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March 17, 2026

Dear City Clerk and Members of Council,

RE: Apartheid Free Community Pledge [*Brampton Guardian* March 16, 2026, page 1.]

As a Brampton resident I most vehemently oppose any support by the City of Brampton for the *Apartheid Free Community Pledge*.

The City of Brampton has no jurisdiction nor influence over international affairs. The municipal role is defined by the Municipal Act. The City of Brampton should focus on providing services to its residents and businesses.

The motion brought forward by Councillor Gurpartap Singh Toor endorses language that is erroneous, divisive, inflammatory, and completely one-sided. By supporting this motion, even in principle, Brampton City Council contributes to anti-Semitism, thus jeopardizing the safety of Jews in Canada. Brampton City Council must completely reject this motion.

At a time when crimes against Jews in Peel and in the GTA have risen horrifically, Brampton should concentrate on protecting its residents rather than polarizing sentiment against one particular group.

Yours truly,



Elizabeth A. Patterson