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**Gary Christenson, Mayor**

May 2, 2024

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

Dear Members of the Council:

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 121B, Section 5, I hereby appoint Hilda Torres, 24 Fleming Road, Malden, Massachusetts as a member of the Malden Redevelopment Authority Board, said term to commence upon confirmation by the City Council, and to expire on May 1, 2029. Hilda will replace Sharon Santillo who stepped down at the end of her term.

Hilda, formerly from Mexico is the Executive Director of My Little Best Friends Early Learning Center. This successful business in the heart of Malden has been in operation for more than 12 years. Hilda is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and currently serving as its President and has won numerous awards for her business practices as well as her work uniting the community. I believe that Hilda will be a great addition to the Malden Redevelopment Authority Board.

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

Sincerely,

**GARY CHRISTENSON**  
Mayor, City of Malden

cc: Hilda Torres  
Deborah Burke, Executive Director, OSPCD  
Anthony Chiccuarelli, Human Resources Director