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TO ALL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

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Dear Member,

I have received a letter from the Clerk & Chief Executive of Moyle District Council, County Antrim, stating that at a recent meeting of the Council, Members adopted a resolution on Gaza.

I have arranged for a copy of the letter, which contains the full text of the resolution, to be placed in the Assembly Library for Members' information.

Yours sincerely,

William Hay MLA

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Dear Sir/Madam

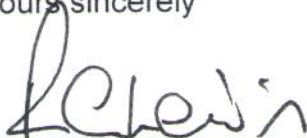
Gaza

I wish to advise you that at a recent meeting of the Council, the following resolution was adopted

"That this Council calls for a long term ceasefire with a focus on ending hostilities permanently. Calls for the lifting of the siege and the opening of the border crossings to commerce and people to enhance the prospects for a sustainable peace; call for the re-establishment of the Gaza Seaport and the Gaza International Airport which would be placed under UN supervision. The demilitarising of the border with the UN responsible for peace keeping and internationalising the Rafah crossing to alleviate the security concerns and enhance free movement. Increasing the permitted fishing zone to 10 kilometres and re-establishing an industrial zone and improvements in further economic development in the Gaza Strip creating jobs and economic prosperity for Gaza residents. Create a corridor between the West Bank and Gaza to allow free travel for family, business, visiting religious sites and state apparatuses to function independently without interference as envisaged in previous agreements between Israel and Palestine."

Following discussion, it was agreed that I should write informing you of the views of this Council regarding this serious and tragic matter.

Yours sincerely



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