

Draft Resolution
Drafted 12/27/2023

A resolution calling on all governments around the world to facilitate de-escalation and a ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas conflict to prevent death and violence in all forms.

Whereas, All human life is precious, and the targeting of civilians, no matter their faith or ethnicity, is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

Whereas, Between October 7 and December 8, 2023, armed violence has claimed the lives of over 18,000 Palestinians and over 1,400 Israelis, and wounded thousands more; and

Whereas, Hundreds of thousands of lives are at imminent risk if a cease-fire is not achieved and humanitarian aid is not delivered without delay; and

Whereas, Governments around the world hold immense diplomatic power to save Israeli and Palestinian lives;

Now therefore be it resolved, That the City of Missoula

(1) Urges governments around the world to immediately call for and facilitate de-escalation and a ceasefire to urgently end the current violence; and

(2) Calls upon these governments to promptly send and facilitate the entry of humanitarian assistance to Gaza