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1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**  
2                   **TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011, BEGINS ON PAGE 89.]**

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE MARCH 15, 2011 MEETING OF THE LOS  
7 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. BUT IF THE  
8 AUDIENCE WILL PLEASE RISE BEFORE WE BEGIN WITH PRAYER. IF WE  
9 COULD HAVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THOSE VICTIMS OF THE  
10 EARTHQUAKE, TSUNAMI AND FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS FROM LOS  
11 ANGELES COUNTY AND THE REST OF THE NATION AND WORLD WHO ARE  
12 ASSISTING JAPAN AS WE SPEAK. IF WE COULD HAVE A MOMENT OF  
13 SILENCE FOR THEM.

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15 (MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED)

16  
17 THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW BE LED IN PRAYER BY RABBI JASON VAN  
18 LEEUWEN, TEMPLE NER MAARAV OF ENCINO, AND THE PLEDGE OF  
19 ALLEGIANCE BY FRANK YEE, OF THE POST NO. 46, CULVER CITY  
20 AMERICAN LEGION.

21  
22 **RABBI JASON VAN LEEUWEN:** SHALOM. OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, ETERNAL  
23 GUARDIAN OF OUR PRECIOUS EARTH, ITS PEOPLES AND ITS  
24 COMMUNITIES, BLESS THIS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. MAKE HER A TOOL  
25 OF YOUR REDEMPTION. SHIELD HER WITH YOUR LOVE. SPREAD YOUR



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1 SHELTER OF PEACE OVER HER. GUIDE HER LEADERS AND ADVISORS WITH  
2 YOUR GOOD COUNSEL. TEACH THEM INSIGHTS FROM YOUR HOLY WORDS.  
3 STRENGTHEN THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF LOS  
4 ANGELES COUNTY. FULFILL THE PROMISE CONVEYED IN SCRIPTURE, "I  
5 WILL BRING PEACE TO THE LANDS AND YOU SHALL LIE DOWN AND NO  
6 ONE SHALL TERRIFY YOU." AND IT IS SAID "FOR ALL THE EARTH WILL  
7 BE FILLED WITH THE LORD'S WISDOM AS THE WATERS FILL THE SEA."  
8 AND LET US SAY AMEN.

9

10 **FRANK YEE:** PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART OR SALUTE THE FLAG.  
11 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. WE WERE LED THIS MORNING IN THE  
16 INVOCATION BY RABBI JASON VAN LEEUWEN WHO WAS BORN IN  
17 SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, AND WAS ORDAINED IN 1995 BY THE JEWISH  
18 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT LOS  
19 ANGELES AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY. MOST RECENTLY RABBI VAN  
20 LEEUWEN HAS SERVED AS THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OF TEMPLE NER  
21 MAARAV IN ENCINO, INCORPORATING HIS MUSICAL SKILLS AS A  
22 VOCALIST, GUITARIST AND COMPOSER, WHICH CAN BE HEARD ON HIS  
23 DEBUT C.D., "SHABBAT ROCKS." HE IS -- YEAH. TIRELESS ADVOCATE  
24 FOR IMPROVED WORKING CONDITIONS FOR EMPLOYEES WORKING AT OR  
25 NEAR L.A.X., AND HE'S THE FATHER OF TWO TEENAGED CHILDREN.



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1 RABBI, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE THIS  
2 MORNING. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FRANK YEE IS A RESIDENT OF CULVER  
5 CITY. AS I SAID, HE IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
6 COMMUNITY POST NO. 46. AND HE WAS A SERGEANT FIRST CLASS WITH  
7 THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN VIETNAM BETWEEN 1968 TO 2003. HE WAS  
8 WITH THE SECOND FIELD FORCE VIETNAM. AND HE IS RETIRED. HE HAS  
9 ONE DAUGHTER. GRADUATE OF VENICE HIGH SCHOOL AND LOS ANGELES  
10 TRADE TECH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] ANYBODY WHO IS INTERESTED  
11 IN HELPING WITH THE VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE, THE SALVATION  
12 ARMY TEXT "QUAKE" OR "JAPAN" TO 80888 TO AUTOMATICALLY DONATE  
13 \$10. THAT'S 80888. OR YOU CAN VISIT WWW.SALVATIONARMYUSA.ORG  
14 AND THEY ARE HELPING TO ASSIST. OR YOU CAN CALL 800-725-2769.  
15 THANK YOU.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE  
18 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 2, PRESENTATIONS  
19 ON SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED  
20 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
21 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 29, 2011.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED  
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS, ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WILL MOVE.  
5 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
8 HOUSING AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1-H, THE BOARD IS ONLY APPROVING  
9 THE LOANS TO THE PROJECTS LISTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA  
10 AND CONTINUING THE OTHER LOANS TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 29, 2011.  
11 AND THOSE BEING APPROVED TODAY ARE BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND  
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 7, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1  
17 THROUGH 13. ON ITEM NO. 4, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF  
18 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 5, THERE'S A REQUEST  
19 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 10,  
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK  
21 TO MARCH 23, 2011. AND ON THE ITEM NO. 13, THERE'S A REQUEST  
22 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING  
23 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECOND  
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 14  
5 THROUGH 49. ON ITEM NO. 15, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
6 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM 16, THERE'S A REQUEST  
7 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 18,  
8 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
9 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 19, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,  
10 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
11 ONE WEEK TO MARCH 22, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 20, THERE'S A REQUEST  
12 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 22,  
13 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
14 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH  
15 22, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 23, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS  
16 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 22, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 24,  
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK  
18 TO MARCH 22, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 25, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
19 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 26,  
20 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
21 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 27, COUNTY COUNSEL HAS INDICATED THAT THIS  
22 IS A THREE-VOTE ITEM INSTEAD OF A FOUR-VOTE ITEM. AND ALSO  
23 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS  
24 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 29, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
25 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 30, THERE'S A



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1 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
2 NO. 31, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR  
3 OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK  
4 TO MARCH 22, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 32, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
5 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 40,  
6 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
7 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 43, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE  
8 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 43. ON ITEM NO. 45, AS INDICATED ON  
9 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS  
10 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 22, 2011. 45. ON  
11 ITEM NO. 46, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO  
12 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 48, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
13 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO APRIL 12,  
14 2011. AND ON ITEM NO. 49, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS  
15 THAT THE SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED TODAY BUT THE CORRECTIVE  
16 ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 29, 2011. THE  
17 REMAINING ITEMS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC).

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 21 WAS NOT HELD.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOLD 21.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA WILL HOLD ITEM 21.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

5 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE ON PAGE 23, ORDINANCES FOR

8 INTRODUCTION ON ITEMS 50 THROUGH 53. ON ITEM NO. 50, I'LL READ

9 THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE ORDINANCE FOR

10 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 3 -- ADVISORY

11 COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES TO EXTEND THE SUNSET REVIEW DATE OF

12 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION TO DECEMBER 1, 2012.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SECOND WITHOUT

15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 51, AS INDICATED ON THE

18 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT

19 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 22, 2011.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. SECOND

22 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 52, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS

25 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 22, 2011.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND  
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 53, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE  
6 IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION  
7 AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 10 -- ANIMALS, RELATING TO THE  
8 LICENSING OF ANIMALS AND ANIMAL FACILITIES AND THE CARE AND  
9 BREEDING OF ANIMALS. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
10 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM  
11 NO. 54, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
12 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH  
13 22, 2011.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
16 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH  
19 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS  
20 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM NO. 55-A.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
2 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
3 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE. PRESENTATIONS.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES  
8 AND GENTLEMEN. I'D LIKE TO ASK ALFONSO MEDINA TO JOIN ME HERE  
9 THIS MORNING. HE'S BETTER KNOWN BY HIS COLLEAGUES AS AL.  
10 JOINING HIM, AS WELL, IS DR. JONATHAN FIELDING, OUR PUBLIC  
11 HEALTH DIRECTOR, AS WELL AS ANGELO BELLOMO, DIRECTOR OF OUR  
12 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT. AL BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE  
13 COUNTY 32 YEARS AGO WITH OUR PUBLIC HEALTH'S ENVIRONMENTAL  
14 HEALTH DIVISION. HE STARTED AS A STUDENT PROFESSIONAL WORKER,  
15 WORKED HIS WAY UP TO DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND  
16 FINALLY AS DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. HIS CAREER  
17 HAS TOUCHED IN EVERY SPECIALTY PROGRAM WITHIN THAT DIVISION,  
18 INCLUDING FOOD AND MILK, VECTOR CONTROL, RECREATION, WATER,  
19 HOUSING AND INSTITUTIONS, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, LEAD  
20 PROGRAM, ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE, RADIATION MANAGEMENT, DRINKING  
21 WATER, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE. AND HE'S NOT EVEN  
22 WEARING GLOVES, THAT'S PRETTY GOOD, YOU KNOW? ANYWAY. AL IS  
23 WIDELY RECOGNIZED FOR HIS DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTION TO  
24 PROTECTING OUR PUBLIC'S HEALTH. I WILL JUST GIVE YOU ONE  
25 EXAMPLE. A FEW YEARS AGO, I INTRODUCED A MOTION, WE HAD MAJOR



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1 ISSUES WITH SEWAGE SPILLS AND REPORTING BY VARIOUS PUBLIC  
2 AGENCIES TO PROTECT OBVIOUSLY OUR ENVIRONMENT AND BEACHGOERS,  
3 AS WELL. AL HELPED LEAD THE EFFORT, WHICH LED TO SIGNIFICANT  
4 CHANGES IN STATE LAW, WHICH NOW SERVES AS A NATIONAL MODEL.  
5 AND FOR HIS EFFORTS, HE RECEIVED A PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FROM OUR  
6 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES. FOR THIS EXTRAORDINARY  
7 ACHIEVEMENT, I JUST WANT TO EXTEND A PERSONAL THANK YOU TO AL  
8 AND THE ENTIRE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. SO ON BEHALF OF OUR  
9 BOARD, THE 10 MILLION PLUS RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE  
10 WANT TO THANK AL FOR HIS REMARKABLE CAREER AND HIS DEDICATED  
11 SERVICE OVER HIS 32 YEARS WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
12 CONGRATULATIONS, AL. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **ALFONSO MEDINA:** IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE WORKING OR SERVING THE  
15 CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND WORKING WITH THE  
16 BEST ENVIRONMENT HEALTH DIVISION LED BY DR. JONATHAN FIELDING  
17 AND ANGELO BELLOMO. AGAIN I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR GIVING  
18 ME THIS OPPORTUNITY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** AL, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYBODY WHO'S HAD  
21 MORE SENIOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITHIN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
22 THAN YOU HAVE. AND YOU'VE SEEN A LOT OF CHANGES AND YOU'VE  
23 BEEN PART OF THE POSITIVE CHANGES WE'VE HAD IN ENVIRONMENTAL  
24 HEALTH PROTECTION FOR EVERY RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO  
25 OUR THANKS TO YOU AND ADMIRATION FOR ALL YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED



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1 AND WISHES FOR A VERY HEALTHFUL AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

2 THANK YOU.

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4 **ANGELO BELLOMO:** THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY PROGRAMS THAT AL  
5 REALLY PUT TOGETHER IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, AND WE JUST REALLY  
6 APPRECIATE ALL HIS HARD WORK AND WISH HIM WELL IN HIS  
7 RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO CALL UP A LONGTIME FRIEND  
10 AND A FRIEND TO ALL OF US HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND  
11 THAT'S BILLIE GREER. BILLIE IS HERE WITH US TODAY. WE'RE GOING  
12 TO TAKE SOME TIME TO RECOGNIZE ALL THAT SHE HAS DONE ON BEHALF  
13 OF THE COUNTY. AS I SAID, SHE'S NOT ONLY A GOOD FRIEND, SHE  
14 AND I GO WAY BACK, EVEN PRIOR TO EITHER ONE OF OUR INVOLVEMENT  
15 IN GOVERNMENT. BUT DID YOU KNOW FOR SIX YEARS SHE SERVED AS A  
16 DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL OFFICE FOR GOVERNOR ARNOLD  
17 SCHWARZENEGGER. SHE WAS ONLY NOT A TREMENDOUS REPRESENTATIVE  
18 FOR THE GOVERNOR, WELL, HE'D PROBABLY SAY "FANTASTIC," OR  
19 SOMETHING LIKE THAT. SHE TRULY DELIVERED ON HER JOB TITLE. AS  
20 I WAS TELLING EVERYONE UPSTAIRS, THERE HAS BEEN NO GREATER  
21 FRIEND IN ANY GOVERNOR'S OFFICE THAN BILLIE GREER WAS FOR US  
22 HERE IN THE COUNTY. I DON'T CARE HOW SMALL THE ITEM OR HOW  
23 LARGE THE ITEM, OR WHAT THE PROBLEM WAS, IF WE GOT THE  
24 NECESSARY INFORMATION TO BILLIE, WE COULD COUNT ON IT BEING IN  
25 FRONT OF THE GOVERNOR OR THE CHIEF OF STAFF IN SACRAMENTO.



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1 SHE'S JUST BEEN A DEAR FRIEND PERSONALLY BUT A DEAR FRIEND TO  
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THERE'S A LOT OF FOLKS THAT CAME DOWN  
3 WITH HER TODAY THAT ARE HERE TO ALSO SAY THANK YOU, BILLIE FOR  
4 ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.] SHE'S  
5 SORT OF SHY. AND I WANTED TO BRING HER DOWN. IT TOOK US A  
6 WHILE TO GET HER DOWN HERE. BUT, AGAIN, JUST PERSONALLY, JULIE  
7 AND I HAVE APPRECIATED HER FRIENDSHIP OVER ALL THE YEARS, BUT  
8 MORE IMPORTANTLY ALL SHE HAS DONE ON BEHALF OF THIS GREAT  
9 COUNTY HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND ALL THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE TO  
10 DO AND HOW IMPORTANT OUR RELATIONSHIP IS WITH THE GOVERNOR'S  
11 OFFICE. AND BILLIE WAS JUST A SUPER HERO TO ALL OF US, AND WE  
12 APPRECIATE IT IN SO MANY WAYS. I KIDDED ALL THESE PEOPLE. SEE  
13 HOW MANY IMPORTANT PEOPLE YOU HAVE BACK HERE? LOOK AT IT,  
14 SHE'S NOT EVEN REPRESENTING THE GOVERNOR AND THEY STILL LOVE  
15 HER, YOU KNOW? THAT'S HOW SPECIAL SHE IS. ALL RIGHT, BILLIE?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN? [APPLAUSE.] HANG ON.

18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON A SECOND, BILLIE, I JUST WANTED TO  
21 MAKE A COMMENT. ALL OF US HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME IN  
22 GOVERNMENT, CERTAINLY I HAVE. AND I'VE NEVER HAD A BETTER  
23 PARTNER TO WORK WITH IN ANY GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AS I HAD WITH  
24 YOU. I THINK PART OF THAT WAS BECAUSE OF THE CONFIDENCE THE  
25 GOVERNOR HAD IN YOU, THAT WHEN YOU SPOKE FOR THEIR OFFICE, IT



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1 HAD CREDIBILITY. AND YOU HAD A VERY NICE STYLE ABOUT YOU,  
2 ABOUT HOW TO DELIVER UNPOPULAR MESSAGES UP YOUR CHAIN OF  
3 COMMAND AND DOWN TO US. [LAUGHTER.] I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU  
4 FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE WITH GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER. WE HAD  
5 A LOT OF ISSUES ON THE TABLE OVER THESE YEARS, KING HOSPITAL  
6 AMONG THEM. AND A WHOLE HOST OF ISSUES, BUDGETARY AND  
7 OTHERWISE. AND I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT WITHOUT YOUR  
8 SKILLFUL REPRESENTATION, A LOT OF THAT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN  
9 POSSIBLE. SO THANK YOU. YOU'RE A GREAT PUBLIC SERVANT.

10 [APPLAUSE.]

11  
12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I ALSO WANT AFTER THAT TO THANK YOU.  
13 WE'VE HAD THE STATION FIRE AND OTHERS, YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE,  
14 BE IT IN CHATSWORTH, LA CANADA, LA CRESCENTA, INTO THE  
15 SUNLAND-TUJUNGA AREA FOR THE EMERGENCY CONTROL CENTER AND WITH  
16 THE GOVERNOR BEING THERE, AS WELL, HELPING US TO EXPEDITE THE  
17 SAVING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. SO WE APPRECIATE YOUR BEING  
18 INVOLVED AND ALSO DEALING WITH THE CHILDREN'S ISSUES, WHICH WE  
19 APPRECIATE THAT LEGISLATION BEING SIGNED, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

20  
21 **BILLIE GREER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. YOU TOUCH MY HEART. AND I  
22 WANT A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO MY FRIENDS WHO ARE BEHIND ME WHO  
23 ARE LEADERS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT AND HAVE MADE SUCH A POSITIVE  
24 MARK ON THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND THEY'VE BEEN MY  
25 ADVISORS AND MY SOUL MATES AND MY CHEERLEADERS, AND I



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1 APPRECIATE THEM BEING WITH ME TODAY. AND I KNOW I'VE WORKED  
2 WITH MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD FOR MORE THAN LIKE 30 YEARS. AND  
3 WE'VE WORKED TOGETHER ON SOME VERY TOUGH ISSUES. IT'S BEEN  
4 PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT WITH RESPECT TO THE FINANCIAL  
5 SITUATION, BOTH HERE IN THE COUNTY AND THE STATE. BUT I'M AN  
6 ETERNAL OPTIMIST AND I'M KIND OF PUMPED UP, NO PUN INTENDED,  
7 THAT WE WILL HAVE HAPPIER DAYS AHEAD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND  
8 MAY OUR PRAYERS BE WITH THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO BRING UP ELLIE YAKS,  
11 WHO IS THE PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF THE GENTLE BARN, KAREN  
12 SNOOK AND JAMIE CANTOR IN RECOGNITION OF HER VOLUNTEERING  
13 EFFORTS TO PROVIDE ANIMAL-ASSISTED THERAPY FOR OUR COUNTY'S  
14 FOSTER YOUTH. IN 1999, ELLIE FOUNDED THE GENTLE BARN. AND IN  
15 2002, SHE JOINED FORCES WITH JAY WEINER TO RUN THE PROGRAM.  
16 BOTH ELLIE AND JAY HAD SIMILAR BACKGROUNDS GROWING UP WHERE  
17 THEY FELT ALONE, UNSEEN AND MISUNDERSTOOD. BUT BOTH OF THEM,  
18 FROM ANIMALS, FOUND THAT THEY RECEIVED THE ATTENTION, THE LOVE  
19 AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE AND ATTENTION, FRIENDSHIP THAT WAS SO  
20 IMPORTANT. SO HAVING BEEN SAVED BY THE ANIMALS, IT WAS THEIR  
21 DREAM TO HAVE A PLACE THAT ALLOWS CHILDREN TO BE SUPPORTED AND  
22 HEALED BY THE ANIMALS LIKE THEY HAD BEEN. ELLIE AND JAY LIVE  
23 ON THE PROPERTY WITH THEIR THREE CHILDREN. THEY HAVE SAVED --  
24 THEY HAVE 130 RESCUED FARM ANIMALS AS TEACHERS, HEALERS,  
25 FRIENDS AND HEROES. AND EVERY ANIMAL AT THEIR PLACE HAS BEEN



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1 RESCUED FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, LONELINESS, YET THEY HAVE ALL  
2 BEEN SURROUNDED WITH LOVE, FORGIVENESS, TRUST AND COURAGE.  
3 THESE ARE THE QUALITIES THAT ELLIE AND JAY STRIVE FOR ON A  
4 DAILY BASIS AND THAT THEY TEACH THE CHILDREN THAT VISIT THE  
5 GENTLE BARN. SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU. WE WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS  
6 PROCLAMATION. AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING LOVE AND CARE TO OUR  
7 FOSTER YOUTH.

