



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, JUNE 9, 2015, ON PAGE 250]**

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THE JUNE 9, 2015 OF THE MEETING
7 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN NOW. AND FIRST WE'RE
8 GOING TO BE LED IN PRAYER BY FATHER JOSHUA PETER LEE, THE ST.
9 HILARY CHURCH OF PERPETUAL ADORATION IN PICO RIVERA IN THE
10 FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND FROM THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL
11 DISTRICT, THOMAS R. O'MALLEY, WHO IS THE PAST COMMANDER OF THE
12 AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 13 IN PASADENA. WILL THE AUDIENCE
13 PLEASE RISE.

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15 **FR. JOSHUA P. LEE:** THIS IS A QUOTE FROM CARDINAL NEWMAN. "OH
16 MY GOD, YOU HAVE CREATED ME TO DO SOME DEFINITE SERVICE. YOU
17 HAVE COMMITTED SOME WORK TO ME THAT YOU HAVE NOT COMMITTED TO
18 ANOTHER. I HAVE MY MISSION. I AM A LINK IN A CHAIN, A BOND OF
19 CONNECTION BETWEEN PERSONS. I WILL TRUST YOU WHATEVER,
20 WHEREVER I AM. IF I AM IN SICKNESS, MY SICKNESS MAY SERVE YOU.
21 IF I AM IN PERPLEXITY, MY PERPLEXITY MAY SERVE YOU. IF I AM
22 SORROW, MY SORROW MAY SERVE YOU. YOU DO NOTHING IN VEIN. YOU
23 KNOW WHAT ABOUT. THOUGH FRIENDS BE TAKEN AWAY, THOUGH I FEEL
24 DESOLATE, THOUGH MY SPIRIT SINK, THOUGH MY SPIRIT IS HIDDEN

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1 FROM ME, YET I WILL TRUST YOU FOR YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT.

2 I ASK NOT SO MUCH TO SEE AS TO BE USED."

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4 **THOMAS R. O'MALLEY:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND JOIN ME IN THE
5 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. PLEASE, THOSE OF YOU WITH VETERANS CAPS,
6 PLEASE HAND SALUTE. AND THE REST, YOUR HAND ON YOUR CHEST.

7 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU.

8

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

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'M PLEASED TO
12 ACKNOWLEDGE REVEREND JOSHUA PETER LEE FOR LEADING US THIS
13 MORNING IN OUR INVOCATION. REVEREND LEE GREW UP NEAR LOS
14 ANGELES IN SAINT VINCENT'S PARISH WHERE HE GRADUATED FROM
15 LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS ORDAINED IN 1989 AND IN JULY OF
16 1999 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO ST. HILARY'S CHURCH WAS ASSIGNED TO
17 THE CHURCH IN PICO RIVERA IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. REVEREND LEE
18 HAS SERVED AT ST. HILARY'S AS PASTOR SINCE FEBRUARY OF 2000.
19 HE HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF PICO
20 RIVERA THROUGH THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, VETERANS' DAY
21 CEREMONIES AND MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES. HE IS ALSO RETIRING.
22 SO WE WANTED TO PROVIDE HIM WITH A SPECIAL COMMENDATION ON
23 BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON HIS RETIREMENT OF
24 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES
25 ARCHDIOCESE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TOM O'MALLEY FROM PASADENA BELONGS TO
3 THE BLIND VETERANS ASSOCIATION AS THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT. HE
4 SERVED BETWEEN 1951 AND 1956, A SERGEANT IN THE UNITED STATES
5 AIR FORCE, 37TH MOBILE RADIO SQUADRON IN KOREA DURING THE
6 KOREAN WAR. HE HAD RECEIVED THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THAT
7 EUROPEAN OCCUPATIONAL MEDAL AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE
8 MEDAL. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
9 RESOURCES, MARRIED WITH ONE CHILD. HE LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT
10 FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS. GRADUATE OF ST. MARY'S ACADEMY HIGH
11 SCHOOL IN NEW YORK AND CORNELL UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES
12 BACK EAST.

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14 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND
15 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE
16 MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NEWHALL RANCH SANITATION
17 DISTRICT AND SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 27. ITEM SD-1 IS BEFORE
18 YOU.

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

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23 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE
24 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ITEM 1-D, A

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1 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD AND ITEM
2 2-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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

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7 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE
8 MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1-H, MEMBERS OF THE
9 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD AND ON ITEM 2-H, THIS
10 ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS.
13 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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15 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THE OPEN SPACE DISTRICT
16 ITEM 1-P IS BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECOND
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 8, BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12. ON ITEM NO. 4, SUPERVISORS
23 KNABE, SOLIS AND RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
24 AND ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE
25 VOTE. ON ITEM NO. 7, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS

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1 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 8, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS AND
2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
3 NO. 9, SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
4 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 10, THIS INCLUDES
5 THE REVISIONS AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON
6 THIS ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT IT BE HELD.
7 THAT WAS ON 10. ON ITEMS NO. 11 AND 12, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
8 REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS
9 UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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

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14 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 14, CONSENT
15 CALENDAR, ITEMS 13 THROUGH 61. ON ITEM NO. 13, THE INTERIM
16 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
17 ONE WEEK TO JUNE 16, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 14, A MEMBER OF THE
18 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 15,
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
20 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 16, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
21 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 25, A MEMBER OF
22 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 26, THE
23 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
24 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 16, 2015. ON ITEM 28, THE DIRECTOR
25 OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE

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1 WEEK TO JUNE 16, 2015. ON ITEMS NO. 29 AND 30, A MEMBER OF THE
2 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 31, THE
3 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT IT BE CONTINUED ONE
4 WEEK TO JUNE 16, 2015. ON ITEM 32, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
5 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 33, SUPERVISOR
6 KUEHL AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM --
7 SORRY, JUST A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
8 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 34, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS POSTED ON
9 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND ON THIS ITEM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
10 REQUEST THAT IT BE HELD. ON ITEMS NO. 35, 36 AND 37 A MEMBER
11 OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON
12 ITEM NO. 39, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS
13 ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 23, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 45,
14 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
15 ITEM NO. 50, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
16 ON ITEM 53, THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS
17 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 16, 2015. THAT WAS 53. ON
18 ITEM NO. 54, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
19 TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 60 AND 61, A MEMBER OF THE
20 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. AND THE REMAINING
21 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 40, SEPARATE
2 MATTERS, ITEM 62, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S
3 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
4 AND SALE OF 2015/'16 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES ON
5 BEHALF OF CERTAIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PROVIDING FOR
6 THE SALE OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES IN THE AGGREGATE
7 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$61 MILLION. THIS ITEM IS
8 BEFORE YOU.

9

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

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13 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 41 MISCELLANEOUS
14 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN
15 ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
16 AGENDA. ITEM 63-A IS BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL MOVE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING
22 OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
23 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, THIS IS KIND OF BITTERSWEET
2 BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE A MAN WHO DID A PHENOMENAL
3 JOB FOR A PERIOD OF TIME REPRESENTING THE CITY MANAGER OF
4 PALMDALE, THE CITY OF PALMDALE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. PRIOR
5 TO THAT, HE WAS IN NEVADA. THAT'S DAVID CHILDS WHO HAS BEEN A
6 REAL CONSTRUCTIVE VOICE FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE IN ANTELOPE
7 VALLEY. HE'S RETIRING AFTER 43 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE. HE
8 WAS APPOINTED CITY MANAGER IN PALMDALE BACK IN 2012. AND UNDER
9 HIS LEADERSHIP, THE CITY UNDERWENT A COMPLETE RESTRUCTURING OF
10 THEIR DEPARTMENTS AND TRANSFORMATION. HE DEVELOPED A STRATEGIC
11 PLAN AND VALUE STATEMENT FOR THE CITY, ACQUIRED THE LEASE TO
12 PALMDALE REGIONAL AIRPORT. SO IN THE FUTURE, WE'RE GOING TO BE
13 ABLE TO HAVE AN AIRPORT SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE NORTH COUNTY.
14 HE SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATED THROUGH A DEVASTATING ECONOMIC
15 DOWNTURN AND INCREASED BUDGET RESERVES AND HE SOLD THE
16 PALMDALE POWER PLANT. HE ENGAGED RESIDENTS IN NEW AND
17 INNOVATIVE SERVICES AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING PROGRAMS. HE BEGAN
18 HIS CAREER BACK IN 1974 WITH THE CITY OF BLUE EARTH,
19 MINNESOTA. HOW'D HE GO FROM THE COLD TO THE HOT TO THE NICE
20 WEATHER? HE ALSO SERVED AS THE ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER OF
21 WAUSAU COUNTY IN NEVADA AND THE CITY MANAGER OF SOUTH LAKE
22 TAHOE. HE HOLDS HIS DEGREE IN BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE, BACHELOR
23 OF ARTS FROM MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY. GRADUATED JOHN F.
24 KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT SENIOR EXECUTIVE PROGRAM FOR
25 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. I'M ALSO OF THAT, TWICE

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1 OVER. AND CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT JOB. YOU'RE LEAVING BIG
2 SHOES TO FILL. YOU'VE BEEN A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE VOICE NOT ONLY
3 IN ANTELOPE VALLEY BUT IN THE COUNTY. WE APPRECIATE THAT, MY
4 STAFF AND I IN WORKING WITH YOU RELATIVE FROM METROLINK TO THE
5 ANTELOPE VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO BRINGING IN ALTERNATIVE
6 ENERGY VEHICLES FOR THE BUS COMPANY. IT'S JUST A PLEASURE TO
7 WORK WITH YOU AND ARE GOING TO BE MISSED. THANK YOU, DAVID.

8 [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **DAVID CHILDS:** I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL ALL THAT BY SAYING A FEW
11 WORDS. BUT AFTER 43 YEARS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT, I JUST HAVE TO
12 SAY FOR THOSE OF US WHO DO THE WORK WE DO, THE WORK I DO EVERY
13 DAY, IT'S A CALLING. WE'RE CALLED TO DO THE WORK WE DO TO TRY
14 TO BUILD BETTER COMMUNITIES, BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS AND HELP
15 EVERYBODY IN OUR COMMUNITY HAVE A BETTER LIFE. AND YOU ALWAYS
16 TRY TO LEAVE YOUR SPACE A LITTLE BIT BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT
17 AND I HOPE I DID THAT AFTER 43 YEARS. THANKS VERY MUCH.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE AN
20 INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVED OUR COUNTY WITH DISTINCTION AS A MEMBER
21 OF THE JUDICIARY, THAT'S JUDGE LELAND HARRIS WHO BEGAN HIS
22 CAREER WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BACK IN 1974 WHEN
23 HE SERVED AS THE DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY UNTIL 1990. IN '93
24 HE WAS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN TO SERVE AS A JUDGE IN
25 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT. IN 2000 HE WAS

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1 ELEVATED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT DURING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE
2 COURT SYSTEM. AND HE HAS EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM
3 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE, C.S.U.N. AND HIS LEGAL
4 DEGREE, LAW DEGREE WAS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO. SO
5 CONGRATULATIONS. AND WE HOPE YOU STILL STAY INVOLVED AS A
6 SITTING JUDGE? OKAY, GOOD.

7

8 **JUDGE LELAND HARRIS:** SITTING BY ASSIGNMENT. CAME BACK.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD. WE LIKE THAT. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **JUDGE LELAND HARRIS:** WHEN I LOOK BACK AT 41 YEARS OF SERVICE
13 TO OUR COMMUNITY, THE YEAR 1974 BECOMES VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.
14 I JOINED THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THAT ALLOWED ME TO
15 BECOME ENGAGED ON FATHER'S DAY OF THAT YEAR. SEPTEMBER OF THAT
16 YEAR I MARRIED MY BEST FRIEND AND WIFE OF ALMOST 41 YEARS,
17 SUSAN HARRIS. AND I LOOK BACK IN HISTORY AND SOME OF THESE
18 ITEMS ARE NOT OF INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION, BUT I WANTED TO SEE
19 WHO WAS ON THE BOARD IN 1974. PETE SCHABARUM. KENNETH HAHN. ED
20 EDELMAN. JAMES HAYES. BAXTER WARD. A LOT OF THINGS HAVE
21 CHANGED. I LOOKED AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. THE HIGH FOR
22 THAT YEAR WAS 950. COMPARED TO TODAY. THE PRICE OF GASOLINE
23 WAS 58 CENTS A GALLON. SO MANY THINGS HAVE CHANGED AND I THINK
24 A LOT HAVE CHANGED FOR THE BETTER. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR

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1 ANTONOVICH AND I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THIS HONOR. THANK
2 YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE.]
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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CARRYING OUT THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN
5 PHILOSOPHY OF HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR IS A WONDERFUL LADY,
6 WILLIE JORDAN, WHOSE HUSBAND FRED JORDAN, THEY STARTED THE
7 FRED JORDAN MISSION. AND AS WE WERE GROWING UP, I KNOW SHEILA
8 AND I, WE'D SEE FRED JORDAN WITH THE MICROPHONE ON CHANNEL 13
9 INTERVIEWING THE PEOPLE. AND WE WOULD HAVE PEOPLE FROM OUR
10 CHURCHES AND OUR SYNAGOGUES. I KNOW RABBI CUTLER AND THE
11 MEMBERS FROM THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES ARE THERE SERVING AT
12 CHRISTMAS, EASTER AND OTHER HIGH HOLIDAYS. AND THEY ARE
13 CELEBRATING THEIR 70TH ANNIVERSARY. THEY WERE FOUNDED BY FRED
14 JORDAN IN 1944 TO SERVE THE HOMELESS, THOSE SUFFERING FROM
15 ALCOHOLISM AND RETURNING WORLD WAR II VETERANS. SINCE THEN,
16 THE MISSION HAS EXPANDED TO SERVE THE PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL
17 NEEDS OF THOSE IN NEED. EACH YEAR THEY CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY
18 SEASON BY DISTRIBUTING 50,000 NEW TOYS TO CHILDREN AND MORE
19 THAN 10,000 FOOD BAGS AND WARM BLANKETS TO MORE THAN 20,000
20 INDIVIDUALS IN NEED. THE MISSION ANNUAL BACK-TO- SCHOOL
21 CLOTHING GIVEAWAY DRAWS MORE THAN 5,000 CHILDREN WHERE THEY
22 RECEIVE NEW SHOES, SOCKS, CLOTHES, BACKPACKS FILLED WITH
23 SCHOOL SUPPLIES. OUR COUNTY SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN AND FRED
24 JORDAN WERE LIFE- LONG FRIENDS, BOTH HAVING SERVED IN THE LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY ALL THEIR LIVES. IN A LETTER WRITTEN THREE

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1 MONTHS BEFORE FRED'S DEATH, SUPERVISOR HAHN SAID, QUOTE, "HE
2 HAS BEEN BOTH A BROTHER AND A FATHER TO THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS
3 PEOPLE. AND WILLIE JORDAN, FRED'S WIFE, AND THEIR CHILDREN,
4 ARE COMMITTED TO CONTINUING THAT LEGACY OF COMPASSIONATE
5 SERVICE TO THE LEAST OF THESE." NOW IN ITS 70TH YEAR, FRED
6 JORDAN'S MISSION AND COMMITMENT TO CARE FOR THE POOR SPEAKS
7 LOUDLY ABOUT THEIR BELIEF IN CHRIST AND FEEDING THE HUNGRY AND
8 PROVIDING FOR THOSE IN NEED. SO WITH US TODAY IS MIKI JORDAN,
9 JAMES JORDAN, MANNY CHRISTOPHER, BILLY JORDAN TURNER, THOMAS
10 C. JORDAN, JOSEPH P. JORDAN AND JOHN JORDAN AND THE ONE AND
11 ONLY WILLIE. [APPLAUSE.]

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13 **WILLIE JORDAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. YOU'VE BEEN A
14 LONGTIME FRIEND. AND WE'RE GRATEFUL. THANK YOU TO EACH OF YOU
15 ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY LATE HUSBAND, FRED JORDAN,
16 ACTUALLY STARTED FRED JORDAN MISSION IN THE DEATH CELL IN
17 TEXAS. HE WAS KNEELING ON THE FLOOR WITH A YOUNG MAN, WHO
18 WHILE DRUNK HAD KILLED TWO WOMEN AND HE WAS AWAITING
19 EXECUTION. AND CARL GOBBINS LOOKED AT FRED AND SAID "FRED,
20 MAKE ME A PROMISE." FRED SAID "ANYTHING." HE SAID "PROMISE
21 THAT YOU'LL HELP OTHER YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN SO THEY DON'T END
22 UP IN A DEATH CELL LIKE I AM. HELP THEM WITH ALCOHOL AND
23 DRUGS." AND SO FRED CAME TO LOS ANGELES TO THE STREETS OF SKID
24 ROW JUST AS WORLD WAR II WAS COMING TO A CLOSE, 70 YEARS AGO
25 IN 1944, THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, HE CAME FOR ONE PURPOSE: TO

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1 SHARE BREAD, JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE, FOR THOSE WHO NEEDED
2 SOMETHING DEEPER THAN PHYSICAL BREAD, AS WE ALL DO. HE SHARED
3 JESUS. AND THEN TO SHARE PHYSICAL BREAD AND HELP THOSE IN
4 NEED. AND SO FOR 70 YEARS, IT'S BEEN OUR JOY TO SERVE THIS
5 CITY. AND AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M THE MOTHER OF 7 CHILDREN. AND SO
6 I THINK FRED JORDAN MISSION WILL CARRY ON BECAUSE ALL OF OUR
7 CHILDREN SERVE OTHERS. SOME AT THE MISSION, SOME IN OTHER
8 AREAS. BUT I'M THANKFUL FOR A WONDERFUL MAN LIKE FRED JORDAN,
9 WHO SAW A NEED. AND WE'RE GRATEFUL THAT GOD ALLOWS US TO SERVE
10 THIS CITY AND THIS COUNTY. THANK YOU. THAT WAS THE BEST FOR
11 ME. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE THE YOUTH CAREER
14 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. WE HAVE THE CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE
15 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO RECOGNIZE THE GRADUATES OF THE
16 I.S.D.'S YOUTH CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND OUR GRADUATES
17 TODAY ARE MYRA BLACKBURN, ARTISHA SAYARD, DEANDRA MCCLINTON,
18 LATISHA DICEHEART, AND ACALA HARRIS. ESTABLISHED BACK IN 2000
19 THIS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IS A PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
20 FOR OUR EMANCIPATED FOSTER YOUTH THAT PROVIDES ON THE JOB
21 ACADEMIC BUSINESS AND LIFE AND SKILL TRAININGS. I WAS VERY
22 PLEASED TO BE A PART OF THIS LEGACY IN ESTABLISHING THIS. IN
23 2003 OUR BOARD INSTRUCTED THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
24 FAMILY SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO DEVELOP A
25 COUNTY-WIDE EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THESE YOUNG

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1 PEOPLE. TODAY, INTERNS RECEIVE CLASSROOM TRAINING TO ENHANCE
2 THEIR JOB SKILLS AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TO HELP ENSURE
3 FUTURE SUCCESS IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT. AS PART OF THEIR TRAINING,
4 THEY RECEIVE 16 HOURS OF TRAINING IN DATA ANALYSIS AND
5 INTERPRETATION, 8 HOURS BASIC ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTION, 16 HOURS
6 OF BUSINESS WRITING, READING COMPREHENSION AND WRITTEN
7 EXPRESSION. THE BUSINESS SKILLS DEVELOPMENT INCLUDES
8 APPROXIMATELY 16 HOURS OF TRAINING ON ETHICS, DIVERSITY, TIME
9 MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC SPEAKING. AND TO DATE, I.S.D. HAS
10 ENROLLED 98 INTERNS, 68 HAVE GRADUATED, 51 HAVE BEEN HIRED BY
11 I.S.D., 14 HAVE ACQUIRED OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT AND 2 ARE IN
12 COLLEGE TODAY. SO WE HAVE THE FIRST IS DANDRA?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, THANK YOU, BOARD. THANKS FOR
15 RECOGNITION OF THIS IMPORTANT PROGRAM. IT'S NICE TO RECOGNIZE
16 OUR CURRENT GRADUATION CLASS, THESE FIVE WONDERFUL YOUNG
17 LADIES HERE, BUT I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE OUR MENTORS, AS WELL,
18 WHOSE NAMES I'M NOT GOING TO GO THROUGH BECAUSE I'M OLD AND I
19 CAN'T REMEMBER. BUT IT'S A GROUP PROGRAM IN I.S.D., THE
20 MANAGEMENT AND STAFF ARE ALL VESTED IN. THE MENTORS PUT A LOT
21 OF EFFORT INTO WORKING WITH THESE YOUNG LADIES AND BRINGING
22 THEM FORWARD WITH SOME REALLY IMPORTANT SKILLS AND WORK
23 PRINCIPLES SO THEY CAN GO ON INTO THE WORKFORCE. AND AS MR.
24 MAYOR JUST ARTICULATED, WE'VE GOT A HUGE SUCCESS IN OUR
25 RECRUITMENT PROGRAM FROM THIS. WE HAVE UPWARDS OF 80 PEOPLE

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1 BEING RECRUITED BY I.S.D. ON GRADUATION. SO I'D LIKE TO JOIN
2 THE MAYOR IN CONGRATULATING THE CLASS OF 2015. SO THANK YOU
3 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND SPEAKING OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY,
6 WE HAVE KNIGHT HIGH SCHOOL. THESE STUDENTS ARE THE WINNERS OF
7 THE 2015 STATEWIDE DIRECTING CHANGE STUDENTS FILM CONTEST THEY
8 MADE A 60-SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT TO BRING
9 AWARENESS TO MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL ILLNESS AND YOUNG ADULTS.
10 THE FIRST VIDEO WAS ABOUT ENDING THE SILENCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS
11 AND THE SECOND ON SUICIDE PROVISION. AN IMPORTANT TOPIC AS
12 APPROXIMATELY 1 IN 5 YOUTHS BETWEEN 13 AND 18 HAVE EXPERIENCED
13 MENTAL ILLNESS EACH YEAR AND A LARGE PORTION FROM AGES 8 TO 15
14 RECEIVE NO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO ADDRESS THIS STIGMA
15 ASSOCIATED WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. SO WE'RE VERY PROUD TO SAY
16 THAT AS PART OF OUR STATEWIDE EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE STIGMA AND
17 DISCRIMINATION AND PREVENT SUICIDE AND PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH
18 AND WELLNESS TO STUDENTS. SO FROM THE DEPARTMENT WE HAVE WITH
19 US DR. MARV SOUTHARD ALONG WITH THE SCHOOL ADVISOR FABIAN
20 MONTAGUT AND STUDENTS WHO ARE HERE TODAY. WE JUST CONGRATULATE
21 YOU FROM WINNING YOUR LITTLE EMMY. SO, FABIAN? AND ROY?
22 CONGRATULATIONS. OKAY. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SPEAKER:** WELL, SOMETIMES PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY TEENAGERS, DO NOT
25 UNDERSTAND OR CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE FEELING. AND BY

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1 COMPETING IN THE DIRECTING CHANGE FILM CONTEST, WE WANTED TO
2 MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP, HOW TO GET HELP
3 AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THAT THEY ARE NOT ALONE. NOW I'M VERY
4 HONORED TO BE UP HERE. I WANTED TO THANK MY ADVISER FABIAN
5 MONTAGUT, OF COURSE ALL MY FAMILY. AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
6 THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **FABIAN MONTAGUT:** AS A VIDEO PRODUCTION TEACHER, EDUCATOR AND
9 MENTOR, I ALWAYS LIKE TO MAKE MOVIES THAT WILL CHANGE AND
10 BETTER THE COMMUNITY. AND I WANT TO THANK "DIRECTING CHANGE"
11 GROUP AND EVERYBODY THAT GAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT THIS
12 VIDEO EVERY YEAR TO TRY TO GIVE THE MESSAGE FOR ELIMINATING
13 THE STIGMA FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUICIDE PREVENTION. THANK
14 YOU VERY MUCH. APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** AS I WAS DRIVING IN THIS MORNING, I HEARD ON
17 THE RADIO THAT SUICIDE IS NOW RECOGNIZED AS THE THIRD LEADING
18 CAUSE OF DEATH OF YOUNG PEOPLE AFTER HOMICIDE AND ACCIDENTS.
19 THIS IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE UNLESS WE MOBILIZE ALL OF OUR
20 COMMUNITY AND OUR EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE STIGMA AGAINST
21 GETTING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT. THAT'S WHY I HAVE THIS LIME
22 GREEN PIN TO KEEP THE LIMELIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH. BUT THE
23 IMPORTANT THING IS TO MOBILIZE YOUNG PEOPLE. IF YOUNG PEOPLE
24 CAN ADDRESS THIS ISSUE IN THE WAY THAT ROY DID WITH HIS
25 ADVISER, TO GET A MESSAGE THAT ALLOWS YOUNG PEOPLE TO SUPPORT

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1 ONE ANOTHER, THEN WE HAVE A CHANCE OF MAKING A CHANGE. SO I
2 WANT TO THANK KNIGHT HIGH SCHOOL, THE FILM PROGRAM, BUT
3 PARTICULARLY ROY AND HIS FAMILY FOR PRODUCING SUCH A
4 MAGNIFICENT INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE THE PUBLIC. SO THANK YOU ALL.
5 [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS THE 60-SECOND VIDEO THAT WON
8 THE AWARD. [VIDEO PLAYS]

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I REMEMBER WHEN I SAW YOU SITTING ALONE IN THE PARK.
11 YOU HAD BEEN ACTING DIFFERENT. ISOLATING YOURSELF FROM YOUR
12 FRIENDS AND FAMILY. CHANGED IN APPEARANCE. HAVING LOST
13 INTEREST IN THINGS. AND, WELL, YOU JUST STOPPED CARING. I KNEW
14 YOU NEEDED SOMEBODY BY YOUR SIDE TO ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU,
15 TO KNOW HOW YOU ARE FEELING AND UNDERSTAND HOW IT FEELS TO BE
16 ALONE. WELL, I'LL TELL YOU THIS: YOU AREN'T ALONE. AND YOU'VE
17 NEVER BEEN ALONE. BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE OUT THERE
18 WHO CARE ABOUT YOU AND LOVE YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE. IT IS THEN
19 THAT I SAT DOWN WITH YOU AND CALLED THE SUICIDE PREVENTION
20 HOTLINE BECAUSE YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO THIS WORLD. YOU JUST NEED
21 TO TAKE THAT SECOND CHANCE.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** I TRY TO FOCUS BUT ALWAYS FOUND MYSELF GETTING
24 DISTRACTED. IT TAKES A TOLL ON MY LIFE ESPECIALLY AT SCHOOL. I
25 HAVE TO TRY 10 TIMES HARDER THAN EVERYONE ELSE.

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2 **SPEAKER:** SOMETIMES I JUST WANT TO BE ALONE. I CAN'T DO
3 ANYTHING RIGHT. NO ONE UNDERSTANDS WHAT I'M GOING THROUGH.
4 DOES ANYONE REALLY CARE ABOUT ME? I AM DRIVING ALL OF MY
5 FRIENDS AWAY.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** LATELY, I HAVE STRUGGLED WITH MY APPETITE. I KNOW I
8 SHOULD EAT BUT IT IS HARD FOR ME. BUT THANKFULLY WITH THE HELP
9 OF MY FRIEND, I HAVE BEEN WORKING TOWARD A HEALTHIER ME.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** I DON'T LET THIS DEFINE ME, NEITHER SHOULD YOU.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** TOGETHER WE COULD WORK TOWARDS ENDING THE STIGMA.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** WITH THE HELP OF FAMILY, FRIENDS AND PROFESSIONALS WE
18 CAN OVERCOME ONE STEP AT A TIME. **SPEAKER:** EVERYONE IS FACING
19 THEIR OWN BATTLES. DON'T LET THE FEAR OF BEING DIFFERENT
20 PREVENT YOU FROM SEEKING HELP.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE ARE IN NEED OF HELP VISIT
23 WWW.REACHOUT.COM. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THIS IS LITTLE 6-WEEK OLD. THIS IS
2 SANDY. LITTLE SANDY IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. SHE'S GOT A LITTLE
3 PURPLE BOW. NICE LITTLE FUR COAT. LOOKING FOR A NICE LOVING
4 HOME. SO ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT, SHE'S A POMERANIAN MIX. YOU
5 CAN CALL AREA CODE 562-728-4610. AND HERE, MATCHES YOU TODAY.
6 YOU GOT THE PURPLE. SHE SAYS SHE LIKES TO RIDE IN PORSCHEs.
7 THAT'S WHAT SHE TOLD ME. OKAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AT THIS TIME, I'D LIKE
10 TO CALL UP THE CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPION SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM
11 FROM MUSCATEL MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF ROSEMEAD. I'M PROUD
12 TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR VERY OWN MUSCATEL MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE
13 OLYMPIAD TEAM RECENTLY WON BOTH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
14 CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP. THAT
15 QUALIFIED THEM FOR THIS YEAR'S SCIENCE OLYMPIAD NATIONAL
16 TOURNAMENT IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, WHERE THEY PLACED 8TH OVERALL
17 OUT OF 60 BEST SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAMS AROUND THE COUNTRY. ALL
18 22 OF THE STUDENTS AND 18 COACHES PLACED A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT
19 OF EFFORT INTO THE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD COMPETITION. SO TODAY I AM
20 VERY PLEASE TO RECOGNIZE THE ENTIRE TEAM. BUT I'D ALSO LIKE TO
21 GIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO THE HEAD COACHES. JUNE LOU GAY AND
22 JEFF TULLY, AND STUDENTS WENDY CHAO, VICKI PHAN, JUSTIN LOU
23 AND ALECK NUEM, AND MATTHEW TRAN WHO PLACED FIRST IN THEIR
24 COMPETITION. I'D ALSO LIKE TO CONGRATULATE MUSCATEL MIDDLE
25 SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, MISS JESSICA ONCONA, WHO IS HERE WITH HER

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1 TEAM TO CELEBRATE THIS VERY EXCITING OCCASION. AGAIN,
2 CONGRATULATIONS TO MUSCATEL MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
3 TEAM. THANK YOU FOR REPRESENTING OUR COUNTY AND THE STATE OF
4 CALIFORNIA ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
5 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE COUNTY
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIS RECOGNITION FOR US COACHES AND
9 STAFF MEMBERS AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS REALLY JUST ICING
10 BECAUSE IT'S TRULY AMAZING TO WORK WITH THIS AMAZING GROUP OF
11 STUDENTS EACH AND EVERY YEAR. AND SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
12 THIS WONDERFUL RECOGNITION. ON BEHALF OF OUR FELLOW COACHES,
13 PARENTS, OUR SUPERINTENDENT, DR. AMY ANAMOTO PEREZ AND
14 PRINCIPAL JESSICA OCONA, AND OUR TEAM MEMBERS OUR 7TH 8TH AND
15 9TH GRADERS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION.
16 [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. I HAVE ONE
19 OTHER PRESENTATION. I'M VERY EAGER TO PRESENT AND CALL UP MY
20 FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES FROM POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
21 RECENTLY, THREE HIGH SCHOOLS FROM POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL
22 DISTRICT HAVE BEEN PLACED AMONG THE TOP PERFORMING PUBLIC
23 SCHOOLS AT THE STATE/NATIONAL LEVEL ACCORDING TO THE "U.S.
24 NEWS AND WORLD REPORT." ALL THREE HIGH SCHOOLS WERE AWARDED
25 SILVER MEDALS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING OVERALL STUDENT

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1 PERFORMANCE ON STATE-REQUIRED TESTS AND ASSESSED PARTICIPATION
2 AND PERFORMANCE ON ADVANCE PLACEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL
3 BACCALAUREATE EXAMS. I WANT TO TAKE THIS TIME TO CONGRATULATE
4 POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR OFFERING POWERFUL AND
5 EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS, BUT I'D ALSO LIKE TO GIVE SPECIAL
6 RECOGNITION TO THE VERY OWN POMONA HIGH SCHOOL FOR MAKING THE
7 LIST FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME. THIS IS TRULY A HISTORIC DAY FOR
8 US AND FOR THE CITY OF POMONA. SUPERINTENDENT RICHARD
9 MARTINEZ, WHO WAS HERE, ROGER FASTING POMONA TEACHER OF THE
10 YEAR, AND MISS CYNTHIA HINTON HAVE JOINED US HERE TODAY. YOU
11 KNOW, IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY TO FOSTER A PRODUCTIVE AND
12 SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT BUT HARD WORK DOES PAY OFF. IN
13 2014 AND 2015 SCHOOL YEAR, THIS HAS BEEN A GREAT YEAR FOR THIS
14 HIGH SCHOOL. NOT ONLY DID THEY RECENTLY WIN THE FOOTBALL
15 C.I.F. MID VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP, BUT THEY'VE EARNED ACADEMIC
16 ACHIEVEMENT, AS WELL. FROM THE SILVER RANKING IN THE "U.S.
17 NEWS AND WORLD REPORT'S" LIST OF BEST HIGH SCHOOLS TO THE
18 GOLDEN RIBBON SCHOOL RECOGNITION FROM THE CALIFORNIA
19 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO THE SCHOOL CLIMATE INDEX RANKING
20 OF 88TH PERCENTILE IN CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY.
21 TOGETHER, ALL OF THESE ACHIEVEMENTS CREATE AN ENCOURAGING AND
22 CONDUCIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND PROVIDE A MUCH NEEDED
23 PATHWAY TO COLLEGE FOR OUR YOUTH. I CAN GIVE TESTIMONY BECAUSE
24 I SAW THIS A WEEK AGO. I WAS VISITING TO PAMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL
25 DISTRICT AND SAW SOME VERY OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

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1 FROM OUR VERY OWN HOMETOWN THERE ACHIEVE HIGH RATES OF
2 EDUCATION. GOING BACK EAST REPRESENTING US IN SOME PREMIERE
3 UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND TO COME BACK HOME AND PERFORM
4 AND GIVE OF THEIR SERVICE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY IS ASTOUNDING.
5 I WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU FOR THIS VISION. I WANT TO
6 ESPECIALLY THANK THE STUDENTS, THE PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY
7 AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, AS WELL, FOR HELPING TO SUPPORT
8 THEM. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE THEM. AND WE HAVE SOME
9 CERTIFICATES FOR THEM. BUT I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK FOR RICHARD
10 MARTINEZ TO SAY A FEW WORDS ON THEIR BEHALF. THANK YOU.

11 [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **RICHARD MARTINEZ:** ON BEHALF OF THE POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL
14 DISTRICT, OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION, OUR TEACHERS, OUR PARENTS,
15 AND ESPECIALLY OUR STUDENTS, WE THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
16 FOR THIS RECOGNITION, AND WE'RE REAL EXCITED FOR THIS SPECIAL
17 DAY BECAUSE THE LAST SIX YEARS AS SUPERINTENDENT HAS BEEN AN
18 AMAZING, AMAZING RIDE, AS ONE OF OUR PRINCIPALS SAID. WE ARE
19 DEFINITELY LIVING THE DREAM OF WATCHING THE TRANSFORMATION IN
20 A COMMUNITY AND IN AN ORGANIZATION, AND IT'S REALLY THANKS TO
21 OUR KIDS BELIEVING THEY CAN. AND THEY'RE MOVING FORWARD. AND I
22 WANT TO THANK OUR STUDENTS ON BEHALF OF OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
23 AND OUR OFFICE. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR THIS WONDERFUL DAY.

24 [APPLAUSE.] [VIDEO PLAYS]

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1 **SPEAKER:** CURRENTLY WE'RE AT CAMP AFFLERBAUGH FOR MINORS 13 TO
2 16 YEARS OLD. THEY'RE ALL HERE FOR DIFFERENT REASONS. WE HAVE
3 HOME INVASIONS, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, ATTEMPTED MURDER, EVEN
4 SOMETIMES RAPE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** IN THE POSITION THAT I'M IN RIGHT NOW YOU DON'T FIND
7 THAT TOO MANY CARE. A LOT OF PEOPLE SEE YOU MORE AS A NUMBER
8 INSTEAD OF AS A PERSON.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** A LOT OF THESE MINORS, A LOT OF THEIR PARENTS GREW UP
11 IN THE SYSTEM AND THEY STAY IN THE SYSTEM.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** WHEN I FIRST GOT HERE I LOOKED AT MYSELF LIKE THE
14 SCHOOL WAS KIND OF BORING. I WAS GETTING RESTRICTIONS,
15 SUSPENDED TOO MANY TIMES.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I NOTICED A LOT OF RACIAL TENSION, A LOT OF GANG
18 TENSION.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME IMPLEMENTING THE CHILDREN'S
21 FREEDOM SCHOOLS IN THE PROBATION CAMP SITTING HERE IN
22 CALIFORNIA.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** PROBATION HAS NEVER SEEN A PROGRAM LIKE THIS BEFORE.
25 IN THE LAST EIGHT YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN HERE, WE'VE HAD A LOT

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1 OF PROGRAMS THAT WE TRY TO RUN. AND THE KIDS JUST WEREN'T
2 INTERESTED. IT DIDN'T GRAB THEIR ATTENTION ENOUGH. BUT THIS
3 PARTICULAR PROGRAM GRABS THEIR ATTENTION.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** WHEN FREEDOM SCHOOL CAME, IT CHANGED. I BECAME A
6 BETTER MAN AND IT HELPED ME IN MY READING. IT HELPED ME WITH
7 SOME GOOD WORDS. I EVEN KNOW SOME BIG WORDS. [CHEERING].

8

9 **SPEAKER:** SO AS A CAMP EVERY MORNING FOR 30 MINUTES, WE PULL
10 TOGETHER AND WE CHEER AND WE CHANT AND WE CELEBRATE READING.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HAVE FUN AND LEARN AT THE SAME TIME.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** CHILDREN COME IN ALL THE COLORS OF THE EARTH AND SKY
15 AND SEA, THE END.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HELPED ME WITH MY ANGER, BECAUSE I HAD ANGER BEFORE I
18 GOT HERE. NOW IT'S KIND OF CALMED DOWN BECAUSE THEY HELPED ME.
19 WHEN I GET MAD, HEY, ARE YOU DOING YOUR BEST? IT'S KIND OF
20 FUN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** I SAY FREEDOM, SCHOOL. HIP HIP, HURRAH, HIP HIP
23 HURRAH!

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** FREEDOM SCHOOL CAME AND I'VE BEEN STAYING OUT OF
2 TROUBLE. IT'S INSPIRED ME TO STAY IN SCHOOL. NOT TO GET KICKED
3 OUT EVERY DAY, EVERY DAY, EVERY DAY. SO NOW I STAY IN SCHOOL,
4 STUDY AND THEN I KNOW I'M CATCHING UP TO WHERE I'M SUPPOSED TO
5 BE.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** WHEN YOU GET UP, IT'S NOT ALWAYS GO STEAL, GO SMOKE.
8 YOU CAN GET UP, SAY GOOD MORNING. TELL YOUR MOM GOOD MORNING,
9 GO TO SCHOOL AND GET AN EDUCATION, NOW I LOVE READING. AT
10 FIRST I DIDN'T LIKE READING NOW I LOVE IT.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THIS PROGRAM IS A GOOD THING. IT WILL INSPIRE MORE
13 KIDS TO DO GOOD, GIVE THEM A REASONABLE WHY TO BE GOOD. WE
14 NEED SOME FREE TIME. WE GOT THE BOOKS AND WE'LL BE ON THE FREE
15 TIME WITH BOOKS.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** WE TRY TO DEVELOP GOOD PEOPLE AND SMART MINDS.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** SO IT FEELS GOOD TO KNOW THAT SOMEONE CARES, THAT
20 SOMEONE WANTS TO HELP YOU DO BETTER IN LIFE. [CHEERING].

21

22 **SPEAKER:** FREEDOM IS POWER. KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. SO WE TRY TO
23 EMPOWER THEM AS WELL AS MOTIVATE AND INSPIRE THEM TO BE BETTER
24 PEOPLE. [CHEERING].

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** HAPPINESS, A JOYFUL FEELING.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** THEY'RE HAPPY. AND I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN THAT
4 BEFORE IN THE TWO YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN HERE, THAT HAPPINESS
5 AND THAT JOY.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** EVERYBODY -- [MUSIC.]

8

9 **SPEAKER:** I'M SO BLESSED TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF IT. I'M
10 THANKFUL THAT THEY PILOTED IT AT THIS CAMP. I CANNOT IMAGINE
11 THAT WE WILL NOT BE DOING THIS NEXT YEAR ACROSS ALL THE CAMPS
12 BECAUSE IT MALES SUCH A DIFFERENCE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YOU'LL SEE A SMILE ON MY FACE A LOT MORE. YOU'LL SEE
15 ME IN A BETTER MOOD THROUGHOUT THE DAY. AS FAR AS LONG-TERM
16 GOALS, YOU'LL SEE ME, WELL, I'M NOT SURE. I CAN'T PROMISE YOU
17 ANYTHING, BUT I WANT YOU GUYS TO SEE ME GO TO COLLEGE, TO
18 FINISH HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO DO SOMETHING POSITIVE WITH MY LIFE.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
21 COLLEAGUES, GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] THIS
22 OCCASION MARKS THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE
23 FUND FREEDOM SCHOOL PROGRAM. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT FREEDOM
24 SCHOOLS ARE IN THE HOUSE TODAY. GIVE THEM ANOTHER ROUND OF
25 APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] ROOTED IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS

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1 MOVEMENT AND MODELED AFTER THE FREEDOM SUMMER OF 1964, THE
2 CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND FREEDOM SCHOOL WAS BORN UNDER THE
3 LEADERSHIP OF MARION WRIGHT EDELMAN IN 1965. FREEDOM SCHOOLS
4 FOSTER ENVIRONMENTS THAT SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS TO
5 EXCEL AND BELIEVE IN THEIR ABILITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. AS AN
6 AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER ENRICHMENT LITERACY PROGRAM, FREEDOM
7 SCHOOLS BUILD STRONG, LITERATE AND EMPOWERED CHILDREN. SINCE
8 ITS INCEPTION, OVER 125,000 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES HAVE BEEN
9 TOUCHED BY THE C.D.F. FREEDOM SCHOOL'S PROGRAM EXPERIENCE.
10 MORE THAN 15,000 COLLEGE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO DELIVER
11 THIS EMPOWERING MODEL. AND THIS SUMMER, CALIFORNIA WILL HOST
12 SOME 34 SITES, APPROXIMATELY 2,000 SCHOLARS ACROSS THE STATE.
13 AND L.A. COUNTY WILL ENGAGE SLIGHTLY OVER 1,000 SCHOLARS
14 ACROSS 18 SITES, INCLUDING 16 PROBATION CAMPS, AS YOU JUST SAW
15 ON THE VIDEO. AND WE'RE DELIGHTED THAT THE SECOND DISTRICT
16 WILL HOST SOME 430 SCHOLARS, ALMOST HALF OF ALL OF THOSE IN
17 OUR COUNTY. THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO YOU SEE HERE REPRESENT A
18 RANGE OF DISTRICTS FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT, THE THIRD
19 DISTRICT, THE FIFTH DISTRICT AS WELL AS THE FIRST DISTRICT.
20 WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THIS HAVE COUNTY-WIDE PRESENCE. AND
21 LIKE THE FREEDOM SUMMER OF 1964, FREEDOM SCHOOLS EMPHASIZE
22 READING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, A BELIEF THAT ALL CHILDREN ARE
23 CAPABLE OF LEARNING AND ACHIEVING AT HIGH STANDARDS. AND
24 EVERYONE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMUNITY, NO MATTER THEIR
25 AGE OR ANY OTHER IMMUTABLE DIFFERENCE. THE EVALUATION STUDIES

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1 OF THE EFFICACY OF THE PROGRAM HAVE CONCLUDED THAT FREEDOM
2 SCHOOLS CURB SUMMER READING LOSS, INCREASE INTEREST IN
3 READING, AND IMPROVING READING ABILITY AS WELL AS RAISING
4 SELF-ESTEEM. AND ANYONE WHO KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT THIS DATA
5 KNOWS THAT THERE'S A DIRECT CORRELATION BETWEEN ILLITERACY AND
6 HIGH RATES OF INCARCERATION. AND SO THIS IS THE WAY IN WHICH
7 YOU INTERVENE EARLY IN A YOUNG PERSON'S LIFE. AND SO FOR THIS
8 REASON, I'VE BEEN A STAUNCH ADVOCATE SINCE 2010. WE SUPPORTED
9 FREEDOM SCHOOLS. AND IN 2013, WE PARTNERED WITH THE PROBATION
10 DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS LACOE TO DO THE WORK OF FREEDOM SCHOOLS
11 AND EXPAND THESE PROGRAMS. AND SO WE GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO BOTH
12 THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, JERRY POWERS, AS WELL AS THE
13 SUPERINTENDENT OF LACOE, ART DELGADO, FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND
14 WORK. AND SO I WANT TO JUST MENTION TO YOU WE HAVE
15 REPRESENTATIVES FROM A RANGE OF INSTITUTIONS. AND YOU OUGHT TO
16 KNOW WHO THEY ARE. ALBERTO RATANA FROM THE COMMUNITY COALITION
17 AS WELL AS ANTHONY FOSTER WHO'S THE SITE COORDINATOR FOR THE
18 COALITION. NICOLE STEFANS FROM FIRST NEW CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.
19 PASTOR JOHNSON FROM THE SAME INSTITUTION. DENISE MIRANDA
20 DIVISION OF STUDENT PROGRAMS FROM LACOE. FELISHA COTTON FROM
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION. JESUS CORRAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT
22 OF PROBATION. CASANDRA CHASE FROM LEAD. ANDREA SUNNENBERG FROM
23 STEVEN S. WEISS. RABBI RON STERN FROM STEVEN S. WEISS. AS WELL
24 AS REVEREND LEON WOODS, THE PRESIDENT OF SUCCESS AND THE
25 FOUNDER OF SUCCESS AND CHALLENGES. STEVEN NIL AND BOARD

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1 MEMBER. GIVE THEM ALL A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THEY REPRESENT ALL
2 THE DISTRICTS IN OUR COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.] AND, LASTLY, MR.
3 MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, LET ME PRESENT ALEX JOHNSON, WHO IS THE
4 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND HERE IN THE
5 STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEADQUARTERED HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THIS IS
6 THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF FREEDOM SCHOOLS. AND WE PRESENT THIS
7 SCROLL REPRESENTING ALL FIVE MEMBERS HERE ON THE BOARD WITH
8 THE RECOGNITION AND RESPECT FOR THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE BY
9 THIS EXTRAORDINARILY INNOVATIVE EFFORT. WE JUST SIMPLY SAY:
10 READ ALOUD. FREEDOM SCHOOLS ARE IN THE HOUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **ALEX JOHNSON:** WELL, THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
13 THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO
14 BE HERE IN RECOGNITION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF C.V.F.
15 FREEDOM SCHOOLS. FREEDOM SCHOOLS ARE RESEARCH-BASED, THEY ARE
16 INTERGENERATIONAL, THEY ARE MULTICULTURAL, IT'S A LITERACY
17 PROGRAM THAT SIMPLY WORKS. AND THAT MATTERS. AND I'M DELIGHTED
18 TO BE HERE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS
19 ACROSS CALIFORNIA, ACROSS L.A. COUNTY WHO SERVE OUR YOUNG
20 PEOPLE IN FREEDOM SCHOOLS EACH AND EVERY SUMMER. OVER 1,000
21 SCHOLARS AT 18 LOCATIONS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. THAT'S SOMETHING
22 TO BE PROUD OF. WE SHOULD GIVE THESE FREEDOM SCHOOL PARTNERS A
23 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP. [APPLAUSE.] AND SO
24 IN FREEDOM SCHOOLS WE HAVE A TRADITION WHERE WE GIVE OUT
25 SHOUTS OF AFFIRMATION AT A MORNING SESSION ENTITLED HIRAMBE.

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1 IT'S A CALL AND RESPONSE. IT SAYS I HAVE A RECOGNITION. AND
2 THE CROWD SAYS RECOGNIZE. WHEN I SAY "I HAVE A RECOGNITION," I
3 WANT YOU THERE BEHIND ME TO SAY "RECOGNIZE." 1, 2, 3. I HAVE A
4 RECOGNITION.

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6 **CROWD:** RECOGNIZE!

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8 **ALEX JOHNSON:** I HAVE A RECOGNITION.

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10 **CROWD:** RECOGNIZE!

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12 **ALEX JOHNSON:** I WANT TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR
13 HIS LEADERSHIP, FOR HIS SUPPORT OF FREEDOM SCHOOLS. WE WANT TO
14 GIVE HIM A SMALL TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION FOR HIS LEADERSHIP
15 LAST YEAR, EXCUSE ME LAST WEEK, RATHER, WE WERE IN TENNESSEE
16 WITH OVER 305 EDUCATORS, ADVOCATES, LEADERS FROM ACROSS L.A.
17 COUNTY, ACROSS CALIFORNIA AND IN SEATTLE. AND WE GATHERED AT
18 HALEY FARM, THE FARM AND OLD HOME OF ALEX HALEY, IF AUTHOR OF
19 "ROOTS". WE DID A TRAINING FOR A WEEK AND A HALF. L.A. COUNTY
20 CAME TOGETHER AND THIS IS JUST A SMALL TOKEN OF THE
21 APPRECIATION TO THE SUPERVISOR FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT.
22 WE THANK THE BOARD FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT.
23 AND WE THANK ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS FROM FREEDOM SCHOOLS FOR
24 WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO CURB THE CRADLE-TO-PRISON PIPELINE THAT

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1 PERSISTS IN OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU SO MUCH AND GOD BLESS YOU.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I HAVE A RECOGNITION.

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6 **CROWD:** RECOGNIZE!

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I SAID I HAVE A RECOGNITION.

9

10 **CROWD:** RECOGNIZE!

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** GIVE THE WHOLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS A
13 ROUND OF APPLAUSE BECAUSE THEY'RE BEHIND ME IN SUPPORTING
14 FREEDOM SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** MR. MAYOR IN ACCORDANCE
17 WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL NOW CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO
19 DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-4, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION.
20 THANK YOU.

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[CLOSED SESSION]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE BOARD WILL BE BACK IN SESSION.
2 BEFORE WE PROCEED TO THE NEXT ITEM, I JUST WANT TO BRING IN
3 ONE SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT BECAUSE THE FAMILY IS HERE. AND JOHN
4 NICOLORO, ARCADIA RESIDENT, PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 5TH AT THE AGE
5 OF 82. JOHN WAS AN INSTRUMENTAL LEADER IN THE MAD TOWN
6 COUNCIL, THAT'S THE MONROVIA, ARCADIA, DUARTE TOWN COUNCIL,
7 SINCE 2004. AND WHAT IS WONDERFUL ABOUT OUR TOWN COUNCIL IS
8 THAT THEY WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH THE CITIES OF ARCADIA,
9 MONROVIA AND AGAIN WITH DUARTE. SO THEY HAVE THIS
10 COLLABORATIVE EFFORT SO THE COMMUNITY WE HAVE A FIRST CLASS
11 COMMUNITY DEALING WITH THEIR ISSUES CONSTRUCTIVELY. AND THE
12 FAMILY THAT IS HERE, HE WAS A MEMBER ALSO ON THE BOARD OF LIVE
13 OAK LIBRARY AND HE WAS RETIRED FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
14 DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
15 LUCY AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. SO I MOVE
16 THAT WE WILL ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY TODAY, OUR BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS MEETING, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS.
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AGAIN, OUR SYMPATHIES TO THE
19 FAMILY. WE DON'T APPLAUSE. YOU JUST LIFT THE ROOF. THANK YOU.
20 THERE YOU GO. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

21

22 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** MR. MAYOR, IF YOU'D LIKE,
23 WE COULD TAKE UP ITEM S-1, THE SET MATTER.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. S-1. IT'S 11 A.M. WELCOME,
2 SHERIFF. DOCTOR, DOCTOR, AND CANDLESTICK MAKER.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM C.E.O:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS
5 OF THE BOARD. THIS IS ITEM S-1, IT IS AN UPDATE TO THE JAIL
6 MASTER PLAN. AND I BELIEVE THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY
7 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR AN UPDATE. AND I'LL TURN THIS
8 OVER TO SHERIFF MCDONNELL HE'LL START THE PRESENTATION.
9 FOLLOWED BY DR. KATZ, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, MARV
10 SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH, WES FORD WHO IS PUBLIC
11 HEALTH'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS; AND THEN I BELIEVE TERRI
12 MCDONALD FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS BRAD BOLGJER
13 FROM THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, MASSOUD EFTICARRY FROM PUBLIC WORKS
14 WILL ALSO BE MAKING COMMENTS TODAY. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SHERIFF MCDONNELL:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS. IT'S AN INTERESTING DAY WHEN I HAVE AN
18 OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH THE RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY AND
19 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE IMMEDIATE POSSIBILITY OF
20 IMPROVING CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE IN AN INTEGRATED MODEL. AS
21 WELL AS TO ENSURE THAT THE MISSION'S LONG TERM AND SUSTAINABLE
22 SUCCESS BY REPLACING AN OBSOLETE AND FAILING FACILITY WITH A
23 LONG OVERDUE CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT CENTER. JUST A SECOND
24 THERE, IF YOU WOULD. I GOT IT. TOO MANY PAPERS. PRIOR TO BEING
25 ELECTED AS SHERIFF, I HAD THE HONOR TO SERVE ON THE CITIZENS

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1 COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE. IN THAT CAPACITY, I LEARNED
2 FIRSTHAND HOW A CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM CAN BECOME UNHEALTHY AND
3 TOXIC, AND I HEARD CRITICISM FROM EXPERTS AROUND THE NATION
4 ABOUT THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH OUR COUNTY HOUSES
5 THOSE WHO COME INTO OUR CHARGE. INDEED, ONE HIGHLY REGARDED
6 EXPERT DESCRIBED MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AS THE WORST FACILITY SHE
7 HAD SEEN THROUGHOUT HER DECADES OF WORK IN PRISONS AND JAILS
8 AROUND THE NATION. WE'VE COME A LONG WAY SINCE THE C.C.J.V.
9 REPORT ISSUED. MUCH WORK HAS BEEN DONE TO ADDRESS THE CULTURAL
10 SUPERVISORY AND TRAINING ISSUES THAT LEAD TO INAPPROPRIATE
11 BEHAVIOR BY SOME STAFF IN THE JAILS. I'M PROUD OF THE EFFORTS
12 THUS FAR AND THE COMMITMENT TO SUSTAIN REFORM. THE L.A.S.D.
13 STAFF HAS RISEN TO CHALLENGE TO REFORM TREATMENT OF INMATES IN
14 THE JAILS AND I'M DEEPLY COMMITTED TO ENSURING AND THESE
15 CHANGES ARE SUSTAINED AND FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS MADE. YET WE'VE
16 NOT GIVEN OUR HARD WORKING STAFF THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO RUN A
17 TRULY HEALTHY SYSTEM AND ARE ASKING THEM TO WORK IN CONDITIONS
18 THAT CAN LEAD TO UNDUE STRESS AND STRAIN. NOR ARE WE PROVIDING
19 THE MANY INDIVIDUALS FACING HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH
20 CHALLENGES WITH THE APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THOSE
21 CONCERNS CAN BE ADDRESSED BEFORE THEY RETURN TO OUR COMMUNITY.
22 WE MUST REPLACE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. NO ONE CAN DISAGREE WITH
23 THAT STARTING POINT. WE CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT DELAY IN DOING
24 SO. AND WE NEED TO REPLACE THIS AGING AND DILAPIDATED JAIL
25 WITH A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY. WE NEED -- AND THOSE

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1 IN OUR CHARGE DESERVE -- A FACILITY TO PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE
2 AND PREFERRED ENVIRONMENT TO FOCUS ON THE MANY AND VARIED
3 MEDICAL, DENTAL, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, TRAUMA AND HEALTHCARE NEEDS
4 OF OUR INMATES. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS FAR TOO EVOLVED OF A
5 COMMUNITY TO HAVE A CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM DESIGNED DECADES AGO
6 BASED UPON PROVEN FAILURES OF WAREHOUSING INMATES AND FAILING
7 TO ADDRESS THE EMERGING EXPECTATIONS REGARDING CONDITIONS OF
8 CONFINEMENT. IT'S TIME TO COMMIT TO CREATING AN INTEGRATED
9 HEALTHCARE MODEL IN A REHABILITATIVE DRIVEN CORRECTIONAL
10 SYSTEM WITH A FACILITY FOCUSED ON ADDRESSING NOT EXACERBATING
11 THE CHALLENGES OF THOSE WHO COME INTO IT. AS I'VE SAID MANY
12 TIMES, I'M DEEPLY COMMITTED TO APPROPRIATE DIVERSION FOR
13 THOSE WHO NEED NOT BE IN OUR JAILS, JUST AS I'M COMMITTED TO
14 ALTERNATIVE SUPERVISED PLACEMENT FOR LOW RISK INMATES WHO WILL
15 BENEFIT FROM COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT SERVICES. THESE
16 APPROACHES ARE COMMON SENSE, THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND WILL
17 PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY. THAT'S WHY WE COMPETED FOR AND ARE
18 PROUD TO HAVE RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE MCARTHUR FOUNDATION TO
19 ASSIST US WITH INNOVATIVE WAYS TO REDUCE RELIANCE ON JAIL BEDS
20 FOR LOW- RISK INMATES. THAT'S WHY WE'RE PARTNERING WITH THE
21 DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT
22 OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO FOCUS ON COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES FOR
23 MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT. AND THAT'S WHY WE
24 SOUGHT AND RECEIVED LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY TO AWARD ENHANCED
25 CREDIT EARNING FOR INMATES ENGAGED IN MEANINGFUL

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1 REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMMING. EVERY DAY WE PARTNER WITH CHARTER
2 SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, THE ATTORNEY
3 GENERAL, THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR
4 VEHICLE AND NUMEROUS OTHERS TO PROVIDE PROGRAMMING IN THE
5 JAILS AND UPON RE-ENTRY. WE'RE ONE OF THE FIRST SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENTS IN THE NATION TO ASSIST WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE
7 ACT BENEFIT ENROLLMENT FOR OUR INMATES RETURNING TO THE
8 COMMUNITY OR WHO WE CAN PLACE IN AN ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY
9 PROGRAM. I INTEND TO SEE US CONTINUE TO EXPAND THESE EFFORTS
10 AND MAKE THIS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT A MODEL FOR OTHERS AROUND
11 THE COUNTRY. HOWEVER, DESPITE THE BEST EFFORTS OF THE
12 DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN IN THIS DEPARTMENT, WE MUST ALL COME
13 TO TERMS WITH THE FACT THAT WE HAVE A JAIL SYSTEM WITH
14 THOUSANDS OF BEDS THAT NO LONGER MEET CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRY
15 STANDARDS OR OUR COLLECTIVE EVOLVED THINKING ABOUT THE
16 BENEFITS OF CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION. WE MUST
17 ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT OUR JAILS ARE AGING AND OVERCROWDED. AND
18 WE'RE ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO LIVE IN AND PUBLIC SERVANTS TO
19 WORK IN CONDITIONS THAT NONE OF US SHOULD BE PROUD OF. WE
20 CANNOT LEAD OR GOVERN FROM A PLACE WHERE REALITY IS DENIED OR
21 WHERE WE'RE AFRAID TO FACE THE CRITICISMS MUCH THOSE WHO DO
22 NOT WANT TO ADMIT THAT WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE SOME INDIVIDUALS
23 WHO MUST BE REMOVED FROM OUR COMMUNITY IN THE INTEREST OF
24 PUBLIC SAFETY. WHILE WE WELCOME THE DIALOGUE AND CHALLENGE TO
25 CONTINUE TO EVOLVE IN OUR THINKING ABOUT COMMUNITY PLACEMENTS,

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1 WE MUST ALSO COME TO TERMS WITH OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO HUMANELY
2 INCARCERATE THOSE WHO MUST BE IN CUSTODY AS WELL AS TO
3 RECOGNIZE THE INEVITABLE LITIGATION THAT OCCURS FROM A FAILURE
4 TO DO SO. WE'VE ASKED OUR STAFF TO BE MORE HUMANE, MORE
5 DELIBERATE AND MORE RESPONSIVE TO INMATES' NEEDS. YET WE SEND
6 A MIXED MESSAGE WHEN WE ASK THEM TO DO SO IN FACILITIES THAT
7 ARE NOT DESIGNED TO MATCH OUR EXPECTATIONS OR ASSIST THEM WITH
8 BEING SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR INCREDIBLY CHALLENGING PUBLIC SAFETY
9 AND REHABILITATIVE MISSION. IT'S TIME TO REPLACE OUR OLDEST
10 FACILITIES WITH MODERN DESIGN AND PROGRAMMING. IT'S TIME TO
11 ENGAGE IN STRATEGIC THINKING WITH LONG-TERM COMMITMENT
12 REGARDING DIVERSION AND JAIL BED MANAGEMENT. AND IT'S TIME TO
13 ENSURE WE'RE THINKING NOT JUST FOR TODAY BUT FOR 20 YEARS INTO
14 THE FUTURE. WITH A REPLACEMENT OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITH A
15 COMMITMENT TO A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT CENTER, THE NATION WILL
16 BE WATCHING US AND FOLLOWING US. IT'S TIME FOR US TO STEP OUT
17 FRONT AND LEAD THE NATION, WHICH IS WHAT LOS ANGELES IS KNOWN
18 FOR. THOSE ARE MY GOALS AS SHERIFF OF THIS GREAT COUNTY. AND I
19 KNOW THEY'RE GOALS SHARED BY THIS BOARD. I'D NOW LIKE TO PASS
20 ON THE DISCUSSION TO THE HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP HELPING TO
21 DESIGN THE FACILITY AND CREATE THE PROGRAM MODEL AND WHO CAN
22 LEAD NEW PROGRAMS IN REHABILITATIVE FOCUSED APPROACHES IN A
23 TRULY TREATMENT-ORIENTED FACILITY. THANK YOU.
24

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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, DR. MITCH KATZ, THE
2 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. I REALLY
3 ENJOYED MY COLLABORATION WITH THE SHERIFF. I THINK THAT THERE
4 IS TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY TO DO GOOD TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS. I
5 ALSO AGREE WITH HIS ASSESSMENT THAT WE HAVE TO FOCUS ON
6 DIVERTING INTO COMMUNITY PROGRAMS EVERYBODY THAT WE POSSIBLY
7 CAN, EVERYBODY WHO'S SAFE IN THE COMMUNITY. I THINK THAT
8 PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC
9 MENTAL ILLNESS, FROM OTHER ILLNESSES, WILL DO BETTER IN
10 TREATMENT FACILITIES. BUT THERE WILL REMAIN PEOPLE WHO WILL BE
11 IN JAIL. AND I AGREE WITH HIS ASSESSMENT. I'VE SPENT NOW A
12 FAIR AMOUNT OF TIME IN BOTH OF THE JAILS. AND I INTEND TO
13 SPEND MORE TIME. WE'RE GOING TO BE MEETING WITH STAFF. WE'RE
14 GOING TO BE PLANNING PROGRAMS. AND THE CURRENT JAIL IS NOT THE
15 RIGHT SETTING TO DO TREATMENT PROGRAMS. I MEAN, I THINK THAT'S
16 JUST THE BASIC THING. AND THAT ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE
17 SERIOUS ILLNESS, I THINK THE CURRENT SETTING MAKES THINGS
18 WORSE. AND I THINK THAT THAT'S WHY WE MUST BUILD A NEW JAIL TO
19 REPLACE MEN'S CENTRAL, AND IT NEEDS TO REALLY FOCUS ON, AS THE
20 PLAN THAT IS BEFORE YOU DOES, ON WHAT ARE THE KINDS OF
21 SETTINGS THAT BEST ALLOW FOR TREATMENT? WE NEED APPROPRIATE
22 TREATMENT ROOMS. WE NEED GROUP ROOMS. WE NEED PLACES WHERE WE
23 CAN APPROPRIATELY OBSERVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SERIOUS ILLNESSES.
24 WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE WITHDRAWING FROM
25 SUBSTANCES ARE ABLE TO BE WATCHED. WE NEED TO HAVE THE KINDS

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1 OF SETTINGS WHERE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT
2 CAN BE DONE WELL. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THIS BOARD
3 ON A MARKED IMPROVEMENT ON CARE WITHIN THE JAIL, WHICH I THINK
4 IS ALREADY HAPPENING QUITE WELL UNDER THE SHERIFF. I THINK WE
5 CAN GO A LOT FURTHER. BUT I AGREE WITH HIS ASSESSMENT THAT
6 THERE HAS TO BE A MODERN FACILITY AND THAT MEN'S CENTRAL
7 CANNOT POSSIBLY PROVIDE HUMANE TREATMENT TO PEOPLE WITH
8 SERIOUS DISEASE.

9

10 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MARVIN
11 SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. I WANT
12 TO ALL ALSO SUPPORT MY COLLEAGUES IN SAYING THAT IF YOUR BOARD
13 MOVES FORWARD WITH THE CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY, IT
14 NEEDS TO BE CONCEIVED OF AS A PART OF A COMMUNITY-BASED SYSTEM
15 IN WHICH WE DIVERT AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE. AND IN THE
16 CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT SYSTEM, THEN DESIGN PROGRAMS AND
17 OPPORTUNITIES FOR REHABILITATION SO THAT THEY DON'T RETURN AND
18 WE DO PROPER DISCHARGE PLANNING AND CREATE COMMUNITY SUPPORT
19 ONCE THEY LEAVE BECAUSE TREATMENT IS IMPORTANT IN THE JAIL AND
20 AFTER THEY RETURN FROM THE JAIL; BUT AS IMPORTANT AS TREATMENT
21 IS REACHING OUT TO COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY FAITH
22 COMMUNITIES, TO CREATE A NETWORK OF SUPPORT SO PEOPLE DON'T
23 RETURN TO THE SAME LIFE AND LIFESTYLE THAT THEY LEFT.
24 CURRENTLY, THE JAIL SITUATION DOES NOT PROVIDE US ENOUGH SPACE
25 TO TREAT THOSE WHO ARE MOST ACUTELY ILL. AND UNFORTUNATELY,

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1 THERE WILL ALWAYS BE ACUTELY ILL PEOPLE FOR WHOM COMMUNITY
2 RELEASE IS NOT AN OPTION. AND SO I THINK IT IS OUR
3 RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE THE PROPER SPACE WHERE WE CAN
4 PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE TREATMENT FOR THOSE ACUTE NEEDS. AND
5 AS WE DESIGN THAT SPACE, DO IT IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT CAN
6 CONNECT WITH THE MEDICAL NEEDS OF THESE PATIENTS AND THE
7 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT NEEDS OF THESE PATIENTS SO THAT WE
8 DON'T HAVE SEPARATE SYSTEMS, BUT A WAY OF INTEGRATING CARE FOR
9 OUR PATIENTS SO THAT THEY HAVE A BETTER CHANCE UPON RELEASE. A
10 FURTHER THING IS THAT WE NEED TO DESIGN OUR SPACE SO THAT
11 COMMUNITY IN-REACH CAN ACTUALLY TAKE PLACE BECAUSE CURRENTLY
12 WE HAVE COMMUNITY IN-REACH PROGRAMS, BUT THE PROCESS OF
13 GETTING THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS TO GO IN CAN TAKE A WHOLE DAY.
14 AND GETTING ACCESS TO THE PRISONERS SO THAT THE OUTREACH CAN
15 TAKE PLACE IS VERY DIFFICULT. SO WE NEED SUFFICIENT SPACE IN A
16 FACILITY TO DO THE PROPER TREATMENT AND SUFFICIENT SPACE TO
17 MAKE THE COMMUNITY AND THE FAMILY CONNECTIONS THAT WILL
18 SUPPORT LONG-TERM SUCCESS FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS. SO I THINK
19 THE COMMUNITY TREATMENT FACILITY, AS I SAID IN THE BEGINNING,
20 NEEDS TO BE CONCEIVED AS A PORTION OF A LARGER ECOLOGICAL
21 SYSTEM OF CARE FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS AT HIGH NEED.

22

23 **WESLEY FORD:** MY NAME IS WESLEY FORD AND I'M WITH THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF SUBSTANCE
25 ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL. AND I JUST WANT TO SUPPORT THE

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1 COMMENTS OF MY COLLEAGUES OF THE IMPORTANCE OF A TREATMENT
2 ENVIRONMENT WITHIN THE JAIL. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I THINK IS
3 IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE IS THAT HISTORICALLY WE HAVE NOT
4 PROVIDED SUBSTANCE USE TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INCARCERATED.
5 AND THAT'S DESPITE THE FACT THAT 80 PERCENT OF ALL INDIVIDUALS
6 WHO ARE INCARCERATED HAVE A SUBSTANCE USE ISSUE. MANY OF THEM
7 ALSO HAVE A CO-OCCURRING CONDITION, ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THEM,
8 WITH MENTAL HEALTH, WHICH EXACERBATES THEIR TREATMENT NEEDS.
9 BUT WE ALSO HAVE 60 PERCENT THAT AREN'T GETTING ANY TREATMENT.
10 AND, AGAIN, AS DR. SOUTHARD SAID, I THINK WITH SUBSTANCE USE,
11 WE NEED TO BEGIN TO THINK OF THIS AS A CONTINUUM OF CARE WHERE
12 WE ENGAGE INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE JAIL IN TREATMENT FOR
13 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AND THEN MOVE THAT IN LINKING THEM
14 INTO SUBSTANCE USE ONCE THEY LEAVE THE JAIL, AS WELL, TO
15 CONTINUE THAT TREATMENT. WE KNOW THAT SUBSTANCE USE WORKS OR
16 TREATMENT WORKS AND I THINK WE PRESENTED TO YOUR BOARD A FEW
17 MONTHS AGO, BASED ON THE A.B.109 POPULATION, THAT WE SAW FOR
18 THOSE A.B.109 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE ENGAGED IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE
19 TREATMENT AFTER THEY LEFT JAIL, THEIR RECIDIVISM RATES WENT
20 DOWN, THEIR EMPLOYMENT RATES WENT UP AND THEIR EDUCATION
21 LEVELS WENT UP, AS WELL. SO WE KNOW THAT SUBSTANCE USE WORKS.
22 BUT AGAIN WE HAVE NOT PROVIDED THAT SERVICE DIRECTLY IN THE
23 JAIL. AND, AGAIN, IT'S A MATTER OF HAVING THE APPROPRIATE
24 SPACE TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF SERVICES THAT ARE NEEDED FOR
25 COUNSELING, FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING, GROUP COUNSELING. AND I

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1 WOULD ALSO POINT OUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT CO-OCCURRING
2 CONDITIONS, WE ALSO NEED TO BE MINDFUL THAT MANY PEOPLE, MANY
3 INDIVIDUALS WITH SUBSTANCE USE THAT ARE INCARCERATED ALSO HAVE
4 A PHYSICAL CO-OCCURRING CONDITION. SO SOMEONE WHO IS AN
5 ALCOHOLIC MAY HAVE CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER. AND IT'S IMPORTANT
6 THAT WE LINK THESE INDIVIDUALS INTO SERVICES WHEN THEY COME
7 OUT THAT SUPPORT NOT JUST THEIR SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT BUT
8 THE TREATMENT FOR PHYSICAL HEALTH IF THAT'S NEEDED. ALSO LOOK
9 AT HOW YOU WRAPAROUND SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE
10 HOMELESS OR NEEDING EMPLOYMENT. THOSE ALL NEED TO GO HAND-IN-
11 HAND IF WE'RE REALLY GOING TO IMPACT OUR RECIDIVISM RATES AND
12 IMPROVE OUR OUTCOMES AND HAVE LONG-TERM COST SAVINGS.

13

14 **TERRI MCDONALD:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
15 TERRI MCDONALD, ASSISTANT SHERIFF. ONE OF THE THINGS WHEN WE
16 START TALKING ABOUT JAIL REPLACEMENT IS ALWAYS WHAT SIZE
17 FACILITY DO WE NEED? AND I'LL REITERATE WHAT THE SHERIFF SAID
18 AS WELL AS OUR PEERS AND COUNTY PARTNERS IS THAT WE SHOULD BE
19 DIVERTING IN ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY AS MANY PEOPLE AS WE CAN WHO
20 ARE LOW RISK AND BENEFIT FROM COMMUNITY PLACEMENT. BUT HAVING
21 SAID THAT, WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE PEOPLE IN JAIL AND IN HAVING THEM
22 IN JAIL WE NEED APPROPRIATE SPACE. WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO GIVE AN
23 OVERVIEW OF WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE POPULATION TRENDING OVER
24 TIME. LOOKING AT THIS CHART, YOU'LL SEE THAT IN APRIL OF 2011,
25 THE POPULATION OF THE JAILS WAS AROUND 13,911. AND THEN A

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1 PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT OR A.B.109 ON THE CHART THERE
2 HAPPENS AROUND OCTOBER OF 2011. THE POPULATION SPIKES
3 RELATIVELY QUICKLY. WITHIN VERY SHORT TIME THE JAIL
4 POPULATION'S GROWN BY OVER 3,000 INMATES. IT REMAINED STABLE
5 AT THAT LEVEL REALLY UNTIL SEVERAL THINGS HAPPENED. ONE, AND
6 PROBABLY THE BIGGEST IMPACT WAS PROPOSITION 47 WAS PASSED BY
7 THE VOTERS. I THINK MOST PEOPLE ARE AWARE THAT ESSENTIALLY
8 TOOK SOME LOW- LEVEL FELONIES AND CONVERTED THEM TO
9 MISDEMEANORS, DRUG POSSESSION, PROPERTY CRIME TO BE SERVED AT
10 THE LOCAL LEVEL. SO THE POPULATION BEGAN TO DROP. ANOTHER
11 THING THAT PASSED IN OCTOBER 2014 WAS THE ABILITY OF THE
12 COUNTY TO GIVE MILESTONE CREDIT EARNING FOR INMATES IN
13 PROGRAMS. THAT DID NOT HAVE THAT KIND OF AN IMPACT, THOUGH,
14 YOU'LL SEE IN A MINUTE. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALSO GAVE VERBAL
15 NOTICE TO OUR STAFF TO TRY TO FOCUS ON SPLIT SENTENCING MORE
16 ACUTELY. AND IN THE SPLIT SENTENCING LAW CHANGED IN JANUARY OF
17 2015. THE JAIL POPULATION REDUCED, WE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY AT
18 THAT TIME TO BEGIN TO CLOSE DOWN UNITS AND CLEAN THEM UP
19 PARTICULARLY AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. WE ALSO TOOK OUT WHAT I
20 CONSIDERED TO BE SOME OF THE MOST PROBLEMATIC BEDS IN THE
21 ENVIRONMENT, TRIPPLE BEDS, DAYROOM BEDS. WE WERE ABLE TO TAKE
22 OUT DAY- ROOM BEDS OUT OF THE DAYROOMS IN THE MENTAL HEALTH
23 UNITS. THEY WERE GROSSLY OVERCROWDED. BUT WE ALSO THEN BEGAN
24 TO REQUIRE INMATES TO SERVE THEIR SENTENCES ISSUED BY THE
25 COURTS MORE ROBUSTLY AND YOU'LL SEE A SLIDE ON THAT IN A

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1 MINUTE. WE STABILIZED THE POP RIGHT AROUND HERE WITHIN THE
2 JAILS. I WAS DOING SO WELL. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE SHOULD
3 BE PAYING ATTENTION TO IS THE OVERALL NUMBER OF INMATES IN OUR
4 JAILS THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS NEEDING SOME LEVEL OF
5 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT. YOU CAN SEE ON THIS TREND LINE THAT
6 THE INMATES IDENTIFIED NEEDING TREATMENT CONTINUE TO HAVE
7 GROWN FROM 2012. FORTUNATELY THEY'VE KIND OF STABILIZED IF WE
8 TREND LINE FROM 2014. DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE POPULATION'S
9 GONE DOWN THE PERCENTAGE OF MENTAL INMATES CONTINUES TO GROW.
10 WE'RE RUNNING ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF INMATES NEED MENTAL HEALTH
11 SERVICES IN THE JAILS. RIKERS ISLAND IN NEW YORK IT'S 40
12 PERCENT. COOK COUNTY IT'S 30 PERCENT. C.D.C.R. IS 30 PERCENT.
13 I'M SAYING THAT TO SAY THIS IS NOT AN ISSUE UNIQUE TO LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY. IT'S A NATIONAL TREND OF MORE MENTALLY ILL
15 PEOPLE INCARCERATED I THINK COUPLED WITH BETTER IDENTIFICATION
16 OF TREATMENT OF PEOPLE IN CUSTODY WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL. WE
17 ALSO, AS WE TALK ABOUT A REPLACEMENT JAIL FACILITY, WE HAVE TO
18 DO IT WIDE EYED ABOUT THE CROWDING CONDITIONS IN THE EXISTING
19 JAILS. THESE FIVE JAILS ARE OUR NEWEST FACILITIES. T.T.C.F. IS
20 TWIN TOWERS. IT'S A CELL FACILITY. PRIMARY OF MENTAL HEALTH.
21 C.R.D.F. IS A PRIMARY CELLED FACILITY OF FEMALE FACILITY.
22 PITCHESS DETENTION CENTER NORTH IS A DORMED FACILITY. IT IS
23 PRIMARILY MEDIUM SECURITY MALE. PITCHESS DETENTION CENTER
24 SOUTH IS A DORMED FACILITY, PRIMARY MISSION, LOW SECURITY
25 MALE. AND C.C.F. IS A DORMED FACILITY, PRIMARY MISSION, HIGH

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1 SECURITY MALE. WHEN WE LOOK AT THESE FACILITIES, WE HAVE TO,
2 FIRST OF ALL, PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT DOES THE STATE RECOMMEND
3 THE RATE OF CAPACITY FOR THESE FACILITIES BE? SO WHEN YOU SEE
4 THE TOP LINE IT SAYS "B.S.C.C. RATED CAPACITY" THAT'S THE
5 BOARD OF STATE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS. IT SETS WHAT IS
6 RECOMMENDED CAPACITY FOR EACH OF THOSE JAILS ARE. THE NEXT
7 LINE SHOWS YOU WHAT THE POPULATION WAS IN THE JAILS AS OF MAY
8 12TH AND IT'S ROUGHLY THE SAME TODAY. IT MAY VARY DAY BY DAY
9 BY A FEW DOZEN BUT NOT SUBSTANTIALLY. BELOW THAT NUMBER IS THE
10 RAW NUMBER OF INMATES ABOVE THE B.S.C.C.-RATED CAPACITY. YOU
11 CAN SEE FOR OUR FIVE NEWEST JAILS WE HAVE 4,600 INMATES ABOVE
12 WHAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THAT WE HOUSE IN THOSE FACILITIES.
13 THAT IS ESSENTIALLY THE SIZE OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. BELOW THAT
14 ARE THE BEDS THAT ARE REALLY THE MOST CHALLENGING FOR ANY
15 CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM. THEY'RE REFERRED TO IN THE BUSINESS AS
16 NONTRADITIONAL BEDS. THEY'RE TRIPLE BUNKS. THEY ARE DAYROOM
17 BED BUNKS. THESE ARE THE BUNKS THAT YOU OFTEN WILL SEE IN THE
18 THREE-JUDGE PANEL STATE OVERCROWDING LEVEL. THOSE FIVE
19 FACILITIES ARE CURRENTLY RUNNING COMBINED AT 160 PERCENT
20 CROWDING CAPACITY. THE ONE THAT IS THE HIGHEST IS PITCHESS
21 DETENTION CENTER NORTH AT NEARLY 200 PERCENT. AT ONE POINT IT
22 WAS AT 225 PERCENT. WE GOT WIND OF THAT AND STARTED TAKING
23 BUNKS OUT OF THAT FACILITY. SO WE'VE ACTUALLY DROPPED THE
24 CROWDING LEVELS. GO AHEAD. BESIDES CROWDING LEVELS, YOU KNOW
25 WE HAVE TO KIND OF PAY ATTENTION TO THE AGE OF OUR FACILITIES.

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1 JAILS DON'T LAST FOREVER. THEY DON'T LAST FOREVER. PHYSICALLY
2 OR THE TIME IN WHICH THEY WERE BUILT, IDEAS CHANGE ABOUT
3 CORRECTIONS. SO PITCHESS DETENTION CENTER EAST, IT'S OUR
4 OLDEST FACILITY. WE'RE RUNNING A VERY SMALL PROGRAM IN THERE
5 FOR FIRE CAMP INMATES. IT'S A LARGE DORMED FACILITY THAT'S
6 CURRENTLY NOT REALLY OPEN. IT WAS BUILT IN 1951. WE CALL IT
7 MAX. ALTHOUGH IN THE BUSINESS THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A MAX
8 DORM FACILITY. MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL ARE OUR NEXT TWO FACILITIES.
9 SO MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL YOU'LL OFTEN HEAR "OLD SIDE" AND "NEW
10 SIDE". THE OLD SIDE OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS OUR MEDICAL
11 FACILITY FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T NEED A LICENSED BED. THE M.C.J.
12 EXPANSION IS TO THE NEW SIDE AND IT'S PRIMARILY GENERAL
13 POPULATION. THE FACILITY BUILT IN 1963 IS ALSO WHERE WE HOUSE
14 SOME OF OUR MOST MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISONERS FOR THE COUNTY.
15 PITCHESS DETENTION CENTER SOUTH WAS BUILT IN '75. AND IT IS A
16 DORMED FACILITY. IT'S IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE. IT'S A CAMPUS-
17 STYLE DESIGN FACILITY. IT'S GOT A LARGE WORKFORCE THERE SO IT
18 TENDS TO STAY IN A LITTLE BIT BETTER SHAPE PHYSICALLY. THE
19 NEXT FOUR FACILITIES ARE IN RELATIVELY GOOD SHAPE. I THINK THE
20 FACILITY'S MAINTENANCE STAFF DO A FANTASTIC JOB OF KEEPING THE
21 FACILITIES UP AND RUNNING AND OPERATING. THE DESIGN OF THEM IS
22 PRETTY GOOD. OTHER THAN CROWDING, I DON'T HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANT
23 CONCERNS OTHER THAN KIND OF WE NEED SOME MORE MEDICAL
24 TREATMENT SPACE AND PROGRAM SPACE. BUT WE CAN WORK THROUGH
25 THAT. WE'VE DONE MUCH TO TRY TO ADDRESS POPULATION CHALLENGES.

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1 AND I THINK WE DON'T DO A GOOD ENOUGH JOB OF EXPLAINING WHAT
2 WE DO. NOT THAT WE CAN'T DO MORE, BUT THERE'S STUFF THAT WE DO
3 DO THAT WE'D LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT. THE FIRST FOUR LINES TALK
4 ABOUT LOW LEVEL SENTENCED INMATES THAT ARE SERVING THEIR TIME
5 IN THE COMMUNITY GENERALLY ON G.P.S. SUPERVISION. SO WE HAVE
6 652 INMATES ON MAY 12TH. IT'S ROUGHLY THE SAME TODAY, THAT ARE
7 SOMEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY. SOME OF THEM ARE AT HOME. SOME OF
8 THEM IN WORK RELEASE. SOME GO OUT DURING THE WEEK AND COME
9 BACK ON THE WEEKEND. THE 33 IN TREATMENT SERVICES ARE DOING --
10 THEY'RE IN ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY IN A DRUG TREATMENT OR VETERANS
11 CENTER IN BEDS FUNDED BY MEDI-CAL OR THE V.A. THE COMMUNITY-
12 BASED ORGANIZATIONS CAME TO US AND SAID WE HAVE BEDS IF YOU
13 GUYS WILL PLACE INMATES THERE. AND SO WE DID THAT. ANYBODY WHO
14 COMES TO US AND SAYS THEY HAVE BEDS, IF IT'S AN APPROPRIATE
15 FACILITY, WE'LL PLACE FOLKS THERE. BELOW THAT, THE NEXT TWO
16 GROUPS ARE THE FIRE CAMP PROGRAM AND STATION WORKERS. THOSE
17 ARE IN A SUPERVISED SETTING. SO THAT'S 930 INMATES THAT WE'RE
18 ABLE TO NOT HAVE TO PLACE IN THE JAILS BECAUSE OF OTHER
19 SOLUTIONS. AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, WE WERE ABLE TO GET THE LAW
20 PASSED TO ALLOW L.A. COUNTY, AND ANY COUNTY, TO GIVE ENHANCED
21 CREDIT EARNING FOR INMATES IF THEY'RE ENGAGED IN PROGRAMMING.
22 AND WE'VE BEEN USING THIS LAW. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OTHER
23 COUNTIES ARE USING IT, FRANKLY. AS A REMINDER, ALL SENTENCED
24 INMATES GET DAY FOR DAY SO IF THEY'RE SENTENCED FOR FOUR
25 YEARS, THEY ACTUALLY SERVE TWO YEARS. BUT WITH THE LAW CHANGE

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1 THAT HAPPENED IN OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR, INMATES THAT WERE
2 IDENTIFIED IN CONSERVATION PROGRAMS GET A DAY AND A HALF.
3 INMATES WHO ARE IN THE FIRE CAMPS GET 2 FOR 1 DAYS AND INMATES
4 IN REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMS CAN GET UP TO 6 ADDITIONAL WEEKS
5 PER YEAR. WE ESTIMATE THAT BASED ON THESE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS
6 THAT INMATES, WE HAVE 3,400 INMATES IN THESE PROGRAMS,
7 SENTENCED INMATES, WE'RE SAVING APPROXIMATELY 424 BEDS EVERY
8 DAY BASED ON THAT ENHANCED CREDIT EARNING. ANOTHER LARGE
9 SYSTEM THE COUNTY HAS RELIED ON OVER YEARS IS EITHER NOT
10 TAKING IN SENTENCED INMATES OR EARLY RELEASING SENTENCED
11 INMATES. WHEN WE USE THE TERM "TRADITIONAL COUNTY SETENCE" OR
12 T.C.S., THOSE ARE FOLKS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY SERVED THEIR TIME
13 IN THE COUNTY JAIL. THEY ARE NOT THE A.B.109 INMATES. THESE
14 ARE YOUR PROP 47 INMATES NOW, TRADITIONAL COUNTY SENTENCED. SO
15 BEFORE 47 PASSED, THE MEN WERE SERVING 20 PERCENT OTHER THAN
16 SOME KIND OF HIGH RISK CATEGORIES. WOMEN WERE SERVING 10
17 PERCENT. AND THAT'S DONE UNDER A FEDERAL COURT ORDER RELEASE
18 RELATIVE TO OVERCROWDING. WHEN THE POPULATION REDUCED, WE
19 BEGAN TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT ORDERS. AND THE TRADITIONAL
20 COUNTY SENTENCED, IF THEY HAVE MORE THAN 60 DAYS TO SERVE,
21 SERVE 90 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME. IF WE DIDN'T ENGAGE IN THIS
22 RELEASE PROGRAM, WE WOULD NEED, WE ESTIMATE, BETWEEN 1,500 AND
23 1,600 ADDITIONAL BEDS. NOW, I WILL TELL YOU WE'RE WORKING WITH
24 THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE TO HELP US WITH
25 PROJECTIONS. AND I'D LIKE TO VALIDATE THESE AS WE GO. THEY

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1 SEEM ABOUT RIGHT BUT I'D NEED THEM VALIDATED. WE'VE BEEN
2 WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO BEGIN TO
3 QUANTIFY THE WORK THEY HAVE BEEN DOING ON MENTAL HEALTH
4 DIVERSION. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE EFFORTS WITH THE DISTRICT
5 ATTORNEY. THESE WERE EFFORTS THAT THE D.M.H. ENGAGED IN WITH
6 THE COURTS IN FISCAL YEAR '13/'14. D.M.H. EVALUATED NEARLY
7 2,200 INMATES WHO WERE IN THE JAIL OR IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
8 SYSTEM. OF THAT, THEY WERE ABLE, WORKING WITH THE COURTS, TO
9 DIVERT 1,014 PERCENT OF THEM OR APPROXIMATELY 46 PERCENT OF
10 THE INMATES THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL TO DIVERT OUT OF THE JAIL. WE
11 DIDN'T HAVE THE EXACT CRIME OF EACH PERSON, SO WE HAD TO KIND
12 OF ESTIMATE. WE'RE GOING TO DO SOME MORE WORK ON THIS BEFORE
13 WE DO OUR NEXT A.B.109 REPORT. BUT WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT, THEY
14 WERE SUCCESSFUL IN DIVERTING 46 PERCENT OF THEM. AND YOU CAN
15 SEE 60 PERCENT OF THOSE DIVERTED WERE A FELONY OR A FELONY AND
16 A MISDEMEANOR ARREST AND 40 PERCENT WERE A STRICT MISDEMEANOR.
17 IF YOU TAKE THE NUMBERS THAT WERE DIVERTED AND YOU ESTIMATE
18 THE NUMBER OF DAYS THEY WOULD HAVE SERVED HAD THEY NOT BEEN
19 DIVERTED, YOU CAN SEE THAT THESE EFFORTS ALSO SAVED US WE'RE
20 ESTIMATING APPROXIMATELY 302 BEDS AND THESE ARE CRITICALLY
21 NEEDED MENTAL HEALTH BEDS. SO WHEN YOU ADD UP THE EARLY
22 RELEASE, THE MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION, ALL OF THE ALTERNATIVE
23 CUSTODY ISSUES, WE'RE ACTUALLY MANAGING TO MOVE ABOUT 3,200
24 INMATES OUTSIDE OF THE JAIL ENVIRONMENT TO DEAL WITH THAT
25 OVERCROWDING ISSUE THAT I TALKED ABOUT BEFORE. SO, MUCH

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1 DISCUSSION ABOUT THE VANIR OPTION 1-B AND THE SIZE OF THE
2 JAIL. SO WE TOOK A FRESH-EYED LOOK POST 47 AND LOOKED AT WHAT
3 VANIR HAD PROPOSED AND ARE THINKING ABOUT DIFFERENT WAYS IN
4 WHICH WE COULD LOOK AT THIS CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT CENTER. SO
5 WE ARE STILL PROPOSING A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT CENTER WITH
6 100 PERCENT OF THE BEDS FOR TREATMENT. I HAVE TO REPEAT THAT.
7 THIS IS A 100 PERCENT TREATMENT FACILITY. BUT THE DIFFERENCE
8 BETWEEN THIS FACILITY AND VANIR'S, VANIR WAS VERY PRESCRIPTIVE
9 IN THE TYPE OF PROGRAMS THAT WOULD GO IN EACH SPECIFIC HOUSING
10 UNIT. I'VE BEEN DOING THIS LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT WE CAN'T
11 PROJECT WHAT THE POPULATION'S GOING TO LOOK LIKE 10 YEARS FROM
12 NOW. WHAT WE CAN SAY IS THAT WE NEED CELLS AND WE NEED DORMS.
13 AND WITHIN THOSE ENVIRONMENTS, WE NEED TREATMENT SPACE TO DO
14 THE KIND OF WORK THAT THE DOCTORS, TALKED ABOUT EARLIER. SO WE
15 ESSENTIALLY SAID WE THINK THAT BASED UPON SOME ASSUMPTIONS,
16 THAT WE'RE DOING A BETTER JOB OF DIVERSION, WE'RE DOING A
17 BETTER JOB OF ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY, WE'RE DOING A BETTER JOB OF
18 MILESTONE CREDITS. WE CAN REDUCE THE FOOTPRINT OF THE FACILITY
19 TO ROUGHLY 3,900 BEDS. IT WAS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED AT 4,860. WE
20 CAN REDUCE IT TO 3,928, TURN IT 100 PERCENT INTO TREATMENT. IT
21 COULD BE DETOX TREATMENT. IT COULD BE MENTAL HEALTH. IT COULD
22 BE VETS. BUT EVERYBODY'S IN PROGRAM. WE ALSO PULLED OUT --
23 VANIR HAD PROPOSED 600 HIGH-SECURITY CELLS. WE BELIEVE WE CAN
24 GET BY WITH 200 AND TRY TO DO A BETTER JOB WITH REDUCING
25 RELIANCE ON SEGREGATION HOUSING. AND IF WE HAVE TO RELY ON

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1 THEM, WE RELY THEM OVER BY HARDENING TWIN TOWERS. BELOW THE
2 PROPOSED FLEXIBLE HOUSING CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT CENTER IS THE
3 MIRA LOMA FACILITY. SO IN THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL, MIRA LOMA WAS
4 TO OPEN 1,156. THE BOARD TOOK A SUBSEQUENT ACTION AND ADDED
5 ANOTHER TRANSITIONAL HOUSING UNIT AND IT'S 1,604 BEDS. BOTH
6 VANIR AND WE PROPOSED CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AT 5,100
7 BEDS. BUT VANIR PROPOSED ACTIVATING EAST AT 1,152 BEDS. WE
8 BELIEVE IF WE DO A BETTER JOB WITH ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY DRUG
9 TREATMENT, DIVERSION, ALL OF THAT, WE CAN DECOMMISSION EAST
10 AFTER WE USE IT FOR SWING SPACE. EVEN DOING THIS, MAKING THE
11 FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS: ASSUMING THAT WE'RE DOING DIVERSION AND
12 ASSUMING THAT THERE'S NO CHANGE IN POPULATION UP AND THERE'S
13 NO ORDER TO REDUCE CROWDING, OUR CROWDING LEVEL WOULD STILL
14 REDUCE. AND I'LL SHOW YOU ON THE NEXT SLIDE KIND OF HOW IT
15 DOES IT JAIL BY JAIL. SO THE TOP CHART TAKES THAT B.S.C.C.-
16 RATED CAPACITY AND CROWDING LEVELS AND SHOWS IT IN EVERY JAIL
17 IN THE SYSTEM AS OF MAY 2, 2015. SO TWIN TOWERS, THE FIRST
18 COLUMN IS 2,244, HAD 3,558 INMATES IN IT AND IT WAS RUNNING
19 159 PERCENT. GOING ACROSS THE TOP, YOU CAN SEE C.R.D.F. IS AT
20 118 AND C.C.F. 176. PITCHES AT 196 AND SO FORWARD HAVING THE
21 SYSTEM AT 120 PERCENT CROWDING. THAT IS A FALSE CROWDING
22 LEVEL, THOUGH, BECAUSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS LISTED BY THE
23 B.S.C.C. AT 5,108 AND, FRANKLY, IT'S REALLY CHALLENGED AT
24 4,190. SO I DON'T THINK THAT THAT'S A FAIR B.S.C.C. RATING FOR
25 C.J. WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING UNDER VANIR IS THAT NOT ONLY WOULD

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1 WE REDUCE THE OVERALL NUMBER OF INMATES IN THE JAIL, IF YOU
2 LOOK BACK UP TO THE CURRENT STATUS, ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE IT
3 SAYS 13,688, DROP DOWN ONE ROW. IT SAYS THAT 5-2-1215 POP IS
4 16,445. THAT'S THE POP AS OF THAT DAY IN THE JAILS. WHAT WE'RE
5 SAYING UNDER THE PROPOSED IS THAT WE THINK, THROUGH
6 ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY THE D.A.'S MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION, DRUG
7 TREATMENT, THAT WE COULD GET THE POP DOWN TO 15.6 I THINK
8 RELATIVELY EASILY. I CAN LOOK YOU STRAIGHT IN THE EYE AND
9 STRAIGHT FACED. AND WHEN WE DO THAT, WE ALSO SPREAD THE
10 POPULATION TO REDUCE THE CROWDING LEVELS IN THE JAILS UP
11 NORTH. AND SO BY DOING THIS, IF WE TAKE N.C.C.F., FOR EXAMPLE,
12 NOT ONLY DO WE DROP FROM 176 PERCENT CROWDING LEVEL, WE DROP
13 IT DOWN TO 136 CROWDING LEVEL, BUT WE ALSO OPEN UP CELLS TO
14 MOVE THOSE HIGH SECURITY INMATES OUT OF DORMS AT N.C.F.F. AND
15 PUT THEM IN CELLS. YOU CAN SEE PITCHESS DETENTION CENTER NORTH
16 UNDER THIS PROPOSAL GOES FROM 196 PERCENT CROWDING TO 137. AND
17 YOU CAN SEE SOUTH GOES TO 136. THE REASON WHY MIRA LOMA
18 DETENTION CENTER AND THE CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY
19 REMAIN BELOW 100 PERCENT IS BECAUSE THIS IS THE TRUE OPERATION
20 CAPACITY. SO WE'RE NOT SAYING THAT THE B.S.C.C.-RATED CAPACITY
21 IN C.C.T.F. IS 3,928 AND THEN WE WILL CROWD IT TO 6,000. WE'RE
22 SAYING THAT'S THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE YOU CAN HAVE IN
23 THAT FACILITY. BY DOING THIS, YOU CAN SEE THAT EVERY FACILITY
24 DROPS AT OR BELOW 138. NOW, THAT NUMBER MEANS SOMETHING. AND
25 IT MEANS NOTHING ALL AT THE SAME TIME. THE STATE CROWDING, THE

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1 STATE WAS ORDERED TO REDUCE THEIR CROWDING LEVELS TO 137.5.
2 THERE WAS NO ART NOR SCIENCE TO THAT NUMBER. BUT IT IS A
3 NUMBER THAT HAS WITHHELD FEDERAL COURT SCRUTINY. THE TRUE
4 CROWDING LEVELS OF ANY FACILITY REALLY REST UPON THE LEGAL
5 DISCUSSION ABOUT CROWDING LEVELS. AND IT'S MORE THAN JUST A
6 NUMBER. BUT WE THOUGHT IT WAS A DECENT STARTING PLACE TO SAY
7 THIS SHOULD BE A GOAL FOR THE COUNTY. ONE FACILITY WENT UP
8 C.R.D.F. WENT FROM 118 TO 126 AND THAT'S BECAUSE IN C.R.D.F.
9 AND TWIN TOWERS, WE LOSE A LOT OF CELL BEDS BEHIND SINGLE-CELL
10 HIGH OBSERVATION HOUSING AND IT ALLOWS US TO RESTORE THOSE
11 BEDS TO HEALTHY CELLED LIVING. SO WE CAN RECAPTURE BEDS THAT
12 WE'VE CRITICALLY LOST. AND I'LL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS AT
13 THE END OF THE PRESENTATION.

14

15 **MASSOOD EFFEKHARI:** GOOD MORNING. I'M MASSOOD EFFEKHARI WITH
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. SINCE THE BOARD APPROVED THE
17 VANIR CONCEPT AND AUTHORIZED PROJECT SCOPING SERVICES, WE'VE
18 BEEN WORKING WITH THE PROJECT TEAM TO FLESH OUT PROJECT
19 DETAILS AND IDENTIFY EFFICIENCIES IN THE FUNCTIONAL PROGRAM
20 AND CONSTRUCTION PROCESS. HERE IS A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE
21 PROPOSED SEQUENCING FOR THE RECOMMENDED 3,928 BED FACILITY.
22 THIS PROPOSAL WOULD ENABLE THE CURRENT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL
23 FACILITY TO REMAIN FUNCTIONAL DURING CONSTRUCTION AND WOULD
24 ALLOW FOR COMPLETING OF THE NEW CONSOLIDATED CORRECTIONAL
25 ACHIEVEMENT FACILITY EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY OUTLINED. THE

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1 APPROACH INCLUDES EFFICIENCIES IN SOME PROGRAMS THAT WERE NOT
2 FULLY DETAILED IN THE ORIGINAL PLAN OR CONCEPT. THE FIRST
3 PHASE WOULD INVOLVE DEMOLISHING THE EXISTING PARKING STRUCTURE
4 IN FRONT OF THE ARRAIGNMENT COURT AND REPLACING IT WITH A
5 BIGGER PARKING STRUCTURE TO ACCOMMODATE STAFF DURING
6 CONSTRUCTION AND REDUCE THE NEED FOR OFF SIGHT PARKING. THE
7 PORTION OF THE FACILITY CONSTRUCTED IN 1970 AND ANOTHER
8 PARKING STRUCTURE WOULD THEN BE DEMOLISHED TO ALLOW FOR
9 CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW TOWERS WHILE KEEPING THE STEAM PLANT
10 AND THE EXISTING INFIRMARY FUNCTIONAL. UPON COMPLETION OF THE
11 OCCUPANCY OF THE TOWERS, THE INFIRMARY AND THE STEAM PLANT
12 WOULD BE DEMOLISHED TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF
13 ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER SPACES. WE ANTICIPATE DESIGN BUILDERS
14 WOULD BE ABLE TO EXPLORE PROVIDING OTHER CREATIVE IDEAS AND
15 BELIEVE THAT FACILITY COULD BE CONSTRUCTED WITHOUT THE NEED TO
16 DEMOLISH AND CONSTRUCT A NEW ARRAIGNMENT COURT. WE BELIEVE THE
17 RECOMMENDED OPTION FOR 3,928-BED FACILITY WOULD COST BETWEEN
18 1.8 TO \$2 BILLION. THIS ESTIMATE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF SWING
19 SPACE IDENTIFIED BY THE SHERIFF AT THE PITCHESS EAST FACILITY
20 AND EFFICIENCIES ALREADY IDENTIFIED BY THE TEAM. WE WILL
21 CONTINUE TO WORK ON IDENTIFYING MORE PROGRAMMATIC AND
22 CONSTRUCTION EFFICIENCIES AS THE PROJECT PROGRESSES.
23 ADDITIONALLY, MIRA LOMA FACILITY FOR WOMEN THAT WAS AUTHORIZED
24 BY THE BOARD IS ESTIMATED TO COST \$123 MILLION, WHICH HAS 100
25 MILLION IN STATE GRANT FUNDING AS LONG AS WE CONTINUE TO MEET

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1 GRANTED DEADLINES. THE NEXT STEP FOR THIS PROJECT WOULD BE FOR
2 THE BOARD TO CONSIDER ITS ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS IN SEPTEMBER
3 OF THIS YEAR. BOTH PRODUCTS HAVE APPROPRIATED APPROPRIATE
4 ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION COST ESCALATION WHICH TRANSLATES TO ABOUT
5 \$4.6 MILLION PER MONTH. THIS ESCALATION RATE TAKES INTO
6 ACCOUNT THE NUMBER OF LARGE, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROJECTS
7 PLANNED AROUND LOS ANGELES WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO
8 CONSTRUCTION COST ESCALATION. PER THE BOARD'S DIRECTION, BOTH
9 PROJECTS WILL BE BEFORE THE BOARD IN THE FALL OF 2016 FOR
10 AWARD OF DESIGN BUILD CONTRACTS. THIS WOULD ENSURE OCCUPANCY
11 OF THE TOWERS AT THE CONSOLIDATED CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT
12 FACILITY BY THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2021 AND COMPLETION OF ALL
13 CONSTRUCTION BY 2024, YEARS AHEAD OF THE INITIAL VANIR
14 CONCEPT. AND THE MIRA LOMA PROJECT WOULD BE COMPLETE IN LAST
15 QUARTER OF 2019, WITH FULL OCCUPANCY IN EARLY 2020. BRAD
16 BOLGER OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL NOW PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW
17 OF FINANCING FOR THE PROJECT.

18

19 **BRAD BOLGER:** GOOD DAY, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WITH
20 REGARDS TO PROJECT FUNDING AND FINANCING FOR THE MIRA LOMA
21 WOMEN'S TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, WE ARE ALREADY DEEPLY INTO THE
22 NEGOTIATIONS AND ABILITY TO GET THE STATE GRANT AT \$100
23 MILLION IN FUNDING. WE ADDITIONALLY HAVE NET COUNTY COSTS
24 ALREADY ALLOCATED AT 20 MILLION AND 3.4 MILLION IN REVENUE
25 FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITIES TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION

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1 FUND. THAT ADDS UP TO THE TOTAL PROJECT COST THAT PUBLIC WORKS
2 MENTIONED OF 123.4 MILLION. SO ESSENTIALLY THE MIRA LOMA
3 PROJECT IS FUNDED. FOR THE CORRECTIONAL AND TREATMENT
4 FACILITY, ASSUMING THE TOTAL PROJECT COST ESTIMATE PREPARED BY
5 PUBLIC WORKS AT 1.8 TO 2 BILLION. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 100
6 MILLION IN NET COUNTY COST ALREADY COMMITTED. IF YOU TAKE THAT
7 OFF THE TOP OF 1.8 TO 2 BILLION, YOU END UP WITH 1.7 TO 1.9
8 MIDPOINT WOULD BE FINANCING 1.8 BILLION WITH COMMERCIAL PAPER
9 AND LONG TERM BOND PROCEEDS. WE'VE ESTIMATED THAT THE 30-YEAR
10 ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE FOR THAT WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 135
11 MILLION. WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING STATE A.B.1468 ASSISTANCE,
12 WHICH WE BELIEVE WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN ATTAINING 15 TO \$30
13 MILLION IN DEBT PAYMENT ASSISTANCE. TAKING THE LOW SIDE, MORE
14 CONSERVATIVE VALUE OF THE 15 MILLION OFF THE 135, WE'RE
15 ESTIMATING THE NET ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE TO BE 120 MILLION. THE
16 LONG TERM BOND REPAYMENTS WOULDN'T START FOR ABOUT SIX YEARS,
17 IN 2021, 2022. AND WE'VE ALREADY COMMITTED EXPIRING SHERIFF
18 DEBT SERVICE FOR THE C.C.T.F. COSTS OF 23 MILLION. IF WE TAKE
19 THAT 23 MILLION AS A BASE AND ADD 17 MILLION TO THAT IN
20 ONGOING FUNDING FOR THE NEXT SIX YEARS, IT INCREASES THE BASE
21 OF 23 MILLION BY 17 MILLION EACH YEAR TO BUILD UP TO 120
22 MILLION ESTIMATED DEBT SERVICE COST. THAT'S OUR PLAN AT THE
23 MOMENT FOR THE FUNDING AND FINANCING. WE'RE OPEN TO
24 DISCUSSION.
25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. LET ME
2 FIRST ASK SHERIFF MCDONNELL. THE POINT THAT WASN'T RAISED
3 CURRENTLY, WE COULD BE SUBJECT TO FEDERAL INTERJECTION
4 RELATIVE TO THE CONDITION OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL THAT WOULD
5 TAKE CONTROL OF BUILDING THAT JAIL AWAY FROM THE COUNTY, AND
6 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD GET INVOLVED BECAUSE THE
7 CONDITIONS WITHIN THAT JAIL, THERE'S A VIOLATION OF CIVIL
8 RIGHTS AND SAFETY FACTORS FOR THE EMPLOYEES AND THE INMATES.
9 AND IT'S BETTER FOR THE INMATES, THE EMPLOYEES AND THE
10 TAXPAYERS THAT WE ADDRESS THE ISSUE UP FRONT WITH A
11 REPLACEMENT PRIOR TO HAVING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GETTING
12 INVOLVED AND THEN HIJACKING THOSE COSTS AND CREATING A
13 PROBLEM. BUT ONE PROBLEM THAT WASN'T MENTIONED: TWO DAYS AGO
14 WE HAD A 3.6 EARTHQUAKE IN GARDENA. IF YOU READ THE NEWSPAPERS
15 ON THE BLOG, WE'RE HAVING A LOT OF EARTHQUAKES. WHAT WOULD YOU
16 DO IF WE HAD AN EARTHQUAKE? HOW WOULD YOU TAKE CARE OF THE
17 PEOPLE THAT ARE THERE NOW?

18

19 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** THAT'S A TREMENDOUS CHALLENGE. WE'VE
20 SEEN PROJECTIONS ON WORST CASE SCENARIO ANYTHING BETWEEN THAT
21 3.6 TO WORST CASE SCENARIO. WE TRIED TO PUT TOGETHER MODELS
22 FOR RELOCATING INMATES TO BE ABLE DO THAT IN A WAY WE THAT WE
23 SAFEGUARD THEM, WE PROTECT THEM AND WE GIVE THEM THE CARE THEY
24 NEED. THAT IS A BIG CHALLENGE WITH THE FACILITIES THAT WE'RE
25 WORKING WITH NOW WHERE YOU SAW THE CHART THAT WAS PUT UP THERE

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1 BY ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD AND THE AGE OF MANY OF OUR AGING
2 FACILITIES. IN A BIG EARTHQUAKE THOSE ARE GOING TO BE
3 STRUCTURALLY CHALLENGED, WITHOUT A DOUBT. SO IN AN EFFORT TO
4 BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THAT MOVING FORWARD, I GUESS THE REAL
5 ANSWER IS THERE IS NOT A SOLID BACKUP PLAN WHERE WE COULD MOVE
6 THOSE INMATES INTO OTHER FACILITIES. WE'D HAVE TO PUT TOGETHER
7 MAKESHIFT FACILITIES FOR THE SHORT-TERM UNTIL WE COULD FIND
8 HOUSING ELSEWHERE TO BE ABLE TO FACILITATE THAT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO BASED ON YOUR EXPERIENCE IN LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT AND YOUR ASSOCIATION WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES ACROSS
12 THIS NATION, WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT THE FEDERAL
13 GOVERNMENT FROM COMING IN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AS THEY
14 HAD DONE WITH PROBATION? HOW DO WE RESOLVE THAT?

15

16 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** I THINK YOU ALWAYS TRY TO BE IN LINE
17 WITH BEST PRACTICES WITHIN THE INDUSTRY. BEST PRACTICES
18 RELATIVE TO THE INCARCERATION AND CARE OF INMATES IS ONE
19 MOVING FORWARD WITH AN EYE TOWARDS REHABILITATION TREATMENT,
20 DEALING WITH ISSUES OF MENTAL ILLNESS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
21 BEING ABLE TO GET PEOPLE AS BEST WE CAN TO LEAVE BETTER THAN
22 THEY CAME IN. CERTAINLY WITH MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, THE FLIP SIDE
23 OF THAT IS THE CASE, THAT FOR ANYBODY WHO'S HAD THE
24 OPPORTUNITY TO WALK THROUGH THAT FACILITY KNOWS THAT IN A
25 COUPLE OF MINUTES THAT THAT IS A FACILITY THAT DESPERATELY

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1 NEEDS TO BE REPLACED. WHEN WE HEARD DURING C.C.J.V. AS I
2 MENTIONED EARLIER FROM SOMEONE THAT MAKES A LIVING GOING
3 AROUND THE COUNTRY LOOKING AT PRISONS AND JAILS AND THEIR
4 ASSESSMENT OF M.C.J. WAS THAT IT WAS IN FACT IF NOT THE WORST
5 ONE OF THE WORST THAT THEY'D EVER BEEN IN. SO FOR ALL OF US IN
6 LOS ANGELES WHERE WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING ON THE CUTTING
7 EDGE OF WHATEVER INDUSTRY WE REPRESENT, WE'RE CERTAINLY
8 FALLING WAY BEHIND ON THAT ISSUE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES THAT YOU'RE
11 EXPERIENCING NOW WITH INCREASING DIVERSION?

12

13 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** THE CHALLENGE IS THAT WHEN YOU LOOK AT
14 THE ISSUE OF REPLACING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, THE DIVERSION,
15 PARTICULARLY FOR THE MENTALLY ILL, WHERE WE TRY TO GET THEM
16 INTO COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT AND CARE, THE PEOPLE THAT ARE
17 CURRENTLY HOUSED IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL ARE NOT THOSE THAT ARE
18 DEALING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. THOSE FOLKS ARE BEING HOUSED IN
19 TWIN TOWERS. SO WHEN WE LOOK AT THE ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO
20 DRAMATICALLY REDUCE THE POPULATION OF M.C.J. DUE TO DIVERSION
21 OF THE MENTALLY ILL, WE'RE LOOKING AT APPLES AND ORANGES.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY BEDS ARE YOU
24 TALKING ABOUT?

25

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1 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** FOR DIVERSION, TERRI?

