City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

05-12-2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS **($24,095.00)** in the form of a grant, FY24 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement, awarded by United States Department Of Justice, passed through the Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory, to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund training and continuing education for forensic examiners, criminalists and laboratory personnel.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu

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Mayor of Boston

City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY24 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department Of Justice AND Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory.

WHEREAS, the United States Department Of Justice and Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS **($24,095.00)** would fund training and continuing education for forensic examiners, criminalists and laboratory personnel. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department Of Justice, and Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory' FY24 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement award not to exceed the amount of TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS **($24,095.00).**

Docket # _____

In City Council
Passed _____

_____ **City Clerk**

_____ **Mayor**

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by _____

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel