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Good Afternoon,

I am writing to ask that the City Council Vote NO on the pending resolution.

This resolution does not address the facts that there was an original ceasefire in place on October 7th when that was broken by Hamas.

Not calling this out is a major omission on behalf of the drafters of this resolution.

In addition, Malden should not be addressing an issue that is better handled by our Federal Government. The Federal Government is working on this issue and nothing that Malden or any city in Massachusetts will matter to the region.

The drafter of this resolution stated in a Facebook post that she did not believe that this ceasefire will get the attention in Gaza and that she can't understand why it is an issue and does not understand why people, in her words Some People will just not agree with it. I am not sure why she says some people but only can assume she means people of the Jewish faith or people who agree with people of the Jewish faith.

This resolution has caused much stress and division in our community. I am not sure why she cannot understand this. She says that she has done research and spoke with people but it appears that she is only listening to the people who are part of her group and no one else.

I even saw that a religious figure in our city wrote to the council and stated that she will remember the people who voted against the resolution. That type of statement is very concerning to me and should be concerning to the community.

This resolution does not make members of the Jewish Community in Malden feel safe. Many people that I have spoken with feel that they will be targeted by groups and people who are pro resolution. Some of this harassment has occurred already. This is not good for our citizens or our community.

This resolution is a ruse to call out Israel.

Hamas attacked Israel and killed its citizens. Hamas kidnapped both Israeli and American Citizens and have not released them

Each day we learn that more and more people have been killed. Just yesterday we learned that four men who were kidnapped on Oct 7th were killed by Hamas.

This resolution does nothing to address those atrocities and until it does it should not be passed.

Thank you for your time in reading my email.

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