

**A RESOLUTION DENOUNCING RECENT ANTISEMITIC ACTIVITIES IN
COBB COUNTY THAT ATTEMPT TO SPREAD HATRED, BIGOTRY, AND
DISINFORMATION AGAINST MINORITY AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES,
SHOWING THAT SUCH HATRED, BIGOTRY, AND DISINFORMATION DO NOT
BELONG IN COBB COUNTY AND MUST BE CONFRONTED**

WHEREAS, a small group of protestors held a demonstration outside Chabad of Cobb synagogue, waving Nazi flags and holding signs spreading false and inflammatory information; and

WHEREAS, this incident comes on the heels of anti-Jewish propaganda flyers being distributed at Cobb County homes and neighborhoods across Georgia, including Atlanta, Cartersville, Sandy Springs, Dunwoody, and Athens; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners recognizes that any group has the right to free speech and the ability to peacefully protest, demonstrate, and distribute information regarding its beliefs, no matter how reprehensible to others; and

WHEREAS, when such speech threatens any person, minority group, or religious community, residents should respond by educating others with voices and actions as loud as those spreading the hateful speech;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Cobb County Board of Commissioners does hereby denounce the actions of those who threaten members of our community, attempt to shatter the belief that Cobb County is a safe and welcoming place, and call for all to stand against their hate speech and attempts to divide our county.

This _____ day of _____, 2023.

Cobb County Board of Commissioners

Lisa N. Cupid, Chairwoman
Cobb County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Pamela L. Mabry, Clerk