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**POLICE OFFICERS VOTE NO CONFIDENCE IN MCMANUS
SAPOA CALLS FOR RESIGNATION OR REMOVAL OF POLICE CHIEF**

SAN ANTONIO, TX— The San Antonio Police Officers Association (SAPOA) conducted a membership-wide vote to determine confidence in the leadership of Police Chief William McManus and to quantify the Membership's willingness to return to the table while being sued by the City of San Antonio. Here are the results:

Proposition #1: Do you have confidence in the direction that Chief McManus is taking the Department?

SAPOA VOTES NO CONFIDENCE IN CHIEF McMANUS

1,944 OF 2,164 Members voted (90%)

97% voted NO CONFIDENCE IN POLICE CHIEF McMANUS

Proposition #2: Do you think the SAPOA Bargaining Team should return to negotiations with the City of San Antonio while the City continues to sue us, the membership of SAPOA?

SAPOA VOTES NO RETURN TO NEGOTIATIONS WHILE BEING SUED

1,944 OF 2,164 members voted (90%)

99% voted to NOT RETURN TO NEGOTIATIONS WHILE BEING SUED

Michael Helle, President of SAPOA, had the following statement, "*This is a clear mandate the Chief must go and we will not return to the table until the lawsuit is dropped. The real question is, will the Mayor and City Council listen to over 2,000 police officers? Mayor Taylor has implied the Union leadership and Membership aren't on the same page. This vote demonstrates she clearly has no idea what she is talking about...we are United. And, City Manager Sheryl Sculley has said she doesn't care what police officers say, but she should, and her dismissal of their morale is shameful. Sheryl Sculley has systematically destroyed the SAPD. Chief McManus stood by and said nothing while it happened. Morale is at an all time low, we are understaffed by 221 officers, and police officers are being sued by the City. The rank and file have said in one loud voice, they do not trust the Chief, they won't follow him, and they have NO CONFIDENCE in his leadership. In any other organization around the country this would result in a total re-organization of leadership and focus. In San Antonio, its ignored. Why is no one listening?"*

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