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Name: Amy Hersch

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Name: Amir Baum

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Name: Carol

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Communication from Public

Name: Jeffrey Alan Moshe

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 07:36 AM

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Name: Kathy Stanley

Date Submitted: 07/01/2024 11:51 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: DAVID VESSAL

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 05:02 AM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Regarding the violence outside the Adas Torah synagogue, and the surrounding neighborhood, on June 23. Shame on the city of Los Angeles which failed miserably to protect the community and my friends.

Communication from Public

Name: Ron and Dorene Richman

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 05:19 AM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: It is imperative that the City Council does NOT adapt a pointless ceasefire resolution. There was a ceasefire in effect on October 7th. It meant nothing to Hamas, which has been designated a terrorist organization by the United States government. They slaughtered, raped, burned alive, and mutilated Israelis, taking hundreds hostage, including American citizens and other foreign nationals. The City Council's purview is city business. Since the Council has chosen not to condemn real atrocities ongoing in Africa, for example, singling out alleged actions in Gaza is absurd. Non-Jewish military experts such as John Spencer of West Point have stated that the Israeli army is the most moral in the history of warfare, even risking its own soldiers to protect civilians. The standard ratio of deaths in war is 4:1, meaning that for every militant killed there are 4 civilians killed as collateral damage. In the current war in Gaza, the ratio is 1:1, so only 1 civilian dies for every terrorist killed. While every innocent death is tragic, Israel works overtime to minimize civilian casualties. As for the alleged famine in Gaza, that too is false. Outside sources estimate that approximately 1 Gazan dies a day from hunger. That is far fewer than the number of deaths from lack of food in America, and possibly even LA itself. Please do not try to take a false position on a complex geopolitical issue. Stick to improving life for our city residents. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Sara cohen

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 03:20 AM

Council File No: 24-0656

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Communication from Public

Name: Gina
Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 03:21 AM
Council File No: 24-0656

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Communication from Public

Name: Rachel Hersey

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 06:06 AM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Say NO to ceasefire which only aids and abets Hamas vile campaign and atrocities against Israel and the Jewish people. Hamas has unilaterally breaks all ceasefires and use the intermittent pauses to steal more food and aid to rebuild their terror tunnels and middle manufacturing plants.

Communication from Public

Name: Dan Kates

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 06:31 AM

Council File No: 24-0656

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Communication from Public

Name: Ronna

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 06:40 AM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Regarding the violence outside the Adas Torah synagogue, and the surrounding neighborhood, on June 23. I am writing as an individual, since the Neighborhood Council, which typically has a full board meeting just once a month, has not YET taken any action on this issue. I am ashamed of my city, which failed miserably to protect my community and my friends. At the same time the City Council is considering a foolish and dangerous resolution which calls for a ceasefire in the current war - a war which is happening in the wake of a long string of unilateral ceasefire violations. I believe that such a resolution is not merely misguided, but also an encouragement to the June 23 kind of violent protestors. If you agree, then I urge you to file a public comment in the Council File for that resolution - CF 24-0656, specific to the ceasefire resolution. 1 - City Council has no authority regarding foreign policy. 2 - There has been a long chain of ceasefires, which were hailed by Hamas as victories, having breached the previous ceasefire. 3 - There is no rational way to explain how the problem can be solved by another ceasefire, when every previous ceasefire failed due to Hamas violations. 4 - The attackers predicate their arguments on the idea that Israel is illegimate - but the October 7 attacks took place within the boundaries of the partition defined in the original UN partition plan - UN Resolution 181 in 1947.

Communication from Public

Name: Ronit Glickman
Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 06:46 AM
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Communication from Public

Name: Shana Meyerson

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 06:50 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: CL

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 07:09 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Mir vafaei

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 07:12 AM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: We need to stand with Israel because that is the only democracy in the Middle East that stands for the right of every individual. Regardless of their skin colour race religion, sexual preferences and LGBTQ Defending Israel is the must for humanity.

