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James "Jim" Penman Endorsed by SBPOA for City Council Ward 7, Brings Critical Experience and Vision for Public Safety

San Bernardino, Calif. (Jan. 5, 2024) – The San Bernardino Police Officers Association (SBPOA) is proud to endorse James "Jim" Penman for the San Bernardino City Council Ward 7. Penman's exemplary 40-year legal career, including 26 years as San Bernardino City Attorney, positions him uniquely to enhance the city's safety and prosperity.

A champion of law enforcement, Jim Penman has consistently supported the SBPD, with achievements such as closing over 500 drug and gang houses and initiating groundbreaking gang and prostitution injunctions during his tenure.

Jim Penman's profound commitment to San Bernardino is evident through his lifelong ties to the community. From his days as a young student at Pacific High School to being part of the inaugural class at Cal State San Bernardino, these formative experiences have deeply rooted him in the city's fabric.

Penman's visionary approach includes strategies to bolster law enforcement, notably his plans to increase the number of police officers and triple code enforcement officers. These critical initiatives demonstrate his unwavering commitment to advancing San Bernardino's safety and quality of life. They reflect not only his proactive mindset but are an indication of the positive impact he could bring, further emphasizing the urgency and importance of his election to the City Council.

Jon Plummer, President of the SBPOA, states, "Jim Penman's foresight in public safety measures, such as increasing police presence and enhancing code enforcement, is exactly what San Bernardino needs. His past readiness to implement these plans shows his long-standing commitment to our city's betterment. With Jim Penman in the City Council, we believe these critical initiatives will be successfully realized, leading to a safer and more thriving community."

The SBPOA urges Ward 7 residents and the City at-large to support James "Jim" Penman, a candidate whose experience, expertise, and passion for the community make him the ideal choice for a safer and more prosperous San Bernardino.

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