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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS
7 MORNING'S MEETING WITH OUR INVOCATION, WHO IS LED THIS MORNING
8 BY BISHOP JUAN CARLOS MENDEZ OF CENTRO CRISTIANO BETEL IN
9 SOUTH GATE. OUR PLEDGE THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY MICHAEL
10 HALL, WHO IS A MEMBER OF POST NO. NO. 43 IN HOLLYWOOD OF THE
11 AMERICAN LEGION. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND? PASTOR?

12

13 **BISHOP JUAN CARLOS MENDEZ:** DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME
14 BEFORE YOUR PRESENCE. WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS GREAT
15 COUNTRY WE LIVE IN. WE THANK YOU FOR OUR PRESIDENT. WE THANK
16 YOU FOR OUR GOVERNMENT. WE THANK YOU FOR ALL THE PEOPLE THAT
17 LIVE IN THIS GREAT NATION. LORD, WE PRAY FOR YOUR BLESSINGS
18 UPON THIS LAND. AND TODAY ESPECIALLY WE PRAY FOR THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS, FOR THEM TO BE GUIDED WITH WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT
20 TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS FOR ALL YOUR PEOPLE. THIS WAY PRAY
21 IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.

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23 **MICHAEL HALL:** WOULD EVERYONE PLEASE FACE THE FLAG? PLACE YOUR
24 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
25 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]



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SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT A
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO PASTOR JUAN CARLOS MENDEZ. IN
1989, BISHOP JUAN CARLOS MENDEZ JOINED THE OTHER PASTORS AND
ESTABLISHED THE SMALL CONGREGATION OF CENTRO CRISTIANO IN
SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES. TODAY CENTRO CRISTIANO IS A THRIVING
PARISH WITH 10,000 ACTIVE MEMBERS WORLDWIDE OFFERING
COMPASSIONATE SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE. OVER THE YEARS, THE BISHOP
HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY AS A SPEAKER, A TEACHER AS WELL AS AN
ADMINISTRATOR, FOCUSING ON OUTREACH AND INTERFAITH GATHERINGS
AT COLLEGES, SEMINARIES AND A DIVERSE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE
WORLD. HE IS VERY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT HE DOES, AND HE'LL BE
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS AS A PASTOR. AND SO WE CONGRATULATE YOU
AND WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING IN OUR
INVOCATION.

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BISHOP JUAN CARLOS MENDEZ: THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. I'M
GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

21

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 4, PUBLIC
HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 3. WE WILL HOLD THESE ITEMS FOR THE
PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 5, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 4 THROUGH 15. ON ITEM NO. 6, SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 8,
3 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
4 ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
5 ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
8 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
9 IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 16
12 THROUGH 21. ON ITEM NO. 16, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE
14 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
19 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH ITEM?

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 17. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
24 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR?

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, SIR.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M WITHDRAWING MY HOLD ON 16.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. BUT THERE'S OTHERS. SO VERY
8 GOOD, THANK YOU.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YOU'RE ABSTAINING ON ITEM NO. 18? OKAY.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THE CONSENT
13 CALENDAR, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 12. FISCAL YEAR 2010-11
17 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION, AGENDA ITEMS NO. 22 THROUGH
18 31. ON ITEM NO. 22, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE
19 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
20 TO NOVEMBER 9, 2010. ON ITEM NO. 23, AS INDICATED ON THE
21 POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT ITEM
22 BE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 9, 2010.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ITEM?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** TWENTY-THREE.

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** TWENTY-THREE. ON ITEM NO. 24, AS INDICATED
4 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
5 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 12,
6 2010. ON ITEM NO. 25, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
7 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
8 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 12, 2010. ON ITEM NO. 26, AS
9 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS
10 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 30, 2010. ON ITEM NO.
11 27, WE WILL HOLD FOR THE BUDGET DISCUSSION. ON ITEM NO. 28, AS
12 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
14 OCTOBER 12, 2010.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM, 27?

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** TWENTY-EIGHT. ON ITEM NO. 21, WE WILL HOLD
19 THIS ITEM AGAIN FOR THE BUDGET DISCUSSION AS WELL AS ITEMS NO.
20 30 AND 31. ON PAGE 15, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
21 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING
22 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM NO. 32-A.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 32-B.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED
8 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
9 ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 32-C.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND 32-D.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MYSELF. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
19 KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
22 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
23 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR
2 PRESENTATIONS?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND
5 WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE WHO CONTINUE
6 CONSISTENTLY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR
7 RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
8 AND TODAY, WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US DEBORAH KALLICK, WHO
9 IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY RELATIONS AT
10 THE CEDARS-SINAI HEALTH SYSTEMS. AND CARMEN GARCIA, WHO IS
11 VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS OF JUNIOR BLIND OF AMERICA. MADAM
12 CHAIR AND MEMBERS, CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER HAS BEEN ONE OF
13 THE LEADING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
14 SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1902 AND IT IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF
15 THE BEST HOSPITALS IN THE NATION, AS MANY OF US KNOW. IT HAS A
16 LONG AND OUTSTANDING HISTORY OF PROVIDING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
17 TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S MOST NEEDY AND AT-RISK CITIZENS. AND
18 ONE SUCH POPULATION TO WHICH CEDARS HAS EXTENDED ITS HAND IS
19 THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN, ADULTS AND THEIR
20 FAMILIES. THE JUNIOR BLIND OF AMERICA WAS FOUNDED IN 1953 TO
21 PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THIS POPULATION AND
22 TO HELP CITIZENS AFFECTED BY BLINDNESS AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENT
23 ACHIEVE THEIR OWN INDEPENDENCE. SO THE JUNIOR BLIND ANNUALLY
24 SERVES APPROXIMATELY 10,000 INDIVIDUALS. AND RECENTLY, THE
25 JUNIOR BLIND HAD AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR AN EMERGENCY GENERATOR



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1 THAT WOULD ENABLE THE ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE PROVIDING ITS
2 CRITICAL SERVICES AND CARE TO THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES IN THE
3 EVENT OF AN EXTENDED POWER OUTAGE, SOMETHING THAT IS A
4 FREQUENT ACTIVITY THAT HAPPENS TO ANY NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS.
5 AND, YET, CEDARS, BUILDING ON ITS HISTORY OF ASSISTANCE TO
6 THOSE IN NEED, DONATED A GENERATOR TO THE ORGANIZATION TO
7 ENABLE THEM TO MAINTAIN ITS SERVICES DURING EMERGENCIES OR
8 POWER OUTAGES, INCLUDING KEEPING MEDICATIONS REFRIGERATED,
9 VERY IMPORTANT. PERISHABLE FOODS FOR THE RESIDENTS ON CAMPUS,
10 AND ITS FACILITIES OPERATIONAL. THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE HAD THE
11 OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THIS WONDERFUL CAMPUS, JUNIOR BLIND'S
12 CAMPUS, YOU'LL KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO KEEP IT SECURE, SAFE AND
13 DOING THE THINGS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE RESIDENTS
14 WHO RESIDE THERE. AND SO I'M PLEASED TODAY TO RECOGNIZE
15 CEDARS-SINAI FOR ITS GENEROSITY AND ACTION IN THE TIME OF
16 NEED. MIGHT I SAY COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS SUCH AS THESE ARE
17 TRULY VITAL TO THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR CONSTITUENTS
18 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. I WISH TO SAY THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE
19 THAT IS THE SAFETY NET OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS BOTH
20 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE. THESE ARE PRIVATE SECTOR PROVIDERS WHO DO
21 EXTRAORDINARY WORK DAY IN AND DAY OUT, SOMETIMES KNOWN, OTHER
22 TIMES NOT. NONETHELESS, SIGNIFICANT IN EACH INSTANCE. AND SO
23 WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK BOTH CEDARS-SINAI AND JUNIOR
24 BLIND FOR ALL THAT THEY DO FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
25 ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.] DEBORAH?



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2 **DEBORAH KALLICK:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IT WAS
3 REALLY OUR PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE JUNIOR BLIND
4 WITH A POWER GENERATOR SO AS YOU SAID, NECESSARY SERVICES,
5 MEDICATION, CAN STAY COLD IN THE REFRIGERATORS, NO
6 INTERRUPTION IN SERVICES IF THE POWER GRID GOES DOWN FOR ANY
7 REASON. WE'RE PLEASED TO BE A PARTNER WITH THE JUNIOR BLIND,
8 AND THANK YOU FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL CITATION TODAY.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOW FOR THE JUNIOR BLIND, MS. GARCIA.

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12 **CARMEN GARCIA:** GOOD MORNING. ON BEHALF OF JUNIOR BLIND AND ALL
13 OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO CEDARS-
14 SINAI FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR BLIND. WITH
15 THE CLICK OF A SWITCH, WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FULL POWER
16 TO CRITICAL AREAS OF OUR AGENCY. IN THE PAST, IT WOULD TAKE
17 OVER AN HOUR TO POWER UP THESE AREAS IN A VERY LIMITED WAY. SO
18 IT'S GOING TO BE REALLY VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. SO THANK YOU. I
19 WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ALL
20 THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR ONGOING
21 COMMITMENT TO OUR AGENCY AND TO THE SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES IN
22 OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR PRESENTATION
25 TO OUR --



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHAIR, WE'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE ONCE AGAIN
3 MICHAEL HALL, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST NO.
4 43 IN HOLLYWOOD. HE WAS A RESIDENT OF GLENDALE. HE SERVED IN
5 THE HEADQUARTERS COMPANY THE SECOND BRIGADE OF THE UNITED
6 STATES ARMY AS A SERGEANT BETWEEN 1987 TO 1990. CURRENTLY
7 SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. SO ANYBODY WHO IS LISTENING, MIKE WOULD BE
8 A GOOD EMPLOYEE. GRADUATE OF CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL. AND WE
9 WANT TO THANK MICHAEL FOR HIS SERVICE IN THE MILITARY AND
10 SERVING IN THE AMERICAN LEGION AND FOR LEADING OUR PLEDGE THIS
11 MORNING. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR PRESENTATION.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND
16 GENTLEMEN, IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
17 NEW COLONEL, MARK TOY. HE IS OUR NEW DISTRICT COMMANDER OF THE
18 UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. COLONEL MARK TOY.
19 JOINING COLONEL TOY ARE TWO FOLKS WHO WILL BE WORKING CLOSELY,
20 PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR GAIL FARBER, BEACHES AND HARBORS
21 DIRECTOR SANTOS KREIMANN. AND -- WELL, HE RAN AWAY, HUH? RUSS
22 GUINEY, HUH? FROM PARKS AND REC. BUT ANYWAY, COLONEL TOY, AS
23 WE ALL KNOW, RECENTLY ACCEPTED HIS NEW COMMAND TO BECOME THE
24 59TH COMMANDER AND DISTRICT ENGINEER FOR OUR LOS ANGELES
25 DISTRICT, AND OUR LOS ANGELES DISTRICT OF THE UNITED STATES



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1 ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. COLONEL TOY'S EDUCATION INCLUDES A
2 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH FROM THE UNITED
3 STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, A MASTER'S DEGREE IN
4 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY, A MASTER'S
5 DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING FROM U.C.L.A., AND A
6 MASTER'S DEGREE IN NATIONAL RESOURCE STRATEGY FROM THE
7 INDUSTRIAL COLLEGES OF THE ARMED FORCES IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
8 HIS LAST COMMAND WAS THE 84TH ENGINEER BATTALION AT SCHOFIELD
9 BARRACKS IN HAWAII. WOW, THAT WAS TOUGH, HUH?

10

11 **COL. MARK TOY:** TOUGH DUTY, SIR.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** WELCOME. IN DECEMBER 2006, THAT BATTALION, THOUGH,
14 DID DEPLOY FOR ONE YEAR TO IRAQ FOR OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.
15 UPON REDEPLOYMENT, THE BATTALION WAS AWARDED A MERITORIOUS
16 UNIT CITATION FOR ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR EFFORT. ONE OF
17 THE AREAS THAT THE COLONEL WILL FOCUS ON OVER THE NEXT THREE
18 YEARS IS TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A POSITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE
19 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CORPS AND ITS CUSTOMERS, STAKEHOLDERS
20 AND TEAMMATES WHO RESIDE HERE IN THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT. HE
21 REALIZES GREATLY THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF OPEN AND
22 TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION. HE'S COMMITTED TO DELIVERING
23 PROJECTS ACCORDINGLY THAT WILL BEST SERVE OUR NATION. AND WE
24 ENLISTED THE -- FOUND OUT THIS MORNING THAT WE HAVE TWO
25 LOBBYISTS THAT WE CAN USE, FAMILY IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND LONG



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1 BEACH, SO IF WE HAVE ISSUES THERE, WE ARE GOING TO CALL ON
2 THEM. ANYWAY, ON A PERSONAL NOTE, WE'RE STILL NOT SURE HOW
3 THIS, DECISION TO COME HERE, BUT WHEN HE ACCEPTED HIS NEW
4 COMMAND, HE KNEW THAT HE'D BE COMING HOME TO HIS ROOTS HERE IN
5 HUNTINGTON BEACH. HE'S HERE WITH HIS WIFE MAE AND THEIR TWO
6 CHILDREN, BRANDON AND KAYLA. SO WE JUST WANT TO EXTEND A WARM
7 WELCOME TO THE COLONEL. AS YOU KNOW AND WE KNOW HERE IN THE
8 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE HAVE A VERY STRONG WORKING
9 RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR FEDERAL PARTNERS, THE ARMY CORPS AS WELL
10 AS THE COAST GUARD. VERY IMPORTANT TO NOT ONLY JUST OUR
11 SHORELINE BUT OBVIOUSLY ALL THE OTHER ISSUES THAT WE HAVE TO
12 DEAL WITH ON A DAY-TO-DAY AND ANNUAL BASIS. SO, COLONEL, WE
13 WANT TO EXTEND A VERY WARM WELCOME. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
14 WORKING WITH YOU ON A DAILY BASIS. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **COL. MARK TOY:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ON BEHALF
17 OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, LOS ANGELES DISTRICT, I
18 WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR FOR THIS WONDERFUL,
19 INCREDIBLE HONOR. SUPERVISOR KNABE, THANK YOU FOR THAT WARM
20 WELCOME AND FOR TAKING THE TIME TO SHOW MY TEAM SUCH A GREAT
21 HOSPITALITY HERE. WE IN THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS LOS
22 ANGELES DISTRICT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF OUR RELATIONSHIP
23 WITH THE PEOPLE THAT WE WORK WITH. AND THIS BOND IS INCREDIBLY
24 STRONG WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. DURING MY THREE YEARS
25 UPCOMING IN COMMAND, I HOPE TO CONTINUE THAT RELATIONSHIP,



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1 SIR, AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE, SO
2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR
5 PRESENTATIONS?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE NATIONAL
8 ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS -- JONATHAN
9 MILLER AND MARTY BERG, WHO ARE THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE
10 PRESIDENT AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE PASADENA LOCAL AS WE
11 PROCLAIM INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF
12 LOS ANGELES. THE VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICANS RECOGNIZE THE
13 VALUE TO OWN LIFE INSURANCE, SAFEGUARDING ONE'S FINANCIAL
14 SECURITY OF THEIR LOVED ONES. THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY PAYS
15 ROUGHLY \$60 BILLION TO BENEFICIARIES EACH YEAR, PROVIDING A
16 TREMENDOUS SOURCE OF FINANCIAL RELIEF AND SECURITY TO THOSE
17 FAMILIES THAT EXPERIENCE THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE. DESPITE THE
18 PEACE OF MIND THAT LIFE INSURANCE BRINGS TO MILLIONS OF
19 FAMILIES, THERE ARE STILL TOO MANY AMERICANS THAT LACK
20 ADEQUATE COVERAGE. ROUGHLY 70 MILLION ADULT AMERICANS DON'T
21 HAVE LIFE INSURANCE. MOST OF THOSE WHO DO HAVE COVERAGE HAVE
22 LESS THAN EXPERTS RECOMMEND. A RECENT SURVEY HAD FOUND THAT
23 NEARLY HALF OF ALL AMERICANS ARE WORRIED ABOUT HOW THEIR
24 FAMILIES WOULD MANAGE FINANCIALLY IF THEY WERE TO DIE
25 TOMORROW. THE NONPROFIT LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE FOUNDATION



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1 FOR EDUCATION, WHICH IS A COALITION REPRESENTING HUNDREDS OF
2 LEADING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, HAVE NOW
3 DESIGNATED SEPTEMBER 2010 AS LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH.
4 SO THE GOAL IS TO GET CONSUMERS TO THINK ABOUT THEIR NEED, TO
5 ENCOURAGE THEM TO SEEK ADVICE FROM A QUALIFIED INSURANCE
6 PROFESSIONAL, AND TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE
7 THAT SECURITY FOR THEIR LOVED ONES. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,
8 WE WILL PROCLAIM LIFE INSURANCE MONTH FOR THE MONTH OF
9 SEPTEMBER.

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11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU, LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY. ON BEHALF OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S NATIONAL
13 ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS EXECUTIVE
14 BOARD, I ACCEPT THIS COMMENDATION, BECAUSE SEPTEMBER IS LIFE
15 INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH ACROSS THE NATION. SEVERAL STATES
16 ACROSS THE NATION HAVE COME WITH CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS. LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY IS THE FIRST COUNTY IN THE STATE THAT HAS COME
18 UP WITH THIS COMMENDATION. I ACCEPT THIS AND MY COLLEAGUES
19 HERE ARE MARTY BURG, PASADENA, N.A.I.F.A. PRESIDENT, AND
20 JONATHAN MILLER, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY LOCAL PRESIDENT. THANK
21 YOU AGAIN. AND GOOD LUCK. AND OF COURSE WE THANK EVERY ONE OF
22 YOU FOR THIS COMMENDATION. THANKS. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR CHILDREN FOR
25 THEIR OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN THIS QUARTER.



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1 TODAY WE RECOGNIZE THESE HIGH ACHIEVERS IN THE ENRICHMENT PLUS
2 PROGRAM WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.
3 THIS IS A PROGRAM I INITIATED ABOUT 14 YEARS AGO. AND IT GIVES
4 A RECOGNITION TO THE STUDENTS TO DO A LITTLE BIT MORE AND
5 CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES AND MOVE FORWARD IN THEIR EDUCATIONAL
6 ACHIEVEMENTS. THE FIRST IS MORE THE MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC
7 ACHIEVEMENT IS LAURA CONTRERAS. AND I MIGHT ADD THAT THEY'RE
8 ALSO GOING TO RECEIVE A \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM BARNES &
9 NOBLE FROM MARY LETTING WHO IS HERE, AS WELL. SO FIRST, LAURA
10 CONTRERAS FOR THE MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. LAURA?
11 [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WE HAVE ANTHONY TOLIVER FOR THE BEST
14 ACTIVE ACHIEVEMENT. ANTHONY TOLIVER? [APPLAUSE.] AND TYLER
15 BRADLEY ROSSEN, ALSO BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.]
16 CRYSTAL MARIE PIERCE, BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.]
17 CAMILLE DINA PIERCE, BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.]
18 TIFFANY BARBER, MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.
19 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] VALERIE CAMPOS, ALSO BEST
20 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.] CAITLIN ELAINE PIERCE.
21 [APPLAUSE.] AND LET ME ASK TRISH TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

22

23 **TRISH PLOEHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. AND
24 TO THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING THESE GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE.
25 THEY ARE A TRUE EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH HARD WORK AND



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1 COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THEM. THANK
2 YOU FOR BEING VERY PROUD OF THEM. AND WE WANT TO SEND A VERY
3 SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR FRIENDS FOR
4 SUPPORTING THEM AND MAKING SURE THAT EDUCATION IS A PRIORITY
5 FOR EACH ONE OF THEM. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **MARY LETTING:** YES, I'M WITH THE U BOARD. WE WERE' DELIGHTED TO
8 BE HERE TODAY AND HELP CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS
9 OF ALL THESE STUDENTS WHO WORKED SO HARD. SO WE'RE PROUD TO BE
10 HERE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY, THEY ALWAYS CONTRIBUTE THE GIFT
13 CERTIFICATES, BARNES & NOBLE, FOR THE KIDS SO THAT THEY CAN
14 ACHIEVE THEIR GREATER OPPORTUNITIES BY PURCHASING BOOKS AND
15 SUPPLIES. SO WE THANK YOU FOR ON YOUR OWN DONATING THESE FUNDS
16 EACH MONTH FOR THESE KIDS.

17

18 **MARY LETTING:** WE'RE HAPPY TO DO SO. [APPLAUSE.] [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE EVAN. EVAN IS A DOMESTIC
21 SHORTHAIRED LITTLE BOY. HE'S IS EIGHT WEEKS OLD. THIS IS LITTLE
22 EVAN. LOOKING FOR A HOME. SOMEBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT EVAN,
23 YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644. AND THIS LITTLE BOY WILL BE YOURS.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HE HAS SOMETHING TO SAY. (MEOWING).



