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To: City Council
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From: Efrat Turgeman-Khayat [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 1:59 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Resolution about the Middle East

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Dear Mayor, members of the city council

I am a resident of Cuesta Park neighborhood and I am writing to ask you to **please avoid resolutions on the conflict** in the Middle East.

As painful and complex as this conflict is, I am very worried about the city council litigating international conflicts or proposing a new foreign policy for the US. Also - there are so many other conflicts out there in the world and it makes no sense that only this one will be addressed, and in a very one-sided way.

Please stay focused on running our city and leave international matters to the Federal Government.

Thank you,
Efrat

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