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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Inverclyde Council</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>7 December 2023</b>
<b>Report By:</b>	<b>Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital &amp; Customer Services</b>	<b>Report No:</b>	<b>LS/160/23</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Gaza – Israel Conflict – Notice of Motion by Councillor Reynolds</b>		

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## 1.0 PURPOSE AND CONSIDERATIONS

- 1.1  For Decision  For Information/Noting
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of the receipt of a Notice of Motion by Councillor Reynolds, countersigned by Councillor Armstrong, relative to the Gaza – Israel conflict.
- 1.3 The terms of the Notice of Motion are set out in appendix 1 to the report.

## 2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Council is asked to consider the Notice of Motion by Councillor Reynolds.

**Iain Strachan**  
**Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services**

### **Gaza – Israel Conflict Motion**

Council is asked to follow the lead of the Scottish Government, the Irish Teoiseach, organisations of all faiths and none in:

unequivocally condemning the horrific killings by Hamas and the taking of hostages;

reaffirming that there must be an end to the collective punishment of the Palestinian people;

calling for the urgent release of all hostages and an end to the siege of Gaza to allow vital supplies of food, fuel, medicine and water to reach the civilian people;

noting the growing calls for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire from the United Nations and its aid agencies;

and therefore calling on the UK Government to uphold international law and protect all civilians in Israel and Palestine and to join with the international community in urgently pressing all parties to agree to an immediate ceasefire.

Proposed by: Councillor Sandra Reynolds

Seconded by: Councillor Pam Armstrong