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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: D'Wayne M. Spence, Interim City Attorney

DATE: October 3, 2023

TITLE: Resolution Adopting the Non-Legally Binding International Holocaust

Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism -

(Commission Districts 1,2,3,4)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution adopting the non-legally binding International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism.

Background

The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) was initiated in 1998 to unite governments and experts to strengthen, advance and promote Holocaust education, research and remembrance. In May 2016, the IHRA adopted a working definition of antisemitism for use by municipal officials, governments and international organizations, as a key tool and pillar in government strategies to combat all forms of antisemitism. The IHRA definition is used around the world in training, educational programs, and policymaking initiatives to assist in recognizing modern-day manifestations of antisemitism and other forms of discrimination.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact with this action.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Resolution

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