



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 1373** Message and order for your approval an Ordinance to support public safety as the City doubles down on our public health-led approach to the crises of mental health, substance use, and unsheltered homelessness concentrated in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard.
- 1374** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston through its Mayor's Office of Housing to apply for, accept and expend, the FFY23 Continuum of Care grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount not to exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00). The funds will be used to support programs that provide services and housing to persons experiencing homelessness.
- 1375** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Commonwealth Builder Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Housing Partnership to be administered by the Mayors Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of workforce homeownership units and long-term availability of those units to eligible moderate-income households.

- [1376](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for Securing the Cities continuation grants, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund continued enhancements for regional capabilities to detect, identify, report, and interdict nuclear and other radioactive materials out of regulatory control and provide regional training and exercise opportunities necessary to enhance capabilities.
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- [1378](#) Message and order for your approval an Order to declare surplus this City-owned parcel currently under the management of the Boston Public Library and transfer the care, custody, management and control of said property to the Public Facilities Commission. The land is located at 151 Cambridge Street in the West End District (Ward 03 Parcel 00656000).

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- [1379](#) Communication was received from City Council President Flynn regarding updated City Council committee assignments.
- [1380](#) Notice was received from City Council President Ed Flynn of the designation of Councilor Sharon Durkan as an ex-officio member of the Boston Groundwater Trust from the Boston City Council.
- [1381](#) Notice was received from City Council President Ed Flynn regarding the reassignment of Docket #1293 to the Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation.
- [1382](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Chantal Lima Barbosa as a member of the Boston School Committee.
- [1383](#) The Constable Bonds of Donna Moore and Ian Randal having been duly approved and received by the Collector-Treasurer were received.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- 1188** Councilor Mejia offered the following Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XII, Section 12-19, Immigrant Advancement for Public Health and Welfare.
- 1196** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$4,550,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program, to be administered by the Broadband and Equity. The grant will fund services and support for residents of the Commonwealth who cannot afford broadband services and/or internet-connected devices or lack the digital literacy skills needed to utilize the internet.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 1384** **Councilor Coletta and Mejia offered the following:** An ordinance establishing street food enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of non-motorized street food carts.
- 1385** **Councilor Breadon and Durkan offered the following:** Order for a hearing on stormwater management and flood hazard mitigation in the City of Boston.
- 1386** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Order for a hearing on ways to increase trash pickup for large buildings.
- 1387** **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F re: data from BPS Summer School 2023
- 1388** **Councilor Durkan and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution designating a hero square at the intersection of Wait St. and Huntington Ave. in Mission Hill in recognition of Nelson Edward Young.
- 1389** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Indian Independence Day and Indian Cultural Day on August 15th annually as a Boston Municipal Holiday.
- 1390** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution designating a Hero Square at the intersection of Crawford St and Walnut Ave in recognition of Sergeant Sidney D. Lane, Jr.
- 1391** **Councilor Baker offered the following:** Resolution honoring Peter Deluca.

1392 Councilor Louijeune and Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution recognizing Black Breastfeeding Week.

1393 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing September 9, 2023 as Black Joy Day in the City of Boston.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

1394 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Baker offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Malaki Hernandez in City Council, effective August 26, 2023.

1395 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Anjani Naidu in City Council, effective August 26, 2023.

1396 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Julisa Curet Rodriguez in City Council, effective August 26, 2023.

1397 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kate O'Donovan in City Council, effective September 9, 2023.

1398 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Patricia Mullaney in City Council, effective September 2, 2023.

1399 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Patricia Mullaney in City Council, effective September 9, 2023.

1400 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the employment of temporary employees Ron Cobb, Arnita Flint, Michelle A.L. Goldberg, Meghan Kavanagh, Juan Lopez, Cora Montrond, Candace Morales, Christine O'Donnell, Shane Pac, Lorraine Schettino and Ethan Vara in City Council, Effective September 9, 2023.

1401 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Karishma Chouhan in City Council, effective September 30, 2023.

1402 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Rayshon Irby in City Council, effective September 2, 2023.

GREEN SHEETS:

23 Legislative Calendar for August 30, 2023.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1403 Councilor Baker offered the following: Resolution recognizing Donald Thomas Zaylor.

1404 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Murielle Alexis.

1405 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing seven people as team leaders in the Mattapan Tech summer job training program.

1406 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing 2001 WCPS Darren LaCroix, CSP.

1407 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ian White.

1408 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Boston Hangzhou Day and Youth Cultural Celebration.

1409 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution recognizing Tanoy A. Burton.

1410 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Cabo Verdean Basketball Men's National Team.

1411 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Neha Modak.

1412 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Isabelle Nelson.

1413 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Cora Funke.

1414 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Cierra Thompson.

- 1415 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Lesly Diaz.
- 1416 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Adrian Flannelly.
- 1417 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the West Broadway Tenant Task Force.
- 1418 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing South Boston En Accion.
- 1419 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Brandon Li.
- 1420 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Sabrina Wei.
- 1421 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing six people for their contributions to the 50th anniversary of the Boston Caribbean Carnival.
- 1422 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.
- 1423 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Yolanda Cerullo.
- 1424 Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Raymond Arlando Adams.
- 1425 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 4 youth organizations during Council Meeting (8/9/23).
- 1426 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Ramon Antonio Alvarez Contreras.
- 1427 Councilor Mejia and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Con Funk Shun.
- 1428 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 3 people for Semana Cultural y Festival Dominicano.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 28, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Ordinance to support public safety as the City doubles down on our public health-led approach to the crises of mental health, substance use, and unsheltered homelessness concentrated in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard.

The Ordinance will establish a prohibition against unsanctioned use of tents, tarps, and similar temporary structures on public property and in the public way which have been shielding much of the dangerous activity in the area and undermining the ability of providers to safely and effectively deliver services. Boston Police would have the authority to enforce on the condition that individuals are offered shelter and transportation to services, as well as storage for personal belongings. This Ordinance is one component of a three-part approach that will also include expanding overnight low-threshold housing and shelter capacity, and a coordinated response operation to return Atkinson Street to standard roadway usage and deliver outreach services citywide to prevent new encampments in other neighborhoods.

Over the last year and a half, we have built up a solid infrastructure of low-threshold supportive housing with treatment, care, and case management for a successful pathway to recovery. Since January 2022, more than 500 people from the Mass and Cass area have been served at the City's low-threshold supportive housing sites, and 149 people have achieved the stability, health, and recovery to move on to permanent housing. The State has also begun to create low-threshold supportive housing modeled after Boston's progress in other municipalities, with six locations so far, and the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office and State Legislature have partnered to significantly expand a diversion program in the court system to facilitate recovery. The Ordinance will help us double down on this coordinated approach by addressing the public safety of patients, workers, and residents in the area so we can continue improving our outreach and services.

I urge your Honorable Body to take swift and urgent action to approve this ordinance in order for City officials and provider partners to finalize preparations and begin implementation well before the colder temperatures of late fall and winter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

WHEREAS: The humanitarian crisis of homelessness, substance use, and mental health concentrated near Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard has been one of the most pressing and complex challenges in the City of Boston for nearly a decade; and

WHEREAS: Since January 2022, the City of Boston has achieved substantial progress through a coordinated response focused on public health—building an infrastructure including nearly two hundred units of low-threshold supportive housing; expanded shelter capacity; a case management system; a family reunification program; daily street cleanings; and partnerships with community organizations for public health, outreach, and workforce development to facilitate recovery—that has served more than 500 individuals from the Mass and Cass area in the City’s low-threshold housing sites, with 149 individuals transitioning into permanent housing; and

WHEREAS: Unsanctioned temporary structures, including tents and tarps, undermine the City of Boston’s ability to maintain adequate access to public property for individuals of all abilities, an unobstructed path of travel as required by law, and a safe and hazard-free environment for all individuals; and

WHEREAS: Tents and tarps are often fire hazards that hinder fire personnel and first responders in the event of an emergency, create visual barriers that can impair the ability of outreach workers and first responders to deliver public health and social services, and that limit access or conceal criminal behavior, which directly impacts public safety and diminishes the Boston Police Department’s ability to respond to individuals in need or directly address criminal activity; and

WHEREAS: Any delay to removing these structures presents an immediate potential harm to individuals inside the structures and to members of the public in the vicinity due to the public health and safety issues listed above; and

WHEREAS: By restricting unlawful camping on public property, the City seeks to curtail obstacles to public safety and public health in order to enhance the continued

delivery of outreach and services for health, housing, and recovery; *NOW
THEREFORE*

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

SECTION 1. City of Boston Code, Ordinances, is hereby amended in ***Chapter XVI*** by adding the following after the existing Section 16-64:

**16-65 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CAMPING ON PUBLIC
PROPERTY**

16-65.1 Definitions.

For the purpose of Sections 16-65.2 through 16-65.10, the following definitions shall apply:

"To camp" means to pitch, erect, or occupy a Campsite or to use Camp Materials, or both, for the purpose of, or to facilitate, outdoor sheltering, either temporarily or permanently.

"Campsite" means any place where a tent, tarp, or other temporary structure is established for the purpose of maintaining an outdoor shelter.

"Camp Materials" means items used to establish or facilitate occupancy of a Campsite, including tents, tarps, or other temporary structures, as well as large furniture, stoves, and other cooking instruments.

"City Storage Program Policy" refers to the City's written policy for storage of eligible property.

"Emergency Shelter Space" means a City-authorized location providing temporary shelter or alternative sleeping space practically available to persons experiencing homelessness. Emergency Shelter Space shall be at a shelter, housing accommodation, or alternative sleeping space that maintains policies and procedures for accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

"Period When Shelter Is Unavailable" means a length of time in which there is no Emergency Shelter Space available to individuals experiencing homelessness in Boston.

16-65.2 Purpose

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to promote public health, public safety, general welfare, and the economic health and well-being of Boston, its workers, visitors, and residents, including individuals experiencing homelessness, by prohibiting unsanctioned camping and the dangerous and unsafe conditions surrounding such Campsites.

The Ordinance seeks to improve access to housing and recovery services by restoring access to public spaces, the public right-of-way, and curtailing the existence of Campsites that shield drug trafficking, human trafficking, weapons, fire hazards, violence and other criminal activity, and that create conditions for large crowds to congregate. It is also the purpose of this Ordinance to protect the rights of individuals related to their personal property and to treat such property with respect and consideration.

This Ordinance shall apply to all Campsites and camping on public property, including, but not limited to streets, sidewalks, and public right-of-ways.

16-65.3 Unlawful Camping on Public Property

It is unlawful for any person to camp or maintain a Campsite or Camp Materials in or on any public property or in the public right-of-way, including but not limited to any street, sidewalk, school or public park, unless specifically authorized or during a Period When Shelter Is Unavailable.

16-65.4 Restrictions on Unlawful Camping During A Period When Shelter Is Unavailable

The prohibition against Campsites and camping shall not apply during a Period When Shelter Is Unavailable.

City officials shall maintain, and regularly revise, a shelter list that is communicated to the Boston Police Department and other City departments for the purpose of identifying available shelter space.

During a Period When Shelter Is Unavailable, or when a Campsite is specifically authorized, a Campsite or use of Camping Materials must comply with existing state and local laws to ensure the public health and safety of those in and around the Campsite.

The Mayor's Office of Housing, in consultation with the Boston Police Department and the Inspectional Services Department, is hereby authorized to promulgate any additional restrictions relative to the time, place, and manner for camping, and density of Campsites, during any Period When Shelter Is Unavailable in order to advance public safety, maintain access to the public right-of-way, and support the effective operation of facilities such as schools, shelters, and health care institutions during such periods.

16-65.5 Offer of Shelter

In the event of a violation of this Ordinance, the City shall provide, or cause to be provided, an offer of available Emergency Shelter Space to an individual experiencing homelessness and, when requested, transportation to the available Emergency Shelter Space.

Each Emergency Shelter Space offered to an individual shall be at a shelter, housing accommodation, or alternative sleeping space that maintains policies and procedures for accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

16-65.6 Storage of Property

In the event of a violation of this Ordinance, the City shall offer and provide storage for personal belongings consistent with the City Storage Program Policy. The City Storage Program Policy shall provide for the storage of eligible property, define property that is eligible for storage, and provide clear instructions on how individuals may regularly access and recover their belongings.

The City Storage Program Policy will also provide that for property at a Campsite that is not claimed by any person, City staff will assess whether the property is abandoned property or an individual's temporarily unattended property, including through inquiry to individuals in the area and a reasonable attempt to identify the property owner. Property determined to pose an immediate health or safety risk is subject to immediate disposal.

The City shall store temporarily unattended eligible property under the City Storage Program Policy. For temporarily unattended property that is not eligible for City storage, the City will either post notice for 24 hours prior to removal of the unattended property not eligible for City storage or will temporarily store the unattended property and post notice as to how to recover it.

City officials shall provide a written copy of the City Storage Program Policy when providing an offer of storage, which shall be made available in each language that meets a language access need in Boston as most recently determined by the Office of Language and Communications Access.

In the event that an individual chooses to leave the area without their belongings upon learning of a violation of this Ordinance, City staff shall store eligible property in line with the City's Storage Program Policy.

The City shall maintain a feedback system on the City Storage Program through which individuals can complete a form either online or by requesting a physical form from a City employee or agent. These feedback forms can be used to submit general feedback or to submit a claim for reimbursement for lost property.

16-65.7 Removal

Once the City has engaged an individual as described in Section 16-65.5 Offer of Shelter and Section 16-65.6 Storage of Property, and the individual has either accepted or declined the offers, the City shall remove any Campsite and/or Camp Materials not removed by the individual.

16-65.8 Notice to Individuals

Immediately upon passage, the City shall distribute leaflets to individuals and post weather-resistant signs in locations with a concentrated number of Campsites to provide additional actual notice of this Ordinance and the effective date. The leaflet shall contain a written copy of this Ordinance, a written copy of the City Storage Program Policy, and written copies of additional resources.

Upon the effective date of the Ordinance, once the City has engaged an individual as described in Section 16-65.5 Offer of Shelter and Section 16-65.6 Storage of Property, no further notice is required to enforce this Ordinance.

When the City notifies an individual located in any Campsite that a Period When Shelter Is Unavailable has ended, the individual shall have forty-eight (48) hours to remove their Camping Materials.

