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MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 28, 2017:

Tuesday, May 30, 2017:

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, 8:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PURPOSE: To take whatever action the Council so desires on the following:
COMMUNICATION FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR:

Re: Order Regarding Meals Tax

Dear Councilors:

I am respectfully vetoing the above-referenced order regarding the imposition of a local options meals tax in the City of Lynn. I am well aware that the City is currently facing a structural deficit in the budget. The Council leadership and I are working diligently to put together a package of measures that will close this deficit at minimum cost to taxpayers, and with an aim to preserve the jobs of all people currently employed by the city.

However, I cannot support the creation of a meals tax as one of the remedies to the deficit. Less than two months ago, the citizens of Lynn soundly rejected a tax increase as a way of funding two new middle schools. I do not believe that we should ignore the expressed will of our citizens and impose another tax at this time.

Very truly yours, Judith Flanagan Kennedy, Mayor, City of Lynn

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An Act Amending the Act Establishing a Department of Inspectional Services in the City of Lynn.

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