From: <u>Laura Krell</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Act Now: Please vote NO to resolutions that cover up for Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis / Tell

the truth about the "protesters"

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 1:06:03 PM

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THE TRUTH ABOUT "PRO-PALESTINIAN" PROTESTERS

The protesters claim to be an anti-war movement to stop the "genocide, apartheid, and occupation" [1] of the Palestinian people, but nothing can be further from the truth.

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For full letter and references: https://tinyurl.com/NoCF5-letterWithReferences From: Linda Segal

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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While hiding behind the slogan of human rights, they are actually a P.R. arm of Hamas aimed at covering up Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis [1-3].

Sadly, these pro-terror activists show their true colors by burning American flags, holding signs that said, "Globalize the Intifada," waving Hamas terrorist flags, and wearing Hezbollah terrorist headbands [4].

We know that the pro-terrorist groups tend to be vocal and put undue pressure on city councils. To help you with your decision, we would like to share with you an open letter written on May 10, 2024 by 80 retired U.S. military leaders, who served our country with distinction in the Middle East [5].

These generals collaborated on a public message to teach the American people and the world essential facts that have been buried in hate, propaganda, and noise.

The letter states:

- 1) Israelis have a right to defend themselves against Iranian backed terrorists on all sides.
- 2) Israelis are staunch allies who protect U.S. soldiers and civilians and deserve our support.
- 3) The U.S. President and a bipartisan Congress must collaborate to ensure that Israel always has essential weapons.
- 4) The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) follow international rules of war while Israel's enemies ABUSE these rules and purposely endanger civilians to falsely paint Israel as the aggressor.
- 5) Israelis are fighting for civilization against barbaric enemies [6].

Many of our military families across this great nation have loved ones who have fought against terrorists such as

these, and many of us have loved ones who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our democratic way of life.

We owe our military families the greatest respect for their service, and we ask you for your moral clarity by taking a stand against terrorism and for democracy.

Sincerely,

Linda Segal

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Please Protect our community! VOTE NO on anti-Israel resolution, BDS, etc. / Protect our community from

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Please read this document in its entirety.

The defined role of your council is to value and protect your city and not engage in international affairs.

Have you wondered why this is the only issue that ignites such passion when numerous other global crises demand attention? Are you addressing the following humanitarian disasters with the same urgency?

- (1) Rohingya Crisis in Myanmar (2017-Present): Myanmar Buddhist military massacred, raped and displaced over 700,000 Rohingya Muslims. [1].
- (2) Uyghur Detention Camps in China (Ongoing): China has put 1 million Muslim Uyhgurs in mass detention camps where they are subject to forced labor and sterilization [2].
- (3) Yemini Civil War (Ongoing): Muslim civil war. More than four million displaced. Attacks on civilians, hunger, disease. [3].
- (4) Syrian Civil War (Ongoing): Muslim civil war. Widespread atrocities, chemical attacks on civilians; shooting protesters. 470,000 dead, 1 million injured; 13.1 million need humanitarian aid [4].
- (5) Sudanese enslavement (Ongoing): Arab Muslims have slaughtered 2.5 million black Sudanese Christians and enslaved 200,000. Jihadists have kidnapped many black Christian girls [5].
- (6) Gender apartheid: Hundreds of millions of women in Muslim countries are second class citizens subject to beatings, sexual violence, honor killings, and genital mutilation [6].

These crises describe the offensive targeting of innocents perpetrated by Buddhists, the Chinese, and Muslims. In response to these crises, it would be absurd to justify harassment, segregation, and violence towards Buddhist, Chinese, or Muslim Americans on U.S. campuses, K-12 schools, social media, restaurants, subways, and streets.

Unlike the abovementioned crises, the Israel-Hamas conflict is a DEFENSIVE war that Hamas thrust on the

democratic country of Israel on October 7th – targeting and murdering 1,200 civilians and taking hundreds of hostages (American, Israeli, and Foreign Nationals) after firing over 30,000 rockets into Israel for decades [7].

Notably, this was after Israel moved out of Gaza in 2005 – as one of its numerous gestures of peace that have been rejected and met with increased violence [8].

The innocent lives lost in this war is tragic. However, under International Law and ethics, Israel has a duty and right to protect its civilians from these attacks by defeating Hamas and rescuing the hostages [9].

Hamas ADMITS to burrowing itself within the civilian Palestinian population to increase civilian deaths in order to create world protests and delegitimize Israel [10].

According to International Law the responsibility for ALL lives lost falls squarely on Hamas' shoulders. Does this council realize that when America fights against terrorists, they accidentally kill 4 to 60 civilians per terrorist eliminated? Israel's ratio is 1:1. While all innocent deaths are a tragedy, Israel's commitment to fighting ethically outshines every military in the world [11].

These anti-Israel resolutions, BDS campaigns, fervor to interfere with Israel bonds and military aid to Israel, anti-Israel ballot questions, academic boycotts, and pressure to drop the charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments, are part of a global agenda – to delegitimize and destroy the one Jewish State and justify harassment, segregation, and violence towards Jews on U.S. campuses, subway cars, restaurants, and the world [12-15].

Just listen to the chants: "From the river to the sea;" We don't want a two-state;" "Long live October 7th;" "October 7th again;" "Long live the intifada!"

In fact, Article 7 of the Hamas Charter states: "The Day of Judgment will not come about until Muslims fight Jews and kill them. Then, the Jews will hide behind rocks and trees, and the rocks and trees will cry out, 'O Muslim, there is a Jew hiding behind me, come and kill him" [16].

This hate has no boundaries. If you think they stop at targeting Jews, listen carefully to the rest of their chants like, "Death to America!" [17]

THE GREAT MISCONCEPTION

It is a misconception that the Nazis were solely responsible for the murder of six million Jews. The Nazis had collaborators – willing executioners - men and women in communities, towns, cities, and across all of Europe who believed the propaganda and justified slaughtering their neighbors. [18-19].

Like them, you are being given a grave responsibility to choose noisy hate and lies or clear truth and morality.

If you want this war to end, vote NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO on withholding military aid to Israel, NO to academic boycotts, NO to anti-Israel ballot measures, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal, discriminatory encampments. These resolutions will allow Hamas to reentrench and re-strengthen. Instead, call for Hamas to surrender and release all the hostages.

By keeping yourself and your council on the right side of history, your Creator and humanity will judge you as a hero.

Sincerely,

Tina Lemberger

"Those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it" – George Santayana.

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From: Mary Endress

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Please vote NO to resolutions that cover up for Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis / Tell the truth

about the "protesters"

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 12:55:23 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

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We have watched in horror as protestors have overtaken city councils, commissions, and American university campuses with misinformation, extremist ideology, and violent conduct that undermine our democratic way of life and our peaceful communities.

THE TRUTH ABOUT "PRO-PALESTINIAN" PROTESTERS

The protesters claim to be an anti-war movement to stop the "genocide, apartheid, and occupation" [1] of the Palestinian people, but nothing can be further from the truth.

Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) and other groups (AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.) are funded by the Hamas terrorist organization [2-7]. As a propaganda arm of Hamas, their sole purpose is to radicalize and misinform city councils and campuses and create a massive disinformation campaign to delegitimize Israel and promote the annihilation of the Jewish State.

Their chant, "From the River to the Sea," clearly states their intention [8]. If you listen carefully, however, their violent intentions do not stop with Israel. They promote antisemitism the world over with the ultimate goal of overturning democratic values as they chant "Death to America" [9-10]. Their philosophy is anchored in the Hamas Charter, which states in its introduction, "Israel will exist until Islam will obliterate it" and "Our struggle against the Jews is very great and very serious" [11]; and the radical Islamist Duaat entitled "How Islam will dominate the world" [12].

Pure logic and history upends the protesters' statements.

Only days after the heinous October 7 attacks on Israel, these protesters started their false accusations of "genocide" [13]. Here is the truth:

FALSE CLAIMS OF APARTHEID

Hamas' accusations of apartheid are false. Apartheid is defined as a system of legalized racial discrimination and segregation that deprives a racial group of their political and civil rights. In South Africa, for example, the white minority segregated Black Africans in housing, transportation, education, and stripped them of citizenship, and

positions in government.

In Israel, all citizens whether Jewish, Arab, Armenian, Baha'i, Christian, Druze, Muslim, etc. have equal rights. They can live, work, and travel wherever they want and they are provided the same government services (e.g., health insurance, free public school, subsidized university education) equally. They attend the same universities and have the same voting power and opportunities. In fact, they hold positions in all industries (e.g., law, medicine, politics) – including positions as judges and members of the Knesset. Israel is a multi-racial society where the Arab citizens have full rights. Inciting racism or discrimination in Israel is a criminal offense [14].

FALSE CLAIMS OF COLONIALISM AND OCCUPATION

Predating Islam, the Jewish people arrived and established the independent Land of Israel in the second millennium B.C.E. and lived there for more than 1,600 years. In succession, the Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, and Romans conquered the land. Despite the efforts of Roman crusaders and some Muslims to make the country empty of Jews, thousands of Jews have lived for centuries in each of the holy cities of Jerusalem, Safad, Tiberius, and Hebron; and in Gaza, Rafah, Ashkelon, Caesarea, Jaffa, Acre, and Jericho. [15]. Moreover, archaeological evidence proves Jewish indigenousy, with cities populated by a Jewish majority prior to the establishment of the modern state of Israel [16].

It is absurd to claim that the Jews who returned to Israel starting in the last decades of the 19th century were colonialists and imperialists. For whom were these idealists working? They were not planting the flag of the antisemitic regimes of Russia, Poland, and Lithuania; and they were kicked out of Yemen, Iraq, Turkey, and North Africa. In fact, these Jewish refugees had to overcome Turkish, British, and Pan-Arab imperialism to achieve self-determination. They were fleeing pogroms and persecution, and wanted nothing to do with the countries from which they fled. They did not come to the land with weapons to conquer, but with rakes and hoes to cultivate often swamp-infested land they purchased from absentee landlords. Years later, after the Holocaust, the state of Israel was defined and established by international law (1948). The Israelis were ecstatic to live peacefully among their neighbors within the meager boundaries they were allotted in 1948, when five Arab countries attacked Israel in the War of Independence. This war was one of many that Muslim extremists committed against the Jewish state to deny Israel's right to exist [17].

In 1967 Egypt, Syria, and Jordan started a war with Israel. Hafiz al-Assad ordered his Syrian soldiers to "strike the enemy's [civilian] settlements, turn them into dust, pave the Arab roads with the skulls of the Jews, and strike them without mercy" [18]. Miraculously, Israel won the war and gained territory in the Sinai, Golan Heights, West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem. In 1982, Israel gave the Sinai to Egypt, which has created peace between the countries [19].

With similar hope, Israel left Gaza in 2005 as one of many gestures of peace with its Arab neighbors that have been met with violence [20]. This is worth repeating. Since 2005, Israel has NOT occupied Gaza. In response, Hamas overtook Gaza, slaughtered Palestinian leaders, created 450 miles of terror tunnels, launched over 30,000 rockets at Israel, and on October 7 perpetrated the most heinous attacks on the Jewish people since the Holocaust including the kidnapping of Israelis, Americans, and Foreign Nationals still missing today [21-22].

FALSE CLAIMS THAT ISRAEL COMMITS GENOCIDE: HAMAS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS OF PALESTINIANS

Both Hamas and the protesters' accusations of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) are blatantly false. Numerous military leaders, including John Spencer (Former Chair of Urban Warfare Studies, WestPoint), testify that "Israel has implemented more measures to avoid civilian casualties than any other military in the history of war" including its use of precision weapons and the sending of leaflets, texts, and calls to Gazans ahead of airstrikes to provide time for them to evacuate targeted areas [23-25]. Sadly, terrorists boast of hiding among their own civilians to increase casualties [26].

Armies that fight defensive wars against terrorists in urban warfare generally have a civilian to casualty ratio of 4 to 60: 1; meaning 4 to 60 civilians are accidentally killed for every terrorist eliminated. This was true for U.S. and coalition troops in Mosul (2016-2017) [27]. However, Israel's ratio is 1:1, meaning they have reduced civilian casualties more than four to sixtyfold by comparison [28]. While the loss of innocent life is tragic, according to

International Law (Article 51) these deaths fall squarely on Hamas [29].

Hamas leaders have admitted that they lie about numbers of civilian casualties [30], and statistical analysis proves that the Ministry of Health numbers are misleading [31].

Moreover, Palestinian civilians attest to the fact that Hamas steals food from aid trucks and murders Palestinians trying to reach the aid [32-35].

HAMAS' GLOBAL SUBTERFUGE VIA CITY COUNCIL PROTESTS

Hamas covers its atrocities against the Palestinian people (e.g., blocking safe passage corridors, hiding and firing weapons among civilians) [36-38] by sponsoring and supporting city council and worldwide protests on the Palestinians' behalf with the sole intent of delegitimizing Israel [39-41].

Donning the cloak of victimhood and resistance, Hamas's behavior is barbaric – igniting hatred and discrimination against Israel, worldwide Jewry, and democracy itself.

ILLEGAL ENCAMPMENTS: INDEFENSIBLE BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT

Hamas supporters attempt to paint the illegal encampments as free speech. Nothing can be further from the truth. Participants in the illegal encampments violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by harassing, inciting violence, physically assaulting, vandalizing, destroying property, blocking entrances, and preventing free movement on campus for Jewish students and their allies. Not only were these illegal behaviors discriminatory, but they also were textbook examples of UNPROTECTED conduct since they created a hostile environment for Jewish students and their allies that would not be tolerated for any other group. Their behaviors, therefore, are indefensible by the First Amendment, and we ask the City Council to prosecute those who violated these laws to the fullest extent of the law (https://www.thefp.com/p/where-free-speech-ends-and-lawbreaking-begins).

SUMMARY

This document proves that the claims aimed at Israel of apartheid, genocide, colonialism, and occupation - are patently FALSE.

After the barbaric attack on October 7th, Hamas is still holding hostages and rebuilding its terror structure.

Allowing protesters like SJP, and groups like it (e.g., AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.), to hijack local city councils only rewards and emboldens Hamas, endangers Israel and worldwide democracies, and prevents the Gazans from taking responsibility to unlearn hate and choose healthy governance so that they become viable peace partners.

The world is at an uncomfortable brink: Barbarism vs. Democracy. Rewarding barbarity and those that support it is a losing proposition.

Bold leadership, not capitulation, is the only strategy to keep communities safe.

We ask you to vote NO on this anti-Israel resolution, or any other title they give this resolution, NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to academic boycotts, NO to an anti-Israel ballot measure, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments – which are strategies designed by Hamas supporters to keep Hamas in power and continue to inflict carnage on the Palestinians and Israelis.

Please protect our community, democracy, and national security from misinformation and terrorist propaganda.

Sincerely, Mary Endress

- "This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on."
 Justice Thurgood Marshall

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For full letter and references: https://tinyurl.com/NoCF5-letterWithReferences

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From: Betsy Schrott

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Resolution to end jihadist murder and slavery in Africa

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 1:54:10 PM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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 any anti-Israel resolution, NO on BDS, NO on divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO on withholding military aid to Israel, NO to an academic boycott, NO to an anti-Israel ballot question, 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,

Betsy Schrott

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.

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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Sent from my iPhone

From: Rachel

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Urgent Request to Reject Anti-Israel Resolutions and Support Democracy

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 8:00:17 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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From: Raizy Kaplun

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Urgent!!! Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 8:12:29 AM

cc:

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Sincerely, Rhoda Kaplun

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From: <u>Loretta Fertel</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO anti-Israel resolution: Keep our city safe!

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 10:10:15 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

Dear City Council Members,

As your constituents and concerned Americans across the nation we urge your City Council to vote NO on any anti-Israel resolution, NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to an academic boycott, NO to an anti-Israel ballot question, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments.

Sadly, City Council members have allowed themselves to be pulled into a discussion about these resolutions, 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, and in U.S. cities [1-3]. Considering you have no authority regarding foreign policy, have you considered that voting on these resolutions might be 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., AMP, CAIR, JVP, SJP, WOL) afflicting cities [4-8].

Israel pulled out of Gaza in 2005 as a gesture towards peace [9]. True to form, Hamas took over Gaza (2007) and responded with kidnappings and 30,000 rocket attacks against Israel for the last few decades [10-12]. 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 [13]. 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" [14]. Do you honestly believe Israel is dealing with a legitimate peace partner?

As an arm of the notorious Muslim Brotherhood [15], 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 [16]. 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 [17-19]. According to international law, 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 anti-Israel resolution, NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to an academic boycott, NO to an anti-Israel ballot question, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments. Please bring a rational approach to a situation that has run amok.

Thank you, Loretta Fertel

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Loretta Fertel

From: <u>Tova Simony</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO anti-Israel resolution: Keep our city safe!

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 12:36:01 PM

cc:

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Israel pulled out of Gaza in 2005 as a gesture towards peace [9]. True to form, Hamas took over Gaza (2007) and responded with kidnappings and 30,000 rocket attacks against Israel for the last few decades [10-12]. 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 [13]. 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" [14]. Do you honestly believe Israel is dealing with a legitimate peace partner?

As an arm of the notorious Muslim Brotherhood [15], 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 [16]. 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 [17-19]. According to international law, 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.

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Thank you, Donna Simony

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From: <u>Arielle Levy</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on anti-israel resolutions which are sinister, based on misinformation, and do not belong in city council!

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 1:39:26 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

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U.S. Senators

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From: Susan Inhaber

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any and all resolutions which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 10:01:43 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Barbara Osband

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 1:54:18 AM

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Barbara Osband

Boca Raton FL 33433

From: Hollie Roizman

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 10:48:35 PM

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To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 10:43:12 PM

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Debra Bachman

Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Eva Platzner</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 8:39:23 PM

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From: <u>Jenya Farber</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 8:16:41 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Ahava Ehrenpreis

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 7:17:29 PM

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From: Shoshana Rothstein

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 7:04:56 PM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

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State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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From: Rachel Weinstein

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 6:52:22 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Deena Ganz</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 6:15:14 PM

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From: Allana Miller

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power!

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 6:14:26 PM

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From: aengds

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 5:30:37 PM

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Adele Reznikoff

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 4:45:42 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Jesse

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Sent from my iPhone Jesse Rosenbaum From: Gail Weiss

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Gail W. Weiss North Potomac, MD From: <u>nicole haller</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 11:31:43 PM

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Nicole Haller

From: Sharon Schild

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 1:40:23 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Jessica Panduro Lajara</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 11:28:19 PM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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Sent from my iPhone Jessica Chanofsky From:

To: Mayor, Public Comments, LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:57:33 PM

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From: <u>Jody Comins</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 11:03:54 AM

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DOJ Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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Jody Comins (she/her)



From:

Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 10:45:53 AM

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Press

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Alan Friedman

From: Alina Kaufman

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 10:29:12 AM

cc:

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DOJ

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From:

Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 10:27:40 AM

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From: Sharon Schlossberg

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 9:27:53 AM

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From: Betty Makovsky

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 8:32:33 AM

cc:

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Sent from my iPhone

From:
To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 8:13:55 AM

cc:

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DOJ

Press

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Michele Museyri

From: Sondra

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:39:11 PM

cc:

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Sondra Gross, LCSW

From:

To: Mayor, Public Comments, LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 7:55:12 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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Marjorie Skolnik

From: Rena Gelb

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 7:42:07 AM

cc:

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DOJ Press

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From:
To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 6:07:14 AM

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Sylvan Garfunkel

Sent from my iPhone

From: Shelah Bennett

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 4:24:09 AM

cc:

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Andrew L. Surmani

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 2:02:40 AM

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From: Alanna

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:09:05 PM

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Alanna Harris

From: Anna Stepanenko

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 9:51:35 PM

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From: Sheri Sax

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 12:23:46 PM

cc:

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Steven

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 7:46:37 AM

cc:

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From: Mark Melmed

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 11:53:46 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Sivan Tov

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 11:52:37 PM

cc:

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From: michael block

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Subject: Please vote NO on resolutions that cover up for Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis / Tell the truth

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Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 3:26:14 PM

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From: <u>Lauren</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Urgent Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 1:56:00 PM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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From: Eva

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Urgent: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:44:40 AM

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From: <u>Annette Mandis</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO anti-Israel resolution: Keep our city safe!

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 8:18:04 PM

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From:

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO anti-Israel resolution: Keep our city safe!

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 5:57:18 PM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Aviva Kovacs

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO anti-Israel resolution: Keep our city safe!

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 12:20:05 PM

cc:

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From: <u>Daniela Niditch</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on ALL resolutions which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:52:10 AM

cc:

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DOJ

Press

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Ida Dick</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:50:36 AM

cc:

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From: <u>Joe Kohan</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:48:56 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Diane Hirschberg</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:47:47 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

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From: <u>Michael Pinter</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:45:59 AM

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From:

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 8:19:08 PM

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Regards,



Sent by my IPhone

From: <u>becky albalah</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:50:41 AM

cc:

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Alan Berlinberg

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 7:18:04 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Tzippy Friedlander</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power!!

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 6:49:07 PM

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From: <u>Temima Karlin</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 6:46:07 PM

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From: Pam Nashman

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 6:21:36 PM

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From: Sunny Russ

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 4:37:27 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Lisa Lowhurst</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 4:11:24 PM

cc:

U.S. Senators

Christians United for Israel DOJ Press State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts U.S. Representative

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From: Wendy Frucher

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 4:02:22 PM

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From: Susan Kaye

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 3:56:36 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>ALAN LEAVITT</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 5:12:01 PM

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To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 3:14:16 PM

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From: Beth Friedmann

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 2:58:00 PM

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From: <u>Carolyn Spigel</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:45:13 AM

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Carolyn Spigel Sent from my iPhone From: <u>Michele Choina</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:43:27 AM

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From: Risa Pollock

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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- 6 Ibid.

Risa Pollock

From: Elliot Gewirtz

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 1:46:54 PM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

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State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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Elliot Gewirtz

From: Lesley Milch

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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From: Rebecca Warsawski

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 12:51:11 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>lisa fruchter</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 12:35:10 PM

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Lisa Fruchter

From: <u>Linda Zucker</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 12:34:27 PM

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Linda Zucker Sent from my iPhone From: Arleen Turok

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:50:59 AM

cc:

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From: <u>Yael Jerome</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 12:05:46 PM

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Yael Jerome Sent from my iPhone From: <u>Cathie Rankin</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 12:03:09 PM

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From: <u>Elana Cooper</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 11:57:14 AM

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- 6 Ibid.

Elana Cooper

From: Martin

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 11:55:14 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Leslie Berke

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 11:50:01 AM

cc:

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From: Hinda

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 11:42:14 AM

cc:

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Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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From: <u>naomi hillel</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 11:08:14 AM

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Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Elenor Gabay</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:54:43 AM

cc:

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Sent from my iPhone

From:

To: Mayor, Public Comments, LAW

Subject: Absolutely vote NO to resolutions that cover up for trickle Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis / Tell

the truth about the "protesters"

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:44:08 AM

cc:

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We have watched in horror as protestors have overtaken city councils, commissions, and American university campuses with misinformation, extremist ideology, and violent conduct that undermine our democratic way of life and our peaceful communities.

THE TRUTH ABOUT "PRO-PALESTINIAN" PROTESTERS

The protesters claim to be an anti-war movement to stop the "genocide, apartheid, and occupation" [1] of the Palestinian people, but nothing can be further from the truth.

Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) and other groups (AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.) are funded by the Hamas terrorist organization [2-7]. As a propaganda arm of Hamas, their sole purpose is to radicalize and misinform city councils and campuses and create a massive disinformation campaign to delegitimize Israel and promote the annihilation of the Jewish State.

Their chant, "From the River to the Sea," clearly states their intention [8]. If you listen carefully, however, their violent intentions do not stop with Israel. They promote antisemitism the world over with the ultimate goal of overturning democratic values as they chant "Death to America" [9-10]. Their philosophy is anchored in the Hamas Charter, which states in its introduction, "Israel will exist until Islam will obliterate it" and "Our struggle against the Jews is very great and very serious" [11]; and the radical Islamist Duaat entitled "How Islam will dominate the world" [12].

Pure logic and history upends the protesters' statements.

Only days after the heinous October 7 attacks on Israel, these protesters started their false

accusations of "genocide" [13]. Here is the truth:

FALSE CLAIMS OF APARTHEID

Hamas' accusations of apartheid are false. Apartheid is defined as a system of legalized racial discrimination and segregation that deprives a racial group of their political and civil rights. In South Africa, for example, the white minority segregated Black Africans in housing, transportation, education, and stripped them of citizenship, and positions in government.

In Israel, all citizens whether Jewish, Arab, Armenian, Baha'i, Christian, Druze, Muslim, etc. have equal rights. They can live, work, and travel wherever they want and they are provided the same government services (e.g., health insurance, free public school, subsidized university education) equally. They attend the same universities and have the same voting power and opportunities. In fact, they hold positions in all industries (e.g., law, medicine, politics) – including positions as judges and members of the Knesset. Israel is a multi-racial society where the Arab citizens have full rights. Inciting racism or discrimination in Israel is a criminal offense [14].

FALSE CLAIMS OF COLONIALISM AND OCCUPATION

Predating Islam, the Jewish people arrived and established the independent Land of Israel in the second millennium B.C.E. and lived there for more than 1,600 years. In succession, the Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, and Romans conquered the land. Despite the efforts of Roman crusaders and some Muslims to make the country empty of Jews, thousands of Jews have lived for centuries in each of the holy cities of Jerusalem, Safad, Tiberius, and Hebron; and in Gaza, Rafah, Ashkelon, Caesarea, Jaffa, Acre, and Jericho. [15]. Moreover, archaeological evidence proves Jewish indigenousy, with cities populated by a Jewish majority prior to the establishment of the modern state of Israel [16].

It is absurd to claim that the Jews who returned to Israel starting in the last decades of the 19th century were colonialists and imperialists. For whom were these idealists working? They were not planting the flag of the antisemitic regimes of Russia, Poland, and Lithuania; and they were kicked out of Yemen, Iraq, Turkey, and North Africa. In fact, these Jewish refugees had to overcome Turkish, British, and Pan-Arab imperialism to achieve self-determination. They were fleeing pogroms and persecution, and wanted nothing to do with the countries from which they fled. They did not come to the land with weapons to conquer, but with rakes and hoes to cultivate often swamp-infested land they purchased from absentee landlords. Years later, after the Holocaust, the state of Israel was defined and established by international law (1948). The Israelis were ecstatic to live peacefully among their neighbors within the meager boundaries they were allotted in 1948, when five Arab countries attacked Israel in the War of Independence. This war was one of many that Muslim extremists committed against the Jewish state to deny Israel's right to exist [17].

In 1967 Egypt, Syria, and Jordan started a war with Israel. Hafiz al-Assad ordered his Syrian soldiers to "strike the enemy's [civilian] settlements, turn them into dust, pave the Arab roads with the skulls of the Jews, and strike them without mercy" [18]. Miraculously, Israel won the war and gained territory in the Sinai, Golan Heights, West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem. In 1982, Israel gave the Sinai to Egypt, which has created peace between the countries [19].

With similar hope, Israel left Gaza in 2005 as one of many gestures of peace with its Arab

neighbors that have been met with violence [20]. This is worth repeating. Since 2005, Israel has NOT occupied Gaza. In response, Hamas overtook Gaza, slaughtered Palestinian leaders, created 450 miles of terror tunnels, launched over 30,000 rockets at Israel, and on October 7 perpetrated the most heinous attacks on the Jewish people since the Holocaust including the kidnapping of Israelis, Americans, and Foreign Nationals still missing today [21-22].

FALSE CLAIMS THAT ISRAEL COMMITS GENOCIDE: HAMAS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS OF PALESTINIANS

Both Hamas and the protesters' accusations of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) are blatantly false. Numerous military leaders, including John Spencer (Former Chair of Urban Warfare Studies, WestPoint), testify that "Israel has implemented more measures to avoid civilian casualties than any other military in the history of war" including its use of precision weapons and the sending of leaflets, texts, and calls to Gazans ahead of airstrikes to provide time for them to evacuate targeted areas [23-25]. Sadly, terrorists boast of hiding among their own civilians to increase casualties [26].

Armies that fight defensive wars against terrorists in urban warfare generally have a civilian to casualty ratio of 4 to 60: 1; meaning 4 to 60 civilians are accidentally killed for every terrorist eliminated. This was true for U.S. and coalition troops in Mosul (2016-2017) [27]. However, Israel's ratio is 1:1, meaning they have reduced civilian casualties more than four to sixtyfold by comparison [28]. While the loss of innocent life is tragic, according to International Law (Article 51) these deaths fall squarely on Hamas [29].

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From: <u>Elie Robinson</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW
Subject: attempt to keep Hamas in power
Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:27:31 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

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Elie Robinson

From: Shelley Saban

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Be honest about who the protesters are

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:26:42 AM

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We have watched in horror as protestors have overtaken city councils, commissions, and American university campuses with misinformation, extremist ideology, and violent conduct that undermine our democratic way of life and our peaceful communities.

THE TRUTH ABOUT "PRO-PALESTINIAN" PROTESTERS

The protesters claim to be an anti-war movement to stop the "genocide, apartheid, and occupation" [1] of the Palestinian people, but nothing can be further from the truth.

Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) and other groups (AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.) are funded by the Hamas terrorist organization [2-7]. As a propaganda arm of Hamas, their sole purpose is to radicalize and misinform city councils and campuses and create a massive disinformation campaign to delegitimize Israel and promote the annihilation of the Jewish State.

Their chant, "From the River to the Sea," clearly states their intention [8]. If you listen carefully, however, their violent intentions do not stop with Israel. They promote antisemitism the world over with the ultimate goal of overturning democratic values as they chant "Death to America" [9-10]. Their philosophy is anchored in the Hamas Charter, which states in its introduction, "Israel will exist until Islam will obliterate it" and "Our struggle against the Jews is very great and very serious" [11]; and the radical Islamist Duaat entitled "How Islam will dominate the world" [12].

Pure logic and history upends the protesters' statements.

Only days after the heinous October 7 attacks on Israel, these protesters started their false accusations of "genocide" [13]. Here is the truth:

FALSE CLAIMS OF APARTHEID

Hamas' accusations of apartheid are false. Apartheid is defined as a system of legalized racial discrimination and segregation that deprives a racial group of their political and civil rights. In South Africa, for example, the white minority segregated Black Africans in housing, transportation, education, and stripped them of citizenship, and positions in government.

In Israel, all citizens whether Jewish, Arab, Armenian, Baha'i, Christian, Druze, Muslim, etc. have equal rights. They can live, work, and travel wherever they want and they are provided the same government services (e.g., health insurance, free public school, subsidized university education) equally. They attend the same universities and have the same voting power and opportunities. In fact, they hold positions in all industries (e.g., law, medicine, politics) – including positions as judges and members of the Knesset. Israel is a multi-racial society where the Arab citizens have full rights. Inciting racism or discrimination in Israel is a criminal offense [14].

FALSE CLAIMS OF COLONIALISM AND OCCUPATION

Predating Islam, the Jewish people arrived and established the independent Land of Israel in the second millennium B.C.E. and lived there for more than 1,600 years. In succession, the Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, and Romans conquered the land. Despite the efforts of Roman crusaders and some Muslims to make the country empty of Jews, thousands of Jews have lived for centuries in each of the holy cities of Jerusalem, Safad, Tiberius, and Hebron; and in Gaza, Rafah, Ashkelon, Caesarea, Jaffa, Acre, and Jericho. [15]. Moreover, archaeological evidence proves Jewish indigenousy, with cities populated by a Jewish majority prior to the establishment of the modern state of Israel [16].

It is absurd to claim that the Jews who returned to Israel starting in the last decades of the 19th century were colonialists and imperialists. For whom were these idealists working? They were not planting the flag of the antisemitic regimes of Russia, Poland, and Lithuania; and they were kicked out of Yemen, Iraq, Turkey, and North Africa. In fact, these Jewish refugees had to overcome Turkish, British, and Pan-Arab imperialism to achieve self-determination. They were fleeing pogroms and persecution, and wanted nothing to do with the countries from which they fled. They did not come to the land with weapons to conquer, but with rakes and hoes to cultivate often swamp-infested land they purchased from absentee landlords. Years later, after the Holocaust, the state of Israel was defined and established by international law (1948). The Israelis were ecstatic to live peacefully among their neighbors within the meager boundaries they were allotted in 1948, when five Arab countries attacked Israel in the War of Independence. This war was one of many that Muslim extremists committed against the Jewish state to deny Israel's right to exist [17].

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: LAW; Public Comments; Mayor

Subject: NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:35:41 AM

Christians United for Israel DOJ Press State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts U.S. Representative U.S. Senators

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From: Mik Stern

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:41:20 AM

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Dr. Miklos Stern

Woodmere, NY 11598

From: <u>r moadel</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: NO to Antisemitism and resolutions to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:36:01 AM

cc:

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To: <u>Mayor; Public Comments; LAW</u>

Subject: Please help us

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:31:28 AM

cc:

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Sent from my carrier pigeon Lola

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Please oppose on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:10:24 AM

cc:

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Sent from my Galaxy

From: <u>ELLEN MUSS</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Please say NO to any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:36:00 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

Honorable City Council Members,

We are your constituents, Americans across this great nation, and worldwide citizens who are asking you to reject the proposed anti-Israel resolution, vote NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to an academic boycott, NO to an anti-Israel ballot measure, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments – which are none other than resolutions to keep Hamas terrorists in power.

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Sincerely, Ellen Muss

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From: <u>Michael Minoff</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Please Vote NO anti-Israel resolution

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:07:06 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

Dear City Council Members,

As your constituents and concerned Americans across the nation we urge your City Council to vote NO on any anti-Israel resolution, NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to an academic boycott, NO to an anti-Israel ballot question, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments.

Sadly, City Council members have allowed themselves to be pulled into a discussion about these resolutions, 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, and in U.S. cities [1-3]. Considering you have no authority regarding foreign policy, have you considered that voting on these resolutions might be 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., AMP, CAIR, JVP, SJP, WOL) afflicting cities [4-8].

Israel pulled out of Gaza in 2005 as a gesture towards peace [9]. True to form, Hamas took over Gaza (2007) and responded with kidnappings and 30,000 rocket attacks against Israel for the last few decades [10-12]. 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 [13]. 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" [14]. Do you honestly believe Israel is dealing with a legitimate peace partner?

As an arm of the notorious Muslim Brotherhood [15], 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 [16]. 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 [17-19]. According to international law, 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 anti-Israel resolution, NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to an academic boycott, NO to an anti-Israel ballot question, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments. Please bring a rational approach to a situation that has run amok.

Thank you,

Mike Minoff

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From: Rachel Harow

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Please vote NO on any resolution which aims to keep Hamas in power!

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:32:40 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

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From: Charles Brumer

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Please Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:18:55 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Susan Newman</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Please Vote NO to any resolution which attempts to support Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:33:39 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

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From: Yocheved Shimanowitz

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Please vote NO to resolutions that cover up for Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis / Tell the truth

about the "protesters"

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:21:43 AM

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THE TRUTH ABOUT "PRO-PALESTINIAN" PROTESTERS

The protesters claim to be an anti-war movement to stop the "genocide, apartheid, and occupation" [1] of the Palestinian people, but nothing can be further from the truth.

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Only days after the heinous October 7 attacks on Israel, these protesters started their false

accusations of "genocide" [13]. Here is the truth:

FALSE CLAIMS OF APARTHEID

Hamas' accusations of apartheid are false. Apartheid is defined as a system of legalized racial discrimination and segregation that deprives a racial group of their political and civil rights. In South Africa, for example, the white minority segregated Black Africans in housing, transportation, education, and stripped them of citizenship, and positions in government.

In Israel, all citizens whether Jewish, Arab, Armenian, Baha'i, Christian, Druze, Muslim, etc. have equal rights. They can live, work, and travel wherever they want and they are provided the same government services (e.g., health insurance, free public school, subsidized university education) equally. They attend the same universities and have the same voting power and opportunities. In fact, they hold positions in all industries (e.g., law, medicine, politics) – including positions as judges and members of the Knesset. Israel is a multi-racial society where the Arab citizens have full rights. Inciting racism or discrimination in Israel is a criminal offense [14].

FALSE CLAIMS OF COLONIALISM AND OCCUPATION

Predating Islam, the Jewish people arrived and established the independent Land of Israel in the second millennium B.C.E. and lived there for more than 1,600 years. In succession, the Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, and Romans conquered the land. Despite the efforts of Roman crusaders and some Muslims to make the country empty of Jews, thousands of Jews have lived for centuries in each of the holy cities of Jerusalem, Safad, Tiberius, and Hebron; and in Gaza, Rafah, Ashkelon, Caesarea, Jaffa, Acre, and Jericho. [15]. Moreover, archaeological evidence proves Jewish indigenousy, with cities populated by a Jewish majority prior to the establishment of the modern state of Israel [16].

It is absurd to claim that the Jews who returned to Israel starting in the last decades of the 19th century were colonialists and imperialists. For whom were these idealists working? They were not planting the flag of the antisemitic regimes of Russia, Poland, and Lithuania; and they were kicked out of Yemen, Iraq, Turkey, and North Africa. In fact, these Jewish refugees had to overcome Turkish, British, and Pan-Arab imperialism to achieve self-determination. They were fleeing pogroms and persecution, and wanted nothing to do with the countries from which they fled. They did not come to the land with weapons to conquer, but with rakes and hoes to cultivate often swamp-infested land they purchased from absentee landlords. Years later, after the Holocaust, the state of Israel was defined and established by international law (1948). The Israelis were ecstatic to live peacefully among their neighbors within the meager boundaries they were allotted in 1948, when five Arab countries attacked Israel in the War of Independence. This war was one of many that Muslim extremists committed against the Jewish state to deny Israel's right to exist [17].

In 1967 Egypt, Syria, and Jordan started a war with Israel. Hafiz al-Assad ordered his Syrian soldiers to "strike the enemy's [civilian] settlements, turn them into dust, pave the Arab roads with the skulls of the Jews, and strike them without mercy" [18]. Miraculously, Israel won the war and gained territory in the Sinai, Golan Heights, West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem. In 1982, Israel gave the Sinai to Egypt, which has created peace between the countries [19].

With similar hope, Israel left Gaza in 2005 as one of many gestures of peace with its Arab

neighbors that have been met with violence [20]. This is worth repeating. Since 2005, Israel has NOT occupied Gaza. In response, Hamas overtook Gaza, slaughtered Palestinian leaders, created 450 miles of terror tunnels, launched over 30,000 rockets at Israel, and on October 7 perpetrated the most heinous attacks on the Jewish people since the Holocaust including the kidnapping of Israelis, Americans, and Foreign Nationals still missing today [21-22].

FALSE CLAIMS THAT ISRAEL COMMITS GENOCIDE: HAMAS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS OF PALESTINIANS

Both Hamas and the protesters' accusations of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) are blatantly false. Numerous military leaders, including John Spencer (Former Chair of Urban Warfare Studies, WestPoint), testify that "Israel has implemented more measures to avoid civilian casualties than any other military in the history of war" including its use of precision weapons and the sending of leaflets, texts, and calls to Gazans ahead of airstrikes to provide time for them to evacuate targeted areas [23-25]. Sadly, terrorists boast of hiding among their own civilians to increase casualties [26].

Armies that fight defensive wars against terrorists in urban warfare generally have a civilian to casualty ratio of 4 to 60: 1; meaning 4 to 60 civilians are accidentally killed for every terrorist eliminated. This was true for U.S. and coalition troops in Mosul (2016-2017) [27]. However, Israel's ratio is 1:1, meaning they have reduced civilian casualties more than four to sixtyfold by comparison [28]. While the loss of innocent life is tragic, according to International Law (Article 51) these deaths fall squarely on Hamas [29].

Hamas leaders have admitted that they lie about numbers of civilian casualties [30], and statistical analysis proves that the Ministry of Health numbers are misleading [31].

Moreover, Palestinian civilians attest to the fact that Hamas steals food from aid trucks and murders Palestinians trying to reach the aid [32-35].

HAMAS' GLOBAL SUBTERFUGE VIA CITY COUNCIL PROTESTS

Hamas covers its atrocities against the Palestinian people (e.g., blocking safe passage corridors, hiding and firing weapons among civilians) [36-38] by sponsoring and supporting city council and worldwide protests on the Palestinians' behalf with the sole intent of delegitimizing Israel [39-41].

Donning the cloak of victimhood and resistance, Hamas's behavior is barbaric – igniting hatred and discrimination against Israel, worldwide Jewry, and democracy itself.

ILLEGAL ENCAMPMENTS: INDEFENSIBLE BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT

Hamas supporters attempt to paint the illegal encampments as free speech. Nothing can be further from the truth. Participants in the illegal encampments violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by harassing, inciting violence, physically assaulting, vandalizing, destroying property, blocking entrances, and preventing free movement on campus for Jewish students and their allies. Not only were these illegal behaviors discriminatory, but they also were textbook examples of UNPROTECTED conduct since they created a hostile environment for Jewish students and their allies that would not be tolerated for any other group. Their behaviors, therefore, are indefensible by the First Amendment, and we ask the City Council to prosecute

those who violated these laws to the fullest extent of the law (https://www.thefp.com/p/where-free-speech-ends-and-lawbreaking-begins).

SUMMARY

This document proves that the claims aimed at Israel of apartheid, genocide, colonialism, and occupation - are patently FALSE.

After the barbaric attack on October 7th, Hamas is still holding hostages and rebuilding its terror structure.

Allowing protesters like SJP, and groups like it (e.g., AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.), to hijack local city councils only rewards and emboldens Hamas, endangers Israel and worldwide democracies, and prevents the Gazans from taking responsibility to unlearn hate and choose healthy governance so that they become viable peace partners.

The world is at an uncomfortable brink: Barbarism vs. Democracy. Rewarding barbarity and those that support it is a losing proposition.

Bold leadership, not capitulation, is the only strategy to keep communities safe.

We ask you to vote NO on this anti-Israel resolution, or any other title they give this resolution, NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to academic boycotts, NO to an anti-Israel ballot measure, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments — which are strategies designed by Hamas supporters to keep Hamas in power and continue to inflict carnage on the Palestinians and Israelis.

Please protect our community, democracy, and national security from misinformation and terrorist propaganda.

Sincerely, Chevy Shimanowitz

"This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on."

• Justice Thurgood Marshall

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For full letter and references: https://tinyurl.com.com/NoCF5-letterWithReferences

From: Miriam Heino

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

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Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:14:17 AM

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Hamas' accusations of apartheid are false. Apartheid is defined as a system of legalized racial discrimination and segregation that deprives a racial group of their political and civil rights. In South Africa, for example, the white minority segregated Black Africans in housing, transportation, education, and stripped them of citizenship, and positions in government.

In Israel, all citizens whether Jewish, Arab, Armenian, Baha'i, Christian, Druze, Muslim, etc. have equal rights. They can live, work, and travel wherever they want and they are provided the same government services (e.g., health insurance, free public school, subsidized university education) equally. They attend the same universities and have the same voting power and opportunities. In fact, they hold positions in all industries (e.g., law, medicine, politics) – including positions as judges and members of the Knesset. Israel is a multi-racial society where the Arab citizens have full rights. Inciting racism or discrimination in Israel is a criminal offense [14].

FALSE CLAIMS OF COLONIALISM AND OCCUPATION

Predating Islam, the Jewish people arrived and established the independent Land of Israel in the second millennium B.C.E. and lived there for more than 1,600 years. In succession, the Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, and Romans conquered the land. Despite the efforts of Roman crusaders and some Muslims to make the country empty of Jews, thousands of Jews have lived for centuries in each of the holy cities of Jerusalem, Safad, Tiberius, and Hebron; and in Gaza, Rafah, Ashkelon, Caesarea, Jaffa, Acre, and Jericho. [15]. Moreover, archaeological evidence proves Jewish indigenousy, with cities populated by a Jewish majority prior to the establishment of the modern state of Israel [16].

It is absurd to claim that the Jews who returned to Israel starting in the last decades of the 19th century were colonialists and imperialists. For whom were these idealists working? They were not planting the flag of the antisemitic regimes of Russia, Poland, and Lithuania; and they were kicked out of Yemen, Iraq, Turkey, and North Africa. In fact, these Jewish refugees had to overcome Turkish, British, and Pan-Arab imperialism to achieve self-determination. They were fleeing pogroms and persecution, and wanted nothing to do with the countries from which they fled. They did not come to the land with weapons to conquer, but with rakes and hoes to cultivate often swamp-infested land they purchased from absentee landlords. Years later, after the Holocaust, the state of Israel was defined and established by international law (1948). The Israelis were ecstatic to live peacefully among their neighbors within the meager boundaries they were allotted in 1948, when five Arab countries attacked Israel in the War of Independence. This war was one of many that Muslim extremists committed against the Jewish state to deny Israel's right to exist [17].

