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[THERE IS NO REPORTABLE ACTION AS A RESULT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CLOSED SESSION HELD TODAY]

[GAVEL]

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: GOOD MORNING. NO I AM NOT. CHAIR RIDLEY-THOMAS. HE IS ENGAGED IN A WONDERFUL EVENT THIS MORNING, AND SO I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF CHAIRING. SO LET ME TELL YOU KIND OF HOW THE MORNING'S GOING TO GO. WE WILL BEGIN OF COURSE WITH AN INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE. THE INVOCATION LED BY PASTOR JOHN MC CALL AND THE PLEDGE LED BY JOE LOPEZ, BOTH OF WHOM WILL BE INTRODUCED BY THEIR SUPERVISORS AND HONORED. AND THEN PRESENTATIONS ARE MADE BY VARIOUS BOARD MEMBERS TO HONOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS BEGINNING TODAY WITH PRESENTATIONS BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER PRESENTS THE CODE OF CONDUCT SO THAT WE ALL ARE OPERATING UNDER THE SAME RULES. THEN WE WILL CALL UP MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE ASKED TO TESTIFY ON VARIOUS ITEMS WHICH ARE NOT BEING HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS. AND AFTER THOSE ITEMS, WE HEAR PUBLIC TESTIMONY. WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM 14, WHICH RELATES AS I THINK MOST OF YOU KNOW TO IMMIGRATION. AND WE'LL BEGIN BY SOME PRESENTATIONS, BY THE SHERIFF, BY L.A.C.O.E., BY THE C.E.O .AND BY OUR HEALTH AGENCY, SO THAT WE ALL SEE WHAT, AS

REQUESTED, IS GOING ABOUT IMMIGRATION. AND THEN CONTINUE THROUGH THE ITEM WITH A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND DISCUSSION AND PUBLIC COMMENT. SO WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE INVOCATION. PASTOR? WE'D BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU BEGIN. THANK YOU. PLEASE STAND IF YOU CAN.

PASTOR JOHN MCCALL: TO THE HONORABLE KATHRYN BARGER, SUPERVISOR OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT, I HUMBLY ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION TO OFFER YOUR INVOCATION AT YOUR FIRST BOARD MEETING OF 2017. FOR THE PAST 36 YEARS, MY WIFE NITA AND I HAVE ENJOYED THE PRIVILEGE OF LIVING IN THE BEST DISTRICT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, DISTRICT 5. I AM PLEASED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO SERVE AS OUR SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT 5. I AM PERSONALLY HUMBLED AND HONORED TO HAVE BEEN ASKED TO STAND BEFORE YOU AND THE OTHER OUTSTANDING BOARD MEMBERS TO INVOKE THE BLESSINGS OF GOD UPON YOUR LEADING AND YOUR HUMBLE SERVICE TO THE MORE THAN 10,170,292 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. LET US PRAY. DEAR GOD, HOW WE THANK YOU FOR THE AWESOME PRIVILEGE TO COME BEFORE YOU AND TO CALL UPON YOUR NAME. WE ASK YOUR BLESSINGS UPON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ALL OF THEIR STAFFS. WE ASK, AS THEY LEAD WITH HONOR AND INTEGRITY, THAT YOU WOULD DIRECT THEIR EVERY THOUGHT. GIVE THEM WISDOM ON HOW TO GOVERN AND DIRECTION IN MAKING CRUCIAL BUDGETARY DECISIONS. WE PRAY THAT YOU'D KEEP THEM HUMBLE, MINDFUL OF THE POOR AND LESS FORTUNATE.

STRENGTHEN THEM WITH YOUR POWER AND GIVE THEM YOUR GRACE AS SERVANTS OF YOUR PEOPLE. BLESS THE WORK THEY HAVE BEEN CALLED TO PERFORM. WE THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR BLESSINGS, ALLOWING US TO LIVE IN A BLESSED COUNTY, A BLESSED STATE AND A BLESSED NATION, AMEN.

JOE LOPEZ: [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] CAN I SAY ONE THING? I JUST WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR INVITING ME TODAY, FOR HONORING ME LIKE THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR DOING THIS. AND GOD BLESS YOU. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU, MR. LOPEZ. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: IT IS MY HONOR TO RECOGNIZE JOHN MCCALL WHO IS THE SENIOR PASTOR OF THE BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF PASADENA. PASTOR MCCALL HAS BEEN THERE 36 YEARS IN THE CHURCH MINISTRY, AND 11 YEARS AS A PASTOR. AND WE FIRST MET WHEN YOU WANTED TO OPEN UP A MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC IN AN UNDERSERVED AREA OF ALTADENA. AND WE PARTNERED TOGETHER. AND YOU BROUGHT SERVICES TO AT-RISK YOUTH. AND ACTUALLY I THINK YOU PREVENTED A LOT OF KIDS FROM ENDING UP IN OUR SYSTEM. YOU ARE COMMITTED NOT ONLY TO GOD BUT TO THE COMMUNITY. AND IT IS AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU HERE TODAY. AND I REALLY THANK YOU FOR BLESSING THIS BOARD MEETING. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THIS MIC. IS NOT ON FOR SUPERVISOR HAHN. SOUNDS BETTER.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. I WANTED TO TAKE THE TIME TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR PLEDGE VETERAN OF THE WEEK, JOE LOPEZ. JOE IS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT, AND HE CURRENTLY LIVES IN WHITTIER. HE SERVED IN OUR ARMY FROM 1942 TO 1945. AND FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II WITH THE 91ST DIVISION COMPANY. JOE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR FOR HIS VALIANT SERVICE. HE HAS WORKED AT TIME D.C. TRUCKING COMPANY FOR 25 YEARS. HE LOVES TO TRAVEL. IN FACT, HE HAS BEEN ON OVER 17 CRUISES ACROSS THE WORLD. HIS PERSONAL STORIES HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED IN THE BOOK "FORGOTTEN PATRIOTS." JOE HAS TWO CHILDREN, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE. IT'S SUCH AN HONOR TO BE WITH A WORLD WAR II VETERAN. WE KNOW THERE'S NOT MANY OF YOU LEFT, SO IT'S A GREAT HONOR FOR YOU TO BE HERE TODAY WITH US. THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE AND AGREEING TO LEAD US THIS MORNING IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. BE IT KNOWN BY ALL CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT JOE LOPEZ, FORMER PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, UNITED STATES ARMY, WHITTIER, LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TODAY. THANK YOU, JOE.

PASTOR JOHN MCCALL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

JOE LOPEZ: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU ALL FOR REMAINING STANDING. I GUESS IF I WERE A BETTER CHAIR, I WOULD HAVE SAID, PLEASE BE SEATED. THANK YOU SO MUCH. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I BELIEVE THE NEXT IS TO CALL THE AGENDA.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR PRO TEM AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ALSO ON 1-D, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED AS ABSTAIN. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM 1-H, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED AS ABSTAIN. ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEM 1-P, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED AS ABSTAIN. ON PAGE 6, CONSENT CALENDAR. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 13. ON ITEM 1, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 2,

SUPERVISOR HAHN AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 3, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS NUMBER 4 AND 5, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JANUARY 24TH, 2016. ON ITEM NO. 7, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 10, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 12, THIS ITEM IS REVISED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND IT IS RELATED TO ITEM 58-A. SUPERVISORS BARGER AND HAHN AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 13, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED AS ABSTAIN. ON PAGE 14, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 14 THROUGH 60, ON ITEM NUMBER 14, SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 15, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THIS ITEM RELATES TO AGENDA ITEM NO. 23. SO THESE TWO ITEMS WILL BE HELD TOGETHER. ON ITEMS 16 AND 17, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 19, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT DR. BARBARA FERRER TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF $376,635 EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 6, 2017, AND TO APPROVE UP TO $25,000 IN REIMBURSEMENT FOR REASONABLE ACTUAL COSTS OF RELOCATING THE FAMILY. AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS

ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 20, THIS IS A RECOMMEND AN TO APPOINT MARK PESTRELLA TO SERVE AS ACTING DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST, 2017. AND APPROVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF OF $292,230 AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 21, 22 AND 23, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND AS STATED EARLIER, ITEM 23 IS RELATED TO ITEM 15, AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS REQUESTED THAT THAT ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 24, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JANUARY 17TH, 2017.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: DID YOU SAY 24?

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: THAT IS CORRECT. ITEM 24, THERE IS A REQUEST TO CONTINUE FOR ONE WEEK. ITEM 26, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM 31, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 33 AND 34, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 36, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 39, AS NOTED ON THE REGULAR AGENDA, THE INSPECTOR GENERAL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 31ST, 2017. ON ITEM NO. 40, SUPERVISOR HAHN HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 41 AND 43, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED

THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEMS NUMBER 44, 45 AND 46, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 58-A, THIS ITEM RELATES TO AGENDA ITEM NO. 12 AND IS BEING HELD. MADAME CHAIR PRO TEM, THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: ALL RIGHT. THESE ITEMS NOW CAN BE VOTED ON. DO I HEAR A MOTION? SEEING NO OBJECTION, ANY OBJECTION? ALL RIGHT. THOSE ITEMS ARE ALL APPROVED.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS AND PRESENTATIONS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR PRESENTATIONS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. WHAT A PLEASURE SEEING OUR PRO TEM SERVING AS CHAIR THIS MORNING. VERY EFFICIENT AND GOOD EXPLANATION OF WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING TODAY.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: WE ALWAYS ACT LIKE WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: (LAUGHING) THAT'S GOOD. THIS MORNING, MEMBERS, I'M REALLY PROUD AND PLEASED TO HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST, RICARDO HERRERA, WITH US THIS MORNING. WE'RE RECOGNIZING HIM BECAUSE HE'S DONE SOME INCREDIBLE WORK FOR THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY AT LARGE IN NOT JUST LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT I BELIEVE IN THE ENTIRE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. RICARDO HAS BEEN DOING A GREAT DEAL OF WORK WITH OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES ON BEHALF OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT. AND THROUGH THEIR CONSULATE OFFICES, PROVIDE UNIQUE SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITY, IDENTIFICATION SERVICES, MANY THINGS THAT MANY OF OUR NATIVE FRIENDS FROM MEXICO WHO LIVE AND RESIDE HERE AND WHO ARE ALSO PART OF OUR RESIDENTS AND CONSTITUENTS THAT WE REPRESENT, COME FORWARD AND RECEIVE SERVICES FROM THE CONSULATE OFFICES. AND I'M VERY PLEASED TO KNOW OF THE SERVICES THAT THEY HAVE BEEN PROVIDING NOW FOR I THINK THIS NEW EFFORT HAS JUST BEEN INSTITUTED TO EXPAND SERVICES BECAUSE WE HAVE, I THINK BY FAR, THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF MEXICAN NATIVES THAT LIVE HERE IN THE STATE, BUT ALSO IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO IT IS INDEED ALMOST LIKE A SECOND HOME FOR THEM. BUT RICARDO HERRERA WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 22ND, 1984, IN PUEBLA MEXICO. HE'S HERE TODAY WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILD, WHO'S JUST FIVE MONTHS OLD. OKAY, WELCOME. IN 2009 HE OBTAINED A LAW DEGREE WITH THE SPECIALIZATION IN INTERNATIONAL LAW FROM THE UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS AMERICAS IN PUEBLA. IN 2014, HE OBTAINED A SPECIALTY IN POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AT THE UNIVERSIDAD ANAJUAC

IN THE STATE OF MEXICO. DURING 2011 AND 2012 HE SERVED AS A PRIVATE SECRETARY OF THE SYSTEM 689 INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE FAMILY AND THE STATE OF PUEBLA. IN MARCH OF 2013 HE WAS ALSO NAMED HEAD OF OFFICES ABROAD OF THE PUEBLA STATE OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND MIGRANT SUPPORT. FOR THOSE THAT ARE NOT AWARE, THE STATE OF PUEBLA IS ONE OF THE STATES IN MEXICO, ADJACENT TO VERACRUZ WHERE MY FATHER COMES FROM OR WAS FROM. BECAUSE OF HIS EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE, IN FEBRUARY OF 2015, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO BE THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF MI CASA ES PUEBLA IN LOS ANGELES, SAYING THAT MY HOUSE IS HERE IN LOS ANGELES, IT'S PUEBLA. SO IT WAS A WAY OF WELCOMING NATIVES FROM MEXICO FROM THAT PARTICULAR STATE. MI CASA ES PUEBLA IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS FUNDED BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT. THE SERVICES THEY PROVIDE INCLUDE OBTAINING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS FOR MIGRANTS AND ASSISTING IN THE REUNIFICATION OF SEPARATED FAMILIES, SOMETHING THAT I THINK ALL OF US COULD LEARN FROM. MR. HERRERA AND MI CASA ES PUEBLA IS DOING AMAZING WORK FOR THE COMMUNITY AND FOR THE MANY THOUSANDS, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS, THAT LIVE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO PLEASE JOIN ME, MEMBERS, IN RECOGNIZING MR. HERRERA. AND I WOULD ASK HIM TO SAY A FEW WORDS TO US. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

RICARDO HERRERA: MUCHAS GRACIAS. FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE TO START THIS BRIEF SPEECH SAYING THANK YOU TO THE LOS ANGELES

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY THE SUPERVISOR OVER THE FIRST DISTRICT, HILDA SOLIS. FOR THIS RECOGNITION THAT MAKES ME DEEPLY PROUD OF THE WORK I HAVE DONE FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. IT IS A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO BE HERE WITH YOU. I TAKE THIS MOMENT TO MENTION THAT FROM THE POSITION I PERFORM, WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE MIGRANTS TO BE TREATED AS A HUMAN BEING, RESPECTING THEIR RIGHTS. I WILL MAKE MY EFFORT EVERY DAY TO FULFILL THIS OBJECTIVE, I REQUEST YOU AS A GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, DO NOT FORGET OUR MIGRANTS AND CONTINUE DOING YOUR EXCEPTIONAL WORK. VERY DIFFICULT TIMES WILL COME. AND NOW MORE THAN EVER WE NEED AUTHORITIES TO UNDERSTAND US AND SUPPORT US. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. JANICE HAHN: GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIRWOMAN. TODAY IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO HONOR THE WHITTIER BOYS & GIRLS CLUB FOR ITS 50 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF WHITTIER AND REALLY THE ENTIRE SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY. THIS CLUB WAS FOUNDED IN 1964-- OR '67, BY A FIREFIGHTER BY THE NAME OF MAURICE EISENMAN, IN RESPONSE TO THE GROWING NEED TO THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE YOUTH WITH A PLACE TO GO FOR LEARNING, GUIDANCE AND FUN. I WANT TO READ-- I DON'T USUALLY READ THE PROCLAMATION, BUT IT IS SO WELL WORDED IN TERMS OF WHAT YOU DO AND WHY WE ARE HONORING YOU TODAY. IT IS FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND IT SAYS ON YOUR 50TH

ANNIVERSARY, "WHEREAS THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WHITTIER WAS FOUNDED IN 1967 TO MEET THE NEEDS OF FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN IN THE WHITTIER COMMUNITY AND PRESENTLY SERVES OVER 2,000 MEMBERS AT ITS SIX DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN WHITTIER, PICO RIVERA, SANTA FE SPRINGS. WHEREAS ITS VISION IS THAT EACH YOUNG PERSON WHO PASSES THROUGH THEIR DOORS GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL WITH A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE, WHETHER IT BE THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION, TRADE SCHOOL, MILITARY SERVICE OR GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT. AND WHEREAS FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS, THE CLUB HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION AND MENTORSHIP OF ALL CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS REGARDLESS OF ECONOMIC STATUS OR ETHNIC ORIGIN SO THAT THEY MAY REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AS PRODUCTIVE, CARING AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HEREBY COMMENDS THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WHITTIER FOR 50 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AND EXTENDS OUR BEST WISHES FOR ALL FUTURE ENDEAVORS." [APPLAUSE.] I'D LIKE TO HONOR TODAY, WE HAVE OSCAR HERNANDEZ WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CLUB AND SEVERAL OF THE MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF ARE ALSO HERE TODAY.

OSCAR HERNANDEZ: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING US HERE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN AND EVERYONE THAT'S HERE TODAY. WITH ME I HAVE OUR PAST BOARD PRESIDENT, THEOLA KIRSCHENBAUM, OUR AREA DIRECTOR, ELIZABETH MONTANO, AND OUR ADVANCEMENT COORDINATOR, RYAN SHEPARD. AS THE

PROCLAMATION STATES, WE'VE BEEN IN THE CITY OF WHITTIER FOR THE 50TH YEAR. WE ARE SO EXCITED AND THRILLED TO BE IN THIS COMMUNITY. GREAT COMMUNITY PROVIDING AMAZING PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. I WAS TALKING TO RYAN A COUPLE MINUTES AGO. WHEN THE CLUB FIRST STARTED WE WERE SERVING ABOUT 100 OR SO KIDS. TODAY OUR MEMBERSHIP IS ABOUT 2300, IMPACTING THE LIVES OF KIDS. AND OUR PRIMARY GOAL IS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY CHILD THAT COMES TO OUR CLUB, NO MATTER WHERE THEY COME FROM, HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GRADUATE AND HAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A BETTER FUTURE. WE CANNOT DO THAT WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE SUPPORT OF OUR SUPERVISORS, AS WELL. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD AND MORE IMPORTANTLY ON BEHALF OF THE MANY CHILDREN THAT ARE BEING SERVED BY THE CLUB. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO FOR US. APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. MY NEXT HONOREE IS GEMS UNCOVERED. AND THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE JANUARY, MAYBE YOU KNOW OR MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW, IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH AND HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS A NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY AS JANUARY 11TH. AND THROUGH THE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS OF OUR SHERIFF, PROBATION, CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, THE COMMERCIALLY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN'S INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP TEAM IS A LEADER IN THE ISSUE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. LAST YEAR, THE TEAM TRAINED OVER 6,000 PROVIDERS, WHICH INCLUDED SHERIFF DEPUTIES, PROBATION OFFICERS, SOCIAL

WORKERS, ATTORNEYS, HOTEL OWNERS AND ALL WHO WORKED WITH C.S.C.C. VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS. THE FIGHT AGAINST ADULT SEX TRAFFICKING AND CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING IS ALSO TAKING PLACE UNFORTUNATELY IN MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES. AND IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE THIS MORNING TO RECOGNIZE A GREAT CHAMPION OF THIS EFFORT, GEMS UNCOVERED, WHICH IS LED BY MARY WHITE, THEIR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. GEMS UNCOVERED, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2011, IS A FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT IS DETERMINED TO REBUILD THE LIVES OF THOSE AFFECTED BY HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, ESPECIALLY IN THE COMMUNITIES OF LONG BEACH, COMPTON AND LOS ANGELES. IN OCTOBER OF 2012, THEY ESTABLISHED THEIR DROP-IN CENTER IN LONG BEACH WHICH PROVIDES A SAFE PLACE FOR EMOTIONAL HEALING AS WELL AS ACCESS TO RESOURCES SUCH AS MENTORS, SHELTERS, COUNSELING, G.E.D. PREPARATION AND MORE. THE WORK THAT YOU DO IS SO IMPORTANT. IT'S SAVING, CHANGING LIVES AND I'M HONORED TO RECOGNIZE THE ENTIRE GEMS UNCOVERED TEAM.

MARY WHITE: I'D LIKE TO THANK THE L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE RECOGNITION, A RECOGNITION OF A PASSION TO HELP THOSE THAT NEED THE HELP NOW. IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THE WOMEN, GIRLS, 18 AND OVER POPULATION IN REBUILDING LIVES THAT WERE ONCE DESTROYED BUT HAVE HOPE. SO I THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I HAVE ONE MORE, MADAME CHAIRWOMAN. HI. THANK YOU. MY LAST HONOREE THIS MORNING IS SAN PEDRO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL "END IT." THE "END IT" CLUB AT SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL IS AN ON-CAMPUS CLUB THAT BEGAN TWO YEARS AGO WITH THE MISSION TO ELEVATE STUDENTS' AWARENESS OF PREDATOR THREAT AND THE METHODS THEY USE TO ENTRAP AND LURE YOUNG PEOPLE INTO EXPLOITATION. "END IT" MEMBERS HOST FUNDRAISERS, BAKE SALES TO SUPPORT THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING, VISIT CAMPUS CLASS ROOMS TO GIVE PRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, CREATE VISUAL DISPLAYS ON CAMPUS, HIGHLIGHTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING ISSUES AND BRING SPEAKERS AND SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS TO CLUB MEMBERS TO EDUCATE THEM ON THE EMERGING ISSUES. THEY ARE ALSO WORKING WITH "MY BROTHER'S KEEPER" AND "MY SISTER'S KEEPER" PROGRAMS TO PLAN THE 2017 YOUTH EXPLOITATION SAFETY SYMPOSIUM, WHICH IS A DISTRICT-WIDE EVENT THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN LONG BEACH. I'M SO HONORED TO RECOGNIZE THE STUDENTS OF SAN PEDRO'S HIGH SCHOOL AND THEIR GREAT WORK TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING THROUGH THE "END IT" PROGRAM. YOU KNOW, I'VE HONORED, IN MY POLITICAL CAREER, A LOT OF HIGH SCHOOLS FOR A LOT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS. USUALLY IT'S AROUND A CHAMPIONSHIP THAT ONE OF THE SPORTS TEAMS HAS WON IN A VARIOUS SPORT. SO I REALLY ENCOURAGE-- AND I THINK THE REST OF MY COLLEAGUES ARE ENCOURAGED AT THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE TAKING AN ISSUE LIKE HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND HAVING AN ON-CAMPUS CLUB AND HAVING A MISSION TO EDUCATE OTHERS ABOUT THIS ISSUE

AND HOPEFULLY, AGAIN, SAVE LIVES, CHANGE LIVES AND MAKE EVERYONE AWARE THAT NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE, HOW YOUNG YOU ARE, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AND YOU'RE PROVING THAT WITH WHAT YOU ALL ARE DOING. SO IT IS MY EXTREME HONOR TO THANK YOU AND HONOR YOU HERE TODAY ON THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THIS IS NOT A COCKTAIL PARTY, SO COULD YOU HOLD THE CONVERSATIONS DOWN BOTH IN THE AUDIENCE AND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE DAIS? THANK YOU.

JASMINE SAN TORO: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, MY NAME IS JASMINE SAN TORO, I AM PRESIDENT CURRENTLY FOR THIS YEAR FOR SAN PEDRO'S "END IT" CLUB. I'M HERE TODAY WITH SOME OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS AND OUR PRINCIPAL, MR. STEVENS. WE AS A CLUB ARE DETERMINED TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING TO THE YOUTH, AND WE HOPE WE CAN MAKE A SMALL DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN OUR SCHOOLS. WE WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND EVERYONE HERE, AND WE ARE SO HONORED TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THIS RECOGNITION TODAY. SO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: GOOD MORNING, IT IS MY WELCOME TO WELCOME THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES 99TH ROSE QUEEN, VICTORIA CASTANELLOS, AND THE 27 ROYAL COURT RIGHT HERE. [APPLAUSE.] THE THEME FOR

THE 128TH ANNUAL ROSE PARADE WAS "ECHOES OF SUCCESS," TELLING THE STORY OF HOW CHARACTER DEVELOPS THROUGH SELFLESS CONTRIBUTIONS OF OTHERS, CELEBRATING INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP IN THE SUCCESS OF OTHERS. THESE YOUNG WOMEN EMBODY THE SPIRIT THROUGH THEIR CHARITABLE GIVING, LEADERSHIP AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE EACH ONE AND ASK THEM TO SAY A LITTLE ABOUT THEMSELVES SO YOU CAN REALLY GET A FLAVOR FOR EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE ABOUT AND WHERE THEY WANT TO GO AND PURSUE THEIR DREAMS. SO LET'S START WITH PRINCESS AUDREY CAMERON.

AUDREY CAMERON: HELLO, EVERYONE, I'M PRINCESS AUDREY. I'M 17 YEARS OLD AND I ATTEND BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL. IN THE FUTURE, I'M INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN VANCOUVER AND HOPE TO STUDY MEDICINE AND GO INTO OBSTETRICS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY AND FOR ALL THE WORK YOU DO FOR OUR WONDERFUL CITY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AND PRINCESS MAYA KHAN.

MAYA KHAN: HELLO, I'M PRINCESS MAYA AND GO TO ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL. IN THE FUTURE I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND CAL STATE FULLERTON AND BECOME A REGISTERED NURSE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US HERE. I'M INTERESTED BY EVERYTHING YOU GUYS DO AND I PLAN TO LEARN MORE. THANK YOU. APPLAUSE).

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: PRINCESS SHANNON LARSWELL.

SHANNON LARSWELL: HELLO, I'M PRINCESS SHANNON, AND I'M AN 18 YEAR OLD SENIOR AT MAYFIELD SENIOR SCHOOL. IN THE FUTURE I HOPE TO ATTEND YALE UNIVERSITY AND THEN GO ON TO BECOME A PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGIST. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US AND FOR HONORING US. IT'S SUCH A PLEASURE TO BE HERE. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: PRINCESS OTTOMAN--! [LAUGHTER.] PRINCESS AUTUMN LUNDY.

AUTUMN LUNDY: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, I'M PRINCESS AUTUMN, AND I'M AN 18-YEAR-OLD SENIOR AT POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL IN PASADENA. NEXT YEAR, I PLAN ON ATTENDING BAYLOR UNIVERSITY WITH A PRE-NURSING MAJOR AND GOING ON TO BECOME A CLINICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY. IT REALLY IS SUCH AN HONOR TO BE HERE, SO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AND PRINCESS NATALIE PADROSIAN.

NATALIE PADROSIAN: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, I'M PRINCESS NATALIE. I'M AN 18-YEAR-OLD SENIOR AT LA CA ADA HIGH SCHOOL. IN THE FUTURE, I WOULD LOVE TO ATTEND CAL TECH TO STUDY GENETICS AND HOPEFULLY BECOME A GENETIC COUNSELOR. THANK YOU

AGAIN FOR HAVING US HERE THIS MORNING. IT'S AN HONOR TO BE HERE. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: PRINCESS LAUREN POWERS.

LAUREN POWERS: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, MY NAME IS PRINCESS LAUREN, AND I'M A 17 YEAR SENIOR AT ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL. NEXT YEAR I WILL BE ATTENDING SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY AND MAJORING IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY. IT'S REALLY BEEN AN HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AND LAST BUT DEFINITELY NOT LEAST, PRINCESS-- I'M SORRY, ROSE QUEEN, VICTORIA CASTANELLOS. [APPLAUSE.]

VICTORIA CASTANELLOS: HELLO. I'M QUEEN VICTORIA, A 17-YEAR-OLD SENIOR ATTENDING TEMPLE CITY HIGH SCHOOL. NEXT I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND SMITH COLLEGE IN MASSACHUSETTS AND MAJOR IN MUSICAL THEATER AND HOPEFULLY BECOME A BROADWAY PERFORMER. ON BEHALF OF THE ROYAL COURT, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US AND THANK YOU FOR THESE BEAUTIFUL PROCLAMATIONS. IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO BE HERE, SO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AND NOW I'D LIKE YOU TO JOIN ME IN WELCOMING COMMANDER HENRY ROMERO OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHO IS RETIRING AFTER 34 YEARS OF SERVICE. COMMANDER ROMERO BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 1983 WHEN HE WAS HIRED AS A DEPUTY TO SERVE IN THE ADVANCE TRAINING BUREAU. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT IN 1993, SERVING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU, BEFORE BEING REASSIGNED TO THE CENTURY STATION AND LATER TO THE NORTH COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. IN 2000, HE WAS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT, SERVING THE EAST LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S STATION BEFORE BECOMING THE CAPTAIN OF THAT STATION. HE WAS PROMOTED TO COMMANDER IN 2012 WHERE HE HAS SERVED IN THE CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS. COMMANDER ROMERO, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR 34 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO L.A. COUNTY. WE WISH YOU A LONG, HEALTHY, AND HAPPY RETIREMENT. AND AS SOMEONE WHO IS MARRIED TO SOMEONE WHO RETIRED FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT, THERE IS LIFE AFTER THE DEPARTMENT. A LOT OF HONEY-DO LISTS. YES, IT IS.

CDR. HENRY ROMERO: FIRST OF ALL, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO THANK GOD FOR GIVING ME THE ABILITIES TO GO AHEAD AND DO THE WORK THAT I DO. MY PARENTS, MAY THEY BOTH REST IN PEACE, FOR BELIEVING IN ME. TO MY DECEASED WIFE ALSO FOR PUTTING UP WITH ME FOR 30 YEARS BEFORE GOD TOOK HER. DURING THAT TIME, I THINK I TOLD GOD WHAT MY PLANS WERE. HE LAUGHED AT ME. AND HE SAID NO. AND I'M CURRENTLY REMARRIED. I HAVE A TWO-YEAR-OLD. SO I HAVE LIFE

AFTER THIS. SO THERE IS QUITE A LOT I'M GOING TO DO. ANYWAY, I DO WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND OF COURSE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES IT'S GIVEN ME. IT'S BEEN A GREAT RIDE, 34 YEARS. SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY THAT I JUST STARTED. I HOPE THAT EVERYBODY IN THE DEPARTMENT CAN RETIRE, LIKE I SAID, WITH A SMILE ON THEIR FACE. I'M HAPPY. NOT LIKE I WANT TO LEAVE. IT'S JUST, IT'S TIME. THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I HAVE ALL THESE SHERIFFS STANDING BEHIND ME. I'D LIKE UNDER SHERIFF ANTHONY LABERGE TO SAY SOMETHING.

ANTHONY LABERGE: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE SHERIFF WHO IS TIED UP RIGHT NOW ON A VERY IMPORTANT PHONE CALL BUT HE WILL DEFINITELY COME RIGHT ON OUT AS SOON AS HE CAN. BUT ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US IN THE DEPARTMENT, WE'VE WORKED TOGETHER PERSONALLY. HENRY'S A GREAT MAN. IT'S A BIG LOSS TO THE DEPARTMENT, BUT I'M VERY HAPPY FOR HIM ON REACHING THIS MILESTONE. VERY WELL EARNED. DISTINGUISHED AMOUNT OF SERVICE TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF L.A. COUNTY. AND THE COUNTY LOSES WHEN SOME OF OUR BEST THREE STEP MILESTONES, IT'S TIME TO RETIRE. BUT WE'RE VERY HAPPY FOR HENRY, VERY WELL DESERVED, AND WISH YOU VERY WELL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I'VE GOT ONE MORE. I'VE GOT WONDERFUL LITTLE LINDA HERE, WHICH IS A MALTESE FOUR YEAR OLD, WHO IS VERY AFRAID. SHE IS AVAILABLE AT THE DOWNEY ANIMAL SHELTER. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. SHE'S A MALTESE. AND SHE IS VERY LOVEABLE. SHE'S VERY NERVOUS RIGHT NOW, BUT SHE'S THE SWEETEST AND SHE GETS ALONG WITH EVERYBODY, DON'T YOU? SO PLEASE CALL. AND THERE'S MANY OF THESE WAITING TO BE ADOPTED IN THE COUNTY SHELTERS. AND WE'VE GOT A LITTLE KITTEN HERE FOR SUPERVISOR KUEHL. THIS IS KATHY. KATHY IS A CALICO, THREE MONTH OLD FEMALE. SHE'S ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOWNEY SHELTER. 562-728-4610. AND THIS REALLY IS SWEET. SHEILA? YEAH. SO PLEASE, AGAIN, WE'VE GOT SO MANY ANIMALS. AND WE WANT TO BE A NO-KILL SHELTER. AND SO WE WANT TO GET ALL THESE ANIMALS ADOPTED AND WE WANT EVERYONE TO NEUTER AND FIX THEIRS SO WE DON'T HAVE OVERPOPULATION AND ANIMALS WITHOUT HOMES. SO I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO ADOPT.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OKAY. FOR THE NEXT ITEM, OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL CAUSE THE CODE OF CONDUCT TO BE READ. AND I HOPE YOU'LL LISTEN CLOSELY BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A NUMBER OF CONTENTIOUS ITEMS TODAY. AND WE DO NEED YOU TO TREAT EACH OTHER WITH RESPECT.

RECORDING: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF

SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR

ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU. THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA ARE PUBLIC COMMENT BY THOSE WHO HELD ITEMS THAT WERE NOT HELD BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THAT WOULD BE THREE INDIVIDUALS. I'D ASK THEM TO PLEASE COME UP AND SPEAK. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. MR. ERIC PREVEN. AND MR. ARNOLD SACHS. PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT TO SPEAK ON THE ITEMS THAT YOU HAVE HELD. I'LL BE HAPPY TO REMIND YOU WHAT THOSE WERE IF YOU WISH. PLEASE COME FORWARD. IS MR. SACHS HERE? ALL RIGHT. WE'LL BEGIN WITH YOU, DR. CLAVREUL, IF YOU WISH. DO YOU WANT TO BEGIN, MR. PREVEN? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE REMINDED OF THE ITEMS THAT YOU HELD?

ERIC PREVEN: NO, I KNOW WHICH ITEMS I HELD. IF THE MICROPHONE COULD BE TURNED UP THAT WOULD BE GREAT. THANKS.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: ALL RIGHT, THERE YOU GO.

ERIC PREVEN: GOOD MORNING. IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT, AND I AM RUNNING FOR THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES. TODAY YOU HAVE A DIZZYING NUMBER OF ITEMS. AND SOME OF THEM HAVE THE HEART IN THE RIGHT PLACE. I'M GOING TO SAVE MY COMMENTS FOR

ITEM 14, WHICH I HELD SPECIAL, ALONG WITH SOME OF THE CREW HERE. SVONKIN IN ITEM NUMBER 1 IS TERRIFIC. THIS GUY I WOULD DESCRIBE AS-- HE WORKS FOR THE ASSESSOR. HE IS A PART OF THE EXTENDED L.A. COMMISSION INSURANCE FAMILY OF BOWMAN, AND SO ON AND SO FORTH. HE WORKS FOR MR. PRANG. SO HE'S VERY CLOSE TO THE COMMUNITY HERE. THE SECOND ITEM IS VERY INTERESTING. IT'S CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT. WE'RE WRITING A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO HONOR A GREAT HERO, ACTUALLY, A GUY NAMED FUJI V. CALIFORNIA. HE HAD A BIG CASE WITH THE A.C.L.U., FIGHTING AGAINST THE ALIEN LAND ACT. AND HE WON IN THE END. IT WAS VERY MOVING STORY. AND I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO HONOR HIM TODAY. ITEM NUMBER 4 AND 5, THIS IS THE M.R.T. FEMININE HYGIENE UPGRADE FOR PROBATION YOUTH, IS BEING CONTINUED ALONG WITH THE YOUTH DIVERSION ITEM. BUT ITEM NO. 7 IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE THIS IS A 10-K PRE SET UP CHARGE FOR INTERNAL SERVICES FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES. NOW THE MARCH OF DIMES, WE ALWAYS RAISE MONEY FOR THEM BUT I THINK THIS BODY HAS TO MIND THE STORE ABOUT POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT. AS I HAVE BEEN POINTING OUT, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF GROUPS SOME OF US APPROVE OF AND SOME OF US DON'T. TASTE OF SOUL, THE MALIBU TRAP. I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. I THINK WE HAVE TO HOLD BACK, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT WE HAVE A FOUR AGAINST 1 SITUATION HERE. I AM WITH THE FOUR IN THAT CATEGORY BUT IT'S NOT THE POINT. 12 AND 14, I'LL COME BACK ON. ITEM NUMBER 15 IS THE CHILD WELFARE REPORT. I WOULD DIRECT YOU TO THE LOS ANGELES TIMES WHO HAD SOME

CONCERNS ABOUT CIRCLING AROUND. WE HAVE LOTS OF RECOMMENDATIONS. LET'S MOVE ON THEM, AND MOVE ON THEM QUICKLY. THE LEGAL FIGHTING, I HAVE TO ANNOUNCE HERE, THAT ITEM IS 40, THERE IS BUNCH OF LEGAL SETTLEMENTS. ONE FOR 650, NOTICEABLE. THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN IS NOT JUST APPLICABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL, MISS WICKHAM, IF YOU LOOK AT THE ITEM, I THINK IT'S 44. IT IS APPLICABLE TO THE WHOLE DEPARTMENT, BECAUSE IN THIS CASE, THE GUY WENT INTO AN ALLEY ALL BY HIMSELF AND THOUGHT HE WAS DOING THE RIGHT THING. IT WAS A MISTAKE. EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW THAT KIND OF THING WAS A MISTAKE SO WE DON'T GET SUED AGAIN. AND THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT, A.C.L.U. VERSUS PREVEN CASE IS FINISHED. WE WON. IT'S NOT PERSONAL BUT WE WILL BE LOOKING AT THE LEGAL FIGHTING AND THE LIABILITY BECAUSE IT'S THE CITY ACROSS THE STREET. AS YOU WELL KNOW THERE IS A $250 MILLION OOPS THAT CAME THROUGH YESTERDAY AND YOU'RE DOING A BETTER JOB THAN THEY ARE WHICH I RARELY SAY THANK YOU.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. PREVEN. DR. CLAVREUL.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: YES, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WILL START WITH ITEM 1. YOU KNOW I AM TOTALLY ALLERGIC TO THE H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. COMMISSION WHO APPOINT THEIR OWN MEMBERS. LIKE I TOLD YOU MANY

TIMES BEFORE, THOSE SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE SUPERVISORS THEMSELVES. AND ON ITEM 10, ABOUT THE CYBER SECURITY, I THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN HELD BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS? OKAY. ANYWAY, I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT SOMEBODY IS GOING TO LOOK AT THAT BECAUSE WHEN WE HAD THAT BREAK IN SECURITY, IT COST 150,000 LETTERS TO BE SENT TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN HACKED. SO I THINK THAT'S PRETTY SCARY. AND ON ITEM 19, WITH HIRING OF THE NEW HEAD FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WHICH I'M VERY GLAD TO SEE. I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE SALARY AND SO ON, BUT I AM A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT THE $25,000. AND IN ADDITION, THE WORDING, WE GOING TO RELOCATE THE RESIDENTS. ARE WE GOING TO MOVE HER HOUSE HERE? I MEAN, COME ON. I THINK IT'S PRETTY STEEP. BUT I'M GLAD TO SEE HER BUT, YOU KNOW, I'M VERY CONCERNED, BECAUSE WE HAD A NEW DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH NOT TOO LONG AGO. I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM ANYWHERE. I MEAN, I THINK IT WOULD BE NICE IF WHEN WE HAVE SOMEBODY HIRED IN THOSE KIND OF POSITIONS, IT WILL BE A WAY FOR THE PUBLIC TO GET TO KNOW YOU. THAT TYPE OF THING WILL BE NICE. I DON'T KNOW NOBODY WHO HAVE SEEN IT. AND ITEM 15 AND 23 WAS ALSO HELD, WASN'T IT?

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: 15 IS NOT HELD, 23 IS.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: THEY WERE STUCK TOGETHER, SO I WILL TALK TO THEM. ANYWAY, BONNE ANN E, HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ARNOLD SACHS: THEN YOU'RE WRONG, BECAUSE 23 IS ON THIS LIST AND SAID IT'S HELD. YOU'RE STARTING ON TIME. I'M ASKING A QUESTION ABOUT WHAT I HAVE TO TALK ABOUT.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: MR. SACHS, HOLD ON ONE SEC. CAN YOU CLARIFY ON NUMBER 23?

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: 23 WAS HELD. 15 WAS NOT.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: 23 WAS HELD BY A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: YES, MA'AM.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: OKAY.

ARNOLD SACHS: SO I'M DOWN TO A MINUTE 45. THERE IS A DOCUMENT HERE THAT SAYS ITEM 23 IS NOT HELD. SO I WANT TO JUST--

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: MR. SACHS, I KNOW YOU'VE NEVER MADE A MISTAKE. BUT IF ITEM 23 IS HELD BY A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PEOPLE WILL BE INVITED TO SPEAK ON ITEM 23 LATER.

ARNOLD SACHS: THIS IS A DOCUMENT I GOT FROM YOUR BOARD.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: GOSH. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY ABOUT THAT. DO YOU WISH TO TESTIFY?

ARNOLD SACHS: IF I COULD GET MY TIME BACK.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: YEAH, WE'LL START AT 2. ARE YOU READY?

ARNOLD SACHS: THEN I CAN COME BACK FOR 23.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: WHEN IT'S PRESENTED. READY, SET, TWO MINUTES.

ARNOLD SACHS: OKAY, THANK YOU. SO I DID HOLD ALL THE MINUTES, THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. AND I WAS WONDERING: I DON'T KNOW IF ANYBODY EVER READS THE NEWSPAPER AROUND HERE BECAUSE THEY ONLY TELL THE TRUTH AT THE L.A. TIMES. BUT THERE'S STORIES ABOUT THE BILLION DOLLAR BOND AT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SINCE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THE POPULATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS ALSO YOUR CONSTITUENTS, I'M WONDERING: THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT THE UPDATING THE COMMUNITY PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. IT WILL TAKE TILL 2026, BUT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT BUILDING ALL THIS AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR HELPING THE HOMELESS. BUT WITHOUT A COMMUNITY UPDATE PLAN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD IT? HOW IS IT GOING TO HAPPEN? AND HOUSING AUTHORITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THERE WAS A

STORY. A LADY WROTE AN EDITORIAL THAT THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, H.A.P.A., THE LOS ANGELES CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY OR COUNTY, GIVES $23 FOR HOMELESS BEDS IN BURBANK. TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS. HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PARK OVER AT THE CHURCH ACROSS THE STREET? TWENTY DOLLARS. SO FOR $3 MORE YOU'RE GETTING-- AND HOW MUCH DID YOU ALLOCATE? A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE HOMELESS. HOW IS THAT GOING? WHAT'S GOING ON WITH A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS YOU SO FERVENTLY PUT OUT FOR THE HOMELESS EMERGENCY PLAN. A LOT OF CRAP. REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE. COUNTY EXCESS FUNDS. HOW COME THERE'S 885,000 PROPERTIES IN LOS ANGELES AND YET THE ZOO GOT A LITTLE OVER $100,000. AND NORWALK GOT $12 MILLION IN COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS AND OPEN-SPACE FUND. DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT, AGAIN, ALISO CANYON PORTER RANCH IS A PLANNED COMMUNITY OF 30,000 HOMES. WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY ARE WE BEING HELD HOSTAGE BY ALISO CANYON? WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON WITH ALL THE HOUSES? WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON WITH THE DEVELOPMENT? TWO MINUTES. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR ALLOCATION OF TIME. IT'S A REAL PLEASURE.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU. IT'S OUR PLEASURE, OF COURSE.

ARNOLD SACHS: IT SURE IS.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: SO IF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER COULD REMIND US OF THOSE ITEMS WHICH WE WILL NOW BE CALLED UPON TO VOTE ON?

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: YES, MADAME CHAIR PRO TEM, YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU ITEMS 1, 3, 7, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 33, 34, 36, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46. AND AS A REMINDER, SUPERVISOR HAHN HAS REQUESTED TO BE RECORDED AS ABSTAINED ON ITEM 1-D, 1-H, 1-P. AND ON ITEM 15, THAT ITEM HAS NOW BEEN SEPARATED FROM ITEM 23. SO ALL OF THOSE ITEMS AND ITEM 15 ARE BEFORE YOU.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: AND MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ARE ANY OF THOSE ITEMS REQUIRING FOUR VOTES?

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: YES, MA'AM. AGENDA ITEM 27 AND 38 REQUIRE A FOUR-VOTE ITEM. AND THOSE ITEMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PASSED. SO NONE OF THE ONES I JUST READ.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: NOTHING THAT IS BEFORE US NOW.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: THAT IS CORRECT.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: DO I HAVE A MOTION THEN TO APPROVE THE ITEMS SO NAMED? SO MOVED. ANY OBJECTION? SEEING NO OBJECTION, THOSE ITEMS ARE APPROVED. AND I WILL GLADLY GIVE UP THE GAVEL.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR PRO TEM. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I WISH YOU AND THE BOARD A HAPPY NEW YEAR. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I THINK WE HAVE ITEMS TO ATTEND TO. AND IF YOU WOULD ESTABLISH HOW WE ARE TO PROCEED FROM THIS POINT FORWARD, WE'LL GOVERN OURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: YES, SIR. THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN. ITEM 14 IS BEFORE YOU. AND THERE ARE VARIOUS REPORTS ON IMMIGRATION. THERE WILL BE A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION BY SEVERAL COUNTY STAFF.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. SHALL WE PROCEED? MIGHT IT BE ESTABLISHED WHO IS GOING TO LEAD IN TERMS OF THE PRESENTATION?

FESIA DAVENPORT: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR AND CHAIR. GOOD MORNING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. FESIA DAVENPORT, ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. AND I HAVE HERE WITH ME ALSO THE ACTING CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER. AND WE WILL SOON BE JOINED BY MISS DEBRA DUARDO, SUPERINTENDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. AND WE HOPE TO ALSO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT WILL JOIN US SHORTLY.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: I SEE THE MOST ABLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS HERE, SHERIFF MCDONNELL, DO YOU WISH TO PRESENT? AND IF SO, PLEASE JOIN US IN OUR COLLECTIVE PRESENTATION. MS. DAVENPORT, PLEASE PROCEED.

FESIA DAVENPORT: SO, WHILE WE ARE, I THINK, WORKING OUT OUR TECHNOLOGICAL ISSUES, LET ME JUST REMIND THE BOARD WHY WE ARE HERE THIS MORNING. ON DECEMBER 6, 2016, THIS BOARD ADOPTED A MOTION. THE TITLE OF THE MOTION WAS "PROTECTING COUNTY RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRANT STATUS." IN THAT MOTION, THE BOARD INSTRUCTED SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT BACK ON SEVERAL ISSUES. THERE WERE FIVE ISSUES DIRECTED AT BOTH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND THE C.I.O.'S OFFICE, AND THERE WERE A FEW OTHERS DIRECTED TO L.A.C.O.E., COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SO WITH REGARD TO THE DIRECTIVES FOCUSED ON THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, THERE WERE FIVE THINGS. THE FIRST WAS TO CONVERT OUR EXISTING D.A.C.A. TASKFORCE INTO A DIFFERENT TASKFORCE, ONE THAT WAS FOCUSED ON PROTECTING COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO HAPPEN TO BE IMMIGRANTS AND ALSO TO FOCUS ON ADVANCEMENT ISSUES SURROUNDING THOSE RESIDENTS. THE SECOND WAS TO DEVELOP A COUNTY-WIDE STRATEGY FOR PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS. THE THIRD DIRECTIVE WAS TO ANALYZE THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING AN ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE WITHIN THE COUNTY RELATED TO IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS. THE FOURTH DIRECTIVE TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE WAS TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE POTENTIAL

IMPACT ON THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL FUNDING SHOULD THERE BE A CHANGE IN FEDERAL LAW REQUIRING LOCAL JURISDICTIONS AND STATES TO ASSIST IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION EFFORTS, IN THE VEIN OF DEPORTATION AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE. AND THE FIFTH DIRECTIVE DIRECTED TO THE C.I.O.'S OFFICE WAS TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR PROTECTING THE CONFIDENTIALITY IN THE DATA OF COUNTY RESIDENTS. AND THAT'S DATA MAINTAINED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO I'M GOING TO FIRST TALK ABOUT THE D.A.C.A. TASKFORCE. YOU MAY RECALL THAT IN 2012 PRESIDENT OBAMA ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER. AND IN THAT EXECUTIVE ORDER, IT PROVIDED RIGHTS FOR CHILDREN WHO ARRIVED HERE IN THE UNITED STATES WITHIN AN UNDOCUMENTED STATUS. AND IT ESSENTIALLY DEFERRED ACTIONS THAT MIGHT BE OTHERWISE TAKEN TO TAKE EFFORTS TO DEPORT THOSE CHILDREN. AND SO THAT'S WHAT THE ACRONYM STANDS FOR, D.A.C.A. ONCE THAT EXECUTIVE ORDER WAS ISSUED, THIS BOARD IMMEDIATELY WENT INTO ACTION AND REQUIRED THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO CONVENE A TASKFORCE TO HELP FIGURE OUT WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO IMPLEMENT D.A.C.A. AND SO THE D.A.C.A. TASKFORCE WAS CONVENED AND THEY WERE ESSENTIALLY AN OPERATIONAL BODY. AND WHAT I MEAN BY THAT IS THEIR FOCUS WAS TO DEVELOP PLANS AND TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO IMPLEMENT PLANS RELATED TO D.A.C.A. SO THE D.A.C.A. TASKFORCE, WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, CREATED A REPORT. THAT REPORT CONTAINED RECOMMENDATIONS. AND THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE PRESENTED TO AND ULTIMATELY ADOPTED BY THE BOARD. KEY AMONG

THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS WAS ONE, PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO HIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF, TO HELP PROVIDE TRAINING AND INFORMATION TO PUBLIC DEFENDERS WITHIN THAT OFFICE RELATED TO IMMIGRATION ISSUES. ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION FROM THAT TASKFORCE WAS TO DEVELOP A COUNTY-WIDE WEBSITE WHICH WOULD SERVE AS AN EASY-TO-ACCESS AND SINGLE POINT OF INFORMATION FOR FOLKS WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE BE INTERESTED IN D.A.C.A. TO SECURE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE NEW D.A.C.A. PROGRAM. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE FOUND IN OUR ASSESSMENT IS-- WELL LET ME START OFF BY FIRST SAYING, SO WE COMPLIED WITH THE BOARD'S DIRECTIVE. WE HAVE CONVERTED THE D.A.C.A. TASKFORCE INTO A NEW BODY. WE ISSUED A LETTER IN LATE DECEMBER AND WE SHARED WITH THE EXISTING MEMBERS THAT WE WILL BE CONVENING A MEETING SOON AND THAT MORE DIRECTION WILL BE COMING SHORTLY. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE REALIZED, HOWEVER, IS THE CURRENT D.A.C.A. TASKFORCE IS COMPRISED PRIMARILY OF COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. AND SO WE DO NOT FEEL THAT WE HAVE THE RIGHT MIX AND BALANCE BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ON THE TASKFORCE. SO ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN OUR REPORT, WHICH WILL BE FORTHCOMING, IS TO REQUIRE THAT ADDITIONAL STAKEHOLDERS BE ADDED TO THE TASKFORCE. THE SECOND THING THAT WE WILL ALSO RECOMMEND IN OUR REPORT ON THE 20TH IS THAT THE-- THIS NEWLY CONSTITUTED WORKGROUP, THE PURPOSE SHOULD BE REFOCUSED. AND SO RATHER THAN FUNCTIONING SOLELY AS AN OPERATIONAL BODY, THAT THEY SHOULD

ACTUALLY FOCUS AS A STRATEGIC ADVISORY BODY RELATED TO THE ONGOING WORK THAT WILL BE CONDUCTED, RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE OF IMMIGRANT RIGHTS AND PROTECTION OF THOSE RIGHTS. THE NEXT DIRECTIVE THAT WAS DIRECTED TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE WAS TO DEVELOP A COUNTYWIDE STRATEGY THAT HAD DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF IMMIGRANT RIGHTS. ALTHOUGH WE HAD A VERY SHORT TIME PERIOD IN WHICH WE HAD TO START OR COMPLETE THIS WORK, WE THAT UNDERSTANDING WHAT'S CURRENTLY GOING ON IN A COUNTY AS LARGE AS LOS ANGELES IS KEY, AND IT'S FOUNDATIONAL TO ANY WORK THAT WE'RE GOING TO DO FROM THIS POINT FORWARD. SO THE C.E.O. CONDUCTED AND ISSUED 3 SURVEYS FROM LATE DECEMBER TO EARLY JANUARY. WE DID A SURVEY ON SERVICES PROVIDED BY SELECT DEPARTMENTS. WE DID ANOTHER SURVEY ON FEDERAL FUNDING RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY. AND THEN THE LAST SURVEY WE DID WAS A SURVEY REGARDING DATA, WHERE WE ENQUIRED ABOUT THE TYPE OF DATA MAINTAINED IN DEPARTMENTAL CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND WHETHER THAT DATA WAS SPECIFIC TO IMMIGRATION RIGHTS-- IMMIGRATION STATUS OF A CLIENT SERVED BY THOSE DEPARTMENTS. SO FOR ALL THREE SURVEYS, THE ANALYSIS AND THE ASSESSMENT IS ONGOING. WE CONTINUE TO GET INFORMATION, REFINE INFORMATION AND CLARIFY INFORMATION BUT WE DO HAVE SOME PRELIMINARY FINDINGS. WITH REGARD TO SERVICES, WE ISSUED SURVEYS TO 18 DEPARTMENTS, AND WE HAD 100 PERCENT RESPONSE RATE, EVEN OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE FOUND IS MAJORITY OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT WE

SURVEYED DID NOT REQUIRE OR EVEN ENQUIRE ABOUT IMMIGRATION STATUS. WE HAD A FEW DEPARTMENTS THAT DID ENQUIRE AND/OR REQUIRE INFORMATION ABOUT IMMIGRATION STATUS IN OUR ACTING C.I.O. PETER LOO WILL DISCUSS THE FINDINGS FROM THOSE DEPARTMENTS IN A LITTLE MORE DETAIL LATER. THE SECOND SURVEY WE SENT OUT I MENTIONED WAS THE FUNDING SURVEY. AND THE QUESTION THAT WE WERE TRYING TO FIND THERE IS: WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL DOLLARS FLOWING THROUGH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, NOT ONLY DIRECTLY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO THAT IS FUNNELED THROUGH THE STATE. THIS IS WHAT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE MORE DIFFICULT SURVEYS IN THAT THERE WAS MUCH BACK AND FORTH CONVERSATIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE SAME THING AND TO MAKE SURE THAT WE WERE CLARIFYING THAT WE WERE UNDERSTANDING THE INFORMATION AS THEY PROVIDED IT. SO WHAT WE INTEND TO DO IS IN OUR WRITTEN REPORT ON THE 20TH, WE THINK THAT WE HAVE SOME PRELIMINARY INFORMATION BUT WE KNOW THAT THAT THAT INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE CONFIRMED AND VETTED AND WE WILL INCLUDE SPECIFIC NUMBERS IN OUR WRITTEN REPORT ON THE 20TH. THE THIRD SURVEY WE CONDUCTED WAS A SURVEY ABOUT DATA. AND IN THIS SURVEY AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, WE ASKED A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. WE WANTED TO KNOW THE CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THAT IS USED BY THE 18 DEPARTMENTS, DO YOU CAPTURE, DO YOU RECORD INFORMATION ABOUT IMMIGRATION STATUS? THAT WAS ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WE ASKED. ONE OF THE OTHER QUESTIONS THAT WE ASKED IS: IS YOUR

CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PART OF A LARGER SYSTEM, LIKE A STATEWIDE SYSTEM? ANOTHER QUESTION WE ASKED WAS: WHO FUNDS THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MAINTENANCE OF YOUR CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM? IS THERE ANY FEDERAL FUNDING FLOWING TO YOUR DEPARTMENT, POSSIBLY THROUGH THE STATE, TO MAINTAIN AND DEVELOP THAT CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM? AGAIN, WE HAD 100 PERCENT RESPONSE RATE ON THIS SURVEY. AND THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT RESPONDED RESPONDED IN THE NEGATIVE. THEY DIDN'T CAPTURE THE DATA. THEY DID NOT MAINTAIN THAT DATA. THEY WERE NOT PART OF A LARGER STATEWIDE SYSTEM, AND THEY DID NOT RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDING RELATIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THAT SYSTEM. HOWEVER, THERE WERE A FEW DEPARTMENTS THAT INDICATED YES TO ONE OR MORE OF THOSE QUESTIONS. AND IN A COUPLE OF SLIDES, OUR ACTING C.I.O. PETER LOO, WILL DISCUSS THOSE RESPONSES MORE SPECIFICALLY. RELATIVE TO THE WORK THAT'S UNDERWAY, THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE RECOGNIZES THAT THERE IS A CERTAIN LEVEL OF UNCERTAINTY, BUT WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS A PRESSING NEED TO ACT. WE KNOW THAT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT HAS MADE REPRESENTATIONS AND PROMISES AROUND WHAT STATEMENTS OF INTENT OF WHAT HE INTENDS TO DO ONCE HE TAKES OFFICE. ONE OF OUR CHALLENGES WAS WHEN WE WERE TRYING TO WORK WITH DEPARTMENTS TO ASK THEM TO HELP DEVELOP A COUNTY-WIDE STRATEGY, THERE WAS NOT SOMETHING VERY SPECIFIC TO REACT TO. HOWEVER, THE FACT THAT THE PLAYING FIELD MAY NOT BE AS SPECIFIC AS WHAT ONE MIGHT DEEM NECESSARY TO DEVELOP A WELL

VETTED, SPECIFIC, REFINED PLAN, THERE IS WORK UNDERWAY. THE COUNTY IS CURRENTLY PARTNERING WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY ON THE JUSTICE FUND. THERE IS WORK ALSO UNDERWAY IN TERMS OF LOOKING AT THE D.A.C.A. WEBSITE. WE KNOW THAT THAT WEBSITE WILL NEED TO HAVE DIFFERENT AND MORE SPECIFIC CONTENT THAT WILL BE MUCH BROADER THAN JUST D.A.C.A. AND SO THERE ARE THINGS THAT WE BELIEVE ARE IN THE WORKS. WE KNOW THAT THE C.E.O.'S INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS UNIT IS ALSO WORKING WITH YOUR OFFICES TO VET IDEAS ABOUT PROPOSALS REGARDING STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND PROPOSALS THAT THIS BOARD MAY WANT TO ADOPT. ONE OF THE OTHER THINGS THE BOARD REQUESTED WAS THAT FOR THE C.E.O. TO GIVE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING AN ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RELATED TO IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS. THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE CONDUCTED A SURVEY. AND WE SURVEYED THREE CITIES, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO, AND WE LOOKED AT WHERE THEIR OFFICES WERE SITUATED. AND ALMOST IN EACH CASE THE OFFICE WAS SITUATED IN A MAYOR'S OFFICE, AS YOU CAN SEE WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE CITY OF NEW YORK. THEIR MISSIONS WERE ALSO VERY SIMILAR. IN CONDUCTING THAT WORK, WE ALSO ENQUIRED ABOUT THEIR STAFFING AND THEIR BUDGET LEVELS THAT YOU WILL SEE ON THE SECOND SLIDE. AS YOU'LL SEE, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS-- THEY ACTUALLY HAVE THREE POSITIONS. TWO ARE BUDGETED AND I BELIEVE THE THIRD POSITION IS A FELLOW POSITION WITH ONE OF THE LOCAL

UNIVERSITIES. THE CITY OF NEW YORK INDICATED THAT THEY HAVE 24 POSITIONS AT A BUDGET OF $776,000. AND THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, WE WERE-- THIS IS OUR BEST ESTIMATE. WE WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY 7 POSITIONS, AND WE BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE BUDGETED AT AROUND $350,000. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE WANTED TO SHOW WITH THIS CHART IS, IN RESPONDING TO THE QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER IT'S FEASIBLE TO HAVE THIS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE WITHIN THE COUNTY, THE ANSWER IS YES. AND THE QUESTION IS: WHERE IS THE BEST FIT? AS WE LOOK AND SURVEYED VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, WE KEPT COMING BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. AND ONE OF THE REASONS WHY THAT OCCURRED IS, AS YOU WILL SEE FROM THIS CHART, THE CHECKMARKS REPRESENT SERVICES AND FUNCTIONS THAT ARE PROVIDED BY THE OFFICES OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS THAT ARE ALSO PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. AND SO WE THOUGHT IT MADE GOOD FISCAL-- IT WOULD BE GOOD AND FISCAL SOUND POLICY TO ADD THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND THIS AREA TO AN EXISTING DEPARTMENT THAT IN SOME WAYS IS ALREADY PROVIDING MANY OF THE SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED BY SIMILAR OFFICES. THERE ARE OTHER AREAS IN THE CHART WHERE YOU SEE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THAT FOURTH COLUMN., WHERE IT SAYS "NOT APPLICABLE." THAT MEANS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS IS NOT NECESSARILY PROVIDING THAT SERVICE CURRENTLY. BUT OUR RECOMMENDATION IS FOR US TO WORK WITH D.C.B.A. TO FIGURE OUT HOW THAT SERVICE COULD BE PROVIDED. SO

WITH THAT, I'M GOING TO TURN OVER THE PRESENTATION TO OUR ACTING C.I.O., PETER LOO, TO TALK A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THAT THIRD SURVEY REGARDING DATA AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE INFORMATION THAT WE ACQUIRED.

PETER LOO: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. FROM THE SURVEY QUESTIONS THAT WE PRESENTED AND RESULTS COMING BACK, WE IDENTIFIED FOUR DEPARTMENTS OF THE 18 THAT WERE SURVEYED THAT A PERSON'S DOCUMENTED STATUS-- I'M SORRY? CAN YOU HEAR?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: WE CAN HARDLY HEAR YOU. INTO THE MIC, SIR.

PETER LOO: OKAY, THANK YOU. FROM THE SURVEY THAT WE CONDUCTED BACK IN DECEMBER OF 2016, WE IDENTIFIED, OF THE 18 DEPARTMENTS WE SURVEYED, FOUR DEPARTMENTS RESPONDED THAT THEY PROVIDED ELIGIBILITY OF SERVICES BASED ON THE DETERMINATION OF DOCUMENTED STATUS FOR THOSE SERVICES. FIVE OF THOSE DEPARTMENTS ALSO-- THIS IS A LITTLE TYPO IN THE PRESENTATION HERE-- BUT FIVE OF THE DEPARTMENTS ALSO REPORTED THAT THEY MAINTAINED DATA REGARDING A CLIENT'S IMMIGRATION STATUS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, OF WHICH ONLY TWO OF THOSE DEPARTMENTS IDENTIFIED THAT THE INFORMATION WAS ACCESSIBLE BY STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. AND ONLY ONE IDENTIFIED THAT THEY HAVE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS TO

PROVIDE ACCESS TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO THEIR CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS THAT CONTAINED CERTAIN IMMIGRATION STATUS ABOUT THEIR CLIENTS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: MR. CHAIRMAN, IS IT APPROPRIATE TO ASK A QUESTION?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: I THOUGHT WE'D MOVE THROUGH ALL THE QUESTIONS AND TRY TO AGGREGATE THEM. A SIMILAR QUESTION WAS POSED BY ANOTHER MEMBER. I THINK IF WE CAN DO THAT, WE'LL GET THROUGH IT MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY. PROCEED. AND IT'S OKAY TO PICK UP THE PACE.

PETER LOO: SURE.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU.

PETER LOO: SO BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, WE BOTH HAVE DETERMINED THAT MUCH OF THE ACCESS BY STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES OF THIS CLIENT INFORMATION IN THE CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ARE ALSO GOVERNED BY STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS. AND COUNTY COUNSEL IS PREPARED TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE MORE SPECIFICALLY.

ATTORNEY: AT THIS POINT, SUPERVISORS, WE DO HAVE TWO MORE PRESENTATIONS, ONE FROM L.A.C.O.E. AND ONE FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SORRY.

DEBRA DUARDO: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, PLEASURE TO BE HERE. AT L.A.C.O.E., OUR PRIMARY MISSION IS MAKING SURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS THE CHILDREN ARE GETTING AN EDUCATION, REGARDLESS OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. ALL CHILDREN, INCLUDING CHILDREN THAT ARE UNDOCUMENTED, HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO A FREE PUBLIC K-12 EDUCATION. THIS IS RECOGNIZED AS VITAL TO OUR DEMOCRACY, AND WE ENSURE THAT WE ARE HERE TO PROTECT EXISTING LAWS TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR CHILDREN FEEL SAFE AND PROTECTED AT SCHOOL. WE'VE SURVEYED ALL 80-- WE SENT OUT A SURVEY TO ALL OF OUR 80 SUPERINTENDENTS ASKING THEM HOW CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ARE HANDLING THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ELECTION AND HOW THEY'RE FEELING. WE HAVE NOTICED, DEFINITELY BEEN REPORTED AN INCREASE IN ANXIETY AND FEAR IN OUR STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL AND THEIR FAMILIES. WE HAVE POLICIES IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT OUR SCHOOLS ARE SAFE. WE DO NOT ASK ANY INFORMATION REGARDING DOCUMENTATION STATUS. WE DO NOT ASK QUESTIONS REGARDING THAT. WE DO NOT KEEP THAT TYPE OF DATA. WE LET OUR FAMILIES AND OUR CHILDREN KNOW THAT ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED WITH OPEN ARMS, AND WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT ALL 80 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH INFORMATION, WITH RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES SO THAT THEY KNOW WHERE THEY CAN GO IF THEY HAVE QUESTIONS. IN

TERMS OF SHARING INFORMATION, TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING OUR STAFF, WE DON'T EXPECT POLICIES TO CHANGE IN TERMS OF OUR ROLE, WHICH IS REALLY PROTECTING THE EXISTING LAW, PRESERVING CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS, AND MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE ANTI-BULLYING AND SAFETY PLANS IN PLACE IN ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS. WE AT L.A.C.O.E. ARE COMMITTED TO SERVING OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES AND WORKING WITH THEM TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR EDUCATION IS A PRIORITY. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: PARDON ME FOR JUST A MOMENT. I'M GOING TO ASK THE SERGEANTS TO DO THEIR JOB. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ANYONE WHO IS BOOING OR ANYTHING OR HISSING OR ANYTHING OF THAT SORT, LET ME JUST SIMPLY SUGGEST TO YOU THAT THIS IS NOT THE VENUE IN WHICH THAT CAN HAPPEN. SO IF YOU WILL RESPECT THOSE WHO ARE SPEAKING, I WILL ENSURE THAT THEY RESPECT YOU WHEN YOU HAVE THE MICROPHONE. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE, SHERIFF?

SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU TO DISCUSS ONE OF THE MOST CRITICALLY IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT OUR COUNTY IS FACING TODAY. THE PUBLIC DIALOGUE AROUND IMMIGRATION AND THE ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IS BECOMING DANGEROUSLY MISLEADING. THE FACT IS: LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE COUNTIES IN OUR NATION. AS SHERIFF, I'M SWORN TO PROTECT ALL COMMUNITIES. THERE ARE MORE THAN 10 MILLION

RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE HAVE FEWER THAN 10,000 DEPUTIES TO POLICE A VARIETY OF RESPONSIBILITY IN A COUNTY OVER 4,000 SQUARE MILES. IF PEOPLE DO NOT COME FORWARD TO REPORT CRIMES, BEAR WITNESS TO CRIMES AND COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT TO KEEP THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES SAFE, THEN WE WILL HAVE MORE TO WORRY ABOUT AND FEAR THAN THE WORDS SPOKEN ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN TRAIL. CRIMINAL PREDATORS WILL BE EMBOLDENED AND OPERATE WITH ABANDON AND FEED OFF THE FEARS OF IMMIGRANTS IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES. THESE PREDATORS WILL SAY ANYTHING TO INTIMIDATE POTENTIAL WITNESSES, INCLUDING THE EMPTY LIES SUCH AS "GO TO THE POLICE AND THEY WILL DEPORT YOU." HERE IS WHAT I WANT ALL COMMUNITIES TO KNOW. MY DEPUTIES WILL NOT INITIATE ANY POLICE ACTIVITY NOR ARREST ANYONE BASED SOLELY ON THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. IT'S OUR PROMISE, IT'S WRITTEN IN OUR DEPARTMENT POLICY, AND IT'S THE LAW. HOWEVER, FOR THOSE WHO PREY ON OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITIES, WE WILL USE ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT ALL OF OUR COUNTY'S RESIDENTS. AS A POLICE ORGANIZATION, COMMUNITY TRUST IS OUR CURRENCY. WE HAVE TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL OF THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE SERVE TO BE SUCCESSFUL. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS. THIS APPLIES TO OUR PATROL SERVICES AS WELL AS THE INMATES IN OUR CUSTODY. OUR POLICIES ARE GUIDED IN PART BY TWO LAWS. THEY ARE THE TRUST ACT OF 2014 AND THE TRUTH ACT OF 2016. THESE LAWS PROTECT UNDOCUMENTED INMATES IN

OUR CUSTODY. THERE'S A RIGOROUS VETTING PROCESS WHICH IS IN PLACE THAT LIMITS I.C.E. AGENTS TO DEPORT ANY INMATE. WE WILL PRESENT MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE PROCESS IN A MOMENT AND SUBJECT TO YOUR QUESTIONS. I'M JOINED HERE BY ASSISTANT SHERIFFS KELLY HARRINGTON AND EDDIE RIVERO WHO CAN DRILL DOWN IN GREATER DEPTH. PRESIDENT-ELECT TRUMP HAS TALKED ABOUT DEPORTING 2 TO 4 MILLION PEOPLE NATIONWIDE. THIS HAS CERTAINLY BEEN THE SOURCE OF MUCH ANXIETY. HOWEVER DURING PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ADMINISTRATION-- (DISRUPTION OF AUDIENCE).

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: PARDON US JUST FOR A MOMENT. WOULD YOU PLEASE PARDON US JUST FOR A MOMENT. (AUDIENCE DISRUPTION, YELLING).

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT. NO, NO, NO, NO, NO. HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT. WE WILL ESTABLISH THE APPROPRIATE PROTOCOLS AND ORDERS IN THE MEETING AND I'M GOING TO ASK EVERYONE IF THEY WOULD JUST RESPECT THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE DEPUTIES. SHERIFF, PLEASE PROCEED.

SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL: PRESIDENT-ELECT TRUMP HAS TALKED ABOUT DEPORTING 2 TO 4 MILLION PEOPLE NATIONWIDE DURING THE CAMPAIGN. AND THIS HAS CERTAINLY BEEN THE SOURCE OF MUCH ANXIETY. HOWEVER DURING PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ADMINISTRATION, 2-1/2 MILLION INDIVIDUALS WERE DEPORTED OVER A SIX-YEAR PERIOD.

THE COMPARISON IS MEANT TO PROVIDE SOME CONTEXT IN THE NUMBERS THAT ARE BEING DISCUSSED. MY DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY VALUE THE TRUST WE'VE DEVELOPED WITH OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. EVERYONE, VICTIM, WITNESS, PARENTS, TEACHERS, WORKERS FROM EVERY FIELD SHOULD NEVER HESITATE IN REPORTING CRIME. EACH ONE OF US HAS TO BE PART OF THE PARTNERSHIP WE VALUE SO HIGHLY IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE. MEMBERS OF MY STAFF WILL NOW ADDRESS, IF YOU GIVE US THE TIME, TO BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON OUR POLICIES, OUR PRACTICES AND OUR PROTOCOLS. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. WE CAN HEAR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PART OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SHOULD IT BE WARRANTED. THE DEPARTMENT'S REPRESENTATIVES TO BE HEARD ARE?

FESIA DAVENPORT: SUPERVISOR, WE ALSO HAVE DR. MARK GHALY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: LET'S MOVE TO HEALTH SERVICES. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, LET'S POSE THEM WHEN WE CONCLUDE THE FIRST ROUND FOR ALL SPEAKERS. IS THAT ACCEPTABLE? ALL RIGHT. DR. GHALY.

DR. MARK GHALY: THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE DO NOT MAINTAIN RECORDS ON A PATIENT'S IMMIGRATION STATUS. THE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO WORK TOWARDS PROVIDING ALL LEVELS OF CARE REGARDLESS OF PAYER STATUS, IMMIGRATION STATUS AND ABILITY TO PAY. SO THAT INCLUDES EMERGENCY ROOM AND HOSPITALIZATIONS AND PRIMARY CARE, WHICH WE THINK IS VITAL TO KEEPING L.A. AS HEALTHY AS POSSIBLE. NEXT SLIDE. WE CONTINUE TO WORK TO PROVIDE PRIMARY OUTPATIENT SERVICES TO ALL INDIVIDUALS SEEKING THEM, AS WE BELIEVE THAT IS BOTH THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT WAY TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND KEEP FAMILIES INTACT AND THE COUNTY AS HEALTHY AS POSSIBLE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE DO HAVE SCARCE RESOURCES, AND WE BELIEVE THAT OUR CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN THE PRIMARY CARE INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY IS AN IMPORTANT STRATEGY TO DELIVER SERVICES TO ALL INDIVIDUALS SEEKING THEM. WE PLAN TO CONTINUE IN THIS APPROACH. AND AS WE HAVE HISTORICALLY, WE SEEK REIMBURSEMENT AFTER THE FACT AND AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE WHENEVER POSSIBLE, WE DO SEEK REVENUE EITHER THROUGH FEDERAL OR OTHER PROGRAMS. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO THAT AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN THIS PERIOD OF QUESTION AND UNCERTAINTY, WE DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING WITHIN D.H.S. WILL CHANGE FOR THE TIME BEING.

FESIA DAVENPORT: SUPERVISORS, THAT CONCLUDES THE PRESENTATIONS FROM THE C.E.O., C.I.O. AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND

HEALTH SERVICES. AND WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE A GROUP OF QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN POSITIONED. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU FIRST GOT MY ATTENTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IF YOU WOULD FOLLOW. AND THE OTHER MEMBERS AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, PLEASE.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. FIRST OF ALL, LET ME GENERALLY PRAISE THE APPROACHES TAKEN BY ALL FOUR OF, LET'S SAY, OUR DEPARTMENTS BECAUSE OF COURSE THE SHERIFF IS HIS OWN, THE C.I.O. IS NOT A DEPARTMENT, OUR AGENCY AT L.A.C.O.E. BUT I'M VERY HEARTENED TO SEE THE WAYS IN WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO COMPORT WITH THE STATE LAW, WHICH OF COURSE IS REQUIRED OF US, BUT IN MANY WAYS WE HAVE OUR OWN PROCESSES. AND THOSE ARE THE ONES I KIND OF WANT TO ASK GENERALLY ABOUT. AND I WONDER IF I MIGHT START WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BECAUSE THERE IS A LOT OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO US, OBVIOUSLY, ON EVERY SIDE ON MANY ISSUES THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY, THAT I.C.E. IS AWARE OF OUR INMATES AND THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. AND IT'S NOT CLEAR TO ME AT WHICH POINT IN TIME, FOR MY FIRST QUESTION, THEY CAN BE OR ARE MADE AWARE OF THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF THOSE IN OUR CUSTODY. WHEN PEOPLE ARE BROUGHT INTO OUR

CUSTODY, WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE THAT LEADS TO I.C.E. BEING AWARE OF THEIR BEING IN CUSTODY AND POTENTIALLY ASSESSING THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS?

KELLY HARRINGTON: GOOD MORNING. LET'S SEE WHICH ONE OF THESE WORKS.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THEY ALL WORK WHEN THEY SEE YOU IN FRONT OF ONE ACTUALLY.

KELLY HARRINGTON: KELLY HARRINGTON, ASSISTANT SHERIFF OVER AT THE CUSTODY DIVISION. WHAT OCCURS WHEN AN INMATE IS FIRST BOOKED INTO THE JAIL FACILITY, THEY'RE FINGERPRINTED. AND THEN AT THAT POINT IN TIME THEY'RE SCANNED. AND THEN THE PRINTS AUTOMATICALLY ARE SENT TO CAL D.O.J., WHICH THEN SHARES THEM WITH THE F.B.I., WHICH IS A CHECK FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY AND OUTSTANDING WARRANTS. AT THAT TIME F.B.I. AUTOMATICALLY SHARES FINGERPRINTS WITH D.H.S. AND I.C.E. TO CHECK FOR PRIOR CONTACTS. IF THERE'S A PRIOR DETAINER THAT IS ALREADY PLACED ON THE INDIVIDUAL, I.C.E. IS NOTIFIED BY F.B.I. AND I.C.E. WOULD NOTIFY US AT THAT POINT IN TIME. IF THERE'S NOT A DETAINER, THEN IT'S UP TO I.C.E. NOW AT THIS POINT IN TIME, BASED ON THE TRUTH ACT, THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO ON TO THE COUNTY WEBSITE OR THE SHERIFF'S WEBSITE AND LOOK FOR THE INDIVIDUALS THAT THEY BELIEVE THEY HAVE INTEREST IN. JUST LIKE

ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR ANYBODY ELSE. AND SO WE'RE NOT PROVIDING THEM ANY LONGER WITH ANY LIST OF INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE BEING RELEASED. IT'S UP TO THE I.C.E. AGENTS TO VET THROUGH THAT PROCESS. AND THEN THEY WOULD IDENTIFY THOSE INMATES THAT THEY HAVE INTEREST IN.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: OKAY. SO TO SOME EXTENT YOU SKIPPED FROM THEIR INITIAL ENTRY INTO YOUR CUSTODY, WHICH I UNDERSTAND YOU PROVIDE FINGERPRINTS FOR EVERY SINGLE PERSON BROUGHT INTO CUSTODY TO CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WHO THEN PROVIDES THEM TO THE F.B.I. AND THE F.B.I. UNDOUBTEDLY PROVIDES THEM TO OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES. BUT YOU ARE NOT IN CONTACT WITH ANYONE AT THAT POINT BUT THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

KELLY HARRINGTON: CORRECT.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: AND EVERYONE IS REPORTED, FINGERPRINTS ARE PROVIDED.

KELLY HARRINGTON: RIGHT.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THEN YOU WENT TO THE ISSUE OF DETAINER, THE TRUST ACT, THE TRUTH ACT AND RELEASE, AND A DATABASE THAT I.C.E. THEN ACCESSES ,A SHERIFF'S DATABASE, TO ASCERTAIN WHO IS BEING RELEASED, IS THAT WHAT YOU SAID?

KELLY HARRINGTON: CORRECT.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: SO THAT DATABASE IS AVAILABLE TO WHOM?

KELLY HARRINGTON: TO THE PUBLIC. IT'S ON THE PUBLIC WEBSITE. SO ANYBODY, ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE PUBLIC, I.C.E.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: AND YOU POST THE NAMES MUCH THOSE WHO WILL BE RELEASED IN 7 DAYS OF THE DATE OF POSTING, IS THAT CORRECT?

KELLY HARRINGTON: NO. THAT USED TO BE THE PRACTICE. NOW IT ACTUALLY HAS THE RELEASE DATE OF ALL THE INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE BEEN CONVICTED AND HAVE A RELEASE DATE. ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE POSTED ON THAT WEBSITE.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: SO THE WEBSITE ONLY HAS PEOPLE ON IT WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED AND SHOWS THEIR RELEASE DATE?

KELLY HARRINGTON: THAT HAVE A RELEASE DATE, CORRECT.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: SO A PERSON'S ATTORNEY COULD ACCESS THAT AND KNOW WHEN THE RELEASE DATE IS, A PERSON'S FAMILY, EVEN THOUGH IT'S A PRETTY BIG WEBSITE?

KELLY HARRINGTON: CORRECT.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: JUST AS A SIDE NOTE. IS IT IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, IF I WANT TO FIND COUSIN KUEHL, AND WHEN DID SHE GET RELEASED?

KELLY HARRINGTON: IT DOES HAVE SOME OF THAT. IT'S MOSTLY BY BOOKING NUMBER.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: BUT IN NUMERICAL ORDER BY BOOKING NUMBER? OR AT RANDOM. I'M JUST ASKING BECAUSE WE'RE ALSO THINKING ABOUT FAMILIES. NOT ONLY OF THOSE, OF ANY PARTICULAR IMMIGRATION STATUS, BUT SINCE YOU'RE HERE. BUT LET'S GET BACK TO I.C.E. SO THE RELEASE DATE OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL IS POSTED ON THE SHERIFF'S WEBSITE. HOW DOES I.C.E. HAVE ACCESS TO THAT SIMPLY ONLINE?

KELLY HARRINGTON: CORRECT.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY IDENTIFY A PERSON THAT THEY THINK THEY OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DEPORT? DO THEY ALSO PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THE TRUTH ACT AND THE TRUST ACT? OR THEY JUST GO AFTER EVERYBODY WHO'S BEEN ARRESTED?

KELLY HARRINGTON: NO, THEY DO PAY ATTENTION TO IT. AND THEY NORMALLY GIVE US INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE UNDER THE TRUST ACT, THOSE THAT ARE SERIOUS AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS. ONCE THEY GIVE US THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL THAT THEY HAVE INTEREST IN, IT'S UP TO US, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE VET THAT NAME TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE A CRIME THAT MEETS THOSE SERIOUS AND VIOLENT FELONIES. AND AT THAT POINT IN TIME, THE I.C.E. AGENTS, IF THEY WANT TO INTERVIEW THE INDIVIDUAL ARE GIVEN NOTIFICATION IF THEY CAN OR CANNOT IF THEY MEET THE CRITERIA UNDER THE TRUST ACT. AND THE INMATE IS ALSO GIVEN WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF DETAINERS BEING PLACED, IF I.C.E. PLACES THAT DETAINER. AT THAT POINT IN TIME, THE INMATE IS ALSO GIVEN A NOTIFICATION OF ADVOCATE GROUPS THAT THEY CAN CONTACT IF THEY NEED ASSISTANCE SPEAKING WITH I.C.E. OR IF THEY WANT TO HAVE AN INTERVIEW WITH I.C.E.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: I THINK THAT WE ARE GENERALLY IN SYNC WITH YOU ABOUT COMPORTING WITH THE TRUTH ACT. THE PROBLEM, THOUGH, WHEN I LOOK AT THE DATA AND I THINK WE MAY NEED A FOLLOW UP MEETING ABOUT THIS EITHER IF I'M RIGHT OR WRONG, WHICH MEANS IN ANY CASE, IS THAT SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE ALLOWED TO BE RELEASED TO I.C.E. ARE NOT THE KIND-- HAVEN'T BEEN CONVICTED OF THE KIND OF CRIMES THAT WE'VE BEEN READING, FOR INSTANCE, SHERIFF, YOU HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT IN THE PAPER. BUT I BELIEVE

THAT S0OME OF THE PENAL CODE SECTIONS INCLUDE THEFT. POSSESSION. BURGLARY.

SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL: THERE'S A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT CRIMES LISTED IN THE TRUST ACT. AND SO THEY'RE DELINEATED BY THE PENAL CODE SECTION THAT WE CAN GIVE YOU THERE. AND THERE'S A WIDE VARIETY OF CRIMES. BUT THEY'RE SERIOUS OR VIOLENT FELONIES.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: I UNDERSTAND. BUT I THINK UNDER THE TRUTH ACT, I THOUGHT IT WAS FURTHER REFINED. AND AS I SAID, PERHAPS A FOLLOW UP MEETING WOULD HELP, BECAUSE I THINK WE AGREE ON THE REASON. WE'VE ALL BEEN SAYING, WE ALL AGREE, SERIOUS CRIMINALS WHO ARE A DANGER TO PUBLIC SAFETY, OKAY. THE OTHER THING IS, DOES I.C.E. HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR COMPUTERS INSIDE THE JAIL? DO THEY STILL COME INTO THE JAIL PRIOR TO RELEASE?

KELLY HARRINGTON: THEY'RE ACTIVELY INVOLVED INSIDE THE JAILS JUST LIKE ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WOULD BE. BUT I.C.E. IS THERE ALMOST ON A DAILY BASIS. ONCE THEY HAVE-- (AUDIENCE SCREAMING).

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: YOU KNOW, UNLESS WE GET THE INFORMATION, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THIS, SO IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND LETTING US HAVE IT. (AUDIENCE SCREAMING).

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M OBLIGED TO TELL YOU THIS. YOU'RE DISRUPTING THE MEETING. WILL YOU PERMIT ME TO SHARE SOMETHING WITH YOU? YOU'RE DISRUPTING THE MEETING. (AUDIENCE SCREAMING). HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT. LET ME FINISH SAYING THIS. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DOING SO. OR I'LL BE OBLIGED TO ASK THE SERGEANTS TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE. PLEASE DO NOT DISRUPT THE MEETING AGAIN.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: IF I MAY, LET ME ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE, MR. CHAIRMAN. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE THAT WOULD LIKE I.C.E. OUT OF EVERYTHING AND A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE-- [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: HOLD ON.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: AND A NUMBER OF THE PEOPLE WHO FEEL JUST THE OPPOSITE. I CAN HAVE THIS, A QUESTIONING SESSION IN PRIVATE IF YOU WISH. IF YOU DISRUPT MY QUESTIONS, I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ASK THE SHERIFF THE KIND OF INFORMATION WE LIKE TO GET ON THE RECORD. SO YOU HAVE A CHOICE: ALLOW ME TO CONCLUDE MY QUESTIONS. IN MANY CASES, YOUR FEELINGS AND MINE COMPORT. BUT I NEED TO GET THIS ON THE RECORD. IF DON'T WANT IT ON THE RECORD, CONTINUE TO DISRUPT AND I'LL ASK MY QUESTIONS IN PRIVATE. THANK YOU. SO, IN TERMS OF THE PROCEDURE, THEN WHEN

AN INMATE IS RELEASED, IS I.C.E. RIGHT OUTSIDE THE DOOR SORT OF WAITING TO GET THEM? I'M TRYING JUST TO PICTURE IT.

KELLY HARRINGTON: WELL, DEPENDING ON WHEN I.C.E. WANTS TO TAKE THE INDIVIDUAL TO THEIR OFFICE. SO IF THEY'RE RELEASED FROM OUR CUSTODY, THEN I.C.E., JUST LIKE ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT WE'D RELEASE A WARRANT TO, WILL TAKE THE INDIVIDUAL TO THEIR OFFICE AT THAT POINT IN TIME.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: OKAY, THANK YOU. I WILL HAVE MORE QUESTIONS OVER THE COURSE OF THE COUPLE WEEKS. I WANTED TO ASK MISS DAVENPORT. IN THE REPORT FROM THE C.E.O., WHEN YOU TALKED ABOUT THE SURVEY OF DEPARTMENTS OR WHEN YOU BOTH TALKED ABOUT THE SURVEY OF DEPARTMENTS, IT WAS INDICATED THAT TWO DEPARTMENTS REPORT THAT FEDERAL AGENCIES DO ACCESS THEIR DATABASE. I'M ASSUMING IT'S BY STATUTE, BUT IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF I KNEW THOSE TWO DEPARTMENTS? SO WE COULD PERHAPS EVALUATE WITH THE COUNTY COUNSEL WHO'S FOLLOWING THE LAW AND WHO'S FOLLOWING THE LAW TOO MUCH SOMETIMES?

FESIA DAVENPORT: SO WE DO HAVE THE TWO DEPARTMENTS. THOSE DEPARTMENTS WERE D.C.F.S. AND THE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT. AND I DO BELIEVE THAT WE DID ASK FOR THE STATUTORY OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR THE SHARING OF THAT INFORMATION AND THE ACCESS TO THAT INFORMATION.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: AND THE ONE DEPARTMENT THAT REPORTED THAT THE IMMIGRATION STATUS INFORMATION IS SHARED, IS THAT A DIFFERENT DEPARTMENT?

FESIA DAVENPORT: YES. THAT DEPARTMENT WAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AS REQUIRED.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: BECAUSE THEY HAVE ALL THOSE FEDERAL FUNDS.

FESIA DAVENPORT: CORRECT.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, VERY MUCH.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. I WANT TO COMMEND THE STAFF FOR WORKING SO QUICKLY TO PUT THIS TOGETHER. I KNOW THAT YOU MENTIONED THAT PEOPLE WORKING OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON. I REALIZE THAT THIS IS UNUSUAL BUSINESS. AND THE STAKES ARE SO HIGH FOR US. SO I FIRST OF ALL WANT TO THANK YOU, MS. DAVENPORT, AND THE STAFF, MR. LOO AND OTHERS, AND THE SHERIFF, AS WELL AS L.A. COUNTY OF ED AND DEPARTMENT SERVICES BECAUSE

I'VE NEVER SEEN THE COUNTY WORK SO QUICKLY. AND I KNOW THERE'S STILL WORK TO DO. SO I KNOW THAT THE QUESTIONS THAT MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, IS ASKING, I'M ALSO WANTING TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION, IN PARTICULAR WITH THE AGENCIES THAT WERE JUST MENTIONED. THOSE WERE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS I WOULD HAVE ASKED. WHO ARE THOSE AGENCIES THAT ARE ACCEPTING INFORMATION ON IMMIGRATION STATUS AND HOW THOSE REFERRALS ARE MADE BACK, SOME OF WHICH I DO UNDERSTAND AND SOME I WOULD HAVE QUESTIONS HAVE BUT I WANT TO SAY THAT WE ARE HERE TODAY BECAUSE WE HAD A DISCUSSION LAST MONTH TO TALK ABOUT HOW WE COULD PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. I REALLY HOPE THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE'RE HERE TODAY IS BECAUSE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS UNLIKE MANY OTHER PLACES AROUND THE COUNTRY. IN FACT THOSE OTHER CITIES THAT YOU OUTLINED IN YOUR REPORT HAVE PROBABLY A MINUSCULE OF THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS AND PEOPLE THAT DON'T HAVE STATUS HERE IN THE COUNTRY THAT WE HAPPEN TO REPRESENT BY A FAR LARGER NUMBER. AND I LOOK AT PLACES LIKE NEW YORK CITY, WHO HAS INVESTED CLOSE TO A MILLION DOLLARS AND STAFFED UP TO 24 POSITIONS TO HELP PROVIDE THIS ASSISTANCE. AND MANY OF THE GOALS ARE VERY SIMILAR, SO I COMMEND THE STAFF FOR PUTTING THAT TOGETHER. AT LEAST IT GIVES US AN IDEA WHERE WE CAN BEGIN TO GO WITH THIS DISCUSSION. I'M VERY HAPPY THAT THE STAFF CAME UP MEETING WITH OTHER PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY. SOME OF THE STAKEHOLDERS TO COME UP WITH WHERE THIS PARTICULAR

IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS OFFICE COULD BE PLACED. AND I AGREE WITH YOU THAT THE CONSUMER BUSINESS AFFAIRS WOULD BE ONE OF THE MOST LEGITIMATE PLACES TO START. BUT THAT BY NO MEANS ENDS WHERE WE GO IN TERMS OF HOW WE PROVIDE OUR SERVICES. AND I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK MR. BRIAN STIGER FOR HIS HELP IN PROVIDING THE KIND OF FRAMEWORK THAT HAS STARTED, THINK TWO YEARS AGO, WHEN WE STARTED WITH D.A.C.A. AND WE STARTED TO ALSO PASS MOTIONS HERE, LEGISLATION, TO ENFORCE WAGE THEFT, TO ENFORCE THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, NOT JUST UNDOCUMENTED BUT IN TERMS OF EVERYBODY, FRAUD, NOTARIOS, THINGS OF THAT NATURE THAT WE KNOW HAVE PLAGUED OUR COMMUNITIES, NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE IN THE COUNTY. SO THAT, I THINK, IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE NOT SOMEWHAT RECREATING THE WHEEL, BUT WE'RE ENHANCING IT. AND THE SERVICES THAT ARE BEING PROVIDED, I THINK ARE GOING TO BE VERY IMPORTANT. AND TO SUPERINTENDENT EDUARDO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT IN OUR EFFORTS HERE. WE ADOPTED SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT YOU PUT TOGETHER IN A REPORT BECAUSE ONE OF THE THINGS THAT CAME TO LIGHT TO ME, VERY SHORTLY BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS, THIS WAS THANKSGIVING IN NOVEMBER, WAS WHEN WE SAW A NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND OTHER PARTS OF CALIFORNIA THAT WERE OUTRAGED, THAT WERE TREMBLING, THAT WERE FEARFUL OF NOT JUST THEIR STATUS, BECAUSE MANY WERE UNCLEAR-- MANY OF THEM WERE YOUNG, VERY YOUNG-- BUT OTHERS WERE FEARFUL THAT SOMEHOW GOING TO

SCHOOL WOULD SOMEHOW CREATE A PROBLEM FOR THEM STAYING WITH THEIR FAMILIES OR IF GOING TO SCHOOL AND COMING HOME IN THE AFTERNOON THAT THEIR PARENTS WOULD DISAPPEAR. AND I REALIZE THAT'S AVERY REAL ISSUE FOR US. I KNOW A NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN MY DISTRICT CAME OUT AND PEACEFULLY DEMONSTRATED. THEY WANTED THEIR VOICES TO BE HEARD. AND I THINK THAT WHERE WE ARE TODAY IS BECAUSE WE HAVE HEARD AN OUTPOURING OF VOICES. NOT ALL OF THEM MAYBE ON THE SAME ISSUE, BUT NONETHELESS, THIS COUNTY BOARD IS TRYING TO REPRESENT THOSE VOICES. IN A MANNER THAT I BELIEVE WILL BE CONDUCIVE TO HOW WE MOVE FORWARD. AND I WANT TO APPLAUD ALL OF THE STAFF FOR HELPING TO PUT THAT TOGETHER INCLUDING SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION THAT WE HAVE TODAY. WE HAVE TO LOOK AT IT FROM THE BEGINNING, BECAUSE AS WE FIND OURSELVES WORKING THROUGH THIS AREA, THE GRAY AREA THAT WE ARE STILL UNCLEAR ABOUT, THE POTENTIAL CUTS, THE POTENTIAL CHANGE IN FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATION, ALL OF THOSE IMPLICATIONS ARE GOING TO HAVE DRAMATIC IMPACT ON WHAT WE DO, MOVING FORWARD. SO WHAT WE SAY TODAY MAY CHANGE TOMORROW A BIT. WE MAY HAVE TO TWEAK THINGS. BUT NONETHELESS I THINK THE BOTTOM LINE FOR MANY OF US, I HOPE, IS THAT WE CAN ALL STAND TOGETHER, THAT THE COUNTY OF ANGELES IS STANDING UP FOR THE RESIDENTS THAT WE HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO REPRESENT. AND THAT GOES FOR BEYOND JUST THE 3 MILLION IMMIGRANTS THAT LIVE IN THIS COUNTY BUT THE 10 MILLION AND MORE. AND I AM VERY PROUD OF THAT FACT THAT THIS DAY HAS COME. WHETHER WE HAVE OUR

DIFFERENCES OR NOT, I THINK PART OF WHAT OUR ROLE IS, IS TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND TO BE LEADERS AND TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF SUPPORT AND REFLECTION AND RESPONSIBILITY THAT OUR COMMUNITY WANTS. THEY WANT TO SEE THIS. AND I WANT TO SAY THAT THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS THAT I CAN ASK. AND MY STAFF HAS PREPARED FOR ME TO ASK BUT I WILL DEFER BECAUSE SOME OF WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN ASKED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL I HAD CONCERNS. AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU. I'M MOST PROUD OF THE FACT, THOUGH, THAT WE ARE GOING TO BEGIN ON DEVELOPING A TASKFORCE. THAT WE'LL WORK ALSO WITH OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT, OUR CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT, OUR AUDITOR, OUR O.I.G. TO HELP PROVIDE ANOTHER, A BLENDED, I THINK, APPROACH TO HOW WE LOOK AT THESE ISSUES, WHICH IS REALLY IMPORTANT. THAT HELPS TO PROVIDE AT LEAST SOME, I HOPE, TRUST MOVING FORWARD. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT IS GOING TO BE A WORK IN PROGRESS. I'M HAPPY THE PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY IS COMING OUT TO STAND WITH US, AND BY NO MEANS IS THE COUNTY GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERY LEGAL ISSUE THAT GOES ON IN THE COUNTY. THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS INTENT IS. IT'S TO SHOW LEADERSHIP, AND IT'S TO HOPEFULLY URGE OTHER PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED. OTHER PEOPLE HAVE A STAKE HERE. AND I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO BE HEARING FROM OTHER WITNESSES, MR. CHAIR, THAT WILL TALK ABOUT SOME OF THEIR EXPERIENCES, SERVING IN THE MILITARY, DEFENDING OUR RIGHTS, CHILDREN WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN OUR SCHOOLS WHO KNOW NO OTHER PLACE EXCEPT MAYBE SIX MONTHS WHEN THEY WERE BROUGHT OVER HERE BUT HAVE FOR ALL INTENTS AND

PURPOSES THEIR HEART AND SOUL IS DEDICATED TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM SOME OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS. BUT YOU'RE ALSO GOING TO HEAR ABOUT, I THINK THE CHALLENGES PEOPLE ARE FACED, AND THAT IS AGAIN THE FEAR AND ANXIOUSNESS AND UNCERTAINTY, UNCERTAINTY THAT WE'RE SEEING TODAY. IN FACT, TODAY IN WASHINGTON D.C., THERE ARE HEARINGS THAT ARE GOING ON ABOUT WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT ATTORNEY GENERAL. I CAN'T OPINE ON THAT. BUT I WILL SAY THAT I'M INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH OUR NEWLY, HOPEFULLY MINTED AND CONFIRMED, ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND I WILL WANT TO HAVE THIS BOARD, ENCOURAGE THIS BOARD TO WORK WITH HIM FORMER CONGRESSMAN JAVIER BECERRA. AND ALSO TO WORK WITH OUR STATE LEADERS, KEVIN DE LEON, OUR SENATE PRO TEM, AS WELL AS ASSEMBLY SPEAKER RINDON, TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN MANAGE WHERE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA GOES. I THINK ALL OF US NEED TO COME TOGETHER. AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN DO THIS QUICKLY. I WILL DEFER FOR THIS MOMENT BEFORE I READ IN MY MOTION BECAUSE I KNOW THERE ARE OTHER QUESTIONS. BUT I WANT TO AGAIN THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I WANT TO THANK THIS BOARD. I WANT TO THANK THE INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE COME OUT HERE. AND I HOPE THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE THIS DISCUSSION AND DEBATE BECAUSE IN A DEMOCRACY, YOU HAVE TO HEAR ALL VOICES. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SUPERVISOR HAHN FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. LADIES AND

GENTLEMEN, THEN WE WILL PROCEED TO HEAR THE PRESENTERS ACCORDING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THERE ARE 16 PRESENTERS. AND I WISH FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE AN ADDITIONAL 111 SPEAKERS. AND SO THAT'S OUR REALITY FOR TODAY. AND WE WILL PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. SUPERVISOR HAHN, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. (AUDIENCE DISRUPTION).

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: I'M GOING TO SAY TO YOU AGAIN, YOU'RE DISRUPTING THE MEETING. YOU'RE DISRUPTING THE MEETING. YOU'RE DISRUPTING THE MEETING. AND WE'RE GOING TO ASK THAT YOU BE REMOVED IF YOU CONTINUE. ALL RIGHT. CAN I ASK YOU-- (AUDIENCE DISRUPTION).

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: I'M GOING TO ASK YOU ONE MORE TIME. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR HAHN, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. DR. EDUARDO. I REALLY APPRECIATED YOUR BRIEF PRESENTATION. I THINK CERTAINLY THAT IS WHAT HAS STRUCK ME THROUGH ALL OF THIS IS THE FEAR THAT IS BEING FELT IN OUR SCHOOLS, OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE GOING TO SCHOOL. AND YOU SAID IT IS NOTICEABLE. I MEAN TEACHERS ARE TALKING ABOUT IT. IT IS SOMETHING THAT IS REAL. WE KNOW CHILDREN, YOU KNOW, CAN'T LEARN IF THEY COME TO SCHOOL HUNGRY. WELL, I'M SURE

COMING TO SCHOOL FEARFUL FOR ANY REASON IMPEDES A CHILD'S ABILITY TO LEARN. I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE PUT FORTH SOME INITIATIVES AND SOME IDEAS ABOUT HOW WE CAN DEAL WITH THIS BUT I JUST THOUGHT YOU COULD TAKE A MINUTE AND DO OUR PARENTS KNOW THE RIGHTS OF THEIR CHILDREN TO HAVE AN EDUCATION K THROUGH 12? IF NOT, HOW ARE WE NOTIFYING OUR PARENTS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY KNOW THEIR RIGHTS? AND JUST BRIEFLY, BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT MORE HERE, SO BRIEFLY TALK TO US ABOUT YOUR CONCEPT OF HAVING WORKSHOPS OR SESSIONS WHERE WE CAN BEGIN TO REALLY EDUCATE OUR PARENTS AND PARTICULARLY THE CHILDREN, THAT THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO BE THERE, AND HOPEFULLY EASE SOME OF THE FEAR THAT THEY'RE FEELING THROUGH ALL OF THIS.

DEBRA DURADO: ABSOLUTELY. SO THE FEAR IS REAL. WE'VE ALREADY NOTED A DECREASE IN ATTENDANCE WITH SEPARATION ANXIETY AND CHILDREN BEING AFRAID TO BE SEPARATED FROM THEIR PARENTS IN FEAR THAT THEY MAY COME HOME AND NOT FIND THEIR PARENTS AT HOME. SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT DOING ARE PROVIDING WORKSHOPS, AS I MENTIONED. WE HAVE INFORMATION POSTED ON THE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION WEBSITE. ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS ARE POSTING INFORMATION. THEY ARE HOSTING PARENT MEETINGS. THEY ARE WORKING WITHIN THE SCHOOLS INTEGRATING SOME OF THIS INFORMATION INTO THE CURRICULUM, ENHANCING OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN ABOUT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, HOW TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS THAT ARE RESPECTFUL AND EDUCATIONAL ABOUT HOW

DEMOCRACY WORKS AND HOW WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A VOICE. WE ARE WORKING THROUGH P.T.A.S. WE ARE WORKING THROUGH PARTNERS, IN TERMS OF THE CITY OF L.A. WE HAVE OUR YOUTH SOURCE CENTERS, OUR FAMILY SOURCE CENTERS, WE ARE OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES TO PRESENT THERE. WE REALLY ARE LOOKING AT MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE GETTING THE WORD OUT THROUGH OUR OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION AND THROUGH THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION THROUGH ALL OF OUR 80 SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I DO KNOW THAT INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. I MEAN, ULTIMATELY AGAIN I THINK THE PRIMARY MESSAGE IS THAT IT IS THE OBLIGATION AND MISSION OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO EDUCATE ALL CHILDREN REGARDLESS OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THIS IS A RIGHT. THESE CHILDREN HAVE A RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION. I THINK THE MORE THAT WE CAN PROMOTE THAT MESSAGE WITH ALL PARENTS, NOT JUST PARENTS WHO MAY BE ASKING ABOUT IT, BUT ALL PARENTS, ALL CHILDREN, THAT EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN TO PROMOTE THAT MESSAGE IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE.

DEBRA DURADO: ABSOLUTELY.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. SUPERVISOR BARGER, THE FLOOR IS YOURS. THEN LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WE WILL GO TO THE PRESENTERS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. [OFF MIC.] THE QUESTION. ONE OF THE THINGS NOT TOUCHED ON IS THE IMPACT OF CONDITIONING RECEIPT OF FEDERAL FUNDS ON SUPPORTING IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT POLICIES. DID YOU TOUCH ON WHAT THAT DOLLAR IS ESTIMATED TO BE?

FESIA DAVENPORT: THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THE LOSS OF FEDERAL?

FESIA DAVENPORT: YES, POTENTIAL. THE POTENTIAL IMPACT IN LOSS TO FEDERAL FUNDING. THERE'S TWO ANSWERS TO THAT QUESTION. IN TERMS OF WHAT'S LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE, WHAT'S REQUIRED AND PROHIBITED AND ALLOWED UNDER FEDERAL LEGISLATION, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL WILL BE BRIEFING THE BOARD ON THAT ISSUE. IT'S VERY COMPLEX AND COMPLICATED. OUR PORTION OF THE REPORT WAS TO DO A SURVEY OF THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDING FLOWING THROUGH THE VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS EITHER DIRECTLY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR THROUGH THE STATE LEVEL. WE WERE NOT ABLE TO COMPILE ALL OF THE INFORMATION. THERE IS STILL A COUPLE OF DEPARTMENTS WHERE WE'RE TRYING TO CLARIFY INFORMATION. WE DO

ANTICIPATE HAVING A VETTED FIGURE IN OUR REPORT, THE WRITTEN REPORT THAT WILL BE ISSUED ON THE 20TH.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: SO, I MEAN, IT'S FAIR TO SAY, I MEAN, FOR EXAMPLE-- AND DR. GHALY I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU THIS QUESTION-- UNDER D.H.S., AT LEAST WHEN I WAS WORKING ON D.H.S., WE WEREN'T ALLOWED TO ASK IMMIGRATION STATUS. WE SERVED ANYBODY THAT WALKED INTO OUR E.R. OR IN OUR CLINICS. IS THAT STILL THE CASE?

DR. MARK GHALY: THAT IS THE CASE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AND WOULD H.I.P.A.A. ALSO PROTECT PEOPLE'S RIGHTS OR PATIENTS COMING IN? SO WE DON'T KNOW THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. BUT THEY ALSO FALL UNDER H.I.P.A.A. WHICH PROTECTS THEIR PRIVACY. WHAT ARE YOU DISCUSSING?

DR. MARK GHALY: SO UNDER H.I.P.A.A., WE HAVE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION OF ANYBODY THAT WE TREAT. AND INCLUDING IF THERE'S ANYTHING IN THE NOTES OR THE PATIENT RECORD, NOT SPECIFICALLY IN A FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY FIELD THAT MIGHT ADDRESS AN IMMIGRATION ISSUE. SO AS FAR AS WE'RE AWARE, WE HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO SHARE ANYTHING IN THE RECORD BECAUSE OF H.I.P.A.A. AND AS I SAID, WE DON'T DOCUMENT THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF ANY OF OUR CLIENTS WHEREVER THEY COME IN.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: SO IF A DOCTOR IS WRITING SOMETHING DOWN ABOUT PLACE OF ORIGIN OF AN INDIVIDUAL, KNOWING THAT THAT PERSON IS NOT HERE IN THIS COUNTRY LEGALLY, THAT WOULD FALL UNDER H.I.P.A.A.?

DR. MARK GHALY: THAT IS PROTECTED UNDER H.I.P.A.A.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: ALL THAT WOULD FALL UNDER H.I.P.A.A.?

DR. MARK GHALY: YES.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: OKAY. AND SHERIFF MCDONNELL, THE TRUST ACT, WHICH I THINK YOU REFERENCED WHEN YOU WERE TALKING, THERE ARE PROGRAMS LIKE THE U-VISA, WHICH ARE MEANT TO EASE TENSION BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. YOU ELABORATE ON WHAT THIS U-VISA IS OR ONE OF YOUR STAFF MEMBERS WANTS TO?

EDDIE RIVERO: YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THE U-VISA PROGRAM IS ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. AND WHAT THAT DOES IS IT GIVES A VICTIM OR WITNESS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE TEMPORARY LEGAL STATUS IF THEY ASSISTED LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE PROSECUTION OF A CRIME. SO THAT TEMPORARY STATUS IS GIVEN UP TO FOUR YEARS AND AFTER THE THIRD

YEAR, THEY CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO POSSIBLY SEEK LEGAL PERMANENT STATUS. SO IT'S A WAY FOR VICTIMS AND WITNESSES TO COME FORWARD AND ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT IN PROSECUTING CRIMES.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: IS THAT A WELL KNOWN PROGRAM OUT THERE?

EDDIE RIVERO: IT'S GAINING MORE MOMENTUM. WE HAVE OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS SEEN AN INCREMENTAL INCREASE WITH U-VISA APPLICATIONS. EVERY STATION WITHIN OUR DEPARTMENT AND ALL SPECIALIZED UNITS NOW HAVE A U-VISA COORDINATOR. AND THE SHERIFF HAS APPOINTED ME AS THE DEPARTMENT'S U-VISA COORDINATOR SO THAT WE CAN ASSURE CONSISTENCY THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT. JUST FOR THE RECORD, WHAT WE DO WHEN WE GET A U-VISA APPLICATION IS WE EITHER CERTIFY IT THAT THE VICTIM OR WITNESS ASSISTED US IN THE PROSECUTION OF THAT CRIME, WE RETURN THE APPLICATION TO THE PERSON AND THEN THEY SUBMIT IT THROUGH THEIR ADVOCATE OR LEGAL SERVICES DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. SO WE DO NOT APPROVE THEM OR DENY THEM. WE JUST CERTIFY THAT THEY ASSISTED IN THE INVESTIGATION. AND WE CERTIFY 77 PERCENT OF ALL U-VISA APPLICATIONS THAT WE RECEIVE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: DO YOU PARTNER WITH THE-- I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS MENTIONED THE A FACT THAT THERE'S A LOT OF NONPROFITS THAT ARE OUT THERE, THAT ARE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

TO HELP THE PEOPLE THAT ARE SEEKING SUPPORT WITH IMMIGRATION, DO YOU WORK WITH THE NONPROFITS TO EDUCATE THEM ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?

EDDIE RIVERO: AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE GAVE A SCROLL TO HENRY ROMERO, AND HE IS RETIRING. SO ON HIS RETIREMENT DATE, I WILL EFFECTIVELY TAKE OVER IN HIS POSITION. THE SHERIFF HAS ELEVATED THE POSITION TO THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF RANK BECAUSE WE FEEL THAT THAT'S AN IMPORTANT RANK TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY. BUT TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION DIRECTLY, HENRY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY ACTIVE WITH OUR ADVOCATE GROUPS. AND I HAD AN INFORMAL MEETING ALREADY WITH OUR C.P.A. AND AN ADVOCATE ALREADY, JUST TO START LAYING THE FOUNDATION OF WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO IN THE COMING YEAR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. AGAIN I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT TO ANSWER THIS, IF YOU WANT TO REFER THIS, BUT WE TALKED ABOUT I.C.E. WHAT IS THE NUMERICAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE INCARCERATED INMATES RELEASED FROM CUSTODY TO I.C.E. FROM THE TIME PERIODS THAT PRE-DATE THE 287G AND OTHER STRICTER ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO DELAY AFTER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRUTH AND TRUST ACT? DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY IT AGAIN?

KELLY HARRINGTON: YEAH, I'M SORRY, I MISSED IT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I TALK FAST. WHAT IS THE NUMERICAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INCARCERATED INMATES RELEASED FROM CUSTODY TO I.C.E. FROM THE TIME PERIOD THAT PRE-DATED 287G AND OTHER STRICTER I.C.E. ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO TODAY AFTER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRUST AND TRUTH ACTS?

EDDIE RIVERO: SO I DON'T HAVE THOSE SPECIFIC NUMBERS PRIOR TO. BUT IT WAS IN THE THOUSANDS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: RIGHT.

KELLY HARRINGTON: TO TODAY, OUT OF THE 120,000, 125,000 RELEASES, IT'S LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. IT'S ABOUT A FEW HUNDRED. AT THE HIGH, IT'S ABOUT 111 A MONTH. AT THE LOW, I THINK IT'S ABOUT 56. SO IT'S A VERY SMALL GROUP.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: SO THAT NUMBER DROPPED CONSIDERABLY.

KELLY HARRINGTON: OH, YEAH, YES. IT'S PROBABLY ABOUT 1,200 OVER A YEAR'S PERIOD CONSIDERED THOUSANDS PRIOR TO.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: ONE MORE QUESTION FOR L.A.C.O.E, I'M SORRY. I'M APOLOGIZING TO THE AUDIENCE, FOR INTERRUPTING ME. FOR L.A.C.O.E., YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS CALL FOR EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND STAFF RESOURCES. HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE TO FUND THEM? WILL FUNDS BE TAKEN OUT OF THE CLASSROOM OR OTHER PROGRAMS TO IMPLEMENT? OR DO YOU EVEN KNOW?

DEBRA DURADO: SO WE DON'T KNOW YET, BUT WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT IS WORKING WITH ALL OF OUR 80 DISTRICTS AND HAVING THEM PLACE SOME OF THIS FUNDING THROUGH THEIR L.C.A.P. AND THROUGH THEIR BUDGETS AND THAT'S USING SOME OF THE RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE TO TAKE A LEAD ON PROVIDING TRAINING TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND HELPING THEM ORGANIZE AND SUPPORT SOME OF THESE EFFORTS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: ALL RIGHT. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE STAFF FOR PUTTING THIS REPORT TOGETHER. OBVIOUSLY I'M LOOKING AT IT THROUGH A LITTLE DIFFERENT LENS. I AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS THAT THE GOAL IS NOT FOR PEOPLE TO WALK INTO THE CLASSROOM AND BE IN FEAR THAT SOMEONE'S GOING TO KNOCK ON THE DOOR AND TAKE THEM OUT OF THE CLASSROOM AND DEPORT THEM TO A COUNTRY THAT THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW, OKAY. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT ANY ACTIONS TAKEN BY THIS BOARD ARE CONTINUING TO KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN THE SHADOWS VERSUS TAKING ACTION ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL BECAUSE IMMIGRATION REFORM, WHICH IS EXACTLY WHY WE'RE ALL SITTING HERE, BECAUSE TIME AND TIME AGAIN, THIS

HAS NOT BEEN ADDRESSED. AND WHEN I LOOK AT D.A.C.A., WE HAD BIPARTISAN SUPPORT. IF IN FACT PRESIDENT OBAMA WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN ADDRESSING THIS PRIOR TO LEAVING OFFICE, YOU HAD BIPARTISAN SUPPORT TO ADDRESS IT THROUGH LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO PROTECT D.A.C.A., PROTECT THE DREAMERS, BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THERE ARE THOSE, AND I'M ONE OF THEM THAT REALIZE THAT WE HAVE TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO APPLY BECAUSE IT IS NO FAULT OF THEIRS THAT THEY ARE IN THIS COUNTRY WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION. AND SO I AM LOOKING AT IT THROUGH THE FACT THAT, AGAIN, WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ADDRESS THIS ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL AND NOT CONTINUE TO PUT THESE PEOPLE IN THE SHADOWS AND GIVE THEM REASON TO CONTINUE TO HIDE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR BARGER. COLLEAGUES, LET'S TURN TO THE PRESENTERS. PERMIT ME--

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: MR. CHAIRMAN, I DID WANT TO READ IN THE MOTION.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: YOU MAY DO SO.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND I DID WANT TO BEFORE I TURN TO THAT JUST ASK THE SHERIFF'S REPRESENTATIVE IF YOU COULD GIVE ME AN ACTUAL NUMBER. YOU SAID 70 PERCENT ARE OH OF THE U-VISAS ARE

APPROVED. WHAT IS THE ACTUAL NUMBER THAT YOU WORK ON OR HAVE INVOLVEMENT WITH? I'M JUST CURIOUS.

EDDIE RIVERO: SO IN 2016, WE HAD 749 APPLICATIONS AND WE CERTIFIED 579. WE DENIED 169.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: DO WE KNOW, DO WE KEEP TRACK OF WHAT HAPPENS AS A RESULT OF THAT? OR IS THAT THE END OF OUR INVOLVEMENT THERE?

EDDIE RIVERO: WELL, THAT GOES OVER TO THE D.H.S. AND THE APPROVAL PROCESS IS STRICTLY THROUGH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: IT COULD STILL CHANGE. IT COULD BE DENIED OR APPROVED. ONCE IT LEAVES OUR OFFICES, THEN, THE JUDGMENT IS MADE BY D.H.S.?

EDDIE RIVERO: CORRECT. AND I JUST WANT TO BE CLEAR. WE JUST CERTIFY THAT THEY ASSISTED US BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO GRANT A PERSON TEMPORARY STATUS IN THIS COUNTRY.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND ONE OF THE THINGS YOU DID MENTION WAS THAT IN MANY WAYS, THIS INFORMATION IS THEN PROVIDED TO THEIR LEGAL COUNSEL, TO THAT INDIVIDUAL. AND IN MANY CASES, PEOPLE ARE NOT AFFORDED LEGAL COUNSEL AND THEY LOSE. I AM AWARE OF A

U-VISA BECAUSE WE'VE UTILIZED IT AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL IN PROSECUTORIAL CASES REGARDING WAGE THEFT, IN FACT, HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THE CAR WASH INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED A COUPLE YEARS AGO, THERE WERE INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE GRANTED U-VISAS BECAUSE THEY CAME FORWARD TO REPORT THE ABUSES OF THE CAR WASH OWNER AGAINST IMMIGRANT WOMEN AND SOME OF THE SERVICE EMPLOYEES THERE. IT'S A USEFUL TOOL BUT IT'S ONE THAT ISN'T READILY AVAILABLE, AND IT'S VERY CUMBERSOME. IN FACT, THE D.A.C.A. PROGRAM, IN MY OPINION, IF WE WERE TO HELP PROVIDE IN SOME WAY THAT IT CONTINUES TO LIVE ON, WE'D ACTUALLY BE HELPING 70,000 INDIVIDUALS TO HELP REMAIN HERE UNDER TEMPORARY WORK AND ALSO ELIGIBILITY TO GO TO SCHOOL. SO THAT'S A FAR GREATER NUMBER AND CERTAINLY HAS AN ECONOMIC IMPACT. I JUST WANT TO SHARE THAT WITH THE AUDIENCE SO THEY KIND OF GET A SENSE OF WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. BUT NONETHELESS, I DO WANT TO THANK AGAIN ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK, YOUR DILIGENCE IN WORKING SO QUICKLY, BEING NIMBLE AND I WANT TO GO AHEAD AND READ IN THIS MOTION, IF I MIGHT, MR. CHAIR, I'LL TRY TO BE AS QUICK AS I CAN.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I'D LIKE AT THIS TIME TO INTRODUCE THE FOLLOWING MOTION. "ON DECEMBER THE EIGHTH, 2016, THE BOARD ADOPTED A MOTION TO CONVERT THE EXISTING COUNTY DEFERRED

ACTION OF CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS KNOWN AS D.A.C.A. TASKFORCE INTO THE COUNTY IMMIGRANT PROTECTION AND ADVANCEMENT TASKFORCE, I.P.A.A. TASKFORCE, TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING STRATEGIES TO PROTECT IMMIGRANTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS TASKFORCE WILL HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF WORK TO DO IN THE MONTHS TO COME IN ANTICIPATING AND RESPONDING TO CHANGES IN FEDERAL IMMIGRATION POLICY THAT MAY THREATEN VULNERABLE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN ADDITION, THE COUNTY MUST ESTABLISH A PERMANENT STRUCTURE WITHIN THE COUNTY TO SERVE NEARLY 3.5 MILLION IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE REPORT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY THE D.A.C.A. TASKFORCE DEMONSTRATED THE EXTENT TO WHICH A BROAD RANGE OF COUNTY EFFORTS TOUCH AND IMPACT IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. IMMIGRANTS RESIDING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY NEED A DESIGNATED POLICE WITHIN THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, A ONE STOP SHOP THAT WILL COORDINATE AND STREAMLINE AND IN A MULTILINGUAL, MULTICULTURALLY COMPETENT MANNER, ACCESS TO COUNTYWIDE SERVICES. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ONE, DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, KNOWN AS O.I.A, WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, AND REPORT BACK IN CONSULTATION WITH THE IMMIGRANT PROTECTION AND ADVANCEMENT TASKFORCE IN TIME FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 RECOMMENDED BUDGET IN APRIL WITH THE RECOMMENDED FUNDING AND STAFFING PLAN. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY

APPOINT AN ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR O.I.A. WHO SHOULD ALSO SERVE AS THE CHAIR OF THE I.P.A.A.'S TASKFORCE, IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE I.P.A.A. TASKFORCE, INCLUDING ITS EXPANSION TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS FROM THE PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY, LABOR, ACADEMIA, ADVOCACY AND IMMIGRANT RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS. DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO REQUIRE THAT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS DO NOT REQUEST INFORMATION ABOUT OR OTHERWISE INVESTIGATE THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF ANY PERSON UNLESS NECESSARY FOR THE SERVICES SOUGHT OR REQUIRED BY LAW. REQUEST THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AND AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO REVIEW, ANALYZE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S ADHERENCE TO THE POLICIES DESCRIBED IN JANUARY 10, 2017 LETTER AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT POLICIES AS NEEDED TO CARRY OUT THE INTENTION OF THIS POLICY AND TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING TO THE BOARD ON A QUARTERLY BASIS. REQUEST THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT, THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION, REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 60 DAYS AT THE MARCH 8, 2016 BOARD MEETING AND EVALUATE POSSIBLE LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL AND PRIVATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF ED STAFF, IMPACTED SCHOOL DISTRICTS ON THE EDUCATION-RELATED CONSEQUENCES, POTENTIAL CHANGES TO IMMIGRATION LAW AND POLICY, PROVIDE AN OUTLINE OF CURRENT TRAININGS OFFERING TO L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF ED STAFF AND DISTRICTS, EXPLORE HOW THESE TRAININGS CAN BE SUPPLEMENTED

WITH DISCUSSION ABOUT IMMIGRATION-RELATED IMPACTS ON IMMIGRANT STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING A LEADERSHIP-LEVEL POSITION WITHIN L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION THAT SPECIFICALLY HANDLES IMMIGRATION-RELATED ISSUES, TRAINING AND GUIDANCE, PROVIDE A PLAN FOR MULTILINGUAL INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION TO PARENTS, YOUTH AND DISTRICTS REGARDING RESOURCES AND LEGAL RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANT STUDENTS TO A FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION REGARDLESS OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS." I HAVE ONE CORRECTION, MR. CHAIR, I'M SORRY. JUST TO REITERATE. "ON DECEMBER 6TH OF 2016 THE BOARD ADOPTED A MOTION TO CONVERT THE EXISTING COUNTY DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS, D.A.C.A."

