

**Resolution 23-**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, wish to acknowledge the hundreds of innocent lives lost after the unprovoked attack on Israel on October 7, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, this senseless act of violence that has devastated the lives of many weighs heavy on our hearts, and we wish to offer support and comfort to Israel and our local Jewish community by coming together in this time of need. It is a disaster of unimaginable proportions for the State of Israel and for the many families whose lives will never be the same. The City of Huntsville stands in solidarity with the state of Israel and all those seeking peace in this time of sorrow; and

**WHEREAS**, as the situation is expected to escalate and more lives are to face inconceivable challenges, we hope for there to soon be a light in the darkness for the citizens of Israel. The City of Huntsville acknowledges this will be a long and difficult war but even when wounded, Israel's history of resiliency stands on display. The fierce and determined people of Israel will remain strong and overcome this tragedy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, express great concern and support Israel in its efforts to defend itself. We stand unified and offer our sincerest thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**ADOPTED** this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

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President of the City Council of the  
City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama