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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(4) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: This is the official CIS. The previous submission was a draft.



# Boyle Heights

Neighborhood Council

October 26, 2022

**Council File 22-1189: Introduced on October 11, 2022. The Resolution resolves that Councilmembers Nury Martinez, Kevin De Leon and Gil Cedillo are CENSURED for their conduct and statements during the referenced meeting of October 2021, and the Council joins the community in demanding their immediate resignation from the Council.**

We, the members of the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council (BHNC), call for the immediate resignations of Gil Cedillo and Kevin De Leon from the Los Angeles City Council, and we are in full support of Nury Martinez' resignation on Wednesday, October 12th.

Mrs. Martinez's horrendous comments not only caused pain to Mike Bonin and his family, but they were also destructive to the vulnerable communities she claimed to champion. The failure of Gil Cedillo and Keven De Leon to rebuff the anti-Black, anti-Semitic, anti-indigenous, anti-Oaxacan, anti-Armenian, anti-renter, classist, racist, and homophobic language of the others shows a weakness of character which is incompatible with the office of Council Member.

Furthermore, their actions support the notion that politics is an insider's game belonging to the few, and inaccessible to the many. Like Martinez, Cedillo and De Leon can no longer be seen as coalition builders, for they have alienated millions of Angelenos.

As a Neighborhood Council, we measure success by our ability to connect with and to faithfully represent the perspectives of our many and diverse communities, not only the perspectives of constituents with whom we have the most in common. We expect no less from our elected representatives and City employees.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as elected leaders of the BHNC. We strive to work toward the betterment of our community and of all communities of Los Angeles. To that end, we reject racism, bigotry, and hate. Therefore, be it resolved on this day, October 14, 2022, that the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council calls on Councilmembers Gil Cedillo and Kevin De Leon to immediately resign from the Los Angeles City Council; furthermore, the BHNC will file a Community Impact Statement (CIS) for (in support of) Council File 22-1189.

