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COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

February 12, 2021

The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 9:00 AM**. This hearing will be held virtually.

The subjects of the hearing are:

Docket #0116, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Eight Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Three Dollars and Six Cents (\$1,801,406.06) in the form of a grant for the FY21 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, to be administered by the Boston Police Department.

Docket #0118, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Six Dollars (\$123,306.00) in the form of a grant for the FY20 Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities Program, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, to be administered by the Police Department.

Docket #0119, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$114,737.00) in the form of a grant for the 2019 Port Security Grant Program, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by the Fire Department.

Docket #0120, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$71,335.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management.

Docket #0121, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FFY2020 Municipal Road Safety Program, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, to be administered by the Boston Police Department.

Docket #0124, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Simoni Foundation Donation, awarded by the Frank R. and Elizabeth Simoni Foundation Inc., to be administered by the Police Department.

Docket #0191, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$13,520,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY20

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Urban Area Security Initiative, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management.

Docket #0193, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$370,457.00) in the form of a grant for the FY20 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant-Local Allocation, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department.

These matters were sponsored by Mayor Martin J. Walsh and were referred to the Committee on January 13, 2021 (Dockets #0116 #0118 #0119 #0120 #0121 #0124) and January 27, 2021 (Dockets #0191 #0193).

NOTICE: The Boston City Council may have a quorum in attendance due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members attending 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 recommendations and ensuring public access to its deliberations through adequate, alternative means. The public may watch this hearing via live stream at www.boston.gov/city-council-tv and via broadcast on Xfinity 8/RCN 82/Fios 964.

Public Testimony Written testimony 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.

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