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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON

2 TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020 ON PAGE 190]

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE'RE GOING TO START. GOOD
6 MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING
7 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS
8 TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2020. OUR MEETING TODAY IS BEING HELD
9 REMOTELY, DUE TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS, TO PROTECT
10 THE HEALTH OF ALL. I WILL NOW CALL ROLL TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE.
11 PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND RESPOND WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED.
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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14 **SUP. SOLIS:** PRESENT.

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

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HERE, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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22 **SUP. KUEHL:** HERE.

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24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** GOOD MORNING. I'M HERE.

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

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

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

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9 **MARY WICKHAM:** HERE.

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11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CELIA ZAVALA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE
12 BOARD?

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

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16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, WE WILL
17 BE TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENTS SEPARATELY FOR REGULAR
18 AGENDA ITEMS, AND PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS DURING TODAY'S MEETING.
19 AFTER THE VOTE ON THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS, WE WILL TAKE
20 PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS. WE WILL ALSO READ IN THE NAMES AND
21 POSITION OF THOSE WHO'VE SUBMITTED WRITTEN COMMENTS ON PUBLIC
22 HEARING ITEMS AND ITEMS HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS. THE EXECUTIVE
23 OFFICE OF THE BOARD RECEIVED OVER 1,015 WRITTEN PUBLIC
24 COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING, AND THOSE WRITTEN COMMENTS WERE
25 RECEIVED. ALL OF THEM WERE AVAILABLE TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR

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1 THEIR CONSIDERATION, CONSISTENT WITH THE BROWN ACT'S
2 REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN PUBLIC
3 COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MEETING. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
4 PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
7 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, SPECIAL
8 DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
9 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ITEM 1-D WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ITEM
10 3-D RELATES TO PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NUMBER 7. THESE ITEMS WILL
11 BE CALLED UP TOGETHER. ON PAGE 5-- I AM SORRY. ON ITEM 2-D,
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
13 HELD. ON PAGE 5, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND
14 OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON PAGE 6, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1
15 THROUGH 10. ON ITEM 10, THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING
16 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY 28TH, 2020, AS
17 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THE REMAINING ITEMS, 1 THROUGH
18 9, AND RELATED MATTERS WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE 13,
19 CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 11 THROUGH 30. ON
20 ITEMS 16 AND 17, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE
21 HELD. ON ITEM 18, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
22 HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 32 AND 40-F. ON ITEM 21, THIS
23 ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 9. IT RELATES TO PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 9,
24 AND THESE ITEMS WILL BE CALLED UP TOGETHER. ON ITEM 25,
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE

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1 HELD. ON ITEM 27, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS
2 ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE AND SUPERVISOR HAHN'S
3 OFFICE. ON ITEM 27, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON
4 THE POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM 29, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND SUPERVISOR
5 HAHN REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 28,
6 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 31 THROUGH 42. ON ITEM 32,
7 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM
8 RELATES TO 18 AND 40-F. ON PAGE 33, THIS INCLUDES
9 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
10 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 40-C, SUPERVISOR KUEHL WOULD LIKE
12 HER VOTE TO BE RECORDED AS NO. ON ITEM 40-E, SUPERVISOR KUEHL
13 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON 40-F, SUPERVISOR HAHN
14 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO 18 AND
15 32. ON ITEM 40-G, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
16 HELD. AND ON ITEM 40-H, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS
17 ITEM BE HELD. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES OR ITEMS TO BE
18 REFERRED BACK, THROUGH 40-H, ARE BEFORE YOU.

19
20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
21 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA,
24 MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL
2 READ IN AN URGENCY MOTION, AND WE WILL PLACE THIS ON THE
3 AGENDA UNDER OUR MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA AS
4 NUMBER 41-A, WHICH INCLUDES ITEMS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA,
5 AND TO TAKE A VOTE ON THE URGENCY OF THE MATTER, WHICH
6 REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ACTION OF THIS BOARD SUBSEQUENT TO THE
7 POSTING OF THE AGENDA. ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM MAY
8 DO SO DURING PUBLIC COMMENT, AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL
9 HOLD FOR DISCUSSION. WE WILL VOTE ON THE URGENCY TO HEAR THIS
10 ITEM TODAY, AND VOTE ON THE MATTER FOLLOWING COMMENTS BY THE
11 PUBLIC. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ IN
12 YOUR MOTION TODAY?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. LAST
15 THURSDAY, JUNE 18, AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 P.M., 18-YEAR-OLD
16 ANDRES GUARDADO WAS FATALLY SHOT BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DEPUTIES IN AN UNINCORPORATED PART OF THE
18 COUNTY NEAR THE CITY OF GARDENA, IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. THE
19 COMMUNITY AND FAMILY HAVE BEEN GRIEVING AND RIGHTLY SEEKING
20 ANSWERS. THE BOARD MUST MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS A ROBUST,
21 INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF THIS CASE TO ENSURE THAT THE
22 TRUTH IS UNCOVERED AND JUSTICE IS SERVED. UNFORTUNATELY, THE
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS A TRACK RECORD OF NOT FULLY COMPLYING
24 WITH REQUESTS AND EVEN SUBPOENAS FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
25 AND THE C.O.C. THEREFORE, THIS RAISES QUESTIONS INTO WHETHER

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1 THE O.I.G. WILL BE ABLE TO FULFILL ITS MANDATED ROLE IN
2 OVERSEEING INVESTIGATIONS, INCLUDING THAT OF THE FATAL
3 SHOOTING OF ANDRES. THIS IS WHY I AM READING IN THIS MOTION
4 FOR ACTION TODAY, AS FOLLOWS: I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD
5 OF SUPERVISORS DETERMINE THAT, UPON THE FOREGOING FACTS AND
6 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2, THAT ONE, THERE
7 IS A NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY
8 OF EVIDENCE THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
9 MAY BE COLLECTING FOR THE SAID CASE. NUMBER TWO, THE NEED TO
10 TAKE ACTION CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD SUBSEQUENT TO
11 THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA FOR TODAY'S MEETING. NUMBER THREE,
12 REQUEST THE SHERIFF GIVE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IMMEDIATE AND
13 FULL ACCESS TO ALL EVIDENCE REQUESTED, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE
14 INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT. AND FOUR, DIRECT THE COUNTY COUNSEL IN
15 CONSULTATION WITH THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, THE CIVILIAN
16 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, THE CORONER, THE MEDICAL EXAMINER, TO
17 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITH ALTERNATIVE PLANS TO ENSURE
18 INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE USE OF
19 GOVERNMENT CODE 27490 TO INITIATE INQUEST IN AND THE
20 INVOLVEMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO OVERSEE THE
21 INVESTIGATION. I APPRECIATE MY COLLEAGUES' ATTENTION TO THIS
22 URGENT MATTER, MADAM CHAIR, AND I ALSO BELIEVE THAT SENDING
23 THIS MESSAGE IS AFFIRMATIVE. IT CONTINUES OUR TRAJECTORY IN
24 TERMS OF REFORM. AND ONE OF THESE REFORMS WHICH I PLAN TO
25 ELEVATE SOON IS A NEED TO SCALE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT

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1 ACCOUNTABILITY UNIT IN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, TO ENSURE
2 THAT FATAL USES OF FORCE LIKE THAT OF ANDRES ARE DOCUMENTED IN
3 THE NAME OF ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND CONSISTENT WITH
4 THE VIEWS, THE VALUES, AND THE POLICIES THAT THIS BOARD HAS
5 ENACTED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. I THANK YOU.

6

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

8 SUPERVISOR HAHN, ON ITEM 2-D, I'M TRYING TO GET A

9 CLARIFICATION WHETHER YOU WANT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO READ

10 IN THE AMENDMENTS AND RELEASE THE HOLD.

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12 **ATTORNEY:** SUPERVISOR, THIS IS MARY WICKHAM.

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14 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I BELIEVE... NO. I BELIEVE

15 THE MOTION NOW REFLECTS MY AMENDMENT, SO WE WOULD RELEASE THAT

16 HOLD. BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS 25 THAT WAS BEING HELD, NOT 2-D.

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18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** IT IS RELATED. IT IS RELATED TO IT.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN:** RIGHT. THE MOTION IN 2-D REFLECTS MY AMENDMENT, SO

21 I DON'T NEED TO READ THAT IN.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND THEN I HEARD MARY WICKHAM?

24

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1 **ATTORNEY:** YES, SUPERVISOR, JUST TO REMIND YOU THAT THE BOARD
2 NEEDS TO TAKE THE VOTE ON THE URGENCY, WITH RESPECT TO THE
3 MOTION THAT MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS READ IN.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
6 THOMAS, SECOND BY MYSELF. WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE ROLL ON THE URGENCY MOTION. SUPERVISOR
9 SOLIS?

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11 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

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

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21 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR
2 INTRODUCING THIS, THIS MORNING. I'M HAPPY TO VOTE AYE.

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

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

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
9 0.

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11 **SUP. KUEHL:** MADAM CHAIR, I THINK WE SHOULD CLARIFY ON 2-D AND
12 25.

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14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YES.

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16 **SUP. KUEHL:** I BELIEVE THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN MEANT THAT IT
17 SHOULD HAVE BEEN READ IN, PERHAPS, BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
18 BECAUSE THE AMENDMENT WAS TO BE INCLUDED. SO I--

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CORRECT, AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE SEEKING
21 CLARIFICATION FROM THE SUPERVISOR, BECAUSE WE COULDN'T GET A
22 CLARIFICATION ON THAT. AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WANTED TO
23 UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WANTED TO CONTINUE THEIR HOLD, OR HAVE IT
24 READ IN. SO I'M HEARING FROM--

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** DOES THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAVE THE AMENDMENT TO
2 READ IN?

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4 **SUP. CELIA ZAVALA:** I DON'T HAVE...

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6 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY, I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION, MADAM CHAIR, THAT
7 SUPERVISOR KUEHL CHANGED THE LANGUAGE IN THE MOTION TO REFLECT
8 MY AMENDMENT, SO THAT MY AMENDMENT WAS NO LONGER NEEDED, BUT
9 IF THAT HASN'T HAPPENED, THEN...

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** THAT IS CORRECT. THAT IS CORRECT, THAT WHAT WE
12 EXPECTED, COLLEAGUE, WAS THAT, AS WE USUALLY DO WHEN WE'VE
13 ATTEMPTED AN AMENDMENT, THAT THE AMENDMENT HAS TO BE READ OUT
14 LOUD BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AS A PART OF READING THE AGENDA,
15 SO...

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17 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY, SO THAT'S FINE.

18

19 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO I'M TRYING TO GET THAT TO HAPPEN, BECAUSE WE
20 DID THE AGENDA, AND IT WOULD BE EASIER THAN HOLDING IT, I
21 THINK.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW WHAT? I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE
24 TABLE THIS TO GET A CLARIFICATION, SO THAT WE DO IT CORRECTLY
25 FOR RIGHT NOW.

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1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY.

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4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AND SO WE WILL TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL
5 ITEMS RIGHT NOW, AND THEN ONCE THAT IS COMPLETED, THEN WE WILL
6 BRING THAT UP FIRST AND LET THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ THAT
7 IN. IS THAT FAIR? SO WITH THAT, WE WILL TAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS
8 FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS, EXCEPT FOR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1-B, 1
9 THROUGH 9, AND RELATED ITEMS 3-D AND 21. MADAM EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS PROVIDED
11 ON THE AGENDA.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE
14 PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD CALL 844-721-
15 7239, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 701-7033. TO REPEAT:
16 PLEASE CALL 844-721-7239, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 701-
17 7033.

