



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE

April 7, 2026

SPONSORED BY

Isaac Bears, Council President

AGENDA ITEM

26-073 - Resolution to Request that Mayor Fund Legal Defense in Chertok v. City of Medford

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

Be it Resolved by the Medford City Council that we request that the Mayor review the our request to appropriate additional City funds to defend the City Council in pending federal litigation, Chertok v. City of Medford, et al.

Be it Further Resolved that we request an initial appropriation of \$75,000 for defense costs and expenses of the City Council's defense of said litigation relative to the Values Aligned Local Investments Ordinance, adopted by the City Council on November 12, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None