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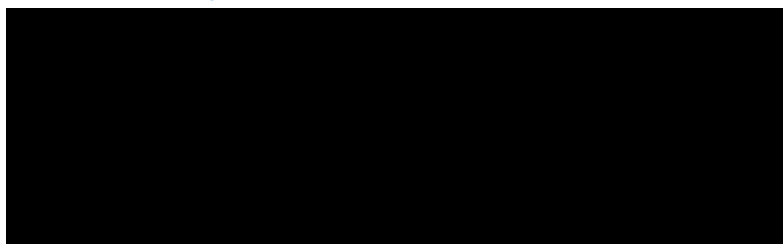
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The proposed Public Safety Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance is an abuse of power by a city government by taxing lawful gun owners for the ownership of legally purchased firearms and then using those tax funds to encroach upon the Constitutional Rights of US citizens protected by the Second Amendment. This proposed ordinance is a mockery to our Constitutional freedom and I am opposed to its passage.

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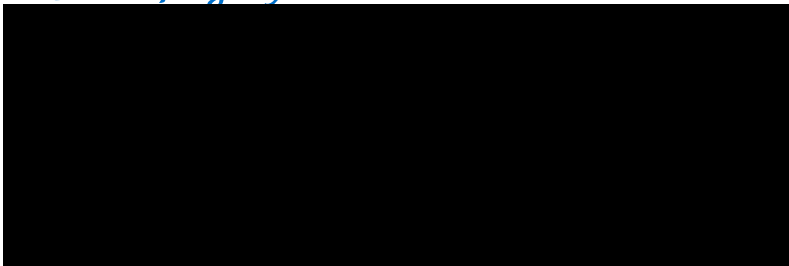
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Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 6:37 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Gun tax

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We don't want or need a tax on guns. It is just the first step in gun control and we don't want that. It is unconstitutional.

Sincerely,
Sally Jo Edward

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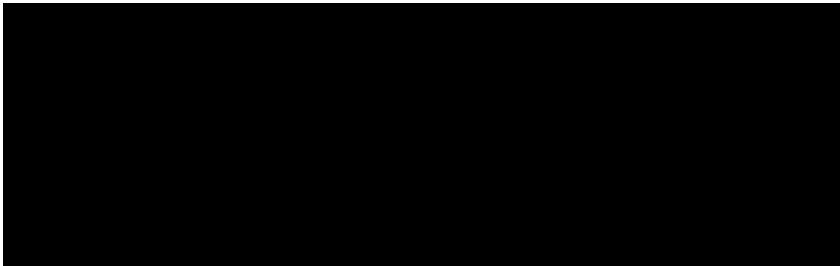
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From: Loree Lane <[REDACTED]>

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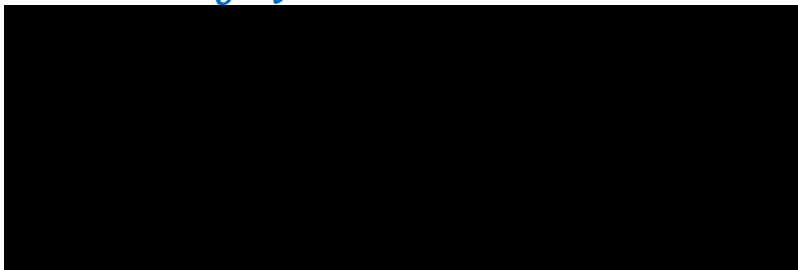
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Dont pass the tax on guns. Now or ever.

Georgia M. Lamb

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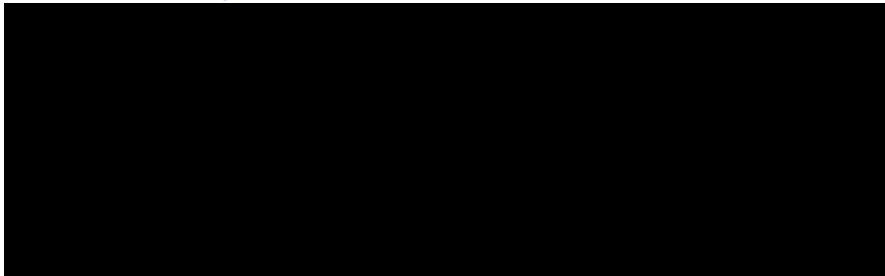
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Good day honorable council members. I urge you to stop all efforts to impact legal firearms ownership by law abiding citizens and focus your efforts on stopping criminal activity by prosecuting active criminals.

Thank you for your time.

Peace,
Deacon Gilbert J Vargas (Gil)

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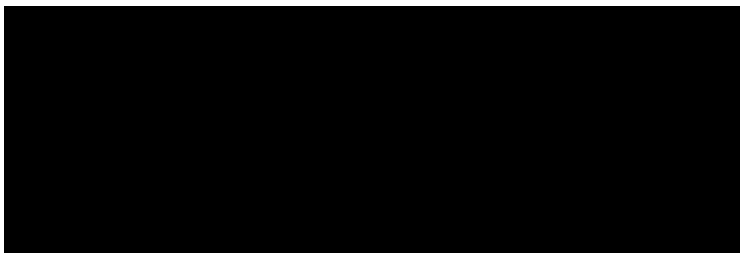
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Please do not tax San Jose Gun Owners...Law abiding gun owners are not the problem.

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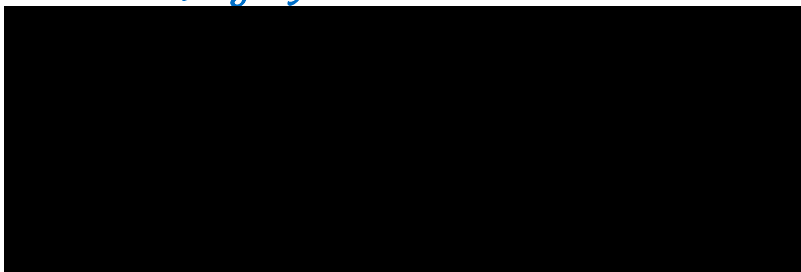
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Stop this infringement on our constitutional rights. Enough is enough; the law abiding citizens will be paying for this travesty while criminals, who won't be paying the tax go with their illegal activities.

Mike

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I am in opposition to San Jose's ordinance to tax lawful firearm sales.

Outside the debate that it is or may be unconstitutional, it is an overriding burden on lawful gun owners who follow the laws and purchase firearms legally.

This tax will NOT stop illegally obtained firearms. Criminals and others who are banned from purchasing or possessing firearms have already shown that they do not believe in or behave in accordance with ANY laws. These persons WILL illegally obtain firearms however and whenever they desire.

This proposed firearm tax will only affect law abiding gun owners.

Let's go after the real problem - those who break the laws. Arrest, convict and incarcerate those criminals - don't coddle them. Send a signal that they will be convicted and incarcerated.

Be tougher on crime and criminals - not law abiding citizens.

Respectfully,

Val J. Daigle

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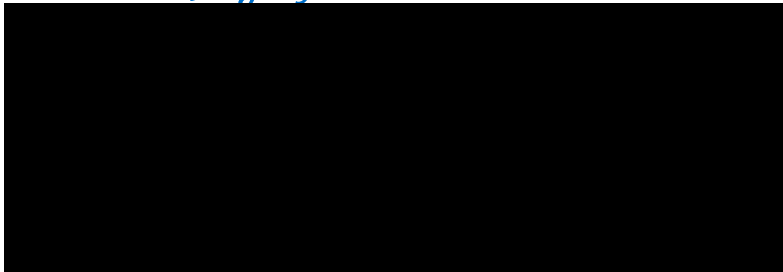
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San Jose Council members:

I just heard of this ridiculous proposed "Gun Harm" Ordinance. Given the state law preempting gun control measures, which is is nothing more than a thinly disguised gun control law, the city will undoubtedly be sued, once again, for infringement. It will wind its way through the courts but this time I think we should demand punitive damages.

I encourage you to avoid a lawsuit and reconsider this ordinance. The fact is, gun owners are the not the problem, the lack of enforcement of existing laws are one of the problems. The other is the reduction in police force - boots on the street.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert De Mattei

Livermore, CA, 94550

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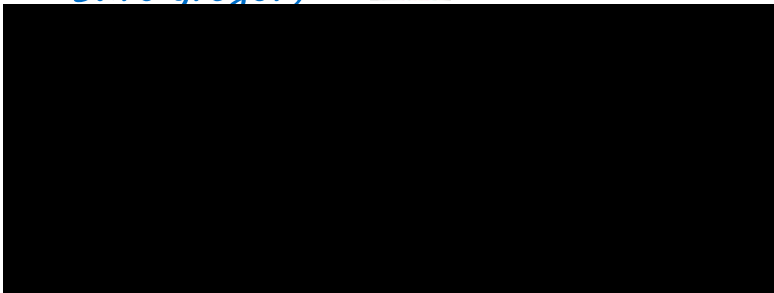
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This is going to result in lawsuits that the taxpayers will have to fund, and will do nothing to reduce crime.
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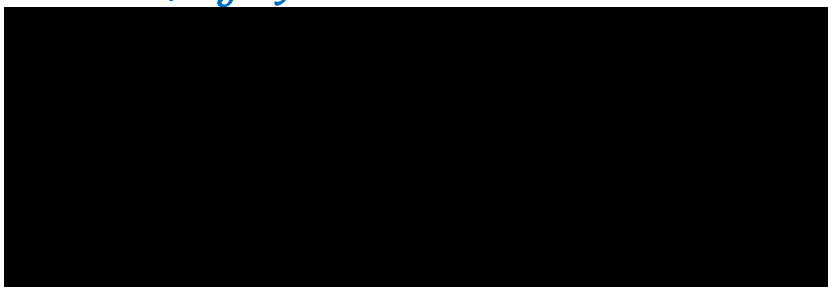
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As a retired 40 year resident of and homeowner in San Jose, I ask that you strongly oppose this ordinance.

Sincerely,

Ray Terry

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San Jose

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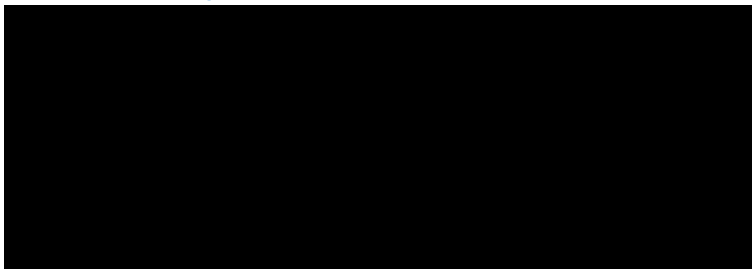
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Dear San Jose,

This bill is just silly. If the city wants to stop crime and violence, catch, prosecute, and incarcerate the criminals. It makes no sense to burden law abiding citizens who have passed background checks and who have lawful guns, with many of those handguns certified as safe for sale in California by the Department of Justice, and used for legal purposes. You are effectively punishing San Jose residents who are the good guys while diverting your attention from criminals.

Please don't pass this legislation. It only harms the City of San Jose and it's citizens while ignoring criminals. This bill makes zero sense.

Thank you for considering this, Bruce Glover

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I OPPOSE this legislation!

Why should I, as a law abiding citizen, pay taxes on a tool that criminals will not? If a criminal walks into a convenience store and buys a soda they pay taxes. When they obtain a firearm illegally they will not pay taxes...

Jack Voth

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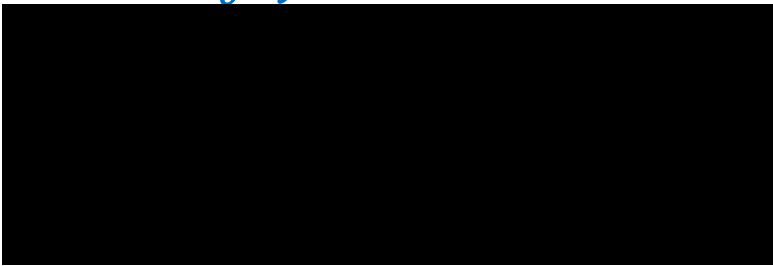
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From: Michael Bowden <[REDACTED]>

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To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance

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- 1. The ordinance is a violation of court ruling against Jim Crow law that take constitutional right.
- 2. The city has already been placed on notice that if the ordinance is passed it will be sued by numerous organization. The city will be bogged down in legal action that will last at least 5 years.
- 3. The non profit group set up to manage this ordinance is nothing more than a lulu fund. The proposal specifically state the city can not direct how funds are used by the lulu fund.
- 4. Gun owners can't comply with the ordinance. There are no insurance policies in existence that are available for gun owners to buy.
- 5. The ordinance will do nothing to stop the two overwhelming causes of firearm death: suicide and criminal activity. A 2017 PEW research study showed 97% due to suicide and criminal activity.
- 6. The ordinance is window dressing..... It ignores steps the city could take that are known to be effective at stopping gun violence: Confiscate guns in the hands of KNOWN armed prohibited persons. Target gang members and drug sellers.