8

9 **ELLIE YAKS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION. IT IS A  
10 REAL HONOR TO BE HERE. IT'S ALSO AN INCREDIBLE PLEASURE TO  
11 WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. SO  
12 THANK YOU SO MUCH, JAMIE, AND THANK YOU, THE CITY, FOR WORKING  
13 WITH US AND BRINGING YOUR CHILDREN OUT TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES  
14 WITH US. WE BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVEN'T LIVED LIFE UNTIL YOU'VE  
15 HUGGED A COW. SO WE WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO COME HUG A COW AT  
16 THE GENTLE BARN. AND IF YOU NEED ANY CHILDREN IN NEED OF SOME  
17 LOVING, BRING THEM OUT TO US. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP KATHLEEN  
20 "CASS" KAUFMAN WHO IS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,  
21 DR. JONATHAN FIELDING, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH,  
22 AND ANGELO BELLOMO, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
23 HEALTH IN RECOGNITION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE COUNTY'S  
24 DEPARTMENT AFTER 32 DISTINGUISHED YEARS. CASS BEGAN HER CAREER  
25 WITH THE COUNTY AS A RADIATION PROTECTION SPECIALIST IN THE



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1 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION. IN 1985 SHE WAS PROMOTED TO THE  
2 HEALTH PHYSICIST AND IN 1990 AN BECAME THE DIRECTOR OF  
3 RADIATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM WHERE SHE PROVIDED THE TECHNICAL  
4 AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP IN THE REGULATION OF  
5 APPROXIMATELY 20,000 X-RAY MACHINES AND 300 RADIOACTIVE  
6 MATERIAL LICENSES. SHE SERVED ON NUMEROUS LOCAL, STATE, AND  
7 FEDERAL COMMITTEES, INCLUDING THE HEALING ARTS PROGRAM, THE  
8 COMMITTEE ON MAMMOGRAMS AS WELL AS CONTINUING TO SERVE AS  
9 CHAIRPERSON OF THE CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM  
10 DIRECTORS. IN HONOR OF HER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN  
11 RADIATION PROTECTION, SHE HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL AWARDS,  
12 INCLUDING THE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD, GERALD S. PARKER AWARD OF  
13 MERIT AND THE JAMES W. MILLER AWARD. THROUGHOUT HER TENURE  
14 WITH THE COUNTY, CASS HAS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP, SET AN EXAMPLE  
15 FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION, AND MAINTAINED  
16 COOPERATIVE WORKING RELATIONS WITH INDUSTRY, STATE AND OUR  
17 FEDERAL PARTNERS. SO CASS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR 32 YEARS OF  
18 PRODUCTIVE -- 31. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **KATHLEEN KAUFMAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION AND  
21 HONOR. IT'S TRULY BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO WORK FOR THE COUNTY. IT  
22 ACTUALLY WAS NOT AN EASY DECISION TO RETIRE BECAUSE I'VE LOVED  
23 MY JOB. AND I'VE LOVED MY STAFF. WE HAVE A WONDERFUL RADIATION  
24 MANAGEMENT STAFF HERE IN THE COUNTY. WE'RE ONE OF THE FEW  
25 COUNTIES IN THE COUNTRY THAT HAVE ITS OWN RADIATION CONTROL



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1 PROGRAM. AND THE COUNTY HAS ALWAYS OFFERED ME EVERY AVENUE TO  
2 PUT FORTH MY BEST WORK. AND I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE MY 31  
3 YEARS. THEY'VE BEEN GREAT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

4  
5 **JONATHAN FIELDING:** KATHLEEN KAUFMAN IS PROBABLY THE BEST  
6 APPRECIATED, BEST RECOGNIZED EXPERT IN RADIATION PROTECTION  
7 AMONG ANY LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTRY. SHE HAS BEEN  
8 CALLED ON NATIONALLY ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. WE ARE CALLING ON  
9 HER NOW AS WE LOOK AT ISSUES GOING ON IN JAPAN TO HELP US  
10 INTERPRET THOSE. SHE HAS BUILT A WONDERFUL PROGRAM AND STAFF.  
11 AND IT IS ONLY FITTING THAT SHE BE HONORED IN THIS WAY. AND WE  
12 THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE REST OF THE BOARD FOR  
13 DOING THAT. BUT THERE'S NOBODY WHO WE HAVE GREATER RESPECT FOR  
14 IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND PROTECTION AND NOBODY WHO'S BEEN A  
15 GREATER SERVICE TO EVERY RESIDENT IN THIS COUNTY THAN KATHLEEN  
16 KAUFMAN. [APPLAUSE.]

17  
18 **ANGELO BELLOMO:** WE LOVE HER. WE MISS HER AND WE'RE NOT GOING  
19 TO LET HER ENTIRELY GET AWAY. [APPLAUSE.]

20  
21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW, WE HAVE LITTLE LOLA. SHE'S A  
22 LITTLE MALTESE MIX. SHE'S FOUR YEARS OLD. WOULD ANYBODY LIKE  
23 TO ADOPT LITTLE LOLA? YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644. ANYBODY IN  
24 THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HER? SHE'S FOUR YEARS  
25 OLD. AND VERY GENTLE. HOW ABOUT YOU IN YOUR RETIREMENT? TAKE



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1 LITTLE LOLA WITH YOU? WHATEVER LOLA WANTS, LOLA GETS. LOLA  
2 WANTS A HOME RIGHT NOW. RIGHT? THAT'S YOUR RETIREMENT GIFT  
3 FROM US TO YOU. WHERE'S CASS, WE'LL GIVE IT TO CASS. ANYWAY,  
4 LOLA NEEDS A LITTLE HOME. DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS, ZEV?  
5 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL THAT WE ADJOURN  
8 IN MEMORY OF LOU ADKINS. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF PARAMOUNT WHO  
9 PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY. HE WAS THE OLDEST OF 15 CHILDREN. HE  
10 SERVED AS COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 134 AND WAS A  
11 PLANNING COMMISSIONER FOR CITY OF PARAMOUNT. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
12 HIS WIFE OF 53 YEARS, NORIE, THEIR FOUR CHILDREN AND 10  
13 GRANDCHILDREN. THEN ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KENNETH  
14 R. WILSON. KEN IS THE BROTHER-IN-LAW OF CARMEN PEREZ, WHO  
15 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE WAS 84 YEARS OLD. HE WAS A RETIRED  
16 LIEUTENANT WITH OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.  
17 HE JOINED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 1953 AND RETIRED FROM  
18 THE EAST LOS ANGELES STATION IN OCTOBER OF 1986. KEN IS  
19 SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE THAT WE ALL KNOW, YOLANDA;  
20 SISTER-IN-LAW, CARMEN; AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. GREAT GUY.  
21 GREAT FAMILY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BILL HUSTON,  
22 FORMER CHAIRMAN OF WATSON LAND COMPANY FOR OVER 40 YEARS WHO  
23 JUST PASSED AWAY TODAY AT THE AGE OF 83. BORN IN OMAHA, SERVED  
24 IN THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II, EARNED HIS LAW DEGREE AT THE  
25 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AND WORKED FOR THE F.B.I. BILL TOOK



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1 OVER THE WATSON LAND COMPANY IN 1963. AND THEN BEGAN PROMOTING  
2 THE CONCEPT OF MASTER PLANNED INDUSTRIAL PARKS IN SUBURBAN  
3 SETTINGS. AT THAT TIME, MANUFACTURERS WERE TYPICALLY LOCATED  
4 IN DOWNTOWN DISTRICTS. BILL GREW THE COMPANY VERY  
5 STRATEGICALLY TO RESPOND TO THE GROWTH IN THE LOS ANGELES AND  
6 LONG BEACH PORTS. WATSON AND HAS INDUSTRIAL PARKS IN THE SOUTH  
7 BAY, INLAND EMPIRE, WHERE IMPORTED GOODS POUR IN BEFORE BEING  
8 DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE COUNTRY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,  
9 SUSANA; EIGHT CHILDREN, AND 18 GRANDCHILDREN. HE WILL BE  
10 MISSED. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND TO ALL OF US. AND THEN FINALLY WE  
11 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DANIEL FLUKE, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
12 OF 80. HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY FOR 20 YEARS IN THE AIR FORCE. HE  
13 WAS STATIONED IN JAPAN, ICELAND, THAILAND AND KOREA. HE WAS  
14 KNOWN FOR HIS SERVANT HEART AND COMPASSIONATE WAYS. HE IS  
15 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 51 YEARS, COBE; DAUGHTER, PATTI; THREE  
16 GRANDSONS, BOB, JR., TIM AND CHARLIE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS  
17 TO ALL. MR. MAYOR, THOSE ARE MY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** IN ADDITION, I HAVE A READ-IN MOTION THAT I THINK  
22 WE CAN TAKE ACTION ON IN FOLLOW-UP TO YOUR SALVATION ARMY.  
23 OBVIOUSLY THIS EARTHQUAKE THAT HAS DEVASTATED JAPAN'S  
24 NORTHEASTERN COAST MEASURED, THEY UPGRADED TO 9.0 TODAY AND  
25 WAS THE WORST THE COUNTRY'S EXPERIENCED IN NEARLY 100 YEARS.



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1 THOUSANDS THAT WE KNOW HAVE BEEN KILLED AND THEY EXPECT THE  
2 NUMBER TO CLIMB. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO  
3 EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN FOR THEIR  
4 PROFOUND LOSS AND SUFFERING FROM THE ENORMOUS DESTRUCTION THAT  
5 HAS OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF THIS DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE AND  
6 TSUNAMI. COUNTY RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES WHO WISH TO MAKE A  
7 MONETARY CONTRIBUTION TO VICTIMS OF THIS EARTHQUAKE ARE  
8 ENCOURAGED TO DO SO THROUGH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, JAPAN  
9 EARTHQUAKE AND PACIFIC TSUNAMI FUND. TODAY, THERE'S A GROUP  
10 THROUGH ONE OF THE STATIONS AT DODGER STADIUM, THEY'VE BEEN  
11 DOWN IN THE ANAHEIM STADIUM AS WELL AS THE ROSE BOWL WHICH  
12 PROVIDE BOTH IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT THROUGH  
13 SUPPLIES, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SUPPORT TO THOSE IN  
14 NEED. FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THEIR  
15 WEBSITE AT WWW.REDCROSS.ORG OR VIA TELEPHONE AT 1-800-RED  
16 CROSS, WHICH IS 1-800-733-2767. OR BY MAIL TO THE AMERICAN RED  
17 CROSS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SO WE  
18 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD ENCOURAGE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND  
19 EMPLOYEES TO CONSIDER MAKING ON A STRICTLY VOLUNTARY BASIS A  
20 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, THE AID TO  
21 EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI VICTIMS IN JAPAN AND THROUGHOUT THE  
22 PACIFIC.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
25 OKAY. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF



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1 BILL HUSTON AS WAS JUST MENTIONED. BILL WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF  
2 THE F.B.I. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME  
3 LAW SCHOOL AND WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. AND AS  
4 STATED, HE SERVED AS HEAD OF WATSON LAND COMPANY FOR OVER 40  
5 YEARS. THAT WAS HIS FAMILY, HIS WIFE, SUSAN [SUSANA], WHO HAD  
6 BEEN MARRIED FOR 56 YEARS, THEIR FAMILY, THE DOMINGUEZ FAMILY.  
7 THAT GOES ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE SPANISH LAND GRANT. THAT  
8 FAMILY IS STILL ABLE TO CONTINUE WITH THOSE OPERATIONS AND  
9 PROVIDE A VERY VITAL SERVICE TO THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS  
10 ANGELES. BUT BILL ALSO WAS INVOLVED IN CIVIC AFFAIRS, SERVING  
11 AS THE STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. BUT IN HIS  
12 CHURCH, QUITE ACTIVE. HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN RAISING FUNDS FOR  
13 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, WHICH  
14 WERE SO IMPORTANT, SO VITAL, A PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM IN OUR  
15 COUNTY. HE SERVED AS AN ASSOCIATE ON PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY'S  
16 BOARD. HE WAS ALSO ON THE BOARD OF NOTRE DAME'S UNIVERSITY LAW  
17 SCHOOL. AND HE WAS A VERY STRONG SUPPORTER OF THOMAS AQUINAS  
18 COLLEGE IN OJAI, ONE OF THE GREAT SMALL COLLEGES. IT IS A  
19 COLLEGE BASED UPON THE GREAT BOOKS. AND THEY HAVE AN  
20 OUTSTANDING, OUTSTANDING GROUP OF ALUMNUS WHO GO ON TO THE  
21 PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS AND ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS. AND ALSO  
22 CONSTANZA UNIVERSITY. HE WAS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF. BUT HIS  
23 DAUGHTER, JEAN, WAS ONE OF MY DEPUTIES AT ONE TIME. HE WAS  
24 THERE WHEN I FIRST RAN FOR OFFICE, AND HE WAS THERE TILL THE  
25 END. I SAW HIM A FEW WEEKS AGO AT ANOTHER FRIEND'S FUNERAL. HE



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1 AND HIS WIFE, SUE, WERE VERY CHARITABLE, AND THEIR CHILDREN  
2 ARE FOLLOWING THAT EXAMPLE OF GIVING TO THEIR COMMUNITY AND TO  
3 THEIR CHURCH. SO WE APPRECIATE THAT LEADERSHIP. ALSO I'D LIKE  
4 TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY -- YEAH, SUPERVISOR  
5 YAROSLAVSKY WANTS TO BE ADDED TO THAT. ALL MEMBERS. ALL  
6 MEMBERS. ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND WHO PASSED AWAY WAS JUDGE ROBERT  
7 MACKAY. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND RETIRED FROM  
8 THE ARMY RESERVE AS A COLONEL AFTER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE  
9 WAS A DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT ONE TIME FOR BOTH ORANGE AND  
10 LOS ANGELES COUNTIES. HE SERVED AS THE PRESIDING JUDGE FOR THE  
11 COMPTON MUNICIPAL COURT. AND HE SERVED ON THE SUPERIOR COURT  
12 BENCH WHEN HE RETIRED AS THE PRESIDING JUDGE FOR JUVENILE  
13 COURT IN INGLEWOOD. HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN OUR COUNTY  
14 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE AND HE WAS INVOLVED IN MANY OF THE  
15 OTHER JUDICIAL COMMITTEES THAT MEET WITH THE BOARD ON HELPING  
16 TO RESOLVE VARIOUS ISSUES. SO HE WAS A GOOD MAN. HE IS  
17 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, BARBARA, AND THEIR CHILDREN, BOBBY,  
18 THOMAS AND DAUGHTER LESLIE. DIANA SECOVICH PASSED AWAY ON  
19 MARCH 13. WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE. HER HUSBAND,  
20 NICK, HAD PASSED AWAY A FEW YEARS AGO. DIANA WAS A STRONG  
21 VOLUNTEER. SHE WORKED IN ALL OF MY VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS. AND SHE  
22 LEAVES HER SON DALE, WHO WAS A RETIRED ATTORNEY WITH THE  
23 F.C.C. AND WE MOVE TO ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY. ALSO, PHYLLIS  
24 ELAINE CASON PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88 FROM THE ANTELOPE  
25 VALLEY. KIMBERLY RUTH MENDEL BECK. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE



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1 OF 33. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF PALMDALE. SHE LEAVES HER FIVE  
2 CHILDREN, AND HUSBAND ROB. KAREN LYNN DUBOIS ANDERSON PASSED  
3 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 51 FROM GLENDORA. SHE LEAVES HER THREE  
4 CHILDREN. KENNETH WILSON, RETIRED LIEUTENANT WITH THE LOS  
5 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
6 84. PHILIP HAWKE OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, NAVY VETERAN AND ALSO  
7 THE KOREAN WAR. SHIRLEY LEE GENTZLER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
8 81 OF COVINA. SHE WAS ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE JOCELYN SENIOR  
9 CENTER AND A VOLUNTEER AT THE SAN DIMAS SENIOR CENTER. AND  
10 THEN I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF --  
11 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WOULD LIKE US TO ADJOURN IN  
12 MEMORY OF MR. HENRY ANTHONY HAMPTONIE, WHO WAS BORN IN 1963,  
13 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 47, AND HE IS SURVIVED BY FRANKLIN,  
14 HIS SISTERS, COZETTE, MONA; AND BROTHER, MELVIN, AND A HOST OF  
15 EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS. EDITH PRETZELL GREEN PASSED AWAY AT  
16 THE AGE OF 84. SHE WORKED AT SOUTHWEST ADMINISTRATORS, THE  
17 PENSION FUND FOR THE TEAMSTERS, FOR 33 YEARS AND ALSO A  
18 LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER,  
19 MARGARET; DAUGHTERS, LINDA, RAYVETTE, AND KIMBERLY; AND HER  
20 SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN; TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; AND A HOST OF  
21 EXTENDED MEMBERS. AND ALSO HE HAS ADJOURNMENT FOR JUDGE ROBERT  
22 MACKKEY. AGAIN, AS I SAID, MACKKEY WAS QUITE INVOLVED. JUST TO  
23 ADD A LITTLE MORE. HE ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS  
24 ANGELES. HE PLAYED FOOTBALL, JOINED THE R.O.T.C. AND THEN  
25 LATER EARNED HIS LAW DEGREE, WHICH I SAID. HE SERVED IN



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1 VIETNAM AND EARNED A NUMBER OF MEDALS THERE AND RETIRED AS A  
2 COLONEL IN THE RESERVES AND THEN BECAME THE DEPUTY D.A. AND  
3 THEN APPOINTED TO THE BENCH BY GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN  
4 WHERE HE SERVED AS THE PRESIDING JUDGE IN COMPTON AND THEN  
5 RETIRED AFTER THAT. AND HE IS SURVIVED, I SAID, BY HIS WIFE,  
6 BARBARA; AND THEIR CHILDREN, BOBBY, THOMAS, AND DAUGHTER,  
7 LESLIE; AND GRANDCHILDREN; AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY  
8 MEMBERS. SO SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
9 SO ORDERED. OKAY. FIRST, ARNOLD SACHS FOR 4, 13, 18 AND 46.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I  
12 HELD ACTUALLY 4, 18, 27?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU COULD JUST DO 4, 13, 18, 46  
15 RIGHT NOW.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OKAY. WELL, I HELD 4. LET'S START THERE. MY  
18 CONCERN IS ABOUT GETTING THE STATE AUDIT FOR AN EVALUATION.  
19 ASKING THE STATE TO DO AN AUDIT ON EVALUATION. WELL IT GOES  
20 BACK TO THE WORK, AGAIN, 4 AND 13, CONFLICT OF INTEREST. GOES  
21 BACK TO MY FAVORITE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. HAVE YOU ASKED  
22 ABOUT THAT? DO YOU REALIZE THAT THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA  
23 METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY HAS MET MORE OFTEN,  
24 BECAUSE I HAVE THE AGENDA ITEM RIGHT HERE, THAN THE STATE  
25 AUTHORIZED PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY? DO



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1 YOU REALIZE THAT THE PASADENA, LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA METRO  
2 BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY HAS MET ONE TIME. THE  
3 PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY NEVER MET. YOU  
4 EVEN MADE MOTIONS REGARDING THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA METRO  
5 BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, ALTHOUGH I WILL SAY MS.  
6 MOLINA DID SAY SHE WANTED A MOTION REGARDING THE PASADENA  
7 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. SO  
8 WHEN YOU'RE DOING YOUR QUESTIONING ABOUT AUDITS AND YOUR  
9 CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DISCLOSURE CODES, WHY DON'T YOU  
10 INCLUDE THOSE? WHY DON'T YOU ASK FOR THAT? YOU SEE, AS FAR AS  
11 I'M CONCERNED, THE NUTS DON'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE. AND IF  
12 YOU HAVE SUCH DISDAIN FOR THE PUBLIC THAT YOU THINK THAT THIS  
13 BALONEY WILL FLY, THEN WHAT'S THE PUBLIC TO BELIEVE REGARDING  
14 MAJOR OTHER PROJECTS YOU'RE INVOLVED IN? THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY  
15 SENSE TO ME. NO. 18?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HURRY UP.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 18? YOU'RE ASKING FOR THE RISK MANAGEMENT  
20 INFORMATION SYSTEM. AND YOU WANT TO ACCEPT THE ANNUAL SUMMARY  
21 AND THE REPORTING DOCUMENTATION. SO I WAS JUST WONDERING OUT  
22 OF CURIOSITY WHO ACTUALLY DID THE SUMMARY OF THE SYSTEM THAT  
23 WOULD ALLOW FOR THE PASSAGE OF IT? I MEAN, WAS IT DONE BY AN  
24 OUTSIDE AGENCY DID A SUMMARY AND REPORT ON THIS OR WAS IT DONE  
25 BY THE PEOPLE WHO OWN THE RISK MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM?