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

22

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

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1 SPEAK ON ONE AGENDA ITEM, AND TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK ON TWO OR
2 MORE AGENDA ITEMS. IN ADDITION, THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
3 ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE PROVIDED
4 ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE, FOR A MAXIMUM TOTAL UP TO THREE MINUTES
5 FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS, INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WE
6 WILL ALLOCATE UP TO 60 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL OF
7 THE ITEMS. IF THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS BEFORE WAITING BEFORE THE
8 60 MINUTES HAVE ELAPSED, WE WILL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL
9 CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING
10 THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. WHEN YOU
11 ARE SPEAKING ON THE AGENDA ITEMS, YOU MUST BE ON TOPIC. OUR
12 GOAL IS TO GET THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS AS WE CAN. IF YOU'RE
13 NOT SPEAKING ON TOPIC, OR IF WE CANNOT TELL IF YOU ARE
14 SPEAKING ON AN AGENDA ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE WARNING FROM
15 COUNTY COUNSEL OR THE CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OR
16 CLEARLY GET ON TOPIC, OR YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC AGAIN, YOU WILL
17 FORFEIT THE REST OF YOUR TIME AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO THE
18 NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE ALSO LISTENING TO
19 THE BOARD MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR SPEAKERPHONE, YOU WILL NEED
20 TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME OF THOSE DEVICES AS SOON AS THE
21 MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT TURN DOWN THE VOLUME,
22 THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. MR. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
23 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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1 **MODERATOR:** AND AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, PLEASE
2 PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. WE DO NEED YOU TO PRESS 1 THEN 0
3 TO PLACE YOURSELF IN QUEUE. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS TIM DANG.
4 PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING
5 TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
6 PLEASE BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES, I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON TWO ITEMS-- ITEM 14 AND
9 ITEM 15-- IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS, FOR A TOTAL OF TWO
10 MINUTES. CHAIR BARGER, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, KUEHL, RIDLEY-THOMAS,
11 AND HAHN, MY NAME IS TIM DANG. I'M THE COCHAIR OF THE CULTURAL
12 EQUITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE, A MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC
13 RESILIENCY TASK FORCE, AND ON FACULTY AT THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF
14 DRAMATIC ARTS. I AM HERE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF ITEMS 14 AND 15,
15 TWO MOTIONS CO-AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR
16 KUEHL, THAT ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF EQUITY. FIRST, ITEM 14, IN
17 FAVOR OF SUPPORTING A MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 2020 BALLOT TO
18 REPEAL PROP 209, THE STATEWIDE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BAN. AFTER
19 ALL THAT WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, IT
20 IS CLEAR THE DIVERSITY OF OUR HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
21 ACROSS CALIFORNIA SHOULD AND MUST REPRESENT THE RICH DIVERSITY
22 OF OUR STATE. A CULTURALLY, RACIALLY, AND GENDER-DIVERSE
23 STUDENT BODY, ALONG WITH AN EQUALLY DIVERSE FACULTY, DEEPENS
24 THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF THE STUDENTS, AND CREATES A
25 HEALTHY CAMPUS CLIMATE, CREATING A WORKFORCE THAT STRENGTHENS

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1 CALIFORNIA'S SOCIAL FABRIC. SECONDLY, ON ITEM 15, IN FAVOR OF
2 THE MOTION FOR THE COUNTYWIDE CULTURAL POLICY THAT WOULD
3 EDUCATE AND ENLIGHTEN, THROUGH ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, THE
4 VALUE OF ARTS AND CULTURE. THIS POLICY WILL HELP BRING RACIAL
5 EQUITY, SOCIAL CHANGE, AND A SENSE OF THE BELONGING TO THE 10
6 MILLION PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY. THE ARTS BRING JOY, PRIDE, AND
7 HEALING TO OUR COMMUNITIES, WHICH WE ALL NEED RIGHT NOW. LET
8 THE ARTS CREATE HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES WHERE WE CAN ALL THRIVE,
9 EXPRESS OURSELVES FULLY, AND CELEBRATE OUR COLLECTIVE STORIES.
10 LET L.A. COUNTY LEAD THE COUNTRY IN BUILDING OUR COMMUNITIES
11 THROUGH CULTURAL EQUITY. THANK YOU.

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13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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15 **MODERATOR:** LEE KANE, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU
16 ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
17 PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

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19 **LEE KANE:** YES, MY NAME IS LEE KANE, PROGRAM MANAGER WITH THE
20 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONSORTIUM ON HOMELESSNESS, SPEAKING IN
21 FAVOR OF ITEM NUMBER 16: IMPROVING AND EXPANDING THE MENTAL
22 HEALTH DELIVERY SERVICE FOR UNDERSERVED LATINO COMMUNITIES
23 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. THE CONSORTIUM WORKS CLOSELY WITH
24 PROVIDERS SERVING THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS THE SAFE
25 SPACE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY THAT HAVE TAKEN

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1 ON THE HEAVY BURDEN OF SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS EXPERIENCING
2 HOMELESSNESS. GIVEN THE CURRENT POLITICAL CLIMATE, OUR
3 IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS, HOMELESS OR NOT, OFTEN TRUST THEIR
4 CHURCHES MORE THAN THEY DO GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS. EXPANDING
5 THE BASIC, TYPE-1 TRAINING PROGRAM TO MORE ORGANIZATIONS CAN
6 ONLY BE POSITIVE, AS WE ALL STRUGGLE WITH THE PSYCHOLOGICAL
7 IMPACTS OF C.O.V.I.D.-19. TRAINING D.M.H. CLINICIANS,
8 ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHERS TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF THIS
9 PROGRAM WILL HELP US SERVE THOSE MOST IN NEED DURING THESE
10 UNPRECEDENTED TIMES. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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14 **MODERATOR:** HELEN HERNANDEZ, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
15 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS
16 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

17

18 **HELEN HERNANDEZ:** GOOD MORNING. I AM HERE TO SPEAK TO AGENDA
19 ITEM NUMBER 15. CHAIR BARGER AND SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS HELEN
20 HERNANDEZ, AND I SERVE AS THE FIFTH-DISTRICT ARTS
21 COMMISSIONER, AS WELL AS COCHAIR FOR THE CULTURAL EQUITY AND
22 INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE. PLEASE LET ME BEGIN BY THANKING
23 YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF CULTURAL EQUITY AND
24 INCLUSION. WE WOULD NOT BE HERE TODAY IF YOU DID NOT,
25 YOURSELVES, VALUE ARTS AND CULTURE FOR ALL L.A. COUNTY

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1 RESIDENTS. I AM HERE TO LEND MY SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION FOR YOU
2 ESTABLISHING A COUNTYWIDE CULTURAL POLICY. THE MOTION,
3 AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND CO-AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR
4 KUEHL, WILL ESTABLISH L.A. COUNTY NATIONALLY AS PRIORITIZING
5 ACCESS TO ARTS AND CULTURE FOR ITS RESIDENTS ACROSS ALL LEVELS
6 OF GOVERNMENT AND THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY. IT HAS BEEN, AND
7 WILL BE WITH YOUR SUPPORT, THAT BY WORKING WITH COUNTY
8 DEPARTMENTS, MUSICIANS, ARTISTS, POETS, OUR CULTURAL
9 INSTITUTIONS, AND THE CREATIVE ECONOMY, THAT WILL PROVIDE THE
10 HEALING FOR OUR MINDS, BODIES, AND YES, OUR SOULS, THAT IS SO
11 URGENTLY NEEDED DURING THIS TIME TO HELP BUILD FOR A BETTER
12 FUTURE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** MARIA ROSARIO JACKSON, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR
17 AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL
18 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

19

20 **MARIA ROSARIO JACKSON:** GOOD MORNING. I AM ADDRESSING ITEM 15.
21 GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I AM MARIA ROSARIO JACKSON. I'M THE
22 COCHAIR AT THE CULTURAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE, AND A
23 PROFESSOR AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY. I AM ALSO A SECOND
24 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT RESIDENT. MY RESEARCH AND POLICY IN
25 EDUCATION HAS CREATED THE INTERSECTION OF ARTS, CULTURE, AND

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1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT THE MOTION CO-
2 AUTHORED BY SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL. I THINK THAT, TO BE
3 SURE, OUR ARTS AND CULTURE SECTOR IS AN IMPORTANT ECONOMIC
4 DRIVER, BUT ASIDE FROM THAT, I AM HERE TO CALL OUR ATTENTION
5 TO THE ROLES THAT ARTS AND CULTURE PLAY IN OUR SOCIAL FABRIC:
6 THEIR POWER TO SUMMON THE BEST IN US, TO EDUCATE, TO INSPIRE,
7 TO ACTIVATE EMPATHY AND COMPASSION, AND ENCOURAGE STEWARDSHIP
8 OF OUR GREAT REGION. L.A. COUNTY CULTURAL POLICY IS A NATIONAL
9 PRECEDENT. IT IS THE RESULT OF A COMMUNITY PROCESS FULL OF
10 INTEGRITY AND PASSION, AND IT'S ESSENTIAL TO OUR WELLBEING,
11 OUR COLLECTIVE PATH FORWARD, WITH A HEALTHY, MORE ENLIGHTENED,
12 HUMANE, AND JUST LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
15 PLEASE.

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17 **MODERATOR:** GUSTAVO HERRERA, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
18 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS
19 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

20

21 **GUSTAVO HERRERA:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS GUSTAVO HERRERA,
22 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ARTS FOR L.A., AND I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM
23 15. GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT ARTS FOR L.A.,
25 ALONG WITH 250 LETTERS OF SUPPORT, STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE

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1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT THE COUNTYWIDE CULTURAL POLICY.
2 THE POLICY BEFORE YOU IS THE FIRST OF A KIND IN THE NATION. IT
3 DEMONSTRATES THIS COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO ADVANCING CULTURAL
4 EQUITY AND INCLUSION, AND IT HIGHLIGHTS THE VALUE OF THE ARTS
5 AND CULTURE IN REBUILDING THE COUNTY DURING UNCERTAIN TIMES.
6 THIS POLICY WILL ALSO HELP ADDRESS INEQUITIES IN THE FIELD BY
7 EXPANDING EQUITY-FOCUSED ARTS AND CULTURE INVESTMENTS TO
8 INCREASE SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS,
9 PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO REPRESENT AND SERVE HISTORICALLY
10 MARGINALIZED AND LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES, AND COMMUNITIES OF
11 COLOR. CURRENT EVENTS SHOW THAT THESE TYPES OF ACTIONS ARE
12 NEEDED, AND THEY ARE NEEDED NOW. THE ARTS ARE ESSENTIAL. THE
13 ARTS ARE VITAL TO OUR REGION'S ECONOMY, THE WELLBEING OF OUR
14 FAMILIES, AND HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITIES. WE URGE YOU TO
15 SUPPORT THE COUNTYWIDE CULTURAL POLICY. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

18

19 **MODERATOR:** ISELA MARTINEZ, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
20 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS
21 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **ISELA MARTINEZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ISELA MARTINEZ,
24 PRINCIPAL AT ST. MATTHIAS DUAL-LANGUAGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN
25 HUNTINGTON PARK. I'M SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF ITEM 16. IN THE PAST

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1 FEW MONTHS, I HAVE PERSONALLY LISTENED TO MANY OF OUR FAMILIES
2 SHARE ABOUT THE DIFFICULT TIMES THEY ARE FACING DUE TO
3 C.O.V.I.D.-19. AS A PRINCIPAL, I HAVE WITNESSED THE EFFECT IT
4 IS HAVING ON MANY OF OUR STUDENTS AND THE ADULTS THAT SURROUND
5 THEM. THE STRESS AND THE ANXIETY THAT THEY ARE LIVING WITH IS
6 REAL. IT HAS A RESULTED IN A DROP OF GRADES, POOR SCHOOL
7 PERFORMANCE, REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTANCE LEARNING,
8 SLEEP DISTURBANCES, AND EVEN MENTAL BREAKDOWNS. AS YOU MAY
9 ALREADY BE AWARE, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES
10 ALREADY LACK RESOURCES. AS A SCHOOL AND CHURCH, WE ARE DOING
11 OUR BEST TO HELP OUR COMMUNITIES BY KEEPING THE FEDERAL LUNCH
12 PROGRAM THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS, BY INFORMING OUR COMMUNITY
13 OF THE HELP BEING PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, AND
14 ALSO BY HELPING OUR FAMILIES PUT A HOLD, AND MANY TIMES
15 FORGIVING THEIR TUITION, WITHOUT THE RISK OF BEING DISMISSED
16 FROM SCHOOL FOR NONPAYMENT. HOWEVER, WHAT IS STILL DESPERATELY
17 MISSING ARE THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THAT WILL HELP THEM
18 REDIRECT THE STRESS AND ANXIETY INTO A MORE POSITIVE OUTLOOK.
19 SO WE ASK FOR YOUR HELP BY PROVIDING OUR COMMUNITY WITH THESE
20 RESOURCES, SO THAT OUR MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO HELP THEMSELVES.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
23 PLEASE.

