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**Gary Christenson, Mayor**

January 13, 2022

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

Dear Members of the Council:

Pursuant to Mass. General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8J, I hereby appoint **Ralph Long, III**, 109 Essex Street, Malden, Massachusetts, to the Disability Commission, said term to commence upon confirmation by the City Council, and to expire September 22, 2022. Ralph will fulfill the unexpired term of Kerlyne Pacombe who recently resigned.

Ralph, a Malden business owner, has first-hand experience advocating for people with special needs after navigating the system to obtain services for his child. He looks forward to sharing his knowledge and experience with members of the community and I believe he will be a great asset to the Disability Commission.

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

Sincerely,

**GARY CHRISTENSON**  
Mayor

cc: Ralph Long, III  
Nichole Mossalam, Disability Commission Chair  
Anthony Chiccuarelli, Human Resources Director

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