



**City of San Diego
Eighth District
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: January 3, 2013

TO: Council President Pro Tem Sherri Lightner

FROM: Councilmember David Alvarez

SUBJECT: Rules and Economic Development Committee Priorities for 2013

In response to your memorandum of December 19, 2012 regarding my priorities for the Rules and Economic Development Committee, I offer the following:

1. Recommend for Council adoption, a resolution supporting the reinstatement of the Federal Assault Weapons Ban and urging the California Congressional delegation to support legislation proposed by Senator Diane Feinstein to accomplish the ban.
2. Revisit §27.1037 and §27.1133 of the Municipal Code relating to the timing for a initiated legislative act and referended legislative act (respectively) to be placed before voters, to realize cost savings.
3. Consider rule changes and direction to the City Attorney to change the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) allocation. In light of the renewal of the Tourism Marketing District, I would like to explore eliminating the dedicated four of every 10.5 cents that the City is obligated to use from the TOT for purposes of promoting the City, and instead direct that those funds be allocated to the general fund.
4. Review state and federal legislative representation and consulting services contracts for the City, specifically focusing on scope of services and efficiency.