

Pursuant to the City of Malden Municipal Code (“MCC”) 2.12.140 (1)(6), for claims against the City for damages, the City Solicitor serves as the Claims Officer on behalf of the Finance Committee under MCC 3.08.050.

Proposed Revisions to MCC 3.08.050

Revising this section by changing the maximum dollar amount of claims heard and adding language relative to the claimants right to file with a:

3.08.050 CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY FOR DAMAGES TO BE DISPOSED OF BY THE CITY SOLICITOR

All claims made against the city for damages ~~and such other claims as may be referred to the Committee on Finance~~ shall be forwarded to the City Solicitor who is authorized on behalf of the Committee on Finance to take such steps as the City Solicitor deems expedient for the defense of the city and resolution of said claims in an amount not exceeding ~~five hundred dollars~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); provided that no claim shall be paid except in reimbursement for paid receipts to companies doing business in the Commonwealth. Claims so allowed shall be certified by the Controller of Accounts to the Treasurer without further examination. Notices of all injuries to persons or property shall be forwarded forthwith by the officers upon whom such notices may be served to the City Solicitor for examination. This ordinance does not affect the claimant’s right to seek resolution in a court of competent jurisdiction.