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1 IT ISN'T VERY CLEAR IN THE AGENDA ITEM. AND, AGAIN, KNOWING  
2 HOW YOU OPERATE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN  
3 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY WITH ITS HUGE BUDGET, I'M VERY  
4 CONCERNED WHEN I SEE ITEMS LIKE THIS ON THE AGENDA. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR  
7 KNABE ON 13, 18 AND 46. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SECONDED, SO  
8 ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NO. 4, LET ME CALL UP DR. GENEVIEVE  
9 CLAVREUL. ARNOLD ALREADY SPOKE. MICHAEL BUSTAMANTE AND NORA  
10 LOPEZ. GOOD MORNING.

11

12 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
13 DOCTOR GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 4, I'M VERY GLAD TO SEE  
14 THAT YOU ARE GOING TO ASK FOR AN AUDIT OF ALTA MED. AS YOU  
15 KNOW FOR MANY YEARS, I HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT MONEY GOING TO  
16 ALTA MED BOTH FROM THE FEDS, THE STATE AND THE COUNTY. VERY  
17 RECENTLY, YOU ALLOCATED MONEY FOR H.I.V. AND AIDS TO ALTA MED  
18 EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE NOT PERFORMING TO THE STANDARDS THEY  
19 WERE HELD TO. THIS IS A COMPANY WHO HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS IN  
20 H.I.V. AND AIDS FOR QUITE SOME TIME. FOR THEM NOT TO MEET  
21 THEIR GOAL AND FOR YOU TO GIVE THEM MONEY IS APPALLING. AND  
22 YOU KNOW I HAVE COME HERE EVER YEAR FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS ON  
23 THIS SAME SUBJECT. H.I.V. ORGANIZATIONS WHO DO NOT PERFORM TO  
24 GOAL SHOULD NOT GET NEW GRANT. THAT'S COMMON SENSE. ALTA MED  
25 ALSO ALLOCATED MONEY TO A POLITICAL ENTITY. THEY HAVE GIVEN



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1 REPEATEDLY MONEY TO CHECK WITH THE VERY LEFTIST ORGANIZATION,  
2 I WOULD SAY. AND GIVEN MILLIONS -- THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO  
3 THEM EVERY YEAR. THEY ALLOW THEM TO USE THEIR OFFICE TO MEET.  
4 AND WHEN THE PRESIDENT OF ALTA MED SAID HE COULD NOT HELP IT  
5 BECAUSE THE BOARD GIVE THAT INCREASE. EXCUSE ME? YOU KNOW,  
6 HE'S THE ONE WHO SELECTED THE BOARD AND YOU'RE GOING TO BLAME  
7 THE BOARD FOR HIS HIGH PAY? DOES HE HAVE A CONSCIENCE? MAYBE  
8 THAT DOESN'T BOTHER ME FOR HIM TO GET THAT MONEY AND NOT  
9 PROVIDE SERVICES. SO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND  
10 ANTONOVICH, TO MAKE DEMAND ON THAT. BUT FOR YOUR PART, THE  
11 COUNTY SHOULD NEVER AGAIN GIVE THEM MONEY FOR H.I.V. AND AIDS,  
12 AND YOU SHOULD RECALL THE FEW MILLION DOLLARS YOU GIVE THEM  
13 THIS YEAR. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

16

17 **NORA LOPEZ:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
18 NORA LOPEZ. AND I LIVE IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE. I HAVE BEEN A  
19 CAREGIVER FOR 40 YEARS. MY JOB IS VERY HARD. I HELP OTHER  
20 PEOPLE THAT CANNOT DO FOR THEMSELVES. I PROVIDE THE BEST CARE  
21 TO THE SENIORS THAT ATTEND THE CENTER. THE COST OF LIVING MAY  
22 BE GOING UP, BUT MY SALARY HAS NOT INCREASED ON 10 YEARS. IN  
23 CONTRAST OF THE SALARY OF ALTA MED'S C.E.O. DOUBLED TO  
24 \$800,000 IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. AS A TAXPAYER, I CARE AND  
25 I GIVE SUPPORT THE MOTION FOR THE STATE TO AUDIT ALTA MED'S



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1 PAY SCALE. OUR WORK AND TAX MONEY SHOULD BE FOR THE COMMUNITY  
2 WE SERVE, NOT FOR THE EXCESSIVE SALARIES. MANY RESIDENTS IN  
3 COMMUNITIES THAT ALTA MED IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SERVING ALSO  
4 SUPPORT THIS MOTION. PLEASE ACCEPT THEIR SIGNATURES OF  
5 SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE HAD ONE OTHER, MR.  
8 BUSTAMANTE. WELL, IF ALTA MED BELIEVES THAT THEIR PAY  
9 STRUCTURE IS APPROPRIATE BASED ON THEIR COMPENSATION REVIEW  
10 PROCESS, THEN IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHY THEY WOULD  
11 NOT WANT TO HAVE SUCH AN AUDIT TO TAKE PLACE, THIS OUTSIDE  
12 REVIEW. I THINK IT'S JUST IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE ALL THE FACTS  
13 ON THE TABLE AS WE PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS IN THIS  
14 COUNTY. SUPERVISOR?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** --TO DO AN AUDIT?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE ASKING THAT THE STATE DO AN  
19 AUDIT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THERE A POLICY AT THE STATE ABOUT  
22 COMPENSATION?

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M NOT SURE IF THERE IS A POLICY AT  
25 THE STATE, BUT THEY COULD VERIFY IF THE OUTRAGEOUS SALARIES



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1 THAT WERE REPORTED ARE ACCURATE OR THERE WAS AN OVERSTATEMENT  
2 OF THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATIONS THAT WERE REPORTED.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEN WHAT?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL THEN THE COUNTY, IF WE ARE IN A  
7 POSITION TO BE PROVIDING SERVICES, WE OUGHT TO BE PROVIDING  
8 FUNDING TO THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DEVOTED TO SERVING  
9 THOSE THAT ARE RECEIVING COMPENSATION FOR AND NOT USING IT TO  
10 FEATHER AN OVERCOMPENSATED BUREAUCRACY TO RUN AN ORGANIZATION.  
11 THAT'S ALL I'M --

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT. I'M NOT ASKING A  
14 QUESTION ABOUT THE CONCEPT. I CERTAINLY CAN UNDERSTAND THAT.  
15 BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IF YOU DO GO THROUGH THE AUDIT, IS  
16 THERE A POLICY SOMEWHERE THAT SAYS: COMPENSATION SHOULD ONLY  
17 BE AT THIS LEVEL?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE ARE FEDERAL GUIDELINES, I HAVE  
20 BEEN INFORMED, THAT WOULD STIPULATE WHAT JUST COMPENSATION  
21 WOULD BE. AND I DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION, WHAT THOSE  
22 GUIDELINES ARE. BUT THERE ARE GUIDELINES THAT THE FEDERAL  
23 GOVERNMENT DOES ISSUE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO A STATE AUDIT WOULD SHOW THAT TO THE FEDERAL  
2 GOVERNMENT?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MY UNDERSTANDING.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEN WHAT? I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHERE  
7 WE'RE GOING. THIS IS A SITUATION, I'M JUST TRYING TO CATCH --  
8 I MEAN I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND IT ALL.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN THEY WOULD HAVE TO ALLOCATE THOSE  
11 CHARGES TO THE PROGRAMS THAT WERE BEING PROVIDED.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE REMEMBER WE DID THIS ALSO ON THE TARZANA  
14 CLINIC AND IT WENT NOWHERE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SIMILAR, REMEMBER A YEAR OR TWO  
17 AGO WE HAD A SIMILAR ISSUE WITH TARZANA?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES I REMEMBER.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT DIDN'T GO ANYWHERE.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT DID, THEY MADE CHANGES.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT'S THE SALARY NOW?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M BEING INFORMED ONCE AGAIN THAT  
5 THEY REALLOCATED THE FUNDING THAT THEY HAD AWAY FROM THOSE  
6 COMPENSATIONS INTO PUBLIC PROGRAMS. THEY PUT IT INTO PUBLIC  
7 PROGRAMS INSTEAD OF COMPENSATION.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT AT THE SAME TIME, AGAIN, IT DIDN'T CHANGE THE  
10 SALARY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT TOOK THE MONEY THAT THEY WERE  
13 USING FROM PROGRAMS INTO SALARIES. AND THAT WAS ELIMINATED. SO  
14 THOSE DOLLARS WERE NOW GOING INTO THE PROGRAMS, WHICH THE  
15 DOLLARS WERE INTENDED TO DO IN THE FIRST PLACE.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DEFENDED  
18 IN ANY WAY. I'M NOT TRYING TO DO THAT. BUT IT SEEMS TO BE  
19 STANDARD WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. YOU CAN GO TO THE INTERNET  
20 AND FIND FAIRLY EASILY. SO DO YOU WANT TO MAKE IT A POLICY OF  
21 ANYBODY WHO IS BEING PAID OVER A CERTAIN AMOUNT?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT WHEN YOU HAVE  
24 THESE TYPES OF PROGRAMS, THEY OUGHT TO BE FOLLOWING THE POLICY  
25 ON COMPENSATION THAT IS PERMISSIBLE FOR THOSE OPERATIONS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS LOOKING  
3 AT. BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT POLICY IS. WHAT IS THAT  
4 POLICY?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO HAVE THOSE  
7 FACTS VERIFIED.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK AN AUDIT IS NECESSARILY GOING TO DO  
10 THAT. I MEAN WE CAN ASK THE QUESTION.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PROBLEM IS THAT IT'S NOT THE  
13 COMPENSATION, IT'S THE CHARGES THAT HE USES FOR THE PUBLIC  
14 PROGRAMS. IS HE HAVING THE PUBLIC PROGRAMS SUBSIDIZE HIS  
15 SALARY? OR ARE THOSE SALARIES COMING FROM OTHER SOURCES THAN  
16 THE PUBLIC PROGRAMS THAT HE'S BEING PROVIDED FUNDING FOR TO  
17 PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT AGAIN, IS THAT THE ONLY ONE? I DON'T WANT TO  
20 POINT FINGERS. I'M JUST SAYING I DON'T LIKE THIS ISOLATED  
21 CASE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AS WE DID IN TARZANA.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT'S NOT THE ONLY ONE, MICHAEL.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. WE SHOULD DO IT WITH OTHERS AS  
3 WELL.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEN LET'S DO IT WITH THE OTHERS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE. AND ADD IT ADD IT TO OUR  
8 CONTRACTS, ADD IT AS A PART PART OF OUR CONTRACTING.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU'RE GOING, THEN MAYBE  
11 THE THING TO DO IS BEFORE WE SEND THE REQUEST UP TO THE STATE  
12 AUDITOR TO DO AN AUDIT ON THIS ONE, PERHAPS WE SHOULD ASK THE  
13 C.E.O. OR OUR AUDITOR NOT TO DO AN AUDIT BUT TO DO A REVIEW OF  
14 COMPENSATION POLICIES OF THESE TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS, A  
15 SAMPLING OF THEM, AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO US ON HOW TO  
16 ADDRESS THE COMPENSATION ISSUES AND THE OVERHEAD ISSUES AND  
17 THE OTHER KINDS OF THINGS THAT HAVE COME UP SO THAT THERE'S  
18 KIND OF A GENERIC POSITION THAT WE HAVE WITH RESPECT TO ALL OF  
19 THESE NONPROFITS, NOT JUST EVERY TIME ONE POPS UP IN THE  
20 NEWSPAPER.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT, RIGHT.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF THAT'S AGREEABLE, THEN MAYBE THAT WOULD  
2 BE A SUBSTITUTE MOTION. TO ASK THE AUDITOR, OUR AUDITOR, TO DO  
3 A GENERIC REVIEW OF THE COMPENSATION.

4  
5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** INCLUDING THIS ONE.

6  
7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** INCLUDING THIS ONE.

8  
9 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT WOULD BE FOR THOSE THAT WE CONTRACT WITH,  
10 RIGHT?

11  
12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, YES.

13  
14 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IT WOULD BE NONPROFIT HOSPITALS, NONPROFIT  
15 MENTAL HEALTH, NONPROFIT CHILDREN'S SERVICES.

16  
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOSTER OR GROUP HOMES.

18  
19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I MEAN I UNDERSTAND IT. I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND  
20 WHERE WE'RE GOING. I THINK THAT THAT WOULD MAKE IT AT LEAST  
21 EVERYBODY ON THE SAME PAGE AND FIND OUT WHAT THESE SALARIES  
22 ARE.

23  
24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT I'M SUGGESTING, MR. MAYOR, AND  
25 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IS NOT THAT OUR AUDITOR LOOK AT EVERY



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1 SINGLE CONTRACT THAT WE HAVE, BECAUSE THAT'S HUNDREDS IF NOT  
2 THOUSANDS. BUT TAKE A SAMPLING OF THEM, A REPRESENTATIVE  
3 SAMPLE. SEE WHAT'S GOING ON AND TRY TO -- AND GIVE US A  
4 RECOMMENDATION ON HOW TO APPROACH THIS GOING FORWARD  
5 GENERICALLY WITH ALL OF OUR AGENCIES WHEN THESE KINDS OF  
6 ISSUES COME UP.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND INCORPORATE THE FEDERAL GUIDELINES  
9 IN OUR FUTURE CONTRACTING.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE FEDERAL  
12 GUIDELINES ARE, BUT THAT WOULD MAKE SENSE TO ME, ASSUMING  
13 THERE ARE FEDERAL GUIDELINES. BUT THAT SHOULD BE ONE OF THE  
14 THINGS THEY REPORT BACK ON, ADDRESS THE FEDERAL GUIDELINES  
15 SPECIFICALLY.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECOND WITH SUPERVISOR  
18 YAROSLAVSKY.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** --ACCEPT THAT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK  
23 YOU. OKAY. ITEM NO. 27. MR. SACHS IS THE ONLY ONE WHO HELD  
24 THAT ITEM? OKAY. MR. SACHS, ITEM 27? SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU  
25 WERE ON 27.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** 27. YEAH, I HELD ITEM 27. JUST SOME CLARIFICATION,  
3 I THINK, FROM THE C.E.O. AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT. AS WE ALL  
4 KNOW, THE DEPARTMENT SELECTED ANOTHER FIRM TO DEVELOP AND RUN  
5 THE NEW SYSTEM AND THEY'RE GOING TO HOPEFULLY BE BRINGING THAT  
6 CONTRACT TO THE BOARD SHORTLY. TOTAL COST FOR THE NEXT TWO  
7 YEARS FOR UNISYS IS 54 MILLION. THAT WAS AGREED TO BACK IN  
8 2006. THAT WAS ABOUT A 40 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THEIR PREVIOUS  
9 AMOUNT. I VOTED AGAINST THAT. I GUESS WHAT I NEED TO KNOW: IS  
10 THIS AMOUNT, ARE WE LOCKED INTO THAT? ARE WE GUARANTEED THAT  
11 AMOUNT? OR ARE WE SUBJECT TO THE ANNUAL CHANGE ORDER STUFF  
12 THAT WE GO THROUGH ON THIS PROJECT?

13

14 **PHILIP BROWNING:** PHILIP BROWNING, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL  
15 SERVICES AND MIKE SYLVESTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
16 SOCIAL SERVICES. SUPERVISOR, THE 27 MILLION IS A LOCKED-IN,  
17 FIRM AMOUNT PER YEAR FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. WE HAVE FOUR  
18 OPTIONS. WE'RE ASKING FOR TWO OF THOSE OPTIONS TO BE APPROVED  
19 TODAY SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE SYSTEM WHICH  
20 SERVES 2 MILLION PEOPLE EVERY DAY.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND WHAT IT SERVES. I UNDERSTAND WE'VE  
23 BEEN THROUGH THE WARS ON THIS PARTICULAR CONTRACT.

24

25 **PHILIP BROWNING:** YES, SIR.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW IT MAKES EVERYONE NERVOUS WHEN I HOLD THE  
3 ITEM EVERY TIME. BUT I NEED TO GET THIS ON THE RECORD. YOU'RE  
4 ASKING FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS AND TWO ONE-YEAR EXTENSIONS, I  
5 BELIEVE. IS THAT A FIRM PRICE OF 27 MILLION FOR THE OPTION  
6 YEARS, AS WELL?

7

8 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THAT'S CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** SO THERE CAN'T BE ANY AMENDMENTS, NO CHANGES  
11 ORDERS? ANYTHING?

12

13 **PHILIP BROWNING:** LET ME MAKE A CLARIFICATION THERE, SIR. IF  
14 THE STATE WERE TO GIVE US ADDITIONAL FUNDING, WE WOULD  
15 CERTAINLY WANT TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD AND SEE IF THAT MIGHT  
16 BE SOMETHING THAT THIS BOARD WOULD APPROVE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU MEAN TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT?

