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**Gary Christenson, Mayor**

August 23, 2023

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

**RE: Malden Cultural Council**

Dear Members of the Council:

Pursuant to Title 2, Chapter 16, Section 080 of the Code of the City of Malden, I hereby appoint Leilani Ricardo, 76 Pierce Street, Unit 2, Malden, Massachusetts, to the Cultural Council said term to expire on August 23, 2026. Leilani will replace Madeline Lam who stepped down from the Council due to work obligations.

Leilani, an artist, is also the co-founder of the Malden Pride Coalition and looks forward to continuing the Cultural Council's work in bringing vibrant and cultural events to the City. Her organization and grant reviewing and administering skills will make her a valued member of the Cultural Council.

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

Sincerely,

**GARY CHRISTENSON**  
Mayor

cc: Leilani Ricardo  
Erga Pierrette, Cultural Council Co-Chair  
Sarah Radcliff-Marrs, Cultural Council Co-Chair  
Anthony Chiccuarelli, Human Resources Director