



Medford City Council  
Medford, Massachusetts

**MEETING DATE**

September 9, 2025

**SPONSORED BY**

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**AGENDA ITEM**

**25-138** - Resolution to Hold Immigration Enforcement Accountable to Medford Residents

**FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION**

Whereas there have been numerous Immigration and Customs Enforcement raids in Medford over the past several months, disrupting the peace in Medford and ripping apart Medford families, and;

Whereas it is clear that the Medford community shows up to care for its neighbors when they are in need, now therefore,

Be it resolved that the Medford City Council hold a meeting in the Committee on Public Health and Community Safety to discuss methods to protect dependents of Medford residents who have been abducted and/or deported by federal immigration enforcement officers.

Be it further resolved that the Committee discuss issuing Freedom of Information Act requests to Immigration and Customs Enforcement upon receiving knowledge of the arrest and detention of any Medford resident.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

**ATTACHMENTS**

None