



# City of Huntington Park Media Release

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### **Court Denies Former Councilwoman Castillo's Request, Affirms City's Stance on Abandoned Office**

*City Remains Committed to Upholding its Legal Responsibilities Following Court's  
Decision*

**HUNTINGTON PARK, CA** – The City of Huntington Park respects the decision of the Los Angeles Superior Court to deny former Councilmember Esmeralda Castillo's request for a temporary restraining order. The Court's ruling affirms that the City Council is the appropriate judge of the qualifications of its members. The ruling further establishes that the City Council's conduct in that regard did not result in any harm to the City's residents.

Public integrity is of paramount importance and the City remains committed to upholding its laws with respect to the qualifications of its elected officials. As part of this commitment, the City is ensuring continued representation for its residents by actively moving forward with the process of filling the vacated seat. Applications are currently being accepted from residents interested in serving on the City Council, with a deadline of March 28, 2025.

For additional information, please contact the Communications and Community Relations department office at (323) 582-6161.

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