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**Item 9B**

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**Date** Wed 9/24/2025 8:11 AM

**To** City Council <citycouncil@ci.capitola.ca.us>

Dear Mayor and Members of the Capitola City Council,

I am writing to express my outrage that Item 9B has even been placed on your agenda. Councilmember Orbach has faced harassment, intimidation, and even threats, and instead of standing with her, this Council is choosing to entertain a baseless complaint that only legitimizes these attacks. It is unacceptable that a colleague who has shown courage and integrity is being singled out for speaking the truth about behavior that any of us would find threatening.

By moving forward with this, the Council sends the message that harassment works—that those who bully and intimidate can weaponize city processes to silence an elected official. Capitola deserves better. Councilmember Orbach should be supported, not put on trial for doing her job and protecting her family. I urge you to immediately dismiss this complaint and stand with her.

Sincerely,

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