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To: Oscar Villegas; Lucas Frerichs; Mary Vixie Sandy; Jim Provenza; Angel Barajas
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Subject: Please Do Not Calendar a Israel-Hamas Ceasefire Resolution

Dear Members of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you ***not calendar*** consideration of a draft resolution calling for a ceasefire in the conflict between Hamas and Israel. I urge you to keep focus on the many serious issues in Yolo County that need to be addressed, including homelessness, providing safe and affordable housing, health promotion and disease prevention, rural infrastructure, as well helping to address the rising antisemitism in Yolo 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 Hamas or Israel.

And while taking up consideration of a draft resolution calling for ceasefire will not have any impact on Hamas or Israel, it will have real life negative impacts on your community in Yolo County. 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.

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. Sincerely, Rob Egel

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