16-65.9 Penalty For Violations

Individuals in violation of this Ordinance who refuse to remove or allow for removal of the Campsite or Camp Materials as described in Section 16-65.7, or who reestablish a Campsite following removal pursuant to Section 16-65.7, shall be subject to penalties. This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Boston Police Department as well as any sworn law enforcement agency empowered to make an arrest within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Boston. Any of the following penalties may apply:

- (a) All enforcement methods authorized by law, including G. L. c. 40, § 21, non-criminal disposition authorized by G. L. c. 40, § 21D, or enforcement authorized by G. L. c. 272, § 59 (Ordinances or Regulations Relating to Streets, Reservations, or Parkways; Alcoholic Beverages; Profanity; Arrest Without Warrant) if the Boston Police or other duly authorized officer on scene determines a violation of G. L. c. 272, § 59 has occurred in their presence;
- (b) The fine for each offense shall be Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00);
- (c) This Section shall go into effect seven (7) days after the date of passage to permit any individuals located in any Campsite to remove Camping Materials in order to comply with this Ordinance.

16-65.10 Severability

The provisions in this Ordinance are severable. If any part or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected by such holding and shall continue to have full force and effect.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGONG, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 30, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Mayor's Office of Housing, to apply for, and to accept and expend, the Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Continuum of Care grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in an amount not to exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000).

These funds will be used to support programs that provide services and housing to persons experiencing homelessness.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order expeditiously so that the Mayor's Office of Housing may apply for and accept these funds and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HOUSING TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2023 CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through its Mayor's Office of Housing, be and hereby is, authorized in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to apply for, accept and expend funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development from the Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Continuum of Care grant funds in an amount not to exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) for the purpose of supporting programs that provide services and housing to persons experiencing homelessness.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL TJB



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

08-28-2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS **(\$25,000,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Commonwealth Builder Program, awarded by Massachusetts Housing Partnership to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing.

The grant would fund the creation of workforce homeownership housing units and the long-term availability of those units to eligible moderate-income households.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Commonwealth Builder Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY Massachusetts Housing Partnership.

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Housing Partnership, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Mayor's Office of Housing; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (**\$25,000,000.00**) would fund the creation of workforce homeownership housing units and the long-term availability of those units to eligible moderate-income households. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Massachusetts Housing Partnership, Commonwealth Builder Program award not to exceed the amount of TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (**\$25,000,000.00**).

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

08-28-2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE MILLION DOLLARS (**\$1,000,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Securing the Cities continuation grant, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund continued enhancements for regional capabilities to detect, identify, report, and interdict nuclear and other radioactive materials out of regulatory control and provide regional training and exercise opportunities necessary to enhance regional capabilities.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Securing the Cities continuation grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Homeland Security.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION DOLLARS (**\$1,000,000.00**) would fund continued enhancements for regional capabilities to detect, identify, report, and interdict nuclear and other radioactive materials out of regulatory control and provide regional training and exercise opportunities necessary to enhance regional capabilities. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Homeland Security, Securing the Cities continuation grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION DOLLARS (**\$1,000,000.00**).

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**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

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by Adam Cederbaum
Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 28, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order that will authorize the Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT) to enter into a contract, with a term of up to 10 years for a constituent relationship management system for the Boston 311 Call Center. Over the coming two years, DoIT intends to deeply integrate this system into the City's other software systems to yield quick responses to citizens' needs and more robust tracking and cataloging of needs for future planning.

Massachusetts General Law 30B § 12(b) limits the length of contracts to a three-year period unless permission is granted by the local City Council. DoIT is in the process of re-soliciting bids for the system and believes it is in the best interest of the City for a longer contract period because a longer period would prevent any operational interruptions, standardize the data operations, stabilize and secure pricing, but also yield benefits from integration with City systems.

I urge this Honorable body to adopt this Order so the City can procure a long-term constituent relationship management system contract to ensure the continued information technology support for citywide services remains uninterrupted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR A BOSTON 311 CONSTITUENT RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR A TERM OF UP TO TEN (10) YEARS.

ORDERED: That the Department of Innovation and Technology, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into a contract for constituent relationship management system and services for, up to, a ten-year period pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 30B, § 12(b).

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL** *TSB*



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 30, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I submit herewith and recommend that you approve an Order to declare surplus this City-owned parcel currently under the management of the Boston Public Library and transfer the care, custody, management and control of said property to the Public Facilities Commission.

The land is located at 151 Cambridge Street in the West End District (Ward 03 Parcel 00656000). The transfer will allow the City to pursue plans to redevelop the site into a mixed-use property that includes affordable housing and a new public library branch.

I recommend the adoption of this Order by your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER DECLARING CITY-OWNED PROPERTY AS SURPLUS AND TRANSFERRING SAID PROPERTY FROM THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY TO THE CARE, CUSTODY, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL TO THE PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMISSION.

ORDERED: that the property located at 151 Cambridge Street in the West End District (Ward 03 Parcel 00656000) is hereby found to be surplus within the meaning of St. 1909, c. 486, s. 31B (as appearing in St. 1966, c. 642 s. 12) and the care, custody, management and control thereof is hereby transferred to the Public Facilities Commission.

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**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

August 23, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourtas
City Clerk, City of Boston
One City Hall Square, 6th Floor,
Boston, MA, 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Please find enclosed the revised City Council Committees listing, which includes assignments for Councilor Sharon Durkan. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 617-635-3203, or at Ed.Flynn@Boston.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Flynn".

Ed Flynn
Boston City Council President
District 2



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The vice chair of the committee of the whole shall serve as the president pro tempore in the absence of the president.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE: All councilors shall be considered as members of each standing committee. The president of the council shall name those members of each committee, including its chair and vice-chair, who are authorized to vote on matters in the committee. All other members of each committee are not authorized to vote on such matters in the committee. A quorum of the committee shall be determined on the basis of voting members only.

CENTRAL STAFF TEAM LEAD: The team lead will assign a legislative aide to help file hearing notices, staff the hearings/meetings, and draft hearing minutes and reports. The team lead will provide overall oversight of the staff support for each docket assigned to their committee. Depending on the committee and type of hearing, the team lead may staff the hearing him/herself. If a Committee team lead is not available, please contact the Central Staff Director at (617) 635-4645.

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Boston City Council
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Councilor - District 2

August 23, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
City Clerk, City of Boston
One City Hall Square, 6th Floor,
Boston, MA, 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I am writing to you to inform you that I have designated Councilor Sharon Durkan as an *ex-officio* member of the Boston Groundwater Trust from the Boston City Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Flynn".

Ed Flynn
Boston City Council President,
District 2

CC: Councilor Sharon Durkan, District 8
Christian Simonelli, Executive Director, Boston Groundwater Trust



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

August 30, 2023

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk
1 City Hall Square, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Re: Reassigning Docket #1293 to the Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation

Dear Clerk Geourntas:

Please note that due to new authority granted in Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) must notify the Boston City Council after its vote to adopt the zoning amendment to establish inclusionary housing requirements in the zoning code. The Boston City Council then has 60 days from the date of the notification to reject the zoning amendment by votes of two-thirds of its members. If the City Council does not take action within 60 days, the zoning amendment will proceed to the Boston Zoning Commission for passage or rejection.

The notification from the BPDA was filed at the August 9th, 2023 City Council meeting under “Reports of Public Officers and Others” as Docket #1293, and was placed on file. As the City Council has the ability to act on this notification within 60 days, Docket #1293 will be reassigned to the Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation for action.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Council President
District 2

Attached: Docket #1293



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

July 17, 2023

To the City Council

Dear Councilors:

In compliance with the order passed by your Honorable Body December 6, 1976, this is to inform you that the following was filed by the Boston Planning and Development Agency with the City Clerk on July 17, 2023.

“Notice regarding inclusionary zoning changes to the Boston Zoning code..”

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

MF/pmf



July 17, 2023

Boston City Council
1 City Hall Square, Room 550
Boston, MA 02201-2043

Dear City Council,

This letter hereby notifies you that on Thursday, July 13, 2023, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, d/b/a the Boston Planning and Development Agency (the “BPDA”), unanimously voted in favor of the attached inclusionary zoning changes to the Boston Zoning code. Over the course of 2022, the Mayor’s Office of Housing held numerous working groups with industry experts and affordable housing leaders to craft the new policy. Following this effort, the BPDA held three public meetings and received a total of 298 public comments. Based on community feedback, outside expert analysis on the feasibility of inclusionary zoning, and housing conditions in the city, we believe these changes offer a balanced policy approach to address the critical need for greater affordable housing in Boston.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Jemison", with a horizontal line above the first few letters.

James Arthur Jemison
Chief of Planning and Director of the BPDA

Attachments:
BPDA Board Memorandum on Inclusionary Zoning
Text Amendment proposal to Article 79-Inclusionary Zoning

MEMORANDUM

July 13, 2023

**TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
D/B/A BOSTON PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (BPDA)
AND JAMES ARTHUR JEMISON II, DIRECTOR**

FROM: AIMEE CHAMBERS, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

SUBJECT: INCLUSIONARY ZONING

SUMMARY: This Memorandum requests authorization for the Director to petition the Boston Zoning Commission to adopt a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to incorporate Inclusionary Zoning into the zoning code.

BACKGROUND

The City of Boston’s Inclusionary Development Policy (“IDP”) has, for over 22 years, secured commitments to affordable housing from developers of market-rate, unsubsidized housing developments that required zoning relief. After the passage of a home rule petition by the state legislature in January 2021, Boston is now able to incorporate the IDP into Boston’s zoning code. In doing so, it will, among other things, increase the number of developments that must provide affordable housing and the size of those affordable housing units.

POLICY HISTORY

The IDP was created through a 2000 Executive Order of Mayor Thomas M. Menino. The Executive Order was revised in 2003, 2005, 2006, and 2007 by Mayor Menino, and in December 2015 by Mayor Martin J. Walsh. Under the current IDP, whenever a developer of a project with ten or more housing units requires a zoning variance, the IDP applies to the project and the developer must provide income-restricted units as part of the development as described in greater detail below.

INCLUSIONARY ZONING

In 2019, the Boston City Council passed a Home Rule Petition that would enable the City of Boston to establish inclusionary housing requirements in the zoning code. In January 2021, this Home Rule Petition was passed by the Massachusetts Legislature and signed into law by Governor Baker as Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020 (“the 2021 Legislation”). In order to establish inclusionary housing requirements in the zoning code, the Board of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (“BRA”) d/b/a the Boston Planning & Development Agency (“BPDA”) must first make a recommendation as to the contents of the zoning amendment. After this vote, the BPDA notifies the Boston City Council of the proposed zoning text amendment. The City Council has, from the date of notification, 60 days to reject the zoning amendment, by two thirds vote of all its members (i.e., nine votes). If the City Council fails to reject the zoning amendment or takes no action within the specified 60 days, then the zoning amendment proceeds to the Boston Zoning Commission for passage or rejection.

CURRENT IDP REQUIREMENTS

The current IDP applies to projects with ten or more residential housing units. Citywide, a developer is required to income-restrict 13 percent of their on-site units. In some instances, the developer is allowed to create income-restricted off-site units, pay into the Inclusionary Development Policy Fund (“IDP Fund”) which is managed by the Mayor’s Office of Housing (“MOH”), or provide a combination of the options. The requirements for these options vary, depending on the neighborhood and the tenure of housing being developed.

For some development projects, feasibility is improved and/or the City’s affordable housing goals are better met if off-site units or the IDP fund contribution option (or a combination) is undertaken. For off-site units, in Zones A and B, the number of units to be created equals 18 percent of the total units in the proposed project. In Zone C, the number of off-site units is based on 15 percent of the total number of units in the proposed projects. Similarly, payments into the IDP Fund are based on 18 percent or 15 percent of the units, depending on the zone.

Both on-site and off-site inclusionary units are required to be affordable for a term of 30 years, with an extension for an additional 20 years, for a total of 50 years. Rental units are income restricted at a maximum of 70 percent of Area Median Income (“AMI”). For homeownership units, at least half must be income restricted to no more than 80 percent of AMI, and the remaining units may be restricted up to 100 percent of AMI.

The current IDP and other key documents may be found at <http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/standards/inclusionary-development-policy>.

OUTCOMES OF THE IDP

Because of the IDP, developers have created over 4,000 on- and off-site income-restricted housing units, and 688 are in construction. In addition, developers have made over \$200 million in IDP contributions. For every \$1 spent from the IDP Fund, \$6 in matching City, State, and/or Federal funds is also spent on the creation or preservation of affordable housing. As a result, over 3,100 income-restricted units, located across the City, have been completed or preserved with IDP funds, and 484 units are in construction.¹

CURRENT STATUS

In order to proceed with incorporating the IDP into zoning, and in accordance with the 2021 Legislation, the BPDA and MOH staff have considered the following in its recommendation: (1) Boston housing cost trends; (2) market and income-restricted housing production goals; (3) providing housing at a cost not generally available in the city; (4) the City’s goal of maintaining racial and economic diversity and affirmatively furthering fair housing for members of protected classes and the larger community and; (5) financial and other considerations regarding the production and cost of market-rate residential development projects and income-restricted housing units. The following reports/studies were consulted in order to make this recommendation:

¹ Completion and construction data as of April 30, 2023.

- *The Boston Housing Conditions & Real Estate Trends Report* (available at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1t7Hlb6jIKe1mDnGK2ivArejDdZKrQ_sZ5DrOxEs2Jo/edit?usp=sharing);
- *City of Boston Assessment of Fair Housing* (available at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1A59pPt03h1bnTfL_HptUjZkIPrlqfV59dXurFUBEg/edit);
- *Housing Boston 2030: Housing a Changing City, 2018 Update* (available at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WRWTkvlD7_hAKiKz-F8-J_HCq5mCrWKxBUeFOVgwaM/edit); and
- *City of Boston Inclusionary Development Policy: Financial Feasibility Analysis Technical Report* (available at <https://www.bostonplans.org/documents/projects/inclusionary-development-policy/city-of-boston-inclusionary-development-policy-fin>), RKG Associates.

HOUSING CONDITIONS REPORT

In December 2022, the Mayor’s Office of Housing (“MOH”) released *The Boston Housing Conditions & Real Estate Trends Report*. This 82-page report provides a detailed understanding of Boston’s housing market and housing need, to guide the Wu administration in establishing housing goals. This report also served as a Housing Needs Assessment which is needed in order to update or adopt the Inclusionary Development Policy.

FEASIBILITY STUDY

In order to understand the financial impact of increasing the IDP requirements on development, MOH advertised a Request for Proposals in February 2022 for consultant services. In May 2022, MOH signed a contract with RKG Associates, Inc. (“the Consultant”) to complete a feasibility study. The Consultant initiated a collaborative process, engaging City staff, housing developers, debt and equity investors, and other real estate professionals to understand the Boston market and the potential impacts to IDP. The report, completed with recommendations for changes to the IDP, was delivered to MOH in February 2023.

