CITY OF LEBANON CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS the Mayor of Lebanon and the City Council of Lebanon (henceforth referred to as "the Council") affirm the human rights of all people regardless of race, skin color, national or ethnic origin, religious or political opinion or activity, and cultural group, in accordance with the Welcoming Lebanon Ordinance;[1] and
- WHEREAS violence anywhere, especially collective punishment against a particular group of people, gives rise to a dangerous logic of dehumanization that risks compromising the safety and dignity of residents of the City of Lebanon, and therefore must be opposed, both here in Lebanon and everywhere; and
- WHEREAS Palestinian people and those who speak in favor of Palestinian human rights have been targeted by racist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic hate in this country, including three Palestinian students who were shot while speaking Arabic and wearing keffiyehs, a Palestinian cultural symbol, only an hour and a half away in Burlington, VT;[2] and
- WHEREAS many Americans are speaking up for Palestinian human rights, protesting in cities and towns across the country, including in various parts of New Hampshire, and the majority of Americans are calling for a ceasefire;[3] and
- WHEREAS the Council grieves the tragic loss of human life, both Palestinian and Israeli; and
- WHEREAS Israel has launched an unprecedented violent campaign against the Palestinian people, resulting in a genocide[4] of over 27,300 Palestinians in Gaza, including over 11,500 children, and more than 8,000 missing under the rubble at time of writing;[5] and

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[1] "City of Lebanon, NH: Welcoming Lebanon." *City of Lebanon, NH Code*, https://ecode360.com/37303347. Accessed 1 Feb. 2024.

[2] Rathke, Lisa, and Holly Ramer. "3 Young Palestinian Men Were Shot in Vermont. Their Families Thought the US Would Be Safer." *AP News*, 28 Nov. 2023, https://apnews.com/article/shooting-burlington-vermont-palestinian-students-suspect-dd781a57f5d96cf591a1840db890b4ed.

[3] "Voters Want the U.S. to Call for a Permanent Ceasefire in Gaza and to Prioritize Diplomacy." *Data For Progress*, 5 Dec. 2023, https://www.dataforprogress.org/blog/2023/12/5/voters-want-the-us-to-call-for-a-permanent-ceasefire-in-gaza-and-to-prioritize-diplomacy.

[4] Segal, Raz. "A Textbook Case of Genocide." *Jewish Currents*, 13 Oct. 2023, https://jewishcurrents.org/a-textbook-case-of-genocide.

[5] AJLabs. "Israel-Gaza War in Maps and Charts: Live Tracker." *Al Jazeera*, https://www.aljazeera.com/news/longform/2023/10/9/israel-hamas-war-in-maps-and-charts-live-tracker. Accessed 1 Feb. 2024.

- WHEREAS more than 1.9 million Palestinians in Gaza have been displaced, with many of their homes destroyed and no safe haven to turn to, and many are living without access to food, water, shelter, or other basic needs for themselves and their families, with the threat of death from starvation becoming a cruel reality;[6] and
- WHEREAS the current proliferation of violence, including the October 7 Hamas attack and Israel's siege on the Gaza Strip, comes in the context of 75 years of displacement of the Palestinian people,[7] 56 years of unlawful Israeli settlements in the West Bank (deemed as such by the United Nations Security Council in 2016),[8] and 17 years of an Israeli-imposed blockade of Gaza;[9] and
- WHEREAS the U.S. government continues to unconditionally fund Israel, supplying funds amounting to nearly $300 billion (inflation adjusted) , including over $200billion dollars in military funding, since 1948;[10] and
- WHEREAS $219,005 in annual military funding comes from federal taxes paid by residents of Lebanon;[11] and
- WHEREAS cities across the country are speaking up for what is right, calling for a full and lasting ceasefire, including Atlanta, Seattle, Minneapolis, Detroit, Oakland, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, OR, Portland, ME, and Albany, exercising democratic process; and
- WHEREAS the majority of countries, 153 nations, around the world have voted in favor of a ceasefire as part of a United Nations General Assembly resolution;
- WHEREAS there is ample precedent for the Council to weigh in on global matters that also impact residents of Lebanon, for example the 2017 Resolution in Support of the Paris Climate

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[6] Bland, Archie. "The Numbers That Reveal the Extent of the Destruction in Gaza." *The Guardian*, 8 Jan. 2024. *The Guardian*, https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/jan/08/the-numbers-that-reveal-the-extent-of-the-destruction-in-gaza.

