



# City of Huntington Park City Statement

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## City of Huntington Park Statement in Support of the January 30 National Day of Action

**HUNTINGTON PARK, CA** – The City of Huntington Park stands in solidarity with the people of Minnesota and communities across the nation participating in the National Day of Action on Friday, January 30, including those gathering at Los Angeles City Hall, to call for an end to the expansion of federal immigration enforcement into routine neighborhood policing.

This is not a liberal or conservative issue—it is a constitutional and rule-of-law issue. Federal immigration enforcement exists to carry out specific civil immigration functions, not to engage in neighborhood patrols, crowd control, or general domestic policing. When any federal agency operates beyond its lawful authority, it undermines constitutional protections, destabilizes communities, and erodes public trust in government institutions.

Huntington Park has been at the epicenter of invasive immigration enforcement activity in Los Angeles County. Our city has repeatedly experienced the direct impacts of mission creep, unclear authority, and blurred jurisdictional lines. This experience gives us a clear understanding of why constitutional limits must be respected and why communities should not be subjected to unauthorized policing actions.

Council Member Arturo Flores stated, “As someone who has worn the uniform in service to this country, I take seriously the limits the Constitution places on government power. When any agency exceeds its authority, leaders have an obligation to speak plainly and defend the rule of law. That is why I support this National Day of Action.” Council Member Flores was a Marine Corps veteran who served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

During his term as Mayor, Council Member Arturo Flores worked to strengthen lawful, transparent public-safety practices while reinforcing the City’s commitment to accountability and community stability to protect residents.

Last night’s city council meeting was a testament to his dedication to responsible governance and principled leadership as Council Member Flores nominated his council colleague, Eddie Martinez, to serve as the next Mayor during a time when establishing clear boundaries and enforcing our laws to protect our residents are urgently needed.

Marine Corps Iraq and Afghanistan veteran and City Manager Ricardo Reyes added, “Public trust depends on lawful conduct and clearly defined mission boundaries. Our support for the January 30 Day of Action underscores Huntington Park’s long-standing commitment to accountability, restraint, and the constitutional principles that guide responsible public service.”

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