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**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CITY OF PORTLAND TO DIVEST ANY
AND ALL PUBLIC MONIES FROM ENTITIES COMPLICIT IN THE
CURRENT AND ONGOING HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN GAZA, INCLUDING
ALL ENTITIES ASSISTING ISRAEL IN THE OPPRESSION OF THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Portland Maine recognize the importance of peace and security for all communities and nations around the world regardless of national, ethnic or religious affiliations, and advocate for the safety, dignity, freedom, and equality of all people; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Portland recognize that all human life is precious; and

WHEREAS, since October 7, 2023, over 37,000 Palestinians, including 14,000 children, have been killed by Israeli attacks on Gaza, with thousands estimated to be buried under the wreckage or missing; and

WHEREAS, 1.1 million Palestinians in Gaza face imminent famine, with the region's Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) now designated as "Catastrophic"— the most severe level of food insecurity possible; and

WHEREAS, over 79,000 Palestinians in Gaza have been wounded, while less than a fourth of Gaza's hospitals remain and are only partially functional; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2024, by Resolve 7-23/24, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Portland called for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and Israel; and

WHEREAS, the entities on the attached Divestment List are complicit in Israel's violation of international law as these corporations, as investigated by the United Nations and multiple humanitarian aid organizations, are known to a) provide Israel with weapons and other military equipment used in Gaza, b) operate in and contribute to the expansion of Israel's illegal settlements, c) enable or profit from the ongoing Israeli occupation and oppression of the Palestinian people when it is feasible and carries no financial penalty to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland recognizes the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza and seeks to avoid economically supporting this crisis through the City's financial investments; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Portland advocate for the city's finances to align with residents' values.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council urges that the City Manager divest the City of Portland from all entities complicit in the current and ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza and occupation of Palestine, including, without limitation, all entities on the Divestment List when it is feasible and carries no financial penalty to the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, regardless of current investments, that the City Council urges the City Manager to not make any future directly held general fund investment in any entities complicit in the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and occupation of Palestine, including, without limitation, the entities on the Divestment List or make any investments in the Israeli military in the form of Israel Bonds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolve will remain in effect as long as the occupation of the Palestinian Territories and the violations of human rights and international law, such as those described above, continue.

Divestment List

[Alony-Hetz Properties & Investments Ltd](#)

[Alstom SA](#)

[Altice Europe NV](#)

[Amir Marketing & Investments In Agriculture Ltd](#)

[Ashtrom Group Ltd](#)

[B Communications Ltd](#)

[BAE Systems PLC](#)

[Bank Hapoalim BM](#)

[Bank Leumi Le-Israel BM](#)

[Bank of Jerusalem Ltd](#)

[Barclay's](#)

[Bezeq The Israeli Telecommunication Corp Ltd](#)

[Boeing Co](#)

[C Mer Industries Ltd](#)

[Cadre Holdings Inc](#)

[CAF](#)

[Caterpillar Inc](#)

[Cellcom Israel Ltd](#)
[Cemex SAB de CV](#)
[Chevron Corp](#)
[Colt CZ Group SE](#)
[Danya Cebus Ltd](#)
[Delek Group Ltd](#)
[Dor Alon Energy In Israel](#)
[Elbit Systems Ltd](#)
[Elco Ltd](#)
[Electra Ltd](#)
[Energix-Renewable Energies Ltd](#)
[Export Investment Corp Ltd](#)
[F I B I Holding Ltd](#)
[First International Bank of Israel Ltd](#)
[Formula Systems \(1985\) Ltd](#)
[Fosun International Ltd](#)
[G1 Secure Solutions Ltd](#)
[Genasys Inc](#)
[General Dynamics Corp](#)
[General Electric Co](#)
[Genie Energy Ltd](#)
[Heidelberg Materials AG](#)
[HD HYUNDAI](#)
[HIK VISION](#)
[Intel](#)
[Internet Gold-Golden Lines Ltd](#)
[Israel Aerospace Industries Ltd](#)
[Israel Bonds](#)
[Israel Discount Bank Ltd](#)
[JCB](#)
[Kardan NV](#)
[L3Harris Technologies Inc](#)
[Lapidoth Capital Ltd](#)
[Lesico Ltd](#)
[Lockheed Martin Corp](#)
[Matrix IT Ltd](#)
[Mega Or Holdings Ltd](#)
[Mivne Real Estate \(K.D\) Ltd](#)
[Mizrahi Tefahot Bank Ltd](#)
[Mordechai Aviv Taasiot Beniyah \(1973\) Ltd](#)
[Motorola Solutions Inc](#)
[Municipal Bank Ltd](#)

[Northrop Grumman Corp](#)
[Oron Group Investments & Holdings Ltd](#)
[Palantir Technologies Inc](#)
[Partner Communications Co Ltd](#)
[Paz Oil Co Ltd](#)
[Primo Water Corporation](#)
[Rami Levi Chain Stores Hashikma Marketing 2006 Ltd](#)
[RENK Group AG](#)
[Rolls-Royce Holdings plc](#)
[Rotshtein Real Estate Ltd](#)
[RTX Corp](#)
[Salomon A. Angel Ltd](#)
[Senstar Technologies Corp](#)
[Shapir Engineering and Industry Ltd](#)
[Shikun & Binui Ltd](#)
[Shufersal Ltd](#)
[Shunfeng International Clean Energy Ltd](#)
[Sturm Ruger & Company Inc](#)
[Textron Inc](#)
[Themis GREN Ltd](#)
[Thyssenkrupp AG](#)
[Tigbur- Temporary Professional Personnel Ltd](#)
[TKH SECURITY](#)
[Valero Energy Corp](#)
[Volvo](#)
[Z M H Hammerman Ltd](#)