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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON

2 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020 ON PAGE 210]

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WE WELCOME YOU TO
6 THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2020.
8 THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY APOSTLE BEVERLY "BAM" CRAWFORD
9 OF THE BIBLE ENRICHMENT FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL CHURCH IN THE
10 CITY OF INGLEWOOD IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE
11 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY KARLA J. GONZALEZ, FORMER STAFF
12 SERGEANT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM EAST LOS ANGELES IN
13 THE FIRST DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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15 **APOSTLE BEVERLY CRAWFORD:** GOOD MORNING, WE ARE HERE TODAY TO
16 ASK BLESSINGS AND WISDOM, CONFIDENCE AND POWER, AND THE
17 AUTHORITY TO ACT OVER THE AGENDA AND OVER THIS POWERFUL,
18 WONDERFUL, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT WE HAVE. FIVE IS THE
19 NUMBER OF GRACE, AND SO THE GRACE TO WALK IN THE WAYS THAT ARE
20 ORDAINED FOR ALL OF OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO WALK, TO MAKE
21 DECISIONS THAT ARE DIVERSE, SOMETIMES DIFFICULT, BUT TO FLOW
22 IN THE WISDOM THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN FROM THE CREATOR TO DO THE
23 THINGS THAT ARE NECESSARY, SO THAT WE AS PEOPLE CAN LIVE
24 HARMONIOUSLY, LIVE TOGETHER. WE ARE COMING AT THE POST
25 ELECTION DAY, AND SO THERE'S A LOT GOING ON. AND SO I DECREE,

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1 AND I PRAY, UNITY FOR THE CITY, STRENGTH FOR THE CITY,
2 SOLUTIONS FOR OUR HOMELESS CRISIS, HONOR FOR OUR SUPERVISORS,
3 ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND THE THINGS THAT
4 HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE BY ALL OF OUR POWERFUL SUPERVISORS THAT
5 WE WILL SUPPORT THOSE, AND THAT THE THINGS THAT YOU HAVE TO
6 SHARE TODAY, WHAT YOU COME WITH IT IS HEAVY IN YOUR HEART, I
7 PRAY THAT YOUR HEART WILL BE HEARD AND THE DECISIONS WILL BE
8 MADE THAT ARE COMMENSURATE WITH THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THIS
9 CITY. I PRAY THESE ALL IN GOD'S NAME, AMEN.

10

11 **FORMER STAFF SERGEANT KARLA J. GONZALEZ:** GOOD MORNING, PLEASE
12 FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU ARE A
13 VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE
14 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR AND
19 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'M PLEASED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT APOSTLE
20 BAM CRAWFORD IS HERE. SHE HAS BEEN THE LEADER OF THE BIBLE
21 ENRICHMENT FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL CHURCH, AND I WANT TO SAY
22 SHE IS THE FOUNDER AND PASTOR OF THIS INTERDENOMINATIONAL
23 GLOBAL MINISTRY. AND IT IS BASED IN INGLEWOOD. SHE HAS DEVOTED
24 MORE THAN 40 YEARS MENTORING, TEACHING, AND MOBILIZING
25 PROGRAMS THAT WILL POSITIVELY AFFECT THE LIVES OF MEN, WOMEN,

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1 AND YOUTH, BOTH LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY. APOSTLE CRAWFORD
2 IS THE CHANCELLOR AND PROFESSOR AT THE BIBLE ENRICHMENT SCHOOL
3 OF THEOLOGY. IN ADDITION TO LEADING THE BIBLE ENRICHMENT
4 FELLOWSHIP CONGREGATION, SHE IS ALSO PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF
5 THE BAM CRAWFORD COMPANY, AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE
6 EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN THROUGH PROVIDING WELL-NEEDED RESOURCES
7 THAT IMPACT THEIR LIVES, COMMUNITIES, AND FAMILIES. MADAM
8 CHAIR, AND COLLEAGUES, APOSTLE CRAWFORD'S PASSION FOR
9 MENTORING LED HER TO START A GROUP CALLED L.A.M.P.S., LEADER,
10 APOSTOLIC MATURING AND MENTORING, PROPHETIC SEMINARS WHICH
11 BRINGS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES TOGETHER TO HELP MATURE THE
12 NEXT GENERATION OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS. SHE'S THE AUTHOR OF
13 SEVERAL BOOKS, INCLUDING "THE POWER OF THE SOUL," "THE
14 RESTORATION OF THE DAMAGED SOUL," AND "CHOSEN VESSELS." SO I
15 THINK IT IS WHOLLY APPROPRIATE THAT WE ACKNOWLEDGE HER. SHE
16 HAS BEEN ONE OF THE LEADING ADVOCATES AND ADVISORS TO ME ON
17 THE ISSUE OF HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN, IN PARTICULAR.
18 SHE'S QUITE AN EXTRAORDINARILY GIFTED LEADER, AND SO IT'S
19 APPROPRIATE, DURING THIS DAY, AS WE HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY
20 MONTH THAT WE THANK AND SALUTE APOSTLE BEVERLY "BAM" CRAWFORD
21 AND THANK HER FOR LEADING US IN THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION.
22 SHOW HER YOUR LOVE AND RESPECT, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE].

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24 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND TO THE PUBLIC. I WANT
25 TO THANK KARLA GONZALEZ, OUR FORMER STAFF SERGEANT THE U.S.

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1 ARMY, FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND LET
2 US ALSO RECOGNIZE IT IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH. SO WE NEED TO
3 SALUTE ALL OUR WOMEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL ROLES. KARLA J.
4 GONZALEZ GREW UP IN THE CITY OF SOUTHGATE AND ENLISTED IN THE
5 UNITED STATES ARMY IN 2005. AFTER BOOT CAMP, SHE WAS TRAINED
6 AS A HUMAN RESOURCE SPECIALIST AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE SECOND
7 STRIKER CAVALRY REGIMENT IN GERMANY. DURING HER TIME IN THE
8 REGIMENT, KARLA, ALONG WITH HER FELLOW SOLDIERS, DEPLOYED TO
9 IRAQ IN 2007 AND AGAIN IN AFGHANISTAN IN 2010. SHE WAS THEN
10 SENT TO WEST MONROVIA IN AFRICA IN 2015 TO HELP WITH THE EBOLA
11 OUTBREAK. FOR HER SERVICE, KARLA EARNED THE ARMY COMMENDATION
12 MEDAL, THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM
13 MEDAL AND MANY MORE. KARLA CURRENTLY LIVES IN EAST LOS ANGELES
14 AND IS ATTENDING EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE, MAJORING IN
15 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. SHE CONTINUES HER SERVICE TO THE
16 COMMUNITY, SERVING AS A COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST
17 804 AS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION'S
18 DISTRICT 19 AS WELL AS THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE. IT IS WITH
19 GREAT HONOR AND PLEASURE TO PRESENT KARLA GONZALEZ WITH THIS
20 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATION AND SERVICE, AS
21 WELL AS A SMALL MEDALLION COIN THAT WE ARE GIVING HER. THANK
22 YOU GIVING HER. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE].

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO WE ARE GOING TO TAKE UP CLOSED SESSION
2 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BOARD PRESENTATIONS, AND NOW WE WILL
3 HAVE THE BOARD PRESENTATIONS, AND IT WILL BEGIN WITH ME.

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, WHEN I TOOK THE GAVEL AS
6 CHAIR IN DECEMBER, I DECLARED 2020 THE YEAR OF THE YOUTH. AS
7 PART OF THIS EFFORT, I CHALLENGED DEPARTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT NEW
8 PROGRAMS THAT DIRECTLY SERVE OUR YOUTH. I'M EXCITED TO SHARE
9 THAT WE HAD 18 SUBMISSIONS THE FIRST QUARTER. THERE WERE A LOT
10 OF INCREDIBLE IDEAS, AND THERE TRULY WERE AMAZING PROGRAMS
11 THAT WERE SUBMITTED, BUT THERE WAS ONE PROGRAM THAT STOOD OUT.
12 I'M EXCITED TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST QUARTER WINNER, THE FIRE
13 DEPARTMENT, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE D.P.S.S. AND L.A.C.O. FOR
14 THEIR PROGRAM CALLED PLATFORM TO DREAM. TO INTRODUCE THIS
15 INNOVATIVE INITIATIVE, I'D LIKE TO PLAY A SPECIAL VIDEO THAT
16 THEY MADE. [VIDEO].

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18 **SPEAKER:** THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS HONORED TO
19 BE SELECTED AS THE WINNER OF THE INAUGURAL CHAIR'S CHALLENGE
20 FOR THE PLATFORM TO DREAM PROGRAM, WHICH WAS DEVELOPED IN
21 COLLABORATION WITH THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
22 SERVICES AND THE L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. AT THE LOS
23 ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, ONE OF OUR GOALS IS TO BUILD A
24 WORKFORCE THAT REPRESENTS THE AMAZING COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. WE
25 CONSTANTLY ASPIRE TO CREATE NEW AND INSPIRING WAYS TO REACH

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1 DEEP INTO OUR COMMUNITIES TO BRING AWARENESS OF VARIOUS CAREER
2 OPPORTUNITIES AND PATHWAYS WITHIN OUR DEPARTMENT AND THE
3 COUNTY. WHETHER A PERSON HAS HEARD ABOUT IT FOR THE FIRST
4 TIME, OR IF IT'S BEEN A BURIED DREAM FOR YEARS, PARTICIPATION
5 IN THIS PROGRAM CAN BE A FIRST STEP FOR THOSE SEEKING A CAREER
6 AS A FIREFIGHTER, LIFEGUARD, OR DISPATCHER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
7 WHAT IT TAKES TO BE SUCCESSFUL. SPEAKER: OUR ORGANIZATION IS
8 REALLY HERE TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES,
9 AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO FOR YOU, TO PROVIDE YOU AN
10 OPPORTUNITY TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN WHATEVER YOUR DREAM MAY BE,
11 BUT YOU HAVE TO PUT IN THE WORK. SPEAKER: MANY TIMES, A PERSON
12 MAY HAVE THE HEART AND DESIRE TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS BUT MAY
13 NOT BE AT A PLACE THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO BE THE MOST
14 SUCCESSFUL. THIS PROGRAM IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO SERVE LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY'S TRANSITIONAL-AGE YOUTH POPULATION, AGES 16-
16 24, WHO ARE ENROLLED IN ONE OR MORE OF THE COUNTY'S PROGRAMS.

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18 **SPEAKER:** THESE LEADERS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE ALL ABOUT
19 HELPING INDIVIDUALS REACH THEIR DREAMS, AND THAT'S WHAT REALLY
20 BROUGHT US TOGETHER AND TO DEVELOP THIS PROGRAM IS SO THAT WE
21 CAN HELP INDIVIDUALS HAVE THAT PLATFORM SO THEY CAN BE
22 WHATEVER THEY WANT TO BE.

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24 **SPEAKER:** PLATFORM TO DREAM IS DESIGNED TO HELP PARTICIPANTS
25 IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS ANY OBSTACLES THAT MAY PREVENT THEM

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1 FROM SEEKING EMPLOYMENT, SUCH AS CHILD CARE, TRANSPORTATION,
2 HOUSING, FOOD, PHYSICAL AND/OR MENTAL HEALTH. THROUGH OUR
3 PARTNERS AT D.P.S.S., TOGETHER OUR GOAL IS TO CONNECT THEM
4 WITH POTENTIAL RESOURCES THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO BE IN A
5 BETTER POSITION TO ALLOW THEM TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR DREAMS.

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7 **SPEAKER:** MY HOPE IS THAT WE CAN CHANGE PEOPLE'S LIVES, THAT WE
8 CAN GIVE THESE YOUNG INDIVIDUALS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DREAM AND
9 TO DREAM BIG, THAT WE CAN COACH THEM THROUGH THE PROCESS, THAT
10 WE CAN MENTOR THEM, AND AT THE END OF THE DAY, THEY HAVE A
11 MUCH BETTER LIFE AND A MUCH BETTER OUTLOOK ON LIFE JUST
12 BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT THEY WERE PROVIDED WITH.

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14 **SPEAKER:** DEPENDING ON WHAT PATH THEY ARE INTERESTED IN, WE
15 WILL SET UP VISITS WITH EITHER OUR LIFEGUARD FIRE, AND/OR
16 DISPATCH DIVISIONS WHERE THEY ARE CONNECTED WITH A MENTOR AND
17 CAN SEE THE CAREER FIRSTHAND AT ONE OF OUR FACILITIES. DURING
18 THIS TOUR, PLATFORM TO DREAM PARTICIPANTS ARE ABLE TO ENGAGE
19 AND INTERACT WITH OUR EMPLOYEES AND ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
20 CAREER. NOT ONLY WILL THEY LEARN HOW EXCITING IT IS TO SERVE
21 OUR COMMUNITIES BY RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, BUT
22 ALSO DISCOVER WHAT A REWARDING CAREER IT IS AND WHAT IT TAKES
23 TO GET THERE. WE ARE EXCITED TO EXPAND THE GROWTH AND OUTREACH
24 OF THIS PROGRAM TO OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND CONTINUE
25 SHARING THE LIFE-CHANGING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES OF SUCH

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1 DYNAMIC, ENERGETIC, INTERESTING, AND REWARDING CAREERS. THE
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE
3 OUR PARTNERS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE
4 OFFICE OF EDUCATION, FOR THEIR UNWAVERING PASSION TO ASSIST
5 THOSE THEY SERVE. [MUSIC]. [APPLAUSE].

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7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT TRULY WAS INSPIRING AND THAT'S WHAT
8 THIS CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE WAS ALL ABOUT. IT IS STEPPING UP TO
9 DO SOMETHING THAT IS GOING TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR YOUTH.
10 SERVING OUR YOUTH THROUGH JOB TRAINING AND MENTORSHIP IS
11 CRUCIAL TO PROPEL THE NEXT GENERATION TOWARD SELF SUFFICIENCY,
12 PERSONAL FULFILLMENT, AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, LIFE LONG
13 SUCCESS. I AM SO IMPRESSED WITH THE PASSION WITH WHICH THE
14 FIRE DEPARTMENT TOOK ON THIS CHALLENGE. TO CONGRATULATE YOU
15 FOR THIS INCREDIBLE INITIATIVE, I HAVE A SPECIAL AWARD TO
16 PRESENT. THE ART PIECE WAS HAND MADE BY TOMAC ADLER, A
17 SOPHOMORE FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, AND I
18 HOPE YOU WILL HANG IT WITH PRIDE OF THE LIVES YOU ARE CHANGING
19 THROUGH PLATFORM TO DREAM, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU, ANTONIO,
20 FOR BEING A PARTNER WITH THIS AS WELL AS L.A.C.O. BECAUSE IT
21 IS ABOUT CROSSING ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY TO CHANGE LIVES, AND
22 YOU ALL STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE, AND IT IS MY HONOR TO GIVE
23 YOU THE FIRST AWARD FOR THE CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE. THANK YOU.
24 [APPLAUSE].

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1 **DARRYL OSBY:** WELL, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS DARRYL OSBY, AND
2 I'M THE FIRE CHIEF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT,
3 AND I WOULD LIKE TO FIRST THANK OUR HONORABLE CHAIR,
4 SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR HER WISDOM AND CREATIVITY AND
5 LEADERSHIP IN RELATION TO HER INITIATIVE. AND, AS IT RELATES
6 TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, OUR PARTNERS FROM D.P.S.S. AND
7 L.A.C.O., I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEM ALSO FOR THIS FIRST
8 AWARD. AS THE MISSION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
9 DEPARTMENT, IT IS OUR MISSION TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF PEOPLE
10 IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND WE JUST THINK FROM THIS PERSPECTIVE, WE
11 ARE DOING IT IN A DIFFERENT REALM. SO I HAVE THE PERSONS
12 LEADING OUR EFFORT, OUR CHIEF DEPUTY DONNA LAWRENCE HERE WITH
13 MEMBERS OF MY TEAM WITH ME, AND WE HAVE MEMBERS OF OUR TEAM IN
14 THE AUDIENCE. I WANT TO REALLY THANK THEM BECAUSE IT IS
15 VOLUNTARY, SO THEY HAVE GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND THEIR NORMAL
16 RESPONSIBILITIES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AND THE YOUTH OF OUR --
17 OF OUR POPULATION, FROM THE AGES OF 16 THROUGH, OH, 0 TO 18,
18 I'M SORRY. I'M SPEAKING WITHOUT MY SPEAKING POINTS, BUT WE'RE
19 HERE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES, SO WE'RE PROUD TO
20 BE AN HONOREE AND TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
21 [APPLAUSE].

22

23 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO SAY QUICKLY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR
24 BARGER BECAUSE WE DO A LOT THAT DOESN'T GO -- THAT GOES
25 UNNOTICED. AND THESE OPPORTUNITIES HIGHLIGHT THE COLLABORATION

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1 AND THE WORK WE DO AND HOW MUCH WE CARE FOR THESE YOUTH AND
2 THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT WE SPEND TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO
3 IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR T.A. YOUTH. SO I WANTED TO GIVE A
4 SHOUT OUT TO MY LITTLE TEAM HERE, WHO WORKED ON THE G.R.
5 SUMMIT. AND OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THESE
6 INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE A BETTER LIFE. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT.

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8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE].

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10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AND NOW I KNOW MY COLLEAGUES ARE GOING TO
11 WANT TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT SOMEONE TRULY REMARKABLE THAT I'VE
12 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH FOR MANY YEARS. IT IS AN
13 HONOR TO CELEBRATE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, LEADERSHIP, AND CIVIC
14 SERVICE OF STEVE NISSEN TODAY. FOR 12 YEARS, STEVE HAS
15 RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS FOR
16 N.B.C. UNIVERSAL AS THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR LEGAL AND
17 GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, AND HE HAS JUST STEPPED INTO RETIREMENT,
18 ALTHOUGH I DON'T THINK YOU REALLY ARE GOING TO BE RETIRING.
19 THOUGH WE ARE ALL SORRY TO SEE HIM GO, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE
20 TIME AND THANKFUL HAD FOR THE LEGACY HE HAS LEFT FOR LOS
21 ANGELES COUNTY. IN HIS ROLE, HE TACKLED TOUGH ISSUES INCLUDING
22 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION, FIRST AMENDMENT COMPLIANCE,
23 FILM PRODUCTION, LAND USE, AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS. STEVE IS
24 A PROUD ALUMNI OF BOTH STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND U.C. BERKELEY
25 SCHOOL OF LAW. AFTER GRADUATION, STEVE BECAME A PARTNER IN THE

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1 NATIONAL LAW FIRM OF MANATT, PHELPS, AND PHILLIPS. AT THAT
2 FIRM HE REPRESENTED A WIDE RANGE OF CLIENTS FROM FORTUNE 500
3 COMPANIES TO NON-PROFIT ENTITIES. STEVE THEN SERVED AS
4 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL LAW
5 CENTER WHICH HE BUILT INTO THE LARGEST PRO-BONO LAW FIRM IN
6 THE UNITED STATES. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, PUBLIC COUNSEL
7 PROVIDED MORE THAN \$200 MILLION WORTH OF LEGAL SERVICES TO
8 DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY, LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, AND
9 NONPROFITS. MEANWHILE, HE GAVE BACK TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF
10 LAWYERS AS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF LAW.
11 STEVE WENT ON TO BECOME THE HEAD OF THE LOS ANGELES AREA
12 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CENTRAL CITY ASSOCIATION, THE LOS ANGELES
13 BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, AND FILM L.A. STEVE WAS
14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA, TAKING
15 CHARGE IN THE FACE OF THE CRISIS WHEN THE BAR LOST ITS
16 LEGISLATIVE FUNDING. THERE, HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THEN
17 GOVERNOR PETE WILSON'S OFFICE, THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE, AND
18 STATE SUPREME COURT TO RESTORE FUNDING AND MAKE THE STATE'S
19 LEGAL PROCESS MORE EFFECTIVE. HE THEN WORKED AS A SENIOR
20 OFFICIAL FOR GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS AS THE INTERIM STAFF DIRECTOR
21 OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH AND SENIOR SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR
22 INNOVATION IN GOVERNMENT. IN THIS ROLE AT THE STATE, HE
23 CHAIRED THE ENERGY RELIABILITY TASK FORCE DURING THE ENERGY
24 CRISIS AND SERVED ON THE BLUE RIBBON PANEL ON HATE GROUPS.
25 STEVE ALSO PLAYED A KEY PART IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF

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1 THE VALLEY INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION, BETTER KNOWN
2 AS V.I.C.A., THE LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION, AND THE LOS
3 ANGELES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, IN WHICH HE IS THE
4 INCOMING CHAIR, OH MY GOD. THE LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS ONLY
5 SCRATCHES THE SURFACE OF THE EXTENSIVE WORK THAT STEVE HAS
6 DONE. HE IS A STELLAR EXAMPLE OF A COMMITTED LEADERSHIP AND OF
7 DEDICATED SERVICE. WITHOUT A DOUBT, AND I MEAN THIS, WITHOUT A
8 DOUBT, OUR COMMUNITIES ACROSS CALIFORNIA, ESPECIALLY HERE IN
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ARE BETTER BECAUSE OF YOU. IN ADDITION TO
10 A LIFETIME OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE, STEVE AND HIS WIFE, LYNN,
11 ARE PHILANTHROPIC AND COMMUNITY LEADERS WHO FIND EVERY
12 OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK. STEVE SERVES AS A BOARD MEMBER FOR
13 THE RALPH M. PARSONS FOUNDATION, ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST
14 CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE REMARKABLE
15 WORK TO IMPROVE AND INVEST IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
16 COMMUNITY. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WELL DESERVED RETIREMENT,
17 BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY THANK YOU FOR THE LEGACY YOU HAVE LEFT
18 FOR THOSE, NOT ONLY FOR THOSE IN L.A. COUNTY, BUT ACROSS THIS
19 NATION. THANK YOU STEVE, AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS SOLIS --
20 SUPERVISOR KUEHL WOULD LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING.

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22 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK ALL OF US WANT TO SAY SOMETHING -- SORRY,
23 WE ALL FIGHTING OVER YOU BECAUSE WE ALL LOVE YOU, BUT I WANT
24 TO SAY WHAT AN HONOR IT HAS BEEN TO WORK WITH YOU IN PAST
25 CAPACITIES AS WELL, ON THE HILL, AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE,

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1 AND JUST KNOWING THERE THE GOOD WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE AND THE
2 COMMITMENT, AND IT EXTENDS FAR BEYOND ME BUT OUR FAMILIES, SO
3 I WANT TO THANK YOU, AND CONGRATULATIONS, AND I KNOW YOU HAVE
4 A PEACEFUL TIME. YOU WILL NOT BE RESTING BECAUSE WE ARE STILL
5 GOING TO KEEP YOU WORKING ON YOUR VARIOUS BOARDS AND
6 COMMISSIONS. GOD BLESS YOU, THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YOU KNOW, IT'S VERY
9 DIFFICULT TO SUM UP A LONG CAREER THAT HAS BEEN AS VARIED AS
10 STEVE'S. I WANT TO TALK ABOUT JUST ONE PIECE OF IT. I FIRST
11 MET HIM WHEN HE WAS AT PUBLIC COUNSEL, AND I DON'T KNOW THAT
12 PEOPLE FULLY REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT THAT ENTITY WAS AND HOW
13 IMPORTANT STEVE WAS TO THAT ENTITY. HE BUILT IT INTO AN
14 AMAZING FORCE IN PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES TO THOSE WHO REALLY
15 COULD NOT FIND IT FOR THEMSELVES, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THERE
16 WERE AREAS AT PUBLIC COUNSEL THAT NOBODY ELSE WAS WORKING ON.
17 ONE OF WHICH, AS I RECALL, VERY CLEARLY WAS CHILD CARE. AND
18 THE FACT THAT CITIES WERE NOT ALLOWED BY LAW TO BAR YOU FROM
19 DOING FAMILY DAY CARE IN THE CITIES, BUT CITIES DIDN'T SEEM TO
20 KNOW THAT. SO PEOPLE HAD TO REALLY, SORT OF, TAKE A STANCE.
21 AND ABBY LEEMAN, WHO WAS AT PUBLIC COUNSEL AT THE TIME, WAS
22 RUNNING THAT AND GOT SO MUCH SUPPORT AND SO MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT
23 THAT SHE PAID STEVE BACK BY LEAVING AND FOUNDING THE
24 CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S LAW CENTER WITH ME, BUT WE HAD A LONG AND
25 VERY FRUITFUL CONNECTION WITH STEVE THROUGH ALL OF IT. SO I

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1 WANT TO SAY TO YOU, YOUR WORK HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED IN SO
2 MANY AREAS. IT'S INTERESTING FOR A MAN SO MODEST AND SO NOT
3 PUSHING HIMSELF TO THE FORWARD ON ANYTHING, HOW MUCH YOU'VE
4 DONE, NOT JUST FOR THE COUNTY, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, FOR THE
5 PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY AND BEYOND. I WISH YOU A WONDERFUL
6 RETIREMENT, WHETHER IT'S REAL BUSY, OR A REST, OR A
7 COMBINATION OF BOTH. AND I PROMISE THAT WE WON'T LOSE TOUCH.
8 THANK YOU, STEVE. [APPLAUSE].

9

10 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WELL, I JUST WANTED TO ADD
11 MY TWO CENTS TO THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION TODAY. AND, WHILE WE
12 WILL -- WE ARE CERTAINLY WISHING YOU WELL IN THE NEXT CHAPTER
13 OF YOUR LIFE, WE CERTAINLY WILL MISS THE CONSTANT RELATIONSHIP
14 AND INTERACTION THAT WE'VE HAD WITH YOU. AND WHILE YOU
15 CERTAINLY -- YOU BRING SUCH A WIDE SWATH OF EXPERIENCE AND
16 SECTORS THAT YOU HAVE REPRESENTED AND THAT YOU HAVE TRIED TO
17 INTERSECT WITH GOVERNMENT, AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT I HAVE
18 ALWAYS APPRECIATE ABOUT YOU. YOU CLEARLY HAVE BEEN A FRIEND TO
19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND YOU HAVE BEEN A FRIEND TO ME,
20 PERSONALLY, AND I HAVE ALWAYS APPRECIATED YOUR WISE, SAGE
21 COUNSEL, AND YOU'VE HELPED LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO DO SOME
22 THINGS, TO PROGRESS IN SOME WAYS, BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE
23 TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO FIND COMMON GROUND ON THE ISSUES
24 THAT WE'RE ALL STRUGGLING WITH. SO THANK YOU, STEVE. YOU'VE
25 BEEN A DEAR FRIEND, AND I WISH YOU THE BEST. [APPLAUSE].

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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AND NOW SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I COULD SAY A
5 LOT ABOUT STEVE NISSEN, BUT I WON'T. THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE
6 FUNNY -- [LAUGHTER] -- BUT I WILL KEEP MY DAY JOB. [LAUGHTER].
7 STEVE IS A MAN OF MANY INTERESTS AND DEEP CAPACITY. ONE OF THE
8 THINGS THAT DISTINGUISHES HIM IS HIS SENSE OF HUMOR. OFTEN
9 ENOUGH, HE LEADS WITH THAT, NOT AS A WAY OF DISARMING YOU, BUT
10 OF EMBRACING YOU. WARM IN HIS OWN DEMEANOR, AND FOR THAT, WE
11 ARE GRATEFUL, GIVEN SOMETIMES THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE WHEN
12 THINGS ARE NOT SO WARM. BUT I WOULD WANT TO SAY THAT MY MOST
13 RECENT WORK WITH STEVE, ALTHOUGH VINCENT HARRIS GIVES YOU A
14 SHOUT OUT, STEVE, AND WANTED IT MAKE SURE THAT I SAID THAT TO
15 YOU FROM YOUR GUBERNATORIAL DAYS, I SUSPECT IT WAS, AND YOUR
16 U.C. DAYS, I SUSPECT IT WAS. AS MATTER OF FACT, I DON'T KNOW
17 WHAT YOU AND VINCENT WERE DOING TOGETHER, BUT I SAID I WON'T
18 TELL EVERYTHING, SO IT IS ALL GOOD. ONE AREA THAT LEADERSHIP
19 MANIFESTED ITSELF AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT IS WITH THE
20 WORK OF THE BIOSCIENCES. WHEN WE WERE DOING THE WORK AT
21 HARBOR-U.C.L.A. WITH L.A. BIO MED WITH DR. MEYER, DAN
22 ROSSENFELD AND DAN LUNDQUIST AND A HOST OF OTHERS WHO WERE
23 PUSHING FORWARD, THERE STOOD STEVE NISSEN RIGHT THERE LEADING
24 THE CHARGE WITH US AT THAT TIME AS CHAIR OF THE BOARD. SO THE
25 COLLABORATION HAS BEEN DEEP. IT HAS BEEN BROAD. IT HAS BEEN

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1 MEANINGFUL, AND FOR WHICH WE ARE GRATEFUL. I WILL NEVER FORGET
2 YOUR STANDING UP, HELPING ADVOCATE AROUND THE ISSUE OF
3 HOMELESSNESS, NOT ONLY HERE IN LOS ANGELES, BUT ALL THE WAY TO
4 CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS WHEN YOU SOUGHT TO GET THEM INVOLVED TO
5 HELP US HERE IN LOS ANGELES, MUCH TO BE SAID ABOUT STEVE
6 NISSEN. LET THE WORD BE FOR NOW THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE
7 DONE, ALL THAT YOU WILL DO. THERE'S MORE TO COME FROM STEVE
8 NISSEN. THANKS, STEVE. [APPLAUSE].

9

10 **STEVE NISSEN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU
11 SO MUCH. I'VE HAD THE GREAT HONOR OF WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU,
12 AND I THINK EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU IN MULTIPLE CAPACITIES,
13 NOT JUST AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND SO I
14 CONSIDER YOU, BOTH FRIENDS, AND AMAZING PUBLIC SERVANTS IN LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH I THINK IS THE MOST VIBRANT,
16 INNOVATIVE, INTERESTING PLACE ON PLANET EARTH. IT IS TRUE, I
17 AM NOT REALLY RETIRING IN THE CLASSIC SENSE. I'M REWIRING. BUT
18 THE WORK CONTINUES, SO FIRST I JUST WANTED TO LET ALL OF YOU
19 KNOW THAT THERE ARE TWO VERY FINE PEOPLE FROM N.B.C.
20 UNIVERSAL WHO YOU WILL BE SEEING A LOT MORE OF, KATHY
21 BONUELOS, WHO IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, AND
22 JOY FORBES, WHO IS VICE PRESIDENT OF GLOBAL REAL ESTATE
23 DEVELOPMENT, AND BOTH KATHY AND JOY ARE TWO PEOPLE WHO REALLY
24 MAKE THE THING -- THE GOOD THINGS THAT HAPPEN, THEY DON'T
25 CREATE THE SHOWS, THE T.V. SHOWS OR THE ENTERTAINMENT, BUT

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1 THEY MAKE EVERYTHING ELSE HAPPEN AT N.B.C. UNIVERSAL, AND
2 LISET CARBAHALL IS AT TELEMUNDO CAVELLA T.52. SHE WILL BE IN
3 REGULAR CONTACT WITH YOU. HAHA, LET'S SEE, JACKIE FILA, WHO
4 DOES A LOT OF WORK FOR THE COUNTY AND IS AN L.A. CITY
5 COMMISSIONER, THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF
6 WOMEN, AND TO JACKIE'S LEFT IS A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON, HE
7 ACTUALLY OUTRANKS ALL OF YOU, MY SON, TEDDY NISSEN, AND I
8 SAY HE OUTRANKS YOU BECAUSE HE WAS ELECTED THE Y.M.C.A. YOUTH
9 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. [LAUGHTER].
10 [APPLAUSE]. BILL ALAN, WHO I THINK YOU ALL KNOW AS THE C.E.O.
11 OF THE L.A. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND STEVEN
12 CHUNG, HIS WING MAN, WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE WORLD TRADE
13 CENTER. AND THEN FROM WHAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REFERRED
14 TO AS L.A. BIO MED, BUT NOW IS KNOWN AS THE LUNDQUIST
15 INSTITUTE, WE HAVE THE C.E.O., DAVID MEYER, AND THE CHAIR OF
16 THE BOARD DAN ROSENFELD. DID I COVER EVERYONE? SO THE WORK
17 GOES ON. I WILL BE CHAIR L.A. E.D.C. COMING UP, SO I HAVE THE
18 HONOR OF WORKING WITH THEM. I WILL DO CONTINUED WORK WITH THE
19 LUNDQUIST INSTITUTE BECAUSE I DO THINK THAT LOS ANGELES IS --
20 WE EDUCATE MORE KIDS IN BIO MED AND BIO TECH, AND THEN WE SEND
21 THEM ELSEWHERE. WE NEED TO KEEP THEM HERE AND DO THE GOOD WORK
22 HERE. SO THAT WILL BE PART OF MY EFFORTS, SO YOU WILL SEE A
23 LOT OF ME. YOU CAN'T GET RID OF ME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
24 [APPLAUSE].

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NOW I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE YOU TO CAPTAIN.
2 HI, CAPTAIN. CAPTAIN IS A HUSKY GERMAN SHEPHERD MIX,
3 [LAUGHTER], THREE MONTH OLD, MALE, LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME
4 AND IS LOVABLE AND SWEET AND IS AVAILABLE AT OUR DOWNEY
5 SHELTER BY CALLING 562-728-4610. THIS IS CAPTAIN. CAPTAIN'S
6 GOING TO BE A BIG DOG. HE IS GOING TO NEED A LITTLE BIT OF A
7 BACKYARD, AND NEEDS TO BE LOVED.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** AND WHAT A GOOD THING YOU WORE THAT BEEF FLAVORED
10 MAKEUP THIS MORNING. [LAUGHTER].

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO THIS IS CAPTAIN. 562-728-4610.
13 [KISSING NOISES]. AND IF DOGS ARE NOT YOUR THING, THIS IS
14 GABRIEL, A DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR CALICO FEMALE, ALSO AVAILABLE
15 AT OUR DOWNEY SHELTER, 562-728-4610. THIS IS GABRIEL, AND SHE
16 IS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. LET'S NOT FORGET TO ADOPT
19 PETS. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE A GREAT PRESENTATION THIS MORNING,
20 AND I'M VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE TO CELEBRATE THE NATIONAL
21 ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, CALIFORNIA CHAPTER. THESE ARE
22 THE MEMBERS THAT HELP TO SERVE OUR GREAT STATE AND OUR COUNTY.
23 [APPLAUSE] I DON'T THINK I NEED TO REMIND FOLKS, BUT SOCIAL
24 WORKERS PLAY AN INTEGRAL PART IN THE WELL BEING OF MOST OF
25 OUR RESIDENTS, IF NOT ALL, ESPECIALLY HERE IN LOS ANGELES

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1 COUNTY. THEY ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE A VARIETY OF SERVICES ACROSS
2 THE AGE SPECTRUM FROM PRENATAL CARE TO END OF LIFE SERVICES.
3 PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS SERVE IN DIVERSE SETTINGS
4 INCLUDING SCHOOLS, HEALTH CLINICS, HOSPITALS, SENIOR CENTERS,
5 HOMELESS SHELTERS, GOVERNMENT AND IN POLITICAL OFFICE, SUCH AS
6 FORMER ASSEMBLY MEMBER MARIKO YAMADA. LET'S GIVE HER A ROUND
7 OF APPLAUSE. THAT IS WHY I'M PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS
8 SOCIAL WORK MONTH TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE
9 CONTRIBUTIONS OF SOCIAL WORKERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M
10 HAPPY TO HONOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS
11 CALIFORNIA CHAPTER FOR THEIR CONTINUED COMMITMENT, COMMUNITY
12 EMPOWERMENT, AND TO HELP BRING ABOUT SUPPORT FOR THE MOST
13 VULNERABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE KNOW THE SOCIAL WORK
14 PROFESSION IS NOT AN EASY ONE. THEY DO THE HARD WORK ON THE
15 GROUND, HELPING PEOPLE IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES. THROUGH SOCIAL
16 ACTION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE WORK, SOCIAL WORKERS HAVE BEEN AT
17 THE FOREFRONT OF IMPACTFUL MOVEMENTS, SUCH AS PUSHING FOR
18 EQUALITY FOR WOMEN, PEOPLE OF COLOR, AND PEOPLE WITH
19 DISABILITIES. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS HAS A
20 MEMBERSHIP OF MORE THAN 120,000. THEY WORK EVERY DAY TO
21 ADVOCATE FOR GOOD, EVIDENCE-BASED SOCIAL POLICIES, AND IN
22 CALIFORNIA ALONE, THERE ARE OVER 70,000 PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL
23 WORKERS WITH 6,500 GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE SOCIAL WORK
24 PIPELINE, AND WE KNOW WE NEED MORE HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
25 ANGELES. [APPLAUSE]. THEY TRAIN INTENSIVELY AND WORK EVEN

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1 HARDER ONCE THEY'RE OUT IN THE FIELD, AND I'VE SEEN IT
2 FIRSTHAND, AND I WANT TO COMMEMORATE THEM AND THANK THEM FOR
3 ALL THE HARD WORK THEY HAVE BEEN DOING AS OF LATE, WITH MANY
4 OF US, OUT MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF OUR HOMELESS POPULATION.
5 I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW PROFOUND THAT HAS BEEN FOR ME PERSONALLY,
6 BUT TO SEE THE COMFORT, THE COMPASSION, LEADERSHIP, AND
7 ADVOCACY THAT ALL OF YOU HAVE DISPLAYED IS VERY TOUCHING FOR
8 ALL OF US. BUT LET US NOT FORGET, DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH,
9 LET US CELEBRATE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR VARIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO
10 OUR SOCIETY. THEY'RE THE PEOPLE WHOSE CORE IDEOLOGY IS TO HELP
11 OTHERS. OFTEN TIMES, IT'S A THANKLESS JOB. I CAN -- I CAN
12 ASSURE YOU. I KNOW HOW THAT FEELS. BUT YOU DESERVE A BIG ROUND
13 OF APPLAUSE. SO LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE AND
14 CELEBRATE THEIR MONTH, FOR SOCIAL WORKERS, AND I'LL ASK MARIKO
15 YAMADA TO PLEASE SAY A FEW WORDS ON THEIR BEHALF.

16

17 **MARIKO YAMADA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
18 HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WANT TO THANK YOU SO VERY
19 MUCH FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT RECOGNITION FOR MARCH, 2020 AS
20 SOCIAL WORK MONTH IN CALIFORNIA AND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND
21 PARTICULARLY TODAY. IT GIVES ME GREAT PAUSE AND ACTUALLY GREAT
22 PRIVILEGE TO ADDRESS YOU TODAY BECAUSE ACTUALLY IT HAS BEEN 45
23 YEARS SINCE I HAVE BEEN STANDING SOMEWHERE NEAR THIS PODIUM. I
24 BEGAN MY SOCIAL WORK CAREER AS AN ASSISTANT DEPUTY COUNTY
25 SUPERVISOR TO SUPERVISOR EDMOND D. EDELMAN, FOR THOSE OF YOU

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1 REMEMBER THAT NAME, AND HIS NAME CONTINUES TO BE KNOWN
2 THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY AS VERY LEGENDARY. SO AS A NEWLY-MINTED
3 SOCIAL WORKER AT THAT TIME, I BEGAN MY CAREER AND WITH THOSE -
4 - ALL OF OUR SOCIAL WORKERS, PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS,
5 HERE, STANDING WITH ME TODAY, COMING FROM ALL WALKS OF THE
6 PROFESSION, FROM FACULTY, TO MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS, TO
7 PUBLIC SOCIAL WORKERS, TO PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING RIGHT IN THE
8 STREETS TODAY. THE DIVERSITY AND THE LONGEVITY OF OUR
9 PROTECTION IS WHAT STANDS APART FOR ME AND A CHOICE THAT I
10 MADE 45 YEARS AGO THAT I NEVER REGRETTED. I'M VERY PROUD TO BE
11 A SOCIAL WORKER AND TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU THIS YEAR'S THEME OF
12 GENERATION STRONG. AND I WOULD JUST SAY, IN CLOSING, THAT THAT
13 THEME IS -- STANDS FOR THE EFFECT THAT A SOCIAL WORKER MAY
14 HAVE ON A SINGLE LIFE, BUT THAT CAN HAVE IMPACT FOR
15 GENERATIONS TO COME. I'M GLAD TO BE HERE WITH YOU TODAY AND TO
16 CELEBRATE THE SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION AND ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU
17 TO THANK A SOCIAL WORKER AND, WELL, YOU WILL PROBABLY JUST
18 HAVE TO BOW RIGHT NOW, BUT HUG A SOCIAL WORKER THE NEXT TIME
19 YOU SEE ONE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE].

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY, WE HAVE SOME OUTSTANDING YOUNG STUDENTS
22 REPRESENTING BELL HIGH SCHOOL. THEY RECENTLY UNDERWENT THE
23 DECATHLON TEAM. SO LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. I
24 THINK THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE STUDENTS FROM BELL AND
25 THEIR TEAM. I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE INTRODUCE THE PRINCIPAL,

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1 RAFAEL BALDERAS, AND THEIR COACHES, HEATHER WILSON AND MATTHEW
2 MORENO AND DIEGO MORA. AND THEY WILL SPEAK AFTER ME. TODAY, I
3 WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE BELL HIGH
4 SCHOOL'S DECATHLON TEAM FOR WINNING THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 39TH ANNUAL ACADEMIC DECATHLON, THEIR FIRST
6 EVER WIN. CONGRATULATIONS. THE TEAM, WHO IS JOINING US HERE
7 TODAY, IS MADE UP OF NINE MEMBERS, INCLUDING DIEGO MORA, WHO
8 LED BELL TO VICTORY WITH FIVE MEDALS, FOLLOWED BY GILBERT
9 CASTRO, ARMANDO AGUILAR, AND ISABEL TORRES, WHO EARNED FOUR
10 MEDALS EACH, AS WELL AS RUBY ESPINOZA, CINDY SOTO, DANNY
11 ARTIEGA, EMMANUEL PERES, AND ANDREW VARGAS. LET'S GIVE THEM
12 ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THEY COMPETED IN 10 EVENTS FOCUSED
13 ON SPEECH, PREPARED, AND IMPROMPTU, INTERVIEW, ESSAY, ART,
14 ECONOMICS, LITERATURE, MATHEMATICS, MUSIC, SOCIAL SCIENCE, AND
15 SCIENCE, AS WELL AS AN ACADEMIC RELAY SUPER QUIZ. THIS TEAM
16 CAME OUT ON TOP OF 55 TEAMS IN THE COMPETITION, WOW, WHICH
17 FOCUSED ON THE TOPIC IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH, AN EXPLORATION
18 OF ILLNESS AND WELLNESS. THEY NOW HEAD TO SACRAMENTO TO
19 COMPETE IN THE CALIFORNIA ACADEMIC DECATHLON, SCHEDULED FOR
20 MARCH 26TH-MARCH 29TH. WE WANT TO THANK YOU ALL AND
21 CONGRATULATE YOU. YOU ARE THE CHAMPIONS. YOUR HARD WORK,
22 DEDICATION, AND DILIGENT PREPARATION HAVE PAID OFF
23 SPECTACULARLY. WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU, AND WE KNOW THIS IS ONLY
24 THE BEGINNING FOR MANY OF YOU. YOU ARE SHINING STARS FOR US IN
25 THE FIRST DISTRICT AND ESPECIALLY AT BELL HIGH SCHOOL. I ALSO

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1 WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK HEATHER WILSON, MATTHEW MORENO,
2 THEIR COACHES FOR BELL HIGH SCHOOL'S DECATHALON TEAM AND THEIR
3 PRINCIPAL, RAFAEL BALDERAS. WE KNOW THIS TEAM COULD NOT HAVE
4 MADE IT TO THE END IF IT WASN'T FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND
5 COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO THESE STUDENTS. SO, WITH THAT,
6 I'D LIKE TO INVITE PRINCIPAL RAFAEL BALDERAS AND DIEGO MORA
7 TO PLEASE SAY A FEW WORDS.

8

9 **RAFAEL BALDERAS:** ON BEHALF OF BELL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND L.A.
10 UNIFIED, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ESPECIALLY FOR THIS
11 RECOGNITION. I THINK OUR STUDENTS -- OUR SCHOLARS ARE IN AWE,
12 BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, I THINK THIS SERVES AS A TESTAMENT
13 THAT, REGARDLESS OF COLOR, RACE, AND ZIP CODE, THAT ANYTHING
14 IS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING WINNING THE L.A. U.S.D. ACADEMIC
15 DECATHLON FOR THE 1ST TIME IN ANY SCHOOL IN THE SOUTHEAST
16 COMMUNITIES [APPLAUSE]. BUT WE LIKE TO SAY IN THE SOUTHEAST,
17 THIS IS NOT ONLY A WIN FOR BELL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, BUT IT IS
18 A WIN FOR ALL THE SCHOOLS WITHIN THE SOUTHEAST COMMUNITIES
19 BECAUSE IT NOW OPENS THE DOORS FOR ALL OUR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
20 TO LET THEM KNOW THAT ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE, BUT THE ONLY WAY
21 YOU CAN GET HERE IS WITH THE COMMITMENT AND GENEROSITY AND
22 DEDICATION OF OUR COACHES, HEATHER WILSON AND MATTHEW MORENO,
23 FOR COUNTLESS AND COUNTLESS HOURS. AND SO, WITHOUT THEM, WE
24 COULD NOT BE HERE TODAY. AND I'M EXTREMELY PROUD AND ONWARD TO

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1 STATE. AND WE ARE GOING TO WIN STATE, AND NOW WE WE ARE GOING
2 TO BRING OUR SPOKESPERSON, DIEGO. [APPLAUSE].

3

4 **DIEGO MORA:** GOOD MORNING. I JUST WANTED TO START OFF BY
5 THANKING THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR HOSTING US
6 AND RECOGNIZING US FOR OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. AFTER THAT, I
7 WANTED TO GIVE A COUPLE THANKS, FIRST TO OUR PARENTS WHO HELP
8 SUPPORT US FROM HOME, SECOND TO OUR COACHES WHO, WITHOUT THEIR
9 HELP, WITHOUT THEIR, LIKE MR. BALDERAS SAID, THEIR COUNTLESS
10 HOURS OF DEDICATION, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAND HERE IN
11 FRONT OF YOU, AND OF COURSE WE WANT TO THANK BALDERAS FOR
12 BEING ABLE TO SUPPORT US AS WE TRIED TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE
13 DID. AND, FINALLY, I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY ON THIS TEAM FOR
14 THE AMOUNT OF HOURS AND DEDICATION THAT THEY PUT INTO THIS
15 COMPETITION. I KNOW THE ACADEMIC -- THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON
16 PROGRAM AT BELL IS AN AMAZING PROGRAM. I KNOW FOR ME,
17 PERSONALLY, IT CHANGED ME FROM A STUDENT WITH A 0.6 G.P.A. AND
18 WASN'T GOING TO GRADUATE TO A STUDENT WHO HAS HIGH AMBITIONS
19 OF EXCELLING AFTER HIGH SCHOOL. [APPLAUSE]. AND SO, FINALLY, I
20 WANTED TO THANK YOU GUYS AGAIN FOR HOSTING US HERE, AND WE
21 HOPE TO MAKE YOU GUYS PROUD AT THE SACRAMENTO COMPETITION.
22 [APPLAUSE].

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** IT IS ALREADY THAT TIME OF THE YEAR. MY GOODNESS.
25 TIME FLIES WHEN WE'RE HERE BUSY AND ENJOYING THE GOOD WORK

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1 THAT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND STAFF ARE DOING TODAY. TODAY,
2 I HAVE THE DISTINCT HONOR TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR OUR
3 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS TO PROCLAIM THIS
4 WEEK AS NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
5 ANGELES. LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THIS IS OUR
6 STAFF THAT IS HELPING US EVERY SINGLE DAY. WITH ME HERE TODAY,
7 IS JOE NIKITA, OUR DIRECTOR, RIGOBERTO REYES, OFFICE OF
8 IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT'S LEADERSHIP TEAM, RAFAEL
9 CARBOHALL, JOEL AYALLA, BECKY BESSERA, DANA PRATT, AND ELSENYA
10 BAVELLA. LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE. THEY
11 DO SO MUCH GREAT WORK FOR US IN THE COUNTY. AND THE
12 DEPARTMENT, AS YOU KNOW, PROTECTS CONSUMERS AND SAFEGUARDS
13 THEIR RIGHTS EVERY SINGLE DAY. THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND
14 BUSINESS AFFAIRS IS YOUR ONE STOP SHOP FOR ANYTHING CONCERNING
15 YOUR MONEY. IF YOU WANT TO FILE A CONSUMER COMPLAINT, REPORT A
16 REAL ESTATE SCAM, SAVE YOUR HOME, AND MUCH MORE, THEY CAN
17 HELP. BUT I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THEM THIS WEEK FOR THEIR
18 OUTSTANDING EFFORTS, ESPECIALLY IN REGARDS TO TENANT
19 PROTECTIONS. AS THE COUNTY IMPLEMENTS OUR FIRST PERMANENT RENT
20 STABILIZATION ORDINANCE, IT IS D.C.B.A. THAT WILL ENSURE THAT
21 OUR TENANT RIGHTS ARE PROTECTED UNDER THIS NEW LAW. THEY HAVE
22 BEEN DOING A LOT OF OUTREACH, HOSTING MANY COMMUNITY MEETINGS,
23 AND EDUCATING RENTERS ON THEIR RIGHTS. NEARLY 60 PERCENT OF
24 ALL RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS YOU KNOW, ARE RENTERS.
25 THIS BOARD APPROVED A PERMANENT RENT STABILIZATION ORDINANCE

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1 SO THAT RENTERS IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS DO NOT HAVE TO
2 FACE THE ENORMOUS BURDEN OF RENT HIKES AND UNJUST EVICTIONS,
3 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS CONTINUES
4 TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENTAL ROLE IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE.
5 THERE'S A HUGE NEED TO HAVE MECHANISMS IN PLACE TO PROTECT AND
6 ADVOCATE FOR CONSUMERS IN SITUATIONS OF FRAUD, WHETHER IT BE
7 FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, BECAUSE WHEN SOMEONE EXPERIENCES FRAUD
8 THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION WORSENS, AND IN SOME CASES THEY ARE
9 ON THE BRINK OF FINANCIAL COLLAPSE. AS YOU CAN SEE HOW A
10 PERSON'S LIFE CAN BE UNRAVELED FROM THERE, LEADING TO UNSTABLE
11 HOUSING AND ULTIMATELY HOMELESSNESS. WE HAVE SEEN IT TIME AND
12 TIME AGAIN HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO I SEE
13 D.C.B.A. AS A CRUCIAL DEPARTMENT IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST
14 HOMELESSNESS AS WELL. I'M PROUD TO HAVE WORKED WITH THEM ON A
15 NUMBER OF INITIATIVES THAT HELP PREPARE AND PROTECT CONSUMERS'
16 FINANCES, HOMES, AND WORKPLACE RIGHTS, INCLUDING MY MOTION TO
17 ESTABLISH THE CENTER FOR FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT WITH D.C.B.A.
18 THE C.F.B. HELPS CONNECT COUNTY FAMILIES TO SAFE AND FREE TAX
19 PREPARATION, LOW COST, FREE BANK ACCOUNTS, AS WELL AS
20 EDUCATING CONSUMERS ON HOW TO SAVE MONEY, BUDGETING, AND
21 KNOWING MORE ABOUT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. I AUTHORED THE
22 MINIMUM WAGE ENFORCEMENT MOTION WHICH INSTRUCTED D.C.B.A. TO
23 HELP WORKERS RECUPERATE LOST WAGES THEY DESERVE. I WANT TO
24 TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK JOE NIKITA, THE DIRECTOR, AND HIS
25 AMAZING TEAM. I'VE SEEN THEM TRANSFORM OUR COUNTY IN SO MANY

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1 WAYS, AND I AM SO VERY PROUD OF THEM. THEY HAVE NEVER TURNED
2 ME DOWN, LET ME DOWN, OR THIS COUNTY, AND I AM HERE TO SALUTE
3 THEM AND ASK YOU TO PLEASE JOIN ME IN ANOTHER ROUND OF
4 APPLAUSE, AND WE WILL INVITE JOE NIKITA TO SAY A FEW WORDS.
5 ALL RIGHT. [APPLAUSE].

6

7 **JOE NITIKA:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THAT WONDERFUL
8 INTRODUCTION, AND THANK YOU TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
9 FOR DECLARING MARCH 1ST THROUGH MARCH 7TH, WE GOT AN EXTRA
10 DAY, CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY, AND FOR
11 BRINGING AWARENESS TO THE SERIOUS ISSUES FACING CONSUMERS
12 TODAY. WHETHER YOU ARE THE DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS
13 AFFAIRS OR AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OR A PLUMBER OR TEACHER OR
14 MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, WE ALL
15 SHARE A COMMON INTEREST AS CONSUMERS. WE ALL SHARE A COMMON
16 INTEREST AS CONSUMERS. AND I WANT TO RECOGNIZE MY EXECUTIVE
17 TEAM, INCLUDING ALBERT NAVAS AND DAN SHARP, WHO ARE JOINING US
18 HERE AS WELL FOR THE AMAZING WORK THAT THEY DO COLLECTIVELY.
19 THE TEAM REPRESENTS CONSUMERS ON ISSUES OF FRAUD, WAGE THEFT,
20 LANDLORD/TENANT CONCERNS, RENT STABILIZATION, AS THE
21 SUPERVISOR MENTIONED, MEDIATION, DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR PEOPLE
22 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT,
23 FORECLOSURES, PREDATORY LENDING, SENIOR SCAMS, IMMIGRATION
24 FRAUD, AMONG MANY OTHER ISSUES, AND TODAY WE ARE ALSO
25 REPRESENTING CONSUMERS WHO ARE BEING CONFRONTED WITH SCAMS

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1 RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS AND WHO ARE HAVING TRAVEL-RELATED
2 ISSUES, AND WE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PRICE GOUGING WITH THE
3 BOARD'S DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY TODAY RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS
4 AS WELL. MY TEAM AND THEIR TEAMS ARE SO PASSIONATE AND SO
5 COMMITTED TO CONSUMERS. I'M HOPING YOU WILL HONOR THEM AGAIN
6 WITH ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THE GOOD WORK THAT THEY DO.
7 [APPLAUSE]. I WANT TO EXPRESS SINCERE THANKS TO THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS WHO CONTINUES TO SUPPORT US AND UNDER WHOSE
9 LEADERSHIP THIS DEPARTMENT HAS MATURED AND DIVERSIFIED ITS
10 PROGRAM OFFERINGS ALL TO ENSURE A FAIR AND VIBRANT L.A. COUNTY
11 MARKETPLACE. WE ARE HOSING OUR THIRD ANNUAL NATIONAL CONSUMER
12 PROTECTION WEEK RESOURCE FAIR TOMORROW, MARCH 5TH, FROM 10A.M.
13 TO 1P.M. AT THE OLIVE COURT IN GRAND PLAZA WHERE THEY USUALLY
14 HAVE THE LUNCH TRUCKS. MORE THAN 20 LOCAL AND STATE AGENCIES
15 AS WELL AS NONPROFIT COMMUNITY AND LEGAL PARTNERS WILL BE
16 THERE TO SHARE CRITICAL CONSUMER PROTECTION INFORMATION WITH
17 ALL OF YOU. AND LIKE ALL OF D.C.B.A.'S SERVICES, IT IS FREE TO
18 ATTEND THE FAIR. AND YOU ARE SURE TO WALK AWAY WITH ARMFULS OF
19 SWAG. SO PLEASE, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE TOMORROW. THANK
20 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE].

21
22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES OUR PRESENTATIONS. MADAM
23 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE ITEMS, OR THOSE MEMBERS
24 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON CLOSED SESSION
25 ITEMS.

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD DR.
3 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND ERIC PREVEN PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
4 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** HI, GENEVIEVE, WAIT A MINUTE, LET'S GET
7 YOUR MIC ON. OKAY, DR. CLAVREUL.

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
10 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. THE SAME THING ON ITEM C.S.7, I AM
11 VERY CONCERNED THAT NO ACTION IS BEING TAKEN DEALING WITH DR.
12 CHRISTINA GHALY. ALSO, EVERY TIME WHEN YOU HAVE CLOSED
13 SESSION, YOU ALWAYS COME BACK NO REPORTABLE ACTION. AND, YOU
14 KNOW, THAT'S KIND OF A SURPRISE TO ME. I THINK IT WOULD BE
15 NICE ONCE IN A WHILE THAT WE GET FEEDBACK THAT ARE ALLOWED.
16 THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER PEOPLE
19 SIGNED UP?

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE HAVE CALLED ALL THE SPEAKERS, MADAM
22 CHAIR.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU READ US
25 INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
3 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
4 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM C.S.1, CONFERENCE
5 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM C.S.2,
6 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,
7 ITEM C.S.3, C.S.4, AND C.S. 5, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, ITEM C.S.6,
8 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR, SACHI A. HAMAI AND
9 DESIGNATED STAFF, AND ITEM C.S.7, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
10 EVALUATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL BE BACK IN SESSION AT
13 APPROXIMATELY 11:35. [ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION] READ US
14 INTO CLOSED -- WHATEVER.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
17 IN CLOSED SESSION ON MARCH 4TH 2020. ITEM C.S.1, NO REPORTABLE
18 ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM C.S.2, THE BOARD AUTHORIZED SETTLEMENT
19 OF THE MATTER ENTITLED COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES VERSUS VASQUEZ
20 AND COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,750,000. THE VOTE OF THE BOARD
21 WAS UNANIMOUS WITH ALL SUPERVISORS PRESENT. ITEM C.S.3, ITEM
22 C.S.4, ITEM C.S.5, ITEM C.S.6, AND ITEM C.S.7, NO REPORTABLE
23 ACTION WAS TAKEN, THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL
2 YOU NOW PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
5 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE THREE SPECIAL
6 DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
7 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1D MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
8 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM --

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ARE YOU READING IT? STAND BY, WE JUST LOST
11 A QUORUM. NO, JANICE IS RIGHT THERE. KEEP GOING. OKAY, PULL
12 THE 4 VOTE ITEMS, BUT KEEP GOING WITH THE AGENDA.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON ITEM 2D, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
15 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO 4D.
16 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE CALLED ONE TIME TO ADDRESS HAD
17 BOARD ON THESE ITEMS -- ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 3D AND 4D, MEMBERS
18 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 6
19 CONSENT CALENDAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1-19, ON ITEM 1
20 AND 2, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD.
21 ON ITEM 3, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
22 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS
23 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 4, 5, 6, AND 7,
24 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON
25 ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST

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1 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO 14, 68, AND ITEM
2 A11. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE CALLED ONE TIME TO ADDRESS
3 THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR BARGER
4 REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE. ON ITEMS
5 10, 11, 12, AND 13, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE
6 ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 14, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF
7 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO THIS INCLUDES
8 A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM
9 15, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
10 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 16, 17, 18, AND 19, MEMBERS OF THE
11 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 16
12 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ITEMS 20-62, ON ITEMS 20, 21, 22, 23,
13 24, 25, 26, 27, AND 28, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
14 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 29, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
15 SERVICES REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THEIR
16 DEPARTMENT. ON ITEMS 30-39, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
17 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEMS 40-45, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
18 REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 46 A MEMBER OF THE
19 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 47, THIS ITEM
20 WILL BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION. ON ITEM 49 -- 48, THIS ITEM WILL
21 BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION. ON ITEM 49 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
22 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO SUPERVISOR BARGER
23 RECORDS HER VOTE AS NO. ON ITEM 50, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
24 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO SUPERVISOR BARGER IS
25 REQUESTING THAT HER VOTE BE RECORDED AS NO. AND ITEM 51-59,

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1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON
2 PAGE 35, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
3 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING
4 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 60A,
5 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
6 ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 8, 14, AND A11.
7 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE CALLED ONE TIME TO ADDRESS THE
8 BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM 60B, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
9 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS THROUGH
10 60B ARE BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** DID YOU INCLUDE THE 4 VOTE? OKAY. THAT IS
13 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED BY BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON PAGE 36 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,
17 ITEM 63 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE
18 PROPRIETARY PETROLEUM PIPELINE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE DOW
19 CHEMICAL COMPANY TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE FRANCHISE THREE
20 YEARS THROUGH APRIL 11, 2023. ON ITEM 63, A MEMBER OF THE
21 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 37, SEPARATE
22 MATTERS, ITEM 64 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION
23 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALES OF TOBACCO SETTLEMENT BOND
24 SERIES 2020 BY THE CALIFORNIA COUNTY TOBACCO SECURITIZATION
25 AGENCY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$400

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1 MILLION TO REFUND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SECURITIZATION
2 CORPORATION TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ASSET BACKED BONDS SERIES 2006.
3 ITEM 64, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
4 HELD. ON PAGE 42 ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR
5 FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD, ON ITEM A11
6 SUPERVISOR BARGER AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
7 ITEM BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. MADAM
8 CHAIR, WE WILL NOW PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU

11

12 **SPEAKER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
13 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
15 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE
16 THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
17 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
18 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
19 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
20 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
21 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
22 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES, SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
23 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
24 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
25 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE

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1 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
2 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
3 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
4 UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
5 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE
6 STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY
7 OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF
8 THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS AND
9 MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
10 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
11 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
12 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR
13 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
14 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,
15 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.
16 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, I'M GOING TO TELL YOU, THIS IS THE
19 PLAN FOR TODAY. WE ARE GOING TO BEGIN WITH ITEMS A11, 8, 14,
20 AND 60A, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER AS IT RELATES TO THE
21 CORONAVIRUS, FOLLOWED BY ITEM 3, AND THEN ITEMS 15, 47, AND
22 48, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, AND FINISHING
23 WITH PUBLIC COMMENT. AND DUE TO THE NUMBER OF ITEMS HELD AND
24 THE NUMBER OF SPEAKERS, WE ARE GOING TO LIMIT COMMENTS TO ONE
25 MINUTE. SO WITH THAT, WE ARE GOING TO START WITH A11, 8, 14,

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1 AND 60A. AND WE'LL START WITH A11. THIS MORNING, I SIGNED A
2 PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY, AND OUR PUBLIC HEALTH
3 OFFICER SIGNED THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY.
4 THE FIRST IMMEDIATE ACTION IS TO ACTIVATE THE EMERGENCY
5 OPERATION CENTER IN SUPPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
6 HEALTH'S RESPONSE ON THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS AND TO PROVIDE
7 OPERATIONAL AREA COORDINATION. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF MY
8 COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR SUPPORT TO PROTECT THE RESIDENTS OF LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY AND TO ALL OUR PARTNERS ACROSS THE COUNTY. THIS
10 MORNING, WE WERE JOINED BY MAYOR GARCETTI WITH THE CITY OF
11 L.A. WHO ALSO PROCLAIMED A LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY
12 OF LOS ANGELES. THE CITIES OF PASADENA AND THE CITIES OF LONG
13 BEACH, WHO HAVE THEIR OWN PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS WILL
14 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY TODAY, AS WELL. WE WILL REMAIN DILIGENT
15 AND ENSURE THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS THE TESTING KITS,
16 SUPPLIES, AND RESOURCES NECESSARY TO PROTECT RESIDENTS. AND I
17 HAVE JUST BEEN NOTIFIED, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OTHER MOTION
18 REGARDING THE FUNDING REQUEST, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS
19 NOTIFIED US THAT, EVEN PRIOR TO GETTING THE SIGNATURE ON OUR
20 EMERGENCY, IS RELEASING FUNDS IMMEDIATELY TO THE DIRECTOR OF
21 PUBLIC HEALTH IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT WE MOVE RAPIDLY AND
22 SWIFTLY AS IT RELATES TO PREPAREDNESS. AND SO, I WANT TO
23 COMMEND BOTH THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR
24 SWIFT ACTION. AND I HAVE TO SAY, DR. FERRER, IT IS BECAUSE OF
25 YOUR RELATIONSHIP THAT YOU HAVE CULTIVATED WITH THEM IN TERMS

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1 OF TRANSPARENCY AND WORKING WITH THEM TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
2 ALL PREPARED. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL AS WELL. BUT I JUST
3 WANTED TO NOTE THAT USUALLY THEY WAIT FOR THE SIGNATURE AND
4 YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH ALL OF THE HOOPS, BUT IN FACT, THEY ARE
5 RELEASING THE FUNDS EFFECTIVE TODAY. SO WITH THAT, DOES ANYONE
6 HAVE ANY COMMENTS?

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, IS IT APPROPRIATE TO BRING UP OTHER
9 ITEMS THAT ARE RELATED? OR SHOULD WE WAIT FOR --

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T WE LET DR. FERRER --

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** I'D PREFER TO HEAR FROM DR. FERRER, AND THEN I --

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T WE GO -- BECAUSE I MEAN THIS
16 MORNING, A THE PRESS CONFERENCE, SHE HIGHLIGHTED SOME NEW
17 INFORMATION THAT ACTUALLY, I MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE PRESS
18 CONFERENCE, WE TALKED ABOUT THIS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IN TERMS
19 OF THE FINANCIAL AND BEING PREPARED AND DECLARING THIS
20 EMERGENCY, WITHIN THAT PERIOD OF TIME, SOME NEW CASES WERE
21 DISCOVERED. SO I THINK YOU MAY WANT TO TOUCH ON THAT. IT WAS A
22 COINCIDENCE, BUT IN FACT, IT WAS BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION
23 WE'LL LEAVE OUR TESTS LAST NIGHT. SO, GO HEAD.

24

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1 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH, NO, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISORS. AND
2 THANK YOU SO MUCH, CHAIRPERSON BARGER AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
3 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR THIS MORNING, REALLY PUTTING OUT THE
4 IMPORTANCE OF OUR ABILITY TO WORK ACROSS ALL OF OUR DIFFERENT
5 SECTORS AND WITH ALL OF OUR DIFFERENT PARTNERS. I DO WANT TO
6 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS BOARD HAS HAD AND SHOWN TREMENDOUS
7 LEADERSHIP HERE. FROM THE VERY BEGINNING WHEN WE FIRST
8 ANNOUNCED OUR FIRST CASE, YOU'VE STAYED CONSISTENTLY
9 COURAGEOUS ABOUT HIGHLIGHTING THE NEED FOR US TO NOT
10 DISCRIMINATE AND NOT STIGMATIZE PEOPLE BECAUSE OF WHERE
11 THEY'RE FROM OR THEIR RACE OR ETHNICITY AS PART OF A STRATEGY
12 THAT OFTEN CREATES FEAR AND DIVISIVENESS IN OUR COMMUNITY. I
13 ALSO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER IN PARTICULAR. THE
14 FEDERAL DOLLARS THAT ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED, THIS IS THE FIRST
15 OF WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE A CONTINUED NEED TO APPROPRIATELY
16 RESOURCE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL EFFORTS AROUND THIS. AND
17 SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT AS WELL WITH OUR
18 FEDERAL PARTNERS JUST EXPLAINING WHAT WE WERE DOING HERE AND
19 HOW EFFECTIVE IT WOULD BE TO ALIGN ALL OF THE RESOURCES. SO I
20 WANT TO REALLY GIVE A LOT OF CREDIT TO SUPERVISOR BARGER AND
21 TO ALL OF YOU FOR MAKING IT CLEAR THAT THIS IS AN ISSUE WHERE
22 WE ALL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER. AND YOUR LEADERSHIP, I THINK,
23 HAS DEMONSTRATED WHAT THE POSSIBILITIES ARE WHEN WE DO THAT. I
24 DO ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK KEVN MCGOWAN AND HIS
25 STAFF AT THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND ALSO LISA

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1 GARRETT AND HER STAFF AT D.H.S. WE HAVE A BIG TASK IN FRONT OF
2 US, COMMUNICATING WELL WITH ALL OF THE DIFFERENT SECTORS, BUT
3 OUR MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE AS COUNTY EMPLOYERS IS OUR
4 WORKFORCE. AND I WANT TO REALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BOTH KEVIN
5 AND LISA HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR US
6 TO CONSTANTLY BE ATTENTIVE TO THE NEEDS OF OUR OWN WORKFORCE
7 AND ALSO TO USE THAT AS OPPORTUNITIES TO COORDINATE ACROSS.
8 AND I APPRECIATE THE MOTIONS THAT ARE ASKING US TO CONTINUE TO
9 DO THIS WORK. I DO WANT TO GET TO AN UPDATE. I WILL START WITH
10 A SITUATIONAL UPDATE ON WHAT WE'RE SEEING IN TERMS OF
11 INCREASED CASES. WE, LIKE OTHER LARGE JURISDICTIONS, ARE
12 ANNOUNCING TODAY SIX NEW POSITIVE CASES HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. I
13 WANT TO NOTE THAT ALL OF OUR CASES ARE LINKED TO AN ASSUMED,
14 KNOWN EXPOSURE. AND I WILL GO THROUGH THE SIX CASES IN A
15 SECOND SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS. I DO WANT TO
16 REASSURE THE PUBLIC THAT, WHILE WE'RE ANNOUNCING NEW CASES,
17 AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO ANNOUNCE NEW POSITIVE CASES, THE RISK
18 FOR INDIVIDUALS TO BE EXPOSED TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS HERE IN
19 L.A. COUNTY STILL REMAINS RELATIVELY LOW. THAT DOESN'T MEAN
20 THAT WE SHOULDN'T DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PROTECT OURSELVES,
21 PARTICULARLY USING COMMON SENSE MEASURES TO PROTECT
22 OURSELVES, BUT IT DOES MEAN THAT WE HAVE NO KNOWN COMMUNITY
23 SPREAD AT THIS MOMENT. AND IT DOES MEAN THAT OUR STRATEGIES
24 FOR QUICKLY IDENTIFYING CASES AND THEN WORKING TO IDENTIFY THE
25 CLOSE CONTACTS OF THOSE CASES REMAINS A STRATEGY THAT'S VERY

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1 VIABLE. AT SOME POINT, IF YOU HAD HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF
2 CASES, YOU CAN OBVIOUSLY SEE THAT YOU WOULD USE OTHER
3 STRATEGIES, BUT RIGHT NOW OUR PUBLIC HEALTH EFFORTS ARE IN
4 FACT APPROPRIATE, AND WE THINK THEY'RE FAIRLY EFFECTIVE. LET
5 ME TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE SIX NEW CASES. WE HAVE A
6 CLUSTER OF THREE PEOPLE WHO TRAVELED TOGETHER TO NORTHERN
7 ITALY, AND AS YOU KNOW, IN NORTHERN ITALY, THERE'S AN
8 OUTBREAK. THEY WERE IN AN AREA WHERE THERE WAS AN OUTBREAK.
9 THEY WERE WITH A GROUP OF FOLKS, AND OTHER PEOPLE IN THE GROUP
10 WERE ALSO TESTED POSITIVE IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES FOR NOVEL
11 CORONAVIRUS. SO THEY ARE ALL IN ONE GROUP, AND THEY HAVE A
12 KNOWN, WHAT WE CALL, I USE THIS CAREFUL LANGUAGE, ASSUMED
13 KNOWN EXPOSURE, FOR A REASON. WE CAN LINK THEM TO OTHER CASES,
14 AND WE CAN ASSUME BECAUSE OF THAT THAT IS THEIR EXPOSURE
15 SOURCE. THERE IS ANOTHER COUPLE WHO WERE ASSOCIATED WITH A
16 CASE, A POSITIVE CASE, OUTSIDE OF L.A. COUNTY. THESE ARE TWO
17 PEOPLE WHO WERE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER IN
18 ANOTHER PART OF CALIFORNIA WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY DIAGNOSED AS
19 POSITIVE WITH COVID-19. AND SO THEY, TOO, HAVE A PRESUMED
20 KNOWN EXPOSURE AND ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER WHO WAS POSITIVE. OUR
21 LAST CASE IS A PERSON WHO, AT THE TIME OF THE -- WITHIN THE
22 TIMEFRAME OF THEM BEING SYMPTOMATIC, WE CAN TRACE BACK TO
23 EXPOSURES TO TRAVELERS FROM COMMUNITIES WHERE THERE ARE
24 OUTBREAKS GOING ON RIGHT NOW. SO THEY, TOO, ARE PRESUMED TO
25 HAVE A KNOWN EXPOSURE. I WANT TO SAY THAT ALL OF THE CASES ARE

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1 ISOLATED. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ISSUED ORDERS TO REMAIN IN
2 ISOLATION. 5 OF THE 6 CASES ARE NOT IN THE HOSPITAL. ONE CASE
3 IS STILL HOSPITALIZED. AND ALL OF THE CLOSE CONTACTS OF THE
4 PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS POSITIVE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO
5 QUARANTINE. IN ALL SIX CASES, WE HAVE NO KNOWN PUBLIC
6 EXPOSURES. BY THIS, I MEAN WE CAN IDENTIFY ALL OF THE PEOPLE
7 WHO THEY WERE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH, AND WE CAN FIND THOSE
8 PEOPLE AND GIVE THEM THEIR DIRECTIONS, AND OUR STAFF WILL WORK
9 WITH THEM AROUND MONITORING FOR SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS.
10 I WANT TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF, "BUT YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW
11 WHO ALL HAS THE VIRUS," BECAUSE I KNOW THAT'S ON EVERYONE'S
12 MIND. WE DON'T TEST EVERYBODY, AND WE WILL NEVER HAVE CAPACITY
13 TO TEST EVERYBODY, AND WE WON'T RECOMMEND THAT WE TEST
14 EVERYBODY. WHAT WE DO SAY IS THAT THE GENERAL ROUTE OF
15 TRANSMISSION OF THIS VIRUS, AND OTHER VIRUSES, IS FROM
16 SYMPTOMATIC PEOPLE WHO ARE ILL, EVEN IF MILDLY ILL, TO OTHER
17 PEOPLE WHO ARE WELL. AND WHILE WE DON'T KNOW EVERYBODY WHO HAS
18 MILD ILLNESS, WHEN WE ASK PEOPLE TO TAKE COMMON SENSE
19 PRECAUTIONS, IT IS TO PROTECT AGAINST, SORT OF, THE FACT THAT
20 THERE MAY BE PEOPLE WITH MILD ILLNESS WHO ARE OUT THERE. SO
21 WHEN WE SAY, YOU KNOW, PLEASE DON'T BE HUGGING AND HAND
22 SHAKING A LOT AND STANDING VERY CLOSE TO PEOPLE YOU DON'T
23 KNOW, PARTICULARLY IF PEOPLE ARE COUGHING OR SNEEZING, IT'S
24 FOR PRECISELY THE REASON THAT THERE MAY BE PEOPLE IN OUR
25 COMMUNITY WITH MILD ILLNESS WHO MAY IN FACT BY SLIGHTLY

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1 INFECTIOUS, AND TO REDUCE YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING THE
2 INFECTION, WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY, AND DON'T BE GETTING IN
3 CLOSE CONTACT WITH PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW WELL. WE ALSO TELL
4 SICK PEOPLE TO STAY HOME, EVEN IF YOU HAVE MILD ILLNESS. YOU
5 DON'T NECESSARILY NEED TO BE TESTED, BUT YOU NEED TO STAY
6 HOME. IF YOU HAVE A FEVER THAT IS OVER 100 AND YOU HAVE SIGNS
7 AND SYMPTOMS OF OTHER KINDS OF EITHER RESPIRATORY ILLNESS OR
8 STOMACH ILLNESS, DON'T TOUGH IT OUT AND SHOW UP AT WORK.
9 PLEASE STAY HOME, GET WELL, AND THEN RETURN TO WORK WHEN YOU
10 ARE 100 PERCENT. AND 100 PERCENT FOR US MEANS A FULL DAY, A
11 FULL 24 HOURS, WITHOUT HAVING ANY FEVER AND WITHOUT USING
12 MEDICATIONS TO DRIVE DOWN YOUR FEVER. WE'RE ALSO, AT THIS
13 POINT, BECAUSE WE HAVE SEEN COMMUNITY SPREAD IN OTHER PARTS OF
14 THE COUNTRY, WE ARE PREPARING FOR BOTH MORE CASES AND
15 COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION. COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION IS WHEN WE
16 CAN'T IDENTIFY A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF EXPOSURE. WHEN THAT
17 HAPPENS, WE WANT TO BE READY FOR TAKING ADDITIONAL STEPS,
18 SHOULD THAT BE WARRANTED. SOME THINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN, WE HAVE
19 ALREADY EXPERIENCED WITH OTHER OUTBREAK SITUATIONS, SO WE HAVE
20 CLOSED SCHOOL BEFORE BECAUSE THERE WAS ENOUGH INFECTIOUS
21 DISEASE IN A SCHOOL COMMUNITY THAT IT WARRANTED US NEEDING TO
22 CLOSE SCHOOLS. THIS MIGHT BE SOMETHING SIMILAR. IF THERE ARE
23 ENOUGH PEOPLE WHO ARE INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS IN A PARTICULAR
24 COMMUNITY, SCHOOL COMMUNITY, THE BEST APPROACH MAY BE, BECAUSE
25 THERE WOULD BE A LOT OF PEOPLE ISOLATED WHO WERE INFECTED AND

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1 A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WERE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THEM WHO NEEDED
2 TO BE QUARANTINED, THE BEST APPROACH MIGHT BE FOR THAT SCHOOL
3 TO ACTUALLY CLOSE FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. WE WILL WORK
4 WITH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS WHEN WE MAKE THESE DECISIONS. AND
5 AT THIS POINT, WE DON'T ANTICIPATE MAKING THE DECISION THAT
6 HAS US DOING CLOSURES OF HUNDREDS OF SCHOOLS. WE JUST DON'T
7 HAVE THOSE CONDITIONS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY NOW THAT WOULD
8 WARRANT THOSE DRAMATIC EFFORTS. I DO WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT,
9 WHAT WE ARE TELLING EVERYONE IS TO BE PREPARED, THOUGH. AND
10 NOT BECAUSE WE KNOW WHAT'S COMING. IT IS MORE BE PREPARED
11 BECAUSE WE CAN'T, WITH ALL CERTAINTY, SAY WHAT'S GOING TO
12 COME, AND IN THOSE CASES, IT IS BETTER TO BE PREPARED FOR THE
13 UNKNOWN THAN NOT TO BE PREPARED. SO OUR GUIDANCE IS VERY CLEAR
14 ABOUT WHAT WE MEAN TO BE PREPARED, AND ON OUR WEBSITE, WHICH
15 PUBLIC HEALTH.LACOUNTY.GOV, WE GO THROUGH FOR EVERY SECTOR AND
16 FOR FAMILIES, WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO BE PREPARED. WE FIRST GO
17 THROUGH AND REMIND PEOPLE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICES THAT
18 REDUCE TRANSMISSION IN GENERAL. STAY HOME WHEN YOU'RE SICK.
19 WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN. COVER YOUR COUGH APPROPRIATELY, AND
20 IT'S STILL TO GET IMMUNIZED FOR FLU. WE THEN GO THROUGH
21 FOR EVERY SECTOR, WHAT DOES PREPAREDNESS LOOK LIKE FOR YOUR
22 COMMUNITY, FOR YOUR FAMILY, AND WE GIVE YOU VERY CLEAR STEPS
23 TO TAKE. FOR FAMILIES, IT IS OUR USUAL PREPAREDNESS ADVICE. SO
24 I WANT TO START BY IN L.A. COUNTY, YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE
25 PREPARED, AND BEING PREPARED MEANS FOR BEING PREPARED FOR ALL

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1 Kinds of emergencies, particularly for natural disasters, and
2 that means having some water in your house and some food and
3 your medications that last for a few days. No different advice
4 on being prepared for novel coronavirus. Sensible
5 preparedness, you don't need to rush out and buy out, you
6 know, weeks and weeks worth of supplies, but you do need to
7 have what we always ask you to have, enough supplies in your
8 house to get through a few days. We also tell people to have a
9 plan. Have a plan if your child's school closes. If your
10 child's school closes because of novel coronavirus, you cannot
11 send your child to a daycare center for the whole day. You
12 need to be able to keep your child at home. That child should
13 not be around other people for as long as public health
14 officials tell you that the child needs to do some social
15 distancing. So get your plans now for how you would manage in
16 these situations. And very importantly, for employers, we're
17 clear about asking them to accommodate the need for sick
18 people to stay home and for sick people -- I mean for sick
19 people to stay home and for family members to be able to care
20 for others who are ill, and that requires flexibility on the
21 sick leave policies. So our guidance I think is there to allow
22 people to get ready should we need to be ready. We always hope
23 that we don't have to get -- we don't have to use our entire
24 toolkit, and we ask people to all help us because the steps we
25 take today, not only help us prepare for the possibility of

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1 MORE CASES, BUT ACTUALLY HELP US SLOW THE RATE OF
2 TRANSMISSION. IF SICK PEOPLE STAYED HOME WHEN WE WERE SICK, WE
3 WOULD REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN GENERAL THAT
4 ARE TRANSMITTED BY PROBABLY SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 30 AND 50
5 PERCENT. SO SICK PEOPLE STAYING HOME IS A REALLY, REALLY
6 IMPORTANT STRATEGY FOR US TO USE RIGHT NOW. AND WITH THAT, I
7 WANT TO JUST AGAIN THANK EVERYONE FOR ALL THEIR SUPPORT I WANT
8 TO ALSO THANK THE MEDIA FOR COVERING INFORMATION ABOUT NOVEL
9 CORONAVIRUS WITH ACCURACY, AND WE CONTINUE TO PLEDGE TO BE
10 TRANSPARENT. ONCE WE HAVE CONFIRMATION OF POSITIVE CASES AND
11 WE HAVE COMPLETED AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHO HAS BEEN
12 EXPOSED, WE SHARE THAT INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY BOTH WITH THE
13 MEDIA AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC SO THAT PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO
14 WORRY THAT THEY'RE NOT GETTING ACCURATE INFORMATION FROM US.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU DOCTOR, AND I JUST REALIZED I
17 HAD TO READ IN THE FULL MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I ARE
18 AUTHORIZING, AND SO I'M GOING TO READ IT IN NOW. THE NOVEL
19 CORONAVIRUS, COVID-19, WAS FIRST DETECTED IN WUHAN CITY, HUBEI
20 PROVINCE, CHINA IN DECEMBER 2019 AND WAS DETERMINED TO BE
21 CAUSED BY A NEW DISCOVERED CORONAVIRUS THAT HAD NOT BEEN
22 PREVIOUSLY DETECTED IN HUMANS. IT HAS SINCE SPREAD GLOBALLY TO
23 OVER 68 COUNTRIES INFECTING 90,000 PERSONS AND KILLING MORE
24 THAN 3,000 INDIVIDUALS WORLDWIDE. ON JANUARY 30, 2020, THE
25 WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION DECLARED THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK A

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1 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN. IN JANUARY
2 THE U.S. SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ALEX M. AZAR,
3 II, DECLARED A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY TO AID THE NATION IN
4 RESPONDING TO COVID-19. ON FEBRUARY 2ND, 2020, THE FEDERAL
5 GOVERNMENT STARTED RESTRICTING THE ENTRY OF FOREIGN NATIONALS
6 TRAVELING TO THE U.S. FROM AFFECTED COUNTRIES AND ENHANCED
7 SCREENING OF U.S. CITIZENS, RESIDENTS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS
8 RETURNING TO THE U.S. FROM IMPACTED COUNTRIES, PERFORMING RISK
9 ASSESSMENTS AND REQUIRING MONITORING, FEDERAL QUARANTINE, OR
10 MEDICAL ISOLATION AND CARE BASED ON ASSESSED RISK. ALTHOUGH
11 CORONAVIRUS ARE A GROUP OF VIRUSES ARE KNOWN TO BE -- TO THE
12 MEDICAL COMMUNITY, THIS IS A NEW TYPE OF HUMAN CORONAVIRUS. AS
13 CASES ARE IDENTIFIED AND INVESTIGATED AND THEIR CONTACTS
14 MONITORED, THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY IS CONFIRMING THEIR
15 UNDERSTANDING THAT THE MODES AND DURATION OF TRANSMISSION,
16 PERIOD OF INFECTIVITY, SPECTRUM OF DISEASE, CASE FATALITY,
17 PERSONS MOST AT RISK OF SERIOUS ILLNESS, AND OPTIMAL THERAPY
18 IN THE ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC TREATMENTS. CURRENTLY THERE IS NO
19 VACCINE TO PREVENT OR SPECIFIC ANTIVIRAL TREATMENT FOR COVID-
20 19. ON FEBRUARY 26, 2020, THE U.S. CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL
21 AND PREVENTION CONFIRMED A POSSIBLE FIRST CASE OF COMMUNITY
22 SPREAD, COVID-19, IN CALIFORNIA AND IN THE UNITED STATES. AS
23 OF MARCH 3, 2020, THERE WERE 60 CASES IDENTIFIED IN THE U.S.,
24 INCLUDING 43 CASES IN CALIFORNIA. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 5
25 CASES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND FURTHER TEST RESULTS ARE

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1 PENDING. THERE HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT ESCALATION OF UNITED
2 STATES DOMESTIC CASES AND DEATHS FROM COVID-19 OVER THE PAST
3 WEEK. THESE FACTS INCREASE THE THREAT OF THE INTRODUCTION OF
4 WIDESPREAD COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION. SINCE JANUARY 3, 2020, THE
5 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS MONITORED AND ASSESSED
6 INTERNATIONAL SPREAD AND D.P.H.S. ASSISTED WITH THE REQUIRED
7 FEDERAL QUARANTINE FOR DOZENS OF RETURNING TRAVELERS AND HAS
8 MANAGED MEDICAL ISOLATION, TESTED, AND CARED FOR NUMEROUS HIGH
9 RISK PERSONS AND MONITORED HUNDREDS OF TRAVELERS CONSIDERED AT
10 LOWER RISK OF INFECTION. ADDITIONALLY, D.P.H. CONTINUES TO
11 MONITOR 600 TO A 1,000 RETURNING TRAVELERS WHO ARE DEEMED TO
12 BE AT MEDIUM RISK OF EXPOSURE BASED ON THE CURRENT C.D.C.
13 SCREENING PROCEDURES AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. ON
14 MARCH 4, 2020, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
15 SECTION 101080, LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER ISSUED A
16 DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY BECAUSE OF THE
17 INTRODUCTION OF COVID-19 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ADDITIONALLY,
18 ON MARCH 4, 2020, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 8630 AND
19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE SECTION 2.68, THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD
20 SIGNED A PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO COVID-19.
21 THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY AND THE PROCLAMATION
22 OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ENABLED THE COUNTY TO MOVE MORE EFFECTIVELY
23 TO RESPOND TO COVID-19, ACCELERATE THE PROCUREMENT OF VITAL
24 SUPPLIES, SEEK AND UTILIZE MUTUAL AID, POTENTIALLY OBTAIN
25 REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND

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1 ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY'S PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS HAVE ALL
2 THE NECESSARY TOOLS AT THEIR DISPOSAL TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF
3 COVID-19. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
4 RATIFY THE ATTACHED PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY MADE ON
5 MARCH 4TH, 2020 FOR THE COVID-19 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
6 THIS PROCLAMATION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE TERMINATION
7 IS PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD AND 2, FORWARD A COPY OF THIS
8 PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY TO THE DIRECTOR OF CALIFORNIA
9 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES WITH THE REQUEST THAT
10 THE DIRECTOR FIND IT ACCEPTABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW
11 AND REQUEST THAT GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION BE PROVIDED UNDER
12 THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACT, AND 3, RATIFY THE
13 ATTACHED DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY BY THE COUNTY
14 HEALTH OFFICER MADE ON MARCH 4, 2020, RELATED TO THE 2019
15 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, DIRECT COUNTY
16 DEPARTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT ALL ASSESSMENT ASSISTANCE AND
17 MONITORING EFFORTS AS APPLICABLE. SO THAT IS THE DECLARATION.
18 IT WAS SIGNED AND HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND HAS NOW READ INTO THE
19 RECORD. SO, WITH THAT, DO WE HAVE TO DO A MOTION? OR ARE WE
20 GOING TO DO IT ALL AT ONCE? OKAY, WE WILL DO THEM ALL AT ONCE.
21 SO THAT IS ALL, WHICH WE HAVE NOW DONE, AND WE WILL MOVE ON TO
22 ITEM 8, WHICH IS STILL UNDER THE SAME THING. THAT WAS THE
23 FEDERAL FUNDING WHICH I TOUCHED ON AS IT RELATES TO THE FACT
24 THAT, IN FACT WITH THIS, IT TRIGGERED OUR ABILITY TO DRAW DOWN
25 FEDERAL AND STATE DOLLARS. WE KNOW WE ARE GETTING AT LEAST \$2

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1 MILLION FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND THAT INCLUDES GETTING
2 ADDITIONAL TEST KITS -- CORRECT?

3

4 **DR. FERRER:** I THINK THE TEST KITS ARE SEPARATE. WE RECEIVED A
5 VERBAL COMMITMENT TODAY THAT C.D.C. WAS SENDING ANOTHER SET OF
6 TEST KITS.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO ON ITEM 8, DOES ANYBODY HAVE
9 COMMENTS ON THAT COMPONENT AS IT RELATES TO THE FUNDING?

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** JUST A QUESTION FOR DR. FERRER, HOW MUCH HAVE WE
12 EXPENDED TO THIS DATE OF OUR OWN RESOURCES THAT WE WILL BE
13 ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT?

14

15 **DR. FERRER:** WE ARE SPENDING ABOUT \$80,000 A DAY ON THE
16 RESPONSE DURING THE WEEK AND PROBABLY SLIGHTLY LESS, \$25,000
17 TO \$30,000 ON THE WEEKENDS. WE OBVIOUSLY HAVE TEAMS WORKING
18 AROUND THE CLOCK. ONE OF THE BIGGEST COSTS RIGHT NOW HAS BEEN
19 TO FOLLOW UP ON ALL OF THE RETURNING TRAVELERS WHO LIVE IN
20 L.A. COUNTY FROM MAINLAND CHINA WHO ARE DEEMED TO BE MEDIUM
21 RISK AND REQUIRE 14 DAYS OF MONITORING BY OUR STAFF. YOU KNOW,
22 WE'RE WORKING WITH C.D.C. ABOUT HOW LONG THAT CONTINUES, THAT
23 STRATEGY CONTINUES. WE'RE ALSO GOING TO MOVE TO DOING SOME
24 MORE -- USING TECHNOLOGY TO HELP US A LITTLE BIT WITH THAT.
25 BUT I DO WANT TO NOTE THAT ONE OF OUR CONCERNS IS THE SAME

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1 STAFF THAT ARE DOING THE TRACKING OF MEDIUM RISK TRAVELERS ARE
2 THE STAFF THAT NOW ALSO HAVE TO TRACK ALL OF THE CLOSE
3 CONTACTS OF ALL OF THE CASES. SO, ON AVERAGE, EVERY CASE OF
4 ANY INFECTIOUS DISEASE, I'M NOT CALLING OUT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS,
5 BUT RUNS BETWEEN 50 AND 100 PEOPLE. THOSE ARE ALL THE
6 HEALTHCARE WORKERS, THOSE THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES, PEOPLE
7 THEY SAW ONCE THEY WERE INFECTIOUS. SO THAT'S A LOT OF PEOPLE
8 FROM MY STAFF TO GO OUT AND TALK WITH AND, YOU KNOW, BUT WE DO
9 THAT. AND THAT'S THE WAY WE CONTAIN MOST INFECTIOUS DISEASES,
10 AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO USE THAT STRATEGY. BUT YOU CAN SEE
11 RAPIDLY WHY THIS IS SO COSTLY IS WE'VE HAD TO ASK PEOPLE
12 OBVIOUSLY TO WORK EXTENDED AND HOURS, AND WE'VE HAD TO
13 REASSIGN STAFF FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE DEPARTMENT TO AUGMENT
14 THESE TEAMS. I WANT TO GIVE A LOT OF CREDIT TO THE TEAM AT
15 D.P.H. WHO HAS BEEN JUST VALIANT TO SUPPORT THESE ADDITIONAL
16 REQUESTS AND THESE ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS.

17
18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN I FOLLOW UP ON THAT. THE ONE QUESTION
19 I WAS ASKED LAST NIGHT IS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS BECAUSE I KNOW
20 YOU SAY THAT IF YOU DON'T FEEL WELL, STAY HOME. BUT MY
21 UNDERSTANDING OF THIS IS, YOU CAN BE ASYMPTOMATIC BUT CAPABLE
22 OF SPREADING IT BECAUSE YOU FEEL FINE. SO HOW DO YOU RECOMMEND
23 PEOPLE MOVE FORWARD?

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1 **DR. FERRER:** SO, I MEAN, ONE THING THAT WE'RE ALL CLEAR ON IS
2 IF YOU ARE ASYMPTOMATIC, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SPREAD, BUT YOU'RE
3 PROBABLY NOT A POWERFUL SPREADER IN GENERAL. GENERALLY, IT IS
4 A RESPIRATORY ILLNESS. IT IS SPREAD BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE
5 COUGHING AND SNEEZING. THAT IS HOW IT IS REALLY GOING TO GET
6 SPREAD MOST LIKELY. WE DO -- WE'RE VERY CAREFUL TO SAY THAT IF
7 YOU HAVE NO ILLNESS OR MILD ILLNESS, BUT YOU ARE CONCERNED,
8 PLEASE CALL YOUR PROVIDER AND DON'T GO IN. THERE ARE TWO
9 REASONS FOR SAYING THAT. ONE IS, IF WE HAVE INCREASED CASES OF
10 PEOPLE WITH ILLNESS, SERIOUS ILLNESS, WE DON'T WANT TO BE
11 OVERSTRESSING OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM WITH PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY
12 DON'T NEED TO SEE A PROVIDER. THE SECOND THING IS, IF YOU ARE
13 NOT ILL, AND YOU SEE A PROVIDER, PARTICULARLY DURING INFLUENZA
14 ILLNESS, YOU ARE MORE LIKELY TO GET SICK FROM BEING IN THAT
15 PROVIDER'S OFFICE THAN YOU MIGHT BE IF YOU JUST STAYED HOME.
16 SO WE ALSO DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO GO IN UNNECESSARILY AND GET AN
17 EXPOSURE. OUR RECOMMENDATION IS THAT YOU SHOULD CALL YOUR OWN
18 PROVIDER IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, AND PARTICULARLY IF YOU ARE IN
19 WHAT WE CALL A HIGHER RISK GROUP, YOU ARE PREGNANT, YOU HAVE
20 UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS, YOU ARE AN ELDERLY PERSON, AND
21 YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE DEVELOPING MILD SYSTEMS, WE ASK THAT YOU
22 DO CALL YOUR PROVIDER, AND THEN YOU AND YOUR PROVIDER WILL
23 DECIDE WHAT'S THE NEXT BEST STEP. I DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER FOR
24 THE FACT THAT THERE COULD BE PEOPLE THAT COULD BE ACTUALLY
25 INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS WITH NO SYMPTOMS OR WITH VERY MILD

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1 SYMPTOMS, SO YOU THINK YOU JUST HAVE A BAD COLD AND THEY ARE
2 WALKING AROUND AND THEY MAY HAVE THE ABILITY TO SPREAD. THAT'S
3 WITH ALL OF OUR DISEASES, INCLUDING INFLUENZA, PEOPLE WITH
4 MILD ILLNESS OUT THERE SPREADING, WHICH IS WHY WE'RE SO
5 DETERMINED TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT ARE YOUR PERSONAL
6 PROTECTIONS FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH THIS
7 ILLNESS OR ANOTHER ILLNESS. AND THE BEST PROTECTIONS WE CAN
8 OFFER ARE WHAT WE SAY. YOU KNOW, IF YOU'RE A SICK PERSON, EVEN
9 MILDLY ILL, PLEASE DON'T CIRCULATE. IF YOU'RE A WELL PERSON,
10 WASH YOUR HANDS A LOT BECAUSE THAT'S -- YOU WASH OFF THE
11 CONTACTS, ANY GERMS THAT YOU GOT FROM CONTACTING A POSSIBLE
12 INFECTIOUS AGENT. AND IF YOU'RE, YOU KNOW, ALSO MINDFUL, YOU
13 KNOW, OUR BUSINESS GUIDANCE IS CLEAN YOUR BUSINESSES
14 REGULARLY, FREQUENTLY TOUCHED SURFACES. SO WE DO TRY TO SAY
15 THAT PROTECTION FOR THE ASYMPTOMATIC PEOPLE IS NOT THAT WE'RE
16 GOING TO BE ABLE TO TEST EVERYONE, BUT IT'S THAT WHAT WE WOULD
17 BE ABLE TO DO IS ASK THE PUBLIC TO TAKE THESE PUBLIC HEALTH
18 PRECAUTIONS. IT'S JUST -- I MEAN, YOU WOULD, IF PEOPLE ARE
19 ASYMPTOMATIC AND IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE TIED TO A KNOWN
20 EXPOSURE, YOU CAN IMAGINE THAT THERE'S A LOT OF -- MILLIONS
21 AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HERE.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU HAVE A
24 MOTION YOU ARE GOING TO BRING IN AS IT RELATES TO PUBLIC

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1 SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS, BUT, KEVIN, WHAT IS YOUR ROLE AS IT
2 RELATES TO THE 88 CITIES?

