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PADILLA WINS APPROVAL FOR AID TO NORTH HILLS APARTMENT FIRE VICTIMS

LOS ANGELES – City Council President Alex Padilla today won unanimous approval for a \$90,000 aid package to assist tenants who lost their homes Monday morning in a two-alarm blaze at an apartment complex at 9010 Cedros Ave. in North Hills.

"While it is miraculous that there were no fatalities in this large apartment fire, we as a City are committed to assisting the families who are in immediate need of temporary housing," said Padilla, who represents the area. "Once the building can be repaired, we hope that the residents will have an opportunity to return to their home and rebuild their lives."

Several residents of the 30-unit complex were treated for minor injuries, and eight units in the building were destroyed as a result of the fire. Residents of the remaining 22 units are being permitted to return to their homes.

The relocation funds will be distributed via a Displaced Tenant Relocation Assistance grant through the City's Department of Housing.

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

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