



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 0376** On the message and order, referred on February 28, 2024, Docket #0376, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount Two Million Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$2,232,152.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY24 Title III-C Nutrition Service Program, awarded by the U.S. Department Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, the committee submitted a report recommending that the docket ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0377** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Four Thousand Fourteen Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,604,014.20) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Hazmat Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the needs of the hazardous materials response teams, as specified in line item 8324-0000 and 8324-0050 of the FY24 General Appropriation Act.
- 0378** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars. (\$1,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 State Training Grant,
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awarded by Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the purchase of equipment and supplies, and to fund training initiatives for the Boston Fire Training Academy to ensure the department remains current in the firefighting services.

0379 On the message and order, referred on February 28, 2024, Docket #0379, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Thirty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$1,038,243.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY24 Title III-B Supportive Services, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund home-based support services for older adults in the City of Boston, the committee submitted a report recommending that the docket ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed.

0380 On the message and order, referred on February 28, 2024, Docket #0380, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$530,999.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY24 Title III-E Family Caregiver Support Program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Caregiver Services for older adults in the City of Boston, the committee submitted a report recommending that the docket ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed.

0381 The Committee on Education, to which was referred on February 28, 2024, Docket #0381, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Open Data Curriculum, awarded by the MA Department of Education to be administered by the Department of Innovation and Technology, submits a report recommending that the Order ought to pass.

0382 On the message and order, referred on February 28, 2024, Docket #0382, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$461,143.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY24 Title III-A Administration, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund the cost

for administration of Title III programs, the committee submitted a report recommending that the docket ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

0383 On the message and order, referred on February 28, 2024, Docket #0383, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$177,271.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY24 Title III-Ombudsman Program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund consumer protection programs to improve long-term services for older adults in the City of Boston, the committee submitted a report recommending that the docket ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed.

0384 On the message and order, referred on February 28, 2024, Docket #0384, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Age Strong Universal Fund, awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund senior center programs and services for older adults in Boston, the committee submitted a report recommending that the docket ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed.

0385 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Recycling Dividends Program 23, awarded by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Department of Public Works. The grant will fund investment in local programs including recycling equipment, organics diversion, outreach and education, pilot programs, school recycling, toxic reduction, and more.

0386 On the message and order, referred on February 28, 2024, Docket #0386, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount Eighty-Four Thousand Fifty-Eighty Dollars (\$84,058.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY24 Title III-D Disease Prevention & Health Promotion, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund services that assist older adults in Boston to prevent illness and manage chronic conditions, the committee submitted a report recommending that the docket ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

0387 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$37,293.99) in the form of a grant for the FY24 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the procurement of firefighter safety equipment. Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice. Later in the session, Councilor Santana moved for reconsideration of Docket #0387.

Reconsideration prevailed.

On the motion of Councilor Santana, the rules were suspended; the order was passed; yeas 11, not present 2 (Breadon, Mejia).

0388 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Simoni Foundation grant, awarded by the Frank R. and Elizabeth Simoni Foundation, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund and support the work of the Homicide Unit.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.

Later in the session, Councilor Santana moved for reconsideration of Docket #0388.

Reconsideration prevailed.

On the motion of Councilor Santana, the rules were suspended; the order was passed; yeas 11, not present 2 (Breadon, Mejia).

0389 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$11,330.00) in the form of a grant for the MA State Police passed through FY23 Coverdell Formula Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory, to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund preparation and application process for laboratory accreditation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.

Later in the session, Councilor Santana moved for reconsideration of Docket #0389.

Reconsideration prevailed.

On the motion of Councilor Santana, the rules were suspended; the order was passed; yeas 11, not present 2 (Breadon, Mejia).

0390 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), in the form of a grant, for

the FY23 National Violent Death Reporting System, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigation Services and the Drug Control Unit.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.

Later in the session, Councilor Santana moved for reconsideration of Docket #0390.

Reconsideration prevailed.

On the motion of Councilor Santana, the rules were suspended; the order was passed; yeas 11, not present 2 (Breadon, Mejia).

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- 0391** The Constable Bond of Ron Cobb having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer was received and approved under the usual terms and conditions.
- 0392** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of February 14, 2024.
- 0393** Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding "Proposed Minor Modification to the Charlestown Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass.R-55, with respect to Parcel X-28B."
- 0394** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of December 13, 2023.
- 0395** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of August 9, 2023.
- 0396** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Byron Rushing, as a member of the Task Force on the Study on City of Boston Reparations, effective immediately.
- 0397** Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding "90 Cushing Ave - Chapter 121A Project."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- 0283** On the message and order, referred on February 7, 2024, Docket #0283, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of

Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 Community Mitigation, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund investigations that are coordinated between the Boston Police Department Human Trafficking Unit and other law enforcement entities, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 11, not present 2 (Breadon, Mejia).

0282 On the message and order, referred on February 7, 2024, Docket #0282, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$92,735.50) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY23 Emergency Management Performance Grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by the Office of Emergency Management (OEM). The grant will fund the enhancement of operational capacity at the Boston Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and promote the professional development of OEM staff, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 11, not present 2 (Breadon, Mejia).

0344 On the message and order, referred on February 14, 2024, Docket #0344, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$23,400.00) in the form of a grant for the FY24 Municipal Road Safety, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund high-visibility enforcement of motor vehicle laws, including but not limited to, speeding and aggressive driving, distracted driving, impaired driving and occupant protection, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 11, not present 2 (Breadon, Mejia).

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

0143 On the message and order, referred on January 24, 2024, Docket #0143, that will authorize the Boston Transportation Department ("BTD") to enter into two contracts, with terms of up to 10 years, to deploy curbside electric vehicle ("EV") charging stations through a public/private partnership and at no cost to the City with a potential for revenue share. BTD has identified

two vendors through the public procurement process that offer different models that address the distinct challenges to locate curbside EV charging, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order should pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 12, nays 1 (Flynn).

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 0398 Councilor Santana, Breadon, Louijeune, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.
- 0399** On the Home Rule Petition, referred on February 28th, Docket #0399, for a Special Law re: An Age Waiver for Alex Guzman to join the Boston Police Department, the committee submitted a report recommending that the docket ought to pass.
- 0400** WITHDRAWN
- 0401 Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a resolution calling for "Sundays for All."
- 0402 Councilor Murphy, Flynn, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a resolution recognizing and celebrating Irish-American Heritage Month.
- 0403 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution to honor John D. O'Bryant Students. On the motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted; yeas 13.
- 0404 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Resolution to formally support the Roxbury District Increment Financing (DIF) to be utilized in District 7.
- 0405 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Coletta, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution in recognition and celebration of the great abolitionist Harriet Tubman.
- 0406** WITHDRAWN

[0407](#) WITHDRAWN

[0408](#) **Councilor Flynn, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the achievements of Black Veterans.

[0409](#) **Councilor Weber, Santana, Durkan, Coletta, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution in support of residents, families and staff at the Edgar P. Benjamin Healthcare Center being impacted by the July 1st, 2024 planned closure.

[0410](#) **Councilor Louijeune, Mejia, Flynn, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell and Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing February 29, 2024 as Juan Aurelio Lopez Day in the City of Boston.
On the motion of Councilors Louijeune and Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Flynn as an original co-sponsor.
On the motion of Councilors Louijeune, Mejia, and Flynn, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

[0411](#) **Councilor Louijeune, Pepén, Weber, Coletta, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Santana and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing February as Transit Equity Month.

[0412](#) **Councilor Louijeune, Coletta, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution declaring March 2, 2024 as Burna Boy Day in the City of Boston.

[0413](#) Order for a hearing to discuss the results of last year's youth summer jobs programs and prepare for this summer.

[0414](#) **Councilor Santana, Louijeune, Weber, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Pepén and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing housing choice vouchers.

[0415](#) **Councilor FitzGerald, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the current trauma response resources in the City of Boston and the potential for expansion.

[0416](#) WITHDRAWN

[0417](#) WITHDRAWN

[0418](#) **Councilor Worrell, FitzGerald, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

[0419](#) Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Santana offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Edosa Osemwegie in City Council, effective March 4, 2024.

[0420](#) Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Caroline O'Neill in City Council, effective March 4, 2024.

[0421](#) Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Weber offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Mark A. Cohen in City Council, effective March 4, 2024.

GREEN SHEETS:

[28/24](#) Legislative Calendar for February 28, 2024.

CONSENT AGENDA:

[0422](#) **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Aoife Griffin.

[0423](#) **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Pat Kelly.

[0424](#) **Councilor Weber and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Seiji Ozawa.

[0425](#) **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Complex Consulting for Black History Month.

[0426](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Gee How Oak Tin.

[0427](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Chinese Merchants Association.

[0428](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Ni Lun Welfare Association.

- 0429** **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing and congratulating Hannibal Auto Repair.
- 0430** **Councilor FitzGerald and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Marilyn Maloney.
- 0431** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Boston Praise Radio & TV.
- 0432** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Nia Grace.
- 0433** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Day of Remembrance for Japanese Americans and their families who were incarcerated during World War II.
- 0434** **Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution Recognizing Cassandra Campbell.
- 0435** **Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Robert Curran.
- 0436** **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Tony DeBenedictus.
- 0437** **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Tony's Market.
- 0438** **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution congratulating The Square Root.
- 0439** **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Pub Quiz.
- 0440** **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Torrie Armstrong.
- 0441** **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Aaron Onyango.
- 0442** **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Cafe Juice Up.
- 0443** **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Alex Miselis.
- 0444** **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Juan Chavez.

- 0445 Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Wellbi Perez.
- 0446 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing nine residents for their continued dedication to Caribbean-American people in the State of Massachusetts.
- 0447 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Ashton Lites.
- 0448 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution congratulating 8 people for their services and commitment to Temple Salem SDA Church and the Haitian Community.
- 0449 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Vincenzo Perrone.
- 0450 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Father Daniel Mahoney.
- 0451 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Euan Davis.
- 0452 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Chef Douglass Williams.
- 0453 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Marie Gentile.
- 0454 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Larry James Jemison.
- 0455 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution congratulating 10 people for their commitment in fostering excellence in youth through percussion education, and teamwork.
- 0456 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Justin A. Petty.