

From: [REDACTED]
To: [City Council](#)
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Dear Council Members of Sebastopol,

You have let us know our city is in dire straits financially and you are supporting a new tax measure. We are in dire straits because due diligence has not been given to previous city employee raises (using time limited covid funds?). Community programs we value have been denied support. It is my understanding that the city clerk's position will be reviewed and a raise of \$46,700 will be considered. Why? Why now?

I also understand that this position is already one of the highest paid in the county for similar positions, receiving a total benefit/salary package of \$300,000. Why that outrageous fact exists as is has not been adequately dealt with. Why? A state of transparency has not been achieved under your leadership

I voted no on Measure M because the city council does not have its financial house in order. I do not want another single tax dollar of mine (you are spending our money) spent on employee raises (heard of wage and job freezes?). I will not support any council members who vote yes on this increase. Vote no on this frivolous and damaging request.

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