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CHAMBER ENDORSES SDSU WEST INITIATIVE

SAN DIEGO (Aug. 16, 2018) – The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors today voted to support the SDSU West initiative. The endorsement was decided today during a special meeting of the Board of Directors, during which representatives from both SDSU West and SoccerCity presented their plans and answered Board members’ questions. The proposals went through a review process that included the Chamber’s Infrastructure, Housing and Land Use Sub-Committee, a special ad-hoc committee, Public Policy Committee, and the Board of Directors.

The Chamber released the following statement from President and CEO Jerry Sanders regarding the endorsement:

“The redevelopment of the Mission Valley site will have a long-term impact on the entire San Diego region and we want to ensure that the plan that moves forward is in the best interest of businesses and the San Diego community as a whole.

“After thorough review of both proposals our Board of Directors determined that SDSU West represents the greatest economic benefit for the future growth and development of the region. The plan allows the University to expand and significantly enhance its capabilities as a world class education institution and one of our region’s leading economic drivers. In addition, it allows for significant community input which will allow for the final product to best reflect what the community wants for their city.

“SDSU West is an investment in the future educational, environmental and economic landscapes of our city and the right choice for San Diego.”

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.

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