



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Martin J. Walsh**

11-22-2017

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$200,000.00**) in the form of a grant, the Beta Blocks grant, awarded by Knight Foundation to be administered by the Mayor's Office.

The grant would fund experiments that aim to improve civic life by supporting the City of Boston's effort to create a process for deploying sensors in urban environments.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Beta Blocks grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Knight Foundation.

WHEREAS, the Knight Foundation, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Mayor's Office; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$200,000.00**) would fund experiments that aim to improve civic life by supporting the City of Boston's effort to create a process for deploying sensors in urban environments. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Knight Foundation, the Beta Blocks grant award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$200,000.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by *Eugene L. O'Flaherty*
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