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Councilmember Imelda Padilla

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Councilmember Padilla

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💡STAND OUT Officials say NO to corruption.💡

Councilmember Imelda Padilla won more supporters - and respect - in multiple Valley districts yesterday. Padilla has only been in office under 2 years but already outshines her colleagues by challenging corruption.

Padilla wrote in a December 3, 2024 statement:

"Today, I stood firm, voting with my conscience and with my constituents to ensure Van Nuys Airport respects and values the surrounding community. While I fully support the airport's vital economic contributions, I remain deeply concerned about the flawed RFP process between LAWA and Bonseph-Helinet—a process that lacked transparency and fairness."

The CD6 official has a lot to be proud of, along side Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez, who joined her in rejecting pressure to defy City Charter law and ethical principals in consideration of a controversial lease at Van Nuys Airport VNY yesterday.

City Records demonstrate that impropriety, dishonesty and lack of transparency, along with a storied history of legal challenges over failed bidding opportunities, have plagued Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) for the past three decades. While City Councils of past have attempted to address some issues (CF 11-1878: https://clkrep.lacity.org/.../2011/11-1878_MOT_11-02-11.pdf) They always seem to drop the ball to the detriment of the airport, its tenants and the surrounding communities.

With several of the City's Industrial, Economic, & Administrative (IEA) Survey Reports on LAWA repeatedly citing its failures and lack of public trust over the years, it's no wonder some Valley residents and airport tenants turn a scrutinizing eye toward its leadership. Most notably after the City Attorney's office issued a letter confirming LAWA's new CEO, John Ackerman, misrepresented the City, facts and elected officials earlier this year. READ: https://clkrep.lacity.org/.../24-0125_PC_PM_11-14-2024.pdf

In a City where corruption seems to dominate its Commissions, proprietary departments and elected officials, Councilmember Imelda Padilla offers hope. Viva la Padilla!

Mayor Karen Bass