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>>> GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE.  
MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD PLEASE  
CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE  
PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.

[ROLL CALL]

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A  
QUORUM.

COUNCILOR BAKER --

[INAUDIBLE]

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE ALL  
COLLEAGUES, GUESTS AND STAFF TO  
PLEASE RISE AS COUNCILOR CIOMMO  
INTRODUCES US TO OUR CLERGY  
TODAY FOR OUR INVOCATION.  
I ASK EVERYONE TO REMAIN  
STANDING AS HE TAKES US THROUGH  
THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL PRESIDENT.  
I HAVE THE GREAT HONOR TODAY MY  
LAST MEETING TO HAVE MY CLERGY,  
SISTER PAT ANDREWS FROM THE  
ORDER OF THE SISTERS OF  
ST. JOSEPH IN BRIGHTON, THE  
MOTHERHOUSE.

SISTER PAT GREW UP IN MASS.  
SHE GREW UP IN A LOVING HOME  
WITH HER PARENTS AND FOUR  
SIBLINGS, ATTENDED BLOCKTON  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WAS  
INTRODUCED TO THE SISTERS OF  
ST. JOSEPH DURING CCD CLASSES AT  
ST. COLEMAN'S CHURCH.

SISTER PAT'S EXPOSURE TO THE  
SISTERS WAS EXPANDED WHEN SHE  
ENROLLED IN CARDINAL SPELLMAN  
HIGH SCHOOL.

IT WAS A BIG PART OF HER LIFE  
AND IT WAS ALL CENTERED AROUND  
THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH.

THOUGH SISTER PAT HAD A STRONG  
PULL TOWARDS THE SISTERS, HER  
MOTHER WANTED HER TO GO TO  
COLLEGE.

FOLLOWING HER MOTHER'S WISHES,  
SISTER PAT ATTENDED BRIDGEWATER  
STATE COLLEGE.

AFTER HER SOPHOMORE YEAR, SHE  
SAID TO HER MOTHER I LISTENED, I  
WENT TO SCHOOL, BUT IGNORING THE

CALL THAT SAID COME AND SEE WAS STILL THERE.

I HATE WHEN MY STAFF DOESN'T PUT THE PAGES IN THE RIGHT ORDER.

>> DON'T YELL THEM AT DURING INVOCATION.

[LAUGHTER]

>> IN 1994, SHE WAS ELECTED TO THE CSJ LEADERSHIP TEAM.

THE CALL TO LEADERSHIP WAS A BIG CHANGE SISTER PAT BECAME IMMERGED IN.

CONGREGATIONAL INTERNAL MINISTRY.

IN 2000 AS SISTER PAT'S TERM CAME TO AN END SHE REFLECTED ON HER NEXT MINISTRY.

ONE MINISTRY THAT ATTRACTED PAT WAS THE LITERACY CONNECTION, WHICH HAD AN OPENING FOR A NEW DIRECTOR.

THE LITERACY CONNECTION IS A VIBRANT AND UNIQUE LITERACY PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH, COMMITTED TO TEACHING LOW-INCOME ADULTS HOW TO READ, WRITE AND COMMUNICATE IN ENGLISH.

SHE LOOKED AT THE POSITION AND THE TEACHER IN HER SAID WORKING WITH ADULTS, THAT'S NEW FOR ME, BUT I CAN DO IT.

SHE APPLIED AND WAS CHOSEN AS THE DIRECTOR AND HAS SERVED IN THAT FOR THE PAST 19 YEARS.

MANY OF YOU KNOW THAT THE MOTHERHOUSE FOR THE SISTER OF ST. JOSEPH IS LOCATED MORE OR LESS IN THE CENTRAL PART, BUT WHAT I CALL THE HEART AND SOUL OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH DO REPRESENT THE HEART AND SOUL OF OUR COMMUNITY SO WITH GREAT PLEASURE I INTRODUCE SISTER PAT FOR INVOCATION.

>> THANK YOU, MARTIN.

THANK YOU.

IT MAKES ME VERY NERVOUS THAT HE AND MY MOTHER SOMEHOW HAD THIS CONVERSATION.

THIS IS AN HONOR TO BE WITH YOU AND TO PRAY WITH YOU AND TO SUPPORT YOU AND SO WE PRAY.

