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Dear Councillors:

The proposed resolution fails to acknowledge and condemn the atrocious acts of October 7. On that day, 1,200 Israelis were wantonly murdered, many women and children were raped — some of them on live video — and hundreds of Israelis were kidnapped.

In passing over these horrors in silence, the resolution declares that Jewish lives do not matter, in Israel or in Malden.

The proposed resolution is offered in bad faith. It will do no good: it has already done harm and, if passed, it will do more. I urge you in the strongest possible terms to reject it.

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