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1 **MODERATOR:** GILBERT BACIAL, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
2 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS
3 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** YES. MY NAME IS REVEREND DR. GILBERT BACIAL. I'M WITH
6 PATHFINDER MINISTRIES, LOCATED IN AZUSA, CALIFORNIA, AND I AM
7 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 16. YOUR DIRECTION ON D.M.H.
8 PROGRAMS AND TRAINING AND DIGITAL PLATFORM IS CLOSING THE GAP.
9 WE ARE NOTICING THAT A LOT OF FAMILIES ARE MORE INTO THE
10 SHADE. LOTS OF FAMILIES ARE MOVING IN TOGETHER. WE ARE SEEING
11 IT HAPPEN MORE. WE ARE SEEING A SPIKE ON THE ELDERLY COMING TO
12 THE FOOD BANK, AND GIVING MORE TO THEIR FAMILIES. I AM REALLY
13 ASKING YOUR SUPPORT ON ITEM NUMBER 16. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
14 AGAIN, THIS IS REVEREND GILBERT BACIAL, FROM PATHFINDER
15 MINISTRIES. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

18

19 **MODERATOR:** KRYSTANA WALKS-HARPER, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR
20 AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL
21 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **KRYSTANA WALKS-HARPER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE FOR ITEM 16 ONLY, THE MENTAL HEALTH
25 DELIVERY SERVICES. I AM THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR FOR PEOPLE

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1 AND COMMUNITY SERVICES IN POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. ONE
2 OF THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES THAT HAS CONTINUED TO BE OPEN IN OUR
3 DISTRICT IS OUR STUDENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES CENTER,
4 WHICH FOCUSES ON PROVIDING FOOD, CLOTHING, AND OTHER SUPPLIES,
5 AS WELL AS MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT. WE DO KNOW, AS THE PRINCIPAL
6 SPOKE PREVIOUSLY, THAT MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS ARE CRITICAL IN
7 OUR COMMUNITY, AND I ALSO APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT THEIR BASIC
8 PARTNERSHIP INCLUDES SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY. WE KNOW MANY OF
9 OUR FAMILIES ARE BEING RAISED BY GRANDPARENTS. SO WE URGE YOUR
10 SUPPORT IN EXPANDING THESE SERVICES FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THANK
11 YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

14

15 **MODERATOR:** JOSEPH MAIZLISH, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
16 ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL
17 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I AM SPEAKING ON
20 40-G, 40-H, AND THE POSTPONED 27, AND I WILL GIVE A PUBLIC
21 COMMENT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS. FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR 40-
22 G, ON CHANGING-- WHICH ONE IS THAT? IT IS THE REASSESSING THE
23 A.B. 109 FUNDING; AND ALSO, THE REASSESSING THE USE OF LAW
24 ENFORCEMENT, WHICH IS IN 40-H. WE NEED, PROBABLY, MANY MORE
25 REASSIGNMENTS OF THE OVERLOADING ON THE POLICE OF JOBS THAT

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1 HAVE TO DO WITH THE SOCIAL ISSUES AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THAT
2 WE SHOULD DEAL WITH IN OTHER WAYS. USE WELL WHAT YOU'VE GOT,
3 AND THAT IS 40-G AND 40-H, PEOPLE AND MONEY, AND FIGHT FOR
4 WHAT WE KNOW IS NEEDED. 27, I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT WAS CALLED
5 BACK AS IT WAS IN ITS PREVIOUS FORM, A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. I
6 LIKE EVERY ITEM ON THE LIST, BUT I HAVE SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT
7 THEIR IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT KIND OF REFORMS WITHOUT OTHER
8 MAJOR CHANGES. I WOULD LIKE TO QUOTE A FORMER SACRAMENTO
9 POLICE CHIEF I SAW REMARK IN THE L.A. TIMES: "CULTURE WILL EAT
10 POLICY FOR LUNCH EVERY DAY." ALL THE EFFORTS AT TRAINING ARE
11 OVERWHELMED BY THE POSITION OF THE POLICE, AND I SAY THIS
12 NEITHER TO ACCUSE OUR EXCUSE, BUT IT MUST BE VERY DEMORALIZING
13 TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR UPHOLDING A SYSTEM WHICH PRODUCES THE
14 INEQUALITY AND THE DAMAGE ,AND THAT DEMORALIZATION IS ONE OF
15 THE THINGS THAT SHOWS IN THE POLICE BEHAVIORS THAT WE ALL WANT
16 TO BRING TO AN END. THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION CAME UP
17 WITH A VERY GOOD LIST THAT GOES FARTHER, AND OUGHT TO BE
18 CONSIDERED A COUPLE OF POINTS IN THE REVISION OF 27; THAT IS,
19 ATTACKING THIS QUALIFIED IMMUNITY, AND ALSO GETTING MORE
20 TRANSPARENCY, WHICH I AM PLEASED TO SEE IN THE EMERGENCY
21 MEASURE BROUGHT UP BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND I HOPE
22 THAT THE PUBLIC WILL SOMEHOW BE INVOLVED IN THE REVISION OF
23 27.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MR. MAIZLISH. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
2 ADDRESS PUBLIC COMMENT.

3

4 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** SURE. THANK YOU. THIS IS ABOUT THE BUDGETS.
5 IN MAY, WHEN THE PROVISIONAL BUDGET, WHATEVER IT'S CALLED--
6 PROPOSED BUDGET-- CAME UP, IT WASN'T POSTED FOR THE PUBLIC
7 UNTIL THE DAY THAT THE BOARD WAS SUPPOSED TO DEAL WITH IT.
8 NOW, THAT'S 600 PAGES. I HOPE WE GET TO SEE THE NEW VERSION
9 THAT IS TO COME OUT ON JUNE 29TH, MUCH IN ADVANCE OF THAT. AND
10 EVEN SO, LET'S REMEMBER, FOUR OF YOU HAVE BEEN LEGISLATORS.
11 THE OTHER OF YOU HAS BEEN WATCHING LEGISLATION. YOU HAVE BEEN
12 ON BUDGET COMMITTEES. LEGISLATORS HAVE THOSE THINGS ALWAYS
13 WITH NUMEROUS HEARINGS, SOMETIMES ON DIFFERENT PARTS OF A
14 BUDGET. NOTHING LIKE THAT IN THE COUNTY. YOU FOLKS CAN
15 INSTITUTE THAT, AND I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD, HEALTHY THING
16 FOR ALL OF US. I HOPE TO SEE THAT BUDGET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
17 AND I HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE MUCH MORE, NOW AND IN THE
18 FUTURE, OF PUBLIC INPUT ON THE BUDGET THAT UNDERLIES
19 EVERYTHING--

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
22 PLEASE?

23

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1 **MODERATOR:** EMILIO VEGA, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
2 YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
3 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **EMILIO VEGA:** EMILIO VEGA. I AM CALLING TO SUPPORT ITEM 16. I
6 AM A PUBLIC RELATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR OF
7 SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH IN PICO-UNION. WE DID A SERVICE
8 BRINGING THE [INAUDIBLE] TO OVER 5,000 PEOPLE A MONTH, AND I
9 LIKE TO SUPPORT THE MENTAL HEALTH THAT YOU ADDRESS IN THIS
10 ITEM. AND ALSO, THE ARTS AND CULTURE. I HAVE BEEN WORKING AS A
11 DIRECTOR OF BROADWAY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, AND WE HAVE
12 NOT MUCH SUPPORT INTO THE ARTS AND CULTURE, WHICH IS REALLY
13 NEEDED TODAY, AND THAT IS ONE OF THE REASONS THAT WE FEEL
14 GREAT THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS BRINGING THIS TO US, AND WE
15 HOPE THAT WE CAN GET THAT HELP, ESPECIALLY FOR THE AREA THAT I
16 SAID, THAT WE SERVE IN PICO-UNION, WHICH IS A LOT OF NEW
17 IMMIGRANTS.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
20 PLEASE?

21

22 **MODERATOR:** KIM MCGILL, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
23 YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
24 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25

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1 **KIM MCGILL:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KIM MCGILL,
2 FROM THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF 40-
3 H AND, OPPOSED TO NUMBER 27. IN TERMS OF 40-H, OF COURSE, L.A.
4 COUNTY AND THE NATION NEEDS A SMARTER AND SAFER 911 SYSTEM. 40
5 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE KILLED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN L.A. COUNTY
6 HAD A MENTAL CONDITION. THEY NEEDED A COUNSELOR, BUT THEY GOT
7 A COP. TOO MANY PEOPLE CALLED 911 BECAUSE A FAMILY MEMBER WAS
8 THREATENING SUICIDE, BUT WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVED, THEY
9 ESCALATED TENSIONS AND KILLED THE PERSON. STUDENTS GETTING IN
10 A FIGHT NEEDED A MEETING TO WORK OUT THE CONFLICT. BUT WHEN
11 THE SCHOOL CALLED 911, INSTEAD OF DE-ESCALATION, THEY GOT
12 INCARCERATION. WE ARE URGING THE SUPERVISORS TO VOTE YES ON
13 40-H, AND BUILD A BETTER 911 EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM THAT
14 PRIORITIZES PEACE-BUILDERS AND COUNSELORS AND INTERVENTION
15 WORKERS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. IN TERMS OF NUMBER 27, WE URGE A
16 MORE ROBUST VISION FOR WHAT IT MEANS TO END POLICE AND LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT VIOLENCE IN L.A. COUNTY. WE ALL KNOW THAT L.A.
18 COUNTY LEADS THE NATION NOW FOR DECADES IN USE-OF-FORCE
19 HOMICIDES, WITH L.A.P.D. AND L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS ALWAYS
20 COMPETING FOR THE TOP SPOT. WE URGE INSTEAD THAT YOU DEFUND
21 THE SHERIFFS AND PROBATION, INCLUDING IMMEDIATELY MOVING 600
22 MILLION OUT OF PROBATION, AND TRANSFERRING YOUNG PEOPLE OUT OF
23 PROBATION'S CARE AND CUSTODY AND SUPERVISION INTO THE YOUTH
24 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, THAT YOU INVEST IN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY
25 DEVELOPMENT ACROSS THE COUNTY WITH THE SAVINGS, AND THAT YOU

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1 REMOVE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM SCHOOLS IN L.A. COUNTY. THAT
2 WOULD BE A MORE URGENT AND A REAL CHANGE. THE CHANGES THAT ARE
3 PROPOSED IN NUMBER 27 HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE, MOSTLY, IN L.A.
4 COUNTY AND ACROSS THE STATE WITH THE PASSING OF ASSEMBLY BILL
5 953, ASSEMBLY BILL 292, THE FAMILY BILL OF RIGHTS, AND
6 ASSEMBLY BILL 1421. WE NEED REAL CHANGE, NOT REPEATED CHANGES.
7 THANK YOU.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** ELENA POPP, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
12 YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
13 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **ELENA POPP:** MY NAME IS ELENA POPP. I WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEMS
16 1-D, 2-D, 3-D, 25, 27, 32, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MAY I
17 BEGIN?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** YES.

20

21 **ELENA POPP:** THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND LOCAL
22 JURISDICTIONS HAVE PASSED AN INADEQUATE PATCHWORK OF
23 PROTECTIONS THAT DELAY THE 365,000- TO 600,000-CASE EVICTION
24 TSUNAMI, 3 TO 12 MONTHS AFTER THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. THE
25 BOARD MUST, NUMBER ONE, IMPOSE A MINIMUM OF A 12-MONTH

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1 REPAYMENT PERIOD OF C.O.V.I.D.-19-RELATED RENT FOR ALL COUNTY
2 RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT A LOCAL JURISDICTION
3 HAS PASSED A SHORTER REPAYMENT PERIOD. NUMBER TWO, ENSURE THAT
4 THE EVICTION PROTECTION LANGUAGE OF A LOCAL JURISDICTION IS AS
5 STRONG OR STRONGER THAN THE COUNTY'S EMERGENCY TENANTS'
6 PROTECTION MEASURE. AND PLEASE STOP CALLING IT A MORATORIUM.
7 EVICTIONS CAN BE FILED, AND THEREFORE IT IS NOT A MORATORIUM.
8 IT IS AN EMERGENCY TENANTS' PROTECTION MEASURE. NUMBER THREE,
9 ENSURE THAT SELF-CERTIFICATION IS A PROTECTION OFFERED TO ALL
10 TENANTS IN L.A. COUNTY. NUMBER 4, IMPOSE A VACANCY CONTROL
11 REMEDY FOR ANY LANDLORD THAT HARASSES A TENANT INTO MOVING
12 OUT, ILLEGALLY LOCKS OUT A TENANT-- LOCKOUTS ARE ON THE RISE--
13 OR VIOLATES YOUR EMERGENCY TENANT PROTECTION MEASURES.
14 LANDLORDS ARE MOTIVATED TO ENGAGE IN THESE ABUSIVE PRACTICES
15 BECAUSE THEIR SUCCESS RESULTS IN BEING ABLE TO RAISE THE RENT
16 WITHOUT LIMITS. NUMBER 5, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT RENT SUBSIDIES ARE
17 BAD POLICY. THE FUNDS ARE INADEQUATE. THEY PERPETUATE A BROKEN
18 SYSTEM. THEY ARE LITTLE MORE THAN BREAD AND CIRCUS TO PANDER
19 TO THEIR VOTERS. WHAT IS NEEDED IS STRONG EVICTION
20 PROTECTIONS, FUNDING FOR RIGHT TO COUNSEL, AND FUNDING TO
21 TRANSFER THE OWNERSHIP OF ASSETS TO COMMUNITY CONTROL. IT
22 MAKES LITTLE SENSE TO SPEND FUNDS ON RENT SUBSIDIES WHEN
23 THERE IS STILL AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN TO #CANCEL RENTS AND #CANCEL
24 MORTGAGES AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL. A.B. 1436 AND A.B.
25 1410 OFFER SOLUTIONS THAT ARE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE.

