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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF UNITED STEELWORKERS DISTRICT 4, LOCAL 12012-4, BOSTON GAS WORKERS UNION

WHEREAS: National Grid serves many residential and commercial natural gas customers within the City of Malden; and

WHEREAS: The United Steelworkers District 4, Local 12012-4 Boston Gas Workers Union represents the men and women who operate on gas lines and projects within the City of Malden; and

WHEREAS: Many members of United Steelworkers District 4, Local 12012-4, Boston Gas Workers Union live and work in the City of Malden; and

WHEREAS: The United Steelworkers District 4, Local 12012-4, Boston Gas Workers Union has been bargaining in good faith to achieve a fair and equitable contract with competitive wages and benefits for its members; and

WHEREAS: The safety and wellbeing of National Grid gas customers and the general public is contingent upon high quality and well-trained employees performing services and line inspections on gas projects; and

WHEREAS: A prolonged lockout of National Grid gas workers raises safety concerns for the general public and strains service to National Grid gas customers; now

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the City of Malden urges National Grid to end the lockout of its gas workers so that gas line inspections, services, and repairs may continue to be performed by qualified and properly trained employees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council of City of Malden urges National Grid to agree to a fair and equitable contract that provides for competitive wages and benefits commensurate with the technical skills and qualifications possessed by the members of United Steelworkers District 4, Local 12012-4, Boston Gas Workers Union.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Malden continue to provide heightened scrutiny and safety inspections and monitoring on all National Grid work being done. That the City of Malden continue to cease the issuance of new permits for non-emergency gas construction projects to National Grid during the lockout of their workers.

Resolved September 11, 2018

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