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Offered by City Councilor Michelle Wu

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL



ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE CREATION OF AN “APPETITE FOR ARTS” PROGRAM TO CONNECT LOCAL ARTISTS WITH RESTAURANTS

WHEREAS: The City of Boston is home to a vast and emerging local arts and culture community as well as a thriving food and beverage industry; *and*

WHEREAS: Local restaurants provide an ideal setting for resident interactions and community engagement; *and*

WHEREAS: Arts and culture contributes to the vibrancy of neighborhoods, celebrates diversity, and invokes civic pride; *and*

WHEREAS: Being connected to local restaurants provides artists with opportunities for exposure, and to display and sell artwork; *and*

WHEREAS: Restaurants often use artwork as décor for ambiance and positive dining experiences, and have an interest in connecting with local artists whose work would appeal to patrons; *and*

WHEREAS: The City of Boston could facilitate these connections, thereby supporting neighborhood restaurants and local artists, by offering and/or publicizing a simple online platform; *Now*

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the viability and impact of an “Appetite for Arts” program that would connect Boston artists to local restaurant venues; and representatives from the Mayor’s Office of Arts and Culture, Department of Innovation and Technology and any interested parties be invited to attend.

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