

DAVID ALVAREZ

COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 8 | CITY OF SAN DIEGO

NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
February 2, 2016

Contact:
Lisa Schmidt 619-210-9499
lschmidt@sandiego.gov

Alvarez on City's Living Wage Ordinance Vote

SAN DIEGO, CA (February 2, 2016) – Councilmember Alvarez has issued the following statement in response to City Council's approval today of the Living Wage Ordinance amendment to broaden the coverage to include service workers in the medical field, including paramedics and emergency technicians.

"I was proud to support today's amendments to the City's Living Wage Ordinance to include EMTs and paramedics. As critical first responders, their wages and health coverage must be sufficient so that they can live in the City in which they work."

###

Alvarez is the Councilmember for the Eighth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Barrio Logan, Egger Highlands, Grant Hill, Logan Heights, Memorial, Nestor, Ocean View Hills, Otay Mesa, San Ysidro, Sherman Heights, Stockton and the Tijuana River Valley. He is currently the chair of the Committee on the Environment.