

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to expres that the proposed resolution should be voted down for several simple and clear reasons. 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 illegitimate - 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.

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Comments for Public Posting: I am disgusted by the lack of support of the Jewish Community by Mayor Bass and the Council. Less lip service, more action.

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Name: Inti Feldman

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Members of the LA City Council, I strongly object to the proposed resolution calling for a ceasefire in Gaza, based on the following principles: Lack of Authority: The City Council has no jurisdiction over foreign policy matters. It is inappropriate for the council to weigh in on international conflicts beyond its mandate. Ineffective Ceasefires: There has been a long history of ceasefires, all of which have been hailed as victories by Hamas, who consistently breached them. Another ceasefire, without addressing these violations, is futile. No Rational Solution: Repeated ceasefires have failed due to Hamas's persistent violations. Another ceasefire cannot rationally be expected to resolve the conflict when previous ones have not. Attackers' False Premises: The arguments for the resolution often rest on the premise that Israel is illegitimate. However, the October 7 attacks occurred within the boundaries defined by the UN Partition Plan (Resolution 181) of 1947. I urge the City Council to reconsider and withdraw this resolution. Sincerely, I. Feldman