3

4 **KEVIN:** THANK YOU BOARD MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS, CHAIR, FOR THIS
5 OPPORTUNITY. I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT REALLY QUICKLY TO JUST
6 ECHO THE SENTIMENTS BARBARA SHARED EARLIER. REALLY, IT'S BEEN
7 INSTRUMENTAL, YOUR LEADERSHIP IN ASSISTING US IN NAVIGATING
8 THROUGH THIS AND ALSO TO DR. FERRER AND THE D.P.H. TEAM IN
9 THEIR AMAZING LEAD ROLE AND HOW THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
10 MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN ABLE TO PARTNER WITH THEM THROUGH THEIR
11 LEADERSHIP ON ENGAGING THIS TOPIC. SO THE PURPOSE OF THE
12 EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER AND HOW THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
13 MANAGEMENT INTEGRATES INTO THIS RESPONSE AND THIS PREPAREDNESS
14 PHASE IS TO REALLY SUPPORT THE LEAD DEPARTMENT IN THEIR
15 APPROACH IN PROVIDING SAFETY TO THE COMMUNITY FROM THE VIRUS.
16 AND SO THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER IS NOW ACTIVATED AND
17 WILL OPERATE TO SUPPORT THEIR LEAD INITIATIVES AND HELP
18 COORDINATE WITH THE 88 CITIES SO THAT WE HAVE A FORCE
19 MULTIPLYING EFFECT SO EVERYONE IS OPERATING UNDER THE COMMON
20 ASPECTS THAT WE NEED TO TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC.
21 AND THEN, IN ADDITION TO THAT, PROVIDE PLANNING AND
22 PREPAREDNESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR, NOT JUST THE COUNTY FAMILY,
23 BUT THOSE WHO ARE STAKEHOLDERS WITHIN THE WHAT WE CALL
24 OPERATIONAL AREA, WHICH INCLUDES THE 88 CITIES BUT ALSO OUR
25 SPECIAL DISTRICTS. AND SO ONE EXAMPLE OF THAT WOULD BE

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1 CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS. SO AS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
2 HEALTH PROVIDES GUIDANCE TO US ON WHAT WOULD BE POTENTIAL
3 IMPACTS AND ACTIONS THAT WOULD BE TAKEN TO MITIGATE THOSE,
4 THAT COULD HAVE CASCADING EFFECTS THAT IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO
5 PROVIDE THE SERVICES THAT WOULD NORMALLY -- LIKE OUR CORE
6 FUNCTIONS IN GOVERNMENT. THE CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS GIVES US
7 THE ABILITY TO MITIGATE THOSE IMPACTS. SO THE EMERGENCY
8 OPERATIONS CENTER RIGHT NOW WILL BE FOCUSING ON MAKING SURE
9 ALL OF US HAVE CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS IN THE EVENT OF
10 FURTHERING IMPACTS FROM THE VIRUS AND WORK CLOSELY WITH DR.
11 FERRER'S INCIDENT TEAM TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE COVERING ALL
12 THOSE BASES.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** FANTASTIC, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THEN
15 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I ALSO WANT TO
18 COMPLIMENT YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR ALLOWING ME TO SIGN ON WITH
19 YOU IN RATIFYING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY HEALTH DECLARATION AND
20 PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IN ADDRESSING THE 2019 NOVEL
21 CORONAVIRUS. I THINK THAT L.A. COUNTY HAS BEEN LEADING THE
22 WAY, AND I WANT TO COMPLIMENT DR. BARBARA FERRER AND HER STAFF
23 AS WELL AS ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE STEPPED UP AND
24 REALLY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS SINCE JANUARY, AND I THINK
25 IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE PROVIDE THE BEST INFORMATION,

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1 CALM, PATIENT, BUT ALSO STRICTLY KEEPING TO THE FACTS AND
2 TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GET THE BEST INFORMATION OUT TO
3 THE PUBLIC. AND I KNOW I, MYSELF, AND SUPERVISOR BARGER AND
4 OTHERS HAVE BEEN VERY CONCERNED ABOUT OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE
5 FACT THAT THERE HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATION ACCOUNTS AND THINGS
6 THAT HAVE REALLY I THINK JUST PUT PEOPLE ON EDGE, PARTICULARLY
7 THE A.P.I., ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY, AND WE HAD A
8 RECENT PRESS EVENT OUTSIDE HERE IN THE HALL TO TALK ABOUT
9 SUCCESSFUL WAYS WE CAN TRY TO COMBAT THAT AND REALLY PROVIDE
10 MORE ABILITY FOR PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND, TO REPORT ANY HATE
11 CRIMES THAT MIGHT ARISE FROM THIS INCIDENT. WE ALREADY KNOW
12 THAT MANY OF OUR A.P.I. COMMUNITY MEMBERS, BUSINESS PEOPLE,
13 AS WELL AS OTHERS, ARE GOING THROUGH A LOT OF STRIFE, AND SOME
14 OF IT IS ECONOMIC. SOME HAVE SEEN A REDUCTION IN THEIR OWN
15 BUSINESSES, UP TO 60 PERCENT AND OTHERWISE. I KNOW WE HAVE
16 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS ALSO WORKING ON THAT TO TRY TO
17 GIVE THEM INFORMATION, MITIGATION, BUT ALSO HOW TO PROTECT
18 THEIR EMPLOYEES THAT MAY BE LAID OFF WITH INFORMATION ABOUT
19 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND WHAT-HAVE-YOU. BUT WHAT'S MORE
20 IMPORTANT, I THINK, AT HAND NOW IS THE FACT THAT WE NOW ARE
21 FACED WITH SIX NEW CASES, AND I THINK THERE IS PROBABLY MORE
22 INFORMATION THAT WILL COME OR BE DISCLOSED LATER ON TODAY, AND
23 WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW THIS IS ALL OCCURRING, AND THE MOST
24 THAT WE CAN DO IS PROVIDE THE BEST INFORMATION. BUT I -- I PUT
25 FORWARD THIS MOTION TO HELP US ENSURE THAT WE RAMP UP OUR

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1 PREPAREDNESS, AND SOME OF THAT OUR OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
2 MANAGEMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ARE ALREADY
3 ADDRESING, BUT I THINK WE ALSO NEED TO DO MORE. SO I'D LIKE
4 TO, IN THIS MOTION, LOOK AT HOW WE ASSESS OUR CURRENT MEDICAL
5 EQUIPMENT AND OUR RESOURCES IN PLACE, AND I'M ASKING THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO COORDINATE WITH OUR HEALTH
7 DEPARTMENTS, ALL OF THEM, AS WELL AS OUR OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
8 MANAGEMENT TO REVIEW AND PREPARE THOSE PROTOCOLS THAT WE'RE
9 TALKING ABOUT, AND NOTE THAT, BECAUSE WE DECLARED THE
10 EMERGENCY, WE ALSO INCLUDE OUR LABOR PARTNERS. THAT DOES MEAN
11 OUR STAFFS THAT WE EMPLOY AT THE COUNTY, WELL OVER 111,000
12 EMPLOYEES, BUT ALSO THOSE CONTRACTORS BECAUSE THOSE
13 CONTRACTORS ARE ALSO WORKING WITH US AT SOME OF OUR MEDICAL
14 FACILITIES AND HELPING US IN OTHER CAPACITIES, SO THAT'S GOING
15 TO BE REALLY CRITICAL. I AM HAPPY THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
16 IS GOING TO PROVIDE SOME FUNDING FOR US TO TREAT INDIVIDUALS,
17 BUT I THINK IT BEHOOVES US TO LOOK AT WHATEVER PREVENTION
18 MECHANISMS THAT WE CAN UNDERTAKE, AND THAT IS MORE GLOVES,
19 MORE SANITATION, MORE SOAPS, MORE MASKS, WHATEVER IT IS GOING
20 TO TAKE, AND THEN OBVIOUSLY MORE INVESTMENT IN TERMS OF BEING
21 ABLE TO GET THOSE TEST KITS AVAILABLE. I THINK THAT IT'S
22 IMPORTANT THAT THE COUNTY MAKE MAKE AN ASSERTED EFFORT TO
23 ASSESS WHAT OUR INVENTORY IS AND THEN COME BACK TO US WITH
24 THAT SO WE CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND WHERE ANY SHORTAGES ARE OR
25 WHERE WE HAVE ANY GAPS IN TERMS OF FUNDING NEEDS BUT ALSO

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1 MATERIAL RESOURCES AND STAFFING BECAUSE I WOULD ASSUME WE'RE
2 ALSO GOING TO BE LOOKING AT POTENTIAL BUDGET IMPACTS REGARDING
3 OVERTIME, STAFF, YOUR STAFF ALONE, DR. FERRER, BUT ALSO ANY
4 OTHER DEPARTMENTS, O.E.M. AS WELL AS OTHERS THAT MAY BE
5 ENGAGED WITH THIS, INCLUDING JUST TRACKING THE FINANCES. THAT
6 MAY REQUIRE SOME OVERTIME. AGAIN, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
7 YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT AND YOUR STAFF, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
8 WORKING WITH ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS AND OUR COMMUNITIES, AND I
9 PARTICULARLY WANT TO THANK MAYOR GARCETTI AS WELL AS THE STATE
10 GOVERNMENT AND OBVIOUSLY THE CONGRESS FOR THIS \$8.3 BILLION
11 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED, AND HOPEFULLY WE'LL GET OUR FAIR
12 SHARE, HOPEFULLY MORE THAN \$2 MILLION, THAT WE MIGHT NEED AS
13 THIS GROWS. SO AGAIN WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP
14 AND YOUR WORK AND FOR REALLY GOING, HOW COULD I SAY, JUST ALL
15 THE WAY THAT MAKING SURE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO THE
16 DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES, WHETHER IT IS IN THE A.P.I. COMMUNITY
17 THAT BREAKS DOWN MAYBE 13 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES THAT WE DID IN
18 OUR VOTING MACHINES, JUST MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE ARE FULLY
19 AWARE OF WHAT THEY NEED TO KNOW, WHO TO CONTACT, AND HOW TO
20 PROCEED. SO AGAIN, WITH THAT, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AND I
21 WANT TO THANK THIS BOARD, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
2 BARGER AND SOLIS FOR THE MOTIONS WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TODAY,
3 AND A BIG THANK YOU TO DR. FERRER. YOUR TEAM CLEARLY HAS BEEN
4 WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK. AND, YOU KNOW, WE ARE SORT OF
5 WALKING AN INTERESTING LINE HERE. WE ARE REASSURING THE
6 PUBLIC. DON'T PANIC. THE RISK IS VERY LOW, OF COURSE, LAST
7 WEEK THERE WAS ONLY ONE CASE. NOW THERE ARE ONLY SIX CASES,
8 VERSUS WHAT I THINK A LOT OF THE PUBLIC IS SEEING ON THE NEWS,
9 ME INCLUDED, THAT WE ARE BEING ASKED TO PREPARE FOR A GLOBAL
10 PANDEMIC. SO IT FEELS VERY DIFFERENT TO ME TALKING ABOUT
11 WASHING YOUR HANDS, I GET THAT, FOR 20 SECONDS, VERSUS
12 PREPARING FOR A PANDEMIC. AND I THINK WE'RE DOING REALLY WELL
13 ON THE SIDE OF GIVING THE PUBLIC THE INFORMATION THEY NEED. IF
14 YOU'RE SICK, STAY HOME. WASH YOUR HANDS. DON'T STAND NEXT TO
15 PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW OR PEOPLE YOU DO KNOW. WE'VE GOT TO
16 CHANGE THE WAY WE GREET PEOPLE. WE SHOULDN'T BE SHAKING HANDS.
17 WE SHOULDN'T BE KISSING PEOPLE ON THE CHEEKS. WE NEED TO JUST
18 LIKE HEY, GOOD TO SEE YOU. BUT IT IS REALLY HARD FOR THE
19 PUBLIC TO CHANGE HABITS, AND I'M WORRIED A LITTLE BIT, TO BE
20 HONEST WITH YOU, THAT IT IS TOUGH TO CHANGE HABITS, AND I'M
21 HOPING THAT ALL THE LISTS THAT YOU'RE TELLING THE PUBLIC TO
22 DO, THAT WE'RE MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE DOING THAT HERE IN THE
23 COUNTY. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE THAT CLEAN OUR BUILDING
24 ARE UNDERSTANDING AND HAVE THE PROPER EQUIPMENT. MAYBE WE --
25 WHEN WE ONLY CLEANED THE BATHROOMS, I DON'T KNOW EVEN KNOW

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1 WHAT OUR SCHEDULE IS, TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, ONCE AN HOUR,
2 MAYBE IT IS MORE THAN THAT. I'M JUST CONCERNED THAT QUICKLY WE
3 HAVEN'T BEGUN TO IMPLEMENT SOME OF THESE NEW RULES. THERE ARE
4 SOME NEW RULES HAPPENING. AND I'M ALMOST ALL -- AS WELL I'M
5 CONCERNED ABOUT THOSE WHO ARE NOT SYMPTOMATIC, AND I KNOW YOU
6 SAY IT'S LOWER THAT THEY -- THE RISK OF THEM TRANSMITTING
7 THIS, BUT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO SYMPTOMS AND
8 HAPPEN TO BE STANDING NEXT TO YOU, CLOSER THAN SIX FEET, OR
9 LAST NIGHT ON ELECTION NIGHT, WE MIGHT HAVE -- POLITICIANS, IT
10 IS HARD TO NOT SHAKE HANDS. THAT'S PART OF WHAT WE DO. SO I'M
11 A LITTLE CONCERNED. AND IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT NOW LIKE WE'RE
12 PREPARING FOR A PANDEMIC, AND EVEN IN TERMS OF SUPPLIES, YOU
13 KNOW, I HAVE BEEN TALKING TO MY FRIENDS AT THE PORTS OF LONG
14 BEACH AND LOS ANGELES. THE DROP IN SHIPS COMING FROM CHINA HAS
15 BEEN DRAMATIC, PARTICULARLY THE SHIPS THAT ARE BRINGING THE
16 THINGS THAT WE'RE USED TO, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, BUT THINGS LIKE
17 PAPER TOWELS AND TOILET PAPER AND, YOU KNOW, THINGS LIKE THAT.
18 I EVEN HEARD, YOU KNOW, PURELL, THERE'S A RUN ON PURELL AT
19 COSTCO, AND THEY'RE OUT OF IT. AND THE COMPANY IS NOW RAMPING
20 UP TO CREATE MORE. SO I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED THAT, YOU KNOW,
21 THE PANDEMIC SIDE OF IT, IT FEELS LIKE WE MIGHT BE A LITTLE
22 SLOW IN THE UPTICK, PARTICULARLY, AND LISA, THIS GOES TO YOU.
23 I'VE INTRODUCED A MOTION TODAY TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST, AND I
24 THINK THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING. WE'RE PREPARING FOR THE WORST.
25 WE'RE HOPING FOR THE BEST. TO ME, PREPARING FOR THE WORST

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1 MEANS WHAT IF IN L.A. COUNTY, JUST IN OUR L.A. COUNTY WITH
2 110,000 EMPLOYEES, WHAT IF WE HAD TO ASK 50,000 TO STAY HOME?
3 LET'S JUST, I'M TALKING BIG. WOULD WE BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO
4 FUNCTION AS L.A. COUNTY? WOULD THE DEPARTMENTS CONTINUE TO
5 FUNCTION? WOULD WE BE ABLE TO DELIVER SERVICES? DO WE HAVE
6 LAPTOPS FOR EVERYONE? DOES OUR INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT 50,000
7 PEOPLE STAYING AT HOME? AND, YOU KNOW, WE'RE CHANGING THE NORM
8 BY SAYING IF YOU'RE AT ALL SICK, STAY HOME. YOU KNOW, IT USED
9 TO BE YOU GOT A GOLD STAR IF YOU SHOWED UP AND YOU WERE SICK.
10 LOOK AT THAT PERSON. BOY, THEY ARE SICK AND STILL COMING TO
11 WORK. THAT IS NOT KOSHER ANYMORE. YOU ARE GOING TO GET A GOLD
12 STAR IF YOU STAY HOME, BUT WHAT IF, AGAIN, WE HAVE THAT AMOUNT
13 OF PEOPLE. AND I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PUSHING US TO HAVE ALTERNATE
14 WORK SITES AND TELEWORKING, AND I FEEL LIKE THAT HAS BEEN SLOW
15 GETTING GOING, BUT NOW I THINK LIKE WE NEED TO SAY ARE WE
16 PREPARED FOR THAT MANY EMPLOYEES TO STAY HOME AND WORK. AND
17 AGAIN, WHAT IF THEIR KID'S SCHOOL IS CLOSED? THEY MIGHT HAVE
18 TO STAY HOME. ARE THEY PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO WORK? CAN OUR
19 INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT THEM? SO THAT'S HOW I'M THINKING. IF WE
20 REALLY WANT TO PREPARE, THAT'S TO ME HOW WE HAVE TO START
21 LOOKING AT IT, REALLY BIG. AND I THINK THAT'S GOOD -- A GOOD
22 EXERCISE FOR US, ANYWAY, BECAUSE SOMETHING IN THE FUTURE MIGHT
23 ALSO HAPPEN THAT IS NOT ABOUT A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, BUT SOME
24 OTHER DISASTER THAT -- I KNOW, I CAN TELL THAT YOU ARE ANXIOUS
25 TO ANSWER, BUT MY REPORT -- MY MOTION IS ASKING FOR YOU TO

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1 REPORT BACK ON WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN SUPPORT 50,000 EMPLOYEES
2 STAYING AT HOME.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** BEFORE YOU ANSWER, I WAS PLANNING ON --
5 PANDEMIC, INFLUENZA IS. PEOPLE HEAR THAT WORD AND THINK THAT
6 THE SKY IS FALLING. WE HAVE IT -- IT EXISTS WITH THE INFLUENZA
7 RIGHT NOW. SO THE CORONAVIRUS IS, I THINK, WHAT I TELL PEOPLE
8 THE FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN BECAUSE WE HAVE NO VACCINE, AND THERE
9 IS NO KNOWN TREATMENT. BUT WHEN PEOPLE HEAR THAT WORD, MY
10 CONCERN IS, SUPERVISOR HAHN, THAT THEY ARE GOING TO PANIC.

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12 **SUP. HAHN:** I KNOW, WE DON'T WANT THAT. THE C.D.C. IS SAYING
13 PREPARE FOR A --

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO UNDERSTAND WHAT
16 THAT MEANS BECAUSE ALREADY HERE WITH THE INFLUENZA IF IT IS IN
17 EXISTENCE. THE ISSUE IS, AND WHAT I'VE HEARD FROM PEOPLE IS,
18 AND I KNOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WHEN YOU GO OUT INTO THE
19 COMMUNITY, PEOPLE ARE FEARFUL IF THEY'RE OLDER BECAUSE IT IS
20 MORE LIKELY TO OCCUR IN THE ELDERLY POPULATION AND/OR PEOPLE
21 THAT HAVE COMPROMISED IMMUNE SYSTEMS. AND FOR SOME REASON,
22 YOUTH -- CHILDREN LESS SO, WHICH DIDN'T MAKE ANY SENSE, BUT I
23 WANTED TO SAY THAT.

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** BUT, MY POINT IS IF EVEN ON THE LOWER END, WE'RE
2 SAYING TO PEOPLE, IF YOU'RE SNEEZING, YOU'RE COUGHING, YOU
3 HAVE SNIFFLES, YOU KIND OF DON'T FEEL GOOD, WE'RE SAYING STAY
4 HOME. I'M SAYING IF WE'RE ASKING OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO DO
5 THAT, THERE MAY BE A LOT THAT ARE GOING TO TAKE YOUR ADVICE,
6 DR. FERRER, AND STAY HOME. ARE WE PREPARED AS A COUNTY TO
7 CONTINUE TO DELIVER SERVICES IF HALF OUR EMPLOYEES DECIDE TO
8 TAKE YOU UP AND STAY HOME? THAT'S ALL I WANT. YOU DON'T HAVE
9 TO ANSWER THAT NOW BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT MY MOTION SAYS IS
10 REPORT BACK AND TELL ME DOES EVERYBODY HAVE A LAPTOP.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I THINK YOU WANTED TO ANSWER,
13 LISA --

14

15 **LISA:** I WAS GOING TO SAY, SUPERVISOR, THAT YOUR MOTION ON
16 TELEWORKING HAS REALLY CREATED A GREAT GROUNDWORK FOR US
17 BECAUSE WE ARE RIGHT NOW IN THE THROWS OF THE PILOT FOR CO-
18 WORKING AT ALTERNATE WORK SPACES. AND WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN
19 THAT, WE ARE IMMEDIATELY NOW GOING TO APPLY TO THIS ISSUE
20 HERE. WE WILL BE WORKING WITH THE C.E.O. AND ALL OF THE
21 DEPARTMENTS TO DETERMINE WHO AND HOW MANY EMPLOYEES CAN
22 ACTUALLY TELEWORK. NOW, IF EMPLOYEES ARE ACTUALLY DIRECT
23 RESPONDERS OR THEY COME IN TO PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO OUR
24 CUSTOMERS, THAT MIGHT BE MORE PROBLEMATIC. HOWEVER, WITH OUR
25 SYSTEMS IN PLACE NOW, MANY EMPLOYEES WILL BE ABLE TO WORK FROM

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1 AN ALTERNATE WORK SPACE OR FROM HOME. AND THAT IS ONE OF THE
2 RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE CORRESPONDENCE THAT DR. FERRER AND I
3 HAVE BEEN SENDING OUT TO THE DEPARTMENTS TO ASK THE
4 DEPARTMENTS TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE IN ALLOWING THE EMPLOYEES TO
5 REMAIN HOME --

6

7 **SUP. HAHN:** BUT I THINK WE ALSO NEED TO BE PREPARED FOR THOSE,
8 AS YOU JUST POINTED OUT, THOSE WHO DO DELIVER DIRECT SERVICES
9 AND CAN'T WORK FROM HOME. OKAY, WHAT IF THEY'RE HOME? THEN
10 WHAT? THAT'S ALL. I THINK WE NEED TO REALLY COME BACK WITH A
11 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ON, YOU KNOW, AND WE SHOULD DO THAT ANYWAY
12 IN CASE THERE IS A MAJOR DISASTER, AN EARTHQUAKE, AND THERE'S
13 A WHOLE SEGMENT OF THE COUNTY THAT PEOPLE CAN'T GET TO WORK. I
14 REALLY WANT US TO BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NUMBER OF EMERGENCY
15 SITUATIONS.

16

17 **LISA:** I WANT TO GIVE MY KUDOS TO DR. FERRER AND HER TEAM. I
18 HAVE SEVERAL NETWORKS WITH LARGE CITIES AND COUNTIES, AND THEY
19 ARE NOWHERE NEAR WHERE LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS, AND I HAVE
20 FORWARDED A LOT OF DR. FERRER'S AND OUR OWN CORRESPONDENCE ON
21 THIS ISSUE TO THEM, AND THEY ARE APPRECIATIVE, BUT I JUST WANT
22 TO SAY DR. FERRER HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS PARTNER IN THIS, AND
23 WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HER AND C.E.O., O.E.M., AND OF
24 COURSE I.S.D. ON THIS ISSUE, AND WE WILL BE REPORTING BACK IN
25 7 DAYS ON A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

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2 **KEVIN:** CAN I ADD ONE ADDITIONAL COMMENT TO THAT? THE
3 CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS IS THE VEHICLE THAT REALLY DRIVES THE
4 TYPE OF PLANNING BECAUSE IT IS AN ALL HAZARDS ASPECT. SO WE
5 LOOK AT CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS THROUGH THE LENS OF WHETHER
6 IT IS AN EARTHQUAKE, FIRE, FLOOD, OR A PANDEMIC. THERE IS
7 OBVIOUSLY NUANCES THAT ARE VERY DIFFERENT, AND DR. FERRER AND
8 I HAVE HAD THAT CONVERSATION. IT IS NOT AN APPLES TO APPLES
9 COMPARISON. SO WHAT WE ARE DOING RIGHT NOW THROUGH CONTINUITY
10 OF OPERATIONS PLANNING IS ADVANCING WHAT ARE THOSE BASIC
11 TENANTS TO BE IN ALIGNMENT WITH WHAT THE PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF
12 THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT ARE.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR --

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18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME. BEFORE YOU TALK. HERMAN, ONE
19 MORE AND YOU ARE GOING TO BE ASKED TO LEAVE. THANK YOU,
20 SUPERVISOR.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I SIMPLY WANT TO
23 ASK DR. FERRER ABOUT WHAT LESSONS WERE LEARNED WHEN WE WERE
24 FOCUSING ON HEPATITIS, IN PARTICULAR, THE WAY IN WHICH THE
25 HOMELESS POPULATION WAS AFFECTED OR IMPACTED. THE QUESTION

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1 THAT FOLLOWS IS WHETHER THERE IS A NEED FOR SANITATION
2 STATIONS AND WHAT THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE, HOW MIGHT WE DEPLOY,
3 WHAT KIND OF WASHING FACILITIES? I DON'T THINK WE CAN TALK
4 ABOUT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND THE LIKE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO
5 ONE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AND PROTRACTED PUBLIC HEALTH CRISES,
6 THAT OF HOMELESSNESS. SO TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS THE CASE, I
7 WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO COMMENT ON THAT. AND THEN, MADAM CHAIR,
8 I WOULD LIKE TO RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT AS WE TALK ABOUT THE
9 RESPECTIVE STAKEHOLDERS AND DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE CONCERNING
10 THEMSELVES ABOUT THIS ISSUE, WE LIST THE SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS,
11 ETC., I THINK WE NEED TO BE EXPLICIT ABOUT BUSINESSES, AND I
12 WOULD ADD THAT WE SHOULD INCLUDE THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER
13 AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS JUST BECAUSE IT HAS IMPLICATIONS ON BOTH
14 SIDES OF THAT. TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS ACCEPTED, MADAM
15 CHAIR, I WOULD BE INCLINED TO SO MOVE AS IT RELATES TO THE
16 REPORT BACK. AND IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I
17 WOULD BE PLEASED TO SUGGEST THAT WE DO THAT. THE MORE, THE
18 MERRIER, THE MORE INCLUSIVE WE ARE BEING, THE MORE DEEP THE
19 DIVE CAN BE., MAYBE A WORD ABOUT PREPAREDNESS FOR THE HOMELESS
20 POPULATION.

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22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M ASKING, I COULDN'T HEAR YOU. OH. YOU
23 HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT? GO AHEAD AND READ IT.

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS ASKING TO ADD
2 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS TO THE MOTION AS A
3 DEPARTMENT.

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT MEANS ADDING THE DEPARTMENT --

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IN TERMS OF THE BUSINESSES AND THE LIKE
8 THAT ARE IMPACTED, MUCH LIKE THE LISTING OF SCHOOLS AND
9 HOSPITALS AND JAILS, YEAH.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THE ACOUSTICS ARE NOT GOOD. OKAY.

12

13 **DR. FERRER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THOSE QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND I KNOW YOU AND I HAVE TALKED A BIT ABOUT
15 OUR CONCERN AS WELL AS EVERYBODY ELSE'S CONCERN AROUND THE
16 IMPACTS OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS ON PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING
17 HOMELESSNESS. AND, IN PARTICULAR, WE NOTE THAT MANY OF THE
18 STRATEGIES THAT WE ASK PEOPLE TO TAKE, FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE
19 UNSHELTERED ARE ACTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE. THEY CANNOT STAY HOME
20 WHEN THEY'RE SICK. THEY CANNOT WASH THEIR HANDS OFTEN AND
21 INFREQUENTLY. AND MANY TIMES, THEY DON'T HAVE A MEDICAL
22 PROVIDER THAT THEY'RE IN CONTACT WITH. WE ALSO KNOW THAT
23 PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ARE ACTUALLY SICKER
24 THAN THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND ALREADY HAVE HEIGHTENED MORTALITY
25 RATES. SO WE ARE VERY CONCERNED THAT A NOVEL CORONAVIRUS CAN

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1 DISPROPORTIONATELY DEVASTATE PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING
2 HOMELESSNESS. AND LET ME JUST SHARE A FEW THINGS THAT WE HAVE
3 STARTED DOING AND THEN SOME OF OUR EFFORTS, AND OBVIOUSLY WE
4 ALWAYS BENEFIT FROM YOUR WISE COUNSEL ON STEPS WE NEED TO BE
5 TAKING. WE HAVE IMMEDIATELY, AS OF -- I BELIEVE IT MIGHT HAVE
6 STARTED EVEN YESTERDAY, CERTAINLY IT'S TODAY. WE ARE VISITING
7 -- WE HAVE A TEAM OF FOLKS THAT ARE PROVIDING TECHNICAL
8 ASSISTANCE TO ALL 345 INTERIM HOUSING FACILITIES. AND THEY
9 HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS IN ONE WEEK. THEY HAVE DEVELOPED
10 GUIDANCE FOR THOSE FACILITIES AND A CHECKLIST, AND THEY'RE
11 ACTUALLY MAKING SITE VISITS TO EVERY SINGLE ONE TO TAKE A LOOK
12 AT THEIR FACILITIES AND HELP FIGURE OUT WHAT KINDS OF MEASURES
13 WE COULD INTRODUCE AT EACH FACILITY THAT WOULD HELP US MORE
14 APPROPRIATELY MANAGE THE FACT THAT WE HAVE MANY SICK PEOPLE
15 WHO MAY BE TRYING TO COME IN FOR SHELTER, AND WE ABSOLUTELY
16 NEED THEM TO BE ABLE TO GET INTO THE SHELTERS, BUT WE ARE
17 LOOKING AT TRYING TO CREATE INFIRMARIES IN SHELTERS WITH THEM,
18 TRYING TO MAKE SURE, AGAIN, THERE'S ADEQUATE FACILITIES,
19 THERE'S LINKS WITH THEIR MEDICAL PROVIDER TEAMS, AND THAT WILL
20 HAPPEN, AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO REPORT BACK TO YOU WHAT OUR
21 FINDINGS ARE FROM THOSE SITE VISITS AND WHAT KINDS OF REQUESTS
22 HAVE COME UP FROM THOSE SITE VISITS. THE SECOND THING WE'RE
23 DOING, I BELIEVE IT IS EITHER TOMORROW OR FRIDAY, WE HAVE
24 CALLED FOR A MEETING WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND
25 L.A.H.S.A. TO REALLY THINK THROUGH THE FOLLOWING ISSUE. IF WE

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1 DO START SEEING CASES AMONGST PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING
2 HOMELESSNESS, WE NEED TO BE PREPARED TO HOUSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE
3 MILD ILLNESS AND DON'T REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION. THESE -- MANY
4 FOLKS WILL REQUIRE AN ISOLATION FACILITY, A PLACE WHERE THEY
5 CAN BE ISOLATED, AND OTHER FOLKS WHO ARE CLOSE CONTACTS WILL
6 REQUIRE A PLACE WHERE THEY, TOO, CAN BE QUARANTINED. AND WE
7 NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE ARE FULL SERVICE FACILITIES WHERE
8 WE CAN BE PREPARED TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO HEAL AND GET BETTER AND
9 ALLOW PEOPLE WHO MAY, IN FACT, BE INFECTIOUS TO FINISH THEIR
10 QUARANTINE PERIOD IN A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT. SO WE ARE
11 WORKING WITH O.E.M. AND OUR OTHER COUNTY PARTNERS TO IDENTIFY
12 WHAT THOSE LOCATIONS MIGHT LOOK LIKE, AND, OF COURSE, PHIL HAS
13 BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY HELPFUL IN TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
14 THINK THROUGH WHAT THOSE OPTIONS ARE BECAUSE THEY ARE A
15 POPULATION THAT CAN, IN FACT, SUFFER FROM THE HIGHER RATES OF
16 SEVERE ILLNESS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH NOVEL CORONAVIRUS.
17 WHILE MOST PEOPLE WILL ONLY HAVE MILD ILLNESS, ELDERLY PEOPLE,
18 PEOPLE WITH IMMUNE COMPROMISED SYSTEMS, AS SUPERVISOR BARGER
19 NOTED, AND HOMELESS PEOPLE WHO ARE UNSHELTERED ARE A GREATER
20 RISK, AND IT IS OUR JOB AS A COUNTY TO COME TOGETHER AND
21 REALLY ADDRESS THOSE CONCERNS. WE'RE ALSO LOOKING AT, WHERE
22 IT'S POSSIBLE, CAN SOME WINTER SHELTERS STAY OPEN LONGER THIS
23 YEAR BECAUSE, AGAIN, WHAT WE DON'T WANT IS A LOT OF PEOPLE NOW
24 GOING BACK OUT TO THE STREETS WHEN WE COULD BE FACING POSSIBLE
25 OUTBREAK SITUATIONS. SO I DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS. I THINK

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1 WE'LL HAVE MORE ANSWERS AFTER WE MEET AND COLLABORATE. I ALSO
2 WANT TO NOTE THAT I HAVE TALKED AND RECEIVED A LOT OF SUPPORT
3 FROM DR. GHALY AT THE STATE IN UNDERSTANDING THIS PROBLEM.
4 THIS IS A UNIQUE SITUATION ONLY TO L.A. COUNTY, TO BE HONEST,
5 IN TERMS OF THE MAGNITUDE, BUT IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE
6 ABSOLUTELY ARE GOING TO NEED TO BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS AND
7 ADDRESS VERY QUICKLY.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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11 **SUP. SOLIS:** QUICKLY, YOU MENTIONED L.A.H.S.A. AND I KNOW WE
12 HAVE FIXED CONTRACTORS WITH OUR PROVIDERS, AND MANY OF THEM
13 ARE ALREADY AT THEIR LIMIT. SO IF INDEED, AND I'M HEARING
14 THIS, WE PROBABLY NEED TO MAKE SOME AUGMENTATION SO THEY HAVE
15 THE APPROPRIATE SANITATION EQUIPMENT, MASKS, ALL THE THINGS
16 THAT GO WITH THAT. I'M PARTICULARLY CONCERNED BECAUSE WE DO
17 HAVE A GOOD NUMBER, AT LEAST IN THE BASSET AREA, WE HAVE AT
18 LEAST 85 INDIVIDUALS AND MANY ARE ELDERLY WITH VERY CHRONIC
19 ILLNESSES, AND IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT IF IF WE COULD
20 ALLOW FOR L.A.H.S.A. AND THEN BY WAY OF REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH
21 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS WE START TO SPEND THESE DOLLARS THAT
22 THERE IS SOME ASSURANCE SO THEY CAN START DOING THAT NOW
23 TODAY. AS WE'VE DECLARED AN EMERGENCY NOW, WE NEED TO BE
24 SUPPORTIVE OF THEIR REQUESTS.

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1 **DR. FERRER:** YES, I APPRECIATE THAT.

2

3 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SEEING THERE ARE NO MORE
6 QUESTIONS FROM MY COLLEAGUES, WE NOW WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF
7 THE PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS. MADAM
8 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE NAMES.

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD THE
11 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR
12 NAME? DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ERIC PREVEN, KATJA NELSON,
13 LAURA JEON, HERMAN HERMAN, RED CHIEF, MIKE GREENSPAN, AND DR.
14 MELLO DESIRE.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
17 DISTRICT. AND THIS WILL ROUND THE CORNER ON ABOUT SIX HOURS OF
18 CORONAVIRUS BECAUSE YOU STARTED EARLIER WITH THE PRESS
19 CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS VERY, VERY NICE. AND OVER AT CITY HALL,
20 FOR THE RECORD, THERE WAS A PANEL, INCLUDING SOMEONE FROM THE
21 L.A. COUNTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ALSO FIELDING QUESTIONS. AND SO
22 WHAT'S COME UP ARE SOME SECONDARY QUESTIONS. ONE IS SHOULD WE
23 BE LOOKING AT ENFORCEMENT FOR FACE TOUCHING AMONG ELECTED
24 OFFICIALS. WHAT WE'VE NOTICED IS THAT EVEN THOUGH WE ARE
25 ADMONISHING PEOPLE FOR NOT WASHING THEIR HANDS AND AVOIDING

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1 HAND CONTACT, TOUCHING FACES, WE ARE SEEING A LOT OF IT EVEN
2 TODAY, AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS NOT TO
3 TOUCH YOUR FACE OR ANYBODY ELSE'S FACE AT THIS TIME.
4 SECONDARILY, PAUL PERETZ RAISED A BIG CONCERN, WHICH IS WHAT
5 WE HAVE IS PRICE GOUGING. AMAZON, BIG SUPPORTERS, YOU ALL LOVE
6 AMAZON, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN GOUGING FOR PURELL, BUT PERETZ
7 IMPLIED, THIS IS A HEALTH CONCERN I WISH FERRER HADN'T RUN
8 OUT, I NOW SHE HAS GOT THREE MORE PRESS CONFERENCES, BUT
9 PEOPLE ARE GETTING BILLED \$3,000 ACCORDING TO PAUL PERTETZ FOR
10 BEING TESTED. THAT SOUNDS CRAZY, FRANKLY. I DON'T KNOW THAT
11 THAT -- THAT NEEDS TO BE VERIFIED BECAUSE HE IS A WELL KNOWN
12 HYSTERIC. NOW IN TERMS OF THE DAY OFF, JANICE HAHN IS THE
13 QUEEN OF --

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CAN YOU SUMMARIZE YOUR COMMENTS
16 PLEASE? THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, HERMAN.

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18 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SUBMITTING THESE DOCUMENTS FOR THE RECORD. TO
19 DISCERN THE SIGNIFICANCE, IMPORTANCE, WE MUST NOT DISSENT THE
20 EVIDENCE. A.I.D.S. KILLED OVER A HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE
21 NATIONWIDE, A POPULATION THAT GOD PROHIBITS, AS I SAID, GOD
22 PROHIBITS. HE HATES HOMOSEXUALITY.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** HERMAN HERMAN, WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO
25 WITH THE SUBJECT, PLEASE? STAY ON TOPIC.

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2 **HERMAN HERMAN:** THIS VIRUS IS CONTAGIOUS. THIS VIRUS WILL
3 DESTROY A POPULATION OF YOU AND YOU AND ALL OF YOU BECAUSE WE
4 DON'T HAVE A CURE FOR A [EXPLETIVE] LIKE THIS AND
5 [EXPLETIVE]HOLES LIKE -- (OFF-MIC COMMENTS).

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** HERMAN, YOU ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE, AND I'M
8 GOING TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE. I'M ASKING YOU TO LEAVE. SERGEANT
9 AT ARMS, WOULD YOU -- WILL YOU PLEASE ESCORT HERMAN HERMAN?
10 HERMAN HERMAN, I'M SORRY YOU'RE HAVING A BAD DAY. HE'S BEING
11 ESCORTED OUT. THANK YOU, HERMAN HERMAN. I'M SORRY YOU'RE
12 HAVING A BAD DAY. [OFF-MIC SHOUTING]. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HOLD
13 OFF UNTIL MR. HERMAN HERMAN LEAVES.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, MR. HERMAN IS BEING DISRUPTIVE OUT IN THE
16 AUDIENCE, WHICH IS GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, THEY ARE REMOVING THEM.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** IT IS GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL.

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22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I KNOW. I ALREADY ASKED THEM TO REMOVE
23 HIM. [SHOUTING FROM AUDIENCE].

24

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** LET'S ALL STOP. LET'S ALL STOP. OKAY,
2 ESCORT HIM OUT. I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT DISRUPTION, AND THANK YOU
3 FOR BEING PATIENT. NEXT SPEAKER.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THE KOREAN AMERICAN MEDERATION --

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SPEAK INTO THE MIC.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** REPRESENTING THE KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY EXPRESS
10 OUR CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS AND THE COUPLE OF CONCERNS. FIRST,
11 THAT THE WHAT SCREENINGS ARE BEING CONDUCTED AT AIRPORTS, BUS
12 STATIONS, AND OTHER PORTS OF ENTRY? IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY,
13 NUMEROUS PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN CARRIERS CAME THROUGH
14 L.A.X. AND MULTIPLE PEOPLE COULD HAVE CONTRACTED THE VIRUS.
15 PEOPLE COULD HAVE HAD SYMPTOMS, BUT WITH NO TESTS
16 ADMINISTERED, SO WE DO NOT KNOW THE TRUE NUMBERS OF THE CASES
17 IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE PROTOCOLS OF WHO IS TESTED ARE TOO
18 NARROW AND UNCLEAR. WE WANT TRANSPARENCY OF THE CRITERIA SO WE
19 DON'T MISS OUT ON IDENTIFYING THOSE THAT HAVE THE VIRUS. AND
20 THEN ARE THERE OTHER SPECIFIC TESTING SITES? AND TESTING
21 SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR FREE, AND THE OTHER ADEQUATE HOSPITALS
22 AND HOSPITAL BEDS AND ROOMS IN CASE OF A MAJOR OUTBREAK. DO WE
23 HAVE ENOUGH HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS?

24

25 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DR. CLAVREUL?

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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, DR. GENEVIEVE
3 CLAVREUL. I APPRECIATE ALL THE THINGS YOU HAVE SAID TODAY AND
4 SO ON. ABOUT THE TELEWORK, I'M VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE THE
5 COUNTY HAVE A LOT OF ISSUES WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND
6 THAT. SO I AM NOT SO SURE YOU ARE PREPARED TO HAVE PEOPLE TO
7 REALLY WORK FROM HOME. ALSO, TODAY, YOU DID NOT MENTION
8 MENTAL HEALTH. AND I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE, WHEN YOU HAVE
9 THOSE KINDS OF CRISIS, AND BIG ISSUES, MANY TIMES A LOT OF
10 INDIVIDUALS HAVE PROBLEMS COPING WITH IT. AND I THINK IT IS
11 IMPORTANT THAT MENTAL HEALTH IS INVOLVED IN THAT. AND I DIDN'T
12 HEAR NOTHING TODAY ABOUT THAT. AND ALSO, REALLY PUSH FOR
13 PEOPLE TO STAY HEALTHY AND GET THEIR VACCINE FOR THE FLU,
14 ALSO. THAT WILL NOT HURT. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CAN YOU CALL THE NEXT SPEAKER?

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD ARNOLD SACHS COME FORWARD AND STAFF
19 WILL ASSIST YOU.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, CHIEF.

22

23 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THE RED CHIEF HUNT, FOR THE RECORD. I KEEP ON
24 HEARING ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF THIS VIRUS AND THINGS LIKE THAT,
25 BUT I DO NOT HEAR ABOUT THE VACCINE TO IT. I THINK WE SHOULD

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1 CONCENTRATE ON THE VACCINE TO THE VIRUS, YOU KNOW, GETTING
2 PEOPLE HEALED AND THINGS LIKE THAT. YOU KNOW, WE HEAR ABOUT
3 HOW DEADLY IT IS AND HOW YOU ARE ABLE TO GET IT AND THINGS
4 LIKE THAT, BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD THE SOLUTION. SO MY MAIN
5 CONCERN IS WE KNOW IT'S ALL DEADLY, AND WE KNOW IT'S ALL
6 GETTING READY TO BLOW IT UP AND THINGS LIKE THAT, BUT I WOULD
7 LIKE TO HEAR THE DOCTORS COME UP WITH A SOLUTION, IF IT IS A
8 BAD SIDE OF THE FLU, DO WE HAVE VACCINES TO CLEAR IT UP AND
9 THINGS LIKE THAT. I THINK THE SOLUTION IS NOW. AND I THINK IT
10 HAS BEEN OVERDUE. WE HEAR ALL ABOUT IN THE NEWS AND THINGS
11 LIKE THAT. LET'S FIND A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. THE RED CHIEF
12 HUNT, THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

15

16 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** MIKE GREENSPAN, ANYONE BUT WESSON. AFTER ALL,
17 HE WON'T DO ANYTHING TO HELP THIS PROBLEM, EXCEPT MAKE IT
18 WORSE. NOW, THE THING I MENTIONED LAST TIME I WAS HERE ABOUT
19 IT, THE SHARING OF CIGARETTES IN THE BATHROOM, I KNOW
20 KATHRYN'S A SMOKER, AND SHE PROBABLY WASN'T A TEENAGE SMOKER,
21 BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TIME BETWEEN PERIODS, 5 MINUTES, SO TWO OR
22 THREE PEOPLE SHARING A CIGARETTE, THAT IS A GREAT WAY TO
23 SPREAD IT. I KNOW, I ENDED UP GETTING TEENAGE MONO BY SOME OF
24 US SHARING CIGARETTES IN THE BATHROOM. YES. NOW, FOR JANICE,
25 WHO ASKED WHAT DO WE DO IF WE'RE DOWN ALL OF THESE EMPLOYEES

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1 AT THE COUNTY. REAL SIMPLE, ESPECIALLY SINCE JANICE RAN FOR
2 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, IT'S TIME TO CALL IN THE NATIONAL GUARD
3 TO HELP FILL IN THE GAP. THEY USUALLY COME IN IN EMERGENCIES.
4 AND OF COURSE PEOPLE, THE DUMMY-CRATS ALWAYS DISSED ON THE
5 NATIONAL GUARD SINCE THE DAYS OF DAN QUAYLE. BUT IN FLORIDA,
6 THEY ARE ARE FRIENDS. AND THEY HELP US OUT IN FLOODS, COME BY
7 WITH ROWBOATS, SO THEY DO A GOOD JOB. BRUINS SUCK.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

10

11 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** THE CORONAVIRUS, YES, IT IS A VERY SCARY
12 EPIDEMIC. THE POINT IS, WHEN I VIDEO TAPE RANDOM PEOPLE THAT
13 DON'T LOOK HOMELESS THAT ARE DELIBERATELY COUGHING INTO
14 ELEVATOR BUTTONS, THAT ARE SPITTING IN RESTAURANTS, I POST
15 THEM ON FACEBOOK. FACEBOOK TAKES IT DOWN RIGHT AWAY. IF YOU
16 REALLY WANT TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ON WHAT'S GOING ON, LEAVE THE
17 VIDEOS ALONE. YOU GUYS ARE PUTTING A SCARE TACTIC ON THE
18 PEOPLE, NOT DELIBERATELY, BUT LEAVE US TO FEND FOR OURSELVES
19 AS WELL. NOTHING IS MORE POWERFUL THAN THE CAMERA. SO SILICON
20 VALLEY BUDDIES, THAT'S GAVIN NEWSOM'S FRIENDS AND WHATEVER
21 MEETING YOU GUYS HAD WITH THEM LAST WEEK IS NOT ENOUGH IN
22 ORDER TO PUT A SCARE TACTIC ON LOS ANGELENOS SO YOU CAN COME
23 AS A SAVIOR. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CONTINUE TO FUND HOUSING SO
24 PEOPLE CAN GET RESOURCES, AND LEAVE THE FACEBOOK VIDEOS I POST
25 ALONE, THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS.

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD EVENING, ARNOLD SACHS. SO
5 NUANCES INDEED. HOW DISTINCT, 24 HOURS PAID FOR 8 HOURS WORK.
6 NOT BAD. LAPTOPS FOR EVERYONE? 110,000 EMPLOYEES? HOW MANY ARE
7 ACTUALLY UNFILLED FUNDED POSITIONS? THE COUNTY LANDSCAPE,
8 THERE'S A LANGUAGE NUANCE I RECOGNIZE. SOMEBODY IS MAKING
9 MONEY OFF OF THIS DISEASE, AREN'T THEY? HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A
10 C.C.A., LIKE YOU DID FOR THE UTILITIES, AND MAYBE INVOLVING
11 S.C.A.G., SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA GOVERNANCE? MAYOR ANTONVICH
12 WAS THE LAST FULL TIME ELECTED OFFICIAL TO ACTUALLY ATTEND
13 S.C.A.G. HE KNEW ALL THE PLAYERS IN THE COUNTY. HE EVEN KNEW
14 YOUR FATHER! HERE'S MY NUANCE, A LIME AND AN APPLE, BUT I NEED
15 A CHURCH KEY TO OPEN THE CORONA BOTTLES. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT.
16 YOU'RE ONLY GIVING US ONE MINUTE AFTER LISTENING TO FIVE HOURS
17 OF YOUR [EXPLETIVE]? [MULTIPLE PEOPLE TALKING].

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS. YOUR WARNING WAS THE
20 CODE OF CONDUCT. I'M ASKING YOU TO LEAVE NOW. I'M ASKING YOU
21 TO LEAVE. I'M ASKING YOU TO LEAVE. YOU ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE.
22 IT IS AT MY MY DISCRETION, MR. SACHS. THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY
23 OTHER SPEAKERS?

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS? MR. SACHS, I'M NOT
3 NEGOTIATING WITH YOU. YOU ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE, NO. I'M NOT --
4 SO THE ITEM BEFORE US IS ITEM A11, AND THE MOTION I INTRODUCED
5 ALONG WITH ITEMS 8, 14, AND 60A, AS AMENDED ARE BEFORE US.
6 I'LL MOVE IT, AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL SECOND TO APPROVE
7 THESE ITEMS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE,
8 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. AND THEN TO DR. CLAVREUL, I JUST WANT
9 TO SAY THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN HAD BROUGHT IN A MOTION ON THE
10 MENTAL HEALTH COMPONENT, AND IN FACT DR. SHERIN WAS AT THE
11 PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING, SO MENTAL HEALTH IS VERY MUCH A
12 PART OF THIS DISCUSSION. I JUST WANTED TO SET THE RECORD
13 STRAIGHT. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. NOW WE ARE MOVING ON TO ITEM
14 NUMBER THREE, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. SUPERVISOR
15 HAHN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOME REMARKS?

16

17 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WHEN, AS WE ALL KNOW, WHEN
18 SOMEONE EXPERIENCES -- (OFF-MIC COMMENTS) -- ARE WE -- WHEN
19 SOMEONE EXPERIENCES A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS, THEY'RE IN A VERY
20 VULNERABLE SITUATION, AND IF THEY DON'T GET AN IMMEDIATE AND
21 AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE, THE CRISIS CAN BE THE TIPPING POINT
22 TOWARDS THE PATH OF MORE SEVERE ILLNESS THAT LEADS TO
23 HOMELESSNESS, HOSPITALIZATION, OR IN MANY CASES UNFORTUNATELY
24 INCARCERATION, BUT IF THERE'S A TIMELY RESPONSE BY A PROPERLY-
25 TRAINED, MADAM CHAIR, I'M HAVING A HARD TIME.

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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I APOLOGIZE. START SUPERVISOR HAHN'S CLOCK
3 OVER. OH, THAT'S RIGHT -- [LAUGHTER]. JUST KIDDING.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN:** RECLAIMING MY TIME, MADAM SPEAKER. BUT IF THERE'S A
6 TIMELY RESPONSE BY A PROPERLY-TRAINED INDIVIDUAL, THE CRISIS
7 CAN ACTUALLY BE THE TIPPING POINT TOWARDS TREATMENT AND
8 RECOVERY. IN THE PAST, 911 WAS THE ONLY NUMBER PEOPLE THOUGHT
9 TO CALL WHEN SOMEONE WAS HAVING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS, AND
10 LAW ENFORCEMENT OR OUR PARAMEDICS WOULD RESPOND. BUT WE KNOW
11 THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EVEN PARAMEDICS SOMETIMES AREN'T THE
12 BEST PEOPLE TO RESPOND. WHEN SOMEONE IS HAVING A MENTAL HEALTH
13 CRISIS, THE BEST PLACE TO TAKE THEM IS TO A MENTAL HEALTH
14 URGENT CARE CENTER, NOT TO THE E.R., BUT WE KNOW BECAUSE OF
15 STATE LAW, OUR PARAMEDICS CANNOT DO THAT. THEY HAVE TO TAKE
16 THE PERSON TO THE E.R. EVEN IF IT IS NOT THE BEST PLACE FOR
17 THEM TO GO. THIS DELAYS TREATMENT AND ADDS TO OVERCROWDING IN
18 OUR EMERGENCY ROOMS. THAT IS WHY L.A. COUNTY HAS EXPANDED ITS
19 CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM TO INCLUDE TEAMS THAT ARE SPECIFICALLY
20 DESIGNED TO RESPOND TO MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS. WE NOW HAVE
21 VARIOUS MENTAL EVALUATION TEAMS WHERE LAW ENFORCEMENT IS
22 PAIRED WITH A MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN. WE HAVE THE START TEAM
23 WHICH I HELPED TO EXPAND RECENTLY THAT RESPONDS SPECIFICALLY
24 TO CONCERNS OF STUDENTS AT SCHOOLS, AND THE P.M.R.T. TEAMS
25 WHERE MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS RESPOND WITHOUT ANY LAW

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1 ENFORCEMENT. CREATING AND EXPANDING THESE TEAMS WAS IMPORTANT
2 PROGRESS, BUT I THINK THERE IS MORE WE CAN DO. RIGHT NOW, THE
3 CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM IS FRAGMENTED. IT CONSISTS OF A WEB OF
4 DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS FROM DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS THAT OFTEN
5 OPERATE SEPARATELY IN THEIR OWN SILOS. THESE ENTITIES HAVE
6 DIFFERENT STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES IN THE WAY THEY TRIAGE THE
7 RESPONSE TO A CALL, AND THERE IS INCONSISTENT COORDINATION
8 ACROSS ALL OF THEM. OFTEN, THE TYPE OF RESPONSE YOU GET RELIES
9 MORE ON THE NUMBER YOU CALLED AND YOUR LOCATION THAN THE
10 SPECIFIC NEED OF THE PERSON IN CRISIS. THAT MEANS IT IS VERY
11 EASY FOR SOMEONE IN CRISIS TO FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS. I
12 EXPERIENCED THIS RECENTLY WHEN WE CALLED FOR A HOMELESS
13 INDIVIDUAL WHO CLEARLY WAS HAVING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS. IT
14 TOOK SO LONG TO TRIAGE THAT CALL PROPERLY THAT, BY THE TIME A
15 TEAM PROPERLY RESPONDED, THE PERSON WAS LONG-GONE. AND I FELT
16 LIKE THERE WAS A MISSED OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SOMEONE WHO WAS
17 CRYING OUT FOR HELP, AND I HOPE WE CAN WORK ON A SYSTEM THAT
18 DOESN'T ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN. IF WE CAN IMPROVE COORDINATION
19 ACROSS OUR CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM, THEN WE CAN STREAMLINE THE
20 PROCESS SO THAT, WHEN A CALL IS RECEIVED, IT'S TRIAGED
21 IMMEDIATELY TO THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT, AND NO ONE FALLS
22 THROUGH THE CRACKS. I'M NOT SAYING THAT OUR ENTIRE SYSTEM
23 LACKS COORDINATION. THERE ARE MANY PARTS OF OUR SYSTEM THAT
24 ARE WELL COORDINATED, BUT I THINK THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY HERE
25 FOR US TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION AMONG ALL

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1 THE DIFFERENT ENTITIES THAT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS -- THAT ARE
2 OUR FIRST RESPONDERS WHEN SOMEONE IS EXPERIENCING A MENTAL
3 HEALTH, PHYSICAL HEALTH, OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE CRISIS. THE MOTION
4 BEFORE US CALLS FOR AN ANALYSIS OF THE GAPS IN OUR CRISIS
5 RESPONSE SYSTEM AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STREAMLINING AND
6 IMPROVING COORDINATION SO THAT CALLS OF CRISIS CAN BE
7 APPROPRIATELY TRIAGED FOR EFFECTIVE RESPONSES. IT ALSO CREATES
8 A STEERING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
9 DIFFERENT ENTITIES THAT ACT AS FIRST RESPONDERS ACROSS L.A.
10 COUNTY. THIS STEERING COMMITTEE WILL BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND,
11 CREATING A SPACE WHERE ALL OUR FIRST RESPONDERS CAN COME
12 TOGETHER AND DISCUSS HOW TO BEST COORDINATE OUR CRISIS
13 RESPONSE SYSTEM SO, WHEN SOMEONE EXPERIENCES A CRISIS, THEY
14 RECEIVE THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
15 BARGER, FOR COAUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME. THANK YOU
16 CERTAINLY TO DR. SHERIN, DR. GHALY, DR. FERRER, OUR CHIEF,
17 CHIEF OSBY, FOR BEING HERE THIS MORNING IN SUPPORT. I'D LIKE
18 TO HEAR EACH OF YOU, IF YOU'D LIKE TO DISCUSS THE NEED FOR
19 IMPROVED COORDINATION AND HOW EACH OF YOUR DEPARTMENTS CAN
20 HELP AS WE MOVE FORWARD. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, DR. SHERIN, OR WHO WANTS TO GO
23 FIRST?

24

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1 **DR. SHERIN:** I WILL GO FIRST. THANKS, VERY MUCH, THANK YOU
2 SUPERVISORS, AND SUPERVISOR HAHN AND BARGER FOR COAUTHORING
3 THIS MOTION. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT EFFORT FOR US IN THIS
4 COUNTY, AT THIS TIME. AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE ANALYSIS
5 AND THE SUGGESTION THAT WE CONVENE IS, I THINK, IS VERY
6 TIMELY. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT, AS YOU POINT OUT, THAT WE THINK
7 ABOUT HOW WE MOST EFFECTIVELY COORDINATE RESOURCES AND HOW
8 THOSE RESOURCES ARE DEPLOYED ACROSS DEPARTMENTS, ACROSS
9 JURISDICTIONS, TO MEET REAL-TIME NEEDS BECAUSE, IN ORDER FOR
10 US TO DELIVER RESOURCES THAT HAVE FIDELITY TO THE DEMAND IN
11 REAL-TIME, WE HAVE TO HAVE ACCESS TO ANY GIVEN RESOURCE AT ANY
12 GIVEN TIME FOR ANY GIVEN SITUATION. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S
13 REALLY CRITICAL HERE, IN MY OPINION, IS THAT THIS IS A PART OF
14 JUSTICE REFORM. WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO, AS WE MOVE TOWARDS A
15 CARE-FIRST MODEL, IS TO RECOGNIZE THAT OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE
16 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE NEEDS THAT POP UP ALL THE TIME, AND
17 WE HAVE TO BUILD UP OUR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE RESPONSES,
18 THEIR COORDINATION, AND THEIR PROMPTNESS IN ORDER TO AVOID
19 CREATING A PUBLIC SAFETY INTERACTION WHEN, IN FACT, IT'S A
20 PUBLIC HEALTH SCENARIO. WE NOW HAVE ADD LEAST THREE DIFFERENT
21 CATEGORIES OF REAL-TIME RESPONSE. I MEAN, WE HAVE OBVIOUSLY
22 LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND WE HAVE OUR CODE RESPONSE TEAMS, WE HAVE
23 E.M.S. AND WE HAVE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND NOW WE HAVE, JUST
24 RECENTLY, THANKS TO THIS BOARD, FUNDING FOR INNOVATION PROJECT
25 FROM THE STATE, WHAT WE CALL THERAPEUTIC TRANSPORT, WHICH IS

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1 REALLY A MENTAL HEALTH AMBULANCE SERVICE. NOW, WITH THOSE
2 DIFFERENT RESOURCES, IT REALLY COMPELS US TO THINK ABOUT HOW,
3 WHEN A CALL COMES IN, WE ASSESS WHAT'S GOING ON, AND WE TRIAGE
4 IT PROPERLY. AND THEN WE RESPOND ACCORDINGLY, AND IN THE
5 PROCESS OF DOING THAT, WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET PEOPLE TO CARE
6 WHO HAVE CARE NEEDS MORE EFFECTIVELY AND MORE OFTEN. IT'S
7 IMPORTANT THAT, AS WE THINK ABOUT THIS, WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT'S
8 NOT JUST L.A. COUNTY, THAT THERE ARE CITIES INVOLVED, AND THAT
9 FIRE, AND THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT, THAT THE DIFFERENT HEALTH
10 DEPARTMENTS ARE ALL COORDINATING. SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO TAKING
11 ON THIS EFFORT AND TO FIGURING OUT A WAY TO MOVE FORWARD AND
12 DEVELOP A RESPONSE THAT WILL OPTIMIZE THE FIDELITY IN TERMS OF
13 THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. SHERIN. CHIEF?

16

17 **CHIEF DARRYL OSBY:** THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD.
18 MY NAME IS DARRYL OSBY, FIRE CHIEF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
19 FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR MADAM CHAIR,
20 SUPERVISOR BARGER, AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR CREATING THIS
21 MOTION THIS AFTERNOON AND SETTING INTO THE NEXT STEPS FOR US
22 PROVIDING CARE AND CREATING AN EFFICIENT AND COORDINATED
23 EFFORTS AS IT PERTAINS TO OUR MOST VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS IN
24 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND I KNOW WE'VE DONE A LOT OF WORK
25 FROM THE BOARD BEFORE IN RELATION TO THE LIMITATIONS THAT OUR

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1 FIREFIGHTERS AND OUR PARAMEDICS HAVE IN RELATION TO THE
2 TRANSPORTATION TO EMERGENCY ROOMS. AS FIREFIGHTERS AND
3 LIFEGUARDS, WE KNOW FIRSTHAND AND OUR DISPATCHERS THAT THE
4 NEED TO COORDINATE AND THE NEED AND DESIRE TO PROVIDE REAL-
5 TIME CRISIS INTERVENTION AND TRANSPORT PEOPLE TO THE MOST
6 APPROPRIATE FACILITY. AND WHEN WE DEAL WITH THE MENTALLY-ILL
7 POPULATION, OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PATIENTS, WHICH
8 DISPROPORTIONATELY REPRESENTS OUR HOMELESS POPULATION, YOU ARE
9 IN A VICIOUS CYCLE OF CALLING 911, AND THEN US TAKING THEM TO
10 AN EMERGENCY ROOM, AND THEN US PUTTING THEM RIGHT BACK INTO
11 THEIR ENVIRONMENT. AND IN ADDITION, THERE'S A SHORTAGE OF THE
12 CRITICAL CARE FACILITIES THAT THESE TYPES OF PATIENTS WOULD
13 NEED. AND AS YOU VERY WELL KNOW AND WE KNOW THAT WHEN OUR
14 FIREFIGHTERS AND LIFEGUARDS ARE BOUND BY THE FACT WE HAVE TO
15 FOLLOW STATE LEGISLATION THAT ARTICULATES THAT WE SEND THEM TO
16 AN EMERGENCY ROOM, THAT IS NOT THE MOST APPROPRIATE PLACE TO
17 SEND SOMEBODY IN A HEALTHCARE CRISIS AS IT RELATES TO THEIR
18 MENTAL SITUATION, AND OUR PARAMEDICS ARE LIMITED BY THAT
19 SCOPE. SO AS IT PERTAINS TO THE MOTION, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS
20 VERY PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS GROUP TO REALLY ENSURE THAT
21 WE'RE WORKING COLLABORATIVELY AND EFFECTIVELY TO ENSURE THAT
22 WE'RE PROVIDING THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE TO THE PEOPLE THAT WE
23 RESPOND ON DAILY. THIS IS A VERY CRITICAL ISSUE, AND I'M
24 LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MY PEERS AND REPORTING BACK TO
25 THE BOARD.

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2 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, CHIEF. DR. GHALY?

3

4 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** HI, I'M DR. CHRISTINA GHALY, DIRECTOR OF
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. I WANT TO ECHO THE COMMENTS
6 JUST OF THANKS TO YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SUPERVISOR BARGER
7 FOR COAUTHORING THIS MOTION. IT IS A REALLY IMPORTANT AND
8 CRITICAL TOPIC TO TRY TO HELP IMPROVE THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE
9 TO INDIVIDUAL WHOSE ARE IN CRISIS. I THINK THIS IS A MAJOR
10 STEP FORWARD. AS WE ALL KNOW, THE PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY ROOMS
11 OF WHICH THE COUNTY OPERATES, THE THREE LOCKED P.E.S.S IN THE
12 COUNTY, ARE UNDER A LOT OF STRESS AND OFTEN OVERCROWDED. THEY
13 FACE A LARGE NUMBER OF CLIENTS WHO COME IN CRISIS AND FOR ALL
14 THE REASONS THAT CHIEF OSBY JUST DESCRIBED, THAT'S THE PLACE
15 WHERE THE LAWS, AND THE REGULATION, AND THE PROCESSES AND THE
16 PROTOCOLS ARE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PATIENTS TO GO, BUT SO OFTEN
17 IT IS NOT THE RIGHT PLACE FOR THE PATIENT IN THE PARTICULAR
18 SITUATION THAT THEY'RE FACING, AND P.E.S.S AREN'T THE BEST
19 PLACE FOR INDIVIDUALS TO BE CARED FOR. THEY'RE NOT THE MOST
20 THERAPEUTIC ENVIRONMENT. THEY REALLY SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR
21 INDIVIDUALS WHO, BECAUSE OF THE ACUITY OF THEIR SYMPTOMS, HAVE
22 TO BE CARED FOR IN THAT RESTRICTIVE LOCKED SETTING, BUT FOR
23 MANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS, THERE IS OTHER PLACES THAT WE COULD
24 ESTABLISH A SYSTEM FOR THEM TO GO, AND IT WOULD BE TO THEIR
25 AND THE SYSTEMS BENEFIT. I THINK THIS IS A KEY MOTION TO

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1 HELPING IMPROVE COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN ALL OF
2 THE DIFFERENT PLAYERS THAT HAVE A ROLE IN THIS. THERE'S A LOT
3 WE CAN DO TOGETHER, A LOT WE CAN DO BY ESTABLISHING SHARED
4 PROTOCOLS, A LOT WE CAN DO BY ESTABLISHING METRICS AND
5 OUTCOMES THAT WE CAN TRACK AND REPORT PUBLICLY OVER TIME SO WE
6 CAN BOTH SHINE A LIGHT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING, WHERE THINGS ARE
7 IMPROVING, AND WHERE THINGS NEED TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE. SO I
8 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING ON THIS TOGETHER AS A TEAM AND THANK
9 YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE COMMENT.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND JUST BEFORE DR. FERRER, I WILL SAY
12 TO THE PUBLIC LISTENING, IT IS SHOCKING WHEN WE THINK ABOUT
13 PARAMEDICS HAVING TO BY LAW TAKE THEIR TRANSPORTS TO THE E.R.
14 AND THAT WAS WHEN THE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED IN
15 1970, IT WAS A VERY CONTROVERSIAL LAW, AND PEOPLE WERE A
16 LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT FIREFIGHTERS RESPONDING TO A MEDICAL
17 EMERGENCY, SO A PART OF THE LAW WAS YOU HAVE TO TRANSPORT THEM
18 TO THE E.R. BUT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW WE HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR
19 TWO YEARS ON LEGISLATION THAT WOULD EASE UP ON THAT, AND WE
20 ARE WORKING ON REGULATIONS AT THE STATE LEVEL THAT WILL ALLOW
21 OUR PARAMEDICS -- AND THERE A COUPLE OF PILOT PROGRAMS
22 HAPPENING SO BOTH TO SOBERING CENTERS AND MENTAL HEALTH URGENT
23 CARE CENTERS FOR TRANSPORT. AND ONE MORE THING I'LL SAY, AND
24 DR. SHERIN IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT BUILDING UP CAPACITY, AS WE
25 MOVE FORWARD, THE OTHER THING WE REALLY NEED TO DO AS A BOARD

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1 IS BUILD UP THE CAPACITY OF MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTERS.
2 WE DON'T HAVE THAT MANY IN THE COUNTY, AND WE NEED TO FOCUS ON
3 EVERYTHING ELSE WE'RE DOING WITH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING,
4 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, SHELTERS. WE REALLY NEED TO FOCUS ON
5 MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTERS, WHETHER IT BE ON A HOSPITAL
6 CAMPUS OR ELSEWHERE. AND I KNOW AS PART OF OUR MENTAL HEALTH
7 TREATMENT CENTER AS A REPLACEMENT FOR THE JAIL, PART OF THAT
8 WAS A HUGE EMPHASIS ON MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE BEDS. SO I
9 KNOW I'M COMMITTED TO THAT, AND I KNOW THAT'S SOMETHING WE
10 NEED TO SAY EVERY TIME WE TALK ABOUT A TRIAGE RESPONSE. IT'S
11 ONE THING TO SAY THEY NEED TO GET TO A MENTAL HEALTH URGENT
12 CARE. IT IS ANOTHER THING TO SAY THERE AREN'T ANY OTHER THERE,
13 ENOUGH. OKAY.

14

15 **DR. FERRER:** THANK YOU, I QUICKLY WANT TO ECHO MY THANKS TO
16 SUPERVISOR --

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** PULL THAT MIC DOWN TOWARD YOU. THERE YOU
19 GO.

20

21 **DR. FERRER:** I WANT TO ECHO MY THANKS TO SUPERVISOR BARGER AND
22 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND THE REST OF THE BOARD FOR GIVING US AN
23 OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE OUR CRISIS RESPONSE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH
24 VARIED MENTAL HEALTH, PHYSICAL HEALTH, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
25 NEEDS ACROSS THE COUNTY. I WANT TO THANK CHIEF OSBY, DR.

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1 SHERIN AND DR. GHALY FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP COLLABORATION IN
2 HELPING US RESPOND APPROPRIATELY TO THIS MOTION. FOR MANY OF
3 OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES, CRISIS
4 RESPONSE IS OUR FIRST TOUCH POINT, AND IT IS CRITICAL BOTH IN
5 TERMS OF ITS EFFECTS ON THE IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS AND ON THE
6 SYSTEMS THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SERVING THEM. OUR ABILITY TO
7 WORK TOGETHER, OH, YEAH. SORRY. OUR ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER
8 AND ENSURE THAT INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS RECEIVE THE RIGHT
9 SERVICE AT THE RIGHT TIME IN THE RIGHT SETTING WILL BOTH
10 IMPROVE OUTCOMES AND ENSURE EFFICIENT AND APPROPRIATE
11 UTILIZATION OF COUNTY RESOURCES. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
12 HEALTH'S DIVISION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL
13 SERVES APPROXIMATELY 40,000 INDIVIDUALS EVERY YEAR WITHIN ITS
14 TREATMENT NETWORK, AND WE KNOW SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ENTER
15 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AFTER FIRST ENCOUNTERING A CRISIS
16 RESPONSE TEAM OR THE CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM OR A REFERRAL FROM
17 FOLKS WHO ARE IN THE FIRST LINE, I.E., CHIEF OSBY'S TALENTED
18 AND SKILLED E.M.T.S AND PARAMEDICS. ONCE PEOPLE ARE STABILIZED
19 THROUGH A CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM THAT WORKS WELL, WE CAN ALSO
20 USE THIS AS A STEPPING POINT TO BE ABLE TO HAVE A SYSTEM AND A
21 PROCESS THAT FACILITATES THEIR ENTRY INTO THEIR MORE LONG-TERM
22 NEEDED SERVICES AND SUPPORT, AND FOR US, OBVIOUSLY, WE WOULD
23 LIKE TO MAKE SURE THIS IS FULLY INTEGRATED IN THE SUBSTANCE
24 USE TREATMENT SYSTEM. IT REPRESENTS FOR US AN UPSTREAM
25 OPPORTUNITY TO REDUCE DOWNSTREAM ADVERSE OUTCOMES. SO WE ARE

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1 FIRMLY COMMITTED AND GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK AND
2 COORDINATE WITH OUR COUNTY PARTNERS AND OUR STAKEHOLDERS TO
3 ENSURE THAT THESE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTY'S CRISIS
4 RESPONSE TEAM AND PEOPLE IN NEED OF SERVICES ARE EFFECTIVE AND
5 STREAMLINED AND COMPASSIONATE. SO THANK YOU FOR THIS
6 OPPORTUNITY.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN, THANK YOU FOR
9 LETTING ME COAUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH YOU. I THINK WE HAVE TO
10 LOOK AT THIS ACROSS THE BOARD BECAUSE I KNOW WITH M.E.T., AND
11 EVEN WITH WITH SMART, WITH L.A.P.D., THE POINT OF CONTACT, AT
12 LEAST WHEN IT WAS FORMED, WAS THROUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND IT
13 WAS A MORE COMPASSIONATE WAY OF DEALING WITH PEOPLE THAT
14 EITHER WERE GOING THROUGH SOME SORT OF MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS
15 AND/OR EVEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FELL UNDER THE CATEGORY OF MET.
16 BUT THERE'S ONE AREA THAT I FIND FRUSTRATING, AND DR. FERRER,
17 THIS CAME UP WITH THE CORONAVIRUS, AND THAT IS 211. YOU KNOW,
18 I DON'T KNOW IF WE DO QUALITY ASSURANCE AS IT RELATES TO HOW
19 PEOPLE ACCESS 211 BECAUSE, SUPERVISOR HAHN, WHEN YOU TALK
20 ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL THAT WAS IN CRISIS, YOU WENT THROUGH 211
21 AS I RECALL.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** RIGHT.

24

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO WE THINK OF 211 AS THIS UMBRELLA THAT
2 YOU CAN CALL, AND THEY WILL BE ABLE TO REFER YOU TO WHATEVER
3 NEED BE, ASIDE FROM M.E.T. AND SMART, ALTHOUGH MAYBE THEY
4 WOULD ALSO, BUT THE VEHICLES THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE
5 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, THE MOBILE CLINICS WOULD BE AN EXAMPLE.
6 I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF CONFIDENCE THAT EITHER WE ARE
7 DISSEMINATING THE INFORMATION TO 211 AND/OR THAT WE ARE DOING
8 QUALITY ASSURANCE CHECKS TO MAKE SURE THAT, IN FACT, WE ARE --
9 I KNOW MY DEPUTY ACTUALLY CALLED OVER THE CORONAVIRUS TO FIND
10 OUT WHAT THE ANSWER WOULD BE TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE BEING
11 RESPONSIVE. WE HAVE DO HAVE TO LOOK AT IT, BUT WE ALSO HAVE
12 TO LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE CURRENTLY GOT IN PLACE THAT SOME PEOPLE
13 THINK IT IS THE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ANY INFORMATION YOU NEED.
14 JUST CALL 211, AND THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DIRECT YOU TO THE
15 RIGHT PLACE. SO I REALLY BELIEVE THAT, AS A BOARD, WE NEED TO
16 MAKE SURE THAT WE HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE AS WELL BECAUSE THAT
17 REALLY WAS WHAT THAT WAS SET UP TO DO WAS TO BE THE
18 INFORMATIONAL SYSTEM HIGHWAY FOR TRYING TO NAVIGATE L.A.
19 COUNTY AND SERVICES THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. SO WITH THAT,
20 SUPERVISOR KUEHL? YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THAT ACTUALLY GOES WITH
23 WHAT I WAS THINKING ABOUT, IN TERMS OF PUTTING TOGETHER A
24 STEERING COMMITTEE, I WAS TRYING TO THINK OF ALL THE PEOPLE
25 WHO WOULD RECEIVE ALL OF THESE CALLS OF INFORMATION OR

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1 REQUESTS, TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT IN THE LIST THAT IS SET FORTH
2 FOR WHO MIGHT BE ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE, IT WOULD BE USEFUL
3 TO THINK THROUGH WHERE EVERYTHING IS DIRECTED AND IF THERE IS
4 MORE THAN WHOEVER IS ON THE LIST. IT WOULD BE USEFUL. YOU
5 KNOW, I USE THE WOOLSEY FIRE AS A KIND OF EXAMPLE BECAUSE WE
6 TRIED TO THINK OF EVERYONE THAT WOULD BE CALLED UPON TO DO
7 ANYTHING AND TRIED TO MAKE SURE THEY WOULD BE AT THE TABLE. SO
8 I DON'T KNOW WHO MIGHT NOT BE LISTED, BUT I WOULD JUST ASK,
9 NOT AS AN AMENDMENT, BUT JUST AS A CONSIDERATION, TO THINK
10 ABOUT WHERE THOSE CALLS OR REQUESTS OR WHATEVER MIGHT BE
11 DIRECTED AND IF THERE'S ANY ENTITY THAT'S NOT IN THERE.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GOOD POINT, GOOD POINT. ALL RIGHT. ANY
14 OTHER COMMENTS? SEEING NO OTHER SUPERVISORS THAT HAVE SIGNED
15 UP TO SPEAK OR TALK ON THIS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU
16 PLEASE CALL UP THOSE THAT REQUESTED TO SPEAK, AND GIVEN THE
17 FACT THAT I THINK WE INVITED SOME GUESTS, WE ARE GOING TO GIVE
18 THEM A MINUTE AND A HALF.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD THE
21 FOLLOWING PEOPLE PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME?
22 SERGEANT DOUG WINGER, CHIEF MILLER, GENE HARRIS, SERGEANT
23 BARCLAY, ERIC SCOTT, CHIEF JOHN INCONTRO, AND CHIEF SCOTT
24 FAIRFIELD. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WELCOME CHIEFS.

2

3 **CHIEF MILLER:** MADAM CHAIR, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS
4 ALEC MILLER. I'M AN ASSISTANT CHIEF FOR THE TORRANCE FIRE
5 DEPARTMENT. ON BEHALF OF THE TORRANCE FIRE CHIEF MARTIN CERNA
6 AND CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE L.A. AREA FIRE CHIEFS
7 ASSOCIATION, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
8 BARGER, EXCUSE ME, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. THE
9 HOMELESSNESS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CRISIS HAS TOUCHED MANY
10 SEGMENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY. BRINGING THIS CRISIS TO A
11 COLLECTIVE GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP PROACTIVE
12 SOLUTIONS IS A POSITIVE STEP FORWARD, AND WE THANK YOU.

13

14 **CHIEF HARRIS:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THANK YOU FOR
15 ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY. I'M GENE HARRIS. I AM THE POLICE
16 CHIEF FOR SAN GABRIEL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HERE TODAY AS
17 COMMISSIONER REPRESENTING THE L.A. COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL
18 SERVICES COMMISSION. I WANT TO START BY TELLING YOU FOLKS HOW
19 PROUD I AM TO ACTUALLY BE THIS CLOSE TO SOMETHING THAT IS THIS
20 IMPORTANT AND HOPING THAT MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES WILL GET
21 THE OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY IMPACT THIS DECISION AND MOTION. THE
22 TREATMENT ADVOCACY CENTER HAS GIVEN GRADES NATIONALLY TO THE
23 STATES WITH REGARD TO HOW THEY HANDLE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.
24 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA GOT AN A IN THE CRIMINAL DIVERSION
25 PIECE BUT GOT A D MINUS IN THE CIVIL COMMITMENT AND MENTAL

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1 HEALTH SERVICES PIECE. THAT IS INDICATIVE OF TELLING US
2 THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, AND THIS IS THE
3 START. IF IT WASN'T FOR EFFORTS LIKE THIS, THAT D MINUS MIGHT
4 BE A LOWER GRADE. I'M HERE TO REPRESENT THE COMMISSION AND
5 SIMPLY SAY WE ARE IN FULL SUPPORT, ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE A
6 MOTION, AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO OFFER OUR OPINION.
7 THANK YOU.

8

9 **ERIC SCOTT:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, AND HONORABLE
10 SUPERVISORS, ERIC SCOTT, CAPTAIN TWO AND PUBLIC INFORMATION
11 OFFICER FOR THE LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. I'M HERE ON
12 BEHALF OF FIRE CHIEF RALPH TURASAS TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT OF ITEM
13 NUMBER THREE. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE INCREASED COORDINATION
14 AND COLLABORATION AMONGST OUR FELLOW FIRST RESPONDERS THAT ARE
15 HERE TODAY AND THESE AGENCIES AS WE DEAL WITH THIS MENTAL
16 HEALTH CRISIS. WE DO SEE THAT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE
17 ABUSE IS PARTICULARLY PREVALENT AMONGST OUR HOMELESS
18 POPULATION, AND WE DO, ON AN AVERAGE, ACTUALLY RESPOND TO 135
19 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS FROM AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE EVERY DAY, SO
20 THAT'S ABOUT A 10 PERCENT OF OUR OVERALL EMERGENCY DISPATCH ON
21 A DAILY BASIS, AND OUT OF THOSE WE TRANSPORT TO LOCAL
22 HOSPITALS, 14 PERCENT ARE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS. WE ARE
23 CERTAINLY OFFERING OUR SUPPORT FOR THE CREATION OF A STEERING
24 COMMITTEE WHERE THE INVOLVED ENTITIES CAN COME TOGETHER AND

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1 CAN COLLABORATE TO MAKE THE SYSTEM MORE EFFICIENT AND
2 EFFECTIVE, AND WE THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WELCOME.

5

6 **SERGEANT BARCLAY:** HI, MA'AM. ON BEHALF OF THE SHERIFF'S
7 DEPARTMENT MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM, MY NAME IS SERGEANT BRANDON
8 BARCLAY. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
9 FOR ALLOWING ME TO TALK TO THIS CRISIS RESPONSE MOTION. THE
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MENTAL EVALUATION TEAMS, M.E.T. AS WE'RE
11 TYPICALLY RECALLED TO, REFERS TO THE LONG STANDING
12 COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DATING BACK MORE THAN 25 WITH
14 YEARS. M.E.T. UNITS GENERALLY CONSIST OF ONE DEPUTY SHERIFF
15 AND ONE D.M.H. CLINICIAN PARTNERED TOGETHER IN A CO-RESPONSE
16 MODEL WHERE PATROL DEPUTIES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, OR C.H.P.
17 OFFICERS DETERMINE IF THE PERSON THEY ENCOUNTERED HAS MENTAL
18 ILLNESS, COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT, OR A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.
19 SHERIFF'S M.E.T. TEAMS COMPLETE MORE THAN 800 HOURS OF
20 FORMALIZED TRAINING, AND THEY ARE OUR HIGHEST EXPERTS IN
21 DEESCALATING THE MOST CLIENTS DURING 911 LEVEL CRISES. SINCE
22 2015 WHEN THE COUNTY JUST HAD 5 SHERIFF'S M.E.T. TEAMS
23 COUNTY-WIDE COVERING MORE THAN 4,700 SQUARE MILES FROM TWO
24 OFFICES, M.E.T. HAS EXPANDED TO 33 REGIONAL M.E.T. UNITS
25 COUNTY-WIDE NOW RESPONDING FROM 13 REGIONAL OFFICES. WE HAVE A

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1 TRIAGE DESK THAT IS EXCELLENT AT CAPTURING DATA IN REAL-TIME.
2 M.E.T. CURRENTLY HAS 55 PERCENT OF THE 60 MINIMUM UNITS
3 RECOMMENDED BY THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION IN 2018 AND
4 RECOMMENDATION RECENTLY AFFIRMED BY THE ALTERNATIVES TO
5 INCARCERATION AND WORK GROUP THIS MONTH. WE BELIEVE THE COUNTY
6 IS WELL-ADVISED TO PRIORITIZE THE CONTINUE M.E.T. EXPANSION
7 AND ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FIELD TEAMS TO REACH THE HIGHEST
8 PRIORITY OF THE MENTALLY ILL CLIENTS. THE SHERIFF'S M.E.T.
9 ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF THE CRISIS RESPONSE
10 COORDINATION MOTION AND APPOINTMENT OF C.E.O. AS A NEUTRAL
11 FACT FINDER TO REPORT ON THE EXISTING CONDITIONS AND BEST
12 RECOMMENDATIONS, SOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD TO CONSIDER. WE
13 APPRECIATE BEING A PART OF THIS.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, VERY MUCH, MY POLICE CHIEF.

16

17 **CHIEF INCONTRO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR, BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOHN INCONTRO. I AM THE POLICE CHIEF
19 FROM THE CITY OF SAN MARINO. I AM ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY POLICE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION. I AM HERE
21 REPRESENTING THE 45 CITIES' POLICE CHIEFS IN LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY. AS SOMEONE WHO HAS SERVED FOR 41 YEARS IN PUBLIC
23 SERVICE FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND NOW THE CITY OF SAN
24 MARINO, I HAVE CERTAINLY SEEN THE VARIOUS WAYS WE HAVE DEALT
25 WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES WITHIN THIS COUNTY, AND I'M LOOKING

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1 FORWARD, AND I FERVENTLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION BECAUSE OF THE
2 NEED TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE AND DEAL WITH OUR COMMUNITIES THAT
3 ARE IN CRISIS. EVERY DAY, LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONDS IN
4 PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. AND WE
5 RESPOND TO CARE AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN CRISIS.
6 THIS MOTION WILL STRENGTHEN OUR RESPONSE TO THOSE IN NEED,
7 ANALYZE GAPS, AND PROVIDE TRAINING AND RESOURCES THAT ARE
8 BADLY NEEDED. THIS MOTION WILL ALSO PROVIDE OUTSTANDING
9 SERVICES FOR THE FUTURE. I URGE YOU ALL TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION
10 AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, CHIEF. NEXT SPEAKER. MADAM
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU CALL UP SOME NAMES.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD LARRY LAVEN,
16 ERIC PREVEN, MIKE GREENSPAN, AND DR. MELLO DESIRE, PLEASE
17 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

18

19 **CHIEF FAIRFIELD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND HONORABLE
20 BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS CHIEF BRADLEY SCOTT FAIRFIELD OF THE
21 BELL GARDENS POLICE DEPARTMENT. FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO
22 THANK YOU ALL FOR RECOGNIZING THERE IS A PROBLEM HERE AND FOR
23 NUMBER TWO FOR LOOKING FOR A SOLUTION, AND I FULLY SUPPORT A
24 STEERING COMMITTEE, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, I AM EXTREMELY
25 THANKFUL THAT YOU'RE ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT A SEAT AT THE

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1 TABLE, AND WITH THAT, I HOPE YOU ALLOW SOME OF US SMALLER
2 AGENCIES TO ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THESE TYPES OF STEERING
3 COMMITTEES. IT IS QUITE OFTEN THE SMALLER CITIES KIND OF GET
4 LEFT OUT OF SOME OF THESE DISCUSSIONS. SO ON BEHALF OF THE
5 CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF BELL GARDENS, I THANK YOU FOR THAT.
6 I CAN JUST SAY THIS HAS BEEN AN ISSUE, AND WE RESPOND TO
7 MULTIPLE CALLS FOR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THROUGHOUT EVERY DAY
8 THAT TAKE UP A LOT OF TIME. A LOT OF SERVICES AND OUR
9 OFFICERS, QUITE FRANKLY, ARE RESPONDING TO CALLS FOR SERVICE
10 THAT THEY AREN'T FULLY EQUIPPED TO SOLVE. AND A LOT OF TIMES
11 IT FORCES OUR EMPLOYEES TO WALK AWAY, DOING EVERYTHING
12 POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, STILL KNOWING THAT THEY HAVEN'T SOLVED THE
13 PROBLEM OR HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN ABLE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SO
14 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING US TO HAVE A SEAT AT THE TABLE
15 IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FOR ALLOWING US TO SPEAK TODAY, THANK
16 YOU.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER. WELCOME.

19

20 **DOUG WINGER:** THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM SPEAKER AND
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DOUG WINGER. I'M ASSISTANT
22 WATCH COMMANDER FOR LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT MENTAL
23 HEALTH EVALUATION UNIT, AND I WANT TO LEND MY SUPPORT ON
24 BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THIS MOTION. I BELIEVE A
25 COORDINATED RESPONSE TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES WOULD PROVIDE ALL

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1 THE LOCAL AGENCIES WITHIN THE COUNTY WITH A FRAMEWORK THAT
2 WOULD ENSURE THERE'S A CONTINUITY IN THE RESPONSE TO MENTAL
3 ILLNESS CALLS FOR SERVICE. AND I BELIEVE THAT CONTINUITY WILL
4 ALLOW US TO PROVIDE JUST A GENERAL BETTER SERVICE TO THE
5 COMMUNITY. WITH THAT, THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **LARRY LAVEN:** ONCE AGAIN YOU ARE USING THE WORD MENTAL HEALTH
10 WHEN YOU MEAN PSYCHIATRY. AND THE TRUTH IS THERE IS NOTHING
11 WRONG WITH SENDING SOMEONE TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM. THE PROBLEM
12 IS THAT AT THE EMERGENCY ROOM, THEY DON'T MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
13 FOR THE PERSON TO TALK TO THE PSYCHIATRIST AT A GIVEN DATE IN
14 THE FUTURE. IT WOULD LIKE POSTING BAIL, BUT YOU ARE TAKING
15 PEOPLE INTO CUSTODY, HOLDING THEM AGAINST THEIR WILL, AND
16 NEVER GIVING THEM A TRIAL, AND IT IS UNAMERICAN.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

19

20 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** IF YOU ARE COORDINATING A TEAM TO HELP WITH
21 MENTAL HEALTH, WE WANT TO IMPLEMENT EMOTIONAL C.P.R., WHICH IS
22 A TWO-DAY COURSE THAT WILL HELP THOSE THAT ARE TRAINED ON
23 CALLS FOR MENTAL HEALTH TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE. THIS WAS
24 SOMETHING THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
25 HEALTH, AND I'M SPEAKING WITH JOHN INCONTRO RIGHT NOW. IT IS

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1 GOOD TO SEE THE HEADS COME TODAY, BUT WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO
2 GO. DISCRIMINATION, ESPECIALLY WITH SOUTH L.A., HOW BLACK
3 PEOPLE, WHEN YOU CALL, USUALLY, THEY CALL FOR HELP, THEN
4 THEY'RE THE ONES THAT IS 5150, AND YOU KNOW, THERE'S A LOT OF
5 DISCRIMINATION THAT IS GOING ON THAT IS NOT BEING ADDRESSED.
6 AND SO INTELLIGENTLY, WE WOULD LIKE ESPECIALLY FOR 77TH
7 DIVISION, SOUTHEAST DIVISION, MICHAEL MOORE, ALSO TO REALLY
8 TAKE PRECEDENCE IN THEIR STAFFING AND HOW THEIR WATCH
9 COMMANDERS IN THEIR DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE NOT RESPONDING THE
10 SAME WAY AS IF THEY WERE IN BEVERLY HILLS. SO, WITH THAT BEING
11 SAID, HOPEFULLY AFTER TODAY, IF YOU ARE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT
12 PUTTING TOGETHER A CRISIS RESPONSE COORDINATION, THAT YOU
13 RESPECT THE PROPOSALS THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED SPECIFICALLY FOR
14 AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN L.A. COUNTY. IF YOU DON'T RESPOND TO
15 THIS, THIS WOULD BE JUST LIKE THE SAME THING THAT'S BEEN
16 HAPPENING FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS WITH L.A.P.D., WITH SHERIFFS,
17 AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT. ALL RIGHT, SO LET'S TAKE SERIOUSLY
18 THE AGENDAS THAT YOU PUT BEFORE YOU, THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ONE MORE SPEAKER. CAN YOU
21 PLEASE CALL -- NO, I KNOW THERE'S A MORE SPEAKERS. SHE'S
22 CALLING ANOTHER NAME.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD RED CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME FORWARD
25 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MR. PREVEN, YOU ARE ON.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, AND PLEASE STOP TOUCHING YOUR
5 FACES. BUT I WANTED TO CALL OUT THAT IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE,
6 WE HAVE A REAL SERIOUS PROBLEM. NOW, MENTAL HEALTH IS ALL OVER
7 THE PLACE, AND BRINGING THE FOLKS TO EMERGENCY ROOM IS, I
8 THINK MR. LAVEN MADE THE POINT, NOT IDEAL BECAUSE IT IS
9 EXPENSIVE, BUT WHAT IS REALLY MISSING AND I THINK SHEILA WHO
10 IS TOUCHING HER FACE AGGRESSIVELY WOULD AGREE THAT THE
11 CONTINUITY OF CARE, THAT SOME KIND OF TAIL ON A PERSON WHO IS
12 EXPERIENCING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS IS CRITICAL. PLEASE, PULL
13 DOWN THE HAND. AND I THINK THAT IF YOU EMBRACE THE IDEA THAT
14 IF WE FIND A WAY, DR. SHERIN HAS SAID IT, CONNECTIVITY IS THE
15 THING. PEOPLE NEED TO FEEL WHEN THEY ARE HAVING A PSYCHIATRIC
16 EPISODE THAT THERE IS SOMEONE THERE THAT IS GOING TO BE -- NOW
17 WE ARE NOT PROVIDING MUCH OF THAT IN THE WAY OF APPOINTMENTS
18 AFTER A CRISIS. NOW, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ARE
19 ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. THEIR HANDS ARE IN THE AIR. WHAT ARE THEY
20 SUPPOSED TO DO, EVEN WITH 800 HOURS OF TRAINING, WHICH SOUNDS
21 A LITTLE HIGH, I'LL BE HONEST, LET'S BE CLEAR, I TOOK A 40
22 HOUR COURSE BEFORE I WORKED AS A MENTAL HEALTH WORKER IN A
23 VERY WELL REGARDED IVY LEAGUE STYLE MENTAL HEALTH HOSPITAL
24 YEARS AGO AS A MENTAL HEALTH WORKER. AND THE WORK THOSE FOLKS
25 DO IS VERY, VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE WORK OF LAW ENFORCEMENT,

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1 BUT BECAUSE WE HAVE SUCH A BOTCHED SYSTEM HERE, WE ARE SENDING
2 THOSE KINDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS -- OH MY GOD,
3 EVERYBODY IS TOUCHING THEIR FACE. I APPRECIATE THE JOKE.
4 EVERYBODY LIKES A GOOD CORONAVIRUS JOKE WHEN IT IS A SERIOUS
5 ISSUE. BUT IT IS A SERIOUS ISSUE, SO THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION
6 BECAUSE THIS IS REALLY PULLING TOGETHER ALL THE DEPARTMENTS
7 AND ASKING THEM TO WORK FROM HOME, SO THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MR. PREVEN.

10

11 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** MIKE GREENSPAN, ANYONE BUT WESSON. NOW, THIS
12 GUY, HERB WESSON, HE IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF SOMEONE WHO NEEDS
13 MENTAL HEALTH BUT NOT TO THE CRISIS. IF YOU ARE SCARED OF THE
14 THOUGHT OF PRESIDENT MITT ROMNEY, IF YOU'RE SCARED OF WAYNE
15 SPINDLER, OR IF SPLIT PEA VOMIT FROM THE EXORCIST SCARES YOU,
16 YOU NEED MENTAL HEALTH, BUT NOT EMERGENCY ROOM MENTAL HEALTH.
17 YOU KIND OF NEED SOMETHING LIKE HOW ABOUT I CALL IT A DRIVE
18 THRU WINDOW, OR A DRIVE THRU, OR A WALK UP TAKE OUT WINDOW FOR
19 MENTAL HEALTH IN OUT PATIENT FORM. THESE KIND OF PEOPLE, I
20 DON'T KNOW IF I WOULD WANT TO BE HAVING THEM AROUND
21 FUNCTIONING, BUT PERHAPS WE CAN CURE THEM IF THEY GET THEIR
22 PHOBIAS TAKEN CARE OF. AND I WOULD LIKE TO REFER TO AN
23 ARTICLE, 48-YEAR-OLD ARTICLE, IN PLAYBOY ENTITLED WHAT DR.
24 DAVID RUBEN DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT SEX. AND THE MAIN REASON I DO
25 THAT IS IT SAID IN CALIFORNIA ANYBODY WITH AN M.D. COULD BE A

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1 PSYCHIATRIST AND HANG A SHINGLE. SO LET'S SAY DR. BERNSTEIN,
2 WHO HAS BEEN MAKING HIS LIVING DOING ABORTIONS, KILLING
3 BABIES, GETS UP ONE MORNING. HE'S BURNED OUT AND WANTS TO BE A
4 PSYCHIATRIST. WELL, HE HANGS A SHINGLE, PERFECTLY LAWFUL,
5 CALIFORNIA LAW. IS HE QUALIFIED? HELL, NO, BUT UNDER
6 CALIFORNIA LAW, HE COULD BECAUSE HE'S ON JOB BURNOUT. THANK
7 YOU, AND YOUR BRUINS SUCK.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CHIEF?

10

11 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, THE RED CHIEF HUNT ON THIS ISSUE. I WOULD
12 RUN CAUTION, JUST BE REALLY CAREFUL WHAT YOU DO. I THINK YOU
13 GUYS REALLY HAVE GOOD INTENTIONS AND THINGS LIKE THIS ON THIS
14 SUBJECT AND TRYING TO VENT IT ALL OUT AND THINGS LIKE THAT,
15 BUT JUST REALLY RUN CAUTIOUS. GO OVER WITH YOUR ATTORNEYS AND
16 THINGS LIKE THAT. MAKE SURE NOBODY IS DUAL DIAGNOSIS AND
17 THINGS LIKE THAT, BUT IT IS A GOOD MOTION, YOU GUYS. ANYTHING
18 THAT IS GOING TO HELP THE PUBLIC AND THE PEOPLE SORT OUT THEIR
19 PROBLEMS, I'M FOR IT. AND I THINK YOU GUYS SHOULD PASS IT, THE
20 RED CHIEF HUNT.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU CHIEF. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL?

