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To: [Carol Ann Desiderio](#)
Cc: [Lisa M. Cagno](#)
Subject: Re: Ceasefire Resolution
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 12:15:37 PM

Madam clerk:

My name is Shaan Chatterjee. My home address is 4 Arcadia St, Malden MA 02148.

Thank you!

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Sent: Monday, June 3, 2024 12:11:53 PM
To: Shantanu Chatterjee <chatterjee.s@northeastern.edu>
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Subject: RE: Ceasefire Resolution

Dear Sir or Madam,
In order for your submission of public comment to go on the record at Tuesday's City Council meeting your home address, in addition to your name, is required.
Thank you,
Carol Ann Desiderio,
Malden City Clerk

From: Shantanu Chatterjee <chatterjee.s@northeastern.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2024 11:34 AM
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Subject: Ceasefire Resolution

Dear Malden City Council members:

Thank you for including the resolution (without the recent amendments) calling for a

ceasefire in your upcoming session. Thank you especially to Karen Colon-Hayes for bravely putting this resolution forward. As towns around us pass ceasefire resolutions left and right, I'm very pleased to see Malden finally address this pressing issue.

I am a Malden resident in ward 6-1 writing to voice my support for the resolution. I'm still in shock that it has taken nearly 40,000 Palestinians to die and 1,000,000 Palestinians to be made homeless for Malden city officials to even *talk* about this issue. In this vibrant, diverse city, many people from colonized ancestry see their own history in the ongoing brutalization of Palestinians. An average of 100 Palestinians are killed in Gaza every day since October--either from bombing or starvation. One of them was [baby Fayaz Abu Ataya](#), who was malnourished to the point of death. Do you know how many Malden mothers see their own children in him?

As city leaders, you will not be celebrated by future generations for staying silent during the most well-documented genocide in history. This time demands you to be brave and principled, and I hope you will have the courage to push back against the nightmarish violence our government inflicts unceasingly on the Palestinian people to the tune of \$3B a year. Earn your leadership and do the right thing: call for a ceasefire now.

Kind regards,
Shaan Chatterjee, Esq.

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