Communication from Public

Name: Michele Wiltchik
Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 07:23 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: As your constituents and concerned Americans we urge the LA City Council and South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC), whether they are separate entities or related entities, to vote NO on any ceasefire resolution regarding the war in Gaza. Sadly, the LA City Council and SORO NC have allowed themselves to be dragged into a discussion about a ceasefire resolution, which is part of Hamas' global PR campaign to cover up their double war crimes against Israelis and Palestinians. Make no mistake about it - any participation in Hamas' PR campaign emboldens them to commit further atrocities against our only democratic ally in the Middle East, Palestinians, and increased violence against Jewish people in the world, the U.S., and particularly in Los Angeles [1-2]. Considering you have no authority regarding foreign policy, have you considered that voting on a ceasefire resolution is misguided? Your job as a city council member would be much better served making sure your Jewish constituents are kept safe, given the rampant antisemitism by pro-Hamas support groups (e.g., CAIR, SJP, AMP) afflicting the city [3-4]. Israel pulled out of Gaza in 2005 as a gesture towards peace [5]. True to form, Hamas took over Gaza (2007) and responded with kidnappings and 30,000 rocket attacks against Israel since then [6-8]. On October 7, 2023, Hamas attacked Israel on land that was within the boundaries of the partition defined in the original UN Partition Plan – UN Resolution 181 (in 1947). There was a ceasefire in place prior to October 7th and Hamas, as usual, broke it. Hamas uses ceasefires for two reasons: to re-supply and to catch Israel off guard – as it did on October 7th. Any ceasefires Hamas has negotiated with Israel over the years have ALWAYS been broken by... Hamas. Who are we kidding here? Hamas leaders have stated very clearly that when possible, they will commit October 7th over and over again [9]. The Hamas Charter states, "Israel will exist until Islam obliterates it," and "The stones and trees will say, 'O Muslim, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him'" [10]. Do you honestly believe Israel is dealing with a legitimate peace partner? As an arm of the notorious Muslim Brotherhood [11], Hamas is a barbaric terrorist organization that has taken innocent hostages (Americans, Israelis, and Foreign Nationals) and boasts of hiding among Palestinian civilians to increase casualties as a PR strategy to try

and delegitimize Israel [12]. Numerous U.S. military experts have stated that Israel's record of protecting civilians in warfare exceeds that of any other military in the world [13-15]. According to international law and ethics, Israeli and Palestinian deaths fall squarely on Hamas' shoulders. The only way for this war to end is for Hamas to surrender and return the hostages. Please vote NO on this ceasefire resolution and bring a rational approach to a situation that has run amok. Thank you, References: 1 NY Post, Shocking video shows Jewish teen pummeled by a classmate in alleged antisemitic attack, 5-17-24 2 National Review, Anti-Israel mob beats Jewish woman in riot outside Los Angeles synagogue, 6-24-24 3 CAIR is Hamas: How the federal government proved that CAIR is a front for terrorism, Center for Security and Policy, 2016. 4 ISGAP, New comprehensive research reveals Hamas-linked funding to Students for Justice in Palestine and groups growing web of influence post October 7th 5 Britannica, Israel's disengagement from Gaza 6 The Guardian, Hamas officials: We were behind the kidnapping of three Israeli teenagers, 8-21-2014 7 Wikipedia, Palestinian rocket attacks on Israel 8 NY Times, Hamas and other militant groups are firing rockets into Israel every day, 12-27-23. 9 Economic Times, Hamas officials vow to 'repeat' October 7 attack repeatedly to teach Israel a lesson, 11-2-23 10 The Avalon Project, Yale Law School, Hamas Covenant 1988. 11 Muslim Brotherhood: Director of National Intelligence Counter Terrorism Guide, Terrorist Groups: Hamas 12 Foundation for Defense of Democracies, Hamas officials admit its strategy is to use Palestinian civilians as human shields, 11/01/2023 13 JINSA, Updated open letter from retired U.S. military leaders in support of a strong U.S.-Israel relationship, 5-10-24 14 Sky News, Eren Molan interviews American military expert M. Pregent, 6-16-24 15 Times of Israel, Urban warfare expert: 'Israel is being held to double, triple standards', 6-30-24