

**From:** [Ariella Robinson](#)  
**To:** [Carol Ann Desiderio](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Vote "NO" on the Ceasefire Resolution  
**Date:** Friday, May 31, 2024 5:32:30 PM

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On Friday, May 31, 2024 at 05:30:47 PM EDT, Carol Ann Desiderio <cdesiderio@cityofmalden.org> wrote:

Dear Ariella,

In order for your submission of public comment to go on the record at Tuesday's City Council meeting your home address, in addition to your name, is required.

Thank you,

Carol Ann Desiderio,

Malden City Clerk

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**Subject:** Vote "NO" on the Ceasefire Resolution

Dear members of the Malden City Council,

I ask you in the strongest terms to vote "NO" on this, or any other, ceasefire resolution in the Israel-Hamas war. There is no moral equivalence between a democratic nation whose stated goal is the protection of its civilians and a terrorist organization whose stated goal is the elimination of Jews worldwide.

Asking for a ceasefire that leaves Hamas in power, after they have promised to repeat the October 7 massacre many times over, only tells Jews that their lives don't matter and that America approves of attacks by terrorist organizations, such as happened on September 11 by a similar organization.

The Palestinian casualties are a tragedy, and we want this war to end immediately. That can only happen with the immediate release of our hostages and total surrender of Hamas. Many people falsely cry "genocide" and "war crimes", as if they are unfamiliar with the horrors of war, and what those words really mean.

Please, don't give in to the propaganda and the hate. Stand with Israel, America's ally, against the terrorist organization Hamas, and refuse to be part of the movement that delegitimizes a nation's right to self defense and rewards agents of terror. Vote NO on this, and all, ceasefire resolutions.

Thank you.

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