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City of Albuquerque Human Rights Board Agenda

(Items listed on the agenda may be discussed and acted on out of sequential order)

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, starting at 5:00 pm (MST)
Location: Online at <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/86175808178>
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| 1. Welcome & Call to Order | 5:00 PM |
| 2. Introductions | 5:01 PM |
| 3. Approval of Agenda | 5:05 PM |
| 4. Public Comment* | 5:06 PM |
| 5. Vote on Proposal Resolution 2024-02: Ceasefire (Attachment 1) | 5:20 PM |
| 6. Announcements & Administrative Tasks | 5:42 PM |
| 7. Adjournment | 5:45 PM |

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Next Meeting:

Thursday, February 15, 2024

5:00 PM Mountain Standard Time

1 HUMAN RIGHTS BOARD
2 PROPOSAL RESOLUTION NO. 2024-02
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4 CALL FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN GAZA

5 WHEREAS, 2024 is the 75th year following the adoption of The Universal Declaration of
6 Human Rights¹, (UDHR) by the United Nations; and

7 WHEREAS, the UDHR states in its first article that “all human beings are born free and
8 equal in dignity and rights [as] they are endowed with reason and conscience and should act
9 towards one another in a spirit of [kinship]”; and

10 WHEREAS, the UDHR states in its fifth article that “no one shall be subjected to torture
11 or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment”; and

12 WHEREAS, the UDHR states in its sixth article that “everyone has the right to recognition
13 everywhere as a person before the law”; and

14 WHEREAS, the UDHR states in its ninth article that “no one shall be subjected to arbitrary
15 arrest, detention or exile”; and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque Human Rights Board, the governing body of the
17 Office of Civil Rights, is committed to preserving, protecting, and promoting human rights and
18 human dignity; and

19 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque Human Rights Board recognizes the ongoing
20 genocide of Palestinian people in Gaza which has cost the lives of over 23,000 people ² in the
21 escalating conflict since the fall of 2023³; and

¹ United Nations, *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* (1950) (Am. 2021)
<https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/2021/03/udhr.pdf>

² United Nations News *Gaza Ceasefire ‘more urgent than ever’ as conflict approaches 100 day mark* (2024)
<https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/01/1145462>

³ Defense of Children International – Palestine, *Motion for Preliminary Injunction: Memorandum of Points of Authorities in Support Thereof* (2023) https://ccrjustice.org/sites/default/files/attach/2023/11/PI%20Motion_w.pdf

22 WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of lives are at imminent risk if a cease-fire is not
23 achieved and if humanitarian aid is not delivered immediately; and

24 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Human Rights Board recognizes the outcry of advocates and
25 activists across the world including those within the city for an immediate ceasefire; and

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Albuquerque Human Rights
27 Board, the governing body of the City’s Office of Civil Rights, that:

28 Section 1: The Albuquerque Human Rights Board calls for an immediate humanitarian
29 cease-fire in Gaza by recommending all responsible parties:

30 A. Promote or facilitate negotiations for de-escalation and ceasefire immediately to halt
31 current violence.

32 B. Provide humanitarian assistance to include fuel, water, food, medical supplies, and
33 medical personnel into Gaza so as to alleviate suffering effectively and quickly.

34 C. Pause all military aid to Israel and call upon all allies of combatants to halt the shipment
35 of weapons into the war zone.

36 D. Secure the release of civilians being held hostage or political prisoners being detained
37 and allow foreign nationals freedom of movement.

38 Section 2: The Board recommends that the City of Albuquerque should also call for an
39 immediate humanitarian cease-fire in Gaza by recommending that all responsible parties:

40 A. Promote or facilitate negotiations for de-escalation and ceasefire immediately to halt
41 current violence.

42 B. Provide humanitarian assistance to include fuel, water, food, medical supplies, and
43 medical personnel into Gaza so as to alleviate suffering effectively and quickly.

44 C. Pause all military aid to Israel and call upon all allies of combatants to halt the shipment
45 of weapons into the war zone.

46 D. Secure the release of civilians being held hostage or political prisoners being detained
47 and allow foreign nationals freedom of movement.

48 Section 3. The City of Albuquerque Office of Civil Rights shall publish this signed
49 resolution on the Albuquerque Human Rights Board's webpage alongside the minutes of the
50 meeting during which this resolution was approved by a majority vote of the members of the
51 Human Rights Board, within 72 hours of the signing of this document.

52 Section 4. At least one (1) representative of the Human Rights Board and at least one (1)
53 staff member of the City of Albuquerque Office of Civil Rights or that of another office of the
54 City's Legal Department, are tasked with delivering and presenting this resolution to the City's
55 Chief Administrative Officer and a Member of Albuquerque City Council.

56 A) Notice of the completion of this delivery shall be sent to the Office of Equity & Inclusion
57 Director via email, and a discussion of the meeting where this resolution was discussed
58 shall be added to the agenda for the next Human Rights Board meeting where the agenda
59 has yet to be published.

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