

1       **A RESOLUTION URGING THE RELEASE OF ISRAELI HOSTAGES AND AN**  
2       **IMMEDIATE AND PERMANENT CEASEFIRE IN ISRAEL AND GAZA; AND FOR**  
3       **OTHER PURPOSES**  
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5       **WHEREAS**, Fulton County is a county that fosters diversity, values all lives and  
6       upholds the principles of equality and human rights; and

7       **WHEREAS**, Fulton County expresses profound sorrow and condemnation for the  
8       tragic loss of Israeli civilians, including children, families and the elderly, in the terror  
9       attack by Hamas on October 7, 2023; and

10      **WHEREAS**, Fulton County expresses profound sorrow at the tragic loss of  
11      innocent Palestinian lives, including children, families and the elderly, in the war that  
12      has since raged between Israel and Hamas; and

13      **WHEREAS**, Fulton County supports the safety of residents in every community,  
14      regardless of what crimes their government may commit; and

15      **WHEREAS**, Fulton County believes that all life is precious; and

16      **WHEREAS**, the war between Israel and Hamas has claimed the lives of  
17      thousands of civilians, has led to the wounding of thousands more, and puts at risk the  
18      lives of millions more; and

19      **WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need for humanitarian aid in Gaza and that aid is  
20      not assured if an immediate and permanent ceasefire is not achieved; and

21      **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Fulton County hereby urges:

22      (1) Israel and Hamas to agree to an immediate and permanent ceasefire to end  
23      the current war;

24      (2) That Hamas agree to the immediate release of all hostages;

1 (3) That Israel agrees to the immediate and unconditional lifting of all restrictions  
2 on the entry of humanitarian aid to Gaza which aid is indispensable to the  
3 survival of the civilian population of Gaza.

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect upon its  
5 adoption, and all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are  
6 hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

7 **SO, PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,  
8 Georgia this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2025.

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10 **SPONSORED BY:**

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15 Marvin S. Arrington, Jr., Commissioner  
16 District 5  
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19 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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23 Tonya Grier, Clerk to the Commission

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