



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE

January 14, 2025

SPONSORED BY

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AGENDA ITEM

25-013 - Resolution to Discuss Policy Changes in Building Department

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

Be it Resolved that the City Council call for an emergency meeting with the Mayor and her administration dealing with the halt of overtime for the Building Department.

Whereas the Building Department and the Building Inspectors have legally and historically been called to any call with the Fire Department or to incidents dealing with building structures and that they were recently informed that they will no longer be involved in this process after business hours, Be it Further Resolved that we request that the Mayor reply with guidance with what department will be overseeing this task, and;

Whereas public safety is our first priority, Be it Further Resolved that we request that the Mayor reinstate past practice in dealing with these emergency response processes, and;

Whereas we have learned that the former Building Commissioner has moved on to another community, Be it Further Resolved that the Council receive a report on why he is still being paid by the City of Medford.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None