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**SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCILMEMBER DAVID ALVAREZ
STATEMENT REGARDING SUPREME COURT RULING ON
REDEVELOPMENT**

Today's ruling by the California Supreme Court has a significant impact to the City of San Diego, but it is not unexpected. As I have stated previously, reforming the way redevelopment works in San Diego is critical.

This decision is an opportunity to build something better for the people of San Diego. We can develop a policy that more narrowly targets elimination of true blight, creates jobs and provides affordable housing.

I am looking forward to engaging in a dialogue with our state representatives, as I am certain they want to create a new redevelopment policy and am confident they will welcome our input. The City must be a productive partner in this dialogue in order to continue to build a better San Diego.

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