

# Councillor Abrahamzadeh - MoN - Supporting our South Australian community impacted by the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Tuesday, 14 November 2023  
Council

**Council Member**  
Councillor Arman Abrahamzadeh

Public

**Contact Officer:**  
Clare Mockler, Chief Executive Officer

## MOTION ON NOTICE

**Councillor Arman Abrahamzadeh will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:**

'That Council:

1. Is deeply saddened by the tragic loss of innocent lives on all sides of the Israeli- Palestinian conflict, and acknowledges its ongoing impact on our local community.
2. Calls on the Federal Government to adopt the United Nations Resolution calling for an immediate humanitarian truce in Gaza, stopping any further bloodshed.
3. Requests from Council administration, as we did for Israel, to light up the Adelaide Town Hall in the Palestinian colours, Red, Black, White and Green.
4. Requests for the Lord Mayor to write to the State Government asking them to join the City of Adelaide in a sign of solidarity, as they did for Israel, and light up Adelaide landmark buildings in the Palestinian colours.
5. Requests from Council administration to work with the State Government to jointly facilitate, at an appropriate time, a vigil to give the opportunity for our community to grief and pay respect to the many innocent lives lost on all sides of this conflict.'

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## ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. Council does not have a formal position regarding the Israeli – Palestinian conflict and is guided by advice and directions provided by the Federal and State Governments.
2. If Council resolves to support the Motion, the resolution will be shared with Federal and State Government representatives.

Should the motion be carried, the following implications of this motion should be considered. Note any costs provided are estimates only – no quotes or prices have been obtained:	
Public consultation	Not applicable
External consultant advice	Not applicable
Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Not applicable
Impacts on existing projects	Not applicable

Budget reallocation	Not applicable
Capital investment	Not applicable
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	Not applicable
Other	Not applicable
Staff time in receiving and preparing this administration comment	To prepare this administration comment in response to the motion on notice took approximately 4.5 hours.

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