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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
2 TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2012, ON PAGE 149.]

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE MEETING OF THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOW IN SESSION. GOOD MORNING. I'D LIKE
8 TO ASK EVERYONE TO STAND FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE.
9 ASK EVERYONE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF
10 ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY OUR COLLEAGUE,
11 SUPERVISOR KNABE OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT AND THE PLEDGE WILL BE
12 LED BY DR. CARL MCKNIGHT MEMBER OF THE SOUTH BAY POST NUMBER
13 184 FROM REDONDO BEACH AMERICAN LEGION POST. SUPERVISOR KNABE?
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15 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. WILL YOU JOIN ME IN AN ATTITUDE OF
16 PRAYER? OUR MOST KIND AND GRACIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME
17 BEFORE YOU ONCE AGAIN TO THANK YOU FOR YESTERDAY, THANK YOU
18 FOR TODAY AND TO THANK YOU FOR TOMORROW. WE ASK FOR YOUR
19 CONTINUED GUIDANCE AS A BOARD TO DEAL WITH THE MULTIPLE ISSUES
20 THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH AS THE ULTIMATE SAFETY NET IN THIS
21 GREAT COUNTY. THE ISSUES ARE MANY, THE ISSUES ARE DIFFICULT;
22 BUT WE PRAY FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION. WE THANK YOU FOR
23 OUR COUNTY FAMILY AND THOSE THAT DO THE WORK EACH AND EVERY
24 DAY ON THE FRONTLINES. WE THANK YOU FOR OUR PUBLIC SAFETY
25 FOLKS, THE SHERIFF, FIRE, PUBLIC DEFENDER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY,



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1 ALL OF THEM WHO ARE ON THE FRONTLINES EACH AND EVERY DAY. WE
2 ASK FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND PROTECTION FOR ALL OF THOSE. WE
3 THANK YOU FOR OUR STAFFS. WE PRAY FOR THEIR GOOD HEALTH AND
4 SAFETY, AS WELL. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, LORD, WE JUST ASK THAT
5 YOU WATCH OVER ALL THE GREAT CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY, TO
6 GIVE THEM COMFORT WHEN THE TIME IS THERE, TO GIVE THEM
7 EXCITEMENT WHEN THE TIME IS THERE, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY TO
8 BLESS THEM AND TO WATCH OVER THEM AND TO GIVE THEM GUIDANCE
9 AND DIRECTION. GRACIOUS GOD, WE KNOW THAT WE CONTINUE TO BE
10 BOGGED DOWN WITH MANY THINGS IN LIFE, A VERY FAST PACE LOOKING
11 FOR MICROWAVE SOLUTIONS; BUT MAY WE JUST TAKE A MOMENT TO HAVE
12 THE COURAGE TO STAND FOR WHAT IS RIGHT EVEN WHEN IT OFFENDS,
13 AND MAY WE HAVE THE IMAGINATION TO FULLY UNDERSTAND, TO DO
14 BETTER AND MORE FOR THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY, FOR
15 THIS GREAT STATE AND THIS NATION; AND WE ASK FOR YOUR
16 CONTINUED GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION AND ALL GOD'S PEOPLE SAID
17 AMEN.

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19 **DR. CARL MCKNIGHT:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING. FACE THE FLAG. PLAY
20 PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN PLEDGING
21 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
2 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A
3 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO DR. CARL MCKNIGHT, WHO LIVES IN
4 THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH AND IS A MEMBER, AS WAS MENTIONED,
5 OF SOUTH BAY POST NUMBER 184 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. HE SERVED
6 IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO 1998 AS A FIRST LIEUTENANT DURING
7 OPERATION DESERT STORM WITH THE 12TH CAVALRY REGIMENT, 49TH
8 ARMORED DIVISION. HE RECEIVED A NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL
9 AND AN ARMY SERVICE RIBBON. DR. MCKNIGHT RECEIVED HIS
10 BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM TEXAS A&M, HIS MASTER'S DEGREE FROM
11 AUSTIN UNIVERSITY AND A PH.D FROM PEPPERDINE. HE IS CURRENTLY
12 A PROGRAM HEAD WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. HE'S
13 MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN, HAS LIVED IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR
14 OVER 15 YEARS. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD AND MY COLLEAGUES AND
15 ALL OF YOU, WE JUST THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO COME DOWN AND
16 LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE. MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
17 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. BOARD SECRETARY WILL
20 CALL THE ROLL -- CALL THE AGENDA, I'M SORRY.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
23 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE THREE, AGENDA FOR
24 THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM
25 NUMBER 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO



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1 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
2 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-H,
3 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
4 ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 2-H IS BEFORE YOU?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
7 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
10 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P IS BEFORE YOU?

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
13 MYSELF. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE SIX, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1-
16 12. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THIS INCLUDES THE APPOINTMENT AS
17 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 2,
18 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
19 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
20 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 5, THERE'S A
21 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
22 NUMBER 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
23 HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED
2 BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 12, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 13-33.
5 ON ITEM NUMBER 13, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
6 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 15, SUPERVISOR
7 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
8 JULY 17, 2012, AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
9 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 18, THERE'S A
10 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
11 NUMBER 20, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
12 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 17, 2012. ON ITEM NUMBER 21,
13 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
14 ITEM. 21. ON ITEM NUMBER 22, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT
15 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 17, 2012; AND ALSO ON
16 THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
17 HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 23, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
18 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 24, THERE'S ALSO
19 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON
20 ITEM NUMBER 27, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
21 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 28, THIS INCLUDES THE
22 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA; AND ALSO ON
23 THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF
24 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 29,
25 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS



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1 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 30 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS
2 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ALSO ON ITEM NUMBER 31 AND
3 32, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE
4 ITEMS. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE
5 BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH MOVES. KNABE SECONDS.
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. ON ITEM 20, WHICH IS THE
9 GAME CONTRACT, THAT WILL BE CONTINUED AS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
10 THOMAS'S REQUEST IS FOR ONE WEEK? BUT HOPEFULLY WE'LL DEAL
11 WITH THIS NEXT WEEK. ALL RIGHT NEXT ITEM.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 22, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION,
14 ITEMS NUMBER 34 AND 35 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR
15 THE RECORD. ON ITEM 34, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION
16 AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE III ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND
17 COMMITTEES RELATING TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHILDREN AND
18 FAMILIES FIRST PROPOSITION 10 COMMISSION. ON THIS ITEM,
19 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON
20 ITEM NUMBER 35, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING
21 THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 17 PARKS BEACHES AND OTHER PUBLIC AREAS
22 RELATING TO THE USE AND OPERATION OF PARKS LOCATED IN THE
23 COUNTY THAT ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OR THAT ARE PLACED UNDER
25 THE JURISDICTION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BY SPECIFIC



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1 ACTION OF THE BOARD. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
2 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NUMBER
3 36 WHICH WAS CONTINUED FROM THE 2012-13 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS,
4 ON THIS ITEM IT WILL BE HELD FOR A DISCUSSION. MISCELLANEOUS -
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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN I STOP YOU FOR A SECOND? DOES
8 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WANT TO BE HEARD ON 35, ALSO?

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. WE'RE HOLDING IT. PAGE 24,
11 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
12 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
13 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 37-A, SUPERVISOR
14 YAROSLAVSKY AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM
15 BE HELD. ON PAGE 27, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER
16 CS-1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
17 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER CS-4, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
18 AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
19 JULY 17, 2012. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL
21 DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THE COUNSUL
24 GENERAL OF BELGIUM TO JOIN ME. GEERT CRIEL HAS BEEN THE CONSUL
25 GENERAL OF LOS ANGELES SINCE HE WAS ACCREDITED TO HIS POST IN



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1 AUGUST OF 2008. HE HAS REPRESENTED BELGIUM IN 13 WESTERN
2 STATES INCLUDING ALASKA AND HAWAII AND AMERICAN SAMOA, GUAM
3 AND THE MARIANA ISLANDS AS WELL AS MICRONESIA AND PALAU. HE
4 HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN PROMOTING BELGIUM ARTS AND CULTURE.
5 RECENT IS A GOTHIC TAPESTRIES NOW IN THE SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF
6 ART. EXHIBITS BY WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS DIRK JANSSENS AT THE BOA
7 ART GALLERY IN LOS ANGELES AND SCREENINGS OF FILMS SUCH AS
8 ALTIPLANO, AL MIRE'S FOLLY, AND NORTH SEA TEXAS ALSO IN LOS
9 ANGELES. HE HAS PROMOTED BELGIUM AS A VENUE FOR DIRECT
10 INVESTMENT. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE CONSULATE HAS ALSO
11 PROVIDED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR BELGIUM NATIONALS WHO RESIDE
12 IN THE AREA OF HIS SERVICE. HIS NEXT ASSIGNMENT WILL BE AT
13 HOME IN BRUSSELS FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS UNTIL HE IS ASSIGNED
14 TO HIS NEXT POST. CONSUL GENERAL, WE WILL MISS YOU AND ON
15 BEHALF OF THE 10-1/2 MILLION RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
16 AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE WANT TO WISH YOU CONTINUED
17 SUCCESS AND COME BACK AND VISIT US OFTEN. THE WEATHER IS
18 BETTER HERE THAN IT IS IN BRUSSELS MOST OF THE YEAR. YOU'RE
19 ALWAYS WELCOME TO COME BACK. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **GEERT CRIEL:** CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS, DEAR ANGELINOS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR RECEIVING
23 ME IN THIS WONDERFUL HALL AND GIVING ME THIS FANTASTIC PLAQUE.
24 IT WILL BE DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY IN MY NEW OFFICE IN BRUSSELS.
25 I MUST SAY THAT AFTER FOUR YEARS OF LIVING AND WORKING IN LOS



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1 ANGELES, MY FAMILY AND I ARE LEAVING LOS ANGELES SADDENED ON
2 THE ONE HAND BUT ALSO WE FEEL RICHER THAN WE WERE FOUR YEARS
3 WHEN WE CAME HERE. I LEAVE SADDENED BECAUSE MY FAMILY AND I
4 SPENT FOUR FANTASTIC AND STIMULATING YEARS HERE IN CALIFORNIA.
5 AND AS FRENCH SPEAKERS WILL SAY (FRENCH) "TO LEAVE IS TO DIE A
6 BIT" BECAUSE YOU LEAVE BEHIND SO MANY FRIENDS AND WONDERFUL
7 EXPERIENCES. BUT I ALSO LEAVE RICHER BECAUSE I HAVE LEARNED TO
8 APPRECIATE THE WARMTH, THE HOSPITALITY, THE DYNAMISM AND THE
9 CREATIVITY OF THE ANGELINOS. AND FOR THAT I WANT TO EXPRESS MY
10 GRATITUDE TO YOU AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN
11 THE PAST FEW YEARS, AS THE CHAIRMAN HAS SAID, I HAVE WORKED TO
12 BRING BELGIUM AND CALIFORNIA, BELGIUM AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 CLOSER TO EACH OTHER. AND THE LINKS BETWEEN BELGIUM AND LOS
14 ANGELES AND CALIFORNIA ARE TIGHTER THAN YOU MIGHT THINK. THE
15 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY IS ATTRACTING A LOT OF BELGIUM TALENT
16 AND A LOT OF INVESTMENT FROM BELGIUM. CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC
17 EXCHANGES ARE GROWING. TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONS ARE
18 STRENGTHENING. AND NOT ONLY IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY. I GUESS
19 EVERYBODY KNOWS BELGIUM CHOCOLATES AND THE BELGIUM BEER. BUT
20 WE INVEST A LOT ALSO AND WE TRADE A LOT ALSO IN BIOTECH AND
21 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. IF THERE IS ONE THING I LEARNED HERE
22 IN LOS ANGELES, IT IS THAT ECONOMIC OPERATION LIKE HUMAN
23 RELATIONS IS REALLY A TWO-WAY STREET. IT IS BY WORKING
24 TOGETHER THAT WE LEARN MOST AND THAT WE CONTRIBUTE BEST TO
25 BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND TO GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT. SO TO



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1 CONCLUDE, I WANT TO ADD WHAT MY ARGENTINEAN COLLEAGUE SAID
2 HERE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO: MOST DIPLOMATS DREAM OF BEING
3 POSTED TO LOS ANGELES AT LEAST ONCE IN THEIR CAREER. I WAS ONE
4 OF THEM. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING ME TO FULFILL THIS
5 DREAM WITH YOUR COOPERATION, HOSPITALITY AND FRIENDSHIP. THANK
6 YOU VERY MUCH, LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'D LIKE TO
11 INVITE A COUPLE OF GOOD FRIENDS UP, ANN MUSCAT, PRESIDENT AND
12 C.E.O. OF CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY AS WELL AS GEORGE PLA,
13 BOARD MEMBER OF THE CONSERVANCY. WE ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 40TH
14 ANNIVERSARY OF THIS INCREDIBLE ASSET THAT WE HAVE HERE IN LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY. THE CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY WAS CREATED IN
16 1972 AND SUBSEQUENTLY DEEDED OVER 88 PERCENT OF THE 42,135
17 ACRES OF LAND ON CATALINA. THEY HAVE UNDERTAKEN MANY ACTIONS
18 THROUGH THE YEARS TO PROTECT THE ISLAND'S BIODIVERSITY BY
19 RESTORING NATIVE LANDSCAPES AND MINIMIZING THE IMPACTS OF
20 INVASIVE PLANTS AND ANIMALS. BIG CHALLENGE, HUH? THE
21 CONSERVANCY PROVIDES LIFE LONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
22 VISITORS THE ISLAND AS WELL AS RESIDENTS AND INCREDIBLE
23 OPPORTUNITIES TO RECREATE THE INTERIOR'S INTERIOR LANDSCAPES
24 AND ALSO OFFER MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERISM, AS WELL.
25 SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, MY COLLEAGUES AND THE 10-1/2



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1 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY, WE WANT TO THANK THE
2 CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY AND CELEBRATE THEIR 40 YEARS OF
3 STEWARDSHIP AND EFFORTS TO PROVIDE CONSERVATION, EDUCATION AND
4 RECREATION ON THE CONSERVANCY-PROTECTED LANDS TO THE CITIZENS
5 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND BEYOND. SO ANN AND GEORGE,
6 CONGRATULATIONS, 40 YEARS, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **ANN MUSCAT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND ALL THE BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR WONDERFUL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CATALINA
10 ISLAND CONSERVANCY. I ALSO WANT TO THANK RUSS GUINEY, THE
11 DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND REC AT THE COUNTY WHO IS OUR LIAISON AND
12 ALL THE DEPARTMENT HEADS WITHOUT WHOM WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO
13 ENGAGE IN THIS LONG-TERM STEWARDSHIP OF CATALINA. YOU KNOW, AT
14 ITS CORE, WHEN YOU STRIP IT ALL AWAY, WHAT THE CATALINA ISLAND
15 CONSERVANCY IS ABOUT IS INSURING THAT THIS GREAT ECOLOGICAL
16 TREASURE OF THE COUNTY AND THE STATE AND THE NATION IS HERE 40
17 YEARS FROM NOW, 400 YEARS FROM NOW. AND WE REALLY REQUIRE THE
18 ONGOING PARTNERSHIP OF GOOD PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELVES IN THE
19 AUDIENCE AND MANY OTHERS TO MEET THAT MISSION. AND LAST YEAR
20 ALONE, WE HAD 23,000 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE. AND GEORGE IS
21 ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS ON OUR BOARD WITHOUT WHOM WE COULDN'T DO
22 OUR MISSION. SO IT IS MY GREAT AND FERVENT HOPE THAT 400 YEARS
23 FROM NOW THERE WILL BE SOMEBODY LIKE ME STANDING HERE AND GOOD
24 PEOPLE BEHIND THIS DAIS AND YOU WILL STILL BE CELEBRATING THE
25 LONG-TERM PROTECTION OF CATALINA SO THAT ALL OF YOU CAN COME



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1 OVER AND ENJOY IT WITH YOUR FAMILIES AND THEIR FAMILIES. SO
2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL I HEARD THE NOISE ON HER ARRIVAL INTO THE
5 ROOM, BUT IN THE HOUSE WITH US IS DONNA DOSS! [APPLAUSE] IT'S
6 A SAD DAY FOR A LOT OF US. THIS MORNING, I AM PLEASED TO HONOR
7 A GREAT FRIEND AND VALUED MEMBER OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY AND THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, DONNA DOSS. AND
9 DONNA IS JOINED BY HER HUSBAND RAY ALONG WITH OUR TREASURER
10 TAX COLLECTOR MARK SALADINO AND CHIEF DEPUTY JOSEPH KELLY.
11 THERE ARE ALSO A LOT OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND COWORKERS THAT
12 ARE HERE TODAY IN THE AUDIENCE TO CELEBRATE DONNA'S CAREER.
13 THIS MONTH, DONNA WILL BE RETIRING AFTER 38 YEARS OF DEDICATED
14 SERVICE TO OUR GREAT COUNTY. SHE BEGAN HER COUNTY CAREER IN
15 DECEMBER OF 1971 AS A COLLECTIONS INVESTIGATOR IN THE FORMER
16 DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTIONS. SHE ROSE TO THE POSITION OF
17 DIVISION CHIEF. THEN IN 1986, AFTER THAT DEPARTMENT'S MERGER
18 WITH THE TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR, SHE ASSUMED THE
19 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TAX COLLECTOR'S UNSECURED PROPERTY TAX
20 AND BUSINESS LICENSE OPERATIONS. IN 2001, DUE TO HER
21 OUTSTANDING MANAGERIAL, PUBLIC RELATIONS, ORGANIZATIONAL
22 SKILLS, SHE WAS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT TREASURER AND TAX
23 COLLECTOR WITH THE MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENTIRE
24 TAX COLLECTION BRANCH. IN THIS POSITION, SHE EXPANDED
25 DELINQUENT ACCOUNT COLLECTION SERVICES TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,



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1 ESTABLISHED PROCESSES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OR REHABILITATION OF
2 TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTIES, FOR LOW INCOME HOUSING AND
3 PARTICIPATED IN A DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
4 DEPARTMENT'S E-COMMERCE INITIATIVES. SHE HAS ALSO PROVIDED
5 TIMELY AND RESPONSIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE BOARD OFFICES OVER THE
6 YEARS ON COMPLEX CONSTITUENT ISSUES. DONNA IS CURRENTLY THE
7 MOST SENIOR MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT
8 TEAM, AND SHE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY ALL OF US. SO, DONNA,
9 ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES AND THE BOARD AND YOUR
10 COWORKERS AND THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY AND THE
11 THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THAT YOU HAVE ASSISTED OVER THE YEARS WITH
12 ISSUES BEFORE OUR TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR, WE WANT TO
13 CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR RETIREMENT, WELL DESERVED. WE'RE
14 GOING TO MISS YOU. WE WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH AND GODSPEED. AND I
15 WOULD JUST ADD A PERSONAL NOTE. YOU KNOW, EVERY ONCE IN A
16 WHILE, IN THIS GREAT COUNTY FAMILY, YOU TRULY HAVE GO-TO
17 PEOPLE. AND DONNA DOSS WAS A GO-TO PERSON. AND SHE HAS
18 ASSISTED ALL THE BOARD OFFICES OVER THE YEARS AND A LOT OF
19 THOUSANDS OF CONSTITUENTS I MENTIONED WE SINCERELY ARE GOING
20 TO MISS HER BUT JUST WISH HER GREAT HEALTH AND A GOOD
21 RETIREMENT AND JUST ANOTHER LITTLE TIDBIT OF INFORMATION.
22 DON'T TAKE HER ON ON THE GOLF COURSE. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IF I CAN JUST ADD ON BEHALF OF
25 MYSELF AND MY STAFF, DONNA, YOU'VE BEEN INDISPENSABLE TO US



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1 AND TO OUR CONSTITUENTS. EVER SINCE PHIL BROWNING CLEANED UP
2 THE CHILD SUPPORT DEPARTMENT, ALLEGEDLY ERRONEOUS TAX BILLS
3 ARE MY NUMBER ONE CONSTITUENT COMPLAINT. AND OFTENTIMES IT
4 JUST REQUIRES SOME EXPLANATION TO THE CITIZEN WHO CALLS US AND
5 OCCASIONALLY, RARELY, AS SHOCKING AS IT MAY SOUND, WE MAKE
6 MISTAKES HERE AT THE COUNTY AND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO
7 WORK YOUR WAY THROUGH THE PROBLEM FOR OUR CONSTITUENT. YOU
8 MAKE US LOOK GOOD. BUT IT REALLY IS WHAT GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC
9 SERVICE IS ALL ABOUT, AND YOU'VE BEEN ON THE FRONTLINES. AND I
10 JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE IT PERSONALLY, MY
11 STAFF DOES. AND WE WISH YOU WELL. WE RESENT THAT YOU'RE
12 LEAVING AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME. WE COULD HAVE USED YOU FOR A
13 LITTLE WHILE LONGER. BUT YOU'VE EARNED IT. AND WE WISH YOU ALL
14 THE HAPPINESS IN YOUR RETIREMENT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?
15 [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES, I SIMPLY WISH TO
18 LEND MY VOICE TO THE ACCOLADES THAT ARE BEING DIRECTED IN
19 DONNA'S WAY. SHE IS CLEARLY MOST DESERVING. IF SOMEONE IS
20 FRUSTRATED ABOUT THESE TECHNICAL ISSUES THAT OFTEN BESET THEM,
21 CALL DONNA. IF SOMEONE NEEDS A CONSUMMATE PROFESSIONAL, CALL
22 DONNA. IF SOMEONE JUST NEEDS TO PERHAPS BE CALMED DOWN BECAUSE
23 THE DAY ISN'T GOING LIKE IT NEEDS TO BE GOING, CALL DONNA. IF
24 YOU WANT TO HAVE A GOOD DAY ON THE GOLF COURSE, DON'T CALL
25 DONNA BECAUSE SHE'S GOING TO WEAR YOU OUT. [LAUGHTER.] BUT



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1 IT'S MINE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT MY STAFF AS WELL AS THE
2 CONSTITUENTS OF THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT HAVE COME TO
3 APPRECIATE AND RELY ON HER PROFESSIONALISM, HER PATIENCE, HER
4 SUPERB CUSTOMER SERVICE ORIENTATION; AND TO THE EXTENT THAT
5 THAT IS THE CASE, WE FULL WELL KNOW THAT SHE WILL NOT BE
6 RETIRING, SHE WILL NOW BE MAKING HERSELF AVAILABLE TO
7 NORDSTROM'S TO ESSENTIALLY UP THEIR GAME BECAUSE SHE IS ONE
8 WHO CAN OFFER KEEN INSIGHTS ON HOW TO MAKE CUSTOMERS HAPPY AND
9 THEN BE FOR THOSE WHO WOULD BE INCLINED TO REPEAT. SO WITH
10 THAT, WE WISH TO SAY TO YOU THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WE WISH
11 YOU GODSPEED. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **DONNA DOSS:** AFTER HEARING ALL THE THINGS THEY SAID I DID, NO
14 WONDER I'M TIRED. [LAUGHTER.] BUT I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD
15 FOR THIS MAGNIFICENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR MY SERVICE TO LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY. IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A PRIVILEGE. AND I'VE BEEN
17 EXTREMELY FORTUNATE TO WORK WITH SOME INCREDIBLY DEDICATED
18 PEOPLE WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE IS TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF THE
19 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WITHIN THIS COUNTY FAMILY, WE ALWAYS
20 FIND A WAY TO GET THINGS DONE. AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE
21 BOARD, IT'S BEEN AN INCREDIBLE, INCREDIBLE JOURNEY. I WOULDN'T
22 BE IN THIS POSITION TODAY IF IT WASN'T FOR THE FACT THAT GOD
23 PLACED SOME INCREDIBLE, BRILLIANT LEADERS AND MENTORS WHO HAVE
24 HAD A MAJOR INFLUENCE ON MY CAREER, PEOPLE WHO ARE SOME OF THE
25 WHO'S WHO OF COUNTY SERVICE: EARNIE _____, JOYCE _____,



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1 SHIRLEY BOLLINGER. NANCY MORTON, JOAN _____, SANDY DAVIS.
2 RICHARD DIXON AND OF COURSE NOW MARK SALADINO. THANKS TO MY
3 UNDERSTANDING FAMILY, ESPECIALLY MY DAUGHTER TANYA WHO
4 COULDN'T BE HERE TODAY, THERE ARE MANY NIGHTS THAT I WAS
5 WORKING AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN SPENDING TIME WITH HER. BUT SHE
6 UNDERSTOOD. AND THANKS FOR MY WONDERFUL FAMILY, MY HUSBAND,
7 RAY, AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO MY SECRETARY, WHO'S BEEN WITH ME
8 FOR OVER 32 YEARS. [APPLAUSE.] ELOISE HENDERSON, SHE SAID SHE
9 CAN'T RETIRE, BUT SHE'LL JUST MAY GET YOU TIME UNTIL SHE DOES
10 RETIRE. BUT THANKS TO EVERYONE. I LOVE YOU DEARLY. AND I'M
11 GOING TO MISS YOU HORRIBLY. THE COUNTY FAMILY BECOMES PART OF
12 YOUR FAMILY. I REMEMBER MANY YEARS AGO KENNY HAHN WAS SAYING
13 THAT YOUR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION IS REALLY ALL YOU NEED AS A
14 PRIZE FOR WORKING AT THE COUNTY. AND I USED TO THINK THAT WAS
15 SUCH A CORNY STATEMENT. BUT NOW I'VE COME TO UNDERSTAND THE
16 IMPORTANCE OF WORKING FOR THE COUNTY AND GETTING SUCH GREAT
17 SATISFACTION FOR HELPING PEOPLE. AND I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
18 [APPLAUSE]

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** MARK?

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22 **MARK SALADINO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'D LIKE TO ECHO ALL THE
23 COMMENTS OF THE SUPERVISORS AND THANK YOU FOR VERY KIND AND
24 GENEROUS THINGS YOU SAID ABOUT DONNA. I AGREE WITH ALL OF IT.
25 I WOULD JUST ADD THAT FOR MANY YEARS, CERTAINLY I'VE BEEN



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1 TREASURER FOR 14 YEARS AND FOR LONGER THAN THAT, DONNA HAS
2 BEEN A REALLY KEY MEMBER OF OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM IN THE
3 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. CERTAINLY SINCE SHE WAS
4 PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR MORE THAN 10
5 YEARS AGO, I THINK DONNA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH OF THE
6 SUCCESS THE DEPARTMENT'S HAD OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS; AND FOR
7 THAT, I AM PERSONALLY GRATEFUL. DONNA -- LOSING DONNA IS KIND
8 OF LIKE LOSING A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AT THIS POINT. SHE MEANS
9 A LOT TO ALL OF US, NOT JUST PROFESSIONALLY BUT PERSONALLY, AS
10 WELL. WE WISH HER WELL IN RETIREMENT. AND WE HOPE THAT SHE
11 WILL COME BACK AND SEE US EVERY NOW AND THEN. CONGRATULATIONS,
12 DONNA, YOU DESERVE IT. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** DONNA, WE WISH YOU THE VERY, VERY BEST. AND IT'S
15 BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH YOU, MORE IMPORTANTLY CALL YOU A
16 FRIEND. I'VE HAD THE BLESSING. WE GO TO THE SAME CHURCH AND I
17 WAS AT THEIR WEDDING. SO GODSPEED. GOOD HEALTH. AND, RAY
18 RETIRED FROM THE COUNTY 10 YEARS AGO? 12 YEARS AGO. A
19 FIREFIGHTER. SO, ANYWAY. [APPLAUSE.] WISH THEM WELL. GODSPEED.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** GOT THE NORDSTROM'S TOUCH.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THAT IT, DON? SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AT THIS TIME WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE AN
2 INDIVIDUAL I'VE WORKED WITH FOR APPROXIMATELY OVER 20 YEARS,
3 AND THAT IS DR. ANUPOM GANGULI WHO IS RETIRING FROM THE AIR
4 QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT WHO HAS SERVED WITH ENTHUSIASM AND
5 UNPARALLELED PROFESSIONALISM AT THE A.Q.M.D.'S ASSISTANT
6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS AS WELL AS
7 BEING THEIR PUBLIC ADVISER. HE MANAGED PROGRAMS FOR
8 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC OUTREACH AND EDUCATION AT THE
9 STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL. WITH SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE, LOCAL
10 GOVERNMENT LIAISON, SOCIAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION. PRIOR TO
11 HIS CAREER WITH A.Q.M.D., ANUPOM WORKED AS A RESEARCH ENGINEER
12 FOR NEARLY A DECADE WHERE HE DEVELOPED KEY AIR QUALITY RULES,
13 REGULATIONS AND POLICIES AND MANAGED PERMITTING AND COMPLIANCE
14 ACTIVITIES. HE WAS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARCHITECTS OF THE
15 LANDMARK REGIONAL CLEAN AIR INCENTIVE MARKET. HE GRADUATED
16 WITH HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM INDIAN INSTITUTE OF
17 TECHNOLOGY. HIS MASTER'S DEGREE WAS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
18 WINDSOR IN CANADA AND HIS PH.D WAS IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
19 FROM NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY. HE WAS A GRADUATE FROM THE
20 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CORAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AND A SENIOR
21 MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS. SO
22 ANUPOM IT'S BEEN GOOD WORKING WITH YOU. AND DEBBIE MENDELSON
23 MY DEPUTY WITH ME AT THE AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT HAS
24 HAD A VERY PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH ANUPOM AND WE WISH YOU
25 A CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **ANUPOM GANGULI:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IT'S BEEN A GREAT HONOR
3 AND A PRIVILEGE FOR ME. GOOD MORNING, DEAR SUPERVISORS, STAFF
4 AND GUESTS. I AM HONORED TO BE HERE TODAY AND I GRATEFULLY
5 ACCEPT THE RECOGNITION OF MY SERVICES. I DON'T THINK I DESERVE
6 SUCH ACCOLAIDS BUT I CERTAINLY TREASURE THIS MOMENT FOR THE
7 REST OF MY LIFE. THANK YOU ALSO FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE
8 SOME OBSERVATIONS WITH YOU VERY BRIEFLY. AS A RESIDENT OF THE
9 COUNTY FOR THE LAST 33 YEARS, I CAN ATTEST TO THE FACT THAT
10 THE FACILITY, SERVICES, RECREATION, ROADS AND THE
11 OPPORTUNITIES ENJOYED BY OUR RESIDENTS ARE SECOND TO NONE. I
12 HAVE STARTED, WORKED AND LIVED IN THREE COUNTRIES: INDIANA,
13 CANADA AND THE U.S.A, INCLUDING CHICAGO WHEN THE SENIOR MAYOR
14 DALEY WAS IN CHARGE. AND I BELIEVE OUR STANDARD OF LIVING, OUR
15 QUALITY OF LIFE AND OUR SURROUNDINGS ARE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.
16 MUCH OF THIS HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY THE TIRELESS AND
17 DEDICATED EFFORTS OF THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AS
18 THE LARGEST COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES, YOU HAVE
19 LED THE NATION IN MANY INNOVATIVE EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS A
20 BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, RAISE UP KIDS AND PLAY. SO AS A
21 RESIDENT, I THANK YOU. NOW, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS BEEN A
22 MEMBER OF THE A.Q.M.D. BOARD FOR ALMOST 25 YEARS AND IT HAS
23 BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME AND A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO HAVE
24 WORKED WITH HIM ON MANY PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS. HIS GRASP ON
25 POLITICS, BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC NEEDS OF THIS REGION AND HIS



