

June 10, 2022

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Honorable Chair Nathan Fletcher Supervisor, Fourth District County of San Diego 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335 San Diego, CA 92101

Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer Supervisor, Third District County of San Diego 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335 San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Support for *Item 18: Addressing the Housing Crisis: Leveraging Government-Owned Land Through a Partnership with The San Diego Foundation*

Dear Chair Fletcher and Supervisor Lawson-Remer:

I'm writing in support of your Board Letter set for the June 14, 2022 agenda, *Item 18: Addressing the Housing Crisis: Leveraging Government-Owned Land Through a Partnership with The San Diego Foundation*, which seeks to develop a regional strategy for utilizing public lands for affordable housing. As the Mayor of San Diego, representing 1.4 million members of our community, addressing our regional housing crisis is a top priority for me and we have led by example at putting our public lands toward creating affordable housing, most notably with our Sports Arena redevelopment. As the City of San Diego continues to work to leverage government-owned land to develop affordable housing, this initiative will help kick-start similar efforts across agencies throughout the County of San Diego.

I thank you for your partnership in addressing our housing crisis and working on solutions to tackle the high costs of housing and am happy to support your item. Please contact Dion Akers, Regional Government Affairs Manager, with any questions about this letter at Dakers@sandiego.gov or 619-533-4042.

Sincerely,

TODD GLORIA

Mayor

City of San Diego