

December 2, 2024

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of November 20, 2024, viz.

Message and order for your approval an Order to declare surplus City-owned easement currently under the management of the Boston Transportation Department and transfer the care, custody, management and control of said property to the Public Facilities Commission. The land easement is located at 847, 849, and 851 Albany Street in Roxbury (Ward 08 Parcels 0802014000, 0802016000, 802017000, and 080218000). This will transfer interest back to the Boston Water and Sewer Commission in accordance with a settlement agreement resolving an ongoing lawsuit against the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eleven Million Four Hundred Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$11,406,762.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry to be administered by the Parks and Recreation Department. The grant will fund the creation of an accessible, inclusive and resilient urban forest in Boston and reduce technical and financial barriers to accessing and preserving trees.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and orders authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a RAISE Grant from the Federal Transit Administration. The City of Boston's award will not exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) in funding from the RAISE Grant for the Roxbury Resilient Transportation Corridors Project, led by the Boston Transportation Department. The City will partner with local residents, community organizations and consultants to apply the funds towards planning, designing and construction improvements on Warren Street, Malcolm X Boulevard, and Melnea Cass Boulevard in Roxbury.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

- Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Three Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$1,349,531.24) in the form of a grant, for the FFY24 Shelter & Service Program Competitive (SSP-C) grant, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC), to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the increase of capacity to shelter non-citizen migrants recently released from DHS custody, including renovations and modifications to existing facilities.

 Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024
- Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$999,896.00) in the form of a grant, for the FFY24 Shelter & Services Program Allocated (SSP-A) grant, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC), to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the increase of capacity to shelter non-citizen migrants recently released from DHS custody, including renovations and modifications to existing facilities.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Eight Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$881,479.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public School Committee and AFSCME, Council 93 and Affiliate Local 230 (Cafeteria Workers).

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Schools for FY25 in the amount of Eight Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$881,479.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the AFSCME, Council 93 and Affiliate Local 230 (Cafeteria Workers). The term of the contract is September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% in September of 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026; with additional annual wage increases of \$500, \$250, \$900, and \$800 per employee in September of 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on October 28, 2024.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$457,886.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Lunch Monitors, AFSCME, Council 93.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Schools for FY25 in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$457,886.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Lunch Monitors, AFSCME, Council 93. The term of the contract is September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include step changes in September 2023; base wage increases of 2% in September of 2024, 2025, and 2026; and increases of \$0.15, \$0.60, and \$0.56 to be added to hourly wages in September 2024, 2025, and 2026.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on October 28, 2024.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$40,838.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between Boston Public Health Commission and SEIU Local 888, Coordinators Unit.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Health Commission for FY25 in the amount of Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$40,838.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Health Commission and the SEIU Local 888, Coordinators Unit. The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 and July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts including base wage increases of 2% in October 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026; and flat amount additions of \$500.00, \$250.00, \$900.00, and \$800.00 to be added in January of 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on October 28, 2024.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order for your approval an Order appropriating from the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund in the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$423,500.00) for projects described in the attached order. The Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund Commissioners met on October 15, 2024 and voted to approve these projects.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Three Million Eight Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$3,806,367.00) to provide funding for various departments for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Salaried Employees of North America (SENA).

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for various City Departments for FY25 in the amount of Three Million Eight Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$3,806,367.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Salaried Employees of North America (SENA). The terms of the contact are October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. The major provision of the contract includes a base wage increase of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500.00, \$250.00, \$900.00, and \$750.00 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year, as well as a new pre-paid legal benefit. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on November 4, 2024.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Massachusetts Budget Earmark, for the Hyde Park Community Center, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Economic Development to be administered by Administrative Services. The grant will fund excursions and cultural trips for the Hyde Park Community Center.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Massachusetts Budget Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Economic Development to be administered by Administrative Services. The grant will fund the Senior Program at the Roche Community Center and will provide a variety of social, educational, and recreational activities designed to meet the physical, mental, and emotional needs of older adults in the community.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of a trailer and stage, valued at Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), donated to the Fund for Boston Neighborhood, Inc. The purpose of this donation is to support the annual Mayor's Enchanted Trolley Tour stopping in neighborhoods across the City of Boston each December to bring joy to children and families.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of 200 Turkeys, valued at Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$4,190.00) donated by Roche Brothers. The purpose of this donation is to provide turkeys for Thanksgiving to families in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of 100 Turkeys, valued at Two Thousand Ninety-Five Dollars (\$2,095.00) donated by TD Garden. The purpose of this donation is to provide turkeys for Thanksgiving to families in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor November 22, 2024

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas City Clerk

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