

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) FROM VERIZON WIRELESS FOR DIGITAL EQUITY PROGRAMS AND TO SUPPORT A SMART CITY FELLOW POSITION.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through its Chief Information Officer, be, and hereby is, authorized, in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a grant from Verizon Wireless in an amount that shall not exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) for the purpose of funding Digital Equity Programs and to support a Smart City Fellow position.

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

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MARTIN J. WALSH

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TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from Verizon Wireless for an amount of \$1,500,000. The purpose of this grant is to fund Digital Equity Programs and to support a Smart City Fellow position.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order as expeditiously as possible, so that the City may receive these funds and expend them to advance these projects.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh
Mayor of Boston