City of Revere, Massachusetts

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To: The President and Members of the Revere City Council
From: City Councillor Robert J. Haas, III, Chairman Committee on Health & Human Services
Subj: Committee Meeting
Date: May 30, 2024

Please be advised that the Health & Human Services Sub-Committee will hold a meeting on <u>Monday evening, June 3, 2024 from 5:00PM-5:30PM</u> in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 for the purpose of discussing the following Council Order(s):

24-077 Motion presented by Councillor Kelley: That the City Council order to a public hearing, An Ordinance Requiring the Publication of Certain Records of the Police Department. (attached)

An Ordinance Requiring the Publication of Certain Records of the Police Department

Be it ordained by the City of Revere as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 2.60 Police Department is hereby amended by inserting the following new section:

Section 2.60.120 Police Blotter and Arrest Log Publication

- A. The police department shall make the police blotter and arrest log accessible to the public by publishing it, on a weekly basis, on the official website of the City of Revere. The police blotter and arrest log shall include, but not limited to, a chronological list containing information on arrests, citations, accidents, incidents, and any other relevant law enforcement activities within the police department.
- B. The police blotter and arrest log shall be easily accessible to the public through a dedicated section or page on the official website. The police blotter shall be in a format that is easily searchable, sortable, and downloadable for public viewing and analysis.
- C. The police department shall ensure that the published information complies with relevant laws and regulations concerning public records, and shall redact or remove any part of the police blotter and arrest log that is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Mass. Gen. Laws c. 4 § 7(26) or other legally applicable privileges from non-exempt material.