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STATEMENT

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Hoteliers Approve Convention Center Financing District
Councilmember Gloria Comments on this Step Toward Expansion

SAN DIEGO, CA (April 24, 2012) – San Diego City Councilmember Todd Gloria, who serves on the Board of Directors of the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau, commented on the Convention Center Financing District Election Results, which were certified by City Clerk Elizabeth Maland shortly after 12:00 p.m. today.

“This is a critical step forward in the financing of our Convention Center expansion,” said Councilmember Todd Gloria, whose district will include the Convention Center beginning in December 2012. **“The results of this election, subject to a validation action, have secured the funds necessary to finance the project that will create thousands of jobs, strengthen our tourism industry, and ensure that our successful Convention Center is able to compete to retain Comic-Con and attract other important events to San Diego.”**

The total number of votes cast: 19,454,222.42

The total “Yes” votes: 17,904,588.30 (92.03%)

The total “No” votes: 1,549,634.12

The results are expected to be discussed by the City Council on May 7 or May 8.

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