



following October 7; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council condemns all forms of Islamophobia, antisemitism, racism, and bigotry in Nashville and Davidson County and welcomes people from all backgrounds and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, in early May, the Israeli Government and Hamas came close to a ceasefire which would have released Israeli hostages and begun a pathway to peace in Gaza and Israel; and

WHEREAS, now, there are renewed discussions and proposals under consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council supports all efforts to bring both Hamas and the Israeli Government to the table to resume negotiations for a permanent ceasefire that will end the violence between Israel and Palestine, release the remaining hostages, and begin to heal our hurting communities here in Nashville and Davidson County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. The Metropolitan County Council goes on record as supporting an end to violence between Israel and Palestine.

Section 2. The Metropolitan Council further goes on record as supporting all of Nashville's Palestinian, Israeli, Muslim, and Jewish residents and condemns antisemitic and Islamophobic rhetoric and attacks.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.