

CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR MARTIN J. WALSH

October 28, 2019

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Grant Program award from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Division of Conservation Services, in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00), to be administered by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

The grant would fund Phase III of the renovation of Harambee Park in Dorchester.

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

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSERVATION SERVICES' PARKLAND ACQUISITIONS AND RENOVATIONS FOR COMMUNITIES (PARC) GRANT PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HARAMBEE PARK.

ORDERED: That the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department, 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 a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services' Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Grant Program award in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00). The funds will provide capital improvements to Harambee Park located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN

ACCORDANCE WITH LAW

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