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Christopher D. Howard
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RE: Support for Sharp Metropolitan Campus Healthcare Worker Unionizing Efforts

Dear Mr. Howard:

I write today to voice my thanks to Sharp for their historic support of its workforce from top to bottom, as well as to voice my strong support for healthcare workers at Sharp Metropolitan Campus in their efforts to join their fellow Sharp workers in the SEIU United Healthcare Workers West union (SEIU-UWH). As the District 7 Councilmember and a proven ally of our healthcare system in San Diego, I ask that all Sharp Metropolitan Campus workers' rights be respected, and their protected labor activity be secured.

Having visited Sharp HealthCare's world-class facilities to meet with healthcare workers and facility management multiple times in the past year, I feel especially moved to encourage the continued good faith bargaining that Sharp conducts with SEIU-UHW. The Sharp HealthCare network's regionally and nationally recognized excellence is largely thanks to the care, innovation, and dedication of individual workers. The workers attempting to form their union are the long-valued employees that Sharp has cultivated over decades.

I am thankful for Sharp HealthCare's efforts, both in health outcomes and in economic impact, in our region, and I support its continued growth and success—which is critical to all our success as a City. When labor and management work together, we see clear gains for all parties and real solutions that lead to better quality of care for patients and healthier communities overall. I believe a partnership with SEIU-UHW is a strong step in the right direction.

Sincerely yours,

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CC: Scott Evans, Chief Executive Officer Regional Hospitals, Sharp HealthCare,
Elly Maienschein, Vice President, Government Relations, Sharp HealthCare