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1 ABILITY TO BALANCE THEM WITH THE CLEAN AIR AGENDA IS SIMPLY
2 OUTSTANDING. DURING MIKE'S TENURE ON OUR BOARD, GREAT PROGRESS
3 HAS BEEN MADE IN CLEANING UP AIR POLLUTION, PROTECTING PUBLIC
4 HEALTH WHILE THE COUNTY HAS GROWN, BOTH IN POPULATION AND
5 ECONOMICALLY. HE HAS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN PROTECTING OUR
6 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WHILE SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES AND
7 INDUSTRIES. I HAVE ALWAYS FOUND HIM PERSONALLY TO BE A MAN OF
8 WISDOM, COMMONSENSE AND IMMENSE KNOWLEDGE GATHERED THROUGH THE
9 40 YEARS OF SERVICE AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL AT THE STATE AND
10 LOCAL LEVEL. BUT ABOVE ALL, HIS GENUINE CONCERN AND COMPASSION
11 FOR COMMON PEOPLE IS NOTEWORTHY. FOR EXAMPLE, A FEW YEARS AGO
12 HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN DIRECTING A.Q.M.D. TO REVERSE WHAT I
13 CALL A REALLY STUPID FEE THAT WAS TO BE IMPOSED BY THE
14 U.S.E.P.A. ON LOCAL BUSINESSES IN L.A. FOR NO FAULT OF THEIRS.
15 NOW AS THE INCOMING CHAIR OF THE L.A. METRO, MIKE WILL PLAY A
16 KEY ROLE IN SHAPING THE WAY WE MOVE PEOPLE AND GOODS THROUGH
17 OUR 88 CITIES AND BEYOND IN THE 21ST CENTURY. IT IS NOTEWORTHY
18 FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT THAT L.A. METRO ALREADY OPERATES THE
19 NATION'S LARGEST FLEET OF CLEAN NATURAL GAS BUSES WITH THE
20 TRANSPORTATION BILL BEING SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT LAST FRIDAY,
21 MUCH WORK IS STILL NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS. AS A
22 SENIOR A.Q.M.D. STAFF MEMBER, I HAD THE RARE OPPORTUNITY TO
23 WORK ON A FEW ENVIRONMENTAL PROVISIONS IN THE BILL WITH
24 SENATOR BOXER'S OFFICE AND WILL WATCH HOPEFULLY TO SEE HOW
25 IT'S IMPLEMENTED IN A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE MANNER. A COUPLE



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1 OF WORDS ABOUT MY FUTURE PLANS. HAVING RETIRED FROM A.Q.M.D.,
2 I PLAN TO CONTINUE BEING INVOLVED IN EDUCATION AND ASSISTING
3 LOCAL BUSINESSES. I CURRENTLY AM TEACHING A COURSE AT U.C.L.A.
4 WHICH I WILL CONTINUE. IN CONNECTING OUR ENERGY NEEDS WITH OUR
5 ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES, SUCH AS GREENHOUSE GAS AND AIR
6 POLLUTION REDUCTION. OF COURSE, PUBLIC OUTREACH AND EDUCATION,
7 PARTICULARLY FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS LEADERS
8 REMAINS ONE OF MY MAJOR GOALS. I'M ALSO PLANNING TO SEEK A FEW
9 CONSULTING ASSIGNMENTS TO HELP BUSINESSES AND LOCAL
10 GOVERNMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELDS OF TECHNOLOGY
11 IMPLEMENTATION, AIR QUALITY AND LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY
12 SOLUTIONS, ALL OF WHICH ARE MY PASSION FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS.
13 AND, FINALLY, I'LL CONTINUE TO ASSIST CHARITABLE AND COMMUNITY
14 ORGANIZATIONS TO SERVE THE EXTREMELY POOR AND THE
15 DISADVANTAGED SECTIONS OF OUR COMMUNITY WITH FOOD AND MEDICAL
16 NEEDS. THIS IS PERHAPS, IN MY OPINION, THE MOST REWARDING PART
17 OF RETIREMENT. MR. CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY. IF I CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE TO
19 YOU IN THE FUTURE, I STAND READY. AND THANK YOU AGAIN,
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE ONE OF OUR GREAT
23 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH IS AN
24 ORGANIZATION TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY, AND THAT'S THE PASADENA
25 HUMANE SOCIETY, WHICH IS CONTINUING THEIR SERVICE NOT JUST IN



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1 PASADENA BUT IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND OUR COUNTY. IT'S AN
2 INDEPENDENT, DONOR-SUPPORTED NONPROFIT AGENCY PROVIDING ANIMAL
3 CARE FOR ABANDONED AND HOMELESS ANIMALS. IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
4 ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE FOR SEVEN CITIES, INCLUDING
5 ARCADIA, LA QUINTA, FLINTRIDGE, SAN MARINO, SIERRA MADRE,
6 GLENDALE, PASADENA AND AND SOUTH PASADENA. IT'S AN OPEN DOOR
7 AGENCY. THE PRESIDENT OF THE PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY AND
8 S.P.C.A. PROVIDES CARE TO ALL ANIMALS IN ITS SERVICE AREAS
9 REGARDLESS OF AGE, MEDICAL CONDITION, BREED OR ANY OTHER
10 CRITERIA. AND STEVEN MCNALL WHO IS THE PRESIDENT C.E.O. IS
11 HERE TO ACCEPT THIS AWARD. BUT I WAS AT THEIR DEDICATION OF
12 THEIR NEW BUILDING THEY ARE GOING TO BE BUILDING ON RAYMOND
13 AND PASADENA. WAS IT FOUR MILLION? HOW MUCH IS THE NEW PLACE?
14 TWENTY MILLION. [LAUGHTER.] OKAY. BUT WE HAD A LADY FROM
15 ARIZONA WHO GAVE TWO MILLION DOLLARS THAT DAY FOR THAT
16 BUILDING. WHAT WAS HER NAME, ROBIN, SHE GAVE TWO MILLION
17 DOLLARS. BUT THEY HAVE ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE FUNDRAISING
18 ENGAGING THE PRIVATE SECTOR, THE COMMUNITY FOR THIS FACILITY.
19 AND IT'S A STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY THAT'S GOING TO BE BUILT
20 WITH THEIR SERVICE BUT THEY HAVE STRONG COMMUNITY SUPPORT. WE
21 HAD MAYOR BOGART THAT WAS AT THE CEREMONY ALONG WITH OTHER
22 REPRESENTATIVES AND COMMUNITY LEADERS IN PASADENA AND THE SAN
23 GABRIEL VALLEY AND THEY REALLY HAVE A ROAD MAP ON HOW TO
24 ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY IN A VERY WORTHWHILE PROJECT IN HELPING
25 OUR ANIMALS IN WHICH ONE WE'RE GOING TO BE GIVING AWAY RIGHT



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1 AFTER I MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TODAY. BUT, AGAIN, IF YOU WANT
2 TO SEE A FIRST-CLASS OPERATION THAT ENGAGES THE COMMUNITY, THE
3 PRIVATE SECTOR AND HELPING OUR ANIMALS, PLEASE LOOK AT THE
4 PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY BECAUSE THEY DO HAVE THE PLAYBOOK ON
5 HOW TO DO A GREAT JOB. SO CONGRATULATIONS.

6

7 **STEVE MCNALL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WE'RE VERY
8 PROUD TO ACCEPT THIS COMMENDATION. AND ON BEHALF OF THE
9 ANIMALS, WE WISH TO THANK EVERYONE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. YOU
10 KNOW, IT TAKES A LOT OF WORK TO SAVE ANIMALS' LIVES. AND WE
11 HAVE A GREAT TEAM, ESPECIALLY THE TEAM BEHIND US HERE WITH 75
12 EMPLOYEES AND OVER 500 VOLUNTEERS AT THE PASADENA HUMANE
13 SOCIETY EACH AND EVERY DAY TRYING TO FIND WAYS TO SAVE EACH
14 AND EVERY ANIMAL THAT COMES INTO OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS. I HAVE
15 TO SAY ALSO THAT WE HAVE A GREAT COLLABORATION WITH L.A.
16 COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES. THEY DO A FANTASTIC JOB WITH THE
17 RESOURCES THAT THEY HAVE COMING TO THE NEEDS OF ALL THE
18 COMMUNITIES THAT THEY SERVE. WE'RE NOW INTO FIRE SEASON. I
19 REFLECT ON A FEW YEARS AGO WITH THE STATION FIRE WHERE LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES, PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY JOINED
21 FORCES. WE WERE ABLE TO GET ANIMALS OUT OF HARM'S WAY, PUT
22 THEM IN VARIOUS SHELTERS AND REUNITE 100 PERCENT OF THE
23 ANIMALS BACK TO THEIR OWNERS. SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
24 THE TEAM AT THE PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY THANKS YOU. THANK YOU.
25 [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE ZOE WHO IS A FOUR-MONTH
3 OLD LITTLE TERRIER MIX WHO IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND THIS IS
4 LITTLE ZOE. SO ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE ZOE. YOU
5 CAN CALL 562-728-4644 AND LITTLE ZOE WILL BRING A LOT OF LOVE
6 AND HAPPINESS TO YOU. I KNOW HE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO K.N.X.
7 K.N.X. RADIO WOULD LOVE TO HAVE HIM. HE LIKES GUNS.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** I NEED A REAL DOG NOT A LITTLE MIX.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS A REAL DOG. BIG THINGS COME IN LITTLE
12 PACKAGES. REMEMBER, THEY HAVE MORE FRIENDS BECAUSE THEY WAG
13 THEIR TAILS AND NOT THEIR TONGUES. [LAUGHTER.]

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
16 PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? DO YOU HAVE ANY
17 PRESENTATIONS? LET ME ASK JAVIER GUERRERO TO JOIN ME FOR A
18 PRESENTATION. THE OTHER FOLKS IN PUBLIC WORKS, DO YOU WANT TO
19 JOIN ME UP HERE? FOR THE PAST -- I'LL MAKE THIS PRESENTATION
20 ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD TO JAVIER GUERRERO WHO'S BEING
21 RECOGNIZED AS THE 2012 PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR,
22 WHICH IS AMAZING BECAUSE WE'RE ONLY A LITTLE OVER HALFWAY
23 THROUGH 2012, SO I GUESS THEY FIGURED THAT THE REST OF THE
24 PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT FORCE IS JUST CHOPPED LIVER FOR THE
25 NEXT FIVE MONTHS. BUT FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS JAVIER HAS



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1 DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF IN COUNTY SERVICE AS A POWER EQUIPMENT
2 TECHNICIAN WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FLEET
3 MANAGEMENT GROUP WHERE HE HAS DEMONSTRATED AN OUTSTANDING
4 LEVEL OF COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION. HIS SUPERIOR STANDARDS OF
5 RESPONSIVENESS, PRODUCTIVITY AND WORK QUALITY EMBODY THE
6 DEPARTMENT'S CORE SERVICE VALUES OF SAFETY, INTEGRITY,
7 TEAMWORK, TRANSPARENCY, EXCELLENCE, OUR EMPLOYEES AND
8 SUSTAINABILITY. HIS EXTENSIVE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE KNOWLEDGE,
9 HIS WORK ETHIC AND DILIGENCE HAVE YIELDED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS
10 IN SAVINGS TO THE DEPARTMENT, GARNERING PRAISE FROM DEPARTMENT
11 STAFF AND THE ADMIRATION AND RESPECT OF HIS COWORKERS.
12 JAVIER'S OUTSTANDING OVERALL PERFORMANCE EARNED HIM THE HONOR
13 OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 2012 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR DURING
14 ITS RECENT EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARDS CEREMONY. AND SO TODAY
15 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTS TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, WITH
16 GREAT PRIDE, IN PRESENTING THIS PROCLAMATION TO YOU, JAVIER,
17 SIGNED BY ALL FIVE OF US. CONGRATULATIONS. KEEP UP THE GOOD
18 WORK. AND, REMEMBER, THERE'S STILL FIVE MONTHS LEFT IN 2012,
19 SO KEEP AT IT. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] BEFORE WE ASK
20 JAVIER TO SAY A FEW WORDS, LET ME ASK MARK PASTRELLA
21 REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO SAY A WORD.
22
23 **MARK PASTRELLA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. IT'S A PLEASURE BEING
24 HERE REPRESENTING GAIL FARBER, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.
25 ACKNOWLEDGING OUR 2011-2012 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR JAVIER



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1 GUERRERO. JAVIER WORKS IN OUR FLEET MANAGEMENT, FLEET SERVICES
2 SECTION. L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS HAS ONE OF THE LARGEST
3 MANAGED FLEETS IN THE COUNTY INCLUDING THOSE COMPARED TO THE
4 CITY OF LOS ANGELES. OUR FLEET INCLUDES EVERYTHING FROM SMALL
5 PRIUSES ALL THE WAY TO 10-WHEEL TRUCKS AND LOADERS, D8S AND
6 DOZERS AND JAVIER WORKS ON ALL OF THESE VERY, VERY
7 EFFICIENTLY. HE WAS NOMINATED BY HIS FELLOW EMPLOYEES FOR HIS
8 SERVICE RECORD AND FOR THE WAY THAT HE COLLABORATES WITH THE
9 DEPARTMENT AND ACTUALLY SHOWS, AS THE SUPERVISOR MENTIONED,
10 AND DEMONSTRATES THE VALUE TO THE DEPARTMENT ON A DAILY BASIS.
11 SO ON THAT, JAVIER, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND THANK YOU
12 FOR AN OUTSTANDING YEAR OF WORK. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **JAVIER GUERRORO:** THANK YOU FOR THAT WARM WELCOME. YOU KNOW,
15 I'M FAIRLY NEW TO THE COUNTY. BEEN WITH THE COUNTY FOR FIVE
16 YEARS. DON'T REALLY THINK I'VE DONE MUCH OTHER THAN BE MYSELF
17 AND DO WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO. BUT IN REALITY I'D LIKE TO
18 THANK EVERYBODY THAT'S BEHIND ME AND THAT'S IN FRONT OF ME FOR
19 MY FUTURE BECAUSE YOU GUYS GOT ME HERE AND I GUESS THIS MEANS
20 A LOT TO ME, REALLY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO
23 RECOGNIZE COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WHO HAVE
24 BEEN AWARDED THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES 2012
25 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS IS PROUD TO RECOGNIZE THE 2012 N.A.C.O.
2 ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS. N.A.C.O. RECOGNIZES INNOVATIVE COUNTY
3 GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS THAT MODERNIZE AND STREAMLINE COUNTY
4 GOVERNMENT AND INCREASES SERVICE TO ITS CITIZENS. MY BOARD
5 COLLEAGUES AND I ARE EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THE HIGH CALIBER
6 OF COUNTY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THIS YEAR. THE 39 OUTSTANDING
7 PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED TODAY WILL BE SHOW CASED ON N.A.C.O.'S
8 WEBSITE AND INCLUDED IN THE MODEL PROGRAMS DATABASE. THESE
9 EFFECTIVE AND CREATIVE PROGRAMS ENHANCE OUR COUNTY IMAGE AND
10 ALLOW US TO SHARE VALUABLE INFORMATION WITH OTHER COUNTIES
11 ACROSS THE NATION. CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE ON YOUR
12 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. AND NOW WILL THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS JOIN
13 ME ON STAGE TO RECEIVE THEIR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
14 AWARDS? FIRST OF ALL, AND I DIDN'T STUFF THE BALLOT BOX HERE,
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT 3 IS RECOGNIZED FOR ITS WEBSITE.
16 ACCEPTING THE AWARD FOR OUR OFFICE IS JOEL SAPELLO, WHO IS
17 SPECIAL PROJECTS DEPUTY. GIVE HIM A HAND. [APPLAUSE.] THE
18 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND
19 SOCIAL SERVICES IS RECOGNIZED FOR THE DATA MINING SOLUTIONS
20 FOR CHILDCARE WELFARE FRAUD DETECTION. ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS
21 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILLIAM T FUJIOKA, PUBLIC SOCIAL
22 SERVICE DIRECTOR SHERYL SPILLER, AND PROJECT MANAGERS MANUAL
23 MARINO AND JALIL TORRES. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 HEALTH SERVICES, WHICH IS RECOGNIZED FOR TWO PROJECTS, THE
25 CONTINUUM OF CARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND THE BARRIERS



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1 REDUCTION FOR CANCER CARE. ACCEPTING THE AWARDS ARE YVETTE
2 RUIZ OF HARBOR U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER AND PROJECT MANAGER
3 LARRY SCHNEIDER. [APPLAUSE.] THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
4 PLANNING IS RECOGNIZED FOR ZNET FOR ONLINE PUBLIC ZONING
5 INFORMATION. RICHARD BRUCKNER IS ACCEPTING THE AWARD FOR THE
6 DEPARTMENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, SORRY. WHAT DID YOU DO? TURN THAT PAGE
8 BACK, BILL? LET ME SEE WHERE I AM HERE. YES. THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 REGISTRAR-RECORDER, COUNTY CLERK, IS RECOGNIZED FOR SEVERAL
10 PROJECTS: BUSINESS FILING AND REGISTRATION KIOSK APPLICATION
11 SYSTEM, THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER COUNTY CLERK EDUCATIONAL
12 PARTNERSHIP, THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER COUNTY CLERK VITAL RECORDS
13 MAIL PROCESSING AND TAKING IT BACK TO DEMOCRACY, REBUILDING
14 PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE CITY OF BELL. ACCEPTING THE AWARDS
15 ARE DEAN LOGAN, REGISTRAR-RECORDER AND DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR AND
16 THE PROJECT MANAGER _____ ESCOBEDO, BRENDA WILLIAMS AND
17 MONIQUE BLAKELY. [APPLAUSE.] THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS
18 RECOGNIZED FOR QUITE A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS. THE ALTERNATIVE
19 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, THE FOLSOM PROJECT, EYEGLOSS
20 REFURBISHING PROGRAM, EDUCATION-BASED INCARCERATION
21 FACILITATION PROGRAM, UNIT-LEVEL EARLY RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM,
22 FORENSIC D.N.A. CASE MANAGEMENT EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT
23 PROJECT, THE CADRE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESERVE PERSONNEL,
24 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS C.A.R.P., AND NARCOTICS BUREAU DRUG AND
25 SYRINGE DROP-OFF PROGRAM. ACCEPTING THE AWARDS ON BEHALF OF



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1 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS KAREN DALTON, JOHN HUNTER, MICHAEL
2 ALRICH, DEAN _____, VICTOR _____ AND ALEX _____
3 AND PROJECT STAFF. CONGRATULATIONS. I'D LIKE TO ASK SUPERVISOR
4 KNABE TO JOIN ME AND ASSIST ME IN PRESENTING THE NEXT AWARDS.
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES IS RECOGNIZED
6 FOR CONTRACT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, THE HARMONY FOR ADULT
7 PROTECTIVE SERVICES SOLUTIONS AND AREA AGENCY ON AGING SOCIAL
8 ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. ACCEPTING THE AWARDS ARE CHIEF
9 DEPUTY, OTTO _____, PROJECT MANAGERS CAROL _____,
10 _____, SARA _____, ANNA _____ IS THAT
11 RIGHT? JORGE _____, AND BENJAMIN _____
12 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT I'D LIKE TO ASK
13 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO JOIN ME IN MAKING THE NEXT
14 PRESENTATION. THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, WITH THE BOARD
15 OF SUPERVISORS FIRST DISTRICT, THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH
16 SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH, COUNTY COUNSEL, AND PUBLIC SOCIAL
17 SERVICES, GLORIA, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY JOIN IN THIS ONE, TOO,
18 RECOGNIZE FOR THE L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER STREET-TO-
19 HOME PROJECT. ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
20 DIRECTOR MARVIN SOUTHARD, FIRST DISTRICT DEPUTY LUISA OYAGI,
21 PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR DR. JONATHAN FIELDING, PUBLIC SOCIAL
22 SERVICE DIRECTOR SHERYL SPILLER, PROJECT MANAGERS MARY MARKS
23 AND EVA VERA, AND MEMBERS OF THE PROJECT TEAM. CONGRATULATIONS
24 TO ALL OF YOU. [APPLAUSE.] THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS
25 RECOGNIZED FOR THE REMOTE ACCESS AND COURTROOM WI-FI PILOT



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1 PROJECT. ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVE
2 COOLEY. IS HE HERE? STEVE'S NOT HERE, OKAY. TODD _____,
3 AND FRED _____ FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT. THE SUPERIOR COURT
4 IS RECOGNIZED FOR THE "MY JURY DUTY PORTAL" ACCEPTING THE
5 AWARD ON BEHALF OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IS GLORIA GOMEZ AND THE
6 PROJECT TEAM. IT'S A VERY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM. [APPLAUSE.] AND
7 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IF YOU'LL JOIN ME IN MAKING A PRESENTATION
8 ON THIS ONE, THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES IS
9 RECOGNIZED FOR THE IMPROVED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RESEARCH SERVICE
10 AND ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR STEVEN
11 GOLIGHTLY AND PROJECT MANAGERS LORI CRUISE, LAURA LEE _____
12 AND AVI _____. [APPLAUSE.] THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
13 AND FAMILY SERVICES IS RECOGNIZED FOR THE ASK RESOURCE
14 CENTERS, PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP, HEAD START REFERRAL TEAM AND
15 HEALING YOUTH THROUGH ANIMALS PROGRAM. ACCEPTING THE AWARDS
16 ARE THE PROJECT MANAGERS BLANCA VEGA, _____, DR. MICHAEL
17 _____, STEVE STURM, KEN LU, AND JAMIE CANTOR, AND PHILIP
18 BROWNING. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS RECOGNIZED FOR THE
19 DOMESTIC MINOR SEX TRAFFICKING PROGRAM. ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS
20 MICHELLE GUYMON AND BUREAU CHIEF DAVE MITCHELL AND HAL
21 REMINGTON. THE PUBLIC DEFENDER WITH THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC
22 DEFENDER IS RECOGNIZED FOR THE CLARA SHORTRIDGE FALSE WI-FI
23 PILOT PROJECT. ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS RON BROWN THE PUBLIC
24 DEFENDER AND JANICE FUKAI THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER.
25 [APPLAUSE.] PUBLIC DEFENDER IS ALSO RECOGNIZED FOR THE PUBLIC



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1 DEFENDER ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT SYSTEM. ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS
2 RON BROWN, PUBLIC DEFENDER. [APPLAUSE.] I APPARENTLY SKIPPED
3 ONE SO I'M GOING TO GO BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
4 IS RECOGNIZED FOR THE IPHONE APP LAKE ALAMEDA GREENWAY. MY
5 WATER WORKS ACCOUNT MANAGER, SOLID WASTE INFORMATION
6 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, TRAFFIC SIGNAL MASKED ARMED STREET NAME
7 SIGN UPGRADE AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT MODELING SYSTEM FOR
8 URBAN WATER RUNOFF AND STORM WATER QUALITY. AND THE AWARDS
9 BEING ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT BY PAT _____,
10 JESSE _____, _____, AND JOSEPH _____. I'LL
11 GET IT RIGHT AND A BUNCH OF OTHER PEOPLE, TOO. [LAUGHTER.]
12 [APPLAUSE.] IS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HERE? PROBABLY NOT.
13 OKAY. THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION IS RECOGNIZED FOR
14 RECREATION, EMPLOYMENT, AND ACHIEVING CAREER HAPPINESS, THE
15 LOS ANGELES COUNTY QUAGGA MUSCLE INSPECTION AND EDUCATION
16 PROGRAM FOR CASTAIC LAKE AND PYRAMID LAKE. ACCEPTING THE
17 AWARDS IS THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR RUSS GUINEY AND PROJECT
18 MANAGERS LORI BENNETT AND AL EVANS. [APPLAUSE]. LAST BUT NOT
19 LEASE IS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES WHICH IS
20 RECOGNIZED FOR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.
21 ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR SHERYL SPILLER AND
22 PROJECT MANAGER CARLOS SANCHEZ. [APPLAUSE.] LET'S GIVE ALL THE
23 AWARD RECIPIENTS A BIG HAND FOR RECEIVING THE NATIONAL
24 ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES 2012 MANAGEMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS.
25 THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. I THINK THAT'S ALL THE PRESENTATIONS



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1 WE HAVE. ALL RIGHT. CALL UP MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE
2 ASKED TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS. ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC PREVEN.
3 ARNOLD SACHS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 1-D, 1-H, 4, 13, 21,
4 23, 24, 27, 30, 31, 35 AND 37-A. ERIC PREVEN HAS ASKED TO BE
5 HEARD ON 1-D, 2, 4, 5, 12, 15, 18, 29, 30, 32, 34 AND 36. DR.
6 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 31 AND 37-A.
7 E.T. SNELL HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 5, 28, 32, 34, 36,
8 37-A AND CS-1. AND JOHN NAHHAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM
9 NUMBER 22. MR. SACHS, ARE YOU COMING UP OR NOT? ALL RIGHT.
10 YOU'RE ON. START HIS TIME.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** START MY TIME. JACKASS. THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING.
13 ARNOLD SACHS AND WELCOME TO THE ZOO. I HELD ITEM 1-DCOMMUNITY
14 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ONLY BECAUSE ON MAY 21, 2012, NOTICE
15 AND AGENDA OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO
16 THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY THE COMMUNITY
17 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION IS MEETING. AND WHO'S ON THE COMMUNITY
18 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION? IT SAYS HERE GLORIA MOLINA, MARK
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY DON KNABE AND MICHAEL
20 ANTONOVICH. SO I'M WONDERING WHEN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
21 COMMISSION MEETS, DOES THE OVERSIGHT BOARD ALSO MEET AT THE
22 SAME TIME? I HELD ITEM 1-H, YOU'RE MODERNIZING PARKING LOTS
23 AND SIDEWALKS. WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE
24 SIDEWALKS? I KNOW THAT IN L.A. THAT SEEMS TO BE A REAL
25 PROBLEM. THEY CAN'T FIND FUNDING TO DEAL WITH THE SIDEWALKS



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1 BEING BROKEN APART BY TREE ROOTS. SO WHO WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE
2 FOR THE UPKEEP OF THOSE SIDEWALKS? I HELD ITEM 23. IT DEALS
3 WITH L.A.U.S.D. OVERSEEING A LOT THAT THE COUNTY IS GOING TO
4 CREATE. AND I'M WONDERING WHILE L.A.U.S.D. IS CUTTING ITS
5 ADULT SCHOOL PROGRAMS BECAUSE OF FUNDING PROBLEMS AND I'M
6 THINKING ABOUT LIKE THE COUNTY BIKE PLAN, HOW M.T.A. AND
7 MEASURE R WAS SUPPOSED TO FUND THE BIKE LANES, SIMILAR
8 SITUATION, SO IF L.A.U.S.D. IS CUTTING PROGRAMS LEFT AND RIGHT
9 BECAUSE OF BUDGET PROBLEMS, WHAT MAKES THE COUNTIES THINK THAT
10 THEY'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP UP TO MAINTAIN THE UPKEEP ON THIS PARK
11 THAT THE COUNTY CREATING FOR THEM? I HELD ITEM 24. YOU'RE
12 RECORDING A DOCUMENT WITH THE REGISTER RECORDER CLERK AND HERE
13 I HAVE AN ITEM THAT WAS RECORDED WITH THE REGISTER RECORDER
14 CLERK. IT'S A CORPORATION GRANT DEED. ITEM 2007-125-1559. IT'S
15 DOCUMENTED, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. YOU'RE BIG ON
16 DOCUMENTATION. IT SAYS RIGHT HERE. DOCUMENTED. IT WAS
17 RECORDED. IT'S GOT THE DATE. LO AND BEHOLD IT'S A CORPORATION
18 GRANT DEED. AND WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? YOU DON'T PAY ANY
19 ATTENTION TO THIS DOCUMENTATION, BUT YOU'RE BIG ON YOUR OWN
20 DOCUMENTS. AND IT'S A RECORDER CLERKS OFFICE. HOW COME THIS
21 MEANS NOTHING AND THE RECORDING CLERK AND THE RECORDS YOU WANT
22 DOCUMENTED MEAN EVERYTHING? I HELD ITEM 27. IT DEALS WITH
23 THIRD PARTIES. YOU KNOW ABBOTT AND COSTELLO DID A ROUTINE
24 WHERE THIRD PARTIES WERE THIRD BASE. WHO'S ON FIRST, WHAT'S



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1 ON SECOND, THIRD BASE. ADULT FILMS, LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THE
2 SCREWING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MR.--

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, I'M OUT OF TIME. DARN DARN DARN.

7

8 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I
9 AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND THIS MORNING
10 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY APPROPRIATELY IDENTIFIED THE ASSISTANT
11 TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR AS BEING ALL ABOUT PUBLIC SERVICE AND
12 THOSE TWO CHARACTERISTICS ARE ONE, MAKE THE BOARD LOOK GOOD
13 AND TWO, OF COURSE MAKE THE PUBLIC'S LIFE EASIER. IN
14 CONNECTION WITH THAT ITEM 1-D, 2-H, 1-P, ALL OF THOSE ARE
15 LINKED TO MINUTES BUT THERE ARE NO MINUTES WHEN YOU CLICK
16 THROUGH. SO YOU NEED TO BE A COLLEAGUE OF MR. SACHS TO KNOW
17 WHERE TO FIND THOSE MINUTES. I WOULD REQUEST, MISS HAMAI, THAT
18 YOU FIND A WAY TO SIMPLY LINK OR GIVE INSTRUCTIONS WHERE TO
19 FIND THAT. ITEM NUMBER 2 IS A SIMPLE ONE. IT'S 1,500 SPACES
20 PER EVENT FOR AN EVENT OUT AT THE BEACH THAT WE ABSOLUTELY
21 SUPPORT JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS. JUST THAT IT'S 1,500 SPACES PER
22 EVENT. HOW MANY EVENTS ARE THERE? IT SEEMS LIKE A LOT OF FREE
23 PARKING BEING HANDED OUT THAT WE SHOULD BE MONITORING MORE
24 CLOSELY. ITEM 4 IS, AGAIN, SOMETHING I THINK WE ALL WOULD
25 SUPPORT, CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE INCORPORATED IS GETTING SOME



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1 19,000 SQUARE FOOT OF COUNTY SPACE TO DO WHAT THEY DO. IT'S
2 JUST THAT THERE'S A COMPLICATED LEASE-TO-BUY ARRANGEMENT THAT
3 I FEEL COULD BE PROBLEMATIC. I WOULD ASK THAT YOU TAKE A LOOK
4 AT THAT. ITEM NUMBER 5 IS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS
5 SUGGESTED IN WRITING THAT IT IS THAT "PRESENCE AND
6 PARTICIPATION IN COMMISSION MEETINGS IS ESSENTIAL". AND WHEN I
7 HEAR THAT, I ASK THAT YOU LOOK AT ALL OF THESE COMMISSIONS.
8 I'VE BEEN HARANGUING YOU FOR NOW ALMOST TWO YEARS ABOUT NOT
9 REAPPOINTING PEOPLE TIME AND TIME AGAIN WHO HAVE VERY LOW
10 PARTICIPATION LEVEL. SO PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THAT. ITEM
11 NUMBER 29 IT'S BEEN BACK AND FORTH BEEN DELAYED AGAIN. I GUESS
12 THEY'RE WAITING UNTIL NOBODY IS PAYING ATTENTION. THIS IS A
13 265,000 DOLLAR GRANT TO HAVE A SONAR DETECTION VESSEL OF SOME
14 KIND. THIS IS THE SHERIFF'S GROUP HAS BEEN -- THERE ARE THREE
15 FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY BUT THERE'S AN
16 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, TWO AUDITOR-CONTROLLER INVESTIGATIONS INTO
17 BOTH THE MARITIME AND THE ARROW DIVISION AND MY RECOMMENDATION
18 IS THAT UNTIL THOSE REPORTS COME BACK, THIS OF COURSE HAS TO
19 DO WITH ALLEGATIONS OF INAPPROPRIATE PURCHASING, VARIOUS OTHER
20 THINGS, THAT WE HOLD OFF ON THESE KIND OF MURKY, DIFFICULT TO
21 SEE, WHY WE WOULD NEED A BOAT LIKE THIS GIVEN WE HAVE A LARGE
22 FLEET THAT'S BARELY IN USE. ITEM NUMBERS 30 AND 31 IS FARMING
23 OUT TO SECURITY SERVICES, SECURITAS AND ANOTHER GROUP A LOT OF
24 SECURITY FOR SIX MONTHS BECAUSE WE HAVE AN R.F.P. THAT'S
25 COMING. I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE CAN'T HAVE THE R.F.P.