19

20 **PHILIP BROWNING:** NO, TO ADD ADDITIONAL FUNDS. WE VERY SELDOM  
21 EVER TURN DOWN MONEY, SIR.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT I HEARD THAT.  
24 AGAIN, NOT TO MAKE LIGHT OF THE SITUATION. I KNOW WE'RE MOVING  
25 FORWARD ON A DIFFERENT TRACK. THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS UP IN



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1 THE AIR RIGHT NOW, PARTICULARLY THE FUTURE OF OUR STATE AND  
2 HOW THEY DEAL WITH THE WHOLE CALWORKS ISSUE AND EVERYTHING  
3 ELSE, AND OUR FAVORITE TOPIC, QUOTE/UNQUOTE, RE-ALIGNMENT,  
4 SUBJECT TO CHANGE. AND SO MY CONCERN IS WE DON'T GET LEFT  
5 HOLDING THE BAG AGAIN. AND THERE'S NOT SOME COMPETITIVE  
6 DISADVANTAGE OUT THERE IF, SAY, THINGS FALL THROUGH WITH THE  
7 STATE. I MEAN IF THEY BLOW UP THE FUNDING AS AN EXAMPLE FOR  
8 THE NEW PROGRAM, WHAT HAPPENS? I JUST THINK WE NEED TO BE  
9 PREPARED AND NOT BE PREPARED TO TAKE IT IN THE HEART OR THE  
10 BELLY AGAIN LIKE WE HAVE OVER THE YEARS. SO I ASSUME THAT  
11 YOU'RE WORKING ON A PLAN B SHOULD SOMETHING CATASTROPHIC  
12 HAPPEN AT THE STATE LEVEL IN REGARDS TO FUTURE FUNDING FOR  
13 THIS PROGRAM.

14

15 **PHILIP BROWNING:** IN TERMS OF THE FUNDING I THINK FOR THE NEXT  
16 TWO YEARS, WE'RE AS CONFIDENT AS WE CAN BE WITH THE BUDGET  
17 SITUATION BEING WHAT IT IS. THE ONE GOOD THING IS THAT THE  
18 FEDS AND THE STATE PUT IN ABOUT 93 PERCENT OF ALL THE FUNDING.  
19 AND SO WE ARE DEPENDENT ON THEM.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND. AND THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. I MEAN  
22 OBVIOUSLY THE NEXT TWO YEARS WE'RE DEALING WITH TODAY. BUT  
23 YEAR THREE AND FOUR COULD BE AN ISSUE BASED ON RE-ALIGNMENT OR  
24 SOME OTHER, YOU KNOW, UPSIDE DOWN THING THAT THE LEGISLATURE  
25 OR THE GOVERNOR MAY RECOMMEND IN THIS NEXT ONE OR TWO BUDGET



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1 CYCLES. SO LIKE I SAID, HOPEFULLY YOU ARE WORKING ON A PLAN B  
2 SHOULD SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPEN.

3

4 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WE ARE WORKING ON A PLAN B. IN FACT, MIKE IS  
5 VERY INVOLVED WITH ALL THE OTHER CONSORTIA TO LOOK AT  
6 ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR FUNDING STAYS  
7 SECURE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE AN OLDER SYSTEM  
10 NOW. AND SOMEWHAT OBSOLETE. AND COSTS CAN BE QUOTE/UNQUOTE  
11 HAVE TO GO HIGHER BECAUSE OF AN OLDER SYSTEM. BUT AS IT  
12 RELATES TO PLAN B, THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT AS TO WHAT WE DO.  
13 OKAY THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK. WHAT DO YOU DO IN YEAR  
16 THREE OR YEAR FOUR IF THE FUNDING FROM THE STATE IS NOT  
17 PROVIDED?

18

19 **PHILIP BROWNING:** IF THE FUNDING FOR THE STATE WERE NOT  
20 AVAILABLE, WE WOULD HAVE A REAL PROBLEM. BUT WE WOULD BE LIKE  
21 ALL THE OTHER CONSORTIA AND IN THE REST OF THE STATE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE IF YOU'RE  
24 IN THE SAME BOAT AND YOU'RE ALL SINKING? WHAT DO YOU DO? DO



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1 YOU CLOSE DOWN THE PROGRAM? OR DO YOU ELIMINATE ANOTHER PART  
2 OF YOUR OPERATION TO FUND -- SUBSIDIZE THIS?

3

4 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WELL, I THINK THE AUTOMATION IS ONE OF THE  
5 MOST CRITICAL THINGS THAT D.P.S.S. DOES. WE ADMINISTER ABOUT  
6 \$2 BILLION WORTH OF BENEFITS THROUGH THE SYSTEM. AND WE WOULD  
7 HAVE TO HAVE A WAY TO CONTINUE THE SYSTEM. THERE IS NO WAY WE  
8 COULD GO BACK TO A MANUAL SYSTEM AND SERVE THAT MANY  
9 INDIVIDUALS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT WOULD YOU CLOSE TO MAKE UP THAT  
12 LOSS OF REVENUE?

13

14 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I DON'T THINK WE'VE LOOKED AT WHAT WE WOULD  
15 HAVE TO CLOSE. BUT IF THAT BECAME A REALITY, WE CERTAINLY  
16 WOULD BE LOOKING AT THAT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. BUT IF YOU SAID YOU HAD A PLAN B  
19 OR TRACK B ON WHAT TO DO, DOES THAT INCLUDE ELIMINATING OTHER  
20 FUNCTIONS THAT YOU NOW PROVIDE TO MAKE UP FOR THAT LOSS OF  
21 REVENUE?

22

23 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THE PLAN B DOES NOT ANTICIPATE A TOTAL  
24 ELIMINATION OF ANY STATE FUNDING. I DO THINK THAT THERE ARE  
25 GOING TO BE SITUATIONS WHERE WE MIGHT HAVE A REDUCTION IN OUR



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1 FUNDING FOR THE AUTOMATION. AND WE WILL LIVE WITHIN THE MONEY  
2 WE'VE BEEN GIVEN. WE'LL MAKE REDUCTIONS IN OTHER AREAS. IN  
3 SUPPLIES, IN SERVICES, CONTRACTS. SO WE'LL LIVE WITHIN THE  
4 BUDGET THAT WE HAVE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT YEAR DO YOU PLAN ON DOING THAT  
7 PART?

8

9 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WE'VE BEEN DOING THAT FOR THE LAST TWO OR  
10 THREE YEARS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THEN WHAT WOULD YOU BE ELIMINATING  
13 IF THE FUNDING DID NOT -- YOU SAY YOU'VE BEEN DOING THIS. SO  
14 WHAT WOULD YOU BE ELIMINATING IF THE FUNDING DIDN'T COME IN?

15

16 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WE HAVE NOT HIRED STAFF FOR ABOUT A YEAR. WE  
17 HAVE POSTPONED SOME I.T. PURCHASES. WE'VE CUT BACK ON OUR  
18 CONTRACTS FOR PAPER, FOR SUPPLIES.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT MAKES UP FOR THE LACK OF FUNDING  
21 IN YEAR FOUR OR FIVE OF THIS CONTRACT IF THE STATE WILL NOT  
22 PROVIDE FUNDING?

23

24 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WE WOULD BE DOING WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO  
25 ENSURE THAT THE FUNDING WAS AVAILABLE FOR THE AUTOMATION.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO YOU'RE ALREADY FACTORING THAT IN.

3

4 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH REDUCED FUNDING FOR  
5 THE LAST TWO YEARS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN REDUCED  
8 FUNDING. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FUTURE REDUCED FUNDING ON A NEW  
9 PROGRAM THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE PROVIDING RESOURCES FOR WITH  
10 THE ANTICIPATION THAT THE STATE IS GOING TO PROVIDE MONEY.

11

12 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WE'RE EXPECTING A REDUCTION BASED ON THE  
13 CURRENT ANALYSIS FOR THIS YEAR THAT'S COMING UP.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THE YEAR COMING  
16 UP. I'M TALKING ABOUT YEAR THREE AND FOUR AFTER THIS CONTRACT  
17 IS APPROVED.

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19 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THREE AND FOUR, WE'LL BE DOING THE SAME THING  
20 WE'RE DOING NOW. WE'LL BE NOT HIRING STAFF. WE'LL BE  
21 POSTPONING ANY SORTS OF EXPENDITURES THAT WE CAN. WE'LL BE  
22 MAXIMIZING UTILIZATION OF ANY FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS THAT WE  
23 HAVE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? OKAY. MOTION --  
2 NO, WE HAD MR. SACHS. ARNOLD SACHS?  
3  
4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN. ARNOLD  
5 SACHS. YOU ADDRESSED THE \$54 MILLION INCREASE. BUT ADDRESS THE  
6 \$397,501,000 BUDGET. HOW LONG A PERIOD OF TIME DOES THAT MUCH  
7 MONEY COVER? QUESTION NUMBER ONE. THE ITEM STATES THAT THIS  
8 WILL PROVIDE UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE TO BENEFICIARIES WHILE THE  
9 LEADER REPLACEMENT SYSTEM IS BEING DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED.  
10 OKAY. SO WHERE ARE YOU AT ON THE REPLACEMENT SYSTEM? HOW FAR  
11 ALONG IS THAT AS WE SPEAK? AND HOW FAR ALONG WILL IT BE BEFORE  
12 IT'S FULLY IMPLEMENTED? AND WHAT DO YOU GET FOR \$397,000,000  
13 OR 501,000? IT'S KIND OF LIKE IN SOME REGARDS THE DISASTER IN  
14 JAPAN. THEY HAD THE EARTHQUAKE. THEY HAD THE TSUNAMI. THE  
15 NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS HAD A BACKUP SYSTEM FOR AN EARTHQUAKE:  
16 GENERATORS. BUT THEY WEREN'T NECESSARILY READY FOR THE DAMAGE  
17 TO THE GENERATORS TO KEEP PUMPING IN COOLANT. SO THEY'RE AT  
18 PLAN C. SO YOU HAVE A REDUCTION IN STATE FUNDING THAT COULD  
19 CONTINUE. BUT WHAT HAPPENS IF THAT STATE FUNDING DOESN'T SHOW  
20 UP IN THE YEARS THREE AND FOUR? I UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION.  
21 WHAT ELSE CAN BE DONE? WHERE ELSE WOULD REDUCTIONS TAKE PLACE?  
22 THE PROBLEM, AGAIN, THE JAPANESE WERE READY FOR THE TSUNAMI.  
23 THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN READY FOR THE EARTHQUAKE. BUT I DON'T  
24 KNOW THAT THEY WERE READY FOR BOTH TO OCCUR AT THE SAME TIME.  
25 AND EVIDENTLY THAT'S WHY THESE NUCLEAR PLANTS ARE FAILING. SO



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1    COMPARING THAT TO WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, I APPRECIATE THE FACT  
2    THAT THERE'S A DECENT SYSTEM UP AND RUNNING. BUT HOW LONG  
3    BEFORE THE REPLACEMENT SYSTEM? AND WHAT'S THE COST? LISTEN,  
4    BASED ON SOME OF YOUR OPERATIONS AND WHAT YOU DO IN  
5    TRANSPORTATION-REGARDED ISSUES, THAT COULD BE VERY SCARY. YOU  
6    HAVE A TAP CARD SYSTEM THAT'S GOING TO COST OVER \$200 MILLION  
7    AND STILL NOT WORK PROPERLY. SO WHEN THIS LEADERSHIP GETS  
8    INVOLVED IN A PROGRAM THAT'S \$197 MILLION MORE, IT'S TIME TO  
9    REALLY BE THINKING ABOUT THIS LEADERSHIP.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.  
12    SECONDED -- 25 -- 27. OKAY. SUPERVISOR YARSLAVSKY MOVES.  
13    SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. I'M GOING TO  
14    CALL UP ANTONIA RAMIREZ FOR ITEMS 5, 15, 16, 26, 29, 30, 32  
15    AND 40.

16

17   **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I'M SORRY, DID YOU SAY S-1?

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19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 5, 15, 16, 26, 29, 30, 32 AND 40. AND  
20    WE'RE GOING TO HOLD 46 UNTIL MR. SACHS WILL JOIN YOU ON ITEM  
21    46.

22

23   **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD MORNING. I OBJECT  
24    TO ANY FUNDS OR LENIENCY GO TO THE MILDRED L. LILLIE BUILDING  
25    OR THE COUNTY LAW LIBRARY. IT IS POORLY RUN. FIRST THE



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1 LIBRARIANS ARE TOO LOUD WITH ALL PATRONS. SECONDLY, MANY  
2 PATRONS ARE TOO LOUD AND NO ONE QUIETS THEM. THREE, IT'S A  
3 SHODDY, SLOPPY AND INCOMPETENT SECURITY GUARD OR OUTFIT YOU  
4 HAVE THERE AND THEY CAN'T SET THE STANDARD FOR PUBLIC SAFETY  
5 BECAUSE THEY ARE BULLIES AND THEY HAVE SET A STANDARD OF  
6 BULLIES. THERE IS NO ETIQUETTE. THERE'S NO DECORUM AND  
7 CERTAINLY NO TRANQUILITY WITH ENJOYMENT TO READ A BOOK. SO I  
8 WOULD SUGGEST SHUT DOWN THE LAW LIBRARY BECAUSE IT'S A  
9 BLISTERING DISASTER. NO. 15, I'M CONSOLIDATING BOTH 15 AND 16.  
10 I AM FERVENTLY OPPOSED TO ANY FUNDS GOING TO THE PUBLIC  
11 DEFENDERS AND/OR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. BECAUSE, ONCE  
12 AGAIN, YOU HAVE FAILED TO WEED OUT ALL THE CRIMINAL ILLEGAL  
13 ALIENS AND THEIR UMBILICAL BY-PRODUCTS. AND BELIEVE ME I AS A  
14 MEXICAN HAVE FOUGHT THIS ISSUE WITH OTHER MILITARY VETERANS,  
15 AS WELL. FOR YOU SEE, WE THE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS, I DIDN'T  
16 SWIM THE RIO GRANDE, WE THE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS ARE LIKE THE  
17 ATLAS HOLDING UP, SUPPORTING AND PAYING FOR ALL THESE ILLEGAL  
18 CRIMINAL ALIENS, THEIR CHILDREN, THE GANG BANGERS AND ALL THE  
19 OTHER EXTENDED FAMILIES AND ALL OF THEM TURNING OUT TO BE  
20 ILLEGALS. AND THESE ARE NOTHING MORE THAN MALEVOLENT VIPERS  
21 THAT TERRORIZE THE COMMUNITIES, AND, HENCE, PUT AMERICAN  
22 CITIZENS AS HOSTAGES IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES. THESE ILLEGAL  
23 WETBACKS AND THEIR GANG BANGERS, LIKE PHILIPPE RODRIGUEZ,  
24 LOUIS GARCIA, OPHELIA RODRIGUEZ, AND THEIR CHILDREN IN THE  
25 CITY OF MAYWOOD WHO ARE BEING NURTURED INTO THE GANG BANGING



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1 LIFE. VANDALIZE PROPERTIES, HARASS, STALK, DESTROY HOMES,  
2 DESTROY FAMILIES, TRAUMATIZE INNOCENT LIVES, HOMICIDAL  
3 MANIACS, RECKLESS DRIVERS, PUT FEAR AND INTIMIDATION, AUTO  
4 GRAND THEFT, MALICIOUS MISCHIEF, CHILD PORNOGRAPHY,  
5 INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL ALLIANCES WITH THE CARTELS IN TIJUANA  
6 AND ALL THROUGH LATIN AMERICA. INTERNATIONAL KIDNAPPING, DRUG  
7 AND PARAPHERNALIA TRAFFICKING, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NUISANCES,  
8 DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIZED SOCIETIES, ASSAULT AND BATTERIES, AND  
9 ET CETERA, ET CETERA, ET CETERA. HOWEVER, THEY LAUGH AND MOCK  
10 ALL THE TIME AND HUMILIATE HOMELESS MILITARY VETERANS AND  
11 THEIR FAMILIES. I DON'T GET THAT. BECAUSE THEY HAVE, AGAIN,  
12 BECAUSE THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE POOR. SO THE MILITARY VETERANS  
13 ARE BEING HARASSED, STALKED AND ATTACKED BY THESE ILLEGAL  
14 WETBACKS. GET OUT OF HERE. I DON'T GET IT. HOW DO THEY? HOW DO  
15 THEY HAVE A CONSCIENCE TO HARASS PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS? BUT  
16 I FORGET, THEY'RE ILLEGAL WETBACKS, THEY HAVE NO STANDARDS OF  
17 DECENCY, HUMANITY, POLITENESS, MANNERS AND MORALS OR VALUES.  
18 BUT THESE FAMILY CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS AND SO THE SCUMBAG  
19 LATINO GANG BANGERS AND THEIR CRIMINAL EMPIRES --

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN I THOUGHT THAT WE HAD --

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23 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** EXCUSE ME I'M NOT FINISHED TALKING.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME. MR. CHAIRMAN?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THOUGHT WE HAD DEVELOPED AND WE HAD SAID THAT  
7 ANY TIME SHE DOES THESE "WETBACK" THINGS THAT WE WOULD STOP  
8 HER. I DON'T CARE. I'M JUST TELLING YOU THAT YOU'RE TALKING  
9 ABOUT -- EXCUSE ME. I'M NOT ARGUING WITH YOU. WE'RE TALKING  
10 ABOUT DECORUM. I'M SORRY. MR. CHAIRMAN? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY'RE DEROGATORY COMMENTS. THEY'RE DEROGATORY  
13 COMMENTS. MR. CHAIRMAN?

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M ASKING YOU, I THOUGHT IT WAS ADOPTED THAT  
18 THESE WOULD BE CONSIDERED DEROGATORY COMMENTS.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL.

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22 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** WHAT WE WOULD HOPE HERE IS THAT WE  
23 WOULD BE ABLE TO KEEP THESE PUBLIC COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA ITEM  
24 TO THE ISSUE THAT'S BEING RAISED. INSOFAR AS CERTAIN  
25 DEROGATORY TERMS ARE USED THAT HAVE NO RELEVANCE TO THE



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1 INDIVIDUAL MATTER THAT IS BEFORE HIM, I THINK WE CAN ASK THEM  
2 TO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DEPARTING FROM THE MERITS OF WHAT IS  
3 BEING DISCUSSED.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** EVERY TIME SHE DOES THAT I THINK WE SHOULD STOP  
6 HER.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL TAKEN. MOTION 5, 16, 26, 29, 30,  
9 32, 40, AND 46 --

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF SHE CONTINUES TO DO THAT, WE'RE  
12 GOING TO HAVE TO ASK HER TO LEAVE. SHE'S SHOUTING OUT  
13 DEROGATORY COMMENTS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SERGEANT? MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
16 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. 5, 15, 16, 26, 29.  
17 GLORIA MOVES. I SECONDED. 32, 40, 46. OKAY. ITEM NO. 43? FIRST  
18 I THINK WE HAVE MARCIA MAYEDA. WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR MARCIA  
19 MAYEDA, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS GLORIA?

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I DON'T.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO YOU HAVE ANY? WHILE SHE'S COMING  
24 UP, WE COULD GET THOSE OUT OF THE WAY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNING  
2 MOTIONS. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE  
3 MEMORY OF EVA MARTINEZ WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
4 72 AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS. EVA IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, LIZ  
5 RANGELL, WHO IS MY PERSONAL SECRETARY AND A LONGTIME VALUED  
6 MEMBER OF MY STAFF. SHE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY SIX OTHER  
7 CHILDREN, MARIA MARTINEZ, MINNIE JIMINEZ, MARGIE CANDELARIA,  
8 ERNIE MARTINEZ, DANNY MARTINEZ AND JOHN PENA. SHE'S ALSO  
9 SURVIVED BY 14 GRANDCHILDREN AND 6 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ASK  
10 THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DAVID BRODER, PROMINENT  
11 REPORTER FOR THE WASHINGTON POST, SYNDICATED COLUMNIST AND  
12 BROADCAST COMMENTATOR FOR MANY DECADES WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE  
13 AGE OF 81 OVER THE WEEKEND. DAVID BRODER WAS A 1973 PULITZER  
14 PRIZE WINNER FOR HIS COMMENTARIES ON WATERGATE, WAS FAMOUS FOR  
15 HIS THOUGHTFUL AND DELIBERATE STYLE AND MEASURED TAKE ON  
16 EVENTS OF THE DAY WHICH EARNED HIM MORE THAN 400 APPEARANCES  
17 ON "MEET THE PRESS" OVER THE COURSE OF NEARLY 50 YEARS. HE IS  
18 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 59 YEARS, ANN; FOUR SONS, GEORGE,  
19 JOSHUA, MATTHEW AND MICHAEL; AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. EDDIE  
20 BRANDT, A RESIDENT OF NORTH HOLLYWOOD, FOUNDER OF THE VIDEO  
21 RENTAL AND MOVIE MEMORABILIA SHOP, EDDIE BRANDT'S SATURDAY  
22 MATINEE, WHO PASSED AWAY OF COLON CANCER AT THE AGE OF 90.  
23 BORN AND RAISED IN CHICAGO DURING WORLD WAR II, HE SERVED AS A  
24 NAVY RADAR SPECIALIST STATIONED IN SAN FRANCISCO. AFTER THE  
25 WAR, HE MOVED TO HOLLYWOOD AND GOT A JOB WRITING GAGS AND



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1 MUSIC FOR BANDLEADER SPIKE JONES. LATER AS A SELF-TAUGHT  
2 PIANIST, HE TOURED WITH HIS OWN TRIOS AND BECAME A BAND LEADER  
3 FOR SEVERAL EARLY LOCAL TELEVISION PROGRAMS, INCLUDING "THE  
4 SPADE COOLEY SHOW" ON CHANNEL 5. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF  
5 43 YEARS, CLAIRE; TWO SONS, DONOVAN AND ERIC; AND FOUR  
6 DAUGHTERS, KELLY, TRACY, HOLIDAY AND HEIDI; AS WELL AS FOUR  
7 GRANDCHILDREN. FINALLY, M. MICHAEL EISENBERG, AN ACCOMPLISHED  
8 SURGEON AND MEDICAL PROFESSOR WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
9 80. BORN IN BROOKLYN. HE WAS A PHI BETA KAPPA GRADUATE FROM  
10 N.Y.U. AND HONORS GRADUATE FROM HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL. HIS  
11 EXPERIENCE INCLUDES AMONG MANY OTHER POSITIONS A STINT IN  
12 MILITARY SERVICE AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF GENERAL SURGERY, ARMY  
13 ENGINEER CENTER IN VIRGINIA, A SURGICAL RESIDENCY AT YALE, A  
14 POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AT U.C.L.A. AMONG MANY OTHER THINGS.  
15 HE WAS ACTIVE IN MANY PRESTIGIOUS MEDICAL SOCIETIES INCLUDING  
16 THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY,  
17 AND THE SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY SURGEONS, AMONG OTHERS. HE IS  
18 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 27 YEARS, BARBARA YETKA-EISENBERG;  
19 THREE DAUGHTERS FROM A FIRST MARRIAGE, ELISE, ELLEN AND  
20 ANDREA; TWO GRANDCHILDREN, GABRIEL AND TOM; AND A STEPMOTHER,  
21 SELMA EISENBERG. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.  
24 MARCIA, FIRST I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE HARD WORK YOU AND  
25 YOUR STAFF HAVE DONE ON THE WORK ON THIS ORDINANCE THAT'S



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1 BEING DISCUSSED TODAY FOR ADOPTION. YOU ATTENDED MANY PUBLIC  
2 HEARINGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY ALONG WITH REVIEWING ALL OF THE  
3 PUPPY MILL ORDINANCES OF THE OTHER 50 STATES TO PUT FORTH THIS  
4 PROPOSAL TODAY THAT IS GOING TO ADD PROTECTIONS TO THOSE WHO  
5 RAISE ANIMALS AND CATS SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE ABUSES THAT  
6 HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THE PAST OCCURRING IN OUR COUNTY OF LOS  
7 ANGELES. THE QUESTION I'D LIKE TO ASK IS HOW MANY DOG BREEDERS  
8 DOES THE DEPARTMENT INSPECT AND LICENSE EACH YEAR?

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10 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE INSPECT AND LICENSE A LITTLE OVER 70 DOG  
11 BREEDERS.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW MANY OF THESE HAVE MORE THAN  
14 50 BREEDING DOGS OLDER THAN ONE YEAR OF AGE?

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16 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** SIX.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SIX?

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20 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW, COUNTY COUNSEL, THAT SOME  
23 CONSTITUENTS HAVE REQUESTED THAT THE COUNTY LIMIT THE NUMBER  
24 OF DOGS ALLOWED AT A BREEDING FACILITY TO 50 DOGS WITH NO  
25 PROVISIONS FOR EXCEEDING THAT NUMBER. AND THEY HAVE POINTED



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1 THAT OTHER STATES HAVE SUCH HARD CAPS. CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY  
2 THIS ORDINANCE WOULD NOT CONTAIN A HARD CAP?

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4 **ANDREA ORDIN:** IN THE REVIEW THAT YOU'VE DISCUSSED, WE HAVE  
5 LOOKED AT ALL 50 STATES. WE'VE ALSO LOOKED AT LAWSUITS THAT  
6 WERE BROUGHT ON VARIOUS ORDINANCES. AND BASED UPON THAT, WE  
7 THINK THE WISEST COURSE IS TO DRAFT IT JUST AS WE HAVE. THE  
8 HARD CAP HAS THE POTENTIAL OF BEING ARBITRARY AND CAPRICIOUS,  
9 AND WE WOULDN'T WANT TO IN ANY WAY ENDANGER THE OVERALL  
10 ORDINANCE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND, MARCIA, WHO WILL PAY FOR THE  
13 INCREASED NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS REQUIRED EACH YEAR FOR THOSE  
14 FACILITIES REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INSPECTIONS?

15

16 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THE FACILITY OPERATORS WOULD PAY FOR IT. THEY  
17 ARE CHARGED A BASIC INSPECTION FEE, WHICH GOES UP HIGHER  
18 DEPENDING UPON THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS THAT THEY HOUSE. AND  
19 THAT'S THEIR ANNUAL INSPECTION FEE. AND THEN FOR EACH  
20 REINSPECTION THEY'RE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL \$40 THAT WILL COVER  
21 THE COSTS OF THE OFFICER RE-VISITING THE PROPERTY.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WOULD YOU LIKE TO OUTLINE BRIEFLY  
24 ON HOW THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE APPLICABLE TO OUR COUNTY?

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1 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** I 'M SORRY?

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU EXPLAIN WHAT'S IN THE  
4 ORDINANCE? SECTIONS THAT WE HAVE?

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6 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THERE'S A NUMBER OF  
7 PROTECTIONS THAT WE BUILT INTO THIS ORDINANCE THAT WILL HELP  
8 ANIMALS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT ADDS PROTECTIONS FOR  
9 ALL ANIMALS, NOT JUST THOSE IN BREEDING FACILITIES. SOME OF  
10 THOSE PROTECTIONS INCLUDE MAKING SURE THE ANIMAL'S GROOMING IS  
11 MAINTAINED SO THE ANIMAL'S CONDITION DOES NOT BECOME INJURIOUS  
12 WHERE THEY DEVELOP MEDICAL PROBLEMS AS A RESULT OF SEVERE  
13 MATTING AND BEING UNKEMPT. TETHERING OF ANIMALS IS RESTRICTED  
14 IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW. WE REQUIRE ANIMAL FACILITIES TO  
15 HAVE WORKING SMOKE ALARMS AND FIRE SUPPRESSION TO PROTECT THE  
16 ANIMALS HOUSED THERE. WE ONLY PERMIT WIRE-BOTTOM CAGES TO BE  
17 USED TEMPORARILY. AND THEY MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE  
18 LAW. AND WE REGULATE THE STACKING OF CRATES SO THEY CANNOT BE  
19 STACKED MORE THAN TWO HIGH, AND THE CRATES HAVE TO BE SECURED.  
20 ALL ANIMAL FACILITIES HAVE INCREASED RECORDKEEPING  
21 REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS THROUGH THE  
22 FACILITIES. THEY MUST POST PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE SOURCE  
23 OF THE ANIMALS. ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SALE MUST INCLUDE THE NAME  
24 OF THE FACILITY OR THE BREEDING LICENSE NUMBER. AND THEY MUST  
25 BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW. AT THE COMMERCIAL BREEDING



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1 FACILITIES, THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR THE ANIMALS  
2 THAT ARE KEPT THERE. WE LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS AT THESE  
3 FACILITIES TO 50 ADULTS, DOGS AT ONE YEAR OF AGE, THAT ARE  
4 UNSPAYED OR NEUTERED. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF CONSTITUTIONAL  
5 CONCERNS, WE DO BELIEVE IT'S REASONABLE TO ALLOW THEM TO  
6 EXCEED THAT NUMBER IF THEY MEET ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS THAT  
7 SHOW THAT THEY CAN PROPERLY CARE FOR THE ANIMALS. IF THEY  
8 EXCEED THE NUMBER OF 50 BREEDING ADULTS, THEY RECEIVE  
9 ADDITIONAL INSPECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, SO WE CAN KEEP ON  
10 TOP OF THE SITUATION AND MAKE SURE THE ANIMALS ARE RECEIVING  
11 ONGOING CARE. THEY HAVE TO HAVE AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN FOR  
12 THE EVACUATION OF THOSE ANIMALS IN CASE THERE'S A FIRE, FLOOD  
13 OR EARTHQUAKE, IT'S A LARGER NUMBER OF ANIMALS TO MOVE. THEY  
14 HAVE TO HAVE INCREASED STAFFING UP TO 18 HOURS A DAY TO CARE  
15 FOR THE ANIMALS. FEMALE DOGS CANNOT BE BRED LESS THAN 12 YEARS  
16 OF AGE TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE PHYSICALLY DEVELOPED ENOUGH TO  
17 CARRY A PREGNANCY. OFFSPRING CANNOT BE REMOVED FROM THE  
18 FACILITY PRIOR TO EIGHT WEEKS OF AGE TO PROTECT THE PUPPIES  
19 AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE NOT UNDER AGE SALE OF PUPPIES THAT  
20 RESULT IN AN ILLNESS AND HARM TO THE ANIMALS. PREGNANT FEMALES  
21 HAVE TO BE SEPARATED FROM OTHER DOGS AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR  
22 TO GIVING BIRTH SO THEY DON'T GIVE BIRTH IN A CAGE WITH  
23 ANOTHER ADULT DOG THAT COULD HARM THE OFFSPRING. NURSING  
24 FEMALES MUST RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING AND CARE WHILE THEY  
25 RAISE THEIR PUPPIES. THEY MUST HAVE A VETERINARIAN-APPROVED



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1 MEDICAL PROGRAM THAT IS REVIEWED AND UPDATED ANNUALLY. AND  
2 EACH ADULT ANIMAL MUST RECEIVE AN ANNUAL HEALTH EXAM TO MAKE  
3 SURE THAT IT'S RECEIVING THE PROPER AMOUNT OF CARE AND ANY  
4 MEDICAL ISSUES SUCH AS BAD TEETH OR PROBLEMS WITH THE EYES OR  
5 EARS, THAT THEY'RE NOTED AND ADDRESSED. THERE ARE INCREASED  
6 RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ANIMALS SO WE CAN TRACK THE  
7 SALE OF THESE ANIMALS. SO IF THERE'S EVER A CONCERN ABOUT  
8 THEIR HEALTH OR WELL-BEING, WE CAN FIND THE FACILITY THAT THEY  
9 ORIGINATED FROM. SO THEY HAVE TO BE EITHER MICROCHIPPED OR  
10 TATTOOED AT THE AGE OF FOUR MONTHS OR PRIOR TO SALE OR  
11 TRANSFER. AND IT ALSO ALLOWS US TO PLACE REASONABLE  
12 RESTRICTIONS OF THE BREEDING OF ANIMALS OTHER THAN DOGS THAT  
13 ARE NORMALLY KEPT AS PETS. THERE ARE INCREASED VIOLATIONS FOR  
14 THE COMMERCIAL BREEDING ORDINANCE. KNOWINGLY PROVIDING FALSE  
15 INFORMATION OR RECORDS IS A MISDEMEANOR. NONCOMPLIANCE, THE  
16 FIRST VIOLATION IS AN INFRACTION UP TO \$250. A SECOND IS A  
17 MISDEMEANOR. AND WE CAN ALSO FILE FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN  
18 CIVIL COURT TO PREVENT THEM FROM CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF THE  
19 COUNTY ORDINANCE. SO OVERALL, WE FEEL THAT THERE'S A LOT OF  
20 ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR THE ANIMALS IN THESE FACILITIES.  
21 THERE'S A PROGRAM IN PLACE TO PROVIDE GREATER OVERSIGHT FOR  
22 THE CARE OF THE ANIMALS. AND WE WILL BE OUT THERE REGULARLY TO  
23 CHECK ON THEIR WELL BEING.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE  
2 BREEDERS WHO WORKED WITH YOU TO ADOPT THIS ORDINANCE BECAUSE  
3 THEY WERE ALL SO EMBARRASSED BY THOSE IN INDUSTRY WHO  
4 EMBARRASSED THEM FOR THE TYPE OF MALTREATMENT OF ANIMALS THAT  
5 THEY HAD INFLICTED ON THOSE POOR ANIMALS. SO WE HAVE A NUMBER  
6 OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM RIGHT NOW. MARION  
7 BRADSHAW, PATRICIA ANDRUSENKI, BERNADETTE TRAXLER, FLORENCE  
8 BLECHER. AND I'LL CALL THE OTHER TWO UP AFTER THE OTHERS  
9 SPEAK. GOOD MORNING.

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11 **BERNADETTE TRAXLER:** HI, I'M BERNADETTE TRAXLER. I FIRST OF ALL  
12 THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND TO WORK WITH YOUR  
13 COMMITTEE. THEY WERE WONDERFUL. I HAVE OWNED A KENNEL IN L.A.  
14 COUNTY SINCE 1973. I HAVE OWNED SIX OF THEM AND BUILT FROM THE  
15 GROUND UP FIVE OF THEM. I BREED AND RAISE SLED DOGS. THEY'RE  
16 USED IN THE MOVIES AT TIMES. T.V. AT TIMES. I SHOW THEM. I DO  
17 A LITTLE BIT OF BOARDING AND GROOMING AT MY KENNEL. SO IT'S AN  
18 ALL-AROUND KENNEL. AND I BRING REVENUE INTO THE STATE. I DO  
19 COLLECT SALES TAX ON PUPPIES I SELL. OKAY. I UNDERSTAND THAT  
20 THERE HAS TO BE GUIDELINES. AND I'M ALL FOR IT. BECAUSE  
21 THERE'S ALWAYS THE ONE OR TWO THAT ABUSE IT AND IT REFLECTS ON  
22 ALL OF US. AND, AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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1 **MARION BRADSHAW:** MY NAME IS MARION BRADSHAW. I LIVE IN L.A.  
2 COUNTY. AND I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT AND THANKS FOR ALL  
3 THE GOOD WORK THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL  
4 HAS ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE MULTIPLE, MULTIPLE MEETINGS WITH THE  
5 STAKEHOLDERS, LIKE BERNIE, OTHER PEOPLE. AND I ENCOURAGE YOU  
6 TO PASS THIS ORDINANCE.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP ALSO STORMY  
9 HOPE AND RICHARD GREAYER.

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11 **PATRICIA ANDRUSENKI:** HI, I'M PATRICIA ANDRUSENKI AND I OWN A  
12 KENNEL IN TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA. AND I AGREE WITH THE WAY  
13 THE -- WITH WHAT'S BEEN PROPOSED NOW THAT WE'VE TRIED HELPING  
14 REWRITE THE LAWS. I DO BOARDING, GROOMING, AND I'VE DONE  
15 SHOWING AND BREEDING AT MY KENNEL, AS WELL. SO I'M GLAD THAT  
16 WE'RE PULLING AWAY FROM SOME OF THE OTHER KENNELS THAT HAVE  
17 BEEN MISTREATING ANIMALS, BECAUSE I THINK THAT WE NEEDED TO  
18 TIGHTEN UP ON SOME OF THE LAWS. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME  
19 SPEAK.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR BEING INVOLVED. YES,  
22 MA'AM.

