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**Gary Christenson, Mayor**

September 15, 2021

The Honorable City Council  
Malden City Hall  
215 Pleasant Street  
Malden, MA 02148

**RE: Malden Cultural Council**

Dear Members of the Council:

Pursuant to Chapter 5, Section 5.1 of the Revised Ordinances of 2020, I hereby appoint Edgardo Mantilla, 14 Elliott Street, Malden, Massachusetts, to the Cultural Council upon confirmation by the City Council, said term to begin on September 15, 2021 and to expire on September 15, 2024. Edgardo will replace Dan Ko who stepped down at the completion of his term.

Edgardo is a copyright lawyer who represents artists and also has an impressive background in computer systems. As a member of a family of artists, he values the importance of art in communities. I believe his passion for the arts along with his skills will make him an asset to the Cultural Council.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**GARY CHRISTENSON**

Mayor

cc: Edgardo Mantilla  
Mark Linehan, Cultural Council Co-Chair  
Erga Pierrette, Cultural Council Co-Chair  
Anthony Chiccuarelli, Human Resources Director