



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**
2 **ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015 ON PAGE 96]**

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN OUR BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS MEETING ON FEBRUARY 3RD. IT WAS DELAYED BECAUSE WE
8 HAVE A VERY SPECIAL GUEST THAT'S GOING TO BE PARTICIPATING
9 WITH US AS WE DO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND THE PRAYER AND
10 WE WILL TALK ABOUT HER A LITTLE SHORTLY. BUT JOINING US WE
11 WILL HAVE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY ULISSES GOMEZ, FORMER
12 CORPORAL OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS. AND THE INVOCATION BY
13 PASTOR RUSTIN COMER, PASTOR OF BETHEL ENCINO CHURCH BUT ALSO
14 PARTICIPATING WITH US IS THE OLDEST VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, A
15 WONDERFUL LADY, BEA COHEN WHO IS CELEBRATING HER 105TH
16 BIRTHDAY TODAY. [APPLAUSE.] WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE PRAYER,
17 THEN THE PLEDGE, AND THEN WE HAVE SOME REMARKS FOR MS. COHEN.
18 AND AT THIS TIME, PASTOR?

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20 **PASTOR RUSIN COMER:** I WANT TO SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE
21 SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY TO SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL FOR
22 GRANTING ME THIS HONOR OF PRESENTING THIS INVOCATION TODAY AND
23 A SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, AS WELL. PLEASE PRAY WITH ME.
24 CREATING, BECKONING AND LOVING GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING
25 US TO GATHER THIS MORNING AS PEOPLE OF HOPE, POSSIBILITY AND

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1 RESPONSIBILITY. WE ASK YOUR BLESSING ON EACH OF THE
2 SUPERVISORS AND THEIR FAMILIES AS THEY JOIN MINDS AND HEARTS
3 AND COME TOGETHER TO REASON, TO DO THE WORK OF THIS COUNTY
4 THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CALLED OUT TO DO BY THE CITIZENS. WE ASK
5 FOR YOUR WISDOM AND GUIDANCE. WE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY. GRANT US YOUR PROTECTION AND GIVE US YOUR
7 BLESSING, THAT WE MIGHT BLESS ALL THOSE WE ENCOUNTER. WE ASK
8 FOR HEALING FOR THE BROKEN OF OUR COUNTY. WE ASK FOR PEACE AND
9 HOPE IN OUR PRISONS. WE ASK FOR REFUGE FOR THE HOMELESS. WE
10 ASK THAT YOU WOULD REMEMBER THE FORGOTTEN OF OUR COUNTY. AND
11 WE ASK FOR RELIEF AND REGENERATION TO THE DAMAGE WE DO TO YOUR
12 BEAUTY AND ENVIRONMENT. GOD WHO PATIENTLY AWAITS OUR
13 WILLINGNESS TO TRUST YOU, OPEN US UP. HELP US TO SEE YOU IN
14 ALL CREATION AND YOUR INTENTION FOR DIVERSITY, DIVERSITY OF
15 RELIGION, OF CREED, OF COLOR, OF LIFE. GOD OF DIFFERENCE, HELP
16 US TO HONOR THAT DIVERSITY WITH GENTLENESS, COURAGE AND
17 LISTENING. HELP US TO HEAR IN ALL LANGUAGES YOUR DESIRE FOR
18 THE BELOVED COMMUNITY. HELP US TO EMBRACE AND UNDERSTAND THE
19 DEPTH AND FULLNESS OF YOUR VISION OF ONENESS. WE OPEN
20 OURSELVES UP TO YOUR CREATIVE, RESTORATIVE, REDEMPTIVE AND
21 RECONCILING ENERGY, TO YOUR GRACE, TO YOUR HEART. MAY WE BE
22 INSTRUMENTS OF ALL OF THIS AS WE CO-CREATE ALONGSIDE YOU THIS
23 BELOVED COMMUNITY, AMEN.
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1 **ULISES C. GOMEZ:** FACE THE FLAG AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
2 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. MY GREAT PLEASURE TO
7 HONOR THE REVEREND RUSTIN COMER WHO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE
8 CLERGY FOR 16 YEARS, SERVED AS A PASTOR AT BETHEL ENCINO
9 E.L.C.A. SINCE DECEMBER 2008. BETHEL ENCINO E.L.C.A. IS A
10 PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY WORKING TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY AND
11 HOMELESSNESS, CARING FOR CHILDREN AND TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH,
12 ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING
13 AROUND ALL OF THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES. REVEREND COMER'S DEEPLY
14 INVOLVED WITH THE LOCAL SYNOD AND IS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF
15 RELIGION AT CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY ALSO CURRENTLY
16 FINISHING HIS P.H.D. IN ETHICS THEOLOGY AND CULTURE AT
17 CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY. HE AND HIS WIFE HEATHER ARE THE
18 PARENTS OF A ONE-YEAR-OLD SON. PLEASE THANK THE REVEREND FOR
19 ME. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
22 COLLEAGUES. WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE AS OUR PLEDGE VETERAN
23 TODAY ULISSES GOMEZ. HE WAS A CORPORAL FOR THE FOURTH ARMORED
24 RECONNAISSANCE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. HE SERVED IN
25 OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM FROM 2001-2007. HE'S BEEN AWARDED

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1 SEVERAL MEDALS, INCLUDING THE COMBAT ACTION RIBBON, NATIONAL
2 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, OPERATION IRAQ FREEDOM MEDAL AND THE
3 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. MR. GOMEZ IS SELF-EMPLOYED AS A DISH
4 NETWORK RETAILER AND IS MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. HE HAS
5 LIVED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR SOME 20 YEARS. WE SIMPLY WANT
6 TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOU, SIR, FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION
7 AND BEING OUR PLEDGE VETERAN THIS MORNING. LADIES AND
8 GENTLEMEN, ULISES C. GOMEZ. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ONCE AGAIN RECOGNIZE BEA COHEN,
11 THE WORLD'S OLDEST WORLD WAR II VETERAN FOR THE UNITED STATES
12 OF AMERICA. SHE'S CELEBRATING, AS I SAID TODAY, HER 105TH
13 BIRTHDAY. SHE'S THE OLDEST LIVING FEMALE VETERAN IN
14 CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SHE WAS AN IMMIGRANT FROM
15 ROMANIA. AND AS A FOUR-YEAR-OLD, SHE WITNESSED THE AIRPLANES
16 IN ROMANIA BEGINNINGS OF WORLD WAR I. SHE CAME TO THE UNITED
17 STATES, AND HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, SHE SERVED IN THE ARMED
18 FORCES, BUT SHE'S ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE AS I MENTIONED WHO
19 WITNESSED THE BEGINNINGS OF WORLD WAR I IN 1914. AT THE START
20 OF WORLD WAR II, SHE WORKED AT DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY,
21 BECOMING A ROSIE THE RIVETER BEFORE ENLISTING IN THE UNITED
22 STATES ARMY AND WAS DEPLOYED TO ENGLAND AS A PRIVATE FIRST
23 CLASS. HER HUSBAND RAY WAS A PRISONER OF WAR, WHICH INSPIRED
24 HER TO SERVE OUR NATION'S VETERANS. AND SHE HAS GENEROUSLY
25 DONATED HER TIME AND EFFORT TO ATTEND EX-P.O.W. MEETINGS AT

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1 THE VETERANS HOME IN WEST LOS ANGELES, MADE LAP BLANKETS FOR
2 PATIENTS AT THE VETERANS AFFAIRS HOSPITAL, AND TO DATE HAS
3 DONATED OVER 1,000 PAIRS OF WHITE SOCKS WHICH SHE HAS
4 COLLECTED FOR THE VETERANS OF THE WEST LOS ANGELES VETERANS
5 AFFAIRS HOSPITAL. CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT YOUNG IS HERE, BUT
6 GENERAL GRAVETT IS HERE AND OUR OWN GENERAL RUTH WONG WHO HAS
7 SERVED AND HER DAUGHTER JANICE COHEN. SO I'M GOING TO GO DOWN
8 AND GIVE HER THIS PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF THE FIVE MEMBERS
9 REPRESENTING THE 10-1/2 MILLION PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
10 AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU HERE NEXT YEAR WITH YOUR
11 106TH BIRTHDAY AND WITH ANOTHER PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE.]
12 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU. HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR BEA. HAPPY BIRTHDAY
13 TO YOU

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND MANY MORE. [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **ALL:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **BEA COHEN:** ALL RIGHT. WELL I'M FINALLY HERE. AND I'M GOING TO
20 THANK YOU FOR THE RECEPTION. I DIDN'T THINK I WAS GOING TO
21 MAKE IT. HOWEVER --

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WERE WAITING FOR YOU.

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1 **BEA COHEN:** THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO SAY. THAT ANYONE IN
2 HERE WHO IS A DESCENDENT OF AN IMMIGRANT, AND IT'S THE
3 IMMIGRANTS WHO MADE AMERICA WHAT IT IS TODAY. AND MY PARENTS
4 DID, TOO. [APPLAUSE.] AND TODAY OUR IMMIGRANTS ARE OUR
5 VETERANS AND DON'T EVER FORGET THEM. MY HUSBAND WAS A P.O.W.,
6 PRISONER OF WAR, OF WORLD WAR II TAKEN ON CORREGIDOR, 3-1/2
7 YEARS. CAN YOU IMAGINE? EATING A BOWL OF RICE FOR THE DAY?
8 THAT'S WHAT THEY GOT. HE KNEW HE WAS SMART. HE KNEW THAT HE
9 NEEDED PROTEIN SO ONE TIME THEY SERVED HIM A BOWL OF RICE WITH
10 BUGS AND WORMS AND THEY ATE IT FOR PROTEIN. WE HAVE NOTHING TO
11 COMPLAIN ABOUT. AMERICA IS THE GREATEST COUNTRY RIGHT HERE.
12 [APPLAUSE.] I'M AN IMMIGRANT. AND IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL
13 COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. AMERICA CAN NEVER MAKE ANY--

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15 **SPEAKER:** BLOW YOUR CANDLES.

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17 **BEA COHEN:** OH, WHERE'S MY CANDLES? I THINK I CAN.

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19 **SPEAKER:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY, [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL BEGIN.

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23 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND
24 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, PRESENTATION

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1 AND SET MATTERS, ON ITEM NO. S-1, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
2 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MARCH 3, 2015.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE
8 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ON ITEM 1-D,
9 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ITEM
10 2-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
13 THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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15 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE
16 MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND ITEM 3-D, AS WELL.
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS MOVES. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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19 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE
20 MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1-H, THIS ITEM IS
21 BEFORE YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
24 THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 7 AGENDA FOR THE
2 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEMS
3 1-P AND 2-P, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE
4 HELD. ON PAGE 8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1-12, ON ITEM NO. 1
5 AND 2, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE
6 ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 4, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS
7 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 5, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
8 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 8, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS
9 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 9 AND
10 10, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
11 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEMS NO. 11 AND 12, A MEMBER OR
12 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. AND
13 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE
14 YOU.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECOND IT.
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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19 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 13, CONSENT
20 CALENDAR, ITEMS 13-38, ITEM 14, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
21 REQUESTS THIS THAT ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 16, SUPERVISOR
22 KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 17, 18 AND 19,
23 A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE
24 HELD. THAT WAS 17, 18 AND 19. ON ITEM NO. 20, THE INTERIM
25 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED

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1 TWO WEEKS TO FEBRUARY 17, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 21, A MEMBER OF
2 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 22,
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
4 WEEK TO FEBRUARY 10, 2015. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
5 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED.
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 25, ORDINANCE FOR
11 INTRODUCTION, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE ON ITEM 39 FOR INTRODUCTION
12 AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 7, BUSINESS LICENSES TO CONFORM TO
13 REVISIONS TO CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE SECTION 326.5 RELATING TO
14 BINGO GAMES FOR CHARITY. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE
15 REQUESTS THAT IT BE HELD. FOR THE DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 40,
16 41 AND 42, COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE
17 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
18 FEBRUARY 17, 2015.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECOND,
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 26, MISCELLANEOUS
24 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
25 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL

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1 AGENDA. ON ITEM 43-A, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT
2 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 43-B, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS
3 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 43-C IS
4 BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK
7 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** AND 43-D.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL WITHOUT
12 OBJECTION SO ORDERED.

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14 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SPECIAL DISTRICT ITEMS
15 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

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17 **SUP:** ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: SUPERVISOR KUEHL. IT'S A GREAT
18 PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE A GENERAL, GENERAL PETER GRAVETT WHO IS
19 HERE TODAY. I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE WITH. HE IS RETIRING
20 AS SECRETARY OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'
21 AFFAIRS. GOVERNOR GAVETT WAS ASSIGNED BY GOVERNOR BROWN AFTER
22 SERVING 20 YEARS IN OUR NATIONAL GUARD. DURING HIS TENURE AS
23 SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HE EXTENDED
24 THE OUTREACH EDUCATIONAL AND ADVOCACY FOR NEARLY 2 MILLION
25 VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO LAUNCHED THE

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1 JOINT CLAIMS INITIATIVE TO REDUCE THE MASSIVE BACKLOG OF
2 FEDERAL BENEFIT CLAIMS AND HIRED A STRIKE TEAM THAT REVIEWED
3 OVER 43,000 CLAIMS AND NETTING \$66 MILLION IN ANNUAL PAYMENTS
4 TO VETERANS FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIFE. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP,
5 THEY INITIATED A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP WITH HOME BUILDERS
6 TO CREATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR OUR VETERANS. AND WE WANT TO
7 THANK HIM FOR THAT. AND ALSO HE'S RETIRED WITH THE LOS ANGELES
8 POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, SERVING THE RESIDENTS
9 OF OUR GREAT COUNTY. AND WITH HIM AS HIS SOUL MATE, NUMBER 1,
10 IS SHE A FIVE-STAR GENERAL? [LAUGHTER.] SHE'S A COLONEL. OH,
11 YOU OUTRANK HIM. GENERAL GRAVETT'S BEAUTIFUL WIFE BLANCH.
12 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE AND THIS IS OUR TOKEN OF
13 APPRECIATION TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **MAJ. GEN. PETER GRAVETT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND
16 TO THE BOARD. IT IS MY HONOR TO HAVE SERVED THE VETERANS OF
17 CALIFORNIA FOR SO MANY YEARS. I FELT LIKE I WAS SERVING FAMILY
18 BECAUSE MY FAMILY IS MADE UP OF VETERANS. I HAVE 11 BROTHERS
19 AND SISTERS, AND 9 OF THEM SERVED IN THE MILITARY. I HAVE
20 VETERANS. MY FATHER IS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN FROM WORLD WAR
21 II. HE'S A TUSKEGEE AIRMAN. SO IT WAS KIND OF LIKE SERVING
22 FAMILY. BUT THE 2 MILLION VETERANS IN CALIFORNIA ARE THE BEST
23 VETERANS IN THE NATION AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED. SO THANK THE
24 SUPERVISOR FOR THIS HONOR. IT WAS NOT A JOB. IT WAS AN

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1 OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO GIVE BACK. AND I APPRECIATE THAT. SO
2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE OUR LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR CREATING
6 AND RETAINING 2,000 JOBS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I'M
7 VERY PLEASED WITH THOSE THAT WERE CREATED IN THE FIFTH
8 DISTRICT BY [INAUDIBLE] AND B.Y.D. WORKING WITH THE CITIES OF
9 PALMDALE AND LANCASTER AND OUR TOWN COUNCILS AS WELL AS THE
10 GREATER ANTELOPE VALLEY ECONOMIC ALLIANCE AND THE ANTELOPE
11 VALLEY BOARD OF TRADE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ADDITIONAL JOB
12 CREATING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SANTA CLARITA
13 VALLEY ECONOMIC CORPORATION AND THE SAN GABRIEL ECONOMIC
14 PARTNERSHIP ALONG WITH ALL OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
15 CITIZENS AND THE COMMUNITIES THAT THE E.D.C. IS ABLE TO SERVE
16 AND BRINGING OPPORTUNITIES AND EMPLOYMENT TO OUR COMMUNITIES.
17 FROM THE E. DRVMENT WE HAVE BILL ALLEN WHO IS THE PRESIDENT
18 AND C.E.O. CARRIE ROGERS, VICE PRESIDENT, BUSINESS ASSISTANT
19 AND DEVELOPMENT. LORINE MARKELL, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
20 AND MARKETING. BOB MASHUKAKA WHO IS THE SENIOR REGIONAL
21 MANAGER OF SAN GABRIEL MANAGER. BARBARA VOSS, SENIOR REGIONAL
22 MANAGER SOUTH BAY, BARBARA LEVINE, GATEWAY CITY. JOYCE GAINS,
23 REGIONAL MANAGER LAYOFF AVERSION PROGRAM. JOSEPH TORRES OF THE
24 L.A. METRO. VAN BRUCE OF THE REGIONAL MANAGER OF SAN FERNANDO
25 VALLEY. LEONARD BORALLIS OF THE CITY OF L.A. LAYOFF AVERSION.

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1 DIANA MOORE, REGIONAL MANAGER, NORTH COUNTY. SUSAN STILL,
2 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND TREASURER. AND JEFF HANES,
3 COMPOSITE HORIZONS. SO CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE,
4 BILL.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
7 OF SUPERVISORS. FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THIS MORNING WITH
8 YOU AND FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE GREAT WORK OF YOUR LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. IT IS FITTING
10 THAT WE JOIN YOU TODAY TO ANNOUNCE THE 200,000TH JOB ONE BY
11 THIS PROGRAM FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]
12 THIS PROGRAM WOULD NOT EXIST WERE IT NOT FOR THE FACT THAT IT
13 WERE CREATED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN 1981. FOR
14 34 YEARS IT HAS BEEN A PARTNERSHIP OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
15 SECTORS OF THE BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATION COMMUNITIES
16 IN OUR REGION TO INSURE GOOD QUALITY JOBS FOR THE PEOPLE OF
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND 18 YEARS AGO TOGETHER WE ESTABLISHED
18 THIS FREE BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. AND THIS PROGRAM HAS
19 HELPED 200,000 PEOPLE FIND OR RETAIN JOBS IN OUR COUNTY. AND
20 THE IMPACT OF THOSE 200,000 JOBS DIRECTLY HELD BY PEOPLE IN
21 THIS COUNTY THROUGH THE WORK OF THIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
22 CORPORATION, THIS IMPACT IS EVEN GREATER. IT SUPPORTS
23 INDIRECTLY 243,000 OTHER JOBS FOR A TOTAL OF 443,000 PEOPLE
24 EMPLOYED, EARNING OVER \$24 BILLION AS INCOME FOR THEIR
25 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES AND PROVIDING OVER \$3.7 BILLION OF

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1 TAX REVENUE TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, MORE THAN 1.1
2 BILLION OF WHICH COMES HERE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO SUPPORT
3 OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT, OUR CITY GOVERNMENTS, OUR SCHOOL
4 DISTRICTS. AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU, THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS,
5 AND YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, FOR HELPING CREATE THIS PROGRAM,
6 FOR BEING OUR STALWART PARTNERS THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF THIS
7 PROGRAM AND FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE
8 NEXT 200,000 JOBS WE CAN CREATE TOGETHER. AND AS AN EXAMPLE OF
9 THE KINDS OF EMPLOYERS WHO MAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY POSSIBLE,
10 WE'VE BROUGHT WITH US JEFF HINES, WHO IS THE CEO OF COMPOSITES
11 HORIZONS AND DINO MELATELLO AND ALLIAH SANCHEZ FROM THIS GREAT
12 COMPANY. AN AEROSPACE COMPANY IN COVINA WHO EMPLOYS A COUPLE
13 OF HUNDRED PEOPLE AND WE FACILITATE THESE ENTREPRENEURS AND
14 EMPLOYERS IN OUR REGION WHO CREATE THESE GREAT JOBS. BUT THESE
15 ARE THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE FOR US THE GREATEST LABOR FORCE IN
16 AMERICA. WE'RE HUMBLLED TO BE RECOGNIZED THIS MORNING ON A
17 MORNING WHERE YOU'VE RECOGNIZED SO MANY DISTINGUISHED VETERANS
18 FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR NATION, AND YOU WILL SOON RECOGNIZE
19 OUR GOOD FRIEND, MARIA ELANA DORAZO FOR HER GREAT SERVICE TO
20 THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY. WE ARE HUMBLLED TO BE PART OF THIS
21 THIS RECOGNITION BUT IF I COULD WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT TO JEFF
22 HINES A LITTLE PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF THE
23 L.A.E.D.C. TO THANK HIS COMPANY, COPOSITIS HORIZONS FOR BEING
24 THE COMPANY THAT WE WORKED WITH THAT PUT US OVER THE TOP. THE
25 200,000TH JOB. PEOPLE LIKE ELIAS SANCHEZ WHO STARTED THERE AS

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1 A TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE AND ROSE TO THE RANKS OF AUTOCLAVE
2 MANAGER FOR ONE OF THE AEROSPACE SUPPLY CHAIN COMPANIES IN
3 THIS NATION TODAY. JEFF, TO YOU AND ELIAS AND DINO, WE WANT TO
4 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO GROWING AND CREATING JOBS IN
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND FOR WORKING WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
6 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ACHIEVE THIS HISTORIC
7 MILESTONE OF 200,000 JOBS ONE FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY. THANK YOU, JEFF. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO THE BOARD
11 FOR FUNDING L.A.E.D.C. IT HAS REALLY ASSISTED US THROUGH THE
12 30 YEARS WE'VE BEEN IN L.A. WE'RE A LITTLE LARGER,
13 CONGRESSWOMAN, SINCE YOU WERE THERE 10 YEARS AGO, WITH 200
14 EMPLOYEES. AND WE'RE CONTINUING TO GROW. BUT SPECIFICALLY TO
15 HELP WITH BOB MACHUCA IN WORKING WITH THE CITY AND PERMITS
16 ALLOWED US TO MOVE FORWARD. THEY GET IT. THEY GET IT THAT
17 BUSINESSES NEED MORE THAN GREAT WEATHER AND GREAT BEACHES TO
18 STAY IN CALIFORNIA, WHICH WE LOVE, OF COURSE. BUT THEY GET IT
19 THAT WE NEED TO BE COMPETITIVE. WE NEED TO MOVE QUICKLY.
20 BUSINESS DOESN'T WAIT. WE'VE GOT COMPETITORS THAT CAN MOVE
21 QUICKLY. THEY GET IT THAT WE NEED AFFORDABLE WAGES THAT WE CAN
22 PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES LIKE ELIAS TO COME IN, DOESN'T KNOW
23 ANYTHING ABOUT COMPOSITES, FIVE YEARS LATER, HE'S A MANAGER
24 OVER \$8 MILLION WORTH OF EQUIPMENT, HIGHLY TRAINED. SO THAT'S
25 WHY WE LOVE WORKING HERE. THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE

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1 TO DO IT. AND THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING YOUR WORK AND
2 SUPPORTING THE L.A.E.D.C. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SPEAKER:** ONE LAST THING, WHEN YOU DO THIS SORT OF WORK, THIS
5 COUNTY APPRECIATES HOW IMPORTANT THE NONPROFIT COMMUNITY IS.
6 AND THE NONPROFIT L.A.E.D.C. HAS MANY PARTNERS, ONE OF WITH
7 WHOM I SEE IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY, KEN PHILLIPS FROM THE VALLEY
8 ECONOMIC ALLIANCE. THESE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUPS,
9 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP, GREATER ANTELOPE
10 VALLEY PARTNERSHIP, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP
11 AND A NETWORK OF OTHER RESOURCE PROVIDERS HELP US IDENTIFY THE
12 BUSINESSES IN NEED, ADDRESS THEIR CHALLENGES, RESOLVE THEIR
13 CHALLENGES AND ENSURE THAT THERE ARE VIBRANT JOBS AVAILABLE SO
14 THAT THIS COUNTY CAN REMAIN THE NUMBER 1 COUNTY ECONOMY IN THE
15 NATION, A \$600 BILLION ECONOMY MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GREATEST
16 LABOR FORCE IN AMERICA, THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO
17 THANK YOU TO THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS FOR THIS RECOGNITION AND
18 TO ALL OF YOU WHO MAKE IT POSSIBLE.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** I JUST WANT TO ADD. IT'S AMAZING HOW A FEW YEARS
21 AWAY FROM BEING HOME AND WORKING WITH THIS PARTICULAR
22 ENTREPRENEUR AND AT THAT TIME WAS MAKING THE DECISION WHETHER
23 HE WAS GOING TO STAY IN MY DISTRICT WHEN I WAS IN THE
24 CONGRESS, SO NOW TO COME BACK AND SEE THE SUCCESS AND THE
25 GROWTH AND JUST ALL THE ATTRIBUTES AND THE TRAINING AND THE

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1 SUCCESS OF THE EMPLOYEES IS REALLY A TESTAMENT OF WHERE WE
2 NEED TO GO WITH THESE KINDS OF SERVICES SO CONGRATULATIONS TO
3 ALL OF YOU AND TO OUR COUNTY STAFF AND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
4 HERE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE A VERY, VERY
7 GOOD FRIEND, GOOD MAN WHO HAS SERVED AND DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO
8 MAKING AND BRINGING JUSTICE TO OUR COUNTY AND STATE, AND
9 THAT'S THE HONORABLE DAVID WESLEY WHO WAS THE PRESIDING JUDGE
10 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT FOR HIS TWO YEARS OF
11 SERVICE AS THE PRESIDING JUDGE. HE HAD BEGUN HIS CAREER WITH
12 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IN 1981 AND
13 THEN ENTERED PRIVATE PRACTICE BEFORE BEING APPOINTED BY
14 GOVERNOR PETE WILSON IN 1993 TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
15 SUPERIOR COURT. HE WAS APPOINTED THE SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE
16 CRIMINAL DIVISION, SERVING IN THAT POSITION FROM 2006-2008. HE
17 CHAIRED THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL COURT ORDERED DEBT TAX FORCE AND
18 WAS A MEMBER OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR TRIAL COURT, BUDGET AND
19 ADVISORY COMMITTEE. GRADUATE OF SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL. WITH
20 HIM IS OUR NEW PRESIDING JUDGE, CAROLYN KUEHL ALONG WITH
21 ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE DANIEL BUCKLEY AND THE EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICE CHERYL CARTER. CONGRATULATIONS.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MAY I ADD A WORD ABOUT MR. WESLEY AND
25 HIS JOB? I WILL JUST TELL YOU THAT HE PROBABLY HAS GONE

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1 THROUGH ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT CONSOLIDATIONS ISSUES EVER
2 FACED BY THIS COUNTY AS IT RELATES TO COURTHOUSES AND
3 COURTROOMS, IMPACTING THE ENTIRE COUNTY, IMPACTING EACH AND
4 EVERY ONE OF OUR DISTRICTS. IT WAS AN INCREDIBLY INCLUSIVE
5 PROCESS, A FAIR PROCESS. AND I KNOW TOUGH DECISIONS HAD TO BE
6 MADE BY YOU, DAVID, AND MEMBERS OF YOUR TEAM. BUT AT THE END
7 OF THE DAY, EVERYBODY FELT THE SAME END OF THE ROPE. AND I
8 JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THAT. AND THANK YOU FOR THAT.
9 THAT WAS A TOUGH TIME.

10

11 **JUDGE DAVID WESLEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU VERY
12 MUCH. SO I'LL BE VERY BRIEF. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY AND WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL HERE, COLLEGE, LAW
14 SCHOOL. AND WHEN I BECAME A JUDGE, I THOUGHT WHAT A GREAT
15 PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH I WAS
16 RAISED. AND AS I MOVED UP THROUGH LEADERSHIP ON OUR COURT, I
17 REALIZED THAT -- I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW THIS, YOUR COURT IS
18 THE LARGEST TRIAL COURT IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT ALL 550
19 PLUS BENCH OFFICERS SHARED THAT SAME DESIRE TO SERVE OUR
20 COMMUNITY AND GIVE BACK AND THOUGHT IT WAS A PRIVILEGE TO DO
21 THAT. AND THEN AS I BEGAN WORKING WITH THE BOARD, I REALIZED
22 THAT YOUR CONSTITUENTS ARE OUR CONSTITUENTS. AND WORKING
23 TOGETHER, WE CAN BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY. SO I THANK YOU
24 FOR THIS RECOGNITION. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE CHERISH OUR
25 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND WE DO

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1 BELIEVE THAT WE BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY BY DOING THAT. SO
2 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HERE WITH JUDGE
5 WESLEY AS HE IS SO DESERVEDLY HONORED. AND IT WAS INDEED A
6 VERY DIFFICULT TENURE, THE MOST DIFFICULT TENURE OF ANY
7 PRESIDING JUDGE, FOR SURE. AND HE LEAVES BIG SHOES TO FILL.
8 BUT WE HAVE A CONTINUITY AND WE HAVE NOW THE HOPE THAT WE CAN
9 BEGIN TO RESTORE SOME OF OUR COURT OPERATIONS THAT WE SO
10 RELUCTANTLY LEFT BEHIND IN LIGHT OF THE BUDGET CRISIS THAT
11 JUDGE WESLEY LED US THROUGH.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAD 105-YEAR-OLD VETERAN THAT WE
14 RECOGNIZED TODAY. NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE 125TH
15 ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AMBULANCE SERVICES. IN
16 FEBRUARY 1890, THE COMMISSION ON HOSPITALS RECEIVED APPROVAL
17 FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PURCHASE THE COUNTY'S FIRST
18 AMBULANCE, A HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE; 125 YEARS LATER, NOW THE
19 COUNTY OPERATES ONE OF THE OLDEST AMBULANCE SERVICES. AND OVER
20 THE DECADES HAS MODERNIZED AND EXPANDED ITS FLEET OF
21 AMBULANCES TO NOW INCLUDE 21 AMBULANCES AND EMPLOYS OVER 60
22 PERSONNEL. FROM ITS EARLY DAYS, PROVIDING CHARITY CARE TO
23 COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO ITS GROWTH AS
24 THE SECOND LARGEST HEALTH SYSTEM IN THE UNITED STATES, THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES CONTINUES TO MEET THE HEALTHCARE

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1 NEEDS OF OUR COUNTY'S 10 MILLION CITIZENS. FROM THE DEPARTMENT
2 OF STATE WE HAVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT DR. CHRISTINA GHALY AND
3 CATHY CHAICHESTER, DIRECTOR OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
4 AGENCY. RIGHT THERE. SO WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU -- YOU LOOK
5 PRETTY GOOD FOR 125.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HORSE? WE DIDN'T
8 SHOOT THE HORSE, DID WE? WE'LL DO A PICTURE AND SAY A FEW
9 WORDS.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** WE JUST WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
12 TAKING THE TIME TO RECOGNIZE US ON OUR 125TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY.
13 AND WE'RE PROUD TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
14 SERVICES' PATIENTS AND THE COMMUNITIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
15 AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER 125 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
16 CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID WE GET THE GROUP PICTURE?
19 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE WELCOMING OUR LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL AND THE HUMANE
23 SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES IN RECOGNITION OF THE MONTH OF
24 FEBRUARY AS SPAY AND NEUTER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE COUNTY.
25 ANNUALLY, THE DEPARTMENT HOUSES OVER 80,000 ANIMALS. TO REDUCE

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1 THAT NUMBER, THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ENACTED AN
2 ORDINANCE IN 2006 WHICH REQUIRES ALL DOGS TO BE SPAYED OR
3 NEUTERED. IN 2014, THE DEPARTMENT'S VETERINARIAN STAFF
4 PERFORMED OVER 16,000 SPAY AND NEUTER PROCEDURES, SPAYING AND
5 NEUTERING WILL HELP REDUCE THAT NUMBER OF UNWANTED LITTERS AND
6 HOMELESS ANIMALS. SO MARSHA MAYEDA WHO IS OUR DIRECTOR OF
7 ANIMAL CONTROL AND BARBARA [INAUDIBLE] DIRECTOR DISTRICT
8 LEADER, VOLUNTEER HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES IS HERE
9 AS WE GIVE THE PROCLAMATION. CONGRATULATIONS.

10

11 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE REALLY APPRECIATE
12 THIS RECOGNITION. AND WE ENCOURAGE EVERYBODY TO SPAY AND
13 NEUTER THEIR PETS. IT'S THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE PET
14 OVERPOPULATION. AND THE MANY LOW COST OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
15 FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED ASSISTANCE HAVING THE SURGERY PERFORMED.
16 JUST CONTACT ONE OF OUR LOCAL ANIMAL CARE CENTERS. WE'D BE
17 HAPPY TO REFER YOU TO THE RESOURCES THAT YOU MIGHT NEED. THANK
18 YOU.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH.
21 WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THIS PROCLAMATION. THE PEOPLE YOU SEE
22 HERE WITH ME ON STAGE OR AT THE DAIS ARE DISTRICT LEADER
23 VOLUNTEERS FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. WE
24 LIVE IN VARIOUS SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.
25 SO YOU WILL BE HEARING FROM US. WE ARE NOT PAID. WE ARE

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1 VOLUNTEERS. WE DO THIS WORK BECAUSE WE ARE COMMITTED TO CIVIC
2 ENGAGEMENT AND TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF ALL LIVING CREATURES
3 WHO SHARE THIS EARTH. ONE WAY OF DOING THAT IS THROUGH
4 LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. SO, AGAIN,
5 YOU WILL BE HEARING FROM US BECAUSE YOU ARE PART OF THAT
6 ADVOCACY. YOU KNOW, IT SOUNDS SO SIMPLE, SPAY/NEUTER. AND YET
7 IF WE COLLECTIVELY APPROACH IT AS A POSITIVE, EFFECTIVE,
8 EFFICIENT AND HUMANE METHOD OF POPULATION CONTROL, IT CAN HAVE
9 PROFOUND IMPACTS. WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN RELIEVE POPULATION
10 PRESSURE ON SHELTERS. WE CAN SAVE LIVES. WE CAN REDUCE THE
11 RATES OF EUTHANASIA, WE CAN REDUCE THE NUMBER OF STRAY CATS
12 AND DOGS IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. AND
13 PRACTICALLY SPEAKING, IT'S MORE COST-EFFECTIVE THAN HIRING NEW
14 STAFF, THAN OVERWORKING EXISTING STAFF, EUTHANASIA, DISPOSAL,
15 FACILITIES COSTS AND SO ON. I USED TO BE A STAFF PERSON, SO
16 I'M FAMILIAR WITH THAT PARTICULAR KIND OF DYNAMIC. IN OTHER
17 WORDS, IT'S NOT ONLY ETHICAL AND HUMANE; IT'S MORE COST-
18 EFFECTIVE AND A BETTER USE OF THE COUNTY'S MONEY AND LIMITED
19 RESOURCES. SO I WAS GIVEN ABOUT TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK, SO I
20 WANTED TO RESPECT THAT TIME. SO I WILL STOP HERE AND SAY THANK
21 YOU AGAIN. BUT DO KNOW THAT WE APPRECIATE THIS PROCLAMATION.
22 WE WILL BE CONTACTING YOU. PLEASE USE US AS RESOURCES. WE ARE
23 HERE AND VERY, VERY WILLING TO WORK WITH YOU. THANK YOU.
24 [APPLAUSE.]

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW, WE HAVE LITTLE TARA, WHO IS A
2 THREE-YEAR-OLD FEMALE. PARTIAL RUSSELL MIX. LITTLE TARA IS
3 LOOKING FOR A HOME. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. AND LITTLE TARA
4 WILL BRING A LOT OF LOVE TO YOUR HOME. YOU HAVE A PAPERAZZI
5 TAKING YOUR PICTURE OUT THERE. LITTLE TARA CAN BE YOURS.
6 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS?

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'M DEEPLY
9 HONORED THIS MORNING TO PRESENT TO ALL OF YOU A TRUE HERO OF
10 SOCIAL MOVEMENT IN LOS ANGELES, A GOOD FRIEND OF MANY OF US
11 HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND THE CITY, FATHER RICHARD ESTRADA.
12 BIENVENIDO, FATHER. [APPLAUSE.] RATHER THAN LIST ALL OF YOUR
13 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, FATHER, I WANT TO JUST SAY FROM THE BOTTOM OF
14 MY HEART THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING
15 ALONGSIDE WITH YOU ON MANY OF YOUR COURAGEOUS BATTLES TO HELP
16 SO MANY PEOPLE, ALWAYS WELCOMING IMMIGRANTS, AND ESPECIALLY
17 THE INDIGENT AND HELPING OUR YOUTH, ESPECIALLY HOMELESS YOUTH.
18 YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH IN A SHORT TIME. I MET YOU MAYBE TWO
19 DECADES AGO AND YOU WERE ASKING ME AT THAT TIME TO GO OUT WITH
20 YOU TO PUT WATER BOTTLES OUT IN THE DESERT FOR THOSE
21 INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE FOUND FLEEING THEIR COUNTRY, TRYING TO
22 COME HERE, BUT IN MANY CASES DIDN'T MAKE IT. AND THEY WERE
23 LOOKING FOR REFUGE. YOU PROVIDED THEM WITH THAT REFUGE IN
24 TERMS OF WATER. IT WAS SO NEEDED FOR THEIR NOURISHMENT. BUT I
25 ALSO REMEMBER YOUR WORK AT LA PLACITA CHURCH, THE HEART OF LOS

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1 ANGELES, THE CORAZON. AND EVERYTHING THAT YOU DID THERE TO
2 HELP PROTECT PEOPLE THAT WERE LOOKING FOR REFUGE. YOU OPENED
3 UP THE CHURCH AT LA PLACITA AND HELD YOUR HANDS OPEN FOR THEM
4 AND FOR MANY, MANY PEOPLE AND INSPIRED MANY PEOPLE, INCLUDING
5 PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF. BUT YOU ALSO HELPED TO DO SOMETHING MORE.
6 IT ISN'T ENOUGH THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY GIVEN YOUR LIFE TO YOUR
7 FAITH AND YOUR BELIEFS, BUT YOU ALSO SHARE THAT WITH YOUNG
8 PEOPLE THROUGH JOVENES INC. WHERE THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE
9 BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 25 HAVE FOUND A SAFE HAVEN,
10 SHELTER, HOUSING AND JOB TRAINING. I WAS VERY PRIVILEGED THIS
11 LAST SUMMER TO SEE THOSE RECIPIENTS OF YOUR PROGRAM RECEIVE
12 SCHOLARSHIPS. THEY WOULD ALSO BE ALLOWED TO GO TO A
13 UNIVERSITY. AND MANY OF THEM SPOKE ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES
14 BEING ON THE STREETS, NEEDING YOU, TURNING THEIR LIVES AROUND
15 AND THEN GOING ON TO COLLEGE. BUT I ALSO WANT TO REMIND THE
16 PUBLIC THAT FATHER ESTRADA HAS BEEN OUT THERE IN THE FOREFRONT
17 ON SO MANY OF OUR ISSUES, WHETHER IT'S SOCIAL JUSTICE, WHETHER
18 IT'S BETTER EDUCATION, HOUSING, HELPING THE HOMELESS, AND
19 DOING SO MUCH. AS A CONGRESSWOMAN, I WAS PRIVILEGED TO ASK HIM
20 TO COME AND PRESIDE AND GIVE THE OPENING PRAYER IN THE HOUSE
21 OF REPRESENTATIVES BACK IN THE MID 2000S. AND I KNEW THEN THAT
22 OUR LIVES WOULD CONTINUE TO CROSS. AND I REMEMBER VERY
23 DISTINCTLY THAT HE ALSO WAS VERY HELPFUL IN MY CONFIRMATION
24 PROCESS AS SECRETARY OF LABOR. AND I WANT TO THANK HIM BECAUSE
25 THAT MEANT SO MUCH TO MY COMMUNITY AND TO MY FAMILY AND TO ME

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1 PERSONALLY. BUT I WANT TO SAY THAT RIGHT NOW, I KNOW YOU'RE
2 TAKING SABBATICAL. AND YOU ARE HELPING, STILL, THE CHILDREN
3 FROM CENTRAL AMERICA WHO HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY HERE AND ARE NOW
4 BEING INTEGRATED IN OUR SCHOOLS, WITH THEIR RELATIVES AND
5 OTHERS WHO ARE SEEKING ASSISTANCE HERE. SO I JUST WANT TO SAY
6 ON BEHALF OF MY CONSTITUENTS AND THE PEOPLE OF L.A. COUNTY HOW
7 PROUD WE ARE TO HONOR YOU FOR ALL THE WORK THAT YOU DO AND THE
8 CONTINUED SUPPORT THAT YOU NEED AND THAT COURAGE TO CONTINUE
9 TO FIGHT AS YOU HAVE ALWAYS SHOWN US. SO WITH THAT, ON BEHALF
10 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU,
11 FATHER RICHARD ESTRADA. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **FATHER RICHARD ESTRADA:** I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY AMAZING FRIEND AND WOMAN, HILDA SOLIS.
15 EVERYTHING SHE SAID BELONGS TO YOU, SHOULD BE SAID TO YOU.
16 THANK YOU FOR GOING OUT TO TAKE WATER TO THE DESERT FOR
17 IMMIGRANTS CROSSING IN HOT SUMMER DAYS. MARIA ELENA DURAZO,
18 REMEMBER WHEN WE WENT ACROSS, WE WENT OUT ON A MISSION TO SAVE
19 LIVES. AND THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO DO. SAVE LIVES HERE. WE WORK
20 AND SERVE THIS COMMUNITY, THIS COUNTY FOR THE COMMON GOOD. SO
21 YOU ARE AN AMAZING WOMAN, MARIA ELENA YOU ARE A HEROIC,
22 AMAZING WOMAN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOD BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I'M PLEASED TO
25 BE JOINED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS WE PAY TRIBUTE TO AND

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1 ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK OF MARIA ELENA DORAZO, WHO IS TAKING HER
2 LEAVE AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR TO TAKE A NEW AND EXCITING
4 LEADERSHIP ROLE IN H.E.R.E. SHE WILL SAY A LITTLE BIT MORE IN
5 A MOMENT ABOUT THAT IN A MOMENT BUT FOR NOW WE WANT TO
6 ACKNOWLEDGE HER TREMENDOUS GIFTS, HER SPIRIT OF COMMITMENT AND
7 HER UNTIRING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR
8 WORKING MEN AND WOMEN IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND WELL
9 BEYOND. AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE L.A. COUNTY
10 FEDERATION OF LABOR, SHE SERVED IN THAT ROLE SINCE 2006 AND
11 REPRESENTED OVER 600,000 WORKING MEN AND WOMEN WITH PRIDE AND
12 WITH SKILL. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MEXICAN IMMIGRANT FARM
13 WORKERS, AND SHE LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF HARD WORK AND
14 DETERMINATION AT A VERY, VERY YOUNG AGE. A GRADUATE OF SAINT
15 MARY'S COLLEGE IN MORAGA, AND EARNED HER LAW DEGREE IN 1985
16 FROM THE PEOPLE'S COLLEGE OF LAW. SHE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF
17 HOTEL WORKERS' UNION UNITE HERE, LOCAL 11, AND BUILT THAT
18 UNION INTO ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE UNIONS IN LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY. IT WAS THEN THAT MARIA ELENA AND I MET. I WAS THEN AT
20 THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AS EXECUTIVE
21 DIRECTOR. AND OUR RELATIONSHIP HAS ENDURED SINCE THAT TIME IN
22 THE MID '80S. SHE HAS DISTINGUISHED HERSELF IN A WIDE VARIETY
23 OF ROLES, BECOMING A NATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE IMMIGRANT
24 WORKERS FREEDOM RIDE 2003. NATIONAL MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN
25 INITIATED BY H.E.R.E., TO ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES MORE THAN A

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1 DECADE AGO. SHE SERVED AS VICE-CHAIR TO THE 2008 DEMOCRATIC
2 NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE AND AS A NATIONAL CO-CHAIR FOR
3 THEN SENATOR BARACK OBAMA'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. IT'S HARD
4 TO OVERSTATE MARIA ELENA'S COMMITMENT, HER EXPERIENCES, BUT IN
5 THE FINAL ANALYSIS, NONE OF US HAVE TO GUESS ABOUT HER
6 RESOLVE, THE FUNDAMENTAL COMMITMENT TO THE DIGNITY OF ALL
7 PEOPLE, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHERE THEY MAY COME FROM AND/OR WHERE
8 THEY MAY HAVE ARRIVED. SHE UNDERSTANDS IT AND CELEBRATES THE
9 HUMANITY THAT WE ALL SHARE IN COMMON, AN ADVOCATE FOR THOSE
10 THINGS THAT ELEVATE RATHER THAN DENIGRATE. AND TO THAT WE GIVE
11 HER A BIG SHOUT OUT AND VERY, VERY HIGH PRAISE. I TURN THE MIC
12 NOW OVER TO SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I AM SO TOUCHED AND MOVED.
15 WHAT A GLORIOUS DAY TO HAVE TWO ICONIC FIGURES HERE AT THE
16 L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FATHER RICHARD ESTRADA, WHO
17 WAS ALSO SHOWCASED IN THE L.A. TIMES ARTICLE RECENTLY ABOUT
18 HIS NOTEWORTHY SACRIFICES TO OUR COUNTY AND TO OUR COUNTRY.
19 AND HERE TO STAND NEXT TO ONE OF OUR REALLY TRUE WARRIORS. I
20 KNOW I WAS DUBBED THAT TITLE SOMETIME AGO. I DON'T KNOW WHY
21 EXACTLY. BUT I TAKE A CHAPTER OUT OF YOUR BOOK BECAUSE YOU
22 TAUGHT ME A LOT AND YOU TAUGHT SO MANY OF US. WE MET BACK IN
23 THE '90S WHEN I RAN FOR RIO HONDO COLLEGE BOARD THEN. I KNEW
24 THAT YOU WOULD BE A FORCE FOR US AS A LATINA, AS A WOMAN, A
25 WOMAN REPRESENTING US IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT, BUT ALSO WORKING

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1 FAMILIES. SHE HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS IN HELPING TO BRIDGE THOSE
2 GAPS HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND IN THE CITY AND THE COUNTY AND
3 THE NATION IN TERMS OF BRINGING THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND THE
4 LABOR COMMUNITY AND WORKING FAMILIES TOGETHER. THAT IS AN
5 AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENT. AND FOR THAT WE KNOW THAT WE OWE YOU
6 MUCH FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO HELP OPEN UP OPPORTUNITIES HERE
7 IN L.A. COUNTY. YOUR LATE HUSBAND WAS TREMENDOUS, AS WELL. HE
8 SHARED THAT POWER WITH YOU AND OBVIOUSLY LEFT THAT POWERFUL
9 POSITION IN GOOD HANDS WHEN YOU TOOK OVER AND WERE PRESIDING
10 OVER THE 600,000 MEMBERS FOR THE LABOR MOVEMENT HERE IN L.A.
11 COUNTY. BUT YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH. I REMEMBER HUMBLY SEEING YOU
12 YEARS AGO IN FRONT OF U.S.C. THERE WITH OTHER FOLKS THAT ARE
13 IN THIS AUDIENCE FASTING. IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE 7TH DAY. AND
14 SOME OF THE WORKERS THAT WERE THERE WERE ALONGSIDE WITH YOU.
15 AND YOU ASKED ME AT THE TIME, I WAS JUST STARTING MY CAREER
16 OUT IN THE STATE SENATE, ASKING ME IF I WOULD PLEASE REMIND
17 THE PRESIDENT OF U.S.C. HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS TO SUPPORT HIS
18 WORKERS, THE CAFETERIA WORKERS. AND I WALKED ACROSS THE
19 STREET. LITTLE DID I KNOW HOLDING PAPER PLATES THAT HAD
20 MESSAGES WRITTEN ON THEM. AND THOSE WERE DELIVERED TO THE
21 PRESIDENT OF U.S.C. AND I WAS STUNNED BECAUSE AS A RESULT,
22 THERE WERE CHANGES ON THAT CAMPUS. AND THAT SPREAD THROUGHOUT
23 L.A. COUNTY. BUT THAT'S JUST ONE OF THE THINGS THAT YOU'VE
24 DONE. YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A CHAMPION ON IMMIGRATION RIGHTS. AND
25 I'M SO PROUD THAT YOU'VE DECIDED TO STAY INVOLVED AT THAT

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1 LEVEL. I KNOW YOU'RE NOT RETIRING BECAUSE THAT'S NOT IN YOUR
2 VOCABULARY. BUT YOU'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US BECAUSE
3 THE WORK IS NOT DONE. AND SO MANY OF US RELY ON YOU, LAS
4 TRABAJADORAS, A.L.C.A.S. AS WELL AS OUR FAMILIES. AND YOU
5 CONTINUE TO INSPIRE ALL OF US. SO MUCHAS GRACIAS, GOD BLESS
6 YOU AND ALL THOSE THAT LOOK FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE.
7 THANK YOU MARIA ELENA FOR BEING SO SELFLESS. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** I'D JUST LIKE TO ADD TWO OR THREE MORE WORDS OF
10 PRAISE. THERE COULD NEVER BE ENOUGH. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT
11 THINGS A PERSON CAN DO, I THINK, IS TO DEVOTE THEIR LIVES TO
12 TRY TO MAKE IF LIVES OF OTHERS BETTER, MORE DIGNIFIED, MORE
13 SUPPORTED AND JUST MORE CAPABLE OF BEING ABLE TO SUPPORT OUR
14 FAMILIES. THE WORK THAT THE LABOR FED HAS DONE ESTABLISHING
15 THE ARGUMENT AND THE BASIS FOR A SUPPORTABLE MINIMUM WAGE, A
16 VERY, VERY IMPORTANT THING TO THOSE WHO ARE IN UNIONS AND
17 THOSE WHO ARE NOT IN UNIONS. AND I THINK SPREADING THE WORK
18 THAT YOU'VE DONE, EVEN TO PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT IN THAT 600,000,
19 REALLY SPEAKS TO WHAT ORGANIZED LABOR IS TRYING TO DO AND
20 ESPECIALLY YOU, MARIA ELENA. I JUST WANTED TO ADD MY THANKS,
21 MY PRAISE, MY ADMIRATION. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **MARIA ELENA DURAZO:** THANK YOU, EVERYONE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
24 THOMAS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SHEILA, ALL BOARD MEMBERS. THANK YOU
25 FOR WHAT YOU HAVE TO ENGAGE IN EVERY SINGLE DAY FOR OVER 10

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1 MILLION PEOPLE. I AM HERE SIDE BY SIDE WITH WORKING MEN AND
2 WOMEN IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY. IT IS THEY WHO ARE THE
3 BACKBONE AND WHO BOTH SERVE STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT U.S.C.,
4 WHO SERVE VISITORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD LIKE AT THE DOUBLE
5 TREE HOTEL DOWNTOWN. THEY ARE THE BACKBONE OF A VERY
6 PROSPEROUS AND IMPORTANT INDUSTRY: HOSPITALITY. SO I'M VERY
7 PROUD TO MOVE ON TO THIS PART OF MY LIFE FROM THE LABOR
8 MOVEMENT, WITHIN THE LABOR MOVEMENT, HOW WE TACKLE THE ISSUES
9 THAT THEY FACE EVERY DAY. IT'S NOT RIGHT THAT HOUSEKEEPERS AT
10 THE DOUBLETREE RIGHT NOW ARE ENGAGED IN GETTING THEIR LEGALLY
11 MANDATED BREAKS. AND WE GO BACK MANY YEARS BECAUSE THAT IS THE
12 FORMER NEW OTANI. ANYBODY REMEMBER THE NEW OTANI HOTEL? THESE
13 ARE ISSUES THAT WORKING MEN AND WOMEN SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY
14 ABOUT, SHOULDN'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH. BUT THEY ARE COURAGEOUS
15 ENOUGH TO STEP UP AND SAY: NOT ONLY WILL I SPEAK UP FOR
16 MYSELF, I WILL SPEAK UP FOR OTHERS. AND SO I OWE IT TO THEM
17 AND THEIR COURAGE THAT INSPIRES ME. AND I'M VERY PROUD OF WHAT
18 I KNOW THIS BOARD WILL TACKLE FROM ISSUES OF MINIMUM WAGE,
19 LIVING WAGES, HEALTHCARE FOR ALL, THE IMMIGRATION ISSUE. HOW
20 WILL YOU SUPPORT PRESIDENT OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ON
21 IMMIGRATION IS AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY. AND I URGE YOU
22 ALL TO EMBRACE THE MORE THAN CLOSE TO HALF A MILLION JUST IN
23 LOS ANGELES THAT WILL QUALIFY TO BE -- TO GET A WORK PERMIT
24 AND A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS, AT
25 LEAST THREE YEARS. AND SO WE WILL SET THE TONE. WE WILL SET

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1 THE BAR FOR HOW TO TREAT MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORK HARD EVERY DAY
2 REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY WERE BORN, REGARDLESS OF WHAT THEY
3 DO, IF IT'S WASHING DISHES OR CLEANING HOTEL ROOMS, WE ARE THE
4 DIGNITY OF LABOR WAS TAUGHT TO US BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING
5 AND CESAR CHAVEZ AND MANY OTHERS BEFORE THEM. THAT'S WHAT WE
6 TRY TO DO EVERY DAY. SO I'M VERY PROUD AND ASK YOU IN OUR
7 FUTURE STRUGGLES TO STAND WITH US. AND I KNOW FATHER ESTRADA
8 HAS BEEN THERE WITH US FROM MANY, MANY, MANY, MANY TIMES. I
9 ALSO BELIEVE IN THE PARTNERSHIPS WITH BUSINESS, WITH
10 ENLIGHTENED EMPLOYERS WHO DO TREAT THEIR EMPLOYEES RIGHT.
11 THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM FOR PARTNERSHIP BUILD. SO I LOOK FORWARD
12 TO THAT, AS WELL. AND FINALLY I DO WANT TO END, I WAS VERY
13 INSPIRED BY SISTER COHEN? THE VETERAN WOMAN WHO WAS HERE WHOSE
14 WORDS WERE -- SHE'S AN IMMIGRANT. AND SHE'S PROUD TO BE. AND
15 WE SHOULD RESPECT THE WORK OF IMMIGRANTS IN THIS COUNTRY AND
16 ALL PEOPLE. SO MUCHAS GRACIAS. [SPEAKING SPANISH].

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL BEGIN WITH THOSE ITEMS THAT
19 WERE HELD. ROBERT LUCAS, 1-D, 9, 10, 11, 17, 19, 43-B.
20 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, 1-D, 1-P, 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19,
21 43-B. LORI MARTIN, 17. ERIC PREVEN, 2-P, 1, 2, 5, 8, 14, 21.
22 GOOD MORNING, MR. LUCAS.

23

24 **ROBERT LUCAS:** I'M NOT GOING TO USE UP ALL THIS TIME BECAUSE,
25 REALLY, THERE WAS ONLY ONE ISSUE THAT I WANTED TO BRING TO

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1 YOUR ATTENTION THAT I THOUGHT WAS IMPORTANT. YOU KNOW, ALL OF
2 THE GOOD THINGS AND THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WERE BROUGHT BEFORE
3 US TODAY, YOU KNOW IT'S TRULY MOTIVATIONAL, ESPECIALLY IN SOME
4 OF THE EXPERIENCES THAT I GO THROUGH ON A DAILY BASIS, WHICH I
5 CHOOSE TO DO BECAUSE IT GIVES ME PURPOSE AND DIRECTION. YOU
6 KNOW, THE RESPONSIBILITY SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS CARRY AND
7 BURDEN THEMSELVES WITH IS REMARKABLE. YOU KNOW, ON THIS ONE
8 INITIATIVE WITH THE WILLOWBROOK AREA AND THE GARDENS, YOU
9 KNOW, I GREW UP REALLY CLOSE TO THERE. LOOTERS PARK. SANTA FE
10 AND ROSECRANZ IN THE '60S. I'VE SEEN QUITE A TRANSITION OUT
11 THERE. YOU KNOW, TO SUGGEST AND TO DO SUBSTANTIAL WORK FOR A
12 GOOD REASON AND A CAUSE IS TRULY ADMIRABLE. WHAT STANDS OUT IN
13 MY MIND, THOUGH, WITH SOME OF THE ISSUES OF THE PAST WHEN A
14 VOTE WAS BROUGHT TO THIS BOARD ON THE ISIS SITUATION IN THE
15 MIDDLE EAST, YOU WERE VACANT. IT'S ONE THING TO TRY AND FOCUS
16 ON MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR THE BETTER; IT'S ANOTHER FOR
17 KEEPING YOUR BUTT IN THE SEAT AND MAKING THE HARD DECISIONS.

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. BUT ACCORDING TO THE
21 ITEM, THE ONLY ITEM I NEED TO SPEAK AT NOW IS ITEM NO. 1
22 BECAUSE ALL OTHER ITEMS ARE HELD. SO I SHOULD COME AND SPEAK
23 AT THE TIME THEY ARE PRESENTED. ON ITEM 1, HAVING TO DO WITH
24 APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION, THE BOARD NEEDS TO STOP HAVING
25 APPOINTMENTS WHO HAVE NO EXPIRATIONS. AND MANY OF THE

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1 COMMISSIONS HAVE COMMISSIONERS WHO HAVE BEEN THERE FOR 16, 20
2 YEARS AND SO ON. AND I WOULD LIKE -- AND MANY TIMES YOU DO NOT
3 GO TO THE SUNSET REVIEW. AT THIS STAGE, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
4 THE SUNSET REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITY TO BE DONE.
5 I FEEL THAT THE CHAIR OF THAT COMMISSION WAS APPOINTED BY
6 SUPERVISOR BURKE, WAS NEVER REAPPOINTED. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
7 THOMAS NEVER REAPPOINTED HER. AND I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO HAVE
8 THAT AUDIT DONE, REVIEW THE MINUTES OF THAT COMMISSION BECAUSE
9 IT'S A LOT OF TIME WASTED. AND AS A COMMISSIONER, BEING FORCED
10 TO DO THINGS THEY DON'T WANT TO DO. SO THAT'S ALL I WILL SPEAK
11 AT THE TIME. I WILL COME BACK ON THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL ITEMS AS
12 THEY ARE HEARD.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DENISE
15 PAZ, ERIC PREVEN, AND ARNOLD SACHS. THANK YOU, GENEVIEVE.

16

17 **LORI MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING, LORI MARTIN FROM RIVERSIDE COUNTY.
18 I FIND IT HIGHLY DISRESPECTFUL THAT TWO OF THE SUPERVISORS ARE
19 NOT SITTING HERE TO HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO SAY. I COME FROM OUT
20 OF COUNTY. I TRAVEL A VERY LONG DISTANCE TO BE HERE. AND I'M
21 ALSO NOT BEING AFFORDED THREE MINUTES. I DON'T THINK THE CLOCK
22 WAS RESTARTED. BUT THE FACT IS ACCEPTING THIS GRANT FOR DAVE
23 THOMAS' FOUNDATION OF ADOPTION IS IN HIGH CONFLICT OF ANOTHER
24 SERIES THAT WAS RUNNING FOR FOX CALLED "LOST IN THE SYSTEM."
25 AS I CALLED THE BOARD OUT BEFORE, YOU NEVER ADJOURNED IN

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1 MARTIN BURNS'S NAME. AND TO CONTINUE TO PUBLICIZE FOSTER
2 CHILDREN IS A VIOLATION OF THEIR RIGHTS. IT WILL NOT REMEDY
3 FOREVER HOMES. IT'S JUST A TEMPORARY SITUATION FOR MOST
4 CHILDREN. I SPEAK FROM EXPERIENCE OF BEING A FOSTER CHILD AND
5 FORGOTTEN AS SOON AS I TURNED 18. THE FACT IS IS YOU HAVE
6 THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN THAT NEED HOMES AND PLACEMENT. AND THIS
7 ONLY AFFORDS 52 OF THEM, A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE, THE
8 POSSIBILITY AT FOREVER HOMES. ONCE AGAIN, IT'S A
9 CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATION OF THEIR RIGHTS BECAUSE THEY ARE IN
10 PROTECTIVE CUSTODY TO PLACE THESE CHILDREN ON THE MEDIA. IT IS
11 NOT ACCEPTABLE. IT IS NO BETTER THAN HUMAN TRAFFICKING. YOU
12 ARE VIRTUALLY SELLING CHILDREN BECAUSE EVERY FOREVER HOME THAT
13 THESE CHILDREN GET PLACED INTO, THERE IS A TAX EXEMPTION OF
14 \$12,750 PER CHILD. IT IS UNACCEPTABLE. WE SHOULD BE PLACING
15 THESE CHILDREN BY, I GUESS YOU COULD SAY, YOU KNOW, WHEN THERE
16 IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THEY ARE GOING TO GET SOMEWHERE IN LIFE.
17 THEY SHOULDN'T BE PAYING THESE HOMES TO HAVE THE CHILDREN IN
18 THEM UNLESS THEY CAN HAVE A GOOD OUTCOME AND SHOW THAT THEY
19 LED CHILDREN TO COLLEGE, TO CAREERS, TO A MORE STABLE LIFE.
20 AND, INSTEAD, I'M FINDING THESE LOVELY BROCHURES: COME BE A
21 FOSTER PARENT AND GET REIMBURSED REIMBURSED \$4,800 A MONTH. AS
22 A SINGLE MOTHER, WHEN I WENT TO THE COUNTY FOR ASSISTANCE, I
23 WAS GIVEN \$547 FOR MYSELF AND TWO CHILDREN. NOW, HAD I HAD
24 \$4,800 A MONTH PER CHILD, I'M PRETTY SURE I COULD HAVE PURSUED
25 A COLLEGE EDUCATION. I AM ASKING THAT THIS BOARD REFUSE THE

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1 GRANT FROM DAVE THOMAS' FOUNDATION. AND IF YOU DO ACCEPT IT,
2 PLACE IT SOMEWHERE ELSE BESIDES TELEVISIONING THESE CHILDREN.
3 IT'S NOT ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR OF THIS COUNTY TO VIOLATE THE
4 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. ONCE AGAIN, I'M HIGHLY DISRESPECTED BY NOT
5 HAVING THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS HERE THAT SHOULD HAVE HEARD THIS.
6 HOW CAN YOU PUT THESE CHILDREN ON TELEVISION LIKE THAT?
7 THEY'RE NOT FOREVER HOMES. THEY REALLY AREN'T; 13 I WENT
8 THROUGH. NOT ONE OF THEM CARED TO CONTACT ME AFTER. HAVE A
9 GREAT DAY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. IT'S BOYS' NIGHT OUT, I GUESS. I
14 DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. A LOT OF THEM REFERRED TO THE PARKS
15 COMMISSION, 1-P AND 2-P. PART OF IT REALLY GOT MY ATTENTION.
16 WELL, AND 1-D, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS IS GIVING \$900,000 PLUS TO
17 THE MOSAIC GARDENS AT WILLOWBROOK PROJECT AND/OR \$840,000 TO
18 THE MOSAIC GARDENS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FROM THE HOMELESS
19 SERVICES FUND. SO IN ESSENCE YOU'RE GIVING 60,000 MORE FOR THE
20 GARDENS THAN THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. THEN ITEM 1-P REFERS TO
21 \$1.9 MILLION FOR A WALKING PATH, WHICH, AGAIN, IS TWICE AS
22 MUCH FOR THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT MOSAIC GARDENS. WHICH IS
23 USING HOMELESS SERVICE FUNDS. MUST NOT HAVE THE HOMELESS
24 SERVICE FUNDS. BUT ONE THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION WAS THAT THEY
25 HAVE TO GO THROUGH SOME HOOPS AND SOME OTHER THINGS TO GET

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1 THIS MONEY, THESE ALLOCATIONS. AND IF THE MONEY IS NOT SPENT,
2 THE FUNDS SHALL REMAIN IN THE EXCESS FUNDS ACCOUNT FOR BOTH 1-
3 P AND 2-P. AND THAT DOESN'T REALLY MAKE SENSE, TO KEEP IT IN
4 THE EXCESS FUNDS ACCOUNT. BECAUSE NOBODY IN THE PUBLIC REALLY
5 KNOWS HOW MUCH MONEY IS SPENT. SO YOU CAN GET LIKE IN 1-P, THE
6 \$1.8 MILLION AND SPEND \$800,000 AND KEEP \$1 MILLION IN YOUR
7 EXCESS COUNTY FUND. WHO KNOWS? I MEAN, WE KNOW THAT YOU
8 COLLECT 10 PERCENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FEES. THAT KIND OF ADDS
9 UP OVER THE COURSE OF A COUPLE OF 50 OR 60 EXCESS FUNDS
10 APPLICATIONS A YEAR. AND IT'S MORE THAN THAT. AND BY THE WAY,
11 WE STILL DON'T KNOW ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH THE
12 ASSESSMENT BEING DEFEATED. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE A 3.5 MILLION
13 NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR PARKS IN THE COUNTY. AFTER -- THIS IS
14 1996 THAT ASSESSMENT IS NOT GOING TO BE CONTINUED. THIS IS
15 2014. IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME AS THE
16 L.A.E.D.C. HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE, AND YOU NEVER DID A NEED
17 ASSESSMENT WHILE YOU HAD THE MONEY COMING IN. NOW YOU DON'T
18 HAVE THE MONEY COMING IN. NOW WE NEED A NEED ASSESSMENT. WHY
19 DON'T YOU DO WHAT METRO DOES? HAVE A CALL FOR PROJECTS. DON'T
20 YOU DO THAT FOR METRO? SURE. SPEAKING OF METRO AND THE EXPO
21 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. MISS KUEHL, YOU STILL HAVEN'T BEEN
22 ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHY DOES SOME CITIES PAY THE 3 PERCENT
23 LOCAL MATCH FOR MEASURE R FUNDING AND SOME DON'T? CULVER CITY
24 DIDN'T PAY. SANTA MONICA PAID THE EXPO AUTHORITY BUT THEY
25 DIDN'T GET THE MONEY FROM THEM. THE GOLD LINE FOOTHILL

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1 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY DIDN'T PAY. OH, YEAH. THREE MINUTES.

2 OH, AND THE MOCK TRIAL? MOCK GOVERNMENT.

3

4 **DENISE PAZ:** HI, I'M DENISE. AND I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT THAT
5 YOU GUYS SHOULD ACCEPT THIS GRANT. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO
6 PUT THESE CHILDREN ON TV. THIS IS INHUMANE AND DEGRADING. AND
7 THESE CHILDREN AREN'T ANIMALS, OKAY? THERE'S OTHER YOU GUYS
8 CAN GET THIS GRANT FOR ANTI-BULLYING OR OTHER SERVICES BUT NOT
9 ADOPTION. HAVE YOU EVER SAW THE PROGRAM? I MEAN THESE CHILDREN
10 ARE LIKE BIG -- THEY'RE TELLING THE CHILDREN WHAT TO SAY. LIKE
11 "I NEED PARENTS. I NEED PARENTS." I MEAN, THEY'RE COACHED,
12 THEY'RE COACHING THESE CHILDREN. AND IT'S NOT RIGHT. IT'S A
13 VIOLATION OF THE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED?

16

17 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** CALL THE NUMBERS. AND THOSE
18 ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE YOU ARE 1-D, 1-P, 1, 2, 5, 11, 12, 14,
19 17, 18, 19, 21. AND THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, DO YOU HAVE
23 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

24

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
2 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF A LONGTIME FRIEND OF MINE,
3 STEWART ERWIN, JR. HE WAS A DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE IN THE TV
4 INDUSTRY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82 IN HIS SOLANA BEACH
5 HOME AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS. HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES TO
6 ACTOR PARENTS STU AND JUNE ERWIN. COINCIDENTALLY THE VERY
7 FIRST TELEVISION SERIES THAT I EVER WORKED ON WAS "THE STU
8 ERWIN SHOW." SO STU AND JUNE WERE ALSO MY PARENTS, THOUGH MY
9 HONORARY PARENTS, AND I KNEW STU JUNIOR FROM THE TIME HE WAS A
10 LITTLE BOY. LITTLE BIT OLDER THAN I. BUT WE WERE FRIENDS
11 PRETTY MUCH OUR WHOLE LIVES. HE ATTENDED BROWN UNIVERSITY,
12 SERVED IN THE NAVY BEFORE EMBARKING ON A LONG AND SUCCESSFUL
13 INDUSTRY CAREER. HE WAS AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ON "THE ED
14 SULLIVAN SHOW" IN NEW YORK IN THE 1950S, WENT ON TO A SERIES
15 OF EXECUTIVE POSITIONS AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, M.T.M.
16 ENTERPRISES WHICH PRODUCED "THE MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW" AND
17 G.T.G. ENTERTAINMENT. HE MAY BE BEST KNOWN AS THE EXECUTIVE
18 LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING TO TELEVISION SUCH FAVORITES
19 AS "HILL STREET BLUES," "REMINGTON STEELE" AND "ST.
20 ELSEWHERE." IN RETIREMENT HE WAS AN ACTIVE ALUMNI SUPPORTER
21 FOR BROWN UNIVERSITY, WAS KNOWN FOR HIS PHILANTHROPY AS A
22 PROMINENT CHAMPION OF THE ARTS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
23 DIANE, HIS FIVE CHILDREN AND HIS SIX GRANDCHILDREN. AND, MR.
24 MAYOR, I ALSO ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE
25 MEMORY OF RICK ORLOV, A FINE REPORTER, A GREAT WRITER, A GOOD

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1 FRIEND. A VETERAN CITY HALL REPORTER FOR THE L.A. DAILY NEWS
2 FOR ALMOST 40 YEARS RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66 FROM
3 COMPLICATIONS OF DIABETES. HE WAS BORN IN CHICAGO, BUT HE
4 MOVED TO ENCINO WITH HIS FAMILY WHEN HE WAS 12, GRADUATED FROM
5 BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE WAS A COMPETITIVE SWIMMER AND
6 WENT ON TO EARN A DEGREE IN JOURNALISM FROM SAN FERNANDO
7 VALLEY STATE COLLEGE WHICH IS NOW CAL STATE UNIVERSITY
8 NORTHRIDGE. HE JOINED THE "LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS" IN 1978,
9 ONE OF THE LONGEST CONTINUING TENURES OF ANY REPORTER IN ANY
10 MEDIUM COVERING LOS ANGELES. HE WAS WELL LIKED, VERY WELL-
11 RESPECTED BY HIS FELLOW JOURNALISTS, AND, FRANKLY, POLITICIANS
12 ALIKE. HE WAS KNOWN FOR DILIGENT, THOUGHTFUL REPORTING,
13 UNFAILING COURTESY, AND RESPECT. THE OTHER REPORTERS
14 PARTICULARLY REMEMBER HIM AS A HELPFUL AND INSPIRING MENTOR,
15 THE VERY MODEL OF A DEEPLY SOURCED, WELL CONNECTED GOVERNMENT
16 BEAT REPORTER. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
17 SISTER, JOANNE LEVY, AND NUMEROUS FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES.
18 THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE STU ERWIN PROGRAM WAS ONE OF THE
21 BEST PROGRAMS.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** THE STU ERWIN PROGRAM WAS THE FIRST FILMED
24 TELEVISION PROGRAMS. EVERYTHING WAS LIVE OR KINESCOPE. AND WE

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1 THINK WE SINGLE-HANDEDLY SAVED THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY BY
2 ALLOWING US TO USE MOVIE STUDIOS TO FILM TV STUDIOS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAD A LITTLE PART IN THAT AND NOW
5 WE'RE SERVING TOGETHER. SMALL WORLD. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN JEFF TERRY, A
8 SENIOR EMERGENCY PROGRAM MANAGER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S
9 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY
10 26TH. 16 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH OUR DEPARTMENT, HE CHAIRED THE
11 L.A. COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA POWER TASKFORCE, REPRESENTED THE
12 COUNTY ON THE L.A. STATE SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION AND
13 INSTRUCTOR IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES,
14 INSTRUMENTAL IN COORDINATING OUR RESPONSE TO THE 94 NORTHRIDGE
15 EARTHQUAKE AND THE 2011 WIND STORMS AND NUMEROUS WILDFIRES AND
16 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND HIS THREE CHILDREN. FOR ALL
17 MEMBERS ON THAT. LOUIS HAYWARD, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE
18 PASSED AWAY AT 97. SERVED IN THE ARMY IN WORLD WAR II. LANDED
19 ON THE BEACHES OF NORMANDY ON D-DAY SUCCESSFUL INSURANCE
20 BROKER AND ACTIVE WITH THE GLENDALE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF
21 COMMERCE, THE OPTIMIST CLUB, GLENDALE CRESENTA VALLEY,
22 AMERICAN RED CROSS, SERVED FOR MANY YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE
23 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REPUBLICAN
24 CENTRAL COMMITTEE. SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN, FOUR
25 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND BEFORE HE

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1 PASSED AWAY HE WAS ABLE TO PARTAKE IN THE VETERANS' VISIT TO
2 WASHINGTON, D.C. TO THE WORLD WAR II MONUMENT. AND IT WAS A
3 VERY MOVING EXPERIENCE WHICH HE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO. HE CAME
4 AFTER THAT AND THEN HE PASSED AWAY. DR. DONALD PETIT, LONGTIME
5 RESIDENT OF PASADENA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 99. SERVED IN
6 THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II AND WAS A
7 PRIVATE PHYSICIAN FOR NEARLY 50 YEARS. HE SERVED ON THE
8 CLINICAL FACULTY OF THE L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER.
9 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER, FIVE CHILDREN, FIVE STEPCHILDREN
10 AND 12 GRANDCHILDREN. EULALIA "LALA" LYNCH, THE WIDOW OF
11 FORMER TAX ASSESSOR JOHN LYNCH PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY. SHE WAS
12 A DEVOTED SISTER AND AUNT, RECENTLY SURVIVING HER, LALA IS HER
13 BROTHER AND SISTERS JORGE, ALISEIA, JOSEFINA, JAIME, TERESA,
14 AND PATRICO. SHE WAS 84 YEARS OLD. MERLE LUCILLE WOODBURN OF
15 BURBANK, FORMER CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF BURBANK PASSED AWAY
16 AT THE AGE OF 93. MARY ANN IVERSON, WIFE OF A FORMER DEPUTY OF
17 MINE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
18 79. SHE HAD WORKED FOR THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA AND THEN BECAME
19 A TRAVEL AGENT AFTER HER RETIREMENT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
20 HUSBAND RICHARD OF 49 YEARS, THEIR TWO CHILDREN, HER BROTHER,
21 SISTER AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. CHARLES TOWNES, DR., COLUMBIA
22 UNIVERSITY PHYSICIST WHO INVENTED THE LASER PASSED AWAY AT THE
23 AGE OF 99. HE WAS PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AT M.I.T. AND U.C.
24 BERKELEY RECEIVING THE NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS FOR HIS EFFORTS.
25 SERVED ON APOLLO MOON PROJECT SCIENCE PANEL AND WAS RONALD

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1 REAGAN'S ADVISORY COMMISSIONER FOR THE M.X. MISSILE. SURVIVED
2 BY HIS WIFE, CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. ROBERT DEWIT OF
3 PASADENA, SERVED AS A CAPTAIN IN THE KOREAN WAR, CHAIRMAN OF
4 THE CALIFORNIA TAXATION SECTION OF THE L.A. COUNTY BAR
5 ASSOCIATION. HE WAS AN HONORARY FIREFIGHTER IN 2007 BY THE
6 PASADENA FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO HONORED HIM FOR HIS
7 CONTRIBUTIONS. SISTER THOMAS MARY COLLINS OF THE SISTERS OF
8 JOSEPH CARONDELET FOR NEARLY 70 YEARS. SHE SERVED WITH MY AUNT
9 WHO WAS ALSO A MEMBER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER AND
10 NEPHEW. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. SERGEANT WILLIAM
11 ANDERSON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE HAD
12 RETIRED AFTER 29 YEARS FROM THE FIRESTONE STATION. CHARLES
13 CASTILLE, JR., DEPUTY SHERIFF. HE JOINED IN 1991 AND HAD BEEN
14 ASSIGNED TO THE PARKS BUREAU OF THE COUNTY-WIDE SERVICES
15 DIVISION. JOANNE KLOSTERMAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. SHE
16 WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF GRAND- VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
17 WILSHIRE COUNTRY CLUB AND THE P.E.O. FOUNDATION. ROBERT
18 LAWRENCE, RETIRED LIEUTENANT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
19 DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 23RD. HE RETIRED AFTER 32
20 YEARS FROM THE DETECTIVE DIVISION AND OPERATION SAFE STREETS.
21 VIRGINIA MONTOYA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SHE
22 HAD JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN '55 AND RETIRED FROM COURT
23 SERVICES IN 1990. LUCILLE MARGARET FINNEN PEARCE, LONGTIME
24 RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94.
25 AND SHE WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FROM 1960 TO 1977. AND LOY

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1 SLATON, 58-YEAR RESIDENT OF LANCASTER SERVED IN THE ARMY AIR
2 CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II. HE RETIRED AFTER A CAREER WITH
3 LOCKHEED. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 68 YEARS, DORIS.
4 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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7 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I ALSO HAVE TWO
8 ADJOURNMENTS. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
9 ABEL FLORES CASTILLANOS HE WAS THE MONTEREY PARK CROSSING
10 GUARD THAT UNFORTUNATELY WAS KILLED LAST WEEK. HE WAS BORN ON
11 MARCH 4TH, 1938 IN LOS ANGELES AND PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK ON
12 JANUARY 27TH AT THE AGE OF 78. ABLE MOVED TO MONTEREY PARK
13 WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN AND HE HAD WORKED FOR ABOUT 30
14 YEARS IN LINEN SALES AREA. UPON HIS RETIREMENT, THOUGH, HE
15 BEGAN WORKING AS A CROSSING GUARD WHERE HE SAFELY ESCORTED
16 CHILDREN FOR ALMOST A DECADE. FROM HIS CHAIR LOCATED ON THE
17 CROSS STREET OF SOUTH GARFIELD AND WEST ELMGATE, HE WOULD
18 GREET EVERYONE WITH A SMILE. HE WOULD EXCHANGE COFFEE AND
19 STORIES WITH MONTEREY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT. ABEL WAS A
20 CROSSING GUARD THAT EVERYONE KNEW AND LOVED AND RESPECTED HIM.
21 HIS PASSING HAS BEEN FELT BY THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THE
22 STAFF AND STUDENTS AT THE LOCAL SCHOOLS. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK,
23 CHILDREN AND ADULTS HAVE LEFT HIM NOTES THANKING HIM FOR HIS
24 YEARS OF SERVICE AND EXPRESSING THEIR SENTIMENT. HE WILL
25 ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS AN AMAZING FRIEND, HUSBAND AND FATHER.

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1 SECONDLY, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF
2 STEVEN CRUZ, WHO WAS UNFORTUNATELY KILLED LAST WEEK, AS WELL,
3 JANUARY 23RD, AT THE AGE OF 14. STEVEN WAS A GRADUATE OF
4 GRIFFITH MIDDLE SCHOOL. HE WAS A FRESHMAN AT GARFIELD HIGH
5 SCHOOL. HE CAME FROM A WORKING CLASS FAMILY. STEVEN CARRIED
6 HIMSELF WITH POSITIVE ENERGY. HE WAS FRIENDLY, CHARISMATIC AND
7 GREATLY CARED FOR PEOPLE AROUND HIM, LIKE HIS OLDER SISTERS HE
8 ALSO HAD ASPIRATIONS TO GO TO COLLEGE. HE WANTED TO BECOME AN
9 ENGINEER OR ARCHITECT ONE DAY. STEVEN WAS WORKING HARD TO
10 IMPROVE HIS GRADES. HE WAS ALSO VERY INTERESTED IN SERVING HIS
11 COUNTRY BY JOINING THE MILITARY. STEVEN PUSHED AND PURSUED HIS
12 AMBITIONS WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM. HE HAD A FULL LIFE AHEAD OF
13 HIM. UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS TRAGICALLY TAKEN AWAY LAST WEEK. HE
14 TOUCHED SO MANY LIVES. MAY HIS MEMORY LIVE WITH ALL OF US.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I HAVE
20 SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
21 OF REGINA IPPOLITO, BELOVED MOTHER OF MY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF
22 STAFF NICK WHO PASSED AWAY THIS PAST SATURDAY AFTER A
23 FEROCIOUS FIGHT WITH CANCER. SHE WAS KNOWN TO ALL WHO LOVED
24 HER AS HONEY. RAISING FIVE CHILDREN, SHE EARNED A BACHELOR'S
25 DEGREE AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION. SHE BUILT A CAREER AS

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1 A RESPECTED EDUCATOR IN THE HERRICK'S SCHOOL DISTRICT IN LONG
2 ISLAND. SHE ENJOYED ANNUAL FAMILY TRIPS TO KEY WELL ISLAND AS
3 WELL AS A PASSION FOR COOKING AND LIFE- LONG FRIENDS DANCING
4 AND ENDLESS LAUGHTER. THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE WORLD THAT CAME
5 BEFORE HER FAMILY, AND IT WAS THE LOVE SHARED WITH HER HUSBAND
6 NICK THAT WAS THE SOURCE OF ALL THAT SHE HELD DEAR. SHE IS
7 SURVIVED BY HER LOVING HUSBAND OF 46 YEARS, NICHOLAS, CHILDREN
8 NICK, CHARLES, LESLIE, SUZANNE AND ANNE. SONS IN LAW AND
9 DAUGHTERS IN LAW, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, EACH WHOM WERE THE
10 APPLES OF HER EYE. WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SINCEREST
11 CONDOLENCES TO NICK AND HIS FAMILY DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT
12 TIME. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY -- AND I BELIEVE SOMEONE
13 DID ALREADY, JEFF TERRY. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ADD MY
14 THOUGHTS. A GREAT GUY. DID A GREAT JOB. AND A SHOCK TO ALL OF
15 US. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DICK SHAFER. DICK, HE
16 AND HIS WIFE BEVERLY HAVE BEEN LONGTIME FAMILY FRIENDS.
17 BEVERLY GREW UP NEXT DOOR TO JULIE AND THEY'VE JUST BEEN DEAR
18 FAMILY FRIENDS. AND HE HAD A VALIANT FIGHT, AS WELL, TOO, AND
19 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BEV, STEPCHILDREN,
20 DENNY AND DENISE, AND CHILDREN JOANNE, KAREN, ROBERT AND
21 CAROL. AND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY DURING
22 THIS TIME. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOANNE TRUMBO, A
23 RESIDENT OF LA MIRADA FOR OVER 40 YEARS WHO PASSED AWAY
24 RECENTLY. SHE WAS AT ONE POINT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WAS
25 RECOGNIZED AS MOTHER OF THE YEAR. SHE AND HER HUSBAND ADOPTED

