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 Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000) for the purpose of paying for the costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with projects at the following schools:

Schools	Address	City	State	Scope
McKinley K-12	90 Warren Avenue	Boston	MA	Roof
Curley K-8	40 Pershing Road	Jamaica Plain	MA	Roof
Mary Lyon	95 Beechcroft Street	Brighton	MA	Boiler

This includes 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 the Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may proceed with the feasibility study and continue the process of seeking funds for the improvement of school facilities within the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the City of Boston appropriate the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with boiler and roof replacement projects at the following schools:

Schools	Address	City	State	Scope
McKinley K-12	90 Warren Avenue	Boston	MA	Roof
Curley K-8	40 Pershing Road	Jamaica Plain	MA	Roof
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including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, which proposed repair projects would materially extend the useful life of the school and preserve an asset that otherwise is capable of supporting the required educational program, 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; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow said amount under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended or supplemented, or any other enabling authority and from time to time, issue bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount; that this Order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this Order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this Order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal of, and premium and/or interest on such bonds, notes or other obligations or on any debt of the City. 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 borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding 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.

BY _____

for EUGENE L. O'FLAHERTY
CORPORATION COUNSEL