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CITY OF SAN DIEGO – EIGHTH COUNCIL DISTRICT

Press Release

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CITY COUNCIL APPROVES FY 2014 BUDGET

Budget expands city services

San Diego, CA- Today, Councilmember David Alvarez voted to approve the Fiscal Year 2014 budget. The balanced budget expands vital community services, such as library hours, and public safety staffing.

Councilmember Alvarez said, *“We started with a deficit that was over \$38 million and have submitted a final budget that is not only balanced, but expands critical community services. The cooperative partnership between the City Council and Mayor Filner in crafting this final budget has benefitted taxpayers greatly and builds a strong foundation for future years.”*

Additionally, the City Council approved a multi-year agreement with city employees that provides tens of millions in savings to taxpayers over the next five years. *“These agreements are historic and represent a significant accomplishment for San Diegans,”* Alvarez continued, *“Multi-year deals with our employees provide financial stability and certainty for city budgeting. Implementing these agreements is a positive step forward in continuing to plan for our long term financial health.”*

The City Council approved budget takes effect on July 1, 2013.

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David Alvarez is the City Councilmember for the Eighth Council District of the City of San Diego and is currently the chair of the Council’s Natural Resources and Culture committee.