In 1967 Egypt, Syria, and Jordan started a war with Israel. Hafiz al-Assad ordered his Syrian soldiers to "strike the enemy's [civilian] settlements, turn them into dust, pave the Arab roads with the skulls of the Jews, and strike them without mercy" [18]. Miraculously, Israel won the war and gained territory in the Sinai, Golan Heights, West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem. In 1982, Israel gave the Sinai to Egypt, which has created peace between the countries [19].

With similar hope, Israel left Gaza in 2005 as one of many gestures of peace with its Arab

neighbors that have been met with violence [20]. This is worth repeating. Since 2005, Israel has NOT occupied Gaza. In response, Hamas overtook Gaza, slaughtered Palestinian leaders, created 450 miles of terror tunnels, launched over 30,000 rockets at Israel, and on October 7 perpetrated the most heinous attacks on the Jewish people since the Holocaust including the kidnapping of Israelis, Americans, and Foreign Nationals still missing today [21-22].

FALSE CLAIMS THAT ISRAEL COMMITS GENOCIDE: HAMAS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS OF PALESTINIANS

Both Hamas and the protesters' accusations of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) are blatantly false. Numerous military leaders, including John Spencer (Former Chair of Urban Warfare Studies, WestPoint), testify that "Israel has implemented more measures to avoid civilian casualties than any other military in the history of war" including its use of precision weapons and the sending of leaflets, texts, and calls to Gazans ahead of airstrikes to provide time for them to evacuate targeted areas [23-25]. Sadly, terrorists boast of hiding among their own civilians to increase casualties [26].

Armies that fight defensive wars against terrorists in urban warfare generally have a civilian to casualty ratio of 4 to 60: 1; meaning 4 to 60 civilians are accidentally killed for every terrorist eliminated. This was true for U.S. and coalition troops in Mosul (2016-2017) [27]. However, Israel's ratio is 1:1, meaning they have reduced civilian casualties more than four to sixtyfold by comparison [28]. While the loss of innocent life is tragic, according to International Law (Article 51) these deaths fall squarely on Hamas [29].

Hamas leaders have admitted that they lie about numbers of civilian casualties [30], and statistical analysis proves that the Ministry of Health numbers are misleading [31].

Moreover, Palestinian civilians attest to the fact that Hamas steals food from aid trucks and murders Palestinians trying to reach the aid [32-35].

HAMAS' GLOBAL SUBTERFUGE VIA CITY COUNCIL PROTESTS

Hamas covers its atrocities against the Palestinian people (e.g., blocking safe passage corridors, hiding and firing weapons among civilians) [36-38] by sponsoring and supporting city council and worldwide protests on the Palestinians' behalf with the sole intent of delegitimizing Israel [39-41].

Donning the cloak of victimhood and resistance, Hamas's behavior is barbaric – igniting hatred and discrimination against Israel, worldwide Jewry, and democracy itself.

ILLEGAL ENCAMPMENTS: INDEFENSIBLE BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT

Hamas supporters attempt to paint the illegal encampments as free speech. Nothing can be further from the truth. Participants in the illegal encampments violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by harassing, inciting violence, physically assaulting, vandalizing, destroying property, blocking entrances, and preventing free movement on campus for Jewish students and their allies. Not only were these illegal behaviors discriminatory, but they also were textbook examples of UNPROTECTED conduct since they created a hostile environment for Jewish students and their allies that would not be tolerated for any other group. Their behaviors, therefore, are indefensible by the First Amendment, and we ask the City Council to prosecute

those who violated these laws to the fullest extent of the law (https://www.thefp.com/p/where-free-speech-ends-and-lawbreaking-begins).

SUMMARY

This document proves that the claims aimed at Israel of apartheid, genocide, colonialism, and occupation - are patently FALSE.

After the barbaric attack on October 7th, Hamas is still holding hostages and rebuilding its terror structure.

Allowing protesters like SJP, and groups like it (e.g., AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.), to hijack local city councils only rewards and emboldens Hamas, endangers Israel and worldwide democracies, and prevents the Gazans from taking responsibility to unlearn hate and choose healthy governance so that they become viable peace partners.

The world is at an uncomfortable brink: Barbarism vs. Democracy. Rewarding barbarity and those that support it is a losing proposition.

Bold leadership, not capitulation, is the only strategy to keep communities safe.

We ask you to vote NO on this anti-Israel resolution, or any other title they give this resolution, NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to academic boycotts, NO to an anti-Israel ballot measure, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments — which are strategies designed by Hamas supporters to keep Hamas in power and continue to inflict carnage on the Palestinians and Israelis.

Please protect our community, democracy, and national security from misinformation and terrorist propaganda.

Sincerely, Miriam Heino

"This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on."

• Justice Thurgood Marshall

References:

For full letter and references: https://tinyurl.com/NoCF5-letterWithReferences

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Pls Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:39:56 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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Amy Vaknin Sent from my iPhone From: LISA KLUG

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: PRESSING! Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:31:55 AM

cc:

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Karen Hochberg</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: resolution which attempts to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:27:03 AM

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Karen Hochberg

Director of Programming

The Afikim Foundation

NYC, NY 10038

From: RigginsSato

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Cc:

Subject: SOMERVILLE MASSACHUSETTS Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:17:01 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Rochel Saks

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Terrorism is evil

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:21:10 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

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From: <u>Elena Scott - Alumni</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:27:45 AM

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Elena Silberman Scott, MA, LCPC (she/her)

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From: <u>anna talamo</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:27:32 AM

cc:

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Anna Talamo

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From: Karen Jaffe

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:24:56 AM

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From: <u>Ena Greengarten</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:24:55 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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From: <u>Lourdes Suarez</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:36:38 AM

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From: Gary Miller

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:35:51 AM

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Gary E. Miller

From: Mandy Adler

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:21:09 AM

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From: Marc Barach

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From: margo woll

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:34:10 AM

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From: <u>Lisa Adler</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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Lisa Adler

From: Rachelle Abramovitz

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:34:04 AM

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:33:11 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

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U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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From: steve alhadeff

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

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From: Alon Gitig

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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Sent from my iPhone:

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:31:28 AM

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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Yoni Tobin

Note: The below letter is an earlier version of a letter that JINSA reissued on August 22 with an additional 18...

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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From: <u>helen shadi</u>

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- 6 Ibid.

Shiri Bennaim Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Cynthia Glickman</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:08:59 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

Honorable City Council Members,

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Cynthia Glickman Sent from my iPhone From: Heidi Greenbaum

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:43:30 AM

cc:

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Heidi Greenbaum

From: Patt

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:42:50 AM

cc:

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DOJ

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U.S. Representative

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Patti Katz

From: Mark Sokolow

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:29:16 AM

cc:

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Mark I. Sokolow

Cedarhurst, NY 11516

From: Josh R

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:29:13 AM

cc:

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- -- Sent from a mobile device

From: <u>asal yedidsion</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:39:47 AM

cc:

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Alex Asal Yedidsion -Let your MomAbility guide you-Sent from my iPhone From: <u>Joseph Schiff</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:37:49 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Sharon Schaier

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW
Subject: Don"t Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:00:03 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

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From: Karen Liss

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Focus on Genuine Security-Vote NO on any resolution which attempts to keep Terrorist Organization Hamas in

oower

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:43:30 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

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From: <u>Joanne Asher</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:37:12 AM

cc:

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From: <u>Craig Bruenell</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Please Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:53:31 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

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U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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From:

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Please Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:06:30 AM

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Deborah Mara

From: Meryl Schram

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Please vote NO to resolutions that cover up for Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis / Tell the truth

about the "protesters"

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:59:10 AM

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THE TRUTH ABOUT "PRO-PALESTINIAN" PROTESTERS

The protesters claim to be an anti-war movement to stop the "genocide, apartheid, and occupation" [1] of the Palestinian people, but nothing can be further from the truth.

Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) and other groups (AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.) are funded by the Hamas terrorist organization [2-7]. As a propaganda arm of Hamas, their sole purpose is to radicalize and misinform city councils and campuses and create a massive disinformation campaign to delegitimize Israel and promote the annihilation of the Jewish State.

Their chant, "From the River to the Sea," clearly states their intention [8]. If you listen carefully, however, their violent intentions do not stop with Israel. They promote antisemitism the world over with the ultimate goal of overturning democratic values as they chant "Death to America" [9-10]. Their philosophy is anchored in the Hamas Charter, which states in its introduction, "Israel will exist until Islam will obliterate it" and "Our struggle against the Jews is very great and very serious" [11]; and the radical Islamist Duaat entitled "How Islam will dominate the world" [12].

Pure logic and history upends the protesters' statements.

Only days after the heinous October 7 attacks on Israel, these protesters started their false accusations of "genocide" [13]. Here is the truth:

FALSE CLAIMS OF APARTHEID

Hamas' accusations of apartheid are false. Apartheid is defined as a system of legalized racial discrimination and segregation that deprives a racial group of their political and civil rights. In South Africa, for example, the white minority segregated Black Africans in housing, transportation, education, and stripped them of citizenship, and

positions in government.

In Israel, all citizens whether Jewish, Arab, Armenian, Baha'i, Christian, Druze, Muslim, etc. have equal rights. They can live, work, and travel wherever they want and they are provided the same government services (e.g., health insurance, free public school, subsidized university education) equally. They attend the same universities and have the same voting power and opportunities. In fact, they hold positions in all industries (e.g., law, medicine, politics) – including positions as judges and members of the Knesset. Israel is a multi-racial society where the Arab citizens have full rights. Inciting racism or discrimination in Israel is a criminal offense [14].

FALSE CLAIMS OF COLONIALISM AND OCCUPATION

Predating Islam, the Jewish people arrived and established the independent Land of Israel in the second millennium B.C.E. and lived there for more than 1,600 years. In succession, the Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, and Romans conquered the land. Despite the efforts of Roman crusaders and some Muslims to make the country empty of Jews, thousands of Jews have lived for centuries in each of the holy cities of Jerusalem, Safad, Tiberius, and Hebron; and in Gaza, Rafah, Ashkelon, Caesarea, Jaffa, Acre, and Jericho. [15]. Moreover, archaeological evidence proves Jewish indigenousy, with cities populated by a Jewish majority prior to the establishment of the modern state of Israel [16].

It is absurd to claim that the Jews who returned to Israel starting in the last decades of the 19th century were colonialists and imperialists. For whom were these idealists working? They were not planting the flag of the antisemitic regimes of Russia, Poland, and Lithuania; and they were kicked out of Yemen, Iraq, Turkey, and North Africa. In fact, these Jewish refugees had to overcome Turkish, British, and Pan-Arab imperialism to achieve self-determination. They were fleeing pogroms and persecution, and wanted nothing to do with the countries from which they fled. They did not come to the land with weapons to conquer, but with rakes and hoes to cultivate often swamp-infested land they purchased from absentee landlords. Years later, after the Holocaust, the state of Israel was defined and established by international law (1948). The Israelis were ecstatic to live peacefully among their neighbors within the meager boundaries they were allotted in 1948, when five Arab countries attacked Israel in the War of Independence. This war was one of many that Muslim extremists committed against the Jewish state to deny Israel's right to exist [17].

In 1967 Egypt, Syria, and Jordan started a war with Israel. Hafiz al-Assad ordered his Syrian soldiers to "strike the enemy's [civilian] settlements, turn them into dust, pave the Arab roads with the skulls of the Jews, and strike them without mercy" [18]. Miraculously, Israel won the war and gained territory in the Sinai, Golan Heights, West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem. In 1982, Israel gave the Sinai to Egypt, which has created peace between the countries [19].

With similar hope, Israel left Gaza in 2005 as one of many gestures of peace with its Arab neighbors that have been met with violence [20]. This is worth repeating. Since 2005, Israel has NOT occupied Gaza. In response, Hamas overtook Gaza, slaughtered Palestinian leaders, created 450 miles of terror tunnels, launched over 30,000 rockets at Israel, and on October 7 perpetrated the most heinous attacks on the Jewish people since the Holocaust including the kidnapping of Israelis, Americans, and Foreign Nationals still missing today [21-22].

FALSE CLAIMS THAT ISRAEL COMMITS GENOCIDE: HAMAS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS OF PALESTINIANS

Both Hamas and the protesters' accusations of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) are blatantly false. Numerous military leaders, including John Spencer (Former Chair of Urban Warfare Studies, WestPoint), testify that "Israel has implemented more measures to avoid civilian casualties than any other military in the history of war" including its use of precision weapons and the sending of leaflets, texts, and calls to Gazans ahead of airstrikes to provide time for them to evacuate targeted areas [23-25]. Sadly, terrorists boast of hiding among their own civilians to increase casualties [26].

Armies that fight defensive wars against terrorists in urban warfare generally have a civilian to casualty ratio of 4 to 60: 1; meaning 4 to 60 civilians are accidentally killed for every terrorist eliminated. This was true for U.S. and coalition troops in Mosul (2016-2017) [27]. However, Israel's ratio is 1:1, meaning they have reduced civilian casualties more than four to sixtyfold by comparison [28]. While the loss of innocent life is tragic, according to

International Law (Article 51) these deaths fall squarely on Hamas [29].

Hamas leaders have admitted that they lie about numbers of civilian casualties [30], and statistical analysis proves that the Ministry of Health numbers are misleading [31].

Moreover, Palestinian civilians attest to the fact that Hamas steals food from aid trucks and murders Palestinians trying to reach the aid [32-35].

HAMAS' GLOBAL SUBTERFUGE VIA CITY COUNCIL PROTESTS

Hamas covers its atrocities against the Palestinian people (e.g., blocking safe passage corridors, hiding and firing weapons among civilians) [36-38] by sponsoring and supporting city council and worldwide protests on the Palestinians' behalf with the sole intent of delegitimizing Israel [39-41].

Donning the cloak of victimhood and resistance, Hamas's behavior is barbaric – igniting hatred and discrimination fagainst Israel, worldwide Jewry, and democracy itself.

ILLEGAL ENCAMPMENTS: INDEFENSIBLE BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT

Hamas supporters attempt to paint the illegal encampments as free speech. Nothing can be further from the truth. Participants in the illegal encampments violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by harassing, inciting violence, physically assaulting, vandalizing, destroying property, blocking entrances, and preventing free movement on campus for Jewish students and their allies. Not only were these illegal behaviors discriminatory, but they also were textbook examples of UNPROTECTED conduct since they created a hostile environment for Jewish students and their allies that would not be tolerated for any other group. Their behaviors, therefore, are indefensible by the First Amendment, and we ask the City Council to prosecute those who violated these laws to the fullest extent of the law (https://www.thefp.com/p/where-free-speech-ends-and-lawbreaking-begins).

SUMMARY

This document proves that the claims aimed at Israel of apartheid, genocide, colonialism, and occupation - are patently FALSE.

After the barbaric attack on October 7th, Hamas is still holding hostages and rebuilding its terror structure.

Allowing protesters like SJP, and groups like it (e.g., AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.), to hijack local city councils only rewards and emboldens Hamas, endangers Israel and worldwide democracies, and prevents the Gazans from taking responsibility to unlearn hate and choose healthy governance so that they become viable peace partners.

The world is at an uncomfortable brink: Barbarism vs. Democracy. Rewarding barbarity and those that support it is a losing proposition.

Bold leadership, not capitulation, is the only strategy to keep communities safe.

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Please protect our community, democracy, and national security from misinformation and terrorist propaganda.

Sincerely,

- "This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on."
- Justice Thurgood Marshall

References:

For full letter and references: https://tinyurl.com/NoCF5-letterWithReferences

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Meryl Heller Schram, M.S.,

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From: Shmuel Reich

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Please! Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:54:50 AM

cc:

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DOJ Press

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U.S. Representative

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From: <u>Miriam Olshin</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: SAY NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:47:48 AM

cc:

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From: <u>Laurie Schlussel</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Say NO to any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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From: <u>Valerie Lindenfeld</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: STOP TERRORISM!

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:37:22 AM

cc:

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From: Nancy Cohen-Vardy

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on all resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:50:09 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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From: Personal Account

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on all resolutions which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:53:27 AM

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- 6 Ibid.

From: Karen Keys

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:59:08 AM

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Sent from my iPhone Karen Keys From: <u>Judy Alper</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:55:35 AM

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From: <u>Lea Carmi</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:55:13 AM

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From: <u>sharareh kamran</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:55:07 AM

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From: Frances Angelborg

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:55:05 AM

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From:

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:55:04 AM

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From: To:

Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:55:02 AM

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From: <u>Anna Toyberman</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:54:50 AM

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- 6 Ibid.

From: <u>Yaffa Rosner</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:54:45 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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From:
To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power##

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:53:10 AM

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- ~Joyce Rabinowitz

From: <u>Leora Carlsen</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:52:18 AM

cc:

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From: <u>Joan Borsten</u>

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Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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From: Martha Fischer

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:47:06 AM

cc:

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Martha Fischer

From: <u>Alan Hackman</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:46:25 AM

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From: Rakefet

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:45:41 AM

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From: Marilyn Miller

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:45:28 AM

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From: <u>Liza Tacher</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:44:26 AM

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Liza Tacher

From: Fried, Sholom

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:44:00 AM

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Sholom Fried Woodmere NY

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From: Megan Udell

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:43:27 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

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From:

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:42:41 AM

cc:

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From: <u>Leah Fischler</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:41:04 AM

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Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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From: Linda Bara

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- 6 Ibid.

From: Pedram Mashieh

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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From: Ramona Gamzeltova

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:01:52 AM

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From: Ed Goldberg

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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From: To:

Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:37:07 AM

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Linda Pittman

From: Ronen Ben-Dror

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:33:44 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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Sincerely, Ron Ben Los Angeles CA 91364

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From: <u>tzirel frankel</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:31:09 AM

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From: Paulette Woolf

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:30:39 AM

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From: Melanie Greene

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Please excuse any typos Sent from my iPhone From: Henry Kronengold

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:27:13 AM

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Jill Putterman, Ph.D.

From: <u>Doctorkonditor</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:59:54 AM

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Elina Fooks

From: <u>Agneta Mermel</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:06:09 AM

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From:

To: Mayor, Public Comments, LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:02:35 AM

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Atara Sheinson

From: Sybil Berman

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:02:22 AM

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Saul Chapnick

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on resolutions that cover up for Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:01:39 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

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SUMMARY

This document proves that the claims aimed at Israel of apartheid, genocide, colonialism, and occupation - are patently FALSE.

After the barbaric attack on October 7th, Hamas is still holding hostages and rebuilding its terror structure.

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For full letter and references: https://tinyurl.com/NoCF5-letterWithReferences From: <u>Donna Marvin-Platt</u>

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Subject: !!Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power!!

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:10:39 AM

cc:

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To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

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Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:18:20 AM

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To: Mayor, Public Comments, LAW

Subject: Please Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Subject: Please vote NO to resolutions that cover up for Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis / Tell the truth

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Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:02:57 AM

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Hamas supporters attempt to paint the illegal encampments as free speech. Nothing can be further from the truth. Participants in the illegal encampments violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by harassing, inciting violence, physically assaulting, vandalizing, destroying property, blocking entrances, and preventing free movement on campus for Jewish students and their allies. Not only were these illegal behaviors discriminatory, but they also were textbook examples of UNPROTECTED conduct since they created a hostile environment for Jewish students and their allies that would not be tolerated for any other group. Their behaviors, therefore, are indefensible by the First Amendment, and we ask the City Council to prosecute those who violated these laws to the fullest extent of the law (https://www.thefp.com/p/where-free-speech-ends-and-lawbreaking-begins).

SUMMARY

This document proves that the claims aimed at Israel of apartheid, genocide, colonialism, and occupation - are patently FALSE.

After the barbaric attack on October 7th, Hamas is still holding hostages and rebuilding its terror structure.

Allowing protesters like SJP, and groups like it (e.g., AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.), to hijack local city councils only rewards and emboldens Hamas, endangers Israel and worldwide democracies, and prevents the Gazans from taking responsibility to unlearn hate and choose healthy governance so that they become viable peace partners.

The world is at an uncomfortable brink: Barbarism vs. Democracy. Rewarding barbarity and those that support it is a losing proposition.

Bold leadership, not capitulation, is the only strategy to keep communities safe.

We ask you to vote NO on this anti-Israel resolution, or any other title they give this resolution, NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to academic boycotts, NO to an anti-Israel ballot measure, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments – which are strategies designed by Hamas supporters to keep Hamas in power and continue to inflict carnage on the Palestinians and Israelis.

Please protect our community, democracy, and national security from misinformation and terrorist propaganda.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Roblin

- "This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on."
- Justice Thurgood Marshall

References:

For full letter and references: https://tinyurl.com/NoCF5-letterWithReferences

Cynthia Roblin

From:

Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Re: Vote NO on terror-supporting resolutions

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:04:18 AM

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From:
To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Resolutions which attempt to keep Hamas in power?

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:16:47 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

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State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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From: <u>Jackie</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Stand tall and Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:06:46 AM

cc:

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Jacqueline Miodownik-Aisenberg MD PhD FACP

From:

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Urgent

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:19:25 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

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Laura Frank MD 02481 From: <u>DEBORAH BETTSAK</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO anti-Israel resolution: Keep our city safe!

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:06:54 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

Dear City Council Members,

As your constituents and concerned Americans across the nation we urge your City Council to vote NO on any anti-Israel resolution, NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to an academic boycott, NO to an anti-Israel ballot question, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments.

Sadly, City Council members have allowed themselves to be pulled into a discussion about these resolutions, 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, and in U.S. cities [1-3]. Considering you have no authority regarding foreign policy, have you considered that voting on these resolutions might be 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., AMP, CAIR, JVP, SJP, WOL) afflicting cities [4-8].

Israel pulled out of Gaza in 2005 as a gesture towards peace [9]. True to form, Hamas took over Gaza (2007) and responded with kidnappings and 30,000 rocket attacks against Israel for the last few decades [10-12]. 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 [13]. 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" [14]. Do you honestly believe Israel is dealing with a legitimate peace partner?

As an arm of the notorious Muslim Brotherhood [15], 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 [16]. 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 [17-19]. According to international law, 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.

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Thank you,

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DEBORAH BETTSACK

From: <u>Judith Tiger</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO NOW on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:27:01 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

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From: <u>Devora Krischer</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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From: Harry Wruble

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From: Cory Glaubach

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:24:41 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

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From: <u>Leah Lieberman</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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From: yosef MUSKIN

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:24:02 AM

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From: Adina Rothenberg

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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From: WAYNE KUTNER

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Lev Luvishis

From: JENNIFER GOLDSTEIN

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:21:36 AM

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Jennifer Goldstein Sent from my iPhone From:

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

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From: Rebecca

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:18:21 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

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From: Rosemary Saggia

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Uri Ben Yehuda</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:18:09 AM

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:16:43 AM

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Sharon Mokhtarian

From: Nancy Moinian

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:16:02 AM

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Regards,

Nancy Moinian

From: Alissa Haroush

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:12:33 AM

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From: <u>Jeffrey F</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power. Remember Martin Niemoller

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:12:10 AM

cc:

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From: Frances Schweitzer

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Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:11:56 AM

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From:

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:59:42 AM

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From: <u>Jonathan Fredman</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:58:40 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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From: Hadassah Wachstock

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:08:31 AM

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From: MIRIAM GERASSI

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:08:19 AM

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Sent from my iPhone Miriam Gerassi From: Avivit Steinhart

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:06:56 AM

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From: Fraydi Menashy

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:56:48 AM

cc:

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Kalman Tuchman

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:55:51 AM

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From:

Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

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Marina Zilber

From: <u>Danny Weiss</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:04:56 AM

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Danny Weiss

From: Aliza Pollock

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:59:44 AM

cc:

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From: Nina Charnoff

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:03:20 AM

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To: <u>Mayor; Public Comments; LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power or you risk being indicted for aiding and

abetting Terrorist organizations.

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 10:26:58 AM

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Jay Goldfischer Cell/Text: Sent from my iPhone 13 Pro Max From: <u>Nathalie Majorek</u>

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Nathalie Majorek

From: <u>Joyce Spiegel</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

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Elizabeth Gindea Bring them home now!

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Amy Berger

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Do not cover for Hamas terrorism and atrocities! Support Palestinians bravely standing against Hamas! Do not

allow Hamas to stay in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:34:25 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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Amy Berg #letthemgo #releasethemnow Sent from my iPhone From:

Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Do not support Hamas terrorists and Iran **Date:** Monday, April 7, 2025 9:51:05 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

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We have watched in horror as protestors have overtaken city councils, commissions, and American university campuses with misinformation, extremist ideology, and violent conduct that undermine our democratic way of life and our peaceful communities.

THE TRUTH ABOUT "PRO-PALESTINIAN" PROTESTERS

The protesters claim to be an anti-war movement to stop the "genocide, apartheid, and occupation" [1] of the Palestinian people, but nothing can be further from the truth.

Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) and other groups (AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.) are funded by the Hamas terrorist organization [2-7]. As a propaganda arm of Hamas, their sole purpose is to radicalize and misinform city councils and campuses and create a massive disinformation campaign to delegitimize Israel and promote the annihilation of the Jewish State.

Their chant, "From the River to the Sea," clearly states their intention [8]. If you listen carefully, however, their violent intentions do not stop with Israel. They promote antisemitism the world over with the ultimate goal of overturning democratic values as they chant "Death to America" [9-10]. Their philosophy is anchored in the Hamas Charter, which states in its introduction, "Israel will exist until Islam will obliterate it" and "Our struggle against the Jews is very great and very serious" [11]; and the radical Islamist Duaat entitled "How Islam will dominate the world" [12].

Pure logic and history upends the protesters' statements.

Only days after the heinous October 7 attacks on Israel, these protesters started their false

accusations of "genocide" [13]. Here is the truth:

FALSE CLAIMS OF APARTHEID

Hamas' accusations of apartheid are false. Apartheid is defined as a system of legalized racial discrimination and segregation that deprives a racial group of their political and civil rights. In South Africa, for example, the white minority segregated Black Africans in housing, transportation, education, and stripped them of citizenship, and positions in government.

In Israel, all citizens whether Jewish, Arab, Armenian, Baha'i, Christian, Druze, Muslim, etc. have equal rights. They can live, work, and travel wherever they want and they are provided the same government services (e.g., health insurance, free public school, subsidized university education) equally. They attend the same universities and have the same voting power and opportunities. In fact, they hold positions in all industries (e.g., law, medicine, politics) – including positions as judges and members of the Knesset. Israel is a multi-racial society where the Arab citizens have full rights. Inciting racism or discrimination in Israel is a criminal offense [14].

FALSE CLAIMS OF COLONIALISM AND OCCUPATION

Predating Islam, the Jewish people arrived and established the independent Land of Israel in the second millennium B.C.E. and lived there for more than 1,600 years. In succession, the Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, and Romans conquered the land. Despite the efforts of Roman crusaders and some Muslims to make the country empty of Jews, thousands of Jews have lived for centuries in each of the holy cities of Jerusalem, Safad, Tiberius, and Hebron; and in Gaza, Rafah, Ashkelon, Caesarea, Jaffa, Acre, and Jericho. [15]. Moreover, archaeological evidence proves Jewish indigenousy, with cities populated by a Jewish majority prior to the establishment of the modern state of Israel [16].

It is absurd to claim that the Jews who returned to Israel starting in the last decades of the 19th century were colonialists and imperialists. For whom were these idealists working? They were not planting the flag of the antisemitic regimes of Russia, Poland, and Lithuania; and they were kicked out of Yemen, Iraq, Turkey, and North Africa. In fact, these Jewish refugees had to overcome Turkish, British, and Pan-Arab imperialism to achieve self-determination. They were fleeing pogroms and persecution, and wanted nothing to do with the countries from which they fled. They did not come to the land with weapons to conquer, but with rakes and hoes to cultivate often swamp-infested land they purchased from absentee landlords. Years later, after the Holocaust, the state of Israel was defined and established by international law (1948). The Israelis were ecstatic to live peacefully among their neighbors within the meager boundaries they were allotted in 1948, when five Arab countries attacked Israel in the War of Independence. This war was one of many that Muslim extremists committed against the Jewish state to deny Israel's right to exist [17].

In 1967 Egypt, Syria, and Jordan started a war with Israel. Hafiz al-Assad ordered his Syrian soldiers to "strike the enemy's [civilian] settlements, turn them into dust, pave the Arab roads with the skulls of the Jews, and strike them without mercy" [18]. Miraculously, Israel won the war and gained territory in the Sinai, Golan Heights, West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem. In 1982, Israel gave the Sinai to Egypt, which has created peace between the countries [19].

With similar hope, Israel left Gaza in 2005 as one of many gestures of peace with its Arab

neighbors that have been met with violence [20]. This is worth repeating. Since 2005, Israel has NOT occupied Gaza. In response, Hamas overtook Gaza, slaughtered Palestinian leaders, created 450 miles of terror tunnels, launched over 30,000 rockets at Israel, and on October 7 perpetrated the most heinous attacks on the Jewish people since the Holocaust including the kidnapping of Israelis, Americans, and Foreign Nationals still missing today [21-22].

FALSE CLAIMS THAT ISRAEL COMMITS GENOCIDE: HAMAS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS OF PALESTINIANS

Both Hamas and the protesters' accusations of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) are blatantly false. Numerous military leaders, including John Spencer (Former Chair of Urban Warfare Studies, WestPoint), testify that "Israel has implemented more measures to avoid civilian casualties than any other military in the history of war" including its use of precision weapons and the sending of leaflets, texts, and calls to Gazans ahead of airstrikes to provide time for them to evacuate targeted areas [23-25]. Sadly, terrorists boast of hiding among their own civilians to increase casualties [26].

Armies that fight defensive wars against terrorists in urban warfare generally have a civilian to casualty ratio of 4 to 60: 1; meaning 4 to 60 civilians are accidentally killed for every terrorist eliminated. This was true for U.S. and coalition troops in Mosul (2016-2017) [27]. However, Israel's ratio is 1:1, meaning they have reduced civilian casualties more than four to sixtyfold by comparison [28]. While the loss of innocent life is tragic, according to International Law (Article 51) these deaths fall squarely on Hamas [29].

Hamas leaders have admitted that they lie about numbers of civilian casualties [30], and statistical analysis proves that the Ministry of Health numbers are misleading [31].

Moreover, Palestinian civilians attest to the fact that Hamas steals food from aid trucks and murders Palestinians trying to reach the aid [32-35].

HAMAS' GLOBAL SUBTERFUGE VIA CITY COUNCIL PROTESTS

Hamas covers its atrocities against the Palestinian people (e.g., blocking safe passage corridors, hiding and firing weapons among civilians) [36-38] by sponsoring and supporting city council and worldwide protests on the Palestinians' behalf with the sole intent of delegitimizing Israel [39-41].

Donning the cloak of victimhood and resistance, Hamas's behavior is barbaric – igniting hatred and discrimination against Israel, worldwide Jewry, and democracy itself.

ILLEGAL ENCAMPMENTS: INDEFENSIBLE BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT

Hamas supporters attempt to paint the illegal encampments as free speech. Nothing can be further from the truth. Participants in the illegal encampments violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by harassing, inciting violence, physically assaulting, vandalizing, destroying property, blocking entrances, and preventing free movement on campus for Jewish students and their allies. Not only were these illegal behaviors discriminatory, but they also were textbook examples of UNPROTECTED conduct since they created a hostile environment for Jewish students and their allies that would not be tolerated for any other group. Their behaviors, therefore, are indefensible by the First Amendment, and we ask the City Council to prosecute

those who violated these laws to the fullest extent of the law (https://www.thefp.com/p/where-free-speech-ends-and-lawbreaking-begins).

SUMMARY

This document proves that the claims aimed at Israel of apartheid, genocide, colonialism, and occupation - are patently FALSE.

After the barbaric attack on October 7th, Hamas is still holding hostages and rebuilding its terror structure.

Allowing protesters like SJP, and groups like it (e.g., AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.), to hijack local city councils only rewards and emboldens Hamas, endangers Israel and worldwide democracies, and prevents the Gazans from taking responsibility to unlearn hate and choose healthy governance so that they become viable peace partners.

The world is at an uncomfortable brink: Barbarism vs. Democracy. Rewarding barbarity and those that support it is a losing proposition.

Bold leadership, not capitulation, is the only strategy to keep communities safe.

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Please protect our community, democracy, and national security from misinformation and terrorist propaganda.

Sincerely, Amanda Smith Parent

"This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on."

• Justice Thurgood Marshall

References:

For full letter and references: https://tinyurl.com/NoCF5-letterWithReferences

From: Claire Ho

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: IMPORTANT! Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:39:53 AM

cc: Christians United for Israel DOJ Press State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts U.S. Representative U.S. Senators Honorable City Council Members, We are your constituents, Americans across this great nation, and worldwide citizens who are asking you to reject the proposed anti-Israel resolution, vote NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to an academic boycott, NO to an anti-Israel ballot measure, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments – which are none other than resolutions to keep Hamas terrorists in power. We have watched in horror as pro-terror activists have tried to hijack American city councils, campus life, and more with misinformation, extremist ideology, and violent conduct that undermine our democratic way of life and our peaceful communities. While hiding behind the slogan of human rights, they are actually a P.R. arm of Hamas aimed at covering up Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis [1-3]. Sadly, these pro-terror activists show their true colors by burning American flags, holding signs that said, "Globalize the Intifada," waving Hamas terrorist flags, and wearing Hezbollah terrorist headbands [4]. We know that the pro-terrorist groups tend to be vocal and put undue pressure on city councils. To help you with your decision, we would like to share with you an open letter written on May 10, 2024 by 80 retired U.S. military leaders, who served our country with distinction in the Middle East [5]. These generals collaborated on a public message to teach the American people and the world essential facts that have been buried in hate, propaganda, and noise. The letter states: 1) Israelis have a right to defend themselves against Iranian backed terrorists on all sides. 2) Israelis are staunch allies who protect U.S. soldiers and civilians – and deserve our support. 3) The U.S. President and a bipartisan Congress must collaborate to ensure that Israel always has essential weapons. 4) The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) follow international rules of war while Israel's enemies ABUSE these rules and purposely endanger civilians to falsely paint Israel as the aggressor. 5) Israelis are fighting for civilization against barbaric enemies [6]. Many of our military families across this great nation have loved ones who have fought against terrorists such as these, and many of us have loved ones who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our democratic way of life. We owe our military families the greatest respect for their service, and we ask you for your moral clarity by taking a stand against terrorism and for democracy. Sincerely, References: 1 "What to know about the pro-Hamas antisemitic group within our lifetime," ADL, 1 July 2024. 2 "CAIR is Hamas: How the federal government proved that CAIR is a front for terrorism," Center for Security and Policy, 2016. 3 ISGAP, "New comprehensive research reveals Hamas-linked funding to Students for Justice in Palestine and groups growing web of influence post October 7th." 4 Michael Starr, "US flag burns as Hamas flags fly high over New York City's Times Square," Jerusalem Post, 1 August 2024. 5 https://jinsa.org/original-open-letter-from-retired-us-military-leaders-in-support-of-israel-2/6 Ibid.

From: Andrew Perkal

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Important! Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:36:41 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

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From: Barbara Gold

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Kindly requesting that you please Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:37:19 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

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Dr. Barbara Gold Sent from my iPhone From: Melissa Shamsian

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:47:50 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Elliot Feinerman</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:49:13 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

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Sent from my iPhone

From:

To: Mayor, Public Comments, LAW

Subject: NO to any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:50:40 AM

cc:

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From:
To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Please Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:49:18 AM

cc:

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Subject: Please Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:49:07 AM

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:54:54 AM

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To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Reasons to reject proposed resolution

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:47:19 AM

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Predating Islam, the Jewish people arrived and established the independent Land of Israel in the second millennium B.C.E. and lived there for more than 1,600 years. In succession, the Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, and Romans conquered the land. Despite the efforts of Roman crusaders and some Muslims to make the country empty of Jews, thousands of Jews have lived for centuries in each of the holy cities of Jerusalem, Safad, Tiberius, and Hebron; and in Gaza, Rafah, Ashkelon, Caesarea, Jaffa, Acre, and Jericho. [15]. Moreover, archaeological evidence proves Jewish indigenousy, with cities populated by a Jewish majority prior to the establishment of the modern state of Israel [16].

It is absurd to claim that the Jews who returned to Israel starting in the last decades of the 19th century were colonialists and imperialists. For whom were these idealists working? They were not planting the flag of the antisemitic regimes of Russia, Poland, and Lithuania; and they were kicked out of Yemen, Iraq, Turkey, and North Africa. In fact, these Jewish refugees had to overcome Turkish, British, and Pan-Arab imperialism to achieve self-determination. They were fleeing pogroms and persecution, and wanted nothing to do with the countries from which they fled. They did not come to the land with weapons to conquer, but with rakes and hoes to cultivate often swamp-infested land they purchased from absentee landlords. Years later, after the Holocaust, the state of Israel was defined and established by international law (1948). The Israelis were ecstatic to live peacefully among their neighbors within the meager boundaries they were allotted in 1948, when five Arab countries attacked Israel in the War of Independence. This war was one of many that Muslim extremists committed against the Jewish state to deny Israel's right to exist [17].

In 1967 Egypt, Syria, and Jordan started a war with Israel. Hafiz al-Assad ordered his Syrian soldiers to "strike the enemy's [civilian] settlements, turn them into dust, pave the Arab roads with the skulls of the Jews, and strike them without mercy" [18]. Miraculously, Israel won the war and gained territory in the Sinai, Golan Heights, West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem. In 1982, Israel gave the Sinai to Egypt, which has created peace between the countries [19].

With similar hope, Israel left Gaza in 2005 as one of many gestures of peace with its Arab neighbors that have been met with violence [20]. This is worth repeating. Since 2005, Israel has NOT occupied Gaza. In response, Hamas overtook Gaza, slaughtered Palestinian leaders, created 450 miles of terror tunnels, launched over 30,000 rockets at Israel, and on October 7 perpetrated the most heinous attacks on the Jewish people since the Holocaust including the kidnapping of Israelis, Americans, and Foreign Nationals still missing today [21-22].

FALSE CLAIMS THAT ISRAEL COMMITS GENOCIDE: HAMAS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS OF PALESTINIANS

Both Hamas and the protesters' accusations of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) are blatantly false. Numerous military leaders, including John Spencer (Former Chair of Urban Warfare Studies, WestPoint), testify that "Israel has implemented more measures to avoid civilian casualties than any other military in the history of war" including its use of precision weapons and the sending of leaflets, texts, and calls to Gazans ahead of airstrikes to provide time for them to evacuate targeted areas [23-25]. Sadly, terrorists boast of hiding among their own civilians to increase casualties [26].

Armies that fight defensive wars against terrorists in urban warfare generally have a civilian to casualty ratio of 4 to 60: 1; meaning 4 to 60 civilians are accidentally killed for every terrorist eliminated. This was true for U.S. and coalition troops in Mosul (2016-2017)

[27]. However, Israel's ratio is 1:1, meaning they have reduced civilian casualties more than four to sixtyfold by comparison [28]. While the loss of innocent life is tragic, according to International Law (Article 51) these deaths fall squarely on Hamas [29].

Hamas leaders have admitted that they lie about numbers of civilian casualties [30], and statistical analysis proves that the Ministry of Health numbers are misleading [31].

Moreover, Palestinian civilians attest to the fact that Hamas steals food from aid trucks and murders Palestinians trying to reach the aid [32-35].

HAMAS' GLOBAL SUBTERFUGE VIA CITY COUNCIL PROTESTS

Hamas covers its atrocities against the Palestinian people (e.g., blocking safe passage corridors, hiding and firing weapons among civilians) [36-38] by sponsoring and supporting city council and worldwide protests on the Palestinians' behalf with the sole intent of delegitimizing Israel [39-41].

Donning the cloak of victimhood and resistance, Hamas's behavior is barbaric – igniting hatred and discrimination against Israel, worldwide Jewry, and democracy itself.

ILLEGAL ENCAMPMENTS: INDEFENSIBLE BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT

Hamas supporters attempt to paint the illegal encampments as free speech. Nothing can be further from the truth. Participants in the illegal encampments violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by harassing, inciting violence, physically assaulting, vandalizing, destroying property, blocking entrances, and preventing free movement on campus for Jewish students and their allies. Not only were these illegal behaviors discriminatory, but they also were textbook examples of UNPROTECTED conduct since they created a hostile environment for Jewish students and their allies that would not be tolerated for any other group. Their behaviors, therefore, are indefensible by the First Amendment, and we ask the City Council to prosecute those who violated these laws to the fullest extent of the law (https://www.thefp.com/p/where-free-speech-ends-and-lawbreaking-begins).

SUMMARY

This document proves that the claims aimed at Israel of apartheid, genocide, colonialism, and occupation - are patently FALSE.

After the barbaric attack on October 7th, Hamas is still holding hostages and rebuilding its terror structure.

Allowing protesters like SJP, and groups like it (e.g., AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.), to hijack local city councils only rewards and emboldens Hamas, endangers Israel and worldwide democracies, and prevents the Gazans from taking responsibility to unlearn hate and choose healthy governance so that they become viable peace partners.

The world is at an uncomfortable brink: Barbarism vs. Democracy. Rewarding barbarity and those that support it is a losing proposition. Bold leadership, not capitulation, is the only strategy to keep communities safe.

We ask you to vote NO on this anti-Israel resolution, or any other title they give this resolution, NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to academic boycotts, NO to an anti-Israel ballot measure, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments — which are strategies designed by Hamas supporters to keep Hamas in power and continue to inflict carnage on the Palestinians and Israelis.

Please protect our community, democracy, and national security from misinformation and terrorist propaganda.

Sincerely, Sandra J Delopoulos

For full letter and references: https://tinyurl.com/NoCF5-letterWithReferences

From: <u>Nachum Katlowitz</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:50:00 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

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U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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From: Marian David

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Resolutions- Vote No

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:37:05 AM

cc:

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DOJ

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From: <u>Donna Horowitz</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:47:33 AM

cc:

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DOJ Press

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From: Madlen Kavian

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:46:07 AM

cc: Christians United for Israel DOJ Press State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts U.S. Representative U.S. Senators Honorable City Council Members, We are your constituents, Americans across this great nation, and worldwide citizens who are asking you to reject the proposed anti-Israel resolution, vote NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to an academic boycott, NO to an anti-Israel ballot measure, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments – which are none other than resolutions to keep Hamas terrorists in power. We have watched in horror as pro-terror activists have tried to hijack American city councils, campus life, and more with misinformation, extremist ideology, and violent conduct that undermine our democratic way of life and our peaceful communities. While hiding behind the slogan of human rights, they are actually a P.R. arm of Hamas aimed at covering up Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis [1-3]. Sadly, these pro-terror activists show their true colors by burning American flags, holding signs that said, "Globalize the Intifada," waving Hamas terrorist flags, and wearing Hezbollah terrorist headbands [4]. We know that the pro-terrorist groups tend to be vocal and put undue pressure on city councils. To help you with your decision, we would like to share with you an open letter written on May 10, 2024 by 80 retired U.S. military leaders, who served our country with distinction in the Middle East [5]. These generals collaborated on a public message to teach the American people and the world essential facts that have been buried in hate, propaganda, and noise. The letter states: 1) Israelis have a right to defend themselves against Iranian backed terrorists on all sides. 2) Israelis are staunch allies who protect U.S. soldiers and civilians – and deserve our support. 3) The U.S. President and a bipartisan Congress must collaborate to ensure that Israel always has essential weapons. 4) The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) follow international rules of war while Israel's enemies ABUSE these rules and purposely endanger civilians to falsely paint Israel as the aggressor. 5) Israelis are fighting for civilization against barbaric enemies [6]. Many of our military families across this great nation have loved ones who have fought against terrorists such as these, and many of us have loved ones who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our democratic way of life. We owe our military families the greatest respect for their service, and we ask you for your moral clarity by taking a stand against terrorism and for democracy. Sincerely, References: 1 "What to know about the pro-Hamas antisemitic group within our lifetime," ADL, 1 July 2024. 2 "CAIR is Hamas: How the federal government proved that CAIR is a front for terrorism," Center for Security and Policy, 2016. 3 ISGAP, "New comprehensive research reveals Hamas-linked funding to Students for Justice in Palestine and groups growing web of influence post October 7th." 4 Michael Starr, "US flag burns as Hamas flags fly high over New York City's Times Square," Jerusalem Post, 1 August 2024. 5 https://jinsa.org/original-open-letter-from-retired-us-military-leaders-in-support-of-israel-2/6 Ibid.

