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PADILLA SECURES SURPLUS CITY VEHICLES FOR ANTI-GRAFFITI PROGRAMS

LOS ANGELES – City Council President Alex Padilla today won unanimous approval for his motions directing the City to donate surplus pickup trucks for anti-graffiti programs in Sun Valley and Sylmar in the northeast San Fernando Valley. The Sylmar and Sun Valley Graffiti Busters will each pay \$1.00 for the purchase of trucks that will transport work crews, equipment, and provide resources for bulky-item pickup programs.

"The City of Los Angeles is dedicated to painting out graffiti in our neighborhoods," said Padilla. "These two trucks, once used by the General Services Department, will continue to serve our community by helping the Sylmar and Sun Valley Graffiti Busters fulfill their mission to improve the appearance of our neighborhoods."

"On behalf of the Chamber and the neighborhood of Sun Valley, I wish to extend my gratitude for all of Councilman Padilla's continued support of the Sun Valley Graffiti Busters so that we can work together to help improve our community," said Shirley Walton, Executive Director of the Sun Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The Sylmar Graffiti Busters will receive a yellow, full-size, 2-ton, commercial grade 1991 GMC pickup truck. The Sun Valley Graffiti Busters will receive a yellow, full-size, 2-ton, commercial grade 1989 GMC pickup truck. Both trucks are in good working condition.

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

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