



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

08-04-2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS **(\$107,220.00)** in the form of a grant, FY24 DMH Co-Response Grant, awarded by MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund a full-time forensic peer specialist/recovery coach through BEST and provide training to officers.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY24 DMH Co-Response Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Mental Health.

WHEREAS, the MA Department of Mental Health, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS **(\$107,220.00)** would fund a full-time forensic peer specialist/recovery coach through BEST and provide training to officers. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Department of Mental Health, FY24 DMH Co-Response Grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS **(\$107,220.00)**.

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel