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Subject: My statement to Malden City Council regarding the ceasefire resolution proposal (6/4/2024)

Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 8:00:49 AM

Dear Members of Malden City Council,

My name is Fern Remedi-Brown and I live at 21 Ivy Rd. Because of hate, I have no family on my father's side. They were murdered by Nazis and those who refused to stand up against hate. Very few people stood up against the Nazis. Just because few people are willing to stand up for what's right doesn't make them wrong. It was only because of one righteous gentile that my father's life was saved, which has allowed me to be standing here before you.

I strongly ask that you vote no on an Israel ceasefire resolution because it would cause irrevocable harm to members of our community.

You may think that a ceasefire resolution between Israel and Hamas will help the citizens of Gaza. The media would lead you to believe that.. Hamas does not care about its citizens. If they did, their people would not be starving - Hamas would not shoot the civilians who try to receive humanitarian aid.

A ceasefire resolution between Israel and Hamas was in place on October 6 and Hamas had broken 4 previous ceasefires against Israel - in 2008–2009, 2012, 2014, and 2021. A ceasefire only gives Hamas time to plan their strategies and attack again.

Hamas does not want a ceasefire. If they did, they would have released the hostages. Why wasn't there an unequivocal immediate demand for the release of the hostages? If the world had come to Israel's aid, there would have been no need for a war to defend Israeli citizens. But the world only blames Israel.

Hamas Nazis caused the war that began on October 7, 2023 with their heinous attacks on innocent Israelis. Hamas has only one goal: the destruction of Israel, Jews, and all infidels, which include Christians and the USA. If you hear the chants on college campuses, you will notice that they include Arabic sayings and "Down with the U.S.A." This is not idle chatter among "kids." The college campuses are heavily funded by Qatar and Iran. Hamas is their proxy.

When Hitler hosted Grand Mufti Haj Amin al-Husseini in 1941 in Germany, al-Husseini told Hitler that Arabs were Germany's natural friends because they had the same enemies, specifically, the Jews.

Sadly, our city government has been infiltrated by this poison. The Malden Islamic Center, in addition to its call to prayer, broadcasts (publicly available online) coded statements against Israel and Jews and blatant statements calling for all Malden city elected officials to be forced out of office because Malden has not yet had a ceasefire resolution.

Unless we want to support radical Islamic ideology here in Malden, we should be supporting Israel's efforts to rid the world of terrorists.

Let us not embolden Hamas and be among those who supported the Nazis who murdered my

family. Let us use our critical thinking and knowledge of history, and stand up for the truth.

Thank you for your kind consideration, Fern

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