April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating one million four hundred thousand dollars ($1,400,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence of January 12, 1887.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible so that the funds can be spent in accordance with Mr. Parkman’s Bequest.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston
CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE FUNDS FROM THE GEORGE FRANCIS PARKMAN FUND

ORDERED: That the sum of ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,400,000.00) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund to be expended in FY23 at the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation as follows:

For the general care and maintenance of the Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887............................................. $950,000.00

For the specialized maintenance of the horticulture and infrastructure of the Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887................................................................. $384,000.00

For equipment, infrastructure improvements and repairs in the Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887.............. $66,000.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.
BY
ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL