



City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year 2024

Upon the Recommendation of Councilor Jeremy Dubs

R-24.016 A RESOLUTION TO END THE WAR ON GAZA

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

WHEREAS the ongoing war on Gaza has resulted in at least 28,000 Palestinian lives lost, 70% being women and children.

AND WHEREAS Israeli hostages in Gaza and Palestinian political prisoners in Israel face ever increasing risks of dying.

AND WHEREAS, the U.N. reports that over a half million Gazans face starvation and life-threatening diseases as a result of the present blockade of desperately needed medical supplies and the staples of life itself.

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Northampton demand that Congress and the President take every measure necessary to end the war on Gaza, including, but not limited to:

1. Initiating a permanent ceasefire on both sides and enforcing the Leahy Law of 1997, which would halt U.S. weapon sales to Israel, sales that now makes us accomplices to the present mass slaughter of innocents.
2. Insisting that hostages and political prisoners on all sides be released; and
3. Imploring that both the U.N. and other sources of humanitarian aid to Gaza immediately resume unhindered.