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SHE WAS SAYING PLEASE IN CAT TALK. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THIS MORNING IT IS INDEED MY HONOR TO PAY
5 TRIBUTE TO A VERY DEAR FRIEND. CAROL AND I HAVE KNOWN EACH
6 OTHER FOR, GOSH, A LOT OF DECADES, WHEN WE WERE ALL YOUNG
7 WANNABES. AND I'VE BEEN SO IMPRESSED WITH THE KIND OF WORK
8 THAT CAROL HAS DONE NOW THAT SHE'S IN THIS GREAT POSITION. AS
9 WE ALL KNOW, CAROL SCHATZ IS THE PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL CITY
10 ASSOCIATION HERE IN LOS ANGELES, ALSO KNOWN AS C.C.A. SHE'S
11 JOINED BY HER SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, HAL BASTIAN. THANK YOU
12 FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING. IT WAS IN 1995 WHEN CAROL BECAME
13 THE VERY FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE AS THE C.C.A. PRESIDENT AND
14 C.E.O. SHE HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS
15 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, WHICH SHE HELPED CREATE BACK IN 1997.
16 UNDER HER LEADERSHIP, AND IT'S TIRELESS LEADERSHIP, DEDICATED
17 LEADERSHIP, AGGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP, BUT IT'S REALLY MADE A
18 TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE AND CREATED THE LOS ANGELES RENAISSANCE
19 THAT I THINK IS TRULY BLOSSOMED. AND WE REALLY THANK YOU.
20 ANYWHERE YOU GO WHEN SOMETHING IS HAPPENING IN LOS ANGELES,
21 PARTICULARLY TRYING TO PUT IT TOGETHER, YOU'LL FIND CAROL
22 THERE AS AN ADVOCATE. SHE'S TIRELESS IN THAT EFFORT. AND IT
23 HAS PAID OFF. SINCE 1999, A 45 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER
24 OF BUSINESSES DOWNTOWN HAS OCCURRED, AND BUSINESS REVENUES UP
25 OVER 11 BILLION, INCLUDING 180 NEW RESTAURANTS AND OTHER



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1 VENUES HAVE MADE THE AREA AN ENTERTAINMENT EPICENTER OF FINE
2 DINING AND A DESTINATION FOR ALL OF US. ALSO DURING CAROL'S
3 TENURE, PROPERTY VALUE ASSESSMENTS HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY
4 INCREASED AND 93,000 JOBS HAVE BEEN CREATED. THE C.C.A.
5 VIGOROUSLY HAS ADVOCATED FOR AN ORDER TO HELP DEVELOPERS
6 CONVERT EMPTY OFFICE BUILDINGS INTO HOUSING, WHICH HAS TURNED
7 OVER 16,000 NEW RESIDENTIAL UNITS AND HAS FOSTERED OVER 127
8 PERCENT INCREASE IN RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE DOWNTOWN AREA.
9 AND WE SEE THEM REGULARLY OUT THERE WALKING THEIR DOGS, THE
10 EVENING HAS GOT MORE LIFE IN IT. AND A LOT OF IT IS THROUGH
11 THE LEADERSHIP OF C.C.A. UNDER CAROL. WE ALSO WANT TO
12 ACKNOWLEDGE HER EFFORTS TO BRING STAPLES CENTER AND L.A. LIVE
13 TO DOWNTOWN, BOTH OF WHICH ALREADY HAVE BECOME UNBELIEVABLE
14 LOS ANGELES LANDMARKS. SO WE'RE PROUD OF THAT. BUT CAROL
15 CONTINUES HER STEADFAST ADVOCACY FOR BUSINESS COMMUNITY. SHE'S
16 GOING TO CONTINUE SERVING IN THIS GREAT POSITION FOR PROBABLY
17 ANOTHER 20 YEARS, HOPEFULLY. BECAUSE WE NEED MUCH MORE GROWTH
18 THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN AND BRINGING MORE JOBS, WHAT SHE KNOWS TO
19 DO BEST. IT IS INDEED MY HONOR. CONGRATULATIONS, CAROL. IT IS
20 VERY, VERY DESERVING. I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN WORKING HARD OF IT,
21 TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP AND REALLY THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO
22 EVERY SINGLE DAY. CONGRATULATIONS. IT IS AN HONOR.

23

24 **CAROL SCHATZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO, SHARE A FEW WORDS, IF YOU WILL.

2

3 **CAROL SCHATZ:** WELL, FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
4 I APPRECIATE THE RECOGNITION. AND WE CAN'T FORGET TO RECOGNIZE
5 YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THE GRAND AVENUE AUTHORITY AND ALL THE
6 OTHER IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF OUR DOWNTOWN RENAISSANCE THAT
7 YOU'VE HAD A HAND IN HELPING WITH. REMEMBER THE CIVIC CENTER
8 AUTHORITY AND ALL THAT?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH YES. I REMEMBER THAT.

11

12 **CAROL SCHATZ:** I'M CELEBRATING MY 20TH ANNIVERSARY AT CENTRAL
13 CITY ASSOCIATION. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRIVILEGE. IT HAS NOT
14 ALWAYS BEEN A PLEASURE, I HAVE TO SAY, TRYING TO FIGHT TO GET
15 THE RECOGNITION FOR THE IMPORTANCE IN THIS VERY SUBURBAN AREA
16 IN WHICH WE LIVE ABOUT DOWNTOWN'S IMPORTANCE. AND I THINK THAT
17 THE WORK THAT WE HAVE DONE FINALLY DEMONSTRATES HOW CRITICAL
18 IT IS TO BRING VITALITY TO YOUR REGION'S BIGGEST CENTER.
19 BECAUSE WE'VE CREATED 93,000 JOBS. WE'VE CREATED TENS OF
20 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE TO THE
21 COUNTY. ANOTHER \$50 MILLION IN TAX REVENUE TO THE CITY. AND
22 THOSE ARE JOBS THAT WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD OTHERWISE. AND MADE
23 DOWNTOWN A DESTINATION. AND WE'VE ALL LIVED LONG ENOUGH TO
24 KNOW THAT YOU USED TO JUST COME DOWNTOWN TO WORK. AND NOW IT
25 IS THE RESTAURANT DESTINATION IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. IT IS



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1 THE PLACE TO BE IF YOU'RE A HAPPENING, HIP YOUNG PERSON, WHICH
2 WE NEVER THOUGHT WOULD HAPPEN. AND IT IS -- I USED TO LIKE TO
3 SAY AND I STILL LIKE TO SAY THAT YOU CANNOT HAVE A GREAT CITY
4 THAT IS DEFINED BY A BEACH, TWO THEME PARKS AND A SIGN. AND
5 NOW WE HAVE A REAL CENTER. OBVIOUSLY THE BOARD HAS PLAYED A
6 KEY ROLE IN THE CULTURAL, IN SUPPORTING THE CULTURAL ASPECTS
7 OF THIS, WHICH ARE GOING TO BE CRITICAL TO DOWNTOWN GOING
8 FORWARD. WE'RE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE PARK OPENING UP, NOT
9 ONLY AS A REGIONAL DRAW BUT AS A WAY, AN AMENITY FOR OUR
10 RESIDENTS. WE'VE BROUGHT -- WHEN WE STARTED THIS EFFORT, THERE
11 WERE 18,000 PEOPLE LIVING DOWNTOWN. THERE ARE NOW 45,000. AND
12 IT HAS JUST TURNED THE LIGHTS ON DOWNTOWN. AND WE WANT TO SEE
13 THAT CONTINUE. WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT AND MOVE TO MAKE SURE IT
14 CONTINUES. BECAUSE IT BENEFITS ALL OF US. AND I THANK ALL OF
15 YOU FOR RECOGNIZING WHAT WE HAVE DONE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BECAUSE WE HAVE SOME SUPERVISORS LEAVING
18 EARLY, WE ARE GOING TO CLOSED SESSION FIRST. SO I'M GOING TO
19 HAVE OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION,
20 PLEASE.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
23 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
24 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, PUBLIC
25 EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE



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1 POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES AND CONFERENCE WITH
2 LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
3 AGENDA.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND ON THIS ITEM, WE HAVE ONE
6 SPEAKER, IF I COULD ASK MISS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL TO JOIN US?

7

8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
9 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON THE CS-1 IN THE SELECTION OF A NEW
10 DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, I WILL -- I USUALLY
11 HIGHLY RECOMMEND DUE DILIGENCE. AND I'M REALLY, REALLY
12 CONCERNED WHEN I READ THIS STATEMENT FROM MR. FUJIOKA, "GIVEN
13 THE SYSTEMS THAT THEY RUN IN SAN FRANCISCO AND THE SIMILARITY
14 IN BOTH THE MISSION AND THE TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDED, HE WOULD
15 BE AN OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE." WELL LET ME TELL YOU THERE IS A
16 HUGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND L.A. COUNTY. FIRST
17 OF ALL, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY ARE THE SAME THING IN SAN
18 FRANCISCO. YOU HAVE 12 INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE RUNNING THAT PROGRAM.
19 AND IF YOU FOLLOW-UP AND DO SOME BACKGROUND HISTORY, YOU WILL
20 FIND OUT A LOT OF CONCERNS. AND LIKE I SAID, DO YOUR DUE
21 DILIGENCE. BUT I DON'T THINK THAT WE HAVE A SIMILAR PROGRAM
22 BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTIES. AND THAT FOR MR. FUJIOKA, THAT
23 SCARES ME. BYE.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE ARE GOING TO BREAK FOR
2 CLOSED SESSION. HOPEFULLY WE'LL BE OUT IN A SHORT PERIOD OF
3 TIME. THANK YOU.

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[CLOSED SESSION]

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO GO BACK INTO A PUBLIC
12 SESSION. AND WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH OUR PUBLIC HEARING
13 ITEMS FOR THOSE OF YOU I'M GOING TO ASK THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
14 TO PLEASE CARRY OUT.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY ON BEFORE THE
17 BOARD ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH 3, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT
18 HAND TO BE SWORN IN. ACTUALLY I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE'S
19 ANYBODY WHO -- OH, SOMEBODY DID. OKAY. IN THE TESTIMONY --

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS MR. SACHS TESTIFYING? MR. SACHS, YOU
22 HAVE TO STAND, TOO.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

2

3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN -- EXCUSE ME. THE
4 TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY
5 AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE
6 TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. WE ARE
7 NOW ON ITEM NO. 1, AND THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE AMENDED
8 FIVE-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE EAST RANCH DOMINGUEZ
9 REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AS
10 AUTHORIZED UNDER THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE,
11 SECTION 33490, WHICH PERMITS AMENDMENTS TO FIVE-YEAR
12 IMPLEMENTATION PLANS. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO
13 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. THERE IS ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE DO HAVE A SPEAKER ON THIS
16 ITEM. THERE NO PUBLIC REPORT. IF I COULD HAVE SINETTA FARLEY
17 JOIN US?

18

19 **SINETTA FARLEY:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SINETTA FARLEY. I'M
20 PRESIDENT OF EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. THE
21 LAST TIME THIS ITEM WAS PRESENTED BEFORE THE BOARD, MADAM
22 PRESIDENT, WE, THE MEMBERS OF EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, WAS NOT
23 IN SUPPORT. BUT I STAND HERE TODAY OR SIT HERE TODAY AND SAY
24 TO YOU THAT WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF THIS FIVE-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION
25 PLAN. WE HAVE HAD A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH C.D.C. IN



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1 DEVELOPING THIS PLAN. SO WE ARE VERY PLEASED, AND WE SUPPORT
2 IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. ALL
5 RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE US. I'M GOING TO SAY MOVED BY
6 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
7 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 2, THIS IS THE HEARING ON
10 AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 12, ENVIRONMENTAL
11 PROTECTION TO REVISE THE FEES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS,
12 HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE MITIGATION AND THE CALIFORNIA ACCIDENTAL
13 RELEASE PREVENTION PROGRAMS. AGAIN, THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT
14 STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. I BELIEVE THERE
15 IS A PUBLIC SPEAKER.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THIS ONE, MR. SACHS, YOU
18 WANT TO ADDRESS US ON THIS ITEM?

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU. ARNOLD
21 SACHS. MY REASON TO ADDRESS THE COUNTY BOARD ON THIS ITEM
22 AGAIN IS YOUR ABILITY TO PICK AND CHOOSE WHICH OF THE STATE
23 CODES YOU FEEL SHOULD MOVE YOUR POSITION. NUMEROUS TIMES
24 YOU'VE HAD ITEMS ON YOUR AGENDA REGARDING STATE CODES, AND YET
25 WHICH -- HOW YOU PICKED TO UPHOLD YOUR POLICIES, BUT WHEN YOU



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1 SIT ON ANOTHER BOARD AND IT'S BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT
2 YOU'RE VIOLATING A STATE CODE REGARDING THE BLUE LINE
3 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, RIGHT OUT THE WINDOW. SO PICK AND
4 CHOOSE, BUT DON'T ANSWER. IT'S JUST WITH ALL THE THINGS GOING
5 ON IN THE HEADLINES IN TODAY'S L.A. TIMES OR THE WEEKLY IN THE
6 PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, HOW NOBODY IS CONCERNED WITH THIS
7 ABILITY OF THIS AGENCY, THIS BOARD, TO GET AWAY WITH PICKING
8 AND CHOOSING WHICH STATE CODES THEY'LL ADHERE TO AND WHICH
9 STATE CODES THEY'LL MAKE UP, BECAUSE STATE LEGISLATION
10 ASSIGNED THE POWERS TO THE LAW THAT CREATED THE BLUE LINE
11 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AND IN ASSIGNING THOSE POWERS IT
12 AUTHORIZED THE STATE CODES TO BE ADHERED TO. M.T.A. CREATED A
13 GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. I DON'T BELIEVE THEY HAVE
14 THE AUTHORITY TO ASSIGN THE PARTICULAR CODES THAT ARE CREATED
15 BY THE STATE LEGISLATION. NOW, IT WOULD BE GREAT, I GOT THE
16 INFORMATION FOR THE PEDIGREE FOR THE BLUE LINE. BUT NOTHING
17 REGARDING THE GOLD LINE. SO WHEN YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO PICK
18 "WE'LL FOLLOW THIS STATE CODE" AND THEN NEXT TIME WE'LL FOLLOW
19 THAT STATE CODE AND THEN NEXT TIME WELL WE WON'T FOLLOW ANY
20 STATE CODE," HOW DO YOU EXPECT THE PUBLIC TO REALLY BELIEVE IN
21 THE OPEN AND TRANSPARENT FORM OF GOVERNMENT THAT YOU SO
22 BLATANTLY CALL, USE AS YOUR CALLING CARD? IT'S JUST MIND
23 BOGGLING. AND THANK GOODNESS YOU DON'T HAVE TO RAISE YOUR HAND
24 TO TESTIFY. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE
2 US. ON THIS ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT
4 ITEM.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 3, THIS IS THE HEARING ON
7 ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE TO GRANT A 15-YEAR WATER PIPELINE
8 FRANCHISE IN THE CITY OF NORWALK TO INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND
9 OPERATE WATER PIPELINES IN THE NORWALK, CERRITOS ISLAND
10 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY. AGAIN, THERE IS NO
11 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND I
12 DON'T BELIEVE THERE ARE ANY PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY QUESTION OR COMMENT ON THIS
15 ITEM? IF NOT, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY
16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THAT COMPLETES THE
19 PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR TODAY.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO CALL ON SUPERVISOR
22 RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR HIS SPECIALS. HE IS HERE.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PERMIT ME TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE
25 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. A MR. MONROE HEWING, BORN ON NOVEMBER



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1 4, 1949, IN DUMAS, ARKANSAS AND PASSED ON SEPTEMBER 18 AT THE
2 AGE OF 64. HE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1967, ATTENDED LOS
3 ANGELES TRADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE WHERE HE STUDIED REAL ESTATE.
4 HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND WORKED FOR THE PACIFIC
5 MARITIME ASSOCIATION FOR 15 YEARS. HE WAS A DEVOTED
6 RELIGIONIST. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS LIFE PARTNER
7 FRANKIE; FOUR CHILDREN, SUNIL, ANTHONY, DETRAH, BRIDGETTE; AND
8 THREE GRANDCHILDREN. MISS AUDREY MAE FOWLER, BORN OCTOBER 2,
9 1932, IN THE GREAT STATE OF TEXAS. AND PASSED ON SEPTEMBER 17
10 AT THE AGE OF 77. SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1959 WHERE SHE
11 WORKED AS A CONVALESCENT DIETARY COOK FOR SOME 30 YEARS. SHE
12 WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF FIRST ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST
13 CHURCH AND SERVED IN MANY MINISTRIES. SHE LOVED HER CHURCH
14 GREATLY AND WORKED WHEREVER SHE SAW A NEED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
15 HER FOUR CHILDREN, MARK, JACKIE, ANTHONY AND DARREN; 18
16 GRANDCHILDREN AND 13 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THAT CONCLUDES MY
17 ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

18
19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. SO ORDERED ON THOSE
20 ADJOURNMENTS. ANYTHING ELSE?

21
22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'D LIKE TO CALL UP
23 ITEM 16 FOR THE PURPOSES OF READING IN A MOTION, MADAM CHAIR.

24
25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THIS MATTER IS PRESENTED BY BOTH THE CHAIR

3 AND MYSELF AS IT RELATES TO ASSET MANAGEMENT. "IT'S WELL KNOWN

4 THAT A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE COUNTY'S TOTAL ASSETS

5 HAPPENS TO BE COMPRISED OF REAL PROPERTY. MOST PUBLIC AND

6 PRIVATE ENTITIES WITH REAL PROPERTY HOLDINGS OF THIS SIZE HAVE

7 ESTABLISHED POLICIES FOR PLANNING, BUDGETING, MAINTAINING,

8 REPAIRING AND ULTIMATELY REPLACING ITS BUILDINGS TO ENSURE THE

9 LONGEST LIFE AND BEST USE OF THESE STRUCTURES. WE WISH TO

10 FURTHER STATE THAT OVER THE PAST YEAR, THE C.E.O. HAS BEGUN

11 THE COLLABORATION WITH THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO

12 DEVELOP A DEFERRED MAINTENANCE PROGRAM. AND BOTH DEPARTMENTS

13 ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR THESE EFFORTS. THIS PROGRAM WILL BE --

14 WILL PROVIDE A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO THE ONGOING ASSESSMENT

15 OF COUNTY BUILDING CONDITIONS, LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE AND

16 CAPITAL REPAIR AND/OR REPLACEMENT SCHEDULES. MAY I THEN MOVE

17 THAT WE INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK IN 90 DAYS WITH AN

18 ASSESSMENT OF THE BEST PRACTICES FROM ASSET MANAGEMENT

19 POLICIES. THEN PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR ACHIEVING RESULTS

20 PRESCRIBED IN THE PROGRAM. AND, FINALLY, THE ADVANTAGES AND

21 DISADVANTAGES OF RETAINING EXPERT ACCESS -- EXPERT HELP TO

22 ASSESS THE COUNTY'S CURRENT DEFERRED MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENT."

23 THOSE ARE THE THREE POINTS THAT CONSTITUTE THE ACTION THAT WE

24 ARE REQUESTING, MADAM CHAIR. I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS

25 AND I WOULD ASK THE BALANCE OF THE BOARD TO DO LIKEWISE.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. AGAIN, ON THE LAST PORTION OF
3 IT, AS LONG AS IT'S A STUDY, RIGHT?

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PRECISELY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND THAT'S SECONDED BY MYSELF. IT IS A
8 REPORT BACK SO I THINK WE'RE OKAY. MOVED AND SECONDED. ANY
9 QUESTION OR COMMENT? I THINK MR. SACHS, YOU WANTED TO ADDRESS
10 US ON THIS ITEM? ITEM 16? AND WHILE YOU'RE HERE, IF YOU'D ALSO
11 ADDRESS ITEM 17.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THEN, MADAM CHAIR, I'M GOING TO CALL
14 UP ITEM 8 AT THE REQUEST OF FOURTH TO ACCOMMODATE THE SPEAKERS
15 THAT WISH TO BE HEARD.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS, COULD YOU -- WE STILL HAVE MR.
18 SACHS TO LISTEN TO UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT UNDER ITEM 16. AND 17,
19 PLEASE.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, ITEM 16, THE REASON I HELD THAT IS LO AND
22 BEHOLD IT'S THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN A WEEK THAT I HEARD
23 THE LANGUAGE OF EXTRAORDINARY. I BELIEVE THE HEAD OF THE
24 M.T.A., MR. LEAHY, WHEN TALKING ABOUT -- I GUESS THIS TIES
25 INTO 17 -- SOME POSITIONS TO BE FILLED AT M.T.A., WAS TALKING



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1 ABOUT THAT WE'RE NOT JUST LOOKING FOR GOOD EMPLOYEES, WE'RE
2 LOOKING FOR EXTRAORDINARY EMPLOYEES. AND YET IN THAT
3 DISCUSSION, IT WAS PUT OFF FOR, I DON'T KNOW, A MONTH, TO
4 DECIDE BECAUSE YOU'RE ASKING FOR SERVICE CUTS. AND YOU'RE
5 LOOKING FOR EMPLOYEES THAT ARE GOING TO BE GETTING SIX-FIGURE
6 HIGH. WELL 200,000? WAS IT \$200,000 IN SIX FIGURES FOR THE
7 M.T.A. POSITIONS THEY WERE LOOKING TO FILL? IT WAS AROUND
8 THERE. SO I'M WONDERING: THERE WAS A LOT OF DISCOURSE BY SOME
9 OF THE SUPERVISORS AT THE M.T.A. BOARD MEETING REGARDING THE
10 FACT THAT HOW CAN YOU ASK FOR PEOPLE TO BE HIRED WHEN YOU HAVE
11 SUCH PROBLEMS WITH YOUR BUDGET? SO AGAIN THE SAME SITUATION
12 ARISES HERE. I KNOW YOU'RE LOOKING FOR EXTRAORDINARY
13 EMPLOYEES, BUT DON'T YOU HAVE SOME BUDGET CONCERNS THAT YOU
14 NEED TO LOOK INTO BEFORE YOU RAISE THE LEVEL TO EXTRAORDINARY?
15 THANK YOU. AND I APOLOGIZE FOR HOLDING YOU UP.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM 16 AND 17 --

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A MOTION. JUST THAT THE BOARD WOULD
20 CONTINUE THOSE ITEMS REGARDING TO THE ACTON REHAB CENTER FOR
21 ONE WEEK AND APPROVE THE REMAINING RECOMMENDATIONS.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OKAY.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT AMENDMENT, THOSE TWO
2 AMENDMENTS, ON ITEM 16, IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. AND AS
3 AMENDED, THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON ITEM 17 IT'S
4 BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED
5 ON THAT ITEM. ALL RIGHT.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO I WOULD THEN ASK THAT WE TAKE UP ITEM
8 NO. 8 FOR THE PURPOSES OF ACCOMMODATING THE SPEAKERS AT THE
9 REQUEST OF --

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 8, WE HAVE A DR. LU WHO HELD THIS
12 ITEM? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. THIS IS IN REGARDS TO A MOTION THAT WE DID
15 BACK IN SEPTEMBER. AND SORT OF AN UPDATE WHERE WE ARE AND
16 ALLOW THEM TO -- THEY'VE BEEN AROUND A LONG TIME TODAY, SO WE
17 JUST WANTED TO CALL THEM UP TO ALLOW THEM TO GIVE US
18 PRESENTATION.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. DR. LU?