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOU MAY PROCEED WITH YOUR ONE MINUTE FOR
3 PUBLIC COMMENT.

4

5 **ELENA POPP:** PLEASE ASSIST US IN PUTTING TOGETHER REMEDIES THAT
6 WILL ACTUALLY SOLVE THE PROBLEM, INCLUDING HELPING US TO
7 ADVOCATE WITH OUR STATE LEGISLATORS WHO HAVE THE POWER TO PASS
8 WHAT WE CALL ORPHAN IDEAS THAT WILL STOP THE TSUNAMIS THAT ARE
9 COMING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

12

13 **MODERATOR:** SILVIA TREVINO, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
14 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS
15 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SILVIA TREVINO:** I WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEM 20, AND ALSO
18 ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I OPPOSE ITEM NUMBER 20
19 BECAUSE MEMBERS OF FLORENCE-FIRESTONE HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY
20 ASKING FOR A REPLACEMENT LIBRARY TO BE PLACED ON FLORENCE
21 AVENUE. I WILL TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT FLORENCE-FIRESTONE.
22 CURRENTLY, THE MOST SCARY STATISTIC THAT I HAVE IS THAT WE'VE
23 HAD OVER 760 DEATHS IN THESE CASES, DUE TO C.O.V.I.D. AND WE
24 ALSO HAVE ONE OF THE LOWEST MEDIAN INCOMES, AND ONLY ABOUT TWO
25 PERCENT OF OUR YOUNG ADULTS HAVE A HIGHER-EDUCATION DEGREES.

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1 NOW, WE HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR THE FLORENCE LIBRARY TO BE PLACED
2 ON FLORENCE AVENUE BECAUSE OF SAFETY ISSUES, BECAUSE OF THE
3 HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF [INAUDIBLE], AND INSTEAD THIS BOARD
4 CONTINUES TO ASK FOR THIS LIBRARY TO TAKE UP SPACE AT THE
5 CONSTITUENT CENTER-- THE ONLY CONSTITUENT CENTER WE HAVE--
6 THAT SERVICES A HIGH-DENSITY POPULATION. AND SO INSTEAD OF
7 GIVING US MORE RESOURCES, YOU ARE TAKING MORE AWAY. AND SO
8 THIS IS HIGHLY UNFAIR.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS REGULAR
11 PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

12

13 **SILVIA TREVINO:** MY REGULAR PUBLIC COMMENT, IT IS TIME THAT WE
14 DEFUND THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND REDISTRIBUTE
15 THOSE FUNDS TO RESOURCES THAT WE ACTUALLY NEED, LIKE THE
16 FLORENCE LIBRARY, LIKE MORE HEALTH CENTERS, LOCAL PUBLIC
17 HEALTH CENTERS IN FLORENCE-FIRESTONE, AND WE NEED MORE
18 EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN. WE NEED MORE RESOURCES IN OUR
19 UNDER-SOURCED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND WE NEED MORE RESOURCES LIKE
20 PUBLIC LIBRARIES. AS WE'VE ALL SAID, THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS
21 ONLY HARASS US AND HAVE HURT US. I HAVE COME HOME MANY TIMES
22 WITH MY BROTHER ON THE HOOD OF A CAR, JUST BECAUSE HE LOOKS
23 SUSPICIOUS. AND SO THIS IS THE LIFE THAT WE ARE LIVING, WHERE
24 WE'RE CURRENTLY BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF. I ASK FOR SUPERVISOR

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1 KUEHL TO PLEASE, PLEASE HOLD NUMBER 20, AND PLEASE SUPPORT ANY
2 UPCOMING MOTIONS THAT DEFUND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
5 PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** ANGELA CHUNG, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
8 THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
9 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **ANGELA CHUNG:** MY NAME IS ANGELA CHUNG. I LIVE IN DISTRICT TWO,
12 KOREATOWN. I'M AN ATTORNEY, AND ALSO A COMMUNITY MEMBER AND
13 ORGANIZER. I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF MOTIONS 25, 40-H, 40-G,
14 40-F, IN OPPOSITION TO NUMBER 27, AND MAKING GENERAL COMMENT.
15 IN THIS MOMENT OF GLOBAL PANDEMIC, AND ALSO WHAT IS HAPPENING
16 WITH THE COUNTRY, I REALLY BELIEVE THAT IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY
17 FOR L.A. COUNTY TO BEGIN BUILDING A TRANSFORMATIVE NEW MODEL
18 FOR NURTURING SAFETY IN OUR COUNTY, AND SET THAT PACE, AND
19 THAT INCLUDES BUILDING A CARE-FIRST BUDGET FOR L.A. COUNTY.
20 THERE WAS AN ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION WORK GROUP THAT
21 WORKED REALLY HARD FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS TO BUILD A
22 ROADMAP TO TAKE THE FUNDS THAT ARE BEING OVERLOADED INTO
23 POLICE SYSTEMS WITH THE SHERIFF AND PROBATION, AND PUT THOSE
24 FUNDS INTO THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION PLAN. BEFORE I
25 HANG UP, I WANT TO JUST ADDRESS 40-H AND 27. I'M PLEASED TO

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1 SEE THAT 27 IS BEING RETURNED BACK, AND THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT
2 THINGS LIKE 40-H. MY ONLY COMMENT ON 40-H IS, LOOK TO
3 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. THERE ARE MODELS OUT THERE, ALL
4 ACROSS THE COUNTRY, REFORMING 911. [INAUDIBLE] IN EUGENE,
5 OREGON, THAT RESPONDS WITH MENTAL HEALTH [INAUDIBLE] THAT DO
6 NOT INVOLVE LAW ENFORCEMENT. MY ONLY CONCERN IS THAT WE ARE
7 ASKING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SOME OF WHOM HAVE SAID
8 PUBLICLY THAT THEY WOULDN'T DO ANY KIND OF MENTAL HEALTH
9 CRISIS RESPONSE UNLESS THE SHERIFFS WERE INVOLVED. SO I WOULD
10 ASK THAT YOUTH, SOCIAL WORKERS, AS WELL AS OTHER COMMUNITY
11 MEMBERS AND OTHER POLICYMAKERS WHO KNOW ABOUT THESE MODELS, BE
12 PUT ON THAT STEERING COMMITTEE. JUST RECENTLY, THE CALIFORNIA
13 ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS CAME OUT WITH A STATEMENT
14 SUPPORTING THE BLACK LIVES MATTER PLATFORM, AND REALLY LOOKING
15 AT THEIR OWN PROFESSION IN TERMS OF HOW POLICING PLAYS OUT IN
16 THEM. SO I YIELD MY TIME TO ANYBODY ELSE, AND THANK YOU SO
17 MUCH FOR LISTENING.

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19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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21 **MODERATOR:** GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
22 ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL
23 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. I AM DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I
2 WILL SPEAK ON ITEMS 33 AND 48. ON THE BUDGET FOR THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, I AM SURPRISED TO SEE THAT WE ARE GOING
4 TO GIVE MORE MONEY [INAUDIBLE], WHEN THE STAFFING PROTECTION
5 ACT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE A LONG TIME AGO. [INAUDIBLE] SO THAT
6 NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT. AND ON 48, TALKING ABOUT A RESPONSIBLE
7 REOPENING OF FACILITIES, I THINK THE FIRST THING YOU SHOULD BE
8 LOOKING AT IS TO HAVE A BOARD MEETING EVERY WEEK INSTEAD OF
9 EVERY OTHER WEEK, AND ALSO BACK TO A PHYSICAL OPENING OF THE
10 COUNTY OFFICES, SO MORE JOBS ARE BEING DONE AND FOLLOWED
11 THROUGH. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

14

15 **MODERATOR:** MAEBE A. GIRL, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
16 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS
17 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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19 **MAEBE A. GIRL:** HI THERE. MY NAME IS MAEBE A. GIRL, AND I WOULD
20 LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS 16, 19, AND 24, AS WELL AS
21 MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

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1 **MAEBE A. GIRL:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
2 IS MAEBE A. GIRL. I'M AN ELECTED CITY OFFICIAL WITH THE CITY
3 OF LOS ANGELES, SERVING ON THE SILVER LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD
4 COUNCIL, AND I WAS CALLING, AS I MENTIONED, TO SPEAK IN
5 SUPPORT OF 16, 19, AND 24. 19, I THINK IT IS GREAT TO SUPPORT
6 THIS HEALTH INITIATIVE, BUT I BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD TAKE IT
7 ONE STEP FURTHER AND DEFUND L.A.S.D., ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING
8 THE RECENT MURDER LAST THURSDAY OF ANDRES GUARDADO. AND IN
9 TERMS OF ITEM 24, CONTINUING TO PROTECT L.G.B.T.Q. HEALTHCARE,
10 I AM IN FULL SUPPORT OF THAT. AS A TRANSPERSON, I CAN LET YOU
11 KNOW THAT TRANSPERSONS ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLE GETTING
12 ADEQUATE HEALTHCARE, AND SO I WOULD ASK YOU TO PLEASE SUPPORT
13 THIS MOTION. FOR MY GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, I WANTED TO SPEAK
14 BRIEFLY ABOUT L.A.H.S.A. WAS SUPPOSED TO PRESENT A REPORT
15 CONCERNING THE... L.A.H.S.A. WAS SUPPOSED TO SUBMIT A REPORT
16 CONCERNING HOUSING 15,000 ANGELENOS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY, AND I
17 JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT THE COUNTY AND THE CITY NEED TO MEET
18 THEIR OWN RESPECTIVE SHARE WITH THE 15,000 GOAL. THE CITY IS
19 ALREADY COMMITTED TO THIS ENDEAVOR, AND EITHER COUNTY
20 [INAUDIBLE] CONSIDERED AT LEAST 350 MILLION IN NEW FUNDING
21 TOWARDS THE 15,000-PERSON GOAL FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THIS,
22 USING THE FEDERAL C.A.R.E.S. ACT FUNDING. THAT IS ALL. I
23 YIELD MY TIME. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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2 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVEN, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
3 THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
4 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY,
7 AND I'LL BE SPEAKING ON ALL ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT,
8 IF THAT'S OKAY. SO, OKAY, FOR STARTERS, I WANT TO ADDRESS ITEM
9 NUMBER 20 AND THE IDEA ABOUT DEFUNDING THE POLICE. I THINK
10 DEFUNDING THE POLICE IS A VERY STRONG IDEA. I THINK
11 REDISTRIBUTING THE FUNDS IS A BETTER WAY TO TALK ABOUT IT--
12 SOME OF THE FUNDS. AND I THINK WE SHOULD ALSO LOOK AT PRUNING
13 BACK COUNTY COUNSEL AND EACH OF THE BOARD OFFICES, BECAUSE
14 THEY ARE FULL OF HELPERS, BUT WE DO NEED TO TAKE FROM ALL OF
15 THE PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS HORRIBLE... YOU KNOW, I WANT
16 TO CALL IT A HATE CAMPAIGN AGAINST NOT JUST AFRICAN AMERICANS,
17 BUT OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY. THAT IS TERRIBLE, AND THAT IS WHY
18 40-D, BEING FRAMED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS FROM THE RIGHT PLACE, I
19 ASSUME, TO COMBAT HATE SHOULD NOT BE SETTING UP A HATE
20 COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE, OR WHATEVER. WE SHOULD BE WORKING ON
21 THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT, BY INCLUDING EVERYBODY IN A ZERO-
22 TOLERANCE FOR HATE. BUT BY SIDING UP AND MAKING PEOPLE HAVE TO
23 SORT OF KISS THE RING, IT IS THE WRONG APPROACH TO THAT KIND
24 OF THING. ITEM NUMBER 2, I'LL JUST REFERENCE THAT YOU'VE GOT A
25 SURCHARGE. PEOPLE ARE COMPLAINING THAT THERE'S A RETALIATION

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1 IN THE DISTRICT WHERE WAYNE SPINDLER LIVES. APPARENTLY,
2 THEY'VE GOT AN ENORMOUS UPTICK IN THE PERCENT OF FEES AND
3 STUFF GOING ON THERE. I ALSO ASK THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
4 MAKE AVAILABLE, AT ITEM 11, THEY HAVE 22 NEW COMMISSIONERS. AT
5 AN ORDINARY MEETING, THEY MAKE THE BACKGROUND AVAILABLE FOR
6 PUBLIC REVIEW, BUT IT IS NOT LINKED, AND THEY NEED THAT TO DO
7 THE JOB OF PUBLIC SCRUTINY. ITEM NUMBER 12, DISRUPTING THE
8 CYCLE OF CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS. THERE'S A PROGRAM CALLED
9 EVERYONE IN. I RECOMMEND HASHTAG EVERYONE OUT OF OFFICE. WE
10 NEED TO REFRAME WHAT WE ARE DOING. THERE'S PLACES LIKE HAVEN
11 OF HOPE IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, THAT ACTUALLY WORK. IT'S A
12 MODEL WHERE PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN PRIVATE ENTITIES-- BUT WE
13 DON'T DO THAT. WE PROTECT PRIVATE ENTITIES TO MAKE LUXURY
14 CONDOS OVER AND OVER AGAIN IN OUR AREA. NOW, ITEM NUMBER 15 IS
15 THE CULTURAL POLICY. I JUST WANT TO SAY THE ULTIMATE CULTURAL
16 POLICY IS TO MAKE THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, WHICH IS A
17 COUNTY ASSET, A GREAT PLACE-- NOT A PARTY HALL FOR THE
18 SUPERVISORS, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, BUT A FREE, OPEN-TO-THE-
19 PUBLIC--

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21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
22 ADDRESS PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, I WILL JUST
25 FINISH THAT SENTENCE TO SAY THAT NOT JUST SHOULD THE NATURAL

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1 HISTORY MUSEUM BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC, OBVIOUSLY, BUT THE
2 GEORGE LUCAS INSPIRED NARRATIVE MUSEUM AND SHEATH FOR HIS
3 COLLECTION NEEDS TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OF LOS ANGELES,
4 OKAY? EXPOSITION PARK IS A LOADED, CHARGED PLACE WITH LOTS OF
5 BAD RACIAL STORIES. WE WANT A REAL, HONEST NARRATIVE, AND
6 THERE IS NO NARRATIVE THAT ENDS IN THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THIS
7 COMMUNITY NOT GETTING THE REAL STORY AND BEING ADMITTED FOR
8 FREE. IF THEY WANT TO SELL "STAR WARS" AND CHEESEBURGERS,
9 THAT'S THEIR BUSINESS, BUT THE PEOPLE HAVE TO BE ALLOWED IN
10 FOR FREE. AND CS-1 IS, CLOSED SESSIONS ARE GOING TO BE SUED,
11 AND YOU NEED TO MAKE PUBLIC MEETINGS AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THE
12 PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO HEAR FROM ONE ANOTHER. AND BY DENYING
13 HALF THE MEETINGS AND COMPOUNDING THINGS, YOU ARE DOING A
14 DISSERVICE TO WHAT THESE MEETINGS ARE ABOUT. THEY ARE PUBLIC
15 MEETINGS, AND I ASK YOU TO DO THAT. RESPONSIBLE POLICING AND
16 USE-OF-FORCE REFORM. THERE ARE 8 ITEMS.

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18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
19 PLEASE.

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21 **MODERATOR:** AMPARO OSTOYIC, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
22 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS
23 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1 **SPEAKER:** HI. TODAY I AM SPEAKING ON ITEMS 31-A, 16, 40-H, AND
2 PUBLIC COMMENT. AND LIKE I SAID, MY NAME IS AMPARA OSTOYIC,
3 AND I'M A LATINA COMMUNITY MEMBER WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE OF
4 MENTAL HEALTH. AND TO PERSONALLY ADDRESS 41-A, I AM IN FAVOR
5 OF JUSTICE FOR ANDRES GUARDADO. I URGE THE BOARD TO CONSIDER
6 QUALIFIED IMMUNITY, SUCH AS THE ONE THAT WAS PASSED IN
7 COLORADO, WHICH MEANS THAT THE PUBLIC CAN SUE AND MAKE THE
8 POLICE OFFICER THAT HURT THE FAMILY, MURDERED THEIR LOVED ONE,
9 LIABLE-- FINANCIALLY LIABLE-- FOR WHAT THEY DID. AND SO I AM
10 IN SUPPORT OF THAT, AS WELL AS RELEASING THE AUTOPSY OF ANDRES
11 GUARDADO THAT HAS CURRENTLY BEEN BLOCKED BY SHERIFF
12 VILLANUEVA. AND NEXT, ITEM 16. I'M IN FAVOR OF ITEM 16, AND I
13 AM OFFERING MY SUPPORT ON THIS INITIATIVE AS A LATINA, AS ONE
14 OF THE COCHAIRS OF THE LATINO UNDERSERVED CULTURAL COMMUNITY
15 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. I AM REALLY EXCITED THAT
16 THE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MOVING THAT FORWARD, AND
17 THAT THAT WILL INCREASE THE ACCESS FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY TO
18 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THAT ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED. AS FAR AS
19 PUBLIC COMMENT, AS SOMEONE THAT WORKS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 MENTAL HEALTH, I AM GRATEFUL THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS OPENING
21 COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY, BUT I ALSO
22 WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING THAT
23 WILL BE HELD THIS UPCOMING THURSDAY. THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC
24 HEARING TO EXPLAIN THE THREE-YEAR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT,
25 WHICH IS THE BUDGET THAT IS OVER \$500 MILLION, AND THAT THERE

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1 IS NO CLEAR REPORT OF. THE CURRENT REPORT IS 271 PAGES, AND AS
2 A PERSON WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE AND A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION,
3 I FIND IT REALLY HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE COMMUNITY IS
4 SUPPOSED TO READ THROUGH 271 PAGES AND MAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS
5 AND STATE HOW THEY ARE GOING TO HOPE TO ADVOCATE FOR THEIR
6 INTEREST IF THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE DOCUMENT.

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8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
9 PLEASE?

10

11 **MODERATOR:** JACQUELINE AYER, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
12 ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL
13 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS JACQUELINE AYER, AND I'M TOUCHING ON
16 ITEM 29 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. ON BEHALF OF THE ACTON
17 TOWN COUNCIL, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LET YOU
18 KNOW THAT THE CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE HAS SHOWN NO
19 INTEREST IN ENGAGING UNINCORPORATED RESIDENTS IN NORTH LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY ON SUSTAINABILITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION, SO THE
21 C.S.O. REMAINS UNAWARE OF OUR CONCERNS. ITEM 29 TASKS THE
22 C.S.O. WITH ADDRESSING FOOD SUSTAINABILITY, FOOD SECURITY, AND
23 FOOD SECURITY IN OUR COMMUNITY IS LINKED TO VERY CLOSELY TO
24 OUR SCHOOLS. AND SO WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT THE C.S.O. SEEKS TO
25 CURTAIL THE USE OF FOSSIL FUELS FOR SPACE HEATING AND WATER

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1 HEATING, AND REQUIRE ELECTRIFICATION FOR THESE USES. HOWEVER,
2 ELECTRICITY IS THE MOST UNRELIABLE UTILITY THAT WE HAVE HERE
3 IN NORTH L.A. COUNTY. LAST FALL, THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
4 LOST AN ENTIRE WEEK OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AND FOOD SERVICE
5 TO OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ELECTRICITY. THE ONLY
6 WAY THAT RESIDENTS WERE ABLE TO STAY WARM AND MAINTAIN A
7 SEMBLANCE OF HYGIENE IS BECAUSE THEIR SPACE AND WATER HEATING
8 SYSTEMS OPERATE RELIABLY ON NATURAL GAS OR PROPANE. JUST A FEW
9 MONTHS AGO, THE RESIDENTS OF THE THREE POINTS AREA HAD NO
10 POWER FOR SIX STRAIGHT DAYS, AND THEY WERE IN TWO FEET OF
11 SNOW. THE REASON THAT PEOPLE DO NOT--

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13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS GENERAL
14 PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THE REASON THAT PEOPLE DO NOT FREEZE TO DEATH IS
17 BECAUSE AREA RESIDENTS RELY ON PROPANE FOR HEAT, NOT
18 ELECTRICITY. BEFORE YOU TAKE AWAY THE ONLY RELIABLE SOURCE OF
19 HEAT THAT UNINCORPORATED RESIDENTS IN NORTH COUNTY HAVE, YOU
20 MUST PROVIDE A RELIABLE AND COST-EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE. THE
21 C.S.O. HAS NOT ENGAGED RESIDENTS ON THIS CRITICAL ISSUE. THIS
22 NEEDS TO CHANGE. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOUR BOARD
23 DIRECT THE C.S.O. TO ENGAGE THE ACTUAL STAKEHOLDERS IN RURAL
24 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, TO ENSURE THAT THE SUSTAINABILITY PLAN
25 IS RESPONSIBLY IMPLEMENTED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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4 **MODERATOR:** JUST AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, YOU CAN
5 PRESS 1-0 AT ANY TIME. NEXT WE HAVE SAGE SCANLON PEREZ. PLEASE
6 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING, AND
7 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SAGE SCANLON
11 PEREZ WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION, SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF
12 40-H AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. OKAY, I AM SPEAKING TODAY AS
13 A SISTER OF A BROTHER WHO NAVIGATES A SEVERE MENTAL HEALTH
14 DIAGNOSIS. OVER THE PAST DECADE, MY FAMILY HAS BEEN FORCED TO
15 CALL 911 WHILE NAVIGATING MY BROTHER'S CONDITION BECAUSE THERE
16 EXISTS NO OTHER OPTION PEOPLE IN MENTAL HEALTH CRISES. I'VE
17 SEEN THE POLICE TASE MY BROTHER, MULTIPLE DEPUTIES TACKLE HIM
18 TO THE GROUND, AND ALL AROUND NOT UNDERSTAND HOW TO HELP HIM
19 IN HIS MANIC STATE. WHEN WHAT HE NEEDED A COUNSELOR, WHAT HE
20 USUALLY GETS IS TOSSED AROUND AND A NIGHT IN JAIL. THE POLICE
21 ARE NOT EQUIPPED TO HANDLE MENTAL HEALTH CRISES. IN FACT, 40
22 PERCENT OF PEOPLE KILLED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY HAD A MENTAL CONDITION. I DON'T WANT MY BROTHER TO BE A
24 PART OF THAT STATISTIC. PLEASE VOTE YES ON 40-H TO CREATE A
25 BETTER 911 SYSTEM, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE MOST VULNERABLE

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1 AMONG US, AND ENSURE OUR LOVED ONES ARE TREATED WITH CARE.
2 THANK YOU. AND IN REGARDS TO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, I JUST
3 WANTED TO REFER TO ITEM 27. THE 8 REFORMS SET FORTH BY
4 CAMPAIGN ZERO ARE DANGEROUS, IRRESPONSIBLE REFORMS THAT HAVE
5 ALREADY BEEN TRIED AND FAILED. THEY DO NOT REFLECT THE DEMANDS
6 OF CRIMINALIZED COMMUNITIES, AND WILL ONLY WORK TO APPEASE AND
7 DISTRACT COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM REAL CHANGE THAT WILL ACTUALLY
8 BENEFIT US. WE ARE DEMANDING THAT YOU DEFUND THE POLICE,
9 DEMILITARIZE OUR COMMUNITIES, REMOVE POLICE FROM SCHOOLS, FREE
10 PEOPLE FROM JAILS AND PRISONS, REPEAL LAWS THAT CRIMINALIZE
11 SURVIVAL, INVEST IN COMMUNITIES' HEALTH GOVERNANCE, PROVIDE
12 SAFE HOUSING FOR EVERYONE, AND INVEST IN CARE, NOT COPS. THANK
13 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** MARIA MARTINEZ, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
18 ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL
19 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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21 **MARIA MARTINEZ:** HI. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 20. I AM
22 CALLING TO OPPOSE ITEM NUMBER 20 ON THE AGENDA. I BELIEVE THAT
23 THE LOCATION AT 7807 SOUTH COMPTON AVENUE IS NOT A SAFE OR
24 ACCESSIBLE LOCATION FOR THE FLORENCE LIBRARY, AND I AM
25 DISAPPOINTED THAT L.A. COUNTY IS MOVING FORWARD WITH THIS

