



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 30, 2015, ON PAGE 88]**

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE JUNE 30TH, 2015 MEETING OF THE LOS  
7 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. [GAVEL.] WE'LL  
8 FIRST BE LED IN PRAYER BY PASTOR JIM ORTIZ WHO IS THE SENIOR  
9 PASTOR AT MY FRIEND'S HOUSE IN WHITTIER IN THE FOURTH  
10 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE  
11 LED BY JEREMIAS SICAT, FORMER PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS  
12 UNITED STATES NAVY, FROM NORTH HILLS IN THE THIRD  
13 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. SO THE AUDIENCE WILL PLEASE RISE.

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15   **PASTOR JIM ORTIZ:** WILL YOU BOW YOUR HEAD WITH ME IN PRAYER,  
16 PLEASE? DEAR WISE AND LOVING HEAVENLY FATHER, THANK YOU. ON  
17 BEHALF OF ALL WHO ARE GATHERED HERE TODAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
18 MANY BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS. THANK YOU FOR LIFE ITSELF, FOR THE  
19 MEASURE OF HEALTH WE NEED TO FULFILL OUR CALLINGS, FOR  
20 SUSTENANCE AND FOR FRIENDSHIP. THANK YOU FOR THE ABILITY TO BE  
21 INVOLVED IN USEFUL WORK AND FOR THE HONOR OF BEARING  
22 APPROPRIATE RESPONSIBILITIES. THANKS, AS WELL, FOR THE FREEDOM  
23 TO EMBRACE YOU OR THE FREEDOM TO REJECT YOU, THAT YOU, FOR  
24 LOVING US, YOU HAVE LOVED US BOUNTIFULLY WITH YOUR BOUNDLESS  
25 AND GRACIOUS NATURE. IN THE SCRIPTURES YOU HAVE INSTRUCTED US

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1 THAT AS CITIZENS WE OUGHT TO OBEY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES,  
2 SINCE YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED THOSE VERY AUTHORITIES TO PROMOTE  
3 PEACE AND ORDER AND JUSTICE. THEREFORE, I PRAY FOR OUR COUNTY  
4 SUPERVISORS AT THE VARIOUS LEVELS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS, AND IN  
5 PARTICULAR FOR THIS ASSEMBLED BOARD. I'M ASKING THAT YOU WOULD  
6 GRACIOUSLY GRANT THEM WISDOM TO GOVERN AMID THE CONFLICTING  
7 INTERESTS AND ISSUES OF OUR TIMES, A SENSE OF WELFARE, THE  
8 TRUE NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE, A KEEN THIRST FOR JUSTNESS AND  
9 RIGHTNESS, CONFIDENCE IN WHAT IS GOOD AND FITTING, THE ABILITY  
10 TO WORK TOGETHER IN HARMONY EVEN WHEN THERE IS HONEST  
11 DISAGREEMENT, AND PERSONAL PEACE IN THEIR LIVES AND JOY IN  
12 THEIR TASK. I PRAY FOR THE AGENDA SET BEFORE THEM TODAY.  
13 PLEASE GIVE ALL THE DECISION MAKERS AN ASSURANCE OF WHAT WOULD  
14 PLEASE YOU AND WHAT WOULD BENEFIT THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN  
15 AND AROUND OUR BELOVED COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT IS IN YOUR  
16 MOST BLESSED NAME, THE NAME WHICH IS ABOVE ALL NAMES THAT I  
17 PRAY, AMEN.

18

19 **JEREMIAS D. SICAT:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE PLEDGE OF  
20 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

21

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

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. IT IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME  
25 BACK A VERY GOOD FRIEND, PASTOR JIM ORTIZ, AN ORDAINED

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1 MINISTER, AND FOR 43 YEARS HAS PASTORED MY FRIEND'S HOUSE, AN  
2 ASSEMBLY OF GOD CONGREGATION IN THE WEST WHITTIER, LOS NIETOS  
3 AREA OF OUR GREAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. PASTOR ORTIZ WAS THE  
4 FOUNDING PRESIDENT AND CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF THE LATINO  
5 COALITION FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES. HE SERVED AS  
6 CO-DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES UNITED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
7 WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF THE WHITTIER AREA  
8 EVANGELICAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE. HE'S A NATIVE OF NEW YORK,  
9 BORN OF PUERTO RICAN PARENTS. PASTOR JIM RECEIVED HIS  
10 BACHERLOR'S OF ART DEGREE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES AND SOCIOLOGY  
11 FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE IN COSTA MESA. HIS GRADUATE  
12 STUDIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN AT FULLER THEOLOGICAL IN PASADENA AS  
13 WELL AS THE HAGGARD SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT AZUSA PACIFIC. HE'S  
14 ALSO STUDIED AT PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN PRINCETON,  
15 NEW JERSEY, IN THE SEMINARIO EVANGELICO IN PUERTO RICO. PASTOR  
16 JIM AND HIS WIFE YOLI HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 45 YEARS. THEY  
17 HAVE 3 CHILDREN, 11 GRANDCHILDREN AND RESIDE IN EAST WHITTIER.  
18 SO PASTOR JIM, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR COMING DOWN TO LEAD US IN  
19 THE INVOCATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. MY GREAT PLEASURE TO  
24 THANK THE GENTLEMAN WHO LED US TODAY IN THE PLEDGE OF  
25 ALLEGIANCE, JEREMIAS D. SICAT, TEN-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE THIRD

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1 DISTRICT FROM NORTH HILLS, A U.S. NAVY VETERAN WHO RETIRED  
2 WITH THE RANK OF PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS. HE SERVED FROM  
3 1966 TO 1975. WAS A MEMBER OF THE SEABEES, THE U.S. NAVY'S  
4 LEGENDARY CONSTRUCTION BATTALION FIRST ESTABLISHED IN 1942 AT  
5 THE OUTSET OF W.W. II. HE SAW ACTION IN VIETNAM DURING THE  
6 1968 TET OFFENSIVE AND HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE NATIONAL  
7 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, VIETNAM CAMPAIGN  
8 MEDAL, NAVY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND COMBAT ACTION RIBBON. HE  
9 WAS RAISED AND SCHOOLED IN THE PHILIPPINES WHERE HE ATTENDED  
10 THE UNIVERSITY OF THE EAST IN MANILA. HE'S A SELF-EMPLOYED  
11 ELECTRICIAN AND FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN. PLEASE HELP ME THANK  
12 HIM. [APPLAUSE.]

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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 3, THE AGENDA FOR  
16 THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM  
17 1-D, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

18

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

21

22 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE  
23 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEM  
24 1-P THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REQUESTS THAT THIS  
25 ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. ON PAGE 5, BOARD OF

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1 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 15, ON ITEM NO. 1, A MEMBER OF THE  
2 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 3,  
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS  
4 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 5 AND 6, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS  
5 THAT THESE ITEMS BE REFERRED BACK TO THE BOARD OFFICES. ON  
6 ITEM NO. 7, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS POSTED ON THE  
7 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON THIS ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
8 REQUESTS THAT IT BE HELD. ON ITEMS NO. 9 AND 10, A MEMBER OR  
9 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON  
10 ITEM NO. 12, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
11 BE REFERRED BACK TO THE BOARD OFFICES. AND ON ITEM NO. 13, A  
12 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THE  
13 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

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

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18 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** PAGE 12, CONSENT CALENDAR,  
19 ITEM 16 THROUGH 61, ON ITEM NO. 17, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
20 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 19, SUPERVISOR  
21 KUEHL VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. AND ON THIS ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE  
22 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT IT BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 20, A MEMBER OF  
23 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM NO.  
24 21, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
25 ITEM NO. 23, THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD WITH THE DISCUSSION ITEM

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1 NO. 65. ON ITEM NO. 25, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT  
2 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 26, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
3 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY  
4 7, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 27, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR  
5 ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE  
6 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 28 AND 29, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
7 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 31, MEMBERS OF THE  
8 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 33 AND 34  
9 AND 35, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE  
10 HELD. AND ON ITEM 35, THIS ALSO INCLUDES THE CORRECTION AS  
11 POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 42, A MEMBER OF  
12 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ITEM 43, A  
13 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THE  
14 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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

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19 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 31, SEPARATE  
20 MATTER, ITEM NO. 62, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S  
21 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE  
22 OF A CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT  
23 BOND SERIES 2015-C-1 ON BEHALF OF A.M.C.A.L. FLORES DEL VALLE  
24 FUND IN A MAXIMUM PAR AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$610,000 TO FUND  
25 THE INSTALLATION OF ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS

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1 TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND  
2 ON THIS ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, I'M SORRY, THIS ITEM IS  
3 BEFORE YOU.

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

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8 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 63, UNDER  
9 DISCUSSION ITEMS, THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS  
10 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 4, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 64,  
11 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED  
12 BACK TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE. ON ITEM NO. 65, THIS ITEM  
13 WILL BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION. AND ON PAGE 32, MISCELLANEOUS  
14 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS  
15 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
16 AGENDA. ON ITEM 66-A, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS  
17 ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 35, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM  
18 C.S.-2, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
19 HELD. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT  
21 NO. 3.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST LET ME-- EACH OF THE BOARD  
24 MEMBERS ARE GOING TO BE MAKING THESE PRESENTATIONS FOR THE  
25 COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES. TODAY WE'RE GOING TO WELCOME THE

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1 COMMISSION MEMBERS. FOR THE PAST 13 YEARS, THE COMMISSION HAS  
2 AWARDED OVER \$85,000 IN EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS TO  
3 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM EACH SUPERVISORIAL  
4 DISTRICT WITH DISABILITIES DESIRING TO PURSUE A HIGHER  
5 EDUCATIONAL GOAL. TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE FIODOR  
6 BLONDARENCO [PH?], A GRADUATE OF BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL WHO  
7 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED HIS FRESHMAN YEAR AT CALIFORNIA STATE  
8 UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES, PURSUING A DEGREE IN ENGLISH  
9 LITERATURE. FIODOR IS THE YEAR'S RECIPIENT OF THE BERNARD  
10 SIEGEL/BILL TAINTER EDUCATIONAL AWARD AND THE ERNEST T.  
11 HAMILTON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD. SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU AT  
12 THIS TIME. CONGRATULATIONS. THIS IS YOUR PROCLAMATION. AND  
13 WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO IS MOVE THIS OVER HERE SO THEY DON'T  
14 BLOCK YOUR FACE. LIKE THIS. I WENT TO CAL STATE, MANY YEARS  
15 AGO. OKAY. GIVE A SMILE FOR HENRY.

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

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THE SCHOLARSHIP  
20 RECIPIENT THAT WE'RE HONORING FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT WAS NOT  
21 ABLE TO JOIN US TODAY, BUT I WANTED TO HONOR HIM. HENRI MELKA  
22 IS A RESIDENT OF SHERMAN OAKS, 18 YEARS OLD. AND SINCE THE  
23 FIRST GRADE, HE SUFFERED WITH AUTISM, A.D.D. AND A.D.H.D. THE  
24 CHALLENGES HAVE MADE IT MORE DIFFICULT, OF COURSE, FOR HIM TO  
25 COMMUNICATE, TO LEARN, TO MAKE FRIENDS. NEVERTHELESS, HE QUITE

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1 SUCCESSFULLY GRADUATED FROM HIGH TECH HIGH SCHOOL AND THIS  
2 FALL IS HEADING OFF TO BEGIN HIS FRESHMAN YEAR AT CAL STATE  
3 NORTHRIDGE. HE VOLUNTEERS AT MARINA SHUL-BAIS MENACHEM OF  
4 CHABAD WHERE HE WORKS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE ELDERLY. ALSO  
5 WORKS WITH SENIORS AT A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY IN ENCINO,  
6 READING TO THEM, TAKING THEM FOR WALKS AND HELPING THEM TO  
7 PLAY BOARD GAMES. WE'RE VERY, VERY PROUD OF HENRI AND LOOK  
8 FORWARD TO HEARING OF HIS CONTINUED SUCCESS. THANK YOU, MR.  
9 MAYOR. AND WE'LL GET THE SCROLL TO HIM. THANK YOU.

10

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

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I HAVE  
14 A COUPLE OF PRESENTATIONS, AS WELL, TOO. FIRST OF ALL ONE OF  
15 OUR FOURTH DISTRICT HONOREES IS HAYLEY KASTRION. HAYLEY JUST  
16 GRADUATED FROM REDONDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LAST MONTH. SHE'S  
17 GOING TO PURSUE HER HIGHER EDUCATION GOALS AT EL CAMINO  
18 COMMUNITY COLLEGE THIS FALL. SHE HAS AN INCREDIBLE, EXCELLENT  
19 PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS AND IS A RECOGNIZED LEADER AMONG HER  
20 PEERS AND CLASSMATES. ALSO PASSIONATE ARTIST AND HER VOCAL  
21 TALENT. HER HARD WORK HAS PAID OFF IN HIGH SCHOOL AND HER  
22 DEDICATION TO SUCCEED WILL CONTINUE IN COLLEGE AS WELL AS  
23 BEYOND. SHE BELIEVES VERY STRONGLY THAT A HIGHER EDUCATION  
24 WOULD HELP PREPARE HER TO FACE WHATEVER CHALLENGES AND

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1 OPPORTUNITIES THAT HER BRIGHT FUTURE HOLDS FOR HER. SO WE ARE  
2 HONORED TO PRESENT YOU, HAYLEY, THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS? OH, EXCUSE ME. DON  
5 HAS ONE MORE.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS, THE NEXT HONOREE IS JUST A  
8 GREAT GUY. SHILLER AGOSTE IS THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT OF THE  
9 VETERANS AWARD. SHILLER IS A WHITTIER RESIDENT WHO HONORABLY  
10 SERVED THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHEN IN THE MARINE CORPS  
11 FROM 1980 TO 2001. HE'S ALREADY EARNED HIS ASSOCIATE OF ARTS  
12 DEGREE WITH AN EMPHASIS IN SOCIAL STUDIES FROM RIO HONDO  
13 COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND IS GOING TO BE ENROLLING AT CAL STATE  
14 UNIVERSITY THIS FALL. CURRENTLY HE IS A VERY ACTIVE VOLUNTEER  
15 IN THE UNITED WAY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE LOS ANGELES URBAN  
16 LEAGUE. THOSE WHO KNOW HIM, AS WE ALL DO, RECOGNIZE HIM MOST  
17 IMPORTANTLY AS A CARING, HUMBLE AND HARD WORKING INDIVIDUAL.  
18 SO, EXCEPTIONAL YOUNG MAN AND WE'RE PROUD TO PRESENT HIM THIS  
19 YEAR'S VETERANS AWARD. [APPLAUSE.]

20

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

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO CALL UP  
24 ZARISH LOPEZ TO JOIN ME. EACH YEAR, THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION  
25 ON DISABILITIES AWARDS FIVE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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1 WITH PHYSICAL OR LEARNING DISABILITIES A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP TO  
2 HELP PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION. I'M PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT MISS  
3 LOPEZ IS THE FIRST DISTRICT'S 2015 RECIPIENT OF THE BERNARD  
4 SIEGEL/BILL TAINTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. SHE GRADUATED FROM  
5 MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE EARLIER THIS MONTH AND WILL BE  
6 STARTING AT MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM THIS  
7 FALL TO PURSUE HER CAREER IN NURSING. SHE'S DEDICATED, HARD  
8 WORKING AND EXEMPLIFIES PERSEVERANCE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY.  
9 TODAY, THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZES HER  
10 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. I  
11 WANT TO PERSONALLY CONGRATULATE HER AND ALSO GIVE HER THIS  
12 COMMENDATION FOR HER WORK. THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS FOR  
13 CHOOSING A VERY, VERY WONDERFUL PROFESSION, TOO. THANK YOU.  
14 [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND  
19 COLLEAGUES, I'M PLEASED TO HONOR AND AT THE SAME TIME  
20 INTRODUCE TO YOU DANIEL BARRIOS, RECIPIENT OF THE LOS ANGELES  
21 COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES 2015, BERNARD SIEGEL/BILL  
22 TAINTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES  
23 PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION. GIVE DANIEL A BIG ROUND OF  
24 APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] HE GRADUATED FROM LYNWOOD  
25 HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR AND PLANS TO ATTEND EAST L.A. COMMUNITY

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1 COLLEGE TO PURSUE A DEGREE IN ANIMATION AND MUSIC. DANIEL WAS  
2 A MEMBER OF THE LYNWOOD HIGH BASEBALL TEAM AND VOLUNTEERED AT  
3 THE LYNWOOD YOUTH CENTER. DANIEL IS ACTIVE WITH HIS CHURCH, IS  
4 VERY INTERESTED IN MUSIC AND ART AND BELIEVES THAT A HIGHER  
5 EDUCATION IS A NECESSARY STEP TO ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE AND  
6 SELF-SUFFICIENCY. SO TODAY WE ACKNOWLEDGE DANIEL BARRIOS FOR  
7 HIS TENACITY, HIS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND HIS SERVICE TO HIS  
8 COMMUNITY. WE CELEBRATE YOU, DANIEL, AS THE SECOND DISTRICT'S  
9 COMMISSION ON DISABILITY SCHOLAR. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]  
10 WE SHOULD NEVER FORGET THAT THIS IS DANIEL'S MOTHER WITH HIM.  
11 GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THANK YOU. MOMS MAKE A BIG  
12 DIFFERENCE.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WINNIE, RIGHT NOW WHO HAS SERVED  
15 ON THIS COMMISSION AS MY APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS, SHE SERVED  
16 AS THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION IN 2013-2014,  
17 TREASURER IN 2014-2015, AND ACTIVELY SERVED IN ALL OF THE  
18 VARIOUS EVENTS THAT THEY HAVE. SHE'S A RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO,  
19 FORMER FIRST GRADE EDUCATOR, TEACHER WHO VOLUNTEERS AT  
20 RECORDINGS FOR THE BLIND. SHE'S AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF HER  
21 COMMUNITY AND ON THE FOREFRONT PROMOTING ACCESSIBILITY AND  
22 EQUALITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. AND SHE COMES FROM A  
23 WONDERFUL FAMILY, A WONDERFUL HUSBAND WHO SERVED FOR MANY  
24 YEARS AS A MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER IN THE CITY OF SAN MARINO

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1 AND WE JUST APPRECIATE HER LEADERSHIP AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
2 SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. NOW WE HAVE THE SYBIL BRAND  
5 COMMISSION WITH THE 2015 RECIPIENTS OF THE SYBIL BRAND  
6 COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS. NOW THIS WAS ESTABLISHED BACK  
7 IN 1959 TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THOSE INCARCERATED,  
8 LIVING UNDER STRICT SUPERVISION OR ASSIGNED TO A GROUP HOME  
9 ENVIRONMENT. THEIR DUTIES INCLUDE CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS OF  
10 GROUP HOMES, JAILS, LOCKUPS, PROBATION, CORRECTIONAL  
11 FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND SINCE 2007 THE SYBIL  
12 BRAND COMMISSION HAS AWARDED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS  
13 TO HELP THEM FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION. THIS YEAR THEY SELECTED  
14 THE FOLLOWING: THE JOSE AMOROZCO MARTIN HERNANDEZ AND MELISSA  
15 CORTEZ. FROM THE COMMISSION WE HAVE CHAIR, ELEANOR MONTANO AND  
16 THE VICE CHAIR, BARBARA BIGBY. LET ME FIRST GIVE THIS TO JOSE  
17 AMOROZCO. GRADUATED FROM AGUILAR COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL IN  
18 CHATSWORTH AND MANAGES TO OVERCOME MANY OBSTACLES IN HIS  
19 TEENAGE YEARS BY WORKING HARD AND MAKING GOOD DECISIONS WITH  
20 THE SUPPORT OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, RANCHO SAN ANTONIO  
21 BOYS HOME AND HIS FAMILY. HE WILL BE ATTENDING LOS ANGELES  
22 PIERCE COLLEGE DURING THE FALL TO PURSUE A CAREER AS AN AUTO  
23 MECHANIC TECHNICIAN. JOSE? [APPLAUSE.] MARTIN HERNANDEZ.  
24 GRADUATED FROM YUCAIPA HIGH SCHOOL THIS MONTH DESPITE  
25 OVERCOMING MANY CHALLENGES. HAS REMAINED FOCUSED ON HIS

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1 EDUCATION, BECOMING A BROTHER FIGURE TO HIS YOUNGER PEERS AT  
2 TRINITY YOUTH SERVICES. HE WILL BE ATTENDING CRAFTON HILLS  
3 COLLEGE DURING THE FALL OF 2015, PURSUING A CAREER AS AN  
4 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER AND TEACHER. SO MARTIN? AND  
5 HIS MOM IS GOING TO BE ACCEPTING IT FOR MARTIN. [APPLAUSE.]  
6 MELISSA CORTEZ. GRADUATED FROM DANZOV HIGH SCHOOL THIS MONTH.  
7 THROUGH THE WORK SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM OFFERED AT HER HIGH  
8 SCHOOL, MELISSA GAINED VALUABLE WORK EXPERIENCE WORKING AT  
9 PETCO. SHE WAS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR TASK INVOLVING ORGANIZING,  
10 STOCKING AND CUSTOMER SERVICE. SHE WILL BE ATTENDING LOS  
11 ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE TO PURSUE A CAREER AS A VETERINARIAN.  
12 MELISSA. SHE COULDN'T MAKE IT SO ELEANOR'S GOING TO PICK IT UP  
13 FOR HER. [APPLAUSE.] ELEANOR IS GOING TO SAY A FEW WORDS AS  
14 THE CHAIR.