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22 **DR. MICHAEL LU:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MICHAEL LU, AND I'M
23 ONE OF THE LEAD RESEARCHERS FOR THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S STUDY
24 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I JUST WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK
25 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THIS



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1 WEEK THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S STUDY WEEK AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL
2 COUNTY RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THIS STUDY. I ALSO WANT TO GIVE
3 SPECIAL THANKS TO SUPERVISOR DON KNABE FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON
4 THIS RESOLUTION AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE
5 NATIONAL CHILDREN'S STUDY. THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S STUDY IS
6 THE LARGEST, MOST AMBITIOUS STUDY OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH IN THIS
7 NATION'S HISTORY. WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW 100,000 CHILDREN FROM
8 BEFORE BIRTH TO AGE 21, INCLUDING 4,000 CHILDREN RIGHT HERE IN
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE'RE GOING TO THEIR HOMES TO COLLECT AIR
10 SAMPLE, WATER SAMPLES, SOIL SAMPLES. WE'RE GOING TO BE THERE
11 AT THE BIRTH OF EVERY SINGLE CHILD TO COLLECT PLACENTA AND
12 CORE BLOOD. AND WE'RE GOING TO STUDY HOW GENES AND ENVIRONMENT
13 INTERACT TO AFFECT THEIR HEALTH, DEVELOPMENT, AND THEIR
14 ABILITY TO GROW INTO HEALTHY ADULTS. THE RESULTS OF THIS STUDY
15 WILL HELP TRANSFORM MEDICAL CARE PREVENTION PARADIGM AND
16 PUBLIC POLICY IN VERY SIGNIFICANT WAYS. NOW, I WANT TO THANK
17 YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S STUDY, NOT
18 ONLY AS A RESEARCHER AND A PRACTICING OBSTETRICIAN, BUT MOST
19 IMPORTANT AS A FATHER OF TWO AMAZING GIRLS, SASHA AND AVERY.
20 AND LIKE ALL PARENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHAT I WANT MOST
21 FOR MY GIRLS IS GOOD HEALTH. AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT ALL THE
22 HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT ARE AFFECTING OUR CHILDREN TODAY,
23 PREMATUREITY, ASTHMA, OBESITY AND ALL THE DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS,
24 THERE'S STILL A LOT WE NEED TO LEARN ABOUT THE CAUSES AND
25 PREVENTION OF THESE CHILDHOOD DISEASES. THE NATIONAL



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1 CHILDREN'S STUDY WILL HELP PROVIDE THOSE ANSWERS. NOW,
2 OBVIOUSLY, FOR A STUDY THIS SIZE, WE CANNOT DO IT ALONE IN LOS
3 ANGELES. WE HAVE SEVERAL AMAZING INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS IN LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY THAT I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE. CEDARS-SINAI
5 MEDICAL CENTER, CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF
6 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
7 HEALTH, FIRST FIVE LOS ANGELES, RANK CORPORATION AND RESEARCH
8 TRIANGLE INTERNATIONAL. WE ALSO HAVE AN AMAZING COMMUNITY
9 PARTNERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE COME FROM DIFFERENT PARTS
10 OF THE COUNTY. WE MAY COME FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND
11 DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE. BUT E PLURIBUS UNUM, OUT OF MANY,
12 ONE. WE'RE ALL UNITED FOR ONE COMMON PURPOSE, TO IMPROVE THE
13 HEALTH OF CHILDREN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I JUST WANT TO TAKE
14 A MOMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR COMMUNITY
15 ADVISORY OR CO-CHAIRS, CINDY HARDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 PUBLIC HEALTH, ARMANDO JIMENEZ FROM FIRST FIVE L.A., AND
17 LORETTA JONES FROM HEALTHY AFRICAN-AMERICAN FAMILIES. THEY
18 HAVE GENEROUSLY AND SELFLESSLY GIVEN THEIR TIME, ENERGY AND
19 WISDOM. AND WE SIMPLY WOULD NOT BE WHERE WE ARE TODAY WITHOUT
20 THEIR LEADERSHIP. SO THERE IS A CHINESE PROVERB THAT SAYS "IF
21 YOU WANT ONE YEAR OF PROSPERITY, GROW GRAIN. IF YOU WANT 10
22 YEARS OF PROSPERITY, GROW TREES, IF YOU WANT 100 YEARS OF
23 PROSPERITY, GROW PEOPLE." THIS STUDY IS ALL ABOUT GROWING
24 HEALTHIER PEOPLE IN OUR NATION AND RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY. AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT OF THE
2 NATIONAL CHILDREN'S STUDY.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU, DR. LU. APPRECIATE
5 IT. [APPLAUSE.] ANY QUESTION OR COMMENT?

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO
8 PARTICIPATED AND APPRECIATE THE UPDATE IN COMING DOWN HERE
9 TODAY. SO THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE ALL THANK YOU, DR. LU. THANK YOU FOR
12 YOUR WORK. WE APPRECIATE IT. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, THAT ITEM
13 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S ANY OBJECTION? THERE IS NO
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM. ALL RIGHT. LET'S SEE.
16 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR SPECIALS?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A FEW ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MADAM
19 CHAIR. FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
20 GEORGE MORRISON, RETIRED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
21 COMMANDER, SOMEONE WHO WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MY OFFICE OVER THE
22 YEARS, ESPECIALLY MY CITY DAYS, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
23 75. GEORGE JOINED THE L.A.P.D. IN 1956 AND SERVED 39 YEARS
24 BEFORE RETIRING FROM HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT IN CENTRAL AREA IN
25 1995. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SUSAN; TWO SONS, BRIAN, WHO



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1 IS A SERGEANT IN THE L.A.P.D. METRO DIVISION, AND ALEX; THREE
2 DAUGHTERS, NOEL, COLLEEN AND LAURIE; SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN,
3 COBY, AIDEN, MALIA, GARON, MALIA, CANNON, SUZY, AND GUNNER.
4 AND GEORGE MORRISON WAS A REAL, REAL STRAIGHT SHOOTER, NO PUN
5 INTENDED. HE WAS SOMEONE WE GREW TO RELY ON AND VALUED HIS
6 UNVARNISHED ADVICE AND OBSERVATIONS ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT
7 ISSUES.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN ON THAT ADJOURNMENT.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. ELIZABETH SPITZ, A LONGTIME RESIDENT
12 OF OUR DISTRICT WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. BORN IN
13 HOLLAND, SHE MOVED TO GERMANY WHEN SHE WAS 18, WHERE DURING
14 WORLD WAR II, SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING JEWS ESCAPE THE
15 CLUTCHES OF NAZIS. SHE MET AND LATER MARRIED AN AMERICAN
16 SOLDIER WHO SERVED AS A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE FOLLOWING THE END OF
17 THE WAR. AND JOINED HIM IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1950. SHE IS
18 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, SARAH SPITZ AND ELLEN EIGELAAR,
19 SPELLED THE DUTCH WAY, NOT THE SPANISH WAY. NEW ONE FOR ME.
20 TWO GRANDCHILDREN, RAMONA MEIBURG AND HARRY EIGELAR; AND THREE
21 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. DALLAS RUSSELL, BELOVED TEACHER AT THE
22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS WHO DIED
23 UNEXPECTEDLY EARLIER THIS MONTH. DALLAS WAS A TEACHER AT THE
24 SCHOOL FOR 16 YEARS. HE WAS AN INSPIRATION TO STUDENTS AND
25 STAFF ALIKE. HIS SCHOOL FAMILY WILL REMEMBER HIM FOR HIS CAN-



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1 DO SPIRIT, POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND DILIGENT ATTENDANCE AT EVERY
2 STUDENT PERFORMANCE, EXHIBITION AND EVENT. HE WILL BE GREATLY
3 MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER, TONY, AND SISTER-IN-
4 LAW, CINDY, AND MANY FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES, AND STUDENTS WHOSE
5 LIVES HE TOUCHED. RUTH COHEN ABEL PERRIN PASSED AWAY AT THE
6 AGE OF 96 IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, DAVID
7 ABLE, WHO I THINK ALL OF US KNOW, PRESIDENT OF ABLE
8 ASSOCIATES, AND PUBLISHER OF SEVERAL JOURNALS ON PUBLIC
9 POLICY. SHE'S ALSO SURVIVED BY DAUGHTER, SUSAN ABEL LIEBERMAN;
10 AND THREE GRANDSONS, JONATHAN, SETH AND ELLIOTT.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN ON THAT ADJOURNMENT, AS
13 WELL.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. ALL MEMBERS. JON PERSOFF LONGTIME
16 RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT WHO PASSED AWAY FOLLOWING A LONG
17 STRUGGLE WITH BRAIN CANCER. AFTER OPERATING SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL
18 AREA RESTAURANTS, HE EVENTUALLY LEFT THE BUSINESS WORLD BEHIND
19 TO RETURN TO SCHOOL, WHERE HE EAGERLY EMBARKED ON SCHOLARLY
20 PURSUITS INCLUDING RESEARCH ON VARIOUS POST-WAR, POLITICAL AND
21 FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES FOR POTENTIAL PUBLICATION, PROJECTS THAT
22 SADLY HE WAS UNABLE TO REALIZE. HE WAS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
23 MIRIAM, A RETIRED AWARD-WINNING BROADCAST JOURNALIST FOR
24 K.N.X. NEWSRADIO, THE C.B.S. TELEVISION NETWORK AND PUBLIC
25 BROADCASTING AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. HIS SON BY A PREVIOUS



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1 MARRIAGE, JOSHUA; STEPSON, CARL BJERRE; AND STEPDAUGHTER,
2 ELLEN MCKINLEY; A GRANDDAUGHTER, DAVIN MCKINLEY; AND A
3 BROTHER, RICHARD. FINALLY ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JIM
4 WICKSER. JIM'S A LONGTIME EXECUTIVE WITH THE LOS ANGELES
5 DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AFTER
6 SUFFERING A SERIES OF STROKES WHICH HE EXPERIENCED OVER THE
7 LAST SEVERAL YEARS. JIM SERVED IN THE AGENCY, THE D.W.P., FOR
8 37 YEARS INCLUDING 11 YEARS AS THE NORTHERN DISTRICT ENGINEER
9 IN THE WATER SYSTEM IN BISHOP, CALIFORNIA AND EIGHT YEARS AS
10 ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER IN CHARGE OF THE WATER SYSTEM. HE
11 WAS PAST PRESIDENT OF WATER AND POWER ASSOCIATES, AN
12 INDEPENDENT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO INFORMATION AND
13 EDUCATION ABOUT WATER AND ENERGY POLICY AFFECTING OUR STATE
14 AND OUR REGION. JIM WAS ANOTHER ONE OF THE OLD LINE STRAIGHT
15 SHOOTING PROFESSIONALS IN THE D.W.P., AND WE WORKED WITH HIM
16 VERY CLOSELY OVER THE YEARS, MY EARLY YEARS AT THE CITY,
17 ESPECIALLY WHEN HE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WATER SYSTEM. D.W.P.
18 NEEDS MORE PROS LIKE JIM WICKSER, FRANKLY. HE IS SURVIVED BY
19 HIS WIFE, MARY, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THOSE ARE MY
20 ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MADAM CHAIR.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. ANTONOVICH WAS HOLDING ITEM NO. 6. I
25 THINK HE HAS AN AMENDMENT. I CALL UP ITEM 6.



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: I WOULD JUST LIKE TO, MADAM CHAIR, MOVE THAT ALSO THE FIVE-LETTER STATE THAT THE BOARD RECOGNIZE MENTAL HEALTH AS A CRITICAL RISK FACTOR WHICH MAKES INDIVIDUALS HIGHLY VULNERABLE TO PROLONGED HOMELESSNESS AND URGES H.U.D. TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES TO UTILIZE MCKINNEY MENTAL RESOURCES IN A MANNER THAT COMPREHENSIVELY ADDRESSES THE NEED FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES IN ADDITION TO A RANGE OF HOUSING RESOURCES TO END AND PREVENT HOMELESSNESS. WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER.

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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: I ACCEPT THAT. I'LL SECOND IT.

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SUP. ANTONOVICH: CHRISTINE MARGE? THANK YOU.

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CHRISTINE MARGE: GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CHRISTINE MARGE. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND HEALTH AT UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. I FIRST WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS MOTION. THIS EFFORT TO REVISE THE MCKINNEY VENTO FEDERAL FUNDING FORMULA HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BRING TREMENDOUS RESOURCES TO OUR REGION TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS. SO I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN INTRODUCING THIS TODAY. WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE HEARTH ACT IN 2009, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GAVE US A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY TO REVISE THE FORMULA THROUGH WHICH

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1 FEDERAL FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS. THE
2 HEARTH ACT ASKS THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
3 URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO CONSIDER CHANGES TO THE WAY THEY
4 DISTRIBUTE FEDERAL FUNDS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN OUR
5 COMMUNITIES. FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS, THIS FORMULA HAS BEEN
6 BASED ON OUTDATED FACTORS TO DISTRIBUTE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF
7 FUNDING TO COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND LOS ANGELES
8 HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY DISADVANTAGED BY THIS FORMULA. THE
9 FORMULA'S CURRENTLY BASED ON FACTORS SUCH AS OLD HOUSING
10 STOCK, WHICH AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE HAS VERY LITTLE TO DO WITH A
11 COMMUNITY'S RATE OF HOMELESSNESS. SO THIS OPPORTUNITY IS THE
12 FIRST OPPORTUNITY IN THE LAST 20 YEARS TO MAKE A CHANGE TO
13 THIS FORMULA OUR BUSINESS LEADERS' TASKFORCE, WHICH IS A
14 PARTNERSHIP OF THE UNITED WAY AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
15 EMBARKED ON A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF RESEARCH TO DETERMINE WHAT
16 OUR RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE FOR A NEW FORMULA. WE LOOKED AT
17 RESEARCH FROM OVER 75 CITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AS WELL AS
18 ACADEMIC RESEARCH THAT SPEAKS TO THIS ISSUE. WE FOUND THAT
19 THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RISK FACTORS THAT MAKE AN INDIVIDUAL
20 MORE LIKELY TO BECOME HOMELESS, THAT A FUNDING FORMULA MUST BE
21 BASED ON THE STRUCTURAL DETERMINANTS OF HOMELESSNESS THAT
22 PREDICT A COMMUNITY-WIDE LEVEL OF INCREASED HOMELESSNESS.
23 THERE WERE THREE FACTORS THAT ROSE TO THE TOP IN ALL OF OUR
24 RESEARCH, AND THOSE WERE HIGH LEVELS OF POVERTY, HIGH LEVELS
25 OF UNAFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND HIGH LEVELS OF OVERCROWDED



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1 HOUSING. THESE WERE THE THREE FACTORS THAT WERE HIGHLY
2 STATISTICAL, HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT IN OUR STATISTICAL RESEARCH AS
3 PREDICTORS OF HIGH RATES OF HOMELESSNESS IN A COMMUNITY. WITH
4 A FORMULA THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THESE THREE FACTORS, LOS
5 ANGELES WOULD SEE TREMENDOUS INCREASED RESOURCES TO ADDRESS
6 HOMELESSNESS THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR, OUR
7 TASKFORCE MET WITH LEADERSHIP AT HUD. AND HUD SAID THEY WOULD
8 CONSIDER CHANGES TO THIS FORMULA IF WE COULD SHOW THEM A
9 STRONG NATIONAL CONTINGENT OF LEADERSHIP ACROSS THE COUNTRY
10 SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS. WE NOW HAVE OVER 50 SIGNATORIES ON A
11 LETTER TO HUD, BROAD SUPPORT THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES AS WELL AS
12 LEADERS FROM ATLANTA, DENVER AND LAS VEGAS. ADDING THE BOARD
13 OF SUPERVISORS TO THIS LETTER WOULD ADD CRITICAL LEADERSHIP
14 FROM LOS ANGELES AND SEND A MESSAGE TO HUD THAT LOS ANGELES
15 BELIEVES THAT THIS IS A PRIORITY AND THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE
16 INCREASED FUNDING FROM OUR REGION TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. SO I
17 AGAIN THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE. AND I HOPE
18 THAT TOGETHER WE CAN BRING A CHANGE TO THIS FORMULA AND BRING
19 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO OUR REGION.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND
22 YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS, AS WELL. AND HOPEFULLY THIS
23 COMMUNICATION WILL BE LISTENED TO BY THE FOLKS BACK IN
24 WASHINGTON AND MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO US IN LOS ANGELES. I
25 MOVE IT. AS AMENDED.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. ANY
5 OBJECTION? IF NOT, SO ORDERED.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ALL I WAS HOLDING.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR
10 SPECIALS.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
13 MR. GEORGE KAWAMOTO, WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE 22ND OF SEPTEMBER
14 IN TORRANCE, DUE TO COMPLICATIONS FROM LUNG SURGERY. GEORGE IS
15 ONE OF THE ORIGINAL EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
16 TRANSFERRING FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES BACK IN 1959 WHEN
17 SUCH RESPONSIBILITIES WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTY'S DOMAIN.
18 HE RETIRED FROM COUNTY SERVICE IN 1994, AFTER 35 YEARS OF
19 DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS A HEALTH INSPECTOR. GEORGE AND HIS
20 FAMILY ARE LONGTIME RESIDENTS OF TORRANCE. MR. KAWAMOTO IS
21 SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING FAMILY, WIFE FRANCES, A SON AND
22 DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, JEFFREY AND MARIA; DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW,
23 CHERYL AND ERIC; GRANDDAUGHTERS, EMIKO AND KIYOMI AND MARISSA
24 AND ALISON. HE'S ALSO SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, MIKIE, FOUR
25 SIBLINGS AND NUMEROUS OTHER RELATIVES HERE IN THE UNITED



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1 STATES AS WELL AS JAPAN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
2 PAUL FRANKLIN DWIGHT SR., A LIFETIME RESIDENT AND ACTIVE
3 MEMBER OF SAN PEDRO WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE 19TH OF SEPTEMBER.
4 PAUL SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II.
5 AFTER THE WAR, HE RETURNED TO SAN PEDRO AND IN 1946 JOINED THE
6 LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, BECOMING THE SECOND
7 GENERATION OF THE FAMILY TO HAVE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT. HE
8 RETIRED IN 1979 AFTER 33 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE IS SURVIVED BY
9 HIS WIFE, PHYLLIS; SONS, PAUL AND GARY; AND FIVE
10 GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAM CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** I HELD ITEM 8, WHICH WE TOOK CARE OF. I DO HAVE A
15 READ-IN MOTION. FOLLOWING THE BOARD'S SUPPORT OF MY MOTION FOR
16 COUNTY BEACH MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT TO ASSIST IN THE GULF COAST
17 CLEANUP EFFORTS, I THINK IT WOULD BE PRUDENT FOR THE COUNTY TO
18 ENSURE THAT WE ARE READY IN ADVANCE FOR ANY FUTURE OIL SPILLS
19 IN OUR OWN REGION, PARTICULARLY AS THERE ARE SEVERAL OIL
20 REFINERIES LOCATED IN MY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, AND THERE IS
21 A POTENTIAL OF IMPACTS NOT ONLY ALONG OUR WORLD RENOWN
22 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTLINE BUT ALSO THE MARINA DEL REY
23 HARBOR. I BELIEVE THAT THE COUNTY SHOULD DO ITS UTMOST TO
24 ASSURE TO ITS PREPAREDNESS FOR ANY FUTURE OIL SPILL EVENT.
25 ALTHOUGH THE COUNTY HAS A 2004 EMERGENCY OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY



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1 PLAN, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOW USE THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE
2 RECENT GULF COAST CRISIS AS WELL AS INCLUDED THE LATEST
3 RESPONSE METHODS AND TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT AND THEN
4 DEVELOPMENT OF AN UPDATED PLAN. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TOOK THE
5 LEAD IN THE 2004 PLAN, AND I BELIEVE THEY WOULD BE THE
6 APPROPRIATE LEAD AGENCY AGAIN TO WORK IN CONCERT WITH THE
7 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, OUR DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS,
8 PUBLIC WORKS AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, OUR
9 COASTAL CITIES AND THE VARIOUS OIL COMPANIES IN THE REGION TO
10 REVIEW AND UPDATE OUR EXISTING PLAN TO ENSURE OUR PREPAREDNESS
11 FOR ANY FUTURE OIL SPILL ACTIVITY. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THIS
12 BOARD INSTRUCT THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE THE LEAD IN
13 REVIEWING AND DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE AND COORDINATED
14 UPDATE TO OUR 2004 EMERGENCY OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN AND
15 INVOLVING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES
16 AND HARBORS, PUBLIC WORKS AS WELL AS THE COAST GUARD, LOCAL
17 CITIES AND OIL COMPANY AS APPROPRIATE. SO WITH THAT, MADAM
18 CHAIR, WE CAN PUT IT ON NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT LOOKS LIKE WE WOULD HAVE TO, BECAUSE
21 IT'S NOT JUST A REPORT BACK.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. OKAY.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE'LL PUT IT ON NEXT WEEK'S
2 AGENDA. ALL RIGHT.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE, MADAM CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT IS IT? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR
7 SPECIALS.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST, COULD I BE RECORDED AS AFFIRMATIVE ON
10 THE CONSENT ITEMS THAT WERE PASSED?

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
15 MEMORY OF GLORIA GREEN. GLORIA WAS QUITE INVOLVED WITH PRIVATE
16 EDUCATION AND ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT SHE RESIDED IN.
17 SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82 AND IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO
18 CHILDREN, STEVE AND RICHARD; AND HER DAUGHTER, BARBARA.
19 DOROTHY LEVINSON FACTOR, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88, WAS
20 QUITE INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY. ANOTHER VERY DEAR FRIEND,
21 LAINEE ELLMAN, PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEK AT THE AGE OF 71.
22 SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF AL AND SYLVIA GREENBERG, CLOSE
23 FRIENDS, AND QUITE INVOLVED IN OUR COUNTY OVER THE YEARS. SHE
24 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, RICHARD AND HER FOUR CHILDREN. A
25 WONDERFUL LADY AND GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR. SHE HAD WONDERFUL



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1 PARENTS WHO WERE QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
2 PATRICIA ANN MOODY, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68, RESIDENT
3 OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY AND WAS QUITE ACTIVE WITH THE SAMUEL
4 DIXON FAMILY HEALTH CENTER. ARTHUR KRELLE, WHO PASSED AWAY AT
5 THE AGE OF 98. HE WAS A SERGEANT RETIRED WITH THE LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. JACK GORDON, GORDON JACK, PASSED
7 AWAY. HE SERVED ON THE GREEN VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL AS WELL AS
8 THE WATER BOARD. WAS QUITE ACTIVE. JOHN HAYES, FORMER DEPUTY
9 SHERIFF, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS
10 WITH THE INDUSTRY STATION. JAMES GREEN, ALSO RETIRED SERGEANT,
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. ED RICK CARSON
12 CAMPBELL. HE WAS THE UNCLE OF GREG CAMPBELL, WHO IS WITH THE
13 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND NOW WITH THE COUNTY OF
14 LOS ANGELES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND ED SERVED AS A MEMBER OF
15 THE U.S. NAVY SUBMARINE SERVICE. NORM BARKER PASSED AWAY AT
16 THE AGE OF 88. LURLINE AVALON COPELAND. SHE WAS ACTIVE WITH
17 THE COVINA DANCE CLUB AND THE BETHANY BAPTIST CHOIR. DOROTHY
18 CHOROVICH OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. PASSED AT THE AGE OF 94.
19 WILLIAM CARLTON, RETIRED LIEUTENANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 67.
21 LUIS ARROYO, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 57, BORN IN COSTA RICA.
22 GRADUATE OF BELMONT HIGH. AND QUITE INVOLVED WITH THE
23 COMMUNITY. JAMIE ALONZO, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 55.
24 GRADUATE OF WEST COVINA. WORKED AT THE ALBERTSONS IN WEST
25 COVINA AND WAS A TEACHER FOR THE CHARTER OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT.



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1 JESSE CRUZ WAS COMPETING FOR RIOT HONDO COLLEGE AT A
2 TOURNAMENT AT TM. SAC. WHEN HE COLLAPSED AND PASSED AWAY
3 SEPTEMBER 18. HE WAS 20 YEARS OLD. HE WAS A STANDOUT WRESTLER
4 WHO HAD PLACED FIFTH IN THE WEIGHT CLASS AT THE C.I.F. STATE
5 CHAMPIONSHIP. DANNY CHARLES DUNNAGAN, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
6 OF 60. HE SERVED FOR 39 YEARS WITH THE UNITED STATES MILITARY
7 BOTH IN THE NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE, AND THEN WITH N.A.S.A.
8 FRED FRAIJO, ASSISTANT SOFTBALL COACH AT NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
9 IN COVINA. PASSED AWAY FROM A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON SEPTEMBER
10 22. BEVERLY JONES, ACTIVE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, PASSED AWAY
11 AT THE AGE OF 81. ROYAL CHARLES "CHUCK" LANGE, GRADUATE OF
12 ANTELOPE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL AND SERVED IN THE WORLD WAR II AND
13 KOREA WAR AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND WAS
14 EMPLOYED AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE WHERE HE RETIRED AFTER 32
15 YEARS. CARMINA MARIA MCALPIN OF WEST COVINA, PASSED AWAY
16 AUGUST 30 AT THE AGE OF 53. HELEN IRENE PREASMYER, RESIDENT OF
17 ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND EILEEN SPANN, WHO WAS THE CAFETERIA
18 MANAGER FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND SHE
19 PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 4. MICHAEL MITAR VUKAZICH PASSED AWAY
20 AT THE AGE OF 40. RESIDENT OF TEMPLE CITY. AND CRAIG ZASADIL,
21 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 63, RETIRED LOS ANGELES COUNTY
22 DEPUTY SHERIFF, RETIRED FROM THE INDUSTRY STATION. THOSE ARE
23 MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. AND FOR NEXT WEEK, I HAVE A MOTION. IN
24 JULY 2009, THE STATE AMENDED GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 69926
25 EXEMPTING THE TRIAL COURTS FROM PAYING RETIREE HEALTH



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1 INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR SHERIFF DEPUTIES ASSIGNED TO THE
2 COURTS, THEREBY ARBITRARILY SHIFTING THOSE COSTS TO THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATELY \$4.5
4 MILLION ANNUALLY. THE C.E.O. HAS ALLOCATED THE NECESSARY FUNDS
5 TO OFFSET THOSE COSTS TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. HOWEVER, THE FACT
7 REMAINS THAT THIS IS ANOTHER UNFUNDED MANDATE BY THE STATE
8 UNTIL AND UNLESS THIS PORTION OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE IS
9 RESCINDED. SO I'D MOVE THAT WE SEND A LETTER TO THE COUNTY
10 LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION IN SACRAMENTO, PROACTIVELY WORK WITH
11 THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO RESCIND THE PORTION OF GOVERNMENT
12 CODE SECTION 69926 WHICH EXEMPTS THE TRIAL COURTS FROM PAYING
13 RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR SHERIFF DEPUTIES
14 ASSIGNED TO THE COURTS. THAT WOULD BE FOR NEXT WEEK. I DON'T
15 KNOW IF PUBLIC WORKS CAN REVIEW THIS, BUT IN THE RECENT SAN
16 BRUNO GAS TRAGEDY, THE PIPELINE HAD BROKEN, I HAD READ A
17 REPORT THAT ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT WE HAVE IS THAT STEEL
18 PIPES FAIL TWICE THE RATE AS PLASTIC PIPING BECAUSE OF
19 CORRODING AND RUST THAT TAKES PLACE. AND I DON'T KNOW IF
20 PUBLIC WORKS COULD REVIEW HOW WE COULD PROCEED TO INSURE THAT
21 THERE ARE REGULAR INSPECTIONS OF IRON PIPING AND PERHAPS
22 REPLACING THAT WITH PLASTIC PIPING THAT MAY TAKE PLACE
23 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. BUT THE DEVASTATION THAT TOOK PLACE
24 FROM THAT EXPLOSION REALLY CRIES OUT THAT WE NEED A BETTER --
25 WE BEING GENERICALLY PUBLIC/PRIVATE SECTORS, TO ENSURE THAT



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1 THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WE HAVE IS ABLE TO NOT CREATE A DANGER
2 TO THE COMMUNITY. BUT THAT'S SOMETHING PERHAPS PUBLIC WORKS
3 CAN GIVE US A REPORT ON THAT TYPE OF ISSUE OF THE PIPING THAT
4 WE HAVE. AND THEN YESTERDAY WE RECEIVED THAT \$155 MILLION
5 GRANT FOR THE INTEROPERABILITY SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATIONS. AND
6 AS I SAID THEN, IT WAS INTERESTING BECAUSE OF ALL THE
7 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE PARTICIPATING, BUT HOPEFULLY ONCE AGAIN
8 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES COULD CONTRIBUTE RESOURCES, FINANCIAL
9 RESOURCES TO THIS EFFORT BECAUSE WHILE THE COUNTY IS TRYING TO
10 AND WORKING HARD TO GET THAT \$700 MILLION BUDGET AND WE HAVE
11 APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE FUNDS NOW, IT WOULD BE A GREAT DEAL
12 IF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WERE TO ALSO CONTRIBUTE THEIR FUNDS
13 TO THAT EFFORT BECAUSE THE COUNTY CAN'T DO IT ON THEIR OWN
14 DIME, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY ARE USING IT. THAT'S ALL I HAVE,
15 MADAM CHAIR.

16
17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANYTHING ELSE ON THAT ITEM? NO?
18 ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. I HAVE AN ADJOURNING MOTION. I WISH TO
19 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ALEJANDRO GARCIA MORALES. HE IS THE
20 BELOVED FATHER-IN-LAW OF MY LONGTIME STAFF MEMBER, LUPE DE LA
21 TORRE. SO OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH LUPE AND HER FAMILY
22 DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME. AND I THINK WE HAVE HANDLED
23 EVERYTHING. OKAY IF YOU WOULD, PLEASE? EXCEPT FOR THE BUDGET?



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT SALLY MENKE PASSED
2 AWAY, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND OSCAR-NOMINATED
3 FILM EDITOR WHO IS BEST KNOWN WITH HER DISTINCTIVE WORK WITH
4 DIRECTOR QUENTIN TARANTINO ON FILMS SUCH AS "RESERVOIR DOGS,"
5 "PULP FICTION," "KILL BILL," "JACKIE BROWN" AND "INGLORIOUS
6 BASTERDS," AMONG OTHERS. SHE TRAGICALLY DIED AT THE AGE OF 56
7 IN A FALL WHILE HIKING IN GRIFFITH PARK. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
8 HER HUSBAND, ALDO LUIS PARISOT, OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND MANY
9 FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES AND ADMIRERS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM. ALL RIGHT. I'M
12 GOING TO CALL UP ITEM S-1 AND S-2. HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET DR.
13 SCHUNHOFF TO DO THESE REPORTS BACK-TO-BACK, IF I COULD ASK HIM
14 TO COME AND JOIN US? WE HAVE SOME SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM, BUT
15 THEY'LL PROBABLY WANT TO HEAR THE REPORTS FIRST. OH, OKAY. I
16 MISUNDERSTOOD, THEN. ALL RIGHT. PLEASE PROCEED WITH THE
17 REPORT.

18

19 **CAROL MEYER:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. BEFORE YOU IS THE UPDATED
20 FISCAL OUTLOOK FOR FISCAL YEAR 09-10 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 13-
21 14. SINCE OUR LAST UPDATE ON MAY 18, WE HAVE SEEN AN
22 IMPROVEMENT IN OUR FISCAL PROJECTIONS. D.H.S. WAS ABLE TO
23 CLOSE IN THE FISCAL YEAR 09-08 WITH A SLIGHT SURPLUS OF \$3.9
24 MILLION AND REDUCE THE CURRENT DEFICIT FROM \$600 MILLION
25 PROJECTED DOWN TO \$270 MILLION DEFICIT PROJECTED. THESE



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1 CHANGES WERE PRIMARILY DUE TO THE HOSPITAL PROVIDER FEE. WE
2 HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY C.M.S. THAT THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR
3 PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE PROVIDER FEE AND BELIEVE THAT ALL
4 MAJOR ISSUES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FEE HAVE BEEN OR ARE IN
5 THE PROCESS OF BEING ADDRESSED TO THE SATISFACTION OF C.M.S.
6 WE EXPECT TO START RECEIVING FUNDS FROM THE PROVIDER FEE
7 WITHIN THREE TO FOUR WEEKS. THE CURRENT YEAR DEFICIT OF \$270
8 MILLION DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY INCREASED FUNDING FROM THE NEW
9 1115 WAIVER. THE STATUS OF THE WAIVER IS AS FOLLOWS. THE STATE
10 HAS BEEN GRANTED AN EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT WAIVER UNTIL THE
11 END OF OCTOBER. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE DRAFT TERMS AND
12 CONDITIONS REGARDING THE COVERAGE INITIATIVE AND THE S.P.D.
13 POPULATIONS THIS WEEK. WE ALSO EXPECT TO RECEIVE C.M.S.'S
14 RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSED INVESTMENT POOL. THE STATE HAS
15 COMMITTED THAT ONCE THEY RECEIVE THESE DRAFT DOCUMENTS, THEY
16 WILL SCHEDULE AN IN-PERSON THREE-WAY MEETING BETWEEN THE
17 STATE, C.M.S. AND L.A. COUNTY, ALONG WITH THE CALIFORNIA
18 ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS TO FINALIZE THESE DOCUMENTS.
19 C.M.S. IS ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF SCHEDULING A MEETING WITH
20 FEDERAL STAFF FROM O.M.B. TO DISCUSS THE BUDGET NEUTRALITY
21 CALCULATIONS THAT ARE BEING PROPOSED IN THE NEW WAIVER. AND
22 C.M.S. HAS TOLD THE STATE THAT THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY CAN
23 FINALIZE THE NEW 1115 WAIVER BY THE END OF OCTOBER. WE BELIEVE
24 IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE MORE DEFINITIVE FINANCIAL AND
25 PROGRAMMATIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR



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1 THE NEW 1115 WAIVER BEFORE WE RETURN TO THE BOARD WITH
2 PROPOSALS TO CLOSE THE REMAINING \$270 MILLION BUDGET GAP.
3 CAROL MEYER, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
4 SERVICES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY QUESTION OR COMMENT ON THIS
7 REPORT? ALL RIGHT. THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE ITEM. BUT WE DO
8 HAVE ARNOLD SACHS AND GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL THAT WOULD LIKE TO
9 ADDRESS US ON THIS ITEM. AND THEN WE WILL MOVE OVER TO S-2.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS.
12 KIND OF INTERESTING. YOU DON'T HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
13 WORKS OR THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HERE TO DISCUSS
14 THEIR HEALTH BUDGET. AND THE REASON I ASK THAT IS BECAUSE LAST
15 WEEK AS A MATTER OF FACT I WAS GOING TO ADDRESS IT BUT I RAN
16 OUT OF TIME. BUT YOU AUTHORIZED \$45.4 MILLION TO EQUIP THE NEW
17 M.L.K. MEDICAL CENTER AND HARBOR-U.C.L.A. YOU AUTHORIZED \$10.6
18 MILLION FOR THE M.L.K. MEDICAL CENTER. THE DEPARTMENT OF
19 PUBLIC WORKS IS TO BUY ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT.
20 AND THEN YOU AUTHORIZED \$34.8 MILLION ALLOWING THE INTERNAL
21 SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO BUY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND RELATED
22 INSTALLATION SERVICES AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A. SO I WAS JUST
23 WONDERING HOW THEIR BUDGET STANDS IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE
24 HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT BUDGET. AND JUST WHAT EXACTLY OR
25 WHY EXACTLY IS THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT BUYING



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1 EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT PROJECT -- OH, IT'S PART OF THE
2 EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT PROJECT BUYING RADIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT,
3 C.T. SCANNERS, STERILIZERS AND A NEUROSURGICAL NAVIGATION
4 SYSTEM. IS THAT MULTITASKING BY THE INTERNAL SERVICES
5 DEPARTMENT? AND WHO WILL THE LIABILITY FALL TO IF SOMETHING
6 GOES WRONG WITH THIS EQUIPMENT? SINCE IT'S NOT BEING
7 INSTALLED, I GUESS MAYBE THEY HAVE DOCTORS NOW IN I.S.D. SO
8 THAT MAYBE THEY DO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. BUT
9 JUST A QUESTION REGARDING THE BUDGET AND HOW MONEY IS
10 MANEUVERED AROUND. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXPLANATION.

11

12 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
13 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON THE ISSUE OF THE BUDGET, SUPERVISOR
14 ANTONOVICH HAD REQUESTED A LIST OF THE MANDATED ITEMS THAT WE
15 NEED TO PROVIDE. AND HE MENTIONED IN THE REPORT THAT IT WILL
16 BE, YOU KNOW, GIVEN SOMETIME LATER. I WANTED TO KNOW HOW
17 LATER? AND SINCE THOSE ARE MANDATED THEY SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN
18 THE BUDGET. I WOULD BE CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT THOSE ITEMS ARE.
19 THAT WILL BE QUITE SIGNIFICANT. I'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT IT. AND
20 WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT BUDGET, I AM VERY CONCERNED THAT THE
21 REFUSAL OF THE BOARD TO PROVIDE THE PAY SCALE OF HIGH-PAYING
22 EMPLOYEES HERE IN THE COUNTY. AND THE EXCUSE IS TO PROTECT
23 THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THEIR SAFETY. WHAT'S WRONG ABOUT KNOWING
24 HOW MUCH YOU ARE MAKING? THAT'S A JOKE. OR MAYBE THE ISSUE IS
25 TO FIND OUT REALLY HOW MUCH MONEY THEY ARE DOING IT FOR THE



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1 WORK THEY ARE DOING. I DEFINITELY WILL LOVE YOU TO PROVIDE
2 THIS TO ANY TIME OR ANYBODY WHO WILL REQUEST IT. TRANSPARENCY
3 SHOULD BE HERE. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THAT
6 CONCLUDES OUR TESTIMONY ON THAT ITEM. IT'S A RECEIVE AND
7 REPORT. ALL RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN 2004, THE BOARD HAD APPROVED CONSTRUCTION
10 OF A NEW EMERGENCY ROOM AND INPATIENT UNIT TO SERVE THE
11 PATIENTS WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASES AT OLIVE VIEW U.C.L.A.
12 MEDICAL CENTER. THE PURPOSE WAS FOR THE INPATIENT UNIT TO
13 INCREASE THE COUNTY'S CAPACITY TO ISOLATE PATIENTS IN THE
14 EVENT OF A BIOTERRORISM EVENT AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DAILY
15 USE TO TREAT UP TO 15 LONG-TERM T.B. OR OTHER INFECTIOUS
16 DISEASE PATIENTS REQUIRING ISOLATION WHO NO LONGER REQUIRE AN
17 ACUTE ADMISSION BUT WHO CANNOT BE DISCHARGED INTO THE
18 COMMUNITY. THIS HAS BEEN THE EXPECTATION FOR THIS UNIT SINCE
19 IT WAS PLANNED. THE DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH HAVE BOTH
20 ADVOCATED FOR ITS USE FOR THE T.B. PATIENTS BASED UPON
21 HISTORIC EXPERIENCE AT THAT TIME. THE DEPARTMENT HOSPITAL HAS
22 HOUSED BETWEEN SEVEN AND THIRTEEN OF THESE PATIENTS ON ANY
23 GIVEN DAY. BECAUSE THESE PATIENTS NO LONGER REQUIRE ACUTE
24 CARE, THE HOSPITALS ARE NOT ABLE TO BILL MEDI-CAL OR OTHER
25 PAYERS FOR AN ACUTE ADMISSION. THE EXPECTATION WAS THAT OLIVE



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1 VIEW WOULD SEEK PROGRAM FLEXIBILITY FROM THE STATE TO STAFF
2 THESE BEDS AT A LOWER LEVEL OF CARE, THUS INCUR LOWER COSTS TO
3 TREAT THESE PATIENTS; HOWEVER, EARLIER THIS YEAR THE
4 DEPARTMENT OPTED NOT TO INCLUDE FUNDING FOR THE NEW INPATIENT
5 UNIT IN ITS 2010-11 BUDGET REQUEST BASED UPON A FLAWED
6 FINANCIAL ANALYSIS. IN CONDUCTING THIS ANALYSIS, THE
7 DEPARTMENT APPEARS NOT TO HAVE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THAT
8 UTILIZATION OF THE OLIVE VIEW BEDS IN THIS MANNER WOULD
9 INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF INPATIENT BEDS FOR OTHER ACUTE
10 PATIENTS WHO ARE SEEN IN THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS AND
11 REQUIRE ADMISSION AS WELL AS INCREASE REVENUE FOR THE
12 HOSPITALS BECAUSE THE PATIENTS WHO WOULD BACKFILL BEHIND THESE
13 BEDS HAVE A GREATER LIKELIHOOD OF REVENUE BASED ON BOTH A
14 SHORTER LENGTH OF STAY AND THE ACUITY OF THEIR DIAGNOSIS.
15 SUBSEQUENTLY, THE DEPARTMENT, WORKING WITH PUBLIC HEALTH,
16 REVISED BOTH THE CENSUS AND REVENUE ESTIMATES, DETERMINING
17 THAT THE POTENTIAL INCREASED REVENUES FROM RELOCATING THESE
18 LONG-TERM PATIENTS TO A UNIT STAFFED AT A LOWER LEVEL OF
19 ACUITY REDUCED THE ESTIMATED COSTS OF OPERATING THIS UNIT FROM
20 4.6 MILLION DOWN TO 2.2 MILLION ANNUALLY. AS A RESULT, 1.1
21 MILLION IN PARTIAL-YEAR FUNDING WAS INCLUDED IN THE
22 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST PUT FORTH BY THE DEPARTMENT. THIS
23 AMOUNT SUBSEQUENTLY WAS REMOVED BY THE C.E.O. AT THE REQUEST
24 OF D.H.S. BASED UPON THE CONCERNS ABOUT THE DEFICIT. IT'S
25 IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT WHILE THIS REASSESSMENT RESULTED IN A



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1 SIGNIFICANT COST REDUCTION, IT FAILED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE
2 AVAILABILITY OF THESE BEDS FOR OTHER LONG-TERM INFECTIOUS
3 DISEASE PATIENTS WHO MAY BE TAKING UP ACUTE CARE BEDS IN THE
4 HOSPITALS. ACCORDING TO THE DATA PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT,
5 THERE ARE A NUMBER OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE PATIENTS CURRENTLY
6 ADMITTED TO THE FOUR HOSPITALS ON ANY GIVEN DAY WHO NO LONGER
7 REQUIRE ACUTE CARE BUT REMAIN ADMITTED PENDING A REPLACEMENT
8 OR OTHER DISPOSITION WHO COULD BE CARED FOR IN THIS NEW UNIT.
9 INCLUSION OF THE INPATIENT POPULATION COULD RESULT IN FURTHER
10 ADDITIONAL REVENUE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO
11 ACUTE CARE BEDS. THE ELIMINATION OF FUNDING FOR THESE
12 ADDITIONAL BEDS COMES AT THE SAME TIME THE DEPARTMENT AND THE
13 BOARD ARE WRESTLING WITH THE OVERCROWDING AND CHALLENGES
14 FACING THREE ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO
15 ALLOW THE BRAND NEW BUILDING TO SIT EMPTY FOR RELATIVELY SMALL
16 COSTS WHEN IT COULD BE PART OF THE SOLUTION TO OVERCROWDING IN
17 THE HOSPITALS AND EMERGENCY ROOMS AND PROVIDE MORE APPROPRIATE
18 CARE TO THESE LONG-TERM PATIENTS. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD
19 DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO ALLOCATE THE 1.1 MILLION IN FISCAL YEAR
20 2010-11 FROM THE PROVISIONAL FINANCING USES BUDGETED TO THE
21 H.O. 650 LEVEL 1 FUND FOR THE OLIVE VIEW U.C.L.A. MEDICAL
22 CENTER AND PATIENT UNIT.

23
24 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR?



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. OKAY. THIS IS AN ITEM UNDER S-
2 1. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I JUST HAVE THE SOME QUESTIONS IN REGARDS TO
5 THAT. I MEAN WHAT TYPES OF PATIENTS FROM OUR I.C.U. ARE GOING
6 TO BE TRANSFERRED IF THIS MOTION'S APPROVED? AND HOW MANY
7 PATIENTS ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

8

9 **CAROL MEYER:** SUPERVISORS, THERE'S APPROXIMATELY 8 TO 13
10 PATIENTS IN OUR ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS TODAY AT ANY TIME THAT
11 COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THESE 15 BEDS.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IT REALLY WILL NOT IMPACT ANY OF THE
14 OVERCROWDING AT HARBOR OR L.A.C.+U.S.C.?

