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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
44.		Favor	Aaron M Horst	
			Abbey Springer	
			Alex Fierro-Clarke	
			Alix Luntz	
			Allison Riley	
			Allyson Brantley	
			Amanda Herring	
			Amanda Lindell	
			Amber Laughton	
			Anicia Santos	
			Anna Hossnieh	
			April Sakaluk	
			Ariel Gentalen	
			Ashley Gibson	
			Ashley Hiestand	
			Ashley M Plotkin	
			Ashley P Brim	
			Autumn Kessler	
			Beth Baker	
			Bethany Heykoop	
			Brooke E Johnson	
			Camille Devoney	
			Catherine Mayer	
			Catherine Safley	
			CHRIS R RIDDLE	
			Clint Blakely	

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44.		Favor	Colin Doty	<p>Thank you, Supervisors Solis and Hahn, for bringing forth this motion. Given these uncertain times, a ??Guaranteed Basic Income program is more than necessary.</p> <p>For the past five decades, the Black unemployment rate has remained close to double the white unemployment rate, even in labor markets where overall unemployment rates were in the very low single digits. The gender wage gap persists, with women of color earning cents to the dollar of white men. During the pandemic, all of the jobs lost belonged to women, and the overwhelming majority of those were women of color. Men, on the other hand, gained new jobs. Los Angeles is home to this deepening economic inequality that falls along racial and gendered lines. L.A. County has a responsibility to address this by committing itself to poverty alleviation with an emphasis on how poverty is exacerbated by race and gender.</p> <p>Years of research has shown that when given unrestricted payments, recipients are able to create economic stability for themselves and their families. The GBI concept is also a powerful tool to combat poverty while also addressing related issues of health, education, housing stability, and equity. More importantly, these programs come without the scrutiny and work requirements of programs such as welfare and food stamps. It is unconditional, with no strings attached and no work requirements, giving participants the freedom to spend money on their most immediate needs—be it food for their household, repairing a car to get to work, medicine to treat a loved one, or simply rent.</p> <p>Stockton's GBI program showed promising results: less income volatility, improved overall well-being, less food and housing insecurity, and greater ability to find gainful employment and cover unexpected expenses. The Board should implement this pilot program to study the beneficial impacts of a GBI program in Los Angeles immediately.</p>
			Cordelia Arterian	
			Dan Monick	
			Darcy Laparra	
			David Greenspan	
			Desa Bolger	
			Dylan Halper	
			Elizabeth Finder	



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44.		Favor	Elizabeth Logsdon	
			Ellen Wildhagen	
			Emma Olson	
			Erin Rein	
			Gillian Zwick	
			Greg Cherry	
			Gregory J Irwin	
			Gregory L Smith	
			Hannah Utt	
			Hannah C Langley	
			Herley Jim J Bowling	
			Isabella Lamboy	
			Jack MacCarthy	
			Jacqueline Ransom	
			Je-Show Yang	
			Jenn Murphy	
			Jennifer Tooley	
			Jessica Craven	
			Jessica Renick	
			Jordan Grief	
			Jordan Harari	
			Judy Branfman	
			Kathy Yamamoto	
			Kayla Imhoff	
			Kendall A Sherwood	
			Kevin Kearney	
			Kevin R Carter	

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44.		Favor	Khue Bui	
			Kirsten Hansen	
			Lani Engstrom	
			Laura Adery	
			Laura Moore	
			Lauren Provenzano	
			Lauren Worsham	
			LaVell Baylor	
			Leslie Wasserman	
			Levon Haroutunian	
			Lex Ryan	
			Lexie Beer	
			Lieah Maxfield	
			Lindsay Herz	



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44.		Favor	Lisa Butters-Smith	<p>I strongly support a GBI because for the past five decades, the Black unemployment rate has remained close to double the white unemployment rate, even in labor markets where overall unemployment rates were in the very low single digits. The gender wage gap persists, with women of color earning cents to the dollar of white men. During the pandemic, all of the jobs lost belonged to women, and the overwhelming majority of those were women of color. Men, on the other hand, gained new jobs. Los Angeles is home to this deepening economic inequality that falls along racial and gendered lines. L.A. County has a responsibility to address this by committing itself to poverty alleviation with an emphasis on how poverty is exacerbated by race and gender.</p> <p>Years of research has shown that when given unrestricted payments, recipients are able to create economic stability for themselves and their families. The GBI concept is also a powerful tool to combat poverty while also addressing related issues of health, education, housing stability, and equity. More importantly, these programs come without the scrutiny and work requirements of programs such as welfare and food stamps. It is unconditional, with no strings attached and no work requirements, giving participants the freedom to spend money on their most immediate needs—be it food for their household, repairing a car to get to work, medicine to treat a loved one, or simply rent.</p> <p>Stockton's GBI program showed promising results: less income volatility, improved overall well-being, less food and housing insecurity, and greater ability to find gainful employment and cover unexpected expenses. The Board should implement this pilot program to study the beneficial impacts of a GBI program in Los Angeles immediately.</p>
			lizabeth belli	
			Lucas OConnor	
			Lucy Rimalower	
			Magan Wiles	
			Maia Zander	
			Margaret Starbuck	
			Mario C Batres	
			Maureen Silva	
			Melissa Manousos	



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			Michael T Wodkowski	
			Michele Wetteland	
			Michelle King	
			Molly E Ortiz	
			Nathan Pesina	
			Nick Tiffany	
			Nikki Petrie	
			Peter Dandrea	
			Phoebe Neidhardt	
			Priscilla R Bearer	
			Rachel E Rosenbloom	
			Rachel Salvati	
			Rachel Wiegardt-Egel	
			Sara Schaefer	
			Sarah Back	
			Sarah Stoecker	
			Sean Donahue	
			Selina Ho	
			Seo Yun Son	
			Shannon Lyman	
			Sophia Rome	
			Stephen Brantley	
			Steven Zander	
			Sydney OToole	
			Tamara K	

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44.		Favor	Theo Zucker	
			Viet Nguyen	
			zed millette	
		Oppose	Megan Fure	
			Susana Jones	
		Item Total	116	
Grand Total			116	