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Good afternoon,

Please see attached (2) letters of support for upcoming Board agenda items.

Thank you,

Clariza Marin & Armon Harvey  
Harvey Family Foundation



**August 20, 2025**

San Diego County Board of Supervisors  
1600 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, CA 92101

**RE: Support for Sustainable Fiscal Planning Subcommittee Proposal**

Dear Chair Lawson-Remer and Members of the Board,

On behalf of the Harvey Family Foundation, I urge you to support the creation of an Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Sustainable Fiscal Planning, introduced by Supervisors Lawson-Remer and Montgomery-Steppe.

San Diego County is at a crossroads. Every family, regardless of their income, zip code, or background, needs stability: in health care, in housing, in safety, and in opportunity. That stability depends on sound fiscal planning. As stewards of public dollars, we must replace short-term fixes with long-term vision.

The unpredictable decisions coming from both Sacramento and Washington create financial whiplash for our County. Programs are cut, mandates pile up, and once again, local government is left to patch holes with duct tape. Our families deserve better. Fiscal uncertainty hurts seniors, working families, veterans, small businesses, and our most vulnerable neighbors alike. Whether your priority is economic growth, lean government, or equity for those left behind, sustainable fiscal planning is our shared path forward.

A dedicated subcommittee is not bureaucracy for bureaucracy's sake. It is a practical, bipartisan safeguard that will:

- **Shield core services**—public health, emergency response, housing, education, and support for veterans, children, and seniors—from unpredictable outside shocks.
- **Demand transparency and truth**, so that taxpayers and board members alike understand the real trade-offs we face—grounded in data, not politics.



- **Empower local innovation**, giving business leaders, nonprofits, and community voices a seat at the table to find solutions that endure across economic cycles.
- **Protect future generations** by building a fiscal foundation that outlasts election cycles and political headlines.

This is responsible governance. It means planning beyond the next budget cycle, building resilience into our systems, and protecting people before crises hit. Whether you value fiscal discipline, economic growth, or equity, this subcommittee provides the structure to act with foresight instead of patchwork.

The urgency is clear. Delay deepens risk. Division weakens trust. I urge you to vote yes, with clarity, with steadiness, and with a commitment to safeguard both the County's financial health and the well-being of every San Diegan.

Thank you for your leadership and for honoring the responsibility that public service requires.

Respectfully,

**Clariza Marin**

Chief Financial Officer

Harvey Family Foundation