

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alice Chen

**Date Submitted:** 06/14/2024 09:16 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0656

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear LA City Council, My name is Alice Chen and I am a resident of CD 10 and a constituent of Heather Hutt. I am writing in support of Council File 24-0656, in which the City would join the widespread international call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in the ongoing genocide in Gaza. The City has a clear moral duty to speak out against this heinous genocide, especially when US tax dollars are funding Israel's mass destruction and colonization of Gaza. I hope Councilmember Hutt will have the moral clarity to act with the strength and purpose needed to vote in support of this important measure. Free Palestine!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael Gearin  
**Date Submitted:** 06/14/2024 09:24 AM  
**Council File No:** 24-0656  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing as a teacher in Los Angeles and a member of United Teachers Los Angeles. I urge LA city council to support a ceasefire motion and forward the cause of ending the destruction and genocide happening today in Palestine. This bare minimum action should have been done months and months ago. Many of our sister cities in the county have already spoken as a city and called on our elected members in Congress do champion ceasefire efforts MONTHS ago! Our elected leaders aren't listening to their constituents. Most are still doubling down on pro-genocide talking points. Los Angeles City Council speaking up for a ceasefire won't single-handedly make the Israeli government stop invading Rafah, but it will help our elected Congress members realize it's time to shift their stances. Do what's right. Do what many cities in our county (Long Beach, Cudahy, Santa Monica, Bell Gardens etc...) have already done. Pass a resolution of substance now!