



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MARTIN J. WALSH

February 22, 2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$360,000) in the form of a grant awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, doing business as the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA), pursuant to a Board vote to approve the expenditure on February 11, 2021.

The purpose of the grant is to fund a staff position in the Boston Transportation Department for three (3) years, under a Memorandum of Agreement, to assist in the implementation of transportation and infrastructure improvements associated with BPDA and Boston Transportation Department planning initiatives in the City's neighborhoods.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible, so that the City may receive these funds and expend them to advance the purposes of the BPDA planning initiatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Martin J. Walsh".

Martin J. Walsh
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FUNDS AWARDED BY THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through its Transportation Commissioner, be, and hereby is, authorized, in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Redevelopment Authority, doing business as the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA), in an amount that shall not exceed Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$360,000), pursuant to the February 11, 2021 vote by Board of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, doing business as the Boston Planning and Development Agency, to approve the expenditure. The funds would support a staff position in the Boston Transportation Department for three (3) years, under a Memorandum of Agreement, to assist in the implementation of transportation and infrastructure improvements associated with BPDA planning initiatives.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

BY Eugene L. O'Flaherty
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