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City Council,

We have a deficit and its being presented like its normal to pay for it with reserves. Why isn't the word deficit mentioned once in the report? We expected this from the previous council, not this one. Why are you sugar coating that we have a problem?

Measure W should have been enough and now we know where its going. To cover the cost of personnel, who negotiated this deal? Please hire an independent third party to evaluate and perform future negotiations. Will the people responsible for the deficit do their part to reject their portion of the deal? What about the City Manager, will he forfeit his raise? What about the Human Resources director? What about the management, are they willing to forfeit their raise?

I hope you ask this question during the meeting. Do you think its a conflict of interest if management benefits from cost of living increases that is in memorandum of understanding for police? Shame.

Gabriel de Whittier

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