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PimaCo.ResolutionOnConflict&FightingInIsrael/Gaza&Palerstine on10-17-23 Agenda 9AM

Your Message

Dear Ms. Melissa Manriquez: Would you kindly forward this email to each of the County Supervisors? Thank you!

Dear Pime County Supervisors:

I am a former county supervisor for Dane Co. WI and have a good deal of experience with drafting resolutions. I was somewhat stunned when I read the two draft resolutions on Tues, agenda as Addendum #3 "Support of Standing with Israel." Both resolutions need, shall we say, a good deal of additional work. This topic is most difficult.

Below is a US House of Representatives Resolution submitted Friday. It is good I think and could be modified to be better but might be acceptable to the Board if you all feel that it is an emergency to submit a County statement to the public. One option is to pass a resolution mostly like this and follow it up at a later meeting with a more detailed resolution which I recommend calls for bringing in the United Nations.

The Ukraine/Russia War has had about 6 or more cease fire attempts. I am not expert in the field of negotiations but from what I read this proposal for 4 German experts is very good and outlines to actions needed to start creating peace in Eastern Europe rather than kicking the can down the road for more war later. Here are two links to study if one wishes to do so.

https://michael-von-der-schulenburg.com/german-peace-proposal-forukraine/#:~:text=At%20the%20end%20of%20August%20this%20year%2C%20fo ur,party%20since%20the%20war%20began%2018%20months%20ago.

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I bring this up because talk and actions by the US government has a long record since the Vietnam War of, regretfully leading to massive death for mostly non-USA citizens/residents.

As a nation we must move from a whole lot of she said he said circular arguing to long term solutions that present "peace" or at least not more killing and more



freedom as a human being.

As a former Army officer trained be an infantry officer in 1967-70 I spent a year learning how to be a trained killed and lead men to do the same. I was lucky and sent to S. Korea rather than S. Vietnam in 1969.

Killing leads nowhere but to more death and hatred and family misery. The Middle East has been a land of too much hatred justified in many ways by horrible actions by people with weapons. In my opinion only the UN has the skills to try to creats space so peace can be built. Our government, as you all know has fought against UN peace starting and keeping for all of the conflicts our government has chosen to be in since the end of WWII excluding the Korean War.

Thus the below resolution could be tuned up slightly if needed or the Board could go on record of supporting the below House Resolution, call for a sisted U.S. Senate resoltion or a Joint Congressional Resolution and urge all AZ Congressional members to join this effort to try to promote peace rather than more war, killing and misery and also urge President Biden to do the same.

https://bush.house.gov/imo/media/doc/bushceasefirenowresolution.pdf? eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=a412c1a5-a04f-44b5-a79a-8ea9e6a08aec RESOLUTION Calling for an immediate deescalation and cease-fire in Israel and occupied Palestine.

Whereas all human life is precious, and the targeting of civilians, no matter their faith or ethnicity, is a violation of international humanitarian law;

Whereas, between October 7 and October 16, 2023, armed violence has claimed the lives of over 2,700 Palestinians

and over 1,400 Israelis, including Americans, and wounded thousands more; Whereas hundreds of thousands of lives are at imminent risk if a cease-fire is not achieved and humanitarian aid is not delivered without delay; and Whereas the Federal Government holds immense diplomatic power to save Israeli and Palestinian lives: Now, therefore, be it Resolved,

That the House of Representatives-

(1) urges the Biden administration to immediately call for and facilitate deescalation and a cease-fire to urgently end the current violence; and(2) calls upon the Biden administration to promptly send and facilitate the entry of humanitarian assistance into Gaza.

Thank you for reading this! Good Luck and Peace! Buzz Davis, member Veterans for Peace Tucson Chapter,

Would you like a response?

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