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Resolution - Cease fire and Protection of Civilians

Whereas on October 7, 2023 the Palestinian militant group Hamas located in the Gaza Strip conducted brutal attacks in Israeli territory killing 1200 and taking approximately 240 hostages and:

Whereas in response, Israeli Defense Forces have conducted a large-scale air and ground offensive in the Gaza Strip and:

Acknowledging as of December 14, 2023 that at least 18,787 people have been killed in Gaza, much of which are women and children. There has been reported 50,897 people injured.

Expressing grave concern that a catastrophic humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip exists for the civilian population, largely comprising women and children, due to the lack of basic needs such as housing, food, water, medicine, and fuel and:

Emphasizing that over 1 million Palestinians have been displaced from their homes and:

Whereas fighting has resumed on December 3, 2023, following the end of a seven-day truce during which Hamas released more than 100 hostages in exchange for 240 Palestinian prisoners and:

Whereas a new offensive coordinated by the IDF is taking place in the southern regions of the Gaza Strip, regions where the civilian population has been directed previously to relocate to and:

Whereas a continued conflict is detrimental and will have dire consequences on over 2.2 million Palestinian civilians, therefore:

Be it resolved that: The Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific, Southern California Region Executive Committee:

Calls for an immediate, durable and sustained ceasefire leading to a cessation of hostilities and:

Condemns all acts of violence aimed at Palestinian and Israeli civilians, including all acts of terrorism and indiscriminate attacks, as well as all acts of provocation, incitement, and destruction.

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Calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all civilians who are being illegally held captive, demanding their safety, well-being and humane treatment in compliance with international law.

Demands the parties fully comply with their obligations under international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law, particularly regarding the protection of civilians.

Emphasizes The importance of preventing further destabilization and escalation of violence in the region, and that a just and lasting solution to the Israel-Palestinian conflict can only be achieved by peaceful means.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be distributed to all ILWU and Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific locals, all appropriate labor bodies and political leaders, and all appropriate advocate groups seeking peace in the region.

Adopted: December 14, 2023

Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific, Southern California Regional Executive Committee