



Malden, Massachusetts

Date: February 25, 2026

Paper 134 Series of 2026

Below is a true attest copy of same:

Order: That the City Council will vote to go into Executive Session with Legal Council regarding the matter of Benevolent Botanicals and 926 Eastern Avenue v. The City of Malden for the purposes of Exemption Three Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to litigation, 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 and Ron Hogan, Chair of Cannabis Licensing and Enforcement Commission.

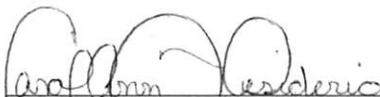
(Roll Call Required)

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Adopted, by the City Council, by eight (8) yea and two (2) nay votes, the City Council consisting of eleven members at their February 24, 2026 meeting.

Attest:



City Clerk Carol Ann T. Desiderio



Council President Amanda Linehan