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City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Mon, Dec 2, 2024 at 8:56 AM

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Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 17:43:59 -0800

Subject: Fwd: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

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From: **'Andrew Eisen' via Clerk - CityClerk** <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 5:36 PM

Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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Honorable City Council Members,

We have heard that as a local city council, you have been debating about international resolutions regarding the Gazan war.

We ask that you vote NO on a ceasefire resolution, NO on BDS, NO on divesting from Israel bonds, NO on withholding military aid to Israel, NO arms embargo of Israel, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments.

It is worrisome when city councils well suited for city leadership are pushed by constituents to delve into international affairs without proper training and information.

Moreover, the resolutions you are currently considering are flawed in both fact and intent, which you have become aware of through the thousands of comments you have received.

We do not think city councils should be addressing international issues. However, if you insist on doing this, we ask you to instead adopt a resolution based on indisputable fact and evidence such as the resolution below. It tells the truth about the horrors of Jihadist terrorism on the African people. This type of terrorism has also been inflicted against Israelis since Israel's inception and most horrifically on October 7th.

If you insist on being outspoken about an international story, this is the story that must be told.

Please read below.

Sincerely,
Andrew Eisen

Resolution for Ending Jihad Murder and Slavery in Africa

WHEREAS, all human life is precious, and all people worldwide are worthy of safety, dignity, and freedom, the ongoing enslavement of Africans by Muslim jihadists is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that black Africans have been enslaved and murdered by jihadists for 14 centuries; the fact that this crime against humanity still exists in this century illustrates the hypocrisy of the U.N. and Western nations; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that the Arab slave trade exported around 25 million slaves from both coasts of Africa between the seventh and nineteenth centuries;

WHEREAS, the our city recognizes that slavery directed against black Africans is an abomination that still exists today across northern Africa and the Middle East that can no longer be tolerated; and

WHEREAS, according to the Global Slavery Index, 84,000 Africans are held as slaves in Algeria [1], 47,000 in Libya [2], and 149,000 in Mauritania [3]; and, according to Christian Solidarity International, perhaps 35,000 Africans remain enslaved in Sudan nearly two decades after the end of a self-declared jihad which caused the south to secede and constitute itself, since 2011, as the world's newest nation – South Sudan [4]; and

WHEREAS, Arab militias equipped and legitimized by the government of Arab Sudan continue to terrorize un-Arabized black Muslims in western Sudan, particularly the Darfur province, massacring the men, carrying off the women as chattel slaves, and resettling Arab Muslim nomads on their ethnically cleansed ancestral lands, as they have done intermittently since 1995 [5]; and

WHEREAS, according to research in 2020 by the office of Tolulope Akande-Sadipe, member of the Nigerian House of Representatives for Oyo State and Chair of the House Committee on Diaspora Affairs, perhaps 80,000 women from Nigeria alone have been trafficked as sex slaves across Lebanon, Mali, Oman, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates [6]; and

WHEREAS, the Islamic terrorist organization Boko Haram along with Fulani Muslim death squads in northern Nigeria have murdered more than 50,000 Christians since 2009 and have enslaved perhaps 4,000 Christian children and teenagers, particularly young girls, for the purpose of sexual bondage [7]; and

WHEREAS, due to the difficulty in obtaining accurate, in-depth information, as well as the mainstream media and human rights groups' typical disinterest in these atrocities, it is highly likely that much of the jihad massacres and slave-taking exists in other regions beset by jihadists across North Africa [8];

BE IT RESOLVED that our city stands in solidarity with the victims of jihad slavery and slaughter including the people of South Sudan, Darfur and Nigeria who have endured murder, oppression and enslavement by jihadists.

BE IT RESOLVED that our city stands in humanitarian solidarity with all people enslaved and demands their immediate liberation by all means possible.

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Organizations who sponsor this resolution:

American Anti-Slavery Group (AASG)

American Veterans of Igbo Descent

Damanga Coalition for Freedom and Democracy (Darfur)

Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel (IBSI)

International Committee on Nigeria (ICON)

Jewish Leadership Project

LEAH Foundation

Simon Deng, former jihad slave from South Sudan

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To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Mon, Dec 2, 2024 at 9:43 AM

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Bcc:
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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 7:53 AM
Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

cc:
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From: **Michael Sosebee** <michael@sosefam.com>

Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 7:18 AM

Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

To: CityClerk@lacity.org <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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If you insist on being outspoken about an international story, this is the story that must be told.

Please read below.

Sincerely,

Ophira

Los Angeles 91367

Resolution for Ending Jihad Murder and Slavery in Africa

WHEREAS, all human life is precious, and all people worldwide are worthy of safety, dignity, and freedom, the ongoing enslavement of Africans by Muslim jihadists is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

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Organizations who sponsor this resolution:

American Anti-Slavery Group (AASG)

American Veterans of Igbo Descent

Damanga Coalition for Freedom and Democracy (Darfur)

Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel (IBSI)

International Committee on Nigeria (ICON)

Jewish Leadership Project

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Simon Deng, former jihad slave from South Sudan

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Subject: Fwd: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 7:39 AM

Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 5:18 PM

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To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Cc:

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Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 08:14:43 -0800

Subject: Fwd: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

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From: **Devoiry Friedman** <lifeguardgirl94@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 7:28 AM

Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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Bcc:
Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 08:15:01 -0800
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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 8:14 AM
Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 7:28 AM

Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!
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Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 08:12:41 -0800

Subject: Fwd: Anti-Jewish resolution!

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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 8:11 AM

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Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!
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Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 08:11:06 -0800

Subject: Fwd: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

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To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 7:29 AM
Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

cc:
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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 4:59 PM

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It is worrisome when city councils well suited for city leadership are pushed by constituents to delve into international affairs without proper training and information.

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We do not think city councils should be addressing international issues. However, if you insist on doing this, we ask you to instead adopt a resolution based on indisputable fact and evidence such as the resolution below. It tells the truth about the horrors of Jihadist terrorism on the African people. This type of terrorism has also been inflicted against Israelis since Israel's inception and most horrifically on October 7th.

If you insist on being outspoken about an international story, this is the story that must be told.

Please read below.

Sincerely,

Resolution for Ending Jihad Murder and Slavery in Africa

WHEREAS, all human life is precious, and all people worldwide are worthy of safety, dignity, and freedom, the ongoing enslavement of Africans by Muslim jihadists is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

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Organizations who sponsor this resolution:

American Anti-Slavery Group (AASG)

American Veterans of Igbo Descent

Damanga Coalition for Freedom and Democracy (Darfur)

Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel (IBSI)

International Committee on Nigeria (ICON)

Jewish Leadership Project

LEAH Foundation

Simon Deng, former jihad slave from South Sudan

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Honorable City Council Members,

We have heard that as a local city council, you have been debating about international resolutions regarding the Gazan war.

We ask that you vote NO on a ceasefire resolution, NO on BDS, NO on divesting from Israel bonds, NO on withholding military aid to Israel, NO arms embargo of Israel, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments.

It is worrisome when city councils well suited for city leadership are pushed by constituents to delve into international affairs without proper training and information.

Moreover, the resolutions you are currently considering are flawed in both fact and intent, which you have become aware of through the thousands of comments you have received.

We do not think city councils should be addressing international issues. However, if you insist on doing this, we ask you to instead adopt a resolution based on indisputable fact and evidence such as the resolution below. It tells the truth about the horrors of Jihadist terrorism on the African people. This type of terrorism has also been inflicted against Israelis since Israel's inception and most horrifically on October 7th.

If you insist on being outspoken about an international story, this is the story that must be told.

Please read below.

Sincerely,

Resolution for Ending Jihad Murder and Slavery in Africa

WHEREAS, all human life is precious, and all people worldwide are worthy of safety, dignity, and freedom, the ongoing enslavement of Africans by Muslim jihadists is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that black Africans have been enslaved and murdered by jihadists for 14 centuries; the fact that this crime against humanity still exists in this century illustrates the hypocrisy of the U.N. and Western nations; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that the Arab slave trade exported around 25 million slaves from both coasts of Africa between the seventh and nineteenth centuries;

WHEREAS, the our city recognizes that slavery directed against black Africans is an abomination that still exists today across northern Africa and the Middle East that can no longer be tolerated; and

WHEREAS, according to the Global Slavery Index, 84,000 Africans are held as slaves in Algeria [1], 47,000 in Libya [2], and 149,000 in Mauritania [3]; and, according to Christian Solidarity International, perhaps 35,000 Africans remain enslaved in Sudan nearly two decades after the end of a self-declared jihad which caused the south to secede and constitute itself, since 2011, as the world's newest nation – South Sudan [4]; and

WHEREAS, Arab militias equipped and legitimized by the government of Arab Sudan continue to terrorize un-Arabized black Muslims in western Sudan, particularly the Darfur province, massacring the men, carrying off the women as chattel slaves, and resettling Arab Muslim nomads on their ethnically cleansed ancestral lands, as they have done intermittently since 1995 [5]; and

WHEREAS, according to research in 2020 by the office of Tolulope Akande-Sadipe, member of the Nigerian House of Representatives for Oyo State and Chair of the House Committee on Diaspora Affairs, perhaps 80,000 women from Nigeria alone have been trafficked as sex slaves across Lebanon, Mali, Oman, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates [6]; and

WHEREAS, the Islamic terrorist organization Boko Haram along with Fulani Muslim death squads in northern Nigeria have murdered more than 50,000 Christians since 2009 and have enslaved perhaps 4,000 Christian children and teenagers, particularly young girls, for the purpose of sexual bondage [7]; and

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BE IT RESOLVED that our city stands in solidarity with the victims of jihad slavery and slaughter including the people of South Sudan, Darfur and Nigeria who have endured murder, oppression and enslavement by jihadists.

BE IT RESOLVED that our city stands in humanitarian solidarity with all people enslaved and demands their immediate liberation by all means possible.

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Organizations who sponsor this resolution:

American Anti-Slavery Group (AASG)

American Veterans of Igbo Descent

Damanga Coalition for Freedom and Democracy (Darfur)

Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel (IBSI)

International Committee on Nigeria (ICON)

Jewish Leadership Project

LEAH Foundation

Simon Deng, former jihad slave from South Sudan

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Bring them home now

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Warm regards,
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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 3:47 PM
Subject: Take a Stand Against Racism, Hate, and Propaganda
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To City Council Members,

As your constituents, we want to uphold the tenants of democracy to support the rights, liberties, and pursuits of happiness of ALL races. We do NOT want to support the terrorist agendas of Hamas, a group that uses its own people as disposable, human shields. For this reason we plead with you to vote NO on the ceasefire resolution. We are your constituents, Americans across this great nation, and worldwide citizens who are asking you to reject the proposed ceasefire resolution or "peace" resolution that is none other than a resolution to keep Hamas terrorists in power.

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I urge the city council to vote no on Ceasefire and related resolutions. Let's get the hostages home first and make sure the terrorists cannot continue the violence. All people in the region deserve peace and safety.

Thank you - Randi Cunningham

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Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 10:42:59 -0800

Subject: Fwd: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 6:12 AM

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To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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Subject: Fwd: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

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cc:
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To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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Honorable City Council Members,

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We ask that you vote NO on a ceasefire resolution, NO on BDS, NO on divesting from Israel bonds, NO on withholding military aid to Israel, NO arms embargo of Israel, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments.

It is worrisome when city councils well suited for city leadership are pushed by constituents to delve into international affairs without proper training and information.

Moreover, the resolutions you are currently considering are flawed in both fact and intent, which you have become aware of through the thousands of comments you have received.

We do not think city councils should be addressing international issues. However, if you insist on doing this, we ask you to instead adopt a resolution based on indisputable fact and evidence such as the resolution below. It tells the truth about the horrors of Jihadist terrorism on the African people. This type of terrorism has also been inflicted against Israelis since Israel's inception and most horrifically on October 7th.

If you insist on being outspoken about an international story, this is the story that must be told.

Please read below.

Sincerely,

Resolution for Ending Jihad Murder and Slavery in Africa

WHEREAS, all human life is precious, and all people worldwide are worthy of safety, dignity, and freedom, the ongoing enslavement of Africans by Muslim jihadists is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that black Africans have been enslaved and murdered by jihadists for 14 centuries; the fact that this crime against humanity still exists in this century illustrates the hypocrisy of the U.N. and Western nations; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that the Arab slave trade exported around 25 million slaves from both coasts of Africa between the seventh and nineteenth centuries;

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BE IT RESOLVED that our city stands in solidarity with the victims of jihad slavery and slaughter including the people of South Sudan, Darfur and Nigeria who have endured murder, oppression and enslavement by jihadists.

