

CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR MARTIN J. WALSH

July 8, 2019

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with the renovation or new construction of a facility for the Josiah Quincy Upper School. Upon completion of the feasibility study, the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the City of Boston appropriates the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with the renovation or new construction of a facility for the Josiah Quincy Upper School, currently located at 152 Arlington Street, Boston, MA (the "Project"), including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of Boston Public Schools. To meet this appropriation the Collector/Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to transfer such amount from account 301-141000-1128-10647-CBM19501-49040. The City of Boston acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the City of Boston incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the City of Boston, and that the amount of available funds authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Feasibility Study Agreement that may be executed between the City of Boston and the MSBA.

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

FOR EUGENE L. O'FLAHERTY **CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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