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Dear Mountain View City Council members,

I am a lifelong resident of this area and 14 year resident of Mountain View. My two children attend Mountain View Whisman School District schools. I'm writing today to urge the Mountain View City Council to consider a resolution for ceasefire in Gaza, like those recently passed by many other cities in the Bay Area, as well as the Santa Clara County Board of Education.

Over 11,000 children have been killed in Gaza since October 7, not to mention thousands more who have been orphaned, injured, and permanently disabled. The hospitals still functioning are at 300% capacity, and things are only getting worse. We cannot stand by and watch this happen. Mountain View City Council can and should call for an end to violence and an immediate and permanent ceasefire, and an end to anti-Palestinian hate, Islamophobia, and anti-semitism in our community.

Please stand with us and add a resolution calling for ceasefire to your agenda.

Sincerely,  
Mackenzie