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1 [Calling for Sustained Ceasefire in Gaza, Humanitarian Aid, Release of Hostages, and
2 Condemning Antisemitic, Anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic Rhetoric and Attacks]

3 **Resolution calling for a sustained ceasefire in Gaza, humanitarian aid, release of**
4 **hostages, and condemning antisemitic, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric and**
5 **attacks.**

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7 WHEREAS, All human life is precious, and the targeting of civilians is a violation of
8 international humanitarian law; and

9 WHEREAS, Between October 7 and December 4, 2023, armed violence has claimed
10 the lives of at least 15,000 Palestinians and over 1,200 Israelis, and wounded thousands
11 more; and

12 WHEREAS, An estimated 1,700,000 Palestinians have been displaced from Gaza
13 since October 7, 2023; and

14 WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of lives are at imminent risk in Gaza without a
15 sustained ceasefire and without massive humanitarian relief; and

16 WHEREAS, The lives of more than 137 remaining Israeli hostages in Gaza are also at
17 imminent risk; and

18 WHEREAS, The United States Government currently provides substantial military
19 funding to Israel; and

20 WHEREAS, On October 26, 2023, the United Nations (UN) General Assembly adopted
21 a resolution calling for an “immediate, durable and sustained humanitarian truce” between
22 Israeli forces and Hamas militants in Gaza, and various other international humanitarian
23 organizations have similarly called for a sustained ceasefire; and

24 WHEREAS, A growing number of cities around the country have called for a ceasefire;
25 and

1 WHEREAS, A growing number of labor unions have recently called for a ceasefire,
2 including local unions in San Francisco that represent City workers, some of whom are
3 reporting higher instances of anti-Palestinian racism, Islamophobia, antisemitism, and
4 xenophobia as they perform their job duties; and

5 WHEREAS, On November 21, 2023, the Biden Administration announced an
6 agreement to a four-day pause in hostilities, the release of at least 50 Israeli hostages, and
7 the release of 150 Palestinian prisoners; and

8 WHEREAS, On November 24, 2023, the four-day pause in hostilities began, and was
9 extended two days on November 28, 2023; and

10 WHEREAS, On November 27, 2023, the UN Secretary General issued a statement
11 urging that “[t]he dialogue that led to the agreement must continue, resulting in a full
12 humanitarian ceasefire, for the benefit of the people of Gaza, Israel and the wider region;” and

13 WHEREAS, The temporary pause ended on December 1, 2023, and was immediately
14 followed by aerial bombardment and rocket fire; and

15 WHEREAS, Many San Franciscans have deep connections to Israel, Gaza, and the
16 region, including family, friends, and loved ones there; and

17 WHEREAS, Following the brutal attack by Hamas militants on Israelis on October 7,
18 2023, San Francisco Israelis, Jews and others have experienced, and continue to experience,
19 shock, trauma, grief, and fear, compounded by rising antisemitism in our nation and our city;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Israel’s sustained and devastating military assault on Gaza since October
22 7th has caused San Francisco Palestinians, Muslims and others to experience, and continue
23 to experience, shock, trauma, grief, and fear, compounded by rising anti-Palestinian racism
24 and Islamophobia in our nation and our city; and

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1 WHEREAS, Antisemitic, anti-Palestinian, Islamophobic, and xenophobic rhetoric and
2 attacks are on the rise across the nation and in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors calls for a sustained
4 ceasefire, provision of life-saving humanitarian aid in Gaza, and the release of all hostages;
5 and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the Biden
7 Administration and Congress to call for a ceasefire, humanitarian aid, and the release of all
8 hostages; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors condemns
10 antisemitic, anti-Palestinian, Islamophobic, and all xenophobic rhetoric and attacks.

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TO: Clerk of the Board, for distribution to the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tatyana Berezin, San Francisco, CA 94122

RE: Planned proposed resolution calling for a permanent ceasefire between Hamas and Israel

December 5, 2023

I strongly object to this resolution being considered by the Board of Supervisors. It is not related to the official duties of the Supervisors and they should not spend any time on it.

San Francisco Supervisors are elected to govern and solve the problems of the city of San Francisco, not Gaza City, not the city of Jerusalem, nor any other locality. Spending the Supervisors' work hours considering a resolution that has nothing to do with the problems facing San Francisco is a dereliction of their job responsibilities and a waste of San Francisco taxpayers' money that pays their own salaries and those of their legislative staff members.

As any person, the Supervisors have the right to express their opinions on any subject on their own time. The time they spend as members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors must be devoted to governing the local affairs of the city of San Francisco.

I demand that the Board decline the consideration of the resolution on this topic and any other topics that are not within the scope of the Board's direct job responsibilities.

Tatyana Berezin

December 5, 2023

San Francisco

From: [Maysoun Wazwaz](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Statement from 12/5 Meeting
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 11:59:06 PM
Attachments: [Public Comment - Ceasefire Now BOS Dec 5 Mtg.pdf](#)

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Dear Angela,

Thank you so much for being a warm and welcoming voice at today's board of supervisors meeting. It made giving public comment on the atrocities committed in Gaza these past 60 days just a tiny bit easier.

I gave public comment in support of the ceasefire resolution presented by Supervisor Preston at today's meeting and wanted to provide my comments via email to be shared in the minutes.

I believe I spoke around 8pm.

Thank you,
Maysoun

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Maysoun Wazwaz
San Francisco, CA

From: [Anne Richards](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a ceasefire
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 12:05:24 AM

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Today San Francisco has a chance to set an example and be on the right side of history. Please take it.

My name is Anne and I live in District 8.

I am writing today in response to the humanitarian and human rights crisis in Gaza, and voicing my strong support for Supervisor Preston's resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire, the provision of unrestricted humanitarian aid to Gaza, and urging the U.S. House of Representatives to pass House Resolution No. 786.

Each day, the number of deaths in Gaza continues to rise at a heartbreaking rate. Between October 7 and December 1, 2023, armed violence has claimed the lives of over 15,000 Palestinians and over 1,200 Israelis, with a third of the Palestinian deaths being children. Thousands more Palestinians are wounded or missing.

The war on Gaza stokes Islamophobia and antisemitism around the world, including in San Francisco. Failing to act in this moment puts the communities you serve at risk of harm from the rise in hate-driven violence. Our city will continue to be divided even further until there is peace and a complete ceasefire in the region.

In a new Reuters/Ipsos poll taken 2 weeks ago, 68% of Americans and 75% of Democrats support the idea of a ceasefire. As one of the most Democrat-skewed cities in America, supporting a ceasefire should be an easy decision for this Board. We call upon you to voice your support for an immediate ceasefire.

We demand this atrocity end now! The San Francisco Board of Supervisors must call for an immediate ceasefire to stop the mounting death toll. This will also allow life-saving aid, fuel, hospital equipment, medical supplies, and water into Gaza to address the tremendous amount of human suffering brought on by Israel's relentless attacks on the Palestinian people.

Vote YES on the ceasefire resolution. It is our duty to do all we can to stop the ongoing humanitarian catastrophe and any further loss of life.

Best,

Anne

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

From: [Tehmina](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Ronen, Hillary](#)
Subject: Public Comment in Support of the Ceasefire Resolution
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 12:33:06 AM

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Dear San Francisco Supervisors,

Today, I stood in line at City Hall to make public comment in favor of the resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza. After three hours, I had to leave to teach my Poetry for the People class at City College of San Francisco, so I am writing to you now.

I write to you as a proud resident of District Nine since 1995 and a San Francisco educator, poet, and artist since 1990. I am an Indian Muslim who married into a Filipino, Salvadoran, and African-American family that has been in The City since the 1930's. I've had the privilege of raising a son into adulthood here in our city. I've taught citizenship in senior centers, poetry in elementary schools, and I currently teach poetry at City College.

I would like to share an excerpt of a poem from Gaza:

I shelter you
and the children who
are sleeping
as chicks in the lap
of their nest
they don't walk
in their dreams
because death
towards the house
walks

....

I shelter you
from wound and woe,
and with seven verses
I shield
the taste of orange
from phosphorus,
the color of clouds
from smoke.

Ten days after Hiba Abu Nada published this poem, she was killed in Gaza on October 20. She was 32 years old. She had degrees in organic chemistry and clinical nutrition. She was a person -- with hopes, dreams, and a sense of purpose -- just like us. She mattered. Since October 8, Israel has killed 16,000 people, including 8,000 children. Each of them was a person with a purpose in the world. Each one of them had hopes and dreams -- a child who read books and played soccer, a teen with a first crush, a baby learning to talk. Each one of

them mattered.

How is it that 2000 of us have to come out en masse to call for a ceasefire? Shouldn't it be a no-brainer? What kind of a world are we living in? Clearly some people believe that Palestinian humanity is worth less than Israeli humanity. Otherwise, how could any of us allow this to happen?

If half of San Francisco, with the support of the US military, dropped bombs on the other half, what would we do? What would we say?

I implore you to pass this resolution next Tuesday, without delay.

With Hope and Solidarity,

Tehmina Khan
District Nine since 1995
CCSF Faculty Member
member of AFT 2121
member of the Bernal Heights Democratic Club

From: [Sara Kamal](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 8:09:54 AM

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BOS Supervisors & Legislative Aides Supervisors & Legislative Aides,

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Vote YES on the ceasefire resolution. It is our duty to do all we can to stop the ongoing humanitarian catastrophe and any further loss of life.

