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BASTA Leadership Condemns Rizzo's Practice of Pension Manipulation Call for It's Abolishment, Praise Bell POA's Responsible Stance on Contract Negotiations

BASTA leadership asks interim City Manager Pedro Carrillo for an "Action Plan" on releasing city of illegal pension obligations and overinflated salaries of city administrators and contractors still on Bell payroll

Even as Bell Police officers continue to work without a contract and a raise for the last three years, a Los Angeles Times article revealed that Bell Police officers had their pensions cut as 41 city administrators received increases in their pension plans. "This is further proof of just how unjust the actions of the Rizzo regime were. Putting their greed above the public safety is just beyond belief. Our police officers are being responsible and not asking for a raise. They deserve the security of a contract. That's just a matter of priorities," said **BASTA** representative Dale Walker.

BASTA leadership is calling on interim city manager Pedro Carrillo to release the names and position of these 41 city employers and publicly announce an "Action Plan" to rid the City of Bell of the remaining overpaid city administrators and contractors obligations including:

Eric Eggena, Director of General Services \$421,402
Loudres Garcia, Director of Administrative Services \$ 422,707
Annette Peretz, Director of Community Services \$273,542
Luis Ramirez, Deputy Engineer \$247,573
Ricardo Gonzalez, Business Development Coordinator \$195,628
D&J Engineering (Dennis Tarango) \$10.5 since 1995
(Average of \$800,000 plus a year)

On August 7, Mr. Carrillo made this statement to the Los Angeles Times regarding overpaid administrators that were part of the Rizzo regime:

"We will take some very firm and bold moves," Carrillo added. "It could mean termination or reduction."

"Nearly two months later, Mr. Carrillo has not publicly announced what measures are being taken to rid the City of Bell of what we see as illegal contract obligations. Now that the city council has been arrested and discredited Mr. Carrillo has a greater responsibility to Bell residents to disclose reform measures. He needs to step up. We are getting impatient," concluded **BASTA** representative Ali Saleh.

BASTA is a coalition of more than 2,000 Bell residents, the Bell Police Officers Association and AFSCME Council 36 dedicated to restoring ethical and honest governance to the City of Bell.

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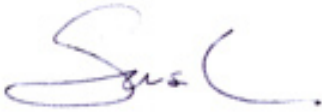


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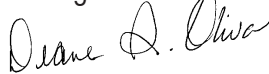
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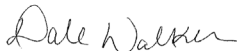
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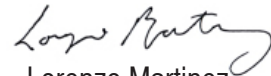
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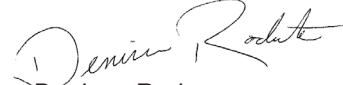
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