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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020 ON PAGE 130]

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. WELCOME TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2020. OUR MEETING TODAY IS BEING HELD REMOTELY DUE TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL. I WILL TAKE ROLL CALL TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE. PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND RESPOND WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. SOLIS: SOLIS, PRESENT.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

SUP. KUEHL: HERE.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. HAHN: HERE.

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

SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.: HERE.

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

ATTORNEY: HERE.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: CELIA ZAVALA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: HERE.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE THE TRAGEDY OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN MOURNING. THOUSANDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS RESPECTFULLY EXPRESSED THEIR RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH IN RESPONSE TO INJUSTICE ACROSS THE NATION. I JOIN WITH MY COLLEAGUES IN OUR COMMITMENT TO PROTECT THOSE RIGHTS AND TO STAND WITH INJUSTICE. WE WILL BE THERE TO DEFEND OUR RESIDENTS AND MAKE SURE THAT THOSE WHO VIOLATE THEIR RIGHTS ARE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. LIFE IS PRECIOUS. WE MUST PROTECT EACH OTHER AND STAND FOR WHAT IS RIGHT. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN THE MEMORY OF GEORGE FLOYD. WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT. THANK YOU, ALL. NOW, WE WILL GO ON TO THE AGENDA. AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENTS DURING TODAY'S MEETING. WE WILL

ALSO READ THE NAMES AND POSITIONS OF THOSE WHO SUBMITTED WRITTEN COMMENTS ON ITEMS HELD BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD RECEIVED OVER 380 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING. AND THOSE WRITTEN COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED. ALL OF THEM WERE AVAILABLE TO SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION, CONSISTENT WITH THE BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THIS MEETING. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 27 AND THE NEW HALL RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT. ON PAGE 4, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1-D, SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE. ON PAGE 8, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1-18. ON ITEM 2, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO ON ITEM TWO SUPERVISOR HAHN WOULD LIKE TO REVISE DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1 OF THE MOTION TO ADD THE REENTRY HEALTH ADVISORY COLLABORATIVE, COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, AND OTHER JUSTICE PARTNERS IN THE REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD. ON ITEM 4, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 23RD, 2020, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 5, SUPERVISOR

KUEHL REQUESTS TO AMEND SUPERVISOR BARGER'S MOTION FOR DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1 TO ADD THE DIRECTIVE THAT DEPARTMENTS ALSO SOLICIT FEEDBACK FROM THE CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER AND THE LOS ANGELES DEPENDENCY LAWYERS ON EFFORTS TO ACCELERATE HEARINGS. ON ITEMS 7 AND 9, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO, ON ITEM 10, UNDER DIRECTIVE ONE, THERE IS A CORRECTION TO INSTRUCT THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY, USE, DEVELOPMENT, AND DIVERSION OFFICE TO WORK WITH RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS. ON ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 21, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 19-57, ON ITEM 19, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 4TH, 2020 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM 28, SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM 32, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 23RD, 2020. ON ITEM 41, THE INTERIM CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 6TH, 2020, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON PAGE 38, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA THAT WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 55-B, SUPERVISOR HAHN WOULD LIKE TO REVISE HER MOTION TO DIRECT THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE ACTIVISTS IN SACRAMENTO TO SUPPORT A.B. 1196, WHICH IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING AMENDED TO BAN THE USE OF CAROTID ARTERY RESTRAINTS BY

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO SEND A 5 SIGNATURE LETTER TO EXPRESSING SUPPORT ONCE THE FINAL LANGUAGE HAS BEEN AMENDED. ON ITEM 55-E, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 55-G, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES OR ITEMS TO REFER BACK THROUGH 55-G ARE BEFORE YOU.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WITHOUT OBJECTIONS, SO ORDERED.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ON PAGE 39, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION. ON ITEM 59 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, AMENDING THE PROPRIETARY PETROLEUM PIPELINE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO POWER RUN OIL TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE FRANCHISE FOR 15 YEARS THROUGH JULY 11, 2035. ON PAGE 40, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEMS 59 AND 60. ITEM 59 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO LEASE CERTAIN CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAPITAL ASSET LEASING CORPORATION AND EXTEND A LEASE AGREEMENT TO SUPPORT THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAPITAL ASSET LEASING CORPORATION, LEASE REVENUE BONDS, 2020 SERIES A, IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPLE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $35 MILLION. ITEM 60 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND THE SALE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES IN AN

AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $1.2 BILLION TO MEET THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 CASH FLOW NEEDS OF THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND. ON PAGE 32, NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM CS3, THIS ITEM WILL BE REFERRED BACK AS REQUESTED BY COUNTY COUNSEL AND AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW TAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD CALL 877-226-8215 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 7138614. TO REPEAT, PLEASE CALL 877-226-8215 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 7138614.

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

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN, WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND WHICH AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO

SPEAK ON ONE AGENDA ITEM OR TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK ON TWO OR MORE AGENDA ITEMS. IN ADDITION, THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE PROVIDED ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR A MAXIMUM TOTAL OF UP TO THREE MINUTES PER PERSON FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS, INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL ALLOCATE UP TO 60 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL OF THE ITEMS. IF THERE ARE SPEAKERS WAITING BEFORE 60 MINUTES HAVE ELAPSED, WE WILL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT. WHEN SPEAKING ON THE AGENDA ITEMS, YOU MUST BE ON TOPIC. OUR GOAL IS TO GET THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS AS WE CAN. IF YOU'RE NOT SPEAKING ON TOPIC, OR IF WE CANNOT TELL IF YOU'RE SPEAKING ON AN AGENDA ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE WARNING FROM COUNTY COUNSEL OR THE CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OR CLEARLY GET ON TOPIC, OR IF YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC AGAIN, YOU WILL FORFEIT THE REST OF YOUR TIME AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU ARE ALSO LISTENING TO BOARD MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR SPEAKER PHONE, YOU WILL NEED TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME OF THOSE DEVICES AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DON'T TURN DOWN THE VOLUME, THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. MR. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. WE DO NEED YOU TO PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO PLACE YOUR LINE INTO THE QUEUE. OUR FIRST SPEAKER IS JESSIE

ALVARADO. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

JESSIE ALVARADO: GARDENS, AND I AM IN SUPPORT -- IT CAN WAIT, THE MEASURES ARE ACTUALLY LONG OVERDUE. I THINK IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO IMPLEMENT THEM RIGHT AWAY BECAUSE THESE MEASURES WILL SAVE LIVES. I BELIEVE THESE MEASURES WOULD HAVE SAVED THE LIFE OF GEORGE FLOYD AND ALSO WOULD HAVE PREVENTED AN OFFICER FROM GOING TO PRISON AND WOULD PREVENTED THE RIOTS WE CURRENTLY HAVE AT THIS MOMENT. THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: NEXT, WE HAVE THE LINE OF TED LIEU. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

TED LIEU: HELLO, THIS IS CONGRESSMAN TED LIEU. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE AGENDA ITEM ON THE USE OF FORCE AS WELL AS TO MAKE A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FIRST, LET ME THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR HARD WORK DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES FOR YOUR WORK ON THE PANDEMIC AS WELL AS ON REDUCING RACISM. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR LETTING ME KNOW ABOUT HER USE OF FORCE MOTION, AND I COMPLETELY SUPPORT THE MOTION TO HAVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN L.A. COUNTY REVIEW AND UPDATE THE USE OF FORCE. WE'VE SEEN THAT THESE SUSTAINED PROTESTS ACROSS AMERICA AS WELL AS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT ACTION. YESTERDAY, I CO-AUTHORED LEGISLATION THAT THE HOUSE DEMOCRATS INTRODUCED, THE JUSTICE AND POLICING ACT OF 2020, TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT REFORMS TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS, BUT, AS ALL OF YOU KNOW, THAT NEEDS TO BE PASSED BY SENATE AND SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT. L.A. COUNTY CAN TAKE ACTION RIGHT NOW, AND THAT IS WHY I FULLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR HAHN'S MOTION. WE NEED TO HAVE POLICE DEPARTMENTS REVIEW AND UPDATE THE USE OF FORCE POLICIES TO MAKE IT A CONSISTENT --

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: JOE VINATIERI, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

JOE VINATIERI: ITEM 4, I AM JOE VINATIERI, THE MAYOR OF WHITTIER, AND LIKE ALL OF YOU, I WAS ABSOLUTELY SICKENED BY THE DEATH OF MR. FLOYD, AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR HER CONTINUED SUPPORT, LEADERSHIP, AND BRINGING THIS IMPORTANT TOPIC UP FOR CONVERSATION. I HAVE COMMITTED TO MY COMMUNITY THAT WE WILL CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION ABOUT POLICE POLICIES AND PRACTICES. WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT OUR POLICY MANUAL. WE ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH AT LEAST OF 2 OF THE 8

POLICIES ALREADY. WE BELIEVE OUR POLICY MANUAL ADDRESSES MOST OF THE OTHERS AS WELL. I HAVE SPOKEN WITH OUR INTERIM POLICE CHIEF. WE ARE READY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONVERSATION, AND WE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THE BOARD, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION THAT INCLUDES ALL STAKEHOLDERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: MARY CAMPBELL, PLEASE STATE YOUR AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, PLEASE BEGIN.

MARY CAMPBELL: YES GOOD MORNING, MARY CAMPBELL, SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 4. [AUDIO DISTORTION]. TODAY, IT IS MY INTENTION OF THE BILL -- [AUDIO DISTORTION]. I SUPPORT ADOPTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TO [AUDIO DISTORTION] I SUPPORT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE HERMOSA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, WE ARE -- [AUDIO DISTORTION DISTORTION]. ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHO HELP SET POLICY AND GUIDANCE --

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: BILL ROUNDS, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, PLEASE BEGIN.

BILL ROUNDS: ITEM NUMBER 4, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND TO BRING UP THIS IMPORTANT TOPIC OF CONVERSATION. I'M BILL ROUNDS, MAYOR OF SANTA FE SPRINGS. OUR COMMUNITY HAS FELT SADDENED AND UPSET WITH THE DEATH OF MR. GEORGE FLOYD. WE IN SANTA FE SPRINGS CONTRACT THE WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR POLICE SERVICES. I HAVE SPOKEN WITH MAYOR JOE VINATIERI OF WHITTIER REGARDING THE PROPOSED CAMPAIGN ZERO POLICIES, AND I AGREE WITH HIS COMMENTS. WE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THE BOARD AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION THAT INCLUDES ALL STAKEHOLDERS, THANK YOU.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: RENE TREVINO, PLEASE STATE YOUR AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

RENE TREVINO: YES, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS RENE TREVINO, I AM THE MAYOR PRO TEM FOR THE CITY OF ARTESIA, AND I AM CALLING IN TODAY IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR HAHN'S MOTION. WHAT WE HAVE SEEN ACROSS AMERICA AND, PARTICULARLY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,

IS UNFORTUNATE AND AN ABSOLUTE TRAGEDY. I DO BELIEVE THE IMMEDIATE ADOPTION OF THESE EIGHT POLICIES WOULD HAVE SAVED LIVES, WOULD HAVE PREVENTED DESTRUCTION, AND WOULD HAVE SET US ON A PATH FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR EVERYONE. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THIS MOTION BE APPROVED. I WANT TO SEE THIS HAPPEN SOONER THAN LATER. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OUR CONSTITUENTS, AND WE CERTAINLY WANT TO SEE THIS MOVE FORWARD SO THAT EVERYONE CAN BE ASSURED THAT ALL PROPER STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: MELISSA RAMOSO, PLEASE STATE THE ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

MELISSA RAMOSO: THANK YOU. JUST STATING A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, I'M MELISSA RAMOSO, COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE CITY OF ARTESIA. THANK YOU TO ALL THE L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK, AND ESPECIALLY MY SUPERVISOR, JANICE HAHN. I CANNOT UNSEE THE VIDEO OF THE HORRIFIC DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD. I CANNOT UNSEE HIS FACE AND THE FACES OF THOSE COPS WHO KILLED HIM. IT WILL NOT BE EASY NOR QUICK BY COMING TO ADDRESS THE KILLINGS OF OUR BLACK BROTHERS AND SISTERS, BUT BY COMING TOGETHER AND LISTENING TO

OUR BLACK FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS CAN WE BEGIN TO MOVE FORWARD. WE AGREE WITH THE DEMAND FOR SYSTEMATIC AND CULTURAL CHANGE. IT'S WORK THAT I PLAN TO DO AND I HOPE MANY OF MY ELECTED OFFICIALS JOIN ME AS WELL. WITH THAT SAID, I'VE ASKED MY OWN CITY OF ARTESIA TO PUT FORTH OUR OWN RESOLUTION FOR CAMPAIGN ZERO, PROJECT OF 8 CAN'T WAIT CAMPAIGN WHICH OUTLINES SOLUTIONS THAT CAN EFFECTIVELY END POLICE BRUTALITY, MISCONDUCT, AND KILLINGS AS A FIRST STEP. I SUPPORT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS ADOPTING THE 8 USE OF FORCE POLICY REFORMS OUTLINED BY THIS CAMPAIGN BECAUSE A FAKE $20 BILL SHOULD NOT BE A DEATH SENTENCE. AGAIN, THIS IS A GOOD FIRST STEP. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: STEVEN ORTEGA, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

STEVEN ORTEGA: I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 2-D. THE HOMELESS POPULATION CONTINUES TO GROW EVERY YEAR IN LOS ANGELES. CURRENTLY, IN EAST LOS ANGELES, THERE ARE 2,400 SENIORS AND OVER 2,900 DISABLED CITIZENS LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LINE. 564 INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESS, AND 369 STUDENTS, YOUNG PEOPLE, I REPEAT, YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING

HOMELESSNESS IN 2019. THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND -- NEEDS TO CONTINUE. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE THIRD AND DANGLER PROJECT. THIS WILL HELP THE COMMUNITY AND IS A BIG STEP TO END HOMELESSNESS IN UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: JUAN HERNANDEZ, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

JUAN HERNANDEZ: HI, MY NAME IS JUAN, AND I LEAVE IN EAST LOS. I AM JUST CALLING BECAUSE I SUPPORT THE THIRD AND DANGLER PROJECT FULLY. AND SO THE REASON BEING IS THAT THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITH THIS PROJECT IS NEEDED SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE L.A. COUNTY IS ACTUALLY HOME TO ONE OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE HOUSING MARKETS IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY. AND LOTS OF FAMILIES LIVE ONE PAYCHECK AWAY FROM HOMELESSNESS, AND I KNOW THAT PERSONALLY. I HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY INSECURE LIVING SITUATIONS AS A RESULT OF MY BEING QUEER AND HAVING UNSUPPORTIVE PARENTS, AND SO THIS IS A SITUATION THAT LOTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS FIND THEMSELVES IN, AND IT DOESN'T JUST AFFECT COLLEGE STUDENTS. WE HAVE REALLY HUGE RATES OF HOMELESSNESS HERE. AND THIS IS ONE STEP TOWARDS THE RIGHT DIRECTION, AND NOT COMPLETELY SOLVING THE

PROBLEM, BUT DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT. AND THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT, LIKE DIRECT ACTION, BUILDING HOMES FOR PEOPLE THAT NEED IT. AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY, THANK YOU.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: MICHELLE RAMOS, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

MICHELLE RAMOS: HELLO, I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 2-D. THE ISSUE IS THAT THERE ISN'T ENOUGH AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO KEEP UP WITH DEMAND. THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL BENEFIT THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WILL ENRICH THE LIVES OF ALL THE DIVERSE PEOPLE THAT CURRENTLY LIVE HERE IN EAST L.A. WITHOUT DISPLACING THEM. THERE'S A DIRE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN EAST L.A. THE DEVELOPMENT WILL AID SOME OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS GROUPS OF PEOPLE IN NEED IN UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A., SUCH AS HOMELESS, SENIORS, AND FOLKS WITH DISABILITIES. THE ADDITION OF PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES, LIKE THE COMMUNITY AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER, WILL BENEFIT STUDENTS IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO COMPUTERS AND THE INTERNET. PREVENTING THIS PROJECT WOULD BE A DISSERVICE TO FOLKS LIVING IN UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A., ESPECIALLY DURING THIS TRYING TIME OF C.O.V.I.D.-19, WHICH WILL TAKE BOTH THE ECONOMY AND THE

COMMUNITY YEARS TO FULLY RECOVER FROM. TAKING AWAY THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES ALIKE DIMINISHES THE LIKELIHOOD WE CAN DEVELOP UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A. AS A COMMUNITY. THAT IS ALL, THANK YOU.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: SULEMA MARTINEZ, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SULEMA MARTINEZ: SPEAKING ON TOPIC 2-D AS WELL AS MAKING A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY, MY NAME IS SULEMA MARTINEZ. I'M A GRADUATING SENIOR FROM GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND A YOUTH LEADER WITH INNER CITY STRUGGLE. UNTIL I WAS ABLE TO SECURE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AT THE [INAUDIBLE] PROJECTS I SPENT YEARS WITH HOUSING INSECURITY. I WENT TO SEVERAL DIFFERENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AT TIMES ONLY GOING TO A CERTAIN SCHOOL FOR A COUPLE MONTHS. MY FAMILY WAS CONSTANTLY RENTING ROOMS AND GARAGES. MY BROTHER'S LEARNING DISABILITY AND A.D.H.D. OFTEN MADE IT HARDER FOR US TO FIND HOUSING BECAUSE FRUSTRATION WAS OFTEN EXPRESSED TO CRYING OR SCREAMING. BEFORE MY FAMILY WAS GIVEN HOUSING, I WAS LIVING IN A GARAGE AND TRYING TO GET THROUGH MY FRESHMAN YEAR OF HIGH

SCHOOL. I REMEMBER SITTING IN A SMALL CORNER OF THE GARAGE TO TRY TO FINISH MY HOMEWORK EVERY SINGLE NIGHT. THE THIRD AND DANGLER PROJECT IS IMPORTANT TO MY COMMUNITY BECAUSE MY COMMUNITY HAS BEEN A PART OF EAST LOS ANGELES FOR YEARS BUT BEING DISPLACED DUE TO GENTRIFICATION AND HIGHER RENTS. STABLE HOUSING IS IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY FOR STUDENTS TRYING TO SUCCEED ACADEMICALLY. IN 2019, REPORTS SHOWED 369 STUDENTS IN UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES WERE HOMELESS. EVERYBODY DESERVES A HOME AND OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON SCHOOL RATHER THAN WORRY ABOUT HOUSING. PREVENTING THIS PROJECT FROM UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES WOULD TAKE AWAY POTENTIAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND FURTHER DISPLACE FOLKS THAT ARE STRUGGLING TO AFFORD RENT DUE TO GENTRIFICATION. IT WOULD TAKE AWAY THE OPPORTUNITY FOR STRUGGLING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY TO HAVE A STABLE PLACE TO CALL HOME, THANK YOU.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: JERRY RENSWICK, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

JERRY RENSWICK: NUMBER FOUR AND A GENERAL COMMENT. MY NAME IS JERRY RENSWICK. I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF CAMPAIGN ZERO AND THE 8 REASONABLE PROPOSALS IT SETS FORTH. I BELIEVE THAT THE

REFORM REGARDING CHOKE HOLDS HAS ALREADY BEEN ADOPTED BY SOME OF THE AGENCIES, AND THAT IS A VERY POSITIVE GESTURE IN MOVING FORWARD WITH ALL 8 OF THE REFORMS SET FORTH IN CAMPAIGN ZERO. THESE 8 PROPOSALS, IF IMPLEMENTED BY OUR SHERIFF AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS, WILL HELP ALL OF US LIVING IN A MORE SAFER AND MORE RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING AND WORKING WITH THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO MOVE FORWARD FOR THOSE LONG OVER DUE IMPROVEMENTS BY OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME A CHANCE TO EXPRESS MY OPINION IN SUPPORT OF CAMPAIGN ZERO AND ITS INTENT TO CURB UNNECESSARY LETHAL FORCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND I WANT TO SEND OUT A KUDOS TO THE YOUNG LADY WHO SPOKE BEFORE ME IN REGARDS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN EAST LOS. I APPLAUD HER ARTICULATE REPRESENTATION OF GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND HER SENTIMENT THAT, YES, WE NEED AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK MY OPINIONS.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: TRACEY PAREK, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

TRACEY PAREK: HI, GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. I'M SPEAKING TO AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 2, MAINTAINING A REDUCED JAIL POPULATION,

PER C.O.V.I.D.-19 AGENDA ITEM 4, RESPONSIBLE SOLUTION AND USE OF FORCE REFORM, AGENDA ITEM 10, MAINTAINING THE DECREASED POPULATION OF INCARCERATED YOUTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. MY NAME IS TRACY PAREK, AND I'M THE COORDINATOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES YOUTH UP RISING COLLATION. OUR COALITION HAS 17 INCREDIBLE MEMBERS, LED BY YOUNG PEOPLE DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, MANY OF WHOM WILL BE SPEAKING TODAY. WE STAND WITH JUSTICE L.A. AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF OUR COUNTY SO WE DO NOT RELY AS HEAVILY ON POLICE, PROBATION, AND L.A.H.S.A. REST IN PEACE, GEORGE FLOYD. I DO WANT TO JUST ACKNOWLEDGE IF WE SPENT ONE MOMENT, EVERY MEETING, FOR 52 WEEKS A YEAR, IT WOULD TAKE L.A. COUNTY 20 YEARS TO HONOR THE THOUSANDS OF LIVES THAT ARE IN L.A. COUNTY'S HANDS. I KNOW DIRECTLY FROM YOUNG PEOPLE, WORKING WITH THEM FOR 15 YEARS, THE IMPACT AND THE TRAUMA THAT PROBATION, POLICE, AND L.A.H.S.A. HAVE HAD. WE NEED TO UNITE TOGETHER IN THIS MOMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE NO MORE STOLEN LIVES, THAT NO MORE DOLLAR IS SPENT ON HIRING ANOTHER PROBATION OFFICER. LAST FRIDAY, ROADS AND CONCRETE, JUST WANT TO LIFT UP THAT A THOUSAND ROSES WERE PLACED IN FRONT OF THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION. IT WAS IN HONOR OF THE FIRST PERSON TO DIE FROM C.O.V.I.D.-19 IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL. IT WAS FOR THE 8 PEOPLE KILLED BY SHERIFF'S CUSTODY THIS YEAR. IT IS FOR THE THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN L.A. SINCE THE YEAR 2000, AND IT WAS FOR MORE THAN 12,000 PEOPLE CAGED IN

L.A. COUNTY JAILS. NO MORE YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF PROBATION DEPARTMENT. PLEASE RETURN YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEIR FAMILY, TO THEIR COMMUNITY, AND TO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION TODAY.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: LAUREN NICANO, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEM AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