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From: [Angelina Garcia](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 10:16:19 AM

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San Francisco , California 94110

From: [Laura Goldin](#)
To: [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CeaseFire Resolution
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 11:15:50 AM

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Supervisor Preston - Thank you for taking the lead on the introduction of the ceasefire resolution. And thanks to Supervisor Ronen for co-sponsorship.

I wanted to provide you with a copy of what I would have said had there been more time. While my comments did provide the gist of this statement, here is the full statement. I sincerely hope that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors can find a way to get the resolution passed before the Board takes what is not available to the Palestinians - a well deserved break!

My name is Laura Goldin. I am an almost 40 year resident of District 1. I am also a privileged Jewish woman.

Germany rounded up Jews, suspected homosexuals, black people, treated them like animals, transported them to camps where they were either gassed or starved and died from horrible, preventable diseases.

During the 2023 2nd Nakba, the Israeli government is ordering Palestinians from their homes, bombing their homes, mosques, camps, hospitals, denying Palestinians access to food, water, fuel. Palestinians are ordered from their homes to locations deemed safe by the Israelis. There the Israelis bomb them. Those that aren't bombed are starving and suffering from horrible, preventable diseases.

Benjamin Netanyahu has acknowledged that he is engaging in ethnic cleansing, stating that the Palestinian numbers must be "thinned", that they can go from their traditional homes "into the sea"; that they must leave. His ministers have referred to Palestinians as animals. The IDF – his military – jeer at Palestinian suffering, erect menorahs in places where people's homes have been reduced to rubble, make videos mocking the lack of water, force people to act in accord with their wishes or be shot.

We are funding this genocide. We are providing weapons to facilitate the Israeli attempt to exterminate the Palestinian people.

While I am loath to equate the Israeli government with Nazi Germany, it is now impossible not to do so.
#NotInMyName #NeverAgainForAnyone.

I beg you to support the Ceasefire Resolution. Urge our Government to stop providing weapons and financial support to Israel.

-laura goldin

"Wars are poor chisels for carving out peaceful tomorrows." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

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From: [sabina tarnowka](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 11:34:46 AM

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BOS Supervisors & Legislative Aides Supervisors & Legislative Aides,

I'm a resident of Noe Valley and a new parent. Since my baby was born in late September, over 7000 children have been killed in Gaza, and countless more in Palestine and Israel have been traumatized. War is not the answer, and a ceasefire is the next step we need if we have any hope of finding peace.

I am writing today in response to the humanitarian and human rights crisis, and voicing my strong support for Supervisor Preston's resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire, the provision of unrestricted humanitarian aid to Gaza, and urging the U.S. House of Representatives to pass House Resolution No. 786.

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From: [Zia Davidian](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 12:05:11 PM

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Vote YES on the ceasefire resolution. It is our duty to do all we can to stop the ongoing humanitarian catastrophe and any further loss of life.

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From: [T Sripunvoraskul](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 12:34:59 PM

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BOS Supervisors & Legislative Aides Supervisors & Legislative Aides,

I am writing today in response to the humanitarian and human rights crisis in Gaza as a resident of District 10 of San Francisco. I support the resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire to stop innocent lives from further being lost, the provision of unrestricted humanitarian aid to Gaza, and urging the U.S. House of Representatives to pass House Resolution No. 786.

Vote YES on the ceasefire resolution. Palestinian life should be seen as valued equal to Israeli life and no amount of military aggression has ever lead to peace as stated by Israeli peace activists and ex-IDF soldiers. It is our duty to do all we can to stop the ongoing humanitarian catastrophe and any further loss of life.

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From: [Gianna Brassil](#)
To: [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment on Ceasefire Resolution
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 1:34:51 PM

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Hello,

Here is my public comment that I made at the 12/5 public comment on Supervisor Preston's Ceasefire resolution introduction. I would like it to be included in the public comment record. Supervisor Safai was not present during my comment, so it is extremely important to me that he review my comment.

My name is Gianna. I'm a 3rd generation San Franciscan, granddaughter of Nicaraguan and Peruvian immigrants. I was born and raised in the Excelsior, District 11, and I'm proud to still call the Excelsior my home. I'm an SFUSD Balboa High School graduate, and a current CCSF student. I work as a farm hand and land steward at southeast San Francisco's Alemany Farm.

Supervisor Safai, in my work as a community environmental activist, it is crystal clear how Palestine and the war on Gaza is an environmental justice issue. We see the bombs, explosives, chemical warfare, and destruction of infrastructure in Gaza, but we must also understand how this violence is destroying our collective home, the planet, through deforestation, land, air, and water pollution, and the poisoning of our very life source, the soil.

I am deeply humbled by how in the face of this violence, Palestinians teach us to love life, to plant olive trees, and to fight for life with everything we have.

