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## **MOTION**

WE MOVE that the City Manager display a menorah in conjunction with the Giving Tree display in the City Hall lobby as a symbol of light and human dignity during this holiday season.

## STATEMENT

The City has a tradition of displaying a Giving Tree as a symbol of the holiday season and the spirit of giving that accompanies the season. Menorahs are also a symbol of the holiday season that signify that the light of humanity shines brightly even in the cold and darkness of winter; therefore, it is appropriate to display a menorah in conjunction with the Giving Tree to celebrate and remind us of these universal ideals.

The Jewish Federation of Cincinnati has offered to provide a menorah to the City for this purpose, and the Council graciously acknowledges this offer as a symbol of our shared humanity.

Councilmember Mark Jeffreys