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1 12 CHILDREN OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES AND BACKGROUNDS. NINE
2 OF THOSE ADOPTIONS WERE ARRANGED THROUGH OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT
3 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER
4 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND THEN ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
5 ALEX DOMBI OF CERRITOS, WHO PASSED AWAY QUIETLY IN HIS SLEEP
6 AT THE AGE OF 84. HE WORKED AT TODD SHIPYARDS FOR YEARS.
7 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ROSE OF 37 YEARS. FIVE SONS AND FIVE
8 CHILDREN FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE. WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY
9 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SOMEONE
10 ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF RICK ORLOV. I WANTED TO JOIN IN THAT,
11 TOO, GREAT GUY. I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR MANY, MANY YEARS AND A FAIR
12 JOURNALIST. SO THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
15 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST A WORD ABOUT JEFF TERRY AND SECONDLY
18 RICK ORLOV. I WOULD JOIN THE MAYOR IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF
19 JEFF TERRY. AND WE DO SO WITH RESPECT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS
20 AND HIS EXPERTISE. WE ARE QUITE COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT HE
21 LEAVES MANY TO MOURN AND CERTAINLY ACKNOWLEDGE HIS WIFE
22 PATRICIA AND HIS THREE CHILDREN, ROBERT, WILLIAM AND ROBIN.
23 THE COUNTY FAMILY CAME TO KNOW HIM AND RESPECT HIM. RICK
24 ORLOV, HE WAS A GENTLEMAN'S GENTLEMAN, A REPORTER'S REPORTER.
25 I MET RICK WHEN I ARRIVED AT CITY HALL IN 1991, 23 PLUS YEARS

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1 AGO, AS A BRAND NEW MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL. AND HE
2 REMAINED CONSTANT AS SOMEONE WHO DID HIS JOB, DID IT WELL AND
3 ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE IRRESPECTIVE OF PROFESSION WHO DIDN'T
4 ALLOW TOO MANY THINGS TO IRRITATE HIM BUT, YET, HAD A MORAL
5 COMPASS AND SOUGHT TO DO THE RIGHT THING. AND SO EVEN UNTIL
6 THE LAST TIME THAT I SAW HIM, COINCIDENTALLY ON AN OCCASION
7 WHERE HE WAS BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL, HE KEPT THE
8 ORLOV SPIRIT AND WAS JUST A RATHER UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL THAT MANY
9 OF US CAME TO KNOW AND TO RESPECT, CERTAINLY TO ADMIRE. WE
10 WILL MISS RICK ORLOV NOT SIMPLY AS A REPORTER BUT AS JUST
11 SIMPLY A DECENT HUMAN BEING.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO MELBA LACAYO FIGGE PASSED AWAY AT
14 THE AGE OF 92. SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE PROLIFIC PHOTOGRAPHERS
15 WHOSE WORK WAS FEATURED IN NUMEROUS PUBLICATIONS. THEY
16 PHOTOGRAPHED MANY OF THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY OF
17 LOS ANGELES GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHY AND SHE WAS ACTIVE IN
18 SUPPORTING HER ALMA MATTER AT U.S.C. IN ITS ATHLETIC
19 DEPARTMENT ALSO JUDGE ARTHUR ALARCON, HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO
20 THE NINTH U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE
21 AGE OF 89. SERVED HIS COUNTRY DURING WORLD WAR II EARNING A
22 BRONZE STAR AND A PURPLE HEART. GRADUATE OF U.S.C. AND SERVED
23 AS DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND AS
24 CLEMENCY SECRETARY UNDER GOVERNOR PAT BROWN. HE WAS APPOINTED
25 TO THE 9TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN 1979 AND SERVED THERE

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1 FOR OVER 30 YEARS. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SANDRA,
2 DAUGHTER JAN AND SONS LANCE AND GREG WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF
3 THE CURRENT LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. AND RICHARD
4 RICHARDS FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
5 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82 AFTER SERVING TWO TERMS AS THE
6 CHAIRMAN OF THE UTAH REPUBLICAN PARTY BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH
7 THE R.N.C. AS POLITICAL DIRECTOR UNDER CHAIRMAN ROGERS MORTIN.
8 HE SERVED ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF RONALD NIXON, RONALD
9 REAGAN, GEORGE H.W. BUSH AND AS CHAIRMAN OF THE R.N.C. DURING
10 THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF REAGAN'S PRESIDENCY. HE LATER SERVED ON
11 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT WEAVER STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE
12 ESTABLISHED THE RICHARD RICHARDS INSTITUTE ON ETHICS DURING
13 HIS TENURE AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
14 WIFE, FIVE CHILDREN AND 11 GRANDCHILDREN. SECONDED BY
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYOR, I JUST GOT NOTICE OF ONE OTHER ADJOURNMENT.
18 AND WE'LL GET YOU THE INFORMATION. ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND'S
19 FATHER JUST PASSED AWAY. PAUL ASHFORD GONE, HE IS THE FATHER
20 OF CATHERINE GONE, FORMER HEAD OF CERRITOS CHAMBER AS WELL AS
21 SHE'S CURRENTLY NOW WITH KAISER. AND I WANTED TO ADJOURN IN
22 HER FATHER'S MEMORY. HE'S SURVIVED BY FIVE SURVIVING ADULT
23 CHILDREN. AND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH CATHY AND HER
24 FAMILY. WE'LL GET YOU THE INFORMATION.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY.
2 ON ITEM 4 THAT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, I WANTED TO SUBMIT AN
5 AMENDMENT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD AND IT READS "I
6 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INCLUDE THE
7 COMMUNITIES OF UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES AND THE SAN
8 GABRIEL VALLEY INCLUDING AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, SOUTH SAN
9 GABRIEL, SOUTH WHITTIER, AND VALINDA." I'M BRINGING THIS UP,
10 MR. MAYOR, BECAUSE YOU HAD A GREAT IDEA THAT WAS PRESENTED TO
11 EXPLORE THE USE OF L.E.D. LIGHTS. AND I WANTED TO ALSO BE A
12 PART OF THAT MOVEMENT. AND HOPE THAT THE BOARD WOULD CONSIDER
13 THIS AMENDMENT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THE AMENDMENT.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL MOVE THE ITEM AS AMENDED.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED. OH,
22 QUESTION. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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24 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, MR. MAYOR, IF I MIGHT. ARE THERE ANY
25 STANDARDS FOR DECIDING WHICH INTERSECTIONS OR REQUESTS FOR

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1 THOSE KIND OF STANDARDS? BECAUSE WE DON'T MEAN AROUND EVERY
2 SINGLE STOP SIGN? SO THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE SOME --

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THE CALTRANS STANDARDS. ALL THAT KIND OF THING.

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ITEM NO. 8?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I WOULD ADD, TOO, SOME OF THESE ARE EXISTING
11 STOP SIGNS. NOT NECESSARILY NEW. EXISTING. THEY'RE EXISTING.

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** WE HAVE A COUPLE AROUND MY NEIGHBORHOOD, AND SOME
14 OF THE NEIGHBORS WOULD SAY BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR. IF
15 YOU HAPPEN TO LIVE NEAR THE INTERSECTION BECAUSE THEY'RE
16 BRIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. I WANTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM THAT WAS
21 ORIGINALLY BROUGHT UP BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
22 YOURSELF, MR. MAYOR. IT'S REGARDING THE NEW PARK ASSESSMENT.
23 AND I JUST WANTED TO ADD A FEW WORDS. I DON'T HAVE AN
24 AMENDMENT. I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THE MOTION
25 FORWARD BECAUSE IT'S A LONG TIME OVERDUE THAT THE SAN GABRIEL

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1 VALLEY IN THE AREA THAT I REPRESENT RECEIVE THIS KIND OF
2 INFORMATION THROUGH THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT EFFORTS. AS A FORMER
3 LEGISLATOR, I WORKED TIRELESSLY ON HELPING TO CREATE THE RIVER
4 MOUNTAIN CONSERVANCY AND PROTECTION OF THE WATERSHED. BUT WHAT
5 I FOUND MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT THERE'S SO MUCH COMMUNITY
6 INTEREST TO BE A PART OF THIS EFFORT TO SEE THAT THEIR VOICES
7 ARE HEARD IN AREAS WHERE THE NEED IS GREAT, WHERE PARKS, OPEN
8 SPACE AND SWIMMING POOLS AND OTHER THINGS ARE DESIRABLE. I
9 KNOW IN THE LAST EFFORT THAT PROPOSITION P WENT UP FOR A VOTE,
10 WE MISSED THE MARK. I THINK IN PART BECAUSE WE NEEDED TO DO A
11 BETTER JOB IN INFORMING THE PUBLIC OF WHERE THOSE EXISTING
12 NEEDS ARE. SO I AM VERY SUPPORTIVE OF MAKING SURE THAT THE
13 STAKEHOLDERS IN MY DISTRICT ARE A PART OF THIS EFFORT TO HELP
14 REACH OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE HAVE A GROWING YOUNG COMMUNITY
15 OUT IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, EAST LOS ANGELES AND THE
16 SOUTHEAST CITIES. AND I JUST WANT TO THROW OUT A STATISTIC.
17 THERE ARE CITIES IN THE DISTRICT THAT DON'T EVEN HAVE POOLS
18 FOR CHILDREN TO SWIM IN, WHICH MAY NOT BE A SURPRISE TO SOME
19 OF YOU HERE. BUT ACCORDING TO U.S.A. SWIMMING FOUNDATION, 60
20 PERCENT OF LATINO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 DO NOT KNOW HOW
21 TO SWIM. SO BUILDING MORE POOLS AND FACILITIES AND PROVIDING
22 THEM WITH INSTRUCTION WILL HOPEFULLY SAVE LIVES. I AM MOVED BY
23 THIS PARTICULAR MOTION BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IT'S IMPORTANT FOR
24 GROUPS IN MY AREA, ESPECIALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, THE SAN
25 GABRIEL VALLEY, THAT CAN INCREASE THE PARTICIPATION OF

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1 REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS LIKE THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONSERVATION
2 CORPS IN EL MONTE, POMONA HOPE, IN THE CITY OF POMONA. AND
3 COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT IN HUNTINGTON PARK. AND
4 VIEWED AS NONTRADITIONAL ENVIRONMENT GROUPS BUT THEY DO
5 BELIEVE IN HAVING THEIR VOICES HEARD. SO I THINK AMPLE
6 OPPORTUNITY AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN THESE ASSESSMENTS AND
7 FIGURING OUT WHERE WE ARE GOING TO HAVE PARKS AND ABILITIES
8 FOR PEOPLE TO ENJOY, THAT THEY ALSO BE PART OF THE
9 STAKEHOLDERS AS WE MOVE FORWARD. SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO
10 WORKING WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND ALSO WORKING
11 WITH THIS BOARD AND THOSE STAKEHOLDERS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SO
12 I JUST WANT TO COMMEND BOTH OF YOU AND ALSO ENCOURAGE OUR
13 STAFF TO DO THE BEST THEY CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A
14 WHOLESOME PARTICIPATION ON THE PART OF OUR STAKEHOLDERS AND
15 COMMUNITIES THAT MAY NOT HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE
16 THEIR VOICES HEARD IN THE PAST.

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS.
19 REMEMBER COUPLE WEEKS AGO WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE 162
20 MILLION STILL IN PROP A. AND THAT MONEY HAS BEEN ALLOCATED,
21 EARMARKED, SOMETHING? I WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE STATUS OF
22 THOSE FUNDS WAS AT THE MOMENT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL HAVE RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION.

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1 **JANE BEASLEY:** GOOD MORNING. IS IT ON?

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3 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES.

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5 **JANE BEASLEY:** JANE BEASLEY. I'M THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE OPEN
6 SPACE DISTRICT AND YOU'RE ASKING ABOUT THE 162 MILLION?

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** PROP A.

9

10 **JANE BEASLEY:** IF IT'S BEEN ALLOCATED. WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW
11 IS THAT YOU'LL GET A QUARTERLY REPORT IN THE NEXT WEEK COMING
12 UP. WE'VE ALREADY EXTENDED WE'RE DOWN TO 140 MILLION HAS BEEN
13 ALLOCATED. SO IN THE LAST QUARTER, QUITE A BIT OF MONEY HAS
14 BEEN ALLOCATED. THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN WORKING
15 REALLY HARD. I WORKED DIRECTLY WITH YOUR PARK DEPUTIES TO GET
16 THOSE FUNDS EXTENDED. AND I HAVE ABOUT 15 MILLION, 5 MILLION
17 JUST CAME FORWARD TODAY SO I THINK YOU ALL HAVE HEARD THE CALL
18 AND ARE GETTING THESE MONIES EXTENDED. AND WE'RE LOOKING AT
19 PROBABLY GETTING THEM FULLY EXTENDED IN THREE YEARS AT THE
20 RATE WE'RE GOING.

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** WELL I SUPPORT THIS MOTION. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
23 OCCURRED TO ME IS NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF IDENTIFYING FOR THE
24 MOMENT WHERE WE HAVE PARKS AND ESPECIALLY WHERE WE'RE PARKS
25 POOR THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY BUT ALSO I WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO

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1 THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER PROPOSITION. I WON'T RAISE THAT AT
2 THE MOMENT. BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT MY POSITION WOULD BE
3 THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PEOPLE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY AGAIN
4 TO SAY YEA OR NAY ABOUT WHETHER THEY WOULD LIKE TO GO FURTHER
5 IN SUPPORTING OUR PARKS. AND I HONESTLY THINK THAT A STUDY
6 LIKE THIS WILL HELP BECAUSE WE WILL BE ABLE TO SAY TO THE
7 PEOPLE: HERE'S A NEED. OR HERE'S THE GREATEST NEED. ET CETERA.
8 SO I THINK THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT ON A GOING FORWARD BASIS, AS
9 WELL.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES. LET ME
14 JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT HAVING THIS TYPE OF WORK DONE IS OF
15 CRITICAL IMPORTANCE. IT WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH HAS
16 TAKEN PLACE. IT WILL BE BOTH COMPREHENSIVE AND IN DEPTH. AND I
17 THINK IT WILL BE INSTRUCTIVE TO NOT ONLY THE BOARD BUT TO THE
18 STAFF OF THE OPEN SPACE DISTRICT AND ALL OF US TO HAVE A MORE
19 THOROUGH APPRECIATION FOR WHAT'S AT STAKE HERE AND TO MAKE
20 ALLOCATIONS IN A FASHION THAT I THINK WOULD PUT US IN GOOD
21 STEAD. THAT IS, FOR NOT ONE PORTION OF THE COUNTY BUT FOR ALL
22 FIVE DISTRICTS, EACH OF WHICH WILL HAVE UNIQUE NEEDS. AND I
23 THINK THIS AFFORDS US A TREMENDOUS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY NO
24 MATTER HOW FAMILIAR WE THINK WE ARE WITH THE COUNTY, THE FIVE
25 OF US CAN BENEFIT FROM LEARNING WHAT'S GOING ON IN EACH

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1 DISTRICT. SOME OF US WE NEED TO LEARN ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN
2 OUR OWN DISTRICTS. WE GET THAT. BUT ONE OF THE BEAUTIES OF
3 WORKING IN A COUNTY OF THIS SIZE AND SORT IS THAT THERE ARE
4 THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON OUTSIDE YOUR OWN DISTRICT THAT ARE
5 WONDERFUL, YOU COULD LEARN FROM AND POTENTIALLY REPLICATE. I'M
6 HOPEFUL THAT THAT WHICH WE WILL PRESUMABLY MOVE FORWARD TODAY
7 WILL AFFORD US SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS
8 THE CASE, MR. MAYOR, I'M PLEASSED TO MOVE THE MATTER FORWARD.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST SAY, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND
11 SOLIS, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I HAD OPPOSED THE
12 PROPOSITION THAT WAS ON THE BALLOT BECAUSE WE SAID THERE WAS
13 MONEY AVAILABLE. AND WE JUST NEED TO BUILD OUT AND THEN HAVE A
14 BOTTOM-UP, LIKE WE'RE TALKING AT M.T.A., YESTERDAY WHEN THE
15 MAYOR WAS TALKING, FROM THE BOTTOM UP GETTING THE PROJECTS AND
16 THEN GOING FORWARD AND GETTING THE SUPPORT. WHAT WE HAD COMING
17 DOWN WAS FROM THE TOP DOWN AND IT DIDN'T INCLUDE BASICALLY ALL
18 OF THE FIVE DISTRICTS, THE 88 CITIES AND THE 134
19 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. THAT'S WHAT THIS IS LEADING UP TO.
20 SO WHEN WE DO GO BEFORE THE VOTERS, THEY HAVE A MENU OF WHAT
21 THEY'LL RECEIVE FOR THEIR INVESTMENT. SO WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
22 SO ORDERED.

23

24 **JANE BEASLEY:** THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS ON ITEM 9?

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3 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I HAVE A SIMPLE AMENDMENT THAT I'D LIKE
4 TO PRESENT. "I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS INCLUDE ST. VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER IN ADDITION
6 TO ST. FRANCIS'S MEDICAL CENTER IN THEIR REPORT BACK TO THAT
7 ITEM."

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I ACCEPT SUPERVISOR
12 SOLIS'S FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. LET ME JUST OFFER A TECHNICAL
13 CORRECTION BY INSERTING IN THE INSTRUCTIONS HERE "THEREFORE
14 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES" TO "REPORT BACK BY MARCH 13,
16 2015." WHAT THAT EFFECTIVELY DOES IS TIE TOGETHER ALL OF THE
17 REPORT-BACKS THAT ARE DUE IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE CAN REVIEW AND
18 DISPOSE OF ALL OF THESE ITEMS SIMULTANEOUSLY SO THAT D.H.S.
19 WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PREVIOUS MOTION, THIS
20 MOTION. ALL OF IT WILL COME BACK FOR OUR COLLECTIVE
21 CONSIDERATION. AND SO LET ME JUST THEN MOVE THE AMENDMENT FROM
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE AMENDMENT THAT I JUST OFFERED OF A
23 TECHNICAL NATURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BOARD.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

2 ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I OFFER ALSO A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT HERE.

5 "I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADD IN

6 VERBIAGE UNDER ITEMS A AND B TO ENSURE THAT THEY DO NOT

7 COMPROMISE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JANUARY 9, 2015

8 RECOMMENDATION FOR ALL MEDICAL HUBS."

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ACCEPT THAT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** A PART OF THE MOTION I THINK RELATED TO EXPLORING

17 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BEHAVIORAL CENTER AT THE HUB, IS THAT

18 STILL IN THE MOTION? I THINK IT IS BECAUSE WE DIDN'T DISCUSS

19 TAKING ANYTHING OUT. MY UNDERSTANDING IS IT WAS SIMPLY GOING

20 ALONG WITH OUR THOUGHT FROM THE REPORT THAT THERE WOULD BE

21 EXPLORED THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

22 FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE HUB AS WELL AS FOR THE PHYSICAL EXAMS.

23 I THINK THAT'S WHAT THAT SENTENCE MEANS.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT DOES.

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1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5 SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU HAD ITEM 16 AND 39.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. ON ITEM 16, THIS IS IT RELATES TO THE WHOLE
8 BINGO ISSUE, BUT THERE'S ANOTHER ISSUE THAT I DON'T KNOW IF
9 YOUR OFFICES HAVE BEEN RECEIVING CALLS ON, BUT WE HAVE. AND SO
10 IT'S ALSO APPROPRIATE, THERE'S A THING CALLED THE REMOTE-
11 CALLER BINGO. AND OVER THE YEARS, OUR OFFICE AND THE
12 TREASURER-TAX, IN YOUR PREVIOUS LIFE, HAVE RECEIVED INQUIRIES
13 CONCERNING THE ABILITY TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO CONDUCT WHAT
14 THEY CALL REMOTE CALLER BINGO. THE CALLER OF THE RANDOM
15 NUMBERS IS LOCATED IN A SEPARATE LOCATION, AS I UNDERSTAND IT,
16 USES AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNOLOGY TO TELECAST TO PARTICIPATING
17 MOST LOCATIONS. THE CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION
18 CURRENTLY REGULATES REMOTE CALLER BINGO, AND ANY ORGANIZATION
19 CONDUCTING THAT MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE
20 COMMISSION. IN ADDITION, BEFORE OPERATING A IN A LOCAL
21 JURISDICTION, REMOTE-CALLER BINGO OPERATORS MUST ALSO OBTAIN A
22 TRADITIONAL BINGO LICENSE FROM THAT JURISDICTION. THE COUNTY
23 DOES NOT CURRENTLY LICENSE REMOTE-CALLER BINGO OPERATORS. SO
24 AS THE TREASURER-TAX ADVISED US BACK IN 2014 IN DECEMBER IN A
25 REPORT ON THE REMOTE-CALLER BINGO, BOTH TRADITIONAL BINGO AND

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1 REMOTE-CALLER BINGO GAMES MUST BE CONDUCTED UNDER VERY
2 SPECIFIC ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS. CURRENTLY THREE COUNTIES AND
3 16 INCORPORATED CITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE HAVE ORDINANCES
4 FOR REMOTE-CALLER BINGO, INCLUDING RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNADINO
5 AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. BECAUSE THE REMOTE-CALLER BINGO
6 EXPANDS THE POSSIBILITIES FOR ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS TO
7 INCREASE FUNDRAISING, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE COUNTY HAVE AN
8 ORDINANCE TO LICENSE IT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE GAME MUST
9 STILL BE CONDUCTED BY VERY SPECIFIC, ELIGIBLE, NONPROFIT
10 ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN OPERATING FOR AT LEAST THREE
11 YEARS. LIKE TRADITIONAL BINGO, THAT RECEIPTS FROM THE GAME
12 MUST ONLY BE USED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES. SO "I WOULD
13 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THIS BOARD INSTRUCT THE TREASURER-TAX
14 COLLECTOR AND COUNTY COUNSEL TO DRAFT A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO
15 ALLOW LICENSING OF REMOTE-CALLER BINGO WITHIN THE COUNTY OF
16 LOS ANGELES PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THE ORDINANCE FOR APPROVAL OF
17 THE T.T.T. SHOULD ALSO REVIEW THE DOCUMENT WITH OTHER
18 DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS OF ISSUING REMOTE-CALLER
19 BINGO LICENSES AND ANY APPROPRIATE OUTSIDE STAKEHOLDERS."
20 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT, AS
23 WELL, NOT ONLY BECAUSE IT ALLOWS OUR CHARITIES TO EXPAND THE
24 WAY IN WHICH THEY MIGHT BRING IN SOME REVENUE, BUT ALSO
25 BECAUSE LICENSING IS A FORM OF CONSUMER PROTECTION. AND SOME

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1 OF THE REMOTE-CALLER BINGO OPERATORS, WHICH WE FOUND EARLIER
2 IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE REALLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN EXAMINED
3 AND LICENSED BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ALWAYS SUPER HONEST. IT'S
4 NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT ANY OPERATING IN OUR COUNTY YET, BUT I
5 THINK LICENSING IS GOOD FOR BOTH REASONS, THE PROTECTION OF
6 CONSUMERS BEING THE OTHER ONE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S PREMIER FOR THAT BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF
9 UNLICENSED AND FOR-PROFIT KINDS OF OPERATIONS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES IT COVER NIGERIA?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM WITH THAT AMMENDMENT.

