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Subject: Constituent Support for Hudson Ceasefire Resolution

Dear Council Member Daskaloudi and Council Member Merante, President and members of the Hudson Common Council,

As a constituent of the 5th Ward, I was gratified by your support for the Hudson Ceasefire Resolution calling for an immediate de-escalation and ceasefire in Gaza at last week's informal meeting and am emailing to urge you to vote in favor of the resolution at the formal meeting on Tuesday.

I continue to grieve the deaths of over [29,170 Palestinians](#) and about [1,200 people](#) in Israel, both numbers which have increased since the last council meeting on February 12.

The reality in Gaza could not be more urgent or devastating. Millions of Palestinians who sought refuge in Rafah, which was designated by the Israeli government as a "safe zone," [are now under attack](#). **Passing this ceasefire resolution, in conjunction with the dozens of others being passed by municipalities across the country, will put more pressure on the ones with legal power to stop this atrocity.**

This isn't just a foreign policy issue. Over [\\$314 million of our tax dollars](#) are funding Israel's assault on Gaza, even though the [majority of Americans](#) are in favor of a ceasefire. I want my tax dollars going towards investing in Hudson, not genocide.

As your constituent, I ask that you join me in demanding an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza, and that you pass the ceasefire resolution on Tuesday with no further amendments.

I request this email be officially added as a communication regarding this resolution to the council agenda. Please reply to this email to confirm receipt.

Thank you for your consideration,
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