[7] UN News. *UN Marks 75 Years since Displacement of 700,000 Palestinians | UN News*. 15 May 2023, https://news.un.org/en/story/2023/05/1136662.

[8] "Israel's Settlements Have No Legal Validity, Constitute Flagrant Violation of International Law, Security Council Reaffirms | UN Press." United Nations Meetings Coverage and Press Releases, 23 Dec. 2016, https://press.un.org/en/2016/sc12657.doc.html.

[9] Monitor, Euro-Med Human Rights. "- Suffocation and Isolation 17 Years of Israeli Blockade on Gaza." Euro-Med Human Rights Monitor, https://euromedmonitor.org/en/gaza Accessed 1 Feb. 2024.

[10] Masters, Jonathan, and Will Merrow. "U.S. Aid to Israel in Four Charts." Council on Foreign Relations, https://www.cfr.org/article/us-aid-israel-four-charts. Accessed 1 Feb. 2024.

[11] "U.S. Military Funding to Israel Map." US Campaign for Palestinian Rights, https://uscpr.org/activist-resource/us-military-funding-to-israel-map/. Accessed 1 Feb. 2024.

Agreement;[12] and in light of the ways Israel's bombardment of Gaza gravely exacerbates the climate crisis,[13] which endangers residents of Lebanon;

- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor of Lebanon and the Lebanon City Council call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council calls for the release of all hostages, both Palestinian and Israeli; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council urges the New Hampshire state government to pass a resolution of its own to call for a ceasefire in Israel and Palestine, and to urge President Biden and Congress to follow suit; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council calls directly on our congressional delegation, namely Congresswoman Ann Kuster, Senator Jeanne Shaheen, and Senator Maggie Hassan, to pressure Israel to adhere to an immediate and permanent ceasefire; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council calls on the U.S. federal government to both pressure Israel to lift its onerous restrictions on the border crossing at Rafah to allow the full capacity of humanitarian aid required to fully meet the food, water, shelter, and medical needs of the people of Gaza, and to resume funding to aid organizations including UNRWA; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council calls on the U.S. federal government to cease all funding and arming of Israel as a consequence of its government's well-documented crimes against humanity, both historically[14] and in the recent case against Israel presented by South Africa in the International Court of Justice,[15] and to reinvest this money in helping Palestinians rebuild their homes and critical infrastructure, such as schools, hospitals, roads, and water treatment, storage, and distribution infrastructure; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council urges the U.S. federal government to reinvest funds that would otherwise have been appropriated as aid to Israel to address the needs of the

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[12] A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, NEW HAMPSHIRE IN SUPPORT OF THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT. 10 Aug. 2017, https://lebanonnh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4542/Resolution-in-support-of-Paris-Agreement-PDF?bidId= .

[13] Lakhani, Nina, and Nina Lakhani Climate justice reporter. "Emissions from Israel's War in Gaza Have 'Immense' Effect on Climate Catastrophe." The Guardian, 9 Jan. 2024. The Guardian, https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/jan/09/emissions-gaza-israel-hamas-war-climate-change.

[14] Israel: 50 Years of Occupation Abuses | Human Rights Watch. 4 June 2017, https://www.hrw.org/news/2017/06/04/israel-50-years-occupation-abuses.

[15] Application Instituting Proceedings and Request for the Indication of Provisional Measures. International Court of Justice, 29 Dec. 2023, https://www.icj-cij.org/sites/default/files/case-related/192/192-20231228-app-01-00-en.pdf.

