

WHEREAS:

- The Unitarian Universalist Principles and the mission of the First Unitarian Congregational Society in Brooklyn compel us to:
 - Recognize the inherent worth and dignity of every person.
 - Work for justice, equity, and compassion in human relations.
 - Advocate for peace, liberty, and justice globally.
- The policies and actions of Israel, which include depriving Palestinians of essential resources like water, food, and electricity, have precipitated a severe humanitarian crisis.
- The ongoing military operations in Gaza and associated hostage crises have inflicted severe suffering on innocent civilians.

BE IT HEREBY PROPOSED, THAT THE FIRST UNITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN BROOKLYN:

- Condemns the ongoing use of disproportionate military force against civilians in Gaza.
- Urges an immediate and total ceasefire, swift application of emergency humanitarian aid, and the safe return of all hostages and prisoners.