15

16 **ELEANOR MONTANO:** FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR  
17 SUPPLYING US OUR BREAKFAST THIS MORNING AND I'M REALLY PROUD  
18 OF THESE THREE PARTICIPANTS THAT GOT THE SCHOLARSHIPS TODAY  
19 AND I WISH THEM VERY GOOD LUCK. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20 [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'D LIKE TO ASK  
23 TO THE STAGE MR. PATRICK MCCLENAHAN AND JEFF CARR THE C.E.O.  
24 AND C.O.O. OF SPECIAL OLYMPIC WORLD GAMES 2015 AS WELL AS  
25 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT HOST TOWNS FOR THE

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1 SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES COMING UP NEXT MONTH. STARTING  
2 TOMORROW WOULD BE THAT MONTH, JULY 25TH OPENING DAY. OVER THE  
3 COURSE OF THE NINE DAYS THIS SUMMER, AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, OVER  
4 10,000 ATHLETES AND COACHES FROM OVER 177 COUNTRIES WILL COME  
5 TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
6 WORLD GAMES. A SPECIAL COMPONENT FOR THE WORLD GAMES IS THE  
7 HOST TOWN PROGRAM. FOR THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING  
8 CEREMONY OF THE GAMES, CITIES THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
9 ARE GOING TO BE HOSTING DELEGATIONS OF ATHLETES FROM AROUND  
10 THE WORLD. THESE HOST TOWNS WILL HELP THE ATHLETES GET  
11 ACCLIMATED BEFORE THE GAMES, SHOW THEM UNIQUE CULTURAL ASPECTS  
12 OF THE COMMUNITY, THEIR TOWN AND MORE IMPORTANTLY INTRODUCE  
13 THEM TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. BEING A HOST TOWN REALLY  
14 REQUIRES A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT, AND IT IS INSPIRING TO SEE  
15 SO MANY TOWNS AND CITIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REALLY  
16 STEPPING UP AND WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.  
17 STANDING BEHIND ME ARE REPRESENTATIVES FROM 11 OF THE HOST  
18 TOWNS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. THEY ARE THE CITIES OF CERRITOS,  
19 DOWNEY, EL SEGUNDO, HERMOSA BEACH, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, LA  
20 MIRADA, LONG BEACH, MANHATTAN BEACH, REDONDO BEACH, SAN PEDRO  
21 AND WHITTIER. SO WE WANTED TO BRING THEM DOWN. THIS IS JUST  
22 THE FOURTH DISTRICT HOST TOWNS. THERE'S OTHER FOURTH DISTRICT  
23 TOWN, HOST TOWNS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND AS  
24 WE TOLD THEM UP THERE, IT'S VERY INSPIRING THAT THESE  
25 COMMUNITIES HAVE REALLY STEPPED UP. THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL

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1 TIME. YOU ARE GOING TO HEAR FROM PATRICK, IN THE LIFE OF LOS  
2 ANGELES COUNTY AS WE HOST THE WORLD GAMES 2015 FOR THE SPECIAL  
3 OLYMPICS. SO LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

4 [APPLAUSE.] PATRICK? ALL YOURS, MY FRIEND.

5

6 **PATRICK MCCLENAHAN:** THANK YOU, DON. THIS WILL BE THE LARGEST  
7 SPORTS HUMANITARIAN EVENT IN THE WORLD THIS YEAR. IT WILL BE  
8 THE LARGEST EVENT WE'VE HOSTED HERE SINCE THE 1984 OLYMPICS  
9 AND WE ARE ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT THIS WILL BE THE MOST  
10 INSPIRATION EVENT OF ALL TIMES, AS 7,000 ATHLETES FROM 700  
11 COUNTRIES COME AND WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THEIR  
12 COURAGE, THEIR DETERMINATION AND THEIR JOY. THIS IS AN  
13 OPPORTUNITY TO STAND FOR ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION AND THAT'S  
14 OUR MISSION IS AWARENESS THAT LEADS TO ACCEPTANCE AND  
15 INCLUSION. THREE WEEKS FROM TODAY, 7,000 ATHLETES WILL ARRIVE  
16 AT L.A.X. THEY WILL GO TO LOYOLA MARYMOUNT WHERE THEY WILL BE  
17 REGISTERED AND FROM THERE THEY WILL GO TO THEIR HOST TIME. 85  
18 HOST TOWNS FROM SAN DIEGO TO SAN LUIS OBISPO, TIME TO GET  
19 ACCLIMATED AND PARTICIPATE IN CULTURAL EVENTS. FOR MANY OF  
20 THEM, IT IS THE FIRST TIME THEY HAVE EVER BEEN IN THE UNITED  
21 STATES OF AMERICA. SO IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO HOST  
22 THEM, TO SHOW THEM HOW MUCH WE GREET THEM AND WE ENCOURAGE  
23 THEM. BUT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT IS CHANGING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE  
24 WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SO FOR  
25 THESE HOST TOWNS AND FOR THE HOST TOWNS, IT'S A COMMITMENT NOT

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1 JUST TO THESE GAMES, BUT IT'S A COMMITMENT TO SERVE PEOPLE  
2 WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AS A  
3 LEGACY TO THESE GAMES. WE COULD NOT BE MORE PLEASED, ON BEHALF  
4 OF JEFF CARR, OUR C.O.O., OUR STAFF OF 350 PEOPLE THAT ARE  
5 WORKING INCREDIBLY HARD IN THESE FINAL DAYS. IT'S FOUR YEARS  
6 OF EFFORT COMING DOWN HERE TO FOUR WEEKS' TIME. ON BEHALF OF  
7 OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY ON BEHALF OF THE  
8 7,000 ATHLETES AND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL  
9 DISABILITIES IN EACH OF YOUR DISTRICTS, WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO  
10 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS SUPPORT OF  
11 THIS EVENT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** ONE MORE TIME, BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE UP HERE. HOST  
14 TOWNS, 2015. [APPLAUSE.] I FORGOT, BEYOND ALL THOSE FOLKS  
15 TAKING PICTURES, WE HAVE THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO ONE OF THE  
16 HOST TOWNS RIGHT OUT THERE, TOO. THANK YOU, THANK YOU. ALL  
17 RIGHT.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** I WANT TO REMIND ALL THE HOST TOWNS AND EVERYONE  
20 OUT THERE, IT'S GOING TO BE AMAZING TO MY COLLEAGUES AND THE  
21 HOST TOWNS IN YOUR DISTRICT, WE ALSO INSIDE THE HOST TOWNS,  
22 THEY ARE HOSTING ATHLETES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, BUT WE HAVE  
23 ATHLETES WHO ARE SELECTED TO PLAY ON THE U.S. TEAM. SO WE'D  
24 LIKE TO KNOW WHO ALL THOSE ARE, LIKE CERRITOS HAS ONE, AND  
25 OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE ATHLETES THAT ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE

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1 WORLD GAMES FROM THEIR COMMUNITIES HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
2 SO WE'RE EXTREMELY PROUD OF THOSE ATHLETES, AS WELL, TOO.  
3 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] OH, AND I FORGOT LAKEWOOD.  
4 WHERE'S LAKEWOOD? WHERE IS DIANE? OH, MAN, DIANE. I'LL NEVER  
5 HEAR THE END OF THAT. STEVE. ALL RIGHT. SORRY. LET'S GIVE  
6 LAKEWOOD A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. THANK  
7 YOU, MR. MAYOR.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO WELCOME THE  
10 ASSISTANT INVESTIGATOR CHIEF GEORGE MUELLER WHO IS RETIRING  
11 AFTER 27 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. HE  
12 BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE L.A. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN  
13 1988 WHERE HE SERVED AS INVESTIGATOR UNTIL BEING APPOINTED  
14 ASSISTANT CHIEF IN 2009. PRIOR TO JOINING THE DISTRICT  
15 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, HE WAS AN OFFICER WITH THE ALHAMBRA POLICE  
16 DEPARTMENT. AND THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER RECEIVED NUMEROUS  
17 AWARDS, INCLUDING BEING NAMED INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR BY THE  
18 ASSOCIATION OF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND INVESTIGATOR OF  
19 THE YEAR BY THE CALIFORNIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION.  
20 SO, GEORGE, CONGRATULATIONS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE.  
21 [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **JACKIE LACEY:** I WANT TO CONGRATULATE ASSISTANT CHIEF GEORGE  
24 MUELLER FOR HIS SERVICE AS MY FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF, BECOMING  
25 ELECTED D.A. BUT HE'S GOING ON TO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS.

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1 HE'S GOING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. AND SO IT'S GOOD TO  
2 HAVE A FRIEND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. WE WORK CLOSELY  
3 TOGETHER. GEORGE, THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SERVICE YOU'VE DONE  
4 FOR THE BUREAU AND FOR ME. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
7 OFFICE IS ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO IS RETIRING AFTER MANY YEARS  
8 OF SERVICE AND THAT'S A GOOD FRIEND DOMINICK RIVETTI WHO IS  
9 RETIRING AFTER 45 YEARS OF SERVICE WHERE HE HAS SERVED AS  
10 CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE L.A. COUNTY  
11 DISTRICT OFFICE, BUT OVERALL HE'S HAD 45 YEARS OF SERVICE IN  
12 LAW ENFORCEMENT. BUT HE IS NOW THE INTERIM CHIEF FOR THE  
13 BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT. SO WE'RE VERY PLEASED WITH  
14 DOMINICK'S SUCCESS MOVING FORWARD. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER IN 1970  
15 WITH THE SAN FERNANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT. IN 2001 HE WAS  
16 APPOINTED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, STEVE COOLEY, AS A LAW  
17 ENFORCEMENT LIAISON OFFICER WHICH INCLUDED OVERSEEING OFFICER-  
18 INVOLVED SHOOTINGS AND THE D.N.A. COLLECTION PROCESS. IN 2006  
19 DISTRICT ATTORNEY COOLEY APPOINTED HIM CHIEF OF THE BUREAU FOR  
20 INVESTIGATIONS WHERE HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING THE  
21 FOURTH LARGEST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE COUNTY,  
22 CONSISTING OF MORE THAN 300 INVESTIGATORS. DOMINICK'S BEEN  
23 GOOD FRIEND ALL THESE YEARS. HE NEVER AGES, AS WELL. HE STAYS  
24 THE SAME, YOUTHFUL. I KNOW BEVERLY HILLS IS GOING TO BE

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1 BENEFITING FROM HIS LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCE AS THEIR CHIEF  
2 OF POLICE. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **JACKIE LACEY:** I WANT TO THANK DOMINICK RIVETTI FOR SERVING AS  
5 MY FIRST CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS. I'VE KNOWN  
6 DOMINICK SINCE I WORKED IN SAN FERNANDO, THE GROUP OF FRIENDS  
7 IN SAN FERNANDO. WE AFFECTIONATELY CALL EACH OTHER THE SAN  
8 FERNANDO MAFIA. THERE'S NO CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE INVOLVED, BUT  
9 THAT'S THE NAME WE GOT. BUT LAW ENFORCEMENT, YOU NEVER RETIRE.  
10 YOU JUST GO ON TO THE NEXT JOB, AND I'M REALLY HAPPY HE'S  
11 GOING TO BEVERLY HILLS. THEY'VE GOT A GREAT INTERIM CHIEF WHO  
12 I THINK WILL SERVE THEM WELL. SO THANK YOU, DOMINICK, FOR ALL  
13 YOU'VE DONE. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **DOMINICK RIVETTI:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. FIRST OF ALL I'D  
16 LIKE TO THANK JACKIE FOR HAVING THE HONOR OF BEING HER FIRST  
17 CHIEF OF THE BUREAU. UNDER HER LEADERSHIP, NOT ONLY THE BUREAU  
18 BUT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DOES A PHENOMENAL JOB FOR  
19 THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE BUREAU, LIKE THE MAYOR  
20 SAID, CONSISTS OF OVER 300 PEOPLE, 300 PROFESSIONALS, NOT ONLY  
21 INVESTIGATORS BUT PROFESSIONAL STAFF. THEY DO SOME OF THE MOST  
22 IMPORTANT AND COMPLEX INVESTIGATIONS IN THE COUNTY. THEY DO A  
23 PHENOMENAL JOB. AND IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO WORK ALONGSIDE ALL  
24 THOSE MEN AND WOMEN. WHILE I'M HERE, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE  
25 MAYOR AND THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR BRINGING BACK THE HALL OF

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1 JUSTICE. THE HALL OF JUSTICE IS THE NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR NOT  
2 ONLY THE D.A.'S OFFICE BUT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IT'S A  
3 BEAUTIFUL BUILDING, WELL DONE. AND IT'S GOING TO SERVE VERY  
4 WELL FOR THE SHERIFFS AND D.A.'S OFFICE FOR DECADES TO COME.  
5 IT'S A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING, SO THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, AND BOARD  
6 MEMBERS, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN BRINGING BACK HALL OF JUSTICE.  
7 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP, ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TALKING ABOUT BEVERLY HILLS, WE WANT  
10 TO RECOGNIZE MARCIA HOBBS WHO IS THE CO-FOUNDER AND BOARD  
11 MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS FOR  
12 30 YEARS OF SERVICE. SHE WAS RATED ONE OF THE FIVE BEST ARTS  
13 HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE NATION, LAUNCHED OVER 3,000 GRADUATES INTO  
14 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ART CAREERS, INCLUDING SINGER JOSH  
15 CORBEN, PORTRAIT ARTIST KENNY WILEY, BROADWAY STAR, MICHAEL  
16 LONGORIA, WORLDWIDE OPERA SINGER SENSATION WHO WAS HERE LAST  
17 YEAR, THAT WAS ANGEL BLUE. OVER 20 YEARS AGO, CAROLINE  
18 AHMANSON AND I WERE PRIVILEGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOUNDING  
19 OF THE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL WHICH WAS STRUCTURED TO ACHIEVE THE  
20 HIGHEST ACADEMIC AND CREATIVE GOALS. WITH A CHALLENGING  
21 CURRICULUM AND THE CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES IT PROVIDES OUR  
22 STUDENTS, THE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO BE ACADEMICALLY IN THE  
23 STATE'S TOP 10 PERCENTILE. 90 PERCENT OF OUR GRADUATES ENTER  
24 ADVANCED EDUCATION, AND MANY DANCE WITH MAJOR COMPANIES OR  
25 PERFORM IN WELL KNOWN CLASSICAL AND JAZZ GROUPS. WE WANT TO

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1 RECOGNIZE THE BOARD MEMBER BRENDA BARNES WHO COULD NOT BE HERE  
2 TODAY, AS WELL, FOR HER 15 YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF  
3 THE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL. MARCIA IS ALSO THE EDITOR OF "THE  
4 BEVERLY HILLS COURIER" NEWSPAPER AND WE ALSO APPRECIATE HER  
5 LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBLE JOURNALISM, AS WELL. MARCIA?

6 [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **MARCIA HOBBS:** I JUST WANT TO SAY I'M VERY HONORED. I STAND IN  
9 BIG FOOTPRINTS OF CAROLINE AHMANSON AND MIKE ANTONOVICH AND  
10 STU GOTTHOLD, WHO WERE THE FOUNDERS OF THIS SCHOOL, AND I'VE  
11 BEEN HONORED TO BE OF SERVICE. AND IT IS AN INCREDIBLE  
12 TREASURE. AND I HOPE THAT SHEILA AND MARK AND DON AND HILDA,  
13 HILDA HAVING JUST GIVEN US A NEW GIFT, AND MIKE, AND MIKE'S  
14 SUCCESSOR, WILL ALWAYS UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT THIS HIGH  
15 SCHOOL IS TO THE NATION AND HOW MUCH HAS HAPPENED THERE. AND  
16 WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR ALL OF THE EFFORTS ON  
17 OUR BEHALF. OF COURSE VIVIAN IS OUR NEW PRESIDENT. VIVIAN AND  
18 I HAVE DONE THE METRO BATTLES IN BEVERLY HILLS, AND THE HIGH  
19 SCHOOL HAS KEPT US TOGETHER AS FRIENDS. MITZI OUR PRINCIPAL,  
20 AND KAREN WHO IS OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IT'S A TERRIFIC  
21 TEAM. AND I JUST, AGAIN, WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SPEAKER:** IT'S QUITE FITTING TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO MARCIA  
24 HOBBS AND BRENDA BARNES BECAUSE WITHOUT THEIR CONTINUED  
25 SUPPORT, ALONG WITH THE SUPPORT OF ALL THE FOLKS IN L.A. AND

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1 ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH, WE WOULD NOT HAVE HAD  
2 THE SUCCESSES THAT WE'VE HEARD EARLIER. 88 PERCENT OF OUR  
3 STUDENTS THIS YEAR, CLASS OF 2015, WERE ACCEPTED INTO FOUR-  
4 YEAR SCHOOLS WITH MORE THAN \$7.2 MILLION OF COLLEGE  
5 SCHOLARSHIP MONEY. AND THAT'S VERY, VERY IMPRESSIVE. AND WE'RE  
6 TALKING ABOUT ALL THE C.S.U. SCHOOLS, THE U.C. SCHOOLS,  
7 JULLIARD, CARNEGIE MELLON, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, YOU NAME IT,  
8 HARVARD, STANFORD, AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF ALL THE SUPPORT OF  
9 THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10 [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO RECOGNIZE ALSO AND JUST SAY THANK YOU TO  
13 MARCIA. 30 YEARS ARE A LONG TIME TO BE ON A BOARD. SHE HAS  
14 FOUGHT FOR US. SHE HAS ADVOCATED FOR US. AND ALWAYS HAD A  
15 WONDERFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND THE  
16 TRUTH IS WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU. THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL  
17 SCHOOL. MY DAUGHTER WENT THERE. I SEE THAT IT'S A PLACE FOR  
18 ARTISTS TO THRIVE. YOUNG KIDS NEED A PLACE LIKE THIS. AND  
19 L.A.C.H.S.A.'S IT. AND SO TOGETHER WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO  
20 SUPPORT IT. AND THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU TO MARCIA FOR YOUR 30  
21 YEARS. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SPEAKER:** MARCIA, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE  
24 DONE FOR US. THE ARTS HIGH FOUNDATION IS ONE THAT HAS A STRONG  
25 HISTORY THAT YOU HAVE BEEN HERE FROM THE BEGINNING. AND WE ARE

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1 NOT LETTING YOU GO BY KEEPING YOU ON AS A TRUSTEE FOR LIFE.

2 THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND WE CONTINUE TO LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING  
3 WITH YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST SAY AT THE GO FOR BROKE  
6 PROGRAM A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO IN J-TOWN, A GENTLEMAN CAME UP  
7 TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF TO ME. HIS SON TRANSFERRED FROM HARVARD  
8 WESTLAKE TO GO TO THE L.A. ARTS HIGH SCHOOL. AND WHEN I WAS  
9 THERE FOR AN AMPHITHEATRE CEREMONY A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, I GUESS  
10 IT WAS, THE MOTHER CAME UP AND CONGRATULATED ME. AND HE WAS  
11 ONE OF THE SOLOISTS IN THE JAZZ COMBO THAT YOU HAVE AND SAID  
12 THAT SHE HAD RESERVATIONS BUT NOW SHE KNOWS HOW GREAT THE  
13 SCHOOL IS AND HOW HER SON HAS EXCELLED AND DOING MUCH BETTER  
14 THAN HARVARD WESTLAKE. AND THAT'S JUST A CREDIT TO THE STAFF  
15 AND THE SUPPORT STAFF. AND HE'S GOING WHERE? HE'S GOING TO  
16 JULLIARD. SO TO SHOW YOU THE CALIBER OF EDUCATORS AND ALSO  
17 WANT TO THANK, ALONG WITH CAROLINE AHMANDSON, THERE WAS A  
18 NUMBER OF OTHER PEOPLE, [INAUDIBLE] THE BALLERINA WHO WERE  
19 INVOLVED. THIS MEETING, ALL THE PLANNING, MY DEPUTY MEETING  
20 WEEK AFTER WEEK EVERY OTHER MONTH, ET CETERA, THEY PUT  
21 TOGETHER AN IDEA THAT BECAME A REALITY. AND AGAIN WE COULD SEE  
22 ALL THE JEWEL PEOPLE HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE TO POLISH. AND  
23 WE'RE PROUD OF THEM. SO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL  
2 WHO'S DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB AND THAT'S GABRIEL MAGDALENO WHO  
3 IS THE POSTMASTER OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY POST OFFICE,  
4 REPORTING WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN  
5 AND FAMILY SERVICES IN PROVIDING OVER 2,000 GIFTS EACH YEAR  
6 FOR CHILDREN IN NEED DURING OUR CHRISTMAS SEASON. SINCE 1996,  
7 THE SANTA CLARITA POST OFFICE HAS DONATED OVER 16,000 TOYS TO  
8 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. UNDER  
9 GABRIEL'S LEADERSHIP THE SANTA CLARITA POST OFFICE HAS BECOME  
10 THE SINGLE LARGEST DONOR OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO CHILDREN OF ALL  
11 AGES. AND I SHOULD SAY HE IS ALSO THE YOUNGEST POSTMASTER IN  
12 THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE HE'S 30 YEARS OLD. [APPLAUSE.] WE  
13 CONGRATULATE HIM. LAST TIME I SAW HIM WAS AT THE REAGAN  
14 LIBRARY AT THE EVENT THAT WE HAD THERE. AND WE JUST APPRECIATE  
15 YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOUR TENACITY. AND, AGAIN, THE MOST TOYS FOR  
16 OUR CHILDREN AT CHRISTMASTIME COMING FROM SANTA CLARITA BY A  
17 LEADER WHO AT THAT TIME WASN'T 30 YEARS OLD. YOUNGER THAN THAT  
18 AND DOING WHAT MANY PEOPLE CAN'T DO WITH A LOT OF RESOURCES.  
19 AND YET HE'S CREATIVE, A LEADER IN THE COMMUNITY AND A GREAT  
20 ROLE MODEL FOR OUR YOUNG AND OLD. SO CONGRATULATIONS.  
21 [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **GABRIEL MAGDALENO:** IT'S BEEN BOTH AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO  
24 REPRESENT THE POSTAL SERVICE IN BRINGING SUCH A GOOD, POSITIVE  
25 PROCESS TO D.C.F.S. AND WITH THE GREAT SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR,

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1 WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR THIS COMING  
2 YEAR AND MANY YEARS TO COME. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **DR. PHILIP BROWNING:** ON BEHALF OF THE THOUSANDS OF SOCIAL  
5 WORKERS FROM D.C.F.S., I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THIS  
6 INDIVIDUAL BEHIND ME WHO HELPED MAKE THE HOLIDAYS A MUCH  
7 BETTER AND BRIGHTER PERIOD THAN IT WOULD HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN.  
8 WE HAVE OVER 36,000 CHILDREN FOR WHOM WE HAVE RESPONSIBILITY  
9 FOR. AND IT'S INDIVIDUALS LIKE THIS AND LEVITT PENTHEIR, WHO  
10 IS ONE OF OUR SUPERVISORS HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE POSTAL  
11 SERVICE TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT. IT  
12 DOESN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT A LOT OF HARD WORK AND EFFORT AND  
13 ENERGY. BUT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS REALLY MADE A DIFFERENCE IN  
14 THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN. AND ON BEHALF OF THE D.C.F.S.  
15 STAFF, I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY OUR  
16 STAFF AND THE POSTMASTER. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW, WE HAVE A LITTLE 12 WEEK OLD  
19 CHIHUAHUA NAMED CHELSEA. A LITTLE GIRL. SHE'S COMING IN WITH A  
20 LITTLE RED, WHITE AND BLUE BOW. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610, OR  
21 ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE. LITTLE 12 WEEK OLD CHIHUAHUA MIX,  
22 LOOKING FOR A HOME. THIS HAS BEEN CHIHUAHUA MONTH. WE'VE HAD A  
23 LOT OF CUTE LITTLE CHIHUAHUAS. YOU DON'T WANT ONE? YOU KNOW,  
24 ONE DAY YOUR HEART'S GOING TO MELT. SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS.  
25 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ITEM 21, 25, 28, 29. DENISE HAMILTON,

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1 ITEM NO. 9. MR. LUCAS, 66-A. KAY VEE, 66-A. GABRIELLA LEWIS,  
2 66-A. AND MR. PREVEN, 10, 13, 17, 20, 21, 31, 42, 43, C.S.-2.  
3 BINGO. WHO WAS THE LADY AT ST. ANTHONY'S WHO WON JUST THAT?  
4 [LAUGHTER.]

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6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD MORNING.

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10 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M GOING TO  
11 MAINLY FOCUS ON THE ITEM 25 ABOUT THE MEASURE B FUND, AND THE  
12 NON-COUNTY HOSPITAL AND SO ON AND WHERE WE ARE GOING TO PUT A  
13 TRAUMA CENTER. I JUST HOPE THE RESEARCH IS DONE BETTER THAN IN  
14 THE PAST. DEFINITELY WE NEED IT IN WEST L.A. WHERE WE HAVE THE  
15 MOST SEVERE TRAUMA, AND ONE HOUR OF TRANSPORTATION MAKES A  
16 HUGE DIFFERENCE. SO I THINK WE SHOULD REALLY SPEND ON THAT.  
17 BUT THE EXCUSE ALSO TO SAY THAT WE REALLY DON'T NEED A TRAUMA  
18 CENTER IN MALIBU BECAUSE PEOPLE WHEN THEY MOVE TO MALIBU  
19 SHOULD NOT BE EXPECT TRAUMA CENTERS THERE. I'M QUOTING DR.  
20 KATZ. SO I THINK WHAT, REALLY LOOK AT THE RESEARCH AND WHERE  
21 THE NEED IS. AND IT IS NOT BECAUSE YOU ARE AFFLUENT THAT YOU  
22 DON'T NEED A TRAUMA CENTER IN YOUR DISTRICT. DEFINITELY IF  
23 THERE IS NOT ONE IN ANOTHER AREA, THEN I THINK IT SHOULD BE A  
24 LOOK ON WHO DESERVES THE MONEY, AND WHO IS ACTUALLY DOING THE  
25 TRAUMA. THAT'S ALL THAT I WILL HAVE FOR TODAY.

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

3

4 **GABRIELLA LEWIS:** HI, GOOD MORNING, GABRIELLA, 66-A. I'M HERE  
5 REPRESENTING THE COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING.  
6 WE JUST WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'  
7 ATTENTION TO THE ISSUE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING WITHIN LOS ANGELES  
8 COUNTY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THE BOARD  
9 AS WELL AS D.C.F.S., PROBATION AND ANY OF THE OTHER TASKFORCES  
10 THAT ARE DEVELOPED AND CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED. WE DID  
11 RECENTLY APPLY FOR A GRANT WITH THE SHERIFFS L.A.P.D., AND  
12 WE'RE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING ON THE EFFORTS WITHIN  
13 L.A. COUNTY IN ADDRESSING THIS HUMAN TRAFFICKING ISSUE. SO  
14 JUST WANTED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD  
15 OF SUPERVISORS.

16

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

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19 **DENISE HAMILTON:** MY NAME IS DENISE HAMILTON. I'M REPRESENTING  
20 AGENDA ITEM NO. 9. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL THE BOARD OF  
21 SUPERVISORS FOR ALLOWING US TO CONTINUE OUR 25-YEAR HISTORY  
22 PUTTING UP A FLAG ON THE FORT MOORE PIONEER MEMORIAL, THE SITE  
23 OF THE FIRST CELEBRATION DAY IN LOS ANGELES. WE PLAN TO FIRE A  
24 CANNON, SO EXPECT AT LEAST 8 LOUD BOOMS TO RATTLE THE WINDOWS.  
25 WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPECT AND SUPPORT ON BEHALF OF THOSE

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1 LIVING AND THOSE WHO HAVE GRADUATED TO PARADISE AND ARE  
2 APPRECIATIVE AND ARE RESPECTING THEIR SACRIFICE AND THEIR  
3 DONATION TO THE PEACE THAT WE NOW ENJOY. STARTING OUT ON  
4 OPPOSITE SIDES OF A CONFLICT AND SETTLING THAT CONFLICT,  
5 COMING TOGETHER, PARTYING ALL NIGHT LONG TILL DAWN, THE  
6 MEXICANS AND THE AMERICANS, AND FINDING PEACE AND PROSPERITY  
7 ALL TOGETHER. AND WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP TO  
8 CONTINUE REENACTING THAT 1847 CEREMONY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. EXCUSE ME, MR. LUCAS. MR.  
11 SACHS, 1, 7, 19, 21, 28, 31, 33, 34. MR. LUCAS?

12

13 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. IT'S A WONDERFUL DAY  
14 EVEN THOUGH IT IS A LITTLE BIT HUMID. I REMIND EVERYBODY TO  
15 STAY EXTREMELY HYDRATED. YOU KNOW, THERE'S A LOT OF MOTIONS IN  
16 FRONT OF THE BOARD ON THIS SEX TRAFFICKING ISSUE AND THE  
17 CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS. AND I CAN'T TELL YOU SOME OF THE  
18 EXPERIENCES THAT HAVE BEEN SHARED WITH SOME OF THESE KIDS AND  
19 YOUNG ADULTS THAT MAKES IT VERY DIFFICULT TO EXTRACT. IT TAKES  
20 A LEVEL OF CARE AND TRUST WITH PEOPLE WORKING WITH SUCH TRAUMA  
21 AND ABUSE. I'M SPEAKING A LOT WITH MY OWN EXPERIENCE, NOT WITH  
22 THE SEX TRAFFICKING PERSONALLY BUT WITH THE ABUSE. IT TAKES A  
23 SENSE OF DEDICATION, UNDERSTANDING AND A WILL TO TRULY  
24 SACRIFICE YOUR OWN ISSUES IN ORDER TO HELP SOMEBODY WITH THE  
25 ONES THAT THEY DON'T EVEN REALIZE THAT THEY HAVE THAT THEY

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1 CARRY. THIS IS AN AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY WITH ALL OF THE  
2 PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING BROUGHT INTO THE FRAY FOR THIS. THIS IS  
3 A TEST THAT IS WORTHY, THAT REQUIRES ALMOST ANGELIC ENERGY. I  
4 TRULY APPRECIATE SOME OF THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE HERE IN  
5 SUGGESTING SOME OF THESE REMEDIES TO SOME OF OUR SOCIETAL  
6 ISSUES. FOR THAT I'M VERY GRATEFUL AND I APPRECIATE EVERY ONE  
7 OF YOU.

8

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

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS.  
12 NUMBER 1 REFERS TO A COUPLE OF APPOINTMENTS, ONE TO THE COUNTY  
13 HOUSING COMMISSION AND ONE TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. AND I WAS  
14 WONDERING HOW THEY INTERACT OR THEIR OPINION ON THE REPORT  
15 THAT CAME OUT OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ABOUT HOW THEY  
16 MISAPPROPRIATED, MISSPENT OVER \$100 MILLION ON HOUSING THE  
17 HOMELESS. JUST WONDER HOW THAT WENT OVER ON THE COMMISSION AND  
18 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. NUMBER 19 REFERS TO ABATEMENT, PROPERTY  
19 TAX ABATEMENT FOR LARGE CAPITAL PROJECTS TO DEAL WITH  
20 MANUFACTURING. AND I'M WONDERING WOULD THAT ALSO MAYBE INCLUDE  
21 LIKE BUILDING A NEW STADIUM? I MEAN, THERE'S TWO ON THE  
22 BLUEPRINTS, SUPPOSEDLY. AND I DO RECALL THAT YOU WERE  
23 SUPPOSEDLY BLINDSIDED BY WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THE DOWNTOWN  
24 STADIUM PROJECT WITH A.E.G. 21 IS A CONTRACT FOR VANIR  
25 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT. THAT'S A NICE PLUM TO GET NOW THAT

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1 THE FACILITY FOR THE JAIL HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD. 28 REFERS TO  
2 AN \$850 CONTRACT WITH NORTH CAROLINA? IT'S GOOD TO HEAR THAT  
3 YOU'RE DOING BUSINESS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. I  
4 BELIEVE THAT WAS THE SCHOOL THAT PROFESSORS WERE INDICTED FOR  
5 HAVING CLASSES OR COUNTING ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES THAT DIDN'T  
6 EXIST. THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING RIGHT UP THE BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS' ALLEY. ITEM 33 AND 34 REFERRED TO SOME TRANSIT  
8 ITEMS, SANTA CLARITA TRANSIT AND I-14 IMPROVEMENTS FOR A TOTAL  
9 OF \$3 MILLION. YOU KNOW, METRO IS BUYING CLEAN AIR BUSES FROM  
10 B.Y.D. AT \$900,000 APIECE. SO FOR THE SANTA CLARITA OPERATION,  
11 IT IS LIKE \$2.4 MILLION, THE I-14 IMPROVEMENT IS LIKE HALF A  
12 MILLION DOLLARS. THAT WOULDN'T EVEN COVER THE COST OF FOUR  
13 BUSES FOR B.Y.D. AND NOW YOU'RE DOING A BIG STORY IN "THE  
14 DAILY BREEZE" IN "THE DAILY NEWS" ABOUT, CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?  
15 TRAFFIC TIE UPS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT DOESN'T  
16 ACTUALLY MAKE ANY SENSE WITH THE BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP THAT WE  
17 HAVE AT METRO AND ALL THE PROJECTS THAT ARE GOING ON THERE.  
18 ITEM 35 REFERS TO ANIMAL CARE FACILITIES FUNDING. SO I WAS  
19 WONDERING: DID YOU GET THE REPORT BACK FROM AECOM REGARDING  
20 THAT? OR YOU'RE JUST GIVING MONEY AWAY JUST FOR FREE AGAIN.  
21 ITEM R2 REFERS TO SHERIFF'S CONTRACT WITH METRO. DON'T YOU  
22 THINK THAT'S A BIT OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST? AS YOU DO THE  
23 NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND ALSO SIT ON  
24 THE BOARD OF METRO, ISN'T THERE SOME KIND OF CONFLICT OF  
25 INTEREST? I GUESS NOT, CRIMINALS AND CRIMINALS. ITEM 66-A IS

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1 THE CHILD TRAFFICKING. I, TOO, I BELIEVE LAST WEEK DON KNABE  
2 MENTIONED LOW LIFES. THESE CAME TO MIND FOUR YEARS AGO.

3

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

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6 **ERIC PREVEN:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, IT'S ERIC PREVEN. I HOPE YOU'RE  
7 STAYING COOL ON THIS JUNE 30TH, 2015. WE ARE LOOKING FOR A  
8 COUNTY COUNSEL, C.S.-2. I HOPE THAT'S GOING WELL. I THINK WE  
9 SHOULD LOOK FOR SOMEBODY WHO BELIEVES IN DISCLOSING H.B.R.  
10 CONSULTING REPORT, WHICH IS A LOOK AT COUNTY COUNSEL'S  
11 BUSINESS AND BEHAVIOR. ITEM 43, JUST HAD TO GET INTO THE  
12 RECORD, VERY INTERESTING SETTLEMENT FOR \$192,000 FOR  
13 RETALIATION CASE. KUDOS TO ESTABROOK. THAT IS A LOW NUMBER.  
14 ACROSS THE STREET AT L.A. CITY, THEY JUST SETTLED A COMPARABLE  
15 CASE AT L.A.P.D. FOR 1.5 MILLION. SO THIS GUY IS DOING  
16 OUTSTANDING WORK. ITEM NO. 63 IS-- I HAVE A BONE TO PICK. THIS  
17 HAS BEEN ON THE AGENDA OVER A YEAR. IT IS THE ALTERNATIVE  
18 CUSTODY PROGRAM FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TREATMENT. COME  
19 ON. JUST ENOUGH ALREADY ITEM NO. 64 AND 65 AND 66 AND NO. 12  
20 IS SEX TRAFFICKING. SO I'M VERY PLEASED THAT WE HAVE FOUR  
21 ITEMS ON THE AGENDA TODAY TRYING TO GRAPPLE WITH THIS SERIOUS  
22 PROBLEM. I MUST REFERENCE THE CASE WITH THE SUPREME COURT  
23 DEALING WITH PATEL VERSUS CITY OF LOS ANGELES OR COUNTY OF LOS  
24 ANGELES ABOUT THE HOTEL REGISTRIES HAS BEEN SETTLED, SIR, AND  
25 THEY HAVE FOUND THAT IT'S NOT OKAY TO LOOK IN THE REGISTRIES.

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1 MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I DISAGREE ABOUT THAT. OBVIOUSLY I WAS  
2 RIGHT OR I WOULDN'T BE BRINGING IT UP. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE  
3 STILL GO FORWARD DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO STOP SEX  
4 TRAFFICKING WHERE WE CAN. ITEM NO. 65, THERE MUST BE A REPORT  
5 IF WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.  
6 THERE WASN'T ONE. ITEM 21 IS THE VANIR FOLKS. VANIR, I DON'T  
7 KNOW HOW TO WORK THIS. VANIR IS GETTING \$22 MILLION IN NICE  
8 LITTLE INSTALLMENTS TO DO STUFF THAT IS INARGUABLY NECESSARY.  
9 BUT THIS IS THE SAME GROUP, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, WHO TO GREAT  
10 HUMAN CRY WROTE A CONSTRUCTION REPORT ABOUT HOW THE ONLY  
11 POSSIBLE WAY FORWARD WITH OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE PROBLEM IS A 2  
12 PLUS BILLION DOLLAR JAIL. SO THIS LOOKS VERY BAD TO THE FOLKS  
13 IN THE PUBLIC WHO ARE PAYING ATTENTION. I DON'T KNOW. THEY'RE  
14 A NICE COMPANY. GO TROJANS. I REALIZE THEY ARE U.S.C.-  
15 ORIENTED. ITEM NO. 31 IS UP TO 17 MILLION, BUT THAT'S NOT  
16 ENOUGH FOR MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING AND PLANNING NEEDS OF PUBLIC  
17 WORKS. BUT HERE WE HAVE A PLUS 25 PERCENT AS NEEDED DIMENSION.  
18 THAT, TO ME, MEETS NO STANDARD. WE NEED TO COME BACK TO  
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR KNABE IF WE WANT PLUS  
20 25 PERCENT ON A CONTRACT THAT'S SO LARGE FOR SIX, BY THE WAY,  
21 DIFFERENT FIRMS. ITEM NO. 20 IS MICROSOFT AND THEY HAVE  
22 SOMETHING CALLED THE PREMIER SUPPORT SERVICES PLAN. I NEVER  
23 CHECK THE PREMIER BOX FOR SUPPORT. I ALWAYS GO FOR THE MID-  
24 LEVEL ONE BECAUSE IT FEELS LIKE HOSING AND A RIPOFF. THIS  
25 LOOKS LIKE THAT. IT'S \$15 MILLION OVER 5 YEARS. ITEM NO. 13 IS

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1 NAMING SOMETHING OUT OF CHESTER, WASHINGTON. CHARLES SIFFORD  
2 WAY, WHICH IS A GREAT GUY. AND I NOTICE IN VAN NUYS WE'RE  
3 NAMING SOMETHING FOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. I WAS WONDERING IF WE  
4 COULD NAME THE GOLF PROGRAM OVER MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS SINCE HE  
5 IS THE NEW CHIEF OVER PARKS AND REC. AND ITEM NO. 10, I'D LIKE  
6 TO SAY THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF MAYOR GARCETTI FOR MAKING  
7 HASHTAG TECH L.A. AVAILABLE ONCE AGAIN. IN CONCLUSION THE  
8 MALIBU ITEM FOR CORNUCOPIA. MR. BELLMAN.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE'RE GOING TO GO TO  
11 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR MISS NICOLE PARSON. NICOLE? GOOD  
12 MORNING.