7. If passed, this ordinance will be moot after the United States Supreme Court rules on New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Keith Corlett, No. 20-843 later this year .
8. The proposal implements taxes at the local level, in violation of the California Constitution on special taxes, Article XIII C Section 2(d)

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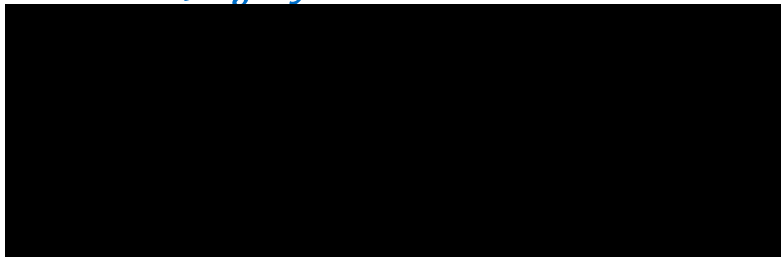
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From: Jill Ziegler <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 5:18 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Gun Registry

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Why do you want only illegal guns on the street? Why are you trying to oppose legal gun ownership and trying to make it extremely difficult for law abiding citizens with registries and extra taxes. It's really obvious what your agenda is.

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Dear San Jose City Council,

Your attempt to pass the Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance is misguided. Violent crime is not caused by legal gun owners, but by criminals who should be in jail. Until you pass laws or enforce those already on the books regarding crime it will continue to rise. Taxing gun owners to fund your pet causes will not stop it. I ask you to vote no on this ordinance.

Regards,

Francis Le Sage

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To: City Clerk <[redacted]>
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Taking away my 2nd amendment rights is not the way to fight criminals go after the criminals and not the law abiding people. Street gangs are the criminals, so go after them. People must keep their guns to protect themselves and their property and families When anyone calls the police for help, they are minutes away when seconds count to save a life. People with permits to carry are vital everywhere to help save lives when criminals are around. Support people having permits to carry guns in public. Support people having guns in homes to protect their homes and families

Ruth Gerson

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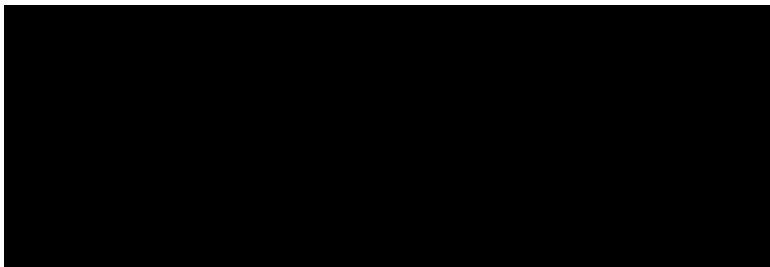
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Respectfully

Vote to Oppose the Public Safety Gun Harm Ordinance. The ordinance would only affect law bidding citizens and does nothing to limit criminal activity. Nor does it stop or punish criminals. Again please Oppose the Public Safety Gun Harm Ordinance.

Thank you
William Like

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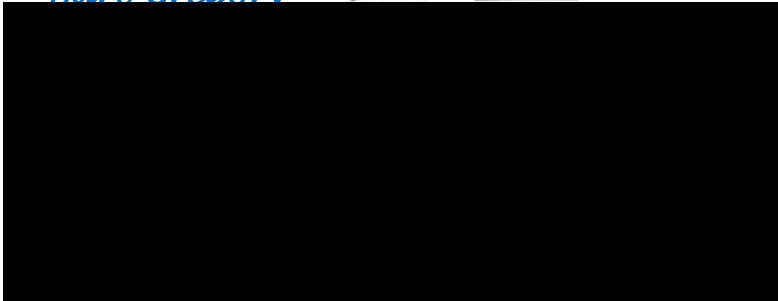
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San Jose City Council,

Please understand that your efforts to tax citizens for exercising constitutionally protected rights is misguided. Please enforce the laws currently on the books and seek to remove criminals from society instead of focusing on law abiding citizens. I understand the impetus, and do not wish to see any more firearm violence, but taxing law abiding citizens isn't going to stop what's occurring.

Please focus on mental health, homelessness and policing true criminals. Your efforts there will be appreciated by all of your citizens and your neighboring communities too.

Jim Blair

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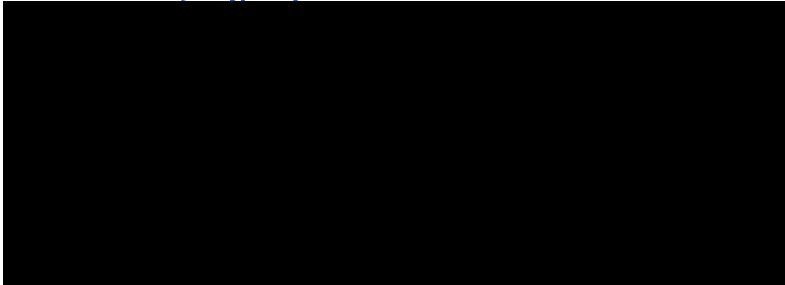
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When a crime is committed it's the mentality of the individuals. You don't ban or tax vehicles for all the DUIs that happen in the city or State. If an individual commits a crime they need to be punished to the full extent of the law.

Criminal control not gun control.

Why is Michael Russells killer being release from prison early? They cut his head off with a knife when he was 15 years old. You're not taxing knives or banning knives.

Again criminal control. If you kill or attempt to kill someone you should be in prison for life or put to death using the death penalty.

It's not about the item used to harm someone it's about the mental stability.

Kevin Lamb

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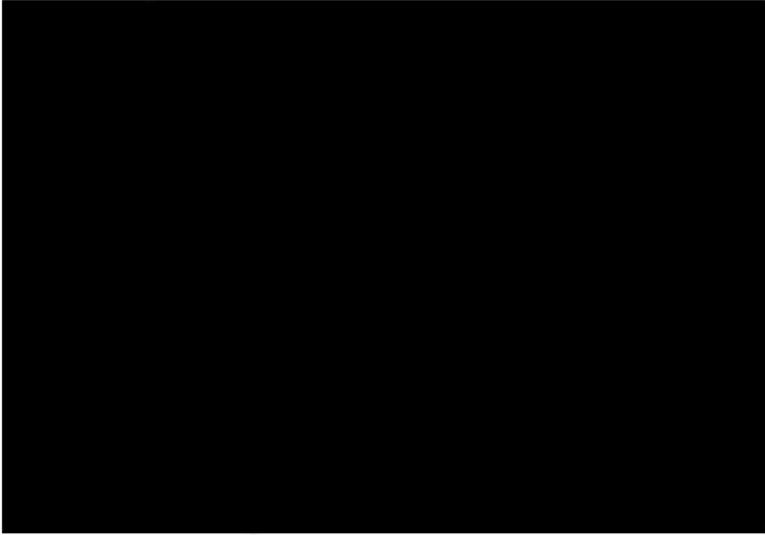
By Taxing law abiding citizens it shows how cowardly the city counsel is. Instead of truly getting tough on crime this proposed action of taxing law abiding citizens is an "easier" path similar to a parent who chastises the "good, compliant child" who won't talk back rather than dealing with the rebellious, obstinate child who is much more difficult to deal with because it's uncomfortable.

I get it. NOBODY likes confrontation, so avoid the difficult. Your jobs are not supposed to be easy. Your job is to keep the city running and the citizens safe. ALL THE CITIZENS! Not a single person can logically justify how a tax on already law abiding citizens will affect ANY change in the violent behavior of criminals! Only a fool would believe that. There are ample laws on the books now. Try enforcing those laws and incarcerating the guilty criminals instead of letting them go without bail to go out into society, the community you're supposed to be protecting and making a better place to live.

Get tough on criminals! That's your job! Don't pass yet another law so you can sit back and say "look at what I did. I passed another useless law (tax) that will in no way enhance our communities or make them safer.

Try some ACTUAL common sense

Sincerely,
Bill Stephens



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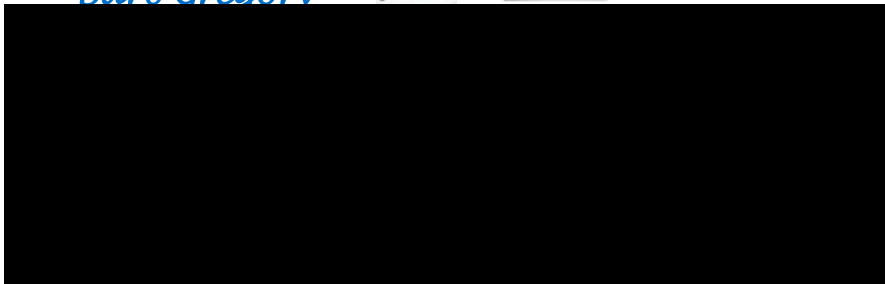
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This is one of the most wasteful and terrible ideas and city ordinances I have ever heard of. The City council and Mayor must really be tired of their jobs because they will be kicked out as soon as the city residents hear how they raise taxes on them and then wasted those taxes! Unbelievable waste of time and money! How about just getting tougher on crime? Maybe try that instead!? Tougher, longer sentences and more cops on the beat I say!!

R. Tashima

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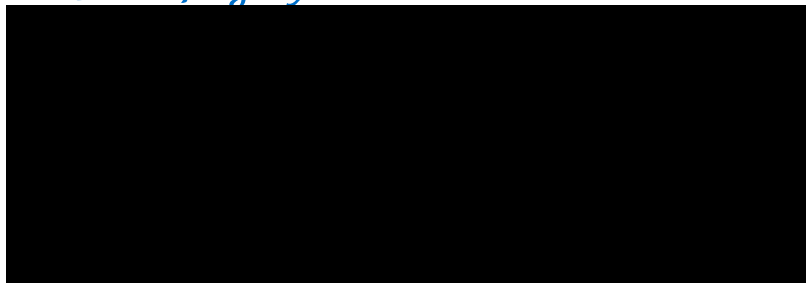
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From: Pat Delahunty <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:49 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Oppose Public Safety Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance

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Please DO NOT vote for the **Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance** scheduled for next Tuesday.

I am a retired LEO and understand how gun violence occurs and it's definitely not caused by legal gun owners.

It's the revolving door at our jails and prisons that is at fault. Not to mention the weak District Attorneys in many cities.

Please vote NO.

Sincerely

Paul Delahunt

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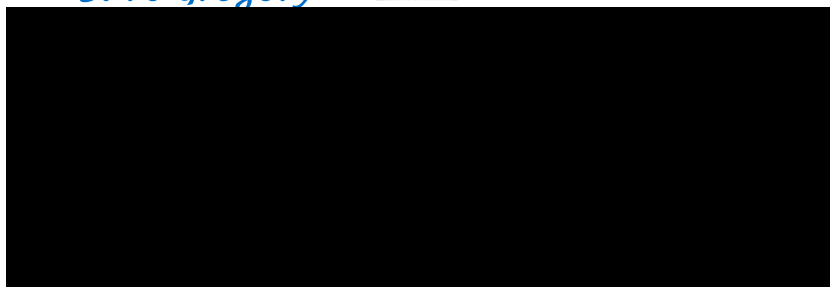
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From: Jeff D. Muth <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:47 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Oppose Public Safety Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance

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Hello,

I am writing you to let you know that I oppose the Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance that you are proposing.

It is an unconstitutional attack on lawful gun owners and does not affect criminals.

Thank You,

Jeff Muth

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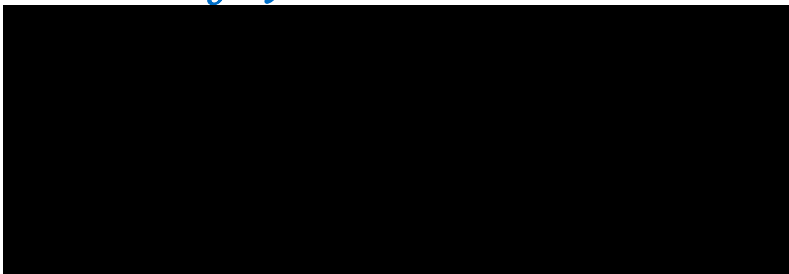
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Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:46 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
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This proposal is unconstitutional.

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From: Mark Gipple <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:23 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Oppose Public Safety Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance

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Just wanted to voice my opinion that this ordinance should not be passed. Quit punishing the law abiding citizens and start enforcing the laws against criminal behavior.

Sincerely,
Mark Gipple

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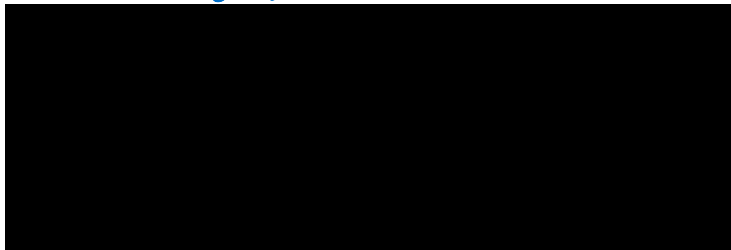
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To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
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I am ashamed and embarrassed that the beautiful city of San Jose would even consider such a proposal. This "one party" state is ruining California.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:15 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Oppose Public Safety Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance

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I Oppose your proposed oppressive gun tax. All know that i is just a political stunt by Mayor Licardo to get into the national spotlight.
Please take guns away from the criminals that are intent on harming the law abiding citizens of San Jose.
Leave u law abiding citizen with the mean to protect our ca tle
Regards,
Dave Ickert

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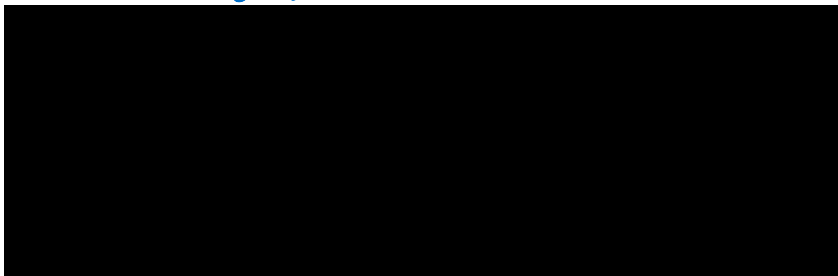
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From: John Kaczmarek <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:11 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Oppose Public Safety Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance

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Oppose this ridiculous idea that will in no way prevent what has happened and may continue to happen. Trying to pay for your mistakes by milking the insurance industry and legal law abiding gun owners won't work.. You can't restrict and tax every thing you don't like out of existence. Enforce the laws that are there. Look at Chicago, one of the most restrictive, yet still one of the most deadly!! Not to mention the millions of taxpayer dollars you will spend to attempt to defend it.
Vote No.

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John Kaczmarek
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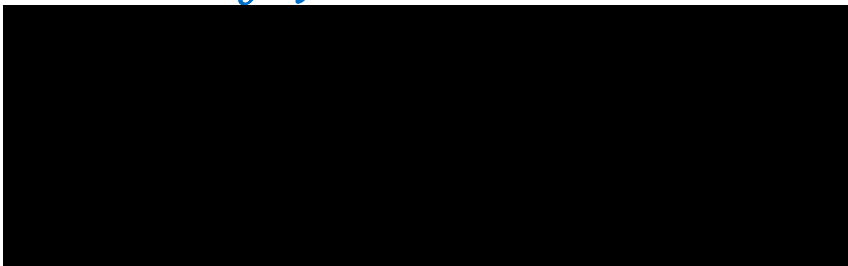
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From: Hello57748 <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:09 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Oppose Public Safety Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance

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Hey,

You guys need to stop blaming legal gun owners for the crime that has come about from ineffective criminal policy. Do not come after law abiding citizens to resolve your political problems. I say no to imposing taxes on firearms purchases!!!!!!

Thanks,
Samuel Peters

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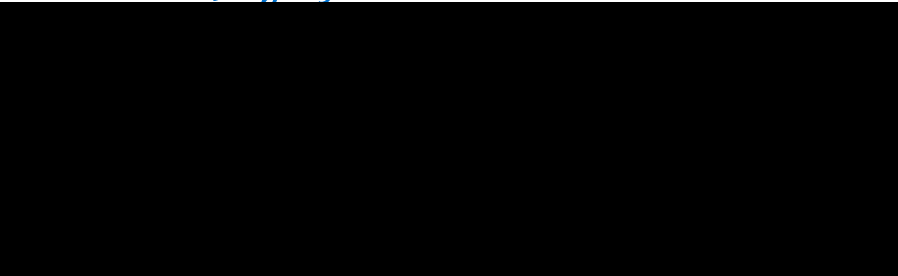
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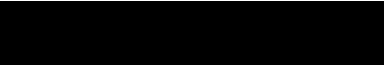
To whom it may concern,

I, Gary Endo, strongly oppose the proposed ordinance, referenced above, and the unfair tax imposed only a specific group of citizen in tead of the whole No individual or elected group should be ingled out and financially penalized to address a citywide (State and National) issue. The City needs to be honest and better understand the issue(s) at hand and address the real issue(s) with real and equitable solutions, instead of using the (politicized) issue to serve/drive their own agenda/interests. Throughout this nation it appears that our repre entative and leader have forgotten what public ervice mean

Thank you for your time...

Regard ,

Gary Endo



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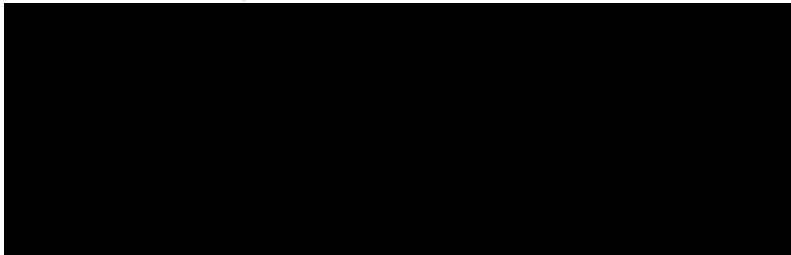
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Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:24 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Oppose Public Safety Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance

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I oppose the Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance. It would be better for energy to be spent dealing with the criminals who commit those crimes.

Michael JG Lejarza

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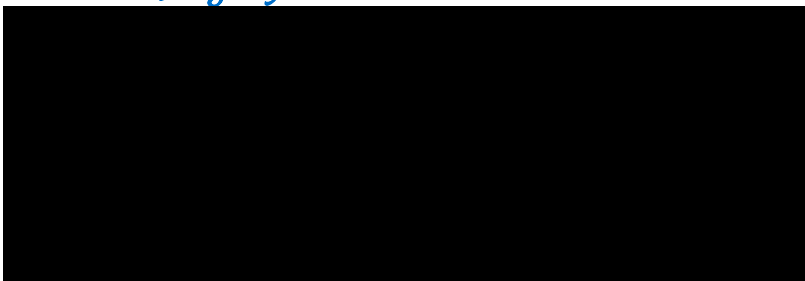
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Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:39 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Oppose Public Safety Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance

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The Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance will be a waste of time and money and will do nothing to stop crime. Use the money you are wasting on lawsuits and other legal action to keep criminals locked up. When are you going to realize that crime is committed by criminals and not Law-abiding citizens?

Jim



Member of the original rifle team.

