

COMISSIONERS' PROCLAMATION NO R-XX-23

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF COVINGTON BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA AND ISRAEL

WHEREAS, The City of Covington condemns all conflicts causing harm to innocent human beings in Israel, Palestine and many other nations suffering from violent conflicts all across the world, and urges the United States government and our allies to use every diplomatic tool to bring an end to the atrocities and bring about a just and long lasting peace to the people of the region, AND....

WHEREAS....our Palestinian, Muslim, and Jewish communities in The City of Covington are all impacted by the ongoing violence....

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY,

SECTION 1

That the City of Covington takes seriously the entreaty of “Never Again,” and that the historical memory of the Holocaust means combating islamophobia, anti-semitism, and all others forms of ethno-nationalism, and

That the City of Covington condemns acts of aggression around the world and urges the combating parties to come together and utilize every diplomatic tool to bring an end to these inhumane conflicts, bringing peace to the people of Palestine, Israel and other nations.

And, finally, that the City of Covington pledges to support:

- a) An immediate and permanent ceasefire
- b) The release of all captured civilians on both sides
- c) Allowing unrestricted humanitarian aid to enter Gaza
- d) Better living conditions for the Palestinians
- e) Tangible and intangible support for a long-lasting and just peace between Israelis and Palestinians.