

**RESOLUTION NO. 234-36**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA  
CALLING FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

WHEREAS, the City of Arcata has an important and longstanding history of supporting peace and diplomatic solutions to international conflicts; and

WHEREAS, there has been intolerable innocent death and destruction in the Middle East, before and since October 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, we are a community that rejects violence, hate speech and racism of any kind; and

WHEREAS, Arcata is a community that embraces peace, justice and respect for all; and

WHEREAS, there has been far too much division in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Arcata does hereby support:

- An immediate mutual ceasefire and total cessation of violence by all parties involved;
- A mutual exchange of all hostages and civilian political prisoners;
- Unrestricted delivery of humanitarian assistance, and restoration of food, water, electricity, and medical supplies;
- Mutual respect for international law; and
- Reinvigorated diplomacy to develop a permanent, just solution to the conflict and lasting peace in the region.

**DATED:** March 6, 2024

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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City Clerk, City of Arcata

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City of Arcata

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 234-36 passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Arcata County of Humboldt, State of California, held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTENTIONS:

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City Clerk, City of Arcata