



Boston City Council

Committee on Human Rights & Services Special Committee on Federal Stimulus Oversight *Report of Committee Chairs*

September 10, 2009

The Boston City Council's Committee on Human Rights & Services and the Special Committee on Federal Stimulus Oversight held a joint hearing on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

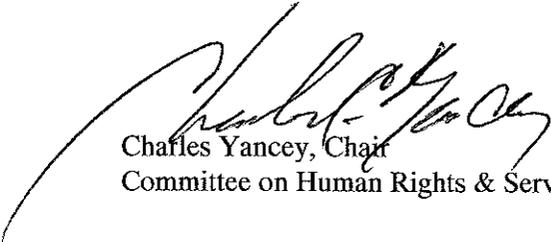
The subjects of the hearing were:

Docket # 1049 - Message and order authorizing the City to expend a Federal Stimulus Congregated Nutrition Services grant of \$290,000.00 from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to provide congregated meals to seniors.

Docket # 1050 - Message and order authorizing the City to expend a Federal Stimulus Home Delivered Nutrition Services grant of \$143,000.00 from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to provide home delivery meals to seniors.

These matters were sponsored by Mayor Menino and jointly referred to the Special Committee on the Federal Stimulus Oversight and the Committee Human Rights & Services on Wednesday, August 5, 2009.

Having considered the information presented and the testimonies heard; the Chairs respectfully recommend that these matters **ought to pass**.



Charles Yancey, Chair
Committee on Human Rights & Services



Stephen J. Murphy, Chair
Special Committee on Federal Stimulus Oversight



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

August 3, 2009

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors,

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to expend the amount of \$290,000.00 in the form of a grant, Federal Stimulus Congregate Nutrition Services, awarded by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly.

The Elderly Commission will provide congregare meals to seniors in accordance with Title III and NSIP performance and regulatory requirements as set forth in the Older Americans Act. Congregate meals provide nutrition for low-income seniors and help reduce isolation by providing a community meal setting.

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**

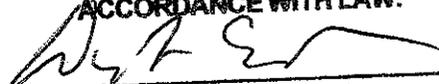
**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO EXPEND FEDERAL
STIMULUS CONGREGATE NUTRITION SERVICES FUNDS, AWARDED BY THE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS, AND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE
COMMISSION ON AFFAIRS OF THE ELDERLY**

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of \$290,000.00 will be utilized by the City of Boston to provide congregate meals to seniors in accordance with Title III and NSIP performance and regulatory requirements as set forth in the Older Americans Act; further be it

ORDERED: that pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, s. 53A, the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized to expend, upon award, the Executive Office of Elder Affairs' Federal Stimulus Congregate Nutrition Services award not to exceed the amount of two hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000.00).

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


**WILLIAM F. SINNOTT
CORPORATION COUNSEL SPN**