13

14 **NICOLE PARSON:** HELLO. I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I KNOW THAT  
15 THERE'S A MEETING LIKE IN 45 DAYS WITH PAROLE AND THE DISTRICT  
16 ATTORNEY. AND I JUST WOULD LIKE TO ASK IF MAYBE I COULD BE  
17 NOTIFIED BECAUSE I'LL TRY TO MAKE CONTACT. BUT AND THEN ON 64  
18 I KNOW THERE'S NO REPORT THERE. BUT I HAVE SOMETHING LIKE A  
19 REPORT FOR THAT'S TRACKING STRONG COMMUNITIES AND HEALTHY  
20 FAMILIES THAT. I COULD JUST SUBMIT FOR THAT. I KNOW THAT YOU  
21 GUYS ARE RECEIVING ME AND THANK YOU. AND THEN ALSO THAT I WAS  
22 INTERESTED IN THE CORNERS THING. AND IT LOOKS REALLY GOOD. AND  
23 I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT, YOU KNOW, THE GUY A COUPLE SPOKE A  
24 TIME AGO, HE SAID THAT IT'S OUR LIVES. AND, OKAY, SO I JUST  
25 WANT TO PUT MYSELF OUT THERE LIKE MY YOUNGEST CHILD, I FOUGHT

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1 D.C.F.S. ALL THE WAY. AND TRULY BECAUSE I KNEW THEY WERE  
2 WRONG. AND SO MISS, YOUR REPRESENTATIVE FROM THERE, TALKED TO  
3 ME. BUT I MEAN BECAUSE I ASKED HER. BUT AND SO LIKE RIGHT NOW,  
4 I JUST LOOK AT IT LIKE FREE CHILDCARE SERVICE FOR MY YOUNGEST  
5 KID. BUT YOU GUYS WILL BE MAYBE? I DON'T KNOW. DIDN'T RETURN  
6 MY CHILD. SEE MY CHILD RETURNED TO ME. BUT ALL MY CHILDREN ARE  
7 WELL TAKEN CARE OF, I LOVE IT. AND THE SAFE HOUSES, THE  
8 PROGRAMS, IT IS LIKE CHILDREN, LIKE SAFE HOUSES FOR INNOCENT  
9 ADULTS, THAT'S FINE. AND THEN CATALINA IT SAYS LIKE THERE'S  
10 LIKE NOT ENOUGH HOUSING FOR POOR PEOPLE. AND I COUNT ALL THAT  
11 IN. AND LIKE WE WERE GOING TO HAVE A DISCUSSION ON A.B.109.  
12 BUT, SEE, 109 IS NOT UNTIL WE LIKE TAKE ALL OF OUR-- THAT'S  
13 WHERE WE CAN SAY THAT WE DID EVERYTHING WRONG AND IT'S JUST  
14 ALL THE THINGS THAT WE DID WRONG BECAUSE I KNOW YOU WERE  
15 LOOKING AT HOW WE DO CLAIMS. BUT I'M LIKE REALLY HAPPY ABOUT  
16 IT. AND SO I JUST HOPEFULLY I'LL BE GOING BACK TO SCHOOL SOON  
17 AND I'M HAPPY ABOUT THAT. BUT I'M OKAY WITH THIS. SO I JUST  
18 WANT TO TAKE AND TALK TO YOU LATER, OKAY?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. BYE-BYE.

21

22 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** MR. MAYOR WE HAVE ITEMS NO.  
23 1, 7, 9, 10, 13, 17. ON ITEM NO. 19, SUPERVISOR KUEHL VOTES  
24 NO. ITEM 20, 21. ON ITEM 25, THIS IS AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR

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1 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION THAT WAS POSTED ON THE AGENDA. ITEM 28,  
2 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 42, 43 AND 66-A.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, I'LL MOVE. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR  
5 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. IF WE COULD HAVE  
6 THE HEALTH FACILITIES INSPECTION DIVISION, ITEM 27. WE HAVE  
7 THE FIRST... LET ME HEAR... UNDER THE PROPOSED CONTRACT THAT  
8 WE NOW HAVE WITH THE STATE, THE COUNTY'S GOING TO BE  
9 RESPONSIBLE FOR TIER 1 AND 2 AND THE STATE ASSUMES TIERS 3 AND  
10 4. WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES IN RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THOSE  
11 TIERS?

12

13 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** SO, GOOD MORNING, MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS. AND  
14 HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CONTRACT. TIER 1 AND TIER  
15 2 ACTIVITIES ARE THOSE ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE THE PERIODIC  
16 FACILITY SURVEYS AND RESPONDING TO COMPLAINTS. TIER 3 AND TIER  
17 4 ACTIVITIES, THOSE ARE NOT FUNDED FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE  
18 STATE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE ACTIVITIES. AND THEY  
19 INCLUDE ALL OF THE STATE LICENSING ACTIVITIES AND ALL OF THE  
20 INITIAL CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES. THE STATE HAS PROVIDED L.A.  
21 COUNTY WITH A WORK PLAN, A TRANSITION PLAN, WHICH INCLUDES HOW  
22 THEY'LL BE REDIRECTING STAFF FROM OTHER DISTRICT OFFICES TO  
23 HANDLE THOSE TIER 3 AND TIER 4 ACTIVITIES FOR LOS ANGELES  
24 COUNTY, THE MOST IMPORTANT ONES. THERE ARE SOME ACTIVITIES  
25 THAT THEY'RE PROBABLY NOT GOING TO GET TO, BUT THOSE ARE

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1 LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES FOR THOSE FACILITIES  
2 THAT CAN GET THEIR INITIAL CERTIFICATION THROUGH OTHER AGENCY  
3 ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATIONS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE CONTRACT INCLUDES ADDITIONAL  
6 FUNDING FOR CRITICAL STAFFING NEEDS, BUT IT TAKES 12 MONTHS TO  
7 TRAIN THOSE INDIVIDUALS. WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE  
8 MEANTIME WHEN THEY'RE BEING TRAINED TO FILL THAT GAP?

9

10 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** SO, THAT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION. AND WHILE  
11 THE-- FIRST OF ALL, WE'RE GOING TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO  
12 HIRE THE STAFF AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, TO GET THEM ON BOARD,  
13 TO GET THEM TRAINED AND TO GET THEM CERTIFIED. WHILE WE ARE  
14 DOING THAT TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION ACTIVITY, WE ARE  
15 PRIORITIZING THE WORKLOAD FOR L.A. COUNTY. AND TO THOSE  
16 ACTIVITIES THAT CONTRIBUTE MOST TO PROTECTING THE HEALTH AND  
17 WELL-BEING OF VULNERABLE RESIDENTS, WE'RE GOING TO BE  
18 PERFORMING ALL OF THE FEDERAL SURVEYS AT A FREQUENCY OF 15.9  
19 MONTHS. AND OUR GOAL OVER THE THREE-YEAR TERM OF THIS CONTRACT  
20 WILL BE TO REDUCE THAT FREQUENCY DOWN TO ABOUT 12.9 MONTHS.  
21 WE'RE ALSO GOING TO BE HANDLING, RESPONDING TO ALL OF THE  
22 LONG-TERM HEALTHCARE FACILITY COMPLAINTS. WE'RE GOING TO  
23 TRIAGE THEM CORRECTLY. WE'RE GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF  
24 THE IMMEDIATE JEOPARDY COMPLAINTS ARE TIMELY INITIATED, THAT  
25 THEY'RE INVESTIGATED, AND THEY'RE COMPLETED. THE NON-IMMEDIATE

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1 JEOPARDY COMPLAINTS WE ARE GOING TO INITIATE ALL OF THOSE  
2 COMPLAINTS TO INVESTIGATE THEM. AND THE CLOSURE OF THOSE WILL  
3 BE CLOSED OUT AS TIME PERMITS. THE STATE, DURING ITS FIRST  
4 YEAR OF THE CONTRACT, IS GOING TO RESPOND TO ALL THE NON-LONG  
5 TERM HEALTHCARE COMPLAINTS DURING THAT FIRST YEAR WHILE WE ARE  
6 GETTING UP AND STAFFED.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE QUESTION IS: THE STATE'S HIRING  
9 ALL THESE PEOPLE. WHO'S GOING TO MONITOR THE STATE IF THEY'RE  
10 OVERSEEING THE COUNTY FUNCTIONS? HOW DO WE MONITOR THEM DOING  
11 WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING?

12

13 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THAT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION, MAYOR  
14 ANTONOVICH. THE FEDERAL CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID IS  
15 RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING THE STATE'S PERFORMANCE IN THE  
16 LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION. WE, IN THE PAST, HAVE MET JOINTLY  
17 WITH BOTH C.M.S. FOR REGION 9 AND THE STATE. AND WE'RE GOING  
18 TO ASK, MOVING FORWARD, THAT WE REINSTATE THOSE MEETINGS SO WE  
19 CAN HAVE SOME ACCOUNTINGS FROM BOTH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON  
20 HOW THE STATE'S DOING AS WELL AS WE CAN MEET WITH THEM AND  
21 TALK ABOUT HOW WE WORK TOGETHER. IN ADDITION, WE SET UP WEEKLY  
22 MEETINGS WITH THE STATE WHERE WE TALK ABOUT OUR PROGRESS AND  
23 WE TALK ABOUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER. THERE WILL BE  
24 AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO MAKE SURE THAT L.A. COUNTY IS SERVED  
25 CORRECTLY.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DURING THIS 12 MONTHS OF TRAINING, WHO  
3 IS GOING TO RESPOND? HOW DO THEY RESPOND WHEN SOME OF THOSE  
4 PATIENTS HAVE PROBLEMS? WHO FILLS THAT GAP THAT THE PATIENTS  
5 WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE SOMEBODY WHO WILL RESPOND TO OVERSEE AND  
6 CORRECT THE DEFICIENCY THAT WAS OCCURRING?

7

8 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** WE WILL BE RESPONDING TO ALL OF THE LONG-TERM  
9 CARE COMPLAINTS. THAT WILL BE US. WE'LL CONTINUE TO DO THAT.  
10 AND IF THESE ARE COMPLAINTS THAT RAISE TO THE LEVEL OF WHAT  
11 THEY CALL I.J. OR IMMEDIATE JEOPARDY, THOSE COMPLAINTS THAT  
12 ARE MOST CRITICAL FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY, WE WILL BE MAKING  
13 SURE THOSE COMPLAINTS ARE RESPONDED TO AND COMPLETED. THAT  
14 WILL BE OUR JOB, L.A. COUNTY. FOR THE NON-LONG TERM CARE  
15 FACILITIES, THE STATE FOR THE FIRST YEAR WILL STEP IN AND DO  
16 THAT WORK.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE BACKLOG, HOW DO WE ADDRESS  
19 THAT?

20

21 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL BACKLOG. THAT IS THE  
22 RESULT OF THE CHRONIC UNDERFUNDING OF THIS CONTRACT. THERE'S  
23 ABOUT 6,000 LONG-TERM CARE COMPLAINTS IN THE BACKLOG OF OPEN,  
24 AGING COMPLAINTS. AND THERE'S ABOUT 4,000 IN THE NON-LONG TERM  
25 CARE. AND WE ARE-- FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO CLARIFY THAT EVEN

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1    THOUGH WE HAVE OPEN AGING COMPLAINTS, IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVEN'T  
2    DONE ANYTHING ON THOSE COMPLAINTS. ALL OF THOSE COMPLAINTS  
3    HAVE HAD AN INITIAL INVESTIGATION. AND ANY ISSUES THAT ROSE TO  
4    CONCERNS ABOUT HEALTH AND HUMAN SAFETY WERE ADDRESSED IN THAT  
5    INITIAL INVESTIGATION. BUT WHAT'S THE OPEN AND AGING PART OF  
6    IT IS THE CLOSURE OF THOSE COMPLAINTS. I DON'T WANT TO GIVE  
7    THE IMPRESSION THAT WE HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING ON THOSE. WE HAVE  
8    INITIATED THEM. THROUGH THE THREE YEARS OF THIS CONTRACT, WE  
9    WILL BE ADDRESSING THE BACKLOG OF COMPLAINTS.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE QUESTION WITH THE 12-MONTH  
12   TRAINING PHASE, IS THERE A WAY OF BRINGING STATE OR COUNTY  
13   PERSONNEL, RETIREES ON 120-DAY CYCLE THAT COULD BE FILLING  
14   THAT GAP AS WE ARE TRAINING THOSE REPLACEMENTS?

15

16   **CYNTHIA HARDING:** IT'S AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION AND WE HAVE  
17   IMPLEMENTED THAT SUGGESTION OVER THE LAST YEAR. WE'VE BROUGHT  
18   ON A NUMBER OF RETIREES TO WORK IN THE PROGRAM TO HELP US  
19   ADDRESS THAT BACKLOG OF COMPLAINTS. WE'LL CONTINUE TO LOOK  
20   INTO THAT AS WE MOVE FORWARD. SOMETHING WE CAN LOOK INTO.  
21   WE'LL EXPLORE IT AS POSSIBLE. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

22

23   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. OBVIOUSLY THERE'S TWO PARTS  
24   TO THIS. ONE WHAT, IS FUNDED AND WHAT'S NOT FUNDED? AND HOW  
25   ARE WE GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT WORK GETS DONE? AND SOME

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1 OF IT'S GOING TO BE OBLIGATED BY THE STATE, FOR SURE. I MEAN,  
2 WE HAVE THAT ASSURANCE IN WRITING. IT'S NOT ONE OF THOSE  
3 THINGS-- I MEAN, THE CONCERN, AND FOLLOWING THE MAYOR'S  
4 QUESTIONING IS WE'RE ALWAYS THE ONES GETTING SHOT AT BY THE  
5 MEDIA AS IT RELATES TO THIS RESPONSIBILITY. SO THIS IS A VERY  
6 IMPORTANT CONTRACT BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY, OBVIOUSLY  
7 THE FRAIL AND AGING CLIENTS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT IN HOW WE  
8 HANDLE ALL THAT. I'M STILL CONCERNED BECAUSE IN YOUR COMMENTS,  
9 I THINK YOU SAID IT TAKES ALMOST A YEAR, RIGHT? TO TRAIN  
10 SOMEONE TO ALLOW THEM THE INDEPENDENCE TO GO OUT AND INSPECT.  
11 SO WHATEVER WE HIRE, WE STILL HAVE A YEAR AWAY. WE STILL HAVE  
12 A BACKLOG TO DEAL WITH, CORRECT?

13

14 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THAT IS CORRECT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** AND WHAT'S YOUR PLAN TO UNWIND THAT BACKLOG WHILE  
17 WE'RE WAITING FOR THESE FOLKS TO BE TRAINED AND GET OUT THERE  
18 AND ASSIST YOU?

19

20 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** I THINK THE FIRST RESPONSE TO THAT IS THAT  
21 WE'RE GOING TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE, AS I SAID, TO EXPEDITE  
22 THE HIRING, THE TRAINING AND TO GET THAT ON BOARD AS QUICKLY  
23 AS POSSIBLE. IN TERMS OF THE BACKLOG, DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF  
24 THE CONTRACT, IT WILL PROBABLY INCREASE SOMEWHAT AS WE'RE  
25 GETTING FOLKS UP AND TRAINED AND CERTIFIED SO THAT THEY CAN

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1 ADDRESS THIS WORK. BUT OVER THE THREE YEARS OF THE CONTRACT,  
2 WE WILL BE ADDRESSING THE AGED OPEN COMPLAINTS. AND AGAIN I  
3 DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ANYBODY WITH THE IMPRESSION THOUGH THOSE  
4 COMPLAINTS ARE NOT ADDRESSED.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. IT'S NOT THAT THEY'RE NOT BEING  
7 ADDRESSED. WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS THE BACKLOG.

8

9 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'RE NOT UNATTENDED, THEY'RE NOT  
12 LOOKED AT. BUT YOU'RE TRYING TO PRIORITIZE, WHICH I  
13 UNDERSTAND, BUT THIS PRIORITY AND SOMEBODY DOWN HERE THAT'S IN  
14 A VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION, THAT'S A PRIORITY THAT IS ABOUT AS  
15 HIGH AS WE PUT UP THERE.

16

17 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** WE'RE GOING TO DO OUR BEST. DURING THOSE  
18 FIRST YEAR, THOSE AGING OPEN COMPLAINTS WILL PROBABLY  
19 INCREASE. BUT WE OVER THE THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WILL WORK VERY  
20 DILIGENTLY TO ADDRESS THE OPEN AND AGING COMPLAINTS.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THE OTHER QUESTIONS I HAD YOU ASKED  
23 ALREADY.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND THEN SUPERVISOR  
2 SOLIS.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I WANTED TO ADD MY VOICE IN THANKS. I  
5 THOUGHT YOU DID A GREAT JOB WITH THE STATE, A BUREAUCRACY  
6 WHICH I'M VERY FAMILIAR. IT WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION  
7 AND A TOUGH ONE. SO PRAISE TO YOU FOR GETTING US AS FAR AS YOU  
8 DID. NOW, OF COURSE, WE STILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY. A LITTLE  
9 MORE MONEY, BUT FOLLOWING UP ON WHAT MY COLLEAGUES HAVE TALKED  
10 ABOUT, WHAT IN YOUR OPINION COULD WE DO AS A BOARD TO HELP  
11 CARRY OUT THIS CONTRACT?

12

13 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** SO THAT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION. AND THANK  
14 YOU FOR YOUR PRAISE, SUPERVISOR. I WANT TO GIVE MY THANKS TO  
15 ALL OF YOU BECAUSE IT WAS YOUR ADVOCACY ON THIS ISSUE, THE WAY  
16 THAT YOU RAISED YOUR CONCERN ABOUT THIS ISSUE IN SACRAMENTO,  
17 THE CALLS, THE VISITS, THE PERSONAL VISITORS THAT SUPERVISOR  
18 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KNABE MADE IN SACRAMENTO, IT MADE A HUGE  
19 DIFFERENCE. YOU PAVED THE PATH FOR US TO BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE  
20 THIS CONTRACT SUCCESSFULLY. AND I HAVE GREAT THANKS FOR YOUR  
21 LEADERSHIP IN THIS AREA BECAUSE IT MADE IT EASY FOR US TO DO  
22 THIS NEGOTIATION. SO I THINK THAT YOU'RE CONTINUING TO RAISE  
23 THIS ISSUE. WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING 15 MILLION  
24 ADDITIONAL DOLLARS FOR THIS CONTRACT. IT ALLOWS US TO  
25 EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS TIER 1 AND TIER 2, THE MOST IMPORTANT

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1 WORK. BUT IDEALLY WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO WORK TO GET THAT  
2 CONTRACT INCREASED SO THAT WE CAN COVER ALL OF THE TIER 3 AND  
3 TIER 4 ACTIVITIES IN L.A. COUNTY AND NOT DEPEND ON THE STATE  
4 FOR THAT. AND SO WE FEEL THIS IS A GREAT STEP FORWARD. AND AS  
5 I PRESENTED BACK IN FEBRUARY, IT'S THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS  
6 GETTING US WHERE WE NEED TO BE, TO FULLY FUND THIS CONTRACT SO  
7 THAT WE CAN FULLY HANDLE ALL OF THESE ACTIVITIES IN L.A.  
8 COUNTY. SO CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING. WE  
9 AGREED WHEN WE MET WITH THE STATE THAT WE ARE GOING TO MEET  
10 WITH THEM ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO ASSESS WHERE WE ARE WITH THE  
11 CONTRACT, TO SEE IF THE FUNDING IS SUFFICIENT, IF THERE ARE  
12 WAYS TO EXPEDITE THE KIND OF ACTIVITIES THAT WE DO TO MAKE IT  
13 MORE EFFECTIVE. WE'VE BEEN TALKING WITH THE STATE ABOUT RATHER  
14 THAN ALL OF OUR STAFF HAVING TO GO TO SACRAMENTO TO BE  
15 TRAINED, GETTING SOME OF THE TRAINING DONE DOWN HERE, SO  
16 CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE AND EXPRESS YOUR CONCERN AND INTEREST IN  
17 IT WOULD BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO US.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IF YOU HAVE AN EYE OUT TO ANY OTHER  
20 CREATIVE ADDITIONS TO THE FUNDING. BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY  
21 GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM SACRAMENTO, THEY DON'T SPECIFICALLY  
22 TARGET THESE FACILITIES, BUT THEY MAY TARGET THIS POPULATION.  
23 AND SOMETIMES BEING A LITTLE CREATIVE, WE CAN BRING A LITTLE  
24 MORE IN. AND WHAT ABOUT ANY ASSISTANCE YOU MIGHT GET FROM

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1 C.E.O. OR D.H.R. IN HIRING THE NEW STAFF AND TRAINING THEM? DO  
2 WE NEED TO EXPAND OUR EFFORTS THROUGH THEM, AS WELL?