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1 SO THAT THESE EXTENSIONS DON'T NEED TO CONTINUE. ITEM NUMBER
2 18 IS ONCE AGAIN AN ATTORNEY, SOME ATTORNEY HAS THE CHARACTER
3 TO BILL 71.8 PERCENT OF A SETTLEMENT WITH OUR HOSPITAL. SO WE
4 MAKE A DEAL TO CLOSE OUT A BIG BILL AND THE ATTORNEY TAKES 71
5 PERCENT AND THEN ANOTHER CASE, I'VE SAID THIS SO MANY TIMES,
6 IF YOU IDENTIFY THE LAW FIRM, THE PUBLIC SCRUTINY WILL PREVENT
7 THOSE KINDS OF DEALS FROM BEING SET UP IN THE FUTURE. IT'S NOT
8 NICE. ITEM 36 IS THE COUNTY CHANNEL. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH --
9 PUT HIS FINGER IN THE SPOKES ON THAT ONE DURING THE BUDGET
10 DELIBERATIONS.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU YOUR TIME IS UP.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** THERE'S NO ATTACHMENT TO THAT ITEM.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DR. CLAVREUL?

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18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
19 DOCTOR GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL ON ITEM 31, THE CONTRACT WITH
20 SECURITAS IT'S OF GREAT CONCERN. FIRST OF ALL AGAIN, WE HAVE
21 NOT SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ON TIME, WHICH IS WHAT WE
22 ARE HEARING AT EVERY MEETING. CONTRACTS ARE APPROVED RIGHT AND
23 LEFT WITH NO R.F.P.. YOU KNOW, IT'S REALLY EASY TO DO BUSINESS
24 WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YOU DON'T NEED TO PROVE YOU
25 ARE GOOD OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. SECURITAS IS A COMPANY WHICH



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1 HAS BEEN SERVING THE COUNTY FOR QUITE SOME TIME. TWO, THREE
2 YEARS AGO, MANY OF THEIR EMPLOYEES WORKING FOR THE COUNTY
3 UNDER SECURITAS BANNER WERE NOT PAID FOR MONTHS. SO I AM KIND
4 OF CONCERNED WHEN I SEE AN ADDITION TO A CONTRACT INCREASE OF
5 27 MILLION. WE'RE NOT TALKING THE COST OF THE CONTRACT. WE'RE
6 COUNTING A SINGLE INCREASE. 27 MILLION AND 145,000 DOLLARS AND
7 WHEN YOU LOOK IN DETAIL, THE COSTS WE ARE PAYING SECURITAS IS
8 REALLY 55,740,000 AND SOME DOLLARS. THAT'S APPALLING. AND IF
9 YOU GO ON GOOGLE AND SEARCH "SECURITAS AND LAWSUIT" AND
10 "SECURITAS AND COMPLAINT", HUNDREDS OF THEM FILED EVEN VERY
11 RECENTLY. SO I WOULD, AS USUAL, ASK YOU TO DO DUE DILIGENCE. I
12 THINK THAT'S OF CONCERN, ESPECIALLY WITH A CONTRACT OF 55
13 MILLION DOLLARS. THE OTHER THING I WANT TO BRING IS ON ITEM
14 37-A, I'M TOTALLY OPPOSED OF REGULATING ANYTHING ANYMORE,
15 ESPECIALLY THE PORN INDUSTRY. THAT'S KIND OF A JOKE AND I WAS
16 OPPOSED TO THAT BILL TRYING TO FORCE THEM TO DO THAT. THAT'S
17 KIND OF WASTING OUR ENERGY. ALSO ON LAST WEEK, YOU WERE REALLY
18 KEEN ON GIVING ME ON ASSESSOR POSITION A READOUT. AND ACTUALLY
19 WHAT IT SAYS ON ITEM 71, HE SAYS "CONSIDERATION OF THE CHIEF
20 EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDATION OF SANTOS KREIMANN AS THE
21 CANDIDATE TO THE ASSESSOR FOR APPOINTMENT." FIRST OF ALL, IT'S
22 A CANDIDATE. IT DOES NOT SAY THE CANDIDATE AND IT DOESN'T SAY
23 APPOINTMENT. SO, ANYWAY, I WAS RIGHT ON THE VIOLATION. I'M
24 SURE WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT AT A LATER THING, ANYWAY. I HAVE AN



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1 ARTICLE FOR YOUR PLEASURE. OUR SOCIAL NETWORKING CAN BE VERY
2 DANGEROUS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. MR. SNELL?

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6 **E.T. SNELL:** COUNTY SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS E.T. SNELL. MY
7 WEBSITE IS WWW.ETSHELL.COM. LET'S START OFF WITH 37-A. AND IT
8 JUST SEEMS LIKE ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE THE NO BRAINER CART AND
9 PONY SHOW AT THE BOARD OF STUPID-VISORS [SIC] IN L.A. CLOWNY
10 [SIC]. AND I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND. THIS WAS SAFE SEX IN THE
11 ADULT FILM INDUSTRY, BUT GOT THE REGISTER RECORDER INVOLVED.
12 WE'VE GOT JIMINY CHRISTMAS WE MADE A CART AND PONY SHOW OUT OF
13 IT. IT SEEMS LIKE THAT IT SHOULD HAVE JUST BEEN A NO-BRAINER.
14 YOU GUYS SHOULDN'T HAVE TRIED TO MAKE A CART AND PONY SHOW OUT
15 OF IT. YOU KNOW, THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR HOW LONG? ALL YOU
16 HAD TO DO WAS PASS A SIMPLE STUPID HEALTH LAW AND GOT RID OF
17 IT. BUT, NO, YOU TRIED TO GRASP ONTO STUFF AND MAKE IT LOOK
18 LIKE YOU CLOWNS ARE DOING YOUR JOB. AND THAT'S NOT TRUE. THE
19 NEXT ISSUE WE'LL TALK ABOUT IS 28. YOU KNOW, THESE LOW-LEVEL
20 PRISONERS THAT ARE COMING FROM STATE PRISON INTO THE COUNTY
21 PROBATION AND FORCED TO BE WEARING THESE MONITORING DEVICES
22 AND YOU'VE GOT SERIAL PEDOPHILES OUT THERE THAT AREN'T
23 REQUIRED TO WEAR THE DEVICES, YOU SHOULD BE GOING ON MEGAN'S
24 LAW AND TAKE THESE SERIAL PEDOPHILES AND SEX CRIMES AND MAKE
25 THEM WEAR THE MONITORS, NOT THESE LOW LEVEL PRISONERS. 36 IS



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1 THE TV. BOY, I CAN REMEMBER BEFORE YOU GUYS HAD TV. YOU KNOW,
2 I CAN REMEMBER MR. ANTONOVICH, I CAN REMEMBER YOU DOING THIS,
3 PICKING YOUR TOOTH AND THEN PICKING YOUR NOSE AND I'D GO BACK
4 TO THE STUDIOS AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE YOU'RE EATING BOOGERS AND
5 DO ALL SORTS OF CRAZY STUFF ON MY CLOWN ON THE TOWN PUBLIC
6 ACCESS SHOW. AND THEN YOU GUYS TURN AROUND AND FINALLY GOT IT
7 ON TV TO WHERE YOU SHOW PEOPLE. AND THEN I THOUGHT WELL GEE,
8 MAYBE I DID SOMETHING, PUT A LITTLE PRESSURE ON THESE CLOWNS.
9 BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT? IT COMES ON AT 10:00 AT NIGHT. WHO THE
10 HELL STAYS UP AT 10:00 AT NIGHT? MY GOD. THEN IT'S ON LIKE A
11 WEDNESDAY. HOW ABOUT A SATURDAY OR SOME KIND OF A TIME
12 ELEMENT. AND HOW ABOUT ANY TV STATION THAT REQUESTS YOUR TAPE,
13 YOU SEND IT TO THEM. NOT JUST HAVING YOUR LITTLE SELECT PEOPLE
14 THAT DO THEIR LITTLE THING. WOW, HOW ABOUT THIS ONE WHERE YOU
15 GUYS ARE OFFERING REWARDS? I THINK IT WAS 39 YOU OFFERED
16 REWARDS FOR WHISTLEBLOWERS? JIMINY CHRISTMAS, I BET THERE'S
17 ENOUGH PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE AND MYSELF, ALL THE CORRUPTION
18 THAT'S BEEN GOING ON IN THE THIS COUNTY. AND THEN I WANT TO
19 TALK ABOUT THE UNIONS. DOES ANYBODY KNOW THE DEFINITION OF
20 BRIBES? LET'S TAKE ALL THE UNION THINGS TOGETHER, ALL THE
21 UNION ISSUES AND TALK ABOUT BRIBES. AND THE DEFINITION OF
22 BRIBES. AND IF YOU ALLOW ME A COUPLE SECONDS OVER, I'LL READ
23 WHAT BRIBES ARE BECAUSE I'M SURE YOU GUYS-- THE DEFINITION OF
24 BRIBES IS FOR THE FREE PEOPLE TO GIFTS OR GIVING OF MONEY THAT
25 ALTERS THE BEHAVIOR OF RECIPIENTS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

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4 **E.T. SNELL:** BOY THAT'S YOU GUYS. THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT
5 DAY.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JON NAHHAS, COME ON UP.

8

9 **E.T. SNELL:** THAT'S ETSNELL.COM.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

12

13 **JON NAHHAS:** THE PUBLIC CAN NO LONGER SPEAK ON ITEMS DURING
14 THEIR REGULAR COURSE OF PEOPLE'S BUSINESS? I FOLLOWED YOUR
15 RULES AND SIGNED UP ON ONE ITEM AND NOW YOU'RE CALLING ME UP
16 WITH EVERYONE THAT SIGNED UP ON MULTIPLE ITEMS? THAT GOES
17 AGAINST WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU WANT TO WAIT TILL, WHAT
20 NUMBER IS HE SIGNED UP ON? IS THERE ANYBODY ELSE THAT'S HELD
21 IT? SO WE HAVE ITEM 22 BEFORE US NOW. SO YOU HAVE THREE
22 MINUTES TO SPEAK TO ITEM NUMBER 22. CONGRATULATIONS.

23

24 **JON NAHHAS:** IS THERE A STAFF REPORT? AND THE TIME IS STILL
25 CLICKING, IS THERE A STAFF REPORT?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS CLICKING AND IT'S GOING TO
3 CLICK UNTIL IT GETS DOWN TO ZERO SO IF YOU WANT TO TAKE --

4

5 **JON NAHHAS:** SO I HAVE THREE MINUTES, HOWEVER THE TIME IS GOING
6 TO CONTINUE TO GO AND YET YOU'RE GOING TO CALL THIS UP AND WE
7 DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S A STAFF REPORT OR NOT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S BEEN CONTINUED A WEEK. YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE
10 THAT'S SIGNED UP TO HOLD IT. THE ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED A
11 WEEK.

12

13 **JON NAHHAS:** AM I STILL GOING TO GET THE TIME, THE THREE
14 MINUTES?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ON ITEM 22 ONLY.

17

18 **JON NAHHAS:** THAT'S FINE. ALL RIGHT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEN YOU'LL BE BACK NEXT WEEK
21 TO TALK ABOUT IT AGAIN FOR THREE MINUTES, WON'T YOU MR.

22 NAHHAS?

23

24 **JON NAHHAS:** POSSIBLY, POSSIBLY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE LOOK FORWARD TO IT. IT'S JUST
2 SOMETHING WE LOOK FORWARD TO EVERY TUESDAY.

3

4 **JON NAHHAS:** ALL RIGHT. HERE WE GO. SO IT IS NOW 11:09 AND THE
5 PEOPLE'S BUSINESS BEGAN AT 11 A.M. AND FOR SOME REASON I THINK
6 WE'RE STILL RESTRICTING TIME WHICH I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I THINK
7 IT'S NOT IN THE SPIRIT. BUT FOR ITEM 22, THE REDEVELOPMENT OF
8 DOCKS AT PARCEL 47, WE DISAGREE THAT THESE DOCKS ARE GOING TO
9 BE CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM CEQA. WE DON'T BELIEVE THAT THERE
10 WON'T BE SEVERE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND WE DO ASK THAT YOU
11 GUYS LOOK AT THAT. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE ALTERNATIVE PLANS IF THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IS GOING TO DO THIS, THEY'RE GOING
13 TO DO IT RIGHT AND THEY'RE GOING TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH
14 ALTERNATIVE PLANS, INCLUDING WHAT WOULD BE IN THE BEST
15 INTEREST OF MAXIMIZING PUBLIC USE? AS WAS THE CONDITION OF
16 BUILDING MARINA DEL REY. IT WASN'T ABOUT MONIES AND COFFERS
17 AND TRYING TO GET AS MUCH PROFIT TO THE COUNTY AS POSSIBLE. IT
18 WAS ABOUT PROVIDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF LOS
19 ANGELES COUNTY. AND YET THAT CONTINUES TO BE KIND OF LOST
20 THERE. ALSO, WE WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT IS THIS 500,000 DOLLARS
21 THAT IS COMING OUT OF THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR A DEPARTMENT OF
22 BEACHES AND HARBORS? IS THAT A SLUSH FUND? WHERE IS THIS --
23 HOW CAN 500,000, HALF A MILLION DOLLARS JUST BE AUTOMATICALLY
24 DEDUCTED FROM A DEPARTMENT BUDGET? IS THAT INHERENT IN A LOT
25 OF YOUR DEPARTMENTS? DO THEY JUST HAVE THE HALF MILLION



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1 DOLLARS TO A MILLION DOLLARS THAT CAN EASILY BE REALLOCATED TO
2 ANOTHER FUND? THAT KIND OF SPELLS OF INDIAN WELLS, STOCKTON,
3 ALL THESE THINGS, ALL THESE DIFFERENT CITIES THAT ARE BEING
4 INVESTIGATED, THIS KIND OF NONSENSE IS HAPPENING. AND WE AS
5 THE PUBLIC CANNOT AFFORD THESE LITTLE SLUSH FUNDS. ALSO,
6 LOOKING AT THE REDUCTION OF RECREATIONAL BOATING, HOW IT
7 SHOULDN'T HAPPEN.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. NAHHAS, YOUR TIME
10 IS UP.

11

12 **JON NAHHAS:** I THOUGHT YOU SAID I GET THREE MINUTES.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DID, YOU HAD THREE MINUTES.
15 YOU SPENT THE FIRST MINUTE AND A HALF WHINING ABOUT WHY YOU
16 DIDN'T GET THREE MINUTES. SO YOU OUGHT TO MANAGE YOUR TIME
17 BETTER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SO WE HAVE WHAT ITEMS DO WE HAVE
18 BEFORE US?

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE HAVE A NUMBER OF ITEMS BEFORE YOU. SO
21 IT'S ITEMS NUMBER 1-D, 1-H, 2, 4, 5, 12. ON ITEM NUMBER 13
22 THAT'S BEFORE YOU, AS WELL. ITEM NUMBER 15 WILL BE CONTINUED
23 ONE WEEK. 18, 21, 22 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. 23, 24, 27,
24 30, 31, 32 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, 34, 35. AND ALSO ON
25 ITEM NUMBER 36, WHICH WAS THE DISCUSSION ITEM, I WAS INFORMED



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1 THERE IS NO DISCUSSION. IT WAS JUST MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. AND
2 THAT WAS THE PREVIOUS BUDGET ITEM. SO IF WE COULD APPROVE
3 THAT, AS WELL.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S MOVED BY KNABE.
6 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON
7 36.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTION
10 BEFORE YOU CALLED THE VOTE ON THE OTHERS, WITH THE EXCEPTION
11 OF ITEM 13 WHICH IS A FIVE-VOTE MATTER. YES, 28 AND 29 ARE
12 BEING-

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MARK'S HERE.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO THE ITEMS THAT I CALLED ARE ALL BEFORE
17 YOU.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S MOVED BY
20 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS
21 VOTE. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL START WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE. YOU'RE UP
22 FIRST. ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE A COUPLE OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. ADJOURN IN
25 MEMORY OF MAUDE DAFNEY, A LONGTIME EMPLOYEE OF OUR COUNTY



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1 PUBLIC LIBRARY PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 64. BEGAN
2 HER 42 YEAR CAREER WITH THE COUNTY IN 1970 AS A CHECKER AT THE
3 BROADWAY SERVICE BUILDING. SHE ALSO WORKED FOR D.P.S.S. BEFORE
4 BEGINNING HER LIBRARY CAREER IN 1985 AT THE GRAND LIBRARY. SHE
5 WAS A LIBRARY ASSISTANT II AT THE CLIFTON BRAKENSIEK LIBRARY
6 IN BELFLOWER. IN 2008 SHE WAS HONORED BY HER PEERS AS A
7 LIBRARY SUPPORT SERVICES STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR. SHE'S
8 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND TOM, NINE CHILDREN, 32 GRANDCHILDREN
9 AND 17 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LARRY
10 HILL, WHO WAS THE UNCLE OF MY CHIEF OF STAFF RICK VELASQUEZ
11 WHO PASSED AWAY OF CANCER AT HIS HOME JULY 8TH AT THE AGE OF
12 62. HIS FAMILY WAS AT HIS BEDSIDE. WE'D LIKE TO SEND OUR
13 SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO HIS WIFE LUCILLE, RICK AND THE FAMILY
14 DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME. HE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED. HE
15 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LUCILLE, SISTER CINDY AND NEPHEW RICK.
16 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I, LET'S SEE, ON 28, I'M OKAY ON THAT. THEY'VE
21 CLARIFIED THE ISSUE WITH ME, SO I WOULD MOVE ITEM 28, THAT I
22 HELD.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? OKAY.

25 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE UP. LET'S TAKE UP ITEM 28.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO WE HAVE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HERE?

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ON ITEM 28. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING
5 THAT PRIOR TO REALIGNMENT WHICH TOOK EFFECT IN OCTOBER, THAT
6 STATION TRUSTEES DID NOT WEAR AND ANKLET BRACELETS. SO WILL
7 THEY NOW BE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEM?

8

9 **ARNOLD YIM:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHY WAS THERE A CHANGE IN POLICY?

12

13 **ARNOLD YIM:** I BELIEVE BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE
14 SECURITY RISK OF THE NEW N3 POPULATION, WE THOUGHT IT PRUDENT
15 TO ADD THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING TO THE TRUSTEE PROGRAM.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY AND WHAT TYPES OF INMATES DO YOU
18 HAVE THESE MONITORING DEVICES ON NOW?

19

20 **ARNOLD YIM:** WE CURRENTLY HAVE 137 TRUSTEES IN OUR STATIONS ALL
21 EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRONIC MONITORING BRACELETS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ARE ANY INMATES UNDER RE-ALIGNMENT OUT ON
24 ELECTRONIC MONITORING APART FROM THE STATION TRUSTEES?

25



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1 **ARNOLD YIM:** I BELIEVE THERE'S A COUPLE DOUBLE DIGIT NUMBERS. I
2 THINK THE LAST COUNT WAS 30 THAT WAS STILL OUT ON ELECTRONIC
3 MONITORING.

4
5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PROBLEM THAT I HAVE WITH ELECTRONIC
6 MONITORING BEING THE WAY OF RESOLVING OVER CROWDEDNESS IS THE
7 FACT THAT IF A PERSON IS COMMITTED TO COMMITTING A CRIME
8 BECAUSE THEY HAVE THIS DEVICE ON DOES NOT PRECLUDE THEM FROM
9 LEAVING THEIR HOME OR THEIR PLACE OF CONFINEMENT TO COMMIT A
10 CRIME BECAUSE WHEN THEY DO SET OFF THAT ALARM THAT THEY LEFT,
11 THAT ALARM GOES TO ANOTHER LOCATION. IT COULD BE IN STATE, OUT
12 OF STATE. COULD BE EVEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY WHO ARE THEN
13 REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT THIS
14 INDIVIDUAL HAS VIOLATED HIS CONDITION OF PAROLE AND HAS SET
15 OFF THE MONITORING DEVICE. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THESE
16 MONITORING DEVICES DO NOT WORK IN HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS.

17
18 **ARNOLD YIM:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR?

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU LOSE YOUR ABILITY TO FOLLOW A PERSON IN A
21 HIGH-RISE BUILDING WITH THAT DEVICE.

22
23 **ARNOLD YIM:** WELL, THERE ARE SEVERAL TECHNOLOGIES INVOLVED IN
24 THE G.P.S. ELECTRONIC MONITORING, R.F. TECHNOLOGY, CELLULAR
25 AND G.P.S. IS IT 100 PERCENT ACCURATE WITHIN A HIGH-RISE



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1 CONCRETE STEEL? I WOULD HAVE TO SAY NO. BUT USING THE TWO
2 TECHNOLOGIES, IT INCREASES THE EFFICIENCY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT'S NOT A PANACEA THAT REALLY RESOLVES
5 THE ISSUE. AS LATE AS YESTERDAY "THE WALL STREET JOURNAL" HAD
6 A MAJOR ARTICLE WHICH SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE READ, "VITAL JAIL
7 SHIFTS MAKE WAVES IN CALIFORNIA" AND THEY REPORTED IN MERCED
8 COUNTY SOUTHEAST OF SAN FRANCISCO, RESIDENTS SLAMMED OFFICIALS
9 IN MAY AFTER A WOMAN WAS CONVICTED OF DRIVING UNDER THE
10 INFLUENCE WHO KILLED A LOCAL FIREFIGHTER WHO WAS SENT HOME
11 OFFER THIS MONITORING DEVICE AFTER SERVING ONE DAY OF HER
12 SENTENCE. THERE IS A CONCERN THAT THIS IS NOT NECESSARILY A
13 GOOD WAY OF TAKING CARE OF OUR PROBLEMS. WE DO HAVE AN
14 OVERCROWDING CONDITION THAT'S EXACERBATED BY THE STATES
15 RELEASING THESE INDIVIDUALS TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES. THIS IS
16 A TOOL BUT IT'S NOT THE ONLY TOOL THAT WE NEED TO USE FOR
17 INCARCERATION OR ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW AGAINST THOSE WHO HAVE
18 VIOLATED THE LAW. I WILL VOTE FOR THIS CONTRACT, BUT AGAIN
19 IT'S NOT A PANACEA BECAUSE IF THE PERSON WANTS TO COMMIT A
20 CRIME, ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS COMMIT THE CRIME AND THE
21 MONITOR, WHEN IT GOES OFF, IS NOT GOING TO APREHEND THEM THE
22 MINUTE IT GOES OFF. IT COULD TAKE HOURS, IT COULD TAKE DAYS,
23 THEY COULD MAYBE ESCAPE PERMANENTLY SO YOU JUST NEVER KNOW.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE A DIFFERENT SET OF QUESTIONS. I'M MORE
3 INTERESTED IN THE CONTRACT THAN WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM
4 WITH THE DEPARTMENT. CAN YOU SHARE WITH ME WHEN THE SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT AMENDED IT -- AMENDED THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S
6 CONTRACT TO INCLUDE THE SHERIFF?

7

8 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** I'LL FIND THAT OUT. WE HAVE THAT HERE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAYBE THEY CAN FIND OUT, AS WELL, WHEN DID THE
11 BOARD FIRST EXTEND THE CONTRACT SO THAT THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
12 COULD COMPLETE THEIR R.F.P. PROCESS?

13

14 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** WE HAVE YET TO COME IN FRONT OF YOUR BOARD, TO
15 MY KNOWLEDGE, TO ACCEPT AN R.F.P. YET.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE THEN BECAUSE YOU CAME IN
18 FEBRUARY 3RD OF 2009.

19

20 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** TO EXTEND AGAIN THE- THAT WAS TO EXTEND THE
21 PROBATIONS CONTRACT, YES.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE WHO CAN ANSWER THESE
24 QUESTIONS?

25



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1 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** SURE, WE'LL GET THE ANSWER. FEBRUARY OF 2009
2 IS WHEN WE FIRST AMENDED PROBATION'S CONTRACT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. AND HOW LONG WAS THAT EXTENSION FOR? PRETTY
5 SOON I'LL HAVE THE WHOLE DEPARTMENT UP THERE?

6

7 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** WE HAVE THEM ALL. WE HAVE THE ANSWERS HERE.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** IT WAS FOR SIX MONTHS WITH A SIX MONTH OPTION.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU DIDN'T RELEASE IT IN SIX MONTHS, SO THEN
12 YOU OPTIONED FOR ANOTHER YEAR, FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS. THAT
13 WOULD HAVE TAKEN YOU TO WHEN?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** WE ACTUALLY DID RELEASE AN R.F.P. SOLICITATION IN
16 JULY OF 2009. AND WE HAD A COUNCIL THAT SOLICITATION IN AUGUST
17 OF --

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY?

20

21 **SPEAKER:** OH, THERE WERE CHANGES ON SOME OF THE PREVIOUS
22 COMMENTS, WE HAD TO RE-EVALUATE THE BUSINESS PROCESS ON HOW--

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY. YOU HAD TO EVALUATE WHAT?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** THE BUSINESS PROCESS ON HOW WE WERE GOING TO -- THE
2 REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACTUAL SERVICE PROVISION.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU CONTINUED TO UTILIZE THE CONTRACT?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THE PIGGYBACK, NO. OUR SOLICITATION WAS CANCELED.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** OUR R.F.P. SOLICITATION WAS CANCELED. NOT THE
11 PIGGYBACK.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU DID NOT USE IT AT ALL?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** NO, WE USED THE PIGGYBACK.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, YOU DID.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** YES, WE DID.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING SO THEN YOU ISSUED AN
22 R.F.P. AND THEN YOU CANCELED IT AND YOU CONTINUED TO PIGGYBACK
23 ON THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S CONTRACT? CORRECT?

24

25 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. WE DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO CONTI-



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE IF YOU HAD ALREADY
3 ISSUED AN R.F.P. AND THEN YOU CANCELED IT. I WANT TO
4 UNDERSTAND THE RATIONALE AS TO WHY YOU CANCELED IT.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. WE RELEASED THE R.F.P.. WE DIDN'T COMPLETE THE
7 PROCESS TO EXECUTING AGREEMENT-

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** BECAUSE WE HAD TO CHANGE THE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS WE
12 HAD IN THE STATE WE WERE.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT THAT DIDN'T MAKE SENSE WHEN YOU
15 WENT AHEAD AND PIGGYBACKED AND USED THE SAME SERVICE
16 REQUIREMENTS ON THE OTHER CONTRACT.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THEY WERE NOT THE SAME SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY DID YOU CHANGE THEM?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** BECAUSE WE -- OUR DEPARTMENT OUR R.F.P. IS
23 CONSIDERABLY DIFFERENT THAN THE PROBATION'S THAT WE
24 PIGGYBACKED.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. SO WHY DID YOU -- YOU OBVIOUSLY
2 CHANGED THEM WHEN YOU ISSUED YOUR R.F.P. IN 2009.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES. THEY WERE DIFFERENT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY DID YOU CANCEL IT?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** WELL, IT WAS JUST AN EXECUTIVE DECISION.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT WAS WHAT?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** WHEN THEY REVIEWED, WHEN IT WAS RELEASED AFTER WE HAD
13 OUR CONFERENCE, SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT CAME BACK, IT WAS
14 RE-EVALUATED AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THAT MAY NOT BE THE
15 BEST SOLUTIONS FOR US.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO NOW YOU CHANGED THE PROCESS BACK TO WHAT
18 PROBATION WAS ISSUING UNDER THEIR CONTRACT?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** WELL, WE JUST KEPT THE PROBATION.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, YOU'RE NOT MAKING SENSE, RIGHT? YOU
23 BOUGHT SOMETHING, OKAY. AND THEN YOU'RE GOING TO BUY SOMETHING
24 ELSE. BUT YOU DECIDED TO CHANGE THE SIZE. BUT WHILE YOU WERE
25 DOING THAT, THEN YOU CANCELED THAT BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T NEED



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1 THAT SIZE ANYMORE. YOU HAD THE OLD SIZE. SO YOU CAME BACK TO
2 THE OLD CONTRACT.

3

4 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** THAT IS CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW THAT'S CORRECT.

7

8 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** WE CAME BACK TO THE OLD CONTRACT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** BUT WE STILL PLAN ON REVISING THAT AND GOING FORWARD?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY?

15

16 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** BECAUSE WE NEED. MAYBE CHIEF YIM CAN ANSWER.

17 BUT IT'S GOING TO GO BEYOND WHAT PROBATION OFFERS IN THEIR

18 CONTRACT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT YOU ALREADY DID THAT.

21

22 **ARNOLD YIM:** I WILL, I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR, IF YOU WOULD ALLOW

23 ME.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.



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2 **ARNOLD YIM:** I BELIEVE THE POINT WAS CASE MANAGEMENT. THEIR
3 INITIAL SOLICITATION THAT WE PUT OUT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
4 PUT OUT, INCLUDED CASE MANAGEMENT. IT WAS THE DECISION THAT WE
5 WOULD, BY EXECUTIVES IN THE DEPARTMENT, THAT WE WANTED TO
6 MANAGE THE -- WE WANTED TO CONDUCT THE CASE MANAGEMENT. THAT
7 WOULD BE GOING OUT DOING THE INTERVIEWS, DOING THE EMPLOYMENT
8 CHECKS, THE EDUCATION CHECKS. THAT'S WHY THE SOLICITATION WAS
9 WITHDRAWN. UNLESS I'M WRONG.

10

11 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** THAT'S CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU WENT BACK TO THE OLD WAY.

14

15 **ARNOLD YIM:** YES, MA'AM.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'RE IN THE OLD WAY NOW?

18

19 **ARNOLD YIM:** YES, MA'AM.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'VE HAD THAT CONTRACT SINCE 2009, CORRECT?

22

23 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** CORRECT.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?



