



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

ORDER OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT MICHELLE WU

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Boston voted on May 11, 2016 to adopt the Community Preservation Act (“CPA”) by accepting provisions of MGL Chapter 44B, Sections 3 through 7, and the voters of the City of Boston approved the adoption of the Community Preservation Act on November 8, 2016; *and*,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Boston voted on August 2, 2017 to amend the City of Boston Code to create a Community Preservation Committee to make recommendations regarding the use of the funds generated by provisions of the CPA; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council will select four members to serve on the Community Preservation Committee with staggered terms; *NOW*

Therefore be it:

ORDERED: That pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of the Boston City Council, Municipal Years 2016-2017, Rule 36, be amended to include a Special Committee on the Community Preservation Act which shall concern itself with: nominating members to the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) for consideration by the Boston City Council, including developing an open and transparent application process for interested candidates; providing a public forum to review and discuss the activities of the CPC; serving as liaison between the Boston City Council, CPC members, and the Director of the CPC, and providing additional input and transparency for the allocation of Community Preservation Act funds by the Community Preservation Committee; *AND BE IT FURTHER*

ORDERED: That when nominating members for appointment to the Community Preservation Committee, the Special Committee on the Community Preservation Act shall ensure that all interests are represented. The Special Committee on the Community Preservation Act shall nominate one person that has experience in development, business, finance, or any combination thereof; one person that has expertise in open space, affordable housing, historic preservation, or any combination thereof; and two persons that have a history of involvement in their local communities; *AND BE IT FURTHER*

ORDERED: That, as provided in the Community Preservation Committee Ordinance, City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter VIII, Section 8-12.4B(a), the Special Committee on the Community Preservation Act shall receive applications from interested persons which shall include a brief statement of the reasons for their interest and suitability.

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