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## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING FUNDING FOR BHA STATE PUBLIC HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS

- WHEREAS,* The Boston Housing Authority has 64 public housing developments throughout the city of Boston; and
- WHEREAS,* Of those 64 public housing developments, eleven of them are funded through the state through the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development; and
- WHEREAS,* Past assurances of funding for repairs and renovations have not yet come to fruition; and
- WHEREAS,* Numerous families have been relocated in preparation for scheduled repairs and renovations that are now delayed due to the lack of timely funding; and
- WHEREAS,* As a result of the lack of timely funding for repairs and renovations, all eleven BHA public housing developments funded through the state are in distress and numerous lay vacant as a result of needed repairs and renovations that cannot take place without state funding.

*THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,*

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to examine the needed funding for BHA public housing developments, especially those funded with state monies, to determine how vacant units in need of repairs and renovations can be addressed more rapidly and allow families to return to their homes. Representatives from the Boston Housing Authority, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Committee for Boston Public Housing, Massachusetts Senior Action, the BHA Resident Advisory Board, Greater Boston Legal Services and other interested parties are invited to attend and testify.

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