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City of Chamblee Adopts Resolution Condemning Antisemitism

Legislation Initiated by Councilmember Jimmy Furst

July 21, 2023 — At the July 18th City Council meeting, Chamblee City leaders passed and adopted a resolution condemning antisemitism and harassment of Jewish people, and standing in solidarity with those affected by antisemitism. This piece of legislation was introduced by Councilman Jimmy Furst, Councilmember At-Large, who says this is a personal and persistent issue that continues to plague our society and demands action.

“We have seen a significant increase in antisemitic sentiment in the Metro through pamphlets and demonstrations,” said Councilmember Jimmy Furst. “We refuse to be silent in the face of hate. Chamblee is a city that embraces people’s differences, and this resolution condemns antisemitism in the strongest terms.”

The City of Chamblee pledges to combat antisemitism and ensure the safety of its residents through education, awareness, and by establishing a safe and welcoming community. The resolution denounces antisemitism in all forms. The City is encouraging residents, businesses, educational institutions, religious organizations, and community groups to join in the efforts to combat antisemitism, foster a climate of acceptance, and build a community that values diversity, inclusivity, and mutual respect.

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