



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

MARTIN J. WALSH
MAYOR

April 27, 2020

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 ONE HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS (\$120,853,359.10) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the City of Boston.

This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus Relief Fund in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 5001 of the CARES ACT. Pursuant to the requirements of the CARES Act, the grant payment would fund the necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) between March and December 2020 that were not otherwise accounted for in the City's most recent budget.

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

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND a grant funded through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the CARES Act which provides for payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak, AWARDED BY the United States Department of the Treasury.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Treasury, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the City of Boston under Section 601 of the Social Security Act, as added by the CARES Act, Section 5001; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 601(c)(5) & (d), funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE AND TEN CENTS (\$120,853,359.10) are available as a direct payment to the City solely to fund "necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);" that "were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020." 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 United States Department of the Treasury, payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS (\$120,853,359.10) for the purpose of funding necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

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

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