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Organizations who sponsor this resolution:

American Anti-Slavery Group (AASG)

American Veterans of Igbo Descent

Damanga Coalition for Freedom and Democracy (Darfur)

Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel (IBSI)

International Committee on Nigeria (ICON)

Jewish Leadership Project

LEAH Foundation

Simon Deng, former jihad slave from South Sudan

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Subject: Fwd: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

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Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 09:42:44 -0800

Subject: Fwd: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 6:48 AM

Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 9:40 AM
Subject: Resolution to end jihadist murder and slavery in Africa
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

cc:
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Honorable City Council Members,

We have heard that as a local city council, you have been debating about international resolutions regarding the Gazan war.

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It is worrisome when city councils well suited for city leadership are pushed by constituents to delve into international affairs without proper training and information.

Moreover, the resolutions you are currently considering are flawed in both fact and intent, which you have become aware of through the thousands of comments you have received.

We do not think city councils should be addressing international issues. However, if you insist on doing this, we ask you to instead adopt a resolution based on indisputable fact and evidence such as the resolution below. It tells the truth about the horrors of Jihadist terrorism on the African people. This type of terrorism has also been inflicted against Israelis since Israel's inception and most horrifically on October 7th.

If you insist on being outspoken about an international story, this is the story that must be told.

Please read below.

Sincerely,

Maryam
South Bay resident since 1988

Resolution for Ending Jihad Murder and Slavery in Africa

WHEREAS, all human life is precious, and all people worldwide are worthy of safety, dignity, and freedom, the ongoing enslavement of Africans by Muslim jihadists is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that black Africans have been enslaved and murdered by jihadists for 14 centuries; the fact that this crime against humanity still exists in this century illustrates the hypocrisy of the U.N. and Western nations; and

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Organizations who sponsor this resolution:

American Anti-Slavery Group (AASG)

American Veterans of Igbo Descent

Damanga Coalition for Freedom and Democracy (Darfur)

Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel (IBSI)

International Committee on Nigeria (ICON)

Jewish Leadership Project

LEAH Foundation

Simon Deng, former jihad slave from South Sudan

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Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!
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Honorable City Council Members,

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We ask that you vote NO on a ceasefire resolution, NO on BDS, NO on divesting from Israel bonds, NO on withholding military aid to Israel, NO arms embargo of Israel, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments.

It is worrisome when city councils well suited for city leadership are pushed by constituents to delve into international affairs without proper training and information.

Moreover, the resolutions you are currently considering are flawed in both fact and intent, which you have become aware of through the thousands of comments you have received.

We do not think city councils should be addressing international issues. However, if you insist on doing this, we ask you to instead adopt a resolution based on indisputable fact and evidence such as the resolution below. It tells the truth about the horrors of Jihadist terrorism on the African people. This type of terrorism has also been inflicted against Israelis since

Israel's inception and most horrifically on October 7th.

If you insist on being outspoken about an international story, this is the story that must be told.

Please read below.

Sincerely,

Helaine Weissman

Resolution for Ending Jihad Murder and Slavery in Africa

WHEREAS, all human life is precious, and all people worldwide are worthy of safety, dignity, and freedom, the ongoing enslavement of Africans by Muslim jihadists is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that black Africans have been enslaved and murdered by jihadists for 14 centuries; the fact that this crime against humanity still exists in this century illustrates the hypocrisy of the U.N. and Western nations; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that the Arab slave trade exported around 25 million slaves from both coasts of Africa between the seventh and nineteenth centuries;

WHEREAS, the our city recognizes that slavery directed against black Africans is an abomination that still exists today across northern Africa and the Middle East that can no longer be tolerated; and

WHEREAS, according to the Global Slavery Index, 84,000 Africans are held as slaves in Algeria [1], 47,000 in Libya [2], and 149,000 in Mauritania [3]; and, according to Christian Solidarity International, perhaps 35,000 Africans remain enslaved in Sudan nearly two decades after the end of a self-declared jihad which caused the south to secede and constitute itself, since 2011, as the world's newest nation – South Sudan [4]; and

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BE IT RESOLVED that our city stands in solidarity with the victims of jihad slavery and slaughter including the people of South Sudan, Darfur and Nigeria who have endured murder, oppression and enslavement by jihadists.

