



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE

February 14, 2024

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AGENDA ITEM

23-400 - Request Plan to Increase Civil Code Enforcement and Inspectional Services Staff

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

23-400 - Offered by Vice President Bears

Whereas, thousands of civil code violations are going unaddressed each year due to underfunding and misallocation of city staffing resources for enforcement and inspections; now, therefore:

Be it Resolved by the Medford City Council that the City Administration provide a plan to increase civil code enforcement and inspectional services staffing, either with new funding or by reallocating funding within or between the city's enforcement departments to match need.

Be it Further Resolved that the City Administration report on efforts to address numerous major code enforcement violations in the Hillside neighborhood.

Vice President Bears moved for approval (Councillor Knight second)—approved on a roll call vote of seven in favor and zero opposed.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None