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City of San Diego

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 14, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor Kevin Faulconer

FROM: Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry

Barbara Bry

Councilmember Vivian Moreno

[Signature]

SUBJECT: City Lobbyist Update on CARES Act Funding

On March 30, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law. It is a \$2 trillion-dollar relief package from the federal government designed to provide Americans with financial relief related to the dramatic COVID-19 pandemic economic downturn. Included in this legislation is \$150 billion designated for state and local governments. As the City Council begins its Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) budget deliberations, it is critical that we and the public are fully informed on how this funding will be allocated from Sacramento to San Diego. We must understand how much we can expect to receive and how the funds can be utilized.

We request that the City's federal and state lobbying teams provide either the City Council or Budget Review Committee with a report and presentation on this matter by or on April 30, 2020 so that the Council can make informed decisions regarding the FY21 budget.

CC: Honorable Council President Georgette Gomez
Honorable City Attorney Elliott
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst