



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

2 **2020-21 RECOMMENDED BUDGET**

3 **WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020, 9:30 AM**

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6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN. GOOD
7 MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO THE SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING
8 MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY
9 IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH, 2020. OUR MEETING TODAY IS BEING HELD
10 REMOTELY, DUE TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS. I WILL NOW
11 TAKE ROLL CALL TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE. PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC
12 AND RESPOND WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

13
14 **SUP. SOLIS:** HERE.

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16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HERE.

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20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL? SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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22 **SUP. KUEHL:** I'M HERE.

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24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SACHI HAMAI, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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1 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** HERE.

2

3 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MARY WICKHAM, COUNTY COUNSEL?

4

5 **MARY WICKHAM:** PRESENT.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CELIA ZAVALA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE
8 BOARD?

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HERE.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, WE WILL
13 BE TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENTS DURING TODAY'S MEETING.
14 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 30
15 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING, AND AS THOSE
16 WRITTEN COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED, ALL OF THEM WERE AVAILABLE TO
17 THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION, CONSISTENT WITH THE
18 BROWN ACT'S REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN
19 PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. WE WILL NOW TAKE
20 PUBLIC COMMENTS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE
21 CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE
24 PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD CALL 844-291-
25 6355, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 982-3598. TO REPEAT:

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1 PLEASE CALL 844-291-6355, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 982-
2 3598.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER. PLEASE
5 EXPLAIN OUR SPEAKING RULES TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
6 ARE CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN, EACH
9 PERSON WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK. WE WILL ALLOCATE UP TO
10 60 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. IF THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS
11 WAITING BEFORE 60 MINUTES HAVE ELAPSED, WE WILL CLOSE PUBLIC
12 COMMENT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT
13 COME IN DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BE PART OF THE RECORD.
14 WHEN SPEAKING ON THE AGENDA ITEMS, YOU MUST BE ON TOPIC. OUR
15 GOAL IS TO GET THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS AS WE CAN. IF YOU'RE
16 NOT SPEAKING ON TOPIC OR WE CANNOT TELL IF YOU'RE SPEAKING ON
17 AN AGENDA ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE WARNING FROM COUNTY COUNSEL
18 OR THE CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OR CLEARLY GET ON
19 TOPIC, OR IF YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC AGAIN, YOU WILL FORFEIT THE
20 REST OF YOUR TIME AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.
21 PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE ALSO LISTENING TO THE BOARD
22 MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR SPEAKERPHONE, YOU WILL NEED TO TURN
23 DOWN THE VOLUME ON THOSE DEVICES AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR
24 CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DON'T TURN DOWN THE VOLUME, THERE WILL BE
25 AN ECHO. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** IS THE MODERATOR THERE? PLEASE CONFIRM
3 THAT THE MODERATOR'S ON. PLEASE STAND BY ONE MINUTE. [MUSIC.]

4

5 **OPERATOR:** SPEAKER, ARE YOU EXPECTING QUESTIONS NOW?

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, WE ARE.

8

9 **OPERATOR:** PLEASE DO PRESS 1, THEN 0. ONE MOMENT, SPEAKER. AND,
10 SPEAKER, WE DO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS. ONE MOMENT. IT WILL GO
11 DIRECTLY TO THE LINE OF ERIC PREVEN. WE APOLOGIZE. PLEASE GO
12 AHEAD AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE A LIVE LINE.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. SO I HAVE ONE MINUTE, IS THAT
15 CORRECT?

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CORRECT.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING. OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS LIKE NO
20 OTHER BUDGET MEETING THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAD,
21 AND WE'RE ESTIMATING A SHORTFALL OF UP TO \$1.3 BILLION AS OF
22 JUNE 30TH, WHICH IS DEVASTATING. SO IT'S A GOOD OPPORTUNITY,
23 EVEN THOUGH IT'S A TERRIBLE OPPORTUNITY, TO ELIMINATE SOME OF
24 THE DUMBER IDEAS. LIKE, AS MUCH AS EVERYBODY HATES PRISON
25 RAPE, P.R.E.A. IS AN EXCEEDINGLY EXPENSIVE STACK OF

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1 ADMINISTRATORS, SO LET'S GET RID OF IT. AND, YOU KNOW, I THINK
2 THAT A LOT OF SORT OF THE GOOD THINGS THAT WE MADE CHANGES TO
3 DO TO HELP HOUSE THOSE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY SHOULD TRY TO BE
4 PROTECTED, AND WHAT SHOULD BE KIND OF EASED OFF ARE THE LEGACY
5 PRODUCTIONS THAT DON'T GET IT DONE. AND I'M NOT GOING TO NAME
6 THEM AT THIS MOMENT, BECAUSE WE KNOW WHO THEY ARE. IT'S NOT
7 THAT THEY'RE-- BUT WE JUST NEED TO TRIM BACK. AND I'M WORRIED
8 ABOUT FOLKS SUSPENDING COUNTY MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE
9 401(K)S AND THE 457 PLANS.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MR. PREVEN, YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU,
12 MR. PREVEN, YOUR TIME IS UP. NEXT SPEAKER?

13

14 **OPERATOR:** AND ONCE AGAIN, AS A REMINDER, PLEASE DO PRESS 1,
15 THEN 0. AT THIS TIME, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF MICHAEL GREEN.
16 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** HI, MICHAEL.

19

20 **MICHAEL GREEN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MICHAEL
21 GREEN. I'M THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR
22 S.E.I.U. 721. WE UNDERSTAND FULL WELL THAT THE COUNTY IS
23 FACING A BUDGET CRISIS, THE CRISIS PRECIPITATED BY THE
24 C.O.V.I.D.-19 EMERGENCY, BUT EXACERBATED BY THE FAILURE OF THE
25 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE FISCAL RELIEF TO STATE AND LOCAL

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1 GOVERNMENTS. THEY BAILED OUT CORPORATIONS, INDUSTRIES, AND
2 BUSINESSES, BUT THE COUNTIES, THE WORKERS ON THE FRONT LINES,
3 HAVE BEEN LEFT HIGH AND DRY. THEY RELY ON THE COUNTY TO
4 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE CRITICAL HEALTH, SOCIAL, AND PUBLIC
5 SAFETY SERVICES, BUT OFTEN NO RELIEF TO COVER THE HUGE TAX
6 LOSSES AND REVENUES. WE HAVE STEPPED TO UP THE PLATE TO
7 ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. ON APRIL THE 30TH, WE PARTICIPATED IN A
8 NATIONAL CALL-IN CAMPAIGN. THOUSANDS OF OUR MEMBERS
9 COMMUNICATED DIRECTLY WITH THEIR CONGRESSIONAL
10 REPRESENTATIVES. LAST WEEK, WE WERE JOINED BY UNION BROTHERS
11 AND SISTERS. DOCTORS, NURSES, SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, SANITATION
12 WORKERS, AND ELIGIBILITY WORKERS MET UP AT THE TRUMP NATIONAL
13 GOLF CLUB IN PALOS VERDES TO DELIVER A MESSAGE TO THE
14 PRESIDENT: DON'T BANKRUPT AMERICA'S FRONT LINE. THE PRESS
15 CONFERENCE WAS WIDELY AND POSITIVELY COVERED BY LOCAL AND
16 REGIONAL MEDIA.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU WILL HAVE TO SUMMARIZE.

19

20 **MICHAEL GREEN:** SO WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR L.A. COUNTY
21 AND THE CRITICAL SERVICES WE PROVIDE. UNITED, WE WILL PREVAIL.
22 THANK YOU.

23

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

25

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1 **OPERATOR:** AND ONCE AGAIN, AS A REMINDER, 1, THEN 0, FOR PUBLIC
2 COMMENTS. 1, THEN 0. WE'LL GO LIVE TO RABEA SEN. PLEASE GO
3 AHEAD.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI.

6

7 **OPERATOR:** WE HAVE A LIVE LINE.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI. I AM RABEA SEN, WITH ESPERANZA COMMUNITY
10 HOUSING CORPORATION, AND I'M HERE TO EXPRESS, ALSO, SUPPORT
11 FOR THE RECOMMENDED ALLOCATION IN THE COUNTY BUDGET TO ENSURE
12 THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND FOR CURRENT
13 AND NEW CASES. AND AT ESPERANZA, WE WORK WITH COMMUNITIES OF
14 SOUTH CENTRAL L.A. AND COMMUNITIES--

15

16 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE]

17

18 **SPEAKER:** OK.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CONTINUE SPEAKING.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** HI. THIS IS RABEA, WITH ESPERANZA COMMUNITY HOUSING
2 CORPORATION, AND I'M EXPRESSING OUR FULL SUPPORT FOR THE
3 RECOMMENDED ALLOCATION BY U.C.B.A. TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED
4 OPERATION OF THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND FOR CURRENT AND NEW CASES.
5 WE WORK WITH THE COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES,
6 AND WE'RE SEEING FIRSTHAND THE WAYS IN WHICH THIS
7 ADMINISTRATION'S DEPORTATION MACHINE IS TEARING APART
8 FAMILIES, DESTABILIZING ENTIRE COMMUNITIES, DISRUPTING LIVES,
9 LIVELIHOODS, AND RELATIONSHIPS. THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND IS KEY
10 TO KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER, STABILIZING OUR COMMUNITIES AND
11 NEIGHBORHOODS. AND ESPECIALLY TODAY, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE
12 PANDEMIC, WHAT WE'RE SEEING IS L.A.J.F. ATTORNEYS ARE STILL
13 CONTINUING TO DO THE WORK. SO, AS A RESULT, WE ARE
14 RESPECTFULLY URGING YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE FUNDING ALLOCATED FOR
15 THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND, TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF NON-CITIZEN
16 ANGELINOS CAUGHT IN THE DEPORTATION MACHINE. THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **OPERATOR:** AND ONCE AGAIN, AS A REMINDER, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN
21 0, AT THIS POINT. 1, THEN 0, AND WE'LL TAKE YOUR QUESTION INTO
22 QUEUE.

23
24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY MORE SPEAKERS?

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1 **OPERATOR:** WE SHOULD HAVE ONE COMING UP RIGHT NOW, AND THAT
2 PERSON'S GOING TO BE A ROBERT GAMBOA. PLEASE GO AHEAD. WE DO
3 HAVE A FEW MORE AFTER. GO AHEAD, MR. ROBERT GAMBOA.

4

5 **ROBERT GAMBOA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ROBERT
6 GAMBOA, AND I'M WITH THE LOS ANGELES L.G.B.T. CENTER. WE ARE
7 THE LARGEST PROVIDER OF SERVICES TO THE L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY,
8 AND WE URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO MAINTAIN THEIR
9 COMMITMENT TO L.A. COUNTY'S L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY DURING THIS
10 GLOBAL PANDEMIC. ALL OF OUR ISSUES THAT EXISTED BEFORE
11 C.O.V.I.D.-19 ARE NOT ONLY PRESENT, THEY HAVE ALL BEEN
12 AMPLIFIED IN INTENSITY AND CONCERN. AND WHILE THIS PANDEMIC
13 HAS MADE OUR SYSTEMIC DEFICIENCIES EVEN MORE GLARING, WE
14 CANNOT IGNORE THE MANY PRESSING ISSUES WE STILL NEED TO
15 ADDRESS. OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND S.T.D. EPIDEMICS ARE
16 STILL AN ISSUE. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS EVEN MORE PRESSING NOW,
17 AS MANY L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE FORCED INTO UNSAFE
18 AND UNACCEPTING ENVIRONMENTS. HARMS TO L.G.B.T.Q. FOSTER YOUTH
19 ARE NOT BEING REPORTED, NOW THAT THE YOUTH ARE IN UNSAFE
20 LIVING ENVIRONMENTS. IMMIGRANTS NEED TO BE RELEASED FROM
21 DETENTION. THE LIST GOES ON AND ON, AND EVERY ISSUE NEEDS TO
22 BE ADDRESSED. IN YOUR BUDGETARY DELIBERATIONS, WE ASK THAT THE
23 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ALL THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS--

24

25 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WILL YOU WRAP IT UP, PLEASE?

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1

2 **ROBERT GAMBOA:** -- ARE SOME OF THE MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITY
3 MEMBERS, WHO ARE OFTEN INVISIBLE AND LEFT BEHIND.

4

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

6

7 **OPERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF BART DINER. PLEASE GO
8 AHEAD.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** HI, BART.

11

12 **OPERATOR:** BART, YOU DO HAVE A LIVE LINE. BART MAY HAVE TAKEN
13 HIMSELF OUT OF QUEUE. WE'LL GO NEXT TO JOSEPH MAIZLISH. PLEASE
14 GO AHEAD.

15

16 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THANKS TO C.E.O.
17 HAMAI FOR THE REPORT ON THE DIFFICULT SITUATION. AID FROM THE
18 ALREADY BURDENED STATE AND FEDERAL JURISDICTIONS MAY NOT BE
19 SUFFICIENT, BUT THERE ARE OTHER RESERVES, AND THE BOARD HAS
20 THOUGHT ABOUT GETTING THEM IN THE PAST: MAINLY, THE WEALTH
21 THAT COMES FROM SOCIETY, BUT IS HELD IN PRIVATE HANDS. IN
22 2016, YOU EXPLORED GETTING STATE PERMISSION TO IMPOSE A COUNTY
23 TAX ON INCOMES OVER A MILLION FOR HOMELESS SERVICES. PROSPECTS
24 SEEMED NEGATIVE. NOW YOU CAN CAMPAIGN FOR THAT AND YOU CAN DO
25 MORE, EVEN. YOU COULD EVEN PUT A MEASURE ON THE COUNTY BALLOT

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1 FOR THIS, SET TO GO INTO EFFECT ONLY AS SOON AS STATE APPROVAL
2 WAS OBTAINED. 76 PERCENT, I THINK, WAS THE POLLING RESEARCH ON
3 HOW MUCH THE COUNTY PEOPLE FAVORED IT THEN. IT WOULD PROBABLY
4 BE MORE NOW. OTHER COUNTIES MAY JOIN IN WITH THAT IDEA.
5 WHETHER OR NOT THEY DO, THE STATE MAY RESPOND TO THE PRESSURES
6 BY RAISING MORE INCOME ITSELF, AND SHARING WITH US IN THE
7 LOCALITIES. IN 2015, SIX MONTHS AFTER THE COUNTY--

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU WRAP IT UP, PLEASE?

10

11 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** --AND WENT FOR 15 PER HOUR, THE STATE
12 FOLLOWED SUIT, SO THE PROSPECTS ARE PRETTY GOOD.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. NEXT SPEAKER?

