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COUNCILMEMBER WARD INITIATES COUNCIL EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO QUALITY CHILD CARE IN SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, CA – Councilmember Chris Ward (District Three) issued the following statement after an Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations (ED&IR) report focused on improving access to child care in San Diego.

"Today's discussion was yet another reminder of how vital affordable, quality child care is to the economic success and stability of our working families," said Councilmember Ward.

"Too many San Diegans are caught in an impossible situation: ensuring the safety and education of their children or pursuing economic mobility and meaningful career advancement. It's counterproductive to the success of our region and our mission to respond to the needs of our constituents, but attainable solutions do exist.

"In the coming months, I'll be furthering the research and discussions with regional experts and stakeholders to identify specific opportunities to increase access to affordable, quality child care services in San Diego."

For more information or to interview Councilmember Ward, contact Ansermio Jake Estrada at (619) 227-0421 or EstradaAJ@sandiego.gov.

Councilmember Chris Ward represents San Diego's Third Council District including communities of Downtown, Little Italy, Bankers Hill, Mission Hills, Middletown, Hillcrest, University Heights, North Park, Normal Heights, Old Town, South Park, and Golden Hill; while also serving as Chair of the Regional Task Force on the Homeless.