2

3 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** I THINK THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION. I'LL
4 GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE. WE JUST ASKED THE SUBGROUP OF THE
5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S TEAM TO LOOK AT 100 PRETRIAL MISDEMEANANTS
6 WHO ARE INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL. WE SAID "HERE'S 100 GUYS.
7 THEY ARE IN FOR A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE. CAN WE FIND PLACEMENT
8 FOR THEM AND WOULD THE COURT DIVERT THEM?" OF THE 100, SO FAR
9 12 HAVE BEEN CLEARED BECAUSE PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY, BECAUSE
10 THEY MAY HAVE PRIOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT YOU DON'T SEE ON
11 THE ORIGINAL. SO WHILE WE HAVE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITY WITH THE
12 INMATES, WE REALLY DO, THEY DON'T -- JUST BECAUSE THEY LOOK
13 LIKE THEY'RE GOOD TO GO DOESN'T MEAN THERE'S A COMMUNITY-BASED
14 BED FOR THEIR LEVEL OF ACUITY OR THAT THEY DON'T HAVE PRIOR
15 CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR THAT DOESN'T SHOW ON ITS FACE. THE D.M.H.
16 NUMBERS WHERE THEY WENT THROUGH IN '13/'14 AND THEY LOOKED AT
17 WHAT I WOULD CONSIDER PROBABLY LOWER LEVEL FELONY AND
18 MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS, THEY WERE ABLE TO MOVE 46 PERCENT
19 OUT, WHICH WAS GREAT. BUT YOU SAW HOW MANY INMATES THEY HAD TO
20 TOUCH AND PROCESS TO SAVE 302 BEDS. AND I HAVEN'T EVEN ASKED
21 THEM WHAT THE RETURN RATE ON THIS GROUP IS BECAUSE THAT'S THE
22 OTHER THING YOU HAVE TO ASK. WHEN YOU GET THEM OUT, WHAT'S
23 YOUR SUCCESS RATE? I KNOW FOR THE WOMEN WE'VE BEEN PUTTING
24 OUT, WE'VE DONE GREAT WITH THEM. BUT, STILL, 20 PERCENT OF
25 THEM COME BACK. SO YOU PROCESS A LOT. YOU DO THAT, 20 PERCENT

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1 COME BACK. IT'S BETTER THAN 60 PERCENT COMING BACK IN
2 RECIDIVISM. SO IT'S BETTER. BUT WE'RE DOING PROJECTIONS, WHO
3 DO WE HAVE? WHAT'S THEIR HISTORY? WHAT BEDS ARE AVAILABLE AND
4 HOW WELL ARE THEY DOING AT STAYING OUT?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU CURRENTLY HAVE BECAUSE OF 109
7 PEOPLE SERVING 5, 10, AND EVEN ONE 42 YEARS IN A COUNTY JAIL,
8 WHICH IS NOT EVER MEANT TO BE A FULL-TIME SERVICE FACILITY.
9 AND THOSE NUMBERS WILL INCREASE AS WE GET ALONG. SO WE NEED TO
10 DEAL WITH THOSE INDIVIDUALS. AND PUTTING THEM IN UNSAFE
11 CONDITIONS, YOU WILL END UP WITH, AGAIN, FUTURE LITIGATION.
12 AND WE FACE LITIGATIONS MONTHLY HERE THAT IS BEING PAID OUT
13 WITH PROBLEMS AS A RESULT OF THAT. HOW HAS THAT DEFINITION OF
14 A LOW LEVEL INMATE CHANGED FROM TODAY TO 10 YEARS AGO?

15

16 **SHERIFF MCDONNELL:** WHEN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WAS BUILT AND THE
17 POPULATION IT WAS INTENDED TO HOUSE, WE HAD GENERALLY
18 MISDEMEANOR OR INMATES THAT WERE GOING TO SPEND UP TO A YEAR
19 IN THE COUNTY JAIL. ANYBODY BEYOND THAT WENT TO STATE PRISON.
20 OR THOSE THAT WERE PENDING TRIAL WOULD STAY IN COUNTY JAIL.
21 TODAY, WHEN YOU LOOK AT PROP 47 WHERE ANY OF THE LOW LEVEL,
22 SO-CALLED LOW LEVEL FELONIES FOR NARCOTICS OFFENSES OR THEFT
23 ARE BASICALLY CITATIONS NOW BECAUSE THEY'RE MISDEMEANORS,
24 WE'RE GETTING A MUCH MORE hardcore, MUCH MORE SEASONED, MUCH
25 STRONGER CRIMINAL ELEMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL THAN WE'VE EVER

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1 SEEN BEFORE. AND CERTAINLY THE C.J. WAS NOT BUILT TO BE ABLE
2 TO HOUSE THAT KIND OF POPULATION.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ALSO DON'T YOU HAVE APPROXIMATELY
5 50 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE IN THE JAILS TODAY WHO ARE AWAITING
6 TRIAL? SO THEY HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME, BUT YET
7 THEY HAVE TO REMAIN IN JAIL UNTIL THEIR TRIAL IS OVER. SO
8 THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE ALSO BEING SUBJECTED TO THIS
9 ENVIRONMENT.

10

11 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** THAT'S CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT THOSE THAT
14 HAD A PARKING VIOLATION. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR PRETRIAL
15 POPULATION IS CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS OR VIOLENT CRIME?

16

17 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** WE KNOW APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF
18 THE INMATES HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH AN M-7 CRIME WHICH IS A
19 MORE SERIOUS. I DON'T KNOW. THE STAFF HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GO
20 THROUGH AND KIND OF DIG THROUGH. SO ABOUT 50 PERCENT APPEAR
21 SERIOUS AND VIOLENT. WHAT WE DON'T KNOW OF THE OTHER 50
22 PERCENT HOW MANY HAVE A PRIOR SERIOUS OR VIOLENT. SO THEY'RE
23 IN ON A LOWER LEVEL BUT HAVE A PRETTY SERIOUS HISTORY. I DON'T
24 THAT ANSWER.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW ON THE STATISTICS OF 109 SINCE
2 2011 WHEN IT WENT INTO EFFECT IN OCTOBER, APPROXIMATELY 29,000
3 WHO WERE UNDERSTATE PAROLE ARE NOW UNDER COUNTY PROBATION, BUT
4 OF THAT NUMBER, THERE'S BEEN OVER 30,000 ARRESTS. SOME WOULD
5 BE ARRESTED MORE THAN ONCE. THAT'S WHY THAT NUMBER IS HIGHER.
6 SO YOU HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS, IF WE
7 DON'T PUT THEM IN JAIL, ARE GOING TO END UP COMMITTING THEIR
8 CRIMES THAT THEY'VE BEEN COMMITTING IN THE PAST. SO WHEN
9 A.B.109 TOOK EFFECT, WHEN THE GOVERNOR WAS DOWN HERE, HE TOLD
10 THIS BOARD THAT HE WAS GOING TO HAVE 500 INMATES TO FIRE CAMPS
11 TO REDUCE OVERCROWDING. WELL, TODAY WE HAVE 151. IS THE REASON
12 BECAUSE OF THE VIOLENCE OF THE INMATES? OR IS IT BECAUSE
13 THEY'RE UNFIT?

14

15 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** IT'S A COMBINATION. IF SOMEONE IS
16 PARTICULARLY VIOLENT, THEY'RE NOT SUITABLE FOR FIRE CAMP
17 PLACEMENT. BUT WE ALSO HAVE PROP 47 WHICH CAME IN AFTER
18 A.B.109, THAT A LOT OF THE STRONG CANDIDATES FOR FIRE CAMPS
19 WERE ALSO THOSE WHO WERE NO LONGER IN CUSTODY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PUBLIC HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH, YOU
22 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THE DROP IN DEMAND FOR SERVICES DUE TO
23 PROP 47. WHAT HAVE YOU NOTICED SINCE THE LAST A.B.109 UPDATE
24 TO THE BOARD.

25

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1 **MARV SOUTHARD:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, I HAVEN'T LOOKED AT THE DATA
2 SINCE OUR LAST PRESENTATION. BUT I'LL GET THAT DATA, THAT
3 INFORMATION TO YOUR OFFICES BY THE END OF THE DAY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND BASED ON YOUR EXPERIENCE, DOES
6 TREATMENT IN A CUSTODIAL SETTING AND THE TREATMENT OR THE
7 THREAT, THE THREAT OF RETURNING TO CUSTODY ONCE THE OFFENDER
8 IS IN THE COMMUNITY RESULT IN HIGHER COMPLIANCE WITH TREATMENT
9 SERVICES VERSUS VOLUNTARY TREATMENT?

10

11 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, OUR EXPERIENCE IN A.B.109 IS
12 CLEARLY THAT SOME OUTSIDE INTEREST IN COMPLIANCE WITH
13 TREATMENT SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASES THE RATE OF ENGAGEMENT IN
14 TREATMENT. AND SO AS I REPORTED AT OUR LAST DISCUSSION OF
15 THIS, I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE IN THE FUTURE A COMBINATION OF
16 BOTH THE STICK TO ENCOURAGE THEM BUT ALSO CARROTS IN THE FORM
17 OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT FROM FAITH COMMUNITIES AND OTHER PLACES
18 TO GIVE THEM OPPORTUNITIES TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES. SO I THINK
19 WE NEED BOTH.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SINCE A.B.109 WENT INTO EFFECT, HAS
22 THERE BEEN A HIGHER OR LOWER INCIDENT OF ACUTE MENTAL ILLNESS
23 AMONG THE OFFENDER POPULATION?

24

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1 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** I WOULD SAY, MR. MAYOR, THAT AS A PART OF A
2 NATIONWIDE EXPERIENCE THE LEVEL OF ACUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH
3 PATIENTS IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES HAS INCREASED
4 SIGNIFICANTLY. I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANY CONNECTION WITH
5 A.B.109, BUT I AM SURE THAT THE AVERAGE MENTALLY ILL PERSON
6 TREATED IN OUR JAIL SETTINGS IS MORE ILL THAN THEY WERE FIVE
7 YEARS AGO, FOR EXAMPLE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND I KNOW THE STATISTICS YESTERDAY
10 REPORTING THE INCREASE IN CRIME IN L.A. COUNTY. THE INCREASE
11 IN ALL KINDS OF CRIME IS GOING UP, IS NOT GOING DOWN. SO WE
12 HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM. AND WHAT DO WE DO? OUR FIRST
13 RESPONSIBILITY HERE IS TO HAVE PUBLIC SAFETY. IF WE DON'T HAVE
14 PUBLIC SAFETY, WE HAVE ANARCHY. YOU NEED GOOD SCHOOLS AND SAFE
15 STREETS. AND YOU CAN ONLY DO THAT WHEN YOU HAVE A GOOD LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT IS DEDICATED TO PROTECTING THE SAFETY
17 OF THE PEOPLE WE REPRESENT. SUP KUEHL AND THEN SUPERVISOR MARK
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AND THANK YOU VERY
21 MUCH FOR THE PRESENTATION AND THE INFORMATION. I HAVE BROUGHT
22 A MOTION THAT I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE HERE ON THIS SUBJECT
23 MATTER. A NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVE SEEN IT. AND BEFORE I READ IT
24 AND WE'LL DEAL WITH IT AFTER EVERYONE HAS TESTIFIED, OF
25 COURSE, I WANT TO SAY WHY I'M BRINGING THIS TODAY. SHERIFF,

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1 WHAT YOU INDICATED IN YOUR OPENING STATEMENT IS EXACTLY THE
2 WAY I FEEL ABOUT THE USE OF WHATEVER WILL REPLACE THE ACTUAL
3 BUILDING AT THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. YOU HAVE INDICATED TO US
4 THAT THE NEED FOR A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY IS GREAT
5 IN THE COUNTY AND WE DON'T HAVE IT. THIS IS A TECTONIC SHIFT,
6 I THINK, IN THE WHOLE IDEA OF CORRECTIONS. AND I KNEW WHEN YOU
7 WERE ELECTED THAT YOU WERE GOING TO BRING THAT KIND OF
8 APPROACH. WE ADOPTED -- I SHOULDN'T SAY WE BECAUSE SUPERVISOR
9 SOLIS AND I WEREN'T HERE -- BUT THE BOARD ADOPTED LAST YEAR A
10 PLAN FOR I BELIEVE ALMOST 5,000 BEDS AS A REPLACEMENT FOR
11 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. IT WAS STILL THOUGHT OF AS A CORRECTIONAL
12 TREATMENT FACILITY. ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD HAS INDICATED
13 THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME MAJOR DIFFERENCES SINCE THEN, SOME
14 OF WHICH RELATES TO PROP 47, SOME OF WHICH RELATES TO OUR
15 FURTHER EXPLORATION OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF COMMUNITY
16 TREATMENT, OF PLACEMENT OUTSIDE A JAIL BECAUSE EVERY ARTICLE
17 THAT FRANKLY, YOU'VE SENT TO ME, AND THAT WE'VE SEEN IN ANY
18 NATIONAL NEWSPAPER SAY: JAIL IS THE WORST PLACE TO DELIVER
19 THESE SERVICES. DR. KATZ ACTUALLY SAID THE SAME THING TO ME
20 YESTERDAY. DR. SOUTHARD HAS SAID IT. AND WE AGREE. THIS MOTION
21 THAT I BRING IS TO ASK FOR A REAL, INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF
22 THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF CONVICTED PERSONS WHO WOULD HAVE TO BE
23 TREATED IN THIS LOCKED FACILITY, NOT IN AN OUTSIDE LOCKED
24 FACILITY, NOT IN A COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT, NOT IN SUBSTANCE
25 ABUSE TREATMENT IN THE COMMUNITY. FOR SOME REASON, THEY MUST

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1 BE IN THIS FACILITY. AND IT'S NOT GENERAL POPULATION IN THIS
2 FACILITY. THIS IS A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY. ASSISTANT
3 SHERIFF MCDONALD HAS OPINED THAT THIS NUMBER IS A LITTLE LESS
4 THAN 4,000. WE CALL THEM BEDS BUT I'M ASSUMING WHAT WE MEAN IS
5 PEOPLE. 4,000 PEOPLE, EACH OF WHOM, IN YOUR OPINION, NEEDS TO
6 BE IN THIS PARTICULAR SERIOUSLY DEDICATED TREATMENT FACILITY.
7 ONE OF THE REASONS GIVEN IS WE'RE NOT CERTAIN ABOUT THE
8 CAPACITY OUTSIDE OR IF WE ARE CERTAIN, WE KNOW THAT IT'S
9 INADEQUATE. SO MY MOTION ASKS FOR AN INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS OF
10 THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF TREATMENT BEDS NEEDED AT THE NEW
11 CONSOLIDATED CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY AND THAT WE ALSO
12 CONDUCT SOME CAPACITY ASSESSMENT OF THE COMMUNITY-BASED
13 ALTERNATIVES FOR TREATMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
14 MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS. BECAUSE I BELIEVE
15 THE NUMBER THAT WILL BE RETURNED TO US WILL BE LESS THAN
16 3,928, I WOULD ASK THAT WE IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND, FOR THOSE 45
17 DAYS, ALL THE WORK DONE BY AECOM ON THE JAIL MASTER PLAN AS IT
18 RELATES ONLY TO THIS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY UNTIL FURTHER
19 DIRECTION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ASK THE INTERIM
20 C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
21 IN 45 DAYS ON THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF BEDS NEEDED IN THIS
22 FACILITY BECAUSE THEY CANNOT BE DEALT WITH ANYWHERE ELSE AND
23 THE CAPACITY IN THE COMMUNITY AT THE MOMENT TO HANDLE IT. WE
24 WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO DO A FURTHER ANALYSIS OF WHAT CAPACITY
25 MIGHT BE NEEDED. BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO END MY TERM ON THIS

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1 BOARD AND HAVE PEOPLE COMPARE ME TO RONALD REAGAN, WHO CLOSED
2 LARGE MENTAL TREATMENT FACILITIES WITH THE FANTASY THAT THERE
3 WOULD BE COMMUNITY TREATMENT FACILITIES WHERE PEOPLE WENT AND
4 WE ENDED UP AS THE COMMUNITY TREATMENT FACILITY IN THE JAIL.
5 SO I BELIEVE WE NEED A CONCERTED PLAN. AND I WOULD LIKE TO
6 KNOW THROUGH THIS PRESENTATION BECAUSE ALTHOUGH IT WAS REALLY
7 GOOD, ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD, TO SHOW US THESE NUMBERS,
8 NOTHING HAS SHOWN ME WHY 3,900 PEOPLE AT A TIME MUST BE IN
9 THIS CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY AND CANNOT BE TREATED
10 SOMEWHERE ELSE OR RECEIVE BETTER TREATMENT SOMEWHERE ELSE OR
11 RECEIVE BETTER TREATMENT SOMEWHERE ELSE. THIS IS STILL A JAIL.
12 SO THAT'S THE MOTION THAT I BRING. AS THE MAYOR HAS ASKED YOU,
13 WE DON'T APPLAUD HERE BECAUSE WE WANT EVERYONE TO FEEL
14 SUPPORTED. YOU SAW THE FREEDOM SCHOOL THING. AND WE FEEL THE
15 SAME WAY. SO IF YOU AGREE WITH ANYONE, JUST DO THIS. AND IF
16 YOU DON'T, JUST SIT ON YOUR HANDS. THANK YOU. [LAUGHTER.] SO
17 I'M BRINGING THAT MOTION ALONG WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
18 AND AS I SAID, WE DON'T ADOPT ANY MOTION UNTIL WE HAVE PUBLIC
19 TESTIMONY. SO IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE RUSHING THIS THROUGH. BUT I
20 WANT TO INDICATE MY FEELING THAT THIS ACTUALLY COMPORTS -- I
21 KNOW YOU WILL NOT TOTALLY AGREE WITH ME -- BUT THIS COMPORTS
22 WITH WHAT YOU'VE SAID ABOUT USING THIS AS A CORRECTIONAL
23 TREATMENT FACILITY. I'M JUST NOT CONVINCED THAT WE WENT FROM
24 2.2 BILLION DOWN TO 1.8 BILLION. WE DID THAT ON YOUR NEW
25 NUMBERS, RIGHT? WHICH WE ONLY HAVE SEEN FAIRLY RECENTLY. SO

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1 CLEARLY WE'RE ABLE TO PIVOT TO A SMALLER FACILITY. I JUST WANT
2 TO KNOW WHETHER IT'S POSSIBLE TO HAVE AN EVEN SMALLER FACILITY
3 BECAUSE WE'VE REALLY EXPLORED WHAT EVERYBODY'S BEEN TALKING
4 ABOUT NATIONALLY: WHAT WE CAN DO IN OTHER SETTINGS. SO I
5 PROPOSE THAT MOTION. SHALL I HAVE IT HANDED OUT NOW?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE TABLE.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** OKAY. WE CAN PASS IT OUT NOW IF MY STAFF
10 WOULD DO THAT. OKAY. YOU HAVE IT. GOOD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
11 MR. MAYOR.

12

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

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
16 COLLEAGUES. I'M PLEASED THAT THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS HAVE
17 APPEARED TODAY TO UPDATE THE BOARD ON THE MATTER OF THE JAIL
18 MASTER PLAN, WHICH IS URGENTLY NECESSARY. I WANT TO ASSOCIATE
19 MYSELF WITH THE CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN ARTICULATED THAT THE
20 STATE OF JAIL SYSTEM IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PARTICULARLY
21 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, IS DEPLORABLE. THERE'S NO WAY AROUND THAT.
22 THERE'S A MATTER OF URGENCY THAT OUGHT TO ATTACH TO WHAT WE
23 DO. ANYBODY WHO MISSES THAT POINT JUST SEEMED TO BE NOT BE
24 GROUNDED IN THE REALITIES OF WHAT WE ARE COMPELLED TO DO
25 MORALLY AND LEGALLY. BUT WHAT WE HAVE TO DO HAS TO BE DONE

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1 RESPONSIBLY AND I BELIEVE IT HAS TO BE DONE HOLISTICALLY,
2 COMPREHENSIVELY. THUS MY CALL ON MAY 5TH, A YEAR AFTER THE
3 BOARD ADOPTED THE VANIR PRESENTATION, TO HAVE THIS KIND OF
4 CONVERSATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, FOR THE BENEFIT OF
5 THE BOARD, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO
6 ENGAGE IN THE KIND OF DIALOGUE THAT WOULD CAUSE US TO MOVE
7 FROM WHERE WE HAVE BEEN TO WHERE WE NEED TO BE. AND I THINK
8 THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
9 QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN. AND I SEE IMPROVEMENT IN THE
10 PRESENTATIONS ALREADY. WHEN YOU COME BACK AGAIN, I EXPECT
11 THERE WILL BE MORE IMPROVEMENT, MORE COHERENCE, MORE
12 REFINEMENT AND HOPEFULLY MORE CONSENSUS SO THAT THE BOARD CAN
13 MOVE FORWARD. THE RANGE OF QUESTIONS THAT OCCUR TO ME ARE AS
14 FOLLOWS. AND I JUST SIMPLY WANT TO SHARE THEM WITH YOU FOR OUR
15 COLLECTIVE THINKING AND RETHINKING. THEY GO TO THE ISSUE ABOUT
16 THE IMPACTS OF PROPOSITION 47. WE NEED TO HAVE CLEAR
17 COMMUNICATION WITH THIS BOARD AS TO WHATEVER IS BEING
18 PROPOSED. WHERE DO WE LAND ON PROPOSITION 47 IMPACTS? NOT
19 TENTATIVELY BUT AS DEFINITELY AS IS REASONABLE. AND I THINK
20 THERE NEEDS TO BE A MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONVERSATION ABOUT THAT.
21 IT'S ONE THING TO HAVE THE POINT OF VIEW OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. I
22 WOULD HOPE TO THINK THAT IT WOULDN'T BE CONTRADICTED BY MENTAL
23 HEALTH. IS THERE A DEBATE OR CONSEQUENCE TAKING PLACE AMONG
24 OUR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS HEADS AND LEADERS ABOUT THE IMPACT
25 SO THAT THE BOARD CAN FEEL CONFIDENT AS TO WHERE WE LAND ON

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1 THIS QUESTION. AND IF THERE CAN'T BE A UNIFIED POINT OF VIEW,
2 THAT'S FINE, TOO. THE BOARD THEN HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF
3 MAKING THE DETERMINATION AS TO WHERE IT LANDS. REFERENCES WERE
4 MADE TO SPLIT SENTENCING AND A RANGE OF OTHER CONCEPTS THAT
5 SEEM TO ME TO SHARPLY GO TO WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO IN TERMS
6 OF A MODERNIZED, NOT MODERNIZED IN THE NOTION OF BEING CLEVER
7 OR UP-TO-DATE BUT MORE TO THE POINT OF BEING CONSTITUTIONAL.
8 WHAT IS THE CONSTITUTIONALLY COMPLIANT PLACE THAT WE MUST
9 ARRIVE AT? THERE ARE OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
10 EVALUATION OF CURRENT REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMMING IN CUSTODY.
11 THE SHERIFF MADE REFERENCE TO BEST PRACTICES. PUT IT ON THE
12 TABLE FOR US SO THAT WE CAN SATISFY OURSELVES THAT THIS IS
13 ESSENTIALLY WHERE WE ARE AIMED. AND I THINK EACH MEMBER OF
14 THIS BOARD OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO ARTICULATE WITH YOU WHAT THAT
15 MEANS AND HOW WE THINK WE ARE GETTING THERE. THE QUESTION
16 OBVIOUSLY HAS TO BE RAISED ABOUT THE CAPACITY AND THE RATIOS
17 IN THE DEPARTMENT, IN THE JAILS. AND I THINK THERE'S AN
18 EVOLVING LEVEL OF CONSENSUS POTENTIALLY THERE OF THE
19 PRESENTATION TODAY WENT A LONG WAY TO CLARIFYING A LOT OF
20 THOSE ISSUES. I'M NOT SURE THAT WE ARE FULLY THERE YET. BUT
21 REPETITION MATTERS IN THE PUBLIC SPACE SO THAT THE
22 COMPREHENSION OF IT ALL IS WHAT IT NEEDS TO BE. WE NEED TO
23 OUTLINE SOMETHING IN THE AREA OF PRETRIAL RISK ASSESSMENT THAT
24 WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE ISSUE OF WHAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS
25 RAISED ABOUT WHAT WE ARE PROJECTING IN TERMS OF WHAT OUR NEEDS

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1 ARE. CLEARLY IN THAT CONNECTION, THE CONVERSATION THAT WE'VE
2 BEEN HAVING ABOUT DIVERSION IS IMMEDIATELY RELEVANT. SO THE
3 WORK THAT EMANATES FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AS A
4 LEAD ON DIVERSION AT THIS POINT IN TIME, DR. KATZ, SEEMS TO
5 MEET THE NEED TO COME FORWARD SO THAT ALL OF THIS FITS
6 TOGETHER PROPERLY. WHAT MY CHALLENGE IS AT THIS POINT,
7 FRANKLY, IS IT FITTING TOGETHER THE WAY WE NEED IT TO FIT
8 TOGETHER? NOW, I'VE BEEN IN THIS BUSINESS LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW
9 THAT THE PERFECT IS THE ENEMY OF THE GOOD. NOT TRYING TO REACH
10 PERFECTION, JUST TRYING TO REACH A BIT OF COHERENCE. AND IF WE
11 CAN DO THAT, I THINK WE WILL HAVE DONE RIGHT BY THE CITIZENRY
12 OF L.A. COUNTY. WE WOULD HAVE HONORED OUR RESPECTIVE STATIONS
13 AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AS MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION,
14 AS MEMBERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE RESPECTIVE VENUES FROM
15 WHICH EACH OF US HAVE COME. MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, THESE
16 ARE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT I THINK WE NEED TO DRILL DOWN
17 ON. I WANT TO COMPLIMENT THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE TO DATE.
18 THE PUBLIC EXPRESSION ABOUT THIS IN TERMS OF OUR DISCUSSING IT
19 IN A VERY OPEN AND CANDID WAY IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT. AND IT
20 IS CERTAINLY RESPONSIVE TO THE MOTION THAT THE BOARD ADOPTED
21 ON MAY THE 5TH, WHICH BROUGHT THIS FORWARD, THE ROLE OF THE
22 C.E.O. IN FACILITATING EVEN FURTHER DISCUSSION AND
23 CLARIFICATION AND THE ANTICIPATED REPORT THAT WILL COME FROM
24 THAT OFFICE IN TANDEM WITH WHAT WE WILL SEE PRESUMABLY IN THE
25 45 DAYS. WE'LL GET US CLOSER TO WHERE WE NEED TO BE. I SAY

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1 THAT THE MATTER IS URGENT AND WE SHOULD MOVE WITH A SENSE OF
2 CONSCIOUSNESS ABOUT THAT URGENCY. MR. MAYOR?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS? OR SUPERVISOR KNABE?
5 I'M SORRY.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. BASED ON THE MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR
8 KUEHL HAS PRESENTED, COULD THE C.E.O. OR PUBLIC WORKS EXPLAIN
9 WHAT HALTING ANY AECOM -- YOU SAY HALT THE WHOLE THING OR JUST
10 THE PIECE ON THE NUMBER OF BEDS? I'M TRYING TO IDENTIFY IN
11 YOUR MOTION. BUT WHAT THAT WOULD MEAN IN TERMS OF FUNDING? IN
12 TERMS OF -- AT SOME POINT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BITE THE
13 BULLET AND MAKE A DECISION WHETHER IT'S THIS OR WHETHER IT'S
14 THAT AT SOME POINT WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD. WHAT DOES HALTING
15 WORK MEAN AT THIS POINT. OR DOES IT MEAN ANYTHING FOR 45 DAYS.

16

17 **MASSOOD EFFEKHARI:** THE IMPACTS ASSOCIATED AS I INDICATED
18 EARLIER FOR THE OVERALL PROGRAM, THE CONSTRUCTION COST
19 ESCALATION IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$4.6 MILLION A MONTH. FOR
20 C.C.T.F., THAT TRANSLATES INTO ABOUT \$4.2 MILLION A MONTH. SO
21 THE MONTH AND A HALF DELAY, I SEE IT AS POTENTIALLY MORE OF A
22 TWO-MONTH DELAY BECAUSE BY THE TIME THE REPORT IS WRITTEN AND
23 THE DIRECTION WILL BE COMING HOPEFULLY FROM YOUR BOARD, THAT
24 WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY TWO MONTHS OF THAT TYPE OF IMPACT. THE
25 OTHER ITEM THAT I SEE IS THAT THE BOARD HAD PREVIOUSLY

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1 DIRECTED THE TEAM TO ENSURE BOTH PROJECTS ARE BROUGHT BEFORE
2 YOUR BOARD FOR COMMITMENT OF BOTH PROJECTS FOR DESIGN BUILD AT
3 THE SAME TIME, FOR ESSENTIALLY MAKING SURE BOTH PROJECTS ARE
4 MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER. THE DELAY WITH JUST THE AECOM WITH
5 JUST THE DOCUMENTATION MOVING FORWARD, WE HAD ALREADY PUT
6 TOGETHER A VERY AGGRESSIVE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE OR
7 DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE TO ENSURE WE BRING BOTH OF THESE PROJECTS
8 TO YOUR BOARD BY FALL OF 2016. SO WHAT THIS WILL POTENTIALLY
9 DO, ASSUMING THE EXTENT OF PROGRAMS, ASSUMING THE EXTENT OF
10 PROGRAM REMAINS, OR THE TYPE OF PROGRAMS REMAINS, JUST THE
11 EXTENT WOULD COME DOWN, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO FROM A SCHEDULE
12 PERSPECTIVE, CUT IT VERY CLOSE BUT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO BRING
13 IT TO YOUR BOARD BY THE SAME TIME.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** TO THE C.E.O., THEN, ANY FUNDING STREAMS OR GRANTS
16 THAT WE'D LOSE IN THIS SHORT-TERM?

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM C.E.O. :** AGAIN, SUPERVISOR KNABE, I THINK
19 THAT THE BOARD DID HAVE THIS TIED, BOTH THE C.C.T.F. AND MIRA
20 LOMA TOGETHER. AND AT THIS POINT IN TIME, THERE IS THE GRANT
21 FUNDING FOR THE MIRA LOMA PROJECT. IF THAT DOES NOT MOVE
22 FORWARD, THERE IS A POTENTIAL LOSS OF THE 100 MILLION.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** POTENTIAL LOSS OF 100 MILLION?

25

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM C.E.O.** : YES.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** THE OTHER QUESTION I HAVE TO THE MAKER OF THE
4 MOTION, SHEILA, AND MAYBE IS THERE ANY NECESSITY IF WE STOPPED
5 IN THIS WHOLE REVIEW PROCESS, IS IT NECESSARY TO HALT THE WORK
6 TO AT SOME POINT REDUCE THE BED COUNT? I MEAN THAT'S ANOTHER
7 QUESTION HERE. DO WE HAVE TO HALT THE WORK TO REDUCE BED COUNT
8 AT SOME PARTICULAR POINT?

9

10 **MASSOOD EFFEKHARI:** SUPERVISOR, AS WE HAVE BEEN PUTTING THIS
11 PROGRAM TOGETHER FOR OVERALL PROJECTS, BOTH PROJECTS, WE'VE
12 BEEN CONFIGURING THE C.C.T.F. PROJECT IN A MANNER THAT WOULD
13 ALLOW US TO REDUCE IF NECESSARY, THE NUMBER OF BEDS AND EXTENT
14 OF PROGRAM ALL THE WAY UP TO THE TIME THAT WE ARE READY TO
15 SOLICIT PROPOSALS FROM DESIGN BUILDERS.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** SO YOU WOULD NOT NEED TO STOP THE WORK.

18

19 **MASSOOD EFFEKHARI:** THE ANSWER IS NO, WE DON'T NEED TO STOP THE
20 WORK. WE CAN STILL PERFORM THIS ASSESSMENT.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE YOU'RE ALREADY DOWN, REDUCED BY ALMOST 900
23 BEDS, CORRECT?

24

25 **MASSOOD EFFEKHARI:** RIGHT.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE:** SO YOU DON'T NEED TO HALT THE WORK TO ULTIMATELY
3 COME DOWN TO A SMALLER NUMBER OF BEDS.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** DID YOU SAY THAT WAS A QUESTION TO THE
6 MAKER OF THE MOTION, AS WELL?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** I WAS TRYING TO GET CLARIFICATION OF YOUR MOTION.
9 IN OTHER WORDS, IF WE DON'T -- IF WE WERE TO VOTE TO NOT HALT
10 IT, COULD WE STILL REDUCE BEDS? HE SAID YES, WE COULD. TO THE
11 MAKER, THAT'S FINE.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE ANY MONEY GO OUT THE
14 DOOR IN THESE 45 DAYS BECAUSE IT'S NOT CLEAR WHAT THE MONEY'S
15 GOING FOR. THE E.I.R. IS GOOD NO MATTER WHAT. SO IF YOU DO AN
16 E.I.R. ON A BIG FACILITY AND IT'S DONE AND YOU REDUCE IT, IT'S
17 STILL A GOOD E.I.R. BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T INCREASED IT. SO
18 THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM. BUT IT SEEMED TO ME THAT THERE'S ALWAYS
19 A CHECK WRITTEN HERE AND A CHECK WRITTEN THERE AND WE GET AN
20 AGENDA ON TUESDAY AND \$5 MILLION MORE OUT THE DOOR. I JUST
21 DIDN'T WANT IT GOING TO THIS PROJECT. BUT I DO HAVE A QUESTION
22 ABOUT THIS NOTION THAT COSTS ESCALATE EVERY MONTH BY MILLIONS
23 OF DOLLARS IF YOU DON'T KEEP GOING FORWARD. I ASSUME THE BASIS
24 OF THAT IS SOME AVERAGE OF THE COST OF MATERIALS THAT IF YOU

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1 DELAY THE ENTIRE PROJECT AN EXTRA TWO MONTHS, YOU'RE PAYING
2 ANOTHER \$2 MILLION A MONTH FOR LUMBER, FOR STEEL, FOR LABOR.

3

4 **MASSOOD EFFEKHARI:** CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WHERE DOES THAT MONEY COME FROM?

7

8 **MASSOOD EFFEKHARI:** CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IT'S A LITTLE BIT ARBITRARY, IF I MAY SO
11 MYSELF, I'M NOT GOING TO ASK YOU TO AGREE BUT IT FEELS LIKE
12 THERE'S AN ARBITRARY NUMBER THAT IF YOU WAIT FOR A YEAR,
13 YOU'LL PAY \$80 MILLION MORE FOR LUMBER AND STEEL AND LABOR, SO
14 WE BREAK IT DOWN TO TWELVE MONTHS AND THEN WE BREAK IT DOWN TO
15 ONLY ONE JAIL AND THAT'S THE NUMBER SO I DON'T THINK THAT'S A
16 HARD AND FAST MONEY THAT WE'RE LOSING MONEY OUT THE DOOR IF WE
17 DELAY THIS FOR TWO MONTHS. THE OTHER THING IS WE DON'T HAVE TO
18 HAVE MIRA LOMA AND THIS REPORT BACK TO US AT THE SAME TIME. I
19 DIDN'T WRITE ANYTHING ABOUT MIRA LOMA IN THIS BILL. I LIKE
20 MIRA LOMA. IT'S GOING FINE. SO THIS IS ONLY ABOUT THE SIZE --
21 THE PROPOSED SIZE OF THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL REPLACEMENT WHICH
22 IS CHARACTERIZED AS A TREATMENT FACILITY. THAT'S ALL THE
23 REPORT BACK IS ABOUT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THEN BACK TO THE MAYOR'S COMMENTS, THE BIG
2 CONCERN, LIKE I SAY AT SOME POINT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE
3 A DECISION ON THE SIZE AND SCOPE, OTHERWISE WE ARE STILL
4 PUTTING OURSELVES OUT THERE TO HAVE THE FEDS COME IN AND
5 DICTATE THE SIZE, THE NUMBER OF BEDS, HOW WE BUILT IT, WHAT WE
6 BUILT. WHERE WE'VE GOT A VERY GOOD CONVERSATION, INTEGRATED
7 CONVERSATION GOING ON HERE AS IT RELATES TO A TREATMENT
8 FACILITY. COULD VERY EASILY, THE FEDS COULD MOVE ON AND SAY
9 NO, WE JUST WANT A HOUSING FACILITY. SO AT SOME POINT WE'RE
10 GOING TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT. AND THEN FINALLY, WHAT, TO
11 COUNTY COUNSEL: WHAT INDICATORS WOULD WE BE LOOKING AT AS IT
12 RELATES TO A POTENTIAL CONSENT DECREE, AS IT RELATES TO
13 M.C.J.? I MEAN AS TO WHEN WE GET TO THAT POINT, ARE WE FEELING
14 ANY PRESSURE, OUTSIDE PRESSURE WITH CONVERSATIONS TAKING PLACE
15 EITHER WITH YOUR OFFICE, WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, C.E.O.'S
16 OFFICE?

17

18 **MARK SALADINO, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
19 BOARD. NO SUCH LITIGATION OR DISCUSSIONS EXIST CURRENTLY.
20 THERE IS A CASE THAT AROSE IN THE 1970S, THE RUTHERFORD CASE
21 AND THAT'S WHAT I THINK THE SHERIFF AND OTHERS ARE REFERRING
22 TO. THAT IS A COURT JUDGMENT THAT THE SHERIFF IS STILL
23 OPERATING UNDER WHICH DICTATES THE TERMS OF CONFINEMENT OF
24 PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

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1 **SHERIFF MCDONNELL:** YEAH THAT'S THE OVERCROWDING ISSUE THAT WE
2 DEAL WITH ALL THE TIME. IN LOOKING OVERALL, LOOKING ACROSS THE
3 COUNTRY AT VARIOUS CONSENT DECREES AND ORDERS OF THE COURT,
4 THEY LOOK AT THE BIG PICTURE. IN OUR CASE, THEY'VE DRILLED
5 DOWN TO CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THAT BIG PICTURE. THE FACILITY IN
6 THIS CASE AS WE MOVE FORWARD, I THINK THERE'S AN ASSUMPTION BY
7 D.O.J. THAT L.A. COUNTY IS GOING TO REPLACE MEN'S CENTRAL
8 JAIL. IF THAT'S NOT DONE IN A WAY THAT APPEARS TO BE TIMELY TO
9 THEM, THEN CERTAINLY THEY COULD RE-VISIT THAT WITH US WITH
10 WHATEVER MANDATES THEY COME UP WITH. IF I COULD JUST
11 SUPERVISOR, RELATIVE TO THE SIZE OF THE FACILITY, WE'VE
12 ALREADY HIT THE RESET BUTTON ON THAT. AND WE WENT AWAY AND WE
13 TRIED TO DOWNSIZE THIS TO THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT WE COULD IN
14 AN EFFORT TO BE ABLE TO TRY TO MOVE THIS FORWARD. IT'S NOT
15 BECAUSE WE DON'T BELIEVE THAT WE'LL HAVE THE NEED FOR THIS
16 KIND OF A FACILITY MOVING FORWARD. AS YOU HEARD IN THE
17 PRESENTATION EARLIER ON, WHEN YOU LOOK AT RIKERS, WHEN OU LOOK
18 AT COOK COUNTY AND OTHER SOMEWHAT COMPARABLE, ALTHOUGH I DON'T
19 KNOW THAT THERE'S ANYONE COMPARABLE TO L.A. COUNTY JAIL
20 SYSTEM, BUT THE OTHER MAJOR FACILITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE
21 SEEING AN INCREASE, DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE MENTALLY ILL THAT
22 THEY'RE HOUSING. WE ESTIMATE 20 PERCENT. THOUGH I HEARD 30
23 PERCENT AND 40 PERCENT IN THE OTHER FACILITIES. SO WE CAN
24 ANTICIPATE THAT THE NEED IS GOING TO BE THERE CERTAINLY AT THE
25 LEVEL IT'S AT OR HIGHER AS WE MOVE FORWARD. SO I WANTED TO PUT

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1 THAT ON THE TABLE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, AS WELL, BEFORE WE
2 MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS 45-DAY PERIOD.

3

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

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AND I ALSO WANT TO
7 ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH THE MOTION THAT HAS BEEN PRESENTED BY
8 SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND RIDLEY-THOMAS. I WANT TO THANK THE STAFF
9 FOR THEIR VERY DILIGENT PRESENTATION. AND I KNOW WE'VE GONE
10 THROUGH MANY, MANY DISCUSSION THIS IN OUR OFFICES AND WITH OUR
11 STAFFS, OUR DEPUTIES ABOUT WHERE WE ARE. AND I'M GLAD TO HEAR
12 AGAIN REINFORCE THAT WE NEED TO DO MORE WITH TREATMENT. JUST
13 AGAIN YESTERDAY WHEN WE VISITED MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL,
14 IT STRUCK ME HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO PROVIDE OUTSIDE SERVICES
15 FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT WOULD POTENTIALLY END UP BEING IN OUR
16 JAILS HAD THEY NOT HAD A RECOURSE OR TREATMENT AT A SITE THAT
17 WE VISITED YESTERDAY THAT'S RUN I THINK PRETTY ADEQUATELY TO
18 HELP PROVIDE THE NECESSARY TOOLS FOR TREATMENT, THERAPEUTIC
19 GROUP AND LIKewise HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES. THAT TO ME IS
20 WORTHWHILE IN EXPLORING AND TRYING TO LOOK AT HOW WE DELVE
21 INTO THIS WHOLE ISSUE OF BUILDING A FACILITY THAT MAXIMIZES
22 OUR SECURITY AND SAFETY FOR THE PUBLIC BUT ALSO PROVIDES
23 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO EXPAND THE COMMUNITY TYPE OF SERVICES
24 AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS THAT CAN EXIST AND CAN BE INCENTIVIZED,
25 I THINK, BY THIS COUNTY. AND I THINK THAT THERE IS A NEW VOICE

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1 THAT I HEAR ON THIS BOARD. AND THAT VOICE IS THAT WE'D LIKE TO
2 SEE HOW WE CAN EXPAND THOSE SERVICES. AND, SHERIFF, I HEARD
3 YOU LOUD AND CLEAR LAST YEAR ABOUT WHAT THE NEEDS WERE AND HOW
4 YOU EXPECT TO DEAL WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WHOLE NOTION,
5 AGAIN, OF COMMUNITY POLICING AND OF CULTURAL CHANGE IN TERMS
6 OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. ALL THAT IS OF GREAT NEED FOR
7 ALL OF US. AND IT SITS ON MY MIND OFTEN BECAUSE I, TOO, AM
8 TRYING TO ARTICULATE WHAT MY CONSTITUENTS HAVE TOLD ME, THAT
9 WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE FURTHER ANALYSIS, THAT WE SHOULDN'T HAVE
10 TO RUSH TO BUILD SOMETHING THAT A PRIOR BOARD AGREED UPON WHEN
11 I WASN'T HERE. AND I'M CERTAIN THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE
12 THAT WANT TO KNOW HOW WE JUSTIFY SPENDING 1.8 BILLION OR \$2
13 BILLION. AND IF WE COULD LOOK AT OTHER ALTERNATIVES. I'M NOT
14 SAYING DON'T REPLACE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, HAVING WALKED THROUGH
15 THERE NOW. I THINK IT'S DESPICABLE. I THINK THAT IT IS
16 INHUMANE AND I THINK WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. BUT I ALSO
17 THINK REASONABLE PEOPLE SHOULD THINK ABOUT HOW WE PROVIDE THAT
18 ASSISTANCE AND TREATMENT. AND I'D LIKE TO SEE MORE OPPORTUNITY
19 FOR TREATMENT OUTSIDE OF JAILS. AND I'VE HEARD THAT FROM TWO
20 OF OUR HEALTH DIRECTORS: MENTAL HEALTH AS WELL AS HEALTH
21 SERVICES. AND I KNOW THERE ARE PROBABLY A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE
22 THAT BELIEVE THAT, AS WELL. I DON'T SEE THIS AS A SILVER
23 BULLET TO BUILD FOR THE 4,900. I DON'T SEE THAT AS A CURE. AND
24 WHILE I DO HEAR YOU ABOUT THE TRENDS GOING UP FOR MENTAL
25 HEALTH TREATMENT IN THE JAILS BECAUSE IT'S HAPPENING

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1 NATIONALLY, WHAT THAT TELLS ME, THE ALARM GOES OFF THAT WE
2 OUGHT TO BE PROVIDING MORE TREATMENT IN OUR COMMUNITIES FOR
3 PREVENTION. AND THAT DOESN'T LIE DIRECTLY ON YOU, SHERIFF.
4 THAT RELIES ON THE COUNTY. THAT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY. SO LET
5 US HELP YOU HELP OUR COMMUNITIES BECAUSE I, TOO, LIKE
6 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, DON'T WANT TO END UP BEING THE MENTAL HEALTH
7 FACILITY, THE GIGANTIC HEALTH FACILITY THAT IS INAPPROPRIATELY
8 LABELED AS A JAIL. I THINK TREATMENT IS VERY IMPORTANT. I WANT
9 TO SEE MORE IN TERMS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT IN THE JAIL
10 AND OUT OF THE JAIL. AND I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO VOTE TO SEE
11 THAT MORE SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN OUR DIFFERENT
12 OFFICES ALLOW FOR THAT TO HAPPEN. AND I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT WE
13 PROVIDE BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHILE THEY ARE
14 BEING DETAINED OR IN OUR CUSTODY FOR BETTER EDUCATION. MOST OF
15 THESE FOLKS DON'T EVEN HAVE AN EIGHTH GRADE EDUCATION. MANY
16 HAVE A FOURTH GRADE EDUCATION. MANY NEED SOME SENSE OF GIVEN
17 EMPOWERMENT SO THAT THEY CAN ALSO, THEN, FEEL THAT THEY CAN GO
18 THROUGH A TREATMENT PROGRAM. I SEE THAT AS VERY NECESSARY AND
19 ONE THAT CAN CHANGE, CAN BE A GAME CHANGER FOR US. I THINK
20 THAT THE STATE GAVE US, UNFORTUNATELY, THIS BURDEN THAT WE
21 HAVE TO BEAR. BUT THEY ALSO THINK THAT WE NEED TO TAKE -- WE
22 NEED TO GRAPPLE AROUND THIS WHOLE ISSUE AROUND SENTENCING
23 OURSELVES, WORKING WITH OUR D.A., WORKING WITH OUR SHERIFF.
24 AND, SHERIFF, YOU AND I TALKED ABOUT THAT. AND I AM PREPARED
25 TO WORK WITH YOU, WITH OUR LEGISLATURE TO SEE HOW WE CAN TURN

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1 SOME OF THAT AROUND AND ALSO HOPEFULLY BRING SOME OF THOSE
2 LEADERS FROM SACRAMENTO TO COME DOWN TO SEE JUST WHAT IT IS
3 WE'RE FACED WITH. AND I THINK THAT THE TIME HAS COME. I THINK
4 THIS BOARD IS READY TO DO THAT. I SUPPORT THE MOTION IN FRONT
5 OF US AND I ALSO WANT TO ASK THAT IF WE CAN MAKE A SLIGHT
6 AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION, THAT WE ACTUALLY SEEK INDEPENDENT
7 ANALYSIS SO THAT WE GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIFFERENT
8 RESTRICTIONS OR APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE CHALLENGES THAT WE
9 HAVE MOVING FORWARD, BUT TO SEE HOW WE CAN HAVE SOMEONE FROM
10 THE OUTSIDE. SO, IN OTHER WORDS, I DON'T WANT OUR HOUSE FOLKS
11 TO DO IT. I WANT AN INDEPENDENT PERSON TO DO THAT. AND I'D
12 LIKE TO SEE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO PUT TOGETHER WHAT THE
13 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION HAS
14 DONE, THEIR POPULATION PROJECTIONS. I'VE YET TO SEE THIS FROM
15 OUR FROM OUR COUNTY. SO I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR THAT TO BE
16 DONE. SO I WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE THAT IN YOUR MOTION. THANK
17 YOU, MR. MAYOR.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU NEED TO RESPOND?

20

21 **SHERIFF MCDONNELL:** NOT A RESPONSE SO MUCH THAT I THINK WE'RE
22 ON THE SAME PAGE RELATIVE TO WHERE WE WANT TO BE AS A COUNTY
23 MOVING FORWARD WITH MUCH GREATER FOCUS ON TREATMENT TO THE
24 DEGREE THAT'S POSSIBLE BUT WITH A REALIZATION THAT WE CAN'T
25 PROVIDE THAT FOR EVERYBODY. THERE ARE CERTAIN PEOPLE THAT WE

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1 NEED TO CONTINUE TO HOUSE. I WOULD ASK FOR JUST A
2 CONSIDERATION AS WE MOVE FORWARD, AND I UNDERSTAND, SUPERVISOR
3 KUEHL, WHY YOU'RE LOOKING TO GET THIS ASSESSMENT OR AN OUTSIDE
4 ASSESSMENT ON WHERE WE ARE RELATIVE TO SIZE. I WOULD ASK IF WE
5 CONSIDER POTENTIALLY MOVING FORWARD WITH WHAT WE HAVE WHILE WE
6 DO THIS ASSESSMENT BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE DURING THE 45-DAY
7 PERIOD OR HOWEVER LONG IT TAKES THERE'S ANYTHING GOING TO BE
8 COMPLETED RELATIVE TO THE PROJECT THAT AFFECTS BED COUNT AT
9 ALL. IT'S ALL SITE PREPARATION, SITE ASSESSMENT AND THAT KIND
10 OF THING. THAT WOULD KEEP US MOVING FORWARD. IT WOULD
11 POTENTIALLY KEEP US IN THE MIX FOR THE STATE MONEY THAT WE'RE
12 GOING TO TRY TO AVAIL OURSELVES TO. AND IT GIVES US BASICALLY
13 BOTH WHAT WE NEED IN THIS: THE ABILITY TO MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT
14 IMPACTING THE ISSUE OF BED COUNT.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SHERIFF, THIS MOTION DID NOT SAY ANYTHING
17 ABOUT YOUR OWN STAFF.

18

19 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** NO, WHETHER YOU DECIDE IT TO BE OUR
20 STAFF OR THE OUTSIDE, WHOEVER.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IN TERMS OF WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT "KEEP US
23 MOVING FORWARD."

24

25 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** RIGHT.

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1

2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THIS IS ONLY ABOUT THIS ONE OUTSIDE GROUP
3 THAT I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYTHING GOING FORWARD FOR 45 DAYS
4 FOR THEM. I KNOW YOU COMMITTED STAFF. THAT'S YOUR PURVIEW.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT HE'S TALKING ABOUT AECOM.

7

8 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** I'M TALKING ABOUT THE PROJECT, YEAH.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE PROJECT.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I HEAR THE REQUEST.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** WE CAN DO BOTH.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK ON THE QUESTION TO TERRI,
17 NUMBER 2 STATES "CONDUCT A CAPACITY ASSESSMENT OF ALL
18 COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS FOR TREATMENT INCLUDING
19 BUT NOT LIMITED TO MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
20 TREATMENT." YOU WORKED WITH D.M.H. YOU HAD AN R.F.I., AN
21 R.F.P. RELEASED TWICE TO DETERMINE AVAILABILITY OF THOSE BEDS
22 YOU IN THE COMMUNITY. AND HOW MANY BEDS WERE AVAILABLE AND
23 ENGAGED IN THE IMPACTED COMMUNITIES THAT INCLUDED THE IMPACTED
24 COMMUNITIES TO GET THEIR FEEDBACK TO INFORM OUR BOARD ABOUT
25 COMMUNITY SUPPORT? AND WHAT DID THEY COME UP WITH?

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1
2 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** MAYOR, I DON'T REMEMBER THE EXACT
3 NUMBER. WHEN WE DID THE POPULATION MANAGEMENT SOLUTION BOOK
4 LAST SPRING, WE HAD PRESENTED A GROUP OF POPULATION SOLUTIONS
5 TO THE JUSTICE DEPUTIES. THEY INCLUDED COMMUNITY-BASED DRUG
6 TREATMENT. WE ASKED FOR FUNDING UP TO 500 BEDS. WE HAD ALSO
7 DONE AN R.F.I. FOR COMMUNITY-BASED TRYING TO GET A SENSE OF
8 THE COST FOR COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT. THE
9 FIRST ONE WE SENT OUT WE GOT NO RESPONSES. ZERO. AND SO WE
10 TURNED TO OUR FRIENDS AT D.M.H. AND SAID WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO
11 ENGAGE THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT'S NOT OUR CORE
12 COMPETENCY. SO D.M.H. HELPED US. THEY SEND IT OUT TO THE
13 PROVIDER GROUP. I DON'T REMEMBER THE EXACT NUMBER. IT WAS 200
14 TO 300. THERE WERE NO WHAT I WOULD CALL ACUTE LICENSED
15 FACILITIES. THERE WERE SOME OTHER FACILITIES. NOW, DR.
16 SOUTHARD, I THINK THEY'VE BEEN A LITTLE BIT MORE SUCCESSFUL
17 AFTER 82 TO FIND SOME MORE BEDS. ONE OF OUR CHALLENGES IS
18 THERE WASN'T EXACT DOLLAR NUMBERS. BUT I HONESTLY THOUGHT IN
19 L.A. COUNTY THERE WOULD BE A MUCH BROADER AND MORE ROBUST
20 RESPONSE THAN WE EXPERIENCED AT THE TIME. SO MY FEAR, MY ONE
21 FEAR ABOUT THE 45 DAYS IS: I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO
22 GET -- AND WE TALKED ABOUT IT A LITTLE BIT, WHETHER OR NOT
23 SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR D.M.H. WOULD HAVE A GOOD SENSE ON THAT
24 SHORT ORDER TO KNOW, BUT A LONG ANSWER TO A SHORT QUESTION. I
25 DON'T THINK IT WAS 300 BEDS TOTAL FOR MENTAL HEALTH BEDS. WE

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1 DIDN'T DO A SUBSTANCE ABUSE ONE. WE JUST ASKED FOR FUNDING FOR
2 500 BEDS IN THE COMMUNITY, ASSUMING THAT THE MARKET WOULD
3 RESPOND IF THE MONEY WAS AVAILABLE.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
6 ON ITEM NO. 3, DO THE ACTIONS OF THE MOTION CONSTITUTE A
7 CHANGE IN THE WORK BEING DONE BY AECOM AND DOES THE WORK BY
8 AECOM CHANGE IF THE C.C.T.F. REMAINS A TREATMENT CENTER? AND
9 CAN YOU RESTATE THE ESCALATION COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DELAYS?
10 AND WOULD WOULD THE E.I.R. FOR THE C.C.T.F. CONTINUE OR WOULD
11 IT BE STOPPED IF THE MOTION WERE APPROVED?

12

13 **MASSOOD EFFEKHARI:** AS I UNDERSTAND THE ITEM NO. 3, THE WORK BY
14 AECOM WOULD STOP. WHAT THAT ESSENTIALLY DOES IS IT DOESN'T
15 CHANGE THEIR COST. THEY WOULD HAVE TO CEASE WORK AT THIS POINT
16 UNTIL WE PROVIDE THEM DIRECTION 45 DAYS, 60 DAYS FROM NOW ON
17 WHAT WE NEED TO DO. AS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL, I DO NOT SEE ANY
18 DIRECTION FOR US TO CEASE WORKING ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL. SO WE
19 WOULD BE FILING THE NOTICE OF PREPARATION. BUT THAT NOTICE OF
20 PREPARATION WILL MOST LIKELY BE FILED BASED UPON THE 4,860
21 BEDS. AND THE CONFIGURATION OF THE BUILDING ACCORDINGLY. AND
22 AS SUPERVISOR KUEHL INDICATED, YES, WE CAN ALWAYS AMEND THAT
23 AS WE IDENTIFY THE ACTUAL PROJECT AND THE AMENDMENTS THAT WERE
24 NEEDED, WE'D BE ABLE TO DO THAT. AS TO THE ESCALATION COSTS,
25 CONSTRUCTION ESCALATION COST IS REALLY NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE.

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1 IT IS AN ART. THERE ARE PROFESSIONAL FIRMS WHOSE JOB IS TO
2 PERFORM THESE TYPES OF ANALYSIS AND LOOK AT LONG TERM TRENDS
3 AND IDENTIFY WHAT THOSE ARE SO WE CAN MAKE SURE WE CAN BRING
4 TO YOU PROPER BUDGETING TOOLS. CURRENTLY, FOR C.C.T.F., BASED
5 ON AS I INDICATED EARLIER THE NUMBER OF PROJECTS THAT ARE
6 BEING PLANNED FOR LOS ANGELES REGION, THAT AN AVERAGE FOR THE
7 LENGTH OF THIS PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO BE 4-1/2 PERCENT. THAT
8 4-1/2 PERCENT IS TRANSLATED INTO THE NUMBER THAT I PROVIDED
9 YOU EARLIER.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THAT'S A FORMULA THAT'S USED BY
12 THE PUBLIC/PRIVATE SECTORS ACROSS THE NATION, WHICH IS
13 BASICALLY ON TARGET BECAUSE WE HAVE INFLATION.

14

15 **MASSOOD EFFEKHARI:** CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND INFLATION IS GOING TO TAKE PLACE
18 REGARDLESS IF WE WANT IT OR NOT, IT TAKES PLACE. TO THE
19 C.E.O., WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A 45-DAY MOTION DELAY. THE
20 QUESTION IS: ARE YOU ABLE TO PROVIDE THE RESPONSE IN THAT
21 TIMEFRAME? IS THERE ANY REASON WHY VANIR COULDN'T BE ASKED TO
22 UPDATE THEIR ANALYSIS INSTEAD OF A NEW CONTRACTOR STUDYING THE
23 ISSUES ALL OVER AGAIN, GETTING TO KNOW OUR COMPLEX JAIL
24 SYSTEM, ET CETERA, THAT TAKES MORE THAN 45 DAYS JUST THAT.