15

16 **CAROL MEYER:** WELL, IT IS ADDITIONAL BEDS. THE PATIENTS DO STAY
17 A LONG TIME, SO ONCE WE FILL UP THOSE BEDS, THERE WON'T BE AN
18 ONGOING MOVEMENT. BUT THEY'RE ADDITIONAL BEDS. AND THAT COULD
19 HELP US.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** AND IS ALL THIS COMING FROM GENERAL FUND? OR IS
22 THERE ANY OTHER REIMBURSEMENT? IT'S ALL REVENUE DOLLARS?

23

24 **CAROL MEYER:** GENERAL FUND THIS YEAR. THIS YEAR, I BELIEVE.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT WILL BE PRINCIPALLY FROM THE GENERAL FUND.
2 THERE IS ANTICIPATION RIGHT NOW THAT IT'S JUST AN ESTIMATE OF
3 SOME REVENUE OFFSETS DEPENDING UPON THE PAYER SOURCE FOR THESE
4 PATIENTS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. WHAT ARE THE REVENUE OFFSETS?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF A PATIENT HAS A PAYER SOURCE, IF IT HAS
9 MEDICARE OR MEDI-CAL, IT'S UNLIKELY THE PERSON WOULD HAVE
10 PRIVATE INSURANCE, BUT IF THEY DO HAVE SOME TYPE OF PAYER
11 SOURCE, THEN WE COULD GET REIMBURSEMENT FOR THESE PATIENTS. WE
12 DON'T HAVE A HARD ESTIMATE RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF JUST REALLY
13 WHO GOES INTO THESE BEDS, BUT WHO WILL BE BACKFILLED IN THE
14 BEDS THAT ARE VACATED AT THE OTHER ACUTE CARE FACILITIES.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IS THIS SOMEWHAT OF A MOVEMENT TOWARD CENTERS
17 OF EXCELLENCE? OR WHAT'S THE PRIMARY REASON HERE?

18

19 **CAROL MEYER:** WELL, AS YOU RECALL, WE DID HAVE A T.B. UNIT AT
20 HIGH DESERT WHEN IT WAS A HOSPITAL. AND THAT WAS CLOSED DOWN.
21 AT THE TIME OF 9/11, THE EVENT OF 9/11, THERE WAS A LOT OF
22 INTEREST IN DEVELOPING BEDS THAT WERE USED FOR BIOTERRORISM.
23 WE THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO BE ABLE TO HAVE FEDERAL FUNDING TO
24 DO THAT. IT TURNED OUT AS THE PROCESS WENT ALONG AND AS WE
25 WERE DEVELOPING THIS OUT IN THE CAPITAL PROJECT FOR THE OLIVE



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1 VIEW'S E.R., THAT THAT FEDERAL FUNDING WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR
2 THIS. BUT WE HAD PROCEEDED DOWN THIS PATHWAY BECAUSE WE DO
3 HAVE T.B. PATIENTS IN OUR FACILITIES. SO IT IS COHORTING T.B.
4 PATIENTS. AND YOU COULD ALSO COHORT SOME INFECTIOUS DISEASE
5 PATIENTS IN ONE LOCATION AT A LOWER LEVEL OF CARE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** SO, I MEAN, AS WE TALK ABOUT DEFICITS FOR THE
8 DEPARTMENT, IS THIS GOING TO HELP US IN THOSE EFFORTS LONG
9 TERM? IS IT NEUTRAL? I MEAN, I'M JUST TRYING TO PUT THIS INTO
10 PERSPECTIVE.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHETHER OR NOT THIS WOULD HAVE A LONG TERM
13 EFFECT? THE FACT REMAINS THAT WE DO HAVE OVERCROWDING AT OUR
14 HOSPITALS. ESPECIALLY AT BIG COUNTY. WE ARE BUYING BEDS IN THE
15 COMMUNITY RIGHT NOW. THE FACT THIS WASN'T PUT INTO THE BUDGET
16 WAS A VERY DIFFICULT CHOICE. IT WAS NOT AN EASY CHOICE. BUT WE
17 SAW THAT GIVEN THAT THIS FACILITY WOULD NOT BE OPEN UNTIL, AT
18 LEAST THE CAPITAL SIDE OF IT, UNTIL JANUARY OF NEXT YEAR, I
19 THINK WE'RE TARGETED TO FINISH IT IN LATE DECEMBER.

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21 **CAROL MEYER:** YEAH, ACTUALLY MARCH IS WHEN IT WOULD OPEN. THE
22 E.R. MARCH/APRIL IS WHEN THE E.R. AND THE T.B. UNIT WOULD
23 OPEN.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SO THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE FELT THAT WE COULD
2 VISIT THIS AT MID-YEAR. IT'S A POLICY DECISION. BECAUSE WE ARE
3 GOING TO -- WE DO NEED TO AUGMENT, AND THAT'S GOING TO BE A
4 FUTURE DISCUSSION, AUGMENT OUR CONTRACT, AT LEAST THE CONTRACT
5 AMOUNT WE HAVE IN PLACE NOW, TO PURCHASE BEDS IN THE
6 COMMUNITY. AND MY OFFICE WILL BE COMING BACK TO YOUR BOARD
7 WITH A REQUEST THAT YOU DO JUST THAT. AND SO IF WE CAN PLACE
8 SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE, WHETHER IT'S T.B. OR OTHER
9 INFECTIOUS DISEASE THAT NEED THE ISOLATION BEDS AT A LOWER
10 LEVEL OF CARE, CONCEIVABLY, THAT WILL FREE UP A BED AT ONE OF
11 OUR FACILITIES. IT WAS A VERY DIFFICULT DECISION AT ONE POINT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** IT WILL FREE UP BEDS? IS THAT THE GOAL?

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT COULD. THAT'S ONE OF THE POSSIBLE OUTCOMES.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN ARE THEY SO ACUTE THAT THEY CAN'T BE
18 TRANSFERRED?

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'M SORRY?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** ARE THEY SO ACUTE THAT THEY CAN'T BE TRANSFERRED?

23

24 **CAROL MEYER:** SOME T.B. PATIENTS WILL HAVE TO REMAIN IN OUR
25 FACILITIES BECAUSE THEY NEED SURGERY OR OTHER TREATMENTS THAT



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1 ARE BEYOND WHAT THIS UNIT WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF. BUT
2 THERE WILL BE A PORTION THAT WILL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO BE
3 TRANSFERRED. AND WE HAVE QUITE A NUMBER OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE
4 RESISTANT ANTIBIOTIC SITUATIONS WHERE THEY RECEIVE ANTIBIOTICS
5 FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. AND IF WE MOVE THEM TO A LOCATION
6 LIKE THIS, WE ARE NOT USING OUR PRECIOUS ACUTE CARE BEDS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IF YOU WERE, IN A PERFECT WORLD, HOW MANY BEDS
9 SYSTEM-WIDE WOULD YOU BE FREEING UP, DO YOU THINK? 10? 13? 20?
10 50?

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12 **CAROL MEYER:** THIS IS ONLY 15 BEDS. BUT THAT'S A DAILY CENSUS
13 OF 15. EACH OF THOSE PATIENTS, THESE T.B. PATIENTS, ARE OFTEN
14 IN OUR BEDS FOR UP TO 30 DAYS AND MORE. SO ONCE YOU FILL THEM
15 UP, IT'S GOING TO TAKE TIME TO CHANGE THAT OVER, OVER TIME.
16 I'M SURE WE'LL FILL IT UP FAST. BUT THEN THE EVOLUTION WILL BE
17 SLOWER.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** SYSTEM-WIDE FOR A MILLION DOLLARS GETTING 15 BEDS?
20 I MEAN HOW MUCH WOULD 15 BEDS COST US IF WE HAVE TO GO OUT FOR
21 THEM?

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23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL THE MILLION DOLLARS IS TO EQUIP THE
24 FACILITY AND TO OPEN IT UP. THE ONGOING COST, WHAT'S THE
25 ONGOING COST?



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2 **ALLAN WECKER:** THE NET IS 2.2 MILLION.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE NET IS 2.2 MILLION ON AN ONGOING BASIS. SO
5 WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TODAY IS JUST THE MONEY NEEDED TO
6 OPEN THE FACILITY.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** SO YOU'RE GETTING 15 BEDS FOR 2.2 MILLION? AND
9 WHAT WOULD THAT COST US IN THE OPEN MARKET, 15 BEDS?

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11 **CAROL MEYER:** WELL, RIGHT NOW FOR THAT NUMBER OF BEDS AT ONE OF
12 OUR PRIVATE HOSPITALS THAT WE'RE TRANSFERRING TO, IT'S ABOUT
13 \$1.3 MILLION. BUT THOSE TYPES OF PATIENTS ARE STAYING FOR A
14 SHORTER PERIOD OF TIME AND WE'RE GETTING MORE RAPID TURNOVER
15 TO USE THOSE BEDS.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. I REMIND EVERYONE IF IT COMES TO
18 RANCHO, THAT'S ALL I'M TRYING --

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20 **CAROL MEYER:** WELL, SOME T.B. PATIENTS ARE ALSO AT RANCHO AND
21 COULD BE MOVED OUT OF RANCHO, AS WELL.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. ANY
2 OBJECTION? IF NOT, SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE
3 S-2.

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5 **CAROL MEYER:** CAROL MEYER, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS FOR THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. I'M GOING TO ASK PETE DELGADO
7 FROM L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER TO JOIN ME IN OUR STATUS
8 REPORT ON THE KEY INDICATORS OF PROGRESS WITH HOSPITAL
9 OPERATIONS AND OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO THE L.A.C.+U.S.C.
10 MEDICAL CENTER. THE CENSUS CONTINUES TO REMAIN HIGH
11 CONSISTENTLY. BASICALLY THE EMERGENCY ROOM ADMISSIONS CAN
12 MAINTAIN AT THE SAME LEVEL. THERE WAS A SLIGHT DECREASE IN
13 AUGUST OF ADMISSIONS, BUT THIS IS PRIMARILY BECAUSE THE LENGTH
14 OF STAY IS LONGER FOR THESE PATIENTS. WE ARE SEEING AN
15 INCREASE IN ACUITY OF PATIENTS. AND SO THEREFORE THE PATIENTS
16 ARE STAYING LONGER IN THE FACILITY. FURTHERMORE, WE ARE
17 TRANSFERRING OUT THE LEAST ACUTE PATIENTS SO THE SICKEST
18 PATIENTS ARE STAYING IN OUR FACILITY. IN OUR OPERATIONAL
19 REPORT, WE HAVE INDICATED THAT THE LEFT-WITHOUT-BEING-SEEN
20 INDICATOR HAS DEMONSTRATED A SIGNIFICANT DECLINE FROM 13
21 PERCENT IN JULY TO SLIGHTLY OVER 8 PERCENT IN AUGUST. THIS IS
22 GOOD NEWS. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN E.D.
23 BOARDING TIME, E.D. WAITING TIME, CROWDING LEVELS AND AVERAGE
24 LENGTH OF STAY. IN DIRECT CORRELATION TO THOSE INCREASES, WE
25 HAVE HAD A 16 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS



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1 TRANSFERRED OUT TO BOTH RANCHO AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS. NOW LET
2 ME EXPLAIN A LITTLE BIT WHY SOME OF THE INDICATORS WENT UP. AS
3 A RESULT OF OUR C.M.S. SURVEY FINDINGS, WE ACTUALLY, IN ORDER
4 TO DEAL WITH E.M.T.A.L.A. ISSUES, WE HAVE MOVED MEDICAL
5 PROVIDERS, PHYSICIANS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS, FROM THE BACK
6 AREA OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM, FROM THE TREATMENT BAYS UP TO THE
7 TRIAGE AREA. BY DOING THIS, WE ARE ABLE TO PERFORM THE
8 REQUIRED MEDICAL SCREENING EXAM EARLIER ON IN THE TIME PERIOD
9 IN WHICH THE PATIENT IS ARRIVING AND SITTING IN THE EMERGENCY
10 ROOM WAITING AREA. SO WE NOW HAVE NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND
11 PHYSICIANS WHO ARE PERFORMING THE MEDICAL SCREENING
12 EXAMINATION. THEY'RE ABLE TO ORDER MEDICATIONS, PAIN
13 MEDICATIONS PRIMARILY. THEY'RE ABLE TO ORDER LABORATORY TESTS
14 AND X-RAYS IN ORDER THAT THOSE THINGS WILL BE READY WHEN THE
15 PATIENT GETS BACK TO AN ACTUAL TREATMENT BAY IN THE BACK OF
16 THE EMERGENCY ROOM. THE M.S.E. AND THE TRIAGE RESTRUCTURING
17 WAS IMPLEMENTED ON AUGUST 9 BY THE FACILITY. AND THEY ARE
18 ALREADY SEEING POSITIVE RESULTS OF THIS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE
19 TURNAROUND TIME FROM THE TIME THE PATIENT ARRIVES TO THE
20 M.S.E. WENT FROM 238 MINUTES IN EARLY AUGUST DOWN TO 75
21 MINUTES BY LATE AUGUST. AND THEREFORE THE LEFT-WITHOUT-BEING-
22 SEEN HAS REDUCED BY 5 PERCENT. NOW, WHAT THAT DOES IS THAT
23 WE'VE NOW IMPROVED THIS ROBUST GAINS IN THE AREA OF LEFT-
24 WITHOUT-BEING-SEEN, IMPROVING MEDICAL SCREENING EVALUATION
25 TIMES, BUT NOW WE HAVE MORE PATIENTS THAT ARE WAITING TO BE



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1 TREATED AND WE ALSO HAVE MORE PATIENTS WAITING IN THE BACKSIDE
2 OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM. WHAT THIS DOES IS THAT THIS MEANS THAT
3 MORE PATIENTS ARE REMAINING LONGER, WHICH IS GOOD, TO BE
4 DISCHARGED, ADMITTED OR TRANSFERRED. BUT IT ALSO, THEN, DRIVES
5 UP OUR CROWDING LEVELS. THE NEXT ACTIONS THAT WE ARE GOING TO
6 TAKE -- AND THIS IS CURRENTLY GOING ON -- IS WE ARE GOING TO
7 REDUCE THIS BACKLOG IN THE BACK E.D. AREA BY ACTUALLY
8 INITIALLY HIRING INDIVIDUALS THROUGH REGISTRY AND THROUGH
9 OVERTIME TO FILL THAT GAP FROM MOVING THE PROVIDERS TO THE
10 FRONT SIDE. WE'RE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH THE C.E.O.'S
11 OFFICE AND CERTAINLY WITH THE HOSPITAL'S PROPOSAL TO HIRE
12 PERMANENT PHYSICIANS, NURSES AND ANCILLARY STAFF TO FILL THE
13 NEEDS OF THE BACKSIDE OF THE E.D. TREATMENT AREA. AND I'M
14 GOING TO ASK MR. DELGADO TO SPEAK A LITTLE ABOUT WHAT WE'RE
15 DOING ABOUT E.D. BOARDING TIME AND SOME OF THE THINGS THAT
16 WE'RE LOOKING AT THERE.

17

18 **PETE DELGADO:** THANK YOU, CAROL. AGAIN, MY NAME IS PETE
19 DELGADO. GOOD AFTERNOON. I DO WANT TO JUST REFERENCE AN
20 ATTACHMENT THERE THAT LISTS ALL THE ACTIVITIES OR STRATEGIES
21 WE PUT IN PLACE TO IMPROVE NOT ONLY THE OVERCROWDING BUT THE
22 THROUGHPUT IN THE HOSPITAL FOR YOUR REVIEW. BUT GOING BACK TO
23 THE MAIN TOPIC, WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO ADDRESS IS THE MEDICAL
24 SCREENING EXAM AND MORE IMPORTANTLY DECOMPRESSING OUR E.R. AS
25 CAROL SAID, THE STRATEGY WAS TO MOVE ALL, AS MUCH OF THE



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1 ACTIVITY IN THE BACK ROOM UP FRONT. SO WE HAVE NURSE
2 PRACTITIONERS INSTEAD OF R.N.S DOING TRIAGE AND ASSESSMENT,
3 THEY'RE ACTUALLY EITHER COMPLETING THE MEDICAL SCREENING EXAM
4 OR GETTING MOST OF IT DONE. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO TRY TO
5 IDENTIFY THE LOWER LEVEL, LEVEL 3 PATIENTS THAT CAN BE
6 DISCHARGED FROM THAT TRIAGE EFFORT. IN THE PEAK TIME, WE ARE
7 GOING TO COMPLIMENT THE N.P.S IN THE TRIAGE AREA WITH A
8 PHYSICIAN SO WE CAN GET SOME OF THE DECISIONS. SO IT'S GOING
9 TO BE VERY ROBUST AND VERY WELL-SUPPORTED. IN THE BACK ROOM,
10 IN THE BACK AREA, WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO IS CONVERT -- THE
11 PLAN IS TO CONVERT ONE OF THE PODS, EAST POD, INTO A DIRECT
12 PATIENT CARE POD, MEANING THAT WE HAVE A RESIDENCY PROGRAM.
13 THAT PARTICULAR POD OF 14 BEDS IS GOING TO BE DEDICATED JUST
14 FOR DIRECT PATIENT CARE. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS WILL EXPEDITE
15 SOME OF THE DISCHARGES AND WILL DO A LOT TO DECOMPRESS THE
16 E.R. HOPEFULLY THAT WILL REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TIME WE'RE IN
17 BLACK. AND, LASTLY, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE AS MANY PATIENTS AS WE
18 CAN OUT OF THE E.R. THAT ARE WAITING FOR A BED, AND WE HAVE
19 IDENTIFIED TWO OR THREE POSSIBLE AREAS WHERE WE FEEL PATIENTS,
20 INPATIENTS, CAN BE SAFELY TAKEN CARE OF WHILE WE ARE CREATING
21 CAPACITY IN THE INPATIENT SIDE. SO THAT'S THE STRATEGIES THAT
22 WE ARE CURRENTLY PUTTING IN PLACE AND PLANNING TO MOVE FORWARD
23 WITH.

24

25 **CAROL MEYER:** I THINK WE WILL ANSWER ANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS.



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SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? WELL I DO HAVE
SOME CONCERNS, AS YOU KNOW. AND I AM SENDING A LETTER ABOUT
SOME OF THE POTENTIAL CHANGES THAT YOU'RE MAKING. ONE OF THE
BIGGEST DANGERS IS TO TAKE A STATE-OF-THE-ART HOSPITAL THAT WE
HAVE AND LOOK FOR EVERY CROOK AND CRANNY TO SHOVE A PATIENT
INTO. NOT A WAY TO DO IT. NOT A WAY TO HANDLE IT. I UNDERSTAND
THERE ARE TEMPORARY MEASURES, BUT THESE ARE NOT TEMPORARY
OVERCROWDING SITUATIONS, IT'S AN ESCALATION THAT KEEPS MOVING.
THE OPTION IS VERY CLEAR. WE CONTRACT OUT FOR MORE BEDS. I
KNOW WE'RE GOING TO PAY THE PRICE FOR IT. OR WE START DOING
SOME REAL PLANNING HOW WE'RE GOING TO ADJUST THIS HOSPITAL.
BUT IT CAN'T BE SHOVING PEOPLE INTO DIFFERENT LITTLE CORNERS
HERE AND THERE.

15

CAROL MEYER: WE ARE ABOUT IN THE PROCESS OF WORKING ON
ADDITIONAL CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS. I PERSONALLY HAVE SPOKEN
TO A HOSPITAL OF INTEREST AND PETE HAS MADE SEVERAL CONTACTS.
SO WE BELIEVE THAT WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING. AND
WE BELIEVE THAT WE CAN BE SUCCESSFUL IN THAT. AND WE WILL BE
COMING FORWARD TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL SPENDING AUTHORITY FOR
THAT.

23

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: THAT'S THE LETTER I REFERRED TO EARLIER.
THERE'S AN ABSOLUTE NEED TO AUGMENT THAT, THAT DOLLAR AMOUNT.



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1 RIGHT NOW WE HAVE A CAP OF \$2 MILLION, I THINK WE'RE AT 1.4
2 NOW WITH ONE OF OUR CONTRACT FACILITIES. EITHER BY THE END OF
3 THIS WEEK OR BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK, I WILL BE RELEASING A
4 LETTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO ASK THE
5 AUTHORITY TO AUGMENT THAT. AS CAROL STATED, SHE'S IN
6 DISCUSSIONS RIGHT NOW WITH ONE OF OUR -- AN ACUTE CARE
7 FACILITY IN THIS AREA WHO WE HAVE A VERY STRONG RELATIONSHIP
8 WITH. WE ARE LOOKING AT THAT OPTION AGGRESSIVELY.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. VERY GOOD. ANY OTHER QUESTION
11 OR COMMENT? THANK YOU SO MUCH. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL DOES WANT TO
12 ADDRESS US ON THIS ITEM.

13

14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE
15 CLAVREUL. WELL IT IS OBVIOUS THINGS ARE NOT GETTING MUCH
16 BETTER AT U.S.C. I MEAN THE WAITING TIME IS GETTING LONGER.
17 TIME TO STAY IN THE E.R., IT IS LONGER. AND NOW WE ARE
18 TRANSFERRING MORE AND MORE PATIENTS OUT. ACCORDING TO THE
19 REPORT, IT WAS 121 PATIENTS TRANSFERRED TO RANCHO, 84
20 TRANSFERRED TO OTHER HOSPITALS. AND I KNOW WE ARE PAYING FOR
21 THOSE BECAUSE THEY ARE UNCOMPENSATED CARE. SO IT WOULD BE NICE
22 TO SEE SOME IMPROVEMENT IN THAT AREA. AND THINGS HAVE NOT
23 CHANGED MUCH, ALSO YOU MENTIONED IN A PREVIOUS ITEM, THEY
24 MENTIONED THE T.B. UNIT. YOU KNOW, THAT WAS A T.B. UNIT THAT
25 WAS CLOSED BY YOU PEOPLE FOR NO REASON WHATSOEVER. AND THAT



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1 WAS A UNIT WHERE WE WERE RECEIVING MONEY FOR PROVIDING CARE
2 FOR PATIENTS WITH T.B. FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. SO I'M
3 CONFUSED WHEN I SEE SO MANY MISHANDLING AND MONEY WASTED. I
4 SURE HOPE THAT THE THING AT U.S.C. IMPROVES AND WE DON'T
5 CONSTANTLY TRANSFER PATIENTS OUT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND BY
6 THE WAY, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I LIKE MY TITLE QUITE WELL AND I
7 WORKED VERY HARD TO HAVE MY PH.D. SO I WOULD APPRECIATE YOU
8 ACKNOWLEDGE IT SOMETIMES. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S A RECEIVE AND FILE ITEM.
11 SO, ALL RIGHT. NOW WE'RE GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO THE BUDGET.
12 AND I THINK I'LL GO TO, TURN IT OVER TO OUR C.E.O. TO HANDLE
13 THESE ITEMS. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH ITEM 27, I THINK.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IF WE CAN START WITH
16 NO. 27, PLEASE. WE'LL ASK OUR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO COME
17 FORWARD.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THEY'RE COMING.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, GOOD.

24



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1 **JOHN NAIMO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, JOHN NAIMO, ASSISTANT
2 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. WE HAVE A RECOMMENDATION BEFORE YOU TO
3 APPROVE THE FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-10,
4 ITEM 27.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY QUESTION OR COMMENT ON THIS
7 ITEM? SINCE THERE'S VERY LITTLE EXPLANATION.

8

9 **JOHN NAIMO:** SUPERVISORS, THIS IS AN ANNUAL ITEM THAT IS PLACED
10 BEFORE YOU AFTER THE COUNTY HAS CLOSED ITS BOOKS, WHICH WE'VE
11 DONE FOR 2009-10. IN THAT PROCESS, WE IDENTIFY ANY
12 APPROPRIATION OVERDRAFTS AND PUT BEFORE YOU THE RECOMMENDED
13 MOVEMENT OF FUNDS TO COVER ALL THOSE APPROPRIATION OVERDRAFTS.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT IT'S CLEARLY
16 UNDERSTOOD, BECAUSE WE ALSO HAVE THE PUBLIC THAT PARTICIPATES
17 IN THIS SOMEWHAT.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF THERE'S ONE ITEM TO HIGHLIGHT IN THIS
20 REPORT, THOUGH, IT IS THE LONG-TERM RECEIVABLE THAT WAS SET
21 ASIDE FOR OUR C.B.R.C., OUR COST-BASED REIMBURSEMENT FOR
22 CLINICS. WE HAVE ABOUT \$195.9 MILLION LONG-TERM RECEIVABLE
23 THAT HAS BEEN SET ASIDE. AND THAT'S FOR -- TO ENSURE THAT WE
24 FOLLOW APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES. WE ANTICIPATE THAT
25 THIS MONEY WILL BE PAID TO US BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND



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1 SO WHAT IT IS, IT'S A TEMPORARY MOVEMENT OF CASH FROM OUR
2 RESERVES TO THIS LONG-TERM RECEIVABLE, RIGHT, JOHN?

3

4 **JOHN NAIMO:** THAT'S CORRECT. SUPERVISORS, I WOULD JUST POINT
5 OUT THAT IN ADDITION TO WHAT MR. FUJIOKA SAID, THE STATE OWES
6 THE COUNTY OVER \$300 MILLION AT THE END OF THIS YEAR, FOR
7 WHICH WE DO NOT EXPECT TO COLLECT DURING FISCAL YEAR 2010-11.
8 SO THEREFORE IN ORDER TO PRUDENTLY BUDGET 2010/11, WE ARE
9 RECOMMENDING THAT THAT MONEY BE RESERVED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS
10 THE STATE DOES COME FORWARD AND PAY THE COUNTY. AND THE \$300
11 MILLION IS ESSENTIALLY THE C.B.R.C. ISSUE, WHICH MR. FUJIOKA
12 MENTIONED, OF ABOUT 200 MILLION, PLUS ANOTHER 100 MILLION
13 ASSOCIATED WITH THE S.B.90 PROGRAMS.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** IS ANY PIECE OF THAT THE PIECE THAT THEY STILL
16 OWED US FROM 2006, 2007 OR BACK THEN?

17

18 **JOHN NAIMO:** FOR S.B.90, THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THIS IS PART OF THAT?

21

22 **JOHN NAIMO:** YES.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IT'S BEEN AROUND A WHILE.

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1 **JOHN NAIMO:** YES, IT HAS.

2

3 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S LONG-TERM RECEIVABLE. BECAUSE WE HAD --
4 IN FACT, FOR THE -- WELL LET ME BACK UP. JUST THE LONG-TERM
5 RECEIVABLE. YOU WILL NOTICE THAT WE'VE HAD TO MOVE MONEY FROM
6 SOME OF OUR RESERVES. I KNOW -- I'M SURE LATER IN THIS
7 DISCUSSION THERE WILL BE SOME CONCERNS EXPRESSED OF HOW THOSE
8 RESERVES HAVE GONE DOWN. BUT EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN MOVED FROM
9 ONE ACCOUNT TO THE NEXT, ONCE THE STATE PAYS US BACK OVER THIS
10 THREE-YEAR PERIOD, THEY'LL COME BACK TO OUR RESERVES TO BE
11 EITHER KEPT THERE OR TO BE USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES. BUT THAT
12 MONEY, WE'RE VERY, VERY CONFIDENT IT WILL COME BACK. IT'S JUST
13 THE FINANCING PROCESS THAT THE STATE FOLLOWS.

14

15 **JOHN NAIMO:** RIGHT. IT'S BECAUSE THE TIMING OF PAYMENT IS STILL
16 UNPREDICTABLE AT THIS TIME.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. I JUST HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS OF THE
21 AUDITOR. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE COULDN'T PUT THE MONEY UP?

22

23 **JOHN NAIMO:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE COULDN'T PUT THE
2 MONEY UP? THE \$84 MILLION FOR THE C.B.R.C., FOR EXAMPLE, THAT
3 YOU'RE ASKING US TO PUT THIS UP BECAUSE THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
4 HAS ASKED US FOR IT, RIGHT?

5

6 **JOHN NAIMO:** IF I UNDERSTAND YOUR QUESTION, WHAT IF THE COUNTY
7 COULD NOT AFFORD TO RESERVE SUCH AN AMOUNT FOR C.B.R.C.?

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT.

10

11 **JOHN NAIMO:** IT WOULD THEN PUT THE COUNTY'S BUDGET AT RISK FROM
12 THE STANDPOINT THAT WE WOULD BE APPROPRIATING MONEY THAT WE
13 WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COLLECT IN 2010-11. AND AS WE MANAGE THE
14 COUNTY'S CASH FLOW, THAT BECOMES A PROBLEM WHEN WE ARE
15 SPENDING MONEY FROM MONIES APPROPRIATED WITH NO REASONABLE
16 PROSPECT OF GETTING THAT MONEY RETURNED TO THE COUNTY IN
17 ENOUGH TIME TO PAY OUR BILLS. SO IT PUTS A LOT OF PRESSURE ON
18 THE COUNTY'S CASH FLOW.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO ON THE ISSUE OF THESE MONIES, ALL OF
21 THESE POTS OF MONEY THAT THE STATE OWES US THAT THEY HAVE NOT
22 PAID US, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME THE STATE PAID US THESE MONIES
23 THAT THEY OWED US? OR A PORTION OF THESE MONIES THAT THEY OWED
24 US? FROM THESE PARTICULAR S.B.90, C.B.R.C., ET CETERA?

25



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1 **JOHN NAIMO:** FOR S.B.90, THERE HAVE BEEN AMOUNTS OF MONEY PAID
2 TO US IN EACH FISCAL YEAR. HOWEVER, THEY'RE RELATIVELY SMALL
3 IN COMPARISON TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS OWED TO THE
4 COUNTY.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT WAS THE LAST YEAR WHERE THEY PAID US
7 ALL THE S.B.90 MONEY THAT THEY OWED US?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU KNOW IN THAT PARTICULAR -- WE ALWAYS HAVE
10 -- WE HAVE I'LL CALL IT DISPUTES WITH THE STATE REGARDING WHAT
11 WE BILL THEM AND WHAT THEY REIMBURSE. IN MY EXPERIENCE,
12 WHETHER IT'S HERE OR DOWN THE STREET, WE NEVER HAVE GOTTEN
13 FULL REIMBURSEMENT. C.B.R.C. IS DIFFERENT, THOUGH.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT.

16

17 **JOHN NAIMO:** THEY REALLY BEGAN TO BE DELINQUENT SEVERAL YEARS
18 AGO, SUPERVISOR. I WANT TO SAY AT LEAST FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** C.B.R.C.?

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO, S.B.90. ON C.B.R.C. THERE'S A MUCH HIGHER
23 LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE THAT WE'LL GET THAT MONEY BACK.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME THEY PAID US OUR
2 C.B.R.C. MONEY?

3

4 **JOHN NAIMO:** C.B.R.C. HAS BEEN PAID ON AN ONGOING BASIS. WHAT
5 THESE RECEIVABLES REPRESENT IS A PORTION OF PRIOR YEARS WHICH
6 WAS DEPENDENT UPON THE COUNTY FILING A FINAL COST REPORT. SO
7 THEY PAID US INTERIM RATES. WHEN YOU COMPARE THOSE INTERIM
8 RATES TO WHAT THE ACTUAL AMOUNT SHOULD HAVE BEEN, THERE WAS A
9 SHORTFALL. THAT'S WHAT THEY OWE US. AND THAT HAS BEEN SITTING
10 OUTSTANDING FOR THE LAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS AND ACCUMULATING.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** DID THEY RECOGNIZE IT AS A SHORTFALL?

13

14 **JOHN NAIMO:** THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HAS. THE STATE
15 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ACKNOWLEDGES IT, YES.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ELLEN CAME UP AND REMINDED ME THAT IT'S A
18 CONSEQUENCE OF AUDITS. RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE CURRENT AS OF FISCAL
19 YEAR 2005-2006. THIS YEAR WILL BE PAID FOR 2006- 2007. THEIR
20 AUDIT PROCESS HAS BEEN DELAYED SIGNIFICANTLY. SO THEY'RE IN
21 ARREARS WITH US FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO THE TUNE OF THIS DOLLAR
22 AMOUNT WE HAVE TO SET ASIDE.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO THEY PAY US WITH INTEREST? THEY DON'T PAY
25 US WITH INTEREST, DO THEY?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO INTEREST

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4 **JOHN NAIMO:** THERE IS NO INTEREST ON C.B.R.C., NO. S.B.90, YES.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS IT SIMPLY A FUNCTION OF THEIR NOT DOING
7 THE REQUISITE AUDITS? OR IS IT THAT THEY'RE HOARDING THE MONEY
8 FOR SOMETHING ELSE?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT, IT'S A
11 CONSEQUENCE OF NOT DOING THE AUDITS.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SINCE THEY'RE NOT PAYING US INTEREST,
14 WOULDN'T IT BE IN OUR BEST INTEREST TO PAY FOR THE AUDITS? HOW
15 MUCH DO THESE AUDITS COST?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK THAT'S A CONSEQUENCE OF HAVING THE
18 STAFF AVAILABLE TO DO THOSE PARTICULAR AUDITS. IT'S AN ISSUE
19 IMPACTING EVERY PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF
20 CALIFORNIA. THE STATE IS JUST VERY, VERY SLOW.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL AT SOME POINT WE'RE GOING TO RUN INTO -
23 - I'M WE'RE GOING TO RUN INTO A SITUATION. HOW MUCH MONEY HAVE
24 WE SOCKED AWAY NOW FOR MONEY, FOR ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES? WHAT
25 DID YOU SAY? 300 MILLION?



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2 **JOHN NAIMO:** THE RESERVES FOR ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE EXCEED 300
3 MILLION. OF THAT AMOUNT, 195 MILLION IS SPECIFICALLY C.B.R.C.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WE HAVE SET ASIDE EVERY NICKEL ON
6 C.B.R.C. THAT IS OWED US?

7

8 **JOHN NAIMO:** YES, WE HAVE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO 195 MILLION?

11

12 **JOHN NAIMO:** TO EXTENT THAT THE STATE IN THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
13 PUT FORTH AN APPROPRIATION IN 10-11 TO PAY AN AMOUNT OF MONEY
14 WHICH I DON'T RECALL. BUT THAT'S ABOVE AND BEYOND THE 195
15 MILLION.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WE HAVE SET ASIDE \$195 MILLION JUST FOR
18 RECEIVABLES ON THE C.B.R.C. ACCOUNT?

19

20 **JOHN NAIMO:** THAT'S CORRECT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAVE WE DONE THE SAME FOR S.B.90? DO WE HAVE
23 TO SET ASIDE MONEY ON THAT ONE?

24



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1 **JOHN NAIMO:** WE HAVE ON A MORE GRADUAL BASIS FOR S.B.90. WE
2 STARTED DOING THIS BACK WHEN THE STATE BEGAN TO DEFER THOSE
3 PAYMENTS AND WE HAVE HAD TO ADJUST IT EACH FISCAL YEAR.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. SO MY QUESTION IS ALL TOTALED,
6 HOW MUCH IS NOW SET ASIDE CUMULATIVELY FOR THESE PURPOSES IN
7 OUR BUDGET?

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9 **JOHN NAIMO:** IT EXCEEDS 300 MILLION.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** INCLUDING WHAT WE'RE DOING TODAY.

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13 **JOHN NAIMO:** IT EXCEEDS 300 MILLION. I CAN GET YOU A MORE EXACT
14 NUMBER. I DON'T HAVE IT IN FRONT OF ME. BUT IT'S OVER \$300
15 MILLION OF GENERAL FUND DOLLARS THAT HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR
16 THESE PURPOSES.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE HAVE HAD TO SOCK AWAY OVER \$300 MILLION
19 GENERAL FUND DOLLARS THAT CAN BE USED FOR VIRTUALLY ANY
20 PURPOSE IN THE COUNTY ORGANIZATION TO ABSORB OR DEFRAY THE
21 COSTS OR ABSORB THE COSTS OF OR ABSORB THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
22 THAT THE STATE OWES US.

23

24 **JOHN NAIMO:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR, YES.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITH NO INTEREST?

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3 **JOHN NAIMO:** EXCEPT FOR THE S.B.90 PORTION, NO INTEREST.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE GET INTEREST ON THE S.B.90 PORTION?

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7 **JOHN NAIMO:** YES, WE DO.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE INTEREST RATE ISN'T VERY HIGH RIGHT NOW.

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11 **JOHN NAIMO:** NO, IT'S NOT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO BE GETTING NO
14 INTEREST.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** SO 90-DAY RECEIVABLE IS NOT BAD COMPARED TO THREE
17 YEARS, FOUR YEARS, WHATEVER IT IS. GOSH, THAT'S GOOD.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ON THIS ITEM, WE RECOMMEND YOUR BOARD APPROVE
22 THIS ITEM, WE MOVE IT FORWARD. THE FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FOR
23 FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED.
2 NO OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT? IF NOT, SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NEXT WE'LL HANDLE NO. 29, PLEASE.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S RIGHT. WE CONTINUED 28, OKAY, 29.

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8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY, SO WE HAVE 29. PLEASE THAT'S, AGAIN,
9 HEALTH SERVICES SERVICES WILL BE COMING UP SHORTLY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THIS IS AN ITEM THAT WAS COVERED UNDER S-
12 1.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL IN PART IN S-1. THEY'RE ALSO GOING TO
15 SPEAK TO THE FACT -- WELL, THEY HAD SOME GOOD NEWS THAT THEY
16 WERE ABLE TO CLOSE THE YEAR AS MENTIONED EARLIER WITH THE \$3.9
17 MILLION SURPLUS.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ARE THEY COMING UP?

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THEY ARE GOING BACK TO FIND THEM RIGHT NOW.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THINK YOU SHOULD GET YOUR BUDGET FOLKS
24 READY.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I KNOW.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** TO COME UP.

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** HERE THEY COME. SORRY FOR THE DELAY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET THEM KNOW THE NEXT ONE IS ITEM 31.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND. 30, NEXT ONE'S 30.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 30, EXCUSE ME.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS OUR CLOSING B.A., SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT WAS
14 JUST DISCUSSED OVERALL FOR THE COUNTY. WE ENDED UP THE YEAR
15 WITH A SLIGHT SURPLUS OF APPROXIMATELY \$3.9 MILLION. SO THIS
16 IS TO CLOSE OUT ALL THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 HEALTH SERVICES.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SIMILAR TO WHAT WE DID BEFORE FOR THE ENTIRE
20 COUNTY. THIS JUST ENDS THE LAST FISCAL YEAR AND REPORTS OUT
21 THAT YOU HAVE -- THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ENDED
22 THE YEAR WITH A POSITIVE OF \$3.9 MILLION. WE ASK YOUR APPROVAL
23 FOR THIS REPORT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OF STAFF, THEY'RE
24 HERE TO ANSWER.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? STAFF MEMBERS?
2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET DOESN'T INCLUDE ANY
5 FUNDING FOR THE PRODUCTIVITY INNOVATION COMMISSION?

6
7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EXCUSE ME, SIR. WE CAN GET INTO THAT WHEN WE
8 HANDLE 31. IF WE CAN HANDLE 29 RIGHT NOW, THEN WE'LL MOVE ON
9 TO THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER FOR 30, THEN GO TO 31.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY QUESTION ON THIS PARTICULAR
12 ITEM? THIS IS ITEM NO. 29. NONE? OKAY. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND
13 SECONDED. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL
15 RIGHT.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NOW WE CAN MOVE TO ITEM 30. WE'LL ASK THE
18 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO COME BACK.

19

20 **JOHN NAIMO:** WE'RE BACK. SUPERVISORS, JOHN NAIMO, ASSISTANT
21 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. ITEM 30 IS OUR RECOMMENDATION TO REQUEST
22 THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE BUDGET RESOLUTION WHICH SUPPLEMENTS
23 FISCAL YEAR 2010-11 BUDGET. BACK IN JUNE, WHEN THE BOARD
24 ADOPTED THE COUNTY BUDGET, IT WAS BASED ON ESTIMATED FINAL
25 FUND BALANCES. WHAT THIS ACTION DOES IS IT PROVIDES YOUR BOARD



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1 WITH THE FINAL FUND BALANCES FOR EACH OF THE FUNDS,
2 PARTICULARLY THE GENERAL FUND, AND RECOMMENDS THE ADDITION OF
3 THOSE FUNDS INTO THE COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2010-11 AND THE
4 SUBSEQUENT RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL
5 PROVIDE YOUR BOARD WITH RECOMMENDED ACTIONS FOR ANY SPENDING
6 OPPORTUNITIES THAT WERE BROUGHT ABOUT BY ADDITIONAL FUND
7 BALANCE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANY FURTHER -- SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME FOLLOW-UP. RELATIVE TO INCLUDING THE
12 FUNDING FOR THE PRODUCTIVITY INNOVATION COMMISSION, SINCE '98,
13 WHAT, '83, THEY SAVED OVER \$3 BILLION. DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS
14 TO ADD FUNDING TO THE COMMISSION IN THE MID-YEAR IF THE
15 DEPARTMENTS FAIL TO PAY BACK THEIR LOANS?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** RIGHT NOW WE'RE TRACKING THAT PARTICULAR
18 PROGRAM. THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT SHOULD
19 BE PAID BACK TO THE DEPARTMENTS TO PROVIDE ONGOING FUNDING FOR
20 THE QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION. IF THAT SHOULD NOT
21 HAPPEN, I WILL BE COMING BACK TO YOU AT MID-YEAR WITH A
22 REQUEST. THIS IS A GOOD PROGRAM. IT ENERGIZES STAFF. THEY'VE
23 IDENTIFIED A NUMBER, AND IMPLEMENTED A NUMBER OF EFFICIENCIES
24 THAT HAVE GREATLY BENEFITED THIS COUNTY. SO IT WOULD BE MY
25 INTENT TO REPORT BACK AT MIDYEAR.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU MAY DO THAT?

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN ANOTHER ITEM RELATIVE TO THE CIVIC ARTS
7 BUDGET IS \$4.7 MILLION. BUT BEFORE THAT CIVIC ARTS ORDINANCE
8 WAS PASSED, OUR DISTRICT PROJECTS INCORPORATED CIVIC ARTS INTO
9 ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS AND USED LOCAL ARTISTS TO ENHANCE
10 AESTHETICS. IN LIGHT OF ALL THE SERVICE CUTBACKS AND INCREASED
11 NEEDS, HAS ANY CONSIDERATION BEEN GIVEN TOWARD USING CIVIC ART
12 FUNDS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS? FOR EXAMPLE, USING THE CIVIC ART
13 FUNDS FOR SPACE RENOVATIONS, EQUIPMENT NEEDS FOR ABUSED AND
14 NEGLECTED CHILDREN AT HIGH DESERT MEDICAL CENTER? OR HOW COULD
15 THE CIVIC ARTS ORDINANCE BE AMENDED TO ALLOW THE FUNDS TO BE
16 USED FOR COMPELLING AND URGENT CAPITAL NEEDS RATHER THAN ALL
17 CIVIC ART FUNDS GOING FOR ARTWORK REGARDLESS OF SELF-SERVICE
18 NEEDS OR CAPITAL COST OVERRUNS? BECAUSE I KNOW WE JUST DID THE
19 OPENING OF THE LIBRARY IN ACTON-AGUA DULCE. AND THAT WAS DONE
20 WITH A LOCAL ARTIST. AT THE COURTHOUSE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WE
21 USED THE STUDENTS FROM ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE, THE ART
22 STUDENTS WHO DID THE MURAL OF THE VALLEY IN THE COURTHOUSE.
23 BUT BY UTILIZING THE LOCAL ARTISTS, LOCAL COMMUNITY, YOU'RE
24 ABLE TO GIVE THAT PERSONAL TOUCH.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SURE.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ALSO YOU'RE SAVING THOSE PRECIOUS
4 DOLLARS.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN LOOK AT THAT AND REPORT BACK. OUR
7 OFFICE WILL WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND SEE WHAT, IF
8 POSSIBLE, IF WE CAN'T AMEND THE ORDINANCE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SO WE CAN ASK FOR YOUR APPROVAL OF ITEM 30,
13 PLEASE?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. ANY
16 OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT? ANY OBJECTION? IF NOT, SO ORDERED
17 ON ITEM 30.

