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ZINE RESOLUTION CONDEMNS ANTI-ISRAEL REMARKS

(Los Angeles) – Councilman Dennis P. Zine introduced a Resolution in January of 2006 condemning Iranian President Ahmadinejad’s anti-Israel remarks that called for the destruction of Israel and denied the Holocaust. The Resolution asked for all international bodies to denounce Ahmadinejad’s hateful comments.

The Iranian President declared that “Israel must be wiped off the map” and described the Holocaust as a “myth.” The Resolution directly countered these remarks stating that the security and territorial integrity of Israel must be ensured.

“It is imperative that the Islamic community reject the reign of hatred toward the Jewish people and work with international bodies toward achieving peace in the Middle East,” said Councilman Zine, President of the Jewish Home for the Aging. “Ahmadinejad’s remarks are in direct conflict to realizing a successful outcome in the Middle East peace process and should not be tolerated.”

On July 9, 2007, Mayor Villaraigosa concurred with Councilman Zine’s Resolution.

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