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## COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE - Virtual Hearing

September 15, 2020

The Boston City Council's Committee on Government Operations will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 1:00 PM. This hearing will be held virtually. The subject of the hearing is: **Docket #0224, an ordinance relative to the establishment of an independent mental health commission.** This matter was sponsored by Councilor Annissa Essaibi-George and was referred to the Committee on January 29, 2020.

NOTICE: The Boston City Council may have a quorum participating due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members participating in this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committee.

**Attendance** In accordance with Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Executive Order modifying certain requirements of the Open Meeting Law and relieving public bodies of certain requirements, including the requirement that public bodies conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, the City Council will be conducting this hearing virtually. This enables the City Council to carry out its responsibilities while adhering to public health accommodations and ensuring public access to its deliberations through adequate, alternative means. The public may watch this meeting via live stream at [www.boston.gov/city-council-tv](http://www.boston.gov/city-council-tv). It will also be re-broadcasted at a later date on Comcast 8/RCN 82/Verizon 1964.

**Public Testimony** Written comments may be sent to the Committee or staff email (below) and will be made a part of the record and available to all Councilors. **Members of the public wishing to testify virtually via videoconference should email the staff contact for a link and instructions to do so no later than the end of business on the day before the scheduled hearing date.**

For the Committee:

Lydia Edwards, Chair

Committee on Government Operations

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