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: WE'LL MAKE SURE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAS THAT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. NOW LET ME SUGGEST WHAT OUR PROCEDURE IS. THE MOTION HAS BEEN PRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WE WILL TAKE THE MOTIONS UP AFTER WE HEARD FROM THE PRESENTERS AND THEN, SECONDARILY, THE SPEAKERS. THE TWO ACTIONS THAT WE WILL TAKE, THE REPORT WE WILL EFFECTIVELY RECEIVE AND FILE. AND THEN WE WILL TAKE UP THE MOTION IN EARNEST AS IT HAS BEEN READ IN. THAT WILL BE OUR PROCEDURE. IF YOU'LL PERMIT ME, COLLEAGUES, TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF S.E.I.U. IS HERE FROM D.C. BY WAY OF OREGON. SHE'S HEATHER CONROY. AND SHE'S HERE TO MEET MEMBERS OF THE

BOARD, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, ESCORTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF 721, ONE BOB SCHOONOVER. SO MISS CONROY, WE WELCOME YOU, WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR PRESENCE AND THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE BOARD MEETING TODAY. WITH YOUR PERMISSION NOW, MAY I CALL THE NAMES OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS? ELIZABETH ARROSCO, MARIA ELENA CHAVEZ, MARY LOU FERRY, MARIA ANTIAN DIAZ. CHRISTINA HERNANDEZ. THOSE NAMES THAT I'M CALLING, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT THEY KNOW THAT THEY ARE TO BE COMING FORTH. COUNCILMAN VICTOR GORDO. ADELE ANDRADE STADLER. MARIA ELENA DURAZO. JOSEPH VILLELA. JEANETTE ELLIS ROYSTON. AND FRANCISCO MORENO. IF YOU WOULD COME IN THAT ORDER. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ESTABLISH HOW MUCH TIME THEY HAVE TO SPEAK. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE ESTABLISH HOW MUCH TIME THEY HAVE TO SPEAK.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: YES. THE PRESENTERS HAVE TWO MINUTES EACH.

MARIA ELENA CHAVEZ: THANK YOU, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: PARDON ME FOR A MOMENT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE ARE STILL IN SESSION HAVE I'M GOING TO ASK THAT YOU GIVE YOUR FULL ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO ARE SPEAKING.

SERGEANTS, IF YOU WOULD ASSIST US IN THAT EFFORT. MA'AM, YOUR NAME. RESET HER TIME, PLEASE.

MARIA ELENA CHAVEZ: MY NAME IS MARIA ELENA CHAVEZ. I AM A CENTER DIRECTOR WITH THE Y.W.C.A. OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. I THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT HERE TODAY. AND THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THE INVITATION. AT THE Y.W.C.A., WE ADVOCATE FOR JUSTICE AND DIGNITY FOR ALL PEOPLE. FOR OVER 20 YEARS THE Y.W.C.A. OF GREATER LOS ANGELES HAS PROVIDED HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. Y.W.C.A. G.L.A. REMAINS RESOLUTE AND FOCUSED ON OUR MISSION TO ELIMINATE RACISM, EMPOWER WOMEN AND PROMOTE PEACE, JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND DIGNITY FOR ALL. INCLUDING THE MORE THAN 3 MILLION IMMIGRANTS THAT RESIDE WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND WHO BENEFIT FROM THE MANY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WE PROVIDE. THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION LAWS, AND ON THE FAMILIES, CHILDREN, YOUTH, SENIORS AND SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT WE SERVE COULD BE DEVASTATING. THE MAJORITY OF THE FAMILIES WE SERVE ARE AMONGST THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR SOCIETY, WHO RELY HEAVILY ON THE SAFETY THAT WE PROVIDE. WHETHER IT BE CHILDCARE FOR PARENTS WHO OFTEN WORK ONE OR MORE JOBS TO MAKE ENDS MEET, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH OR WARM NUTRITIOUS MEALS FOR SENIORS, THEIR LEGAL STATUS HAS NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED LET ALONE A BARRIER TO RECEIVING THOSE SERVICES. FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS, Y.W.C.A. G.L.A. HAS PROVIDED SAFE, NONJUDGMENTAL

SUPPORT FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS AGES 12 YEARS AND UP WHO ARE HEALING FROM SEXUAL VIOLENCE THROUGH OUR SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS SERVICES. IMMIGRANT GIRLS AND WOMEN, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH UNDOCUMENTED OR TEMPORARY IMMIGRATION STATUS ARE OFTEN AFRAID TO REPORT CRIME VICTIMIZATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS OUT OF FEAR THAT SUCH REPORTS WILL LEAD TO DEPORTATION. THE Y.W.C.A. G.L.A. SUPPORTS ANTI-VIOLENCE POLICIES THAT PROTECT VICTIMS, HOLD PERPETRATORS ACCOUNTABLE AND WORK TO ERADICATE SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND GIRLS. SPECIFICALLY WE SUPPORT CONTINUANCE MUCH FULL FUNDING FOR THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT AND ANY LEGISLATION THAT ENSURES EMPLOYMENT STABILITY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY AND WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER.

MARY LOU FERRY: THANK YOU FOR HAVING US TODAY. MARY LOU FERRY, VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM POMONA COLLEGE REPRESENTING OUR PRESIDENT DAVID OXTERBY, WHO HAS LONG BEEN A CHAMPION AT POMONA COLLEGE AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR DOCUMENTED AND UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS. POMONA COLLEGE SINCE 2012 HAS ADMITTED STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP STATUS AS THEY GRADUATE FROM U.S. HIGH SCHOOLS. WE HAVE NOW PERHAPS THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF UNDOCUMENTED AND DOCUMENTED

STUDENTS ON OUR CAMPUS AS COMPARED TO CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. BASED UPON OUR CLOSE EXPERIENCE TO HOW REMARKABLE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE AND WHAT THEY CONTRIBUTED TO OUR CAMPUS, OUR ECONOMY AND OUR COUNTRY, FOLLOWING THE ELECTION, DAVID OXTERBY MOBILIZED ALMOST 600 PRESIDENTS AND CHANCELLORS ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND D.A.C.A. AND SUPPORT FOR OUR IMMIGRANT STUDENTS. WE STAND READY TO PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY IN ANY WAY WE CAN. WE KNOW THAT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE REALLY ARE PART OF OUR FUTURE. WE'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND WHAT THEY CONTRIBUTE, AND WE WANT TO BE YOUR PARTNER GOING FORWARD IN THESE TIMES THAT ARE CERTAINLY CLOUDED AND UNCERTAIN, AND OUR STUDENTS, AND OUR COMMUNITY IS EXPERIENCING THAT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER AS PART OF THE L.A. COMMUNITY TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER.

ADELE ANDRADE STADLER: CHAIR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS ADELE ANDRADE STADLER. I AM A 12-YEAR MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR ALHAMBRA UNIFIED. I COME TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION. AS A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, I WITNESSED THE STUDENTS' RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S THREATS OF DEPORTATION OF MILLIONS OF FAMILIES. OUR KIDS WALKED OUT OF THE CLASSROOMS. WE QUICKLY DEPLOYED OUR MENTAL

HEALTH COUNSELORS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE KIDS DID NOT LEAVE SITE BUT DEFINITELY HAD OUR COUNSELORS WITH THEM SO THAT THEY COULD YET STAY OUT OF CLASS AND ACTUALLY HAVE CONVERSATIONS THAT NEEDED TO TAKE PLACE RIGHT THERE AND THEN. WE NEEDED TO ENSURE THEM THAT NO ONE WOULD COME ON CAMPUS AND REMOVE THEM, BUT WE COULDN'T ENSURE THAT PEOPLE COULD NOT COME TO THEIR FAMILIES OR PARENTS. I WANT TO THANK SUPERINTENDENT DUARDO FOR STEPPING UP AND TALKING TO OUR SUPERINTENDENTS. I HAD ASKED OUR SUPERINTENDENT TO DRAFT A RESOLUTION THAT ADDRESSES OUR MOST VULNERABLE IMMIGRATION POPULATION. BUT THE LETTER ALSO NEEDED TO INCLUDE CERTAIN LANGUAGE THAT ENFORCES PROTECTIONS TO OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES AND TO ENSURE STUDENTS OF COLOR AND RELIGIOUS RIGHTS AND THE L.G.B.T.Q. AND THE FEMALE AND THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS WERE GUARANTEED A SAFE, INCLUSIVE, EQUITABLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. I REMIND THE AUDIENCE THAT TYLER VERSUS DOE IN 1984 REQUIRES THAT ALL SCHOOLS ENROLL ALL CHILDREN REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

VICTOR GORDO: MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS VICTOR GORDO AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE PASADENA CITY COUNCIL. AND ALSO HAVE SERVED FOR THE LAST 7 YEARS AS PRESIDENT OF THE

ROSE BOWL STADIUM AND I'M ALSO AN ATTORNEY HERE IN TOWN. I STAND BEFORE YOU NOT AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OR AN ATTORNEY. I STAND BEFORE YOU AS AN IMMIGRANT. AND I'VE BEEN BOTHERED BY THE POLITICAL RHETORIC AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL THAT HAS POLLUTED, ABSOLUTELY POLLUTED, THE IMMIGRATION DEBATE. THAT POLLUTION HAS CAUSED A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF STIGMA IN WHOLE SWATHS OF OUR COMMUNITY, BE IT LATINO, ASIAN AMERICANS, ANYONE WHO'S CONSIDERED AN IMMIGRANT HAS BEEN STIGMATIZED BY THAT RHETORIC. THE INSTABILITY THAT IT'S CREATED FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IS SIMPLY UNACCEPTABLE. I RECALL AS A YOUNG IMMIGRANT HAVING GROWING UP IN A GARAGE, HAVING AN OLD CAN OF FOLGERS COFFEE IN THE CORNER OF OUR GARAGE. IN THAT CAN WERE LEGAL DOCUMENTS, CASH AND A LIST OF FRIENDS. AND I KNEW FROM AGE 5 THAT IF MY PARENTS DID NOT COME HOME, I WAS TO TAKE THAT CAN OF COFFEE TO THE NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE AND ASK FOR ASSISTANCE. THE FACT THAT YOUNG KIDS TODAY HAVE THAT INSTABILITY IN THEIR LIVES IS SIMPLY UNACCEPTABLE. AND WE SHOULD ALL STAND. WHEN THEY GO LOW, WE GO LOCAL. AND THAT'S WHAT WE DO TODAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION. AS A PUBLIC OFFICIAL MYSELF, I THINK IT'S INCUMBENT UPON US, AS ELECTED OFFICIALS, TO SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE TO ALL KIDS IN ALL FAMILIES THAT EVERY SINGLE CHILD IN OUR COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE A SUCCESSFUL AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF THIS GREAT COUNTY. AND

SO I THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. AND I HOPE YOU'LL SUPPORT ACTION 14. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

ANABELLA BASTIDA: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ANABELLA BASTIDA, AND I REPRESENT C.O.F.E.M., THE COUNCIL OF MEXICAN FEDERATIONS. WE ARE AN IMMIGRANT LED ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES AND SERVES IMMIGRANT FAMILIES AS THEY WORK TO INTEGRATE INTO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY. WE ARE DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. IMMIGRANT FAMILIES THAT HAVE DEMONSTRATED THEIR LOVE FOR THIS COUNTRY, RESILIENCE, HARD WORK, AND DETERMINATION TO IMPROVE THE LIVES AND THE LIFE OF THEIR KIDS. OVER THE YEARS, C.O.F.E.M. HAS ASSISTED OVER 6,000 LEGAL RESIDENTS TO BECOME CITIZENS. C.O.F.E.M. HAS ASSISTED OVER 2,000 RECIPIENTS WITH THEIR PROCESS. WE HAVE ALSO PROVIDED INFORMATION TO UNDOCUMENTED AND IMMIGRANTS ABOUT A.B.60 AND OTHER PRO IMMIGRANT PROGRAMS. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICE FOR THEIR COMMITTED SUPPORT TO IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES, THEY'RE A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF THIS COUNTY. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN 35 PERCENT OF RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES ARE IMMIGRANTS. THIS AMOUNTS TO MORE THAN 3.4

MILLION IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS. ABOUT 45 PERCENT OF THEM ARE CITIZENS. AND THE REMAINDER INCLUDES LEGAL RESIDENTS, D.A.C.A. RECIPIENTS, REFUGEES, [INAUDIBLE] AND UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS WHO LOVE, WHO LOVE THIS COUNTRY AND WHO WILL LOVE TO BE ABLE TO LEGALIZE THEIR STATUS BUT UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO A BROKEN SYSTEM, IT IS VERY HARD FOR THIS WORKING AND TALENTED AND HONEST GROUP OF PEOPLE TO DO SO. BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT ARE CONTRIBUTING WITH THE LABEL AND ARE PART OF THE PUBLIC OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY, THIS GREAT NATION AND OUR FAMILIES. THEY ARE OUR NEIGHBORS. THEY ARE OUR FAMILIES. I TRULY APPRECIATE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR PROTECTING THE IMMIGRANT POPULATION FROM THREATS OF DEPORTATION. LOS ANGELES HAS LONG BEEN A LEADER OF PRO IMMIGRANT POLICIES THAT RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY FOR ALL. WITH MY HEART I JUST WANTED TO SAY

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU.

ANABELLA BASTIDA: THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR SUPPORTING US AND WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MARIA ELENA DURAZO: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA ELENA DURAZO WITH UNITE HERE. THANK YOU ALL FOR HAVING THIS HEARING, FOR HAVING THIS MOTION, FOR BEING A TRULY PROGRESSIVE COUNTY GOVERNMENT. EVERY DAY, THOUSANDS OF HOUSEKEEPERS WHO CLEAN HOTEL ROOMS GO HOME AFTER WORK HOPING TO LIVE AND ENJOY THEIR FAMILIES IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. EVERY DAY THOUSANDS OF COOKS WHO HOLD UP A PROSPEROUS, WORLD RENOWNED RESTAURANTS IN LOS ANGELES, THEY WANT THEIR CHILDREN TO BE SAFE WALKING HOME FROM SCHOOL. MILLIONS OF IMMIGRANT FAMILIES RELY ON LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR SAFETY. SO THEY AND WE NEED A LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT WE CAN TRUST. OUR COMMUNITIES ARE OF MIXED IMMIGRATION STATUS. WE HAVE SISTERS AND BROTHERS THAT ARE NATIVE BORN CITIZENS AND HAVE BEEN HERE FOR 10 GENERATIONS. AND WE HAVE SISTERS AND BROTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS AND AUNTS THAT ARE UNDOCUMENTED. ALL LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLDS, IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOODS, GO TO THE SAME CHURCHES AND SAME SCHOOLS. WE HAVE TO TRUST LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WE DON'T WANT A LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT IS TAINTED IN ANY WAY WITH I.C.E. WE CAN GO THROUGH THE PROCESS AND DESCRIBE IT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT. BUT LET'S NOT FOOL OURSELVES. IF I.C.E. HAS AN OFFICE IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAILS, THAT IS GOING TO GET BACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES. CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN THROUGH OUR OWN VERSION OF TRUMP. THAT WAS PETE WILSON. BEEN THERE DONE THAT. NO MORE IN CALIFORNIA. I SPECIFICALLY CALL ON THE SHERIFF TO CHANGE THE CULTURE IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, TO BUILD GREATER TRUST IN OUR COMMUNITY. TO MAKE

ALL COMMUNITIES SAFE. DO NOT CONTRIBUTE IN ANY WAY WITH THE MASS DEPORTATION SCHEME THAT WILL TEAR OUR FAMILIES APART. THANK YOU. WE SUPPORT THE MOTION. AND A LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS BY A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS HERE IN LOS ANGELES FOR FURTHER ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN. APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THAT YOU'RE DOING.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE] (AUDIENCE DISRUPTION).

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER, PROCEED, SIR. JUST A MOMENT. LET ME-- ALL RIGHT. MAY I ESTABLISH OR RE-ESTABLISH THE GROUND RULES FOR YOU. I'VE ALREADY SAID THAT NO DISRUPTIONS WILL BE PERMITTED. WE ARE CLEAR ABOUT THAT. IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT SOMEONE IS SAYING YOU AGREE WITH, MAY I SIMPLY ASK THAT YOU RAISE THE ROOF. WE'RE NOT DOING APPLAUSE. JUST PUT YOUR HANDS UP IN THE AIR. THAT WILL SHOW YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT. BUT WE CAN KEEP THE MEETING MOVING IF YOU WOULD SIMPLY COOPERATE AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION. ALL RIGHT. LET'S MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKERS. MARK MASAOKA, FERNANDO ROMERO, DANIELA HINOJOSA SADA. MARTHA AREVALO. IMAM MOHAMMED. AND THEN MARICELA GUZMAN. THOSE WILL BE THE FIRST ROUND. SO IF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WOULD COME FORWARD, WE'D APPRECIATE IT. NOW THOSE WHO ARE STANDING IN THE AUDIENCE,

DEPUTIES, IF YOU WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO CAUSE THEM TO TAKE SEATS. THEY TEND TO BE MORE DISRUPTIVE AND DISTRACTING THAN WHAT WE WOULD NEED TO ACCOMMODATE. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THANKS. FLOOR'S YOURS, SIR.

JOE SEVILLA: MY NAME IS JOE SEVILLA, DIRECTOR OF POLICY. CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO APPLAUD THIS WORK OF THIS BOARD. IN THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS, THE BOARD HAS EXPANDED ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE, IMPLEMENTED PROPOSITION 47, CREATED AN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO GAIN THE TRUST BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND FURTHERMORE ALSO INCREASED MINIMUM WAGE. THIS IS FOR WORKING FAMILIES AND ALL THE RESIDENTS IN OUR CITY, IN OUR COUNTY, I'M SORRY. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD SHEILA KUEHL AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION FOR CREATING THIS MOTION TO CREATE AN OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS. WE WILL BE JOINING THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, STATE OF MARYLAND AND WASHINGTON STATE AS WELL AS OUR OWN CITY IN CREATING THIS OFFICE. WE ENVISION THE OFFICE OF INTEGRATION TO BE A CLEARINGHOUSE OF INFORMATION AND STREAMLINE RESOURCES, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY TO IDENTIFY POLICIES AND INVESTMENTS THAT ARE NEEDED TO INTEGRATE IMMIGRANTS IN OUR STATE, IN OUR COUNTY. WE WOULD LIKE THIS DEPARTMENT TO ALSO DEVELOP POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AS WELL AS INVESTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO INTEGRATE IMMIGRANTS, EXPLORE PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO HELP

THAT, DEVELOP MEASURABLE INDICATORS OF PROGRESS AROUND IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE THIS DEPARTMENT TO SEE HOW CAN IMMIGRANTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PROPOSITION 47 AND PROPOSITION 57. FURTHERMORE, WE'D ALSO LIKE TO ECHO AND SUPPORT THE OPTION TO ENSURE THAT THE TASKFORCE HAS THE DIVERSE VOICES THAT INCLUDES ORGANIZED LABOR, ACADEMIA AS WELL AS IMMIGRANT AND CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS. AS IT RELATES TO THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, THE PRIOR REPORT BEFORE IT WAS ESTABLISHED, IT WAS INDICATED THAT WE NEED TO HAVE IMMIGRANT VOICE IN THAT COMMISSION. WE STRONGLY ADVISE THAT THAT COMMISSION BE HAVING IMMIGRANT RIGHTS IN THE LONG TERM ORGANIZATION BE PART OF THAT COMMISSION AND AND THAT OVERSIGHT. IMMIGRATION HAS BECOME, AND IMMIGRATION [INAUDIBLE] HAVE BECOME AN INSTANT TARGET FOR SCAPEGOATING AND BLAMING FOR OUR ECONOMIC DOWNTURN. WE APPRECIATE THE BOARD'S PRAGMATIC WAY OF LOOKING AT THINGS, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY WE APPLAUD THE BOARD FOR MOVING THIS MOTION TO MAKE SURE THAT IMMIGRANTS ARE FULLY INTEGRATED INTO OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: WE THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

JEANETTE ELLIS ROYSTON: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JEANETTE ELLIS ROYSTON. I AM A RESIDENT FROM POMONA. I AM ALSO A RETIRED HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER FOR THE POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. I'M ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF THE N.A.A.C.P. POMONA

VALLEY BRANCH. THIS MORNING I'D LIKE TO THANK HILDA SOLIS AND HER STAFF FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP TO PRESENT THIS MOTION. IMMIGRANTS AND UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALS ARE HUMAN BEINGS ACCORDING TO THE OLDEST--

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: LET ME JUST SAY SOMETHING. MA'AM JUST HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT. I TOLD YOU SEVERAL TIMES. SEVERAL. AND I'M NOT HERE TO DIALOGUE WITH YOU, SIR, AT ALL. SO IT'S GETTING TO THE POINT THAT IT WON'T BE TOLERATED. WE HAVE 111 MORE SPEAKERS TO GO, SOME OF WHICH ARE YOU. AND I WILL INSIST THAT WHEN YOU ARE HERE THAT YOU ARE RESPECTED. NOW IF YOU DO WHAT YOU'VE DONE AGAIN, AND I IDENTIFY YOU, I WILL ASK YOU TO LEAVE. MA'AM, PLEASE PROCEED.

JEANETTE ELLIS ROYSTON: THANK YOU. IMMIGRANTS AND UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALS ARE HUMAN BEINGS ACCORDING TO THE N.A.A.C.P., WHICH IS THE OLDEST AND THE LARGEST CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION IN OUR NATION. I WANT TO SAY LOUDLY AND CLEARLY THAT IMMIGRANTS, THEY HAVE RIGHTS ALSO. AND WE ARE GOING TO REFER TO THOSE RIGHTS AS HUMAN RIGHTS. I WANT TO MAKE IT CRYSTAL CLEAR. IT ISN'T JUST THE LATINOS THAT IS UNDOCUMENTED. WE HAVE MALAYSIAN, ASIAN, WE HAVE PEOPLE FROM HAITI. WE HAVE OUR PACIFIC ISLANDERS. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT MANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS FALL IN THE CLASSIFICATION OF UNDOCUMENTED. AND BECAUSE OF THE WAY THAT THE POLICIES ARE WRITTEN TODAY. SO I

WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT ACCORDING TO THE N.A.A.C.P., WE HAVE TAKEN ON THE RESPONSIBILITY TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF ALL IMMIGRANTS, ALL PEOPLE. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT HUMAN RIGHTS IS DEFINITELY A CIVIL RIGHT UNTIL YOU CAN BECOME AN AMERICAN. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. HANDS UP ONLY, PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

DANIELA HINOJOSA SADA: HELLO? OKAY. SORRY. SO I'M GOING TO ASK MY IMMIGRANT BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO STEP DOWN A MOMENT, BE QUIET SO THAT ME AND OTHERS CAN STEP UP THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE PRESENTATION. SO TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE, PLEASE LISTEN BECAUSE I LISTENED TO YOU, AS WELL. I ALSO WANTED TO THANK THE PEOPLE WHO DO NOT USE THE WORDS SUCH AS ILLEGAL ALIEN, BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE NOT ILLEGAL, ACTIONS ARE ILLEGAL. MY NAME IS DANIELA HINOJOSA SADA. I WAS BORN IN GUADALAJARA, MEXICO. I AM A SECOND YEAR AT POMONA COLLEGE, I'M THE PRESIDENT OF I.D.E.A.S., THE UNDOCUMENTED COMMUNITY AT POMONA COLLEGE. SO I'M DOCUMENTED, WHICH MEANS I HAVE TEMPORARY PROTECTION FROM DEPORTATION. AND I CAN CAME WHEN I WAS ONE YEAR OLD. SO I FOUND OUT WHEN I WAS 12. I GREW UP WITH A LOT OF TRAUMA WITH THE POLICE. AND I WAS SHUNNED BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS ALL THE TIME. AND IT'S AFFECTED ME A LOT THROUGHOUT

MY WHOLE LIFE. SO DUE TO LAWS IN MISSOURI WHERE I GREW UP, I CAME TO CALIFORNIA TO STUDY JAPANESE AND COMPUTER SCIENCE. I WANT TO REALLY EMPHASIZE THAT I WAS KICKED OUT OF MISSOURI FOR THE MOST PART BECAUSE MISSOURI WAS NOT AS WELCOMING AS CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS WHY I WANT TO MOVE ON TO WHY WE NEED THIS OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS. SO THE BIGGEST DIVIDE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND WORKERS AND UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE IS LACK OF EDUCATION, WHICH LEADS TO PRECONCEIVED PREJUDICE, WHICH CAUSES A STASIS IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS. PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHAT CURRENT RIGHTS, LAWS OR REGULATIONS EXIST FOR UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE. D.A.C.A. PEOPLE ARE TREATED THE SAME AS RUN-OF-THE-MILL UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS, WHEN THEY SHOULD ALL BE TREATED THE SAME, YOU KNOW? BY HAVING THIS OFFICE, ALL THESE DIFFERENT MYTHS ABOUT UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE WOULD BE ABLE TO BE DISPERSED ABOUT HOW UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE DON'T PAY TAXES, ABOUT HOW THEY STEAL JOBS WHEN IN REALITY THE IMMIGRANT JOBS COMPLEMENT UNION WORKERS' JOBS. THIS PROBLEM SHOULDN'T BE A DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN, LEFT VERSUS RIGHT, PROGRESSIVE AGAINST CONSERVATIVE ISSUE. IT COULD CREATE PROGRAMS THOUGH WHICH IMMIGRANTS CAN BE HELPED AND THROUGH WHICH IMMIGRANTS CAN CYCLE SOCIAL CAPITAL, AND MOMENTUM BE ASCERTAINED FROM THE AFOREMENTIONED IN THE COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MARK MASAOKA: I'M MARK MASAOKA, POLICY DIRECTOR WITH THE ASIAN-PACIFIC POLICY AND PLANNING COUNCIL. AND WE'RE AN ASSOCIATION OF 45 ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER NONPROFITS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDERS ARE THE FASTEST GROWING IMMIGRANT POPULATION AND ALSO THE FASTEST GROWING UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT POPULATION, NOW NUMBERING 130,000 UNDOCUMENTED ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THEY PLAY IMPORTANT ROLES IN SOME OF THE INDUSTRIES THAT ARE HELPING MAKE THE LOS ANGELES REGION A GLOBAL CENTER OF INNOVATION AND CULTURE AND INNOVATION. SOME OF THESE FIELDS INCLUDE TECHNOLOGY, IMPORT EXPORT, THE GARMENT FIELD, RESTAURANTS AND HOSPITALITY AND FOOD PROCESSING. MANY ARE IN FEAR AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE IN FEAR BECAUSE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S RHETORIC ABOUT DEPORTING MILLIONS OF UNDOCUMENTED. I WAS STRUCK BY THE REFERENCES TO NEW YORK CITY THAT WERE MADE EARLIER. AND I'M REMINDED THAT THE MAYOR IN THE '90S AND AFTER, GIULIANI, WAS ACTUALLY AN OUTSPOKEN SUPPORTER OF THE RIGHTS OF UNDOCUMENTED. AND HE SAID, AND I'M GOING TO QUOTE FROM A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE MADE THAT WAS REPORTED IN THE "NEW YORK TIMES," AND HE SAID, AND I QUOTE, "SOME OF THE HARDEST WORKING AND MOST PRODUCTIVE PEOPLE IN THIS CITY ARE UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS. IF YOU COME HERE AND YOU WORK HARD AND YOU HAPPEN TO BE IN UNDOCUMENTED STATUS, YOU'RE ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO WE WANT IN THIS CITY. YOU'RE SOMEONE THAT WE WANT--

" (AUDIENCE DISRUPTION.) MAYOR GIULIANI SAID, "YOU'RE SOMEONE THAT WE WANT TO PROTECT AND WE WANT YOU TO GET OUT FROM UNDER WHAT IS OFTEN A LIFE OF BEING LIKE A FUGITIVE, WHICH IS REALLY UNFAIR." AND SO I THINK THE WORDS WHEN HE WAS IN TOUCH WITH AND ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK, I THINK RESONATE VERY MUCH WITH SOME OF THE SPIRIT OF WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO HERE TODAY AND WHICH WE FULLY SUPPORT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY AND WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

MARTHA AREVALO: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARTHA AREVALO. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER, C.A.R.A.C.E.N. WE'VE BEEN PROVIDING LEGAL IMMIGRATION, LEGAL SERVICES, ORGANIZING AND POLICY AND ADVOCACY WORK FOR 34 YEARS AND WE SERVE APPROXIMATELY 20,000 PEOPLE A YEAR. WE'RE HERE IN SUPPORT OF YOUR BOLD LEADERSHIP AS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PARTICULARLY SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR URGING THIS MOTION. WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS WHICH REQUIRES THAT ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS PROTECT THE INFORMATION OF IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S BOLD LEADERSHIP TO CONTRIBUTE TO AN L.A. FUND TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS. WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE SUPPORT THE NOTION THAT PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTY WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED HAVE RIGHTS, HAVE HUMAN RIGHTS,

HAVE CIVIL RIGHTS, HAVE LEGAL RIGHTS. WE BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE HUMAN BEINGS THAT CONTRIBUTE TREMENDOUSLY TO THIS SOCIETY, TO THIS COUNTY, TO THIS CITY, TO THIS STATE, TO THIS COUNTRY. IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ARE WHAT IS BEST OF THIS COUNTRY. IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ARE WHAT MAKE AMERICA GREAT. AND WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT THAT COMMUNITY. AND WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOUR BOLD LEADERSHIP. IN NOVEMBER, IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION, L.A. COUNTY VOTERS SENT A LOUD AND CLEAR MANDATE THAT THEY DO NOT SUPPORT HATRED, THAT THEY DO NOT SUPPORT ANTI-IMMIGRANT RHETORIC, THAT THEY DO NOT SUPPORT THESE FEDERAL POLICIES THAT OPPRESS IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. SO WE'RE HERE TO TELL YOU THAT WE'RE HERE IN SUPPORT OF YOU. YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY. YOU ARE ON WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS BEST IN THIS COUNTRY. AND WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU FROM NOW AND IN THE NEXT COMING YEARS THAT ARE GOING TO BE VERY DIFFICULT. IT IS NOT GOING TO BE EASY TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF FAMILIES, OF IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. BUT WE ARE, WE STAND HERE WITH YOU TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE THAT DO NOT HAVE A VOICE HAVE A VOICE AND THAT WE REMEMBER THAT THEY ALSO HAVE RIGHTS. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. (AUDIENCE BOOING). [APPLAUSE]

MARICELA GUZMAN: MY NAME IS MARICELA GUZMAN. I CURRENTLY RESIDE IN SOUTH PASADENA. MY PARENTS MIGRATED FROM MEXICO OVER 40 YEARS AGO AND WERE UNDOCUMENTED UNTIL 1986 WHEN THE IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT WAS SIGNED INTO LAW. DURING 2011, WHEN OUR COUNTRY WAS ATTACKED, I WAS ONE OF THE PROUD SERVICE MEMBERS WHO WORE THEIR UNIFORM IN THE NAVY AND PROTECTED OUR COUNTRY. YOU SEE, I AM A FACE OF MANY OTHER SOLDIERS AND VETERANS WHO ARE PART OF THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. MY PARENTS ARE RESIDENTS NOW, BUT I STILL HAVE A LOT OF FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE LIVING IN THE SHADOWS. VETERANS ARE COMING BACK WITH A LOT OF ISSUES, INCLUDING MYSELF. WHEN I CAME BACK FROM THE SERVICE, I WAS DEALING WITH P.T.S.D. I DIDN'T KNOW AT THE TIME THE SERVICES THAT I NEEDED, AND UNFORTUNATELY, HAD A SUICIDE ATTEMPT. IF IT WASN'T FOR MY FAMILY CALLING THE AMBULANCE AND GETTING HELP, I WOULDN'T BE HERE TODAY. I AM ONE OF MANY THOUSANDS AND MILLIONS OF VETERANS WHO HAVE IMMIGRANT FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE STILL LIVING IN THE SHADOWS. SO THIS IS NOT JUST ABOUT UNDOCUMENTED. THIS IS ABOUT THE VETERAN COMMUNITY WHO NEED YOUR HELP. I AM AN AMERICAN WHO WANTS TO DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. I AM PROUD THAT YOU ARE PROVIDING US THESE SERVICES AS LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERS, BECAUSE BY YOU SUPPORTING THIS POLICY, YOU WILL BE SUPPORTING OUR VETERAN COMMUNITY. BY PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS, YOU WILL BE SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF THE VETERAN

COMMUNITY. I ASK THAT YOU PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF OUR MILITARY FAMILIES. LEAVE NO VETERAN BEHIND. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

FERNANDO ROMERO: GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS FERNANDO ROMERO. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE POMONA ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CENTER. I COME TO YOU FROM POMONA, CALIFORNIA TODAY. YOU KNOW, AS SOMEONE WHO WAS UNDOCUMENTED UP UNTIL THREE YEARS AGO, I CAN SPEAK AS A FORMERLY UNDOCUMENTED PERSON ABOUT THE FEAR A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE LIVING AT THIS MOMENT. WE'RE ABOUT A LITTLE LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY FROM THE INAUGURATION, AND A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE ON THEIR TOES AWAITING WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN. I REALLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IT GIVES AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF PRIDE TO SAY THAT WE COME FROM POMONA. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND THE INITIATIVE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS WELL. BUT I'M NOT HERE NECESSARILY TO TALK ABOUT MYSELF. I'M HERE TO TALK MORE SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE WORK THAT WE DO. WE'RE A WORKER CENTER. WE SEE OURSELVES AS THE POMONA OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS IN POMONA. WE CONDUCT A LOT OF WAGE THEFT CASE WORK. WE CONDUCT JOB DEVELOPMENT WORK. WE HAVE A PROGRAM MADE UP OF DAY LABORERS AND HOUSEHOLD WORKERS AND THESE ARE FOLKS WHO JUST LIKE EVERYBODY GETS UP AT 5, 6 IN THE MORNING, GOES OUT TO WORK TO BRING FOOD TO THE TABLE. ALSO SOME OF THE WORK THAT WE DO, WE

DO A LOT OF LEGAL SERVICES AROUND NATURALIZATION AND SPECIFICALLY D.A.C.A., AS WELL. AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK-- LIKE I SAID, I'M NOT HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT NECESSARILY THE FEAR THAT I HAVE AS NOW AN L.P.R., BUT SOME OF THE FEAR THAT SOME OF OUR WORKERS ARE TALKING ABOUT, BECAUSE IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT I'M SAYING OR THE OTHER FOLKS THAT I MENTIONED ON THIS PANEL HAVE SAID, BUT IT'S REALLY OUT THERE. I'M GOING TO PRESENT THIS TO THE CLERK. IT'S A STORY OF SANDRA DIMAS. SHE'S ONE OF OUR HOUSEHOLD WORKERS, SHE'S ONE OF OUR LEADERS. SHE'S A SINGLE MOM OF THREE. SHE'S BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY FOR OVER 21 YEARS, AND HAS NO STATUS. YET SHE GOES OUT TO WORK, BUT SHE'S ACTUALLY FEARING FOR HER LIFE THE LAST FEW WEEKS. BUT I DO WANT TO SAY, THE FOLKS THAT ARE HERE TO SPEAK AGAINST THIS MOTION, IT'S THE RESEMBLANCE OF A MUSEUM OF INTOLERANCE. AND I'M GLAD THE COUNTY WILL NOT ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN IN L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS A GREAT STEP FORWARD. BUT ONE DAY WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE FOR EVERYBODY ALL IMMIGRANTS TO THRIVE IN THIS COUNTY. WE WOULD LIKE FOR ALL DEPORTATIONS TO END ONE DAY. WE WOULD LIKE ALL IMMIGRANTS TO LIVE HAPPILY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. (AUDIENCE DISRUPTION).

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE. THAT ENDS THE LIST OF PRESENTERS. WE WILL NOW TRANSITION TO THE LIST OF SPEAKERS. HOW MANY DO WE HAVE, MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: MR. CHAIRMAN, WE HAVE 123 SPEAKERS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO WORK THROUGH THIS AS EFFICIENTLY OR AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. PROCEED, MA'AM.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: MR. CHAIRMAN, WE'RE RECOMMENDING BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF SPEAKERS THAT EACH SPEAKER BE GIVEN ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK. AS I SAY YOUR NAME, PLEASE WORK YOUR WAY TO THE FRONT AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE STAFF, YOU SEE HER WAVING HER HAND, SHE WILL DIRECT YOU WHERE TO SIT SO THAT YOU CAN COME AND ADDRESS THE BOARD. PLEASE LISTEN FOR YOUR NAME. KIRK SAMUELS. AMANDA SCHUFT. SHIRLEY HUSAR. PATRICIA MCALLISTER. TERESA BORDEN. CARLOS AMADOR. ROSA MIRANDA. SHANELL TEMPLE. PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE FRONT. ANTHONY DUARTE. MARISOL ORTIZ. JEN SUH. TALIA INLENDER. AND LAURA BLUM SMITH.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: PLEASE PROCEED AS YOU WERE CALLED. MA'AM?

PATRICIA MCALLISTER: HELLO, PATRICIA MCALLISTER HERE. TEACHER, L.A.U.S.D. AND L.A.C.O.E. I AM AGAINST THIS ANTI-SANCTUARY FUNDING FROM THE GOVERNMENT HERE. WE DON'T NEED TO USE OUR TAX

DOLLARS TO FUND ILLEGAL ALIENS BEING SMUGGLED INTO THE UNITED STATES. I'M ALSO AGAINST, STARTING JANUARY 1ST OF THIS YEAR, THE LEGALIZATION OF CHILD PROSTITUTION. GOVERNOR BROWN SIGNED A BILL, S.B.1322, THE CHILDREN CANNOT PROSTITUTE. THESE CHILDREN ARE ILLEGAL ALIENS, MOSTLY LIKELY. THEY HAVE NO PARENTS. OBAMA AND THE DEMOCRATS SMUGGLED IN ABOUT 2, 3, MILLION UNACCOMPANIED ILLEGALS, CHILDREN LAST YEAR. SEE, THIS IS BIGGER THAN WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO. Y'ALL CAN'T THINK ABOUT CHILDREN. YOU GOT AN ULTIMATE GOAL, PROSTITUTION OF CHILDREN. 15 MILLION ILLEGAL ALIENS SMUGGLED INTO CALIFORNIA. I SAY, BRING IN THE TROOPS, PRESIDENT TRUMP, BRING THEM IN HERE SHOOT DOWN THESE POLITICIANS, THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR HOMES, EVERYTHING AND GET THESE ILLEGALS OUT OF HERE. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. YOU MAY PROCEED, MA'AM.

AMANDA SCHUFT: MY NAME IS AMANDA SCHUFT, AND I'M AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY WITH IMMIGRANT DEFENDERS LAW CENTER. I'M HERE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE I.C.E. PRESENCE IN THE JAILS AND THE I.C.E. HOLDS THAT ARE PUT ON DETAINEES IN THE JAILS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DETAINED AND HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION. I CAN TELL YOU FROM MY EXPERIENCE THAT

THE I.C.E. HOLDS GETS PUT ON ALL OF THE CLIENTS THAT I'VE SEEN GO THROUGH THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE AMOUNT OF TIME THESE INDIVIDUALS SPEND IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION OFTEN IS FAR LONGER THAN THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE THEY COULD HAVE RECEIVED. FOR EXAMPLE, I JUST HAD A CLIENT RELEASED FROM IMMIGRANT DETENTION, WHO WAS ELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL STATUS HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HE RECEIVED. HE WAS ARRESTED FOR A PETTY THEFT. HE SPENT A WEEKEND IN JAIL AND HE SPENT ALMOST TWO YEARS IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION. AND THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS UNREPRESENTED FOR THE FIRST YEAR IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION SUFFERING FROM A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

TERESA BORDEN: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS TERESA BORDEN AND I WORK WITH SEVERAL IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS HERE IN TOWN. AND I'M ALSO SPEAKING TO YOU AS A CONSTITUENT. I'D LIKE TO FIRST OF ALL THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOTIONS IN REGARDS TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF IMMIGRANTS IN THIS COUNTY. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND IN PARTICULAR. I'D LIKE TO MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOU ALL THE SUPPORT THE FUND GOING TO ALL IMMIGRANTS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND THOSE WHO ARE IN DETENTION. WE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORK AND SUPPORT SO FAR, ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR SOLIS

AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE SO FAR AND WE'RE HOPING THAT YOU WILL DO MORE. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY, MA'AM. WE'LL TAKE YOUR TESTIMONY.

SHIRLEY HUSSAR: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS SHIRLEY HUSAR. I AM AGAINST THIS BILL. I'M AGAINST ANYTHING YOU'RE DOING TO AID AND ABET THESE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. ON DECEMBER 20TH, 2016, WE CAME HERE AND WE FOUND THAT THE SUPERVISORS HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO TAKE TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO AID AND ABET AGAINST THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THIS IS AN ATTACK AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. CALIFORNIA IS NOW UNDER SIEGE. ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION, WE THE PEOPLE, IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION, ESTABLISH JUSTICE AND DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY. DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY IS NOW UNDER ATTACK. CALIFORNIA IS UNDER SIEGE AND SO AS OF JANUARY 20, WE ARE REQUESTING THAT DONALD J. TRUMP COME AND INTERVENE IN OUR BEHALF. CALIFORNIA IS NOW GROUND ZERO. WE WILL NO LONGER WANT AIDING AND ABETTING THAT IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE SUPERVISORS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA. CALIFORNIA WILL NOT BE OR EVER BE A SANCTUARY STATE. WE ALSO WANT TO LET EVERY POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT HEARS MY VOICE, THAT L.A.P.D. AND ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT AID AND ABET THESE SUPERVISORS

WILL BE QUESTIONED AND REVIEWED, AND THE NEW HOMELAND SECURITY AND I.C.E. POLICE WILL BE FULLY VESTED.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: YOUR. TIME HAS EXPIRED.

SHIRLEY HUSSAR: WE WILL NO LONGER WANT ON SCALE WORKERS WANT AND TO THIS DAY--

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU. (AUDIENCE DISRUPTION). LET'S PROCEED. THANK YOU.

ROSA MIRANDA (VIA INTERPRETER): GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS ROSA MIRANDA. I'M AN ORGANIZER OF THE EAST L.A. COMMUNITY CORPORATION AND A STREET VENDOR CAMPAIGN. FOR MANY YEARS, WE'VE FOUGHT TO MAKE DECRIMINALIZE STREET VENDORS, AND THE CITY OF L.A. HAS DONE THE RIGHT THING. WE ARE TAKING THE CORRECT STEPS AND TODAY, I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THIS AGENDA ITEM TO SUPPORT THE STREET VENDORS. THERE ARE AREAS WHERE STREET VENDING HAS BEEN DECRIMINALIZED. HOWEVER, IN AREAS THAT ARE NOT PART OF THE CITY, THE SHERIFF AND THE POLICE OFFICIALS ARE HARASSING STREET VENDORS. I ASK YOU AS SUPERVISORS TO PAY ATTENTION, THAT THE STREET VENDORS, IF THEY ARE ILLEGALS, BUT WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AS WELL. I URGE YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS TO SUPPORT THIS AGENDA ITEM, THIS MOTION. NOW THAT 15 STREET VENDORS IN YOUR DISTRICT

RECEIVED 50 CITATIONS OVER THE HOLIDAYS. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MOTION.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER NOW. HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT. HOLD ON JUST FOR A MOMENT. THERE IS NO DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE AUDIENCE AND THE CHAIR. LET ME MAKE IT CLEAR. THE RULES OF THE ROAD ARE AS FOLLOWS. WHEN THERE'S TRANSLATION, THE TRANSLATOR GETS THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME TO TRANSLATE WHOEVER THE PERSON IS SPEAKING, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE LANGUAGE. THOSE ARE THE RULES. THAT'S WHY I EXTENDED. PARDON ME FOR A MOMENT. THIS IS NOT A DIALOGUE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT'S NOT A DIALOGUE. WE'RE JUST SIMPLY TRYING TO RUN THE MEETING AS FAIRLY AS POSSIBLE. ON BOTH SIDES. JUST CHECK YOURSELVES, OKAY? NOW BOTH OF YOU ALL-- NO, NO. WELL, MR., SIR ESCORT HIM OUT. WHOEVER HE IS. ESCORT HIM OUT NOW. NOW LET ME JUST MAKE IT CLEAR. WE'RE TRYING TO BE AS LENIENT ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS AS POSSIBLE. [GAVEL.] NO, NO, NO, NO, HOLD ON A MOMENT. WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE CHAIR AND THE AUDIENCE. NO, NO, NO, NO, NO. WE'RE GOING TO ASK THE PERSONS OUT HERE. WHERE ARE YOU? WHO'S SPEAKING RIGHT NOW? WHY DON'T YOU GET UP AND LEAVE? NO. WELL THEN BE QUIET. WAIT A MINUTE. YOU ALL DON'T UNDERSTAND. I'M TRYING TO CAUSE EVERYBODY TO UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL BE HEARD AND YOU WILL BE RESPECTED. NOW LET ME JUST SUGGEST THIS. WHY DON'T YOU TRY RESPECTING EACH OTHER AND

EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE? ALL RIGHT? THAT'S THE DEAL. THAT'S THE DEAL. EVERYBODY'S GOING TO RESPECT EACH OTHER AND WE'RE GOING TO PROCEED, OTHERWISE YOU WON'T BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK BECAUSE THE BOARD WILL-- MAY I TELL YOU WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN? I HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY, DISRUPTION WON'T BE PERMITTED. I'M TRYING TO KEEP THE MEETING GOING FORWARD. IF IT CONTINUES, WE WILL ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AND THERE WILL BE NO MORE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. THIS IS THE LAST TIME THAT I WILL SAY IT, ALL RIGHT? THERE ARE PERSONS HERE BEFORE ME WHO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. AND NOW THE FLOOR IS THEIRS. PLEASE PROCEED.

ANTHONY DUARTE: GOOD AFTERNOON. I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. MY NAME IS ANTHONY DUARTE. I'M A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FOR THE HACIENDA-LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND I'M HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE THOUSANDS OF UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN HACIENDA-LA PUENTE SCHOOLS. AS THE L.A.C.O.E. REPRESENTATIVE STATED, THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN ANXIETY IN OUR SCHOOLS. AFTER THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS, WE HAVE UNDOCUMENTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE UNCERTAIN OF THEIR FUTURES UNDER THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION. WE HAVE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WHO ARE AFRAID THAT WHEN THEY GET HOME FROM SCHOOL, MOM OR DAD MIGHT NOT BE THERE. THESE ARE DAILY REALITIES FOR MANY OF OUR STUDENTS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN SAID IT BEST. STUDENTS WHO COME TO SCHOOL IN

FEAR CANNOT LEARN. WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN IN OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROTECT ALL STUDENTS. EARLIER THIS YEAR WE CREATED THE OFFICE OF EQUITY AND ACCESS TO HELP OUR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS, OUR FOSTER CARE STUDENTS, AND OUR HOMELESS STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO MAKE SURE THEY RECEIVE A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION. I AM ENCOURAGED TO SEE THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE TAKING STEPS TO PROTECT ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES AS WELL. I URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO APPROVE THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'RE GOING TO ASK EVERYBODY TO PROCEED IN A TIMELY FASHION. THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, YOU WANT TO RELOAD. THANK YOU.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT. LAURA BLUM SMITH. ROSEMARIE MOLINA. MARVIN VARGAS. JOANNE LESLIE. ROBIN HVIDSTON RHUE GUYANT. ANA GARCIA. SUZETTE SHAW. MARIA MELLO. ROCIO VELIZ. ERIC PREVEN. AND GARY GILENO. PLEASE COME FORWARD.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. THOSE WHO ARE HERE. YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. PROCEED.

CARLOS AMADOR: THANK YOU. MY NAME IS CARLOS AMADOR, WITH THE CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT POLICY CENTER, ALSO PART OF THE COALITION, I.C.E. OUT OF L.A. COALITION. I ASK THE COUNTY TO PLEASE PROTECT ALL RESIDENTS REGARDLESS OF STATUS AND ALSO REGARDLESS OF THEIR HISTORY WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CAME TO TESTIFY AND THEY EXPRESSED THAT THEY DON'T PROVIDE AFFIRMATIVE LISTS OF IMMIGRANTS THAT ARE GOING TO BE RELEASED TO I.C.E. BUT THEN IN THEIR REPORT THAT IS DATED TODAY THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO YOU ALL HAS A FLOW CHART THAT EXPLICITLY SAYS THAT THEY PROVIDE A SEVEN DAY NOTICE ON IMMIGRANTS THAT ARE GOING TO BE RELEASED TO I.C.E. THEY ALSO TRY TO MISGUIDE YOU AND US BY SAYING THAT THEY ONLY RELEASE PEOPLE TO I.C.E. QUOTE/UNQUOTE JUST LIKE ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT SUBMITS A WARRANT, BUT THE REALITY IS THAT MOST IMMIGRANTS THAT ARE TRANSFERRED TO I.C.E. ARE NOT THROUGH WARRANTS. I ASK YOU PLEASE TO END ALL COLLABORATION WITH I.C.E. AND I ASK YOU TO ALSO SUPPORT A FULL INCLUSIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND. TO FINALIZE, THE U.C.L.A. LAW SCHOOL PUT TOGETHER A REPORT ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC, ON THE I.C.E. COLLABORATION AND SHERIFFS. I'LL PASS IT ON TO THE CLERK.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

SHANELL TEMPLE: MY NAME IS SHANELL TEMPLE. I'M AN ACTIVIST FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY. I'M HERE WITH SEVERAL GROUPS: WE THE PEOPLE RISING, URBAN GAME CHANGERS AND BLACKS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS. I WANT TO SAY THAT I OPPOSE WHAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE DOING, HOW YOU'RE USING TAXPAYERS' MONEY TO SIT UP THERE AND ASSIST CRIMINALS WHO FIRST OF ALL CROSS THAT BORDER ILLEGALLY. IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, IF SOMEONE DOES SOMETHING WRONG, WE GET THREE STRIKES. SO WHY ARE WE BEING TREATED SPECIAL? I DON'T UNDERSTAND. ALSO, THIS POSTER RIGHT HERE, I HAD PERMISSION TO BRING IT IN. WE ARE BEING TERRORIZED IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY. WE ARE BEING TERRORIZED, A FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS SHOT GETTING OUT OF A CAR FROM GROCERY. HIS MOTHER WAS SHOT SEVEN TIMES BY LATINOS WHO ARE ATTACKING BLACKS AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. THIS IS UNFAIR. DID YOU START A TASKFORCE TO HELP BLACKS THAT HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS? JAMIL SHAW, CHERYL GREEN IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. DID YOU START A TASKFORCE TO HELP BLACK AMERICAN CITIZENS? DID YOU START ONE?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

TALIA INLENDER: GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS TALIA INLENDER. I'M A SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY AT PUBLIC COUNSEL AND I MANAGE OUR OFFICE'S IMMIGRATION DETENTION WORK. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN

SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION AND TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO GO FARTHER. THESE EXTRAORDINARY TIMES REQUIRE US TO REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO THE BASIC PRINCIPLES IN WHICH OUR COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED INCLUDING DUE PROCESS, FAIRNESS, FOR EVERYONE. WE DON'T PICK AND CHOOSE WHO GETS A FAIR HEARING IN OUR COURTS. EVERYONE DESERVES FAIRNESS. ESPECIALLY WHEN THE STATE SEPARATES YOU FROM FAMILY, FROM JOBS AND POTENTIAL DEPORTATION AND VIOLENCE ARE SO HIGH. BUT IF YOU WALK DOWN THE ROAD, AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO THIS AND OBSERVE THE IMMIGRATION HEARINGS GOING ON IN OUR DETAINED DOCKETS IN LOS ANGELES, YOU WILL SEE THAT'S NOT THE CASE. THERE'S AN IMMIGRATION JUDGE, A GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR AND THEN THERE'S AN IMMIGRANT, ALONE, OFTENTIMES APPEARING ONLY BY VIDEO TO TRY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES FROM SEPARATION FROM THEIR FAMILIES. THERE BE CAN NO FAIRNESS IN A LOPSIDED UNBALANCED SYSTEM, AND IF TRUMP HAS HIS WAY MORE OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WILL FACE SUCH HEARINGS. SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK HAVE ALREADY ACTED AND I URGE YOU TO DO THE SAME.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

JOANNE LESLIE: I'M ARCHDEACON JOANNE LESLIE WITH THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES WHICH I'M PROUD TO SAY VOTED RECENTLY TO BE A SANCTUARY DIOCESE IN THIS REGION. I ALSO AS IT HAPPENS AM AN IMMIGRANT. MY PARENTS BROUGHT ME TO THIS COUNTRY WHEN I

WAS THREE YEARS OLD. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION AND IN PARTICULAR TO URGE YOU TO TAKE AS STRONG ACTION AS YOU CAN TO SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTE TO LEGAL DEFENSE FOR ALL IMMIGRANTS. I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HOW A WELL-PREPARED LAWYER CAN MAKE AN EFFECTIVE ASYLUM CASE. I'M WORRIED ABOUT ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO GET LEGAL REPRESENTATION WHO HAVE ASYLUM CASES THAT COULD BE HEARD OR OTHER PROTECTION FROM DEPORTATION THAT THEY COULD BENEFIT FROM HAVING LEGAL REPRESENTATION. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: WE THANK YOU AND WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

ANA GARCIA: HELLO MY NAME IS ANA GARCIA. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR PUTTING FORWARD THIS MOTION. I AM A D.A.C.A. RECIPIENT RESIDING IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND AS SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN DIRECTLY TOLD BY THE L.A. REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR I.C.E. THAT HE WISHES HE COULD DEPORT ME FOR HAVING D.A.C.A., I CAN YOU THAT I.C.E. IS NOT AN AGENCY THAT CAN BE TRUSTED. IN LIGHT OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, I.C.E. PRESENTS AN EVEN BIGGER DANGER TO OUR COMMUNITIES. I WELCOME THIS NEW TASKFORCE, AND I URGE YOU TO GO FURTHER AND USE IT TO IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENTAL PROTECTIONS FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES BUT ALSO MEET THIS NEW THREAT WITH EQUAL FORCE. BY SAFEGUARDING THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS,

BY CREATING AN OVERSIGHT MECHANISM TO MONITOR AND RESPOND TO THREATS FROM I.C.E., BY PROVIDING LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO ALL WHO ARE DETAINED, AND BY MAKING SURE THAT ALL COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND I.C.E. CEASES TO EXIST. THIS COLLABORATION SEVERELY UNDERMINES ANY OTHER ACTION WE MIGHT PUT FORTH FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR COMMUNITY. I LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER COLLABORATING WITH YOU. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER.

MARIA MELLO: HELLO, MY NAME IS MARIA MELLO. I'M A POLICY MANAGER AT THE LOS ANGELES L.G.B.T. CENTER. WE ARE PROUD TO PROVIDE A RANGE OF SERVICES TO L.G.B.T. UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS, WHICH INCLUDES HOUSING FOR HOMELESS, L.G.B.T. YOUTH AND SENIORS. LEGAL SERVICES, H.I.V. MEDICATION, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT TRAINING. WE ARE HERE BECAUSE WE SUPPORT THE CREATION OF AN OFFICE OF AN IMMIGRATION SERVICES AND A LEGAL AID FUND. WE STAND WITH L.G.B.T. AND ALL UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS TODAY, BECAUSE IT'S RIGHT, AND REFLECTS OUR BELIEF IN EQUALITY AND OUR MISSION TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS. AS SUCH, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REMIND ALL PEOPLE HERE THAT L.G.B.T. AND H.I.V. POSITIVE IMMIGRANTS FACE RETURNING TO COUNTRIES WHERE THEY EXPERIENCE VIOLENCE, ABUSE, TORTURE AND PERSECUTION BECAUSE OF THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION,

GENDER IDENTITY OR H.I.V. STATUS. AS A POLICY PROFESSIONAL AND AN IMMIGRANT MYSELF WHO IS A HARD WORKING MOTHER AND L.G.B.T. COMMUNITY MEMBER HERE IN LOS ANGELES, I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT I'M PROUD OF THE INITIATIVES THAT ARE BEING TAKEN TO CREATE AN OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION SERVICES AND THAT I ALSO URGE YOU TO TAKE THIS A STEP FURTHER. I THINK WE SHOULD DEFEND A DUE PROCESS FOR ALL, UNIVERSAL REPRESENTATION, AND I STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO NOT LEAVE ANYONE BEHIND.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, MA'AM?

SPEAKER: YES I'M WITH THE REMEMBRANCE PROJECT. WE HONOR AMERICAN CITIZEN KILLED BY ILLEGALS. I WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE KILLING THAT OCCURRED IN A SANCTUARY COUNTY LAST JUNE. FIVE AMERICANS DIED IN A BUILDING THAT A FIRE WAS SET BY A MAN ILLEGALLY IN THE COUNTRY WHO HAD A HISTORY OF DRUG POSSESSION, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. HE KICKED A WOMAN 10 TIMES IN THE FACE AND WAS ALLOWED TO STAY IN THIS COUNTRY. DEANDRE MITCHELL LOST HIS LIFE. HE'S THE FATHER OF THIS BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER. HIS MOTHER HAS TO CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY AT HIS GRAVE. TIERRA STANSBURY, AGE 18. SHE WAS KILLED. HER FAMILY HAD TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HER GRAVE. THEY PUT A CHRISTMAS TREE THERE AND HONORED HER AT HER GRAVE. FIVE AMERICANS DIED IN THIS SANCTUARY COUNTY. PERMANENTLY SEPARATED FROM THEIR

FAMILIES THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN. SANCTUARY COUNTIES AND CITIES ARE DANGEROUS. WE VOTED FOR DONALD TRUMP TO ENFORCE THE LAW AND PROTECT CITIZENS. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. HANDS UP. THANK YOU.

GREG APRAHAMIAN: HI, MY NAME IS GREG APRAHAMIAN. HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF JOHN CALHOUN AND THE NULLIFICATION CRISIS OF 1832? IF YOU HAVEN'T, I SUGGEST YOU BRUSH UP ON IT. JOHN CALHOUN WAS A VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA THAT PROMOTED THE DOCTRINE OF NULLIFICATION WHICH UNSUCCESSFULLY ARGUED THAT STATES HAVE THE RIGHT TO NULLIFY FEDERAL LAWS THAT THEY DISAGREE WITH. THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY LATER ADOPTED AND CHAMPIONED THAT VERY DOCTRINE. SANCTUARY LAWS' RICH USE OF OBSTRUCTION AND NON-COOPERATION AND NON-ENFORCEMENT IS JUST A NEW FORM OF JOHN CALHOUN'S DOCTRINE. IF YOU ATTEMPT TO DEFEND SANCTUARY LAWS, YOU WILL BE ADOPTING JOHN CALHOUN'S ARGUMENT AND BE THRUSTING AMERICANS INTO A NEW CRISIS. PERHAPS IT WILL BE CALLED THE NULLIFICATION CRISIS OF 2017. THIS DOCTRINE FAILED IN 1832. IT FAILED IN 1865. AND BY GOD IT'S GOING TO FAIL AGAIN. AND I HAVE TO TELL YOU, IT IS AMAZING TO SEE THE DEMOCRAT POLITICIANS GATHERED HERE, ADOPTING THE CONFEDERATE CAUSE AND THE CONFEDERATE ARGUMENT BECAUSE THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE DOING. HILDA SOLIS, ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A NEW

CONFEDERATE LEADER? MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, ARE YOU NOW GOING TO BECOME A CONFEDERATE SYMPATHIZER? JANICE HAHN, SHOULD WE PIN THE CONFEDERATE FLAG ON YOUR LAPEL? SHEILA KUEHL, ARE YOU LISTENING TO WHAT WE'RE SAYING? OR AM I JUST HERE WHISTLING DIXIE? KATHRYN BARGER, ARE YOU GOING TO ABANDON THE CAUSE OF LINCOLN? LINCOLN FOUGHT AGAINST STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS NULLIFYING AND OBSTRUCTING FEDERAL LAWS. IF YOU DEFEND SANCTUARY LAW, YOU WILL BE BECOME NEW CONFEDERATE LEADERS AND IF YOU WANT TO RESURRECT THAT FLAG, IT WILL BE PINNED ON YOU. FEDERAL LAW TRUMPS STATE LAW AND LOCAL LAW. STOP OBSTRUCTING FEDERAL LAWS. NO TAXPAYER PAID LEGAL DEFENSE FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: OKAY. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT. HOLD ON. LET'S PROCEED. SIR?

GARY GILENO: MY NAME IS GARY GILENO. I'M A RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY. WE HEAR ALL THIS ABOUT FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY AND EQUAL RIGHTS. THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT. SPECIAL RIGHTS FOR ONE GROUP OVER ANOTHER. WHAT'S THIS BUSINESS OF, THE TAXPAYERS THAT ARE GOING TO PAY FOR THE LEGAL DEFENSE WITH PEOPLE WHO COME INTO THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY? IF I GO OUT THERE RIGHT NOW AND I GET ARRESTED FOR COMMITTING SOME CRIME, THE TAXPAYERS ARE NOT GOING TO PAY FOR A REALLY GOOD LAWYER TO KEEP ME OUT OF JAIL. I'LL HAVE TO GET SOME PUBLIC DEFENDER WHO'S GOING TO

CUT A DEAL WITH THE PROSECUTOR SO I GO TO JAIL ANYWAY. CALIFORNIA IS BECOMING AN APARTHEID SOCIETY. IN MY CITY WEST COVINA BECAUSE OF THE C.V.R.A. LAW. WE HAD TO RECONFIGURE OUR ENTIRE CITY GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THERE'S NO LATINOS ON THE CITY COUNCIL. I DON'T CARE WHAT THE COLOR OF MY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE, BUT THEY SHOULD NOT BE FORCING US TO TAKE CERTAIN PEOPLE ON OUR COUNCIL BECAUSE OF THE COLOR OF OUR SKIN. THAT'S WHAT ALL THIS IS ABOUT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

ERIC PREVEN: MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN I'M FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT AND I AM RUNNING FOR THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES. AND I AM CONCERNED BECAUSE I THINK THAT THE IMMIGRANT POPULATION IS NOT BEING SERVED BY THIS PROCESS. I AM CONCERNED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE MAYOR, BY DIPPING PUBLIC MONEY INTO A CAUSE THAT I THINK IS IMPORTANT, I THINK PEOPLE DESERVE REPRESENTATION, BUT THERE ARE LOADS OF PRIVATE DONORS WHO COULD HAVE SET THIS UP. AND BY OPPORTUNISTICALLY KIND OF PUTTING YOURSELF INTO THIS ROLE WHERE I FEEL THAT IMMIGRANTS WHO MAY OR MAY NOT BE LEGAL ARE BEING TARGETED BY THESE GROUPS WHO ARE FURIOUS THAT THE PUBLIC MONEY MIGHT BE DEPLOYED IN THIS WAY, AND IT SHOULDN'T BE. I MEAN WHEN YOU HAVE A PUBLIC MEETING IT HAS TO BE OPEN AND EVERYBODY NEEDS TO PARTICIPATE.

WE SHOULD HAVE DEBATES. I DON'T KNOW WHERE SOLIS WENT ON HER BIG DAY. SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT DEBATES AND HOW IMPORTANT THAT WAS. YOU COULD SEE MY CITYWATCH TODAY. CITYWATCHLA.COM, ABOUT HOW WE NEED DEBATES IN THE MAYORAL RACE AND OTHER PLACES. BUT THIS IS NONSENSE. THE MAYOR GARCETTI AND THE FOLKS HERE OUGHT TO DEFEND ANGELINOS OF ALL STYLES AND TYPES. AND THE PEOPLE IN C.D.7 WHO DON'T HAVE REPRESENTATION AND ARE BEING PERNICIOUSLY ATTACKED BY LIENS ON THEIR PROPERTY EVERY SINGLE DAY, $20,000 A DAY.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, GARY GILENO. ZACHARIAS DIAMANTIDES ABEL. RAUL RODRIGUEZ, JR. LINDSAY TOCZYLOWSKI. HECTOR NEGRETE. GRACE DRYNESS. ALBERTA MONROY. JANET WEST. MARICELA HERNANDEZ. LEANDRO GARCIA. TAMI TERUSA. GARRETT SCHNEIDER. SANDRA OCAMPO. LEE SHIPMAN. AND RABEYA SEN.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU. GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

LINDSEY TOCZYLOWSKI: THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LINDSAY TOCZYLOWSKI. I'M EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE IMMIGRANT DEFENDERS LAW CENTER. WE'RE ONE OF THE LARGEST

PROVIDERS OF DEPORTATION DEFENSE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE SPECIALIZE IN BOTH UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN AS WELL AS MENTALLY INCOMPETENT ADULTS. AND WE REPRESENT LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION. I'M HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND ALSO TO ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DIG A LITTLE BIT DEEPER ON THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND. WE REALLY NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND GOES AND HELPS EVERYONE, PARTICULARLY THE MOST VULNERABLE. WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO THE INVITE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IF YOU HAVE TIME, TO COME WITH ONE OF THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HERE TODAY TO GO UP TO THE [INAUDIBLE] DETENTION FACILITY AND VISIT THOSE WHO ARE DETAINED. I THINK YOU'LL BE SURPRISED TO FIND UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN WHO JUST RECENTLY TURNED 18. YOU'LL FIND ASYLUM SEEKERS. YOU'LL FIND MOMS, BROTHERS, SISTERS, SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENTS, VETERANS. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF THOSE ARE INCLUDED WITH THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND. THANK YOU.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT, PLEASE.

ZACHARIAS DIAMANTIDES ABEL: HELLO. MY NAME IS ZACHARIAS ABEL. THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME HERE. I'M HERE TO OPPOSE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. I'M HERE WITH MAKE CALIFORNIA GREAT AGAIN. I WANT TO MENTION ONE PERSON THAT WAS KILLED BY AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT. DOMINICK DANIEL DYRDEN, 30 YEARS OLD. SAN FRAN SHERIFF'S

DEPARTMENT 9/11 DISPATCHER, KILLED BY JUAN ZACHARIAS LOPEZ ZUN, AGE 32. A GUATEMALAN ILLEGAL ALIEN LIVING IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR CAUSING THE DEATH OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DISPATCHER DOMINICK DYRDEN, 30, ON JULY 12, 2012. POLICE BELIEVE ZUN, WHO WAS DRIVING A CHEVY PICKUP TRUCK, TURNED IN FRONT OF THE VICTIM'S MOTORCYCLE CAUSING A CRASH IN WHICH DYRDEN DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. ZUN HAS REPORTEDLY PLED NOT GUILTY TO THE CHARGES OF VEHICLE MANSLAUGHTER WITHOUT GROSS NEGLECT AND DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE. NEWS REPORTS POINT OUT THAT ZUN HAS A HISTORY OF PRIOR ARRESTS INCLUDING A CONVICTION FOR D.U.I., A PENDING D.U.I. CASE IN 2009, GRAND THEFT ARREST. SO DO YOU GUYS CARE ABOUT HIS DEATH?

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT, PLEASE.

SPEAKER: HELLO, MY NAME IS DEANDELINE [PH?], OLD STAGE MOM, SHEILA. MY FAMILY CAME HERE FROM SWEDEN RIGHT AFTER THE CIVIL WAR. AND WE HAVE SPLIT UP FOUR DIFFERENT TIMES, THE FAMILY MEMBERS. THAT IS NOT NEW IN THIS COUNTRY. FAMILIES LANE SPLIT UP. MY FATHER'S FATHER PASSED AWAY WHEN HE WAS ONLY 16. HE HAD TO SPLIT UP HIS FAMILY, TAKE OVER THE JOB AND SUPPORT HIS FAMILY. DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, MY FATHER HAD TO GO OUT TO THE SECOND WORLD WAR. OUR FAMILY WAS SPLIT UP. MANY

FAMILIES SPLIT UP ALL DURING THAT TIME. THAT'S NOTHING NEW. I CANNOT FEEL SORRY FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS WHO CRY BECAUSE THEIR FAMILIES ARE BEING SPLIT UP. MY FAMILY IS NOW SPLITTING UP, MY COUSINS ARE MOVING TO OTHER STATES BECAUSE OF THIS. I HAVE ONE COUSIN LEFT IN THIS STATE. SUCK IT UP, BUTTERCUP. [APPLAUSE.]

SPEAKER: OKAY, I'D LIKE TO START BY SAYING THERE'S A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN AND HIS NAME IS DONALD J. TRUMP. [APPLAUSE.] HE IS GOING TO ENFORCE FEDERAL LAW. SO YOU FIND WHERE'S THE FIFTH ONE? IS HE GONE? ANYWAY, YOU FOLKS ARE GOING TO BE LOSING. FEDERAL MONEY.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THAT'S ENOUGH.

SPEAKER: CAN YOU STOP MY TIME? (AUDIENCE DISRUPTION).

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SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE WILL CONTINUE THIS HEARING WITH YOU OR WITHOUT YOU. NOW, IF IT'S WITHOUT YOU, IT'LL BE A LOT QUIETER FOR ME AND I'LL BE HAPPY. HOWEVER, I'M HAPPY TO HAVE YOU ATTEND, AS WELL. WHETHER PEOPLE ARE SAYING THINGS YOU LIKE OR YOU DON'T LIKE, I'D LIKE YOU TO LISTEN AND NOT TRY TO DROWN THEM OUT IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK AND NOT BE DROWNED OUT. MADAME

EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE RESTORE THE TIME TO THIS GENTLEMAN. THANK YOU. GO AHEAD, SIR.

SPEAKER: YES. I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT WE CONTACTED SHERIFF MCDONNELL BY EMAIL AND HE HAS NOT RETURNED A REPLY TO MY EMAIL FROM THREE WEEKS AGO. WE WANTED TO HAVE INPUT INTO THIS, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. WE DO NOT WANT SANCTUARY CITIES OR COUNTIES. WE WANT AMERICAN CITIZENS TO BE FIRST OVER ILLEGALS. THEY SHOULD BE GETTING NOTHING AT ALL. THEY DON'T DESERVE ANY BENEFITS WHATSOEVER. ALSO I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT THEY ARE ILLEGALS, ALIENS. THEY DON'T BELONG HERE. IF THEY WANT TO BECOME LEGAL CITIZENS, GET IN LINE AND BECOME LEGAL CITIZENS, SO THAT WE CAN HAVE TRANQUILITY.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE? AND WOULD THE TWO PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY SPOKEN PLEASE VACATE THEIR SEATS SO THE NEXT SPEAKERS CAN COME. THANK YOU.

MARICELA HERNANDEZ: HI, YES, MY NAME IS MARICELA HERNANDEZ WITH IMMIGRATION COALITION AND THE I.C.E. OUT OF L.A. COALITION. YEAH. AND I THINK LIKE SHELIA KUEHL, YOU ASK THE SHERIFFS, WHAT IS IT THAT YOU'RE DOING IN YOUR JAILS? AND WE'VE HEARD FROM THEM THAT I.C.E. HAS OPEN ACCESS TO OUR JAILS RIGHT NOW. KNOWING THAT TRUMP HAS SAID THAT HE WANTS TO DEPORT

3 MILLION PEOPLE IN HIS FIRST 100 DAYS, I DO WANT TO PUSH THIS BOARD TO REALLY DO SOMETHING RIGHT NOW BEFORE THE 20TH, BEFORE 60 DAYS, TO REALLY PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES, BECAUSE IF OBAMA DEPORTED 3 MILLION IN HIS EIGHT YEARS, MORE THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENT, WHAT CAN WE EXPECT FROM TRUMP AND HIS ADMINISTRATION? SO I DO WANT TO PUSH YOU TO REALLY URGE TO SHERIFFS TO GET I.C.E. OUT OF THE JAILS, TO REALLY NOT ALLOW THEIR BUDGET TO CONTINUE THIS DEPORTATION MACHINE AND CONTINUE TRUMP'S DEPORTATIONS AND THAT WE INVEST SOME OF THAT MONEY IN RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE NEED. ALSO NO TO THE MUSLIM REGISTRY AND DUE PROCESS FOR ALL PEOPLE IN DETENTION.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: EXCUSE ME. BEFORE THE NEXT SPEAK, I'D LIKE TO ASK THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO COME FORWARD. AMELIA GRAY. VICTOR NARROW. GILBERT SAUCEDO. ROBERT LAUTEN. NIQUISE TOLIVER. ALANNA HOLT. SHIUMING CHEER MARIO FUENTES. JAZMIN DIEGO. ANTHONY NG. SANDRA DIAZ. AND IRMA DELGADO.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM CONCERNED WITH THE LACK OF CIVILITY. I GUESS 2017 IS NOT GOING TO BRING US ANY MORE OF THAT, EITHER. BUT WHAT I'M SEEING TODAY, YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO VOICE THEIR OPINION. THEY SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO IT. THEY SHOULD NOT BE INTERRUPTED BY OTHER PEOPLE. IN FRANCE, WE HAVE THIS SAYING, "YOUR FREEDOM STOPS WHEN IT INTERFERES WITH MY FREEDOM." I THINK TODAY MY FREEDOM GOT VERY MUCH INTERCEPTED BY OBNOXIOUS PEOPLE WHO DO NOT RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE. BUT FOR YOU, SUPERVISOR, NEXT TIME WHEN YOU SAID I'M GOING TO KICK YOU OUT, KICK THEM OUT! IT'S LIKE THE PARENT WHO ALWAYS SAYS TO HIS KID, "WELL, IF YOU DO THAT, I'M GOING TO PUNISH YOU, BUT THEY NEVER PUNISH." WE HAVE LOUSY YOUTH AROUND BECAUSE OF THAT. WE ARE HAVING THE SAME HERE TODAY. NOTHING IS ACCOMPLISHED WHEN YOU HAVE THAT KIND OF BEHAVIOR. THANK YOU.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

TAMI TERUSA: I AM TAMI TERUSA, AND I'M WITH CALIFORNIANS FOR TRUMP AND SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FOR TRUMP AND I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THAT CALIFORNIA IS UNDER SIEGE AND AS OF JANUARY 20TH WE ARE GOING TO ASK DONALD J. TRUMP TO INTERVENE INTO CALIFORNIA'S AFFAIRS. THIS IS GOING TO BE GROUND ZERO TO END SANCTUARY CITIES IN THE COUNTIES, THE UNIVERSITIES AND STATES. AS AN AMERICAN, I AM EXTREMELY WORRIED ABOUT MY CHILDREN, MY

GRANDCHILDREN, THE FUTURE OF AMERICA AND, IN PARTICULAR, CALIFORNIA. IT HAS BECOME A PETRI DISH FOR GLOBALISTS' AGENDA, OKAY? [APPLAUSE.] THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU ARE ON THE WRONG PATH TO HUNKER DOWN IN DEFIANCE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE OUR CURRENT LAWS. THIS STANDS IN STARK CONTRAST TO THE JOB YOU WERE HIRED TO DO AND IT IS QUESTIONABLE AT THE LEAST, OKAY? SO I'M ASKING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO STOP AND LISTEN TO THOSE HERE TODAY, NOT JUST ONE SIDE BUT BOTH SIDES BECAUSE THERE SEEMS TO BE A BIAS HERE. IS THAT ALL MY TIME? ALL RIGHT. WELL, MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

RABEYA SEN: HI. MY NAME IS RABEYA SEN WITH ESPERANZA COMMUNITY HEALTH CORPORATION. WE WORK WITH COMMUNITIES WHO FIGHT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE ON A DAILY BASIS IN SPITE OF INSTITUTIONAL RACISM THAT DAILY SILENCES THEIR VOICES AND USES POLICING TO BLOCK ACCESS TO THINGS SUCH AS HEALTHCARE, EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, JOBS AND HEALTH. SINCE THE ELECTIONS THESE THREATS HAVE ONLY INTENSIFIED, WHETHER WE TALK ABOUT TRUMP'S DEPORTATION FORCE OR MUSLIM REGISTRY. THEREFORE WE SUPPORT AND THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION AND WE ASK YOU FOR MORE. ONE, PLEASE SUPPORT THE CALIFORNIA VALUES ACT. 2, THE

SHERIFF SHOULD NOT BE COLLABORATING WITH TRUMP'S DEPORTATION MACHINE. PLEASE DO NOT USE COUNTY FUNDS AND SHARE INFORMATION WITH I.C.E. TO HELP TEAR FAMILIES APART, TO DEPORT L.A. RESIDENTS AND CREATE AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL MUSLIM REGISTRY. WE ALSO MUST HAVE UNIVERSAL REPRESENTATION. STANDING UP AGAINST RACISM, MISOGYNY AND XENOPHOBIA IS NEVER, IT IS NEVER A PARTISAN ISSUE. THIS IS BASICALLY AN ISSUE OF JUSTICE, DIGNITY AND HUMANITY. THANK YOU.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. ANYBODY.

JANET WEST: I THINK IT'S ME.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: OKAY.

JANET WEST: I NOTICE THAT-- MY NAME IS JANET WEST. I LIVE IN LONG BEACH. I NOTICE THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS PRESENTED AN AWARD TO RICARDO HERRERA. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST HER TO AWARD A PRESENTATION TO MARIA ESPINOSA AND ROBIN BIDSDEN FROM THE REMEMBRANCE PROJECT WHO WORKED TIRELESSLY TO REPRESENT AND SUPPORT FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES KILLED BY ILLEGAL ALIENS. THE ONLY WAY THOSE FAMILIES CAN VISIT THEIR LOVED ONES AT THE HOLIDAYS IS TO VISIT THEIR GRAVE SITES. NOW, I CALL THAT A SEPARATED FAMILY AND SEPARATED FOR ALWAYS. I PROUDLY

WEAR THE SHIRT WHICH REPRESENTS DEANDRE MITCHELL WHO WAS ONE OF FIVE AMERICANS KILLED IN A FIRE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SET BY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

AMELIA GRAY: HELLO, MY NAME IS AMELIA GRAY. I LIVE IN ATWATER VILLAGE AND I'M A MEMBER OF COMMUNITY COALITION. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE OTHER SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR TIME AND EFFORT TONIGHT. I AM NOT A LEGAL EXPERT, BUT AS A COMMUNITY MEMBER I'M CONCERNED BY THE POTENTIAL DESIGNATION SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS MENTIONED OF SERIOUS CRIMES IN ALLOWING FOR I.C.E. INTERFERENCE IN OUR PRISONS. BLANKET CONCEPTS LIKE THIS THREATEN THE BRIGHT LINE WHICH SHOULD BE PAINTED BETWEEN FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. AFFILIATE OF CRIMES SUCH AS PARTICIPATION IN STREET GANGS, FOR EXAMPLE, ALLOW FOR THOUSANDS OF LOOPHOLES THAT HARD WORKING PEOPLE WILL FALL THROUGH. IF L.A. COUNTY DOES NOT STAND ON THIS, WE WILL ALL FIND OURSELVES STANDING ON THE WRONG SIDE OF HISTORY THANK YOU.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

ANTHONY NG: GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS ANTHONY NG. I'M WITH ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES. AS AN IMMIGRANT AND AN L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT, I APPLAUD THE EFFORTS OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS IN ENSURING THAT ALL IMMIGRANTS ARE PROTECTED. WE KNOW THAT WHEN WE WELCOME IMMIGRANTS OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE WE THRIVE AS A COUNTY AND A CITY. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL IMMIGRANTS ARE PROTECTED AND HAVE DUE PROCESS FOR ALL ENSURING THAT THE COUNTY FUNDS ARE ABLE TO BE GIVEN TO FOLKS, OR GO TO ORGANIZATIONS FOR FOLKS WHO ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE, FOLKS IN DEPORTATION AND DETENTION. I ENCOURAGE THIS BOARD TO BE IN SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA VALUES ACT AS WELL AS CALLING ON THE SHERIFF TO REALLY DISENTANGLE I.C.E. AND L.A.S.D. BY ENSURING THERE IS NO I.C.E. ACCESS TO JAILS. THANK YOU.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

ROBERT LAUTEN: ROBERT LAUTEN FROM THE REMEMBRANCE PROJECT. LOS ANGELES COUNTY CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS. YOU'RE GOING TO NEED THEM FOR ONE OF YOUR MAJOR CONSTITUENCIES, THE CAL P.E.R.S. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM. LAST YEAR, THE FUND GAINED .61 PERCENT. THAT'S .61 PERCENT RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENT. THEY NEED 7.5 RETURN IN ORDER TO HAVE THEIR SYSTEM SOLVENT. AND THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT

I.C.E. ARE INTERESTED IN IS ILLEGAL ALIENS THAT HAVE BEEN DEPORTED A NUMBER OF TIMES AND THOSE THAT COMMIT SERIOUS CRIME. AND SO YOU'RE GOING TO NEED THAT $80,000 FOR FUNDING CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND NOT ILLEGAL ALIENS THAT COMMITTED SERIOUS CRIMES.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR LETTER SUPPORTING KEEPING THE A.C.A. SO WE DON'T LOSE $5 BILLION.

ROBERT LAUTEN: I HAVE THE DOCUMENTS.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: WE'LL BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT THEM. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

JAZMIN DIEGO: HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY. MY NAME IS JAZMIN DIEGO AND I'M REPRESENTING ULTIMATE HEALTH SERVICES, A FRIENDLY, QUALIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT PROTECTING OUR IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS. ULTIMATE SERVES OVER 300 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE PROVIDE PRIMARY CARE TO EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. PROTECTING IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS WILL ALLOW THEM TO RECEIVE HEALTHCARE AND IN TURN HELP US IN CREATING COMMUNITIES, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

AND NEIGHBORHOODS. WE URGE YOU TO PROCEED ON THIS MOTION AND THANK YOU.

ROBERT PEETE: OKAY. MY NAME IS ROBERT PEETE FROM MAKE CALIFORNIA GREAT AGAIN. ONLY THING I HAVE TO SAY IS THIS IS A BUNCH OF BULL CRAP BECAUSE I AIN'T HAVING NOBODY SPEND MY TAX DOLLARS FOR SOME ILLEGALS. YOU CANNOT COME TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD AND SELL IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD AND DO WHATEVER YOU WANT. NOW I DON'T CARE WHAT NONE OF THEM SAY, BECAUSE THEY AIN'T EVEN SUPPOSED TO BE HERE AND IN TEN DAYS WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT THE MOMENT OF TRUTH. NOW, AS FAR AS I LIVE IN THE HOOD. ALL OF THESE, I REMEMBER JANICE HAHN LAST TIME YOU SAID THEY WERE THE VALEDICTORIANS. VALEDICTORIANS ARE THE TOP 1 PERCENT. HEY, YOU DON'T LIVE IN MY HOOD. I KNOW THOSE CANDY HOUSES THEY GOT IN THE PROJECTS THAT ARE SECRETLY HEROIN HOUSES. THEY SELL DOPE. HEY, NOBODY HAS MORE COCAINE IN THE '80S THAN THE [INAUDIBLE]. THAT'S THE ONES THE ILLEGALS FROM IT. THEY WERE THE ONES THAT SOLD BLACK FOLKS COCAINE IN ORDER TO SELL. I GOT ALL THE GOODS BECAUSE ME AND MY COUSIN, MY FAMILY, WE LIVE AMONGST THEM, OKAY. AND IN THE JAILS THERE'S FOUR TIMES AS MANY AS THEM AS BLACK. EVERY CON YOU GO ALONG, I'LL TELL YOU WILL YOU. ON OLYMPIC YOU CAN GO ON UP IN THERE AND YOU CAN BUY ALL THOSE FAKE I.D.S. THERE'S SO MUCH FAKENESS. I'M GOING TO EXPOSE EVERYTHING. AND ALL THESE GOOD CITIZENS, I'M GOING TO LET YOU KNOW. YOU'RE GOING TO SEE ABOUT ALL OF THEM. MAKE CALIFORNIA

GREAT AGAIN. WE'RE GOING TO HANDLE THIS. IF YOU GUYS DON'T. I WILL. AND IF MR. TRUMP WOULD HAVE LOST, I WOULD HAVE ORGANIZED THE BROTHERS AND WE WOULD HAVE PUT ALL YOUR ASSES UNDER SOME CITIZENS' ARREST WHO ARE ILLEGALS. [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN WE'LL GET SOME LAWYERS TO MAKE SURE.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: YOU KNOW WHAT, THIS IS NOT A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUDIENCE.

ROBERT PEETE: WELL I'M DEALING WITH YOU NOW--

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: YOU ARE NOT DEALING WITH ME. YOU WANT TO TESTIFY, YOU TESTIFY FORWARD TO THE BOARD.

ROBERT PEETE: YOU WASTING MY TIME BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE, ANYWAY. [APPLAUSE.] I LIKE YOU ALL RIGHT. I LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE, BUT I DON'T LIKE YOUR DECISIONS. YOUR DADDY WAS GREAT. YOUR BROTHER WAS THE ONE TERM LIMIT. IF YOU DON'T WATCH YOURSELF, YOU'LL BE A ONE TERMER. I LOVE KATHRYN BARGER. I LIKE YOU. JUST DON'T DEAL WITH THAT BULL CRAP. AND THAT UNCLE TOM [EXPLETIVE] THERE. THAT UNCLE TOM [EXPLETIVE] THERE. RIGHT THERE. (AUDIENCE DISRUPTIONS).

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: YOU ARE THROUGH, SIR. ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY. CALM DOWN. CALM DOWN. YOU KNOW PEOPLE YELL TO GET YOU ALL

RILED UP. THAT'S WHY THEY YELL. THAT'S ALL THEY'RE ABOUT. SO DON'T PLAY INTO IT. THANK YOU, SIR, FOR YOUR RANT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MICROPHONE ON FOR THIS YOUNG WOMAN, THANK YOU.

SHIUMING CHEER: HI. IS IT ON. OKAY. HI, MY NAME IS SHIUMING CHEER, AND I'M THE SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY WITH THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW CENTER AND ALSO AN IMMIGRANT WHO IS ALSO NOW A NATURALIZED CITIZEN. I'M THERE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR IMMIGRANTS AND YOUR EFFORTS THROUGH THE YEARS TO REALLY PROTECT AND DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS, INCLUDING THROUGH THIS IMMIGRATION PROTECTION MOTION, AND ALSO THROUGH YOUR SUPPORT FOR FINDING ATTORNEYS FOR IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE FACING THE SEVERE CONSEQUENCES OF DEPORTATION. WE, ALONG WITH OVER 30 OTHER LEGAL COMMUNITY AND LABOR UNIONS SENT A LETTER TO THE L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WITH OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOW THEY CAN FULLY DISENTANGLED FROM THE BUSINESS OF DEPORTING PEOPLE. SO I URGE THEM TO END I.C.E. ACCESS TO PEOPLE IN THEIR CUSTODY, PEOPLE IN L.A. JAILS AND ALSO TO DECLINE TO DETAIN PEOPLE FROM I.C.E. IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. THERE WAS A REPORT RELEASED FROM THE U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF LAW HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC WHICH BASICALLY DETAILS THE SEVERE HUMAN, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COST OF DEPORTATION, WHICH IS WHY I URGE THE COUNTY TO COMPLETELY DISINVEST AND

DISENTANGLE ITSELF FROM ANY COLLABORATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES. THANK YOU.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: BEFORE THE NEXT SPEAKER SPEAKS, WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD. ALANNA HOLT, ALBERTA MONROY. ANDRES KWON. ANDREW REEDER. ANDY BALDENEGRO. ARMANDO CARMONA. ASMAA AHMED. BETTY HUNG. BETTY RETAMA. CAITLIN BELLIS. CANDACE CAMPER. AND CARLOS AMADOR.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: FLOOR IS YOURS, SIR.

MARIO FUENTES: MY NAME IS MARIO FUENTES. ONCE A REFUGEE THAT CAME TO THIS COUNTRY WITHOUT DOCUMENTS. AND WORKED VERY HARD IN THIS COUNTRY AND NOW I'M A FULL-FLEDGED U.S. CITIZEN. AND NOW WORKING WITH L.A. VOICE, A FAITH-BASED, MULTIRACIAL MULTIETHNIC COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, REPRESENTING OVER 60,000 FAMILIES IN L.A. COUNTY, IN ALL FIVE DISTRICTS. I WANT TO REMIND OURSELVES THAT WE ARE PEOPLE OF FAITH. THIS NATION WAS CREATED BY PEOPLE OF FAITH. AND THE WORD SAYS THAT WHEN A FOREIGNER RESIDES AMONG YOU IN YOUR LAND, DO NOT MISTREAT THEM. THE FOREIGNER RESIDING AMONG YOU MUST BE TREATED AS YOUR NATIVE BORN. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

SPEAKER: I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I AM A CITIZEN BY CHOICE. I BECAME A CITIZEN LIKE SIX YEARS AGO. AND I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THAT THE AGENCY YOU ARE CREATING, IT WON'T BE ENOUGH TO HELP THE AMOUNT OF IMMIGRANTS IN L.A. COUNTY. IT IS NECESSARY TO RECOGNIZE IMMIGRATION CONSULTANTS TO HELP THEM WITH THIS PROCESS AND HAVE THEM TO PAY LESS THAN WHAT THEY CAN PAY TO A LAWYER TO FILL OUT SIMPLE APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE TOO MANY FEDERAL LAWS TO ANALYZE, SIMPLE APPLICATIONS AND NOT WASTING CITY TAXES, AND ENDING THIS PROCESS.

SPEAKER: NEXT SPEAKER.

ANDRES KWON: ANDRES KWON. I'M A PROUD IMMIGRANT. AMERICAN IN WAITING, AND AN ATTORNEY AT THE A.C.L.U. IT SEEMS, SUPERVISORS, AS YOU KNOW, WE LIVE IN A HISTORIC MOMENT. THIS IS A CRITICAL JUNCTURE WHEN WE CAN EITHER SIT AND LET HATE GROW DEEPER ROOTS AND SPREAD OR, RATHER, WE ARE CALLED NOW TO TAKE A STAND, TO STAND UP AGAINST HATE, AGAINST FEARMONGERING, TO STAND FOR LOVE, FOR JUSTICE, TO STAND FOR THE HUMAN DIGNITY THAT IS INHERENT THROUGH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US. THROUGHOUT HISTORY, THE WAY HUMAN BEINGS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TO OPPRESS AND BRUTALIZE AND INFLICT EXTREME VIOLENCE ON GROUPS OF FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS IS TO MAKE THEM IN THEIR MINDS AND THE BROADER NARRATIVE SUBHUMAN. SUBHUMAN. TO SEEK TO DENY THEIR INHERENT DIGNITY. THESE DAYS, AND EVEN HERE TODAY, YOU'VE HEARD THE

HATEFUL RHETORIC. ILLEGALS, KICK THEM OUT. SPEAK ENGLISH. AND ALL THIS IS A WAY CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO PAINT OUR FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS AS SUBHUMAN, DEVOID OF DIGNITY. NO. YOU AND ME KNOW THAT DESPITE THEIR BEING LOUD, THEY'RE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF HISTORY. WE NEED YOU TO BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY, SUPERVISORS. THE STATE, THE COUNTRY, THE WORLD IS WATCHING US. TRUMP'S DEPORTATION MACHINE IS COMING OUR WAY AND TRUMP WILL TRY TO DETAIN AND DEPORT AS MANY IMMIGRANTS AND BREAK UP AS MANY FAMILIES IN L.A. AS HE CAN, OR RATHER AS WE ALLOW HIM TO GET AWAY WITH.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, SIR.

ANDRES KWON: IF WE DON'T TAKE QUICK AND BOLD ACTION NOW WE WILL BE COMPLICIT IN TRUMP'S DEPORTATION MACHINE.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. HOLD IT, HOLD IT. YOU ARE JUST GOING TO HAVE TO EXERCISE A LITTLE MORE RESTRAINT, I'M TELLING YOU. YOU CAN'T TAUNT SPEAKERS WITHOUT A CONSEQUENCE. PLEASE PROCEED.

ANDREW REEDER: HI, I'M ANDREW REEDER AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT MYSELF AND THE AMERICAN CITIZEN. LOOK, THIS CAN BE SOLVED IF THOSE WHO ARE HERE ILLEGALLY FOLLOW THEIR FAIR PROCESS OF LEGALIZING THEMSELVES, EITHER BY GOING BACK TO THEIR COUNTRIES

FOR A WHILE LIKE THE OTHER INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUALS I HAVE COME TO KNOW. GET THE STAMP AND THEN ARRIVE BACK TO THE U.S.A. I WORKED AT E.S.L. SCHOOLS IN THE PAST AND I'VE SEEN HARD WORKING STUDENTS DO THIS OVER AND OVER AND OVER. NOT JUST STUDENTS. IT'S A PROCESS YOU JUST FOLLOW. IT'S A FAIR PROCESS. IF THEY DO THIS, THEY COME BACK HERE, LEGALIZE THEMSELVES. LIVE A BEAUTIFUL LIFE. I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE AMERICAN CITIZENS HAVE TO PAY FOR AN AGENCY THAT WILL PROTECT THOSE WHO ARE HERE ILLEGALLY, PLAIN AND SIMPLE. THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER'S MONEY SHOULD BE USED FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS. I SAID THIS BEFORE. AFFORDABLE HOUSING, HOMELESS, TRASH. WE HAVE GOT A LOT OF TRASH IN THIS CITY. EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THE AMERICAN CITIZEN, FOR US. WE EITHER HAVE A COUNTRY OR WE DON'T. WE JUST WANT TO FOLLOW THE RULES OF THIS COUNTRY. TRUMP'S PRETTY BOLD AND HE'LL CERTAINLY BRING BACK LAW AND ORDER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

CAITLIN BELLIS: HI, MY NAME IS CAITLIN BELLIS, I'M AN ATTORNEY WITH PUBLIC COUNSEL. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION AND TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR INTRODUCING IT, AND ALSO TO URGE YOU TO GO FURTHER. WE URGE YOU TO DRAW A STRONG AND CLEAR DIVISION BETWEEN COUNTY RESOURCES AND I.C.E. IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. L.A. COUNTY HAS NO BUSINESS ENFORCING

IMMIGRATION LAWS, NO BUSINESS IN ASSISTING IN TRUMP'S DEPORTATION MACHINE. WE ALSO URGE YOU TO, WITH THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND, TO ENSURE THAT REPRESENTATION IS PROVIDED FOR ALL. THIS IS A MATTER OF BASIC FAIRNESS AND WE SHOULD BEGIN WITH THOSE WHO ARE DETAINED BECAUSE THEY ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING THE LOWEST RATES OF REPRESENTATION AND BENEFIT THE MOST FROM HAVING AN ATTORNEY IN PROCEEDINGS. BUT WE BELIEVE IT'S A MATTER OF BASIC FAIRNESS THAT EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE AN ATTORNEY WHEN FACING REMOVAL. FINALLY WE ASK THAT YOU ENDORSE THE STATE'S MEASURES ON THIS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKERS, PLEASE.

BETTY HUNG: HELLO. I'M BETTY HUNG, THE POLICY DIRECTOR AT ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT WEEK, BEING THE LEGACY WEEK FOR REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. DR. KING REPRESENTED AND EMBODIED VALUES OF EQUALITY, JUSTICE AND INCLUSION. AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT THE BOARD VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION TODAY. MY PARENTS ARE IMMIGRANTS FROM TAIWAN. AND I ALWAYS SAY THAT MY FAMILY'S HERE TODAY BECAUSE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT LED BY AFRICAN-AMERICANS, RACIST IMMIGRATION LAWS WERE OVERTURNED. AND SO WE REALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE LEADERSHIP AND LEGACY OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND THE NEED TO NOT ENGAGE IN

DIVISIVE ZERO SUM THINKING AND TACTICS BUT INSTEAD TO STAND UP FOR INCLUSION AND EQUALITY FOR ALL. WE SUPPORT ADDRESSING THE DILEMMA AND INJUSTICE OF MASS INCARCERATION. WE SUPPORT THE HOMELESS. AND WE SUPPORT IMMIGRANTS AND DUE PROCESS AND FAIRNESS FOR ALL. AS DR. KING SAID, "HATE CANNOT DRIVE OUT HATE. ONLY LOVE CAN DO THAT." WE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER.

ASMAA AHMED: GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ASMAA AHMED, AND I'M A POLICY AND ADVOCACY COORDINATOR AT C.A.I.R. THE COUNCIL ON AMERICAN ISLAMIC RELATIONS. C.A.I.R. IS AMERICA'S LARGEST MUSLIM CIVIL RIGHTS AND ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION. WE WELCOME THE EFFORTS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS TO TAKE CONCRETE STEPS TO PROTECT THE IMMIGRANT POPULATION FROM THREATS OF MASS DEPORTATION AND RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION. LOS ANGELES HAS LONG BEEN A LEADER IN PRO IMMIGRANT POLICIES, THAT RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, AND PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY FOR ALL. IT NEEDS TO CONTINUE TO BE A LEADER FOR THE REST OF THE NATION. PROVIDING LEGAL COUNSEL TO ALL IMMIGRANTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN DETENTION, IS A BASIC SAFEGUARD THAT WILL PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND PREVENT INJUSTICES WE ALSO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DRAW A CLEAR LINE

BETWEEN FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. WHEN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ENFORCES FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS IT REDUCES COMMUNITY TRUST AND COOPERATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, THUS JEOPARDIZING THE PUBLIC SAFETY OF ALL THE RESIDENTS. WE IMPLORE YOU TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF ALL RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY, REGARDLESS OF THEIR NATIONAL ORIGIN, THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS OR THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR; THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

>>BETTY RETAMA: MY NAME IS BETTY RETAMA WITH WE THE PEOPLE RISING. AND AMERICA FIRST LATINOS. [APPLAUSE.] LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR ILLEGALS IS ONE OF THE MOST INSANE STATEMENTS I CAN THINK OF. HILDA SOLIS IS NOT HERE TO FACE THE PEOPLE, BUT WE WENT, HER CONSTITUENTS, TO HER FIELD OFFICE IN HUNTINGTON PARK. THEY LOCKED THE DOOR AND REFUSED TO TALK TO US. ONE OF THE SO-CALLED SECURITY PEOPLE ATTACKED ONE OF OUR PEOPLE AND TRIED TO TAKE HIS PHONE AWAY FROM HIM, STOP HIM FROM TAKING PICTURES. YOU ARE ALL BREAKING THE LAW. [APPLAUSE.] THE CONSTITUTION IS THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND. AND ANY LAW, ANY LAW THAT DOES NOT CORRELATE WITH THE CONSTITUTION IS IN ITSELF AN ILLEGAL LAW, NOT THE ILLEGALS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: (OFF MIC.) AND I'M EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INNER CITY STRUGGLE, AN ORGANIZATION BASED ON THE EAST SIDE OF LOS ANGELES THAT EMPOWERS HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF YOUTH AND FAMILIES TO BE ADVOCATES FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES. I CAN ATTEST THAT THE FEAR AND ANXIETY THAT HAS BEEN MENTIONED IS WIDELY FELT, ESPECIALLY AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE WHO FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IS AT STAKE AND ARE AWARE HOW REAL THE THREATS OF FAMILY SEPARATION ARE. MANY OF THE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY HAVE PEACEFULLY DEMONSTRATED CALLING FOR UNITY, LEADERSHIP AND DISSENT AGAINST HATE AND FEAR. THE LEADERSHIP DEMONSTRATED BY SEVERAL ELECTED OFFICIALS, ESPECIALLY THOSE LIKE SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL, HAS GIVEN MANY IN OUR COMMUNITY HOPE THAT L.A. COUNTY WILL BE A SAFE AREA FOR ALL FAMILIES. THE CREATION OF IMMIGRANT PROTECTION TASKFORCE IS A CRITICAL STEP. PLEASE SUPPORT AND STAND WITH YOUTH OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

CANDACE CAMPER: YES, HI, I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE, RIDLEY-THOMAS. YOU PROBABLY KNOW WHO I AM, CANDACE CAMPER. I'M ONE OF THE HOMELESS CITIZENS ON THE ANZAC PROPERTY THAT YOU LEFT HOMELESS ON THE STREET. THERE'S SEVEN OF US. OKAY, NOW I WANT TO GO TO

THIS IMMIGRATION. YES, YOU GUYS DID. AND YOU GUYS WANT TO FUND ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND YOU LEFT 7 AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE OUT ON THE STREET HOMELESS WITH NO HELP ON THE ANZAC PROPERTY. (AUDIENCE DISRUPTIONS) AND I AM ONE OF THE VICTIMS. AND YOU GUYS HAVE THE NERVE TO SIT UP HERE AND HELP ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND ME AND 7 OTHER PEOPLE AND MY CHILD WAS KICKED OUT OF A HOME DUE TO HOUSING CORRUPTION IN YOUR DISTRICT. AND YOU ARE WELL AWARE OF IT. OKAY. NOW, IF YOU GUYS SAY ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS LEGAL AND YOU ARE SAYING THIS IS ILLEGAL. WELL GUESS WHAT? IF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OR UNDOCUMENTED ISN'T A CRIME, THEN WHY ARE YOU AS CITIZENS BEING UNFAIRLY CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL CRIMES? IF THEY CAN DO IT, SO CAN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. AND THEN THEY TALK ABOUT FEARFUL OF THEIR CHILDREN. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE FEARFUL CURRENTLY NOW DUE TO THE MEXICAN CARTELS WHO ARE UPSET BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING TO BE DEPORTED AND NOW THEY ARE ATTACKING AMERICAN FAMILIES, AND MY SON WAS ONE OF THEM THAT WAS ATTACKED BY THESE HISPANIC CARTELS. AND THESE ARE THE TYPE OF DANGEROUS PEOPLE YOU GUYS HAVE IN OUR COUNTRY. IT'S AMERICANS FIRST. AND WE WILL CALL THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON ALL OF YOU GUYS GET OUR COUNTRY BACK.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] (AUDIENCE DISRUPTIONS.)

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: BEFORE THE NEXT SPEAKER, BEFORE YOU START SPEAKING, WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE MAKE YOUR TO THE FRONT. ANDY BALDENEGRO. ARMANDO CARMONA. CARMEN IGUANA. CESAR NIJE. CLAUDIA BAUTISTA. DAISY CHAVEZ. DANIEL SANCHEZ. DAVID ABUD. DENISE ZAMORA. DOLY JIMENEZ WLODYKA EDNA MONROY. ELIZABETH TORRES. ELSA ALDEGUER. EMI MCLEAN. FELICIA GARCIA AND GEORGE FRANCO PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE FRONT.

DR. JANINA MORRISON: MY NAME IS DR. JANINA MORRISON. I'M THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE WELLNESS CENTER AT L.A. COUNTY'S HISTORIC GENERAL HOSPITAL AND I'M PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN. I HAD THE HONOR SPEAKING TO YOU LAST MONTH ABOUT HOW I BRAG ABOUT BEING, HOW MUCH I LOVE BEING A PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I CONGRATULATE YOU ON ALL THE WORK YOU'RE DOING TO ALLOW ME TO CONTINUE TO BRAG THAT AS WE LOOK TOWARDS THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION, L.A. COUNTY AND CALIFORNIA ARE DOING SO MUCH TO PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS. I REALLY HAVE TO BE KIND OF A PRAGMATIST WHEN I TALK TO YOU TODAY, IN THAT WHAT I SEE IN MY CLINIC IS THAT THE RIPPLE EFFECTS OF NOT TAKING CARE OF OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS COST ALL OF US SO MUCH. THE AMOUNT OF STRESS, THE AMOUNT OF AVOIDANCE OF HEALTHCARE, THE INABILITY OF PEOPLE TO WORK BECAUSE OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION POLICIES MEANS THAT IF WE DON'T PROTECT OUR IMMIGRANTS, WE ALL SUFFER AS A COUNTY. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE SURE THERE IS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN OUR COUNTY AND I.C.E. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

ELSA ALDEGUER: HI, MY NAME IS ELSA ALDEGUER, AND I'M HERE ON MY BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE LATINO COMMUNITY THAT ARE HERE LEGAL. AS AN IMMIGRANT FROM EL SALVADOR. I STRONGLY DISAGREE THAT CALIFORNIA IS EVEN CONSIDERING SHELTERING ILLEGAL CRIMINALS THAT HAVE BROKEN THE LAW INSTEAD PRIORITIZING OUR LEGAL CITIZENS. LOOK AROUND ON THE STREETS. WE HAVE HOMELESS SLEEPING ON THE STREETS. WE HAVE VETERANS WITHOUT NO FOOD. WE HAVE CHILDREN WITHOUT PROPER CARE. ARE YOU GUYS AWARE THAT CALIFORNIA DEFICIT WENT FROM 37 MILLION TO 300 MILLION IN JUST ONE YEAR? WE CANNOT AFFORD TO BE HELPING ILLEGAL CRIMINALS. THEY USE UP OUR TAX DOLLARS TO FUND ILLEGAL ALIENS. IT'S PROHIBITED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. (AUDIENCE DISRUPTIONS.) AND I LEARNED THAT WHEN I BECAME A CITIZEN. FORCING THE TAXPAYERS IN CALIFORNIA TO FUND ILLEGAL ACTIVITY IS WRONG. CALIFORNIA NEEDS TO PROTECT OUR LEGAL CITIZENS FIRST. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. MAY I AGAIN REMIND YOU JUST TO RAISE YOUR HANDS AND DO ACCORDINGLY. NOW, I THINK SOMEONE OUT THERE DOESN'T WISH TO TAKE ME AS SERIOUSLY AS I INTEND TO BE ON THIS. TRYING TO BE FAIR. GIVE

YOU AN OPPORTUNITY, BUT JUST COOPERATE. THAT HELPS. NO, NO, DON'T. EVERYBODY NEEDS TO COOPERATE. ALL RIGHT? THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. RAISE THE ROOF, PLEASE.

DENISE ZAMORA: MY NAME IS DENISE ZAMORA. I AM REPRESENTING THE LATINOS FOR TRUMP AND I AM AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. I'M ALSO A WRITER AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION AND RULE OF LAW ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. AMENDMENT 14, SECTION 1, "ALL PERSONS BORN ARE NATURALIZED IN THE UNITED STATES AND SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION THEREOF. ARE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE WHEN THEY RESIDE." WHENEVER A QUESTION ARISES CONCERNING AN IMPORTANT ISSUE SUCH AS IMMIGRATION, THE BEST AND THE MOST RELIABLE SOURCE FOR FINDING WHAT THIS NATION SHOULD DO IN SOLVING ANY PROBLEMS THAT WE FACE IS TO LOOK TO THE CONSTITUTION, AND TRUMP HAS DONE SO. YOU MAY NOT LIKE HIM, BUT I VOTED FOR HIM AND 30 PERCENT OF HISPANICS IN CALIFORNIA VOTED FOR HIM. [APPLAUSE] SO I SAY TO YOU. WHAT PART OF ILLEGAL DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? WHAT PART OF EACH COUNTRY HAS THEIR OWN LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONS? DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? AND WHAT PART OF DONALD TRUMP'S LOUD AND BLUNTLY TRUTH DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND WHEN HE MENTIONS CRIME BY ILLEGALS COMING INTO AMERICA?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: MA'AM, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. ALL RIGHT. (APPLAUSE.)

FELICIA GOMEZ: HI, MY NAME IS FELICIA GOMEZ, AND I WORK AT THE CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT POLICY CENTER, C.I.P.C. WE'RE ALSO A MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF THE I.C.E. OUT OF L.A. COALITION. I WANT TO FIRST THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP ON THIS MOTION. AND WE ARE IN SUPPORT. HOWEVER WE DO THINK NOW MORE THAN EVER WE CAN PUSH EVEN HARDER AND GO EVEN FURTHER. I DEMAND THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACT WITH INTENTIONALITY WHEN REVIEWING THE L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT BACK. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT L.A.S.D. DISENTANGLES ITSELF COMPLETELY FROM I.C.E. EVEN THOUGH L.A.S.D. SEES THEMSELVES AS BUILDING TRUST WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, THE FACT IS, AS LONG AS THEY CONTINUE TO WORK WITH I.C.E., BY COMPLYING WITH I.C.E. REQUESTS, JOINT TASKFORCE INITIATIVES AND ALSO SHARING DATABASES, ALL OF THOSE INTERACTIONS COULD POTENTIALLY LEAD TO DEPORTATION. IN ADDITION, SHERIFF MCDONNELL SAYS 1 PERCENT OF PEOPLE ARE TRANSFERRED INTO I.C.E. CUSTODY. HOWEVER, THIS EQUALS 957 PEOPLE IN 2016 THAT WERE TRANSFERRED INTO I.C.E. CUSTODY THAT POTENTIALLY COULD HAVE BEEN DEPORTED. WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE THE HUMANITY OF EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. THAT MEANS 957 PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN TORN FROM THEIR COMMUNITIES AND FROM THEIR FAMILIES. WE CANNOT DIMINISH THIS IMPACT THAT IT HAS ON OUR COMMUNITY. I ALSO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THE

CALIFORNIA VALUES ACT AND STAND WITH STATE LEGISLATORS LIKE KEVIN DE LEON. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE WILL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

PHYLLIS BETH: HELLO. MY NAME'S PHYLLIS BETH. I WORK FOR THE CALIFORNIA COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT. I JUST WANT TO SUPPORT THAT THIS MEASURE BE PASSED. AND I WANT TO URGE US ALL TO REMEMBER TO BE COMPASSIONATE AND EMPATHETIC. LIKE YOU MENTIONED, THIS IS A DEMOCRACY AND PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO STATE THEIR OPINIONS AS TO HOW THEY FEEL. SO FOR THAT SAME REASON, I DO BELIEVE THAT THERE SHOULD BE DUE PROCESS FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS. AND LET'S SET UP A JUST SYSTEM. THIS IS A DEMOCRACY. WE HAVE CHOSEN EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO REPRESENT US. AND WE ARE TRUSTING YOU TO DO THAT WELL AND SET UP A JUSTICE SYSTEM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT PERSON, PLEASE.

DAVID ABUD: MY NAME IS DAVID ABUD. THANK YOU ALL FOR PRESENTING THIS MOTION, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AND FOR PASSING THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND. I JUST WANT TO MAKE A FEW QUICK POINTS. FIRST OF ALL, THIS IS ALSO THE ISSUE OF

I.C.E. COLLABORATING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IS ALSO AN ISSUE OF ECONOMICS. LOS ANGELES ALREADY RUNS THE LARGEST SYSTEM OF JAILS IN THE WORLD. THE LARGEST SYSTEM IN THE UNITED STATES. EVERY TIME THAT A SHERIFF COLLABORATES WITH I.C.E., WE'RE USING OUR TAX DOLLARS TO BANKROLL OBAMA AND TRUMP'S DEPORTATION MACHINE. WE NEED TO STOP SUBSIDIZING THE TRUMP DEPORTATION MACHINE. AS LONG AS I.C.E. CONTINUES TO COLLABORATE WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE L.A.P.D., WE WILL CONTINUE, IN THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY TO NOT TALK TO THE POLICE AND NOT TALK TO THE SHERIFFS IN ANY OF OUR-- NOT TRY TO INTERACT WITH THEM AT ALL. THE COST OF THIS COLLABORATION IS HUGE, AND IT MUST BE STOPPED. WE ALSO URGE-- I ALSO URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE JUSTICE FUND AND DEEPEN IT. MAKE IT FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE IN DETENTION AND WHO ARE IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AND TO SUPPORT THE CALIFORNIA VALUES ACT. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

EMI MCLEAN: HELLO, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS EMI MCLEAN. I'M A LAWYER WITH THE NATIONAL DAY LABORER ORGANIZING NETWORK, AND I'M ALSO PART OF A COALITION OF OVER 30 GROUPS THAT HAVE PROVIDED RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE C.E.O. AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION AND CALL FOR THE BOARD AND THE SHERIFF TO DO MUCH MORE TO PROTECT IMMIGRANTS IN THE COUNTY. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN EVERY

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS TO DECIDE WHAT SIDE THEY ARE ON. IF THERE EVER WERE A TIME, NOW IS SUCH IS A TIME. PRESIDENT-ELECT TRUMP HAS BUILT A CAMPAIGN FROM DAY ONE ON HATRED, FEAR AND RACISM. IF ANYONE MISTAKENLY BELIEVES THE TRUMP STATEMENTS ARE EMPTY RHETORIC, HE'S NAMED PEOPLE TO CABINET POSITIONS AND HIS INNER CIRCLE WHO ARE WAITING FOR JUST THE OPPORTUNITY THAT TRUMP HAS PRESENTED THEM ON HIS GOLDEN PLATTER. THEY HAVE PLANS TO ACT FROM DAY ONE. THE COUNTY SHOULD, AS WELL. I URGE AND AS PART OF THIS BROAD COALITION, WE URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING THROUGH ENDORSING THE CALIFORNIA VALUES ACT. TO PROTECT INFORMATION IN COUNTY DATABASES FROM BEING USED FOR IMMIGRANT ENFORCEMENT, TO PROTECT THE INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS COUNTY OFFICIALS, AND TO MAKE SURE THERE IS A CLEAR DIVIDING LINE SO THAT THE COUNTY IS NOT COMPLICIT IN TRUMP'S DEPORTATION MACHINE. THE COUNTY NEEDS TO DECIDE WHAT SIDE WE ARE ON. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

EDNA MONROY: HI, EVERYONE. I'M EDNA MONROY WITH C.J.A.C. CALIFORNIA AMERICAN YOUTH JUSTICE ALLIANCE, AND I.C.E. OUT OF L.A. I'M ALSO AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT FROM DISTRICT 2. I GREW UP IN SOUTH CENTRAL L.A. I AM HERE TO ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HOW IS THIS TIME DIFFERENT FROM THE TIME WHEN WE

HAD 287G AGREEMENTS? WHEN WE HAD I.C.E. AGENTS RUNNING THE JAILS? WHEN THEY WERE JUST DOING WHATEVER THEY WANTED. UNDER THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION, WE SAW THAT OVER 2 MILLION DEPORTATIONS HAPPENED. AND NOW AS WE AWAIT FOR THIS TRUMP ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE OVER, WE ARE SURPRISED THAT DEPORTATIONS THAT ARE GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN HAPPENING? SO THE QUESTION IS WHAT ARE THE IMMEDIATE STEPS THAT L.A. COUNTY WILL BE TAKING TO ENSURE THAT WHATEVER STEPS ARE TAKEN ARE SIGNIFICANT, ARE MEANINGFUL, THAT WE DO NOT ALLOW I.C.E. IN THE JAILS, THAT WE KICK I.C.E. OUT OF L.A., AND THAT WE ENSURE THAT THERE'S DUE PROCESS FOR EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS, REGARDLESS OF RELIGION OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. >CLAUDIA BAUTISTA: HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS CLAUDIA BAUTISTA WITH THE NATIONAL DAY LABORER ORGANIZING NETWORK, THE I.C.E. OUT OF L.A. AND I.C.E. OUT OF CALIFORNIA COALITIONS, AND I'M ALSO CONSTITUENT OF MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. FIRST, I WISH THAT SHERIFF MCDONNELL WAS STILL HERE. I WANT TO START MY STATEMENT BY REMINDING FOLKS THAT THE DEPORTATION PIPELINE BEGINS WITH THE RACIST POLICING OF COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. IT IS SAD THAT SOME FOLKS ARE HERE, UNEDUCATED ABOUT THE ISSUE THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY HERE TO DISCUSS AND THEY USE THEIR IGNORANCE ABOUT THE ISSUE TO SIMPLY SPEW HATRED JUST

LIKE DONALD TRUMP. WHAT WE ARE ASKING IS FOR DUE PROCESS FOR ALL BECAUSE DEPORTATION IS NOT JUST A SECOND PUNISHMENT FOR PEOPLE WHO ALREADY HAVE DONE THEIR TIME. BUT IT'S ALSO A CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT. IN REGARDS TO THE COLLUSION BETWEEN I.C.E. AND L.A.S.D., WE DON'T TRUST I.C.E. AND WE DON'T TRUST MCDONNELL EITHER. IN YESTERDAY'S OP ED, HE TALKED ABOUT ALL THE TIME THAT THEY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BUILD COMMUNITY TRUST, WHAT HAVE THEY DONE? THEY CONTINUE TO KILL PEOPLE OF COLOR. AND THEY CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH I.C.E. SO WE WANT I.C.E. OF L.A. AND WE WANT IT NOW.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. (AUDIENCE DISTURBANCE.) NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

DOLY JIMENEZ: GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DOLY CORDELIA JIMENEZ. I AM A CITIZEN OF-- I'M AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, AND FROM HONDURAS. I DO NOT AGREE WITH SANCTUARY CITIES. I HAVE NEPHEWS, I HAVE CHILDREN THAT NEED FUNDS TO ATTEND SCHOOL AND FACILITIES. I BELIEVE THAT THIS COUNTY PROVIDES WELFARE AND YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN TO RECEIVE THAT AND THEY ARE RECEIVING THOSE SERVICES. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DIDN'T BEGIN THIS SANCTUARY CITIES PROCESS. PRESIDENT OBAMA IS THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO SPLIT FAMILIES AND DEPORT MOST PEOPLE. WHY ARE YOU DOING IT NOW? YOU ARE JUST AGAINST PRESIDENT-ELECT DONALD TRUMP'S AGENDA. I HAVE HAD FRIENDS THAT HAVE BEEN

DEPORTED AND FAMILIES HAVE BEEN SPLIT AND THE CHILDREN REMAIN BEING STREET VENDORS. THEY'VE ASK FOR HELP. INCLUDING BENGHAZI. AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

IRMA DELGADO: HELLO, MY NAME IS LOY DELGADO. I'M WITH THE NATIONAL DAY LABOR ORGANIZING NETWORK. I'M THE NATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROJECT COORDINATOR. AND I COME SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF WORKERS. I THANK YOU, HILDA SOLIS, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. I URGE YOU, ALL OF YOU, TO REALLY CONSIDER PASSING ITEM NUMBER 14. I WILL NOT SAY EVERYTHING THAT EVERYBODY ELSE HAS SAID BECAUSE I THINK YOU HAVE HEARD IT. BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL. AND I SPEAK AS A FORMERLY UNDOCUMENTED PERSON. THE FEAR THAT WE FACE EVERY SINGLE DAY AT THE WORKPLACE, THE FEAR WE FACE EVERY SINGLE DAY GOING TO SCHOOL, GOING OUT ON THE STREETS IS REAL. AND I HAVE SEEN THAT FEAR. AND HAVING POLICE AND I.C.E. COLLABORATE. I BEG YOUR PARDON, HAVING POLICE AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COLLABORATE WITH I.C.E. IS JUST WRONG. THIS COUNTRY IS MADE OF IMMIGRANTS. THIS COUNTRY, THE HEART OF THIS COUNTRY BEATS BECAUSE OF IMMIGRANTS. I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THAT YOU REALLY NEED TO PASS THIS. AND I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND EFFORT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE?

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: EXCUSE ME BEFORE YOU START SPEAKING. WOULD THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS COME FORWARD. CESAR NJIE. DAISY CHAVEZ. DANIEL SANCHEZ. FRAN SERESERES. FRANCISCO GARCIA. GEORGE FRANCO. GLENFORD FELIX. GREGORY PLEASANCE. GUILLERMO TORRES. ISAAC SOL. JANET FAVELA. JANICE MONTGOMERY. JAZMINA SAAVEDRA. J.B. SHADREW JUDY LONDON. MARTIN GARCIA. MEETH SONI. MEREDITH GRAHAM. AS YOU HEAR YOUR NAME, PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY FORWARD. MICHAEL SOTO. MICHAEL HAGGERTY. MONIQUE ORIADI. NECITA UDARBE. PLEASE COME FORWARD. GO AHEAD NEXT SPEAKER.

GEORGE FRANCO: HELLO MY NAME IS GEORGE FRANCO FROM HUNTINGTON PARK. IT'S A SHAME THAT WE HAVE TO COME UP HERE TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE MEETINGS UP HERE. USUALLY WE HANDLE YOU ALL OF THIS IN HUNTINGTON PARK WITH OUR CORRUPT CITY COUNCIL THAT WE HAVE.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. I THINK WE ARE REALLY AT THE POINT OF DETERIORATING. SO SERGEANTS, LET ME TELL YOU WHAT WE NEED TO DO. I THINK WE'VE HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH. SO THIS IS DISRUPTION FOR THE LAST TIME. AND SO I'M GOING TO ASK THAT THE CHAMBER BE EMPTIED. WE'RE GOING TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

AT THIS POINT. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US IN. LEAVE.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT RULES, THE BOARD IS NOW RECESSING INTO CLOSED SESSION TO CONVENE TO SPEAK ITEM C.S.-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AS POSTED ON THE AGENDA.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: AND I APOLOGIZE TO THOSE WHO WERE TRYING TO BE ORDERLY, BUT WE NEED TO MAINTAIN.

[CLOSED SESSION]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE ARE RECONVENED HAVE MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: THANK YOU, THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JANUARY 10, 2017. ITEM NO. CS-1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE. THERE WAS NO REPORTABLE ACTION. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND COLLEAGUES, WE ARE GOING TO RESUME THE BUSINESS OF THE AGENDA. WE WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. WHEN WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF DISCUSSING ITEM NO. 14. BEFORE WE TAKE THE ITEM UP, I'M GOING TO ASK IF THERE ARE ANY PERSONS IN THE AUDIENCE AT THIS POINT WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NO. 14. IT IS BEFORE US. IF THERE ARE NO PERSONS WHO ARE PREPARED TO ADDRESS IT AT THIS POINT. I SEE ONE HAND.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: EXCUSE ME, MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. ERIC PREVEN HAS ALREADY SPOKEN ON ITEM 14.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. PREVEN, YOU WILL THEN HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD DURING PUBLIC COMMENT. BUT AT THIS TIME THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. TWO ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN, ONE TO RECEIVE AND FILE, AND THEN SECONDLY THE MOTION READ IN BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: ON THE FIRST ITEM, NO. 14, THE ITEM BEFORE THE BOARD IS TO RECEIVE AND FILE.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS TO RECEIVING AND FILING ITEM NO. 14? I SEE NO OBJECTIONS, THEREFORE PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. NEXT ITEM.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: THIS IS A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: AYE.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: SUPERVISOR KUEHL AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: SUPERVISOR HAHN AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: NO. HOWEVER ON NO. 2 OF THE MOTION, WHICH IS THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, I WOULD BE LIKE TO BE

RECORDED AS VOTING A YES ON NUMBER 2 BUT NO ON NUMBER 1 AND NUMBER 3.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: OKAY. SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED AS YES ON NUMBER 2 AND NO ON PARTS 1 AND 3. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: AYE ON THE ENTIRE MATTER. WE TAKE NOTE OF THE BIFURCATION REQUESTED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER AND WOULD ASK THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECORD THE VOTES IN THAT MANNER.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: YES, SIR. THE MOTION CARRIES

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S MOVE TO THE NEXT MATTER AT HAND.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: THE NEXT ITEM BEFORE YOU IS ITEM NUMBER 12 AND 58-A, HELD BY SUPERVISORS HAHN AND BARGER.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. LET'S PROCEED. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. BEFORE WE GO ON, I KNOW SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL HAS BEEN HERE FOR QUITE A WHILE TO

TESTIFY ON THIS. I'VE REALLY EXCITED AND HONORED TO BRING THIS MOTION IN WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. HAVING WORKED ON THIS WHEN I FIRST CAME INTO THE COUNTY AND WE STARTED THE MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM, I SAW THE SUCCESSES. AND I BELIEVE IN WATCHING WHAT'S GOING ON. OUT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT RIGHT NOW, THERE IS NO BETTER TIME AND NO GREATER NEED AND IN OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION, REALLY DOING PEER COUNSELING IS EXCITING TO ME AS AN OPPORTUNITY, ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO VETERANS. SO WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM SHERIFF MCDONNELL AND FROM DR. SHERIN.

SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. THE PURPOSE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM, OR M.E.T. TEAMS AS WE CALL THEM IS TO HELP SUPPORT PATROL STATIONS IN THEIR RESPONSE AND INTERVENTIONS INVOLVING MENTALLY ILL RESIDENTS DURING A CRISIS. PARTNERS FROM L.A.S.D. AND DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH CONSISTENTLY OFFER COMPASSIONATE CARE, DEPLOYING KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF WHO ARE SKILLED AT RECOGNIZING PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, WELL PRACTICED AND ABLE TO APPLY DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES TO HELP EASE SOME OF THE MOST DIFFICULT, COMPLEX AND HIGH RISK SITUATIONS PATROL DEPUTIES FACE DAILY. THESE TEAMS RESPOND TO PATROL DEPUTIES' REQUESTS TO BACK THEM UP. M.E.T. CONDUCTS PATIENT FIELD EVALUATIONS, ASSESSING THEIR MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS, AND HELPING TO CONNECT PATIENTS WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

COMMUNITY RESOURCES OR TREATMENT CENTERS, DIVERTING THEM AWAY FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM WHEREVER POSSIBLE. M.E.T. TEAMS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN DIVERTING 99 PERCENT OF PATIENTS AWAY FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR THE CASES THEY HANDLED DURING THE PAST FISCAL YEAR, WHICH TRULY I BELIEVE IS AMAZING. M.E.T. HAS THREE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSION. M.E.T. UNITS ATTEMPT TO DIVERT MENTALLY ILL CITIZENS AWAY FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM WHEREVER POSSIBLE BY SEEKING APPROPRIATE REMEDY TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS VIA NETWORK OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES SPECIALIZING IN THE TREATMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS. M.E.T. REMAINS WITH EACH PATIENT AND SEES THEM THROUGH THE PROCESS ENSURING THEY'RE PROPERLY CONNECTED TO TREATMENT RESOURCES. THIS HELPS RELIEVE PATROL DEPUTIES OF TIME CONSUMING TASKS, ALLOWING PATROL DEPUTIES TO RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS FOR HANDLING OTHER MATTERS IN THE COMMUNITY AS M.E.T. ASSUMES COMPASSIONATE CARE OF THE INDIVIDUAL. SUBSEQUENTLY, M.E.T. HELPS REDUCE THE RESPONSE TIME TO OTHER EMERGENCY CALLS IN THE AREA BY FREEING UP VITAL PATROL RESOURCES MORE QUICKLY. M.E.T. STAFF ARE SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS WHO ASSUME A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN HELPING INFORM, TRAIN, BRIEF AND MENTOR THEIR PATROL COUNTERPARTS REGARDING INTERACTIONS INVOLVING LAW ENFORCEMENT ENCOUNTERS WITH MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE DURING A CRISIS. FROM 1991 TO 2016, L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT M.E.T. TEAMS HAD FIVE CO-DEPLOYMENT RESPONSE TEAMS FOR THE WHOLE COUNTY. AS OTHER

POLICE AGENCIES ADDED TEAMS OF THEIR OWN, L.A.S.D. HAS NOT KEPT PACE IN GROWTH WITH THE ESCALATING NEEDS OF AN UNDERSERVED POPULATION. THROUGH FUNDING BY THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION, $1.4 MILLION DOLLARS WAS INVESTED IN M.E..T THIS FISCAL YEAR, ALLOWING FOR THE DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF CO-RESPONSE TEAMS FROM 5 TO 10 UNITS COUNTY-WIDE. COVERAGE AREA EXPANDED TO INCLUDE SANTA CLARITA AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND AS SUCH, M.E.T. DEPUTIES ARE STARTING TO BE DEPLOYED THIS YEAR REGIONALLY TO ALLOW EACH TEAM TO MORE CONSISTENTLY SERVE THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS, TO BETTER GET TO KNOW THEIR POPULATIONS SERVED. THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF M.E.T. REPRESENTS WHAT L.A.S.D. BELIEVES IS THE VERY MINIMUM RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF STAFF AND TEAMS DEPLOYED FOR A COUNTY SO VAST IN SIZE AND POPULATIONS SERVED. 25 L.A.S.D. STAFF WOULD BE ADDED. 19 MORE DEPUTIES WOULD BE ADDED FOR A TOTAL OF 29 DEPUTIES AT M.E.T. THIS WOULD ALLOW FOR UP TO 23 TEAMS COUNTY-WIDE, GREATLY IMPROVING AVAILABILITY OF M.E.T. IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY. FOR THE FIRST TIME, M.E.T. WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON THE EARLY MORNING SHIFT, STAFFING TO PROVIDE A 24/7 TRIAGE DESK AT THE L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER TO COORDINATE M.E.T. DEPLOYMENT AND TO SUPPORT PATROL PERSONNEL IN THEIR RESPONSE TO SUCH CALLS. FOUR ADDITIONAL SERGEANTS FOR A TOTAL OF FIVE WOULD BE ADDED. AN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ANALYST TO COLLECT, ANALYZE AND REPORT ON CALL RESPONSE DATA AND A SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER TO DEAL WITH THE LOGISTICS. M.E.T.

WILL COLLECT AND PROVIDE QUANTIFIABLE DATA TO HELP MEASURE THE TEAM'S EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPACT TO THE CITIZENS COUNTY-WIDE. THE METRICS WOULD INCLUDE THE RESPONSE TIME TO CALLS FOR M.E.T. COUNTY-WIDE. THE REDUCTION IN SEVERITY IN USE OF FORCE WITH M.E.T. UNITS AVAILABLE TO RESPOND AND HELP INTERVENE MORE QUICKLY AND A POTENTIAL REDUCTION IN LIABILITY IN CIVIL LITIGATION SETTLEMENTS. THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS SERVED BY REGION, PATROL DIVISION, STATION JURISDICTIONS, AS WELL AS THE DAYS AND HOURS OF THE WEEK WHEN MOST PATIENTS ARE ENCOUNTERED ON A REGIONAL BASIS, A REDUCTION OF CALLS IN SERVICE INVOLVING THE SAME ADDRESS AND INDIVIDUAL AND A FINAL DISPO OF PATIENTS WILL BE TRACKED WITH SIGNIFICANTLY MORE INDIVIDUALS BEING DIVERTED AWAY FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INTO TREATMENT, INSTEAD. SO ALL IN ALL, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO BE ABLE TO STEP UP AND DO WHAT'S RIGHT, DO WHAT'S COMPASSIONATE AND MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF RESOURCES THAN WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO IN THE PAST. SO THANK YOU FOR THIS. THIS IS A GREAT STEP FORWARD. BUT AS YOU CAN SEE WITH THE NEED THAT WE HAVE, THE DEMAND OUTWEIGHS THE ABILITY TO MEET THOSE DEMANDS. SO THANK YOU FOR THIS STEP.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY ANY OF THE MEMBERS? SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOLLOWED BY A VOTE.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. JUST VERY QUICKLY I WANT TO THANK YOU ALSO FOR ALSO SUPPORTING ITEM 58-A WHICH IS ADJOINED WITH THIS, AND KNOWING THAT WE CAN HAVE A TEAM SUCH AS IS ASSEMBLED HERE TO HELP US MOVE FORWARD AND PROVIDING BETTER INFORMATION AS TO HOW WE DEAL WITH INCIDENTS THAT OCCUR AND USING OUR TOOLS SO THAT WE CAN ASSESS THE MENTAL HEALTH OF INDIVIDUALS WHEN WE ENCOUNTER THEM, SO THAT WE CAN PREVENT ANY FURTHER ISSUES THAT WILL COME UP AND REQUIRE US TO TAKE SOME CIVIL ACTION AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE. SO I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP ON THIS. I KNOW IT WILL GO A LONG WAY AND HOPEFULLY PUT US ON THE MAP NATIONALLY. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AND THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR OFFERING THIS MOTION. I THINK THIS IS A GREAT MODEL. AND IT ABSOLUTELY IS SUCCESSFUL. I THINK EVERYONE WANTS TO FIND OPPORTUNITIES TO DE-ESCALATE SITUATIONS, PARTICULARLY WHEN THERE IS SOMEONE WHO HAS A MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGE INVOLVED. I THINK EVERYONE HAS KNOWN THAT JUST, YOU KNOW, PUTTING LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THAT SITUATION AND ARRESTING THEM AND ENDING UP IN JAIL IS NOT AS GOOD AS WE CAN BE. AND THIS IS SUCH A GREAT WAY TO SOLVE THIS

PROBLEM. AND I'M COMPLETELY IN SUPPORT OF THIS. DR. SHERIN, I WAS JUST GOING TO ASK YOU, BECAUSE I DO KNOW THAT THERE ARE INSTANCES WHERE MAYBE PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO INVOLVE LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND WE DO KNOW THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS THE PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM THAT CAN PROVIDE AID AT THE MOMENT AS OPPOSED TO NECESSARILY GETTING LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVED. CAN YOU DESCRIBE TO ME WHAT THESE MOBILE RESPONSE TEAMS ARE? AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW DOES THE PUBLIC ACCESS THESE TEAMS WHEN THERE IS AN INCIDENT WITHOUT CALLING LAW ENFORCEMENT FIRST?

DR. JONATHAN SHERIN: YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, IT'S JON SHERIN, DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH. THE PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE RESPONSE TEAMS ARE A MORE CLINICALLY ORIENTED TEAM WITHOUT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PIECE. THEY ARE MADE UP OF TWO INDIVIDUALS, TWO CLINICIANS, PROVIDED IN ADDITION TO AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE AND CLINICAL EVALUATION, CASE MANAGEMENT, FOLLOW UP AND LINKAGE TO A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT SERVICES. THE WAY TO GET A HOLD OF THESE TEAMS, REALLY, IS THROUGH OUR ACCESS CENTER, WHICH CAN BE CALLED, THIS IS AN 800 NUMBER. IN ADDITION, WE DO HAVE A WEBSITE WHICH HAS THE INFORMATION TO GET TO THESE TEAMS. IT'S ALSO POSSIBLE TO GET TO THEM THROUGH 2-1-1, THROUGH 9-1-1. ONE OF THE THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION HERE IS THAT I'M VERY INTERESTED IN THE SYSTEMS HERE. THESE ARE TWO SYSTEMS THAT REALLY HAVE SIMILAR ROLES, BUT THERE ARE

DISTINCTIONS. CALLS THAT COME IN, FOR EXAMPLE, TO 9-1-1 THAT DON'T REQUIRE POLICE INTERVENTION, WHICH I THINK RELATES TO THE PURPOSE OF YOUR QUESTION, OUGHT TO BE VERY SIMPLY HANDED OFF TO A PSYCHIATRIC TEAM SO THAT THERE IS NO LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE IF IT'S UNNECESSARY. AND VICE VERSA. SO THOSE ARE SYSTEMS THAT I LOOK FORWARD TO EXPLORING A BIT MYSELF WITH MY TEAM AS WELL AS WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I THINK THAT'S RIGHT. OBVIOUSLY IF LAW ENFORCEMENT IS NEEDED, WE ENCOURAGE OUR RESIDENTS TO CALL FOR HELP IN THAT WAY, BUT I DO KNOW THERE ARE MANY SITUATIONS WHERE THE FAMILY WOULD JUST AS SOON NOT GET LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVED AND THE PSYCHIATRIC RESPONSE TEAM MIGHT BE A BETTER CHOICE. MY OFFICE ACTUALLY TOOK A LOOK AT YOUR WEBSITE. THEY THINK IT SHOULD BE A LITTLE MORE DETAILED ON THE SERVICES YOU PROVIDE. AND ALSO WHILE YOU HAVE AN APP, THEY COULDN'T FIND A LINK TO DOWNLOAD IT FROM YOUR WEBSITE. I THINK OVERALL THE PUBLIC PROBABLY DOES NOT KNOW THAT THIS EXISTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH WHAT LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN DO WHEN THEY CALL THEM. I REALLY WOULD HOPE THAT YOU HAVE PLANS. MAYBE YOU CAN REPORT BACK TO US ON PLANS TO MAYBE BETTER UPDATE YOUR WEBSITE OR SOMEHOW MAKE THE PUBLIC AWARE THAT THIS IS AN ALTERNATIVE IF THERE'S A SITUATION THAT REQUIRES IT.

DR. JONATHAN SHERIN: THANK YOU FOR THAT, SUPERVISOR. IF I MAY, THE WEBSITE IS SOMETHING I AM FAMILIAR WITH. I ACTUALLY STARTED LOOKING AT THIS BEFORE TAKING THIS POSITION, THIS APPOINTMENT. I THINK IT REQUIRES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF WORK BOTH IN TERMS OF ITS NAVIGABILITY, WHICH FRANKLY IS AN ACCESS PROBLEM, THE SIMPLICITY OF ITS USE AND SOME OF THE INFORMATION THAT'S THERE. SO THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I'M WORKING ON NOW. I'VE ALERTED MY TEAM. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO. IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE THAT THERE'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE, FOR EXAMPLE, APPS, IN ADDITION TO THE ONE YOU'RE REFERRING TO, THAT CAN HELP PEOPLE ASSESS THEIR WELL-BEING STATE WHERE WE CAN HAVE THE DELIVERY OF VIRTUAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES SO THERE'S A LOT OF POTENTIAL ON THAT WEBSITE. AND I PLAN TO OPTIMIZE THAT. I WOULD LIKE TO JUST IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND, I KNOW IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY, BUT I HAD THE PLEASURE OF GOING OUT ON A DRIVE-ALONG WITH THE SHERIFF ACTUALLY WITH THE D.A. WHO SENT ME AN EMAIL AND SHE HAS A STATEMENT THAT I'D LIKE TO READ. "LAST FRIDAY. I APOLOGIZE TO THE BOARD FOR MY ABSENCE. LAST FRIDAY, I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF RIDING ALONG WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM. THEY RESPONDED TO TWO CALLS FOR SERVICE. I WATCHED AS THESE TEAMS, COMPRISED OF DEPUTIES FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SUCCESSFULLY HANDLED TWO SITUATIONS INVOLVING TWO MEN WHO WERE IN THE MIDST OF A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS. THESE MATTERS RESULTED IN EACH MAN BEING

CONNECTED WITH A TREATMENT SYSTEM. THESE MEN TECHNICALLY COULD HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, PLACED IN JAIL AND CHARGED WITH A CRIME. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A WASTE OF RESOURCES AND AN INJUSTICE TO MEN WHO SIMPLY NEED HELP. UNFORTUNATELY, MOST PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY WILL NOT GET THIS BENEFIT BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF CO-DEPLOYED TEAMS IS INSUFFICIENT TO MEET THE NEED. I SUPPORT THE MOTION OF SUPERVISORS BARGER AND RIDLEY-THOMAS TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF CO-DEPLOYED TEAMS. THIS IS AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME." AND TO AMPLIFY ON HER POINTS, ONE GENTLEMAN WAS SWINGING A BASEBALL BAT AND WAS POTENTIALLY A VIOLENT PERSON THAT NEEDED TO BE ASSESSED IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. A CLASSIC FIRST BREAK PSYCHOTIC. ANOTHER PERSON WAS HAVING A MANIC EPISODE AND HAD REPORTED A BOMB SCARE. THOSE ARE TWO SCENARIOS WHERE YOU DO NOT WANT TO GO IN ALONE WITHOUT MENTAL HEALTH BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT EQUIPPED TO SECURE THE ENVIRONMENT AND THEN DELIVER THE TREATMENT.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS AT THIS POINT? THEN LET'S MOVE FORWARD WITH THE ACTION AND ASK OUR SPEAKERS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. BRITTNEY

WEISSMAN. THERESA ARREDONDO, ERIC PREVEN, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND ARNOLD SACHS. PLEASE COME FORWARD.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: MEMBERS AS WE TAKE THIS ITEM OFF AFTER HEARING FROM THE SPEAKERS, WE'RE GOING TO ASSUME THAT THE CRITICAL INCIDENT TRAINING THAT OUGHT TO BE A PART OF THE ACADEMY'S PROTOCOL AND REGIMEN WILL SIMPLY BE INCORPORATED AND THAT THE SHERIFF WILL COME BACK AND GIVE US A STATUS REPORT ON THAT ISSUE. SO LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT THAT'S AN EXPECTATION AND A REQUEST AND WE EXPECT A REPORT BACK ON THAT, ALL RIGHT? THANK YOU. PLEASE PROCEED.

THERESA ARREDONDO: GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME'S THERESA ARREDONDO. I'M WITH THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER FULLY SUPPORTS THE BOARD'S MOTION AND EFFORTS TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND THE MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION TEAMS. CURRENTLY I'M EMPLOYED WITH THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE AS A SUPERVISING PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER. PRIOR TO MY ROLE WITHIN THIS OFFICE, I WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR 11 YEARS, SERVING THE MENTALLY ILL POPULATION IN THE COURT LINKAGE PROGRAM AND THE PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM. WITH THESE POSITIONS, I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH THE MENTALLY ILL POPULATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THROUGH THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE SHERIFF

AND THE MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OFFICERS HAVE LEARNED TO EFFECTIVELY WORK WITH THE PERSISTENTLY MENTALLY ILL, AS CLINICIANS CAN RECOGNIZE AND EXPLAIN THE SYMPTOMOLOGY OF THE CLIENTS. WITH THIS COLLABORATION, MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS ENGAGE WITH CLIENTS TO DE-ESCALATE THE CRISIS, REFER CLIENTS TO SERVICES AND SHERIFF OFFICERS HAVE ALTERNATIVES TO ARREST. THIS UNIQUE TEAM PROVIDES MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS WITH SUPPORT WHEN DEALING WITH A VOLATILE CLIENT AS IT CAN BE CHALLENGING TO HOSPITALIZE SOME CLIENTS, DUE TO THEIR INSTABILITY AND SYSTEMIC ISSUES WITH TRANSPORTING CLIENTS TO PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES. WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, SOME CLINICIANS-- SOME CLIENTS COMMIT ILLEGAL OFFENSES DURING THE PROCESS OF INITIATING A PSYCHIATRIC HOLD AND THEY ARE ARRESTED RATHER THAN HOSPITALIZED.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: OKAY.

THERESA ARREDONDO: TIME EXPIRED?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. THE BALANCE OF THAT WHICH IS WRITTEN YOU CAN SUBMIT IT FOR THE RECORD.

THERESA ARREDONDO: OKAY. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

BRITTNEY WEISSMAN: BRITTNEY WEISSMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS, N.A.M.I., IN L.A. COUNTY. N.A.M.I. SUPPORTS THE MOTION TO DRAMATICALLY EXTEND THE NUMBER OF M.E.T. TEAMS IN L.A. FROM 10 TO 23. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, AND IT'S BEEN DISCUSSED, MANY FAMILIES ARE TERRIFIED OF CALLING 9-1-1 WHEN THEIR LOVED ONE IS CLEARLY IN A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS. WE HAVE TOO MANY STORIES IN THE N.A.M.I. FAMILY ABOUT 50/150S GONE WRONG, LEADING OUR LOVED ONES AWAY FROM TREATMENT AND INTO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. WHEN ANY USE OF FORCE OCCURS DURING A MENTAL HEALTH CALL, N.A.M.I. ALWAYS QUESTIONS WHETHER THE RESPONSE WAS FROM A TRAINED C.I.T. OFFICER AND/OR FROM A CO-RESPONSE TEAM INVOLVING MENTAL HEALTH IN LAW ENFORCEMENT LIKE M.E.T. I CANNOT EMPHASIZE ENOUGH THE DIFFERENCE IT MAKES FOR A FAMILY DEALING WITH A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS TO RECEIVE A RESPONSE FROM A CO-DEPLOYED MENTAL HEALTH AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL. THE PEACE OF MIND, THE HOPE FOR RECOVERY AND OUR CONFIDENCE IN THE SYSTEM SKYROCKETS WHEN WE SEE M.E.T. ARRIVE AS COMPARED TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY TEAM. M.E.T. TEAMS, AS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED, ARE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE EFFECTIVE AT CONNECTING US TO SYSTEM SUPPORTS. YOU MAY ASK WHY WE NEED THESE SPECIAL TEAMS IF WE'RE ALSO DOING C.I.T. C.I.T. IS ESSENTIAL IN REDUCING USE OF FORCE, BUT EVEN A 32 TO 40 HOUR

TRAINING MODEL CANNOT ELEVATE AN OFFICER'S MENTAL HEALTH EXPERTISE TO THAT OF A CLINICIAN.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: PLEASE SUBMIT THE BALANCE OF YOUR REMARKS TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE PART OF THE RECORD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

ERIC PREVEN: YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. AND I'M A BIG SUPPORTER OF THIS KIND OF THING. I THINK THE IDEA OF PUTTING MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS ALONGSIDE OFFICERS IS A GREAT AREA. AND OBVIOUSLY TRAINING OFFICERS, TIME IS YOUR ALLY IN THESE KIND OF INTERACTIONS. AND THE L.A.P.D. STARTED A PROGRAM LIKE THIS, AS YOU KNOW, AND HAD-- THEY RAN A LITTLE FASTER AND GOT MORE TEAMS GOING. ONE CONCERN I HAVE AND THIS IS A SERIOUS CONCERN, IS THAT THEY ALSO ORDERED APROPOS OF WHO KNOWS WHAT 4,400 INDIVIDUAL TASER UNITS FOR THEIR STAFF. NOW ONE THING WE WERE SURE OF FROM THE VARIOUS COURT CASES IS YOU DO NOT WANT TO DEPLOY A TASER IN THE PRESENCE OF MENTAL HEALTH CRISES. IT'S JUST AN EXACERBATOR. 50,000 VOLTS SHOULD NOT BE INJECTED IN THAT SITUATION EVER. AND IN THE CASE, THE LANDMARK CASE, THE COURT FOUND THAT WE REALLY HAVE TO BE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS WITH THESE DEVICES. THEY DO HAVE A VERY LIMITED PURPOSE. SO WHY DID THEY HAVE 4,400 ON THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES? SO MAYOR GARCETTI AND MITCH ENGLANDER WHO PLACED THAT

ORDER WHILE EVERYBODY WAS WAVING THE BODY CAMERAS, NEED TO REVERSE THAT AND MOVE FORWARD IN A HUMANE MANNER LIKE THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THAT DEPLOYMENT, ESPECIALLY TO DEAL WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL. AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE R.N.S WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THAT PROJECT ARE VERY WELL TRAINED TO TAKE CARE OF MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT'S BEING OBSERVED. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANY MORE SPEAKERS, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER? ANY MORE SPEAKERS? SIR?

ARNOLD SACHS: THANK YOU. NUMBER OF PATROL STATIONS TIMES 7 DAYS TIMES 24 HOURS, 23 TEAMS, THIS WILL REALLY WORK? THE CONTRACT CITIES. LOS ANGELES HAS A PROGRAM. LONG BEACH HAS A PROGRAM. THE SHERIFFS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THAT. DO YOU THINK THEY OUGHT TO BE TRAINED? C.I.T. TEAMS VERSUS M.E.T. TEAMS. MENTAL HEALTH TEAMS? HOW IS THE GENTLEMAN NOTIFIED ABOUT THE PROGRAM THAT HE WAS CALLED OUT ON TO SHOW UP FOR THAT PARTICULAR ITEM? REAL-TIME VERSUS TRAINING TIME? FUNDING TO

TRAIN THE OFFICERS AND TRAIN THE REPLACEMENTS, WILL THAT BE CONSIDERED? YOU TALKED ABOUT TRAINING. THIS WAS PART OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND INTER-AGENCY PROGRAM. THEY HAD ON THIS ON YOUR AGENDA ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO, AND IT WAS DISCUSSED THERE. 23 TEAMS. LARGEST COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY. 10 MILLION PEOPLE? THAT'LL WORK.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

CAROLINE KELLY: GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS CAROLINE KELLY THE CHAIR OF THE L.A. COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION. IT'S OUR PRIVILEGE TO ADVISE THIS BOARD, IT'S ONE OF OUR DUTIES. IT IS ALSO ONE OF OUR PRIVILEGES TO BE ABLE TO PASS ON WHAT WE KNOW FROM OUR CONSUMER BASE. WE WANT TO REMIND THIS COMMISSION THAT FOR MANY IN THIS COUNTY, THERE ARE ISSUES OF CULTURE THAT PREVENT THEM FROM REALLY GOING OUT FOR ANY KIND OF MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE UNTIL THEY ARE IN A CRISIS. AND THEN THEY SIMPLY CALL 9-1-1, AGAIN ONLY WITH THE HOPE THAT THEY WANT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR THEIR LOVED ONES. AND THEY END UP IN INADVERTENTLY CREATING A PROCESS OF CRIMINALIZATION AND MENTAL HEALTH. SO FOR MANY THIS IS THEIR FIRST ENTRY POINT INTO ACTUALLY OBTAINING SERVICES. THE CLINICIAN WHO COMES WITH THE TEAM BECOMES THEIR DOORWAY INTO FINALLY ACTUALLY RECEIVING THERAPEUTIC ASSISTANCE. AGAIN WE HEAR HOW MUCH THAT MATTERS. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

CAROLINE KELLY: THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: MR. CHAIRMAN, WE'VE BEEN TOLD THAT JUDGE PETER ESPINOSA IS HERE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, AS WELL.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: YOUR HONOR? I PROMISE WE'VE BEEN ON GOOD BEHAVIOR TODAY, SO SHOW US MERCY.

JUDGE PETER ESPINOSA: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I WANTED TO BRING A MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS WELL. SHE'S HOME ILL. SHE INDICATED SHE WOULD LIKE ME TO EXPRESS HER SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION TO EXPAND THE M.E.T. TEAMS FOR THE OBVIOUS REASONS. I'M GOING TO BE BRIEF BECAUSE THIS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT'S VERY CONTROVERSIAL. THE MISSION OF THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY IS TO REDUCE THE MENTALLY ILL POPULATION IN THE COUNTY JAIL. THIS STRATEGY OF DEPLOYING MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER IS CONSISTENT WITH THAT MISSION, BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE NECESSARILY BOOKED INTO THE COUNTY JAIL AND BROUGHT INTO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. WE'RE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE DANGER

INVOLVED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACT WITH THE MENTALLY ILL AND ARE HAPPY WITH THE DE-ESCALATION THAT OCCURS WITH GREAT FREQUENCY WHEN MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE ON THE SCENE TOGETHER. THAT BEING THE CASE, ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY, WE SUPPORT THE MOTION. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER COMMENTS? SIR?

BRUCE BRODY: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. MR. CHAIR, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S BRUCE BRODY. I'M THE CHIEF DEPUTY FOR THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOUR BOARD ON THE MOTION BY SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND KATHRYN BARGER TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF MENTAL EVALUATION TEAMS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MENTAL HEALTH TRIAGE HELP DESK. THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE EFFORTS OF THE BOARD, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF M.E.T. TEAMS FROM ITS CURRENT NUMBER OF 10 TO 23. MENTAL ILLNESS IS A SOCIETAL PROBLEM THAT IS BEING ADDRESSED BY YOUR BOARD, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, E.M.H. AND OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. TOO OFTEN IN THE PAST THIS PROBLEM HAS FALLEN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE AT THE POINT OF CONTACT ON THE STREETS OF OUR

COUNTY. AS WE KNOW, THESE CONTACTS BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE MENTALLY ILL OFTEN RESULTED IN UNFAVORABLE OUTCOMES, INCLUDING INJURY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND/OR THE MENTALLY ILL PERSON. ADDITIONALLY, THESE COMPLICATED AND TIME-CONSUMING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE MENTALLY ILL OFTEN RESULTED IN UNNECESSARY INCARCERATIONS, WHICH DID LITTLE TO ADDRESS THE MENTAL ILLNESS WHICH WAS THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE INCREASED USE OF M.E.T. TEAMS HAS THE POTENTIAL OF SAVING INNUMERABLE HOURS OF OFFICER TIME, DECREASING THE BURDEN ON OVERCROWDED JAILS AND OVERLOADED COURTS. WHEN INTERACTIONS BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MENTALLY ILL RESULT IN ARREST, THE OUTCOME IS OFTEN NOT A POSITIVE ONE. OUR COUNTY JAILS, WHILE THEY HAVE BECOME THE LARGEST MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTION IN THE COUNTRY, WERE NOT BUILT TO ADDRESS THOSE PROBLEMS. WHEN ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDERS ENCOUNTER OUR CLIENTS WHO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, WE ARE REQUIRED TO ASCERTAIN WHAT THE ISSUE IS, WHETHER THE CLIENT IS COMPETENT TO ASSIST US IN DEFENDING THEIR CASE AND DETERMINING WHETHER THEIR ILLNESS CONTRIBUTED TO THE COMMISSION OF THE CRIME FOR WHICH THEY ARE CHARGED. THIS IS AN OFTEN TIME CONSUMING AND EXPENSIVE TASK WHICH FURTHER ADDS TO THE TIME THAT IT TAKES TO PROPERLY DEFEND A CASE IN THE COURT SYSTEM. THE GOALS OF THIS MOTION ARE THE SMART THINGS, THE RIGHT THINGS AND THE FAIR THINGS TO ACHIEVE. AND WE ARE WHOLLY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS MOTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION.

AND I'M AVAILABLE TO ENTERTAIN ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE AT THIS TIME OR IN THE FUTURE.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I THINK THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: MR. CHAIRMAN YOU HAVE AGENDA ITEM NO. 12 AS AMENDED, WHICH INCLUDES SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S AMENDMENT TO REQUEST THE SHERIFF TO INCLUDE IN THE TRAINING ACADEMY TRAINING ON CRITICAL INCIDENTS AND TO REQUEST THAT THE SHERIFF REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON SUCH TRAINING BEING INCLUDED.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THE MATTER? WE THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD IN ADDITION TO 58-A, AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SO WHAT'S BEFORE US NOW, MEMBERS, IS THE MATTER AS AMENDED. ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS? PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN, ITEMS NUMBER 31 AND 40 AND 23, THERE'S A REQUEST TO CONTINUE ALL THREE OF THOSE ITEMS BEFORE YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: WITHOUT OBJECTION.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:AND THE NEXT ITEM BEFORE YOU IS NUMBER 2. THAT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. AND SHE HAS WITHDRAWN HER HOLD. SO THERE ARE SPEAKERS ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 2. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SIGNED UP TO SPEAK. PLEASE COME FORWARD. MR. SIDNEY KANAZAWA AND ERIC PREVEN. PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 2.

SIDNEY KANAZAWA: THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR PRESENTING THIS MOTION. MY NAME IS SIDNEY KANAZAWA. I'M A MCGUIRE WOODS LAW FIRM PARTNER AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE LITTLE TOKYO HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND THE JAPANESE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN ADMITTING SEI FUJII POSTHUMOUSLY TO THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA. FUJII DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO UPHOLDING THE CONSTITUTIONAL IDEALS OF OUR COUNTRY INCLUDING THE OVERTURN OF THE 1913 CALIFORNIA ALIEN LAND LAW THAT TARGETED AND DENIED REAL PROPERTY RIGHTS TO JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA. IN 1911, FUJII GRADUATED FROM U.S.C. LAW SCHOOL BUT COULD NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE BAR BECAUSE HE WAS BORN IN JAPAN AND WAS NOT A FREE WHITE PERSON. DESPITE THIS LIMITATION, U.S.C.-- FUJII TEAMED WITH A FELLOW U.S.C. GRADUATE, J. MARION WRIGHT, AND TOGETHER THEY BEGAN A DECADES LONG MARCH THAT EVENTUALLY EXPOSED THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL NATURE OF THE ALIEN LAND LAW. ON APRIL 17, 1952, THIS LONG MARCH

ENDED WITH THE WRIGHT-FUJII TEAM PERSUADING THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT TO OVERTURN THE ALIEN LAND LAW ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS ON THE CASE OF FUJII VERSUS CALIFORNIA. IN THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OVERTURN OF THE ALIEN LAND LAW, FUJII'S DENIAL OF ADMISSION TO THE BAR SHOULD BE CORRECTED AND HIS STORY BE TOLD. FUJII UNDERSCORES THE VITAL ROLE OF PASSIONATE PATRIOTS PROMOTING OUR CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES AND WARNS US ABOUT PREJUDGING PEOPLE AND DENYING RIGHTS BASED ON INHERITED SKIN COLOR, ANCESTRY AND PLACE OF BIRTH. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND JOIN THE NEARLY 50 COMMUNITY AND BAR ASSOCIATION GROUPS THAT HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THIS PETITION. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YES, THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN AND TESTIFYING THIS MORNING. THOUGH MY OWN MOTHER WAS BORN IN JAPAN. SHE WAS BORN IN TOKYO, DAUGHTER OF MISSIONARIES. AND SO WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION, I WAS VERY PLEASED TO PUT MY NAME ON THIS. AND WE HOPE THE BAR WILL MAKE RIGHT THIS WRONG THAT HAS EXISTED FOR SO LONG. AND WE ARE GIVING A VERY BELATED THANK YOU AND APOLOGY TO MR. FUJII. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. THE MATTER IS BEFORE US UNLESS THERE ARE ADDITIONAL REMARKS TO BE MADE BY ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD? MADAME EXECUTIVE --

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: MR. CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO MY STAFF WHO BROUGHT THIS TO MY ATTENTION. WE WERE IN CONVERSATIONS WITH LITTLE TOKYO, OUR FOLKS THAT ARE ADDRESSING MANY CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES. AND WE'RE VERY PLEASED THAT WE COULD WORK WITH YOU ON THIS. IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S HISTORIC AND WE NEED TO MAKE THAT CORRECTION. SO I'M HAPPY YOU'RE HERE. SORRY YOU HAD TO WAIT SO LONG. AND I THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN BECAUSE I THINK BOTH OUR DISTRICTS REPRESENT A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF JAPANESE COMMUNITY RESIDENTS. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN, WE THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE COMMENTS OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I THINK THE MATTER IS BEFORE US.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: YES, SIR. AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 IS BEFORE YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IF THERE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE YOU GO TO THE NEXT ITEM WHICH IS ADJOURNMENTS, I'D LIKE TO READ THE FOLLOWING IN FOR THE RECORD.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: PLEASE DO.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:PRIOR TO CONVENING IN CLOSED SESSION, AN A LARGE GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BEGAN WILLFULLY DISRUPTING THE MEETING DURING AGENDA ITEM 14 SO THAT IT COULD NOT BE CONDUCTED IN AN ORDERLY FASHION. AFTER MULTIPLE ATTEMPTS TO RESTORE ORDER, THE ROOM WAS ORDERED CLEAR OF ALL PERSONS PURSUANT TO BROWN ACT SECTION 54957.9. THE SERGEANT AT ARMS WAS ABLE TO DETERMINE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE DISRUPTING THE MEETING. SO INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE NOT DISRUPTING THE MEETING WERE ALLOWED BACK INTO THE BOARDROOM. ALSO, ALL MEDIA PERSONNEL THAT WERE NOT INVOLVED IN THE DISTURBANCE HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO RE-ENTER. THE ITEM BEFORE YOU NOW, MR. CHAIRMAN, ARE THE ADJOURNMENTS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE BEGIN WITH ITEM, THE FIRST DISTRICT FOR THEIR ADJOURNMENTS AND SPECIALS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I HAVE A FEW. TODAY I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DENNIS LUNA. DENNIS LUNA WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES TO HENRY AND TILLIE LUNA. HE GREW UP IN DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA AND WAS ALWAYS PROUD OF HIS DOWNEY ROOTS. HE WAS KNOWN TO EXCEL IN MATH AND SCIENCE. HE TAUGHT AND WOULD BECOME AN ENGINEER BUT A PROFESSOR ALSO AT U.S.C. PETROLEUM ENGINEERING SCHOOL, AS WELL. WHEN DENNIS ENTERED U.S.C. THE FOLLOWING YEAR HIS MAJOR WAS IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING. HE ENJOYED BEING AND WORKING AS A PETROLEUM ENGINEER, BUT A RETIRED JUDGE AND FAMILY FRIEND ADVISED HIM THAT HE SHOULD CONSIDER THE LAW PROFESSION. HE WAS ADMITTED INTO HARVARD LAW, AND IT WAS THERE HE MET HIS FUTURE WIFE BARBARA, WHO WAS A STUDENT IN THE MATH DEPARTMENT. DENNIS BECAME KNOWN AS ONE OF THE TOP OIL AND GAS ATTORNEYS IN CALIFORNIA AND WAS PROUD THAT HE WAS ONE OF THE FEW LATINO ATTORNEYS IN THE INDUSTRY AT THAT TIME. DENNIS HAD A VERY STRONG DESIRE TO BE OF SERVICE AND GAVE BACK. HE HELD MANY PRESTIGIOUS VOLUNTEER POSTS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DURING THE TOM BRADLEY AND RICHARD RIORDAN ADMINISTRATIONS. IN 1999, HE RECEIVED THE RECOGNITION FOR HIS SERVICE AS THE BOARD VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR BY THE LOS ANGELES AREA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA. FOR THE PAST YEAR, DENNIS FOUGHT A BRAVE BATTLE WITH LUNG CANCER, CONTINUING TO WORK DOING WHAT HE LOVED. HE CARRIED ON WITH HIS LEADERSHIP, ADVICE, MENTORING AND ALWAYS AN INVALUABLE COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND. WE WILL MISS