23

24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, DR. GENEVIEVE
25 CLAVREUL. I COULD NOT GO TO THE PRESS RELEASE CONFERENCE YOU

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1 HAD, SO I COULD NOT HEAR. SO I'M SO GLAD TO SEE DR. SHERIN AND
2 MENTAL HEALTH TO BE VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT. I'M
3 ALSO VERY PLEASED WITH THIS THERAPEUTIC TRANSPORT. I THINK IT
4 IS A FANTASTIC IDEA, AND I THINK WE NEED TO REALLY PUT ENOUGH
5 MONEY BEYOND THAT SO THEY CAN HAVE MULTIPLE AMBULANCE AND
6 ENOUGH STAFF TO REALLY PROVIDE IT. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT
7 COORDINATION.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THOSE ALL THE SPEAKERS.
10 OKAY SO, ITEM THREE IS BEFORE US. AND I AM GOING TO HAVE IT
11 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND I WILL SECOND THE ITEM. WITH NO
12 OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. NOW WE WILL MOVE ON -- SO
13 THAT PASSED. NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM 15. IT WAS HELD BY
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. ITEM 15 IS ADDRESSING THE
17 ISSUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN RESPONSE TO THE DELTA
18 AIRLINES JET FUEL RELEASE THAT OCCURRED ON JANUARY 14TH. AS WE
19 KNOW, DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT 89 DEPARTED L.A.X BOUND FOR
20 SHANGHAI WHEN IT TURNED AROUND FOR MECHANICAL REASONS. IT WAS
21 AT THAT TIME THAT THE DELTA AIRPLANE RELEASED APPROXIMATELY
22 10,000 POUNDS OF JET FUEL OVER A WIDE SWATH OF THE SOUTHEAST
23 LOS ANGELES AREA. THE JET FUEL RAINED DOWN ON COMMUNITIES,
24 INCLUDING CHILDREN AT SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN MY DISTRICT, IN
25 CUDAHY, SOUTHGATE, AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, EVEN PICO

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1 RIVERA. NOT ONLY DID THE JET FUEL MAKE PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH
2 SOME STUDENTS, BUT IT ALSO TOOK AN EMOTIONAL TOLL AND
3 TRAUMATIZED THOSE IMPACTED SIGNIFICANTLY. OUR COUNTY
4 DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE
5 FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
6 RESPONDED QUICKLY. AND I DO WANT TO COMMEND OUR DEPARTMENTS,
7 IN PARTICULAR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. THE SOUTH COAST
8 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, A.Q.M.D. ISSUED A NOTICE OF
9 VIOLATION IN RESPONSE TO THE INCIDENT. ON THE SAME DAY AS THE
10 INCIDENT, THE F.A.A., FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, STATED
11 IT INITIATED AN INVESTIGATION AND ANTICIPATED IT WOULD TAKE A
12 FEW WEEKS. HOWEVER, STILL OVER SIX WEEKS LATER, THE
13 INVESTIGATION IS STILL NOT COMPLETE. THE F.A.A. STATED THAT
14 THE DELTA FLIGHT 89 CREW DID NOT TELL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL THAT
15 THEY NEEDED TO RELEASE FUEL. ADDITIONALLY, THE DELTA UNLIKELY
16 FOLLOWED PROPER PROCEDURE BECAUSE IT DIDN'T OCCUR AT THE RIGHT
17 ALTITUDE, AND IT WAS RELEASED OVER COMMUNITIES INSTEAD OF THE
18 OCEAN. HAVING VISITED PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CUDAHY
19 AFTER THE INCIDENT, I SAW THE STUDENTS WHO REMAINED
20 TRAUMATIZED FROM WHAT THEY HAD EXPERIENCED, NOT JUST THEIR
21 CLASSMATES, BUT ALSO TEACHERS. AS I STATED IN THE LETTER TO
22 THE C.E.O. OF DELTA, DELTA MAY BE OUT OF THE HEADLINES, BUT
23 THE HARM EXPERIENCED BY THE COMMUNITY PERSISTS AND WITHOUT
24 ADEQUATE RESPONSE FROM DELTA. THAT RESPONSE HAS YET TO COME TO
25 FRUITION, AND I WANT TO EMPHASIZE ANY RESPONSE TO MITIGATE THE

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1 HARM AND REPAIR THE DAMAGE BE DEVELOPED BY THE COMMUNITIES
2 IMPACTED. THOSE COMMUNITIES HAVE ENDURED SIGNIFICANT
3 INEQUITIES AND LACK OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR FAR TOO
4 LONG. WITH DELTA'S 400 MILLION SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE
5 2028 OLYMPICS, IT IS AN OPPORTUNE TIME FOR DELTA TO RECOMMIT
6 TO THE COMMUNITY BY DEVELOPING A COMMUNITY PACKAGE TO REGAIN
7 COMMUNITY TRUST AND PROVIDE JUSTICE. IT SHOULD INCLUDE SCHOOL
8 PARTNERSHIPS, JOB TRAINING, INTERNSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HEALTH
9 SERVICES, AND OTHER BENEFITS, TANGIBLE AND SUFFICIENT SUPPORTS
10 THAT THE COMMUNITY DESIRES. THE RESIDENTS OF CUDAHY,
11 SOUTHGATE, PICO RIVERA, AND OTHER CITIES HAVE BEEN AT THE
12 FOREFRONT OF RESPONDING TO THE DELTA INCIDENT. THE RESIDENTS
13 TOOK IT UPON THEMSELVES TO KNOCK ON DOORS, TALK TO NEIGHBORS
14 AND ENSURE THEY ARE INFORMED ABOUT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS
15 OFFERED TO THEM. THIS IS A ROLE THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY, DELTA,
16 SHOULD HAVE TAKEN UPON THEMSELVES, BUT INSTEAD THE COMMUNITY
17 STEPPED UP TO FILL THE VOID CREATED BY DELTA AND GALVANIZED
18 THE COMMUNITY INTO ACTION. NOW, I BELIEVE THERE'S AN
19 OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE COMMUNITIES REPRESENT HEALING. THIS
20 MOTION WOULD SEND A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE F.A.A. URGING
21 TO EXPEDITE THE INVESTIGATION OF THE DELTA JET FUEL INCIDENT
22 AND HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE COMMUNITY IN A CULTURALLY
23 SENSITIVE AND LINGUISTICALLY INCLUSIVE MANNER. IT WOULD DIRECT
24 THE C.E.O., DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND COUNTY COUNSEL TO
25 COORDINATE THE OUTREACH TO DELTA ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A

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1 COMMUNITY BENEFITS PACKAGE. IMPORTANTLY, THIS PACKAGE MUST BE
2 DEVELOPED BY THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY, IN ORDER TO
3 REALIZE TRUE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, SOMETHING THAT THESE
4 COMMUNITIES HAVE GONE WITHOUT FOR FAR TOO LONG. MADAM CHAIR, I
5 KNOW WE HAVE DR. BARBARA FERRER HERE, IF SHE MIGHT GIVE A
6 BRIEF UPDATE ON WHAT OCCURRED THAT DAY AND WHAT ACTION WAS
7 TAKEN BY YOUR DEPARTMENT, THAT COULD BE HELPFUL.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I JUST WANTED TO SAY, AS
10 A RESULT, I REPRESENT THE BOARD ON A.Q.M.D., AND WE TALKED AND
11 I HAVE ASKED THE A.Q.M.D. TO KEEP THE OFFICE ENGAGED BECAUSE
12 IF THERE ARE ANY FINES BECAUSE YOU HAD MENTIONED TO ME THAT IT
13 SHOULD BE KEPT AND REMAIN IN THE COMMUNITY, AND HAVE BROUGHT
14 THAT UP, AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE, AND I TOLD THEM TO
15 COORDINATE WITH YOU, BUT I APPRECIATE THE LEADERSHIP YOU HAVE
16 SHOWN ON THIS QUICKLY, RIGHT AFTER IT HAPPENED. AND YOUR
17 POINTS WERE VERY WELL-TAKEN, AND I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT IT
18 TODAY. BUT IT'S IMPORTANT FOR A.Q.M.D. TO PLAY A ROLE AND STEP
19 UP TO THE PLATE BECAUSE I GET SO SICK AND TIRED OF THESE, WHEN
20 THEY WANT TO ENFORCE SOMETHING, THEY ARE QUICK TO ENFORCE, BUT
21 WHEN YOU ASK THEM TO BE PROACTIVE, IT'S LIKE WELL THAT'S NOT
22 UNDER MY SCOPE OF WORK WHEN, IN FACT, I THINK THERE'S AN AREA
23 THEY DO HAVE THE ABILITY TO HAVE JURISDICTION OVER. SO I WANT
24 TO THANK YOU FOR THAT AND JUST LET YOU KNOW THAT A.Q.M.D., I

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1 HAVE REALLY ASKED THEM TO ENGAGE AND MAKE SURE THAT ANY FINES
2 THAT ARE LEVIED DO REMAIN IN THE COMMUNITY AT YOUR REQUEST.

3

4 **DR. FERRER:** SORRY. I'M HAVING TROUBLE TODAY, OBVIOUSLY, WITH
5 THE MIDS. I TOO WANT TO THANK AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE LEADERSHIP
6 OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE AND REALLY FOR
7 ALWAYS DEMANDING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR ALL OF OUR
8 COMMUNITIES. UNDER HER LEADERSHIP, THE COUNTY HAS UNDERTAKEN
9 MAJOR EFFORTS TO ADDRESS HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS
10 SURROUNDING THE RECENT DELTA AIRLINES JET FUEL RELEASE. WHEN
11 THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED IN JANUARY, PUBLIC HEALTH WORK WITH THE
12 FIRE DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOLS, AND OTHER PARTNER AGENCIES TO
13 RESPOND TO THE SAFETY CONCERNS FROM A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF
14 RESIDENTS, INCLUDING CHILDREN, WHO EXPERIENCED IRRITATION OF
15 THE SKIN, EYES, NOSE, AND THROAT, AS WELL AS LOTS OF CONCERNS
16 FROM TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS ON HOW TO CLEAN
17 THEMSELVES AND THEIR CLOTHES AND THE LONG TERM IMPACT OF THIS
18 EXPOSURE. WE ATTENDED VARIOUS COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND DEVELOPED
19 HAND OUTS TO ANSWER HEALTH RELATED QUESTIONS AND PROVIDED
20 HEALTH PROTECTIVE GUIDANCE BASED ON THE AVAILABLE INFORMATION
21 AT THE TIME. I WANT TO NOTE THAT THE COMMUNITY REMAINS VERY
22 CONCERNED ABOUT ANY LONG TERM HEALTH IMPACTS THAT MAY OCCUR AS
23 A RESULT OF THIS POTENTIAL EXPOSURE. AND WE AGREE WITH THEM
24 THAT THERE IS REASON FOR CONCERN. MOST RECENTLY, PUBLIC HEALTH
25 ASKED DELTA AIRLINES TO CONDUCT A FATE AND TRANSPORT

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1 ASSESSMENT INCLUDING AIR MODELING AND SOIL SAMPLING TO INFORM
2 ON THE GEOGRAPHIC DEPOSITION, SORT OF WHERE DID THIS FUEL
3 ACTUALLY GET DUMPED. WE STILL DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION.
4 THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT SINCE WE REMAIN UNSURE OF ALL THE
5 EXPOSURE LOCATIONS. IN ADDITION, PUBLIC HEALTH ASKED DELTA TO
6 MODEL THE CHEMICAL EXPOSURE AT THE TIME OF THE FUEL RELEASE
7 AND/OR CHEMICALS REMAINING IN THE ENVIRONMENT. THE MODEL WILL
8 HELP DETERMINE EXPOSURE AND IDENTIFY POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL
9 AND HEALTH IMPACTS FROM THE FUEL RELEASE AND/OR CHEMICALS THAT
10 MAY HAVE REMAINED IN THE ENVIRONMENT. TO DATE, DELTA HAS ONLY
11 PROVIDED GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE
12 FUEL AND HAS YET TO PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL REQUESTED
13 INFORMATION. DELTA HAS CITED THE ONGOING F.A.A. INVESTIGATION
14 AS THE REASON FOR THE DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS MADE BY
15 PUBLIC HEALTH. TO ASSIST RESIDENTS ASSESS THE POTENTIAL HEALTH
16 IMPACTS, THE COUNTY NEEDS DELTA TO PROVIDE THE REQUESTED
17 INFORMATION. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO ASSESS WHERE THE FUEL WAS
18 DEPOSITED, THE EXTENT OF THE EXPOSURE, AND ANY POTENTIAL
19 ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH IMPACTS. WITH SUBSTANTIAL AND
20 RELIABLE INFORMATION ON EXPOSURE AND RISKS, THE COUNTY -- THE
21 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTY CAN THEN PERFORM OUR
22 ROLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE COMMUNITY-CENTRIC AND
23 CULTURALLY SENSITIVE STRATEGIES THAT ARE NEEDED FOR MITIGATING
24 ANY HARMS. IN THE ABSENCE OF THIS INFORMATION, IT IS ALMOST
25 IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO RESPOND APPROPRIATELY TO THE LEGITIMATE

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1 REQUESTS OF THE RESIDENTS IN ALL OF THE COMMUNITIES THAT MAY
2 HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE FUEL SPILL.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, DR. FERRER, YOU HAVE BEEN TREMENDOUS
5 HELP AS WELL AS OUR COUNTY COUNSEL, AND THIS ISN'T THE FIRST
6 TIME THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT EMERGENCY SITUATIONS THAT HAVE
7 PROFOUND IMPACT ON LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES. SO I WANT TO THANK
8 YOU, YOUR STAFF, AS WELL AS OUR C.E.O., OUR COUNTY COUNSEL,
9 AND OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT AS WELL, AND ALL OF OUR PARTNERS THAT
10 HAVE HELPED TO TRY TO PROVIDE SOME MITIGATION AND ASSISTANCE
11 TO A COMMUNITY THAT IS OFTEN NEGLECTED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **DR. FERRER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE
16 CALL THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS
17 ITEM?

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
20 COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME? ANA MARIA SANCHEZ, CARMEN
21 PEREZ, ELIZABETH ALCANTAR, ERIC PREVEN, DR. GENEVIEVE
22 CLAVREUL, MIKE GREENSPAN, AND GEORGE CHACON. PLEASE COME
23 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

24

25 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WELCOME, WHO WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST?

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1

2 **ELIZABETH ALCANTER:** HELLO, EVERYONE. THANK YOU TO LISTENING TO
3 OUR CONCERNS. AND THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR LEADING
4 THIS ITEM. ON JANUARY 14, OUR COMMUNITY --

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU GIVE YOUR NAME JUST FOR THE
7 RECORD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** SORRY, YES, ELIZABETH ALCANTAR, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
10 CUDAHY. ON JANUARY 14TH, OUR COMMUNITY WAS DUMPED ON BY JET
11 FUEL THAT TOUCHED OUR KIDS, TOUCHED OUR TEACHERS, OUR
12 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AT LARGE, AND WE UNFORTUNATELY STILL HAVE
13 VERY FEW ANSWERS. AS A CITY, WE IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED WITH THE
14 COUNTY OFFICIALS AND THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT WERE ON SITE,
15 AND THEN WITHIN TWO DAYS WE PLANNED A TOWN HALL THAT PROVIDED
16 AS MUCH INFORMATION AS WE HAD AT THE TIME. UNFORTUNATELY,
17 TODAY, SEVEN WEEKS LATER, WE STILL KNOW THE SAME AMOUNT OF
18 INFORMATION THAT WE KNEW TWO DAYS AFTER THE DUMP. I THINK THIS
19 ITEM NOT ONLY SUPPORTS THE COMMUNITY IN WHERE THEIR NEEDS ARE
20 AT AND THE NEEDS THAT THEY DESERVE TO HAVE MET, BUT OUR
21 COMMUNITY DESERVES ANSWERS, AND WE HAVE NOT HAD THAT FOR THE
22 PAST 7 WEEKS. THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION DID SAY THAT
23 THE INVESTIGATION WAS ONGOING, BUT THEY SAID TWO TO THREE
24 WEEKS, AND THAT IS NOW DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF TIME WE'VE HAD. I
25 THANK YOU ALL FOR TAKING THIS INTO CONSIDERATION, AND I HOPE

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1 WE CONTINUE FIGHTING FOR OUR WORKING-CLASS COMMUNITIES OF
2 COLOR, THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

5

6 **ANA MARIA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]. GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS ANA
7 MARIA SANCHEZ. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY, BUT WE
8 NEED MORE. [SPEAKING SPANISH]. WE NEED THE F.A.A. AND DELTA
9 TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY. THEY BOTH ONLY CAME
10 ONCE. HOWEVER, THEY NEVER RETURNED. AND WE NEED THEM TO
11 RESPOND ACCORDINGLY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR YOUR
12 LEADERSHIP AND YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN HELPING OUR
13 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, WELCOME.

16

17 **CARMEN PEREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD
18 SUPERVISOR MEMBERS. MY NAME IS CARMEN PEREZ, REPRESENTING THE
19 SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
20 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR HER EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP. I WILL BE
21 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE RESPONSE TO
22 THE DELTA AIRLINE JET FUEL RELEASE. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DELTA TO
23 WORK THE COUNTY TO IMPACT COMMUNITIES AND RESIDENTS DEVELOP
24 COMMUNITY BENEFITS PACKAGES. TO THE F. A. A., URGING TO
25 EXPEDITE THE INVESTIGATION TO THE DELTA JET FUEL INCIDENT

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1 REPORT, THE RESULTS AND INVESTIGATION TO THE PUBLIC, AND HOLD
2 PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE COMMUNITY TO EXPLAIN RESULTS OF THE
3 INVESTIGATIONS. WE NEED ANSWERS. FOR DECADES, THESE
4 COMMUNITIES HAVE FACED NUMEROUS ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS. OUR
5 COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN DUMPED ON FOR FAR TOO LONG, AND WE
6 DEMAND AND DESERVE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES.
7 THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS THAT ALL THE SPEAKERS, MADAM
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THOSE ARE ALL THE SPEAKERS.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, DO YOU HAVE ANY CLOSING
15 REMARKS?

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WOULD JUST SAY THANK YOU
18 TO THE COMMUNITY RESIDENTS THAT CAME HERE TODAY, BUT ALSO TO
19 OUR PARTNERS THAT HELPED US PROVIDE MITIGATION AND ASSISTANCE,
20 AND, MOVING FORWARD, WOULD ASK FOR AN AYE VOTE, THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. SO ITEM 15 IS BEFORE US, MOVED
23 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO SECOND THAT MOTION TO
24 APPROVE THE ITEM. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS
25 VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. NOW WE ARE MOVING ON TO ITEM

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1 NUMBER 47, A REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE ROSAS AGREEMENT. WE
2 WILL NOW HEAR FROM THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF CHASE AND CAPTAIN
3 ALVA, WELCOME. THANK YOU. IF YOU CAN GIVE YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU
4 SPEAK FOR THE RECORD.

5

6 **BRUCE CHASE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS BRUCE CHASE. I'M
7 CURRENTLY THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF OVERSEEING ALL OF OUR CUSTODY
8 OPERATIONS. I WAS APPOINTED TO THIS POSITION BY SHERIFF
9 VILLANUEVA IN DECEMBER OF 2019 WHEN MY PREDECESSOR, BOB
10 OLMSTEAD, RETURNED TO A WELL-DESERVED SECOND RETIREMENT. PRIOR
11 TO MY CURRENT ASSIGNMENT, I WAS CHIEF OF OUR GENERAL
12 POPULATION DIVISION WHICH COVERS MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, THE
13 INMATE RECEPTION CENTER, ALL OF OUR NORTH COUNTY CUSTODY
14 FACILITIES, AND OUR POPULATION MANAGEMENT BUREAU, WHICH
15 INCLUDES OUR COMMUNITY TRANSITION AND ALTERNATIVES TO CUSTODY
16 PROGRAMS. I'M HERE WITH TODAY WITH COMMANDER SERGIO OLOMA WHO
17 SPOKE TO YOU ALL LAST TIME AT THE ROSAS UPDATE IN SEPTEMBER
18 2019. I ALSO HAVE CAPTAIN LARRY ALVA, WHO CURRENTLY HEADS OUR
19 CUSTODY, COMPLIANCE, AND SUSTAINABILITY BUREAU WHICH IS TASKED
20 SPECIFICALLY WITH MONITORING THE ROSAS, D.O.J., AND JOHNSON
21 FEDERAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS. I FIRST WANTED TO APOLOGIZE FOR
22 NOT PERSONALLY BEING HERE BACK IN SEPTEMBER AS I HAD
23 ORIGINALLY PLANNED. UNFORTUNATELY SINCE THAT REPORT HAD TO
24 BE POSTPONED SEVERAL TIMES DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS, BOTH
25 ASSISTANT SHERIFF OLMSTEAD AND I WERE OUT OF TOWN ON PRIOR

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1 COMMITMENTS WHEN IT WAS ULTIMATELY PRESENTED AND WE COULD NOT
2 POSTPONE IT ANY FURTHER DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FALLING OUT OF
3 COMPLIANCE WITH THAT PARTICULAR PROVISION OF ROSAS.
4 IRONICALLY, I WAS ACTUALLY SPEAKING BACK EAST ON THE SAME
5 TOPIC ON THAT DAY IN FRONT OF THE D.O.J.'S NATIONAL INSTITUTE
6 OF CORRECTIONS WHERE I WAS ASKED TO PRESENT ON THE CHALLENGES
7 FEDERAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS SUCH AS ROSAS CAN POSE FOR
8 ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS THE BENEFITS THEY CAN PROVIDE,
9 PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY ARE USED AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE
10 CHANGE, WHICH I BELIEVE WE HAVE SEEN OCCUR IN LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY. SO I WANTED TO REITERATE HERE TODAY THE SHERIFF'S
12 COMMITMENT TO CONTINUING THE PROGRESS THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE
13 UP TO THIS POINT, AS HE WOULD NOT HAVE ENTRUSTED ME TO THIS
14 POSITION IF HE DIDN'T BELIEVE SO. I STARTED MY INVOLVEMENT
15 WITH CUSTODY REFORMS BACK IN 2012 AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMANDER
16 MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE, WHICH WAS CONVENED IN RESPONSE TO THE
17 CITIZEN'S COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE, WHERE I ACTUALLY LEAD
18 WORKING GROUPS FOCUSED ON EXAMINING AND UPDATING AND
19 CONSOLIDATING ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENT'S FORCE POLICIES AS WELL
20 AS DEVELOPING CUSTODY FORCE RESPONSE TEAMS AND A NEW CUSTODY-
21 SPECIFIC COMMANDER FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE PROCESS. SO UNDER
22 THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION, I WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH
23 OVERSEEING COMPLIANCE WITH OUR FEDERAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS,
24 WHICH IS HOW I WAS ON THE PATH TO THE CURRENT POSITION AS I
25 HAD, ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION, THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF THE

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1 SHERIFF AFTER HE ASSUMED OFFICE ON THE STATUS OF THE REFORM
2 EFFORTS ONGOING UNDER ROSAS, D.O.J., AND JOHNSON. AND HE
3 ULTIMATELY PLACED ME IN THIS POSITION OF ASSISTANT SHERIFF TO
4 MAINTAIN THESE EFFORTS. WITHOUT BORING YOU ANYMORE ABOUT
5 MYSELF, I WOULD LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO CAPTAIN LARRY ALVA TO
6 GO OVER THE DETAILS OF TODAY'S PRESENTATION. CAPTAIN ALVA HAS
7 BEEN IN CHARGE OF OUR COMPLIANCE BUREAU FOR THE LAST YEAR AND
8 IS THUS CURRENTLY THE MOST VERSED IN THE DETAILS. HE INTERACTS
9 REGULARLY WITH OUR FEDERAL MONITORS. IN ADDITION TO HEADING UP
10 C.C.S.B. OVER THE LAST YEAR, I TASKED CAPTAIN ALVA TO
11 PARTICIPATE ON THIS BOARD'S ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION WORK
12 GROUP WHERE HE PARTICIPATED AS A VOTING MEMBER. SO CAPTAIN
13 ALVA IS AS PERSONALLY COMMITTED TO ENSURING WE PROVIDE
14 CONSTITUTIONAL LEVELS OF CARE THAT ARE CONFINED IN OUR
15 FACILITIES AS I AM AS WELL AS TO OUR DEPARTMENT'S SHARED
16 COMMITMENT TO THIS BOARD'S VISION TO TRANSITION TO A COUNTY-
17 WIDE MODEL BASED ON CARING FIRST. SO CAPTAIN OLOMA AND I WILL
18 BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AS WELL, BUT WITHOUT
19 FURTHER ADO, I WILL TURN IT OVER TO CAPTAIN ALVA.

20

21 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CAN YOU ALL HEAR ME? AS WE
22 BEGIN, I WOULD LIKE TO ACTUALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE STAFF, NOT
23 ONLY IN MY UNIT, BUT WITHIN CUSTODY DIVISION WHO ASSISTED IN
24 PUTTING TOGETHER THIS PRESENTATION. WE ARE HERE BECAUSE ROSAS
25 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT 1.4 REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT TO PUBLICLY

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1 REPORT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2 BIANNUALLY ON SEVERAL CATEGORIES. ONE IS THE IMPLEMENTATION
3 PLAN, THE STATUS OF COMPLIANCE, TRAINING ON THE USE OF FORCE
4 POLICY, USE OF FORCE STATISTICS AND TRENDS, AND THE
5 DEPARTMENT'S USE OF FORCE POLICY VIOLATIONS. NOW INMATE
6 GRIEVANCES WERE ADDED AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD. AS A
7 REVIEW, ROSAS -- I'M SORRY. LET ME CHANGE THE SLIDE. ROSAS IS
8 A FEDERAL CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT ALLEGING A PATTERN OF
9 EXCESSIVE FORCE IN THE DOWNTOWN JAIL FACILITIES, WHICH INCLUDE
10 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, AND THE
11 INMATE RECEPTION CENTER. SO MUCH OF THE DATA PRESENTED TODAY
12 ONLY PERTAINS TO THOSE THREE FACILITIES. THE SETTLEMENT
13 AGREEMENT WAS INITIALLY APPROVED BY THE COURT ON APRIL 21,
14 2015, AND THE DEPARTMENT BEGAN ASSESSING COMPLIANCE WITH THE
15 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE JULY OF 2018. NOW THE
16 PROVISIONS ARE GROUPED INTO SEVEN CATEGORIES. ONE IS THE
17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, THEN THE USE OF FORCE PROVISIONS,
18 TRAINING, FORCE REPORTING AND FORCE INVESTIGATIONS,
19 GRIEVANCES, RESTRAINT PROVISIONS, AND THE EARLY WARNING
20 SYSTEM. AND NOW, UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, THE
21 DEPARTMENT MUST SUSTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH EACH OF THE PROVISIONS
22 FOR A PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS. MOVING ON TO THE NEXT SLIDE, THIS
23 IS A SLIDE THAT CONTAINS OUR STATUS ON COMPLIANCE. ON THE TOP
24 OF THE SLIDE, YOU WILL SEE THE PANEL 6 REPORT WHICH COVERS
25 COMPLIANCE FROM THE FIRST AND SECOND QUARTER OF 2019. NOW JUST

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1 FOR REFERENCE, WE INCLUDED THE PANEL'S FRIF REPORT ON THE
2 BOTTOM OF THE SLIDE. SO FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, WE
3 COMPLY IN ALL 9. NOW FOR THE USE OF FORCE AND FORCED
4 INVESTIGATIONS COMPONENTS, THE PANEL REQUESTS A 25 FORCE
5 PACKAGES FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON A QUARTERLY BASIS. AND WHAT
6 THEY DO IS THEY ASSESS COMPLIANCE FOR BOTH OF THE TWO
7 SECTIONS, USE OF FORCE AND FORCE INVESTIGATIONS, BASED ON THE
8 REVIEW OF THE 25 PACKAGES. THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUIRED TO REACH
9 A 90 PERCENT THRESHOLD IN ORDER TO GAIN COMPLIANCE. FOR THE
10 FIRST QUARTER OF 2019, THE PANEL CONCLUDED THAT 22/25 FORCE
11 PACKAGES WERE COMPLIANT. SO WE REACHED A THRESHOLD OR A
12 COMPLIANCE RATE OF 88 PERCENT. FOR A SECOND QUARTER 2019, THE
13 PANEL CONCLUDED THAT 20/25 FORCE PACKAGES WERE COMPLIANT, AND
14 WE REACHED A THRESHOLD OF 80 PERCENT. FOR THE TRAINING
15 CATEGORY, TRAINED IN 9, AND NON-COMPLIANT IN 1. FOR OUR
16 GRIEVANCES, WE ARE COMPLIANT 20 OF THE PROVISIONS AND NON-
17 COMPLIANT IN 3. FOR OUR RESTRAINTS, WE ARE COMPLIANT IN 3, AND
18 NON-COMPLIANT IN 1. AND FOR OUR EARLY WARNING SYSTEM, WE ARE
19 COMPLIANT IN 3 AND NON-COMPLIANT IN 0. THE NEXT SLIDE COVERS
20 OUR USE OF FORCE TRAINING. THERE'S A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF
21 EFFORT THAT GOES INTO ALL OF OUR PERSONNEL WITHIN OUR
22 DIVISION. WE ARE COMPLIANT IN NOT ONLY THE INITIAL TRAINING,
23 BUT IN ALL OF OUR REFRESHERS. HERE IS JUST LISTED THE NUMBERS
24 AND THE INTERVALS AND WE HAVE TO TRAIN PEOPLE NOT ONLY
25 INITIALLY BUT IN THE REFRESHERS. THE NEXT SLIDE AND THIS SLIDE

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1 WILL COVER ALL CATEGORIES OF USE OF FORCE IN THE DOWNTOWN JAIL
2 COMPLEX, AGAIN, MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, INMATE RECEPTION CENTER,
3 AND TWIN TOWERS. AND THIS INCLUDES OUR NON-CATEGORICAL
4 INCIDENTS, OUR CATEGORY 1, CATEGORY 2, AND CATEGORY 3
5 INCIDENTS. NOW THE DEPARTMENT DID A COMPARISON OF FORCE
6 BETWEEN 2018 AND 2019. WHAT WE FOUND IS THAT IN 2018, WE HAD A
7 TOTAL OF 1,565 USES OF FORCE, AND IN 2019, WE HAD 1,334 WHICH
8 IS A 14 PERCENT REDUCTION IN THE USE OF FORCE. WE ALSO LOOKED
9 IN THE 2019 STATISTICAL TRENDS, SO WHAT WE DID IS WE COMPARED
10 THE FIRST HALF OF 2019, THAT MEANS JANUARY-JUNE, COMPARED TO
11 JULY AND DECEMBER. WHAT WE FOUND IS AGAIN A TREND MOVING
12 LOWER. SO FOR OUR NON-CATEGORICAL INCIDENTS, WE WERE DOWN 10
13 PERCENT, CATEGORY 1 INCIDENTS, WE WERE DOWN 7 PERCENT, AND FOR
14 A CATEGORY 2 INCIDENTS, WE ARE DOWN 3 PERCENT. FOR CATEGORY 3
15 INCIDENTS, WE HAD ONE IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2019 AND TWO IN THE
16 SECOND HALF OF 2019. THIS SLIDE DEPICTS OUR CATEGORY 1
17 INCIDENTS. FOR 2018, WE HAD A TOTAL OF 843 INCIDENTS, AND IN
18 2019, WE HAD A TOTAL OF 823 FOR A 2.36 REDUCTION. JUST AS A
19 REVIEW, CATEGORY 1 COVERS OUR NON-INJURY USE OF FORCE, AND
20 THAT INCLUDES ANY RESISTED SEARCHING, HAND CUFFING, CONTROL
21 HOLDS, NON INJURY TAKE DOWNS AND THE USE OF O.C. SPRAY. FOR
22 OUR NEXT SLIDE, IT SHOWS OUR TRENDS IN '18 AND '19 FOR OUR
23 CATEGORY 2 USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS. NOW CATEGORY 2 USE OF FORCE
24 INCIDENTS COVER ANY IDENTIFIABLE INJURY. IT ALSO COVERS A
25 COMPLAINT OF PAIN THAT A MEDICAL EVALUATION DETERMINES IS

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1 ATTRIBUTABLE TO AN IDENTIFIABLE INJURY. IT INCLUDES SOME USES
2 OF FORCE, A SPECIFIC USE OF FORCE, SUCH AS USE OF A TASER. IN
3 2018, WE HAD 277 CATEGORY 2 INCIDENTS, AND IN 2019 WE HAD 301,
4 SO WE DID INCREASE BY 8.63 PERCENT. THE AVERAGE -- THE TOTAL
5 WAS 24 MORE INCIDENTS, SO AN AVERAGE OF TWO MORE PER MONTH.
6 AND IN 2018, WE HAD ONE CATEGORY 3 INCIDENT, AND IN 2019, WE
7 HAD 3. NOW, YOU SEE A 4 UP THERE. THAT IS ASTERISKED. THE ONE
8 WAS ACTUALLY RECLASSIFIED SINCE OUR LAST MEETING. AND THIS
9 HIGHLIGHTS SOME OF THE USE OF FORCE AND CORRECTIVE ACTION AND
10 MITIGATION EFFORTS WE UTILIZE IN THE DEPARTMENT. ON A WEEKLY
11 BASIS, THE UNIT COMMANDERS AND THE CAPTAINS OF EACH OF THE
12 RESPECTIVE FACILITY SAID MEET WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE OR THE
13 CONCERNED DIVISION CHIEFS, AND THEY REVIEW USE OF FORCE
14 INCIDENTS ON A WEEKLY BASIS. IT IS COMPREHENSIVE USE OF FORCE
15 REVIEW, AND IT INCLUDES THE MONITORING INCLUDING THE OFFICE OF
16 THE INSPECTIVE GENERAL. NOW THIS PROCESS ALLOWS THE UNITS TO
17 TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY ON USE OF FORCES THAT THEY ARE
18 REVIEWING. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE WHAT'S CALLED THE EMPLOYEE
19 REVIEW SYSTEM, AND THE EMPLOYEE REVIEW SYSTEM IS PROVIDED TO
20 THE CAPTAINS ON A MONTHLY BASIS, AND IT PROVIDES THEM WITH ANY
21 EMPLOYEE WHO HAS HAD THREE OR MORE USES OF FORCE. IF THE
22 CAPTAIN IDENTIFIES A TREND, THEY HAVE SEVERAL OPTIONS
23 AVAILABLE TO THEM, THAT INCLUDES COUNSELING, INFORMAL
24 TRAINING, OR MOVEMENT WITHIN THE UNIT, OR PERFORMANCE
25 MENTORING. NOW, THESE RESULTS ARE REPORTED THE EXECUTIVES

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1 WITHIN THE CUSTODY DIVISION ON A MONTHLY BASIS. SOME OF THE
2 THINGS THAT WE ARE DOING NEW IS WE ARE UTILIZING NEW TRAINING
3 METHODS. ONE IS A VIDEO SERIES THAT IS GOING TO BE PUT OUT
4 WEEKLY. THE FIRST VIDEO IS ONE ENTITLED "TIME AND DISTANCE" TO
5 SHOW THAT IF WE UTILIZE TIME AND DISTANCE METHODS, MEANING
6 THAT WE PAUSE BEFORE WE USE FORCE, THAT THAT CAN BE A GREAT
7 FORCE MITIGATION EFFORT. IN ADDITION, SOME OF THE FACILITIES
8 HAVE IMPLEMENTED SOME NEW CHANGES. MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL SAW THEY
9 COULD CHANGE THEIR PILL CALL PROCEDURES TO HAVE INMATES
10 RECEIVE PILL CALL WITHIN THEIR MODULES AND SAW THAT AS A
11 POTENTIAL FOR MITIGATING FORCE BECAUSE THERE'S LESS INMATES
12 OUT. THE INMATE RECEPTION CENTER HAS REALLY LOOKED AT
13 EXPEDITING INMATES THROUGH THEIR PROCESS AND HAS WORKED IN
14 COLLABORATION WITH CUSTODY HEALTH SERVICES TO HAVE MORE
15 PROVIDERS THERE SO THE WAIT TIME IS LESS. AND TWIN TOWERS HAS
16 EMPHASIZED THE USE OF D.M.H. STAFF WHEN DEALING WITH
17 RECALCITRANT INMATES AND HAS REALLY EMPHASIZED TO THEIR STAFF
18 TO PAUSE BEFORE TAKING ACTION. THE NEXT SLIDE WILL COVER OUR
19 UPDATE ON ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS. NOW, THESE
20 INVESTIGATIONS ARE SOLELY RELATED TO VIOLATIONS OF THE USE OF
21 FORCE POLICY. FOR CASES INITIATED BETWEEN APRIL 1ST OF 2019 TO
22 DECEMBER 31ST OF 2019, WE HAD 6 CASES INITIATED. ONE WAS
23 FOUNDED. ONE WAS INACTIVATED. AND 4 ARE STILL PENDING A
24 DISPOSITION. THE NEXT SLIDE COVERS OUR CLOSED CASES. AND
25 AGAIN, THIS ONLY PERTAINS TO THE DOWNTOWN JAIL COMPLEX, MEN'S

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1 CENTRAL JAIL, I.R.C., AND TWIN TOWERS. WE HAD 8 CASES CLOSED.
2 5 WERE FOUNDED. 2 WERE UNFOUNDED, AND ONE WAS INACTIVATED. AND
3 JUST AS A NOTE, THIS INACTIVATED CASE HERE IS ACTUALLY RELATED
4 TO THE ONE ON THE PRIOR SLIDE. SO IT IS THE SAME CASE.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL WOULD LIKE TO ASK A
7 QUESTION.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, THANK YOU CAPTAIN. I NOTICE YOU ARE GOING TO
10 MOVE ON TO DIFFERENT GRIEVANCES, SO I WANTED TO ASK YOU A
11 QUESTION ABOUT USE OF FORCE. IN LOOKING AT THE CHARTS THAT
12 YOU GAVE US, 2018 VS. 2019 ON LET'S SAY PAGE 8, JUST CATEGORY
13 2.

14

15 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** OKAY, GOT YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** THE NUMBERS VARY IN THE QUARTERS. THEY'RE
18 CUMULATIVE, OR ARE THEY SEPARATE? THAT IS, 94 CASES IN QUARTER
19 1, 69 CASES IN QUARTER 2. IS THAT CORRECT?

20

21 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** THAT IS CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO YOU ADD THEM ALL UP, CORRECT.

24

25 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** YES.

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1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO HOW DO I PUT THAT TOGETHER, THEN, WITH WHAT
3 YOU'VE JUST TOLD US ABOUT INVESTIGATIONS ON VIOLATIONS OF USE
4 OF FORCE? SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU REPORTED HUNDREDS OF CASES OF
5 USE OF FORCE, BUT THEY WERE NOT VIOLATIONS OF THE POLICY AND
6 THEREFORE WERE NOT INVESTIGATED? BECAUSE THE NUMBERS THAT YOU
7 REPORTED OF USE OF FORCE IN 2019, I REALIZE THIS IS ONLY 9
8 MONTHS AND NOT THE WHOLE 12 MONTHS, BUT STILL, IT WAS HUNDREDS
9 OF CASES IF YOU ADD UP 94 AND 94 AND 67 AND WHATEVER. AND
10 THAT'S JUST CATEGORY 2.

11

12 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** CORRECT.

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** BUT ONLY 6 INVESTIGATIONS WERE INITIATED. AND 8
15 WERE CLOSED.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SHE'S LOOKING AT PAGE 12.

18

19 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** YES, THAT WOULD BE CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY.

22

23 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** NOT EVERY USE OF FORCE IS INVESTIGATED. AND THE
24 VAST MAJORITY ARE THE LOWER LEVELS. BUT THERE -- CATEGORY 2
25 AND CATEGORY 3, EVEN AT THOSE LEVELS DON'T NECESSARILY TRIGGER

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1 AND ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION, SO WHEN THE USE OF FORCE
2 INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED, THERE CAN BE A NUMBER OF
3 RECOMMENDATIONS, ONE OF WHICH CAN BE TO INITIATE AN
4 ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION. SO THAT WOULD BE THE TOTAL
5 NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO DOES THAT MEAN THE ONES THAT ARE INVESTIGATED,
8 LET'S SAY JUST THESE 14, WERE THE ONLY ONES FOUND TO HAVE BEEN
9 A VIOLATION OF THE USE OF FORCE POLICY? SO THE REST WERE AN
10 APPROPRIATE USE OF FORCE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S OPINION? IT
11 WOULDN'T NECESSARILY BE DEEMED THE MOST APPROPRIATE. IT COULD
12 BE DEEMED THAT WE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE SEEN IT HANDLED
13 DIFFERENTLY OR HANDLED BETTER, WHICH IS ALL PART OF OUR
14 REVIEW PROCESS THAT IS PRETTY THOROUGH -- DEVELOPED IN
15 CONJUNCTION WITH THE MONITORS.

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO WHAT KIND OF INTERACTION DO YOU HAVE WITH THE
18 CUSTODIAL DEPUTY WHEN YOU DON'T INVESTIGATE IT?

19

20 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** SO WE CAN RECOMMEND --

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** YOU SAID WE INVESTIGATE IT, BUT IT DOESN'T DOESN'T
23 TRIGGER AN ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION.

24

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1 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** WELL SO IN OUR LANGUAGE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
2 INVESTIGATION MEANS A FORMAL --

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** I UNDERSTAND.

5

6 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL THOSE HUNDREDS THAT DIDN'T
9 TRIGGER --

10

11 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** WE CAN RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL TRAINING. WE CAN PUT
12 THEM ON PERFORMANCE MENTORING. WE CAN DO A NUMBER OF THINGS.
13 WE HAVE CAN MOVE THEIR ASSIGNMENT. ACTUALLY, THE EARLY WARNING
14 SYSTEM WE HAVE DEVELOPED HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO US IN
15 THAT SENSE. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT OF THOSE TYPES OF
16 ACTION SHORT OF FORMAL DISCIPLINE THAT WE CAN TAKE. AND IT CAN
17 RANGE FROM A PERFORMANCE LOG ENTRY, WHICH IS NOTED ON THEIR
18 YEARLY PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, UP TO ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND
19 CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT, BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ACTIONS WE CAN
20 TAKE SHORT OF --

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** I LIKE TO ASK BECAUSE IN MANY OTHER ARENAS, WE'VE
23 SORT OF MOVED AWAY FROM JUST 6 OF THOSE AND 12 OF THOSE, AND
24 THIS IS MY REPORT BECAUSE, FOR INSTANCE, IN THE OLD DAYS WHEN
25 WE USED TO TRY TO MEASURE SERVICES OF MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS,

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1 WE WOULD SAY, "I SAW HIM 12 TIMES." WELL, THAT DIDN'T TELL US
2 ANYTHING. YOU KNOW, IT WAS LIKE I SAW HIM 12 TIMES. DOES HE
3 STILL NEED TREATMENT? YOU KNOW? WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME? SO WE
4 MOVED MORE TO KIND OF OUTCOME. IN THIS CASE, IT'S VERY
5 DIFFICULT FOR US TO UNDERSTAND, YOU KNOW, I DO -- IT CERTAINLY
6 MEETS THE REQUIREMENT OF THE REPORTS, BUT IT DOESN'T REALLY
7 GIVE US THE KIND OF INFORMATION THAT WOULD HELP US UNDERSTAND
8 AS THE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE PARTIES, YOU KNOW, HOW ARE WE
9 DOING. I SEE A COMPARISON OF REPORTS OF USE OF FORCE
10 INCIDENTS. I SEE THAT MOST OF THEM WERE NOT FOUND TO HAVE BEEN
11 OUTSIDE POLICY, BUT I DON'T SEE, FOR INSTANCE, WHAT YOU JUST
12 TOLD ME. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANY WAY TO KNOW. IT MAY
13 NOT BE REQUIRED BY ROSAS, BUT SINCE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE
14 UNDERSTANDING THIS REPORT, I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, MADAM
15 CHAIR, IF WE KNEW A LITTLE MORE IN THE NEXT REPORT, WHICH IS
16 WAY DOWN THE LINE.

17

18 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** YEAH, IT'S ABSOLUTELY SOMETHING WE CAN LOOK INTO
19 AND WORK WITH YOUR DEPUTIES ON COMING UP WITH SOMETHING THAT'S
20 MORE INFORMATIVE FOR YOU AND WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR
21 FEDERAL MONITORS ALSO.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, BECAUSE YOU CAN IMAGINE, WE JUST WANT TO KNOW
24 HOW ARE WE DOING. AND I SEE, OKAY, THERE WERE FIVE AND NOW

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1 THERE WERE FOUR, BUT THEY COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE. YOU KNOW,
2 WITHIN CATEGORY 2, FOR INSTANCE, THERE'S -- A LOT OF VARIETY.

3

4 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** THERE'S A WIDE VARIETY THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY
5 WORKING WITH THEM ON THAT NOW TO TRY TO NARROW THAT SCOPE
6 DOWN.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANT TO ASK SOME
13 QUESTIONS ON YOUR SLIDE NUMBER 4 UNDER THE 6 AND FIFTH REPORT,
14 YOU HAVE A FIFTH REPORT BELOW. AND I'M LOOKING AT FORCED
15 REPORTING INVESTIGATIONS NUMBER 16. AND THEN THE SIXTH REPORT
16 SAYS THAT YOU HAVE NON-COMPLIANT AT 8, COMPLIANT AT 3. THE
17 NUMBERS STILL, FOR ME, APPEARS TO BE SOMEWHAT HIGH. AND I WANT
18 TO KNOW WHAT YOU ALL ARE DOING TO LOOK AT THIS AREA BECAUSE
19 IT, WHILE IT MAY NOT BE AS LARGE AS IT WAS PREVIOUSLY, I WANT
20 TO KNOW WHAT TOOLS OR WHAT KINDS OF THINGS YOU'RE DOING TO
21 AGGRESSIVELY BRING THAT DOWN.

22

23 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** SO IN SPEAKING TO THE PANEL ON THIS ISSUE
24 REGARDING THE USE OF FORCE SECTION, THEY'VE NAMED -- OR
25 THEY'VE IDENTIFIED TWO ISSUES THAT THEY WANT THE DEPARTMENT TO

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1 IMPROVE UPON. ONE IS TIME AND DISTANCE. AND THE OTHER IS THE
2 USE OF HEAD STRIKES. SO IN PUTTING TOGETHER A PLAN TO ADDRESS
3 THAT, ONE OF THE VIDEOS THAT I WAS DISCUSSING IS ACTUALLY
4 TITLED TIME AND DISTANCE TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME TRAINING
5 TO OUR PERSONNEL SO THEY UNDERSTAND THAT CONCEPT.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** WHAT IS THE CONCEPT?

8

9 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** SO THE CONCEPT IS THAT WHEN YOU HAVE TIME TO
10 MOVE AWAY AND CALL A SUPERVISOR AND CREATE THAT DISTANCE THAT
11 ALLOWS YOU TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS OR MAYBE ALTERNATIVE
12 DECISIONS TO FORCE, THAT PROVIDES THE ABILITY TO POSSIBLY
13 MITIGATE FORCE, ESPECIALLY IN TENSE SITUATIONS. SO THAT'S
14 SOMETHING THAT WE'RE WORKING DILIGENTLY ON AND ALSO REALLY
15 PUSHING OUT TO OUR PERSONNEL THE USE OF HEAD STRIKES, AND THEY
16 SHOULD BE KIND OF A LAST RESORT-TYPE ISSUE. NOW, AS FAR AS OUR
17 FORCE REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION, WE HAD SOME SYSTEM ISSUES
18 THAT WE NEEDED TO ADDRESS. AND THERE WERE FOUR THAT WE'VE
19 ADDRESSED OR SINCE HAVE ADDRESSED. ONE WAS THE TIMELY ENTRY
20 INTO A USE OF FORCE DATABASE OF FORCE INCIDENTS. NOW, WE WERE
21 NON-COMPLIANT, BUT HOWEVER WE DID REACH A 91 PERCENT
22 THRESHOLD. THE NON-COMPLIANCE RATE IS 95 PERCENT. SO WE'VE
23 BEEN BRIEFING THAT. OUR LAST SELF-ASSESSMENT FOR THE FORTH
24 QUARTER OF 2019 INDICATES WE'RE IN COMPLIANCE FOR THAT. THE
25 SECOND WAS SCHEDULING INVESTIGATIONS OF INMATE GRIEVANCES THAT

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1 FELL INTO A PARTICULAR TYPE WITH THE CUSTODY FORCE REVIEW
2 COMMITTEE, AGAIN A SYSTEM ISSUE. THE LAST WE CHECKED, THAT IS
3 ALSO IN COMPLIANCE AS OF THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2019. AND THE
4 LAST TWO INVOLVE THE REPORTING OF CERTAIN TYPES OF
5 ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS, BOTH TO THE PANEL AND TO THE
6 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL. OUR LAST CHECK, OUR SELF-
7 ASSESSMENT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2019 INDICATES WE'RE
8 ALSO IN COMPLIANCE. SO I BELIEVE WE'RE MOVING FORWARD IN
9 ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES. AND WE'RE ALSO IN CONSTANT
10 COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE PANEL. WE HAD A BRIEFING
11 WITH THEM AS EARLY AS FEBRUARY 28TH OF THIS YEAR, AND THESE
12 ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED SO THAT WE CAN MOVE TOWARDS COMPLIANCE
13 ESPECIALLY, PARTICULARLY IN OUR USE OF FORCE AREAS.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** AND JUST TO CLARIFY. OH, I'M SORRY.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** GO AHEAD. THEN I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** JUST WHEN CAPTAIN ALVA REFERS TO THE PANEL, FOR THOSE
20 THAT AREN'T AWARE, THAT'S OUR THREE FEDERAL MONITORS THAT
21 OVERSEE THE ROSAS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FOR US. SO WE WORK
22 CLOSELY WITH THEM, AND THAT WAS FRIDAY THAT WE HAD A FOUR-HOUR
23 MEETING WITH THEM. SO WE AGREE WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS, BUT IT
24 REQUIRES CONTINUAL VIGILANCE. AND WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY FROM

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1 WHERE WE STARTED, BUT WE STILL HAVE A WAYS TO GO. SO THE
2 MESSAGING IS VERY IMPORTANT FROM OUR STANDPOINT.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** WELL THE TRAINING'S VERY IMPORTANT, OBVIOUSLY. AND
5 I WANT TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO SLIDE 8 ALSO BECAUSE I AM
6 CONCERNED, AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL POINTED OUT,
7 WITH THE NUMBER IN THE LAST QUARTER, THE FOURTH QUARTER OF
8 2019, YOU'RE AT 54. IT WENT UP SLIGHTLY, BUT NONETHELESS IT'S
9 THERE. I WONDER WHAT CAN WE DO BETTER THERE. AND I TOO WANT
10 TO KNOW MORE OF THE RATIONALE BEHIND THAT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND
11 BECAUSE SOME OF THESE NUMBERS, TO BE HONEST, THEY LOOK VERY
12 MINUSCULE HERE, BUT IN FACT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HUNDREDS, AND
13 WE'RE NOT HEARING ABOUT THAT. SO I JUST WANT TO DRAW THAT TO
14 YOUR ATTENTION AS A CONCERN. AND THEN I WANTED TO ASK OUR
15 O.I.G. I KNOW HE'S HERE. MAX? I JUST WANTED TO GET SOME
16 FEEDBACK FROM YOU ON THIS REPORT, WHAT YOUR ANALYSIS IS. MAX:
17 YES, MA'AM. THE O.I.G. DOES NOT SERVE AS THE FEDERAL MONITOR
18 ON ROSAS, WE SERVE -- BUT I WILL SAY OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
19 CUSTODY DIVISION IS BETTER IN TERMS OF ACCESS THAN WITH THE
20 DEPARTMENT IN GENERAL. I THINK THAT'S PARTLY BECAUSE OF OUR
21 STATUS AS MONITOR ON THE JOHNSON CASE. AND WE'VE TAKEN A
22 CLOSER LOOK AT ROSAS OF LATE, ALTHOUGH I DON'T HAVE ANY ACTUAL
23 CONCLUSIONS. AS TO THE FORCE USE, AS YOU POINT OUT, AND THEN
24 AS SUPERVISOR KUEHL POINTED OUT, THE FORCE IN CATEGORY 2 IS
25 UP. AND THAT'S OF CONCERN. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO LOOK AT

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1 THESE NUMBERS ALONG WITH THE FORCE USED AGAINST DEPUTIES, AS
2 WELL AS INMATE ON INMATE FORCE. SO WE'VE INCLUDED SOME OF
3 THOSE NUMBERS TO BEGIN WITH IN OUR QUARTERLY REPORT, BUT THAT
4 INFORMATION LAGS A LITTLE BIT. SO IT'S NOT REALLY AT THE POINT
5 WHERE WE CAN DRAW CONCLUSIONS. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THAT, BUT
6 I'M ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE CAT 3 FORCE, WHICH INCLUDES
7 FRACTURES AND BROKEN BONES AND MORE SERIOUS INJURIES. AND THAT
8 DOES SEEM TO BE UP. THEY ARE VERY SMALL NUMBERS. SO YOU CAN'T
9 SAY THAT THIS IS NECESSARILY A STATISTICAL CHANGE, BUT THIS
10 YEAR WE'VE -- OR LAST YEAR, WE SAW A NUMBER OF CATEGORY 3
11 FORCE INVOLVING FRACTURES AND WHATNOT, THINGS THAT WE HADN'T
12 SEEN FOR A WHILE. AND SO IT'S AN AREA THAT I THINK THE BOARD
13 SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT. I KNOW THAT THE SHERIFF'S
14 DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED ABOUT IT. I KNOW THE MONITORS ARE, AS
15 ARE WE. AND WE'RE LOOKING AT IT CLOSELY. I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE
16 WHAT THE RESULT OF THAT WILL BE, BUT IT DOES CONCERN ME.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** MY ONLY QUESTION WOULD BE AT SOME POINT IF THE
19 SHERIFFS CAN COME BACK AND GIVE US A LITTLE MORE DETAIL ON
20 THAT, WHAT THAT MEANS AND WHAT THOSE INCIDENTS WERE ABOUT TO
21 GIVE US A BETTER LEVEL OF INFORMATION SO WE UNDERSTAND WHERE
22 WE ARE. AND JUST LASTLY, I WOULD JUST SAY, AND I KNOW THIS MAY
23 BE SOMEWHAT OUT OF YOUR PURVIEW, BUT I CONTINUE TO BE ALARMED
24 WITH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE PASSING IN OUR CARE, WHO
25 DIE IN OUR CUSTODY. AND I KNOW WE'RE DOING A BEATER JOB THERE,

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1 SOMEWHAT WITH D.H.S., BUT IT CONTINUES TO ALARM MANY OF US
2 HERE WHEN WE HEAR THAT PEOPLE IN OUR AGE GROUP AND YOUNGER ARE
3 LOSING THEIR LIVES. AND THAT TELLS ME THAT WE MAY NOT BE DOING
4 THE BEST IN TERMS OF SCREENING AND DIAGNOSIS WHEN THEY ARE IN
5 OUR CARE OR THAT THERE ARE FEWER PEOPLE IN THE HEALTH DIVISION
6 THAT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HELP US WITH THESE SCREENINGS
7 BECAUSE MANY OF THE FOLKS THAT ARE IN YOUR CUSTODY, I DON'T
8 KNOW -- I MEAN I'D LOVE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THAT, HOW LONG THEY
9 STAY IN OUR CUSTODY THAT HAVE THESE CHRONIC ILLNESSES AND HOW
10 THEY ARE TREATED AND GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE WE'RE
11 MISSING THE MARK HERE BECAUSE IT SEEMS AS THOUGH EVERY WEEK OR
12 EVERY TWO WEEKS WE GET REPORTS, AND THAT'S -- WE ASK YOU TO DO
13 THAT. BUT WHAT ABOUT THE PREVENTION ASPECT? WHAT IMPROVEMENT
14 HAVE WE MADE ACCORDING TO LAST YEAR? SO THAT'S JUST ANOTHER
15 ITEM THAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT, AND I THINK OTHER MEMBERS ARE.
16 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ACTUALLY, I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN
19 WOULD LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING, BUT CAN I FOLLOW UP ON THAT? DR.
20 CLARK IS NOT -- DR. CLARK IS UNDER D.H.S., CORRECT? YEAH, SEE.
21 AND TO FOLLOW UP ON WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO ASK BECAUSE I
22 LOOKED AT THE MEDICAL SERVICES AND WHERE THE CUSTODY TOP FIVE
23 GRIEVANCES, MEDICAL SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH ARE THE TOP TWO
24 ON BOTH, 2018 AND 2019. AND THAT SCOPE IS UNDER D.H.S. YOU ALL

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1 PROVIDE WHAT COMPONENT OF MEDICAL AND MENTAL? CAN YOU PUT THE
2 MICROPHONE?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. SO MEDICAL SERVICES IS
5 SEPARATED FROM THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
6 SERVICES OR CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES IS NOW BUREAU OF
7 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. AND SO OUR RESPONSIBILITY, WE
8 SHARE THE CONCERNS OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THOUGH, ANYTIME
9 ANYBODY PASSES AWAY IN OUR CUSTODY. BUT WE ARE -- OUR
10 RESPONSIBILITY IS NOW LIMITED TO CHECKING ON THEIR WELFARE AND
11 ALERTING MEDICAL PERSONNEL WHEN SOMEBODY APPEARS TO BE IN
12 DISTRESS.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** BECAUSE TO YOUR POINT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
15 WE'RE GETTING MORE AND MORE AND MORE. ONE COMMENT WAS THAT THE
16 ACUITY LEVEL OF THE INMATES COMING THIS IS GREATER, BUT THEN
17 THAT WOULD TELL YOU THAT YOU NEED TO, TO YOUR POINT, BE MORE
18 AGGRESSIVE IN HOW WE ARE PROVIDING THE MEDICAL CARE.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** AND I CAN ONLY SPEAKS TO IT ANECDOTALLY WITHOUT
21 MEDICAL EXPERTISE, BUT WE DO SEEM TO BE RECEIVING PEOPLE FROM
22 THE STREETS INTO OUR CARE THAT HAVE MUCH MORE COMPLICATED
23 HEALTH ISSUES. WE JUST HAD UNFORTUNATELY ANOTHER PERSON PASS
24 AWAY THIS MORNING. HE WAS AN ELDERLY INMATE WHO WAS TAKEN TO

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1 COUNTY U.S.C. AND PASSED AWAY OF APPARENT NATURAL CAUSES
2 RELATED TO PRIOR MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ONCE
5 AGAIN WHAT WE DID ABOUT A YEAR AGO, WE USED TO GET A FULL
6 BREAKDOWN ON WHAT HAPPENED. AND THAT STOPPED. AND THEN IT
7 STARTED AGAIN, KIND OF, BUT I THINK, YOU KNOW, IF WE'RE GOING
8 TO DO A DEEP DIVE ON THE ROSAS, WE SHOULD BE DOING A DEEP DIVE
9 ON THAT COMPONENT GIVEN THAT THAT IS ONE OF THE TWO TOP
10 COMPLAINTS THAT THEY BRING UP. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING
11 MORE INFORMATION SO THAT WE CAN BE PROACTIVE IN HOW WE ADDRESS
12 IT ACROSS THE BOARD. SO WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR HAHN?

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, :** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, ASSISTANT
15 SHERIFF CHASE AND CAPTAIN ALVA FOR THIS PRESENTATION. I WILL
16 START OFF BY SAYING I REALLY ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH THE REMARKS
17 OF YOURS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, PARTICULARLY ABOUT OUR
18 NOTIFICATIONS. AND IT DOES SEEM LIKE WE'RE GETTING NOTIFIED OF
19 INMATE DEATHS MORE FREQUENTLY. AND I KNOW ONE OF THE THINGS
20 THAT IS CHANGED, BECAUSE I THINK WHEN I FIRST GOT ELECTED WE
21 WERE NOTIFIED OF SOMEONE WHO WAS YOUNG, I WANT TO SAY IN THEIR
22 30S, AND IT WAS TOLD TO US THAT THEY HAD DIED OF NATURAL
23 CAUSES, AND I SORT OF SAID WHOA. YOU KNOW, WHO DIES OF NATURAL
24 CAUSES AT THAT AGE? SO NOW THEY'RE ONLY SAYING CAUSE UNKNOWN,
25 BUT THEN WE NEVER REALLY GET ANOTHER FOLLOW UP ABOUT WHAT

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1 HAPPENED. YEAH, WE GOT ONE TODAY ABOUT A 62-YEAR-OLD. IS THAT
2 WHO YOU'RE REFERRING TO AS ELDERLY? THAT SEEMS THE YOUNG TO
3 ME.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S YOUNG TO ME, ALSO.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HASN'T BEEN TOUCHED ON
8 I DON'T THINK, UNLESS I MISSED IT, WAS THAT THE MONITOR'S
9 REPORT MENTIONS THAT THERE'S BEEN AN INCREASE OF USES OF FORCE
10 AT INMATE RECEPTION CENTER AND TWIN TOWERS. AND I WAS
11 WONDERING IF YOU KNEW WHY AND WHAT WE WERE DOING TO ADDRESS
12 THAT.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND, I CAN ANSWER THAT OR AT LEAST
15 SOMETHING ABOUT IT. AS YOU KNOW, I ISSUED A REPORT NOT LONG
16 AGO REGARDING INMATE RECEPTION CENTER AND THE PROBLEM WITH
17 TIMELY MEDICAL CARE BEING PROVIDED THERE. AND AT THAT TIME,
18 AND MY STAFF WAS WORKING ON FOLLOW UP LOOKING AT IT, THE
19 NUMBER OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS IN THE INMATE RECEPTION
20 CENTER WAS OFTEN ONE OR SOMETIMES, WHEN SOMEBODY CALLED IN
21 SICK, ZERO. AND THERE WOULD BE BOTTLENECKS CREATED INCLUDING
22 MENTALLY ILL INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE HANDCUFFED TO A CHAIR FOR
23 MANY HOURS, SOMETIMES IN EXCESS OF 24 HOURS.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN:** AND THAT IS CONSIDERED EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE?

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** NO, I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT I CONSIDER THAT BECAUSE
3 COUNTY COUNSEL WOULD SAY THAT IT IS THEIR PLACE TO DEFINE WHAT
4 THE CONSTITUTION SAYS.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN:** I'M JUST ASKING ABOUT THE MONITOR SAID THERE WAS
7 AN INCREASED EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE AT THE INMATE RECEPTION
8 CENTER.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YES, BECAUSE WHEN PEOPLE ARE HANDCUFFED TO A CHAIR
11 FOR 24 HOURS, SOMETIMES THEY ACT OUT. AND WHEN THE OTHER FOLKS
12 ARE THERE FOR A LONG TIME, SOMETIMES THEY ACT OUT, AND THEN
13 THERE IS USE OF FORCE. AND I BELIEVE THAT'S WHAT'S TRIGGERING
14 THE INCREASED THE USE OF FORCE AS PART OF THAT LARGER PROBLEM.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN:** AND WHAT ARE WE DOING TO ADDRESS THAT?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** C.H.S. WOULD HAVE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION. I DON'T
19 KNOW.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN:** WHAT ARE WE DOING TO ADDRESS THAT?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE ALSO TRIED TO IMPROVE OUR PROCESSING TIMES AS
24 A RESULT OF THE INSPECTOR'S REPORT BECAUSE HE'S CORRECT. SO
25 NOT JUST THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE RESTRAINED ON THE SAFETY

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1 CHAIRS THAT ARE THE MOST HIGHLY -- HAVE THE HIGHEST MENTAL
2 ACUITY LEVELS WHERE THEY ARE A DANGER TO THEMSELVES OR AND
3 OTHERS, BUT THE REST OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE CLINIC AREA
4 NEED TO BE SCREENED BEFORE THEY CAN BE MOVED TO HOUSING
5 GENERALLY. SO WHEN WE HAD LONGER -- WHEN WE HAD LESS PROVIDERS
6 AND LONGER WAIT TIMES, IT LED TO INCREASED TENSIONS IN THAT
7 AREA. SO THAT LED TO INCREASED USE OF FORCE. WE BROUGHT THOSE
8 NUMBERS DOWN IN THE LAST QUARTER.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN:** BUT THIS REPORT SAID THERE WAS AN INCREASE.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT, SO THAT REFLECTS THAT FIRST QUARTER AND SECOND
13 QUARTER OF 2019. FOLLOWING THAT, WE DID TAKE SOME PROACTIVE
14 STEPS AS THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF SAID TO BRING THOSE NUMBERS
15 DOWN.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN:** I'M NOT TOTALLY COMFORTABLE WITH THIS WHOLE
18 RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MAX, I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO ANSWER
21 THIS. AS A RESULT OF ONE OF YOUR REPORTS, IN FACT, I THINK --
22 I DON'T KNOW WHO IT WAS THAT WENT WITH OUR OFFICE LAST WEEK,
23 BUT MAYBE IT WAS THIRD DISTRICT. THEY ARE LOOKING AT WITH
24 D.H.S. OF REDOING I.R.C. TO ADDRESS THE SHORTCOMINGS AND THE

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1 PROBLEMS THAT WERE IDENTIFIED I THINK IN YOUR REPORT, MAX. SO
2 THEY ARE CHANGING THAT BASED ON YOUR REPORT.

3

4 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** THERE'S A DISCUSSION OF IT, AND I THINK THERE
5 HAVE BEEN SOME ON SITE CHANGES THAT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE
6 IMPROVED THINGS. LIKE I SAY, MY STAFF IS LOOKING AT IT, AND I
7 CAN'T GIVE YOU AN ANSWER TO THAT AT THIS TIME. THE IMMEDIATE
8 RESPONSE WAS A CHANGE IN THE PROVIDER NUMBERS FROM THE STATED
9 4 TO 2.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE DID A MOTION.

12

13 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** SO I THINK THERE'S A MOTION, AND THERE'S SOME
14 ACTION HAPPENING, BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S IN PLACE YET.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH. BUT I MEAN TO THE POINT, WHAT I'M --
17 WHICH YOU'RE NOT GETTING THE ANSWER IS THAT IN FACT BECAUSE
18 OF THE REPORT THAT WAS GENERATED ABOUT SOME OF THE ISSUES AT
19 I.R.C., IT WAS IDENTIFIED THAT SOME OF THAT WAS STRUCTURAL
20 BECAUSE IT NEEDED TO BE RETHOUGHT OUT IN TERMS OF HOW THEY
21 BROUGHT IT IN AND THE WHOLE CONFIGURATION. SO THIS BOARD IS
22 INVESTING IN DOING THAT BECAUSE OF THE NEED THAT IS IMMEDIATE.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN:** RIGHT.

25

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** IT'S NOT GOING TO HELP THE HEALTH QUALITY.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN:** I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING THAT SAYS AUTOMATICALLY

4 THAT WOULD LEAD TO AN EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE JUST BECAUSE

5 THERE WEREN'T ENOUGH INTAKE PEOPLE OR THE STRUCTURE WAS NOT

6 GOOD, YOU KNOW, OR THEY WERE HANDCUFFED TO A CHAIR. I DON'T

7 KNOW WHAT LEADS TO EXCESSIVE FORCE.

8

9 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** IT'S NOT NECESSARILY EXCESSIVE. IT'S FORCE. SO

10 THE INCREASE IN FORCE THAT IS BEING USED IS IN RESPONSE TO A

11 SITUATION.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY, JUST FORCE FORCE.

14

15 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** THAT IS BEING TRIGGERED BECAUSE OF THE STRESS

16 THAT THE PEOPLE ARE UNDER THERE.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN:** SO IN THE MEANTIME, WOULD IT BE SOMETHING LIKE

19 AFTER SO MANY HOURS YOU UNRESTRAIN SOMEONE, AND THEY WALK

20 AROUND FOR A WHILE? ARE THERE IN-BETWEEN ACTIONS THAT WE COULD

21 TAKE?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YES, ABSOLUTELY. WE'VE ALREADY TAKEN ACTION. SO IT

24 WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO US. AND SO IT'S TRAINING. IT'S MESSAGING.

25 AND IT'S IMPROVING THE PROCESS. SO MAKING SURE THE SUPERVISORS

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1 DOWN IN THAT CLINIC AREA IN I.R.C. ARE ON TOP OF IT. MAKING
2 SURE OUR HOUSING LOCATIONS ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT NEW BODIES.
3 AND SO IT'S THE WHOLE FLOW PROCESS NEEDED TO BE IMPROVED. THE
4 INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT POINTED THAT OUT. THERE WERE A
5 NUMBER OF FACTORS INVOLVED. AND WE'VE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY
6 TO TRY AND LOWER THOSE NUMBERS.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AS I UNDERSTAND IT. MY
13 JUSTICE DEPUTY AND MY HEALTH DEPUTY WERE BOTH THERE YESTERDAY.
14 AND WHAT THEY LEARNED WAS A COUPLE OF THINGS. ONE IS A LONG
15 WAIT TO BE EVALUATED OR SEEN LEADS IN A WAY TO WHAT MAX HAS
16 SAID, WHICH IS WE'LL KEEP YOU HANDCUFFED FOR A LONG TIME UNTIL
17 SOMEBODY CAN SEE YOU, AND POTENTIALLY THAT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE
18 CONTRIBUTED TO ANY INCREASE IN USE OF FORCE. THE OTHER THING
19 THOUGH IS MY DEPUTIES INDICATED THAT THERE'S A PILOT PROGRAM.
20 COULD YOU SAY JUST A FEW WORDS ABOUT THAT OR WHAT'S INTENDED
21 BY THE PILOT?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, JUST BRIEFLY. AND CHIEF CORBIN WILL ACTUALLY BE
24 HERE TALKING ON THE TRUTH ACT. HE OVERSEES THE INMATE
25 RECEPTION CENTER RIGHT NOW AND IS TAKING THE LEAD ON THAT,

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1 BUT WE'VE AGREED WITH C.H.S. THEY WOULD PREFER TO HAVE THE
2 MEDICAL SCREENING DONE AT THE FRONT END OF THE INTAKE PROCESS.
3 THERE'S SOME COMPLICATIONS FOR US WITH CLASSIFICATION BECAUSE
4 WE RECEIVE A LARGE NUMBER OF RETURNEES AT THE SAME TIME,
5 REMANDS FROM COURT AND SUCH, WHERE IT MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR
6 US TO HAVE, FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE INMATES, TO
7 SEPARATE CERTAIN PEOPLE THAT NEED TO BE, BUT WE'VE AGREED TO
8 INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PROVIDERS AT THE FRONT END WITH C.H.S.
9 WE'RE GOING GIVE THEM SPACE SO THAT THEY CAN DO THE MEDICAL
10 SCREENING, AND IT AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 30 QUESTIONS, TO GET THAT
11 DONE IMMEDIATELY OR SOONER THAN IT IS NOW. WE STILL HAVE TO DO
12 BASIC SEARCHING AND PUT THEM THROUGH THE BODY SCANNERS AS THEY
13 COME IN.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** WOULD THAT RESULT IN LESS OF A NEED TO RESTRAIN
16 THESE PRISONERS FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL ALLOW
19 HEALTH SERVICES TO EXPEDITE THEIR MOVEMENT TO SPECIALTY CARE.
20 SO ANYBODY IDENTIFIED IMMEDIATELY ON THE FRONT END, WHICH WE
21 DO DO THAT NOW WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH COMPONENT, WE DO
22 EXPEDITE THEM TO THE FRONT BENCH AREA, BUT IT'S STILL
23 SOMETIMES THEN TAKES A LONG TIME FOR THEM TO GET SCREENED
24 BECAUSE THERE'S A MENTAL HEALTH COMPONENT AND A MEDICAL

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1 COMPONENT THAT BOTH HAS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE WE CAN MOVE
2 THEM TO HOUSING, BUT WE ARE WORKING ON THAT.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. THAT WAS IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST
5 ABOUT LOOKING AT THAT.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL. I THINK YOU HAD ONE MORE
8 SLIDE, THE ONE THAT'S GOT THE MEDICAL, THE LAST SLIDE I THINK
9 IS WHAT YOU WERE ON. WEREN'T YOU?

10

11 **CAPTAIN ALVA:** YEAH. THE LAST SLIDE JUST REFLECTS WHAT THE
12 SUPERVISORS HAVE COMMENTED ON REGARDING OUR STATUS AS FAR AS
13 OUR TOP FIVE GRIEVANCES FOR 2018 AND 2019.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ANYTHING OTHER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS? ALL
16 RIGHT, WE APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE. ITEM 47 IS BEFORE US TO
17 RECEIVE AND FILE. OH, THERE ARE -- I'M SORRY, PUBLIC SPEAKERS.
18 THANK YOU.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
21 COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL,
22 ERIC PREVEN, MICHAEL GREENSPAN, DR. MELLO DESIRE, RED CHIEF
23 HUNT.

24

25 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SORRY ABOUT THAT.

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1

2 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN. YOU MIGHT WANT TO
3 LOOK AT SOME OF THE FILE FOOTAGE OF GLORIA MOLINA AND CHIEF OR
4 SHERIFF BACA BECAUSE WE HAD A MORE ROBUST INTERACTION THAT I
5 THINK YIELDED SOME NICE RESULTS. HERE WE HAVE UNSPEAKABLY SORT
6 OF MEANINGLESS NUMBERS WITH DULL ATTACKS ON THAT. FOR EXAMPLE,
7 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL HAS TWO COMMENDATIONS IN HUNTSMAN'S REPORT,
8 WHICH IS FOLLOWING THIS REPORT, AND ONLY ONE COMPLAINT DURING
9 A PERIOD THAT IS A QUARTER OR SOMETHING. THAT MAKES ABSOLUTELY
10 NO SENSE. AND WE HAVE THE SAME SORT OF THING FOR TWIN TOWERS,
11 ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE TWO COMPLAINTS. THIS PROCESS IS A MOCKERY
12 OF REAL OVERSIGHT, AND WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT IS WHEN DROYAN,
13 YOUR LAWYER, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS TO REMIND YOU, YOUR LAWYER, THE
14 BOARD'S LAWYER, WHO IS THE ROSAS MONITOR, FOR THE RECORD, WHEN
15 HE SAID GET BODY CAMS IN 2012, I BELIEVE, WHERE ARE WE WITH
16 THAT? INSTEAD WE HAVE A REPORT ON USE OF TASERS IN CUSTODY.
17 GOOD LORD. WE SHOULDN'T BE USING TASERS IN CUSTODY. ENOUGH.
18 THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** GOOD EVENING, OR GOOD AFTERNOON. THE BIGGEST
23 PROBLEM THERE IS I'VE BEEN THROUGH R.I.C. ABOUT LIKE 35 TIMES
24 IS THAT IT'S A LOT OF EGO, AND YOU HAVE A LOT OF SHERIFF
25 PEOPLE WORKING OVERTIME. SO THEY LOSE THEIR PATIENCE WITH THE

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1 PRISONERS. SO THIS IS HOW YOU HAVE USE OF FORCE. I MEAN, THEY
2 JUST LOSE THEIR PATIENCE. AND ANOTHER THING IS THAT THE
3 DOCTORS THERE, THEY'RE NOT THAT GOOD. I MEAN, IF YOU TRY TO
4 WORK 13, 14-HOUR SHIFTS THEN SOMETHING'S GOING TO GET SCREWED
5 UP ALONG THE WAY AND THINGS LIKE THAT. AND PEOPLE WANT TO GET
6 SHOWERED, GET INTO THEIR ROOM, GET HOUSED AND THINGS LIKE
7 THAT. SO THE WHOLE SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE OVERHAULED, BUT THE ONLY
8 THING I CAN SAY IF I WERE YOU, IF YOU GUYS WENT THROUGH THE
9 SYSTEM, THEN YOU GUYS WOULD UNDERSTAND IT A LOT BETTER. I'VE
10 BEEN THROUGH THERE LIKE 20 TIMES. HAD TO CALL A COMMANDER. AND
11 WE STARTED CORRECTING PROBLEMS. BUT WHY WOULD YOU HAVE TO
12 REACH THAT HIGH WHEN THESE GUYS DOWN HERE AT THE BOTTOM SHOULD
13 BE DOING THEIR JOB, ANYWAY? TOO MUCH OVERTIME.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL.

16

17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
18 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT I'M
19 HEARING, ESPECIALLY WE COULD NOT ACCESS THE REPORT COMING TO
20 THE MEETING. THAT'S ALWAYS A RED FLAG FOR ME, BUT I HAVE
21 TALKED A LOT ABOUT THE ISSUE WITH THE JAIL AND SO ON,
22 ESPECIALLY WHEN I HAD R.N. COMPLAINING AT MEETINGS THAT THERE
23 WAS ONE R.N. FOR 138 INMATES. YOU KNOW I'M NOT SURPRISED BAD
24 THINGS HAPPEN. AND I THINK WE -- PERSONALLY, I HAVE NEVER BEEN
25 ABLE TO FIND OUT THE TOTAL RATIO IN OUR (INDISCERNIBLE), BUT I

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1 THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG IN THAT PICTURE. AND I THINK THE
2 ANSWER YOU GOT TODAY ARE VERY SCARY. I CANNOT IMAGINE THAT IT
3 IS OKAY TO HAVE SOMEBODY HANDCUFFED FOR 24 HOURS TO A CHAIR.
4 MAYBE THAT'S ME, BUT THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. CLAVREUL. NEXT SPEAKER.

7

8 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** SO WE WANT TO ARRANGE KEITH WALKER INMATE
9 NUMBER 525-8290 WHO IS IN TWIN TOWERS TO HAVE A CERTIFICATE
10 THAT YOU GUYS SUPPLY FOR US BECAUSE HIS MOTHER PASSED AWAY.
11 AND THE PROCESS WAS NOT ONLY DAUNTING, IT WAS VERY
12 DISRESPECTFUL. NOT ONLY DID RELIGIOUS SERVICES NOT COORDINATE
13 WITH MEN'S CENTRAL IN ORDER FOR KEITH WALKER TO GET A DEATH
14 CERTIFICATE OF HIS MOTHER, WHO WAS TRYING TO EVEN GET
15 VISITATION FOR TWO YEARS WHEN HE GOT LOCKED UP. THE OFFICERS
16 THAT WERE IN THE FRONT DESK, SCHWARTZ, WHEN I WENT INTO
17 VISITATION LOBBY, NOT ONLY SAID THAT KEITH IS NOT GOING TO
18 HAVE ANY VISITORS, BUT IF WE HAVE ANY ISSUES, THAT WE CAN TAKE
19 IT UP WITH HIS SUPERIOR, AND WHICH HIS SUPERIOR WAS NOT
20 INTERESTED IN LISTENING. SO THERE'S A REASON WHY THEY ALLOW NO
21 CAMERAS WHEN YOU GO TO VISIT INMATES. THERE'S A REASON FOR
22 THAT. MAYBE WE NEED TO CHANGE THAT POLICY, MAX HUNTSMAN. MAYBE
23 WE NEED TO CHANGE THAT SO WE CAN ACTUALLY SEE WHAT'S REALLY
24 GOING ON INSIDE. THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? OKAY. NO OTHER
2 SPEAKERS. SO ITEM 47 BEFORE US TO RECEIVE AND FILE. MOVED BY
3 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. IF
4 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE
5 ORDER. NOW WE ARE MOVING ON TO ITEM NUMBER 48, THE TRUTH ACT
6 COMMUNITY FORUM. SO I'M GOING TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING REMARKS.
7 THE TRUTH ACT REQUIRES THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY COUNTY
8 IN WHICH A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAS PROVIDED I.C.E.
9 ACCESS TO AN INDIVIDUAL DURING THE LAST YEAR WILL HOLD AT
10 LEAST ONE COMMUNITY FORUM DURING THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THAT IS
11 WHY WE ARE HERE. TODAY WE ANTICIPATE THERE WILL BE MUCH PUBLIC
12 COMMENT, BUT BEFORE WE TURN TO THE PEOPLE WHO SIGNED UP TO
13 SPEAK, CHIEF BRENDON CORBIT FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL
14 GIVE A PRESENTATION. AT THE END OF THE PRESENTATION, WE WILL
15 WELCOME COMMENT FROM ANY FROM ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES. AND THEN
16 WE WILL OPEN IT UP TO THE PUBLIC. WELCOME.

17

18 **CHIEF CORBIT:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THE TRUTH ACT, THE BOARD ASKED
19 US LAST YEAR TO PRESENT THIS A LITTLE EARLIER IN THE YEAR.
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN, WHEN WE WERE HERE IN OCTOBER, ASKED US TO DO
21 IT A LITTLE EARLIER. SO THIS IS THE EARLIEST WE COULD GET
22 HERE. THE TRUTH ACT, AGAIN, IS THE REPORTING OF THE PREVIOUS
23 YEAR'S STATISTICS REGARDING INTERACTION WITH I.C.E. WE'LL
24 START WITH THE DETAINERS RECEIVED. AND LET ME CAVEAT THIS A
25 LITTLE BIT. SOMETIMES IT'S A LITTLE CONFUSING. THAT YOU TRY

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1 TO ADD THE DETAINERS RECEIVED WITH THE TOTAL TRANSFERS OVER.
2 IT NEVER ADDS UP. WE RECEIVE THE DETAINERS ON INDIVIDUALS
3 WHERE THEY COME INTO OUR CUSTODY, AND THEY STAY WITH THAT
4 RECORD UNTIL THEY'RE RELEASED. SO THESE DETAINERS WE RECEIVED
5 LAST YEAR, THESE INDIVIDUALS MAY BE IN OUR CUSTODY FOR YEARS.
6 SO THAT DETAINER'S NOT LOOKED AT UNTIL THEY'RE RECEIVED. SO IN
7 THE YEAR 2019, WE RECEIVED 4,181 DETAINERS FROM I.C.E. DURING
8 THAT SAME TIMEFRAME, THE TOTAL INMATES RELEASED FROM THE
9 INMATE RECEPTION CENTER, THE FEMALE JAIL DOWN AT C.R.D.F., AND
10 COURTS WAS 110,136. INDIVIDUALS RELEASED WITH A DETAINER
11 REQUEST WHO WERE NOT QUALIFIED FOR TRANSFER, 2,887.
12 INDIVIDUALS RELEASED WITH A DETAINER REQUEST WHO WERE
13 QUALIFIED FOR TRANSFER BUT DID NOT GO TO I.C.E. FOR SEVERAL
14 REASONS, 708. AND THEN TOTAL TRANSFERS DURING THAT YEAR WERE
15 457. THIS IS SELF-REPORTED BY INMATES IN THE CUSTODY. WE DON'T
16 TRACK THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. THESE ARE THE COUNTRIES. THEY
17 SELF-REPORT THEIR HISTORY. SO WE DO NOTHING WITH THIS
18 INFORMATION OTHER THAN THEY SELF-ADMIT IT. SO COMPARING ALL OF
19 2019 TO ALL OF 2018, TOTAL TRANSFERS TO I.C.E. WERE DOWN 52
20 PERCENT, AND AT THE BOTTOM THE CAVEAT IS 945 IN 2018 AND 457
21 IN 2019. TRANSFERS FOR MISDEMEANORS WERE DOWN 68 PERCENT. AND
22 THEN DETAINERS RECEIVED WERE DOWN A TOTAL OF 20 PERCENT. AND
23 SOME OF THE FACTORS THAT WOULD INDICATE AND AFFECT THOSE
24 NUMBERS I JUST GAVE YOU WERE THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASED --
25 WELL IN 2018, THERE WAS AN INCREASED DIVERSION THROUGH

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1 CONDITIONAL RELEASE WITH THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RECOVERY.
2 SO JUST TO -- THEY HAVE TO BE FULLY RELEASED FROM OUR CUSTODY
3 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER TO I.C.E. AN INDIVIDUAL GOING TO A
4 REHABILITATION IS NOT RELEASED. THAT'S A CONDITIONAL RELEASE.
5 THEREFORE WE DON'T MAKE THEM AVAILABLE. THE GONZALEZ VERSUS
6 I.C.E. LAWSUIT CAME INTO EFFECT TOWARD THE END OF THE YEAR. IT
7 REALLY STARTED AFFECTING OUR DETAINERS RECEIVED IN OCTOBER,
8 NOVEMBER, DECEMBER. THE PRELIMINARY JUDGMENT ON THAT CAME DOWN
9 AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER, AND EVEN THOUGH IT DIDN'T ACTUALLY,
10 THE FINAL JUDGMENT WASN'T RENDERED UNTIL THIS FEBRUARY, A FEW
11 WEEKS AGO, WE STARTED HONORING IT BACK IN OCTOBER OF LAST
12 YEAR. WE DID NOT HONOR THE BIOMETRIC DETAINERS. THE OTHER ONE
13 IS THIS IS THE FIRST FULL YEAR OF 2019 FOLLOWING SHERIFF
14 VILLANUEVA'S DIRECTIVE PROHIBITING I.C.E. AGENTS FROM BEING IN
15 THE JAILS, STATIONS, OR COURTS. AND THEN IS ALSO THE FIRST
16 FULL YEAR OF THE REVISIONS TO THE MISDEMEANOR LIST INCLUDING
17 REMOVING 50 CHARGES AND THE THREE-YEAR WINDOW AS OPPOSED TO
18 THE FIVE-YEAR WINDOW. THAT'S IN A NUTSHELL THE REPORTING THAT
19 THE TRUTH ACT REQUIRES. IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN ANSWER?

20
21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

22
23 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. I JUST WANT TO SAY
24 THAT I KNOW THAT SINCE THE 2016 NOVEMBER ELECTION, I KNOW THAT
25 I HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD TO SEE THAT WE TRY TO USE THE

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1 APPROPRIATE TOOLS TO MITIGATE AND REALLY ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF
2 DETAINING OR TRANSFERRING PEOPLE TO I.C.E. AND GOING AS FAR
3 BACK AS 2015 AT 287 G, GETTING THAT OFF THE BOOKS, WHICH WAS
4 MAJOR. AND KNOWING ALSO LEGISLATIVELY THAT S.B.54 HAS ALSO
5 ACCOUNTED FOR A MAJOR DECREASE IN TRANSFERS TO I.C.E. CUSTODY.
6 BUT I'M WONDERING WHAT YOU, AS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HAVE
7 DONE TO KIND OF OUTLAY WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE IN TERMS OF WHAT
8 WOULD HAVE HAPPENED -- I MEAN, HOW IS THE LEGISLATION
9 IMPACTING A NORMAL PROCESS? AND IS THAT SOMEHOW REDUCING THE
10 NUMBERS OVERALL THAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED JUST NATURALLY
11 BECAUSE THAT LAW'S IN PLACE? HAVE YOU GUYS MADE AN ANALYSIS
12 ABOUT THAT?

13

14 **CHIEF CORBIT:** I MIGHT HAVE MISSED A LITTLE OF THAT.
15 SUPERVISOR, ARE ASKING HOW THE PROGRESSION FROM 287G TO A.B.4
16 TO S.B.54, HOW IT TRANSPIRED?

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** NO. I'M JUST SAYING THOSE ARE THINGS WE HAVE
19 WORKED ON HERE AS A BOARD, 287G. WE GOT THAT OFF THE TABLE.
20 AND NOW S.B.54, WHICH HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED, HAS DRASTICALLY
21 DECREASED THE NUMBER OF TRANSFERS ALL OVER THE THE STATE. SO
22 CAN YOU SHOW US ANY ANALYSIS OR INFORMATION HOW THAT HAS MADE
23 A DIFFERENCE HERE IN OUR COUNTY JAILS?

24

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1 **CHIEF CORBIT:** YES, MA'AM. WE COULD COME UP WITH THAT. AND
2 HONESTLY, IF YOU NOTICE, THE MODELING OF THE REST OF THE STATE
3 MIRRORED OUR POLICIES BACK IN HOW WE IMPLEMENTED BACK IN 2018.
4 AND A LOT OF THE OTHER COUNTIES AND AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE
5 STATE SAW HOW WE WERE DOING IT, AND THEY CHANGED THEIR
6 PROCEDURES TO MODEL OURS. THAT'S WHY THE NUMBERS WERE ACTUALLY
7 REALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE NUMBERS WE HAD DURING THAT
8 TIMEFRAME.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO I'D LIKE TO GET THAT INFORMATION BACK FROM YOU.

11

12 **CHIEF CORBIT:** ABSOLUTELY.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND THEN ALSO, SHERIFF VILLANUEVA WENT AS FAR AS
15 TO REDUCE THE MISDEMEANOR LIST, RIGHT? HE TOOK SOME THINGS OFF
16 THAT LIST SO THAT PEOPLE, THE NUMBER OF TRANSFERS FOR
17 MISDEMEANORS WOULD DECREASE, RIGHT? WE HAD THAT DISCUSSION
18 LAST YEAR. AND CAN YOU HELP US UNDERSTAND THE RATES OF
19 DECREASE OF TRANSFERS THAT ARE PROVIDED HERE SO WE KNOW WHAT
20 IS WORKING AND WHAT IS ISN'T?

21

22 **CHIEF CORBIT:** YES, MA'AM. WE CAN PROVIDE THAT.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** WE'D LIKE TO SEE THAT?

25

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1 **CHIEF CORBIT:** IN ADDITION TO REDUCING THE NUMBER OF
2 MISDEMEANOR CHARGES ON THE LIST, WE ALSO REDUCED THE PERIOD OF
3 TIME THEY'RE ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFERS FOR THAT. UNDER S.B.54, IT
4 IS FIVE YEARS. SHERIFF VILLANUEVA REDUCED THAT TO THREE YEARS.
5 WE THINK THAT WAS AN EVEN MORE -- HAD MORE EFFECT ON THE
6 MISDEMEANORS.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND, FINALLY, THIS IS A QUESTION FOR THE O.I.G.,
9 IF YOU COULD COME FORWARD BECAUSE I KNOW WE HAD A DISCUSSION
10 LAST YEAR ABOUT THIS. AND IF YOU CAN GIVE ME YOUR INSIGHTS
11 INTO THIS PRESENTATION TO US THIS YEAR. MAX HUNTSMAN: I THINK
12 YOUR QUESTIONS WERE ON POINT REGARDING THE NATURE OF THE
13 DECREASES AS WAS DISCUSSED. THERE'S BEEN AN OVERALL DECREASE
14 IN THE STATE ACROSS-THE-BOARD, AND IN OUR QUARTERLY REPORT, WE
15 CITED A STUDY THAT WAS CONDUCTED THAT REFLECTS THOSE NUMBERS.
16 AND I THINK THAT'S CONSISTENT WITH THE S.B.54 REDUCTION. AS
17 WAS SAID, THE PRACTICES THAT WERE MADE INTO LAW IN S.B.54,
18 SOME OF THEM WERE IN PLACE IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ALREADY
19 WHEN THAT LAW WENT INTO EFFECT. SO IT DOES KIND OF MIRROR SOME
20 OF THE APPROACHES TAKEN AT THAT POINT. THE REDUCTIONS ON THE
21 MISDEMEANOR LIST, AS WE DISCUSSED LAST TIME, HAD AT THE TIME
22 WE DID OUR ANALYSIS RESULTED IN 1 OR 2 PERCENT DECREASE, NOT A
23 LARGE DECREASE. BUT AS YOU SEE IN OUR QUARTERLY REPORT, THERE
24 IS WHAT I THINK IS A POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE PERCENTAGES OF THE
25 FELONIES THAT ARE MORE SERIOUS FELONIES AS OPPOSED TO LESS

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1 SERIOUS FELONIES. AND WE REFLECTED THAT IN OUR QUARTERLY
2 REPORTS. SO THOSE ARE POSITIVES. ALSO AT THE LAST TIME WE
3 SPOKE, THERE WAS A DISCUSSION REGARDING THE EFFECT OF
4 REDUCTIONS TO, UNDER THE LAW, WHERE CERTAIN CRIMES HAD BEEN
5 REDUCED IN SERIOUSNESS. AND THAT RESULTED IN KIND OF A
6 DISCUSSION ABOUT THAT IMPACT. AND WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT SOME
7 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED UNLAWFULLY. THE SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT HAS MADE CHANGES IN THAT REGARD SO THAT THE CASES
9 THAT WE'VE IDENTIFIED, THE MAJORITY OF THEM, WOULD NOT HAVE
10 HAPPENED, AND I DON'T THINK WILL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE. IT'S
11 NOT 100 PERCENT WHAT WE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT WOULD BE MOST SAFE,
12 BUT IT'S PRETTY DARN CLOSE. THERE'S STILL A KIND OF CRIME
13 THAT'S POTENTIALLY MORE SERIOUS THAT THEY'VE ELECTED TO
14 MAINTAIN. BUT AS TO A LOT OF THOSE CRIMES THAT COULD GET
15 REDUCTIONS, THEY HAVE ELECTED NOT TO TRANSFER THOSE
16 INDIVIDUALS WHETHER THEY HAVE GOTTEN THE REDUCTION OR NOT IN
17 ORDER TO AVOID THE PROBLEM WE WERE SEEING, WHICH IS THE
18 DIFFICULTY OF DOING THE ANALYSIS. IT KIND OF MIRRORS WHAT YOU
19 SAW IN THE GONZALEZ DECISION REGARDING BIOMETRIC INFORMATION.
20 WHEN YOU GO FROM WHAT A COMPUTER SYSTEM SAYS TO THE REALITY,
21 THERE CAN BE ERRORS. AND SO THEY HAVE TAKEN STEPS. AND AS YOU
22 HEARD, THEY DID THAT PROACTIVELY BEFORE -- A PART OF THAT
23 PROACTIVELY BEFORE THAT DECISION WENT INTO EFFECT. SO THAT I
24 THINK IS A POSITIVE.

25

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

2

3 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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5 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO STAY ON THE
6 ISSUE OF DETAINERS AND THE REDUCTION IN NUMBERS. AND I THINK
7 WHAT I SAW IN THE REPORTS IS THAT SOME OF THE TRANSFERS ARE
8 DOWN BECAUSE MORE INMATES WERE BEING TRANSFERRED TO STATE
9 PRISON. THAT WAS ONE THING THAT WAS REPORTED. OR DIVERSION
10 PROGRAMS OR THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY BUT ALSO
11 BECAUSE OF POLICY CHANGES AND GONZALEZ. SO BUT THE THING THAT
12 I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND IS WHEN WE TALKED NOT COLLABORATING,
13 NOT GIVING I.C.E. THE KIND OF ACCESS THEY USED TO HAVE IN THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BUT I WANT TO UNDERSTAND I.C.E.'S USE OF
15 CONTRACTORS AND HOW OR IF THEIR CONTRACTORS HAVE, FOR
16 INSTANCE, ACCESS TO DIFFERENT INFORMATION THAN THE GENERAL
17 PUBLIC SO THEY WOULD KNOW MORE ABOUT WHO'S BEING RELEASED OR
18 NOT OR WHATEVER. DO THEY HAVE ACCESS BEFORE THE PUBLIC HAS
19 ACCESS? I MEAN IF IT'S ALL THE SAME, THEN, YOU KNOW, I'M JUST
20 ASKING. IT'S SORT OF LIKE DO THEY HAVE MORE ACCESS TO INMATES
21 AND INFORMATION THAN THE GENERAL PUBLIC?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THAT WOULD BE NO, MA'AM. SO THE CONTRACTORS AREN'T
24 EVEN NOTIFIED OF THE AVAILABILITY OF SOMEONE THAT QUALIFIES
25 UNTIL --

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2 **SUP. KUEHL:** ARE NOT EVEN NOTIFIED, IS THAT WHAT YOU SAID?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THEY'RE NOT EVEN NOTIFIED. SO ONCE AN INDIVIDUAL
5 COMES INTO OUR RELEASE AREA, THAT'S WHAT ACTUALLY ACTIVATES
6 THIS WHOLE PROCESS. AND THEN THEY'RE -- EVERYONE COMING INTO
7 THE RELEASE AREA, THEIR INFORMATION IS PUT UP ON THE WEBSITE
8 WITHIN A FIVE-MINUTE, IT RECYCLES EVERY FIVE MINUTES. THAT'S
9 EVERYBODY COMING IN. AND WE'VE DISCUSSED THAT, THAT THAT'S
10 VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR WITNESSES, VICTIMS, OTHERS THAT KNOW
11 SOMEBODY MIGHT BE POSSIBLY GETTING RELEASED. THAT'S ON THE
12 PUBLIC WEBSITE. THEN IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS DEEMED AND WE'VE
13 NOTED THAT THEY DO HAVE A DETAINER, AND THE PROCESS STARTS TO
14 VET THE DETAINER, AS THE ENTIRE RELEASE PROCESS CONTINUES.
15 ONLY WHEN WE FIND THEY DO QUALIFY AND MEET THE CRITERIA DO WE
16 NOTIFY I.C.E. THERE'S AN INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBLE. THAT'S WHEN
17 THEIR CONTRACTOR'S NOTIFIED BY I.C.E. TO COME. SO ALL THAT
18 PUBLIC INFORMATION IS ALREADY OUT THERE WAY AHEAD OF IT.

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO THE CONTRACTORS ARE REALLY JUST CUSTODIAL? THEY
21 DO THE WORK FOR I.C.E. OF PICKING UP THESE INMATES AND
22 TRANSFERRING THEM INTO I.C.E. CUSTODY?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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3 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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5 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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9 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, CHIEF CORBIT AND
10 LIEUTENANT KIM FOR THIS PRESENTATION. AND I THINK WE ALL
11 REALLY APPRECIATE THE STEPS THAT THE SHERIFF AND THE
12 DEPARTMENT ARE TAKING TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THE
13 COUNTY IS TRANSFERRING TO I.C.E. WE'VE HEARD THAT THE TRUMP
14 ADMINISTRATION IS GOING TO BE SENDING MORE I.C.E. AGENTS TO
15 L.A. FROM THE BORDER PATROL SPECIAL TACTICAL TEAM,
16 B.O.R.T.A.C., AND WANTED TO ASK WHAT YOU THOUGHT THE IMPACT OF
17 THESE AGENTS WOULD BE IN THIS WHOLE DISCUSSION THAT WE'RE
18 HAVING.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, I CAN ONLY SPEAK ON THE CUSTODY END OF
21 THIS. I WOULD DEFER TO THE SHERIFF FOR HIS OPINION ON THE
22 PATROL END OF IT OR OTHERS. WE WILL SEE LITTLE OR NO IMPACT IN
23 A CUSTODY END OF ADDITIONAL I.C.E. AGENTS IN THE FIELD. WE ARE
24 PROCESSING WHATEVER WE GET NORMALLY. AND WE WOULD SEE NO UP

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1 TICK OF ANYTHING WITHIN THE CUSTODY DEPARTMENT BECAUSE

2 EVERYTHING WE DO IS BASED ON S.B.54 WITHIN STATE LAW.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? ALL RIGHT. MADAM
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE NAMES OF THOSE
8 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD THE
11 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR
12 NAME? DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ANDRES KWON, MICHAEL GREENSPAN,
13 GEORGE CHACON, ANDRE BARRIOS, MING TANIGAWA-LAU, ASTGHIK
14 HAIRAPETIAN, ANDREA NHUCH, JOSH PYNOOS, KENT MENDOZA, MARIO
15 FUENTE, EMILIANO LOPEZ, CYNTHIA ANDERSON BARKER. PLEASE COME
16 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU..

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, WELCOME.

19

20 **ANDRES KWON:** ANDRES KWON, A.C.L.U. S.B.54 HAS PROTECTED
21 THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES FROM THE CLUTCHES OF I.C.E. IN LOS
22 ANGELES, L.A.P.D. TOOK THESE FURTHER BY REQUIRING I.C.E. TO
23 GET A JUDICIAL WARRANT IF THEY WANT TO GET ACCESS TO L.A.P.D.
24 FACILITIES TO ARREST AND DEPORT IMMIGRANT ANGELENOS. IT'S TIME
25 L.A. COUNTY ALSO REQUIRE I.C.E. TO GET A JUDICIAL WARRANT. AS

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1 THE COUNTRY WITH THE RICHEST IMMIGRATION POPULATION, WE MUST
2 FIGHT THE INCREASINGLY AGGRESSIVE AND DECEPTIVE TACTICS OF
3 I.C.E. WE CAN'T CONTINUE TO ALLOW THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO
4 WORK HAND-IN-HAND WITH I.C.E. HANDING OVER OUR NEIGHBORS BASED
5 ON DETAINERS THAT LACK PROBABLE CAUSE. IN FACT, LAST YEAR IN
6 OUR GONZALEZ CASE AGAINST I.C.E., AS YOU HEARD, THE FEDERAL
7 COURT ORDERED I.C.E. TO STOP SENDING DETAINERS LACKING
8 PROBABLE CAUSE, WHICH IS A SIGNIFICANT REASON FOR ANY ALLEGED
9 DECREASES IN I.C.E. TRANSFERS. WHAT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO KNOW
10 IS THAT THE SHERIFF IS SPENDING ABOUT \$1.5 MILLION A YEAR TO
11 FURTHER FAMILY SEPARATION. THAT'S THE SAME AMOUNT THE COUNTY
12 HAS INVESTED IN THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND TO KEEP FAMILIES
13 TOGETHER. TODAY, ABOUT 100 ORGANIZATIONS SUBMITTED A LETTER
14 URGING YOU TO PASS A MOTION REQUIRING I.C.E. TO PRESENT A
15 JUDICIAL WARRANT SHOWING PROBABLE CAUSE IF THEY WANT TO ACCESS
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FACILITIES.

