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## COUNCIL APPROVES SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS AND REAPPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMEMBERS

**SAN DIEGO, CA** – – San Diego Councilmember Chris Ward (District Three) issued the following statement after Council approval of a six-month extension (July, 2018 through December, 2018) of the Select Committee on Homelessness and the reappointment of Councilmembers Ward (Chair), Gomez (Vice Chair), Kersey, and Sherman to the committee.

"I want to thank my colleagues on the City Council for their support and approval of a six-month extension of the Select Committee on Homelessness. As Chair of this committee, I look forward to the ambitious work of clarifying and strengthening the City's role in addressing this crisis and identifying tangible outcomes that will significantly reduce San Diego's overall homeless population.

"My committee colleagues and I will continue to be proactive in our response to this issue while pursuing strategies to help our neighborhoods and get homeless San Diegans off the streets and into stable housing."

For more information or to interview Councilmember Ward, contact Ansermio Jake Estrada at (619) 909-4299 or EstradaAJ@sandiego.gov

Councilmember Chris Ward represents San Diego's Third Council District including communities of Downtown, Little Italy, Bankers Hill, Mission Hills, Middletown, Hillcrest, University Heights, North Park, Normal Heights, Old Town, South Park, and Golden Hill.