

RESOLUTION NO. 256-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA URGING IMMEDIATE, SAFE, AND UNHINDERED DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN AID TO CIVILIANS IN GAZA

WHEREAS, the United Nations reports that famine has been confirmed in parts of Gaza and is likely to spread, placing hundreds of thousands of civilians — including children, families, and elders — at imminent risk of starvation; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs continues to document acute shortages of food, medicine, fuel, and safe shelter, noting that aid deliveries remain insufficient despite escalating need; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2025, the United Nations warned that there is a narrow window to prevent famine from spreading further in Gaza, underscoring the urgent moral and humanitarian imperative for action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Arcata:

- 1) Urges the President, Congress, and relevant federal agencies to take all diplomatic and operational steps necessary to ensure immediate, safe, and unhindered humanitarian access consistent with UNSCR 2720, including opening/expanding border crossings and enabling overland, maritime, and airdrop routes as needed.
- 2) Supports robust U.S. funding for life-saving humanitarian operations for Palestinians through established, neutral mechanisms with strong oversight (e.g., UN-coordinated channels) to deliver food, water, fuel, medical care, and shelter to civilians.
- 3) Calls on all parties to facilitate humanitarian operations and protect aid workers and infrastructure, in line with international humanitarian law.
- 4) Directs the City Clerk to transmit this resolution to the President, the Secretaries of State and Defense, California’s U.S. Senators, the local U.S. Representative, the Governor, and relevant UN offices.

This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Dated:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk, City of Arcata

Mayor, City of Arcata

CLERK’S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of **Resolution No. 256-07**, passed and adopted at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, Humboldt County, State of California, held on the 15th day of September, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

City Clerk, City of Arcata