American people, including the people of the City of Lebanon, through programs such as affordable housing and healthcare; and

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council reinforces its commitment to the values of the City of Lebanon as stated in the Welcoming Lebanon Ordinance, and encourages Lebanon residents to feel safe in practicing and expressing their cultural and religious identity freely without fear of discrimination; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council denounces the rise in anti-Palestinian racism, Islamophobia, and antisemitism within the United States as a result of Israel's genocide of Palestinians in Gaza; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be printed and sent to the offices of all state and federal congressional representatives beholden to the residents of the city of Lebanon.

Signatories (273):

Name	Personal Statement	Relationship to Lebanon
Abdul Rahman Latif		Lebanon Resident
Muhammet Pakdil		Lebanon Resident
Humaira Qudsi		Lebanon Resident
Aman Baig	Ceasefire now!	Lebanon Resident
Aman Aberra		Lebanon Resident
Rachel Kent		Lebanon Resident
Evelyn Campbell		Lebanon Resident, Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Laila Volle	The dehumanization and ethnic cleansing has repercussions at home. I have the right to speak Arabic to my children without fearing someone is going to shoot us like they shot those students in Burlington. The increase in anti-MENA and Islamophobic hate crimes must be met with a vocal and resounding response that we are all citizens and have the right to dignity and safety. My tax dollars do not have my consent to be murdering kids.	Lebanon Resident

Rory Gawler		Lebanon Resident
Payton Stewart		Lebanon Resident, Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Elizabeth Larsen		Lebanon Resident
Eduardo Calagua		Lebanon Resident
Evan Cross	Free Gaza!	Lebanon Resident
Drew Stoner	Every day 10 Palestinian children have their limbs amputated without anesthesia. What we are witnessing (and the US government is supporting) is savage and brutal killings over land that belongs to Palestinians.	Lebanon Resident
Dax Volle		Lebanon Resident, Work in Lebanon
Maria Solis Kennedy	Please join the nearly 70% of Americans who support an end to Israel's genocidal military campaign in Gaza that has killed almost 30,000 Palestinians. Lebanon residents stand against war and genocide and demand an immediate, permanent ceasefire.	Lebanon Resident
Sabiya Ahamed	Because we must call for an immediate ceasefire. It is the only way to prevent further loss of life. Other cities around the US have shown that it is important for individual cities to take a stand, especially when our federal government does nothing but continue to fund this genocide.	Lebanon Resident
Ahlam Abuawad	I have family living in Gaza that are in constant fear for their lives. There is no reason why innocent civilians should be going through this. If it were your family would you allow these atrocities to continue?	Lebanon Resident, Work in Lebanon
Elora Greiner		Lebanon Resident
Ieyre Notario Barandiaran		Lebanon Resident
Laura Sokoloski		Lebanon Resident
Graham		Lebanon Resident

Sarah Austin	What is happening in Gaza right now is a genocide. The United States is sponsoring it using our tax dollars, to kill innocent people! Palestinian homes, hospitals, schools and places of safety have been targeted. How many more people have to die?! Permanent ceasefire now!	Lebanon Resident
Liz Heckman		Lebanon Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Christian Axness		Lebanon Resident
Maeve Littau	Genocide is bad	Lebanon Resident
Michael Schedin	We must refuse to be complicit with an active genocide	Lebanon Resident, Work in Lebanon, A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Joy Conley		Lebanon Resident
Elizabeth Keeley		Lebanon Resident
Grace Turner		Lebanon Resident, Upper Valley Resident
Kellen Appleton		Lebanon Resident
Abigail Bordelon		Lebanon Resident
Brittany Stark		Lebanon Resident
Alina Dracheva		Lebanon Resident
Kathleen Beckett		Lebanon Resident
Graham Edwards		Lebanon Resident
Nanci Stone		Lebanon Resident
Herminio Delgado		Lebanon Resident
Wendy Collins	A ceasefire in Gaza is vital to the survival of the Palestinian people and to the well-being of the entire world. War causes severe harm to our environment, and our climate, which are already in rough shape. Every community has a role to play in defending human rights and our shared future.	Lebanon Resident
Nicole Lyons		Lebanon Resident, Work in Lebanon
Alex Meredith		Lebanon Resident, Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon
Clifford Cary	Indiscriminate killing of Palestinian women and children is not an acceptable use of our tax money.	Lebanon Resident