LAUREN NICANO: GOOD MORNING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LAUREN NICANO FROM BEACH CITY'S HEALTH DISTRICT IN DISTRICT 4, AND I AM SPEAKING TO ITEM 4, RESPONSIBLE POLICING AND USE OF REFORM. BEACH CITY'S HEALTH DISTRICT STANDS FOR EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND HEALTH FOR ALL, ESPECIALLY THE MOST VULNERABLE AND DISADVANTAGED. WE GROUND OUR WORK IN EVIDENCE-BASED EMOTIONAL OUTCOMES AND SUPPORT INTERVENTIONS AND STRATEGIES THAT MAKE MEANINGFUL SYSTEMS AND POLICY CHANGES. THIS IMPORTANT MOMENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL POLICY MAKERS TO TRULY ADDRESS SYSTEMIC FAILURES THAT HAVE BEEN LONG UNADDRESSED OR TO DATE HAVE NOT MADE SIGNIFICANT CHANGE. COMMUNITIES CANNOT BE HEALTHY IF THEY ARE THE TARGET OF RACIST POLICIES, SO WE SUPPORT THIS AND OTHER POLICIES IF THEY INCLUDE AND REFLECT MEANINGFUL INVOLVEMENT

AND INPUT FROM ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS, REFLECT SOLUTIONS THAT TRULY ADDRESS THE ISSUES RAISED BY UNPRECEDENTED VOICES OF ANGELENOS AND ADOPTION CAN BE VERIFIED AND TIED TO CLEARLY STATED GOALS AND OUTCOMES, THANK YOU FOR BEING PROACTIVE AND BEING OPEN TO ADDRESSING THESE CRITICAL ISSUES AS LEADERS OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: ERICA ROGERS, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

ERICA ROGERS: HELLO. I WILL BE MAKING COMMENTS IN SUPPORT FOR AGENDA ITEM 9. ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL FOR AUTHORING THE MOTION, A JUST AND EQUITABLE RESPONSE TO DISPARITIES ILLUMINATED BY THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC. L.A.'S COMMUNITY CLINICS ARE MISSION-DRIVEN TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH DISPARITIES THAT COMMUNITIES OF COLOR EXPERIENCE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERING WITH THE COUNTY TO ENSURE C.O.V.I.D.-19 SCREENING, TESTING, AND TREATMENT ARE AVAILABLE AND ACCESSIBLE IN OUR MOST UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. WE APPRECIATE THE BOARD'S ONGOING COMMIT IN SUPPORT OF L.A.'S

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND THE COMMUNITIES ARE SAFER, THANK YOU.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OZZIE LOPEZ, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

OZZIE LOPEZ: AGENDA ITEM 2-D, EQUITY IN OPPORTUNITY, IN EDUCATION, IN HOUSING, ALL OF THESE ITEMS ARE RIGHT. GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS OZZIE LOPEZ. I AM MEMBER OF THE HEALTH INTEGRATION COMMITTEE AND OPERATE A SMALL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NON PROFIT CALLED IMMERSION WORKFORCE L.A. I AM SPEAKING TO YOU TODAY IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 2-D, THE THIRD STREET AND DANGLER APARTMENTS AGREEMENT. ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY AGREEMENT WILL PROVIDE COMMUNITY RESIDENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT TAKING PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY. AND IN 1995, MY WIFE AND I RENTED A ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT IN EAST LOS ANGELES FOR $450. TODAY, THE AVERAGE COST OF A ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT IN EAST L.A. IS $755, AND THE PRICE OF A TWO BEDROOM IS $2,155. THIS IS ALMOST A 400 PERCENT INCREASE, WHILE THE MINIMUM WAGE HAS NOT INCREASED BY 400 PERCENT. THE AVERAGE COMMUNITY INCOME IN EAST L.A. IS $43,000,

AND THE DATA INDICATES THAT 30 PERCENT OF INCOME SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO RENT IN EAST L.A., WHILE IN EAST L.A., APPROXIMATELY 50 TO 60 PERCENT OF INCOME IS USED TO PAY RENT. WE NEED TO HAVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WE NEED TO HAVE EQUITY GENTRIFICATION IS REAL --

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NICOLE BROWN, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

NICOLE BROWN: GOOD MORNING, I'M GOING TO BE SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEMS 2 AND 10. GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS NICOLE BROWN AND I'M A SENIOR POLICY ASSOCIATE WITH THE URBAN PEACE INSTITUTE. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR AGENDA ITEMS 2 AND 10 TO MAINTAIN THE LARGE REDUCTIONS OF PEOPLE HELD IN OUR JAILS AND JUVENILE FACILITIES. FOR TOO LONG, LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAILS HAVE BEEN OVER CROWDED WITH INHUMANE CONDITIONS AND FILLED WITH PEOPLE THAT WOULD BE BETTER SERVED THROUGH SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, TREATMENT FACILITIES, AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES. AS AN ORGANIZATION, U.P.I. SEEKS TO PREVENT AND REDUCE VIOLENCE THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY SAFETY. FOR THIS REASON, WE PROUDLY PARTICIPATED IN THE A.T.I. WORK GROUP, AND WE BELIEVE THAT THE A.T.I.

RECOMMENDATIONS, IF FULLY FUNDED AND IMPLEMENTED, WILL MAKE OUR COMMUNITY STRONGER AND SAFER. FURTHERMORE, AS A MEMBER OF L.A. YOUTH UP RISING, WE SUPPORT AGENDA ITEM 10 AND BELIEVE IT MUST BE CONNECTED TO THE LARGER STRATEGY OF THE YOUTH JUSTICE WORK GROUP. FOR TOO LONG, WE HAVE SPENT HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON THE INCARCERATION AND PUNISHMENT OF YOUTH WHILE RATES OF YOUTH CRIME AND ARRESTS HAVE PLUMMETED. STILL, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT BUDGET CONTINUES TO GROW AND WILL CONTINUE TO HIRE OFFICERS WHILE OTHER DEPARTMENTS ARE FACING DEEP CUTS AND HIRING FREEZES. THE LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE TREATMENT OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND HE EXORBITANT SPENDING BY THE DEPARTMENT ONLY REINFORCES THE NEED TO REMOVE YOUTH FROM THE JURISDICTION OF PROBATION INTO A SEPARATE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. IN ORDER TO SUCCESSFULLY MAINTAIN THE REDUCTION OF YOUTH DETENTION, WE HAVE TO INVEST IN COMMUNITY-BASED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR YOUTH REENTRY. WE HOPE THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER'S ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT AND FUTURE COSTS RELATED TO MOTION 10 WILL ALSO ASSESS YOUTH REENTRY BY PROBATION. WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THE REPORT BACK AND THE MOTION SHOULD INCLUDE THE PERCENTAGE OF RELEASED WHO HAVE BEEN CONNECTED TO REENTRY SERVICES, THE TYPES OF SERVICES, AND THE AMOUNT OF PROBATION FUNDING THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO C.B.O.S FOR THESE SERVICES. AGAIN, WE SUPPORT AND APPRECIATE THESE MOTIONS, AND WE HOPE THEY ARE THE FIRST STEP TO A LONG TERM REINVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND THE URGENT --

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: LIZETTE ESCOVADO, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

LIZETTE ESCOVADO: HI, MY NAME IS LIZETTE ESCOVADO, AND I AM A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM NUMBER FOUR, THE 8 CAN'T WAIT. WHILE IT IS A GOOD START, AND A GOOD WAY TO OPEN THE DIALOGUE TO CONVERSATION, I DID WANT TO NOTE THAT OUR MAYOR SAID THAT THEY WERE INSTITUTING 2 OUT OF THE 8. I THINK THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE AND THAT WE SHOULD BE STARTING WITH THE 8 AND MOVING FORWARD FROM THERE, SO I WANTED TO SUPPORT AND ALSO CALL IN OUR MAYOR TO ACT ON THE 8 AND NOT THE TWO BECAUSE WE HAVE AN F RATING IN THE CITY OF WHITTIER WHEN IT COMES TO POLICE BRUTALITY, THANK YOU.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: JOHN KIM, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

JOHN KIM: GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 9 AND GENERAL. MY ORGANIZATION INITIATED THIS RESEARCH WITHIN THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 CRISIS. WE DID THIS BECAUSE WE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND GEOGRAPHIC TOPOGRAPHY OF L.A. ALWAYS DIRECTS BURDENS TOWARDS LOW INCOME, BLACK, INDIGENOUS, AND PEOPLE OF COLOR WHILE ELEVATING THE BENEFITS TO WEALTHIER, WHITER COMMUNITIES. STILL, IT WAS SHOCKING AND HEART BREAKING TO SEE HOW QUICKLY THE TRAJECTORY OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 CASES HAS SHIFTED AND IS GETTING WORSE EVERY DAY. IN THE FACE OF THIS GLOBAL PANDEMIC, IT IS NOT THE TIME TO SIMPLY PERFORM THE VALUES OF EQUITY, BUT IT'S TIME TO ACT AND MOVE BOLDLY FOR EQUITY. ITEM 9 IS SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY. THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE CO-CREATED WITH COMMUNITY AND LABOR PARTNERS, AND WE RECENTLY SUBMITTED A LETTER OF SUPPORT WITH 43 COMMUNITY AND LABOR LEADERS. I WANT TO THANK DR. FERRER, DR. DAVIS, AND DR. CHRISTINA GHALY, AS WELL AS DR. FLORES ARIBEY FOR THEIR AMAZING PARTNERSHIP, AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS MOTION. AND FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE MY ORGANIZATION'S EFFORT ON THESE DISPARITIES AND THE MOTION --

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

SPEAKER: BOB GAVEZA, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

BOB GAVEZA: I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 4, REGARDING THE REFORMS FOR POLICE IN L.A. COUNTY. I AM THE BOARD CHAIR FOR THE LONG BEACH CENTER FOR ECONOMIC INCLUSION. I HAVE DONE 28 YEARS WORKING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. I HAVE FILED AT LEAST 20 POLICE REPORTS IN MY CAREER BECAUSE OF HELPING LOW INCOME YOUTH OF COLOR, WHO HAVE BEEN ABUSED BY POLICE. SO I AM NOT GOING TO STATE THE DATA, BUT I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU. I WAS HERE DURING THE LAST RIOTS. I DON'T THINK ENOUGH IS BEING DONE REGARDING INSTITUTIONAL RACISM IN OUR INSTITUTIONS IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I REALLY URGE YOU TO STOP WITH THE DATA AND THE DISCUSSION. IT IS NOT TIME FOR THAT. IT IS TIME FOR ACTION. AND THAT IS MY STATEMENT FOR TODAY, AND I THANK YOU AND RESPECT YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: MARIA BRENES, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

MARIA BRENNES: GOOD MORNING, I AM SPEAKING ON ITEMS 2-D AND 9. MY NAME IS MARIA BRENNES, AND I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR INNER CITY STRUGGLE BASED IN THE EAST SIDE LOS ANGELES, AND WE SUPPORT THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED AT THIRD STREET AND DANGLER AVENUE IN EAST LOS ANGELES. THIS PROJECT WILL HELP ADDRESS THE HOUSING INSECURITY AND OVERCROWDED HOUSING CHALLENGES FACED BY MANY FAMILIES, SO WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS DEVELOPMENT. I'M ALSO HERE TO STATE OUR SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION TITLED A JUST AND EQUITABLE RESPONSE TO DISPARITIES ILLUMINATED BY C.O.V.I.D.-19. A RECENT REPORT RELEASED BY THE ADVANCEMENT PROJECT FINDS THE PANDEMIC IS HAVING A DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT ON PEOPLE OF COLOR. THE MOTION BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY WILL HELP ACCELERATE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS AS BOTH RESOURCES AND COORDINATION WILL BE ESSENTIAL MOVING FORWARD. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: TANIA MCKENZIE, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEM AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, PLEASE BEGIN.

TANIA MCKENZIE: GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS TANIA MCKENZIE. I AM SPEAKING ON THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M A BAY AREA NATIVE AND REDONDO BEACH RESIDENT. I'M A GUN VIOLENCE SURVIVOR, A MOTHER, A BUSINESS OWNER, AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST HERE IN REDONDO BEACH. FIRST, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND HER AUTHORS FOR ALL THE LEADERSHIP THEY HAVE DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT ALL OF THIS TRAGEDY AND DISMAY IN OUR COUNTY. I'M IN SUPPORT OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS ADOPTING THE 8 USE OF FORCE POLICY REFORMS OUTLINED BY CAMPAIGN ZERO, 8 CAN'T WAIT. I'M AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN SERVING ON THE REDONDO BEACH POLICE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BOARD. I AM AN ADVOCATE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, GOOD LAW ENFORCEMENT. BAD OFFICERS, BAD TRAINING, AND BAD DECISION-MAKING, UNFORTUNATELY REFLECTS BAD ON THE GOOD OFFICERS. ADOPTING THE 8 USE OF REFORMS PROVIDES STRONGER GUIDELINES TO DETER BAD BEHAVING OFFICERS AND SAVING LIVES. WE NEED TO ADD WHAT SAVES LIVES AND WHAT DECREASES DISSENT IN OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY. SO WITH THAT --

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: CHRISTIAN GARDINEZ, PLEASE STATE THE ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

CHRISTIAN GARDINEZ: HELLO, I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 2-D. I WANTED TO THANK THE BOARD FOR WORKING ON THIS ITEM. I DEFINITELY SUPPORT THIS ITEM BECAUSE OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT IT HAS IN PLACE THAT THESE APARTMENTS WILL ACTUALLY GO TO PEOPLE THAT ARE ACTUALLY LOW INCOME. SO JUST PLEASE CONTINUE TO WORK ON THIS AGENDA TO PASS THIS. AND DON'T LET THE OPPOSITION STOP YOU BECAUSE THAT IS A VERY IMPORTANT HOUSING. IT'S GOING TO DO GREAT FOR THE COMMUNITY. IT'S GOING TO PROVIDE JOBS AND STABLE HOUSING, WHICH IS WHAT OUR YOUTH NEED, WHAT OUR PEOPLE NEED. SO THANK YOU FOR WORKING ON THIS.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: CHRISTOPHER TAPIA, PLEASE STATE THE ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

CHRISTOPHER TAPIA: GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CHRISTOPHER TAPIA, AND I AM A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER IN EAST LOS ANGELES. I AM ALSO A U.S. MARINE CORPS VETERAN AND AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVOCATE. AS A -- (SPEAKER FAR FROM MIC) -- I STRONGLY SUPPORT ITEM 2-D FOR THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ON THIRD STREET AND DANGLER AVENUE, WHICH WILL PROVIDE NEEDED AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES. ONE OF THE DRIVING FORCES FOR

MY SUPPORT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH HOMELESSNESS IN THE PAST, AND KNOWING WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO NOT HAVE STABLE HOUSING. THANKFULLY, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN A ROOF OVER MY HEAD, AND BEEN ABLE TO CARE FOR MY PARENTS, AS WELL. THIS, UNFORTUNATELY, IS NOT THE CASE FOR 600 INDIVIDUALS IN EAST LOS ANGELES, WHO EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT. THIS NUMBER REPRESENTS THE WORK WE STILL NEED TO DO IN AN EFFORT TO TACKLE THE EVER-GROWING HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CRISIS. I APPLAUD THE COUNTY'S EFFORT TO INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN EAST L.A., AND--

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: MATTHEW TRUJILLO, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

MATTHEW TRUJILLO: I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 9. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND MADAM CHAIR. RECENTLY, ADVANCEMENT PROJECT CALIFORNIA RELEASED A RACE COUNTS REPORT THAT HIGHLIGHTED THE RACIAL AND ECONOMIC INEQUITIES IN C.O.V.I.D.-19 INFECTION RATES. SPECIFICALLY, THE REPORT FINDS C.O.V.I.D.-19 INFECTION RATES ARE HIGHER IN LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. THESE FINDINGS ARE CONSISTENT WITH

THE RECENT REPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF THE RACE COUNTS REPORT, ADVANCEMENT PROJECT CALIFORNIA CONVENED A RACE AND C.O.V.I.D.-19 CROSSOVER WORK GROUP TO DEVELOP PLANS TO IMPLEMENT A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED IN THE REPORT. WE WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP IN THIS EFFORT. I'M PLEASED TO SEE THAT SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL'S MOTION IS IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE REPORT'S RECOMMENDATION, AND THAT IT RECOGNIZES THE WORK OF THE RACE AND C.O.V.I.D.-19 CROSSOVER WORK GROUPS, AND I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP. ADVANCEMENT PROJECT CALIFORNIA, ALONG WITH OVER 40 ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, FULLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION, AND WE URGE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT BY THE BOARD. THANK YOU.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

MODERATOR: KAREN KLINK, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: KAREN KLINK, RESIDENT OF HERMOSA BEACH. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

MODERATOR: WE SURE CAN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: OKAY. SO I AM ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND NUMBER 4, BECAUSE I AM A LITTLE CONFUSED, BECAUSE I WAS TOLD THAT THE ITEM WAS GOING TO BE PULLED AND MOVED FORWARD TO TWO WEEKS. SO I AM CALLING TO ADDRESS THE MUCH-NEEDED POLICE REFORMS. THESE HAVE BEEN NEEDED FOR A VERY LONG TIME, IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT EVENTS REGARDING GEORGE FLOYD, BREONNA TAYLOR, AND AHMAUD ARBERY, ET CETERA. PERHAPS SOMETHING WILL FINALLY GET DONE. I APPRECIATE AND APPLAUD JANICE HAHN AND THE SUPERVISORS' OFFICE FOR ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES. SO I HOPE THAT L.A. COUNTY WILL GO FORWARD AND HAVE SOME SORT OF STANDARDIZED AND UNIVERSAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUIREMENT GUIDELINES. IT WOULD BE REALLY NICE IF WE COULD GET IT AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, STATE LEVEL, ET CETERA, BUT I KNOW THAT IT IS A TALL ORDER. 8 CAN'T WAIT RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ARE A MERE BARE MINIMUM, BUT IT'S A START.

SPEAKER: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: JESSICA QUINTANA, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

JESSICA QUINTANA: GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JESSICA QUINTANA, AND I LIVE IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I AM CALLING TODAY IN SUPPORT OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS ADOPTING THE 8 USE OF FORCE POLICY REFORMS OUTLINED BY [INAUDIBLE] 8 CAN'T WAIT. I HAVE LIVED IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH FOR OVER 54 YEARS, AND ALSO, I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY [INAUDIBLE]. WE ARE ROOTED IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION, [INAUDIBLE] SERVICES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND IMMIGRATION INTEGRATION. WE HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITIES ON THE FRONT LINE FOR VIOLENCE REDUCTION, AND ALSO WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, DESPITE OUR EFFORTS FOR OVER 40 YEARS, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEE CHANGE.

SPEAKER: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: DARRYL THOMAS, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN. DARRYL THOMAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: MY NAME IS DARRYL THOMAS, AND I AM IN SUPPORT OF CAMPAIGN ZERO'S 8 CAN'T WAIT, BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT I AM A BLACK MAN OUT HERE, WHO IS COLLEGE-EDUCATED. AN ARREST'S NEVER BEEN ON MY RECORD, NEVER DONE A CRIME, NOTHING LIKE THAT, BUT I'M SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE EXCESSIVE FORCE USED BY VARIOUS POLICE OFFICERS. THERE WAS A TIME ON MY BIRTHDAY WHERE GUNS WERE PULLED ON ME BY POLICE OFFICERS BECAUSE I FIT A DESCRIPTION OF

SOMETHING THAT I WOULD NOT HAVE DONE, HAD THEY KNOWN MY CHARACTER OR ACTUALLY LOOKED AT MY I.D. BEFORE THEY ASSEMBLED THE GROUP OF COP CARS BEHIND ME AND HAD THEIR GUNS DRAWN. I HAVE BEEN IN COP CARS WITH HANDCUFFS ON MY ARMS, BECAUSE MY FRONT LICENSE PLATE WASN'T THERE, WHICH, IF EVERYBODY IS LISTENING, I DOUBT THAT YOU SHOULD BE IN THE BACK OF A CAR WITHOUT A WARRANT BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T HAVE A FRONT LICENSE PLATE. THAT IS USUALLY A WARNING. BUT A LOT OF TIMES, WHEN I AM SUPPOSED TO GET A WARNING OR, YOU KNOW, "OH, THIS IS NOT YOU," I NEVER GOT THAT REASONABLE DOUBT. IT WAS ALWAYS, "OH, YOU MUST BE DOING THIS."

SPEAKER: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: JOSEPH MAIZLISH, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

JOSEPH MAIZLISH: YES. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I WILL BE COMMENTING ON 2, 4, 10, SOME OF THE 55. I WOULD LIKE TO LOOK A LITTLE BIT BEYOND THEM, TOO, AND ALSO OFFER A SHORT GENERAL COMMENT. A SOCIAL SYSTEM WITH EXTREME INEQUALITY AND RACIALIZED INEQUALITY IN HOUSING, HEALTH, WEALTH AND INCOME, AND JUSTICE SYSTEM TREATMENT, MAY ATTEMPT TO MAKE UP FOR A WEAKNESS IN MORAL LEGITIMACY AND MORAL FORCE BY APPLYING MORE

PHYSICAL FORCE. I THINK THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED HERE. THOSE EMPOWERED TO USE FORCE MAY BECOME DEMORALIZED BY THE SITUATION, AND BY THEIR UNFAIRLY OVERLOADED ROLE THAT THEY HAVE. THEY WILL UNDERSTANDABLY WANT HELP, EVEN IF IT IS THE HARMFUL HELP OF BEING GRANTED IMMUNITY AND, IN A WAY, IMPUNITY. THOSE GRANTS CONSTITUTE COUNTER-TRAINING TO ALL THE POSITIVE TRAINING WE HAVE TRIED TO GET FOR POLICE. SO WE HAVE THE INGREDIENTS FOR HAZARD AND TRAGEDY AND STRESS ON EVERYONE. TRAINING IS USEFUL: FORBIDDING THE HOLDS, REQUIRING RESPECT FOR JOURNALISTS AND DEMONSTRATORS, SURE. BUT MORE VALUABLE IS THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS FOR POLICE AND RESIDENTS: ONE LAW FOR ALL. BUT THOSE OF US WHO EVER WONDERED, "I KNEW BETTER, BUT I DIDN'T DO BETTER," KNOW THAT HIGH STRESS CAN OVERCOME TRAINING. SO, MUCH MORE HELPFUL WILL BE FOR THE BOARD TO DEAL WITH THE INJUSTICES I KNOW THAT, AT THE BEGINNING, CAUSE YOU GREAT STRESS. [INAUDIBLE], LABOR AND BUSINESS, HEALTH, JUSTICE POLICY-- EVERY ONE OF THEM SHOULD HAVE PUBLIC INPUT THROUGH A SYSTEM OF HEARINGS INTO A SOCIAL IMPACT REPORT. AND YOU CAN DO MORE IN THE REVENUE REALM THAN JUST ASK OTHER JURISDICTIONS FOR GRANTS. YOU CAN HELP BREAK DOWN THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT AND ANTI-TAX ATMOSPHERE OF THE LAST 40 YEARS. YOU CAN EVEN REVISE YOUR 2016 PLAN TO SEEK STATE AUTHORITY TO TAX VERY HIGH INCOMES. AND SO I AM IN FAVOR OF ALL THESE MEASURES, OF COURSE.

SPEAKER: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: ANNIKA DOYE, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. ANNIKA DOYE, AGENDA ITEM 2-B. GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS ANNIKA DOYE, AND I AM A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT ONE. I AM HERE TODAY TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE THIRD STREET AND DANGLER AVENUE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT. I BELIEVE THAT HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT, AND THAT EVERYONE DESERVES THE RIGHT TO A SAFE AND STABLE HOME. I WORK PREDOMINANTLY IN THE EAST SIDE OF LOS ANGELES, AND HAVE SEEN WHAT THE IMPACTS OF THE INCREASE IN RENT HAS CAUSED IN MY ORGANIZATION LEASE PROGRAM. STUDENTS WHO MOVE CONSTANTLY, WHO LIVE IN MAKESHIFT HOUSING, LIMIT THEIR POSSIBILITIES FOR COLLEGE. IT PAINS ME TO HEAR THE STRUGGLES SOME OF OUR STUDENTS GO THROUGH, AND I WISH I COULD HELP THEM MORE. BUT YOU CAN HELP. THIS PROJECT IS A SOLUTION TO HELP SUPPORT FAMILIES WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP WITH RENT, BEFORE THEY GET DISPLACED. ESPECIALLY WITH THE PANDEMIC WE ARE IN, THE HOUSING CRISIS WILL ONLY WORSEN. FOR THIS REASON, I SUPPORT THIS PROJECT, AND I HOPE YOU JOIN ME, AS WELL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: ARIANA RIOS, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI, GOOD MORNING. AGENDA ITEM 2-B. SO MY NAME IS ARIANA RIOS, AND I'M A RESIDENT OF THE EAST SIDE OF LOS ANGELES, AND I SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE THIRD AND DANGLER PROJECT. AFFORDABLE HOUSING CAN IMPROVE HEALTH BY PROVIDING STABILITY, AND I KNOW, MYSELF, EXACTLY WHAT IT IS LIKE TO HAVE YOUR LIFE CHANGE BECAUSE OF STABLE HOUSING. GROWING UP WITHOUT STABLE HOUSING IS DIFFICULT, AND AFFECTS THE MENTAL HEALTH OF YOUTH AND ADULTS IN THEIR LIVES. I AM CURRENTLY A JUNIOR AT MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, AND I KNOW THAT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE WITHOUT STABLE HOUSING. I URGE YOU ALL OF YOU TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS DEVELOPMENT. THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: HELEN TORRES, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS HELEN TORRES. I'M WITH HISPANAS ORGANIZED FOR POLITICAL EQUALITY. I AM HERE TO MAKE

COMMENTS ON ITEM 4, REGARDING POLICE AND USE OF FORCE REFORM. WE ARE A [INAUDIBLE] IN SUPPORT OF THESE 8 POLICY REFORM AREAS, AND WE THINK THIS IS A STRONG FIRST STEP FORWARD. WE ARE ALSO HOPEFUL THAT ALL POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY WILL ADOPT THESE 8 REFORM POLICIES BEING PUT FORWARD BY CAMPAIGN ZERO, AND BEING SUPPORTED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. WE ALSO WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION IS CLEAR AND TRANSPARENT IN THEIR REPORT BACK, AND THAT ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE PART OF THAT CONVERSATION. WE THANK THE SUPERVISOR AND ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR TAKING THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE FORWARD, AND WE PRAY THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS ON THE STEP FORWARD TO HEALING AND RECONCILIATION, AS WE NEED TO BE IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

MODERATOR: SUSAN BROOKS, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SUSAN BROOKS: I AM COMMENTING ON ITEM 4. I THANK MY SUPERVISOR, JANICE HAHN, FOR BEING A LEADER IN THIS. I'M A RESIDENT OF TORRANCE, AND A WHITE MOM WITH THREE BLACK SONS, THREE GRANDSONS, AND I'M CURRENTLY THE POLICY LEADER FROM MOMS OF BLACK BOYS UNITED FOR SOCIAL CHANGE. I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH

THIS ORGANIZATION TO CHANGE THE PERCEPTION OF OUR BLACK BOYS AND MEN, SO I CAN PROTECT MY SONS AND MANY OTHERS. I HAVE SEEN FIRSTHAND HOW SOCIETY LOOKS AT MY SONS DIFFERENTLY WHEN THEY HIT PUBERTY AND BECOME PHYSICALLY MATURE. WE HAVE HAD TO HAVE THE TALK WITH OUR SONS THAT NOT IF, BUT WHEN THEY ARE STOPPED BY THE POLICE, THEY CAN INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THEY WILL COME HOME SAFELY. AS A MOM, IT IS IN THE BACK OF MY MIND EVERY SINGLE DAY THAT MY SONS, MY HUSBAND, OR MY NEPHEWS COULD BECOME VICTIMS OF RACIST OVERUSE OF FORCE, AND I COULD LOSE ONE OF THEM IN MUCH THE SAME WAY THAT HAS BECOME A COMMON OCCURRENCE IN OUR COUNTRY. THE TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS A LONG REPUTATION OF RACISM BIAS. WHEN MY OLDEST SON WAS A TEENAGER, NOT A MONTH WENT BY WHEN HE WAS NOT STOPPED BY LOCAL POLICE WITHOUT BEING ISSUED A CITATION. IMAGINE YOUR SON SIMPLY HANGING OUT IN THE FRONT OF YOUR HOME TALKING TO A FRIEND, AND HAVING A POLICE OFFICER PARKED A FEW HOUSES AWAY, SURVEILLING THEM SIMPLY FOR THE CRIME OF BEING BLACK IN A LARGELY WHITE AND ASIAN COMMUNITY.

SPEAKER: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: CELIA VALDEZ, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. I AM SPEAKING TO ITEM 2-D. MY NAME IS CELIA VALDEZ. I'M A RESIDENT OF EAST LOS ANGELES. I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH ACCESS, AND THE HEALTH INNOVATION COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP. WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUT SUPPORT FOR THE THIRD AND DANGLER AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT IN EAST LOS ANGELES. HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IS A CHALLENGE, SPECIFICALLY IN UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES, AND WE HAVE SO MANY VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ON THE CUSP OF HOMELESSNESS. AND LET US NOT FORGET THAT MANY OF THEM ARE SENIORS, TOO. WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE PROPOSED AMENITIES TIED TO THIS PROJECT THAT WILL CONNECT ITS RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORS TO SERVICES THAT WILL HELP MEET HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIOECONOMIC NEEDS. WE URGE YOU TO HELP UPLIFT THIS COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT THE THIRD AND DANGLER AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. THANK YOU.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

MODERATOR: MEGAN HIXON, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: MY NAME IS MEGAN HIXON. I'M A RESIDENT OF REDONDO BEACH, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SHOW MY SUPPORT FOR AGENDA NUMBER

FOUR, USE OF FORCE MOTION, PRESENTED BY JANICE HAHN. THANK YOU.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

MODERATOR: LAURA ADERY, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI. YES, I AM ADDRESSING ON ITEM 2, AND ALSO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I BELIEVE THAT IT IS A GOOD START TO BE BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THE EFFORTS TO KEEP THE JAIL POPULATION AND ARRESTS LOW ARE DRIVEN BY THE COUNTY'S ONGOING COMMITMENT TO CARE RATHER THAN CAGING OF PEOPLE. WE NEED TO ESTABLISH CLEAR AND MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES, THOUGH, TO END THE CRISIS OF WAREHOUSING BLACK PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISABILITIES, SUBSTANCE USE, OR THOSE WHO ARE HOUSELESS IN COUNTY JAILS. A RECENT STUDY AT MY OWN U.C.L.A. DEMONSTRATED THAT REENTRY AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, THAT BLACK PEOPLE COMPRISE 41 PERCENT OF THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION IN JAIL. THEY ARE ALSO LESS LIKELY TO RECEIVE THE PSYCHIATRIC CARE THAT THEY NEED THAN WHITE PEOPLE WITH SIMILAR DISABILITIES. SO EVEN AFTER REDUCING THE JAIL POPULATION BY 5,000, THE LARGEST MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY IN THE WORLD REMAINS THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM. AND THIS COUNTY

SHOULD CREATE A CLEAR MANDATE THAT REDUCES POLICE CONTACT AND POLICE SPENDING ON PATROLS, ARRESTS, AND INCARCERATION OF THE BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES OF OUR CITY. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE 8 CAN'T WAIT IS JUST GOING TO ADD A TON OF MORE FUNDING FOR THE L.A. POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND RIGHT NOW WHAT WE NEED IS NOT A REFORM; WE NEED A COMPLETE OVERHAUL. THE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED FOR WHITE SUPREMACY, AND WE NEED TO RECTIFY A NEW SYSTEM, AND THAT'S WHY, IN THE PEOPLE'S BUDGET, THE OUTLINE OF DEFUNDING THE POLICE IS THE MEASURE THAT WE SHOULD BE SUPPORTING AND PUTTING OUR EFFORTS INTO AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

MODERATOR: DAVID YBARRA, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YES, GOOD MORNING. ITEM 2-D AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I LIVE JUST FEET AWAY FROM THIRD STREET AND SOUTH DANGLER AVENUE. I AM AGAINST BUILDING THIS PROJECT. PLEASE, HILDA SOLIS, VOTE NO ON THIS PROJECT. IT IS GOING TO CAUSE A TRAFFIC PROBLEM, A PARKING PROBLEM, A PRIVACY PROBLEM. WE ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH TRAFFIC HERE. WE HAVE BIG PARKING PROBLEMS. THE PRIVACY PROBLEM WE ARE GOING TO HAVE IS, THE

WINDOWS ON THAT APARTMENT WILL LOOK DOWN ON THE BACKYARDS OF PEOPLE ON EAST SECOND STREET. WE HAVE AN OVERCROWDING PROBLEM HERE. WE DON'T NEED ANY MORE PEOPLE HERE. THIS BUILDING IS GOING TO BLOCK OUR VIEW OF THIRD STREET. I HAVE A GOOD VIEW OF THIRD STREET. IT IS GOING TO BLOCK OUR VIEW. IT IS GOING TO CREATE A CRIME PROBLEM. A YOUNG MAN WAS KILLED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THIRD STREET AND WOODS, A PROJECT ALSO BUILT BY NATIONAL CORPS. ENOUGH OF THESE PROJECTS COMING INTO OUR COMMUNITY. ALL THE SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SPOKEN SO FAR DON'T LIVE HERE. THEY DON'T OWN HOMES. WE CARE ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY. WE CARE ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HERE, OUR STREET. ENOUGH OF THESE PROJECTS. DON'T BRING THEM HERE TO EAST L.A. NO MORE. THIS IS NOT OUR PROBLEM. ALL THESE DECISIONS WERE MADE BY SACRAMENTO.

SPEAKER: PLEASE ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

SPEAKER: IN GENERAL, DON'T BRING THESE HOUSING PROJECTS TO EAST L.A. ANYMORE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

MODERATOR: [INAUDIBLE], PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YEAH, CAN YOU GUYS HEAR ME?

MODERATOR: WE CAN. PLEASE BEGIN.

SPEAKER: ALL RIGHT, YEAH, I'M SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 2 AND 10. I'M WITH THE ARTS FOR INCARCERATED YOUTH NETWORK, AND THE LOS ANGELES UPRISING COALITION, AND I'M HERE TO URGE A YES VOTE TO DECREASE THE POPULATION OF INCARCERATED YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY. AS A FORMERLY INCARCERATED YOUTH, I HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH HOW CONDITIONS ARE CROWDED EVEN BEFORE THE CORONAVIRUS VIRUS STARTED. WHILE I WAS INCARCERATED, WE DIDN'T HAVE SPACE FOR A YOUNG PERSON AT THE UNIT, SO THEY WOULD EITHER PUT THEM [INAUDIBLE] AS THE HOPE CENTER. SO, PRETTY MUCH LOCKED DOWN OR PUT THEM IN THE UNIT WITH ALL THE OLDER YOUTH. I, MYSELF, WAS THEN PUT IN THE [INAUDIBLE] BECAUSE THERE WAS LACK OF SPACE IN THE UNIT, AND HAD TO BE THERE FOR DAYS WITHOUT ANY TYPE OF PROGRAMS. I SPEND [INAUDIBLE] TRYING TO GET OFF PROBATION, AND I KNOW THERE ARE HUNDREDS MORE LIKE ME. ONCE I STARTED A COMMUNITY PROGRAM, I MET NEW PEOPLE, HAD NEW EXPERIENCES, AND FELT SUPPORTED IN A WAY THAT PROBATION NEVER OFFERED. NOW I HAVE BEEN HIRED AND HELP TO BRING OTHER YOUTH LIKE ME. L.A. NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT WE KEEP THE NUMBER OF INCARCERATED YOUTH VERY LOW, NOT JUST BECAUSE OF THE CORONA, BUT BECAUSE WE CARE AND WANT TO SEE THESE YOUTH GROW AND BECOME YOUTH LEADERS ONE

DAY. I KNOW WE CAN GET TO ZERO YOUTH LOCKED UP, BECAUSE WE USED TO INCARCERATE THOUSANDS OF YOUTH AND DON'T ANYMORE BECAUSE OF CHANGES LIKE THIS MOTION. I ALSO STAND IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO DECREASE THE ADULT JAIL POPULATION. THESE YOUTH AND ADULTS ARE VALUABLE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, AND SHOULD BE HOME TO BE THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WORKERS THAT CAN ULTIMATELY REPLACE PROBATION. I URGE YOUR YES VOTE ON THESE MOTIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

MODERATOR: MARINA HANKS, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: AGENDA ITEM 4 AND AGENDA ITEM 55-D. I'M ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AGENDA ITEM 4, I JUST WANTED TO SPEAK SPECIFICALLY ON BODY CAMERAS, REGARDING THE 8 REFORM ITEMS OUTLINED BY CAMPAIGN ZERO. BODY CAMS SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BE TURNED OFF BY OFFICERS. THERE NEEDS TO BE A NEW SYSTEM IN PLACE WHERE THE MOMENT THE SHIFT OF AN OFFICER STARTS, THE BODY CAM IS RECORDING, AND IF OVERTIME IS NEEDED, THERE IS AN EXTRA BATTERY PACK ON THEIR VEST. IN NO SITUATION CAN THE CAMERA BE TURNED OFF, AND IF SOMEHOW IT IS MANIPULATED OR TAMPERED WITH, THE OFFICER IS IMMEDIATELY FIRED, AND THAT IS

PUT ON PUBLIC RECORD, WHICH CAN BE ACCESSED PUBLICLY ON AN ONLINE DATABASE FOR CITIZENS AND OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN DIFFERENT COUNTIES. AS FOR AGENDA ITEM 55-G, I AM IN FAVOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES GIVING OUT FREE MASKS FOR THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE THEM, ON THE STREET OR IN JAIL. LET'S USE SOUTH KOREA'S FREE MASK VENDING MACHINES MODEL AS AN EXAMPLE. THANK YOU.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

MODERATOR: YOLANDA DUARTE, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THE AGENDA ITEM THAT I AM SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF IS 2-D. IN 1992, THE SUPERVISOR OF THE FIRST DISTRICT CREATED THE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA. THE PROPERTIES ON 3RD AND DANGLER ARE RIGHT ON THE BORDER OF THIS PROJECT AREA. I WAS APPOINTED THEN TO THEIR ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND I SERVED FOR A PERIOD OF 15 TO 17 YEARS, I THINK. I WAS BOARD CHAIR FOR 12 OF THOSE YEARS, SO I CAN TELL YOU THAT THESE PROPERTIES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A FOCUS, AND HOUSING HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CHALLENGE. AND ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY SERVICES, THOSE INCLUDING SPECIAL NEEDS, WHO ARE HARDWORKING FAMILIES WHO ARE STILL LIVING WELL BELOW THE

POVERTY INDEX, WE WELCOME THIS PROJECT. I SERVE, PERSONALLY, AS A MEMBER OF SEVERAL COMMITTEES FORMING THE GOLD LINE SINCE 2003, WORKING WITH ALL OF THE RESIDENTS OF THIS AREA, AND AGAIN ON THE THREE-YEAR PROJECT--

SPEAKER: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

MODERATOR: STUART WALDMAN, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YEAH, I AM ADDRESSING ITEM 7 AND GENERAL COMMENT. THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS STUART WALDMAN. I'M PRESIDENT OF THE VALLEY INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION, V.I.C.A. WE REPRESENT MORE THAN 100,000 BUSINESSES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, INCLUDING HUNDREDS OF RESTAURANTS THAT SERVE OUR REGION'S NEARLY 2 MILLION RESIDENTS. WE OPPOSE MEASURE ITEM 7 BECAUSE IT WILL HARM BOTH RESTAURANTS AND CUSTOMERS AT A TIME WHEN THEY CAN LEAST AFFORD IT. BECAUSE OF THE REAL-WORLD COST ASSOCIATED WITH DELIVERY, IMPOSING AN EXCESSIVE, PERMANENT, OR ARBITRARY COMMISSION CAPS WILL INCREASE CONSUMER PRICES, AND WILL LEAD TO LESS REVENUE FOR RESTAURANTS. NOT TO MENTION, A CAP THAT IS DIFFERENT THAN THE ONE ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WILL CREATE A REAL COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE FOR RESTAURANTS IN UNINCORPORATED

AREAS, AND MAKE IT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR DELIVERY COMPANIES TO PARTNER WITH THEM. FOR THAT REASON, IF THIS BOARD MOVES FORWARD WITH THE COMMISSION CAP--

SPEAKER: SIR, YOUR ONE MINUTE HAS EXPIRED. NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. AS YOU ARE AWARE, BUSINESSES LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY ARE OFTEN LEFT CONFUSED OR DISADVANTAGED WHEN NEW REGULATIONS ARE ADOPTED. SOME MAY HAVE MULTIPLE LOCATIONS LOCATED IN MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS. FOR THIS REASON, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO PROVIDE THESE RESTAURANTS WITH FLEXIBILITY TO CHOOSE FOR THEMSELVES. WE BELIEVE IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO OPT IN OR OPT OUT OF ANY CAPS THAT ARE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD. FURTHER, THE MANDATORY FEE PROPOSAL BEING CONSIDERED IS ACTUALLY A NEW TAX ON CONSUMERS, COMING AT THE WORST POSSIBLE TIME. THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 CRISIS HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT FOOD DELIVERY IS AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE FOR MANY, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE GREATER HEALTH RISKS. ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BREAK THIS CHAIN UNNECESSARILY HARMS THE VERY PEOPLE IT INTENDS TO HELP, WHILE PUTTING HUNDREDS OF SMALL BUSINESSES AT EVEN GREATER ECONOMIC RISK. AN ADDED TAX IS THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT IS NEEDED RIGHT NOW. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

MODERATOR: NICK ARQUETTE, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YES, HI. NICK ARQUETTE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FOUNDER OF WALK WITH SALLY. ITEM 4, GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN AND HER OFFICE FOR ADDRESSING ISSUES NOW. IT IS TIME. I'M SITTING HERE, WAITING FOR EVERYONE, AS I WATCH THE FUNERAL OF MR. GEORGE FLOYD, AND I CALL ON THE SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT CAMPAIGN ZERO. THIS CANNOT WAIT. MENTORING YOUNG BLACK LATINX FOR 15 YEARS IN L.A. COUNTY, I AM JUST CONCERNED FOR THEIR FUTURE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE CAN'T WAIT FOR ANOTHER RIOT, 30 YEARS FROM NOW. LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDS SUPPORT, THEY NEED INTERVENTION, THEY NEED TOOLS, THEY NEED PROACTIVITY TO BRING THIS COMMUNITY TOGETHER. THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: PATRICIA RUSSELL, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HELLO. MY NAME IS PATRICIA RUSSELL. I'M A MEMBER OF N.A.M.I. I'M SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 2, 4, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. REGARDING 2, USE OF FORCE, I AM IN FAVOR OF IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. I'M SORRY, I HAVE TO TURN OFF THIS FUNERAL THAT I'M WATCHING-- SORRY-- AT THE SAME TIME LISTENING TO EVERYONE. I THINK IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT. I AM ALSO A MEMBER OF JACKIE LACEY'S, FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT, AND ONE OF THE THINGS I THINK IS REALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE MENTAL ILLNESS ISSUES, WHEN THE POLICE ARE CALLED, THAT THEY ARE ALWAYS WITH A C.I.T.-TRAINED, CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINED PROFESSIONAL, WHETHER THEY ARE A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL. BUT ALL OFFICERS GET TRAINED IN THAT AREA, BECAUSE ONE OF THE WORST KILLINGS THAT WE HAVE INVOLVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES WHERE THERE IS NO TRAINING. I KNOW A LOT MORE IS HAPPENING, BUT THERE HAS TO BE EVERYONE. BECAUSE ALL IT TAKES IS ONE PERSON THAT DOESN'T UNDERSTAND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, AND DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO DE-ESCALATE. SO ITEM NUMBER 4--

SPEAKER: TIME FOR 2 AND 4 HAVE EXPIRED. PLEASE ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

SPEAKER: I TOTALLY AGREE THAT WE HAVE TO KEEP THE POPULATION THE SAME AFTER THE PANDEMIC SUBSIDES. AND MY PUBLIC COMMENT HAS TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT MY ONLY INCOME COMES FROM SOME

RENTALS THAT I HAVE. I DON'T GET ANY OTHER INCOME, AND I AM REALLY GOING UNDER, AND I AM WORRIED ABOUT LOSING MY HOME. I SHARE MY HOME WITH SOMEONE WHO DOES HAVE THE MONEY, BUT HE HASN'T PAID FOR FOUR MONTHS, AND HE ALSO DOES NOT BELIEVE IN SOCIAL DISTANCING. AND I HAVE ONLY ONE KITCHEN, AND I AM AFRAID OF CATCHING THE C.O.V.I.D. VIRUS FROM HIM. I HAVE NO ONE TO HELP ME. NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL COUNSEL ONLY HELPS TENANTS. THERE'S NO HELP FOR PEOPLE LIKE ME-- SMALL LANDLORDS, LANDLADIES-- AND I REALLY WISH THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WOULD CONSIDER US. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF US THAT ARE PROBABLY GOING TO LOSE OUR PROPERTIES.

SPEAKER: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: JULIA CORBETT, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. I WILL BE ADDRESSING AGENDA ITEMS 2 AND 10. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THEM. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR PROTECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY DECREASING THE L.A. JAIL POPULATION, AND SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS, HAHN, AND SOLIS FOR THEIR WORK ON ITEMS 2 AND 10. I ALSO WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR PROPOSING THE ADDITION OF THE RE-ENTRY HEALTH COLLABORATIVE OF AGENDA ITEM 2. I AM IN SUPPORT OF THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FILING AN ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION REPORT, AND INVESTING IN COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND ADDICTION TREATMENT TO TAKE CARE OF OUR POPULATION AND DECREASE THE JAIL AND JUVENILE HALL POPULATIONS AFTER THE PANDEMIC IS OVER, TO DECREASE SPENDING AND DECREASE THE JUVENILE HALL POPULATION, PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE IN LOS ANGELES WITHOUT SACRIFICING PUBLIC SAFETY. THESE SOLUTIONS THAT SUPPORT THE BLACK AND BROWN POPULATIONS, WHO ARE ACTUALLY IMPACTED BY INCARCERATION, WILL BE THE PATH FORWARD TO A SAFER LOS ANGELES AFTER THE PANDEMIC IS OVER. ADDITIONALLY, I BELIEVE THAT THE COUNTY HAS TO ESTABLISH CLEAR BENCHMARKS FOR CONTINUED RELEASING AND POPULATION REDUCTION IN THE JAIL AND JUVENILE HALL SYSTEMS TO PROTECT THOSE IN CUSTODY IN THE BROADER LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

MODERATOR: ANDREA MARCHETTI, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. ITEM 2-D, HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ON 3RD STREET AND DANGLER. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JOVENES, INC., AN ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS WITH HOMELESS YOUTH. BECAUSE OF THE WORK WE DO, WE ARE VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE CHALLENGES

MANY PEOPLE HAVE IN SECURING A PLACE THEY CAN CALL HOME. FOR THIS REASON, WE SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF 3RD STREET AND DANGLER. THE 78-UNIT DEVELOPMENT WILL BE DEDICATED TO THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, SUCH AS HOMELESS AND LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THIS PROJECT TO SERVE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY BASED ON ITS NEEDS. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ALL THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS THAT WILL BE ABLE TO EXTEND THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT TO THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY, PROVIDING AMENITIES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE. THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE [INAUDIBLE] RESIDENTS IS A MODEL THAT WILL ENSURE SUCH BENEFITS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED. THANK YOU.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THE ALLOTTED 60 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT TESTIMONY HAS ELAPSED.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS HAS ENDED, AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THAT CALLED IN TO SPEAK. IF YOU WANT TO PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS, YOU MAY STILL SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. WOULD ALL THOSE WHO SPOKE ON ITEM NUMBER 4 TODAY, WHICH WAS CONTINUED TWO WEEKS, WE WILL INCORPORATE YOUR COMMENTS INTO THE RECORD FOR THE NEXT TIME THIS ITEM IS BEFORE THE BOARD. SO, WITH THAT,

MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL OFF THE ITEMS THAT THE BOARD WILL BE VOTING ON?

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THE ITEMS BEFORE YOU ARE ITEMS SD-1, 1-D, 2, AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE; 2-D THROUGH 5-D, 1, 3, 5 AS AMENDED, 6, 8, 12 THROUGH 18, 20 THROUGH 27; 28, SUPERVISOR SOLIS ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE; 29 THROUGH 31, 33 THROUGH 40, 42 THROUGH 54, 55-A, 55-B AS AMENDED, 55-C, 55-D, 55-F, 58, 59, AND 60.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THAT WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THOSE ITEMS, WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

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

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

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

SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

SUP. HAHN: AYE.

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

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW TAKE UP ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, BEGINNING WITH ITEM 2, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH ITEM NUMBER 10, FOLLOWED BY ITEM NUMBER 7, THEN ITEM NUMBER 9, ITEM NUMBER 11, AND 55-E, AND FINISHING UP WITH 55-G. ITEM 2, MAINTAINING A REDUCED JAIL POPULATION POST C.O.V.I.D.-19, WITH ITEM NUMBER 10, WHICH IS MAINTAINING THE DECREASED POPULATION OF INCARCERATED YOUTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THEY WERE HELD BY SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS.

SUPERVISOR HAHN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO STATE YOUR REMARKS, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HAHN: YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I HOPE IT IS OKAY WITH YOU THAT I TAKE UP A PERSONAL PRIVILEGE TO JUST SPEAK A FEW WORDS ABOUT WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING. I WOULD FEEL REMISS IF I WAS NOT ABLE TO JUST SPEAK ABOUT WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING. WE ONLY MET TWO WEEKS AGO, AND SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, AND I JUST WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO TALK ABOUT THE PROTESTS THAT WE'VE SEEN ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ACROSS THIS COUNTRY, AND JUST TO SAY, IN MY OPINION, THEY HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY PEACEFUL, THEY HAVE BEEN IMPRESSIVE, THEY HAVE BEEN IMPORTANT, AND THEY HAVE BEEN MOMENTOUS. AND I BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE PRICKED THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THIS NATION. AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I BELIEVE THEY ARE MAKING PEOPLE RETHINK THE ROLE OF SYSTEMIC RACISM IN OUR SOCIETY, AND THE ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. YOU KNOW, MANY PEOPLE HAVE ASKED ME, PERSONALLY, "WHAT WOULD YOUR DAD HAVE SAID? WHAT WOULD SUPERVISOR HAHN HAVE SAID?" AND I THINK HE WOULD HAVE SAID, "BLACK LIVES MATTER." AND IT WASN'T JUST WORDS FOR HIM. IT IS REALLY WHAT MOTIVATED HIM AND INSPIRED HIM EVERY SINGLE DAY WHEN HE GOVERNED AS A LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR. AND I KNOW, RECENTLY, THAT A LOT OF EYES HAVE BEEN FOCUSED ON THE CITY OF L.A., AND THE PEOPLE'S BUDGET, BUT I KNOW THAT THAT FOCUS IS ALSO GOING TO FALL ON US HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

AND I CAN'T SPEAK FOR ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES, BUT I AM PRETTY SURE THAT WE'RE READY TO HAVE THAT CONVERSATION AND LOOK CRITICALLY AT OUR OWN ROLES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT IN L.A. COUNTY, AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. BUT I WILL SAY THAT I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TO START FROM SCRATCH HERE. ALL RIGHT? WE ALREADY HAVE THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION REPORT, WITH A FRAMEWORK OF HOW WE CAN INVEST IN A CARE FIRST, JAIL LAST APPROACH. WE HAVE BEGUN TO RETHINK OUR IDEA OF A JAIL, AND THE NEED TO INSTEAD MAYBE HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT CENTER. AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO CALLED IN THIS MORNING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT TO TALK ABOUT THE 8 CAN'T WAIT USE OF FORCE REFORMS. WE HAVE CONTINUED THIS ITEM FOR TWO WEEKS, SO WE WON'T BE VOTING ON IT, BUT I REALLY APPRECIATED THE ARTICULATE VOICES THAT WE HEARD ON THIS MATTER. AND I HAVE HEARD FROM SOME ACTIVISTS, SOME CONCERNS THAT THIS IS NOT ENOUGH. AND I AGREE, THESE REFORMS CAN'T BE THE END. THEY HAVE TO BE THE BEGINNING. WE DO NEED TO INVEST MONEY IN OUR COMMUNITIES, IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, BUT WE CANNOT HOLD LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ACCOUNTABLE IF THEIR OWN DEPARTMENT'S RULES BOOK LETS THEM OFF THE HOOK. THAT'S WHY I THINK IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO GET THESE 8 ON THE BOOKS. WE NEED TO HOLD OFFICERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR USING CAROTID HOLDS, FOR NOT INTERFERING TO STOP DEADLY USE OF A FORCE BY THEIR FELLOW OFFICERS, AND FOR NOT TRYING TO DE-ESCALATE A CRISIS BEFORE RESORTING TO DEADLY FORCE. ON FRIDAY, EVEN WITHOUT US VOTING

ON THIS MOTION, I HAD A ZOOM CALL WITH ALL 9 MAYORS IN MY OWN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT WHO HAVE THEIR OWN POLICE DEPARTMENTS, AND WE TALKED ABOUT THEIR USE-OF-FORCE POLICIES IN THEIR OWN POLICE DEPARTMENTS. AND SEVERAL OF MY MAYORS SAID, EVEN IN PREPARATION FOR THE ZOOM CALL OR A RESPONSE TO CALLS AND E-MAILS FROM THEIR RESIDENTS, THEY ACTUALLY SAT DOWN WITH THEIR POLICE CHIEFS AND WENT OVER THEIR USE-OF-FORCE POLICY FOR THE FIRST TIME, FOR MANY OF THEM. IT WAS A GOOD CONVERSATION, AND I LEFT FEELING OPTIMISTIC. I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF WORK AHEAD OF US. I DO THINK THIS IS OUR CHANCE. BUT WE HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE. I LIVED THROUGH THE '65 WATTS RIOTS. WE DIDN'T GET THE CHANGE THAT WE SO DESPERATELY NEEDED AFTER THAT. I WAS HERE DURING THE '92 UPRISING, AND WE DIDN'T GET THE CHANGE THAT WE REALLY NEEDED FOR THAT. I WAS IN CONGRESS FOR 5 AND A HALF YEARS, WHERE WE HAD MORE MOMENTS OF SILENCE FOR MASS SHOOTINGS THAN EVER. AND WE ALL THOUGHT THAT AFTER 20 6-YEAR-OLDS WERE GUNNED DOWN IN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THAT WE WOULD GET COMMONSENSE GUN LEGISLATION, BUT WE DIDN'T. SO HERE WE ARE AGAIN IN 2020. I HOPE THIS IS THE MOMENT. I WANT THIS TO BE THE MOMENT. THESE CHANGES ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED. AND I WANT, ONCE AGAIN, FOR L.A. COUNTY TO BE THAT SHINING LIGHT, THAT BEACON ON A HILL, THAT MODEL THAT WE ALWAYS POINT TO ON SO MANY ISSUES, AND I'M WILLING AND READY TO BEGIN THAT HARD WORK. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IF MY OTHER COLLEAGUES WANT TO SPEAK AT THIS TIME ABOUT WHAT WE'VE ALL BEEN FEELING, I'M OKAY

WITH THAT, BEFORE WE TAKE UP ITEM 2 AND 10. BUT THAT IS UP TO THEM. OKAY. SO ON ITEM 2 AND 10, THIS IS ABOUT OUR JAILS AND HOW WE CAN HAVE A REDUCED POPULATION IN OUR JAILS. AND, YOU KNOW, FOR DECADES, THEY HAVE BEEN SEVERELY OVERCROWDED. BEFORE THIS PANDEMIC, THE 7 COUNTY JAILS HELD OVER 17,000 INMATES ON ANY GIVEN DAY, AND THAT IS, BY THE WAY, WAY MORE THAN THE STATE'S RATED MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF ONLY 12,000. WE KNOW THAT OVERCROWDING IS BAD FOR EVERYONE. OUR JAILS HAVE BEEN OVERCROWDED BY ALMOST 5,000 PEOPLE, AND THAT LEADS TO UNSANITARY CONDITIONS FOR INMATES, CONTRIBUTES TO THE SPREAD OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, MAKES ASSAULTS ON STAFF AND INMATE-ON-INMATE ASSAULTS MORE LIKELY, AND MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR OUR DEPUTIES AND MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH PERSONNEL TO DO THEIR JOBS. BUT EVEN THOUGH WE'VE KNOWN ABOUT OVERCROWDING, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD REPEATEDLY THAT NOTHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT. BUT THIS PANDEMIC HAS HAD SOME SILVER LININGS, AND ONE OF THEM HAS BEEN THAT WE ACTUALLY CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. IN A MATTER OF JUST SIX WEEKS, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WORKED WITH THEIR VARIOUS JUSTICE PARTNERS TO DECREASE THE POPULATION BY MORE THAN 5,000 PEOPLE, BRINGING US FOR THE FIRST TIME TO BELOW THE STATE RATED MAXIMUM CAPACITY. AND ALL OF THIS WAS DONE WITH SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY. IN FACT, WE HAVE NOT SEEN A RISE IN CRIME SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN. THIS HAS BASICALLY PROVEN WHAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE SAID FOR A LONG TIME: THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN JAIL WHO DO NOT NEED TO BE

THERE. THIS PANDEMIC HAS BEEN DEVASTATING IN MANY WAYS, BUT IT HAS ALSO REVEALED THAT MANY BOLD IDEAS THAT WE WERE TOLD WERE IMPOSSIBLE ARE ACTUALLY VERY POSSIBLE. WE WERE ABLE TO HOUSE ALMOST 4,000 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS, AND WE WERE ABLE TO DECREASE THE JAIL POPULATION BY 5,000 INDIVIDUALS, AND DECREASE THE INCARCERATED JUVENILE POPULATION BY MORE THAN 30 PERCENT IN JUST SIX WEEKS. THIS HAS TO BE THE NEW NORM. WE CAN'T GO BACK TO OVERCROWDED JAILS ONCE THE THREAT OF THIS VIRUS SUBSIDES. NO ADULT SHOULD BE IN JAIL WHEN THEY CAN BE SAFELY SERVED IN THEIR COMMUNITY, AND NO CHILD SHOULD BE IN DETENTION THAT DOES NOT NEED TO BE. I AM IMPRESSED WITH THE WORK THAT OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS DONE ALREADY. THEY WORKED QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY TO COLLABORATE WITH ALL THEIR PARTNERS AND RAPIDLY DECREASE THE POPULATION. THIS IS A MODEL THAT I HOPE CONTINUES AFTER THE PANDEMIC. THAT IS WHY, TODAY, WE ARE ASKING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY, TO COME UP WITH A PLAN TO MAINTAIN THIS IMPORTANT PROGRESS THAT THEY HAVE MADE IN REDUCING OUR JAIL POPULATIONS, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T DEFAULT BACK TO OVERCROWDING. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS WITH ME, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR AUTHORING A MOTION TO KEEP THE JUVENILE POPULATIONS IN OUR CAMPS AND HALLS LOW. RETURNING TO NORMAL IS NOT AN OPTION ON SO MANY LEVELS. THIS PANDEMIC HAS SHED LIGHT ON SOME OF THE INEFFICIENCIES AND INJUSTICE IN OUR SYSTEM, AND

WE NEED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE FORWARDS INSTEAD OF BACKWARDS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

SUP. SOLIS: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR CO-AUTHORING ITEM 10 WITH ME, THIS MOTION THAT ADDRESSES MAINTAINING THE DECREASED POPULATION OF INCARCERATED YOUTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. YOU KNOW, THIS IS REALLY ANOTHER STEP IN A LONG PATH THAT WE HAVE WALKED TOGETHER, IN BRINGING TRUE OVERSIGHT, TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSFORMATION TO THE COUNTY'S PROBATION DEPARTMENT, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO HOW WE TREAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY'S CARE. AND I WANT TO BE CLEAR, THIS IS AN ISSUE OF RACIAL JUSTICE AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE. THE UPRISINGS AND CALLS THAT WE ARE HEARING FROM OUR COMMUNITIES AND ACROSS THE WORLD ASK THAT WE THINK CREATIVELY, BOLDLY, AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR MOST IMPACTED COMMUNITIES TO CREATE A NEW WORLD WHERE WE NO LONGER ASSUME THAT BLACK AND BROWN YOUTH WITH SEVERE TRAUMA ARE A THREAT, BUT RATHER THAT THEIR WELLBEING AND THEIR OPPORTUNITIES TO THRIVE ARE OUR RESPONSIBILITY. AND I'M PROUD OF THE COUNTY'S JUSTICE PARTNERS FOR TAKING STEPS TO COLLABORATE TO REDUCE THESE POPULATIONS, TO PROTECT OUR YOUTH, THEIR FAMILIES, AND OUR STAFF IN THE

FACILITIES, WITH THE THREAT OF C.O.V.I.D.-19, BY FINDING INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES TO TAKE A PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMED APPROACH WHILE MAINTAINING PUBLIC SAFETY FOR ALL. THIS HAS LED TO AN IMPRESSIVE DECREASE, AS WAS STATED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, IN THE NUMBERS OF YOUTH DETAINED BY APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT. THAT IS NEARLY 300 YOUTH FROM THE DAILY POPULATION DETAINED IN OUR JUVENILE HALLS AND OUR CAMPS. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ALREADY CARRY TOO MUCH TRAUMA, AND LIVING THROUGH AN EVENT LIKE THIS, REMOVED FROM THEIR FAMILIES, CAN ONLY INCREASE THAT SENSE OF TRAUMA. THESE DECREASES CAME ON THE HEELS OF EFFORTS BY OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT WITH OUR COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERS THAT CREATED A 30-PERCENT DECREASE IN OUR JUVENILE HALLS, AND A 70-PERCENT DECREASE IN OUR CAMPS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. THESE CHANGES CAUSE US TO ASK AGAIN, "WHY DID THESE CHILDREN NEED TO BE DETAINED AT ALL, AND HOW MANY MORE CAN WE RELEASE?" THIS BOARD HAS ALREADY UNDERTAKEN EFFORTS TO RETHINK OUR APPROACH TO YOUTH AND JUSTICE BY USING A CARE FIRST, HEALTH-BASED, TRAUMA-INFORMED MODEL THROUGH THE CREATION OF THE YOUTH JUSTICE WORK GROUP. AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT HAVE COME TO LIGHT DURING THE PANDEMIC, KEEPING THESE POPULATIONS FROM INCREASING, AND CONTINUING TO FIND WAYS TO DECREASE THE POPULATION EVEN MORE. THE MOTION ALSO ASKS FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT AND FUTURE COST SAVINGS RELATED TO THE CHANGES, SO THAT WE KEEP FOCUSED ON HOW WE ARE

MARSHALLING OUR VERY PRECIOUS RESOURCES. REGARDING ITEM 2, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR PUTTING THIS MOTION FORWARD TODAY. MOST OF MY COMMENTS APPLY TO THE CHANGES IN OUR JAIL OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS, AS WELL. WE'VE SEEN A DROP OF OVER 5,000 OUT OF THE AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION IN ONLY THREE MONTHS, ALONG WITH A CONTINUED DOWNWARD TREND IN CRIME, COUNTYWIDE. AND, AS WITH OUR YOUTH, THIS MAKES CLEAR THE POINT THAT THERE ARE CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO HISTORICALLY HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED IN OUR JAILS, AND WHO WOULD BE BEST SERVED IN OUR COMMUNITY. THIS IS A RACIAL JUSTICE AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE ISSUE, AND IT IS ALSO A HEALTHCARE ISSUE. AND I'M CONCERNED, THOUGH, THAT WHEREAS THE POPULATION OF PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS AND CLINICAL NEEDS MAKE UP ABOUT A QUARTER AND 1/3 OF THE JAIL POPULATION PRIOR TO THIS PANDEMIC, THAT POPULATION NOW MAKES UP ALMOST HALF OF THOSE WHO REMAIN IN OUR JAILS. AND I APPRECIATE THIS MOTION, AS IT SEEKS TO BRING LIGHT TO WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO BUILD OUR SYSTEM OF CARE, GIVEN ALL OF THE CHANGES IN OUR JAILS AND THE WORLD, AND SINCE WE HAVE HEARD THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION REPORT AT THE BEGINNING OF MARCH. WE HAVE MADE SOME TREMENDOUS PROGRESS IN ONLY A FEW MONTHS, AND I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE THAT HAS MADE THIS POSSIBLE. BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD TO STOP NOW. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THESE EFFORTS, AND LET'S KEEP WORKING. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: MADAM CHAIR, COLLEAGUES, MAY I SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS FOR BRINGING THESE MOTIONS FORWARD, AND FOR INVITING ME TO CO-AUTHOR. I ALSO WANT TO THANK JUDGE ESPINOZA AND THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN DEVELOPING ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, WHICH IS AT THE CORE OF BOTH OF THESE MOTIONS, AS I KNOW THAT WE UNDERSTAND AND BELIEVE. BUT IT WAS BEFORE C.O.V.I.D.-19, THAT CRISIS THAT HAS ENVELOPED THE WORLD AND CERTAINLY HAS REDEFINED THE WAY IN WHICH WE INTERACT AND DO BUSINESS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THAT THIS COUNTY HAD DEMONSTRATED ITS COMMITMENT TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY INCARCERATION, OVER-INCARCERATION; AND THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC HAS SIMPLY EXPEDITED THESE EFFORTS TO SAFELY DE-INCARCERATE IN WAYS WE COULD NOT HAVE IMAGINED TO BE POSSIBLE: THE COUNTY'S JAIL POPULATION AT 12,000 NOW, COMPARED TO 17,000 BEFORE THE PANDEMIC. IT IS FINALLY BELOW THE STATE RATED CAPACITY. WE ARE FINALLY IN COMPLIANCE. MIGHT I HASTEN TO ADD THAT IT TOOK A PANDEMIC TO GET US INTO COMPLIANCE, WHICH IS A POWERFUL STATEMENT ABOUT THE RESISTANCE TO CHANGE IN THE CONTEXT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND YET WE REMAIN UNDETERRED. IT IS A KEY ACHIEVEMENT IN A SYSTEM THAT HAS STRUGGLED WITH OVERCROWDING, STRUGGLED WITH INHUMANE CONDITIONS, AND MORE LAWSUITS THAN ANY OF US WOULD LIKE TO RECOUNT. AND SO I WANT

TO SAY, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, THAT THE COUNTY CAN'T AFFORD TO BACKSLIDE ON THE RECENT PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO BACKSLIDE. KEEPING THE JAIL, PROBATION CAMP, AND JUVENILE HALL POPULATIONS DOWN AND MANAGEABLE IS FUNDAMENTALLY ABOUT THE FOLLOWING: EFFECTIVE REHABILITATION, BREAKING THE CYCLE BETWEEN JAIL AND HOMELESSNESS, ADDRESSING RACIAL INEQUITY, REDUCING HARM TO OUR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES, AND, NOT UNIMPORTANTLY, BUT NOT ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT AS A TOP-TIER ISSUE, IT IS ABOUT BEING FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE. SO MUCH OF WHAT WE KNOW AND MUCH OF WHAT WE CAN DO TO SUSTAIN THIS DROP IN INCARCERATION IS A LOT OF WHAT WE ARE DOING: ESTABLISHING BEST PRACTICES, PURSUING PROMISING PRACTICES, EXPANDING O.D.R.'S DIVERSION PROGRAMS-- WE'RE READY TO DO THAT; INVESTING IN ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, A FULL-ON REPORT THAT IS SECOND TO NONE, READY TO LAUNCH. WE NEED TO RETHINK WHETHER PEOPLE SHOULD BE ARRESTED AND INCARCERATED FOR SUCH LOW-LEVEL CRIMES. MORE WORK AND MORE STUDY NEEDS TO BE DONE ON THAT END. CERTAINLY, STUDIES ACROSS THE NATION HAVE BEEN DONE. WE NEED AND CAN BE SMART ABOUT THIS. THIS IS THE RIGHT MOMENT, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, AND THE OPPORTUNITY IS BEFORE US FOR THE COUNTY TO SOLIDIFY THE GAINS-- AND I DO MEAN SIGNIFICANT GAINS-- THAT WE'VE MADE, AND RENEW OUR FOCUS ON THE WORK OF SHIFTING OUR APPROACH TO CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE FOCUS TOWARDS A REHABILITATIVE MODEL THAT FOCUSES ON RE-ENTRY, THAT FOCUSES ON BUILDING COMMUNITY, AND RESISTING

PUNITIVE IMPULSES THAT PUNISH INDIVIDUALS, THAT END UP THEN NOT SERVING THE BETTER GOOD, AND LEADING TO THE OUTCOMES THAT WE WOULD COLLECTIVELY HOLD DEAR. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THE PLANS AS THEY WILL COME BACK. THIS IS IMPORTANT WORK. IT CONTINUES THE WORK, THE STEADY MARCH, ON WHICH THIS BOARD HAS BEEN MOVING FOR MORE NOW THAN A HALF-DECADE, AND I AM SIMPLY PLEASED TO BE A PART OF IT. MADAM CHAIR?

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I THANK MY COLLEAGUES VERY MUCH FOR BRINGING THESE TWO MOTIONS. VERY IMPORTANT. IT IS TRULY REMARKABLE THAT IT TOOK AN UNPRECEDENTED HEALTH CRISIS TO LEAD US TO UNPRECEDENTED DECARCERATION, WHICH WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT FOR MUCH LONGER THAN LAST FEBRUARY. BUT IT ALSO SHOWS THAT WE COULD HAVE DONE IT, AND THAT THERE WAS A CERTAIN RECALCITRANCE AND A LOT OF EXCUSE, I THINK, ON THE PART OF THOSE WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF INCARCERATION ABOUT WHAT COULD NOT BE DONE. SO I THINK THIS IS A VERY, VERY GOOD LESSON FOR ALL OF US, AND IT WOULD BE A REAL FAILURE ON OUR PART IF WE DON'T KEEP THE MOMENTUM MOVING FORWARD, AS ALL MY COLLEAGUES HAVE INDICATED. BUT DESPITE THE USE OF THE WORD "MAINTAINING" IN BOTH OF THESE MOTIONS, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT THAT DECARCERATION HAS KIND OF COME TO

A BIT OF A SCREECHING HALT OVER THE LAST MONTH. THE JAIL POPULATION, LAUDABLY, WAS REDUCED TO AROUND 12,000, AND THERE IT HAS STAYED. AND I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHY. PERHAPS THAT IS THE MAGIC NUMBER FROM THE STATE. IT IS SIGNIFICANT AS AN ACHIEVEMENT, BUT I THINK THAT WE CAN DO MORE. WE STILL HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE WAITING FOR TRIAL BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD BAIL. WE STILL HAVE PEOPLE WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM DIVERSION, THAT ARE NOT BEING DIVERTED. WE NEED TO DO A LOT MORE WORK ON THE FRONT END, MAKING CERTAIN THAT PEOPLE DON'T ENTER THE JAIL SYSTEM AND THE JUVENILE DETENTION SYSTEM IN THE FIRST PLACE. BUT AS MUCH AS C.O.V.I.D.-19 KIND OF CATAPULTED US FORWARD IN OUR ATTEMPT TO REDUCE THE JAIL POPULATION, IT ALSO TEMPORARILY DERAILED SOME OF OUR PLANS TO BREATHE LIFE INTO THE A.T.I. WORKGROUP'S REPORT. WE HAVE NOT ABANDONED IT. WE ARE STILL WORKING ON EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MOVE IT FORWARD, BUT WE REALLY MUST PICK UP, IN A MORE INTENTIONAL FASHION, THE FOUNDATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE A.T.I. REPORT. I WAS PROUDER, I THINK, OF THAT MOTION THAN ANY, AND THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR JOINING ME IN BRINGING IT, TO BEGIN WITH. AND I WANT TO MAINTAIN THAT HIRING THE DIRECTOR FOR A.T.I. IS A NECESSARY STEP-- AND, I THINK, A CURRENT ONE-- THAT WE HAVE TO TAKE. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORTS BACK, AS MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID. I WANT TO SEE EVEN MORE CREATIVE APPROACHES TO INSTITUTIONALIZING CHANGES THAT WERE SOMEWHAT INTENDED TO BE ONLY TEMPORARY, LIKE ZERO BAIL AND THE TRANSITION PLANNING

THAT WE ARE DOING FOR INDIVIDUALS LEAVING CUSTODY WITH ACUTE HEALTH NEEDS. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING MORE CLOSELY WITH THE COURTS, IN TERMS OF FURTHER REDUCING THE JUVENILE POPULATION THAT IS DETAINED. IT, TOO, CAN BE LESSENED BY QUITE A BIT. BUT IT HAS KIND OF GOTTEN STUCK BETWEEN THE HALLS AND CAMPS AT ABOUT 500, AND I THINK THERE PROBABLY ARE MORE OPPORTUNITIES WORKING WITH THE COURT TO REDUCE THAT EVEN MORE. SO I STRONGLY SUPPORT BOTH OF THESE MOTIONS. I THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR BRINGING THEM, AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE WORK WE WILL DO TOGETHER TO CARRY THROUGH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW COMMENTS. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, I JUST HAVE TO SAY, OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS, WE HAVE SEEN A SIGNIFICANT COLLABORATION BETWEEN OUR JUSTICE PARTNERS AND THE COUNTY, RESULTING IN THE REDUCTION OF HUNDREDS OF INMATES. AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF INMATES THAT HAVE BEEN RELEASED, AND YOU LOOK AT THE RECIDIVISM RATE STATEWIDE, IT IS LESS THAN 10 PERCENT. AND ACTUALLY, I THINK, IN L.A. COUNTY, IT IS HOVERING AROUND 8 PERCENT, WHICH IS GOOD. AND I THINK THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT WE HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB OF COORDINATION FOR THE RELEASE OF THESE INMATES, AND ENSURING THEY ARE PROVIDED WITH SERVICES AND RECONNECTED TO THE COMMUNITIES, AND HAVE ALL THE SUPPORT NECESSARY, AND WITH THE PLACEMENT, AS WELL. SO IT IS OBVIOUS TO ME THAT WE CAN COLLABORATE AND DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE

DONE ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO RECOGNIZING THAT WE'VE GOT A LOT MORE WORK TO DO, IN TERMS OF DIVERSION, PREVENTING THEM FROM EVEN ENDING UP IN OUR JAILS IN THE FIRST PLACE. SO I THINK THAT THIS IS A REAL POSITIVE STEP THAT IS GOING TO HAVE POSITIVE OUTCOMES. AND THEN, ON ITEM NUMBER 10, I ALSO APPRECIATE THE SPIRIT OF THIS MOTION, AND I HAVE SAID, WHILE C.O.V.I.D.-19 HAS BEEN VERY DIFFICULT, AS IT RELATES TO JUST WHAT'S IT'S DONE TO EVERYONE'S LIFE, I ALWAYS SEE A SILVER LINING. AND I THINK THE SILVER LINING HERE IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN MAKING CHANGES AS A RESULT OF C.O.V.I.D. THAT ARE GOING TO BE LONG-LASTING BEYOND THIS EPIDEMIC. THE FACT THAT WE WERE ABLE TO DECREASE OUR POPULATION OF INCARCERATED YOUTH BY ABOUT 35 PERCENT SHOWS ME THAT IT CAN BE DONE WITHOUT IMPACTING NEGATIVELY IN OUR COMMUNITY, AGAIN ENSURING THAT WE HAVE THESE SERVICES FOR THESE YOUTH TO PROVIDE THEM ON THE PATH TO SUCCESS. SO I APPRECIATE BOTH THESE MOTIONS. ON THIS ONE, IT WILL ASSIST US IN NAVIGATING YOUTH DETENTION, POST-C.O.V.I.D.-19. AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT, AS A BOARD, WE ARE GOING TO PUT CHANGES IN PLACE THAT WILL BENEFIT THE NEXT GENERATION. SO WITH THAT, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE THAT SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENT?

SPEAKER: YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED WRITTEN TESTIMONY ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS 2 AND 10. THOSE IN FAVOR: [INAUDIBLE], [INAUDIBLE], ALITA E. LEDESMA, ERIC

FOCHER, SUSAN ZITTORI, ADRIAN BALTHAZAR, ALEXANDER POWELL, AMANDA SHERLOCK, ANGELA CHUNG, ANNE CLEARLY, ANNE CRAWFORD ROBERTS, ANNA HING, ARMAAN MAZRA, ASHLEY PEARL, ASHLEY THOMPSON, BEN BERNARDI, BRIANNE MCANDREW, BRIANNA ANGEL, CAROLINA RODRIGUEZ OROSCO, CLARA W. PERON, COLIN DIAZ, COLLEEN MEDLOCK, CHRISTINA LUCIO, DANIEL WALTER, DAVID T. RATTRAY, DAVID VULL, DIANDRA P. PENDLETON THOMPSON, EVE LUCKRING, EMILY THOMAS, ESME GERMAINE SNOW, JILL HOFFMAN, HANNAH E. CHORROS, ISABELLE MORTON, JAN SALCEDO, JENNIFER DEVRIES, JENNIFER G. SANTANA, JESSICA CRAVEN, JOANNA ALBIJOD, JOANNE KINNEY, JOHN W. MOSELY-HANTON, JULIA CORBER, GIOTTI NANDA, KAY L. SCHILLING, CARLIN JOHNSON, KATE JENSEN, KEVIN M. WOODS, KIM MCGILL, KYLE COBBLE, LAURA HIEBER ADERY, LAUREN STONE, LESLIE JONES, MARINA HEINZ, MARK-ANTHONY CLAYTON-JOHNSON, MARY SCHEFFERS, MATT BOGDONAL, MATT KAHN, MATTHEW D. HING, MAYA SMOLEREK, MELINA MAY CASTERILLO, MICHELLE PERA, NADIKA KARANUCHER, NICK KAY, PABLO OLUA, PETER ELIASBERG, POLLY G. PERON, RENALDO VIERA, ROSEMARIE CARRELL, SAMANTHA C. SPAKASI, SARAH BIXLER, SHARON VOLK, STEVEN APERT, STEVEN GREEN, TALLY GUYERS, TATIANA MONICELLI. THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OPPOSE: ALEXANDER HERRERA, ANNE HONSLING. AND THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OTHER: DARMON JONES, JACKSON ARSELINAS, JOSEPH MAIZLISH, AND MEL GAFFNEY. THAT IS ALL, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THESE COMMENTS WERE AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THIS VOTE. SO WITH THAT, ITEM 2 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE US. IT WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM AS AMENDED. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ITEM 2 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

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

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

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

SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

SUP. HAHN: I WILL VOTE AYE, BUT I WAS WAITING TO LISTEN FOR JUDGE ESPINOZA, BUT I GUESS WE DIDN'T...

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: WELL, NO ONE CALLED HIM.

SUP. HAHN: OH.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: SO WE ARE CALLING HIM.

SUP. HAHN: OKAY, HE WAS LINED UP, I THINK, TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: WE ASKED HIM TO SPEAK AND I WAS NOT AWARE OF THAT.

SUP. HAHN: OKAY. ALL RIGHT, AYE.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY, NOW ITEM NUMBER 10 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ITEM 10 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

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

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

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

SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

SUP. HAHN: AYE.

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

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NOW WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 7: CAPPING FEES FOR THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY SERVICE PLATFORMS IN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. THIS ITEM WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. SOLIS: YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR CO-AUTHORING THE MOTION WITH ME. AS YOU KNOW, THE WIDESPREAD IMPACT THAT C.O.V.I.D.-19 HAS HAD ON OUR COMMUNITIES HAS BEEN DEVASTATING, AND DURING THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC, THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY PLATFORMS HAVE EXPERIENCED A SURGE IN DEMAND, AND MANY OF THESE COMPANIES HAVE BEEN CHARGING RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AS MUCH AS 30 PERCENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE PER ORDER. THIS PANDEMIC HAS BROUGHT TO LIFE THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTIONS FOR OUR FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, PARTICULARLY THE SMALL AND INDEPENDENTLY OWNED, FAMILY OWNED, AND MINORITY OWNED RESTAURANTS THAT MUST ACCEPT THESE STEEP FEES OR RISK DANGER OF CLOSING DUE TO THE LACK OF BUSINESS. MANY OF THESE FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE LIMITED BARGAINING POWER, AS YOU KNOW, TO NEGOTIATE LOWER FEES WITH THIRD-PARTY PLATFORMS, DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF

COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES WHICH KEEP THE RESTAURANTS IN OPERATION. THIS MOTION AND PROPOSED DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDRESSED THIS NEED BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR OUR FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO SURVIVE THE CRISIS AND REMAIN AS A SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND NEIGHBORHOOD VITALITY ACROSS THE COUNTY. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL HAS RECENTLY VOTED TO FORMERLY APPROVE A THIRD-PARTY FOOD DELIVERY FEE CAP THAT CAPS AT 15 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SALE OF ANY DELIVERY, AND ALSO MANDATES THAT A THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY SERVICE CANNOT MAKE MORE THAN 5 PERCENT ON ANY OTHER NON-DELIVERY CHARGES. ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WE'VE SEEN CITIES APPROVE ORDINANCES CAPPING FEES, INCLUDING SANTA MONICA, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON, D.C. THE IMPOSITION OF A FEE CAP IN CREATION OF A COUNTYWIDE FUND WILL AID THESE FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, THEIR WORKERS, AND WILL HELP FUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES DURING C.O.V.I.D.-19. I'M ALSO HAPPY TO SEE THAT WE WILL PURSUE PROTECTIONS FOR WORKERS, AS WELL, AS A WAY TO ENGAGE AND RECEIVE FEEDBACK FROM LABOR AND BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY'S ECONOMIC RESILIENCY TASK FORCE, AS PART OF THE DISCUSSIONS IN THE DRAFT ORDINANCE. WE MUST ALSO DO OUR PART TO PROTECT THOSE WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED AS DELIVERY DRIVERS FOR THESE PLATFORMS, AND ENSURE THAT THEY DO NOT RECEIVE REDUCED COMPENSATION OR REDUCED GRATUITIES-- TIPS-- AS A RESULT OF ANY CAP OR FEES IMPLEMENTED. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT DELIVERY

SERVICES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES COMPLY ALSO WITH A.B. 5 PROVISIONS. MADAM CHAIR, I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS, AND BELIEVE MORE TRANSPARENCY FROM THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY PLATFORMS WILL PROTECT OUR SMALL BUSINESSES AND CONSUMERS, AND I AM ALSO SUPPORTIVE OF ANY FUNDS RESULTING FROM THIS ORDINANCE TO BE SET UP UNDER THE COUNTY FUND FOR LOS ANGELES THAT WAS ESTABLISHED ON APRIL 28TH, OUR BOARD MOTION ON ROADMAP TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY. BUT, HOWEVER, I MUST STATE THAT IF WE MUST KEEP A SUNSET DATE, I WOULD LIKE TO AMEND YOUR AMENDMENT AND REQUEST STAFF TO REASSESS THE FUTURE NEED OF THIS ORDINANCE BEFORE DISBANDING IT, AND ALSO EXPAND THIS ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATED AND UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. I WILL READ MY AMENDMENT AS FOLLOWS, MADAM CHAIR: I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE RELEVANT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD PRIOR TO THE JULY 7, 2020, BOARD MEETING WITH DRAFT ORDINANCE LANGUAGE TO CAP FEES FOR THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY PLATFORMS CHARGED TO FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED AND INCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, IN ADDITION TO DIRECTIVES 1 THROUGH 7. I BELIEVE THIS ORDINANCE SHOULD REMAIN PERMANENT, AND IS NECESSARY BEYOND C.O.V.I.D.-19. WITHOUT SUCH AN ORDINANCE, I KNOW THAT OUR SMALL BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS BECOME VULNERABLE TO BEING CHARGED EXORBITANT FEES. THE COUNTY REMAINS COMMITTED TO DOING MORE FOR OUR RESIDENTS, OUR WORKFORCE, AND OUR BUSINESSES, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO A REPORT BACK OF THE

ORDINANCE, WHICH WILL PROVIDE CRITICAL PROTECTIONS AND STABILITY FOR OUR HARDWORKING SMALL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

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

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANKS TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR ALLOWING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION. I DON'T KNOW WHY NO ONE HAS USED THE WORD "GOUGING," BUT AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE TAKEN A VERY STRONG STAND AGAINST GOUGING IN A LOT OF OTHER AREAS, BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE JACKING UP THE PRICES FOR SO MANY THINGS AS THEY BECOME CRITICALLY NECESSARY. FOOD DELIVERY BECAME A MATTER OF SURVIVAL FOR SO MANY OF OUR RESTAURANTS IN THE COUNTY, BECAUSE THEY WERE, YOU KNOW, TRANSFERRING THEIR SERVICE FROM TABLE SERVICE TO DELIVERY SERVICE. AND CLEARLY, THESE DELIVERY PLATFORMS SAW A FABULOUS OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS, AND JUST PILED ON THE DELIVERY FEES, WHICH THEY HAD NOT BEEN DOING FOR SOME TIME BEFORE THAT, BUT SAW A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DO IT NOW. THOSE THAT HAD BEEN DOING IT BEFOREHAND, I THINK, WERE ALSO LOOKING FOR THE VULNERABLE RESTAURANTS WHO NEEDED THIS TAKEOUT AND DELIVERY AS AN ASPECT OF THEIR SURVIVAL. SO THIS IS A VERY NECESSARY ITEM, AND I THINK THE PERSON WHO TESTIFIED IN PUBLIC COMMENT THAT RESTAURANTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE OR DECIDE WHETHER THEY WANT TO OPT IN OR OUT OF A CAP, YOU KNOW, IS-- IN FIRST-YEAR

CONTRACTS IN LAW SCHOOL, YOU LEARN THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE EQUAL BARGAINING POWER IN ORDER TO FEEL GOOD ABOUT A CONTRACT. AND IF YOU HAVE A DELIVERY SERVICE SAYING, "TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT," AND THEY ARE ALL SAYING IT-- WHICH THEY ARE-- THEN THERE'S REALLY NO BARGAINING POWER. SO I THINK THIS IS REALLY NECESSARY. I WOULD, AGAIN, LABEL IT AN ANTI-GOUGING MEASURE, AND I AGREE WITH THE AUTHOR THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO KEEP IT EVEN AFTER THE PANDEMIC, BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO BE SORT OF CHALLENGED IN THEIR ABILITY TO STAY IN BUSINESS, JUST BECAUSE A DELIVERY SERVICE IS PILING ON FEES. SO I AM PLEASED TO CO-AUTHOR THIS, AND I HOPE THAT ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES WILL SUPPORT IT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK BOTH YOU AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THIS MOTION. I'VE HEARD FROM MANY OF MY CITIES THAT THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE EXCESSIVE FEES THAT ARE CHARGED TO RESTAURANTS WHO CHOOSE TO USE THESE DELIVERY APPS. AND I EQUATE IT, ACTUALLY, WITH WHAT UBER DOES WHEN THEY DO SURCHARGES DURING PEAK HOURS, SUCH AS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, WHEN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO USE THEIR SERVICE, AND THEY DOUBLE-- SOMETIMES TRIPLE-- THE COST TO USE THAT SERVICE, KNOWING THAT THE DEMAND IS THERE AND THEY CAN. BUT WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE RESTAURANTS, GIVEN THAT OUR RESTAURANTS ARE STILL NOT FULLY OPENED, MANY ARE OPERATING AT LIMITED CAPACITY, AND MANY HAVE

HAD THEIR REOPENING PLANS IMPACTED BY THE RECENT CIVIL UNREST. THESE APPS HAVE BEEN A LIFELINE TO THE RESTAURANTS THAT HAVE VERY SLIM MARGINS TO BEGIN WITH. HOWEVER, I HAVE OFTEN FELT THAT-- WHEN THIS ALL CAME UP, I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE PERCENTAGE WAS THAT RESTAURANTS WERE BEING CHARGED. SO I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE GREATER TRANSPARENCY TO INFORM THE DECISIONS MADE BY CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE THESE APPS. SO I'VE ASKED FOR THE CLEAR BREAKDOWN FOR EACH TRANSACTION TO SHOW THE FEES CHARGED TO THE CUSTOMER, AS WELL AS THE RESTAURANT, AND I APPRECIATE YOU ACCEPTING THAT AMENDMENT. AND I AM ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF THESE PROPOSED ORDINANCES BEING APPLIED COUNTYWIDE, AS WE TRY TO DEAL WITH THE IMMEDIATE IMPACTS OF THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC. FOR EXAMPLE, I KNOW SOUTH PASADENA PASSED THE ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY FOR ANY RESTAURANTS WITHIN SOUTH PASADENA. I APPRECIATE THE CONCERN OF THIS MOTION FOR THE WORKERS, AND WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT THEIR COMPENSATION ISN'T ULTIMATELY REDUCED IN RESPONSE TO THE COUNTY'S ACTIONS. HOWEVER, THE MECHANICS OF DOING SO MAY BE DIFFICULT TO ENFORCE. I KNOW THAT MANY THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY PLATFORMS EMPLOY VULNERABLE WORKERS THAT HAVE FOUND WORK OPPORTUNITIES AS DELIVERY DRIVERS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES DURING THIS TIME. THESE VULNERABLE WORKERS COULD BE FURTHER UNDERMINED IF THE PLATFORMS RESPONDS BY REDUCING THEIR OVERALL WORKFORCE, OR BY REDUCING HOURS AS A

RESULT OF CAPPING DELIVERY FEES AND THE IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL FEES. AND SO, GIVEN THE UNCERTAINTY SURROUNDING THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 EMERGENCY AND THE COUNTY'S ECONOMY AS WE TAKE ADDITIONAL STEPS TO THE ROADMAP FOR RECOVERY, I THINK WE NEED TO BE PRUDENT IN OUR APPROACH. I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO REVISIT THIS IN 90 DAYS, AND WE MAY WANT TO EXTEND IT BEYOND. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO LOOK AND SEE HOW THIS WORKS OUT, AND MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS A CONSISTENCY ACROSS THE REGION, WHICH I BELIEVE IS WHY YOU WANT TO LOOK AT IT COUNTYWIDE, AND THAT MAKES SENSE. I APPRECIATE THE AUTHOR'S IDEA REGARDING A COUNTYWIDE FUND FOR CERTAIN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND WORKERS. SHOULD A FEE BE CONSIDERED, IT SHOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO THE COUNTY FUND FOR LOS ANGELES THAT WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I CO-AUTHORED IN THE COUNTY'S ROADMAP TO RECOVERY IN APRIL. THIS FUND IS CURRENTLY BEING SET UP BY THE C.E.A. AND SEVERAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. ULTIMATELY, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE MOVING THROUGH THE CURRENT CRISIS AND TAKING ACTIONS, AND AS WE DO SO, WE ARE PRUDENT AND MINDFUL OF THE MANNER SO THAT WE CAN HELP ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONTINUE TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY. SO WITH THAT, DO ANY OTHER COLLEAGUES WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? HEARING NONE, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE THAT HAVE SUBMITTED TESTIMONY ON THIS ITEM?

SPEAKER: YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED WRITTEN TESTIMONY ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 7. THOSE UNDER FAVOR: ALEXANDRA SUH, DIANDRA P. PENDLETON-THOMPSON, MARINA HEINZ, TANYA HINTON. UNDER OPPOSED: ALEXANDER HERRERA, COURTNEY JENSON, STUART WALDMAN, TONY ANAYA. THOSE UNDER OTHER: DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, GRANT M. SUNO, AND MICHAEL SHOSTONI. THAT'S ALL, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ITEM 7 IS BEFORE US, AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, TO EXPAND TO FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED AND INCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, AND TO REMAIN PERMANENT AFTER C.O.V.I.D.-19. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

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

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

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

SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

SUP. HAHN: AYE.

