

Communication from Public

Name: Jess I.

Date Submitted: 07/30/2024 12:52 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

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Name: Maria Jáquez

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Name: M Comisky

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Comments for Public Posting: The ceasefire resolution should be removed from consideration for the following reasons: 1. City council has no authority over foreign policy. 2. There was a ceasefire in effect when Hamas brutally and savagely attacked, murdered, raped, mutilated and burned Israeli civilians. 3. Hamas has in fact broken numerous ceasefires. 4. The attackers claim Israel is illegitimate, but the attacks took place within the boundaries of the UN partition plan, set forth in UN resolution 181 in 1947. Israel has the absolute right to protect and defend. If you care about the Gazan citizens, why not propose a resolution that Hamas surrender and release all hostages? That would end the war!

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Name: Sivan Silver-Swartz
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