



*City of Boston, Massachusetts*  
*Office of the Mayor*  
**Michelle Wu**

May 22, 2023

## **TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order approving the Boston Landmarks Commission's acceptance of a Preservation Restriction on St. James African Orthodox Church, 50 Cedar Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 0211. St. James African Orthodox Church has historic significance to the City, and the owner, 50 Cedar Street Holdings LLC, wishes to convey a historic preservation restriction on the exterior features of the building to the Boston Landmarks Commission acting for and on behalf of the City of Boston, Massachusetts. The Boston Landmarks Commission will work to preserve the historic significant features of St. James African Orthodox Church pursuant to the preservation restriction.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order, which approves the preservation restriction pursuant to G.L. c. 184, § 32, as expeditiously as possible to preserve and protect this significant building in perpetuity and ensure that the historic character of the building, specifically its exterior features, retain their integrity.

Sincerely,

Mayor Michelle Wu  
City of Boston

