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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSE4D SESSION READ-
2 IM BY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER ON PAGE 174]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL BEGIN THE FEBRUARY 24TH MEETING
7 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IF WE COULD
8 PLEASE HAVE ATTENTION, WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN. WE'LL BE LED IN
9 PRAYER BY FATHER MICHAEL GUTIERREZ OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
10 CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BALDWIN PARK AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
11 WILL BE BY ROMEO FLORENDO, FORMER PETTY OFFICER, THIRD CLASS,
12 UNITED STATES NAVY. SO IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE. AND
13 FATHER?

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15 **FR. MIKE GUTIERREZ:** WE CALL ON OUR CREATOR TODAY TO BLESS THIS
16 GATHERING. MAY WE HAVE WISDOM ALWAYS GUIDE THE DECISION
17 MAKERS, ALL OUR SUPERVISORS. WE ASK THAT SAME WISDOM, SUPPORT
18 500,000 PEOPLE HERE IN LOS ANGELES ESPECIALLY THE MOTION
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL ARE SUPPORTING. MAY THAT WISDOM
20 COME UPON THEM AND MAY THEY SEE THE FREEDOM AND KNOW THAT THEY
21 ARE HUMAN AND THEY HAVE DIGNITY AND THEY HAVE A VOICE IN THIS
22 BEAUTIFUL COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE OFFER ALL THIS UP IN
23 PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING AND BLESSING, AMEN.

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1 **ROMEO J. FLORENDO:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND WE WILL DO THE
2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND PLACE YOUR
3 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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5 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'D LIKE TO AT THIS TIME
6 RECOGNIZE FATHER MIKE GUTIERREZ WHO CAME DOWN HERE SPECIAL
7 TODAY FROM BALDWIN PARK TO GIVE US HIS BLESSINGS. HE'S BEEN AN
8 OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADER AND WE THANK HIM FOR HIS PRESENCE
9 HERE THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ROMEO FLORENDO LIVES IN WEST COVINA,
12 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY BETWEEN 1962 AND 1978, SERVED
13 ON THE U.S.S. CANBERRA UNIT IN VIETNAM AT THE AT THE TET
14 OFFENSIVE. HE'S A GRADUATE OF TORRES HIGH SCHOOL IN THE
15 PHILIPPINES AND CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS IN
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE'S LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR 32 YEARS SO
17 THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN AND LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF
18 ALLEGIANCE. [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND
21 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
22 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM NO.
23 1-D, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
24 PAGE-- 1-D. ON PAGE 4, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6, ON
25 ITEM NO. 4, THE APPELLANT HAS WITHDRAWN THE APPEAL AND THE

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1 PROCEEDING SHOULD THEREFORE BE ABANDONED. ON ITEM NO. 5,
2 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MAY
3 26, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 6, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT
4 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MARCH 24, 2015. THE REMAINING ITEMS
5 WILL BE HELD FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
8 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 8, ADMINISTRATIVE
11 MATTERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 7 THROUGH 17, ON ITEM NO.
12 7, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
13 ITEM NO. 8, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
14 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 9 AND 10, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
15 THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 12, A MEMBER OF THE
16 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 15,
17 SUPERVISORS ANTONOVICH, KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
18 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 16, A MEMBER OF
19 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THAT WAS ON ITEM
20 16. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE
21 BEFORE YOU.

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

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 12, CONSENT
2 CALENDAR, ITEMS 18 THROUGH 23. ON ITEM NO. 18, MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO.S 19 AND 20,
4 A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE
5 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 21, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS
6 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 10, 2015. THE
7 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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

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12 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** AND ALSO IF I COULD GO BACK
13 ON ITEM NO. 22 IS ALSO BEING REQUESTED TO BE HELD. AND THEN ON
14 ITEM 24, ON PAGE 15, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, THIS IS AN
15 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6,
16 SALARIES BY CHANGING THE TITLE AND/OR SALARY OF TWO
17 CLASSIFICATIONS AND ADDING, DELETING AND/OR CHANGING CERTAIN
18 CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN VARIOUS
19 DEPARTMENTS. AND ON THIS ITEM, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
20 THAT IT BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 25, THIS WILL BE HELD FOR
21 DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 16, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
22 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING
23 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ON ITEM 26-A,
24 SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
25 ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 17, ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS

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1 MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD, ON
2 ITEM A-9, THIS ITEM WILL BE CALLED UP FOR DISCUSSION WITH ITEM
3 NO. 15. AND ON PAGE 20, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM
4 C.S.-3, THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS
5 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 3, 2015. AND ON C.S.-4,
6 THIS INCLUDES C.S.-4 AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND
7 ALSO ON THIS ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT IT BE
8 HELD. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
10 NO. 1.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A LOT OF OUR YOUNG STUDENTS
13 HERE TODAY BECAUSE WE'RE CELEBRATING THE WINNERS OF THE 35TH
14 ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST, WHICH IS CONDUCTED EACH YEAR BY THE
15 L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY. [APPLAUSE.] SINCE 1980, THE COUNTY
16 LIBRARY, WITH THE SUPPORT FROM PATEL ARTS, HAS CONDUCTED THE
17 CONTEST TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN'S ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS AND ALLOW
18 THEM TO SHARE THEIR JOY OF BOOKS AND READING. MORE THAN 10,000
19 CHILDREN FROM ACROSS OUR COUNTY ENTERED THIS YEAR'S
20 COMPETITION. ALL OF THEM CREATED ORIGINAL BOOKMARKS, DESIGNS
21 THAT DESCRIBE THEIR LOVE OF BOOKS AND THEIR READING AT THE
22 LIBRARY. THE OFFICIAL THEME WAS "DREAM IN COLOR." SO LET ME
23 MENTION THAT WE HAVE WINNERS FROM ACROSS OUR FIVE
24 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS. THEY WERE SELECTED. EACH OF US WERE
25 INVOLVED IN THAT SELECTION PROCESS. THEY WERE SELECTED BECAUSE

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1 OF THEIR ORIGINALITY AND CREATIVITY. IN ADDITION TO THE
2 SPECIAL GIFTS THEY RECEIVE FROM THE LIBRARY, THEIR BOOKMARKS
3 WILL BE PRINTED BY PATEL ARTS AND IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO HONOR
4 THESE GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE HERE TODAY. BEGINNING
5 WE HAVE MARGARET DONNELLAN TODD. ARE YOU GOING TO WAIT TILL WE
6 DO THE PRESENTATION, OR DO YOU WANT TO TALK NOW? SO FIRST
7 WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE MADISON LEE, WHO IS A SECOND GRADER
8 AT EMPEROR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN TEMPLE CITY AND THE WINNER OF
9 THE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SECOND GRADE DIVISION. [APPLAUSE.]
10 SHE ENTERED THE CONTEST AT TEMPLE CITY LIBRARY. NOW HER
11 FAVORITE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE GOLF. WE WILL BE READING ABOUT HER
12 IN ABOUT 15 YEARS. AND SWIMMING. AND SHE'S CURRENTLY READING
13 "THE PUPPY PLACE" BY ELLEN MILES. [APPLAUSE.] EMANUEL
14 DOMINGUEZ, A FOURTH GRADER AT ANDRES DUARTE SCHOOL, LOCATED IN
15 DUARTE, IS THE WINNER OF THE THIRD THROUGH FIFTH GRADE
16 DIVISION. HE ENTERED THE CONTEST AT THE DUARTE LIBRARY, AND
17 HIS FAVORITE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE READING MYSTERY BOOKS AND
18 PLAYING THE PIANO. HE HAS READ ALL OF THE "DIARY OF A WIMPY
19 KID" BOOKS. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS ALLISON LEE,
20 A FOURTH GRADER AT EMPEROR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SAN GABRIEL,
21 AND THE WINNER OF THE THIRD THROUGH FIFTH GRADE. SHE ENTERED
22 THE CONTEST AT THE TEMPLE CITY LIBRARY. HER FAVORITE
23 ACTIVITIES INCLUDE PLAYING HANDBALL AND READING. CURRENTLY
24 SHE'S READING "HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE."
25 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS EMILY TRAN WHO IS A FIFTH GRADER AT

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1 MARGARITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN ALHAMBRA. SHE'S THE WINNER OF
2 THE THIRD THROUGH FIFTH GRADE DIVISION. ENTERED THE CONTEST AT
3 THE SAN GABRIEL LIBRARY. HER FAVORITE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE
4 TENNIS AND PLAYING THE PIANO AND VIOLIN. CURRENTLY SHE'S
5 READING "DORK DIARIES" BY RACHAEL RENEE. ALISE STALWORTH IS A
6 SEVENTH GRADER AT HILLVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND A WINNER OF THE
7 6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE DIVISION. SHE ENTERED THE CONTEST AT OUR
8 LANCASTER LIBRARY AND HER FAVORITE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE DRAWING
9 AND PAINTING. SHE'S CURRENTLY READING "NIGHT NIGHT LITTLE
10 GREEN MONSTER" BY ED EMBERLEY. TOOK 90 MINUTES FROM LANCASTER
11 TO COME HERE THIS MORNING. SO SHE DESERVES A DOUBLE APPLAUSE.
12 [APPLAUSE.] PAULA WONG IS AN EIGHTH GRADER AT WOODROW WILSON
13 SCHOOL IN GLENDALE, WINNER OF THE 6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE
14 DIVISION. SHE HAD ENTERED THE CONTEST AT THE LA CANADA-
15 FLINTRIDGE LIBRARY AND HER FAVORITE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE
16 DRAWING, READING AND WRITING. SHE'S CURRENTLY READING "NIGHT
17 NIGHT LITTLE GREEN MONSTER" BY ED EMBERLEY. EVERYBODY'S
18 READING THE LITTLE GREEN MONSTER, RIGHT? [APPLAUSE.] MARY KEW
19 IS A TENTH GRADER AT ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL, WINNER OF THE NINTH
20 THROUGH 12TH GRADE DIVISION. ENTERED THE CONTEST AT THE LIVE
21 OAK LIBRARY AND HER FAVORITE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SINGING AND
22 LISTENING TO MUSIC. CURRENTLY READING "OLD MAN AND THE SEA" BY
23 ERNEST HEMINGWAY. [APPLAUSE.] KYLA MYERS IS AN 11TH GRADER AT
24 SAN DIMAS HIGH SCHOOL, WINNER OF THE 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE
25 DIVISION. ENTERED THE CONTEST AT OUR SAN DIMAS LIBRARY. HER

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1 FAVORITE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE DRAWING AND BEING A MEMBER OF HER
2 SCHOOL'S COLOR GUARD. SHE'S CURRENTLY READING "CHEMICAL
3 GARDENING TRILOGY" BY LAUREN DESTEFANO. VERY GOOD. [APPLAUSE.]
4 ALEX YANG IS AN 11TH GRADER AT ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL AND WINNER
5 OF THE 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE DIVISION. HE HAD ENTERED THE
6 CONTEST AT THE TEMPLE CITY LIBRARY. HER FAVORITE ACTIVITY IS
7 DRAWING AND CURRENTLY READING "CATCH ME IF YOU CAN" BY STAN
8 REDDING AND FRANK ABAGNALE. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'M ALSO PLEASED TO PRESENT
11 OUR ANNUAL BOOKMARKS CONTEST WINNERS. ONE OF THE FIRST ITEMS
12 TO COME ACROSS MY DESK WHEN I BECAME A NEW SUPERVISOR WAS A
13 NOTE FILLED WITH BEAUTIFUL AND INSPIRATIONAL BOOKMARKS CREATED
14 BY CHILDREN OF ALL AGES IN SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT MY DISTRICT. IT
15 WAS VERY HARD TO SELECT THE WINNERS BECAUSE OF THE HIGH
16 QUALITY AND EXTRAORDINARY CREATIVITY FROM ALL THE CONTESTANTS.
17 I'D LIKE TO SAY TO ALL THE WINNERS HERE TODAY: YOU HAVE SO
18 MUCH TALENT, SO MUCH TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COUNTRY. NEVER GIVE
19 UP YOUR DREAMS. SO YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU SET YOUR MIND TO.
20 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE AWARD WINNERS TODAY. [APPLAUSE.] MY
21 FIRST HONOREE IS OUR WINNER FROM THE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
22 SECOND GRADE. HIS NAME IS JIAN SEN WU. JIAN SEN ENTERED AT
23 ANTHONY QUINN LIBRARY IN EAST LOS ANGELES. HE ATTENDS ARLENE
24 FITLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND IS IN THE SECOND GRADE. WITH HIM
25 ARE HIS PARENTS AND HIS GRANDPARENTS. HIS FAVORITE HOBBY IS

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1 PLAYING SPORTS AND HE LIKES SCIENCE. AND HE DREAMS OF BECOMING
2 A SCIENTIST WHEN HE GROWS UP. WHAT A GREAT AMBITION FOR US TO
3 KNOW THAT WE HAVE A FUTURE SCIENTIST AMONG US IN OUR COUNTRY.
4 HE ALSO IS CURRENTLY READING "FLAT STANLEY" BY JEFF BROWN, ONE
5 OF MY FAVORITES, BY THE WAY. SO I REALLY WANT TO COMMEND HIM
6 AND HIS BOOKMARK WAS VERY COLORFUL. AND THE BOOKS HAVE ARMS
7 AND LEGS AND ARE PLAYING TOGETHER IN A BEAUTIFUL SETTING WITH
8 THE HEADING "READ." SO CONGRATULATIONS, JIAN SEN. [APPLAUSE.]
9 OUR NEXT HONOREE IS FELICIA TRONG. AND SHE IS A WINNER FOR
10 THIRD THROUGH FIFTH GRADE. FELICIA ENTERED THE CONTEST AT THE
11 WEST COVINA LIBRARY. SHE ATTENDS SAN JOSE CHARTER ACADEMY AND
12 IS IN THE FOURTH GRADE. WITH HER TODAY ARE HER PARENTS AS WELL
13 AS HER GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER. FELICIA'S FAVORITE HOBBY
14 IS ART. HER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE TENNIS, SWIMMING, ART CLUB AND
15 PIANO. HER FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL IS MATH, BUT SHE'S
16 HOPING TO BECOME AN ARTIST. SHE IS CURRENTLY READING "THE TALE
17 OF DESPEREAUX" BY KATE DE CAMILLO. AND HER FAVORITE BOOK IS
18 "DORK DIARIES" BY RACHAEL RENEE RUSSELL. SOUNDS INTERESTING.
19 [APPLAUSE.] HER BOOKMARK PORTRAYS MANY HAPPY CHILDREN CLIMBING
20 A TREE, PERHAPS THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE. IT HAS A LIBRARY AT THE
21 TOP FILLED WITH DIVERSE CHILDREN READING AND PLAYING.
22 CONGRATULATIONS, FELICIA. [APPLAUSE.] ADAM YANG COULDN'T
23 ATTEND TODAY BUT HE WAS A WINNER OF THE SIXTH THROUGH THE
24 EIGHTH GRADE. ALTHOUGH ADAM ISN'T ABLE TO BE HERE, I WANTED TO
25 TELL YOU A LITTLE ABOUT HIM. HE ENTERED THE CONTEST AT CITY

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1 TERRACE LIBRARY. HE ATTENDS SOUTH PASADENA MIDDLE SCHOOL AND
2 IS IN THE 7TH GRADE. HIS BOOKMARK HAS INSCRIBED: LET READING
3 TAKE YOU PLACES. AND IT DISPLAYS MAGNIFICENT DRAWINGS OF THE
4 PYRAMIDS, THE TAJ MAHAL, THE SYDNEY CONCERT HALL AND OTHER
5 FASCINATING PLACES. PLEASE GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. HE
6 COULDN'T BE HERE TODAY. [APPLAUSE.] AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST
7 ANNALISE GOMEZ. ANNALISE IS THE WINNER FROM THE NINTH THROUGH
8 THE 12TH GRADE. ANNALISE ENTERED AT LA PUENTE LIBRARY WHERE I
9 GREW UP IN THE CITY OF LA PUENTE. [APPLAUSE] IT WAS NOT AN
10 ACCIDENT. NO. SHE WAS VERY, VERY GOOD. HER ARTWORK WAS
11 WONDERFUL. SHE ATTENDS LA PUENTE HIGH SCHOOL AND IS IN THE
12 12TH GRADE. AND WITH HER TODAY ARE HER PARENTS BRIAN LIOS AND
13 PILAR MEDINA AS WELL AS HER BROTHER NATHAN GOMEZ AND HER
14 GRANDPARENTS JUAN AND MARIA MEDINA. HER FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE
15 DRAWING AND PLAYING SOFTBALL. HER FAVORITE CLASS IN SCHOOL IS
16 ART LAB. ANNALISE DREAMS OF BECOMING A CHEF WHEN SHE GROWS UP.
17 SHE'S READING "SCAR TISSUE" BY ANTHONY KEIDES, WHICH IS ALSO
18 HER FAVORITE BOOK OF THE MOMENT. IT IS A BIOGRAPHY WRITTEN BY
19 A VOCALIST WITH RED HOT CHILLI PEPPERS. HER BOOKMARK PORTRAYS
20 A BEAUTIFUL DRAGON COMING OUT OF A BOOK WITH MANY FANCIFUL
21 LITERARY ITEMS ABOVE IT RANGING FROM FLYING SAUCERS TO
22 BUTTERFLIES, FROM A TEAPOT TO A BASEBALL AND A CROWN.
23 CONGRATULATIONS, ANNALISE GOMEZ. [APPLAUSE.]
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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. I'M
2 PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DAY'S 35TH ANNUAL PRESENTATION.
3 AND I BEGIN WITH ONE OF OUR VERY BEST. AND SHE IS MYVA DEBUSH.
4 GIVE MYVA A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] SHE
5 CREATED HER BOOKMARK AT THE CULVER CITY JULIAN DIXON LIBRARY.
6 MYVA IS A SECOND GRADE STUDENT AT THE LA BALLONA SCHOOL WHERE
7 HER FAVORITE SUBJECT IS MATH. SHE DREAMS OF BECOMING A
8 TEACHER. AND WHEN NOT IN SCHOOL, SHE CAN BE FOUND RIDING HER
9 BIKE OR IN KARATE CLASS. SHE IS JOINED BY HER PARENTS, SANDRA
10 AND VLADIMAR AND HER SISTERS, ORNELLA AND ALISE. GIVE MYVA A
11 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR HER WORK. [APPLAUSE.] NOW I'D LIKE
12 TO PRESENT KARMA GRIGGS. SHE'S BEING HONORED TODAY. SHE
13 CREATED HER BOOKMARK AT THE WISEBURN LIBRARY AND ENJOYS
14 LISTENING TO MUSIC AND DRAWING IN HER FREE TIME. SHE IS IN THE
15 SEVENTH GRADE AT R.H. DANA MIDDLE SCHOOL WHERE HER FAVORITE
16 SUBJECT IS SOCIAL STUDIES. SHE'D LIKE TO BECOME A JOURNALIST
17 SOME DAY. SHE'S A GIRL SCOUT AND PARTICIPATES IN HER SCHOOL'S-
18 - ALL RIGHT. OKAY. ONE THING THAT YOU LEARN WHEN YOU GO TO THE
19 LIBRARY IS HOW TO READ. THEREFORE-- [LAUGHTER.] -- THEREFORE
20 WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT-- I MOVE THAT ALL SUPERVISORS STARTING
21 WITH SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS SPEND MORE TIME IN THE
22 LIBRARY LEARNING HOW TO READ. ALL IN FAVOR, PLEASE SAY AYE?
23 [CHORUS OF AYES] OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO WORK ON KARMA
24 GRIGGS AGAIN. SHE CREATED HER BOOKMARK AT THE VIEW PARK
25 LIBRARY. ARE WE STRAIGHT NOW? SHE'S A FOURTH GRADE STUDENT WHO

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1 ATTENDS REJOICE IN JESUS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WHERE HER FAVORITE
2 SUBJECT IS ART. KARMA PLAYS THE PIANO AND LIKES TO DANCE. SHE
3 IS CURRENTLY READING THE "JUKEBOX BABY-SITTERS" BY SUSAN LOVE,
4 AND SHE DREAMS OF BECOMING A DOCTOR. SHE'S JOINED TODAY BY HER
5 PARENTS, SAMANTHA MILES, RICKY BENJAMIN, AND HER AUNT IDA. AND
6 WE ALSO WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGE HER COUSIN TOMIKA. PLEASE GIVE
7 A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO KARMA GRIGGS. [APPLAUSE.] ALL
8 RIGHT. YOU THINK I'M GOING TO MAKE A ANOTHER MISTAKE, THINK
9 TWICE. I'M GOING TO READ THIS CAREFULLY. SO LET'S GIVE A
10 WELCOME TO SIERRA IRBY AT THIS POINT. SIERRA, COME FORWARD.
11 SHE CREATED HER BOOKMARK AT THE WISEBURN LIBRARY AND SHE
12 ENJOYS LISTENING TO MUSIC AND DRAWING DURING HER FREE TIME.
13 SHE IS THE 7TH GRADER AT R.H. DANA MIDDLE SCHOOL WHERE HER
14 FAVORITE SUBJECT IS SOCIAL STUDIES. SHE WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A
15 JOURNALIST SOME DAY. SHE IS A GIRL SCOUT AND PARTICIPATES IN
16 HER SCHOOL'S HONOR SOCIETY. SHE IS JOINED TODAY BY HER MOTHER,
17 STACEY IRBY AND HER GRANDMOTHER INEZ MCBRIDE. PLEASE GIVE
18 SIERRA BIG, BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AND FINALLY MAY
19 I ADD THAT CHEYENNE DANIELS COME FORTH. GIVE CHEYENNE A BIG
20 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WILL YOU PLEASE? [APPLAUSE.] SHE CREATED
21 HER BOOKMARK AT THE LYNWOOD LIBRARY. CHEYENNE IS AN EIGHTH
22 GRADER AT LYNWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL. HER FAVORITE SUBJECTS ARE
23 SCIENCE AND MATH. SHE ALSO ENJOYS DRAWING AND POLE VAULTING.
24 IN THE FUTURE, SHE PLANS TO PURSUE HER INTEREST IN THE ARTS.
25 SHE IS JOINED BY HER FATHER, GARY DANIELS, AND HER BROTHER

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1 JEREMIAH. BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR CHEYENNE DANIELS.

2 [APPLAUSE.] LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR
3 ALL THESE YOUNGSTERS FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT.

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

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HERE THEY ARE. SHEILA JAMES KUEHL IS IN
8 THE HOUSE.

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10 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. IT'S MY GREAT
11 PLEASURE TO PRESENT THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXCELLED AND
12 BEEN DECLARED THE WINNER, ALTHOUGH AS WE SAW IN THE OSCARS,
13 EVERYBODY IS A WINNER, EVEN FOR BEING NOMINATED. SO MY
14 CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO WERE EVEN IN THE RUNNING.
15 HOWEVER, THESE THREE YOUNG PEOPLE AND ONE WHO COULD NOT JOIN
16 US TODAY ARE THE MOST OUTSTANDING IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. FIRST
17 MICHAELA COREY. PLEASE WELCOME MICHAELA COREY. [APPLAUSE.]
18 GREAT PHOTO OPP. MICHAELA IS THE WINNER IN THE THIRD THROUGH
19 FIFTH GRADE DIVISION. SHE ENTERED THE BOOKMARK CONTEST AT
20 MALIBU LIBRARY. SHE ATTENDS WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE
21 FIFTH GRADE. HER GUESTS TODAY ARE HER FAMILY, HER PARENTS,
22 RANDY AND MICHAEL COREY, HER GRANDMOTHER, SHIRLEY COREY, HER
23 AUNT AND UNCLE, KAREN COREY, AND ROBERT CURET, AND
24 GRANDPARENTS PAULETTE KOHL AND ROB JEFFSON. MICHAELA'S
25 FAVORITE HOBBY IS SINGING IN THE SCHOOL CHOIR AND PLAYING

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1 TENNIS. HER FAVORITE SUBJECT IS ART, WHICH YOU CAN EASILY SEE
2 FROM HER WONDERFUL BOOKMARK. AND SHE IS CURRENTLY READING
3 "WONDER" BY R.J. PALACIO. SHE DREAMS OF BECOMING A SINGER. HER
4 BOOKMARK, WHICH HAS HER NAME ON IT, SO EVERYONE WHO GETS THESE
5 BOOKMARKS WILL KNOW WHO THE DESIGNER WAS, SAYS "NEVER STOP
6 READING." IT SHOWS A CAT AND GIRAFFE STARING UP AT THE STARS
7 SURROUNDED BY BOOKS. PLEASE CONGRATULATE MICHAELA COREY.
8 [APPLAUSE.] OUR SECOND WINNER IS SEAMUS DANIELS. PLEASE
9 WELCOME SEAMUS. [APPLAUSE.] SEAMUS IS OUR WINNER FOR THE
10 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SECOND GRADE CATEGORY. HE ENTERED THE
11 BOOKMARK CONTEST AT MALIBU LIBRARY. HE ATTENDS OUR LADY OF
12 MALIBU CATHOLIC SCHOOL. HE'S IN THE FIRST GRADE. HIS GUESTS
13 INCLUDE HIS FAMILY, HIS DAD, TOM DANIELS, COCO COSTIGAN
14 DANIELS, HIS MOM, MARILYN COSTIGAN, PAT DANIELS, BILL
15 COSTIGAN, FLYNN DANIELS, CATHY HERRICK AND SEAMUS DANIELS.
16 SEAMUS'S FAVORITE HOBBY IS BUILDING WITH LEGOS, PLAYING
17 SOCCER, MUSICAL THEATER, DRAWING AND WRITING. VERY BUSY FOR
18 SUCH A YOUNG MAN. HIS FAVORITE SUBJECT, HOWEVER, IS MATH. HE'S
19 CURRENTLY READING "THE MAGIC TREE HOUSE" SERIES BY MARY POPE
20 OSBORNE. HE DREAMS OF BECOMING A TOY DESIGNER SUCH AS LEGOS
21 THAT ARE, HE POINTS OUT, MADE IN AMERICA. HIS BOOKMARK SAYS
22 "DREAM" AND SHOWS A PERSON FISHING, WAITING FOR THAT BITE
23 DREAMING ON UNDER A GREAT SUN. CONGRATULATIONS TO SEAMUS
24 DANIELS. OUR NEXT WINNER IS VINCENT NOGALIN. VINCENT? HE IS
25 THE WINNER OF THE SIXTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE DIVISION. ENTERED

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1 THE BOOKMARK CONTEST AT MALIBU LIBRARY. MALIBU IS DOING A
2 GREAT JOB GETTING OUR KIDS TO ENTER THIS CONTEST. HE ATTENDS
3 WEST SIDE WALDORF SCHOOL. IN THE SIXTH GRADE. HIS GUESTS
4 INCLUDE HIS FAMILY, HIS PARENTS FELIX NOGALIN AND CHRISTINE
5 MANGOLD, AND SISTER JULIEANNE MANGOLD VINCENT'S FAVORITE HOBBY
6 IS CREATIVE LEGO BUILDING. THERE'S A THEME HERE, I THINK.
7 COMICS AND TRADING CARD COLLECTIONS. HE IS THE FIRST VIOLINIST
8 IN HIS SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AND ALSO PLAYS DRUMS. HIS FAVORITE
9 SUBJECTS ARE MATH AND P.E. A WELL BALANCED LIFE AND A RHODES
10 SCHOLAR IN THE MAKING. AND HE'S CURRENTLY READING "THE BRONZE
11 BOW" BY ELIZABETH GEORGE SPEAR. HE DREAMS OF BECOMING A
12 MUSICIAN, A DRUMMER OR A D.J. I SAY BECOME ALL THREE. PLEASE
13 CONGRATULATE VINCENT. HIS BOOKMARK, SORRY, ONE MORE THING, HIS
14 BOOKMARK SHOWS THE SPACE SHUTTLE TAKING OFF AND ALL KINDS OF
15 PHANTASMAGORICAL IMAGES. IT'S A VERY CREATIVE AND WONDERFUL
16 BOOKMARK, AND AGAIN OF COURSE WITH HIS NAME ON IT. SO PLEASE
17 WELCOME AND CONGRATULATE VINCENT. [APPLAUSE.] UNABLE TO
18 ATTEND, FOURTH WINNER JOSHUA PARK WON THE NINTH THROUGH 12TH
19 GRADE DIVISION, ENTERED AT WEST HOLLYWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND
20 ATTENDS FAIRFAX HIGH. SO A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR JOSHUA EVEN
21 THOUGH HE COULDN'T MAKE IT. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES
24 AND GENTLEMEN. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE WINNERS FROM
25 THE FOURTH DISTRICT THIS YEAR. FIRST OF ALL, OUR WINNER IN THE

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1 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SECOND GRADE CATEGORY IS NATALIE JUAREZ.
2 SHE ENTERED THE CONTEST AT THE LA MIRADA LIBRARY, IS SECOND
3 GRADER AT EASTWOOD SCHOOL. SHE ENJOYS RIDING HER PINK DIRT
4 BIKE, PLAYING SOCCER AND DREAMS OF BECOMING A VETERINARIAN.
5 HER FAVORITE BOOK IS "GREEN EGGS AND HAM." SHE'S HERE TODAY
6 WITH HER PARENTS, RUDY MONITA, HER SISTER BRIANA, BROTHER
7 JOEY, AND GRANDPARENTS, JOE AND VIVIAN, RUDOLFO AND CONNIE.
8 MAN, YOU GOT A ROOTING CROWD HERE TODAY, HUH? ALL RIGHT. LOOK
9 AT THAT BEAUTIFUL SMILE. BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR NATALIE.
10 [APPLAUSE.] OUR NEXT WINNER IN THE THIRD TO FIFTH GRADE
11 CATEGORY IS AVI JOGDEESH, WHO ALSO WON IN 2012. SO YOU'RE A
12 REPEAT, HUH? ALL RIGHT. AVI ENTERED THE CONTEST AT THE CABANI
13 LIBRARY IN LAKEWOOD. HE'S A FIFTH GRADER AT ROSSMORE
14 ELEMENTARY. HE ENJOYS LEARNING ABOUT SPACE, PLAYS SOCCER AND
15 PIANO. DREAMS OF GOING TO M.I.T. AND BECOMING A ROBOTICS
16 ENGINEER. HIS FAVORITE BOOK IS "ELDEST" FROM THE HERITAGE
17 TRILOGY BY N. K JEMISIN. HE'S HERE TODAY WITH HIS PARENTS
18 JAGDEESH AND AJONTA AND HIS BROTHER ISHAN. CONGRATULATIONS, MY
19 FRIEND. TWO OUT OF THE LAST THREE, HUH? [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT.
20 OUR SIXTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE WINNER IS JESSICA FONG. SHE
21 ENTERED THE CONTEST AT THE NORWALK LIBRARY AND IS A SIXTH
22 GRADER AT REPETTO SCHOOL. SHE LIKES MUSIC AND ART AND DREAMS
23 OF BECOMING AN ANIMATOR. HER FAVORITE BOOKS ARE THE HARRY
24 POTTER AND PERCY JACKSON SERIES. SHE'S HERE TODAY WITH HER
25 PARENTS, KENNY AND JAMIE, HER GRANDMOTHER JUTU KLANG, AND HER

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1 FRIEND LILLY. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] OUR NINTH THROUGH
2 12TH GRADE WINNER IS MICHELLE LAN. SHE ENTERED THE CONTEST AT
3 THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS LIBRARY AND IS A 12TH GRADER AT DIAMOND
4 RANCH HIGH SCHOOL. SHE LIKES TO BAKE AND DRAW. HER FAVORITE
5 CLASS, WASN'T MINE, BUT IT'S CALCULUS. HER FAVORITE BOOK IS
6 JANE EYRE. SO SHE'S HERE WITH HER MOTHER HELEN. HER TWIN
7 SISTER MARIAN AND HER AUNTS, KUSEI AND CHING. SO
8 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] GREAT BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR
9 THE FOURTH DISTRICT WINNERS. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **MARGARET TODD:** I'M MARGARET TODD, THE COUNTY LIBRARIAN. I WANT
12 TO THANK EVERYONE WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT, ALL OF MY
13 STAFF, ALL THE BOARD OFFICES AND THE SUPERVISORS. WE KNOW
14 READING IS ESSENTIAL AND WE WANT TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN DO TO
15 ENCOURAGE READING. AND WE KNOW THAT MUSIC AND ART IS
16 IMPORTANT, AS WELL. SO WHAT A GREAT COMBINATION. SUPERVISORS,
17 THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO ASK
20 OUR AUDIENCE AND BOARD MEMBERS TODAY TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATION
21 OF THE CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK THE CAL.
22 POLY POMONA LIONS DANCE TROUPE FOR THEIR EXCITING PERFORMANCE.
23 TODAY'S DANCERS ARE STUDENTS WILLIAM WU, MOHABIN JOTI, AHMED
24 AND PETER CASTANON AND NATALIE TRAN. THE DANCE TROUPE ARE A
25 TRADITIONAL DANCE TEAM TO SPREAD THE KNOWLEDGE OF LION DANCE

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1 WHICH IS TYPICALLY PERFORMED DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR,
2 BIRTHDAYS, FESTIVALS, CELEBRATIONS AND BUSINESS OPENINGS WITH
3 THE GOAL TO BRING LUCK TO THOSE WHO WATCH THE DANCE. THEIR
4 STYLE IS DERIVED FROM THEIR CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER LION DANCE
5 TEAMS. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'D LIKE TO
6 INTRODUCE THEM AND HAVE THEM PERFORM VERY BRIEFLY. (DRUMS).
7 [APPLAUSE.] [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** WE'D LIKE TO AT THIS TIME MR. MAYOR, PRESENT THE
10 LION DANCE GROUP FROM CAL. POLY POMONA WITH THIS RECOGNITION
11 OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMMUNITY AND FOR
12 THE CIVIC PRIDE DEMONSTRATED BY NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE
13 BENEFIT OF ALL THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.
14 A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THEM. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I HAVE THE HONOR ALSO TO PRESENT THE
17 POMONA INLAND VALLEY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROJECT. TODAY,
18 IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH, I'D LIKE TO HONOR THE
19 POMONA INLAND VALLEY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROJECT AND THREE
20 REMARKABLE STUDENTS WHO HAVE SHOWN EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND
21 OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE. FOR OVER 30 YEARS, THE POMONA
22 INLAND VALLEY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROJECT HAS CELEBRATED
23 DR. KING'S SOCIAL JUSTICE REFORM EFFORTS BY IDENTIFYING AND
24 HONORING YOUNG ROLE MODELS IN THE POMONA AREA WHO ARE
25 DEDICATED AND COMMITTED TO EMULATING THE WORK AND LIFE OF THE

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1 LATE DR. KING. THESE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN A BOLD STANCE
2 AGAINST INJUSTICE AND STRIVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR
3 SOCIETY. THESE THREE YOUNG LEADERS WERE RECENTLY GIVEN THE
4 SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE.
5 THE FIRST STUDENT I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE IS MISS KEYERA COLLINS
6 WHO ATTENDS DIAMOND RANCH HIGH SCHOOL. KEYERA IS A COMMITTEE
7 LEADER IN THE TEEN MINISTRY AT HER CHURCH AND VOLUNTEERS AT
8 THE CITY OF DIAMOND BAR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. SHE'S INVOLVED
9 IN AN AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY SUCH AS A MULTICULTURAL BIBLE
10 CLUB, THE KEY CLUB, THE DRAMA CLUB AND THE TENNIS TEAM. SHE
11 FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT PROMOTING SOCIAL JUSTICE IS ONE THING BUT
12 LIVING IS ANOTHER. KEYERA? [APPLAUSE.] THE NEXT STUDENT I'D
13 LIKE TO RECOGNIZE IS MISS BRENAE JONES WHO ATTENDS GARY HIGH
14 SCHOOL. RENEE HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH VARIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE
15 ACTIVITIES AT HER CHURCH, AT HER SCHOOL AND WITH THE CITY OF
16 POMONA. SHE'S VOLUNTEERED WITH CLEAN AIR POMONA AND HELPED
17 BEAUTIFY THE POMONA FAIRPLEX. SHE ALSO HELPS FEED THE HOMELESS
18 AT THE UNION MISSION ON SKID ROW AND HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN
19 STARTING A PROGRAM AT HER HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN TO
20 INSPIRE THEM TO BE PRIDEFUL AND TO WORK TOGETHER TO BECOME
21 EDUCATED ON CURRENT ISSUES THAT AFFECT THEM. SHE WANTS TO
22 ENCOURAGE YOUNG WOMEN TO REACH THEIR GOALS AND BECOME WHATEVER
23 THEY DESIRE IN LIFE. BRENAE? [APPLAUSE.] THE LAST STUDENT I'D
24 LIKE TO RECOGNIZE IS MISS SUSAN LUCAS WHO ATTENDS POMONA HIGH
25 SCHOOL. SUSAN HAS BEEN WORKING WITH YOUR VOICE MATTERS POMONA

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1 AND HAS BEEN RECRUITING MEMBERS TO JOIN HER EFFORTS IN
2 DEVELOPING CAMPAIGNS TO IMPROVE SCHOOLS IN POMONA. SHE'S
3 ASSISTED WITH ORGANIZING WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS THAT IMPROVE
4 LEARNING SKILLS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ENCOURAGE THEM
5 TO GET INVOLVED IN THEIR COMMUNITY. SUSAN ALSO MAKES CRAFTS TO
6 DONATE TO ORGANIZATIONS WHO WORK ON VARIOUS ISSUES SUCH AS
7 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SUICIDE PREVENTION. I WOULD NOW LIKE TO
8 RECOGNIZE-- SUSAN? [APPLAUSE.] I'D LIKE TO NOW RECOGNIZE MISS
9 GAYLE CLAIBORNE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE POMONA INLAND VALLEY
10 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROJECT. [APPLAUSE.] EVERY YEAR ON THE
11 SUNDAY BEFORE DR. KING'S HOLIDAY, GAYLE AND HER BOARD OF
12 DIRECTORS HOST A KING DAY CELEBRATION TO OUTSTANDING STUDENTS
13 WHO ARE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR SOCIAL JUSTICE SERVICE. THIS
14 ANNUAL CELEBRATION NOT ONLY REMINDS US OF THE LEGACY OF DR.
15 KING, BUT IT'S ALSO INSPIRED SO MANY MORE DIVERSE AND
16 INTEGRATED MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. ON
17 BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
18 ANGELES, I'D LIKE TO HONOR THESE THREE YOUNG LEADERS AND THE
19 POMONA INLAND VALLEY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROJECT FOR THE
20 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIRST DISTRICT IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY
21 MONTH. PLEASE JOIN ME IN A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ALL THEIR
22 HARD WORK. [APPLAUSE.] MR. MAYOR, I'D ALSO LIKE TODAY TO
23 PRESENT TO YOU MR. CHEER PAHIMNA. SORRY, I DIDN'T PRONOUNCE
24 THAT RIGHT. TODAY IN CELEBRATION OF CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR,
25 I'D LIKE TO HONOR HIM, WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE BELINDA

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1 COMMUNITY AND HAS BECOME WELL KNOWN FOR HIS ANNUAL CHINESE NEW
2 YEAR'S SCULPTURES THAT BRING JOY TO HIS NEIGHBORS AND
3 SURROUNDING COMMUNITY. MR. PAHIMNA WAS BORN IN THE PHILIPPINES
4 AND OBTAINED HIS DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND MODEL
5 MAKING FROM THE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES.
6 HE HAS WORKED IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT COUNTRIES INCLUDING SAUDI
7 ARABIA AND ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AS AN OIL REFINERY
8 DESIGNER. BEFORE MOVING HIS FAMILY TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, HE
9 WAS COMMISSIONED BY THE LOCAL PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO
10 CONSTRUCT A 35-FOOT TALL SANTA CLAUS TO BE DISPLAYED DURING
11 THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY IN THE LOCAL ROTUNDA. IN HIS COMMUNITY,
12 MR. PAHIMNA HAS BECOME WELL KNOWN FOR HIS MANY SCULPTURES HE
13 BUILDS EVERY YEAR FOR HIS FRONT YARD. THESE GIGANTIC
14 SCULPTURES HAVE BECOME A LOCAL ATTRACTION AND HAVE INSPIRED
15 NEIGHBORS TO BECOME FRIENDS AND TO LOOK OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER.
16 IN ADDITION TO SCULPTING, MR. PAHIMNA IS A SKILLED PAINTER AND
17 TEACHES FREE ART CLASSES AT HIS CHURCH. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD
18 OF SUPERVISORS AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I'D LIKE TO
19 THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY AND ALLOWING US TO RECOGNIZE
20 YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIRST
21 DISTRICT. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **CHEER PAHIMNA:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS AND STAFF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU
25 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1
2 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND, LASTLY, MR. MAYOR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
3 INDULGENCE TO THE BOARD MEMBERS AND TO OUR AUDIENCE. THIS IS
4 MY LAST PRESENTATION. AND THIS IS FOR A WONDERFUL INDIVIDUAL
5 WHO'S CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO OUR L.A. COUNTY. MS. ISABEL
6 CARDENAS. WE CALL HER "THE SALVADOREAN MOTHER." ISABEL IS AN
7 INSTITUTION IN THE SALVADOREAN COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES. WHEN
8 I WAS IN CONGRESS, WE WORKED TOGETHER ON A RESOLUTION THAT
9 CREATED THE DIA DEL SALVADORENO AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL AND IT
10 WAS SIGNED INTO LAW IN 2006. BUT OF COURSE IT ALL BEGAN
11 BECAUSE OF HER ACTIVISM. SHE APPROACHED ME AND ASKED ME IF I
12 WOULD CONSIDER CARRYING THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION TO HONOR
13 THIS GROWING AND VAST COMMUNITY THAT IS, I THINK, SECOND TO
14 THE MEXICAN COMMUNITY HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SHE HAS SPENT,
15 HOWEVER, MOST OF HER LIFE IN LOS ANGELES AND CAME MUCH EARLIER
16 THAN THE LARGEST SALVADOREAN IMMIGRATION FROM THE '80S AND
17 '90S. HER FAMILY IMMIGRATED TO LOS ANGELES DURING THE ARMED
18 CONFLICT IN THAT COUNTRY IN THE 1930S. HER INVOLVEMENT WITH
19 HER FELLOW SALVADOREANS AND HER COUNTRY OF BIRTH HAS BEEN
20 CONSTANT THROUGHOUT HER LIFE. SHE IS A REMARKABLE WOMAN THAT
21 MANY CONSIDER THE MOST IMPORTANT LOCAL LEADER FOR THE
22 SALVADOREAN COMMUNITY. HER PASSION FOR HER COMMUNITY CONTINUES
23 TO THIS VERY DAY. NOW THAT SHE IS IN HER MID '70S, VERY YOUNG,
24 ISABEL HAS SAID THAT TO CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED IN HER
25 COMMUNITY IS WHAT KEEPS HER STRONG AND GOING. BUT SHE HAS

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1 ALWAYS BEEN ACTIVE. EARLY ON, SHE WAS INVOLVED IN
2 PHILANTHROPY: AND SHE ALONG WITH OTHER SALVADOREAN LEADERS IN
3 THE LATE '70S CREATED THE FIRST SOLIDARITY GROUP WITH HER
4 COUNTRY IN LOS ANGELES. AS WAR BROKE OUT IN HER COUNTRY,
5 REFUGEES STARTED STREAMING INTO THE UNITED STATES. MUCH
6 SUPPORT WAS NEEDED. AND BACK IN 1983, WITH OTHER LEADERS OF
7 THE COMMUNITY, SHE CO-FOUNDED THE CLINICA OSCAR A. ROMERO. AND
8 IN 1999 SHE COFOUNDED THE SALVADOREAN AMERICAN NATIONAL
9 ASSOCIATION KNOWN AS S.A.N.A. SHE WAS BEHIND A CREATION OF EL
10 FESTIVAL DEL DIA DEL SALVADORENO IN LAFAYETTE PARK. THIS
11 FESTIVAL IS STILL CELEBRATED AND IT ATTRACTS TENS OF THOUSANDS
12 OF PEOPLE EVERY YEAR. HER COMMUNITY OWES HER A DEBT OF
13 GRATITUDE FOR HER WORK AND WE MUST APPLAUD AND GIVE HER
14 COMMENDATION. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PERMIT ME TO APPLAUD ISABEL CARDENAS FOR
17 HER OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. WE
18 ESTABLISHED A RELATIONSHIP GOING BACK TO THE EARLY '90S. AND
19 PRIOR TO THAT SHE WAS KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON THE WORK I WAS
20 DOING AT THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. SHE IS
21 TIRELESS. SHE'S WORKED AT THE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS
22 ADVOCATING FOR THE SALVADOREAN COMMUNITY AND BEYOND. SHE IS AN
23 ACTIVIST OF HIGH REGARD. IT WAS IN 1992 THAT SHE COFOUNDED THE
24 MULTIETHNIC PEACE AND RECONSTRUCTION FUND. HER VIEW IS BROAD.
25 HER SENSE OF HUMANITY IS PROFOUND. AND AMONG HER MANY MOMENTS

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1 OF PRIDE AND LONG LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHICH HAVE ALREADY
2 BEEN MENTIONED, NONE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN HER THREE
3 CHILDREN AND HER EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN. SO, ISABEL, WE LIFT YOU
4 UP. WE SALUTE YOU AND WE THANK GOD FOR YOU. ISABEL CARDENAS,
5 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **ISABEL CARDENAS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, I AM HUMBLLED BY THIS
8 HONOR. IT'S BEEN A STRUGGLE, BUT NOW THAT THE SALVADOREAN
9 PEOPLE ARE ORGANIZED IN THIS COUNTRY, WE PLAN TO DO A LOT FOR
10 OUR PEOPLE AND THE LATINOS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
11 ANYWHERE THAT WE CAN HELP. WE REALLY LOVE OUR SUPERVISOR HILDA
12 SOLIS. SHE'S ONE OF US. SHE'S ALSO CENTRAL AMERICAN. AND THANK
13 YOU. I REALLY AM HUMBLLED BY THIS HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'M
18 GOING TO ASK OUR DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS,
19 BRIAN STIGER TO JOIN ME, ALONG WITH CHIEF DEPUTY CURT SHELTON
20 AND HIS STAFF. TODAY WE ARE RECOGNIZING NATIONAL CONSUMER
21 PROTECTION WEEK. THIS BOARD HAS PROCLAIMED MARCH 1ST THROUGH
22 THE 7TH AS CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY. IT'S AN EFFORT THAT'S PART OF A COORDINATED NATIONAL
24 CAMPAIGN THAT ENCOURAGES CONSUMERS ACROSS THIS COUNTRY TO TAKE
25 FULL ADVANTAGE OF THEIR CONSUMER RIGHTS AND MAKE INFORMED

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1 DECISIONS IN THE MARKETPLACE. EDUCATED CONSUMERS KNOW WHERE TO
2 GO FOR THE INFORMATION AND HOW TO FILE CONSUMER COMPLAINTS.
3 AND HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THAT SOURCE IS OUR DEPARTMENT
4 OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. THIS BOARD SUPPORTS OUR
5 NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT
6 EDUCATED CONSUMERS ARE LESS LIKELY TO BE VICTIMIZED BY
7 FRAUDULENT SCAMS. AND I WOULD SAY ON BEHALF OF NOT ONLY MYSELF
8 BUT THE OTHER OFFICES HOW MANY TIMES A WEEK OR A MONTH THAT WE
9 REFER ISSUES DOWN TO THERE WHERE THESE SCAMS ARE GOING ON
10 ACROSS THE COUNTY AS WELL AS THE COUNTRY, ON BEHALF OF SENIORS
11 AND OTHER GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,
12 WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THE SCROLL TO BRIAN AND TO YOUR TEAM AND
13 SAY THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **BRIAN STIGER:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
16 ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR PROCLAIMING MARCH 1ST THROUGH
17 MARCH 7TH AS NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK. EVERY YEAR
18 ABOUT THIS TIME, CONSUMER PROTECTION ORGANIZATIONS ALL ACROSS
19 THE COUNTRY CONDUCT PUBLIC AWARENESS EVENTS DURING NATIONAL
20 CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK. THE PURPOSE IS TO EDUCATE AND INFORM
21 CONSUMERS ABOUT THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THEIR
22 MARKETPLACE SO THEY CAN MAKE BETTER INFORMED DECISIONS. WE
23 HAVE A NUMBER OF EVENTS PLANNED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY NEXT
24 WEEK. TO GET A COMPLETE LISTING PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT

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1 WWW.DCBA.LACOUNTY.GOV, OR PLEASE GIVE US A CALL AT 1-800-5923-
2 8222. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THEY DO A GREAT JOB THERE AT CONSUMER
5 AFFAIRS. AT THIS TIME I'M GOING TO ASK BOB FELICIANO OF THE
6 SEAN VERNON FELICIANO AMAZING DAY FOUNDATION AS WELL AS, KITA
7 CURRY, ANDREW RUBEN, LYNN MORRIS AND ROBERT STORE OF THE DIDI
8 HIRSCH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES SUICIDE PREVENTION CENTER AND
9 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JACQUELINE WILCOXON, DISTRICT
10 5 CHIEF DEPUTY ROBIN KAYE, DIRECTOR MARVIN SOUTHARD. IN
11 ADDITION WE HAVE TWO SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS, MARILYN NABORI
12 AND APRIL KUBACHKA. AND ESTHER IBARRA BRYANT. I'D LIKE TO
13 HONOR THEM FOR THEIR AMAZING WORK THAT THEY DO IN SUICIDE
14 PREVENTION AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS IN PARTICULAR AND YOUNG
15 ADULTS. BOB'S SON SEAN TRAGICALLY ENDED HIS LIFE IN MARCH OF
16 2009 WHILE HE WAS A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
17 SANTA BARBARA. TO SAVE OTHER FAMILIES FROM GOING THROUGH WHAT
18 HE HAD TO GO THROUGH, BOB CREATED THIS AMAZING DAY FOUNDATION
19 IN ORDER TO SAVE LIVES AND CREATE AWARENESS FOR MENTAL HEALTH
20 ISSUES IN YOUNG ADULTS THAT MIGHT LEAD THEM TO TAKE THEIR OWN
21 LIFE. THE FOUNDATION DOES THIS BY SUPPORTING MEANINGFUL
22 RESEARCH AND HAS ESTABLISHED ACTIVE MIND CLUBS AT VARIOUS
23 COLLEGE CAMPUSES TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THESE VERY IMPORTANT
24 ISSUES. ON MARCH 7TH OF THIS YEAR, THE AMAZING DAY FOUNDATION
25 WILL HAVE A 5-K WALK FOR LIFE WALK AT THE SHORELINE AQUATIC

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1 PARK IN LONG BEACH TO FURTHER ITS MISSION OF RAISING AWARENESS
2 AND RAISING MONEY TO SUPPORT RESEARCH. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN
3 THANKING BOB AND AMAZING DAY FOUNDATION FOR THE WORK THAT THEY
4 DO. [APPLAUSE.] A LOT OF BLINKY EYES HERE, THEY SAID. ANYWAY,
5 NEXT I'D LIKE TO HONOR DIDI HIRSCH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
6 SUICIDE PREVENTION CENTER. THIS CENTER WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1958
7 AND WAS THE FIRST IN THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH A 24-HOUR
8 SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE. SINCE ITS FOUNDING, THEY HAVE
9 CONTINUED TO OFFER VERY INNOVATIVE PREVENTION, EARLY
10 INTERVENTION AND CRISIS SERVICES TO RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF
11 LOS ANGELES. EACH YEAR MORE THAN 40 PERCENT OF THE CENTER'S
12 CRISIS LINE CALLERS ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 26 AND IT FOCUSES ON
13 YOUNG ADULTS BECAUSE OUR NATION'S 15 TO 24-YEAR-OLDS HAVE THE
14 HIGHEST ATTEMPT RATES, AND SUICIDE IS THEIR SECOND LEADING
15 CAUSE OF DEATH. THIS CENTER PROVIDES COUNSELING AND GETS
16 THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE OUT OF CRISIS, REACHING SOME OF THE
17 VULNERABLE THROUGH NEWER COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES LIKE CHAT
18 AND TEXT, EDUCATION FOR 4600 LOS ANGELES STUDENTS AND
19 ADMINISTRATORS SO THEY CAN RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND TO SUICIDE
20 WARNING SIGNS AND GROUP TREATMENT FOR SUICIDE ATTEMPTERS AND
21 THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN
22 CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE DIDI HIRSCH MENTAL HEALTH
23 SERVICES SUICIDE PREVENTION CENTER. [APPLAUSE.]
24

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1 **KITA CURRY:** AT THE OSCARS LAST NIGHT OR SUNDAY NIGHT, ONE OF
2 THE OSCAR WINNERS ACCEPTED HER AWARD IN HONOR OF HER SON, A
3 15-YEAR-OLD WHO DIED BY SUICIDE. AND SHE SAID "WE NEED TO END
4 THE SILENCE. WE NEED TO SAY THE WORD SUICIDE OUT LOUD. " AND I
5 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR BEING SUCH A LEADER AND
6 ADVOCATE. NOT ONLY HAS HE HELPED BRING SUICIDE OUT OF THE
7 SHADOWS AND OUT OF THE SILENCE, BUT HE'S ENABLED US TO LET
8 MORE PEOPLE KNOW THAT THERE'S HELP OUT THERE. BECAUSE I KNOW
9 THAT MANY OF YOU IN THIS ROOM HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE TO SUICIDE
10 OR THOUGHT OF SUICIDE OR BEEN WORRIED ABOUT SOMEONE. AND THE
11 MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WHEN WE SAY THE WORD, WE ALSO LET
12 PEOPLE KNOW WHERE THE HELP IS. AND SO I WANT YOU TO KNOW
13 WHETHER YOU'RE THINKING OF SUICIDE OR YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT
14 SOMEONE, 24 HOURS A DAY, BILINGUAL SPANISH/ENGLISH AND ALSO
15 WITH EVENING HOURS IN KOREAN AND VIETNAMESE, YOU CAN CALL US
16 AND THERE WILL BE SOMEONE THERE TO LISTEN TO YOU, PEOPLE LIKE
17 SOME OF THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE UP HERE, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS AND
18 IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WANT TO HELP AND KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE
19 IN YOUR SHOES. SO THAT NUMBER IS 1-877-- I'M SORRY, 1-877-727-
20 4747. AND YOU CAN FIND IT ON THE INTERNET. IF YOU GOOGLE
21 SUICIDE PREVENTION, YOU'LL FIND IT. SO THERE'S HOPE AND HELP.
22 AND I WANT TO THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING SUCH A
23 LEADER.
24

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1 **BOB FELICIANO:** YEAH REAL QUICKLY I'D LIKE TO THANK THE
2 SUPERVISOR, ALL THE SUPERVISORS. I'M JUST A DAD WHO LOST A
3 SON. AND THERE'S THOUSANDS OF US OUT THERE. I GRIEVE EVERY
4 DAY. I CAN'T HELP SEAN. HE'S GONE. BUT WITH YOUR HELP AND THE
5 HELP OF THE SUPERVISORS, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WE CAN SAVE
6 LIVES AND SAVE FAMILIES FROM GOING THROUGH WHAT SO MANY
7 FAMILIES GO THROUGH. AS A FORMER COP, I DIDN'T REALIZE
8 SUICIDE'S THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF DEATH OF OUR POLICE
9 OFFICERS, OF OUR VETERANS. WE CAN STOP THIS WITH YOUR HELP.
10 AND I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** MARV SOUTHARD, OUR DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH. IN
13 ADDITION AT THE OSCARS, ONE OF THE AWARD WINNERS SAID HE
14 THOUGHT OF SUICIDE AT THE AGE OF 16 AND THEN HE WENT ON TO
15 UNDERSTAND AND GET HELP. AND THERE HE STOOD THE OTHER NIGHT.

16

17 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** ALL I WANTED TO SAY IS THAT EACH HUMAN
18 LIFE MATTERS. AND SUICIDE IS SOMETHING THAT HAS EFFECTS DOWN
19 THROUGH THE GENERATIONS. AND SO THE PARTNERSHIP THAT YOU SEE
20 HERE OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THAT IN THEIR FAMILIES,
21 PROFESSIONALS AND THE PUBLIC SYSTEM COMING TOGETHER IS WHAT IS
22 NECESSARY FOR US TO PREVENT TRAGEDIES FROM HAPPENING TO ANYONE
23 ELSE. AND THAT TRAGEDY THEN FURTHER ROLLING INTO THE FUTURE.
24 SO I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE HERE WHO HAS DONE SUCH A MARVELOUS

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1 JOB IN GIVING FROM THEIR HEARTS TO PREVENT SUICIDE FROM BEING
2 A BIGGER PROBLEM THAN IT ALREADY IS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE SIMONE ZULU,
5 WHO WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2015 CALIFORNIA HEAD START
6 ASSOCIATION'S EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD. A GRADUATE OF FRESNO
7 STATE UNIVERSITY. SHE TAUGHT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLASSES
8 AT FRESNO BEFORE JOINING THE PALMDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT BACK IN
9 1996. FOR THE LAST 17 YEARS, SHE HAS TAUGHT AT THE PALMDALE
10 CENTER, WHICH IS A CENTER SHE HELPED OPEN, LOCATED ON THE
11 CAMPUS OF HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL. 2015 MARKS HER 36TH YEAR AS AN
12 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. WITH HER TODAY IS SUPERINTENDENT OF
13 PALMDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, RAUL MALDONADO, NANCY SMITH, A
14 PALMDALE SCHOOL MEMBER, BOB BEINEN, PALMDALE SCHOOL BOARD
15 PRESIDENT, ZILA ESTANDER, DIRECTOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
16 EDUCATION OF THE PALMDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT. SO SIMONE,
17 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SIMONE ZULU:** I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS
20 SPECIAL HONOR, BUT I WANT EVERYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE TO KNOW
21 THE REASON WHY I DO WHAT I DO IS BECAUSE I HAVE THE BEST
22 SUPPORT SYSTEM IN THE WORLD. MY SUPERINTENDENT, MY BOARD
23 PRESIDENT, MY DIRECTOR, ALL OF THESE ARE RESOURCES THAT I CAN
24 GO TO ANY TIME FOR ANYTHING THAT I NEED FOR MY STUDENTS. AND I

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1 REALLY WISH THAT WE COULD DUPLICATE THESE PEOPLE ALL OVER
2 CALIFORNIA. THANK YOU AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERINTENDENT, VERY IMPORTANT.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. WE'RE VERY EXCITED TO BE HERE THIS MORNING
7 CELEBRATING WITH SIMONE ZULU. SHE'S AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR.
8 SHE'S BEEN DOING THIS FOR APPROXIMATELY 36 YEARS. STARTED IN
9 FRESNO. AND NOW WE HAVE HER IN PALMDALE. WE ARE VERY LUCKY TO
10 HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL EDUCATOR WHO REALLY IS LIVING THE
11 AMERICAN DREAM. SHE HAS BEEN WITH PALMDALE FOR ABOUT 17 YEARS
12 NOW. AND SHE HAS TOUCHED THE LIVES OF MANY STUDENTS. HER
13 SPECIAL SAYING IS ALWAYS IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO EDUCATE
14 STUDENTS. AND SO IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT WE ARE VERY
15 PROUD. SHE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AT THE STATE LEVEL. AND TO BE
16 HERE WITH ALL OF YOU HERE TODAY, WE REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU
17 FOR THE INVITATION, MR. ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I'LL BE VERY BRIEF. I'VE KNOWN SIMONE
20 FOR ABOUT 19 YEARS SINCE WE HIRED HER AT PALMDALE AND SHE'S
21 BEEN A WONDERFUL ADDITION. SHE HAD MY GRANDDAUGHTER IN HER
22 CLASS, AND I WILL SAY SHE'S GRADUATING WITH HONORS FROM QUARTZ
23 HILL HIGH SCHOOL THIS SPRING. AND SO I THINK THAT'S TYPICAL OF
24 HOW SIMONE DOES IN PRODUCING WONDERFUL AND WELL EDUCATED
25 STUDENTS, GIVING THEM A GOOD START. [APPLAUSE.]

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE PATRICIA
3 JOHNSON WHO IS OUR COMMISSIONER FOR HER 17 YEARS OF SERVICE
4 WITH THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION ON PRODUCTIVITY, QUALITY AND
5 PRODUCTIVITY, WHICH IS A COMMISSION I HELPED INITIATE BACK IN
6 THE EARLY '80S AND HAS RECEIVED OVER \$4 BILLION IN IMPROVING
7 COUNTY DELIVERY OF SERVICES. HER EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN
8 HEALTH ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN VERY VALUABLE IN HELPING IDENTIFY
9 AND SHAPE MANY OF OUR PRODUCTIVITY INVESTMENT FUND PROJECTS.
10 THESE PROJECTS HAVE HAD AND CONTINUE TO HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT IN
11 THE HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM. THEY INCLUDE THE MID VALLEY
12 CAMERA SYSTEM, WHICH IMPROVED ACCESS TO EYE CARE AND REDUCES
13 COST, STEPS TO A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE, WHICH PROVIDES
14 SPECIAL PHYSICAL THERAPY EQUIPMENT TO HELPING CHILDREN WITH
15 DISABILITIES, PHYSICAL DISABILITIES. AND TODAY WE HAVE MEMBERS
16 OF THE COMMISSION ARE HERE TO SEE HER RECEIVE THIS
17 PROCLAMATION. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. IT'S BEEN A
18 PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **PATRICIA JOHNSON:** I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS WHO CONTINUE
21 TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS ON THE COMMISSION. I WANT TO THANK ALL
22 THE COMMISSIONERS, WHO ARE VOLUNTEERS. AND I ALSO WANT TO
23 THANK THE COMMISSION STAFF. THEY DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN
24 SUPPORTING US IN OUR EFFORTS. AND WE'RE HERE TO SERVE THE
25 DEPARTMENT AND THEREFORE SERVE OUR CONSTITUENTS OUT IN THE

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1 COUNTY. SO WE REALLY DO APPRECIATE THEIR SUPPORT. AND THANK
2 YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION, I'M HAPPY TO ACKNOWLEDGE
5 COMMISSIONER JOHNSON WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE LEADERSHIP OF
6 OUR COMMISSION, AS YOU HEARD, FOR 17 YEARS. HER EXPERTISE IN
7 THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY WAS VERY VITAL IN HELPING US WITH OUR
8 PRODUCTIVITY INVESTMENT BOARD. AND SHE WAS VERY INSTRUMENTAL
9 IN VETTING MANY PROPOSALS. PAT'S EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE WERE
10 VITAL TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNTY OF
11 LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS WITHOUT A DOUBT OUR MOST INFLUENTIAL
12 MEMBER IN OUR DEALING WITH THE COUNTY HEALTHCARE DEPARTMENTS.
13 SHE WAS A STRONG PROPONENT OF PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR THE
14 DEPARTMENT'S PROJECTS, AND WE VALUED HER ASTUTE ASSESSMENT OF
15 PROJECT OUTCOMES. COMMISSIONER JOHNSON TOOK OVER LAST YEAR THE
16 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND YOU'LL REMEMBER HOW WELL SHE GUIDED
17 THE GROUP THROUGH LAST YEAR'S CONFERENCE, WHICH CENTERED ON
18 SOCIAL MEDIA. WE THANK PAT FOR HER DEDICATION AND VOLUNTEER
19 SERVICE AND WISH HER A HEALTHY AND HAPPY RETIREMENT AND GOD'S
20 BLESSINGS ON HER AND HER FAMILY. WE WILL MISS YOU, PAT. BEFORE
21 WE LEAVE, I'D INVITE COMMISSIONER JACKLYN TILLY- HILL, OUR
22 CHAIR EMERITUS, TO MAKE A PRESENTATION.

23

24 **JACKLYN TILLY-HILL:** THANK YOU, ROD, AND THANK YOU, MAYOR
25 ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISORS FOR ALLOWING US THE WONDERFUL

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1 OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY CELEBRATE 17 YEARS OF COMMITTED,
2 DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR COMMISSION. PAT HAS BEEN A UNIQUE
3 COMMISSIONER. SHE'S GIVEN HER HEART AND SOUL TO THE COMMISSION
4 FOR 17 YEARS. WE WOULD NOT BE WHERE WE ARE TODAY. SHE'S TAKEN
5 US TO THE TOP. AND WE LOVE HER FOR IT. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
6 I HAVE SEEN THIS GAL LET GO. AND I'VE BEEN HER FRIEND FOR 17
7 YEARS. SO I KNOW HOW VERY, VERY MUCH THIS MEANS TO HER AND HOW
8 VERY MUCH IT MEANS TO US. WE LOVE YOU, PAT. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE A GOOD
11 FRIEND, MARCUS MACK, WHO IS THE C.E.O. SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
12 COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA WHO IS RETIRING AFTER SERVING
13 10 YEARS IN THAT POSITION. MARCUS BEGAN HIS SCOUTING CAREER
14 WITH THE ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS, WORKED WITH THE
15 BAY AREA COUNCIL IN TEXAS BEFORE RETURNING TO CALIFORNIA. HE
16 ARRIVED IN L.A. COUNTY, HIS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES WERE THE
17 HEALTH, SAFETY AND GROWTH OF SCOUTING IN THE 15 CAMPS AND FIVE
18 COUNCILS IN OUR COUNTY, WHICH INCLUDE THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
19 COUNCIL, THE GLENDALE COUNCIL, THE WESTERN LOS ANGELES COUNCIL
20 AND THE LONG BEACH COUNCIL. DURING HIS 10-YEAR TENURE, HE SAW
21 THE CREATION OF THE FIRST BOY SCOUT FLOAT TO PARTICIPATE IN
22 THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE IN OVER 50 YEARS COMMEMORATING
23 THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOY SCOUTS, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
24 THE NEW NATIONAL COMPOSITES MATERIALS MERIT BADGE. INCREASED
25 MEMBERSHIP GROWTH TO OVER 25,000 YOUNG MEN. AND THIS PAST WEEK

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1 I WAS ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A VERY WONDERFUL PROGRAM THEY
2 HAVE EACH YEAR, WHICH IS THE 10 COMMANDMENT WALK WHERE THE
3 LOCAL CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES PARTICIPATE WITH THESE YOUNG
4 PEOPLE VISITING SO THEY LEARN THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AS TO HOW
5 TO LEAD A WONDERFUL, PRODUCTIVE LIFE AND HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR
6 AS YOU WANT TO BE TREATED. SO, MARCUS, IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE
7 WORKING WITH YOU. AND CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT.

8 [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **MARCUS MACK:** I WANT TO FIRST OF ALL THANK MR. MAYOR ANTONOVICH
11 AND ALL THE DISTINGUISHED COUNTY SUPERVISORS FOR THIS
12 OPPORTUNITY AND THIS HONOR. I WOULD ALSO BE REMISS IF I DIDN'T
13 THANK THOSE OUTSTANDING YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WENT BEFORE ME IN THE
14 AMERICAN READING BOOKMARK CONTEST. WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT A WAY
15 TO JOIN HANDS WITH THEM. THEY'RE VERY TALENTED AND VERY SMART.
16 SO WE HAVE TO FIGURE THAT OUT. I'LL LEAVE THAT AS THE
17 CHALLENGE TO MY COLLEAGUES HERE WHO HELPED ME ALONG THE WAY IN
18 THIS JOURNEY. SO ON BEHALF OF THE 25,000 REGISTERED YOUNG MEN
19 AND WOMEN IN OUR SCOUTING AND LEARNING FOR LIFE PROGRAMS, THE
20 10,000 VOLUNTEERS, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR WHAT
21 YOU'VE DONE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE DURING MY TENURE, AND GOD BLESS.
22 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE'S A SMART MAN. HE'S GOING THE STAY
25 HERE BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER, NOT GOING BACK EAST. NOW WE HAVE

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1 TWO LITTLE SISTERS, MATTIE AND LULA. THIS IS MATTIE. LET ME
2 SEE LITTLE LULA. LITTLE LULA. THEY COME AS A SET OR YOU CAN
3 TAKE ONE OF EACH. 562-728-4610. THESE ARE 12-WEEK-OLD LITTLE
4 TERRIER MIX. THESE ARE 12-WEEK-OLD TERRIER MIX AND THEY'RE
5 LOOKING FOR A HOME. THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A NICE MOM AND DADDY.
6 SO, AGAIN, LULA AND MATTIE ARE LOOKING FOR A LITTLE HOME.

7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, WE
10 CAN START WITH THE PUBLIC HEARINGS AND I CAN SWEAR EVERYONE
11 IN.

12

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

14

15 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU. SO ON ITEMS NO.
16 1, 2 AND 3 ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY TO THE BOARD PLEASE
17 STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE
18 TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THE BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY
19 AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE
20 TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD. THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM
21 1, THIS IS A HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORIES LOCATED
22 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF WEST CARSON, AGOURA, LAKE LOS
23 ANGELES AND THE CITIES OF CARSON AND DIAMOND BAR. THERE IS A
24 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER AND NO CORRESPONDENCE
25 WAS SUBMITTED.

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1

2 **JAMES CHAN:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
3 OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JAMES CHAN AND I AM THE HEAD OF
4 STREET LIGHTING SECTION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I
5 AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION TO
6 COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS 1687, 1697 AND 10006.
7 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT, L.L.A.-1 UNINCORPORATED, CARSON
8 AND DIAMOND BAR ZONES RESPECTIVELY. AND THE LEVYING AND
9 COLLECTION OF THE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUBDIVISION AREAS
10 IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD LETTER. THE CITIES OF CARSON AND
11 DIAMOND BAR HAVE EXECUTED RESOLUTIONS GRANTING CONSENT AND
12 JURISDICTION. IN MY OPINION, THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION AREAS
13 WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE ANNEXATION AND THE SERVICE TO BE
14 PROVIDED. AND THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN
15 PROPORTION TO BENEFITS. WE ARE ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR
16 BOARD ACCEPT THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES
17 FOR THE NON EXEMPT TAXING AGENCIES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. ARNOLD SACHS?
20 MR. SACHS, YOU HAVE TO TWO MINUTES.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS.
23 COUPLE THINGS JUST GENERALLY ABOUT THIS ITEM. I KNOW YOU'VE
24 HAD OTHER BALLOT MEASURES. YOU HAD A WATER BALLOT MEASURE YOU
25 TALKED ABOUT THAT YOU WEREN'T SURE ABOUT HOW IT WAS PRESENTED

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1 TO THE PUBLIC. SO I'M JUST CURIOUS ABOUT HOW THIS BALLOT
2 MEASURE WAS PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC. THE NUMBER OF BALLOTS
3 THAT WERE TURNED IN VERSUS THE NUMBER OF BALLOTS THAT WERE
4 ELIGIBLE FOR THE VOTE. MAYBE 50 BALLOTS WERE TURNED IN, AND
5 OUT OF 2,000 PEOPLE THAT WERE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. IS THERE A
6 PERCENTAGE AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC TO KNOW? BECAUSE WE KNOW
7 HOW WELL PEOPLE VOTE IN L.A. AND IN THE COUNTY AND IN THE
8 CITY. IS THERE A PERCENTAGE AVAILABLE TO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE
9 ARE ACTUALLY ELIGIBLE IN THESE DISTRICTS TO GET BALLOTS VERSUS
10 HOW MANY BALLOTS ARE ACTUALLY TURNED IN TO BE TABULATED SO WE
11 HAVE AN IDEA OF HOW THE GOVERNMENT IS OR ISN'T WORKING? AND
12 MAYBE IF IT'S A LOW PERCENTAGE, MAYBE SOMETHING COULD BE DONE
13 TO BETTER NOTIFY THE PEOPLE FOR THE BALLOTS. WE DID HAVE A
14 DISCUSSION ABOUT A WATER BALLOT, A FEW YEARS AGO WHERE THE
15 ONLY PERSON WHO GOT IT WAS ZEV BECAUSE HE HAD A SPECIAL
16 SYSTEM. HE HAS AN INBOX AND AN OUTBOX AND AN OUT OF ORDER BOX.
17 BUT EVERYBODY ELSE THOUGHT IT WAS JUST TRASH. SOME OF THE
18 SUPERVISORS EVEN MENTIONED THAT THEY DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE IT
19 WAS A BALLOT ITSELF. AND THEN THE ASSESSMENT ITSELF, I MEAN
20 LAST MONTH YOU HAD AN ASSESSMENT THAT WENT FROM \$1 TO \$19. SO
21 WHAT WAS THE ORIGINAL ASSESSMENT FOR THIS PROPERTY? AGAIN THE
22 PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE VOTING FOR THIS VERSUS THE PERCENTAGE OF
23 PEOPLE ELIGIBLE TO GET THE BALLOTS VERSUS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE
24 ELIGIBLE TO GET THE BALLOTS. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO FIND
25 THAT OUT AND SEE HOW YOU'RE HANDLING THAT OR ARE YOU JUST

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1 RUBBER STAMPING THIS FOR A HUGE PORTION OF THE POPULATION THAT
2 DOESN'T REALLY TAKE A VOTE.

3

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

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'RE WELCOME, THANK YOU.

7

8 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF
9 THE BOARD, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE
10 PUBLIC HEARING, DIRECT--

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION BY KNABE TO CLOSE THE
13 PUBLIC HEARING. SECOND. COULD YOU REPLY TO THE NUMBER OF
14 BALLOTS THAT WERE-- HOW THE BALLOT PROPOSITION WAS USED IN THE
15 AREAS THAT IS UNDER ANNEXATION BEFORE THE BOARD?

16

17 **JAMES CHAN:** BALLOTS ARE MAILED OUT TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS
18 RELATED TO THE ANNEXATIONS, AND THERE ARE MULTIPLE SUBDIVISION
19 TERRITORIES BEING ANNEXED WITH THIS ITEM. AND THEY ARE GIVEN
20 AT LEAST 45 DAYS TO MAIL IN. AND BALLOTS ARE COUNTED DURING
21 THE HEARING AND AFTER THE HEARING.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS L.A.F.C.O. INVOLVED WITH THIS, AS
24 WELL?

25

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1 **JAMES CHAN:** NO.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** L.A.F.C.O. IS NOT INVOLVED.

4

5 **JAMES CHAN:** NO.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO IT'S JUST THE RESIDENTIAL
8 NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE THE LIGHTING TAKES PLACE. AND THOSE
9 RESIDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE. AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO
10 CLOSE THE HEARING, APPROVE THE ITEM AND THEN IT'LL COME BACK
11 TO US TO SEE WHAT THE VOTE WAS, WHETHER TO HAVE A FINAL
12 APPROVAL. SO RIGHT NOW WE ARE JUST CLOSING THE HEARING TO
13 TABULATE THE BALLOTS?

14

15 **JAMES CHAN:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NUMBER
18 2.

19

20 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 2, THIS IS THE
21 ANNEXATION OF PETITION NO. 12-311 LOCATED IN THE
22 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF LOS NIETOS. THERE IS A
23 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE
24 WAS SUBMITTED.

25

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1 **JAMES CHAN:** MORNING, MY NAME THE JAMES CHAN, AND I AM THE HEAD
2 OF STREET LIGHTING SECTION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
3 I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS TO THE ANNEXATION OF
4 COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING
5 DISTRICT L.L.A.-1 UNINCORPORATED ZONE IN THE LEVYING AND
6 COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE AREA IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD
7 LETTER. IN MY OPINION, THE PROPOSED AREA WILL BE BENEFITED BY
8 THE ANNEXATION AND THE SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED, AND THE
9 PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO
10 BENEFIT. WE ARE ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD ACCEPT A
11 NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES FOR THE NON-
12 EXEMPT TAXING AGENCIES.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER. MR.
15 ARNOLD SACHS.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU AGAIN, QUICK TWO MINUTES. AND I
18 APPRECIATE THE EXPLANATION ABOUT HOW THE PEOPLE ARE NOTIFIED
19 FOR THE VOTE, BUT THAT REALLY DOESN'T ANSWER THE QUESTION
20 ABOUT HOW MANY BALLOTS YOU GET VERSUS HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE
21 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. I MEAN OF COURSE THEY COULD BE MAILED OUT TO
22 THE PEOPLE. BUT DO THE PEOPLE ACTUALLY REALIZE THEY'RE GETTING
23 A BALLOT TO VOTE ON AN ASSESSMENT FOR THEIR PROPERTY? OR YOU,
24 YOURSELF MENTIONED WHEN YOU HAD THE CLEAN WATER ASSESSMENT
25 THAT YOU CONSIDERED TWO YEARS AGO THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE DIDN'T

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1 REALIZE IT WAS A BALLOT. YOU HAD THE BALLOTS BEING TURNED IN
2 HERE AT YOUR OFFICE AT 383 AND PEOPLE JUST DIDN'T GET THAT
3 THEY WERE ACTUALLY RECEIVING A BALLOT TO VOTE ON WATER AND
4 THAT'S WHY YOU PUT OFF HAVING THE ITEM PUT ON THE AGENDA. SO
5 THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH THE QUESTION. DO YOU GET FEEDBACK FROM
6 THAT? DO PEOPLE SAY "I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW I WAS GETTING A
7 BALLOT. I DIDN'T KNOW I GOT A BALLOT." AND HOW THAT'S
8 REFLECTED IN THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE THAT YOU GET BALLOTS
9 BACK FROM. AND THEN WHEN YOU COMPARE THIS ITEM WITH ITEM NO.
10 1-- AND SOME OF THE THINGS YOU OUGHT TO DO HERE IS READ THE
11 AGENDA SO YOU CAN COMPARE THINGS-- ITEM NO. 1 SAYS THE MONEY
12 WILL BE USED FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, PURCHASING SUPPLIES,
13 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL, MEETING FINANCIAL RESERVE NEEDS AND
14 REQUIREMENTS AND OBTAINING FUNDS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS. THERE'S
15 NONE OF THAT LISTED IN ITEM NO. 2. SO WHAT WILL THIS FUNDING
16 BE USED FOR OTHER THAN MEETING OPERATING EXPENSES, PURCHASING
17 SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS, MEETING FINANCIAL RESERVES
18 NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS AND OBTAINING FUNDS FOR CAPITAL
19 PROJECTS? THAT KIND OF LIKE RUNS THE GAMUT FROM A TO Z ABOUT
20 FUNDING UNLESS YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE IN MIND AND MAYBE THE
21 GENTLEMAN FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OR THE PUBLIC WORKS
22 DEPARTMENT COULD SAY WHAT THE FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
25 SECOND TO CLOSE THE HEARING. YOU CAN RESPOND. THESE FUNDS ARE

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1 GOING TO REPLACE THE LIGHTS WHEN THE STREETLIGHT BURNS OUT AND
2 THE LANDSCAPING IN THE MEDIAN WHERE THOSE LANDSCAPING
3 DISTRICTS ARE.

4

5 **JAMES CHAN:** THESE FUNDS ARE STRICTLY FOR THE LIGHTING PART,
6 FOR THE STREETLIGHTS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WHEN THE LIGHT BURNS OUT, YOU HAVE
9 TO GO BUY SUPPLIES AND PUT IN A NEW LIGHT BULB, RIGHT?

10

11 **JAMES CHAN:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL MOVE TO HAVE THOSE VOTES
14 TABULATED AND WITH A REPORT BACK THIS MORNING. DO WE HAVE NO.
15 3?

16

17 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON NO. 3, THIS IS A HEARING
18 ON A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THAT NONPROFIT TRANSIT PROVIDERS
19 ARE READILY AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE PARATRANSIT SERVICES FOR
20 ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF
21 EAST LOS ANGELES, WHITTIER AND WILLOWBROOK. AFTER
22 CERTIFICATION, THE COUNTY WILL QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL TRANSIT
23 ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5310 GRANTED FUNDS. THERE IS NO
24 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS
25 SUBMITTED. AND WE DO HAVE ONE SPEAKER.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. ARNOLD SACHS.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, THANK YOU AGAIN. I KNOW I'LL BE OUT OF
5 ORDER, BUT YOUR LAST COMMENTS RAISED A QUESTION OF HOW MANY
6 SUPERVISORS IT TAKES TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB. BUT THE NONPROFIT
7 TRANSIT, THE ACCESS SERVICES, SIR, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THIS IS
8 ABOUT, IS PROBABLY SOME KIND OF PARATRANSIT ACCESS SERVICE.
9 THAT'S A PROGRAM THAT'S BEEN IN USE FOR QUITE A WHILE. AT
10 LEAST 15, 20 YEARS. WHEN DID THIS SHORTAGE HAPPEN? AND WHAT IS
11 THIS FUND GOING TO BE USED FOR? TO FILE APPLICATIONS, ACCEPT
12 GRANT FUNDS AND EXECUTE CERTIFICATION ASSURANCES. AND WORKING
13 AGAIN WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
14 AUTHORITY, WE'VE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT. YOU MAY NOT HAVE ACTED
15 OR YOU DID ACT WHEN YOU WERE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE
16 M.T.A., BUT SOME OF THE THINGS THEY DO AT METRO IS JUST
17 OUTRAGEOUS. AND YOU DON'T TAKE ANY ACTION ABOUT IT. I MEAN,
18 THE 3 PERCENT LOCAL RETURN THAT THEY DO, THEY'RE TAXING
19 FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE PROJECTS THEY'RE BUILDING IN THE COUNTY.
20 LIKE THE DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR AND THE CRENSHAW LINE. THEY'RE
21 GETTING FEDERAL MONEY, WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN OFF THE TOTAL
22 COST, AND YET METRO WAS TAXING THAT MONEY AND THE PUBLIC IS
23 PAYING TWICE. AND YOU'RE STILL DOING IT. SUPERVISOR KNABE
24 MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT SCAMS? THAT'S A SCAM. THIS IS
25 NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK. WHO PROTECTS THE VOTERS?

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1 AREN'T THEY CONSUMERS? HOW CAN YOU ALLOW THAT? HOW CAN YOU
2 ALLOW METRO TO GO, WELL, I FORGET, YOU ARE PART OF METRO. OR
3 METRO IS PART OF YOU. SO HOW DOES THAT WORK? I MEAN, YOU KEEP
4 GOING BACK TO THE SAME WELL, CLAIMING YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY
5 FOR THESE PROJECTS AND THIS, THAT, THE OTHER THING. AND, YET,
6 DO YOU KNOW WHAT? METRO TRUST. THE GOLD LINE, FOOTHILL
7 EXTENSION TRUST AUTHORITY. THAT'S WHAT THE ANSWER IS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK
10 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICE?

12

13 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU. THAT COMPLETES
14 THE PUBLIC HEARINGS. SO IF YOU'D LIKE TO CALL UP THE SPEAKERS
15 WITH MULTI ITEMS?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. LUCAS, NO. 10, NICOLE PARSON, 12.
18 THOSE ITEMS THAT ARE HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND OTHERS WILL BE
19 CALLED UP SEPARATELY. 12 ON NICOLE. GENEVIEVE, 9, 19, 20, 22.
20 MR. PREVEN, 1-D, 7, 10, 16, 20, 22, 24, C.S.-4. AND MR. SACHS,
21 1-D YOU ALREADY DID. 12, 20, 22, 24. MR. LUCAS, WELCOME.

22

23 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD MORNING. THE SHIRT REMINDS ME OF COTTON
24 CANDY. IT MAKES ME HAPPY. ALL YOUR CLOTHING DOES.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOT POPCORN AND COTTON CANDY. GOES
2 WITH IT, TOO.

3

4 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY, MY NAME IS ROBERT
5 LUCAS. YOU KNOW THE PRESENTATION FOR THE SUICIDE PREVENTION,
6 YOU KNOW, THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE IT RUNS
7 PARALLEL WITH A LOT OF THINGS THAT I DO IN MY LIFE WITH SOME
8 OF THE PROP 47 RESOURCES AND FUNDS, THE B.H.S., DELANCY
9 STREET, AMITY, WALDEN HOUSE. BY THE TIME IT GETS TO MENTAL
10 HEALTH, IT'S ALMOST TOO LATE. THE THING THAT HIT ME AND STRUCK
11 ME THE MOST IS: DEALING WITH SOME OF THESE YOUTHS, SOME OF
12 THESE YOUNG ADULTS AND SOME OF THESE ADULTS, THE RED FLAGS ARE
13 THERE. AT WHAT POINT IN TIME DO WE REALIZE THAT THE PEOPLE
14 AROUND US NEED SOME HELP AND ATTENTION? I FEEL IT EVERY DAY. I
15 WORK WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS. I WAS ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.
16 THE DESPERATION AND THE HOPELESSNESS CROSSES EVERYBODY'S PATH.
17 WHETHER OR NOT YOU GET STUCK IN IT AND CAN'T ASK FOR HELP,
18 SOMETIMES THAT'S A CULTURAL THING BECAUSE WE STAND IN OUR OWN
19 WAY OF REACHING OUT. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS, THERE'S ENOUGH
20 PEOPLE THAT I KNOW IN THE CITY OF ANGELS THAT CARE ENOUGH
21 ABOUT THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM TO SAY SOMETHING. YOU DON'T NEED
22 TO BE DIRECTED FOR ANY HELP BECAUSE THE HELP IS SITTING RIGHT
23 NEXT TO YOU. HOW MUCH LOVE AND CONCERN IS IN YOUR HEART THAT
24 WHEN YOU'RE SITTING NEXT TO AN INDIVIDUAL THAT YOU KNOW IS
25 STRUGGLING, YOU CAN SEE IT ON THEIR FACE, YOU CAN HEAR IT IN

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1 THEIR VOICE, DO YOU JUST TURN YOUR HEAD AND WALK AWAY? OR DO
2 YOU SAY GOOD MORNING AND TRY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? THESE ARE
3 THE THINGS THAT I MUST DO IN ORDER TO CORRECT THE ILLS OF MY
4 LIFE. I'M NOT SAYING EVERYBODY NEEDS TO LIVE UP TO THIS. BUT
5 THIS IS THE CITY OF ANGELS. THERE'S A WHOLE AUDIENCE OF THEM
6 RIGHT THERE. I HAD MENTIONED LAST-- TWO WEEKS AGO THIS
7 IMMIGRATION ISSUE. WE'RE ALL IMMIGRANTS. I'M HALF NATIVE, HALF
8 IMMIGRANT. SO WHAT DO YOU DO? YOU REACH OUT AND YOU TRY AND
9 MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AND YOU SHOW PEOPLE THAT THIS COUNTRY WAS
10 BUILT ON THE VERY PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING TODAY. STRUGGLE IS
11 A PART OF LIFE. I'M NOT SAYING THAT IT'S NOT. [APPLAUSE.] THE
12 FACT IS-- THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS, IS WITHOUT STRUGGLE,
13 THERE'S NO UNDERSTANDING. WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING, THERE'S NO
14 CARING. IF YOU CAN'T FIND SOME COMMON ISSUES IN YOUR LIFE BY
15 SITTING NEXT TO THE PERSON AROUND YOU, CHANCES ARE YOU'RE
16 LIVING OFF OF EGO, PRIDE AND A SENSE OF ENTITLEMENT AND YOU
17 HAVE FORGOTTEN WHO YOU ARE AND WHERE YOU CAME FROM. THE FACT
18 OF THE MATTER IS, WITHOUT MOST OF THE PEOPLE SITTING IN THIS
19 ROOM, THIS CITY WOULD NOT HAVE FUNCTIONED AND BEEN BUILT. I
20 LOVE YOUR SHIRT. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE DON'T ALLOW APPLAUSE,
23 PLEASE, IF YOU WANT TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT, JUST LIFT THE ROOF.
24 JUST LIFT THE ROOF AND DO IT THAT WAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.
25 LET ME ALSO CALL UP MR. SACHS.

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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY
3 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND ALSO A CANDIDATE IN THE C.D.-2
4 COUNCIL DISTRICT RACE. THAT'S STUDIO CITY AND THE VALLEY FOR
5 THOSE WHO ARE VOTERS. MARCH 3RD IS ELECTION DAY. ITEM NO. 7
6 TODAY, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, IS REAPPOINTING AND EXTENDING THE
7 LENGTH OF SERVICE REQUIREMENT FOR MR. RICHARD VOLPERT. MR.
8 VOLPERT IS A COUNTY CLASSIC AS WE ALL KNOW. THIS IS A GUY WHO
9 HAS BEEN AT THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY SINCE 1974 HELPING
10 OUT. HE'S A GREAT LAWYER WHO HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE REAL
11 ESTATE DIVISION. HE DOES DISCLOSE THAT HE'S HAD SOME CONFLICTS
12 WITH OBVIOUSLY WORKING IN THE MARINA AND GRAND AVENUE AND THE
13 VARIOUS SPOTS BECAUSE HE IS THE COUNTY'S CHIEF-- NOT APPRAISER
14 BUT HE'S AN ATTORNEY WHO SITS IN ON NEGOTIATIONS FOR RENTAL
15 LEASEHOLD ISSUES. HE USED TO DO SO FOR A FIRM CALLED MUNGER
16 TOLLES, WHICH IS AN EXCELLENT FIRM AND NOW HE'S WITH GLASER
17 WEIL. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS A GENIUS. THIS GUY FOUND A WAY TO GET
18 A MILLION DOLLARS STRUCTURALLY ADDED TO THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL
19 HISTORY'S BUDGET ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. SO IT JUST HAPPENS. WE
20 LOVE THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, ALL OF US, I THINK, WE
21 WOULD LIKE THE RATES TO COME DOWN FOR KIDS. WE WOULD LIKE THAT
22 TO BE ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THEY LOOK FOR IN THE FUTURE, WITH
23 ALL THAT MONEY THAT WE ARE PROVIDING OUT OF THE COUNTY'S
24 GENERAL FUND. BY THE WAY, IT MAY NOT BE OUT OF THE GENERAL
25 FUND. HE IS A MASTER WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM. SO THANK YOU

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1 FOR THAT. ITEM NO. 25 I MUST SAY I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE
2 THIS WAS THE PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT ON SOME CONCERNS WE HAD WITH
3 THE WAY WE'RE INSPECTING OUR FACILITIES, AND THERE WAS NO
4 REPORT AVAILABLE TO REVIEW. SO MAYBE THAT WILL COME WITH THE
5 PRESENTATION, BUT PEOPLE LIKE TO REVIEW IT IN ADVANCE. ITEM
6 NO. 23, I'M JUST GOING TO TOUCH IT VERY LIGHTLY. I'M NOT SURE
7 IF WE SHOULD EXTEND THE SMALL CRAFT AND HARBOR DESIGN BOARD
8 SUNSET REVIEW IF WE'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE THE RECOMMENDATIONS.
9 THEY RECOMMENDED AGAINST BOAT CENTRAL AND YET THIS BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS VOTED FOR IT. THAT IS A VALET PARKING SERVICE FOR
11 BOATS. IT'S OUTRAGEOUS AND WE DON'T WANT. ITEM 4 IS CONTINUED.
12 THIS IS SOMETHING ZEV YAROSLAVSKY VERY NICELY IDENTIFIED AS A
13 DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN MALIBU FOR A GOLF INSTITUTE WHERE WE
14 WERE NOT PLAYING HIDE THE BALL. SO THAT'S GOOD NEWS. IT HAS
15 BEEN DELAYED UNTIL APRIL 28TH SO WE'LL GET ANOTHER LOOK AT
16 THAT LATER. 1-D IS LIBRARY IN ARTESIA WHICH THANK YOU TO MR.
17 KNABE FOR THAT. IT WAS 10 MILLION BUT NOW IN DIGGING AROUND IN
18 THE GROUND, WE FOUND UH-OH, THERE'S ANOTHER 2.2 MILLION THAT'S
19 GOING TO HAVE TO BE NEEDED TO DO THAT. HE'S ARRANGED THAT
20 SOMEHOW, SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. ONE OF THE ITEMS THAT'S COMING
21 UP NOW IS ITEM NO. 10, WHICH HAS TO DO WITH DREDGING DOWN AT
22 THE-- NOT DREDGING BUT HELP GET A BOAT OUT OF DOCKWEILER AND
23 WE'RE GOING TO BE SPENDING SOME MONEY THERE TO THE TUNE OF
24 127,500 IN THE TWO PIECES WHICH SEEMS AWFULLY HIGH FOR THAT
25 KIND OF WORK. ITEM NO. 15 IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM WE'LL

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1 FACE IN THE NEXT PERIOD, AND I DON'T TOTALLY UNDERSTAND IT BUT
2 IT HAS TO DO WITH THE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE.
3 NOW WE HAVE A TEMPORARY C.E.O. IN PLACE NOW AND WE'VE
4 DELINEATED SOME OF THE CHIEF DEPUTY'S-- SO THE IDEA IS TO GET
5 THE SUPERVISORS CLOSER TO THE DEPARTMENTS BUT I'M NOT ENTIRELY
6 SURE HOW THAT WORKS. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** MR. PREVEN, WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT THE MALIBU
11 INSTITUTE COMING BACK ON APRIL 28TH, THAT'S AN OLD NOTICE.
12 THERE WAS ONLY ONE APPEAL FILED, AND IT WAS WITHDRAWN. SO IT'S
13 NO LONGER IN FRONT OF US. JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME GO TO NICOLE IN LANCASTER AND
16 THEN NEXT WILL BE GENEVIEVE NICOLE?

17

18 **NICOLE PARSON:** YES, SIR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE ON. GOOD MORNING.

21

22 **NICOLE PARSON:** GOOD MORNING. MR. SACHS, HERE I GOT YOU, OKAY.
23 IT'S MY AUTHORIZATION OR MY JOB, I DON'T KNOW, JOB, BY ACT OF
24 THE 111TH CONGRESS IN THE JANUARY SESSION KNOWN AS THE DODD-
25 FRANK WALL STREET REFORM FINANCIAL CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND SO

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1 TO IDENTIFY-- THESE MIGHT BE MY OWN WORDS, BUT IT SAYS I'M
2 SUPPOSED TO IDENTIFY CRONIES, DEALERS OF DERIVATIVES AND FALSE
3 INTELLIGENCE. OKAY. SO RIGHT HERE I FEEL THAT THAT'S
4 HAPPENING. MR. ANTONOVICH, I DON'T BELIEVE ON ITEM 15 THAT YOU
5 ALL ARE READY TO CHANGE THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE, BECAUSE OF
6 WHAT MR. SACHS SAID. AND THEN ON 26-A, WATER DISTRICT 40,
7 OKAY, THEY ARE SELLING IT BACK TO US, OKAY. THEY'RE SELLING
8 THE WATER, THE ONLY WATER THAT EXISTS ARE WATER, THE DIAMOND
9 FARMS WITH THE SUIT FOR WATER DISTRICT 40. AND IT'S NOT RIGHT.
10 AND THE WATERS, YOU GUYS AREN'T READY. IT'S JUST NOT RIGHT.
11 AND THEN S.B.375 SAYS THAT THE REDEVELOPMENT IS TO BE REVIVED
12 TO GIVE THE SAVINGS BACK FOR CLEAN AIR QUALITY AND SUSTAINABLE
13 COMMUNITIES. BUT, OKAY, JUST MR. ANTONOVICH, OKAY, I'M
14 FINISHED, I'M FINISHED WITH THE REAL DESIGN. I WAS GOING TO
15 BRING IT AND PUT IT HERE. BUT IF I-- MR. ANTONOVICH, PLEASE
16 CAN I SEND IT TO YOU AND YOU TAKE CARE OF IT? I LOOKED IN THE
17 MINUTES AND THE TRANSCRIPT THAT I'LL GIVE ALL OF IT TO THE
18 RAINY DAY FUND BUT 1-A, CAN YOU TAKE THIS DESIGN? IT WILL
19 GENERATE-- THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT IT HAS TO GENERATE FOR THE
20 DISSOLUTION OR THE CONTINUED REDEVELOPMENT 8 MILLION A YEAR
21 AND TO HAVE A HOLDING OF 3 MILLION. AND I THINK THAT I HAVE
22 IT. WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME TO SEND IT?
23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NICOLE, YOU CAN SEND IT TO ME OR GIVE
25 IT TO NORM AND HE'LL DELIVER IT TO ME, OKAY?

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2 **NICOLE PARSON:** BUT WILL YOU TAKE CARE OF IT? WILL I GET MY
3 CONCEPTUAL DESIGN AWARD?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL EXAMINE IT. SO GIVE IT, SEND
6 IT TO ME DIRECTLY OR GIVE IT TO NORM AND NORM WILL SEND IT
7 DOWN TO ME, OKAY?

8

9 **NICOLE PARSONS:** OKAY, SIR.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO GIVE IT TO HIM. THANK YOU, NICOLE.
12 DR. CLAVREUL?

13

14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
15 ON ITEM 9, AND THE ITEM 20 WAS CONNECTED TO IT, D.P.S.S., I
16 THINK THE CONSULTING FEE IS QUITE HIGH FOR THE FUNCTION THEY
17 ARE ASKING TO DO. BUT, AGAIN, WE HAVE VERY FEW RESPONSES
18 R.F.P. WE ARE SENDING AND THAT'S OF GREAT CONCERN TO ME.
19 EITHER THEY'RE NOT SENT TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE OR THE WAY THEY
20 ARE LOOKED AT AND THAT'S BECOMING MORE AND MORE THE WAY WE DO
21 BUSINESS HERE. ON ITEM 15 AND ITEM 25, I THINK THEY WERE HELD.
22 AND I WAS SUPPOSED TO SPEAK. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL CALL YOU BACK. I'LL CALL YOU
25 BACK.

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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I JUST WANT TO BE SURE THAT. ONE THING
3 WITH GREAT CONCERN IS THAT WE ARE STILL HAVING GLORIA MOLINA
4 AND ZEV BEING OUR SUPERVISOR ON THE TELEVISION. I THINK SOLIS
5 AND KUEHL HAVE BEEN ELECTED FOR QUITE SOMETIME. AND IN THE
6 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE ARE BILLION OF DOLLARS BUDGET. AND
7 YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THE TELEVISION SHOWS
8 THAT THE PEOPLE WE HAVE NOW SITTING ON THE BOARD, SUPERVISOR
9 KUEHL AND SOLIS. IT REALLY APPALLS ME EVERY WEEKEND, EVERY
10 WEEK WHEN I LOOK AT THE BOARD AND I SEE THOSE COMING OUT. SO
11 PLEASE DO ME A FAVOR AND MAKE SURE THE NAMES HAVE CHANGED.
12 IT'S VERY EASY THING TO DO, I'M SURE. I CAN ASK ONE OF MY
13 FRIEND ACTORS TO DO IT. THEY COULD DO IT FOR NOTHING. THAT YOU
14 CANNOT DO IT IS APPALLING BECAUSE I THINK IT PUTS IN QUESTION
15 ALL YOUR CAPABILITY AS A COUNTY TO DO BUSINESS. AND MAYBE IT
16 SEEMS TRIVIAL TO ME, BUT TO ME IT IS A MATTER OF QUALITY
17 ASSURANCE. IF YOU CANNOT DO THAT, HOW CAN I TRUST YOU TO DO A
18 GOOD JOB WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTHCARE AND ALL OF THAT? THAT IS
19 OF GREAT CONCERN TO ME. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING SO EASY
20 TO ACHIEVE AND YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ACHIEVE IT. SO PLEASE DO TO
21 SHOW ME THAT YOU CAN DO THAT. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. MR. SACHS.

24

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS
2 BUT FOCUS ON THREE. 18 REFERS TO SOME BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
3 BETWEEN THAT AND ITEM 1-D. AND JUST A TOTAL AMOUNT OF THOSE
4 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS ARE \$3 MILLION. AND I'M THINKING WHEN THE
5 COUNTY'S BUDGET FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR RUNS TO \$500 MILLION A
6 WEEK, \$3 MILLION, YOU MIGHT HAVE SPENT THAT ON DOUGHNUTS THIS
7 MORNING, MISS SOLIS. SO WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? BY THE WAY, JUST
8 SO YOU KNOW, THIS BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY, THE YEAR, 26 BILLION
9 IS A BILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S, AND \$2 BILLION
10 MORE THAN THE ONE BEFORE. SO THE FISCAL YEAR TWO YEARS AGO WAS
11 \$24 BILLION. SO IN TWO YEARS, THE BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY HAS
12 GONE UP BY \$2 BILLION. DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE GETTING \$2
13 BILLION WORTH OF SERVICE IN YOUR DAILY LIFE? I HELD ITEM 20.
14 IT'S A RECLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS PER RESULTS OF A
15 RECLASSIFICATION STUDY. SO WHO AUTHORIZED THE STUDY? AND HOW
16 MUCH WILL THE BUDGET ADJUSTMENT BE FOR THE RECLASSIFICATION OF
17 POSITIONS? BECAUSE WE KNOW IT'S NOT A PAY RAISE, ALTHOUGH THE
18 RECLASSIFIED POSITIONS COMES WITH A HIGHER SALARY, BUT IT'S
19 NOT A PAY RAISE. HOW MUCH DOES IT COST OUT OF THIS BUDGET THAT
20 YOU SO DILIGENTLY, FISCALLY RESPONSIBLY ADOPT EVERY YEAR? AND
21 LIKE ITEM 19, YOU SPEND A MILLION DOLLARS TO DO A STUDY, BUT
22 YOU AUTHORIZED THE STUDY. I'VE NEVER SEEN AN AUTHORIZATION FOR
23 ANY CLASSIFICATION STUDY. I'VE JUST SEEN RESULTS OF
24 CLASSIFICATION STUDIES. THAT AUTOMATICALLY MEANS A HIGHER
25 SALARY, BUT NOT A PAY RAISE. HOW DO YOU DO THAT? AND THEN I

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1 HELD ITEM 22, NOT BECAUSE THE STUFF DOESN'T NEED TO BE DONE,
2 BUT SUPERVISOR MOLINA WHEN SHE WAS SITTING HERE, MENTIONED
3 SOMETHING ABOUT GETTING A DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT FOR CAPITAL
4 PROJECTS. SO IS AN A DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT INCLUDED IN THIS
5 ITEM? IS THAT AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC? BECAUSE MEMBERS, WHEN
6 YOU GET THESE HUGE CAPITAL PROJECTS LIKE FOR \$228 MILLION,
7 IT'S NOT THAT. IT'S THE DEBT SERVICE. IT'S THE REFINANCING OF
8 THE DEBT SERVICE THAT COMES INTO PLAY. BECAUSE WHEN YOU
9 REFINANCE THAT DEBT SERVICE, YOU GET SAVINGS EVERY YEAR, EVERY
10 MONTH. AND HOW THAT SAVINGS IS SPENT, THAT'S THE KEY. THAT'S
11 WHERE THE EXTRA MONEY COMES FROM. THEY DON'T TAKE THAT SAVINGS
12 AND PUT IT TOWARDS A WORTHY CAUSE. THEY MAY TAKE THAT SAVINGS
13 AND PUT IT TOWARDS A RECLASSIFICATION STUDY. AND DO YOU KNOW
14 WHAT THAT MEANS? NOT A PAY RAISE. JUST A HIGHER SALARY. SO YOU
15 NEED TO REALLY WATCH THESE PROJECTS LIKE A HAWK WHEN IT COMES
16 TO THESE PUBLIC PROJECTS BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THEY GET THEIR
17 MONEY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU. THE ITEMS BEFORE
22 YOU ARE NO. 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 19, 20, 22 AND 24.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY KUEHL. SECONDED
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE'LL TAKE UP ITEM NO. 8 AT

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1 THIS TIME. FIRST SUPERVISOR SOLIS WOULD REQUEST IF EVERYBODY
2 WHO SUPPORTS HER MOTION WOULD YOU PLEASE RISE AT THIS TIME?
3 [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. IF I COULD ASK THE AUDIENCE
6 TO BE SEATED AND TO RESPECT THE DECORUM OF THE L.A. COUNTY
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR PRESENCE. (SPANISH).
8 SO WE'RE GOING TO START. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, FOR THE
9 OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS ITEM BEFORE US, ITEM 8. AND BEFORE
10 I BEGIN, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK DR. RAUL HINOJOSA FROM THE
11 U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF NORTHERN AMERICAN INTEGRATION AND
12 DEVELOPMENT CENTER TO COME FORWARD AND PRESENT SOME FINDINGS
13 REGARDING RESEARCH HE DID ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND OUR
14 ECONOMY AND WHAT THE IMPACT OF THE D.A.C.A. AND D.A.P.A.
15 PROGRAM WOULD HAVE IN OUR VARIOUS DISTRICTS. THANK YOU, DR.
16 HINOJOSA. AND YOU HAVE SOME SLIDES, I BELIEVE?

17

18 **DR. RAUL HINOJOSA:** YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MR.
19 MAYOR, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IT'S AN HONOR TO BE HERE
20 TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION. JUST BRIEFLY TO LET YOU KNOW, AS
21 SOON AS IT GETS UP THERE, TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS A STUDY
22 THAT WAS PART OF A NATIONAL SERIES THAT WE ARE CONDUCTING AT
23 U.C.L.A. WITH THE-- IN COORDINATION WITH THE WHITE HOUSE.
24 EVERY WEEK THERE'S A NEW STATE. WE DID ONE IN L.A. WE WERE THE
25 FIRST ONE TO LAUNCH. BUT SUPERVISOR SOLIS ASKED US TO DO A

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1 MUCH MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS, WHICH IS WHAT WE HAVE HERE IN
2 FRONT OF YOU, MR. MAYOR. AND I THINK WHAT'S REALLY
3 INTERESTING, I JUST MAKE A COUPLE OF POINTS, IS THAT THE
4 UNDOCUMENTED POPULATION OF L.A. COUNTY AS WE KNOW IS 913,000
5 UNDOCUMENTED. AND APPROXIMATELY HALF, 466,000 ARE GOING TO BE
6 ELIGIBLE FOR D.A.C.A./D.A.P.A. WHAT'S INTERESTING IS THAT
7 913,000 PEOPLE ARE ALREADY CONTRIBUTING NEARLY \$50 BILLION IN
8 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY TO THIS COUNTY. THIS IS THE VALUE ADDED. AND
9 BY THE ACTION OF D.A.P.A./D.A.C.A., WE WOULD ESSENTIALLY
10 LEGALIZE CLOSE TO \$25 BILLION WOULD BASICALLY COME OUT OF THE
11 SHADOWS AND BE A PART OF THE FORMAL ECONOMY, IF YOU WILL. WE
12 ALSO INCLUDE OBVIOUSLY HERE THAT L.A. COUNTY, IN RESPECT TO
13 THE CITY, IS VERY SIGNIFICANT IN THAT MORE THAN HALF OF THE
14 POPULATION OF THE UNDOCUMENTED IS NOT IN THE CITY OF L.A.,
15 IT'S THE COUNTY OF L.A. SO THE COUNTY HAS AN EXTREMELY
16 IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP ROLE HERE, AND I THINK THIS MOTION THAT
17 IS BEING CONSIDERED HERE IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. IT'S ALSO
18 IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE ORIGIN POPULATIONS BY
19 NATIONALITY, THIS IS OBVIOUSLY AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN TERMS OF
20 MEXICAN ORIGIN, BUT IT IS BY NO MEANS SOLELY A MEXICAN ISSUE.
21 THIS IS A POPULATION THAT IS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED FROM AROUND
22 THE WORLD IN CENTRAL AMERICA BUT ALSO IN ASIA. IT'S IMPORTANT
23 TO UNDERSTAND THAT ONE OUT OF EVERY SEVEN ASIANS IN THIS
24 COUNTRY IS ACTUALLY UNDOCUMENTED. AND L.A. COUNTY IS ALSO AN
25 EXTREMELY IMPORTANT CENTER FOR THIS ISSUE. SO THIS IS

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1 SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO AFFECT A WIDE RANGE OF POPULATIONS
2 AND WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIES. WHAT WE'VE WANTED TO JUST POINT
3 OUT TO YOU IS THAT WE HAVE A MAP THAT WE'VE PRESENTED FOR
4 CONSIDERATION TO THE BOARD WHERE WE NOW AT THE N.A.I.D. CENTER
5 AND U.C.L.A. MAINTAINING A DETAILED DATABASE AT THE CENSUS
6 TRACT AND THE ZIP CODE LEVEL TO ASSIST IN THIS PROCESS OF
7 EVALUATING THE IMPLEMENTATION. BECAUSE THE POTENTIAL ECONOMIC
8 IMPACTS THAT CAN BE OBTAINED ARE VERY STRONG, AS WE'LL SEE IN
9 A MINUTE, BUT ONLY IF THERE IS INDEED A SUFFICIENT EFFORT MADE
10 BY THE AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY
11 WHO'S ELIGIBLE CAN GET INTO IT. SO HERE'S THE INFORMATION ALSO
12 BY THE CENSUS TRACT, BY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, WE BROKE IT
13 DOWN. AND WE ALSO BROKE IT DOWN BY CITIES. THE CITY OF L.A.
14 OBVIOUSLY IS AN IMPORTANT CITY, BUT BY NO MEANS THE MOST
15 HIGHLY CONCENTRATED. IN FACT, MANY OF THE VERY HIGHLY
16 CONCENTRATED CITIES THAT CAN ALSO POTENTIALLY HAVE REALLY
17 IMPORTANT ECONOMIC BENEFITS ARE IN THE COUNTY. AND I THINK
18 IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT THIS TASKFORCE TAKE A GOOD LOOK
19 AT HOW WE WORK WITH THESE LOCAL CITIES. AND THEY ARE, BY THE
20 WAY, ALL OVER. THEY ARE IN MULTIPLE DISTRICTS. DISTRICT 1,
21 DISTRICT 2, BUT DISTRICT 5 ALSO PALMDALE ONE OF THE LARGEST
22 CENTERS OF UNDOCUMENTED IN THE ENTIRE COUNTY. AND, BY THE WAY,
23 WILL BENEFIT STRONGLY BY THE ABILITY TO MOVE PEOPLE OUT OF THE
24 SHADOWS INTO ECONOMIC MAINSTREAM. JUST HERE'S A QUICK RUNDOWN
25 OF THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT. SO IF WE LOOK AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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1 AS A WHOLE, LABOR INCOME IN THE COUNTY WE ARE ESTIMATING WOULD
2 INCREASE BY OVER \$1.6 BILLION PER YEAR, ALL RIGHT? AND THESE
3 ARE RELATIVELY CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATES. I SHOULD SAY THAT THEY
4 WERE GENERATED WITH A TEAM OF U.C.L.A. STUDENTS, MANY OF THEM
5 UNDOCUMENTED. SOME OF THEM ARE RIGHT HERE. STEPHANIE AND--
6 PLEASE STAND UP. WE TOOK 25 STUDENTS TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO
7 MAKE THIS PRESENTATION. AND THEY'RE CONTINUING A PROJECT FOR
8 THE ENTIRE YEAR THAT'S LOOKING AT THESE ECONOMIC BENEFITS FROM
9 A SURVEY POINT OF VIEW. SO THIS DATA IS STILL VERY
10 CONSERVATIVE. BUT WE'RE STILL TALKING \$1.6 BILLION JUST IN
11 L.A. COUNTY IN TERMS OF INCREASED WAGES. OVERALL, THE DIRECT,
12 INDIRECT BUSINESS TAXES, PERSONAL TAXES AND SALES TAXES THAT
13 THIS ACTION WOULD GENERATE OF INCOME IN THE COUNTY IS OVER 1.1
14 BILLION IN TAXES. NOT ALL OF WHICH OBVIOUSLY ARE COUNTY TAXES,
15 BUT THIS IS GENERATED THROUGHOUT THE ECONOMY. THIS ECONOMIC
16 IMPACT TRANSLATES INTO JOBS. CREATION OF JOBS BY EMPOWERING
17 IMMIGRANTS, BY MOVING THEM OUT OF THE SHADOWS, WE CREATE
18 GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE TO MOVE TO BETTER EMPLOYMENT
19 AND SPEND MORE. AND THIS CREATES NEARLY 40,000 JOBS. 38,000 IN
20 THE FIRST YEAR, AS WE SEE. AND AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS IS AGAIN A
21 BENEFIT THAT IS DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY. AND
22 INTERESTINGLY SOME OF THE SMALL CITIES AGAIN PROPORTIONATELY
23 WOULD BENEFIT. I WON'T GO THROUGH ALL THE DETAIL, BUT WE HAVE
24 IT BY, AS I SAID BY SALVADOREANS, BY KOREANS, ALL THE INCOME
25 GROUPS. I ENCOURAGE ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE ALSO GO TO

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1 U.C.L.A. N.A.I.D. CENTER WEBSITE TO SEE THE FULL STUDY. JUST
2 HERE WITH CITIES BY UNDOCUMENTED POPULATIONS, OBVIOUSLY LOS
3 ANGELES IS THE LARGEST CITY, EVEN THOUGH IT'S LESS THAN HALF
4 OF THE UNDOCUMENTED POPULATION IN THE COUNTY. BUT YOU HAVE
5 CITIES OF LONG BEACH, POMONA, SOUTHGATE, A NUMBER OF VERY
6 IMPORTANT CITIES OF WHICH THE CONCENTRATION IS OVER 15
7 PERCENT, 20 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION. AND AGAIN THIS IS
8 SOMETHING I THINK THAT THE TASKFORCE CAN USE AS A BASIS FOR
9 PLANNING. OBVIOUSLY THIS ISSUE, THE MORE HIGHLY CONCENTRATED A
10 COMMUNITY WITH D.A.C.A./D.A.P.A. RECIPIENTS, THE GREATER THE
11 ECONOMIC BENEFIT AND I SUGGEST THAT SHOULD BE PART OF THE
12 CONSIDERATION. SO I WANTED TO THANK YOU AND TAKE ANY QUESTIONS
13 THAT YOU MAY HAVE.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** DOCTOR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. IF I
16 COULD JUST REMIND FOLKS TO LIFT YOUR HANDS AND NOT YOUR
17 VOICES. I THINK THE INFORMATION IS VERY TIMELY BECAUSE I THINK
18 THERE IS A LOT OF MISCONCEPTION ABOUT WHAT D.A.P.A. AND
19 D.A.C.A. IS AND WHAT IT ISN'T. I KNOW WE'VE HAD SOME SUCCESSES
20 ALREADY WITH THE D.A.C.A. PROGRAM, SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO
21 HAVE APPLIED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BUT ALSO IN CALIFORNIA.
22 AND I KNOW YOU HAD STUDENTS WORKING ON THIS PROJECT, BUT COULD
23 YOU JUST BRIEFLY TOUCH ON WHAT WE'VE SEEN IN TERMS OF ECONOMIC
24 GROWTH THERE? AS THOSE STUDENTS CAME FORWARD AND APPLIED FOR
25 THE PROGRAM.

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1
2 **DR. RAUL HINOJOSA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND OF COURSE, AS
3 FORMER SECRETARY OF LABOR, I THINK YOU CAN APPRECIATE THAT THE
4 FACT THAT WE NEED GOOD DATA. SO WE ARE WORKING NOW WITH A
5 NATIONAL SURVEY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANOTHER COUPLE OF GROUPS,
6 INCLUDING FORWARD. U.S. WHERE WE DID A SURVEY OF THE RECENTLY
7 LEGALIZED D.A.P.A. WE NOW HAVE AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED
8 OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. WHAT'S FASCINATING ABOUT THIS SURVEY
9 NOW IS THAT PEOPLE USED TO THINK IT WAS ONLY GOING TO BE ABOUT
10 A 10 PERCENT WAGE INCREASE OVER THESE COUPLE OF YEARS. OUR
11 RESULTS IS THAT IT IS NOW OVER 150 PERCENT WAGE INCREASE OF
12 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. AS I SAID WE TOOK 25 STUDENTS FROM
13 U.C.L.A., UNDOCUMENTED, WHO LED THIS PROJECT AND THEY DID THIS
14 RESEARCH AND WE DID THE ANALYSIS. THIS IS A PHENOMENAL IMPACT.
15 AND WHY? IS BECAUSE YOU HAVE MANY CASES PEOPLE WHO HAD ALREADY
16 GONE TO UNIVERSITY BUT COULD NOT GET A LEGAL EMPLOYMENT. IN
17 FACT, MY GODSON ACTUALLY WORKS IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. RIGHT NOW
18 AND HE'S ONE OF YOUR I.T. DIRECTORS. BEFORE HE WORKED AT THE
19 GEEK SQUAD GETTING MINIMUM WAGE. AND NOW HE'S PROVIDING I.T.
20 HERE IN THE COUNTY. SO IT'S INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT IMPACT NOT
21 ONLY IN TERMS OF THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO THE INDIVIDUALS BUT
22 THE VALUE ADDED, THE PRODUCTIVITY THAT THIS IS GENERATING FOR
23 THE ENTIRE SOCIETY. SO WHAT WE'RE DOING IS NOW CONTINUING THIS
24 NATIONAL SURVEY TO GENERATE THIS REALLY GOOD ECONOMIC DATA. AS
25 A MATTER OF FACT, AS WE SPEAK, THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC

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1 ADVISORS IS HAVING A NEWS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON OUT OF THE
2 WHITE HOUSE. SO WHAT WE'RE SEEING IS THAT THIS IS CONSTANTLY
3 IMPROVING THE ESTIMATES OF THE BENEFIT. AND NOT ONLY THAT
4 OBVIOUSLY TRANSLATES ALSO INTO MUCH BETTER FISCAL SITUATION
5 FOR COMMUNITIES SUCH AS L.A. COUNTY THAT WILL BE GROUND ZERO
6 AGAIN AS THE POTENTIAL AREAS OF ECONOMIC BENEFITS. AND WE
7 THINK WILL BE AN EXTREMELY POSITIVE, NOT ONLY A WAGE AND
8 CONSUMPTION CYCLE BEING GENERATED HERE BUT ALSO FROM A FISCAL
9 POINT OF VIEW A VERY STRONG IMPACT AS WE BRING NOT ONLY THE
10 PEOPLE BUT THE ENTIRE SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY OUT OF THE
11 SHADOWS.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** DR. HINOJOSA, FOR YEARS, MANY OF US HAVE BEEN
14 WORKING ON COMBATING THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY. AND WE KNOW THAT
15 THAT IS A SIGNIFICANT PART OF OUR ECONOMY, INFORMAL ECONOMY
16 HERE IN LOS ANGELES, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. COULD YOU GIVE ME
17 A SENSE OF WHAT THOSE FIGURES ARE RIGHT NOW AND WHAT WOULD
18 CHANGE IF THESE PROGRAMS WERE IMPLEMENTED?

19

20 **DR. RAUL HINOJOSA:** IT IS TRULY FASCINATING. L.A. IS RIGHT NOW,
21 IF YOU LOOK AT THE BROKEN IMMIGRATION SYSTEM THAT EVERYBODY
22 AGREES IS BROKEN, WE TECHNICALLY HAVE \$50 BILLION OF ECONOMIC
23 ACTIVITY GOING ON IN THE CITY THAT IS TECHNICALLY ILLEGAL,
24 RIGHT? THE EMPLOYERS SHOULD NOT BE EMPLOYING AND THE WORKERS
25 SHOULD TECHNICALLY NOT BE EMPLOYING. THAT'S A BIG CHUNK OF

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1 THIS ECONOMY, RIGHT? ESPECIALLY IN A CONTEXT OF A \$26 BILLION
2 BUDGET. WE'RE SEEING ALMOST DOUBLE THAT IN TERMS OF AN
3 UNDERGROUND ECONOMY. BY MOVING WHAT THE PRESIDENT IS PROPOSING
4 TO DO, AND OBVIOUSLY IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER IF WE CAN GET
5 FULL COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM, WE WOULD BRING THAT
6 FULL \$50 BILLION OUT OF THE SHADOWS. AT THIS POINT WE'RE
7 TALKING NEVERTHELESS \$25 BILLION OUT OF THE SHADOWS, BUT IT'S
8 NOT ONLY FORMALIZING IT, IT'S REALLY UNLEASHING, AS YOU SAID
9 IN YOUR COMMENTS TODAY AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE, UNLEASHING AN
10 INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF ECONOMIC POTENTIAL, AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT
11 OF ECONOMIC POTENTIAL IN THE WORKERS WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE A LOT
12 MORE, ESPECIALLY THE D.A.P.A. PEOPLE WHO ARE REALLY WELL
13 TRAINED. THIS IS LIKE HAVING AN ECONOMIC STIMULUS BUILT IN.
14 AND L.A. IS THE LEADER OF THIS POTENTIAL BENEFIT OF THE
15 ECONOMIC STIMULUS MOVING THESE SECTORS OUT OF THE ECONOMY,
16 RESTRUCTURING THEM, GIVING THEM THE RIGHT TO WORK LEGALLY
17 BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT-- THIS IS A BIG DEAL TO GETTING HALF A
18 MILLION PEOPLE BASICALLY WORK PERMITS WILL HAVE A DRAMATIC
19 POSITIVE IMPACT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE ECONOMY OF THE REGION. I
20 THINK THERE'S PROBABLY NO OTHER PUBLIC POLICY MOVE THAT WE
21 COULD MAKE THAT WOULD HAVE SUCH A POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT. SO
22 I REALLY THINK THAT THIS TASKFORCE SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH AS
23 MUCH RESOURCES AND ABILITY TO MOBILIZE, WORK WITH ALL THE
24 CITIES IN THE REGION IN A COORDINATED EFFORT TO MAKE SURE THAT
25 WE FULLY BRING IN EVERYBODY WHO'S IMPLEMENTED. ONE THING I'LL

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1 JUST MENTION: THE WAY THE UNITED STATES IS PROPOSING THIS
2 IMMIGRATION, EVEN TEMPORARY LEGALIZATION WILL COST EACH FAMILY
3 UP TO \$500 OR EACH INDIVIDUAL. SOME FAMILIES IT COULD BE 1500
4 IF THERE'S THREE PEOPLE. THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY. AND WHAT WE'VE
5 SEEN IS THERE WILL NOT BE ENOUGH RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY.
6 WE'RE TALKING CLOSE TO \$2.5 BILLION THAT THE LATINO COMMUNITY
7 HAS TO PUT UP IN ORDER TO GET LEGALIZED. SO I THINK WE HAVE TO
8 FIND MECHANISMS OF LEVERAGING THE ABILITY OF INDIVIDUALS TO
9 GET THAT TYPE OF FINANCING FOR THEIR LEGALIZATION.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, DR. HINOJOSA. I WOULD JUST WANT TO ADD
12 THAT I KNOW PEOPLE HAVE ASKED ME, WHAT COST TO THE COUNTY? AND
13 FOR MUCH OF THE SERVICES THAT PEOPLE ARE ACCESSING, THEY WOULD
14 HAVE TO PAY A FEE. IF YOU WANT TO GET A COPY OF YOUR LICENSE
15 FOR A MARRIAGE OR GETTING YOUR RECEIPTS FOR PROPERTY TAXES,
16 THINGS OF THAT NATURE, YOU'D HAVE TO PAY A FEE. THAT ISN'T
17 SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE WAIVED. SO THAT, IN ADDITION, IS GOING
18 TO BE PAID FOR ITSELF. AND I WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT BECAUSE I
19 KNOW PEOPLE WERE ASKING ABOUT THAT. BUT THIS WHOLE EFFORT HERE
20 IS REALLY TO HELP GET THE COUNTY TO LOOK AT ASKING OUR
21 ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF TO PUT TOGETHER A TASKFORCE TO ACTUALLY
22 IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENT AGENCIES THAT COULD BE INVOLVED IN
23 COORDINATING THIS EFFORT AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION. MUCH
24 LIKE WHAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, MAYOR ERIC GARCETTI, HAS
25 PROVIDED. IN FACT, HE'S BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE AND HAS ALREADY

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1 CALLED ON SOME OF OUR-- FOR EXAMPLE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND OUR
2 OTHER ENTITIES TO WORK AND COORDINATE ACROSS THE AISLE, BUT
3 ACROSS THE STREET, SO TO SPEAK. AND WE KNOW THAT CONSUMER
4 AFFAIRS HAS BEEN OUT ALREADY AT SEVERAL EVENTS THAT I HAVE
5 ATTENDED OR MY STAFF HAS WHERE CONSUMER AFFAIRS HAS ALSO
6 PRESENTED FRAUD PREVENTION INFORMATION, BECAUSE WHEN TIMES
7 LIKE THIS OCCUR THERE'S A LOT OF MISINFORMATION ABOUT WHO
8 ELIGIBLE FOR WHAT. AND UNFORTUNATELY IT HAPPENS IN MANY OF OUR
9 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. AND THE COUNTY IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE
10 BIGGER ENTITIES THAT HAS INVESTIGATORS THAT CAN ACTUALLY
11 IDENTIFY, INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE, HOPEFULLY BRING TO
12 PROSECUTION ANY INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE ABUSING INFORMATION AND
13 MISLEADING OUR COMMUNITY TO PAY OUTRAGEOUS FINES THAT ARE
14 OBVIOUSLY NOT LEGAL, BUT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE PREVENTING
15 THAT. SO PART OF JUST THE ESSENCE OF THIS PROPOSAL, THIS
16 MOTION, IS TO REALLY GET OUR HAND AROUND PROVIDING THE BEST
17 INFORMATION SO THAT WE CAN HELP ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS BECAUSE
18 WE HAVE FAMILIES THAT ARE VERY MIXED. SOME INDIVIDUALS IN THE
19 D.A.C.A. AS WELL AS THE D.A.P.A. PROGRAM HAVE INDIVIDUALS WHO
20 ARE LEGAL RESIDENTS AND ALSO WHO ARE CITIZENS AND OTHERS WHO
21 ARE NOT. SO YOU HAVE MIXED FAMILIES. I THINK THAT KIND OF HITS
22 A MORAL QUESTION THAT SOME OF US HAVE ALSO BEEN DEEPLY
23 CONCERNED ABOUT. BUT I THINK THOSE ARE SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT
24 I'VE BEEN HEARING IN THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF AND RECENTLY AS
25 I BECAME BOARD MEMBER. PEOPLE HAD ASKED ME WHY NOW? MY

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1 RESPONSE IS WHY NOT NOW? WHEN SO MANY ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE
2 PREPARING FOR THIS PROCESS. WE KNOW THAT OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE
3 THINGS HAPPENING IN WASHINGTON REGARDING COURT PROCEDURES AND
4 WHAT THAT WILL MEAN. BUT MY FEELING IS THAT-- AND I THINK WITH
5 SOME OF THE BOARD MEMBERS IS THAT WE NEED TO PREPARE OUR
6 COMMUNITY. SO WHEN WE KNOW THAT THINGS WILL BE LIFTED OR
7 CHANGED, THAT WE'RE READY FOR IT AND THAT WE'RE NOT SCRAMBLING
8 IN THE LAST MINUTE AND OVERWHELMING OUR AGENCIES AND OUR
9 OFFICES AND OUR STAFF. BECAUSE I THINK, I DO BELIEVE, THAT OUR
10 L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEES FEEL RESPONSIBLE IN ADDRESSING THE NEEDS
11 OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS. AND THE CONSTITUENTS ARE THE PUBLIC
12 THAT WE SERVE. AND OBVIOUSLY 466,000 IS NOT A SMALL NUMBER.
13 AND WHEN YOU DO BREAK IT UP BY DISTRICT, YOU CAN SEE THAT THE
14 FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD AND EVEN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY ARE
15 ALSO GROWING IN MAGNITUDE. AND I KNOW THAT YOUR REPORT IS JUST
16 AN ESTIMATION. SO IT COULD BE MUCH GREATER IN TERMS OF
17 PARTICIPATION. AND I DID WANT TO CLARIFY ALSO THAT THE
18 STEREOTYPE OF WHO'S ELIGIBLE, CLEARLY ASIAN COMMUNITY,
19 EUROPEANS, AFRICAN-AMERICANS, INDIVIDUALS FROM CANADA, PEOPLE
20 THAT OVERSTAY THEIR VISA WOULD BE ABLE TO QUALIFY. MANY OF
21 THEM HAVE BEEN HIGHLY TRAINED AND EDUCATED HERE IN THE UNITED
22 STATES AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OUR VERY FORMIDABLE U.C. SYSTEM
23 AND OUR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. AND I THINK ALL OF US HERE
24 CAN UNDERSTAND THAT IT WOULD BEHOOVE US TO REMEMBER THAT IF WE
25 WANT TO GROW COMPETITIVELY, THAT WE NEED TO KEEP SOME OF THESE

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1 BRIGHTEST MINDS HERE AND TO CREATE JOB GROWTH. AND I THINK
2 THAT IN MANY WAYS, IF WE CAN BEGIN HERE AT L.A. COUNTY, WE
3 WOULDN'T BE DOING ANYTHING DIFFERENT FROM WHAT L.A. CITY'S
4 ALREADY STARTED AND FROM WHAT MANY OTHER CITIES AND LOCAL
5 GOVERNMENT HAVE DONE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. SO I APPLAUD YOUR
6 RESEARCH AND THANK YOUR RESEARCHERS AND YOUR ABILITY TO SHARE
7 THIS DATA-DRIVEN INFORMATION THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR THOSE
8 OF US THAT HAVE TO MAKE THESE POLICY DECISIONS. SO DR.
9 HINOJOSA, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANY
10 QUESTIONS FROM OTHER? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **DR. RAUL HINOJOSA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE READY TO WORK.
13 ANYTHING YOU NEED MORE, WE'RE THERE FOR YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME BEGIN BY CALLING UP EFRAIN
16 ESCOBEDO, LINDA LOPEZ, RUSTY HICKS. AND JUAN MARTINEZ. WE WILL
17 DO 1-1/2 MINUTES BECAUSE WE HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE. SO 90
18 SECONDS.