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1 LOCATION, DESPITE LARGE OPPOSITION BY THE COMMUNITY. THE LEVEL
2 OF SUPPORT BY THE WORKING GROUP, SPECIFICALLY EDWARD MARTINEZ,
3 SHOULD BE DISREGARDED. AS HE'S SAID HIMSELF, HE DOES NOT
4 REPRESENT THE COMMUNITY. ADDITIONALLY, THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE
5 COMMUNITY WANTS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TO FOLLOW THROUGH
6 WITH THE MOTION HE MADE BACK IN NOVEMBER TO LOOK INTO
7 AVAILABLE BUILDINGS, SUCH AS THE ACE HARDWARE, THAT IS OPEN,
8 AND NOT SETTLE FOR THE CHEAPEST OR EASIEST ALTERNATIVE. THAT'S
9 LAZY, AND THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE COMMUNITY DESERVES BETTER.
10 THE COMMUNITY DESERVES A LIBRARY THAT'S IN ITS OWN BUILDING,
11 NOT BE SQUEEZED INTO A SECOND FLOOR OF A BUILDING IN AN UNSAFE
12 LOCATION. THAT IS ALL.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

15

16 **MODERATOR:** ROBINA SIM, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
17 YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
18 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI. I AM SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ESPERANZA
21 COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION, AND I'M SPEAKING TO ITEMS 18,
22 27, AND 32. AS A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE HEALTHY L.A. COALITION
23 AND A SUPPORTER OF THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION, WE URGE YOU TO
24 SUPPORT BOTH THEIR PLATFORMS. IN DOING SO, WE ARE HERE TODAY
25 TO URGE YOU TO DO TWO THINGS. ONE IS ABOUT TENANT PROTECTIONS,

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1 AND THE OTHER IS ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN ZERO INITIATIVE. SO, ON
2 TENANT PROTECTIONS, WE ASK YOU TO INVEST IN EVICTION DEFENSE
3 AND FORECLOSURE PREVENTION PROGRAMS TO ENSURE THAT BOTH
4 RENTERS AND HOMEOWNERS ARE PROTECTED AS WE MOVE INTO THE
5 RECOVERY PHASE. WE ALSO URGE YOU TO EXTEND EVICTION
6 PROTECTIONS THROUGH THE EMERGENCY PERIOD AND FOR THREE MONTHS
7 THEREAFTER. WE'VE WORKED IN SOUTH CENTRAL WITH AFFORDABLE
8 HOUSING PROVIDERS, AND WE ARE ADVOCATES OF EQUITABLE
9 DEVELOPMENT, AND WE SEE HOW MUCH PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED BECAUSE
10 OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ESPECIALLY LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES--
11 BLACK AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. WE CAN'T AFFORD A
12 REPEAT OF WHAT WE SAW AFTER THE 2008 AND '92 UPRISINGS. SO
13 WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU IS THAT WE URGE YOU TO DEFEND EVERY
14 ANGELENO'S RIGHT TO A HEALTHY, SAFE HOME; EXTEND THE EVICTION
15 MORATORIUM, AS WE SAID; AND IN ORDER TO TRULY PROTECT PEOPLE,
16 WE NEED TO FULLY FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION AND
17 PRESERVATION, AND DEVELOP A STRONG EVICTION DEFENSE PROGRAM.
18 IN TERMS OF THE CAMPAIGN ZERO INITIATIVE, WE ACTUALLY URGE YOU
19 TO OPPOSE THE CAMPAIGN ZERO INITIATIVE AND INSTEAD INVEST IN A
20 CARE-FIRST APPROACH TO KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE. THE ONLY
21 WAY L.A. COUNTY CAN TRULY HOLD LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR
22 THEIR MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS, INEFFECTIVE POLICIES, AND MOST
23 IMPORTANTLY, THE FUNDAMENTAL DISREGARD FOR BLACK LIVES, IS BY
24 SIGNIFICANTLY DECREASING THEIR BUDGETS. REFORMS LIKE THOSE
25 PROPOSED BY THE CAMPAIGN ZERO ARE NEITHER EFFECTIVE NOR

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1 RESPONSIVE TO THE PUBLIC OUTCRY FOR REAL, FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE
2 IN PUBLIC SAFETY. SO, TO EFFECT TWO TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGES
3 THAT BRINGS HEALING AND SAFETY TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS, WE
4 ASK YOU NOW TO FULFILL YOUR PROMISE OF A NEW VISION FOR PUBLIC
5 SAFETY, AND SUPPORT A CARE-FIRST BUDGET FOR L.A. COUNTY THAT
6 SIGNIFICANTLY DEFUNDS LAW ENFORCEMENT.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
9 PLEASE.

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11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** LEO ZAMORA, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
14 THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
15 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE]. I WOULD LIKE TO SEND A MESSAGE TO ALL
18 THE ANGELS LISTENING, AND TAKE THIS TIME TO REQUEST THAT YOU
19 WRITE DOWN THE FOLLOWING TWITTER HANDLE: @TROJANKNIGHT. I HAVE
20 BEEN EXPERIENCING THE EFFECTS OF PERJURY SINCE MY FORMER
21 PROPERTY MANAGER LIED UNDER OATH IN A TRIAL THAT OCCURRED MAY
22 OF 2017. THIS IS NOT AN ALLEGATION. THERE IS A FORENSIC DOCTOR
23 WHO ALSO HAPPENS TO BE A LAWYER, AND A FORENSIC C.T.A. THAT
24 HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THE PERJURY, AND MY FAMILY AND I ASK FOR YOUR
25 SUPPORT IN OUR DEMAND FOR RESTITUTION. AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU

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1 CONTACT THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT PHONE NUMBER 213-
2 974-3500. AGAIN, HER NUMBER IS 213-974-3500. AND THE TWITTER
3 HANDLE, AGAIN, IS @TROJANKNIGHT.

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5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
6 PLEASE?

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8 **MODERATOR:** ALAN GREENLY, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
9 THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
10 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 2-D. MY NAME IS ALAN GREENLY.
13 I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
14 ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT HOUSING, AND A RESIDENT OF THE 3RD
15 DISTRICT. GOOD MORNING, CHAIRMAN BARGER AND MEMBERS OF THE
16 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE 250
17 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ASK MEMBERS TO SUPPORT FUNDING FOR RENT
18 RELIEF FOR RESIDENTS AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS AND LOSING THEIR
19 HOMES AS A RESULT OF THE CORONAVIRUS, AND TO ALSO EXPRESS
20 RESERVATIONS OF USING THE FUNDS FROM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
21 TRUST FUND FOR THAT PURPOSE. INSTEAD, WE RECOMMEND CONSIDERING
22 USING OTHER FUNDS-- FOR EXAMPLE, FEDERAL DOLLARS COMING FROM
23 THE C.A.R.E.S. ACT, THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND, OR THE
24 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM, ALONG THE LINES OF
25 THE RECOMMENDATION WE MADE IN LATE APRIL, THAT WOULD PROVIDE

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1 THE EXACT SAME KIND OF RELIEF, AND ALSO ALLOW US TO MAINTAIN
2 FULL FUNDING FOR THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND, WHICH HAS
3 BUILT ABOUT 4,000 HOUSES, AFFORDABLE HOMES, FOR LOW-INCOME
4 RENTERS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN 2015. SO, THIS MOTION
5 SEEMS TO SUGGEST THAT WE'LL BE TAKING MONEY--

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
8 PLEASE?

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10 **MODERATOR:** YESENIA DELGADO, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
11 ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL
12 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
15 YESENIA DELGADO. I WORK AT THE WESTIN BONAVENTURE AS A FRONT-
16 DESK AGENT. I AM ADDRESSING IN GENERAL COMMENT AND AN ITEM ON
17 A-10. THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF HOTEL WORKERS NEEDS TO BE A
18 PRIORITY. WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH STAFF TO DEEPLY OR PROPERLY
19 CLEAN THE HOTEL. I DO NOT FEEL SAFE, NOR DO I FEEL CONFIDENT
20 ENOUGH, TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR GUESTS. WE WORK WITH
21 MINIMAL STAFF AT TIMES, INCLUDING OUR SECURITY TEAM, WHICH I
22 FEEL IS IMPORTANT FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE. THE MASKS HAVE
23 JUST RECENTLY BEEN ENFORCED TO BE WORN, BECAUSE IT IS MANDATED
24 BY THE STATE. WE RECEIVE MAJOR BACKLASH FROM OUR GUESTS, WHO
25 DO NOT WANT TO WEAR THEM. I HAVE TWO LITTLE GIRLS AT HOME, BUT

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1 I AM CONSTANTLY CONCERNED WHETHER I CAN KEEP SAFE. I YIELD MY
2 TIME.

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

5

6 **MODERATOR:** JOANNA LOSANO, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
7 ITEMS THAT YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL
8 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS JOANNA LOSANO, AND I'LL BE ADDRESSING
11 ITEM 16, AND I AM IN FAVOR OF 24 AND 20. AGAIN, MY NAME IS
12 JOANNA LOSANO. I AM A CONSUMER FROM SERVICE AREA THREE. I AM
13 IN FAVOR OF ITEM NUMBER 16, PROMOTORAS TO FILL THE GAP TO
14 REACH THE LATINO POPULATION. I ASK TO HAVE THE THREE-YEAR PLAN
15 FROM D.M.H. INCLUDE THE DETAILS OF THIS PROGRAM. AFTER
16 STRUGGLING TO READ OVER 200 PAGES, I FOUND NO ESTIMATED COST
17 OR EXPENDITURE. WE CANNOT ORDER OFF A MENU IF WE DON'T KNOW
18 THE PRICE. THE THREE-YEAR PLAN IS NOT ACCESSIBLE. IT IS NOT IN
19 SPANISH, IT IS OVER 200 PAGES, NOT A.D.A. ACCESSIBLE, IT IS
20 BLURRY. AN EXTENSION TO REWRITE THIS THREE-YEAR PLAN WILL
21 ALLOW D.M.H. TO DO A WAY BETTER JOB. I WANT TO SEE PARTNERSHIP
22 OF THE PROMOTORAS TO SUPPORT D.M.H. IN WRITING IT. AGAIN, I
23 ASK FOR AN EXTENSION ON THE THREE-YEAR PLAN, SO D.M.H. CAN
24 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE TO THE LATINO COMMUNITY. THAT'S IT.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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3 **MODERATOR:** ADRIAN FINE, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
4 THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
5 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN OPPOSITION ON ITEM
8 37, RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. I'M ADRIAN SCOTT FINE WITH THE LOS
9 ANGELES CONSERVANCY. I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE RANCHO LOS AMIGOS
10 IS SIMPLY TOO IMPORTANT TO L.A.'S HERITAGE TO DESTROY, BY
11 DEMOLISHING NEARLY 60 HISTORIC BUILDINGS. WITH RESPECT, SAVING
12 A FEW BITS AND PIECES ISN'T ENOUGH. INSTEAD OF THROWING AWAY
13 FUNDING TO DEMOLISH IN ORDER TO BUILD A NEW PROBATION
14 HEADQUARTERS, WE COULD STABILIZE AND PUT BUILDINGS BACK INTO
15 USE. IT IS POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE BOTH MEANINGFUL PRESERVATION
16 AND ALLOW THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED PROJECT TO MOVE FORWARD, BUT
17 NOT WITH THIS CURRENT PLAN. THE E.I.R. AND C.E.Q.A. PROCESS IS
18 FUNDAMENTALLY AND LEGALLY FLAWED. THERE IS NO NEED TO RUSH
19 THIS PROCESS UNTIL WE AND OUR MANY THOUSANDS OF SUPPORTERS ASK
20 THAT YOU TAKE A STEP BACK. HELP US FIND MIDDLE GROUND. IT IS A
21 WORTHY USE OF YOUR RESOURCES AND LEGACY. PLEASE OPPOSE THIS
22 PROJECT AND HELP US FIND A BETTER APPROACH. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