Chelsea McDowell		Lebanon Resident
Kiran Mirpuri	I believe that all people have the right to live their life peacefully without any fear of another country taking that away from them. We are currently seeing this happen in Gaza and we cannot allow it to continue. Our money should not be used to cause harm elsewhere rather it should be used to rebuild our own communities here.	Lebanon Resident
Judith Bush		Lebanon Resident
Beata Randall		Lebanon Resident
Angela Zhang		Lebanon Resident, Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon
Max Seidman		Lebanon Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Natalie Cantlin		Lebanon Resident
Erin M Maher		Lebanon Resident
Andrew Daubenspeck		Lebanon Resident
William Fontaine	Does Israel have the right to defend itself? Yes. Does Israel have the right to indiscriminately kill thousands upon thousands of women, children, and innocent civilians in pursuit of Hamas? No. The citizens of our city should not have to fund this strategy of leveling Gaza and its people. Israel has ignored the pleas of President Biden and the State Department to end the slaughter. It’s time to stop funding the war on Gaza.	Lebanon Resident
Meg Newman		Lebanon Resident
Sherry Boschert		Lebanon Resident
Bob Schultz	I have a Palestinian friend who's lost 2 aunts and 5 cousins in Israel/Palestine; now he has to work (tho' he's a law student) on up-rooting his Palestinian parents to bring them to safety in the U.S. We must speak up about the cruelty of the Netanyahu government. The Israelis and Palestinians could live side by side if the Palestinians were supported in creating a viable	Lebanon Resident

	government/country of their own!	
Gerry Gatz		Lebanon Resident
Dr. Golnar Nikpour		Lebanon Resident
Alice Truong		Lebanon Resident
Lauren Giampietro		Lebanon Resident
Dave Lindberg		Lebanon Resident
Robbie Boody	It's important to stand against genocide wherever and however possible.	Lebanon Resident
Jorge Cuellar	"Nothing matters to me as much as human life." - Saint Oscar Romero	Lebanon Resident, Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Elizabeth Cho		Lebanon Resident
Susan Kellogg	War is not the answer	Lebanon Resident
Raelene Leos		Lebanon Resident
Paul Razook		Lebanon Resident
Jessa Hill		Lebanon Resident, Upper Valley Resident
Tuna Akmehmet		Lebanon Resident, Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Sophie Williams		Lebanon Resident
Julia Bonzanini		Lebanon Resident
Margaret Hubble		Lebanon Resident
Alyssa Brines	As a Lebanon resident, I'm calling on my representatives to stand with Palestine against Israeli genocide. The world is watching, and so are your constituents.	Lebanon Resident
Margaret Nichols		Lebanon Resident
Carolyn Daut		Lebanon Resident, Work in Lebanon
Jesse Boggis		Lebanon Resident
Marissa Torrss		Lebanon Resident
phillip mulligan	Voices for justice are stronger together. Our community can collectively call for a Cease Fire Now and send a message to those	Lebanon Resident

	responsible for the atrocities in Gaza that we demand an end to this mass killing and destruction.	
Taniya Arora		Lebanon Resident, Work in Lebanon, A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Susan Morse	Susan Morse There has been enough killing. US tactics and involvement have not been helpful in coming to any resolution other than more needless deaths and it is time to move towards negotiation other than using weapons to solve the issue.	Lebanon Resident
Sally Shoop		Lebanon Resident
Emma Henderson	The People of Lebanon support a ceasefire movement and demand our government listen to the people and stop the support of genocide.	Lebanon Resident, Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon

Lebanon Residents: 81

Name	Personal Statement	Relationship to Lebanon
Emily Simpson	An immediate and permanent ceasefire is the bare minimum on the path to justice. We should leverage every ounce of power that we have to stop the indiscriminate mass killing of Palestinians in Gaza. As an educator in the Lebanon community, it brings me such shame that the tax dollars I earn teaching children here are used to facilitate the destruction of schools and human life abroad.	Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Mohammed Kamel		Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Christian Hammond		Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Sanam Roder-DeWan		Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon

Omar Sajjad		Work in Lebanon
Daisy Goodman	Since October 7th over 30,000 people have been murdered in Gaza, over half of them children. This is a blatant violation of international law. The majority of the people in the United States also support immediate cease fire, the US is funding the Israeli war machine with billions of dollars of US taxpayer dollars against our will. This resolution and those in many cities and towns across the nation are demanding that the US exert the power it has as a major funder to force Israel to stop its genocidal assault on Gaza.	Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon, Member of Jewish Voice for Peace
Kristina Wolff	The US must stop supporting Netanyahu. the Israeli government, settlers and all others who are engaged in genocide of the Palestinean people.This includes the decimation of Palestinean communities, essential services, intellectual and cultural materials which serves as a means to eliminate all Palestinans and their vibrant culture. The US is violating international laws and agreements by arming and supporting Netanyahu's government and all Israeli military/security forces. This support of Netanyahu and his government must end now. The borders must be opened for aid to reach the people in Gaza. It is time for this horror to end. The city of Lebanon must publicly support a ceasefire now and eliminate all finances supporting the war effort in Gaza. Kristina Wolff, US Veteran, member Veterans for Peace	Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Gina Capossela	Military actions by Israel are in violation of the Geneva Conventions. I do not want US taxpayer money to support this. Israelis deserve security but NOT at the expense of innocent Palestinian civilian lives and well-being.	Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Jamme Morency		Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for

		shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Shelby Armitage		Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Spencer	Mass killing of civilians to a scale 20x the Oct 7th attack. Inflammatory statements from members of Israel's gov and military imply an ulterior motive beyond hostage rescue/self defense. Destruction of living conditions in Gaza. We need to hold our allies to higher standards than terrorist groups.	Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Clare Swanson	We cannot allow our tax revenue to be used to fund genocide.	Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Kirsten Elin	Tired of all the people (children especially) being indiscriminately killed.	Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Isabel Kotlowitz		Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Donald Kollisch		Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Erin McCabe	To distance ourselves from this conflict and especially the peoples of Palestine is an unhelpful avoidance strategy, and is the beginning of dehumanization. So much of this conflict (present and past) has been about dehumanizing the peoples of Palestine as being less than, undeserving, different, even recently referred to as being "animals" by Netanyahu and his army. This is unacceptable for our nation and our government, founded on "justice for all" to sit back and allow this to continue, now over 4 months into this battle, we continue to demand a ceasefire. I understand there are many negotiations taking place, and we	Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon

	cannot fully understand both sides since we do not live in Palestine, Gaza, Israel or the Middle East, but we also can speak up about where our tax money is being used and we can, and must, give voice to those whose voices (screams, cries, pleas) are falling on numbed and traumatized ears.	
Anita Hayden		Work in Lebanon
Gregory Stoloski	It is important that residents of towns all over this nation make their voices heard to leaders who thus far have been silent to the pleas of oppressed persons. If they won't act on their cries they need to act on our demands to stop spending our nations tax dollars on a foreign nations genocide.	Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon
Jason Archambeault		Business owner in Lebanon
Uma Alagappan		Work in Lebanon
Timothy O'Hara	Israel is carrying out a genocide and ethnic cleansing of Palestinians in Gaza as we speak, with the full financial, military and diplomatic support of our federal government. Conscience demands we do everything in our power to end our support for these atrocities.	Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon
Lillian Schnack	No one. Absolutely no one should ever have to experience their baby, son, husband, wife, aunt, niece, friend and family member murdered in the masses. No one. Absolutely no one should ever have to experience their home, job, park, favorite restaurant, family members house being blown up either. This genocide has gone on for too long. There needs to be an end to the killings NOW!!!	Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Angela Errico	30,000 deaths are on our hands as taxpayers and my US members of Congress have done nothing to stop it	Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Joshua Matthews		Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon
Elizabeth Hastings		Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend,

		family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Beatrice Couser		Work in Lebanon

