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PADILLA STATEMENT REGARDING MAYORAL SELECTION OF WILLIAM BRATTON

LOS ANGELES – City Council President Alex Padilla today made the following statement regarding Mayor's selection of Mr. William Bratton as his choice for Chief of Police:

"Each of the finalists for Chief of Police demonstrated extradordinary talents and abilities. I know that the Mayor's decision was a difficult one.

"Our next Chief of Police will have an enormous responsibility as they lead the LAPD and address the challenges in our community.

"William Bratton has had an exemplary career in law enforcement. I am confident he will do a great job as our next Chief of Police. I look forward to having public hearings in council as well as further, in-depth discussions on critical public safety issues with Mr. Bratton over the coming days."

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

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