



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

December 6, 2023

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in an amount not to exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services' Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program, as established by P.L. 88-578, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.

This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Clifford Playground located in the neighborhood of Roxbury.

I urge your honorable body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept and expend these funds expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



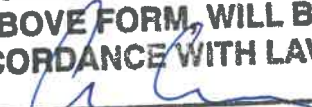
**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND (LWCF) PROGRAM GRANT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) FOR THE RENOVATION OF CLIFFORD PLAYGROUND.**

**ORDERED:** That the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department, 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 a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services' Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program grant award in an amount not to exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and subject to the requirements of P.L. 88-578, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965. The funds will provide capital improvements to Clifford Playground located in the neighborhood of Roxbury.

**FURTHER ORDERED:** That the City of Boston, in accord with Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution and Section 3 of Chapter 45 of the Massachusetts General Laws, hereby permanently dedicates Clifford Playground as a public park for the exclusive purpose of public outdoor recreation, as required by the EOEEA for parks receiving aforesaid grant assistance.

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

BY   
**ADAM CEDERBAUM**  
**CORPORATION COUNSEL** TTB