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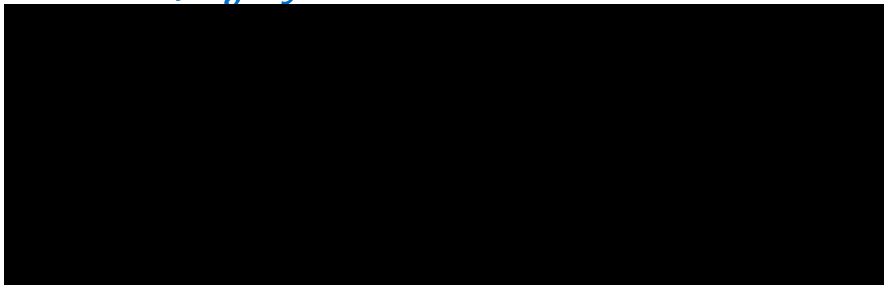
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Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:25 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Oppose Public Safety Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance

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Sirs,

I understand that your looking to the "root" cause of your increase in violence. Weather it be gun or other means, maybe you should look at the judicial and punitive end of the enforcement continuum. That's where the system is FAILING, miserably. Some people are taking the "rehabilitation " part of the system with a grain of salt.

Well, here are the results, did/would you expect anything else.

I have spent over 25 years a a police officer in this State, and the only thing criminals understand is a swift and severe punishment for their dastardly deeds.

For example:

The "three strikes" law changed the criminal behavior. The chaos in the city (Long Beach) I patrolled in changed, for the better.

I took an oath to uphold the constitution and to protect from ALL enemies, foreign and domestic.

And by declaring a bill to tax all legal owners is an infringement on their Constitutional Rights.
And in my eyes unenforceable.

Let's bring back California back to a civilized society.

Keep and USE/ENFORCE the existing gun violence laws AND the enhancements. The results will be
astounding. I've seen the difference, FIRST HAND.

Gary Gotori
LBPD - honorably retired

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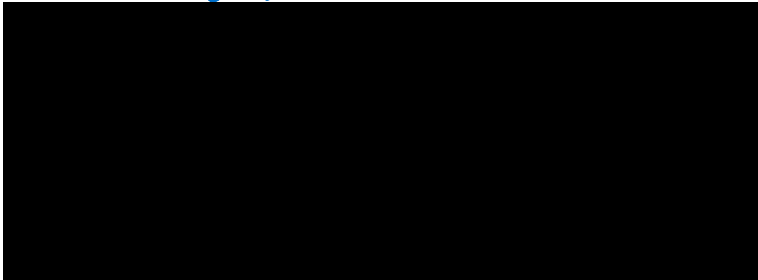
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From: V Merlino <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:25 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Cc: California Rifle & Pistol Association <[REDACTED]>
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I don't think the Gun Harm reduction act is fair to law abiding citizens. It taxes them for crimes committed by criminals. Yet we already pay property taxes to get police protection. Also we are not getting our protection we are paying for with those taxes. This is an unjust tax. It assumes gun owners are the cause of violence. Wrong. It is a punishment for which there has been no court ruling. There is no basis for the tax. No statistics that link law abiding gun owners to violent crime. The tax is a blatant attempt to skirt the second amendment. In considering this tax did the Mayor or the City counsel consult with all parties involved. No, they just consulted with an anti-second amendment group. The City of San Jose is demonizing law abiding gun owners by imposing the tax. I oppose it. I urge all to vote no.

I am Victor Merlino. I am a life long resident of San Jose. I am a retired County Employee of 36 years. I hunt and sport shoot. I have not committed any crime. Yet I see what the City of San Jose politicians have done to this once beautiful city. If you want to look at why crime is so high in San Jose, look in the mirror. You allow crime to happen by letting people violate the laws with no repercussion. You use tragic events to further your own agenda with no logic to your thinking. The tragic transit shooting is an example. The man was sick. What he did was wrong. Look at why. Instead you blame innocent people

for the tragedy and want to tax them. Stop this insanity. If you truly want to solve the problem, oppose this law. Form a commission with all parties to the issue. Come up with viable solutions. Don't create an adversarial environment.

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From: James Stewart <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:06 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
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The reason for the increase in crime is because of our Mayor and City Council. I have lived in San Jose for over fifty years and I am a Democrat. Now because of your failures you want to tax people who follow the rules. This will do nothing to reduce crime. Criminals don't follow the laws.

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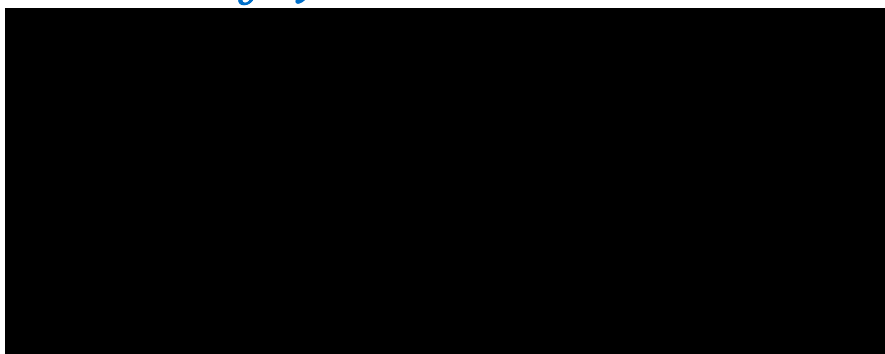
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To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
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To put it short, This is the most Asinine thing that I heard or know of. Go after the criminal!

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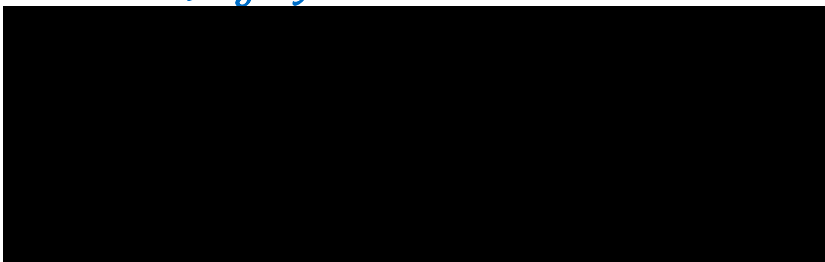
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From: Michael Cresto <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:02 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Oppose Public Safety Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance

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Dear San Jose City Council:

I am strongly opposed to the proposed Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance. How can taxing law-abiding gun owners resolve your city's crime problems? You will penalize lawful gun owners who are not the cause of your city's problems and who are exercising a constitutional right to gun ownership. It is hard to imagine this ill-conceived approach will stand up to judicial review, so why are you pursuing it, taking city council time from more productive initiatives and ultimately spending the city's money to defend this blatant anti-second amendment action?

Please change direction with regard to this ordinance and pursue alternative, more effective ways to curb crime in your city.

Thank you,

Michael Cresto

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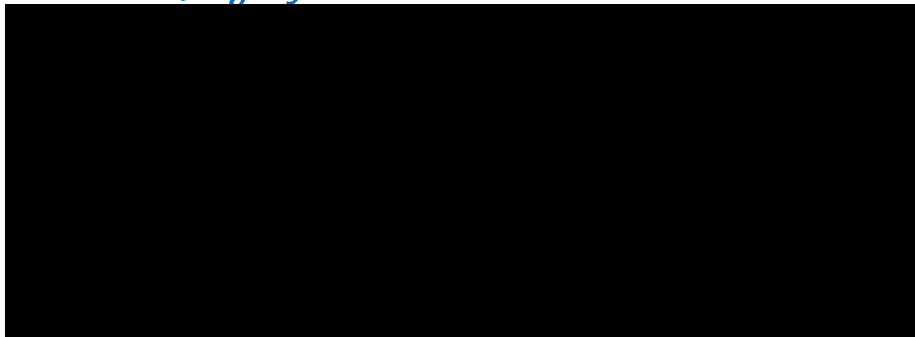
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Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:01 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Oppose Public Safety Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance

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I urge the City Council to reject this ill-advised proposed ordinance, which will do nothing to improve public safety in San Jose.

Michael Elliott

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From: Raymond Fahey <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:01 PM
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This law would be absurd, Cities like you on the west coast close to S.F. have failed to control the crime with the money that the HONEST tax payers are already paying your government. As a former council member myself , you need to go after the people that are causing the issue and deal directly with them instead of ripping off the rest general public. apparently over the years your community has failed to enforce the current laws on the book and want to create more in hopes that it will solve the problem.

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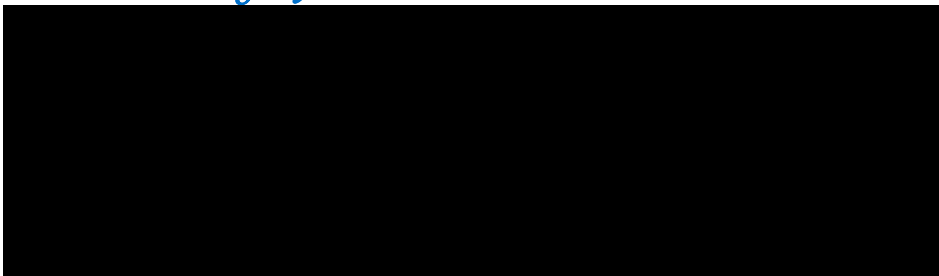
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To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
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I urge you to look at what this ordinance will do. It aims to tax anyone who obeys the law to own a legal firearm which is our RIGHT protected by the Constitution and it's Amendments. This ordinance will serve no other purpose but to punish the law abiding by making an already over taxed and difficult to afford state even less affordable and even more taxed. Not only will it do this but it will do absolutely nothing to stem the rising violent crime that comes from those who already do not follow the laws and ordinances of this city or state.

Oppose this ordinance!

Thank you for your time
Robert Oliver II

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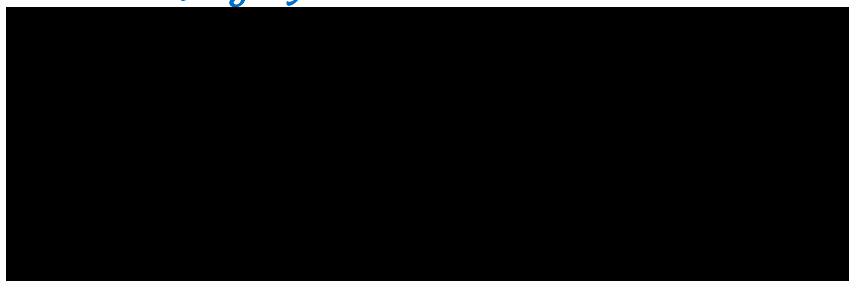
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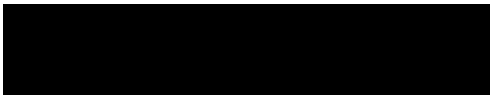
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We wish to OPPOSE the Public Safety Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance. This will Not Help the situation of violence. Getting tough on CRIMINALS, not punishing citizen wanting to protect themselves is the KEY

Richard & Karen Burnett



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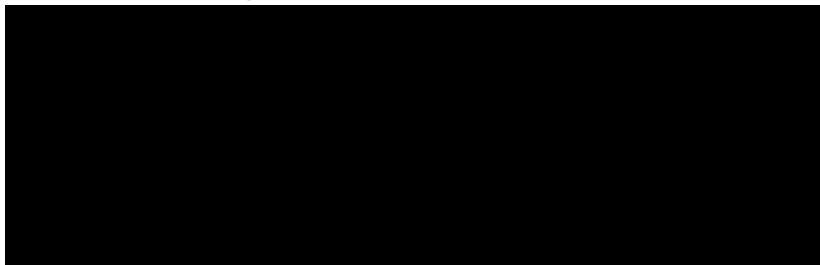
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Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 3:56 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
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This proposal is an absolute travesty and I oppose it in the strongest terms. To further punish law-abiding gun owners for the criminal actions of the lawless will no longer be tolerated. In either San Jose or any other city in California

Stop this proposed, clearly unconstitutional action now

*Matt Russell
Glendora, CA*

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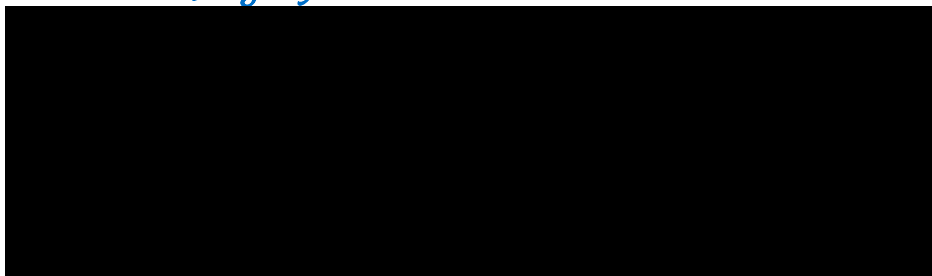
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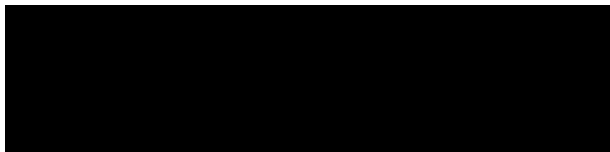
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San Jose, like most urban areas in California, is grappling with an increase in violent crime. But rather than dealing with the criminals who commit those crimes, the elected members of the City Council seek to impose a tax on registered gun owners, instead of making the criminals responsible for crime pay the price for those crimes. This could only happen in California. When will common sense return to our elected representatives?? Never seems more and more like the obvious answer. Even worse, those ill-gotten taxes will fund a legal defense the City KNOWS it will lose! Yes, the city council will tax their own residents to pay legal bills associated with taking away the rights of those very same residents. STOP THE INSANITY NOW!!!

