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CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NURSES AT BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER

WHEREAS, The nurses of Boston Medical Center comprise a workforce of more than 1,500 dedicated professionals who provide high-quality, lifesaving care to patients in Boston and across New England; *and*

WHEREAS, These clinicians are the backbone of one of the nation's leading healthcare institutions, ensuring safe patient care, advancing the public health of the region, and supporting the well-being of families and communities in Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Members of 1199 SEIU at Boston Medical Center have been engaged in contract negotiations advocating for fair wages, affordable healthcare, and safe working conditions; *and*

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, July 22, 2026, Boston Medical Center nurses will embark on the picket line to advocate for a fair contract through the collective bargaining process and make their concerns known to hospital leadership; *and*

WHEREAS, Fair compensation and accessible healthcare benefits are essential to retaining experienced nurses, maintaining safe staffing levels, and ensuring the continued delivery of high-quality patient care; *and*

WHEREAS, The nurses' efforts to secure a fair contract reflect their commitment not only to their profession but to the patients and communities they serve; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council go on record in support of the nurses at Boston Medical Center in their efforts to receive fair wages, affordable healthcare, safe working conditions, and the respect and dignity they deserve.

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