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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

Resolution In Support of Ethical Leadership and a Council Vote on the Status of Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson

WHEREAS, Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson pleaded guilty in Suffolk Superior Court on May 5, 2025, to multiple charges stemming from misconduct in office; *and*

WHEREAS, the Boston City Council must maintain the public's trust and hold itself to the highest standards of ethical conduct; *and*

WHEREAS, several members of this body publicly called for Councilor Fernandes Anderson's resignation in December 2024, following her arrest and indictment; *and*

WHEREAS, her guilty plea now affirms those charges and further compromises the Council's ability to function with credibility and accountability; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council urges immediate action to formally address the matter of Councilor Fernandes Anderson's continued service, and calls on this body to move forward with a vote reflecting the Council's position on her status.

Filed on: May 14, 2025