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Dear members of the Middle City Council,

I am writing to ask you in the strongest terms to vote "NO" on the proposed ceasefire resolution, or any other resolution regarding the Israeli-Hamas war. It is not the place of a city government to make statements on international international conflicts. A similar ceasefire resolution brought before the Brookline Town Meeting was tabled last week by a vote of 181-121-10 because everyone agreed that it did not belong on the town docket.

In addition, there is no moral equivalence between a democratic nation whose stated goal is the protection of its civilians and a terrorist organization whose stated goal is the elimination of Jews worldwide. Asking for a ceasefire that leaves Hamas in power, after they have promised to repeat the October 7 massacre again (and even, only accomplishes one thing: it tells Jews that their lives don't matter.

Many people falsely cry "genocide" and "war crimes," as if they are unfamiliar with the horrors of war, although they do not seem to care about any of the other wars taking place around the globe at the same time. The Palestinian casualties are a tragedy, and all of us want this war to end immediately. That can only happen with the immediate release of Israel's hostages and disarmament of Hamas.

Please don't give us to the propaganda and the hate. Stand with Israel, America's ally, against the terrorist organization Hamas, and refuse to be part of the movement that delegitimizes a nation's right to self-defense and rewards agents of terror. Vote NO on this, and all ceasefire resolutions.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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