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CITY ATTORNEY STATEMENT

City Attorney Jan Goldsmith made the following comments today at a news conference on a City-County agreement to work collaboratively and explore financing options for a new Chargers stadium.

“We are putting together a major league negotiating team. We will retain a legal firm nationally recognized for its experience with stadiums and, particularly, the NFL. We need this expertise to work together with our legal team. We have just completed our interview process and should be ready to make an announcement within three weeks.

“We will also bring on board a well-qualified investment banker. And, most important, we have a unified city and county in this effort.

“We look forward to sitting down with the Chargers to negotiate and work with them in good faith, as they have said they would do. With both sides working hard to achieve a fair deal, voters will ultimately be given a real choice to keep the San Diego Chargers in San Diego.”