City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 7, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of $266,100,000 for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Six Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($266,100,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repair of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure, including but not limited to: (i) the cost of original equipment and furnishings of the buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; (ii) damages under chapter 79 resulting from any such acquisition or project; and (iii) the cost of engineering, architectural or other services for feasibility studies, plans or specifications as part of any acquisition or project; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, redevelopment and equipping and furnishing of affordable housing and the acquisition, construction and installation of necessary or desirable public infrastructure and equipment and furnishings related thereto; and any and all costs incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of various city departments including Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized under the provisions of Section 7 and/or Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, Chapter 121B, Chapter 1097 of the Acts of 1971, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, which debt issued hereunder or under any other existing order or order enacted hereafter may bear interest at variable rates, as the collector-treasurer shall select, be redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the collector-treasurer with the approval of the mayor prior to the issuance thereof and contain terms that cause the interest thereon to be subject to federal income taxation, provided that the appropriation authorized through this order be expended only on the project(s) as described by name attached hereto; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983 as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal, premium, or interest on such bonds, notes, or other obligations or on any debt of the City.

I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

BY_____

ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

1. 1010 Massachusetts Avenue
2. 201 Rivermoor Street
3. A1 Elevator Replacement
4. Bay Village Neighborhood Park
5. BCYF Curley Phase II
6. BCYF Tobin Community Center Improvements
7. Belvidere / Dalton Street Bike Lanes
8. Boston Common Tadpole Play Lot
9. Boylston Street Sidewalks
10. Bridge Repairs
11. Brighton Library Roof
12. Buckley Playground
13. Byrne Playground
14. Central Library Roof
15. Central Library HVAC
16. Charles Street North
17. Chinatown Branch Library
18. Christopher Lee Playground Play Area
19. Citywide Street Safety Construction Services
20. Citywide Street Safety Design Services
21. CNY Flagship Wharf Bulkhead Restoration
22. Comm Ave Mall Crosswalks
23. Commonwealth Avenue Phase 3B
24. Congress Street and Sleeper Street
43. Highland Ave District Boiler Replacement
44. HVAC Renovations at Woods Mullen and Finland Buildings
45. McKinney Playground
46. McLean Playground
47. Mildred C. Hailey Phase 1 Redevelopment
48. Mt. Hope Cemetery Facilities
49. Municipal Facility Repairs
50. Murphy Playground
51. Northern Avenue Bridge
52. Orchard Gardens Community Center Upgrades
53. Park Accessibility Improvements
54. Parker Street Retaining Wall
55. Percent for the Arts
56. Poplar Gate Path
57. Poplar Street Safety Improvements Phase II
58. Public Garden Lagoon
59. Recharge Boston: Public EV Charging
60. Remote Control at Court Lights
61. Retaining Wall Repairs
62. Roadway Reconstruction and Resurfacing FY25-27
63. Ronan Park
64. Ryan Playground
65. Safety Surfacing Replacement
66. Safety Surge

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25. Connect Downtown: Charles South/Tremont
26. Connect Downtown: Columbus Ave Phase I
27. Connect Downtown: Public Garden Crossings
28. District 7 Maintenance Yard
29. District D-4 Station Elevator
30. Dudley Street Public Plaza
31. Dudley Town Common
32. East Boston Safe Multimodal Corridors
33. Emergency Generator Replacement
34. Energy Management System Upgrades
35. Engine 8 Study
36. Evergreen Cemetery Admin Building
37. Fidelis Way
38. Fire Detection Improvements at 7 Fire Stations
39. Fire Equipment FY27-30
40. Footpath and Stairways
41. Geneva Cliffs Urban Wild
42. Green Links
67. Sail Boston Berthing
68. Sidewalk and Ramp Reconstruction FY25-27
69. South End Branch Library
70. State Street
71. Station Facility Repairs
72. Storm Water Pollution Study
73. Strand Theater
74. Street Lighting Infrastructure Upgrades and Installation
75. Street Tree Planting
76. Town Field Study
77. Traffic Signal Construction at 5 locations
78. Traffic Signals
79. Transportation Planning
80. Unified Constituent Identity and Access Management
81. Upham's Corner Library
82. Urban Wilds
83. West End Branch Library