

June 5, 2025

## Via Electronic Delivery

To the Honorable President and Members of the Medford City Council Medford City Hall 85 George P. Hassett Drive Medford, MA 02155

**Re:** Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Submissions - Revised

Dear President Bears and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §32, I respectfully request and recommend that the City Council approve the proposed Fiscal Year 2026 General Fund Budget and Water/Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget.

The total submitted appropriation for all departments, including schools, is \$235,130,283.

<u>Department</u>	2026 Salaries	2026 Ordinary	<b>Total Request</b>
Assessor	419,637.00	225,175.00	644,812.00
Legislative	227,259.00	80,100.00	307,359.00
Executive	572,238.00	118,150.00	690,388.00
Finance	620,295.00	259,840.00	880,135.00
Treasury	497,834.00	282,225.00	780,059.00
Law	236,828.00	288,400.00	525,228.00
Info Tech	122,137.00	238,120.00	360,257.00
Clerk	387,536.00	21,150.00	408,686.00
Elections	250,349.00	144,580.00	394,929.00
Licensing Comm	5,400.00	400.00	5,800.00
Conserv Comm	6,400.00	1,100.00	7,500.00
PDS	696,043.00	227,120.00	923,163.00
CommDev Board	9,800.00	300.00	10,100.00
Appeals	12,500.00	-	12,500.00
Hist Dist Comm	1,500.00	3,500.00	5,000.00
Hist Comm	-	35,000.00	35,000.00
Cable	164,061.00	51,000.00	215,061.00
Hormel Comm	5,400.00	-	5,400.00



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Bicycle Comm	-	1,500.00	1,500.00
Building	856,901.00	200,905.00	1,057,806.00
Electrical	322,869.00	429,225.00	752,094.00
Facilities	284,629.00	1,817,500.00	2,102,129.00
Police	14,252,541.00	831,356.00	15,083,897.00
Traffic Supervisors	361,500.00	9,000.00	370,500.00
Traffic Comm	4,500.00	26,000.00	30,500.00
Fire	15,192,244.00	610,250.00	15,802,494.00
Civil Defense	8,840.00	1,000.00	9,840.00
Parking Enforcement	786,740.00	276,000.00	1,062,740.00
Recreation	639,351.00	-	639,351.00
Library	1,640,439.00	591,500.00	2,231,939.00
DPW-Highway	2,834,841.00	11,194,968.00	14,029,809.00
DPW-Cemetery	807,433.00	265,409.00	1,072,842.00
DPW-Parks	625,880.00	328,885.00	954,765.00
DPW-Engineering	623,482.00	95,600.00	719,082.00
DPW-Forestry	426,165.00	192,200.00	618,365.00
Health	867,379.00	88,200.00	955,579.00
Council on Aging	190,057.00	16,000.00	206,057.00
Human Resources	273,993.00	46,500.00	320,493.00
DEI	111,511.00	18,400.00	129,911.00
Veteran's	126,002.00	322,714.00	448,716.00
Contractual Agreements	1,575,000.00	-	1,575,000.00
Workers' Comp	898,000.00	30,000.00	928,000.00
Insurance	31,220,0000.00		31,220,000.00
Pensions	84,043.00	16,683,497.00	16,767,540.00
Bonds & Interest	-	5,060,178.00	5,060,178.00
Education	85,490,000.00		85,490,000.00
CITY TOTAL			205,852,504.00

And to meet these appropriations, the sum of Two Hundred Five Million, Eight Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Four Dollars and Zero Cents (\$205,852,504.00) be raised and appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2026 tax levy and other general revenues of the City: and that One Hundred Five Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$105,300.00) be transferred from Sale of Cemetery Lots, that Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Six Dollars and Forty Cents (\$257,756.40) be transferred from Cemetery Perpetual Care funds, and One Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand, Thirty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$185,034.84) be transferred from Casino Mitigation funds.



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<u>Department</u>	2026 Salaries	2026 Ordinary	Total Request
Water/Sewer Budget	2,093,885.00	24,847,547.00	26,941,022.00
Bonds & Interest	-	2,336,757.00	2,336,757.00
WATER/SEWER TOTAL			29,277,779.00

Further, that Twenty-Nine Million, Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and No Cents (\$29,277,779.00) be funded by anticipated revenue of the Water & Sewer Enterprise Fund.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Breanna Lungo-Koehn

Mayor