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STREET VENDING ORDINANCE COMING TO COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 9th

SAN DIEGO – Councilmember Raul Campillo, Chair of San Diego's Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations (ED&IR) Committee, will docket Councilmember Jennifer Campbell's street vending ordinance for approval at the February 9th meeting.

"I thank Councilmember Campbell for bringing forward this ordinance. Many of our street vendors hail from immigrant communities, and they deserve a shot at the American Dream through these microbusinesses. Through the pathway this ordinance lays out, we can ensure that all street vendors run their businesses in a way that stimulates our economy, adds to our culture, and ensures public safety," said Councilmember Raul A . Campillo.

After months of public outreach and conversations with stakeholders, Councilmember Campbell's street vending ordinance will provide a way forward on this longstanding issue impacting San Diego.

"I want to thank Chair Campillo for bringing this item forward at the upcoming ED&IR meeting," Councilmember Campbell said. "We each understand the need for clarity for everyone involved in the street vending conversation. I am sure that this ordinance will provide entrepreneurs sensible rules and regulations that will allow micro-businesses to thrive while also protecting access to our public spaces."

The proposed ordinance includes licensing, permitting, and health standards for all vendors while also setting practicable limitations on where vendors are allowed to set up, balancing equity and access.

If it passes at committee, the ordinance will then move on to full council for potential approval.

"Residents, entrepreneurs, and visitors are ready for clarity when it comes to street vending. This is the first step to provide it," said Councilmember Campbell.

San Diego's Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations (ED&IR) Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 9th, 2022 at 2 p.m. To read the full ordinance and staff report, please see the additional attached documents.

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.

About Councilmember Jennifer Campbell

Councilmember Jennifer Campbell represents San Diego's Second Council District including the communities of Bay Ho/Bay Park/Morena, Midway/North Bay, Mission Bay, Mission Beach, Ocean Beach, Pacific Beach and Point Loma.