

City of Wauwatosa
Resolution of the Common Council

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, a terrorist organization invaded Israel, killed over 1,000 people, and committed unspeakable atrocities;

WHEREAS, the City of Wauwatosa concurs with the joint statement of the governments of the United States, France, Germany, Italy, and the United Kingdom that they “support Israel in its efforts to defend itself and its people against such atrocities” and “recognize the legitimate aspirations of the Palestinian people, and support equal measures of justice and freedom for Israelis and Palestinians alike”;

WHEREAS, the City of Wauwatosa condemns all acts of terrorism and discrimination, including (but not limited to) any perpetrated on the basis of race, religion, and nationality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wauwatosa calls upon all people to reject violence and to work for peace in the Middle East, in the United States, and everywhere around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Wauwatosa City Council resolves to promote peace amongst our community, stand against acts of terrorism at home and abroad, support the victims of terrorism be they allied members of our community or United States citizens who were victims of the recent attacks in Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank, and endeavor to continue our efforts to stand against discrimination. We encourage members of the Wauwatosa community to support, in whatever ways they are able, humanitarian efforts that contribute towards peace in the Middle East and the return of all displaced peoples to their homes.