

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago and the broader Chicagoland region is home to diverse immigrant, refugee and diaspora communities with deep ties to the Middle East region, including communities with loved ones living in Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Kuwait, and across the broader region; AND

WHEREAS, in the past week the United States and Israel collaborated to launch a barrage of attacks against Iran that included large-scale airstrikes on Iranian targets, which reports indicate involved sustained bombing campaigns and targeted strikes against Iranian military and political leadership, including attacks that killed senior Iranian officials and destroyed government and civilian compounds and infrastructure including homes, hospitals, and schools; AND

WHEREAS, the incident with the singular highest fatalities was in the Iranian city of Minab in which our airstrikes killed an estimated 170 in an elementary girls school; AND

WHEREAS, public statements by President Trump have indicated that the U.S. intends to continue operations in Iran, including a potential ground invasion, and has framed the campaign as potentially lasting several weeks or longer; AND

WHEREAS, the candidate Trump ran on an anti-war foreign policy platform, even once claiming on the campaign trail that pro-war presidential candidates "want to squander all of America's strength, blood and treasure, chasing monsters and phantoms overseas while keeping us distracted from the havoc they're creating here at home"; AND

WHEREAS, President Trump unabashedly sought the Nobel Peace Prize which was given to him by Venezuela's oppositional leader mere days after he orchestrated the kidnapping of the President of that sovereign nation in violation of the United Nations Charter, as well as created and rigged the receipt of the FIFA Peace Prize, all while ordering the most military strikes against the most number of countries in modern times, according to the Council on Foreign Relations; AND

WHEREAS, the escalation by the U.S. and Israel has triggered widespread retaliation by Iran and regional allies, including Iranian missile and drone strikes targeting at least 27 U.S. military installations and infrastructure in multiple countries hosting American forces such as Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and other Persian Gulf nations; AND

WHEREAS, the escalation of hostilities has already resulted in American casualties, including the killings of multiple U.S. service members during the early days of the conflict and reported injuries during protests against the U.S. at embassies and consulates in Iraq and Pakistan; AND

WHEREAS, 4 civilians were killed and at least 15 were injured in Austin, Texas this past week in an apparent reaction to the U.S.' aggression towards Iran; AND

WHEREAS, in the last one-hundred years, the U.S. has meddled in governments abroad to bring about regime change at least 41 times in Latin America as well as in Afghanistan in 2001, Iraq in 2003, Libya in 2011 and Venezuela in 2026 in which humanitarian consequences included destruction and loss of life by creating refugees, generational trauma, economic collapse, and the deep instability of civil society; AND

WHEREAS, only a minority of Americans say they approve of the strikes on Iran based on recent polling done by Reuters/Ipsos, PBS News/NPR/Marist, and CNN; AND

WHEREAS, Chicagoans and residents in cities around the country who bear the local consequences to our federal government's global actions, as refugees and immigrants displaced by war seek safety, stability, and opportunity in our communities, have long expressed disdain for escalation of violence abroad especially as wealth disparity increases at home with decreasingly affordable housing, groceries, and other basic needs as well as other domestic security concerns including those presented by the Epstein files; AND

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Chicago calls upon the administration of President Trump and the Congress of the U.S. to immediately end the direct and indirect use of our taxpayer money and political leverage to the ends of regime change in Iran; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, members of the Illinois congressional delegation, and appropriate federal agencies.



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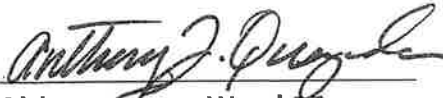
  
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