

PROPOSED AMENDED RESOLUTION

******offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which resolution was declared adopted after a poll of the members of this Board:**

RESOLUTION NO. - 2023

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL IN ITS CONFLICT WITH HAMAS.

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists launched a coordinated, unprovoked attack on Israel from the Gaza Strip; and

WHEREAS, Hamas has fired thousands of rockets toward Israel's major population centers, breached Israel's borders, infiltrated Israeli communities and kidnapped over 200 civilians from numerous nations, killed more than 1,300 Israelis, and wounded over 3,300 more; and

WHEREAS, 25 Americans have been declared dead at the hands of Hamas; and

WHEREAS, this is the most significant attack on Israel since the Yom Kippur War, which was launched 50 years ago nearly to the day; and

WHEREAS, more than 300,000 reserve soldiers were called to defend the state of Israel and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared that Israel was at war to defend itself.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD:

SECTION 1. That the Town of North Hempstead unequivocally condemns Hamas for this deplorable and unprovoked attack on Israel.

SECTION 2. That the Town of North Hempstead stands in solidarity with the State of Israel and condemns this unprovoked attack by Hamas against Israel and its citizens and supports Israel's right to defend itself and protect its citizens from indiscriminate violence and terrorism.

SECTION 3. The Town of North Hempstead unequivocally supports the right of the State of Israel to exist as a sovereign and independent nation, with the full recognition of its borders and territory.

SECTION 4. The Town of North Hempstead commends and supports the United States government in its campaign demanding that Hamas immediately release all hostages and return them to safety.

SECTION [45]. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in and it is accordingly so resolved.

Dated: Manhasset, New York

November 14, 2023

The vote on the foregoing resolution was recorded as follows:

Ayes:

Nays: