



# City of Huntington Park Press Statement

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### **Huntington Park Addresses Council Representation** *City Officials Await Court Hearing While Prioritizing Governance*

HUNTINGTON PARK, CA — The City of Huntington Park is navigating recent developments concerning city council representation while maintaining its commitment to transparent and lawful governance.

The council seat previously held by Councilmember Castillo was deemed vacant by operation of law due to her nonresidence within city limits. While there has been no final ruling on the propriety of Castillo's removal, a court ruling yesterday issued an immediate stay, temporarily halting further action until the matter is resolved.

"We are optimistic the court will agree with the City's position," said Mayor Arturo Flores. "We intend to proceed in accordance with the Council's previously announced process for appointing a replacement, following the April 4th hearing."

City leaders remain focused on ensuring continuous representation for Huntington Park residents, adhering closely to legal standards and judicial directives. The upcoming court hearing is expected to provide further clarity on the ongoing legal proceedings.

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