



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 Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the Canine Unit's training programs for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operations Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for training with the Canine Unit.

The tuition and other fees paid by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$100,000.

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

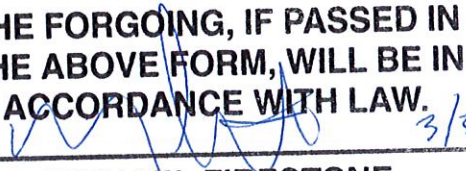
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE CANINE REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Police Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the Canine Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(L), may not exceed \$100,000.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  3/31/26
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**