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

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: SO THAT MOTION CARRIED AS IT WAS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. THANK YOU, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER. NOW WE MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 9: ADJUST AN EQUITABLE RESPONSE TO DISPARITIES ILLUMINATED BY THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC. THAT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. SOLIS: YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR CO-AUTHORING THE MOTION WITH ME. DESPITE THE SENTIMENT, C.O.V.I.D.-19 HAS NOT BEEN A TRUE EQUALIZER. BLACK, LATINO, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDERS, AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVES, AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ARE

BEING DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED ON A NUMBER OF INDICATORS. FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC, AFFLUENT AREAS OF THE COUNTY REPORTED MORE CASES OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 THAN OTHER COMMUNITIES. HOWEVER, WE NOW KNOW THAT THIS WAS NOT BECAUSE THE VIRUS WAS ONLY SPREADING IN WEALTHY COMMUNITIES. IT WAS BECAUSE DIAGNOSTIC TESTING WAS INITIALLY CONCENTRATED IN THOSE AREAS, WHILE DENSER, LOWER-INCOME COMMUNITIES DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT TESTING. ACCORDING TO THE ADVANCEMENT PROJECT'S REPORT ON HOW RACE, CLASS, AND PLACE FUEL A PANDEMIC, COMMUNITIES WITH A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS UNDER THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL HAVE 2.6 TIMES MORE CASES THAN COMMUNITIES WITH A LOWER PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS IN POVERTY. THE SAME REPORT ALSO INDICATES THAT AREAS WITH A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF WHITE RESIDENTS CONSISTENTLY HAVE LOWER VIRUS RATE OF INCREASE THAN AREAS WITH FEWER WHITE RESIDENTS. BLACK RESIDENTS ARE DYING FROM THE VIRUS AT A DISPROPORTIONATE RATE, AND THE DATA IS VERY CLEAR ON THAT. WHILE THE VIRUS DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE BASED ON RACE, THE HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 ARE IN FACT RACIALIZED. SO OUR RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS MUST BE TAILORED TO THE MOST IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, AND THAT'S WHY THE MOTION TODAY IS CALLING FOR A ROBUST COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT EFFORT BY OUR DEPARTMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH STRONG EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH HIGH-IMPACTED COMMUNITIES. WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE AVAILABILITY AND IMPORTANCE OF C.O.V.I.D.-19

TESTING WITHIN OUR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES BY WORKING WITH TRUSTED LEADERS AND ORGANIZERS. WE SHOULD PARTNER WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CLINICS IN THE MOST IMPACTED NEIGHBORHOODS TO EXPAND ACCESS AND RESOURCES OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 TESTING AND LINKAGES TO HEALTHCARE RESOURCES. THE MOTION CALLS FOR LEVERAGING THE EXPERTISE OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO SUPPORT AND ENHANCE THE COUNTY'S CONTACT TRACING EFFORTS. THE COUNTY'S RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS MUST ADDRESS HEAD-ON THE DISPARITIES THAT HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTED BY THE PANDEMIC. THIS INCLUDES THE TESTING OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DETAINED IN THE COUNTY'S ADULT AND YOUTH DETENTION FACILITIES. UNFORTUNATELY, C.O.V.I.D.-19 IS NOT GOING AWAY ANYTIME SOON, AND WE NEED TO BEGIN TO ADDRESS THE DISPARATE IMPACTS OF THIS VIRUS ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. I WANT TO THANK OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES, WHO ARE ALREADY STARTING ON THIS PROCESS. AND I WANT TO THANK, ESPECIALLY, THE ADVANCEMENT PROJECT AND THE CROSS-SECTOR GROUPS FOR THEIR REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION. THE GROUP HAS ALSO SUBMITTED A STRONG LETTER OF SUPPORT WITH OVER 40 DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS SIGNING ON, HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS VERY ISSUE. SO I ASK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR UNANIMOUS SUPPORT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

SUP. KUEHL: THANKS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CO-AUTHOR THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MOTION. I MEAN, GIVEN THE NEGATIVE REASONS THAT IT MUST BE BROUGHT, STILL I AM VERY PROUD TO BE A PART OF IT. AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS INDICATED, THE MOTION IS INFORMED BY TWO VERY IMPORTANT REPORTS: ONE FROM THE ADVANCEMENT PROJECT, AND ONE FROM OUR OWN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AND BOTH OF THEM SAY, PROBABLY IN SOFTER TERMS THAN THIS, BUT SHOW IRREFUTABLY THAT RACISM IS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE, WHICH MEANS IT KILLS AND IT SICKENS. AND IT'S TIME THAT WE REALLY UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS NOT JUST ACCIDENTAL, THAT THESE PANDEMICS OR OTHER HEALTH ISSUES ARE SO RELATED TO THE ISSUE OF RACISM AND THE CAUSE OF THE INEQUITABLE OUTCOMES THAT WE SEE WITH C.O.V.I.D.-19. SO THE MOTION DIRECTS THE COUNTY TO DEVELOP CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS. WE USE THIS TERM A LOT, BUT I THINK ENGAGING OUR PARTNERS IN THE COMMUNITY, ENGAGING OUR C.B.O.S, WHO ARE ALREADY GOOD AT THIS, REALLY LOOKING TO HOW TO DO THAT, WILL ALSO INDICATE WE REALLY MEAN IT. AND THESE WOULD BE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS SERVING BLACK, INDIGENOUS, AND PEOPLE OF COLOR. IT ALSO WILL ENGAGE THE COUNTY AS A PARTNER WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CLINICS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO WORK ON REALLY URGENTLY-NEEDED PREVENTIVE SERVICES. THIS IS ANOTHER ASPECT OF RACISM THAT MOST PEOPLE WOULD SAY, "POVERTY? FUNNY HOW THEY SEEM TO GO TOGETHER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY," AND, I THINK,

AROUND OUR COUNTRY. SO I HOPE OUR COLLEAGUES WILL SUPPORT THE MOTION TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO BEGIN TO ADDRESS THESE SERIOUS HEALTH INEQUITIES IN THE LIGHT OF THE NEW DAY THAT'S DAWNED IN AMERICA. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANKS TO THE AUTHOR AND CO-AUTHOR. I WANT TO ALSO GIVE PROPER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO THE ADVANCEMENT PROJECT AND THE CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY FOR THEIR REPORTS. THEY ARE IMPORTANT AND THEY MOVE US FORWARD. WHEN WE FIRST ASKED THE DEPARTMENTS, AS YOU RECALL, MADAM CHAIR, TO BEGIN COLLECTING RACE, ETHNICITY, AND OTHER RELEVANT DATA-- I THINK, ESSENTIAL DATA-- AND TO ENSURE THE PRIORITIZATION AND, FOR THAT MATTER, THE CONTEXTUALIZATION OF HEALTH EQUITY, IT WAS THE UNDERSTANDING THAT RACISM WAS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE. SOME OF US HAVE KNOWN THAT FOR A VERY LONG TIME. THESE ARE NOT NECESSARILY NEW INSIGHTS, AS IT RELATES TO EPIDEMIOLOGICAL WORK, BUT IT NEEDS TO BE REASSERTED OVER AND OVER AGAIN, AS THIS MOTION SEEKS TO DO. AND I DON'T THINK THIS COUNTY HAS EVER SHIED AWAY FROM THAT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, PARTICULARLY IN RECENT YEARS, AND WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO MARCH FORWARD, BECAUSE THERE'S MORE WORK TO BE DONE, MORE UNDERSTANDINGS TO BE GRASPED. LET ME JUST SAY IT IN

THESE TERMS: FROM THE CREATION OF THE CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION, AND THE WORK OF THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, THAT WORKING GROUP, THERE HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE EXPLICIT UNDERSTANDING THAT THE HISTORICAL AND SYSTEMIC RACIST IMPACTS ON INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES IS WELL DOCUMENTED, AND WE NEED TO CONFRONT IT FOR WHAT IT IS, WITH ALL OF THE MIGHT THAT WE CAN MUSTER, IF WE EXPECT TO PUSH TOWARD THE COMMON GOOD AND CREATE A COUNTY THAT TRULY EXEMPLIFIES THAT WHICH IS DECENT, THAT WHICH IS DIGNIFIED, THAT WHICH IS EQUITABLE. TO BE SUBJECTED TO RACISM IN ITS MANIFOLD ASPECTS IS TO ESSENTIALLY BE SUBJECTED TO A THOUSAND DIFFERENT INDIGNITIES, PRACTICALLY EVERY DAY. AND I THINK THIS MOTION IS ANOTHER STEP IN BRINGING ACTION TO THAT KNOWLEDGE, AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT IT. I THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SEEING NO ONE ELSE IS REQUESTING TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT?

SPEAKER: YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED WRITTEN TESTIMONY UNDER FAVOR: ALBERTO RATANA, ALEXANDER HERRERA, ALEXANDRA SUH, ANNALEE ARZ, ANDREA WILLIAMS, ANGELICA SALAS, APRIL HERETT, ASASUNA HERNANDEZ, BEN BERNARDI, BENJAMIN

TORRES, CELESTINA CASTILLO, CHERISE BURMON-WEAVER, CHRISSY CASTRO, DANIEL VERONKIAN, DARRYL MOLINA SERMIENTO, DAVID LEVITAS, DAVID T. RATTRAY, DIANDRA P. PENDLETON-THOMPSON, DR. ANDREA GARCIA, DR. CHRISTINE E. PETTIT, D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA, DREW FARUTI, EVE LUCKRING, ELLIOT HEINZ, ERIC SANCHEZ, ERICA ROGERS, FERNANDO REJON, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, GLORIA MEDINA, GRACE CORTANGO, JANELLE BAILEY, JOANNA ALBIJOD, JOHN KIM, JOSEPH QUINTANA, JOSEPH THOMAS MCKELLAR, KATE JENSEN, KYLE COBBLE, LAURA RAYMOND, LEANN CHUNG, LOU KALANCH, LOUIS MCCARTHY, LUIS SANCHEZ, MANUEL PASTOR, MARCOS AGUILAR, MARIA BRENES, MARINA HEINZ, MARK LOPEZ, MATTHEW D. TRUJILLO, MAX ARIAS, MELISSA GOODMAN, MICHAEL LAWSON, MIGUEL SANTANA, MINDY N. GARLAND, C. HALPERN-IBRAM, PABLO OLUA, REVEREND ZACH HOOVER, SASHI HANUMAN, SHAMIKA GASKIN, TATIANA MONICELLI, TORY KERR, VERONICA PADILLA-CAMPOS. THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OTHER: AARON PECK, JOSEPH MAIZLISH, AND PETER NG. THAT IS ALL, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. JUST A REMINDER THAT ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS THAT ARE SUBMITTED IN WRITING HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD TO REVIEW PRIOR TO THIS VOTE. SO WITH THAT, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ITEM 9 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

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

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WISH TO MENTION THAT I SUPPORTED THAT THE CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY AND THE CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY ARE WORKING ON REPORTS THAT WILL COME OUT AND ENHANCE THIS, THAT WILL COMPLEMENT THE ADVANCEMENT PROJECT, AS WELL AS THE WORK THAT IS BEING DONE BY OUR OWN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. SO A LOT OF GOOD WORK IS STILL COMING FORTH. RIDLEY-THOMAS, AYE.

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

SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

SUP. HAHN: AYE.

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

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 11, WHICH IS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY PRICE REDUCTIONS FOR L.A. COUNTY CONTRACTORS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, THAT ITEM WAS HELD BY YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. OVER THE PAST DECADE, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS IMPLEMENTED FISCAL POLICIES SUCH AS STRENGTHENING ITS RAINY DAY FUND. DO YOU REMEMBER THAT-- THE RAINY DAY FUND? WHAT HAPPENED TO IT? AND SECURING TOP CREDIT RATINGS THAT HAVE ENABLED THE COUNTY TO DELIVER AMBITIOUS PROGRAMS, PROGRESSIVE PROGRAMS, INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS. HOWEVER, IN THIS ECONOMIC CRISIS, WE ARE FACED WITH THE CHALLENGE OF REDUCING COST ACROSS MULTIPLE CATEGORIES OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING. THAT IS NO SECRET TO ANY OF US, AND YET WE HAVE TO BE SMART ABOUT IT, CREATIVE ABOUT IT. AND SO TODAY'S MOTION IS A POSITIVE STEP IN THAT DIRECTION. IT ASKS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO ENGAGE OUR PRIVATE-SECTOR PARTNERS TO REDUCE THE CURRENT COST

OF CONTRACTED SERVICES AND SUPPLIES FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR. MADAM CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SERVICES, SELWYN HOLLINS, TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND AND SPEAK TO THE BENEFIT OF ENGAGING THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN THIS CHALLENGE.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: VERY GOOD. MR. HOLLINS?

SELWYN HOLLINS: GOOD MORNING. I'M SELWYN HOLLINS, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY'S INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO THIS MOTION. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS COMMITTED TO SERVING THE PUBLIC, AND WE ARE FORTUNATE TO BE LED BY A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT IS DEDICATED TO PEOPLE IN THE MOST COMPLEX SOCIAL, HEALTH, AND PUBLIC SAFETY CHALLENGES. RECENTLY, THE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO SERVE THOSE IN NEED HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BY THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC. WE ARE FACING EXTREME FINANCIAL CHALLENGES DUE TO THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN, AND SUBSTANTIAL REVENUE SHORTFALLS ARE PROJECTED FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. IN 2009, THE COUNTY EXPERIENCED A SIMILAR FINANCIAL CHALLENGE DURING THE GREAT RECESSION. AT THAT TIME, THE BOARD ADOPTED A MOTION ASKING VENDORS TO VOLUNTARILY REDUCE THEIR RATES BY 10 PERCENT. THAT EFFORT RESULTED IN 183 CONTRACT AMENDMENTS, WITH AN ESTIMATED COST SAVINGS OF $5.9 MILLION. CURRENTLY, THE COUNTY HAS APPROXIMATELY 10,000 REGISTERED VENDORS, AND WE

SPEND MORE THAN $6 BILLION ON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES. THIS MOTION BEFORE YOU IS SIMILAR TO THE EFFORTS IN 2009, IN THAT IT SEEKS VOLUNTARY PRICE REDUCTIONS FROM OUR VENDORS. AT THE BOARD'S DIRECTION, INITIATIVES ARE UNDERWAY TO HELP [INAUDIBLE] COST CURTAILMENT MEASURES HAVE BEEN IMPOSED COUNTYWIDE. SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE, AND STILL MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE. AS A COUNTY, WE VALUE OUR BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALL OF OUR CONTRACTED VENDORS, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIME. IT IS IN THE SPIRIT OF PARTNERSHIP THAT WE ARE REACHING OUT TO VENDORS FOR UNDERSTANDING AND CONSIDERATION IN WORKING WITH US TO REDUCE EXPENSES, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN VITAL PUBLIC SERVICES. IF WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING MEASURABLE COST SAVINGS, WE CAN AVOID MOST SEVERE CUTS THAT DIRECTLY IMPACT THE PEOPLE AND ENTITIES THAT RELY ON COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICES. WE BELIEVE THAT MANY OF OUR VENDORS SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S MISSION, AND SHARE CONCERNS ABOUT OUR ABILITY TO ADDRESS SOCIAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES. WITH COST REDUCTIONS, IT WILL HELP IN THE EFFORT TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICE TO THOSE IN NEED. THANK YOU, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE C.E.O. AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS IN IMPLEMENTING THE DIRECTIVES OF THIS MOTION.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THAT CONCLUDES THE CONCERNS THAT I HAVE. I THINK THIS IS ONE STEP FORWARD THAT WE ATTEMPTED APPROXIMATELY A DECADE AGO. IT WORKED THEN, WE EXPECT THAT IT WILL WORK NOW. AND I'M PLEASED TO BRING IT HERE AGAIN FOR OUR COLLECTIVE CONSIDERATION. AND NOW I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST AN AYE VOTE.

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

SUP. HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. I JUST WANTED TO WEIGH ON THIS AND SAY I COMPLETELY SUPPORT IT. THANK YOU, SELWYN, FOR YOUR REMARKS, AS WELL. AND, YOU KNOW, THIS IS ACTUALLY A PERFECT MOTION DURING THESE TIMES WHEN WE'RE HAVING TO MAKE SOME VERY TOUGH DECISIONS. WE ARE MOVING FORWARD. WE'RE GOING TO ASK ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS TO LOOK AT THEIR BUDGETS AND TRIM WHERE THEY CAN. ALL OF US SIT ON THE METRO BOARD, AND WE APPROVED A SIMILAR REQUEST A COUPLE WEEKS AGO. BUT METRO IS ONLY CONSIDERING A 2-PERCENT ASK OF THEIR PRIVATE CONTRACTORS, AND I ASKED THEM TO LOOK AT A HIGHER VOLUNTARY REDUCTION. SO I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT AT LEAST 50-- WELL, NOT AT LEAST, BUT WE ARE REQUESTING UP TO 15 PERCENT, BUT I'M SURE WE WOULD TAKE MORE IF THEY VOLUNTARILY OFFERED IT. BUT I THINK, SELWYN, YOU MADE A REALLY GOOD POINT WHICH I WANTED TO EMPHASIZE: THAT IF WE CAN GET OUR CONTRACTORS AND THE PRIVATE

SECTOR TO PARTNER WITH US DURING THIS TIME, AND WORK WITH US TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION AND NOT THE PROBLEM, THEN WE MAYBE COULD MINIMIZE CUTS ELSEWHERE THAT REALLY CREATE OUR SAFETY NET, AND REALLY ARE THOSE DELIVERY OF SERVICES THAT REALLY IMPACT OUR COMMUNITIES RIGHT NOW. SO THIS IS A GREAT MOTION. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WHO REALLY WANTS TO BE OUR PARTNER, AND WHO REALLY WANTS TO HELP US OUT IN OUR TIME OF NEED, AND WHO DOESN'T. AND I'M SURE WE WILL MAKE A NOTE OF THAT, MENTALLY OR OTHERWISE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. GOOD MOTION. I SUPPORT IT.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ OFF THE NAMES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE SUBMITTED WRITTEN COMMENT ON THIS ITEM?

SPEAKER: YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED WRITTEN TESTIMONY UNDER FAVOR: MARINA HEINZ, PABLO OLUA. AND UNDER OTHER: JOSEPH MAIZLISH. THAT IS ALL, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SO THIS ITEM, NUMBER 11, IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ITEM 11 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

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

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

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

SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

SUP. HAHN: AYE.

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

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 55-E: DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PANDEMIC COMPLIANT, BUSINESS, AND WORKERS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. THIS WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK, ALSO, SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR JOINING ME ON THIS ITEM. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE A CRITICAL MOTION THAT WILL HELP ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF THE CURRENT PANDEMIC ON OUR ECONOMY. AND OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS, AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE SLOWLY REOPENED PARTS OF OUR ECONOMY, BASED ON GUIDANCE FROM OUR PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS. LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AGO, WE REACHED A MILESTONE IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST C.O.V.I.D.-19 BY ALLOWING RESTAURANTS TO SERVE CUSTOMERS WISHING TO DINE IN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE MONTHS. BARBERSHOPS AND HAIR SALONS WERE ALSO ALLOWED TO REOPEN. SMALL BUSINESSES ACROSS THE COUNTY ARE SLOWLY BEGINNING TO REOPEN THEIR DOORS TO CUSTOMERS, BUT NOT ALL CAN, AND NOT ALL OF IT WILL BE DONE ALONE. THE COUNTY WILL, I HOPE, BE THERE TO HELP THEM. MY MOTION DIRECTS THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO ESTABLISH A PANDEMIC COMPLIANT BUSINESS AND WORKERS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM TO HELP BUSINESSES AS THEY REOPEN. WE ARE LIVING IN A VERY DIFFERENT PARADIGM RIGHT NOW, AND WE CAN'T INTERACT WITH OTHERS THE WAY WE ONCE DID, AND BUSINESSES CAN'T CARRY ON AS USUAL. BUSINESSES MUST ADAPT TO THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE, AND THIS PROGRAM WILL HELP PROVIDE THE RESOURCES

NECESSARY TO DO SO. I'D LIKE TO OUTLINE THOSE, IF I MIGHT. THE PANDEMIC COMPLIANT BUSINESS AND WORKERS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WILL BE DESIGNED TO DO THE FOLLOWING: ONE, SERVE BUSINESSES COUNTYWIDE, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED AREAS; TWO, PROVIDE GRANTS TO SMALL BUSINESSES WITH LESS THAN 100 EMPLOYEES, TO HELP THEM GET THEIR BUSINESSES READY TO SERVE CUSTOMERS. THESE GRANTS CAN FUND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT-- P.P.E.-- SANITATION MATERIALS, AND OTHER C.O.V.I.D.-19-RELATED COSTS. NUMBER 3, REQUIRE BUSINESSES TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS, AND PROVIDE SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BUSINESSES, INCLUDING NONPROFITS, COMMUNITY- AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, HEALTH CLINICS, AND MANUFACTURING COMPANIES, INCLUDING THE GARMENT INDUSTRY, TO HELP THEM COMPLY. NUMBER 4, MAKE P.P.E. AVAILABLE FOR BUSINESSES, AS NEEDED. 5, ESTABLISH THE CERTIFICATION OR PLACARD PROGRAM THAT WILL INDICATE TO CUSTOMERS THAT A BUSINESS HAS TAKEN APPROPRIATE STEPS TO PROTECT EMPLOYEE AND CUSTOMER SAFETY. AND 6, SEEK AT LEAST $60 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM TO PAY FOR PLACARDS, EDUCATION, OUTREACH, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND OVERSIGHT FOR BUSINESS COMPLIANCE. STAFF WILL REPORT BACK IN 14 DAYS WITH MORE DETAILS ON THE PROGRAM. WE KNOW THAT THE COMMUNITIES HARDEST HIT DURING THE PANDEMIC ARE OUR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. MANY LOW-INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS, INCLUDING UNINCORPORATED AREAS LIKE EAST L.A., ARE SEEING MORE ECONOMIC

IMPACTS AND HIGHER POSITIVE CASE RATES THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN. OUR PARTNERS, SUCH AS S.E.I.U. 721, RECENTLY BRIEFED ME ON ISSUES BEING FACED BY SOME OF THE FAST-FOOD WORKERS IN MY DISTRICT, WHO FEEL THEIR WORKPLACES HAVE INSUFFICIENT POLICIES AND INADEQUATE PROTECTIONS IN PLACE TO FIGHT C.O.V.I.D.-19. WE KNOW THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO GO TO WORK IN FEAR, AND SMALL BUSINESSES ACROSS THE REGION NEED TO BE SUPPORTED BY THE COUNTY. WE WILL TAKE AN EQUITY-BASED APPROACH IN THIS PROGRAM TO ENSURE THAT BUSINESSES IN THESE COMMUNITIES RECEIVE ADEQUATE SUPPORT, SO THAT CUSTOMERS REMAIN AND ARE HEALTHY. ADDITIONALLY, THE PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE DESIGNED TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY PROTESTS OCCURRING AS A RESULT OF THE DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD. THESE PROTESTS ARE A SIGNAL THAT THE COUNTRY IS GRIEVING, AND I ALSO GRIEVE WITH THEM. I SHARE THE PAIN AND FRUSTRATION OF THOSE WHO ARE EXERCISING THEIR RIGHT TO PEACEFULLY PROTEST, AND ALSO SHARE THE PAIN AND FRUSTRATION OF THE SMALL BUSINESSES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE PROTESTS. SMALL BUSINESSES, AS YOU KNOW, FUEL OUR ECONOMY AND PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED JOBS THAT SUPPORT OUR COUNTLESS FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THE PROGRAM WILL BE A LIFELINE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND I HOPE THAT MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD WILL JOIN ME IN SUPPORTING THE BACKBONE OF OUR ECONOMY. THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

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

SUP. HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I AM REALLY GLAD THAT I AM A CO-AUTHOR ON THIS MOTION. BETWEEN TRYING TO PAY THE RENT, KEEPING UP WITH PAYROLL EXPENSES, MANY OF OUR SMALL BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN THE HARDEST HIT, AND THERE IS SO MUCH THEY NEED TO DO TO REOPEN SAFELY FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES AND THEIR CUSTOMERS, SO I THINK THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT IDEA. AND, YOU KNOW, SO MANY OF THEM ARE HAVING TO BUY MASKS, SANITATION EQUIPMENT, THESE PLEXIGLASS SHIELDS THAT MANY OF THEM ARE HAVING TO INSTALL IN THE WORKPLACE. I MEAN, ALL THESE THINGS WHICH DEFINITELY WILL KEEP THEIR EMPLOYEES SAFE AND THEIR CUSTOMERS SAFE COST MONEY, AND THAT IS TOUGH, PARTICULARLY ON TOP OF THE FACT THAT WE HAVE FORCED THEM TO SHUT DOWN, THEY HAVEN'T HAD REVENUE. I'M THINKING EVEN ABOUT NAIL SALONS, WHICH IS NOT OPENING ANYTIME SOON, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE. BUT I KNOW I HAVE ALREADY SEEN PICTURES OF THOSE WORKPLACES WHERE THEY ARE PREPARING TO BE SAFE, AND THEY HAVEN'T EARNED A DROP OF REVENUE, YOU KNOW, SINCE MARCH. SO THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT. AND, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, WE ARE TREADING A VERY FINE LINE BETWEEN KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE, STOPPING THE SPREAD OF THIS VIRUS, BUT HELPING OUR ECONOMY TO REOPEN. AND THIS SMALL BUSINESS GRANT, $3,000 PER BUSINESS, I THINK, REALLY IS GOING TO BE VALUABLE. I KNOW THAT THIS IS SORT OF A REPORT BACK FOR 14 DAYS, BUT I AM REALLY ENCOURAGING

THAT IN 14 DAYS, HOPEFULLY, BY THE TIME WE GET THE REPORT BACK ON HOW THIS IS BEING SET UP, THAT IT ACTUALLY ALREADY IS SET UP, AND THAT WE HAVE THE NEW WEBSITE READY TO GO SO BUSINESSES CAN ACCESS THIS. SO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND I THINK THIS IS GOING TO BE A BIG HELP TO SOME OF THESE REALLY SMALL BUSINESSES THAT HAVE JUST BEEN HIT SO HARD. THANK YOU.

