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COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

June 23, 2021

The Boston City Council's Committee on Ways and Means will hold a hearing on **Monday, June 28, 2021 at 1:00 PM**. This hearing will be held virtually.

The subjects of the hearing are:

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By City Clerk at 5:01 pm, Jun 23, 2021

Docket #0801, message and order for annual appropriation and tax order for FY2022.

Docket #0802, message and order for annual appropriation for the School Department for FY2022.

Docket #0803, message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund.

Docket #0804, message and order approving an appropriation of Eight Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,600,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund in order to provide funding for various transportation and public realm improvements, to be credited to the Capital Grant fund from the Parking Meter Fund.

Docket #0805, message and order approving an appropriation of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city, to be credited to the Capital Grant Fund from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

Docket #0810, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty- Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of Treasury to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA).

Docket #0687, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA).

Docket #0725, message and order approving an increase of the cost-of-living adjustment ("COLA") base from \$14,000.00 to \$15,000.00 for all retirees and beneficiaries of the Boston Retirement System.



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These matters were sponsored by the Administration, and was referred to the Committee on June 23, 2021 (Dockets #0801-0805, 0810), May 26, 2021 (Docket #0687), and June 9, 2021 (Docket #0725).

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 Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, 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.

For the Committee:

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