3

4 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THAT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION, TOO. AND WE  
5 HAVE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH C.E.O. AND WITH D.H.R., AND  
6 THEY HAVE ASSISTED US IN EXPEDITING THE HIRING PROCESS. SO WE  
7 HAVE ALREADY DONE THE INTERVIEWS AND MADE CONTINGENT OFFERS  
8 FOR ALMOST 66 NEW NURSES THAT COULD COME ON BOARD TOMORROW IF  
9 WE CAN MOVE THINGS QUICKLY. THE C.E.O. HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY  
10 HELPFUL FOR US IN THAT PROCESS.

11

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

13

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

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. I'M REALLY  
17 EXCITED THAT THE GOVERNOR AND OUR LEGISLATIVE TEAM IN  
18 SACRAMENTO WORKED SO DILIGENTLY TOGETHER. AND IT WAS GREAT  
19 THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I HAD A CHANCE TO SPEAK WITH OUR  
20 LEGISLATORS, AND THE GOVERNOR. AND QUITE FRANKLY, TO HELP  
21 EDUCATE HIM ON WHAT THE STATUS WAS AND HOW WE ARE ALREADY  
22 DOING MOST OF THE INSPECTIONS, ANYWAY. SO I FEEL THAT COMING  
23 BACK THE NEXT YEAR, WE PROBABLY CAN JUST DO MORE WORK WITH OUR  
24 LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES THERE IN SACRAMENTO AND WORK WITH OUR  
25 TEAM OF LEGISLATORS THAT REPRESENT THE AREA. SENATOR HOLLY

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1 MITCHELL WAS VERY HELPFUL AND OTHERS THAT CAN HELP IDENTIFY  
2 FUNDING BUT ALSO MAYBE TAKE A LOOK AT SOME PRIVATE FUNDERS  
3 THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN HELPING US AUGMENT AND TARGET MORE  
4 OF OUR RESEARCH AND OUR ABILITY TO DO THIS EVALUATION SO THAT  
5 WE ARE MORE PRECISE IN HOW WE CARRY OUT OUR DUTIES. SO I'M  
6 EXCITED. I THINK THIS WAS A WIN FOR THE COUNTY. I REALLY DO.  
7 ONE OF THE FEW THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY SAY BECAUSE EVERYONE CAME  
8 TOGETHER. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STAFF FOR THEIR WORK.

9

10 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC SPEAKERS. THANK YOU.  
13 DEBRA GOODE. ROBERT LUCAS. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ARNOLD SACHS.  
14 GOOD MORNING.

15

16 **DEBRA GOODE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DEBRA GOODE. I'M A  
17 REGISTERED NURSE AND I WORK FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S HEALTH  
18 FACILITIES INSPECTION DIVISION. I WORK OUT OF THE WEST  
19 DISTRICT. AND I WORK TO PROTECT THE RESIDENTS THAT ARE HOUSED  
20 IN OUR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES. SUPERVISORS, I'M PROUD TO  
21 BE BEFORE YOU TODAY. AND WE AS HEALTH FACILITIES EVALUATORS  
22 ARE DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH FACILITIES INSPECTIONS PROGRAM  
23 BECAUSE WE KNOW HOW CRITICAL THE WORK IT IS THAT WE DO IN  
24 PROTECTING THE FRAIL, THE INFIRM AND THE DEVELOPMENTALLY  
25 DISABLED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I FIRST WANT TO THANK THE

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1 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THEIR TIRELESS WORK IN  
2 ADVOCATING FOR REASONABLE, FAIR CONTRACTS WITH THE STATE THAT  
3 POSITIONS US FOR FUTURE SUCCESS. SUPERVISORS, MY COLLEAGUES  
4 ALSO KNOWN AS SURVEYORS, EVALUATORS, INVESTIGATORS LIKE MYSELF  
5 HAVE MADE NUMEROUS TRIPS TO SACRAMENTO IN THE PAST YEAR TO  
6 COMMUNICATE TO THE STATE THE NEED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE  
7 RESOURCES AND A FAIR CONTRACT BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN THE WORK  
8 THAT WE ARE DOING IN THE HEALTH FACILITIES' INSPECTION  
9 PROGRAM. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT LOS ANGELES CONTINUE TO DO THE  
10 WORK THAT WE DO PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS WHO  
11 DEPEND ON US TO INSPECT AND INVESTIGATE HEALTH FACILITIES.  
12 WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP, WITH THE BOARD'S LEADERSHIP, AND THAT OF  
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ACTING DIRECTOR AND HEALTH  
14 FACILITIES INSPECTION DIVISION TEAM, THE PROGRAM HAS MADE  
15 STRIDES AT MUCH NEEDED PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS. HOWEVER, WE ALL  
16 KNOW THAT ESSENTIAL PROGRAMMATIC IMPROVEMENTS CAN ONLY GET US  
17 SO FAR WHEN WE ARE STARVED OF THE NECESSARY FUNDING WITH STAFF  
18 APPROPRIATELY. THE CONTRACT BEFORE YOU TODAY REPLACES THE ONE  
19 THAT MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUE PRIORITIZE TODAY'S PRESSING  
20 COMPLAINTS OVER WRITING UP YESTERDAY'S UNSUBSTANTIATED  
21 FINDINGS BECAUSE OF GROSS UNDERRESOURCING.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

24

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1 **DEBRA GOODE:** OKAY. THE NEW CONTRACT DIFFERS FROM THE PAST  
2 STATE CONTRACT IN THAT IT REPLACES MORE THAN HALF A DECADE OF  
3 INCREASING MANDATES, FROZEN POSITIONS AND ESSENTIALLY FLAT  
4 FUNDING WITH ADEQUATE FUNDING THAT IS BUILDING TOWARDS OUR  
5 ACTUAL WORKLOAD.

6

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

8

9 **DEBRA GOODE:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MISS CLAVREUL, DOCTOR?

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.  
14 WELL, I AM IN FAVOR OF SUPPORTING THIS MOTION. AS LONG AS WE  
15 MAKE THE STATE PAY THEIR UNFUNDED MANDATE THAT WE'LL BE DOING  
16 AND MAKE SURE THAT HAPPENS AND MAKING SURE THAT THE STAFF IS  
17 HIRED IN CONSEQUENCE AND DEVELOP THE RADIO SYSTEM TO MAKE IT  
18 EASIER TO CHECK AND ASSESS QUALIFICATION. I THINK IT IS A GOOD  
19 MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. LUCAS.

22

23 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON ONCE AGAIN. YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE TO  
24 EXCUSE MY IGNORANCE BECAUSE A LOT OF WHAT I'M RUNNING ON IS  
25 WHAT I'VE HEARD. AND IN LISTENING TO THE BENEFITS OF THESE

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1 INVESTIGATORS, ADDRESSING THESE COMPLAINTS AND TRAINING PEOPLE  
2 TO FURTHER THAT CAUSE, MY BIGGEST QUESTION WAS HOW DID 4,000  
3 COMPLAINTS GET BACKED UP? AND THEN TO SEPARATE SERIOUSNESS IN  
4 DEGREE OF A COMPLAINT. WHEN A COMPLAINT IS A COMPLAINT THE  
5 PEOPLE THAT WILL BE TRAINED TO CARRY OUT THIS RESPONSIBILITY I  
6 HOPE DO A BETTER JOB IN ADDRESSING SOME OF THESE COMPLAINTS.  
7 THE FACT IS SOMETIMES A COMPLAINT IS JUST SOMEBODY LISTENING.  
8 4,000? THAT'S A LOT.

9

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

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY, YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS.  
13 I WAS JUST WONDERING. DO YOU HAVE LIKE A FORM LETTER THAT YOU  
14 SEND OUT TO THE DEPARTMENTS? THIS SOUNDS AN AWFUL LOT LIKE  
15 OTHER SITUATIONS, AND WHAT'S AMAZING IS YOU ARE CONSIDERING A  
16 TASKFORCE TO DO SEX TRAFFICKING, IT SOUNDS LIKE D.C.F.S.,  
17 SHORTAGE OF WORKERS, NOT ENOUGH MONEY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SHORTAGE OF SHERIFFS, NOT ENOUGH MONEY,  
19 FILE FOR COMPLAINTS, BACKLOG OF THIS, BACKLOG OF THAT. SAID IN  
20 THE NEWSPAPER "2700 OPEN COMPLAINTS, 1300 FACILITIES COUNTY-  
21 WIDE." SO THAT AMOUNTS TO A LITTLE OVER 2 COMPLAINTS PER  
22 FACILITY. WHAT'S THE CASELOAD FOR THE WORKERS? YOU DIDN'T GET  
23 THAT. THAT'S GOING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR HIRING HERE. YOU'RE  
24 GOING TO HIRE RETIREES. BUT WHILE THE RETIREES WERE WORKING,  
25 THE BACKLOG WAS BACKING UP. DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. 12-MONTH

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1 TRAINING PHASE? BY THE WAY, THE NEWSPAPER MENTIONED \$15  
2 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL STATE FUNDS. BUT YOUR ITEM REFERS TO \$42  
3 MILLION. SOME MONEY FROM THE STATE, \$126 MILLION OVER THE  
4 LENGTH OF THE CONTRACT THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY SOME MONEY,  
5 THAT'S QUITE A BIT OF MONEY. SO HOW IS THAT GOING TO BE  
6 ALLOCATED? AND SINCE IT'S GOING TO TAKE 12 MONTHS TO TRAIN  
7 WORKERS. YOU'RE ALREADY BEHIND THE 8 BALL WITH \$42 MILLION.  
8 WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SPEND \$42 MILLION ON? ON NEW WORKERS? IF  
9 YOU SPEND \$42 MILLION ON NEW WORKERS, THEN IS THIS A THREE-  
10 YEAR CONTRACT FOR NEW WORKERS AND AT THE END OF THE THREE  
11 YEARS THEY'RE RIGHT BACK IN THE SAME BOAT. IT'S THAT STRONG  
12 LEADERSHIP. LIKE I SAID THE FORM LETTER MENTALITY WE GET.  
13 THERE'S A COMPLAINT. THERE'S NO MONEY. THERE'S NO STAFFING.  
14 BUT WE'RE FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE. MAKE SENSE OF THAT.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE,  
17 SECOND SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM  
18 NO. 3. SOLIS?

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'D LIKE TO THANK  
21 SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND KNABE FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION THAT I  
22 SUPPORT BUT I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. AS YOU  
23 KNOW, THE S VETERANS AFFAIRS FACILITY IN WEST LOS ANGELES AND  
24 LONG BEACH DO A FINE JOB IN MEETING MANY OF THE NEEDS OF OUR  
25 VETERANS IN THOSE AREAS. BUT AFTER TAKING A VIEW OF WHAT'S

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1 OCCURRING AROUND THE COUNTY, IN PARTICULAR IN AREAS LIKE  
2 UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES, AND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, I'D  
3 LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE PERSPECTIVE OF LOOKING INTO MORE HOUSING  
4 OPTIONS FOR VETERANS. WE DO HAVE A LACK OF THOSE FACILITIES IN  
5 THOSE PARTICULAR AREAS, AND IT DOES TAKE QUITE A TROT TO GET  
6 OUT FROM THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, POMONA ALL THE WAY TO WEST  
7 LOS ANGELES. I JUST HEARD RECENTLY, A ROUND- TABLE I HELD IN  
8 EL MONTE, HOW DIFFICULT IT IS FOR OUR VETERANS TO EVEN GET ON  
9 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. SO I WOULD JUST OFFER A FRIENDLY  
10 AMENDMENT THAT WOULD SAY THE FOLLOWING: "THAT I THEREFORE MOVE  
11 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE  
12 ADVOCATES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION AND  
13 ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS BY THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION AND THE  
14 V.A. WHICH WOULD EXPEDITE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERMANENT  
15 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AT THE V.A.'S WEST LOS ANGELES MEDICAL  
16 CENTER AS WELL AS OTHER LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY FOR  
17 MALE VETERANS IN ADDITION TO SPECIFIC HOUSING FOR WOMEN  
18 VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND AMEND THE COUNTY'S FEDERAL  
19 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA TO ADD A POLICY TO SUPPORT FUNDING AND  
20 PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD REDUCE HOMELESSNESS AMONG VETERANS IN  
21 THE COUNTY SUCH AS BY DEVELOPING PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING  
22 AT THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FACILITY AND  
23 UNDERUTILIZED OR UNUTILIZED COUNTY OWNED BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT  
24 THE COUNTY FOR MALE VETERANS IN ADDITION TO SPECIFIC HOUSING  
25 FOR WOMEN VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES."

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** NO OBJECTION. I ASSUMED, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,  
5 WHEN YOU SAID "WOMEN VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES," AND THEIR  
6 FAMILIES MODIFIES MALE VETERANS, AS WELL, RIGHT? BECAUSE IT'S  
7 MALE VETERANS, WOMEN VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES?

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC SPEAKERS. DR. CLAVREUL.  
12 MR. LUCAS. MR. SACHS.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SURPRISE, SURPRISE. WE'RE DOING THE COUNTY  
15 MOVEMENT, THANK YOU SO MUCH, MISS SOLIS. WEREN'T YOU ON H.U.D.  
16 WHEN YOU WERE IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? I MEAN THIS ARTICLE,  
17 THIS ITEM ACTUALLY REFERS MORE TO THE WEST LOS ANGELES  
18 VETERANS PROPERTY. DIDN'T THEY PROVIDE FUNDING FOR SOME OF  
19 THAT? I THINK I'VE BEEN COMING TO THESE MEETINGS, I MEAN THIS  
20 WAS A BIG ITEM ON THE AGENDA. THERE WAS A LOT OF COURT CASES  
21 FOR THAT. IT'S LIKE EIGHT YEARS OF LEGISLATION CRAP TO GET  
22 HOUSING FOR VETERANS. AND YET EVERY WEEK YOU HAVE A MEETING,  
23 YOU HAVE SOMEBODY COME IN AND SAY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND  
24 YOU TALK ABOUT THE SACRIFICES THE VETERANS MAKE, EXCEPT, DO  
25 YOU KNOW WHAT? WE JUST CAN'T GET ANY MONEY TO GET THAT FUNDING

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1 TOGETHER, TO GET THAT HOUSING TOGETHER BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT  
2 OF NIMBYISM IN WEST L.A. AND SO TA-DA. WE HAVE A MAGIC POTION.  
3 NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE IN THE COUNTY YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE THINGS  
4 HAPPEN. YOU DIDN'T MAKE THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU'RE IN THE  
5 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE HER IN THE COUNTY,  
6 THINGS ARE REALLY GOING TO ROLL. I CAN SEE IT HAPPENING RIGHT  
7 NOW. ALONG WITH THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS INITIATIVE FOR VETERANS.  
8 THERE WAS A STORY ABOUT SOME HOMES IN SAN PEDRO FOR SOME WOMEN  
9 VETERANS. ONLY TOOK 10 YEARS TO PUT THEM INTO HOUSES. AT THAT  
10 RATE, IT WOULD BE JUST LIKE THE VOUCHERS, FOR THE 38,000  
11 HOMELESS VOUCHERS YEAH, I COULD SEE THIS HAPPENING, A BIG, BIG  
12 MOVEMENT. AND THE BUILDINGS, COUNTY BUILDINGS. YOU NEED COUNTY  
13 BUILDINGS FOR VETERANS AND COUNTY BUILDINGS FOR SEXUALLY  
14 EXPLOITED CHILDREN, COUNTY BUILDINGS FOR SEXUALLY EXPLOITED  
15 ADULTS AND COUNTY BUILDINGS FOR COUNTY WORKERS. THAT'S QUITE A  
16 SANDWICH YOU'RE PUTTING TOGETHER THERE.

17

18 **ROBERT LUCAS:** THE FOURTH OF JULY COMING UP AND I'VE BEEN DOWN  
19 AT THE V.A. IN WEST L.A. AND IT'S AN EXPENSIVE PIECE OF  
20 PROPERTY. THERE ARE A LOT OF DESERVING PEOPLE WHO HAVE-- THE  
21 WAY IT'S IMPACTED MY LIFE HAVE PUT EVERYTHING ON THE LINE TO  
22 ALLOW ME TO BE DYSFUNCTIONAL AND GO TO PRISON. I KNOW THAT  
23 KIND OF YOU SOUNDS A LITTLE TWISTED, BUT I CAN TELL YOU THIS:  
24 IN SOME. HORRENDOUS ACTS THAT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS IN OUR  
25 STATE SYSTEM, I WENT THROUGH SUCH A SENSE OF DISAPPOINTMENT IN

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1 MYSELF FROM NOT BEING ABLE TO DO WHAT THEY HAVE DONE. IN THAT  
2 MOMENT OF ENLIGHTENMENT, PLUS I HAVE FAMILY IN THE GROUND OUT  
3 THERE, SO I GO DOWN AND VOLUNTEER AND DO WHAT I CAN DO TO LET  
4 THESE PEOPLE KNOW AND UNDERSTAND FROM MY LIFE WHAT THEIRS HAS  
5 MEANT TO ME. THIS INITIATIVE IN TRYING TO PROVIDE SOME HOUSING  
6 FOR THESE PEOPLE THAT ALLOW US TO BE WHO WE ARE AND DO WHAT WE  
7 WANT, WRONG OR RIGHT, DESERVE SOME ATTENTION, DESERVE THIS  
8 HOUSING. I KNOW THAT THE STATE AND THE MILITARY CAN PUT UP  
9 UNITS IN A MATTER OF A WEEK. THEY DO IT ALL OVER THE WORLD IN  
10 TIME OF WAR. I DON'T UNDERSTAND SOME OF THE STRUGGLE THAT HAS  
11 GONE ON FROM OUTSIDE ENTITIES FOR THE PROPERTY OF THE V.A. THE  
12 EMPOWERMENT OF THE SUPERVISORS HERE CAN GET THIS DONE. I KNOW  
13 YOU CAN.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION.  
16 SECOND BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND  
17 WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I'LL SECOND IT, TO  
18 VERIFY, RATIFY, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 65 AND  
19 23. SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND SOLIS. DO A REPORT FIRST AND THEN  
20 WE'LL CALL ON SHEILA.

