



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE

April 15, 2025

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AGENDA ITEM

24-468 - Draft City Charter as Amended by City Council on April 8, 2025

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

The draft City Charter proposal as amended by the Council on April 8, 2025 and referred to this special meeting is attached.

This followed the submission by the Mayor of an amended draft on March 31, 2025.

This followed the approval by the City Council at the March 11, 2025 Regular Meeting by a vote of 6-0 (1 absent) of a draft charter referred from Committee of the Whole following the Governance Committee's review process.

If approved by the Council, this draft City Charter as amended by the Council will be re-submitted to the Mayor for her consideration for submission to the Legislature.

Subsequently, if the Mayor submits the draft City Charter to the Legislature and the Legislature approves said draft prior to the printing of ballots for the November 4, 2025 municipal election, the voters of the City of Medford will approve or deny the draft City Charter on the November 4, 2025 municipal election ballot.

Original Resolution

Be it Resolved by the Medford City Council that the Governance Committee discuss updates to the City Charter, including creating a timeline for action and reviewing proposals of the Charter Study Committee once finalized.

Representatives of the Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management at UMass Boston are invited to provide an overview of the charter review process and the next steps for the City Council.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

- I. MedfordCharter 4.8.25 Council Amendments