## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROVING A PRESERVATION RESTRICTION ON THE THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH HOUSE LOCATED AT 59 MOUNT VERNON STREET IN BEACON HILL.

WHEREAS: pursuant to Chapter 184, Section 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws the City of Boston is empowered to approve preservation restrictions for historically significant structures located in the City; and

the Thomas Bailey Aldrich House located at 59 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, WHEREAS: Massachusetts, 02108-1330 is a structure which is historically significant for its architecture, associations, and/or archaeology and is therefore appropriate for preservation; and

WHEREAS: Robert I. Owens and Elizabeth H. Owens, the owners of 59 Mount Vernon Street, have conveyed a historic preservation restriction to the exterior and specified interior features of the building to the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, D.B.A. Historic New England; a charitable corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, by agreement which is attached hereto (the "Preservation Restriction"); and

WHEREAS: the Boston Landmarks Commission, as the preservation planning agency of the City of Boston, has recommended approval of the Preservation Restriction;

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: that pursuant to Chapter 184, Section 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Preservation Restriction on the Thomas Bailey Aldrich House at 59 Mount Vernon Street as set forth in the attached instrument be, and the same hereby is, approved.

Maureen Feeney City Clerk City of Boston

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

BY Eyen 1. o' Jehry **EUGENE L. O'FLAHERTY** CORPORATION COUNSEL



#### CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR MARTIN J. WALSH

May 11, 2020

### TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order approving the receipt of a Preservation Restriction Agreement on the Aldrich House located at 59 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108, by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities d/b/a Historic New England.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order as expeditiously as possible to preserve and protect this significant building in perpetuity and ensure that the historic character of the building, specifically its exterior and interior specified features, retain their integrity.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh Mayor of Boston



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