



Human Relations Commission
September 11, 2025

The Honorable Todd Gloria
Mayor of San Diego
202 C Street, 11th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Mayor Gloria,

On behalf of the San Diego Human Relations Commission, I am writing to share our strong support for California Senate Bill 627, the *No Secret Police Act*.

Our Commission believes that this legislation represents a vital step in ensuring accountability and transparency in law enforcement. By requiring that officers be identifiable during public operations—while providing sensible exceptions for emergencies and specialized responses—SB 627 upholds both public safety and constitutional protections.

We are especially mindful of the need to safeguard San Diego residents against the potential overreach of federal or state agencies acting without proper identification. This measure not only protects our communities but also strengthens trust in the many law-abiding officers who serve with integrity.

In light of these values, the Commission respectfully urges your office to adopt a position of support for SB 627 and to issue an endorsement to the California State Senate encouraging its passage. We believe such a statement of support from the City of San Diego would affirm our city's commitment to transparency, accountability, and the protection of civil liberties.

Thank you for your leadership and for your dedication to the safety and rights of all San Diegans.

With respect and appreciation,

Chair Nicole Murray-Ramirez, Vice-Chair Rickie Brown, Secretary Tootie Thomas, Commissioner Yessica Diaz-Roman, Commissioner April Purcell, Commissioner John Sequeira, Commissioner Steven Jones, Commissioner Allie Ross, Commissioner Tyler Duncan, Commissioner Daneyel Walker.
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The Honorable Members of the San Diego City Council
202 C Street, 10th Floor
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Dear Council President [Name] and Councilmembers,

On behalf of the San Diego Human Relations Commission, I write to urge your support for California Senate Bill 627, the *No Secret Police Act*.

This legislation provides important protections for San Diego residents by ensuring that all law enforcement officers operating in our state are identifiable to the public, except in narrowly defined circumstances. Transparency and accountability are essential to maintaining trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve, and SB 627 directly advances these principles.

The Commission believes this bill not only protects residents from the overreach of unidentifiable federal or state officers but also honors the professionalism of local law enforcement officers who serve our city with integrity.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that the San Diego City Council adopt a formal position of support for SB 627 and send an endorsement to the California State Senate encouraging its passage. Such action would affirm San Diego's commitment to protecting civil liberties and promoting accountability in policing statewide.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this important measure and for your continued commitment to our city.

With respect and appreciation,

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