

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-XX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL CALLING FOR A JUST  
RESOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI CONFLICT**

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, the Hamas attack on Israel killed over a thousand Israelis and took hundreds of hostages; and

WHEREAS, the Israeli attack on Gaza has killed tens of thousands of Palestinians; and

WHEREAS, two wrongs do not make a right; and

WHEREAS, the war has led to massive destruction and health issues including starvation; and

WHEREAS, both sides will try to “push each other into the sea” unless a permanent two-state solution is agreed upon; and

WHEREAS, every time a Palestinian is killed, it motivates more terrorists; every time an Israeli is killed, it motivates more reprisals; and

WHEREAS, injustice is a great motivator; and

WHEREAS, there is acute danger that conflict is spreading to the broader Mid-East and beyond, as evidenced by the recent attacks on and from Lebanon, Israeli attacks on Syria, attacks on the Iranian consulate and alternating reprisals, and attacks on Red Sea shipping; and

WHEREAS, a two-state solution has led to peace in other countries, for instance, between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, even though neither side could claim a clear win; and

WHEREAS, organizations like Ultimate Peace have shown that young people who live in separate but parallel realities can create pathways for a brighter and more equitable future together; and

WHEREAS, if these issues are not addressed in an acceptable manner, the violence will continue, for evermore.

**ENACTMENTS:**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS  
FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City of Flagstaff urges the President of the United States to help negotiate an Israel-Gaza cease-fire, return of the hostages, and a peaceful long-term solution to war, a solution that includes a two-state solution where Palestinians and Israelis agree to borders, where all sides can live in peace, and where all sides agree to assail violence.

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

This resolution shall be immediately effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY