

## **DuPage Township**

### **Resolution No. 24-03**

#### **Resolution Calling for a Permanent and Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza, Israel, and Palestine.**

**Whereas**, over 25,000 people have been killed by Israeli military action in Gaza since the October 7<sup>th</sup> attack carried out by Hamas, which resulted in the deaths of 1,200 people; and

**Whereas**, we mourn all civilian lives lost on, since, and before October 7<sup>th</sup>; and

**Whereas**, we condemn all forms of racism, colonization, anti-Semitism, ethnic cleansing, genocide, Islamophobia and collective punishment that may occur or have occurred in our township, across the nation, and around the world; and

**Whereas**, hundreds of thousands of lives will continue to be at risk if a ceasefire is not achieved and humanitarian aid is not delivered without delay.

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DUPAGE TOWNSHIP BOARD:**

That we condemn war crimes committed by Hamas and Israel; and

#### **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That DuPage Township and its presiding Board supports the proposed U.S. Congress Resolution H.R. 786, urging an immediate ceasefire, to urgently end the violence, a release of all hostages and prisoners, and promptly send and facilitate the entry of humanitarian assistance into Gaza and other affected areas of the armed conflict.

#### **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That we call upon President Joseph Biden to urge Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Hamas to end the military campaign in Gaza and implement an immediate ceasefire for the protection of the Palestinian people.

**FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Illinois State Congressional Delegation and United States President Joseph Biden urging the administration to take immediate action.

PASSED THIS 20th day of February 2024 by the Township Board of DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Thomas Braxton	<u>X</u>	___	___
Terri Ransom	<u>X</u>	___	___
Debra Savage	<u>X</u>	___	___
Reem Townsend	<u>X</u>	___	___
Gary Marschke-Supervisor	<u>X</u>	___	___

/s/ Gary Marschke  
DuPage Township Supervisor

ATTEST:

/s/Barbara A Parker  
DuPage Township Clerk