

RESOLUTION NO. 24-201

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT, COUNTY OF YAVAPAI, ARIZONA, CONDEMNING HAMAS AND DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE JEWISH STATE OF ISRAEL

WHEREAS, The Hamas terrorist organization launched a brutal, highly organized, and unprecedented attack upon Israel and its citizens in the early morning hours of October 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Hamas has been designated by the United States as a foreign terrorist organization and was founded with the stated goal of destroying the State of Israel; and

WHEREAS, In its attack, Hamas has killed over 1,200 innocent civilians and taken hostages from a variety of countries including Americans, hundreds of Israeli children, women, elderly, and infirm civilians hostage; and

WHEREAS, In its attack, Hamas has fired thousands of rockets against Israeli population centers in an attempt to kill untold numbers of innocent civilians; and

WHEREAS, The timing of this Hamas terrorism operation to coincide with the observance of the Jewish Sabbath and celebration of the Simchat Torah holiday demonstrates the intent to maximize civilian casualties; and

WHEREAS, Hamas continues to brazenly locate elements of its terrorist infrastructure in civilian population centers using civilians as human shields; and

WHEREAS, Hamas is demanding the release of known terrorists for the return of innocent men, women, and children as young as ten months old; and

WHEREAS, Jewish communities globally including in Arizona are facing significant rises in antisemitism; and

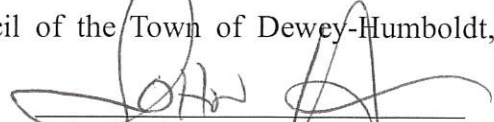
WHEREAS, Arizona adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's definition of antisemitism which includes anti-Zionism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, does hereby:

1. Reaffirm its support and unwavering commitment to the welfare, security, and survival of the Jewish State of Israel;
2. Recognize Israel's right to act decisively and unilaterally in self-defense to protect its citizens;
3. Express its support for Israel's right to pursue without interference or condemnation the elimination of Hamas;
4. Convey its most heartfelt condolences to all Israeli victims as well as their families and communities;
5. Call upon Yavapai County law enforcement to remain vigilant in protecting Israeli Americans, Jewish Americans and all supporters of Israel from acts of crime and unlawful discrimination that tend to manifest at such times;

6. Encourage all other Americans to likewise condemn Hamas as well as any official body that refuses to recognize Israel's right to act decisively in self-defense to protect its citizens; and
7. Call upon the United States to provide all assistance as may be required to support Israel in its defense against Hamas and all other terrorist organizations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona this 2nd day of January, 2024.




John Hughes, Mayor

ATTEST:



Beth Evans, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Sims Mackin, Ltd, Town Attorney
By: William J. Sims III