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

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANKS TO THE AUTHOR AND CO-AUTHOR FOR BRINGING THIS. VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR SMALL BUSINESSES. I AM GLAD THAT IT IS A REPORT BACK, THOUGH, BECAUSE I HAVE A FEW CONCERNS THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN LOOKING AT THE REPORT BACK. FIRST OF ALL, IN ADDITION TO THE GRANTS, THERE IS AN ASPECT OF REIMBURSING AN OFFSET IN COSTS DIRECTLY RELATED TO COMPLYING WITH OUR NEW PROTOCOLS, AND I DON'T KNOW IF THAT IS ALSO LIMITED TO SMALL BUSINESSES, THE WAY THE GRANTS ARE. I THINK THAT WOULD BE GOOD TO KNOW, BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF BUSINESSES THAT DON'T REALLY NEED THAT REIMBURSEMENT, BUT WOULD CERTAINLY APPLY FOR IT. THE OTHER THING IS, I WAS VERY GLAD TO SEE THAT WE WOULD BE LOOKING TO THE STATE AND CITIES, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, PHILANTHROPY, TO HELP WITH THE FUNDING, BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYBODY SEES THE C.A.R.E.S. ACT FUNDING AS KIND OF LIKE, "OH! IT'S A WHOLE LOT OF MONEY." BUT WHEN YOU LOOK AT WHAT WE

MUST SPEND IN THESE TWO BUDGETS-- THE '19/'20 BUDGET, WHICH ENDS THE END OF THIS MONTH, AND '20/'21, AND THE MONEY HAS TO BE USED BY DECEMBER-- WE HAVE GOT TO COVER OUR TESTING, OUR CONTACT TRACING, OUR QUARANTINE HOUSING, OUR ISOLATION HOUSING, THE NON-QUARANTINE HOUSING WHICH IS PART OF THE TRANSFER OF HOMELESS PEOPLE OUT OF HOTELS THAT ARE OPENING UP AGAIN, FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS. AND THESE ARE VERY BIG NEEDS. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AS WELL, BECAUSE THEY ARE STILL DOING ALL OF THEIR E.M.T. WORK, SOCIAL SERVICES. YOU KNOW, A LOT OF THE MONEY MUST BE USED, SO I THINK WE HAVE TO WEIGH WHAT WE DO. AND I'M GLAD THAT WE MAY BE LOOKING FOR OTHER SOURCES. THE FINAL THING IS, THIS IS A HUGE UNDERTAKING. IT WAS INTERESTING TO ME. IT IS NOT JUST RESTAURANTS-- WHICH PUBLIC HEALTH, OF COURSE, INSPECTS ALL THE TIME, ALTHOUGH [INAUDIBLE] OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR-- IT'S EVERY SINGLE BUSINESS, BECAUSE WE ARE ISSUING PROTOCOLS FOR EVERY SINGLE BUSINESS IN L.A. COUNTY-- THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS. SO I THINK PUBLIC HEALTH IS ALREADY FIELDING A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT, WHAT DOES THIS MEAN, AND WHAT DOES THIS PROTOCOL MEAN? AND SO, NATURALLY, THEY HAVE TO DO THAT. BUT TO ACTUALLY CREATE A CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, I THINK, WILL TAKE-- FOR ME, I'D LIKE TO SEE A PROPOSAL IF IT MAKES SENSE, WITH A TIMELINE. AND TWO WEEKS MAY BE A LITTLE SHORT, JUST FOR THAT PIECE OF IT. I'M SUPPORTIVE, CERTAINLY, OF SUPERVISOR HAHN'S ANXIETY TO GET THIS GOING, BECAUSE THESE BUSINESSES REALLY

NEED SOME HELP. SO PERHAPS WE CAN FIND A GOOD BALANCE THERE, AND I WELCOME THE REPORT BACK IN TWO WEEKS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AND I, TOO, SUPPORT THE REPORT, BUT I JUST HAVE TO SAY THAT THIS BOARD HAS BEEN VERY, VERY FOCUSED ON HELPING SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE COUNTY, AND ON ITEM NUMBER 11, WE ARE ASKING THEM NOW TO TAKE A VOLUNTARY REDUCTION, GIVEN THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS. BUT THEN ON THIS ITEM, WE ARE RECOGNIZING THE FACT THAT THERE ARE GOING TO BE INCREASED COSTS BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC, AND THAT THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SHOULDER THAT COST. SO I JUST WANT US TO BE AWARE THAT, ON THE ONE HAND, WE ARE ASKING THEM TO GIVE US A BREAK. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE COST INCREASE, WHICH IS FOR THE RIGHT REASON, BY THE WAY-- PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE PLEXIGLASS, AND ALL THE OTHER COSTS THAT COME WITH, ESPECIALLY WITH THE RESTAURANTS-- IS NEEDED TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY. BUT I THINK THAT WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT ALL THIS IS GOING TO COME AT A COST, AND SOME OF THESE BUSINESSES, IF WE DO NOT LOOK AT HOW WE CAN SUPPORT THEM, MAY NOT REOPEN, WHICH THEN EXACERBATES OUR SITUATION AS IT RELATES TO THE REVENUE COMING IN, AND ALSO THE JOB MARKET FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT NEED JOBS. SO I HAVE CONCERNS. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK. I FEEL THAT THERE ARE-- AND I THINK, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU MENTIONED IT. THERE ARE AREAS THAT ARE

MISSING. I MEAN, YOU LOOK AT THE NONPROFITS, YOU LOOK AT THE FAITH-BASED. SO I THINK IT IS GOING TO BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT COMES OUT OF THIS. AND I HOPE THAT WITH THE REPORT BACK, WE REACH OUT TO OUR COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY TO THE RESILIENCY TASK FORCE MEMBERS, TO GET THEIR INPUT IN TERMS OF WHAT THEY BELIEVE, MOVING FORWARD, IS THE BEST WAY TO GO FORWARD. BECAUSE I KNOW THAT I HAVE A FRIEND WHOSE HUSBAND IS A DENTIST, AND IN DENTISTRY, THEY ARE REQUIRING THE P.P.E., AND THE COST IS OFF THE CHART FOR ALL THE P.P.E.S THAT ARE REQUIRED, IF YOU CAN FIND THEM. IF YOU CAN FIND THEM. AND SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO LOOK AT HOW WE CAN SUPPORT INDUSTRY, ESPECIALLY IN THOSE AREAS. MAYBE BUY IN VOLUME, LIKE WE DID WITH PHARMACEUTICALS WAY BACK WHEN, WHEN WE WORKED WITH OUR F.Q.H.C.S TO CAPITALIZE ON BUYING IN VOLUME TO BRING DOWN THE COST, WHICH IS A POSSIBILITY. I THINK THERE ARE WAYS THAT WE CAN HELP SMALL BUSINESSES MOVING FORWARD, SO I WILL SUPPORT THIS AS A REPORT BACK. AND WITH THAT, I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER BOARD MEMBERS THAT ARE REQUESTING TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. SO WE WILL READ THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENT. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED WRITTEN TESTIMONY UNDER FAVOR: ELIZABETH BRAVO, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, AND MARINA HEINZ. THAT IS ALL, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, VERY GOOD. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ITEM 55-E IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

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

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

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

SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

SUP. HAHN: AYE.

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

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 55-G: ISSUE PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PROTESTERS IN L.A. COUNTY. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I DON'T OFTEN BRING A MOTION THAT I HOPE WILL NEVER HAVE TO GO INTO EFFECT. BUT WE SAW SO MANY VERY STRONG RESPONSES BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PEACEFUL PROTESTS, I THINK IT ANGERED A LOT OF PEOPLE, I THINK IT WOKE UP A LOT OF PEOPLE, AND I THINK WE HAVE CALLED OUT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT SOME OF THE RESPONSES, YOU KNOW, AND SOME OF THEM WERE GATHERING PEOPLE TOGETHER IN ONE SMALL HALF A BLOCK, IN ORDER TO CONTROL A MARCH, CITING PEOPLE, AND TAKING THEM TO FACILITIES, LIKE THE ONE UP AT U.C.L.A., SORT OF THOUSANDS OF ARRESTS AND CITATIONS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT, SHOULD THEY BE REPEATED-- AND I CERTAINLY HOPE THEY WILL NOT-- BECAME THEMSELVES A THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH BECAUSE THERE WAS NO REAL ATTENTION PAID TO ALL OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DRUM INTO PEOPLE'S HEADS: SOCIAL

DISTANCING, MASKS, ET CETERA. MANY OF THE POLICE OFFICERS WERE NOT WEARING MASKS. THEY GOT VERY CLOSE TO PEOPLE IN PINNING THEIR ARMS BEHIND THEIR BACK AND PUTTING ON THE PLASTIC RESTRAINTS, AND THEY DID NOT ALLOW PEOPLE TO SOCIAL DISTANCE. THEY PUT A LOT OF THEM ON THE SHERIFF'S BUSES, CROWDED THEM IN, AND I SIMPLY WANTED TO BRING THIS ITEM TO ASK OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ISSUE AND DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TO REMIND THEM THAT, IN PROTECTING PEOPLE, THEY ALSO NEED TO PROTECT PEOPLE THAT THEY TAKE INTO THEIR CUSTODY. PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY IS A FUNDAMENTAL, CHERISHED AMERICAN RIGHT, AND WE HAVE SEEN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EXERCISING THAT RIGHT AND RIGHTEOUSLY DEMANDING AN END TO RACIAL INJUSTICE AND POLICE BRUTALITY, AND IN MANY WAYS THEY HAVE TAKEN ON THEMSELVES, I UNDERSTAND, TO KIND OF RISK THEIR PERSONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY. BUT WE DON'T WANT TO ADD TO THAT BY THE ACTIONS OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. SO WE ARE ASKING PUBLIC HEALTH TO ISSUE GUIDANCE TO EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, ALL 44 OF THEM, TO ENSURE THAT THE PERSONNEL UNDERSTAND AND USE APPROPRIATE AND CONSISTENT PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICES, AND ALSO RECOGNIZING THAT OUR COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FIND THEMSELVES PROVIDING MUTUAL AID, WORKING IN COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS WITH AGENCIES, FOR INSTANCE, IN PASADENA AND LONG BEACH, WHO HAVE THEIR OWN HEALTH OFFICERS, AND SO THE MOTION ALSO ASKS OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO CONSULT WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES IN LONG BEACH AND

PASADENA, SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A CONSISTENT APPROACH. AND WE'VE ASKED TO HEAR BACK FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN ONLY TWO WORKING DAYS, BECAUSE IT IS NOT CLEAR, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THERE ARE ONGOING PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS, AND WE HOPE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL CONTINUE TO ALLOW THESE TO GO FORWARD AND BE PEACEFUL, STILL, I WANT TO HEAR WHAT ADVICE AND PROTOCOLS WE WILL PUT IN PLACE FOR THOSE OFFICERS, SO THAT THEY ARE AWARE THAT THIS IS A NECESSARY ASPECT OF GOOD POLICING. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. DO ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? ALL RIGHT. WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENT?

SPEAKER: YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING TWO INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED WRITTEN TESTIMONY UNDER OTHER: JOSEPH MAIZLISH AND MARINA HEINZ. THAT IS ALL, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SO THIS ITEM, NUMBER 55-G, IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I WILL SECOND IT TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ITEM 55-G IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

SUP. HAHN: AYE.

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

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? MOTION CARRIES, 4-0.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM SUPERVISORS WHOSE ITEMS HAVE NOT BEEN POSTED ON THE AGENDA, TO PRESENT OR REFER TO STAFF TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS. DO WE HAVE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WISH TO SPEAK UNDER ITEM 56? DO WE HAVE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WISH TO SPEAK? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? OKAY. WE WILL MOVE TO

ADJOURNMENTS, BEGINNING WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR, FOLLOWED BY 5, 1, 2, AND 3.

SUP. HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF STEVE BURRELL, WHO WAS 72 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE GREW UP IN REDONDO BEACH. HE GRADUATED FROM WEST HIGH SCHOOL IN TORRANCE AND CAL STATE UNIVERSITY OF LONG BEACH, WHERE HE EARNED A DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. HE GOT HIS START IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WORKING AS AN ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER IN ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, AND WENT ON TO MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT POSITIONS IN SAN CLEMENTE AND CAPITOLA BEFORE JOINING THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH AS THEIR CITY MANAGER IN 1994. DURING HIS TENURE, STEVE EFFECTIVELY OVERSAW AND MANAGED EVERY CITY DEPARTMENT, AND HIS PROGRESSIVE VISION LED TO THE COMPLETION OF MANY IMPORTANT PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE STRAND AND THE STRAND WALL, THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL, VETTER WINDMILL, SEVERAL NEW PARKS, THE REFURBISHMENT OF EVERY PARK IN THE CITY, CONSTRUCTION OF THE BEACH PARKING STRUCTURE, PIER PLAZA, PIER RENOVATIONS, UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY, AND THE AWARD-WINNING UPPER PIER AVENUE PROJECT. IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, WHEN I WORKED FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, I THINK I WORKED WITH STEVE ON SOME OF OUR UNDERGROUNDING PROJECTS. HE WAS WELL RESPECTED FOR HIS WORK ETHIC, HIS POSITIVITY, EVEN-KEELED PERSONALITY, AND AFTER 18 YEARS OF

SERVICE AS THE CITY MANAGER OF HERMOSA BEACH, HE RETIRED IN 2012. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JANICE, TWO ADULT CHILDREN, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND HE WILL REALLY BE MISSED BY THE LARGER SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRANCISCA DUARTE, WHO IS THE GRANDMOTHER OF HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD PRESIDENT ANTHONY DUARTE. SHE WAS BORN IN BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA, AND AFTER HER HUSBAND'S RETIREMENT, GILDARDO AND FRANCISCA MOVED TO MEXICALI UNTIL THE 2010 MEXICALI EARTHQUAKE. AFTER EXPERIENCING THE EARTHQUAKE, FRANCISCA URGED HER HUSBAND TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, WHICH THEY DID. FRANCISCA LOVED TO COOK AND ENTERTAIN. SHE WAS THE MATRIARCH OF HER FAMILY, AND THEY WERE HER NUMBER-ONE PRIORITY. DURING HER LIFETIME, SHE RAISED 10 CHILDREN AT HOME AND ENJOYED BEING A LITTLE LEAGUE MOM IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND GILDARDO, HER 10 CHILDREN, HER 23 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 27 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CAROLE ORPE, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. SHE WAS BORN IN THE U.K., AND LATER MOVED WITH HER HUSBAND TO TORRANCE, WHERE SHE SPENT 46 YEARS AS A RESIDENT. CAROLE WAS AN ENTHUSIAST OF HER GRANDKIDS' SPORTS TEAMS, AND A VERY CARING FRIEND. YOU WOULD FIND HER IN THE KITCHEN, CREATING NEW DISHES OR TRYING TO RECREATE HER GRANDMOTHER'S RECIPES. SHE WAS A SUPPORTER OF MANCHESTER UNITED SOCCER TEAM, AN AVID GARDENER, AND LOVED MUSIC AND

HISTORY. CAROLE AND HER HUSBAND RECENTLY CELEBRATED THEIR 57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND HOWARD, HER CHILDREN ANDREW AND COLIN, HER SISTER JANET, AND HER FIVE GRANDCHILDREN: RHYS, PENELOPE, SEAN, CAELYN, AND JONAS. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOSE GARCIA, WHO WAS 102 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY IN SAN PEDRO. HE MOVED TO SAN PEDRO FROM ARIZONA TO WORK TO HELP SUPPORT HIS FAMILY AFTER THE GREAT DEPRESSION. WHEN WORLD WAR II BROKE OUT, HE WAS WORKING AS A SHIPFITTER AT TODD SHIPYARD. AND IN 1943, DESPITE HAVING A WAR-EFFORT DEFERMENT, HE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY AND SERVED IN ITS AIR FORCE. AFTER THE WAR, HE WENT TO WORK FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. HE WORKED THERE FOR 33 YEARS, PRIMARILY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER. HE NEVER MISSED A DAY OF WORK. HE RETIRED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE POWER, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION. HE WAS THE FIRST MEXICAN AMERICAN TO HOLD THAT POSITION. HE WAS A MEMBER OF HOLY TRINITY PARISH IN SAN PEDRO, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, THE LIONS AND ELKS CLUBS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF NEARLY 73 YEARS, ANITA; CHILDREN CARLOS, HECTOR, ELISA, AND ANAMARIA; THREE GRANDCHILDREN; AND FOUR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL GOOD, WHO WAS 88 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY IN SAN PEDRO. HE MOVED HERE AS A YOUNG BOY. SHORTLY AFTER GRADUATING FROM SAN PEDRO HIGH, HE AND HIS BROTHER JOE OPENED A SIGNAL SERVICE STATION ON THE CORNER OF 9TH AND GAFFEY.

TOGETHER, THEY WENT ON TO OPEN AND OPERATE PENINSULA CAR CARE CENTER, GOOD BUICK G.M.C. TRUCK, AND PENINSULA PONTIAC G.M.C. BUICK IN SOUTH BAY. MICHAEL PRIMARILY RAN THE SERVICE STATION, WHICH WAS MOVED TO 20TH AND PACIFIC IN 1958, AND THEY RENAMED IT JOE AND MIKE GOOD'S AUTOMOTIVE, AND IT REMAINS THERE TODAY. MICHAEL WAS VERY ACTIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE ELKS CLUB. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE TONI AND SON MATTHEW. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SONS MICHAEL JR. AND JOSEPH, AND HIS GRANDSON DOMINICK. AND MY LAST ONE, THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF VIRGINIA DI LEVA, WHO WAS RAISED IN SAN PEDRO. SHE WAS 85 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS BORN IN THE VINEGAR HILLS SECTION OF SAN PEDRO TO ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS. VIRGINIA STARTED HER FIRST DAY OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOT SPEAKING A WORD OF ENGLISH, BUT QUICKLY EXCELLED. AT 17, SHE BEGAN WORKING AT RAMONA'S BAKERY TO HELP SUPPORT HER FAMILY. HER GREATEST LOVES WERE FAMILY AND COOKING. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER AT MARY START OF THE SEA PARISH, GREETING PARISHIONERS AND FEEDING THE HOMELESS THROUGH THE CHRISTIAN CARE MINISTRY. AND VIRGINIA WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND MARIO, AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS MARIO, JOSEPH, AND CHRISTOPHER, AND 4 GRANDCHILDREN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF MARGARET LETITIA CURLEY, A

LONGTIME RESIDENT OF WEST COVINA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF COVINA POLICE CHIEF JOHN CURLEY. SHE WAS BORN IN MONTREAL, WISCONSIN, AND GRADUATED FROM HURLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN 1951. MARGARET FOLLOWED THE FOOTSTEPS OF HER TWO OLDER SISTERS AND HEADED TO DULUTH, MINNESOTA, WHERE SHE ATTENDED ST. SCHOLASTICA COLLEGE, AND IN 1954 SHE GRADUATED WITH A B.S. IN BIOLOGY. SHE CONTINUED HER EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, AND GRADUATED WITH A SECOND B.S. DEGREE, AND THEN DEVOTED HER LIFE TO THE NURSING PROFESSION. HER CAREER STARTED IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING IN INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA. SHE PURCHASED A CAR AND HAD HER SIGHTS ON SUNNY AND WARM CALIFORNIA, APPLIED FOR A JOB, AND WAS HIRED AS A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE IN FRESNO, CALIFORNIA. MARGARET PACKED HER BAGS AND DROVE TO CALIFORNIA, AND NEVER LOOKED BACK. IN 1965, SHE MET THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, JOHN, AND THEY WERE SOON MARRIED, MOVED TO SAN DIEGO, AND QUICKLY STARTED A FAMILY. IN 1970, MARGARET AND JOHN RELOCATED TO WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, WHERE THEY PURCHASED WHAT WOULD BECOME THEIR HOME FOR THE FAMILY. THEY JOINED ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WEST COVINA, WHERE BOTH CHILDREN GRADUATED FROM BISHOP AMAT HIGH SCHOOL. THEIR HOME ON MICHELLE STREET WAS LOCATED DIRECTLY BETWEEN THOSE LOCATIONS, AND SERVED AS THE FOUNDATION OF FAITH FOR THE FAMILY. MARGARET WAS MARRIED FOR 22 YEARS TO JOHN UNTIL HIS UNTIMELY DEATH IN AUGUST OF 1988. MARGARET BECAME MORE INDEPENDENT, WORKING THE GRAVEYARD SHIFT AT QUEEN OF THE

