



City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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Legislation Text

File #: 2024-54

Sarah Moore recommends a Resolution to call for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza and for the prevention of further loss of human life in the Middle East.

A RESOLUTION TO CALL FOR A PERMANENT CEASEFIRE IN GAZA AND FOR THE PREVENTION OF FURTHER LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

WHEREAS, we agree that all human life is precious regardless of faith, race, or ethnicity, and that the targeting of civilians is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

WHEREAS the events of October 7th, 2023 and the resulting military action have resulted in a humanitarian crisis affecting hundreds of thousands of families with tremendous loss of Palestinian and Israeli lives; and

WHEREAS, the Fayetteville City Council recognizes the importance of peace, safety, justice, and the protection of all human life in our city, state, nation, and world; and

WHEREAS, the Fayetteville City Council calls upon our national leaders to do everything in their power to end this crisis, supply humanitarian aid, and begin the process for peaceful, sustainable solutions, and

WHEREAS, the Fayetteville City Council asserts that harassment, discrimination, and violence toward Muslims, Jews, and all other people are contradictory to the values upon which our community is built.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby states their unqualified support for an immediate and permanent ceasefire, for life-saving humanitarian aid for Gaza, and for the release of all hostages and political prisoners.

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby condemns all anti-Palestinian, Islamophobic, antisemitic, xenophobic, and hateful speech directed against any person or group.



MEETING OF MAY 7, 2024

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council

THRU:

FROM: Sarah Moore, City Council Member - Ward 1 Position 2

SUBJECT: **Sarah Moore recommends a Resolution to call for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza and for the prevention of further loss of human life in the Middle East.**

RECOMMENDATION:

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BACKGROUND:

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DISCUSSION:

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

None

ATTACHMENTS: Email - Council Member Moore (#3), Agenda Request - Council Member Moore (#4)