21

22 **DAVE CHETENHAM:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, BOARD. GOOD MORNING.  
23 I'M DAVE CHETENHAM FROM I.S.C., CHIEF DEPUTY. I BRING WITH ME  
24 GAIL AND RICHARD, THE CO-AUTHORS OF THE POLICY THAT WAS  
25 PRESENTED TO YOU TODAY. WE WERE ASKED TO REPORT BACK ON ITS

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1    PROGRESS. I BELIEVE THERE'S A MOTION TO BE DISCUSSED, AS WELL.  
2    BASICALLY ADOPTION OF THE POLICY FORMALIZES THE CREATION OF  
3    THE COUNTY'S SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL AND THE SUSTAINABILITY  
4    PROGRAM FRAMEWORK. THIS COMMITTEE IN THE DETAILED FRAMEWORK IT  
5    WILL CREATE WILL ALLOW ALL COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS, DEPARTMENTS  
6    AND COMMISSIONS TO COLLABORATE AND PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPING  
7    CONSISTENT, INCLUSIVE AND FAR REACHING SUSTAINABILITY  
8    POLICIES, IMPACTING COUNTY, CONSTITUENTS AND EMPLOYEES. WE'VE  
9    GOT A KICKOFF MEETING OF THIS COUNCIL SCHEDULED FOR THIS  
10    COMING THURSDAY. AND BEYOND THE MEMBERS HERE, WE'RE INVITING  
11    C.D.C., PUBLIC HEALTH AND PARKS AND REC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
12    LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE. I BELIEVE THEY'RE HERE IN ATTENDANCE, AS  
13    WELL, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR THEM. AND WE'RE GOING TO  
14    BRING THE C.E.O. IN AS A STANDING MEMBER AS WELL, I BELIEVE.  
15    AT THAT MEETING WE'LL LAUNCH THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL  
16    FINALLY WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES. WE'RE GOING TO  
17    ELECT A CHAIR AND SET THE MEETING FREQUENCY. AND WE'LL  
18    INITIATE WORKGROUP FROM THE MEMBERS TO CREATE THE FRAMEWORK  
19    THAT WE'VE DISCUSSED. WE'VE PROPOSED THE IDEA OF USING THE  
20    C.I.O. COUNCIL FRAMEWORK AS A MODEL TO COPY AND MOVE FORWARD  
21    SO HOPEFULLY WE'RE NOT REINVENTING THE WHEEL. WE'LL IDENTIFY  
22    THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE FROM THE OTHER  
23    DEPARTMENTS AS NEEDED. INITIATE THE COUNTY-WIDE EFFORT TO  
24    INVENTORY ALL THE EXISTING POLICIES AND INITIATIVES THAT WERE  
25    IN PLAY AS WE SPEAK. AS YOU KNOW, THERE ARE MANY OF THEM BY

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1 MANY DEPARTMENTS. WE'RE GOING TO CATCH UP ON ALL THE BOARD  
2 MOTIONS THAT YOU'VE BROUGHT FORWARD OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS  
3 AND MAKE SURE WE'RE ALL IN SYNC ON RESPONDING AND ALL HAVE  
4 BEEN VETTED THROUGH THE COUNCIL BEFORE WE RESPOND. AND WE'RE  
5 GOING TO ADD THE DISCUSSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE  
6 PRINCIPLES INTO THE PROGRAM TO SEE HOW THEY AFFECT OR IMPACT  
7 THE INITIATIVES THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE PROPOSING. AND THEN  
8 WE'RE GOING TO SET UP A REPORTING FRAMEWORK FOR THE ACTIVITIES  
9 THAT HAVE GOT UNDERWAY. WE HAVE ALREADY LAUNCHED A TASK GROUP  
10 ON WATER CONSERVATION. THEY'VE HAD THREE MEETINGS ALREADY, SO  
11 AT OUR FIRST MEETING, WE WILL BE ASKING THEM TO REPORT ON THE  
12 PROGRESS OF THEIR ACTIVITIES. AND WE'LL BE SETTING UP THE  
13 REPORTING PROCESS WITH THE METRICS THAT MEASURE AND THE  
14 DASHBOARD THAT YOU CAN SEE ON AN ONGOING BASE WHICH IS THE  
15 WEBSITE, SO YOU CAN MONITOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS COUNCIL AS  
16 WE GO FORWARD. GOING FORWARD, THE IMPORTANT INITIATIVES THAT  
17 WE'LL BE FOCUSING ON ARE GOING TO BE OBVIOUSLY THE MAJOR ONES  
18 THAT WE'RE ALL VERY COGNIZANT OF, THE DROUGHT RESPONSE AND  
19 GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION, DEVELOPING STRATEGIES UNDER THE  
20 MUNICIPAL CLIMATE ACTION PLAN, COORDINATING DEPARTMENT  
21 RESPONSES IN RESPONSE TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE REPORT ISSUED BY  
22 U.C.L.A. AND DEVELOPING STRATEGIES FOR COMMON FUNDING  
23 REQUESTS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE MOTION THAT WAS FLOATED A FEW WEEKS  
24 BACK ON CAP AND TRADE FUNDING AND HOW THAT CAN HELP US WITH  
25 SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES. AND AS I SAY, WE'LL BE DEVELOPING

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1 THIS COMPREHENSIVE REPORTING STRUCTURE TO REPORT ON PROGRESS.  
2 AND UNLESS MY COLLEAGUES HAVE GOT ANY ADDITIONS TO THAT, WE'LL  
3 TURN IT OVER TO YOU. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I HAVE A  
8 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, IF I MAY, TO PROPOSE TO THIS ITEM, I THINK  
9 EVERYONE HAS HEARD ABOUT IT BECAUSE WHAT WE'RE ESSENTIALLY  
10 DOING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE IS  
11 RECOMMENDING IN THE ORIGINAL MOTION TO ADOPT A REVISED BOARD  
12 POLICY, THE NOTION BEING TO CONSOLIDATE AND ENHANCE THE  
13 COUNTY'S PROGRAMS, POLICY ACTIONS, INITIATIVES ON  
14 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BY CONVENING COUNTY-WIDE  
15 SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL TO COORDINATE INITIATIVES AND EFFORTS  
16 ON SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES. AS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY AUDIT  
17 COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, THE REVISED POLICY DOES NOT INCLUDE  
18 SPECIFIC SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES OR INDICATORS OR TIMELINES  
19 FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT. INSTEAD, IT DIRECTS THE SUSTAINABILITY  
20 COUNCIL TO IMMEDIATELY CONVENE, WHICH IS GOOD, AND DEVELOP  
21 AMONG OTHER ITEMS AN INVENTORY OF EXISTING AND FUTURE  
22 SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED COUNTY POLICIES AND INITIATIVES AND  
23 CONSISTENT METRICS AND GOALS ALONG, AS YOU MENTIONED, WITH THE  
24 DIGITAL DASHBOARD STATISTICS TO MONITOR PROGRESS. AND THESE  
25 WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO A NEW COUNTY-WIDE SUSTAINABILITY

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1 PROGRAM FRAMEWORK WHICH WILL, IN TURN, BE INCORPORATED INTO  
2 THE BOARD POLICY PENDING REVIEW BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE  
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I, THEREFORE, MOVE AS A FRIENDLY  
4 AMENDMENT, IF IT'S ACCEPTED, THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
5 DIRECT THE COUNTYWIDE SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL'S LEADERSHIP  
6 COMMITTEE TO RETURN TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITHIN 180  
7 DAYS WITH A DRAFT COUNTY-WIDE SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM  
8 FRAMEWORK, BECAUSE WE DID NOT HAVE A REPORT BACK OR A  
9 DEADLINE. THIS IS A SIX-MONTH. AS OUTLINED IN THE BOARD  
10 POLICY, INCLUDING AN INVENTORY OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED  
11 SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED COUNTY POLICIES AND INITIATIVES,  
12 SUSTAINABILITY GOALS AND METRICS AND AN IMPLEMENTATION  
13 ACCOMPLISHMENT TIMELINE FOR ALL OF THE MEASURES.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT. I THINK THEY FALL  
16 VERY NEATLY INTO WHAT WE WANT TO DO, ANYWAY. SO IT'S A GOOD  
17 WAY OF CAPTURING ALL THAT. THANK YOU.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THEN.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GO AHEAD, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I GUESS WHAT'S NOT CLEAR TO ME IS HOW THE  
2 INCLUSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PRINCIPLES WOULD CHANGE  
3 OUTCOMES ON ANY IMPLEMENTATION. OBVIOUSLY THE FAIR TREATMENT  
4 OF ALL PEOPLE IS A GOOD CONCEPT. AND I'M NOT SURE WHERE YOU'RE  
5 TALKING ABOUT OR HOW THE MAPS LOOK. BECAUSE IN SOME CASES THE  
6 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ZIP CODES DON'T REACH FAR ENOUGH  
7 THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. CAN YOU GIVE US  
8 AN EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLY WHAT WILL RESULT THAT'S DIFFERENT HERE  
9 THAN WHAT WE'RE ALREADY DOING TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY AS IT  
10 RELATES TO THE E.J. PRINCIPLE?

11

12 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** LET ME TAKE A CRACK AT THAT. AND  
13 HYPOTHETICALLY, THE LOCATION OF A FACILITY WOULD TAKE INTO  
14 ACCOUNT THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF  
15 LIKE FACILITIES IN THE AREA, IF IT HAD NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL  
16 CONSEQUENCES BUT HAD TO BE RELOCATED INTO A COMMUNITY, WHAT  
17 THE EXISTING USES ARE IN THAT COMMUNITY, AND PROVIDE FOR, IF  
18 YOU WILL, A FAIR SHARE SPREADING OF THOSE TYPES OF USES  
19 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THAT'S A HYPOTHETICAL.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S JUST AN EXAMPLE. BUT NOT SEEING THE MAPS,  
22 I'M JUST NOT SURE HOW FAR THAT REACHES. WOULD THAT BE ALL  
23 INCLUSIVE REGARDLESS OR THE ZIP CODE?

24

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1 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** IT'S A CONSIDERATION IN LET'S SAY, A SITING  
2 OF A FACILITY THAT MAYBE HAS AIR POLLUTION OR OTHER NEGATIVE  
3 IMPACTS, BUT IT WOULD BE A CONSIDERATION. WHEN YOU LOOK AT  
4 SUSTAINABILITY, IT USUALLY IS DEFINED AS HAVING THREE LEGS: AN  
5 ECONOMIC LEG TO MAKE SURE IT SUSTAINS THE ECONOMY, AN  
6 ENVIRONMENTAL LEG AND A SOCIAL JUSTICE LEG. SO IT'S A BALANCE  
7 WHENEVER YOU LOOK AT A FACILITY. IT IS NOT ONE OF THOSE TAKES  
8 PRECEDENCE. BUT IT IS A BALANCE OF THOSE THREE OBJECTIVES.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ADD THAT IN  
13 THE CASE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT, FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE RECEIVE  
14 SEVERAL FACILITIES, ONE IN PARTICULAR, EXIDE THAT COMES TO  
15 MIND. THE PLACEMENT OF THAT HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR SO MANY  
16 YEARS, BUT THE NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY HAS BEEN SO SEVERELY  
17 IMPACTED BY NOT JUST THAT FACILITY BUT OTHERS, BUT THAT ONE,  
18 IN FACT, HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN BECAUSE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
19 HAZARDS AND CONTAMINATION THAT HAVE EXPOSED OUR COMMUNITY  
20 THERE FOR THE COURSE OF OVER MAYBE 30, 40 YEARS. AND WE'RE  
21 LOOKING AT NOT ONLY ENVIRONMENTAL BUT HEALTH IMPACTS. AND  
22 THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT THIS MOTION, THAT WE'RE CONSIDERING  
23 THOSE ASPECTS. I THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT. I THINK OUR  
24 PUBLIC IS ASKING US TO LOOK CLOSELY WHERE WE DO PLAN OUR  
25 DEVELOPMENTS. AND I THINK THIS IS A VERY GOOD STEP, SOMETHING

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1 THAT OTHER COUNTIES AND CITIES ARE DOING. LOS ANGELES IS DOING  
2 THAT. SO I'M GLAD THAT THE COUNTY'S COME TOGETHER AND THAT  
3 WE'RE EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF AGENCIES THAT ARE PARTICIPATING.  
4 SO I ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT AND SUPPORT MOVING FORWARD.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS. THE  
7 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COUNCIL WILL THEN COME BACK TO THE  
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR DISCUSSION, IMPLEMENTATION? AND THEY  
9 ALSO INCLUDE THE ECONOMIC IMPACT? THAT WOULD INCLUDE ECONOMIC  
10 IMPACT? AND DOES THE COUNCIL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FUNDING OR YOU  
11 HAVE EXISTING FUNDS?

12

13 **DAVE CHETENHAM:** I DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS ANY ADDITIONAL  
14 FUNDING IN THE CREATION OF THE COUNCIL. THERE MIGHT BE SOME  
15 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR SETTING UP A WEBSITE AND THE DIGITAL  
16 DASHBOARD AND SO ON. BUT I DON'T BELIEVE THERE ARE GOING TO  
17 BE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND, AS  
20 AMENDED. ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED. OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
21 FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION. EXCUSE ME. I'LL MOVE TO RECONSIDER.  
22 SECOND BY SOLIS. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENTS. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
23 SO ORDERED. THE ITEM, THEN, IS NOW BEFORE US. SO MR. PREVEN,  
24 DIANE BEARD WILLIAMS AND IN LANCASTER AND MR. SACHS HERE. AND

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1 THEN WE'LL TAKE UP THAT ITEM. MR. PREVEN? ANTELOPE VALLEY,  
2 MISS WILLIAMS?

3

4 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** YES, THIS IS DR. WILLIAMS FROM THE  
5 ANTELOPE VALLEY. I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I TOTALLY SUPPORT  
6 COMMISSIONER KUEHL. AND I HAVE TO CALL YOU SHEILA, NO  
7 DISRESPECT TO YOU, I JUST REMEMBER YOU FROM DOBIE GILLIS. I  
8 LOVED YOU THEN AND LOVE YOU NOW. I RESPECT YOUR AMENDMENT. IN  
9 ADDITION TO THAT, I THINK THAT EMPHASIS NEEDS TO BE PUT ON  
10 THESE KIND OF ISSUES IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, ESPECIALLY WHEN  
11 WE LOOK AT IF YOU GO BACK, COMMISSIONER SHEILA AND PULL THE  
12 FILE ON WALMART THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BUILT ACROSS THE  
13 STREET FROM HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL. IT HAD SO MANY PROBLEMS  
14 WRONG WITH IT, THE CITIZENS WERE ABLE TO TIE IT UP IN COURT.  
15 BUT WE GOT NO GOVERNMENT SUPPORT. WE GOT NO BOARD OF  
16 SUPERVISORS SUPPORT ON IT. I THINK THAT THESE KIND OF MEASURES  
17 MAY BE A THIRD EYE, ANOTHER LOOK AT A SITUATION THAT WAS  
18 REALLY, AND I HATE TO USE THE WORD CORRUPTION, MIKE, BUT IT  
19 WAS CORRUPT. I WAS WORKING WITH REX AT THE TIME. IT WAS  
20 ALREADY DECIDED THAT THIS WAS GOING TO GO IN BEFORE THE  
21 PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL EVEN APPROVED IT. I  
22 WAS THERE. SO WE NEED THIS COMMISSIONER KUEHL. WE NEED A THIRD  
23 EYE. WE NEED GREATER LOOK AND VIEW OF WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON,  
24 ESPECIALLY IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PLANTATION. IT'S VERY  
25 DIFFICULT UP HERE. AND I'M GOING TO BE SPEAKING ABOUT THAT

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1 LATER. BUT WITHOUT YOUR INTELLECT, YOUR INSIGHT AND YOUR  
2 ATTEMPT TO RIGHT SOME WRONGS, I THINK THAT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY  
3 IS GOING TO REALLY GO DOWN IN TERMS OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE.  
4 GOD BLESS YOU. I GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH. PLEASE, PLEASE,  
5 CONTINUE TO BE INTELLECTUALLY SOUND. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY, YES, THANK YOU. COUPLE THINGS. SOMEBODY  
10 MENTIONED CAP AND TRADE FUNDING. I WOULD THINK YOU'D WANT TO  
11 LOOK AT CAP AND TRADE PROJECTS. THE THING ABOUT CAP AND TRADE  
12 IS ENVIRONMENTAL, THE REDUCTION OF THE GREENHOUSE GAS DOESN'T  
13 NECESSARILY HAVE TO TAKE PLACE IN THE LOCAL AUTHORITY OR THE  
14 LOCAL COMMUNITY. IT CAN TAKE PLACE IN ANOTHER STATE, AND THE  
15 COMPANIES THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THAT ENVIRONMENTAL REDUCTION OF  
16 GREEN HOUSE GAS COULD GET THE FUNDING. WHY NOT LOOK INTO CAP  
17 AND TRADE PROJECTS INSTEAD OF FUNDING? THE GREENHOUSE GAS IS  
18 MORE LIKE COUNTY GAS. YOU MENTIONED SOMETHING AGAIN MISS  
19 SOLIS, DON'T THINK I'M PICKING ON YOU TODAY, EXIDE, THERE WAS  
20 A STORY IN THE NEWSPAPERS YESTERDAY OR TODAY ABOUT THE  
21 L.A.D.W.P. IS GOING TO TRY TO CAPTURE WATER RUNOFF,  
22 CONTAMINATED WATER RUNOFF IN THE VALLEY. BUT IT WAS  
23 CONTAMINATED FROM THE DEFENSE CONTRACTORS DOING THE WORK. I  
24 WONDER HOW YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK AT THAT AS FAR AS  
25 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. SOMEBODY MENTIONED THE DIGITAL

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1 DASHBOARD AND IT MADE ME THINK OF "THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE  
2 SHOW" WITH THE GLOW OF THE DASHBOARD LIGHT. MEATBALL MADE THAT  
3 SONG VERY FAMOUS. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PRINCIPLES. BOY, THAT  
4 IS SOME PHRASE. I'M THINKING ABOUT SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL IN  
5 ONE AS FAR AS THE PRINCIPLE OF REDUCTION OF WASTE BY CHANGING  
6 THE MATH. SOMEBODY MENTIONED THE WATER CONSERVATION, SOMETHING  
7 IN THE WATER DISTRICT, WORK THAT THE COUNTY DID, ONE PART  
8 SAYING WE'RE IN DIFFERENT PHASES, AND THE PHASE IS NOT  
9 MEASURING UP TO THE PHASES THAT WERE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT.  
10 AND THEN I'M THINKING ABOUT PRINCIPLES, SO I'M THINKING ABOUT  
11 HEALTHCARE WORKERS THAT YOU IMPORT FROM SAN BERNARDINO TO FILL  
12 UP THE ROOM HERE AND THE PRINCIPLES INVOLVED IN THAT. YOU'RE  
13 GOING TO CARRY OUT THOSE SAME KIND OF PRINCIPLES HERE? GOOD  
14 LUCK TO ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.  
17 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. WE WILL DO  
18 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE TWO  
21 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS TODAY. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,  
22 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JACK CARTER. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE  
23 THIRD DISTRICT IN BEVERLY HILLS. VETERAN STANDUP COMIC IN  
24 CLUBS AND ON TELEVISION, RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
25 93. HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS AGGRESSIVE STYLE, HIS RAPID-FIRE

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1 DELIVERY, OFTEN PUNCTUATED WITH SCHMALTZY SONGS, AND NOT  
2 ALWAYS FABULOUSLY SUCCESSFUL CELEBRITY IMPERSONATIONS. BEGAN  
3 HIS ENTERTAINMENT CAREER AS AN ACTOR. HE WAS BORN JACK CHAKRAN  
4 IN NEW YORK CITY. GREW UP IN BROOKLYN'S BRIGHTON BEACH.  
5 ATTENDED BROOKLYN COLLEGE AND FEAGIN SCHOOL OF DRAMATIC ART.  
6 SERVED IN THE ARMY AIR FORCE ENTERTAINMENT DIVISION DURING  
7 WORLD WAR II AND AFTER THE WAR WORKED BRIEFLY AS A COMMERCIAL  
8 ILLUSTRATOR BUT SOON FOUND HIS TRUE CALLING ON STAGE AND WAS  
9 APPEARING AT THE MILL POND PLAY HOUSE ON LONG ISLAND AND HE  
10 BEGAN DOING STANDUP JUST TO HELP ENDS MEET. AS THE FLEDGLING  
11 MEDIUM OF TELEVISION WAS ESTABLISHING ITSELF IN NEW YORK,  
12 CARTER QUICKLY BECAME ONE OF ITS EARLY STARS, APPEARING IN AND  
13 HOSTING MANY EARLY VARIETY SHOWS AND COMEDY REVIEWS, INCLUDING  
14 HIS OWN PROGRAM. HE CONTINUED TO APPEAR ON STAGE IN A NUMBER  
15 OF BROADWAY MUSICAL COMEDY REVIEWS AS WELL AS REGIONAL THEATER  
16 AND TOURING PRODUCTIONS. HE CONTINUED HIS STANDUP PERFORMANCES  
17 ALL THE WAY THROUGH 2009 WHEN HE WAS INJURED AS A PEDESTRIAN  
18 IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT IN HOLLYWOOD. STILL, HE WAS ABLE TO ACT  
19 OCCASIONALLY UNTIL THE INFIRMITIES OF AGE FINALLY OVERTOOK  
20 HIM. HE WAS ONE OF THE LAST SURVIVING COMEDIANS OF HIS  
21 GENERATION AND HE'LL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY THE YOUNGER  
22 PERFORMERS HE HELPED TO INSPIRE. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ROXANNE,  
23 TWO SONS, MICHAEL AND CHASE, A DAUGHTER WENDY, AND TWO  
24 GRANDCHILDREN.  
25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO, JACK WAS A FRIEND,  
2 SUPPORTER AND A BROTHER NOBLE. HE WAS A GOOD-HEARTED MAN,  
3 ALWAYS HAD A BIT OF HUMOR IN HIS LITTLE CHRISTMAS CARDS HE  
4 WOULD SEND EACH YEAR. BUT HE ALSO WOULD ATTEND EACH YEAR THE  
5 JUNIOR SYMPHONY. AND HE WOULD DIRECT IT AT TIMES. BUT THE  
6 TRAGEDY WAS HOW HE WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT. HE WAS WITH  
7 JAN MURRAY'S WIFE AT THE PALLADIUM SEEING A PLAY AND IN THE  
8 PARKING LOT, A WOMAN PUT THE FOOT ON THE GAS INSTEAD OF THE  
9 BRAKE AND RAN OVER BOTH OF THEM, WHICH JAN MURRAY, WHICH WAS  
10 ONE OF THE GREAT COMEDIANS, HIS WIFE DIED FROM THAT AND JACK  
11 WAS PERMANENTLY DISABLED. SO HE WAS ON A LITTLE WALKER AND  
12 THAT. BUT THAT DIDN'T KEEP HIM DOWN. HE STILL WENT DOWN AND  
13 EVEN PERFORMED AT TIMES. BUT HE HAD A BIG HEART, VERY BIG ON  
14 CHARITIES AND HAD A LOT OF LOVE. AND SO ROXANNE, WENDY,  
15 MICHAEL AND CHASE, WE SEND OUR SYMPATHIES TO THEM.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. ONE FURTHER-- ALL  
18 MEMBERS? ONE FURTHER ADJOURNMENT, MAKES ME PARTICULARLY SAD  
19 THAT SHE WAS A FRIEND. I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN  
20 IN MEMORY OF MICHELE KORT, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY.  
21 PROMINENT FEMINIST AUTHOR, SENIOR EDITOR OF "MS." MAGAZINE,  
22 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65 AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH  
23 OVARIAN CANCER. LIFE-LONG ANGELINO, DEVOTED BRUIN. SHE PLAYED  
24 FOR THE U.C.L.A. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM EVEN IN THE YEARS  
25 BEFORE TITLE IX OPENED UP WOMEN'S ACCESS TO COLLEGIATE

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1 ATHLETICS. SHE LOVED WOMEN'S SPORTS. COVERED THEM PASSIONATELY  
2 THROUGHOUT HER CAREER. RECEIVED HER B.A. IN ART HISTORY AT  
3 U.C.L.A. AND WENT ON TO EARN AN M.B.A. IN ARTS MANAGEMENT. SHE  
4 BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE WOMEN'S BUILDING, AN EARLY FEMINIST  
5 SPACE IN LOS ANGELES. AFTER LEAVING THE WOMEN'S BUILDING,  
6 MICHELLE BEGAN WRITING FOR THE "GRANTSMANSHIP CENTER NEWS,"  
7 WHICH SET HER CAREER COURSE IN JOURNALISM AS A FREELANCER,  
8 EDITOR AND AUTHOR. EVENTUALLY HER BYLINES COVERING SPORTS,  
9 MUSIC, CULTURE, ART AND FEMINIST ISSUES COULD BE FOUND IN THE  
10 "L.A. WEEKLY," "THE ADVOCATE," "SHAPE," "REDBOOK," L.A. TIMES  
11 MAGAZINE, "SONGWRITER," "IN STYLE," "VEGETARIAN TIMES,"  
12 "FITNESS," "U.C.L.A. MAGAZINE," "WOMEN'S SPORTS AND FITNESS"  
13 AND MORE. SHE WAS A PASSIONATE LOVER OF MUSIC AND IN 2002, SHE  
14 PUBLISHED A VERY WELL-REVIEWED BIO, "SOUL PICNIC: THE MUSIC  
15 AND PASSION OF LAURA NYRO." BIOGRAPHY OF THE PROLIFIC NEW  
16 YORK-BASED SINGER-SONGWRITER WHOSE LIFE WAS ALSO CUT SHORT BY  
17 OVARIAN CANCER. A NEW EDITION OF THAT BOOK IS ABOUT TO BE COME  
18 OUT AGAIN. AND I REALLY, REALLY RECOMMEND IT TO PEOPLE WHO  
19 LOVE LAURA NYRO AND THOSE WHO NEVER HEARD OF HER BUT  
20 ESPECIALLY WHO CARED ABOUT MICHELLE KORT. MICHELE IS SURVIVED  
21 BY HER PARTNER OF 25 YEARS, MIRIAM CUTLER. HER FATHER NORMAN  
22 KORT, HER SISTER MELISSA KORT, OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND MANY,  
23 MANY FRIENDS. THANK YOU.  
24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'D LIKE TO TODAY ADJOURN IN  
5 THE MEMORY OF RONALD HURTIG, PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HIS  
6 HOME IN REDONDO BEACH ON JUNE 24. HE PROUDLY SERVED IN THE  
7 UNITED STATES NAVY FOR MANY YEARS. HE WAS A CHAMPION  
8 MOTORCYCLE RIDER. PROUDLY RODE AROUND THE TOWN UP UNTIL THE  
9 DAYS BEFORE HE PASSED. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER DIANE,  
10 STEPCHILDREN, TAMMY, LINDA, TRICIA AND KAREN AND 10  
11 GRANDCHILDREN. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED AND NEVER FORGOTTEN.  
12 GREAT GUY. THAT'S MY ADJOURNMENT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
15 ALSO I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE WOULD ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
16 ANTHONY KANJER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86, ACTIVE MEMBER OF  
17 THE ST. ANTHONY CROATIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. HE WAS A TOOL AND  
18 DIE MAKER, AN AVID GARDENER, AND SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SUSAN  
19 AND THREE DAUGHTERS AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. REVA RUTH MUNZ, 66  
20 YEAR RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
21 OF 88. SHE WAS A HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER AND SERVED ON HER  
22 LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD AS WELL AS VOLUNTEERING WITH THE CUB  
23 SCOUTS, 4-H AND WITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN LANCASTER. SHE  
24 IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, ERIC, ROB AND DAN, TERRY AND  
25 BARRY, 26 GRANDCHILDREN AND 29 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. RUTH

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1 HARRIS, 60 YEAR RESIDENT OF LANCASTER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
2 OF 98. SHE BEGAN WITH THE BANK OF AMERICA BEFORE MOVING TO THE  
3 ANTELOPE VALLEY TO WORK AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE. AFTER  
4 RETIRING, SHE WAS A VOLUNTEER AT THE LANCASTER SENIOR CENTER  
5 PREPARING INCOME TAXES. GAVE VERY GENEROUSLY TO VARIOUS  
6 CHARITIES, LIVING VERY FRUGALLY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY SIX NIECES,  
7 NEPHEWS AND MANY FRIENDS. MARY COBERLY WARFIELD PASSED AWAY AT  
8 THE AGE OF 93. SHE WAS A VOLUNTEER AT THE LOS ANGELES  
9 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND THE PASADENA GUILD OF CHILDREN'S  
10 HOSPITAL. SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN  
11 AND SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. VIRGINIA CHANCE, RETIRED LOS  
12 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY AT JUNE 18TH.  
13 HER LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE SHERIFF'S COMMUNICATION DIVISION.  
14 AND MY SECRETARY'S AUNT, YOSHIKO MITAMURA, PASSED AWAY AT THE  
15 AGE OF 93. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON WESLEY AND HER  
16 DAUGHTERS, NANCY, JUDY AND YOKO. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
17 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. TODAY I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN  
24 MEMORY OF MISS MORRIE SANCHEZ. MORRIE WAS BORN IN JEROME,  
25 ARIZONA, WHOSE ROOTS IN THE STATE PRE-DATE THE MEXICAN

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1 REVOLUTION AND ITS BECOMING PART OF THE UNITED STATES. SHE  
2 MOVED TO LOS ANGELES DURING WORLD WAR II. SHE LIVED AND RAISED  
3 HER DAUGHTERS IN BUNKER HILL IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. MORRIE  
4 WAS PRESIDENT OF HER LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL LADIES  
5 GARMENT WORKERS UNION FROM THE 1950S TO THE 1990S, SERVING AS  
6 BOTH UNION ORGANIZER AND SHOP STEWARD. MORRIE ALSO WORKED  
7 DILIGENTLY IN MANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, INCLUDING THE FIRST  
8 ELECTION OF FORMER LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCILMAN AND CONGRESSMAN  
9 EDWARD R. ROYBAL. FOR MANY YEARS SHE VOLUNTEERED WITH THE CITY  
10 OF HOPE AMONG OTHER LOCAL NONPROFIT GROUPS. MORRIE DID NOT LET  
11 RETIREMENT SLOW HER DOWN. INSTEAD, SHE USED HER FREE TIME TO  
12 SUPPORT SENIOR CITIZEN CAUSES, OFTEN BEING SEEN DANCING IN THE  
13 AFTERNOON AT THE LOCAL SENIOR CENTER SUCH AS SALAZAR PARK IN  
14 EAST LOS ANGELES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE IN BOYLE  
15 HEIGHTS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY DAUGHTERS DOLORES SANCHEZ, ROSE  
16 MARIE BARRON, CAROL LIMON, SYLVIA SANCHEZ, 17 GRANDCHILDREN.  
17 41 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND 29 GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND  
18 ONE GREAT GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILD. MORRIE SANCHEZ WILL TRULY  
19 BEING MISSED BY HER FAMILY. AND LASTLY, MR. MAYOR, I'D JUST  
20 LIKE TO ENTER INTO THE RECORD, AS YOU KNOW, LAST WEEK WAS A  
21 HISTORIC WEEK FOR OUR COUNTRY IN THE FIGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS.  
22 THE SUPREME COURT ISSUED THREE VERY IMPORTANT DECISIONS THAT I  
23 WISH TO RECOGNIZE. FIRST, THE COURT RULED THAT STATES ARE  
24 REQUIRED TO LICENSE MARRIAGES BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE OF THE SAME  
25 SEX. THEY MUST RECOGNIZE AN OUT OF STATE MARRIAGE BETWEEN TWO

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1 PEOPLE OF THE SAME SEX. THIS MEANS THERE IS NO MORE SAME-SEX  
2 OR GAY MARRIAGE, THERE IS JUST MARRIAGE, A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT  
3 NOW AFFORDED TO ALL COUPLES. THE SUPREME COURT ALSO UPHELD  
4 FEDERAL HEALTHCARE SUBSIDIES ALLOWED UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE  
5 ACT. THE DECISION ENSURES THAT MILLIONS WHO DO NOT QUALIFY FOR  
6 MEDICAID BUT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD PRIVATE HEALTH  
7 INSURANCE WITHOUT THE SUBSIDIES CAN REMAIN INSURED. AS  
8 PRESIDENT, BARACK OBAMA DECLARED, HEALTHCARE IS NOT A  
9 PRIVILEGE FOR A FEW BUT A RIGHT FOR ALL. THE AFFORDABLE CARE  
10 ACT IS HERE TO STAY. AND FINALLY, IN A CASE THAT HAS NOT BEEN  
11 HIGHLIGHTED AS MUCH AS THE MARRIAGE AND A.C.A. CASE, THE  
12 SUPREME COURT RULED THAT PLAINTIFFS IN HOUSING DISCRIMINATION  
13 CASES DO NOT HAVE TO PROVE INTENT TO DISCRIMINATE. THEY CAN  
14 SHOW THAT SOME PRACTICES HAVE A DISPARATE OR DISPROPORTIONATE  
15 AND NEGATIVE IMPACT ON RACIAL MINORITIES. THIS IS A HUGE  
16 VICTORY FOR VICTIMS OF HOUSING DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE MANY  
17 TIMES DISCRIMINATION IS NOT EXPLICIT. IT IS MASKED UNDER THE  
18 GUISE OF SOME OTHER POLICY. THIS CASE PRESERVES A TOOL FOR  
19 EXPOSING AND COMBATING DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN HOUSING AND  
20 LENDING. WHILE THE FIGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS CONTINUES, THESE  
21 THREE CASES ARE TRULY REASONS TO CELEBRATE. THANK YOU, MR.  
22 MAYOR.

23

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

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND  
2 COLLEAGUES. WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF  
3 WILLIAM PAJAUD, BORN ON AUGUST 3, 1925, GREAT CITY OF NEW  
4 ORLEANS IN LOUISIANA. HE PASSED ON JUNE 16TH, HE WAS 89 YEARS  
5 OF AGE. DEMONSTRATED HIS ARTISTIC ABILITY AT AN EARLY AGE AND  
6 IN 1946 HE GRADUATED FROM XAVIER UNIVERSITY IN NEW ORLEANS  
7 WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN FINE ARTS. HE MOVED TO CHICAGO AND  
8 WORKED AS A SIGN ARTIST AND FREELANCE DESIGNER. IN 1949, HE  
9 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES AND WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
10 STUDENT ADMITTED TO CHOUINARD ARTS INSTITUTE IN LOS ANGELES  
11 WHERE HE EARNED A DEGREE IN ADVERTISING AND DESIGN. MR. PAJAUD  
12 WORKED WITH THE GOLDEN STATE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AS  
13 THE ART DIRECTOR UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 1987 AS VICE PRESIDENT OF  
14 PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING. DURING HIS TENURE, HE  
15 ESTABLISHED ONE OF THE LARGEST CORPORATE-OWNED AFRICAN-  
16 AMERICAN ART COLLECTIONS IN THE NATION. HIS ORIGINAL WORK WAS  
17 EXHIBITED AT SEVERAL LOS ANGELES LOCATIONS, INCLUDING THE  
18 HERITAGE ART GALLERY IN THE PACIFIC PALISADES, BROCKMAN  
19 GALLERY IN LEIMERT PARK AND THE M. HANKS ART GALLERY IN SANTA  
20 MONICA. MR. PAJAUD WAS A MEMBER OF SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL  
21 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING NATIONAL WATERCOLOR SOCIETY AND THE  
22 LOS ANGELES ARTS ASSOCIATION WHERE HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT BACK  
23 THEN IN 1974. HE WAS HONORED WITH SEVERAL AWARDS INCLUDING THE  
24 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEDIA AWARDS, COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS  
25 AND THE LEAGUE OF ALLIED ARTISTS OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, JUST TO

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1 NAME A FEW. HE LOVED TO FISH, READ, COOK. I SAY COOK, I MEAN  
2 GOURMET MEALS, AND TO LISTEN TO MUSIC. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED  
3 FOR HIS WRY SENSE OF HUMOR AND HIS LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY. HE IS  
4 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 19 YEARS, JUNE, FOUR CHILDREN, GAYLE,  
5 ANNE, BOBBY AND CHRIS, MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT  
6 GRANDCHILDREN, A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS, MEMBERS AND  
7 PATRONS OF THE ARTS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY.

8

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

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THEN, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, PLEASE  
12 JOIN ME IN ACKNOWLEDGING THE PASSING OF LOU JOHN EDWARD. MR.  
13 EDWARD WAS BORN IN 1937, MARCH 6TH TO BE PRECISE IN THE GREAT  
14 STATE OF LOUISIANA. HE PASSED ON JUNE 12 AT THE AGE OF 78. HE  
15 EARNED THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION AND  
16 MAINTENANCE FROM L.A. TRADE TECH. HE ENLISTED IN THE UNITED  
17 STATES NAVY AND WORKED AS AN ELECTRICIAN MATE FROM 1959 TO  
18 1968, AND SERVED AS AN ACTIVE NAVAL RESERVE FOR SOME 34 YEARS.  
19 EDWARD WORKED FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF  
20 BUILDING AND SAFETY AS AN ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR AND AN  
21 ELECTRICAL MECHANIC FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER. HE  
22 WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC  
23 CHURCH. HE SERVED AS AN USHER, BUT PRAYED TO GO ALONG WITH  
24 THAT, I'D RATHER BE A DOOR KEEPER IN THE HOUSE OF MY GOD, THAN  
25 TO DWELL IN THE TENTS OF THE WICKED. WELL, NOW HE ALSO

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1 VOLUNTEERED WITH SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE  
2 SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD, THE EIGHTH DISTRICT  
3 EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS, THE COMMUNITY COALITION AND THE KID  
4 WATCH, AMONG MANY OTHERS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS LOVE  
5 AND DEDICATION TO HIS COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,  
6 VERA, AND ONE SON, METRIC, A DAUGHTER ANGELA, GRANDSON, ANDRE,  
7 FIVE BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND A HOST OF FAMILY, FRIENDS AND  
8 COLLEAGUES WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. AND FINALLY, MAY I ASK  
9 THAT WE ALL JOIN IN MEMORY OF THE PASSING OF A GRAND LADY WHO  
10 GRACED THIS BOARDROOM NOT TOO LONG AGO, THE ONE AND ONLY SUSAN  
11 AHN CUDDY WHO WAS BORN IN JANUARY 1915 HERE IN THE CITY OF LOS  
12 ANGELES AND SHE PASSED ON JUNE 24TH AT THE AGE OF 100 YEARS  
13 OLD. HER PARENTS WERE THE FIRST KOREAN MARRIED COUPLE TO  
14 IMMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1902. AT A YOUNG AGE, SHE  
15 ENJOYED AND PARTICIPATED IN A VARIETY OF SPORTS IN SCHOOL  
16 INCLUDING HER YEARS AT L.A.C.C., WHERE SHE PLAYED SECOND BASE  
17 ON THE WOMEN'S BASEBALL TEAM. AFTER GRADUATING FROM SAN DIEGO  
18 STATE UNIVERSITY, SHE ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND  
19 BECAME ITS FIRST WOMAN GUNNERY OFFICER AND TRAINED MANY UNITED  
20 STATES NAVAL PILOTS. IN 1947, SHE MARRIED FRANK CUDDY, WHO  
21 WORKED FOR THE U.S. NAVY AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.  
22 SUSAN'S REPUTATION AND SERVICE RECORD LED HER TO TRANSFER TO  
23 THE ELITE CODE BREAKING TEAM, THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE  
24 AS A FULL LIEUTENANT. HER ACHIEVEMENTS ALSO BROKE THE GLASS  
25 CEILING IN THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY WHERE SHE ROSE FROM

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1 INTELLIGENCE ANALYST TO CHIEF, SUPERVISING OVER 300 SCHOLARS  
2 AND EXPERTS ON THEN THE U.S.S.R. FOR OVER A FULL DECADE. AND  
3 WHILE WORKING FOR THE N.S.A., SHE WORKED ON TOP SECRET  
4 PROJECTS FOR THE UNITED STATES DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER  
5 AGENCIES WITHIN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. IN 1959 SHE RELOCATED TO  
6 LOS ANGELES AND HELPED TO MANAGE THE PHIL AHN'S MOONGATE  
7 RESTAURANT IN PANORAMA CITY UNTIL IT CLOSED IN 1990. IN 2003,  
8 SHE WAS HONORED AS WOMAN OF THE YEAR IN THE 48TH ASSEMBLY  
9 DISTRICT. AND IN 2006 SHE RECEIVED THE AMERICAN COURAGE AWARD  
10 FROM THE ASIAN AMERICAN JUSTICE CENTER IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN  
11 THE SPRING OF 2015, THE VENERABLE EAST WEST PLAYERS THEATER  
12 COMPANY COMMISSIONED A PLAY BASED ON HER LIFE AND IT WAS  
13 PERFORMED AT VARIOUS VENUES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES, AND IT WAS  
14 TIMED TO BE SOME 40 PLUS MINUTES SO THAT STUDENTS OF THE AGE  
15 OF MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL CAN BE ATTENTIVE AND IT WAS  
16 VERY, VERY SUCCESSFUL. YOU MAY RECALL ON MARCH THE TENTH,  
17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMED SUSAN AHN CUDDY DAY IN THE  
18 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH MARKED HER LAST APPEARANCE HERE  
19 IN THIS BOARDROOM. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A REMARKABLE AND  
20 DEDICATED MID AMERICAN PIONEER, WHO HONORED HER PARENTS'  
21 MEMORY AND WAS AN INSPIRATION TO MANY YOUTH AND COMMUNITY  
22 LEADERS SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, PHILIP AND CHRISTINE,  
23 GRANDSON MICHAEL AND HOST OF FAMILY, FRIENDS, MEMBERS AND  
24 ADORING FANS WHO THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY WILL SALUTE HER

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1 MEMORY FOR YEARS TO COME. ALL MEMBERS IN MEMORY OF SUSAN AHN  
2 CUDDY, PLEASE.

