

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 06/11/2024 08:10 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles County must agree to support a ceasefire of Israeli aggression against Palestinians now!

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Name: Nicole

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly urge the Los Angeles City Council to pass this ceasefire resolution. We must do all we can to stop the genocide in Gaza, and this is just one part of it. A ceasefire is the only way to save innocent Palestinian lives AND ensure the release of all remaining Israeli hostages. Violence can never lead to peace.

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Name: Camellia Lee

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Comments for Public Posting: In Los Angeles, California, our taxpayers send \$50,666,583 to the Israeli military occupation annually, which international human rights organizations have recognized as an apartheid state. The military occupation of a civilian population has escalated into what a global consensus of scholars and human rights experts in the region are calling a genocide. The collective punishment of a captive civilian population is a war crime. Our tax dollars could instead fund: 6,023 Households with public housing for a year 17,629 Children receiving free or low-cost healthcare 553 Elementary school teachers 144,246 Households with solar electricity produced for a year 1,340 Students with their loan debt cancelled 44,057,898 N95 respirator masks These estimated are based on the annual 3.8 billion tax payer dollars and don't account for the additional 14 billion the Biden administration sent this year. Calling for an arms embargo, a permanent ceasefire, an opening of aid corridors, and return of hostages is the ethical, moral path. Continuing to abandon our communities here to fund an administration that has publicly made statements of ethnic cleansing is deeply immoral. This course of action keeps no one safe. In addition to a ceasefire resolution, our communities desperately need healing from the profound intergenerational trauma of Islamophobia, anti-Arab racism, and antisemitism. For that to take place, the US must stop arming a nation-state that is targeting aid workers, schools, and hospitals while enacting collective punishment on a dispossessed, stateless civilian population enduring apartheid and starvation. Beyond that, we need spaces for healing and dialogue that support all impacted.

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Comments for Public Posting: Permanent ceasefire now, divest from the colonial, occupying, genocidal, apartheid state of Israel and FREE PALESTINE. Stop using our tax money to kill humans, animals, and the environment. Western propaganda will no longer work on us. Land back to Palestine or resistance is valid. LA CD 14 for a free and liberated Palestine, until it's one state of Palestine again with equal rights for all who reside. No human being is worth less than another. Please pursue justice, morality, and the sanctity of life.

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Name: Zulema Rosales
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Comments for Public Posting: I'm am so sick to feel guilty of the genocide my tax dollars fund. I am so sick of the lies and dehumanization of native people in Palestine and all over the world. I am sick of feeling complicit of the horrors my hard worked earned money funds because of our corrupt politicians. I pray all the perpetrators of this horrors, get what they deserve and if there is divine justice, they pay for their crimes greatly. Viva Palestina libre!