The report presents a comprehensive model of potential changes to the IDP. The findings can be summarized as follows:

- **The current IDP policy is generating above the 13% minimum requirement through the development review negotiations** – Developers are already building into their financial assumptions a greater commitment to more set aside units than required. On average, the current process is generating a set aside of 17% of units.
- **Core areas of Boston (or IDP Zone A) have high land and development costs that result in higher rent and sales prices** – These high costs can help to offset an increased IDP policy. Neighborhoods outside of the inner core of the city (Zone B and C) are more sensitive to a policy change due to lower rents.
- **Construction costs are high in the City of Boston** – These costs have a significant impact on the feasibility of projects and developer returns.
- **Financial feasibility is worth consideration** – Projects are significantly impacted when extremely low area median incomes are introduced due to the rent not supporting the operation and maintenance cost of the unit.
- **Deeper affordability is possible when tenant-based vouchers are introduced into a project** – Tenant based voucher holders generally have an area median income of 30% and pay a portion of rent based on income. Developers are allowed to charge a higher rent based on the program rent limits. This allows the units to serve a lower average household while maintaining the financial feasibility of a project.
- **Projects that are 6 or less units are more sensitive to an increased IDP policy.**

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCLUSIONARY ZONING

Policy Area	Current IDP	Recommendation
<i>Threshold</i>	10 or more units	7 or more units
<i>Rental On-Site Percentage & AMI</i>	13% of units at 70% of AMI	Small Projects: 1.7% of units/square footage at an average of 60% of AMI (maximum of 70% of AMI)

		<p>Large Projects: 18% of units/square footage (15% at average of 50% of AMI (maximum of 60% of AMI), additional 3% voucher set aside)</p> <p>or</p> <p>20% of units/square footage (17% at average of 60% of AMI (maximum of 70% of AMI), additional 3% voucher set aside)</p>
<i>Homeowner On-Site Percentage & AMI</i>	<p>13% of units, half at 80% of AMI, half at 100% of AMI</p> <p>Average AMI: 90%</p>	<p>Small Projects: 17% of units/square footage where half of the total units are up to 80% and half are up to 100% of AMI</p> <p>Large Projects: 20% of units/square footage where half of the total units are up to 80% and half are up to 100% of AMI</p>
<i>Off-Site Units</i>	<p>Zones A & B, 18% of units</p> <p>Zone C: 15% of units</p>	<p>Small Rental/Homeownership Projects: not allowed</p> <p>Large Rental Projects: 20% of units/square footage at average of 60% of AMI, maximum of 70% of AMI</p> <p>Large Homeownership Projects: 20% of units/square footage.</p> <p>Off-site rental units are permitted at an average of 60% of AMI, and maximum of 70% of AMI.</p> <p>Off-site homeownership units are permitted with half of the total units are up to 80% and half are up to 100% of AMI</p>

<i>Zones</i>	Current	Changes
<i>A</i>	Back Bay, Bay Village. Beacon Hill, Chinatown, Downtown, East Boston (waterfront parcels), Fenway, Leather District, North End, South Boston Waterfront, West End	Charlestown moved from Zone B to Zone A
<i>B</i>	Allston, Brighton, Charlestown, Jamaica Plain, Mission Hill, South Boston	East Boston moved to Zone B from Zone C
<i>C</i>	Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Mattapan, Roslindale, Roxbury, West Roxbury	

THE TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING CODE

The text amendment to the Boston Zoning outlines the programmatic features summarized above. Additionally, the text includes provisions for satisfying criteria where a partial unit is required, requirements for the development of off-site units, and unit characteristics. The length of the restriction will remain 50 years.

NEXT STEPS AND IMPLEMENTATION

A virtual public meeting was held May 30, 2023. Since that time, the following changes were made to the proposed text:

- Staff have added clearer definitions of a "series of projects" which may require IDP

- The maximum AMI has been lowered from 70% to 60% for On-Site Option A for Large Rental Projects
- The thresholds for homeownership have been modified to remove the 90% average and allow for lower AMI households
- Developers' ability to satisfy the requirement through square footage (by creating larger units) is no longer limited to two- and three-bedroom units
- The proposed effective date of the zoning is moved to October 1, 2024

If approved by the Board, the text amendment shall be forwarded to the Boston City Council. The Council has 60 days to vote on the zoning amendment. If nine Councilors vote to reject the zoning amendment, the amendment will not proceed to the Zoning Commission. Otherwise, the zoning amendment will proceed to the Zoning Commission. Upon final approval, the BPDA will promulgate additional policies and procedures to implement the zoning amendment.

RECOMMENDATION

It is therefore recommended that the Director be authorized to petition the Boston Zoning Commission to adopt the text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to incorporate Inclusionary Zoning into the zoning code.

An appropriate vote follows:

VOTED: That the Director be, and hereby is, authorized to petition the Boston Zoning Commission to adopt the text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code, in substantial accord with the text amendment presented to the Boston Redevelopment Authority at its meeting on July 13, 2023.

1. In the Boston Zoning Code, before Article 80, Development Review and Approval, insert the following new Article 79-Inclusionary Zoning:

Article 79-Inclusionary Zoning

79-1 Statement of Purpose

This Article is written to promote the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of Boston by helping to ensure a range of housing options with sizes, types, and levels of affordability to support a diverse populace. A supplemental Inclusionary Zoning Policy, developed and managed by the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) and the Mayor's Office of Housing (MOH), provides additional context related to the research, data, and process which resulted in this Article.

79-2 Applicability

A. This Article applies to any Proposed Project or series of Proposed Projects put forward by the same Applicant or affiliated Applicants at the same time which result in seven (7) or more residential dwelling units, whether such development occurs through one or more of the following: Construction of a new structure or structures, construction of an addition to an existing structure that results in an increase in the total number of units, alterations within an existing structure that result in an increase in the total number of units, or a change of use that results in an increase in the total number of units (each such Proposed Project and series of Proposed Projects are referred to in the Article 79 as "Covered Projects").

B. Exemption: Residential development projects are exempt from this Article when the Covered Project is:

- 1) Financed as one entity and exceeds the affordability requirements set out in this Article.
- 2) A Dormitory as the term is defined in Articles 2 and 2A.
- 3) Other uses not defined as Residential Uses.

79-3 Inclusionary Zoning Zones

A. In order to take into account the geographic variability and sales prices and rents, and therefore the variability in developer feasibility, Boston was divided into three, distinct zones.

1. Zone A: Neighborhood Districts of Audubon Circle, Back Bay, Bay Village, Charlestown, City Square, the Fenway, the North End, and the South End, as well as the Chinatown District, the Leather District, the Government Center/Markets District, the Bulfinch Triangle District, the Cambridge Street North District, the Stuart Street District, the Central Artery Special District, the Greenway Overlay District, the Midtown Cultural District, the North End Economic Development Area, the South Station Economic Development Area, the Huntington Avenue/Prudential Center District, the North End/Downtown Waterfront District, the Harborpark Districts of the Charlestown Waterfront, Charlestown Navy Yard, and Fort Point Waterfront, and those parcels in East Boston regulated by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 91.
2. Zone B: Neighborhood Districts of Allston-Brighton, Jamaica Plain, Mission Hill, and South Boston, as well as East Boston, excluding those parcels in East Boston regulated by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 91.
3. Zone C: Neighborhood Districts of Dorchester, Hyde Park, Greater Mattapan, Roslindale, Roxbury, and West Roxbury, as well as the Dorchester Bay/Neponset River Waterfront District.

B. In the case where a Covered Project site is in more than one zone, the requirements of the less restrictive zone will apply.

79-4 Required Inclusionary Zoning Unit Contributions

Rental – IDP/IZ Only Projects; Small Projects pursuant to Article 80-E			
	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
On Site	17% of total units Units shall be set aside for households with an average of 60% of AMI. (Max 70% of AMI)		
Off Site	Not allowed		

Rental – Large Projects pursuant to Article 80-B; PDAs pursuant to Article 80-C			
	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
On Site Option A	18% of total units, provided, however, that a project may include fewer than 18% of units so long as the aggregate square footage of all Inclusionary Zoning Units is equal to or greater than 18% of the total usable residential square footage of the building. This 18% is composed of: 15% of units* set aside for households with an average of 50% of AMI (Max 60% of AMI) and 3% of units (minimum of two units*) set aside for voucher holders.		
On Site Option B	20% of total units, provided, however, that a project may include fewer than 20% of units so long as the aggregate square footage of all Inclusionary Zoning Units is equal to or greater than 20% of the total usable residential square footage of the building. This 20% is composed of: 17% of units* set aside for households with an average of 60% of AMI (Max 70% of AMI) and 3% of units set aside for voucher holders		
Off Site	Developers can meet their off-site obligation through the creation of rental units with approval from MOH. Additional requirements shall be met pursuant to Section 79-4B. Off Site Rentals: 20% of total units of the original Covered Project, provided, however, that a project may include fewer than 20% of units so long as the aggregate square footage of all Inclusionary Zoning Units is comparably equal to or greater than 20% of the total usable residential square footage. Units shall be set aside for households with an average of of 60% of AMI (Max 70% of AMI)		

*or equivalent total usable square footage in development projects where this method of calculation is utilized in lieu of total units.

Homeownership – IDP/IZ Only Projects; Small Projects pursuant to Article 80-E			
	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
On Site	<p>17% of total units, provided, however, that a project may include fewer than 17% of units so long as the aggregate square footage of all Inclusionary Zoning Units is equal to or greater than 17% of the total usable residential square footage of the building.</p> <p>Units shall be set aside for households where not more than half of households are up to 80% of AMI and not more than half are up to 100% of AMI.</p>		
Off Site	Not allowed		

Homeownership – Large Projects pursuant to Article 80-B; PDAs pursuant to Article 80-C			
	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
On Site	<p>20% of total units, provided, however, that a project may include fewer than 20% of units so long as the aggregate square footage of all Inclusionary Zoning Units is equal to or greater than 20% of the total usable residential square footage of the building.</p> <p>Units shall be set aside for households where not more than half of households are up to 80% of AMI and not more than half are up to 100% of AMI.</p>		
Off Site	<p>Developers can meet their off-site obligation through the creation of rental or homeownership units with approval from MOH. Additional requirements shall be met pursuant to Section 79-4B.</p> <p>Off Site Condos: 20% of total units of the original Covered Project, provided, however, that a project may include fewer than 20% of units so long as the aggregate square footage of all Inclusionary Zoning Units is comparably equal to or greater than 20% of the total usable residential square footage.</p> <p>Units shall be set aside for households where not more than half of households are up to 80% of AMI and not more than half are up to 100% of AMI.</p> <p>Off Site Rentals: 20% of total units of the original Covered Project, provided, however, that a project may include fewer than 20% of units so long as the aggregate square footage of all Inclusionary Zoning Units is comparably equal to or greater than 20% of the total usable residential square footage.</p> <p>Units shall be set aside for households with an average of of 60% of AMI (Max 70% of AMI)</p>		

A. Partial Units

Where the total number of units required to meet the on-site and/or off-site unit contributions of this Article is calculated to a fraction below .5, the Applicant shall pay the fractional amount into the Inclusionary Development Fund as set forth in Section 79-7. Where the calculation is at or above .5, the Applicant shall either:

1. Round up to allocate an additional Inclusionary Zoning Unit; or
2. Pay a fee equal to the Full Unit Contribution into the Inclusionary Development Fund as set forth in Section 79-7.
3. Provide additional square footage to proposed Inclusionary Zoning Units in the form of two+ bedroom units so as to provide, at minimum, the required percentage of usable square footage.

B. Off Site Unit Requirements

1. Location: Off site units must be located within a half mile radius of the Covered Project making the off site contribution
2. Timing: The location of the off site unit contribution must be identified when the Covered Project files for BPDA approval. BPDA cooperation agreements shall cross reference the off site location, number of units to be developed, and intended household AMIs .
3. Conversions: Applicants may convert existing off-site market rate units to satisfy Inclusionary Zoning requirements, except that rental to condo conversions shall not be permitted to satisfy requirements related to off-site homeownership development.
4. A mix of on-site and off-site units may be allowed, subject to BPDA approval.

79-5 Inclusionary Zoning Unit Characteristics

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Inclusionary Development Policy Document:

1. At minimum, units shall be distributed in proportion to size and type (number of bedrooms) as the Covered Project as a whole. Pursuant to section 79-4 above, the City of Boston may permit a developer to use some of the required square footage to create larger units.
2. Units must be dispersed throughout the development and may not be clustered or stacked in any one area.
3. Units shall be indistinguishable in finishes and construction internally and externally.
4. Off-site units shall be reviewed and deemed substantially similar to the Covered Project.

79-6 Length of Restriction

A deed restriction and/or affordability covenant will be placed on each Inclusionary Zoning Unit, whether developed on- or off- site, for a period of at least 50 years.

79-7 Payment in Lieu of Units

A payment may be made in lieu of the provision of a partial unit according to the below schedule. In addition, full unit requirements may be satisfied by payment in lieu of units (PILU) into the City of Boston Inclusionary Development Fund as follows:

<u>Rental Units</u>	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
Full Unit Contribution	May be allowed subject to MOH approval, at rates below		

Partial Unit Contribution	\$675/sf of the remainder of the on-site usable square footage requirement	\$460/sf of the remainder of the on-site usable square footage requirement	\$365/sf of the remainder of the on-site usable square footage requirement
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Homeownership Units

	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
Full Unit Contribution	20% of usable square footage paid at 75% of differential between market rate unit price/sf and Inclusionary Zoning Unit price/sf		
Partial Unit Contribution	\$850/sf paid on the remainder of the on-site or off-site percentage obligation	\$500/sf paid on the remainder of the on-site or off-site percentage obligation	\$300/sf paid on the remainder of the on-site or off-site percentage obligation

79-8 Payments into the Inclusionary Development Fund

Payment into the Inclusionary Development Fund must be paid to the City of Boston Treasury. Payment of 50% of the amount is due at the issuance of a building permit, the other 50% due at the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy or Temporary Certificate of Occupancy.

79-9 Effective Date & Applicability of this Article to Developments having submitted an Application for Conditional Use and/or Application for Review Under Article 80

This Article shall become effective October 1, 2024. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any residential real estate development for which an application for a conditional use permit, exception, zoning map or text amendment or variance, Project Notification Form or other Article 80 application (including, without limitation, an application for a Planned Development Area) has been filed with the appropriate governmental authority prior to the effective date of such increase shall not be subject to this Article 79; and provided further, however, that the zoning commission may require adherence to Article 79 for any residential development project which, after the effective date of such increase, seeks additional relief through the filing of a Notice of Project Change, amendment of a planned development area, or other such zoning relief as specified by the zoning commission.

79-10 Enforcement

For all developments subject to this Article, the Commissioner of Inspectional Services shall not issue any building permit or use permit for a Covered Project that is subject to the provisions of this article unless:

An Affordable Housing Agreement and/or Affordable Housing Creation Agreement and/or Affordable Housing Contribution and/or Affordable Rental Housing Agreement and Restriction shall be executed between the City of Boston Mayor’s Office of Housing (MOH) or its successors or assigns and the Applicant.

Section 79-11 Severability

The provisions of this article are severable and if any such provision or provisions shall be held invalid by any decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not impair or otherwise affect any other provision of this article.

Additions to

Article 2: Definitions

“Area Median Income (AMI)”: The midpoint of a specific area’s income distribution. The AMI applicable to Boston is calculated on an annual basis by the BRA using data from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). AMI, or a percentage thereof, is used to determine the maximum income that a given household size may receive before becoming ineligible for an Inclusionary Development Unit.

“Dwelling Unit”: The room or group of rooms within a dwelling used or intended for use by one family or household for living, sleeping, cooking and eating.

“Inclusionary Development Fund”: The fund-held and managed by the City of Boston Mayor’s Office of Housing (“MOH”)—that serves as the recipient of monetary contributions received from residential real estate developments as a result of this Article.

“Inclusionary Zoning (IZ) Only Project”: A development project subject to Article 79 of the Zoning Code but not subject to Article 80 of the Zoning Code due to falling below Article 80E Small Project Review Requirements.

“Inclusionary Zoning (IZ) Unit”: Any dwelling unit that is income-restricted in compliance with the Inclusionary Development Policy (Article 79).

“Income-Restricted Unit”: Any dwelling unit that is subject to an income-restriction which limits occupancy to households not exceeding a specific AMI. Includes, but is not limited to Inclusionary Development Units.

“Required square footage”: A percentage of a development's total usable square footage equal to the percentage of units required in a proposed project.

“Usable Square Footage”: The actual space a tenant or owner occupies from wall to wall. Usable square footage does not include mechanical spaces or common areas of a building such as lobbies, restrooms, stairwells, storage rooms, and shared hallways.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

August 24, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourantas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Honorable Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section of 4 of Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Boston School Committee:

Chantal Lima Barbosa of 7 Gaylord Street, Apartment 1, Dorchester, MA 02124

This Member will serve for the remainder of a term expiring on January 1, 2024, and their appointment is effective as of the date of this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia, Arroyo, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Worrell and Flynn



City OF BOSTON
IN City COUNCIL

**An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XII,
Section 12-19, Immigrant Advancement for Public Health and Welfare**

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has over 690,000 residents, of which 29% are foreign-born and many are the children of immigrants, 15% of residents have limited English proficiency, and 35% speak a language other than English at home; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston has historically been home to dozens of immigrant groups, and continues to be a place where many relocated in pursuit of new opportunities, many of which are fleeing violence and political and economic instability in their countries of origin; *and*

WHEREAS, With the expiration of Title 42 in May of 2023, Boston has been experiencing a sharp increase in immigration. We need to assure new immigrants feel welcomed and safe here; *and*

WHEREAS, Immigrant residents as well as new arrivals need access to information and resources. We need to ensure all department communication is shared with our immigrant community in a language they understand so that they can receive the assistance they need; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston needs to conduct research on immigrants and speakers of languages other than English, including, but not limited to, obstacles to accessing City programs, benefits, and services, and on socioeconomic trends related to such persons, in order to be effectively responsive; *and*

WHEREAS, The Mayor created an Office of Immigrant Advancement, but this Office was never codified into law, giving the people of Boston an opportunity to define for themselves how they would like to see the City serve our immigrant population; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston reaffirms its commitment to being a welcoming City by officially establishing an Office within its charter dedicated to immigrants; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the City of Boston Code, Chapter XII, is amended by adding the following new section and subsections:

SECTION 1.

12-19.1 Purpose.

The City City recognizes that a large percentage of its inhabitants were born abroad or are the children of parents who were born abroad and that the well-being and safety of the City is put in jeopardy if the people of the City do not seek medical treatment for illnesses that may be contagious, do not cooperate with the police when they witness a crime or do not avail themselves of City services to educate themselves and their children. It is therefore desirable that the City promote the utilization of City services by all its residents, including foreign-born inhabitants, speakers of foreign languages and undocumented immigrants.

12-19.2 Establishment of the Office of Immigrant Advancement.

There shall be established in the City of Boston the Office of Immigrant Advancement (hereafter known as the Office) which shall be under the charge of an Officer known as the Director of Immigrant Advancement (hereafter called the Director). The Office shall be headed by a Director, who shall be appointed by the Mayor.

The Office shall also ensure that any service provided by a City agency shall be made available to all immigrants who are otherwise eligible for such service to the same extent such service is made available to citizens unless such agency is required by law to deny eligibility for such service.

12-19.3 Director Responsibilities.

The Director, or designee, of the Office shall have the power and the duty to:

1. advise and assist the Mayor in developing and implementing policies designed to assist immigrants and speakers of languages other than English in the City , in consultation with the Office of the Office of Language and Communication Access with respect to language accessibility;
2. enhance the accessibility of City programs, benefits, and services to immigrants and speakers of languages other than English by establishing outreach programs in conjunction with other City agencies and the council to inform and educate immigrants and speakers of languages other than English of relevant City programs, benefits, and services;
3. perform policy analysis and make recommendations concerning immigrant affairs; and
4. perform such other duties and functions as may be appropriate to pursue the policies set forth in this section.

The Director, or such other Office or agency as the Mayor may designate, shall have the power and the duty to:

1. conduct research and advise the Mayor on challenges faced by immigrants and speakers of languages other than English, including, but not limited to, obstacles to accessing City programs, benefits, and services, and on socioeconomic trends related to such persons;

2. consult with relevant City departments on implementation of sections of the charter and the administrative code that are relevant to immigrants;
3. participate in interdepartmental efforts, as appropriate, relating to the handling of confidential information about individuals held by City agencies and those contracting with City departments;
4. solicit community and stakeholder input regarding the activities of the Office, including but not limited to the Office's consultations with relevant agencies on implementation of sections of the charter and the administrative code that are relevant to immigrants.

12-19.4 Reporting Requirements.

- a. All City departments shall cooperate with the Office and provide information and assistance as requested; provided, however, no information that is otherwise required to be provided pursuant to this section shall be disclosed in a manner that would violate any applicable provision of federal, state, or local law relating to the privacy of information or that would interfere with law enforcement investigations or otherwise conflict with the interests of law enforcement.
- b. The Office shall provide to the City Council and post on the Office's website a report regarding the City's immigrant population and the activities of the Office during the previous calendar year, including, but not limited to the following information, where such information is available:
 1. The size and composition of such population, including, but not limited to demographic information, socio-economic markers, and estimates of the immigration status held by members of such population, if any;
 2. Information regarding the needs of such population including, but not limited to, social services, legal services, housing, public benefits, education, and workforce development needs;
 3. Information regarding barriers faced by such population in accessing such services, and recommendations on how the City could address such barriers;
 4. Information and metrics relating to each programmatic initiative of the Office, including initiatives that are conducted in partnership with other Offices or agencies, including but not limited to:
 - a. total program capacity, disaggregated by service type;
 - b. number of intakes or program eligibility screenings conducted;
 - c. number of individuals served, disaggregated by service type.
 - d. number of matters handled, and aggregate data on the outcomes achieved, disaggregated by service type; and
 - e. with respect to legal services initiatives, number of cases accepted for legal advice and full representation, as well as the number of cases referred to other legal services providers, disaggregated by service and case type, and aggregate

data on the outcomes achieved in cases accepted for full representation during the reporting window.

SECTION 2.

Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity will not affect the remaining provisions, which will remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective within six months of passage.

Filed in City Council: June 28, 2023

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**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

07-17-2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$4,550,000.00)** in the form of a grant, the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program, awarded by MA Executive Office of Economic Development, passed through the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, to be administered by the Broadband & Equity.

The grant would fund services and support for residents of the Commonwealth who cannot afford broadband service and/or internet connected devices or lack the digital literacy skills needed to utilize the internet.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office of Economic Development AND Massachusetts Technology Collaborative.

WHEREAS, the MA Executive Office of Economic Development and Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Broadband & Equity; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$4,550,000.00**) would fund services and support for residents of the Commonwealth who cannot afford broadband service and/or internet connected devices or lack the digital literacy skills needed to utilize the internet. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Executive Office of Economic Development, and Massachusetts Technology Collaborative' the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program award not to exceed the amount of FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$4,550,000.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by *Adam Cederbaum*

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STREET FOOD ENTERPRISES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON MUNICIPAL CODE BY INSERTING CHAPTER 17, SECTION 22, PERMITTING AND REGULATION OF NON-MOTORIZED STREET FOOD CARTS

WHEREAS, Boston is rich with cultures that bring various cuisines and customs from regions around the world. It is also a city that prides itself on empowering various communities with business opportunities to all who seek them regardless of income, immigrant status, or ability; and

WHEREAS, Street vending is the oldest informal version of commerce. Vendors can be found across our city outside of TD Garden or Fenway Park on game days and all over Faneuil Hall, but many struggle to navigate municipal bureaucracy, access the permits and understand the process to legally vend their food and beverages; and

WHEREAS, Large cities across the country like Washington D.C, Los Angeles, and New York, have a framework Boston can mirror to create street entrepreneurship opportunities for those seeking to start a small business enterprise, but do not have the means to invest in a food truck let alone a brick and mortar; and

WHEREAS, Residents resort to establishing street food carts largely out of survival or because they are unable to navigate the local bureaucracy without the help of an attorney or because they speak a language other than English; and

WHEREAS, We have the opportunity to close this gap by simplifying and expediting the permitting process, lowering the costs of licenses and fines, and ensure Boston residents are not further criminalized for attempting to make a living from their culinary talents; and

WHEREAS, Earlier this year, Washington D.C.'s Council unanimously passed legislation overhauling the District's street vendor regulations in predetermined zones while providing opportunities for street vendors themselves to self-govern the sidewalks where they conduct business; and

WHEREAS, Currently, there is no section in the Boston Municipal Code that outlines permitting and regulations for non-motorized street food carts. Codifying this section in the code, is the first step to ensuring our city can provide adequate

resources, simplified processes, and an understanding of the laws and regulations vendors must abide by to protect street food cart entrepreneurs and their clients; and

WHEREAS Inserting Chapter 17, Section 17-22, Permitting and Regulation of Non-Motorized Street Food Carts will allow Bostonians who cannot afford a brick and mortar or food truck to establish a food cart business anywhere across our city, and create greater accessibility in understanding of the permitting process. Thus, the City of Boston will develop more opportunities for entrepreneurs, expand access to cultural foods and beverages, and provide a branch towards upper economic mobility; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

Section 1.

The City of Boston Municipal Code, Chapter 17, Section 17-22, Permitting and Regulation of Non-Motorized Street Food Carts, is hereby amended by inserting the following provisions:

17-22 PERMITTING AND REGULATION OF NON-MOTORIZED STREET FOOD CARTS.

17-22.1 Definitions.

When used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Commissioner shall mean the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston or their designee.

The Committee shall mean the Commissioner, the Director of Small Business, and the Departments, as defined.

Departments shall mean the Inspectional Services Department, the Public Works Department, the Police Department, and the Fire Department, all of the City of Boston.

Food establishment shall mean a business operation that stores, prepares, packages, serves, vends or otherwise provides food for human consumption as set forth in the State Sanitary Code 105 CMR 590.002.

Non-motorized street food cart shall mean a food establishment that is located upon a mobile kitchen operated by people rather than electric or gas power where food or beverage is cooked, prepared and served for individual portion service; provided however that non-motorized street food cart shall not be considered a food service establishment for the purposes of CBC 18-1.6(39).

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.2 Scope.

- a. The provisions of this section shall apply to non-motorized, street food cart operations engaged in the business of preparing and distributing food or beverage with or without charge from non-motorized, street food cart on or in public, private or restricted spaces. This section shall not apply to canteen, coffee, or ice cream non-motorized carts that move from place to place and are stationary in the same location for no more than thirty (30) minutes at a time or food vending push carts and stands.
- b. The provisions of this section shall not apply to non-motorized carts that receive a temporary event permit issued by the Public Works Department.

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.3 Non-motorized Street Food Cart Committee.

- a. There shall be within the City of Boston a Non-motorized Street Food Carts Committee consisting of the Public Works Department, Boston Transportation Department, the Inspectional Services Department, the Office of Economic Opportunities and Inclusion, the Boston Fire Department, and the Director of Small Business for the purpose of reviewing applications for non-motorized street food cart permits and establishing rules and regulations as appropriate.
- b. The Committee may establish sidewalk vending zones with at least 3 designated vending spaces within each zone. A sidewalk vending zone shall:
 - i. Limit the number of sidewalk vendors allowed in each vending space to a number determined by the Committee;
 - ii. Permit sidewalk vendors to move from one vending space to another within the same sidewalk vending zone;
 - iii. Deny entry to additional sidewalk vendors if the sidewalk vending zone has reached maximum capacity;
 - iv. Require all sidewalk vendors to conspicuously display their sidewalk vending zone individual license, sidewalk vending zone manager license, or proof of registration with a sidewalk vending zone manager; and
 - v. Require all sidewalk vendors to vend from a temporary table or a cart that contains no motor or open fires, is able to be moved by hand, and is no more than 3 ft. in width and 6 ft. in length.
- c. The Committee may work with applicants for non-motorized street food cart permits and renewals to encourage the following:
 - i. Charitable components to the business of operation,
 - ii. School nutrition programs or healthy food choices,
 - iii. Programs for children or the homeless,
 - iv. Other socially responsible practices and programs,
 - v. Routes that provide access to underserved neighborhoods of the city, and
 - vi. The use of food commissaries within the City.

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.4 Non-motorized Street Food Cart Permit Required.

- a. No person or business entity, including a religious or charitable organization, shall operate a non-motorized street food cart in any public, private or restricted space without a permit issued by the Committee.

- b. A non-motorized street food cart permit is required for each and every non-motorized street food cart.

(Ord. 2011 c.5)

17-22.5 Application for a Non-motorized Street Food Cart Permit.

