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Dear Mayor Gillmor:

Happy New Year.

I am following up to the brief discussion we had in your office about the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (**CEDAW**) international treaty adopted in 1979 by the United Nations General Assembly.

In the last few years, many cities and other government agencies have adopted a local resolution in support. San Jose, Morgan Hill, and the County of Santa Clara have adopted it and Milpitas and Palo Alto have it on their priority lists.

I have attached the resolution language and provided some background links for your review. Is this something the City of Santa Clara can adopt? There's a committee of folks working to get all cities in SCC to pass the resolution. We would be honored to have your support and to introduce the item for council consideration.

Please let me know if you need more information or what the appropriate next steps are.

Sincerely,
Jean Cohen

Cities for CEDAW: <http://citiesforcedaw.org/>

Santa Clara County CEDAW *Ordinance*

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/owp/board/cedaw/Documents/bos-adpted-12-12-17-final.pdf>

SF Ordinance: <https://sfgov.org/dosw/cedaw-ordinance>

CEDAW *Resolution* Morgan Hill

http://morganhillca.igam2.com/Citizens/Detail_LegiFile.aspx?ID=2257&highlightTerms=CEDAW

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 78

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SCR78