GOD OF INCLUSIVE LOVE, IN THIS  
SPRINGTIME OF GROWTH AND  
GREENING, YOU CALL US TO KINSHIP  
AND TO COMMUNITY.  
WE PRAY THAT WE MAY GROW IN OUR  
COMPASSION AND OUR CARE FOR ALL  
OF OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS.  
THOSE AROUND US AT OUR TABLE,  
THOSE IN ALL PARTS OF OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES.  
THOSE ACROSS OUR NATION IN POWER  
OR IN PAIN.  
AND THOSE AT OUR BORDERS SEEKING  
SAFETY AND SOLACE.  
WE ASK THAT WE MAY BE INCLUSIVE  
IN OUR ACTIONS AND THAT OUR  
CIRCLE OF CARE EVER WIDEN.  
MAY WE PRACTICE BEING FULLY  
PRESENT, LISTENING WITH RESPECT  
AND ATTENTION, ESPECIALLY TO  
THOSE WHO ARE ON THE MARGINS.  
AND MAY WE BE MOVED TO SERVE AND  
TO ADVOCATE, SEEKING TO CREATE A  
BELOVED COMMUNITY WHERE EVEN THE  
FAINTEST VOICE CAN BE HEARD.  
GOD OF LOVE, MAY OUR PERSONAL  
FAITHS GIVE US THE STRENGTH TO  
WITNESS WITH COURAGE TO THE  
CHALLENGES BEFORE US.  
MAY WE BE UNITED BOTH AS ELECTED  
CIVIC LEADERS AND RESPONSIBLE,  
INVOLVED CITIZENS IN BUILDING A  
CITY WHERE EVERYONE CAN HAVE THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE WITH DIGNITY  
AND HOPE.  
GOD OF SUSTAINING LOVE, BLESS  
OUR EFFORTS AS WE WORK TOGETHER  
SO THAT ALL MAY BE ONE FOR A  
FUTURE YET TO COME.  
AND I ASKED MARK IF I MAY AS A  
CUSTOM OF THE SISTERS OF  
ST. JOSEPH WHEN WE ARE  
MISSIONING OR COMMISSIONING  
PEOPLE TO GO FORTH AND RESUME  
AND TO BE PART OF MINISTRY WE DO  
A BLESSING.  
AND I WOULD LIKE TO BRING THAT  
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH BLESSING  
TO YOU TODAY IF I MAY.  
§ MAY THE GREATEST LOVE §  
§ THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN §  
§ SEIZE YOU §  
§ INSPIRE §  
§ SET YOUR HEART ON FIRE §

§ AND DARE YOU TO BE BOLD §  
§ WITH WISDOM TO BE TOLD §  
§ MAY THE NEIGHBORHOOD §  
§ OF OUR SACRED UNIVERSE §  
§ BE CARRIED §  
§ AND TREASURED §  
§ EMBRACED INSIDE OF YOU §  
§ THAT ALL MAY BE ONE §  
§ FOR A FUTURE YET TO COME §  
§ THIS WE ASK §  
§ THIS WE PRAY §  
§ AS WE BLESS YOU §  
§ THIS DAY §§  
AMEN.

>> THANK YOU, SISTER.

>>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE  
FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR  
WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION  
UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH  
LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> THANK YOU, AGAIN COUNCIL  
CIOMMO, THANK YOU, SISTER PAT.  
MADAM CLERK IF WE COULD AMEND  
THE ATTENDANCE RECORD TO REFLECT  
THAT COUNCILORS EDWARDS AND  
JANEY ARE HERE.

>> THANK YOU.

MOVING ON TO APPROVAL OF THE  
MINUTES, IF THERE ARE NO  
CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE THE  
MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL  
MEETING WILL STAND APPROVED.  
SEEING AND HEARING NO  
OBJECTIONS, THE MINUTES ARE SO  
APPROVED.

MOVING ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM  
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD READ  
DOCKET 0768 THROUGH 0772.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
TOGETHER, THANK YOU.

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF  
BOSTON, BOSTON, ACTING THROUGH  
ITS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND  
PAYMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30  
MILLION GIVEN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON'S INCLUSION POLICY  
DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF PRODUCING AND PRESERVING  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE CITY  
OF BOSTON.

DOCKET NUMBER 07769, MESSAGE AND

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF \$17,946,361 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FY19 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT KNOWN AS THE CDBG, AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND PRODUCTION AND PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, REVITALIZING NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS, ASSISTING THE RENOVATION OF NONPROFIT FACILITIES, IMPROVING VACANT LOTS AND PROMOTING AND MODELING FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES AND ASSISTING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE OPERATION OF EMERGENCY SHELTERS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. DOCKET NUMBER 0770.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND AN AMOUNT OF \$5,336,980 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FY20 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNER GRANT, AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT. THE GRANTS WILL FUND THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE NEW CONSTRUCTION OR REHABILITATION OF HOUSING, TENANT-BASED ASSISTANCE FOR UP TO TWO YEARS, AND ASSISTANCE TO FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS. ALL HOME FUNDS MUST BE USED TO BENEFIT LOW AND MODERATE-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS.

DOCKET NUMBER 0771.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT OF \$2,894,494 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FY19 HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH AIDS KNOWN, AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND METROPOLITAN-AREA -- TO HELP PERSONS WITH AIDS TO FIND AND OBTAIN AFFORDABLE HOUSING. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOP HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO HELP PERSONS WITH AIDS RETAIN THEIR EXISTING HOUSING TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS. AND DOCKET NUMBER 0772, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND AN AMOUNT OF \$1,461,960 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FEDERAL FY19 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT, AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT. THE GRANT WILL FUND ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES TO HELP THEM QUICKLY REGAIN STABILITY AND PERMANENT HOUSING AFTER EXPERIENCING A CRISIS OR HOMELESS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. THE DOCKETS WILL BE PLACED IN THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0773, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT OF \$8,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE SSY2019 PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, PASSED THROUGH THE MASS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY CLINIC PROGRAM USING DATA TO FOCUS SHARPLY ON SPECIFIC DATES AND LOCATIONS WHERE CRASHES OCCURRED.

>> YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT,  
DOCKET NUMBER 0773 IS AN \$8,000  
GRANT TO FUND PEDESTRIAN AND  
BICYCLE SAFETY RUN BY THE BOSTON  
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO RISE TODAY TO  
REQUEST THE PASSAGE OF THIS  
DOCUMENT AS THE MONEY IS NEEDED  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR  
McCARTHY SEEKS SUSPENSION OF  
THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF THE  
DOCKET.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE --

[CHORUS OF AYES]

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY, THE AYES  
HAVE IT.

THE DOCKET HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0774.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ANTICIPATE  
AND EXPEND A GRANT IN THE --  
MASSACHUSETTS BUDGET EARMARK  
AWARDED BY THE MASS OFFICE OF  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY THE BOSTON  
CENTER FOR YOUTH AND FAMILY  
SERVICES.

THE GRANT WILL FUND SUPPLIES AND  
EQUIPMENT FOR A FITNESS CENTER  
AND CLASSROOM AND FOR BUILDING  
MAINTENANCE AT THE CENTER.

>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

TYPICALLY, \$100,000 IS MY LIMIT  
IN TERMS OF WHETHER I'LL SUSPEND  
AND PASS IF IT'S OVER I  
TYPICALLY WON'T IF IT'S UNDER I  
TYPICALLY WILL.

GIVEN THAT THIS IS RECTOMY ON MY  
LINE OF DEMARCATION I'M GOING TO  
ALLOW THE SUPPORT OF THE  
DISTRICT 5 COUNCILOR WHO'S BEEN  
REALLY WORKING TO MAKE THE  
COMMUNITY CENTER SUCH A  
WONDERFUL, THRIVING PLACE THAT  
IT IS TODAY, I WILL BE ASKING  
ALL OF YOU TO SUSPEND AND ACCEPT  
THIS ORDER AUTHORIZING \$100,000  
THAT'S GOING TO HELP WITH NEW  
GYM EQUIPMENT AT THE MUNI.  
IT'S GOING TO MAKE SURE THERE'S

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOME OF THE GREAT YOUTH CLASSES THERE, SENIOR PROGRAMMING, IT'S REALLY GOING TO GO A LONG WAY SO AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK DISTRICT 5 COUNCILOR FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ON THIS AND HOPE THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT THIS MONEY IS FREED UP RIGHT AWAY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

>> I WANTED TO SAY A SPECIAL THANKS, THIS GRANT IS DIRECTLY COMING FROM THE HARD WORK OF JEFF SANCHEZ, REPRESENTATIVE SANCHEZ, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE SANCHEZ SO I WANTED TO MAKE SURE IT GOT A SHOUT-OUT BECAUSE HE NOT ONLY PUT THIS IN LAST YEAR BUT FOLLOWED UP THIS YEAR TO MAKE SURE THAT THE EARMARK REMAINS SO I WANTED TO THANK HIM.