15

16 **OPERATOR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF BART
17 DINER. WE HAVE HIM BACK ONLINE. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** HEY, BART.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. IT WAS 25 YEARS AGO, 1995,
22 THAT L.A. COUNTY LAST FACED A BUDGET CRISIS OF THIS MAGNITUDE.
23 THE C.E.O. AT THE TIME PRESENTED YOUR PREDECESSORS WITH A
24 PROPOSED BUDGET THAT CALLED FOR CLOSING HOSPITALS AND CLINICS,
25 PARKS AND BEACHES, LIBRARIES AND COURTHOUSES, WHILE LAYING OFF

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1 10,000 WORKERS. THANKFULLY, MOST OF THESE THINGS DID NOT COME
2 TO PASS. IN OCTOBER OF THAT YEAR, PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON SUED
3 THE SANTA MONICA AIRPORT, AND, FLANKED BY THE FIVE COUNTY
4 SUPERVISORS AND S.E.I.U. GENERAL MANAGER GIL CEDILLO,
5 ANNOUNCED THE [INAUDIBLE], THE FIRST SUCH EVER PROVIDED TO A
6 COUNTY IN AMERICA. IT ENABLED US TO AVERT THE WORST. 25 YEARS
7 LATER, WE HAVE NO FRIEND IN THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT WE CAN TURN
8 TO HELP FROM ANOTHER, MORE SUPPORTIVE SOURCE: THE VOTERS OF
9 CALIFORNIA. LAST FALL AND WINTER, S.E.I.U. MEMBERS JOINED WITH
10 NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO GATHER OVER 1 MILLION
11 SIGNATURES TO PLACE ON THE BALLOT THE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES
12 FIRST TAX REFORM MEASURE. IF APPROVED BY VOTERS IN NOVEMBER,
13 IT WOULD RAISE BILLIONS OF DESPERATELY NEEDED DOLLARS FOR
14 CALIFORNIA'S SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SERVICES, INCLUDING \$1.5
15 BILLION FOR L.A. COUNTY IN FISCAL YEAR '21/'22. EVERYBODY
16 NEEDS IT.

17
18 **OPERATOR:** AND, BART, WE DO THANK YOU, AND WE MOVE ON TO PEARL
19 MARSHALL. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE GO AHEAD. AND MS. MARSHALL MAY
20 HAVE TAKEN HERSELF OUT OF QUEUE. ONCE AGAIN, AS A REMINDER,
21 ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS AT THIS TIME, PLEASE DO PRESS 1, THEN 0.
22 WE MAY HAVE MS. MARSHALL BACK WITH US. ONE MOMENT.

23
24 **PEARL MARSHALL:** HELLO?

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1 **OPERATOR:** YES, GO AHEAD. YOU'RE LIVE.

2

3 **PEARL MARSHALL:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PEARL MARSHALL. I'M A
4 TAXPAYER AND ALSO A WORKER WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. ONE
5 OF MY CONCERNS IS, ARE YOU DOING ANYTHING TO DO AN INTERNAL
6 AUDIT OF THE TIER PAYING SYSTEM FOR THE HIGHER PAYING
7 EMPLOYEES WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES? THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE
8 ALONE HAS 465 EMPLOYEES WHO WERE PAID \$64-PLUS MILLION IN
9 SALARIES LAST YEAR. THAT'S 465 EMPLOYEES, COMPARED TO SOME OF
10 THE OTHER AGENCIES THAT HAVE 16,000 EMPLOYEES. THEY ARE THE
11 ONES THAT ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE. AS A TAXPAYER FOR
12 SUBMITTING FOR A.B. 109 REIMBURSEMENT, AND THEN THE OTHER
13 FUNDING SOURCE REIMBURSEMENTS, ARE YOU LOOKING AT ANY OF THAT
14 AND HOLDING THEM ACCOUNTABLE? WHERE IS THE OVERSIGHT FOR THEM
15 TO LOOK FOR THE-- WE PAY THEM A HIGH SALARY FOR WHAT? WHICH
16 TYPE OF FUNDING SOURCES ARE THEY LOOKING FOR? THEY SHOULDN'T
17 BE HOLDING OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT. THAT'S
18 WHAT THEY ARE FOR.

19

20 **OPERATOR:** AND NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF GENEVIEVE
21 CLAVREUL. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** HI, GENEVIEVE.

24

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1 **OPERATOR:** GENEVIEVE MAY HAVE TAKEN HER LINE OUT OF QUEUE.

2 WE'LL ATTEMPT TO GET HER BACK.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SHE'S THERE.

5

6 **OPERATOR:** WE DO HAVE MS. GENEVIEVE. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

7

8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING. THIS IS GENEVIEVE

9 CLAVREUL. THANK YOU FOR LOOKING AT THE BUDGET. I FEEL VERY

10 CONFIDENT THAT SACHI AND THE SUPERVISORS WILL LOOK AT ALL THE

11 OPTIONS TO MAKE IT WORK. I THINK IT WILL HAPPEN BECAUSE YOU

12 DID A GOOD JOB. THANK YOU.

13

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

15

16 **OPERATOR:** AND ONCE AGAIN, 1, THEN 0, FOR ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS

17 AT THIS TIME. AND, SPEAKER, WE HAVE NO ONE IN QUEUE. MY

18 APOLOGIES. WE MAY GO-- ONE MOMENT. LET'S SEE. 1, THEN 0, AND

19 WE WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE LINE OF GEORGE. WE HAVE A GEORGE

20 THAT IS COMING INTO QUEUE RIGHT NOW. PLEASE GO AHEAD WITH YOUR

21 COMMENT.

22

23 **GEORGE BUZZETTI:** YES. FIRST OF ALL, THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD

24 ILLEGALLY. HOW MUCH TIME DO WE HAVE, BY THE WAY? THERE'S TWO

25 ITEMS HERE. TWO MINUTES?

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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE, MR. BUZZETTI.

3

4 **GEORGE BUZZETTI:** YOU HAVE TWO ITEMS. AND YOU'RE HOLDING THIS

5 MEETING ILLEGALLY. YOU HAVE NO MATERIAL. YOU DID NOT RELEASE

6 THIS BUDGET UNTIL THE 28TH OF LAST MONTH. YOU'RE A JOKE.

7 EVERYBODY WANTS TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CRIMINALITY OF

8 THIS BUDGET. YOU CAN GO TO FRAUDBUSTERS.ORG. I'M GOING TO HAVE

9 VIDEOS AND DOCUMENTS UP. YOU PUT UP 1200 PAGES OF INFORMATION

10 ON THE 28TH. YOU DIDN'T NOTICE ANYBODY ABOUT IT. YOU SAY YOU

11 HAVE NO ITEMS FOR YOUR AGENDA UNDER "MATERIALS." IT'S EMPTY,

12 PEOPLE.

13

14 **OPERATOR:** SPEAKER, YOUR ONE MINUTE IS UP. WE'LL RELEASE THE

15 LINE. ONCE AGAIN, ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS AT THIS TIME, PLEASE DO

16 PRESS 1, THEN 0. 1, THEN 0. AND, SPEAKER, WE HAVE NOTICED NO

17 PERSON IN QUEUE. PLEASE DO CONTINUE.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. SEEING THAT NO ONE ELSE HAS SIGNED

20 UP FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING, I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR YOUR

21 COMMENTS. AGAIN, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE COMMENTS OR TO

22 GET ON THE LINE, YOU MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS, AS INDICATED

23 ON THE AGENDA, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN

24 COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL THEN BE

25 PART OF THE RECORD. SO WITH THAT, WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON TO

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1 ITEM NO. 1, WHICH IS A REPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
2 AND ITEM NO. 2, WHICH IS A PUBLIC HEARING. THESE ITEMS ARE
3 RELATED AND THEREFORE WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER. WE WILL BEGIN
4 WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SACHI HAMAI.

