From: Adam Mitchneck
To: Carol Ann Desiderio

Subject: RE: Vote "NO" on Ceasefire Resolution

Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 4:35:09 PM

Thank you for letting me know.

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: Carol Ann Desiderio < CDesiderio @CITYOFMALDEN.ORG>

Date: 5/31/24 4:08 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Adam Mitchneck <adam.mitchneck@verizon.net> Subject: RE: Vote "NO" on Ceasefire Resolution

Mr. Mitchneck,

In order for your submission of public comment to go on the record at Tuesday's City Council meeting, your home address and name are required.

Thank you,

Carol Ann Desiderio,

Malden City Clerk

From: Adam Mitchneck <adam.mitchneck@verizon.net>

Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 3:49 PM

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Subject: Vote "NO" on Ceasefire Resolution

Dear members of the Malden City Council,

I ask you in the strongest terms to vote "NO" on this, or any other, ceasefire resolution in the Israel-Hamas war. There is no moral equivalence between a democratic nation whose stated goal is the protection of its civilians and a terrorist organization whose stated goal is the elimination of Jews worldwide.

Asking for a ceasefire that leaves Hamas in power, after they have promised to repeat the October 7 massacre many times over, only accomplishes one thing: it tells Jews that their lives don't matter.

The Palestinian casualties are a tragedy, and we want this war to end immediately. That can only happen with the immediate release of hostages and total surrender of Hamas. Many people falsely cry "genocide" and "war crimes", as if they are unfamiliar with the horrors of war, and what those words really mean.

Please, don't give in to the propaganda and the hate against Israel. We all know Hamas uses civilians as shields, building their military camps and storage facilities in and under civilian infrastructure, directly against Geneva convention, for which they blame Israel. They also seize civilian aid for their own benefit, selling on the black market to buy more weapons, instead of protecting and supporting the people they supposedly represent.

Stand with Israel, America's ally, against the terrorist organization Hamas, and refuse to be part of the movement that delegitimizes a nation's right to self defense and rewards agents of terror. Vote NO on this, and all, ceasefire resolutions.

Thank you.

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