



**Malden, Massachusetts**

**Date: February 25, 2026**

**Paper 129 Series of 2026**

**Below is a true attest copy of same:**

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Malden City Council that during this time of budgetary constraints the Council is committed to the principles of fiscal responsibility and the efficient management of public funds that prioritize essential services and long-term financial stability.

The Council wishes to demonstrate a pledge of shared sacrifice and budgetary discipline and therefore requests the Honorable Mayor Gary Christenson cut specific discretionary monies and reallocate for use in the general fund in the following ways which will result in savings of \$85,500 for the upcoming fiscal year:

3. The elimination of the Council President annual stipend; an action that will be supported by the Body with a proposed amendment to MCC 2.20.020.
4. The reduction of annual base compensation for each member of the City Council by \$7,500.00, an action that will be supported by the Body with a proposed amendment to MCC 2.20.020.

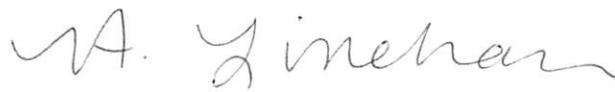
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**Placed on file, by the City Council, by ten (10) yea and zero (0) nay votes, the City Council consisting of eleven members at their February 24, 2026 meeting.**

**Attest:**

  
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**City Clerk Carol Ann T. Desiderio**

  
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**Council President Amanda Linehan**