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To: Peg Crowe; Paul Condon; Amanda Linehan; Ryan O"Malley; Ari Taylor; Stephen Winslow; Chris Simonelli; Jadeane Sica; Craig Spadafora; Karen Colón Hayes; Carey McDonald; Mayor Christenson; Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Support for Malden City Council Ceasefire Resolution 271-24
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Dear City Councillors and Mayor Christenson:

I'm writing to SUPPORT Malden City Council Resolution 271-24 <https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__zqpoox.clicks.mlsend.com_tl_cl_eyJ2Ijoie1wiYVwiOjg4MDk2NSxcImxcIjoxMjMyMTIwOTQ4NDc4NDU0NzAsXCJyXCI6MTIzMjEyMDk1NzIyMzU4MTkwfSIsInMiOiI1ZmQ3NzkwMjA2NGE1OTc2In0&d=DwMFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=sFEJT8muOg6JSE-lKHMSnG5d-
hW6H1rVhnzo9Hbd2wk&m=dR77PKf15HptdwPpfngmbKX_XbjllD5NjN_BooB03krph5mZUzP7UKiOTQ3VHjNB&s=lgLYCUf-ivv2Aw2vVlywnNGL1MebfJXT7DIfMMya61c&e=> for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Israel and Palestine, freeing of all hostages and detainees, and immediate resumption of humanitarian aid and rebuilding of civilian infrastructure in Gaza.

We must act urgently to stop the violence in Palestine and Israel and help people return to their families and other loved ones. Nearly the entire population of Gaza has been displaced by Israel’s attacks. Israel has decimated <https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-
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3A__zqpoox.clicks.mlsend.com_tl_cl_eyJ2Ijoie1wiYVwiOjg4MDk2NSxcImxcIjoxMjMyMTIwOTQ4NTYyMzQwOTgsXCJyXCI6MTIzMjEyMDk1NzIyMzU4MTkwfSIsInMiOiI1OWVmNDI4MWY4MjNiNWJkIn0&d=DwMFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=sFEJT8muOg6JSE-lKHMSnG5d-
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Over a million Palestinians are trapped in Rafah, and 600,000 of them are children <https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__zqpoox.clicks.mlsend.com_tl_cl_eyJ2Ijoie1wiYVwiOjg4MDk2NSxcImxcIjoxMjMyMTIwOTQ4NjA0Mjg0MDUsXCJyXCI6MTIzMjEyMDk1NzIyMzU4MTkwfSIsInMiOiI2ZjhlZTAxMGNkY2MzYTk3In0&d=DwMFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=sFEJT8muOg6JSE-lKHMSnG5d-
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minimize as much suffering as possible <https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__zqpoox.clicks.mlsend.com_tl_cl_eyJ2Ijoie1wiYVwiOjg4MDk2NSxcImxcIjoxMjMyMTIwOTQ4NjQ2MjI3MTAsXCJyXCI6MTIzMjEyMDk1NzIyMzU4MTkwfSIsInMiOiI3MzYzMjkzYTVjMTA5MGFiIn0&d=DwMFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=sFEJT8muOg6JSE-lKHMSnG5d-
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We have paid over $300 billion of our tax dollars to Israel <https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__zqpoox.clicks.mlsend.com_tl_cl_eyJ2Ijoie1wiYVwiOjg4MDk2NSxcImxcIjoxMjMyMTIwOTQ4Njc3Njg0MzksXCJyXCI6MTIzMjEyMDk1NzIyMzU4MTkwfSIsInMiOiIzZGI1YzVlMzgzZmIxMGI1In0&d=DwMFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=sFEJT8muOg6JSE-lKHMSnG5d-
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3A__zqpoox.clicks.mlsend.com_tl_cl_eyJ2Ijoie1wiYVwiOjg4MDk2NSxcImxcIjoxMjMyMTIwOTQ4NzYxNTcwNTIsXCJyXCI6MTIzMjEyMDk1NzIyMzU4MTkwfSIsInMiOiI1ZGI2MWE5YTVhODUzMzUyIn0&d=DwMFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=sFEJT8muOg6JSE-lKHMSnG5d-hW6H1rVhnzo9Hbd2wk&m=dR77PKf15HptdwPpfngmbKX_XbjllD5NjN_BooB03krph5mZUzP7UKiOTQ3VHjNB&s=gJYVMtf-
KybZ0cKSCn20K3XQCCWWaMwxKCwOFCddRO4&e=> and a majority of Americans <https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__zqpoox.clicks.mlsend.com_tl_cl_eyJ2Ijoie1wiYVwiOjg4MDk2NSxcImxcIjoxMjMyMTIwOTQ4ODAzNTEzNTgsXCJyXCI6MTIzMjEyMDk1NzIyMzU4MTkwfSIsInMiOiI5M2UxMDEyZWJlYWExZTM4In0&d=DwMFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=sFEJT8muOg6JSE-
lKHMSnG5d-hW6H1rVhnzo9Hbd2wk&m=dR77PKf15HptdwPpfngmbKX_XbjllD5NjN_BooB03krph5mZUzP7UKiOTQ3VHjNB&s=t7qzXL_CeCCjBE7cSzrXfhMIvFcHmW0_C2ZWv55uoBk&e=> support conditioning future aid to Israel on its ability to abide by international humanitarian law. We have a duty to speak up and say that a just resolution for Palestinians and Israelis will only come through diplomacy and ensuring that everyone has the right to live in dignity, with equal rights and self-sovereignty.

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you take action.

Sincerely,

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