



City of Cambridge

Executive Department

YI-AN HUANG
City Manager

CMA 2025 #262
IN CITY COUNCIL
October 27, 2025

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am hereby requesting an appropriation in the amount of \$4,300,000, from Free Cash to the General Fund Employee Benefits Department Salary and Wages account, which will replenish funds that were transferred out of the Employee Benefits Department and subsequently used to fund the settlement payment relating to Said S. Abuzahra, Trustee of Equity Realty Trust, et al. v. City of Cambridge (Mdsx. Super. Ct. Docket No. 2017- cv-2459/J).

As outlined to the City Council on July 21, 2025, funds were used as part of a settlement to resolve the above litigation.

The City's Free Cash balance as of June 30, 2025, was certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue on October 1, 2025, in the amount of \$184,251,490.

Very truly yours,

Yi-An Huang
City Manager

