October 5, 2021

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 September 15, 2021, viz.

O353 Communication was received from Eneida Tavares, Chair, of the Board of Election, for your approval a citizen petition entitled "Petition for Eversource Substation East Boston" Certain Affordable Housing in the Jamaica Plain Section of the City of Boston."

Approved by the Mayor September 17, 2021

Ordinance Amending the City of Boston Code, Section 5-5.20, Paid Parental Leave for City of Boston Employees.

Approved by the Mayor September 17, 2021

Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Fifty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Three Dollars (\$2,051,903.00) in the form of a grant for the Boston Cultural Fund, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund cultural spaces, organizations, programs, artists, and activities in the South End, with the goal of preserving and enhancing cultural activities.

Approved by the Mayor September 17, 2021

0773 Ordinance creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys.

Approved by the Mayor September 17, 2021

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty Seven Dollars (\$44,647.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY20 CARES Act Supplemental Operating Funds, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development, passed through the Boston Housing Authority, to be administered by the Office of Food Access. The grant will fund food box preparation and delivery services to eight BHA housing sites.

Approved by the Mayor September 17, 2021

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$32,500.00) in the form of a grant for a Policy Fellowship, awarded by the University of Massachusetts to be administered by the Office of Equity. The grant will fund a research fellow who will assist in tracking a diverse portfolio of policy issues, and benchmarking policy trends nationally.

Approved by the Mayor September 17, 2021

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Youth Poet Laureate Program, awarded by Donor Groups to be administered by the Arts & Culture. The grant will fund and support the publication of the next Youth Poet Laureate Book.

Approved by the Mayor September 17, 2021

0992 An Ordinance increasing Voter Participation through Prepaid Return Envelopes for Mail-In Voting.

Approved by the Mayor September 17, 2021

Respectfully,

Maureen Feeney

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City Clerk