Thank you, Madlen Kavian From: FRAN SCHARF

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:44:08 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:44:07 AM

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:42:37 AM

cc:

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Jone Dalezman Newton, MA 02460 Sent from my iPhone From: <u>Inez Pressman</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:41:15 AM

cc:

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Sent from my iPhone

From: PK

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:40:28 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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From: Anna Haimoff

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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From: <u>Inez Pressman</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:42:38 AM

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Claudia Harari

From: Keren Cahn

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:38:12 AM

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Carol Keren

From:

To: Mayor, Public Comments, LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:38:08 AM

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From: Bahareh Zarrini

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:37:27 AM

cc:

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Mayor, Public Comments, LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Ellen Berk

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:50:06 AM

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From: <u>Hanna Banilevi</u>

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Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Hanna Banilevi

Sent from my iPhone

From: Felicia BERNSTEIN

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:36:08 AM

cc:

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Felicia Bernstein

From:

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Debra Fertig

From: Elaine Howard

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Stacey Distell Sent from my iPhone From: Margie Berg

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Margie Berg East Longmeadow, MA From: Barbara Silverstein

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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From: howard amiel

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Howard Amiel

From: Neal Goldberg

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:31:35 AM

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:31:12 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

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State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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From: <u>Deana Steele</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power to continue to RAPE MURDER KIDNAP and

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From: Ravi Kent

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:48:26 AM

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From:

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:54:05 AM

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6 Ibid.

Pnina Govrin

Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>maurice poplausky</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:47:52 AM

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Maurice Poplausky עם ישראל חי

From: <u>Debra Barach</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:50:49 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

From:
To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW
Subject: Vote NO to keeping Hamas in power
Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:43:46 AM

cc:

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:31:01 AM

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- 6 Ibid.

Sent from Elysa Todd

From: <u>Joyce Gelfand</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Enough

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:22:29 AM

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Joyce Gelfand Sent from my iPhone From: <u>azita Zerehi</u>

To:Mayor; Public Comments; LAWSubject:NO on resolution No to HamasDate:Monday, April 7, 2025 9:23:55 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

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From:

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: NO to any resolution which attempts to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:22:41 AM

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Please Vote NO on ALL Resolutions That Will Keep Hamas in Power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:26:13 AM

cc:

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From: Chaya Pollak

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Please Vote NO on any resolutions which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:30:27 AM

cc:

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DOJ

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From:

Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

To: Subject: Please vote NO to resolutions that cover up for Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis / Tell the truth

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Monday, April 7, 2025 9:29:09 AM Date:

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Armies that fight defensive wars against terrorists in urban warfare generally have a civilian to casualty ratio of 4 to 60: 1; meaning 4 to 60 civilians are accidentally killed for every terrorist eliminated. This was true for U.S. and coalition troops in Mosul (2016-2017) [27]. However, Israel's ratio is 1:1, meaning they have reduced civilian casualties more than four to sixtyfold by comparison [28]. While the loss of innocent life is tragic, according to International Law (Article 51) these deaths fall squarely on Hamas [29].

Hamas leaders have admitted that they lie about numbers of civilian casualties [30], and statistical analysis proves that the Ministry of Health numbers are misleading [31].

Moreover, Palestinian civilians attest to the fact that Hamas steals food from aid trucks and murders Palestinians trying to reach the aid [32-35].

HAMAS' GLOBAL SUBTERFUGE VIA CITY COUNCIL PROTESTS

Hamas covers its atrocities against the Palestinian people (e.g., blocking safe passage corridors, hiding and firing weapons among civilians) [36-38] by sponsoring and supporting city council and worldwide protests on the Palestinians' behalf with the sole intent of delegitimizing Israel [39-41].

Donning the cloak of victimhood and resistance, Hamas's behavior is barbaric – igniting hatred and discrimination against Israel, worldwide Jewry, and democracy itself.

ILLEGAL ENCAMPMENTS: INDEFENSIBLE BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This document proves that the claims aimed at Israel of apartheid, genocide, colonialism, and occupation - are patently FALSE.

After the barbaric attack on October 7th, Hamas is still holding hostages and rebuilding its terror structure.

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Sincerely,

Monica Lagnado

"This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on."

• Justice Thurgood Marshall

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For full letter and references: https://tinyurl.com/NoCF5-letterWithReferences

From: Rivka Urness

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

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Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:21:08 AM

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Armies that fight defensive wars against terrorists in urban warfare generally have a civilian to casualty ratio of 4 to 60: 1; meaning 4 to 60 civilians are accidentally killed for every terrorist eliminated. This was true for U.S. and coalition troops in Mosul (2016-2017) [27]. However, Israel's ratio is 1:1, meaning they have reduced civilian casualties more than four to sixtyfold by comparison [28]. While the loss of innocent life is tragic, according to International Law (Article 51) these deaths fall squarely on Hamas [29].

Hamas leaders have admitted that they lie about numbers of civilian casualties [30], and statistical analysis proves that the Ministry of Health numbers are misleading [31].

Moreover, Palestinian civilians attest to the fact that Hamas steals food from aid trucks and murders Palestinians trying to reach the aid [32-35].

HAMAS' GLOBAL SUBTERFUGE VIA CITY COUNCIL PROTESTS

Hamas covers its atrocities against the Palestinian people (e.g., blocking safe passage corridors, hiding and firing weapons among civilians) [36-38] by sponsoring and supporting city council and worldwide protests on the Palestinians' behalf with the sole intent of delegitimizing Israel [39-41].

Donning the cloak of victimhood and resistance, Hamas's behavior is barbaric – igniting hatred and discrimination against Israel, worldwide Jewry, and democracy itself.

ILLEGAL ENCAMPMENTS: INDEFENSIBLE BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT

Hamas supporters attempt to paint the illegal encampments as free speech. Nothing can be further from the truth. Participants in the illegal encampments violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by harassing, inciting violence, physically assaulting, vandalizing, destroying property, blocking entrances, and preventing free movement on campus for Jewish students and their allies. Not only were these illegal behaviors discriminatory, but they also were textbook examples of UNPROTECTED conduct since they created a hostile environment for Jewish students and their allies that would not be tolerated for any other group. Their behaviors, therefore, are indefensible by the First Amendment, and we ask the City Council to prosecute

those who violated these laws to the fullest extent of the law (https://www.thefp.com/p/where-free-speech-ends-and-lawbreaking-begins).

SUMMARY

This document proves that the claims aimed at Israel of apartheid, genocide, colonialism, and occupation - are patently FALSE.

After the barbaric attack on October 7th, Hamas is still holding hostages and rebuilding its terror structure.

Allowing protesters like SJP, and groups like it (e.g., AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.), to hijack local city councils only rewards and emboldens Hamas, endangers Israel and worldwide democracies, and prevents the Gazans from taking responsibility to unlearn hate and choose healthy governance so that they become viable peace partners.

The world is at an uncomfortable brink: Barbarism vs. Democracy. Rewarding barbarity and those that support it is a losing proposition.

Bold leadership, not capitulation, is the only strategy to keep communities safe.

We ask you to vote NO on this anti-Israel resolution, or any other title they give this resolution, NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to academic boycotts, NO to an anti-Israel ballot measure, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments — which are strategies designed by Hamas supporters to keep Hamas in power and continue to inflict carnage on the Palestinians and Israelis.

Please protect our community, democracy, and national security from misinformation and terrorist propaganda.

Sincerely, Rivka Urness

"This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on."

• Justice Thurgood Marshall

References:

For full letter and references: https://tinyurl.com/NoCF5-letterWithReferences

From: <u>Elizabeth Wasserman</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Urgent!! Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:18:02 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Sol Koschitzki

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: URGENT: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:17:45 AM

cc:

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DOJ Press

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From: Elisheva Rosenfeld

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution that attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:17:28 AM

cc:

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DOJ Press

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Ellie Rosenfeld

Sent from my iPhone

From: Marcia & Mel Reichman

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution that attempts to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:17:16 AM

cc: Christians United for Israel DOJ Press State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts U.S. Representative U.S. Senators Honorable City Council Members,

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From: Ely Bar-Ness

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:27:14 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Andi Schochet

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power now

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:26:46 AM

cc:

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DOJ

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Hagit Arieli-Chai</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:26:33 AM

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Sent from my iPhone Hagit Arieli Chai From: Rachel Greenberger

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep terrorists in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:26:17 AM

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From: Amy Silverstein

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas and terror in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:26:12 AM

cc:

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Amy Silverstein 02493

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From: <u>JC</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:25:53 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

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U.S. Representative

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From: Suzy Berman

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From: Ella Bukatik

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

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From: <u>Annette Satran</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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From: Risa Kirsh

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:24:32 AM

cc:

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Irina Esterkin</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:23:25 AM

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Lisa Lipschutz

From: <u>Jodi Nicastro</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:25:26 AM

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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From: Peggy Kristt

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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From: A Kuhel

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:29:14 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

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- 6 Ibid.

From: <u>Deborah Sosebee</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:20:59 AM

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From: CHANA LANDMAN

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:20:27 AM

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From: Rebecca Feder

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:19:48 AM

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Rebecca Moskovitz

From: <u>MUSHEYEV FAMILY</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:19:39 AM

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Thank you,

Boris Musheyev

From: Marcelo A

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power!

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:19:36 AM

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From: Alisha Summers

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Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Alisha Summers

From: <u>Sara Tache</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:18:55 AM

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From: Roni Yeger

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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From: Naomi Harris

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:18:42 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

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From: Robin Miller

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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From: <u>Hilary Kamins</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

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From: Guy Serbin

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:17:14 AM

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From: <u>Danielle Maloff</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:27:18 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

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Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:30:01 AM

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Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:29:40 AM

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Tammy Schweitzer

From: Heidi Sokol

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Alert: NO to resolutions that cover up for Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis. Tell the truth about

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Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:02:08 AM

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: All reasons to vote NO to resolutions that cover up for Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis / Tell the

truth about the "protesters"

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:52:25 AM

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To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW
Subject: Anti Israel Resolution

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:47:53 AM

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To: Mayor; Public Comments, LAW

Subject: Please! Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:06:16 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

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State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Miriam Fisher

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Stop Appeasing Pro-Terror Agitators. Vote NO to resolutions that cover up for Hamas atrocities against

Palestinians and Israelis / Tell the truth about the "protesters"

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:01:49 AM

cc: DOJ Press State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts U.S. Representative U.S. Senators

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Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:52:37 AM

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Subject: Vote NO on any resolution that compromise national security

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:58:42 AM

cc:

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From: Chani Lonner

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:13:13 AM

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From: <u>Steven Dov Lando</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:12:35 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

Honorable City Council Members,

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From: Yossi Samimi

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:12:32 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>David Friedman</u>

To: <u>Mayor; Public Comments; LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:10:23 AM

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From: <u>Lisa Benson</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:11:14 AM

cc:

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Dr Lisa Benson

From:

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:10:33 AM

cc:

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:10:30 AM

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Rina Shavit Retired Educator LAUSD Independent Voter From: Rachel

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:10:25 AM

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From: Estee Stein

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:10:09 AM

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From: Etta Klaristenfeld

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:09:26 AM

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Arlene Sturm

From: <u>Dina Torgan</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:08:58 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

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State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

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From: Adrienne Stevens

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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From: Genevieve Rosenberg

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Stuart Bogom

From: <u>James Null</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:05:43 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

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From: <u>Yael Shemer</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:58:35 AM

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From: To:

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From:

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

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From: Rick Constant

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:57:41 AM

cc:

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From: <u>Elie Bashevkin</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:01:48 AM

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From: <u>Mindy Liebman</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:53:35 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Jay Spector</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:03:44 AM

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From: <u>Libby Davis</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:11:38 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Elicia Leudemann</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:00:38 AM

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Warm Wishes, Elicia Brand Leudemann From: Razy Hirschberg

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:13:59 AM

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From:

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

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Hilda Cohen Sent from my iPhone From: Holly Wright

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Sincerely, Holly Wright

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Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Eileen Botvinick</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:00:14 AM

cc: Christians United for Israel DOJ Press State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts U.S. Representative U.S. Senators Honorable City Council Members, We are your constituents, Americans across this great nation, and worldwide citizens who are asking you to reject the proposed anti-Israel resolution, vote NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to an academic boycott, NO to an anti-Israel ballot measure, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments – which are none other than resolutions to keep Hamas terrorists in power. We have watched in horror as pro-terror activists have tried to hijack American city councils, campus life, and more with misinformation, extremist ideology, and violent conduct that undermine our democratic way of life and our peaceful communities. While hiding behind the slogan of human rights, they are actually a P.R. arm of Hamas aimed at covering up Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis [1-3]. Sadly, these pro-terror activists show their true colors by burning American flags, holding signs that said, "Globalize the Intifada," waving Hamas terrorist flags, and wearing Hezbollah terrorist headbands [4]. We know that the pro-terrorist groups tend to be vocal and put undue pressure on city councils. To help you with your decision, we would like to share with you an open letter written on May 10, 2024 by 80 retired U.S. military leaders, who served our country with distinction in the Middle East [5]. These generals collaborated on a public message to teach the American people and the world essential facts that have been buried in hate, propaganda, and noise. The letter states: 1) Israelis have a right to defend themselves against Iranian backed terrorists on all sides. 2) Israelis are staunch allies who protect U.S. soldiers and civilians – and deserve our support. 3) The U.S. President and a bipartisan Congress must collaborate to ensure that Israel always has essential weapons. 4) The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) follow international rules of war while Israel's enemies ABUSE these rules and purposely endanger civilians to falsely paint Israel as the aggressor. 5) Israelis are fighting for civilization against barbaric enemies [6]. Many of our military families across this great nation have loved ones who have fought against terrorists such as these, and many of us have loved ones who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our democratic way of life. We owe our military families the greatest respect for their service, and we ask you for your moral clarity by taking a stand against terrorism and for democracy. Sincerely, References: 1 "What to know about the pro-Hamas antisemitic group within our lifetime," ADL, 1 July 2024. 2 "CAIR is Hamas: How the federal government proved that CAIR is a front for terrorism," Center for Security and Policy, 2016. 3 ISGAP, "New comprehensive research reveals Hamas-linked funding to Students for Justice in Palestine and groups growing web of influence post October 7th." 4 Michael Starr, "US flag burns as Hamas flags fly high over New York City's Times Square," Jerusalem Post, 1 August 2024. 5 https://jinsa.org/original-open-letter-from-retired-us-military-leaders-in-support-of-israel-2/6 Ibid. Eileen Botvinick

From: <u>Tracey Schwartz</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:00:30 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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From: <u>Jody Farber</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:59:54 AM

cc:

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From: Mindy Gartner

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Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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Mindy Gartner

From: <u>Lisa Haase</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:05:09 AM

cc:

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From: Amy Friedman

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:02:42 AM

cc:

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Amy Friedman

From: Sheril Cohen

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:49:35 AM

cc:

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DOJ

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Adina Broder

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on resolutions that obfuscate Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:45:12 AM

cc:

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DOJ Press

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U.S. Senators

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We have watched in horror as protestors have overtaken city councils, commissions, and American university campuses with misinformation, extremist ideology, and violent conduct that undermine our democratic way of life and our peaceful communities.

THE TRUTH ABOUT "PRO-PALESTINIAN" PROTESTERS

The protesters claim to be an anti-war movement to stop the "genocide, apartheid, and occupation" [1] of the Palestinian people, but nothing can be further from the truth.

Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) and other groups (AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.) are funded by the Hamas terrorist organization [2-7]. As a propaganda arm of Hamas, their sole purpose is to radicalize and misinform city councils and campuses and create a massive disinformation campaign to delegitimize Israel and promote the annihilation of the Jewish State.

Their chant, "From the River to the Sea," clearly states their intention [8]. If you listen carefully, however, their violent intentions do not stop with Israel. They promote antisemitism the world over with the ultimate goal of overturning democratic values as they chant "Death to America" [9-10]. Their philosophy is anchored in the Hamas Charter, which states in its introduction, "Israel will exist until Islam will obliterate it" and "Our struggle against the Jews is very great and very serious" [11]; and the radical Islamist Duaat entitled "How Islam will dominate the world" [12].

Pure logic and history upends the protesters' statements.

Only days after the heinous October 7 attacks on Israel, these protesters started their false

accusations of "genocide" [13]. Here is the truth:

FALSE CLAIMS OF APARTHEID

Hamas' accusations of apartheid are false. Apartheid is defined as a system of legalized racial discrimination and segregation that deprives a racial group of their political and civil rights. In South Africa, for example, the white minority segregated Black Africans in housing, transportation, education, and stripped them of citizenship, and positions in government.

In Israel, all citizens whether Jewish, Arab, Armenian, Baha'i, Christian, Druze, Muslim, etc. have equal rights. They can live, work, and travel wherever they want and they are provided the same government services (e.g., health insurance, free public school, subsidized university education) equally. They attend the same universities and have the same voting power and opportunities. In fact, they hold positions in all industries (e.g., law, medicine, politics) – including positions as judges and members of the Knesset. Israel is a multi-racial society where the Arab citizens have full rights. Inciting racism or discrimination in Israel is a criminal offense [14].

FALSE CLAIMS OF COLONIALISM AND OCCUPATION

Predating Islam, the Jewish people arrived and established the independent Land of Israel in the second millennium B.C.E. and lived there for more than 1,600 years. In succession, the Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, and Romans conquered the land. Despite the efforts of Roman crusaders and some Muslims to make the country empty of Jews, thousands of Jews have lived for centuries in each of the holy cities of Jerusalem, Safad, Tiberius, and Hebron; and in Gaza, Rafah, Ashkelon, Caesarea, Jaffa, Acre, and Jericho. [15]. Moreover, archaeological evidence proves Jewish indigenousy, with cities populated by a Jewish majority prior to the establishment of the modern state of Israel [16].

It is absurd to claim that the Jews who returned to Israel starting in the last decades of the 19th century were colonialists and imperialists. For whom were these idealists working? They were not planting the flag of the antisemitic regimes of Russia, Poland, and Lithuania; and they were kicked out of Yemen, Iraq, Turkey, and North Africa. In fact, these Jewish refugees had to overcome Turkish, British, and Pan-Arab imperialism to achieve self-determination. They were fleeing pogroms and persecution, and wanted nothing to do with the countries from which they fled. They did not come to the land with weapons to conquer, but with rakes and hoes to cultivate often swamp-infested land they purchased from absentee landlords. Years later, after the Holocaust, the state of Israel was defined and established by international law (1948). The Israelis were ecstatic to live peacefully among their neighbors within the meager boundaries they were allotted in 1948, when five Arab countries attacked Israel in the War of Independence. This war was one of many that Muslim extremists committed against the Jewish state to deny Israel's right to exist [17].

In 1967 Egypt, Syria, and Jordan started a war with Israel. Hafiz al-Assad ordered his Syrian soldiers to "strike the enemy's [civilian] settlements, turn them into dust, pave the Arab roads with the skulls of the Jews, and strike them without mercy" [18]. Miraculously, Israel won the war and gained territory in the Sinai, Golan Heights, West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem. In 1982, Israel gave the Sinai to Egypt, which has created peace between the countries [19].

With similar hope, Israel left Gaza in 2005 as one of many gestures of peace with its Arab

neighbors that have been met with violence [20]. This is worth repeating. Since 2005, Israel has NOT occupied Gaza. In response, Hamas overtook Gaza, slaughtered Palestinian leaders, created 450 miles of terror tunnels, launched over 30,000 rockets at Israel, and on October 7 perpetrated the most heinous attacks on the Jewish people since the Holocaust including the kidnapping of Israelis, Americans, and Foreign Nationals still missing today [21-22].

FALSE CLAIMS THAT ISRAEL COMMITS GENOCIDE: HAMAS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS OF PALESTINIANS

Both Hamas and the protesters' accusations of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) are blatantly false. Numerous military leaders, including John Spencer (Former Chair of Urban Warfare Studies, WestPoint), testify that "Israel has implemented more measures to avoid civilian casualties than any other military in the history of war" including its use of precision weapons and the sending of leaflets, texts, and calls to Gazans ahead of airstrikes to provide time for them to evacuate targeted areas [23-25]. Sadly, terrorists boast of hiding among their own civilians to increase casualties [26].

Armies that fight defensive wars against terrorists in urban warfare generally have a civilian to casualty ratio of 4 to 60: 1; meaning 4 to 60 civilians are accidentally killed for every terrorist eliminated. This was true for U.S. and coalition troops in Mosul (2016-2017) [27]. However, Israel's ratio is 1:1, meaning they have reduced civilian casualties more than four to sixtyfold by comparison [28]. While the loss of innocent life is tragic, according to International Law (Article 51) these deaths fall squarely on Hamas [29].

Hamas leaders have admitted that they lie about numbers of civilian casualties [30], and statistical analysis proves that the Ministry of Health numbers are misleading [31].

Moreover, Palestinian civilians attest to the fact that Hamas steals food from aid trucks and murders Palestinians trying to reach the aid [32-35].

HAMAS' GLOBAL SUBTERFUGE VIA CITY COUNCIL PROTESTS

Hamas covers its atrocities against the Palestinian people (e.g., blocking safe passage corridors, hiding and firing weapons among civilians) [36-38] by sponsoring and supporting city council and worldwide protests on the Palestinians' behalf with the sole intent of delegitimizing Israel [39-41].

Donning the cloak of victimhood and resistance, Hamas's behavior is barbaric – igniting hatred and discrimination against Israel, worldwide Jewry, and democracy itself.

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Sincerely, Bruce Broder

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For full letter and references: https://tinyurl.com/NoCF5-letterWithReferences

From: <u>debbie zoldan</u>

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Vote NO

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:06:04 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts

U.S. Representative

U.S. Senators

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Debbie Zoldan Sent from my iPhone From: <u>Jill Kaplan</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Will you help and vote NO on any resolution to keep Hamas in power?

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:57:53 AM

cc:

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Amy Mucklestone

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: You MUST Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 9:00:07 AM

cc:

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From: Adam Frenkel

To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Attention - Please vote NO to resolutions that cover up for Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis /

Tell the truth about the "protesters"

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:40:29 AM

cc:

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DOJ

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FALSE CLAIMS OF COLONIALISM AND OCCUPATION

Predating Islam, the Jewish people arrived and established the independent Land of Israel in the second millennium B.C.E. and lived there for more than 1,600 years. In succession, the Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, and Romans conquered the land. Despite the efforts of Roman crusaders and some Muslims to make the country empty of Jews, thousands of Jews have lived for centuries in each of the holy cities of Jerusalem, Safad, Tiberius, and Hebron; and in Gaza, Rafah, Ashkelon, Caesarea, Jaffa, Acre, and Jericho. [15]. Moreover, archaeological evidence proves Jewish indigenousy, with cities populated by a Jewish majority prior to the establishment of the modern state of Israel [16].

It is absurd to claim that the Jews who returned to Israel starting in the last decades of the 19th century were colonialists and imperialists. For whom were these idealists working? They were not planting the flag of the antisemitic regimes of Russia, Poland, and Lithuania; and they were kicked out of Yemen, Iraq, Turkey, and North Africa. In fact, these Jewish refugees had to overcome Turkish, British, and Pan-Arab imperialism to achieve self-determination. They were fleeing pogroms and persecution, and wanted nothing to do with the countries from which they fled. They did not come to the land with weapons to conquer, but with rakes and hoes to cultivate often swamp-infested land they purchased from absentee landlords. Years later, after the Holocaust, the state of Israel was defined and established by international law (1948). The Israelis were ecstatic to live peacefully among their neighbors within the meager boundaries they were allotted in 1948, when five Arab countries attacked Israel in the War of Independence. This war was one of many that Muslim extremists committed against the Jewish state to deny Israel's right to exist [17].

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FALSE CLAIMS THAT ISRAEL COMMITS GENOCIDE: HAMAS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS OF PALESTINIANS

Both Hamas and the protesters' accusations of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) are blatantly false. Numerous military leaders, including John Spencer (Former Chair of Urban Warfare Studies, WestPoint), testify that "Israel has implemented more measures to avoid civilian casualties than any other military in the history of war" including its use of precision weapons and the sending of leaflets, texts, and calls to Gazans ahead of airstrikes to provide time for them to evacuate targeted areas [23-25]. Sadly, terrorists boast of hiding among their own civilians to increase casualties [26].

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International Law (Article 51) these deaths fall squarely on Hamas [29].

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Moreover, Palestinian civilians attest to the fact that Hamas steals food from aid trucks and murders Palestinians trying to reach the aid [32-35].

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To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: From water to water Palestine will be Arab. So what happens to the Jews? Vote NO on any resolution which

attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:38:46 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:39:33 AM

cc:

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

Subject: Please vote NO to resolutions that cover up for Hamas atrocities against Palestinians and Israelis / Tell the truth

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Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:44:24 AM

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Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:38:30 AM

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In 1967 Egypt, Syria, and Jordan started a war with Israel. Hafiz al-Assad ordered his Syrian soldiers to "strike the enemy's [civilian] settlements, turn them into dust, pave the Arab roads with the skulls of the Jews, and strike them without mercy" [18]. Miraculously, Israel won the war and gained territory in the Sinai, Golan Heights, West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem. In 1982, Israel gave the Sinai to Egypt, which has created peace between the countries [19].

With similar hope, Israel left Gaza in 2005 as one of many gestures of peace with its Arab neighbors that have been met with violence [20]. This is worth repeating. Since 2005, Israel has NOT occupied Gaza. In response, Hamas overtook Gaza, slaughtered Palestinian leaders, created 450 miles of terror tunnels, launched over 30,000 rockets at Israel, and on October 7 perpetrated the most heinous attacks on the Jewish people since the Holocaust including the kidnapping of Israelis, Americans, and Foreign Nationals still missing today [21-22].

FALSE CLAIMS THAT ISRAEL COMMITS GENOCIDE: HAMAS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS OF PALESTINIANS

Both Hamas and the protesters' accusations of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) are blatantly false. Numerous military leaders, including John Spencer (Former Chair of Urban Warfare Studies, WestPoint), testify that "Israel has implemented more measures to avoid civilian casualties than any other military in the history of war" including its use of precision weapons and the sending of leaflets, texts, and calls to Gazans ahead of airstrikes to provide time for them to evacuate targeted areas [23-25]. Sadly, terrorists boast of hiding among their own civilians to increase casualties [26].

Armies that fight defensive wars against terrorists in urban warfare generally have a civilian to casualty ratio of 4 to 60: 1; meaning 4 to 60 civilians are accidentally killed for every terrorist eliminated. This was true for U.S. and coalition troops in Mosul (2016-2017) [27]. However, Israel's ratio is 1:1, meaning they have reduced civilian casualties more than four to sixtyfold by comparison [28]. While the loss of innocent life is tragic, according to International Law (Article 51) these deaths fall squarely on Hamas [29].

Hamas leaders have admitted that they lie about numbers of civilian casualties [30], and statistical analysis proves that the Ministry of Health numbers are misleading [31].

Moreover, Palestinian civilians attest to the fact that Hamas steals food from aid trucks and murders Palestinians trying to reach the aid [32-35].

HAMAS' GLOBAL SUBTERFUGE VIA CITY COUNCIL PROTESTS

Hamas covers its atrocities against the Palestinian people (e.g., blocking safe passage corridors, hiding and firing weapons among civilians) [36-38] by sponsoring and supporting city council and worldwide protests on the Palestinians' behalf with the sole intent of delegitimizing Israel [39-41].

Donning the cloak of victimhood and resistance, Hamas's behavior is barbaric – igniting hatred and discrimination against Israel, worldwide Jewry, and democracy itself.

ILLEGAL ENCAMPMENTS: INDEFENSIBLE BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT

Hamas supporters attempt to paint the illegal encampments as free speech. Nothing can be further from the truth. Participants in the illegal encampments violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by harassing, inciting violence, physically assaulting, vandalizing, destroying property, blocking entrances, and preventing free movement on campus for Jewish students and their allies. Not only were these illegal behaviors discriminatory, but they also were textbook examples of UNPROTECTED conduct since they created a hostile environment for Jewish students and their allies that would not be tolerated for any other group. Their behaviors, therefore, are indefensible by the First Amendment, and we ask the City Council to prosecute those who violated these laws to the fullest extent of the law (https://www.thefp.com/p/where-free-speech-ends-and-lawbreaking-begins).

SUMMARY

This document proves that the claims aimed at Israel of apartheid, genocide, colonialism, and occupation - are patently FALSE.

After the barbaric attack on October 7th, Hamas is still holding hostages and rebuilding its terror structure.

Allowing protesters like SJP, and groups like it (e.g., AMP, CAIR, JVP, WOL, etc.), to hijack local city councils only rewards and emboldens Hamas, endangers Israel and worldwide democracies, and prevents the Gazans from taking responsibility to unlearn hate and choose healthy governance so that they become viable peace partners.

The world is at an uncomfortable brink: Barbarism vs. Democracy. Rewarding barbarity and those that support it is a losing proposition.

Bold leadership, not capitulation, is the only strategy to keep communities safe.

We ask you to vote NO on this anti-Israel resolution, or any other title they give this resolution, NO to BDS, NO to divesting from Israel, NO to an arms embargo of Israel, NO to withholding military aid to Israel, NO to academic boycotts, NO to an anti-Israel ballot measure, and NO to dropping charges against those arrested in the illegal encampments – which are strategies designed by Hamas supporters to keep Hamas in power and continue to inflict carnage on the Palestinians and Israelis.

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Wendy Ward

- "This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on." Justice Thurgood Marshall

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For full letter and references: https://tinyurl.com/NoCF5-letterWithReferences

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From: Sanford Kadish

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote Negative on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:41:50 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

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U.S. Senators

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From: <u>Daphne Hoffenberg</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:38:30 AM

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From: Robin Miller

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

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From: <u>Estella Sneider</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:44:49 AM

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From: <u>Deborah Epstein</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:40:38 AM

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To: Mayor; Public Comments; LAW

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From: <u>Caroline</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:38:35 AM

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From: MICHELLE BODEK

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:38:49 AM

cc:

Christians United for Israel

DOJ Press

State House/Assembly Massachusetts

State Senate/Legislature Massachusetts U.S. Representative

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To: Mayor, Public Comments, LAW

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Sent from Rachel's iPhone

From: <u>Jill Peraud</u>

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO on any resolution which attempt to keep Hamas in power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:43:47 AM

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From: Raizel Kleinman

To: <u>Mayor</u>; <u>Public Comments</u>; <u>LAW</u>

Subject: Vote NO to Resolutions That Keep Hamas in Power

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:41:05 AM

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