19

20 **EFRAIN ESCOBEDO:** GOOD MORNING HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
21 MY NAME IS EFRAIN ESCOBEDO AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE
22 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. I COME BEFORE YOU THIS
23 MORNING TO URGE FOR YOUR YES VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION
24 BUT ALSO OF OUR HARD WORKING IMMIGRANT FAMILIES HERE IN L.A.
25 THE VOTE BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING IS DEFINITELY NOT A POLITICAL

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1 AGENDA, AS YOU'VE SEEN IN OUR PRESENTATION. IT REPRESENTS A
2 HUMAN AGENDA FOR AN INCLUSIVE AND ALSO STRONGER LOS ANGELES,
3 BOTH SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY. THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY
4 FOUNDATION IS A COMMUNITY-BASED PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATION
5 WITH OVER \$1 BILLION IN ASSETS THAT IS DEDICATED TO BUILDING A
6 STRONGER LOS ANGELES FOR ALL. AND THIS ESPECIALLY INCLUDES OUR
7 VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 100 YEARS OF
8 SERVICE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE DO SO BY MEETING THE
9 CHALLENGES THAT ARE FACED BY OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES TODAY HEAD
10 ON. SO WE ARE HERE, READY TO PARTNER WITH YOU TO SUPPORT
11 COMMUNITY EFFORTS TO EDUCATE AND ASSIST THOSE WHO QUALIFY FOR
12 D.A.C.A. AND D.A.P.A. PROGRAMS, TO ASSIST THOSE WHO CAN
13 FINALLY AFTER DECADES FULLY CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COMMUNITIES.
14 OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS, WE'LL BE DEDICATED TO LEVERAGING
15 GRANT-MAKING RESOURCES NOT JUST FROM CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY
16 FOUNDATION BUT ALSO FROM OTHER STATE AND NATIONAL FOUNDATIONS
17 WHO ARE READY TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS. THE MISSING PIECE IS
18 YOUR LEADERSHIP. AND THE TREMENDOUS SERVICE POWER THAT L.A.
19 COUNTY LEVERAGES FOR OUR RESIDENTS. OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS AND
20 OUR RESIDENTS LOOK TO YOU. THEY ALSO DEPEND ON YOU AS YOU SEE
21 DEMONSTRATED HERE TODAY WITH A BROAD-BASED SUPPORT. SO I ASK
22 YOU TO ANSWER THEIR CALL WITH YOUR YES VOTE. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
25 JOSEPH VILLELA.

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1
2 **LINDA LOPEZ:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS
3 LINDA LOPEZ. I AM THE CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS
4 FOR MAYOR ERIC GARCETTI. I'M HERE TO REPRESENT THE MAYOR. I
5 WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ESPECIALLY
6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL FOR TAKING THE SIGNIFICANT STEP TO
7 PROMOTE IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, LOS
8 ANGELES IS THE EPICENTER FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE
9 ACTION PROGRAMS THAT WERE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT
10 OBAMA. AND WE ARE PREPARED AS A CITY, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS
11 MENTIONED, TO WORK WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO
12 ENCOURAGE ELIGIBLE POPULATIONS TO STEP FORWARD. JUST LAST
13 WEEK, OUR MAYOR MET WITH D.H.S. SECRETARY JAY JOHNSON, WITH
14 KEY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS TO BEGIN THIS
15 PROCESS. AND WE KNOW THAT THEIR ENROLLMENT WILL ALSO LEAD TO
16 GREATER ECONOMIC GAINS AND SAFER COMMUNITIES. WE APPLAUD THE
17 EFFORTS OF THE COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY-DEFERRED ACTION
18 TASKFORCE WITH THE ENGAGEMENT OF RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS WHO CAN
19 ASSIST THESE POPULATIONS AS THEY STEP FORWARD. THE MAYOR AND
20 THE CITY ARE EXCITED TO BE PARTNERS WITH THE COUNTY TO ENSURE
21 THAT OUR RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS
22 OPPORTUNITY. AND NOW I'D LIKE YOU TO READ AN OFFICIAL LETTER
23 OF SUPPORT FROM MAYOR ERIC GARCETTI DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2015,
24 "THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
25 DEAR SUPERVISORS, I WRITE IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THE MOTION

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1 PROPOSED BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL
2 TO ESTABLISH THE L. A. COUNTY DEFERRED ACTION TASKFORCE WHICH
3 WILL HELP ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
4 PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ACTION ON IMMIGRATION. LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY IS UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO FACILITATE AND TO HELP LEAD
6 THIS REGIONAL EFFORT TO LEVERAGE EXISTING DEPARTMENTS TO ACT
7 AS RESOURCES FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. A COUNTY-LED TASKFORCE
8 WILL REINFORCE THESE PROGRAMS AND OTHERS LIKE IT AT THE LOCAL
9 LEVEL WITH COORDINATION OF CITY AND COUNTY SERVICES, OUTREACH
10 AND LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY. AS LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS HOME TO THE
11 LARGEST ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS, THIS TASKFORCE WOULD SIGNAL THE
12 IMPORTANCE OF INTEGRATING OUR IMMIGRANTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES.
13 TOGETHER WITH PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE
14 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND OTHERS LOCALLY, COMMUNITY-
15 BASED NONPROFITS WHO ARE ALSO IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY, AND MY
16 OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, WE CAN ENCOURAGE THEM, INFORM
17 THEM AND PREPARE THEM FOR THE HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF
18 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE READY TO STEP FORWARD AND ENROLL THEM IN
19 THESE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS. THE NEEDS OF THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY
20 MUST BE ADDRESSED IN A COMPREHENSIVE MANNER. AND I AM
21 CONFIDENT THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT
22 ADDITION TO THE REGION'S EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE ABILITY FOR
23 EVERYONE-- EVERYONE-- TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE ECONOMIC,
24 POLITICAL AND SOCIAL FABRIC OF LOS ANGELES. I LOOK FORWARD TO
25 PARTNERING WITH YOU, INCLUDING THROUGH MY OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT

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1 AFFAIRS, TO IMPLEMENT THESE CHANGES TO SUPPORT IMMIGRANT
2 COMMUNITIES AND STRENGTHEN OUR NATION. SINCERELY ERIC
3 GARCETTI."

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ANTHONY NG. YES, SIR?

6

7 **RUSTY HICKS:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
8 RUSTY HICKS. I'M THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE L.A.
9 COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR. TODAY I'M HERE TO LEND MY VOICE ON
10 BEHALF OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HARD WORKING MEN AND WOMEN
11 ALL ACROSS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS
12 MOTION. YOU KNOW, THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES, WE ARE REMINDED THAT
13 THERE IS MUCH ABOUT LIFE THAT WE DO NOT CONTROL. WE DON'T
14 CONTROL THE COLOR OF OUR SKIN OR WHERE WE WERE BORN OR WHO OUR
15 PARENTS WOULD BE. BUT WHILE THERE'S MUCH ABOUT LIFE THAT WE
16 DON'T CONTROL, WE DO CONTROL THE CHOICES THAT WE MAKE. THE
17 COMMITMENTS WE HONOR, THE PROMISES THAT WE KEEP. AND I BELIEVE
18 THAT WE AS A NATION HAVE MADE A COMMIT MANY TO THOSE WHO LIVE
19 HERE, THAT IF YOU WORK HARD, YOU CAN HAVE A BETTER LIFE. YOU
20 CAN GET AHEAD. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, FOR TOO MANY IMMIGRANTS WHO
21 ARE FORCED TO LIVE IN THE SHADOWS OF OUR COMMUNITIES,
22 AMERICA'S COMMITMENT IS JUST A HOLLOW PROMISE. WE HAVE TO DO
23 BETTER. AND WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENT OBAMA'S BOLD
24 EXECUTIVE ACTION, WE WILL DO BETTER. AND AS A SIDE NOTE, I
25 DON'T THINK A JUDGE IN TEXAS IS GOING TO HAVE THE LAST SAY ON

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1 WHAT THIS FINAL POLICY WILL BE. THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEFERRED
2 ACTION FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF IMMIGRANTS IN THE COUNTY
3 OF L.A. IS A FIRST STEP TO MAKING GOOD ON OUR NATIONAL
4 COMMITMENT. BUT IT'S NOT JUST A MORAL IMPERATIVE. IT'S AN
5 ECONOMIC IMPERATIVE. AND JOBS THAT WILL BE CREATED, WAGES THAT
6 WILL BE LIFTED AND SAFER WORK PLACES. BUT WE HAVE AN
7 OPPORTUNITY IS JUST THAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE A WAY TO TAKE
8 ADVANTAGE OF IT. THE LABOR MOVEMENT IN LOS ANGELES STANDS WITH
9 ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY ALLIES, MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY
10 AND OTHERS TO ENSURE THAT THERE'S FULL AND EQUAL ACCESS TO
11 THIS OPPORTUNITY.

12

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

14

15 **RUSTY HICKS:** IT'S A PROMISE THAT WE'VE MADE AND IT'S TIME THAT
16 WE KEEP THAT PROMISE. THIS MOTION IS THE FIRST STEP. THANK
17 YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO CALLED MANJU KULKARNI. YES, SIR.

20

21 **JUAN MARTINEZ:** MY NAME IS JUAN MARTINEZ AND I SPEAK ON BEHALF
22 OF THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF L.A. COUNTY THAT HAVE BEEN
23 SUPPORTING IMMIGRANTS AND PARTICULARLY OF TWO L.A. COUNTY
24 ORGANIZATIONS. LA RED OF LATINO PASTORS AND LEADERS IN
25 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REPRESENTS 1200 CHURCHES IN SOUTHERN

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1 CALIFORNIA, MANY OF THEM STARTED BY IMMIGRANTS AND
2 CONTRIBUTORS TO L.A. COUNTY. MANY OF THE 500,000 PEOPLE WE
3 HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM DEFERRED
4 ACTION ARE PART OF THESE CHURCHES. THEY AND THEIR CHURCHES ARE
5 ALREADY SUPPORTING THE COUNTY. IT'S TIME TO SUPPORT THEM. I'M
6 ALSO SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AN AN
7 EVANGELICAL SEMINARY THAT REPRESENTS THE RICH DIVERSITY OF
8 L.A. COUNTY. WE TEACH OUR STUDENTS THAT GOD IS CREATOR OF ALL
9 AND THAT WE ARE TO PRACTICE BIBLICAL JUSTICE TOWARD THE
10 STRANGER. AND WE WELCOME UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS AS OUR
11 STUDENTS. AND SO AS OUR ORGANIZATIONS, OUR RELIGIOUS
12 ORGANIZATIONS, ARE WORKING WITH IMMIGRANTS, WALKING WITH
13 IMMIGRANTS TOWARD IMMIGRATION REFORM, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT
14 THE PRESIDENT HAS PUSHED TOWARD, BUT WE WANT TO SPEAK TODAY TO
15 L.A. COUNTY, TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THAT THIS ACTION,
16 THIS DEFERRED ACTION, INVITES US TO LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE. WE
17 INVITE YOU TO BE PROACTIVE IN SUPPORTING THIS LARGE, VIBRANT
18 AND CONTRIBUTING IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY HERE IN THE COUNTY. IT'S
19 TIME TO LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE. THE DEFERRED ACTION TASKFORCE
20 IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THAT DIRECTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
21 FOR THIS IMPORTANT DECISION ON BEHALF OF OUR COMMUNITY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. WILL ET ME ALSO CALL
24 UP ILSE ESCOBAR. YES, SIR.

25

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1 **JOSEPH VILLELA:** HI. MY NAME IS JOSEPH VILLELA FROM BEHALF OF
2 C.H.I.R.L.A., THE COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS IN LOS
3 ANGELES. WE ARE HERE IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THE MOTION AUTHORED
4 BY BOARD MEMBER SOLIS AND CO-AUTHORED BY BOARD MEMBER SHEILA
5 KUEHL. C.H.I.R.L.A. APPLAUDS THIS EFFORT. WE STRONGLY BELIEVE
6 THAT BASED ON THE RESEARCH THAT DR. HINOJOSA INDICATED, THIS
7 WILL BRING NEW DOLLARS TO OUR COUNTY. BUT WE ARE ALSO MINDFUL
8 OF HOW DIFFICULT THIS IS BASED ON THE LESSONS FROM D.A.C.A.
9 APPLICATIONS FOR THIS PROGRAM, SUCH AS THESE PROGRAMS REQUIRES
10 SIGNIFICANT DOCUMENTATION BY IMMIGRANTS. IT WILL REQUIRE
11 SCHOOL RECORDS, MARRIAGE RECORDS AND OTHERWISE THINGS THAT
12 THEY WILL NEED TO PROVE TO OUR GOVERNMENT THAT THEY WERE
13 LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES. AND THAT'S WHY THIS TASKFORCE IS
14 SO IMPORTANT IN OUR PERCEPTION. FURTHERMORE, I WOULD ALSO LIKE
15 TO POINT OUT THAT BIG PROGRAMS SUCH AS THIS ONE, THEY REQUIRE
16 RESOURCES. THE FACT OF THE MATTER THAT THE COUNTY'S LOOKING
17 INTO THESE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO MOVE FORWARD,
18 WE ALSO WELCOME THAT. FOR INSTANCE, WHEN THE STATE WAS WORKING
19 AND TRYING TO IMPLEMENT A.B.60, THE DRIVER'S LICENSE FORM
20 DOCUMENT FOR IMMIGRANTS, THE GOVERNOR ON THE FIRST YEAR OF
21 IMPLEMENTATION PUT IN HIS BUDGET \$50 MILLION. THIS YEAR ALONE
22 HE INCREASED THAT TO \$60 MILLION. THAT MEANS THAT FOR THE
23 AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THAT WILL BENEFIT UNDER A.B.60, HE HAS
24 ALREADY ALLOCATED ABOUT \$100 MILLION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
25 A.B.60. THAT ACCOUNTS FOR POTENTIALLY 1.4 INDIVIDUALS THAT

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1 WILL OBTAIN DRIVERS' LICENSE DESPITE THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS.
2 THIS IS A GOOD STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND WE URGE TO
3 COUNTY TO ALSO CONSIDER THE VOICES OF IMMIGRATION RIGHTS
4 ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHERS AS THEY'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT
5 WHAT'S THE BEST WAY FOR THE COUNTY TO MOVE FORWARD IN SUPPORT
6 OF PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ACTION. AND WITH THAT, WE'D LIKE TO
7 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST FOR YOUR VOTE. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
10 RABBI JONATHAN KLEIN. YES, SIR.

11

12 **ANTHONY NG:** GOOD MORNING, L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
13 NAME IS ANTHONY NG. I'M A D.A.C.A. RECIPIENT AND I'M HERE
14 REPRESENTING ASIAN- AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE LOS ANGELES,
15 THE LARGEST CIVIL RIGHTS AND LEGAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION
16 SERVING ASIAN AMERICANS, NATIVE HAWAIIANS, PACIFIC ISLANDER
17 COMMUNITIES AND OTHER COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. ON BEHALF OF
18 ADVANCING JUSTICE L.A., WE SUPPORT THE VOTE OF THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS TO ENSURE IMMIGRANTS ARE BETTER INTEGRATED INTO
20 OUR COMMUNITIES. WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION SUCH AS
21 CREATING A D.A.C.A./D.A.P.A. TASKFORCE. IT ENSURES THAT OUR
22 COMMUNITIES ARE INFORMED ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND WHERE THEY CAN
23 GET LEGAL SERVICES. AS ANGELINOS, WE NEED MORE PROGRAMS THAT
24 CREATE COMMUNITY TRUST AND ENSURE BETTER INTEGRATION OF ALL
25 IMMIGRATION IN L.A. THIS IS A RIGHT STEP TOWARDS FULL

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1 INTEGRATION OF ALL IMMIGRANTS IN L.A. COUNTY. IN ADDITION, AS
2 PART OF THE I.C.E. OUT OF L.A. COALITION, WE BELIEVE THAT IF
3 L.A. COUNTY TRULY WELCOMES IMMIGRANTS, IT MUST TERMINATE
4 OUTDATED AND UNNECESSARY POLICIES LIKE 287-G, WHICH HAS BEEN
5 PHASED OUT IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. IN CALIFORNIA, L.A.
6 COUNTY AND ORANGE COUNTY ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO STILL HAVE A
7 287 AGREEMENT WITH I.C.E. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP FATHER RICHARD
10 ESTRADA. YES, MA'AM.

11

12 **MANJU KULKARNI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY TODAY.
14 MY NAME IS MANJU KULKARNI AND I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
15 THE SOUTH ASIAN NETWORK. S.A.N. IS A COMMUNITY-BASED
16 ORGANIZATION SERVING THE NEEDS OF SOUTH ASIAN AMERICANS,
17 INDIANS, PAKISTANIS, BANGLADESHIS, NEPALIS AND SRI LANKANS, IN
18 THE AREAS OF CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND HEALTH AND
19 HEALTHCARE ACCESS. THERE ARE OVER 150,000 SOUTH ASIANS IN L.A.
20 COUNTY LIVING IN NORTHRIDGE, LANCASTER, WALNUT, TORRANCE,
21 PALMS, KOREATOWN AND ARTESIA- CERRITOS WHERE OUR OFFICE IS
22 LOCATED. OVER 200,000 SOUTH ASIANS IN THE UNITED STATES WILL
23 BENEFIT FROM D.A.C.A. AND D.A.P.A. AND IN L.A. COUNTY, WE
24 EXPECT THAT ALMOST 10,000 WILL BENEFIT. TODAY I URGE YOU TO
25 TERMINATE THE 287 G AGREEMENT WITH I.C.E. WHICH DECREASES

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1 SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY AND EXPOSES L.A. COUNTY TO SIGNIFICANT
2 LEGAL LIABILITY. MOREOVER, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT
3 THE RESOLUTION BEFORE YOU TODAY. SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF
4 DEFERRED ACTION IS A PRIORITY FOR SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITIES. AND
5 THESE PROGRAMS WILL STRENGTHEN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES AS
6 BENEFICIARIES ARE ABLE TO INCREASE THEIR EARNINGS, GET
7 HEALTHCARE COVERAGE AND OPEN BANK ACCOUNTS. IT SENDS A STRONG
8 MESSAGE OF INCLUSION THAT FAMILIES CAN LIVE WITHOUT FEAR OF
9 DEPORTATION AND PLAY A GREATER ROLE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. WE
10 THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS
11 ISSUE AND LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERING IN THE FUTURE AS THIS
12 WORK GOES FORWARD. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. RABBI KLEIN, HOWARD
15 HERNANDEZ? STEVE LAMB. YES, MA'AM.

16

17 **ILSE ESCOBAR:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. AND THANK YOU FOR
18 YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE HISTORIC DEFERRED ACTION TASKFORCE. MY
19 NAME'S ILSE ESCOBAR AND I REPRESENT THE MIGUEL CONTRERAS
20 FOUNDATION. I'M SUPPORTED HERE TODAY BY OUR NEW EXECUTIVE
21 DIRECTOR ARACELI CAMPOS AND BOARD MEMBERS MARIA ELENA DURASO
22 AND RUSTY HICKS. THE MIGUEL CONTRERAS FOUNDATION IS A
23 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION BORNE OUT OF THE LOS ANGELES LABOR
24 MOVEMENT WITH THE MISSION TO ADVANCE IMMIGRANT WORKERS AND
25 THEIR CHILDREN AS FUTURE LEADERS IN LOS ANGELES. REFLECTED IN

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1 OUR MISSION, WE BELIEVE THAT COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY POLICIES
2 LIKE D.A.P.A. AND D.A.C.A. SHOULD LEAD THE WAY IN INFORMING
3 IMPLEMENTATION. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT D.A.C.A. AND D.A.P.A.
4 INFORMATION MUST BE PRESENTED IN A WAY THAT HONORS THE
5 ORGANIZING EFFORTS THAT LED TO THEM IN ORDER TO FOSTER
6 CONTINUED ORGANIZING. WE APPLAUD THE DEFERRED ACTION TASKFORCE
7 BECAUSE IT FACILITATES A CRITICAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
8 GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY D.A.C.A. AND
9 D.A.P.A., AND IN DOING SO, HONORS THEM. SIMILARLY THE MIGUEL
10 CONTRERAS FOUNDATION STAFF TEAM IS COMPRISED OF LOCAL
11 IMMIGRANT YOUTH LEADERS, ALMOST ALL D.A.C.A. RECIPIENTS WHO
12 DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMMING FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENTS AND
13 WORKING FAMILIES IN L.A. COUNTY. THIS INCLUDES THE PROVISION
14 OF D.A.C.A. AND D.A.P.A. INFORMATION AS ORGANIZING TRAINING.
15 AFTER ALMOST 10 YEARS OF ORGANIZING SINCE I WAS IN HIGH
16 SCHOOL, TWO YEARS AGO I JOINED THE OVER 250,000 COMMUNITY
17 MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR D.A.C.A. IN L.A. COUNTY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

20

21 **ILSE ESCOBAR:** THANK YOU. LA LUCIA SIGA. I CONTINUE WORKING
22 WITH THE MIGUEL CONTRERAS FOUNDATION AND TO WORK WITH STUDENTS
23 AND THEIR FAMILIES TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS TASKFORCE PLAYS A
24 CRITICAL ROLE. WE HOPE THAT THIS TASKFORCE PLAYS A CRITICAL
25 ROLE IN KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND

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1 VIGILANCE TO ENSURE HUMANE IMPLEMENTATION INCLUDING FOR THOSE
2 THAT DON'T QUALIFY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LETICIA
5 VELEZ. FATHER.

6

7 **FR. RICHARD ESTRADA:** I'M FATHER RICHARD ESTRADA. FIRST I'D
8 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL AND HILDA SOLIS FOR
9 DOING THE RIGHT THING, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. AND
10 WE'RE ASKING THAT THE REST OF THE BOARD DO THE SAME. I'M HERE
11 TODAY FIRST AS AN EPISCOPAL PRIEST. AND I CAN SAY THAT THE
12 EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES IS IN FULL SUPPORT AND LENDS
13 ITS SUPPORT. SO PLEASE KNOW THAT. I'M HERE AS THE FOUNDER AND
14 PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF JOVENES, INC. AND WE'RE DELIGHTED
15 THAT THIS IS HAPPENING, AND WE WILL BE PARTNERS. WE WANT THAT
16 D.A.C.A. AND D.A.P.A. BE A HOUSEHOLD WORD IN THE COUNTY OF THE
17 CITY OF LOS ANGELES. WE WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW WHAT IT'S ABOUT
18 AND WHERE TO GO NOT ONLY TO GET SOME HELP TO REGISTER BUT ALSO
19 TO REGISTER AND BE A VOLUNTEER. SO WE'RE REALLY HERE TO BE OF
20 SUPPORT. WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND GOD BLESS YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ANGELA
23 SANBRANO. YES, SIR.

24

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1 **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. HOWARD HERNANDEZ. I'M THE
2 FORMER STATE COMMANDER WITH THE AMERICAN G.I. FORUM, A VIETNAM
3 COMBAT VETERAN AND COME FROM A FAMILY OF VETERANS. MY FATHER
4 WAS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN. SINCE 1948, THE ISSUES OF
5 IMMIGRATION, SEGREGATION, DESEGREGATION, CIVIL RIGHTS HAVE
6 BEEN ONE OF THE FOUNDING CORNERSTONES OF THE AMERICAN G.I.
7 FORUM. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE LARGEST COUNTY OF
8 MILITARY VETERANS IN THE UNITED STATES, CITIZENS AND NON-
9 CITIZENS WHOSE ONLY CONCERN IS AND CONTINUES TO BE THE SAFETY
10 AND DEFENSE OF THIS NATION. MILITARY SERVICE FROM MEMBERS OF
11 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONTINUES TO LEAD THE NATION WITH A
12 NUMBER OF ENLISTEES, BOTH CITIZENS AND NONCITIZENS IN THIS
13 NATION OF AN ALL VOLUNTEER MILITARY SERVICE. THE
14 RECOMMENDATIONS TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR OPTIMAL IMPLEMENTATION
15 OF THE PRESIDENT OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE ACTION BY THE RELEVANT
16 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WOULD REDUCE THE LEVEL OF ANXIETY AND THE
17 DAILY CONCERNS OF L.A. COUNTY CITIZENS AND NONCITIZENS WHO
18 VOLUNTEER AND THEIR FAMILIES. IT IS INCUMBENT UPON THE MEMBERS
19 OF THIS BOARD TO SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL TO DEVELOP A PLAN WITHIN THE NEXT
21 30 DAYS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ALLEN GREENLEE. ALLEN
24 GREENLEE. MR. LAMB?

25

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1 **STEVEN LAMB:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS STEVE LAMB. HAPPY NEW
2 YEAR. YOU KNOW, THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT THE IMMIGRATION
3 SYSTEM IN OUR NATION IS BROKEN. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT
4 SADLY AND TRAGICALLY CONGRESS HAS FAILED TO ACT. THERE IS NO
5 QUESTION THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE ACTUALLY FAILED TO HAVE
6 AN OPEN, HONEST AND NON BITTER DEBATE ABOUT THIS ISSUE. THAT
7 SAID, THERE'S ALSO NO QUESTION THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME,
8 PRESIDENT OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE ORDER HAS BEEN RULED ILLEGAL BY A
9 FEDERAL COURT. THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT THERE WILL BE AN
10 APPEAL AND THAT ULTIMATELY THIS WILL GO TO THE SUPREME COURT
11 AND THAT WILL TAKE AT LEAST FIVE YEARS. MY SUGGESTION IS THAT
12 THIS MOTION, BECAUSE THE EXECUTIVE ORDER IS STILL IN QUESTION,
13 IS UNTIMELY AND INCORRECT, AND ALTHOUGH PERHAPS DONE WITH THE
14 BEST OF INTENTIONS, IT IS INAPPROPRIATE. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. FATHER TOM KERRY. YES,
17 MA'AM?

18

19 **LETICIA VELEZ:** HI, HELLO. MY NAME IS LETICIA VELEZ. I AM THE
20 DAUGHTER OF U.S.W.W. S.E.I.U. MEMBER, LETICIA SOTO. I WAS BORN
21 IN MEXICO AND ARRIVED TO THIS COUNTRY WHEN I WAS NINE YEARS
22 OLD. I AM THE ELDEST OF THREE TO A SINGLE MOTHER WHO WORKED
23 TWO JOBS, SLEEPING THREE OR FOUR HOURS A DAY JUST SO THAT SHE
24 COULD GIVE US A BETTER LIFE. LIVING IN THE SHADOWS AS MANY
25 HAVE COME TO CALL THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN HARD, BUT MY FAMILY AS

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1 WELL AS MANY OTHERS, WE LIVE BY A MOTTO. HARD WORK PAYS OFF.
2 WHEN PRESIDENT OBAMA CAME FORWARD WITH D.A.C.A. AND D.A.P.A. I
3 WAS BEYOND HAPPY. IT WAS A NEW CONFIDENCE BECAUSE FOR ONCE IN
4 MY LIFE I DIDN'T HAVE TO HIDE. I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT
5 PAYING FOR MY HARD-EARNED CAREER AND YET HAVE NOTHING TO BACK
6 IT UP WITH. FOR ONCE, HARD WORK PAYS OFF WAS MORE THAN JUST A
7 SAYING. DURING ALL THOSE HARD TIMES, IT WASN'T JUST HOPE FOR A
8 BETTER TOMORROW, IT WAS REALITY AND APPRECIATION FOR
9 EVERYTHING I HAD TO GO THROUGH TO GET TO THIS. BECAUSE WE HAVE
10 THIS STALLING TACTIC BY THOSE WHO WISH TO PUT ROADBLOCKS FOR
11 IMMIGRANTS WHO COME OUT OF THE SHADOWS IS VERY UPSETTING, BUT
12 I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS WILL ONLY BE TEMPORARY, BECAUSE IN
13 THE END, OUR COMMUNITY WILL TRIUMPH, BECAUSE TOGETHER WE STAND
14 STRONG IN OUR RESOLVE TO BE PART OF THE AMERICAN DREAM. I'VE
15 HAD A LOT OF HELP FROM THE UNITED SERVICE WORKERS WEST AT
16 S.E.I.U, AND I CAN HONESTLY SAY THAT I HAVE SOMETHING TO FIGHT
17 FOR BECAUSE IT'S OPPORTUNITIES LIKE THESE THAT YOU ARE
18 EXPLORING TO SUPPORT WHAT NEED IN ORDER TO SUCCEED. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL SUSAN
21 DILKES AND MARTHA JIMENEZ. YES, MA'AM.

22

23 **ANGELA SANBRANO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR. MY NAME IS ANGELA
24 SANBRANO. I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF THE CENTRAL
25 AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER, C.A.R.A.C.E.N., AND I WANT TO THANK

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1 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND SHEILA KUEHL FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP
2 IN INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. C.A.R.A.C.E.N. HAS SERVED THE L.A.
3 COUNTY RESIDENTS FOR 32 YEARS WITH LEGAL SERVICES,
4 CITIZENSHIP, E.S.L., AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, PARENT
5 INVOLVEMENT, COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS, A DAY LABOR CENTER AND
6 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. WE SERVE OVER 15,000 FAMILIES A YEAR.
7 C.A.R.A.C.E.N. HAS BEEN ORGANIZING AND ADVOCATING FOR A JUST
8 AND HUMANE IMMIGRATION REFORM SINCE ITS INCEPTION. IN LIGHT OF
9 CONGRESS' FAILURE TO ACT, WE WELCOME PRESIDENT OBAMA'S
10 EXECUTIVE ACTION THAT WILL DEFER DEPORTATION FOR THREE YEARS
11 FOR NEARLY 5 MILLION PEOPLE NATIONWIDE. NEARLY HALF A MILLION
12 RESIDE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. PEOPLE WHO QUALIFY FOR D.A.C.A.
13 AND D.A.P.A. WILL MORE FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIAL FABRIC
14 OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE ECONOMY. BASED ON THE WHITE HOUSE
15 COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, THE EXECUTIVE ACTION WOULD
16 INCREASE CALIFORNIA'S G.D.P. BY \$27.5 BILLION IN THE NEXT 10
17 YEARS. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT WILL KEEP OUR FAMILIES
18 TOGETHER. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE L.A. COUNTY BEGIN PREPARING
19 FOR THE LARGE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY PRESIDENT
20 OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE ORDER.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

23

24 **ANGELA SANBRANO:** YES. THANK YOU. SO PLEASE SUPPORT THE MOTION.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SHIU
2 MING CHEER. JERRON JORDAN. STEPHANIE RAMIREZ. YES, SIR.

3

4 **ALAN GREENLEE:** MY NAME IS ALAN GREENLEE. I'M THE EXECUTIVE
5 DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT
6 HOUSING. ON BEHALF OF OUR 480 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS, I'D LIKE
7 TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERING THIS MOTION. AND
8 SPECIFICALLY THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR
9 SPONSORING THIS MOTION. SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF OUR MEMBERS, WHO
10 HOUSE AND PROVIDE HOMES THAT ARE DECENT, SAFE AND AFFORDABLE
11 TO THE LOWEST INCOME RESIDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY REGARDLESS OF
12 WHERE THEY COME FROM, I HOPE THAT YOU GUYS WILL FAVORABLY
13 SUPPORT AND PASS THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, GO AHEAD. NEXT.

16

17 **STEPHANIE RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS STEPHANIE RAMIREZ. I
18 AM A D.A.C.A. RECIPIENT AND ALSO A STUDENT AT U.C.L.A.. I AM
19 HERE TODAY IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO DIRECT RESOURCES
20 TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF D.A.C.A. AND D.A.P.A. UPON RECEIVING
21 D.A.C.A. LAST YEAR, I DECIDED TO QUIT MY JOB AS A NANNY THAT I
22 HAD FOR FOUR YEARS AND DECIDED TO BECOME A FULL-TIME STUDENT
23 AT U.C.L.A. EVEN THOUGH I AM NOT CURRENTLY USING THE WORK
24 PERMIT PROVIDED WITH D.A.C.A., I NOW HAVE THE TRANQUILITY AND
25 PEACE OF MIND THAT I AM SECURE IN THE COUNTRY THAT I HAVE

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1 CALLED MY HOME FOR 10 YEARS AS WELL AS RECEIVING FINANCIAL
2 INCLUSION THAT COMES WITH OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT. THE BENEFITS
3 THAT I RECEIVE TODAY CAN AND SHOULD ALSO BE ENJOYED BY THE
4 MILLIONS OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS THAT WILL NOT ONLY RECEIVE
5 PERSONAL BENEFITS BUT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COUNTRY THROUGH
6 PROGRAMS LIKE D.A.P.A. AND D.A.C.A. I THANK YOU. AND I PLEASE
7 ASK FOR SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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11 **JARRON JORDAN:** MY NAME IS JARRON JORDAN. I'M A RESIDENT OF
12 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS' DISTRICT. I'M HERE REPRESENTING
13 HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES, LA JOLLA IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CLINIC AND L.A.
14 VOICE, AN INTERFAITH ORGANIZATION OF OVER 40 CONGREGATIONS,
15 40,000 FAMILIES AND 3 SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS. IN RECENT
16 ELECTIONS WE DID NONPARTISAN WORD TO GET THE WORD OUT FOR PROP
17 47 WITH 26,000 OF OUR CONGREGATIONS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.
18 WE'RE HERE TODAY BECAUSE WE KNOW THE TRUTH THAT IMMIGRANTS ARE
19 CALIFORNIANS AND MANY CALIFORNIANS ARE IMMIGRANTS. AND THAT
20 FOR ME AS A CHRISTIAN, THE TRUTH RUNS DEEPER THAN IMMIGRANTS
21 WORK, WORSHIP AND LIVE AROUND US, CONTRIBUTING BILLIONS OF
22 DOLLARS TO OUR ECONOMY. THE TRUTH RUNS TO THE CORE OF WHO WE
23 ARE AS PEOPLE. WE ARE CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE WITH DIGNITY.
24 TODAY WE HAVE A CHANCE TO RESPOND TO THAT CALL FROM OUR
25 DEEPEST VALUE BY SAYING YES, L.A. COUNTY, THE COUNTY THAT IS

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1 HOME TO THE MOST IMMIGRANT CALIFORNIANS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM
2 PRESIDENT OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE ACTION. YES, WE CELEBRATE THIS
3 PROGRESS THAT WE HAVE FOUGHT SO HARD TO WIN TOGETHER. AND,
4 YES, WE SO VALUE BEING ONE FAMILY HERE IN THE COUNTY THAT WE
5 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY LAST PARENT, STUDENT, WORKER OR
6 PARISHIONER TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EASE THE
7 BURDEN THAT HOLDS HIM OR HER BACK. WE STAND IN SUPPORT OF THIS
8 MOTION FROM SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL TO CREATE A TASKFORCE
9 AT THE COUNTY LEVEL TO HELP US REACH THE GOAL OF 100 PERCENT
10 PARTICIPATION OF OVER 500,000 IMMIGRANTS AND ASPIRING
11 AMERICANS. WE ALSO STAND TO DECLARE THAT WE WILL NOT STOP
12 UNTIL 100 PERCENT OF 11 MILLION ASPIRING AMERICANS ACROSS THIS
13 LAND CAN LIVE, WORK, WORSHIP WITHOUT FEAR OF BEING SEPARATED
14 FROM THEIR FAMILIES OR TREATED LIKE SECOND CLASS CITIZENS. WE
15 STAND IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. AND WE'RE LIKE MANY OTHERS
16 ARE EAGER FOR MORE RESOURCES TO HELP EDUCATE OUR FAMILIES SO
17 WE AVOID PREPARING OURSELVES TO BE RIPPED FROM THEIR FAMILIES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBERT
20 GUZMAN AND KEVIN LYNN. [APPLAUSE.] AND KEVIN LYNN. YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **SHIU MING CHEER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME SHIU MING CHEER, AND
23 I'M AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY WITH THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW
24 CENTER, A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO ADVANCING AND
25 DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF LOW-INCOME IMMIGRANTS. I'M ALSO HERE

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1 AS PART OF THE I.C.E. OUT OF L.A. COALITION, A GROUP OF OVER
2 20 FAITH, LEGAL AND COMMUNITY-BASED LABOR AND OTHER
3 ORGANIZATIONS. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE MOTION TO ESTABLISH A
4 COUNTY DEFERRED ACTION TASKFORCE AND ALSO TO COMMEND
5 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN MAKING L.A.
6 COUNTY A PRO-IMMIGRANT COUNTY. AS WE KNOW, IMMIGRANTS
7 CONTRIBUTE NOT ONLY ECONOMICALLY TO THE COUNTY, BUT ALSO
8 CONTRIBUTE TO THE VIBRANT SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FABRIC. IN ORDER
9 FOR US TO CONTINUE CONTRIBUTING, WE MUST BE ABLE TO LIVE FREE
10 FROM THE FEAR OF DEPORTATION. IF L.A. IS TRULY TO BECOME A
11 COUNTY THAT WELCOMES IMMIGRANTS IT MUST TERMINATE THE 287-G
12 AGREEMENT WITH I.C.E. THIS AGREEMENT IS OUTDATED AND
13 UNNECESSARY. IT'S BEING PHASED OUT IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY,
14 AND IN CALIFORNIA ONLY LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTY CONTINUE
15 TO HAVE 287-G AGREEMENTS. IN ADDITION, THE 287-G AGREEMENT
16 EXPOSES L.A. COUNTY TO SIGNIFICANT LIABILITY FOR DETAINING
17 PEOPLE UNCONSTITUTIONALLY. SO AGAIN I JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE
18 MY SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION BUT ALSO MY SUPPORT FOR TERMINATING
19 THE 287-G AGREEMENT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL?
22 PASS. ROBERT LUCAS? YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **MARTHA JIMENEZ:** MY NAME IS MARTHA JIMENEZ. I'M A MEMBER OF THE
25 ST. LUCY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AND SOCIAL

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1 JUSTICE LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS.
2 AND ALSO, COUNTY REPRESENTATION OF THE MEXICAN HOMETOWN
3 ASSOCIATION CALLED THE NOCHES LENSES IN CALIFORNIA. THEY HAVE
4 VERY LARGE NUMBERS OF BUSINESS LEADERS. I COMMEND THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS FOR TAKING THE VISIONARY LEADERSHIP TO SUPPORT THE
6 IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENT OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING
7 D.A.C.A. AND D.A.P.A. BUT WE ASK YOU TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE
8 MOTION THAT HAS BEEN PUT FORWARD BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS'S
9 LEADERSHIP. BUT WE ALSO ASK YOU TO IMPLEMENT ALONG WITH THE
10 TASKFORCE A MULTILINGUAL LANGUAGE LINE THAT WOULD BE SORT OF A
11 HOTLINE TO PREVENT IMMIGRATION FRAUD, TO INFORM POTENTIAL
12 APPLICANTS WHERE THEY CAN GO TO BONA FIDE LOCATIONS AND ALSO
13 TO WORK ALONG WITH U.S.C.I.S. IMMIGRATION, ANTIFRAUD UNIT
14 BECAUSE THAT WOULD MAKE YOUR TASKFORCE STRONGER. WE ALSO ASK
15 YOU THAT YOU CONTINUE TO BE THE EYES, HEART AND EARS TO THE
16 IMMIGRANT POPULATION. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
19 JOHN WALSH. YES, SIR. YES.

