



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE

April 29, 2025

SPONSORED BY

George Scarpelli, City Councilor

AGENDA ITEM

25-062 - Resolution in Memory of Mr. William "Shayne" Hoarty

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

WHEREAS, the Medford City Council deeply mourns the passing of Mr. William "Shayne" Hoarty, a lifelong resident of the City of Medford, who passed away on March 10, 2025, at the age of 70; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoarty was born on August 3, 1954, in Vacaville, California, the beloved son of the late Charles L. and Carole L. (Spencer) Hoarty, and later made Medford his lifelong home; and

WHEREAS, Shayne graduated from Medford High School and went on to honorably serve his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoarty dedicated over 30 years of honorable and selfless service to the City of Medford as a firefighter, serving with courage, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to public safety; and

WHEREAS, Shayne remained a proud and active member of the Medford Fire Department community long into his retirement, frequently visiting his former Engine 6 station and staying connected with his fellow firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Shayne leaves behind a legacy of love, service, and deep-rooted community ties, survived by his loving wife Mary (Kelley) Hoarty, daughter Kellie M. and her husband Chris J. Jenke, granddaughter Kacie K. Jenke, sister Dawn Foley, brother Mark Hoarty and his wife Maureen, and many nieces and nephews;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Medford City Council formally extends its deepest sympathies to the family and loved ones of Mr. William "Shayne" Hoarty, and expresses its profound gratitude for his service, friendship, and lasting impact on the City of Medford; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Hoarty family as a token of the City's respect and admiration.

Offered this 29th day of April, 2025, by the Medford City Council.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None