BE IT RESOLVED that our city stands in humanitarian solidarity with all people enslaved and demands their immediate liberation by all means possible.

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Organizations who sponsor this resolution:

American Anti-Slavery Group (AASG)

American Veterans of Igbo Descent

Damanga Coalition for Freedom and Democracy (Darfur)

Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel (IBSI)

International Committee on Nigeria (ICON)

Jewish Leadership Project

LEAH Foundation

Simon Deng, former jihad slave from South Sudan

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San Diego
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Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 09:10:51 -0800

Subject: Fwd: Don't let Osama bin Laden win from the grave. NO on pro-terrorist ceasefire!

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From: **Magillicutty** <magillicutty2000@hotmail.com>

Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 9:09 AM

Subject: Don't let Osama bin Laden win from the grave. NO on pro-terrorist ceasefire!

To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

cc:

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Cc:
Bcc:
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Subject: Fwd: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 7:10 AM
Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

cc:

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Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 09:09:35 -0800

Subject: Fwd: Important

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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 7:10 AM

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Subject: Fwd: Please Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

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Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 5:24 PM

To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

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Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 09:10:51 -0800

Subject: Fwd: Don't let Osama bin Laden win from the grave. NO on pro-terrorist ceasefire!

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From: **Magillicutty** <magillicutty2000@hotmail.com>

Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 9:09 AM

Subject: Don't let Osama bin Laden win from the grave. NO on pro-terrorist ceasefire!

To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

cc:

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Amanda Smith
Parent

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Cc:
Bcc:
Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 09:10:16 -0800
Subject: Fwd: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 7:10 AM
Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

cc:

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Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 09:09:35 -0800

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To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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It is worrisome when city councils well suited for city leadership are pushed by constituents to delve into international affairs without proper training and information.

Moreover, the resolutions you are currently considering are flawed in both fact and intent, which you have become aware of through the thousands of comments you have received.

We do not think city councils should be addressing international issues. However, if you insist on doing this, we ask you to instead adopt a resolution based on indisputable fact and evidence such as the resolution below. It tells the truth about the horrors of Jihadist terrorism on the African people. This type of terrorism has also been inflicted against Israelis since Israel's inception and most horrifically on October 7th.

If you insist on being outspoken about an international story, this is the story that must be told.

Please read below.

Sincerely,

Resolution for Ending Jihad Murder and Slavery in Africa

WHEREAS, all human life is precious, and all people worldwide are worthy of safety, dignity, and freedom, the ongoing enslavement of Africans by Muslim jihadists is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that black Africans have been enslaved and murdered by jihadists for 14 centuries; the fact that this crime against humanity still exists in this century illustrates the hypocrisy of the U.N. and Western nations; and

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WHEREAS, the our city recognizes that slavery directed against black Africans is an abomination that still exists today across northern Africa and the Middle East that can no longer be tolerated; and

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BE IT RESOLVED that our city stands in solidarity with the victims of jihad slavery and slaughter including the people of South Sudan, Darfur and Nigeria who have endured murder, oppression and enslavement by jihadists.

BE IT RESOLVED that our city stands in humanitarian solidarity with all people enslaved and demands their immediate liberation by all means possible.

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Organizations who sponsor this resolution:

American Anti-Slavery Group (AASG)

American Veterans of Igbo Descent

Damanga Coalition for Freedom and Democracy (Darfur)

Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel (IBSI)

International Committee on Nigeria (ICON)

Jewish Leadership Project

LEAH Foundation

Simon Deng, former jihad slave from South Sudan

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To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

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Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 10:40:18 -0800

Subject: Fwd: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

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Subject: Resolution to end jihadist murder and slavery in Africa
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

cc:
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It is worrisome when city councils well suited for city leadership are pushed by constituents to delve into international affairs without proper training and information.

Moreover, the resolutions you are currently considering are flawed in both fact and intent, which you have become aware of through the thousands of comments you have received.

