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Submission: I do not support this increase. The increase is unreasonable, with the cost of living so high right now it's going to make paying my rates almost impossible. I, like many people, just can't afford it. With job security so poor right now, coupled with businesses closing all the time it's a poor decision. It shows Council has not considered the impact to its residents. Council needs to find other ways to save money and become more efficient instead of always demanding more money from people who are doing it tough. If Council actually exhaust all possible ways to save money and still can't make the numbers work then and only then would an increase be reasonable. But they haven't. They've just decided the only way is to make us pay.