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COUNCILMEMBER WARD RESPONDS TO STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

SAN DIEGO – (Thursday, January 12, 2017) – San Diego Councilmember Chris Ward (District Three) made the following statement following the Mayor's 2017 State of the City address:

"I appreciate the Mayor acknowledging that the most pressing issues facing our city all flow through District Three and will require new revenue sources to produce the results our residents deserve. Whether it is homelessness, housing affordability, infrastructure needs, or investing in the enduring success of our waterfront and tourism industry, these are long-neglected issues that require strong city leadership and bold proposals. More importantly in lean budget years, it is critical that we focus on long-term funding solutions to provide us the quality of life and access to opportunity all San Diegans deserve.

"I look forward to working with the Mayor and my council colleagues to work out the details of these programs to begin delivering improved services as quickly as possible and present voters with a fiscally responsible opportunity to fund San Diego's future."

For more information or to interview Councilmember Ward, contact Lucas O'Connor at (619) 236-6633 or (619) 368-3153.

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

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