



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 06, 2026

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Equitable Emissions Investment (BERDO) revolving fund outlined in Section 1(g) of BERDO for Fiscal Year 2027, pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 44 s. 53E1/2, to incur liabilities against and spend monies from such fund consistent with the Ordinance.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from Alternative Compliance Payments (ACP). ACPs are an approved emissions mitigation pathway that consists of payments equal to the average cost per metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub>e to decarbonize buildings. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$1,500,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

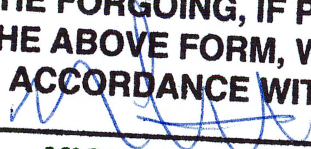
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE EQUITABLE EMISSIONS INVESTMENT (BERDO) REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the Equitable Emissions Investment (BERDO) Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VII, Section 7-2.2(G), may not exceed \$1,500,000.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.** 4/6/26  
BY   
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE  
CORPORATION COUNSEL** JB