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San Diego City Councilmember and Economic Development Chair Raul Campillo Issues Statement on Trump Tariffs

SAN DIEGO — In the wake of President Trump’s 25% tariffs imposed on Mexico and Canada, San Diego Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations (ED&IR) Committee Chair Raul Campillo issued the following statement:

“Over the last two years, progress has been made in bringing overall inflation for San Diego and the nation under control. Today, that progress has been dramatically rolled back.

‘Tariff’ is simply another word for ‘tax increase.’ Because President Trump has targeted Canada and Mexico, our closest economic allies, with tariffs, San Diegans in particular will see food and clothing, furniture and cars, and everything in between go up in price 25%.

Tariffs hurt small businesses and big businesses, employees and employers, manufacturers and suppliers, and most directly, the middle class and those in poverty. Just when we were getting back on our feet, President Trump has pushed us back down.

Tariffs have been tried in our history and failed, and as Chair of the Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee, I will advocate to have them rolled back immediately.”

Councilmember Campillo may be available for in-person or virtual interviews depending on City Council timing this afternoon. To schedule an interview, reply to this email or call Crane at 619-629-7342.

About Councilmember Raul Campillo

Councilmember Raul Campillo proudly represents the Seventh Council District of the City of San Diego and serves as the Chair of the Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

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