

MOTION

This morning, and after the posting of the agenda for today's City Council meeting, the Department of Justice, United States Attorney's Office charged Councilman Jose Huizar with felony crimes related to public corruption.


Charter section 211, Suspension Pending Trial, provides that "pending trial, the Council may suspend any elected officer ... against whom felony criminal proceedings" have been initiated.

It is unacceptable for any Council member charged with public corruption to continue to be able to exercise the powers of his or her office.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council determine, as provided in Government Code section 54954.2(b)(2), and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter and that the need for action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that, pursuant to Charter section 211, the Council immediately suspend Jose Huizar from the office of Councilmember of the 14th District of the Los Angeles City Council.

PRESENTED BY


NURY MARTINEZ
Council President, 6th District

JUNE 23, 2020

SECONDED BY:

JOE BUSCAINO
Councilmember, 15th District