

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4321

May 1, 2025

The Honorable Jane Hughson
Mayor, City of San Marcos
630 East Hopkins
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Dear Mayor Hughson,

It has come to my attention that on May 6th the San Marcos City Council plans to vote on highly politicized resolution attacking and boycotting Israel. The resolution includes a call on federal officials to cut off military aid and funding to our strong ally. I am certain that advancing this resolution will cause lasting damage to the City of San Marcos.

The resolution is filled with egregious falsehoods and promotes dangerous narratives. These include, but are not limited to, accusing the United States of “bankrolling” genocide, and multiple references to Israeli “apartheid” and “occupation”. The resolution notably omits any mention of the October 7th terrorist attacks, rape and execution of Israeli hostages, or Hamas’s violent and exploitative tactics - solidifying it as a propaganda effort.

Several constituents and local organizations are rightfully concerned public hostility like this will brand San Marcos as an antisemitic community and will permanently harm its reputation with business and religious groups. Based on my conversations with state and local officials, the resolution may violate state law and jeopardize San Marcos’s ability to receive public funds and grants in the future.

I urge the City of San Marcos to fully consider the consequences of advancing this resolution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I appreciate your service to the City of San Marcos.

Sincerely,



Congressman Chip Roy
Member of Congress