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City Council Approves Balanced FY 12 Budget

Fire Engine Brownouts Eliminated, Library and Rec Center Hours Restored

SAN DIEGO, CA (June 6, 2011) – Councilmember Todd Gloria, Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, applauded his colleagues for approving a balanced budget that provides core public services to San Diegans.

“I am very proud of the budget we passed. This budget demonstrates that the City Council is fiscally responsible and focused on providing core public services to San Diegans,” said Councilmember Gloria.

By a vote of 7-1, the San Diego City Council approved a \$1.1 billion General Fund budget which includes critical changes to the quality of life for local residents, businesspeople and visitors.

- Full restoration of browned-out engines effective July 1
- Full restoration of recreation center service hours
- Full restoration of branch library hours
- Restoration of swim team and water polo programs and restoration of all pool operating hours originally proposed for reduction
- Restoration of after school programs proposed for reduction
- Restoration of four Police Department civilian positions for the Vehicle Abatement Unit

Funding for these changes came from cuts elsewhere in the budget and from additional resources. Positions were eliminated, cell phones were cut, terminal leave was adjusted, training and overtime were reduced, and marketing partnerships were expanded. Savings also continue to be generated through employee compensation reductions and pension reforms.

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To arrange an interview with Budget and Finance Committee Chair Todd Gloria about the approved budget, please contact Katie Keach, 619-235-5268 or kkeach@sandiego.gov.