Joe Tanner



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From: Jonathan Hsu <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 3:55 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Oppose Public Safety Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance

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Dear fellow citizens of San Jose,

I live next to San Jose, in one of the safest and most prosperous areas of the United States. Six years ago, my neighbor was the victim of an assault with a deadly weapon. After opening the door to assist someone he thought was in distress, the intruder forced his way into the home and struck my neighbor on the head with a firearm, causing him to fall into a 3-day coma. His wife pulled a fire alarm, which scared the intruder away. The Santa Clara County Sheriff's office searched for the assailant, and told me the next day they thought he abandoned his firearm somewhere on my property and to be on the look out for him or his associates who may come to retrieve it.

The reason I repeat this story is that this ordinance does the exact opposite of what it should do. By taxing law-abiding firearms owners, you are discouraging responsible firearm ownership at a time when we need it more than ever. The Sheriff's office responded admirably and quickly, but they did not save my neighbor's life. They arrived long after the assault was over and the intruder fled. It was

his wife and her quick thinking. It was nothing short of a miracle my neighbor was not shot during the struggle.

Today, I am reading reports of deaths and violent assaults in Saratoga, and all of it is caused by criminals knowing that home entry crimes are low risk. Guns are not a significant risk to adults or children, as cars and alcohol kill multiple times more than firearms do, but the perceptions (incorrect as they are) persist. Now would be the perfect time for the city government to show moral and political courage, and stand against the headwinds, clear up misperceptions, and stand for something that makes us all safer.

Please do not go forward with the ordinance, and encourage a society where we all have a stake in keeping each other safe.

-Jonathan

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Plus, I don't support having non-US citizens vote locally. Thanks Dave 20th St. San Jose.

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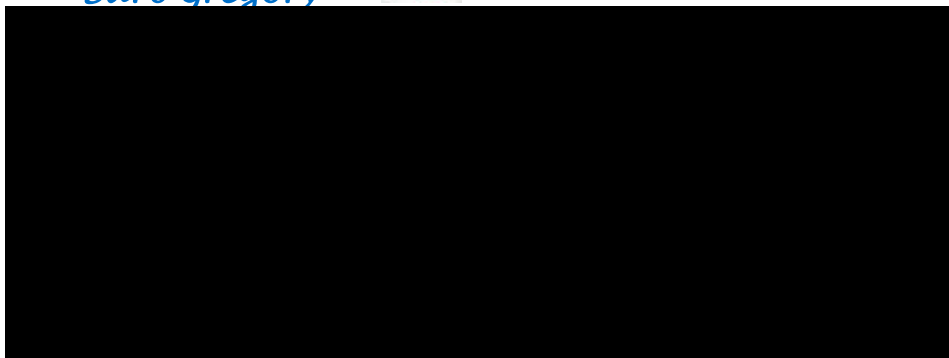
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Gentlemen,

I urge you to reconsider the so called harm reduction act tax and vote no.

Ben Rings

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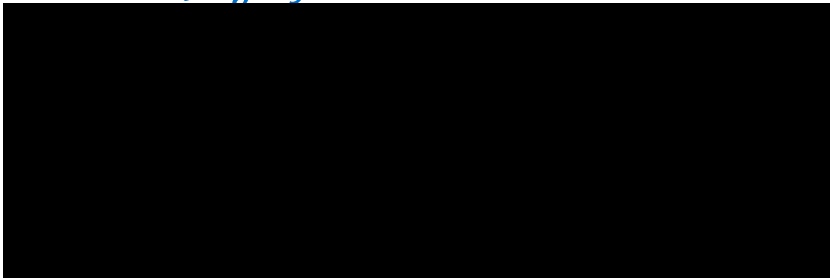
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The "Gun Harm Reduction Ordinance" must be opposed. This is a silly, ineffective, foolish, unconstitutional effort that will do nothing to stop crime. Instead, efforts should be taken to enforce laws on the books, deal with the criminals, NOT punish law-abiding citizens.

Sincerely,

Jim Bishop

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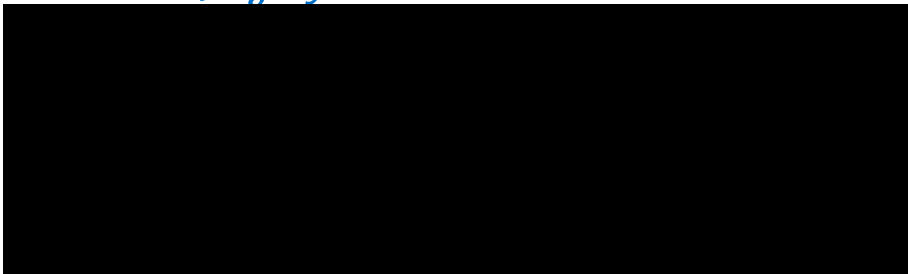
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Dear City Council,

I oppose the passing of laws that tax law abiding citizens for the gain and or protection of the criminal element among us. Please focus on stopping criminals rather than generating additional revenue on the backs of citizens that have done no wrong while turning otherwise law abiding citizens into criminals with the stroke of a pen.

Thank You,

Josh Bligh
Santa Clara

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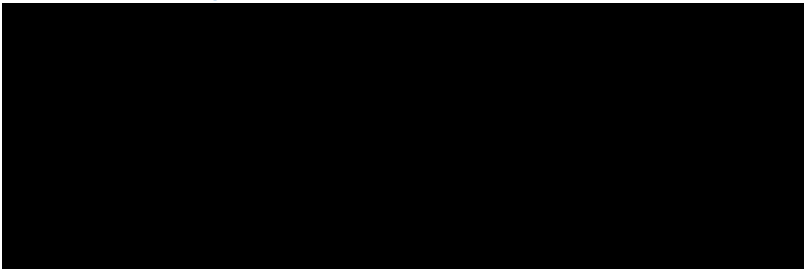
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The Second Amendment is clear No infringement Technically the legislation in place is already an infringement on citizen to own and carry a gun This legislation to take gun owner is a disgrace and we all know it Try going after actual criminal , like the ma h and grab criminal Or the drug dealer of e pecially fentanyl that' flying through our open border , courtesy of Biden' policie You're all a disgrace and will be voted out thi year

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