25

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1 **MODERATOR:** DANIEL GAINS, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
2 THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
3 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE, YES. MY NAME IS DANIEL GAINS. I'M A SOCIAL
6 WORKER AT HOMELESS HEALTHCARE LOS ANGELES. I WORK WITH THE
7 UNHOUSED POPULATION. I PLAN ON SPEAKING ON 2-D, 18, 32, AND
8 27, AND ALSO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO, YES, I GUESS I SAID
9 I'M A SOCIAL WORKER. MY NAME'S DAN GAINS, AND I SUPPORT THE
10 HEALTHY L.A. PLATFORM. I AM WORRIED THIS HEALTH CRISIS WILL
11 BECOME A LONG-TERM EVICTION ECONOMIC CRISIS. WE HAVE ALREADY
12 SEEN STUDIES SUGGESTING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL BE
13 EVICTED ONCE THE EMERGENCY EVICTION MORATORIUM IS LIFTED, DUE
14 TO CONTINUED LOSS OF INCOME THROUGH WORK, AND WE CAN'T EXPECT
15 THESE PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO PAY THIS ENORMOUS BACK RENT. SO I
16 AM URGING YOU TO DEFEND MY RIGHTS AND EXTEND THE EVICTION
17 MORATORIUM THROUGH THE EMERGENCY PERIOD AND FOR THREE MONTHS
18 AFTER THE EMERGENCY. THERE IS GOING TO BE A WAVE OF EVICTIONS
19 ONCE PROTECTIONS ARE LIFTED, AND THE ONLY WAY TO PROTECT
20 PEOPLE IS TO FULLY FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION AND
21 PRESERVATION, AND DEVELOP A STRONG EVICTION DEFENSE PROGRAM,
22 INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL, AS WELL AS FORECLOSURE PREVENTION
23 PROGRAMS. THE PEOPLE MOST AFFECTED BY C.O.V.I.D.-19 SHOULD NOT
24 HAVE TO BE WORRIED ABOUT KEEPING THEIR HOUSING AS WE TRY TO
25 GET BACK ON OUR FEET, AS THE ECONOMY OPENS BACK UP. AND THANK

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1 YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THESE ISSUES. REGARDING 27, YOU
2 KNOW, I FULLY SUPPORT THE JUSTICE L.A. PLATFORM, AND I'M
3 ASKING YOU TO REJECT THE CAMPAIGN ZERO PROPOSAL. WE ARE NOT
4 GOING TO BE ABLE TO KEEP LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR
5 MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS, INEFFECTIVE POLICIES, AND THEIR
6 FUNDAMENTAL DISREGARD FOR BLACK AND BROWN LIVES. THE ONLY WAY
7 WE CAN DO THAT IS BY SIGNIFICANTLY DECREASING THEIR BUDGETS.
8 WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN THE RESISTING SUBPOENAS. WE'VE SEEN THE
9 ABUSE IN PRISONS AND JAILS. WE HAVE SEEN SO MUCH, EVEN AT THE
10 PROTESTS, OF THE USE OF VIOLENCE THE OTHER DAY FOR ANDRES
11 GUARDADO'S MEMORIAL. SO WE JUST CAN'T CONTINUE TO FULLY FUND
12 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE CAN PROVIDE ACTUAL ALTERNATIVES.
13 CAMPAIGN ZERO IS NEITHER EFFECTIVE NOR RESPONSIVE TO THE
14 PUBLIC OUTCRY FOR REAL, FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN PUBLIC SAFETY,
15 AND I AM ASKING YOU TO KEEP THE PROMISE OF A NEW VISION FOR
16 PUBLIC SAFETY, AND SUPPORT A CARE-FIRST BUDGET.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS GENERAL
19 PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE PROCEED.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, SO JUST FINISHING THAT THOUGHT, WE NEED TO
22 INVEST IN COMMUNITY-BASED CARE AND ALTERNATIVES TO
23 INCARCERATION AND POLICING. AND JUST A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT,
24 YOU KNOW, I JUST WANTED TO ALSO POINT OUT THAT WHEN WE HAD THE
25 RECENT UPRISING, THE COUNTY INSTITUTED A 6:00 P.M. CURFEW ON

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1 THE ENTIRE COUNTY, AND THIS WAS FOR A VERY, VERY SMALL
2 PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO WERE LOOTING. AND SO IT'S A VERY
3 EXTREME MEASURE FOR SUCH A SMALL INCIDENT, AND YET NOW WE ARE
4 SEEING THE ECONOMY OPEN UP, AND IT DOES SEEM THAT THE COUNTY
5 IS NOT TAKING ANYWHERE NEAR THE LEVEL OF SAFETY MEASURES WHEN
6 IT COMES TO THE SPREAD OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 AND ASSOCIATED
7 PROTECTIONS. SO I JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT DISCREPANCY
8 THERE, AND I REALLY THINK WE NEED TO REALLY FOCUS, BECAUSE THE
9 C.O.V.I.D.-19 CRISIS IS ACTUALLY AFFECTING PEOPLE'S LIVES.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
12 PLEASE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** SISAL ZULIANDI. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
17 ITEMS THAT YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL
18 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SISAL ZULIANDI. THIS
21 IS ABOUT A CLOSED SESSION ITEM, AND IT'S ABOUT THE REOPENING
22 OF HOTELS. I AM A SERVER AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA, A LUXURY
23 HOTEL. I WANT TO ASK YOU TO STOP THE REOPENING OF HOTELS,
24 BECAUSE MY COWORKERS AND I ARE SCARED TO RISK OUR LIVES TO GO
25 BACK TO WORK. LAST WEEKEND, SOME PEOPLE WERE CALLED BACK TO

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1 WORK, AND THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH SAFETY MEASURES FOR PERSONAL
2 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AND AFTER LAST WEEKEND, THREE PEOPLE
3 HAVE CAUGHT IT AND ARE NOW AT HOME. I LOVE MY JOB. I REALLY
4 LOVE MY JOB, BUT I DON'T WANT TO RISK MY LIFE TO SERVE HOTEL
5 GUESTS. I PROVIDE FOR MY CHILDREN, AND THEY NEED ME TO BE
6 HEALTHY AND ALIVE. I AM ASKING THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE STOP THE REOPENING OF HOTELS, AND HELP
8 MY COWORKERS AND I. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

11

12 **MODERATOR:** EDWIN HERNANDEZ, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
13 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS
14 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS EDWIN HERNANDEZ. I'M THE
17 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE/WALNUT PARK
18 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE
20 RELOCATION OF THE FLORENCE LIBRARY, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF
21 HAVING A PERMANENT LOCATION. AS MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, I WAS
22 RAISED BY A SINGLE FATHER, AND I KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING
23 A LIBRARY IN A LOW-INCOME COMMUNITY. WE COULD NOT AFFORD
24 BOOKS, SO OUR LIBRARIANS WERE OUR MENTORS. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL,
25 I JOINED THE U.S. ARMY, AND I CAME BACK TO GET MY DEGREE FROM

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1 AZUSA PACIFIC, BUT I WILL NEVER FORGET THE IMPORTANCE OF
2 HAVING A LIBRARY. FLORENCE-FIRESTONE LIBRARY WILL BE A ONE-
3 STOP FAMILY LOCATION WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY, AND I
4 WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND HIS
5 STAFF FOR THESE YEARS AND MONTHS OF HARD WORK. LET'S BE
6 HONEST. REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE LIBRARY IS LOCATED, YOU WILL
7 NEVER GET 100 PERCENT SUPPORT. SO I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR
8 SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

11

12 **MODERATOR:** ANA MOLINA, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
13 THAT YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL
14 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH.]

17

18 **SPEAKER:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WILL NOW INTERPRET THE
19 COMMENTS MADE BY THE INDIVIDUAL.

20

21 **INTERPRETER:** HI. MY NAME IS ANA MOLINA, OR ANA, AND I WOULD
22 LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT PUTTING A PAUSE ON OPENING THE
23 HOTELS. I BELIEVE IT'S ITEM NUMBER 2. THE REASON IS, WHEN I
24 WAS WORKING THERE, THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO HAD C.O.V.I.D. THERE
25 IS NO TRANSPARENCY. WE WERE NEVER TOLD ABOUT THIS ISSUE, AND

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1 WE HAVE CONTINUED WORKING AND CLEANING. THERE WAS NO RESPONSE
2 FROM THE COMPANY, AND NO TRANSPARENCY, AND THAT IS WHY I AM
3 REQUESTING THAT YOU PAUSE THE OPENING OF HOTELS.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** MR. MODERATOR, WE'VE COMPLETED INTERPRETING THE
6 SPANISH-SPEAKER'S COMMENTS. I NOW TURN IT OVER TO YOU, TO
7 CONTINUE WITH ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS. THANK YOU.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. JACKIE SMITH, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR
10 AGENDA ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU
11 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN. NEXT,
12 WE HAVE CALEB CROWDER. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
13 THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
14 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HI. I AM GOING TO SPEAK ON ITEMS 27, 32, AND GENERAL
17 PUBLIC COMMENT.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YEAH, FIRST, ON ITEM NUMBER 27, THIS IS
22 NOT GOING TO WORK. I MEAN, THIS WAS ALREADY TRENDING, AND I AM
23 SURE YOU SAW ALL THE PUBLIC AND THE GRASSROOTS RESPONSE'S 8
24 CAN'T WAIT CAMPAIGN. FRANKLY, I AM REALLY DISAPPOINTED TO SEE
25 THOSE COMING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE DEMANDS HAVE

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1 ALREADY BEEN TRIED. THEY'VE ALREADY FAILED. THESE ARE REFORMS
2 THAT ARE NOT GOING TO WORK. OTHER DEMANDS, SUCH AS HAVING
3 POLICE ISSUE WARNINGS BEFORE SHOOTING, AS WELL AS SELF-
4 REPORTING MECHANISMS THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS HISTORICALLY
5 SHOWN NO INTEREST IN COMPLYING WITH, THAT SIMPLY WON'T WORK. I
6 WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD TAKE MEETINGS WITH FOLKS LIKE
7 DIGNITY AND POWER NOW, BLACK LIVES MATTER. LISTEN TO THE
8 PEOPLE'S BUDGET. ALSO, LOOK AT THE L.A. COUNTY A.T.I. THEY
9 HAVE ALREADY DEVELOPED REALLY ROBUST PLANS THAT I FEEL LIKE
10 YOU GUYS SHOULD BE LISTENING TO. FOR ITEM NUMBER 32, YEAH, YOU
11 GUYS DEFINITELY NEED TO EXTEND IT. I WOULD ALSO RECOMMEND THAT
12 YOU EXTEND IT THROUGH THE EMERGENCY PERIOD. IT IS REALLY NOT
13 SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE COMING UP EVERY MONTH. FOLKS ARE
14 ALREADY TERRIFIED. FOLKS ARE ALREADY SCARED. PLEASE TAKE THAT
15 FEAR AWAY FROM THEIR LIVES. IN ADDITION TO THAT, I RECOMMEND
16 THAT YOU INSTITUTE MUCH STRONGER PROTECTIONS FOR FOLKS ACROSS
17 THE COUNTY. WE NEED RIGHT TO COUNSEL. YOU NEED TO ENSURE THAT
18 FOLKS ARE NOT ACTUALLY GETTING EVICTED. WHAT YOU HAVE IN PLACE
19 RIGHT NOW IS A DELAY. [INAUDIBLE] RELEASED A REPORT BACK IN
20 MAY. I AM NOT SURE IF YOU SAW THAT, BUT OVER 100,000 FAMILIES
21 COULD BE FACING EVICTION WHEN THIS EVICTION MORATORIUM ENDS.
22 YOU NEED TO ADDRESS THAT IMMEDIATELY, BECAUSE THAT
23 RESPONSIBILITY IS ON YOU GUYS. WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO BE CALLING
24 YOU ALL THE TIME TO REMIND YOU OF THIS, SO PLEASE DO THAT. FOR
25 MY GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, I WOULD ALSO ENCOURAGE THE COUNTY

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1 TO BE DOING THEIR PART IN MAKING SURE THAT WE GET THE 15,000
2 UNITS THAT WERE PROMISED SOME MONTHS AGO TO ADDRESS THE FOLKS
3 WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE DURING THIS PANDEMIC. THE CITY OF L.A.
4 IS ALREADY COMMITTED TO THIS. WE'D ALSO APPRECIATE THE COUNTY
5 TO STEP IN AND DO THEIR PART, TOO. IT SHOULD BE IN THE TUNE OF
6 ABOUT \$350 MILLION WOULD GO TO THESE UNITS.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MADAM CHAIR, THAT
9 CONCLUDES GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS
12 HAS ENDED, AND I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CALLED IN TO
13 SPEAK. IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS, YOU MAY
14 SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. WE WILL
15 CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING
16 THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. WITH THAT,
17 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU READ IN THE AMENDMENTS ON
18 2-D AND 25 FOR CONSIDERATION?

