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## Councilmember Raul A. Campillo Hosts Press Conference Alongside CalAsian Chamber of Commerce, Minority Owned Business Owners to Announce Support for AB 915 – The Economic Equality First Act

SAN DIEGO— Councilmember Raul Campillo, Chair of the Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, held a press conference today to announce his support for Assembly Bill 915, which increases access to state procurement opportunities for small, minority and women-owned, and disabled or veteran-owned businesses. "This is a commonsense step towards living our values and ensuring that all small business owners in our state have equitable access to the California Dream," Campillo said.

Councilmember Campillo was joined by a local San Diego business owner who will directly benefit from the proposed legislation: Lawrence Chou, owner of "Printivity." Also in attendance to support the Councilmember's efforts was CalAsian Chamber Director of Policy David Nelson. A statement released ahead of the event by the CalAsian Chamber read, "Councilmember Campillo understands the importance of supporting small and minority-owned businesses, and we are humbled by his endorsement of AB 915."

Jason Paguio, President and CEO of the Asian Business Association of San Diego, was also present, and added, "Councilmember Campillo has been a champion for our minority owned businesses. We are proud his leadership as Chair of the Economic Development [and Intergovernmental Relations] Committee in ensuring our local businesses are able to compete for government contracts and honored to stand with him in support of AB 915."

## **About Councilmember Raul A. Campillo**

Councilmember Raul A. Campillo proudly represents the Seventh Council District of the City of San Diego. District Seven includes the neighborhoods of Allied Gardens, Del Cerro, Grantville, Linda Vista, Mission Valley, Serra Mesa, San Carlos, and Tierrasanta. District Seven is home to the new San Diego State University Mission Valley campus, Mission Trails Regional Park and Cowles Mountain, the Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá, Lake Murray, the San Diego River, and Skateworld.