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Dear Yolo County Supervisors,

On October 7th, Hamas launched an unprecedented genocidal terror attack that targeted Israeli civilians, men and women, infants, children, adults and the elderly. Hamas intentionally and systematically murdered, raped and tortured Israeli civilians, resulting in the killing of more than 1200 people, 240 kidnapped, and complete devastation of entire civilian communities.

The Gaza Strip has been under the de facto governing authority of Hamas since 2007, and in that capacity, Hamas waged war against the State of Israel. Hamas declared in its founding charter that it, "...strives to raise the banner of Allah over every inch of Palestine", that "Israel ... will continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it" and that "...The Day of Judgment will not come about until Muslims fight Jews and kill them". Moreover, Hamas has embedded its military force within the civilian population, within schools, hospitals and mosques.

A ceasefire at this time will perpetuate the impossible status quo, will leave Hamas in power and will only lead to further bloodshed of Israeli and Palestinian lives in the future.

Previous similar ceasefire resolutions in neighboring cities and towns did not nothing but divide our communities.

**I urge you not to consider a ceasefire resolution.**

Respectfully,

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