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**Subject:** In support of Resolution 217-24  
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Dear City Councillors and Mayor Christenson,  
I'm writing to SUPPORT [Malden City Council Resolution 271-24](#) for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Israel and Palestine, freeing of all hostages and detainees, and immediate resumption of humanitarian aid and rebuilding of civilian infrastructure in Gaza.

There is never a justification for killing innocent civilians, children, babies. You cannot create peace by annihilating entire families. By laying siege on hospitals. By bombing refugee camps. There will be no peace until the violence stops. This did not begin on Oct. 7, the Palestinians have been living under violent and oppressive occupation for 75 years. They are paying the price for a holocaust they did not participate in and enough is enough. Malden holds influence and has sway among our state officials. It is VITAL to use them to protect, uplift and BUILD community. Your silence has only created division in the community and hurt among a massive group of your constituents. I look forward to watching you step up and lead with strength and integrity tonight, when you vote yes to resolution 217-24.

Please redact my personal information (address, email and ward) as I've already been retaliated against personally by a community member who doesn't agree with a ceasefire. I do not want my family in further danger.

Thank you,  
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