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CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MARTIN J. WALSH

June 5, 2017

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to apply for, accept, and expend Federal Fiscal Year 2017 Continuum of Care grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in an amount not to exceed \$28,000,000. These funds will be used to support programs that provide services and housing to the homeless.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this order expeditiously so that the City may submit its application to HUD.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh  
Mayor of Boston

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

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND FEDERAL FY 2017 CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.**

**WHEREAS:** the City of Boston is eligible to apply for Federal Fiscal Year 2017 Continuum of Care Program grant funds; and

**WHEREAS:** the Department of Neighborhood Development will administer the Federal FY2017 Continuum of Care Program grant funds; now, therefore, be it

**ORDERED:** that the City of Boston, acting by and through its Department of Neighborhood Development, be, and hereby is, authorized to apply for FY2017 Continuum of Care funds in an amount not to exceed Twenty Eight Million Dollars (\$28,000,000) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and to accept and expend said funds in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, §53A for the purposes for which the funds are granted as stated in the City of Boston's Federal FY2017 Continuum of Care Program application, and, in connection therewith, is authorized to execute and deliver such documents as may be required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

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