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San Fernando City Councilmember Antonio Lopez Announces Resignation

SAN FERNANDO, CA – On Monday, August 19, 2019, Councilmember Antonio Lopez submitted his resignation from the San Fernando City Council. City Manager Nick Kimball read the following statement from Councilmember Lopez into the record:

“Dear City Councilmembers, residents, and staff:

I am writing to inform you of my resignation from the San Fernando City Council, effective September 30, 2019.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the people of San Fernando for the past 9 years. As a City Council, along with the many City Departments, staff, and numerous local organizations, we have accomplished and delivered on key initiatives leading to an improved economy and amenities for our residents and neighbors.

I leave the City of San Fernando to pursue opportunities for the benefit of my children and family. I wish for continued success and prosperity in the City.

Thank you to the residents for allowing me to serve in an active role in the future of my hometown.”

Of Councilmember Lopez’s announcement, Mayor Joel Fajardo shared the following sentiment, “We all need to do what's important for our family and Councilmember Lopez made it very clear that was the basis for his decision. The City Council appreciates his service to the community and wishes him continued success in his endeavors.”

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City Manager Nick Kimball added, “Councilmember Lopez was elected to City Council at a time that the City was experiencing extreme financial difficulties and was on the cusp of a recall election. During his tenure on City Council, Councilmember Lopez helped return the City to political and financial stability. His professional experience working at an architectural firm was also valuable as he provided vital insight into the City’ economic development and planning efforts.”

In the coming months, City Council will be considering options to fill the vacancy left by Councilmember Lopez’s resignation.

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