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Good evening,

My name is Melissa Hinojosa, Ward 6 resident at 136 Elwell St, and I'm reaching out once again to share my support for a ceasefire resolution, and to insist the resolution language reflects a clear call for a ceasefire. What's happening is a genocide, and is directly impacting many Maldonians, and our officials should take a clear stance in opposition to the ongoing violence which includes but is not limited to forced displacement, forced starvation, torturing of Palestinian captives in Israeli custody, and the murder of thousands of civilians who have nowhere to escape to. The trauma of this genocide will persist for years to come, and the people of Malden should be able to look at their elected officials and see them taking a moral stance in support of the sanctity of life. A ceasefire resolution is about trying to help end the suffering of as many people as possible, and is no place for political grandstanding. We don't have to have the geopolitical solutions to know that what is happening there is wrong, and we should do everything we can to help make it stop. This is an invitation to be on the right side of history, to take a principled stand in support of humanity, and I implore you to listen to the diverse voices, from all walks of life, who have been trying to help pass this resolution. Our community deserves leaders who are willing to do the right thing, and trying to help stop a genocide, in whatever ways we can, is the right thing.

Sincerely,
Melissa Hinojosa

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