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Subject: safety concerns for Davis Jews if cease fire resolution moves forward.

Dear Friends, Residents of Yolo County and official **elected** Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for your phone calls and in person conversations the few days following the massacre in Israel when over 1,200 Israelis were barbarically slaughtered. In October when I asked if you would make a statement against Hamas and the killings I was told that it's not your place to make statements on foreign matters, that your work is for the people of Yolo County.

As weeks and months went on you have kept that position, all of you. Today 3 months later it is not acceptable for any of you as elected officials to suggest a cease fire resolution. Your silence days and weeks following the massacre, the hostage taking, the horrific rapes and killings of women and babies of Israeli citizens was a statement in itself and that statement of silence was loud and clear. We cannot get involved in foreign matters.

You are elected to manage and unite your residents of Yolo County. You know that It will only make things worse for the Jews in Yolo County including at the schools, college campuses, Sac City in Davis and Jewish institutions, Please, don't go there.

- The Board of Supervisors should be focusing its time and energy on addressing the many serious issues facing Yolo County, including homelessness, providing safe and affordable housing, health promotion and disease prevention, rural infrastructure, as well as the rising antisemitism in Yolo County. The BOS should not be wasting its time trying to comment on complex international geopolitical issues for which it lacks the expertise and which, in the end, will have absolutely no effect on Hamas or Israel.
- A resolution calling for a ceasefire, without calling for the simultaneous release of all hostages and the dismantling of Hamas, is unreasonable. Such a ceasefire simply would enable Hamas to more quickly prepare for and carry out its next terrorist attack.
- The Board's consideration of a ceasefire resolution will further stoke antisemitism that is already prevalent and growing here in Yolo County and across America. Many of the speakers at the Davis City Council's hearing on its ceasefire resolution filled the hearing room with misrepresentations, lies and anti-Semitic tropes. Putting a ceasefire resolution on the Board of Supervisor's agenda will simply create another opportunity for the supporters of such a resolution to make these same types of statements and by doing so, will further stoke antisemitism. The Board of Supervisors has a responsibility to take actions to reduce hate in our community and make it a welcoming place for everyone. Scheduling a ceasefire resolution will do exactly the opposite.

CC: Jeff Reisig District Attorney of Yolo County
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With appreciation for the work you do in Yolo County

Sincerely,

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