



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

May 26, 2009

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors,

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an additional \$25,000.00 in the form of a grant, Digital TV: Keeping Seniors Connected Campaign, awarded by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, to be administered by the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly. This additional amount will bring the amount approved to \$60,000.00.

The Elderly Commission's goal for this grant is to continue to make seniors aware of the switch to digital TV and to assist seniors with: assessing their need for a digital converter box, applying for a converter box coupon, and obtaining and installing a converter box in their home. Helping seniors make the switch from analog to digital television ensures they will stay abreast of pertinent information posted on BNN-TV and Boston City TV.

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

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

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IN CITY COUNCIL**

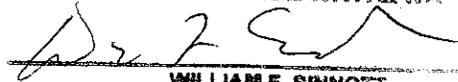
**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND
DIGITAL TV: KEEPING SENIORS CONNECTED CAMPAIGN FUNDS, AWARDED
BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING**

WHEREAS, the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of \$25,000 00 will be utilized by the City of Boston to continue to promote the switch to digital TV and assist seniors with: assessing their need for a digital converter box, applying for a converter box coupon, and obtaining and installing a converter box in their home. Helping seniors transition to digital TV ensures they will stay abreast of pertinent information posted on BNN-TV and Boston City TV.

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized in accordance with G.L. c. 44, § 53A, to accept and expend, upon award, the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging's Digital TV: Keeping Seniors Connected Campaign award not to exceed the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

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



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