



**STAFF REPORT
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2023**

SUBMITTED: November 30, 2023
DEPARTMENT: City Manager
DEPARTMENT HEAD: David Mirrione, City Manager

TITLE OF ITEM: RESOLUTION NO. 2023-240, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOLLISTER AFFIRMING THE CITY OF HOLLISTER'S SUPPORT FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA AND ISRAEL

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: At the November 20, 2023 City Council meeting, the City Council directed staff to bring forward an item calling for a ceasefire to urgently end the current violence in Gaza and Israel.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt a resolution calling for a ceasefire to urgently end the current violence.

DISCUSSION: At the November 20, 2023 City Council meeting, the City Council directed staff to bring forward an item calling for a ceasefire to urgently end the current violence in Gaza and Israel. If approved, a copy of this resolution be sent to the offices of Assemblymember Robert Rivas, State Senator Anna Caballero, Governor of California Gavin Newsom, U.S. Congressional Representative Zoe Lofgren, U.S. Senator Laphonza Butler, U.S. Senator Alex Padilla, and U.S. President Joe Biden, urging them to take immediate action to use their position and influence to end violence.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

CEQA: Not a project under CEQA.

THIS REPORT WAS REVIEWED BY THE CITY MANAGER WHO CONCURS WITH THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

David Mirrione, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-240

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOLLISTER AFFIRMING THE CITY OF HOLLISTER'S SUPPORT FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA AND ISRAEL

WHEREAS, the City of Hollister recognizes the importance of peace and security for all communities and nations around the world regardless of national, ethnic or religious affiliations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollister advocates for the safety, dignity, freedom, and equality of all people, regardless of religion, race, or nationality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollister recognizes that all human life is precious; and

WHEREAS, since October 7, 2023, armed violence has claimed the lives of and wounded thousands of individuals in Gaza and Israel; and

WHEREAS, lives continue to be at imminent risk if a ceasefire is not achieved without delay; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Hollister joins other cities in calling on our Congress Members to demand an immediate ceasefire to urgently end the current violence in Gaza and Israel.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the offices of Assemblymember Robert Rivas, State Senator Anna Caballero, Governor of California Gavin Newsom, U.S. Congressional Representative Zoe Lofgren, U.S. Senator Laphonza Butler, U.S. Senator Alex Padilla, and U.S. President Joe Biden, urging them to take immediate action to use their position and influence to end violence.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Hollister at a Regular Meeting held this 4th day of December, 2023, by the following vote:

Mia Casey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Woodworth, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law

Mary F. Lerner, City Attorney

I, JENNIFER WOODWORTH, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Hollister, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution No. 2023-240, is an original Resolution, or true and correct copy of a City Resolution, duly adopted by the Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 4th day of December, 2023, at which meeting a quorum was present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Hollister this City Council day of December, 2023.

Jennifer Woodworth, MMC

City Clerk of the City of Hollister