

September 27, 2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to apply for, and to accept and expend, the Federal Fiscal Year 2021 Continuum of Care grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in an amount not to exceed Forty-Five Million Dollars (\$45,000,000).

These funds will be used to support programs that provide services and housing to persons experiencing homelessness.

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

Sincerely,

Kim Janey

Acting Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT AND EXPEND FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2021 CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF FORTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$45,000,000) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Boston is eligible to apply for Federal Fiscal Year 2021 Continuum of Care Program grant funds (the "Grant Funds"); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Neighborhood Development (DND) will administer the Grant Funds upon award.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through DND, be, and hereby is, authorized to apply for the Grant Funds in an amount not exceeding Forty-Five Million Dollars (\$45,000,000) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and is further authorized in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws to accept and expend the Grant Funds for the purpose of supporting programs that provide services and housing to persons experiencing homelessness.

THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN

ACCORDANCE WITH LAW

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