



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Downtown Boston Business Improvement District (BID) Public/Private Safety Initiative FUNDS, AWARDED BY Donor Group.

WHEREAS, the Donor Group, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$450,000.00) would fund the purchase and installation of video cameras and related monitoring equipment, bicycle gear and related equipment to enhance visibility of community police officers and unmarked vehicles for use in the Downtown business area, in an amount not to exceed \$450,000. This equipment will assist BPD with enhancing public safety and improving quality of life in the downtown area. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Donor Group, Downtown Boston Business Improvement District (BID) Public/Private Safety Initiative award not to exceed the amount of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$450,000.00).

Docket # 1108

In City Council
Passed

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.

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**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Martin J. Walsh**

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TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$450,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Downtown Boston Business Improvement District (BID) Public/Private Safety Initiative, awarded by Donor Group to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund the purchase and installation of video cameras and related monitoring equipment, bicycle gear and related equipment to enhance visibility of community police officers and unmarked vehicles for use in the Downtown business area, in an amount not to exceed \$450,000. This equipment will assist BPD with enhancing public safety and improving quality of life in the downtown area.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh
Mayor of Boston