



# CITY OF MELROSE

In City Council

June 20, 2023

## AN ORDER

### ORDER-2023-94

Personal Property Minimum Value Requesting both the Acceptance of M.G.L. c. 59 § 5, cl. 54 for the purpose of allowing Melrose to establish a minimum value of personal property subject to taxation, and that City Council set this minimum value to \$3,000.

## BE IT ORDERED

Under M.G.L. c. 59 § 5, cl. Fifty-Fourth, the City of Melrose has the option to adopt a policy which allows the Assessor to establish a minimum value of personal property subject to taxation with a with a maximum valuation of not more than \$10,000. The purpose of the statute is to exclude the issuance of numerous small dollar tax bills that cost near or as much to collect as the collection itself. The Chief Assessor and Treasurer Collector are recommending the exclusion of personal property taxes on businesses with valuations of less than \$3,000. We hereby request the Honorable City Council adopt the MGL and set this minimum value.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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06/05/23 City Council ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE

**RESULT:** ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE

06/15/23 Legal & Legislative OUGHT TO PASS

**RESULT:** OUGHT TO PASS [3 TO 0]  
**MOVER:** Jack Eccles  
**SECONDER:** Jen Grigoraitis, President, Ex Oficio  
**AYES:** John Obremski, Jack Eccles, Jen Grigoraitis  
**ABSENT:** Ryan Williams, Christopher Cinella, Maya Jamaledine

06/20/23 City Council ADOPTED

**RESULT:** ADOPTED [9 TO 0]  
**MOVER:** Ryan Williams, Ward 7  
**SECONDER:** Christopher Cinella, At-Large  
**AYES:** Cinella, Eccles, Garipay, Jamaledine, Karamcheti, Migliorelli, Stewart, Williams, Grigoraitis  
**ABSENT:** Shawn M. MacMaster, John Obremski

In the City Council  
Ordained Roll Call  
[Unanimous]

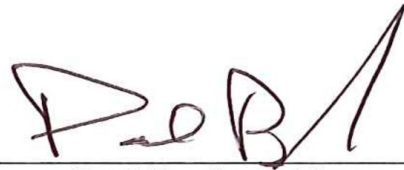
Passed June 20, 2023

Kristin Foote, Clerk



Jennifer Grigoraitis, President  
City Council

7/13/2023  
Date



Paul Brodeur, Mayor

June 23, 2023  
Date