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DEMONSTRATORS DIRECTED TO REMOVE PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM CITY CONCOURSE

(San Diego, CA) The San Diego Police Department has advised demonstrators to remove unauthorized personal property from the Civic Center Plaza.

Today, as of 4:30 p.m., demonstrators at Civic Center Plaza were directed to remove their personal belongings, such as tents, tarps, tables and chairs, from the location, pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code Section 54.0110, Unauthorized Encroachments, before midnight tonight. The Code states in part that "it is unlawful for any person to erect, place, allow to remain, construct, establish, plant or maintain any vegetation or object on any public street, alley, sidewalk, highway, or other public property or public right-of-way, except as otherwise provided by the Code".

There is a permitted event scheduled to take place at Civic Center Plaza this weekend and the demonstration encampment can no longer be tolerated. Those wishing to continue the demonstration are welcome to do so, however their personal belongings will not be allowed to remain.

The San Diego Police Department has been in contact with demonstration organizers and we are asking for their cooperation in clearing the area of unauthorized personal property. Those who do not comply will be subject to arrest and their personal belongings will be impounded as abandoned property.

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