25

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM C.E.O.:** I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR
2 CLARIFICATION AND DIRECTION ABOUT THE LANGUAGE IN THE MOTION
3 IN TERMS OF AN INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS IF THE BOARD IS
4 COMFORTABLE WITH BRINGING VANIR BACK IN, IT CERTAINLY WOULD
5 EXPEDITE THE PROCESS. 45 DAYS TO GET AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR
6 HERE TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT I THINK HAVE BEEN PUT FORTH
7 BY THIS BOARD WILL BE A LITTLE DIFFICULT. AND SO IF THERE IS
8 NO RESISTANCE TO BRINGING VANIR BACK, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL. AND
9 WE COULD MOVE THIS A LITTLE QUICKER. THE SECOND QUESTION I
10 HAVE IS IN TERMS OF THE MIRA LOMA DETENTION CENTER AND WHETHER
11 ON ITEM NO. 3, IF YOU ARE ASKING FOR AECOM BECAUSE IN YOUR
12 MOTION, YOU'RE JUST INDICATING THAT IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND ALL
13 WORK BY AECOM. AECOM IS CERTAINLY AND AS WE SAID EARLIER IS
14 TIED TO THE MIRA LOMA PROJECT, AS WELL.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IT SAYS AS IT RELATES TO C.C.T.F.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM C.E.O.:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IN THE PAREN IN NO. 3.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM C.E.O.:** OKAY.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE REASON MIRA LOMA IS INVOLVED WITH
25 THE C.C.J.C.C., OUR BOARD POLICY IS THEY WOULD GO TOGETHER OR

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1 THEY WOULD NOT GO AT ALL. THAT'S WHY THEY'RE TOGETHER IN THIS.
2 AND THAT WAS A COMMITMENT THAT WAS MADE AND THE BOARD
3 SUPPORTED THAT. AND IF THIS MOTION THAT IS BEING INTRODUCED
4 WOULD BE PASSED, I WOULD THEN MOVE THAT WE WOULD EFFECTIVELY
5 NOT BIFURCATE THAT, THAT MIRA LOMA WOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE
6 PLAN, PERIOD. I'M NOT GOING TO HAVE ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER.
7 WE'RE GOING TO DO BOTH OF THEM OR NONE OF THEM. AND THEN ON
8 THE -- IN RELATION TO THE MENTAL HEALTH, SENATOR ANTHONY
9 BEILENSEN, THE AUTHOR OF THE BILL THAT CLOSED THE STATE MENTAL
10 HOSPITALS BASICALLY, PRESIDENT REAGAN WHEN HE BECAME PRESIDENT
11 THOUGHT IT WAS ONE OF THE WORST BILLS HE SIGNED INTO LAW BUT
12 THE PROBLEM WAS THE STATE LEGISLATURE DID NOT THEN FUND THE
13 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT CENTERS IN THE VARIOUS COUNTIES ACROSS
14 THE STATE. AND MENTAL HEALTH WENT DOWN. AND SO WE HAD ALL THE
15 PEOPLE WITHOUT THE FACILITIES. I ENTERED THE LEGISLATURE AFTER
16 THAT HAD HAPPENED, BUT THAT WAS ONE OF THE LAWS THAT HE
17 REGRETTED SIGNING INTO LAW. BUT THAT WAS SENATOR BEILENSEN.
18 GOD BLESS HIM.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I REMEMBER IT WELL. WE'RE NOT CHANGING
21 ANYTHING ABOUT MIRA LOMA AND THIS PROJECT. YOU WANT TO TELL ME
22 THAT THIS PROJECT IS GOING TO FALL APART BECAUSE IT'S BEING
23 HELD FOR 45 DAYS? WHEN DID THAT MOTION PASS LAST YEAR? YOU
24 WANT TO TELL ME THERE'S BEEN WORK EVERY DAY ON THIS? I'M
25 SORRY. I JUST THINK THERE'S A LOT OF PINK FLAGS GOING UP. I'M

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1 HAVING A HARD TIME SORT OF BUYING THE SKY IS FALLING, SKY IS
2 FALLING PIECE OF ALL OF THIS. FIRST OF ALL, I'M CERTAIN THAT
3 YOU KNOW THAT THE BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS'
4 MONEY THAT IS TO BE ALLOCATED FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITIES
5 SPECIFICALLY IN THIS AREA INCLUDES TREATMENT CENTERS, DAY
6 REPORTING CENTERS AND, QUOTE, "OTHER ALTERNATIVES FOR
7 INCARCERATION." SO THE MONEY IS A LITTLE MORE FUNGIBLE THAN
8 WE'RE HEARING ABOUT THE FUNDING ISSUE, I BELIEVE. IN TERMS OF
9 THE TIMING ISSUE, I DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE HAVING THE SAME
10 PERSON WHO WROTE THE REPORT, GAVE US THE SORT OF IDEA ABOUT
11 REDUCTION TO BE LOOKING AT THIS. AND PERHAPS WE CAN TALK LATER
12 ABOUT WHO WILL PROVIDE US WITH THIS. BUT I'M CERTAIN THAT WITH
13 SOME OF THE DATA THAT WE HAVE FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
14 AND OTHER COUNTIES AND ENTITIES THAT HAVE ASSESSED WHO NEEDS
15 TO BE IN A LOCKED CLINICAL TREATMENT FACILITY, MY HOPE IS WE
16 WILL HAVE A SMALL ENOUGH FACILITY TO SATISFY THAT AND BE ABLE
17 TO BEEF UP THE SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY SO THAT IT WON'T JUST
18 BE WHAT'S THERE BUT FULFILLING WHAT NEEDS TO BE THERE. AND I
19 THINK WE HAVE A DUTY TO DO IT. I DON'T WANT TO CONTINUE WITH A
20 PLAN FOR A JAIL JUST BECAUSE IT'S ON A PATH.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, MAY I SUGGEST THAT WE MOVE TO
25 THE PUBLIC HEARING PORTION OF OUR DELIBERATIONS? I THINK IT

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1 HAS ALREADY BEEN ARTICULATED THAT THERE'S A CERTAIN LEVEL OF
2 URGENCY THAT ATTACHES TO THIS DISCUSSION. BUT I THINK IN
3 TANDEM WITH THAT, IT HAS TO BE APPRECIATED THAT CONSENSUS
4 NEEDS TO BE BUILT. AND IT IS ON THE BASIS OF THAT THAT WE CAN
5 MOVE FORWARD. ABSENT THAT, IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT SUCH WILL BE
6 THE CASE. AND SO I THINK ALL VIEWS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED BY THE
7 RESPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THE PURPOSE FOR HAVING THIS
8 COME FORWARD PURSUANT TO THE MOTION OF MAY 5TH THAT I
9 INTRODUCED WAS PRECISELY SO THAT WE COULD HAVE THIS KIND OF
10 DISCUSSION SO THAT NO ONE IS UNCLEAR AS TO WHERE WE ARE AND
11 THEN WE CAN GET ON THE SAME PAGE AND MOVE THIS PROJECT
12 FORWARD. I THINK THERE'S GREAT INTENTIONALITY TOWARD THAT
13 OBJECTIVE. BUT NOW, MR. MAYOR, IF IT'S CONSISTENT WITH YOUR
14 EXPECTATION, CAN WE TURN TO THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF OUR
15 AGENDA, SO THAT WE CAN DISPOSE OF THIS PURSUANT TO THE MOTION
16 WHEN YOU SUGGEST IT IS APPROPRIATE TO DO SO?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER COMMENTS? OKAY. WE'RE GOING
19 GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT. FIRST WE'RE GOING TO ANTELOPE VALLEY.
20 NICOLE PARSON AND THEN PETER ELIASBERG. MARSHA TEMPLE. WE WILL
21 DO ONE MINUTE BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER THAT WE HAVE. PATRICIA
22 WENSKUNAS, AND ROBERT LUCAS. NICOLE, ARE YOU THERE? ONE
23 MINUTE, NICOLE.

24

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1 **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY. OKAY. SO I -- THERE'S FIVE YEARS OF THE
2 FAILURES TO APPEAR AT COURT AND AFTER FIVE YEARS, THE FAILURES
3 TO APPEAR NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF BECAUSE I FOUND THAT AGES 18
4 TO 29 THERE WAS 15 FAILURES TO APPEAR BUT FROM AGE 30 TO 43
5 THERE WAS LIKE 10 APPEARANCES OF THEIR OWN. AND SO THAT ALWAYS
6 KEPT THEM ALIVE IN JAIL. AND SO YOU NEVER GET OUT BEFORE YOUR
7 CASE IS HEARD, YOU KNOW, MR. A. AND THEN ALSO IF WE COULD PUT,
8 WELL A MENTOR OR MAN AND WOMAN IN EACH JAIL TO KEEP UP AND
9 GIVE ACTIVITIES TO THE PEOPLE INCARCERATED INSIDE THE
10 COURTHOUSES AND LIKE WEAR A SAFETY BEACON TO EXIT THE CELL.
11 AND THEN ONLY RELAY MESSAGES BUT NOT COURT RELATED BUT TO
12 THEIR FAMILIES. AND THEN IN THE COMMISSARY IN THE JAILS, OKAY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, NICOLE. PETER? YES.

15

16 **PETER ELIASBERG:** I THINK THAT THE ISSUE OF THE CLOSURE OF
17 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, THAT'S NOT THE ONLY.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD, SIR.

20

21 **PETER ELIASBERG:** MY NAME IS PETER ELIASBURG FROM THE A.C.L.U.,
22 THAT'S ELIASBURG, MR. ANTONOVICH. THE DELIVERY OF MENTAL
23 HEALTH SERVICES IN THE CORRECTIONS ENVIRONMENT IS DIFFICULT
24 AND PRESENTS UNIQUE CHALLENGES. D.O.J. HAS SAID CLEARLY THIS
25 IS NOT WHAT THEY MIGHT DO IN THE FUTURE. THEY SAID REDUCING

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1 THE POPULATION OF INMATES WITH MENTAL HEALTH IS THE BEST WAY
2 THE COUNTY CAN MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS TO THE D.O.J.'S MANDATES.
3 SO CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND REBUILDING SOMETHING NEW IS
4 NOT THE ONLY ISSUE; IT'S ALSO REDUCING THE POPULATION OF
5 INMATES WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. SECOND OF ALL, THE IDEA OF A
6 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COMPANY DOING AN ASSESSMENT OF MENTAL
7 HEALTH NEEDS IN THE MENTAL HEALTH POPULATION IS PREPOSTEROUS.
8 IT NEEDS TO BE AN INDEPENDENT EXPERT WITH EXPERTISE IN THAT
9 ISSUE. THE ONLY OTHER THING IS I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT THE
10 ASSESSMENT LOOK NOT ONLY AT WHAT'S IN THE COMMUNITY BUT WHAT
11 COULD BE IN THE COMMUNITY IF THE MONEY THAT THE BOARD SET
12 ASIDE FOR THE DIVERSION THROUGH THE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS MOTION
13 IS ACTUALLY SPENT. IT'S NOT THERE BUT WHAT CAN BE THERE.

14

15 **MARSHA TEMPLE:** I AM MARSHA TEMPLE, I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
16 OF THE INTEGRATED RECOVERY NETWORK. OUR REENTRY WORK COMMENCES
17 IN TWIN TOWERS. WE HAVE CREATED 182 JOBS FOR PEOPLE WITH
18 MENTAL ILLNESS AND A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND. AS YOU ARE
19 CONSIDERING A NEW JAIL WITH APPROXIMATELY 4,000 BEDS, PLEASE
20 CONSIDER THIS. YOU HAVE ALREADY PASSED A MOTION TO DIVERT
21 1,000 MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE A YEAR FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
22 SYSTEM INTO COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT. IF YOU INVEST IT IN
23 COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE RECIDIVISM IN A LITTLE
24 OVER FOUR YEARS YOU WOULD HAVE 4,000 NEW BEDS. IF YOU USE THE
25 STATE'S MONEY AS SUPERVISOR KUEHL SUGGESTED FOR DIVERSE AND

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1 REENTRY PROGRAMS YOU COULD DEMOLISH MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND
2 MOVE THE REMAINING INMATES INTO TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL
3 FACILITY. MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE SERIOUSLY DESTABILIZE IN JAIL.
4 IF YOU WANT TO HELP THEM, YOU NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON GETTING
5 THEM OUT OF THERE. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CALL UP GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND
8 MARIANNA MENDOZA. YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **PATRICIA WENSKUNAS:** HELLO, MAYOR AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
11 NAME IS PATRICIA WENSKUNAS AND I AM THE FOUNDER C.E.O. OF
12 CRIME SURVIVORS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. I'M HERE TODAY AS
13 THE FOUNDER C.E.O. OF CRIME SURVIVORS BUT I'M ALSO HERE TODAY
14 AS A SURVIVOR OF BEING VICTIMIZED AS A CHILD, VICTIMIZED
15 THROUGHOUT MY LIFE AND THEN A SURVIVOR OF ATTEMPTED MURDER
16 BACK IN 2002. I'M ALSO HERE TODAY AS A MOTHER OF A SON THAT
17 HAS BIPOLAR AND MENTAL ILLNESS. AND TODAY I AM IN SUPPORT OF
18 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PLAN AND I'M VERY
19 CONCERNED TO NOT HEAR OF ANYTHING TO DO IN REFERFENCE TO THE
20 VICTIMS. WE'RE LIVING A LIFE SENTENCE. IF YOU COMMIT A CRIME,
21 YOU SHOULD DO THE TIME. YOU SHOULD SERVE YOUR SENTENCE AND YOU
22 SHOULDN'T USE AN EXCUSE THAT YOU HAVE MENTAL ILLNESS AND IT'S
23 WHY YOU ARE VICTIMIZING PEOPLE OUT THERE. I THINK WE NEED TO
24 VOTE FOR THIS. WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH IT. AND WE DO NEED
25 TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF THAT HAVE BEEN

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1 VICTIMIZED. AND IF MY SON COMMITS A CRIME, HE NEEDS TO BE HELD
2 RESPONSIBLE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP RAY
5 LEWIS. LAWANDA HAWKINS AND ALEX ALVAREZ. YES, SIR.

6

7 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS ROBERT
8 LUCAS. YOU KNOW, I REMEMBER SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE JAILS
9 BEFORE LYNWOOD WAS BUILT. I DON'T KNOW WHO'S DOING THE FOOT
10 WORK FOR MRS. KUEHL OR MRS. SOLIS BUT YOU NEED TO BUY THEM
11 LUNCH BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK. IF YOU LISTEN
12 CLOSELY TO THIS MAN, TO EVERY WORD THAT HE SAID WHEN HE
13 STARTED, IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY'VE SPENT MONEY THEY DON'T HAVE.
14 THAT'S WHAT IT SOUNDED LIKE TO ME. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS
15 N.C.C.F., NORTH FACILITY, SOUTH, MIRA LOMA, THEY MISSED A
16 COUPLE. THEY HAVE A FACILITY OVER AT CITY TERRACE, BISCAILUZ
17 CENTER. THAT'S JUST BIG ENOUGH BECAUSE BACK IN THE '80S THEY
18 STARTED USING A COUPLE OF DORMS FOR THE WOMEN. THAT TURNED
19 INTO LYNWOOD, WHICH WASN'T A WOMAN'S FACILITY TO BEGIN WITH.
20 BUT BECAUSE OF THE DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS AT SYBIL BRAND, THEY
21 MOVED THEM OVER THERE. I'M NOT SAYING COUNTY JAIL IS A MESS;
22 IT IS. BUT THERE'S PEOPLE WHO DESERVE TO BE THERE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JADA RASPBERRY. YES, MA'AM. YES,
25 MA'AM. YOU.

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2 **LAWANDA HAWKINS:** HI, MY NAME IS LAWANDA HAWKINS. I'M THE BOARD
3 MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA CRIME VICTIMS UNITED. AS A PARENT OF
4 A MURDER VICTIM, I THINK IT'S ONLY RIGHT THAT WE MOVE FORWARD
5 WITH BUILDING A JAIL. MY SISTER LINDA WAS MURDERED BY A
6 MENTALLY ILL YOUNG MAN. THAT DOES NOT JUSTIFY HIM KILLING MY
7 SISTER. BUT IT DOES EXPLAIN THAT WE DO NEED PLACES FOR THEM.
8 I'M NOT SAYING THAT JAIL IS FOR MENTALLY ILL BUT I'M SAYING IF
9 YOU'RE MENTALLY ILL AND YOU COMMIT A CRIME, WE HAVE NO OTHER
10 CHOICE BUT TO INCARCERATE YOU. WE CANNOT ALLOW THE MENTALLY
11 ILL TO BE ON THE STREETS AND VICTIMIZE US. I SUPPORT S-1 AND I
12 SAY WE NEED TO GO AHEAD.

13

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

15

16 **RAY LEWIS:** GREETINGS. MY NAME IS RAY LEWIS, ORGANIZER WITH
17 DIGNITY AND POWER NOW. I'M TOTALLY AGAINST THE NEW JAIL.
18 REASON BEING? I'VE BEEN THROUGH THE SYSTEM. IT AIN'T NOTHING
19 NICE THERE. TWO, WE DON'T NEED IT. PROP 47, REDUCE THE
20 POPULATION DOWN. THE PRETRIAL TICKET, EVERYONE IS COMING OUT
21 OF JAIL. THERE IS NO MORE ROOM. SO WHAT YOU NEED A NEW JAIL
22 FOR WHEN PEOPLE ARE BEING -- PROP 47 IS LETTING PEOPLE OUT? SO
23 IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE OPENING UP A FACILITY TO PUT PEOPLE IN
24 AND NOT ONLY ON TOP OF THAT, YOU'RE GOING TO START EITHER
25 YOU'RE GOING TO KILL THEM OR YOU'RE GOING TO PUT THEM IN

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1 PRISON. SO MOST LIKELY Y'ALL GOING TO START KILLING THEM. SO I
2 SAY JUST TRASH THE JAIL SYSTEM. MAKE A MORE ABOLITION APPROACH
3 TO IT. A COMMUNITY-BASED. IF YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD SOMETHING,
4 BUILD A CENTER FOR THE MENTALLY ILL.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] PLEASE. LIFT
7 YOUR -- JANE BUOFFARD AND CLAUDIA BATISTA. YES, SIR.

8

9 **ALEX ALVAREZ:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING, GOOD AFTERNOON, ACTUALLY.
10 MY NAME IS ALEX ALVAREZ, I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH DIGNITY AND
11 POWER NOW. WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT THE RE-VISITING OF THE MEN'S
12 CENTRAL JAIL PLAN WILL HOPEFULLY PUT A HALT TO THE SYSTEM OR
13 TO BUILDING THE JAIL. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ISN'T AFFECTING
14 THE WOMEN'S JAIL AT ALL. SO THE WOMEN'S JAIL WILL CONTINUE TO
15 HAPPEN AS SCHEDULED. THINKING ABOUT THE RESOURCES NEEDED, THE
16 RESOURCES THAT ARE GOING TO BE TAKEN OUT BY THE WOMEN'S JAIL
17 INSTEAD OF PUTTING THEM INTO THE COMMUNITY BEFORE THEY GO TO
18 JAIL. SO OFTEN WOMEN IN BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES ARE
19 CRIMINALIZED BEFORE THEY GO TO JAIL. THINKING ABOUT PUTTING
20 RESOURCES INTO THESE COMMUNITIES SUCH AS JOBS AND COMMUNITY
21 CENTERS AND FACILITIES FOR ADDICTION TO BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE
22 OF THESE PEOPLE BEFORE THEY GO IN. BECAUSE THAT'S THE REAL
23 THOUGHT. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ANDREW
2 BECERRA AND DON STECK. YES.

3

4 **JADA RASPBERRY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JADA RASPBERRY AND
5 I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH DIGNITY AND POWER NOW. I'M STANDING
6 TODAY IN HOPES OF STOPPING THE WOMEN'S JAIL THE COUNTY OF LOS
7 ANGELES IS IMPLEMENTING. WE IN DIGNITY AND POWER NOW HAVE
8 SPOKEN TO VARIOUS BLACK AND BROWN WOMEN OF VARIOUS AGES AND
9 BACKGROUNDS WHO ALL SHARE SIMILAR EXPERIENCES AT THE HANDS OF
10 THE SHERIFFS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAILS. FOR MEDICAL
11 NEGLIGENCE, THE BASIC NEEDS ARE NOT BEING RIGHT AND
12 REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS BEING VIOLATED THIS IS ALL TOO COMMON. WE
13 KNOW THAT WOMEN AND MEN ARE BEING DENIED ACCESS TO MENTAL
14 HEALTH AND MEDICAL CARE IN SETTINGS SUCH AS JAIL DENYING
15 SOMEONE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS ONLY EXACERBATES
16 THE PROBLEM. LAST YEAR IN 2004 THERE WERE FIVE SUICIDES IN LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY JAILS. TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF
18 SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDES WHILE PEOPLE ARE BEING HOUSED
19 IN THE MENTAL HEALTH PART OF THE JAIL. AS A FORMERLY
20 INCARCERATED WOMAN MYSELF, I WITNESSED PEOPLE IN DIRE NEED OF
21 MENTAL HEALTH HELP WHO WERE DENIED HELP OR MADE FUN OF BECAUSE
22 OF THEIR MEDICAL CONDITION. THIS ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE DOES NOT
23 ONLY EXIST INSIDE THE L.A. COUNTY JAILS BUT ALSO IN THE PRISON
24 SYSTEM. \$2 BILLION IS A LOT OF MONEY. THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS
25 THAT WE COULD DO WITH THAT MONEY IN OUR COMMUNITIES. LIKE WHEN

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1 OUR LOVED ONES COME HOME THEY NEED PROPER MENTAL HEALTHCARE
2 UPON REENTERING SOCIETY. WE NEED TO STOP THE L.A.P.D. AND
3 L.A.S.D. FROM KILLING OUR BLACK AND BROWN MEN AND WOMEN WHO
4 HAVE MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS. AND THE REALITY IS OUR JAIL IS
5 NOT CONDUCIVE TO ANYBODY SO CAN YOU WAIT?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL
8 UP ROBERT GORDH. YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **JANE BOUFFARD:** I'M JANE BOUFFARD WITH CRIME VICTIMS UNITED OF
11 CALIFORNIA. I URGE YOU TO VOTE TO APPROVE FUNDING FOR ARE THE
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL MASTER PLAN. UNDER PROPOSITION 9
13 CALIFORNIA PRISON POPULATION SHIFTED. THOSE WHO WOULD NORMALLY
14 BE IN STATE PRISON TO COUNTY JAILS. LOCAL SYSTEMS WERE NOT SET
15 UP TO HANDLE SOME OF THOSE INMATES. SOME WERE SERVING LONG-
16 TERM SENTENCES 10, 30, 40 YEARS. SIX MONTHS LATER VOTERS
17 APPROVED PROPOSITION 47, REDUCING MOSTLY DRUG-RELATED FELONIES
18 TO MISDEMEANORS AND PEOPLE WERE LET OUT OF JAIL. SIX MONTHS A
19 YEAR FROM NOW THE VOTERS MAY VOTE DIFFERENTLY AND PUT PEOPLE
20 BACK IN JAIL. I REMEMBER A COUPLE YEARS AGO THE JAILS WERE SO
21 OVERCROWDED INMATES WOULD BE PROCESSED IN AND PROCESSED OUT IN
22 THE SAME MOTION, TAKING LESS THAN 20 MINUTES. IF YOU WERE
23 SENTENCED TO 20 DAYS, YOU SERVED 20 MINUTES. SIX MONTHS BOUGHT
24 YOU SIX DAYS. WHAT DOES THAT SAY ABOUT OUR SYSTEM OF
25 DISCIPLINE? PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW RULES, MORE OR LESS.

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1 IF THEY DON'T, THE POLICE ARREST THEM. THE PROSECUTORS
2 PROSECUTE THEM. AND THE JUDGES DISCIPLINE THEM UNDER THE
3 GUIDELINES WE HAVE ESTABLISHED. THEN WE SLAP THEIR HANDS AND
4 LET THEM OFF WITH FAR LESS. IT'S DISCOURAGING TO PEOPLE WE
5 HIRE TO PROTECT US. AND THEN WE WONDER WHY 50 PERCENT OF ALL
6 PRISONERS ARE BACK IN JAIL WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF RELEASE. LET'S
7 NOT GET CAUGHT SHORT AGAIN. APPROVE FUNDS TO REBUILD THE LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MARY
11 SINGAUS? JOHN REILLEY. YES.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** FOR PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS. THE
14 EXTREME VIOLENCE IN JAILS IS ENOUGH REASON TO SHRINK THE
15 SYSTEM NOT EXPAND IT. CONTACT WITH IT IS TRAUMATIC AND WILL
16 EXACERBATE EXISTING CHALLENGES TO DREAD UP MORE VIOLENCE LIKE
17 RAPE, DISCONNECTION FROM LOVED ONES, LOSS OF PURPOSE AND
18 DIGNITY AND EXTREME RACISM. THE POTENTIAL OF THIS VALUABLE
19 ENERGETIC CURRENT SHOULD BE INVESTED INTO ALTERNATIVES THAT
20 PRIORITIZE DIVERSION, OUT OF CUSTODY TREATMENT EXPERIENCES FOR
21 PEOPLE WITH THESE TRAUMAS. ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION
22 EMPHASIZE TREATMENT THROUGH COMMUNITY EMPOWERED ORGANIZATIONS
23 THAT PROVIDE HOLISTIC CARE IN DEALING IN ONE'S COMMUNITIES
24 WHERE THESE STRUGGLES EXIST. COMMUNAL TREATMENT HELPS PEOPLE
25 MAINTAIN AND TRANSFORM SOCIAL SUPPORTS KNOWN TO BE AN

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1 ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN RECOVERY. SUCH AGENCIES WORK FROM A
2 PREVENTION MODEL AND ADDRESS ISSUES SUCH AS HOMELESSNESS,
3 UNEMPLOYMENT AND LACK OF SOCIAL MATERIAL RESOURCES THAT RESULT
4 IN SURVIVAL CRIMES. FEWER THAN HALF OF IMPRISONED PEOPLE WITH
5 MENTAL ILLNESS EVER RECEIVE TREATMENT PRIOR TO ARREST
6 ASSISTING SIGNIFYING THAT WE NEED TO IMPROVE MEETING THE NEEDS
7 OF OVER-POLICED COMMUNITIES. WE HAVE NO EXCUSE NOT TO EMBRACE
8 THE CREATIVELY IMPACTFUL WORK WE WILL DO WITH THIS MONEY AS
9 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND SERVICE OF HEALING FOR SAFER
10 COMMUNITIES.

11

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

13

14 **DON STECK:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
15 MY NAME DON JEFFREY STECK, I'M THE PRESIDENT OF ALADS. AS A
16 DEPUTY FORMALLY ASSIGNED TO THAT LOCATION I CAN SAY THERE IS
17 NO PLACE MORE DANGEROUS, UNHEALTHY OR INTOLERABLE PLACE TO
18 WORK THAN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. WHILE EXCITING ABOUT THE THOUGHT
19 OF A MODERN CUSTOM FACILITY AS RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
20 WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE REDUCTION OF HOUSING CAPACITY BEING
21 CONSIDERED. EVEN BEFORE THE RECENT CHANGES TO STATE LAW ONLY
22 MISDEMEANORS WITH BAILS BIGGER THAN 25,000 WOULD BE HELD FOR
23 TRIAL. NOW OUR JAIL SYSTEM ONLY HOUSING INMATES FOR THE MOST
24 SERIOUS CRIMES. SO TALK ABOUT AN ARBITRARY REDUCTION IN
25 HOUSING CAPACITY, WE WERE CLOSE TO THE CAPACITY BASED UPON THE

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1 ESTIMATED GROWTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S POPULATION. AND THE
2 DECISION ABOUT THE LEVEL OF CRIMES THAT WE SHOULD BE HOUSED
3 PRE AND POST SENTENCING. WITH DRUG POSSESSION, THE MAJORITY OF
4 THEFT CRIMES NOW CLASSIFIED AS MISDEMEANORS, WHAT CRIMES ARE
5 WE WILLING TO ALLOW TO BE NO LONGER INCARCERATION? SHALL I
6 RELEASE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUSPECT TO TERRORIZE HIS VICTIMS?
7 SHALL WE RELEASE THE IDENTITY THIEF TO ALLOW TO CONTINUE TO
8 PREY ON OUR MOST VULNERABLE THE ELDERLY, THE DESPERATE? SHALL
9 WE RELEASE THE PIMP TO CONTINUE TO ENSLAVE THE INNOCENT IN THE
10 WORLD OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING? WE ASK THE DECISION TO EITHER
11 INCREASE OR DECREASE THE SIZE OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL BE BASED
12 UPON THE NEED AND NOT SOLELY UPON THE COST.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SHEILA
15 PINKEL, MICHELLE HANISEE, YES, GENEVIEVE?

16

17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
18 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M A LITTLE BIT PUZZLED WITH WHAT'S
19 GOING ON TODAY. FIRST OF ALL, IT'S LIKE IT'S A MIRACLE
20 THINKING. IF YOU GO NOT BUILD A NEW JAIL, YOU WON'T GO TO
21 JAIL. THAT'S REALLY SCARY TO ME BECAUSE WHERE THEY ARE NOW IS
22 VERY UNSAFE. ALSO, MANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE GIVEN THE
23 CHOICE BETWEEN GOING TO JAIL OR CHOSE MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY,
24 MANY HAVE CHOSEN TO GO TO JAIL. SO I THINK MAYBE YOU NEED TO
25 LOOK AT THAT A LITTLE MORE IN DETAIL. BUT I GUESS THAT IS KIND

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1 OF SCARY TO ME LIKE MAGIC THINKING WE DON'T BUILD A NEW JAIL,
2 WE DON'T GO TO JAIL. THAT'S A VERY STUPID IDEA.

3

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

5

6 **MARY SINGAUS:** I'M MARY SINGAUS AND I JUST WANT TO ASK THAT IF
7 -- TO THINK ABOUT WHEN THE JAIL WILL BE FINISHED WOULD BE LIKE
8 MAYBE SIX, SEVEN YEARS FROM NOW. AND IF WE PUT SOME OF THAT,
9 OR HALF OF THAT MONEY INTO DIVERSION OR INTO TAKING CARE OF
10 THE PEOPLE THAT ARE OUR FUTURE PEOPLE FOR JAIL, THERE WON'T BE
11 NEED. WE HAVE TO SPEND THIS MONEY INTO THE COMMUNITIES AS
12 REQUIRED BY ACTION OF OUR STATE LEGISLATURE. A WOMAN ONCE TOLD
13 ME WHEN SHE WAS BEING HELD IN SOLITARY FOR MENTAL ILLNESS THAT
14 "THIS IS NOT MY PLAN. THIS IS THEIR PLAN." AND SO I THINK WE
15 HAVE TO LISTEN TO THE PERSON'S PLAN SO THEY CAN LIVE OUT THEIR
16 LIFE. SO, PLEASE, WE WON'T NEED IT IF WE INVEST IN THE FUTURE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ERIC
19 PREVEN AND DR. TIMOTHY MURPHY. YES.

20

21 **SHEILA PINKEL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SHEILA
22 PINKEL. I'M AN EMERITA PROFESSOR FROM POMONA COLLEGE AND A
23 MEMBER OF CURB IN L.A., NO MORE JAILS. THE \$2 BILLION PROPOSED
24 BUDGET FOR REBUILDING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS JUST THE BEGINNING
25 OF SADDLING TAXPAYERS WITH DEBT SERVICING ON LEASE REVENUE

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1 BONDS TO PAY FOR THIS JAIL. THIS MEANS THAT EVENTUALLY THIS
2 PROJECT WILL ACTUALLY COST TAXPAYERS 5 TO \$6 BILLION. THE
3 PEOPLE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS WILL BE INVESTORS IN THESE
4 BONDS. IN ADDITION, TAXPAYERS WILL ALSO HAVE TO PAY ANNUAL
5 EXPENSES TO MAINTAIN THIS JAIL FACILITY. SO TAXPAYERS AND
6 THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN WILL HAVE TO
7 CONTINUE FUNDING THIS LARGE JAIL ONCE IT IS BUILT. WE ARE
8 TIRED OF THE MISUSE OF OUR MONEY FOR INCARCERATION THAT DOES
9 NOT HELP PEOPLE. AND WE DON'T WANT OUR CHILDREN SADDLED WITH
10 THIS MISUSE OF OUR TAX DOLLARS IN THE FUTURE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] YES, MA'AM.

13

14 **MICHELLE HANISEE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S MICHELLE HANISEE I
15 AM HERE TO REPRESENT THE ASSOCIATION OF DEPUTY DISTRICT
16 ATTORNEYS FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE ARE HERE TO
17 SUPPORT THE NEW JAIL PLAN. AS YOU KNOW, MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WAS
18 NOT DESIGNED TO FUNCTION AS A PRISON THAT PROVIDES LONG-TERM
19 HOUSING. IT WAS NOT DESIGNED TO FUNCTION AS A MENTAL HEALTH
20 FACILITY. YET THE SHERIFF IS NOW SADDLED WITH RUNNING BOTH OF
21 THOSE THINGS. AND THE VICTIMS OF CRIME IN THIS COMMUNITY WOULD
22 BE BETTER SERVED BY A FACILITY THAT CAN OFFER WRAP-AROUND
23 TREATMENT TO HELP LOWER RECIDIVISM RATES FOR THOSE WHO CAN BE
24 REHABILITATED AS WELL AS A FACILITY LARGE ENOUGH SO THE
25 SHERIFF DOESN'T HAVE TO RELEASE INMATES BEFORE THEY'VE SERVED

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1 THEIR COURT-ORDERED SENTENCE. AND IRONICALLY I BROUGHT WITH ME
2 TODAY BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE TO WASTE MY TIME THE JAIL
3 PSYCHIATRIC RECORDS OF A DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH MURDERING,
4 DISEMBOWELLING AND DISMEMBERING HIS BOYFRIEND. TWO MONTHS AGO
5 ONE OF OUR ATTORNEYS WAS ASSAULTED IN COURT BY A METALLY ILL
6 INMATE OF COUNTY JAIL WHO WAS KNOWN TO ASSAULT OTHER INMATES.
7 NOT EVERYONE IS AN APPROPRIATE CANDIDATE FOR COMMUNITY
8 TREATMENT. AND WE DO NEED A FACILITY TO HOUSE THOSE
9 INDIVIDUALS. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ELSA JIMINEZ.
12 NAYELI ADAM. AND REV REVEREND PETER LAARMAN.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
15 DISTRICT 3 AND I WOULD THANK THE D.A. FOR BRINGING THAT
16 PAPERWORK BUT SHE BROUGHT A VERY UPSETTING AND SAD CASE AND
17 OBVIOUSLY THE VICTIMS FROM THAT CASE NEED TO BE LOOKED AFTER
18 BUT WHAT SHE WOULD HAVE BROUGHT WAS THE DIVERSION PLAN THAT
19 WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR
20 OVER A YEAR IT SEEMS TO ME AND THAT IS A CRITICALLY IMPORTANT
21 PIECE TO WHAT'S GOING FORWARD HERE. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY MEN'S
22 CENTRAL JAIL AN OLD PLACE DOES NEED SOME REPLACEMENT DOES NEED
23 TO BE DOWNSIZED TO SOMETHING VERY APPROPRIATE FOR WHAT WE
24 NEED. AND SINCE SO MUCH OF THE POPULATION CAN BE TREATED, AS
25 WE'VE HEARD FROM ALL OF OUR ESTEEMED EXPERTS, OUTSIDE OF THE

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1 FACILITY, WE HAVE TO START WORKING IN THAT DIRECTION. THE
2 REASON WHY IT'S INHUMANE, FRANKLY, IS BECAUSE THERE ARE FOUR
3 INDIVIDUALS IN A CELL. IF IT WAS ONE INDIVIDUAL IN A CELL AND
4 THE OTHER THREE WERE IN THE COMMUNITY GETTING MENTAL HEALTH
5 TREATMENT LIKE THEY NEEDED, IT WOULDN'T BE NEARLY AS BAD AND
6 WE COULD LEAVE, AS WE HAVE NOW, MUCH OF IT SHUTTERED. SO I
7 WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE YOU TAKING A STRONG LOOK AT IT. I
8 APPLAUD THE SUPERVISORS FOR LOOKING AT A WAY TO GET A RIGHT
9 PICTURE ON THIS. BUT REMEMBER THAT AECOM., THESE ARE FOAM
10 BULLETS BECAUSE THESE GUYS ARE WELL ENTRENCHED. AND WHAT WE
11 WANT TO DO IS BRING FORWARD A PLAN THAT REFLECTS REALLY AT
12 THIS NEEDS OF ALL OF THE PEOPLE. MIRA LOMA, SIR YOU MENTIONED
13 WANTS TO BE SEPARATED OR CONNECTED.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP HE HAD
16 EDDIE CHISM. YES, MA'AM. YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **NAYELI ADAM:** MY NAME IS NAYELI ADAM, I'M A STUDENT AT FREE
19 L.A. HIGH SCHOOL. I'M ALSO PART OF THE YOUTH JUSTICE
20 COALITION. GROWING UP IN A LOW INCOME HOUSE MADE ME REALIZE
21 HOW MUCH OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS HELP AND KNOWING THAT 2 BILLION
22 IS THROWN INTO EXPANDING THE SYSTEM MAKES ME MAD BECAUSE
23 THERE'S MANY THINGS THAT WE CAN USE THAT MONEY FOR. FOR
24 EXAMPLE, WE CAN USE THAT MONEY TO CREATE MORE YOUTH CENTERS
25 THAT CAN HELP YOUNG PEOPLE GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND HELP

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1 US, YOU KNOW, BECOME MORE SUCCESSFUL AS WE GROW INSTEAD OF
2 EXPANDING THE SYSTEM. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP MOHAMMED SHEHK.
5 YES, MA'AM?

6

7 **FELICIA JIMINEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. FELICIA JIMINEZ. I'M THE
8 DIRECTOR FOR CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH CONNECTION. I THOUGHT
9 THAT IT WAS INCREDIBLE TO TALK ABOUT THE ASPECT OF THE
10 PREVENTION. THIS IS A MULTI-LEVEL TASK AND IT NEEDS A
11 MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM. WE HAVE 54 VARIABLES THAT WE'VE BEEN
12 EXPANDING OUR RESOURCES SINCE 2009. WE DO NEED THE COMMUNITY
13 TREATMENT. NOT ALL CRIMINALS CAN BE OUTSIDE. BUT NOT ALL
14 CRIMINALS SHOULD BE INSIDE. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOHN
17 REILLEY. PASTOR?

18

19 **REV. PETER LAARMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I WAS A
20 LITTLE BIT TAKEN ABACK BY THE REPORT THAT WAS PRESENTED TODAY
21 ONLY BECAUSE IT SEEMED TO ME IT HAD THE FLAVOR OF A KIND OF
22 HAIL MARY, TWEAKING OF THE PRE-EXISTING ASSUMPTIONS. AND WHAT
23 WE HAVE YET TO SEE -- AND I APPLAUD THE SUPERVISORS WHO ASKED
24 FOR IT TODAY -- WHAT WE HAVE YET TO SEE IS THE ACTUAL
25 BENCHMARKS FOR HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN BE DIVERTED WHEN THE D.A.'S

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1 PLAN IS BROUGHT TO MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS? AND LIKEWISE HOW
2 MANY PEOPLE, SPECIFICALLY HOW MANY PEOPLE COULD BE DIVERTED
3 WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN PRETRIAL? AND LIKEWISE, THE ACTUAL IMPACT
4 OF SPLIT SENTENCING. I MEAN THESE ARE THE BENCHMARKS WE NEED.
5 AND WITHOUT THOSE, NO JAIL CONSTRUCTION PLAN RATIONALLY SHOULD
6 BE APPROVED. THE L.A. TIMES LEAD EDITORIAL SAID THINK BEFORE
7 YOU BUILD. THAT'S STILL VERY APPLICABLE HERE. SO I COMMEND THE
8 PEOPLE WHO ARE PUTTING AT LEAST THE RIGHT QUESTIONS BEFORE US
9 AT THIS TIME. IT'S TIME TO TURN THE PAGE. TO HAVE A DIFFERENT
10 NATIONAL CONVERSATION. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOHN WALSH AND
13 LYNN LYMAN. YES, SIR.

14

15 **EDDIE CHISM:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS EDDIE CHISM. I'M THE
16 VICE PRESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY PROBATION
17 OFFICER'S UNION, AFSCME LOCAL 685. AND I'M ALSO ASSISTANT
18 PASTOR OF A CHURCH IN LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA. LOCAL 685
19 STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE REPLACEMENT OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL TO
20 AVOID SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF BEDS IN OUR JAIL
21 SYSTEM. AS A MAN OF FAITH, I BELIEVE THAT REHABILITATION, NOT
22 INCARCERATION, IS THE BEST PATH FORWARD. AS A PROBATION
23 OFFICER, I KNOW THAT WE MUST HAVE THE ABILITY TO GET
24 COMPLIANCE BY PROBATIONERS. ONE CRITICAL TOOL FOR US TO
25 ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE IS THE ABILITY TO FLASH INCARCERATE

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1 PROBATIONERS WHEN THEY VIOLATE THE TERMS OF PROBATION. AND
2 WITH THE SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF BEDS
3 AVAILABLE, WE WOULD LIKELY LOSE THIS IMPORTANT TOOL. BUT
4 THAT'S NOT ALL. A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN BEDS WOULD TURN OUR
5 JAILS BACK INTO REVOLVING DOORS THAT ARE LITTLE MORE THAN A
6 DECENT NIGHT'S SLEEP AND A SQUARE MEAL FOR OFFENDERS WHO ARE
7 LET OUT ON EARLY RELEASE. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
10 MARK-ANTHONY JOHNSON AND EUNISSES HERNANDEZ. YES, SIR.

11

12 **MOHAMED SHEHK:** MOHAMED SHEHK WITH CRITICAL RESISTANCE. AND I
13 RARELY WILL QUOTE A SHERIFF, BUT THIS IS IN CHICAGO, SHERIFF
14 DART IN COOK COUNTY SAYING "JAILS HAVE BECOME THE LARGEST
15 PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTIONS IN NEARLY ALL OF THE STATES." WHAT A
16 HORRIFIC STATEMENT THAT IS ABOUT OUR SOCIETY. SO IT'S BECOMING
17 INCREASINGLY WELL KNOWN THAT COUNTY JAILS ARE BECOMING PLACES
18 TO HOUSE PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS. WHAT
19 DISTINGUISHES L.A. COUNTY IS THAT THE CONDITIONS ARE SO
20 HORRIFIC THAT IT WARRANTED FEDERAL SCRUTINY. YET, AS WE ARE
21 DOING TODAY, AS YOU ARE DOING TODAY, COUNTIES ACROSS THE
22 COUNTRY ARE STARTING TO LOOK AT WAYS TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM.
23 WHAT DISTINGUISHES L.A. COUNTY AGAIN IS THAT AS OTHER COUNTIES
24 ARE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING AND PRIORITIZING ALTERNATIVES TO

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1 JAILS, HERE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT WASTING \$2 BILLION ON THE
2 VERY THING THAT WE HAVE ALL ACKNOWLEDGED IS THE PROBLEM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP JUAN PENA. YES,
5 SIR.

6

7 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
8 JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL, TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. AND I HAVEN'T
9 BEEN ARRESTED AND PUT IN THE COUNTY JAIL SINCE 1990. THAT'S A
10 SHAME. IF MY SKIN WERE BLACK, THEY'D BE ARRESTING ME ALL THE
11 TIME. BUT BECAUSE MY SKIN IS WHITE, THE COPS LET ME GET AWAY
12 WITH MURDER. ALMOST MURDER. I'M TELLING YOU 1990 I WAS IN IN
13 JAIL. THE MAN NEXT TO ME, MY JAIL PRISONER MATE, I TRIED TO
14 TALK TO HIM. HE WAS A LITTLE TOO DRUNK. BUT WE SHARED FOOD. WE
15 HAD A NICE TIME THERE. AND WE DON'T NEED TO BUILD ANYMORE
16 PRISONS. LET'S TURN THIS ROOM INTO A PRISON. AND IF WE TURN
17 THIS INTO A PRISON, AFTER ABOUT 9 OR 10 O'CLOCK, JUST LET ALL
18 THE PRISONERS COME IN HERE. THEY CAN SIT IN MARK RIDLEY-
19 THOMAS'S CHAIR. THEY COULD SMOKE A LITTLE DOPE. THEY COULD
20 HAVE SOME FUN. LET'S TURN THIS WHOLE DAM BUILDING INTO A
21 PRISON. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP BRANDY BROWN.
24 BRANDY BROWN? YES, MA'AM. YES, MA'AM.

25

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1 **EUNISSES HERNANDEZ:** OH. HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
2 EUNISSE HERNANDEZ. I'M HERE REPRESENTING DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE
3 AND THE AMITY FOUNDATION. I'M HERE TO OPPOSE THE NEW JAIL
4 PLAN. THE REASON IS THAT THE POPULATION IN L.A. COUNTY JAILS
5 IS NOT HEADING ON AN UPWARD TREND. IT'S ON A DOWNWARD TREND.
6 POLICIES LIKE PROP 47 THAT HAVE REDUCED THE POPULATION
7 SIGNIFICANTLY. SPLIT SENTENCING IN L.A. COUNTY IS ONLY 27
8 PERCENT. IN OTHER COUNTIES IT'S OVER 50. SO I REALLY HOPE YOU
9 GUYS WOULD TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION THAT WE DON'T NEED THE
10 NEW JAILS. 1.8 BILLION TO BUILD NEW JAILS? THINK ABOUT HOW
11 THAT WOULD LOOK IN THE COMMUNITY. THINK ABOUT HOW THAT WOULD
12 LOOK IN COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WHERE WE CAN ACTUALLY
13 HELP PEOPLE. WE TALK ABOUT HOUSING PEOPLE AND RELEASING THEM.
14 BUT THEY DON'T HAVE ANY SERVICES. SO I REALLY WANT YOU TO TAKE
15 A LOOK AT YOUR BUDGETS AND HOW THEY'RE ALLOCATED. WE DON'T
16 NEED A NEW PRISON. WE NEED SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WHEN THEY'RE
17 OUT SO THEY DON'T RE-OFFEND. AND I REALLY HOPE THAT YOU LISTEN
18 TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS BECAUSE THEY'RE LIVING IT. THEY'RE
19 DEALING WITH EVERYBODY THAT'S IN THE COMMUNITY. AND BEFORE I'M
20 CUT OFF, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SOLIS AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS THANK
21 YOU SO MUCH FOR PUTTING THIS IN THE AIR BECAUSE YOUR
22 CONSTITUENTS BELIEVE IN THIS. THIS IS WHAT WE WANT. THANK YOU.
23 [APPLAUSE.]

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO -- WE'RE GOING TO GO TO
2 ANTELOPE VALLEY. JOSEPHINE LOPEZ. EXCUSE ME, DIANA B. DIANA B.
3 IN LANCASTER?

4
5 **DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS:** YES. THIS IS DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS IN
6 LANCASTER. I WANTED TO SAY THE SHERIFFS STARTED OFF BY SAYING
7 THE WORDS "HUMANITY, BEING RESPONSIVE, PUBLIC SAFETY,
8 STRATEGIC THINKING". AND THEN THEY PROCEEDED TO A REPORT THAT I
9 FELT WAS BOGUS, TWEAKED, WAS NOT VERY ACCURATE AND WAS REALLY
10 CREATED TO MAKE THEIR OWN CASE. I APPLAUD YOU, SUPERVISOR
11 KUEHL. YOU ARE THE INTELLIGENCE THAT WE NEED ON THIS BOARD.
12 FOR SO MANY YEARS SO MANY THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING AND
13 GETTING PASSED. AND NO ONE HAS STOPPED TO THINK HEY, WHAT'S
14 REALLY GOING ON? THE FEDS ARE NOT AFTER US BECAUSE OF THE
15 JAIL; THEY'RE AFTER US BECAUSE OF THINGS WE HAVE DONE, LIKE
16 TAKEN IN MONEY, OKAY, MISREPRESENTED THE INCARCERATION RATES.
17 THEY'RE AFTER US. I WANT THE KNOW HOW MANY BLACK PEOPLE WERE
18 INCLUDED IN THOSE NUMBERS. HOW MANY BLACK MALES, HOW MANY
19 BLACK FEMALES WERE INCLUDED. I WANT TO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE
20 DIED IN THOSE JAILS, OKAY, AS A RESULT OF POLICE BRUTALITY.
21 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU STAND UP FOR US.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DIANE. THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

24

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1 **MARK-ANTHONY JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS MY HE MARK-
2 ANTHONY JOHNSON WITH DIGNITY AND I'M ALSO A HEALTHCARE
3 PROVIDER. I'M HERE IN OPPOSITION TO THIS JAIL PLAN. I THINK
4 IT'S ENCOURAGING THAT WE'RE RE-ASSESSING THE RESOURCES THAT
5 ARE OUT THERE AND AVAILABLE. I WANT TO PUT OUT THERE THAT WE
6 HAVE NOT SEEN, AS PETER LAARMAN SAID, CONCRETE BENCHMARKS
7 AROUND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S PLAN AND WHAT SHE FEELS SHE'S
8 CAPABLE OF REDUCING THE POPULATION. CONCRETE BENCHMARKS AROUND
9 SPLIT SENTENCING, CONCRETE BENCHMARKS AROUND FIRST CONTACT AND
10 PREBOOKING. I ALSO WANT TO PUSH BACK AGAINST THE MYTHOLOGY OF
11 WHO SHOULD BE DIVERTED. A RESEARCH ARTICLE FROM THE
12 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH SHOWS THAT
13 AFTER 12 MONTHS OF DIVERSION, THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE IN
14 SUCCESS RATES FOR FOLKS WHO HAVE VIOLENT CRIMES AND CO-
15 OCCURRING DISORDERS. THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE IN THE SUCCESS OF
16 THEIR DIVERSION AND FOLKS WHO DO NOT HAVE VIOLENT CRIMES. SO
17 ALLOWING THE SHERIFFS TO SHAPE THE NARRATIVE OF WHO GETS
18 DIVERTED AND NOT INCLUDING FOLKS WHO HAVE VIOLENT CRIMES I
19 THINK IS A METHOLOGY THAT ERRS ON A SIDE OF DEHUMANIZING
20 HISTORY IN LOS ANGELES.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JOSEPHINE LOPEZ AND
23 GUADALUPE CHAVEZ.

24

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1 **JUAN PENA:** MY NAME IS JUAN PENA. I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH THE
2 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. WE KNOW THAT IMPRISONMENT TARGETS
3 POOR PEOPLE, PEOPLE OF COLOR, PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND
4 HOMELESS. THROWING 2 BILLION INTO A JAIL SYSTEM THAT WILL ONLY
5 PERPETUATE THESE HARMS AND PROBLEMS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES,
6 THERE'S DIFFERENT WAYS, THERE ARE MANY WAYS THAT THESE COULD
7 BE ADDRESSED. THERE'S DIFFERENT THINGS THAT WE COULD DO AS A
8 COMMUNITY. ONLY \$100 MILLION COULD FUND 50 YOUTH CENTERS. 500
9 INTERVENTION WORKERS, PEACE BROTHER THAT WORK IN THE COMMUNITY
10 AND LIVE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. NOT PEOPLE RANDOMLY GOING TO OUR
11 COMUNTIES AND ALSO 25,000 YOUTH JOBS THROUGH L.A. COUNTY AS
12 WELL. AND WE COULD BE A ROLE MODEL LIKE FOR EVERY OTHER SMALL
13 CITY, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD SACHS,
16 NAYELI ADAM AND TANISHA DENARD. YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **BRANDY BROWN:** OKAY, HI. MY NAME IS BRANDY BROWN. I'M FROM THE
19 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND THIS IS MY DAUGHTER DESIRE. THIS
20 JAIL THAT Y'ALL SAYING YOU'RE GOING BUILD. ONE DAY MY DAUGHTER
21 MIGHT BE OLD ENOUGH TO WALK THROUGH THAT JAIL. SO YOU GUYS
22 WANT TO WASTE \$2 BILLION TO BUILD A JAIL? TAKE THAT SAME 2
23 BILLION AND BUILD A COLLEGE AND SEE MY DAUGHTER GO BE
24 SUCCESSFUL AND TO NOT HAVE A BOOKING NUMBER BEHIND HER BACK. I
25 DON'T WANT TO SEE MY CHILD IN JAIL. I'M SURE EVERY OTHER

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1 MOTHER HERE DOES NOT WANT TO SEE THEIR CHILD IN JAIL. USE THAT
2 MONEY WISELY. BUILD A YOUTH CENTER TO ENTERTAIN OUR KIDS AND
3 BE SOMETHING IN LIFE. NOT BE A BOOKING NUMBER. I DO NOT WANT
4 TO SEE MY DAUGHTER IN JAIL NO OTHER KID IN JAIL. OUR KIDS ARE
5 OUR FUTURE SO LET'S BRING THEM UP IN THE RIGHT WAY AND STOP
6 PLAYING GAMES. DESIRE SAY DO NOT LOCK ME UP. WELL SHE WAS
7 SUPPOSED TO TELL YOU GUYS DO NOT LOCK HER UP. LIKE PLEASE JUST
8 REALIZE WHAT I'M SAYING IS COMING FROM MY HEART. I AM A MOTHER
9 FIRST. SO PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING AND DON'T WASTE \$2 BILLION
10 ON A STUPID JAIL.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HOPE THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT WOULD
13 TRY TO HARM HER WOULD BE LOCKED UP. YES, MA'AM.

14

15 **TANISHA DENARD:** I'M TANISHA DENARD FROM THE YOUTH JUSTICE
16 COALITION AND NAYELI ADAM ACTUALLY JUST CAME UP HERE. SO I
17 DON'T KNOW WHY YOU GUYS HAVE IT IN TWO TIMES. BUT JAILS ARE
18 NOT AND NEVER WILL BE ADEQUATE PLACES TO TREAT PEOPLE WITH
19 MENTAL ILLNESSES. DIVERSION PROGRAMS WOULD BE THE ONLY SAFE
20 COUNTY MONEY BUT THERE ARE FAR MORE EFFECTIVE IN GETTING
21 PEOPLE IN TREATMENT. I HEARD PEOPLE TALK ABOUT PEOPLE THAT
22 WERE MENTALLY ILL KILLING PEOPLE. THAT MEANS THAT THERE'S MORE
23 THAN LIKELY THAT THEIR MENTAL ILL AS SOON AS WEARING DOWN ON
24 THEM AND THEY NEED MORE HELP, NOT TO BE INSIDE OF A JAIL OR IN
25 SOLITARY CONFINEMENT OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT BECAUSE THEY

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1 COMMITTED A CRIME. BECAUSE I'M PRETTY SURE THERE WAS SOMETHING
2 IN THEIR MENTAL ILLNESS THAT WAS TRIGGERED OR SOMETHING THAT
3 WENT WRONG OR SOMETHING THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO BE THINKING ABOUT
4 GOING OUT TO KILL SOMEBODY OR WHATEVER. THE POPULATION IN THE
5 WOMEN'S JAIL IS STEADILY DECLINING AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO
6 WITH THINGS LIKE PROP 47 AND GOOD TIME CREDITS AND PRETRIAL
7 DIVERSION. WHY IS LOS ANGELES COUNTY WASTING MONEY ON A
8 PROPOSED JAIL IN MIRA LOMA IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET? IT MAKES NO
9 SENSE. I OPPOSE THIS JAIL PLAN. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP SIDNEY ROSS-
12 RISDEN. MARY SUTTON. DAYVON WILLIAMS. MR. SACHS.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
15 AND I'M SOMEWHERE LOST BETWEEN SHERIFF MCDONALD AND SHERIFF
16 MCDONNELL. THE WORST JAIL SCENE IN ALL OF THE PERSONS'
17 INTERACTION IN THE COUNTRY AND L.A. COUNTY BEING AT THE
18 CUTTING EDGE. SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN. BUT I LIKE THAT, MISS
19 KUEHL, YOU DID MENTION THE REAGAN'S BOWEL MOVEMENT TO
20 ELIMINATE THE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT CENTERS. IN THE 20 YEARS
21 THAT YOU'VE SAT AROUND AND LET THIS PROBLEM FESTER, WHAT ABOUT
22 THE MORAL REALITIES THERE, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS? IS IT A
23 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY? IS IT A CUSTODY FACILITY? IS IT A
24 TREATMENT FACILITY? WHY NOT DISCUSS TWO FACILITIES? PEOPLE
25 COMING UP HERE TALKING ABOUT THE MONEY BEING SPENT, THE COUNTY

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1 THE L.A.X. IS SPENDING \$8 BILLION TO RENOVATE THE AIRPORT
2 THROUGH BONDS AND OTHER THINGS. AND THEY STILL DON'T HAVE ANY
3 KIND OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE AIRPORT. SO PAY ATTENTION TO THE
4 MONEY. THERE IS A NEW FACILITY THAT'S NEEDED. IT'S 40 YEARS
5 OLD. WHAT IT'S GOING TO BE USED FOR, THAT'S WHERE YOU SHOULD
6 PUT YOUR EFFORT AT AND TAKE PART IN THAT KIND OF DISCUSSION
7 AND NOT YES OR NO ON THE FACILITY. WHAT IT'S USED FOR.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JUAN HERNANDEZ AND KWAZI
10 NKRUMAH. YES, MA'AM.