17
18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. THANK YOU.

19
20 **CYNTHIA ANDERSON BARKER:** CYNTHIA ANDERSON BARKER, NATIONAL
21 LAWYERS' GUILD. I HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT SHERIFF CORBIT'S
22 PRESENTATION AND ITS ACCURACY. ACCORDING TO THE PUBLIC
23 DEFENDER'S OFFICE, THERE WERE ACTUALLY SEVEN PEOPLE
24 TRANSFERRED VIS-A-VIS THE BIOMETRIC DATA IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER,
25 AND DECEMBER. ANOTHER CONCERN WE HAVE IS WE DON'T ACTUALLY

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1 HAVE THE DATA, THE PUBLIC, THE COMMUNITY, REGARDING WHAT THE
2 CHARGES WERE FOR THOSE WHO WERE TRANSFERRED TO I.C.E.
3 VILLANUEVA'S OFFICE HAS FAILED TO PRODUCE THAT DATA. WE'D LIKE
4 TO KNOW. SOME MISTAKES MAY HAVE BEEN MADE. AND THEN, FINALLY,
5 I JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THE FOLKS THAT ARE BEING
6 TRANSFERRED. THERE'S A FATHER OF FIVE FROM SOUTH CENTRAL L.A.
7 HE'S BEEN IN THE U.S. SINCE THE AGE OF SEVEN. THE IMMIGRANT
8 DEFENDER'S OFFICE IS NOW REPRESENTING HIM. AND HE WAS
9 TRANSFERRED TO I.C.E. FROM THE JAIL IN MARCH OF 2019. HE
10 REMAINED IN ADELANTO FOR NINE MONTHS SEPARATED FROM HIS FAMILY
11 AND HIS CHILDREN. MEANWHILE, THE FAMILY GOES FURTHER INTO
12 POVERTY.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU SUMMARIZE IT?

15

16 **CYNTHIA ANDERSON BARKER:** I THINK THE SUMMARY IS LET'S DO WHAT
17 THE L.A.P.D. AND SANTA ANA AND SANTA CLARA DO. LET'S NOT LET
18 PEOPLE GET TRANSFERRED UNLESS THERE'S A JUDICIAL WARRANT.
19 THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. KENT?

22

23 **KENT MENDOZA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS KENT MENDOZA.
24 I'M WITH THE ANTIRECIDIVISM COALITION. THIS ISSUE IS VERY
25 PERSONAL TO ME. WHEN I WAS IN THE COUNTY, I REMEMBER I DIDN'T

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1 HAVE NO I.C.E. HOLD OR NOTHING. IT WASN'T UNTIL I GOT TO THE
2 COUNTY WHERE I WAS GIVEN AN I.C.E. HOLD. IT WASN'T UNDER
3 VILLANUEVA'S LEADERSHIP. HOWEVER THIS IS STILL HAPPENING. YOU
4 DON'T NEED TO HAVE A HOLD OR ANYTHING TO BE IDENTIFIED BY
5 I.C.E. THE SHERIFF TAKES A PROACTIVE DECISION TO DO THAT
6 THEMSELVES. WE HAD ONE OF THE DEPUTIES JUST SAY THE OTHER DAY
7 CONTACT CONTRACTORS TO COME TO THE FACILITY. SO I JUST WANT TO
8 URGE THE BOARD TO PLEASE TAKE A BOLD STAND ON THIS ISSUE. THIS
9 IS THE TIME TO DO IT. IF WE CAN PREVENT OUR FAMILIES FROM
10 BEING BROKEN UP, WE CAN DO IT NOW. I SAY THIS BECAUSE IF
11 SOMETHING WAS TO HAPPEN WHERE TRUMP ENFORCES SOMETHING REALLY
12 STRONG, AND IT REALLY DOES COME DOWN HERE, MY FAMILY'S GOING
13 TO BE AFFECTED. ALL MY FAMILY ARE UNDOCUMENTED. SO YOU DON'T
14 HAVE TO HAVE A CRIME OR SOME TYPE OF HISTORY IN THIS TYPE OF
15 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO BE DEPORTED. ALL YOU NEED IS TO
16 BE FLAGGED. AND A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE GETTING FLAGGED BY THE
17 SHERIFF. SO PLEASE DO TAKE THE STAND AND DO SOMETHING.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. MENDOZA. NEXT SPEAKER.

20

21 **ANDRE BARRIOS:** HI, MY NAME'S ANDRE BARRIOS. I'M WITH THE
22 CALIFORNIA IMMIGRATION POLICY CENTER. I JUST WANT TO SHARE
23 THIS STORY OF ONE OF THE ORGS I WORK WITH CALLED GARICEN,
24 WHOSE CLIENT WAS BROUGHT TO THE U.S. WHEN HE WAS THREE. HIS
25 ENTIRE FAMILY THEY ARE EITHER L.P.R.S OR U.S. CITIZENS, AND

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1 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARRESTED HIM FOR A PROBATION
2 VIOLATION AND HANDED HIM OVER TO I.C.E. LAST YEAR. AFTER THREE
3 MONTHS IN ADELANTO, GARICEN TOOK ON HIS REPRESENTATION THROUGH
4 THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND. HE WON HIS IMMIGRATION CASE, BUT HE
5 SHOULDN'T EVEN HAVE GONE THROUGH THIS EXPERIENCE, ANYWAYS, NOT
6 TO MENTION THE IRREPARABLE TRAUMA THAT HE HAS NOW ENDURED. AND
7 SO THESE ARE THE HARMS THAT THE SHERIFF HAS BEEN CAUSING TO
8 OUR COMMUNITY AFTER PROMISING US THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE. THANK
9 YOU.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SPEAKER? WELCOME.

12

13 **JOSH PYNOOS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. JOSH PYNOOS, ANTIRECIDIVISM
14 COALITION. I THINK WE SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE SHERIFFS
15 ARE ACTUALLY COLLABORATING WITH I.C.E. BY ALLOWING CONTRACTORS
16 INSIDE, THEY ARE JUST I.C.E. AGENTS WITH A DIFFERENT UNIFORM
17 AND T-SHIRT. THE SHERIFF CONTINUES TO LIE TO THE COMMUNITY AND
18 SAY THAT I.C.E. ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED IN THE JAILS, BUT WE
19 KNOW THAT'S NOT THE CASE. HE'S USING BAIT AND SWITCH POLICY TO
20 PUT I.C.E. CONTRACTORS IN AND TAKE OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS OUT
21 OF THE JAIL AND TRANSFER THEM TO I.C.E. IT'S A LIE TO THE
22 COMMUNITY WHO THINKS THAT THE COMMUNITY NOW IS SAFE BECAUSE
23 I.C.E. IS NO LONGER PRESENT IN THE JAIL. WE NEED TO LIMIT
24 I.C.E. IN THE JAIL BY ASKING FOR -- MAKING SURE THEY GET A

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1 JUDICIAL WARRANT. I URGE THE BOARD TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER.

2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

5

6 **MING TANIGAWA-LAU:** HI, MY NAME IS MING TANIGAWA-LAU. AND AS A
7 U.C.L.A. LAW STUDENT AND A MEMBER OF LAW STUDENTS FOR
8 IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, I URGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT A MOTION TO END
9 ALL OF THE SHERIFF'S COMMUNICATION WITH I.C.E. LAST SUMMER, I
10 WORKED AT THE BORDER AND WITNESSED FAMILY SEPARATION THERE,
11 BUT I.C.E. ENTANGLEMENT WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT HERE CAUSES
12 FAMILY SEPARATION IN LOS ANGELES. IT TAKES PEOPLE AWAY FROM
13 THE COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES THEY HAVE BEEN A PART OF AND THAT
14 THEY'VE CONTRIBUTED TO OFTEN FOR DECADES. I.C.E. ENTANGLEMENT
15 DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS PEOPLE OF COLOR LEAVING CHILDREN
16 WITHOUT PARENTS AND PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS. ULTIMATELY, IT
17 FURTHERS TRUMP'S INHUMANE IMMIGRATION POLICIES AND DEPORTATION
18 MACHINE. IN ORDER FOR LOS ANGELES TO TRULY BE A PLACE WHERE
19 IMMIGRANTS ARE SAFE AND HUMAN RIGHTS ARE PROTECTED, L.A. MUST
20 STOP ALL ENTANGLEMENT BETWEEN I.C.E. AND LOCAL LAW
21 ENFORCEMENT. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD UPHOLD THE VALUES
22 OF OUR IMMIGRANT RICH COUNTY AND PASS A MOTION TO END ALL
23 TRANSFERS TO I.C.E. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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1

2 **EMILIANO LOPEZ:** HI, MY NAME'S EMILIANO LOPEZ. I'M FROM THE
3 ANTIRECIDIVISM COALITION. I URGE THE BOARD TO TAKE A BOLD
4 STAND AGAINST THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S COLLABORATION WITH
5 I.C.E. THE SHERIFF IS UNDER HUGE SCRUTINY, AND THEY SHOULD
6 FOCUS MORE ON TREATING PEOPLE LIKE HUMAN BEINGS WITHIN THEIR
7 SYSTEM THAN COLLABORATING AND DESTROYING FAMILIES IN THE
8 COMMUNITY. THIS CAUSES THEM -- THIS CAUSES HUGE DISEMPOWERMENT
9 WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND PUMPS FEAR INTO OUR COMMUNITY FROM
10 HAVING PEOPLE CALL THE AUTHORITIES WHEN THEY REALLY NEED TO.
11 SO I EXTREMELY URGE YOU TO TAKE A BOLD STAND AGAINST THIS.
12 THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

15

16 **ASTGHIK HAIRAPETIAN:** MY NAME IS ASTGHIK HAIRAPETIAN. I'M ALSO
17 A U.C.L.A. LAW STUDENT. I'M ALSO PART OF THE U.C.L.A. LAW
18 IMMIGRANT'S RIGHTS POLICY CLINIC. IT'S CLEAR TO OUR CLINIC
19 THAT NO TRANSFERS TO I.C.E. IS THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE TRANSFER
20 POLICY. THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY, BUT I'LL HIGHLIGHT TWO FOR
21 NOW. FIRST, STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT DEPORTATIONS DO NOT MAKE
22 COMMUNITIES SAFER, IN FACT THE CONTRARY IS TRUE. IT REDUCES
23 TRUST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND, IN FACT, UNDERMINES PUBLIC
24 SAFETY. SECOND, THIS IS AN INEFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES. UNDER
25 THE SHERIFF'S CURRENT POLICY INDIVIDUALS ARE TRANSFERRED TO

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1 I.C.E. AND FACE DEPORTATION. THOSE LUCKY ENOUGH TO FIND A
2 LAWYER OFTEN FUNDED BY THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND CAN SHOW THEIR
3 RIGHT TO STAY UNDER THE LAW. WHY IS THE COUNTY SPENDING MONEY
4 TO TRANSFER INDIVIDUALS TO I.C.E. JUST TO TURN AROUND AND
5 SPEND EVEN MORE MONEY TO DEFEND RESIDENTS FACING DEPORTATION
6 AND TO KEEP COMMUNITIES TOGETHER? IT'S TIME FOR L.A. COUNTY TO
7 STEP UP AND PROTECT THESE COMMUNITIES, AND OUR CLINIC BELIEVES
8 THAT A NO TRANSFER POLICY IS AN ESSENTIAL STEP FORWARD. THANK
9 YOU.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

12

13 **ANDREA NHUCH:** MY NAME IS ANDREA NHUCH. I'M A MEMBER OF
14 E.C.A.R. A 1500-CONGREGATION, AND ALSO I REPRESENT L.A. VOICE
15 IMMIGRATION TABLE. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU, THE BOARD, FOR
16 THIS OPPORTUNITY. I AM JEWISH, LATINA, AND IMMIGRANTE FROM
17 BRAZIL. AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT A LETTER SUBMITTED TODAY
18 SIGNED BY 100 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING E.C.A.R. AND
19 L.A. VOICE REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUIRE
20 I.C.E. TO SECURE A JUDICIAL WARRANT SHOWING PROBABLE CAUSE IF
21 THEY WANT TO ACCESS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FACILITIES TO ARREST
22 AND DEPORT COUNTY RESIDENTS. WE KNOW IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 MORE THAN A THIRD OF OUR COMMUNITY IS IMMIGRANTS, SO WE NEED
24 TO ENSURE CLEAR SEPARATION BETWEEN I.C.E. AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.
25 I STRONGLY URGE YOU THAT, LIKE THE CITY OF L.A., THE COUNTY

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1 ENSURES THAT I.C.E. SECURE A JUDICIAL WARRANT BEFORE ACTING IN
2 OUR COUNTY TO ENSURE PROPER DUE PROCESS AND AVOID UNNECESSARY
3 ARRESTS AND DEPORTATIONS, WHICH ARE A HUGE DETRIMENT TO OUR
4 COMMUNITY. CURRENT PRACTICES ARE CRUEL AND INHUMAN.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

7

8 **GEORGE CHACON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS GEORGE
9 CHACON. I WORK AT U.C.L.A. I WORK WITH A LOT OF IMMIGRANT
10 YOUTH IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. THE FEAR IS REAL. THEY'RE FEARFUL
11 THAT EITHER THEMSELVES OR THEIR PARENTS ARE GOING TO GET
12 CAUGHT IN THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, GET ARRESTED, AND
13 POTENTIALLY GET TRANSFERRED TO I.C.E. AND GET DEPORTED. IT'S
14 REALLY SAD TO HEAR THAT, YOU KNOW, OF ALL THE TALK THAT
15 SHERIFF VILLANUEVA HAS DONE IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS,
16 THERE'S STILL ENTANGLEMENT WITH I.C.E. THERE'S STILL TRANSFERS
17 TO I.C.E., AND THERE'S STILL THE INHUMANE ACTIONS AGAINST OUR
18 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SO I WANT TO URGE
19 THE BOARD TO REALLY CONSIDER AND TO REALLY SUPPORT THE NEED TO
20 -- MORE OVERSIGHT ON THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS TO
21 REALLY DISENTANGLE LOS ANGELES FROM I.C.E. INVOLVEMENT BECAUSE
22 WE DON'T WANT TO BE ANOTHER CITY THAT GOES TO THE WILL OF OUR
23 PRESIDENT TRUMP WHO INHUMANE AND DRACONIAN MEASURES AGAINST
24 IMMIGRANTS ARE JUST TERRIBLE. THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER AND WELCOME.

2

3 **MARIO FUENTES:** MY NAME IS MARIO FUENTES. I'M A LEAD ORGANIZER
4 WITH L.A. VOICE. WE REPRESENT AROUND 70,000 FAMILIES ACROSS
5 THE COUNTY. AND I ECHO WHAT COLLEAGUES ARE URGING YOU TO DO. I
6 THINK THAT WE BELIEVE AT L.A. VOICE THAT ONE OF THE BIGGEST
7 CASUALTIES OF THIS WHOLE ENTANGLEMENT IS TRUST. THE COMMUNITY
8 OUT THERE THAT WE WORK WITH DAY IN, DAY OUT, WE HEAR THEIR
9 STORIES, AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE BOARD TAKE MEANINGFUL
10 ACTION TO HAVE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DETANGLE COMPLETELY
11 DETANGLE FROM DOING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S JOB HERE LOCALLY. WE
12 BELIEVE THAT BY DOING THAT, THE BOARD SHOULD REQUIRE THAT THE
13 \$1.5 MILLION THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT USES TO TRANSFER
14 THESE FAMILY MEMBERS TO I.C.E. CUSTODY SHOULD BE SEVERED.
15 THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANYMORE SPEAKERS?
18 THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS. I SEE NO ONE. ONE OF MY
19 COLLEAGUES, ANYONE WANTS TO SAY ANYTHING ELSE? SO WITH THAT,
20 ITEM 48 IS BEFORE US TO RECEIVE AND FILE. IF THERE ARE NO
21 OBJECTIONS TO THAT BEING THE ORDER, WE WILL RECEIVE AND FILE
22 IT. THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING DOWN. WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT.
23 THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
24 HEAR FROM SUPERVISORS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA TO BE

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1 PRESENTED OR FOR STAFF OR PLACED FOR FUTURE AGENDA. YES.

2 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'D LIKE TO READ THIS IN.

5 VOTING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TOOK A MUCH NEEDED TRANSFORMATION

6 RECENTLY. WE STOPPED UTILIZING THE OUTDATED INKAVOTE SYSTEM

7 AND ADOPTED A COMPLETELY OVERHAULED MODERNIZING VOTING SYSTEM

8 CALLED VOTING SOLUTIONS FOR ALL PEOPLE. THIS APP ALLOWED MORE

9 PEOPLE TO VOTE INDEPENDENTLY THAN IN PREVIOUS ELECTIONS BY

10 ALLOWING FOR A MULTITUDE OF LANGUAGES BOTH WRITTEN AND VERBAL

11 TO BE PLAYED ON TOUCH SCREENS AS WELL AS THE ABILITY FOR

12 VOTERS TO CHANGE THE SCREEN FONT SIZE WITH EASE. INSTEAD OF A

13 SINGLE DAY OF VOTING, ANY VOTER IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. COULD

14 VOTE UP TO 11 DAYS EARLY AT VOTE CENTERS. HOWEVER, DESPITE ALL

15 THESE IMPROVEMENTS, WE HEARD REPORTS OF LARGE NUMBERS OF

16 VOTERS WHO WERE FRUSTRATED WITH THEIR EXPERIENCE ON ELECTION

17 DAY. THERE WERE EXCESSIVE WAIT TIMES AROUND VOTE CENTERS. BY

18 SOME ACCOUNTS, PEOPLE WAITED UP TO FOUR HOURS TO ENTER AND

19 VOTE. AND MANY SIMPLY LEFT OUT OF FRUSTRATION WITHOUT VOTING.

20 TECHNICAL CHALLENGES WITH THE NEW SYSTEM AROSE ALL OVER THE

21 COUNTY, WHICH WERE NOT ADDRESSED QUICKLY. AND IT BECAME CLEAR

22 THAT THERE WERE INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF POLL WORKERS AT THE

23 MOST HEAVILY TRAFFICKED VOTE CENTERS. THE NEXT ELECTION DAY IN

24 NOVEMBER IS EXPECTED TO HAVE EVEN MORE VOTER TURNOUT. AND WE

25 NEED TO QUICKLY DETERMINE HOW TO ADDRESS THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS

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1 THAT WERE IDENTIFIED WITH V.S.A.P. YET AND MAKE THE NECESSARY
2 CHANGES TO ENSURE THAT VOTERS CAN EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE
3 CONVENIENTLY. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER
4 INVESTIGATE ALL OF THE CHALLENGES THAT VOTERS EXPERIENCED ON
5 BOTH ELECTION DAY AS WELL AS ALL DAYS COUNTY RESIDENTS WERE
6 ABLE TO VOTE, INCLUDING EXCESSIVE WAIT TIMES AS WELL AS
7 STAFFING AND TECHNICAL CHALLENGES AND REPORT BACK IN 45 DAYS
8 WITH CORRECTIVE MEASURES THAT WILL BE PUT IN PLACE PRIOR TO
9 ELECTION DAY IN NOVEMBER AND URGE HIM TO WORK WITH THE
10 SECRETARY OF STATE, ALEX PADILLA, WHO ALSO HAD MONITORS
11 YESTERDAY UP AND DOWN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WERE LOOKING AT
12 IT. WE ALSO HAD COUNTY MANAGERS THAT WERE IN THE VOTE CENTERS
13 WORKING AS POLL WORKERS. I WOULD ADVISE HIM TO GET REPORTS
14 FROM EACH OF THEM IN TERMS OF THEIR EXPERIENCE YESTERDAY. WE
15 NEED TO KIND OF FIND OUT -- MUCH WENT WELL, BUT MUCH DIDN'T.
16 AND WE JUST NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO FIX IT
17 BEFORE NOVEMBER. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I KNOW SUPERVISOR KUEHL WANTS TO SAY
20 SOMETHING, BUT I DO, TOO. I'M EQUALLY AS CONCERNED. AND QUITE
21 FRANKLY, I WAS CONCERNED WHEN 17,000 BALLOTS DID NOT GET
22 MAILED OUT FOR VOTE BY MAIL, AND WE DIDN'T FIND OUT ABOUT IT
23 UNTIL THREE DAYS LATER WHEN PEOPLE STARTED CALLING OUR
24 OFFICES. I WAS CONCERNED WHEN ONE OF MY STAFF WENT AND FOUND
25 OUT THAT THE PEOPLE THERE WERE STAFFED NOT AT THE LEVEL THAT

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1 THEY NEEDED TO. THEY WERE OVERWHELMED ON A SATURDAY. BUT TO
2 DEAN'S CREDIT, HE STEPPED UP AND TOOK CARE OF THAT. SO, YOU
3 KNOW, WE KNEW THERE WERE GOING TO BE PROBLEMS, BUT I THINK WE
4 NEED TO DO A COMPREHENSIVE. AND I KNOW THAT THE EXCESSIVE WAIT
5 TIMES WAS AN ISSUE. YOU KNOW, ON MONDAY, IT'S BEEN OPEN 11
6 DAYS. AND I TALKED TO PEOPLE WHO WALKED IN AND WALKED OUT IN
7 LIKE FIVE MINUTES, RIGHT? AND YET ON THE DAY OF THE VOTE,
8 THERE WAS A LONG LINE. WELL, IT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE WAITED TO
9 THE DAY OF THE VOTE.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN:** I DID. I WAS UNDECIDED.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT I REALLY THINK IT'S GOT TO BE
14 COMPREHENSIVE, AND I KNOW THAT THE CALLS I GOT WERE
15 FRUSTRATION BUT ALSO CONSTRUCTIVE BECAUSE THEY RECOGNIZED THAT
16 THERE WERE GOING TO BE OOPS.

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** THIS IS FOR NEXT WEEK, THOUGH, RIGHT?

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I KNOW IT IS, BUT I'M ASKING IF YOU'D
21 CONSIDER POSSIBLY EVEN HAVING AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT COME
22 IN AND WORK WITH DEAN ON REVIEWING IT? AND I KNOW THEY'RE OUT
23 THERE BECAUSE I KNOW CONNY MCCORMACK ACTUALLY I --

24

25 **SUP. HAHN:** I HEARD FROM HER.

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I THINK SHE DID IT WHEN SHE WAS REGISTRAR-
3 RECORDER.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN:** AND MADAM CHAIR, I'M NOT OPPOSED TO THAT. I FEEL
6 LIKE YOU FAILED TO MENTION ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I KNOW YOU
7 AND I WERE BOTH EXTREMELY UPSET ABOUT WAS THE 66,000 SAMPLE
8 BALLOTS THAT OUR MEASURE F.D. WAS LEFT OFF OF IN POMONA AND
9 HAWTHORN. SO IT'S ALMOST LIKE THERE WAS -- WHAT HAPPENED
10 YESTERDAY IS ONE BIG ISSUE, BUT I THINK COMPREHENSIVELY, YOU
11 KNOW, 17,000 BALLOTS LEFT OFF, BUT PARTICULARLY F.D., WHAT
12 HAPPENED THERE? SO THERE'S KIND OF TWO TRACKS, IN MY OPINION.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO LET'S PLAN THIS FOR NEXT WEEK. RIGHT?

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY BECAUSE IT SEEMS AS THOUGH
17 THERE WAS KIND OF A VERBAL AMENDMENT RELATED TO ALEX.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN:** YES.

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** AND ALSO IT SEEMS TO ME THAT INSTRUCTING DEAN TO
22 LOOK AT STAFFING AND TECHNICAL CHALLENGES COULD CERTAINLY BE
23 TAKEN TO COVER BECAUSE THOSE WERE TECHNICAL GLITCHES, AS WELL.
24 WHY BALLOTS DIDN'T GO TO A CERTAIN PART OF A CITY, HOW THEY
25 SEPARATE THAT OUT. THAT'S ALL THAT. INTERNET CONNECTIVITY WAS

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1 ALSO SOMETHING THAT I WOULD HOPE WOULD BE PUT UNDER TECHNICAL
2 CHALLENGES. BUT THE INCLUSION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS --
3 I WAS GLAD TO HEAR BECAUSE IT'S VERY NECESSARY THING BECAUSE
4 THEY'RE THE ONES UPDATING THE VOTING LIST AND UPDATING IT
5 EVERY 10 MINUTES, SO THAT THERE WERE TWO-MINUTE REBOOTS FOR
6 EVERY 10-MINUTE UPDATE. AND I THINK WE NEED TO WORK WITH ALEX
7 TO SEE -- SO THAT REPORT BACK WITH THE ADDITION TO TALKING TO
8 THE SECRETARY OF STATE, I THINK --

9

10 **SUP. HAHN:** RIGHT. AND HE HAD MONITORS THAT WERE IN OUR --

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** INCLUDING THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO WAS A
13 POLL WORKER AT THE MARINA --

14

15 **SUP. HAHN:** THEY HAVE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** RIGHT. BUT I AGREE WITH YOU. I THINK MANY, MANY
18 THINGS WENT WELL. AND I WISH MORE PEOPLE HAD VOTED BEFORE
19 YESTERDAY BECAUSE THAT WAS, YOU KNOW, IT TOOK ME SIX MINUTES
20 ON SUNDAY. SO I THINK I'M CERTAIN THAT DEAN WILL UNDERSTAND
21 WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR BACK IN THIS REPORT.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE CAN TALK ABOUT.

24

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** I THINK WE MAYBE SHOULD CLARIFY THE TECHNICAL YOU
2 BECAUSE IN MY MIND I WAS THINKING THE MACHINES THAT DIDN'T
3 WORK WERE TECHNICAL, AND THEN THE TECHNICIANS THAT WENT OUT TO
4 SERVICE THEM, THEY COULDN'T FIX THEM. SO THAT'S WHAT I WAS
5 THINKING, BUT YOU SAY TECHNICAL, YOU WERE THINKING OF --

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** YEAH, LET'S MAKE SURE THAT IT'S UNDERSTOOD TO
8 INCLUDE TALKING TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** IN THIS REPORT BACK. AND ALSO AN EXPANDED
13 DEFINITION OF TECHNICAL CHALLENGES THAT RELATE TO THE CHAIR'S
14 CONCERNS, AS WELL.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN:** I THINK THAT'S RIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AND ALSO I MEAN, YOU TALK TECHNICAL, SO
19 WOULD TECHNICAL BE THAT PEOPLE WERE REQUIRED TO SIGN WAIVERS
20 IN ORDER TO COME INTO THE BUILDING? IS THAT TECHNICAL?

21

22 **SUP. HAHN:** I WOULD NOT CONSIDER THAT TECHNICAL.

23

24 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK WE ARE EACH GOING TO BE TALKING TO DEAN
25 ANYWAY. AND THIS DISCUSSION WILL GO ON NEXT WEEK WHEN THE

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1 MOTION'S BEFORE US, BUT I WANTED TO UNDERSTAND KIND OF WHAT'S
2 BEING PUT ON THE RECORD FOR PEOPLE TO SEE.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** IT WILL BE ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK TO
5 TALK ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL --

6

7 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WHERE ARE WE? OH.
10 PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD MEMBERS. WOULD
11 YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE THAT HAVE SIGNED UP?

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
14 COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME? RED CHIEF HUNT ON ALL
15 REMAINING ITEMS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL ON ITEMS 2D, 4D, 1, 2,
16 14, 20, 24, 26, 27, 30, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, 60B. TAWANA COLE
17 ITEM 16. DR. MELLO DESIRE ON ITEMS 1D, 3D, 1, 2, 7, 20, 38,
18 40, 45, 60B. MIKE GREENSPAN ALL REMAINING ITEMS. ALEX MILLER
19 ON ITEM 7. ERIC PREVEN ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS. DUE TO THE
20 NUMBER OF SPEAKERS, IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR ONE ITEM, YOU WILL BE
21 GIVEN ONE MINUTE. AND IF SIGNED FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS, YOU'LL
22 BE GIVEN TWO MINUTES.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY. I'M
25 GOING TO SPEAK ON WHAT YOU JUST TALKED ABOUT BECAUSE YOU STUCK

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1 IT ON THERE AND STARTED TALKING ABOUT IT, WHICH IS NOT MY
2 UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE WAY THE BROWN ACT WORKS. BUT WE DID
3 HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN STUDIO CITY, AN HOUR AND 45 MINUTE WAIT.
4 AND PEOPLE WERE VERY FRUSTRATED. SEVERAL PEOPLE I KNOW
5 COULDN'T ACTUALLY GET TO THE POLLS, WHICH IS -- IT'S EXTREMELY
6 DISTURBING. AND OF COURSE THIS IS A NEW ROLL OUT. SO LET'S SEE
7 WHAT MR. LOGAN SAYS, BUT VERY, VERY BAD. AND REGARDING ITEM
8 NUMBER 2, HERE YOU'VE GOT YOUR DEPARTMENTAL AUDITING PLANS
9 COMING FORWARD. WELL, WHAT A GREAT JOB YOU GUYS ARE DOING AT
10 GLANCING AT YOUR OWN NAVAL AND THEN MAKING DECISIONS THAT, YOU
11 KNOW, EVIDENTLY INFORM YOUR BEHAVIOR GOING FORWARD, BUT THAT'S
12 NOT WHAT WE LIKE. WE LIKE REAL AUDITING, WHICH IS WHY THE
13 AUDIT, WHAT'S IT CALLED, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, WHICH IS LIKE
14 COMPRISED OF CARLEY KATONA AND PEOPLE WHO WORK DIRECTLY FOR
15 THE SUPERVISOR SIT THERE AND DECIDE WHAT DO WE THINK. AND THEN
16 UNFORTUNATELY, THE FRAUD AND I DON'T WANT TO BE SPECIFIC ABOUT
17 THE FRAUD, BUT THERE ARE LOTS OF EXAMPLES WHERE WE'RE GETTING
18 RIPPED OFF, AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE IS SIGNING OFF. NOW WAIT A
19 MINUTE I THOUGHT I GET TWO MINUTES, AND THEN I'M DONE? WHY ONE
20 MINUTE? NO, I SAID TWO MINUTES, SO I AM GOING TO CONTINUE.
21 THANK YOU. I WILL JUST FINISH UP.

22
23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL ADD A MINUTE.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** LOOK, I WAITED A VERY LONG TIME, NOT GENERAL
2 PUBLIC COMMENT, ON THE ITEMS.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU GET ANOTHER MINUTE.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF ITEMS.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** START THE TIMER.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** ALL RIGHT, LET'S AGREE TO WORK WELL TOGETHER. BY
11 THE WAY, CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PARKING GRANTS TODAY. I GOT TO
12 TELL YOU THE BLUE RIBBON FESTIVAL, 750, 16,000 FOR THE COUNTY
13 FITNESS CHALLENGE. AND THEN 6,000 FOR THE Y.O.L.A. CONCERT.
14 AND 5,000 FOR THE MOCK TRIAL ALL IN ONE DAY. I ADMIRE WHAT
15 YOU'RE DOING, AND YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB. IN TERMS OF THE
16 SALE OF THE PROPERTY OUT IN PALMDALE, SUPERVISOR BARGER, ANY
17 DETAILS ON THAT ONE? CURIOUS. IT DOES LOOK GOOD. WE TALKED
18 ABOUT CRISIS RESPONSE EARLIER. THE 100-DAY CHALLENGE, DON'T
19 KNOW WHAT IT IS, CAN'T ACCESS THAT RIGHT NOW. LET'S TALK ABOUT
20 THE ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL BECAUSE I NOTICE THAT MS. DAVENPORT
21 IS SITTING IN FOR SACHI HAMAI WHO WAS GIVEN EXPLICIT
22 INSTRUCTIONS TO GET THAT HOSPITAL. WHATEVER IT COSTS, DOESN'T
23 MATTER. BUY IT. WELL, WE'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT IT, QUITE
24 FRANKLY, BECAUSE WE DO UNDERSTAND THAT ONE OF THE CREDITORS IS
25 THE GREAT DR. PATRICK SUNSHONG, WHO WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO

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1 HIS LEADERSHIP, AND I HOPE THAT DARRELL STEINBERG, LIKE MR.
2 RIDLEY-THOMAS, IS ABLE TO BRING IN A FRIENDLY TO BUY THE
3 SACRAMENTO BEE. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

6

7 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. NOW THAT YOU GUYS
8 BROUGHT IT UP ABOUT THIS ELECTION THING, WE HAD AN OFFICIAL
9 WHO ACTED VERY TERRIBLE THE DAY BEFORE, SOME ACTIVISTS WENT
10 OUT TO HER HOUSE, AND SHE'S AN ELECTED OFFICIAL, AND I ASKED
11 HER TO GO RETIRE NO MATTER WHAT, NO MATTER HOW, WHEN, IF
12 YOU'RE AN ELECTED OFFICIAL, YOU GOT TO ADDRESS THE PUBLIC. AND
13 THAT'S BEEN EVERYBODY'S CONCERN IS THE POSITION AND HOW SHE
14 WENT ABOUT DOING IT TO EVERYBODY AND THINGS LIKE THAT. BUT IF
15 I SIT THERE AND VOTE FOR YOU GUYS, AND I CAN'T GET NO
16 RESPONSE, THEN I'M KIND OF UPSET. AND IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE ANY
17 SENSE THAT SOMEBODY IN HER POSITION WOULD COME TO THEIR DOOR,
18 THINGS LIKE THAT, AND SHE NOT RESPOND OR NOT RESPOND TO A
19 LETTER SAYING LET'S MEET TOGETHER. SO I DID ASK THAT LADY, AND
20 YOU GUYS ALL KNOW WHO I'M TALKING ABOUT, TO GO RETIRE. WHETHER
21 SHE WINS OR NOT, SHE DOESN'T NEED TO BE AN ELECTED OFFICIAL.
22 RED CHIEF HUNT.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL.

25

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM NUMBER
2 1, IT'S MY USUAL COMPLAINT WHEN THE H.I.V. COMMISSION NOMINATE
3 PEOPLE WHO PROVIDE CARE AND RECEIVE CARE, AND THEY DON'T HAVE
4 NO MEMBERS WHO ARE NON, YOU KNOW, COMMITTED. SO ONE DAY YOU
5 ARE GOING TO HAVE TO GET -- REPAY O.S.H.A. FOR THAT VIOLATION.
6 ON ITEM 45, HAVING TO DO WITH THE CARDIAC ARREST/RESPIRATORY
7 TO ENHANCE SURVIVAL SYSTEM AGREEMENT. I AM VERY GLAD TO SEE
8 THAT ITEM BECAUSE ON AUGUST 17TH, 2016, I HAD COMPLETE CARDIAC
9 ARREST/ARTERY ARREST. I COMPLAINED TO THE MEDICAL BOARD OF
10 CALIFORNIA WHO SAW NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT ISSUE WHERE THAT
11 SURGEON DID NOT RETURN MY PHONE CALL FOR THREE MONTHS, AND
12 EVEN TO THIS DATE, I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY I HAD A COMPLETE
13 ARREST. SO I THINK THAT WOULD BE A VERY GOOD PROJECT THAT I
14 WILL SUPPORT HIGHLY BECAUSE FOR THE MEDICAL BOARD NOT TO
15 FOLLOW THROUGH WITH A PATIENT WHO HAD FULL ARREST AND FIND OUT
16 THAT IT IS OKAY FOR A SURGEON NOT TO RETURN MY CALL FOR THREE
17 MONTHS, I THINK OUR SYSTEM IS PRETTY BAD. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT IS OUR LAST SPEAKER. NOW
20 THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS
21 THE BOARD ON -- OH, I'M SORRY. WE'VE GOT TO VOTE ON THIS.
22 MOVED, READ THEM OFF.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEMS
25 1-D, 2-D, 3-D, 4-D, 1, 2, 4 THROUGH 7, 10 THROUGH 13, 16

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1 THROUGH 28, 30 THROUGH 46, 49, SUPERVISOR BARGER VOTES NO, ON
2 ITEM 50, SUPERVISOR BARGER VOTES NO, ITEMS 51 THROUGH 59, 60B,
3 63, 64 ARE BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
6 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE
7 THE ORDER. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE REGISTERED OR REQUESTED TO
9 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. NO, THIS IS JUST
10 GENERAL PUBLIC, CORRECT? PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO
11 HAVE SIGNED UP UNDER GENERAL COMMENT.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD
14 WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? TAMMY
15 HIERLIHY, ANGEL NGUYEN, JOSE MARTINEZ, DORRETT LAMBAY, ANDREW
16 HAMILTON, KATJA NELSON, TERRI REED, HARRIET ELLIOTT, DEBRA
17 LYNNE DAVIS, ALBERT PLIMPTON, RED CHIEF HUNT, MIKE GREENSPAN,
18 LARRY LAVEN, DR. MELLO DESIRE, ANTHONY HAYES, JR., AND CARLA
19 TONCH. PLEASE COME FORWARD.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WELCOME. FIRST SPEAKER? HI.

22

23 **ANDREW HAMILTON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S ANDREW HAMILTON.
24 GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE CHAIRMAN -- CHAIRWOMAN AND COUNTY
25 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANDREW HAMILTON. I'M THE FINANCE

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1 DIRECTOR AND TREASURER THE CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER
2 DISTRICT, A PUBLIC AGENCY IN THE SOUTHEAST COMMUNITIES OF LOS
3 ANGELES COUNTY THAT SERVES 1.6 MILLION RESIDENTS. I'M HERE TO
4 URGENTLY REQUEST THE COUNTY'S ASSISTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE
5 EMPLOYEES, PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, AND CUSTOMERS, AS THERE IS A
6 PROTRACTED AND PAINFUL LEGAL DISPUTE AT OUR DISTRICT. THE
7 HEART OF THE DISPUTE IS WHETHER BOARD ACTION REQUIRES FOUR
8 VOTES OR FIVE VOTES. IN THE PAST, FIVE VOTES WERE REQUIRED.
9 THE DISTRICT'S ADMIN CODE REQUIRES FIVE VOTES. RECENTLY, FOUR
10 BOARD MEMBERS HAVE HIRED AND EXECUTED CONTRACTS FOR LEGAL
11 COUNSEL AND A CHIEF EXECUTIVE GENERAL MANAGER WITH FOUR VOTES.
12 WE HAVE TWO BOARD FACTIONS, TWO BOARD PRESIDENTS, AND RECENTLY
13 TWO GENERAL COUNSELS DEPENDING UPON WHICH SIDE YOU'RE ON.
14 STAFF DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE A SIDE -- SIDES IN THIS DISPUTE. IF
15 FOUR VOTES ARE REQUIRED, STAFF WILL FOLLOW THAT DIRECTION. CAN
16 I HAVE ONE MORE MINUTE, PLEASE?

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NO. UNLESS SOMEONE GIVES YOU YOUR TIME. DO
19 YOU HAVE SOMETHING WITH YOU?

20

21 **ANDREW HAMILTON:** YES.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** IF THEY WANT TO GIVE YOU THEIR TIME. OKAY.
24 WHAT'S YOUR NAME? OKAY. GO AHEAD.

25

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1 **ANDREW HAMILTON:** STAFF DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE SIDES IN THIS
2 DISPUTE. IF FOUR VOTES ARE REQUIRED, STAFF WILL FOLLOW THAT
3 DIRECTION. IF FIVE VOTES ARE NECESSARY, STAFF WILL ACT ON THAT
4 DIRECTION. HOWEVER, IN MY ROLE AS AN EMPLOYEE, I'VE BEEN TOLD
5 BY THE DISTRICT'S FORMER LEGAL COUNSEL THAT FOLLOWING THE
6 DIRECTION OF FOUR VOTES IS A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA PENAL
7 CODE SECTION 424 FOR MISAPPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC FUNDS. AND
8 SECTION 424 IS A FELONY REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED.
9 I HAVE A FAMILY JUST LIKE MANY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE
10 DISTRICT, AND WITH MOUTHS TO FEED, I'M ALSO A CERTIFIED PUBLIC
11 ACCOUNTANT. I'M NOT GOING TO COMMIT A FELONY OR JEOPARDIZE MY
12 C.P.A. LICENSE. IF FIVE VOTES ARE CORRECT, WE HAVE NO LEGAL
13 COUNSEL NOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE GENERAL MANAGER. IN ANY CASE, THE
14 DISTRICT IS A DRIFTING AGENCY WITH LAWSUITS AND CLAIMS PILING
15 UP. AS EMPLOYEES, WE ARE URGENTLY REQUESTING FOR HELP FROM THE
16 COUNTY, WHETHER THE D.A.'S OFFICE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
17 L.A.F.C.O., COUNTY COUNSEL BEFORE THIS DISPUTE ESCALATES
18 FURTHER INTO MISAPPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC FUNDS. THANK YOU.

19

20 **TAMMY HIERLIHY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIRWOMAN BARGER AND
21 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS TAMMY HIERLIHY, AND I AM A SENIOR
22 MANAGER AT THE CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT. I'M
23 HERE TODAY TO SPEAK ON A LOCAL AGENCY EMERGENCY. CENTRAL
24 BASIN, AS OUR SERVICE AREA, ENCOMPASSES 227 SQUARE MILES. WE
25 HAVE 24 CITIES IN SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE A

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1 WHOLESALE WATER AGENCY REPRESENTING 40 RETAIL WATER AGENCIES.
2 FIVE YEARS AGO, THERE WAS A STATE AUDIT THAT WAS CONDUCTED AT
3 OUR AGENCY, AND AS A RESULT AN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE WAS PUT
4 INTO PLACE TO APPLY MORE STRINGENT OPERATIONS AND
5 EFFICIENCIES. WE, AS STAFF, FOLLOW THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS
6 IN OUR ADMIN CODE. YET IN RECENT WEEKS DURING THIS PAST MONTH
7 IN FEBRUARY, WE ARE BEING TOLD THAT SOME OF THESE PROCEDURES
8 ARE NOT APPLICABLE, AND THEY CAN BE CHALLENGED BY CASE LAW OF
9 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WE, AS STAFF, ARE TRYING TO DO OUR
10 JOBS, BUT WE CONTINUE TO BE PULLED INTO DIFFERENT AVENUES.
11 DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE IS NEEDED FOR THIS AGENCY SO THAT WE
12 CAN CONTINUE TO DO OUR JOBS IN THE PLANNING AND OPERATIONS OF
13 WATER SUPPLY.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I KNOW THAT ONE OF MY
16 COLLEAGUES IS OUT THERE TALKING. I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT,
17 COUNTY COUNSEL, WHAT ROLE DOES THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE
18 OVER THE WATER DISTRICT? ARE THEY ELECTED? I'M JUST A LITTLE
19 CONFUSED.

20

21 **ATTORNEY:** SUPERVISOR, I AM, AS WELL. WE ARE GOING TO LOOK INTO
22 THIS. IF YOU WANT US TO LOOK AND REPORT BACK, WE WILL DO THAT.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, AND I KNOW ASSEMBLYWOMAN CHRISTINA
25 GARCIA HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO JACKIE LACEY TO LOOK INTO IT. I

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1 DO THINK THE MEMBERS THAT SIT ON L.A.F.C.O. COULD CERTAINLY
2 LOOK INTO THIS FROM THAT PERSPECTIVE AS IT BEING A SPECIAL
3 DISTRICT LIKE WE DID SATIVA. AND THAT'S WHAT I WOULD HOPE
4 WOULD HAPPEN.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY.

7

8 **ATTORNEY:** OKAY. AND WE WILL LOOK INTO THAT, AS WELL,
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN:** GOOD.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

14

15 **LARRY LAVEN:** HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME'S LARRY
16 LAVEN. I'M FROM ENCINO. ADOPTED CHILDREN, PREVIOUSLY I
17 PROTESTED AGAINST TAKING DRUG ADDICTED BABIES AND PUTTING THEM
18 UP FOR ADOPTION WHEN A QUALIFIED RELATIVE IS WILLING TO TAKE
19 CUSTODY. TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT CHILDREN ADOPTED BY
20 ADULTS OUTSIDE THEIR BIOLOGICAL FAMILY SHOULD NOT HAVE TO WAIT
21 UNTIL THEY ARE 18 TO MEET THEIR BIOLOGICAL PARENTS. THE
22 BIOLOGICAL PARENTS SHOULD HAVE VISITOR RIGHTS BECAUSE THE
23 BABIES WERE TAKEN FROM THEM AGAINST THEIR WILL, AND ADOPTED
24 CHILDREN HAVE A BURNING DESIRE TO MEET THEIR BIOLOGICAL
25 PARENTS. VISITORS' RIGHTS MIGHT BE BENEFICIAL BECAUSE,

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1 ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, FOSTER CHILDREN HAVE A GREATER
2 TENDENCY TO USE ILLICIT DRUGS THAN OTHER CHILDREN. AND I
3 BELIEVE THAT BY MEETING THEIR BIOLOGICAL PARENTS, THEY MIGHT
4 BE ABLE TO CALM DOWN AND BEHAVE. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

7

8 **HARRIET ELLIOTT:** MY NAME IS HARRIET ELLIOTT. I'M IN MARK
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S DISTRICT. MY SON DIED 27 YEARS AGO AT THE AGE
10 OF 17 AT A PARTY. HE WAS NOT DRINKING. HE HAD NO ALCOHOL OR
11 DRUGS IN HIM WHEN HE DIED. I WAS THE DRINKER. YOU KNOW, TRUMP
12 CONGRATULATES TURKEY FOR KILLING DRUG ADDICTS. WELL, THEY GOT
13 THE WRONG DRUG ADDICT. MY SON WASN'T A DRUG ADDICT AT ALL. AND
14 HE WAS KILLED WITH NO ALCOHOL IN HIM. HE WAS KILLED AT 10:24
15 AT NIGHT. OKAY. NOW WHY I'M UP HERE 27 YEARS LATER IS THEY
16 KNOW WHO THE PERSON WAS. WE WERE TOLD THAT THE ASSASSIN WAS
17 NEVER KNOWN, BUT CONTRARY TO THIS, DETECTIVE TINKER SAID
18 DECEDENT AND ANOTHER PERSON ALREADY AT A PARTY THEN WENT INTO
19 THE STREET, AND DECEDENT, MY SON, OBADIAH ELLIOTT, SUSTAINED A
20 GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE CHEST. IN OTHER WORDS, THE KILLER WAS
21 KNOWN FROM INSIDE THE PARTY AND WAS WELL KNOWN TO MY SON AND
22 OTHERS. IF HE FOLLOWED HIM, HE WAS KNOWN. THIS HAS ALL BEEN
23 HIDDEN.

24

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, IF YOU WANT TO GO BACK, WE HAVE
2 THE CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE TEAM THAT COULD PROBABLY WALK YOU
3 THROUGH THAT, IF YOU'D LIKE. RIGHT BACK THERE. THEY ARE ALL
4 RAISING THEIR HAND. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

5

6 **CARLA TONCHA:** HI, MY NAME IS CARLA TONCHA. I'M HERE TO SPEAK
7 ON BEHALF OF MY GRANDDAUGHTER, SADIE DREGAROS. ON 2/11/20, I
8 PICKED SADIE UP FROM DAYCARE AROUND 12:30. SADIE WAS CRYING
9 AND HAD TROUBLE BREATHING. THEY SAID SHE HAD AN ASTHMA ATTACK.
10 THE DAYCARE DID NOT KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THE SITUATION. THEY
11 SEEMED TO -- THAT WAS AN EMERGENCY. THANK GOD MY NIECE HAD LET
12 ME TO BORROW THE CAR, AND I WAS ABLE TO MAKE IT ON TIME. THE
13 BABY HAD BEEN VOMITING. IT WASN'T BREATHING RIGHT AND WAS
14 PALE. I RUSHED HER TO THE HOSPITAL. THE CAREGIVER WAS SO UPSET
15 AND QUESTIONED ME WHY I PICKED HER UP SO EARLY INSTEAD OF
16 BEING CONCERNED ON HER WELLBEING. EVER SINCE THAT DAY, THE
17 SOCIAL WORKER, JAVIER MUNOZ, HAS BEEN TREATING ME IN A
18 DIFFERENT MANNER AND HAS CUT MY HOURS. I AM HER PATERNAL
19 GRANDMOTHER, AND I ASK YOU TO PLEASE LISTEN TO ME BECAUSE I
20 DON'T WANT THIS TO BE ANOTHER GABRIEL HERNANDEZ CASE WHERE THE
21 FACTS ARE BEING IGNORED, THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SOMEONE FROM D.C.F.S. IS BACK
24 THERE AND WILL TAKE THE INFORMATION. YES. NEXT SPEAKER.
25 WELCOME.

