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# San Diego City Council Passes Gómez Resolution Opposing Border Wall

SAN DIEGO – On Tuesday, September 19, 2017, the San Diego City Council heard over 50 speakers in support of Councilmember Georgette Gómez’s resolution and voted 5-3 to oppose the President’s Executive Order 13767 and House of Representative Bill 1813 (H.R. 1813), known as the “The Border Wall Funding Act of 2017”.

***Councilmember Georgette Gómez said, “The border wall is a huge mistake for our region economically and environmentally. I am happy the City Council voted to pass my resolution. Our tax dollars should be spent uplifting the quality of life for all San Diegans, and tackling our issues on road infrastructure, housing, and homelessness. Building a wall will do nothing for our families and communities but place a hateful divide between two of the largest cities in Mexico and the United States.”***

San Diego joins several other cities, municipalities, and states in opposition to the border wall.

For the latest information, visit our website at [www.sandiego.gov/cd9](http://www.sandiego.gov/cd9), or follow Councilmember Gómez on Facebook and Twitter at [www.facebook.com/sdcmgomez](https://www.facebook.com/sdcmgomez) or @GGomezD9.

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