

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF PROPOSED FEDERAL HUD IMMIGRATION-RELATED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ON SUBSIDIZED HOUSING IN BOSTON

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has proposed policy changes that would increase enforcement of immigration-related eligibility requirements in federally subsidized housing programs, including Section 8; *and*

WHEREAS, These proposed changes could impact “mixed-status” households and families residing in subsidized housing, potentially resulting in displacement, housing instability, or loss of assistance for vulnerable residents; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston relies on federal housing programs, including Section 8 and other subsidies, to support thousands of low- and moderate-income residents and families; *and*

WHEREAS, It is critical for the City of Boston to understand the potential local impacts of federal housing policy changes and to evaluate appropriate responses to protect housing stability and ensure equitable access to housing resources; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine the potential impact of proposed HUD policy changes on subsidized housing in Boston, including implications for Section 8 participants, mixed-status households, and housing stability, as well as the City’s response and available policy options; and that the Boston Housing Authority, the Mayor’s Office of Housing, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

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