



**COUNCILMEMBER CHRISTOPHER WARD  
COUNCILMEMBER GEORGETTE GÓMEZ**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

DATE: March 21, 2017

TO: Councilmember Lorie Zapf  
Chair, Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee

FROM: Councilmember Christopher Ward, Third Council District  
Councilmember Georgette Gómez, Ninth Council District

SUBJECT: Consideration of 2017 State and Federal Legislative Platform

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On December 6, 2016 the Council unanimously approved Item 337: Approving the 2017 State and Federal Legislative Platform and adopted the following motion by Councilmember Cole/Emerald with direction (R-2017-282):

- “The City of San Diego will closely monitor and promptly respond to any Congressional or Administration action which could detrimentally impact our diverse community, particularly our immigrant and LGBT populations, or impeded the City’s ability to provide public safety services to our citizens,” and request ED&IR consider Councilmember Elect Ward’s, Councilmember Elect Bry’s, and Councilmember Elect Gomez’s recommendations for possible inclusion in the 2017 State and Federal Legislative Platform.”

We request that this item be docketed at the next regularly scheduled committee meeting per council action and we must assure all San Diegans that their City stands with them in these uncertain times and join the efforts of other cities across the state, the borderlands, and the nation in building a united front -- honoring our oath as elected officials and defending the rights enshrined in our Constitution.