

#### **CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS**

# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR MARTIN J. WALSH

March 11, 2019

#### TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for the Library Department for FY19 in the amount of \$732,604 to cover the FY19 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Public Library Professional Staff Association (PSA). The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017, and October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2020. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% effective the first pay period of January of each fiscal year and a new step starting in 2019.

As originally presented to you, the FY19 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining—a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate Order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh Mayor of Boston

## CITY OF BOSTON

### IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019, the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND FOUR DOLLARS (\$732,604) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws:-

> Personnel Services \$730,084 Library Department 110

Library Department 110 Contractual Services \$2,520

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

BY Eugen X o' Mahre EUGENE L. O'FLAHERTY

CORPORATION COUNSEL