

June 14, 2023

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 12:08 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. All Councilors Present.

Reverend Damaris Taylor, Bridge Church, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the June 7, 2023 meeting. Motion Prevailed.

- 1097 Message and order for your approval, an order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million Two Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$1,273,531.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission for FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Health Commission and the Boston EMS Division of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on June 12, 2023. Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 1098 Message and order for your approval a supplemental Order for the Public Health Commission for FY23 in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$1,273,531.00) to cover FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Health Commission and the Boston EMS Division of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association. The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 and July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 1.5% in July of 2021, 2% in July 2022, 2% in July 2023, 2% in July 2024, and 2% in July 2025. The agreements also contain other benefits including a mobil integrated health/community EMS adjustment and increased hazardous duty differentials. Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

1099 Message and order for your approval, an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Six Hundred Thirty Thousand Sixteen Dollars (\$630,016.00) to provide funding for the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and AFSCME-CIO Local 1526.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on June 12, 2023. The rules were suspended; the order was passed.

1100 Message and order for your approval a supplemental Order for the Boston Public Library for the FY23 in the amount of Six Hundred Thirty Thousand Sixteen Dollars (\$630,016.00) to cover the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the AFSCME-CIO Local 1526. The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contact include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2%, to be given in October of each fiscal year.

The rules were suspended; the order was passed.

- 1101 Message and order for your approval, an order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$186,862.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the SEIU Local 888-Planning and Engineering. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on June 12, 2023. Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- **1102** Message and order for your approval a supplemental Order for the Boston Public Schools for the FY23 in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$186,862.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the SEIU Local 888-Planning and Engineering. The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023 and September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2026. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 2.5%, 2.5%, 2.5% and 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term. Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 1103 Message and order for your approval, an order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Twenty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Three Dollars (\$27,803.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 2814 (Storekeepers). Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on June 12, 2023. Referred to the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement.
- 1104 Message and order for your approval a supplemental Order for the Boston Public Schools for the FY23 in the amount of Twenty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Three Dollars (\$27,803.00) to cover the FY23 cost item contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 2814 (Storekeepers). The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023 and September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2026. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 2.5%, 2.5%, 2.5% and 2% to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contract term. Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

1105 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$416,316.00) in the form of a grant for the Smart and Connected Communities, awarded by the National Sciences Foundation, passed through Northeastern University, to be administered by the Mayor's Office. The grant will fund the Common SENSES (Standards for Enacting Sensor Network for an Equitable Society) project, which is focused on climate resilience and capital development along the Blue Hill Avenue corridor. The project partners are Northeastern University's Boston Area Research Initiative, Mayor's Office of New Mechanics, Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative and Project RIGHT.

Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.

- **1106** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-One Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$19,691.80) in the form of a grant for the Eversource Agreement, awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the purchase and installation of security cameras in the vicinity of the Andrew Square Substation. The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- **1107** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Gayana Daniel as ex-officio member of the Task Force on Literacy Rates, effective immediately. Placed on file.
- **1108** Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding "Proposed Minor Modification to the Charlestown Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass.R-55, with respect to Parcel R-26C." Placed on file.
- **1109** The Constable Bonds of Darius Agnew, Ruth Baez-Velez, Paul Bartlett, Devorn Buchanan, Jalila Cartwright, Gavin Castagna, Rolflyn Cazeau, Frico Damas, Mark Evlogiadis, Emmanuel Gauvin, Collin Herelle, Ronald Holmes, Vincent James, Carl Jean-Louis, William Joyce, Daniel Long, Berinda Malden, Burton Malkofsky, Manuel Mendes, Alexa McNeil, Paul Morelli, Jonas Morose, Matthew Morrison, Philmore Phillip, James Reardon, Robert Ryan, Pierre Salomon, Jean Sanon, Patricia Sheets, Joseph Singletary, Jr., Wallace Tilford, Christopher Waites, Joseph Smith and Erik Storer have been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer were received and approved under the usual terms and conditions.

Councilor Fernandez Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following:

- **0760** On the message and order, referred on April 12, 2023 Docket #0760, for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2024, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass in an amended draft. The report was accepted; the order was passed in an amended draft yeas 7, nays 5 (Baker, Coletta, Flaherty, Flynn, Murphy).
- **0761** On the message and order, referred on April 12, 2023 Docket #0761, for an Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2024, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 12.
- 1110 WITHDRAWN

1012 Councilor Fernandes Anderson called Docket #1012, message disapproving amended Docket #0627 "Ordinance to Make Boston City Council's Web-Page on the Boston City Website More Resourceful and Accessible", passed by the City Council on May 10, 2023, from the Committee of Rules and Administration.

Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body. A roll call vote was taken to override the Mayor's veto. The override failed to pass; yeas 6, nays 3, (Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy)Absent 3(Baker, Breadon, Coletta).

14/23 Legislative Calendar for June 14, 2023.

The Chair moved adoption of a Consent Agenda containing the following matters:

- **<u>1111</u>** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution congratulating Tom Myers.
- **<u>1112</u>** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Mary Hickey.
- **<u>1113</u>** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ellen Chajes.
- **<u>1114</u>** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing seven people for their commitment to our students, families, and community in Boston Public Schools.
- **<u>1115</u>** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Clinton Galloway.
- **<u>1116</u>** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Gilbert "Xavier" Mathurin.
- **<u>1117</u>** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Marvin Martin.
- **<u>1118</u>** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Steve Gardener.
- **<u>1119</u>** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in recognition of Carl Herzog.
- **1120 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in recognition of the USS Constitution Museum.
- **<u>1121</u>** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in recognition of Charlot Lucien.
- **<u>1122</u>** Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Dotcom Team.
- **<u>1123</u>** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing John Riordan.
- **<u>1124</u>** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Marleen Nienhuis.
- **<u>1125</u>** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Gallop Global.
- **<u>1126</u>** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kate Bennett.

- **1127 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing June 24th, 2023 as World Unity Day in the City of Boston.
- **<u>1128</u>** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing five students from the Mental Health Ambassador Program.
- **<u>1129</u>** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution in memory of Judith Lamb Van Ness.
- **<u>1130</u>** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution in memory of Mukiya Baker Gomez.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, one late filed matter would be added to the Consent Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matter was added:

1131 Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Marisa Bono.

Adjourned at 5:37 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, in memory of Mukyia Baker Gomez, Judith Lamb Van Ness, Patrick Hurley, Deena "Joachim" Darout, Roxanne Yancey, Pamela Teehan and Caleb Worrell, to meet again on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas City Clerk