HIS GREAT AND GENEROUS SPIRIT AND HIS EXAMPLE OF SERVICE AND GIVING TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE. DENNIS IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 42 YEARS, BARBARA, HIS SON JOHN, HIS DAUGHTER KATHERINE, HIS FATHER HENRY , AND SISTER VALERIA LEE. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY HIS SON'S WIFE, LIZ AND THEIR DAUGHTER SOPHIA AND MANY RELATIVES. I CONSIDER HIM A VERY CLOSE FRIEND. THANK YOU. NEXT, MEMBERS, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JONATHAN SANCHEZ. EASTERN GROUP PUBLICATIONS ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, JONATHAN SANCHEZ PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER DECEMBER 23RD AT HIS HOME IN HIGHLAND PARK. FOLLOWING A SHORT BATTLE WITH CANCER, HE WAS AT THE AGE OF 64. JONATHAN WAS A VERY PRIVATE PERSON AND NEVER WANTED TO BURDEN HIS FAMILY OR FRIENDS WITH HIS ILLNESS, SO HIS PASSING COMES AS A SHOCK TO MANY OF US WHO KNEW HIM AND WORKED WITH HIM FOR MANY YEARS. ONE OF NINE CHILDREN, JONATHAN WAS BORN ON AUGUST 31, 1952 TO JUANITA BELTRAN SANCHEZ AND JOSE VICENTE SANCHEZ. HE WAS A LIFELONG ANGELINO WHO SPENT MOST OF HIS CHILDHOOD AND ADULT LIFE IN NORTHEAST L.A. IN THE COMMUNITIES OF HIGHLAND PARK AND MOUNT WASHINGTON. TOGETHER WITH HIS WIFE FOR THREE PLUS DECADES, E.G.P. PUBLISHER DOLORES SANCHEZ, THEY ESTABLISHED A HIGHLY RESPECTED CHAIN OF 11 BILINGUAL ENGLISH/SPANISH LANGUAGE COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS SERVING LOS ANGELES COUNTY. JONATHAN WAS A LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, FRIEND, CONFIDANT TO MANY AND AN ADVOCATE FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY HE LOVED SO MUCH, AND FOR THE LATINO OWNED

SMALL BUSINESSES HE WORKED SO HARD TO GIVE A VOICE TO. JONATHAN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DOLORES, DAUGHTERS DEANNA, BIANCA PRECIADO AND HER HUSBAND, BROTHERS, DAVID, MIGUEL, JUAN AND PEDRO AND SISTERS MARIA TERESA, DELEA, ROSE, DOLORES AND CHILDREN GLORIA ALVAREZ, MICHAEL SANCHEZ, SARA RAMOS, JOE SANCHEZ THE THIRD AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. JONATHAN LEFT US TOO EARLY AND WE WILL SORELY MISS HIM. I MOVE TODAY THAT WE ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RAYMOND DANIEL YNIQUEZ. RAYMOND DANIEL YNIQUEZ WAS BORN JANUARY 30TH, 1995 AND PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 13TH, 2016 AT THE AGE OF 21. A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, A GRADUATE OF ARROYO CITY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE, WHERE HE CONTINUED TO WORK AS AN ASSISTANT COACH FOR A SOFTBALL TEAM. HE'S REMEMBERED FOR BEING AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF HIS CHURCH AND KNOWN FOR MENTORING OTHER YOUTH, COACHING AND BRINGING LAUGHTER TO MANY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, VICKI RAZO, HIS SISTER, CRYSTAL YNIQUEZ, BROTHER ANDREW CUEVAS AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. AND LASTLY, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF TOMMY SMALLEY, JR. MR. SMALLEY WAS BORN ON JULY 6, 1942 IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AND PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 19TH OF THIS LAST YEAR AT THE AGE OF 74. HE GRADUATED FROM DORSEY HIGH SCHOOL IN 1959, WORKED IN CONSTRUCTION SALES FOR 20 YEARS, AND FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS OPERATED A STORE IN POMONA NAMED THE SECOND CHANCE THRIFT STORE. IT WAS LESS A BUSINESS AND MORE OF

A WELCOMING AND GATHERING SPOT FOR PEOPLE OF ALL STAGES OF LIFE AND FAITH. TOMMY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO POMONA VALLEY AND ITS RESIDENTS WERE MANY AND LARGELY WENT UNHERALDED AS IT WAS NOT HIS PURPOSE OR STYLE TO SEEK RECOGNITION. HE WOULD FREELY AND OFTEN SHARE HIS OWN EXPERIENCES WITH A SUCCESS OF OVERCOMING ADDICTION WITH L.A. COUNTY OF OFFICE ED GAIN PARTICIPANTS AND WAS ACTIVE IN IN ON THE MOVE PRISON MINISTRIES, PROTOTYPES, WOMEN'S SHELTER AND AMERICAN RECOVERY CENTER. TOMMY WAS A MEMBER OF THE FAITH CENTER MINISTRIES IN WALNUT AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ANN, 10 ADULT CHILDREN, 16 GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. WE WILL ALL MISS HIM DEARLY. THANK YOU. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIR.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: WITHOUT OBJECTION. BECAUSE WE WERE OUT OF SESSION FOR SO LONG, WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT PASSED AWAY. SO I'M ONLY GOING TO READ A PARAGRAPH ABOUT FOUR OF THEM AND THEN MENTION THE NAMES OF THE OTHERS SO THAT THEY CAN ALSO, THEIR FAMILIES CAN RECEIVE CERTIFICATES. BUT I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CARRIE FISHER. ACTRESS AND WRITER CARRIE FISHER DIED ON DECEMBER 27TH. SHE ROSE TO FAME, AS I THINK WE ALL KNOW, FOR HER PORTRAYAL OF PRINCESS LEIA IN THE "STAR WARS" SERIES. SHE WAS ALSO CELEBRATED FOR HER WRITING, WORKING AS A SOUGHT-AFTER SCRIPT DOCTOR AND FOR HER BOOKS INCLUDING "POSTCARDS FROM THE EDGE"

AND "WISHFUL DRINKING." SHE WAS A MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE WHO SPOKE OPENLY ABOUT HER OWN STRUGGLES WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND ADDICTION, TO HELP DESTIGMATIZE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER BILLIE AND HER BROTHER TODD. SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN SURVIVED BY HER MOM, BUT I MOVE ALSO THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DEBBIE REYNOLDS WHO DIED THE NEXT DAY AFTER CARRIE. AN IMMENSELY GIFTED ACTRESS AND SINGER, SHE BEGAN HER CAREER AT THE AGE OF 16. SHE SIGNED A WARNER BROTHERS CONTRACT IN THE LATE 1940S AFTER WINNING A BEAUTY CONTEST. HER ROLE IN THE 1952 MUSICAL "SINGIN' IN THE RAIN" MADE HER AN INSTANT STAR. SHE WAS NOMINATED FOR THE ACADEMY AWARD FOR BEST ACTRESS FOR HER TITLE ROLE IN "THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN" AND FOR A TONY AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL FOR A 1973 REVIVAL OF "IRENE." SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SON TODD FISHER AND HER GRANDDAUGHTER BILLIE. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MATT REDMAN. CO0FOUNDER OF A.I.D.S PROJECT L.A. WHO DIED ON DECEMBER 27TH. HIS WORK ADVOCATING FOR THOSE LIVING WITH H.I.V./A.I.D.S. HELPED SAVE THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS INDIVIDUALS. MATT LEARNED THAT HE HAD BEEN INFECTED WITH H.I.V. IN THE LATE 1970S AND CO-FOUNDED A.I.D.S. PROJECT L.A. IN 1982 WHEN HE REALIZED HOW FEW RESOURCES WERE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. IN LOS ANGELES. I KNEW MATT AND I CAN TELL YOU HE NEVER EXPECTED THAT HE WOULD LIVE TO 2016. BUT IT WAS A VERY GOOD THING THAT HE DID BECAUSE HE

WAS A WONDERFUL ADVOCATE, A GOOD MAN. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARJORIE COWLEY, MIDGE COWLEY, WHO DIED THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR, LAST YEAR. SHE WAS TRAINED AT THE FOWLER MUSEUM OF CULTURAL HISTORY AT U.C.L.A. SHE TAUGHT PREHISTORIC ARCHEOLOGY FOR TWO DECADES TO STUDENTS FROM FIRST GRADE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WROTE SEVERAL COMING OF AGE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN, INCLUDING "THE GOLDEN BULL," WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN BANK STREET COLLEGE OF EDUCATION'S 2009 GUIDE TO THE BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF THE YEAR. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN. AND WITHOUT INDICATING MUCH ABOUT THEM BUT I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ALSO ADJOURN IN THE HONOR OF DIRECTOR AND WRITER JEFFREY HAYDEN, ACTRESS BARBARA TARBUCK, COMMUNITY LEADER THEODORE LEUTZINGER, DIRECTOR GORDON HUNT, ENGINEER FREDERICK BENNING, CO-CREATOR AND PRODUCER OF "HEE-HAW," SAM LOVULLO, MAGAZINE EDITOR, FRANCIS KENNETH FERMOYLE AND ACTRESS FRANCINE YORK. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. AND BEFORE I GO INTO MY ADJOURNMENTS, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT A CRISIS THAT'S AFFECTING A FAMILY IN MY DISTRICT, AND THAT'S THE FAMILY OF NANCY PAULIKAS FROM MANHATTAN BEACH. I'M JUST GOING TO PUT A PICTURE OF HER UP BECAUSE NANCY'S 56 YEARS OLD AND SUFFERS FROM EARLY ONSET

ALZHEIMER'S. ON OCTOBER 15TH, SHE AND HER FAMILY WENT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART AND NANCY WANDERED AWAY WHEN NANCY'S HUSBAND KIRK TOOK HER TO THE RESTROOM. WHEN IT WAS DETERMINED THAT SHE COULD NOT BE LOCATED, HER FAMILY FILED A CRITICAL MISSING PERSON'S REPORT AND THE L.A.P.D. DID A THOROUGH SEARCH THROUGHOUT THAT AFTERNOON AND EVENING. IT'S VERY SAD, SHE'S STILL MISSING. SHE HAS A COGNITIVE FUNCTION OF A FOUR-YEAR-OLD. HAS LITTLE ABILITY TO SPEAK ANYMORE. HER FAMILY IS UNDERSTANDABLY TERRIFIED FOR HER SAFETY BUT CONTINUES TO HOLD OUT HOPE THAT SHE WILL BE LOCATED. THEY CURRENTLY BELIEVE SHE MAY BE IN A RESIDENTIAL NURSING FACILITY UNDER THE WRONG NAME OR AS A JANE DOE. SO IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION OR BELIEVES THEY MAY HAVE SEEN NANCY, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO CALL 310-650-7965 OR SEND AN EMAIL TO NANCYISMISSING@GMAIL.COM. VERY SAD. I WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF MICHAEL JUSTICE. MICHAEL JUSTICE TRAGICALLY WAS KILLED IN A HELICOPTER CRASH ON JANUARY 4TH. HE WAS ONLY 61 YEARS OLD. AND HE WAS PART OF A TWO-MAN CREW ON A HELICOPTER THAT CRASHED OUTSIDE THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES LAST WEEK. HE WAS A WELL KNOWN PHOTOGRAPHER. HE WAS ACTUALLY ON A PHOTO SHOOT, DOING AN AERIAL SHOOT OF THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES WHICH HE HAD DONE MANY TIMES. HIS PHOTOGRAPHY IS WELL KNOWN AND LOVED. HE WAS A FORMER JOURNALIST. AND HE'D WORKED FOR THE PORT. HE ALSO WAS CONTRACTED TO DO SOME PHOTOGRAPHY FOR L.A. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. HE LEARNED HIS CRAFT AT PASADENA ARTS

CENTER, COLLEGE OF DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY AND CAL STATE LONG BEACH AND THE BROOKS INSTITUTE OF PHOTOGRAPHY. HE WAS A FRIEND OF MINE. HE HAD TAKEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF ME AND MANY PEOPLE I KNOW. IT IS REALLY A TRAGIC, TRAGIC ACCIDENT. HE LEAVES HIS TWO SISTERS, LEANN ATWATER AND LORI MALHER, HIS GODSON, CASEY WARREN. NIECES, NEPHEWS AND MANY FRIENDS. THE PILOT OF THAT AIRCRAFT WAS CHRISTOPHER REED, AND I'D LIKE US TO ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY, AS WELL. HE PASSED AWAY ALSO ON JANUARY 4TH. HE WAS ONLY 41. HE WAS A GOOD PILOT. HE WAS A WELL-TRAINED PILOT. HE ALSO LOVED TO COOK AND HIKE AND WAS AN AVID TRACK RACER. HE WAS THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES VELODROME RACING ASSOCIATION AT THE STUB HUB CENTER IN CARSON. AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS LONG TIME GIRLFRIEND LAUREN SLATER AND HIS PARENTS. I'D ALSO LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF VINCENT VILLA. VINCE VILLA PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 15TH. HE WAS 94. HE WAS BORN IN HAWAII BUT MOVED TO THE SOUTH BAY TO ATTEND SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL IN 1940. AFTER THE ATTACK IN PEARL HARBOR HE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY AIR CORPS AND SERVED AS A B-17 WAIST GUNNER IN THE EIGHTH AIR FORCE. HE AND HIS SQUADRON EARNED TWO PRESIDENTIAL DISTINGUISHED CITATIONS DURING HIS COMBAT MISSIONS. BUT MANY OF US IN SAN PEDRO KNEW VINCE AND HIS WIFE DOLORES, BECAUSE EVERY JULY 4TH AT 8 A.M. PEOPLE WOULD SPILL OUT OF THEIR HOMES IN FRONT OF THEIR HOUSE. HE WOULD RAISE A LARGE FLAG. WE WOULD SING GOD BLESS AMERICA, SALUTE THE FLAG. HE WOULD RELEASE DOVES EVERY JULY 4TH AND IT

BECAME THIS PRETTY AMAZING COMMUNITY JULY 4TH CELEBRATION. IT WAS VERY SPECIAL. WE WILL ALL REMEMBER THAT FOR A LONG TIME. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS PRECIOUS WIFE DOLORES, CHILDREN VINCE AND JANE, SISTER VITA, BROTHER HOOVER, GRANDSON JOHN, GREAT GRANDSON PATRICK AND MANY LONG-TIME FRIENDS INCLUDING ROMEY, DAVE AND JIMMY. GOD REST YOUR SOUL, VINCE. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN HONOR OF PAT MEANS. PAT PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 8TH. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO. WAS A DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY AT ALTASEA, AT THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS AN AMAZING PERSON. SHE HAD INCREDIBLE DEDICATION AND PASSION FOR THE SUCCESS OF ALTASEA. HER KIND LOVING SPIRIT, THOUGHTFUL GUIDANCE, OPTIMISM AND COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY WILL BE TRULY MISSED. SHE WAS A DEAR FRIEND TO MANY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER CARLA, HER SON CARL, SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY FRIENDS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: PLEASE ADD ME TO PAT MEANS.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YEAH, YOU KNEW PAT MEANS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: YEAH.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: ALSO I'D LIKE US TO ADJOURN TODAY IN ANTONIO "TONY" DONATO, WHO PASSED AWAY. HE WAS 89 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO FOR 76 YEARS. HE WORKED WITH

HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS THROUGH THE STRUGGLES OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION TO HELP THE FAMILY, CARRYING HIS VALUES OF HARD WORK AND PERSEVERANCE WITH HIM. HE ENLISTED IN THE NAVY. HE WAS STATIONED IN HAWAII AND UPON HIS RETURN HE WORKED AS A COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN AND MET AND MARRIED THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, ISABEL. HE WAS A GREAT MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY. HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS A HARD WORKING, LOYAL, HONORABLE MAN. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER MARY, HIS CHILDREN JOHN, JACK, JACLYN, MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AS WELL. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM FIFTH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-THOMAS. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN BENOIT, SUPERVISOR JOHN BENOIT WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL MEMBERS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: JOHN'S PUBLIC SERVICE BEGAN AS A 29-YEAR MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, A STATE LEGISLATOR AND A COUNTY SUPERVISOR

REPRESENTING THE INLAND EMPIRE AND THE COACHELLA VALLEY AND PALOS VERDE VALLEYS. HE OVERSAW A TREMENDOUS COUNTY. JOHN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SHERYL, DAUGHTER SARAH, SON BENJAMIN, TWO BROTHERS AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VICK RUDOLPH -- I'M SORRY VIKI RUDOLPH BLACK, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. SHE SERVED AS SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR 13 YEARS AND IS CREDITED WITH THE FORMATION OF THE SANTA CLARITA BUSINESS EXPO TEACHER TRIBUTE AND FILM AND TOURISM BUREAU. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SONS ALLEN AND PETER. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER, RESIDENT OF PASADENA WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. HE IS MOST WELL KNOWN FOR HIS ROLE AS MILD- MANNERED FATHER FRANCIS MULCAHEY IN THE HIT T.V. SERIES, " M.A.S.H." FROM 1972 TO 1983. HE APPEARED IN A NUMBER OF OTHER SHOWS IN HIS CAREER, INCLUDING "THE ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW," "THE PATTI DUKE SHOW," "GOMER PYLE, U.S.M.C.," "HOGAN'S HEROES" AND "THE LOVE BOAT." OFF SCREEN, MICHAEL DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS TIME TO CARING FOR HIS AUTISTIC SON NED AND CHAMPIONING THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AND FOR THEIR FAMILIES. HE APPEARED IN PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL AUTISM SOCIETY AND IN 1985, HE AND HIS WIFE BARBARA WROTE A BOOK "MIXED BLESSINGS" ABOUT THEIR LIFE RAISING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM. MIKE WAS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BARBARA AND THEIR SONS JOHN AND NED. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE

ADJOURN IN NORMA MAY COOPER, A RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE WORKED FOR MANY YEARS AT THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS A SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR. NORMA IS SURVIVED BY HUSBAND RICHARD, DAUGHTERS MARY AND CHERYL AND SISTERS EVELYN AND EILEEN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF IRENE DEBRY, 35-YEAR RESIDENT OF LANCASTER WHO PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY AT QUARTZ HILL HIGH SCHOOL UNTIL SHE RETIRED IN 1985. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SONS MIKE AND STEVE, DAUGHTER MARLENE, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CHARLES LEE GASTINEAU, A 57-YEAR RESIDENT OF LANCASTER WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80. HE WAS SUPERINTENDENT FOR BOTH LANCASTER AND EASTSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT. HE WAS ALSO CHARTER MEMBER OF THE VALLEY VIEW CHURCH OF NAZARENE, WHICH HE HELPED CONSTRUCT THE SANCTUARY AND SERVED IN MANY LEADERSHIP ROLES. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF NEARLY 60 YEARS, DELORA, TWO DAUGHTERS LORI AND SHERI, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. I'D ALSO LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FREIDA GREEN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE WORKED FOR MANY YEARS AT HEART HIGH SCHOOL AS AN R.O.P. COUNSELOR. SERVED AS A DOCENT FOR CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS AND WAS VOLUNTEER AT HENRY MAYO NEWHALL HOSPITAL. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND JIM, SONS JOHN AND CHRISTOPHER AND DAUGHTER HEIDI. I'D ALSO LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RAYMOND LEROY

HEACOCK WHO WAS A N.A.S.A. ENGINEER. RAYMOND WAS A RESIDENT OF LA CRESCENTA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. HE ENTERED THE NAVY IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL AND WENT ON TO EARN A BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENGINEERING AT CAL TECH. HE BEGAN WORKING AT J.P.L. IN LA CA ADA-FLINTRIDGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER GRADUATION AND REMAINED THERE FOR ALMOST 45 YEARS. HE CONTRIBUTED TO SOME OF THE MOST NOTABLE SPACE PROBES DURING HIS CAREER INCLUDING THE MARINER MISSIONS TO MARS, VENUS AND MERCURY AND THE HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE. RAYMOND IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS WORK AS N.A.S.A.'S VOYAGER MISSION FOR WHICH HE EARNED THE JAMES WATT INTERNATIONAL MEDAL OF EXCELLENT ENGINEERING IN 1979. HE RECEIVED N.A.S.A.'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL OF THE NATIONAL SPACE CLUB'S ASTRONOMIC ENGINEER PROGRAM. FOLLOWING HIS FORMAL RETIREMENT IN 1990, RAYMOND REMAINED AT J.P.L. AS A CONSULTANT FOR MANY YEARS. RAYMOND IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE YVONNE AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO FOR RYAN JAMES VOLLMER, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF MARINA DEL REY, PASSED AWAY AGE 44. RYAN GRADUATED FROM U.S.C. AND LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE WHERE HE SERVED AS STUDENT TRUSTEE. HE WORKED AT MORGAN STANLEY AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN DEVELOPING THE PUBLIC FINANCE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BUSINESS. RYAN IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER TERRY INGRAM AND SISTER SHELLEY INGRAM. AND THIS ONE, TYRUS WONG WHO WAS ACCLAIMED DISNEY CARTOONIST, RESIDENT OF SUNLAND-TUJUNGA, WHO DIED AT THE AGE OF 106. TYRUS ATTENDED BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, JR. HIGH SCHOOL IN PASADENA

LEADING TO HIS SCHOLARSHIP TO THE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED OTIS ARTS INSTITUTE. HE IS KNOWN FOR HIS WORK AT DISNEY STUDIOS ON THE FILM "BAMBI." HIS WORK INFLUENCED DISNEY, WARNER BROTHERS AND OTHER STUDIOS. HE HAD MAJOR RETROSPECTIVES OF HIS WORK AT THE CHINESE- AMERICAN MUSEUM IN LOS ANGELES AND AT THE DISNEY FAMILY MUSEUM IN SAN FRANCISCO. IN 2001, IN FULL RECOGNITION OF HIS INFLUENCE ON "BAMBI," MR. WONG WAS HONORED BY THE DISNEY LEGENDS AWARD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE DAUGHTERS KAY FONG, TAI-LING WONG AND KIM WONG. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. PLEASE ADD ME TO TYRUS WONG. AN EXCEPTIONAL HUMAN BEING, NOT SIMPLY BECAUSE OF HIS CENTURY PLUS YEARS OF LIFE, BUT BECAUSE IT WAS ONLY A FEW MONTHS AGO THAT HE WAS STILL OUT AND ABOUT MAKING PRESENTATIONS AND SPREADING THE BENEFITS OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY GIFTS AND TALENTS. AND SO HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR ALL THAT HE DID AS AN ARTIST, AS AN ACTIVIST. HE IS ONE WHO JUST SIMPLY REFUSED TO GIVE UP. MAY I ASK THAT YOU JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF JEWEL PLUMMER COBB, BORN JANUARY 17, 1924 IN CHICAGO. SHE PASSED AT THE AGE OF 92. SHE WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN TO LEAD A MAJOR UNIVERSITY. WEST OF MISSISSIPPI. SHE BECAME INTERESTED IN BIOLOGY DURING HER SECOND YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL, SHE ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BEFORE TRANSFERRING

TO TALLADEGA COLLEGE IN ALABAMA SHE EARNED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN BIOLOGY. IN 1945, SHE APPLIED TO THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AND WAS DENIED BECAUSE OF HER RACE. SHE WAS ONLY, AFTER A PERSONAL INTERVIEW AT THAT TIME, THEN WAS ACCEPTED INTO N.Y.U.'S BIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, RECEIVED HER MASTER'S IN 1947. IN 1950 DR. COBB'S DISSERTATION EXAMINING MELANIN PIGMENT EARNED HER A DOCTOR DEGREE IN CELL PHYSIOLOGY FROM N.Y.U. WE KNOW HER BECAUSE SHE LED ONE OF THE CAL STATE CAMPUSES AND DID SO WITH DISTINCTION. AND THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN CAL STATE UNIVERSITY AT FULLERTON. SO SHE LEFT A LARGE FOOTPRINT AND WE WILL FOREVER REMEMBER HER IN TERMS OF HER BEARING, HER ACADEMIC PROWESS AND HER COMMITMENT TO HIGHER EDUCATION. LIEUTENANT KEVIN HANNIGAN OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BORN ON NOVEMBER 1, IN 1958 AND HE PASSED ON DECEMBER 29 AT THE AGE OF 58. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN 1985 AND SERVED THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY WITH DISTINCTION FOR 32 YEARS. HIS MOST RECENT ASSIGNMENT WAS THE PARKS BUREAU, SERVING SOUTH COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY WHICH OVERSEES THE PARKS IN BOTH THE SECOND AND FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS. COMMITTED TO PUBLIC SERVICE FROM A YOUNG AGE, LIEUTENANT HANNIGAN ACHIEVED EAGLE SCOUT STATUS AND ALSO SERVED IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE. HE WAS WIDELY KNOWN FOR HIS PASSIONATE DEVOTION TO THE GREEN BAY PACKERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE TRACY AND FIVE CHILDREN. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AT THE SHERIFF'S

DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, AS WELL AS HIS EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN WOULD CHOOSE TO JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF LIEUTENANT KEVIN HANNIGAN. EDITH JASMINE NORWOOD, BORN IN MIDWAY, FLORIDA IN 1930. PASSED AT THE AGE OF 96. SHE WAS A SURGICAL NURSE AT THE QUEEN OF ANGELS MEDICAL CENTER FOR 32 YEARS UNTIL SHE RETIRED. MS. NORWOOD WAS A SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENT FOR OVER 50 YEARS. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 65 YEARS, FREDDIE, FOUR DAUGHTERS, ONE OF WHOM IS OUR OWN CYNTHIA BANKS. SEVERAL GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND AN EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER DEEPLY. EDITH JASMINE NORWOOD. AND I SUGGEST ALL MEMBERS WITH RESPECT TO CYNTHIA BANKS ON THE PASSING OF HER MOTHER. FINALLY, THE REVEREND JACQUELINE RUSSELL, BORN IN LOS ANGELES IN 1950 AND SHE PASSED ON DECEMBER 30TH HERE IN CALIFORNIA. THAT'S SPECIFICALLY LOS ANGELES AT THE AGE OF 66. SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY AND A MASTER'S IN EDUCATION FROM CAL STATE LONG BEACH. SHE WAS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE MINISTRY FAITHFUL CENTRAL BIBLE CHURCH. SHE WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CRENSHAW-LAX COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL AND A CO-MODERATOR FOR THE ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP. REVEREND RUSSELL ALSO SERVED AS A MEMBER AND AS CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EMERGENCY NETWORK OF LOS ANGELES. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO COMMUNITIES INCLUDING INGLEWOOD

AND LOS ANGELES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER JESSICA, EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, ENTIRE FAITHFUL CENTRAL CONGREGATION, SPECIAL REGARDS EXTENDED BY BISHOP KENNETH ULMER, AND THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO LIVED A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE BECAUSE SHE TOUCHED THEM. HER ADVOCACY AND WORK IN THE AREA OF HOMELESSNESS WAS SIMPLY OUTSTANDING. I SUBMIT THOSE NAMES FOR THE BOARD'S COMMUNICATION AND WE COLLECTIVELY ACKNOWLEDGE ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION THAT WILL BE THE ORDER FOR DISTRICTS 1 THROUGH 5. ALL RIGHT. THAT TAKES CARE OF THOSE ITEMS. MAY I TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ANNOUNCE, AS WELL, THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED WORD THAT THE GEORGE LUCAS AND MELODY HOBSON MADE THE DETERMINATION THAT THEY WILL SELECT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AS THE PLACE OF THE LUCAS MUSEUM OF NARRATIVE ART. [APPLAUSE.] IT WILL BE IN EXPOSITION PARK. THAT'S A GOOD THING. THAT'S A BIG, BIG THING, KNOWN AS THE LARGEST GIFT OF ITS SORT IN AMERICAN HISTORY, A BILLION DOLLARS FOR THIS SORT OF UNDERTAKING AND ENDEAVOR. AND SO WE MADE A PRESENTATION HERE, AS YOU RECALL. AND I SUSPECT THAT THAT WAS AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE. SO IT JUST GOES TO SHOW WHAT REACH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS. AND THEY HAVE ASKED ME SPECIFICALLY TO EXTEND MY THANKS TO EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR AFFIRMATION OF THIS EFFORT. THANK YOU.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:MR. CHAIRMAN, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SIGNED UP TO SPEAK UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT. MR. DANIEL GOTTLIEB, PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I READ YOUR NAME. ERIC PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS. OSCAR MUHAMMAD. PATRICIA MCALLISTER. LAURA LYNN. XAN SIGMUND, FLUSS SIGMUND AND TERE SIGMUND.

DANIEL GOTTLIEB: MY NAME IS DANIEL GOTTLIEB, PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND I ACTUALLY WANTED TO SPEAK TO JANICE HAHN BECAUSE SHE TOOK OVER THE MARINA DEL REY AREA. NUMBER 31, ITEM 31 CONTAINS-- IS VERY DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND. THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT SAID THAT-- ASKED THE QUESTION THAT WHETHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WERE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION IN A WAY THAT THE PUBLIC CAN DECIPHER THIS ARTICLE. THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DECIDE. WHAT I HAVE FOR HER IS THE STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT WHICH I HOPE SHE WILL READ AND USE IT TO IMPROVE SOME OF THE ACTIONS THAT THE STAFF MADE IN AN EARLIER PERIOD OF TIME. AND I ALSO NOTICE THAT-- I ALSO NOTICE THAT THE KEY THING THAT STRUCK ME IN THIS WAS THAT THE POSTAL IMPROVEMENT FUND WAS SORT OF BEING SUBMERGED, DISAPPEARED. THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT. AND IT CAME FROM THE FACT THAT-- IT CAME FROM THE FACT THAT IT'S DISAPPEARING BECAUSE THERE'S WETLANDS. THE WETLANDS WAS CHANGED BY WETLANDS PARKS, I DON'T KNOW WHO IT WAS. SOMEBODY ADDED WETLANDS PARK TO THE WETLANDS. WETLANDS SHOULDN'T BE WORKED ON.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, DR. GOTTLIEB, FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. SIR?

DANIEL GOTTLIEB: AND SO I WARN YOU THAT --

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: SIR, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR WRITTEN DOCUMENTS FOR THE RECORD. WE RESPECT THAT.

DANIEL GOTTLIEB: NOT GETTING THE PERSON I WANT TO TALK TO.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, SHE DOES HAVE A STAFF PERSON. ON THE RECORD. AND THOSE WRITTEN DOCUMENTS WILL BE FILED ACCORDINGLY. ALL RIGHT. AND THERE'S A STAFF PERSON FROM HER OFFICE TO SPEAK WITH YOU FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN'S OFFICE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

ERIC PREVEN: WHERE IS SHE?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

ERIC PREVEN: WOW. ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. I WANTED TO EXCORIATE THE BOARD FOR ONCE AGAIN GOING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS FOR NO GOOD REASON, TO DO SO IN THE WAY THAT IT HAPPENED TODAY AFTER BEING WARNED ON JANUARY 9TH THAT MARY

WICKHAM RECEIVED A LETTER, IN CONNECTION WITH THE TERRIBLE EVENTS OF OCTOBER 25TH FOR THE SAME ROUTINE SET UP BY GLASGOW AND THE WEIRD AUDIO RECORDING, SETTING UP DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR. I WANTED TO GIVE A LITTLE COLOR HERE ON WHY I SUED THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WON IN SUPERIOR COURT LEVEL WITH THE A.C.L.U. AND THEN THE AT THE APPELLATE LEVEL, YOU WON BECAUSE JUDGE ALDRIDGE, WHO LOOKS LIKE ANTONOVICH, NICE OLD GUY, CAME UP WITH THE COSTCO CASE, SAYING THE ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE COULD PROTECT THE BOARD AGAINST ANY DISCLOSURES ABOUT A CASE IF THEY WERE SO INCLINED. WELL, WE TOOK TO IT THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT WHO DISAGREED. AND I THINK THAT THERE'S A CAUTIONARY TALE HERE BECAUSE ACROSS THE STREET AT THE CITY HALL WHERE MAYOR GARCETTI AND THE CITY COUNCIL RUNS THINGS, THEY JUST ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, IF YOU READ THE NEWSPAPER, THAT THEY HAVE DOUBLED THE SIZE OF THEIR LIABILITY YEAR-TO-YEAR FROM $60 TO $120 MILLION. THEY CAN'T AFFORD IT. SO THEY'RE TAKING ON SOMETHING CALLED JUDGMENT OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH ARE A TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE CHOICE. BECAUSE OVER 10 YEARS, WHAT WILL BE A $70 MILLION BOND WILL BE PAID BACK AT $100 MILLION. SO THAT'S $30 MILLION COMING OUT OF THE TAXPAYERS. IT'S A DISASTER. HAD THEY SETTLED CASES OUT IN THE OPEN AND HAD THEY DEALT APPROPRIATELY, RATHER THAN ON A TIMELINE THAT'S TIED TO ELECTION SCHEDULES, AND IN MY LAST MOMENT I'M JUST GOING TO SAY THERE SHOULD BE SOME DEBATES ABOUT THESE ISSUES. SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND I HAD A CHANCE TO DEBATE EACH OTHER

DURING THE THIRD DISTRICT RACE AND IT WAS A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE FOR BOTH OF US, I THINK. AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS REFERENCED THOSE DEBATES. SHE DIDN'T DEBATE HER CHALLENGERS WHEN SHE WAS RUNNING. MAYOR GARCETTI IS VERY LIKELY NOT GOING TO DEBATE HIS, BUT HE SHOULD. THE PUBLIC DESERVES A VIGOROUS DISCUSSION. CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING GEORGE LUCAS TO INVEST IN THIS CITY. BUT ARE YOU GETTING THE PEOPLE TO OPT INTO AN OPERATION WHERE YOU CLOSE OUT 45 OF THEM JUST BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO HOST THE TEAM?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: YOU RECOGNIZE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

ERIC PREVEN: I RECOGNIZE YOUR TIME IS ON ITS WAY TO BEING EXPIRED TOO, SIR.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BUT LET ME OFFER THIS ONE INSIGHT, SINCE YOU TAKE A SHOT. NO, NO. PARDON ME, MR. SACHS. SO YOU MAKE IT A HABIT OF SUBSTITUTING YOUR JUDGMENT FOR WHOEVER IS PRESIDING. YOU DON'T HAVE THE VANTAGE POINT THAT WE ENJOY IN TERMS OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE AUDIENCE. AND SO YOU MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS TO SAY WHAT SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT HAPPEN. WE ARE PRETTY CONSCIOUS OF COMPLYING WITH THE BROWN ACT. THAT'S WHY I REPEATEDLY SAID TO PEOPLE: DO NOT CONTINUE THE PATTERN OF DISRUPTION. WHAT HAD BEGUN TO

HAPPEN WAS THERE WAS AN ALTERCATION, AS I JUDGED IT, BEGINNING TO MOVE BETWEEN THE VARIOUS PEOPLE WHO HAD DIFFERING POINTS OF VIEW. THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS VENUE IS FOR, THEREFORE TO ALLOW THAT TO CALM ITSELF DOWN, WE SIMPLY EXERCISED OUR BEST JUDGMENT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF CHOICE, NAMELY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, TO DO ITS JOB, WHICH IS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN LEVEL OF SAFETY AND SECURITY IN THE ENVIRONMENT. SO YOU CAN CHOOSE TO ASSESS AND SURMISE AS YOU WILL. BUT IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD SHOW SOME RESPECT FOR THE DECISIONS THAT MAY EVEN PROTECT YOUR OWN SAFETY. AND MR. PREVEN, IT IS BENEATH YOU TO TRY TO TAKE A SHOT AT THE CHAIR AS YOU RISE AND DEPART. YOU HAVE BEEN SHOWN UTTER RESPECT AND I WILL CONTINUE TO DO THAT. LET ME INVITE YOU TO RECIPROCATE. MR. SACHS, THE FLOOR IS YOURS. THANK YOU. YOU'RE NOT AFFORDED-- MR. SACHS IS SPEAKING NOW.

ARNOLD SACHS: BEFORE MY TIME, I APPRECIATE YOU, MISS KUEHL. WE HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA. I WAS GIVEN THIS DOCUMENT BY COUNTY COUNSEL. NO, BY THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER. AND I DISCUSSED WITH YOU ITEMS 15 AND 23 AND YOU TOLD ME I'D BE ABLE TO COME BACK AND SPEAK ON 23. BUT I'M NOT BE ABLE TO SPEAK ON 23 BECAUSE IT'S CONTINUED. AND MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS JUST MENTIONED THE BROWN ACT AND THESE NEW RULES THAT YOU HAVE IN EFFECT OF THE SIX MINUTES. WELL WHEN I LOSE A MINUTE OF MY TIME, THAT'S LIKE 100 HOURS HERE. I USED TO BE

ABLE TO GET 2 MINUTES. USED TO BE ABLE TO GET 2 MINUTES WHEN THE SUPERVISORS HELD ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. BUT IT WAS TOO MUCH BECAUSE PEOPLE DIDN'T LIKE THE IDEA OF HAVING TO ANSWER ABOUT TRUTHFULNESS. THEY GOT TO LISTEN TO THE BOARD AND THIS FAKE NEWS STUFF. AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY. SO NOW YOU LOSE A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME, IT'S PAINFUL BECAUSE NOT ONLY DO YOU LOSE THE MINUTE, BUT THEN YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO THE HOURS OF CRAP THAT'S BROUGHT FORTH BY YOUR PRESENTERS WHO ARE GIVEN EXTRA TIME. INVITED PRESENTERS. BUT THEY'RE ALL TALKING ABOUT YOUR POINT OF VIEW. THERE'S NO DISSENT. THAT DOESN'T SOUND VERY THOROUGH. THAT'S NOT VERY -- THAT'S ALMOST DISCRIMINATORY. WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY IS IT SO LIKE THAT? WELL BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO ANSWER YOU WERE QUESTIONS. LET ME GIVE YOU A PERFECT EXAMPLE. YOUR MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM. THE SHERIFF CAME UP AND TALKED ABOUT THE 23 PROGRAM. THE DEVIL IN THE DETAIL IS, THAT'S NOT GOING TO OCCUR UNTIL THE NEXT BUDGET HEARING, WHICH IS IN JULY OF NEXT YEAR, OR PASS. SO IT WILL BE ALMOST A YEAR BEFORE THOSE PROGRAMS ARE PUT INTO EFFECT. THE EXTRA 13. SO RIGHT NOW THERE'S 10. SO KEEPING 10 PEOPLE OUT OF JAIL, B.F.D. NOBODY HEARS ABOUT THAT. WE HEAR HOW GOLDEN EVERYTHING IS. IT'S NOT FAIR. AND THAT'S NOT REALLY WHAT I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT BUT THAT'S HOW I SPENT MY TWO MINUTES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THANK YOU FOR THE EXTRA TIME, SIR.

SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: MR. CHAIR, I DO AGREE WITH MR. SACHS THAT A MINUTE OF HIS TIME IS LIKE A HUNDRED YEARS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND COLLEAGUES. MR. SACHS, THANK YOU. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE IS ONE FINAL SPEAKER UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT. MARIBEL FALCON.

MARIBEL FALCON: [OFF MIC.] I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MY DAUGHTER, SHE'S BEEN HAVING MENTAL ISSUES. AND SHE'S BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL MORE THAN SIX TIMES THIS YEAR, AND SHE FINALLY WAS DIAGNOSED WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA PARANOIA. MY CONCERN IS BECAUSE WHEN SHE GETS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, SHE'S BEING SENT HOME LIKE IN THREE DAYS OR FOUR DAYS OR ONE WEEK. AND THEN SHE GETS IN AND OUT. WHEN SHE GETS HOME AGAIN SHE DOESN'T TAKE THE MEDICATION. WE GO HERE AGAIN WITH THE SAME. I'VE BEEN CALLING THE DOCTOR, BECAUSE SHE'S AN ADULT. I'M NOT ALLOWED OR SHE DON'T SIGN A RELEASE FOR ME TO GET INFORMATION. I CAN'T GET TO THE DOCTORS TO TELL THEM WHAT'S GOING ON AT HOME. AND MY CONCERN IS THAT LATELY SHE'S BEEN NOT ONLY AGGRESSIVE WITH ME SHE'S BEEN AGGRESSIVE ON THE STREETS. I'VE BEEN TOLD MANY TIMES SHE IS AN ADULT, LET IT GO. SHE NEEDS TO BE ON THE STREETS. SO WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IF SHE GOES ON THE STREETS?

SO MY CONCERN OR WHY I'M HERE I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN, IF SOMEBODY CAN HELP ME JUST TO, I MEAN TO BE HEARD BY THE DOCTORS BECAUSE, I HAVE INSURANCE--

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, MA'AM, CAN YOU TELL US WHAT DISTRICT YOU ARE IN THE YOU ALREADY INDICATED? HELLO?

MARIBEL FALCON: IN L.A.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: YES, BUT WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHERE IN L.A. SO ONE OF OUR OFFICES CAN ASSIST YOU.

MARIBEL FALCON: I LIVE IN GRENADA HILLS. MY DAUGHTER LIVES-- WE HAVE AN ADDRESS IN L.A. TOO BUT WE LIVE IN GRENADA HILLS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR: THAT'S FINE. SO THIRD DISTRICT, CORRECT? NO? SUPERVISOR BARGER, SHE WILL HAVE A STAFF PERSON COME AND ASSIST YOU. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR GLASGOW. I'M SORRY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER GLASGOW.

LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE YOU ADJOURN TODAY, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2017 AT ONE O'CLOCK. THANK YOU.

I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do hereby certify:

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