



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER RAUL CAMPILLO
DISTRICT 7**

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 27, 2026

TO: Council President Joe LaCava

FROM: Councilmember Raul Campillo *Raul A. Campillo*

SUBJECT: Port of San Diego Board of Commissioners Nomination

I am honored to nominate Michael Zucchet for reappointment to the Board of Port Commissioners of the Unified Port of San Diego.

Since being sworn in to the Board of Port Commissioners on June 15, 2017, Mr. Zucchet has focused on health equity for Portside communities primarily through the electrification of Port operations. In 2021, he authored the Port's Maritime Clean Air Strategy (MCAS) which has become the basis for securing more than \$200 million in Federal and State funding for equipment and truck electrification, shore power, and solar microgrids. Diesel particulate matter and NOx emissions from maritime operations have declined by 46% and 30% respectively in just a five-year period.

Mr. Zucchet brings a wealth of public and private experience to the position. Since 2009, he has served as General Manager of the San Diego Municipal Employees Association, the City of San Diego's largest employee union. Mr. Zucchet also served as City Councilmember for San Diego's Second District from 2002 to 2005 and as Deputy Mayor in 2005. Prior to being elected in District 2, he worked as government affairs director for the San Diego City Fire Fighters Union; as vice president of real estate for the J. Peter Block Companies; and as a renewable energy economist with the U.S. Department of Energy.

The continued representation of Mr. Zucchet on the Board of Port Commissioners will help sustain progress towards economic vitality and environmental stewardship in the city of San Diego and our region.

CC: Vicky Joes, Chief of Staff, Council President Joe LaCava
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