

# COUNCIL ROLL CALL

ITEM(S) # COMMENDATORY Called Special By \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CLOSED SESSION

☐ Beginning  
☐ Reconvene

## RESOLUTIONS

MOVER: BLUMENFIELD

SECONDER: LEE

WITHDRAWN FROM AGENDA  
REFERRED TO:

MOTION ☐ AMENDING ☐ SUBSTITUTE ☐

CONTINUED TO:

10 VOTES TO CONSIDER: ☐ PUB HRG ☐

CLOSE ☐

COMMENTS

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<u>RAMAN</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>RODRIGUEZ</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTALS	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

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ADOPTED ☐

FAILED ☐

FORTHWITH ☐

TO MAYOR ☐

ORD OVER ☐

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

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles, with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, at the beginning of the 2022-23 academic year, nine student groups at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law amended their bylaws to prohibit anyone who supports Israel or Zionism from being invited to speak; and

WHEREAS, according to a recent report from the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), a small but vocal segment of student groups and faculty have espoused anti-Israel views on U.S. campuses over the past few decades; and

WHEREAS, anti-Israel rhetoric can become anti-Semitic when opposition to Zionism turns into the active maligning, exclusion, and denigration of Zionists; and

WHEREAS, in August 2020, Rose Ritch resigned as Undergraduate Student Government Vice President at the University of Southern California, citing continuous anti-Semitic harassment and contention toward her Zionist beliefs; and

WHEREAS, anti-Israel animus on U.S. campuses of higher education may be manifested in various ways, including calling for the end of Israel's existence as a Jewish state; calling for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) against Israel; and opposing Zionism and Zionists; and

WHEREAS, in a number of instances, Jewish students report feeling attacked, and in some cases, feel compelled to hide their Jewish identities; and

WHEREAS, in *Christian Legal Society v. Martinez*, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the right of the University of California, Hastings College of the Law to require student groups to accept all students regardless of status or beliefs; and

WHEREAS, U.S. campuses of higher education should require student groups to accept all students and prohibit discrimination on the basis of various classifications, such as race, ethnicity, heritage, or religion;

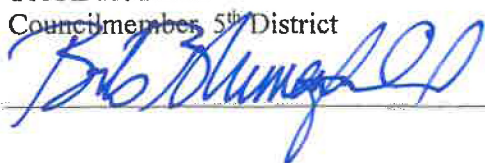
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council opposes and condemns the actions of the nine student groups at University of California, Berkeley to prohibit public speakers who have expressed support of Zionism and the state of Israel.

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KORETZ  
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY:



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