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Hi Sebastopol City Council

Please remove Item 4 from the consent calendar and vote NO.

As a previous resident of Santa Rosa, a property owner there, and a frequent visitor and shopper in Sebastopol, I believe that resolutions on the Israel-Hamas war do not in any way address the root causes of the problems in the Middle East, and only promote anti-semitism and hate. Sebastopol is such a beautiful and peaceful city and, in my opinion, does not benefit in any way from measures that encourage hate and ill-feelings toward people on the other side of the planet. I live now in Israel and it's hard enough to deal with the intense feelings and difficulties here without having to contend with people in my previous home suggesting non-binding resolutions that inflame hate toward the Jewish community.

Thank you for your consideration.
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