We do not think city councils should be addressing international issues. However, if you insist on doing this, we ask you to instead adopt a resolution based on indisputable fact and evidence such as the resolution below. It tells the truth about the horrors of Jihadist terrorism on the African people. This type of terrorism has also been inflicted against Israelis since Israel's inception and most horrifically on October 7th.

If you insist on being outspoken about an international story, this is the story that must be told.

Please read below.

Sincerely,

Maryam
South Bay resident since 1988

Resolution for Ending Jihad Murder and Slavery in Africa

WHEREAS, all human life is precious, and all people worldwide are worthy of safety, dignity, and freedom, the ongoing enslavement of Africans by Muslim jihadists is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that black Africans have been enslaved and murdered by jihadists for 14 centuries; the fact that this crime against humanity still exists in this century illustrates the hypocrisy of the U.N. and Western nations; and

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Organizations who sponsor this resolution:

American Anti-Slavery Group (AASG)

American Veterans of Igbo Descent

Damanga Coalition for Freedom and Democracy (Darfur)

Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel (IBSI)

International Committee on Nigeria (ICON)

Jewish Leadership Project

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Simon Deng, former jihad slave from South Sudan

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We ask that you vote NO on a ceasefire resolution, NO on BDS, NO on divesting from Israel bonds, NO on withholding military aid to Israel, NO arms embargo of Israel, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments.

It is worrisome when city councils well suited for city leadership are pushed by constituents to delve into international affairs without proper training and information.

Moreover, the resolutions you are currently considering are flawed in both fact and intent, which you have become aware of through the thousands of comments you have received.

We do not think city councils should be addressing international issues. However, if you insist on doing this, we ask you to instead adopt a resolution based on indisputable fact and evidence such as the resolution below. It tells the truth about the horrors of Jihadist terrorism on the African people. This type of terrorism has also been inflicted against Israelis since

Israel's inception and most horrifically on October 7th.

If you insist on being outspoken about an international story, this is the story that must be told.

Please read below.

Sincerely,

Helaine Weissman

Resolution for Ending Jihad Murder and Slavery in Africa

WHEREAS, all human life is precious, and all people worldwide are worthy of safety, dignity, and freedom, the ongoing enslavement of Africans by Muslim jihadists is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that black Africans have been enslaved and murdered by jihadists for 14 centuries; the fact that this crime against humanity still exists in this century illustrates the hypocrisy of the U.N. and Western nations; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that the Arab slave trade exported around 25 million slaves from both coasts of Africa between the seventh and nineteenth centuries;

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WHEREAS, according to the Global Slavery Index, 84,000 Africans are held as slaves in Algeria [1], 47,000 in Libya [2], and 149,000 in Mauritania [3]; and, according to Christian Solidarity International, perhaps 35,000 Africans remain enslaved in Sudan nearly two decades after the end of a self-declared jihad which caused the south to secede and constitute itself, since 2011, as the world's newest nation – South Sudan [4]; and

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BE IT RESOLVED that our city stands in humanitarian solidarity with all people enslaved and demands their immediate liberation by all means possible.

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Organizations who sponsor this resolution:

American Anti-Slavery Group (AASG)

American Veterans of Igbo Descent

Damanga Coalition for Freedom and Democracy (Darfur)

Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel (IBSI)

International Committee on Nigeria (ICON)

Jewish Leadership Project

LEAH Foundation

Simon Deng, former jihad slave from South Sudan

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Christians United for Israel

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We do not think city councils should be addressing international issues. However, if you insist on doing this, we ask you to instead adopt a resolution based on indisputable fact and evidence such as the resolution below. It tells the truth about the horrors of Jihadist terrorism on the African people. This type of terrorism has also been inflicted against Israelis since Israel's inception and most horrifically on October 7th.

If you insist on being outspoken about an international story, this is the story that must be told.

Please read below.

