



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

1542 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Three Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$1,349,531.24) in the form of a grant, for the FFY24 Shelter & Service Program Competitive (SSP-C) grant, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC), to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the increase of capacity to shelter non-citizen migrants recently released from DHS custody, including renovations and modifications to existing facilities.

1543 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Two Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$1,202,560.90) in the form of a grant for the FY2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund critically needed resources that equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.

- 1544** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$999,896.00) in the form of a grant, for the FFY24 Shelter & Services Program Allocated (SSP-A) grant, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC), to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the increase of capacity to shelter non-citizen migrants recently released from DHS custody, including renovations and modifications to existing facilities.
- 1545** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Four Dollars (\$307,304.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 DMH CIT TTAC Grant awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the implementation of 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of the BPD Street Outreach Unit.
- 1546** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Sixty-Five Dollars (\$280,065.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund two Criminalist positions, overtime, lab supplies, equipment, and continuing education expenses.
- 1547** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$166,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the VBS Senior Center grant, awarded by the Donor Group to be administered the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund the support of the Senior Service Center expenditures.
- 1548** Message and order authorization the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$29,496.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Port Security Grant Program, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the purchase of a new collar for the 38' Safeboat duty vessel.

[1549](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the LGBTQ Mental Health Plan, awarded by United Healthcare Community Plan of Massachusetts to be administered by the Mayor's Office of LGBTQ+ Advancement. The grant will fund community efforts to combat substance abuse and mental illness disparities among the LGBTQ+ community.

[1550](#) Message transmitting certain information under section 17F pertaining to school bus data, Docket #1446, passed by the Council on September 25, 2024.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

[1551](#) Notice was received from the Mayor regarding the Home Rule Petition on property tax classification passed by the City Council on June 5, 2024.

[1552](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City on Monday, October 21, 2024 from 11:20 a.m. returning at 9:17 p.m.

[1553](#) Notice was received from the Scott Finn, City Auditor, of the appointment of Timothy Mathis as Deputy City Auditor, effective October 26, 2024.

[1554](#) 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 September 25, 2024.

[1555](#) 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 October 2, 2024.

[1556](#) Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding "Proposed Minor Modification to the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass. R-24, with respect to Parcels S-12B and S-12C."

[1557](#) Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding Docket #1303, Property Tax Exemption for Veterans.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

[1165](#) The Committee on Housing and Community Development, to which was referred on August 7, 2024, Docket #1165, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Commonwealth Builder Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass in a new draft.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

[1210](#) Order for a hearing to support the creation of lending libraries to benefit residents and reduce wasteful purchases.

[1035](#) Order for a hearing to discuss causes of increases in Boston Police overtime spending.

[1205](#) Order for a hearing to discuss ways to provide critical public safety support and address quality of life issues relating to the crisis at Mass and Cass.

[1303](#) Order to increase Veterans property tax exemption.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

[1558](#) Order for a hearing regarding the establishment of a municipal climate bank in Boston.

[1559](#) Order for a hearing on winter weather preparation and safety.

[1560](#) Order for a hearing to discuss financial literacy programs in Boston Public Schools.

[1561](#) Order for a hearing to explore how changes to planning, development, zoning, and land use policies in Austin, TX have increased housing production and affordability, and the potential to apply similar policies in Boston.

[1562](#) Order for a hearing regarding public safety and quality of life issues in Downtown & Boston Common.

[1563](#) Order for a hearing to explore the effectiveness of high-dosage tutoring and other academic recovery strategies.

[1564](#) Order regarding nominations for the Civilian Review Board and Internal Affairs Oversight Panel within the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency.

- [1565](#) Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding all newly created job positions.
- [1566](#) Resolution designating a Hero Square at the intersection of Blue Hill Ave. and Quincy St. in recognition of Rinaldo L Sestito.
- [1567](#) Resolution standing in solidarity with pregnant patients and medical professionals in Texas.
- [1568](#) Resolution celebrating the Declaration of Republic of Türkiye and the 29th Annual Boston Turkish Arts & Culture Festival.
- [1569](#) Resolution in support of our local restaurants in the City of Boston.
- [1570](#) Resolution recognizing October 26, 2024 as Intersex Awareness Day.
- [1571](#) Resolution standing in solidarity with UNITE HERE Local 26 Boston Hotel Workers.

GREEN SHEETS:

[/23/24](#) Legislative Calendar for October 23, 2024.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- [1572](#) Resolution recognizing Christian Rosa & Rosa Liquors.
- [1573](#) Resolution recognizing Mather Elementary School.
- [1574](#) Resolution recognizing Jose Ruiz.
- [1575](#) Resolution recognizing Brenda Figueroa.
- [1576](#) Resolution recognizing Ayesha Lawton.
- [1577](#) Resolution recognizing Robert Carrera.
- [1578](#) Resolution recognizing Geovani Rodriguez.
- [1579](#) Resolution recognizing Gethro Montperouse.
- [1580](#) Resolution recognizing Alejandro Castillo.
- [1581](#) Resolution in memory of Dante Webb.
- [1582](#) Resolution recognizing Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
- [1583](#) Resolution recognizing St. Peter's Church.

- [1584](#) Resolution recognizing Royce Cross.
- [1585](#) Resolution recognizing Kaitlyn Keaney Fund.
- [1586](#) Resolution recognizing El Grito de Yara Heritage Day.
- [1587](#) Resolution recognizing Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence.
- [1588](#) Resolution recognizing An Evening of Remembrance and Hope.
- [1589](#) Resolution recognizing Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston.
- [1590](#) Resolution recognizing Mary Susan DeLaura.
- [1591](#) Resolution recognizing Brenda Rodriguez "Pilares de la Hispanidad 2024."
- [1592](#) Resolution recognizing Wilson Martinez "Pilares de la Hispanidad 2024."
- [1593](#) Resolution recognizing Enilda Lovo.
- [1594](#) Resolution recognizing Alexis Cervasio.
- [1595](#) Resolution recognizing Tommy Welch.
- [1596](#) Resolution recognizing Nick Free.
- [1597](#) Resolution recognizing Brian Lynch.
- [1598](#) Resolution recognizing the eight District 5 graduates of Immigrants Lead Boston.
- [1599](#) Resolution recognizing Lee Blasi.
- [1600](#) Resolution recognizing Juan Chavez.
- [1601](#) Resolution recognizing Ayanna Lorde.
- [1602](#) Resolution recognizing the Neighborhood Food Action Collaborative.
- [1603](#) Resolution recognizing the Panlyfe Project.
- [1604](#) Resolution recognizing the Daily Table.
- [1605](#) Resolution recognizing the Greater Boston Food Bank.
- [1606](#) Resolution recognizing Liz Vizza.
- [1607](#) Resolution recognizing the Mattapan Food and Fitness Colaition.
- [1608](#) Resolution recognizing Women's Lunch Place.

[1609](#) Resolution recognizing Kwong Kow Chinese School.

[1610](#) Resolution in memory of Glenn Inghram.