11

12 **DAYVON WILLIAMS:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DAYVON. I'M FROM Y.J.C.
13 FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO START OUT WITH MY EXPERIENCE IN MEN'S
14 CENTRAL. ONE OF THE HORRIBLE THINGS I EXPERIENCED WAS BEING
15 PUT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR A REASON THAT WASN'T EVEN MY
16 FAULT. I HAVE EPILEPSY. MY CELL MATES TRIED TO TELL THEM. AND
17 THEY THOUGHT I WAS LYING. AND I ENDED UP IN SOLITARY
18 CONFINEMENT FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS. ONLY GOT A CHANGE OF CLOTHES
19 TWICE. THIS SYSTEM IS A REVOLVING DOOR. AND RECIDIVISM IS
20 INCREASING. MY PARENTS, BOTH MY MOTHER AND FATHER, WERE IN
21 COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES AND PRISON FACILITIES. NOW, IF WE HAD
22 MORE ALTERNATIVES, THEY COULD NOT OR WOULD LESS LIKELY BE IN
23 THERE. THAT WE WOULD HAVE MORE CHANCES OF BUILDING UP
24 COMMUNITY CENTERS. I ACTUALLY, WHEN I GOT OUT, WAS ABLE FOR
25 THOSE ALTERNATIVE CENTERS, I GOT INTO HOUSING, I GOT A JOB AND

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1 OTHER THINGS THAT HELPED ME. SO I AM LIVING. NO, I AM LIVING
2 PROOF THAT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DIANA
5 ZUNIGA. YES, MISS SUTTON.

6

7 **MARY SUTTON:** HI, I'M MARY SUTTON. I'M WITH FAIR CHANCE
8 PROJECT, CRITICAL RESISTANCE, L.A. NO MORE JAILS AND CURB. I
9 APPLAUD THE MOTION PUT FORTH BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND THE
10 AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO BRING IN AN
11 INDEPENDENT GROUP TO DO A PROPER ASSESSMENT OF THE JAIL
12 POPULATION. I DO HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER DOING A NEW
13 ASSESSMENT ON THE WOMEN INSIDE THE JAIL, AS WELL, AND POSTPONE
14 THE PROJECT IN MIRA LOMA THAT'S PLANNED TO HOUSE 1,600 OF THE
15 POOREST WOMEN IN THIS COUNTY THAT ALSO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH
16 ISSUES. THEY'RE MOTHERS. THEY'RE VICTIMS OF ASSAULT AND CRIME
17 THEIR WHOLE LIVES. IT IS EGREGIOUS TO CONSIDER THE COST OF
18 DELAYING CONSTRUCTION OVER THE COST IN HUMAN LIVES IF THE
19 COUNTY WERE TO MOVE FORWARD DELIBERATELY TO LOCK UP 300 PEOPLE
20 WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. DR. SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH,
21 STATES THAT WE NEED A SYSTEM THAT IS ECOLOGICAL. INDEED A
22 SUSTAINABLE ECOLOGICAL SYSTEM BEGINS IN THE COMMUNITY. THINK
23 OF THE IMPACT WE COULD HAVE IF WE HAD USED 50 PERCENT OF THE
24 A.B.-109 OVER A BILLION DOLLARS IN L.A. COUNTY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP CHRISTINE WONG.

2 YES, SIR. DO YOU WANT TO GO NEXT?

3

4 **JUAN HERNANDEZ:** HEY, GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS

5 JUAN HERNANDEZ. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. I'M TOTALLY

6 AGAINST BUILDING NEW JAILS, IF YOU WANT TO INVEST IN THE

7 FUTURE OF LOS ANGELES, INVEST IN EDUCATION. I JUST PAROLED.

8 I'M A PROP 47. AND WE LACK A LOT OF EDUCATION. AND TODAY

9 THANKS TO AMITY, I CAN GO ONLINE AND PUT MY OWN RESUME. SO MY

10 THING IS TO INVEST IN EDUCATION. INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF LOS

11 ANGELES. INVEST IN EDUCATION. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALSO JOSEPH MAILISH.

14 YES, SIR.

15

16 **KWAZI NKURUMAH:** MY NAME IS KWAZI NKURUMAN. I'M THE COCHAIR OF

17 THE MARTIN LUTHER KING COALITION OF THE GREATER LOS ANGELES.

18 FOR SOME YEARS I WAS A UNION REP FOR THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIAL

19 WORKERS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS WHO WORKED IN THE STATE PRISON

20 SYSTEM. AND I KNOW FROM THAT WORK AND ANYONE WHO KNOWS

21 ANYTHING ABOUT THE PRISON SYSTEM KNOWS THAT ON THE ONE HAND,

22 YES, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HELP PROVIDE SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WHO

23 ARE SEVERELY DISTURBED WHO ARE BEHIND BARS. ON THE OTHER HAND,

24 WE ALSO KNOW THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE LOCKED UP IN PRISON ARE NOT

25 IN OPTIMAL CONDITIONS TO REPAIR THEMSELVES FROM PSYCHOLOGICAL

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1 DISTURBANCE. IN FACT, THE CONDITIONS OF INCARCERATION
2 THEMSELVES OFTEN PRODUCE PSYCHOSIS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS.
3 SO I REALLY WANT TO APPLAUD OUR SUPERVISORS WHO ARE LOOKING AT
4 BEGINNING TO DEDICATE REAL RESOURCES TOWARD COMMUNITY-BASED
5 PROGRAMMING AND REALLY COMMITTING OURSELVES LONG TERM TOWARD
6 SOLUTIONS THAT CAN ACTUALLY WORK. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
9 WAYNE SPINDLER AND CHRISTINA RUNQUIST. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** UNITED FOR RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. FIRST I WANT TO THANK
12 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SOLIS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP
13 IN REALLY RETHINKING THIS JAIL PLAN. WE APPRECIATE IT. AND WE
14 KNOW THAT THIS IS A GOOD STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. SO THANK
15 YOU SO MUCH. I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT WE AGREE THAT VANIR
16 CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SHOULD NOT BE THE PARTICULAR COMPANY THAT
17 ASSESSES WHAT IS NEEDED IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE NEED TO ASSESS
18 THAT. I WILL ALSO SAY THAT WE ARE STILL CONCERNED WITH THE
19 WOMEN'S JAIL MOVING FORWARD AT THE RAPID RATE THAT IT IS
20 WITHOUT THE REAL NEEDS OF WOMEN BEING ASSESSED. EVEN LOOKING
21 AT THE ALTERNATIVES THAT WERE PRESENTED BY THE SHERIFF'S
22 DEPARTMENT, IT ONLY SAID THAT 260 WOMEN WERE BEING DIVERTED,
23 YET 1,604 BEDS ARE BEING PROPOSED FOR A WOMEN'S JAIL IN
24 LANCASTER WHERE PROGRAMS WILL BE DIFFICULT TO GET TO. I DON'T
25 THINK WE NEED A WOMEN'S JAIL. WOMEN NEED SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

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1 NOT A JAIL IN LANCASTER THAT OF COURSE WILL NOT ANSWER THEIR
2 NEEDS. WE AGREE WITH CLEAR BENCHMARKS AROUND THE PRETRIAL AND
3 KNOW THAT THERE IS A LOT OF CAPACITY FOR COMMUNITY-BASED
4 ORGANIZATIONS. AND WE COULD CREATE MORE OUT THERE. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP MICHAEL HUNT.
7 MICHAEL HUNT. MISS WANG.

8

9 **CHRISTINE WANG:** HI, MY NAME IS CHRISTINE WANG, I'M WITH
10 CRITICAL RESISTANCE, CURB AND L.A. NO MORE JAILS. THE MOTION
11 OF SUSPENSION OF THE JAIL MASTER PLAN IS REALLY WONDERFUL. I
12 THANK YOU GUYS FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. AN INDEPENDENT
13 ANALYSIS SHOULD COME FROM MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS, NOT VANIR.
14 IF YOU ASK A PRISON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, DO I NEED A NEW
15 JAIL? THEY WILL AUTOMATICALLY SAY YES. SO WHY EVEN BOTHER
16 ASKING THEM. IN TERMS OF CAPACITY FOR LIKE COMMUNITY-BASED
17 PROGRAMS, IF YOU DON'T SPEND \$2 BILLION ON A JAIL, THEN YOU
18 HAVE LIKE \$2 BILLION. IF YOU FOUND THAT \$2 BILLION FOR THE
19 JAIL, YOU CAN FIND IT FOR THE GOOD STUFF, RIGHT? AND THEN IN
20 TERMS OF IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDING ALL THE WORK DONE BY AECOM,
21 THE C.E.O. IS ALL WORRIED ABOUT THAT \$100 MILLION FROM THE
22 STATE. THAT MONEY IS POISONED, ANYWAY, SO DON'T EVEN TAKE IT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP STEVEN
25 ROGERS. STEVEN ROGERS AND MARK AKUDI? MR. SPINDLER?

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1

2 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. TOO MUCH MONEY BEING SPENT BUILDING
3 JAILS. JUST TOO MUCH MONEY. IT'S NOTHING BUT A BOONDOGGLE. AND
4 YOU SCARE ALL THE MIDDLE CLASS WHITE PEOPLE THAT THE BIG BAD
5 CRIMINALS ARE GOING TO BE OUT ON THE STREETS. AND WE GOT TO
6 ERECT THESE GIANT BOULDER WALLS AND 18-FOOT FENCES AND THERE
7 HAVE TO BE THESE LARGE DOGS OUT IN THE FIELD. WE DON'T NEED
8 THAT. STOP BUILDING THESE STUPID JAILS. BECAUSE IN THE END,
9 WHATEVER YOU BUILD, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S GOING TO TAKE IT
10 OVER AND PUT IT UNDER A CONSENT DECREE. THE PROBLEM YOU HAVE:
11 YOU HAVE PSYCHOPATHS THAT WORK THE JAILS AND BEAT THESE PEOPLE
12 IN THE JAILS. THAT'S WHAT LEADS TO A LOT OF THESE ADDITIONAL
13 INJURIES, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL. YOU'RE NOT ADDRESSING IT. SO
14 I'M AGAINST BUILDING. NO ON THE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS COUNTY
15 JAIL. NO.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ABRAHAM C. ABRAHAM
18 C? YES, MA'AM.

19

20 **CHRISTINA RONQUIST:** MY NAME IS CHRISTINA RONQUIST, I'M AN
21 M.S.W. FROM THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, AND IN 2013/'14
22 MY SECOND YEAR INTERNSHIP WAS AS A JAIL MENTAL HEALTH
23 TECHNICIAN AT C.R.D.F. WHERE I EXPERIENCED FIRSTHAND WHERE
24 INMATES WITH MENTAL ILLNESS ARE BEING TREATED. THROUGHOUT THE
25 LAST YEAR, I HAVE SPOKEN TO THE BOARD ABOUT THESE CONDITIONS,

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1 INCLUDING MULTIPLE INCIDENTS OF SHERIFF ABUSE AND NEGLECT,
2 INCOMPETENT AND INADEQUATE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND GROSS
3 MEDICAL NEGLECT. WHAT I EXPERIENCED WAS THESE COMBINED FACTORS
4 CREATED INHUMANE AND TOXIC ENVIRONMENTS THAT EXACERBATES
5 SYMPTOMS OF MENTAL ILLNESS. WOMEN ARE DECOMPENSATING AT CRISIS
6 LEVELS AND OFTENTIMES NONVIOLENT WOMEN WHO ARE ABUSED AND
7 NEGLECTED ONCE INSIDE OFTEN STOP EATING AND SHOWERING, ENGAGE
8 IN VIOLENT BEHAVIOR, COMPILE TRASH AND REFUSE TO LEAVE THEIR
9 CELL. UNTIL THE INSTITUTIONAL DYNAMICS CHANGE INMATES WITH
10 MENTAL ILLNESS WILL CONTINUE TO SUFFER. PUTTING MEDICAL AND
11 MENTAL HEALTH UNDER DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WILL HELP
12 BUT I GUARANTEE THIS ABUSE AND NEGLECT WILL NOT CHANGE NO
13 MATTER HOW BEAUTIFUL THE JAIL IS. AND THE BOARD NEEDS TO
14 PRIORITIZE DECARCERATION AND DIVERSION.

15

16 **STEVE ROGERS:** I'M STEVE ROGERS WITH DIGNITY AND POWER NOW. I'M
17 HERE TO OPPOSE THE BUILDING OF THIS JAIL. I WASN'T GOING TO
18 SPEAK BUT YOU HAD A QUESTION EARLIER, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
19 ABOUT THE FIRE CAMPS. I GUESS THE GOVERNOR HAD SAID HE WANTED
20 500 PEOPLE THERE. ONLY 116 AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAD
21 SAID THAT WAS BECAUSE THERE WEREN'T ENOUGH PEOPLE THAT WEREN'T
22 VIOLENT. AT LEAST FROM THEIR CURRENT CRIME OR ON THEIR
23 JACKETS. THAT'S A LITTLE DECEPTIVE IF YOU ACTUALLY LOOK INTO
24 IT. THE REASON I BELIEVE THEY CAME UP WITH A FORMULA WHERE YOU
25 HAVE TO HAVE A YEAR OR MORE REMAINING IN YOUR SENTENCE. YOU

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1 HAVE TO BE ALREADY SENTENCED, AS THEY MENTIONED OVER 50
2 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE IN THERE ARE STILL AWAITING THEIR
3 SENTENCING. SO YOU HAVE TO HAVE -- SINCE YOU GET HALF-TIME,
4 TWO YEARS WOULD STILL NOT QUALIFY YOU FOR THAT SO YOU'RE GOING
5 TO HAVE THREE OR MORE YEARS IN YOUR SENTENCE. SO IT'S GOING TO
6 BE REALLY HARD TO FIND PEOPLE WHO HAVE THREE OR MORE YEARS
7 THAT THEY'RE SERVING IN COUNTY JAIL THAT ARE NONVIOLENT ENOUGH
8 TO GET INTO THIS FIRE CAMP. IT'S A LITTLE DECEPTIVE TO SAY
9 THAT OUT OF 17,000 THERE'S ONLY 116 OF THEM THAT ARE
10 NONVIOLENT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** STATE POLICY OR COUNTY POLICY?

13

14 **STEVE ROGERS:** THAT'S COUNTY POLICY. THEY FIGURE BECAUSE IT
15 REDUCED THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU'RE SERVING TO BE IN FIRE CAMP.
16 THEY WANT YOU TO HAVE --

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PART OF THAT IS STATE LAW ON THE
19 REDUCTION OF THE SENTENCE, THE 47. BUT THE POINT IS. IS THAT
20 INTERPRETATION FOR THE FIRE CAMP, IS THAT ESTABLISHED BY THE
21 STATE OR BY THE COUNTY? I'LL ASK EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO CHECK
22 THAT OUT FOR US WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

23

24 **STEVE ROGERS:** YOU COULD ASK. I BELIEVE IT'S ON THE COUNTY
25 LEVEL. THEY WANT YOU TO HAVE A YEAR LEFT. SO IT'S SIGNIFICANT.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL GET A REPORT ON THAT PROVISION.
3 THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY THAT WE'VE HAD.
4 I'LL CALL UPON THE MAKER OF THE MOTION, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I BELIEVE THE MOTION
7 IS IN FRONT OF US. I ACCEPTED SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S AMENDMENT AS
8 A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I MOVE IT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.
15 SUPERVISOR?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD ASK IF WE COULD TO BIFURCATE IT. I SUPPORT
18 1 AND 2 AND I SUPPORT THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. BUT I
19 DON'T SUPPORT NO. 3. SO IF WE COULD BIFURCATE THAT, I WOULD
20 APPRECIATE IT?

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** OF COURSE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ADD ITEM 4,
25 THAT WE STOP ACTIVITY ON MIRA LOMA UNTIL FURTHER ACTION BY THE

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1 BOARD ON THE ENTIRE JAIL PLAN AND IT COMES BACK TO THIS BOARD
2 IN 45 DAYS.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I DON'T AGREE WITH THAT, MR. MAYOR. I THINK
5 -- I HAVEN'T MADE A MOTION ABOUT MIRA LOMA AND I DON'T --
6 WE'VE HAD SOME TESTIMONY. BUT I'M NOT PREPARED TO STOP THE
7 WORK ON MIRA LOMA. I THINK THEY'RE LOOKING AT A SMALLER
8 RESIDENTIAL KIND OF GROUPING. AND THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT WE
9 WERE DOING IN PROBATION IN THE CAMP. SO AND I DON'T AGREE THAT
10 THEY STILL COULDN'T COME BACK AT THE SAME TIME.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE REASON IS BECAUSE THIS WAS THE
13 AGREEMENT THAT WAS MADE PRIOR TO YOU BEING ON THE BOARD. THEY
14 WOULD GO TOGETHER AND NOT SEPARATELY.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THEN IT'S OKAY FOR ME NOT TO SUPPORT IT
17 BECAUSE I WASN'T HERE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WAS A UNITED EFFORT TO KEEP THEM
20 TOGETHER AND NOT SPLIT THEM.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I UNDERSTAND. I HAVE TO CONFESS I DON'T SEE
23 THE NEED FOR THAT. BUT LET ME SUGGEST THAT I THINK THIS WOULD
24 NOT STOP IT.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL BIFURCATE IT.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** THE MOTION, I WOULD MOVE 1, 2 AND SUPERVISOR
4 SOLIS'S AMENDMENT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL BIFURCATE. GO 1, 2, 3, 4.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WHY DON'T WE JUST REMOVE NUMBER 3 FOR A
9 SEPARATE VOTE? AND VOTE ON THE MOTION AS IT WAS PROPOSED WITH
10 THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. JUST TO MAKE IT UNCOMPLICATED. AND
11 THEN VOTE ON NUMBER 3 SEPARATELY. IS THAT ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** FINE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WANT SEPARATE ON NUMBER 4.

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17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YOU WANT TO SEPARATE NUMBER 4.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU SAY NUMBER 3 AND 4.

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21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SEPARATE MOTION ON NUMBER 4.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** 3 IS THE AECOM. THEN YOU'LL BRING IN YOURS.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CALL THE ROLL.

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2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** OKAY. MAY I ASK WHAT THE ROLL IS BEING
3 CALLED ON?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NUMBER 1.

6

7 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** WE'LL BE DOING THE VOTE ON
8 ITEM NO. 1 AND 2 AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S AMENDMENT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** OKAY. THERE IS A FURTHER MOVE AT THE BOTTOM
13 OF MY MOTION ABOUT REPORTING BACK IN 45 DAYS FOR NO. 1 AND 2
14 ABOVE. IS THAT INCLUDED IN THIS MOTION?

15

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

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO 1 AND 2 AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S AMENDMENT
19 AND THE PARAGRAPH AT THE BOTTOM IS A MOTION TO REPORT BACK IN
20 45 DAYS. OKAY.

21

22 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

24 **SUPERVISOR SOLIS:** AYE.

25

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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5 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

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9 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

12

13 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. ITEM NUMBER 3.

16

17 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

18

19 **SUPERVISOR SOLIS:** [INAUDIBLE]

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** STATE WHAT 3 IS.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THIS IS TO SUSPEND THE WORK BY AECOM.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OKAY. GOT IT.

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1

2 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** AS INDICATED IN SUPERVISOR
3 KUEHL'S MOTION. SO SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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7 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

10

11 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

14

15 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

18

19 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN ON NUMBER 4, STOPPING MIRA
24 LOMA, HAVING THEM BOTH COME BACK AT THE SAME TIME.

25

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NO.

4

5 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

8

9 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** NO.

12

13 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AYE. SO ORDERED. 1, 2 PASSED. 3

18 PASSED. AND 4 PASSED. ALL ON SPLIT VOTES. WITHOUT OBJECTIONS,

19 SO ORDERED.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** NO. THERE WERE OBJECTIONS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO DO ITEM NUMBER 9,

24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL? YOU HELD ITEM NO. 9? EXCUSE ME.

25 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU HAD -- OH, THAT'S THE ONE? EXCUSE ME.

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1 ITEM NO. 9. THAT'S YOUR ITEM, YEAH. YOU HAD SAID 15. THAT'S
2 WHAT GOT ME CONFUSED.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO WE'RE ON ITEM 9? THIS IS ITEM 9 WHICH
5 RELATES TO PREP. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IN
6 THE AUDIENCE WAITING TO TESTIFY FOR AND AGAINST. FIRST OF ALL,
7 WE'RE DONE WITH THAT JAIL MOTION. I JUST HAVE TO TAKE A
8 BREATH. NOW WE'RE GOING TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HIV/AIDS.
9 IT'S BEEN AN AMAZING EPIDEMIC OVER THE YEARS IN LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY, AS I'M SURE MANY OF YOU KNOW. THERE ARE ALMOST 60,000
11 PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV IN THE COUNTY NOW AND OVER 1,800 NEW
12 INFECTIONS EVERY YEAR. AS EVERYONE KNOWS, WE'VE NOT YET FOUND
13 A CURE FOR HIV/AIDS NOR A VACCINE. SO PREVENTION REMAINS OF
14 PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE. OFFERING --

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR? MAYBE THE SERGEANTS CAN HELP US
17 WITH QUIETING THE BOARDROOM? [GAVEL.]

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT'S HARD TO HEAR THE SPEAKER OF THE
20 MOTION ON THE MOTION ADDRESSING HER CONCERNS.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU. I KNOW PEOPLE ARE TALKING STILL
23 ABOUT THE FORMER MOTION, BUT IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND TAKING THAT
24 OUTSIDE SO THAT WE CAN MOVE ON WITH THE BUSINESS. SO, OFFERING
25 PREP TOGETHER WITH OTHER HIV PREVENTION TOOLS, IT WILL MAKE IT

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1 POSSIBLE FOR US TO DRAMATICALLY REDUCE NEW HIV INFECTIONS.
2 PREP IS NOT A SILVER BULLET. IT'S NOT A PANACEA. BUT IT IS
3 ANOTHER TOOL THAT WE NEED TO OFFER TO OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO
4 ARE AT HIGH RISK OF CONTRACTING HIV. THE MOTION AS PRESENTED -
5 - AND IT WAS FILED WEDNESDAY AND IT'S BEEN OUT IN THE PUBLIC -
6 - INSTRUCTS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO FINALIZE AND
7 BEGIN IMPLEMENTING A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ROLL OUT PREP IN
8 L.A. COUNTY. THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY SHARED AN OVERVIEW OF
9 THE PLAN WITH THE BOARD OFFICES AND WITH THE PUBLIC MONTHS AGO
10 IN MARCH. SECONDLY, IT INSTRUCTS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
11 HEALTH TO REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS WITH THE DETAILS OF THAT
12 FINALIZED PLAN. AND, THIRDLY, IT INSTRUCTS THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 PUBLIC HEALTH TO ISSUE A COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION SO WE CAN
14 ALSO UTILIZE OUR PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS TO PROVIDE PREP TO
15 THE UNINSURED IN L.A. COUNTY. IF I MAY ASK OUR FIRST PEOPLE
16 TESTIFYING, MARIO PEREZ AND DR. SONALI KULKARNI FROM PUBLIC
17 HEALTH'S DIVISION OF HIV AND STD PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE A BRIEF -
18 - I'M GOING EMPHASIZE BRIEF -- BRIEF OVERVIEW OF PREP IN L.A.
19 COUNTY. WELCOME, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **MARIO PEREZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. GOOD AFTERNOON. BUENOS
22 TARDES A TODOS. I'LL JUST OFFER SOME CONTEXT FOR THE MOTION
23 BEFORE US. OUR COUNTY CONTINUES TO BE THE SECOND MOST IMPACTED
24 JURISDICTION IN AMERICA WITH ABOUT 1,800 NEW INFECTIONS, AS
25 YOU POINTED OUT, MADAME SUPERVISOR. THE ADOPTION AND EXPANSION

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1 OF PREP WOULD BE IMPORTANT IN MAKING SURE THAT WE SHORE UP ALL
2 OF THE MISSED OPPORTUNITIES TO GET PEOPLE ON THIS BIOMEDICAL
3 PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION, IN PARTICULAR MAKING SURE THAT
4 PEOPLE WHO OTHERWISE WOULDN'T HAVE ACCESS TO PREP IN FACT DO
5 SO. SO IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT IS WIDELY AVAILABLE. DOCTOR
6 KULKARNI WILL TALK MORE ABOUT THAT. IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE
7 THAT IN OUR JURISDICTION, PEOPLE WHO MAY BE ON MEDICAID OR
8 HAVE PRIVATE INSURANCE OR MAY HAVE ACCESS TO THE
9 MANUFACTURERS' PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN FACT DO HAVE
10 ACCESS TO PREP. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS UNIFORM AND
11 UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO PREP, PARTICULARLY FOR GROUPS WHO CONTINUE
12 TO BE HIGHLY IMPACTED, INCLUDING LATINOS, AFRICAN-AMERICANS,
13 TRANSGENDERS AND A RANGE OF GROUPS THAT INCLUDE GAY MEN. NOW,
14 JUST TO PUT THIS INTO CONTEXT, WE CURRENTLY HAVE A PREVENTION
15 RESPONSE IN L.A. COUNTY THAT INCLUDES ABOUT \$8 MILLION BEING
16 INVESTED IN TESTING. WE HAVE ABOUT \$8 MILLION BEING INVESTED
17 IN PREVENTION AND RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS. AND THIS WOULD BE
18 AN ENHANCEMENT TO THAT CURRENT EFFORT. I'LL STOP THERE AND
19 HAVE DOCTOR KULKARNI WALK US THROUGH SOME OF THE NUTS AND
20 BOLTS AND MECHANICS OF PREP.

21

22 **SONALI KULKARNI:** SURE. THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. I WANTED TO
23 SHARE AN ANECDOTE FROM MY CLINICAL PRACTICE. I SEE PATIENTS AT
24 THE RUTH TEMPLE HEALTH CENTER IN SOUTH L.A. IN THE STD CLINIC.
25 I REGULARLY SEE PATIENTS WHO ARE REALLY HIGH RISK OF HIV

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1 INFECTION. RECENTLY I SAW A YOUNG MAN, 26-YEAR-OLD LATINO MAN,
2 WHO CAME INTO THE CLINIC, WAS GETTING TESTED FOR STDs AND WAS
3 FOUND TO HAVE SYPHILIS. WHEN HE FIRST CAME IN, HE SAID HE ONLY
4 HAD SEX WITH WOMEN. HE HAD HAD UNPROTECTED SEX WITH WOMEN. BUT
5 THEN WHEN WE PRESSED HIM FURTHER IT CAME OUT THAT HE ALSO HAD
6 SEX WITH MEN. WHEN HE FOLLOWED UP A FEW MONTHS LATER, HE THEN
7 GOT DIAGNOSED WITH GONORRHEA. THIS SORT OF PATTERN IS WHAT WE
8 SEE IN YOUNG M.S.M. AND REALLY PUTS THEM AT VERY HIGH RISK OF
9 HIV. SO WHEN I SAW THIS, I TALKED TO THE PATIENT AND I TOLD
10 HIM ABOUT MY EXTREME CONCERN ABOUT HIS LIKELIHOOD OF
11 CONVERTING TO HIV. UNFORTUNATELY, GIVEN HIS OWN LACK OF SORT
12 OF AWARENESS ABOUT HIS HIV RISK, A LITTLE BIT OF DENIAL ABOUT
13 IT, AND ALSO STIGMA THAT HE FACED ABOUT BEING A MAN WHO HAD
14 SEX WITH MEN, I THINK THAT REALLY PUT HIM IN A PLACE WHERE HE
15 WASN'T READY TO ENGAGE WITH ME ABOUT HIS RISK BEHAVIOR. I DID
16 BRING UP THE SUBJECT OF PREP AND ASKED IF HE HAD HEARD ABOUT
17 IT BEFORE. HE HAD HEARD A LITTLE ABOUT IT BUT WASN'T SURE IT
18 WAS FOR HIM. I THINK OF THIS PATIENT WHEN I ACTUALLY THINK HOW
19 AS A COUNTY WE NEED TO BE RESPONDING TO IMPLEMENTING PREP.
20 HE'S THE KIND OF PATIENT WHO REALLY NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF THE
21 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTY TO MAKE SURE IT'S
22 READILY AVAILABLE FOR HIM AND THAT IT HELPS IF HE KNOW MORE
23 ABOUT PREP. WHAT I'D LIKE TO SHARE IS A COUPLE THINGS WE HAVE
24 NOTICED WITH REGARD TO LIMITATIONS OF PREP UPTAKE. PREP HAS
25 BEEN AVAILABLE AND FDA APPROVED FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS. YET WE

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1 KNOW THAT WE DON'T HAVE THAT MANY PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY ON
2 PREP. SOME OF THE REASONS ARE THAT MANY OF THE HIGHEST RISK
3 RESIDENTS ARE NOT AWARE ABOUT PREP OR HAVE NOT EXPRESSED
4 INTEREST IN PREP. AND THAT ACTUALLY UNFORTUNATELY TENDS TO BE
5 AMONGST OUR GAY MEN OF COLOR WHO UNFORTUNATELY DO BEAR THE
6 BRUNT OF OUR EPIDEMIC. SO 34 PERCENT OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN
7 M.S.M. IN L.A. COUNTY ARE HIV POSITIVE ALREADY. AND YET THEY
8 REMAIN THE GROUP LESS LIKELY TO KNOW ABOUT AND EXPRESS
9 INTEREST IN PREP. THERE CONTINUES TO BE ACCESS BARRIERS TO
10 PREP WITH REGARD TO COST. SO MOST PRIVATE INSURANCE AND MEDI-
11 CAL DO COVER THE COST OF PREP MEDICATIONS. BUT FOR UNINSURED
12 PATIENTS AND PATIENTS WITH LIMITED HEALTH PLAN COVERAGE, THEY
13 STILL DO FACE SIGNIFICANT COSTS WHICH CAN BE A BARRIER TO
14 THEM. IN ADDITION, MANY PATIENTS FIND BARRIERS TO ACTUALLY
15 FINDING A PROVIDER WHO WILL PROVIDE THEM PREP. WHILE ANY
16 LICENSED MEDICAL PROVIDER CAN PRESCRIBE PREP TO THEM, MANY
17 PROVIDERS ARE NOT EXPERIENCED WITH DOING SO AND FEEL
18 UNCOMFORTABLE. IN ADDITION, SOME PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ARE
19 SIMPLY NOT IN AN OPEN RELATIONSHIP WHERE THEY CAN ACTUALLY
20 DISCUSS SEXUAL HEALTH PRACTICES AND WAYS TO REDUCE HIV RISK.
21 SO SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES IN GENERAL REMAIN AN AREA WHERE
22 PROVIDER CULTURAL COMPETENCY REMAINS A VERY IMPORTANT AREA.
23 AND IT HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT OVERLOOKED IN THE ROLLOUT AND
24 IMPLEMENTATION OF A.C.A. SO A LOT OF PATIENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO
25 A MEDICAL HOME YET THAT PROVIDER MAY NOT BE THE BEST PROVIDER

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1 TO TALK ABOUT AND SHARE THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT THEIR SEXUAL RISK
2 AND THEIR RISK FOR HIV. SO WITH REGARD TO WHAT THE COUNTY AND
3 OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAVE DONE WITH OUR PREP IMPLEMENTATION,
4 WE SHARED IN MARCH OUR HIV BIOMEDICAL PREVENTION FRAMEWORK
5 WITH TWO MAIN GOALS. ONE IS TO INCREASE CONSUMER AWARENESS
6 ABOUT PREP AND TO ENSURE ACCESS TO QUALITY COMPREHENSIVE PREP
7 SERVICES IN L.A. SO TO INCREASE CONSUMER KNOWLEDGE WE'VE
8 DEVELOPED SOCIAL MARKETING CAMPAIGNS TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF
9 PREP TARGETED TO SELECT POPULATIONS INCLUDING PEOPLE WHO ARE
10 AT RISK AND POPULATIONS WITH LOW AWARENESS ABOUT PREP. WE HAVE
11 THOSE MATERIALS DEVELOPED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH INCLUDING
12 PALM CARDS AND WE PLAN TO PLACE ADS IN TARGETED PERIODICALS.
13 IN ADDITION WE ARE LAUNCHING A NEW PREP WEBSITE IN ENGLISH AND
14 SPANISH LATER THIS WEEK WHICH WILL BE A GREAT RESOURCE FOR
15 PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PREP. AND AS PART
16 OF THIS EFFORT OVER THE SUMMER WE'LL BE DOING A DISSEMINATION
17 CAMPAIGN OF THESE MATERIALS AT SUCH EVENTS SUCH AS THE
18 UPCOMING L.A. PRIDE EVENT IN WEST HOLLYWOOD THIS WEEKEND. OVER
19 THE PAST SIX MONTHS WE'VE BEEN CONDUCTING TRAININGS WITH
20 COUNTY STAFF AS WELL AS OUR PRIVATE PARTNERS TO MAKE SURE THAT
21 HIV COUNSELORS AND OTHER STAFF WHO INTERACT WITH HIGH RISK
22 CLIENTS ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT PREP AND CAN ACTUALLY EDUCATE
23 THEIR CLIENTS ABOUT IT AND HOW TO ACCESS IT. AND WE'VE BEEN
24 WORKING REALLY CLOSELY WITH THE L.A. COUNTY PREP WORK GROUP TO
25 DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR WORK. SO IN ORDER TO ENSURE

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1 ACCESS TO QUALITY COMPREHENSIVE PREP SERVICES, WE HAVE
2 MULTIPLE THINGS GOING ON. ONE THING IS THAT LAST MONTH WE
3 DISTRIBUTED AND POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE THE FIRST L.A. COUNTY
4 PREP PROVIDER DIRECTORY TO HELP CONNECT PATIENTS WITH CLINICS
5 AND PROVIDERS WITH EXPERIENCE IN OFFERING PREP. THERE ARE
6 CURRENTLY 19 CLINICS AND PROVIDERS IN THAT DIRECTORY INCLUDING
7 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. AND THEY ARE ALL OVER THE
8 COUNTY IN DIFFERENT AREAS. WE ALSO ARE OFFERING TRAINING AND
9 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO MEDICAL PROVIDERS WHO WANT TO OFFER
10 PREP BUT NEED ASSISTANCE IN INTEGRATING IT INTO THEIR CLINICAL
11 PRACTICE. AND LASTLY WE'RE WORKING TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO PREP
12 FOR HIGHEST RISK GROUPS WHICH INCLUDE MANY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
13 UNINSURED OR UNDERINSURED. THIS MEANS SUPPORTING CLINICS THAT
14 HAVE FACILITATED ACCESS FOR PATIENTS IN NEED OF PREP BY
15 PROVIDING THEM COMPREHENSIVE HIV PREVENTION SERVICES WHICH
16 INCLUDE ASSISTANCE WITH NAVIGATING THE COMPLEX HEALTHCARE
17 SYSTEM AND ENROLLING IN HEALTH INSURANCE OR PATIENT ASSISTANCE
18 PROGRAMS, COORDINATING CARE AND MAKING APPROPRIATE REFERRALS
19 TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE, MENTAL HEALTH AND OTHER SERVICES. THE MAIN
20 TWO WAYS WE PLAN TO IMPROVE THIS ACCESS WOULD BE FIRST ALL
21 OFFERING PREP IN OUR D.P.H. STD CLINICS LATER THIS YEAR IN THE
22 EARLY FALL STARTING WITH RUTHE TEMPLE IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD WHICH
23 ARE CLINICS THAT ARE LOCATED IN AREAS OF L.A. COUNTY WHICH
24 SIGNIFICANT HIV MORBIDITY BUT VERY FEW PREP PROVIDERS IN THOSE
25 AREAS. WE ALSO WANT TO WORK WITH OUR PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS

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1 TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLINICS THAT ARE FUNDED TO PROVIDE
2 THESE COMPREHENSIVE HIV PREVENTION SERVICES INCLUDING PREP. SO
3 WITH REGARD TO THE FUNDING FOR THESE TYPES OF SERVICES, WE
4 REALLY SEE THAT A LOT OF THE FUNDING WOULD GO TOWARDS BROAD
5 SCALE EDUCATION, TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO INCREASE
6 THE AWARENESS AMONGST PATIENTS ABOUT PREP AS WELL AS DOING
7 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING TO PROVIDERS. THIS WILL BE
8 THE WEBSITE AS I MENTIONED, COLLATERAL MATERIALS, ADVERTISING
9 AND SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH. WE ALSO KNOW THAT SOME OF THE
10 FUNDING WILL GO TOWARDS PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR PREP PROGRAM
11 ELEMENTS FOR ALL PATIENTS WHO ACCESS PREP AT THESE
12 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTERS, WHICH WOULD BE FOR PREP OH
13 COORDINATORS, SOMEBODY WHO WOULD REALLY HELP FASCILITATE THAT
14 ACCESS AND HELP PATIENTS NAVIGATE THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AS
15 WELL AS PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL VISITS AND LABORATORY
16 COSTS FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE UNINSURED. SO THERE ARE ACTUAL COST
17 OF THE MEDICATION WILL LARGELY BE PAID FOR BY PRIVATE
18 INSURANCE MEDI-CAL AS WELL AS THROUGH THE MANUFACTURER DRUG
19 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. SO WE ACTUALLY ANTICIPATE THAT TO BE VERY
20 LITTLE TO NONE OF THE ACTUAL COST OF THE PROGRAM THAT WE'D
21 LIKE TO PROPOSE. SO I HAND IT OVER TO YOU.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUPERVISOR SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR?

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1

2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** GO TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY?

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I HAVE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** PLEASE.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION, I'M VERY
9 EXCITED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THIS PROGRAM EXPANDED BUT
10 I ALSO HAVE SOME CONCERN THAT YOU ALREADY OUTLINED THAT YOU'RE
11 GOING TO BE REACHING DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES THROUGH DIFFERENT
12 OUTLETS. AND I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT HOW WE PROVIDE
13 CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTIC MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO THOSE GROUPS
14 THAT YOU JUST OUTLINED, THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY, AFRICAN-
15 AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND LATINO COMMUNITY BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY
16 JUST TO REITERATE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO USE OTHER MEDIUMS TO
17 GET TO THEM INCLUDING RADIO, SPANISH LANGUAGE AS WELL AS
18 TELEVISION, P.S.A.S AND SOCIAL MEDIA. SO I WANT TO ENTER INTO
19 THE RECORD AN AMENDMENT. "I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 PUBLIC HEALTH TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING WITHIN 30 DAYS ON THE
22 PRE-EXPOSURE FOR THE PROPHYLAXIS PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
23 TO ENSURE THE PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IS CULTURALLY AND
24 LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE. I ALSO MOVE TO INSTRUCT THE
25 INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO INSURE THAT PRIVATE

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1 DELIVERY OF PREP SERVICES WILL INCLUDE OUTREACH TO COMMUNITY
2 PARTNERS WHO ARE RESPONSIVE TO AND SENSITIVE TO OUR
3 COMMUNITIES' OUR NEEDS."

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I ACCEPT THAT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I ALSO HAVE AN AMENDMENT. WE'RE ASKING
8 FOR A REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS. AND THEN WE'RE ASKING TO GO
9 FORWARD. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS. THE
10 MOTION WOULD BE TO AMEND TO POSTPONE ANY ACTION TO IMPLEMENT
11 THE PROGRAM PLAN UNTIL THE BOARD WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO
12 REVIEW THAT 30-DAY REPORT BACK.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THINK WE'VE HAD A LOT OF INFORMATION THAT
15 MAKES ME FEEL COMFORTABLE ABOUT BEGINNING, IF THE MOTION
16 PASSES, TO ROLL IT OUT. SO WITH GREAT RESPECT, I WOULD NOT
17 ACCEPT THAT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY HAVE A REPORT BACK IF YOU'RE GOING
20 TO IMPLEMENT IT?

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** ON HOW THE PLAN'S GOING. BECAUSE YOU HAVE
23 THE PLAN GOING IN 45 DAYS WITH A REPORT BACK COMING IN 30
24 DAYS. RIGHT?

25

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I UNDERSTAND YOUR THINKING, MR. MAYOR. BUT
2 I'M MOST RESPECTFULLY DON'T ACCEPT IT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TESTIMONY
5 BECAUSE ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE ANOTHER 50 PLUS PEOPLE SIGNED UP
6 FOR THIS ITEM. SO WE'RE GOING TO CALL UP KEVIN DONNELLY.
7 BRADLEY LAND. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. JUAN RIVERA. GOOD AFTERNOON.

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
10 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

11

12 **BRAD LAND:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISORS.
13 MY NAME IS BRAD LAMB, I'M THE FIFTH DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ON
14 LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON HIV, THE PLANNING, PRIORITIES, AND
15 ALLOCATIONS COCHAIR. AS YOUR PP&A COCHAIR, THIS TOOL, PREP, IS
16 A NECESSARY OPTION IN FIGHTING HIV IN L.A. COUNTY. SUPERVISOR
17 KUEHL'S MOTION IS SPOT ON AS IT ADDRESSES THE DEVELOPMENT AND
18 IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO DELIVER PREP
19 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND I APPRECIATE THE MOTION, THE
20 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. THIS MOTION WILL EFFECTIVELY PROVIDE
21 SERVICES TO THOSE AT HIGH RISK FOR CONTRACTING HIV THROUGHOUT
22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES? YES, SIR. GENEVIEVE?

25

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. IN PRINCIPLE I
2 AM IN FAVOR OF PREP. BUT THIS MORNING I AM VERY CONCERNED THAT
3 NO ONE HAS MENTIONED THAT ONE OF THE SIDE EFFECTS OF TRUVADA
4 THE DRUG USED FOR PREP CAUSE A VERY UNUSUAL KIND OF PNEUMONIA.
5 AND I THINK PEOPLE SHOULD BE AWARE OF THAT. AND IT'S WHAT I
6 WILL BE IN FAVOR OF DOING A LITTLE MORE RESEARCH BECAUSE IT
7 BOTHER ME THAT IT WAS NOT MENTIONED ONCE, ONE OF THE KEY SIDE
8 EFFECTS. AND ALSO MANY OF THE GAY MEN THINKS NOW THEY ARE
9 ABSOLUTELY NOT CONTAGIOUS. "I AM ON PREP, LET'S DO IT." I
10 THINK MAYBE WE NEED A LITTLE BIT OF EDUCATION TO GO WITH THAT.
11 FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T THINK IT'S 100 PERCENT EFFECTIVE. AND
12 I'M CONCERNED OF THE WAY IT'S BEING SET OUT. ESPECIALLY I HAVE
13 A FRIEND WHO DIED OF THAT PNEUMONIA, SO I'M VERY CONCERNED.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP PHILIP
16 CURTIS. VICTORIA ORTEGA. CYNTHIA CARMONA. YES, SIR.

17

18 **JUAN RIVERA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JUAN RIVERA HIV
19 COMMISSIONER REPRESENTING THE UNAFFILIATED CONSUMER IN
20 DISTRICT 3. MY DAY JOB IS AN HIV PREP PATIENT ADVOCATE AT A
21 LOCAL PHARMACY. ONE OF MY PRIMARY FUNCTIONS IS TO LINK PREP
22 PATIENTS TO THE MEDICATIONS. ALTHOUGH THIS SOUNDS SIMPLE I
23 ASSURE YOU IT IS NOT. OFTENTIMES I NEED TO CONNECT PATIENTS TO
24 ADEQUATE INSURANCE COVERAGE TO COVER TESTS AND MEDICATIONS
25 NEEDED, EXPLAINING HOW THEIR INSURANCE WORKS, DEDUCTIBLE AND

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1 COPAY STRUCTURES AND SO ON. I ALSO TRACK MY PATIENTS AS THEY
2 RECEIVE THEIR MEDICATIONS, ASSESSING IF THEY NEED COPAY
3 ASSISTANCE AND LINKING THEM TO PROGRAMS AND FOUNDATIONS FOR
4 ASSISTANCE. I ALSO FOLLOW UP WITH PATIENTS AND INQUIRE IF THEY
5 ARE TAKING MEDICATIONS AS DIRECTED. AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS CAN
6 BE EXHAUSTING WORK, NONE OF WHICH IS FUNDED BY ANY PAYER
7 SOURCE OR INSURANCE COMPANY AT THIS TIME. MY WORK IN THIS AREA
8 HAS ALSO DEMONSTRATED TO ME A NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE PREP
9 PROGRAM THAT CAN ADDRESS OTHER ISSUES THAT ARE WELL OUTSIDE OF
10 MY SCOPE OF WORK, SUCH AS MENTAL HEALTH AND SEXUAL HEALTH
11 SERVICES. THIS IS WHY I AM IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S
12 MOTION AS IT CAPTURES MY CONCERNS. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JERRY
15 MORRIS AND GRISESLE GRENADOS. YES, SIR.

16

17 **PHILIP CURTIS:** MY NAME IS PHIL CURTIS. AND I'M THE DIRECTOR OF
18 GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AT AIDS PROJECT LOS ANGELES. I'VE BEEN
19 WORKING IN HIV AND AIDS FOR OVER 30 YEARS. AND I THINK I KNOW
20 A GAME CHANGER IN THIS EPIDEMIC WHEN I SEE AND I THINK PREP IS
21 A GAME CHANGER. I THINK IT GIVES US A TOOL TO PROTECT AT-RISK
22 HIV NEGATIVE MEN AND WOMEN. AND NOWHERE IS THIS MORE URGENTLY
23 NEEDED THAN IN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY WHERE WE'RE
24 SEEING AMONG YOUNG GAY AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN INFECTION RATES
25 THAT RIVAL WHAT WE SEE IN SUBSAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES. LOS

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1 ANGELES COUNTY USED TO BE A LEADER IN HIV PREVENTION. WE ARE
2 RAPIDLY FALLING BEHIND OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN THE
3 IMPLEMENTATION OF PREP. SO I IMPLORE YOU TO PASS THIS MOTION
4 AND GIVE US THE TOOLS WE NEED TO HELP END THIS EPIDEMIC. THANK
5 YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
8 STACY ALFORD. YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **CYNTHIA CARMONA:** HI. CYNTHIA CARMONA WITH THE COMMUNITY CLINIC
11 ASSOCIATION OF L.A. COUNTY. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS EFFORT
12 AND WANT TO MAKE OUR CONTRIBUTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WE
13 ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORT YOUR MOTION, AS WELL. WE EXPECT MANY
14 INDIVIDUALS THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS TO ALREADY BE A PART
15 OF OUR PATIENT POPULATION OR TO COME SEEKING SERVICE AT OUR
16 CLINICS IN THE FUTURE. ON THE FLIP SIDE WE EXPECT FOLKS THAT
17 MAYBE AREN'T SEEKING REGULAR CARE THAT ARE INTERESTED IN THIS
18 PROGRAM, THIS COULD LEAD THEM TO A PHYSICIAN WOULD COULD HELP
19 THEM WITH ADDITIONAL DIAGNOSES, AS WELL. WE WANT TO HELP WITH
20 THE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND PROVIDER TRAINING AND THE DELIVERY OF
21 THESE SERVICES AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP MATTHEW
24 ZAVALA.

25

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1 **JERRY MORRIS:** HELLO, I AM JERRY MORRIS A HEALTH EDUCATOR AT
2 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES. OUR PROGRAM DIRECTLY SERVES
3 YOUNG GAY MEN OF COLOR WHO ARE HIV POSITIVE. THROUGH OUR
4 PARTNERSHIP M.F.P. MY FRIEND'S PLACE, I ALSO PERFORM HIV
5 TESTING FOR HOMELESS YOUTH. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I AM IN
6 SUPPORT OF THE PREP MOVEMENT. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
9 MILTON SMITH.

10

11 **GRISSEL GRANADOS:** MY NAME IS GRISSEL GRANADOS. I WORK WITH
12 YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR AGES 12 TO 24 AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS
13 ANGELES DIVISION OF ADOLESCENT AND YOUNG ADULT MEDICINE.
14 ADDITIONALLY I SERVE ON THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL
15 ADVISORY COMMISSION ON HIV/AIDS. I AM HERE TODAY TO URGE YOU
16 TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION THAT WILL INCREASE THE ACCESS TO THIS
17 GROUNDBREAKING HIV PREVENTION TOOL FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE
18 DISENFRANCHISED INCLUDING YOUNG PEOPLE. PREP HAS BEEN USED FOR
19 MANY YEARS TO ELIMINATE THE TRANSMISSION FROM MOTHER TO CHILD
20 AND THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE
21 HIV FIELD. NOW WE CAN PREVENT HIVSPR TRANSMISSION AS WELL FOR
22 MOTHERS BY PROVIDING A TOOL FOR COUPLES OF DIFFERENT HIV
23 STATUSES TO REPRODUCE WITHOUT THE FEAR OF HIV TRANSMISSION.

24

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

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2 **STACY ALFORD:** HI, I'M STACY ALFORD. I'M THE PROJECT
3 COORDINATOR FOR HIV TESTING SERVICES AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF
4 LOS ANGELES. I AM IN FAVOR OF THE PREP MOTION AND THE REASONS
5 ARE BECAUSE I AM AN ADVOCATE FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND THEIR SEXUAL
6 HEALTH. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT YOUNG ADULTS HAVING SEX,
7 ESPECIALLY YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN, SHOULD HAVE THE
8 RIGHT OR CHOICE TO USE PREP AS A PREVENTION TOOL IF THEY FEEL
9 THAT THIS IS THE RIGHT METHOD FOR THEM. PLEASE DO NOT LIMIT
10 THE PREVENTION TOOL, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S A TOOL THAT HAS BEEN
11 PROVEN TO WORK. LET'S NOT LOOK BACK AT THIS MOMENT FIVE YEARS
12 FROM NOW AND REGRET NOT MOVING FORWARD WITH PREP. BECAUSE
13 WHILE PREP MIGHT NOT WORK FOR YOU, IT WORKS FOR OTHERS. AND
14 FROM OUR EXPERIENCE, IT WORKS FOR A LOT OF OTHERS. SO THANK
15 YOU FOR HEARING ME.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
18 ERIC PAUL LU AND KEVIN SALTER. YES, SIR.

19

20 **MATTHEW ZAVALA:** MY NAME IS MATTHEW ZAVALA. I WORK AT
21 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES AS A HEALTH EDUCATOR. I WORK
22 WITH GAY AND BISEXUAL YOUNG MEN AGES 18 TO 24. AND AS A HEALTH
23 EDUCATOR, WE ARE NOW TALKING ABOUT PREP. SO THIS IS A NEW TOOL
24 THAT CAN BE USED IN ADDITION TO CONDOMS. SO I SUPPORT THIS
25 MOTION.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP NATALIE
3 SANCHEZ. YES, SIR.

4

5 **MILTON SMITH SMITH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS
6 MILTON SMITH. I'M A PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR A PROJECT CALLED
7 CONNECT TO PROTECT LOS ANGELES. 14 CITIES ACROSS THE U.S. I'M
8 ALSO A PROUD LONG BEACH RESIDENT AND I SIT ON THE BOARD OF
9 HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR LONG BEACH. SUPERVISOR KNABE, NICE TO
10 SEE YOU. I'M A STRONG PROPONENT OF PREP BECAUSE I THINK IT
11 PROVIDES A PREVENTIVE MEDICATION FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED IT MOST,
12 WHICH ARE OUR HIGHEST NEED POPULATIONS WITHIN THE AFRICAN-
13 AMERICAN COMMUNITY, LATINO COMMUNITIES. STUDIES HAVE SHOWN
14 THAT PREP WORKS FOR SEXUALLY ACTIVE GAY MEN, BISEXUAL MEN,
15 HETEROSEXUAL MEN AND WOMEN AND INJECTION DRUG USERS. IT'S
16 REALLY IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE ABLE TO CONNECT THESE DOTS AS A
17 PART OF THIS TALK A PART OF THE TOOLBOX. FORMER SECRETARY OF
18 STATE HILLARY CLINTON CALLED ON US A COUPLE YEARS AGO TO
19 CREATE AN AIDS-FREE GENERATION. AND I THINK UTILIZING ALL THE
20 TOOLS IN OUR PREVENTION TOOLBOX WILL GET US TO THAT PLACE. SO
21 I REALLY URGE YOU TO ALL TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THIS MOTION.
22 THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
25 TERRY SMITH. TERRY SMITH. YES, SIR.

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2 **SPEAKER:** YOU'RE FIRST.

3

4 **KEVIN STALTER:** YES. I'M KEVIN STALTER. I AM THE COMMISSIONER
5 ON THE HIV COMMISSION REPRESENTING THE THRIVE TRIBE FOUNDATION
6 AND OUR OVER 2,400 GAY AND POS AND POS-FRIENDLY MEMBERS. I
7 SUPPORT THE MOTION VIGOROUSLY TO HELP REDUCE TRANSMISSION AND
8 TO HELP REDUCE THE STIGMA OF HIV WHICH IS PLAGUING OUR
9 COMMUNITY. IN THE LAST MONTH OUR ORGANIZATION 11 OF THE 1,800
10 NEWLY DIAGNOSED HIV CASES WILL SEE IN THE COUNTY. THEY ARE
11 PEOPLE. STEVE, 22-YEAR-OLD WHITE MALE. JUAN A 26-YEAR-OLD
12 LATINO MAIL. THOMAS, 28-YEAR-OLD BLACK MALE. LAN, A 24-YEAR-
13 OLD BLACK MALE. MARK A 32-YEAR-OLD BLACK MALE. JOHN A 23-YEAR-
14 OLD WHITE MALE. JOSE A 26-YEAR-OLD LATINO MALE. MATT A 22-
15 YEAR-OLD LATINO MALE. JASON A 26-YEAR-OLD WHITE MALE. ED, A
16 34-YEAR-OLD LATINO MALE. AND TYRONE A 36-YEAR-OLD BLACK MALE.
17 SIX OF THESE MEN HAD SOUGHT PREP UNSUCCESSFULLY. NATIONWIDE
18 WE'RE APPROACHING TWO DECADES OF STATIC NEW INFECTIONS. ENOUGH
19 IS ENOUGH. L.A. COUNTY NEEDS TO LEAD. THANK YOU, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CRAIG PULSIPHER. YES,
22 MA'AM?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON MR. MAYOR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM
25 AN HIV COMMISSIONER FOR L.A. COUNTY. I AM ALSO A DIRECTOR OF

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1 SEXUAL HEALTH IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY AND I'M ALSO "MR.
2 L.A. LEATHER 2014." TODAY FIVE PEOPLE WILL GET HIV IN THIS
3 COUNTY. 137 PEOPLE WILL GET HIV IN THIS COUNTRY. L.A. COUNTY
4 USED TO BE A LEADER AND TODAY WE FOLLOW WIDE, WIDE BEYOND IN
5 THE FOOTSTEPS OF NEW YORK, CHICAGO, WASHINGTON AND SAN
6 FRANCISCO WHO ARE LEADING THE PACK. THE SUGGESTION TO WAIT 30
7 DAYS IS AN INSULT TO THE PEOPLE THAT GET INFECTED EVERY SINGLE
8 DAY. PREP WAS APPROVED BY THE F.D.A. IN 2012. IT IS ENDORSED
9 BY THE C.D.C, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND 116 LEADING
10 HIV/AIDS ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE WORLD WHO DISMISS A.H.F.'S
11 ANTISCIENTIFIC NONSENSE. WE ARE NOT ABOUT TO TAKE AWAY FUNDING
12 FOR TREATMENT OF INFECTIONS. TO THE CONTRARY, A.H.F. HAS COST
13 OUR COUNTY \$7 MILLION IN DESPICABLE OVERBILLING FOR PEOPLE
14 THAT WE NEED THAT MONEY FOR. AND TODAY YOU CAN MAKE HISTORY.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK
17 YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.
18 LET ME ALSO CALL UP MARTHA CHONO-HELSLEY. YES, MA'AM.