- a. Single Application. There shall be made available by a representative of the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion a single application form to apply for each non-motorized street food cart permit. The application shall provide a description of necessary inspections and fees.
- b. Submission of Materials. Each application shall indicate on its face, in addition to other requirements as may be determined by the Committee, that the following materials must be submitted by the applicant:
 - i. The name of the business and its owner or owners and the mailing address of the business,
 - ii. A description of the proposed business plan for the non-motorized street food cart operation,
 - iii. A proposed service route within a sidewalk vending zone and hours of operation with a detailed schedule of times and locations where the cart will be stationary and serving food,
 - iv. Certification that the vehicle has passed all necessary inspections required by the Boston Fire Department, if operating an open flame or gas establishment, and Department of Inspectional Services,
 - v. If a kitchen commissary is needed, a documented agreement between the non-motorized street food cart and commissary may be required.
 - vi. A certificate of insurance providing general liability insurance listing the City as additionally insured.
- c. Approval Process. An application must be submitted to the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, who shall then forward to the Departments for review. The application must receive the approval of each of the Departments, based on duly published criteria established by the Committee, prior to its final approval and the issuance of a permit by the Commissioner.
 - i. The Committee may work with the applicant or permit holder to modify a service route at any time (i) before the issue of a permit or (ii) after the issue of a permit, if the grant of a permit or approval of a service route has led to the creation of a nuisance or otherwise endanger the public health, safety, or order or by request of the permit holder.
 - ii. Within sixty (30) days of the submission of a completed application, the Commissioner shall either issue or deny the application for a permit.
 - iii. If the application is denied in whole or in part, the Commissioner shall state the specific reasons for the denial. Any applicant who has been denied a permit may appeal such denial by submitting a written request for a hearing to the Commissioner within ten (10) days of denial. Such hearing shall be conducted by the Commissioner or his or her designee within thirty (30) days of receipt of said appeal. The decision resulting therefrom shall be final and subject only to judicial review under M.G.L. c. 30A, § 14.

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.6 Limitation on the Number of Permits.

The Committee may from time to time set a limit on the number of total permits that may be issued or renewed per year; provided, however, that no more than ten percent (10%) of total permits or three (3) permits, whichever is greater, may be issued to a single person or business entity or both. Upon receipt of application, the Commissioner or his or her designee shall advise the applicant whether or not the limitation has been met.

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.7 Permit Renewal.

- a. Every non-motorized street food cart permit, unless suspended or revoked by the Committee for a violation of any provision of this section or other rule or regulation promulgated for the implementation of this section, shall be renewed bi-annually given that a renewal fee is paid within thirty (30) days after its one (2) year expiration, at which time the permit holder shall forfeit the right to renew and the permit may be made available to another applicant for new permit if the limitation on the number of permits has not been reached.
- b. The renewal of a permit does not also guarantee renewal of the previously approved route. The Committee reserves the right to add, remove, and reapportion available locations among non-motorized street food cart operations at renewal.

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.8 Rules and Regulations.

- a. General. The Committee members are hereby authorized to promulgate, both jointly and within their respective departments, additional rules and regulations appropriate for the implementation of this section, and, if necessary, work with other agencies and departments of the City and State to establish a streamlined process for the permitting of non-motorized street food carts; provided, however, that such rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the following limitations and restrictions:
 - i. No operator of a non-motorized street food cart shall stand and conduct business within areas of the City where the permit holder has not been authorized to operate;
 - ii. No permit holder shall possess a permit for a non-motorized street food cart that is not in operation for a period of more than fourteen (14) days without duly notifying and obtaining approval from the Commissioner.
 - iii. The issuance of a permit does not grant or entitle the exclusive use of the service route, in whole or in part, to the non-motorized street food cart permit holder, other than the time and place as approved for the term of the permit;
 - iv. No non-motorized street food cart shall provide or allow any dining area, including but not limited to tables, chairs, booths, bar stools, benches, and standup counters, unless a proposal for such seating arrangements is submitted with the permit application and approved by Committee.
 - v. Consumers shall be provided with single service articles, such as forks and paper plates, and a waste container for their disposal. All non-motorized street food carts shall offer a waste container for public use that the operator shall empty at his own expense.
 - vi. No non-motorized street food cart shall make or cause to be made any unreasonable or excessive noise in violation of CBC 16-26.1.

- vii. A non-motorized street food cart may not operate on public property unless the Commissioner and the Departments have otherwise granted approval on the permit application for its operation at the particular location during specific times.
 - viii. For non-motorized street food carts on public property, the City reserves the right to temporarily move a non-motorized street food cart to a nearby location if the approved location needs to be used for emergency purposes, snow removal, construction, or other public benefit.
 - b. Inspectional Services. The Inspectional Services Department shall ensure compliance with the State Sanitary Code 105 CMR 590.
 - c. Fire Department. The Boston Fire Department shall promulgate rules and regulations for the inspection of non-motorized street food cart and to ensure compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local fire safety statutes, regulations, ordinances, and codes.
- (Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.9 Permit Fees.

- a. Application Fee. The application fee for a permit or a renewal of a permit granted by the Committee for the operation of a non-motorized street food cart shall be seventy(\$70.00) dollars.
 - b. Annual Fee. An annual fee shall be required for the issuance or renewal of a non-motorized street food cart permit based on a taxable market valuation of City property by the Assessing Department, including sidewalks, from which non-motorized street food cart will stand according to a route of operation submitted with an application for a non-motorized street food cart permit. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Committee from designating zones throughout the City for the purposes of establishing fees and rates.
- (Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.10 Prohibition Against the Transfer of a Permit.

- a. Transfers for Value Prohibited. No person holding a permit for a non-motorized street food cart shall sell, lend, lease or in any manner transfer a non-motorized street food cart permit for value.

17-22.11 Operation of Non-motorized Street Food Cart.

- a. Operation Without Permit. Any non-motorized street food cart being operated without a valid non-motorized street food cart permit issued by the Commissioner shall be deemed a public safety hazard and may be ticketed.
 - b. Unattended Vehicles Prohibited. No non-motorized street food cart shall be parked on the street overnight, or left unattended and unsecured at any time food is kept on the non-motorized street food cart. Any non-motorized street food cart which is found to be unattended shall be considered a public safety hazard and may be ticketed and impounded.
 - c. A non-motorized street food cart operating outside of an approved sidewalk zone, at an unauthorized location, or beyond the hours for which the operation has been permitted shall be deemed operating without a permit in violation of this section and may be subject to enforcement under section 17-10.12.
- (Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.12 Enforcement.

- a. Fine for Violation. Any permit holder operating a non-motorized street food cart or service in violation of any provision of this section or any rules and regulations promulgated by the Committee may be subject to a fine of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per day. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. The provisions of G.L. c. 40, s. 21D may be used to enforce this section.
 - b. Revocation, Suspension, Modification. Once a permit has been issued it may be revoked, suspended, modified, or not renewed by the Commissioner for failure to comply with the provisions of this section or any rules and regulations promulgated by the Committee.
 - i. No permit shall be revoked, suspended, modified, or not renewed without a hearing before the Commissioner or his or her designee, prior to which hearing the Commissioner or his or her designee shall give reasonable notice of the time and place of the hearing and the specific grounds of the proposed action. The decision resulting therefrom shall be final and subject only to judicial review under M.G.L. c. 30A, § 14.
 - ii. The Commissioner or their designee may suspend a permit for no more than three (3) days without a notice or hearing, pursuant to subsection 17-10.12(b)(1), if the Commissioner or their designee specifically notifies the permit holder in writing that there is a probability of violation of public safety, health or order. In such a case, a hearing shall be held before the Commissioner or their designee within forty-eight (48) hours of the suspension in order to determine whether the public safety, health or order concern justified the suspension.
 - c. Removal. Any permit holder found in violation of this section or any rules and regulations promulgated by the Committee may be issued a ticket for violation and the non-motorized street food cart may be impounded.
 - d. Enforcement. The provisions of this section or any rules and regulations promulgated by the Committee may be enforced by the Inspection Services Department.
- (Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.13 Severability.

If any provision of this section is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such provision shall be considered separately and apart from the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.
(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

Section 2.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed on: August 30, 2023

Offered by Councilors Liz Breadon and Sharon Durkan



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND FLOOD HAZARD MITIGATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Stormwater flooding, also referred to as inland or urban flooding, occurs when the volume of water on land exceeds the capacity of drainage systems, resulting in standing water in low-lying areas and flowing into below-ground spaces such as basements, garages, and subsurface infrastructure including subway stations; *and*

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) in May 2023 issued a report following analysis of flood claims from historic 2010 storms, finding that Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood maps are poorly predictive of where stormwater flooding is most likely to occur and that 96 percent of disaster claims arose outside of FEMA Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) — known as 1 percent chance flood zones — leaving most residents unaware of their risk; *and*

WHEREAS, The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Flood Hazard Management Program (FHMP) is the Massachusetts State Coordinating Office for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and provides technical assistance for participating municipalities to implement the NFIP; *and*

WHEREAS, The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) lead the Resilient MA Action Team (RMAT), which tracks implementation, monitoring, and maintenance of the State Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plan (SHMCAP), the first five-year update to which will be released in Fall 2023; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSW) is responsible for the City's network of catch basins and storm drains directing stormwater, and BWSW will implement a new stormwater management program in 2024 which includes a proposed separate stormwater charge to allow customers the opportunity to apply for credits and grants to reduce stormwater runoff from their properties; *and*

WHEREAS, Many low-income residents and tenants may be particularly vulnerable to property loss from flooding in basement locations without access to coverage, as the NHIP does not insure contents in basements; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2021, Congress adopted the Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation (STORM) Act to provide funds for states to create hazard mitigation revolving loan programs, as well as to support zoning changes which encourage low-impact development; *and*

WHEREAS, Recommendations in the MAPC report include ensuring access to flood claims data to meet municipalities' needs of identifying and responding to flood risks; requiring flood history disclosure of properties; creating programs which provide financial and technical assistance to property owners at risk of flooding; providing more funding for stormwater management to repair aging infrastructure; and continuing to investigate causes and impacts of stormwater flooding; *and*

WHEREAS, The MAPC report also recommends that municipalities, planning commissions, and emergency management agencies analyze and incorporate flood data into stormwater management, hazard mitigation planning, capital investments, and other planning efforts; *and*

WHEREAS, Several states and municipalities have established programs providing retrofit support to property owners to protect homes before they are damaged by floods, such as through drainage reviews and installations, and the City of Boston should develop its own programs and prioritize support to low-income households; *and*

WHEREAS, Additional solutions at the local level may include stormwater regulations, floodplain overlay districts, low impact development requirements, and the adoption of rainfall standards which incorporate future projections applicable to the life of a proposed project to aid in the reduction of stormwater flooding; *and*

WHEREAS, It is crucial that the City of Boston adequately identify and proactively respond to flood risks and consider establishing programs that provide financial and technical assistance to mitigate the risk of flooding; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss stormwater management and flood hazard mitigation and that representatives of the City administration, state agencies, the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, and interested members of the public be invited to attend.

Filed on: August 25, 2023

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON WAYS TO INCREASE TRASH PICKUP FOR LARGE BUILDINGS

WHEREAS: Landlords are required to provide sanitary conditions for their tenants, including the maintenance of collection bins or dumpsters at least once a week regardless of the number of units they service; *and*

WHEREAS: It is cheaper for landlords to pay the fines for overflowing dumpsters than to increase the number of pickups per week. The fines currently in place do not provide any incentive to comply with the municipal code; *and*

WHEREAS: Everyone deserves to live in a dignity-affirming neighborhood. This becomes impossible when basic services like trash maintenance are neglected; *and*

WHEREAS: Black and Brown communities, as well as low-income populations, are disproportionately affected by issues of inconsistent refuse collection; *and*

WHEREAS: Privatization and/or requiring pickups twice in one week for large apartment buildings can help ensure trash does not overflow and can help prevent absentee landlords from neglecting their property; *and*

WHEREAS: Increased pickups will help alleviate rodent infestations across our city, an inevitable byproduct of poorly-maintained dumpsters; *and*

WHEREAS: Other large cities have required large buildings to be responsible for their own trash pick-up. A similar requirement in the City of Boston would allow for smaller buildings and homes to have better service from the City; *and*

WHEREAS: Newer Boston Housing Authority properties that are serviced by private companies have their refuse collected twice a week and their dumpsters are more regularly cleaned and maintained; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss twice a week pickups and/or privatization of refuse collection for large buildings to ensure clean and safe housing for the residents of Boston, and that the Department of Public Works, Inspectional Services Department, the Office of Neighborhood Services, and the Boston Housing Authority be invited to testify.

Filed on: August 25, 2023



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO-THOUSAND AND TWENTY-THREE

ORDER OF COUNCILOR MURPHY

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:

Extended School Year (ESY), 5th Quarter Summer Learning Academies, English Learner Summer Academies through the Office of English Learners (OEL), Summer Early Focus program, Early Childhood Education (EEC), High School Credit Recovery (HSCR), and Exam School Initiative (ESI) are summer school programs that more than 14,000 Boston students participated in for fun, learning and enrichment this summer. I am requesting all data collected related to violations of the code of conduct that the school staff, administrators, bus drivers, bus monitors, School Safety Officers and Boston Police filed during these programs.

Requesting that Boston Public School's, through the Mayor, provide any and all information that is available regarding this matter.

Filed in Council: August 30th, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS SHARON DURKAN AND ED FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A HERO SQUARE AT THE
INTERSECTION OF WAIT ST AND HUNTINGTON AVE IN
MISSION HILL IN RECOGNITION OF NELSON EDWARD
YOUNG

WHEREAS, Private Nelson Edward Young was born November 18, 1931 in Mission Hill, Boston, Massachusetts; *and*

WHEREAS, Private Nelson Edward Young was the son of Janet Young; *and*

WHEREAS, Private Nelson Edward Young began active duty in the U.S. Army on November 19, 1948; *and*

WHEREAS, Private Nelson Edward Young was a private first class and a member of the Heavy Mortar Company, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division; *and*

WHEREAS, Private Nelson Edward Young died honorably in action on February 28, 1951;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council honors Private Nelson Edward Young for his service and sacrifice by designating a Hero Square at the intersection of Wait Street and Huntington Avenue in Mission Hill.

Filed on: August 17, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY AND INDIAN CULTURAL DAY ON AUGUST 15TH ANNUALLY AS A BOSTON MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY

- WHEREAS,** On August 15th, 1947, India gained its independence following years of nonviolent resistance led by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi; *and*
- WHEREAS,** For 200 long years, Indians endured the harsh clutches of British Colonial oppression; *and*
- WHEREAS,** During this dark period, they not only suffered economic exploitation in favor of British ethnocentrism but also faced the brutal reality of mass massacres; *and*
- WHEREAS,** These massacres included the Jallianwala Bagh, a response to their protest against the Rowlatt Act, along with slavery, abduction of children, assaults, and devastating family separation; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Britishers looted \$45 trillion dollars from India by collecting high taxes and took away India's Koh-i-Noor diamond, which is estimated today to be worth \$20 billion dollars, resulting in an incomparable direct loss of wealth in India that continues to hinder the country's economy in the present day; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Through their great plight of forced famine, exploitation, and degradation by the British of their dignity and humanity, they continued to resist and fight for their bloodline; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi used his truth-focused strategy to direct three nonviolent resistance movements, which included the Non Cooperation Movement during 1919-1922, the Civil Disobedience Movement, the Salt Satyagraha Movements from 1930-1931, and the Quit India Movement from 1940-1942; *and*
- WHEREAS,** These inspirational movements utilized strategies against the British colonial government such as peaceful demonstrations, resistance to anti-Indian legislation, and the boycott of British institutions, goods, and elections; *and*

WHEREAS, The successful outcomes of these movements ultimately led to a meeting organized by the Constituent Assembly of India on the night of August 14th, 1947, in which Jawaharlal Nehru read aloud the “A Tryst with Destiny” speech proclaiming India as an independent country; *and*

WHEREAS, According to data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Surveys conducted between 2010-2019, approximately 4.9 million Indians live in the United States, making the Indian diaspora the tenth largest in the country; Additionally, Massachusetts houses an estimated 60,000 Indians; *and*

WHEREAS, Indians contribute largely to the overall wealth of Boston through their far-reaching participation in the founding and operating of integral businesses and innovations in nationwide technological industries; *and*

WHEREAS, The Indian community plays a vital role in contributing to the cultural tapestry of the United States, through culinary, textile, educational, and health innovations that are indigenous to India such as cumin, cotton, yoga, and even the number zero; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston is a front-runner in fostering an equitable and inclusive environment for all, along with its vast amount of educational institutions, career opportunities, and desirable quality of life; therefore, we must uphold those values by supporting the traditions that are embedded within the hearts of the Indian community;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

ORDERED: That the City of Boston recognizes Indian Independence Day and Indian Cultural Day as a municipal holiday annually on August 15th; Jai Hind, Jai Bharat, translated as “Victory to India and Long Live India”.

Filed on: August 30, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A HERO SQUARE AT THE INTERSECTION OF CRAWFORD ST AND WALNUT AVE IN RECOGNITION OF SERGEANT SIDNEY D LANE, JR.

- WHEREAS,** Sergeant Sidney Daniel Lane Jr. was born on January 11, 1942, in the vibrant city of Boston, Massachusetts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Sidney Daniel Lane proudly called Roxbury his home and completed his education at Brighton High School in June of 1962 with a diploma in Co-operative automobile mechanics; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Sidney Daniel Lane Jr. was a beloved son, born to Sidney Sr. and Gloria (Kennedy) Lane, and a cherished husband of Mrs. Laura (Gibbs) Lane, who survived him; *and*
- WHEREAS,** His unwavering dedication led him to serve with valor in Company A, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, Third Marine Amphibious Force, where he served as an esteemed Assault Amphibious Vehicle Crewman; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In February of 1965, he was stationed at Camp Schwab, Okinawa, before bravely embarking on a deployment to the Republic of Vietnam in July of the same year; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Over the course of his four years of dedicated service, Sidney Daniel Lane Jr. earned his esteemed medals of the Purple Heart, Good Conduct, National Defense, Vietnam Service, and Vietnam Campaign Models, exemplifying his commitment to duty; *and*
- WHEREAS,** While serving his duties in Tam Ky, Quang Nam, Vietnam on April 7, 1967, tragedy struck when a vehicle in which Sidney Daniel Lane Jr. was traveling, was struck by an enemy mine; *and*

WHEREAS, Sidney D. Lane Jr. suffered severe burns to the front of his body and was medevacked to Brooke General Hospital located in Fort Sam, Houston, Texas; *and*

WHEREAS, Sidney D. Lane Jr. valiantly fought for his life for twelve days before he ultimately passed away due to the severity of his injuries on April 29, 1967 at the tender age of 25; *and*

WHEREAS, He now rests peacefully in the embrace of Mount Hope Cemetary in Mattapan, forever remembered as his name is inscribed on Panel 18e, Line 155 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C; *and*

WHEREAS, The legacy of Sidney D. Lane Jr., marked by his selflessness and service, must be forever etched in the annals of history, as a beacon of inspiration for generations to come, and as a testament to the city we hold dear; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council pays solemn homage to the gallant service and sacrifice of Sargeant Sidney Daniel Lane Jr., by officially dedicating a Hero Square at the intersection of Crawford Street and Walnut Ave.

Filed on: August 30, 2023

**Official Resolution
of Councilor Frank Baker**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:

Peter Deluca

In Recognition of:

In recognition of 62 years of dedicated service and contributions to our youth through the lessons of boxing at John P. McKeon Post A.A. Boxing Youth Program. Thank you for your selfless dedication to the program, because of your commitment the legacy of the boxing program will always live on!

and be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BLACK BREASTFEEDING WEEK

WHEREAS, The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) has recently recognized Black Breastfeeding Week as an annual celebration at the end of August. Black Breastfeeding Week seeks to improve Black breastfeeding rates as a means to address wider racial inequities in maternal and infant health; *and*

WHEREAS, Breastfeeding is an important way to support children’s health and development during their first two years. Breast milk contains nutrients and antibodies that help babies grow and protect against illness. According to the CDC, only 25% of infants born in 2020 were exclusively breastfed in their first six months of life, and most families do not breastfeed babies through the first two years, as strongly recommended by the CDC, WHO, and the American Academy of Pediatrics; *and*

WHEREAS, There are lower rates of breastfeeding at six months and one year in Black families compared to white counterparts, as well as lower rates of breastfeeding initiation and exclusive breastfeeding. These disparities are perpetuated by differential access to education about breastfeeding, breastfeeding support, and breastfeeding-friendly work environments and other spaces; *and*

WHEREAS, The gap in breastfeeding rates is part of a wider landscape of inequity in maternal and infant health in Boston. Despite proximity to some of the nation’s best health centers, in 2021 Black residents in Boston experienced an infant mortality rate of 9.7 deaths per 1,000 live births – more than twice the citywide average. Mattapan had the most babies born at a low birthweight in the city. And neighborhoods with higher concentrations of Black residents had significantly worse maternal health outcomes compared to others; *and*

WHEREAS, By improving Black breastfeeding rates, we can help ensure that Black infants are in the best position to grow and thrive, and can contribute to reducing an unacceptable disparity in health outcomes in the City of Boston. ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council join the BPHC in recognizing Black Breastfeeding Week, an annual celebration that takes place at the end of August, and that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Massachusetts Governor, Senate President, and Speaker of the House of Representatives to serve as an expression of the City of Boston’s commitment to improving Black maternal and infant health and supporting Boston families.

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 AS BLACK
JOY DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

WHEREAS, “Black Joy” is a dynamic movement, an act of resistance that reclaims our shared humanity and stands as an essential tool for survival. It weaves a rich tapestry of meanings, reflecting the brilliance of living unapologetically and radiantly in one's own skin. It's an audacious celebration of self, irrespective of personal or collective struggles. Moreover, "Black Joy" takes the form of an exuberant dance, a resounding song, and an echoing laughter, even amidst the harshest trials. It embodies the profound belief that our greatness predates the chains of oppression, and our strength outshines the darkest struggles we encounter; *and*

WHEREAS, More than just a jubilation, Black Joy Day stands tall as a radiant beacon of resistance. Through the harmony of Black music, the depth of poetry, and profound dialogues on restorative justice, we aim to amplify the empowerment and resilience of Black voices worldwide. In the words of Thaddeus Miles, “Black Joy Day is more than a moment, it’s a movement. A symphony of voices, talents, and spirits, echoing the resilience, love, and vibrancy of our community. Let’s come together to feel, heal, and revel in the rhythm of joy;” *and*

WHEREAS, The transformative initiatives range from fostering self-care and engaging children to radiating joy within marginalized communities, drawing inspiration from the vibrant "Joy of Kayaking 2023" event that celebrates the spirit of community, exploration, and well-being, and embracing the ethos of the Road to Wellness celebration which champions a diverse journey towards mental, physical, and spiritual health. These efforts also encompass highlighting remarkable black innovators in fields traditionally dominated by non-POC individuals, forming a tapestry of empowerment and resilience within our vibrant city; *and*

WHEREAS, Raising this issue is of utmost significance due to its potential to inspire and foster a sense of unity, joy, and empowerment within our community. By acknowledging and celebrating Black Joy Day, we are not only honoring the rich history and resilience of the black community but also promoting a movement of resistance, humanity, and survival. This recognition serves as a reminder that

amidst challenges, we can find strength, joy, and greatness. By bringing attention to this issue, we aim to create a lasting impact that transcends boundaries and enriches the lives of all residents of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS,

The reality for people in Boston underscores the urgent need for meaningful connections, positivity, and support. Amidst the challenges faced by our diverse community, the celebration of Black Joy Day becomes a beacon of hope, a reminder that regardless of circumstances, we can come together to share in moments of happiness and resilience. By recognizing the realities that individuals in Boston confront daily, we highlight the importance of creating spaces where joy, unity, and strength can thrive, fostering a more inclusive and vibrant city for all; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED:

That the Boston City Council recognize September 9, 2023 as Black Joy Day in the City of Boston.

Filed in Council: August 30, 2023

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

August 16, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Baker)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, August 26, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 15, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Malaki Hernandez	Administrative Asst.	\$769.24	part time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

August 16, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, August 26, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 15, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Anjani Naidu	Secretary	\$1,190.00	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

August 22, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, August 26, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 15, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Julisa Curet Rodriguez	Secretary	\$2,307.70	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

August 21, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Murphy)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, September 9, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 15, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Kate O'Donovan	Secretary	\$528.00	part time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

August 18, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Breadon)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, September 2, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 8, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Patricia Mullaney	Administrative Asst.	\$7,999.16	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

August 21, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Breadon)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, September 9, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 15, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Patricia Mullaney	Administrative Asst.	\$3,423.08	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

August 25, 2023

Councilor Flynn

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, September 9, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 15, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Ron Cobb	City Messenger & Sr. Legislative Asst.	\$3,546.28	full time
Arnita Flint	Office Manager	\$2,899.70	full time
Michelle A.L. Goldberg	Central Staff Director	\$5,659.24	full time
Meghan Kavanagh	Senior Legislative Assistant	\$3,328.00	full time
Juan A. Lopez	Research & Policy Director	\$4,193.86	full time
Cora F. Montrond	Senior Legislative Asst. & Budget Analyst	\$3,546.28	full time
Candace Morales	Administration & Technical Assistant	\$3,404.20	full time
Christine O'Donnell	Compliance Director & Staff Counsel	\$5,254.94	full time
Shane Pac	Director of Legislative Budget Analysis	\$3,993.62	full time
Lorraine Schettino	Business Manager	\$3,578.86	full time
Ethan Vara	Television Operations & Technology Director	\$3,469.24	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

August 25, 2023

Councilor Flynn

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, September 30, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 15, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Karishma Chouhan	Budget Analyst	\$3,153.86	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

August 25, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Arroyo)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, September 2, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 15, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Rayshon Irby	Secretary	\$654.00	part time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the Aug 30, 2023 Session

Sixty Day Orders

The following ordinances, appropriations and/or orders recommended by the Mayor for passage by the City Council become effective after the date specified unless previously acted upon¹

¹Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

Assigned for Further Action

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

4/12/2023- Order requesting certain information under Section 17F re: Moakley Bridge light poles and infrastructure. (Docket #0793)

2 - Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

*Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor*³

³*Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:*

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

2023 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0335	Worrell	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring the 2026 NBA All-Star Weekend to Boston.	2 /1 /2023		
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0334	Lara		Order for a hearing regarding winter placemaking and Boston as a 'Winter City'.	2 /1 /2023	3/21/23	3/22/23 Remains in Committee
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0675	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Six Hundred One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$4,601,589.00) in the form of a grant for the Government Center Garage/Hub on Causeway Arts and Placemaking Fund, awarded by the Boston Planning Development Agency to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund public art and placemaking, including seed funding for City Hall Plaza programming.	3 /29/2023		8/23/23 Hearing (Canceled)
Arts, Culture & Special Events	1197	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Transforming Boston grant, awarded by the Andrew E. Mellon Foundation to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund the support of community and curatorial partnerships, new temporary commemorative installations, and related public art programs.	7 /19/2023		
Arts, Culture, & Special Events	0260	Coletta	Breadon, Fernandes	Order for a hearing to address the loss of rehearsal spaces for musicians in the City of Boston.	1 /25/2023	3/7/23	3/8/23 remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0159	Bok	Breadon, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds.	1 /11/2023	3/6/23	3/8/23 remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0162	Bok	Worrell, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding enhancing Boston's COVID recovery via competitive federal grants provided by the B.I.L. and I.R.A.	1 /11/2023	4/14/23	

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0144	Flynn	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/11/23	4/12/23 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0145	Flynn	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of light poles, bridges, and other public infrastructure in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/4/23	4/5/23 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0146	Coletta	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding the coordination of construction and utility permits.	1 /11/2023	4/19/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0154	Louijeune	Flaherty, Breadon	Order for a hearing on fire and emergency disaster relief services in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/3/23	4/5/23 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0160	Bok	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding the supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	1 /11/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0258	Fernandes Anderson	Arroyo, Worrell	Order for a hearing to explore a digital marketplace pilot program.	1 /25/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0259	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss renaming the Roxbury branch of the Boston Public Library to the Nubian Library.	1 /25/2023	4/19/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0340	Lara		Order for a hearing to discuss the rise in public consumer energy costs.	2 /1 /2023		3/28/23 Hearing (canceled) 3/29/23 remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0378	Fernandes Anderson	Flaherty, Flynn	Order for a hearing to increase the pay for Municipal Officers.	2 /8 /2023	6/6/23	6/7/23 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0416	Bok	Breadon, Lara	Order for a hearing to discuss city services in regard to composting and the need of composting capacity in new construction and large buildings in Boston.	2 /15/2023		

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0417	Bok	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss digital equity and municipal broadband in relation to affordable housing in the City of Boston.	2 /15/2023	3/31/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0629	Worrell	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations.	3 /22/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0724	Coletta	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the digitization and tracking of parking regulations.	4 /5 /2023	7/11/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0725	Mejia		Order for a hearing on contract and payroll implementation for unions in Boston Public Schools.	4 /5 /2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0832	Flynn	Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of an Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	4 /26/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1044	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to bring City of Boston Board Meetings, Abutters Meetings, City Council Meetings, and Related Business back in person with a hybrid option for accessibility.	6 /7 /2023	9/14/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1196	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$4,550,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program, to be administered by the Broadband and Equity. The grant will fund services and support for residents of the Commonwealth who cannot afford broadband services and/or internet-connected devices or lack the digital literacy skills needed to utilize the internet.	7 /19/2023	8/29/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1213	Murphy	Mejia, Louijeune	Hearing Order to Address The Disparity in Pay Between our Boston Fire and Boston Police Cadets.	7 /19/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technoloty	0443	Bok	Louijeune, Flaherty	Order for hearing to discuss trash contracts and procedures in Boston.	2 /15/2023	4/11/23	4/12/23 Remains in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovative Technology	0519	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing addressing data privacy, security, and control at City of Boston agencies.	3 /8 /2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0155	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to discuss an increase in racist incidents in Boston and the Human Rights Commission's role in tracking, reporting, and addressing discrimination and civil rights violations.	1 /11/2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0158	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for migrant populations.	1 /11/2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0164	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson, Bok	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1 /11/2023	3/23/23	
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0168	Louijeune	Worrell, Fernandes	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1 /11/2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0943	Mejia	Worrell, Arroyo	Order for a hearing to explore the specific needs of Latino and Caribbean residents in the City of Boston	5 /17/2023	7/24/23	
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0975	Breadon		Communication was received from Councilor Liz Breadon submitting documents regarding analysis of proposed redistricting plans.	5 /24/2023		
Education	0142	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding a cradle-to-career educational data tracking system.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0147	Coletta	Lara, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish a climate change and environmental justice curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023	3/14/23	3/15/23 remains in committee
Education	0163	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing addressing sexual harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023		

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Education	0167	Mejia		Order for hearing on government transparency and accountability towards COVID safety in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023	2/14/23	2/15/23 Remains in Committee
Education	0173	Mejia	Lara	Order for a hearing on "Green New Deal for BPS" plans, specifically the plan to merge six schools into three and split each of them onto two campuses.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0244	Mejia		Order for a hearing on establishing a mental health curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	1 /25/2023	3/21/23	3/22/23 Remains in Committee
Education	0245	Mejia	Lara, Arroyo	Order for a hearing examining the implementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in the Boston Public Schools	1 /25/2023	2/16/23	
Education	0247	Lara	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the Academic Performance and Social-Emotional Well-Being of LGBTQ+ Students in Boston Public Schools.	1 /25/2023	3/16/23	
Education	0254	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss how the Boston Public Schools can more effectively support the needs of its Muslim students.	1 /25/2023		
Education	0255	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools are addressing the needs of the parents of English language learner students.	1 /25/2023	6/8/23	
Education	0380	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to address the mental health needs of our students with a focus on guidance counselors.	2 /8 /2023		
Education	0457	Arroyo	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' lack of religious and dietary requirements for Jewish, Muslim and plant based students.	3 /1 /2023		
Education	0722	Lara	Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the Good Food Purchasing Program for Boston Public Schools.	4 /5 /2023		

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Education	1042	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the correlation between BPS's spending and overall achievement.	6 /7 /2023		
Education	1142	Murphy	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the public safety concerns surrounding a 32-year-old woman enrolled in Boston Public Schools.	6 /28/2023		8/3/23 Hearing (Canceled)
Education	1367	Mejia		Order for a hearing on the viability, transparency and community engagement process regarding the proposed plan to move the John D. O'Bryant School of Math and Science from Roxbury to West Roxbury.	8 /9 /2023		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0149	Coletta	Bok, Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding a tree mitigation fund for the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		3/10/23 Hearing (canceled)
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0250	Lara	Arroyo, Fernandes	Order for a hearing on Installing Adjustable Height Basketball Hoops in the City of Boston Parks.	1 /25/2023		3/23/23 Revised to WS
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0251	Lara	Bok, Coletta	Order for a hearing to Discuss Establishing A Walking City Trail Connecting Urban Green Spaces Across Boston Neighborhoods.	1 /25/2023	3/2/23	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0679	Worrell		Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	3 /29/2023		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0791	Lara	Arroyo	Order for a hearing regarding the Potential Usage of City-Owned Land For Off Leash-Dog Parks.	4 /12/2023		8/22/23 Hearing (Canceled)

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1105	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$416,316.00) in the form of a grant for the Smart and Connected Communities, awarded by the National Sciences Foundation, passed through Northeastern University, to be administered by the Mayor's Office. The grant will fund the Common SENSES (Standards for Enacting Sensor Network for an Equitable Society) project, which is focused on climate resiliene and capital development along the Blu Hill Avenue corridor. The project partners are Northeastern University's Boston Area Research Initiative, Mayor's Office of New Mechanic, Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative and Project RIGHT.	6 /14/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0165	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision and spending on ELL students.	1 /11/2023	6/8/23	
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0169	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision-making protocols in city government.	1 /11/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0170	Mejia	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing on government accountability and transparency around the Clougherty Pool closure in Charlestown.	1 /11/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0241	Mejia	Lara	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Transportation system.	1 /25/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0242	Mejia	Lara, Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on an audit for Boston Public School's Special Education services and return on investment.	1 /25/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0243	Mejia	Arroyo	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1 /25/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0253	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.	1 /25/2023	3/27/23	2/23/23 Hearing Postponed 3/29/23 remains in committee

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Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0341	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the payroll concerns of many of our Boston Public School teachers who are owed back pay.	2 /1 /2023		3/24/23 Hearing (canceled)
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0520	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit how the Boston Police Department responds to Latino Spanish-speaking residents in the City of Boston.	3 /8 /2023	7/20/23	
Government Accountability, Transparency, and	1307	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	8 /9 /2023	9/5/23	
Government Accountabiliy, Transparency, &	0238	Mejia	Flynn, Arroyo	Order for a hearing on accountability and acessibility of language access services in the City of Boston.	1 /25/2023		
Government Operations	0100	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Ordinance establishing the Office of Participatory Budgeting, amending the City of Boston Code V, with the insertion of a new Section 5-1.11.	12/14/2022	1/30/23	2022-1520, 2/7/23 working session, 2/8/23 Not Passed
Government Operations	0135	Arroyo	Mejia	A Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1 /11/2023		1/24/23 working session, 1/25/23 Remains in Committee, 2/6/2023 working session, 2/8/23 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0136	Arroyo		An Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston	1 /11/2023		4/3/23 hearing (canceled)
Government Operations	0137	Arroyo	Breadon, Lara	An Ordinance Eshablishing Protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /11/2023	3/13/23	4/20/23 working session,3/15/23 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0138	Louijeune	Arroyo, Bok	An Ordinance regulation and enforcement of keeping honey bees.	1 /11/2023	3/20/23	3/22/23 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0139	Louijeune	Bok, Arroyo	Text amendment to the Boston zoning code with respect to honey bees.	1 /11/2023	3/20/23	3/22/23 Remains in Committee

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Government Operations	0237	Fernandes Anderson		Ordinance and Amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in Regard to Measuring Racial Equity in Affordable Housing.	1 /25/2023		
Government Operations	0319	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Vivian Leonard as a member of the Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission.	1 /25/2023	3/9/23	3/15/23 placed on file
Government Operations	0320	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Sammy Nabulsi as a member of the Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission.	1 /25/2023	3/9/23	3/15/23 placed on file
Government Operations	0321	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Vivien Li as a member of the Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission.	1 /25/2023	3/9/23	3/15/23 placed on file
Government Operations	0410	Breadon	Louijeune, Bok	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act increasing the maximum amount of fines which may be imposed for violations of ordinances and authorizing the City of Boston to place municipal charge liens on certain properties in the City of Boston for nonpayment of any local charges, fees or fines.	2 /15/2023		
Government Operations	0452	Breadon	Louijeune	Ordinance providing remote access to meetings of municipal public bodies.	3 /1 /2023	3/30/23	
Government Operations	0454	Arroyo	Coletta	Ordinance formally creating the Office of Food Justice and establishing a food recovery program in the City of Boston.	3 /1 /2023	4/28/23	
Government Operations	0455	Flynn	Worrell	Ordinance amending the City of Boston code relating to the study and report on the trafficking of illegal firearms.	3 /1 /2023		
Government Operations	0625	Breadon	Louijeune, Bok	Ordinance establishing a "Scofflaw Property Owner List".	3 /22/2023		
Government Operations	0626	Breadon		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Section 16-1.9G, to prohibit the sale of guinea pigs in pet shops.	3 /22/2023		

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Government Operations	1041	Murphy		Ordinance Amending the City of Boston Code, Ordinance Chapters XII, regarding Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).	6 /7 /2023		
Government Operations	1188	Meja		Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XII, Section 12-19, Immigrant Advancement for Public Health and Welfare.	6 /28/2023	8/29/23	
Government Operations	1190	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Related to Creations of the Boston Public Library (BPL) within an Affordable Housing Development in the Dorchester Section of the City of Boston.	7 /19/2023		
Government Operations	1212	Coletta	Louijeune, Worrell	Establishing an Affordable Housing Demolition Fee by Amending The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.2, "B" Fees and Charges, Regarding Building and Demolition Permits.	7 /19/2023		
Government Operations	1300	Mejia	Worrell, Arroyo	Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XII, Section 12-20, Latino and Caribbean Affairs for Public Health and Welfare.	8 /9 /2023	8/31/23	
Government Operations	1301	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: an act regarding military leave policy in the City of Boston pursuant to Chapter 33, Section 59 of the General Laws.	8 /9 /2023		
Government Operations	1369	Arroyo		Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Providing Certain Death Benefits for the Widow of a Former Firefighter of the City of Boston.	8 /9 /2023		
Housing & Community Development	0157	Louijeune	Bok, Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1 /11/2023	2/9/23	
Housing & Community Development	0161	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
Housing & Community Development	0240	Mejia	Lara, Worrell	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	1 /25/2023		

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Housing & Community Development	0249	Lara	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the Impact Of Inequitable Housing Code Enforcement of Boston's Proactive Rental Inspection Program.	1 /25/2023	3/14/23	3/15/23 remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0337	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding efforts to increase housing affordability for long-term residents.	2 /1 /2023		
Housing & Community Development	0412	Lara		Order for a hearing to create a Renters' Bill of Rights for the City of Boston.	2 /15/2023	3/30/23	
Housing & Community Development	0456	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune, Lara	Order for a hearing to restrict up-front rental costs for tenants.	3 /1 /2023		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0153	Louijeune	Worrell, Fernandes	Order or a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	1 /11/2023	4/7/23	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0628	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore workforce development via scholarships for BPS students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	3 /22/2023		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0338	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	2 /1 /2023		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental	0256	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss ways of creating a partnership between colleges and high schools to create jobs and academic support for children.	1 /25/2023		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental	0414	Breadon	Bok, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding targeted coordination of community benefits in the payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) program.	2 /15/2023	4/21/23	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0101	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Planning and Development Agency in the amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,562,297.00) for the costs related to transportation improvement projects.	8 /10/2022		2022-0930

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0102	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seven Million Five Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$7,501,200.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal Highway Administration Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Highway Division, to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Public Works Department. The grant will fund a portion of the design cost for the Sullivan Square/Rutherford Avenue project.	9 /28/2022		2022-1166
Planning, Development & Transportation	0104	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Alaa Mukahhal as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	9 /28/2022	8/31/23	2022-1174
Planning, Development & Transportation	0105	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Theodora Massouh as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	9 /28/2022		2022-1175
Planning, Development & Transportation	0150	Coletta		Order for a hearing regarding a comprehensive, district-wide planning process for Boston's waterfront.	1 /11/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0342	Lara	Baker	Order for a hearing to discuss the recovery and revitalization of the taxi industry.	2 /1 /2023	4/11/23	4/12/23 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0343	Fernandes Anderson	Lara	Order for a hearing regarding calling for a moratorium on all development on all city owned land in district seven prior to the request for proposal process.	2 /1 /2023	4/18/23	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0379	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing calling for District Increment Financing (DIF) to be Utilized in District Seven.	2 /8 /2023	3/16/23	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0413	Baker		Order for a hearing to discuss District Improvement Financing (DIF) from Kosciuszko Circle through Morrissey Boulevard Corridor.	2 /15/2023	3/16/23	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1283	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Raheen Shepard as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, for a term expiring August 15, 2028.	8 /9 /2023	8/31/23	

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Planning, Development & Transportation	1284	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kate Bennett as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, for a term expiring September 17, 2027.	8 /9 /2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1285	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Priscilla Rojas as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, for a term expiring September 17, 2026.	8 /9 /2023	8/31/23	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1305	Lara		Order for a hearing Rearding he MBTA Arborway Yard Bus Facility and Depattment of Public Works "Pole Yard".	8 /9 /2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1034	City Clerk		Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding a Certifcae of Vote of the Authority adopted on May 11, 2023 approving and adopting the "Report and Decision on the Application of Morrissey Boulevard 121A Limited Partership for approval pursuant to General Laws Chapter 121A, Section 18C for consent to form an Urban Redevelopment Limited Partnership for the purpose of acquiring and rehabilitation of the property known as 900 Morrissey Boulevard for Affordable Housing."	6 /7 /2023		
Planng, Development & Transportation	1198	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,312,297.00) in the form of a grant, for the Community Benefits Agreement, awarded by the Boston Planning & Development Agency to be administed by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund transportation improvements.	7 /19/2023		
Public Health, Homelessness and Recovery	1306	Murphy		Order for a hearing to Discuss the Health Risks Related to Street Cleaning Equipment that is Used in the Mass and Cass Area and Other Neighborhoods of Boston.	8 /9 /2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0148	Coletta	Louijeune, Arroyo	Order for a hearing regarding contraception and menstrual product vending machines in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/4/23	4/5/23 Remains in Committee
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0156	Louijeune	Mejia, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss regulation of limited service pregnancy centers and crisis pregnancy centers in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		4/13/23 Hearing (canceled)

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0248	Lara	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the Disproportionate Criminalization of the LGBTQ+ Community and Their Health And Well-Being While Incarcerated.	1 /25/2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0257	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the need for a health center in Nubian Square.	1 /25/2023	5/12/23	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0585	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to create more transparency into reporting and accessibility into addressing the drug overdose crises in the City of Boston.	3 /15/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0151	Coletta	Louijeune, Bok	Order for a hearing to address contaminated beverages in clubs and bars.	1 /11/2023		3/7/23 WS Canceled, Rescheduled for 2/28/23 WS, 3/1/23 Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0140	Murphy		Order for a hearing on efforts to proactively combat summer violence in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/6/23	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0143	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson,	Order for a hearing to address gun violence	1 /11/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0166	Murphy	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to ensure that the Boston Police and Schools Safety officers work together to ensure a safe environment for all our students and staff in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023	5/12/23	2/7/23 Hearing Canceled, 2/8/23 Remains in Committee, 3/30/23 Hearing Canceled, 5/5/23 Hearing Canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0252	Flaherty	Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding public safety measure recommendations for Boston Public Schools and Boston Police.	1 /25/2023	5/12/23	3/30/23 Hearing Canceled, 5/5/23 Hearing Canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0458	Worrell	Anderson, Murphy	Order for a hearing to Assess Expanded Hospital & Community-Centric Violence Prevention and Intervention.	3 /1 /2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1043	Coletta	Murphy, Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing emergency services in tandem with population growth.	6 /7 /2023	9/6/23	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice and Housing & Community Development	1141	Murphy	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life issues for our residents in Public Housing.	6 /28/2023	9/19/23	7/25/23 Hearing (Canceled)
Redistricting	0792	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address possible violations of the Redistricting Committee.	4 /12/2023		
Rules & Administration	0339	Flynn		Order for a meeting to review he Boston City Council rules.	2 /1 /2023		
Rules & Administration	0405	Fernandes Anderson		Order for an Ordinance to increase the Allocated Budget for City Council Staff.	2 /8 /2023		4/10 23 WS, 4/12/23 Remains in Committee
Rules & Administration	0944	Flynn		Order implementing an anti-bullying policy for the Boston City Council.	5 /17/2023		8/10/23 (WS)
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0141	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to small businesses.	1 /11/2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0171	Mejia		Order for a hearing diversifying cannabis business models.	1 /11/2023	4/20/23	
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0239	Mejia	Arroyo	Order for a hearing on expanding access for minority business enterprises into high volume commercial centers.	1 /25/2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Fernandes Anderson	Worrell	Resolution to request Walgreens to postpone all closures of Boston locations.	1 /25/2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0459	Arroyo		Order for a hearing to discuss challenges Latino owned businesses and entrepreneurs face when accessing government and corporate contracts.	3 /1 /2023		

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Small Business & Professional Licensure	0630	Arroyo		Order for a hearing to discuss the ban of miniature alcohol bottles (NIPS) in the City of Boston.	3 /22/2023	4/3/23	4/5/23 Remains in Committee
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0246	Lara	Flaherty, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to assess the need for a Senior Center in the neighborhood of West Roxbury.	1 /25/2023	2/2/23	
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0377	Flynn	Lara	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to swimming lessons and awareness of water safety.	2 /8 /2023		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0415	Murphy	Baker	Order for a hearing for the possible closing of several Boston public schools and BCYF community centers this summer.	2 /15/2023	3/7/23	3/8/23 remains in committee
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0790	Mejia		Order for a hearing to discuss youth outreach and engagement in Boston Public Libraries.	4 /12/2023		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	1199	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$50,279. 84) in the form of a grant VBS-Horiggan Stock Donations awarded by John Horrigan, passed through the City of Boston Trust fund, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund various expenses at the Veronica B. Smith Senior Center in Brighton.	7 /19/2023		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	1276	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$351,515.52) in the form of a grant for the FY23 State Elder Lunch Program, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, at a rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 311,112 meals.	8 /9 /2023		
Strong Women, Families, & Communities	0261	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the results of last year's youth summer jobs programs and the social emotional benefits of summer employment.	1 /25/2023	3/27/23	3/29/23 remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0152	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson, Bok	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.	1 /11/2023		
Ways & Means	0322	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding the City Budget.	1 /25/2023	3/28/23, 4/10/23	4/10/23-WS (10 am-revised), 4/10/23 WS (2pm-canceled), 4/13/23-WS (canceled), 3/29/23 remains in committee, 4/12/23 Remains in Committee
Ways & Means	1195	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Nineteen Million Six Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$19,610,000.00) for the purpose of paying cost constructing, equipping, and furnishing a new building for the William E. Carter School at 396 Northampton Street in the City of Boston.	7 /19/2023	8/8/23	8/9/2023 Assigned for further action
Ways & Means	1303	Murphy		Order for a hearing to Discuss Offering Property Tax Abatements to Business Owners in the New Market Area.	8 /9 /2023		
Whole	1088	Breadon		Communication was received from Councilor Liz Breadon regarding an intended motion to enter executive session on June 14, 2023 to discuss litigation.	6 /7 /2023		

Official Resolution
of Councilor Frank Baker

**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Gratitude to:**

Donald Thomas Zaylor

In Recognition of:

Your 93rd Birthday & many more to come

**and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council
extends its best wishes for continued success; that this
Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City
Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the
Clerk of the City of Boston**

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louiseune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Murielle Alexis

In Recognition of:

Your commitment to teaching English to our elders.

Thank you for your dedicated and selfless service to our community.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to

Laurianie Guiteau

In Recognition of:

**Your outstanding demonstration of leadership as a team leader in making the
Mattapan Tech summer job training program a meaningful experience for your
peers**

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Aaliyah Victor

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Alyssa Brunache

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Christyne Lafortune

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City of Boston
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Official Resolution
presented by
Councilor Erin J. Murphy

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

2001 WCPS Darren LaCroix, CSP

In Recognition of:

**Keynoting the Toastmasters District 31 Spring 2023 Conference-
serving members of Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island**

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the President of the City Council and attested to a copy thereof
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Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATIONS TO:

IAN WHITE

IN RECOGNITION OF:

YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK AS AN INTERN AT COUNCILOR PRESIDENT FLYNN'S OFFICE. DRIVEN BY A MISSION TO SERVE OTHERS AND INSPIRING OTHERS TO DO THE SAME, WE COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR INTELLECTUAL PROWESS, LARGER-THAN-LIFE PRESENCE, AND COMMITMENT TO THE BIT. WE ARE MOVED BY YOUR PASSION FOR MULTICULTURALISM, TENDERHEARTEDNESS FOR OUR CONSTITUENTS, AND CONCERN FOR YOUR COLLEAGUES; BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES TO YOU IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.



By: *Edward M. Flynn*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex G. Santos*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Edward M. Flynn*

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
 EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATIONS TO:

**BOSTON-HANGZHOU DAY
 YOUTH CULTURAL CELEBRATION**

波士顿杭州日
 青少年文化交流节

IN RECOGNITION OF:

YOUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE POSITIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CITIES OF BOSTON AND HANGZHOU, AS WELL AS YOUR WORK IN ADVANCING CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION; BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES TO YOU IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.



By: Edward M. Flynn
 President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Avontas
 Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: August 11, 2023

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR:

TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its appreciation to:

TANOY A. BURTON

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your visionary leadership in establishing the Roxbury Unity Parade and successfully launching its inaugural procession on July 22, 2018. The Roxbury Unity Parade has evolved into a vibrant caravan, woven into the fabric of our community. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your commitment to the recognition of Roxbury's rich heritage and significance, as a thriving neighborhood and a distinguished hub of Black American culture within Boston. Your efforts have illuminated our streets and hearts.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES AND CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Dessie Bheecham
Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: August 17, 2023



City of Boston
IN

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR:

TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its appreciation to:

THE CABO VERDEAN BASKETBALL MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

IN RECOGNITION OF:

The remarkable team and their journey across the span of their athletic careers. We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the team for their major accomplishments as they pave their way towards the 2023 FIBA World Cup. We celebrate their dedication and hard work, which beautifully represents the Cabo Verdean community. Your representation on a global scale truly embodies the spirit of teamwork and perseverance. Best of luck in your future endeavors, and may your efforts continue to inspire us all.

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By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Dessie Sheehan
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: August 17, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

presented by

Council President Ed Flynn

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Congratulations and Recognition to

Neha Modak

In recognition of:

Your invaluable help during your time working with Boston City Council President Ed Flynn throughout Summer 2023. We thank you for your time and commitment to assist our team with your great writing and administrative skills, social media support, and great sense of humor. Your dedication and interest in City Government over the past three months demonstrates your devotion to a life of learning and service to the city of Boston. We appreciate your willingness to take on a wide array of tasks, your reliability, and your bringing the office together as a whole with your welcoming personality. You have been a tremendous help to our office and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

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By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Goulet
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: August 17, 2023,



City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Isabelle Nelson

In recognition of:

Your invaluable work with our office throughout the summer of 2023. We thank you for your time and commitment to assist our team with the needed research, social media support and administrative tasks. You have demonstrated great initiative and interest in City government over the last three months and are always quick to learn. We appreciate your willingness to take on a wide array of tasks, your reliability, and your openness to learn. You have been a tremendous help to our office and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

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President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Gantner
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: August 17, 2023,



City of Boston
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Official Resolution

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Cora Funke

In recognition of:

Your service to the City Council Central Staff and the City of Boston in the Summer of 2023. We thank you for your time and your commitment to assisting the Central Staff team with legislative tasks. You have demonstrated great initiative and interest in City government over the last three months and are always quick to learn. We appreciate your willingness to take on a wide array of tasks, your reliability, and your openness to learn. You have been a tremendous help and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

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Lesly Diaz

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to

Adrian Flannelly

In recognition of:

Your 54 years of service to the Irish-American community in the United States. You have touched the hearts and lives of so many Irish Bostonians with *The Adrian Flannelly Show*, and strengthened our community through challenging times. We commend your tireless dedication and commitment to helping Irish immigrants and advocating on their behalf. Thank you for the remarkable work you have done. We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Congratulations and Recognition to

West Broadway Task Force

In recognition of:

The West Broadway Community Block Party, held on August 19, 2023, for bringing together residents, businesses, and organizations from the South Boston community to celebrate unity, diversity, and local pride. This block party showcases the remarkable spirit and camaraderie that make our city a vibrant and welcoming place to live, work, and play. The City Council commends the dedication and commitment of the organizers. May their continued endeavors contribute to the continued growth and harmony of South Boston.

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By: Edward M. Flynn
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Attest: Alex Gonsky
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: _____

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Attest: Alex Arantes
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: _____

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Official Resolution

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Council President Ed Flynn

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Brandon Li

In recognition of

Your invaluable work with our office for Summer 2023. We thank you for your time and commitment to assist our team with the needed research, social media support and administrative tasks. You have demonstrated great initiative and we appreciate your willingness to take on a wide array of tasks, your reliability, and your openness to learn. You have been a tremendous help to our office and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

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City of Boston
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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its appreciation to:

IVY PONDER

IN TRIBUTE TO:

Your vision, leadership, and tireless efforts as one of the founders of the Boston Caribbean Carnival and in establishing this remarkable celebration that has become an integral part of the city's cultural fabric and economic engine. The Boston City Council and Boston Society of Caribbean Culture and Heritage extend our profound gratitude and appreciation to the originators and pioneers of the Boston Caribbean Carnival on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Bleecham
Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: August 23, 2023

City of Boston
IN
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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its appreciation to:

OSWALD FITZPATRICK

IN TRIBUTE TO:

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By: Edward M. Tully
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Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: August 23, 2013

City of Boston
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KEN BONAPARTE MITCHELL

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By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Rossie Bheecham
Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: August 23, 2023

City of Boston
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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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CARL SMITH

IN RECOGNITION OF:

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By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Bhoecham
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: August 23, 2023

City of Boston
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CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON

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CARLTON KING

IN RECOGNITION OF:

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Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: August 23, 2023

City of Boston
IN
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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its appreciation to:

ANDRE MODESTE

IN RECOGNITION OF:

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By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Sheehan
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: August 23, 2023



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS CHILDHOOD
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS: The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age 15. This disease is detected in more than 16,000 of our country's young people every year. An estimated 400,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer globally each year; *and*

WHEREAS: One in five of our nation's children loses his or her battle with cancer. Many infants, children and teens will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; *and*

WHEREAS: Founded nearly thirty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc., Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. and Lions Clubs International are dedicated to helping these children and their families; *and*

WHEREAS: The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Boston Children's Hospital, Tufts Children's Hospital, Shriners Children's Boston, Dana Farber Children's Cancer Center, MassGeneral Hospital for Children, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; *and*

WHEREAS: The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor toy distributions, Laughternoon - Laughter is Healing, positive appearance programs, pet-assisted therapy, KCC Supercar Experience, educational programs and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer; *Therefore Be It*

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council and the City of Boston recognize September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and join in support of raising awareness and cheering those who are battling childhood cancer and wishing them a full recovery.

Filed on: August 30, 2023

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

presented by

**Council President Ed Flynn and
Councilor At-Large Michael Flaherty**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Congratulations and Recognition to

Yolanda Cerullo

In recognition of:

Your 100th birthday and the remarkable achievements that you have made within our community as a member of our greatest generation. We thank you for your service to your friends, neighbors, and family for one-hundred strong years. We recognize your courage and dedication to the United States Coast Guard throughout World War Two, and we greatly admire your bravery and dedication in your service to Boston and our nation. South Boston is lucky and proud to have you as a part of the community for one hundred years and hopefully, many more.

Happy birthday, Yolanda!

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes to you in your future endeavors; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

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Presented By

Attest
Ass't. City Clerk
Passia Bledman

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Edward M. Lyman

SINCERELY,



Wednesday, August 30th, 2023
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS

Raymond Arlando Adams

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

IN TRIBUTE



CITY COUNCIL

IN

City of Boston

Resolution recognizing 4 Youth organizations during Council Meeting:

1. Youth Network Development
2. We Belong: Empowering Youth
3. G.R.O.W (Girls Reflecting Our World)
4. Act Up with 5-0

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

OFFERED BY BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR

JULIA MEJIA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extends its Congratulations to:

Youth Network Development

In Recognition of:

Dismantling educational barriers and improving attendance attainment for our young people by investing in their overall development through evidence-based methods and genuine care.

and Be it further resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Julia Mejia

Date: August 9th, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

OFFERED BY BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR

JULIA MEJIA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extends its Congratulations to:

Ramón Antonio Alvarez Contreras

In Recognition of:

Su entrega a la comunidad y su defensa a los que menos pueden, convirtiéndose en un estratega, activista y filántropo dominicano a través de su fundación y sus grandes éxitos como emprendedor en diferentes areas.

and Be it further resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Avartas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Julia Mejia

Date: August 11th, 2023

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

OFFERED BY BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR

JULIA MEJIA
Tania Fernandes Anderson

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extends its Congratulations to:

Con Funk Shun

In Recognition of:

The legendary and internationally recognized American R&B band for their lifetime of service through music that creates joy and community for all. and Be it further resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Goulet
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: August 15th, 2023

Resolution recognizing 3 people for Semana Cultural y Festival Dominicano.

1. Ycanneris M. Melenciano Fructuoso
2. Alma Lismaury Rivera
3. Joseilis Esther Sanchez

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Official Resolution

OFFERED BY BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR

JULIA MEJIA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extends its Congratulations to:

Yoanneris M. Melenciano Fructuoso

In Recognition of:

Su determinación y apoyo constante a la Semana Cultural y Festival Dominicano de Boston, y tu responsabilidad como embajadora en la promoción de las raíces, costumbres y valores culturales de los dominicanos.

and Be it further resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Julia Mejia

Date: August 16th 2023