



# Boston City Council

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

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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.

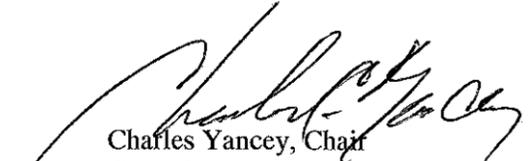
The subjects of the hearing were:

**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



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

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 \$143,000.00 in the form of a grant, Federal Stimulus Home Delivered 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 home delivered meals to seniors in accordance with Title III and NSIP performance and regulatory requirements set forth in the Older Americans Act. Home delivered meals provide nutrition for low-income, disabled and homebound seniors.

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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**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

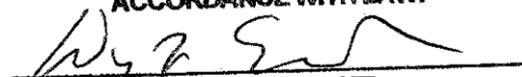
**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO EXPEND FEDERAL  
STIMULUS HOME DELIVERED NUTRITION SERVICES FUNDS, AWARDED BY  
THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS, AND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY  
THE COMMISSION ON AFFAIRS OF THE ELDERLY**

**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 \$143,000.00 will be utilized by the City of Boston to provide home delivered 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's Federal Stimulus Home Delivered Nutrition Services award not to exceed the amount of one hundred and forty three thousand dollars (\$143,000.00).

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

  
**WILLIAM F. SINNOTT  
CORPORATION COUNSEL SPN**