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CHAMBER BOARD OPPOSES SAN DIEGO'S PROPOSED MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE

SAN DIEGO (February 27, 2025) – Today, the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce's 88-member [Board of Directors](#) comprised of San Diego's top business leaders, voted to formally oppose the City of San Diego's proposed minimum wage requirement increase. The Chamber issued the following statement from Interim President and CEO Jessica Anderson:

“An increase in the minimum wage of this magnitude is reckless. It would be detrimental to San Diego jobs, the economy, and businesses, putting our city at a competitive and economic disadvantage as compared to nearby cities.

The increased costs will force businesses to make impossible choices: cutting jobs, slashing hours, or even shutting their doors completely. Ultimately, this hurts the very workers it claims to help.

The Chamber strongly urges the Council to reject this ill-conceived measure.”

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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 more than 2,000 businesses and an estimated 300,000 jobs, the San Diego Regional Chamber is working to make the

San Diego region the best place to live and work. For more information, please visit

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