



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO AUDIT THE CITY OF BOSTON'S
ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESSIBILITY REGARDING
THE ENFORCEMENT OF CITY OF BOSTON CODE 8-10**

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston Code (CBC) 8-10 is titled “Disruption Mitigation Plan for Road Construction Projects” and is intended to “[minimize] the disruption...to both small businesses and residents” impacted by construction projects; *and*
- WHEREAS,** CBC 8-10 requires the establishment of a “Disruption Impact Fund.” This fund is contributed to by “all individuals, developers, and general contractors performing any part of a major road construction project...for the reimbursement of damages to small businesses caused by disruption due to the project;” *and*
- WHEREAS,** It is necessary for the Boston City Council to audit the procedures dictated by CBC 8-10 to better understand how the funds are collected and allocated to ensure the funds are being managed efficiently; *and*
- WHEREAS,** CBC 8-10 is not widely publicized or highlighted, resulting in residents lacking a clear understanding of its current status and the application process for reimbursement; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Auditing CBC 8-10 will improve public transparency, accessibility, and knowledge regarding the existence of a “Disruption Impact Fund” in response to the public’s demand for accountable governance; *and*
- WHEREAS,** It is the role of the Boston City Council to ensure administrative compliance with legislative intent and evaluate the efficiency, effectiveness, and accessibility of operations and programs. The City Council must examine municipal financial statements to ensure public funds and assets are managed responsibly and effectively; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to audit the City of Boston’s accountability, transparency, and accessibility regarding the enforcement of CBC 8-10. Representatives from the appropriate Boston City Departments and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

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