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SBPOA Endorses Councilman Juan Figueroa, Lauding 3rd Ward Police Substation and Business Protection Success

San Bernardino, Calif. (Oct. 5, 2023) – The San Bernardino Police Officers Association (SBPOA) proudly endorses Councilman Juan Figueroa for reelection. A lifelong San Bernardino resident and Cal State San Bernardino graduate, Figueroa has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of the community.

Elected with an overwhelming 68% of the popular vote in the May 2019 special election, his tenure is marked by significant achievements, including his pivotal role in establishing the city's first police substation at the Inland Center Mall.

This strategic location has safeguarded dozens of businesses, ensuring the community can shop and spend their money locally without any worries. Enhanced public safety provides residents peace of mind and fosters a conducive environment for businesses to thrive. A secure community encourages more foot traffic, increases consumer confidence, and attracts potential investors, all contributing to a robust local economy.

SBPOA President Jon Plummer stated, "Councilman Figueroa's dedication to public safety and proactive collaboration with the police department make him the unequivocal choice for our city. With a commitment to the community's well-being, he serves as an exemplary model for fellow council members in effectively representing their constituents while upholding the highest standards of professionalism on the dais and in the public eye."

Figueroa's deep ties to the community, underscored by his tenure as a former Neighborhood Association President and his endorsement by California State Assemblymember James Ramos, have been instrumental in fostering trust and open communication between the police department, local businesses, and residents.

His proactive approach to public safety, combined with his vision for the future of the 3rd Ward and San Bernardino at large, has set a positive trajectory for the community.

The SBPOA, recognizing Councilman Juan Figueroa's unwavering dedication to San Bernardino and his achievements in public safety, is honored to endorse him for reelection, confident in his vision for a safer and more prosperous community.

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