

# **STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: March 27, 2024

PRESENTER: John Jansons, City Manager

SUBJECT: Proclamation Supporting Gaza Cease Fire

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council consider Proclamation supporting Gaza Cease Fire and determine whether to approve.

### DISCUSSION:

On February 28, 2024 Mayor Pacheco and Councilmember Yep proposed as a future City Council agenda action item, that the City Council consider approval of a Gaza Cease Fire Proclamation.

This matter was on the March 13, 2024, agenda. At that time, the Council tabled the item at the request of Councilmembers Nijjer and Yep who were both out of town and unable to participate in the March 13 discussion. They both requested delaying this matter to March 27<sup>th</sup> when they would be able to attend the City Council meeting and participate in the consideration of this matter.

A proposed proclamation submitted to the City is presented as Attachment A. Correspondence that has been received by the City from the public on this matter is included as Attachment B to his report.

#### ALTERNATIVES:

City Council may:

- 1. Approve the Proclamation presented as Attachment A, or
- 2. Approve an alternative Proclamation as agreed to by City Council, or
- 3. Choose to not approve a Proclamation on this matter.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with approving a Proclamation beyond City Staff time incurred in the preparation thereof.

## ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Proclamation Submitted to City
- B. Public Correspondence Received on this Matter