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## Fwd: Vote down CF-24-0656

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To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

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From: 'Yigal Yaari' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>  
Date: Wed, Jul 3, 2024 at 6:29 AM  
Subject: Vote down CF-24-0656  
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To City Council Members,

I take this opportunity to write to you because I think the forthcoming vote on a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas should never have come before the City Council. But since it has, I feel it is misdirected, and should be voted down for several simple and clear reasons:

- 1 - City Council has no authority regarding foreign policy.
- 2 - There has been a long chain of ceasefires before Oct 7, which were hailed by Hamas as victories, having breached the previous ceasefire.
- 3 - And yet every previous ceasefire failed due to Hamas violations.
- 4 - The attackers predicate their arguments on the idea that Israel is illegitimate - but the October 7 attacks took place within the boundaries of the partition defined in the original UN partition plan - UN Resolution 181 in 1947.

I am adding my voice in opposition to bad resolutions and policies,

Finally, I am not yet aware of a Council File related to the June 23 violence in Los Angeles. This is something which directly attacked and affected your constituents and which the City Council does have jurisprudence over. It deserves the utmost and fiercest condemnation and denunciation, This should never have happened in Los Angeles, or any American town

Sincerely,

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