VALLEY HOSPITAL AS A REGISTERED NURSE. HER PASSION FOR LIVING WAS BASED ON PRAYER AND FAITH. SHE WAS AN AVID READER AND WORKED AS A REGISTERED NURSE FOR 50 YEARS, FINALLY HANGING UP THE SCRUBS IN 2013. THE PEOPLE SHE ENJOYED SPENDING MOST OF HER TIME WITH WERE HER GRANDCHILDREN. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON JOHN, HIS WIFE BOBBIE, HER DAUGHTER LISA, HER HUSBAND JEFFREY, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED, AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT, BASED ON HER SON, SHE HAS DONE AN AMAZING JOB, AND HER LEGACY WILL CONTINUE ON. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL CHARLES MALONE, FORMERLY OF SANTA CLARITA, WHO WAS MOST RECENTLY A RESIDENT OF MONTROSE, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 60. HE GRADUATED FROM IONA COLLEGE IN 1981, AND SPENT THE FOLLOWING 37 YEARS WORKING FOR THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY. HIS PASSION FOR BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO CREATE A STRONGER COMMUNITY LED HIM TO FOUND A BOWLING LEAGUE FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY, WHICH BECAME ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL LEAGUES IN THE NATION. HIS LOVE OF TRAVEL TOOK HIM TO DOZENS OF COUNTRIES ACROSS THE GLOBE, OFTEN ON PRINCESS CRUISES. MICHAEL IS SURVIVED BY HIS HUSBAND, HIS PARENTS, HIS BROTHER, AND TWO SISTERS. AND LAST, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVE PATRICK "PAT" UNDERWOOD, A CONTRACT OFFICER IN THE U.S. FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, WHO WAS SHOT TO DEATH FRIDAY, MAY 29TH, AS HE STOOD GUARD AMID PROTESTS THAT NIGHT OUTSIDE A FEDERAL BUILDING AND COURTHOUSE IN OAKLAND. MR. UNDERWOOD WAS THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF MY FRIEND

AND FORMER LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL MEMBER ANGELA UNDERWOOD-JACOBS. IN THE WORDS OF HIS SISTER, "IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS STORM WAS AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN MAN WHO LOST HIS LIFE TRYING TO BRING SAFETY AND SECURITY TO A DIRE SITUATION." MR. UNDERWOOD WAS 53 AND A RESIDENT OF PINOLE, WHERE WE GREW UP, AND WHERE HE WAS A STANDOUT ATHLETE ON THE BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL TEAMS AT PINOLE HIGH SCHOOL. MR. UNDERWOOD MOVED BACK HOME TO CARE FOR HIS MOTHER AND FATHER, AN AIR FORCE VETERAN, WHEN THEIR HEALTH FAILED. WELL KNOWN IN HIS COMMUNITY, MR. UNDERWOOD WAS DESCRIBED BY FRIENDS AS THE NICEST, KINDEST, MOST GIVING PERSON, WHO WOULD BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS POSITIVITY, COMPASSION, AND HIS EMPATHY. SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS SISTER ANGELA UNDERWOOD-JACOBS, BROTHER GREG UNDERWOOD, AND COUSINS, NIECES, AND NEPHEWS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. WE MOVE ON TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. SOLIS: YES, MADAM CHAIR, I DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS. THANK YOU.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: MADAM CHAIR, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE REVEREND FREDERICK O. MURPH, AND I ASK SUPERVISOR HAHN TO JOIN IN THIS ADJOURNMENT. PASTOR MURPH PASSED ON JUNE THE 2ND AT THE AGE OF 67. HE WAS A

WELL-KNOWN PASTOR IN LOS ANGELES. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, AND HIS MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM HOWARD UNIVERSITY'S DIVINITY SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AFTER RECEIVING HIS DOCTORAL DEGREE FROM LIBERIA UNIVERSITY, HE CONTINUED HIS THEOLOGICAL STUDIES WITH POSTGRADUATE COURSES AT VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE WAS CALLED TO THE MINISTRY, AS WAS HIS FATHER, THE LATE BISHOP HENRY MURPH, AND SERVED AS A PASTOR OF THE ST. STEPHEN A.M.E. CHURCH IN ESSEX, MARYLAND. AND THEN PASTOR MURPH MOVED TO OAKLAND AND SERVED THE CONGREGATION THERE, THE FIRST A.M.E. CHURCH, THAT IS FROM 1986 TO 1996. AND WHILE IN OAKLAND, HE SUPERVISED THE RENOVATION OF VARIOUS PROJECTS AND MADE HIS MARK. DURING HIS TENURE AT THE BROOKINS CHURCH HERE IN LOS ANGELES, HE LED MORE RENOVATIONS AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS, AND ESTABLISHED A CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, AS WELL AS AN AFTERSCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAM. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS CHEERFUL AND WELCOMING PERSONALITY, AS AN AUTHOR, AND BELOVED PASTOR. HE WILL ALSO BE REMEMBERED FOR ALL THE WORK HE HAS DONE TO DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT AND ASSIST THE COMMUNITY OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER JACKIE, HIS BROTHER RONALD, HIS NIECE JENELLE, NEPHEW ROMALIS, AND EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND CONGREGANTS WHO WILL NEVER FORGET THE REVEREND FREDERICK O. MURPH. ADDITIONALLY, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANTONIO

PACHECO, BORN JULY 11, 1977, AND PASSED ON MAY 24TH AT THE AGE OF 42, AS A RESULT OF COMPLICATIONS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS. HE GREW UP IN THE CITY OF COMPTON AND GRADUATED FROM CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN 1995. MR. PACHECO CARED DEEPLY FOR HIS COMMUNITY, AND SERVED AS A PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF LYNWOOD, AND COACHED A LYNWOOD YOUTH BASEBALL TEAM DURING HIS SPARE TIME. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A LOVING FATHER, A BELOVED COACH, A DEDICATED COMMUNITY SERVANT, AND ALSO FOR HIS GENEROUS SPIRIT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 21 YEARS, MONALISA, DAUGHTER SANDRA, SON ALEJANDRO, EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS, ALL OF WHOM WILL MISS ANTONIO, MOST ASSUREDLY. AND FINALLY, MADAM CHAIR, I'D ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS PAUSE IN MEMORY AS WE MOURN THE LOSS OF GEORGE PERRY FLOYD, JR., BORN OCTOBER 14, 1973, IN FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND WAS KILLED ON MAY 25TH, 2020, IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AT THE AGE OF 46. HE GREW UP IN HOUSTON AND ATTENDED JOHN YATES HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE PLAYED ON THE BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL TEAMS. MR. FLOYD'S EXCEPTIONAL FOOTBALL SKILLS ON THE FIELD HELPED HIM LEAD HIS HIGH-SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1992. HE ATTENDED SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR TWO YEARS AND PLAYED ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY IN KINGSVILLE, TEXAS. MR. FLOYD RETURNED TO HOUSTON AND WORKED AS AN AUTOMOTIVE CUSTOMIZER, WHILE PERFORMING WITH A LOCAL HIP-HOP MUSIC GROUP UNDER THE MONIKER "BIG FLOYD." HE ALSO BECAME INVOLVED WITH THE RESURRECTION

HOUSTON EFFORT, A LOCAL MINISTRY THAT INSPIRED HIM TO MAKE CHANGES IN HIS LIFE AND IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD. IN 2014, HE MOVED TO MINNEAPOLIS AS A PART OF A CHRISTIAN WORK PROGRAM, AND SECURED EMPLOYMENT AS A TRUCK DRIVER AND A SECURITY GUARD. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS CHEERFUL PERSONALITY AS A GENTLE GIANT, A MUSICIAN, A GIFTED ATHLETE, A FATHER, AND A MAN WHO FOCUSED ON CHANGE AND BETTERING HIMSELF AND HIS COMMUNITY. HE WILL ALSO BE KNOWN FOR INSPIRING THE NATION AND THE WORLD TO TAKE ACTION TO ADVOCATE FOR EQUITY AND EQUALITY IN ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE, AND FOR MORE CLEAR, TRANSPARENT LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY. MR. FLOYD IS SURVIVED BY HIS 5 CHILDREN, AN EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS, ALL OF WHOM WILL REMEMBER HIM, AS WELL AS A NATION THAT MOURNS, A NATION THAT PROTESTS, A NATION THAT YEARNS FOR MUCH BETTER, MORE APPROPRIATE, MORE ACCOUNTABLE POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS. MADAM CHAIR, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I WOULD SIMPLY ASK FOR A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE BY OFFERING THE FOLLOWING REMARKS: AT THE BEGINNING OF TODAY'S BOARD MEETING, WE DID TAKE A MOMENT IN SILENCE AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD, AND THE PERSISTENT, RACIALIZED VIOLENCE AGAINST AFRICAN AMERICANS. IT'S FAIR TO SAY, IN THE MIDDLE OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC OF UNPRECEDENTED SCALE AND DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT ON THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF AFRICAN AMERICANS, THE NATION RECKONS WITH THE RECENT DEATH. THE RECENT KILLING OF MR. FLOYD HAS AWAKENED OUR NATION'S COLLECTIVE CONSCIENCE. THERE HAS BEEN A MOMENT

LONG BUILDING TOWARD THAT END. LAST MONTH, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, YOU'LL KNOW THE NAME OF GEORGE FLOYD OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, BUT BEFORE THEN, AHMAUD AUBREY IN BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA; BREONNA TAYLOR IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY; TAMIR RICE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO; TRAYVON MARTIN IN SANFORD, FLORIDA; AND STEPHON CLARK IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. AND MIGHT I ADD RYAN TWYMAN IN WILLOWBROOK, THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I THINK ALL OF YOU KNOW I COULD GO ON AND ON, LISTING THESE NAMES. SUCH LAWLESS ACTS OF STATE VIOLENCE SHOULD NEVER BE NORMALIZED, NOR SHOULD DISCRIMINATION AND RACIAL PROFILING OF ANY KIND BE TOLERATED. AND AS WE HAVE SEEN IN THE PAPERS AND ACROSS OUR TELEVISION SCREENS, NIGHTLY, PEOPLE OF EVERY HUE ARE ANGRY AND IN PAIN, AND ARE MARCHING AND RAISING THEIR VOICES FOR CHANGE. BUT AFTER THE PAIN, AFTER THE ANGER, WE DO HAVE TO ASK THE QUESTION, WHAT IS NEXT? AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, WE SEE THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS CHAIR, OUR OWN KAREN BASS, AMONG OTHERS, LEADING WITH THE POLICE JUSTICE ACT OF 2020, A COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE FOR FEDERAL REFORMS. AND, MADAM CHAIR, COLLEAGUES, I WILL BRING IN A MOTION TO HAVE US EMBRACE THAT IN SACRAMENTO, ASSEMBLY MEMBER MIKE GIBSON, WITH A.B. 1196, IS LEADING ON LEGISLATION TO BAN CHOKEHOLDS, TO CHANGE A CULTURE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE THAT SEEMS TO EXIST AMONG MEMBERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT WITHOUT MUCH CONTRADICTION. I HOPE THAT THE BOARD WILL EMBRACE THAT. I WILL BRING A MOTION TO THAT EFFECT, AS

WELL. MADAM CHAIR, I BELIEVE THIS MOMENT HAS HIGHLY AND RIGHTLY PROVOKED A CONVERSATION AROUND HOW WE INVEST IN COMMUNITY WELLBEING, AND SIMULTANEOUSLY REDUCE THE HARM CAUSED BY THE AGENCIES THAT ARE SWORN TO PROTECT AND SERVE US. IT HAS PROVOKED A CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW WE EXPAND ALTERNATIVES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, HOW WE SHIFT OUR APPROACH TO PUBLIC SAFETY, SO THAT WE ARE YIELDING THE GREATEST RETURN FOR THE LIVES OF THOSE IN THE SAME COMMUNITIES OUR OFFICERS ARE SWORN TO PROTECT. WE ARE INHERENTLY TALKING ABOUT OUR COLLECTIVE VALUES, AND HOW WE DO THAT IS OUR CHALLENGE, OUR CHARGE, HOW WE ALLOCATE OUR RESOURCES IN SUPPORT OF THESE VALUES AND, IN A TIME OF FISCAL AUSTERITY, WHAT HAS BEEN AND WILL BE THE RETURN ON OUR INVESTMENT FOR THESE RESOURCES. AND SO PROGRAMS WE'VE ALREADY CREATED, THAT WE HAVE SEEN WORK, ARE ALSO AREAS WHERE THERE IS STILL NEED FOR MORE FUNDING AND SUPPORT. BUT WE WILL STILL HAVE TO CALL THEM UNMET NEEDS, SUCH AS ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND DIVERSION, AS WE DISCUSSED EARLIER, INCLUDING REDUCING THE CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, CREATING A COMMUNITY-BASED SYSTEM OF CARE, AND PROVIDING TREATMENT RATHER THAN INCARCERATION TO THOSE WITH A SERIOUS CLINICAL NEEDS; FUNDING TO CARRY OUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON BLACK PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, SO THAT BLACK PEOPLE, WHO ARE ONLY 10 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY POPULATION, DO NOT REMAIN MORE THAN 33 PERCENT OF OUR HOMELESS POPULATION. THIS IS THE LANGUAGE OF EQUITY: SCALING BEHAVIORAL

HEALTH CENTERS, RESTORATIVE CARE CENTERS, AND SOBERING CENTERS-- ALL OF THESE APPROACHES THAT PUT HEALTH AND WELLBEING OVER PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE, TO A SYSTEM-RESPONSE APPROACH; AND EXPANDING PARKS, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING, VIOLENCE PREVENTION, AND MORE. NOW IS THAT MOMENT TO REVISIT AND DOUBLE DOWN ON OUR INTENTION TO INVEST IN WHAT WE KNOW WORKS, AND WHAT WE KNOW WILL SAVE LIVES AND IMPROVE OUTCOMES, AND MAKE FOR BETTER COMMUNITIES. DR. KING SAID IT AND I BELIEVE IT: CHANGE DOES NOT ROLL IN ON THE WHEELS OF INEVITABILITY, BUT COMES THROUGH CONTINUOUS STRUGGLE. AND THAT'S WHAT THIS BOARD DOES: IT STRUGGLES WITH THESE ISSUES. IT THINKS THROUGH THESE ISSUES. IT DELIBERATES, IT DEBATES, AND IT ACTS. AND THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO DO ALL OF THAT AS WE PUSH FOR CHANGE: CHANGE THAT IS SYSTEMIC, THAT IS LASTING, THAT GETS US TO THE ROOT OF SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS, RATHER THAN JUST DEALING WITH THEM IN A SUPERFICIAL MANNER. AND IN THAT WAY, MADAM CHAIR, I THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THESE THOUGHTS. WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF MOVING FORWARD, AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN DO SO. MADAM CHAIR?

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO SAY AMEN. I THINK THAT ALL OF US, ALL 5 OF US, 4 OF US LISTENING TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR OPENING COMMENTS, I WANT TO ECHO THEM. FOR ME, PERSONALLY, I THINK I DO ECHO THEM, AND HAVE TAKEN TO VARIOUS PLATFORMS TO SAY NOT ONLY HOW I FEEL, BUT THE WORK WE'VE DONE IN OUR STAFF, AND HOW PROUD I AM OF MANY ASPECTS OF WHAT THE COUNTY HAS BEGUN TO DO, AND HOW MUCH MORE WE HAVE TO DO; AND SIMPLY TO SAY THAT MY COMMITMENT AS AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ONLY TO SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER, BUT TO SPEAK TRUTH OUT OF POWER, BECAUSE WE ARE IN CHARGE OF SO MUCH, AND CAN DO SO MUCH. IN TERMS OF MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAM CHAIR, I WANT TO BEGIN TODAY BY ASKING US TO ADJOURN IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF MICHELLE "SHELLY" PYNCHON OSBORN, WHO IS THE MOTHER OF TORIE OSBORN, WHOM YOU ALL KNOW IN MY SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM, SHELLY DIED EARLY THIS MORNING AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. SHE WAS BORN IN 1927, SHE HAD 5 CHILDREN, AND THEN IN 1966, LIKE SO MANY WOMEN, SHE READ "THE FEMININE MYSTIQUE" AND DECIDED TO LAUNCH A CAREER-- IN HER CASE, AS A JOURNALIST. SHE WAS 39. SHE WORKED FOR THE "PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN," WAS ASKED TO SERVE ON THE EDITORIAL BOARD-- THE FIRST WOMAN MEMBER OF AN EDITORIAL BOARD AT A MAJOR AMERICAN CITY NEWSPAPER. THE "BULLETIN" PROVIDED HER WITH A FORUM FOR HER BRAVE AND ACTIVIST IMPULSES. SHE DECRIED RACISM AT THE PAPER, AND WAS THE FIRST WHITE JOURNALIST TO BE INVITED TO SIT IN AT A BLACK POWER CONVENTION. SHE LATER JOINED THE STAFF OF THE

"WILMINGTON NEWS JOURNAL" AND WAS PART OF THE FOUNDING STAFF AT "U.S.A. TODAY." SHE WAS ESPECIALLY PROUD OF HAVING BEEN AWARDED A WALTER S. BAGEHOT FELLOWSHIP AT COLUMBIA JOURNALISM SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF 50. SHE WAS ALSO AN ARTIST, SOLITARY, AND CREATIVE, SPENDING MANY HOURS AT HER POTTERY WHEEL, PAINTING, AND WRITING POETRY, AND WAS A DOCENT AT THE BARNES FOUNDATION IN PHILADELPHIA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN HUGH, TORIE, AND ANNIE, HER 5 GRANDCHILDREN CHARLOTTE, MADELEINE, LEAH, MATT, AND ALICE-- LEAH, WHOM ALSO IS WITH US ON MY STAFF-- AND HER GREAT-GRANDSON LIAM. I ALSO WANT TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL GRATITUDE TO HER FOR ACTING AS A FAMILY MEMBER AND KIND OF TAKING ME IN TO THEIR OSBORN FAMILY-- ALWAYS WELCOMING, ALWAYS INTERESTING-- AND WE ARE DEFINITELY, DEFINITELY GOING TO MISS HER. AND, MADAM CHAIR, I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NORA ALEJO, WHO DIED ON MAY 9TH. SHE WAS BORN IN MEXICO AND GREW UP IN LOS ANGELES, DID ODD JOBS TO MAKE ENDS MEET, BUT ALSO VOLUNTEERED AT THE LOCAL CHURCH TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. HER NICKNAME WAS "HAPPY," BECAUSE SHE BROUGHT SUCH GREAT HAPPINESS TO HER FAMILY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON ADRIAN; HER SIBLINGS ROSA, VICTOR, BRENDA, ELOISA, JACKIE, AND MOSES; AND HER MOTHER NINFA. AND I ASK, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A GREAT ARTIST, PETER ALEXANDER. HE PIONEERED THE USE OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS, BEGINNING IN THE LATE '60S, WHOSE ETHEREAL SCULPTURES PUT HIM AMONG THE VANGUARD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S LIGHT AND SPACE

ARTISTS. MOVING AWAY FROM RESIN IN THE EARLY '70S, HE TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO PAINTING, PRODUCING A WIDE RANGE OF WORKS THAT DEPICTED LUMINOUS SUNSETS, EXPLOSIVE STORMS, AND MOODY CITYSCAPES OF LOS ANGELES AT NIGHT. HE ALSO MADE PUBLIC ART, SUCH AS THE 48-FOOT MURAL TITLED "BLUE" FOR THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL IN 2003. HIS PIECES FIGURE IN MAJOR MUSEUM COLLECTIONS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING NEW YORK'S MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, THE GETTY, AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CLAUDIA, HIS SON PIETRO, HIS DAUGHTERS HOPE AND JULIA, AND HIS BROTHER BROOKE. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CAROL CARTWRIGHT, WHO HAD A LONG AND GRATIFYING CAREER AS A 5TH-GRADE TEACHER AT WILBUR AVENUE SCHOOL IN TARZANA. CAROL AND HER HUSBAND BILL PURCHASED THE WATTS TOWERS IN 1959, AND FOUNDED THE COMMITTEE FOR SIMON RODIA'S TOWERS IN WATTS, WHICH SUCCEEDED IN SAVING THE FAMED ARTWORK FROM A CITY DEMOLITION ORDER. CAROL BECAME A LEADER OF HIKES IN SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FOR THE SIERRA CLUB, AND TRAINED WITH THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY TRACK CLUB, SETTING A WORLD AGE RECORD FOR WOMEN 50 OR OLDER WITH A 3 MINUTE, 4 HOUR MARATHON. IN 1979, SHE WAS AWARDED THE S.P.A. WOMEN MASTER'S OUTSTANDING ATHLETE OF THE YEAR. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS, BILL AND BOB. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TRUDY KALLIS, WHO DIED ON MAY 30TH. IN THE '40S SHE HAD A CAREER IN ADVERTISING, AND THRIVED AS AN INDEPENDENT WORKING WOMAN-- ONE

OF THE FIRST WAVE. SHE WAS AN ARTIST, A WRITER, A DOCUMENTARIAN, A VOLUNTEER, A PHILANTHROPIST, AND A CO-FOUNDER OF I.H.O.P., WHICH SHE NAMED THE INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PANCAKES AS THEY WHEELED HER INTO THE DELIVERY ROOM TO GIVE BIRTH TO HER SECOND CHILD. HOW'S THAT FOR INSPIRATION? SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN MATTHEW, MARNI, AND DANNY. AND FINALLY, I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ASHBY KENDALL RAINE JUNIOR. AFTER ATTENDING YALE, HE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY COUNTERINTELLIGENCE CORPS. AFTER HIS MILITARY SERVICE, HE WORKED AT STANDARD OIL IN NEW JERSEY AND MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER & SMITH, BEFORE BEGINNING A ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER AT MORGAN GUARANTEE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK. UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM MORGAN, KENDALL SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AT EAST WEST FEDERAL BANK IN SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ANNE, AND THEIR THREE SONS ASHBY, KENT, AND GEORGE; A STEPDAUGHTER, KATHERINE; AND A STEPSON, ANDREW. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING, BUT PRIOR TO DOING THAT, AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO VOTE ON THE ADJOURNMENTS. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. AND THEN ON ITEM NUMBER 55-G, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WOULD LIKE TO BE RECORDED AS AN AYE VOTE, ON 55-G. SO WITH THAT, THIS CONCLUDES

THE MEETING, AND, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION. OH, I'M SORRY. WOULD YOU PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION?

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION; ITEM CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION; ITEMS C-S3 AND -4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION; AND ITEM CS-5, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION; AND ITEM CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS SACHI A. HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: VERY GOOD. WE WILL NOW ADJOURN INTO CLOSED SESSION.

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
FOR JUNE 9, 2020

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

(Paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Significant exposure to litigation (one case). (20-2580)

No reportable action was taken.

CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

(Paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Initiation of litigation (one case). (20-1815)

The Board authorized County Counsel to initiate litigation. The defendant(s) and the other particulars will, once the action is formally commenced, be disclosed to any person upon inquiry. The vote of the Board was unanimous, with all Supervisors present.

CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

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

Trina Ray and Sasha Walker v. County of Los Angeles, United States District Court for the Central District of California, Case Number: 17-cv- 04239 PA (SKx)

This action alleges a violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act. (20-2996)

This item was referred back to County Counsel.

CS-4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

County of Los Angeles, et al. v Monsanto et al., U.S. Central District Court, Case No. 2:19-CV-04694

This lawsuit seeks abatement and other remedies for PCBs contamination in the County. (20-3044)

No reportable action was taken.

CS-5. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS
(Government Code Section 54957)

Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

No reportable action was taken.

CS-6. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
(Government Code Section 54957.6)

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

Employee Organization(s) for represented employees: The Coalition of County Unions, AFL-CIO; Local 721, SEIU, Union of American Physicians and Dentists; Peace Officers Counsel of California; Association of Public Defender Investigators;

Association of Deputy District Attorneys; Los Angeles County Association of Environmental Health Specialists, Professional Peace Officers Association; and

Unrepresented employees (all). (17-0363)

No reportable action was taken.