

BAL HARBOUR

- V I L L A G E -

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Bal Harbour Village Council

Regular Council Meeting
Supplemental Agenda

October 17, 2023

At 6:30 PM

Bal Harbour Village Hall • 655 - 96th Street • Bal Harbour • Florida 33154

SUPPLEMENTAL CONSENT AGENDA

R7G Expression of Support and Solidarity with the People of Israel
A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE, FLORIDA, CONDEMNING ALL ACTS OF TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE TARGETING INNOCENT CIVILIANS BY THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION HAMAS; EXPRESSING SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES; CALLING UPON U.S. PRESIDENT BIDEN AND THE U.S. CONGRESS TO SUPPORT AND APPROVE ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES NEEDED FOR ITS IRON DOME MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM AND ITS COMBAT AIRCRAFT; AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE'S PENSION BOARDS TO CONSIDER PURCHASING STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS, CONSISTENT WITH AND SUBJECT TO ALL PROVISIONS OF THE VILLAGE'S INVESTMENT POLICY, AS A SYMBOLIC GESTURE OF SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[Israel Support Resolution October 17 2023 _ Ver7 SLT 10.13.pdf](#)

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that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (F.S. 286.0105).

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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE, FLORIDA, CONDEMNING ALL ACTS OF TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE TARGETING INNOCENT CIVILIANS BY THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION HAMAS; EXPRESSING SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES; CALLING UPON U.S. PRESIDENT BIDEN AND THE U.S. CONGRESS TO SUPPORT AND APPROVE ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES NEEDED FOR ITS IRON DOME MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM AND ITS COMBAT AIRCRAFT; AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE'S PENSION BOARDS TO CONSIDER PURCHASING STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS, CONSISTENT WITH AND SUBJECT TO ALL PROVISIONS OF THE VILLAGE'S INVESTMENT POLICY, AS A SYMBOLIC GESTURE OF SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Bal Harbour Village stands as a symbol of diversity, tolerance, and unity among its residents, recognizing the importance of fostering relationships with nations across the world; and

WHEREAS, the Village values peace, security, and the protection of human rights as fundamental principles that should be upheld globally; and

WHEREAS, the recent terrorist attacks by terrorist organization Hamas have targeted the people of Israel on Shabbat and during the Jewish holy days, resulting in the loss of innocent lives; and

WHEREAS, the Village condemns all acts of terrorism and violence targeting innocent civilians, and acknowledges the resilience and courage of the people of Israel in the face of these threats; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to express its support and solidarity with the people of Israel during these challenging times and offer its condolences to those affected by these acts of violence; and

WHEREAS, South Florida, and Bal Harbour Village, are home to a sizeable Jewish population; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution serves as an expression of Bal Harbour Village's

unwavering support and solidarity with the people of Israel during these challenging times; and

WHEREAS, Bal Harbour Village commends President Macron of France, Chancellor Scholz of Germany, Prime Minister Meloni of Italy, Prime Minister Sunak of the United Kingdom, and President Biden of the United States for their Joint Statement on October 9, 2023, expressing steadfast support of Israel and united condemnation of Hamas and its appalling acts of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council call upon President Biden and the U.S. Congress to immediately support and approve Israel's request for equipment and resources needed for its Iron Dome missile defense system and its combat aircraft; and

WHEREAS, furthermore, the Mayor and Village Council wish to encourage the Village's Pension Boards to consider purchasing State of Israel bonds, consistent with and subject to all provisions of the Village's investment policy, as a symbolic gesture of support for the people of Israel during these trying times.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor and the Village Council hereby condemn all acts of terrorism and violence targeting innocent civilians by terrorist organization Hamas, and express support and solidarity with the people of Israel during these challenging times.

Section 2. The Mayor and Village Council express their deepest condolences to the families of the victims and their solidarity with the people of Israel during this difficult time.

Section 3. The Mayor and Village Council call upon President Biden and the U.S. Congress to immediately support and approve Israel's request for equipment and resources needed for its Iron Dome missile defense system and its combat aircraft.

Section 4. The Mayor and Village Council direct the Village's Pension Boards to consider purchasing State of Israel bonds, consistent with and subject to all provisions of the Village's investment policy, as a symbolic gesture of support for the people of Israel.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

- Mayor Jeffrey P. Freimark _____
- Vice Mayor Seth E. Salver _____
- Councilmember David J. Albaum _____
- Councilmember Buzzy Sklar _____
- Councilmember David Wolf _____

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of October 2023.

Vice Mayor Seth E. Salver

Councilman David J. Albaum

Councilman Buzzy Sklar

Councilman David Wolf

Mayor Jeffrey P. Freimark



ATTEST:

Dwight S. Danie, Village Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Village Attorney
Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman P.L.