

September 4, 2025

Via Electronic Delivery

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

Re: Capital Stabilization and Water & Sewer Capital Stabilization Appropriation Requests

Dear President Bears and City Councilors:

I respectfully request and recommend that your Honorable Body approves the appropriations of:

1. Capital Stabilization Fund in the amount of Two Million, Three Hundred Fourty-Six Thousand, One Hundred One Dollars and Zero Cents (\$2,346,101.00) on the following items:

DPW

- \$357,287 for a 4WD dump truck/sander with plow;
- \$300,000 for design development of the 7-acre lawn cemetery expansion;
- \$200,000 for stump removal;
- \$180,000 for removal of displaced grave soil;
- \$154,592 for a fleet tow truck;
- \$100,158 for a ³/₄ ton pickup truck with liftgate;
- \$94,055 for a dump truck;
- \$60,000 for field refurbishment; and
- \$32,000 for a leaf vacuum & leaf box for a dump truck;

Facilities

- \$340,000 for ADA-compliant renovations for two bathrooms on the first floor of City Hall;
- \$79,200 for design work at the Hegner Center;
- \$32,000 for Fire Department paving projects; and
- \$30,000 for replacement of the hot water heater at the Police Station;

Fire

• \$166,000 for two pickup trucks (deputy shift commander and multi-use vehicle, such as fire investigations, trailing items, and training division needs, etc.).

General

• \$16,500 for the Capital Improvement Plan update.

Police

• \$204,309 for three hybrid marked cruisers.



The balance of the Capital Stabilization Fund before this vote is \$13,000,000.

2. Water & Sewer Capital Stabilization Fund in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$235,000.00) on the following items:

Engineering

- \$175,000.00 for additional costs relating to a sewer line rehabilitation project; and
- \$60,000.00 for a sewer survey project that is related to an Inflow & Infiltration (I/I) project.

The balance of the Water & Sewer Capital Stabilization Fund before this vote is \$2,000,000.

DPW Commissioner Tim McGivern, Facilities Director Paul Righi, Fire Chief Todd Evans, Captain Barry Clemente and City Engineer Owen Wartella will be available to answer questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Breanna Lungo-Koehn

Mayor