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19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NOW WE'LL MOVE TO ITEM 31. AS REFLECTED IN THE
20 PREVIOUS REPORT, ON ITEM 30, WE ENDED THE YEAR WITH AN
21 ADDITIONAL 135, ALMOST \$136 MILLION. TO A LARGE EXTENT, THIS
22 IS DUE TO BOTH OUR HIRING FREEZE AND OUR SERVICES AND SUPPLIES
23 FREEZE BUT ALSO THE HARD WORK OF OUR MANY DEPARTMENTS. I NEED
24 TO -- I CAN EASILY HIGHLIGHT A NUMBER OF THEM, A LOT OF THEM.
25 I DO WANT TO SPEAK TO SOME OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY OUR SHERIFF



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1 TO STEP UP AND HELP US CLOSE THE GAP, BECAUSE IT'S BEEN -- IT
2 WAS A VERY, VERY DIFFICULT YEAR. AND I EXPECT THIS YEAR TO BE
3 OUR WORST YEAR WITH HOPE THAT THE FOLLOWING YEAR WILL START TO
4 GET BETTER. BUT THE SHERIFF DID STEP UP CONSIDERABLY. AND HE
5 NEEDS TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR THAT. THE INCREASE IN THE \$135
6 MILLION WILL BE APPROPRIATED THROUGH THIS REPORT TODAY. WE'RE
7 HOPING THAT WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE CAN NOT ONLY CARRY OVER SOME
8 OF THAT FUNDS TO SOME OF OUR CRITICAL PROGRAMS THAT ARE
9 REFLECTED FROM PAGE 3 ALL THE WAY THROUGH TO PAGE 4, BUT ALSO
10 RECOGNIZE SOME OF THE IMPORTANT PROGRAM CHANGES. NOT IN THIS
11 REPORT IS THE IMPACT BY THE STATE BUDGET. WE KNOW THAT AN
12 AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WAS STRUCK LAST THURSDAY. WE HAVE HEARD
13 THAT THEY'RE WORKING OUT THE DETAILS RIGHT NOW. BOTH OUR LOCAL
14 LEGISLATIVE STAFF AND OUR SACRAMENTO STAFF ARE TRYING VERY
15 HARD TO GET DETAILS FROM SACRAMENTO. AS OF NOW, I'M WATCHING
16 MY EMAIL, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THAT INFORMATION. SO TODAY I
17 CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE
18 STATE BUDGET. BUT AS WE MOVE FORWARD, WHEN WE LOOK AT HOW WE
19 USE THE CARRYOVER BALANCE, IT SPEAKS TO \$74.7 MILLION OF THE
20 \$135.9, THE PROGRAMS AND WE WORK CLOSELY WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE
21 OFFICES. WE'VE GONE THROUGH THIS CARRYOVER REQUEST VERY, VERY
22 CAREFULLY. IT WAS MUCH LARGER WHEN WE FIRST STARTED. BUT WHAT
23 YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU ARE THINGS THAT WE FEEL MUST HAPPEN RIGHT
24 NOW. EVERYTHING FROM OUR PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FUNDS WITH
25 THE COMMUNITY CLINICS. WE SET ASIDE \$12 MILLION. THAT IS A



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1 VERY IMPORTANT PARTNERSHIP WE MUST CONTINUE. WE HAVE CAPITAL
2 PROJECTS OF 7.7 MILLION, EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE OF 12.7 AND
3 THEN PROJECT AND FACILITY DEVELOPMENT OF 11.1. THERE ARE OTHER
4 PROJECTS, OUR CARRYOVER DOLLARS THAT SHOULD STAY IN THE
5 RESPECTIVE FUNDS LIKE THE KATIE A. SETTLEMENT, THE CHILDREN
6 AND FAMILY SERVICES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EFFORT, AND A
7 NUMBER OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. AND SO WE HAVE VETTED THAT LIST
8 CAREFULLY. WE FEEL STRONGLY THAT'S WHAT MUST MOVE OVER. NOW,
9 WE'VE SEEN SOME SLIGHT IMPROVEMENTS IN OUR REVENUE. FOR
10 EXAMPLE, PROPERTY TAX HAS GONE UP. THERE'S \$10.6 MILLION
11 REFLECTED IN THIS REPORT FROM THE ORIGINAL ASSESSMENT MADE BY
12 OUR ASSESSOR. WE'RE LOOKING AT AN OVERALL REDUCTION OF 1.9,
13 BUT IF YOU RECALL, HE WAS AT 2.7, IT DROPPED DOWN TO 2.2 AND
14 IT ENDED AT 1.9. WE'RE SEEING INCREASES IN SALES TAX. THERE'S
15 16.5 MILLION IN PROP 172 PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX. THERE WAS A
16 TOTAL OF 16.5. OF THAT, 10.1 IS IN PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX AND
17 THEN 6.4 IN RE-ALIGNMENT SALES TAX. BUT THAT'S SOMEWHAT
18 OFFSET, VERY MINORLY, BY A DECREASE IN VEHICLE LICENSE FEE.
19 BUT THE GOOD THING IS WE'VE SEEN THAT BASE MOVE. WE'VE SEEN
20 SOME SALES TAX MOVE UP. WE'RE HOPING THAT'S REFLECTIVE OF
21 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE OVERALL ECONOMY. BUT ANOTHER THING IS
22 HAPPENING RIGHT NOW. AND IT'S NOT IN THIS REPORT BUT JUST TO
23 HIGHLIGHT IT. OUR GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW.
24 HISTORICALLY GENERAL RELIEF HAS GROWN WITH THE SAME TRAJECTORY
25 AS UNEMPLOYMENT. UNEMPLOYMENT HAS FLATTENED OUT. IT'S TO ABOUT



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1 THE HIGH 11, 12 PERCENT. BUT YET GENERAL RELIEVE CONTINUES TO
2 GROW. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE ARE WATCHING VERY CAREFULLY.
3 YOU KNOW WE HAVE A GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM RIGHT NOW. WE HAVE
4 REPRESENTATIVES FROM HALF A DOZEN DEPARTMENTS WORKING WITH US.
5 WE'RE AGGRESSIVELY TRYING TO MOVE GENERAL RELIEF PARTICIPANTS
6 INTO THE S.S.I. PROGRAM, WHICH WOULD HAVE AN IMPACT NOT ONLY
7 ON OUR GENERAL FUND BUT ALSO IMPACT ON OUR HEALTHCARE
8 SERVICES. WE KNOW THAT, WE REPORTED EARLIER THAT F.M.A.P., THE
9 FEDERAL PERCENTAGE PROGRAM WAS INCREASED, BUT NOT TO THE
10 EXTENT WE FIRST PROJECTED. AS A CONSEQUENCE, IT WENT --
11 BECAUSE IT WENT DOWN, WE HAVE TO PUT UP \$13.9 MILLION TO
12 INCREASE OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES
13 PROGRAM. LABOR MANAGEMENT SAVINGS, BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF
14 MONEY THAT WE ENDED THE YEAR WITH, WE'RE SUGGESTING THAT WE
15 TAKE THE PLACEHOLDER OF 115 AND WE REDUCE IT BY \$64 MILLION.
16 WE'RE STILL WORKING WITH LABOR RIGHT NOW. WE'RE IN ACTIVE
17 CONVERSATIONS. WE'RE MEETING WITH THEM AGAIN THIS WEEK. AND WE
18 FEEL THAT THE CONVERSATIONS ARE GOING FORWARD IN A POSITIVE
19 MANNER. STARTING ON PAGE 6, IT SPEAKS TO SOME OF THE REVENUE
20 OFFSET CHANGES. WE'VE HAD STAFF WORKING EXTREMELY HARD,
21 ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY. BUT THEN ALSO
22 THROUGH OUR OWN EFFICIENCY INITIATIVE, WE'VE MADE CHANGES TO
23 THE BUDGET THAT WILL RESULT IN SOME STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS
24 AND PUT US IN A BETTER SPOT AS WE GO FORWARD DURING THESE VERY
25 DIFFICULT TIMES. THE REST OF THE REPORT SPEAKS TO WHAT WE



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1 CHARACTERIZE AS MINISTERIAL CHANGES AND ALSO CHANGES IN THE
2 SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS. RATHER THAN GOING OVER
3 EVERY SINGLE ONE, I THINK I'LL STOP RIGHT HERE AND ASK IF YOU
4 HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND WE'LL HAVE STAFF AVAILABLE OR MYSELF TO
5 THE EXTENT I CAN I'LL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK A QUESTION.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CERTAINLY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S BEEN OVER 80 DAYS SINCE WE'VE HAD THE
14 STATE BUDGET. ARE YOU FACTORING IN ANY TYPE OF RAINY DAY TO
15 TIDE US OVER? I KNOW WE'RE NOW GOING TO BE, PROSPECT OF BEING
16 ISSUED I.O.U.S.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** RIGHT NOW I'M WORKING WITH THE AUDITOR, AND
19 THEY'RE HERE. WE FEEL WE HAVE SUFFICIENT CASH TO CARRY US FOR
20 AT LEAST A COUPLE MORE MONTHS. THE FACT THAT WE HEARD THAT AN
21 AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE GOVERNOR AND THE
22 LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP. BUT IT SEEMS MUCH MORE PROMISING THAT
23 WE HEARD THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED IN PRINCIPLE. IT'S A
24 MATTER OF GETTING THE DETAILS. WE WERE TOLD WE WOULD GET THE



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1 DETAILS TODAY. IT'S MORE THAN APPARENT IT HASN'T HAPPENED THIS
2 MORNING BECAUSE IT'S NOT ON MY COMPUTER.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** EVERY WEEK THEY SAY THAT.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EVERY WEEK THEY SAY IT. BUT WE'RE CONFIDENT
7 WE'LL HAVE SOME INFORMATION TO YOU BY TOMORROW.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IF WE DON'T HAVE THE CONFIRMATION BY
10 TOMORROW?

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HEARD THAT THEY WERE GOING TO START LEAKING
13 INFORMATION, NOT LEAKING, BUT PROVIDING SOME INFORMATION AS OF
14 THIS MORNING. IT HASN'T HAPPENED YET. BUT EVERYONE WE HAVE
15 TALKED TO SAID IT'S IMMINENT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU SAY WE HAVE A \$23 BILLION BUDGET AND WE
18 HAVE ENOUGH CASH FOR THE NEXT EIGHT WEEKS. WHAT ABOUT THE
19 NINTH AND TENTH WEEK?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO WE HAVE ENOUGH THROUGH OUR TRANS TO CARRY
22 US THROUGH AT LEAST A COUPLE MONTHS. AND WE NEED TO SEE WHAT
23 THE IMPACT FROM THE STATE WILL BE. IF YOU REMEMBER, THE BUDGET
24 OFFERED BY THE LEGISLATURE HAD AN IMPACT OF 14 MILLION TO US.
25 THE BUDGET OFFERED BY THE GOVERNOR HAD AN IMPACT OF 1.2



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1 BILLION. THERE'S A CONSIDERABLE GAP BETWEEN THE 1.2 BILLION
2 AND THE 14. AND SO WE'RE VERY, VERY ANXIOUS. WE'RE WAITING TO
3 SEE WHAT THIS PROPOSED BUDGET WILL LOOK LIKE. OTHER QUESTIONS?

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT ON THIS?
6 THIS IS THE FINAL BUDGET DOCUMENT?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AS EXPLAINED BY MR. FUJIOKA. ANYTHING
11 ELSE?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST DO WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT ABOUT THE
14 DWINDLING RESERVES. I THINK MR. FUJIOKA ARTICULATED EARLIER
15 WHAT SOME OF THE CAUSES OF THAT ARE. AND MOST OF THE -- ALMOST
16 ALL OF THE APPROPRIATIONS OR THE EXPENDITURES AS A RESULT OF
17 COMING FROM THE RESERVES ARE JUSTIFIED. BUT HERE LET'S SAY
18 THAT THE RESERVES, DEPENDING UPON WHOSE FIGURES YOU BELIEVE,
19 HAVE GONE DOWN SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF HALF A BILLION
20 DOLLARS, IF THAT'S GIVE OR TAKE. \$300 MILLION OF IT OVER A
21 PERIOD OF TIME IS AS A RESULT OF THE STATE HOLDING BACK MONEY
22 IT OWES US. THIS IS ANOTHER ONE OF THESE UNSEEN TO THE GENERAL
23 PUBLIC, UNSEEN IMPACTS, COLLATERAL DAMAGE OF THE STATE'S
24 INABILITY TO GET ITS ACT TOGETHER. NOT ONLY ARE AGENCIES AND
25 HUMAN SERVICE CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS BEING IMPACTED, NOT ONLY



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1 DID LAST YEAR DID THEY ISSUE I.O.U.S AND WHO KNOWS WHERE
2 THEY'RE HEADED THIS YEAR, BUT THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE STATE
3 IS OWED ALMOST A THIRD OF A BILLION DOLLARS. THIRD OF A
4 BILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S A NICE CHUNK OF CHANGE. BUT I DO THINK
5 IT CONCERNS ME AND IT SHOULD CONCERN ALL OF US AND IT SHOULD
6 CONCERN THE C.E.O. THAT OUR RESERVES HAVE BEEN JUST GENERALLY
7 DWINDLING. THAT'S NOT A SURPRISE. THEY'RE HERE FOR THAT TYPE
8 OF A SITUATION. HOWEVER, THAT SITUATION APPEARS TO BE LASTING
9 LONGER, THIS FISCAL CRISIS AND THE BUDGETARY IMPACTS OF THE
10 FISCAL CRISIS APPEAR TO HAVE GREATER LONGEVITY THAN PREVIOUS
11 RECESSIONS THAT I CAN RECALL. AND I'M JUST CONCERNED AT THE
12 RATE AT WHICH WE'RE TYING UP RESERVES AND WHETHER WE'LL BE
13 ABLE TO HANDLE IT A YEAR OR TWO DOWN THE ROAD. AND I'VE
14 DISCUSSED THIS WITH MR. FUJIOKA, NOT THAT IT WAS NECESSARY, I
15 HOPE, BUT PUT IT ON HIS RADAR SCREEN. AND I JUST THINK IT'S
16 SOMETHING WE NEED TO KEEP OUR EYES ON. BECAUSE AT SOME POINT
17 WE'RE GOING TO RUN OUT OF CASH.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I TOTALLY AGREE. WE ARE WATCHING IT CAREFULLY.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I CAN JUST FOLLOW-UP. ONE OF THE
22 FRUSTRATING THINGS TO ME, TOO, IS AT THE END OF THE DAY AS WE
23 ARE RESPONSIBLE, THE ULTIMATE SAFETY NET, PROVIDING THOSE
24 MANDATED PROGRAMS, A GOOD EXAMPLE HAPPENED, WE EXPERIENCED IN
25 OUR OFFICE THE OTHER DAY WHERE ONE OF MY FIELD OFFICES



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1 RECEIVED CALLS FROM SEVERAL CONSTITUENTS ASKING THAT WE DON'T
2 REDUCE FUNDING TO SOME DISABLED PROGRAMS AS WELL AS SOME
3 MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS. AND MY DEPUTY RESPONDED APPROPRIATELY
4 BY SAYING YOU SHOULD BE CALLING YOUR STATE LEGISLATORS TO LET
5 THEM KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THAT IS. THEIR RESPONSE BACK WAS: "WE
6 DID. AND THEY TOLD US TO CALL THE COUNTY. BECAUSE THE COUNTY
7 MAKES THOSE CUTS." AND FORTUNATELY ENOUGH THAT THAT HAPPENED
8 THE SAME DAY THAT I WAS ON A PANEL WITH TWO OF THE STATE
9 LEGISLATORS THAT MADE THAT REFERRAL. THEIR STAFFS. AND SO I
10 WAS ABLE TO CALL THEM OUT ON IT. BUT I MEAN IT IS, I MEAN TO
11 FOLLOW UP WHAT ZEV SAID, WHEN THE CASH RUNS OUT, IT RUNS OUT.
12 THEN WE HAVE TO SORT OF HAVE TO MOVE THINGS AROUND AND THOSE
13 CUTS ARE MADE AND WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CUTS BECAUSE
14 OF THE STATE FUNDING ISSUES. AND FOR US TO BE OWED 300 MILLION
15 FROM 2006-2007 IS ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS. AND SO WE'RE NOT
16 GOING TO BE ABLE TO LET THAT GO BY AND LET THEM POINT THE
17 FINGERS THIS WAY WHEN IN FACT IT'S THEIR OWN INABILITY TO GET
18 THEIR ACT TOGETHER UP THERE TO DO WHAT THEY NEED TO DO. SO
19 IT'S THE SNOWBALL EFFECT THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO MAKE
20 SURE THAT WE LET EVERYONE KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANYTHING ELSE? ALL RIGHT. THE
23 ITEM IS BEFORE US. IF I COULD HAVE A MOTION? MOVED BY
24 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF
25 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF THE
5 ITEMS. WE DO HAVE -- EVERY MEMBER HAS DONE THEIR SPECIALS,
6 CORRECT? SO WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. IF I COULD ASK MOLLY
7 GINYARD TO JOIN US, ERIC PREVEN, DAVID SERRANO AND WALTER
8 BECKTEL. IS MISS GINYARD HERE? MOLLY GINYARD? DON'T START
9 TALKING THERE. COME ON UP AND JOIN US. ALL RIGHT. WHILE SHE'S
10 MAKING HER WAY, MR. PREVEN, COULD YOU BEGIN? MR. PREVEN? WHO
11 IS MR. PREVEN?

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13 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M MR. PREVEN.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'VE BEEN CALLING YOU. PLEASE.

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17 **ERIC PREVEN:** OH, THANK YOU. SHOULD I REMAIN SEATED?

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES.

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** IS IT POSSIBLE TO STAND? I'M MORE COMFORTABLE
22 STANDING. WILL YOU BE ABLE TO HEAR ME? I HAVE TO SIT. OKAY. MY
23 NAME IS ERIC PREVEN. AND I AM A COUNTY RESIDENT. I LIVE IN
24 STUDIO CITY, CALIFORNIA. MY MOTHER IS RUTH PREVEN, AND SHE
25 LIVES IN MALIBU, CALIFORNIA. WE HAD AN INCIDENT THAT I WANTED



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1 TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION. I HAVE MADE SOME EFFORT TO BRING
2 THIS ISSUE TO THE ATTENTION OF VARIOUS COUNTY EMPLOYEES. I'VE
3 BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MR. YAROSLAVSKY'S OFFICE THROUGH TIM
4 PERSHING AND THROUGH MARIA CHONG-CASTILLO, WHO IS ONE OF HIS
5 DEPUTIES. AND I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MISS ORDIN'S OFFICE,
6 WHO I AM HAPPY TO REPORT HAS FINALLY RESPONDED IN WRITING AS
7 OF YESTERDAY TO A SERIOUS QUESTION THAT OUR FAMILY HAS HAD
8 ABOUT AN INCIDENT THAT REALLY OCCURRED IN OCTOBER 2009 BUT
9 CONTINUED FOR ROUGHLY SIX MONTHS. AND THE INCIDENT INVOLVED MY
10 MOTHER'S PROPERTY, TWO ANIMALS THAT WERE INVOLVED IN AN
11 INCIDENT ON THE BEACH IN MALIBU. THE DOGS WERE IMPOUNDED BY
12 ANIMAL CONTROL, A COUNTY AGENCY, INITIALLY APPROPRIATELY
13 BECAUSE THERE WAS AN INCIDENT AND THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION
14 THAT SOMEONE HAD BEEN HURT AND SO ON AND SO FORTH. SO THAT'S
15 THE NATURAL PROCEDURE YOUR, PROCEDURE, THE APPROPRIATE
16 PROCEDURE UNDER THE COUNTY CODE. WHAT OCCURRED, UNFORTUNATELY,
17 WAS TWO AGENCIES, THE ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCY AND THE DISTRICT
18 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OF MALIBU SORT OF HAD AN INTERAGENCY
19 CONFUSION AS TO WHO WAS HOLDING THE DOGS AND FOR WHAT REASON.
20 AND AS EARLY AS NOVEMBER, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THIS INCIDENT, A
21 LAWYER REQUESTED IMMEDIATELY THAT THE DOGS BE RELEASED OR THAT
22 A HEARING, THE COUNTY CODE REQUIRES THAT AN ANIMAL CONTROL
23 AGENT OR PUBLIC OFFICER PETITION A JUDGE, WHO THEN PROVIDES A
24 HEARING PROMPTLY. AND THAT HEARING WOULD BE THE OPPORTUNITY
25 FOR A DISPOSITION TO BE DETERMINED WHETHER THE DOGS ARE EITHER



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1 POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS OR SOMETHING ELSE OR, FRANKLY, THEY
2 COULD BE PUT DOWN IF A JUDGE MAKES THAT DETERMINATION.
3 UNFORTUNATELY, AND THIS IS WERE IT REALLY BECAME A PROBLEM,
4 THAT PETITION NEVER OCCURRED. AND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ASKING THE
5 COUNTY TO EXPLAIN WAS HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT A RESIDENT COULD
6 HAVE HER DUE PROCESS RIGHTS TO A HEARING SUPPRESSED FOR SUCH A
7 LONG PERIOD OF TIME? HOW IT ENDED WAS I GOT INVOLVED. THE
8 LAWYERS WERE DISMISSED AND I TALKED TO COUNTY COUNSELOR DIANE
9 REAGAN WHO SAID THAT THE DOGS HAD TO BE RELEASED. THEY WERE
10 BEING HELD INAPPROPRIATELY. THERE WAS A LOT OF NEGOTIATION IN
11 THERE. BUT THE BOTTOM LINE IS THIS: MS. ORDIN HAS SUBMITTED A
12 DOCUMENT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT TO THE PUBLIC RECORD. IT
13 WAS SENT YESTERDAY VIA FAX. IT'S AN 18-PAGE FAX, IT'S EXACTLY
14 AS I RECEIVED IT. AND IN IT WAS A DOCUMENT THAT WAS OBTAINED
15 UNDER DURESS. MY MOTHER SIGNED IT IN 2007 WHEN A NEIGHBOR, WHO
16 IS A CRAZY MAN, ESSENTIALLY STATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO TAKE
17 HER PROPERTY AND DISPOSE OF IT IN THE MORNING IF SHE DIDN'T
18 SIGN IT. THAT IS NOT THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO HOLD ANIMALS FOR
19 SIX MONTHS.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SIR. WHOSE DISTRICT IS THIS?

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SHE'S IS MINE. CAN I JUST TAKE 10 SECONDS
24 HERE? WHAT IS YOU WANT NOW?

