

STATEMENT

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Statement from Controller Chris Hollins on Threats Made at the Houston Ismaili Center

HOUSTON — I'm heartbroken by the tragedy at the Islamic Center in San Diego yesterday and deeply concerned about the threats against the Houston Ismaili Center this past weekend.

Anti-Muslim hate has no place in our country, and especially not in Houston.

I stand firmly with those of all faiths in demanding the right to worship safely and without fear. My thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families.

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ABOUT CITY OF HOUSTON CONTROLLER'S OFFICE: Established in 1903, the City of Houston Controller's Office is the cornerstone of financial oversight and accountability for America's fourth-largest city. With a mission to uphold Houston's fiscal integrity and protect residents' tax dollars, the office oversees a broad spectrum of the City's financial operations, including its budget, investments, and debts. Committed to transparency and fiscal responsibility, the Controller's Office is key to maintaining the economic vitality of Houston, contributing to its status as a thriving metropolis for its diverse community.

ABOUT CONTROLLER CHRIS HOLLINS: Chris Hollins, serving as Houston's City Controller since January 2024, brings a dynamic approach to City governance and financial management. With a rich background in legal practice and management consulting, coupled with innovative leadership as Harris County Clerk, Hollins is dedicated to enhancing the city's fiscal practices and community engagement. Educated at Morehouse College, Yale Law School, and Harvard Business School, Hollins's commitment to accountability and service excellence drives his mission to build a financially resilient Houston. Residing in the Third Ward with his family, his work is deeply informed by his strong community ties.