

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW THE CITY OF BOSTON'S USE OF FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, The City of Boston regularly receives funding through a variety of federal and state grants supporting essential services, programs, and infrastructure across multiple City departments; *and*

WHEREAS, These funds support activities including planning, operations, training, technology, community programs, and capital investments that directly impact residents and neighborhoods *and*

WHEREAS, Ongoing review of how these resources are allocated and managed is necessary to ensure that they are used effectively, comply with applicable requirements, and reflect the City's commitments to transparency, accountability, and community priorities; *and*

WHEREAS, A comprehensive assessment of the City's use of federal and state grants will provide clarity on expenditures, outcomes, and opportunities for improvement to strengthen public trust and inform future decision-making; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state grant funds, including a full accounting of funds received and expended by City departments, the oversight and compliance processes in place, the outcomes and effectiveness of grant-funded programs, and any policy, community, or equity considerations related to their use, with recommendations to enhance transparency, accountability, and alignment with City priorities. Relevant City departments and community stakeholders shall be invited to testify.

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