

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm writing in support of this motion and in support of LA City Council publishing a ceasefire resolution demanding an end to the violence and destruction taking place in Gaza. The federal government is allocating billions of dollars to support Israel's military operations in Gaza at the expense of working families in the U.S. School districts across the country are on track to lose significant federal resources with the expiration of the COVID funding. Recent aid packages given to Israel could of funded the Biden Child Tax Credit - a marquee progressive domestic policy that was defunded during COVID. Lastly, state governments and municipalities are facing down budget deficits, we experienced this with our own city budget, and instead of funding genocide in Gaza the federal government should fund the revitalization of our cities and neighborhoods. Over the last 2 months, we have seen cities across Los Angeles County pass ceasefire resolutions because the consensus is clear that working people are tired of war, reject genocide, and believe the least we can do is demand an end to the violence by calling for a ceasefire