20

21 **ROBERT GUZMAN:** HI, THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ROBERT C. GUZMAN, I'M THE VICE
23 PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF
24 HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SERVICING LOS ANGELES COUNTY
25 SINCE 1983. WE HAVE MEMBERS IN ALL OF YOUR DISTRICTS. AND WE

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1 HAVE COME OUT TO SUPPORT THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS
2 AND SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL. AS IMMIGRANTS, WE HAVE COME TO
3 THE UNITED STATES, STUDIED IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS, GRADUATED AND
4 PRODUCED A NUMBER OF TECHNICAL TALENTS FOR OUR LATINO
5 COMMUNITY THAT IS PRODUCING THE TAXPAYERS AND GIVING THE
6 COUNTY THE TECHNICAL TALENT AND SUPPORT THAT CORPORATIONS NEED
7 TO STRIVE IN THE WORLDWIDE MARKETPLACE. WITH THAT POWER IN
8 DEFENSE, TRANSPORTATION, MANUFACTURING, ET CETERA. WE URGE THE
9 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO KEEP THE COUNTY A DIVERSE
10 FRIENDLY COUNTY AND AS THE NATION'S LEADING COUNTY. UPGRADE
11 THE TAXPAYERS AND NOT ADD TO THE 50 BILLION COST DEFICIT THAT
12 IT WOULD TAKE TO DEPORT 5 MILLION WHO ARE D.A.C.A. ELIGIBLE.
13 PLEASE DON'T BREAK UP FAMILIES WITH MEMBERS WHO ARE U.S.
14 CITIZENS. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. EDNA MONROY? YES, SIR.

17

18 **KEVIN LYNN:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME
19 IS KEVIN LYNN. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1 AND I'M SPEAKING
20 TODAY BECAUSE I OPPOSE THE MOTION. WE'VE HEARD FROM A LOT OF
21 FOLKS AT LABOR, FROM VARIOUS LABOR GROUPS TODAY. AND ON THIS
22 OCCASION I'M REMINDED OF THE WORDS OF SAMUEL GOMPERS THE
23 FOUNDER OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR WHICH YOU MAY KNOW
24 TODAY AS THE A.F.L. C.I.O. HE APTLY STATED, "EVERY EFFORT TO
25 ENACT IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION MUST EXPECT TO MEET A NUMBER OF

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1 HOSTILE FORCES OF CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH." CORPORATE EMPLOYERS
2 WHO PREFER A RAPIDLY REVOLVING LABOR SUPPLY OF LOW WAGES. THE
3 OTHERS COMPOSED OF RACIAL GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES WHO
4 OPPOSE ALL RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION BECAUSE THEY WANT THE DOORS
5 LEFT OPEN FOR AN INFLUX OF OUR COUNTRYMEN REGARDLESS OF THE
6 MENACE TO THE PEOPLE OF THEIR ADOPTED COUNTRY. WITH ROUGHLY 22
7 MILLION AMERICANS WHO ARE EITHER UNEMPLOYED, UNDEREMPLOYED OR
8 HAVE SIMPLY GIVEN UP LOOKING FOR WORK, I'M BEFUDDLED BY THE
9 POLITICIANS WHO LOBBY HARD FOR OPEN BORDERS. THE COUNTY OF LOS
10 ANGELES HAS THE HIGHEST POVERTY RATE OF ANY COUNTY IN THE
11 STATE WITH SOME 2.7 MILLION COUNTY RESIDENTS LIVING IN
12 POVERTY. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
13 AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAVE PROBABLY RECEIVED MORE
14 IMMIGRANTS, BOTH LEGAL AND ILLEGAL, THAN ANY OTHER CITY,
15 COUNTY OR STATE IN THE UNION. IF THE OPTIMISTIC PROJECTIONS
16 THAT WERE VOICED EARLIER ABOUT THE IMPACT, THE POSITIVE IMPACT
17 TO OUR BUDGET AND OUR TAX REVENUES PROPOSED TODAY ARE ANYTHING
18 BUT DELUSIONAL, WOULDN'T THIS COUNTY BE EXPERIENCING LESS
19 POVERTY AND MORE PROSPERITY THAN ANY OTHER COUNTY IN THE
20 STATE?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP RICARDO
23 MIRELES? YES, SIR.

24

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1 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. LET'S SEE IF WE CAN DO
2 THIS RIGHT BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT'S ASKED OF US. I'LL TELL YOU
3 WHAT, I CAN ONLY GIVE YOU MY PERSONAL LIFE EXPERIENCE. IT'S
4 ALL I HAVE. EVERY TIME WE'VE WENT TO WAR IN THE FIGHT OF
5 FREEDOM, WE BROUGHT PEOPLE BACK WITH US WITH A DREAM. THE
6 PEOPLE THAT WE'RE DISCUSSING HERE TODAY WANT TO WORK. THEY
7 WANT A LIFE. THEY WANT TO DO JOBS OTHER PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO
8 DO. COME ON, MAN, REALLY. I'VE WORKED BESIDE THESE PEOPLE. DO
9 YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THE WORK IS. THE FACT OF
10 THE MATTER IS, MISS SOLIS, MRS. KUEHL, YOU HAVE DONE SOMETHING
11 HERE THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN DONE SINCE THE '60S WITH OBAMA WITH
12 THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER YOU'VE GIVEN PEOPLE HOPE. YOU'VE GIVEN
13 PEOPLE A VOICE. YOU'VE GIVEN THEM SOMETHING TO HANG ONTO.
14 THAT'S WHAT WE DO HERE. [APPLAUSE.] THE FACT IS I MISS THOMAS
15 THROUGH ALL OF THE BEGINNING OF ALL OF THESE TALKS. IT WAS
16 REMARKABLE WHEN YOU DECIDED TO COME AND JOIN THE PARTY. THE
17 FACT IS YOU'VE AWOKEN ENERGY THAT IS LIFE, THAT IS HOPE, THAT
18 IS THE FUTURE. THESE YOUNG PEOPLE YOU CANNOT DENY THEY'RE
19 DOING WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO DO, WHEN THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO DO
20 IT, AND THEY'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING OTHER THAN THAT THEY'RE
21 LOVING THEIR FAMILY. WHAT ELSE CAN BE ASKED OF THEM?
22 [APPLAUSE.] THE FACT IS, MRS. KUEHL, MISS SOLIS, MR. KNABE, MY
23 FRIEND MR. ANTONOVICH, IT'S ABOUT LOVE. [APPLAUSE.]
24
25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARNOLD SACHS. ARNOLD SACHS.

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2 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. FOR
3 INFORMATION PURPOSES, IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY, CHAIR OF
4 THE "NO" ON CITY CHARTER 1 AND 2. LET'S GET SOMETHING
5 STRAIGHT. THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN ILLEGAL. ONCE YOU GET
6 OUT OF THE WOMB, ONCE YOU POP OUT, YOU'RE LEGAL. THEY CAN
7 ABORT YOUR ASS WHEN YOU'RE IN THE WOMB. ONCE YOU'RE OUT,
8 YOU'RE AS GOOD AS THE REST OF US. NOW I WANT TO SAY TO THESE
9 ANGRY WHITE GUYS WHO SAY "I'VE BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY FOR 100
10 YEARS, AND THESE PEOPLE..." LOOK, MY RELATIVES, THE MURPHYS,
11 GO BACK TO THE 17TH CENTURY IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. THEY
12 FOUGHT IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. THEY FOUGHT FOR LEGALS, THEY
13 FOUGHT FOR ILLEGALS. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I'M FROM NEW
14 YORK CITY WHERE I USED TO TALK LIKE THIS, YOU KNOW? AND I JUST
15 WANT TO SAY TO ALL THE ANGRY WHITE GUYS WHO SAY-- "WE LIVE IN
16 THIS COUNTRY, WE GOT TO GET RID OF THESE MEXICANS." THIS WHAT
17 I SAY TO THEM: SUCK ON THIS, PUNK. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP LEONARD ROSE AND
20 WAYNE SPINDLER. WAYNE SPINDLER AND LEONARD ROSE. YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **EDNA MONROY:** HI. GOOD MORNING. YEP. ACTUALLY, YEAH. GOOD
23 AFTERNOON NOW. I'M EDNA MONROY, SO. CAL. ORGANIZER WITH THE
24 CALIFORNIA AMERICAN YOUTH JUSTICE ALLIANCE ALSO PART OF I.C.E.
25 OUT OF L.A. COALITION. GREW UP IN SOUTH CENTRAL L.A., SECOND

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1 DISTRICT CONSTITUENT. AND I'M HERE TO THANK MISS HILDA SOLIS
2 AND SHEILA KUEHL FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN CREATING THE
3 D.A.C.A./D.A.P.A. TASKFORCE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE
4 WORKING TOGETHER AND REALLY CREATING MORE SUPPORT FOR
5 UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. I FOUGHT REALLY HARD
6 PUTTING BODIES ON THE FRONTLINE TO PRESSURE PRESIDENT OBAMA TO
7 USE HIS EXECUTIVE ORDER TO EXPAND ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF,
8 HOWEVER WE MUST NOT FORGET ABOUT THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT
9 HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT THAT CONTINUE TO BE CRIMINALIZED AS PEOPLE
10 OF COLOR. AND I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO URGE FOR THE 287-G
11 AGREEMENT AND A MOTION TO BE BROUGHT BACK BECAUSE OF THE L.A.
12 COUNTY WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS,
13 LARGEST NUMBER OF DEPORTATIONS, IT ONLY MAKES SENSE TO
14 TERMINATE THAT FOR ONCE GIVEN THAT L.A. COUNTY AND ORANGE
15 COUNTY ARE THE ONLY TWO COUNTIES IN THE WHOLE STATE THAT STILL
16 HAVE 287-G AGREEMENTS. AND AGAIN I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE
17 WORKING AND HOPEFULLY MR. M.R.T., IF YOU CAN JOIN US TO LISTEN
18 TO THE STORIES OF THE COMMUNITIES THAT IS ALREADY IMPACTED BY
19 DEPORTATIONS IN THE CRIMINALIZATION OF OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK
20 YOU.

21

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

23

24 **RICARDO MIRELES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
25 RICARDO MIRELES. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIA

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1 AVANCE. WE HAVE 475 STUDENTS IN HIGHLAND PARK. MANY OF THEM
2 ARE D.A.C.A. STUDENTS. MANY OF THEIR PARENTS ARE D.A.P.A.
3 ELIGIBLE. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND WE RECOGNIZE THE
4 NEED AND THE SUPPORT SERVICES THAT THESE PEOPLE WILL USE. WE
5 APPLAUD SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL FOR THIS MOTION. IF 26
6 GOVERNORS CAN USE ONE FEDERAL JUDGE IN TEXAS TO TRY TO STOP
7 D.A.C.A., I BELIEVE 10 MILLION LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITIZENS CAN
8 PUSH IT FORWARD. AND I APPLAUD YOU FOR DOING THIS. OUR CLASS
9 OF 2015 SENIORS WILL BE DOING A PROJECT THIS SPRING GOING AND
10 INTERVIEWING D.A.C.A. STUDENTS IN SEVERAL CITIES BETWEEN HERE,
11 CHICAGO AND NEW ORLEANS. AND WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO COME BACK
12 AND BRING THEIR EXPERIENCES TO YOU AND FIND OTHER WAYS TO HOW
13 TO WORK WITH YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT WE SUPPORT ALL THE D.A.C.A.
14 AND D.A.P.A.-ELIGIBLE STUDENTS AND EVERYONE THAT THEY IMPACT
15 IN THIS COUNTY. WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP HERMAN
18 HERMAN. YES. MR. ROSE.

19

20 **LEONARD ROSE:** HI, MY NAME IS ROSE. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT
21 IMMIGRATION. MY DAD USED TO WORK AT [INAUDIBLE] BAKERY 35
22 YEARS, AND MAYOR TOM BRADLEY HE MET IN PERSON AND SHAKE HIS
23 HAND AND INTRODUCE THE FOREMAN. AND MAYOR TOM BRADLEY SAID,
24 WHAT COLOR WE ARE AND OUR SKIN, HIRE MEXICAN, BLACK, ANY
25 RACES, YOU KNOW, LET THEM WORK AS A TEAM, LIKE I READ THAT

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1 ABRAHAM LINCOLN, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE,
2 BY THE PEOPLE. ONE SCRIPTURE THAT TALKS ABOUT GOD'S LOVE, JOHN
3 3:16. FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY
4 BEGOTTEN SON THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVE IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH
5 BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE. GOD LOVES WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST
6 JESUS. AND GOD LOVES WHATEVER RACE WE ARE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. ROSE. MR. SACHS.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON ARNOLD SACHS. ACTUALLY I LOOKED
11 AT THIS-- YES, WE NEED THE IMMIGRATION REFORM. ITEM 8, YOU'RE
12 GIVING 30 DAYS TO ESTABLISH THIS TASKFORCE TO DEVELOP A PLAN
13 FOR OPTIMAL IMPLEMENTATION. AND THEN YOU WANT A REPORT BACK IN
14 30 DAYS ON THE FINDING. ITEM 15 YOU'RE GIVING 60 DAYS TO AMEND
15 THE STRUCTURE THAT FORMALIZES RECENT CHANGES IN THE BOARD'S
16 GOVERNMENT NECESSARY TO CONFRONT COMPLEX COUNTY ISSUES. I'M
17 JUST WONDERING, 30 DAYS FOR THIS AND 60 DAYS FOR THAT, AND
18 KNOWING HOW THE COUNTY WORKS, I JUST DON'T SEE THAT HAPPENING.
19 BUT THERE WAS AN INTERESTING STORY IN THE L.A. TIMES OVER THE
20 WEEKEND AND IT REGARDED THE H.1- N.1 POLICY. AND I'M CURIOUS
21 TO FIND OUT BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF WAVES AND NOISE BEING
22 MADE ABOUT LOW INCOME, IMMIGRATION AND THE POLICIES DIRECTED
23 TOWARD THEM. BUT THE REAL WINNERS HERE ARE THE H.1-N.1 , NOT
24 NECESSARILY THE PEOPLE THAT ARE IMMIGRANTS BUT THE PEOPLE THAT
25 CONTROL THOSE VISAS. THE STORY WAS ABOUT THESE TWO

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1 CORPORATIONS THAT GOT THE VISAS AND THEN RECRUITED THE
2 IMMIGRANTS TO COME IN AND WORK FOR HIGH TECH CORPORATIONS. AND
3 NOBODY'S REALLY ADDRESSING THAT, THE LOOPHOLE THAT'S CREATED.
4 BECAUSE THEY GET TO BRING THE PEOPLE IN. AND THEN THEY
5 OUTSOURCE THE JOBS. AND SO JOBS IN AMERICA ARE MOVED TO OFF
6 SHORE. WHY DON'T YOU ADDRESS H.1-N.1?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, YES, MR. SPINDLER.

9

10 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. IT WAS A REAL SHOCK TO FIND OUT THAT A
11 JUDGE IN TEXAS SHUT DOWN THE TWO PROGRAMS. I DIDN'T KNOW WE
12 HAD A CONSTITUTION ANYMORE BEFORE THAT HAPPENED. I WAS UNAWARE
13 BECAUSE THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION SAYS THEY'RE GOING TO ABIDE
14 BY IT. THEY DON'T HAVE TO ABIDE BY IT. JUST GO AHEAD AND ISSUE
15 THOSE WORK PERMITS. TELL ME WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IF THEY DO?
16 WHAT YOU SHOULD BE DOING IS TELLING OBAMA, "F" THE INJUNCTION.
17 GO AHEAD AND ISSUE THE WORK PERMITS. AND JUST SEE WHAT
18 HAPPENS. BECAUSE IF JUDGE CANNOT TELL THE EXECUTIVE HOW TO
19 ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAWS. IF YOU LOOK IN THE CONSTITUTION,
20 THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DELEGATED TO THE PRESIDENT. SO RATHER
21 THAN GO THROUGH ALL OF THIS B.S. WITH ALL OF THESE COURT
22 CASES, YOU SHOULD BE TELLING THE PRESIDENT: YOU'VE ALREADY
23 SIGNED THE EXECUTIVE ACTION. PROCEED WITH THE PLAN IN MAY. IF
24 YOU HAVE A KID, YOU'VE BEEN HERE SINCE JANUARY 2010 AND YOU'RE
25 NOT A REGISTERED TERRORIST, YOU GET A WORK PERMIT FOR THREE

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1 YEARS AND YOU CAN EXTEND IT FOR ANOTHER THREE YEARS. THAT'S
2 THE WAY IT SHOULD BE. IN FACT, OPEN UP THE BORDER. LET
3 EVERYONE IN. [LAUGHTER.] IT'S TIME TO GIVE UP THIS STUPID
4 BORDER. LET EVERYONE IN. WORK. PAY YOUR TAXES. THAT'S ALL.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. HERMAN?

7

8 **HERMAN HERMAN:** YES, GOOD MORNING-- OR LATE AFTERNOON. BUT I'D
9 LIKE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE HERE BECAUSE THE ISSUE IS NOT ABOUT
10 INDIVIDUALS; THE ISSUE HERE HAS TO DO WITH HUMANITY. STOP
11 OPPRESSING MANKIND AND ALLOW THOSE PEOPLE THAT YOU PROMISED
12 THROUGH YOUR AMNESTY, THROUGH YOUR SO-CALLED CRITICAL THINKING
13 AND PUT IT TO THE SIDE AND LET CONGRESS COME UP WITH A
14 RESOLUTION. LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS NO GROUNDS IN MAKING
15 DECISIONS BASED ON A FEDERAL OR THE STATE IN WASHINGTON.
16 POLITICALLY, OBAMA IS INCORRECT. BECAUSE IF HE WAS NOT SERVING
17 TWO TERMS, HE WOULD HAVE STOOD UP FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, ALL
18 THE ILLEGALS THAT CLEAN YOUR BACK YARDS, WHO SWEEP YOUR FRONT
19 YARDS, WHO CARE FOR YOUR CHILDREN DURING DAYCARE, THEN WE CAN
20 SAY WE HAVE A REAL ISSUE BECAUSE I'M AN AMERICAN. AND A HELL
21 OF A NATIVE AMERICAN AT IT.

22

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

24

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1 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO THE STORY AND THE MORAL, MR. MAYOR, IS IF
2 ANY ONE OF YOU HAVE THE DECENCY AND THE RESPECT ETHICALLY TO
3 SPEAK ON BEHALF OF IMMIGRANTS, TAKE ACTION NOW, NOT WAIT FOR
4 OTHERS TO MAKE IT A PARADE AND A SHOW. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SONIA CAMPOS RIVERA. THIS WILL BE OUR
7 LAST PUBLIC SPEAKER ON THIS ITEM.

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9 **SONIA CAMPOS RIVERA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE. MY NAME IS
10 SONIA CAMPOS RIVERA WITH THE LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF
11 COMMERCE TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION IN FRONT OF US
12 AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND SHEILA KUEHL. AS THE
13 CHAMBER REPRESENTATIVE, REPRESENTING OVER 1600 BUSINESSES
14 ACROSS THE REGION, WE ARE IN STRONG SUPPORT AND ABSOLUTELY
15 APPLAUD EFFORT TO CREATE A TASKFORCE THAT WOULD BRING IN
16 DIFFERENT ENTITIES. WE SEE IT AS A SYSTEMS ALIGNMENT, BRINGING
17 FOLKS THAT COULD COME TOGETHER, PUT THE BRAIN POWER AND IDEAS
18 AND, QUITE FRANKLY, WANT TO OFFER OUR SUPPORT WHEN YOU ARE
19 READY TO DO THIS, TO HAVE THE BUSINESS COMMUNITIES BE PART OF
20 THE TABLE, TOO, TO ENSURE THAT WE CONTRIBUTE TO THE GREAT
21 CONVERSATIONS THAT WILL BE TAKING PLACE. THANK YOU.

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

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25 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. I'D ASK THAT WE MOVE THIS MOTION.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION. SUPERVISOR KUEHL
3 SECOND. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS. IMMIGRATION IS
4 VITAL TO THIS COUNTRY. BUT THERE'S A VERY MEANS THAT
5 IMMIGRATION IS DONE FAIRLY THROUGH A LEGAL PROCESS. YOU HAD
6 20-- BIPARTISAN EFFORT OF 26 GOVERNORS AND YOU HAD ATTORNEY
7 GENERALS WHO HAD FILED SUIT BECAUSE THE COUNTIES, THE CITIES
8 AND THE STATES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE UNFUNDED
9 MANDATES THAT ARE A RESULT OF THESE TYPES OF ILLEGAL ACTIONS
10 THAT HAVING RESIDENTS COME HERE WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE DUE
11 PROCESS. THERE IS A RECENT ARTICLE BY THE FORMER FEDERAL JUDGE
12 WHO IS NOW THE HEAD OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY'S LAW SCHOOL'S
13 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CENTER, AND THAT'S JUSTICE MCCONNELL, WHO
14 WAS A DISTRICT ON THE 10TH U.S. COURT OF APPEALS WHO HAD
15 WRITTEN AN OP. ED. PIECE THIS PAST WEEK, AND HE CONCLUDED THAT
16 WHAT THE JUDGE HAD RULED, THAT THE PRESIDENT LACKS STATUTORY
17 AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE LAW WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION, AND
18 THAT THE ADMINISTRATION DID NOT COMPLY WITH THE MINIMAL
19 PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENT UNDER THE
20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT. HE FOUND THAT THOSE REQUIREMENTS
21 HAVE BEEN PART OF STATUTORY LAW FOR THE PAST 60 YEARS, AND THE
22 DISTRICT COURT RECOGNIZED THAT PROSECUTORIAL DISCRETION IS
23 LIMITED TO NON ENFORCEMENT AND DOESN'T ENTITLE THE EXECUTIVE
24 BRANCH TO GRANT AFFIRMATIVE BENEFITS, INCLUDING WORK PERMITS,
25 WELFARE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND

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1 NOTICE AND COMMENT RULE MAKING. HE SAID D.H.S. HAS NOT
2 INSTRUCTED ITS OFFICERS TO MERELY REFRAIN FROM ARRESTING,
3 ORDERING THE REMOVAL OR PROSECUTING UNLAWFULLY PRESENT ALIENS.
4 INSTEAD, THE DEPARTMENT HAS ENACTED A WIDE RANGING PROGRAM
5 THAT REWARDS LEGAL PRESENCE TO INDIVIDUALS CONGRESS HAS DEEMED
6 DEPORTABLE OR REMOVABLE, AS WELL THE ABILITY TO OBTAIN SOCIAL
7 SECURITY NUMBERS WORK AUTHORIZATION PERMITS AND THE ABILITY TO
8 TRAVEL. THE ADMINISTRATION REMAINS FREE TO DECIDE WHICH
9 ILLEGAL ALIENS TO DEPORT AND WHICH TO PERMIT TO REMAIN IN THE
10 COUNTRY. THE COURT ORDER EXPLICITLY CONFINED TO THE GRANT OF
11 WORK AUTHORIZATION AND AFFIRMATIVE BENEFITS, WHICH HAS NEVER
12 BEEN PART OF PROSECUTIONAL DISCRETION. THE MOTION BEFORE US IS
13 IN MY OPINION PREMATURE BECAUSE THE COURT HAS NOT ISSUED A
14 FINAL RULING. THE ISSUE IS GOING TO BE APPEALED TO THE
15 APPELLATE COURT. IN THE MEANTIME, THERE IS STILL LEGISLATION
16 PENDING BOTH IN THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE. BUT, AGAIN, IT'S
17 PREMATURE BECAUSE THE EXECUTIVE ORDER VERY LIKELY, AS HAS BEEN
18 RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, IS BEING APPEALED AND HAVE TO SEE WHAT
19 THE APPELLATE PROCESS, HOW THE FINAL DECISION IN THE APPELLATE
20 PROCESS BUT IN THE MEANTIME, YOU'LL HAVE LEGISLATIVE ACTION
21 BEING DONE BOTH IN THE SENATE AND THE CONGRESS. SO THOSE ARE
22 MY COMMENTS.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR.

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

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4 **SUP. KUEHL:** AGE BEFORE BEAUTY.

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6 **SUP ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE THEN SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND THE URGENCY THAT'S BEING
9 DEVELOPED AROUND THIS ISSUE AND THE FACT THAT WE NEED TO BE
10 PREPARED. IT'S NOT DIFFERENT THAT A.C.A. WHETHER YOU'RE BEFORE
11 IT OR AGAINST IT. AT SOME POINT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE
12 READY AS A COUNTY TO MOVE FORWARD. THAT'S ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE
13 MOTION. WE ALL KNOW THAT THERE ARE SOME LEGAL AND BUDGETARY
14 ISSUES THAT THE ADMINISTRATION NEEDS TO DEAL WITH PRIOR TO
15 THIS DEFERRED ACTION PROGRAM BEING IMPLEMENTED OR MOVING
16 FORWARD. I'M ALSO AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S
17 APPEAL ASKED FOR THE JUDGE'S APPROVAL TO MOVE FORWARD FROM THE
18 STATES THAT HAVE NOT FILED A LEGAL ACTION. I KNOW THAT
19 CONGRESS IS TRYING TO WORK OUT THOSE ISSUES AS IT RELATES TO
20 HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDING. SO IT APPEARS TO BE PROGRESS, AT
21 LEAST SOME PROGRESS ON BOTH FRONTS. I HAVE A FRIENDLY
22 AMENDMENT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER TO THE MOTION. AND
23 BASICALLY ALL IT SAYS, BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THE ESSENCE OF
24 TRYING TO MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT ANYTHING BEING DELAYED, MY
25 STAFF WILL HAND IT OUT, "THAT ANY SUCH PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE

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1 TASKFORCE WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED VIA BOARD ACTION AND IN
2 CONSIDERATION OF ALL LEGAL AND BUDGETARY ISSUES CURRENTLY
3 BEING ADDRESSED BY THE ADMINISTRATION." SO IT'S AN ADD-ON. IT
4 DOESN'T CHANGE THE INTENT OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS OR SUPERVISOR
5 KUEHL'S MOTION. IT'S JUST THAT IT WOULD COME BACK. AND WE KNOW
6 THAT THOSE ISSUES ARE ADDRESSED. AND ONCE AGAIN NOT HOLDING
7 THE FINANCIAL BAG THAT WE COULD SHOULD THEY NOT BE ABLE TO
8 WORK THAT OUT. SO I OFFER THAT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO THE
9 MAKERS. OF THE MOTION.

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

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13 **SUP. KUEHL:** LET ME ASK SUPERVISOR SOLIS SO WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE
14 DISCUSSING. DO YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING TO THAT?

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** WELL, I'M LOOKING AT ITEM 2 AND IT SAYS, "ANY SUCH
17 PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE TASKFORCE WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED BY BOARD
18 ACTION AND IN CONSIDERATION OF ALL LEGAL AND BUDGETARY ISSUES
19 CURRENTLY BEING ADDRESSED BY THE ADMINISTRATION." I DON'T SEE
20 THIS AS PRECLUDING US FROM MOVING FORWARD. WE DO KNOW ALREADY
21 THAT SOME OF OUR AGENCIES AT THE COUNTY ARE CONDUCTING
22 BUSINESS AS USUAL, AND SOME INDIVIDUALS ARE BEING IMPACTED. IF
23 THERE IS NOTHING IN HERE TELLS ME THAT THINGS WOULD STOP, THEN
24 I THINK IT'S A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT AND I WOULD ACCEPT THAT. BUT
25 I DO WANT TO MAKE VERY CLEAR THAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH SOME OF

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1 THIS BEFORE WHEN THE D.A.C.A. CHALLENGE CAME UP TWO YEARS AGO.
2 IT WAS A FIERCE FIGHT AROUND THIS COUNTRY. AND THE FEDERAL
3 COURT FOUND IN FAVOR OF THE PRESIDENT. SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD
4 TO THAT. AND I APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION BECAUSE I
5 KNOW WE HAVE TO BE PREPARED. THAT'S REALLY WHAT THIS IS ABOUT,
6 BEING PREPARED, GETTING OUR STAFF ON BOARD AND MAKING SURE
7 THAT WE ARE READY TO ASSIST THE 466,000 PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE
8 COUNTY TO BE PREPARED.

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** FOR MY PART, I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CAME
11 TODAY. DEMOCRACY'S A VERY INTERESTING PROCESS. YOU HAVE FIVE
12 PEOPLE CONSTITUTING A GOVERNMENT HERE, AND WE DON'T ALWAYS
13 AGREE ON EVERYTHING. THE NOTION IS: YOU BRING A SUGGESTION IN
14 THE FORM OF A MOTION. YOU TRY TO CONVINCING YOUR COLLEAGUES IT'S
15 THE RIGHT THING TO DO. SOMETIMES THEY PASS AND SOMETIMES THEY
16 DON'T. TODAY I FEEL ASSURED THIS ONE'S GOING TO PASS BECAUSE
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE OFFERED A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. SUPERVISOR
18 SOLIS AGREED TO IT, WHICH MEANS IT'S THE HONORABLE THING,
19 THEN, FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE TO VOTE FOR IT WHEN HIS FRIENDLY
20 AMENDMENT IS ACCEPTED. AND OF COURSE HE MEANS TO DO THAT WHICH
21 IS WHY HE BROUGHT IT. AND SO I, AT LEAST THAT'S MY ASSUMPTION,
22 I DON'T KNOW. FOR MY PART, I FEEL VERY HONORED TO BE HERE. I
23 MEAN, IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN THREE MONTHS. AND THE SENSE OF WHAT
24 CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH AS YOU ALL
25 KNOW IS BIGGER THAN ALL BUT SEVEN OF OUR STATES, THE 14TH

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1 LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD, THANKS IN GREAT PART TO OUR
2 IMMIGRANT POPULATION. AND I'M VERY PROUD TO JOIN SUPERVISOR
3 SOLIS IN THIS MOTION. THIS IS SIMPLY A WAY OF SAYING THE
4 COUNTY HAS A LOT OF WAYS TO GET THE WORD OUT. WE HAVE MORE
5 THAN 150 CLINICS. WE HAVE MANY, MANY LIBRARIES. THERE ARE A
6 LOT OF DIFFERENT WAYS THAT THE COUNTY CAN HELP WHEN THE COURTS
7 ALLOW THIS PROGRAM TO GO FORWARD. I PERSONALLY FEEL CONFIDENT
8 THAT THE COURTS WILL. I DO AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IN
9 TERMS OF THE FACT THAT WE WILL BE WAITING FOR THIS TO PLAY
10 OUT. BUT WE WILL NOT WAIT TO PREPARE. WE SIMPLY WILL, IN MANY
11 WAYS, WAIT TO IMPLEMENT MANY OF IT BECAUSE NO ONE WILL BE ABLE
12 TO SIGN UP UNTIL IT'S SETTLED. SO I DON'T THINK THAT WE'RE
13 THAT MUCH IN DISAGREEMENT. BUT FOR MY PART, I FEEL SO STRONGLY
14 ABOUT THIS ISSUE. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
15 FOR ALLOWING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
18 THOMAS.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. AS I SAID
21 EARLIER THIS MORNING IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE CONVENED BY
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I WANT TO COMPLIMENT BOTH SUPERVISORS FOR
23 THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE. I MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE TIME
24 IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO TELEGRAPH TO THE NATION, MR. PRESIDENT,
25 THAT WE GET IT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAN POSITION ITSELF

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1 RIGHTFULLY SO IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION. IT IS NOT A MATTER IN
2 MY VIEW OF US GETTING READY; IT'S A MATTER OF US BEING READY.
3 THERE IS AN ANTICIPATION THAT THERE WILL BE A FAVORABLE
4 DISPOSITION OF THIS MATTER IN THE COURT SYSTEMS AND THE COUNTY
5 OF LOS ANGELES HAS NOT ONLY A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY; IT HAS A
6 RESPONSIBILITY. I SEE NO UPSIDE IN PERPETUATING THE STIGMA AND
7 CAUSING PEOPLE TO FEEL THAT THEY ARE LESS THAN WHAT THEY ARE
8 CREATED TO BE. TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, IT WOULD
9 SEEM TO ME THAT IT IS WHOLLY APPROPRIATE FOR US TO ACT IN
10 CONCERT WITH THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER, CONSISTENT WITH
11 THE LAW. LET ME JUST ASSERT THAT THE LAW REPRESENTS A MORAL
12 CONSENSUS THAT IS ESSENTIALLY THE MORAL MINIMUM. WE'RE NOT
13 CALLING FOR REVOLUTIONARY ACTION HERE. WE'RE ESSENTIALLY
14 SAYING, LET'S ACCORD EVERYONE WHO WE CAN A SENSE OF DIGNITY
15 AND RESPECT. I'M PLEASED TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND WILL DO SO
16 APPROPRIATELY.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST COMMENT THAT I ALSO WANT
19 TO THANK EVERYBODY WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS PUBLIC HEARING. WE
20 HAD MANY PEOPLE. WHO BASICALLY KEPT TO THE TIMEFRAME. AND
21 AGAIN THIS FOLLOWS THE PREVIOUS PUBLIC HEARINGS WE'VE BEEN
22 HAVING WITH THE NEW SUPERVISORS ON BOARD WHERE IT'S BEEN RUN
23 VERY SMOOTHLY. AND WE DO APPRECIATE THAT. SO WE'LL CALL THE
24 ROLL.

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

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3 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

8

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

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

12

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

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

16

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

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. MOTION CARRIES 4-1. SO ORDERED.

20 [APPLAUSE.] AUDIENCE: [CHANTING] U.S.A.! U.S.A.!

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 15. PLEASE BE QUIET. WE STILL
23 HAVE A MEETING TO CONTINUE. NEXT ITEM WILL BE ITEM 15. AND WE
24 HAD SOME PUBLIC COMMENT ON THAT. AND I'LL TAKE THE PUBLIC
25 COMMENT FIRST, MR. SACHS. WE HAVE ITEM 15. I'LL TAKE THE TO

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1 PUBLIC COMMENT PEOPLE. THEN WE'LL DISCUSS IT. WE HAVE DR.
2 CLAVREUL, WAYNE SPINDLER AND NICOLE PARSON FROM LANCASTER. AND
3 WHAT WE CAN DO, WE CAN DO NICOLE FIRST FROM LANCASTER. NICOLE?
4 NICOLE, ARE YOU THERE? SHE'S GONE. NICOLE HAS LEFT. OKAY. THEN
5 WAYNE SPINDLER. DR. CLAVREUL? GOOD AFTERNOON. HOW ARE YOU
6 DOING?

7

8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY GO BACK TO
9 2007 BEFORE WE CREATED THAT NEW C.E.O. POSITION. AT THE
10 BEGINNING, I WAS VERY OPPOSED TO IT AND STILL OPPOSED TO IT. I
11 THINK THAT IT MAKES AN OFFICE LIKE IT'S SIX SUPERVISORS,
12 SOMEBODY WE DID NOT ELECTED. AND I THINK THAT IT MADE US
13 INCURRED A LOT OF EXPENSES, AND PUT MANY DEPARTMENT HEADS,
14 EXTRA DEPARTMENT HEADS AND SO ON. AND I JUST DID NOT LIKE THE
15 WAY IT WAS CONDUCTED. I THINK IF THE OFFICE WAS CREATED FOR
16 TOO MUCH POWER FOR SOMEBODY WHO WAS NOT ELECTED. I FEEL THE
17 SUPERVISORS SHOULD REMAIN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT
18 HEADS AND CHIEF OF STAFF AND SO ON AND BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE
19 WITH THEM. SO I WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR TO GO BACK TO 2007.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. HERMAN HERMAN. GOOD
22 AFTERNOON AGAIN.

23

24 **HERMAN HERMAN:** MR. MAYOR. SORRY I'M GOING TO BE A LITTLE OFF
25 TOPIC, BUT APPARENTLY YOU RAN OUT OF BOOKLETS FOR ME TO

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1 PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNICATING WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA, IF I MAY
2 HAVE ONE? AND IF YOU WOULD HOLD MY TIME, PLEASE? THANK YOU.
3 BUT WITH TIME RUNNING, I WON'T WASTE ALL YOUR IMPORTANT DUTY
4 AND RESPECT TO IMMIGRANTS, BUT IT SAYS HERE THAT THE COUNTY
5 COUNSEL TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE TO REPEL 2007 INTERIM GOVERNOR
6 ORDINANCE, WHATEVER THAT MAY MEAN, IT'S NOT IMPORTANT. I THINK
7 WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS KNOWING THAT YOUR PATRONS TODAY CAME IN
8 AND EXERCISED THEIR VOICE POLITICALLY CORRECT AND POLITICALLY
9 INCORRECT. BUT THAT'S A PROCESS OF ADVOCATING ON REAL ISSUES
10 OF IMPORTANCE. SO, WITH MY ONE MINUTE REMAINING, I'D LIKE TO
11 READ OFF A DOCUMENT HERE THAT BASICALLY AS I AM TOLD UNDER THE
12 BROWN ACT AT CITY HALL TO DO ALWAYS, ALTHOUGH THEY'RE
13 INCORRECT ABOUT THAT BECAUSE THERE ARE INADEQUACIES TO RESPECT
14 THE BROWN ACT IS A CONSTANT VIOLATION OF MANY PERSONS' RIGHTS
15 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THANKS TO RALPH M. BROWN ACT. BUT
16 LET ME FINISH HERE. IT SAYS TO CONFRONT THE COMPLEX COUNTY
17 ISSUES, STREAMLINED GOVERNANCE AND ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY
18 LAWYERS OF MANAGEMENT AND ALLOWS THE BOARD TO ESTABLISH POLICY
19 AND ENSURING EFFECTIVE SERVICE AND DELIVERY. I HOPE THE COUNTY
20 HOLDS UP TO THAT BECAUSE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES CONTINUES TO
21 PAY OUT GROSSLY ON LAW SETTLEMENTS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SPINDLER?

