



# STAFF REPORT – CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Merritt Perry, City Manager

**PREPARER:** Beth Redfern, Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

**DATE:** March 18, 2026

**TITLE:** **Adopt Resolution No. 256-50 Demanding an Immediate End to the United States-Israeli War Against Iran.**

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Council adopt Resolution No. 256-50 demanding an immediate end to the U.S-Israeli War against Iran.

## **INTRODUCTION/ DISCUSSION:**

Two Councilmembers have expressed interest in considering a resolution demanding an immediate end to the U.S.-Israeli War against Iran. This sentiment was shaped in part by sustained community advocacy to articulate an anti-war stance and to craft resolution language centered on peace, healing, and unity within the community.

Based on suggested resolutions that have been developed locally and many views expressed to the City Council, the attached Resolution is being presented to the City Council for consideration.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

The City recognizes that this resolution is outside of the City of Arcata's direct jurisdiction and is outside of the normal purview. In light of that, the elected officials are using the platform provided by their office to advocate for measures that minimize violence and promote peace.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (CEQA):**

N/A

## **BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

## **RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:**

1. Receive a staff report and review questions with staff.
2. Open public comment.
3. Close public comment.

4. Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 256-50 Demanding an Immediate End to the United States-Israeli War Against Iran.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Resolution No. 256-50 Demanding an Immediate end to the U.S.-Israeli War Against Iran