

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Viola J Andrade  
**Date Submitted:** 05/11/2023 04:07 PM  
**Council File No:** 23-0418  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm asking to approve the discretionary COLA due to rising interest rates, groceries and utilities. It has become more difficult to keep up on my retirement pension to live a comfortable life.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2023 10:55 AM

**Council File No:** 23-0418

**Comments for Public Posting:** It is important that there be an equal balance of apartment tenants and single family homeowners in each district as the apartment tenants have different issues than the single family homeowners. If this is not possible there should be a strong majority of either in the districts formed. This would prevent candidates from pandering to tenants promising stronger rent control and lower rent to get elected and single family property owners not having a voice in the district.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** A. Thomas

**Date Submitted:** 05/15/2023 12:35 AM

**Council File No:** 23-0418

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello one and all, I am a mother of two college aged children. During the last couple of years due to the effects of the pandemic coupled with the financial effects of increasing inflation, I am experiencing a financial strain on my fixed income. During the pandemic my kids returned home, which meant an increase in utilities, food and educational expenses that were unexpected and unplanned. I also financially support my mother with living expenses, since her primary source of income is social security. In my case, the approval of the 2.6% discretionary COLA would provide a bit of financial relief during these uncertain times and continued inflation. Best regards, A. Thomas