



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE

September 15, 2026

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AGENDA ITEM

26-153 - Resolution to Acknowledge and Celebrate National Recovery Month

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

Whereas September is National Recovery Month; and

Whereas harm reduction is under attack by the federal government and programs and services have been eliminated wholesale, which will most certainly result in overdoses and deaths; and

Whereas Medford's Department of Health and Human Services does powerful work every day to support our residents in recovery, now therefore:

Be it hereby resolved that the Medford City Council acknowledge and celebrate National Recovery Month and continue to work publicly to push back against negative stigma regarding those in recovery, and celebrate their achievements and their inherent value.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None