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Re. Proposal by Coffs Harbour City Council to raise rates by 16%.

This Council has mismanaged the budget for years and has left the city with a large debt. Instead of doing some cost cutting measures they have opted for raising rates by a hefty amount . They still have not done one thing to stop the rising costs. In fact, they have just voted to increase wages so our G.M. now receives \$330,000. plus a car. Coffs Harbour has a large population of pensioners who can ill afford to pay for this increase. We are paying far more in rates as compared to cities in NSW of the same population. Please do not allow this increase to go ahead. Thank you,