THANKS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR McCARTHY.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR O'MALLEY WHO'S CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0774.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY AYE --

[CHORUS OF AYES]

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE DOCKET HAS BEEN PASSED.

MADAM CLERK IF WE COULD READ DOCKETS 0775 THROUGH 0777 TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. DOCKET NUMBER 0775, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF -- AS A MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOR A TERM ENDING MARCH FIRST, 2022.

NUMBER 0776, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD -- AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOR A TERM ENDING JULY 1st, 2021.



AND DOCKET NUMBER 0777, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF -- AS A MEMBER OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR A TERM EXPIRING ON NOVEMBER 1st, 2020.

>> DOCKET 0775 THROUGH 0777 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0778, COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT AS A STUDENT HOUSING -- FROM 2018 TO 2019, ACADEMIC YEAR.

REPORT ON STUDENT HOUSING FROM DATA SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK BY THE SCHOOLS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 10-10.4 OF CHAPTER 10-10 OF THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE.

>> IT WILL BE PLACED ON FILE. MOVING ON TO MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0622 THROUGH 0625.

ORDER FOR THE FY20 OPERATING BUDGET INCLUDING ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS, ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATIONS FOR OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, APPROPRIATION FOR CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WAY IMPROVEMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

>> DOCKETS 0622 THROUGH 0625 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0626 THROUGH 0628, CAPITAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDING LOAN ORDERS AND LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS.

>> 0626 THROUGH 0628 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

AND MOVING ON TO MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS?

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0779 HAS BEEN REFORMED.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
DOCKET NUMBER 0780, COUNCILOR  
EDWARDS OFFERS THE FOLLOWING  
RESOLUTION, HONORING PRIVATE  
FIRST CLASS JOHN -- OF  
CHARLESTOWN FOR HIS SERVICE TO  
OUR NATION AND SUPPORTING THE  
DESIGNATION OF THE HERO'S SQUARE  
AT THE INTERSECTION OF CROSS  
STREET AND HYATT STREET.

>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, VERY MUCH.

THIS IS A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT  
OF ONE OF CHARLESTOWN'S OWN, A  
HERO BORN APRIL 7th, 1911.

HE WENT TO THE UNITED STATES  
ARMY ON DECEMBER 9th, 1942 AND  
BEGAN ACTIVE DUTY THAT SAME DAY.  
NOONAN WAS A PRIVATE FIRST CLASS  
IN THE FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION  
IN COMPANY L.

JOHN WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON  
JUNE 6th, 1944 IN OMAHA BEACH,  
NORMANDY, FRANCE.

FOR HIS HEROISM AND HIS SERVICE  
TO OUR COUNTRY WE WANT TO HONOR  
HIM.

WE WANT TO SUSPEND AND PASS THIS  
RESOLUTION AS PART OF A PROCESS  
TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN HAVE  
THE HERO'S SQUARE DEDICATED.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR EDWARDS.

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD  
COUNCILOR BAKER, COUNCILOR  
CIOMMO, COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILOR  
FLAHERTY, CLIN, JANEY,  
McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, WU, ZAKIM  
AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES  
AND ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET.

ALL THOSE IMAGE FAVOR OF  
ADOPTION SAY AYE --

[CHORUS OF AYES]

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE DOCKET HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET 0781, COUNCILOR  
CAMPBELL FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW  
ALL GRANTS AND CITY FUNDS  
AVAILABLE FOR VIOLENCE  
PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION  
PURPOSES.

>> COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO.  
THE HEARING ORDER IS PRETTY  
STRAIGHTFORWARD.  
IT'S ACTUALLY A HEARING ORDER  
THAT WE HAVE BEEN SORT OF  
BUILDING ON PREVIOUS  
CONVERSATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN  
HAPPENING FRANKLY BEHIND CLOSED  
DOORS AND SO THIS IS AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO DO IT IN A PUBLIC  
SPACE TO BRING ALL THE  
STAKEHOLDERS IN AND WHAT DOES  
THE HEARING CALL FOR?  
FOR VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND  
VIOLENCE PREVENTION WE RECEIVE  
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WHETHER  
THEY'RE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH,  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LESS THESE  
DAYS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
OR THE CITY OF BOSTON AND MY  
FIRST TERM WAS REALLY PROUD WITH  
THE SUPPORT OF COLLEAGUES ON  
THIS COUNCIL TO PUSH FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE YOUTH  
DEVELOPMENT FUND.  
WE WANTED MILLIONS, WE GOT  
\$250,000, AND THEN IT GOT  
DOUBLED TO \$5,000 AND WE'RE  
GOING TO KEEP PUSHING FOR MORE  
AND MORE RESOURCES TO GO INTO  
THAT FUND, BUT WE KNOW THAT  
INVESTMENTS IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FUNDS OR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
ORGANIZATIONS, INVESTMENT THAT  
SUPPORTS TRAUMA AND THOSE WHO  
ARE EXPOSED TO TRAUMA,  
PARTICULARLY NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE  
THERE'S A HIGH RATE OF EXPOSURE  
IS VERY IMPORTANT.  
AND SO THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY  
FOR US TO RECOGNIZE THE  
IMPORTANCE OF THAT INVESTMENT,  
BUT ALSO TO SAY WHAT ARE WE  
DOING WITH THOSE FUNDS?  
RIGHT NOW, IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT  
TO TRACK ANYWHERE HOW THOSE  
RESOURCES ARE BEING SPENT, WHO  
IS RECEIVING THE MONEY.  
THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO METRICS  
OR ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS IN  
PLACE WITH RESPECT TO THESE  
ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE RECEIVING  
THE FUNDS.  
IN ONE EXAMPLE, THE GRANT WHICH

WE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE AND WE HAVE RECEIVED FOR OVER 10 YEARS, IT IS IN THE MILLIONS AND IN MY FIRST HEARING AS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, I WAS SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, THE SAME 10 ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVING THOSE FUNDS. AND FOR ME, I HAD A QUESTION AROUND WELL WHAT ARE THEY DOING? WHO ARE THEY SERVING? AND ARE THEY HAVING AN IMPACT? AND HAVE WE ACTUALLY DEFINED FOR THOSE ORGANIZATIONS WHAT WE WANT AND EXPECT THAT IMPACT TO BE? SO THIS HEARING IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO BRING TOGETHER VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS THAT DISH OUT FUNDS FOR VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION TO ALSO INVITE GRANTEES TO PARTICIPATE AND EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS AS WELL TO CREATE AN INVENTORY OF ALL THE RESOURCES THAT GO TOWARDS VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION, AND THEN TO SAY WHO'S GETTING THE MONEY, HOW MUCH, WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR? WHAT IS THE IMPACT THAT YOU'RE HAVING, HOW DO YOU MEASURE THAT? AND THEN HOPEFULLY, TO ESTABLISH SOME STANDARD AROUND NOT ONLY WHAT THOSE METRICS SHOULD BE, WHAT THOSE OUTCOMES SHOULD BE, BUT ACCOUNTABILITY PRACTICES, AS WELL. RIGHT NOW THERE ARE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE THESE RESOURCES FOR VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION. I THINK THEY DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY AND PROBABLY SOMETIMES WORK IN SILOS. HOW CAN WE WORK TOGETHER AS A COLLECTIVE? EVERYONE I THINK IN THIS BODY AS WELL AS THE MAYOR AGREED THAT THIS INVESTMENT OF RESOURCES IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION IS NECESSARY; IT IS

ESSENTIAL.

MY DISTRICT IN PARTICULAR THAT HAS SEEN SOME RECENT AND TROUBLING INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE AND IN DORCHESTER AND MATTAPAN, WE REALLY NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE RESOURCES ARE HAVING THE INTENDED OUTCOME AND IMPACT THEY'RE DESIGNED TO HAVE.

OTHERWISE, THESE INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE WILL NOT GO DOWN, THEY MAY LIKELY GO UP.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING THIS CONVERSATION AND A SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS TO GET THIS RIGHT.

AND TO REMIND FOLKS THESE ARE PUBLIC DOLLARS, THIS IS OUR MONEY, THIS IS TAXPAYER DOLLARS. NOT ONLY SHOULD WE BE TRANSPARENT WITH WHAT WE'RE DOING WITH THE MONEY; WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT FOLKS ARE BOUGHT INTO THE INVESTMENT THAT WE'RE MAKING WITH THEIR MONEY SO EXCITED FOR THIS CONVERSATION AND TO DO IT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL OF YOU.

THANK YOU, AND COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

>> THANK YOU, WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO ADD THEIR NAME?

PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR BAKER, COUNCILOR EDWARDS, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLAHERTY, FLYNN, COUNCILOR JANEY, McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, WU, ZAKIM, AND MY NAME, AS WELL.

THANK YOU.

ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, VERY MUCH, COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

AT THIS TIME, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON TO PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0782, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL TO COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0782.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY AYE --

[CHORUS OF AYES]  
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE DOCKET HAS BEEN PASSED.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0783, COUNCILOR  
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILOR ZAKIM.  
>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0783.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE  
SAY AYE --  
[CHORUS OF AYES]  
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY?  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
THE DOCKET HAS BEEN PASSED.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 07884,  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILOR  
ZAKIM.  
>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0784.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE  
SAY AYE --  
[CHORUS OF AYES]  
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY?  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 07884 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
MOVING ON, I AM INFORMED BY THE  
CLERK THAT THERE ARE FOUR LATE  
MILE MATTERS WHICH IN THE  
ABSENCE OF OBJECTION WILL BE  
ADDED TO TODAY'S AGENDA.  
SEEING AND HEARING NO  
OBJECTIONS, THE FOUR LATE FILE  
MATTERS ARE SO ADDED.  
JUST FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES,  
ONE IS A LETTER REGARDING  
TODAY'S EARLIER RECEPTION.  
TWO ARE PERSONNEL ORDERS AND ONE  
IS A RESOLUTION SO YOU GUYS  
SHOULD HAVE THE RESOLUTION.  
MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD READ  
THE FIRST LATE FILE MATTER INTO  
THE RECORD.  
>> MAY 8th, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL  
FOR COUNCILOR GARRISON.  
>> SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES  
AND PASSAGE OF THE FIRST LATE  
FILE MATTER.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE  
SAY AYE --  
[CHORUS OF AYES]  
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY?  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
THE FIRST LATE FILE MATTER HAS

BEEN PASSED.

[INAUDIBLE]

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

>> SPEAKS SUSPENSION OF THE  
RULES AND PASSAGE OF THE SECOND  
LATE FILE MATTER.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE  
SAY AYE --

[CHORUS OF AYES]

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE SECOND LATE FILE MATTER HAS  
BEEN PASSED.

>> THE THIRD LATE FILE MATTER,  
MAY 7th, 2019.

DEAR MADAM CLERK, PLEASE NOTE  
THAT I HAVE SCHEDULED A MEETING  
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO  
MEET THE INCOMING  
SUPERINTENDENT, DR. BRENDA -- AT  
A RECEPTION PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL  
MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th,  
2019.

WE WILL ALSO BE JOINED BY THE  
MAYOR.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE  
ANY QUESTIONS.

SINCERELY, ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THE THIRD LATE FILE MATTER  
WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> AND THE LAST -- WOULD YOU  
LIKE FIRST AND LAST?

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

OFFERED BY THE CITY COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING MAY AS MENTAL HEALTH  
AWARENESS MONTH.

WHEREAS SINCE 1949, MAY HAS BEEN  
RECOGNIZED AS MENTAL HEALTH  
AWARENESS MONTH WITH THE  
INTENDED PURPOSE OF RAISING  
AWARENESS, FIGHTING STIGMA,  
PROVIDING SUPPORT, EDUCATING THE  
PUBLIC, AND ADVOCATING FOR  
POLICIES THAT SUPPORT PEOPLE  
WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES.

WHEREAS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS  
MONTH IS A TIME TO WORK TOGETHER  
TO BREAK THROUGH THAT STIGMA,  
EXPRESS COMPASSION FOR THOSE WHO  
STRUGGLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH  
ISSUES AND ELEVATE THE PROVEN  
CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY

SERVICES THAT CAN CHANGE THEIR LIVES FOR THE BETTER.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL FIRST RECOGNIZES MAY, 2019, AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND TWO, COURAGE BOSTONIANS TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BUILDING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS AND ENCOURAGING KINDNESS TO OUR NEIGHBORS. FILED ON MAY 8th, 2019.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. AS YOU HAVE ALL HEARD, MAY MARKS THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH. MAY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH SINCE 1949 TO RAISE AWARENESS, FIGHT STIGMA, PROVIDE SUPPORT, EDUCATE THE PUBLIC AND ADVOCATE FOR POLICIES THAT WILL SUPPORT THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.

A FEW WEEKS AGO I GOT AN E-MAIL FROM STUDENTS WHO ARE SEEKING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR THEIR GENERATION CITIZEN PROJECT.

THIS CLASS'S PROJECT WAS DEDICATED TO MENTAL HEALTH. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THEY ASKED STUCK WITH ME: WHY ISN'T MENTAL ILLNESS TREATED THE SAME AS PHYSICAL ILLNESS?

