



Medford City Council  
Medford, Massachusetts

**MEETING DATE**

February 13, 2024

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**AGENDA ITEM**

**23-015** - Resolution to Renew Efforts to Reduce Nip Litter Around City

**FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION**

**23-015-Offered by Councillor Tseng**

Be it so Resolved that the City Council renew its efforts on reducing nip litter around the city, including but not limited to the following actions;

A) Following up on Resolution 19-516, which “request[ed] the Licensing Commission examine the feasibility of the following:

1. Implementation of a ‘No Nip’ condition on the transfer of Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Not To Be Drunk On Premises;
2. Implementation of a ‘No Nip’ condition on the issuance of new Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Not To Be Drunk On Premises;
3. Increasing the renewal fees of Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Not To Be Drunk On Premises, for establishments engaged in the sale of ‘Nips’ ;“

B) Exploring an ordinance regulating nip sales along the lines of the Thin-film Plastic Bags Ordinance or a mandatory levy;

C) Reaching out to our state delegation to ask them to support and continue their advocacy for bills in the state legislature which would promote the proper disposal of nips and include nips in bottle deposit programs.

**Councillor Caraviello moved to refer the paper to the Subcommittee on Business, Cultural Arts, and Economic Development for further discussion with legal counsel, package store owners, the Liquor Commission, and the Chamber of Commerce (Councillor Tseng second)—referred to the Subcommittee on Business, Cultural Arts, and Economic Development.**

**RECOMMENDATION**

## FISCAL IMPACT

## ATTACHMENTS

None