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1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, ANYTHING THAT WOULD STREAMLINE AND
2 ELIMINATE THE HIRING OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL ESPECIALLY IS GOOD.
3 THE COUNTY AS WELL AS THE CITY, YOU HAVE THOUSANDS OF LAWYERS
4 THAT YOU ALREADY HAVE AND THEN EVERY TIME SOMETHING COMES UP,
5 ONE LAWYER WORKED FOR ONE LAW FIRM AND ALL OF A SUDDEN IT'S A
6 CONFLICT, IT GOES TO A CONFLICT PANEL AND THEN THERE'S A LIST
7 OF CAMPAIGN DONORS WHO ARE MAJOR LAW FIRMS, AND THEY GET THESE
8 CONTRACTS AT 500, 600, \$1,000 AN HOUR RETAINERS. YOU'VE GOT TO
9 STOP THIS COMPLETELY. IT'S GOT TO BE COMPLETELY ELIMINATED.
10 AND EITHER FIRE ALL OF THE LAWYERS THAT ARE ON THE COUNTY
11 PAYROLL AND CONTRACT OUT LEGAL SERVICES OR KEEP THE IN-HOUSE
12 LAWYERS AND TEACH THEM HOW TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE COURTS.
13 BECAUSE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS IS THAT YOU DON'T HAVE FAITH IN
14 YOUR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE EXPERIENCE,
15 THEY DON'T HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE TO GO IN AND EFFECTIVELY FIGHT
16 FOR THE COUNTY AND THE TAXPAYER. AND I BELIEVE THAT TO BE
17 TRUE. SO WHAT YOU SHOULD BE DOING TO STREAMLINE IS FIRE ALL OF
18 THE COUNTY LAWYERS AND ALL OF THE AGENCIES AND SUBCONTRACT OUT
19 LEGAL SERVICES AT A COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS AND YOU'LL GET THE
20 BEST LAWYERS, YOU GET THE BEST LAW FIRMS, AND THEY'RE ALREADY
21 DONATING TO THE CAMPAIGNS. SO YOU CAN RAISE MORE MONEY AND RUN
22 FOR MORE OFFICES AFTER THE 12 YEARS. SO WE WIN AS TAXPAYERS,
23 YOU WIN AS LIFETIME APPOINTED POLITICIANS. AND THEN TOGETHER
24 WE CAN SAVE MONEY AND WE CAN HAVE BETTER SERVICES FOR THE
25 COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME FIRST STATE THAT I
3 WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO
4 FIRST SAW THE WISDOM IN MAKING THESE FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES TO
5 THE COUNTY GOVERNANCE WHEN HE CO-AUTHORED WITH ME, A-9 WHICH
6 IS ON THE A AGENDA. THAT WAS, THE INTERIM GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE
7 WAS BLOATED AND INFECTIVE AND WE HAVE NOW SINCE WE HAD
8 INTRODUCED THAT MOTION IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR, THERE HAVE BEEN
9 SEVERAL CHANGES THAT IMPROVED THE GOVERNANCE. SO TODAY WE ARE
10 FINALLY MOVING FORWARD. SO I WOULD LIKE AGENDA 15 TO BE THE
11 SUBSTITUTE NOTION FOR A-9. BUT WITH THAT I WILL RECOGNIZE
12 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO BE A
15 TRADITIONAL CO-AUTHOR TODAY. I'M REALLY ENJOYING IT. THIS
16 PARTICULAR ISSUE WAS ONE THAT WAS THORNY. AND EVEN THOUGH IT'S
17 A LITTLE WONKY, ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL OVER TWO YEARS BEFORE I
18 WAS ELECTED, A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE ASKING ME ABOUT IT. STRONG
19 C.E.O. OR C.A.O., WHAT SHOULD IT BE? THE SUPERVISORS DIDN'T
20 SEEM TO AGREE. AND THIS MOTION, WHICH I'M VERY PLEASED TO JOIN
21 YOU IN, ASKS FOR INSTRUCTION TO THE INTERIM C.E.O. TO PREPARE
22 A REPORT FOR US THAT WOULD SUGGEST A KIND OF STRUCTURE THAT
23 WOULD ACCOMPLISH GOALS, NOT JUST HAVE A NAME ONE WAY OR THE
24 OTHER, BUT TO ACTUALLY SAY SORT OF WHO WOULD DO WHAT AND
25 ESPECIALLY EMPHASIZING THE ROLE OF THIS BOARD IN MAKING POLICY

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1 AND IN IMPLEMENTATION. SO I'M VERY PLEASED TO CO-AUTHOR THIS
2 AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO DO SO.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THEN
5 SUPERVISOR THOMAS AND THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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7 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I'M ALSO IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION. AND I,
8 TOO, HEARD FROM MANY OF MY CONSTITUENTS REGARDING THE CHANGE
9 THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN HERE AT THE COUNTY TO HELP PROVIDE RELIEF
10 AND REALLY SUBSTANCE AND REALLY ALLOW THE BOARD MEMBERS,
11 ESPECIALLY THE NEW INCOMING BOARD MEMBERS, THE OPPORTUNITY TO
12 BE ABLE TO HAVE MORE OPEN DIALOGUE WITH OUR DIRECTORS AND
13 EVERYONE. AND I'VE ALREADY SEEN THAT CHANGE OCCURRING
14 ORGANICALLY. BUT I THINK TO HAVE IT IN PROCESS AND ACTUALLY IN
15 A PROCEDURE WOULD HELP TO CLARIFY FOR MANY OF US AND THE
16 PUBLIC. BUT I ALSO WANT TO JUST CAUTION US, AS WELL, AS WE
17 MOVE FORWARD, I KNOW WE HAVEN'T TALKED YET ABOUT WHAT THE
18 CLUSTER MAKEUPS AND WHO WOULD BE OVERSEEING THOSE AND WHO
19 WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO THOSE, I'M A BIT RELUCTANT TO SAY IF I'M
20 IN FAVOR OF GOING BACK TO THE OLD WAY BECAUSE I THINK THAT ALL
21 OF US, ESPECIALLY AS A NEW INCOMING MEMBER, CAN LEARN FROM ALL
22 OF THOSE CLUSTERS AND INDIVIDUALS INSTEAD OF HAVING ONE
23 PARTICULAR SUPERVISOR IDENTIFIED WITH ONE AGENCY. I THINK
24 THERE COULD BE CONFLICTS. I'M NOT SAYING THERE IS OR WHATEVER,
25 BUT I'M JUST SAYING TO KEEP AN OPEN MIND. SOME OF US WANT TO

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1 LEARN MORE ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH. SOME OF US WANT TO KNOW MORE
2 ABOUT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, FINANCING AND PUBLIC WORKS. GIVEN
3 THE NATURE OF OUR BUSINESS HERE. SO I WOULD JUST KEEP THAT AS
4 AN OPEN THOUGHT FOR ALL OF US TO THINK ABOUT. BUT I AM
5 WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION.

6

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

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I WOULD JUST ADD I'M SUPPORTIVE OF IT, AS
10 WELL. THE ONLY THING I WANT TO MAKE SURE OF IS THIS PROCESS IS
11 INCLUSIVE OF THE BOARD OFFICES, THAT WE HAVE SOME INPUT, THAT
12 NOT ONE OFFICE IS DRIVING THIS STRUCTURE BECAUSE HOPEFULLY AT
13 THE END OF THE DAY, ONE OF THE REASONS I WAS ON THE MOTION TO
14 GO TO THE C.E.O., BUT THEN DID ORDINANCE VERSUS CHARTER
15 AMENDMENT BECAUSE I SAW POTENTIAL PROBLEMS DOWN THE ROAD, AND
16 MOST OF THOSE WERE REALIZED. BUT IN THE STRUCTURE, I STILL
17 THINK THAT WE CAN GATHER INPUT FROM EVERYONE AND TAKE THE BEST
18 OF EACH AND SOMEHOW DEVELOP A HYBRID THAT WORKS FOR THE BEST
19 OF THE COUNTY. MOST IMPORTANTLY FOR THE CONSTITUENTS THAT WE
20 REPRESENT. BECAUSE WE CAN TALK ABOUT STRUCTURE ALL THE DAY,
21 BUT WE'VE GOT 100,000 EMPLOYEES OUT THERE EVERY DAY TAKING
22 CARE OF A D.P.S.S. CASE OR A CHILDREN'S SERVICES CASE OR A
23 CHILD SUPPORT CASE OR SHERIFF DOING THEIR JOB. IT REALLY MAKES
24 NO DIFFERENCE HOW THAT STRUCTURE IS. SO I JUST, WHILE I
25 STRONGLY SUPPORT THE MOTION, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT

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1 IT'S AN INCLUSIVE PROCESS OF ALL THE BOARD OFFICES, NOT JUST
2 THE C.E.O. DRIVING IT.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK OUR C.E.O. AND THEN
5 SUPERVISOR THOMAS.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE.
8 ABSOLUTELY. IT WILL BE AN INCLUSIVE PROCESS OF ALL OF YOUR
9 OFFICES. AND WE'VE ALREADY HAD ONE MEETING TALKING ABOUT THE
10 CLUSTERS AND WHAT'S WORKING AND WHAT'S NOT WORKING. BUT I
11 ANTICIPATE OVER THE NEXT 30 DAYS OR SO WE'LL BE MEETING AGAIN
12 TO TALK ABOUT SOME OF MY THOUGHTS AND IDEAS AND MOVING FORWARD
13 WITH A REPORT BACK. SO THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T SEE THIS A 30-DAY PROCESS BUT GOOD LUCK.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM C.E.O.:** I THINK ISN'T IT 60 DAYS? BUT I
18 THINK WE NEED TO TALK A LITTLE BIT SOONER THAN 60 DAYS.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** AFTER BEING A TOP MARATHON RUNNER, YOU DO THINGS
21 QUICKLY.

22

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

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANKS VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. AND I WANT TO
2 THANK YOU FOR NOT ONLY YOUR LEADERSHIP BUT YOUR PERSISTENCE IN
3 THIS MATTER. I THINK WHAT IT RECOGNIZES IS THAT MAKING COUNTY
4 GOVERNMENT MORE ACCOUNTABLE IS A PRIORITY FOR THIS BOARD. AND
5 IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE TERM ACCOUNTABILITY APPLIES BROADLY.
6 IT REFERS TO THE WAY WE EXPECT TO RELATE TO EACH OTHER. IT
7 REFERS TO HOW WE, THEN, HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO SERVE OUR
8 RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES. IT MEANS THAT THE DEPARTMENTS HAVE
9 TO HAVE A NEW AND/OR A RENEWED SENSE OF HOW THEY MAY
10 ULTIMATELY RELATE TO THIS BOARD IN A MANNER THAT HAS TO SOME
11 EXTENT GOTTEN AWAY FROM US. IT MEANS THAT THE BOTTLENECKS AND
12 THE ROADBLOCKS, ET CETERA, THAT MAY HAVE TYPIFIED PROCESSES UP
13 TO THIS POINT CAN PERHAPS BE REMOVED. THAT'S WHAT'S AT STAKE
14 HERE. IT IS NOT GOING BACK. IT IS GOING FORWARD. IT IS TO
15 UPDATE THIS PROCEDURE, THIS PROCESS, THIS SENSE OF GOVERNANCE
16 IN A WAY THAT MAKES IT MORE RELEVANT, MORE 21ST CENTURY. AND
17 IT WOULD SEEM, MR. MAYOR, THAT DISCUSSION OVER THE PAST FIVE
18 MONTHS NOW, INCLUDING THE EFFORT TO KEEP IT BEFORE US WITH A-9
19 EVERY WEEK ON THE AGENDA REMINDING US THAT WE NEED TO DEAL
20 WITH THE ISSUE OF GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP IN THIS COUNTY
21 APPROPRIATELY THAT THEN FOLLOWS WITH ITEM NO. 15, WHICH MOVES
22 THIS ENTIRE PROCESS FORWARD IS A GOOD THING. IT'S A SMART
23 THING. IT'S A PROPER THING TO TAKE PLACE. AND I'M PLEASED TO
24 HAVE HAD A ROLE IN FACILITATING THAT, SEEING THAT WE ARE WHERE

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1 WE ARE NOW. AND I AM VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO WHERE WE
2 WILL END UP IN A PROCESS THAT WE CAN OWN.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
5 THOMAS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
6 KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NO. 18, 1-D?
7 18, 1-D? WE HAVE TWO PUBLIC SPEAKERS. WE HAVE WAYNE SPINDLER
8 AND HERMAN HERMAN.

9

10 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** HELLO. HERE WE GO. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE
11 \$485,000 FOR A PARKING LOT. FOR A PHOTOVOLTAIC COVER. SO WHAT
12 EXACTLY IS A PHOTOVOLTAIC COVER? WELL, THAT'S A CAMPAIGN DONOR
13 WORD FOR SOLAR ELECTRICITY. AND WHAT IT IS IS YOU GO AND YOU
14 GET A COUPLE OF PANELS AND THEY'RE MADE IN CHINA AND YOU PUT
15 THEM ON TOP OF A ROOFTOP AND THEN HOOK THEM UP TO LITTLE
16 BATTERIES. AND THEN THE LITTLE L.E.D. LIGHTS COME ON. SO THE
17 WAY THAT THEY DO IT IS IN THE CONTRACT. IT'S NOT A SOLAR PANEL
18 PROJECT THAT WOULD COST \$5,000 TO \$10,000 TO PUT IT IN. NO,
19 IT'S A PHOTOVOLTAIC COVER. OOH. SO WE HAVE TO SPEND \$485,000
20 TO GET THAT DONE WITH A PARKING LOT. I MEAN, GOD, I MEAN IN
21 BALDWIN HILLS? I MEAN, IN FACT, RECENTLY I READ THAT BALDWIN
22 HILLS IS THE WEALTHIEST CONCENTRATION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN
23 MIDDLE CLASS IN THE UNITED STATES. THEY'RE DOING PRETTY GOOD
24 THERE. WHY ARE WE DIRECTING RESOURCES TO ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST
25 AREAS IN THE COUNTY AND NOT DIRECTING THE RESOURCES TO THE

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1 POOREST PARTS OF THE COUNTY? FIRST, IT'S NOT TRICKLE DOWN.
2 IT'S TRICKLE UP. YOU'VE GOT TO START FIRST WITH THE LOWEST
3 INCOME AND THE WORST- OFF AREAS AND DIRECT THE RESOURCES THERE
4 AND THEN BUILD YOUR WAY UP. THIS IS TRICKLE-DOWN FINANCING.
5 RIGHT NOW, SOLAR PANELS, NO, IT'S A WASTE OF MONEY. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND THEN ARNOLD SACHS. MR.
8 HERMAN.

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10 **HERMAN HERMAN:** YES. AS MANY OF YOU HAVE HEARD, AND I CAN'T BUT
11 NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE
12 AND FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH. AT A TIME
13 WHEN ECONOMICALLY, SOCIAL ECONOMICALLY, WE'RE DIVERTING
14 APPROPRIATIONS AWAY FROM THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE, THOSE WHO
15 HAVE THE LEAST MEANS AS RECOMMENDED AND SUGGESTED BY THIS
16 AGENDA ITEM 18. AND AS YOU ALL HEARD THE FIRST PUBLIC SPEAKER
17 ON THE SUBJECT OF CONTENT AND MATTER, IS IT MORE IMPORTANT FOR
18 US TO DRAIN THE POCKETS OF THE HARD WORKING MINORITIES WHO DO
19 NOT RECEIVE EQUAL, ADEQUATE PROVISION AS THAT OF THE MOST
20 WEALTHY? FOR I FIND THAT MORE DISRUPTIVE IN THE WAY WE ENGAGE
21 IN THE QUALITY OF LIFE THAN THOSE WHO COME UP WITH SUCH IDEAS
22 FOR THIS PHYSICAL YEAR OF 2014 AND 2015. YOU KNOW, REALLY, ARE
23 LITTLE SOLAR LIGHTS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PROVIDING FOR THE
24 WHOLE, FOR ALL THOSE IMPACTED BY THE ADVERSE ECONOMY OF
25 GROWTH? IT'S HARD TO SAY, MR. KNABE. YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY OUT.

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1 AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO FIND THE RESOURCES IF YOU DON'T PIGGY
2 BANK THEM FOR THE NEXT INCUMBENT TO COME IN AND SIT IN YOUR
3 SEAT. THAT'S ALL I COULD SAY.

4

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

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. I THOUGHT WE HAD THESE ITEMS ON
8 THE AGENDA, SIR, BECAUSE THE ONLY THING I SEE IS HELD FOR
9 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC 1-D AND 18. I'M PRETTY SURE I ADDRESSED
10 THEM.

11

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

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO I'M SAYING BUT YOU'RE CALLING ME AGAIN.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU DON'T HAVE TO, THANK YOU.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I AM JUST SAYING.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE KNOW WE'RE GOING TO HAVE YOU BACK
21 ON PUBLIC COMMENT.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** RIGHT. BUT WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO--

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME.

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1

2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE POLICY IS,
3 SIR, WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT TO ME, BECAUSE I DON'T GET A
4 CHANCE TO SPEAK ON ITEMS THAT USED TO HAPPEN AND THEN YOU CALL
5 ME UP. I SPOKE ON THE ITEM. AND IT'S ONLY HELD.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NEXT TIME I WON'T DO THAT, THEN. THANK
8 YOU. I KNOW. YOU TRIED.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU JUST HAD AN ITEM ON EFFICIENCY IN
11 GOVERNMENT. AND HERE YOU ARE BEING INEFFICIENT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WANTED TO KEEP YOU ON YOUR TOES.
14 OKAY. WE HAVE THE MOTION. AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS AMENDMENTS.

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** I DO, MR. MAYOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE FIRST
17 AMENDMENT-- AND I BELIEVE THIS HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO
18 EVERYWHERE RELATES TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND MOVING SOME
19 MONEY TO ALLOW AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO BE PLANNED IN AN EARLIER
20 AND MORE EFFICACIOUS WAY. LOS ANGELES HAS PRETTY MUCH THE
21 LEAST AFFORDABLE RENTAL MARKET IN THE COUNTRY BASED ON THE
22 PORTION OF OUR RESIDENTS' INCOME THAT MUST GO TO PAY THEIR
23 RENTS. AND PROGRAMS THAT PRESERVE AND CREATE AFFORDABLE
24 HOUSING, AS MANY PEOPLE KNOW, WERE HAMPERED AND PRETTY WELL
25 CRAMPED BY THE DISSOLUTION OF REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES. BUT SOME

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1 OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MONEY HAS COME BACK TO THE COUNTY
2 IN THE FORM OF WHAT PEOPLE ARE CALLING BOOMERANG FUNDS SO THAT
3 THE CITIES WITH THOSE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES NO LONGER GET 100
4 PERCENT OF THE INCREMENTAL TAX. AND SO THE COUNTY HAS RECEIVED
5 SOME OF THE REDEVELOPMENT MONEY BACK. AND I WANTED TO MOVE, AS
6 THE FIRST OF TWO MOTIONS, THAT WE "DIRECT THE INTERIM CHIEF
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$7,262,000 OF THE OBLIGATED FUND
8 BALANCE COMMITTED FOR LOW TO MODERATE INCOME HOUSING INCLUDED
9 IN ADJUSTMENT NO. 11 TO THE PROJECT AND FACILITY DEVELOPMENT
10 BUDGET UNIT. SECOND, TO DIRECT THE INTERIM C.E.O. TO TRANSFER
11 2,717,000 OF THE OBLIGATED FUND BALANCE COMMITTED FOR BOARD
12 BUDGET POLICIES AND PRIORITIES INCLUDED IN ADJUSTMENT NO. 12
13 TO THE PROJECT AND FACILITY DEVELOPMENT BUDGET UNIT. THIRD, TO
14 AUTHORIZE THE INTERIM C.E.O. TO ENTER INTO A FUNDING AGREEMENT
15 TO TRANSFER THE TOTAL OF THOSE TWO AMOUNTS, THAT IS 9,979,000
16 TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO CREATE ADDITIONAL
17 AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS. AND, FURTHER, ACTING AS THE BOARD OF
18 COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, WHICH
19 WE ALSO ARE, WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE
20 EXECUTIVE OFFICER-- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE C.D.C. TO ACCEPT
21 AND DEPOSIT THOSE FUNDS INTO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND
22 TO BE USED TO AUGMENT THE UPCOMING FALL 2015 REQUEST FOR IDEAS
23 ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THE N.O.F.A." THAT'S
24 MY MOTION.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. I'LL SECOND THAT AS A FRIENDLY
2 AMENDMENT, TO THE MOTION. WE'LL SECOND AS THE AMENDMENT. OKAY.
3 ANY OTHER AMENDMENTS?

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** I HAVE ONE MORE TO REQUEST. AND THAT IS "THE
6 INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN THIS BUDGET ADJUSTMENT HAS
7 PROPOSED APPROPRIATING 6,637,000 OF ADDITIONAL STATE AND
8 FEDERAL REVENUE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES TO
9 SUPPORT PRIORITY ONE-TIME INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND
10 FACILITIES NEEDS, INCLUDING SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS AND
11 REHABBING BUILDINGS. D.P.S.S. SPENDING PROPOSALS INCLUDE SOME
12 PLACEHOLDER ESTIMATES FOR SOME OF THE ITEMS. ACTUAL COSTS
13 COULD BE LOWER. AND THEY'LL BE FINALIZED BUT ARE NOT FINALIZED
14 YET. SO THE MOTION, THEREFORE, IS TO INSTRUCT THE AUDITOR-
15 CONTROLLER TO FREEZE HALF OF THAT AMOUNT; THAT IS, \$3,318,500
16 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES
17 APPROPRIATION IDENTIFIED IN ADJUSTMENT NO. 29 AND TO INSTRUCT
18 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE DIRECTOR OF D.P.S.S. TO
19 REPORT AT OUR MARCH 35TH MEETING ON UPDATED VERIFIED COST
20 ESTIMATES FOR ALL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT AND REHABILITATION
21 EXPENSES INCLUDED IN ADJUSTMENT NO. 29 AND AT THAT TIME TO
22 REQUEST ANY PORTION OF THE REMAINING APPROPRIATION BE
23 UNFROZEN. THAT'S MY SECOND MOTION.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND THAT, AS WELL. SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST IN REGARD TO THAT, I UNDERSTAND. I ONLY HAVE
5 ONE VERY SIGNIFICANT D.P.S.S. OFFICE IN MY DISTRICT, THAT'S
6 NORWALK. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE, A VERY HEAVILY USED
7 FACILITY. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT GETS THE PROPER LOOK-
8 SEE AS PART OF THIS MOTION.

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** I UNDERSTAND.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE MOTION,
13 AMENDMENTS? IF NOT, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY
14 MUCH. THE TWO ITEMS THAT WE HAD VOTES ON, WE WERE GOING TO
15 HAVE THE REPORT BACK ON THOSE THAT WE BEGAN THE MEETING WITH?

16

17 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NO. 1, A
18 DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS
19 AGAINST THE LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS FOR PETITIONS PROPOSED FOR
20 ANNEXATION TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687, 1697
21 AND 10006 IN COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT L.L.-A1 UNINCORPORATED
22 CARSON AND DIAMOND BAR ZONES. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE
23 APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT RESOLUTION ORDERING THE
24 ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS AND THE JOINT
25 RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTING THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX

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1 REVENUES RESULTING FROM THE ANNEXATION OF SUBDIVISION
2 TERRITORIES.

3

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

6

7 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** AND ON ITEM NO. 2, A
8 DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY PROTESTS EXIST ON
9 THIS ITEM AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY COUNTY
10 LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING
11 DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT 1 UNINCORPORATED ZONE.
12 AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT
13 THIS RESOLUTION ORDERING THE ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF
14 ASSESSMENTS AND THE JOINT RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE NEGOTIATED
15 EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUE RESULTING FROM THIS
16 ANNEXATION OF THIS TERRITORY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS MOVES. I'LL SECOND
19 IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 25? GOOD
20 AFTERNOON, WELCOME.

21

22 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. I'M
23 CYNTHIA HARDING, I'M THE INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT
24 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND I AM HERE TODAY WITH TERRY WILLIAMS, OUR
25 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION WHICH

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1 OVERSEES OUR HEALTH FACILITIES INSPECTION PROGRAM. TODAY I
2 WANT TO PROVIDE YOU AN UPDATE ON THE GOVERNOR'S FISCAL YEAR
3 2015-'16 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR OUR HEALTH FACILITIES CONTRACT.
4 SOME OF THE ISSUES IN THE SHORTFALL-- ANTICIPATED SHORTFALLS
5 IN THAT FUNDING, SOME OF THE IMPACT THAT MAY HAVE ON THE
6 CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND THE IMPACT IT MAY HAVE ON THE
7 VULNERABLE POPULATION IS SERVED THAT RESIDE IN THOSE
8 FACILITIES AND THAT WE SERVE THROUGH THIS PROGRAM. I ALSO
9 WOULD LIKE TO GET YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDANCE ON HOW WE
10 MOVE FORWARD. JUST A LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND. WE HAVE HAD A
11 CONTRACT WITH THE STATE FOR THIS PROGRAM SINCE THE 1960S. IN
12 FACT, WE ARE THE ONLY COUNTY IN THE NATION THAT PROVIDES THESE
13 SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE STATE. IN EVERY OTHER JURISDICTION
14 AND STATE, IT IS THE STATE THAT RUNS AND HANDLES THIS PROGRAM.
15 RECENT NEWS ARTICLES AND AUDITS BOTH BY THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
16 AND BY THE STATE HAVE POINTED OUT A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS IN THE
17 PROGRAM. AND SINCE ALMOST A YEAR AGO, WE'VE BEEN WORKING TO
18 FIX THOSE PROBLEMS TO IMPROVE THE PROGRAM TO MAKE-- WE PUT IT
19 UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. WE'VE PUT IN A NEW STRUCTURE. WE'VE
20 PROVIDED ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR STAFF. WE HAVE PUT IN A
21 NUMBER OF NEW PROCEDURES. WE'VE BEEN BETTER AT USING THE DATA
22 TO HELP US KEEP TRACK OF THE KINDS OF WORKLOAD THAT WE ARE
23 DOING. SO WE'VE MADE A NUMBER OF CHANGES TO IMPROVE THAT
24 PROGRAM. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, THERE IS STILL A CENTRAL
25 PROBLEM, WHICH IS THAT THIS PROGRAM IS SEVERELY

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1 UNDERRESOURCED. AND IN ORDER TO RIGHT SIZE THIS PROGRAM, IT'S
2 GOING TO TAKE AN INFUSION OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THE
3 IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE ARE-- THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL
4 PROVIDES AN INCREASE OF FUNDING FOR THE L.A. COUNTY CONTRACT,
5 THE THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE STATE. AND THE CURRENT
6 CONTRACT EXPIRES IN JUNE, JUNE 30TH OF THIS YEAR. AND THIS
7 CONTRACT RENEWAL IS A DECISION POINT FOR L.A. COUNTY. WE CAN
8 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE
9 STATE, OR WE CAN LET THE CONTRACT TERMINATE AND TURN THE
10 PROGRAM BACK OVER TO THE STATE. THE CURRENT CONTRACT IS \$26.9
11 MILLION. WE HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED 178 POSITIONS IN THAT
12 CONTRACT; HOWEVER, THE FUNDING ONLY ALLOWS US TO FILL 151 OF
13 THOSE POSITIONS. AND THE CURRENT CONTRACT IS FOR US TO PROVIDE
14 THE FULL MANDATED FEDERAL AND STATE SERVICES UNDER THIS
15 PROGRAM.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT WOULD YOUR RECOMMENDATION BE, YOU SAID 151?

18

19 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** I'M GOING TO GET TO THAT, SUPERVISOR, IF YOU
20 GIVE ME A MOMENT. I'LL EXPLAIN EXACTLY WHERE WE NEED TO BE.
21 THE THING THAT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE IS THAT WE HAVE 33 PERCENT
22 OF THE FACILITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 33 PERCENT OF THE
23 STATE'S FACILITIES FOR THIS PROGRAM, AND YET WE RECEIVE LESS
24 THAN 15 PERCENT OF THE OVERALL STATEWIDE LICENSING AND
25 CERTIFICATION BUDGET IN THE CURRENT CONTRACT. THE GOVERNOR'S

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1 PROPOSAL FOR '15/'16 IS TO GIVE OUR CONTRACT AN ADDITIONAL
2 \$9.5 MILLION. AND THE 9.5 MILLION WAS TO FUND THE ENTIRE 178
3 POSITIONS THAT ARE IN OUR CURRENT CONTRACT PLUS AN ADDITIONAL
4 32 POSITIONS. HOWEVER, THE CONTRACT WAS CALCULATED, OR THE
5 PROPOSAL WAS CALCULATED USING INCORRECT SALARY FIGURES FOR LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY, INCORRECT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, INCORRECT
7 INDIRECT COSTS, AND THE INCORRECT COUNTY WORK PRODUCTIVE
8 HOURS. SO THE 9.5 MILLION DOES NOT PAY FOR 32 ADDITIONAL
9 STAFF; IN FACT, IT WOULD ONLY FUND AN ADDITIONAL 14 STAFF FOR
10 THE PROGRAM. THE THING THAT'S IMPORTANT, ALSO, IS IN THE
11 PROPOSAL, IT'S NOT TO PROVIDE THE ENTIRE WORKLOAD THAT WE'RE
12 CURRENTLY CONTRACTED TO PROVIDE. IT WOULD BE A SUBSET OF
13 WHAT'S CALLED THE HIGHEST PRIORITY WORKLOAD. AND THAT'S A
14 LITTLE BIT COMPLEX TO DEFINE, BUT TO GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE, THE
15 HIGHEST PRIORITY WORKLOAD WOULD BE FOR US TO FOLLOW UP AS AN
16 EXAMPLE ON COMPLAINTS FROM A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF
17 FACILITIES. IT WOULD BE FOR US TO DO THE SURVEYS AND THE
18 INSPECTION ACTIVITIES FOR THE NURSING HOME AND LONG TERM CARE
19 FACILITIES, ALSO THE ACUTE CARE FACILITIES. AND IT WOULD GIVE
20 US FUNDING-- IT POTENTIALLY WOULD GIVE US FUNDING TO ADDRESS
21 THE BACKLOG OF COMPLAINTS THAT WE'VE HAD SINCE 2011. BUT WHAT
22 WOULD NOT BE COVERED ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT
23 WE'RE CURRENTLY UNDER CONTRACT TO PROVIDE BUT HAVEN'T HAD
24 SUFFICIENT RESOURCES TO DO SO. AND THAT WOULD BE THINGS LIKE
25 SURVEYS FOR THE ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES, CHRONIC DIALYSIS

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1 CLINICS, HOSPICES AND COMMUNITY CLINICS AND IT WOULD NOT ALLOW
2 US TO LOOK AT THOSE COMPLAINTS THAT ARE NOT DEEMED THE MOST
3 SERIOUS. SO IT'S A SUBSET OF THE WORKLOAD THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY
4 CONTRACTED TO DO. THIS NEXT SLIDE GIVES YOU THE SECOND COLUMN.
5 AND IT'S MISLABELED. IT SHOULDN'T BE COUNTY'S "PROPOSAL." IT
6 SHOULD BE COUNTY'S "ESTIMATE." THIS IS OUR ESTIMATE IF WE WERE
7 TO DO ALL THAT THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL OUTLINES IN TERMS OF
8 WORK, WHAT WOULD IT WOULD REALLY COST US TO PROVIDE THAT WORK.
9 IT WOULD COST AN ADDITIONAL 14.3 MILLION IN OUR CONTRACT. WE
10 WOULD NEED AN ADDITIONAL 46 EMPLOYEES. IT WOULD BRING OUR
11 TOTAL CONTRACT UP TO 41.2 MILLION, 224 EMPLOYEES. AND THAT'S
12 JUST FOR THAT SUBSET OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITIES THAT'S DEFINED
13 AS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY WORKLOAD. WHAT'S ALSO IMPORTANT IS WE
14 WOULD HAVE TO PHASE THAT IN PROBABLY OVER TWO OR THREE YEARS.
15 IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT IT TAKES APPROXIMATELY 12 TO 14
16 MONTHS BEFORE A NEWLY HIRED EMPLOYEE CAN BE WORKING
17 INDEPENDENTLY IN THE FIELD. THERE'S A LOT OF TRAINING THAT
18 THIS PROGRAM REQUIRES. AND THERE IS A LOT OF CERTIFICATION
19 THAT IS REQUIRED FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO FUNCTION APPROPRIATELY
20 IN THIS PROGRAM. AND WHAT'S CONCERNING ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL,
21 THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL, AND EVEN IF WE WERE TO BE FUNDED AT
22 THE LEVEL TO IMPLEMENT THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL, IS THAT WE
23 WOULDN'T BE FUNDED TO DO THE ENTIRE GROUP OF SERVICES THAT
24 NEED TO BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PROGRAM. SO WE WOULD HAVE TO
25 RELY ON THE STATE TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES THAT MAY NOT HAVE

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1 BEEN FUNDED UNDER THE COUNTY'S CONTRACT. THIS THIRD COLUMN
2 THAT'S OUT OF HERE, AGAIN IT'S NOT A PROPOSAL. IT IS AN
3 ESTIMATE OF WHAT IT REALLY WOULD COST US TO IMPLEMENT AND TO
4 PAY FOR THE FULL MANDATED SERVICES UNDER THIS CONTRACT. IT'S
5 AN ADDITIONAL 32MILLION, 153 F.T.E.S OR POSITIONS, BRINGING
6 OUR CONTRACT UP TO \$58.9 MILLION, 331 POSITIONS, TO PROVIDE
7 THE COMPLETE SET OF SERVICES. AND THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE PHASED
8 IN OVER A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME, 4 TO 6 YEARS IN ORDER TO
9 ACHIEVE THAT. COMING UP NEXT THERE ARE GOING TO BE SENATE
10 BUDGET COMMITTEE HEARINGS IN MARCH. I PLAN TO ATTEND AND WORK
11 WITH THE C.E.O. AND OUR SACRAMENTO LOBBYIST TO COMMUNICATE
12 YOUR POSITION ON HOW YOU WANT TO MOVE FORWARD ON THIS. WE'LL
13 BE MEETING WITH LEGISLATORS AND STAFF AND THE LEGISLATIVE
14 ANALYST OFFICE ABOUT THE BUDGET ABOUT THE WORKLOAD ISSUES AND
15 THE NEED TO ENSURE PATIENT PROTECTION IN L.A. COUNTY. SOME OF
16 THE CONCERNS WE HAVE AS WE ENTER INTO CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS,
17 AND I NEED TO STATE THAT WE HAVE NOT STARTED CONTRACT
18 NEGOTIATIONS FORMALLY YET. OUR CONCERNS ARE THAT THERE IS
19 ADEQUATE FUNDING, ADEQUATE RESOURCES FOR THE WORKLOAD THAT
20 GETS OUTLINED FOR US IN THE CONTRACT AND THAT THERE IS A PLAN
21 TO PROTECT THE MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS IN THESE FACILITIES.
22 IF WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO DELIVER THESE SERVICES, IF
23 WE'RE NOT FUNDED TO DO IT, WE NEED TO HAVE ASSURANCES THAT
24 SOMEBODY WILL BE DOING THAT WORK. THE LEGISLATURE'S ACTION ON
25 THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED '15, '16 BUDGET WON'T COMPLETED UNTIL

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1 AFTER THE GOVERNOR SUBMITS HIS MAY REVISED BUDGET. AND AS I'VE
2 PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AND OUR CONTRACT WILL END ON JUNE 30TH OF
3 2015. IF THE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNSUCCESSFUL AND THE
4 RECOMMENDATION OF YOUR BOARD IS TO TURN THE CONTRACT BACK TO
5 THE STATE, THIS WOULD NEED TO OCCUR WITH SUFFICIENT TRANSITION
6 TIME PRIOR TO JUNE TO AVOID FURTHER COUNTY RESPONSIBILITY FOR
7 THE PROGRAM'S PERSONNEL, WHICH COSTS US ABOUT \$2 MILLION A
8 MONTH. BUT IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT ALSO TO STATE THAT THERE IS A
9 REALLY GOOD REASON TO KEEP THIS CONTRACT IN PLACE AND KEEP IT
10 GOING AND GET IT FUNDED APPROPRIATELY, AND THAT IS THAT WE
11 HAVE 151 STAFF THAT ARE HIGHLY TRAINED, VERY DEDICATED AND
12 HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUT THESE SERVICES FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.
13 AND WE WOULD HAVE TO TRANSITION THOSE STAFF IF THIS CONTRACT
14 TERMINATES. THE OTHER THING IS THAT THE STATE HAS SAID TO US
15 BEFORE IT WOULD TAKE THEM THREE TO FIVE YEARS TO BE ABLE TO
16 TAKE OVER THIS PROGRAM. SO I THINK WE NEED TO FIND A SOLUTION
17 THAT PROVIDES US WITH THE RESOURCES COMMENSURATE WITH THE
18 WORKLOAD WE'RE BEING ASKED TO DO AND WITH AN AGREEMENT THAT
19 THERE WILL BE AN SOMETHING IN PLACE TO TAKE CARE OF OUR MOST
20 VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. MOVING FORWARD, THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
21 PROPOSAL FOR '15/'16 WITH A \$9.5 MILLION INCREASE FOR OUR
22 PROGRAM COULD BE ADOPTED AND WE COULD NEGOTIATE A REDUCED
23 WORKLOAD, THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR COULD ADOPT A REQUEST
24 FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, AS WE SUGGESTED OF 14.3 TO COVER ALL
25 OF THE HIGH-RISK WORKLOAD, THE HIGH-PRIORITY WORKLOAD; BUT WE

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1 WOULD REALLY LIKE A SOLUTION THAT'S A LONG-TERM SOLUTION AND A
2 COMMITMENT TO FUND IT UP TO THE LEVEL IT NEEDS TO BE OVER THE
3 LONGER PERIOD OF TIME. WE WANTED TO BRING THESE ISSUES TO YOU
4 TODAY AND TO REQUEST YOUR GUIDANCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS WE
5 ENTER INTO FORMAL CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS, IF THAT'S YOUR
6 DECISION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK YOU. DO YOU BELIEVE THE
9 PROPOSALS BEING PUT FORTH WITH THE STATE IN YOUR CURRENT
10 DISCUSSION WILL SERVE TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR
11 RESIDENTS USING OR RESIDING IN OUR HEALTHCARE FACILITIES? AND
12 DOES THIS COMPLY WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS FOR LICENSING AND
13 INSPECTING OUR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES?

14

15 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** WELL LET ME SAY A COUPLE THINGS. FIRST OF
16 ALL, WE'RE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS MOST VULNERABLE
17 POPULATION IN THESE FACILITIES AND WHETHER THE STATE WOULD BE
18 ABLE TO COME IN AND PICK UP THE ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD. IT IS
19 ULTIMATELY THE STATE'S RESPONSIBILITY. THIS IS THEIR
20 RESPONSIBILITY. THEY CONTRACT WITH US TO DO A PORTION OF IT.
21 THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO WE HAVE QUESTIONS? WE'LL TAKE THE
24 QUESTIONS AND THEN ASK FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND THEN WE'LL GET
25 BACK ON MOTIONS. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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2 **SUP. KUEHL:** I DON'T KNOW IF YOU MENTIONED IN YOUR
3 PRESENTATION, BUT I'M ASSUMING SINCE THE STATE HAS UNDERFUNDED
4 US IN OUR CURRENT CONTRACT THAT WE HAVE PUT COUNTY-ONLY FUNDS
5 IN OF OUR OWN?

6

7 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** YEAH, THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION,
8 SUPERVISOR. WE'VE HAD TO FUND THIS CONTRACT AT ABOUT \$2
9 MILLION A YEAR OF NET COUNTY COSTS JUST TO COME UP WITH THE
10 SALARY DIFFERENCE THAT THE STATE CAPPED OUR CONTRACT AT.

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** WHEN YOU SAID THEY WERE ERRONEOUS IN THEIR
13 ASSUMPTION OF WHAT THE SALARIES WERE, I DON'T BELIEVE THEY
14 WERE ERRONEOUS. I THINK THEY SAID, WE DON'T PAY PEOPLE THAT
15 MUCH AND THEREFORE WE'RE NOT GOING TO PAY WHAT YOU PAY. WHICH
16 IS ANOTHER FORM OF TRAMPLING US. I FIND THIS VERY TROUBLING
17 BECAUSE TO GO TO THE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEES IN THEIR ORIGINAL
18 MEETINGS AND SAY "WE NEED \$36 MILLION MORE", SENATOR MITCHELL
19 COULDN'T SAY, "OH FINE, BECAUSE YOU CAN'T ADD IN YOUR BUDGETS
20 UNLESS YOU CAN CUT SOMEWHERE ELSE. IT'S ONE OF THOSE
21 DISCUSSIONS THAT IF IT HAPPENS, WE'D PROBABLY BE CLOSER TO THE
22 BIG FIVE GATHERING, BECAUSE THAT'S WHEN BIG MONEY IS MOVED AND
23 THOSE KIND OF DECISIONS CAN BE MADE. THAT DOESN'T SERVE US
24 VERY WELL FOR THE TIMETABLE BECAUSE THAT'S GENERALLY IN JUNE
25 WHERE THE BUDGET'S ADOPTED. AND I THINK WE'RE KIND OF BETWEEN

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1 A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE BECAUSE WE CARE ABOUT THIS POPULATION.
2 AND WE CARE ABOUT THESE INSPECTIONS. WE CARE THAT THEY'RE DONE
3 CORRECTLY. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH COUNTY MONEY TO MAKE IT HAPPEN
4 OURSELVES. WE DON'T HAVE CONTROL OVER THE STATE MONEY. SO I
5 THINK WE PROBABLY AT THIS MOMENT IN FEBRUARY, AND I BELIEVE
6 THERE WILL BE A MOTION TO COVER THIS, WE NEED TO SAY VERY
7 STRONGLY TO EVERYONE IN SACRAMENTO ON THE EXECUTIVE SIDE AND
8 THE LEGISLATIVE SIDE: THIS CANNOT STAND. WE WANT TO CONTINUE
9 THIS CONTRACT. WE WANT TO DO IT CORRECTLY. WE NEED YOU TO MORE
10 FULLY FUND THIS PROGRAM. AND TO HAMMER IT. AND IF THEY SAY NO,
11 THEN WE REALLY HAVE A DIFFICULT DECISION ABOUT WHETHER TO CUT
12 LOOSE BECAUSE THE STATE'S NOT DOING AS WELL IN THE REST OF THE
13 STATE AT ALL. SO I HOPE AT LEAST WE'LL TAKE A STRONG-- AND I
14 THINK WE WILL-- TAKE A STRONG STAND NOW. AND I THINK
15 INDIVIDUALLY WE CAN ALSO SAY IF THIS IS ANYTHING YOU CARE
16 ABOUT, MR. PRESIDENT PRO TEM OR MISS SPEAKER, I'M SURE THE
17 PRESIDENT PRO TEM MIGHT CARE A LITTLE MORE ABOUT L.A. COUNTY,
18 WE'LL SEE, THEN SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT WOULD BE OUR TIMING ON THAT? I SEE YOUR
21 MOTION, MR. MAYOR, AND I SUPPORT THAT. BUT IS THERE A DROP
22 DEAD DATE AS FAR AS WE GOT TO THE POINT WHERE WE SAY LOOK,
23 ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, WE CAN'T DO THIS? YOU GOT A REPORT BACK ON
24 YOUR MOTION COMING BACK IN MARCH. IS THAT MARCH? IS THAT
25 APRIL? OBVIOUSLY MAY IS TOO LATE BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO

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1 GET A 30-DAY TURN-AROUND. WHAT IS OUR-- I MEAN, IF WE'RE GOING
2 GET TOUGH. WE GET TOUGH RIGHT AWAY. THAT'S MY POINT. WHAT KIND
3 OF A TIMING SITUATION DO WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH HERE?

