



Malden, Massachusetts

Date: May 13, 2026

Paper 264 Series of 2026

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Order: That the City Council will vote whether to go into Executive Session with Legal Counsel regarding the matter of Benevolent Botanicals LLC and 926 Eastern Avenue LLC v. City of Malden (MA Land Court Docket No. 22MISC000076) for the purposes of Exemption Three Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to litigation, and the hearing held on April 28, 2026, where such discussion in open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the City, if so declared by the chair. And if so allowed by the Body, to admit Maria Luise, Special Assistant to the Mayor Ron Hogan, Chair of Cannabis Licensing and Enforcement Commission and Nelson Miller, Building Commissioner, Zoning Officer.
(Roll Call Required)

Sponsored by Amanda Linehan

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Adopted, by the City Council, by seven (7) yea and two (2) nay votes, the City Council consisting of eleven members at their May 12, 2026 meeting.

Attest:



City Clerk Carol Ann T. Desiderio



Council President Amanda Linehan