STIGMA, STRUCTURAL INEQUITIES, LIMITED ACCESS TO SERVICES, THE LIST GOES ON, BUT IT SHOULDN'T. ALTHOUGH ON THE SURFACE, MENTAL HEALTH PARITY HAS EXISTED IN FEDERAL LAW FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS THERE IS MUCH WORK TO BE DONE TO FULLY REALIZE THAT PARITY.

INDIVIDUALS STILL GO YEARS WITHOUT CARE AND OFTEN DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE FULL RANGE OF EFFECTIVE TREATMENT OPTIONS. THE TRUE MENTAL HEALTH -- THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED TOP DOWN. I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO LISTENING TO THE PROVIDERS THAT



ARE ON THE FRONT LINES.  
TOGETHER WE ARE TRYING TO TACKLE  
THESE ISSUES HEAD ON TO ENSURE  
MENTAL HEALTH PARITY EXISTS IN  
ITS FULLEST.

ONE IN FIVE PEOPLE WILL BE  
AFFECTED BY MENTAL ILLNESS IN  
THEIR LIFETIME YET BECAUSE OF  
THE STIGMA ASSOCIATED WITH  
MENTAL ILLNESS, MANY PEOPLE  
STILL ARE TOO ASHAMED OR TOO  
EMBARRASSED TO SEEK THE HELP  
THEY NEED FOR THEMSELVES OR  
THEIR LOVED ONES.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH IS  
A TIME TO WORK TOGETHER TO BREAK  
THROUGH THAT STIGMA, EXPRESS  
COMPASSION FOR THOSE WHO  
STRUGGLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH  
ISSUES AND TO ELEVATE THE PROVEN  
CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY  
APPROPRIATE SERVICES THAT CAN  
HELP CHANGE THEIR LIVES FOR THE  
BETTER.

THANK YOU.

>> SEEKING SUSPENSION OF THE  
RULES?

>> I AM SEEKING SUSPENSION OF  
THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF THIS  
LATE FILED MATTER.

>> THANK YOU.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON  
THIS MATTER OR ADD THEIR NAME?  
MADAM CLERK, COUNCILOR BAKER,  
CIOMMO, EDWARDS, FLAHERTY,  
FLYNN, GARRISON, JANEY,  
McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, WU, ZAKIM  
AND THE CHAIR.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE SEEKS SUSPENSION  
AND ADOPTION OF THE FOURTH LATE  
FILE MATTER.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF OPTION DAY  
AYE --

[CHORUS OF AYES]

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE FOURTH MATTER HAS BEEN  
ADOPTED.

MOVING ON, ANYONE LOOKING TO  
REMOVE A MATTER FROM THE GREEN  
SHEETS MAY DO SO NOW.

MOVING RIGHT ALONG, I AM  
INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT THERE  
IS ONE LATE FILE MATTER WHICH IN

THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION WILL BE  
ADDED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA.  
HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTION,  
THE LATE FILE MATTER IS SO  
ADDED.

AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR MOVES FOR  
ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE --  
[CHORUS OF AYES]

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY, THE AYES  
HAVE IT, THE CONSENT AGENDA HAS  
BEEN ADOPTED.

ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS?  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> ANNOUNCE A NOTICE TO THE  
COUNCIL THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY ON  
FRIDAY MYSELF AND COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY ARE HAVING A BRIEFING  
WITH PLANNED PARENTHOOD TO  
DISCUSS OUR POLICIES, OUR  
ACTIVITY IN ALL OF THE DIFFERENT  
AREAS AT THE MUNICIPAL LEVEL AND  
STATE AND FEDERAL, THEIR  
ACTIVITY IN WHAT WE COULD BE  
DOING TO SUPPORT THAT AND TO  
LEARN FROM THEM.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR EDWARDS.  
COUNCILOR BAKER YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.  
TWO PIECES OF BUSINESS.  
FIRST, TODAY IS MY MOTHER'S  
92nd BIRTHDAY.

I HAVEN'T HEARD HER FOR THREE  
YEARS, BUT SHE'S EVER PRESENT IN  
MY LIFE SO I WANT TO WISH EILEEN  
O'CONNOR HAPPY 92nd BIRTHDAY.  
FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS LAST  
NIGHT I WAS AT THE LONG ISLAND  
MEETING.

