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Good Morning

I am again writing to voice my objection to the paper 271-24.

While I appreciate that councilors have taken the time to listen to all sides on this matter, the current version, while better than the first, is still lacking. Which is to expected as no one on the council is and nor are they expected to be well versed in this long going issue; which is also why resolutions like this do not belong in this venue. I don't expect my city of Malden elected officials to be weighing in on international affairs anymore then I expect elected officials from foreign governments to be budding in on city of Malden affairs. This is not the place.

This resolution and the process around it is doing nothing other than further dividing our city. I think most of us realize these are ceremonial at best. Something that gets filed away and to that one may say then what is the harm? but the harm has already beed done. The divide has already been created and what I would rather see this city council spend time on is finding ways to unite our city. So I urge to vote no on a ceasefire resolution and work towards a resolution that focuses on peace and unity within the city of Malden for ALL and not just these affected by the war in Gaza but for ALL
Our residents whose homelands are in turmoil or who face discrimination based on their nationality, race, religion, sex or sexual identity.

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