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BASTA Support's Assemblyman De La Torres' AB1955, Encourages State Legislators to Vote Yes

Today Assemblyman Hector De La Torre introduced AB1955. The bill addresses loopholes that allowed elected officials of charter cities to pay themselves excessive overall compensation packages, including monies for serving on commissions. BASTA (The Bell Association to Stop the Abuse) sees AB1955 as an important first step to bring good governance to the City of Bell and other cities in California that will be affected by the bill. We support this legislation and encourage members of the state legislature to vote for it.

"We welcome Assemblyman's De La Torres' responsiveness to the crisis in the City of Bell," said BASTA spokesperson Cristina Garcia. Garcia added that BASTA's position remains firm that current city council members Hernandez, Mirabal, Artiga and Jacobo should resign or be faced with a recall of the voters.

In the next week BASTA's leadership will be sending a letter to Assemblyman De La Torre asking him to formally endorse our recall efforts.

Garcia concluded "as important as these structural changes are for long term solutions, Bell residents will not be satisfied nor will the healing begin until these four council members are held accountable for allowing this crisis to develop under their watch. They must resign or be recalled."

The Bell Association to Stop The Abuse or BASTA is a coalition of concerned Bell residents and the Bell Police Officers Association that is dedicated to restoring clean and ethical governance for the residents of the City of Bell.

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