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24 **FLORENCE BLECHER:** I'M FLORENCE BLECHER WITH THE CALIFORNIA  
25 RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS' COALITION. THANK YOU FOR THE



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1 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO  
2 TITLE 10. MARCIA MAYEDA AND HER STAFF AS WELL AS DIANE REAGAN  
3 AND HER STAFF HAVE LISTENED. THEY'VE BEEN OPEN TO LEARNING  
4 ABOUT THE REALITIES OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND NOT THE  
5 SENSATIONALIZED RHETORIC OF THE ANIMAL RIGHTS' ACTIVISTS. WHAT  
6 HAS BEEN CRAFTED IS A THOROUGH AND REASONABLE PROPOSAL THAT I  
7 HOPE YOU WILL VOTE TO ADOPT. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **STORMY HOPE:** SUPERVISORS, MISS MAYEDA, MY NAME IS STORMY HOPE.  
12 I'M FROM THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA AND CARPOC,  
13 CALIFORNIA RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS' COALITION. I WANT TO THANK  
14 ALL OF YOU FOR STARTING THIS PROCESS OF UPDATING TITLE 10 TO  
15 INCLUDE GUIDELINES FOR THE KENNEL OWNERS AND BREEDERS OF LOS  
16 ANGELES COUNTY. THE PROPOSED CHANGES ARE CLEAR, FAIR AND  
17 ENFORCEABLE, WHICH WAS THE GOAL OF EVERYBODY. THESE PAST 19  
18 MONTHS OF WORKING TOWARD THIS GOAL WAS AN EDUCATION FOR ALL OF  
19 US. THE EDUCATION WAS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMPLEXITIES OF  
20 BREEDING HEALTHY DOGS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO PURCHASE THEM AS  
21 WELL AS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND  
22 CONTROL. TO ME, THERE IS NO CHOICE BETWEEN HAVING WELL-RUN,  
23 REGULATED, LICENSED, INSPECTED KENNELS, NO MATTER THE SIZE,  
24 AND KNOWING THAT THE ALTERNATIVE IS UNLICENSED, UNREGULATED,  
25 UNDERGROUND BREEDING OR TINY PUPPIES SMUGGLED IN CAR TRUNKS



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1 AND SUITCASES. TO ME, THERE IS NO CHOICE BETWEEN HAVING  
2 INSPECTED, REGULATED, LICENSED PET STORES AND WATCHING STORIES  
3 OF PUPS DYING WITHIN DAYS AFTER BEING IMPORTED, SMUGGLED OR  
4 SOLD BY AN UNDERGROUND BREEDER. IT'S A SHAME, BUT PUPPY  
5 SMUGGLERS AND UNDERGROUND BREEDERS SEE THE INCREASINGLY RIGID  
6 BREEDING LAWS IN THE U.S. AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE EASY U.S.  
7 DOLLARS. JUST AS DRUG SMUGGLERS SEE OPPORTUNITIES BECAUSE OF  
8 DRUG LAWS, PUPPY SMUGGLERS SEE THE SAME ADVANTAGE AND IT'S  
9 WORTH THE RISK TO THEM. IT WOULD BE ONE SITUATION IF EVERY  
10 SINGLE INDIVIDUAL CHOSE TO BUY A PUP FROM AN ANIMAL CONTROL  
11 FACILITY OR A RE-HOMING FACILITY, BUT THEY DON'T. NOT EVERY  
12 INDIVIDUAL CHOOSES TO BUY A PUREBRED PUP FROM A BREEDER,  
13 EITHER. IT'S A MATTER OF CHOICE. AND THE CHOICE SHOULD ALWAYS  
14 BE THERE. CARING BREEDERS WHO WANT TO SELL HEALTHY LOVING PUPS  
15 TO NEW OWNERS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED, NOT DISCOURAGED. KENNELS  
16 WITH A GOOD REPUTATION WANT TO KEEP IT AND WORK HARD TO DO SO.  
17 THEY WANT REPEAT BUYERS AND REFERRALS FROM SATISFIED BUYERS.  
18 WITH THOSE FACTS IN MIND, IT PROBABLY WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE TO  
19 ENCOURAGE MORE LICENSED KENNEL BREEDING THAN LESS. LOS ANGELES  
20 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL HAS DEVELOPED A FAIR AND  
21 REASONABLE ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE DOGS, THE BREEDERS AND THE  
22 PUBLIC. I URGE YOU TO VOTE TO PASS THIS ORDINANCE TODAY. THANK  
23 YOU.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.



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2 **RICHARD GREAVER:** YEAH, I'M RICHARD GREAVER, "DICK." I ATTENDED  
3 MOST OF THE MEETINGS THAT WENT ON, AND I DO WANT TO SEE IT GET  
4 APPROVED. THERE ARE THINGS IN IT THAT I WOULD PREFER WEREN'T  
5 THERE. HOWEVER, THEY ARE ABLE TO BE MONITORED. THEY'RE NOT  
6 GOING TO BE A TOTAL DETRIMENT TO US. I THINK IT WAS A  
7 COMPROMISE BETWEEN ALL PARTIES THAT WERE THERE. AND I BELIEVE  
8 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS NO IDEAL  
9 WAY. WE ALL HAVE DIFFERENT TYPE DOGS. I'M A PROFESSIONAL  
10 HANDLER. I BOARD DOGS. I HAVE RESCUE DOGS. I BREED DOGS. I  
11 KIND OF COVER THE WHOLE GAMUT.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT KIND DO YOU BREED?

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15 **RICHARD GREAVER:** MASTIFFS. BIG DOGS. BUT I BELIEVE THAT MY  
16 REQUIREMENTS FOR WHAT I HAVE AT MY PLACE ARE PROBABLY A LOT  
17 DIFFERENT THAN SOMEBODY WHO RAISES CHIHUAHUAS. BUT I THINK THE  
18 OVERALL CONCEPT OF THE ORDINANCE IS FAIR TO EVERYONE. AND IT  
19 GIVES ANIMAL CONTROL THE TEETH THEY NEED TO MONITOR WHAT GOES  
20 ON. AND WE ALL HAVE TO ADJUST. AND I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT.  
21 AND THAT'S THE REASON THAT I WOULD DEFINITELY HOPE THAT YOU  
22 APPROVE IT.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THAT'S WHY I WANT TO THANK THE  
25 RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS FOR BEING A PART OF THE PROCESS AND THE



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1 DEPARTMENT LISTENING AND WORKING TOGETHER TO COME UP WITH AN  
2 ORDINANCE THAT WILL BE FAIR TO EVERYONE BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY  
3 PROTECT THE ANIMALS THAT HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PROTECT EXCEPT  
4 US. AND IF WE DON'T DO IT, THEN THEY'RE ABUSED. THANK YOU.

5

6 **RICHARD GREAVER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MARCIA. OKAY.  
9 I'LL SO MOVE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
10 SO ORDERED. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR COMING DOWN AND TESTIFYING.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, THAT WAS ALSO RELATED TO ITEM  
13 53.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. THAT WAS RELATED TO ITEM 53, AS  
16 WELL. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS YOU HELD?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** 22? 21? SACHI WILL HELP ME WITH THIS.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT WAS ITEM 21, YES.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD LIKE TO RELEASE. I GOT MY ANSWER. MOTION  
23 BY MOLINA TO RELEASE 21. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
24 DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER ITEM?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT ONE ITEM.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH, JUST THAT ONE?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? OKAY.

8 NO. 20. DR. CLAVREUL? NO. 20?

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10 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
11 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WAS EXTREMELY CONCERNED WHEN I READ  
12 THAT LARGE DOCUMENT ON ITEM 20. I AM SURPRISED THAT IN A TIME  
13 OF BUDGET CRISIS AND SO ON, WE ALLOW RENEWAL OF ITEM IN THAT  
14 CONTRACT WHICH CONCERN ME. YOU KNOW, AS IT IS ALREADY S.E.I.U.  
15 HAVE PROVEN THEY ARE NOT THE BEST EDUCATORS AND CERTAINLY NOT  
16 THE BEST TO PROVIDE QUALITY CARE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS  
17 ANGELES. MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL IS CERTAINLY A GOOD  
18 EXAMPLE. AND ON THIS DOCUMENT, THEY ALLOW AN ENTIRE 40-HOUR  
19 WEEK FOR TRAINING OF R.N.S, WHEN WE KNOW BY ALL THE REPORTS  
20 THAT SOME OF THE R.N.S WE HAVE IN THE COUNTY HAD TO TAKE  
21 PROFICIENCY TEST AGAIN NINE TIMES. NINE TIMES AFTER BEING  
22 EDUCATED AND TRAINED. THIS COVERS 20 HOURS EVERY WEEK ON TIME  
23 FROM THE COUNTY. TIME TO STUDY IN ADDITION TO THAT, TO PASS  
24 ANY KIND OF EXAM. THEY GET FREE UNIFORM AND SO ON. IT'S  
25 APPALLING. YOU KNOW, I'M AN R.N. I WORKED ALL MY LIFE AND I



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1 CAN TELL YOU NOBODY NEVER PAID FOR MY C.E.U. AND THEY SURE DID  
2 NOT PAY FOR MY UNIFORM. AND ALSO I AM SEEING THAT SUPERVISOR  
3 R.N.S IN THIS COUNTY ARE UNIONIZED. THIS IS IN DIRECT  
4 VIOLATION OF THE NATIONAL N.L.R.B. THERE WAS A CASE CALLED  
5 N.L.R.B. VERSUS KENTUCKY RIVER COMMUNITY CARE. AND ON  
6 SEPTEMBER 29, '06, THEY PASSED A RULING THAT R.N.S WHO ARE  
7 SUPERVISORS CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT BE PART OF THE UNION. AND  
8 ACCORDING TO THIS DOCUMENT, EVERY SUPERVISOR IN YOUR COUNTY  
9 BELONGS TO THE BARGAINING UNIT. DIRECT VIOLATION TO THIS  
10 ORDER. I THINK YOU SHOULD REALLY LOOK AT THAT. LIKE I SAID,  
11 THE PERFORMANCE, AND I KNOW YOU HAVE EXCELLENT R.N.S, BECAUSE  
12 SOME OF THEM ARE MY FRIENDS WHO WORK FOR THE COUNTY. BUT YOU  
13 ALSO HAVE R.N.S WHO SHOULD NEVER BE WORKING. SOMEONE WHO HAS  
14 TO TAKE AN EXAM NINE TIMES FOR C.P.R. AND SO ON, SHOULD HAVE  
15 BEEN REMOVED. MY UNDERSTANDING FROM THE -- AT KING-DREW, ONE  
16 EMPLOYEE WAS FIRED. THAT'S ABSURD. I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU  
17 REVIEW THAT CONTRACT IN DETAIL BEFORE YOU SIGN FOR IT. THANK  
18 YOU SO MUCH.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. MOTION BY  
21 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
22 ORDERED. NO. 25? DAVID LEVINE. TIMOTHY O'BRIEN. TOM HOGAN,  
23 SEAN MCEACHEM.

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1 **DAVID LEVINE:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
2 BOARD. MY NAME IS DAVID LEVINE, I'M PRESIDENT OF THE MARINA  
3 DEL REY LESSEES' ASSOCIATION. I JUST WANTED TO TAKE THIS  
4 OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE BOARD FOR ITS SUPPORT AND TO THANK  
5 THE DEPARTMENTS OF REGIONAL PLANNING AND BEACHES AND HARBORS,  
6 COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE FOR THEIR WORK ON THIS. AND WE  
7 APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFUL EFFORT THAT'S GONE INTO THE  
8 PROMULGATION OF THE MAP AND TEXT AMENDMENT AND WE LOOK FORWARD  
9 TO YOUR FORMAL APPROVAL OF IT THIS MORNING AND GOING FORWARD.  
10 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **TIM O'BRIEN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS TIM  
13 O'BRIEN. I'M THE SENIOR MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LEGACY PARTNERS.  
14 WE'RE PROPOSING THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE NEPTUNE MARINA  
15 PROJECT IN MARINA DEL REY, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE REGIONAL  
16 PLANNING COMMISSION IN MARCH OF 2010. AND SINCE THAT TIME,  
17 WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAP AND TEXT  
18 AMENDMENT AND THE REVIEW -- THOUGHTFUL REVIEW AND PUBLIC  
19 PROCESS OF THE MAP AND TEXT AMENDMENT WHICH YOUR BOARD  
20 APPROVED, AT LEAST INDICATED ITS INTENT TO APPROVE LAST MONTH.  
21 AND WE APPRECIATE THE EFFORT AND SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL AND  
22 LOOK FORWARD TO ITS FINAL APPROVAL. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP TOM  
25 HOGAN.



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2 **TOM HOGAN:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN. MY NAME IS TOM HOGAN. I'M WITH  
3 PACIFIC MARINA DEVELOPMENT. WE HAVE TWO PROJECTS IN MARINA DEL  
4 REY, THE BOAT CENTRAL DRY STORAGE PROJECT AND THE  
5 REDEVELOPMENT OF THE MARINA DEL REY HOTEL AND MARINA. I'M ALSO  
6 HERE TO SUPPORT THE MAP AND TEXT AGREEMENT AND HAVE THOROUGHLY  
7 APPRECIATED WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS  
8 AND ALSO STAFF OF THE COUNTY TO MOVE THIS FORWARD. AND WE  
9 STRONGLY SUPPORT IT. OKAY. LET ME ALSO CALL UP AARON CLARK,  
10 ROGER VAN WERT AND DANIEL GOTTLIEB. YES, SIR.

11

12 **SEAN MCEACHEM:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SEAN MCEACHEM, I'M  
13 WITH LEGACY PARTNERS. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE MAP AND TEXT  
14 PROCESS. WE FEEL IT WAS THE CORRECT RESPONSE TO THE COASTAL  
15 COMMISSION'S REQUEST OF THE PERIODIC REVIEW. AND I URGE YOUR  
16 APPROVAL THIS MORNING. THANK YOU.

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18 **AARON CLARK:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, GOOD MORNING, COMMISSIONERS,  
19 EXCUSE ME BOARD MEMBERS, MY NAME IS AARON CLARK FROM  
20 AMBRUSTER, GOLDSMITH & DELVAC. AND I'M SPEAKING IN FULL  
21 SUPPORT OF THE BOARD'S APPROVAL OF THE MAP AND TEXT AMENDMENT  
22 THIS MORNING. I'M VERY EXCITED TO MOVE THIS ALONG THE COASTAL  
23 COMMISSION. AND THIS IS A KEY OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.  
24 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1 **ROGER VAN WERT:** GOOD MORNING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS  
2 ROGER VAN WERT, AND I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE APPROVAL OF THIS  
3 AND MOVING IT ON TO THE COASTAL COMMISSION. I THINK THE  
4 COUNTY'S ENGAGED IN A VERY COMPREHENSIVE, QUALITY EFFORT HERE.  
5 AND AS A PLANNER, A LONG-TERM PLANNER INVOLVED IN COUNTY  
6 MATTERS, I THINK SOME OF THE STRATEGIC IMPROVEMENTS THAT THE  
7 MAP AND TEXT AMENDMENT MAKES TO THE L.C.P. ARE QUITE  
8 SIGNIFICANT AND I COMMEND THE COUNTY FOR THEIR EFFORT IN  
9 THERE. I THINK FURTHER DELAY IS INAPPROPRIATE. THIS MATTER  
10 SHOULD BE NOW BEFORE THE COASTAL COMMISSION FOR THEIR REVIEW  
11 AND THEN HOPEFULLY ULTIMATELY COMING BACK TO THE BOARD FOR  
12 FORMAL ADOPTION. AGAIN, I SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS IN  
13 THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

16

17 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. I AM  
18 PROFESSOR EMERITUS DANIEL HARRY GOTTLIEB, MATHEMATICS AT  
19 PURDUE FOR 40 YEARS. I WILL SUBMIT DOCUMENTS WHICH SHOW THAT  
20 THE COASTAL AMENDMENT APPROVAL OF ITEM 25 IS IMPROPER AND  
21 ILLEGAL BECAUSE, ONE, IT VIOLATES THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS SET  
22 FORTH IN THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES ACT. TWO, IT OMITTS  
23 RELEVANT EARTHQUAKE HISTORICAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE  
24 LIFESAVING AND, THREE, TWO FINDINGS ARE BASED ON CAREFULLY  
25 CRAFTED PHRASES WHICH ARE NEITHER DEFINED NOR SPECIFIED. FIRST



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1 DOCUMENT CONSISTS OF THREE PAGES OF A COURT FILING, WHICH  
2 SHOWS THAT DEVELOPERS ADVOCATING THIS AMENDMENT HAVE  
3 CONTRIBUTED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO A MAJORITY OF THE  
4 SUPERVISORS WITHIN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE FULL DOCUMENT CAN BE  
5 FOUND AT FULLDISCLOSURE.NET WEBSITE BY CLICKING ON THE  
6 APPROPRIATE LINK. THE CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT LEGAL  
7 UNDER THE PARA- POLITICAL PRACTICES ACT. THE BREAKSTONE CASE  
8 SAYS THAT IN THE EVENT THAT IT CANNOT BE PROVED THAT THESE  
9 VOTES WERE AFFECTED BY THESE THINGS, THEN ANY FALSE FINDING BY  
10 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL SUFFICE TO DECLARE IT ILLEGAL.  
11 THE DOCUMENTS I WISH TO TALK ABOUT CONCERN FINDINGS, THE  
12 SECOND OTHER DOCUMENTS CONCERN FINDINGS WHICH ARE FLAWED. FOR  
13 EXAMPLE, THE SEISMIC SECTION OF YOUR AMENDMENT OMITTS THE  
14 MITIGATIONS FOR LIQUIFICATION IN THE CASE OF LARGE EARTHQUAKE.  
15 THE DOCUMENT DESCRIBES RECENT EARTHQUAKES WITH MINOR DAMAGE TO  
16 THE MARINA AND WHICH APPEARED IN AN EARLIER DOCUMENT. THIS WAS  
17 OMITTED IN THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE -- WRITTEN IN YOUR  
18 AMENDMENT. TWO FINDINGS EMPLOY CAREFULLY CRAFTED PHRASES. THE  
19 PHRASES ARE "EQUIVALENT REGULATORY PROGRAM" AND "SENSITIVE  
20 BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES." BOTH PHRASES "EQUIVALENT REGULATORY  
21 PROGRAM" AND "SENSITIVE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES" ARE CAREFULLY  
22 CRAFTED EXPRESSIONS WHICH ARE NEITHER DEFINED NOR SPECIFIED SO  
23 THAT NO ONE CAN DETERMINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF A  
24 PROJECT OR THE EXISTENCE OF AN E.S.H.A., WHICH IS AN  
25 ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE HABITAT AREA, IN MARINA DEL REY.



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1 EACH OF THOSE TWO PHRASES RINGS A LOUD BELL AS AN IMPOSTER FOR  
2 AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND AN E.S.H.A. RESPECTIVELY.  
3 AND IMPOSTER IN ITALIAN IS SPACCIA. AND I MENTION THAT IN CASE  
4 YOU DIDN'T GET THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN THOSE PHRASES AND WHAT  
5 HAPPENED IN THE BELL --

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** YOU'RE WELCOME. AND HERE ARE MY --

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR  
12 KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED, WITHOUT  
13 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. IN PUBLIC COMMENT, WARREN BRANCH, OSCAR  
14 JOHNSON, CRYSTAL MCMILLAN, BARBARA LOTT-HOLLAND.

