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**SAN DIEGO (October 3, 2016)** – Jerry Sanders released the following statement today regarding Mayor Faulconer's support of the Chargers Initiative:

"Mayor Faulconer and his team carefully examined the initiative from every angle, weighing the opportunities and challenges for San Diego residents, businesses, and government. The safeguards he negotiated will provide the protections our city needs so we can continue to create jobs and grow our economy.

The Mayor and I both want what is best for San Diego. In this plan for a multi-use sports and convention complex, our community can accomplish two things: keep our NFL team in town, and drive progress in the East Village, Downtown, and the entire San Diego region.

Mayor Faulconer's support of the Chargers Initiative is a strong endorsement of the plan. The Chamber is proud to stand with him on this important decision."

Jerry Sanders is President & CEO of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, and former Mayor of the City of San Diego.

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## **About the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce**

The San Diego Regional Chamber is the hub for connections and collaboration among the regional business community, and uses that clout to advocate for public policies and candidates that support economic growth and the creation of jobs for all businesses. As the largest local Chamber on the West Coast, representing approximately 2,500 businesses and an estimated 300,000 jobs, the San Diego Regional Chamber is fighting to make San Diego the most business-friendly region in California. For more information, please visit SDChamber.org or call 619-544-1300.