

# ATTACHMENT A

## RESOLUTION NO. 24-06

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL AND WORLDWIDE CALLS FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA

#### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, the City of Montebello believes that all people regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, and religion should be able to live in dignity, freedom, and equality without fear of destruction; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Montebello condemns the recent rise of Antisemitic, Islamophobic, racist, homophobic, and xenophobic attacks in our State and Region and across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the current assault on Gaza, in response to Hamas's attack on October 7, 2023 that killed 1,200 people and seized 253 people, has resulted in over 24,000 Palestinians killed by the State of Israel; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Montebello recognizes that the current crisis takes place within a long history and affirms the root causes of the crisis needs to be addressed for a pathway to lasting peace and justice to be developed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Government holds immense diplomatic power to save Israeli and Palestinian lives:

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO HEREBY RESOLVES, FINDS, AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City of Montebello will identify and support local programs that combat Antisemitism, Islamophobia, racism, homophobic and xenophobic attacks; and

**SECTION 2.** The City of Montebello supports U.S. Congress Resolution H.R. 786 and joins other cities in calling on our congress members to demand: a permanent ceasefire; the release of all hostages and prisoners; the unrestricted entry of humanitarian assistance into Gaza; the restoration of food, water, electricity, and medical supplies to Gaza; the respect for international law; and

**SECTION 3.** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the offices of Assemblymember Miguel Santiago, Senator Bob Archuleta, Governor Gavin Newson, U.S. Representative Linda Sanchez, U.S. Senator Laphonza Butler, U.S. Senator Alex Padilla, Secretary of State Antony Blinken, Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin, and U.S. President Joe Biden urging them to take immediate action to use their position and influence to end violence.

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**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2024.**

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Scarlet Peralta, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Christopher Jimenez, City Clerk

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Arnold M. Alvarez-Glasman, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )    SS:  
CITY OF MONTEBELLO            )

I, Christopher Jimenez, City Clerk of the City of Montebello, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2024-XX was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Montebello, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024 and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

- AYES:**
- NOES:**
- ABSTAIN:**
- ABSENT:**

The undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Montebello, does hereby attest and certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true, full and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of said City which was duly convened and held on the date stated thereon, and that said document has not been amended, modified, repealed or rescinded since its date of adoption and is in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Christopher Jimenez, City Clerk