I urge you, Supervisor Safai, and all board members to support this resolution and vote YES next Tuesday. Thank you.

From: [sadaq qazi](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: About the meeting yesterday
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 4:55:14 PM

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Hello SF city council board of supervisors,

Thank you for listening patiently for hours what the people of bay area had to say to you. As you saw, we are all hurting, and feel responsible for all that is going on and the way our federal government is aiding the vile massacre.

I understand there is a process to having the resolution be presented and approved by the city council but my hope is that due to the urgency of this matter (people losing lives every day and those that are living are facing horrific living conditions), this would be treated as such. I am really hoping that SF city council gets to be the third city to pass a resolution calling an end to this barbarism.

Thank you,
Sadaq Qazi, bay area resident.

From: [Tom Ladendorf](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 5:28:42 PM

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Vote YES on the ceasefire resolution. It is our duty to do all we can to stop the ongoing humanitarian catastrophe and any further loss of life.

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San Francisco, California 94114

From: [Jake the Dog](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SF Supervisors voted for hate
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 11:00:35 PM

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Today you voted in support of the rape and murder of women and children because they are jews. Is anyone safe in San Francisco under your leadership? You support violence against anyone who disagrees with you politically. Now you support terrorism.

From: [Paul Wildes](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ceasefire?
Date: Thursday, December 7, 2023 7:36:40 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors

I have emailed my supervisor on this topic but feel compelled to send a message to the Board, in general.

I am a San Francisco taxpayer and voter.

I just read news the Board of Supervisors will spend time, energy, and taxpayer dollars on the current Hamas-Israel war.

I am totally opposed to this kind of waste and ask that you and your colleagues put a stop to this off-task use of taxpayer resources. I don't care how you feel about any particular conflict not having any impact on what you're "hired" to do. Dangerous and intolerant "mobs" who are known to attack anyone with an opposing viewpoint are encouraged by how they've intimidated the Board.

As if our City did not have enough governing challenges. It's as if this topic allows members to take a break from solving San Francisco's enormous and difficult issues to make a pronouncement on something completely unrelated.

What's next? Russia-Ukraine? Why is the Board not discussing and taking a position on war in Sudan? And the war in Amhara needs the attention of the Board! Etc.

Please stick to the business of governing our city! This is why members have been elected

Paul Wildes
4226 California Street
San Francisco
415.225.7963

12/5/23

Hello Supervisors-

My name is Maysoun Wazwaz. I am a San Francisco resident of District 9 where I have lived for over 20 years. I am here in a personal capacity and not as a representative for any organization or agency.

I have thought long and hard about what to say to you today to convince each of you to vote "yes" on this ceasefire resolution without amendment. Should I leverage my story as a first generation Palestinian American growing up in Chicago or do I leverage my father's story of immigrating to this country from his hometown of Hebron in the West Bank, where Palestinians, and my family, experience settler violence on a daily basis?

The thing I most want to share with you are the voices of those being impacted directly in Gaza.

This is an exchange between a rescue worker and little girl under the rubble:
(translated from Arabic)

I'm Alma and I can't get out!

Who is with you Alma?

My siblings and my parents and my grandparents.

Are they alive?

Yes yes, we are alive!

Help my parents, siblings, and grandparents first!

And then help me.

Help me last.

Or you know what, help me first and I'll help you!

How old are you?

I'm 13 years old.

My father is here.

And my baby brother Tarazan is here.

How old is Tarazan?

He is one year old. Please help him.

Can you see my light? I'm going to try to get you out. I swear I'll get you out.

Please, quickly.

Are you Alma?

Yes yes.

I told you we would get you out.

This situation is not complicated. Over 16,000 Gazans have been killed and likely thousands more are buried under the rubble. We must do all we can NOW to stop this continued massacre of human life. I call on you to vote for an immediate and lasting ceasefire on Tuesday, December 12. Free Palestine!

From: [San Francisco Women's Political Committee Info](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Melanie Girod](#)
Subject: San Francisco Women's Political Committee Call for Ceasefire in Gaza
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 1:25:35 PM
Attachments: [SFWPC Letter Ceasefire.pdf](#)

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Attached is a letter from the San Francisco Women's Political Committee Board of Directors urging this body to support a ceasefire in Gaza.

Sincerely,

SFWPC Board of Directors

From: [Ariyanti Sani](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 1:34:20 PM

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BOS Supervisors & Legislative Aides Supervisors & Legislative Aides,

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Ariyanti Sani
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1490 20th Avenue
San Francisco , California 94122

From: [Ava Luna](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support the Permanent Ceasefire Now Resolution on Dec. 5
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 1:35:05 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a constituent of yours at zip code 94114. I am writing to ask you to support the Permanent Ceasefire Now Resolution being presented to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors by Supervisor Dean Preston today, December 5th.