19

20 **NATALIE SANCHEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS NATALIE SANCHEZ
21 AND I'M REPRESENTING ULTIMATE HEALTH SERVICES, THE HIV
22 DIVISION. AND WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION TODAY. AS AN
23 ORGANIZATION WHO'S BEEN PROVIDING HIV SERVICES FOR OVER 20ER
24 YEARS, WE KNOW THAT PREP, PREEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS IS NOT ONLY
25 VALUABLE BUT IT'S VITAL TO REDUCING NEW INFECTIONS IN OUR

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1 COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. SIMILAR TO OTHER
2 ORGANIZATIONS, ULTIMATE HAS IMPLEMENTED A COMBINATION OF HIV
3 PREVENTION METHODS WHICH HAS INCLUDED TARGETTED HIV TESTING TO
4 HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS, ROUTINE HIV TESTING ACROSS OUR 22
5 PRIMARY CLINICS. TREATMENT AS PREVENTION, LINKAGE TO CARE AND
6 REENGAGEMENT IN CARE. AND WE FEEL THAT IT IS VITAL AGAIN TO
7 INCORPORATE PREP, WHICH IS EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTION FOR
8 REDUCING HIV INFECTIONS. NOT ONLY IS IT IN LINE WITH THE
9 NATIONAL HIV STRATEGY BUT IT'S ALSO IN LINE WITH C.D.C.'S
10 RECOMMENDATION FOR REDUCING HIV INFECTIONS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP WAYNE
13 SPINDLER AND MIGUEL MARTINEZ. YES, SIR.

14

15 **TERRY SMITH:** MY NAME IS TERRY SMITH AND MY EXPERIENCES HAVE
16 INFORMED MY PERSPECTIVE. AS A GAY MAN SOMEONE LIVING WITH HIV
17 FOR OVER 20 YEARS. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE BOARD
18 SUPPORT THIS MOTION FOR THE EXPANSION OF PREP THROUGHOUT L.A.
19 COUNTY. FULL RAPID AND MINDFUL PREP EXPANSION AND ACCESS BY
20 THOSE AT RISK FOR HIV IS A VITAL PART OF OUR STRATEGY AND HOW
21 WE POSITIVELY IMPACT THE TRAJECTORY OF HIV IN COMMUNITIES OF
22 COLORS SPECIFICALLY AMONG YOUNG GAY BISEXUAL MEN AND
23 TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS. FURTHER IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT
24 INDIVIDUALS IN THESE COMMUNITIES ARE MADE AWARE OF PREP SO IN

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1 CONSULTATION WITH THEIR HEALTH PROVIDER THEY CAN MAKE AN
2 INFORMED CHOICE WHETHER PREP IS RIGHT FOR THEM. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP CHRIS
5 BOWEN.

6

7 **CRAIG PULSIPHER:** CRAIG PULSIPHER FROM AIDS PROJECT LOS ANGELES
8 AND ALSO HERE REPRESENTING 29 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND
9 INDIVIDUALS WHO SIGNED ON TO A LETTER IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR
10 KUEHL'S MOTION. I'LL READ A VERY BRIEF EXCERPT FROM THE
11 LETTER. "WE THE UNDERSIGNED WRITE TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR
12 SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S MOTION. WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT PROVIDING
13 SWIFT AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO PREP COUNTY-WIDE IS CRITICAL TO
14 REDUCING NEW HIV INFECTIONS, PARTICULARLY WITHIN UNDERSERVED
15 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE MOST IMPACTED BY THE EPIDEMIC. WE
16 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU SUPPORT SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S
17 MOTION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN FOR A COMPREHENSIVE
18 PREP PROGRAM IN L.A. COUNTY. SINCERELY, AIDS PROJECT LOS
19 ANGELES, ULTIMATE HEALTH SERVICES CORPORATION, ASIAN PACIFIC
20 AIDS INTERVENTION TEAM, A.P.L.A. HEALTH AND WELLNESS. THE
21 N.S.O., BLACK AIDS INSTITUTE, CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY, HIV
22 CLUSTER AND SPECTRUM COMMUNITY SERVICES AND RESEARCH,
23 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES, COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION
24 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CONNECT TO PROTECT LOS ANGELES
25 COALITION, FRIENDS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, COUNCILMEMBER JOHN

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1 DURAND, COUNCILMAN JOHN D'AMICO, LESBIAN AND GAY PSYCHOTHERAPY
2 ASSOCIATION OF L.A., L.A. L.G.B.T. CENTER, MENTAL HEALTH
3 FOUNDATION AND PLANNED PARENTHOOD." THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DARWIN
6 RODRIGUEZ. YES, MA'AM.

7

8 **MARTHA CHONO-HELSLEY:** THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TO
9 THE BOARG OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARTHA CHONO-HELSLEY. I'M
10 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF REACH L.A. YOUTH SERVING
11 ORGANIZATION BASED IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. WE PROVIDE HIV
12 YOUTH SERVICES TO YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE 16 TO AGE 29.
13 90 PERCENT OF OUR CLIENTS ARE AFRICAN-AMERICAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,
14 TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS AND YOUNG WOMEN AT SEXUAL RISK. I'M
15 HERE IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S MOTION FOR COMPREHENSIVE
16 PREP EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR L.A. COUNTY. PREP IS AN INCREDIBLE
17 NEW TOOL FOR HIV PREVENTION TOOLBOX. IT IS SOMETHING WE
18 DESPERATELY NEED SO WE CAN SPREAD THIS INFORMATION TO YOUNG
19 PEOPLE SO THEY CAN MAKE EDUCATED CRITICAL CHOICES ABOUT
20 WHETHER TO ENGAGE IN PREP THERAPY. KNOWLEDGE IS EMPOWERING AND
21 CRITICALLY IN NEED IN ORDER TO MAKE THESE EDUCATED CHOICES. I
22 STRONGLY URGE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE SUPPORT THIS
23 MOTION.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DAMON
2 HOLZUM. YES, SIR. MR. SPINDLER.

3

4 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. HOW MUCH IS THIS GOING TO COST? I DON'T
5 HAVE THAT HERE. IT'S GOING TO GO FOR THE UNINSURED AND
6 UNDERINSURED. SO THE PEOPLE WHO BUY INSURANCE ARE GOING TO
7 HAVE MORE OF THEIR MONEY TAKEN OUT FOR THIS. GO ON WIKIPEDIA
8 AND TYPE IN PREP. ONLY ONE COMPANY MAKES THE DRUG. SOMEBODY'S
9 GOT A PATENT ON THE DRUG. SO THEY'RE GOING TO SELL THIS ONE
10 DRUG AND HAVE PEOPLE TAKE IT FIRST BEFORE THEY'RE EVER
11 DIAGNOSED WITH HIV BECAUSE THEY ARE IN A HIGH RISK CATEGORY.
12 IN THE MOTION, HOW ABOUT STUDY SOMETHING CALLED ABSTINENCE? IF
13 YOU HAVE ABSTINENCE, YOU DON'T GET IT UNLESS YOU HAVE A BLOOD
14 TRANSFUSION, RIGHT? SO, HOW ABOUT IN THE MOTION, ALSO ADVOCATE
15 FOR ABSTINENCE, AS WELL.

16

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

18

19 **MIGUEL MARTINEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MIGUEL MARTINEZ.
20 I'M JOINING MY FELLOW COMMISSIONERS FROM THE HIV COMMISSION AS
21 WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE L.A. COUNTY PREP AND PREP WORKGROUP. I
22 CURRENTLY SERVE AS THE MANAGER FOR ONE OF THE LARGEST YOUTH-
23 SPECIFIC HIV PROGRAMS IN L.A. COUNTY AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
24 LOS ANGELES. WE'VE BEEN DOING THE WORK SINCE 1989 AND HAVE HAD
25 A STRONG COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THAT YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS

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1 TO THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND SERVICES TO BOTH TAKE CARE OF
2 THEMSELVES IF THEY DO TEST POSITIVE BUT ALSO TO PREVENT THE
3 SPREAD OF HIV AMONG THIS POPULATION. I'M HERE TO FULLY SUPPORT
4 THIS MEASURE. I WANT TO THANK SHEILA KUEHL AND HER OFFICE FOR
5 HER AMAZING WORK AS WELL AS D.H.S.P. AND I HOPE THAT THE
6 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL SIT ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF
7 HISTORY AND REALLY ENSURING THAT YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO A
8 TOOL THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE BOTH AS YOUNG PEOPLE, AS YOUNG GAY
9 MEN, AS TRANS WOMEN, AS WOMEN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP MICHELLE INFIELD?
12 YES, SIR.

13

14 **CHRIS BOWEN:** HI, MY NAME IS CHRIS BOWEN AND I'M A RESIDENT OF
15 WEST HOLLYWOOD AND A PROUD MEMBER OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY OF
16 COLOR AS WELL AS THE STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR THE
17 STONEWALL DEMOCRATIC CLUB AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF POLITICAL
18 AFFAIRS FOR THE STONEWALL YOUNG DEMOCRATS. AND I WANTED TO
19 ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANCE AND APPLAUD THE FIRST GOAL OF THE
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIVE-YEAR COMPREHENSIVE HIV PLAN WHICH IS
21 TO ELIMINATE NEW HIV INFECTIONS IN OUR COUNTY. THIS IS A GOAL
22 WE SHOULD ALL SHARE. FURTHER, I APPLAUD SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR
23 PROPOSING THIS MOTION TO INCREASE ACCESS TO PREP, A DRUG THAT
24 HAS BEEN PROVEN TO REDUCE HIV INFECTION BY A WHOPPING 96
25 PERCENT. BROADENING ACCESS TO THIS PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE,

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1 COMBINED WITH WIDESPREAD EDUCATION OF THE DRUG'S EFFECTIVENESS
2 WILL CURTAIL THE HIV DISEASE THAT HAS PLAGUED THE COMMUNITIES
3 THAT I BELONG TO AND CHERISH. AS WE KNOW, THERE IS NO SINGLE
4 PREVENTION PROGRAM OR TOOL THAT WILL COMPLETELY ELIMINATE THE
5 SPREAD OF HIV. WITH THAT BEING SAID, I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE
6 MOTION OF SUPERVISOR KUEHL. ALL LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
7 PARTICULARLY AT RISK COMMUNITIES, DESERVE ADDITIONAL TOOLS TO
8 COMBAT THIS DEADLY VIRUS. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DONTE
11 MORRISON. YES, SIR.

12

13 **DARWIN RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DARWIN RODRIGUEZ
14 AND I'M A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER AND COUNSELOR FOR THE WALL LAS
15 MEMORIAS PROJECT. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF RICHARD
16 SALDIVAR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WALL LAS MEMORIAS PROJECT.
17 AND I REPRESENT THE YOUNG LATINO MEN OF MY COMMUNITY WHO WANT
18 TO LIVE IN A WORLD FREE OF HIV. WE FULLY SUPPORT THE MOTION
19 FOR A ROBUST AND COMPREHENSIVE PREP PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROVIDE
20 BROAD AND UNHINDERED ABILITY OF PREEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS. WE
21 ALSO FULLY SUPPORT HILDA SOLIS'S AMENDMENT. OUR COMMUNITY
22 DESERVES CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE EDUCATION
23 AND LINKAGE. WE DESERVE SERVICES THAT ARE TAILORED TO OUR
24 COMMUNITY NEEDS, CULTURES AND LANGUAGES. WE HAVE HELD
25 EDUCATIONAL FORUMS ON PREP IN THE BOYLE HEIGHTS AND EAST L.A.

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1 AREA WITH UP TO 100 IN ATTENDANCE AT CASA 0101 IN BOYLE
2 HEIGHTS AND IT WAS CLEAR THAT WE NEED A COORDINATED EFFORT TO
3 MAKE AVAILABLE ALL THE TOOLS AT OUR DISPOSAL TO OUR
4 COMMUNITIES. LET'S PASS THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **MICHELLE ENFIELD:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MICHELLE ENFIELD, GOOD
9 AFTERNOON. IN 2005 THE FIRST PREP TRIALS INDICATED THAT PREP
10 IS UP TO 44 PERCENT EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING HIV INFECTION. TODAY
11 WE KNOW PREP HAS BEEN SHOWN TO REDUCE THE RISK OF HIV
12 INFECTION AMONG PEOPLE WHO ARE AT HIGH RISK LIKE THE
13 TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY BY UP TO 92 PERCENT. HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT
14 RATES, POVERTY AND SO-SO ACCESS TO EDUCATION IS RELATED TO
15 HIGH RATES OF HIV INFECTION, THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY
16 RECEIVES A LOT OF NEGATIVE ATTENTION DESPITE ALL OF OUR GOOD
17 INTENTIONS TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE BETTERMENT OF SOCIETY. AS
18 A COMMISSIONER, AS A NATIVE TRANS PERSON, I HAVE THE LIVED
19 EXPERIENCE AND KNOW THE STRUGGLES FIRSTHAND ON WHAT THE
20 TRANSCOMMUNITY FACES ON A DAILY BASIS. L.A. COUNTY
21 APPROXIMATELY 1,800 PEOPLE WILL BECOME INFECTED THIS YEAR.
22 ACCORDING TO THE ESTIMATES GIVEN BY THE L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC
23 HEALTH, HIV PREVALENCE FOR HIV TRANS-WOMEN IS 15.1 PERCENT.
24 THE TIME IS NOW. SHEILA KUEHL SAID THE SKY IS FALLING, THE SKY
25 IS FALLING. SO THE TIME IS NOW TO IMPLEMENT.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND WE ALSO CALL UP KENNETH
3 ALMANZA AND THOMAS TRAFELET. YES, SIR.

4

5 **DAMON HOLZUM:** GOOD AFTERNOON MR. MAYOR AND DISTINGUISHED BOARD
6 AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL. MY NAME IS DAMON HOLZUM, MASTERS IN
7 SOCIAL WORK, SEX POSITIVE EDUCATOR AND HIV COUNSELOR. A.H.F.,
8 THIS LONE VOICE IN THE WAR AGAINST PREP IS JUST LOUD ENOUGH TO
9 BE DAMAGING TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ANYONE AFFECTED BY
10 HIV. A.H.F. HAS CAUSED CONFUSION, CONSTERNATION AND UNHEALTHY
11 SKEPTICISM VERGING ON THE LEVELS TYPICALLY RESERVED FOR
12 ANTIVACSERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE DENIERS. HIV TESTING AND
13 PREVENTION HAS EVOLVED AND EXPANDED ESPECIALLY OVER THE LAST
14 FIVE YEARS. WITH NEW TECHNIQUES, WAYS OF COMMUNICATING SEX
15 POSITIVE HIV REDUCTION AND EMPHASIS ON EDUCATION, PREP AS WELL
16 AS CONDOMS. I IMPLORE YOU TO TAKE AN EMPIRICAL, OBJECTIVE AND
17 SEX POSITIVE APPROACH TO REDUCTION OF HIV INFECTIONS WHICH
18 INCLUDES PREP AS PART OF EVERYONE'S SAFER-SEX DIALOGUE. PREP
19 IS EFFECTIVE. EDUCATION AND SUPPORT NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED AT
20 A LARGE COUNTY-WIDE SCALE. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS AN
21 OPPORTUNITY TO BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
24 AARON FOX. YES, SIR.

25

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1 **DANTE MORRISON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM DANTE MORRISON, PROGRAM
2 COORDINATOR OF THE C.D.C. YOUTH PROGRAMS AT A.P.L.A. HEALTH
3 AND WELLNESS. FOUR YEARS AGO I ALONG WITH TEN YOUNG BLACK GAY
4 MEN FROM MY PROGRAM ALL UNDER THE AGE OF 25 JOINED FORCES WITH
5 THE U.C.L.A. CARE CLINIC TO DISCUSS PREEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXES OR
6 PREP. AT THAT TIME IT WAS NEW AND HAD NOT BEEN INTRODUCE TO
7 THE BLACK COMMUNITY, A DEMOGRAPHIC HARD HIT BY THE HIV
8 EPIDEMIC. THE YOUNG MEN WENT THROUGH A SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS
9 OF PREP. THEY DRILLED THE CLINIC STAFF UNTIL THEY WERE CLEAR
10 AND WELL VERSED ABOUT THE PROS AND CONS OF THE NEW HIV METHOD
11 THAT COULD DRASTICALLY REDUCE THEIR RISK OF HIV INFECTION. TO
12 DATE MANY OF THOSE YOUNG MEN AND THEIR PEERS ARE CURRENTLY
13 TAKING PREP AND ENCOURAGED OTHERS TO INVESTIGATE HOW THEY
14 COULD ADD THE REGIMEN TO THEIR SAFER SEX TOOLKIT. I HAVE FOUND
15 THAT WITH PROPER AND HONEST EDUCATION ABOUT PREP. THE L.A.
16 YOUNG BLACK GAY MEN ARE INTERESTED AND WILL ADHERE TO THE
17 PRESCRIBED TREATMENT DESPITE THE MANY ARGUMENTS AND NEGATIVE
18 COMMENTARIES SAYING THEY WILL NOT. THE NUMBER OF NEW HIV
19 INFECTIONS AMONG YOUNG BLACK GAY MEN ARE NOT DECREASING AND
20 ANY METHOD THAT WOULD DETER NEW INTERVENTIONS NEED TO BE
21 IMPLEMENTED AND SUPPORTED A.S.A.P.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP BENNETT
24 SCHNEIDER. YES, SIR.

25

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1 **KEN ALMANZA:** GOOD AFTERNOON HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
2 KEN ALMANZA AND I COME BEFORE YOU IN STRONG SUPPORT OF
3 SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S MOTION TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE PREP
4 PROGRAM IN L.A. COUNTY. I'M AN OPENLY GAY MEXICAN AMERICAN
5 RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY. I'M AN ACTIVE PREP USER, A STAUNCH
6 PREP ADVOCATE AND ONE OF THE FIRST PREP NAVIGATORS FOR
7 A.P.L.A. HEALTH AND WELLNESS. LOOK AT ME, BOARD MEMBERS. I AM
8 ALSO PART OF THAT HARD HITTING COMMUNITY THAT IS HARDEST HIT
9 WITH HIV INFECTIONS. PLEASE, I URGE YOU TO PASS THIS MOTION.
10 OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, I HAVE WORKED IN THE TRENCHES
11 ALONGSIDE BLACK AND BROWN POPULATIONS. I HAVE WITNESSED
12 FIRSTHAND YEAR AFTER YEAR NEW INFECTIONS. AS A MEMBER OF THE
13 GAY COMMUNITY, IT IS SUCH A DISAPPOINTMENT TO SEE MY FRIENDS,
14 MY COLLEAGUES COME TO ME AND SEE THAT THEY'VE BEEN INFECTED
15 WITH HIV, TELLING ME THEY WISH THEY WOULD HAVE KNOWN PREP
16 EXISTED. THEY WISH THEY WOULD HAVE SEEN A COUNTYWIDE CAMPAIGN.
17 THEY WISH THEY WOULD HAVE SEEN BILLBOARDS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY
18 MENTIONING THIS HIV PREVENTION METHOD. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT
19 L.A. COUNTY PROVIDE COMPETENT ACCESS TO PREP NO MATTER YOUR
20 IMMIGRATION STATUS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION ON THIS
21 MATTER.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
24 SISTER UNITY AND NICOLE PARSON AND, NICOLE, WE'RE GOING TO GO

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1 TO ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE'S ON? SHE'S GONE. OKAY, THANK YOU FOR
2 BEING THERE, NICOLE. SHE'S GONE. THEN ARNOLD SACHS. YES.

3

4 **THOMAS TRAFELET:** MR. MAYOR, HONORABLE COUNCIL, MY NAME IS
5 THOMAS TRAFELET. I HAVE NO CREDENTIALS OTHER THAN BEING AN OLD
6 GAY WHITE GUY. AND I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE TO SUPPORT THE
7 PROPOSAL BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND ALSO TO SAY HOW PROUD I AM
8 TODAY TO SEE THIS COMMUNITY HAS GROWN BEYOND THE WHITE GAY MEN
9 WHO FIRST STARTED FIGHTING AIDS SO LONG AGO AND IT'S GROWN TO
10 INCLUDE MEN AND WOMEN AND TRANSGENDERS OF ALL COLORS. I
11 ACTUALLY CAME TODAY IN HOPES THAT I COULD SAY SOMETHING ABOUT
12 WOMEN. PARTICULARLY. MY NEIGHBORS. THE WOMEN I SEE IN THIS
13 COMMUNITY. LATINO, BLACK, ASIAN, WHO NEED PREP TO TAKE CONTROL
14 OF THEIR OWN BODIES AND THEIR OWN SEXUALITY. I AM ON PREP AND
15 I FOUND THAT WAS THE FIRST AND BEST THING ABOUT IT. IT
16 RELIEVED DECADES OF FEAR AND ANXIETY THAT I HAD CARRIED WITH
17 ME IN MY HEART. AND I ALSO THINK THERE'S NO REASON TO DELAY,
18 MR. MAYOR. SO PLEASE WITHDRAW YOUR AMENDMENT. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE'S NO DELAY ON THERE. YES, SIR.

21

22 **AARON FOX::** AARON FOX REPRESENTING THE LOS ANGELES LGBT
23 CENTER. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR PUTTING
24 FORTH THIS MOTION AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER FRIENDLY
25 AMENDMENT. AND WE WOULD NOT BE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT THAT

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1 THE MAYOR HAS PUT FORTH. AND I'LL EXPLAIN WHY. IN 2004 THE
2 DRUGS USED FOR PREP WERE APPROVED BY THE F.D.A. TO TREAT HIV.
3 THEN IN JULY 2012, THE F.D.A. APPROVED TRUVADA FOR HIV PREP.
4 IN JULY 2012, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION ISSUED GUIDANCE
5 AND APPROVED PREP FOR GAY MEN AND THOSE AT RISK FOR HIV. IN
6 MAY 2014, THE C.D.C. ISSUED FORMAL GUIDANCE AROUND PREP. IN
7 JULY 2014, WASHINGTON STATE APPROVED ITS OWN PREP PROGRAM. IN
8 SEPTEMBER 2014, SAN FRANCISCO CITY COUNCIL ALLOCATED PREP
9 FUNDS. AND IN SEPTEMBER 2014 NEW YORK CITY PREP BECAME
10 EDUCATIONAL AND I WOULD URGE THIS BODY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
11 ADD ANOTHER DATE TO THAT LIST. AND THAT DATE WOULD BE TODAY BY
12 L.A. COUNTY DOING THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

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

15

16 **SISTER UNITY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M SISTER UNITY.
17 I'M WITH THE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE AN ACTIVIST AND
18 CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING GROUP IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WHEN I
19 HEAR THE ACCUZATION THAT PREP IS, QUOTE, "A PARTY DRUG, THAT
20 WILL PROMOTE PROMISCUITY AMONG GAY MEN," UNQUOTE, I AM
21 OUTRAGED BECAUSE I REMEMBER THE 20-YEAR-OLD INDIAN MAN THAT
22 MOVED HERE FROM CANADA WHO I MET WHO WAS DATE RAPED BY A GUY
23 HE WAS GOING OUT WITH AND HE WAS INFECTED WITH HIV WHEN THE
24 MAN RAPED HIM. I REMEMBER THE DOZENS OF HOMELESS LGBT YOUTH
25 THAT I'VE KNOWN OVER 19 YEARS IN THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES

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1 COUNTY THROWN INTO OUR STREETS BY ZEALOT, BIGOTED PARENTS AND
2 WHO SURVIVED BY TRADING SEX FOR FOOD, SHELTER AND SURVIVAL,
3 WHO MIGHT BE PROTECTED BY THIS PROPOSAL FROM HIV AND EARLY
4 DEATH AND MISERY. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING UP THIS VITAL
5 ISSUE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
10 AND LISTENING TO SOME OF THE CONVERSATION AND SOME OF THE
11 DATES THROWN OUT, IT'S THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS USUAL. IF THIS
12 PROGRAM HAD BEEN ON THE DRAWING BOARDS OR IMPLEMENTED OR
13 HOWEVER YOU WANT TO PUT IT THREE, FOUR, FIVE YEARS AGO,
14 WHERE'S EVERYBODY BEEN? I MEAN, YOU'RE ASKING FOR CAMPAIGN
15 AWARENESS. YOU'RE ASKING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION. WHY WAS -- WHY
16 AREN'T YOU ASKING ABOUT -- WHY WASN'T THIS BROUGHT UP EARLIER?
17 TWO, THREE, FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN IT WAS FIRST INTRODUCED BY THE
18 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WHERE HAS EVERYONE BEEN IF THIS IS SUCH A
19 LIFE CHANGING PROGRAM, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? I THINK THEY MEET
20 EVERY WEEK. THEY TAKE UP A LOT OF STUFF. BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD
21 YOU TALK ABOUT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. VALERIE WAGNER. VALERIE IS
24 OUR LAST ONE WHO SIGNED UP?

25

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1 **VALERIE WAGNER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS VALERIE WAGNER. I AM THE
3 CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AT A.P.L.A. HEALTH AND WELLNESS A
4 FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER WITH LOCATIONS IN SERVICE
5 PLANNING AREAS 4 AND 6. WE AS AN ORGANIZATION ARE HERE TO
6 SUPPORT AND COMMEND SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR PUTTING FORTH HER
7 MOTION TO IMPLEMENT AND DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR
8 PROVIDING PREP TO THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS WE
9 APPROACH THE FOURTH DECADE OF THIS DISEASE, L.A. COUNTY HAS IN
10 THE PAST BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF PROVIDING SERVICES AND BEEN
11 ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF FIGHTING THIS DISEASE. UNFORTUNATELY,
12 WE HAVE FALLEN WOEFULLY BEHIND THE CITIES OF SAN FRANCISCO AND
13 CHICAGO IN PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR PREP. WE
14 STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO PASS THIS MOTION. WE KNOW THAT PREP
15 IS A REAL GAME CHANGER. WE KNOW THAT IT IS EFFECTIVE. AND
16 THERE ARE COMMUNITIES OUT THERE THAT ARE IN DIRE NEED OF THIS
17 PROGRAM. AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION TODAY.
18 THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE JUST HAVE THE ONE OTHER ONE. EDD
21 COCKRELL. EDD?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
24 COLLEAGUES, I THINK THE POINT BY WAY OF THE INTRODUCTION OF
25 THE MOTION, THE AMENDING LANGUAGE AS WELL AS THE TESTIMONY

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1 FROM THE PUBLIC MAKES IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT IT IS WELL TIME
2 FOR US TO MOVE FORWARD. PERMIT ME, IF YOU WILL, TO AMEND THE
3 MOTION BY INSTRUCTING THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
4 OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 HEALTH SERVICES, AS WELL AS THE SHERIFF, TO INCLUDE A PLAN IN
6 WRITING ON THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING PREP SERVICES IN THE
7 COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM AND REPORT BACK WITHIN 30 DAYS. THAT'S MY
8 AMENDING MOTION. AND, MR. MAYOR, I'M PREPARED TO MOVE FORWARD
9 WITH THE MATTER AS IT'S BEFORE US.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I WANT TO COMMENT ON THE
12 AMENDMENT THAT WAS JUST PRESENTED. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO
13 LOOK AT HOW WE CAN INCLUDE THE SHERIFF. BUT WE HEARD A LOT
14 TODAY FROM OUR YOUTH. BUT I ALSO WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR
15 CAMPS. THAT MIGHT BE SOMETHING THAT WE COULD INCLUDE AS A PART
16 OF HOW WE VIEW THIS ISSUE, POSSIBLY? WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
17 YOUTH. HIGH RISK POPULATION. LATINO, AFRICAN-AMERICAN. YOU
18 WOULD TAKE THAT?

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THE AMENDMENT IS TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY
21 OF PROVIDING PREP IN THE JAILS AS WELL AS IN THE CAMPS? OKAY.
22 I ACCEPT THOSE AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WELL, I WOULD ONLY CLOSE BY THANKING
2 EVERYONE WHO TESTIFIED AND WAITED A LONG TIME TO DO SO. I'M
3 VERY PROUD, I HAVE TO SAY, OF OUR COMMUNITY. FROM THE VERY
4 BEGINNING THE WAY WE STEPPED UP ABOUT HIV/AIDS WHEN IT WAS
5 SEEN AS I THINK IT WAS CALLED THE GAY FLU. AND NOBODY REALLY
6 WANTED TO DEAL WITH IT. AND LIKE MANY COMMUNITIES HAD TO START
7 OUT KIND OF TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES. BUT OVER THE YEARS, AS
8 WE DISCOVERED THAT THIS WAS NOT JUST AN INFECTION IN OUR
9 COMMUNITY, THE KINDS OF COLLABORATIONS AND THE KINDS OF
10 UNDERSTANDING THAT HAVE GROWN MAY BE VERY PROUD OF THE WAY
11 THAT WE'VE WORKED TOGETHER TO APPROACH THESE ISSUES. AND THE
12 VARIETY OF THOSE WHO TESTIFIED IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION SHOWS
13 ME HOW SUCCESSFUL THOSE COLLABORATIONS HAVE BEEN AND HOW WELL
14 WE UNDERSTAND THE INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN AND AMONG ALL OF OUR
15 COMMUNITIES. VERY MUCH LIKE TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
16 HEALTH FOR ALL THE WORK THAT THEY PUT INTO THIS. I ALSO HAVE
17 TO SAY SINCE MY STAFF WAS COMPLEMENTED, I WANT TO THANK TORI
18 OSBORN AND ELAN SCHULTZ WHO FIRST -- TORI WHO FIRST BROUGHT
19 THIS TO US AND SAID YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT. AND ELAN, WHO POURED
20 IN HEART AND SOUL ALONG WITH MANY, MANY WEEKS ALONG WITH TORI.
21 I'M PROUD OF THEM AND I'M PROUD OF ALL OF US. AND THANK YOU SO
22 MUCH. IF THIS MOTION PASSES, I'LL BE VERY PROUD. THANKS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CALL THE ROLL.

25

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SO WITH THE AMENDMENTS,
2 THIS IS SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S MOTION WITH THE AMENDMENTS BY
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND RIDLEY-THOMAS. SUP. SOLIS?

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

6

7 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

10

11 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

14

15 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

18

19 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ABSTAIN.

22

23 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION CARRIES. ITEM NO. 4, SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS? [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU HELD THIS ITEM?

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, FOR ALLOWING ME
7 TO SPEAK ON THIS. I'M VERY EAGER TO MOVE THIS ITEM WITH THE
8 CREATION OF THE COUNCIL ON SUSTAINABILITY. AS MANY OF YOU MAY
9 KNOW, THE POLICY ON SUSTAINABILITY SUNSETTED LAST DECEMBER.
10 SINCE TAKING OFFICE, I'VE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH PUBLIC
11 WORKS AND I.S.D. AND KNOW THAT CHANGES TO THE EXISTING
12 POLICIES NEEDED TO BE DONE. WHEN I SERVED IN THE LEGISLATURE,
13 I CHAMPIONED LEGISLATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE WHICH WAS A
14 TOPIC NOT VERY POPULAR. MY MOTION ASKED THAT OUR UPDATED
15 POLICY ON SUSTAINABILITY INCLUDE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
16 COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN BURDENED BY MIXED LAND USE, HEAVY
17 INDUSTRY, DENSELY POPULATED COMMUNITIES, PARK AND INEQUITIES.
18 IN WORKING FURTHER ALONG WITH OUR COUNTY FAMILY, I LEARNED
19 THAT MANY ARE DOING ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABILITY BUT NOT SHARING
20 THEIR FINDINGS AND WORK WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS. FOR THAT
21 REASON I'VE ASKED THAT OTHER OFFICES BE INCLUDED IN THE NEWLY
22 FORMED COUNCIL. THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION BY PUBLIC WORKS,
23 I.S.D. REGIONAL PLANNING, PARKS AND RECREATION, PUBLIC HEALTH
24 AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. SO THAT THEY CAN ALL GET TOGETHER
25 AND SHARE ACROSS WHAT WE WOULD THINK WERE SILOS TO BETTER

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1 UNDERSTAND HOW WE CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER ON THIS ISSUE. MY
2 MOTION SIMPLY ASKS THE DEPARTMENTS TO WORK IN COLLABORATION
3 AND NOT IN SILOS AND TO REDUCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS
4 ASSOCIATED WITH CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY, WATER AND OTHER NATURAL
5 RESOURCES AND PROMOTES THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND
6 ENHANCES THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY. ONE POINT OF CLARIFICATION, SINCE THIS ITEM, I
8 UNDERSTAND IT WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE
9 POLICY WILL COME BACK TO THE BOARD BY APPROVAL BY JUNE 30TH.
10 AND I THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR WORKING ALONGSIDE WITH MY
11 OFFICE ON THIS, AS WELL. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS A
12 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, IF YOU WILL.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. THE CAP AND TRADE PROGRAM IS A
19 KEY ELEMENT IN CALIFORNIA STRATEGY TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE
20 AND LET ME PUNCTUATE THIS POINT BY SUGGESTING THAT SUPERVISOR
21 SOLIS IN PREVIOUS ITERATIONS OF PUBLIC SERVICE HAS BEEN AN
22 ADVOCATE ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS, ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY,
23 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. AND SO I SEE THIS AS A CONTINUATION OF
24 HER LONG-STANDING LEADERSHIP, WHICH WE WANT TO PUBLICLY
25 ACKNOWLEDGE. THE PROGRAM THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IN TERMS OF

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1 CAP AND TRADE SETS A STATEWIDE LIMIT ON SOURCES RESPONSIBLE
2 FOR 85 PERCENT OF THE CALIFORNIA'S GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.
3 AND REQUIRES THAT A PORTION OF THE EMISSIONS PERMIT,
4 ESTABLISHED BY THE CAP AND TRADE PROGRAM BE SO LED QUARTERLY
5 AUCTIONS. THIS HAS BECOME A SUCCESSFUL MODEL FOR NOT ONLY
6 ENSURING THAT EMITTERS ARE PAYING FOR THE POLLUTION THEY
7 PRODUCE BUT ALSO GENERATING REVENUE THAT CAN BE USED FOR
8 MUNICIPALLY RUN PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS. AND SO
9 I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT WE DIRECT THE COUNTY
10 SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL UPON ITS ESTABLISHMENT TO REPORT BACK
11 IN WRITING IN APPROXIMATELY 90 DAYS, FOR THE COUNTY-WIDE
12 STRATEGIC PLAN FOR DRAWING DOWN CAP AND TRADE PROGRAM FUNDS
13 AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THE QUARTERLY
14 BASIS THEREAFTER REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE GRANTS THAT HAVE
15 BEEN APPLIED FOR AND HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. THAT'S MY AMENDMENT.
16 AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ONCE AGAIN WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR
17 LEADERSHIP IN THIS AREA.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS ALL REPORT BACK? SUPERVISOR
22 KNABE?

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I ACCEPT YOUR AMENDMENT.

25

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** I WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AS WELL, FOR
4 WORKING WITH US ON THIS BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY I REALLY WANT TO SEE
5 HOW THIS TRANSFORMS TO THE GROUND, WHETHER THERE'S ANY
6 SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES TO WHAT WE'RE DOING ALREADY. BUT AS I
7 UNDERSTAND, EVERYTHING IS GOING TO COME BACK BEFORE THERE'S
8 ANY IMPLEMENTATION, IS THAT CORRECT? AND THE MAPPING, AS WELL,
9 TOO. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE TWO PUBLIC SPEAKERS. ARNOLD
12 SACHS AND WAYNE SPINDLER.

13

14 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, SIR. FAVORITE WORD. ENVIRONMENTAL
15 JUSTICE. CARBON FOOTPRINT. CARBON EMISSIONS. CAP AND TRADE. I
16 KNOW THERE'S SOME PEOPLE HERE THAT ARE HAVING TRANSLATION FROM
17 ENGLISH INTO SPANISH. I CALL IT LOCO, CRAZY. BECAUSE THIS IS
18 ALL INSANITY. THERE IS NO GLOBAL WARMING OR ALL THAT CRAP.
19 IT'S ALL JUST A SCAM. CAP AND TRADE. CARBON EMISSIONS. THIS IS
20 CRAP. NOW, I KNOW THAT YOU GOT THE LUNATICS ARE RUNNING THE
21 ASYLUM BY MAJORITY ON THE PANEL. THERE'S ONLY FIVE PEOPLE
22 HERE. THE ONLY THING I CAN HOPE FOR IS MAYOR ANTONOVICH VOTES
23 NO. AT LEAST YOU GET 4-1. I KNOW KNABE, HE DON'T CARE ABOUT
24 IT. I KNOW HE'S JUST SOLD OUT. BUT LET'S GET A 4-1 VOTE. ONE
25 VOTE NO FOR THIS INSANITY. THANK YOU.

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1

2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.
3 AND ALTHOUGH THE MOTION MENTIONS ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS,
4 EVIDENTLY IT REALLY DEALS WITH CAP AND TRADE. AND ONE OF THE
5 THINGS ABOUT CAP AND TRADE IS THAT THE REDUCTION OF EMISSIONS
6 CAN TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND YET THE
7 COMPANY DOING THE REDUCTION COULD HAVE INCORPORATE IN
8 CALIFORNIA AND GET THE CREDITS FOR THOSE EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS
9 AND QUALIFY FOR THE MONEY THAT WAY. NOW, SOMEBODY DID MENTION
10 A RENEWABLE SOURCE OF ENERGY. AND THERE WAS A REDUCTION OF
11 EMISSIONS. SO I'M WONDERING: CAP AND TRADE ON COUNTY GAS.
12 BECAUSE THERE'S CERTAINLY A LOT OF GAS THAT COMES OUT OF THE
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND THAT COULD BE SOMETHING THAT COULD
14 BE LOOKED INTO. I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S A CAP AND TRADE ON
15 THAT BUT THERE SHOULD DEFINITELY BE A CAP.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECOND BY
18 SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM
19 NO. 50. ITEM 50? SOLIS?

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I WANTED TO JUST RAISE FOR OUR
22 ATTENTION THAT AS THE MOTION READS, I AM A STRONG BELIEVER IN
23 THESE FIRE CAMPS. AND I BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE TRULY
24 REHABILITATIVE ALTERNATIVES FOR CUSTODY. AND I KNOW THAT THE
25 BOARD ITEM CONCERNS A CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE CORRECTIONS AND

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1 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. BUT I'M INTERESTED IN WHAT WE CAN DO
2 WITHIN THE COUNTY TO EXPAND THE USAGE OF THESE CAMPS. AND I
3 BROUGHT THIS UP BEFORE AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS. AND I WOULD HOPE
4 THAT WE COULD LOOK AT CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP RETOOL
5 SOME OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE THAT COULD, FROM OUR PROBATION CAMPS,
6 BE ALLOWED TO BE PART OF THIS PIPELINE TO ENGAGE IN THIS TYPE
7 OF TRAINING AND POTENTIALLY BE EMPLOYED LATER ON AS THEY --
8 AFTER THEY RECEIVE THEIR TRAINING AND WHEN THEY'RE OUT OF THE
9 CAMPS. AND I WOULD JUST HOPE THAT WE COULD HEAR FROM PROBATION
10 ABOUT THIS. I KNOW I HAD THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SEE HOW WE
11 COULD TALK ABOUT THIS. I DON'T KNOW IF OUR FIRE CHIEF IS HERE.
12 BUT CERTAINLY -- ESPECIALLY SINCE WE'RE IN ONE OF THOSE
13 ENVIRONMENTALLY CHALLENGED TIMES WHERE WE'RE GOING THROUGH A
14 DROUGHT THAT MAY LAST FOR SOMETIME. AND NOW MIGHT BE A
15 NECESSARY TIME TO START LOOKING AT HOW WE INVOLVE MORE
16 INDIVIDUALS, YOUNG PEOPLE IN THESE KINDS OF SERVICES.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS. AS FAR AS OUR FIRE CAMPS AND THE ITEM TODAY,
20 WE'RE LOOKING AT OUR -- WE HAVE 10 FIRE CAMPS. FIVE MUCH THOSE
21 FIRE CAMPS, WE HAVE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH OUR PARTNER WITH
22 C.D.C.R. TO PROVIDE INMATE FIREFIGHTERS IN THOSE FIVE FIRE
23 CAMPS. THAT RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN AROUND FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS.
24 AND THOSE ARE INMATES THAT EITHER COME FROM BOTH C.D.C.R. IN
25 THOSE FIRE CAMPS OR FROM THE SHERIFF THROUGH A.B.109. OUR

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1 OTHER FIVE FIRE CAMPS, WE HAVE ONE WITH A RELATIONSHIP TO
2 PROBATION WHERE WE'RE USING YOUNG JUVENILE OFFENDERS THAT ARE
3 INVOLVED IN FORESTRY AND NATURE-TYPE OF PROJECTS AND
4 IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND THEN OUR OTHER FOUR
5 FIRE CAMPS WE HAVE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN THAT ASPIRE TO BECOME
6 FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS THAT SPECIALIZE IN WILD LAND FIRE
7 FIGHTING. THOSE ARE CALLED FIRE SUPPRESSION AIDS. AND WE HAVE
8 APPROXIMATELY 100 OF THOSE FIREFIGHTERS THAT WE EMPLOY IN OUR
9 FIRE FIGHTING ACTIVITIES DURING OUR WILD LAND SEASONS. SO
10 THAT'S A PICTURE OF ALL THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS WE HAVE NOT
11 ONLY WITH THIS CONTRACT, WITH C.D.C.R. BUT ALSO WITH OUR YOUNG
12 COUNTY EMPLOYEES THAT BECOME FIRE SUPPRESSION AIDS.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO EXPAND THOSE FIRE
15 CAMPS?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** PRESENTLY, OUR CAMPS, WE HAVE NO VACANCIES OR
18 BUILDINGS THAT AREN'T USED IN OUR FIRE CAMPS SO IT WOULD TAKE
19 AN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT OF EITHER BUILDING ADDITIONAL
20 CAMPS OR NEW CAMPS. OR SEEK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND SEE IF
21 WE'VE GOT OTHER FACILITIES. BACK IN 2009 WHEN FIRE CAMP 16
22 BURNED DOWN DURING THE STATION FIRE, WE WERE CHALLENGED TO
23 FIND A REPLACEMENT FACILITY FOR THAT. SO WE WORKED WITH
24 PROBATION TO LOOK AT ANY OF THEIR FACILITIES TO CONVERT THEM
25 OVER. AND WE CONVERTED CAMP HOLETON TO BEING ONE OF OUR

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1 C.D.C.R. FIRE CAMPS. RIGHT NOW, WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH
2 PROBATION TO LOOK AT WHAT KIND OF PROGRAMS WE CAN DO JOINTLY.
3 AND IF THERE'S ANY KIND OF OPPORTUNITY TO MAXIMIZE EXPANDING
4 ANY OF THOSE PROGRAMS.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** COULD YOU REPORT BACK TO US ON THAT? I'D
7 LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE STATUS IS. THIS HELPS TO ACHIEVE ANOTHER
8 GOAL THAT WE'VE OFTEN TALKED ABOUT AS A BOARD AND THAT IS
9 CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIVERSE CANDIDATES. WE ARE
10 CHALLENGED BY NOT HAVING ENOUGH DIVERSITY IN OUR RANKS OF
11 FIREFIGHTERS. THIS WOULD BE A WONDERFUL TOOL TO UTILIZE BUT
12 ALSO GIVE A CHANCE TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT NEED A SECOND
13 CHANCE TO GET INTO A CAREER OR A CAREER LADDER IN FIRE
14 FIGHTING AND PREVENTION.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** AND THE FIRE CHIEF AND DEPARTMENT HEAD OF PROBATION
17 ARE MEETING TO DISCUSS JUST THAT.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IF YOU COULD COME BACK WITH A REPORT BACK I
20 THINK THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST OR
21 ASK THE BOARD TO SUPPORT, SUPPORT US ON.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** WILL DO.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SOLIS. SECONDED. WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NO. 8, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
4 THOMAS?

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MR. MAYOR.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SOLIS, SECOND TO RECONSIDER
9 THE LAST ITEM. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. PUBLIC COMMENT.
10 ARNOLD SACHS AND ROBERT LUCAS.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. FIRE SUPPRESSION
13 CAMPS MAY BE A GREAT IDEA. BUT THIS HIRING PROCESS, THIS IDEA
14 THAT PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO ACTUALLY HAVE A CHANCE TO GRAB THIS
15 BRASS RING IN WORKING FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. HAVE YOU
16 CLARIFIED THAT SITUATION THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT HIRING
17 FIASCO THAT THEY HAD A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO WHERE THERE WAS A
18 LOT OF NEPOTISM INVOLVED? WHERE PEOPLE WERE GETTING INSIDE
19 INFORMATION? BECAUSE IF YOU HAVEN'T CLARIFIED THAT, HOW
20 REALISTIC IS IT TO GET THAT CHANCE WITH THAT BRASS RING, MISS
21 SOLIS? I MEAN, YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, YOU HAVEN'T CLARIFIED IT
22 AND THEN YOU'RE GOING TO GO AHEAD AND GIVE SOMEBODY A CHANCE
23 AT THAT? DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. AND IN ADDITION, ONE OF THE
24 THINGS THAT CAME UP A COUPLE WEEKS AGO WAS THIS NOTIFICATION.

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1 IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN AT THE FIRE ENGINE COMPANIES. WITH
2 THE FIRE SUPPRESSION CAMPS BE CANDIDATES --

3

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

5

6 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ONCE AGAIN.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO LET ME CALL UP WAYNE
9 SPINDLER.

10

11 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON ONCE AGAIN. I CAN ONLY SHARE WITH
12 YOU MY OWN EXPERIENCE. AND I KNOW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE,
13 I'VE SEEN INDIVIDUALS FIND HOPE, FIND DIRECTION AND FIND A
14 WORK ETHIC THAT IS UNPARALLELED BY GOING OUT ON SOME OF THESE
15 SUPPRESSION CREWS. THE PITCHESS RANCH HAS A MINIMUM FACILITY
16 THAT USED TO HAVE A COUPLE OF HOUSING UNITS THAT WERE SOLELY
17 FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION. IT AWAKENED SOME HOPE IN SOME DESPERATE
18 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN AKIN TO THE RESOURCES THAT ARE
19 AVAILABLE THROUGH L.A. COUNTY TO GO OUT AND PUT THEIR HANDS
20 AND INTERACT WITH THE EARTH, DO SOMETHING FOR SOMEBODY ELSE,
21 AND REALLY DEVELOP A SENSE OF CAMARADERIE AND BROTHERHOOD THAT
22 IS UNPARALLELED. JUST ASK THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE FIRE
23 DEPARTMENT. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS IT TAKES A LONG STRUGGLE
24 IN ORDER TO GET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY FROM THAT
25 SITUATION. BUT I CAN TELL YOU THIS: THE CHANGE IS A MIRACLE.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. LUCAS. MR. SPINDLER.

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4 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I'M AFRAID WE GOT SOMETHING GOOD HERE. I MEAN,
5 THIS BODY'S PRODUCING SOMETHING WORTHWHILE. ANTONOVICH
6 DISTRICT WE HAVE CAMP MUNDS AND CAMP MENDENHALL THAT ARE IN
7 THOSE BURN AREAS. AND THAT'S WHERE YOU NEED THESE CAMPS, IN
8 THESE HIGH RISK BURN AREAS. BUT ALSO SOLIS BRINGS UP THE FACT
9 THAT ALL OF THESE WHITE FIREFIGHTERS ARE 99 PERCENT OF THE
10 FORCE. WE DON'T HAVE ANYBODY BUT WHITE FIREFIGHTERS. AND
11 THAT'S BAD. SO, WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS IN THE MOTION, PUT A
12 MORATORIUM NOT TO HIRE ANY WHITE FIREFIGHTERS FOR A PERIOD OF
13 FIVE YEARS SO THAT WE CAN COMPLY WITH THESE RACIAL QUOTAS AND
14 NOT GET SUED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SOLIS. SECOND WITHOUT
17 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 8. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. MAY I JUST CALL YOUR
20 ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THERE'S A CONSISTENT PURSUIT OF
21 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON CHILD
22 PROTECTION. SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS STEPPED UP ONCE AGAIN TO MAKE
23 SURE THAT WE ARE ATTENDING TO THAT ISSUE. THE THRUST OF WHAT
24 ITEM NO. 8 SEEKS TO ADDRESS IS THE COMMISSION'S
25 RECOMMENDATIONS ON RELATIVE CARE GIVING. AMONG THOSE

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1 RECOMMENDATIONS IS THAT A CHILD'S FUNDING AND THE SERVICES FOR
2 THAT CHILD SHOULD BE BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE CHILD AND NOT
3 WHETHER THE CHILD IS WITH A RELATIVE OR A FOSTER FAMILY. AND
4 SO TODAY'S MOTION WILL CONTINUE TO WORK, WE'VE STARTED TO MAKE
5 SURE THAT THE COUNTY'S KINSHIP SUPPORT THE PROGRAM, DEVELOP
6 AND IMPLEMENT SERVICE AND PERMANENCY PLANS, CONDUCT FAMILY-
7 CENTERED ASSESSMENTS AND PROVIDE A RANGE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT,
8 HEALTH AND EDUCATION SERVICE IN A CULTURALLY LINGUISTIC AND
9 SENSITIVE AND COMPETENT MANNER. THIS IS A HUGE IMPORTANT
10 ISSUE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. NOTE SHOULD BE TAKEN THE
11 DISPROPORTIONATE DISTRIBUTION OF THOSE IN FOSTER CARE AND THE
12 STEPPING FORWARD OF KINSHIP CARE OF FAMILIES. AND SO SHOUT OUT
13 TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR COMING FORWARD WITH THIS EFFORT TO
14 FOCUS ON KINSHIP CARE. IT IS ONE OF THE KEY POINTS IN THE BLUE
15 RIBBON COMMISSION'S REPORT. I AM PLEASED TO SUPPORT IT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT.
18 WALTER SMITH. ROBERT LUCAS. ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC PREVEN. YOU'RE
19 FIRST MR. PREVEN.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SIR. ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
22 DISTRICT 3. AND THE RELATIVE CARE GIVING PROGRAM IS SO
23 IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE OUTCOMES ARE ENORMOUSLY, I MEAN THEY'RE
24 FAR, FAR BETTER THAN WHEN WE HAVE NONRELATIVE. THAT'S NO
25 DISRESPECT TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT RELATED, BUT THEY SHOULD BE

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1 ENTITLED TO ALSO REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR DOING THAT WORK.
2 AND I APPLAUD THE SUPERVISORS FOR MOVING THAT IN THE RIGHT
3 DIRECTION. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IT TOOK A LONG TIME TO
4 GET AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. BUT THIS
5 ALSO HAS A LOT -- I DIDN'T EVEN QUITE UNDERSTAND THAT THAT'S
6 WHAT THIS WAS ABOUT UNTIL SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS' REMARKS
7 BECAUSE THERE'S SO MANY OTHER THINGS THROWN IN. MOST OF WHICH
8 I SUPPORT. BUT THAT'S AN INTERESTING DETAIL. AND THIS IS 1.25
9 MILLION. IS THAT PER DISTRICT? OR IS THAT FOR EACH DISTRICT?
10 IT'S FOR THE WHOLE GROUP. SO IT'S A QUARTER MILLION KIND OF
11 PER. WHICH SEEMS LIKE A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY. I DON'T
12 KNOW. I WAS A TEENY BIT CONFUSED BUT I DO HAVE THE SENSE THAT
13 THIS IS WHAT WE WANT TO DISENTANGLE SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES
14 WITH PROVIDING THIS IMPORTANT SERVICE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WAYNE SPINDLER. MR. SACHS.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. MR. SACHS. AND
19 WHAT'S CONFUSING, ACTUALLY, IS THIS IS ONE OF THOSE ITEMS ON
20 THE AGENDA BY THE BOARD THAT CONTAINS MULTIPLE PROGRAMS.
21 PARAGRAPH 2 IS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO RELATIVE
22 CAREGIVERS AS WELL AS AN ANALYSIS OF THE GAPS WHERE ADDITIONAL
23 SUPPORT IS NEEDED FROM BOTH COUNTY-WIDE AND REGIONAL
24 PERSPECTIVES. AND THEN THE REST OF IT DEALS WITH MORE OR LESS
25 D.C.F.S. AND PROVIDING SERVICES THERE. SO YOU ARE SEEKING THIS

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1 PARAGRAPH REGARDING RELATIVE CAREGIVERS. AND JUST WHAT KIND OF
2 SUPPORT ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE THEM ON 250,000 FOR EACH COUNCIL
3 DISTRICT? FIGURING THERE'S 88 CITIES IN THE COUNTY. THAT COMES
4 TO ABOUT, WHAT? 18, 17 CITIES IN EACH DISTRICT? 250,000? CHUMP
5 CHANGE.