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2 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING A NEW
3 R.F.P.. AND IT SHOULD BE ON THE STREETS IN FIVE WEEKS.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** HERE'S THE QUESTION AGAIN. WHY?

6

7 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** IT INCLUDES MORE SERVICES THAN WHAT CURRENTLY
8 THE CONTRACT WITH PROBATION.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO RIGHT NOW YOU'RE GOING -- SINCE
11 2009, SOMEWHERE IN THERE IT IS NOW 2012 HAVE YOU HAVE DECIDED
12 THAT YOU ARE GOING TO CHANGE WHAT YOU NEED.

13

14 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** THAT'S CORRECT WITH THE POPULATION THAT WE'RE
15 EXPECTING WITH THE N3S AND THE OVERFLOW IN THE JAILS RIGHT
16 NOW, YES, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A GREATER POPULATION.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN YOU CAME BACK TO US ON FEBRUARY 2ND, 2010,
19 YOU ASKED FOR AN 18-MONTH EXTENSION.

20

21 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** YES. I'LL ADMIT THAT THIS HAS TAKEN A LONG
22 TIME.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOT ONLY TAKING A LONG TIME, BUT THIS IS VERY
25 SILLY. YOU EITHER ARE THERE OR YOU'RE NOT THERE. AND I DON'T



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1 UNDERSTAND WHAT IS GOING ON HERE. I MEAN, SO NOW YOU WANT,
2 WHAT DO YOU WANT, A SIX-MONTH EXTENSION?

3

4 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** IT'S A SIX-MONTH EXTENSION, YES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS. NOW, COME ON, GUYS,
7 WE'RE TALKING FOUR YEARS NOW.

8

9 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** YES. I MEAN, THERE'S BEEN CHANGES.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** HELP ME OUT HERE, BILL. THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

12

13 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** THERE'S BEEN CHANGES -- IN THIS, WHILE WE'RE
14 DOING THE R.F.P.. THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES. WE GOT LEGISLATION
15 FOR --

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SIR, THERE COULD BE CHANGES ALL DAY LONG. YOU
18 KEEP TALKING ABOUT CHANGES BUT YOU'LL GO BACK AND USE THE OLD
19 ONE.

20

21 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE NOW. BUT WE'RE
22 EXPECTING --

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** LISTEN. YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ME ALL OVER TOWN ON
25 THIS ONE. AND I DID TAKE YOU ALL OVER TOWN WITH ONE. THE



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1 SIMPLICITY IS WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT? AND WHY DON'T YOU GO
2 OUT AND GET IT INSTEAD OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE IS COMING IN
3 HERE ON A REGULAR BASIS, ASKING US FOR PHONY BALONEY
4 EXTENSIONS. THEN YOU GO OFF AND DO NOTHING WITH IT. THEN YOU
5 COME BACK AGAIN AND ASK FOR MORE EXTENSIONS. NOW YOU WANT,
6 WHAT? ANOTHER SIX MONTHS PLUS SIX MONTHS? WHAT TELLS ME THAT
7 I'M GOING TO SEE YOU ALL IN SIX MONTHS? YOU'LL AUTOMATICALLY
8 TAKE THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, BUT I CAN CALL YOU IN HERE AFTER SIX
9 MONTHS AND SEE WHERE YOU'RE AT. AND YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME
10 THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES AND WE NEED -- NO? WHY NOT?

11

12 **ARNOLD YIM:** CAN I SPEAK AGAIN, SUPERVISOR?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.

15

16 **ARNOLD YIM:** FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, PARTIALLY MY FAULT, PROBABLY,
17 BECAUSE WE REALLY HAVEN'T HAD TO USE ELECTRONIC MONITORING TO
18 ANY DEGREE. WITH YOUR BOARD SUPPORT, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO MANAGE
19 THE POPULATION IN THE JAILS, QUITE FRANKLY. WE WERE AT 15.6 IN
20 OCTOBER OF 2011; WE'RE CURRENTLY AT 18.3. WE HAVEN'T GONE UP.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW THAT THE SHERIFF HAS HAD PRESS
23 CONFERENCES ABOUT HIS ELECTRONIC MONITORING FOR THE LAST THREE
24 YEARS.

25



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1 **ARNOLD YIM:** YES, MA'AM. AND SECRETLY --

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH TOTALLY CONTRADICTS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

4

5 **ARNOLD YIM:** WHAT I'VE BEEN HOPING FOR IS COMING ONLINE AS
6 COMPASS, THE ASSESSMENT TOOL. IT'S MY OBLIGATION TO THE
7 CITIZENS OF L.A. COUNTY TO ENSURE THAT THE LOWEST RISK FOLKS
8 ARE GETTING OUT. AND WITHOUT THAT --

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE. I UNDERSTAND THAT.
11 THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE. I'M TALKING ABOUT CONTRACTING HERE.
12 SOMEBODY IN YOUR CONTRACT DIVISION IS NOT KEEPING UP WITH
13 THIS, AND VERY, FRANKLY, I'M JUST HOLDING YOU ACCOUNTABLE TO
14 IT. I DO IT TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT PRETTY REGULARLY.

15

16 **ARNOLD YIM:** YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** BILL, THE ISSUE FOR US HERE IS THIS IS CRAZY.
19 THIS IS A REAL CONTRACTING PROBLEM IN ALL OF L.A. COUNTY NOT
20 JUST IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BUT IT'S THE CONSTANT COMING
21 IN AND ASKING FOR EXTENSIONS. WE HAVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY. WE
22 HAVE SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS THAT ARE COMING IN. WE HAVE ALL OF
23 THESE KINDS OF ISSUES BEFORE US. THIS ONE DOESN'T EVEN MAKE
24 SENSE IF YOU REALLY START LOOKING AT IT. THEY'RE GOING TO COME
25 BACK IN HERE IN A YEAR AND ASK FOR ANOTHER EXTENSION BECAUSE



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1 THEY'LL HAVE A NEW CHANGE OF SOMETHING HAPPENING AND SO ON.
2 THE SHERIFF WILL HAVE A NEW PRESS CONFERENCE ABOUT A HOT PINK
3 NEW ELECTRONIC MONITORING EQUIPMENT THAT IS, YOU KNOW,
4 SATELLITES, IT GOES THROUGH BUILDINGS AT A SINGLE BOUND,
5 RIGHT? WE GOT TO STOP IT. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO HELP ME STOP
6 THIS?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE DO HAVE A GROUP OF FOLKS THAT IS BEING LED
9 BY ELLEN SANDT FROM MY OFFICE TO FIND WAYS OF STREAMLINING THE
10 CONTRACTING PROCESS BECAUSE THIS ISSUE IS NOT SPECIFIC TO JUST
11 ONE DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE-

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THERE ARE SOME DEPARTMENTS THAT DO A GOOD
14 JOB.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THEY DO. IN FACT DURING THE N.A.C.O. AWARDS,
17 YOUR BOARD RECOGNIZED THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR
18 SERVICES THAT HAS A SYSTEM THAT MONITORS CONTRACTS THAT WE'RE
19 LOOKING AT TO SEE IF THERE'S A COUNTY-WIDE APPLICATION. BUT WE
20 ARE LOOKING AT WAYS TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS BECAUSE WE TEND
21 TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON SOME OF THE ROUTINE OR BOILERPLATE
22 LANGUAGE THAT SHOULD JUST BE APPROVED AND SHOULD BE PROVIDED
23 TO DEPARTMENTS TO MAKE WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO DO MUCH EASIER
24 AND MUCH MORE EFFICIENT.

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1 SUP. MOLINA: HAS THIS ONE COME BEFORE YOU?

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3 C.E.O. FUJIOKA: HAS THIS PARTICULAR CONTRACT? I KNOW OUR STAFF
4 HAS BEEN -- ARE AWARE OF IT AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE WILL BE
5 WORKING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE
6 NOT BACK IN SIX MONTHS ASKING FOR ANOTHER EXTENSION.

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8 SUP. MOLINA: DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET IT DONE IN SIX MONTHS?

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10 C.E.O. FUJIOKA: I BELIEVE WE CAN.

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12 GLEN DRAGOVICH: FOR US, WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO TRY; IF NOT,
13 WE'LL BE BACK HERE.

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15 SUP. MOLINA: THE PROBATION OFFICER WAS HERE ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS
16 AGO TELLING ME HE COULD GET IT DONE IN SIX MONTHS, AND HE
17 WASN'T ABLE TO SO IS THAT A PHONY PROMISE?

18

19 GLEN DRAGOVICH: TALKING TO STAFF, IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE LONGER
20 THAN SIX MONTHS. BUT WE'LL TAKE THE SIX MONTHS AND DO OUR BEST
21 TO GET IT DONE.

22

23 SUP. MOLINA: SEE, THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, BILL, THERE'S NO
24 REASON FOR IT TO TAKE THAT LONG.

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1 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** RIGHT NOW, AS WE SAY, WE'LL HAVE IT ON THE
2 STREET IN FIVE WEEKS. IT'S GOING TO HAVE TIME FOR THE VENDORS
3 TO RESPOND BACK TO US. ONCE THEY RESPOND BACK TO US, THEN WE
4 HAVE TO DO THE VALIDATION AND THEN WE HAVE TO THEN SEE WHERE
5 EVERYBODY FALLS IN. WHO GETS IT.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF THAT CAN BE DONE
8 CONCURRENTLY IF YOU LOOKED AT IT.

9

10 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** AND THEN WE GOT THE PROTEST PROCESS. IT JUST
11 TAKES TIME.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO ARE YOU GOING TO BE BACK HERE IN SIX MONTHS
14 ASKING FOR AN EXTENSION?

15

16 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** MOST LIKELY I'VE BEEN TOLD, YES, WE WOULD. BUT
17 IT WILL NOT TAKE MORE THAN A YEAR.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU HAD 18 MONTHS BEFORE AND YOU DIDN'T DO IT.

20

21 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** I AGREE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? NOW WE HAVE
24 THE ITEM BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO THE ITEM? MOVED



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1 BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
2 UNANIMOUS VOTE. THANK YOU. ARE YOU HOLDING 29?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A TIME ISSUE ON THIS. I WAS
5 JUST CONCERNED ABOUT THE CROSS-SCREENING ISSUE OF OUR
6 LIFEGUARDS AND BAY WATCH. I DON'T THINK THE RIGHT PEOPLE ARE
7 HERE TO ANSWER THAT. IS ANYBODY HERE FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO
8 ANSWER ON ITEM 29, PLEASE? MY CONCERN CONTINUES TO BE
9 DUPLICITY. GRANTED, IT'S A HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT THAT YOU'RE
10 BUYING THIS WITH AND THINGS LIKE THAT BUT-

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DUPLICITY OR DUPLICATION?

13

14 **SUP. KNABLE:** BOTH. NO, THE POINT BEING IS THAT WE HAVE
15 AGREEMENTS WITH COAST GUARD, BAY WATCH, AND ALL OF A SUDDEN
16 WE'RE BUILDING UP I CALL IT THE NAVY OR THE SHERIFF'S
17 DEPARTMENT. AND I'M JUST CONCERNED ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT WHAT
18 CROSS-TRAINING IS GOING ON BETWEEN OUR AGENCIES ALONG WITH THE
19 COAST GUARD. YOU KNOW, THESE THINGS COME UP AT THE END WHERE
20 YOU SAY WE'RE BUYING IT WITH HOMELAND SECURITY MONEY. DO WE --
21 WHAT'S IT FOR AND HOW IT'S GOING TO BE USED AND THE TRAINING
22 AND THE CROSS-TRAINING THAT'S GOING TO BE UTILIZED, SO.

23

24 **JACK EWELL:** YES, SIR. JACK EWELL FROM SHERIFF'S SPECIAL
25 ENFORCEMENT BUREAU. I CAN SPEAK A LITTLE BIT TO THAT. THIS



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1 PARTICULAR ITEM THAT WE'RE ASKING TO PURCHASE WAS LOOKED AT
2 AND AUDITED BY THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND I THINK THAT IT
3 ADDRESSES SOME OF THE POINTS THAT YOU'RE MAKING. IN THEIR
4 AUDIT, IN THE RESULTS OF THEIR AUDIT, THEY STATE "WE SUPPORT
5 THE SHERIFF'S REQUEST FOR THE PURCHASE OF THIS ITEM BASED ON
6 THE FOLLOWING: THE SONAR-EQUIPPED VESSEL DOES NOT DUPLICATE
7 THE CAPABILITIES OF ANY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT VESSELS.
8 CAL E.M.A. EVALUATED THE DEPARTMENT'S JUSTIFICATION FOR THE
9 VESSEL AND HAS DECIDED TO APPROVE THE GRANT. AND GIVEN THE
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MISSION, THE PURCHASE OF A SONAR-EQUIPPED
11 VESSEL DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE UNREASONABLE." THE USE OF THIS
12 VESSEL, YOU MENTIONED THE COAST GUARD. YOU MENTIONED THE
13 LIFEGUARDS. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TRAINS WITH THESE
14 ENTITIES ON A REGULAR BASIS. HOWEVER, THIS PARTICULAR PIECE OF
15 EQUIPMENT THAT WE'RE ASKING FOR HERE HAS VERY LITTLE IMPACT ON
16 EITHER OF THOSE PARTICULAR DEPARTMENTS. THE COAST GUARD HAS NO
17 MISSION THAT AFFECTS THE WATERWAYS OF THE COUNTY AS FAR AS THE
18 CLEAN WATER DRINKING SYSTEM THAT THIS IS USED FOR AND SOME OF
19 THE DEBRIS THAT WE REMOVE FROM THOSE, FROM THE DRINKING WATER
20 SUPPLY. THE LIFEGUARDS DON'T PATROL THOSE WATERWAYS FOR THE
21 MOST PART, BUT THERE IS SOME CROSSOVER BECAUSE THERE ARE
22 LIFEGUARDS AT CASTAIC. AND IF THIS DEVICE IS USED IN THE PORT
23 AREA, THEN THAT WOULD AFFECT THE COAST GUARD AND COULD
24 POSSIBLY HAVE AN IMPACT WITH LIFEGUARD, ALSO.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S NOT SO MUCH IMPACT, IT'S JUST POTENTIAL
2 DUPLICATION. I MEAN THE COAST GUARD HAS SONAR EQUIPMENT. AND I
3 KNOW THAT A LOT -- WE HAVE THE TEAM 100 DOWN THERE IN THE
4 PORTS AS IT RELATES TO UNDERWATER ACTIVITY, SONAR ACTIVITY.

5

6 **JACK EWELL:** YES, SIR.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THIS SONAR PIECE GOING TO BE USED IN CASTAIC
9 AND NOT THE OCEAN?

10

11 **JACK EWELL:** ABSOLUTELY, SIR. PROBABLY MINIMAL IN THE OCEAN,
12 BUT IT COULD BE USED IN THE OCEAN, ALSO, BUT ONLY IN THE PORT
13 AND MARINA AREAS. IT'S NOT A DEVICE MADE TO GO OUT INTO THE
14 OPEN OCEAN. IT'S ONLY IN PROTECTED WATERS. IT'S USED MORE SO
15 IN WATERWAYS LIKE THE DIFFERENT DAMS AND RESERVOIRS OF THE
16 COUNTY. AND AS FAR AS THE COAST GUARD'S SONAR, THEY ACTUALLY
17 HAVE VERY LITTLE SONAR THAT THEY USE FOR THESE TYPE OF
18 MISSIONS. AND THEY HAVE NO SONAR THAT ARE USED IN THE FRESH
19 WATER SUPPLIES THAT I'M SPEAKING OF. I HAVE A FEW --

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THIS IS FOR FRESH WATER, NOT OCEAN WATER?

22

23 **JACK EWELL:** IT'S ACTUALLY FOR BOTH, BUT IT'S NOT FOR OPEN
24 OCEAN. IT COULD BE USED INSIDE MARINA DEL REY AND IT CAN BE
25 USED INSIDE THE PORT. IT CANNOT BE USED OUTSIDE OF THE



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1 BREAKWATER. THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS DESIGNED FOR. IT'S JUST A
2 VERY SLOW MOVING PLATFORM THAT ENABLES US TO LOOK THROUGH --
3 AND AGAIN I HAVE A FEW PHOTOS. THIS IS SOME OF THE DAMS THAT
4 WE CURRENTLY DIVE IN. IT DOESN'T EVEN LOOK LIKE IT'S WATER.
5 THIS DEVICE ALLOWS US TO INSTEAD OF PUTTING OUR DEPUTIES OR
6 POTENTIALLY LIFEGUARD DIVERS INTO THAT MESS, WE'RE ALLOWED --
7 WE COULD PUT THIS PLATFORM ON TOP AND IT SHOWS US WHAT'S
8 UNDERNEATH. AN EXAMPLE, AGAIN, THIS IS AN ACTUAL OPERATION
9 THAT TOOK PLACE, THIS IS SAN GABRIEL DAM WHERE A CAR WENT OFF
10 THE SIDE OF THIS BIG MOUNTAIN INTO THAT MURKY WATER. AND A
11 DEVICE LIKE THIS WOULD ENABLE US TO USE LESS -- ENDANGER LESS
12 DEPUTY DIVERS TO GO INTO THAT WATER AND TO RECOVER THE VICTIM
13 THAT WAS INVOLVED IN THIS PARTICULAR ACCIDENT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

16

17 **JACK EWELL:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM IS MOVED BY KNABE.
20 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUPERVISOR MOLINA
21 WILL BE RECORDED AS A NO VOTE. THE ITEM IS APPROVED 4-1.
22 THAT'S IT FOR YOU? OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CO-AUTHORED BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I WOULD
25 WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE NAME OF JONATHAN NAKANISHI WHO



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1 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 42. HE WAS THE SON OF FORMER
2 CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLYMAN AND CURRENT CITY OF LODI
3 COUNCILMAN DR. ALAN NAKANISHI. JONATHAN WAS AN ATTORNEY
4 SERVING AS THE LASSEN SUPERIOR COURT FACILITATOR AND JUDGE OF
5 THE LASSEN TEEN COURT. HE WAS ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER FOR
6 THE SUPERIOR COURT. AND HE WAS IN A RAFTER WITH HIS FAMILY
7 WHEN HE FELL OVERBOARD; AND AS A RESULT OF THAT, HE PASSED
8 AWAY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER, ALAN, AND HIS WIFE
9 ROCHELLE AND HER THREE DAUGHTERS, KAITLYN, NATALIE AND JESSICA
10 AND TWO SISTERS, PAMELA, AND JENNIFER. I WORKED WITH ALAN AND
11 HIS FAMILY. THEY HAVE BEEN QUITE INVOLVED IN REPUBLICAN
12 POLITICS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. IT'S A TRAGEDY THAT HAPPENED
13 ON FATHER'S DAY. HARRY BELL, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA
14 CLARITA VALLEY PASSED AWAY IN A PLANE CRASH ON JULY 5TH. HE
15 FLEW 50 MISSIONS IN WORLD WAR II AS A GUNNER ON B-24 HEAVY
16 BOMBERS. HE WAS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE L.A. COUNTY ENGINEERS
17 AS AN ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER AND CO-OWNER OF THE ANDEL
18 ENGINEERING COMPANY IN NEWHALL. THE REALTOR WHO HELPED
19 ESTABLISH THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY REAL ESTATE BOARD. HE WAS,
20 IN ADDITION, A MEMBER OF THE ELKS LODGE, A LIAISON FOR THE
21 SANTA CLARITA ORGANIZATION FOR PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT
22 AND WAS ON THE HENRY MAYO NEWHALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HELPED
23 L.A. SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BY TRANSPORTING BURNED AND
24 CRIPPLED CHILDREN TO HOSPITALS FROM OTHER STATES AND MEXICO ON
25 HIS OWN PLANE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, JANET AND KEN



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1 BELL. HARRY WAS QUITE INVOLVED WITH THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY,
2 A GOOD FRIEND, GOOD LEADER, A GOOD ROLE MODEL. IT WAS A
3 TRAGEDY THAT HE PASSED AWAY IN A PLANE CRASH THAT OCCURRED
4 JULY 5TH HERE. THE ACTOR ERNEST BORGNINE WHO PASSED AWAY AT
5 THE AGE OF 95. HE WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE ACADEMY AWARD FOR
6 THE FILM "MARTY" THAT HE DID IN 1955 AND WAS MOST FAMOUS FOR
7 HIS "MCHALE'S NAVY" SITCOM WHERE HE WAS AWARDED THE SCREEN
8 ACTOR'S GUILD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN 2011. HE WAS IN A NUMBER OF
9 MOVIES. HE SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY FOR 10 YEARS AND SURVIVED
10 BY HIS WIFE TOVA, AND HIS CHILDREN. WE WERE GOING TO HAVE HIM
11 DOWN HERE AT THE BOARD FOR A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION, BUT HE WAS
12 NEVER ABLE TO ARRANGE THAT BECAUSE OF OTHER PROBLEMS IN HIS
13 ILLNESS. DANIEL GREULICH WHO PASSED AWAY THIS PAST MONTH. HE
14 WAS THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CLAIMS DEPARTMENT WITH
15 WESTERN MUTUAL INSURANCE, HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE RAE AND
16 SON AND THREE SISTERS. HE HAD UNDERGONE SUCCESSFUL KIDNEY
17 TRANSPLANT IN THE PAST, BUT THIS TIME WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL.
18 LILLIE "LEE" JEFFERSON, GRADUATE OF MONROVIA ARCADIA DUARTE
19 HIGH SCHOOL IN THE EARLY '50S. SHE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE
20 COMMUNITY, ACTIVE VOLUNTEER. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON
21 RODNEY WHO OPERATES THE "A" GAME FUNDAMENTAL BASKETBALL CLINIC
22 IN THE DUARTE, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. VIRGINIA ANN COREY LANCE OF
23 ALTADENA. SHE SERVED WITH THE JUNIOR CIRCLE AND VOLUNTEERED AT
24 FIVE ACRES AND SERVED AS THE P.T.A. PRESIDENT OF LOMA ALTA
25 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE WAS THE CO-OWNER OF THE BARBER POLE IN



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1 ALTADENA AND FOUNDED THE FIRST ALTADENA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION.
2 VIRGINIA AND HER FRIEND CREATED ALTADENA'S FIRST OLD FASHIONED
3 DAYS, A TRADITION THAT LASTS 30 YEARS. AND SHE HAS SERVED
4 LEADERSHIP TRADITIONS IN ALTADENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE
5 CHRISTMAS TREE LANE ASSOCIATION AND FOUNDER OF LANCE AND LEE
6 PROPERTIES. PRESIDENT OF THE PASADENA FOOTHILLS ASSOCIATION OF
7 REALTORS. SHE WAS A FRIEND AND QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY
8 AND A GOOD ROLE MODEL. AND THEN NORMAN RIPPS PASSED AWAY AT
9 THE AGE OF 92. INVENTOR OF THE OPTICAL GLASS. ARTIST AND
10 SCULPTOR. HE IS SURVIVED WITH HIS WIFE OF 71 YEARS, ELSIE, AND
11 THEIR TWO CHILDREN, THREE GRANDCHILDREN, NINE GREAT
12 GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ARE
15 YOU HOLDING ANYTHING?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES. THIS IS IN TODAY'S "GLENDALE NEWS-
18 PRESS." THE HEADLINE IS "FIRE THREAT VERY HIGH" AND IT STATES
19 THAT "THE FOREST SERVICE WARNS OF DANGERS BROUGHT ON BY
20 EXTREME HEAT AND LOW HUMIDITY." WE ALL KNOW THE DANGERS OF A
21 PROBLEM THAT OCCURRED WITH OUR FORESTS AND THOSE FIRES. IT
22 HAPPENED IN THE PAST WHERE WE LOST TWO OF OUR OUTSTANDING
23 FIREMEN, AND DESTROYED OVER 160,000 ACRES IN THE ANGELES CREST
24 FOREST ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF HOMES AND OTHER PROPERTIES.
25 RIGHT AFTER THAT FIRE, OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT DID A REVIEW OF THE



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1 POLICIES THAT LED UP TO THAT RELATIVE TO THE FEDERAL
2 GOVERNMENT HANDLING OF THAT FIRE, AND THIS BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS AFTER THAT STUDY ADOPTED THAT RECOMMENDATION
4 UNANIMOUSLY. IT IS NOW GOING ON THREE YEARS, AND THIS IS WHY
5 THE MOTION THAT I'M READING IS VERY IMPORTANT. "IT'S BEEN
6 THREE YEARS SINCE THE STATION FIRE DEVASTATED MOST OF THE
7 ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST AND KILLED TWO L.A. COUNTY
8 FIREFIGHTERS AND YET THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE IS STILL
9 EVALUATING ITS BAN ON NIGHTTIME WATER DROPPING FLIGHTS TO
10 COMBAT WILDFIRES. WITHIN A FEW MONTHS OF THE STATION FIRE, THE
11 L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT ISSUED ITS REPORT ON THEIR
12 INVESTIGATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FOREST SERVICE ON
13 PREVENTING FUTURE CATASTROPHES. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY THIS
14 BOARD ON NOVEMBER 24TH TO INCLUDE A NIGHTTIME AIR ATTACKS,
15 PROCEDURAL CHANGES, TOUGHER BRUSH CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS AND
16 THE USE OF MECHANIZED FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT. CONGRESSIONAL
17 HEARINGS," I PARTICIPATED IN SOME HEARINGS, "IN THE GOVERNMENT
18 ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE REPORT REVEALED THAT IT WAS THE U.S.
19 FOREST SERVICE AS THE LEAD AGENCY THAT FAILED TO COMMUNICATE
20 EFFECTIVELY AND FORCED OTHER AGENCIES TO STAND IDLY BY AS THE
21 BOOTS ON THE GROUND WAITED FOR ORDERS TO PROCEED FROM ITS
22 COMMAND CENTERS IN IDAHO. INEFFECTIVE AT FIGHTING WILDFIRES ON
23 THE URBAN-WILDLIFE INTERFACE, THEIR PROHIBITION OF NIGHT-
24 FLYING AIRCRAFT PREVENTED EARLY CONTAINMENT AS COUNTY FIRE
25 PILOTS WAITED ANXIOUSLY ON THE TARMAC. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT



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1 SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURAL CHANGES ARE MADE BEFORE THE NEXT MAJOR
2 WILDFIRE DESTROYS MORE OF OUR NATIONAL FORESTS, PERSONAL
3 PROPERTY OR ANYMORE LIVES. SO I MOVE THAT THE BOARD SEND
4 ANOTHER LETTER, AS WE DID PREVIOUSLY, TO THE CONGRESS AND THE
5 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IMPLORING THEM TO IMPLEMENT
6 THESE NEEDED POLICY CHANGES TO IMPROVE LIFE AND PROPERTY AND
7 FUTURE FIRES." IT IS RIDICULOUS THAT THEY'RE STILL STUDYING
8 THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER NEARLY THREE YEARS, AND WE SEE
9 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN COLORADO TODAY. I'M SURE THE SAME PEOPLE
10 IN CHARGE ARE WONDERING WHAT TO DO. BUT OUR COUNTY FIRE
11 DEPARTMENT DID AN EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE JOB ONCE THEY WERE
12 CALLED TO ASSIST. BUT THAT DELAY IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S
13 INABILITY TO PROTECT OUR LOCAL RESIDENTS WAS PROHIBITED BY
14 THEIR INABILITY TO PROTECT BECAUSE OF THE REGULATIONS THAT
15 PREVENTED THESE TYPES OF RECOMMENDATIONS HAD BEEN APPROVED AND
16 CONGRESS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE SPOKEN OUT FOR AND YET
17 IT'S STILL LIES ON SOMEBODY'S DESK NOT BEING IMPLEMENTED. SO
18 THIS IS TO SEND ANOTHER LETTER ASKING TO THE SECRETARY OF
19 AGRICULTURE THAT THEY IMPLEMENT THESE POLICIES. NO, NO,
20 THEY'RE STILL NOT. THEY'RE STILL STUDYING IT. IT'S STUPID.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MAY I MAKE A SUGGESTION? ONE OF
23 TWO THINGS. SINCE IT CALLS FOR AN ACTION, EITHER LET'S MAKE A
24 FINDING THAT THE ISSUE AROSE AFTER THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I MOVE IT.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
4 ORDERED. NOW WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US MOVED BY ANTONOVICH,
5 SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. IF WE COULD HAVE A REPORT BACK ON
8 THIS. YESTERDAY, I GUESS IT WAS ON JULY 8TH, "THE DAILY NEWS"
9 DID AN EDITORIAL ON STOCKTON'S MODEL FOR RECKLESS BORROWING
10 WHO WENT UNDER AND THEY LISTED A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT CAUSED
11 STOCKTON TO FAIL. PERHAPS WE COULD HAVE MR. FUJIOKA REPORT
12 BACK ON THIS EDITORIAL HOW WE COMPARE TO STOCKTON TO SHOW HOW
13 WE'VE BEEN HANDLING OUR RESPONSIBILITIES. SO IF WE COULD HAVE
14 A REPORT BACK ON THAT.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BE HAPPY TO, BUT REST ASSURED, WE HAVE NOT
17 FOLLOWED THEIR IRRESPONSIBLE PRACTICES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE WILL REPORT BACK.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MR. CHAIRMAN. WELL, LET ME
24 -- ONE THING. WE TALKED ABOUT RE-ALIGNMENT. AND THESE ARE JUST
25 SOME STARTLING STATISTICS ON WHY, IN MY OPINION, IT OUGHT TO



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1 BE REPEALED AT THE STATE LEVEL. AS L.A. COUNTY IS INVOLVED
2 WITH RE-ALIGNMENT, THE IMPACT, 42 OF OUR 88 CITIES THAT ARE
3 UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND OUR
4 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR
5 HAVE HAD NEARLY A 4.7 PERCENT INCREASE IN HOMICIDES, FORCEFUL
6 RAPE, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY AND A 6.3 PLUS PERCENT
7 INCREASE IN PROPERTY CRIMES. AND I TALKED TO THE CHIEF OF
8 POLICE IN SOUTH PASADENA DURING THE RECENT JULY 4TH PARADE
9 ABOUT THE SPIKE IN CRIME IN SOUTH PASADENA, AND I HAVE SPOKEN
10 TO OTHER LOCAL CHIEFS OF POLICE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND
11 THEY'RE HAVING THE SAME ISSUE OCCURRING THERE. BUT THIS IS
12 GOING TO ONLY CONTINUE. AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WAS RIGHT ON
13 WHEN HE SAID WE'RE GOING TO SEE A SPIKE IN CRIME. WE'RE SEEING
14 IT AS WE SPEAK. SO THAT LAW HAS TO BE MODIFIED, CHANGED OR
15 REPEALED. BUT OUR CITIES AND COUNTIES ARE BEING VICTIMIZED BY
16 THIS AS WE SPEAK. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ANY
19 ADJOURNING MOTIONS OR ARE YOU HOLDING ANYTHING? SUPERVISOR
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I HAVE TWO
23 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
24 PAT LUCE WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 6TH. A CIVIL RIGHTS ADVOCATE
25 FROM THE SAMOAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS AND WAS A FORCE BEHIND THE



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1 INCLUSION OF AMERICAN SAMOANS IN THE NATIVE AMERICAN
2 ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICAN FUNDING IN THE 1980S. SHE
3 ALSO PUSHED FOR THE 1984 ASSEMBLY BILL 3366 WHICH ALLOWED FOR
4 THE FIRST TIME THE PRINTING OF THE WORD "SAMOAN" ON STATE
5 DOCUMENTS AND ACADEMIC APPLICATIONS THAT REQUIRES
6 IDENTIFICATION OF ETHNICITY. SHE FOUNDED AND SERVED AS THE
7 DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF SAMOAN AFFAIRS AND SERVED
8 IN THE 1990 CENSUS PACIFIC ISLANDER PANEL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
9 EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. WILL IN FACT MISS HER
10 DEARLY. IN ADDITION, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, I SADLY
11 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DENNIS TILLET WHO WAS KILLED ON JULY 4TH
12 OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 24. HE GREW UP IN THE WEST ADAMS
13 AREA OF LOS ANGELES AND ATTENDED THE PALMS MIDDLE SCHOOL AND
14 HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL. HE ATTENDED DILLARD UNIVERSITY IN NEW
15 ORLEANS, TRANSFERRED TO MOREHOUSE COLLEGE AFTER BEING
16 DISPLACED BY HURRICANE KATRINA. HE GRADUATED FROM MOREHOUSE IN
17 2009 AND RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES TO PURSUE A CAREER IN
18 BUSINESS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE WARD A.M.E. CHURCH WHERE HE
19 SERVED AS A YOUTH PASTOR AND VOLUNTEER AND AT THE WARD VILLA
20 SENIOR COMPLEX. HE WAS EMPLOYED AT THE ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR
21 IN WEST HOLLYWOOD AND WOULD BE REMEMBERED AS A FRIENDLY,
22 OUTGOING PERSON WITH A BRIGHT AND CONTAGIOUS SMILE. HE
23 COMPLETED HIS EDUCATION IN BUSINESS AND FINANCE AT MOREHOUSE
24 AND IS SURVIVED BY MANY FAMILY MEMBERS AND EXTENDED FRIENDS
25 WHO WILL MISS HIM VERY, VERY DEARLY. THIS IS ONE OF THE SERIES



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1 OF TRAGEDIES THAT OCCURRED OWING TO VIOLENT CRIME ON THE
2 FOURTH OF JULY IN THIS COUNTY, WHICH WE COMPLETELY REJECT AND
3 ABHOR. MR. CHAIRMAN, I WISH TO SUBMIT BOTH OF THOSE NAMES AND
4 THAT WOULD INCLUDE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
7 ORDERED.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. AND THEN THERE ARE A COUPLE OF
10 ITEMS THAT I WISH TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION. THE FIRST OF
11 WHICH IS A REWARD MOTION OFFERED AGAIN IN THE FATAL FOURTH-OF-
12 JULY MURDER OF UNIQUE RUSSELL. IT WAS ON THAT DATE, ON WEST
13 97TH STREET THAT A 14-YEAR-OLD CHILD WAS WITH FRIENDS AND
14 FAMILY MEMBERS AND NEIGHBORS ATTENDING AN ANNUAL BLOCK CLUB
15 CELEBRATING THE FOURTH OF JULY. SHE FREQUENTLY TRAVELED TO THE
16 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WEST ATHENS TO VISIT FAMILIES AND
17 FRIENDS WHO ARE LONG-TIME RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY, AND
18 APPROXIMATELY AT 10:20 P.M., AS IS INDICATED HERE, WITH HER
19 FAMILY AND THEY WERE STRUCK BY GUN FIRE AS THEY WATCHED
20 FIREWORKS. WITNESSES WHO INITIALLY BELIEVED THE GUN FIRE TO BE
21 THE SOUND OF FIREWORKS OBSERVED THE TWO INDIVIDUALS ON THE
22 SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 97TH AND NORMANDIE AND THE BALANCE
23 RESULTED IN THIS CHILD BEING KILLED. SHE WAS TRANSPORTED TO
24 HARBOR- U.C.L.A. WHERE SHE DIED FROM THE INJURIES THAT SHE
25 SUSTAINED. WE ENTER THIS MOTION AT THE REQUEST OF THE



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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ASK THAT WE ESTABLISH A REWARD IN THE
2 AMOUNT OF \$10,000 IN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION LEADING TO THE
3 ARREST AND CONVICTIONS OF -- CONVICTION OF THE PERSONS
4 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF 14-YEAR-OLD UNIQUE RUSSELL AND
5 THE INJURIES SUSTAINED BY COUSIN RRKELL REEVES AND FREDDIE
6 PICKETT, WHO WAS STRUCK BY GUN FIRE IN THE SAME SERIES OF
7 VIOLENT ACTS. I SO MOVE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** A REWARD?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHY DON'T YOU MAKE A MOTION TO
14 MAKE A FINDING? IT CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD AFTER
15 THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WOULD SO MOVE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL SECOND IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
20 SO ORDERED. THAT WAY WE HAVE THE MOTION BEFORE US. AND IT'S
21 MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
22 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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

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1 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT.

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3 SUP. KNABE: I THINK WE HAD A STANDING A ITEM AS IT RELATED TO
4 REWARDS SO THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE TO DECLARE URGENCY, IS THAT
5 CORRECT? OKAY. OKAY, THANKS.

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7 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. SO IT'S TAKEN CARE OF
8 IN ANY CASE.

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10 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU. AND THEN FINALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN
11 AND COLLEAGUES, YOU'RE AWARE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HAVE
12 COME TO OUR ATTENTION REGARDING WEST ATHENS. AND THIS IS A
13 MOTION TO ADDRESS URGENT SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL
14 HAZARDS AT HORSE STABLES WITHIN THE WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ-
15 VICTORIA COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT. PERMIT ME TO JUST BY
16 WAY OF BACKGROUND FOR THE RECORD ESTABLISH WHAT THE MATTER IS.
17 JUNE 18TH, A FIRE BROKE OUT IN A PORTION OF A HORSE STABLE
18 LOCATED AT 13107 ATHENS WAY IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF
19 ATHENS WHERE THREE HORSES AND A GOAT PERISHED. ALTHOUGH ARSON
20 INVESTIGATION REPORT PREPARED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
21 ARSON EXPLOSIVES DETAILS LIST THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE AS
22 UNDETERMINED, ILLEGAL ELECTRICITY, TAPING, UNSAFE WIRING AND
23 OPEN FLAME COOKING HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AT THE STABLES ON MORE
24 THAN ONE OCCASION. WHILE THE PROPERTY IS ZONED AS M102 HORSE
25 STABLES ARE AN ALLOWABLE USE WITHIN THE ZONE, THERE HAVE BEEN



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1 COUNTLESS SERIOUS VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF
2 SEVERAL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
3 ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, PUBLIC WORKS, REGIONAL PLANNING,
4 PUBLIC HEALTH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND COUNTY COUNSEL DATING
5 BACK TO THE YEAR 2007. THE HORSE STABLES ARE LOCATED ON TWO
6 PARCELS, APPROXIMATELY AN ACRE AND A HALF IN SIZE, FLANKED BY
7 SEVERAL STREETS AND ALLIES RESULTING IN DIFFERENT STREET
8 ADDRESSES. ALL OF THE PROPERTIES ARE OWNED BY ONE ABSENTEE
9 OWNER. I REPEAT. ALL OF THIS PROPERTY IS OWNED BY ONE ABSENTEE
10 OWNER. DESPITE NUMEROUS VIOLATIONS FROM THE SAID COUNTY
11 DEPARTMENTS, THE OWNER HAS NOT MADE A SUFFICIENT EFFORT TO
12 SUSTAINABLY REMEDY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH
13 CONCERNS IDENTIFIED ON THIS SITE. THE STABLES ARE DIVIDED INTO
14 SECTIONS AND ARE RENTED OUT TO STABLE OPERATORS WHO IN TURN
15 RENT OUT STALLS TO INDIVIDUAL HORSE OWNERS. MR. CHAIRMAN AND
16 COLLEAGUES, THIS SITE IS KNOWN BY SEVERAL NAMES, INCLUDING THE
17 FAKE STABLES AND THE ATHENS ON THE HILLS STABLES HAVE BEEN THE
18 SITE OF NUMEROUS FIRES, BUILDING AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS AND
19 CITATIONS, ANIMAL CRUELTY CASES AS WELL AS OTHER CRIMINAL
20 INVESTIGATIONS. SOME OF THESE HORSES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED TO
21 SUFFER FROM UNDERNOURISHMENT, HAVE HAD MANY MEDICAL ISSUES
22 RELATED TO THE UNSANITARY CONDITIONS IN WHICH THEY ARE FORCED
23 TO LIVE. I HASTEN TO MAKE THE POINT THAT THE CONDITIONS AT THE
24 ATHENS HORSE STABLES POSE URGENT ENVIRONMENTAL, PUBLIC HEALTH
25 AND SAFETY HAZARDS. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT ALL THE HORSES ARE



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1 REMOVED IN SHORT ORDER AND THAT HORSE OWNERS AND OTHER
2 INDIVIDUALS STAY OFF THE PREMISES UNTIL THE HAZARDS ARE
3 REMEDIED. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
4 DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, PUBLIC WORKS, REGIONAL PLANNING,
6 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS TO PLACE AN
7 URGENCY ORDINANCE ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' AGENDA FOR THE
8 JULY 7TH MEETING THAT WOULD PREVENT ANY ESTABLISHMENT OR
9 DEVELOPMENT OF EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES WITHIN ANY ZONE OF THE
10 WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ VICTORIA COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT
11 WHERE EQUESTRIAN'S USES ARE AUTHORIZED SO THAT A REVIEW OF
12 APPROPRIATE STANDARDS CAN BE FULLY ANALYZED AND RECOMMENDED.
13 SECONDLY, I WOULD DIRECT THAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL REPORT BACK
14 TO THE BOARD ON JULY THE 20TH AND MONTHLY THEREAFTER ON THE
15 STATUS OF ANY LEGAL ACTION TO ADDRESS THE NUISANCE ACTIVITIES
16 ON THE ATHENS HORSE STABLE PROPERTY. THIRDLY, DIRECT THE
17 TASKFORCE THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
18 OFFICER THAT CONSISTS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF ANIMAL CARE AND
19 CONTROL, PUBLIC WORKS, REGIONAL PLANNING, FIRE, SHERIFF,
20 DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND COUNTY COUNSEL TO
21 ESTABLISH THE FOLLOWING FINAL POINTS: PLACE ON A FUTURE AGENDA
22 OF THE BOARD SUPERVISED CONSIDERATION OF A CORRECTIVE ACTION
23 PLAN FOR THIS PROPERTY THAT INCLUDES SPECIFIC STRATEGIES TO
24 REMEDY THE LAND USE, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES
25 THAT PERTAIN TO THIS SITE, AND, FINALLY, REPORT BACK TO THE



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1 BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT PREVENT
2 SIMILAR UNRESOLVED AND COMPOUNDED MULTI-AGENCY CODE VIOLATIONS
3 ON PROPERTIES WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN THE FUTURE. I
4 WOULD SO MOVE, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE
5 CONSULTATION OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THAT IS -- PARDON ME? WELL,
8 I THINK IT IS NEXT WEEK. IT'S REPORT BACK FOR NEXT TUESDAY,
9 CORRECT?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO, IT'S AN URGENCY.

12

13 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** THIS, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
14 BOARD, THIS MOTION AS WRITTEN ASKS THAT STAFF REPORT BACK TO
15 THE BOARD AND ALSO PLACE A MATTER ON THE AGENDA, THEREFORE IT
16 IS APPROPRIATE THAT YOUR BOARD ACT ON THIS MOTION TODAY.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TO PUT WHAT ON THE AGENDA NEXT
19 WEEK? THE ORDINANCE?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

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23 **JOHN KRATTLI:** ITEM 1 DIRECTS COUNTY COUNSEL TO PLACE AN
24 URGENCY ORDER ON THE BOARD'S AGENDA FOR YOUR BOARD'S
25 CONSIDERATION ON JULY 17TH.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND.
3 WHAT IS AN URGENCY MATTER NEXT WEEK? WHAT MAKES IT URGENCY
4 NEXT WEEK?

5

6 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THE ORDINANCE WOULD BE AN URGENCY ORDINANCE
7 BASED UPON THE CONDITIONS THAT ARE --

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT IS AN URGENCY ORDINANCE? THAT
10 MEANS IT TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY?

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12 **JOHN KRATTLI:** URGENCY ORDINANCE TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY, DOES
13 NOT REQUIRE TWO READINGS.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THIS CAN BE APPROVED TODAY
16 BECAUSE ALL WE'RE ASKING FOR IS A REPORT BACK AND AGENDIZING
17 THIS FOR NEXT WEEK.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MOVE.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU COULD DO IT TODAY, YOU COULD
22 MOVE IT TODAY OR YOU COULD POST IT ON THE AGENDA. I THINK
23 THAT'S FINE.

24

25 **JOHN KRATTLI:** IT CAN BE ACTED ON TODAY CONSISTENT.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO MOVED.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES, KNABE SECONDS
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. THAT CONCLUDES MY
8 ITEMS.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I HAD ONE ADJOURNING MOTION
11 BUT IT WAS ALREADY MADE, ERNEST BORGNINE. IS THAT ALL MEMBERS
12 OF THAT ONE? OKAY. WE'RE HOLDING ITEM 37-A? ALL RIGHT. IS DR.
13 FIELDING HERE? I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE HERE. WE'LL
14 HEAR FROM YOU. STAY HERE. I WANT YOU TO HEAR THE TESTIMONY
15 FROM THE PUBLIC. AND THEN I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS THAT I WANT TO
16 POSE TO YOU BUT AND MAYBE SOME OTHERS DO AS WE GET INTO THIS
17 ISSUE BUT LET'S START WITH THE PUBLIC HEARING FIRST. ACTUALLY,
18 MR. KRATTLI, DO YOU WANT TO JUST SUCCINCTLY INTRODUCE THE ITEM
19 AND WHY WE'RE HERE ON THIS?

20

21 **JOHN KRATTLI:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, YOU HAVE
22 BEFORE YOU TODAY AGENDA ITEM 37-A, WHICH CALLS FOR YOUR BOARD
23 TO CERTIFY THIS INITIATIVE. THE PETITION HAS THE NECESSARY
24 SIGNATURES. YOUR BOARD IS CALLED UPON TO DO ONE OF THREE
25 THINGS TODAY PURSUANT TO THE ELECTION CODE. YOUR BOARD SHALL



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1 EITHER ADOPT THE ORDINANCE WITHOUT ALTERATION OR WITHIN SOME
2 DAYS OF WHEN IT'S PRESENTED, THAT'S ALTERNATIVE NUMBER ONE.
3 NUMBER TWO, YOUR BOARD COULD SUBMIT THE ORDINANCE TO THE
4 VOTERS AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION. THAT WOULD BE THE
5 NOVEMBER ELECTION. OR, THREE, YOUR BOARD MAY ORDER A REPORT TO
6 BE PREPARED AND PRESENTED TO YOUR BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS. AND
7 FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION OF THAT REPORT, WHEN IT IS
8 REPORTED, YOUR BOARD SHALL EITHER ADOPT THE ORDINANCE OR ORDER
9 AN ELECTION. SO BASICALLY TODAY YOU'RE TO TAKE ONE OF THREE
10 ACTIONS: ADOPT THE ORDINANCE, PLACE THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE ON
11 THE ELECTION, NOVEMBER ELECTION, OR ORDER A REPORT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.
14 AND WE HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE HEARD. LET ME
15 CALL FOUR AT A TIME. MEGAN BAUERS, ADAM COHEN? MARK MCGRATH.
16 AND MIKI JACKSON? MS. BAUERS?

17

18 **MEGAN BAUERS:** I'M A GRADUATE STUDENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
19 KENTUCKY. I'M DOING RESEARCH AT THE JONATHAN AND KAREN
20 FIELDING SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH. I MAY BE NAIVE, BUT UPON
21 COMING HERE I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE IN ISSUE IS
22 ALREADY USING CONDOMS THEY WOULD LIKE WOULD EVEN BE ADVOCATES
23 OF USING CONDOMS, LIKE WHY WOULDN'T AN ISSUE WANT TO PROTECT
24 THEIR WORKERS, THE WORKERS WHO ARE LIKE THE BACKBONE OF THE
25 WHOLE OPERATION IN THE FIRST PLACE? IN READING ABOUT THE ISSUE



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1 I FIND IT APPALLING THAT THE INDUSTRY IS HIDING BEHIND THE
2 ARGUMENT OF CONDOM USE IN THE WORKPLACE AS A FREEDOM OF CHOICE
3 BECAUSE THERE CAN'T BE A CHOICE IF THERE'S NO AVAILABILITY OF
4 THE OPTION OF SELECTION.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. ADAM COHEN

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8 **ADAM COHEN:** MY NAME IS ADAM COHEN I'M CURRENTLY A PUBLIC
9 HEALTH DOCTORAL STUDENT AT THE JONATHAN AND KAREN FIELDING
10 SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE FUNDING.
11 I'M ALSO SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE U.C.L.A. REPRODUCTIVE
12 HEALTH INTEREST GROUP. I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THIS ISSUE OF
13 INADEQUATE HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE ADULT FILM WITH THIS GROUP
14 TOGETHER COMBINED FOR OR SEVEN YEARS. SO ON BEHALF OF THE
15 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RESEARCH GROUP I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THIS
16 BALLOT INITIATIVE AND I WANT TO SAY THAT THE IDEA OF REQUIRING
17 CONDOM USAGE IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY IS ABSOLUTELY
18 NECESSARY AND VERY, VERY REASONABLE. IT'S A WORKPLACE
19 PREVENTION PLAN. IT'S UNFAIR THAT PERFORMERS WHO PAY TAXES
20 COULD BE EXPOSED TO PREVENTABLE INFECTIONS IN THE WORKPLACE.
21 THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY DOES ARGUE THAT THEIR TESTING SYSTEMS
22 ARE ACTUALLY VERY SUITABLE AS A FORM OF PROFESSION BUT ANY
23 PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WOULD TELL YOU THAT TESTING IS ONLY
24 PART OF THAT EQUATION. BARRIER METHODS LIKE CONDOMS ARE THE



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1 MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS WHEN IT COMES TO PREVENTING SEXUALLY
2 TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS AND HIV.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK-- I'M SORRY

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6 **ADAM COHEN:** JUST ONE MORE PARAGRAPH, I'M SORRY.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

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10 **ADAM COHEN:** AS THE BOARD IS FULLY AWARE, THE ISSUE HAS
11 CONTINUED TO REAR ITS HEAD WITH ALARMING REGULARITY. SO SINCE
12 1998, INCIDENTS OF WORKER-ACQUIRED HIV HAS BEEN WELL-
13 DOCUMENTED. THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS
14 DOCUMENTED ALSO THOUSANDS OF CASES OF WORKPLACE ACQUIRED
15 S.T.I.S IN THE INDUSTRY. ADULT FILM INDUSTRY PERFORMERS ARE 68
16 MORE TIMES LIKELY TO ACQUIRE AN INFECTION THAN YOUNG ADULT LOS
17 ANGELES RESIDENTS. SO WITHIN CALIFORNIA, THE PRODUCTION OF
18 ADULT FILM IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL. WORKERS WITHIN THIS INDUSTRY
19 DESERVE TO BE AFFORDED THE SAME BASIC RIIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS
20 OTHER ANGELINOS WOULD ENJOY. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. COHEN. MR. MCGRATH.

23

24 **MARK MCGRATH:** THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME. MY NAME IS MARK
25 MCGRATH. I AM A GRADUATE OF THE JONATHAN AND KAREN FIELDING



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1 SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND I AM A PUBLIC HEALTH CONSULTANT
2 FOR AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. AND AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN, I AM
3 A PROPONENT OF THIS BALLOT INITIATIVE. AS THIS AUGUST BOARD IS
4 AWARE, THIS ISSUE CONTINUES TO REAR ITS HEAD WITH ALARMING
5 REGULARITY. INSTANCES OF DOCUMENTED WORKPLACE-ACQUIRED HIV
6 HAVE BEEN WELL-DOCUMENTED. EXPOSURES CONTINUE AT AN ALARMING
7 RATE. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS DOCUMENTED THOUSANDS OF
8 CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE WITHIN THIS INDUSTRY. THE CENTERS
9 FOR DISEASE CONTROL HAS, IN 2010, HAD AN INVESTIGATION IN
10 CONJUNCTION WITH THE COUNTY ON THIS ISSUE. AND WE FEEL THAT
11 ALL THESE MEASURES THAT ARE WITHIN THIS BALLOT INITIATIVE ARE
12 QUITE REASONABLE. THIS BOARD WILL NOT BE ALONE IN MAKING A
13 DECISION ON THIS. THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE
14 CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH
15 ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, THE
16 NATIONAL COALITION OF S.T.D. DIRECTORS, THE DIVISION OF
17 CAL/OSHA, THE CALIFORNIA S.T.D. CONTROLLERS ASSOCIATION, THE
18 L.A. TIMES, THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE COUNTY OF LOS
19 ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ALL HAVE CALLED FOR
20 MEASURES THAT ARE HARMONIZED IN THIS BALLOT INITIATIVE. WE DO
21 NOT EXPECT IMMEDIATE GRATIFICATION JUST AS WE CANNOT, YOU
22 KNOW, ENFORCE FOOD VENDORS CONSISTENTLY. BUT WE FEEL THAT THIS
23 IS A GOOD START. WE FEEL THAT THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN BEFORE THE
24 BOARD REPEATEDLY. AND I THINK IT'S TIME TO EITHER LAY IT TO
25 REST IN ONE OR TWO WAYS. AND I'M HOPING THIS AUGUST BOARD WILL



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1 MAKE A FAVORABLE DECISION TODAY. WE FEEL CONFIDENT IN OUR
2 ARGUMENTS AND THE SCIENCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH BACKING BEHIND US
3 TO ALSO TAKE OUR ARGUMENTS TO THE VOTERS. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL, BEFORE MS.
6 JACKSON SPEAKS, THREE MORE PEOPLE. JED KENSLEA, MICHAEL
7 WEINSTEIN. STEPHEN KAUFMAN. MS. JACKSON

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9 **MIKI JACKSON:** HI, I'M MIKI JACKSON, I'M WITH THE AIDS HEALTH
10 CARE FOUNDATION. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS A LOT FOR THE LAST
11 FEW YEARS. AND WE'VE NOW COME TO A POINT WHERE WE HAVE A
12 CHANCE TO MAKE A REAL FRESH START AND WORK TOGETHER. AND DO
13 THE VERY BEST WE CAN. THE COUNTY HAS TO DO ITS BEST TO
14 REGULATE ANY NUMBER OF INDUSTRIES FROM NAIL SALONS TO
15 RESTAURANTS AND WE'RE ALL VERY AWARE THAT NOTHING CAN BE
16 PERFECT. WE KNOW THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO FIND EVERY STREET
17 CORNER FOOD VENDOR. BUT A GOOD FAITH EFFORT BY ALL PARTIES IS
18 WHAT'S CALLED FOR. AND CERTAINLY WE STAND READY TO BE OF HELP
19 IN EVERY WAY IN THAT. WE MADE A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS FOR
20 IMPLEMENTATION AMONG THEM POSSIBLY CONTRACTING WITH SOMEONE
21 LIKE NURSES TO DO SOME OF THE INSPECTIONS. THERE'S JUST A LOT
22 OF WAYS TO DO THIS. AND I THINK WHAT WE ALL NEED IS A SENSE
23 THAT WE'VE ALL PUT OUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL. WE'RE GOING TO
24 DO OUR VERY BEST. WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET OVERLY CAUGHT UP IN
25 TRYING TO BE PERFECT BECAUSE WE'RE HUMANS; WE CAN'T BE. BUT



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1 WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IS A GOOD FAITH EFFORT ON EVERYONE'S
2 PART AND A REASONABLE EXPECTATION. I THINK WE HAVE VERY, VERY
3 REASONABLE EXPECTATIONS. SO I SAY LET'S MAKE A GOOD CLEAN
4 START. WE'D LIKE TO SEE THE BOARD ADOPT THIS. WE'D LIKE TO SEE
5 -- OR SEE IT GO ON THE BALLOT, FAILING THAT. AND WE KNOW THAT
6 A GREAT MANY PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY, OVER 300,000 HAVE SPOKEN.
7 THEY'RE INTERESTED IN THIS. AND IT'S TIME FOR ALL OF US TO
8 JOIN THEM AND DO OUR VERY BEST.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. JED KENSLEA?

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12 **JED KENSLEA:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JED KENSLEA AND I'M THE
13 COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR FOR THE AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION AND
14 THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK THIS MORNING OR THIS
15 AFTERNOON AT THIS POINT. THIS ORDINANCE IS ACTUALLY MODELED ON
16 THE COUNTY'S SIMILAR PUBLIC HEALTH PERMITTING PROCESS FOR
17 WORKER SAFETY FOR TATTOO PARLORS, BARBER SHOPS, NAIL SALONS.
18 SO THERE'S A TEMPLATE IN PLACE ALREADY FOR A MECHANISM TO
19 ALLOW FOR INSPECTIONS, FOR PERMITTING, FOR COLLECTION OF FEES.
20 SO THERE REALLY IS A ROAD MAP HERE. AND I WOULD URGE YOU TO
21 EITHER ADOPT THIS MEASURE OUTRIGHT TODAY OR TO PASS IT ON FOR
22 THE PUBLIC TO WEIGH IN. AS MIKI JACKSON HAS POINTED OUT, WE
23 COLLECTED OVER 370,000 SIGNATURES OF A NEED OF ONLY 232,000
24 SIGNATURES. ALSO, THERE'S STRONG PUBLIC SENTIMENT FOR THIS. IN
25 OUR SIGNATURE GATHERING WE WERE VERY, VERY WARMLY EMBRACED



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1 WITH THE COMMUNITY. WE ALSO AT THE END OF MARCH CONDUCTED A
2 POLL OF OVER 1,046 REGISTERED VOTERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
3 OVER 63 PERCENT OF WHOM SAID THAT THEY WOULD BE VOTING OR THEY
4 WOULD SUPPORT THIS MEASURE IF THERE WAS AN ELECTION TO BE HELD
5 TODAY. SO I WOULD REALLY URGE YOU THIS MORNING TO TAKE
6 FAVORABLE ACTION ON THIS MEASURE. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MICHAEL WEINSTEIN.

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10 **MICHAEL WEINSTEIN:** HELLO. I WANT TO SAY FIRST OF ALL THAT WE
11 UNDERSTAND THAT ANY TIME A NEW REGULATION IS PUT IN EFFECT
12 THAT THERE CAN BE COMPLICATIONS. AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS
13 INDUSTRY HAS AN UNDERGROUND ASPECT. AND WE HOPE THAT WE WILL
14 NOT MAKE THE PERFECT THE ENEMY OF THE GOOD. I STRONGLY URGE
15 YOU TO, YOU KNOW, RECOGNIZE THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE. NOT ONLY
16 DID 371,000 PEOPLE SIGN THIS PETITION ON THE COUNTY MEASURE,
17 BUT MORE THAN 70,000 SIGNED ONE FOR THE CITY. SO MORE THAN
18 450,000 PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY SPOKEN ON THIS ISSUE. I WANT TO
19 SAY THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS JOINT RESPONSIBILITY HERE,
20 THAT THE CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
21 ADMINISTRATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WORKER SAFETY. AND THAT'S
22 TRIGGERED BY COMPLAINTS THAT ARE MADE BY WORKERS TO THAT
23 BOARD. ALSO, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS A RESPONSIBILITY
24 BECAUSE THEY ISSUE PERMITS UNDER THEIR ZONING AUTHORITY. AND
25 MOST OF THE FILMING IS DONE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. BUT WE



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1 BELIEVE THAT THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS REGARD LIES
2 WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
3 BECAUSE THEY HAVE THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISEASE
4 CONTROL. I JUST WANT TO SAY, FINALLY, THAT WE HAVE NO BEEF
5 WITH THE COUNTY. OUR BEEF IS WITH PORN PRODUCERS. WE KNOW OF
6 NO OTHER INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WHERE PEOPLE GO
7 ON TELEVISION AND SAY "WE'RE GOING TO FLOUT THE LAW." AND JUST
8 PERSONALLY, AS THE HEAD OF THE LARGEST AIDS ORGANIZATION IN
9 THE WORLD, CARING FOR MORE THAN 176,000 PEOPLE IN 26
10 COUNTRIES, I FEEL A PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY THAT THIS
11 INDUSTRY, WHICH IS A SCOFFLAW, OPERATES IN MY BACKYARD AND NOT
12 ONLY IS ENDANGERING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE
13 INDUSTRY, BUT IT'S SENDING A TERRIBLE MESSAGE TO THE WORLD
14 THAT THE ONLY KIND OF SEX THAT'S HOT IS UNSAFE. AND I DIDN'T
15 BELIEVE THAT GAY MEN WERE DISPOSABLE IN THE '80S. I DIDN'T
16 BELIEVE THAT AFRICAN FAMILIES WERE DISPOSABLE. AND I DON'T
17 BELIEVE THAT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE DISPOSABLE. AND I
18 HOPE YOU WILL AGREE AND WE CAN MOVE ON. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. BEFORE I ASK MR.
21 KAUFMAN TO SPEAK, LET ME ASK WHITNEY ENGERAN TO COME DOWN. IS
22 WHITNEY HERE? OKAY. MR. KAUFMAN.

23

24 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. STEPHEN KAUFMAN OF KAUFMAN
25 LEGAL GROUP REPRESENTING AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. JUST A



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1 COUPLE QUICK COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROCESS. COUNTY COUNSEL
2 CORRECTLY NOTED THAT THE BOARD HAS THREE OPTIONS BEFORE IT
3 TODAY. ONE IS TO ADOPT THE INITIATIVE AS AN ORDINANCE. TWO IS
4 TO PLACE IT ON THE BALLOT. AND THREE IS TO REQUEST AN IMPACT
5 REPORT. WE HOPE AND URGE THE BOARD TO EXERCISE ONE OF THE
6 FIRST TWO OPTIONS. BUT IF THE THIRD OPTION IS EXERCISED, WE
7 WOULD SIMPLY REMIND THE BOARD THAT IT'S REQUIRED TO ACT BY ITS
8 AUGUST 7TH MEETING DATE IN ORDER TO PLACE THIS MEASURE ON THE
9 BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER. AND REGARDLESS OF HOW THIS INITIATIVE IS
10 ULTIMATELY ENACTED, WHETHER IT BE BY BOARD ACTION OR BY THE
11 VOTERS, AS MR. WEINSTEIN REFERRED, MY CLIENT LOOKS FORWARD TO
12 WORKING WITH THE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THIS MEASURE. WE REALIZE
13 THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED HERE. AND WE
14 JUST WANTED TO EXPRESS OUR WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY
15 TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST WAYS TO ENSURE THAT BOTH THE LETTER AND
16 THE SPIRIT OF THIS MEASURE ARE ENACTED AND ENFORCED.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. KAUFMAN, AS LONG AS
19 YOU'RE THERE, YOU REPRESENTED -- DID YOU REPRESENT A.H.F. ALSO
20 IN THEIR PETITION-GATHERING DRIVE WITH THE CITY?

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22 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** WE DID.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHEN WAS THAT ADOPTED BY THE CITY
25 OF L.A.?