14

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

16 43-B. EXCUSE ME, EXCUSE ME. MOTION BY KNABE. SECOND TO

17 RECONSIDER THE PREVIOUS MOTION. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18 MR. SACHS?

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I WISH I COULD FIGURE THIS OUT. AS YOU SAID, MR.

21 ANTONOVICH, LIKE M.T.A. ON THE PREVIOUS ITEM, WHY DON'T YOU

22 JUST GO LIKE M.T.A. FOR THIS ITEM? IT'S ABOUT THE STATE LAW,

23 AMENDING THE STATE LAW, WHY DON'T YOU JUST MODIFY THE STATE

24 LAW? YOU DID THAT ONCE BEFORE. YOUR MOTION, BEFORE WE EVEN

25 KNOW ABOUT THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. BEFORE WE

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1 KNEW THAT THE COUNTY RECOGNIZED IT AS A TRUST THAT SITS ON THE
2 BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE
3 OUTGOING HEAD OF THE M.T.A., LEAHY, SAYING THAT THE M.T.A. HAD
4 MODIFIED STATE LAW TO CREATE THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
5 AUTHORITY. AND I'LL GET A LETTER -- I'LL GET YOU A COPY OF
6 THAT LETTER SO THAT YOU COULD KEEP UP WITH THE M.T.A., ALSO.
7 BUT I WOULD JUST SAY THE HECK WITH ALL THIS. MODIFY, MODIFY,
8 MODIFY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
11 BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. ON 16 AND 39. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
12 ORDERED. AS AMENDED. AND 43-B, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I MEAN MY MOTION IS SELF-EXPLANATORY. AND I
15 JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT, AS YOU, MAYOR, WERE THERE ON MONDAY
16 MORNING AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THIS IS AN ECONOMIC
17 ENGINE OF SOME VERY SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE TO ALL OF US, AND
18 EVERYONE SEEMS TO FORGET WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT AN L.A. AIR FORCE
19 BASE, BECAUSE THERE'S NO RUNWAY OR NO AIRPLANES GOING OUT OF
20 THAT FACILITY. THE SPACE AND MISSILE COMMAND ARE SOME OF THE
21 MOST HIGH TECH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GOING ON IN OUR
22 COUNTRY ON BEHALF OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE. IN ADDITION SITTING
23 RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO THAT AIR FORCE BASE IS SOMETHING CALLED THE
24 AEROSPACE CORPORATION. THE AEROSPACE CORPORATION IS PART OF
25 THAT. IF THE AIR FORCE BASE WERE TO MOVE, SAY, TO COLORADO OR

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1 NEW MEXICO, WHO'S ALWAYS SEEKING TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO MOVE,
2 THAT AEROSPACE CORPORATION WOULD BE GONE, AS WELL. SO WE'RE
3 TALKING THOUSANDS OF JOBS, HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO
4 OUR LOCAL ECONOMY, SUBCONTRACTORS AND FAMILIES THAT WE'D FORCE
5 TO MAKE A VERY, VERY HARD DECISION. SO EVERY TIME WE HEAR THE
6 WORD "BRAC" WHICH IS THE BASE RE-ALIGNMENT COMMITTEE, IN
7 WASHINGTON MAKE NOISE, OR WE HEAR FROM OTHER STATES THAT MAY
8 PROVIDE AN INTEREST IN RELOCATING THIS OPERATION, WE ARE
9 MOBILIZED. SO WE STARTED ON MONDAY. WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW UP
10 WITH ALL 88 CITIES HERE IN OUR COUNTY TO MOBILIZE. L.A. BIZ
11 FED IS CONTACTING ALL THEIR BUSINESSES. AND I THINK THE
12 L.A.E.D.C. MAY BE ON BOARD NOW, TOO. IT'S AN IMPORTANT YOU TO
13 ALL OF US. ONE, IT'S NOT A LOT OF PUBLICITY ONLY BECAUSE THEY
14 QUIETLY PROVIDE JOBS AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY HERE TO CITIZENS
15 THROUGHOUT ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS HERE IN THE COUNTY. SO I JUST
16 WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT. AND WITH THAT, I'D MOVE THE ITEM.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 2-P? OKAY. ON ITEM 2-P AND 43-A,
20 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED WITHOUT
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE HAVE A PUBLIC HEALTH TO MAKE AN
22 UPDATE ON THE MEASLES EPIDEMIC THAT HAS OCCURRED. IS IT
23 COLONEL OR GENERAL? GENEVIEVE, DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK FIRST,
24 GENEVIEVE OR SECOND? (OFF MIC COMMENTS). I'VE BEEN ADVISED
25 WHEN YOU WERE CALLED TO SPEAK ON THE ITEMS, YOU SPOKE ON SOME

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1 ITEMS BUT YOU DIDN'T SPEAK ON ALL OF THE ITEMS THAT YOU HAD
2 REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON.

3

4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WAS VERY
5 CLEAR WHEN I SPOKE AND WAS CALLED FIRST. I SAID I WILL NOT
6 SPEAK ON THE ITEM BECAUSE THE RULING UNDER THE BROWN ACT THAT
7 THE PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO SPEAK AT THE TIME THE ITEM IS
8 CALLED. I WAS JUST ASKING FOR THAT. AND I AM VERY UPSET TODAY,
9 BUT I AM GOING TO BE VERY CAREFUL AND NOT USE ANY WORD I MAY
10 REGRET. BUT I MUST SAY THE WAY YOUR EMPLOYEE TONY BELL BEHAVED
11 WITH ME A FEW MINUTES AGO WAS APPALLING. AND I WOULD BE VERY
12 CAREFUL. LIKE I SAID, I DON'T WANT TO SAY THINGS I'M GOING TO
13 REGRET. BUT ON ITEM 9 AND 10, I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH LIKE TO
14 PUT IN INPUT BECAUSE I HAVE DONE A LOT OF RESEARCH AND I'M
15 TOTALLY IN SUPPORT OF PRIME HEALTH BEING ABLE TO BUY THE
16 [INAUDIBLE] HOSPITAL FROM [INAUDIBLE] AND SO ON. AND YOU SEEM
17 TO NOT HAVE ALLOWED ME THAT TIME. I REALLY WAS TREATED MY
18 RIGHT AS EDUCATED MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO VOICE MY OPINION. I
19 HAVE COME HERE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. AND I TRY TO ALWAYS BE
20 RESPECTFUL NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE RULES ARE BROKEN. BUT I
21 THINK TODAY THAT BEYOND REPAIR. WHEN AN ITEM IS HELD, THE
22 PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT, PERIOD, TO SPEAK ON THOSE ITEMS. AND ALL
23 I'M ASKING IS THAT YOU FOLLOW THE RULE THE SAME WAY I FOLLOW
24 THE RULE AND RESPECT YOU NO MATTER WHAT. THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YOU HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE
2 MEASLES EPIDEMIC.

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4 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** GOOD MORNING MR. MAYOR AND OTHER
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME
6 AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON MEASLES. MY NAME IS
7 JEFF GUNZENHAUSER. I'M SERVING AS YOUR INTERIM HEALTH OFFICER
8 WORKING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AS YOU KNOW WE'RE
9 IN THE LARGEST MEASLES OUTBREAK IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN THE
10 LAST 15 YEARS. AS OF YESTERDAY, THE STATE HAS 92 CONFIRMED
11 CASES. AS OF YESTERDAY HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE HAVE 21
12 CONFIRMED CASES OF MEASLES, 17 OF THESE WERE ASSOCIATED WITH
13 DISNEYLAND PARKS. WHEN I LOOK AT THIS OVER TIME, WE ORIGINALLY
14 HAD ABOUT 15 CASES IN OUR EARLY WAVE. SINCE THEN, WE'VE HAD
15 SIX ADDITIONAL CASES. SO THERE'S SOME HOPE THAT WE MAY GET
16 AHEAD OF THE OUTBREAK AT SOME POINT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, BUT
17 THERE'S A LOT OF WORK STILL TO BE DONE. THE MAIN STRATEGIES
18 THAT WE USE AS A DEPARTMENT TO FIGHT THE MEASLES OUTBREAK, OF
19 COURSE, IS COMMUNICATION. WE PROVIDE YOU INFORMATION. WE'RE
20 WORKING WITH THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY. WE PROVIDE A
21 LOT OF INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC. LAST WEEK I MENTIONED WE
22 WERE GOING TO CONDUCT A TELEBRIEFING. WE HELD THAT BRIEFING
23 LAST WEEK. WE HAD 37 MEDIA PARTICIPANTS WITH US. A LOT OF
24 INFORMATION GOT SENT OUT THROUGH THAT. WE WORK VERY CLOSELY
25 WITH THE HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY. LAST WEEK I WAS ASKED ABOUT

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1 THAT. WE ENDED UP SENDING AN EMAIL BLAST THROUGH THE
2 CALIFORNIA'S MEDICAL BOARD TO OVER 11,000 PRIMARY CARE
3 PHYSICIANS, EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS HERE IN THE COUNTY LAST WEEK.
4 AND SO WE'RE CONTINUING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE MEDICAL
5 COMMUNITY. WE'RE ALSO GOING TO HOLD ANOTHER PRESS RELEASE. AND
6 WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING MORE OUTREACH WITH THE SCHOOLS. AND
7 I'LL TALK WITH YOU ABOUT THAT IN JUST A MOMENT. I'VE BEEN
8 ASKED A FEW QUESTIONS. ONE OF THEM IS HOW DO WE PROVIDE SAFETY
9 FOR PEOPLE WHO REALLY ARE AT RISK AS PART OF THIS EPIDEMIC.
10 THREE GROUPS I COULD MENTION WHO ARE HIGH CONCERN ARE INFANTS.
11 INFANTS ARE AT RISK BECAUSE THE NORMAL IMMUNIZATION STRATEGY
12 IS THEY DON'T GET VACCINATED UNTIL 12 MONTHS OF AGE. SO
13 THEY'RE NOT IMMUNE. AND THEY'RE AT RISK. ANOTHER GROUP WHO'S
14 AT RISK ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SEVERELY IMMUNOCOMPROMISED
15 BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE AN IMMUNE SYSTEM REGARDLESS OF THEIR
16 VACCINATION STATUS TO PREVENT MEASLES AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.
17 THE THIRD GROUP IS PREGNANT WOMEN. BECAUSE THIS IS A LIVE
18 VIRUS VACCINE, IF A WOMAN HAS NOT BEEN VACCINATED PRIOR TO
19 PREGNANCY, WE'RE NOT ABLE TO ADMINISTER THAT VACCINE. SO IF
20 SHE'S NOT IMMUNE, WE WOULD NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS.
21 WHAT DO WE DO TO PROTECT PEOPLE IN THESE CATEGORIES? THE MAIN
22 THING IS TO TRY TO IDENTIFY THESE PEOPLE VERY EARLY. IF WE CAN
23 IDENTIFY SOME OF THEM WITHIN THE FIRST THREE DAYS, WE CAN
24 ACTUALLY VACCINATED THEM. AND THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT WILL
25 PROVIDE SOME PROTECTION. HOWEVER, FOR WOMEN WHO ARE PREGNANT,

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1 FOR EXAMPLE, WE CAN'T DO THAT. AND FOR THE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED.
2 SO UP TO SIX DAYS AFTER THEY'VE BEEN EXPOSED WE CAN GIVE THEM
3 IMMUNE GLOBULIN. THAT'S A VERY EFFECTIVE STRATEGY. AND WE'VE
4 GOT THAT IN PLACE. THE KEY ELEMENT THERE IS BEING NOTIFIED IN
5 A TIMELY MANNER. UP TO THIS POINT, IT'S TAKEN ON AVERAGE OVER
6 SEVEN DAYS BETWEEN THE TIME AN INDIVIDUAL HAS THE RASH OF
7 MEASLES AND WE'RE ACTUALLY GETTING NOTIFIED. IT'S ACTUALLY
8 GOTTEN BETTER FOR THE LAST FOUR CASES WE WERE NOTIFIED EITHER
9 ONE OR TWO DAYS AFTER IT WAS IDENTIFIED. SO WE'RE ACTUALLY
10 DOING MUCH BETTER IN THAT AREA. THE SECOND QUESTION IS: WHAT'S
11 OUR USE OF QUARANTINE? QUARANTINE I'D JUST LIKE TO REMIND
12 EVERYBODY IS A STRATEGY WHERE WE RESTRICT THE MOVEMENTS AND
13 ACTIVITIES OF SOMEBODY WHO'S OTHERWISE WELL BUT THEY'VE BEEN
14 EXPOSED TO AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND THEREFORE ARE AT RISK OF
15 DEVELOPING IT AND PERHAPS TRANSMITTING IT TO OTHERS. SO FAR,
16 AS PART OF OUR INVESTIGATION, WE'VE IDENTIFIED ABOUT 800
17 CONTACTS WITH THOSE 67 WHO WERE NOT IMMUNE. AND A SMALLER
18 GROUP OF THEM WE'VE ASKED TO RESTRICT THEIR MOVEMENTS, WHETHER
19 IT'S GOING TO SCHOOL, WHETHER IT'S GOING TO WORK IN A
20 HEALTHCARE FACILITY OR GOING TO LOCATIONS WHERE POTENTIALLY IF
21 THEY DEVELOP THE DISEASE, THEY COULD SPREAD IT TO OTHERS. IN
22 ALL OF THOSE CASES, THE PEOPLE WE'VE TALKED TO HAVE RESTRICTED
23 THEIR MOVEMENTS VOLUNTARILY. WE'VE NOT HAD TO USE A LEGAL
24 ORDER HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN ORDER TO OBSERVE THAT
25 QUARANTINE. THE THIRD AREA I'LL MENTION IS ABOUT SCHOOLS WITH

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1 THEIR LOW VACCINATION RATES. AS I MENTIONED LAST WEEK HERE IN
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE'RE A HIGHLY VACCINATED POPULATION. 98
3 PERCENT OF KINDERGARTENERS OR CHILDREN ENTERING DAYCARE ARE
4 ACTUALLY IMMUNIZED AGAINST MEASLES. HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME
5 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHERE THE EXEMPTION RATES FOR VACCINATIONS
6 ARE HIGHER THAN 2 PERCENT. SOME OF THEM ARE OVER 10 PERCENT,
7 FOR EXAMPLE. SO THOSE ARE ISSUES OF CONCERN BECAUSE --

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE THEY LOCATED IN ONE GEOGRAPHIC
10 AREA? OR THAT'S COUNTY-WIDE?

11

12 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** WE COULD LOOK AT INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS
13 BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WHERE
14 THERE ARE IMMUNIZATION RATES THAT ARE LOWER. WE HAVE SOME
15 CONCERNS ABOUT THE WEST SIDE PART OF THE COUNTY. I CAN TELL
16 YOU IN RESPONSE TO SOME OF THE CASES WE'VE HAD THERE RECENTLY,
17 WE'RE REACHING OUT TO ALL THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OUT THERE TO
18 PROVIDE THEM SOME TOOLS TO TRY TO INCREASE THE VACCINATION
19 RATES.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ABOUT OUR BORDER COUNTIES? SANTA
22 BARBARA, VENTURA, SAN BERNADINO, ORANGE, RIVERSIDE?

23

24 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** I CONVENED A CONFERENCE CALL WITH
25 ALL THE HEALTH OFFICERS FROM THE COUNTIES IN SOUTHERN

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1 CALIFORNIA LAST FRIDAY. WE COMPARED NOTES ABOUT THE STRATEGIES
2 WE'RE ALL USING, AND AGREE WE'RE ALL DOING THE SAME THINGS.
3 FOR EXAMPLE, FOR CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS, WE ALL AGREED IF WE
4 DON'T HAVE DOCUMENTATION OF IMMUNITY OR DOCUMENTATION THEY HAD
5 MEASLES, WE RESTRICT THEIR BEHAVIORS. WE'RE ALSO WORKING VERY
6 CLOSELY TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY CONTACTS THAT CROSS OUR
7 RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES ORANGE COUNTY HAVE A HIGHER
10 PERCENTAGE BECAUSE OF LOCATION TO DISNEYLAND?

11

12 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THEY HAVE MORE CASES OF MEASLES. AND
13 SOME OF THE OTHER COUNTIES HAVE HIGHER PERSONAL-BELIEF
14 EXEMPTION RATES OVERALL THAN WE DO HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
15 THERE ARE THREE COUNTIES THAT HAVE HAD OVER 10 CASES THAT MAY
16 BE HIGHER THAN THAT, BUT SAN DIEGO IS THE THIRD COUNTY IN
17 ADDITION TO ORANGE COUNTY AND OUR COUNTY, AS WELL.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THIS SPREADING -- HOW RAPIDLY IS IT
20 SPREADING? OR IS IT NOW CONTAINED?

21

22 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** WELL, THE INITIAL WAVE WAS VERY
23 HIGH. SO LIKE OUT OF OUR 21 CASES, 15 OF THOSE WERE IN THE
24 FIRST WAVE. AND SO IN THE SECOND AND THIRD WAVES WE'VE SEEN
25 FEWER CASES. SO I THINK THAT DOES GIVE SOME EVIDENCE THAT

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1 THERE WAS A LOT OF CASES INITIALLY. BUT THERE IS STILL SOME
2 DELAY. AND I THINK IT WILL BE A MATTER OF WEEKS, PERHAPS A
3 COUPLE OF MONTHS, BEFORE WE CAN REALLY SAY FOR SURE WE'VE GOT
4 A GOOD HANDLE ON THAT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF YOU HAD IMMUNIZATION, COULD YOU
7 STILL CONTACT MEASLES?

8

9 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THERE IS A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE
10 THAT IF THEY ONLY HAD ONE DOSE OF THE VACCINE COULD STILL GET
11 MEASLES. IT MAY NOT BE PROTECTED. IT'S ABOUT 5 PERCENT OR
12 LESS. IF YOU'VE GOTTEN TWO DOSES OF MEASLES, IT'S 90 PERCENT
13 OR BETTER THAT YOU'RE PROTECTED. OF COURSE, INDIVIDUALS BORN
14 IN 1956 OR EARLIER, THAT WOULD BE ANYBODY WHO'S 58 YEARS OF
15 AGE TODAY OR OLDER, IS ASSUMED TO HAVE HAD MEASLES WHEN
16 THEY'RE A CHILD AND THEY HAVE LIFE LONG PROTECTION BASED ON
17 THAT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN I WAS IN THE ARMY, I CONTACTED
20 MEASLES FOR THE SECOND TIME. BUT THEY WERE THE THREE-DAY
21 MEASLES. SO THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT TYPES MUCH MEASLES?

