

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA CALLING FOR
A CEASE FIRE BETWEEN PALESTINE AND ISREAL**

WHEREAS, the ongoing war and occupation between the governments of Israel and Palestine has brought untold suffering to millions of people and presents a threat to regional and world peace; and

WHEREAS, the violent actions of the October 7, 2023 attack have led to the deaths of over 14,000 Palestinian lives and over 1,200 Israeli lives according to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, and these actions continue to destabilize and place in jeopardy the lives of millions of people; and

WHEREAS, these violent actions do not take place in a vacuum and, worldwide, have an impact on the daily lives of those who identify as Arab, Muslim, or Jewish; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Eureka denounces racism, dehumanization, ethnic cleansing, and genocide particularly in this moment as it greatly affects those of Semitic descent (e.g. Jews and Arabs); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Eureka emphasizes that all people ought to live free from fear and terror; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Eureka calls for an immediate cessation and sustained end to the current violence and hostilities between Israel and Palestine; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Eureka calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all civilians illegally held captive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Eureka calls upon the House, Senate, and President Joseph R. Biden to promptly send, and facilitate the entry of, humanitarian assistance to Gaza and demand that essential civilian aid be allowed to proceed unhindered; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the City of Eureka affirms the need for multilateral diplomacy to end the cycle of violence between Palestine and Israel, and supports that the “recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world,” as stated in the Preamble to the 1948 United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Eureka in the County of Humboldt, State of California, on the . day of _____, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS

Kim Bergel, Mayor of the City of Eureka

Attest:

Pamela J. Powell, City Clerk

Approved as to Administration:

Approved as to form:

Miles Slattery, City Manager

Autumn Luna, City Attorney