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Gary Christenson, Mayor

October 22, 2025

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 Edward Rocha, 201 Mountain Avenue, Malden, Massachusetts, to the Cultural Council, said term to expire on October 22, 2028. Ed will replace Robyn Mars who has resigned.

Ed is an entrepreneur, investor and advisor and has a background as a language and cultural educator. He is also an artist, and I believe he will bring creative expertise and a strong commitment to promoting the arts. I have no doubt that Ed's multilingual experience will assist the Cultural Council's connection to our diverse community.

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

Sincerely,



GARY CHRISTENSON
Mayor

cc: Edward Rocha
Leilani Ricardo, Cultural Council Chair
Sue Tufts, Cultural Council Secretary
Odelisa Macedo, Human Resources Director