

RESOLUTION NO. 20-150

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF
ARMENIA AND ARTSAKH TO CONDEMN AZERBAIJIAN'S AGGRESSION**

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2020, Azerbaijan's military forces have launched a deadly and unprovoked attack against its Armenian neighbors in Artsakh; and

WHEREAS, Azerbaijan's aggression puts innocent civilian lives and fundamental U.S. interests at risk; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Artsakh, also known as Nagorno-Karabakh, is the historical homeland of Armenians, and has been primarily populated by Armenians for thousands of years; and

WHEREAS, the President of Turkey, Recept Tayyip Erdogan, is threatening Armenia and Artsakh and offering full support to the Azeri invasion; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations has called for ceasefire around the world due to the COVID pandemic, and instead, Azerbaijan is renewing warfare, violating its ceasefire agreement with Armenia, and causing death and destruction to the Armenian and Artsakh population; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale is home to Artsakh Avenue, renamed in 2018 in honor of the heritage and culture of Glendale's Armenian-American residents, who make up the largest diaspora of Armenians per capita; and


WHEREAS, the City of Glendale stands in solidarity with the people of Armenia, Artsakh, and their armed forces.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, that the Glendale City Council calls on the White House and the United States Congress to immediately:

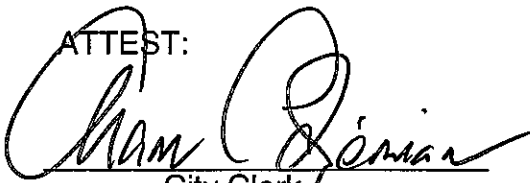
- (A) Condemn Azerbaijan's unprovoked aggression against Artsakh;
- (B) Call upon Baku to cease offensive uses of force;
- (C) Cut off all U.S. military aid to Azerbaijan;
- (D) Warn Turkey to stop sending military aid, including arms and fighters, to Azerbaijan; and

(E) Work through the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group to establish lasting peace in the region.

Adopted this 29th day of September, 2020.



Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) SS)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, Aram Adjemian, Clerk to the Glendale City Council, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 20-150 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Glendale on the 29th day of September, 2020, and that same was adopted by the following vote:

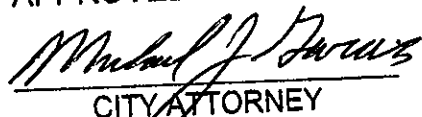
Ayes: Brotman, Devine, Kassakhian, Najarian, Agajanian

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

APPROVED AS TO FORM



CITY ATTORNEY

DATE 9/29/2020