3

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

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THAT CONCLUDES MY...

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BEFORE WE GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT, I  
9 WOULD JUST LIKE TO URGE EVERYONE. EVERYBODY KNOWS ONE, WE'RE  
10 IN A DROUGHT. TWO, WE'RE IN A SEVERE DANGER TIME OF FIRES. AND  
11 WHILE SOME COMMUNITIES ARE ALLOWING TO SELL FIREWORKS, THOSE  
12 ARE ONLY TO BE USED IN THOSE RESIDENTIAL AREAS WHERE THEY ARE  
13 SOLD. THEY CANNOT BE USED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. BUT,  
14 THIRDLY, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT EVEN WHERE THEY ARE SOLD LEGALLY  
15 BECAUSE OF THE FIRE DANGERS, IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE IF  
16 YOU WOULD REFRAIN FROM BUYING THOSE FIREWORKS WHICH COULD  
17 CAUSE A FIRE AND GO TO YOUR LOCAL PARK OR OTHER RECREATIONAL  
18 FACILITY WHERE THEY ARE HAVING A FIREWORK PROGRAM. IN THE NAME  
19 OF SAFETY, IT'S IMPORTANT. I'VE SEEN IRRESPONSIBLE ACTS WHERE  
20 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SHOOTING ROCKETS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET  
21 ILLEGALLY. AND AS WE KNOW, YOU JUST SAW ON THE NEWS TODAY WHAT  
22 OCCURRED WITH A LEGAL FIREWORKS PROGRAM WHERE THE FIREWORKS  
23 WENT CRAZY AND ENDED UP GOING THROUGH THE CROWD AND BURNING  
24 MANY, MANY PEOPLE. IF PEOPLE SEE PEOPLE ILLEGALLY USING  
25 FIREWORKS, USING THOSE MISSILES, CALL 911 AND GET THAT

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1 REPORTED BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO SAVE A HOME, YOU'RE GOING TO  
2 SAVE A LIFE AND YOU'RE GOING TO SAVE OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT'S  
3 RESOURCES SO WE CAN CONCENTRATE ON THE BIG FIRES AND NOT ALL  
4 THESE MINI FIRES OCCURRING. OKAY. WE BEGIN OUR PUBLIC  
5 TESTIMONY, PUBLIC COMMENT. MR. ROBERT LUCAS. JOSE MARTINEZ.  
6 IRENE PANG.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR AS THOSE FOLKS COME UP, I'D LIKE TO  
9 REMIND EVERYONE THAT THERE'S A LOT OF GOOD PUBLIC FIREWORKS  
10 DISPLAY SHOWS UNDER CONTROLLED CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WOULD BE  
11 GREAT FOR THEM TO ATTEND AS WELL, INSTEAD OF DOING AN ILLEGAL  
12 PIECE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOODS BUT TO GO TO THE GOOD PUBLIC IN  
13 THE VARIOUS CITIES AND COMMUNITIES THAT ARE PUTTING THEM UP.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ABSOLUTELY. ERIC PREVEN. MR. LUCAS.

16

17 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT, I USED TO GO  
18 DOWN TO MARINE STADIUM AND WATCH DOWN THERE EVERY YEAR, EVERY  
19 YEAR. IT'S FANTASTIC. IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR ME TO MENTION THAT  
20 ABOUT THE FIREFIGHTERS THAT ARE HARD AT WORK WHILE WE'RE  
21 ENJOYING THE FOURTH OF JULY. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE THOSE  
22 FOLKS ARE OUT THERE ON THE LINE DOING IT. WHEN WE SPOKE ABOUT  
23 THE DROUGHT AND SAVING WATER, I'VE BEEN OUT AND ABOUT FOR  
24 ABOUT THE LAST NINE MONTHS JUST AS AN OBSERVATION. WHEN WE ARE  
25 ASKED TO DO SOMETHING TO REFRAIN FROM WASTING WATER, THIS IS

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1 JUST OPINION, OBSERVATION, I THINK IT'S STRESSING SOME OF  
2 THESE OLDER WATER SYSTEMS IN THE CITY. I DON'T KNOW. IT'S  
3 RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME. AND WE'VE LOST MORE WATER IN SOME OF  
4 THESE PIPE FAILURES. AND I THINK IT IN PART HAD TO DO WITH THE  
5 STRESS OF PEOPLE NOT BELIEVING SOME OF THE PRESSURE. THAT'S  
6 LOOKING AT THE BRIGHTER SIDE, IF THERE IS ONE. WE'RE SAVING  
7 WATER BUT YET WE'RE BLOWING OUT THESE OLD PIPES. SO THERE'S  
8 BEEN A LOT OF THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED IN THE SUPERVISORS'  
9 MEETING. AND I'VE WATCHED IT COME TO FRUITION OUT IN THE  
10 COMMUNITIES AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR ME TO STRESS SOME OF  
11 THE EXPERIENCES THAT I'VE HAD WITH SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN ALL  
12 ASPECTS. VERY EASY TO BE HAPPY. IT'S A CHOICE. I'VE SPENT SOME  
13 TIME WITH SOME OF THE MOST DOWNTRODDEN STRUGGLING PEOPLE AND  
14 THEY'RE THE HAPPIEST INDIVIDUALS I HAVE EVER BEEN AROUND. THE  
15 FACT OF THE MATTER IS: WHO'S A CRIMINAL? THE FINANCE GUY WHO  
16 GIVES SOMEBODY A \$10,000 CAR WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO FEED THEIR  
17 KIDS? IT'S A MORAL THING.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS IRENE PANG HERE? OKAY.  
20 VEE KAY, HUGH SCHURTZ, DIANE BEARD-WILLIAMS LANCASTER. GOOD  
21 MORNING. GOOD AFTERNOON.

22

23 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** I WILL ROLL. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS IN THE  
24 ANTELOPE VALLEY PLANTATION. THE REASON I'M HERE TODAY IS  
25 BECAUSE A FEW WEEKS AGO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, A MAN BY THE

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1 NAME OF MIKE JENKINS ASKED IF HE COULD MEET WITH A MEMBER OF  
2 YOUR STAFF. NO CALL WAS MADE. SO I'M REALLY APPEALING TO THE  
3 ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BY SAYING THIS LITTLE BIT TO YOU  
4 AT THIS POINT. I'VE BEEN HELPING HIM. HE HAS A DAUGHTER WHO IS  
5 IN A GROUP HOME. 36 YEARS OLD. WE JUST GOT HER OUT OF THAT  
6 GROUP HOME, LEVEL 3. SHE TURNED OUT TO BE FIVE MONTHS  
7 PREGNANT. SHE HAD BEEN COMPLAINING THAT HER BACK HAD BEEN  
8 HURTING. SHE HAD BEEN COMPLAINING THAT HER VAGINA AND OTHER  
9 PERSONAL AREAS WERE HURTING. ROBERT DAVENPORT, THE OWNER OF  
10 THE GROUP HOME, NEVER GOT HER ASSISTANCE. WE JUST FOUND OUT  
11 FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL THAT SHE'S 18 WEEKS AND 6  
12 DAYS PREGNANT. MY CONCERN IS SHE IS ALSO BIPOLAR AND IT PUTS  
13 THE FAMILY NOW IN A PRECARIOUS SITUATION BECAUSE GOD ONLY  
14 KNOWS WHAT DRUGS HAVE BEEN PUMPED INTO THAT FETUS ALL THAT  
15 TIME. AND THIS WOMAN IS BIPOLAR. I THINK SOMEBODY NEEDS TO  
16 INVESTIGATE MR. DAVENPORT. SOMEBODY NEEDS TO INVESTIGATE THAT  
17 GROUP HOME. SOMEBODY NEEDS TO INVESTIGATE THE MENTAL HEALTH  
18 FACILITIES THAT ARE UP HERE. I AM WORKING WITH THE LOS ANGELES  
19 COUNTY OFFICE, THE REGIONAL OFFICE TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF  
20 WHAT IS GOING ON. BUT I AM SITTING BEFORE YOU TODAY BECAUSE  
21 THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAME FORWARD WAS AN ATTORNEY BY THE NAME  
22 OF STEVE FOX WHO IS VERY MUCH INTO THE SITUATION. I SAY TO THE  
23 WOMEN ON THE BOARD 18, 19 WEEKS PREGNANT PICKING UP GARBAGE ON  
24 THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. THE OWNER OF THE HOME HIDING HER  
25 PREGNANCY, PUMPING HER FULL OF DRUGS, GOD ONLY KNOWS WHAT IS

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1 THE D.N.A. OR WOULD AN AMNIOCENTESIS WHICH THEY WILL NOT GRANT  
2 ME AT THIS MOMENT WILL SHOW. THE FAMILY NEEDS TO KNOW THAT. WE  
3 NEED YOUR HELP. GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **HUGH SCHURTZ:** THANK YOU. WITH RESPECT ON A LITTLE BIT OF THE  
8 DROUGHT AND ALSO ON PUBLIC HEALTH. I TRIED TO CALL PUBLIC  
9 HEALTH. MY DAD JUST GOT OUT OF THE HOSPITAL. HIS MEDICAL BILLS  
10 WILL BE ALMOST \$300,000 BECAUSE THE NEIGHBOR DECIDED TO PUT  
11 TWO BUCKETS PLUS OF ANIMAL FECES IN MY SOLAR HEATED POOL WHICH  
12 BACTERIA AND OF COURSE FLIES. TWO YEARS AGO MY DAD GOT  
13 PNEUMONIA AS WELL AS FIVE OTHER PEOPLE IN THIS AREA ACCORDING  
14 TO WESTLAKE HOSPITAL. ONE PERSON DIED. SEVEN YEARS AGO, MY  
15 LATE MOTHER WAS VISITING WITH MY BROTHER. SHE DIED. HOW MANY  
16 PEOPLE HAVE TO DIE BECAUSE WE DON'T GET PUBLIC HEALTH OUT AND  
17 HAVE PEOPLE CLEAN UP THEIR YARDS? AND ALSO I THINK IT'S PRETTY  
18 BAD THAT SOMEBODY PUTS ANIMAL WASTE IN SOMEBODY'S POOL. AND  
19 IT'S WELL KNOWN IN THIS DROUGHT. I HAVE TO DRAIN IT. I HAVE TO  
20 REDO IT. I MEAN, NOT ONLY EXPENSE. AND I ACTUALLY WALKED OUT  
21 AND ALMOST GOT SHOWERED WITH ANIMAL FECES. BUT WHEN IT'S NOW  
22 IN THIS DROUGHT AND SOMEBODY DOES THAT, SHOULDN'T YOU PUT A  
23 HUGE FINE ON SOMEBODY LIKE THAT? I KNOW I'M GOING TO HAVE TO  
24 PAY THE WATER BILL. I MEAN THAT'S DISGUSTING. IN THIS DROUGHT?  
25 THAT'S HORRIBLE. I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

3

4 **HUGH SCHURTZ:** WEST HILLS UP ON THE CHATSWORTH RESERVOIR. THERE  
5 IS A POLICE REPORT ON IT. BUT THEY'RE GOING SLOWER THAN SLOW.  
6 AND THIS HOUSE IS FULL OF FLIES AND WE HAVE ABOUT FIVE OR SIX  
7 PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THEIR MID 80S TO MID 90S IN THAT AREA. AND  
8 THEY ARE AT RISK FOR DYING. IT'S YOUR AREA, MR. ANTONOVICH. I  
9 APPRECIATE IT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL HAVE MY DEPUTY TALK TO YOU OVER  
12 ON THE SIDE.

13

14 **HUGH SCHURTZ:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE IT.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP OSCAR MOHAMMAD,  
17 ARNOLD SACHS AND CALL UP VEE KAY. GOOD AFTERNOON.

18

19 **OSCAR MOHAMMAD:** I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED, I SPEAK FOR THE  
20 STRUGGLING POOR, I SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK  
21 A LITTLE ABOUT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO  
22 BE POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY. AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM DO NOT  
23 REPRESENT AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE SHOULD INVITE THE  
24 AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE TO THE WAY OF THE TRUE RELIGION TODAY.  
25 WE SHOULD END IMMORAL LAWS. WE SHOULD END UNJUST LAWS. WE

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1 SHOULD END AFRICAN-AMERICANS SLEEPING ON SKID ROW. WE SHOULD  
2 END POLICE BRUTALITY ACROSS AMERICA. WE SHOULD END FIRE  
3 ENFORCEMENT MISCONDUCT. WE SHOULD MAKE MORE RESPONSIBILITY IN  
4 AMERICA. CREATE MORE JOBS. WE SHOULD BRING MORE MORAL VALUES  
5 TO AMERICA. WE SAY IN THE LAST DAYS THAT LAWS WILL BE LOST AND  
6 KNOWLEDGE WILL BE LOST. WHEN WE LOOK AT THE STATE ALABAMA,  
7 ALABAMA HAS MORE DAILY LAWS FOR ALL THEIR CITIZENS OF ALABAMA.  
8 BUT YOU SEE NO HOMELESS PEOPLE IN ALABAMA AND NO PAPER ON THE  
9 GROUND IN ALABAMA. YOU DON'T HANG OUT IN BUSINESSES OVER 20  
10 MINUTES IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA. YOU DON'T WALK STROLLERS IN  
11 THE STATE OF ALABAMA WITH BABIES IN IT. YOU DON'T CARRY BABIES  
12 AROUND IN THE STREETS IN ALABAMA. BUT BIG CITIES DO HAVE IN  
13 THE LAW, LAWS THAT HAVE TOO MANY MORAL VALUES. IN THE STATE OF  
14 ALABAMA, YOU DON'T WALK DOGS. IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA DON'T NO  
15 DOGS LIVE IN YOUR HOUSE. THEY STAY IN THE BACKYARD BECAUSE I  
16 SAID A FEW YEARS AGO THAT U.S.A. NEWSPAPER SAID ALABAMA WAS  
17 THE MOST HONEST STATE IN AMERICA. BUT WE FIND THAT HONESTY AND  
18 MORALS MIGHT GO TOGETHER. BUT SOME TYPE OF WAY, MANY SOUTHERN  
19 STATES ARE MUCH, MUCH MORE THAN MANY NORTHERN STATES AND  
20 ESPECIALLY IN CITIIES WHERE AFRICAN-AMERICAN LIVE.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. COUPLE THINGS. I THINK YOU OUGHT  
25 TO TAKE THE INTERIM TITLE OFF SACHI HAMAI. BASED ON WHAT WE

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1 READ IN THE NEWSPAPER REGARDING THE BUDGET, I BELIEVE THERE  
2 WAS SOMETHING ABOUT HER COMING UP WITH A PLAN TO PAY OFF THAT  
3 \$26 BILLION UNFUNDED MANDATE WE TALKED ABOUT, SUPERVISOR  
4 ANTONOVICH. IN LESS THAN 15 YEARS. SO THAT MEANS YOU'RE GOING  
5 TO BE PAYING ABOUT \$3 BILLION A YEAR TO PAY OFF THIS UNFUNDED  
6 MANDATE. \$2 BILLION FOR THE \$26 BILLION YOU OWE, PLUS YOU'RE  
7 RUNNING A TAB OF \$1 BILLION A YEAR AS YOU GO ALONG. TO COME UP  
8 \$3 BILLION WITH AFTER THE ITEM SAT ON YOUR AGENDA FOR SIX  
9 YEARS. THAT'S NOT BAD. I THINK YOU OUGHT TO TAKE THE INTERIM  
10 TITLE OFF HER AND MAKE HER THE C.E.O. THE PATH TO \$15. YOU  
11 JUST DID A STUDY. YOU JUST REFERRED IT BACK. YOU HAD THAT ON  
12 YOUR AGENDA LAST WEEK ABOUT \$15 FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA IN  
13 THE COUNTY. BUT YOU DID A STUDY FOR THE HOME HEALTHCARE  
14 WORKERS. YOU DIDN'T MENTION \$15 BUT THAT'S WHAT THEY THOUGHT.  
15 THEN THOSE PEOPLE WEREN'T FROM SAN BERNARDINO. SO IF YOU DID A  
16 STUDY FOR THE HOME HEALTHCARE WORKERS TO GET THE \$15, WHY  
17 WOULD YOU HAVE TO TURN AROUND AND DO ANOTHER STUDY FOR THE  
18 UNINCORPORATED AREA EMPLOYEES AND BUSINESSES TO GET THE \$15?  
19 YOU'LL ALMOST PRETTY MUCH HAVE THAT INFORMATION THERE. YOU'RE  
20 REINVENTING THE WHEEL. BUT THAT'S PART OF MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S  
21 ROUTE TO \$15. HE JUST TOOK THE DETOUR, THE FULL OF CRAP  
22 DETOUR. SUPERVISOR KNABE, I'M WONDERING IF I CAN GET A COPY OF  
23 YOUR BOOK, THE CESSPOOL TO SUCCESS. BECAUSE I CONSIDER RUNNING  
24 FOR YOUR POSITION. THINK ABOUT IT.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR?

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

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** BEFORE WE ADJOURN, I DID WANT TO RECOGNIZE  
6 OUR PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF THIS LAST SUNDAY. WE HAD A  
7 WONDERFUL FOURTH OF JULY EVENT IN OUR PARK BELVEDERE. AND I  
8 JUST WANT TO COMMEND THE STAFF AS WELL AS THE SHERIFFS AND THE  
9 FIREFIGHTERS. AND IT WAS REALLY PLEASED TO SEE THE COOPERATION  
10 OF ABOUT 7,000 PEOPLE THERE. INCREDIBLE. AND I DIDN'T SEE ANY  
11 ACTS OF VIOLENCE. EVERYONE WAS WELL BEHAVED. AND I AM JUST  
12 HONORED TO BE ABLE TO REPORT THAT THINGS WERE VERY NICE. SO I  
13 WANT TO THANK OUR STAFF. AND WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY FOURTH OF  
14 JULY.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY FOURTH AND  
17 SANE JULY.

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19 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN  
20 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
21 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.  
22 C.S.-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
23 LITIGATION; ITEM NO. C.S.-2, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, RECRUITMENT  
24 AND CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THE  
25 POSITION OF COUNTY COUNSEL; ITEM C.S.-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD

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1 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND ITEM NO. 4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR  
2 NEGOTIATOR, SACHI HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON  
3 THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JUNE 30, 2015**

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5 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

6 (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section

7 54956.9) Obdulio Oliva v. Anthony Forlano, et al., United

8 States District Court Case No. CV 14-7091.

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10 This case involves the alleged wrongful shooting death of  
11 Carlos Oliva-Sola by Sheriff's Deputies. (15-3064)

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13 The Board authorized settlement of the matter entitled Obdulio  
14 Oliva v. Anthony Forlano, et al., the details of the  
15 settlement will be made available once finalized by all  
16 parties.

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

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21 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2 or CS-3.

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11 me.

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13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

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