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16 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I  
17 SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. I SPEAK FOR CULTURAL CHANGE.  
18 I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR PRESIDENT BARACK  
19 OBAMA, THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY. AMERICA WOULD BE A  
20 BETTER COUNTRY IF WE COULD LIVE BY THE CONSTITUTION THAT  
21 GOVERNS US. WE SHOULD END CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT, END  
22 ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT RELIGION, SOCIAL  
23 CONDITION AND BLACK HISTORY, THE HISTORY OF AFRICAN-AMERICA  
24 HAS BEEN AN AWFUL HISTORY, TAUGHT TO EUROPEAN PEOPLE. THE  
25 FIRST SLAVES THAT CAME FROM AFRICA TO AMERICA WAS IN 1552, AND



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1 THE SHIP THAT BROUGHT OUR FOREPARENTS OVER HERE AS SLAVES IS  
2 CALLED JESUS. AND THE SLAVE TRADE WAS AIDED BY THE POPE. THE  
3 EUROPEANS CAME TO AMERICA FOR CORRUPTION. THE EUROPEANS CAME  
4 TO AMERICA TO CORRUPT AMERICA. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT DAVID  
5 WALKER, A FREE MAN WHO LEFT NORTH CAROLINA AND WENT TO BOSTON  
6 AND SOLD RAGS ON THE STREET CORNER IN BOSTON. AND HE FORMED  
7 THE FIRST BLACK NEWSPAPER IN AMERICA. IT'S CALLED THE FREEDOM  
8 JOURNAL. DAVID WALKER SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE HYPOCRISY IN  
9 CHRISTIANITY, HOW PEOPLE HIDE BEHIND CHRISTIANITY TO DO THEIR  
10 EVIL DEEDS AND THEY SCHEME AND DECEIVE. IN HIS SPEECHES IN THE  
11 UNITED STATES CONGRESS TODAY ARE CALLED THE DAVID WALKER  
12 APPEAL. BUT DAVID WALKER FIRST PRESS WAS CALLED THE "FREEDOM  
13 JOURNAL" AND HAS EXTENDED HIS LINE TO BE FREE PRESS OF AMERICA  
14 TODAY. WE HAVE THE "A.M. JOURNAL" COMES OUT OF "CHICAGO  
15 WEEKLY." WE SHOULD ASK FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, THOUGH. WE SHOULD  
16 ASK FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE. WE NEED BETTER EDUCATION. WE SHOULD  
17 END ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. WE SHOULD PENALIZE BUSINESSES THAT  
18 HAVE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. WE SHOULD PENALIZE BUSINESS THAT  
19 HIRES ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. WE SHOULD MOVE OUR BUSINESS OUT OF  
20 THE BLACK COMMUNITY THAT IS NOT OWNED AND OPERATED BY BLACK  
21 PEOPLE. WE NEED A FAIR AND A JUST GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD END  
22 ECONOMIC RACISM. WE SHOULD END ECONOMIC RACISM. WE NEED TO  
23 FIGHT FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE FOR TODAY. WE SHOULD -- I GOT ALL  
24 TWISTED UP, THOUGH. WE SHOULD -- ANYWAY, I'M TRYING TO  
25 PENALIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR NOT PUTTING THE PUBLIC



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1 COMMENT ON T.V. LAST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY. YOU SHOULD BE  
2 PENALIZED FOR THAT. AND I'M WORKING HARD ON IT, TOO. AND A LOT  
3 OF THINGS I DO, I DON'T FAIL. BUT I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE SUPPOSED  
4 TO LAUGH AT ME, NOW, BUT I'M SUPPOSED TO HAVE THE LAST LAUGH.  
5 BECAUSE PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA HAS BEEN MOVING A LOT OF  
6 ELEMENTS OUT OF OFFICE THAT ARE NOT PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES  
7 TODAY. AMERICA WILL BE A CHANGED NATION THOUGH. AND WE SHOULD  
8 FIND A WAY TO REPRESENT ALL PEOPLE, FIND A WAY TO RESPECT ALL  
9 PEOPLE. WE NEED RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY IN LEADERS. WE SHOULD  
10 HAVE ACTIVE TRANSPARENCY. BUT A LOT OF TIMES OUR LEADERS ARE  
11 PAID NOT TO SEE. WE NEED LEADERS THAT WILL BE DEDICATED. WE  
12 NEED EDUCATED FOLLOWERS. WE NEED BETTER EDUCATION IN AMERICA  
13 TODAY. WE NEED BETTER MORALS AND VALUES.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, MA'AM.

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17 **CRYSTAL MCMILLAN:** MY NAME IS CRYSTAL MCMILLAN, AND I'M A  
18 MEMBER OF THE BUS RIDERS' UNION. IN JULY THE M.T.A. IS  
19 PLANNING TO ELIMINATE SERVICE ON 11 BUS LINES AND SHORTEN  
20 SERVICE AND TRUNCATE 16 OTHERS. THEY HAVE ANOTHER SERIES OF  
21 PROFOUND SERVICE CUTS PLANNED FOR DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR, AS  
22 WELL. I KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS TO A BUS RIDER. THIS MEANS THAT  
23 INSTEAD OF BEING ABLE TO TAKE ONE BUS AN ALL THE WAY FROM MY  
24 HOME FROM TO WHERE I WORK, I WILL SUDDENLY HAVE TO TAKE THREE  
25 BUSES. THIS MEANS THAT MY COMMUTE WILL GO FROM AN HOUR TO AN



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1 HOUR AND A HALF. THIS MEANS THAT I SUDDENLY HAVE TO FIND A WAY  
2 TO AFFORD A MORE EXPENSIVE EASY PASS, BECAUSE CROSSING BUS  
3 LINES IS GOING TO MAKE MY COMMUTE COST MORE. CUTTING SERVICE  
4 HOURS MEANS LONGER WAITS ON DARK STREETS OR NO WEEKEND  
5 SERVICE. NOT EVERYONE WHO TAKES THE BUS ONLY TRAVELS MONDAY TO  
6 FRIDAY OR ONLY DURING RUSH HOURS. M.T.A. DOESN'T SEEM TO WANT  
7 TO BE IN THE BUSINESS OF OPERATING TRANSIT, AND THE FEDERAL  
8 GOVERNMENT PREFERS TO GIVE THE MAJORITY OF ITS MONEY TO  
9 CAPITAL PROJECTS. THE STATE OF TRANSIT IN THIS COUNTY HAS  
10 ALREADY REACHED CRISIS LEVELS AND IS QUICKLY BECOMING  
11 TERMINAL. WE'RE CALLING ON THIS BOARD TO STAND UP AND SHOW  
12 LEADERSHIP. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE CUTS WILL FALL INTO THE  
13 SECTION OF THE CITY THAT IS ALREADY STRUGGLING WITH HIGH  
14 UNEMPLOYMENT. WE WILL NEVER SEE TRUE ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN  
15 SOUTH L.A. WITHOUT ACCESS TO QUICK, EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION.  
16 WE'RE ASKING THE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD TO VOTE AGAINST THESE  
17 SERVICE CUTS. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

20

21 **BARBARA LOTT-HOLLAND:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BARBARA LOTT-  
22 HOLLAND. I AM CHAIR OF THE BUS RIDERS' UNION AND RESIDENT OF  
23 SOUTH LOS ANGELES. AGAIN, OVER 500,000 BUS RIDERS ARE CARRYING  
24 THE BRUNT OF M.T.A.'S SELF-IMPOSED DEFICIT. OVER THREE YEARS  
25 AGO, 388,000 SERVICE HOURS WERE CUT, TWO FARE INCREASES AND



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1 NINE BUS LINES CUT. CURRENTLY, THE PROPOSAL IS FOR AN  
2 ADDITIONAL 582,000 BUS SERVICE HOURS CUTS, WHICH WILL INCLUDE  
3 11 BUS LINES BEING ELIMINATED, 16 BUS LINES BEING CUT TO  
4 INCLUDE NO WEEKEND SERVICE, NO MIDNIGHT SERVICE AND REDUCTION  
5 OF SERVICE TO ONE HOUR. IF THESE CUTS PASS, THIS WILL BE THE  
6 SINGLE BIGGEST REDUCTION IN BUS SERVICE IN A SINGLE YEAR SINCE  
7 M.T.A. WAS CREATED IN THE EARLY 1990S. THE MOST HEAVILY  
8 POPULATED OR CONCENTRATED AREAS WHERE BUS SERVICE IS NEEDED IS  
9 BEING CUT. PUBLIC SERVICE AGAIN IS BEING ERODED DAILY, AND THE  
10 WORKING CLASS AND PEOPLE OF COLOR ARE BEING HIT THE HARDEST  
11 WITH EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION, WHICH  
12 IS THEIR LIFELINE TO OPPORTUNITIES. I WANTED TO ASK MARK  
13 RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO IS NOT HERE TODAY, BUT IS A MEMBER OF THE  
14 OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY TO PROPOSE TO THE M.T.A.  
15 BOARD WHY ARE THERE SUCH STEEP CUTS NECESSARY? WHY MUST IT BE  
16 THAT THE POOREST CITIZENS CONTINUE TO BE HIT THE HARDEST? WHY  
17 DO WE HAVE TO SUPPORT THESE CUTS? THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
20 LEE PARADISE, WALTER BECKTEL, DAVID SERRANO.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** YES, I WAS HERE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. FIRST I'D LIKE  
23 TO START OUT BY SAYING I FIGHT FOR MY FATHER GOD, I FIGHT FOR  
24 MY BROTHER JESUS, I FIGHT FOR MY BROTHER SATAN, I FIGHT FOR  
25 THE SPIRITS, I FIGHT FOR THE SPIRIT WORLD. AND WHOEVER THOUGHT



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1 SATAN WAS WE'VE BEEN TAUGHT WRONG ALL ALL THROUGH THE  
2 CENTURIES OF TIME. WELL ANYWAY, I'M HERE TO TELL YOU  
3 DETECTIVES FROM MALIBU SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SPOKE TO LATRICE  
4 SUN RICHARDSON ABOUT THE SITUATION I WAS TELLING YOU. SHE  
5 LIED. THEY CAUGHT HER IN A LIE. I TELL YOU WHAT THEY DOING  
6 BECAUSE I SAW WHAT SHE WAS DOING. HAVING SEX WITH A DOG WITH  
7 SOME LITTLE KIDS THAT WAS WITH HER HAVING HOMOSEXUAL SEX WITH  
8 JOE JEREMY SMITH JONOVICH IN THE CITY OF POMONA. THE POMONA  
9 POLICE DEPARTMENT LIED AND SAID THEY CHECKED THE CHURCH  
10 BECAUSE THE MINISTER, I HAD TO GET THE MALIBU SHERIFF'S  
11 DEPARTMENT TO GO ALL THE WAY OUT TO THE CITY OF POMONA AND THE  
12 MINISTER TOLD THAT SHE WAS IN IT, QUITE A FEW MEMBERS OF THAT  
13 CHURCH WAS IN IT, THE CHILD MOLESTATION. AND I SAW LATRICE SUN  
14 RICHARDSON OVER THERE TO THOSE PEOPLE'S HOUSE, JOE JEREMY  
15 SMITH JONOVICH HAVING SEX. THEY HAD THE BEDROOM WINDOW OPEN  
16 HOLLERING AND SCREAMING AT ME, TELLING ME TO JOIN IN AND JOIN  
17 INTO IT. AND ALL OF A SUDDEN SHE'S TRYING TO SUE THE SHERIFF'S  
18 DEPARTMENT. WELL I'M NOT GOING TO LET IT HAPPEN. I'M GOING TO  
19 BE RIGHT THERE AT THE TRIAL ON THE 23RD. NOW A MATTER OF FACT,  
20 WHY DON'T WE JUST TRY TO HAVE A MEETING WITH LEO TERRELL,  
21 BECAUSE HE ALREADY KNOW ABOUT HIS CLIENT. HE'S TRYING TO HIDE  
22 HER. I WENT TO LEO TERRELL'S OFFICE AT THE BEGINNING OF 2010  
23 TO TELL HIM ABOUT THE CHURCH PEOPLE. NOW ALL OF A SUDDEN I SEE  
24 HIM ON THE NEWS WITH THEM, ALL OF A SUDDEN THE NEWS CAMERAS  
25 HOLLERING ABOUT HOW HE'S GOING TO SUE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



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1 WHEN LATRICE SUN RICHARDSON, SHE'S A CRIMINAL. LEO TERRELL IS  
2 A CRIMINAL FOR AIDING AND ABETTING AND ACCESSORY TO IT.  
3 BECAUSE I SAW HER OVER THERE LATRICE SUN RICHARDSON. AND IN  
4 CHURCH SHE ASKED ME TO JOIN INTO IT. LET'S HAVE A MEETING WITH  
5 LEO TERRELL IN THIS ARENA SO WE CAN MAKE LATRICE SUN  
6 RICHARDSON TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT IT. SHE'S NOT GOING TO LIE  
7 ABOUT IT BECAUSE SHE KNOW I ALREADY SAW. IT'S JUST A MATTER OF  
8 TIME BEFORE SHE GETS ARRESTED.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SPEAKER:** ANY QUESTIONS?

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, VERY GOOD. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** ANY QUESTIONS? I'D LIKE TO SAY TO DON KNABE, WHEN I  
17 BROUGHT IT TO HIS ATTENTION IN 2008, HE SAID THAT THAT  
18 JURISDICTION OUT TOWARDS THAT WAY IN THE CITY OF POMONA, THEY  
19 DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT. WELL WHY WAS YOU OUT THERE  
20 IN DIAMOND BAR APPROVING A \$1.47 MILLION CONTRACT TO THE CITY  
21 ABOUT A LIBRARY?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE I REPRESENT DIAMOND BAR, NOT POMONA.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. (OFF MIC COMMENTS).



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. LEE?

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4 **WALTER BECKTEL:** MY TURN? OKAY. MY NAME IS WALTER BECKTEL. I  
5 WANTED TO SAY A COUPLE THINGS. FIRST, I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT  
6 THE PROJECT AT THE FORD HOTEL. BUT FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO SAY  
7 WE APPRECIATE THE PROJECT. THERE'S JUST A COUPLE OF PROBLEMS  
8 AT THE FORD HOTEL. I'M TRYING TO FILE AN APPEAL WITH C.R.A.  
9 AND I CAN'T SEEM TO GET MISS CHIOGO TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH  
10 WHAT SHE CALLED ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE. MAYBE POSSIBLY IF  
11 SOMEBODY FROM YOUR OFFICES HERE COULD TALK TO THEM OVER AT  
12 C.R.A., AND WE GET AN APPEAL GOING? I JUST THINK THERE WAS A  
13 MISCALCULATION OF RELOCATION BENEFITS AND SOME OTHER THINGS.  
14 AND IF WE HAD A MEETING, WE COULD SETTLE THAT. ALSO, WE'RE NOT  
15 BEING GUARANTEED ANY RETURN TO THE HOTEL. I UNDERSTAND SOME  
16 PEOPLE HAVE SOME FELONY PROBLEMS AND THEY CAN'T RETURN. BUT  
17 NONE OF US ARE ACTUALLY BEING GUARANTEED A RETURN. SO I'D  
18 APPRECIATE IT IF WE'D HAVE THAT MEETING WITH THAT JUDGE. ALSO  
19 I WANT TO TALK ABOUT M.T.A. THEY'RE CUTTING SOME LINES. ONE OF  
20 THE LINES IN PARTICULAR, THE 757, IS EXTREMELY -- WELL, IT'S  
21 ACTUALLY, THERE'S NOT ENOUGH LINES. I NOTICED THAT EVEN WITH  
22 THE 207 BUSES THAT RUN THERE IN THE EVENING, THERE'S JUST  
23 SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH TO CUT THE 757 LINE AS A MISTAKE. AND I  
24 THINK THAT THERE SHOULD BE A REVIEW OF WHICH LINE -- I DON'T  
25 KNOW WHO IS DOING THE CALCULATIONS, BUT IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE



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1 ANY SENSE. IT SEEMS LIKE THE 212 SHOULD BE THE ONE THAT THEY  
2 CUT UP AND DOWN LA BREA THAT'S NOT USED THAT MUCH. BUT THE 757  
3 IS ALWAYS STUFFED. AND THE 207 BUSES, THEY EVEN HAVE TO GET  
4 BACKUP BUSES. I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS PERSON IS. SO I THINK  
5 SOMEBODY SHOULD RECALCULATE THAT AND SCHEDULE SOME KIND OF A  
6 MEETING WITH PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY RIDE THOSE BUSES BECAUSE IT'S  
7 JUST NOT MAKING ANY SENSE.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. VERY GOOD. LET ME ALSO CALL  
10 UP ARNOLD SACHS AND ANTONIA RAMIREZ. MR. LEE?

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12 **PARADISE LEE:** GOOD MORNING. I'VE POINTED OUT TO YOU THAT THE  
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY HAS NO ACCOUNTABILITY. AND WHAT  
14 THAT MEANS IS THAT THEY HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO ACCOUNTABILITY.  
15 THEY'RE NOT GOVERNED BY ANYONE AND COUNTY COUNSEL CAN BREAK IN  
16 AND CORRECT ME IF THAT IS NOT SO. IN THE PROCESS OF LITIGATING  
17 AGAINST THEM AND LOOKING INTO OTHER FACTS AND INFORMATION  
18 ABOUT THE LIBRARY, WE DETERMINED THAT, WELL, IT'S A LITTLE  
19 SECRET BETWEEN COUNTY COUNSEL AND I ABOUT THEIR POSITION WITH  
20 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY AS FAR AS LEGAL MATTERS ARE  
21 CONCERNED. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, I WANT TO START ADDRESSING  
22 THE FACT THAT WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME  
23 CHANGES ON THE BOARD SINCE I'VE STARTED WRITING LETTERS. I  
24 DON'T KNOW EVERYBODY HAS AN AGENDA OR HAS A PET PEEVE WOULD  
25 LIKE TO THINK THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOMETHING, WE DON'T



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1 KNOW. BUT I WOULD SAY THIS, THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THAT  
2 WOULD ORDINARILY BE ON THE BOARD CONTINUOUSLY ARE NOW GONE. I  
3 ACTUALLY HAD SELECTED THEM AS THREE THAT I THOUGHT THAT SHOULD  
4 REMAIN AND THAT ALL OTHERS SHOULD GO. THEY'RE GONE NOW. AND  
5 THEY DECIDED FOR WHATEVER REASONS NOT TO STAY ON THE BOARD. I  
6 THINK THEY LEARNED SOME THINGS THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW. IN  
7 WHATEVER CASE, IT JUST WASN'T ATTRACTIVE ENOUGH FOR THEM TO  
8 STAY ON THAT BOARD. THE ACCOUNTABILITY IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE  
9 THEY THINK THEY JUST RUN THE SHOW. THEY CAME TO YOU OR CAME TO  
10 ALL OF US AND SAID WE DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY. AS I'VE TOLD YOU,  
11 THEY GOT MONEY. THEY GOT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. BUT THEY WON'T  
12 SPEND A PENNY ON RESTORING THE HOURS. AND ALSO EVEN THOUGH  
13 SOMEBODY SAYS WELL, WHAT'S RELEVANT TO THAT IN THE TSUNAMIS  
14 AND WHAT'S GOING ON IN HAITI AND AIDS ALL OVER THE WORLD, THIS  
15 IS SERIOUS RELATIVE TO WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR US AS FAR AS US  
16 TRYING TO MAINTAIN OUR FREEDOM. AND WHAT'S IMPORTANT ABOUT IT  
17 EQUALLY SO IS THE FACT THAT I CAUGHT THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
18 LIBRARY, WHICH I'D LIKE TO SEE OUT OF HERE. SHE GETS \$100,000  
19 A YEAR. THERE ARE EMPLOYEES THAT SHE CAME IN AND DID A HATCHET  
20 WOMAN JOB ON, AS A HATCHET WOMAN. SHE CUT THEM OFF SO SHE  
21 DIDN'T HAVE TO PAY THEM PENSION FEES AND INCREASED FEES AS  
22 EMPLOYEES OF THE LIBRARY. SHE CUT THEM OFF. AND WHAT I HAD  
23 COME TO KNOW WHEN SHE DID THAT WAS THAT THERE WERE EMPLOYEES  
24 OF THAT LIBRARY WHO HADN'T HAD A RAISE IN 20 TO 30 YEARS. I  
25 THINK THAT STILL MIGHT BE 20 TO 30 YEARS WITHOUT A RAISE. SHE



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1 GETS \$100,000 WHEN SHE COMES ON AS DIRECTOR OF THE LIBRARY. 19  
2 SECONDS? SHE, I CAUGHT HER PULLING APART A MESSAGE, EXCUSE ME,  
3 I'M TRYING TO GET THIS IN IN THE LAST 10 SECONDS I HOPE YOU  
4 LET ME FINISH. SHE CHANGED THE STRUCTURE AND THE AGENDA OF THE  
5 MEETING LESS THAN 72 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING. I COMPLAINED  
6 ABOUT THIS. I CAUGHT HER ACTUALLY DOING THIS. AND WHAT SHE DID  
7 IS SHE CHANGED THE AGENDA LESS THAN THE TIME REQUIRED FOR THE  
8 MEETING. AND SHE CHANGED WHAT WAS ON THE AGENDA. I CAUGHT HER  
9 IN THE ACT. WE NEED SOME ACCOUNTABILITY. AND ONE MORE THING IF  
10 YOU WOULD, PLEASE, I HATE TO SAY THIS, CUT OFF ANY INCREASES  
11 IN FURTHER FEES COMING TO THE LIBRARY UNTIL THEY CAN COME HERE  
12 AND TELL YOU WHAT THEY'RE DOING IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE  
13 PUBLIC. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. RICHARD ROBINSON? YES, SIR.

