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## **Statement: Councilmember Campillo’s Local Fee Transparency Initiative Rejected by Rules Committee**

**SAN DIEGO** — Following today’s decision at San Diego City Council’s Rules Committee to reject an initiative to increase transparency regarding local fees, Councilmember Raul Campillo (District 7) released the following statement:

**“I voted no on the Trash Fee last year, and I even called it what it was: a bait and switch. My intent was to pass a policy that would make sure a bait and switch never happens to San Diegans again, but my four colleagues on the Rules Committee just buried that idea.**

**“I am frankly shocked that my colleagues didn’t support my proposal to require the City Council to transparently inform the public of exactly what the fees are prior to voting on them.**

**“San Diegans, who live in one of the most expensive places in the country, deserve leaders that go above and beyond on transparency and accountability. This is common sense. This Council should not hide fees from the public. And today, they ran and hid.”**

### **About Councilmember Raul Campillo**

Councilmember Raul Campillo proudly represents the Seventh Council District of the City of San Diego and serves as the Chair of the Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

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