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COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM EMERALD
JOINS HER COUNCIL COLLEAGUES IN APPROVING A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT
WITH THE SAN DIEGO POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

San Diego, CA – March 23, 2015 – Council President Pro Tem Emerald joined her council colleagues in approving a tentative agreement with the San Diego Police Officers Association. In October 2013, as Chair of the Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods Committee she requested an independent compensation study to investigate the compensation needed to recruit and retain our police officers. The study found our officers ranked among the lowest in total compensation compared to other local agencies.

“This agreement will improve our ability to recruit qualified candidates and retain our experienced men and women in our police department. The five-year, \$91million contract includes increases in flexible benefits and uniform and equipment allowance. Pensionable raises of 3.3% will occur in fiscal years 2019 and 2020. On behalf of the citizens of San Diego, I want to express my gratitude to our officers who put their lives on the line every day to protect and serve” said Emerald.

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