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6 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
7 AS YOU KNOW, TWO WEEKS AGO, I UPDATED YOUR BOARD ON THE STATUS
8 OF THE COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR '20/'21. AT THAT TIME, I
9 ADVISED YOU THAT THE COUNTY IS FACING A SHARP DECREASE IN
10 ANTICIPATED REVENUE, PRIMARILY IN SALES TAX AND RE-ALIGNMENT
11 REVENUE, ALONG WITH AN INCREASE IN COSTS NEEDED TO FUND THE
12 COUNTY'S WIDE-RANGING RESPONSE TO THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 CRISIS. WE
13 ARE CURRENTLY ESTIMATING A \$1.2 BILLION SHORTFALL IN THE
14 UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR. SINCE I PRESENTED THE RECOMMENDED
15 BUDGET, THE STATE HAS ANNOUNCED IT IS FACING ITS OWN BUDGET
16 DEFICIT OF \$54.3 BILLION OVER TWO YEARS-- \$13.4 BILLION IN THE
17 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND \$40.9 BILLION IN FISCAL YEAR '20/'21.
18 WE ARE AWAITING THE RELEASE OF THE GOVERNOR'S REVISED BUDGET
19 ON THURSDAY, WHICH WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CONTEXT FOR OUR
20 ONGOING ANALYSIS OF THE CURTAILMENTS THAT MAY BE NEEDED TO
21 BALANCE OUR OWN COUNTY'S BUDGET. ON A MORE POSITIVE NOTE, I AM
22 ENCOURAGED THAT THE C.A.R.E.S. ACT BILL NOW PENDING IN THE
23 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COULD BRING URGENTLY NEEDED SEAMLESS
24 FUNDING TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS WELL AS TO STATES AND LOCAL
25 GOVERNMENTS ACROSS THE NATION. WE ARE CURRENTLY GOING THROUGH

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1 THE LINE ITEMS IN THE ACT AND ANALYZING THE POTENTIAL
2 AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR OUR COUNTY PROGRAMS. AS YOU ARE WELL
3 AWARE, OUR COUNTY AND OTHERS NATIONWIDE ARE ON THE FRONT LINES
4 OF RESPONDING TO THIS UNPRECEDENTED PANDEMIC, WHILE ALSO
5 PREPARING FOR THE CHALLENGES OF RECOVERY AND REOPENING. THIS
6 IS A JOB THAT IS LIKELY TO BECOME EVEN MORE CHALLENGING IN THE
7 YEAR AHEAD, AS THE PUBLIC TURNS TO US AS THE SAFETY NET WHEN
8 TIMES GET TOUGH. WHILE I AM HOPEFUL THAT C.A.R.E.S. ACT
9 FUNDING MAY COME THROUGH, I AM ALSO REALISTIC. TO PREPARE FOR
10 THE DEEP CUTS THAT MAY BE NEEDED, ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,
11 INCLUDING THOSE HEADED BY ELECTED OFFICIALS, HAVE SUBMITTED
12 POTENTIAL CURTAILMENT SCENARIOS OF UP TO 20 PERCENT. MY OFFICE
13 IS NOW IN THE SECOND WEEK OF REVIEWING THESE SUBMISSIONS AND
14 DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS TO BRING TO YOUR BOARD IN THE WEEKS
15 AHEAD. WHEN WE RETURN AT THE END OF JUNE, WE WILL PRESENT A
16 COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT THE COUNTY'S OVERALL BUDGET PICTURE,
17 ALONG WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW RESOURCES SHOULD BE DEPLOYED
18 COUNTYWIDE TO PRESERVE VITAL SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC. I AM
19 GRATEFUL FOR THE PARTNERSHIP OF YOUR BOARD AND ALL THE COUNTY
20 DEPARTMENTS AND OUR EMPLOYEES AND LABOR PARTNERS AS WE WORK
21 THROUGH THE CHALLENGES TOGETHER. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO TAKE ANY
22 QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE ANY. THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** DO ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
25 FOR THE C.E.O.?

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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WOULD LIKE TO POSE A QUESTION, MADAM
3 CHAIR, IF I MAY.

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SURE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE OVERARCHING REMARKS MADE BY THE C.E.O.
8 ARE HELPFUL. THE SPECIFIC QUESTION THAT I THINK WARRANTS SOME
9 DIRECT RESPONSE IS PERTAINING TO THE SHERIFF'S ONGOING
10 STATEMENT REGARDING THE \$40 MILLION THAT HE'S BEING DENIED IN
11 THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET. MADAM CHAIR, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT
12 CLARIFICATION ON THAT POINT COULD BE USEFUL, AND I THINK WE
13 SHOULD DO IT SOONER RATHER THAN LATER. MAYBE THE C.E.O. CAN
14 ADDRESS IT NOW.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I AGREE. SACHI?

17

18 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** SURE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR
19 THAT QUESTION. JUST A POINT OF CLARIFICATION. I THINK THE
20 SHERIFF CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN THAT THE BOARD AND MYSELF DID
21 NOT RECOMMEND PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL \$400 MILLION IN THE
22 RECOMMENDED BUDGET TO HIS DEPARTMENT. SO A COUPLE THINGS THAT
23 I WILL SAY IS, NUMBER ONE, DURING THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET
24 PHASE, ALL DEPARTMENTS PUT IN THEIR ASPIRATIONAL REQUESTS.
25 CLEARLY, THROUGH THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET, WE ARE ONLY ABLE TO

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1 FUND THE AMOUNTS UP TO REVENUE SOURCES. AND AT THIS POINT IN
2 TIME, I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHERE THE SHERIFF BELIEVES THAT WE
3 HAVE AN ADDITIONAL \$400 MILLION THAT WE COULD PUT INTO HIS
4 DEPARTMENT. IF WE LOOK AT ALL OF OUR BUDGETS, COMPREHENSIVELY,
5 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, THAT WOULD MEAN THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO
6 CURTAIL OVER 15-PERCENT REDUCTIONS TO ALL OF THE OTHER COUNTY
7 DEPARTMENTS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE \$400 MILLION TO HIS
8 DEPARTMENT. WE ARE NOT GETTING THE REVENUES. I THINK IT'S VERY
9 CLEAR, IN THIS ECONOMIC DOWNTURN THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY, THAT
10 THE SALES TAX REVENUE THAT WE RELY ON AND THE RE-ALIGNMENT
11 REVENUES THAT WE RELY ON FROM THE STATE IS JUST NOT THERE. AND
12 SO, AGAIN, I AM NOT CLEAR WHERE HE BELIEVES WE WOULD GET THAT
13 MONEY FROM. SO, HOPEFULLY, THAT ANSWERED YOUR QUESTION,
14 SUPERVISOR.

15
16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT BEGINS TO. WE'LL HAVE MORE TO DIG INTO,
17 BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FROM THE TOP, MADAM CHAIR, TO THE
18 EXTENT THAT WE ALL CONCERN OURSELVES WITH THE ISSUE OF PUBLIC
19 SAFETY BEING RATHER FUNDAMENTAL. WE DON'T VIEW IT ONE-
20 DIMENSIONALLY. WE VIEW IT IN THE CONTEXT OF A TOTAL; THAT IS
21 TO SAY, A COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET NOT ONLY AGAINST THE OTHER
22 PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNERS, BEING FIRE, BEING PROBATION, BEING THE
23 D.A.'S OFFICE, BEING THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, WE HAVE THE
24 ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER. WE HAVE A PRETTY EXTENSIVE PUBLIC
25 SAFETY CRIMINAL JUSTICE-RELATED AGENDA HERE IN THE COUNTY OF

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1 LOS ANGELES. THAT DOESN'T EVEN BEGIN TO GET INTO THE RANGE OF
2 OTHER DEPARTMENTS, AS THE C.E.O. INDICATED, WOULD BE ADVERSELY
3 IMPACTED, REDUCING THE VITAL SERVICES THAT THEY PROVIDE, THE
4 HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT BEING JUST ONE EXAMPLE, CHILDREN
5 AND FAMILY SERVICES BEING ANOTHER DEPARTMENT, D.P.S.S. WE HAVE
6 A RANGE OF SAFETY-NET OBLIGATIONS THAT GO TO THE FUNDAMENTAL
7 REASON FOR WHICH THE COUNTY EXISTS. THEREFORE, I THOUGHT IT
8 WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR US TO, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, TRY TO
9 UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS \$400 MILLION QUESTION WAS ABOUT, AND I
10 THANK THE C.E.O. FOR HER ANSWER. AND, AS I SAID, MADAM CHAIR,
11 WITH YOUR PERMISSION, WE WILL PURSUE IT FURTHER THROUGHOUT THE
12 DELIBERATIONS THIS MORNING. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND I
15 AGREE. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE TRANSPARENT IN
16 TERMS OF HOW WE DO OUR BUDGET PROCESS, WHICH WE HAVE BEEN. AND
17 I THINK THE KEY WORD THAT SACHI HAMAI USED WAS "ASPIRATIONS."
18 EVERY DEPARTMENT BRINGS FORWARD A REQUEST WITHIN THEIR BUDGET,
19 RECOGNIZING THAT IT IS IN THE BEST-CASE SCENARIO. BUT THE
20 REALITY IS, IS THAT WE HAVE TO TRIAGE. AND GIVEN C.O.V.I.D.-19
21 AND THE CHALLENGES THAT WE FACE, WE HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE IN
22 HOW WE ALLOCATE THE LIMITED RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE, TO ENSURE
23 THAT WE ARE PROVIDING FOR ALL OF OUR 10 MILLION RESIDENTS. AND
24 PUBLIC SAFETY IS AS IMPORTANT AS THE REST, BUT IT DOES NOT
25 TRUMP ALL THE OTHER REQUESTS THAT ARE COMING IN. ANYTHING FROM

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1 MY COLLEAGUES? ANYONE ELSE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR SACHI HAMAI?
2 HEARING NONE, WHAT I WILL DO IS I'M GOING MAKE SOME REMARKS,
3 AND THEN WE ARE GOING-- I WILL ALLOW, IN THIS ORDER, THE
4 SECOND DISTRICT, THIRD, FOURTH, AND ONE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
5 THE AGENDA ORDER. SO WITH THAT, I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT
6 TODAY THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE WRITTEN TESTIMONY
7 AND TESTIMONY BY PHONE ON OUR UPCOMING '20/'21 RECOMMENDED
8 BUDGET. AS EVERYONE IS AWARE, OUR LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY, DUE
9 TO C.O.V.I.D.-19, HAS CREATED AN UNPRECEDENTED REDUCTION IN
10 REVENUE AND AN INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR COUNTY SERVICES. AS OUR
11 SITUATION CONTINUES TO EVOLVE, WE DO NOT YET KNOW THE FULL
12 IMPACT THAT C.O.V.I.D.-19 WILL HAVE ON OUR COUNTY, BUT WE ARE
13 REMINDED THAT OUR BUDGET IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT. DEMANDS FOR
14 FOOD, HOUSING, HEALTH SERVICES, HOMELESSNESS SERVICES, AND
15 MANY OTHER ARE INCREASING AT RATES THAT I PERSONALLY HAVE
16 NEVER SEEN IN MY 30 YEARS WITH THE COUNTY. WHILE OUR BUDGET IS
17 GOING TO BE BASED ON REVENUE AVAILABLE, OUR DECISIONS ARE
18 GOING TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF OUR 10
19 MILLION RESIDENTS. I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD
20 OF SUPERVISORS, ALONG WITH THE PUBLIC, FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION
21 TODAY IN TODAY'S BUDGET HEARING. WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
22 THOMAS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, LET ME ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH
25 THE REMARKS THAT HAVE BEEN ALREADY MADE, AND ADD THE

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1 FOLLOWING: WE ARE GRAPPLING, OBVIOUSLY, WITH THE PRESSURES OF
2 REDUCED REVENUES AND A RISE IN THE NEED FOR OUR SAFETY-NET
3 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. AND I WANT TO UNDERSCORE THAT THIS
4 BOARD HAS A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF EMPATHY, AND UNDERSTANDS THAT
5 THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECONOMIC CRISIS IS CAUSING
6 PROFOUND UNCERTAINTY AND ANXIETY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. BUT I
7 THINK OUR RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF, IN TERMS OF OUR ATTENTION
8 TO THE RANGE OF SAFETY-NET ISSUES, AND WE'RE COMMITTED TO
9 WORKING COLLABORATIVELY TO ADDRESS THE COUNTY'S BUDGET
10 SHORTFALL, AND TO THOUGHTFULLY-- AND I DO MEAN THOUGHTFULLY,
11 MAY I ADD "FAIRLY," AND ADDITIONALLY "EQUITABLY"-- WE WANT TO
12 MINIMIZE THE IMPACT ON PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. I WANT TO
13 EXTEND MY GRATITUDE AND THE APPRECIATION OF MY ENTIRE TEAM TO
14 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE SUBMITTING BOTH WRITTEN AND
15 SPOKEN TESTIMONY TODAY. MADAM CHAIR, IT SEEMS TO ME WE HAVE
16 OUR HANDS FULL, TO PUT IT MILDLY, AND I THINK WE SHOULD SIMPLY
17 ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND GET TO WORK. THANK YOU FOR THE
18 OPPORTUNITY.

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20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL SAID. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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22 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK
23 OUR C.E.O., SACHI HAMAI, AND HER TEAM FOR HER LEADERSHIP. AND
24 I THINK WE OFTEN USE THE WORD "LEADERSHIP," BUT IN THIS CASE
25 IT IS LEADERSHIP ON STEROIDS: A REALLY, REALLY, REALLY GOOD

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1 JOB ON SETTING UP EVERYTHING, IN ADDITION TO WHAT WE NORMALLY
2 NEED TO DO FOR THE BUDGET PROCESS. AND SO LEADERSHIP DURING
3 THESE DIFFICULT TIMES IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT. ALSO, I WANT TO
4 THANK ALL OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FOR WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO
5 TRY TO WORK WITH THE C.E.O. TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO
6 PROVIDE CRITICAL SERVICES WHILE MAINTAINING A BALANCED BUDGET.
7 I SEE TODAY'S BUDGET HEARING AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BOARD
8 TO CONVENE AND LISTEN TO THE PUBLIC'S THOUGHTS AND READ THE
9 PUBLIC'S THOUGHTS-- WHICH I'M SURE A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T THINK
10 WE DO, BUT WE ACTUALLY DO READ THE WRITTEN COMMENTS COMING IN--
11 - ON THIS COUNTY'S NEW SORT OF TERRIFYING BUDGET REALITY, AS
12 WELL AS HEARING FROM ADVOCATES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES,
13 AND INCORPORATING THAT FEEDBACK INTO THE ONGOING OVERSIGHT OF
14 THE COUNTY'S BUDGET. I WANT TO SAY, THOUGH, THAT EVEN THOUGH
15 THE OUTLOOK IS REALLY BLEAK-- WE HAVE TO BALANCE A GREATLY
16 DIMINISHED BUDGET-- THE COUNTY WORKFORCE, WHICH HAS STEPPED UP
17 SO MAGNIFICENTLY IN THIS CRISIS, CONTINUES TO BE MY FIRST
18 PRIORITY, AND I KNOW MY COLLEAGUES FEEL THE SAME. IT IS OFTEN
19 THE CASE THAT THE PUBLIC THINKS THAT THE GOVERNMENT, BECAUSE
20 THEY DON'T EXACTLY KNOW EVERYTHING THAT GOVERNMENT DOES,
21 DOESN'T NEED ALL THE MONEY, WE NEED TO CUT BACK ON TAXES. BUT
22 IN THESE EMERGENT SITUATIONS, SUDDENLY IT IS GOVERNMENT THAT
23 IS CALLED UPON TO STEP UP AND TO PROVIDE THE CARE THAT IS
24 NEEDED. WE HAVE MULTIPLE TIMES AS MANY HUNGRY PEOPLE AS WE
25 EVER DID. IT IS REALLY THE ORGANIZING BY THE GOVERNMENT TO

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1 PROVIDE FOOD, TO FIND FOOD, AND TO GET IT DISTRIBUTED. AND IT
2 IS THE SAME, NATURALLY, WITH MEDICAL SERVICES, WITH HOUSING
3 FOR THE HOMELESS, WITH EVERYTHING THAT WE'RE DOING. THESE
4 ESSENTIAL SERVICES ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. I ALSO WANT
5 TO EMPHASIZE, AS I DID WHEN WE ADOPTED THE LAST PIECE OF THE
6 BUDGET, THAT I THINK, THOUGH, IT'S IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE TO
7 BUILD AND NOT BE SHORTSIGHTED, TO BUILD ON THE STRIDES THAT
8 WE'VE MADE IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND CONTINUE OUR COMMITMENT
9 TO THAT. THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION GROUP HAS MADE SO
10 MANY VERY, VERY GOOD RECOMMENDATIONS. AND AS WE SEE NOW, WHEN
11 WE TRY SO HARD TO MOVE PEOPLE OUT OF THE JAILS, OUT OF
12 PROBATION CAMPS AND HALLS, HOW IMPORTANT THOSE ALTERNATIVES
13 ARE, AS WELL AS OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT. WE NEED A
14 BALANCE BETWEEN CLOSING AN UNPRECEDENTED DEFICIT AND
15 CONTINUING TO BUILD A STRONG ROADMAP TO RECOVERY. SO, SACHI,
16 THANKS AGAIN TO YOU. THANKS TO ALL WHO PROVIDED BOTH WRITTEN
17 AND VERBAL COMMENTS. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
18 EVERYONE TO FIND THE KIND OF SOLUTION WE ARE EXPECTED TO COME
19 UP WITH. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SUPERVISOR
22 HAHN?

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24 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, SACHI, FOR
25 YOUR WORK. AND, GOSH, YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE GONE BY NOW, SO

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1 IT'S AMAZING THAT YOU'VE STAYED ON WITH US TO HELP US GET
2 THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC. AND UNFORTUNATELY, YOU'RE THE ONE THAT
3 HAS TO TELL US THAT WE COULD HAVE OVER A BILLION-DOLLAR IMPACT
4 BECAUSE OF THIS CORONAVIRUS, BUT WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD
5 WORK IN GIVING US SOME OF THESE SCENARIOS. YOU KNOW, OUR
6 BUDGET, AS I ALWAYS SAY, IT'S REALLY A STATEMENT OF OUR VALUES
7 AND A DEMONSTRATION OF OUR PRIORITIES. AND THIS IS THE TIME
8 WHEN, YOU KNOW, WE DO HAVE TO LOOK AT THE POSSIBILITY THAT,
9 YOU KNOW, WHEN WE'RE FLUSH WITH MONEY, THINGS BECOME MAYBE A
10 PRIORITY THAT THIS TIME AROUND WE CAN'T AFFORD THEM ANYMORE,
11 AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE REALLY DILIGENT AND TOUGH ABOUT
12 MAKING THOSE DECISIONS. WHEN WE THINK ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENTS
13 WHO ARE WORKING REALLY HARD RIGHT NOW TO HAVE SCENARIOS OF 10,
14 15, 20 PERCENT ACROSS-THE-BOARD CUT, IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH.
15 THEY'RE GOING TO BE MAKING THE HARD DECISIONS, AS WELL. AND
16 AGAIN, THANKS, SACHI, FOR REALLY SCRUBBING THOSE SCENARIOS AND
17 COMING BACK TO US WITH THESE MITIGATION RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE
18 NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. AND I JUST WANT TO ECHO WHAT SEVERAL
19 HAVE SAID. I KNOW SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TALKED ABOUT US
20 BEING THE SAFETY NET, AND THAT'S WHAT WE JUST HAVE TO
21 REMEMBER. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THAT IS THE MISSION OF THE
22 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS TO BE THE SAFETY NET, TO KEEP PEOPLE
23 FROM FALLING THROUGH. AND UNFORTUNATELY, MORE AND MORE PEOPLE
24 ARE FALLING THROUGH RIGHT NOW. AND EVEN IF THE SAFER AT HOME
25 ORDER GETS AMENDED MORE OR MAYBE EVENTUALLY LIFTED, YOU KNOW,

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1 PEOPLE ARE STILL GOING TO NEED OUR HELP. THIS IS NOT GOING TO
2 BE AN EASY RECOVERY FOR ANYBODY. AND I JUST WANTED TO
3 EMPHASIZE TODAY AGAIN THAT I HOPE WE CAN DO EVERYTHING IN THE
4 COUNTY TO AVOID LAYOFFS AND FURLOUGHES DURING THIS CRISIS. OUR
5 PEOPLE, OUR WORKFORCE, THEY'RE DEFINITELY THE GREATEST ASSET
6 WE HAVE IN THE COUNTY, AND I JUST THINK IT WOULD BE REALLY
7 TOUGH AND UNFORTUNATE IF WE HAD TO MAKE THOSE KINDS OF
8 DECISIONS. BUT WE DO HAVE AN UPHILL BATTLE. THANKS TO THE
9 FOLKS WHO SIGNED UP TODAY TO SPEAK. AND TODAY REALLY WAS THE
10 HEARING. THIS IS WHEN WE REALLY WERE SUPPOSED TO TAKE THE TIME
11 TO LISTEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND I KNOW THEY'VE E-MAILED US AND
12 THEY SPOKE TODAY. WE'VE BEEN READING THROUGH THE PUBLIC
13 COMMENTS. I KNOW I GOT A LOT OF COMMENTS FROM THE ARTS WORLD.
14 AND SOME PEOPLE MIGHT SAY THAT MAYBE SHOULDN'T BE A PRIORITY
15 MOVING FORWARD, BUT THEY MADE SOME REALLY GOOD CASES OF WHY
16 THEY'RE REALLY ESSENTIAL AND IMPORTANT TO THE LIFE AND CULTURE
17 OF ALL OF THE DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES AND CITIES WITHIN OUR
18 GREAT COUNTY. ONE OF THE THINGS I WAS WONDERING-- MAYBE I
19 SHOULD HAVE ASKED IT AS A QUESTION, BUT, SACHI, I KNOW YOU'RE
20 COMING BACK TO US WITH THIS MITIGATION PLAN AFTER YOU'VE
21 SCRUBBED EVERYBODY'S CUTS, AND I KNOW WE DON'T DELIBERATE
22 AGAIN UNTIL JUNE. I'M WONDERING IF THERE WAS A WINDOW THERE
23 THAT WE MIGHT COULD HAVE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND HAVE
24 THE PUBLIC WEIGH IN BEFORE JUNE ON YOUR MITIGATION SCENARIO.
25 JUST ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY, VIRTUALLY, FOR YOU TO MAKE THAT

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1 KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC SO THEY COULD ALSO WEIGH IN ON SOME OF
2 THESE CUTS. BECAUSE, AGAIN, THEY'RE THE ONES THAT ARE REALLY
3 GOING TO BE IMPACTED BY THIS. SO THAT'S A SUGGESTION. AND
4 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I'LL LET SACHI ANSWER THAT,
7 BUT I'M TOLD THAT PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC
8 COMMENT UP UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY. SO THEY CAN SUBMIT, BASED ON THE
9 BUDGET, ANY COMMENTS OR CONCERNS THEY HAVE. BUT, SACHI, IF YOU
10 WANT TO ELABORATE ON THAT QUESTION?

11

12 **SUP. HAHN:** I WAS JUST CURIOUS WHEN SHE COMES BACK WITH THE
13 CUTS.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GOT IT.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN:** BECAUSE NOW IT'S ALL JUST A SCENARIO. BUT WHEN SHE
18 ACTUALLY COMES BACK WITH THE CUTS, BEFORE WE DO THE END-OF-
19 JUNE DELIBERATION, MAYBE THERE'S A WINDOW THAT WE COULD HAVE
20 ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO WEIGH IN VIRTUALLY.

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22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SACHI, DO YOU WANT TO RESPOND?

23

24 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION.

25 YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW, IN EVEN PRIOR TIMES, THAT WE HAVE HAD

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1 ANOTHER KIND OF AN OPEN HEARING ABOUT ANY KIND OF CUTS. WHEN
2 WE GO INTO DELIBERATIONS, DELIBERATIONS START ON A MONDAY
3 VERSUS A TUESDAY, AND ARE ONGOING, AND THAT'S REALLY THE
4 OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ALSO WEIGH IN WITH THE BOARD.
5 HOWEVER, BEFORE WE GET THERE, THERE WILL BE ONGOING MEETINGS
6 WHICH ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: THE CLUSTER MEETINGS THAT WE
7 WILL BE DOING-- THE BRIEFINGS, LIKE THE HEALTH DEPUTY CLUSTER
8 MEETING, THE CAR MEETINGS, ALL OF THAT-- THAT WE WILL BE GOING
9 THROUGH SOME OF THE PROPOSALS. SO I THINK, IN TERMS OF THE
10 OVERALL COMPREHENSIVE PIECE OF IT-- AND, YOU KNOW, THAT'S WHAT
11 WE'RE WORKING ON RIGHT NOW-- IT'S STILL TO BE DETERMINED, BUT
12 WE WILL WORK WITH ALL OF YOUR OFFICES TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE AS
13 TRANSPARENT AS POSSIBLE THROUGH THIS PROCESS. AND WE'LL KIND
14 OF FIGURE OUT OUR COURSE FORWARD. BUT CERTAINLY, I THINK RIGHT
15 NOW, UTILIZING THE VENUE THAT WE HAVE IN THE PAST WILL BE OUR
16 FIRST TASK. BUT IF WE NEED TO DO MORE, WE COULD CERTAINLY WORK
17 WITH EVERYBODY TO FIGURE IT OUT.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SACHI. ANYTHING ELSE,
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN? ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? [SILENCE.]

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22 **SUP. HAHN:** NO.

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

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I, TOO, WOULD LIKE TO
2 CONGRATULATE OUR C.E.O., SACHI HAMAI, AND HER BUDGET AND
3 LEGISLATIVE TEAMS FOR THEIR CONTINUED HARD WORK, ESPECIALLY
4 DURING THIS PANDEMIC. I ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL OUR COUNTY
5 DEPARTMENTS-- D.P.H., D.H.S., MENTAL SERVICES, AS WELL, FIRE
6 DEPARTMENT, C.E.O., O.E.M., AND ALL THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS WHO
7 ARE STEPPING UP-- AND ESPECIALLY OUR LABOR PARTNERS. EVERY
8 SINGLE ONE OF YOU HAS STEPPED UP DURING THIS CRISIS. AND I
9 ESPECIALLY WANT TO GIVE A SHOUTOUT TO OUR COUNTY WORKFORCE,
10 WHICH IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT ASSET. AND WE'RE RELYING, AS YOU
11 KNOW, ON EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO HELP US SERVE IN THIS
12 MOST DIRE HOUR OF NEED. MORE IMPORTANTLY, I'D ALSO LIKE TO
13 THANK ALL THE PEOPLE WHO CALLED IN TODAY AND ARE PARTICIPATING
14 IN THE PUBLIC HEARING, AND HOPE THAT IF YOU DO HAVE COMMENTS,
15 TO CONTINUE TO SUBMIT THEM. TODAY'S MEETING IS FOR US TO HEAR
16 YOU, OUR RESIDENTS, ON THE ISSUES AND PRIORITIES THAT ARE
17 IMPORTANT. NORMALLY, AT THIS POINT IN THE PROCESS, WE WOULD BE
18 REFINING A COUNTY BUDGET FOR ADOPTION LATER IN JUNE. BUT THIS
19 YEAR, DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, THE COUNTY WILL OVERHAUL THE
20 RECOMMENDED BUDGET TO INCORPORATE THE ESTIMATED IMPACTS OF
21 C.O.V.I.D.-19, AND ADJUSTMENTS WILL LIKELY BE NECESSARY WELL
22 INTO THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. MUCH OF THE COUNTY'S REVENUE, AS
23 YOU KNOW, IS FUNDED BY THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WHO
24 ARE THEMSELVES HAVING TO GRAPPLE WITH THE BUDGETARY IMPACTS OF
25 C.O.V.I.D.-19. I ALSO WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK

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1 GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM. HE'S BEEN A TREMENDOUS LEADER IN THIS
2 TIME OF NEED AND CRISIS, AND WE WANT TO BE SURE WE'RE ALIGNED
3 WITH THE PRIORITIES THAT HE'LL ISSUE IN HIS MAY REVISED BUDGET
4 TOMORROW. AND I CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE STATE IN WORKING WITH
5 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR MORE RELIEF FOR OUR COUNTY AND FOR
6 OUR CITIES, AS WELL AS FURTHER PROTECTIONS FOR OUR ESSENTIAL
7 WORKERS AND OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS. DESPITE THE SEEMINGLY GRIM
8 ECONOMIC PICTURE AHEAD OF US, I STILL BELIEVE IT'S WORTHWHILE
9 TO HIGHLIGHT SOME OF MY UNFUNDED BUDGET PRIORITIES, BECAUSE
10 THE NEEDS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT ARE MORE DIRE NOW THAN EVER.
11 SO I HOPE THAT, AS THE ECONOMY STARTS TO STABILIZE, THAT SOME
12 OF THESE NEEDS WILL BE FUNDED. AND FIRST I WANT TO STRONGLY
13 ADVOCATE TO INVEST IN MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT WILL HELP
14 CREATE GOOD-PAYING UNION JOBS TO STIMULATE THE REGION'S
15 ECONOMY, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR LOCAL HIRE. STUDIES, AS YOU
16 KNOW, INDICATE THAT MINORITY COMMUNITIES-- LATINOS, ASIAN
17 PACIFIC ISLANDERS, AND AFRICAN AMERICANS, THE COMMUNITIES THAT
18 ALL OF US REPRESENT-- ARE EXTREMELY VULNERABLE AT THIS TIME
19 BECAUSE THEY ARE MOST LIKELY TO WORK IN HIGH-RISK SERVICE AND
20 ESSENTIAL WORKER JOBS, SUCH AS RETAIL, HOTEL, AND JANITORIAL.
21 AND THAT IMPACT IS EVEN MORE ASTOUNDING FOR IMMIGRANT
22 COMMUNITIES BECAUSE THEY DO NOT QUALIFY, AS YOU KNOW, FOR
23 FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDS THROUGH THE C.A.R.E.S. ACT. AND THAT'S
24 WHY WE MUST ALSO MAKE A BOLD COMMITMENT TO FUND CAPITAL
25 PROJECTS, SUCH AS THE L.A.C.+U.S.C. RESTORATIVE VILLAGE, WHICH

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1 IS ENVISIONED TO PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED SERVICES AS MENTAL
2 HEALTH, URGENT CARE, AND INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS. AND
3 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR OUR
4 UNSHELTERED NEIGHBORS WHO FREQUENTLY CIRCULATE THROUGHOUT OUR
5 EMERGENCY ROOMS AND THEN BACK ON THE STREET. COMPREHENSIVELY,
6 THESE SERVICES WILL BREAK THE CYCLE BETWEEN MEDICAL EMERGENCY
7 AND HOMELESSNESS. WHILE THE FIRST PHASE OF THIS PROJECT HAS
8 BEEN FUNDED, A SIZABLE INVESTMENT IS STILL NEEDED TO ENSURE
9 COMPLETION. ALSO, THE ICONIC GENERAL HOSPITAL AND COUNTY'S
10 ADAMS AND GRAND FACILITIES, WHICH CURRENTLY PROVIDES OFFICE
11 SPACE FOR COUNTY STAFF, ARE BOTH DILAPIDATED AND
12 UNDERUTILIZED. BUT THESE SITES ARE RIPE, IN MY BELIEF, FOR
13 PUBLIC-PRIVATE INVESTMENT TO TRANSFORM INTO INNOVATIVE, MIXED-
14 USE SITES, INCLUDING MUCH-NEEDED AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THE
15 SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. AND AS YOU KNOW, AFFORDABLE HOUSING
16 IS A CRITICAL FIRST STEP TO PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM BECOMING
17 HOMELESS, ESPECIALLY SOMETHING THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR
18 FAMILIES. AND FOR OUR PARK-POOR AREAS, WE ENVISION DEVELOPING
19 COMMUNITY SPACES-- FOR EXAMPLE, AT MACLAREN HALL CAMPUS IN THE
20 CITY OF EL MONTE-- WHICH IS ALSO A POTENTIAL FOR ESTABLISHING
21 MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS AND MUCH MORE AND OPEN SPACE,
22 INCLUDING OTHER AREAS IN THE DISTRICT. BECAUSE ONE DAY, WE'LL
23 BE ABLE TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER IN THESE PARKS AND IN PLACES
24 THAT ARE TREASURES IN OUR COMMUNITY. ALL OF THESE CAPITAL
25 PROJECTS REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S LOCAL HIRE

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1 TARGETED WORKER POLICY, WHICH WILL ENSURE THE LOCAL RESIDENTS,
2 OUR CONSTITUENTS, ARE EMPLOYED. WE ESTIMATE THAT APPROXIMATELY
3 10,000 JOBS FOR CONSTRUCTION ALONE FOR THESE HANDFUL OF
4 CAPITAL PROJECTS. AND I ALSO WANT TO ADVOCATE FOR INCREASED
5 FUNDING TO SERVE OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. IMMIGRATION IS ONE
6 OF THE SEVEN PRIORITIES THAT THIS BOARD HAS VOTED ON
7 UNANIMOUSLY IN THE PAST. AS SUCH, THE COUNTY SHOULD FOCUS ON
8 STRENGTHENING ITS OUTREACH IN MEDIA IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES.
9 WE'VE LEARNED FROM THIS PANDEMIC THAT LINGUISTICALLY COMPETENT
10 INFORMATION IS KEY TO ENSURING EVERYONE STAYS SAFE AND
11 HEALTHY. ADDITIONALLY, THE COUNTY NEEDS TO COMMIT TO FUNDING
12 THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND FOR IMMIGRANTS, BECAUSE IN THIS COUNTRY,
13 EVERYONE HAS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION.
14 AND AS WE CONTINUE TO DEPOPULATE OUR OVERCROWDED JAILS, WE
15 MUST ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY BUILDS UP LOW-LEVEL REENTRY
16 SUPPORT, SUCH AS ACCESS TO FOOD, HOUSING, ENROLLMENT IN
17 CALW.O.R.K.S., AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ALTERNATIVES TO TREATMENT
18 REPORT. THIS IS HOW WE'LL BE SUCCESSFUL. THIS IS HOW WE'LL
19 KEEP THE JAIL POPULATION UNDER 12,000. AND LASTLY, I'VE BEEN A
20 STRONG CHAMPION FOR INITIATIVES WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
21 TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES AND TRUST FOR CONSTITUENTS WHO HAVE
22 SERVICE NEEDS, AS OPPOSED TO USING TRADITIONAL MODELS OF
23 INCARCERATION. THE SHERIFF'S HOMELESS OUTREACH SERVICES TEAM,
24 OR H.O.S.T., IS ONE SUCH PROGRAM THAT IS PROVEN TO BE
25 SUCCESSFUL, AND I STRONGLY URGE AN ONGOING INVESTMENT. WE HAVE

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1 DIFFICULT DECISIONS AHEAD OF US, THERE'S NO DOUBT, BUT THE
2 COUNTY WILL ENDURE AND WILL COME TOGETHER, AND WE'LL BE
3 STRONGER AND BETTER FOR IT. AND LASTLY, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
4 THE PAIN AND, QUITE FRANKLY, THE SUFFERING THAT MANY OF OUR
5 RESIDENTS HAVE GONE THROUGH. THE FATALITY AND UNEMPLOYMENT
6 RATES AREN'T JUST NUMBERS. THERE ARE REAL PEOPLE BEHIND EACH
7 AND EVERY ONE OF THEM. AND FOR ALL THE DECISIONS WE MAKE
8 MOVING FORWARD WITH THE BUDGET, WE SHOULD NEVER FORGET THOSE
9 THAT HAVE BEEN HIT THE HARDEST. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM
10 CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL SAID ON THAT, AND I WANT TO THANK MY
13 COLLEAGUES. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU, SACHI, AND YOUR TEAM.
14 THIS IS A BUDGET THAT'S TRULY FLUID, AND I KNOW THAT WE'VE GOT
15 CHALLENGES AHEAD OF US. BUT I KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL UP TO THE
16 TASK, WORKING TOGETHER, ADVOCATING IN WASHINGTON TO GET THE
17 FUNDS THAT WE DESERVE WITH THE H.E.R.O.E.S. ACT. AND SO WE
18 WILL ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND GET IT DONE. BEFORE WE CALL ON
19 THE NAMES OF THE PUBLIC THAT PROVIDED WRITTEN COMMENTS, I
20 WOULD LIKE TO REFLECT THAT, AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE RECEIVED NO
21 REQUESTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. SO WE
22 HAVE PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS TO BE
23 HERE TODAY, BUT THERE WERE NO REQUESTS TO SPEAK. SO WITH THAT,
24 WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO PROVIDED WRITTEN
25 COMMENTS?

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING
3 INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED COMMENTS ON BUDGET HEARING ITEMS 1 AND
4 2. FOR THOSE IN FAVOR, ALEX SMITH, JUDITH SHELL, KARINA
5 ROBERTS, KALIA JESSUP, TAMICA WASHINGTON-MILLER, FRANK
6 STRAUSS, EVA BAUER, MARK HASLEY, T VALADA-VIARS, MATTHEW
7 MCCRAY, JONI BOYKINS, DR. ANA CRANDELL, PEGGY ZASK, FATIMA
8 MALIK, MARGARET BARNHILL, J.D. BALDWIN, MIA SHEPHERD,
9 CHRISTIAN LEBANO, ERWIN WASHINGTON, BERNARD BROWN, RABEA SEN.
10 THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OPPOSED: PETER ALAMILLO, HAZEL
11 STOREY, PHILIP DAVIS. AND THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER
12 "OTHER": GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ, ROBIN MARK, DR. GENEVIEVE
13 CLAVREUL, IVETTE DIAZ CANTERO, JOSEPH MAIZLISH, GEORGE
14 BUZZETTI, REBECCA TUYNMAN, AND MARIA MENDEZ. THAT'S ALL, MADAM
15 CHAIR.

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17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO
18 INTRODUCE THIS MOTION THAT I MOVE THAT THE BOARD RECEIVE AND
19 FILE AND TAKE UNDER ADVISEMENT VARIOUS SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
20 REQUESTS AND COMMENTS MADE DURING THE BUDGET HEARINGS
21 COMMENCING MAY 13TH, 2020, AND MAKE A FINDING THAT A NOTICE OF
22 PUBLIC BUDGET HEARINGS WAS GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
23 29080 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, THAT SAID HEARINGS COMMENCED ON
24 THE 13TH DAY OF MAY 2020, PURSUANT TO SAID NOTICE AND AS
25 REQUIRED BY SECTION 29081 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE. I ALSO MOVE

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1 THAT THE BOARD CLOSE THE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARINGS FOR PURPOSES
2 OF ORAL TESTIMONY, FINDING THAT THERE ARE NO PERSONS WHO HAVE
3 NOT BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, BUT TO ALLOW A
4 MAXIMUM PUBLIC INPUT, PERMIT ADDITIONAL WRITTEN TESTIMONY, AND
5 REQUESTS BE FILED THROUGH THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY, MAY
6 22ND, 2020. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD RECONFIRMS THAT THE
7 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2020, AT
8 9:30

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10 **SUP. KUEHL:** I SECOND.

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12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. AND, MADAM EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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17 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
20 THOMAS?

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

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24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
25 KUEHL?

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2 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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6 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AYE.

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12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-

13 0.

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15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL.

16 THIS CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. BE SAFE AND BE HEALTHY. PLEASE

17 NOTE THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

18 WILL BE HELD REMOTELY ON MAY 26TH, 2020, AT 9:30 A.M. THANK

19 YOU.

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