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September 15, 2021

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

RE: Malden Cultural Council

Dear Members of the Council:

Pursuant to Chapter 5, Section 5.1 of the Revised Ordinances of 2020, I hereby appoint Greg Batcheler, 8 Bond Street, Malden, Massachusetts, to the Cultural Council upon confirmation by the City Council, said term to begin on September 15, 2021 and to expire on September 15, 2024. Greg will replace Laura Odoguardi who stepped down upon the completion of her term.

The arts have been a big part of Greg's life and he is working to become more involved in the Malden community especially where diversity and the arts intersect. His extensive background in event planning and communications will most definitely make him an asset to the Cultural Council.

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

Sincerely,

**GARY CHRISTENSON** 

Mayor

cc: Greg Batcheler

Mark Linehan, Cultural Council Co-Chair Erga Pierrette, Cultural Council Co-Chair

Anthony Chiccuarelli, Human Resources Director