



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE

June 11, 2024

SPONSORED BY

George Scarpelli, City Councilor

AGENDA ITEM

24-371 - Resolution to Review All Options in Supporting the School Committee Budget and Review the Mayor's Budget Needs

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

Be it Resolved that the City Council review all options in supporting the School Committee budget.

Be it further Resolved that the City Council review the Mayor's presentation of her budget needs.

I. Councillor Scarpelli offered an amendment requesting that the City Council ask the Mayor to appropriate \$5 million-\$7 million needed to level the school budget through free cash and make that as an appropriation before free cash is certified, and we announce what that is used for.

Councillor Leming moved to table the paper until the next regular meeting (Vice President Collins second)—failed on a roll call vote of three in favor (Vice President Collins, Councillor Lazzaro, and Councillor Leming) and four opposed (Councillor Callahan, Councillor Scarpelli, Councillor Tseng, and President Bears).

At 9:00 p.m., Councillor Leming moved for a recess (Councillor Tseng second)—approved.

Vice President Collins moved to reconvene at 9:12 p.m. (Councillor Leming second)—approved, and President Bears called the meeting back to order at 9:12 p.m.

Councillor Leming invoked Rule 21, automatically tabling a financial paper until the next regular meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None