



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO-THOUSAND-AND-TWENTY-SIX

ORDER OF COUNCILOR ERIN MURPHY

ORDER FOR A 17F REQUEST REGARDING NEW CITY POSITIONS CREATED SINCE JANUARY 15, 2025

ORDERED: That under the provisions of Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, Her Honor, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information:

This 17F request follows up on a prior 17F Order regarding new City workforce headcount and funding. That request was originally filed on October 21, 2024, re-filed on January 8, 2025 because responses had not yet been received, and the City's response was received and placed on file by the City Council on January 15, 2025.

This request is being filed with the expectation of a timely response within the one-week period required under Section 17F. The prior request required re-filing after nearly three months without a response, and given the importance of this information to current budget deliberations and public accountability, the City should provide a complete and timely response.

A list of all new positions that have been created, funded, reclassified, posted, or filled since January 15, 2025, the date the City's response to Docket #1565 regarding new City workforce headcount and funding was received and placed on file by the City Council.

This information should include, but not be limited to:

1. The job description;
2. The salary or salary range;
3. The City department the job falls under;
4. The funding source for each position;
5. A brief explanation of the rationale behind creating, funding, or reclassifying each position;
6. The specific date each position was created, funded, reclassified, posted, or filled;
7. The current status of each position, including whether it is filled, vacant, pending hiring, posted, frozen, or eliminated;
8. The qualifications or requirements for each position;
9. Whether the position is permanent, temporary, provisional, contract, grant-funded, or otherwise time-limited;
10. Whether the position was included in the adopted budget, added through budget transfer, funded through supplemental appropriation, or otherwise created after budget adoption;

11. Whether the position provides direct resident-facing services, frontline operations, management, administration, policy, communications, or executive leadership functions;
12. Any available metrics or expected outcomes related to the creation of the position;
13. The total annualized salary cost and estimated fringe benefit cost for all such positions;
14. Any positions included in the prior response to Docket #1565 that have since been eliminated, defunded, reclassified, transferred, or remain vacant.

I hereby request that the Mayor's Office, the Office of Human Resources, the Office of Budget Management, and any other relevant City departments, through the Mayor, provide any and all information that is available regarding this matter.

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