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**PADILLA NAMES FORMER D.A. GIL GARCETTI TO CITY ETHICS
COMMISSION**

LOS ANGELES – City Council President Alex Padilla today named former Los Angeles County District Attorney Gil Garcetti to a five-year term on the City Ethics Commission of the City of Los Angeles.

“Gil Garcetti’s thirty-two years of experience in the District Attorney’s Office and his strong leadership as Los Angeles County’s top prosecutor make him eminently qualified to serve on the City Ethics Commission,” said Council President Padilla. “Mr. Garcetti’s wisdom and consummate knowledge of election law will make him invaluable to the ongoing work of the Commission.”

Mr. Garcetti served as Los Angeles County District Attorney from 1992-2000.

Prior to serving as District Attorney, Mr. Garcetti was in charge of the County’s Special Investigations Division (S.I.D.), where he oversaw the investigation and prosecution of criminal misconduct of public employees. Mr. Garcetti began his service in the Office of the District Attorney in 1967, where he served as a trial deputy in Van Nuys.

“I have always been committed to full enforcement of ethics laws, and I am honored to have this opportunity to serve the residents of the City of Los Angeles,” said Garcetti.

The Los Angeles City Ethics Commission administers and enforces the City’s laws that overseeing ethics, campaign finance, and lobbying programs. In addition, the Ethics Commission is charged with conducting investigations, monitoring campaign activities, analyzing and summarizing disclosure reports, and advising City officials and the public about the law.

The Ethics Commission is a five-member panel of part-time Commissioners appointed by the Mayor, City Council President, City Council President Pro Tem, City Attorney, and Controller.

Council President Padilla’s appointment is effective immediately.

The 7th Council District serves the communities of Lake View Terrace, Mission Hills, North Hills, Pacoima, Panorama City, and Sylmar.

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