

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS in October 2022 audio was released of an October 2021 meeting at which Councilmember Gil Cedillo, Councilmember Kevin De León, and Councilmember Nury Martinez were present. The Councilmembers' remarks sought to divide our City along racial lines with attacks against all racial and ethnic groups, and with especially inflammatory remarks against another Councilmember's family and repeated and vulgar homophobic, anti-Indigenous, antisemitic, anti-Asian, anti-Armenian, and anti-Black comments.

WHEREAS the audio also revealed a clear undermining of our City's redistricting process, including active collusion to disempower renters, and evidence of a coordinated effort to weaken Black political representation. The comments collectively exposed layers of contempt for the people of Los Angeles and a cynical, ugly desire to divide the City rather than unite and serve it.

WHEREAS the sentiment, language, and behavior displayed in this conversation is vile, abhorrent, disgraceful, and demonstrates a culture of corruption in our Council Chambers. It is unbecoming of any public office.

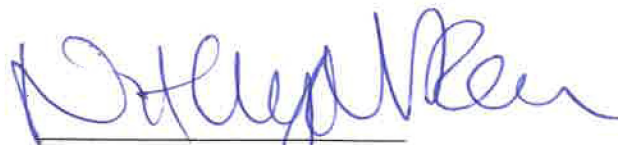
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Los Angeles City Council, call for the immediate resignations of Councilmember Nury Martinez, Councilmember Kevin De León, and Councilmember Gil Cedillo.

PRESENTED BY:


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Councilmember, 11th District


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