

Former San Diego Mayor Bob Filner's executive assistant gets \$667,000 after he sexually harassed her

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SAN DIEGO — The City of San Diego has agreed to pay \$667,000 to former Mayor Bob Filner's executive assistant, who said her boss repeatedly tried to hug and kiss her, locked her in a kitchen and proposed sex on a conference room table.

The settlement, unanimously approved Tuesday by the City Council, marks the largest payout to a Filner accuser.

It's more than twice the \$250,000 the city paid Filner's former communications director, whose disclosures sparked a major scandal that forced Filner to resign in August 2013 after less than a year in office.



Beneilia Santos-Hunter fought back tears at a news conference as she thanked family and friends.

City Attorney Jan Goldsmith said she anticipates San Diego will have to pay a total of about \$1 million to settle lawsuits involving Filner.

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