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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

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Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 10/21/2022

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Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-1189

Agenda Date:

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Summary:



October 17, 2022

Los Angeles City Council  
City Hall  
200 N. Spring St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**RE: CF 22-1189 - Elected Officials/Martinez, de Leon and Cedillo/Offensive  
Misconducts/Racist and Hateful Comments/City Charter/Immediate Resignation Demand**

Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECWA) supports council file 22-1189. ECWA calls on Councilmembers Kevin de León, and Gil Cedillo to immediately resign from the Los Angeles City Council. As reported by the LA Times and Knock LA, these councilmembers engaged in abhorrent conversation that disparaged and disrespected the Black community, indigenous people, Asians, Armenians, Councilmember Mike Bonin and his family, other City Councilmembers, the redistricting process, and Angelenos. These councilmembers should take ownership of their vile and inexcusable actions and immediately resign. While resignation will not begin to repair the damage that has been done to our city, it is the first step in showing true accountability and remorse. Los Angeles cannot begin to heal while these three remain in power.

In the event these councilmembers fail to resign, the City Council has a duty to act. The City Council must agendize a censure of these councilmembers. Neighborhood council leaders expect a unanimous vote on these censures. Anything less is tantamount to an endorsement of anti-black racism, violence against children, gerrymandering, and power brokering in backroom deals, in violation of the Brown Act.

ECWA loves and care about our community and these three Councilmembers have destroyed our faith in their leadership and no amount of apologies will fix the damage they have done. Again, we are demanding their immediate resignations.

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