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## **Chargers Stadium Proposal**

San Diego, CA: "Since I have entered office, I have remained relatively silent regarding the Chargers stadium discussion waiting for an official plan supported by the organization. Counting on a significant tax increase to fund the construction of this plan, while also reducing marketing and promotional investments, will affect our ability to compete with other markets for tourists and conventions. Realistically, as the third largest source of revenue for our City, any potential negative impact to this funding source, no matter how minimal, could impact our ability to pay for police services or pave our streets. Each dollar not invested toward promoting San Diego places our city at a competitive disadvantage with cities like Los Angeles and Las Vegas. While the Chargers are asking a large portion of the funding come from taxpayers, the true investment from the Chargers toward construction appears to be actually minimal at best as they may be able to raise as much as \$300 million from personal seat licenses, naming rights, and other football related revenue. I will take the time to further review the proposal and determine its potential impact to City of San Diego taxpayers. Taxpayers deserve a real solution that will not place revenues we need to provide services at risk."

### **About Councilmember Chris Cate:**

Chris Cate is an advocate and voice for all residents in District 6. Chris proudly represents the neighborhoods of Clairemont Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Mira Mesa, Miramar, Park Village, and Sorrento Valley.

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