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In the Name of Allah, Most Kind, Most Merciful

All praise is due to Allah Almighty, and may peace and blessings be bestowed upon His noble Messenger Mohammad, His family, and righteous companions.

The Islamic Fatwa Council (IFC) deems the recently publicized audio and video material containing testimonies of Palestinian residents of the Gaza Strip to be both alarming and concerning. It is the responsibility of the Islamic Seminaries to take a clear and firm stance in light of the inhumane actions of Hamas.

Based on the requests of countless believers, The Islamic Fatwa Council has reviewed extensive documentation of Hamas behavior towards Palestinians in Gaza, including their recently publicized testimonies. Our findings – which are also displayed in our jurisprudential reasoning – result in our ruling that:

A) Hamas bears responsibility for its own reign of corruption and terror against Palestinian civilians within Gaza;

B) It is prohibited to pray for, join, support, finance, or fight on behalf of Hamas - an entity that adheres to the ideology of the Muslim Brotherhood movement.

Furthermore, The Islamic Fatwa Council joins The UAE Fatwa Council and the Council of Senior Scholars of Saudi Arabia in declaring the Muslim Brotherhood movement and all of its branches as terrorist organizations that defame Islam and operate in opposition to mainstream Islamic unity, theology and jurisprudence.

The IFC submits this decree to the jurisdiction of The Holy Islamic Seminary of Najaf for further certification.

Based on the truth of these facts, this jurisprudential stance is both humanitarian and in accordance with the principles of Sharia Law and Islamic customs.

The Grand Ayatollah
Shaikh Fadhil al-Budairi



When you judge between people, judge with justice.
- The Holy Quran 4:58

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