



**CITY OF BALDWIN PARK
THE HONORABLE COUNCILMEMBER
RICARDO PACHECO
NEWS STATEMENT**

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**BALDWIN PARK COUNCILMAN RICARDO PACHECO CALLS FOR
APPEAL OF LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT THAT AWARDED
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO DISGRUNTLED EMPLOYEE**

BALDWIN PARK (April 2, 2019) –Councilman Ricardo Pacheco of Baldwin Park calls for an appeal of the court settlement awarded to former police Chief Lili Hadsell. The councilman stated the following:

“I will be asking our City Attorney to appeal the recent court ruling which in my opinion wrongfully awarded former Chief Lili Hadsell seven million dollars. My decision on the termination of Ms. Hadsell was never due to gender discrimination instead it was due to my dissatisfaction on the way she handled community complaints about towing undocumented driver’s cars and sometimes arresting them. Ms. Hadsell was also allegedly conspiring to bring in the Sheriff’s department and provide the city’s safety services which went against my core belief of continuing services with our own police department. I believe it is fiscally prudent to explore the appeal based upon these various factors and what I believe was a lack of witness statements and a biased jury during court proceedings.”

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