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL, I NEED, OBVIOUSLY I'M IN A PUBLIC FORUM
2 HERE. AND I'M HERE BECAUSE I HAVE TRIED, WITH GREAT EFFORT AND
3 DIGNITY, I'VE TRIED TO BE DIGNIFIED IN MY REQUESTS.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW. THE CHAIR IS ALLOWING ME THE
6 PRIVILEGE OF ASKING YOU SOME QUESTIONS EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE GONE
7 OVER YOUR TIME. SO I JUST WANT YOU TO ANSWER MY QUESTIONS VERY
8 DIRECTLY. WHAT IS IT AT THIS POINT THAT YOU WANT? YOU
9 CONTACTED MY OFFICE. YOU HADN'T GOTTEN A RESPONSE FROM THE
10 COUNTY COUNSEL. YOU NOW HAVE THE RESPONSE. I'M SURE IT'S NOT
11 THE RESPONSE YOU WANTED TO GET. WHAT MORE IS IT THAT YOU ARE
12 ASKING OF ME OR OF THE BOARD?

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14 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL, MY MOTHER IS OFFICIALLY THE CLAIMANT AND
15 SHE IS REQUESTING THAT THE COSTS THAT SHE INCURRED OF THIS
16 ILLEGAL IMPOUNDMENT. AND TODAY THERE IS A DOCUMENT THAT'S BEEN
17 SUBMITTED INTO THE RECORD THAT IT CAN'T STAND UP AS A LEGAL
18 AUTHORITY. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE ATTORNEYS WHO SUBMITTED IT
19 AS SUCH ARE IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE
20 11-B SUBMITTING IT AS DOCUMENTATION THAT WOULD GIVE THEM ANY
21 LEGAL AUTHORITY. IT WAS NOT WITNESSED.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND. I UNDERSTAND. YOU'RE IN THE
24 SAME POSITION YOU WERE BEFORE YOU GOT THE LETTER FROM MS.
25 ORDIN. THAT'S WHAT I WOULD HAVE ANTICIPATED. I'M NOT SURE



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1 THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO AT THIS POINT, TO BE HONEST WITH
2 YOU. WE'VE ASKED THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO LOOK AT THIS CASE.
3 THEY'VE REVIEWED IT. SHE HAS PERSONALLY REVIEWED IT, AS I
4 UNDERSTAND IT, AND HAS COME TO THE SAME CONCLUSION THAT THEY
5 HAD PREVIOUSLY COME TO. I DON'T WANT TO TAKE ANY MORE OF THE
6 BOARD'S TIME.

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THAT DOCUMENT WAS NOT
9 PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED. WHY IT WAS NEVER SERVED. IT'S CLEARLY
10 NOT A COUNTY DOCUMENT MR. YAROSLAVSKY.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE'LL TRY TO FIND OUT.

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14 **ERIC PREVEN:** AND WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, WE ARE COMPLETELY LAW-
15 ABIDING CITIZENS. I ALWAYS COMPLY WITH THE LAWS.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** AND YOU MAY HAVE A PERCEPTION OR MS. ORDIN MAY
20 HAVE A PERCEPTION, BUT SHE IS NOT A JUDGE. AND THE PROCESS, IT
21 GOES DEEPER. THERE WAS ALSO A TIMELY FILING QUESTION. AND I
22 THINK THAT YOU'VE HEARD THAT A SIX-MONTH IMPOUNDMENT, THE
23 CITIZEN IN THIS CASE WAS MEANT TO HAVE FILED HER CLAIM ON THE
24 -- IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT PERIOD.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR. I THINK WE'VE GOTTEN TO A POINT WHERE
2 WE CAN'T ARGUE THIS. BUT WE DO HAVE COUNTY COUNSEL ON THE SIDE
3 HERE WHO COULD ASSIST YOU MAYBE TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. I'D APPRECIATE THAT.

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** I WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS IT WITH THEM. THANK
8 YOU.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** APPRECIATE YOU COMING DOWN TODAY.

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU GUYS.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MR. SERRANO, WHY DON'T YOU GO
15 NEXT.

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17 **DAVID SERRANO:** YAHWEH, AMEN. YAHWEH, YESHUA, HAMASHIACH, AMEN.
18 GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST, CREATED HEAVEN AND EARTH, AMEN.
19 JOHN 1:1-3, AMEN. THE FORT TEJON QUAKE IN 1857 WAS THE LAST
20 GREAT EARTHQUAKE ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS FAULT,
21 A MAGNITUDE 7.9 EVENT THAT SHOOK THE ENTIRE REGION. THE
22 EARTHQUAKE RUPTURED MORE THAN 225 MILES OF THE FAULT FROM
23 PARKFIELD TO THE CAJON PASS WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT UP TO
24 NINE METERS. BUT THE SOUTHERNMOST SEGMENT OF THE FAULT, FROM
25 SAN BERNARDINO TO THE SALTON SEA HAS NOT RUPTURED MORE THAN



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1 300 YEARS. MUD POTS AND MUD VOLCANOS NEAR THE SALTON SEA NOW
2 SUGGEST THE S.A.F. EXTENDS ANOTHER 18 MILES AND MOST LIKELY
3 EXTENDS MUCH FURTHER THAN THAT. IN 1906, THE GREAT SAN
4 FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE RUPTURED MORE THAN 290 MILES OF THE SAN
5 ANDREAS FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT UP TO 6.4 METERS.
6 SO FAR THE BIGGEST EARTHQUAKE ON RECORD WAS A 9.5 IN CHILE IN
7 1960. IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE APOCALYPSE PROPHESED THAT IN THE
8 MONTH OF MAY THE BIGGEST EARTHQUAKE SINCE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ON
9 EARTH WILL HAPPEN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON THE SAN ANDREAS
10 FAULT. THE HOLY BIBLICAL PROPHECY ABOUT THE APOCALYPTIC
11 EARTHQUAKE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN MAY IS APOCALYPSE 8 TO
12 8:6, 10 TO 10:11, 11:15 TO 11:19. 16:17 TO 16:21. THEN 6:12 TO
13 6:17. THESE ARE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SAME EVENT,
14 WHILE COLLECTIVELY THEY DESCRIBE THIS CATAclysmic TECTONIC
15 EVENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. APOCALYPSE 8 PROPHESED "WHEN THE LAMB
16 OPENED THE SEVENTH SEAL THERE WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT
17 HALF AN HOUR." ON THE FACE OF A CLOCK THERE ARE 12 HOURS.
18 THERE ARE 12 MONTHS IN A YEAR. ABOUT HALF AN HOUR IS THE
19 MINUTE HAND ON THE FIVE. MAY IS THE FIFTH MONTH. AND WHEN THE
20 APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS IN MAY THERE WILL BE A GIANT
21 STORM OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT WILL DROP HEAVY HAIL. AND
22 WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS ON THE SAN ANDREAS
23 FAULT IN MAY, THERE WILL BE MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL
24 DISPLACEMENT. THUS THE SAN GABRIEL, SAN BERNARDINO AND SANTA
25 MONICA MOUNTAINS WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE AND THE ISLANDS



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1 OFF THE COAST WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE AND THERE WILL BE
2 CATAclySMIC LANDSLIDES OFF THE COAST. AND THERE WILL BE
3 CATAclySMIC LANDSLIDES THROUGHOUT THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS,
4 DESTROYING ENTIRE CITIES. MANY STARS OF HOLLYWOOD FALL FROM
5 HEAVEN TO EARTH, WHILE THE FIG DROPPING ITS UNRIPE FRUIT
6 REPRESENTS THE BIG JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF THE SANTA MONICA
7 MOUNTAINS. AND THEY FALL, TOO. THERE WILL BE CATAclySMIC
8 LANDSLIDES THROUGHOUT THE SAN GABRIEL AND SAN BERNARDINO
9 MOUNTAINS AND HUGE AREAS OF THE CITIES ALONG THE FOOTHILLS
10 WILL BE DESTROYED. ALL THESE LANDSLIDES WILL MAKE THE 2005 LA
11 CONCHITA LANDSLIDE IN VENTURA COUNTY LOOK VERY SMALL BY
12 COMPARISON. AND ALL THIS CATAclySMIC DESTRUCTION WILL CAUSE
13 GIANT CLOUDS OF SMOKE, DUST, DIRT AND DEBRIS WHICH WILL RISE
14 INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, PROVIDING A GIANT AMOUNT OF CONDENSATION
15 NUCLEI FOR THE GIANT STORM OVERHEAD, CAUSING HEAVY HAIL. MOST
16 OF L.A. COUNTY WILL BE IN THE DARK ALL DAY AND NIGHT BECAUSE
17 THE STORM AND THE GIANT CLOUDS OF SMOKE, DUST DIRT AND DEBRIS
18 FROM THE CATAclySMIC LANDSLIDES WILL BLOCK OUT THE SUNLIGHT
19 AND THE MOONLIGHT AND THERE WILL BE NO ELECTRICITY. GO ONLINE
20 AND LOOK UP THE WORLD TRADE CENTER DUST CLOUD. DO YOU WANT TO
21 SEE A DUST CLOUD? WAIT UNTIL THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE
22 STRIKES AND ENTIRE CITIES ARE DESTROYED. THE MOON WILL BE AS
23 BLOOD, AMEN. MAY 17, 2011, A.D. IS A FULL MOON AND THE FULL
24 MOON WILL BE AS BLOOD BECAUSE THE AIR WILL BE POLLUTED. YOU



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1 WATCH, YOU WATCH. IT'S COMING. IT'S COMING. AMEN. AMEN, JESUS,
2 AMEN.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT, MR. BECKTEL,
5 LET ME JUST ASK MISS GINYARD, ARE YOU READY TO COME ON UP,
6 PLEASE? MR. SACHS? AND MR. ROBINSON, PLEASE COME UP. GO AHEAD
7 WHAT, MR. BECKTEL.

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9 **WALTER BECKTEL:** OKAY. MY NAME IS WALTER BECKTEL. AND I WANTED
10 TO SAY SOMETHING MORE ABOUT M.T.A. WE'RE STILL HAVING PROBLEMS
11 THERE AT CORNER OF SIXTH AND CENTRAL. SIXTH AND CENTRAL IS
12 WHERE THE PARK IS OR THE WEIGH OVER FOR THE M.T.A. BUSES. AND
13 WE'RE STILL GETTING BUSES ENDING THEIR ROUTES EARLY OR NOT
14 EVEN BEGINNING THEIR ROUTES FROM THAT CORNER THERE. MOSTLY NOW
15 I NOTICE THAT THE 60 BUS, WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO RUN ITS ROUTE
16 ALL THE WAY THROUGH DOWNTOWN IS ENDING ITS ROUTE AT THE CORNER
17 OF SEVENTH AND CENTRAL AND JUST TAKING A RIGHT HAND TURN AND
18 GOING INTO THE SIXTH AND CENTRAL LOT THERE. THEY'RE NOT
19 RUNNING THEIR ROUTES ALL THE WAY THROUGH. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
20 SOMEBODY TELLING SOMEBODY IN M.T.A. THAT THE 60 ROUTE NEEDS TO
21 GO ALL THE WAY THROUGH DOWNTOWN AND NOT JUST WHENEVER THEY
22 FEEL LIKE RUNNING THEIR ROUTE OR WHENEVER THEIR BUS IS EMPTY,
23 THEY DON'T HAVE TO BOTHER TO GO THROUGH. THERE'S PEOPLE THAT
24 ARE WAITING TO CATCH THE BUS. AND THEY'RE NOT BOTHERING TO GO
25 THROUGH. ANOTHER THING THAT, AN ISSUE I THOUGHT I'D LIKE TO



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1 BRING UP IS THAT ROUTE 28 BEGINS AT SEVENTH OR SIXTH AND
2 CENTRAL AND IT DOESN'T START PICKING ANYBODY UP UNTIL SEVENTH
3 AND MAIN, I BELIEVE IT IS. PEOPLE ARE WAITING THERE ALL THE
4 WAY BETWEEN SEVENTH AND CENTRAL AND SEVENTH AND MAIN. AND THAT
5 BUS JUST RUNS ALL THE WAY THROUGH. THERE ISN'T ANY REASON WHY
6 THEY CAN'T PICK ANYBODY UP. ALL UP AND DOWN THAT ROUTE THERE.
7 THEY JUST RUN THE BUS. IT'S WASTING ALL THE GAS. AND I DON'T
8 SEE WHY IF THEY'RE GOING RUN THE BUS ALL THE WAY FROM SEVENTH
9 AND CENTRAL TO SEVENTH AND MAIN THAT THEY CAN'T PICK PEOPLE UP
10 ALONG THE LINE THERE. THAT SEEMS TO BE RIDICULOUS. WE'RE
11 STANDING THERE WAITING FOR A BUS AND SEE A BUS COMING AND NO
12 BUS, BECAUSE THIS IS THE 28 AND THE 28 FEELS LIKE THEY DON'T
13 NEED TO PICK ANYBODY UP BETWEEN THOSE TWO POINTS. SO IF
14 SOMEBODY WOULD PLEASE TRY TO CHANGE THAT ROUTE, WE'D
15 APPRECIATE IT. AND ALSO YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT BUDGET CRISIS?
16 ANOTHER THING I NOTICE THAT IS NOT HAPPENING IS THAT THERE
17 ISN'T ANY ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW AT THE TRAIN STATIONS BECAUSE
18 MOSTLY I USE THE BUSES AND THE TRAINS. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT
19 IF THERE WAS SOME KIND OF A QUOTA ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS, THAT
20 YOU COULD GAIN A LOT MORE REVENUE THROUGH TICKETS, VIOLATIONS
21 AND OTHER THINGS LIKE THAT INSTEAD OF HAVING SOME KIND OF A
22 PHONY BUDGET CRISIS THAT IT'S OBVIOUS TO ME IT'S MOSTLY DUE TO
23 A LACK OF ENFORCEMENT OF YOUR LAWS. THAT'S WHERE A LOT OF
24 MONEY AND REVENUE CAN BE GENERATED, IF YOU'D ENFORCE THE LAW.
25 YOU CAN'T JUST HAVE A LAW, YOU'VE GOT TO ENFORCE IT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. MR. ROBINSON?

3 NO, WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD, MR. SACHS, YOU'RE READY THIS TIME.

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5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** CAN'T GET ANYTHING BY YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

6 YOU ARE JUST SO SHARP. I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE YOU'VE BEEN

7 FOLLOWING THE NEWSPAPERS. THERE'S BEEN SOME DRAMA IN THE

8 COURTS? THE COURTS WITHIN THE COURTS. THERE SEEMS TO BE A

9 PROBLEM THAT AN ATTORNEY CHANGED A NOTARIZED DOCUMENT,

10 NOTARIZED BEING LEGAL. SOME KIND OF LEGAL EMPOWERMENT TO THE

11 DOCUMENT. HE CREATED A SECOND DOCUMENT CHANGING THE WORDS.

12 EVER HEAR OF ANYTHING SO RIDICULOUS? SOMEBODY CHANGING A

13 DOCUMENT AND CLAIMING IT TO BE AS LEGAL AS THE FIRST DOCUMENT?

14 I WONDER IF HOW THE JUDGE WILL RULE ON THAT. I HOPE HE'S JUST

15 GOING TO SAY "CHANGE? IT'S THE SAME." MAYBE HE'S JUST AN IDIOT

16 BECAUSE HE DOESN'T SEE THE DIFFERENCE OR HE SEES THE

17 DIFFERENCE BUT HE DOESN'T SEE THE DIFFERENCE. LIKE THE M.T.A.

18 BOARD. AND I'M REFERRING AS USUAL TO THE BLUE LINE

19 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

20 FIASCO. OR MAYBE YOU READ ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN BELL WHERE

21 THEY CONSIDER THESE PHANTOM MEETINGS. YOU KNOW, THE LAST TWO-

22 MONTHLY AGENDAS FOR THE MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT M.T.A. BOTH

23 LIST MEETINGS FOR THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. BUT

24 THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, WHICH GOT OVER \$600

25 MILLION, HAS NO MEETINGS. AND, AGAIN, I KNOW, THEY'RE THE



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1 SAME. IT'S JUST THAT WHO CHANGED THEM? WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO
2 FIND OUT. AND I HAVE THE PEDIGREE FOR THE BLUE LINE
3 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY RIGHT HERE. WENT THROUGH STATE
4 LEGISLATION. BUT NOTHING REGARDING THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
5 AUTHORITY. SEEMS LIKE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS GOING TO
6 INVESTIGATE BELL FOR ALL KINDS OF SHENANIGANS. BUT THERE'S
7 ABSOLUTELY NO SHENANIGANS AT M.T.A. SMOOTH AS SILK, THE
8 OPERATIONS THERE. SO HERE YOU HAVE ART IMITATING LIFE OR LIFE
9 IMITATING ART. YOU HAVE THIS MCCOURT DRAMA, WHICH IS BASED ON
10 THE CHANGING OF A DOCUMENT. YOU HAVE THE BELL DRAMA, WHICH IS
11 BASED ON FALSIFYING DOCUMENTS. AND THEN YOU HAVE THE M.T.A.
12 BOARD BASING THERE ON FANTASY BUT JUST GOING ALONG BECAUSE WE
13 SAY IT'S SO AND WE DON'T NEED BADGES? WE DON'T NEED NO
14 STINKING BADGES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, ANSWERS AND
15 ATTENTION.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. ROBINSON?

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19 **RICHARD ROBERTSON:** MADAM CHAIRWOMAN, MEMBERS. FOR HUNDREDS OF
20 YEARS, BLACKS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE BEEN
21 MURDERED, TORTURED AND BEATEN. IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT PAST,
22 LYNCHINGS WERE A WAY OF LIFE. SLAVERY, SEGREGATION AND SECOND
23 CLASS CITIZENSHIP HAVE DISENFRANCHISED THE PEOPLE. MA'AM,
24 TODAY WE HAVE PRESIDENT OBAMA. HE IS BRINGING EXCITEMENT AND
25 HOPE. WHAT IS TRULY INSPIRING IS THE LOVE OF PEOPLES WHO LIVE



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1 IN FOREIGN LANDS. AN EXAMPLE, ZIMBABWE'S PRESIDENCY, THROUGH
2 FORMER PRESIDENT CLINTON'S AFRICA ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT CAN
3 BE LOANED THE MONEY TO FEED ALL OF A CONTINENT, TRACTORS,
4 COMBINES, SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, IN A SORT OF LEND-LEASE PROGRAM
5 WHICH WILL END STARVATION AND HUNGER FOR MILLIONS. 23 MILLION
6 AMERICANS NOW RECEIVE HEALTHCARE. THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING.
7 AS PRESIDENT OBAMA'S POPULARITY INEVITABLY INCREASES AFTER AN
8 ATTACK WHICH DEFIES IMAGINATION, PARDON ME, LYNDON LAROCHE'S
9 DEPICTION OF, FOR EXAMPLE, PRESIDENT OBAMA WITH A HITLER
10 MUSTACHE ON LAROCHE'S PUBLICATION. JUST THE TEA PARTY. NEWT
11 GINGRICH WHO CARRIES -- I WALKED PAST HIS OFFICE ONCE IN
12 WASHINGTON, D.C. I COULDN'T BELIEVE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG
13 FLYING AT HIS OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THAT WAS THEN,
14 THOUGH. TODAY, PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY TO
15 ONE DAY AT A TIME, CHANGE THE WORLD. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. ROBINSON. MISS GINYARD? YOU
18 HAVE TO COME UP. (COMMENTS OFF MIC).

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COME ON UP HERE AND SIT DOWN AND SHARE
21 WITH US. YOU'LL HAVE THREE MINUTES.

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23 **MOLLIE GINYARD:** IT ISN'T C.A.O. IT'S C.E.O., ISN'T IT? WELL
24 I'VE BEEN BEFORE YOU BEFORE, TWO TIMES ABOUT L.A.C.E.R.A., LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION. I DID MY OWN



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1 INVESTIGATION. YOUR DEBBIE LIZZARI, AS YOU KNOW, WITH
2 SUPPOSEDLY THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE, SAID SHE WAS BOUGHT OFF AND
3 WOULDN'T GO FURTHER. I DID. AND L.A.C.E.R.A. IS CHEATING ME. I
4 HAVE THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE LINKED TO MY NAME AND MY
5 ORIGINAL EMPLOYEE I.D. NUMBER. AND I'M BEING TREATED OUT --
6 CHEATED OUT OF MILLIONS, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS A MONTH AND YOU
7 KNOW IT. AND ALL I WANT TO SAY, L.A.C.E.R.A. FINALLY BUCKLED
8 IN WITH THEIR CHURCHES ON TOP OF THEM. THE ROMAN CATHOLIC, THE
9 CHURCHES OF SCIENTOLOGY AND MOST OF ALL THE UNITED METHODISTS
10 AND YOUR DAVID MCLOREN, E-N, I-N, ONE AND THE SAME MAN. HIS
11 CHURCH IS RIDDLED WITH FALSE ME. ONE IS THE WORST IS YOUR
12 CAROL ROBARDS. SHE IS NOT MOLLY E. GINYARD OR LAMAR. WINBURN
13 SIMMS ALSO KNOWN AS, NOT ALIASES. SO ALL I WANT TO SAY,
14 L.A.C.E.R.A. BUCKLED. AND I WILL START RECEIVING NEXT MONTH A
15 PORTION OF WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO. I RECEIVE \$7,202.09 A MONTH.
16 PITTANCE WITH WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE. AND YOU DID
17 NOTHING TO HELP ME, A LOYAL FORMER LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 EMPLOYEE, WHO DID OFFICIATED RETIRE. BARBARA MEDINA AHMED WAS
19 MY WITNESS ONLY. AND YOU HAVE ON THE STREETS HUNDREDS, I HAVE
20 SPOKEN WITH THEM, FORMER LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO THEY
21 WON'T LET EVEN RETIRE. THEY CAN'T GET TO AN OFFICE TO RETIRE.
22 AND THOSE THAT DID, THEY DENIED THEM LIKE THEY DID ME. MY FACE
23 NEVER LOOKED LIKE THIS. NOR MY SPEECH. I JUST WANTED YOU TO
24 KNOW YOU FAILED WHERE YOU SHOULDN'T. YOU'RE NOT SECULAR,



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1 YOU'RE NONSECULAR. YOU'RE NOT RELATED TO ANY RELIGIOUS CHURCH
2 BODY AT ALL. GOOD DAY.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES OUR
5 PUBLIC COMMENT. ALL RIGHT. IF YOU WILL READ US INTO CLOSED
6 SESSION, WE HAVE OTHER ITEMS.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
9 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
10 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-2 AND ITEM
11 NO. CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
12 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE EACH AS INDICATED ON THE
13 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

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15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th
16 day of October 2010, for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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