



Resolution Denouncing the Attacks on Artsakh by Azerbaijan



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Introduction



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- At the October 20, 2020 meeting, members of the City Council directed staff as follows:
 - Issue a proclamation denouncing the attacks on Artsakh
 - Return to the City Council at the November 17, 2020 meeting with a resolution



Background



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- Artsakh, also known as Nagorno-Karabakh, lies entirely within the jurisdiction of Azerbaijan.
 - Artsakh's population is almost entirely ethnic Armenian, with Armenian being the primary spoken language.
 - In 1991, ethnic Armenian leaders of Artsakh declared their independence from Azerbaijan. However, their independence is not internationally recognized.
 - According to news reports, hostilities commenced on Sept. 27, when Azerbaijani armed forces launched artillery and aerial strikes against civilian settlements, including the capital, Stepanakert.





Questions?



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