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**PADILLA STATEMENT REGARDING THREE FINALISTS FOR APPOINTMENT TO
CHIEF OF POLICE**

LOS ANGELES – City Council President Alex Padilla today made the following statement regarding today's Police Commission decision on the selection of the next Chief of Police for the City of Los Angeles:

"I would like to commend all of the candidates for Chief of Police who went through a rigorous interview process that has resulted in the three finalists announced today.

"As we conduct further rounds of interviews, we will be seeking a candidate who will be able to tackle some of the most pressing public safety issues facing our City: the recruitment, retention, and morale of LAPD officers; the implementation of increased community-based policing in our neighborhoods; the ability to further the ongoing process of police reform efforts; and the need for a Chief of Police who will provide leadership of a diverse Department in one of the most diverse cities in the world.

"I look forward to participating in the process of selecting a new Chief of Police who will best serve each and every neighborhood within the City of Los Angeles."

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

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