



medicine from entering Gaza, and the Israeli defense minister, Israel Katz, said, "Israel's policy is clear: no humanitarian aid will enter Gaza"; and

WHEREAS, the United States government has used tax-funded dollars to give the State of Israel approximately \$34 billion in military weapons, arms, and other financial support, at least 69 percent of Israel's arms imports come from the U.S., and U.S.-made military vehicles and weapons have been identified as being used to conduct acts of genocide; and

WHEREAS, U.S. President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu have plans underway to relocate Palestinians in Gaza to other countries, permanently displacing them, and taking their homeland to use as a real estate project; and

WHEREAS, the right to free speech as protected by the U.S. Constitution has been violated by arrests, imprisonment, deportation, and violent attacks by law enforcement on anti-genocide activists.

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

Section 1: That the Metropolitan Council denounces all acts of the U.S. Government and the State of Israel that contribute to a continuation of the genocide of the Palestinian people.

Section 2: That the Council affirms that this humanitarian crisis calls for immediate actions, including the immediate cease all sales and transfers of military arms and financial support to the State of Israel.

Section 3: That the Council demands that using any and all diplomatic means possible, the U.S. Government and the State of Israel must protect of the right of Palestinian people to live in their homeland free from violence, as required by international law.

Section 4: That the Council rejects any efforts of U.S. federal and state governments to limit free speech by declaring that criticism of the policies of the government of the State of Israel is inherently anti-Semitic.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.