

**ORDER #**

**A Resolution Establishing a Sub-Committee to Determine the Feasibility of the Application and Impact of a local “Meals Tax” pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 64L (Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2009)**

**WHEREAS,** The City Council of the City of Methuen is vested with the authority and responsibility under the applicable statutes of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the provisions of the Methuen Home Rule Charter for the appropriation, administration, and expenditures of public funds; and

**WHEREAS,** It is prudent for the members of the City Council to seek appropriate and reasonable means to acquire such funds and establish mechanisms and procedures that assist them in their duty to be fiscally responsible in the administration of the fiscal affairs of the city;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** 1) That a Sub-Committee be established to study the feasibility of the application and impact of a local “Meals Tax” pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 64L (Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2009) Said Committee shall consist of three (3) members of the City Council, the Mayor or his designee, the City Auditor, the City Solicitor, and three members of the public at-large. Said Committee upon its formal establishment shall report back to the City Council within 45 days therefrom.