I THINK AS A COUNCIL WE SHOULD  
DO SOME SORT OF ACTION, MAYBE A  
LETTER OR SOMETHING EVEN TO SHOW  
UP AT THE CITY COUNCIL TO TALK  
TO THEM ABOUT HELPING US TRYING  
TO SOLVE A REGIONAL PROBLEM.  
THE MESSAGE THAT WAS BEING  
SPOKEN ABOUT BY ALL OF THEIR  
ELECTEDS THERE LAST NIGHT WAS  
WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO  
LITIGATE, CONTINUE TO LITIGATE  
AS WE HAVE PEOPLE DYING ON THE

STREET.

WE ARE HANDLING THIS FOR THE ENTIRE REGION.

WE'RE GOING TO NEED SOME HELP, AND I THINK IF WE REACH OUT AS A BODY AND SAY HEY, LISTEN GET OVER YOURSELVES, LET'S TRY TO GET THIS THING DONE.

WE'RE WILLING TO STEP UP AND HANDLE THIS PROBLEM AND THIS REGIONAL PROBLEM AND OVER 50% OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE ON THE STREET DOWN THERE NOW ARE NOT FROM THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THIS ISN'T SAYING THAT THEY DON'T DO THEIR FAIR SHARE.

THEY DO PLENTY.

THEY DO MORE THAN PROBABLY MOST OF THE OTHER TOWNS THAT SURROUND US SO JUST WANTED TO GET IT ON PEOPLE'S RADAR, NOT SURE WHAT OUR ACTION SHOULD BE YET, BUT WE SHOULD AS A COUNCIL GO AND NOT IMPOSE OUR WILL, I DON'T REALLY HAVE THE WORDS, BUT ADVOCATE FOR OURSELVES, FOR OUR CITY TO DO -- TO DO GOOD.

WE NEED THIS.

SO THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR BAKER. COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I ALMOST FORGOT.

TODAY IS TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY.

I THINK YESTERDAY MIGHT HAVE BEEN BUT TODAY IS ALSO.

AND IT STRETCHES THE WEEK AND THE MONTH -- ON BEHALF OF ME, MY FAMILY AND MY KIDS, I JUST WANT TO THANK ALL THE TEACHERS WHO HAVE TOUCHED OUR LIVES, ALL OF MY FORMER COLLEAGUES FROM MY YEARS TEACHING.

I AM WEARING RED TODAY, RED FOR ED FOR EDUCATION, AND JUST WANT TO THANK THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO GO TO WORK EVERY DAY IN OUR SCHOOLS, IN BOSTON IN PARTICULAR, TO TEACH OUR KIDS, TO WORK WITH OUR STUDENTS, TO LOVE OUR STUDENTS, AND JUST WISH THEM A GREAT REST OF THE SCHOOL

YEAR.

THEY'RE ALMOST THERE.

I THINK THE COUNTDOWN IS  
HAPPENING IN MANY OF OUR  
SCHOOLS, BUT THANK YOU FOR THAT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

AND ANY OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS?  
I JUST WANTED TO QUICKLY REMIND  
FOLKS THAT THE MOTHER'S DAY WALK  
WITH THE PEACE INSTITUTE IS THIS  
SUNDAY ON MOTHER'S DAY IN THE  
MORNING.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MANY OF  
YOU THERE AND TO MY COLLEAGUES  
AND MOTHERS ON THE COUNCIL,  
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.

AND HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OF  
OUR CITY EMPLOYEES AND THOSE WHO  
ARE WATCHING, AS WELL.

AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MANY  
OF YOU ON SUNDAY AT THE PEACE  
WALK.

TOWN FIELD IN DORCHESTER.  
IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

THANK YOU, COUNCILOR BAKER.

>> I JUST WANTED TO KNOW.

THANK YOU, VERY MUCH  
COUNCILOR BAKER.

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE ALL  
COLLEAGUES, GUESTS AND STAFF TO  
PLEASE RISE AS WE ADJOURN  
TODAY'S MEETING IN MEMORY OF THE  
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.

>> FOR COUNCILOR ZAKIM...

FOR COUNCILOR CIOMMO...

AND FOR COUNCILOR GARRISON...

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

[SILENCE]

THANK YOU.

THE CHAIR MOVES THAT WHEN THE  
COUNCIL ADJOURNS TODAY IT DOES  
SO IN MEMORY OF THOSE  
AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

WE ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN  
IN THIS CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 15th, AT NOON.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF  
ADJOURNMENT SAY AYE --

[CHORUS OF AYES]

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY?

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE COUNCIL IS  
ADJOURNED.

[GAVEL]