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2 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** THE CITY OF L.A. ADOPTED THE ORDINANCE IN
3 JANUARY.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO, SIX, SEVEN MONTHS AGO.

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7 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** CORRECT.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HOW MANY CITATIONS, WHATEVER THE
10 APPROPRIATE TERMINOLOGY WOULD BE, HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE CITY
11 OF LOS ANGELES SINCE THEY ADOPTED THE ORDINANCE?

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13 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** AS PART OF THE CITY'S ADOPTION OF THE
14 ORDINANCE, THE COUNCIL ALSO APPOINTED A WORKING GROUP TO
15 REVIEW ISSUES REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT AND
16 COME BACK WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE MEASURE
17 AND ENFORCING. SO THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ASPECTS OF THE CITY
18 INITIATIVE OR THE CITY ORDINANCE THAT HAVEN'T YET TAKEN PLACE,
19 BUT THE CITY HAS PLACED ON ITS PERMITS, ON THE PERMITS THAT
20 ARE ISSUED IN THE CITY THE NOTIFICATION THAT'S REQUIRED UNDER
21 THE CITY ORDINANCE AND THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE AND THE COUNCIL ARE
22 WORKING WITH OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO ENACT SOME OTHER
23 ORDINANCE LANGUAGE AND IMPLEMENT THE ENFORCEMENT AND
24 INSPECTION PROCESSES THAT ARE CALLED FOR UNDER THAT
25 INITIATIVE.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO THEY APPROVED AN
3 ORDINANCE SIX OR SEVEN MONTHS AGO WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN
4 ENFORCED. HAS ANYBODY BEEN HIRED? ANY INSPECTORS?

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6 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** PART OF THE PROCESS WITH THE CITY RIGHT NOW
7 IS FIGURING OUT EXACTLY WHO'S GOING TO BE DOING THE
8 INSPECTIONS AND THE ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM AND THOSE ARE THE
9 ISSUES THAT MY CLIENT IS CERTAINLY WILLING TO TALK ABOUT AND
10 HELP THE COUNTY GET TO A POINT WHERE WE CAN HAVE A FULL
11 ENFORCEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BOTH THE CITY MEASURE AND
12 THE COUNTY MEASURE AS THEY WORK HAND IN GLOVE.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I APPRECIATE THE COMPLEXITY.
15 AND SEVERAL OF THE PEOPLE WHO SPOKE TO THIS SPOKE ABOUT THE
16 COMPLEXITY OF IT. I SPEAK FOR MYSELF ON THE MOTIVATION BEHIND
17 IT. I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY DISTANCE BETWEEN PROBABLY ANY OF
18 US BUT CERTAINLY ON MY PART ON THE INTENTION, THE MOTIVE
19 BEHIND THE ORDINANCE. IT'S JUST I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED WHEN WE
20 PASS A LAW THAT IT OUGHT TO HAVE SOME TEETH TO IT AND OUGHT TO
21 HAVE SOME CREDIBILITY. AND TO PASS AN ORDINANCE THAT IS NOT
22 ENFORCED OR IT'S NOT ENFORCEABLE IS MISLEADING THE PUBLIC, IN
23 A WAY. BUT YOUR CLIENT KNOWS I HAVE AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH
24 DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR A SILVER BULLET, IF YOU
25 WILL, THAT WOULD CONNECT A REGULATION OR AN ORDINANCE TO AN



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1 ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM THAT WOULD PRODUCE THE DESIRED RESULT,
2 WHICH IS TO PROTECT THE ACTORS AND ACTRESSES WHO ARE IN THIS
3 INDUSTRY, WHO ARE COMPELLED TO WORK UNDER CONDITIONS THAT PUT
4 THEIR HEALTH AND SAFETY AT RISK, THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT
5 THAT. BUT AS WE KNOW, MOST OF THIS INDUSTRY IS UNDERGROUND.
6 NEITHER THE CITY NOR THE COUNTY NOR O.S.H.A. IS GOING TO BE
7 ABLE TO FIND EVERY GARAGE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHERE
8 THE FILMING TAKES PLACE OR EVERY RENTED HOME IN THE HILLS
9 WHERE FILMING TAKES PLACE. THEY DON'T APPLY FOR PERMITS, SO
10 WE'RE NOT GOING TO KNOW. AND THAT'S BEEN THE FRUSTRATION. AND
11 SO HAVING SAID THAT, SIGNATURES HAVE BEEN GATHERED AND THE
12 COUNTY REGISTRAR CERTIFIED IT AND I DO BELIEVE THAT THE VOTERS
13 HAVE A RIGHT TO VOTE ON THIS IN NOVEMBER AS THE LAW
14 PRESCRIBES, NO QUESTION ABOUT IT. BUT I DO THINK THAT THERE'S
15 GOING TO HAVE TO BE A LOT OF WORK DONE, AND THAT'S ONE OF THE
16 THINGS I WANT TO ASK OUR PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER, DR. FIELDING.
17 A LOT OF WORK'S GOING TO HAVE TO BE DONE BETWEEN NOW AND THE
18 PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE TO CREATE A PATH FORWARD FOR
19 CREDIBLE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW, OTHERWISE THERE'S NOTHING
20 WORSE THAN A LAW THAT IS A MOCKERY FROM THE STARTER'S GATE.
21 AND SO WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO MAKE THIS STICK AND NOT
22 JUST BE A CHAPTER IN THE MUNICIPAL CODE OR IN THE COUNTY CODE
23 THAT SITS THERE AS A SYMBOL BUT NOT AS A RESULT, NOT AS AN
24 IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. BUT WE ARE ALL OPEN TO IDEAS ON



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1 HOW TO DO THAT. AND I'M SURE THAT DR. FIELDING WILL SAY THE
2 SAME THING. THAT'S BEEN THE FRUSTRATION OF THIS. GO AHEAD.

3

4 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** AND WE SHARE AND APPRECIATE THE FRUSTRATION.
5 I JUST WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
6 ENFORCEABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT. AND WE BELIEVE THAT THIS LAW
7 THAT'S PROVIDED IN THE INITIATIVE IS FULLY ENFORCEABLE. IT'S
8 JUST AN ISSUE OF COMING UP WITH THE MECHANISM TO DO THAT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO LET ME ASK YOU, SINCE WE'RE NOT
11 PAYING YOU BY THE HOUR HERE, WEINSTEIN IS, WE LIKE THAT IDEA,
12 WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF HOW WE GET THE BIG PRODUCTION COMPANIES,
13 THE HANDFUL OF THEM THAT THERE ARE, WE KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH
14 THAT. HOW DO YOU PROPOSE THAT THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
15 THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT DEAL WITH THE SOLE PRACTITIONERS,
16 THE UNDERGROUND INDUSTRY, THE PEOPLE WHO SHOOT ON AN AD HOC
17 BASIS, DON'T COME TO THE COUNTY OR THE CITY FOR FILM PERMITS,
18 PROBABLY ARE VIOLATING EVERY RULE IN THE BOOK. HOW DO WE FIND
19 THEM?

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21 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** WELL, AS MR. WEINSTEIN SAID, WE CAN'T LET THE
22 PERFECT BECOME THE ENEMY OF THE GOOD. THAT'S GOING TO I THINK
23 CONTINUE TO PERSIST AS A PROBLEM. BUT I THINK THE PERMIT
24 APPLICATION PROCESS HAS TO BE IMPROVED. THERE HAS TO BE A
25 BETTER WAY OF I THINK, A, IDENTIFYING PRODUCERS OF THESE FILMS



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1 AND, B, IMPOSING PENALTIES ON PEOPLE WHO DON'T APPLY FOR
2 PERMITS AND MAKE THEMSELVES KNOWN. IN OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH
3 THE CITY, THAT SEEMS TO BE A CONTINUING BATTLE. AND AGAIN, I
4 THINK THE FOCUS ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE ON THOSE PEOPLE WHO AREN'T
5 ABIDING BY THOSE PROCESSES AND THE DIFFICULTY IN TRYING TO
6 FIND THOSE PEOPLE. I THINK IF WE START WITH THOSE WHO ARE
7 ABIDING BY THE PROCESS AND IMPLEMENTING THIS LAW, IT'LL BE A
8 LOT EASIER TO FOLLOW AS WE SEEK OUT THOSE PEOPLE WHO AREN'T
9 EVEN FILMING UNDER CONDITIONS THAT WOULD ENABLE BOTH EITHER
10 THE COUNTY OR THE CITY TO IDENTIFY WHAT THEIR PRACTICES ARE.
11 IT'S A CHALLENGE WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO FACE. BUT I THINK
12 WE NEED TO DEAL WITH THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING THROUGH THE
13 PROCESS, WHATEVER PERCENTAGE OF FOLKS THAT IS, WE NEED TO
14 FOCUS ON THOSE PEOPLE AND IMPLEMENT A PROCESS FOR THE KNOWN
15 ACTORS AND THEN WE CAN TRY TO ADDRESS THOSE OTHER ISSUES. BUT
16 I THINK PART OF IT LIES IN THE PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS
17 ITSELF.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE OTHER THING I THINK WE'VE GOT
20 TO FIND A WAY TO DO IS TO CREATE A VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH THE
21 ACTORS AND ACTRESSES, THE WORKERS IN QUESTION, CAN SHARE
22 INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR WORKING CONDITIONS WITH THE PUBLIC
23 HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER IN A WAY THAT
24 MAINTAINS THEIR CONFIDENTIALITY, TO THE EXTENT THAT'S
25 POSSIBLE, BECAUSE THEY ARE, FRANKLY, THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE



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1 IN ALL THIS. THE ONE WAY YOU CAN GET TO THE UNDERGROUND
2 INDUSTRY IS IF THE PARTICIPANTS, IF THEY SO CHOOSE, AND IF
3 THEY HAVE THE FREEDOM, IF THEY FEEL THE FREEDOM TO COMPLAIN
4 ABOUT IT, CAN CALL IT TO THE REGULATORS OR ENFORCERS'
5 ATTENTION AND THEN ALLOW US, GIVE US A ROAD MAP OF HOW TO GET
6 AT PEOPLE WHO ARE VIOLATING THE LAW, ASSUMING THIS LAW IS
7 APPROVED BY THE VOTERS. SO THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT NEEDS TO
8 BE DONE. I APPRECIATE THAT JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY WHO SPOKE HERE
9 FROM THE PUBLIC TODAY CONCEDED THE POINT THAT THIS IS NOT A
10 PERFECT LAW. AND I DON'T THINK THERE COULD BE A PERFECT LAW IN
11 THIS REGARD. AND IT'S NOT THE FAULT OF THE DRAFTERS OF THE
12 LAW; IT'S THE NATURE OF THE INDUSTRY. SO MY CONCERN IS NOT
13 WHETHER THE PERFECT WILL BE THE ENEMY OF THE GOOD. IT'S
14 WHETHER THE PERFECT WILL BE THE ENEMY OF THE USELESS. AND OUR
15 JOB IS TO MAKE SURE ONCE THIS IS WRAPPED UP THAT THIS LAW
16 ISN'T USELESS. THAT THERE'S SOME GOOD THAT CAN COME OUT OF
17 THIS OTHER THAN ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE COUNTY CODE. I HOPE
18 THAT'S POSSIBLE. AND I THINK WE'RE GOING TO BE COUNTING ON OUR
19 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO COME UP WITH WAYS TO DO THAT. BUT
20 NOBODY HAS DONE IT. O.S.H.A. HASN'T DONE IT. THE CITY HASN'T
21 DONE IT. WE HAVEN'T DONE IT. NOBODY HAS DONE IT. AND IT'S NOT
22 FOR A LACK OF CONCERN ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THIS
23 INDUSTRY WHO ARE AT RISK. IT'S JUST ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO GET
24 AT THIS, AT THE HEART OF THIS ISSUE FOR REASONS WE'VE ALREADY



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1 STATED. ANYWAY. I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
2 WORKING WITH YOU.

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4 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. ENGERAN?

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8 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
9 BOARD, MY NAME IS WHITNEY ENGERAN. I'M SENIOR DIRECTOR OF
10 PUBLIC HEALTH FOR A.H.F. I WILL BE BRIEF AS I THINK MOST OF
11 THE POINTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND CERTAINLY ILLUMINATED IN THE
12 COLLOQUY THAT WAS JUST OCCURRING CAL/O.S.H.A. HAS MADE IT
13 PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO CONFLICT BETWEEN THEIR
14 ENFORCEMENT AND THE COUNTY AND/OR THE CITY ENFORCING THIS
15 REGULATION OR THIS LAW. I RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT THERE HAS
16 BEEN A LOT OF WORK DONE ON THIS ALREADY IN THE COUNTY
17 APPARATUS THROUGH THE COMMISSION ON HIV. WE HAVE HAD HEARINGS
18 ON THIS. WE HAVE HAD PUBLIC MEETINGS ABOUT THIS. AND HAVE
19 DISCUSSED IT RATHER THOROUGHLY. SO I WOULD SUGGEST THAT PART
20 OF THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS REALLY BE VETTING THIS AND
21 PUTTING IT TO THE COMMISSION ON HIV FOR RECOMMENDATIONS. THERE
22 ARE MANY AROUND THE TABLE BOTH REPRESENTING BOARD OFFICES,
23 PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS REPRESENTED THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IS REPRESENTED AND MEMBERS OF
25 THE PUBLIC. I THINK IT WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR



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1 THIS TO BE PROCESSED A LITTLE BIT MORE THOROUGHLY FOR YOU ALL
2 AS YOUR COMMISSION. AND IT MIGHT GIVE -- IT ALSO GIVES AN
3 OPPORTUNITY FOR KIND OF A FULL, OPEN PROCESS REGARDING IT. SO
4 THAT WOULD BE ONE SUGGESTION THAT I WOULD MAKE TO YOU. AND
5 ALTHOUGH I WOULD SUGGEST TO YOU WE'VE ALSO DONE THAT IN
6 RESPECT TO THE BATH HOUSE ORDINANCE, AND ALTHOUGH THAT IS NOT
7 A PERFECT LAW, EITHER, I THINK THERE WERE SOME STRIDES THAT
8 WERE MADE WITH REGARDS TO PUBLIC SAFETY IN THAT REGARD.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS AND
11 THE BATH HOUSES, WE KNOW WHERE THE BATH HOUSES ARE. SO IF WE
12 DON'T GO LOOK AT THE BATH HOUSES, SHAME ON US IN TERMS OF
13 ENFORCEMENT. YOU CAN'T TELL ME WHERE THE PORN SHOOTING ARE
14 TONIGHT. YOU DON'T KNOW.

15

16 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU ARE CORRECT. BUT I WOULD
17 SUGGEST TO YOU THAT WHEN THE MAJOR STUDIOS START TO COME INTO
18 COMPLIANCE WITH REGARDS TO THIS BECAUSE THEY WANT PERMITS AND
19 THEY WANT INSURANCE, THERE'S GOING TO BE A DOWNWARD PRESSURE
20 ON THE PART OF THE INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE AND CERTAINLY FOR THERE
21 TO BE COMPLIANCE. AND JUST AS THEY'RE ALREADY NOT GETTING FILM
22 PERMITS, THAT CERTAINLY IS A VIOLATION OF REGULATION. AND SO
23 THESE FOLKS ARE LAW BREAKERS. I WOULD SUGGEST TO YOU THAT AS
24 THAT MULTIPLICITY OF LAW BREAKING OCCURS, THERE ARE
25 ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS. WE WANT TO FIND PEOPLE WHO AREN'T



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1 GETTING PERMITS TO FILM, BECAUSE THAT COULD BE A THREAT TO
2 PUBLIC SAFETY. IT'S A THREAT TO NEIGHBORHOOD PEACE AND QUIET.
3 I KNOW THAT THAT HAPPENED RECENTLY IN LOS ANGELES WITH REGARDS
4 TO THE I THINK THE MTV WAS FILMING WITHOUT A PERMIT. THERE
5 WERE CONSEQUENCES TO THAT. SO THIS IS PART OF WHAT HAPPENS
6 WHEN WE TRY TO REGULATE THINGS THAT GO ON IN A FREE SOCIETY.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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10 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. PATRICK O'ROURKE? AND
13 YOU'RE SPEAKING ON ALL THE ITEMS YOU SIGNED UP ON?

14

15 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YEAH. MY FIRST, EXCUSE ME, I'M SORRY. I WAS
16 LISTENING TO THE BOARD MEETING OUTSIDE. OKAY. HERE'S THE DEAL.
17 SOME OF THE ITEMS BASICALLY ARE JUST BASICALLY HOUSEKEEPING,
18 MAKING SURE THAT YOU'RE SPENDING ON THE SONAR PROJECT, THAT
19 YOU HAVE FOUND A LOCAL AGENCY AND ARE NOT SPENDING TAX DOLLARS
20 WILLY-NILLY. SOME OF THE OTHER STUFF IS REGARDING ITEMS THAT I
21 HAVE BEEN COMING HERE FOR SOME TIME. IF I MAY GO AHEAD AND
22 ADDRESS SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN ON MY MIND FOR SOMETIME. I
23 ACCUSE THE BOARD AND ESPECIALLY ZEV YAROSLAVSKY'S OFFICE, THE
24 CHAIR RIGHT NOW, OF MISHANDLING AN INVESTIGATION, AN



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1 ACCUSATION OF CHILD MOLESTATION, ABUSE OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. O'ROURKE, STOP FOR A SECOND.

5 YOU'RE NOT SPEAKING ON THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU REQUESTED. YOU CAN

6 SAY THAT ON PUBLIC COMMENT, WHICH WILL COME AFTER THIS ITEM

7 AND YOU CAN CALL ME EVERY NAME YOU WANT; I HAVE NO PROBLEM

8 WITH THAT. BUT NOT ON THIS ITEM.

9

10 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** THE ITEM I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT AS SOON

11 AS YOU WENT OFF, I JUST SIGNED UP OUTSIDE AND IT WAS ON BUT

12 WHEN I CAME IN HERE IT WAS ALREADY CUT OFF EVEN THOUGH I

13 SIGNED UP ON IT OUT THERE AND THAT WAS THE HEALTH ISSUE.

14 BASICALLY THE ONE REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF, WHAT DO YOU

15 CALL IT? SOMETHING ABOUT CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND

16 D.P.S.S.? I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH D.P.S.S. IN THE FACT THAT THEY

17 MANAGED, THE MENTAL HEALTH AGENCY, UNLESS THERE'S AN

18 INVESTIGATION INTO THE PRIVATE AGENCIES THAT ARE BEING HIRED

19 BY D.P.S.S. AND THAT DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS POWER TO

20 REGULATE THEM, I DON'T RECOMMEND ANY -- ANYMORE CONTRACTS BE

21 SIGNED WITH ANYMORE AGENCIES. THE FACT THAT THE D.P.S.S.,

22 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION, HAD NO POWER TO

23 INVESTIGATE A CLAIM OF EXPOSING MY CHILD TO SEROQUEL AND

24 ABILIFY MY DAUGHTER -- WHILE MY WIFE WAS PREGNANT WHEN MY

25 CHILD WAS IN UTERO AND THAT WAS LED-



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. O'ROURKE, I'M GOING TO ASK YOU
3 TO STOP. YOU'RE WELCOME TO SPEAK TO THAT ISSUE UNDER PUBLIC
4 COMMENT BUT NOT UNDER, IT'S NOT ON THE AGENDA. SO THE PUBLIC
5 HEARING IS CLOSED. LET'S ASK DR. FIELDING TO COME FORWARD. DR.
6 FIELDING? COME ON UP. SERGEANT, IF MR. NAHHAS CAN'T CONTROL
7 HIMSELF, THEN ESCORT HIM OUT, OKAY? HIS DECISION. DR.
8 FIELDING, YOU'RE ON. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK TO THIS BEFORE?

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10 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I'VE ALSO ASKED MARIO PEREZ WHO IS THE
11 DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HIV AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED
12 DISEASES TO BE PART. I THINK WE ALL SHARED THE FRUSTRATION
13 WITH THIS WHICH HAS BEEN A LONG-STANDING ISSUE. IT'S
14 REALLY TERRIBLE THAT PERFORMERS IN THIS INDUSTRY HAVE BEEN
15 EXPOSED TO SEVERE HEALTH, POTENTIAL HEALTH PROBLEMS AND
16 SOMETIMES REAL HEALTH PROBLEMS AND NOBODY SHOULD HAVE TO DO
17 THAT AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT. WE FULLY CONCUR WITH THAT
18 AND WE'VE BEEN DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO TRY AND SUPPORT
19 THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TRYING TO REGULATE THAT INDUSTRY. HAVING
20 SAID THAT, WE'RE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT HOW DIFFICULT IT MAY BE
21 TO ENFORCE THIS SHOULD IT BECOME LAW, BUT WE WILL DO
22 EVERYTHING WE CAN TO NOT ONLY WORK OURSELVES BUT WORK WITH
23 OTHERS TO TRY AND, IN FACT, AFFECT THE LEVEL OF ENFORCEMENT
24 THAT IS POSSIBLE. I THINK ONE OF THE CRITICAL ISSUES IS DO WE
25 HAVE A COMPLAINT-BASED SYSTEM OR A MONITORING-BASED SYSTEM.



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1 YOU NOW HAVE A LOT OF FOLKS WHO ARE NOT REGISTERING. WILL THIS
2 INCREASE THE NUMBER WHO DON'T REGISTER? AND IF THOSE DO, WILL
3 IT BE COMPLAINT-DRIVEN OR DO WE HAVE TO TRY AND HAVE PEOPLE
4 THERE WHO ARE ACTUALLY MONITORING WHEN THE PERMITS YOU CAN
5 FILM ANY TIME IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD? DOES THAT MEAN WE NEED TO
6 HAVE TO HAVE PEOPLE -- SO THERE ARE A LOT OF ISSUES HERE, BUT
7 WE CAN DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE IT AS ENFORCEABLE AS
8 POSSIBLE DESPITE OUR CONCERNS.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME ASK EITHER YOU OR THE
11 COUNTY COUNSEL. DOES THIS ORDINANCE APPLY COUNTY-WIDE IF IT'S
12 APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OR IS IT ONLY IN THE UNINCORPORATED
13 AREAS?

14

15 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I BELIEVE IT APPLIES COUNTY-WIDE.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IN ALL OF THE CITIES OF THE
18 COUNTY? DO THE CITIES HAVE TO ADOPT IT?

19

20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, THIS IS, I'M NOT CLEAR. THIS IS A
21 COUNTY COUNSEL ISSUE. WE DID NOT KNOW IF THAT WAS TRUE OR
22 WHETHER LIKE THE INSPECTIONS FOR THE FOOD INDUSTRY, IT WOULD
23 REQUIRE EACH CITY TO ADOPT IT. SO THIS IS REALLY COUNTY
24 COUNSEL.

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1 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I'LL HAVE TO HAVE STAFF UPDATE ME ON THAT ISSUE.

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN I JUST FOLLOW-UP ON THAT QUESTION?

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SURE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW DO WE DO THAT WITH THE MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS THAT
8 GO FROM CITY TO CITY UNINCORPORATED TO CITIES? THE MOBILE FOOD
9 TRUCK WAS COUNTYWIDE.

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THE CITIES FOR THEIR PLACE OF ORIGIN
12 THEY HAD A BUSINESS LICENSE SOMEWHERE. THAT'S THE PLACE THAT
13 HAS TO ADOPT THE ORDINANCE TO BE GRADED.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** EVEN FOR THE MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS?

16

17 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** FOR MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS TO BE GRADED.
18 NOT INSPECTED. INSPECTED IS COUNTY-WIDE REGARDLESS. BUT THE
19 GRADING IS SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE ADOPTED CITY BY CITY.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INSPECTION AND
22 GRADING IF YOU HAVE A MOBILE UNIT?

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THE INSPECTION IS BASED ON BASICALLY
25 STATE LAW AND THEREFORE APPLIES EVERYWHERE WITHIN THE -- CAN



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1 APPLY EVERYWHERE WITHIN THE COUNTY BUT THE GRADING WHICH IS AN
2 ADDITIONAL PIECE JUST LIKE WE DID HERE WHEN WE ADDED IT, WE
3 WERE INSPECTING ALL THOSE PLACES BEFORE BUT WE COULDN'T GRADE
4 THEM WITHOUT A SPECIAL ORDINANCE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU INSPECT A MOBILE TRUCK IN A
7 CITY THAT IS HAS NOT ADOPTED A GRADING SYSTEM?

8

9 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THEN WE CANNOT GRADE THAT MOBILE VAN.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** IF IT'S IN VIOLATION WHAT HAPPENS?

12

13 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** IF IT'S A VIOLATION, WE CAN REQUIRE
14 THEM TO CORRECT VIOLATIONS, WE CAN REMOVE THEIR PERMIT, ALL
15 THOSE THINGS, BUT THEY WILL NOT HAVE ANY GRADE THAT WILL LET
16 PEOPLE USING THAT MOBILE VAN KNOW WHAT THEIR SCORE WAS.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I WAS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE VIOLATION. THANK
19 YOU.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WHAT I'D LIKE TO SUGGEST, JOHN,
22 OR COUNTY COUNSEL, IF YOU COULD GET US ANSWERS TO THESE
23 QUESTIONS IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS, WE HAVEN'T HAD A FULL
24 DISCUSSION YET, MY INCLINATION IS TO APPROVE THIS TO GO ON THE
25 BALLOT TODAY. GET IT OVER WITH. BUT I DO THINK THAT WE CAN



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1 STILL ASK YOU TO REPORT BACK ON SOME OF THESE ISSUES SO THAT
2 WE ARE INFORMED, DR. FIELDING'S INFORMED, THE PUBLIC IS
3 INFORMED ON SOME OF THESE THINGS, BUT PRINCIPALLY SO THAT WE
4 CAN BE PREPARED. SO MY QUESTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: DOES THE
5 ORDINANCE APPLY JUST IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OR DOES IT
6 APPLY IN ALL CITIES? IF IT APPLIES IN ALL CITIES, DOES THE
7 CITY COUNCIL OF THAT CITY HAVE TO APPROVE THIS AS WE DID IN
8 THE RESTAURANT ORDINANCE, INSPECTION ORDINANCE, OR NOT?
9 SECONDLY, WILL THE COUNTY -- AND MAYBE THIS IS SOMETHING THAT
10 YOU'VE THOUGHT THROUGH. DO WE HAVE TO SET UP OUR OWN COUNTY
11 FILM PERMITTING OFFICE? OR WILL WE BE ABLE TO USE THE FILM
12 L.A. OFFICE?

13

14 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I DON'T THINK WE KNOW THE ANSWER TO
15 THAT AT THIS POINT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S ANOTHER QUESTION I'D LIKE
18 YOU AND/OR THE COUNTY COUNSEL, MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE US A JOINT
19 REPORT ON THESE QUESTIONS. DOES THIS ORDINANCE DIFFER IN ANY
20 WAY FROM THE ONE THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES APPROVED? OR IS
21 IT IDENTICAL?

22

23 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES, IT DIFFERS IN SIGNIFICANT WAYS.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HOW?



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2 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** A WHOLE BUNCH OF THEM. SO THAT'S
3 ANOTHER AREA THAT NEEDS TO BE RECONCILED.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE
6 SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES?

7

8 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THERE ARE MORE DEFINITIONS IN THE
9 COUNTY ORDINANCE. THERE'S A REQUIREMENT FOR A PUBLIC HEALTH
10 PERMITTING PROCESS. THERE ARE POSTING REQUIREMENTS ON SITE,
11 WHICH ARE NOT THERE IN THE CITY ORDINANCE. THERE ARE TRAINING
12 REQUIREMENTS. IN ORDER TO GET A PUBLIC HEALTH PERMIT, YOU HAVE
13 TO HAVE ALL THE RELEVANT PEOPLE GO THROUGH A TRAINING PROGRAM.
14 THAT TRAINING PROGRAM HAS TO BE APPROVED. THERE HAS TO BE A
15 DATABASE DEVELOPED FOR THAT. THERE'S A WHOLE COMPLIANCE AND
16 ENFORCEMENT SECTION, WHICH IS NOT IN THE CITY. AND THEN THERE
17 HAS TO BE A WRITTEN EXPOSURE PLAN REQUIREMENT THAT'S ASSESSED
18 THAT'S IN THE COUNTY BUT NOT IN THE CITY. SO WE NEED TO
19 HARMONIZE THIS AND TRY AND UNDERSTAND WHAT THE SPECIFICS ARE.
20 IN SOME CASES, THE CITY ORDINANCE IS SIMPLY VAGUE ON A BUNCH
21 OF ISSUES AND THE COUNTY ORDINANCE IS MORE SPECIFIC. BUT STILL
22 HAS A LOT OF ROOM FOR INTERPRETATION.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS A QUESTION THAT REALLY IS
25 NOT -- YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE AN ANSWER FOR TODAY BUT IT'S



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1 ONE I'D LIKE YOU TO THINK ABOUT AND ADDRESS IS: HOW DO WE GET
2 THE FILMING COMPANIES OR THE FILM SHOOTS THAT ARE UNDERGROUND
3 THAT ARE NOT ASKING FOR FILM PERMITS ON THE NATURAL WHO DO IT
4 ON AN AD HOC BASIS, HOW DO WE GET THEM INTO OUR SYSTEM? HOW DO
5 WE FIND OUT WHO THEY ARE? HOW DO WE HAVE AN ENFORCEMENT
6 MECHANISM THAT WOULD WORK THAT WOULD BE CREDIBLE? WHAT DO YOU
7 THINK THE RESOURCES WOULD BE NECESSARY TO SET UP THE
8 REGULATORY SCHEME THAT THIS INITIATIVE IS CALLING FOR?

9

10 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE'RE JUST LOOKING AT THAT. SO MUCH
11 DEPENDS ON WHETHER WE HAVE A COMPLAINT-DRIVEN SYSTEM OR A
12 MONITORING SYSTEM. THE LEVEL OF RESOURCES ARE VERY
13 SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT IF WE HAVE A COMPLAINT-DRIVEN SYSTEM,
14 MUCH LESS THAN IF WE HAVE A MONITORING SYSTEM WHERE BASICALLY
15 A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF ALL THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE DOING
16 FILMING HAVE PEOPLE THERE AND HOW LONG DO THEY HAVE TO BE
17 THERE? DOES IT HAVE TO BE ONE SHIFT, TWO SHIFTS, THREE SHIFTS?
18 ALL THESE KIND OF QUESTIONS. SO I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ALL THE
19 ANSWERS TO THAT RIGHT NOW. BUT IT WILL BE A SUBSTANTIAL
20 EFFORT. AND THAT WILL LEAD TO SUBSTANTIAL FEES, PERMIT FEES.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BY THE WAY, WHAT IS OUR POWER TO -
23 - I KNOW THAT THE INITIATIVE CALLS FOR FEES BUT IT DOESN'T
24 SPECIFY. I SUSPECT IT WILL BE UP TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
25 UNDER THE LATEST CHANGES IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION, CAN WE



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1 ESTABLISH FEES FOR THIS KIND OF INSPECTION? IS THAT STILL
2 ALLOWABLE UNDER THE LAW?

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4 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES, I BELIEVE IT IS.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. DO WE GET COMPLAINTS
7 CURRENTLY FROM ACTORS OR ACTRESSES IN THIS INDUSTRY?

8

9 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL I'M GOING TO ASK MARIO TO ANSWER.
10 I CAN TELL YOU THAT CAL/OSHA'S HAD THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY
11 FOR THAT FOR OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, HAD A TOTAL OF ABOUT 25
12 COMPLAINTS. I THINK THAT WAS FROM 2004-2009, MAYBE. THAT WAS
13 25 COMPLAINTS. THEY DID INVESTIGATIONS BUT THEY DID NOT DO ANY
14 CITATIONS BECAUSE THEY HAD TROUBLE FINDING THE EITHER THEY
15 COULDN'T FIND THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP BECAUSE MOST OF
16 THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, THEY SIGN AS
17 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, AND ALSO BECAUSE MANY CASES THE
18 PRODUCER WHO'S THE PERSON OF RECORD HAS SOME SECONDARY FOLKS
19 THAT DO IT AND THEY COULDN'T FIND THE PERSON WHO IN FACT DID
20 THE EMPLOYMENT. SO IT WAS NOT A VERY EFFECTIVE SITUATION. NOW,
21 MARIO, DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY COMPLAINTS WE'VE RECEIVED? I DON'T
22 KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT.

23

24 **MARIO PEREZ:** OUR DIVISION I GET COMPLAINTS TO THIS; THEY'RE
25 ALL REFERRED TO CAL/OSHA FOR FOLLOWUP.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE ANY OTHER MUNICIPALITY IN
3 CALIFORNIA THAT HAS ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE LIKE THIS OTHER THAN
4 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES?

5

6 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE ANY OTHER CITY AND COUNTY
9 OF SAN FRANCISCO ENFORCE ANYTHING LIKE THIS?

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OR ANY OF THE OTHER MAJOR URBAN
14 COUNTIES? NOT THAT YOU'RE AWARE OF. ALL RIGHT. THE COST-
15 NEUTRALITY ISSUE, THIS IS KIND OF A COROLLARY TO THE PREVIOUS
16 QUESTION I ASKED YOU. HOW DO WE ENSURE THIS IS COST NEUTRAL TO
17 THE COUNTY? THAT THIS NOT BECOME A GENERAL FUND?

18

19 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THAT. WE HAVEN'T
20 CONCLUDED OUR ASSESSMENT YET. WE'LL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO GIVE
21 SOME RANGE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NOW, LAST, A COUPLE QUESTIONS TO
24 THE COUNTY COUNSEL. ONCE WE -- ONCE THIS IS CERTIFIED AS IT
25 HAS BEEN BY THE REGISTRAR AND IF IT'S APPROVED BY THE VOTERS,



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1 IT BECOMES OUR LAW. SO IF WE'RE SUED, IF THE LAW IS
2 CHALLENGED, WE HAVE TO DEFEND IT, CORRECT?

3

4 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. AND ANY LIABILITY ATTENDANT
7 TO THIS ORDINANCE IF THERE SHOULD BE ANY, IT WOULD FALL ON US,
8 ON THE COUNTY?

9

10 **JOHN KRATTLI:** WITH RESPECT TO THE NONENFORCEMENT OF THE
11 ORDINANCE, YES.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OR TO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF IT?

14

15 **JOHN KRATTLI:** CERTAINLY WE WOULD BE NAMED I WOULD ANTICIPATE
16 IN SUCH A LAWSUIT, YES.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND IF WE'RE NAMED IN SUCH A
19 LAWSUIT AND WE LOSE WE'D PAY ATTORNEYS' FEES, LET'S JUST BE
20 CLEAR. CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION?

21

22 **JOHN KRATTLI:** DEPENDING UPON THE NATURE OF THE CAUSES OF
23 ACTION, THAT IS A POSSIBILITY, YES.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S A POSSIBILITY, ALL RIGHT.
2 THOSE ARE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS I HAVE. I MAY HAVE OTHERS
3 SUBSEQUENT TO TODAY. BUT IF YOU COULD GET US -- I'M SURE THERE
4 WILL BE OTHERS. BUT IF WE CAN FOCUS LIKE IN THE NEXT TWO
5 WEEKS. MR. KNABE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL MY QUESTION IS IF WE'RE ASKING ALL THESE
8 QUESTIONS BEFORE WE TAKE A VOTE TO PUT IT ON THE BALLOT,
9 WOULDN'T IT BE APPROPRIATE TO GET A RESPONSE BACK AND LET THE
10 OTHERS RESPOND TO THAT, AS WELL, TOO? IF THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT
11 ISSUES THAT ARE BEING RAISED, WE NEED ANSWERS. BEFORE WE VOTE
12 TO PUT IT ON THE BALLOT. WOULDN'T IT BE APPROPRIATE TO GET THE
13 ANSWERS THAT WE NEED?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S A GOOD POINT, DON. I'M GOING
16 TO VOTE TO PUT THIS ON THE BALLOT WHENEVER WE DECIDE. WE'RE
17 GOING TO HAVE TO PUT IT ON THE BALLOT AND I'M GOING TO VOTE TO
18 PUT IT ON THE BALLOT. SO WHETHER IT'S NOW OR TWO WEEKS, I JUST
19 THOUGHT IT WOULD SAVE US ANOTHER HEARING ON THIS IF WE JUST
20 DID IT TODAY, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY STRONG FEELINGS ONE WAY OR
21 THE OTHER.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE GOING TO GET THAT ONCE WE GET THE RESPONSE.
24 SO THAT WILL BE A PUBLIC DOCUMENT. SO THE PUBLIC'S GOING TO



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1 RESPOND TO THAT. I'M WITH YOU. I HAVE NO PROBLEM PUTTING IT ON
2 THE BALLOT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MY RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE TO
5 APPROVE GOING ON THE BALLOT TODAY AND THEN GET THE RESPONSES
6 TO THIS IN TWO WEEKS. THEY WILL BE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS. AND I'M
7 SURE THEY'LL GET WIDE CIRCULATION. I DON'T THINK THE
8 CIRCULATION OF THOSE DOCUMENTS IS IMPEDED IN ANY WAY BUY OUR
9 ACTING TODAY OR NOT ACTING TODAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAY I ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT JURISDICTION AS TO
12 WHERE THIS WOULD GO AS FAR AS THE BALLOT MEASURE? THE
13 JURISDICTION RIGHT NOW WOULD BE ONLY IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS?
14 OR WOULD IT BE COUNTY-WIDE BECAUSE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH
15 RESPONSE?

16

17 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A BALLOT THAT WOULD BE
18 VOTED UPON COUNTY-WIDE.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY? WE WOULD VOTE COUNTY-WIDE TO IMPOSE THIS? I
21 MEAN DO WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO IMPOSE IT ON ANY CITY?

22

23 **JOHN KRATTLI:** ON THAT QUESTION, I WOULD WANT TO REPORT BACK TO
24 YOUR BOARD.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE REASON I'M ASKING THE QUESTION IS WHEN THIS
2 PETITION WAS TAKEN UP, I THINK IT NEEDS A LEGAL ANALYSIS OF
3 SOME TYPE. AND I JUST DON'T KNOW AS TO WHERE THE JURISDICTION
4 IS. MY ASSUMPTION IS THAT USUALLY YOUR JURISDICTION IS IN
5 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. BUT IF IT IS COUNTY-WIDE, THEN HOW IS IT
6 ENFORCED?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST TO FOLLOW-UP ON THAT, THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION.
9 BECAUSE COUNTYWIDE WOULDN'T APPLY TO PASADENA OR LONG BEACH
10 BECAUSE THEY HAVE THEIR OWN PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT JUST LIKE
11 THE RESTAURANT GRADING.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING, HAS ANYBODY DONE A LEGAL
14 ANALYSIS ON THIS?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THERE'S ACTUALLY TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF PERMITS
17 REFERENCED IN THE ORDINANCE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** START OVER AGAIN BECAUSE I
20 COULDN'T HEAR YOU. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO THE MIC. THANKS

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THERE'S ACTUALLY TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF PERMITS
23 REFERENCED IN THE ORDINANCE WHERE THIS CONFUSION COMES FROM.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS WOULD ONLY BE BY PERMIT BASIS. SOMEBODY
2 COMES IN AND ASKS FOR A PERMIT, THEN WE HAVE TO GO OUT AND
3 MAKE SURE THEY'RE UTILIZING CONDOMS.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S THE ON-LOCATION FILM PERMIT. THAT'S CITY-BY-
6 CITY ONLY IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF SOMEBODY COMES IN AND ASKS FOR A PERMIT, THEN
9 THIS ORDINANCE WOULD HAVE JURISDICTION OVER IT. IF IT PASSES.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THERE'S TWO PERMITS. AND THAT'S WHERE IT GETS TRICKY.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD AND FINISH WHAT YOUR
14 THOUGHT WAS.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THE ADULT FILM PRODUCERS HAVE TO TAKE OUT A PUBLIC
17 HEALTH PERMIT, WHICH IS ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS THEY RENEW IT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SORRY. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT
20 YOU'RE SAYING. SO SLOW DOWN. START OVER AGAIN. THE MIC KEEPS
21 GOING BACK AT THAT'S WHAT'S CAUSING MY PROBLEM

22

23 **SPEAKER:** UNDER THE ORDINANCE, THE ADULT FILM PRODUCERS HAVE TO
24 TAKE OUT A PUBLIC HEALTH PERMIT. THAT'S UNDER OUR PUBLIC
25 HEALTH AUTHORITY, WHICH WOULD BE COUNTY-WIDE EXCEPT FOR LONG



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1 BEACH, VERNON AND PASADENA. HOWEVER, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES'S
2 CONTRACT WITH US, THEY HAVE TO ADOPT IT BY THEIR ORDINANCE. SO
3 THEY WOULD HAVE TO ADOPT A PUBLIC HEALTH PERMITTING ORDINANCE.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** WOULDN'T EVERY OTHER CITY THAT UTILIZING OUR
6 PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** DEPENDS UPON THE CONTRACT. SOME DON'T HAVE TO ADOPT
9 IT AND SOME DO. BUT THE ONLY ONE I HAD TIME TO LOOK AT IS THE
10 CITY OF L.A. WHICH IS THE LARGEST.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW DO WE HAVE JURISDICTION OVER OTHER CITIES FOR
13 PUBLIC HEALTH BECAUSE WE DO?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** WE DO. BY CONTRACT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF THEY HAVE A CONTRACT, THEY HAVE TO ADOPT IT?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** DEPENDING UPON THE WORDING OF THE CONTRACT, YES. THE
20 CITY OF L.A. DOES UNDER THE CONTRACT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO THERE ARE 85 CITIES IN THE
23 COUNTY THAT HAVE CONTRACTS WITH US? THERE ARE ONLY THREE THAT
24 DON'T?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** I BELIEVE, YES.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THEN, AGAIN, THEY WOULD HAVE TO ADOPT IT IN
4 THEIR CITY?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** YES. PRESUMING THAT'S WHAT THE CONTRACT CALLS FOR.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO AGAIN IT IS BY PERMIT THAT TRIGGERS THE
9 INSPECTIONS?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** YES. THAT ALLOWS US TO GO ONTO THE PREMISES.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF THERE IS NO PERMIT, THEN WE HAVE NO DUTY OR
14 RESPONSIBILITY UNLESS SOMEBODY TURNS SOMEBODY IN AND THEN I
15 GUESS WE WOULD GO OVER THERE AND SAY YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO DO
16 THIS KIND OF FILMING UNTIL YOU GET A PERMIT, CORRECT?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN THAT JURISDICTION OF ENFORCEMENT LIES IN
21 PUBLIC HEALTH? OR IN CITIES ENFORCEMENT ASPECT?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S PUBLIC HEALTH. BUT THE GOING TO GET THE
24 LOCATION FILM PERMIT IS WHAT'S CITY-WIDE. AND WE ONLY HAVE
25 JURISDICTION OVER UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU SEE, THEN, I'M CONFUSED AGAIN. I WANT TO
3 UNDERSTAND THIS CLEARLY. YOU KEEP SAYING THIS. BUT, AGAIN, WE
4 DON'T HAVE ANY JURISDICTION IN THE CITIES. BUT YOU SAID IF WE
5 ADOPT IT, IF THE CITY ADOPTS IT, THEN WE HAVE JURISDICTION.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES, WE DO.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF THE CITY OF L.A. ADOPTS THIS, SO THEN I WANT
10 TO UNDERSTAND, SO IF -- BUT THAT'S FOR EVERYONE WHO IS LEGALLY
11 REQUESTING A PERMIT.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT. A PUBLIC HEALTH PERMIT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, A FILM PERMIT TO SHOOT THE PORNO.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEN THEY HAVE TO GET THE PUBLIC HEALTH PERMIT
20 WHICH COMES TO US, RIGHT?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT IF THEY DON'T GET A PERMIT?

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1 **SPEAKER:** THE PUBLIC HEALTH PERMIT BUT THEY GET THE?

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. THEY DON'T GET A FILM PERMIT.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** IF IT'S NOT IN -- THE ON-LOCATION FILM PERMIT, WE
6 ONLY HAVE JURISDICTION, WE CAN ONLY FORCE THEM TO GET THAT
7 PERMIT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. SO IT WOULD BE THE CITY OF
8 L.A.'S PROBLEM THAT THEY DIDN'T GET THAT PARTICULAR PERMIT.
9 THAT WOULD BE THEIR ISSUES. WE DON'T GET INVOLVED IN THAT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, SO WE DON'T
12 HAVE TO GET INVOLVED IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF WHEN THEY DON'T GET
13 A PERMIT?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** NOT IF IT'S NOT IN OUR JURISDICTION.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** UNDER THIS ORDINANCE.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT. THERE'S NOT A REQUIREMENT TO GET THAT
20 PERMIT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S ONLY WHEN, IN FACT, THEY ASK FOR A PERMIT,
23 THEN WE WOULD HAVE JURISDICTION TO GO IN AND ASK FOR THIS
24 PUBLIC HEALTH PERMIT, AS WELL.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** ALTHOUGH THE WAY IT IS WRITTEN IS IF THEY DON'T GET
2 OUR PUBLIC HEALTH PERMIT AND WE FIND OUT THEY'RE FILMING, WE
3 CAN GO IN AND INSPECT BECAUSE THEY'RE VIOLATING IT BY NOT
4 GETTING THAT INITIAL PERMIT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** ONLY IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS

7

8 **SPEAKER:** NO. THAT WOULD BE COUNTYWIDE EXCEPT FOR THE THREE
9 OTHER JURISDICTIONS, SORRY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT PART WOULD BE COUNTYWIDE?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THE GETTING OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH PERMIT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. AND SO WE HAVE A COUNTYWIDE HEALTH
16 RESPONSIBILITY FOR PEOPLE WHO DO NOT PULL PERMITS. RIGHT? I
17 THINK THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE A COUNTYWIDE
20 RESPONSIBILITY EXCEPT FOR THOSE THREE CITIES FOR PUBLIC
21 HEALTH, PERIOD.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE
24 APPLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE. I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND IT. IF
25 IN FACT IT ONLY -- IF WE'RE NOT INVOLVED IN THE POLICING OF



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1 MAKING A FILM WITHOUT A PERMIT, WHICH I DON'T THINK WE ARE
2 INVOLVED IN. ARE YOU GOING TO TRY A HAND AT IT, JOHN?

3

4 **JOHN KRATTLI:** NO, I'M NOT. I SUGGEST WE REPORT BACK TO YOUR
5 BOARD. THIS IS A FAIRLY COMPLICATED ISSUE. I DON'T THINK WE'RE
6 GOING TO GET CLARITY ON IT RIGHT NOW. AND I THINK IT IS
7 IMPORTANT THAT WE DO PROVIDE YOUR BOARD WITH CLARITY.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK WE DO NEED A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE
10 JURISDICTION. AND IF IN FACT IT'S A COUNTYWIDE VOTE OR IS IT
11 BY UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND THAT ASPECT.

12

13 **JOHN KRATTLI:** AND THESE ARE SEPARATE ISSUES. ONE IS THE
14 COUNTYWIDE VOTE. ANOTHER ONE IS THE --

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THERE A DEADLINE ON THIS?

17

18 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES, THERE IS. IF YOUR BOARD ORDERS A REPORT, WE
19 ARE RECOMMENDING THAT THE REPORT COME BACK TO YOUR BOARD BY
20 JULY 31ST. YOUR BOARD HAS TO ACT THE LAST DAY TO PUT SOMETHING
21 ON THE BALLOT IS AUGUST 7TH, I BELIEVE. SO WE ARE RECOMMENDING
22 THAT THE REPORT BACK TO YOUR BOARD BE NO LATER THAN JULY 31ST.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO THE QUESTION HERE -- IS THE
2 QUESTION WHETHER THIS MEASURE SHOULD BE VOTED ON COUNTYWIDE OR
3 IN AN UNINCORPORATED AREA? THAT'S WHAT I HEAR.

4

5 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THAT IS ONE QUESTION THAT IS ASKED. THE OTHER
6 HAS BEEN-

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE ENFORCEMENT, THAT I
9 UNDERSTAND. SO HERE'S THE FLIP SIDE OF THAT QUESTION. IF YOU
10 NOW SAY THAT THIS IS AN UNINCORPORATED AREA VOTE, THEN WHY DID
11 WE AUTHORIZE THEM, I ASSUME WE APPROVED THEIR PETITION,
12 BECAUSE WHEN THEY HAVE AN INITIATIVE PETITION, THEY HAVE TO
13 GET IT CLEARED BY THE COUNTY REGISTRAR OR SOME OFFICE OF THE
14 COUNTY. WHY DID WE AUTHORIZE THEM TO GO TO A COUNTYWIDE
15 CIRCULATION? I THINK YOU'RE DAMNED IF YOU DO AND YOU'RE DAMNED
16 IF YOU DON'T. IF YOU NOW DETERMINE THIS IS AN UNINCORPORATED
17 AREA VOTE, THEN IT'S OUR FAULT, THE COUNTY'S FAULT, THAT WE
18 LET THEM GO OUT AND GET A COUNTYWIDE CIRCULATION AND I FIND
19 THAT A LITTLE LATE IN THE GAME TO -- I THINK SUPERVISOR
20 MOLINA'S QUITE RIGHT IN RAISING THIS QUESTION. IT'S A
21 QUESTION, FRANKLY, THAT DIDN'T OCCUR TO ME AND IT'S A HELL OF
22 A GOOD QUESTION. BUT IT SHOULDN'T BE UP TO US TO ASK THAT
23 QUESTION ON JULY 10TH. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN RAISED BY SOMEBODY
24 WHENEVER THEY FILED THEIR PETITION SIX MONTHS AGO TO SAY -- TO
25 ADDRESS THAT ISSUE. BUT MY GUESS IS -- AND I HAVE NO BASIS,



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1 LEGAL BASIS ON WHICH TO SAY THIS, BUT COMMON SENSE TELLS ME
2 THAT, AS APPARENTLY IT DID TO THE COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER
3 THAT THIS IS A COUNTYWIDE ISSUE, A COUNTYWIDE VOTE. WHEN WE
4 APPROVED THE RESTAURANT INSPECTION ORDINANCE, IT APPLIED
5 COUNTYWIDE SUBJECT TO THE CITIES ADOPTING THEM ONE BY ONE. BUT
6 IT WAS A COUNTYWIDE. IF WE HAD PUT THAT ON THE BALLOT FOR A
7 VOTE, WE WOULD HAVE PUT IT ON COUNTYWIDE. WE WOULDN'T PUT 85
8 DIFFERENT MEASURES ON THE BALLOT EVERY TIME A CITY DECIDED IT
9 WANTED TO SIGN UP. WEST HOLLYWOOD SAYS WE'RE READY NOW, WE'D
10 GO RUNNING TO THE BALLOT? WE COULDN'T DO IT. IT'S NOT LOGICAL.
11 SO LOGICALLY IT MAKES NO SENSE FOR THIS TO BE AN
12 UNINCORPORATED AREA VOTE. AND NOBODY, UNTIL NOW, EVER RAISED
13 THAT QUESTION. I'M NOT CRITICAL. THIS IS A DAMN GOOD QUESTION
14 BECAUSE WE HAD THAT ON THE TAX ISSUE LAST YEAR, THE SAME KIND
15 OF ISSUE. BUT THAT THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN RAISED AHEAD OF TIME.
16 HAVING CIRCULATED PETITIONS IN THE PAST MYSELF ON INITIATIVES
17 MY CAREER, IF A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY WAITED UNTIL THE LAST
18 MINUTE TO TELL ME THAT I HAD JUST SPENT ALL THIS TIME AND
19 ENERGY AND MONEY TO GET THESE SIGNATURES SIGNED UP AND THAT IT
20 WAS DONE INCORRECTLY BUT THEY DIDN'T TELL ME AHEAD OF TIME,
21 I'D BE REALLY ANGRY. BUT I THINK LOGICALLY, JOHN, AND I'M JUST
22 THINKING OUT LOUD, BUT IT JUST MAKES NO SENSE FOR THIS TO BE A
23 LIMITED INITIATIVE. IT'S OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO BE APPLICABLE
24 TO ALL THE CITIES WITH WHOM WE HAVE CONTRACTS, PUBLIC HEALTH



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1 CONTRACTS. I GUESS THE ONLY THREE WE DON'T ARE PASADENA, LONG
2 BEACH AND VERNON. SO IF THAT'S THE CASE --

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** WOULD IT BE APPROPRIATE TO HAVE MR. KAUFMAN
5 RESEARCH THAT?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I SEE HIM SQUIRMING. NO, I LOVE
8 THE IDEA OF HAVING KAUFMAN WORK FOR FREE FOR US. SO COME ON
9 UP.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT WOULD BE A NEW THING.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL GIVE YOU A PROCLAMATION.
14 [LAUGHTER.] DEPENDING UPON WHAT YOU SAY. IN ALL SERIOUSNESS,
15 YOU ARE A NOTED EXPERT IN ELECTION LAW, SO I THINK WE'D LIKE
16 TO HEAR YOUR POINT OF VIEW ON THIS.

17

18 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY. AGAIN, STEPHEN
19 KAUFMAN OF KAUFMAN LEGAL GROUP. THE MEASURE IS INTENDED TO BE
20 A COUNTYWIDE MEASURE. IT IS A COUNTYWIDE MEASURE. AS ONE OF
21 THE SPEAKERS BEFORE ME ADDRESSED, THERE IS A PERMITTING
22 PROCESS THAT APPLIES COUNTYWIDE TO ANY CITY THAT CONTRACTS
23 WITH THE COUNTY AS A CONDITION OF THAT. AND IS SUBJECT TO AND
24 PART OF THE COUNTY'S HEALTH SERVICES. SO IT IS ABSOLUTELY
25 INTENDED TO APPLY COUNTYWIDE. IT DOES APPLY COUNTYWIDE. THE



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1 ELECTION WOULD BE COUNTYWIDE BECAUSE THE PROVISIONS OF THE
2 MEASURE SPEAK TO THE COUNTY'S ROLE IN IMPLEMENTATION AND
3 ENFORCEMENT ON A COUNTYWIDE BASIS. I MEAN EVEN THE CITY OF LOS
4 ANGELES, IT SITS WITHIN THE COUNTY, BUT THERE ARE THE TWO
5 LAYERS OF GOVERNMENT THAT ARE BOTH INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS OF
6 IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THE FILM PERMITTING PROCESS, WHICH
7 IS SOMETHING THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES CURRENTLY DOES BUT
8 WHICH THE COUNTY WILL NO DOUBT BE INVOLVED IN, AS WELL. AND
9 THE PUBLIC HEALTH PERMIT, WHICH IS A COUNTY PERMIT THAT'S
10 REQUIRED UNDER THE ORDINANCE.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IF WE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION, IF
13 OUR COUNTY COUNSEL CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THIS SHOULD BE
14 ONLY IN AN UNINCORPORATED AREA VOTE AND IT WAS APPROVED, THEN
15 WE WOULD HAVE NO ENFORCEABILITY IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
16 WOULD WE?

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18 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** IF THAT WAS THE CONCLUSION THAT WAS REACHED,
19 THEN THAT'S THE VOTE THAT WAS TAKEN.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JUST HYPOTHETICALLY

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23 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** THE VOTE THAT WAS TAKEN, WELL I DON'T KNOW
24 BECAUSE THE CITY DOES CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY. SO YOU'D HAVE
25 NO ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OVER THIS ORDINANCE, PRESUMABLY WITH



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1 THE CITY. BUT YOU WOULD HAVE A ROLE WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
2 CITY'S ORDINANCE, POTENTIALLY. SINCE THE CITY CONTRACTS WITH
3 THE COUNTY FOR HEALTH SERVICES. BUT SPEAKING STRICTLY
4 HYPOTHETICALLY.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND.

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8 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** I SHOULD ADD JUST TO CLARIFY ONE PIECE FOR
9 THE RECORD. EARLIER AS I WAS SITTING OUT THERE SQUIRMING, THE
10 CITY OF SIMI VALLEY HAS ENACTED A CONDOM MEASURE, AS WELL,
11 GOVERNING THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY WHICH THEY DID ON THE HEELS
12 OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND WHO ENFORCES THAT? THE CITY OR
15 THE COUNTY OF VENTURA?

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17 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** I BELIEVE IT'S THE CITY. I DON'T KNOW ENOUGH
18 ABOUT IT. BUT I THINK THE CITY ENFORCES AT LEAST CERTAIN
19 ASPECT OF THE PERMITTING PROCESS. AND I COULDN'T REALLY SPEAK
20 TO THE -- THEY HAVE CERTAIN MECHANISMS IN THERE WITH RESPECT
21 TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR PERMITS BEING ISSUED IN THEIR
22 CITY. I CAN'T REALLY SPEAK TO THE ENTIRETY OF THEIR
23 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COULDN'T AND HOW THAT'S ENFORCED.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OF MR.
2 KAUFMAN?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOT OF HIM, NO.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY THANKS.

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8 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE AT
13 THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT, BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT ENOUGH NOVEL
14 QUESTIONS, ENOUGH PROVOCATIVE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED AT
15 THIS POINT THAT PERHAPS COUNTY COUNSEL SHOULD BE AFFORDED THE
16 OPPORTUNITY TO THINK THROUGH THESE QUESTIONS WITH MORE CARE
17 AND RETURN TO US AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME DEEMED BY THE BOARD
18 SO THAT WE FULLY KNOW THAT ALL OUR BASES ARE COVERED. I'M NOT
19 QUITE SATISFIED THAT THE NATURE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT DID COME
20 FORWARD HAVE WARRANTED THE BEST THINKING. AND IT SEEMS TO ME
21 THAT WE OUGHT TO MOVE WITH MORE CONFIDENCE THAN PERHAPS IS THE
22 CASE AT THIS MOMENT.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I THINK THAT'S GOOD ADVICE.
25 WHAT I WOULD RECOMMEND IS THAT -- CAN YOU GET ALL THIS



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1 TOGETHER? OBVIOUSLY THE FIRST ISSUE IS THE JURISDICTIONAL
2 ISSUE, IN TWO WEEKS AT THE JULY 24TH MEETING?

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4 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE LEAVE
7 OURSELVES A WEEK OR TWO IN CASE SOMETHING SLIPS. AND THE
8 COROLLARY QUESTION I'D LIKE YOU TO ANSWER. IF YOU COME TO THE
9 CONCLUSION THAT IT'S AN UNINCORPORATED AREA ONLY VOTE IS HOW
10 DO WE DEAL WITH THE PETITIONERS? DOES THEIR PETITION QUALIFY
11 FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA? SHOULD WE MAKE THEM WHOLE ON THE
12 MONEY WE SPENT ON RELYING ON THE ADVICE OF THE COUNTY
13 REGISTRAR? THOSE KINDS OF THINGS. IF YOU GET TO THAT, WHICH I
14 DOUBT YOU WILL. BUT YOU MAY. OKAY. ANY OBJECTION TO THAT? JULY
15 24TH? SO ORDERED. THANK YOU ALL. THIS WILL BE BACK ON THE
16 AGENDA ON THE 24TH. ALL RIGHT. WE'RE NOW ON PUBLIC COMMENT.
17 I'M GOING TO CALL FOUR AT A TIME. ARNOLD SACHS. E.T. SNELL,
18 ERIC PREVEN AND DANIEL GARCIA. OKAY, MR. SACHS, YOU'RE ON.

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20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, SIR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD AFTERNOON.
21 ARNOLD SACHS. IT'S JUST TOO BAD THAT THE NEWS REPORTERS LEFT.
22 WHAT A FASCINATING CONVERSATION. THEY'RE NOT GETTING PERMITS
23 FOR THE FILM BUT THEY'RE GOING TO GET PERMITS FOR CONDOMS. AND
24 YOU'RE NOT HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENFORCE THE PERMITTING FOR
25 THE FILMS, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO ENFORCE THE PERMITS FOR THE



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1 CONDOMS. PERFECT COUNTY SENSE. AND THE GENTLEMAN SPEAKING
2 ABOUT LAW BREAKERS NOT GETTING PERMITS. LAW BREAKERS. THAT'S
3 LIKE ADDRESSING WHAT IS IT? PREACHING TO THE CHOIR HERE, SOME
4 OF THE BIGGEST LAW BREAKERS IN AMERICA SITTING RIGHT HERE
5 AROUND THIS HORSESHOE. BY THE WAY CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDREA
6 ORDIN SHE WAS NAMED POLICE COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF L.A.,
7 ALSO. AND IT WAS REALLY INTERESTING READING ABOUT HER
8 BACKGROUND, THAT SHE WAS A U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL OR SHE WORKED
9 FOR THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. SO I'M WONDERING WHAT THE NEW
10 COUNTY COUNSEL BRINGS TO THE TABLE AND HIS PEDIGREE BECAUSE
11 SHE HAD TO SIT HERE. WE HAD QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BROWN ACT. I
12 HAD QUESTIONS THAT WERE PERFECTLY ANSWERED BY THE BOARD
13 REGARDING DOCUMENTATIONS AND HOW ITEMS WERE DOCUMENTED AT THE
14 COUNTY REGISTRAR'S AND SHE JUST SAT HERE LIKE A STONE STATUE.
15 SO YOU IMAGINE HOW MUCH CRAP SHE HAD TO EAT WHILE YOU GUYS
16 JUST STEAM ROLLED OVER EVERYTHING. IT'S PRETTY AMAZING THAT
17 SHE WOULD PAY THAT KIND OF A PRICE AND HER REWARD WOULD BE TO
18 WORK AS A POLICE COMMISSIONER. AND IT'S REALLY TOO BAD THAT
19 THE NEWS REPORTERS DON'T COVER THAT. BUT THEY COVER CONDOM.
20 YOU'RE BUSY SCREWING THE PUBLIC OVER LEFT AND RIGHT EVERY DAY
21 THAT YOU GET AN OPPORTUNITY. IT REALLY IS AMAZING. SO I'M
22 REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COUNTY'S
23 BOARD DISCUSSIONS. REMEMBER, IT'S ON RECORD. WE HAVE IT
24 DOCUMENTED. ISN'T THAT RIGHT MR. YAROSLAVSKY?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M OUT OF TIME. (OFF MIC)

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SNELL?

