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Gary Christenson, Mayor

July 18, 2024

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

RE: Police Commissioner

Dear Members of the Council:

Pursuant to the Charter of the City of Malden, *Section 23A*, I hereby appoint Barbara Murphy, 28 Forest Street, Malden, Massachusetts, as the Police Commissioner, to fulfill the term that is presently vacant, and said term to commence upon confirmation by the City Council and set to expire on March 1, 2026.

As you know, this appointment fills the vacancy created by the passing of Salvatore Gennetti after a distinguished 14-year career as Police Commissioner. I believe Barbara's background and experience make her a perfect candidate to assume the role and continue the good work of Commissioner Gennetti. She is a lifelong resident of Malden, served as the Councillor of Ward 5 for seven (7) terms and has always taken an active role in public safety matters. In addition, her strong management and operational skills, and knowledge of municipal government and finance combined with her fair mindedness and even keeled approach make her a great fit for this role.

Again, I am pleased to put forth this appointment and I look forward to working with Barbara and Police Chief Glenn Cronin to move our Police Department forward. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

GARY CHRISTENSON
Mayor

cc: Barbara Murphy
Carol Ann Desiderio, City Clerk
Anthony Chiccuarelli, Human Resources Director