

July 31, 2023

To Whom it May Concern:

We, the undersigned Board of Directors and Rabbi of Beth Israel Congregation – Ann Arbor, Michigan, would like to express our commitment to social justice by adding our voices to those working for Palestinian human rights. We specifically pledge:

1. to work for the equal rights for the Palestinian citizens of Israel within the 1949 “Green Line”
2. to work for the end of the occupation of the West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem
3. to work for the right of Palestinians to return to the homes from which they were forcibly removed in what was to become Israel

We recognize the oppression of Palestinian Muslims and Christians committed by the Jewish state, with the support of Jews worldwide. In the spirit of Tikkun Olam, to heal the world, we offer our commitment to human rights for all.

Sincerely,

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