Lebanon Workers: 26

Name	Personal Message	Relationship to Lebanon
Danny Keane		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Halima		A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Afaf Wajid		Upper Valley Resident
Emma Percy		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Emily Churco		A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Elise Boyle	No Justice, No Peace. Free Palestine!	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Nancy Welch		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Duncan Nichols	The destruction of Palestinian society in Gaza and the West Bank is occurring with the aid of our tax dollars. We must not let this situation go on. It is an emergency, and like a flood or fire in our own town, we must not stand idly by without taking action.	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Lucie Rathgeb	The Palestinian people deserve freedom from this genocidal campaign and the colonial oppression that Israel has subjected them to for over 75 years.	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Ashley Smith	Israel's genocidal war must be stopped now.	A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Bench Ansfield		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon

Jeff Duhamel		A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Farrar Ransom		Upper Valley Resident
Ella M		Upper Valley Resident
Solange Acosta Rodriguez		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Aileen Eagleton		A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Antonia Dufort	It is our moral obligation to call for an end to this, to call for a ceasefire. Over 27,000 lives have been lost, 11,000 of those being children. Gaza faces famine and this is a mass disabling event in a place where the medical system has collapsed. The ICJ and a US federal court have ruled this is a plausible case of genocide. Many cities and towns around the country already passed ceasefire resolutions. We must do the same.	Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Madison Egan		No affiliation
Bradley Conway	Free Palestine	proud nh resident
Teagan Atwater		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Yussra Ebrahim	Standing against oppression is the bare minimum, especially when this sadistic genocide is being funded using our taxes.	My family used to live in West Lebanon!
Noor Boukari		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Kath Kane		Upper Valley Resident
Fadia Fayad Williamson	I do NOT support/consent that taxpayer tax dollars should be spent supporting the Genocide that includes military support to Israel. I support the innocent victims of this political fiasco. Thank you	Upper Valley Resident, Born in Beirut, Lebanon🇱🇧
Carlene Kucharczyk		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved

		one lives in Lebanon
Yeonsoo Kim	We need peace for everyone.	Upper Valley Resident
Ella Goetze		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Catherine Golubovsky		Upper Valley Resident
Tara Tomlinson		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Bobbie Surott Kimberly		Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Veronica Ashcroft	I don’t like children being murdered	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Christopher Helali	The current war on the Palestinian people and ongoing genocide are not a far away "complex" issue. This is absolutely a local issue. Our tax dollars provide military and economic support for Israel, a declared apartheid state by many nations and human rights organizations. Our funding directly supports the ongoing war crimes and human rights abuses committed by Israel against the Palestinian people. We must use our power here at the local level to call for a ceasefire, an end to the illegal occupation of Palestinian land, and the complete dismantling of the apartheid system in Israel.	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Ulrike von Moltke	I wished ALL the country's cities would have a Ceasefire Resolution, our government should know how unpopular its genocidal policy really is.	Upper Valley Resident, A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Hayden Smith		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Saleh Abuawad	The US will be found to be complicit in the genocide if we don’t stop supporting it	A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Steaven Mercedes		No affiliation
Maggie Li		A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Lura Pascale		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A

		friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Maya Spaur		A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Adam Madonia		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Xavier		Dartmouth student
Mai Tran		A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Douglas Smith		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Waskar Cruz		No affiliation
Brennan Rhodes-Bratton	I don't believe in violence in all its forms.	A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Lucy Danger	I go through Lebanon frequently and many people in my life live there. The Upper Valley is a small and close community and it is important to me that this part of my community is on the right side of history and in support of Palestinian liberation.	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
SHARON RACUSIN	We need grassroots support from the most local levels of government to say no more murder, genocide and ethnic cleansing.	Upper Valley Resident
Francine Miller	We must stop the US support for Israeli genocide of the Palestinian people.	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Briane Pinkson		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Noelle Warinsky		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
John Roe		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Lauren B		Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Rex		Upper Valley Resident, A friend,

		family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Emily Flanagan	Free the Middle East from United States occupation!!!!	A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Ivan Bernal		A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Janina Cuneo		Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Grace White		No affiliation
Cooper Dodds		Lived in Lebanon for 4 years
Ana Chambers		Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon, Former and future resident
Olivia Audsley	Our worlds are one - we need to stand strong in our values of freedom and justice.	A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon, former resident
Jennifer Sparks		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Lara Hoffer	Far far more consideration must be taken for human lives lost and destroyed in any usage of US weapons and tax dollars.	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Calvin George	Tens of thousands have been slaughtered. This is the least we can do.	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Joe Fausey	The genocide must end.	Upper Valley Resident
Rachel Abshire	I do not support genocide.	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Emily Friedman	I am a Jewish woman living in the Upper Valley and the descendent of Holocaust survivors. For that reason, I cannot sit by and watch thousands of innocent people die at the hands of a violent state. I emphatically support a ceasefire. I encourage Lebanon to take this step towards recognizing the rights of the Palestinian people and acknowledging	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)

	American complicity in their oppression.	
Lexi Lowell		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Sami Saydjari	I object to war crimes committed in our name.	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Kathleen Shepherd		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Carol Weingeist		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Jill Wilcox		Upper Valley Resident
Geoffrey Gardner		Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Nataliya Braginsky	As a Jewish resident of the Upper Valley, I was taught never again means never again to anyone. I would like to see Lebanon and the entire Upper Valley that I call home, stand with me in this conviction — on the right side of justice and peace.	Upper Valley Resident
Susanna Lewis		Upper Valley Resident
Rachel D'Andrea		Upper Valley Resident
Ashley Laveriano		Upper Valley Resident
Claire Plump		A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Lee Blaisdell		No affiliation
Mingwei Huang		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Udi Greenberg		Upper Valley Resident
Melissa Zeiger		Upper Valley Resident
Naomi malin-stremlau		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Joel lazar		Upper Valley Resident
Fatemah Ebrahim		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Paul Yang		No affiliation

Leah Carrier		Upper Valley Resident
Hayden Elrafei		Upper Valley Resident, Dartmouth Undergraduate
Ash Chinta		Upper Valley Resident
Hosaena Tilahun		Upper Valley Resident
Kevin Engel		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Connor Schafer		Upper Valley Resident
Griselda Chavez		Upper Valley Resident
Abigail de Leon		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Marguerite Cawley		Upper Valley Resident
Daniel Lin		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Arden Borrup		Upper Valley Resident
Simon Lamontagne		Upper Valley Resident
Emma Nguyen		Upper Valley Resident
Barbara Lazar		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Ramsey Alsheikh		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Samy Amkieh	It's ridiculous that our public funds and tacit political support is endorsing the ongoing ethnic cleansing and annihilation campaign Israel is undertaking in Gaza and the West Bank! Lebanon needs to cut all ties and ensure that it takes a political stand on this issue! Municipal governance is not disconnected from our federal and state government policies!	Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Jordan Narrol		Upper Valley Resident
Deborah Jung		Upper Valley Resident
Ahmad Herzallah		Upper Valley Resident
May Colgan		Upper Valley Resident
Miriam Garcia		Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)

Yasmine Kanaan		Upper Valley Resident
Jackie Wright		Upper Valley Resident
Ali Osman	It is a brutal reality that every morning, Palestinians wake up to the sound of relentless Israeli shelling. It is a brutal reality that every morning, Palestinians don't wake up because of the metal death raining from the sky. I wake up, every morning, never having to fear for my life, or for that of my family. Every person on this Earth must enjoy this right, not just the lucky ones living in the West.	Upper Valley Resident, Work in Lebanon, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Ahmed Aslam Chaudhry		Upper Valley Resident
Majid Hejazi	Free Palestine!	Upper Valley Resident, A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Peyton Jackson		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Aina Nadeem		Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Samantha Newman		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Donovan Mitri		A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Daisy nguyen		No affiliation
Joe Fausey	People are dying every day.	Upper Valley Resident
Anastasia Johnson		Upper Valley Resident
Abby Burgess	FROM TURTLE ISLAND TO PALESTINE, COLONIZATION IS A CRIME	Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Chloe Cordasco		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Ivie Aiwuyo		Upper Valley Resident
Ora cullen		Upper Valley Resident
Monique Flores Ulysses		Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), Dartmouth employee
Fadia Williamson		Upper Valley Resident,
Fadia Williamson		Upper Valley Resident,
Serena Suson		Upper Valley Resident

Katie McCabe		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Jenna Downard		No affiliation
lydia yi		No affiliation
Abigail Yohannes	I support the resolution in order to help stop the current genocide in Gaza and the brutal slaughter of innocent men, women, and children.	Dartmouth undergraduate student
Hadiye Nisa Kuvvet		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Maya Beauvineau	Funding genocide is atrocious and makes us part of the crime.	Upper Valley Resident
Mary Schwering		A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon, No affiliation
Aanchal Saraf		Upper Valley Resident
Alena Andrews	We must act with urgency and love to support the people of Palestine as if our own freedom and safety depend on it, because they do. Ceasefire now!	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Molly Reichmuth		Upper Valley Resident
Christine Alves		Former upper valley resident
Angela Galik	Israeli aggression in Palestine has caused a humanitarian crisis of staggering proportions. With so many dire needs going unmet both here in the US and abroad, I object in the strongest possible terms to a single dollar of my taxes being used to support these genocidal acts.	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Erin Kilkenny		No affiliation
Isabel Kotlowitz		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Ben Stevenson	People in Gaza are suffering needlessly. The US is complicit in the violence because of our opposition to a ceasefire. Across the country, we must stand up for peace and humanity and support an immediate ceasefire.	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Megan Fabriquer		No affiliation
Michelle Barrow		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently

		visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Kaija Celestin		Former Lebanon resident, Upper Valley resident
Luka Faccini		Upper Valley Resident
Tiffany Chang	I stand against genocide and the ongoing settler colonial and imperialist occupation of Palestinian land.	Upper Valley Resident
Amy Conaway		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Ana Altamirano	We shouldn't support genocide.	Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Andy Lindquist		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Madeline Jones		No affiliation
Carina Gressitt		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon, used to live in Lebanon
Ella Grim		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)
Leo Myers		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Jamie Putnam		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Raegan Boettcher		Upper Valley Resident
Nelson Barabas	At the time of writing 29,708 people have been killed in Israel's genocide against Gaza, including 12,300 children. How many more civilians will the Lebanon City Council let die before calling for a ceasefire? Not condemning Israeli war crimes is complicity is them.	Upper Valley Resident

Andie Errico	Ceasefire now!	A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Grace Caplan		Upper Valley Resident
Meghan McDonald		A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon, Longtime former Upper Valley resident
Aseel najib		Upper Valley Resident
Bill Zheng		Upper Valley Resident
Angela Shang		Upper Valley Resident
Fadia Williamson		Upper Valley Resident, I am Lebanese American.
Stephen Handley	War is not the answer.	Upper Valley Resident
Yumi Atteberry	What is going on in Gaza is genocide and it needs to stop.	Upper Valley Resident
Elliot Lee		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc), A friend, family member, or loved one lives in Lebanon
Frederik Crawford		Upper Valley Resident, Frequently visit (for shopping, worship, etc)

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