Sincerely,

Resolution for Ending Jihad Murder and Slavery in Africa

WHEREAS, all human life is precious, and all people worldwide are worthy of safety, dignity, and freedom, the ongoing enslavement of Africans by Muslim jihadists is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

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Organizations who sponsor this resolution:

American Anti-Slavery Group (AASG)

American Veterans of Igbo Descent

Damanga Coalition for Freedom and Democracy (Darfur)

Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel (IBSI)

International Committee on Nigeria (ICON)

Jewish Leadership Project

LEAH Foundation

Simon Deng, former jihad slave from South Sudan

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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 4:40 PM

Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 4:30 PM
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Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 16:38:47 -0800
Subject: Fwd: Resolution to end jihadist murder and slavery in Africa

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If you insist on being outspoken about an international story, this is the story that must be told.

Please read below.

Sincerely,

Resolution for Ending Jihad Murder and Slavery in Africa

WHEREAS, all human life is precious, and all people worldwide are worthy of safety, dignity, and freedom, the ongoing enslavement of Africans by Muslim jihadists is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that black Africans have been enslaved and murdered by jihadists for 14 centuries; the fact that this crime against humanity still exists in this century illustrates the hypocrisy of the U.N. and Western nations; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that the Arab slave trade exported around 25 million slaves from both coasts of Africa between the seventh and nineteenth centuries;

WHEREAS, the our city recognizes that slavery directed against black Africans is an abomination that still exists today across northern Africa and the Middle East that can no longer be tolerated; and

WHEREAS, according to the Global Slavery Index, 84,000 Africans are held as slaves in Algeria [1], 47,000 in Libya [2], and 149,000 in Mauritania [3]; and, according to Christian Solidarity International, perhaps 35,000 Africans remain enslaved in Sudan nearly two decades after the end of a self-declared jihad which caused the south to secede and constitute itself, since 2011, as the world's newest nation – South Sudan [4]; and

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WHEREAS, according to research in 2020 by the office of Tolulope Akande-Sadipe, member of the Nigerian House of Representatives for Oyo State and Chair of the House Committee on Diaspora Affairs, perhaps 80,000 women from Nigeria alone have been trafficked as sex slaves across Lebanon, Mali, Oman, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates [6]; and

WHEREAS, the Islamic terrorist organization Boko Haram along with Fulani Muslim death squads in northern Nigeria have murdered more than 50,000 Christians since 2009 and have enslaved perhaps 4,000 Christian children and teenagers, particularly young girls, for the purpose of sexual bondage [7]; and

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BE IT RESOLVED that our city stands in solidarity with the victims of jihad slavery and slaughter including the people of South Sudan, Darfur and Nigeria who have endured murder, oppression and enslavement by jihadists.

BE IT RESOLVED that our city stands in humanitarian solidarity with all people enslaved and demands their immediate liberation by all means possible.

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Organizations who sponsor this resolution:

American Anti-Slavery Group (AASG)

American Veterans of Igbo Descent

Damanga Coalition for Freedom and Democracy (Darfur)

Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel (IBSI)

International Committee on Nigeria (ICON)

Jewish Leadership Project

LEAH Foundation

Simon Deng, former jihad slave from South Sudan

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Janet Armetta

Bring them home now

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Warm regards,
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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 3:47 PM
Subject: Take a Stand Against Racism, Hate, and Propaganda
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

To City Council Members,

As your constituents, we want to uphold the tenants of democracy to support the rights, liberties, and pursuits of happiness of ALL races. We do NOT want to support the terrorist agendas of Hamas, a group that uses its own people as disposable, human shields. For this reason we plead with you to vote NO on the ceasefire resolution. We are your constituents, Americans across this great nation, and worldwide citizens who are asking you to reject the proposed ceasefire resolution or "peace" resolution that is none other than a resolution to keep Hamas terrorists in power.

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Thank you - Randi Cunningham

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City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 5:36 PM

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To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>
Cc:
Bcc:
Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 08:43:51 -0800
Subject: Fwd: ceasefire resolutions

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From: **'Metro Express' via Clerk - CityClerk** <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 8:42 AM
Subject: RE: ceasefire resolutions
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

cc:
Christians United for Israel
Press
State House and Senate Representatives
U.S. Representative
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Cc:
Bcc:
Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2024 08:15:17 -0800
Subject: Fwd: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!

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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 7:29 AM
Subject: Vote NO on ceasefire and NO on related resolutions: Keep our city safe!
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

cc:
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Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 7:46 AM
Subject: Vote NO on resolutions: Keep our city safe!
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