



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

September 18, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Fire Department for FY24 in the amount of twenty-seven million, three hundred fifty-seven thousand, six hundred twenty-six dollars (\$27,357,626) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), Local 718. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 3%, 3%, and 2.5%, to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term. The agreement also includes increases to hazardous duty pay and the detail rate.

As originally presented to you, the FY24 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$27,357,626) TO COVER THE FY24 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS (IAFF), LOCAL 718.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, the sum of TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$27,357,626) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

221000	Fire Department	Personnel Services	\$27,357,626
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**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY



**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**