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To the City Clerk and City Council of Malden,

I write with strong support for the resolution proposed by Councilor Karen Colón Hayes calling for a ceasefire in Palestine and Israel. As a global citizen, person of conscience, and member of the clergy, I believe that all life is sacred, and that we must stop the death and destruction being carried out against Palestinians immediately. Especially as our national government continues to fund weapons used by Israel to bomb refugee camps, it is imperative for us to speak out in whatever ways possible against these atrocities. I commend Councilor Colón Hayes on submitting this resolution, and urge the rest of the City Council to vote yes.

Thank you, Rev. Aisha Ansano Community minister, First Parish in Malden Malden resident

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