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City Clerk Rosa Acosta,

I want to express my gratitude to the councilmembers supporting a ceasefire resolution for Gaza. After almost two months of advocacy by community members, I'm delighted to hear that our city will be moving forward with agendizing this community led initiative. I only hope you can have a vote sooner than May, given the extremely urgent situation in the ground.

As you may already know, the situation in Gaza is urgent as millions of people are facing imminent famine, with the director of USAID confirming parts of Northern Gaza are already experiencing famine. The people of Gaza desperately need humanitarian aid and for the relentless bombing to stop. According to Euro-Med Human Rights Monitor, 40,000 people have been killed in Gaza, 15,000 of whom are children, in the past 6 months with the assistance of our federal government. 15,000 children killed is more than the student populations of SSFUSD and the San Bruno Park Elementary School district combined.

Passing this resolution is urgent and we need to schedule a vote for this resolution by the end of April if possible. On average, 85 more children are killed each day. The children of Gaza cannot wait another month for us to take action.

Each person is not simply a statistic. Every soul taken had dreams, futures, and a community wrapped around them who loved them just like you and I.

I appreciate your support for this community led campaign and hope that you can recognize the urgency of the situation by scheduling a vote for the resolution as soon as possible.

In community,

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