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Item #6

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From: Tom Shults <TShults@pacbell.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 2:58 PM
To: Mayor and Council
Cc: Vivian Shults
Subject: City of Santa Clara - File #: 20-148 - City Manager Employment Agreement

To: Members of the Santa Clara City Council,
Regarding: City Manager Employment Agreement - Deanna J. Santana

I wish to indicate that my wife Vivian and I strongly oppose any increase to the already outrageous compensation for the City Manager position. It is not that we do not think that the City Manager is doing a good job, our opposition is that the total compensation is already outrageously high. It is high compared to that of most every city in California. Santa Clara is by no means one of the largest cities in the state. Many cities in California have large infrastructure projects like utilities, stadiums and universities. Every city manager job has its responsibilities and challenges. We see no reason why Santa Clara should have a city manager that is compensated so much more than most of them.

I do not know the history regarding how the city council created such a high paid job in the first place. Increasing it again is incredible. Of course this part of the country has many highly paid industry executives, but that is no reason for the city manager to be compensated so richly at taxpayer expense!

Regards,
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