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1

2 **DORRETT LAMBEY:** MADAM CHAIR, GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DORRETT LAMBEY. I ALSO REPRESENT --
4 I'M AN EMPLOYEE OF CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT. IN
5 ADDITION TO WHAT MY COLLEAGUES HAVE MENTIONED, WE ARE SEEKING
6 URGENT INTERVENTION FROM YOU ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AND THE
7 1.6 MILLION CUSTOMERS IN THE OUR SERVICE AREA. THE STAFF IS
8 NOW PLACED IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION TO DETERMINE WHAT IS THE
9 LAW, WHICH LAW MUST WE FOLLOW, DOES THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
10 MEAN ANYTHING, SHOULD WE CONTINUE TO ABIDE BY IT. THIS BOARD,
11 WE ARE SEEKING YOUR INTERVENTION BECAUSE THE EMPLOYEES ARE NOW
12 UNDER A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT, AND OUR STAFF IS IN A PRECARIOUS
13 POSITION. AND SO, WE ARE SEEKING YOUR INTERVENTION BECAUSE THE
14 JOBS ARE NOT ONLY AT STAKE, BUT WE HAVE A DUTY TO SERVE OUR
15 CUSTOMERS IN THIS SERVICE AREA. AS A CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINER
16 --

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU SUMMARIZE YOUR REMARKS OR YOU CAN
19 SUBMIT THEM IN FOR THE RECORD?

20

21 **DORRETT LAMBEY:** AS A CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINER, I HAVE A
22 RESPONSIBILITY TO UPHOLD THE STANDARDS OF THE ETHICS AT THE
23 HIGHEST LEVEL. SO WE ARE URGING YOU TO LOOK INTO THE
24 DISTRICT'S ACTIVITIES.

25

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

2

3 **RANISHA HUBBARD:** HI, IT IS ME AGAIN, RANISHA HUBBARD. I CAME
4 UP HERE REGARDING D.C.F.S. I HAVE FINISHED ALL OF MY CLASSES,
5 COMPLIED WITH D.C.F.S., AND CAME TO COURT TO NOT GET MY KIDS
6 RETURNED HOME TO ME, AND THE SOCIAL WORKER LIED AND SAID I HAD
7 NOT SEEN MY DAUGHTER SINCE LAST YEAR OF NOVEMBER THE 1ST,
8 WHICH IS A LIE BECAUSE I BROUGHT HER BIRTHDAY. AND LAST WEEK,
9 I JUST SEEN THEM SO I WAS JUST TRYING TO SEE IF I CAN GET A
10 LAWYER THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN PAY FOR BECAUSE MY
11 LAWYER IS NOT HELPING ME. HE ONLY FILED TWO DRUG TESTS OUT OF
12 SIX MONTHS OF DRUG TESTING, AND I'M STILL DRUG TESTING UNTIL
13 THIS DAY. SO I'M TRYING TO SEE IF I CAN GET HELP TO GET MY
14 KIDS RETURNED HOME TODAY, NOT TOMORROW, NOT WAITING, NOT
15 TRYING TO FIGURE IT OUT, BUT TODAY BECAUSE MY DAUGHTER IS
16 DEPRESSED BECAUSE SHE CAN'T COME HOME WITH ME. CAN I GET SOME
17 HELP?

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO IF YOU -- WHERE DO YOU RESIDE?

20

21 **RANISHA HUBBARD:** DOWNTOWN L.A., OLYMPIC AND UNION.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME?

24

25 **RANISHA HUBBARD:** OLYMPIC AND UNION.

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN SOMEBODY FROM D.C.F.S. RAISE THEIR
3 HAND?

4

5 **RANISHA HUBBARD:** I SPOKE TO MISS IRWIN AND ALDO AS WELL THIS
6 IS WHY I'M JUST TRYING TO GET SOME HELP.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

9

10 **KATJA NELSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS KATJA NELSON. I'M
11 HERE ON BEHALF OF A.P.L.A. HEALTH AND THE H.I.V. COMMISSION TO
12 CONTINUE URGING THE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT AN IMPACTFUL RESPONSE
13 TO THE S.T.D. CRISIS. LAST WEEK, A GROUP OF PROVIDERS AND KEY
14 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS HAD A PRELIMINARY MEETING WITH PUBLIC
15 HEALTH LEADERSHIP TO DISCUSS KEY CHALLENGES TO THE CRISIS, AND
16 WE HOPE THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTINUE IN A TIMELY FASHION
17 AND RESULT IN ACTION ORIENTED SOLUTIONS, AND WE DO ALSO
18 APPRECIATE THE BOARD AND THE HEALTH DEPUTY'S ADVOCACY LAST
19 WEEK IN SACRAMENTO IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE-WIDE COMMUNITY AND
20 THE EPIDEMICS BUDGET ASK. WE KNOW THAT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
21 ARE NECESSARY FOR A TRULY IMPACTFUL RESPONSE, YET FEDERAL AND
22 STATE RESOURCES FOR S.T.D.S REMAIN WOEFULLY INADEQUATE EVEN
23 UNDER NEW STATE LEADERSHIP, AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THESE
24 RESOURCES, WE NEED TO IDENTIFY OTHER RESOURCES TO CURB
25 INFECTION RATES. WE KNOW THAT S.T.D.S AND H.I.V. ARE

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1 INEXTRICABLY LINKED. AND WHILE WE HAVE A COUNTY PLAN TO END
2 THE H.I.V. EPIDEMIC AND RESOURCES THAT ARE MORE CLOSELY
3 COMMENSURATE WITH THE MAGNITUDE OF THAT EPIDEMIC, WE LACK A
4 COMPARABLE ROBUST COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE TO END THE S.T.D.
5 EPIDEMIC.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

8

9 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** N.B.C. WORLD OF DANCE CAME TO FILM ON
10 WESTERN AND 60TH. SO MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, IN BETWEEN CHUCKLES,
11 CAN YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION? HOW MUCH DID YOU OR MARQUIS
12 HARRIS DAWSON GET PAID BECAUSE WHEN WE CONTACTED BENJAMIN
13 DANIELS FROM N.B.C., WE ASKED HIM WHY DIDN'T YOU USE UNIVERSAL
14 LOT WHERE SEASON 4 SHOULD BE SHOT? THEY DID NOT INCLUDE THE
15 COMMUNITY. FILM L.A. DID NOT NOTIFY OF THE COMMUNITY THAT
16 THEY WERE EVEN COMING TO SHOOT FOR 12 DAYS. MY POINT IS THIS.
17 WE ASKED N.B.C. TO GIVE A PORTION OF THEIR FILMING FEES IN
18 ORDER TO BUILD A DIGITAL STUDIO FOR THE YOUTHS RIGHT DOWN ON
19 WESTERN AND 60TH AND STOP USING THAT LOT FOR COMMERCIAL FOR
20 FILMING FEES BECAUSE THE COMMUNITY DOES NOT WANT TO SEE BUS
21 LOADS OF PEOPLE THAT JENNIFER LOPEZ HAS SPONSORED WHEN WE'RE
22 STILL WAITING FOR HOUSING. THEY DON'T WANT TO SEE N.E.O. AND
23 ALL THESE GROUPS OF CELEBRITIES COMING TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD NOT
24 INCLUDING THEM. SO PLEASE, SO NEXT TIME, N.B.C. UNIVERSAL,

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1 SHOOTING IN SOUTH L.A., INCLUDE THE COMMUNITY. OKAY? THANK
2 YOU.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN, THE RED CHIEF HUNT.
7 I WANT TO TOUCH ON THE SUBJECT AND I WANT TO SAY THIS IN A
8 NICE WAY, JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN, DOESN'T MEAN YOU DO ALL THE
9 TIME. THERE ARE LAWS. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE LAWMAKERS, NOT
10 LAWBREAKERS. WE HAVE TO BE REALLY CAUTIOUS. THERE'S A CASE
11 ALLED WHITE VERSUS NORWALK THAT EVERYBODY SHOULD READ IN HERE.
12 AND MR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, I NEED TO HAVE A SIDE BAR WITH
13 YOU, BUT OTHER THAN THAT, YOU HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB AND THINGS
14 LIKE THAT. KEEP UP THE GOOD STUFF BECAUSE I DIDN'T COME DOWN
15 HERE FOR NO NONSENSE, EITHER, SO I DON'T EXPECT YOU GUYS TO DO
16 IT. JUST BE CAUTIOUS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. I COME DOWN HERE TO
17 TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS, NOT NO NONSENSE AND THINGS LIKE THAT.
18 BE AWARE THAT THERE IS CASE LAW OUT THERE. THANK YOU GUYS AND
19 HAVE A BEAUTIFUL WEEK.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAD A PREPARED SPEECH, AND I THOUGHT
24 IT WAS TWO MINUTES AS PREVIOUSLY I HAD COME DOWN HERE. THIS
25 MANDATE IS EFFECTIVE AFTER THE 42 MONTH TRIBULATION AND TWO

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1 DAYS PRIOR TO THE OATH OF OFFICE BY DONALD TRUMP. THE NAME
2 ETHIOPIA REPRESENTS THE FIRST NAME GIVEN TO THE ENTIRE EARTH
3 AND THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTIANITY. ETHIOPIA WRITTEN FIRST
4 FOLLOWED BY A LONG DASH AND THE CURRENT NAME OF A COUNTRY IS A
5 SPECIFIC DESIGNATED ORDER AND COMPLETE NAME OF EVERY COUNTRY
6 IN THE WORLD WITH THE EXEMPTION OF THE CAUCUSES MOUNTAIN
7 REGIONS. THIS MANDATE UNIFIES ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD WITH
8 ONE GOD OF THE BIBLE, THE MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH. THIS
9 MANDATE FURTHER DENOUNCES AND EXTRACTS TO INCLUDE BUT NOT
10 LIMITED TO ALL GOVERNMENT, REPUBLICS, INTERNATIONAL
11 TERRORISTS, THE NAME REPUBLIC, AND THE USE OF THE NAME
12 REPUBLIC, AND OTHER PERNICIOUS ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN
13 GOVERNMENT, FOR EVERY GOVERNMENT OR ENTITY ON THE FACE OF THE
14 EARTH.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THIS MANDATE MARKS THE TRANSFORMATION --

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.

21 THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. NEXT SPEAKER.

22 THANK YOU. (OFF-MIC COMMENTS). CAN YOU LET HER KNOW HER TIME

23 IS EXPIRED? THANK YOU. SARAH GREEN, THANK YOU. NO, YOUR TIME

24 IS EXPIRED. CAN YOU PLEASE ESCORT HER OUT? GO AHEAD. YOU'RE

25 ON. ARE YOU GOING TO SPEAK? WILL YOU SET THE CLOCK? YOU NEED

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1 TO ESCORT HER OUT, PLEASE. (OFF-MIC COMMENTS). THANK YOU, NEXT
2 SPEAKER. THERE'S GOT TO BE A BETTER WAY. NEXT SPEAKER.

3

4 **ANTHONY HAYES, JR.:** YEAH, MY NAME IS ANTHONY HAYES, JR., I'M
5 THE C.E.O. AND PRESIDENT OF THE BUREAU OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 REPARATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS AND BLACK AFRICAN-AMERICANS,
7 AND YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION. YOU DON'T HAVE
8 AN INTERPRETER FOR THE BLACK CULTURE. NONE OF YOUR EMPLOYEES,
9 INCLUDING SHERIFFS AND L.A.P.D. DON'T HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH
10 BLACK HISTORY, AND THIS IS WHY THE ABUSE IN JAILS IS STILL
11 GOING ON. YOU ARE GUILTY OF GENOCIDE, 18 U.S.C. 3571 PENAL
12 CODE, DENYING THE TRUTH OF SLAVERY, DENYING THE TRUTH. AND
13 YOU'RE DENYING SLAVERY. FIRED ALL JUDGES IN 50 STATES, THAT IS
14 HOW YOU REFORM THE JUSTICE SYSTEM BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE
15 SHERIFFS MAKE SURE THEY DO NOT PUT A BLACK MAN IN JAIL FOR A
16 CRIME THEY DIDN'T DO. AND I'M WAITING ON MY RESPONSE ON MY SIX
17 PAGE LETTER THAT I SENT TO KATHRYN BARGER, AND I HOPE SHEILA
18 KUEHL RESPONDS AS WELL, TOO.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ARE THERE ANY MORE -- THAT
21 COMPLETES PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL NOW GO TO ADJOURNMENTS, IT
22 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR THEM, AND WE WILL BEGIN WITH
23 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

24

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN
2 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KATHERINE JOHNSON,
3 BORN AUGUST 28TH, 1919 -- 1918, IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST
4 VIRGINIA AND PASSED AWAY IN NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, ON
5 FEBRUARY 24TH AT THE AGE OF 101. SHE IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE
6 FINEST MATHEMATICAL MINDS IN THE COUNTRY, MOST NOTABLY KNOWN
7 FOR HER CAPACITY AS A HUMAN CALCULATOR TO CALCULATE THE
8 PRECISE TRAJECTORIES THAT WOULD LET APOLLO 11 LAND ON THE MOON
9 AND RETURN TO EARTH AS PORTRAYED BY TARAJI P. HENSON IN THE
10 FILM "HIDDEN FIGURES." AT THE AGE OF 13, SHE ATTENDED A HIGH
11 SCHOOL ASSOCIATED WITH THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE FROM
12 WHERE SHE ULTIMATELY GRADUATED AT THE AGE OF 18 WITH HIGH
13 HONORS WITH DEGREES IN MATHEMATICS AND FRENCH. AFTER
14 GRADUATION, SHE BEGAN TEACHING A BLACK PUBLIC SCHOOL IN
15 VIRGINIA IN 1937. TWO YEARS LATER WHEN WEST VIRGINIA DECIDED
16 TO INTEGRATE THE GRADUATE SCHOOL, MS. JOHNSON WAS ONE OF THE
17 THREE PEOPLE SELECTED TO ENROLL IN THE GRADUATE MATH PROGRAM
18 AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY. SHE LEFT AFTER ONE SESSION TO
19 START A FAMILY WITH HER HUSBAND, JAMES GOBLE. AFTER HIS
20 PASSING, SHE REMARRIED JIM JOHNSON AND WORKED FOR N.A.S.A. FOR
21 33 YEARS UNTIL SHE RETIRED IN 1986. AND YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW
22 THAT DURING HER TENURE AT N.A.S.A., SHE PERFORMED TRAJECTORY
23 ANALYSIS FOR THE MAY 1961 MISSION, FREEDOM 7, AMERICA'S FIRST
24 HUMAN SPACE LIFT -- SPACEFLIGHT AMONG OTHER MISSIONS, AND SHE
25 CO-AUTHORED OFFICIAL REPORTS FOR N.A.S.A. AND BECAME THE FIRST

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1 WOMAN IN THE FLIGHT RESEARCH DIVISION TO RECEIVE CREDIT AS AN
2 AUTHOR FOR A RESEARCH REPORT. SHE WENT ON TO AUTHOR AND CO-
3 AUTHOR 26 RESEARCH REPORTS BEYOND THAT. AND, OVER HER
4 LIFETIME, MS. JOHNSON RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS AND HONORS. SHE
5 WAS AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM BY PRESIDENT
6 PRESIDENT BARAK OBAMA AND WAS INCLUDED IN THE B.B.C. LIST OF
7 ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL WOMEN WORLD-WIDE. IN 2019, SHE WAS
8 AWARDED THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL. MATTEL CREATED A BARBIE
9 DOLL IN HER LIKENESS, AND TWO BUILDINGS AT N.A.S.A. WERE NAMED
10 IN HER HONOR. MS. JOHNSON WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR BREAKING THE
11 COLOR BARRIERS IN MATHEMATICS AT N.A.S.A., ONE OF THE FIRST
12 AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN TO WORK AS A N.A.S.A. SCIENTIST, FOR
13 HER LOVE OF MATHEMATICS, HER WORK AND FAMILY, HER TENACITY,
14 AND HER INTELLIGENCE. AS MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, MS.
15 JOHNSON'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY NOTED AND
16 APPRECIATED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY TWO DAUGHTERS, KATHERINE MOORE
17 AND JOYLETTE HYLUCK, SIX GRANDCHILDREN, AND 11 GREAT
18 GRANDCHILDREN. MADAM CHAIR, KATHERINE JOHNSON.

19
20 **SUP. KUEHL:** COULD I SUGGEST ALL MEMBERS?

21
22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH.

23
24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL MEMBERS.

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THE WOMEN AND GIRLS INITIATIVE IN THIS COUNTY
2 COULD HAVE SHOWN ANY FILM THEY WANTED IN ORDER TO SHOW YOUNG
3 WOMEN HOW GREAT THEY COULD BE, BUT THEY CHOSE "HIDDEN
4 FIGURES." AND IT WAS GREATLY BECAUSE OF KATHERINE JOHNSON AND
5 HER HISTORY WITH OTHER AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN WHO MADE IT
6 POSSIBLE FOR US TO LAND A MAN ON THE MOON, SO I THINK IT WOULD
7 BE GREAT IF YOU WOULD ACCEPT IT AND EVERYONE AGREES, IF WE ALL
8 JOINED.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WITH HONOR. MADAM CHAIR, I MOVE THAT WE
11 ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF A FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE, THE
12 HONORABLE RITA WALTERS, BORN AUGUST 14, 1930 IN CHICAGO, WHO
13 PASSED IN LOS ANGELES ON FEBRUARY 20TH AT THE AGE OF 89. SHE
14 GRADUATED FROM SHAW UNIVERSITY IN RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA AND
15 EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM
16 U.C.L.A. IT WAS IN 1955 THAT MS. WALTERS RELOCATED TO LOS
17 ANGELES WHERE SHE MET AND MARRIED WILBUR E. WALTERS, AN
18 AEROSPACE ENGINEER. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER AS A CLERK WITH THE
19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT. SHE TRANSITIONED FROM
20 THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARENA TO EDUCATION AND TAUGHT ADULT
21 EDUCATION COURSES AND ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE. SHE TAUGHT
22 UNTIL 1980 WHEN SHE WAS ELECTED TO THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED
23 SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SERVED FOR MORE THAN A
24 DECADE. AND THEN IN 1990, SHE BECAME THE FIRST AFRICAN-
25 AMERICAN WOMAN TO BE ELECTED TO THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL,

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1 SERVING THE 9TH DISTRICT UNTIL 2001. WHEN SHE RETIRED FROM
2 POLITICAL OFFICE, SHE REMAINED ACTIVE IN PUBLIC SERVICE. SHE
3 SERVED ON THE LOS ANGELES CITY LIBRARY'S COMMISSION FROM 2001-
4 2016. MS. WALTERS WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER COMMITMENT TO
5 PUBLIC SERVICE AS A FIGHTER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, AS A LONG
6 TIME CIVIL RIGHTS ADVOCATE, AS TRAILBLAZER IN FIELDS OF
7 EDUCATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. MS. WALTERS' LEGACY CONTINUES
8 TO INFLUENCE MANY THROUGHOUT THE REGION. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
9 HER CHILDREN, DAVID, PHILIP, ANDRE, AND SUSAN. WE OFFER THIS,
10 AND WE ACCEPT --

11
12 **SUP. HAHN:** YES, MAY I JOIN YOU AS WELL. SHE REALLY WAS A
13 TRAILBLAZER.

14
15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN:** -- ON SO MANY LEVELS. AND HER LOVE FOR THE LIBRARY
18 --

19
20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN:** -- WAS REALLY SIGNIFICANT IN TERMS OF THE RESOURCES
23 THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES BEGAN TO APPROPRIATE TO THE
24 LIBRARIES. IT IS BECAUSE OF HER LOVE AND HER UNDERSTANDING OF

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1 READING FOR ALL. SHE WAS A GREAT WOMAN, SHORT IN STATURE, BUT
2 A MIGHTY WOMAN.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, VERY FORCEFUL IN HER OWN RIGHT. I
5 REMEMBER THE CASE WHEN, AS WE SERVED ON THE LOS ANGELES CITY
6 COUNCIL TOGETHER, AND I SAID TO HER ON ONE OCCASION THAT WE
7 WERE NAMING A SCHOOL IN HER HONOR, AND SHE SAID, "I DO NOT
8 WISH TO HAVE A SCHOOL NAMED IN MY HONOR, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS."
9 AND I SAID TO HER, "MS. WALTERS, WE WERE NOT ASKING YOUR
10 PERMISSION. WE WERE SIMPLY APPRISING YOU OF OUR INTENT." AND
11 SHE JUST SMILED WITH A GREAT DEGREE OF APPRECIATION. IT WAS A
12 GREAT DAY WHEN WE HAD THAT SCHOOL NAMED IN HER HONOR, AND WE
13 ARE PLEASED THAT SUCH IS THE CASE TO THIS VERY DAY. SO WE ADD
14 BOTH SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND SUPERVISOR HAHN TO THE MOTION.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I DON'T LIKE TO BE LEFT OUT.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** -- AND THE CHAIR DECLARES HER INTENTION TO
19 BE SUPPORTIVE OF THE ADJOURNMENT OF MS. WALTERS AS WELL. MAY I
20 ASK, THEN, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANOTHER HISTORY MAKER,
21 IVAN J. HOUSTON, BORN ON JUNE 15TH, 1925 HERE IN LOS ANGELES
22 AND PASSED JUST A FEW DAYS AGO, MARCH 1, AT THE AGE OF 94.
23 AFTER GRADUATING FROM JOHN H. FRANCIS POLYTECHNIC SENIOR HIGH
24 SCHOOL IN 1942, HE ATTENDED U.C. BERKELEY FOR ONE YEAR BEFORE
25 ENLISTING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN 1943. MR. HOUSTON

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1 SERVED WITH THE LEGENDARY AFRICAN-AMERICAN 92ND INFANTRY
2 DIVISION, KNOWN AS THE FAMED BUFFALO SOLDIERS DURING WORLD WAR
3 II. UPON HIS DISCHARGE, MR. HOUSTON MARRIED AND RE-ENROLLED
4 AT U.C. BERKELEY TO COMPLETE HIS EDUCATION. AND THEN IN 1948,
5 HE RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS
6 ADMINISTRATION. HE MOST NOTABLY SERVED AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
7 OFFICER FROM 1970 UNTIL 1990 FOR THE LEGENDARY GOLDEN STATE
8 MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ONE OF THE FEW AFRICAN-AMERICAN
9 OWNED INSURANCE COMPANIES ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT
10 CERTAINLY WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI. AND WHILE AT GOLDEN STATE,
11 A COMPANY HIS FATHER HELPED ESTABLISH, IVAN HOUSTON AIDED THE
12 COMPANY IN ITS RISE TO THE THIRD LARGEST BLACK-OWNED INSURANCE
13 COMPANY IN THE NATION. HE SERVED ON SEVERAL BOARDS, INCLUDING
14 THE ACADEMY OF ACTUARIES, THE LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE, UNITED
15 WAY OF THE LOS ANGELES CENTRAL REGION, AND THE Y.M.C.A. OF
16 METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES AREA. MR. HOUSTON ALSO SERVED AS THE
17 PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION.
18 HE WAS RECOGNIZED BY EBONY MAGAZINE AS ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST
19 INFLUENTIAL BLACK LEADERS FOR 16 CONSECUTIVE YEARS. IVAN
20 HOUSTON WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS LEADERSHIP, HIS HUMILITY,
21 HIS BEARING IN MATTERS THAT WERE CIVIC, STATE, LOCAL, AND
22 NATIONAL LEVELS, HIS KEEN BUSINESS ACUMEN, AND AS A RECIPIENT
23 OF THE PURPLE HEART, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER MILITARY
24 DECORATIONS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON, IVAN, TWO DAUGHTERS,
25 KATHI AND PAMELA, GRANDSONS, BARRETT AND JAY, FOUR GREAT

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1 GRANDCHILDREN, BRANDON, JAY, JEANNE, AND SANAA, AND EXTENDED
2 FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL FOREVER REMEMBER IVAN J. HOUSTON.
3 AND MADAM CHAIR, FINALLY, WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL, MAY I ASK
4 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HILDA PATRICIA MARTINEZ-MARTINEZ,
5 BORN ON JUNE 22ND, 1976 IN LOS ANGELES AND PASSED AWAY ON
6 FEBRUARY 16TH AT THE AGE OF 43. SHE WAS WELL-KNOWN FOR HER
7 CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE. IT WAS IN 1998 THAT SHE SERVED AS
8 THE OFFICE MANAGER FOR ONE WHO WE KNOW AS THEN ASSEMBLY MEMBER
9 SHEILA JAMES KUEHL. SHE ROSE TO SENIOR FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
10 AND THE POSITION AFTER SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S SENATE CAMPAIGN THAT
11 SHE WON IN 2000. AND FROM THAT POINT, I TURN YOU TO NOW
12 SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR THE BALANCE OF REMARKS ABOUT HILDA.

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, HILDA GARCIA SERVED IN MY DISTRICT
15 OFFICE WHEN I WAS BOTH IN THE ASSEMBLY AND THE SENATE, A
16 WONDERFUL YOUNG WOMAN. IT IS SHOCKING TO HAVE HER PASS SO
17 EARLY IN HER LIFE. SHE WAS EXCELLENT AT OUTREACH, AT
18 PROGRAMMING. PEOPLE REALLY, REALLY RESPONDED TO HER. I'M
19 REALLY, REALLY SORRY TO LOSE HER. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SHE WORKED ON HEALTHCARE BILLS AND WORKED
22 ON P.I.C.O. YOUTH CENTER, THE P.I.C.O. YOUTH CENTER, AND DID A
23 LOT OF WORK WITH YOUTH AT RISK IN THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA,
24 AND SHE JOINED THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF GANG REDUCTION AND YOUTH
25 DEVELOPMENT TO CONTINUE MENTORING AND WORKING WITH THE YOUTH

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1 AT RISK. SHE JOINED 721 AND 2015, THAT IS S.E.I.U., AND WORKED
2 IN THE R.N. DIVISION BRIEFLY BEFORE TRANSITIONING TO A
3 POSITION AS A POLITICAL COORDINATOR. AND SO WE SALUTE AND
4 CELEBRATE HILDA ON THE ESSENTIAL WORK THAT SHE DID ON SO MANY
5 FRONTS, AND WE EXPRESS OUR ABIDING REGARD TO HER FAMILY. SHE
6 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, MICHAEL, HER PARENTS, OSCAR AND
7 ANTONIETA, HER SIBLINGS, DAISY, JOE, OSCAR, THE BALANCE OF HER
8 FAMILY WHO WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL FOR THE LIFE THAT SHE
9 LIVED. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
14 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN A
15 FRIEND FOR A LONG TIME, MARILYN KIZZIAH, A CIVIL RIGHTS,
16 WOMEN'S, AND EDUCATION ACTIVIST WHO DIED ON FEBRUARY 20TH. SHE
17 WAS IN HER NINETIES, A LIFELONG CHAMPION FOR WOMEN'S RIGHT AND
18 PUBLIC EDUCATION. SHE SERVED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF A
19 PIONEERING WOMEN'S RIGHTS ORGANIZATION, WOMEN FOUR, FROM 1982
20 TO 1991. GOVERNOR GREY DAVIS APPOINTED HER TO THE CALIFORNIA
21 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, AND SHE SERVED ON THAT BODY
22 FOR 8 YEARS. SHE RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR A L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL
23 BOARD SEAT IN '73, BUT HER WORK TO IMPROVE PUBLIC EDUCATION
24 CONTINUED, AND FROM '78 TO '82, SHE WAS MAYOR TOM BRADLEY'S
25 APPOINTEE TO THE MAYOR'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE. SHE ALSO

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1 CONTRIBUTED COUNTLESS HOURS OF VOLUNTEER TIME TO THE P.T.A.
2 EXECUTIVE BOARDS AT PALISADES HIGH, PAUL REVERE JUNIOR HIGH,
3 BELLAGIO ROAD ELEMENTARY, KENTER CANYON ELEMENTARY, AND
4 OVERLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. SHE DID ALL OF THIS SERVICE TO
5 WOMEN IN PUBLIC EDUCATION WHILE RAISING HER 10 CHILDREN.
6 MARILYN AND I SERVED ON A LONG-STANDING GROUP OF WOMEN FROM
7 THE COMMUNITY WHO WERE, AT THE TIME, BEFORE I WAS ELECTED, THE
8 ONLY ONES WHO WERE REALLY CONCENTRATING ON THE RIGHTS OF
9 MARRIED WOMEN, THEIR ABILITY TO MOVE AWAY IF THEY WANTED TO,
10 THEIR -- A LOT TO DO WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND NOT HAVING
11 MUTUAL RESTRAINING ORDERS. AND THEY WORKED ON PROBABLY 20
12 DIFFERENT BILLS THAT REALLY MADE THE LAW BETTER FOR MARRIED
13 WOMEN WHO WERE GOING THROUGH DIVORCES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
14 HALF-BROTHER, IVER, AND SEVEN OF HER 10 CHILDREN, CAROL,
15 KEVIN, KATHLEEN, KELLY, KRISTIN, KEITH, AND CAMERON.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THAT
18 AS WELL. SHE WAS A LONG-TIME FRIEND OF SUPERVISOR SUPERVISOR
19 HILDA SOLIS'S. SO, IF YOU COULD ADD SUPERVISOR SOLIS, PLEASE.
20 THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
23 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM KOCOL, THE
24 HONORABLE JUDGE WILLIAM KOCOL, WHO DIED ON FEBRUARY 20TH. HE
25 HAD A LAW DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, WAS

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1 APPOINTED A FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN 1992. WITHIN
2 THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, HE DEFENDED THE LEGAL
3 RIGHTS OF UNION LABOR AND THE PROTECTION OF WORKERS. AND
4 AFTER 40 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE FEDERAL
5 GOVERNMENT, HE RETIRED IN 2013. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS HUSBAND,
6 TIMOTHY, AND BY HIS SIBLINGS, DIANE, SOPHIE, LORRAINE,
7 THERESA, CHARLOTTE, BILLY, AND EDDIE. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
8 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HONORABLE JUDGE, DR.
9 RUSSELL KUSSMAN, WHO DIED ON FEBRUARY 6TH. HE WORKED AS AN
10 EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN BEFORE TAKING A POSITION AS ASSISTANT
11 PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN
12 FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE WHERE HE WAS DIRECTOR OF U.C.S.F.
13 HOME CARE SERVICE. HE LATER OBTAINED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM U.C.
14 BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW AND PRACTICED AS AN ATTORNEY FOR NEARLY
15 30 YEARS, REPRESENTING PATIENTS INJURED BY MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE
16 AS WELL AS DEFECTIVE DRUGS AND MEDICAL PRODUCTS. HE WAS
17 APPOINTED JUDGE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT BY
18 GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER AND SERVED ON THAT BENCH UNTIL
19 2016. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, KIM, AND HIS CHILDREN,
20 MESHA, STEVE, BEN, AND MATT. AND FINALLY, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
21 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GREAT MUSICIAN DAVID
22 ROBACK, WHO DIED ON FEBRUARY 25TH. COFOUNDER OF THE WIDELY
23 CELEBRATED ALT-ROCK GROUP, MAZZY STAR, ALONG WITH SINGER HOPE
24 SANDOVAL, HE SERVED AS THE BAND'S GUITARIST, KEYBOARDIST, AND
25 PRODUCER. THE BAND RELEASED THREE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED ALBUMS

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1 FROM 1990 TO 1996. AND BEFORE MAZZY STAR, HE FOUNDED THE
2 GROUPS RAIN PARADE AND OPAL AND WAS A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE
3 "PAISLEY UNDERGROUND," A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC SCENE THAT
4 MARRIED CLASSIC ROCK WITH PUNK. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

7

8 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
9 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF CHIP HIPKINS, WHO WAS A
10 DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, TEACHER, DIRECTOR, AND
11 FRIEND. HE WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, AND HE WAS RAISED OUTSIDE
12 OF DENVER, AND THEN HE CAME TO CALIFORNIA TO ATTEND PEPPERDINE
13 UNIVERSITY ON A MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP. IT WAS THERE THAT HE WAS
14 INTRODUCED TO AND FELL IN LOVE WITH THE THEATER AND SUNNY
15 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE TAUGHT DRAMA AT PALOS VERDES HIGH
16 SCHOOL DURING THE '70S. AND DURING THE COURSE OF HIS LIFE, HE
17 DIRECTED OVER 300 MUSICALS, HAD ROLES ON T.V. SHOWS, SUCH AS
18 "BAYWATCH," "HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN," AND "THE BIG BANG THEORY." HE
19 APPEARED IN RECENT MOVIES SUCH AS "HAIL CAESAR" WITH GEORGE
20 CLOONEY, AND "VICE" WITH CHRISTIAN BALE. HE WAS BORN WITH A
21 WANDERLUST AND ABSOLUTELY LOVED TO TRAVEL. HE LED TOURS
22 THROUGH CANADA, EUROPE, AND THE UNITED STATES. HE COULD BOAST
23 THAT HE FLEW ON THE CONCORD, RODE THE ORIENT EXPRESS, WORE A
24 TOP HAT AND TAILS FOR ASCOT OPENING DAY, AND STAYED IN AT
25 BROCKET HALL HERTFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND. HE ALSO HELD AN ANNUAL

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1 PASS TO DISNEYLAND FOR 30 YEARS, BUT WHEN ASKED, HE WOULD TELL
2 YOU THAT HIS FAVORITE THING WAS TO SNORKEL IN WARM TROPICAL
3 WATERS IN TAHITI, HAWAII, COZUMEL, AND THE CARIBBEAN. HE
4 PROULDY SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE ARMY DURING THE VIETNAM ERA.
5 HE LOVED WEARING HIS VETERAN CAP AND BEING RECOGNIZED FOR US
6 SERVICE. HE WAS THE KINDEST, GENTLEST, AND MOST LOVING MAN,
7 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, WHO I ALSO THINK IS ONE OF THE
8 KINDEST AND GENTLEST AND LOVING PEOPLE, SUSIE. I KNEW CHIP
9 FROM HIS YEARS AT PEPPERDINE AND HAVE BEEN REACQUAINTED WITH
10 HIM AND SUSIE IN RECENT YEARS IN SAN PEDRO. WE WILL MISS CHIP.
11 I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE
12 MEMORY OF SISTER JUDITH PETERS, WHO WAS 81 WHEN SHE PASSED
13 AWAY. SHE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES AND GRADUATE FROM ST. MARY'S
14 ACADEMY AND WAS A SISTER OF SAINT JOSEPH OF CARONDELET FOR 63
15 YEARS. SISTER JUDY MINISTERED FOR MANY YEARS AS A TEACHER AND
16 ADMINISTRATOR. SHE SERVED AS PRINCIPAL OF SAINT LAWRENCE
17 MARTYR SCHOOL IN REDONDO BEACH FOR OVER 20 YEARS. COUNTLESS
18 CHILDREN WOULD SAY THAT SISTER JUDY HELPED THEM TO HAVE THE
19 BEST POSSIBLE CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND FUN AT THE SAME TIME. ON
20 THE OCCASION OF HER GOLDEN JUBILEE, SHE SUMMED UP HER EMOTIONS
21 BY BORROWING THE WORDS OF ONE OF THE KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS,
22 "I'M HAPPIER HERE THAN I HAVE EVER BEEN BEFORE." OF COURSE,
23 THE CARONDELET SISTERS HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART. THEY
24 RAN DANIEL FREEMAN HOSPITAL AND TOOK CARE OF MY FATHER AFTER
25 HIS STROKE. MAY SISTER JUDY REST IN PEACE. I MOVE TODAY THAT

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1 WHEN WE ADJOURN, THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DIANE
2 DIBERNARDO JOHNSON, WHO WAS A LIFETIME SAN PEDRO RESIDENT. SHE
3 WAS ONLY 60 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY, AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
4 HUSBAND, CORY, AND HER PARENTS, CATHY AND LIBBY DIBERNARDO,
5 AND BROTHERS, MIKE, FRED, PAUL, AND PATRICK. CATHY AND LIBBY
6 ARE MY ACROSS THE STREET NEIGHBORS IN SAN PEDRO, AND WHEN I
7 WENT TO GIVE MY CONDOLENCES TO LIBBY, HE SAID HE NOT ONLY LOST
8 HIS DAUGHTER, BUT HE LOST HIS SISTER TWO DAYS -- WITHIN TWO
9 DAYS. SO WE ARE ALSO GOING TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HIS SISTER,
10 CAROLINE SARDISCO, WHO WAS 97 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS
11 BORN IN ITALY, AND HER FATHER THEN BROUGHT THEM TO THE UNITED
12 STATES WHERE THEY SETTLED IN SAN PEDRO. SHE ATTENDED SAN PEDRO
13 HIGH SCHOOL. AND DURING HER TEEN YEARS, SHE WORKED AT STAR
14 KIST CANNERY AND KRESS. SHE MARRIED THE LOVE OF HER LIFE,
15 VINCENT SARDISCO, IN 1946, RAISED THREE SONS. CAROLINE'S
16 PASSIONS WERE COOKING, BAKING, KNITTING, AND CROCHETING, AND
17 OF COURSE SHOPPING WITH HER SISTERS ROSE AND MARY. SHE IS
18 SURVIVED BY HER THREE SONS, JACK, FRED, AND VINCE, FIVE
19 GRANDCHILDREN, SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND SIBLINGS, LIBBY,
20 MY NEIGHBOR, CARMEN, JOSEPHINE, AND FRED. THAT IS TOUGH FOR
21 SOMEBODY TO LOSE NOT ONLY THEIR DAUGHTER BUT THEIR SISTER
22 WITHIN A COUPLE OF DAYS. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
23 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DOROTHY JEAN RUBKEY, WHO
24 WAS A MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT, WHO WAS 96 WHEN SHE PASSED
25 AWAY. SHE MOVED TO CALIFORNIA WITH HER HUSBAND AFTER THE WAR

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1 AND WORKED AS A SOCIAL WORKER FOR THE L.A. COUNTY BUREAU OF
2 ADOPTIONS UNTIL HER RETIREMENT IN 1984. SHE SPENT HER LIFE
3 TRYING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO WERE
4 LESS FORTUNATE. SHE LOVED TRAVELING, ATTENDING THE MANHATTAN
5 BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH, CARING FOR MANY PETS, ESPECIALLY HER
6 GOLDEN COCKER SPANIELS. SHE PLAYED THE PIANO, GUITAR, AND
7 TAUGHT CHORUS, BUT SHE TRULY ENJOYED VISITING HER GRANDSONS
8 BACK EAST. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, CHRISTOPHER, HER THREE
9 GRANDSONS, WILLIAM, ANDREW, AND JULIAN, AND HER SISTER, LOTA.
10 SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. ONE MORE. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
11 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF KRISHNA PAPUDES, I,
12 WHO WAS BORN IN INDIA AND GREW UP IN THE UNITED STATES. AFTER
13 GRADUATING FROM ROCKFORD COLLEGE IN ILLINOIS WITH A DEGREE IN
14 COMPUTER SCIENCE, KRIS SPENT 30 YEARS IN THE AEROSPACE
15 INDUSTRY WORKING FOR N.A.S.A., BOEING, RAYTHEON, AND J.P.L.
16 AFTER A LONG CAREER IN AEROSPACE, SHE DECIDED TO JOIN THE FOOD
17 SERVICE INDUSTRY AND, IN 1996, KRIS AND HER FAMILY MOVED TO
18 DIAMOND BAR WHERE SHE EVENTUALLY BECAME THE SMALL BUSINESS
19 OWNER OF A ROUNDTABLE PIZZA ON DIAMOND BAR AVENUE. KRIS WAS
20 DESCRIBED AS A PIZZA FANATIC WITH A PASSION FOR HER COMMUNITY.
21 SHE MADE A DIFFERENCE BY SUPPORTING ALL THE LOCAL SPORTS TEAMS
22 AND ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES AND LIVE THEIR
23 DREAMS. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER HUSBAND, MADHU,
24 DAUGHTERS, JHANSI AND ANITHA, AND MANY FRIENDS IN THE DIAMOND
25 BAR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN

3 TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF JOE COULOMBE, A LONG TIME

4 RESIDENT OF PASADENA AND FOUNDER OF TRADER JOE'S, WHO RECENTLY

5 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. HE PROUDLY SERVED IN THE UNITED

6 STATES AIR FORCE AFTER WHICH HE ATTENDED STANFORD UNIVERSITY

7 WHERE HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES. IN 1958,

8 HE WAS ASKED TO TEST THE LAUNCH OF PRONTO MARKETS, A STORE

9 BRAND TO COMPETE AGAINST 7-11. AFTER RUNNING SIX PRONTO

10 MARKETS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, HE WAS ASKED TO LIQUIDATE

11 THEM, BUT INSTEAD, HE DECIDED TO BUY THEM OUT. IN 1967, HE

12 CHANGED THE NAME PRONTO MARKETS TO TRADER JOE'S. HE LED THE

13 CHAIN TO SUCCESS AND SOLD IT IN 1979. HE CONTINUED WITH TRADER

14 JOE'S AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE UNTIL RETIRING IN 1988. HE ALSO

15 SERVED ON THE CORPORATE BOARDS OF COST PLUS WORLD MARKET,

16 BRISTOL FARMS, TRUE RELIGION, AND IMPERIAL BANK. HE AND HIS

17 WIFE WERE VERY, VERY ACTIVE MEMBERS IN THE PASADENA AREA WITH

18 MANY FRIENDS AND FAMILY THAT JOE HAS LEFT BEHIND. HE WILL BE

19 GREATLY MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 67 YEARS, ALICE,

20 AND THREE CHILDREN, JOE, CHARLOTTE, AND MADELEINE. ALSO THAT

21 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN HACKWORTH, A LONG TIME RESIDENT

22 OF THE CITY OF LA VERNE AND RETIRED LIEUTENANT OF THE LA VERNE

23 POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 63.

24 DURING HIS CAREER WITH THE DEPARTMENT, JOHN WORKED MANY

25 ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDING CADET ADVISOR, SERVING AS A MENTOR TO

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1 THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO CHOSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AS THEIR
2 PROFESSION. JOHN SERVED WITH THE LA VERNE POLICE DEPARTMENT
3 FOR 18 YEARS FROM 1981 TO 1999. UPON HIS RETIREMENT, HE
4 CONTINUED TO SERVE HIS COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY OF LA
5 VERNE'S PLANNING COMMISSION FOR EIGHT YEARS. JOHN WAS AN
6 INTELLECTUAL KNOWN FOR QUOTING SHAKESPEARE AND FOR HIS MASTERY
7 OF GRAMMAR AND ELOQUENCE WHEN SPEAKING. HE LOVED TO READ AND
8 HAD AN EXTENSIVE LIBRARY IN HIS HOME. JOHN IS SURVIVED BY HIS
9 WIFE, LINDA. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JON MONROE
10 OLIN, A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHO PASSED
11 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76. JOHN GRADUATED FROM THE BURBANK HIGH
12 SCHOOL IN 1961 AND PLAYED WATER POLO FOR THE L.A. VALLEY
13 COLLEGE. HE MET HIS WIFE, DOROTHEA, WHEN THEY TAUGHT AT THE
14 AMERICAN SCHOOL IN ATHENS, GREECE. HE JOINED THE BURBANK
15 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AT JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL IN 1967. IN
16 1991, HE MOVED TO BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE TAUGHT AND
17 COACHED UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT. HE WAS ONE OF BURBANK UNIFIED
18 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FIRST MENTOR TEACHERS, BEING HONORED WITH A
19 KIWANIS' OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD AS WELL AS BEING
20 HONORED BY BURBANK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE
21 YEAR IN 1983. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 43 YEARS,
22 DOROTHEA, DAUGHTERS, MEG AND ALEXANDRA, SON, CHRISTOPHER, AND
23 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, ALAN JAY WAX, A LONG TIME RESIDENT
24 OF VALENCIA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 60. HE ATTENDED
25 TAFT HIGH SCHOOL THEN PIERCE COLLEGE BEFORE EARNING HIS B.A.

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1 FROM U.C.L.A. HE EARNED A LAW DEGREE FROM GLENDALE UNIVERSITY
2 OF LAW, PASSED THE BAR EXAM, AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE STATE BAR
3 OF CALIFORNIA IN 1986. HE WENT ON TO PRACTICE WITH HIS FATHER,
4 HELPING TO BUILD THE LAW FIRM OF WAX AND WAX IN GLENDALE. HE
5 BECAME A CERTIFIED SPECIALIST IN THE FIELD OF WORKMAN'S
6 COMPENSATION LAW AND CHAMPIONED THE RIGHTS OF WORKING PEOPLE
7 AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA APPLICANTS' ATTORNEY
8 ASSOCIATION. HE WAS AN EXCELLENT GOLFER AND A DEDICATED MEMBER
9 OF THE CHURCH WHO DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THE SERVICE OF OTHERS.
10 ALAN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DEBBIE, HIS FATHER, HAROLD, TWO
11 CHILDREN, BEVERLY AND DIERDRE, AND THREE SIBLINGS. I ALSO HAVE
12 ADJOURNMENTS FOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
13 TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF NORWIN "PHILIP" ESTEPA. PHILIP
14 LIVED IN THE FIRST DISTRICT AND WAS A LONG TIME EMPLOYEE OF
15 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD, WHO PASSED AWAY
16 UNEXPECTEDLY ON FEBRUARY 24TH. PHILIP JOINED THE EXECUTIVE
17 OFFICE ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD IN JUNE OF 2004 WHERE HE
18 DILIGENTLY WORKED HIS WAY UP THROUGH THE RANKS BECOMING A HEAD
19 BOARD SPECIALIST SUPERVISING THE PROCESSING SECTION. HE
20 PREVIOUSLY WORKED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FROM 2001
21 TO 2003 AND THE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES IN 2003 AND 2004.
22 PHILIP WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN SUPPORT OF HIS
23 COWORKERS, HIS GRACIOUS MANNER, AND INFECTIOUS SMILE. HE WILL
24 BE TRULY MISSED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE COLLEAGUES AND THE
25 ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD FAMILY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,

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1 BERNADINE, SON, IVAN, AND DAUGHTERS, KALISSE AND TRISTA, AS
2 WELL AS HIS MOTHER AND THREE SISTERS. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.
3 AND ALSO, THAT WE -- ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THAT WE
4 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CAMILA MARIA CONCEPCION, YEAH, CAMILA
5 MARIA CONCEPCION. "GENTEFIED" A NEW SHOW AT NETFLIX, HAS
6 RECEIVED A LOT OF PRAISE OVER THE LAST COUPLE WEEKS FOR ITS
7 AUTHENTIC PORTRAYAL OF THE LATINO COMMUNITY, AND ONE OF THE
8 BIG REASONS FOR THIS IS BECAUSE OF THE EXCEPTIONAL WRITING.
9 SADLY, ONE OF THE WRITERS ON THE SHOW, CAMILA MARIA
10 CONCEPCION, DIED ON FEBRUARY 21ST, 2020. SHE WAS A 28-YEAR-OLD
11 TRANS-LATINA. A NATIVE OF EL MONTE, CAMILA WAS A FIERCE
12 ADVOCATE FOR TRANS RIGHTS, WHICH INCLUDED SPEAKING AT THE
13 UNITED STATES WOMAN'S SUMMIT. ON THE INDUSTRY SIDE, SHE ALSO
14 HAD BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF BETTER TRANS REPRESENTATION. IN
15 2018, SHE PARTNERED WITH ARTIST FAVIANNA RODRIGUEZ AND
16 "TRANSPARENT"'S JILL SOLOWAY TO PUSH FOR THE 5050BY2020
17 INITIATIVE THAT SOUGHT TO DEMAND THE LEADERSHIP OF THOSE WHO
18 HAVE BEEN MARGINALIZED IN ORDER TO BUILD NEW MODELS OF POWER,
19 ACCESS, AND REPRESENTATION IN TELEVISION AND FILM. CAMILA
20 STUDIED ENGLISH LITERATURE AT YALE UNIVERSITY AND WAS
21 CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE SHOW "DAYBREAK." MAY SHE REST IN
22 PEACE. THOSE ARE ALL OUR ADJOURNMENTS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
23 KUEHL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT IS
24 THE ORDER. WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
FOR MARCH 4, 2020**

**CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING
LITIGATION**

(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

County of Los Angeles v. Sheriff Alex Villanueva, et al., Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 19STCP00630, related to Mandoyan v. Sheriff Alex Villanueva, et al., Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 19STC04760.

These cases arise out of the attempted reinstatement of Deputy Sheriff Caren Carl Mandoyan. (20-1415)

No reportable action was taken.

**CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING
LITIGATION**

(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

County of Los Angeles v. Vasquez & Company, LLP, et al., Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BC 663041.

In this case, the County seeks damages for alleged fraud, deceit and negligent misrepresentation. (20-1416)

The Board authorized settlement of the matter entitled County of Los Angeles v. Vasquez & Company, LLP, et al., in the amount of \$1,750,000. The vote of the Board was unanimous, with all Supervisors present.

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1 CS-3. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

2 (Government Code Section 54957 (b)(1))

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4 Consideration of firms to recruit for the position of Chief
5 Executive Officer. (20-1052)

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7 **No reportable action was taken.**
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11 CS-4. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

12 (Government Code Section 54957 (b)(1))

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14 Consideration of candidate(s) for appointment to the position of
15 Acting Chief Executive Officer. (20-1448)

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17 **No reportable action was taken.**
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20 CS-5. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

21 (Government Code Section 54957 (b)(1))

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23 Interview(s) and consideration of candidate(s) for the selection
24 of a housing expert. (20-1455)

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26 **No reportable action was taken.**
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29 CS-6. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

30 (Government Code Section 54957.6)

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32 Agency designated representatives: Sachi A. Hamai, Chief
33 Executive Officer, and designated staff.

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35 Unrepresented employees (all). (13-4431)

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37 **No reportable action was taken.**

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CS-7. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS
(Government Code Section 54957)

Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

No reportable action was taken.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
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4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
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6 Were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
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11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
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