22

23 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THERE IS. THERE'S ANOTHER FORM
24 CALLED GERMAN MEASLES, RUBELLA, WHICH IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF
25 THING. IT DOES CAUSE A RASH AND CAN CAUSE AN ILLNESS. AND THEN

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1 THERE'S THIS MEASLES, WHICH IS CALLED THE RUBEOLA WHICH IS
2 DIFFERENT. HAS THE DISTINCTIVE RASH AND PEOPLE ARE OFTEN ILL
3 FOR MUCH LONGER THAN THREE DAYS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK IT'S MY DISTRICT THAT PROBABLY HAS THE
8 HIGHEST UNVACCINATED RATE OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL. AND I THINK
9 THE PROBLEM, AND I'LL CALL IT A PROBLEM, UNDER STATE LAW IS
10 THE ABILITY OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR THE REQUIREMENT FOR THEM TO
11 GRANT EXEMPTIONS IF PARENTS WANT STUDENTS TO BE EXEMPTED.
12 HOWEVER, IN THE CASE OF THE SANTA MONICA-MALIBU SCHOOL
13 DISTRICT WHERE YESTERDAY WE IDENTIFIED AN INFANT YOUNGER THAN
14 12 MONTHS OLD WHO HAD BEEN INFECTED AND WAS SENT HOME, ALL THE
15 OTHER CHILDREN WERE ALSO SENT HOME FROM THE DAYCARE UNDER
16 QUARANTINE. NOW, QUARANTINE IS REALLY VOLUNTARY TO THE
17 PARENTS, IS THAT CORRECT? WE'RE NOT LOCKING THEM ALL UP IN A
18 HOSPITAL SOMEWHERE. THE PARENTS ARE TOLD KEEP THESE CHILDREN
19 HOME. WE WANT TO WATCH THEM?

20

21 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. THAT'S CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** AND IN SUCH A CASE, I WONDER WHETHER THE SCHOOL
24 DISTRICT WOULD BE ABLE TO ALSO QUARANTINE ALL UNVACCINATED
25 STUDENTS ON THE CAMPUS? JUST BECAUSE THERE WAS SUCH A CASE? I

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1 WOULD LIKE THERE TO BE THE BROADEST POSSIBLE ABILITY FOR
2 SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ACT. AND IN THAT VEIN, I WONDER WHETHER
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IN SENDING INFORMATION TO
4 VARIOUS ACTORS LIKE SCHOOL DISTRICTS INCLUDE IN THE
5 INFORMATION BASIC SCIENTIFIC STUDIES THAT MIGHT DEBUNK SOME OF
6 THE REASONS WHY PARENTS ARE CHOOSING NOT TO VACCINATE. BECAUSE
7 I KNOW THERE WAS KIND OF A SCARE. AND MANY PARENTS REACTED TO
8 THEIR BELIEF THAT VACCINATING THEIR CHILDREN WAS GOING TO HAVE
9 A HARMFUL EFFECT. YET I THINK THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF
10 STUDIES SHOWING THAT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE. MORE LIKE AN URBAN
11 MYTH. IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
12 NEEDS TO ACT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER ON THIS. BUT I WONDER WHETHER
13 THIS COULD BE PART OF THE INFORMATION THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS
14 COULD GIVE TO THE PARENTS ALONG WITH THE OTHER INFORMATION
15 ABOUT IDENTIFYING MEASLES, SEQUESTERING YOUNG PEOPLE IF THEY
16 THINK THEY'VE BEEN EXPOSED, ET CETERA.

17

18 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I THINK
19 THAT'S REALLY AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION. THERE'S THREE THINGS I
20 THINK OF THAT WE CAN DO THAT RELATE EXACTLY TO WHAT YOU'VE
21 SUGGESTED. FIRST, WE DO HAVE A SET OF FREQUENTLY ASKED
22 QUESTIONS THAT WE PROVIDED TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF
23 EDUCATION AND OTHERS. I'LL REVIEW THAT TO MAKE SURE KEY
24 COMMENTS ABOUT SOME OF THESE SCIENTIFIC ISSUES ARE IN THERE.

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1 YOU ARE SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO A STUDY THAT WAS PUBLISHED A
2 NUMBER OF YEARS AGO THAT LINKED AUTISM WITH MEASLES.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** TO CALL IT A STUDY IS TO ELEVATE IT TO AN EXTENT
5 IT DOESN'T DESERVE.

6

7 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT. THE TWO OTHER
8 THINGS WE CAN DO, MA'AM, I'VE SCHEDULED A TELEBRIEFING THROUGH
9 LACOE AND WE'VE INVITED ALL THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE
10 DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT. WE'RE
11 WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM LACOE. BUT WE'RE HOPING TO DO THAT
12 LATER THIS WEEK. AND I'LL SPECIFICALLY BRING UP THAT ISSUE.
13 THE THIRD THING THAT I'M DOING IS WRITING A LETTER TO ALL THE
14 SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE THEM
15 INFORMATION. AND I'LL MAKE SURE WE INCLUDE SPECIFIC REFERENCES
16 TO THOSE SCIENTIFIC STUDIES.

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** BECAUSE IT SEEMS AS THOUGH WE CAN'T VACCINATED THE
19 INFANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 12 MONTHS. BUT THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE
20 EXPOSED IN ORDER TO GET MEASLES. AND THAT REALLY GOES TO OLDER
21 CHILDREN THAT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AND MAY HAVE IT.

22

23 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** YES, THAT'S A VERY GOOD POINT. WHEN
24 WE'VE LOOKED AT THE AGE DISTRIBUTION OF MEASLES CASES, AT
25 LEAST LOOKING AT THE CALIFORNIA DATA, 40 PERCENT OF THE CASES

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1 ARE PEOPLE ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 20, 60 PERCENT ARE ACTUALLY
2 ADULTS. SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT PROTECTING THOSE GROUPS I
3 MENTIONED THAT ARE REALLY AT HIGH RISK INCLUDING INFANTS, IT'S
4 EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT EVERYBODY AROUND THEM, WHETHER
5 THEY'RE TEENAGERS OR ANY ADULT UNDER THE AGE OF 58 BE
6 VACCINATED.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. I WAS CURIOUS AS
13 TO THE 17 CASES IN L.A. COUNTY, WHAT GEOGRAPHIC AREA
14 PARTICULARLY IN L.A. COUNTY?

15

16 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THEY ARE FROM A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT
17 LOCATIONS. BUT WHAT I CAN DO IS PROVIDE AN UPDATE TO ALL OF
18 YOU THAT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES THE INFORMATION SO YOU'LL KNOW.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** ALSO, I'M READING MATERIAL THAT IS INDICATING TO
21 ME THAT THE ACCESS ISSUE IS A BIG ISSUE FOR SOME LOW-INCOME
22 FAMILIES AND WOMEN IN PARTICULAR THAT AREN'T ABLE TO GET TO
23 THE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO GET THE ADDITIONAL
24 IMMUNIZATIONS. AND THAT IS ALSO A BIG FACTOR. SO WHILE THEY
25 MAY INITIALLY TAKE ONE OR TWO IMMUNIZATIONS, THE WHOLE LIST

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1 CADRE THAT THEY HAVE TO HAVE THEIR CHILD TAKE IN A CERTAIN
2 AMOUNT OF TIME, THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO COMPLETE THAT. AND I'M
3 WONDERING HOW WE CAN BETTER WORK WITH OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT AS
4 WELL AS WITH THE HEAD START PROGRAMS AND PARENT COMPONENTS OF
5 THOSE EARLY DELIVERY CENTERS TO GET THAT INFORMATION IN
6 SPANISH, IN CHINESE AND WHATEVER DOMINANT LANGUAGES ARE NEEDED
7 AND TO STRESS THE URGENCY. AND I'M JUST WONDERING, I KNOW
8 YOU'RE DOING TELECONFERENCING, I'M WONDERING IF MAYBE YOU
9 COULD ALSO BREAK THAT DOWN BY REGION AND HAVE IT DONE WITH
10 INTERPRETERS SO THAT WE CAN HAVE AUDIENCES THAT NEED TO HAVE
11 THIS, HEAR THIS INFORMATION, THE URGENCY, WITH THE MEDICAL
12 PROVIDE THEIR CAN SPEAK THAT LANGUAGE AND DO IT THROUGH A
13 WEBINAR OR SOMETHING, OR SOMETHING OF THAT MATTER. BUT I THINK
14 THE URGENCY IS REALLY IMPORTANT. I THINK THAT MANY IN OUR
15 COMMUNITY, THE LATINO COMMUNITY, ARE NOT WELL AWARE OF WHAT
16 THE CONSEQUENCES CAN RESULT IN. SO WHATEVER WE CAN DO TO HELP.

17

18 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THOSE ARE REALLY GOOD SUGGESTIONS.
19 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR CLEAR
22 PRESENTATION ONCE AGAIN FROM EBOLA TO THE MEASLES. WE
23 APPRECIATE THAT.

24

25 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** MY PLEASURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YESTERDAY I MET WITH THE PRESIDENT OF
3 THE L.A. COUNTY STATUS OF WOMEN COMMISSION. AND THOSE OF US
4 WHO HAVEN'T APPOINTED MEMBERS IF YOU COULD APPOINT THE THREE
5 COMMISSIONERS, AND THEN THOSE WHO HAVE NOT APPOINTED THE WOMEN
6 OF THE YEAR RECOMMENDATION FOR THE COMMISSION, BUT THEY
7 INDICATED L.A. CITY HAS A REPORT THAT PROVIDES THEIR EMPLOYEES
8 DIFFERENTIATED BY SEX, RACE, AGE AND CLASSIFICATION. AND THE
9 COUNTY DOES NOT. SO COULD WE DIRECT THE H.R. TO PROVIDE THE
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN
11 WITH THE INFORMATION OF L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEES DIFFERENTIATED
12 BY SEX, RACE, AGE AND CLASSIFICATION AND PAY WHICH IS SIMILAR
13 TO WHAT L.A. CITY DOES. SO REPORT BACK. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
14 SOLIS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT
15 NOW. ROBERT LUCAS. GREGORY LYONS. RODNEY RIPPY. JOSE MARTINEZ.

16

17 **ROBERT LUCAS:** DO YOU REMEMBER THIS GUY? I GREW UP WITH HIM ON
18 TV. RODNEY ALLEN RIPPY, MY GOODNESS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES HE REMEMBER YOU?

21

22 **ROBERT LUCAS:** NO. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY, MY NAME IS ROBERT
23 LUCAS. YOU KNOW, THERE'S A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT I WANTED TO
24 SAY TO MS. SOLIS, SOME OF THE WORK THAT'S DONE AT B.H.S. THIS
25 IS IN REGARDS TO SOME OF THE OUTPATIENT SERVICES WITH SOME OF

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1 THE PROGRAMS IN YOUR DISTRICT. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ME TO
2 GIVE THATABOYS TO JOSE SALCITO, OH, CATALINA WHO WORK WITH THE
3 YOUTH. RALPH LOPEZ WHO WORKS WITH THE YOUNG ADULTS. LENA WHO
4 WORKS WITH SOME OF THE OTHER TROUBLED YOUNG ADULTS. ISABELLA
5 WHO WORKS WITH THE FEDERAL PROGRAMS. IT WOULD MEAN SO MUCH TO
6 THEM IF YOU COULD ACKNOWLEDGE AND GO OVER AND SAY HELLO TO
7 THEM BECAUSE THESE MIRACLES HAPPEN ON A WEEKLY BASIS. AND I
8 PARTICIPATE IN THIS. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THE SOLUTION, I
9 FIRMLY BELIEVE, IS IN THE PROBLEM. I HAVE NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT
10 AT ALL. SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ENTRUSTED WITH OVERSEEING
11 AND DELEGATING SOME OF THE AUTHORITY AND THE RESOURCES HAVE NO
12 IDEA BECAUSE THEY'VE NEVER WITNESSED WHAT THIS MIRACLE IS. TO
13 COME AND SIT AND WATCH THE LIGHT GO ON IN A YOUNG ADULT
14 BECAUSE THEY'VE LEARNED AND LISTENED FROM THE EXPERIENCES THAT
15 YOU'VE SHARED FROM THEM FROM YOUR HEART IS TRULY A MIRACLE AND
16 HAPPENING. AND TO WATCH THAT HAPPEN GIVES YOUR LIFE PURPOSE
17 AND DIRECTION. IT'S LIKE MRS. KUEHL AND YOU, WE HEARD A LOT OF
18 GOOD THINGS FROM JERRY POWERS. THIS IS SOMETHING PERSONAL TO
19 ME. THERE'S A D.P.O. OUT OF THE EAST L.A. OFFICE WHO'S SO
20 IMPERSONAL, SO UNPROFESSIONAL, SO "GREATER THAN" THAT SHE
21 BELITTLES THE PEOPLE THAT SHE'S ENTRUSTED TO TRY TO HELP. IN
22 BRINGING THIS ISSUE TO HER, SHE REFERRED ME TO MENTAL HEALTH,
23 AFTER I WENT TO HER SUPERVISOR TO COMPLAIN. THE FACT OF THE
24 MATTER IS I TOLD HER SUPERVISOR AND THE MENTAL HEALTH, I SAID
25 I CAN SIT HERE AND MANIPULATE MY STORY, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE

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1 RESOURCES OR YOU CAN LET ME GO ABOUT MY LIFE AND MAKE A
2 DIFFERENCE.

3

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

5

6 **GREGORY LYONS:** MY NAME IS GREGORY LYONS. I'M A FORMER INMATE
7 FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL, I SERVED A TOTAL OF 653 DAYS
8 FOR VIOLATION OF A CIVIL RESTRAINING ORDER THAT DEALS WITH
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S FRIENDS AT PACIFIC HOSPITAL. I'M NOT HERE
10 ABOUT THAT. WHAT I'M HERE TO DO IS PRESENT THE BOARD WITH A
11 SIX-PAGE REPORT OF INFORMATION THAT GOES ON INSIDE THE JAIL.
12 IT COULD BE DIFFERENT THINGS THAT I FEEL THAT THE BOARD SHOULD
13 KNOW ABOUT AND THAT THE BOARD CAN MAKE A CHANGE TO. THE BOARD
14 COULD SIMPLY TAKE THE REPORT AND LOOK AT WHAT I DETAILED IN
15 THERE. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I FOUND MOST DISTURBING INSIDE
16 THE JAIL WAS THE BURNING OF THE HOLY BOOK QURAN BY THE
17 DEPUTIES AFTER THEY WERE SEIZED FROM THE MUSLIM INMATES. I'M
18 NOT HERE TO EVEN THE SCORE WITH THE DEPUTIES OR THE SHERIFF'S
19 DEPARTMENT. I'M SIMPLY PRESENTING THE BOARD WITH A REPORT. I'M
20 SAYING THIS IS WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE YOUR JAIL. THESE ARE
21 SOME CHANGES. ANOTHER THING I'VE TOUCHED ON IS FOOD WASTE THAT
22 GOES ON INSIDE THE COUNTY JAIL. 10,000 BAGS OF CARROTS THAT
23 ARE BEING THROWN IN THE TRASH ON A DAILY BASIS. I'VE TOUCHED
24 ON WHAT IS CALLED A RECYCLE PROGRAM. AND HOW OVER 3,000
25 PLASTIC BOTTLES ARE BEING THROWN IN THE TRASH EACH DAY.

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1 THERE'S OTHER AREAS I TOUCHED ON. THE REPORT WILL BE PRESENTED
2 IN MORE DETAIL. BUT AGAIN IT'S NOT HERE TO SAY THE CONDITIONS
3 INSIDE THE JAILS, TO SIMPLY SIT HERE AND SAY: THIS IS A
4 PROBLEM THAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THE JAIL. THIS IS HOW I THINK
5 WE CAN CORRECT THE PROBLEM. AND AGAIN I'M NOT HERE TO BERATE
6 OR TO SAY WHAT'S GOING ON OR POINT THE FINGER AT ANYBODY. I'M
7 SIMPLY PRESENTING YOU WITH SEVERAL PROBLEMS THAT ARE GOING ON
8 INSIDE THE COUNTY JAIL. AND I'M SIMPLY SAYING HERE'S A
9 POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO THAT PROBLEM. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL HAVE COPIES MADE FOR EACH OF THE
12 SUPERVISORS.

13

14 **GREGORY LYONS:** I MADE FIVE COPIES.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN WE WILL REFER THAT TO THE SHERIFF
17 FOR A REPORT BACK.

18

19 **GREGORY LYONS:** THANK YOU, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ONE MOMENT, RODNEY. LET ME
22 ALSO CALL UP HOWARD HERNANDEZ AND LORI MARTIN. YES. YOU'RE ON.

23

24 **RODNEY RIPPY:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING. MAYOR ANTONOVICH,
25 ILLUSTRIOUS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M RODNEY ALLEN RIPPY.

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1 OWNER OF RIP MARKETING GROUP, A CREATIVE MARKETING AND P.R.
2 FIRM. WE'RE LOCATED HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I REPRESENT A
3 WONDERFUL CHARITY CALLED TRAINING WITH PAY.ORG. THEY'RE A 501
4 (C) 3 THAT'S BEEN IN GREAT STANDING FOR OVER 13 YEARS. BOARD,
5 YOU'RE AWARE OF THE PROGRAMS THAT HELP UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOL-
6 AGE YOUTH WITH FOOD PROGRAMS WHEN THEY'RE IN SCHOOL. WELL,
7 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY'RE OUT FOR THE WEEKEND? WELL, TRAINING
8 WITH PAY IS THE SOLUTION TO THAT. THEY ACTUALLY HAVE A PROGRAM
9 ON TOP OF MANY OTHER THINGS THAT FEED SCHOOL AGED YOUTH ON THE
10 WEEKENDS. ON FEBRUARY 13, 2015, TRAINING WITH PAY.ORG WILL
11 HOST THE CELEBRITY GOLF CLASSIC AT THE CHESTER WASHINGTON GOLF
12 COURSE. AND THAT'S HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I
13 WOULD LIKE TO HUMBLY REQUEST TO HAVE THE GREEN FEES WAIVED.
14 THIS WILL ENABLE ADDITIONAL REVENUE FOR THE NONPROFIT TO BE
15 ABLE TO YIELD BACK MONEY AND EXTEND THEIR PROGRAM THAT'S GOING
16 TO BE ABLE TO HELP THE YOUTH A LITTLE BIT FURTHER. AND WITH ME
17 HERE IS MISS ALEASHIA ELLIS. SHE'S FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE
18 DIRECTOR OF TRAINING WITH PAY.ORG.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. IT'S GOOD TO RE-VISIT. TRAINING WITH
21 PAY HAS THREE COMPONENTS. WE HAVE AN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
22 WHEREAS WE TEACH LIFE DEVELOPMENT SKILLS, GOOD WORK ETHICS AND
23 LITERACY TO AGES 14 TO 17. WHEN WE FIRST STARTED THE PROGRAM
24 OFF IN '98, IN 1998/1999, 2000, WE WERE WORKING COLLABORATING
25 WITH THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION WITH EITHER THE KIDS WERE IN CAMP

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1 OR ON PROBATION. NOW I'M BRINGING THE PROGRAM BACK TO THE LOS
2 ANGELES, OUR FIRST FUNDRAISING EFFORT IS AT CHESTER WASHINGTON
3 GOLF COURSE, WHICH WE ARE INVITING ALL THE GOLFERS IN THE ROOM
4 TO COME OUT FOR A DAY OF FUN. WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE THIS
5 FUNDRAISER FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. I'M NOT NEW TO THE CITY.
6 I'VE BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME. I EVEN HAVE A SCROLL THAT YOU
7 GUYS GAVE TO ME, THANK YOU. AND I HAVE A PACKAGE FOR EVERYONE
8 WHO'S GOING TO MAKE A COPY. PLEASE HELP ME TO GIVE IT TO YOU.
9 SO BASICALLY WE'RE ASKING FOR YOU GUYS TO COLLABORATE WITH US
10 FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AT CHESTER WASHINGTON'S GOLF COURSE
11 AND WAIVING THE GREEN FEES.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER, YOU STILL CAN AT
14 TRAINING WITH PAY.ORG.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
17 THOMAS'S STAFF WILL TALK TO YOU IN THE CORNER.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MAYOR.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN. NO
22 MORE TV?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE STILL AT IT. YES, SIR.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN YOU HAVE TO BREAK A LEG, RIGHT?

2

3 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S RIGHT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHEILA, SHE'S HAD TWO BROKEN LEGS IN
6 HER CAREER, RIGHT? STU ERWIN AND DOBIE GILLIS AND A LOT MORE.
7 LET ME ALSO CALL UP RANDA REED AND DAVID SERRANO AND ARNOLD
8 SACHS. YES, SIR.

