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## **Council President, Members Call for Transparency, Cooperation with Public, City Employees**

*Gómez, Campbell, Montgomery, Moreno Issue Statement Ahead of Difficult  
Budget Process*

SAN DIEGO – San Diego City Council President Georgette Gómez and Councilmembers Jennifer Campbell, Monica Montgomery, and Vivian Moreno today issued the following statement:

**“The COVID-19 pandemic has created a budget crisis for the City of San Diego that will require extremely difficult decisions. All options to meet this challenge should be on the table as we work together to ensure that we are protecting essential services while balancing the budget. We intend to create an environment of full transparency and cooperation as we work together with the Mayor, the public, and our dedicated City employees to create the best possible path forward given the circumstances.”**

Council President Gómez represents the Ninth District. Councilmembers Campbell, Montgomery, and Moreno represent the Second, Fourth, and Eighth Districts, respectively.