4

5 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** WELL GENERALLY IF WE'RE GOING TO BE
6 TRANSITIONING STAFF, IT'S A TWO TO THREE MONTHS MAYBE EVEN
7 LONGER FOR TRANSITIONING STAFF INTO OTHER POSITIONS. SO THAT'S
8 ONE COMPONENT OF IT. IF WE DON'T GET ANY ANSWERS UNTIL JUNE,
9 THE COUNTY WILL GET STUCK HOLDING THE BAG FOR PAYING FOR THE
10 POSITIONS, WHICH IS ABOUT \$2 MILLION A MONTH. SO IDEALLY WE
11 WOULD WANT TO GET SOMETHING SETTLED BEGINNING OF APRIL. BUT
12 WE'RE NOT GOING TO HEAR BACK FROM THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL
13 UNTIL THE MAY REVISE. SO IT IS A DIFFICULT SITUATION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE SOME PUBLIC COMMENT AND THEN
16 WE'LL CALL YOU BACK. LET ME CALL UP BOB SCHOONOVER, DR.
17 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ELIZABETH ARENAS. SHIRLEY SINGLETON.

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
20 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO REMIND
21 THE STATE THAT PUBLIC HEALTH IS A STATE OBLIGATION AND THEY
22 ARE MANDATED TO PAY FOR THOSE SERVICES. SO I WOULD PLAY
23 HARDBALL EARLY ON. AND I DON'T THINK THE GOVERNOR SHOULD MAKE
24 HIS BUDGET LOOK GOOD BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO MEET HIS
25 COMMITMENT. AND WHEN YOU COME TO PUBLIC HEALTH, IT IS VERY

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1 CLEAR IT IS A STATE MANDATE. AND THEY NEED TO PAY FOR THOSE
2 SERVICES. AND YOU NEED TO PAY IN A WAY WHERE YOU CAN PROVIDE
3 THE BEST SERVICE, WHERE YOU CAN MAKE THE SURVEY AND MAKE SURE
4 THE CARE IS PROVIDED TO THIS POPULATION. SO ON THIS ONE, I
5 WILL PLAY VERY HARD. I'D BE GLAD TO HELP. ONE MORE QUESTION
6 ABOUT THE MERGER OF THAT THREE GROUP WE'RE TRYING TO DO?
7 PLEASE DO DUE DILIGENCE. A LOT OF THINGS ARE HAPPENING ARE NOT
8 KOSHER. PLEASE DO YOUR DUE DILIGENCE. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBERT
11 LUCAS AND WAYNE SPINDLER.

12

13 **ELIZABETH ARENAS:** YES, HELLO. MY NAME IS ELIZABETH ARENAS. I'M
14 A REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST. SUPERVISORS,
15 LIKE MY COLLEAGUE SHIRLEY, I WORK FOR HEALTH FACILITY
16 INSPECTION PROGRAM MONITORING ACUTE AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES.
17 OUR PORTFOLIO OF WORK IS TO MONITOR A NETWORK OF 2,500 HEALTH
18 FACILITIES. WE ARE CHARGED WITH COVERING BOTH STATE AND
19 FEDERAL MANDATES FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 DIFFERENT TYPES OF
20 FACILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS,
21 END STAGE RENAL DIALYSIS CENTERS, CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY
22 DISABLED, HOSPICE, PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND SKILLED NURSING
23 FACILITIES. AS YOU KNOW, THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY IS VAST AND
24 COMPLEX. THE CLIENTS, PATIENTS, COMMUNITIES WHO SEEK CARE ARE
25 EXCEPTIONALLY DIVERSE. AND THEY SHOULDER A HEFTY BURDEN OF

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1 DISEASE, PARTICULARLY IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. MY
2 DIRECT COLLEAGUE WHO SHARE MY OFFICE ARE CHARGED WITH
3 MONITORING ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS. AND AS YOU KNOW, THIS COUNTY
4 IS HOME TO THE MOST MARKET DENSE HOSPITAL INDUSTRIES. IN THE
5 STATE WE MONITOR OVER 80 HOSPITALS, ALL TOLD 21,000 ACUTE
6 LICENSED BEDS AND 37,000 SKILLED NURSING BEDS. FACILITIES
7 WHERE YOUR PARENTS, RELATIVES, YOUR CHILDREN AND THE COMMUNITY
8 SEEKS MEDICAL CARE AND ARE ADMITTED FOR PROCEDURES LIKE
9 CARDIAC BYPASS SURGERIES. CHRONIC UNDERFUNDING OF OUR PROGRAM
10 HAS WEAKENED THE CRITICAL SAFETY NET THAT WE UPHELD AND
11 REALIGNING THE FUNDING FORMULA SO WE ARE FUNDED COMMENSURATE
12 WITH OUR WORKLOAD WILL ENABLE L.A. COUNTY TO AMEND THIS
13 PROGRAM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, MAINTAINING
14 LOCAL CONTROL IS MORE THAN A LABOR ISSUE; IT'S A MATTER OF
15 PUBLIC SAFETY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE THE
16 HEALTH OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS THROUGH IMPROVING AND
17 MONITORING THE QUALITY OF SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT
18 OF PUBLIC HEALTH. HEALTH FACILITY INSPECTION DIVISION. THANK
19 YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
22 PATRICIA CASTILLO AND ERIC PREVEN. AND HERMAN HERMAN. YES,
23 MA'AM.

24

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1 **SHIRLEY SINGLETON:** HELLO. MY NAME IS SHIRLEY SINGLETON. I AM A
2 MASTERED-PREPARED REGISTERED NURSE. I'VE BEEN WITH THE COUNTY
3 FOR 44 YEARS AND HEALTH FACILITIES I'VE BEEN FOR 23 YEARS. I
4 WORK FOR A SUPERVISOR IN THE ACUTE ANCILLARY UNIT. WE'RE
5 STATIONED IN EL MONTE, ONE OF COUNTY'S FOUR LOCAL ADMINISTERED
6 HEALTH FACILITIES DISTRICT OFFICES. I AM ALSO A MEMBER OF THE
7 S.E.I.U. 721. SUPERVISORS, I AM MORE THAN A REGISTERED NURSE,
8 EVALUATOR OR A SUPERVISOR, MORE THAN A COUNTY EMPLOYEE OR A
9 STATE SUBCONTRACTOR; I'M AN ADVOCATE, AN ADVOCATE FOR THE
10 FRAIL AND VULNERABLE AND ELDERLY OF LOS ANGELES. AN ADVOCATE
11 OF PATIENT SAFETY AND AN ADVOCATE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND YOUR
12 CONSTITUENTS. SUPERVISORS, AS YOU KNOW, L.A. COUNTY HEALTH
13 FACILITIES INSPECTION DIVISION HAS DONE THIS WORK FOR NEARLY
14 HALF A CENTURY, CERTIFYING FACILITIES, ENGAGING IN QUALITY
15 REVIEW SURVEYS, LICENSING AND RELICENSING FACILITIES,
16 INVESTIGATING COMPLAINTS, RED FLAGGING PATIENT SAFETY CONCERNS
17 BY IDENTIFYING BAD PLAYERS WE PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM NEGLECT
18 AND ABUSE. WE ALSO WORK TO KEEP OUR HOSPITALS AND HEALTH
19 FACILITIES CLEAR OF OUTBREAKS. AS THE ONLY LOCALLY
20 ADMINISTERED HEALTH FACILITY INSPECTION DIVISION PROGRAM IN
21 THE NATION, WE ARE UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO USE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL
22 INFORMATION GAINED DURING MONITORING VISITS TO TRIGGER OUR OWN
23 IN-HOUSE ACUTE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROGRAM INTO A RAPID
24 RESPONSE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A HOSPITAL HAD AN OUTBREAK OF A
25 SUPER BUG OR THERE IS A SCABIES OUTBREAK AT A SKILLED NURSING

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1 FACILITY, L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS POSED TO
2 TAKE ACTION WITHOUT HAVING TO NAVIGATE BETWEEN AUTHORITIES.
3 THIS MISSION-ENHANCING FUNCTION IS ONE REASON THAT YOUR BOARD
4 HAS HELD THIS CONTRACT OVER THE YEARS. AS YOU KNOW CHRONIC
5 UNDERFUNDING HAMPERS OUR WORK. YES, WE ARE STRETCHED BEYOND
6 THIN. YES, WE ARE UNDER THE MAGNIFYING GLASS. BUT WE
7 RECOMMEND-- WE REMAIN COMMITTED AND CONFIDENT THAT WITH
8 FUNDING COMMENSURATE TO OUR WORKLOAD WE WILL BE POSITIONED TO
9 DO THE BEST POSSIBLE JOB. THE STATE HAS MADE AN OVERTURE 9.5
10 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD
13 SACHS. MR. SPINDLER?

14

15 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. ANY KIND OF ENFORCEMENT OF THESE NURSING
16 HOMES IS ABSOLUTELY NEEDED. I HAD SEVERAL RELATIVES OVER THE
17 YEARS THAT GOT ILL AND THEY WENT INTO THESE SKILLED NURSING
18 FACILITIES. THEY ARE ABSOLUTE CHAMBERS OF DEATH, THAT'S WHAT
19 THEY ARE. THEY ARE RUN AT A COMPLETE PROFIT MARGIN. THEY HIRE
20 AND STAFF THESE PLACES WITH AS LITTLE HELP AS POSSIBLE.
21 THEY'RE DIRTY. THEY'RE FILTHY. THEY LET THESE ELDERLY PEOPLE
22 JUST ROT THERE AND DIE. AND THEY GIVE THEM THE MOST MINIMAL
23 SUSTENANCE TO KEEP THE MONEY ROLLING IN ON S.S.I. FUNDING THAT
24 THEY HAVE. SO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS WHEN THEY INSPECT, PASS
25 THE COST OF INSPECTION ONTO THESE FACILITIES. THEY ARE MAKING

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1 ASTRONOMICAL AMOUNTS OF MONEY. AND ANOTHER THING THAT THEY DO
2 IS-- AND THIS IS THE SAD REALITY-- WHEN THEY DO SHUT DOWN THE
3 FACILITY, THEY HAVE NOWHERE TO PUT THESE PEOPLE. SO THE
4 PRESSURE IS NOT TO SHUT THEM DOWN, TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE
5 TO KEEP THEM OPEN. THERE REALLY IS NO ENFORCEMENT WITH TEETH.
6 SO THE STATE SHOULD ABSOLUTELY PAY FOR THIS. THE COUNTY SHOULD
7 NOT BE RESPONSIBLE WITH THE BURDEN. THE FACILITY SHOULD BE.
8 NOW, THE PROBLEM IS IS THAT YOU HAVE THE WHOLE THING WITH
9 CAMPAIGN DONATIONS. SO ALL THEY DO IS THEY START RINGING THE
10 BELL THAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING, ALL OF A SUDDEN, 4, 5
11 MILLION COMES INTO THE CAMPAIGN COFFERS AND IT DIES. SO WHAT
12 YOU HAVE TO DO WITH THIS IS THE WHOLE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM IS
13 IS THAT THEY HAVE NOWHERE TO PUT THESE PEOPLE WHEN THEY SHUT
14 THESE PLACES DOWN. AND THE INCENTIVE IS TO KEEP THEM GOING.
15 BUT PEOPLE THAT COME INTO THESE PLACES, THEY EITHER COME OUT
16 MORE DAMAGED OR THEY DIE IN THESE FACILITIES. AND IT'S A
17 TRAGIC SITUATION. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. HERMAN?

20

21 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO IN REGARDS TO HEALTHCARE FACILITIES, WE ALL
22 KNOW, WE'VE ALL HAD THE HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF SEEING THE
23 RUNDOWN CONDITIONS AND THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDED AT SUCH
24 FACILITIES. I'M NOT GOING TO MENTION ANY BY NAME BECAUSE THEY
25 WOULD BE AN INSULT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BECAUSE GENOCIDE,

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1 HOLOCAUST, CONCENTRATION CAMPS, IT'S ALMOST SIMILAR TO PUTTING
2 PEOPLE INTO FACILITY WITHOUT THE PROPER CARE. I CAN NOTE THAT
3 FOR THE RECORD, BECAUSE I WORKED AT COUNTY U.S.C. AND SEEN AT
4 ONE TIME POOR CONDITIONS. BUT THE SUBJECT OF THE MATTER HAS TO
5 DO WITH PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED, WHO ARE RESTRICTED TO
6 PROTECTING THEIR RIGHTS AND QUESTIONING HOW A FACILITY
7 PROTECTS THEIR INDIVIDUAL DISABILITY OR HEALTH CONDITION. AND
8 WHETHER OR NOT ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT-- NOT THE GOOD SHERIFFS,
9 BUT I'M TALKING IN REGARDS TO THE L.A.P.D. WHO ABUSIVELY ON
10 MANY OCCASIONS AND I'M NOT GOING TO MENTION NOT ONE, BUT IT
11 HAS HAPPENED, ALL OF YOU HAVE HEARD AND READ AND CONCLUDE WITH
12 MY OPINION THAT PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ARE VULNERABLE
13 POPULATIONS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. IF THERE IS SUCH A
14 THING AS GOOD HEALTHCARE, FACILITIES THAT OPERATE WITH
15 ADEQUATE GUIDELINES, POLICY, O.S.H.A. AND SO FORTH, THEN I CAN
16 PRETTY MUCH SAY YOU DID A HELL OF A JOB. BUT AT THIS POINT,
17 I'M LOOKING FORWARD FOR BETTER OUTCOMES FOR PERSONS WHO SUFFER
18 FROM BAD HEALTH IN FACILITIES. THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. REALLY
23 JUST TAKING SOME NOTES. SOMEBODY MENTIONED THAT THEY'RE DOING
24 INSPECTIONS BASED ON STATE AND FEDERAL MANDATES AND YOUR PRIOR
25 DISCUSSION WAS ABOUT FUNDING THE STATE MANDATES. SO WHAT IS

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1 THE SITUATION WITH THE FEDERAL MANDATES REGARDING FUNDING TO
2 THE STATES? THE STATE MANDATE, WHERE DOES THIS BUCK STOP HERE?
3 DOES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIVE ENOUGH MONEY TO THE STATES TO
4 MEET THE STATE MANDATES? AND MAYBE THE STATE SAYS WELL WE '
5 TAKE 20 PERCENT FOR ADMINISTRATION FEES? DON'T KNOW. SOMEBODY
6 ALSO MENTIONED IT'S THE ONLY INSPECTION PROGRAM IN THE NATION.
7 SO THERE'S GOT TO BE OTHER FACILITIES IN THE NATION,
8 CALIFORNIA DOESN'T HAVE THE ONLY FACILITIES IN THE NATION.
9 WHAT DO THE OTHER STATES DO? I'M PRETTY SURE THERE'S SOME
10 OTHER POPULATED STATES MAYBE LIKE NEW YORK OR ILLINOIS OR ONE
11 OF THE LARGE POPULATED STATES THAT HAVE THESE NURSING
12 FACILITIES AND FACILITIES THAT NEED TO BE INSPECTED, HOW DO
13 THEIR PROGRAMS RUN IF THEY DON'T HAVE COUNTY INSPECTORS? YOU
14 KNOW, YOU LOOKED AT JAIL IN OTHER CITIES AND STATES AND
15 COUNTIES TO SEE HOW THEY DO THEIR FACILITIES THERE. DON'T YOU
16 HAVE A TASKFORCE TO LOOK INTO HOW OTHER STATES DO THEIR
17 INSPECTIONS FOR THE FACILITIES IN THOSE STATES? IF THIS IS THE
18 ONLY COUNTY THAT HAS THE FACILITIES INSPECTION PROGRAM, WHY IS
19 THAT? I KNOW IT'S A LARGE COUNTY, BUT THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY
20 MEAN BENEFITS THE REASONS. THERE'S OTHER COUNTIES. THERE'S
21 OTHER FACILITIES. HOW DO THEY MANDATE THEIR PROGRAMS? HOW DOES
22 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FUND THE STATES' PROGRAMS IN THOSE
23 STATES? WHY DON'T YOU GET SOME ANSWERS THERE?

24

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

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2 **BOB SCHOONOVER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. BOB SCHOONOVER, PRESIDENT OF
3 S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. YOU KNOW, IT'S REALLY CURIOUS, YOU'VE
4 PROBABLY BEEN TOLD THE HISTORY, BUT THIS PROGRAM ACTUALLY
5 BEGAN IN L.A. COUNTY. IT WASN'T A STATE PROGRAM. IT WAS A
6 COUNTY PROGRAM. AND WE ALL KNOW THE HEADLINES RIGHT NOW. WE
7 KNOW THERE'S A PROBLEM. SO IT BECOMES HOW DO WE DEAL WITH THIS
8 PROBLEM IN A TIMELY, URGENT MANNER. NOW IF WE JUST GIVE UP,
9 TURN IT OVER TO THE STATE, THEY DON'T HAVE THE PERSONNEL, THEY
10 DON'T HAVE THEM TRAINED. IT'S GOING TO TAKE THEM TIME TO GET
11 UP TO SPEED ON THIS. THE PEOPLE IN THESE FACILITIES WILL
12 SUFFER. THIS IS A FUNDING PROBLEM. SOME PEOPLE ARE PLAYING
13 POLITICS WITH IT. NOT IN THIS ROOM HERE. IT'S REALLY A FUNDING
14 PROBLEM. WE'VE GOT TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE STATE TO DO THE
15 RIGHT THING SO WE CAN SUPPLY THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY THE
16 SERVICES THEY NEED, THE ONES WE'VE BEEN PROVIDING FOR. WE HAVE
17 THE PEOPLE HERE THAT KNOW HOW TO DO THIS. WE JUST NEED MORE OF
18 THEM. SO I'M SURE YOU CAN HELP US LOBBY THE STATE AND GET THE
19 FUNDING TO CORRECT THIS PROBLEM. AND THE FASTEST WAY TO DO IT
20 IS TO HIRE MORE INSPECTORS IN L.A. COUNTY SO WE CAN GET THE
21 JOB DONE. THERE'S JUST TOO MANY FACILITIES FOR TOO FEW
22 INSPECTORS. IT'S NOT THAT THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING.
23 IT'S NOT THAT THEY'RE WELL TRAINED. THEY'RE OVERBURDENED,
24 OKAY? THE FASTEST WAY TO DO THIS IS TO IMPROVE THE PROGRAM WE
25 HAVE, NOT START ANOTHER ONE. THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME SAY THAT WE HAVE
3 HEARD THE STATE CONTRACTS WITH THE COUNTY'S LOS ANGELES COUNTY
4 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE OVER 2,500 HEALTH
5 FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES THERE. THIS REPRESENTS
6 APPROXIMATELY 33 PERCENT OF ALL THE FACILITIES IN THE STATE OF
7 CALIFORNIA. THE EXISTING LEVEL OF FUNDING THOUGH IS NOT IN
8 LINE WITH THE WORKLOAD CASE. TWO YEARS AGO WE WERE ABLE TO
9 HAVE STATE LEGISLATION PASS THAT ALLOWED THE GRADING SYSTEMS
10 OF THE HOME CARE CENTERS TO BE POSTED SO THE PUBLIC WOULD KNOW
11 UP FRONT JUST LIKE WITH YOUR RESTAURANT GRADING SYSTEM, YOU
12 KNOW WHAT THE RESTAURANT IS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING AS TO THE
13 QUALITY AND SERVICE OF THEIR FOOD. AND AS A RESULT THIS HAS
14 HELPED. BUT AS SOME OF THE SPEAKERS HAVE COMMENTED AND SOME OF
15 US HAVE HAD EXPERIENCES VISITING SOME OF THESE FACILITIES,
16 MANY OF THEM ARE DEPLORABLE AND THEY NEED CORRECT SUPERVISION.
17 SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD WOULD--

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** SECOND. I'M THERE. [LAUGHTER.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WOULD DIRECT THE C.E.O. OF THE BOARD
22 TO SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER SIGNED BY THE SUPERVISORS WITH
23 COPIES TO OUR LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION URGING THEM TO
24 IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE CURRENT 2015-
25 2016 PROPOSED BUDGET TO ADDRESS THE PROPOSED SHORTFALL IN

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1 FUNDING FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO IMPROVE THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 PUBLIC HEALTH'S ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY CARRY OUT HEALTHCARE
3 FACILITY INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGH THE COUNTY'S
4 CONTRACT WITH THE STATE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
5 OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS AND ALSO DIRECTING HER TO WORK WITH THE
6 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES AS APPROPRIATE TO TAKE THE
7 NECESSARY ACTION TO SUPPORT THIS INCREASE AND DIRECT THE
8 INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO CONTINUE PURSUING
9 CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE
10 BOARD'S POSITION TO INCREASE FUNDING THAT IS ALIGNED WITH THE
11 SERVICES REQUIRED BY THE STATE AND THE STATUS REPORT PROVIDED
12 TO THE BOARD AFTER THE STATE HEARINGS ON THIS MATTER WHICH ARE
13 GOING TO BE DONE NEXT MONTH MARCH. THIS IS A LIFE AND DEATH
14 ISSUE. THIS IS A QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
15 IN THESE FACILITIES. AND WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE
16 THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE INSPECTED SO THAT THE QUALITY OF
17 LIFE AND THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO ARE REALLY INCAPABLE OF TAKING
18 CARE OF THEMSELVES, THOSE NEEDS ARE GOING TO BE MET. BUT IT'S
19 A NECESSARY ACTION. AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE NEEDS TO ENSURE
20 JUST LIKE WE HAVE OUR INSPECTIONS OF RESTAURANTS, WHICH IS
21 VERY VITAL BECAUSE THOSE INSPECTIONS REDUCE THE LEVEL OF
22 PTOMAIN POISONING, FOOD POISONING IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
23 ANGELES SINCE THAT WAS ADOPTED. A GREATER LEVEL OF INSPECTIONS
24 OF THESE HEALTHCARE FACILITIES WILL ALSO DECREASE THE NUMBER
25 OF FATALITIES AND OTHER PROBLEMS AND HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT HAVE

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1 OCCURRED IN THESE UNSUPERVISED FACILITIES. BUT SUPERVISOR MARK
2 RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS AN AMENDMENT.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I THIRD IT.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. MAY WE THEN "DIRECT
7 THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS ON THE SCOPE OF
8 THE STATE'S LEGAL OBLIGATION TO ADEQUATELY AND TIMELY INSPECT
9 HEALTHCARE FACILITIES AND HOW THE COUNTY CONTRACT FITS IN
10 WITHIN THE STATE'S DISCHARGE OF THAT OBLIGATION." IT SEEMS TO
11 ME, MR. MAYOR, THAT WE ARE HEADED IN A DIRECTION OF REALLY
12 REPOSITIONING OUR LEGAL STANDING IN THE INTEREST OF MAKING
13 SURE THAT WE MAXIMIZE OUR ABILITY OR OUR CAPACITY TO PROVIDE
14 THE SERVICES THAT ARE BEING LAID BEFORE US. I THINK THE LEGAL
15 FOUNDATION IS NECESSARY AND I TRUST THAT THERE WOULD BE
16 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION, SECOND BY
19 SUPERVISOR. ANY QUESTIONS? IF NOT, SO ORDERED. SO ORDERED. 26-
20 A. SUPERVISOR KUEHL? EXECUTIVE SESSION.

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. ON ITEM 26-A, I REQUESTED
23 THE MATTER BE HELD ON THE TABLE UNTIL AFTER CLOSED SESSION
24 BECAUSE THERE IS A CLOSED SESSION ITEM THAT ACTUALLY MUST
25 PRECEDE IT. AND THEN I BELIEVE, AFTER DISCUSSION, WE CAN COME

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1 BACK AND TAKE UP ITEM 26-A OFF THE TABLE. SO I MOVE THAT WE
2 PLACE IT ON THE TABLE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. I'LL SECOND THAT. THERE'S A
5 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THAT. IS NICOLE PARSON IN LANCASTER THERE?
6 NICOLE IS NOT PRESENT AT THIS TIME. AND WE HAVE TWO OTHER
7 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP. WAYNE SPINDLER AND ARNOLD SACHS.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. AND I
10 WOULD HOPE, MISS KUEHL, DO YOU RESIDE IN THE CITY OF L.A.?
11 HOPEFULLY YOU DON'T. OKAY. SO HERE'S THE SITUATION THAT I PUT
12 BEFORE THE BOARD A FEW TIMES. I BELIEVE LAST YEAR THE CITY,
13 LOS ANGELES, THE L.A.D.W.P. OPENED UP A NEW TREATMENT
14 FACILITIES PLANT, SPENT ALMOST HALF A BILLION DOLLARS ON THIS
15 PLANT TO TREAT WATER, CITY WATER WITH ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT. NOW,
16 MY QUESTION WOULD BE: NO OTHER COUNTY WATER AGENCY IS DOING
17 THIS. SO EITHER THE REST OF THE WATER COUNTY AGENCIES ARE
18 BEHIND THE CURVE OR L.A.D.W.P. IS JUST BEHIND THE CURVE
19 BECAUSE THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY TO SPEND ON WATER IF NOBODY ELSE
20 WAS DOING IT. SUPERVISOR KNABE HAD A MOTION ABOUT WATER
21 DISTRICT CENTRAL VALLEY, I BELIEVE, SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE
22 TREATMENT OF THE WATER AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. HE THE CHANGED
23 THE WATER-- THE COMPANY THAT OPERATES THE WATER DISTRICT TO
24 THE MALIBU WATER DISTRICT BECAUSE OF SOME IMPROPRIETY IN THE
25 MANAGEMENT. BUT NOBODY IS ADDRESSING THE FACT THAT WHY IS THE

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1 CITY WITH THEIR-- THE PROBLEMS THEY HAVE WITH THE D.W.P. GOING
2 OUT AND SPENDING MONEY ON THIS TREATMENT FACILITY, YET NOBODY
3 ELSE IN THE COUNTY IS GETTING THEIR WATER TREATED. WHY IS
4 THAT? AND DO YOU THINK THAT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED? NOT ONLY ARE
5 THEY DOING THE-- DID THEY DO THE FACILITY, BUT ACCORDING TO
6 WHAT THE STORY SAID, IT WAS MANDATED BY THE E.P.A. SO ARE WE
7 FOR THE E.P.A. OR AGAINST THE E.P.A.? I DON'T KNOW. I JUST
8 KNOW THAT I LIKE MY WATER TREATED.

9

10 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, AGAIN, THE PROBLEM YOU HAVE WITH
11 SOMETHING LIKE NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND WE'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE, IS
12 THAT NOBODY ELSE IS DOING IT. AND THAT'S THE THING. YOU GOT TO
13 TREAT WATER WITH ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT. RECENTLY IN ENGLAND THEY
14 DID A STUDY ON FLUORIDATED WATER, AND THEY FOUND OUT THAT IT
15 ACTUALLY CAN LEAD TO OBESITY AND DEPRESSION. SO, IN OTHER
16 PARTS-- AND THIS WAS IN ENGLAND BECAUSE, SEE, OVERSEAS, THEY
17 DO SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT, PARTICULARLY IN ENGLAND, IS
18 THEY TAKE PUBLIC HEALTH VERY SERIOUSLY. AND THAT'S SOMETHING
19 WE DON'T REALLY DO HERE. AND THEY DID A LARGE SURVEY ON
20 COMPANIES THAT DIDN'T FLUORIDATE THE WATER VERSUS THE WATER
21 UTILITY THAT DID. AND OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, OBESITY
22 RATES, DEPRESSION RATES WERE HIGHER IN THE FLUORIDATED WATER.
23 AND ARE WE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THAT STUDY HERE? OF COURSE NOT
24 BECAUSE THE D.W.P. IS SUCH A MEGAGALACTIC GIANT OF A UTILITY.
25 ALLS YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO UP TO BOUQUET CANYON AND LOOK AT ALL

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1 THAT WATER IN THE MIDDLE OF A DROUGHT. YOU KNOW WHO IT BELONGS
2 TO. THAT'S WHY IT SAYS PRIVATE PROPERTY. KEEP OUT. AND THEY
3 HAVE ARMED GUARDS THERE 24/7. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO SHARE THAT
4 WATER. ANTELOPE VALLEY TRIED TO BUY THAT WATER. THEY WON'T
5 SELL IT. THEY HOARD EVERYTHING. THEY DESTROYED THE OWENS
6 VALLEY. NOW THEY'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT USING THE MAGIC LIGHT
7 TO FILTER THE WATER. WELL IF NOBODY ELSE IS DOING IT, THEN WE
8 SHOULD NOT DO IT. WE SHOULD WAIT AND SEE WHAT THIS HAS AND WE
9 SHOULD ALSO LOOK AT DEFLUORIDATING WATER. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS A 15-YEAR LEGAL BATTLE THAT
12 HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE TO THE BENEFIT OF THE LAWYERS MORE THAN
13 TO THE RESIDENTS IN THE NORTH COUNTY. BUT THE PEOPLE INVOLVED
14 ARE 70,000 PARTIES THAT WERE INVOLVED IN THIS LAWSUIT. FIRST
15 THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE CITIES OF
16 PALMDALE, LANCASTER, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORT
17 AUTHORITY, THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT, THE PUBLIC WATER
18 AGENCIES DISTRICT, INCLUDING DISTRICT 40, A.V.A.C., A LARGE
19 NUMBER OF MUTUAL WATER COMPANIES, LARGE NUMBER OF PRIVATE
20 PROPERTY OWNERS, INCLUDING BUSINESSES SUCH AS DIAMOND FARMING,
21 NORTHRUP, U.S. BORAX, NONPUMPER CLASS, AND SMALL PUMPER CLASS,
22 THOSE WHO PUMP UP TO 25-ACRE FEED. SO THIS IS AFTER FIVE
23 YEARS, FIVE TRIAL PHASES AND YEARS OF MEDIATION AND SETTLEMENT
24 TALKS, THE MAJORITY OF THE PARTIES, INCLUDING DISTRICT 40,
25 REACHED A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT THAT ALLOCATES RIGHT TO PUMP

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1 GROUND WATER AND SETS FORTH A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
2 SIMILAR TO OTHER ADJUDICATED BASINS. SO SUPERVISOR KUEHL,
3 YOU'VE ASKED THAT THIS GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION? OKAY. YOU'RE
4 RIGHT. AND WE'LL DO THAT WHEN WE COME BACK. SO WE HAVE A
5 MOTION. SECONDED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THIS ITEM.
6 AND THEN WE ALSO ARE GOING TO HAVE-- ASK FOR EXECUTIVE
7 SESSION, WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HERE
8 BECAUSE THE ISSUES OF AN AUDIT THAT IMPACTS PERSONNEL AND
9 OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE BOARD DID NOT HAVE TIME TO
10 PUT THIS ON THE GREEN SHEET. I'M GOING TO MOVE, SECONDED BY
11 SUPERVISOR THOMAS, THAT WE ALSO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO DISCUSS SOME
13 POINTS. AND NEXT WEEK WE WILL HAVE THE FIRE CHIEF HERE, AS
14 WELL, TO DISCUSS THAT.

15

16 **MARK SALADINO, COUNSEL:** OKAY, SUPERVISOR. I THINK TO ADD IT TO
17 THE AGENDA, YOU NEED TO ADOPT THE EMERGENCY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, THE EMERGENCY. AND WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, THEN, AS EMERGENCY. SO ORDERED. ALONG WITH THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF H.R. IN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THAT. WE ARE GOING
22 TO DO ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ANY ADJOURNMENT
23 MOTIONS?

24

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** I HAVE ONE ADJOURNMENT, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE THAT
2 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RAUL R.
3 RODRIGUEZ. SOME OF YOU REMEMBER HIM FROM THE AMAZING FLOATS
4 THAT HE PROVIDED DURING THE ROSE BOWL FLOATS, THE PARADE THAT
5 ALL OF US, MANY OF US HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH OVER THE COURSE
6 OF MANY YEARS.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M ALSO ON THAT. ALL MEMBERS. HE'S AN
9 INCREDIBLE PERSON. HE DESIGNED THE MOST UNIQUE FLOATS THAT
10 WOULD WIN PRIZE AFTER PRIZE AFTER PRIZE. PLUS HE WAS A NICE
11 MAN WHO WORKED IN THE COMMUNITY WITH THE PEOPLE, NOT JUST
12 DURING THE ROSE PARADE. BUT FOR 52 WEEKS OUT OF THE YEAR. SO
13 HE WAS A VERY GIVING PERSON. VERY ARTISTIC AND WELL LOVED AND
14 RESPECTED. NOT JUST BY THE PEOPLE THAT HE WORKED WITH, BUT THE
15 ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** I'M JUST PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO ENTER HIS NAME INTO
18 OUR RECORD AND GIVE HIM THAT RECOGNITION BECAUSE HE WAS
19 ACTUALLY-- HE GREW UP THIRD GENERATION IN BOYLE HEIGHTS EAST
20 LOS ANGELES. AND HE CAME FROM VERY HUMBLE BEGINNINGS. AND AT
21 THE AGE OF 15, REALLY GOT, I THINK, INSPIRED BY ARTWORK AND
22 ACTUALLY DREW A PAINTING OF A FLOAT ON HIS MOTHER'S WALL AT
23 HIS HOME. AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT INSPIRED HIM. BUT HE'S BEEN
24 PRAISED AROUND THE WORLD IN SO MANY WAYS. AND I THINK THAT
25 HE'S SOMEBODY THAT TRULY DESERVES A DISTINGUISHED PLACE IN OUR

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1 HISTORY AND IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND LOS ANGELES AND
2 CALIFORNIA FOR HIS AWARD-WINNING FLOATS. SO I JUST WANTED TO
3 ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY. IF OTHER MEMBERS WANT TO JOIN. THANK
4 YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS? ALL
7 MEMBERS. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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9 **SUP. KUEHL:** INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, OF COURSE, HE APPARENTLY DID
10 QUITE WELL IN HIS BUSINESS BECAUSE HE AND HIS HUSBAND HAD A
11 HOUSE IN HANCOCK PARK IN MY DISTRICT, AS WELL. AND THERE WERE
12 AMAZING CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS EVERY YEAR IN THEIR FRONT YARD WE
13 LOVED. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** VERY TRUE. VERY TRUE. SUPERVISOR MARK
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. AND I'LL
19 BEGIN WITH AN ADJOURNING MOTION. AND THEN I HAVE A COUPLE OF
20 READ-INS FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION. FIRST JOIN ME IN
21 ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF CLARK TERRY, BORN DECEMBER 14, 1920 IN
22 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. AND HE PASSED ON FEBRUARY 21ST AT THE AGE
23 OF 94. KNOWN AS A PIONEER OF THE BUGLE HORN AND JAZZ AND AS A
24 TOP TIER INDIVIDUAL, AMERICAN SWING AND BEBOP TRUMPETER AS A
25 TEENAGER. HE PLAYED WITH LOCAL BANDS IN ST. LOUIS AND AFTER

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1 SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM 1942 TO 1945, HE PLAYED
2 IN NUMEROUS BANDS INCLUDING GEORGE HUDSON, CHARLIE VENTURA,
3 COUNT BASIE. AND THEN IN 1951 HE JOINED THE DUKE ELLINGTON
4 ORCHESTRA AND PLAYED FOR EIGHT YEARS THERE. IN ' 59 HE TOURED
5 WITH QUINCY JONES, AND THEN ACCEPTED AN OFFER TO JOIN THE
6 NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY'S "TONIGHT SHOW" ORCHESTRA. AND
7 THAT WAS IN 1960 WHERE HE WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN STAFF
8 MUSICIAN AND PLAYED FOR SOME 12 YEARS. IN THE '70S, MR. TERRY
9 LED VARIOUS GROUPS INCLUDING SEVERAL BIG BANDS AND TAUGHT JAZZ
10 PROGRAMS AT CLINICS, HIGH SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES AROUND THE
11 WORLD. AMONG MANY HONORS AND AWARDS, HE WAS NAMED THE NATIONAL
12 ENDOWMENT FOR THE JAZZ, THE ARTS JAZZ MASTER AND RECEIVED A
13 GRAMMY, A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. HE PERFORMED FOR EIGHT
14 U.S. PRESIDENTS AND WAS A JAZZ AMBASSADOR FOR THE STATE
15 DEPARTMENT TOURS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN AFRICA. HE WILL BE
16 REMEMBERED AS A WORLD- CLASS TRUMPETER AND BUGLE HORNIST AND
17 EDUCATOR, COMPOSER, WRITER, TEACHER AND N.E.A. JAZZ MASTER. HE
18 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE GWEN, STEPSONS, GARY AND TONY. MANY
19 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND MANY, MANY MORE FANS WHO WILL INDEED
20 MISS HIM. CLARK TERRY, MR. MAYOR. PERMIT ME TO READ IN TWO
21 MOTIONS. THE FIRST OF WHICH PERTAINS TO A MATTER THAT YOU
22 REFERENCED A FEW MOMENTS AGO AND IT'S ENSURING THE INTEGRITY
23 OF THE COUNTY'S HIRING ASSESSMENT INFORMATION PROCESSES, MR.
24 MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, INCLUDING HIRING, TRAINING, RETAINING
25 AND PROMOTING A TALENTED AND COMMITTED WORKFORCE IN L.A.

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1 COUNTY AS THE CORNERSTONE OF THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO BETTER
2 SERVE ITS 10 MILLION TAXPAYER-RESIDENTS IN THE EVALUATION,
3 HIRING, AND PROMOTION PROCESS FOR COUNTY JOBS MUST BE MERIT-
4 BASED, FAIR, TRANSPARENT AND SECURE. ALL EFFORTS MUST BE MADE
5 TO KEEP EXAMINATION MATERIALS COMPLETELY SECURE AND FREE OF
6 IMPROPRIETIES. CURRENTLY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS USE CENTRAL
7 DECENTRALIZED METHODS AND PROCEDURES TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES
8 AND TO EVALUATE AND ASSESS THEIR JOB SKILLS. SEVERAL COUNTY
9 DEPARTMENTS RELY ON CUTTING EDGE COMPUTER-BASED TOOLS,
10 INCLUDING DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES ONLINE TESTING PROGRAM
11 WHICH HAS SUCCESSFULLY ADMINISTERED SOME 60,000 PROCTORED AND
12 UNPROCTORED TESTS SINCE 2011. THESE TOOLS ENABLED DEPARTMENTS
13 TO MORE EFFICIENTLY AND FAIRLY ASSESS TALENTED JOB APPLICANTS.
14 THEY ARE COST-EFFECTIVE AND HELP THE DEPARTMENTS NARROW DOWN
15 THE LARGE APPLICANT POOLS TO FIND THE MOST QUALIFIED
16 CANDIDATES USING LESS TIME AND FEWER RESOURCES. THEY ARE ALSO
17 EFFECTIVE IN THE WAY TO MAKE THE EXAM MATERIALS SECURE,
18 PREVENTING MATERIALS FROM BEING PHOTOCOPIED, SHARED OR
19 OTHERWISE COMPROMISED. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT WE DIRECT THE
20 INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IN COORDINATION WITH THE
21 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND COUNTY
22 COUNSEL, ESTABLISH COUNTY-WIDE HIRING GUIDELINES AND
23 PROCEDURES THAT ENSURE THE JOB CANDIDATE EVALUATION AND JOB
24 PROMOTION PROCESS IS FAIR AND UNBIASED AND EXAMINATION
25 MATERIALS ARE SECURE. THE PROCEDURES SHOULD INCLUDE AN

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1 EFFECTIVE DIGITAL CUSTOMIZABLE SECURE TRANSPARENT AND COST-
2 EFFECTIVE TESTING AND ASSESSMENT SYSTEM THAT ALL LOS ANGELES
3 DEPARTMENTS, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS MUST USE. AND, FINALLY, REPORT
4 BACK 60 DAYS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES.
5 CHAIRMAN, MR. MAYOR, I RECOGNIZE THAT THAT WILL NEED TO BE
6 TAKEN UP NEXT WEEK, AS IT IS MORE THAN A READ-IN THAT IS FOR
7 INFORMATION PURPOSES, AND THEREFORE I BRING IT BEFORE OUR
8 CONSIDERATION FOR NEXT WEEK.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR TUESDAY'S ELECTION BOARD MEETING?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES. AND AN ADDITIONAL MATTER THAT MANY OF
13 US ARE CONCERNED ABOUT IMPROVING THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND
14 OVERSIGHT OF WATER QUALITY, THE CITY OF GARDENA, "IN JANUARY
15 OF THIS YEAR, RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF GARDENA BEGAN TO
16 COMPLAIN ABOUT THE APPEARANCE OF AN ODOR OF THE WATER PIPED
17 INTO THEIR HOMES AND THE LACK OF RESPONSIVENESS FROM THE WATER
18 CARRIER TO THEIR COMPLAINTS. THE CITY OF GARDENA RECEIVES
19 WATER SERVICE FROM GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY. LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY RECOGNIZES THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA
21 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY STATE WATER RESOURCES AND
22 CONTROL BOARD, DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER AND THE PUBLIC
23 UTILITIES COMMISSION TO REGULATE THIS ENTITY AND HAS NO DIRECT
24 RESPONSIBILITY OR AUTHORITY TO REGULATE THE QUALITY OF WATER
25 FROM GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY. AT THE REQUEST OF THE STATE

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1 WATER RESOURCES BOARD, DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER, THE LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONDUCTED AN
3 INVESTIGATION AND LEARNED THAT THE BLACKENED WATER WAS
4 PRINCIPALLY CAUSED BY SEDIMENT AND BIOFILM COMING FROM THE
5 WATER MAINS AS A RESULT OF YEARS OF WATER TREATMENT AND LESS
6 FREQUENT FLUSHING. THE COMPANY DID NOT PRENOTIFY CUSTOMERS OF
7 ITS REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES, WHICH INCLUDED FLUSHING AND MAIN
8 LINE REPLACEMENT. MULTIPLE REQUESTS FOR FLUSHING SCHEDULES BY
9 D.P.H., OUR OWN AGENCY, WERE ALSO DENIED. I THEREFORE MOVE
10 THAT THE BOARD SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE CALIFORNIA
11 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S WATER RESOURCE CONTROL BOARD
12 ASKING THAT THEY IMMEDIATELY SEND A LETTER TO THE GOLDEN STATE
13 WATER COMPANY REVISING THE NOTIFICATION PROCESS, FULLY AND
14 PROMPTLY INSTRUCTING THEM TO COOPERATE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS BY
15 THE STATE AND COUNTY AUTHORITIES AND THE PROVIDE THE
16 INFORMATION TO CUSTOMERS ON A TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE MANNER
17 PURSUANT TO REGULATION AND ISSUE A WRITTEN REPORT ON ANY AND
18 ALL REMEDIATION ACTIONS TAKEN TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY IN THE
19 CITY OF GARDENA AND SURROUNDING AREAS AND TO POST THIS WRITTEN
20 REPORT IN A MANNER THAT IT CAN BE EASILY AND REASONABLY
21 VIEWED. AND THEN, FINALLY, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE
22 INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
23 INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND COUNTY
24 COUNSEL TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING IN 60 DAYS ON RECOMMENDED
25 PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE OR REGULATORY CHANGES THAT WOULD GIVE THE

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1 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND LOCALITIES SOME LEVEL OF FUNDED
2 OVERSIGHT. THANK YOU, MR.--

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND. THAT'S A REPORT BACK. SUPERVISOR
5 KUEHL.

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7 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENT
8 MOTIONS. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
9 MEMORY OF ISADORE ARTHUR MICHAELSON. RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT
10 THE AGE OF 89. BORN IN NEW YORK CITY TO LITHUANIAN JEWISH
11 IMMIGRANT PARENTS. HE WAS RAISED IN BROOKLYN AS THE YOUNGEST
12 OF FOUR SIBLINGS. SHORTLY AFTER WORLD WAR II BROKE OUT, HE
13 ENLISTED IN THE NAVY, SERVING ON WAR SHIPS IN THE PACIFIC AND
14 ATLANTIC AND AS A CORPS MAN IN THE NAVAL HOSPITAL ON KWAJALEIN
15 ISLAND. AFTER THE WAR, HE EARNED HIS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM
16 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, HIS MASTER'S AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
17 CINCINNATI AND A PH.D. FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. IN
18 1965, HE JOINED THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF
19 MEDICINE FACULTY IN THE PHARMACOLOGY DEPARTMENT AND BECAME A
20 PROMINENT SCIENTIST AND RESEARCH PROFESSOR IN HIS FIELD,
21 TRAVELING WIDELY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND TAKING PART IN
22 SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES WITH THE FORMER
23 SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA AS IT WAS KNOWN, LONG BEFORE
24 DETENTE WITH THE RUSSIANS AND THE DIPLOMATIC OPENING WITH
25 CHINA. HE MENTORED MANY PH.D. STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL

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1 FELLOWS IN ADDITION, THROUGH HIS NEUROTOXICOLOGY RESEARCH AND
2 TEACHING ACTIVITIES DURING HIS 25-YEAR TENURE OF UNIVERSITY OF
3 CINCINNATI'S MEDICAL CENTER'S DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
4 HEALTH WHERE HE RETIRED IN 1990 TO BECOME PROFESSOR EMERITUS.
5 FIERCELY PROUD OF HIS JEWISH HERITAGE, HE WAS A CULTIVATED AND
6 INTELLECTUAL MAN WHO FOLLOWED NEWS EVENTS CLOSELY AND WAS LOVE
7 FOR HIS LOVE OF ART, MUSIC, WORLD TRAVEL, ANTIQUES AND A
8 WICKED SENSE OF HUMOR. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 58 YEARS,
9 BETTY JANE. THREE CHILDREN, BARBARA LESLIE BOLTON, DAVID
10 MICHAELSON AND JANET LYNN MARTENSEN. THREE GRANDCHILDREN,
11 DELANEY AND AIDEN MICHAELSON AND CLEO MARTENSEN, AND OTHER
12 FAMILY MEMBERS AND MANY FRIENDS. AND MR. MAYOR, I ASK WHEN WE
13 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT ADAMS, LONG-
14 TIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN SANTA MONICA WHO
15 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83 AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH
16 CANCER AND HEART DISEASE. HE WAS BORN IN HAMMOND, INDIANA,
17 ATTENDED PURDUE ON A TRACK SCHOLARSHIP. THE FIRST OF HIS
18 FAMILY TO ATTEND COLLEGE, HE GOT A BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE
19 DEGREE. HE EMBARKED ON A CAREER IN ENGINEERING WITH A NUMBER
20 OF FIRMS. EARNED HIS M .B.A. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.
21 JOINED XEROX IN 1969. HEADED UP SEVERAL DIVISIONS UNTIL
22 RETIREMENT. BUT EVENTUALLY RETURNED TO BECOME C.E.O. OF THE
23 COMPANY'S NEW VENTURE CAPITAL OPERATION, XEROX TECHNOLOGY
24 VENTURES. HE WENT ON TO FOUND NINE NEW COMPANIES, TWO OF WHICH
25 WENT PUBLIC. IN 1998, HE JOINED THE BOARD OF L.A. OPERA

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1 COMPANY WORKING A LONG-RANGE PLAN THAT GUIDES AND INFLUENCES
2 THE COMPANY TO THIS DAY. AND IN 2009 HE WAS ELECTED A LIFETIME
3 TRUSTEE OF THE OPERA. IN OTHER OUTSIDE PURSUITS HE BECAME AN
4 ACCOMPLISHED NATURE PHOTOGRAPHER AND HIS WORK HAS EARNED
5 CRITICAL RECOGNITION AND EXHIBITIONS AT SAN DIEGO NATURAL
6 HISTORY MUSEUM, GALLERIES IN TWIN BRIDGES, MONTANA, AND IN
7 VENICE, CALIFORNIA. HIS OTHER PASSIONS INCLUDED FLY FISHING,
8 TRAVEL, SAVORING THE GREAT OUTDOORS IN HIS MONTANA RANCH,
9 BOOKS, FINE WINES, FILMS, HIKING, AND SPENDING TIME WITH
10 FRIENDS AND FAMILY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BARBARA
11 ABERCROMBIE, THREE CHILDREN FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, LESLIE
12 ADAMS, JULIE OLSEN AND BO ADAMS. HIS STEPCHILDREN BROOKE
13 ABERCROMBIE AND GILLAN ABERCROMBIE FRAME, TWO BROTHERS,
14 RICHARD AND PAUL AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRED CHARLES
17 COBLENTZ WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 14, GRADUATE OF
18 BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.
19 HE HAD WORKED FOR LITTON INDUSTRIES, PACIFIC BELL. AVAYA
20 COMMUNICATIONS WHERE HE WON THE ACCOUNT WYNN HOTEL IN LAS
21 VEGAS. FRED WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN DEVELOPING A MARKETING PAY
22 POINT AND LATER RETIRED AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR ARCO IN 2007.
23 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LINDA, HIS THREE SONS, HIS MOTHER,
24 BROTHER AND FOUR SIBLINGS INCLUDING PAUL, OUR SERGEANT AT
25 ARMS. ALL MEMBERS ON THAT ADJOURNMENT. JUDGE EDWARD DAVENPORT,

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1 RETIRED FROM THE JUDICIARY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. HE
2 HAD BEEN FORMERLY IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. WHILE
3 STILL ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL HE JOINED. SERVED AS CHIEF
4 DEPUTY IN THE L.A. CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AFTER EARNING HIS
5 LAW DEGREE. WAS APPOINTED TO THE L.A. MUNICIPAL COURT BY
6 GOVERNOR REAGAN IN 1968. WAS ACTIVE IN THE MASONS, THE SHRINE
7 AND L.A. CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION. SURVIVED
8 BY HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN. WILLIAM NEWTON DIEHL III,
9 LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
10 OF 75. HE HAD SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. WORKED
11 FOR R.C.A., SPERRY-UNIVAC FOR THREE DECADES. SURVIVED BY HIS
12 WIFE, TWO CHILDREN AND THREE SIBLINGS. ARNAUD DE BORCHGRAVE,
13 LONG-TIME FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, WRITER, AUTHOR, PASSED AWAY
14 AT THE AGE OF 88. HE HAD COVERED 18 WARS, FILLED DISPATCHES
15 FROM LOCATIONS INCLUDING ISRAEL DURING THE SIX-DAY WAR IN
16 1967. HAD BEEN EDITOR IN CHIEF FOR THE "WASHINGTON TIMES" AND
17 LEFT IN 1991 TO BECOME THE C.E.O. OF UNITED PRESS
18 INTERNATIONAL WHERE HE ORIGINALLY STARTED AS A JOURNALIST. HE
19 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE. SERGEANT KENNETH NORRIS, LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE HAD RETIRED FROM THE NORWALK
21 SHERIFF'S STATION AND ALSO A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES
22 ARMY. DAVID LESTER STEEN OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. HE HAD
23 SERVED THE UNITED STATES NAVY. WORKED AS AN HONORED TECHNICIAN
24 FOR THE F.B.I. AND WORKED AS A CROSSING GUARD FOR SAUGUS UNION
25 SCHOOL DISTRICT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO SONS. CHE

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1 CHENG CHIANG WORLD-RENOWNED MARTIAL ARTIST, PASSED AWAY ON
2 FEBRUARY 17TH. HE WAS A GRAND MASTER OF KUNG FU. FOUNDER OF
3 THE AMERICAN CHINESE KUNG FU FEDERATION AND PRESIDENT OF THE
4 INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS FEDERATION. HE WAS ACTIVE
5 CONTRIBUTOR TO HIS LOCAL REPUBLICAN ACTIVITIES, INVITED TO
6 ATTEND THE 2008 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. AND ONE OF THE
7 LEADERS IN KUNG FU. DONALD LLOYD GRIFFITHS, 33RD DEGREE MASON,
8 MEMBER OF THE PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE OF FREE MASONRY. SURVIVED
9 BY HIS WIFE DOTTIE AND DR. JOHN WILLKE, HE WAS A LEADER IN THE
10 PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. AND HE WAS
11 AUTHOR OF AND ALSO FOUNDER OF THE NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE
12 FOUNDATION. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SIX CHILDREN AND 22
13 GRANDCHILDREN. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT
14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. LET ME ALSO SAY THAT WE DID HAVE A
15 TRAIN WRECK TODAY, AS MANY OF YOU KNOW. AND OF THOSE IN THE
16 LATEST REPORT, THERE ARE 28 INJURIES. NO DEATHS. TWO HAD BEEN
17 ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS, AND 13 WERE BEING TREATED AT EMERGENCY
18 ROOM. IT WAS A TRUCK ON THE RAIL THAT CAUSED THE ACCIDENT.
19 THAT PERSON WHO CAUSED THE ACCIDENT WAS ARRESTED AWAY FROM THE
20 SCENE, LATER FOUND, BECAUSE HE HAD FLED THE SCENE OF THE
21 ACCIDENT. BUT WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT. AND THEN
22 OUT OF THE SADNESS, POPE FRANCIS HAD ASKED FOR ECUMENICAL
23 SERVICES FOR THE 21 CHRISTIAN MARTYRS WHO WERE BEHEADED
24 RECENTLY. AND THE CARDINAL DOLAN AND ALL THE OTHER HEADS OF
25 ALL THE ORTHODOX DENOMINATIONS AND THERE WAS AN ECUMENICAL

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1 SERVICE, BUT THE COPTIC, I DON'T KNOW IF HE WAS A BISHOP, BUT
2 THE HEAD SAID THAT THEY KEPT THEIR FAITH AND RECITED JESUS AS
3 THEY WERE BEING BEHEADED. THEY DID NOT CAPITULATE. IT WAS VERY
4 TEARFUL. AND THEN TODAY WE READ ABOUT 70 MORE BEING KIDNAPPED.
5 BUT THERE IS AN ATTACK ON CHRISTIANS AND JEWS TAKING PLACE
6 FROM PARIS AND ALL. AND OUR SYMPATHIES WITH THEIR FAMILIES.
7 AND NOW WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. LEONARD ROSE, HOWARD
8 HERNANDEZ, FLOR RODRIGUEZ. JOSE MARTINEZ. THEN ALSO THEY'RE
9 NOT HERE. ROBERT LUCAS. EDNA MONROY. EDNA? MONICA KRUEGER.
10 SHERRIE OLSON. KIMBERLY CASERES. RICARDO SILVA. COME UP,
11 PLEASE. MARIA BANDA. MARIA BANDA. WENDY VOGT. WENDY, ARE YOU
12 HERE? COME ON. OKAY. MR. ROSE.

13

14 **LEONARD ROSE:** I AM HERE TO TALK ABOUT COMMUNITY. INVOLVED SO
15 MANY YEARS 1999 TO 2015. AND RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE WAY BACK
16 2001 L.A.P.D. PARKER CENTER YOU KNOW WHEN I RECEIVE THAT
17 L.A.P.D. AND I KNOW SOME LEADERS L.A. CITY COUNCIL AND THEY
18 MADE A SENATOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MAYOR AND L.A., ERIC
19 GARCETTI WHEN HE WAS THE PRESIDENT, THE MAYOR OF L.A. AND NOW
20 HE MAYOR OF L.A. NOW. AND THEN INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY SO MANY
21 YEARS. AND WE GOT A NEW PASTOR, LEE PORTMAN. HE FROM ARIZONA.
22 HE GOING TO BE OUR PASTOR OUR CHURCH AT COVINA. AND HE WENT TO
23 FINA ARIZONA CHARTER SCHOOL, OVER IN THAT STATE. HE WORK WITH
24 6,000 PEOPLE AT FINA, ARIZONA. HE KNEW LUKE KING AND MISSOURI
25 WHERE BIG PASTOR WAS BORN. AND HE COULD BE OUR SENIOR PASTOR.

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1 I WANT TO GIVE THIS MICHAEL [INAUDIBLE] GET TO KNOW HIM. AND
2 HE OUR NEW PASTOR OUR COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH. AND
3 THEN WISH YOU GUYS GOOD LUCK AND HELP US SUPPORT THIS
4 COMMUNITY LIKE YOUTH COMMUNITY CENTER, SENIOR CITIZEN
5 COMMUNITY CENTER AND ALL THOSE PROGRAMS, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM,
6 I TALKED TO ONE KID, HAVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IN HUDSON
7 HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT, HE SAID HE WORK WITH SPORTS WITH
8 LITTLE KIDS. AND THEY GOT FREE PROGRAMS FOR MAYBE THEY PAY OR
9 FREE PROGRAM. AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

12

13 **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. HOWARD HERNANDEZ ONCE
14 AGAIN. TWO WEEKS AGO I PROVIDED ALL THE SUPERVISORS WITH A
15 COPY OF THE UNSIGNED DOCUMENT REGARDING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE
16 WEST LOS ANGELES VETERANS' HOME PROPERTY. THAT WAS ANNOUNCED
17 PUBLICLY BY SECRETARY BOB MCDONALD AT WEST LOS ANGELES. I WAS
18 ADVISED THAT THE FIRST MEETING, THEY ACTUALLY HAD WAS A
19 TELEPHONE CONFERENCE. AND IT WAS A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF
20 ATTENDEES. I WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED THAT SEVERAL OF THE
21 SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING DON KNABE, HILDA SOLIS AND SHEILA KUEHL
22 WERE AT THE SIGNING IF THAT'S CORRECT. HOWEVER WHEN I
23 CONTACTED CONGRESSMAN LIEU'S OFFICE, I WAS ADVISED TO CONTACT
24 HIS WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE IN ORDER TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
25 WITH THE SCHEDULER TO ADDRESS THE SETTLEMENT. MY CONCERN IS

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1 YESTERDAY AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE ON THE HOUSING PROBLEM, THERE
2 WERE MORE QUESTIONS THAT WERE UNANSWERED AS OPPOSED TO
3 SOLUTIONS PROVIDED OR ANSWERS GIVEN. I REQUESTED A PLACE AT
4 THE TABLE AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE VETERANS TO ENSURE THAT,
5 ONE, THE STAKEHOLDERS AS VETERANS ARE REPRESENTED AND THAT
6 THEY'RE NOT ON THE MENU. THE HOUSE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE LAST
7 WEEK IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HAD VERY CONTENTIOUS AND HOSTILE
8 ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION AND FRAUD BY THE VETERANS'
9 ADMINISTRATION IN WEST LOS ANGELES. I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT
10 THIS BOARD ESTABLISH REPRESENTATIVES TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY
11 OF LOS ANGELES AND VETERANS AT THE COMING MEETING. I HAVE
12 CONTACTED THE DISTRICT DEPUTY IN CHARGE OF THE VETERANS
13 REORGANIZATION AND I ALSO SUBMITTED MY APPLICATION AS A
14 REPRESENTATIVE OF VETERANS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
17 SONIA CAMPOS RIVERA. OSCAR MUHAMMAD. OSCAR JOHNSON MUHAMMAD.
18 JOHN WALSH. ROBERT LUCAS. WAYNE SPINDLER. HERMAN HERMAN.

19

20 **RICARDO SILVA:** HELLO, MR. ANTONOVICH AND BOARD MEMBERS. MY
21 NAME IS RICARDO GONZALEZ SILVA. I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH
22 FOR GIVING ME THE CHANCE TO HAVE A MEETING WITH MR.
23 GARODEGORIAN AND C.D.C. PEOPLE. I GOT A RESPONSE FROM THEM IN
24 WRITING AND I AM HAPPY WITH THAT. NOW I KNOW WHAT POSITION
25 THEY HAVE. LET ME JUST ADDRESS THEIR RESPONSE TO ME AND THIS

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1 IS GOING TO BE BRIEF LESS THAN TWO MINUTES. ON PAGE NO. 2 FOR
2 THE LETTER I GOT, THEY SAID THAT THE C.D.C. IS NOT REQUIRED TO
3 PAY THE LEASE ORGANIZED BY CITY. AND THE SAME SECTION 11205,
4 IT SAYS VERY CLEARLY THAT THEY HAVE TO SPECIFY THE CITY.
5 MEANING AT LEAST TO BE BY CITY, WHICH IS THE SAME LEASE THAT
6 THEY USED TO HAVE FOR MANY YEARS. I HAVE A COPY HERE OF THE
7 LEASE THAT THEY USED TO HAVE FOR PEOPLE THEY DIVIDED BY CITY.
8 IT'S BEEN ALWAYS THE PRACTICE BY THE D.M.V. AND C.D.C., AS
9 WELL, TO DO IT BY CITY. ON THE THIRD ONE, OR THE SECOND ONE,
10 THEY SAID THEY'LL HAVE TO RANDOMIZE THE LIST MORE THAN ONCE,
11 WHICH IS TRUE. BUT AGAIN THEY'LL HAVE TO IT BY CITY. THEY DO
12 IT BY CITY, THEY RANDOMIZE ONLY THE SCHOOL, NOT THE CITY. AT
13 THIS MOMENT WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS , WHEN YOU MAKE THE CLICK,
14 YOU RANDOMIZE THE CITY TOGETHER WITH THE SCHOOL WHICH CREATES
15 A BIG CONFUSION FOR PEOPLE WHO USE THE LIST. AND SOME PEOPLE
16 CANNOT FIND THE SCHOOL WHERE THEY LIVE OR NEARBY. ON THE THIRD
17 ISSUE HERE, THEY SAID THAT THE CALIFORNIA LEGAL CODE DOES NOT
18 REQUIRE THAT THE LIST FEATURES ALTERNATE LANGUAGE, NOT ENGLISH
19 LANGUAGE COURSE LISTING. THEY CITE THEMSELVES, THEY HAVE TO
20 PRINT THE LIST BASED ON O.L.S.I.S. FROM THE D.M.V. AND THE THE
21 O.L.S.I.S. GIVE THE PEOPLE AFTER THE LANGUAGE SECTION OVER
22 THERE IN ARMENIAN, CHINESE AND SPANISH.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PROBLEM, I UNDERSTAND, IS THAT THE
25 STATE MAKES THESE REQUIREMENTS AND WE DON'T HAVE THE

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1 AUTHORITY. WHAT WE CAN DO--YOU RESIDE IN PASADENA, WE CAN
2 CONTACT SENATOR HOLDEN'S OFFICE AND SENATOR CAROL LIU AND SEE
3 IF THEY CAN GET STATE AUTHORIZATION.

4

5 **RICARDO SILVA:** I HAVE TOMORROW I HAVE A MEETING WITH MRS.
6 CAROL LIU OFFICE IN GLENDALE ABOUT THIS ISSUE, TOO.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD BRING THIS WITH THE LETTER TO
9 THEIR ATTENTION AND WE'LL WRITE A LETTER OF SUPPORT IF THEY
10 NEED TO HAVE STATE CHANGING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **RICARDO SILVA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WILL ALSO CALL UP ERIC PREVEN. ERIC
15 PREVEN. YES, MA'AM.

16

17 **WENDY VOGT:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS WENDY VOGT DISTRICT 3.
18 I WAS HERE LAST WEEK AS I HAD PREVIOUSLY STATED I HAVE AN OPEN
19 D.C.F.S. CASE. I RECENTLY REGAINED CUSTODY OF MY CHILD THIS
20 PAST CHRISTMAS. AND NOTHING HAS-- NO RESOLUTION I HAVE
21 RECEIVED SINCE LAST WEEK FROM D.P.S.S. OR D.C.F.S. I AM JUST
22 WONDERING WHAT I AM GOING TO DO AS I AM FACING GIVING UP
23 ANOTHER JOB BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE THE ADEQUATE CHILDCARE OR
24 PRESCHOOL. I AM FACING EVICTION ON MY APARTMENT. I AM WAITING
25 TO HEAR BACK FROM D.P.S.S. FOR THE EMERGENCY THREE-DAY

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1 CALWORKS. I APPLIED ON 2/18 AND I'M STILL WAITING TO HEAR. MY
2 CHILD IS GOING WITHOUT FOOD AND MEDICATION. AND AGAIN I HAVE
3 AN OPEN D.C.F.S. CASE. AND I AM REALLY LOOKING FOR HELP. I
4 HAVE BEEN EMAILING AND CALLING MY CASEWORKER TO NO AVAIL. AND
5 I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. I HAVE USED UP ALL MY
6 RESOURCES AND I DON'T KNOW HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO CARE FOR MY
7 CHILD WHEN I DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES AND THE PEOPLE THAT ARE
8 ABLE TO ASSIST ME. AND COURT ORDERS ARE BEING VIOLATED. AND I
9 JUST CANNOT-- IT'S UNFATHOMABLE THAT THIS IS HAPPENING, THAT
10 THE COUNTY IS ALLOWING THIS TO HAPPEN, TO MY SON, TO MYSELF,
11 TO MY SON. IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF MY
12 CHILD. LIVING ON THE STREET, NOT HAVING SCHOOLING. I HAVE A
13 SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD. THIS SHOULD NOT BE HAPPENING. IT'S JUST
14 DESPICABLE. IT'S JUST DEPLORABLE. I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THIS
15 IS HAPPENING. AND I'M ASKING AGAIN FOR THE HELP. NOT IN A
16 WEEK. NOT IN A MONTH. BUT TODAY, PLEASE. I BEG OF YOU TO HELP
17 ME TODAY. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A PERSON FROM THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES CONTACT YOU. SHE'LL
21 BE CONTACTING YOU IN A MOMENT. THANK YOU.

22

23 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. IF
24 YOU'RE WATCHING THIS LIVE, HERE'S THE NEWS. IT HAPPENED ABOUT
25 10 MINUTES AGO. REMEMBER I PREDICTED THAT ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA

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1 HAS AS MUCH CHANCE OF BECOMING THE NEXT SENATOR AS MY LATE
2 MOTHER. HERE IT IS, ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA IS NOT RUNNING FOR
3 SENATE IN CALIFORNIA. HE HAD AN EXCLUSIVE WITH THE L.A. TIMES,
4 THE REPORTERS ON THE L.A. TIMES WERE ON THEIR KNEES, AND YOU
5 KNOW WHAT THEY DID TO HIM, THEY LEWINSKYED HIM. OKAY,
6 SPEEDING. THE TRAIN AND THE WRECK WAS CAUSED BY-- TODAY, THE
7 METRO AND SOME PEOPLE ARE NEAR DEATH. THE METROLINK WRECK WAS
8 CAUSED BY 79 MILES PER HOUR SPEEDING. ON THE ELECTION DAY,
9 TUESDAY, NEXT WEEK, KNOW, IF YOU'RE IN L.A. CITY, "NO" ON
10 CHARTER AMENDMENTS 1 AND 2. ELIMINATE ELECTION DAY BUT IT ONLY
11 ELIMINATES IN THE CITY. THERE WILL STILL BE AN ELECTION DAY
12 FOR THE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THERE WILL JUST BE NO
13 ELECTION DAY FOR MAYOR. STEVE SCHULTE, YOU MUST VOTE FOR STEVE
14 SCHULTE. DON'T VOTE FOR SCOTT RANKEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
15 AND GRACE YU IS RUNNING AGAINST HERB WESSON. YOU MUST VOTE FOR
16 GRACE YU. REMEMBER THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS. THIS IS WHAT
17 THEY'RE SAYING. THIS IS RIGHT OUT OF GEORGE ORWELL. TRUTH IS
18 LIES. SLAVERY IS FREEDOM. THE FEWER OPPORTUNITIES YOU GIVE TO
19 A BLACK PERSON TO VOTE, THE LESS LIKELY THEY ARE TO VOTE. AND
20 I WANT TO TELL YOU, MR. THOMAS, YOU TELL ME, RIDLEY-THOMAS,
21 NAME ME ONE BLACK PERSON ON EARTH THAT SAYS I HAVE VOTER
22 FATIGUE. I ONLY HEAR MEXICANS SAYING THEY HAVE VOTER FATIGUE.
23 THIS IS ABOUT ROBBING BLACK PEOPLE AND THIS MAN, MARK RIDLEY-
24 THOMAS, IF YOU SCRATCH IT OFF, HE'S A WHITE MAN OR MAYBE A

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1 BROWN MAN. BUT HE'S NOT BLACK. AND IF HE WAS, HE'D BE TELLING
2 ME TO GO TO HELL.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE CAN TELL YOU TO GO TO HELL WITHOUT
5 THAT, PLEASE. LET ME ALSO CALL UP TERESIJA SIGMUND AND ARNOLD
6 SACHS.

7

8 **HERMAN HERMAN:** I'M READING FROM A MAP TO A BETTER FUTURE FOR
9 ALL YOU VOTERS THAT ARE GOING TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD.
10 HOWEVER, UNDER ITEM 43, HAZARD PARK, REGARDING A PLAYGROUND
11 FOR TODDLERS AND SECURED 1 MILLION FOR U.S.C. TO MAKE
12 ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AND SUPPORT, IT'S A BUNCH OF HOGWASH.
13 JOSE HUIZAR, YOU DON'T GOT MY VOTE AND THAT'S A DAMN FACT.
14 BECAUSE THE BOTTOM LINE IS, IN ITEM 40 IN BOYLE HEIGHTS,
15 AFFORDABLE VETERAN HOUSING, I CONDEMN THAT. DO YOU KNOW WHY?
16 BECAUSE ON WASHINGTON AND HOPE STREET AT 300 WEST WASHINGTON.
17 1800, SOUTH HOPE. MR. HUIZAR HAS ALLOWED THE CONDITION OF
18 HOMELESS POPULATION NOT TO BETTER BUT TO WORSE. AND THEN YOU
19 GO AND YOU GET YOUR SUPPORTERS WHICH ARE THESE ADVERTISEMENT
20 PEOPLE TO POST HIS GARBAGE ABOUT EVERYTHING HE POSSIBLY DID
21 FOR THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY WHEN THERE'S HOMELESS PEOPLE ON OUR
22 STREETS? SHAME ON YOU, MR. HUIZAR. YOU SHOULD NOT BE
23 REELECTED. AND I URGE THE PUBLIC TO SUPPORT IN THAT COUNCIL
24 DISTRICT AND I'M NOT GOING TO MENTION IT, BOYLE HEIGHTS, SAY
25 NO. SAY NO TO AMENDMENT 1. SAY NO TO AMENDMENT 2. DO NOT ALLOW

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1 HERB WESSON AND THE 10TH DISTRICT TO GO ON FOR LONGER TERMS.
2 THIS IS GROSS AND DISGUSTING POLITICS. AND THEN I'M GOING TO
3 END THIS WITH THIS NONSENSE OF ADVERTISEMENTS. ALL OF YOU SEE
4 IT POSTED THROUGHOUT OUR CITY. HERE'S MY SUPPORT. MISS MOLINA,
5 YOU'VE ALWAYS DONE GOOD EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS SOME WRONG AND
6 YOU ALWAYS MADE IT RIGHT. AND I'M SURE MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND
7 MR. KNABE AND THE REST OF US WILL VOTE IN YOUR SUPPORT. THANK
8 YOU, SHEILA.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LUIS
11 SERRANO MR. SPINDLER?

12

13 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, THAT'S ONE. REASONS I CAME HERE TODAY. I
14 GOT THESE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE MAIL. NOW, ON THE BACK OF IT
15 IT'S CALLED THE LOS ANGELES GOOD GOVERNMENT VOTER GUIDE. WELL
16 THAT SOUNDS SO GOOD. AND ON THE BACK, ALL OF THE PEOPLE ON THE
17 BACK, INCLUDING MEASURES 1 AND 2, ARE APPARENTLY ENDORSED BY
18 THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS. HOWEVER, AS SOON AS YOU TURN THE
19 PAGE, NOW THERE'S A BUNCH OF ASTERISKS NEXT TO ALL OF THESE
20 NAMES AND POSITIONS. AND WHERE YOU CAN'T READ IT, IT
21 APPARENTLY-- APPEARANCES ARE PAID BY EACH CANDIDATE AND BALLOT
22 MEASURE WHICH IS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK. SO, IN OTHER
23 WORDS, THIS IS A PHONY PIECE OF SHIT IS WHAT IT IS BECAUSE
24 WHAT IT IS THAT IT'S LIES. IT'S PROPAGANDA OUT OF SOMETHING
25 OUT OF FORMER COMMUNIST RUSSIA, THAT'S WHAT IT IS. BECAUSE

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1 THESE PEOPLE ARE JUST PRINTING A BUNCH OF CRAP AND THEY'RE
2 GETTING PAID BY EACH OF THESE CANDIDATES ON THIS LIST. SO IF
3 YOU GOT THIS IN THE MAIL, THE LOS ANGELES GOOD GOVERNMENT
4 VOTER GUIDE, VOTE THE OPPOSITE OF EVERYBODY ON HERE AND YOU'LL
5 BE GETTING A GOOD START. FOR EXAMPLE, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT
6 10, HERB J. WESSON, JR. IS THE ILLEGAL OCCUPIER OF KOREATOWN
7 AND HE WAS ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT DIDN'T ALLOW KOREATOWN TO
8 BECOME A SEPARATE COUNCIL DISTRICT. GET OUT AND THROW THIS BUM
9 OUT. AND THEN YOU HAVE COUNCIL DISTRICT 14, JOSE, MOVING ON
10 UP, WEEZY HUIZAR RUNNING AGAINST GLORIA MOLINA. AND YOU JUST
11 HEARD THE OTHER SPEAKER TALKING ABOUT THAT ONE. AND THE LIST
12 GOES ON. BUT WHAT I'M TIRED OF IS FRAUDULENT MAILERS. STOP
13 LYING. AND VOTE NO ON 1 AND 2. THANK YOU.

14

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

16

17 **TERESIJA SIGMUND:** WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO TO THIS WOMAN WHO
18 CAME HERE LAST WEEK AND TOLD YOU THAT SHE'S RUN OUT OF
19 RESOURCES AS AN OPEN CASE AND THERE'S COURT ORDERS AND YOU'RE
20 HELPING HER AS LITTLE AS YOU HELPED ME? THIS CHILD IS SPECIAL
21 NEEDS AND HAS TO EAT AND HAS TO HAVE MEDICATION. I DON'T
22 BELIEVE THAT HE NEEDS MEDICATION BUT I'M NOT A DOCTOR. I AM
23 HEARING HOW YOU'RE GOING TO HELP AND YOU DO NOTHING. SAME WITH
24 MY CHILDREN. YOU MESSED UP SO MANY FAMILIES. THIS CHILD IS A
25 WONDERFUL CHILD AND DESERVES TO EAT TONIGHT. AND YOU TELL HIM

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1 GO AHEAD AND TALK TO THESE PEOPLE? SHE ALREADY DID. AND I TOLD
2 THIS PERSON, THERE'S NO FOOD FOR THE NIGHT. WHAT DID SHE DO?
3 "AW." WHEN DID "AW" FILL UP ANY OF YOUR BELLIES? WHY DON'T YOU
4 EAT "AW" TONIGHT? HOW DOES "AW" TASTE TO A FOUR-YEAR-OLD?
5 THERE IS NO TASTE TO "AW." YOU GIVE PEOPLE FOOD, AND SHE HAS
6 AN OPEN CASE. AND DO YOU KNOW HOW I KNOW SHE'S GOING TO BE
7 EVICTED? THAT IS THAT'S VERY FUNNY BECAUSE I'M THE LANDLADY
8 AND I HAVE TO HAVE MORTGAGE MONEY. WHAT SHOULD I TELL THE
9 BANK? GO TO THE CORRUPT GOVERNMENT THAT BAILED YOU OUT
10 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, GET A CHECK FROM THEM BECAUSE THE WOMAN
11 DESERVES A PLACE WITH HER CHILD? YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF
12 YOURSELVES. YOU POINTED ME OUT TO BE SOME CRACK ADDICTED
13 WHORE, WHO HAS BEEN NEGLECTFUL FOR CHILDREN? AND YET HOW COME
14 MOTHERS WITH OPEN CASES LAND UP IN MY PLACE IN ORDER TO HAVE
15 FOOD AND SHELTER AND AN OPEN CASE AFTER YOU SEXUALLY LET MY
16 CHILD BE EXPLOITED WHEN I CAME HERE WEEK AND WEEK BEGGING OF
17 YOU TO NOT LET THAT HAPPEN? THIS CHILD YOU WILL NOT RUIN, TOO.
18 I WILL MAKE SURE OF IT NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES. BUT I AM ONE
19 PERSON. AND YOUR GOVERNMENT WHO PUT DOWN THE TOILET HUNDREDS
20 OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO FIGHT ME FOR NOTHING. AND THE
21 PERSON WHO WAS SO AGAINST ME, THAT DID ALL THE LIES, SHE GOT
22 FORECLOSED ON AND SHE STOLE FROM THE H.O.A. WHICH WAS THE
23 REASON SHE CALLED ON THE D.C.F.S., BECAUSE WAS GOING TO BASHED
24 HER. WHATEVER, MY ENGLISH IS NOT THE BEST WHEN I'M UPSET. AND
25 WHAT YOU DO? YOU BELIEVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BAD AGENDAS AND THIS

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1 WOMAN IS A GOOD WOMAN. HER CHILD IS A SWEET CHILD AND SHE HAS
2 NO FOOD FOR THE NIGHT. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT?
3 GIVE HER MONEY FOR THE FOOD.

4

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

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.
8 AND A FEW THINGS ON TODAY'S AGENDA CAUGHT MY ATTENTION. WOULD
9 YOU PLEASE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN TO THE COUNTY
10 COUNSEL THAT WHEN YOU HAVE EMERGENCY MOTIONS THAT ARE ADDED TO
11 YOUR AGENDA, THOSE EMERGENCY MOTIONS ALLOW FOR EMERGENCY
12 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THOSE MOTIONS? IT'S PART OF THE GOOD
13 GOVERNANCE THAT YOU TALK ABOUT ALL THE TIME. IT HAPPENS IN
14 CITY COUNCIL, BELIEVE IT OR NOT. IT SHOULD HAPPEN HERE.
15 THEY'RE NOT ON THE AGENDA. YOU CAN'T PUT A CARD IN TO SPEAK ON
16 IT. IF IT'S AN EMERGENCY MOTION, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE
17 OPPORTUNITY TO BRING UP PUBLIC COMMENT. NOW, YOUR ITEM ABOUT
18 THE INTERIM ORDINANCE, THE CHANGES TO THE INTERIM ORDINANCE,
19 JUST TO SHOW YOU THAT I WAS PAYING ATTENTION, IS A 2007
20 INTERIM ORDINANCE THAT YOU INTRODUCED BACK THEN? 2007 IS IN
21 THE 21ST CENTURY. I BELIEVE YOU MADE A CORRECTION ABOUT THE
22 GOVERNMENT MOVING INTO THE 21ST CENTURY, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. SO
23 IF THE 2007 INTERIM ORDINANCE WAS IN THE 21ST CENTURY, AND I'M
24 SURE THAT SOMEBODY COULD HAVE SAID WE'RE MAKING THESE CHANGES
25 TO MOVE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY, WHAT'S THE NEW CHANGE MOVING

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1 INTO, THE 21ST 21ST CENTURY? MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO MOVE THE
2 HIRING PATTERNS OF THE GOVERNMENT, OF THE COUNTY INTO THE 21ST
3 CENTURY AND STOP THE NEPOTISM. THAT MIGHT BE A START. INSTEAD
4 OF WORRYING ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT CHANGE, PAY ATTENTION TO THE
5 GOVERNMENT CHANGE AND YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THE 21ST CENTURY
6 ACTUALLY STARTED IN 2001. AND MISS SOLIS, YOUR REPORT ON
7 IMMIGRATION AND THE U.C.L.A. REPORT, I TAKE NO STOCK IN THE
8 U.C.L.A. REPORT SOMETIME. THEY MADE REPORTS OF THE M.T.A.,
9 THAT ONE WENT OUT THE WINDOW, ESPECIALLY ABOUT FINANCIAL
10 IMPACTS. BUT YOU MENTIONED GOOD DATA. LET ME GIVE YOU AN
11 EXAMPLE OF GOOD DATA. WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION WAS AN
12 EXAMPLE OF GOOD DATA. WHERE DID THAT LEAD US?

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

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, I MIGHT SUGGEST THAT MY
17 REFERENCE TO THE 21ST CENTURY WAS FIGURATIVE, NOT LITERAL. BUT
18 I WILL MAKE THE LITERAL POINT THAT THE 21ST CENTURY DOES NOT
19 BEGIN IN 2001. IT ACTUALLY BEGINS IN THE YEAR 2000.

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21 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN
22 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.
24 C.S.-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
25 LITIGATION; ITEM NO. C.S.-2 AND C.S.-4, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL

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1 COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION AS
2 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS AND ITEM NO.
3 C.S.-5 FOR DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS. THANK YOU.

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[CLOSED SESSION]

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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THE BOARD IS BACK IN SESSION.

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LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.: THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT

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OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON FEBRUARY 24, 2015. ITEM

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NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING

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LITIGATION, THE BOARD AUTHORIZED SETTLEMENT OF THE MATTER

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ENTITLED ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUND WATER CASES. THE DETAILS OF

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THE SETTLEMENT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ONCE FINALIZED BY ALL

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PARTIES. THE VOTE OF THE BOARD WAS UNANIMOUS WITH ALL MEMBERS

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BEING PRESENT. ON ITEM NO. C.S.-2, THERE'S NO REPORTABLE

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ACTION. ITEM NO. C.S.-3 WAS CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 3,

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2015 ITEM NO. C.S.-4 AND C.S.-5, THERE IS NO REPORTABLE

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ACTION.

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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: 26-A? I'LL MOVE. SECONDED BY

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SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MOTION TO

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ADJOURN.

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4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
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11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
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