6

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

8

9 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON ONCE AGAIN. YOU KNOW, IT SAYS
10 RIGHT THERE, IT SAYS "SERVICES AND COMMUNITY SENIOR SERVICE
11 PROGRAMS PROVIDED TO RELATIVE CAREGIVERS." THIS ROOM IS FULL
12 OF CAREGIVERS. AND I DON'T THINK THAT THERE'S ONE PERSON IN
13 HERE WHO WOULD SAY "NO, THAT'S OKAY. IT'S ONLY \$250 GRAND FOR
14 OUR DISTRICT. WE DON'T NEED IT." I DON'T THINK THERE'S A SOUL
15 IN HERE THAT WOULD SAY IT. GRANTED, IT'S NOT MUCH AS A WHOLE,
16 BUT I TELL YOU WHAT IT'S SOMETHING. IT'S A START AND IT'S IN
17 THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SPINDLER? MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
20 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
21 NUMBER 15. 15. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MR. MAYOR AND
24 COLLEAGUES. I THINK WE HAVE COME FORWARD WITH A SUBSTANTIAL
25 DISCUSSION ABOUT THE MEDICAL SERVICES BUREAU IN OUR COUNTY

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1 JAILS. AND I THINK THE RECORD WILL REFLECT THAT WE SPEND
2 APPROXIMATELY \$300 MILLION A YEAR ON HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND
3 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES TO ROUGHLY 1700 INMATES HOUSED IN THOSE
4 JAILS. THE MAJORITY OF THE COST IS ALLOCATED TO THE SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT AND THE MEDICAL SERVICES BUREAU TO WHICH THERE IS
6 APPROXIMATELY 1,700 ASSIGNED POSITIONS. I THINK IT OUGHT TO BE
7 POINTED OUT THAT L.A. COUNTY IS THE ONLY COUNTY IN THE STATE
8 OF CALIFORNIA WHICH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RUNS ITS OWN
9 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. AND WE'RE AT A PLACE NOW WHERE I BELIEVE WE
10 CAN APPROPRIATELY TRANSITION. HOW CAN WE DO THAT? WE CAN DO IT
11 COLLABORATIVELY. HOW CAN WE DO IT? WE CAN DO IT COOPERATIVELY.
12 HOW CAN WE DO IT? BECAUSE WE HAVE ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP IN
13 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHO IN TURN WISH TO SEE THAT WE FOCUS
14 ON BETTER OUTCOMES IN TERMS OF WHAT GOES ON IN THE LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY JAILS. WE ALSO JUST MADE IT A TOP PRIORITY TO DIVERT
16 INDIVIDUALS COMING INTO THE JAILS AND TO HELP THOSE LEAVING
17 JAILS SUCCESSFULLY RE-ENTER THE COMMUNITY AND HOPEFULLY NOT
18 RETURN AGAIN. WE CAN AND MUST DO BETTER IN THIS REGARD. SO IT
19 IS MORE COST EFFECTIVE; THAT IS TO SAY IT SAVES TAXPAYER
20 DOLLARS AND IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, POINTBLANK. MAY I
21 CONCLUDE BY APPLAUDING THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICER, THE SHERIFF AND THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF, THE
23 DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND
24 PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THEIR COLLECTIVE WORK ON DEVELOPING AN
25 APPROACH TO UNIFY ALL JAIL HEALTH SERVICES AND TO FOCUS ON

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1 DIVERSION AND HOPEFULLY CAUSING PEOPLE TO RE-ENTER THE
2 COMMUNITIES HEALTHY AND IN A MORE LAW-ABIDING MANNER. NOW, I
3 PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT THIS NEW APPROACH WILL DRAMATICALLY
4 IMPROVE THE COORDINATION AND THE QUALITY OF CARE AND IT WILL
5 HELP US DO THINGS THAT WE INTEND TO DO. AND SO I LOOK FORWARD
6 TO THAT WHICH IS COMING FORWARD. I SUBMIT A MOTION FOR OUR
7 COLLECTIVE CONSIDERATION. AND TO THAT END, I WOULD SIMPLY LIKE
8 TO MOVE THE AGENDA PURSUANT TO THAT WHICH IS BEFORE US. THANK
9 YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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

12

13 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
14 BOARD. AS SHERIFF, I RECOGNIZE OUR VITALLY IMPORTANT
15 RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE HUMANE AND CONSTITUTIONAL CARE TO
16 THE INMATES IN OUR CHARGE AND TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO IMPROVE
17 OUTCOMES UPON AN INDIVIDUAL'S RELEASE FROM OUR JAILS AND
18 RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY. IT'S WITH THAT SENSE OF
19 RESPONSIBILITY THAT I'M COMMITTED TO THE EFFORTS BEFORE THE
20 BOARD TO CREATE AN INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN OUR JAILS
21 THAT WILL PROVIDE QUALITY MEDICAL CARE, SUBSTANCE ABUSE
22 TREATMENT, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND ROBUST REENTRY PLANNING
23 PRIOR TO AN INMATE'S RELEASE. THIS HIGH STANDARD OF CARE IS
24 THE RIGHT THING ON A PERSONAL LEVEL FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN
25 OUR CHARGE JUST AS IT'S THE RIGHT THING FOR OUR ENTIRE

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1 COMMUNITY. WE ALL FEEL SAFER AND BETTER OFF IN THE LONG RUN
2 WHEN WE ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF THOSE IN CRISIS AND THOSE
3 STRUGGLING WITH HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGE. YET NO
4 SYSTEM CAN BE EXCELLENT WHEN WORKING IN SILOS. WE NEED TO WORK
5 TOGETHER TO BREAK DOWN INSTITUTIONAL WALLS AND DEMAND
6 EXCELLENCE IN ALL THAT WE DO IN CARING FOR THOSE IN OUR COUNTY
7 WHO ARE FACING HEALTHCARE CONCERNS. THESE EXACT CONCERNS HAVE
8 LED TO NEW THINKING IN MY DEPARTMENT'S CUSTODY DIVISION IN
9 REGARD TO STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE SERVICES AND
10 DELIVERY OF CARE TO THOSE IN OUR CHARGE. I WELCOME THE
11 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THIS BOARD AND ALL OF OUR THE COUNTY
12 PARTNERS IN A THOUGHTFUL, DELIBERATE AND PHASED-IN
13 IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE IDEAS. AND I HOPE THAT WHILE WE
14 PROCEED DOWN THIS PATH, WE'LL CONTINUE TO ASSESS ITS SUCCESS
15 AND BE OPEN TO RETHINKING OUR COURSE IF WE'RE NOT ACHIEVING
16 THE HOPED-FOR RESULTS. THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE WITH MANY
17 MOVING PARTS. AND WE MUST BE REALISTIC THAT THERE IS MUCH WE
18 DO NOT KNOW TODAY. WHILE I'M CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE
19 OPPORTUNITY THIS CREATES, I DO HAVE ONGOING CONCERNS ABOUT
20 MAINTAINING OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OVER OUR JAILS WITHOUT
21 FULL AUTHORITY TO IMPACT HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO THOSE IN OUR
22 CUSTODY. WHILE I SUPPORT AN INTEGRATED APPROACH, I INTEND TO
23 CLOSELY WATCH ITS DEVELOPMENT TO ENSURE THAT THIS IS THE RIGHT
24 APPROACH AS WE PROCEED TOGETHER TO EVALUATE THE COMPLETION OF
25 EACH PHASE PRIOR TO THE EXPANSION TO THE NEXT. AS WE TAKE THE

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1 FIRST STEP TODAY AND MOVING TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED CORRECTIONAL
2 HEALTHCARE MODEL, I ALSO WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT I HAVE ENORMOUS
3 RESPECT FOR THE HUNDREDS OF HEALTHCARE EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE FOR
4 YEARS PROVIDED SERVICES TO SOME OF THE MOST VULNERABLE AND ILL
5 RESIDENTS IN OUR COUNTY WHEN THEY ENTER OUR JAILS. SINCE
6 TAKING OFFICE, I'VE MET WITH HUNDREDS OF HARD-WORKING AND
7 DEDICATED DOCTORS, CLINICIANS, NURSES, DENTISTS, PHARMACISTS,
8 TECHNOLOGISTS AND OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE
9 DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE MISSION OF THE PROVISION OF CARE AND
10 ARE EXCEEDINGLY PROUD OF THE WORK THEY DO. THEY ARE DEDICATED
11 TO THEIR JOB AND TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND WE'RE
12 FORTUNATE TO HAVE THEM ON OUR TEAM. IN THIS NEW MODEL, MAKE NO
13 MISTAKE ABOUT THIS. COUNTY EMPLOYEES PROVIDING HEALTHCARE IN
14 THE JAILS ARE STILL ON THE SHERIFF'S TEAM. BUT IT IS A TEAM
15 THAT IS IN MUCH MORE FORTIFIED LIKE A ROPE THAT GETS STRONGER
16 AS STRANDS ARE ADDED AND WOVEN TOGETHER. INDEED IT IS MY VIEW
17 THAT THIS NEW INTEGRATED MODEL WILL NOT SIMPLY BENEFIT THOSE
18 WHO HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED TO OUR CARE BUT ALSO THAT IT WILL
19 PROVIDE NEW AND ENHANCED PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND
20 GREATER SATISFACTION FOR OUR COMMITTED HEALTHCARE STAFF, AS
21 WELL. THE CHALLENGES REGARDING HEALTHCARE IN THE JAILS IS NOT
22 A REFLECTION OF STAFF SKILL OR COMMITMENT BUT RATHER A LACK OF
23 COORDINATION THAT'S INHERENT IN A MODEL WHERE VARIOUS ASPECTS
24 OF CARE ARE PROVIDED BY DIFFERENT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND, AS
25 SUCH, CAN RESULT IN DISJOINTED COUNTY SILOS. THE CURRENT MODEL

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1 HAS THE POTENTIAL TO ERODE ACCOUNTABILITY, RESULTS IN MISSED
2 OPPORTUNITIES AND A LACK OF CONTINUITY OF CARE AND MAKES IT
3 DIFFICULT FOR ALL OF US TO ENSURE THAT THE REHABILITATIVE
4 NEEDS OF THOSE THAT COME IN AND OUT OF OUR JAILS ARE BEING MET
5 IN A WHOLE PERSON APPROACH. WITH THESE CONCERNS IN MIND TODAY,
6 I JOIN OUR COUNTY PARTNERS READY TO REVAMP OUR CORRECTIONAL
7 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM TO EMULATE THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT TOWARD
8 INTEGRATED WRAP AROUND SERVICES FOR THOSE IN CUSTODY AND THOSE
9 REENTERING OUR COMMUNITIES. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A HIGH
10 STANDARD OF CARE, ACCOUNTABILITY AND CONTINUITY OF HEALTH
11 SERVICES, WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO HAVE MULTIPLE AGENCIES
12 ATTENDING TO THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF THOSE SERVICES IN THE
13 JAILS AND IN THE COMMUNITIES. WE MUST DO THIS AS ONE. WE ALSO
14 CANNOT CONTINUE TO UNDERINVEST IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT
15 FOR THE THOUSANDS OF INMATES IN THE JAILS WITH A SUBSTANCE
16 ABUSE PROBLEM AND HAVE NUMEROUS DEPARTMENTS ALL ENGAGED IN
17 DISCHARGE PLANNING WITHOUT A COORDINATED AND INTEGRATED PLAN.
18 WE MUST, HOWEVER, RECOGNIZE THE STRAIN THAT THIS NEW MODEL MAY
19 HAVE ON THE HARD WORKING AND DEDICATED STAFF WHO WORK
20 TIRELESSLY EVERY DAY TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE IN OUR JAILS. WITH
21 OVER 2,000 STAFF PROVIDING SERVICES TO ROUGHLY 10,000 INMATES
22 ENTERING AND LEAVING THIS SYSTEM EVERY MONTH, OFTEN SUFFERING
23 FROM UNTREATED ADDICTION, TRAUMA AND HEALTHCARE NEEDS, OUR
24 STAFF HAVE DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB OF MAINTAINING THIS SYSTEM
25 WORK. TEAMS OF STAFF HAVE DEVELOPED INFORMAL NETWORKS BETWEEN

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1 DEPARTMENTS, BUT WE NEED TO CLARIFY AND FORMALIZE THOSE
2 REPORTING LINES. BECAUSE OF THE STAFF'S COMMITMENT TO US, WE
3 MUST COMMIT TO WORKING WITH THEM DURING A PROCESS OF PHASED-IN
4 TRANSITION TO ENSURE ITS SUCCESS. OUR STAFF ARE THE BACKBONE
5 OF OUR SYSTEM, AND WE NEED THEM NOW MORE THAN EVER TO HELP US
6 WITH THIS ENORMOUS UNDERTAKING. WE MUST COORDINATE MORE
7 ACUTELY, INVEST MORE ROBUSTLY IN OUR STAFF, FOCUS ON
8 INCREASING RECRUITMENT OF THE MOST TALENTED CORRECTIONAL
9 HEALTHCARE STAFF AND PROVIDE MORE TRAINING AND UPWARD MOBILITY
10 OPPORTUNITIES. WE MUST ALSO IMPROVE THE WORKING CONDITIONS IN
11 OUR CLINICS AND BRING SERVICES TO THE JAIL RATHER THAN SIMPLY
12 RETURNING INMATES INTO THE COMMUNITY WITH UNATTENDED TO
13 CHALLENGES AND CONCERNS THAT SIMPLY INCREASE THEIR ODDS OF
14 CYCLING BACK INTO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND DIMINISH OUR
15 OVERRIDING OBJECTIVE OF COMMUNITY SAFETY. FINALLY, WE MUST
16 REPLACE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITH A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT
17 FACILITY TO PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE AND PREFERRED ENVIRONMENT
18 TO FOCUS ON THE MEDICAL, DENTAL, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, TRAUMA AND
19 HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF OUR INMATES. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS FAR TOO
20 EVOLVED OF A COMMUNITY TO HAVE A CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM DESIGNED
21 DECADES AGO BASED ON PROVEN FAILURES OF WAREHOUSING INMATES
22 AND FAILING TO ADDRESS THE EMERGING EXPECTATIONS REGARDING
23 CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT. IT'S TIME TO COMMIT TO CREATING AN
24 INTEGRATED AND REHABILITATIVE DRIVEN HEALTH CARE MODEL WITH A
25 FACILITY THAT'S FOCUSED ON ADDRESSING NOT EXACERBATING THE

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1 CHALLENGES OF THOSE WHO COMMIT. I WANT TO THANK DR. KATZ, DR.
2 GHALY, DR. SOUTHARD, DR. FORD AND NUMEROUS OTHER PARTNERS WHO
3 HAVE STEPPED FORWARD TO WORK WITH L.A S.D. AND THE BOARD TO
4 BRING THIS NEW INTEGRATED MODEL TO HEALTHCARE TO LOS ANGELES.
5 THANK YOU.

6

7 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** DR. MITCH KATZ, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
8 SERVICES, I WANTED TO THANK THE SHERIFF FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
9 AND FOR THE TRUST AND TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE COUNTY
10 DEPARTMENTS ARE COMING TOGETHER IN A REALLY GREAT WAY. THIS IS
11 AN INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT ISSUE TO US. ONE OF THE THINGS I
12 ALWAYS EXPLAIN TO LAY PEOPLE IS THE BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
13 PRISON HEALTH AND JAIL HEALTH IS THAT IN JAIL HEALTH, THE
14 PERSON'S GOING TO BE BACK IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD IN A MONTH,
15 TWO MONTHS, SIX MONTHS, IN A YEAR. AND SO WHAT REALLY MATTERS
16 IS HOW YOU DO IN TERMS OF REENTRY, HOW YOU ADDRESS PROBLEMS IN
17 THE JAIL SO THEY DON'T BECOME BIGGER PROBLEMS WHEN PEOPLE
18 LEAVE, HOW YOU DO DISCHARGE PLANNING. AND TO GIVE THE BOARD A
19 LITTLE BIT OF THE SENSE OF THE MODEL, THERE IS A VERY
20 SUCCESSFUL MODEL THAT'S BEEN USED IN CONNECTICUT WHERE AT THE
21 TIME THAT PEOPLE COME INTO THE JAIL, THEY'RE ASSIGNED TO
22 ESSENTIALLY AN OUTPATIENT TEAM BASED ON THE ZIP CODE THAT
23 THEY'RE GOING TO BE DISCHARGED FROM. AND THEN THE TEAM WORKS
24 IN JAIL TO MAKE SURE THAT WHATEVER COMBINATION OF MEDICAL,
25 MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES ARE DONE IN THE JAIL

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1 FITS THAT MODEL. AND AS AN EXAMPLE, JUST THIS COMING SATURDAY,
2 WE'VE HAD A LARGE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN D.H.S. WHO ARE IN
3 MEDICAL PRACTICE WHO ARE GOING TO BE TRAINED ON HOW TO WORK IN
4 THE JAIL. AND THE IDEA IS THAT THEY WILL SEE PEOPLE IN THE
5 JAIL WHO THEY WILL THEN LATER SEE AT THEIR CLINICS IN D.H.S.
6 AND IN THE D.M.H. SYSTEM AND HOPEFULLY IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AS
7 WELL. SO WE REALLY WANT TO FOCUS ON DOING A GREAT JOB FOR YOU
8 IN THE JAIL AND A GREAT JOB AS PEOPLE GO OUT OF THE JAIL. I'M
9 ALSO GOING TO BE WORKING MYSELF FRIDAY MORNING IN THE INTAKE
10 SYSTEM. WE THINK THAT THAT'S A CENTRAL AREA FOR REALLY
11 UNDERSTANDING THAT IF WE FEEL THAT IF WE GET THE INTAKE SYSTEM
12 CORRECT SO THAT WE ARE REALLY ABLE TO FIGURE OUT A PLAN FOR
13 THE PERSON THROUGH THE TIME THAT THEY ARE IN JAIL AND WHAT THE
14 ULTIMATE KIND OF DISPOSITION WOULD BE, THEN THEIR WHOLE JAIL
15 STAY WILL BE BETTER. THANK YOU.

16

17 **MARV SOUTHARD:** MARV SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH. THE
18 ONLY THINK I THINK I WOULD ADD TO WHAT MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID
19 IS THAT IN AN INSTITUTION LIKE A HOSPITAL OR A JAIL, THE
20 INTEGRATION OF CARE MAKES ABSOLUTELY PERFECT SENSE. AND WE
21 NEED TO BUILD AS MUCH AS WE CAN INTO THAT. AND IT'S
22 PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT WHEN SPACE IS AT A PREMIUM BECAUSE
23 RIGHT NOW SPACE IN OUR JAIL SYSTEM IS AT A PREMIUM. AND SO IN
24 ORDER TO COORDINATE THE USE OF THAT SPACE ON BEHALF OF INMATES
25 IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY, A UNIFIED CHAIN OF COMMAND IS A

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1 NECESSITY. THE FINAL THING I WANT TO SAY IS THAT THE ATTENTION
2 THAT THIS UNIFIED PLAN PAYS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS REALLY, I
3 THINK, AN ESSENTIAL THING FOR IMPROVING THESE INMATES' LIVES
4 AND MAKING SURE THAT THEY HAVE AS LITTLE CHANCE AS POSSIBLE IN
5 RETURNING TO US.

6

7 **WESLEY FORD:** WESLEY FORD, DIRECTOR FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
8 PREVENTION. I JUST WANT TO ADD, I MEAN THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
9 INTEGRATE SERVICES, PARTICULARLY THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PART, I
10 THINK IS AN IMPORTANT STEP TO MOVING TOWARDS INTEGRATED CARE
11 ALL THE WAY AROUND BECAUSE SUBSTANCE USE IN ADDICTION MEDICINE
12 HAS KIND OF HOVERED AROUND THE OUTSKIRTS OF HEALTHCARE. AND
13 THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY BRING IT IN TO THE HEALTHCARE
14 SYSTEM LIKE WE HAVE TO DO IN GENERAL OUTSIDE THE JAIL AS
15 INSIDE THE JAIL. THIS IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE
16 SERVICES TO THE WHOLE PERSON AND TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES FOR
17 S.U.D. WHICH ARE SO CRITICAL, I THINK, TOWARDS ENGAGING PEOPLE
18 WELL IN TREATMENT SO, WHILE THEY'RE IN JAIL SO WE CAN CONTINUE
19 TO ENGAGE THEM ONCE THEY COME OUT OF JAIL AND HAVE BETTER
20 OUTCOMES ALL THE WAY AROUND.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS,
23 ABOUT 40 OR 50 SPEAKERS ON THIS. SO OUR FIRST SPEAKER WILL BE
24 NICOLE YAMISHIRO AND ALICE BURSTON. RAY MOUAWAD AND JULIE
25 DALMAU.

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1

2 **ALICE BURSTON:** MY NAME IS ALICE BURSTON AND I'M A REGISTERED
3 NURSE 3 IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND I'VE BEEN THERE 21
4 YEARS. AND I'M ALSO A STEWARD FOR LOCAL 721. AND ON BEHALF OF
5 MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT WORK IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
6 I WANT TO EXPRESS OUR SENTIMENTS TO THE BOARD FOR THIS BOARD
7 MOTION. WE ARE OVER 2,000 CAREGIVERS STRONG. AND AS THE EYES
8 AND EARS ON THE GROUND, WE'RE DEMANDING A TRANSPARENT PROCESS.
9 THOSE OF US PROVIDING CARE WITHIN THIS SYSTEM MUST BE A PART
10 OF THE RESTRUCTURING PROCESS IN ORDER TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL.
11 WE'RE PROUD TO BELONG TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE WORK
12 TOGETHER. WE FIGHT TOGETHER. BUT WE'RE STRONG TOGETHER. AND WE
13 DO NOT WANT THIS TO CHANGE THE IMPACT THAT WE'VE BUILT IN THE
14 COMMUNITY AND IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE WANT TO KEEP IN
15 PLACE OUR DEDICATED REGISTERED NURSE/SHERIFF AND OUR NURSING
16 ASSISTANT/SHERIFF CLASSIFICATIONS WHICH DEFINE OUR SENIORITY
17 AND OUR 5.5 BONUS. AND WE'RE REQUESTING YOUR SUPPORT IN
18 INSURING INPUT AND ENGAGEMENT FROM THE NURSES AND THE OTHER
19 HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS DURING THIS PROPOSED RESTRUCTURE.
20 IT'S FUNDAMENTAL TO ITS SUCCESS. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **JULIE DALMAU:** MY NAME IS JULIE DALMAU, I'M A FAMILY NURSE
25 PRACTITIONER. AND I WORK FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THE

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1 LAST 6-1/2 YEARS AND I'M A REPRESENTED MEMBER OF S.E.I.U. 721.
2 I FEEL EXCITED ABOUT YOUR PROPOSAL TO INTEGRATE INTO THE JAIL
3 HEALTH SYSTEM. AND I AM PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO REPRESENT THE
4 OTHER NURSE PRACTITIONERS, AS MANY AS 25 OTHERS. I BELIEVE
5 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO VALIDATE OUR WORK. AND IT IS HARD WORK
6 WHAT WE DO THERE IN JAIL. WE WORK LONG HOURS. AND WE WORK
7 THROUGH LUNCHES. AND WE STAY OVER TO PROVIDE THE BEST CARE
8 THAT WE CAN FOR OUR PATIENTS. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO
9 CREATING A SPACE AS NURSE PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PROCESS OF
10 GOING FORWARD WITH THE INTEGRATION. WE'RE LOOKING FOR MORE
11 STAFFING AND ACCESS TO THE TECHNOLOGIES LIKE DRAGON
12 TRANSLATION AND COMPUTERS.

13

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

15

16 **JULIE DALMAU:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL ALL VALENCIA GARNER
19 AND CHRISTOPHER ING. YES, MA'AM.

20

21 **NICOLE YAMASHIRO:** I'M NICOLE YAMASHIRO, I'M A NURSE AT THE LOS
22 ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. FIRST AND FOREMOST I'D LIKE TO
23 SAY IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE AND A PRIVILEGE TO WORK UNDER THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THE UNDERSERVED. BUT
25 WE DO THIS BY BEING A COHESIVE UNIT. AND THIS TAKES TIME,

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1 EFFORT AND VULNERABILITY ON OUR PART. AND THE ABILITY TO
2 LEARN. THE SELECTION PROCESS REFLECTS THE SKILL SET THAT IS
3 REQUIRED TO WORK WITHIN THIS UNIT. AND IT IS WITHIN OUR HOPES
4 THAT THE D.H.S. DOES NOT DISINTEGRATE THAT, WHAT WE WORKED SO
5 HARD TO BUILD. WE'VE PUT SO MUCH PRIDE AND EFFORT AND
6 DEDICATION INTO THIS UNIT AS A WHOLE. AND WITH THIS PROCESS,
7 WE HOPE TO STRENGTHEN THAT AND OUR FAMILY AS DEFINED BETWEEN
8 NURSING AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE MADE A CONSCIOUS
9 CHOICE TO WORK FOR THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND
10 THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LIFTS US UP. SO WE HOPE
11 THAT THIS OPPORTUNITY CONTINUES TO MOVE US IN A POSITIVE
12 DIRECTION STARTING FIRST AND FOREMOST WITH OUR PATIENTS, OUR
13 NURSING STAFF AS WELL AS OUR CUSTODY. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBERT
16 LUCAS. YES, MA'AM. YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **RAE MOUAWAD:** MY NAME IS RAE MOUAWAD, I'M AN L.V.N. WITH THE
19 LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND I'VE WORKED FIVE YEARS,
20 FOUR YEARS IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL ONE YEAR IN TOWERS. GASSED.
21 ATTACKED. SEXUALLY ASSAULTED. VERBALLY ABUSED AND RIOTS. THE
22 JAIL ISN'T SAFE FOR NURSES, DEPUTIES OR INMATES. AN INMATE
23 TOLD ME HE WAS SICK, SO I TOOK HIS TEMPERATURE. AND THEN HE
24 GRABBED FOR THE TEMPERATURE MACHINE, WHICH I MADE SURE I HUNG
25 ONTO AS HE DRAGGED MY ARM AND DRAGGED MY SHOULDER INTO THE

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1 CELL. I WAS SCARED THAT HE WAS GOING TO ATTEMPT TO USE THE
2 TEMPERATURE MACHINE AS A WEAPON TO HURT HIMSELF OR HURT
3 OTHERS. FIVE DEPUTIES WERE WITH ME. A DEPUTY PULLED ME BACK
4 AND WRESTLED BACK THE MACHINE OUT OF HIS HAND AND INTO MINE. I
5 AM GRATEFUL FOR THOSE DEPUTIES STANDING BEHIND ME, STANDING
6 WITH ME. AND WE NEED TO STAND AS DEPUTIES AND NURSES
7 CONTINUOUSLY AS A FAMILY. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
10 YES?

11

12 **VALENCIA GARNER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM VALENCIA GARNER. I AM A
13 NURSING ASSISTANT SHERIFF WITH THE L.A.S.D. COMMUNITY. I AM
14 REPRESENTING MY COWORKERS THAT COULD NOT BE HERE TODAY. I HAVE
15 BEEN HERE FOR EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE. I AM PROUD TO BE A PART
16 OF THE L.A.S.D. TEAM. I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THAT TEAMWORK.
17 I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TRANSPARENCY DURING THIS PROCESS IN ALL
18 PHASES OF THIS PROCESS AND FOR PROTECTION AND HEALTH AND
19 SAFETY FOR OUR PATIENTS AS WELL AS OUR EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE
20 L.A.S.D. COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
23 ALINA MEDIZABAL.

24

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1 **CHRISTOPHER IGE:** CHRIS FROM THE UNION OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS
2 AND DENTISTS. WE REPRESENT THE PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS AND
3 PSYCHIATRISTS AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE JUST WON AN
4 ELECTION TO REPRESENT THE PHARMACISTS ALSO. WE ARE IN SUPPORT
5 OF INTEGRATION OF JAIL HEALTH SERVICES. WE BELIEVE BY HAVING
6 AN INTEGRATED MODEL, THEY WILL BREAK DOWN THE BARRIERS AND
7 WILL BETTER ADDRESS THE CARE ISSUES AT THE JAILS. OUR MEMBERS
8 WILL BE ABLE TO ADDRESS AND TREAT MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTION AND
9 HEALTHCARE ISSUES AS A WHOLE TO FACILITATE REHABILITATION AND
10 REFORM. OUR ONLY REQUEST THAT THERE IS NO NEGATIVE IMPACT ON
11 OUR MEMBERS. WE WANT A TRUE MEET AND CONFER NEGOTIATIONS AND
12 NOT A CONSULTATION AS WE MOVE FORWARD TOWARD THIS TRANSITION.
13 OUR MEMBERS NEED TO BE PART OF THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION
14 OF THIS CHANGE. THANK YOU.

15

16 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON ONCE AGAIN. YOU KNOW, YOU CAN'T
17 TAKE A JOB IN A HIGH-RISK ENVIRONMENT KNOWING THAT GOING IN
18 AND EXPECT IT NOT TO HAPPEN. NOW, HOPEFULLY IT'S NOT
19 DETRIMENTAL TO THAT INDIVIDUAL WHO MADE THAT CHOICE AND
20 DECISION. BUT I CAN TELL YOU, AS WITNESSING AND EXPERIENCING
21 EXACTLY WHAT THAT YOUNG LADY JUST WENT THROUGH, I CAN TELL YOU
22 IT HAD TO DO WITH THE REACTION TO THE PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS
23 THAT WERE GIVEN TO THAT PERSON IN ORDER TO HELP HIM GET
24 BETTER. I'VE SEEN IT. I'VE HEARD IT. AND I'VE HEARD IT FROM
25 THE PERSON'S MOUTH. THE THING ABOUT IT IS IS I ALSO HEARD

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1 EXPLAINED HOW TWIN TOWERS HAS TURNED INTO A MEDICAL HEALTH
2 FACILITY. WE HAD LYNWOOD. WE'VE GOT TWIN TOWERS. YOU KNOW, IN
3 THE THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY, IF YOU DO THE SAME THING OVER AND
4 OVER AGAIN AND EXPECT DIFFERENT RESULTS, IT'S INSANITY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP MINDY BLACK.
7 PATRICIA CASTILLO. PETER ELIASBERG. YES.

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
10 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, I'M TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THE
11 INTEGRATION. AND I THINK DR. KATZ SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THE
12 PATIENTS IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND I THINK WHEN YOU HAVE
13 PATIENTS WAITING THREE YEARS TO GET SURGERY FOR HERNIA REPAIR,
14 IT'S CRIMINAL. AND ALSO MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALTY IN ANTELOPE
15 VALLEY ARE NOT RECEIVING CARE ON TIME. SO I THINK HE SHOULD
16 FOCUS ON D.H.S. AND KEEP HIS HANDS OFF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
17 MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JAILS. HE DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING IN
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; HE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THOSE
19 PATIENTS WHO HAVE PATIENTS WHO NEED CARE EVERY DAY AND ARE NOT
20 RECEIVING THE CARE. THE NURSING STAFF ARE DOING VERY WELL
21 THERE. THEY ARE TRAINED SPECIALLY TO DEAL WITH THAT SITUATION
22 SO LEAVE THAT BE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ANDREW BUCERA.
25 MARY SINGAS. BONNIE PRICE. CLAUDIA BATISTA. GUADALUPE CHAVEZ.

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1 MARY SUTTON. KWAZI NKUMAH, DIANA ZUNIGA. CYNTHIA CARONE.

2 MOHAMED SHEHK. CHRISTINE WANG. YES, MA'AM. YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **MINDY BLACK:** MY NAME IS MINDY BLACK, AND I'M AN RN1 AT MEN'S
5 CENTRAL JAIL AND I'VE BEEN THERE FOR EIGHT YEARS. MANY PEOPLE
6 DO NOT WANT TO WORK IN THE JAIL AND DO THE WORK THAT WE DO,
7 BUT I FIND IT A PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE TO CARE FOR THE PEOPLE
8 THAT NO ONE ELSE WANTS TO CARE FOR. THOSE PEOPLE I TRY TO GIVE
9 THEM MY BEST EXCELLENT CARE EVERY DAY. MEDICAL SERVICES BUREAU
10 HAS BEEN A PART OF THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR A
11 LONG TIME, BEFORE THE BOARD VOTES FOR SUCH A MAJOR CHANGE OF
12 PLACING US UNDER D.H.S., I FEEL THIS AND ALL OTHER OPTIONS
13 SHOULD BE TOTALLY EXPLORED. THANK YOU.

14

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

16

17 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** MY NAME IS DIANA ZUNIGA AND I'M WITH
18 CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. WE ARE RELIEVED
19 THAT THERE IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE SEVERITY THAT HAS BEEN
20 OCCURRING IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAILS AROUND HEALTHCARE
21 AND MENTAL HEALTHCARE. AGAIN, WE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THE MOTION
22 THAT JUST PASSED. WE DON'T WANT THIS NEW MOTION TO RESULT IN
23 THE CONSTRUCTION OF MORE JAILS AND REALLY HOPE THAT THIS IS A
24 MOVE FORWARD IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO CONTINUE DIVERSION AND
25 CONTINUE COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND NOT JUST FOCUS ON GIVING

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1 -- ON JAILS BEING THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO GET MENTAL HEALTH OR
2 HEALTH CARE SERVICES. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WAS TALKED ABOUT
3 IN ONE OF THE LAST -- 60 PERCENT OF PEOPLE INSIDE OF THE L.A.
4 COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM HAVE A SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUE. THIS IS THE
5 EXACT REASON WHY WE HAVE TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING IN
6 OUR COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES SO PEOPLE ARE GETTING SERVICES
7 OUTSIDE OF CUSTODY, NOT JUST INSIDE OF THE JAIL SYSTEM. WE
8 ALSO WANTED TO SUBMIT A LETTER AROUND OUR THOUGHTS ON THE JAIL
9 STATUS REPORT AND THE JAIL HEALTHCARE REFORM.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SHUSHAN
12 KHACHATRYAN. YES, MOHAMED.

13

14 **MOHAMED SHEHK:** YEAH. MY NAME IS MOHAMAD SHEHK, I'M WITH
15 CRITICAL RESISTANCE. AND KIND OF TO ECHO WHAT MY COLLEAGUE
16 JUST MENTIONED, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOW WIDELY KNOWN HOW MUCH
17 IMPROVEMENT IS NEEDED FOR PEOPLE THAT NEED MENTAL HEALTH
18 SERVICES, THAT NEED HEALTHCARE, THAT NEED SUBSTANCE ABUSE.
19 AND, YOU KNOW, ONE THING IS THAT I WAS ACTUALLY SPEAKING WITH
20 ONE OF THE NURSES OUTSIDE PRIOR TO THE START OF THIS MEETING.
21 AND WHAT SHE TOLD ME WAS SHE WAS JUST KIND OF SURPRISED HOW
22 QUICKLY THIS PROCESS TOOK PLACE OF CONSOLIDATION AND THEN
23 BRINGING IN D.H.S. INTO THE JAIL SYSTEM. AND WHAT I DO WISH IS
24 THAT D.A. LACEY'S DIVERSION PLAN HAPPENED WITH THE SAME
25 URGENCY. WHAT WE ARE REALLY DEMANDING, WHAT WE REALLY WANT IS

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1 TO HAVE BENCHMARKS, CLEAR BENCHMARKS MADE THAT REALLY
2 PRIORITIZE DIVERSION. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. SHUSHAN KHACHATRYAN?
5 MARK-ANTHONY JOHNSON. ARNOLD SACHS. YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **CYNTHIA CARREON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CYNTHIA CARREON
8 AND I HAVE WORKED AS A REGISTERED NURSE AT TWIN TOWERS FOR 3-
9 1/2 YEARS. MY FAMILY AND I ARE VERY PROUD TO BE PART OF THE
10 SHERIFF'S FAMILY. TODAY I'M HERE TO ADVOCATE FOR MY PATIENTS.
11 MY COLLEAGUES AND I SERVE A POPULATION THAT PEOPLE DON'T OFTEN
12 THINK ABOUT. THIS CONSOLIDATION WILL LET IMPROVED ACCESS TO
13 CARE, RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT WHICH MY COLLEAGUES AND I SO
14 DESPERATELY NEED. I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT IT DOES BECAUSE OUR
15 PATIENTS DESERVE BETTER THAN WE HAVE BEEN GIVING THEM. ALL WE
16 ASK IS THAT MEDICAL STAFF BE INCLUDED IN THE PROBLEM SOLVING
17 OF THIS INTEGRATION EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. MY COLLEAGUES AND I
18 ARE ON THE FRONT LINES OF MEDICAL CARE INSIDE THE JAILS AND WE
19 KNOW WHAT WE DESPERATELY ARE TRYING TO SEEK. WE HAVE WORKED
20 TOO HARD TO BUILD A WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH CUSTODY TO HAVE
21 AN INTEGRATION CHANGE ALL OF THAT. WE WANT CHANGES TO BE
22 SUCCESSFUL, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY WITHOUT NEGATIVE IMPACT ON
23 OUR PATIENT POPULATION. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
2 CHRISTINA RONQUIST. MISS WANG.

3

4 **CHRISTINE WANG:** HI, MY NAME IS CHRISTINE WANG. I'M WITH
5 CRITICAL RESISTANCE. I AM READING THIS MOTION AND I'M A LITTLE
6 BIT WORRIED BECAUSE TO ME THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT ARE NOT
7 VERY FAIR ABOUT THE COUNTY. MY FRIEND HAS SCHIZOPHRENIC
8 SISTER. WHENEVER HER SISTER HAS AN EPISODE, SHE HAS EITHER THE
9 BURDEN OF TAKING CARE OF HER SISTER HERSELF OR CALLING THE
10 POLICE. SO I DON'T WANT IT TO BE I DON'T WANT IT TO BE LIKE
11 IT'S OKAY TO CALL THE POLICE. I WANT SOMEONE THAT MY FRIEND
12 CAN CALL THAT'S NOT THE POLICE. AND I WANT MY FRIEND'S SISTER
13 TO GET CARE OUTSIDE OF THE JAIL. SO I'M JUST A LITTLE WORRIED.
14 THAT'S ALL. THANKS.

15

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

17

18 **MARK-ANTHONY JOHNSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MARK-
19 ANTHONY JOHNSON WITH DIGNITY AND POWER NOW. I WANTED TO
20 REITERATE THAT I THINK THE MOTION THAT WAS PASSED THIS MORNING
21 IS REALLY IMPORTANT. SOME OF THE RESOURCES THAT MIGHT COME OUT
22 IN THE NEXT 45 DAYS COULD VERY WELL BE UTILIZED BY SOME OF THE
23 FOLKS THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BEING SERVED BY THE STAFF
24 THAT'S HERE. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE, ALSO SOME OF THE
25 DYNAMICS THAT ARE TROUBLING FROM THE STORIES WE HEAR FROM

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1 FOLKS ON THE INSIDE. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE QUALITY OF CARE
2 BUT ALSO ACCESS TO CARE. OFTENTIMES WE HEAR OF FOLKS WHO ARE
3 DENIED ACCESS TO CARE, WHO MAKE REQUESTS TO DEPUTIES FOR
4 HEALTHCARE, FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE, FOR REPRODUCTIVE
5 HEALTHCARE. AND THOSE REQUESTS ARE DENIED. SOAP PART OF IT IS
6 THE DYNAMIC OF THIS TAKING PLACE WITHIN A JAIL CONTEXT.
7 OBVIOUSLY CONDITIONS ARE IMPORTANT AND THEY NEED TO BE
8 IMPROVED BUT I WANT TO KEEP OUR EYES ON THE PRIZE BECAUSE WE
9 ARE TALKING ABOUT DIVERSION AND WE TALK ABOUT ALTERNATIVES TO
10 INCARCERATION TO MAXIMIZE OUR WELLNESS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
15 AND SOME OF THIS PHRASEOLOGY IN HERE, "COMPLETE PHASE 0
16 PLANNING ACTIVITIES. IMPLEMENT PHASE 2. INITIATION OF PHASE
17 1". YOU KNOW, IN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
18 THEY HAVE WHAT'S KNOWN AS WEEK ZERO. SO AT THE END OF WEEK
19 ZERO, YOU HAVE A RECORD. YOU COULD BE A WINNER OR A LOSER. SO
20 AT THE END OF THE COMPLETION OF PHASE ZERO, WHEN IS THAT OVER?
21 AND WHAT IS SUCCESSFULLY DONE AT THE END OF PHASE ZERO? WHAT
22 IS YOUR BENCHMARK FOR THAT? THAT'S NOT EVEN THE MOST IMPORTANT
23 PART FOR THAT FOR ME. WHAT'S IMPORTANT HERE IS THE INTERIM
24 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO COMMENCE
25 THE CLASSIFICATION STUDY OF CURRENT MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

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1 POSITIONS. A PAY SCALE STUDY. CLASSIFICATION STUDY. YOU HAVE
2 THAT ALL THE TIME AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY THAT I
3 CAN REMEMBER THAT YOU'VE ACTUALLY AUTHORIZED THE C.E.O. TO DO
4 IT. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE --

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. MAY I MOVE
9 THE RIDLEY-THOMAS-ANTONOVICH MOTION THAT WOULD ADOPT THE EIGHT
10 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE IN THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER'S BOARD LETTER, INCLUDING THE TIMELINE TO CREATE A
12 SINGLE INTEGRATED JAIL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND
13 SHIFT THE MEDICAL SERVICES BUREAU ACCORDINGLY, INCLUDING THE
14 STATED POSITIONS AND TO, SECONDLY DIRECT THE INTERIM C.E.O. TO
15 REPORT BACK IN 90 DAYS WITH THE RECOMMENDATION ON HOW TO
16 CAPTURE ANY ANTICIPATED SAVINGS ACHIEVED THROUGH THIS NEW
17 MODEL AND IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO REINVEST SAVINGS AND THE
18 SERVICES AND EVIDENCE-BASED DIVERSION AND REENTRY PROGRAMS
19 INCLUDING DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS. I WOULD SO MOVE PURSUANT TO
20 YOUR SECOND.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
23 ITEM 26.

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE TO MOVE RECONSIDERATION. I
3 MOVE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WE HAD CONTINUED THE ONE
4 WEEK. THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTING A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE. SO
5 WITH A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. THE DEPARTMENT COULDN'T DO IT
7 IN ONE WEEK, SHEILA. 1D, 1H, 7, 10, 11, 12 14, 16, 25, 29 AND
8 30 ALONG WITH 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 45, 60, 61 FOR MR. WAYNE
9 SPINDLER. MR. PREVEN, 1-D, 1-H, WHICH ARE RELATED TO 14, 32,
10 37, 45. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, DR., 7, 11, 25, 29, 30, 32, 33,
11 34, 35, 36, 37 AND 60. ROBERT LUCAS, 1-D, 1-H, 10, 34. MR.
12 PREVEN.

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14 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT
15 3. I TOOK A LITTLE NAP THERE, SIR. ITEM NO. 11 IS AN
16 INTERESTING ITEM. HERE WE HAVE AN M.O.U. AND I NOTICE THAT HAD
17 SOMEBODY HERE IS ENJOYING THE M.O.U. BECAUSE WE HAVE MORE AND
18 MORE M.O.U.S COMING FORWARD. THIS IS THE COLISEUM COMMISSION
19 AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AN INTERESTING GROUP WORKING
20 TOGETHER HERE. THEY WILL BE AMENDING AND RESTATING SOME
21 THINGS. AND I GUESS A DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL BE TAKING
22 OVER TO HELP OUT AT \$93 AN HOUR. THAT'S INTERESTING IN LIGHT
23 OF OUR \$15 AN HOUR QUEST. AND THEN WE WILL HAVE A SENIOR BOND
24 SPECIALIST AT \$45.30 AN HOUR. THEY'VE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB
25 OVER THERE SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. ITEM NO. 60, SIR, IS THE

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1 PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION. NOW WE HAVE AN AIDS HEALTH CARE
2 FOUNDATION SPONSORED PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION OVER AT L.A.
3 CITY. I REMEMBER HOW SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY USED TO TUSSELE
4 WITH THE AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I'M
5 DELIGHTED THAT WE WILL CONTINUE OUR COMMISSION, BUT I WOULD
6 LIKE TO KNOW: HAVE THEY BEEN MEETING ACCORDING TO THE PROTOCOL
7 AND SUCH? WE ORDINARILY GET AN ITEM COMMENSURATE. I DIDN'T SEE
8 IT TODAY. PERHAPS IT IS THERE SOMEWHERE. I'D LIKE TO THANK
9 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. YOU CANNOT SPELL SKYPE WITHOUT AN "S" AND A
10 "K" FOR SHEILA KUEHL. AND SHE HAS BEEN LOOKING AT SOME. SHE'S
11 THROWING TO THE QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMITTEE SIR YOU'RE
12 INVOLVED WITH, A LOT OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE TWO
13 DISTRICTS WHICH I LIKE TO SEE. AND THIS IS TO HELP OUT WITH
14 LOW COST COMMERCIAL SOFTWARE USAGE. GREAT IDEA. WE SHOULD DO
15 THAT WHEREVER WE CAN BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN HANDLED AGGRESSIVELY
16 BY TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES DOWN HERE. ITEM NO. 26 IS A BUNCH OF
17 TEMPORARY MEDICAL SERVICES RATES THAT WE'RE STATING. AND FOR
18 THE RECORD BECAUSE I FOUND THAT I WAS REALLY DAZZLED BY IT,
19 THE OPHTHALMOLOGISTS FINALLY ARE GETTING THEIR DUE. THEY'RE
20 GETTING IN A \$15 AN HOUR CLIMATE DOWN HERE. THEY'RE GETTING IF
21 I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THEY'RE BEING BUMPED FROM \$225 TO \$260 AN
22 HOUR. DO A LITTLE QUICK CALCULATION THAT IS A ROBUST NUMBER.
23 FINALLY 43 AND 46 THERE'S A GROUP CALLED CLEAN ENVIRONMENTAL
24 INC. INTERESTING. THEY SEEM TO BE PICKING UP TWO SEPARATE
25 CONTRACTS AT 43 AND 46. SO LET'S KEEP AN EYE ON THAT.

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

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO THE J.P.A., LA CITY, STATE OF
7 CALIFORNIA AND THE COUNTY IS THE COLISEUM COMMISSION. SO IT'S
8 THREE-PARTY. THE STATE, THE CITY AND THE COUNTY. MR. LUCAS?
9 OKAY. MR. LUCAS?

10

11 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON ONCE AGAIN. YOU KNOW, THERE'S SO
12 MANY AGENDA ITEMS THROWN OUT THERE, I AM AT A LITTLE BIT OF A
13 LOSS FOR WHICH ONE EXACTLY TO TALK ABOUT SO I'VE KIND OF
14 STUDIED ALL OF THEM. ALL I KNOW IS SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT
15 HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP THIS MORNING AND SOME OF THE PASSION AND
16 COMMITMENT THAT I'VE HEARD AND SEEN BY THE SUPERVISORS, I
17 CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH FAITH THAT GIVES ME. FROM SOMEONE THAT
18 IS ABOUT 15 DAYS AWAY FROM BEING ABLE TO GET ON A PLANE AND GO
19 REALLY EXPLORE AND UNCHAIN MYSELF FROM MY OWN PAST, IT'S VERY
20 VITAL THAT WHAT'S BEEN GIVEN TO ME IN COMING HERE FOR THE LAST
21 NINE MONTHS BEFORE MRS. KUEHL'S ELECTION, BEFORE MRS. SOLIS
22 WAS ON THE BOARD, YOU KNOW I'VE EXPERIENCED A LOT OF THINGS
23 HERE. GOOD, INDIFFERENT. AND I'VE ALSO SEEN A SENSE OF
24 IGNORANCE THAT SOMETHING THAT I BURDENED MYSELF WITH BECAUSE
25 YOU CAN'T SHARE UNDERSTANDING WITH SOMEONE WHO BELIEVES

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1 THEY'RE THE SMARTEST PERSON THEY KNOW. THE FACT IS IS THE
2 EXPERIENCE AND THE WISDOM OF EVERY LIVING SOUL THAT WALKS ON
3 THIS EARTH WE CAN ALL LEARN FROM. SO WITH THAT, ENJOY YOUR
4 AFTERNOON. I WISH FOR MORE RAIN. AND SMELL THE FLOWERS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS. MR. SACHS? AND
7 IN ANTELOPE VALLEY, MISS DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS. OKAY. MISS
8 WILLIAMS HAS LEFT. THANK YOU. MR. SACHS HAS LEFT. NOPE. LET ME
9 MOVE THAT CS-1 BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK. SECONDED BY
10 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MR. SACHS?

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. A COUPLE THINGS. I
13 HELD ITEM 16. IT'S YOU'RE DISCUSSING MISALLOCATED REVENUE FROM
14 THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. ISN'T THAT THE GROUP THAT
15 GIVES OUT THE SALES TAX REVENUE BACK TO THE COUNTY SO THEY
16 WOULD GIVE OUT THE REVENUE TO LIKE M.T.A. FOR PROP A. AND PROP
17 C.? SO WHEN THEY PUT THE ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER ABOUT THE
18 DIFFERENTIAL OF \$10 MILLION BETWEEN PROP A AND PROP C FOR
19 THEIR AUDIT, ISN'T THAT A CONCERN MUCH YOURS? BECAUSE IT'S A
20 HALF CENT SALES TAX. I GUESS NOT. I HELD ITEM 28. IT'S A FOUR-
21 YEAR CONTRACT. JUST SOMEBODY MENTIONED WHAT ABOUT THE NEW
22 MINIMUM WAGE? LET'S TALK ABOUT THE WAGE. ITEM 61 REFERS TO
23 MAGIC WORD, CLASSIFICATION CHANGES. PAY SCALE. 27 DEPARTMENTS
24 ARE GETTING CLASSIFICATION CHANGES. I TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT
25 LAST WEEK. LIKE IF YOU HAVE A PRIVATE AND THEY BECOME A

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1 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, THAT'S A RECLASSIFICATION. THAT'S NOT A
2 PAID SALARY WHERE YOU GET A PAY RAISE YOU NEGOTIATE FOR. THE
3 CLASSIFICATION IN AND OF ITSELF IS A PAY RAISE. SO WHEN YOU'RE
4 A PRIVATE AND YOU GET \$100, IF YOU GET RECLASSIFIED AS A
5 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, YOU GET \$125. SO WHEN YOU DO
6 CLASSIFICATION FOR 27 DEPARTMENTS, WHAT DEPARTMENT DO THESE
7 PEOPLE BELONG TO THAT THEY GET RECLASSIFIED? YOU HAVE A COUNTY
8 -- YOU HAVE A MINIMUM, WHAT IS IT? LOW WAGE, MINIMUM WAGE
9 AIRPORT HAS THE MINIMUM WAGE, CITY HAS THE MINIMUM WAGE
10 ORDINANCE. YOU TALK ABOUT AN AVERAGE OF THINGS. SPEAKING OF
11 WHICH, THE WATER THING YOU DID LAST WEEK, MISS KUEHL, AND I
12 WAS LISTENING AND I'M GLAD YOU WERE LISTENING. DISTRICTS 21,
13 36 AND 37 ARE IN PHASE 1 WATER DISTRICTS. ACCORDING TO THE
14 INFORMATION FROM THE COUNTY, THAT MEANS THEY HAVE TO JUST
15 WORRY ABOUT WATERING THEIR LAWN.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SO WE HAVE A MOTION,
18 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.
19 GOING INTO ADJOURNMENTS, I HAVE A REPORT BACK. "THE CURRENT
20 RETAIL FOOD FACILITY GRADING SYSTEM IN OUR COUNTY WHICH I
21 INITIATED IN DECEMBER OF 1998, SINCE THAT TIME THERE HAVE BEEN
22 SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN FOOD FACILITY REGULATIONS. IN ADDITION,
23 PUBLIC HEALTH HAS PLACED A NEW INSPECTION REPORT DATA
24 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN JULY OF 2013. THE GRADING SYSTEM HAS NOT
25 BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED AND EVALUATED SINCE ITS INCEPTION.

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1 AND TO ENSURE THAT CONSUMERS CAN BE CONFIDENT THE GRADES
2 ISSUED TO FOOD FACILITIES ARE AN ACCURATE MEASUREMENT OF EACH
3 FOOD FACILITY'S PERFORMANCE, I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD
4 DIRECT THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO CONDUCT A
5 REVIEW OF THE RETAIL FOOD FACILITY GRADING SYSTEM IN L.A.
6 COUNTY, TO INCLUDE AN ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT GRADING FACTORS,
7 METHODOLOGY AS WELL AS REVIEW OF GRADING SYSTEMS USED IN OTHER
8 JURISDICTIONS WITH A REPORT BACK TO OUR BOARD BY THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WITH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS AND
10 FINDINGS WITHIN 30 DAYS." SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE.
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MR. NAIMO, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER?
12 YESTERDAY, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY INDICTED THREE INDIVIDUALS
13 FOR CONSPIRACY AND EMBEZZLEMENT FOR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
14 THAT THE COUNTY HAD BEEN SUPPORTING OR FUNDING, AND THIS
15 INCLUDED NEARLY \$2 MILLION OF PUBLIC FUNDS SUPPORTING THE ONE
16 PERSON'S LIFESTYLE OF A HOME IN SAN MARINO, LUXURY SPORTS
17 CARS, SEASON TICKETS TO CLIPPERS AND DODGERS. THE OTHER TWO
18 WERE INVOLVED WITH VEHICLES AND CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS. AND
19 THE SEVERITY OF THE PROGRAM, OF THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS' CRIME
20 IS THAT BAIL HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED AT \$3.6 MILLION FOR EACH
21 ONE, WHICH IS HIGHER THAN MANY TIMES FOR PEOPLE WHO COMMIT
22 MURDER. AND ALLEGEDLY THEY HAVE FRAUDULENT BUILDINGS OF \$8.5
23 MILLION, BASICALLY STEALING MONEY FROM CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.
24 THE QUESTION IS: WHY DOES IT TAKE SO LONG FOR THE AUDITOR-
25 CONTROLLERS' INVESTIGATIONS TO COME TO THE BOARD OF

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1 SUPERVISORS FOR ACTION? NOW, A COUPLE YEARS AGO THE BOARD DID
2 TAKE ACTION ON, WHAT? A 4-1 VOTE. WE VOTED TO SEND IT TO THE
3 DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO INVESTIGATE WHICH REVEALED THIS SERIOUS
4 ISSUE. WHY CAN'T WE HAVE QUICKER TURN AROUND FROM THE AUDITOR
5 CONTROLLERS? AND MAYBE THIS IS THE EXCEPTION. MAYBE IT'S THE
6 TIP OF THE ICEBERG, I DON'T KNOW. BUT WHEN YOU HAVE THESE
7 TYPES OF CHARGES THAT YOU'RE DISCOVERING AND THEN THE DISTRICT
8 ATTORNEY VERIFIES, WE SHOULD BE THE FIRST TO KNOW SO WE CAN
9 STOP THE FUNDING AND DO A LOOK-SEE INSTEAD OF WAITING AND THEN
10 WE HAVE IT DELAY, DELAY, DELAY, THEN WE SEND TO IT THE
11 DISTRICT ATTORNEY. BUT IN THE MEANTIME, WE'RE STILL SPENDING
12 MONEY FOR PEOPLE, FOR FRAUDULENT PURPOSES INSTEAD OF HELPING
13 THE CHILDREN AND OTHERS WHO THOSE DOLLARS WERE INTENDED FOR.
14 SO MY QUESTION IS HOW DO WE EXPEDITE THIS PROCESS? HOW DO WE
15 PREVENT YOU FROM COMING TO US TO TELL US THERE IS A SERIOUS
16 PROBLEM AND WE HAVE TO TAKE ACTION?

17

18 **JOHN NAIMO:** JOHN NAIMO, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. IN RESPONSE TO
19 YOUR QUESTION, I THINK OVER THE YEARS, WE HAVE DEVELOPED A
20 QUICKER WAY TO KEEP YOUR BOARD INFORMED OF INSTANCES WHERE
21 CONTRACTORS ARE MISAPPROPRIATING COUNTY MONEY. WE BRING THOSE
22 TO YOUR ATTENTION. IN THIS CASE, THIS CONTRACTOR'S CONTRACT
23 WAS TERMINATED SOMETIME AGO. AND IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE
24 AS THOROUGH AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE WHEN WE PRESENT THE
25 INFORMATION TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, IT HAS TO BE SUFFICIENT

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1 FOR THEM TO MAKE THE CASE. AND EVEN AFTER WE FIRST SEND TO IT
2 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THEM TO GATHER
3 THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION SO THAT THEY CAN SUCCESSFULLY
4 PROSECUTE THOSE CONTRACTORS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT SO THAT THE BOARD IS APPRISED AT
7 THE BEGINNING. HERE WE WERE APPRISED AT THE END. AND THEN WE
8 FINALLY HAD IT APPROVED TO GO TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO
9 DISCOVER WHAT WAS REALLY GOING ON. THERE WAS A PERIOD OF TIME
10 WHERE THAT BOARD BASICALLY WERE HANDCUFFED IN KNOWING ABOUT
11 THIS INFORMATION AND TAKING ACTION. NO ONE SHOULD BE STOPPING
12 THESE TYPES OF REPORTS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WHEN YOU
13 DISCOVER THEM, COME DIRECTLY TO THE FIVE MEMBERS SO THAT WE
14 CAN TAKE ACTION BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE INTEGRITY OF
15 THE SYSTEM AND THE INTEGRITY OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO
16 BE SERVED BY THE SYSTEM THAT WE THINK WE'RE SUPPORTING TO
17 HELP.

18

19 **JOHN NAIMO:** THAT'S CORRECT. AND AS YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR, WE'VE
20 CHANGED THE PROTOCOL TO BRING CONTRACTOR MISAPPROPRIATION AND
21 OTHER MALFEASANCE DIRECTLY TO YOUR BOARD'S ATTENTION. AND THE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU. YOU
24 MR. SACHS? ONE MINUTE.

25

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THAT'S OKAY. THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. I REALLY
2 COULD HAVE ANSWERED THAT QUESTION FOR YOU, SUPERVISOR.
3 ACTUALLY THEY HAVE TO TAKE THEIR TIME TO MAKE SURE THEY CAN GO
4 THROUGH ALL THE RECORDS AND ELIMINATE ANY REFERENCE TO THE
5 BOARD AND THE BOARD MEMBERS THAT MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN ANY OF
6 THIS DUPLICITY. THE COLISEUM, SOMEBODY MENTIONED THE COLISEUM
7 COMMISSION AND ALL THE THINGS THAT WENT ON WITH THAT HOKUS-
8 POKUS. AND HOW LONG IT'S TAKING FOR THAT TO APPEAR IN FRONT OF
9 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE EVEN THOUGH THE PAPERS PRINTED,
10 THE MAN MAKING UP THE AGENCY AS, WHAT WAS IT? L.A.C. EVENTS.
11 L.A.C EVENTS. WHICH IS LOS ANGELES COLISEUM EVENTS AND HE WAS
12 ABLE TO PUT HIS BILLING SYSTEM THROUGH THAT BUY USING THAT
13 FAKE NAME. SO, YEAH, IT TAKES A LITTLE WHILE. THE SAME THING
14 THAT HAPPENED WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR THE
15 AUDITING OF THE PROPERTY, PUBLIC PROPERTY.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WAS TAX ASSESSOR. THANK YOU.
18 OKAY, I MOVE ADJOURNMENT FOR JOTA EFSTATHIOU, MOTHER OF FORMER
19 INTERIM DIRECTOR AND CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,
20 DEAN, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
21 THREE CHILDREN. A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF ALL OF US. NORTON
22 "GOLDY" MAURICE GOLDSTEIN WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 7TH. SERVED
23 IN THE UNITED STATES, SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS GOT THIS. GOLDY
24 SERVED ON THE UNITED STATES ARMY FOR THREE YEARS DURING THE
25 KOREAN WAR. HE FOUGHT IN KOREA. AND WHEN I CAME BACK FROM

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1 NORTH KOREA, I TOLD HIM ABOUT THAT EXPERIENCE AND GAVE HIM
2 THAT INFORMATION ON THERE BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN AT THE SAME
3 AREAS WHERE I HAD BEEN IN COMBAT WHEN HE WAS THERE. HE WORKED
4 IN RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR OVER 50 YEARS. HE WORKED IN PUBLIC
5 RELATIONS. HE WORKED FOR THE UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION. AND
6 HE ATTENDED EVERY M.T.A. BOARD MEETING THAT WE HAD. A VERY
7 FINE MAN. SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER ANN AND BROTHER EDWARD AND
8 HER FAMILY. AND WE ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY. GORDON MARSHALL,
9 RESIDENT OF PASADENA. AND HE WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE
10 LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSIC CENTER. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
11 95. WORLD WAR II HERO. HE WAS A B-24 BOMBER PILOT. GRADUATE OF
12 USC AND ONE OF THE LONGEST SERVING TRUSTEES AT USC. PROLIFIC
13 DONOR TO THE BUSINESS SCHOOL WHICH HAS BEEN NAMED AFTER HIM.
14 AND RECEIVED SEVERAL ALUMNI AWARDS INCLUDING THE ASA CALL
15 ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AND FOUNDER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
16 MUSIC CENTER. SURVIVED BY HIS THREE DAUGHTERS. CAROL ULRICH OF
17 ARCADIA, WIFE OF FORMER COUNCILMAN PETER ULRICH PASSED AWAY AT
18 THE AGE OF 90 ON MAY 13TH. LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE ARCADIA
19 PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 70
20 YEARS. JOHN GERAGHTY, RESIDENT OF GLENDALE. HOT ROD DESIGNER.
21 BECAME THE ART EXPERT. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. GRADUATE
22 OF CAL STATE FRESNO. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND
23 TRUSTEE OF THE AUTRY NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE AMERICAN WEST. HE
24 SET UP THE ANNUAL AUTRY'S MASTER'S OF THE AMERICAN WEST FINE
25 ART EXHIBITION AND BECAME ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP WESTERN ART

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1 SHOWS. SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN AND NINE GRANDCHILDREN.
2 ALAN LEE FERRIS OF GLENDORA RETIRED FROM UNISYS AS A COMPUTER
3 PROGRAMMER AND OPERATOR. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 70. HE WAS
4 WITH THE BOY SCOUTS. BOY SCOUT TROOP 888 IN COVINA AS
5 ASSISTANT SCOUT MASTER. KNOWN AS THE COMPUTER PERSON AT THE
6 GLENDORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, HIS SON AND
7 ONE GRANDCHILD. MARTHA JANE DOWDS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
8 PASADENA GRADUATE OF U.C.L.A. AND FOUNDER OF THE FRIENDS
9 OUTSIDE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ONE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT I
10 HELPED SUPPORT. SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN, 7
11 GRANDCHILDREN AND 4 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. PHILIP BOSSERT.
12 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY
13 AS A LIETENANT. WORKED FOR ALLIED CHEMICAL FOR A 25 YEAR
14 CAREER WITH "BUSINESS WEEK" MAGAZINE WHERE HE RETIRED AS
15 PROMOTION DIRECTOR. ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
16 WHERE HE SERVED AS AN USHER IN ADDITION TO DELIVERING MEALS ON
17 WHEELS AND HEADING THE RETIRED COUPLES GROUP. SURVIVED BY HIS
18 WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN. RACHEL ESTRADA, FORMER C.E.O. OF THE
19 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PASADENA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 22.
20 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS AND MOTHER AND
21 SIX SIBLINGS. THOMAS ANDERSON, RETIRED SHERIFF, LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE JOINED IN 1974, RETIRING IN
23 2002. ROBERT BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT, SERVED DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND HE RETIRED
25 FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION. LAWRENCE DYKHOUSE, RETIRED

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1 COMMANDER WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
2 AND HE RETIRED IN 1994. WALTER FOSTER, RETIRED SERGEANT WITH
3 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. ANOTHER MAN WHO
4 SERVED HIS COUNTRY. HE WAS IN THE UNITED STATES MERCHANT
5 MARINE DURING WORLD WAR II. AND HARRY JONES, RETIRED SERGEANT
6 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE SERVED IN OUR UNITED STATES
7 MARINE CORPS. AND HE RETIRED IN 1997. MARY LOIS NEVENS, PASSED
8 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. EDUCATOR FOR MANY YEARS ON THE PACIFIC
9 OAKS COLLEGE BOARD. SURVIVED BY THREE SONS AND SIBLINGS.
10 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT
14 WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF RAYMOND A. ZABALA III. HE WAS
15 BORN ON DECEMBER 17, 1979 IN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO. PASSED
16 AWAY ON JUNE 2, 2015 AT THE AGE OF 35. HE GRADUATED FROM
17 CANTWELL SACRED HEART OF MARY HIGH SCHOOL IN 1999. EARNED HIS
18 BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ
19 HILLS. HE WORKED AT PETRA TOWING WHERE HE WAS WELL RESPECTED
20 AND LOVED HIS BY COWORKERS. HE'LL BE REMEMBERED AS A WONDERFUL
21 FATHER, PROVIDER, SON, BROTHER, UNCLE AND A MAN FULL OF LIFE
22 WHO WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP OTHERS. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE
23 ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF DR. RAFAEL SAGARIN. HE DIED IN
24 TUSCON, ARIZONA ON MAY 28, 2015. "RAFE" AS HE WAS KNOWN, HE
25 WAS A MARINE ECOLOGIST AT THE INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENT,

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1 UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA AND BIOSPHERE. HE GRADUATED FROM
2 STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND EARNED HIS PH.D AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
3 CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBARA. TAUGHT AT UCLA, DUKE AND UNIVERSITY
4 OF ARIZONA WHERE HE HELD THE OCEAN PROJECT AT BIOSPHERE 2.
5 RAFE WAS ALSO AUTHOR OF VARIOUS BOOKS ON EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY
6 AND THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON MARINE SPECIES. HE WON
7 BROAD ACCLAIM FOR HIS INVASIVE APPROACH TO PROTECTING NATIONAL
8 SECURITY AS WELL AS KEY HABITATS. RAFE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
9 REBECCA, DAUGHTERS ELLA AND ROSA AND HIS SON. HIS PARENTS,
10 MARY AND DANIEL, HIS BROTHER JOSH AND MARK AND 11 NIECES AND
11 NEPHEWS. RAFE WAS DEVOTED AND MUCH LOVED BY MANY AND IN HIS
12 FAMILY AND HE WILL LEAVE A LARGE HOLE IN THEIR LIVES AND THOSE
13 OF HIS MANY FRIENDS. HE WAS ALSO A FELLOW IN MY CONGRESSIONAL
14 OFFICE DURING MY SEPTEMBER 2002 AND AUGUST 2003. THANK YOU,
15 MR. MAYOR.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
18 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
21 COLLEAGUES. I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN ME IN
22 ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF MARQUES HAYNES, A NAME THAT'S KNOWN TO
23 MANY, BORN IN 1926 IN SAND SPRINGS, OKLAHOMA. AND HE PASSED ON
24 MAY 22ND AT THE AGE OF 89. HE ATTENDED BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
25 SCHOOL IN OKLAHOMA AND LED THE BASKETBALL TEAM TO WIN THE

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1 UNOFFICIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1941. HE THEN ATTENDED
2 LANGSTON UNIVERSITY AND LED ITS TEAM ON A 59-GAME WINNING
3 STREAK OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD. AND AFTER GRADUATING FROM
4 LANGSTON, HE PLAYED FOR THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS FROM 1947 TO
5 53 AND AGAIN FROM 1972 TO 1979. KNOWN AS ONE OF THE GREATS
6 DRIBBLERS IN THE BASKETBALL HISTORY AND WAS ONE OF THE FIRST
7 MEMBERS OF THE GLOBETROTTERS TO BE INDUCTED IN THE MEMORIAL
8 BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A PIONEER IN
9 THE SPORT OF BASKETBALL AREAS AND AS A SUPERIOR ATHLETE. HE IS
10 SURVIVED BY MANY FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND OTHERS WHO WILL
11 MISS HIM. MARQUES HAYNES, MR. MAYOR. AND, MR. MAYOR, IF YOU
12 WOULD BE SO KIND, I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOU IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY
13 OF GORDON S. MARSHALL, ONE WHO HAD DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF NOT
14 ONLY AS AN ENTREPRENEUR AND TRUSTEE OF U.S.C.'S BOARD, BUT ONE
15 WHO CONTINUES TO -- WHO HAD CONTINUED TO MAKE AN INDELIBLE
16 IMPRINT ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THIS COMMUNITY AND WELL
17 BEYOND THE MARSHALL SCHOOL STANDS IN HIS MEMORY. AND MAY IT
18 CONTINUE TO GRADUATE THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO
19 RECONCILE, ADVOCATING FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND BUSINESS
20 LEADERSHIP IN THE MOST RESPONSIBLE WAY POSSIBLE. THANK YOU,
21 MR. MAYOR.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

24

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
2 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RONNIE GILBERT. WAS A
3 FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE WEAVERS SINGING GROUP, WHOSE MANY
4 CLASSIC RECORDINGS IN THE '40S AND '50S INSPIRED THE FOLK
5 MUSIC BOOM AND HELPED TO FUEL DECADES OF PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL
6 ACTIVISM. SHE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. SHE WAS
7 BORN IN BROOKLYN. GREW UP IN NEW YORK. HER PARENTS WERE
8 IMMIGRANTS. HER FATHER, CHARLES, FROM THE UKRAINE WORKED AS A
9 MILLNER, MAKING WOMEN'S HATS. HER MOTHER, SARAH, FROM POLAND
10 WAS A GARMENT WORKER, UNION ACTIVIST, COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER
11 AND CHAMPION OF THE ARTS WHO ENCOURAGED THE EMERGING MUSICAL
12 TALENT AND PASSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE THAT FUSED SO POWERFULLY
13 IN RONNIE'S ADULT LIFE. FOR RONNIE, IT ALL CAME TOGETHER AT
14 THE AGE OF 10 WHEN HER MOTHER TOOK HER TO A UNION RALLY WHERE
15 PAUL ROBESON PERFORMED. SHE RECALLED LATER IT WAS
16 TRANSFORMATIVE. HER INTEREST IN FOLK MUSIC BLOSSOMED AS A
17 TEENAGER, LIVING IN D.C. SHE BEGAN PERFORMING WITH OTHER LOCAL
18 FOLK SINGERS AND REALLY BEGAN TO GEL WHEN SHE MET FUTURE
19 WEAVER FRED HELLERMAN AS A FELLOW COUNSELOR AT A NEW JERSEY
20 SUMMER CAMP. SHE AND OTHERS WERE DRAWN TO THE MUSICAL
21 INSPIRATION AND POLITICAL ACTIVISM OF PETE SEEGER WHO HAD BEEN
22 A PROPERTY E GENTLEMEN OF WOODY GUTHRIE. BY THE LATE 40S, THE
23 WEAVERS: PETE SEEGER, RONNIE GILBERT, LEE HAYS, AND FRED
24 HELLERMAN BEGAN PERFORMING AT UNION MEETINGS AND RALLIES, SOON
25 PROVED SO POPULAR THEY WON A RECORDING CONTRACT. THEIR

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1 COMMERCIAL RECORDINGS WERE MAINLY AMERICAN FOLK STANDARDS. "ON
2 TOP OF OLD SMOKY," "GOOD NIGHT IRENE." GOSPEL TUNES. AND EARLY
3 WORLD MUSIC SONGS SUCH AS "WIMOWEH AND "TZENA, TZENA, TZENA."
4 BUT IN 1950 WITH THE RISE OF SENATOR JOSEPH MCARTHY AND THE
5 RED SCARE, THEIR PAST POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS CAUGHT UP WITH
6 THEM AND THE WEAVERS LOST THEIR RECORDING CONTRACT AND WERE
7 BANNED FROM BROADCASTS. BUT THEY PERSEVERED. FOUND NEW
8 OPPORTUNITIES BY SINGING ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND EVENTUALLY
9 THE POLITICAL CLIMATE CALMED DOWN AND THEN OF COURSE IT DIDN'T
10 BECAUSE IT WAS THE 1960S AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND THE
11 WEAVERS BEGAN TO BE REVERED AS COURAGEOUS PIONEERS FOR MUSIC
12 AND POWERFUL AGENTS OF SOCIAL CHANGE. AFTER THE WEAVERS WENT
13 THEIR SEPARATE WAY, RONNIE CONTINUED TO SING BUT BROADENED HER
14 PERFORMANCES TO INCLUDE AN ACTING CAREER ON STAGE, INCLUDING A
15 BROADWAY PRODUCTION OF "THE MAN IN THE GLASS BOOTH." THE
16 WEAVERS HAD A REUNION CONCERT. AND ONE OF THE PEOPLE WITH WHOM
17 RONNIE SANG AND WHOM I KNEW VERY WELL WHEN THEY BOTH SANG
18 TOGETHER WAS HOLLY NEAR, WHO WAS ALSO QUITE A REVERED SINGER
19 EARLY ON IN OUR CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN L.A. AND IN
20 CALIFORNIA. AND I REMEMBER ONE NIGHT HOLLY AND RONNIE WERE
21 SINGING TOGETHER AND YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO SING AFTER A
22 CERTAIN TIME, ACCORDING TO YOUR CONTRACT, YOU HAVE TO PAY
23 THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN FINES. AND THE AUDIENCE WAS YELLING:
24 "SING GOOD NIGHT IRENE, GOOD NIGHT IRENE." BUT THEY COULDN'T
25 DO IT BECAUSE THEY HAD TO GO BACK TO THEIR DRESSING ROOMS. SO

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1 WE ALL SANG IT FOR THEM. FOUR TIMES. AND HOLLY SAID IT WAS ONE
2 OF THE THINGS THAT MEANT THE MOST TO HER. RONNIE WAS AN
3 INSPIRATION. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN
4 IN MEMORY OF ANN MORGAN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA MONICA,
5 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94. PROUD NATIVE OF
6 MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA. SHE WAS ON THE MITCHELL HIGH DEBATE
7 TEAM WITH THE FUTURE SENATOR GEORGE MCGOVERN. SHE GRADUATED
8 FROM POMONA COLLEGE IN 1943 AND ENLISTED IN THE U.S. NAVY
9 WHERE SHE SERVED FOR THE DURATION OF WORLD WAR II AS A WAV IN
10 THE FIELD OF PILOT TRAINING. AFTER THE WAR, THE G.I. BILL MADE
11 IT POSSIBLE FOR HER TO CONTINUE HER EDUCATION AT U.C.L.A.,
12 WHERE SHE ATTENDED GRADUATE SCHOOL IN PSYCHOLOGY. SHE MARRIED
13 IN NEW YORK. SHE AND HER HUSBAND MONROE EVENTUALLY SETTLED IN
14 L.A. WHERE SHE WORKED AS A VOLUNTEER FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF
15 ORGANIZATIONS AND CAUSES, INCLUDING THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN
16 VOTERS, THE FAIR HOUSING MOVEMENT OF THE 1960S, AND HER LOCAL
17 P.T.A. WHICH SHE SERVED AS PRESIDENT. THE COUPLE WERE GREAT
18 SUPPORTERS AND PATRONS OF THE ART AND SHE SERVED AS A DOCENT
19 AT LACMA, VOLUNTEER AT THE FOWLER MUSEUM AT U.C.L.A. A MEMBER
20 OF THE FOLK ART COUNCIL OF THE CRAFT AND FOLK ART MUSEUM. SHE
21 HAD A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE, ENRICHED BY FAMILY, TRAVEL, GOOD
22 ART AND A LARGE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS. SHE'S YOUR IS SURVIVED BY
23 HER CHILDREN: SARAH, MAGGIE AND DAN. ONE GREAT GRANDSON AND
24 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. MR. MAYOR, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
25 TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SARAH ANN WAPNER, LONG- TIME

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1 RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT. RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE
2 AGE OF 56 IN HER SANTA MONICA HOME AFTER A LONG AND VALIANT
3 STRUGGLE WITH HEART DISEASE. LIFELONG RESIDENT OF SOUTHERN
4 CALIFORNIA, SHE WAS BORN AT CEDARS OF LEBANON HOSPITAL,
5 COMPLETED HER SCHOOLING, EARNED A CERTIFICATE IN EARLY
6 CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT FROM SANTA MONICA COLLEGE AND WORKED FOR
7 15 YEARS AS AN ASSISTANT TEACHER AT VALLEY BETH SHALOM
8 PRESCHOOL IN ENCINO. SHE WAS BELOVED AS A FAMILY HISTORIAN
9 BOASTING AN ENCYCLOPEDIA KNOWLEDGE OF HER FAMILY TREE ON BOTH
10 SIDES AND WAS LEGENDARY AS A DEVOTED CAT PERSON. SHE WAS A
11 LOVING DAUGHTER, SISTER AND AUNT, DEEPLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY,
12 FRIENDS AND MANY STUDENTS SHE HELPED TO TEACH. SHE IS SURVIVED
13 BY HER PARENTS, TV'S JUDGE JOSEPH A. WAPNER AND HER MOTHER
14 MICKEY, TWO BROTHERS, THE HONORABLE FRED WAPNER AND L.A.
15 COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE AND DAVID WAPNER AN
16 ENVIRONMENTALIST AND ATTORNEY. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
17 TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT RUBIN. BOB IS A LONGTIME
18 RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN STUDIO CITY AND A RESPECTED
19 ENTERTAINMENT EXECUTIVE WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
20 60 AFTER A STRUGGLE WITH BRAIN CANCER. BORN IN YONKERS, NEW
21 YORK, EARNED HIS B.A. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, LAW
22 DEGREE AT U.S.C. BEGAN WORKING AS AN ATTORNEY FOR THE
23 UNIVERSAL MOTION PICTURE GROUP IN 1987 AND ROSE TO BECOME
24 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR UNIVERSAL WORLDWIDE
25 ENTERTAINMENT. LATER SERVED AS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR

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1 SONY PICTURES, HOME ENTERTAINMENT BEFORE LEAVING TO FOUND HIS
2 OWN COMPANY HOLLYWOOD-TO-GO. OFFERING LIVE SEMINARS ON BEHIND-
3 THE-SCENES WORK FOR HOLLYWOOD PRODUCTIONS. HIS COMMITMENT WENT
4 BEYOND TODAY'S MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY, HOWEVER. HE HAD A KEEN
5 SENSE OF HISTORY. SERVED AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE
6 EASTMAN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM AND
7 A LEADING FORCE BEHIND FILM RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION. HE'S
8 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MELISSA BLESSING RUBIN AND A SON CHARLES.
9 AND FINALLY, SUPERVISORS, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE
10 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JUDY GERTLER, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA
11 MONICA, RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 73. SHE AND HER
12 HUSBAND LANNY, WHOM I KNEW AS THE CHAIR OF THE LIBERTY HILL
13 FOUNDATION BOARD, WERE GREAT SUPPORTERS AND LEADERS IN A
14 NUMBER OF PHILANTHROPIC CHARITABLE AND PROGRESSIVE CAUSES. THE
15 WOMEN'S FOUNDATION OF CALIFORNIA, N.P.R., MANY OTHER WORTHY
16 ORGANIZATIONS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON ARI, DAUGHTER, TWO
17 GRANDCHILDREN AND A BROTHER RICHARD. LANNY HER DEVOTED HUSBAND
18 OF 47 YEARS PREDECEASED HER IN 2010. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I ASK
21 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PATRICIA MCMONEGAL WHO PASSED
22 AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 89. BORN IN LONG BEACH. SHE WAS
23 SADLY PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER DAUGHTERS MARGARET AND KATHLEEN
24 AND HER HUSBAND JOHN. ALL RECENTLY. PATRICIA IS SURVIVED BY
25 HER THREE SONS, JOHN, HIS WIFE BETH, PATRICK AND MIKE, AS WELL

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1 AS 7 GRANDCHILDREN AND 6 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. TRULY BE MISSED
2 BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MILLARD
3 LAWRENCE BLACK WHO PASSED AWAY MAY 18TH AT HIS HOME IN
4 LAKEWOOD. HE WAS MARRIED TO SWEET LORRAINE FOR 63 YEARS UNTIL
5 HER PASSING IN 2006. HE SPENT MANY YEARS SERVING THE CHURCH
6 AND Y.M.C.A. IN LAKEWOOD AND HE WAS THE LONGEST SERVING MEMBER
7 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN
8 JAMES, THOMAS, LINDA, 8 GRANDCHILDREN, 9 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.
9 HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. MR. MAYOR, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM OF SPEAKERS AND THE CONTINUED
12 BUSINESS THAT THE BOARD HAS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION RELATIVE TO
13 LITIGATION AND OTHER ISSUES, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LIMIT
14 EVERYBODY TO 30 SECONDS. THERE IS NO WAY THAT THIS COULD BE
15 DONE OTHERWISE BECAUSE OF THE VOLUME OF PEOPLE. SO TO BE FAIR,
16 WE'RE GOING TO LIMIT YOU TO 30 SECONDS. WE WILL BE HARD ON THE
17 GAVEL. BUT IT'S A MATTER OF GETTING YOUR TWO CENTS IN SO WE
18 CAN CONTINUE ON. MINIS MINASIAN, KHACHATOOR GHARAPETYAN, AIDA
19 GRIGORYAN, ELENA GHAFOURI BEFORE YOU START.

20

21 **MINAS MINASIAN:** MY NAME IS MINAS MINASIAN, I LIVE IN DISTRICT
22 5 IN GLENDALE. TODAY WE ARE JOINED BY MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY WHO
23 STANDS UNITED WITH US IN OUR FIGHT FOR A PATH TO \$15 BECAUSE
24 THEY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK WE DO. L.A. COUNTY
25 HOME CARE WORKERS ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT AS THE DEMAND FOR

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1 IN HOME CARE IS ON THE RISE. AND THE I.H.S.S. CASELOAD COULD
2 INCREASE 17,000 IN FIVE YEARS. THE PEOPLE WHO PROVIDE CARE TO
3 SUPPORTERS HERE NOW.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. VERONICA QUACK. MARGARITA
6 CHAVEZ. YES, SIR.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I LIVE IN THE DISTRICT 5 IN GLENDALE.
9 SEEK QUALITY CARE IN THEIR CURRENT OF THEIR OWN HOME. I AM
10 FIGHTING FOR THE PATH TO \$15 FOR ALL OF THE I.H.S.S.
11 PROVIDERS.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MODESTA CARAZANA?
16 ARMANDO QUINTERO. ROSA VILLEGAS. YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING FOREIGN LANGUAGE]. [AWAITING TRANSLATION].

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NOW, ARE YOU GOING TO SPEAK
21 KOREAN OR JUST SPANISH? ARE YOU A TWOFER OR ONEFER.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LOOK, WE NEED TO GET SOMEBODY TO TRANSLATE
24 WHAT SHE SAID.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF THERE'S ANY KOREAN IN THE AUDIENCE
2 THAT COULD TRANSLATE, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **MARGARITA CHAVEZ:** [SPEAKING THROUGH INTERPRETER] BUENOS
5 TARDES. MY NAME IS MARGARITA CHAVEZ. I WORK FROM HOME. I WORK
6 WITH AN ELDERLY PERSON OF 90 YEARS OLD. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT
7 FOR THE \$15 AN HOUR BECAUSE WE ONLY RECEIVE \$9 PER HOUR
8 CURRENTLY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GRACIAS. MARIA SIBAYAN?
11 MARTIN BARRERA? MARTHA ROMERO. YES, MA'AM.

12

13 **ROSA VILLEGAS:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ROSA VILLEGAS,
14 I LIVE IN DISTRICT 3 IN VAN NUYES. I HAVE A SIMPLE QUESTION. I
15 LIVE IN DISTRICT 3, MRS. KUEHL. ARE YOU OKAY WITH HAVING 81
16 PERCENT OF WORKERS THAT YOU REPRESENT, WHAT MORE PROOF THAT
17 YOU NEED? 9.65 IS JUST NOT ENOUGH FOR US. AND WE WILL BE
18 COMING BACK AS LONG AS IT TAKES BECAUSE WE REALLY NEED. WE
19 CANNOT LIVE WITH 9.65 AN HOUR. WE ARE IN POVERTY. THANK YOU
20 VERY MUCH.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. PATRICIA GAWAD? YES, MA'AM?

23

24 **MODESTA CARRANZA:** : [SPEAKING THROUGH INTERPRETER] MY NAME IS
25 MODESTA. I WORK FOR I.H.S.S. I REPRESENT THE FIRST DISTRICT IN

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1 BOYLE HEIGHTS AREA. WE'RE HERE AGAIN IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN
2 FOR ALL THE WORKERS A CHANGE OF \$15 PER HOUR. WE NEED THIS
3 CHANGE FOR A BETTER LIFE AND INCREASING WAGES. FOR ALL OUR
4 CONSUMERS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, GRACIAS. MICHAEL JENKINS IN
7 LANCASTER AND DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS IN LANCASTER, ARE YOU
8 THERE?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HI.

11

12 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** YES, SIR, I'M HERE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL GIVE YOU 30 SECONDS.

15

16 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** MY NAME MICHAEL JENKINS AND I'M COMING HERE
17 BECAUSE I'M FILING A COMPLAINT AGAINST ROBERT DAVENPORT
18 BECAUSE OF WHAT HE DID TO MY DAUGHTER. SHE WAS ABUSED. SHE WAS
19 BEAT SEVERAL TIMES IN THERE. AND SEVERAL OTHER THINGS. SHE WAS
20 LIED TO. I WAS LIED TO. AND I'M ASKING FOR YOU GUYS, THE BOARD
21 OF SUPERVISORS, TO INVESTIGATE THE GROUP HOME AS WELL AS OTHER
22 GROUP HOMES THAT'S GOING ON WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. IF THIS
23 DOESN'T HAPPEN, I WILL FILE A SUIT AGAINST ROBERT DAVENPORT.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL DO THAT. COULD YOU SEND ME
2 THAT INFORMATION? GIVE IT TO NORM HINKLING IN MY DISTRICT
3 OFFICE SO WE CAN FOLLOW UP ON THAT?

4

5 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** YES, SIR, I WILL, THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IS MISS WILLIAMS
8 THERE?

9

10 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MISS WILLIAMS?

13

14 **DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS:** I WILL CUT TO THE CHASE AND I WILL TALK
15 ABOUT THE ROBIN DAVENPORT ISSUE WHICH TOOK ME THREE DAYS TO
16 RESOLVE FOR HIM TO GET HIS DAUGHTER OUT OF AN ABUSIVE
17 SITUATION. I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST SAID, MIKE,
18 ABOUT WHY YOU WEREN'T NOTIFIED ABOUT CORRUPTION. YOU HAVE BEEN
19 NOTIFIED FOR YEARS BY ME OF CORRUPTION, INCLUDING THE PALMDALE
20 SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE STEALING AND MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS BY
21 NANCY SMITH, JIM VOST AND OTHERS AND YOU HAVE NEVER DONE
22 ANYTHING. AND I WILL BE BACK NEXT WEEK BECAUSE YOU ARE A PART
23 OF IT. YOU ARE AN ACCOMPLICE AND YOU DID IT.

24

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

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2 **DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS:** AND I WANT IT KNOWN, MIKE, BEFORE I DIE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DIE. YOU HAVE A

5 LONG LIFE AHEAD OF YOU, DIANE. JOSE MARTINEZ. YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **EPIFANIA OLIVARRIA:** HI, MY NAME IS EPIFANIA OLIVARRIA AND I

8 COME FROM DISTRICT 1 WITH HILDA SOLIS FROM POMONA. WHEN 81

9 PERCENT OF 140,000 L.A. COUNTY HOME CARE WORKERS LIVE IN

10 POVERTY, YOU KNOW SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT. LIFT HOME CARE

11 WORKERS OFF OF POVERTY SO THEY CAN AFFORD TO SURVIVE. THANK

12 YOU.

13

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

15

16 **MARIA CIBRIAN:** [SPEAKING THROUGH INTERPRETER] MY NAME IS MARIA

17 CIBRIAN. I LIVE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I

18 COME TO PROPOSE THAT EACH SUPERVISOR TO WALK IN THE SHOES OF

19 US WORKERS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AGAIN WE CANNOT APPLAUD. RAISE THE

22 ROOF WITH YOUR HANDS. IS ROBERT LUCAS? ROBERT LUCAS? TERRY

23 GRANT. YES, MA'AM.

24

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1 **MARTHA ROMERO:** [SPEAKING THROUGH INTERPRETER] GOOD AFTERNOON.
2 MY NAME IS MARTHA ROMERO. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 3 WHERE
3 SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ALL OF YOU BOARD
4 MEMBERS. I COME HERE BECAUSE \$9.65 IS A LOW AMOUNT. AND WE
5 HAVE OUR NECESSITY IN OUR HOMES. SO WE ASK THAT YOU INCREASE
6 OUR PAY TO \$15 PAY. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **MARTHA ROMERO:** GRACIAS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GRACIAS. RONALD JONES. THOMAS TRAFELET. GED
13 KENSLEA. ARTI BHIMANI YES, MA'AM.

14

15 **PATRICIA GAWAD:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS PATRICIA GAWAD AND I
16 WORK FOR DISTRICT 3 AND I AM HERE ON SUPPORTING OF THE \$15 AN
17 HOUR. I AM SINGLE MOTHER WITH TWO DISABLED CHILDREN. AND I
18 THINK \$9.95 AN HOUR I CANNOT LIVE WITH IT. RENT IS TOO
19 EXPENSIVE AND I NEED TO HAVE A BETTER LIFE. AND I CAN'T WORK
20 OUTSIDE BECAUSE OF MY CHILDREN.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. ALSO THOMAS COLEMAN.
23 NOR BALADERIAN, MICHAEL HUNT. WAYNE SPINDLER. EZELL FORD, JR.
24 YES, SIR.

25

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1 **GED KENSLEA:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS GED KENSLEA AND I AM
2 THE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR FOR THE AIDS HEALTHCARE
3 FOUNDATION. I WANTED TO SPEAK ON BOTH THE PREP ISSUE BUT
4 SPECIFICALLY ON THE FACT THAT THERE ARE 24,000 PEOPLE IN L.A.
5 COUNTY NOT IN CARE. WHAT I WANT TO URGE THE COUNTY IS TO GET
6 PEOPLE INTO CARE UNDER THE CONCEPT OF TREATMENT AS PREVENTION.
7 PEOPLE WHO ARE HIV POSITIVE WHO ARE SUCCESSFULLY ON TREATMENT
8 DO NOT PASS ON THE VIRUS. THEY ARE ALSO 96 TO 98 PERCENT LESS
9 INFECTIOUS. SO I WOULD REALLY URGE YOU TO STEP UP GETTING
10 PEOPLE INTO TREATMENT RATHER THAN JUST PRESCRIBING PREP. THANK
11 YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. HOLD ON ONE SECOND. OSCAR
14 MUHAMMAD. JOHN WALSH. ARTY. I ALREADY ASKED FOR THAT PERSON.
15 AUSTIN AARON MARTIN.

16

17 **ARTI BHIMANI:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ARTI BHIMANI. I'M AN
18 ATTORNEY WITH THE AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I'D LIKE TO
19 POINT OUT THAT IN THE DEBATE FOR PREP AND THE MOTIONS AND
20 PLANS THAT WE'VE SEEN THUS FAR, THE ONE THING THAT'S BEEN
21 LACKING THAT WE SEEK TRANSPARENCY ON ARE: WHERE ARE THE FUNDS
22 COMING FOR TO PAY FOR THE PROGRAM? SPECIFICALLY THE RYAN WHITE
23 CARE ACT AND THE MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT FUNDS THAT D.H.S.P.,
24 WHICH CONSTITUTES THE BULK OF ITS BUDGET, CANNOT BE USED FOR
25 PREP BY STATUTE. SO WE ASK FOR TRANSPARENCY IN FINDING OUT

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1 WHERE THE MONEY FOR PREP IS GOING TO BE COMING FROM THAT WE
2 HAVE YET TO SEE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP RACHAEL PENA.
5 PASTOR ROBINS. PARO O'SULLIVAN. JOY CHRISTOPHER. [INAUDIBLE],
6 HEATHER HUT. MINES MINESIAN. BELLE LOPEZ. ELIZABETH ARVIZU,
7 ADREA WEISSBURG. PASTOR?

8

9 **CLARENCE LAMAR ROBINS:** YES. I AM CLARENCE LAMAR ROBINS. I'M
10 PASTOR FOR OUR UNION. BEEN ADDRESSING THIS BODY SINCE KENNETH
11 HAHN, THE LATE KENNETH HAHN. I ONLY WANT TO SAY TO YOU IN THE
12 NAME OF GOD DO THE RIGHT THING.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, PASTOR. RACHAEL LEWIS.
15 BRANDON ZAVALA. MARTHA STONE. MR. JOHNSON? MOHAMMED JOHNSON.

16

17 **OSCAR MOHAMED:** MOHAMAD NOT JOHNSON. MY NAME IS OSCAR MOHAMED.
18 I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. I
19 SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE. SHOULD ANY CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT,
20 END ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, STOP DRUGS FROM COMING TO AMERICA.
21 STOP DRUGS FROM BEING MADE IN AMERICA. THE CITIZENS. UNITED
22 STATES OF AMERICA CONSUME 70 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S MEDICATED
23 PILLS OF THE WORLD. WE SHOULD END IMMORAL LAWS. WE SHOULD END
24 UNJUST LAWS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SONYA KUYUMDZHYAN. YES,
2 MA'AM.

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4 **RACHEL PENA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M RACHAEL PENA
5 FROM REGION 2. AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WE ARE HERE AGAIN AT
6 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING BECAUSE WE TOLD THEM WE WOULD
7 BE BACK UNTIL THEY APPROVED A CONTRACT THAT LIFTS US OUT OF
8 POVERTY ON A PATH TO EARNING \$15 AN HOUR. WE TOLD THEM THAT 81
9 PERCENT OF OUR COLLEAGUES LIVING IN POVERTY IS NOT A STATISTIC
10 THAT WE ARE OKAY WITH. WE TOLD THEM WE'D KEEP FIGHTING BECAUSE
11 WE DON'T GIVE UP. I JOIN MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS HERE AT THE
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING EVERY TUESDAY.

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

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16 **RACHEL PENA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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20 **AARON MARTIN::** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD MEMBERS. AARON MARTIN.
21 DISTRICT 5 PASADENA. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE I.H.S.S. PROGRAM
22 FROM 9.65 TO \$15 AN HOUR. I BRING MY SON WITH ME TODAY WHO
23 TELLS ME ALL DAY EVERY DAY. THIS IS JUST NOT A JOB. THIS IS A
24 DEDICATION. YOU HAVE TO BE DEDICATED TO THIS PROGRAM IF YOU'RE

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1 GOING TO DO THIS JOB. SO BY SAYING THAT, THOSE THAT ARE REALLY
2 DEDICATED SHOULD GET THE \$15 AN HOUR.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. THERESA CORONA. YES,
5 SIR.

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7 **TARO SULLIVAN:** MY NAME IS TARO SULLIVAN. I'M THE EXECUTIVE
8 DIRECTOR OF THE AFL-CIO LABOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND WE
9 PROVIDE CRISIS SUPPORT FOR UNION FAMILIES WHO NEED EMERGENCY
10 SERVICES. W. WE PROVIDE FOOD, RENTAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL AND
11 UTILITY ASSISTANCE, AMONG OTHER SERVICES. AND BY THE TIME THE
12 FAMILIES ARE REFERRED TO ME, THEY'RE IN CRISIS. THEY HAVE
13 RECEIVED THREE-DAY NOTICE OR THEY HAVE NO FOOD IN THE HOUSE.
14 AND THE LONG TERM CARE WORKERS MAKE UP THE LARGEST CLIENT BASE
15 THAT I HAVE. OVER 60 PERCENT OF MY RESOURCES GO THERE. NOW,
16 THE PRIMARY REASON THEY COME TO US IS BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE
17 ENOUGH MONEY.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. EVELYN RAMOS.

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21 **HEATHER HUTT:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
22 MY NAME IS LEATHER HUTT AND I'M DISTRICT DIRECTOR FOR SENATOR
23 ISADORE HALL III. HE SENT A LETTER IN SUPPORT. HIS LETTER
24 READS LIKE THIS. "DEAR SUPERVISORS, I'M WRITING TO STRONGLY
25 YOU TO SUPPORT IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICE WORKERS IN THEIR

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1 EFFORTS TO GET A PATH TOWARDS A \$15 AN HOUR WAGE IN LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY. HOME CARE PROVIDERS AND CARE RECIPIENTS
3 DESERVE DIGNITY, NOT POVERTY. HOME CARE PROVIDERS TAKE CARE OF
4 THE MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS BY ASSISTING THEM WITH BASIC
5 DAILY HEALTHCARE NEEDS, SUCH AS TAKING MEDICINE, TAKING THEM
6 TO DOCTOR VISITS."

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. SORRY. EVELYN RAMOS.
9 YES, MA'AM.

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11 **ELIZABETH ARVIZU:** MY NAME IS ELIZABETH AND I'M HERE FOR YOU
12 GUYS TO APPROVE FOR \$15 TODAY. NOT TOMORROW. BECAUSE TOMORROW
13 WE MIGHT NOT HAVE A PLACE TO LIVE IN AND WE'LL BE OUTSIDE IN
14 THE STREETS. WITH \$9.65 WE WON'T BE ABLE TO PAY OUR RENT, FOOD
15 AND OUR CHILD STUFF. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. RAFAEL RENEGA. YES,
18 MA'AM.

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20 **ADRIA WEISSBURG:** MY FIRST TIME. MY NAME IS A TREE ADRIA
21 WEISSBURG. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 5 IN LANCASTER. MY HUSBAND HAS
22 EPILEPSY, HE HAS GRAND MAL SEIZURES. I HAVE AN AUTISTIC 13-
23 YEAR-OLD SON. I HAVE AUTISTIC 10 MONTH OLD. THEY HAVE FRAGILE
24 X WHICH EXHIBITS LIKE AUTISM AND ET CETERA. THE REASON WHY I'M
25 HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE \$15 AN HOUR IS BECAUSE I CANNOT FIND

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1 SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF MY AUTISTIC CHILD WHO IS TRAINED IN
2 ABA SERVICES ON \$9.65 AN HOUR. THEY NEED TO BE PAID MORE OR
3 THEY WON'T DO IT.

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

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7 **ADRIA WEISSBURG:** THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME FINISH.

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

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11 **RACHEL LEWIS:** MY NAME IS RACHAEL LEWIS AND I LIVE IN THE CITY
12 OF WEST COVINA DISTRICT 1. I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT MY DAUGHTER
13 WHO IS A 37-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHO HAS A MIND OF AN 11-YEAR-OLD. I
14 DO EVERYTHING FOR HER, YES, I DO. I'M HERE BECAUSE I CAN'T
15 LIVE ON \$9.65. I HAVE DOWNSIZED TO WHERE IT'S JUST US. I'M
16 ASKING THAT THE L.A. COUNTY HOME CARE WORKERS HELP US OUT OF
17 POVERTY. THERE'S 140,000 OF US.

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

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21 **MARTHA STONE:** MY NAME IS MARTHA STONE. I LIVE IN MONTEBELLO,
22 THE FIRST DISTRICT. THE REASON I'M HERE IS I'M ADVOCATING FOR
23 CARE FOR THE PEOPLE THAT I TAKE CARE OF. I'M A PROVIDER. AND
24 ONE IS 85. SHE'S LEGALLY BLIND IN ONE EYE, HAS A CATARACT. SHE
25 CAN'T MAKE A MOVE AROUND THE HOUSE OR LEAVE THE HOUSE WITHOUT

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1 ASSISTANCE. SHE NEEDS 24 HOURS CARE. AND I HAVE A SECOND ONE
2 THAT'S 60 YEARS OLD. SHE HAS MENTAL PROBLEMS AND DIFFICULTY
3 WALKING. IF THESE PEOPLE WERE TO GO INTO A HOME --

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

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7 **MARTHA STONE:** THEY WOULD HAVE TO PAY --

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

10

11 **MARILYN MARINO:** YES, HI. MY NAME IS MARILYN MARINO. I
12 REPRESENT THE, CALL ME MONA BECAUSE I REPRESENT THE HOME CARE
13 WORKERS IN POMONA BUT I WANT TO REPRESENT EVERYBODY IN THIS
14 ROOM TODAY NOT JUST THE PEOPLE WHERE I LIVE. I'M FROM POMONA
15 AND I'M PROUD TO SAY I'M A HOME CARE WORKER AND I WOULDN'T
16 HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY. AND THIS IS THE REASON WHY I AM HERE,
17 FOR MY DAUGHTER, SO SHE WON'T STRUGGLE. SHE DOES WANT TO GO TO
18 COLLEGE ONE DAY, BUT I CAN'T DO THAT IF I DON'T HAVE THE \$15
19 TO MAKE THAT IN MY POCKET EVERY DAY. AND I ALSO HAVE ANOTHER
20 CHILD THAT I HAVE TO SUPPORT.

21

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

23

24 **VERONICA KWAK:** CHAIRMAN, [THROUGH INTERPRETER] MY NAME IS
25 VERONICA. I TAKE CARE OF MY MOTHER. SHE'S 88 YEARS OLD. I

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1 CANNOT LIVE ON \$9.65. IF WE GET \$15 AN HOUR, I'LL BE HAPPY AND
2 I WILL TAKE CARE OF MY MOTHER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WE
3 DESERVE \$15 FOR OUR JOB. THANK YOU.

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

6

7 **EVELYN RAMOS:** HELLO, MY NAME IS EVELYN RAMOS AND I AM FROM
8 DISTRICT 1, EL SERENO. I'M HERE FIGHTING FOR MY AUTISTIC SON
9 AND 87-YEAR-OLD MOTHER WITH ALZHEIMER'S. I'M ASKING AND BEEN
10 ASKING YOU TO UNDERSTAND OUR PLIGHT. WE CANNOT SUSTAIN
11 OURSELVES ON \$9.65. WHAT IS SO COMPLICATED ABOUT THAT TO
12 UNDERSTAND? WE CANNOT DO IT! WE SUFFER. WE CANNOT PAY OUR
13 RENT. IF WE PAY THE RENT WE HAVE TO GO WITHOUT. PLEASE
14 UNDERSTAND OUR SITUATION. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR \$15 WAGE, PLEASE.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RICHARD LINDER. MARK TURCIOS. ED
17 CROCKEL. GLORIA PEREZ? YES, MA'AM.

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19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS [INAUDIBLE] I LIVE IN DISTRICT 3 IN
20 VAN NUYES. LIFTING L.A. COUNTY HOME CARE WORKERS OUT OF
21 POVERTY WOULD ONLY NOT ALLOW TO US TO KEEP OUR JOBS BUT WOULD
22 ALSO CREATE OPPORTUNITY FOR OTHERS TO BENEFIT FROM NEW JOB
23 OPPORTUNITIES. STUDIES SHOWS THAT PAYING I.H.S.S. PROVIDERS
24 \$15 WILL SUPPORT THOUSANDS OF FULL-TIME JOBS IN REGION.

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1 LIFTING HOME CARE WORKERS OUT OF POVERTY IS THE RIGHT THING TO
2 DO FOR WORKING FAMILIES IN L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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

5

6 **RAFAEL REYNAGA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS RAFAEL
7 REYNAGA: AND I LIVE IN DISTRICT 1 IN MONTEBELLO. I PROVIDE
8 CARE FOR MY 87-YEAR-OLD MOTHER. AS HER PROVIDER, I ADMINISTER
9 21 DAILY MEDICATIONS, SPECIALLY PREPARE HER MEALS, BATHE AND
10 GROOM HER, TAKE HER TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS AND MUCH, MUCH
11 MORE. IT MAY SEEM LIKE THE MOST BASIC MUCH TASKS, BUT THEY
12 MAKE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH FOR MY CHRONICALLY
13 ILL MOTHER. RAISING THE WAGE FOR HOME CARE WORKERS FROM 9.65
14 TO \$15 WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIVING AND BEING
15 HOMELESS FOR ME AND MY FAMILY.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ROSARIO RIOS. ELENA
18 BROOKS? VANESSA PENA? RACHAEL PENA. GLORIA PEREZ. YES, SIR.

19

20 **RICHARD LINDER:** YEAH, MY NAME IS RICHARD LINDER FROM LONG
21 BEACH. I'M IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. ONE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF
22 COUNTY GOVERNMENT IS TO SERVE THE UNDERSERVED. YET YOUR
23 EMPLOYEES, THE I.H.S.S. WORKERS ARE SERVING DISABLED AND
24 ELDERLY PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES, SAVING YOU MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

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1 WE ARE ONLY ASKING THAT YOU DO WHAT WOULD BE EXPECTED OF ANY
2 RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYER AND PAY WAGES ABOVE POVERTY LEVEL.

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HERE I AM AGAIN. I'M FROM DISTRICT 3 UNDER MRS.
7 SHEILA KUEHL. WE HAVE VISITED HER OFFICE AND HAVE PRESENTED
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE NEED FOR THIS INCREASE ON WAGES. JUST
9 RECENTLY I HAD TO GO TO THE GAS STATION ON FUMES BECAUSE I HAD
10 TO WAIT FOR MY NEXT PAYCHECK IN ORDER TO PUT GAS IN MY CAR
11 WHICH I NEED TO TAKE MY MOTHER TO HER DOCTOR APPOINTMENT. SO
12 PLEASE HELP US OUT AND SUPPORT THE INCREASE SO THAT WE CAN
13 SERVE OUR PATIENTS BETTER. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. RACHAEL PENA. LINDA FISHER
16 IBANEZ. HRIPSIME TAMAZYAN. ADRIA WEISSBURG.

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18 **GLORIA PEREZ:** MY NAME IS GLORIA PEREZ FROM DISTRICT 1 IN
19 POMONA. I'M HERE TO PLEAD FOR THE \$15 AN HOUR FOR THE HOME
20 CARE PROVIDERS. I'M A RECIPIENT. I AM MENTALLY, EMOTIONALLY,
21 PHYSICALLY DISABLED AND I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT MY PROVIDER.
22 THESE PROVIDERS DO MORE THAN THEIR SHARE OF TAKING CARE OF
23 ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL. THEY ARE STRONG, HARDWORKING, DEDICATED,
24 CARING, LOVING AND WITHOUT THEM, I CAN'T LIVE. MY CARETAKER'S

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1 NOT HERE TODAY BECAUSE SHE'S WITH ANOTHER RECIPIENT. THANK
2 YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. ELENA BROOKS. YES,
5 MA'AM.

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7 **ELENA BROOKS:** ELENA BROOKS. LAKE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT 5. I WAS
8 HERE LAST WEEK AND SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE AND I JUST DON'T KNOW
9 WHAT TO EXPECT. SO I STARTED LOOKING INTO PLAN B. AND PLAN B
10 IS THAT THE FAMILY MEMBER THAT I OPENED MY HEART AND MY HOME
11 UP TO TO CARE FOR THEM, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE THEM PLACED.
12 UNFORTUNATELY, THERE'S NOT ONE BED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT
13 MEDI-CAL WILL PAY FOR. SO THAT PUTS ANOTHER DILEMMA. AND I
14 NEED TO KNOW WHERE WOULD I TAKE THEM?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YAMILEX RUSTRIAN. OSCAR GARCIA. JUDITH
17 JONES. RICK LINDER. TARO SULLIVAN. PEARL GONZALES. AMELIA
18 BARNACHEA. AQUINA ROSA. PASTOR OLIVER BUIE. ARTURO JIMINEZ.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** I AM DISTRICT 3 IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD. AS AN I.H.S.S.
21 PROVIDER MAKING \$9.65. IT TAKES 18 DAYS OF OUR PAY TO COVER
22 THE COST OF HOUSING AND UTILITIES. KEEP IN MIND WE STILL HAVE
23 FOOD TO BUY IN OUR FAMILIES JUST LIKE YOU DO. WE HAVE BOOKS
24 AND MATERIALS TO PURCHASE FOR OUR KIDS JUST LIKE YOU DO. AND
25 WE ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF THOSE WE CARE FOR JUST LIKE YOU AND

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1 TO REPRESENT YOUR CONSTITUENTS. YES HOW COME WE CAN ONLY GET
2 \$9.65?

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

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6 **PEARL GONZALEZ:** MY NAME IS PEARL GONZALEZ AND I'M FROM THE
7 FOURTH DISTRICT IN LONG BEACH. AND I AM HERE TO IMPLORE ALL OF
8 YOU BOARD MEMBERS TO GIVE US THE INCREASE AT \$15 AN HOUR. THE
9 WORK THAT WE DO IS WAY MORE THAN THE MONEY THAT WE GET OR THE
10 HOURS THAT WE WORK. IT IS A LOT OF WORK. IT'S HARD. AND I
11 THINK THAT IF YOU WERE IN OUR SHOES, YOU'D WANT THE SAME
12 THING. THANK YOU.

13

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

16

17 **VANESSA PENA:** MY NAME IS VANESSA PENA AND I AM A STRONG AND
18 ACTIVE MEMBER LEADER IN MY COMMUNITY. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 1 AND
19 I'M HERE TO ADDRESS MISS HILDA SOLIS. THE STRUGGLE IS REAL.
20 THE PEOPLE WHO ELECTED YOU ARE SUFFERING TRYING TO LIVE ON
21 \$9.65. AND THE PEOPLE THROUGH L.A. COUNTY KNOW THIS. WE
22 DELIVERED 50,000 PETITIONS TODAY IN SUPPORT OF HOME CARE
23 WORKERS ON A PATHWAY TO \$15 AN HOUR. WE ARE NOT ALONE IN THIS
24 FIGHT. WE VISITED YOUR OFFICE TWICE. AND WE STILL HAVE NOT GOT

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1 A SOLID COMMITMENT FROM YOU THAT SUPPORTS MOVING HOME CARE
2 WORKERS OUT OF POVERTY.

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

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6 **VANESSA PENA:** THE TIME IS NOW.

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

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11 **JUDITH JONES:** MY NAME IS JUDITH JONES. AND I LIVE IN THE FIFTH
12 DISTRICT, LANCASTER. I TAKE CARE OF MY MOTHER AND I'M URGING
13 YOU TO RAISE US OUT OF OUR POVERTY WAGE OF \$9.65 AN HOUR TO
14 MORE LIVABLE WAGE OF \$15. JUST LIKE ANY JOB IN ORDER TO GET A
15 RAISE OR PROPORTION WE HAVE TO SHOW UP TO WORK EVERY DAY WHICH
16 IS WHAT WE DO. WE HAVE TO WORK HARD WHICH IS WHAT WE DO. GO
17 ABOVE AND BEYOND, WHICH IS WHAT WE DO. BE DEDICATED, COMMITTED
18 IS WHAT WE ARE. WE WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT TO LIVE IN POVERTY HE
19 LIKE I SAID. IT IS MORE THAN JUST CARE PROVIDERS. WE ARE
20 NURSES. WE ARE THERAPISTS. WE ARE SOCIAL WORKERS. WE ARE
21 COUNSELORS. WE ARE PSYCHOLOGISTS. WE DO EVERYTHING.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP KWAZI
24 NKRUMAH. ERIC PREVEN. SHERI BELL. YES, SIR.

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1 **ARTUO JIMINEZ:** MY NAME IS ARTURO JIMINEZ. THE PRESIDENT OF
2 LAGUNA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. I LIVE IN POMONA FOR 37 YEARS. THERE
3 IS NO WAY, I MEAN I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING THAT THIS LADIES HAS
4 NOT SAID. THIS IS ISN'T THE ISSUE OF WOMAN'S DIGNITY. THIS IS
5 THE ISSUE OF CHILDREN'S DIGNITY. IF YOU RAISE THE PRICE, RAISE
6 THE HOURLY WAGE, YOU RAISE ACTUALLY YOU RAISE THE CAPACITY OF
7 POMONA TO BE A BETTER COMMUNITY ITSELF. I URGE YOU TO PLEASE
8 DO THIS. THIS IS IMPORTANT.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. SHERI BELL. SHIRLEY
11 WATSON. ARNOLD ARNOLD SACHS. SCARLETT DE LEON. MIKI JACKSON.

12

13 **REV. OLIVER BUIE:**GOOD EVENING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
14 REVEREND OLIVER BUIE. FROM HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN
15 SOUTH LOS ANGELES. I'M HERE TO URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE \$15 AN
16 HOUR WAGE FOR THESE HOME CARE WORKERS. I THINK THAT IS JUST A
17 GOOD STARTING PLACE. I BELIEVE ALL OF US REALIZE THAT \$15 AN
18 HOUR DON'T GET YOU MUCH HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU FOR
19 YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE, TOO.
22 JOSEPH DELGADO. EDUARDO MARNIEZ. FRANKIE DE LA TORRE.
23 STEPHANIE MUNOZ. CORKEY TURNER. YES, MA'AM.

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1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I'M WITH AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. AS YOU
2 KNOW, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CITED LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S
3 EFFORTS TO GET THE 24,000 PEOPLE WHO ARE HIV POSITIVE AND NOT
4 IN CARE AS INFECTIVE AND NOT ENOUGH. THE BOARD EXPRESSED THE
5 DESIRE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT, BUT AS YET WE HAVE SEEN NO
6 ENERGIES DEVOTED TO A BIG PUSH TO DO IT. THE COUNTY HAS NOT
7 USED EVEN ONE DOLLAR OF \$5 MILLION AND TWO YEARS' WORTH OF
8 MINORITY AIDS INITIATIVE MONEY. THAT MONEY IS TARGETED TO GET
9 MINORITIES INTO CARE. SO IT'S NO WONDER THAT THE VAST MAJORITY
10 OF THE 24,000 OUT OF CARE ARE MINORITIES AND THEY ARE NOT IN
11 CARE AND THAT MONEY IS NOT SPENT. SO YOU NEED TO ASK SOME
12 QUESTIONS TO YOUR HIV PROGRAMS.

13

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

15

16 **EDUARDO MARTINEZ:** YES MY NAME IS EDUARDO MARTINEZ. I AM HERE
17 REPRESENTING 24,000 PEOPLE OUT OF CARE. WE HAVE BEEN HERE
18 BEFORE. YOU GUYS HAVE NOT LISTENED. I HAVE FIVE BAGS OF
19 LETTERS SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE THAT ARE HIV POSITIVE IN THE
20 COUNTY. EACH BAG BELONGS TO EVERY ONE OF YOU, INCLUDED SHEILA
21 AND MRS. SOLIS AND MR. THOMAS YOU GET THE PREVIOUS BAG BECAUSE
22 THAT'S WHERE THE PROBLEM IS, IN YOUR DISTRICT, IN YOUR
23 COMMUNITY, IN YOUR COMMUNITY, MRS. SOLIS. PLEASE TAKE THOSE
24 BAGS AND TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION OF THE EFFORT THAT WE MADE.

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

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3 **FRANKIE DE LA TORRE:** MY NAME IS FRANKIE DE LA TORRE, I'M ALSO
4 HIV POSITIVE REPRESENTING A.H.F. AND REPRESENTING THE 24,000
5 THAT ARE THESE LETTERS THAT WE REPRESENT. THANK YOU.

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I REPRESENT THE FIFTH DISTRICT OF
10 I.H.S.S. FROM LANCASTER. I DON'T HAVE A BIG SPEECH THE TO SAY
11 BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY SOME THINGS THAT WILL TOUCH THE PEOPLE
12 THAT MAKE MORE THAN US. THE 5-POUND BAG OF COFFEE IS \$11.80 AT
13 COSTCO. 6-POUND, FIVE POUND BAG OF SUGAR IS \$5. LAUNDRY SOAP
14 RUN ANYWHERE FROM \$20. BREAD IS \$5 A LOAF. GAS IS \$3.49. WE
15 HAVE TO WORK TWO HOURS TO GET A GALLON OF GAS.

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

18

19 **STEPHANIE MUNOZ:** MY NAME IS STEPHANIE MUNOZ. I'M HERE WITH
20 A.H.F. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE 24,000 THAT ARE NOT IN CARE. WE
21 HAVE THE BAG. I REPRESENT THE DISTRICT 4 TO GET THE PEOPLE IN
22 CARE. THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. IT'S A SHAME \$10.65 IS THE
2 COUNTY LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE. LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE. THESE
3 PEOPLE ARE LOOKING AT \$9.65 AN HOUR? YOU HAD A NIGHT YOU
4 TALKED ABOUT THE FRAUD OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT. IT'S A SHAME
5 THAT YOU'RE UP HERE. WHY DON'T YOU TELL THESE PEOPLE THAT THEY
6 HAVE A SNOWBALL'S CHANCE IN HELL OF GETTING \$15 AN HOUR.
7 THEY'RE NOT EVEN MAKING THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE THAT YOU
8 REQUIRE FOR BUSINESSES DEALING WITH THE COUNTY. THEY HAVE A
9 CHANCE OF GETTING \$15 AN HOUR? RIGHT AFTER MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
10 GETS A CLUE.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE ARE NOW GOING INTO
13 EXECUTIVE SESSION.

14

15 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN
16 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.
18 CS-2, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE
19 APPOINTMENT OF THE POSITION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
20 CHILD PROTECTION. ITEM NO. CS-3, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT,
21 CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THE
22 POSITION OF COUNTY LIBRARIAN. ITEM NO. CS-4, DEPARTMENT HEAD
23 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS. AND ITEM NO. CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH
24 LABOR NEGOTIATORS, SACHI HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS
25 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE JUST BEEN NOTIFIED A POWER
3 LINE IS DOWN ON THE 5 NORTH. A POWER LINE. SO THERE'S GOING TO
4 BE A SEVERE CONGESTION, THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE TAKING THE 5
5 NORTH. SO WE WILL GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015**

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5 In open session item CS-1 was continued one week to June 16,
6 2015.

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8 No reportable action was taken on item CS-2.

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10 In closed session items CS-3, CS-4 and CS-5 were continued one
11 week to June 16, 2015.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors June 9, 2015,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

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 15th day of June 2015, for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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