

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR
RESOLUTION NO. R-27
SERIES 2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
TOWN OF SUPERIOR IN RESPONSE TO PROTESTS THAT
OCCURRED ON JUNE 1, 2024 IN THE TOWN OF
SUPERIOR**

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2024, a group called Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) conducted a protest in Superior related to its demands that the University of Colorado "divest" from corporations that do business with Israel,

WHEREAS, the protest occurred in front of the residence of a member of the University of Colorado Board of Regents who resides in Superior,

WHEREAS, the Boulder County Sheriff's Office provided law enforcement support during the protest to ensure that public safety was preserved,

WHEREAS, the Town of Superior recognizes the freedoms enshrined in the United States Constitution, including the First Amendment rights to free speech and public assembly,

WHEREAS, while the right to free speech guarantees any speaker's right to express even the most hateful, divisive, and loathsome speech, it does not protect the speaker from judgment by the public for expressing such speech,

WHEREAS, during the June 1, 2024 protest, SDS repeatedly called for "Intifada." To the Jewish community, calls for "Intifada" are calls for violence and murder against the Jewish people, are antisemitic and racist in nature, and constitute hate speech,

WHEREAS, the Town of Superior prides itself on being a welcoming and inclusive community for all people,

WHEREAS, hate speech and racism have no place in Superior and should be condemned,

WHEREAS, all residents of the Town of Superior deserve to live in a community where they feel safe and supported, free from hate speech and racism.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, COLORADO, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees condemns SDS for its hate speech, antisemitism, and racism directed at Jewish people in the Town of Superior and stands in solidarity with our Jewish neighbors who deserve to live in a welcoming, inclusive, and safe community.

ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2024.


Mark Lacia, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lydia Yecke, Town Clerk