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17 **DAVIS SERRANO:** LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, JESUS CHRIST, CREATED HEAVEN  
18 AND EARTH, AMEN. EVERYTHING IS HAPPENING THE WAY THE HOLY  
19 BIBLE PROPHESED, AMEN. THE STATE OF ISRAEL IS IN EXISTENCE  
20 ONCE AGAIN AFTER THE THOUSANDS OF YEARS. ANOTHER THING,  
21 BABYLON HAS RISEN AGAIN. SADDAM HUSSEIN, AL TIKRITI, ACTUALLY  
22 REBUILT BABYLON, A NEW BABYLON ON THE RUINS OF ANCIENT BABYLON  
23 AND STAMPING EACH BRICK WITH HIS NAME, SADDAM HUSSEIN, AL  
24 TIKRITI. HE ALSO COMPARED HIMSELF AND PORTRAYED HIMSELF SORT  
25 OF AS THE REINCARNATION OF KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR WHO RULED FROM



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1 BABYLON IN BIBLICAL TIMES. THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION HAS  
2 INITIATED THE FUTURE OF BABYLON PROJECT. SO A BUNCH OF  
3 TAXPAYER MONEY IS GOING TOWARDS THE REBUILDING OF BABYLON,  
4 ALSO. AND THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT WANTS TO REBUILD IT TO TURN IT  
5 INTO ONE DAY SOME SORT OF A TOURIST ATTRACTION OR SOMETHING  
6 LIKE THAT. EVERYTHING IS HAPPENING THE WAY THE HOLY BIBLE  
7 PROPHESED, AMEN. IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE APOCALYPSE PROPHESED  
8 THE BIGGEST EARTHQUAKE SINCE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ON EARTH WILL  
9 HAPPEN ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN THE MONTH OF MAY DESTROYING  
10 LARGE AREAS OF LOS ANGELES AND SAN BERNADINO COUNTIES. THE  
11 HOLY BIBLICAL PROPHECY ABOUT THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE  
12 SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY IS THE SEVENTH SEAL. THE ANGEL OF  
13 APOCALYPSE CHAPTER 10. THE SIXTH BULL. ALL OF REVELATION  
14 CHAPTER 12. ALL OF REVELATION 14:6 TO 14:13, WHICH IS THE  
15 MESSAGES OF THE THREE ANGELS. THEN THE SEVEN BOWL AND THE  
16 SIXTH SEAL INDIVIDUALLY. EACH OF THESE PROPHECIES REVEAL  
17 SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT THE SAME OVERALL EVENT WHILE  
18 COLLECTIVELY THEY PROPHESED THIS TITANIC CATASTROPHIC EVENT  
19 ENTIRELY. THE 14.0 QUAKE IN 1857 WAS THE LAST GREAT EARTHQUAKE  
20 ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS FAULT, A MAGNITUDE 7.9  
21 EVENT THAT SHOOK THE ENTIRE REGION. THE EARTHQUAKE RUPTURED  
22 MORE THAN 225 MILES OF THE FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT  
23 UP TO 9 METERS. HOWEVER THE SOUTHERNMOST SEGMENT OF THE FAULT  
24 HAS NOT RUPTURED IN MORE THAN 300 YEARS. FURTHERMORE, MUD POTS  
25 AND MUD VOLCANOES BY THE SALTON SEA NOW SUGGEST THE SAN



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1 ANDREAS FAULT EXTENDS AROUND ANOTHER 20 MILES AND IT MOST  
2 LIKELY EXTENDS FURTHER THAN THAT. IN 1906, THE GREAT SAN  
3 FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE RUPTURED MORE THAN 290 MILES OF THE SAN  
4 ANDREAS FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT UP TO 6.4 METERS.  
5 THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY  
6 WILL RESULT IN THE BIGGEST EARTHQUAKE SINCE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN  
7 ON EARTH, RUPTURING MORE THAN 700 MILES OF THE SAN ANDREAS  
8 FAULT, CAUSING MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT. THE  
9 PACIFIC AND NORTH AMERICAN PLATES GRIND PAST EACH OTHER ALONG  
10 THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT. THE PUENTE HILLS FAULT WAS DISCOVERED  
11 IN 1999. THE PUENTE HILLS THRUST FAULT WAS CREATED BECAUSE THE  
12 NORTH AMERICAN PLATE AND THE PACIFIC PLATE GRIND PAST EACH  
13 OTHER ALONG THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT. THE PUENTE HILLS THRUST  
14 FAULT SYSTEM IS A RECTANGULAR AREA 25 MILES LONG AND 15 MILES  
15 WIDE, STRETCHING FROM THE PUENTE HILLS NEAR WHITTIER THROUGH  
16 DOWNTOWN L.A. AND DODGER STADIUM BEFORE VEERING WESTWARD  
17 TOWARD BEVERLY HILLS. IT IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST  
18 DANGEROUS THRUST FAULTS. AND WHEN THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT  
19 RUPTURES, THE PUENTE HILLS FAULT IS GOING TO RUPTURE, TOO. AND  
20 L.A. WILL BE DESTROYED. AMEN.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MISS RAMIREZ.

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24 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU. THIS IS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE.

25 (SPEAKING IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE). HAVING SAID THAT, AS YOU WILL



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1 HAVE, AS YOU ALL HAVE WITNESSED, I A LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN ALONG  
2 WITH MILITARY VETERANS GET TREATED LIKE SECOND CLASS CITIZENS  
3 BY A RACIST PERSON, GLORIA MOLINA AND ALSO MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.  
4 AND ONE WHO ABUSES THEIR AUTHORITY AND WHO NEVER FOUGHT FOR  
5 FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS NOR HAS SHE EVER BEEN IN THE FRONT  
6 LINES, OR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND I DARE SAY THAT MICHELLE  
7 OBAMA WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STOP THE BULLYING. THE COUNTY CITY  
8 ATTORNEY, I'M SORRY MRS., WHAT IS YOUR NAME? ORDIN? ORDIN.  
9 MRS. ORDIN, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT IN LAW SCHOOL, THEY TEACH YOU  
10 OBJECTIVITY. TO BE A COUNTY ATTORNEY, ONE MUST BE OBJECTIVE.  
11 YOU CANNOT BE SUBJECTIVE BUT BE OBJECTIVE. IF IT IS A  
12 DEROGATORY STATEMENT THAT I'VE MADE, IT IS NOT DEROGATORY,  
13 IT'S IN THE BIBLE. IT'S IN THE BIBLE, IT'S IN THE DICTIONARY,  
14 IT'S EVERYWHERE. I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN STAND OUT AND SAY I'M  
15 MAKING DEROGATORY COMMENTS WHEN IN FACT IT'S WORLDWIDE. AND  
16 AGAIN ONE THING THAT ABRAHAM LINCOLN ADMONISHED, AND THAT IS  
17 TO GET RID OF ALL PEOPLE WHO PERVERT THE LAW. DO YOU THINK  
18 YOU'RE PERVERTING THE LAW BY DENYING ME THE RIGHT TO SPEAK? IT  
19 IS FREEDOM OF SPEECH. I FOUGHT FREEDOM OF SPEECH. I'VE BEEN IN  
20 THE FRONT LINES, ATTORNEY. AND WITH MUCH RESPECT TO YOUR  
21 PROFESSION, WHICH I DO HAVE, I DARE SAY I FEEL COMFORTABLE IN  
22 MY POSITION. BUT I NEVER REGULATE ANYONE. AND JUST SO YOU'D  
23 KNOW, AGAIN, GLORIA MOLINA IS BEING SUPPORTED BY THESE  
24 CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS AS IS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. I HAVE BEEN  
25 AMONG THESE ILLEGAL ALIENS AND I HAVE ALSO BEEN AMBUSHED AND



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1 BEATEN ALONG WITH MILITARY VETERANS. I STAND FIRM AND COME  
2 BEFORE THE WORLD AND TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT ACTUALLY GOES ON.  
3 SOMETHING THAT GOD FORBID YOU WOULD EVER FACE, BEATINGS AND  
4 ATTACKS BY THESE ILLEGALS. BUT WHO DEFENDS THEM? THE A.C.L.U.,  
5 THE LEGAL AID AND ALL THE IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS AND THE CHURCHES.  
6 BUT WHO PROTECTS MEXICAN AMERICANS AND MILITARY VETERANS?  
7 ABSOLUTELY NOBODY. WE GET CENSORED BY THE RACIST GLORIA MOLINA  
8 AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND THANK YOU SO MUCH, ALL THE OTHERS,  
9 WHO ARE NEUTRAL. THANK YOU FOR BEING OBJECTIVE BECAUSE IT  
10 TAKES A GREATER PERSON TO STAND UP AND BE OBJECTIVE AND LISTEN  
11 PASSIONATELY AND PATIENTLY FOR THOSE OF US WHO STAND BEFORE  
12 THE FORUM AND OPEN AND SPILL OUR GUTS OUT AS HUMILIATING AS IT  
13 IS. I THANK YOU. HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. ROBINSON?

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17 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU.

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19 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS. BECAUSE PRESIDENT  
20 OBAMA WILL BE REELECTED TO A SECOND TERM, HE WILL RECEIVE A  
21 SECOND STIMULUS PACKAGE. SIR, HE CAN ENSURE A FULL ECONOMIC  
22 RECOVERY BY CONSIDERING A BAILOUT OF CALIFORNIA'S ECONOMY. THE  
23 TRICKLE-DOWN EFFECT OF SUCH A LOAN SIMILAR TO THAT NEW YORK  
24 STATE RECEIVED FROM HIM IN EFFECT WILL PUT CALIFORNIA BACK TO  
25 WORK, OUR FACTORIES, LIGHT MANUFACTURING, THEY HAVE 35



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1 ASSEMBLY LINE ON PALMDALE, WORK PROJECTS TO REBUILD OUR  
2 BRIDGES AND FREEWAYS, BUILDING NEW BRINGS AND FREEWAYS, ROADS,  
3 CLEANING UP OUR RIVERS AND STREAMS AND BEACHES AND THE LIKE  
4 WILL BRING FULL EMPLOYMENT IF SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY  
5 CLINTON IS POSITIONED FOR HER EIGHT YEARS BEGINNING 2016,  
6 ENSURING THE PASSAGE OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT AND FULL  
7 PARTICIPATION IN THE AMERICAN DREAM FOR THE MAJORITY  
8 POPULATION. AS CALIFORNIA PAYS DOWN THAT LOAN, THE TAX  
9 PROCEEDS FROM A RENEWED AND VIBRANT STATE ECONOMY EMPOWERS YOU  
10 TO BALANCE YOUR BUDGET AND THE CITY BALANCES ITS. I AM PRAYING  
11 THAT AT MAIN AND FIFTH, THE MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL CAN BE LEAVE  
12 LEVERAGED BY RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN WITH YOU AND THE CITY IN  
13 A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP WITH A RENEWED BUSINESS COMMUNITY  
14 WILL END THE REVOLVING DOOR, THREE HOTS AND A COT MINDSET  
15 PLAGUING THOSE SEEKING SOLUTIONS, A CENTRALIZED SOLUTION, TO  
16 THE PROBLEMS OF HOMELESSNESS IN SKID ROW, BLIGHT AND CRIME.  
17 MEDICAL DOCTORS, PSYCHIATRISTS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, NURSES, R.N.S,  
18 L.P.N.S, SOCIAL WORKERS, EDUCATORS AND SECURITY PERSONNEL --  
19 CAN'T BE REFUTED THAT THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO THINK THAT THE  
20 WORLD'S GOING TO BLOW UP SHORTLY, TIP ON ITS AXIS. EVERYONE  
21 SPILLS OFF INTO SPACE. BUT IN 1906 I BELIEVE THAT IT WAS THE  
22 CASCADIA SUBDUCTION ZONE SLIPPED. BUT THAT'S NOT PROJECTED TO  
23 HAPPEN FOR ANOTHER 1,000 YEARS. IN 1964, I THINK THE  
24 EARTHQUAKE IN ALASKA SEALED. THANK YOU.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ARNOLD SACHS. IMAGINE SOME  
2 PEOPLE COMING HERE DISCUSSING METRO ITEMS. BEFORE I DO A METRO  
3 MINUTE, I REALLY WANTED TO CONGRATULATE SUPERVISOR MOLINA ON  
4 HER PASSIONATE DISCOURSE REGARDING LAST WEEK'S AGENDA ITEM AND  
5 THE \$10 MILLION FROM M.L.K. HOSPITAL. AND I WAS SITTING IN THE  
6 BACK OF THE ROOM AT THAT TIME AND I WAS THINKING, "WHERE HAVE  
7 I HEARD THAT DISCUSSION BEFORE?" AND IT DAWNED ON ME, THAT WAS  
8 THE SAME KIND OF PASSION SHE BROUGHT TO THE M.T.A. BOARD WHEN  
9 SHE WAS DISCUSSING THE INFORMATION FLYER REGARDING MEASURE R  
10 BEFORE IT WAS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS AND THE COST TO PRINT THE  
11 MEASURE R FLYER UP. HOW THAT WAS SPENT. WHO WAS WATCHING THE  
12 BUDGETARY PROCESS, WHERE THE MONEY WAS COMING FROM. BECAUSE  
13 WHILE SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT THE MEASURE R FLYER, SHE  
14 UNFORTUNATELY NEVER MENTIONED THE 2008 DRAFT LONG-RANGE  
15 TRANSIT PLAN THAT HAD BEEN DRAWN UP BY METRO. AND IF THE  
16 MEASURE R FLYER HAD COST PENNIES, THE 2008 DRAFT LONG-RANGE  
17 TRANSIT PLAN HAD COST HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS. IT'S LIKE A 30-PAGE  
18 DOCUMENT. THE KEY THING ABOUT THE LONG-RANGE 2008 PLAN, THE  
19 DRAFT WAS NEVER ADOPTED. SO THE MONEY WAS SPENT FOR NO REASON.  
20 SO ARGUING ABOUT SPILLED MILK WHEN YOU'RE LACTOSE INTOLERABLE  
21 DOESN'T REALLY GIVE YOU ANY REASON. MY CONCERNS WITH METRO  
22 HAVE BEEN MENTIONED BEFORE. I ASK AGAIN FOR THE COUNTY  
23 ATTORNEY TO DEFINE THE PART OF THE BROWN ACT. WE HEARD  
24 DISCUSSION LAST WEEK ALSO REGARDING FOR-PROFIT -- NONPROFIT  
25 ORGANIZATIONS DON'T HAVE TO HAVE AN AGENDA. SO MAYBE THAT'S



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1 WHAT THE LOS ANGELES TO METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY  
2 IS, A NONPROFIT. BUT THEN WHY WOULD THEY HAVE AN AGENDA THAT  
3 WOULD BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC? WHAT PART DOES THE BROWN ACT PLAY  
4 IN THAT? WHY DOES THE BROWN ACT COVER NONGOVERNMENT ENTITIES?  
5 WOULD THERE BE A COUNTY ATTORNEY AT THIS LOS ANGELES TO  
6 PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY? AND IF SO,  
7 WHY? IT'S NOT A LEGAL ENTITY CREATED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT.  
8 COULD BE A LEGAL ENTITY CREATED BY CORRUPT OFFICIALS, BUT  
9 THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON JUNE 15, WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING AN  
12 EARTHQUAKE EXERCISE WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT WILL  
13 INCLUDE OUR 88 CITIES AND OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, OUR  
14 TOWN COUNCILS WILL BE INVOLVED IN A PLANNING PROGRAM. AND IT'S  
15 IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE THE PREPAREDNESS IF AN EARTHQUAKE  
16 OCCURS. AND EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE SUPPLIES AVAILABLE: WATER.  
17 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT 72-HOUR SUPPLY OF WATER. A HAND-OPERATED  
18 CAN OPENER, NOT ELECTRICAL ONE, BECAUSE POWER COULD BE DOWN.  
19 YOU SHOULD HAVE SHOES UNDERNEATH YOUR BED WITH A FLASHLIGHT  
20 BECAUSE OF BROKEN GLASS, YOU DON'T WANT TO HAVE BROKEN GLASS  
21 CREATE A CUT FOOT MAKING YOU A VICTIM INSTEAD OF HELPING  
22 OTHERS WHO COULD BE INJURED. AND ALONG WITH LETTING YOUR  
23 CHILDREN KNOW WHERE YOU ARE IF THERE WAS EVER AN EMERGENCY. I  
24 KNOW AT MY CHILDREN'S SCHOOL, THEY DO THE EARTHQUAKE DRILLS.  
25 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE'RE PREPARED. WE'VE HAD I BELIEVE



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1 OVER A MILLION CHILDREN GO THROUGH OUR SHAKY QUAKEY VAN THAT'S  
2 BEEN OPERATING THROUGH OUR PUBLIC AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS  
3 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND AT MAJOR VENUES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.  
4 BUT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW WHAT TO DO AND REMEMBER  
5 WHEN POWER GOES OUT, YOU CAN'T CHARGE YOUR BATTERIES TO YOUR  
6 CELL PHONE. SO HAVING AN EXTRA BATTERY FOR YOUR CELL PHONE IS  
7 ALSO ADVISABLE, AS WELL. SO WE WILL NOW GO INTO EXECUTIVE  
8 SESSION.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
11 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
12 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CS-2 AND  
13 CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
14 LITIGATION AND ITEM NO. CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR  
15 WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE  
16 POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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**REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED  
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No reportable action was taken on items CS-1 and CS-2.

CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION  
(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Antelope  
Valley Groundwater Basin Adjudication Judicial Council  
Coordination No. 4408, Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053

This litigation seeks a judicial determination of the right to  
the groundwater from the Antelope Valley Groundwater Basin.  
(10-1627)

The Board approved settlement of the matter titled Antelope  
Valley Groundwater Basin Adjudication Judicial Council  
Coordination No. 4408. The details of the settlement will be  
made available once finalized by all parties.

The vote of the Board was 4-0 with Supervisor Ridley-Thomas  
being absent.



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1 In closed session, item CS-4 was continued one week to March  
2 22, 2011.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
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10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
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12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 21st day of March 2011, for the County records to be used only  
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