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City of San Diego

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City Council to Consider Minimum Wage-Earned Sick Leave Veto Override on Monday, August 18

SAN DIEGO (August 14, 2014) – Council President Todd Gloria today issued a memo calling a special meeting of the San Diego City Council for Monday, August 18, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. to consider overriding the Mayor's veto of the ordinance increasing the minimum wage and allowing workers to earn sick leave. The memo distributed to the councilmembers is attached.

"The City Council should stand up for the 38% of San Diegans who are counting on this raise to help them better make ends meet, and I hope they will override the Mayor's veto," said Council President Todd Gloria.

If the Council overrides the veto, the ordinance will go into effect on January 1, 2015, and approximately 172,000 San Diegans will earn raises to \$9.75 per hour, and 279,000 will have the opportunity to earn up to five sick days per year. The minimum wage will increase to \$10.50 on January 1, 2016 and to \$11.50 on January 1, 2017, with indexing to inflation starting in 2019.

A recent poll determined that 63% of San Diegans support the measure.

The City Council is required to consider an override within 30 days of the Mayor's veto. The City Council has no regularly scheduled meetings within that time period, as a quorum of the Council is traveling to Washington, DC during the first week of September, when the Council was previously scheduled to be back in session. Therefore, this special meeting is required.

WHO: San Diego City Council

WHAT: Considers overriding the Mayor's veto and maintaining deserved raises for lowest-income San Diegans

WHEN: Monday, August 18, 2014, 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: City Council Chambers
City Administration Building
202 C Street, 12th floor

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OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT TODD GLORIA
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 13, 2014
TO: Honorable City Councilmembers
FROM: Council President Todd Gloria 
SUBJECT: Special City Council Meeting on August 18, 2014

The San Diego City Council will convene for a Special City Council Meeting on August 18, 2014 at 11 a.m. PST/ 2 p.m. EST in order to discuss and take action on the following items:

CONSENT

- Declaring a Continued State of Emergency Regarding the Discharge of Raw Sewage from Tijuana, Mexico.
- Declaring a Continued State of Emergency Due to a Severe Shortage of Affordable Housing in the City.
- Resolution authorizing payment of a stipulated administrative civil penalty to implement the settlement with the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding notice of violation R 9-2010-0135.

DISCUSSION

- In the Matter of Overriding the Mayor's Veto of O-2015-11 REV, an ordinance amending Chapter 3 of the San Diego Municipal Code by adding Article 9, Division 1, Sections 39.0101 through 39.0115 relating to the earned sick leave and minimum wage to be provided to employees working in the City of San Diego.

This Special Meeting of the San Diego City Council will be held in Council Chambers on the 12th floor of the City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA, as well as the Duluth City Hall, Executive Conference Room located at 3167 Main Street, Duluth, Georgia 30096. Councilmember Myrtle Cole, District Four, will be participating remotely from Duluth City Hall and this location will also be available for any member of the public who wishes to participate in the meeting.

If you require additional information or have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Diana Jurado-Sainz, Director of Legislative Affairs, at 619-533-3920 or juradosainzd@sandiego.gov.

cc: Honorable Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer
Honorable City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst
Liz Maland, City Clerk