The full liberation and freedom of the Palestinian people is needed now. Too many innocent lives have already been lost as we debate a ceasefire and resolutions (174 Palestinian children killed/day for the past 7 weeks, 8,176 children killed as of November 27th). If we do not take a stand and condemn this violence, ethnic cleansing, and genocide, we are complicit in these crimes against humanity. This is not a question of over there or here, them or me, but purely of the importance of international solidarity against all forms of oppression. Love for humanity and all non-human relatives, all life.

Many of your constituents have been fighting every day in support of a ceasefire and I hope that you, as my representative, will do the same. Please look to your constituents and the more than 65% of Americans who support a permanent ceasefire and use your position of power to represent the people you serve.

Local government has an immensely important role to play in advocating for the desires of constituents and ending this humanitarian crisis. This resolution, in conjunction with the Ceasefire Now resolutions passed in Oakland and Richmond, has the power to pressure our state and national governments into taking action.

With care,

Ava Abeck

From: [Justin Friedman](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 1:40:42 PM

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Justin Friedman
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San Francisco, California 94117-2375

From: [Tania Estrada](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 1:47:05 PM

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Tania Estrada
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351 Karelian St.
Danville, CA/94506

From: [Sukhween Kaur](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 1:49:21 PM

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123 Main Street
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

From: [Cynthia Papermaster](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: YES on Ceasefire Resolution for SF
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 1:49:27 PM

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Please vote "yes" for a ceasefire resolution.

Cynthia Papermaster
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Berkeley, California 94703-1229

From: [Sukhween Kaur](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 1:49:32 PM

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From: [Patrick Holian](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
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From: [Thyra Nicole Magallanes](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FOR THE FULL BOARD - CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 2:08:52 PM

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I comment as a constituent and educator within SFUSD. As i work with the youth everyday I'm reminded of the reality that the youth of Palestine are robbed from the basic needs of getting an education, hanging out with their friends, and having a childhood.

My job as an educator is to provide said resources and foster relationships, and your job as people in power is to protect these things. I stand here as an educator, asking for you to protect the childhood of the children in Palestine. CEASEFIRE NOW! LET GAZA KIDS BE KIDS! FREE PALESTINE!

From: [Alexa Villalobos](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
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From: [Cindy Ngai](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
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From: [Xoe Watchman](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
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Xoe Watchman
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From: [Basil Ayish](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Affirm ceasefire resolution
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 2:29:54 PM

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Please note my wish that Dean Peskin's ceasefire resolution be approved today.
Basil Ayish
2270 9th ave

From: [William May](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 2:46:34 PM

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From: [Nil Riedmiller](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
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From: [Angela Melkisetian](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 3:09:24 PM

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From: [Lisa Windes](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 3:18:20 PM

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San Francisco, California 94110-5213

From: [Joseph Sable](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 3:26:43 PM

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From: [Joyce Nakamura](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution in Support of Ceasefire in Gaza
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 4:06:38 PM

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to express my support for the Resolution eloquently introduced on December 5 2023 by Supervisors Preston and Ronen, calling for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza.

As a Buddhist, a humanitarian, I support this resolution calling for a permanent ceasefire in hopes of a peaceful process to resolve conflict in Gaza, humanitarian aid to the region, release of all hostages and condemnation of Islamophobia and anti-Semitism being experienced in the U.S.

The Israeli stance to fight until Hamas, the democratically elected representatives in Gaza, is destroyed is only escalating the conflict and eliminating any hope of negotiation by killing more lives and obliterating the infrastructure in Gaza.

Please make San Francisco proud by taking the right stand.

Joyce Nakamura
District 3 - 94109

From: [Kristina Hsieh](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 4:28:21 PM

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From: [Victoria Leung](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
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From: [Caitlin Stanton](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
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From: [Allyssa Olear](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 5:01:04 PM

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Hello,

I am a constituent of Dean Preston in District 5. I want to thank Dean Preston for proposing the ceasefire resolution and also for not giving into Supervisor Chan or Melgar's pressures to withdraw. Supervisors Chan and Melgar, my friends and community members in your districts will remember your silence during this genocide when you run for re-election.

I'm appalled to see local politicians lacking support for this entirely reasonable resolution. It is not divisive to call for an end of the current genocide and stand with the local Palestinian community, it is basic human decency.

Just two days ago a drag king was harassed, followed, and had the words "Go back to where you came from!" shouted at him for performing a protest act for Palestine. Drag artists are showing more bravery and political critical thought than our local political leaders. To reject a ceasefire resolution is to encourage hate crimes and harassment of BIPOC and queer communities. I want safety for my queer community. I want safety for the Palestinian community and for those who speak out against genocide. To fail to pass this resolution is to send the message that the safety of these communities does not matter to our local elected officials.

The queer community has spoken in favor of a ceasefire resolution. The Jewish community has spoken in favor of a ceasefire resolution. The only community that does not want a ceasefire is the Zionist community. Zionism is fascism and it is not in alignment with the ideals of Judaism. Neighboring counties have passed ceasefire resolutions. It is taking us far too long to condemn what is a literal genocide. I cannot believe that I have to write in to say that I support the ceasefire resolution. Never again means never again for anyone.

Thank you Supervisor Preston. Thank you Supervisor Ronen.

Allyssa Olear
(she/they)

From: [Juan Pablo Mora Lopez](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 5:09:16 PM

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From: [XIAOYUE DU](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 5:29:09 PM

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From: [Eve Bertrand](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
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From: [Tim Kingston](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Supe. Preston's Gaza Ceasefire Resolution.
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 6:28:59 PM

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I grew up in Lebanon in the late 1960s where I saw firsthand Israel developing the unsubtle art of disproportionate military response.

Israel has gone far beyond that level of warfare and is moving into ethnic cleansing and verging into the territory genocide. That is why I strongly support Supervisor Preston's Gaza Ceasefire Resolution.

Keep in mind 50,000 American lives were lost in Vietnam over about 20 years (not even counting the Vietnamese lives), and Israel has now managed to kill 40 percent of that number of Palestinians in less than two months! Many of them were women and children.

It is essential that the world force Israel into a ceasefire. Right now, Israel is turning Gaza into a series of tiny little geographic boxes where civilians are supposed to scurry around in, as the IDF prepares for further bombing campaigns that seem to be aimed at removing the civilian population from Gaza. Many suspect that is Israel's ultimate goal: ironically enough

such a goal is exactly what Israel accuses Hamas of wanting to do to Israeli's. The pot is calling the kettle very black indeed.

The San Francisco board of supervisors must call for a cease-fire. It has done this before in the case of South Africa and other important issues it must do it again. A ceasefire now it is the very least we can demand.

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From: [Ellen Kerr](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 7:30:07 PM

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From: [Sophie Pepin](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 7:40:36 PM

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From: [LUM, SIMON](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Comment
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 7:43:35 PM

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Dear President Peskin and Board Members my name is Simon Lum and I am calling on you to support the critical cease-fire resolution introduced before you. As a citizen of San Francisco living in the bay view district my whole life, I've seen our community grow and prosper, it is a place of welcome and diversity. Please demonstrate to the world the will which you embark as the right decision to quench the genocide in Gaza, bring relief and comfort to our community which feels wary and heart wrenched. And extinguish the violence and oppression.

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From: [Zoe Kelman](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 7:51:33 PM

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Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
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From: [Hala Fauzi](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Permanent Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 8:00:26 PM

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Santa Clara , California 95050

From: [Karl Dray](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Safety hazard in your district
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 8:32:11 PM

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BOS Supervisors & Legislative Aides Supervisors & Legislative Aides,

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Karl Dray
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From: [Saba Nafees](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Cabrera, Stephanie \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: My speech during the public comments tonight
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 8:48:09 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors & Clerks,

I spoke earlier this evening regarding the ceasefire resolution. I heard the clerk mention that we could submit our comments via email if we were cut off at the end and that these would be included in the meeting minutes.

Unfortunately, I still had a few more words left before the 1 min ended so I am copying my full statement here:

My name is Dr. Saba Nafees and I'm a scientist, living in District 10.

Thank you so much to Supervisors Preston and Ronen for your work on this resolution.

As a formerly undocumented American, someone at the forefronts of the immigrant rights and immigrant youth movement, whose Pakistani parents fled Kuwait in the Gulf War, whose grandparents fled British imperialism in 1947 upon the creation of Pakistan & India, I'd like to point to Zionists in this world, it's a bit too late for your continued abhorrent colonial war against the indigenous people of Palestine!!!

We must stand up against the continuation of the 100 year war on Palestine, which has reached perhaps the climax and hopefully an inflection point after which we can finally address the "Question of Palestine".

Acknowledging this horrific genocide and stopping it via a ceasefire is ONLY the beginning. Palestinian people have been denied their rights for self-determination for over 100 years now, Palestinians have been subjected to unending apartheid and settler colonialism by Israel and we CANNOT stand silently, we have to call out the role that the US has played in arming Israel and green lighting the war on Palestinians in 1967, and it's unending support for genocide ever since then!! There's blood on our hands and none of us will be in peace with this knowledge!

#FreePalestine

Please let me know what else you may need from me. I, along with the thousands of supporters that showed up tonight thank you for sitting through the long meeting and hearing all of us. We really are truly grateful and proud to be representing our great city.

