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**Sent:** Saturday, January 20, 2024 12:18 PM  
**To:** Oscar Villegas; Lucas Frerichs; Mary Vixie Sandy; Jim Provenza; Angel Barajas  
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**Subject:** Request to NOT Calendar a Gaza-Israel Ceasefire Resolution

Dear Members of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors,

I understand that the Board is considering calendaring a resolution calling for a ceasefire in the current conflict between Hamas and Israel. As you may be aware, the Davis City Council recently adopted such a resolution based upon misrepresentations, lies, and anti-Semitic tropes advanced by known hate groups that support the barbarous attacks on civilians by Hamas, an internationally-recognized terror organization. The adoption of this resolution will have no impact on the conflict in the Middle East but has instead caused a great deal of pain and division within our community and has only served to provide further fuel for the alarming rise in anti-Semitism within the county you represent.

Yolo County has many serious issues that need to be addressed, including homelessness, safe and affordable housing, public health, rural infrastructure, and the aforementioned rising antisemitism within our county. Please do not waste your time and energy, or that of the community, by getting embroiled in commenting on a complex international geopolitical issue for which you lack the expertise, and which, in the end, will have absolutely no effect on the situation in the Middle East and would, as with the City of Davis resolution, only serve to divide the community and further stoke antisemitism that is already prevalent and growing here in Yolo County and across America. Putting a ceasefire resolution on the Board of Supervisor's agenda will simply create another opportunity for the supporters of such a resolution to present the same misrepresentations, lies and anti-Semitic tropes that they presented to the City of Davis and cause further harm to our community. As our elected representative, you have a responsibility to take actions to reduce hate in our community and make it a welcoming place for everyone, not to fan the flames of hate. Scheduling a ceasefire resolution will do exactly the opposite.

Please do not make the same mistake that the City of Davis did. Please **do not** take up consideration of a Hamas-Israel ceasefire resolution. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dotti Egel  
26-year Yolo County Resident

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