



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE

January 14, 2025

SPONSORED BY

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AGENDA ITEM

25-011 - Resolution to Discuss Property Tax Bills

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

Whereas we have received multiple phone calls and emails with the misunderstanding and confusion and fear of the Tax increases in their recent Tax Bill, and;

Whereas the City did not educate or prepare our residents in their overwhelming tax bill that the administration set up immediate listening and education sessions for our residents, and;

Whereas the need to support our most vulnerable members of our community, Senior, Veterans and, Disabled needed financial support, that the City Council request a more robust exemption option, and;

Whereas the increased Taxes have negatively affected our Homeowners, we as the City Council begin the process of homeowner exemption process, and;

Whereas the increasing in our home assessments has surprisingly added to our residents' tax bill we share the abatement process with all residents that need to be educated in this process, and;

Whereas our business community has been negatively affected by tax increase we ask the City Administration to find financial relief in creative options that might be possible through grants and fees to alleviate financial hardships.

Be it Resolved that the City Council discuss the the overwhelming concerns to our residents dealing with the recent Tax bills.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None