One-Year Anniversary of Peace Initiative Coincides with Vote on Privacy Advisory Commission

SAN DIEGO, CA: Today marks the one-year anniversary of Councilmember Monica Montgomery's launch of The Peace Movement: Let’s Live, Let’s Love campaign aimed at providing a holistic approach to public safety, with short and long-term goals, including policy solutions that promote economic justice and improved community policing relationships.

This seminal anniversary coincides the unanimous vote by the Rules Committee to send the proposed Privacy Advisory Commission Ordinance to full council for consideration.

“Recently, I released my Road Map to Reimagining Policing and Public Safety, which contains key components for accountability and transparency measures. Today’s action by the Rules Committee is another monumental step towards achieving the goals of the Let’s Live, Let’s Love Movement,” said Montgomery. “This is especially crucial, as the use of surveillance technology in San Diego has further eroded trust between our communities, city officials, and law enforcement. I am thrilled that my colleagues voted for transparency and look forward to hearing both the Surveillance Ordinance and the Privacy Advisory Commission Ordinance at City Council this fall.”

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Councilmember Monica Montgomery is an attorney and represents the Fourth Council District on the San Diego City Council, which includes the following communities: Alta Vista, Broadway Heights, Chollas View, Emerald Hills, Encanto, Greater Skyline Hills, Jamacha, Lincoln Park & Knox, Lomita Village, North Bay Park Terraces, Oak Park, O’Farrell, Paradise Hills, Redwood Village, Rolando Park, South Bay Terraces, Valencia Park and Webster. She is the Chair of the Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods, and is Vice Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations.