City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

09-15-2026

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 ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS **($110,000.00)** in the form of a grant, the FY27 DMH Co-Response Grant, awarded by MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund a one full-time recovery coach hired through BEST.

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 the FY27 DMH Co-Response Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Mental Health.

WHEREAS, the MA Department of Mental Health, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS **($110,000.00)** would fund a one full-time recovery coach hired through BEST. 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 MA Department of Mental Health, the FY27 DMH Co-Response Grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS **($110,000.00).**

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