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7 **E.T. SNELL:** ZEV, WHAT ARE YOU DOING STARTING THIS AT TWO
8 MINUTES? GOOD GOD, ZEV, YOU'RE PULLING MY CAP ON THIS ONE,
9 BUDDY. 27-A I SIGNED UP FOR. YOU DIDN'T CALL ME. THE OTHER
10 GENTLEMAN SHOWED UP FOR 27-A, TOO. WOW MAN, YOU KNOW, YOU GUYS
11 GOT IT GOING ON. PUBLIC SPEAKING IS FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE,
12 ZEV, IT'S ALL ABOUT WHAT YOU GUYS WANT US TO SAY. AND IT'S
13 REALLY SAD WHERE THE MEDIA IS. WE COULD MAYBE THROW SOME DOGGY
14 BISCUITS UP THERE. ISN'T THAT LITTLE PER MUCH THERE THERE
15 WHERE THEY SIT AND TAKE ORDERS FROM YOU GUYS? YOU KNOW,
16 OCTOBER 19TH, 2010, I WAS ARRESTED AT THIS BOARD WITH A
17 MILLION-DOLLAR BAIL. AND I GAVE PETE DEMETRIOU KFVB, A STACK
18 OF PAPERWORK ON OUR ASSESSOR JOHN NOGUEZ BUT IT NEVER CAME
19 OUT. AND I SEE HIM SCHMOOZING WITH YOU GUYS OVER HERE. YOU
20 GUYS I REALLY DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START. THIS PORN
21 INDUSTRY THING, ZEV, I CAN'T HELP BUT THINKING, MAYBE I'M
22 GRASPING AT STRAWS, BUT I PICTURE YOU DRIVING THAT PINK
23 RAMBLER UP AND DOWN SUNSET, DUDE. I MEAN WHAT'S REALLY GOING
24 ON? WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO WITH THE PORN INDUSTRY AND DO YOU
25 HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT? I'M KIND OF CURIOUS ABOUT THAT.



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1 I ASK QUESTIONS ON THE CERTAIN ISSUES, AND EVERY OTHER COUNTY
2 I'VE BEEN TO I'LL ASK A QUESTION WELL, WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
3 WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? AND THE PEOPLE RESPOND ON THE DIFFERENT
4 AGENCIES TO OUR REQUESTS. BUT NOT YOU, ZEV. YOU'RE SITTING UP
5 THERE. YOU DON'T ALLOW NOBODY EVEN A BITE OF THE APPLE, YOU
6 KNOW? AND I WONDER IS IT YOUR MARINA DEL REY THING? IT JUST
7 COMPLETE CORRUPTION OR INEPT? YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN HERE SO LONG.
8 I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START WITH YOU. I'M JUST COMPLETELY
9 UTTERLY AMAZED AT THE INCOMPETENCY OF THIS BOARD. AND WITH
10 THAT AGE THING, GIVE A TUTORIAL EDITORIAL OR SOMETHING ON ANAL
11 SEX WITH THESE ILLEGAL PORN INDUSTRY.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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15 **E.T. SNELL:** I'M SURE YOU MEAN THAT.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ERIC PREVEN?

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
20 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. LAST WEEK ON FRIDAY, THE CITIZENS
21 COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE DID A MEETING IN THIS ROOM AND
22 LATER TODAY I ASSUME THE UNEDITED TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY
23 THAT WAS GIVEN AT THAT MEETING WILL BE PUBLISHED. IT WAS QUITE
24 SHOCKING AND IMPRESSIVE THAT SOME OF THESE SENIOR LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS CAME OUT AND EXPRESSED WHAT THEY HAD



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1 WITNESSED IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND, WHICH IS SIGNIFICANT
2 PROBLEMS. AND I KNOW THAT WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON THOSE
3 ISSUES, NOT SOME OF THE SILLIER STUFF WE DID TODAY. ONE BONE
4 TO PICK IS THIS ITEM 29 I LIKE TO REFER TO AS THE "GET SMART"
5 ITEM ABOUT THE SONAR DETECTION DEVICE ITEM. THIS IMAGE THAT
6 THAT OFFICER SHOWED US WAS NOT IMPRESSIVE. THAT WAS JUST A
7 BODY OF WATER. AND THE IDEA THAT WE WOULD SEND THIS EXPENSIVE
8 265,000 DOLLAR UNIT ONTO THAT WATER TO PROTECT SCUBA DIVERS
9 FROM GOING IN THE WATER? IT DIDN'T ADD UP TO ME. I JUST THINK
10 THAT MS. MOLINA WAS ON THE RIGHT TRACK FOR QUESTIONING SOME OF
11 THESE R.F.P. EXPENDITURES IN THAT DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE OUR
12 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER WHO I HAVE TO ADMIT DOES A VERY SOFT JOB ON
13 SOME OF THESE LOOK-BACKS. WE GOT TO -- YOU ALL ARE THE ONES
14 THAT CONTROL THE PURSE AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, GUYS. YOU
15 HAVE TO STEP FORWARD ON THESE THINGS. TODAY THAT GUY JOHN
16 NAHHAS CAME UP TO SPEAK ON 37-A BECAUSE THERE WAS A MEETING
17 UNDERWAY WHERE THERE WAS A VERY INTERESTING SUBJECT, THIS PORN
18 ISSUE. HE CLEARLY SIGNED UP YET HE WAS DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY
19 TO SPEAK. WE'VE SEEN THAT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. MS. SUTTON ON
20 THE JAIL ISSUES. I CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ARE ALL NOT
21 EMBRACING PUBLIC SCRUTINY SINCE IT'S ONLY PUBLIC SCRUTINY THAT
22 WILL HELP SHINE LIGHT IN SOME OF THESE AREAS. REGARDING THE
23 PORN THING I JUST WANT TO GIVE YOU MY OPINION. I THINK THE BIG
24 COMPANIES ARE THE ONES WE NEED TO GO AFTER. I THINK THAT
25 FORCING THEM TO GET PERMITS IS SOMETHING WE CAN ENFORCE. THE



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1 LITTLE FISH ARE GOING TO GET AWAY. BUT THESE, THERE SHOULD BE
2 A SUBSTANTIAL PENALTY FOR NOT RESPECTING THAT LAW. WE NEED TO
3 PROTECT THESE YOUNG PERFORMERS. AND I'M EMBARRASSED THAT THIS
4 BOARD WAS SO DISORGANIZED AND HAD NO ANSWERS. I ASKED FOR THE
5 ORDINANCE WHICH IS NOWHERE AROUND. I'D LIKE A COPY.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. IRENE PANG, DAVID
8 SERRANO AND ALICIA TROTTER? MR. GARCIA?

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10 **DANIEL GARCIA:** I'M DANIEL GARCIA DISABILITY ADVOCATE FOR THE
11 AREA OF EAST L.A. AND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AREA. I HAVE BEEN
12 HIRED AGAIN BY AN INDEPENDENT (INAUDIBLE) IN DOWNTOWN TO SERVE
13 THE POPULATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. AND ONE OF THE
14 ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA OF EAST L.A. IN SAN GABRIEL
15 IS WE CHANGE THE SYSTEM BY GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENT THE FAIR
16 HOUSING ACT FOR MORE ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. GET
17 GOVERNMENTS TO HELP IMPLEMENT THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
18 ACT OF 1999, 1990. WRITE LETTERS TO YOUR LOCAL AND STATE AND
19 FEDERAL OFFICIALS ON ISSUES THAT WILL IMPACT YOUR LIFE. GET
20 (INAUDIBLE) INFORMATION AND THIS IS ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT WE
21 HAVE BEEN ORIGINALLY DISCUSSING HERE. I (INAUDIBLE) EVERYTHING
22 THAT (INAUDIBLE) FOR MORE ACCESSIBLE HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT.
23 AND I CANNOT SAY ENOUGH ABOUT THE ISSUE THAT WE HAVE BEEN
24 CONCERNED IN EAST L.A. BECAUSE UNINCORPORATED AREA AND SHOULD
25 BE A CONCERN OF UNINCORPORATION AREA, WHICH IS YOUR AREA. SO I



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1 WANT TO KNOW IF IT'S POSSIBLE FOR ME TO ASK TO HAVE A FIELD
2 REPRESENTATIVE TO TALK TO ME ABOUT ON MY WAY OUT. THANK YOU
3 VERY MUCH.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. IRENE PANG?

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7 **IRENE PANG:** TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND REDUCE THE
8 VIOLATION RAISING. I CONCERNED FIRST -- (INAUDIBLE) BETWEEN
9 (INAUDIBLE). AND THE PROGRAM --(INAUDIBLE) OFFICIAL AND FREE
10 CLOSING THOSE THEY SHOW AND THEY CLOSE IT IN GOOD CONDITION.
11 ALSO THE VICTIMS FOR THE DONATION THE VICTIMS EVEN THOUGH THEY
12 ARE ALL DONATED ANY LIVING SUPPLY AND CLOTHING EVEN ONE PIECE
13 OF UNDER UNDERWEAR ONE PIECE FOR CHANGING. SHOULD (INAUDIBLE)
14 DONATION (INAUDIBLE). I EXPECT THE PUBLIC CONCERN THOSE
15 MATTERS AND ALSO THOSE PERSONS THEY SAY DONATION THEY MENTION
16 AND BEFORE I HAD THE COMPUTER HAVE BEEN FOR THE ORGANIZATION
17 AND THEY MENTION DEMOCRAT AND HUMAN RIGHTS. AND THEN THEY
18 MEASURE HUMAN RIGHTS ALSO WHERE THE VICTIMS CLOTHING AND IF
19 YOU GO TO THE VICTIM, THOSE THE VICTIM ALSO WORKING HARD THEY
20 WORKING HARD IN AMERICA THE CITIZEN OR THE RESIDENT THEY
21 WORKING HOUSES. I NEED THE CONCERN THE VICTIMS AND THEY NEED
22 THE COMFORT, THE PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS. SECOND, IN THE
23 CAMPAIGN ON THE OTHER PROPERTY BORDER OR CLOSE BY IS IT CREATE
24 HAZARD CONDITION BY CLOSER TO THE NEW TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM AND
25 ALSO SAME LOCATION AREA OF THE BUSINESS SHOP THAT (INAUDIBLE).



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MS. PANG.

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4 **IRENE PANG:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SERRANO?

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8 **DAVID SERRANO:** THE CHRISTIAN GOD IS THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE
9 LIVING GOD. THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. THE
10 LORD OUR GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.
11 THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE, AMEN. OUR GOD IS THE GOD OF
12 ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND JACOB. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD. JESUS CHRIST
13 IS THE SON OF GOD. JESUS IS LORD. HE IS THE LAMB OF GOD WHO
14 TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST
15 PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD, FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS AND HE DID
16 MANY MIRACLES INCLUDING RAISING THE DEAD TO LIFE. JESUS NEVER
17 SINNED. JESUS IS PERFECTLY GOOD, AMEN. ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS
18 AND THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH. BUT THE GRACIOUS GIFT OF GOD IS
19 HE ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD, AMEN. JESUS WAS
20 BETRAYED BY A SINNER INTO THE HANDS OF SINNERS. JESUS COULD
21 HAVE IMMEDIATELY DESTROYED THE SINNERS WHO WERE AGAINST HIM,
22 BUT BECAUSE GOD LOVES ALL PEOPLE, JESUS WAS WILLINGLY
23 CRUCIFIED. THE ABSOLUTELY SINLESS LAMB OF GOD SHED HIS
24 PRECIOUS BLOOD AND HE DIED ON THE CROSS FOR THE SINS OF THE
25 WORLD TAKING UPON HIMSELF THE PUNISHMENT OF DEATH THAT WE ALL



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1 DESERVE FOR ONLY GOD CAN SAVE US. UNDERSTAND THE LORD JESUS
2 DIED IN OUR PLACE FOR OUR SINS. HE WAS ENTOMBED AND ON THE
3 THIRD DAY OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE
4 LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN, HALLELUJAH. WE ARE SAVED BY THE GRACE OF
5 GOD THROUGH FAITH. REPENT. BELIEVE IN THE LORD GOD JESUS
6 CHRIST AND YOUR SINS WILL BE FORGIVEN AND YOU WILL HAVE
7 ETERNAL LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AMEN. JESUS IS THE ONLY
8 WAY TO GOD AND THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD.
9 SALVATION IS THE GRACIOUS GIFT OF GOD, AND YOU RECEIVE THE
10 GIFT OF SALVATION THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST. YESHUA
11 _____ AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. LET ME JUST ASK JOHN
14 NAHHAS, JOHN WALSH, PATRICK O'ROURKE TO COME ON DOWN. MS.
15 TROTTER?

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17 **ALICIA TROTTER:** YES. THE INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING ME
18 ARE VERY UPSET THAT I COME HERE EACH WEEK. LAST WEEK WHEN I
19 LEFT, THE L.A.P.D. ESCORTED ME OUT OF DOWNTOWN ON THE REAR
20 JUST WAITING FOR ME TO COMMIT AN INFRACTION OF SOME KIND AND
21 PULL ME OVER. WHEN I LEFT MY HOUSE, THE F.B.I. WAS IN FRONT OF
22 MY HOUSE. THEY FOLLOWED ME DOWNTOWN. I NEED MY LIFE BACK. BUT
23 SIX MONTHS AGO THESE INVESTIGATORS LET ME KNOW THAT THEY'RE
24 NOT RELEASING ME TO SCRAPE UP THE ASHES AND MOVE FORWARD WITH
25 MY LIFE. SO I'M NOT THE ONLY PERSON THAT THEY TARGET. BUT THEY



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1 DO SPECIALIZE IN SHAMING PEOPLE, EMBARRASSING PEOPLE,
2 HUMILIATING YOU SO THAT YOU WILL JUST GO INTO A DARK CORNER
3 AND, YOU KNOW, SHRIVEL UP AND GO AWAY. THEY DID THIS WITH DR.
4 BRUCE IVANS, THE F.B.I. PUT THEIR ATTACK DOGS ON HIM FOR
5 YEARS. SO THEY JUST SPECIALIZE IN TRYING TO PUSH SOMEONE OVER
6 THE EDGE, BEING THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS. HE TOOK HIS LIFE IN
7 2008. HE TOOK A BOTTLE OF PILLS AND KILLED HIMSELF. THE NEXT
8 DAY THE F.B.I. SAID WE WERE JUST ABOUT THE TO INDICT THIS GUY.
9 SIX MONTHS LATER THE INVESTIGATION WAS COMPLETE AND THEY SAID
10 "OH IT TURNED OUT THIS GUY IS INNOCENT." THEY KNEW HE WAS
11 INNOCENT YEARS BEFORE. WHEN THEY KNOW YOU'RE INNOCENT, THEY
12 HAVE THEIR CONTRACTORS TO DESTROY YOUR LIFE. SO THEY CAN
13 EITHER GET YOU TO COMMIT A CRIME OR SOMETHING SO THEY CAN
14 JUSTIFY ALL THE MONEY THEY SPENT RUINING YOUR LIFE. THIS HAS
15 HAPPENED TO SO MANY PEOPLE, BUT ANYONE WHO'S AROUND, YOU'RE
16 AFRAID. IT'S A LOT OF PRESSURE. IT'S A LOT OF STRESS. AND THE
17 HUMILIATION THAT YOU FEEL FROM YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND
18 NEIGHBORS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES TO YOU EVERY DAY WHO WORK
19 FOR THEM WHO ARE SETTING YOU UP AT EVERY TURN, CONGRESSMAN
20 JESSE JACKSON, JR., HE OPENLY ADMITTED THAT HE WAS AN F.B.I.
21 INFORMANT WHO SET UP ROD BLAGOJEVICH, THE GOVERNOR. IT HAPPENS
22 ALL THE TIME. MARIANNE GINGRICH, SHE WAS SET UP BY THE F.B.I..
23
24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MS. TROTTER.

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1 **ALICIA TROTTER:** THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. NAHHAS?

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5 **JON NAHHAS:** I CAN NOT BELIEVE WHAT JUST HAPPENED HERE AND WHAT
6 CONTINUES TO HAPPEN AT THIS BOARD. WE'RE NOT SIX DAYS AWAY
7 FROM FOURTH-OF-JULY WHERE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS CELEBRATED
8 FREEDOM. I SIMPLY WANTED TO SPEAK ON AN ITEM. AT A BOARD
9 MEETING. AND THE BROWN ACT STATES VERY CLEARLY THAT I HAVE THE
10 RIGHT TO DO SO. AND YET AGAIN YOU COERCED ME WITH THE
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO SAY THAT THAT RIGHT IS NO LONGER
12 VALID. WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THIS BOARD? AND WHY? EVERY SINGLE
13 TIME I COME DOWN HERE, THERE'S SOME KIND OF VIOLATION. THERE'S
14 SOMETHING THAT YOU DON'T FEEL YOU NEED TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW.
15 YOU TOLD ME I COULDN'T FILM. AND THEN YOU BROUGHT THE SHERIFF
16 OVER TO TRY TO COERCE ME INTO STOPPING FILMING AND I DID. AND
17 THEN GLORIA MOLINA SAYS YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO DO SO, YOU
18 VIOLATED THE LAW. HERE WE ARE AGAIN WHERE YOU'RE VIOLATING OUR
19 RIGHTS. AND AS CITIZENS WE'RE ANGRY. YOU CAN'T JUST DISREGARD
20 THE LAWS THAT PROTECT US. WHEN WE WANT TO SPEAK ON ITEMS THAT
21 PARTICULARLY HAVE SOME KIND OF INTEREST TO US, WE HAVE EVERY
22 RIGHT TO DRIVE 25 MILES, PAY 10 DOLLARS FOR PARKING, COME IN
23 HERE AND SPEAK ON THAT ITEM. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TELL ME I
24 CAN'T SPEAK. YOU HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO MAKE THE DECISION. YOU
25 DON'T HAVE TO EVEN REGARD ME AS BEING SIGNIFICANT. YOU CAN



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1 SIMPLY SAY "I DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING THAT GUY SAYS." THAT'S
2 YOUR RIGHT. BUT FOR ME TO SHOW UP, SPEND MY HARD EARNED TIME
3 AND MONEY TO COME DOWN HERE AND SIMPLY TALK TO YOU AND THEN
4 YOU SAY "SORRY, MR. NAHHAS, YOU'RE NOT DOING TO BE ABLE TO
5 SPEAK ON THAT ITEM."

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME IS UP.

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9 **JON NAHHAS:** YOU HAVE NO HONOR.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET THE RECORD REFLECT YOU DID
12 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. YOU SPOKE FOR THREE MINUTES.
13 YOU CHOSE NOT TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

14

15 **PATRICK O'ROUKE:** NO, HE WAS TAKEN AWAY.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND AND SIGNED
18 UP.

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20 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** NO, HE DIDN'T. I WAS THERE.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. O'ROURKE, PLEASE.

23

24 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YOU'RE LYING. YOU'RE LYING ON THE BOARD.

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1 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: MR. O'ROURKE, YOU'RE ON.

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3 PATRICK O'ROURKE: WELL I ALSO HAD A BOARD MEMBER CHANGE AN
4 ITEM THAT I WAS DENIED TO GO AHEAD AND SPEAK ON IN ADDITION,
5 IN ADDITION, I HAVE BEEN RUN AROUND BY YOUR OFFICE YES, ZEV
6 YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR OFFICE, REGINA, WHAT'S HER LAST NAME,
7 WHATEVER IT IS, MARQUEZ. SHE TOLD ME TO GO TO DIFFERENT
8 AGENCIES THAT HAD NO AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE CRIMES ON A
9 CHILD, MY CHILD, BY D.C.F.S. BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
10 HEALTH EXPOSING MY DAUGHTER TO AN ABILIFY AND SEROQUEL. I HAVE
11 BEEN FOR FOUR YEARS GIVEN THE RUN-AROUND. AND NOW TODAY I
12 LEARNED THAT TODAY THERE WAS A MEETING WHERE YOU HAD THE
13 ACTUAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT HERE? I WENT TO THE DISTRICT
14 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THEY TOLD ME THAT YOU, THAT THIS BOARD
15 JUDGED THAT SAID THE D.C.F.S. IS UNDER, IS BEING REPRESENTED
16 BY THEM, THAT I DON'T HAVE A RIGHT TO FILE A COMPLAINT WITH
17 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OF CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT. MY
18 CHILD WAS RAPED. 22 HOURS LATER SHE WAS EXAMINED. THAT IS NOT
19 AN EXONERATION. THEY DIDN'T EVEN FOLLOW PROCEDURE. NO
20 SUPERVISOR SHOWED UP AT THE RAPE INCIDENT BECAUSE THEY WERE
21 ALL IN A MEETING BECAUSE ANOTHER CHILD HAD BEEN RAPED BY A
22 D.C.F.S. EMPLOYEE. THERE ARE CHILDREN BEING MISHANDLED,
23 ASSAULTED AND YOU GUYS ARE COVERING IT UP. YOU GUYS HAVE NO
24 HONOR. YOU GUYS ARE CRIMINALS. YOU GUYS HAVE VIOLATED MY FIRST
25 AN AMENDMENT RIGHT TO REVIEW OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL. THAT IS A



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1 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT THAT I HAVE TO COMPLAIN AND HAVE THAT
2 INVESTIGATION THOROUGHLY HANDLED. PROPERLY HANDLED UNDER RIGHT
3 OFFICIALS FOR ME TO BE DIRECTED TO THE RIGHT OFFICIALS. YOU
4 HAVE INTENTIONALLY MISDIRECTED ME TO TRY TO SAVE TAXPAYER
5 MONEY. AND THE 5,000 DOLLAR BONUS TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES
6 WORKERS TO HAVE THEM ADOPTED IS A VIOLATION OF THE
7 CONSTITUTION BILL.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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11 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** IT'S A BOUNTY ON CHILDREN. IT'S NO LESS THAN
12 CHILDREN'S EXPLOITATION.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BEFORE MR. WALSH SPEAKS, LET ME
15 CALL GLORIA ANGELES AND HECTOR DI LAUDO TO COME DOWN. MR.
16 WALSH?

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18 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
19 THAT'S H-I-G-H-L-A-N-D-S, 100,000 AVERAGING, 100,000 REQUESTS
20 PER MONTH. AS YOU KNOW, A FEW MONTHS AGO, WE ISSUED A ZEV-OH-
21 GRAM. A ZEV HIT THE CEILING. INCIDENTALLY OUR REQUESTS FOR THE
22 FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE ZEV-O-GRAM GRAM WAS UP WAS 120,000. IT
23 WAS THE LARGEST WE'VE EVER RECEIVED IN TWO WEEKS. WE ARE NOW
24 IMMINENTLY PRESENTING A NEW ZEV-O-GRAM. THIS ONE, ZEV, IS
25 GOING TO MAKE YOU HIT THE CEILING THREE TIMES. YOU WANT TO



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1 KNOW HOW I KNOW EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR OFFICE?
2 AND I HAVE PERMISSION TO SAY THIS. ONE OF YOUR DEPUTIES IS
3 TELLING ME EVERYTHING. NOW, IF YOU THINK I'M LYING, WHEN YOU
4 READ THE SECOND ZEV-O-GRAM, THERE'S ONLY PEOPLE WHO KNOW
5 WHAT'S IN THAT ZEV-O-GRAM ARE PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR YOU. YOU
6 HAVE A TRAITOR AMIDST YOU AND THE TRAITOR IS GIVING ME YOUR
7 WORST SECRETS. AND IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY HE'S NOT GOING TO
8 BE RUNNING FOR MAYOR, THERE'S ABOUT FIVE OR SIX REASONS WHY
9 HE'S NOT GOING TO BE RUNNING FOR MAYOR IN THE SECOND ZEV-O-
10 GRAM WHICH YOU WILL BE ABLE TO READ. AND INCIDENTALLY THE
11 PRESS KNOWS ALL THIS. THEY'RE KEEPING QUIET ON IT. EVERYBODY
12 UP HERE KNOWS EVERYTHING I'M GOING TO SAY ABOUT ZEV.
13 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. AND WE ARE VERY UPSET THAT YOU ARE
14 HOLDING A DEPUTY -- THIS IS ONE OF YOUR DEPUTIES -- THAT YOU
15 ARE NOW HOLDING A SECRET SESSION OF THE DEPUTIES MEETING
16 BECAUSE, QUOTE, "OF ANTICIPATED LEGISLATION". IT'S NOT
17 HAPPENING. YOU CANNOT CONTROL ME. I AM NOT A CLOWN. I'M NOT
18 TELLING YOU ABOUT JESUS CHRIST. I SPENT A QUARTER OF A CENTURY
19 AS A L.A.U.S.D. TEACHER. I WORKED IN THE PEACE CORPS. I HAVE
20 TOTAL CREDIBILITY. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. GO TO THE WEBSITE
21 NOW, IMMINENT. WHAT'S GOING TO END HIS CAREER.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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25 **JOHN WALSH:** A SECOND EARLY.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** COULDN'T HAPPEN TOO SOON. GLORIA
3 ANGELES? SORRY. YEAH, YOUR MICROPHONE'S ON NOW. OKAY.

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5 **GLORIA ANGELES:** MY EMAIL IS GLODSI1@GMAIL.COM. I'M HERE TODAY
6 FOR THE THIRD TIME TO TALK ABOUT FRAUD AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS
7 AND PATIENT INJURIES. TWO TUESDAYS AGO I CAME TO TALK TO THE
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING THE TIME FRAUD AT L.A. COUNTY
9 AND THEN LATER THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY ABOUT AN INJURY, A
10 PATIENT, SECONDARY TO POOR CARE BY NURSES, CERTIFIED
11 REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS THAT ARE CONTRACTED BY UNITED
12 ANESTHESIA. I HAD DISCUSSED HOW I HAD PRESENTED A LOT OF
13 MATERIALS EVIDENCE TO AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE. THE CHIEF TOBY
14 _____ TURNED AROUND AND GAVE THAT EVIDENCE TO DR.
15 _____ PATEL WHO WAS MY SUPERVISOR TO HAVE ME REMOVED FROM
16 MY DEPARTMENT AND THEN LATER THEY HAVE GIVEN ME A LETTER OF
17 INTENT TO DISCHARGE REGARDING MY PERFORMANCE WHENEVER THEY ARE
18 RETALIATING AGAINST ME FOR BEING A WHISTLE BLOWER. I WANT TO
19 KNOW WHY AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE HAS NOT GIVEN MY ANY RESULTS
20 REGARDING THIS COMPLAINT THAT I PUT WAY BACK IN JUNE. AND THEY
21 CAME PHYSICALLY TO RANCHO IN SEPTEMBER AND HAVE STILL NOT GOT
22 ANY RESULTS. SEPTEMBER AND NOW ALREADY WE ARE IN JULY. I WANT
23 TO STATE AGAIN THAT I HAD AFFIDAVITS THAT I HAD DONE BUT I HAD
24 ACTUAL -- THE ACTUAL EVIDENCE IS RIGHT THERE IN THE RECOVERY
25 ROOM. THE RECOVERY ROOM LOGBOOK. THE ANESTHESIA TIME LOGBOOK.



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1 AND THE UNALTERED DOCUMENTS THAT I PROVIDED TO AUDIT AND
2 COMPLIANCE AND STILL NO RESULTS. THIS IS THE EASIEST FRAUD TO
3 PROVE IN THE WORLD ACCORDING TO WHAT'S CONSIDERED THE MEDICARE
4 GUIDELINES FOR BILLING FOR ANESTHESIA. AND NOT ONLY ARE THESE
5 NURSE ANESTHETISTS FROM AN OUTSIDE AGENCY TAKING TENS OF
6 THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, WHICH IN MY SHORT TIME WHEN I WAS
7 INVESTIGATED TOTALED MORE THAN 90,000 DOLLARS, AND THIS IS NOT
8 EVEN THE FINDER'S FEE FOR THE OUTSIDE CONTRACTED GROUP UNITED
9 ANESTHESIA THAT IS ACTUALLY LIKE EQUAL TO THAT AMOUNT.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. MR. KNABE?

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** HER INFORMATION HAS BEEN FORWARD TO DOCTOR KATZ
14 AND IT IS BEING INVESTIGATED.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES. HECTOR DI LAUDO? IS HE HERE?

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18 **HECTOR DI LAUDO:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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22 **HECTOR DI LAUDO:** MY NAME IS HECTOR DI LAUDO. I LIVE IN SANTA
23 MONICA. I APPRECIATE THE HELP THROUGH YOU THAT SOME PEOPLE
24 DOWNSTAIRS GAVE ME OF THE CONSUMERS AFFAIRS OFFICE. AND THE
25 REASON WHY I CAME BACK HERE IS BECAUSE WE WENT TO SACRAMENTO



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1 TO HAVE A SAY IN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE WITH THE GOVERNOR AND I
2 RECEIVED YESTERDAY THE PACKAGE FROM CHASE THAT HOLDS MY LOAN
3 WITH A LOT OF INFORMATION THAT I ALREADY HAVE. I WAS SO HAPPY
4 TO RECEIVE THIS BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WAS A PACKAGE OF
5 MODIFICATION. THAT WAS NOT SO. THAT WAS THE PACKAGE THAT WAS
6 SENT TO SENATOR FEINSTEIN BECAUSE OF MY DISCUSSION WITH HER OF
7 THE PROBLEM OF NOT MODIFYING MY LOAN. AND O.C.C. HAS OPENED UP
8 A CASE AND THEY'RE INVESTIGATING IT. BUT TO MAKE THE STORY
9 SHORT, I JUST WANT TO MODIFY MY LOAN. AND THE REASON WHY THEY
10 DO NOT MODIFY STATED ON THE FIRST PLACE IS BECAUSE THE PROBLEM
11 HERE IS THAT THE INVESTORS HAVE TOO MUCH POWER OVER EVERYBODY.
12 AND THEY RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE OBAMA
13 ADMINISTRATION HAD WITH THE PACKAGES AND MANY OTHER PROBLEMS
14 THAT THEY HAVE BECAUSE OF THE INCOME. I CAN PRODUCE MORE
15 INCOME. I'M TRYING TO RE-FINISH A LITTLE BIT MORE OF THE HOUSE
16 AND SEE IF I CAN RENT SOME ROOMS. BUT THAT WILL TAKE TIME. I'M
17 WORKING ON THAT. HOWEVER, I JUST WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT
18 YOU MIGHT BE A LITTLE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE HOMEOWNERS'
19 RIGHTS BECAUSE WE DO NEED GOVERNMENT HELP NOW BEFORE WE ALL
20 KEEP ON LOSING HOMES. AND WE PUT FAMILIES AND PEOPLE OUT ON
21 THE STREET. AND THAT'S NOT UNDERSTANDABLE. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. DI LAUDO.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
2 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
3 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1,
4 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,
5 ITEM NUMBER CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
6 INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM NUMBER CS-3,
7 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING DISCUSSION WITH LEAD
8 COUNSEL OF THE CHILDREN SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, ITEM
9 NUMBER CS-5, CHIEF NEGOTIATORS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND
10 DESIGNATED STAFF AND ITEM NUMBER CS-6 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
11 COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION ONE CASE AS
12 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JULY 10, 2012**

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-3, CS-5 or
6 CS-6.

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8 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
9 (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

10 Initiation of litigation (one case) (12-2900)

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12 The Board authorized County Counsel to initiate litigation.
13 The defendants and the other particulars shall, once the
14 action is formally commenced, be disclosed to any person upon
15 inquiry.

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17 The vote of the Board was 4-1, with Supervisor Yaroslavsky
18 voting no.

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20 In open session, item CS-4 was continued one week to July 17,
21 2012.

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