Best,
Saba

Saba Nafees, Ph.D.
M: 817-986-4826

From: [Kelly Elmore](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Show Humanity - Palestine needs a Ceasefire!
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 9:04:11 PM

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BOS Supervisors & Legislative Aides Supervisors & Legislative Aides,

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Sincerely,
Kelly

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San Francisco, California 94121-2534

From: [Kate Hassey](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 9:34:08 PM

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Kate Hassey
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San Francisco, California 94110

From: [regina_sneed](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: San Francisco it starts here: vote next Tuesday in favor of the ceasefire resolution on Gaza
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 10:52:03 PM

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Resending to correct email for board,

Regina

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: regina_sneed <reginasneed@yahoo.com>
Date: December 5, 2023 at 10:11:03 PM PST
To: sfbos@sfgov.org
Cc: catherine.stefani@sfgov.org, Dean Preston <dean.preston@sfgov.org>, Aaron Peskin <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>
Subject: **San Francisco it starts here: vote next Tuesday in favor of the ceasefire resolution on Gaza**

Dear Supervisors:

I read the draft resolution which as Supervisor Preston stated, represents the Board's best effort to write a resolution that has support of the members. While I might favor some stronger language, I am in favor of a unanimous board vote next Tuesday without delay to make it clear to the federal government how important a ceasefire is toward resolving this war.

I do not have the stamina to attend in person. I am still listening on government TV to the more than seven hours of testimony in support of the resolution. I will keep on listening until the end because to show my support for those who were able to be present in person. There were many speakers who came to San Francisco to flee political persecution and sought sanctuary in our sanctuary city. I remember the political fight we waged to make San Francisco a sanctuary city. There were children of holocaust survivors. They and some of you feel the trauma of Gaza citizens with special knowledge.

Please have the moral courage to pass this resolution next Tuesday. Any delay would send the wrong message to the world. Thank you for your service to the city.

Sincerely,

Regina Sneed
District Two resident

Sent from my iPad



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WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE

SFWPC Support for Resolution calling for an immediate
ceasefire in Gaza

December 5, 2023

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, Ca 94102-4689

RE: Support for Resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza

Dear Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the San Francisco Women's Political Committee (SFWPC), we are writing in strong support of a resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza. As an organization that champions policies that advance intersectional feminism and racial justice, we are deeply saddened by the situation in Gaza. We urge the Board of Supervisors to affirm the values of San Francisco as a city of peace, freedom and love, and take a firm stand for peace in Gaza.

We mourn the deaths of the 1,400 Israelis at the hands of Hamas, and we fear for the lives of the hostages. However, the atrocities committed on October 7th do not provide moral cover for the genocide of Palestinians in Gaza by the Israeli army. We call for the return of all the Israeli hostages, the end of the bombing and for the coordinated entry of humanitarian aid in Gaza, as well as for the U.S. government to stop enabling the genocide of Palestinians through military aid and unconditional support to the Israeli government. We believe that it is the duty of San Francisco to join other cities and counties all over the country and call for the Federal government to stop funding the war in Gaza.

International organizations have warned that the escalation of the conflict is disproportionately affecting women and newborns, as they represent 67% of the casualties in the Gaza Strip. The World Health Organization (WHO) has published



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that 420 children have been killed or injured every day since the beginning of the bombings¹. Recently, the WHO disclosed that a child is killed or injured every 10 minutes in Gaza. The United Nations have reported that if no ceasefire is achieved, these numbers will continue to rise. We are heartbroken thinking of the conditions that women, children, and families are living under the siege of the Palestinian territory, and we condemn the resulting large-scale humanitarian and health crisis that mainly affects civilians. Not only are they under the constant threat of bombings and hunger due to the siege, but the risk of gender-based violence is heightened, as highlighted by multiple reports from the UN Women's Rapid Assessment and Humanitarian Response in Palestine².

We cautiously celebrated the temporary ceasefire, and we are disappointed in the resumption of violence. We want to reiterate what we ALL know: temporary solutions are not enough to bring long-term peace and stability. We fully understand that the situation is complex. However, we are convinced that a long-term ceasefire on all sides is the first step to achieving peace, as well as any sustainable solution for both Israelis and Palestinians. It is also essential to call for peace at a time of rising antisemitism and Islamophobia in our own country, and show our commitment to the safety of both our Jewish and Muslim neighbors. Many organizations, as well as millions of protesters in the United States, have now called Congress and the White House to demand a ceasefire. It is time elected officials at every level of government listen to the calls for peace and take a strong position.

We urge you to support a resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and humanitarian aid in Gaza. By supporting such a resolution, you will make sure that our city unequivocally rejects hatred and war, and embodies San Franciscans' values of peace and openness.

Sincerely,

SFWPC Board of Directors

¹Women and Newborns Bearing the Brunt of the Conflict in Gaza, UN Agencies Warn." World Health Organization, World Health Organization, www.who.int/news/item/03-11-2023-women-and-newborns-bearing-the-brunt-of-the-conflict-in-gaza-un-agencies-warn

²UN Women Report Reveals Devastating Impact of the Crisis in Gaza on Women and Girls - Question of Palestine." United Nations, United Nations, www.un.org/unispal/document/un-women-report-reveals-devastating-impact-of-the-crisis-in-gaza-on-women-and-girls/

From: [Alexander Chao](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:14:21 PM

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San Francisco, California 94122

From: [Celia Lighthill](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
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CRITICISM OF ISRAEL'S BRUTAL TREATMENT OF PALESTINIANS IS NOT ANTI-SEMITISM.

Celia Lighthill
celiaroselight@gmail.com
751 Lakeview Ave
San Francisco , California 94112

From: [Patrick Quinn](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:17:45 PM

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Patrick Quinn
dreamstream@gmail.com
1910 — 15th Street
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From: [kyle chu](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Please Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:18:29 PM

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San Francisco, California 94110

From: [Mark Smith](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:18:41 PM

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BOS Supervisors & Legislative Aides Supervisors & Legislative Aides,

I am writing today as a healthcare provider and union steward. Many of my healthcare coworkers and union siblings are horrified at the incomprehensible devastation and trauma currently being inflicted on the people of Gaza by the IDF, underwritten by US taxpayer dollars, including the indiscriminate killing of children, healthcare workers, journalists, and the unconscionable bombing of hospitals.

I am writing to voice my strong support for Supervisor Preston's resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire, the provision of unrestricted humanitarian aid to Gaza, and urging the U.S. House of Representatives to pass House Resolution No. 786.

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As a District 1 constituent and a member of NFFE Local 1, I urge you to please stand with national, statewide, and local labor unions that have already called for a ceasefire (ILWU local 10, IFPTE 21, UESF, SEIU 1021, UAW 2865, California Nurses Association (CNA), UAW International, and more) and Vote YES on the ceasefire resolution.

As the UAW letter calling for a ceasefire states succinctly, "we cannot bomb our way to peace".

Respectfully,
Mark Smith, OTR/L, MPH
Chief Steward, NFFE Local 1

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San Francisco , California 94121

From: [Eliza Smith](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:18:47 PM

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Eliza Smith
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3543 18th St
San Francisco, California 94110

From: [kyle chu](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Please Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:18:54 PM

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From: [Alexander Chao](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Vote yes to a cease fire in Gaza
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:22:28 PM

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Hello,

My name is Alexander Chao. I live in District seven, in the ZIP Code 94122. I am writing to you to express my strong support for Supervisor Preston's resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire, the provision of unrestricted humanitarian aid to Gaza, and urging the U.S. House of Representatives to pass [House Resolution No. 786](#).

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[Thank you.](#)

[Alexander](#)

From: [Erin Dumont](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:24:31 PM

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From: [Isela Rivas](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:25:40 PM

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From: [Reba Roseberry](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
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From: [Ryley Donohoe](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Please: it's time for a ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:35:30 PM

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From: [Dorothy Sirard](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:38:40 PM

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From: [fi c](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:42:07 PM

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From: [Alison White](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:43:10 PM

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BOS Supervisors & Legislative Aides Supervisors & Legislative Aides,

As a San Francisco resident and Bay Area native, I am writing today in response to the devastating humanitarian and human rights crisis in Gaza, and voicing my strong support for Supervisor Preston's resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire, the provision of unrestricted humanitarian aid to Gaza, and urging the U.S. House of Representatives to pass House Resolution No. 786.

I am floored daily as the number of deaths in Gaza continues to rise at a heartbreaking rate. And every day I pick myself back up again to fight to see my values actualized in my government. Between October 7 and December 1, 2023, armed violence has claimed the lives of over 15,000 Palestinians and over 1,200 Israelis, with a third of the Palestinian deaths being children. Thousands more Palestinians are wounded or missing. And well over a million have been displaced from their homes, have lost all of their possessions and their livelihoods.

Gaza was a home, the center of rich, enduring traditions, a culture and a people that have survived the atrocities of a colonial imperialist regime for decades. Please try to imagine how you would fight if your home was taken from you, if people you knew and loved were dying all around you. This is a local issue. Fight for your values.

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From: [Cara Steele](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:53:50 PM

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From: [Julia Vaughan](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
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From: [Celia Lighthill](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 1:14:14 PM

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OPPOSITION TO ISRAEL'S BRUTAL TREATMENT OF PALESTINIANS IS NOT ANTI-SEMITISM.

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From: [Vanessa Haro](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
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From: [Yuesen Yuen](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Vote YES to a Ceasefire
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