



**MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS
MAYOR BREANNA LUNGO-KOEHN**

June 7, 2024

Via Electronic Delivery

To the Honorable President and
Members of the Medford City Council
City Hall
Medford, MA 02155

Re: Proposition 2 ½ Debt Exclusion Order and Ballot Question for Fire Headquarters

Dear President Bears and Members of the City Council:

I respectfully request and recommend that your Honorable Body approve the following order as reviewed by Bond Counsel:

Ordered: That the City, pursuant to G.L. c.59, §21C(k), shall seek voter approval at the biennial state election to be held on November 5, 2024 to assess taxes in excess of the amount allowed pursuant to G.L. c.59, §21C for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness issued by the City to pay costs of designing the project, equipping and furnishing the project, site improvements, and all other costs for a new Fire Station Headquarters; and that, toward that end, that the Elections Department is hereby directed to notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the within vote of the City Council to place the following question on the ballot for use by the City at the November 5, 2024 biennial state election:

Shall the City of Medford be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of constructing a new Fire Station Headquarters to be located at 120 Main Street in Medford, Massachusetts, including the payment of all costs related to designing the project, equipping and furnishing the project, site improvements, and all other costs incidental and related thereto?

Yes _____ No _____

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Breanna Lungo-Koehn
Mayor

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