9

10 **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M HOWARD HERNANDEZ.
11 YEAH, IT IS AFTERNOON. LAST YEAR, OR LET ME PREFACE THIS BY
12 SAYING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF
13 VETERANS THAN ANY STATE IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS,
14 SUPERVISORS, COUNCIL, REPRESENTS THE COUNTY WITH THE LARGEST
15 NUMBER OF VETERANS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES. THUS WE ARE
16 SUPPOSEDLY THERE WAS AN ENTRANCE INTO AN AGREEMENT OR A
17 PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, PERSONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, I
18 PROVIDED YOU EACH OF A COPY A SUIT THAT WAS FILED ON BEHALF OF
19 VETERANS AGAINST THE V.A., VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION, REGARDING
20 THE PROPERTY IN WEST LOS ANGELES. AND DESPITE WHAT RESPONSE I
21 RECEIVED FROM A PREVIOUS SUPERVISOR, THAT'S NOT MY DISTRICT,
22 IT'S EVERYBODY'S DISTRICT. THAT IS A NATIONAL HOME. NOW, WHAT
23 I'M DOING IS I'M PROVIDING EACH OF YOU WITH SOME STATISTICS.
24 IF YOU NEED MORE STATISTICS, I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO.
25 HOWEVER, IN THIS PARTICULAR AGREEMENT INDICATES THAT THERE

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1 WILL BE A WRITTEN HOMELESS STRATEGY ACTION PLAN SUBMITTED BY
2 FEBRUARY 13TH. I WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE SUPERVISORS
3 PARTICIPATE IN THAT PARTICULAR ACTION PLAN. AND ON OCTOBER 16,
4 2015, A COMPLETE MASTER PLAN IS TO BE SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO
5 THIS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE IS THE FEBRUARY 13TH MEETING
8 TAKING PLACE?

9

10 **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PARTIES ARE
11 CURRENTLY MEETING. I CAN GET YOU MORE INFORMATION. I JUST HAVE
12 THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE HERE. I HAVE A MEETING TOMORROW
13 AFTERNOON AND I'LL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH MORE
14 INFORMATION.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO THAT. OR CAN WE MAKE A COPY OF
17 THAT?

18

19 **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** I MADE COPIES FOR EVERYONE. I HAVE COPIES
20 HERE.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR. HOWARD, THANK YOU FOR COMING. I KNOW
23 WE'VE BEEN -- WORKED WITH YOU IN THE PAST AND I KNOW YOU HAVE
24 -- I KNOW WE WORKED WITH YOU IN THE PAST.

25

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1 **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** YES.

2

3 **SUP. SOLIS:** I HAVE. MY OFFICE HAS. AND DURING THE LAST YEAR. I
4 KNOW YOU'RE DOING A LOT TO HELP PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE SERVICES
5 FOR THE HOMELESS, FOOD IN PARTICULAR. AND WE DO HAVE SOMEONE
6 FROM OUR OFFICE WHO CAN CONTACT YOU ALSO AS TO WHAT WE'RE
7 DOING HERE REGARDING HOMELESS VETS.

8

9 **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** YES, I GREATLY APPRECIATE IT. AND IN
10 ADDITION TO THIS, I'LL ALSO PROVIDED EACH OF YOU WITH A COPY
11 OF THE G.A.O. REPORT LAST MONTH INDICATING THAT THE OVERSIGHT
12 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE IS CURRENTLY HOLDING HEARINGS REGARDING
13 THE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES AT WEST LOS ANGELES. I BELIEVE
14 IT WOULD BE PRUDENT, TO SAY THE LEAST, TO MAKE SURE THAT
15 EVERYTHING WAS RESOLVED IN SO FAR AS THE COUNTY IS CONCERNED.
16 I DON'T FEEL THE COUNTY SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
17 DISCRETION OR INDISCRETIONS OF OTHERS IN THE V.A.
18 ADDITIONALLY, I'VE ALSO PROVIDED YOU WITH A COPY OF A
19 COUNCILMAN'S -- COUNCILMAN CZAR COORDINATION THE HOMELESS
20 SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES. AND THE COPY OF THE LOS ANGELES
21 HOMELESS CHIEF WHO RESIGNED ON AUGUST AUGUST 28TH. AND THE
22 ARTICLE INDICATES THAT HE WAS DIRECTING A JOINT CITY AND
23 COUNTY AGENCY SINCE 2009 WHICH OVERSAW THE DISTRIBUTION OF \$73
24 MILLION IN STATE, FEDERAL AND LOCAL FUNDS TO HOMELESS
25 SERVICES. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE

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1 TRANSPARENCY AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THAT \$73 MILLION OVER
2 A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD WHICH AVERAGES OUT TO APPROXIMATELY, WHAT,
3 14-1/2 MILLION, 13-1/2 MILLION. BUT WE HAVE TO BE -- WE HAVE
4 TO HOLD THESE PARTIES ACCOUNTABLE. AND WE, AS SUPERVISORS, AS
5 VETERANS, VETERANS MYSELF, WE HAVE TO BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR
6 EVERYTHING THAT IS GOING IN. AND WE HAVE TO BE PREPARED FOR
7 THE ONSLAUGHT OF RETURNING VETERANS WHO ARE IN NEED OF NOT
8 ONLY TEMPORARY HOUSING BUT DISABLED SERVICES.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THE
13 OPPORTUNITY. AND PLEASE, PLEASE KEEP ME APPRISED. I'D BE MORE
14 THAN HAPPY TO PROVIDE YOU MORE INFORMATION.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

17

18 **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** I CAN PROVIDE YOU MORE INFORMATION. I DO
19 HAVE A MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON. AND I'LL DO SO AT THAT
20 TIME.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ERIC PREVEN? YES,
23 MA'AM.

24

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1 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
2 SPIRIT. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD. THE HOLY
3 TRINITY IS THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE. AMEN. THE
4 LORD JESUS IS THE CREATOR OF THE HEAVEN AND UNIVERSE. THERE
5 WILL BE A BLOOD MOON LUNAR ECLIPSE ON APRIL 4, 2015 A.D. AND
6 THEN THERE WILL BE A SECOND BLOOD MOON ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2015,
7 ANNO DOMINI. LIKE IT IS RECORDED IN THE HOLY BIBLE IN THE BOOK
8 OF REVELATION, THE HOLY TRINITY PROPHESED THERE WILL BE A
9 GREAT EARTHQUAKE ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS FAULT
10 THAT DEVASTATES REGIONS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS A BIG STORM
11 WITH THUNDER AND LIGHTNING DARKENS THE SKY IN THE YEAR THAT
12 THE MOON WILL BE TURNED THE COLOR BLOOD RED AND THE HORIZONTAL
13 DISPLACEMENT WILL CAUSE THE MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS TO BE MOVED
14 OUT OF PLACE. LOS ANGELES IS THE CITY OF ANGELS. ONE OF THE
15 THINGS REVELATION 10:1-10-15 IS ABOUT IS HOW THE PACIFIC AND
16 NORTH AMERICAN TECTONIC PLATES COME INTO CONTACT AT THE SAN
17 ANDREAS FAULT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE PACIFIC PLATE IS
18 ALMOST ENTIRELY UNDER THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND THE NORTH AMERICAN
19 PLATE INCLUDES THE REST OF CONTINENTAL NORTH AMERICA. SOME OF
20 THE EVENTS RELEVATIONS 6:12 TO 6:17 PROPHESED IS THAT THE
21 MOON WILL BE TURNED THE COLOR OF BLOOD RED. A GREAT STORM WILL
22 DARKEN THE SKY. AND LIKE IT IS WRITTEN IN JEREMIAH CHAPTER 24,
23 THE JEWS ARE CALLED FIGS AND THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY WILL CAUSE HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT ON THE SAN
25 ANDREAS FAULT AND THE MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS WILL BE MOVED OUT

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1 OF PLACE. HALLELUJAH, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. NOW, CONCERNING
2 GEOGRAPHY, LOS ANGELES IS THE CITY OF ANGELS AND CHRISTIANS
3 ESTABLISHED THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION IN 1771 A.D. AND THEY
4 WORKED WITH AMERICAN- INDIAN CHRISTIANS, AMEN. WE ARE VERY
5 PROUD OF OUR HERITAGE. THANKS BE TO GOD. AND GOD BLESS THE
6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. BUT REMEMBER THE BIBLE ALSO
9 WARNS AGAINST FALSE PROPHETS. AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS NOT
10 MENTIONED IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

11

12 **SDAVID SERRANO:** I'M GOING GIVE IT TO YOU TO YOUR OFFICE. I'M
13 MAKING A COPY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S NOT THE BOOK OF REVELATIONS, LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY IS NOT MENTIONED IN EITHER THE BOOK OF
17 REVELATIONORS ANY OTHER BOOK IN THE BIBLE, FROM THE TORAH TO
18 THE NEW TESTAMENT.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL, JOYFUL AND
21 TRIUMPHANT.

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23 **RANDA REID:** YES, NAME IS RANDA REID AND I SPOKE TO YOU SEVERAL
24 TIMES BEFORE AND EVEN AT THE M.T.A. FULL BOARD MEETING. THIS
25 IS A BOOK CALLED "FREE AT LAST". I DON'T HAVE THE DATE OF IT

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1 BUT I'D LIKE TO MAKE NOTE OF SOME STATEMENTS THAT'S IN THIS
2 BOOK AS FIND IT VERY DISHEARTENING, DISHEARTENING THAT MR.
3 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WHO IS ON M.T.A.'S BOARD AS DIRECTOR
4 REFUSES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
5 AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN SAYS THAT I'M TO OBEY THE CONSTITUTION
6 AND M.T.A. DOES NOT HAVE THE LAWFUL RIGHT TO MAKE UP THEIR OWN
7 LABOR CODES. BUT IN THIS BOOK, IT STATES ABOUT THE EARLY
8 STRUGGLES. THROUGH TWO CENTURIES OF SLAVERY AND 90 YEARS OF
9 LEGALIZED SEGREGATION, BLACK AMERICANS RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR
10 THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM. THAT MEANS THE FREEDOM OF WHAT THE
11 CONSTITUTION SAYS. M.T.A. DOES NOT HAVE THE LAWFUL ABILITY TO
12 MAKE UP LABOR CODES. AND AS YOU GUYS ARE BOTH MEMBERS OF BOARD
13 OF SUPERVISORS AND MEMBERS ON M.T.A.'S BOARD, YOU HAVE ALLOWED
14 THEM TO MAKE FRAUDULENT LABOR CODES AGAINST ME AND THE PEOPLE
15 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. CRIMINALLY MISMANAGING PUBLIC
16 FUNDS WHEN YOU DO THAT. PAYING ATTORNEYS TO FRAUDULENT STATE
17 LABOR CODES. BUT NOTHING HAPPENS. HOW DO YOU SIT HERE TODAY
18 AND TALK ABOUT HONORING DOING BLACK HISTORY MONTH WHEN YOU
19 DON'T HONOR MY RIGHT AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WHEN THE
20 CONSTITUTION SAYS I HAVE A RIGHT TO. I HAVE A RIGHT TO LAWFUL
21 STATUTES OF LABOR CODES. WHO MAKES LABOR CODES? MR. MARK
22 RIDLEY-THOMAS I ASKED YOU BEFORE, PLEASE READ THIS BOOK. TELL
23 ME WHAT LABOR CODE 4062.2I STATES. BUT YOU SIT THERE AND ACT
24 LIKE I'M GOOD CONSEQUENCES. BUT MY RIGHTS AS AMERICAN CITIZEN
25 SAYS I'M ENTITLED TO WHAT THE CONSTITUTION SAYS. IT'S M.T.A.

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1 ABLE TO MAKE UP THEIR OWN LABOR CODES AND YOU GUYS SAY THAT'S
2 M.T.A. SHE'S BLACK AND THAT DOESN'T MATTER. THAT MEANS BE
3 QUIET, HUH? I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU GOING TO DO? NOTHING?
4 CONTINUE TO GO ALONG WITH WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING?

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

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8 **RANDA REID:** THE CRIMINAL ACT OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION FRAUD
9 AGAINST ME AND THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

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13 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, THANK YOU, SIR. IT IS ERIC PREVEN, A COUNTY
14 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 BUT A CANDIDATE FROM CITY COUNCIL
15 DISTRICT 2, WHICH IS IN STUDIO CITY, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, VALLEY
16 VILLAGE, VALLEY GLEN, A VARIETY OF LOVELY NEIGHBORHOODS
17 INCLUDING NORTH HOLLYWOOD WHERE WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT CRIME.
18 IN THE CITY HALL THIS MORNING, FIRST OF ALL, LET'S ALL RESPECT
19 AND ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MR. RICK ORLOV. I ASSUME THAT
20 ALREADY HAPPENED HERE. IT'S VERY, VERY SAD. HE WAS A GREAT
21 GUY. AND IT'S VERY, VERY SAD. IN THE MEETING, WHERE WE WERE
22 GETTING TO THE POINT WHERE I WAS EXPLAINING HOW FOLKS WHO
23 SERVE ON M.T.A., L.A. CITY OR L.A. COUNTY THERE'S SOME OVERLAP
24 THERE AND THIS PROVIDES A VERY RIPE AND GOOD SITUATION FOR
25 LOBBYISTS WHO ARE LOOKING TO INFLUENCE MORE THAN ONE OF THOSE

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1 AGENCIES WITH ONE LOBBYIST. SO I GOT TO THE POINT IN MY
2 COMMENTS ABOUT HOW IT'S EVEN MORE EFFICIENT IF NOT TRANSPARENT
3 WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT ENTERPRISE ALSO SPENT \$350,000 WITH
4 ENGLANDER KNABE AND ALLEN TO LOBBY THE COUNTY UP FOR
5 ENTERPRISE. AND HERE AGAIN WE HAVE SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS
6 COUNCILMEMBERS WHO ARE SERVING ON VARIOUS BOARDS. SO IT'S A
7 VERY, VERY EFFICIENT SITUATION. JUST TO BE CLEAR, THAT
8 ENTERPRISE HAS SPENT OVER A MILLION DOLLARS LOBBYING WITH
9 ENGLANDER KNABE AND ALLEN OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. SO
10 TODAY I KNOW YOU CONTINUED THE LEGAL ITEMS WHICH WERE ITEM 40,
11 41 AND 42 IF I GOT THAT CORRECT. AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT
12 I'M UPSET THAT IT'S 55 MILLION IN ALMOST THE 100 MILLION IN
13 LITIGATION, 55 MILLION TO ATTORNEY FEES AND ONLY 40 MILLION
14 FOR SETTLEMENT. THIS IS A BIG CONCERN. I WANTED TO ADDRESS
15 THOSE ITEMS MORE FULLY TODAY BUT THEY WERE CONTINUED. AND I
16 WOULD JUST ASK THAT THEY BE PROPERLY AGENDIZED SOON BECAUSE AS
17 I EXPLAINED TO MISS SOLIS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS VERY ADAMANT
18 THAT THOSE ITEMS BE HEARD IN SEPTEMBER. AND WE ARE IN FACT
19 FACING FEBRUARY. SO THE REASON WHY I COULD EXPLAIN LATER.
20 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE ARE FEBRUARY.

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24 **ERIC PREVEN:** I KNOW. BUT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HEARD.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU SAID WE'RE FACING FEBRUARY. WE'RE
2 ALREADY HERE.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SIR. I LOOK FORWARD TO VALENTINE'S
5 DAY.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CHICODILI UDENGWU AND MR. SACHS.

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9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT IS GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. JUST A QUICK
10 CLARIFICATION. YOU KNOW YOU DID THIS ASSESSMENT FOR THE 1996
11 PARKS ASSESSMENT YOUR \$3.4 MILLION. JUST KEEP IN MIND THAT
12 IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT PARKS, THAT THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT WAS
13 FOR GANG PREVENTION, CLEAN BEACHES AND A COUPLE OF OTHER ITEMS
14 ODDS AND ENDS. SO WHEN YOU ASK ABOUT THE ASSESSMENT, MISS
15 SOLIS, THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT, YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT
16 WHERE THE MONEY GOES. THAT'S MORE IMPORTANT. BECAUSE I BELIEVE
17 YOUR PREDECESSOR SAT IN THAT SEAT FOR 20 YEARS, AND TO HAVE
18 THE NEEDS THAT YOU BRING UP AFTER HER SITTING THERE FOR 20
19 YEARS WHILE THIS PROPERTY ASSESSMENT, IT WAS TWO PROPERTY
20 ASSESSMENTS WERE GOING ON, KIND OF LIKE DARKENS HER REIGN OF
21 POWER IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. YOU MIGHT CONSIDER THAT. AGAIN,
22 MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU MENTIONED METRO. AND I WAS THINKING ABOUT,
23 AGAIN, WHEN SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, MR. YAROSLAVSKY WAS HERE,
24 YOU HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE JAILS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF
25 THE COSTS. HE CAME UP WITH A BRILLIANT IDEA. SOUNDS JUST LIKE

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1 METRO INVOLVING COSTS. WHERE IT'S GOING TO BE \$10 EXCEPT TWO
2 MORE ZEROS OR THREE MORE ZEROS. METRO'S GOT MONEY. NO, WAIT,
3 METRO DOESN'T HAVE MONEY. AND THEN THE WONDERFUL SHOUT OUT FOR
4 HOW WELL THE COUNTY AND THE STATE AND THE CITY AND MARIA ELENA
5 DORAZO WERE DOING. DID YOU BY ANY CHANCE SEE THE 20/20 REPORT
6 THAT THE CITY DID? MORE PEOPLE ARE RACING INTO POVERTY. IT'S A
7 RACE TO THE BOTTOM IN THE CITY OF L.A. AND IN THE COUNTY. OH,
8 AND BY THE WAY, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, CORRECTION. IT MAY NOT
9 BE LITERALLY L.A. QUOTED IN THE BIBLE, BUT CONSIDER THE TOWER
10 OF BABEL, CONSIDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I THINK THERE'S A
11 DIRECT CONNECTION RIGHT THERE.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

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15 **CHIKODILI UDENGWU:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR GIVING ME THE
16 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU TODAY. MY NAME IS CHIKODILI
17 UDENGWU, I WORK FOR THE LAC+USC, I'M A REGISTERED NURSE 2. I
18 STARTED WITH THE COUNTY IN JUNE 1999. AND I HAVE STAFFED THE
19 COUNTY [INAUDIBLE]. THE REASON OF MY COMING HERE TODAY IS THAT
20 I STUMBLE INTO MY SALARY DISCREPANCIES ON MY RETIREMENT NOT
21 PAID WHICH THAT MEAN HOSPITAL AND I HAVE WRITTEN SOME OF THE
22 SUPERVISORS AND MY SUPERIOR BUT I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET
23 ANY ANSWERS. SO I'M HERE TODAY TO SEE IF THE SUPERVISORS CAN
24 ASSIST ME IN REVIEWING IT SO THAT I WILL GET MY BENEFITS AND
25 MY SALARY. THE SECOND THING IS I LIVE IN PASADENA. I'M

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1 CURRENTLY-- SERIES OF MAIL THEFTS, IDENTITY THEFTS THAT I'VE
2 REPORTED TO THE PASADENA POLICE POSTAL INSPECTORS AND NOTHING
3 HAS BEEN DONE. IT'S BASICALLY THAT I'M LIVING LIKE IN AN
4 ISOLATION BECAUSE I KNOW THAT HAVING RESPONDED BY THOSE THAT
5 I'M NOT THE PEOPLE THAT I WRITE TO BUT FOR SOMEBODY ELSE. THE
6 LAST IS THE AUGUST 28, 2014 PUBLISHERS CLEARINGHOUSE WHICH
7 LANDED IN MY HOUSE WHICH I BELIEVE I WAS THE WINNER, BUT WAS
8 TAKEN AWAY FROM ME BECAUSE OF A GROUP THAT IS VERY POWERFUL SO
9 THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, IF THEY COULD ASSIST ME WITH THE SECOND
10 THING, THE SECURITY, MAIL THEFT AND IDENTITY THEFT, WHICH MY
11 NAME, SOMEBODY USED MY NAME THE REGISTER SCHOOL IN UNIVERSITY
12 OF PHOENIX AND BORROWED MONEY IN MY NAME. I HAVE BEEN WRITING
13 BUT I HAVEN'T HAD ANY ANSWERS. I'VE WRITTEN TO SUPERVISOR
14 ANTONOVICH BUT I'VE NEVER RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MY DEPUTY WILL TALK TO YOU OVER IN THE
17 CORNER, DR. GLASGOW RIGHT HERE. SO I'LL GIVE HER THE
18 INFORMATION THAT YOU WERE JUST PRESENTING. YOU COULD TALK TO
19 HER.

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21 **CHIKODILI UDENGWU:** VERY WELL. THANK YOU, SIR. APPRECIATE IT.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE WILL NOW RECESS INTO
24 EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN
2 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS
4 NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
5 LITIGATION; ITEM NO. CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
6 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ITEM CS-3
7 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF
8 LITIGATION ONE CASE, ITEM CS-4, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
9 EVALUATIONS AND ITEM CS-5 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
10 SACHI HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
11 AGENDA.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION FEBRUARY 3, 2015**

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No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-2, CS-4 OR CS-5.

CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Initiation of litigation (one case) (15-0516)

The Board authorized County Counsel to file a petition for writ of mandate. The details will be made available once finalized by all parties

The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being present.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
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6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

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 17th day of February 2015, for the County records to be used
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