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE AMENDMENT FOR 2-D AND 25: WE THEREFORE
21 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, UNDER THE DIRECTIVE TO THE
22 C.E.O., DELETE DIRECTIVE NUMBER ONE, AND REVISE DIRECTIVE
23 NUMBER TWO TO READ, "DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO ALLOCATE 30 MILLION
24 IN C.A.R.E.S. ACT CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS TOWARDS A LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY RENT RELIEF PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE

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1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, WHICH WOULD
2 PRIORITIZE SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND SMALL CITIES
3 IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND UNDER THE DIRECTIVE TO
4 L.A.C.D.A., THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ON
5 DIRECTIVE NUMBER TWO, REVISE TO READ, "AUTHORIZE THE
6 L.A.C.D.A. ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO
7 ACCEPT UP TO A TOTAL OF 30 MILLION FOR C.A.R.E.S. ACT
8 CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS TO FUND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RENT
9 RELIEF PROGRAM. AND ON DIRECTIVE NUMBER THREE, REVISE TO "30
10 MILLION." THIS IS AN AMENDMENT ON MOTION FOR SUPERVISORS HAHN
11 AND SOLIS.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER. NOW,
14 WILL YOU PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE
15 WILL BE VOTING?

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE ITEMS BEFORE YOU ARE ITEM 2-D AS
18 AMENDED, 1-P, 11 THROUGH 15, 19 THROUGH 20, 22 THROUGH 24, 25
19 AS AMENDED, 26, 28, 30 THROUGH 31, 33 THROUGH 39, 40-A, 40-B;
20 40-C, SUPERVISOR KUEHL VOTES NO; AND 40-D.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT WILL BE MOVED BY
23 SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THESE
24 ITEMS, WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
25 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

5

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

8

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

10

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

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

15

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

17

18 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

19

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

21

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

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
25 0.

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TODAY WE WILL TAKE UP PUBLIC
3 HEARING ITEMS 1-B, 1 THROUGH 9, AND RELATED ITEMS 3-D AND 21
4 FIRST; AND THEN ITEMS HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS, WHICH INCLUDE
5 ITEMS 16, 17, ITEMS 18, 32, AND 40-F; THEN ITEM 29, FOLLOWED
6 BY 40-E, 40-G, ITEM 40-H; AND FINISHING WITH THE URGENCY
7 MOTION 41-A. WE WILL TAKE UP THE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PUBLIC
8 HEARING ITEMS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL READ THE SHORT TITLES OF
9 EACH PUBLIC HEARING ITEM. IN ADDITION, WE WILL HEAR THE
10 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENTS FOR ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6. AFTER THIS, WE
11 WILL HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT, AND THEN TAKE UP EACH PUBLIC HEARING
12 ITEM AND PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SUPERVISORS TO COMMENT
13 AND THEN VOTE ON EACH ITEM. [MULTIPLE PEOPLE TALKING.]

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** FOR THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
16 BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, PLEASE BE PREPARED TO BE
17 SWORN IN. BY ADDRESSING THE BOARD TODAY, IN THE TESTIMONY YOU
18 MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE
19 TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP YOU
20 GOD? THANK YOU. ITEM 1-D IS A HEARING TO CONSIDER THE LOS
21 ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AGENCY PLAN, WHICH
22 CONSISTS OF THE ANNUAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021, IN A 5-YEAR
23 PLAN FOR 2020 TO '24, TO UPDATE THE PROGRAM GOALS, MAJOR
24 POLICIES, AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR SUBMISSION TO THE UNITED
25 STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. THERE IS

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1 NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

2 ITEM 1 IS A HEARING ON THE TRANSFER OF TERRITORIES KNOWN AS

3 PARCEL MAP 73574 AND L038-2018, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LA

4 MIRADA. THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND CORRESPONDENCE

5 WAS RECEIVED.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MARK PESTRELLA,

8 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, ON ITEM 1. MARK?

9

10 **MARK PESTRELLA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARK

11 PESTRELLA, AND I'M THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE PURPOSE

12 OF THE ACTION BEFORE YOU TODAY IS TO SEEK BOARD APPROVAL AND

13 AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF SUBDIVISION SINGLE-LOT

14 TERRITORIES FROM ZONE "B," AN UNLIGHTED ZONE, TO ZONE "A," A

15 LIGHTED ZONE WITHIN THE COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT SERVING THE

16 CITY OF LA MIRADA, COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT 10045. THE CITY OF

17 LA MIRADA MUNICIPAL CODE REQUIRES THE INSTALLATION OF STREET

18 LIGHTS IN TRANSFERRED TERRITORIES FROM ZONE "B" TO ZONE "A,"

19 AS A CONDITION OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT. THE TRANSFER OF

20 TERRITORIES FROM ZONE "B" TO ZONE "A" WILL RESULT IN AN

21 ASSESSMENT RATE INCREASE FROM \$1 TO \$20, ANNUALLY, FOR A

22 SINGLE-FAMILY HOME WITH A PROPORTIONATELY HIGHER RATE FOR

23 PROPERTY WITH OTHER LAND USES. THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL

24 STEP OF THE PROCESS. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FROM

25 THE TRANSFER OF TERRITORIES FROM TAX ASSESSMENT ZONE "B" TO

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1 TAX ASSESSMENT ZONE "A" WITHIN THE COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE
2 DISTRICT 10045, AND FROM LA MIRADA ZONE "B" TO LA MIRADA ZONE
3 "A," WITH COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING LIGHTING ACT 1
4 IN LEVYING OF INCREASED ASSESSMENTS FROM THE SUBDIVISION IN
5 SINGLE-LOT PROJECTS IDENTIFIED IN THE THE BOARD LETTER, WHICH
6 ARE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LA MIRADA. IN MY OPINION, THE
7 SUBDIVISION AND SINGLE-LOT PROJECTS WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE
8 TRANSFER FROM ZONE "B" TO ZONE "A" AND THE SERVICE SYSTEM WE
9 PROVIDED. PROPOSITION 218 BALLOTS WILL BE TABULATED AT THE END
10 OF PUBLIC HEARING. IF A MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS, THE BOARD CAN
11 DECIDE TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER BETWEEN ZONES. THIS ENDS MY
12 COMMENTS.

13
14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MARK. ITEM 2 IS A
15 HEARING ON THE SEWAGE SERVICE CHARGE ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL
16 YEAR '20/'21, FOR THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT
17 IN THE MARINA SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT, THE ACCUMULATIVE
18 CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND AND THE ORDINANCE FOR THE ADOPTION
19 AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 20 UTILITIES, TO INCREASE THE
20 ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SEWER SERVICE CHARGES IN THE LAKE HUGHES AND
21 TRANCAS ZONES. THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND
22 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

23
24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MARK PESTRELLA,
25 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, ON ITEM NUMBER TWO. MARK?

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1

2 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MY NAME IS MARK
3 PESTRELLA, AND I'M THE DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC
4 WORKS. THIS [INAUDIBLE] IS REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE SEWER
5 SERVICE CHARGE ANNUAL REPORT TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT THE SEWER
6 SERVICE CHARGE FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR, AS PART OF THE ANNUAL
7 PROPERTY TAXES. I'M ALSO REQUESTING APPROVAL TO INCREASE THE
8 SEWER SERVICE CHARGE FOR THREE OF THE NINE ZONES IN OUR
9 SERVICE TERRITORY. THE SEWER SERVICE CHARGE FROM THE
10 CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT, THE MARINA SEWER
11 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT, THE ACCUMULATIVE CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND IN
12 THE 9 ZONES HAS EXISTED SINCE JULY OF 1978. THE SANITARY SEWER
13 SYSTEM WITH PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE INCLUDES 4,600 MILES OF
14 PIPELINE, 88 PUMP STATIONS, AND 4 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
15 PLANTS WITHIN A SERVICE TERRITORY THAT SPANS 37 CITIES IN
16 UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS. THE
17 HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE GOVERNS THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SEWER
18 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT. IT AUTHORIZES THE COLLECTION OF SEWER
19 SERVICE CHARGES ON THE PROPERTY TAX ROLL, IF THE BOARD FOLLOWS
20 CERTAIN PROCEDURES, INCLUDING THAT IT ADOPTS AN ANNUAL REPORT
21 AFTER IT CONDUCTS A PROPERLY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING. NOTICE OF
22 THIS HEARING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO SUCCESSIVE
23 WEEKS IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. IF THERE IS NO
24 MAJORITY PROTEST, THE SEWER SERVICE CHARGE CAN BE COLLECTED
25 DIRECTLY FROM AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS AS PART OF THE COUNTY'S

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1 ISSUANCE OF THE PROPERTY TAX BILLS. INCLUDED IN THIS ACTION
2 TODAY IS A RECOMMENDATION TO INCREASE THE SEWER SERVICE CHARGE
3 IN THE ANETA DISTRICT, LOCATED IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT TWO;
4 THE LAKE HUGHES DISTRICT, LOCATED IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5;
5 AND THE TRANCAS ZONES, LOCATED IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
6 THREE. THESE INCREASES WILL BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021. YOUR
7 APPROVAL OF THIS RECOMMENDATION IS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS
8 IN PROPOSITION 218. THESE REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE A MAILED NOTICE
9 TO THOSE CUSTOMERS IN THE THREE ZONES NO LATER THAN 45 DAYS
10 BEFORE THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE
11 PROCEEDINGS FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT, AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT
12 THESE CHANGES HAVE BEEN FAIRLY IMPOSED, AND IT IS IN THE
13 PUBLIC'S INTEREST TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT THE ENTIRE SEWER
14 SERVICE CHARGE ON THE PROPERTY TAX ROLL BECAUSE IT PROVIDES
15 FOR MOST ORDERLY AND COST-EFFECTIVE MEANS OF COLLECTION FROM
16 THE AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS. ADDITIONALLY, WITH THE
17 PROCEEDINGS FROM THE INCREASE TO SEWER SERVICE CHARGE FOR THE
18 ANETA, LAKE HUGHES, AND TRANCAS ZONES, AND HAVE INCLUDED THAT
19 THE RECOMMENDED INCREASES ARE NEEDED TO OFFSET THE INCREASING
20 WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
21 SERVICE PROVIDED TO THE AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN EACH
22 OF THE ZONES, AND ARE BEING IMPOSED IN PROPORTION TO THE COST
23 OF PROVIDING THE SERVICE TO EACH PARCEL. I HAVE ALSO CONFIRMED
24 THAT, AT THIS TIME OF THE HEARING, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A

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1 MAJORITY PROTEST IN ANY OF THE ZONES THAT I JUST MENTIONED:
2 ANETA, LAKE HUGHES, OR TRANCAS ZONES. THIS ENDS MY STATEMENT.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MARK. ITEM THREE IS A HEARING
5 ON THE ANNUAL LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR ALL ZONES
6 IDENTIFIED IN THE FISCAL YEAR '20/'21 ENGINEER'S REPORT WITHIN
7 LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 4, AND ZONES
8 THEREIN, THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND CORRESPONDENCE
9 WAS RECEIVED.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. NOW WE WILL HEAR FROM MARK
12 PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, ON ITEM NUMBER THREE.

13

14 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AGAIN, MY NAME IS MARK
15 PESTRELLA. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE PURPOSE OF
16 THE ACTION BEFORE ME TODAY IS TO SEEK BOARD APPROVAL AND
17 AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW THE EXISTING ANNUAL LANDSCAPING AND
18 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR '20/'21. AT
19 THE MAXIMUM [INAUDIBLE] RATES, THE LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE
20 DISTRICTS WERE CREATED TO FINANCE THE ONGOING OPERATION AND
21 MAINTENANCE OF LANDSCAPING RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE. THE
22 THREE DISTRICTS CONSIST OF OVER 24,700 PARCELS OF LANDS WITHIN
23 30 ZONES, OF WHICH TWO ARE IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1, AND
24 ONE IS IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT THREE. EXCUSE ME, TWO ARE IN
25 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT ONE, ONE IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

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1 THREE, THREE IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4, AND 24 ARE IN
2 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5. THE ANNUAL REVENUE COLLECTED FROM
3 THE ASSESSMENT IS ESTIMATED TO BE \$6.9 MILLION. THERE IS
4 CURRENTLY NO SUPPLEMENTAL REVENUE FOR THIS SERVICE. I AM
5 FAMILIAR WITH THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE LEVY OF ANNUAL
6 ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR '20/'21 OF THE ZONE WITHIN
7 LANDSCAPING DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 4, AND I'VE CONCLUDED THAT ALL
8 ZONES WILL CONTINUE TO BE BENEFITTED BY THE SERVICES TO BE
9 PROVIDED, AND THE ASSESSMENTS CONTINUE TO BE IMPOSED IN
10 PROPORTION TO THE SPECIAL BENEFITS PROVIDED FOR THE INVOLVED
11 PARTIES. SINCE NO INCREASE IN ASSESSMENTS IS PROPOSED, THIS
12 ANNUAL REAUTHORIZATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE NUMBERS AND VALUE
13 REQUIREMENTS OF PROPOSITION 218. THIS ENDS MY STATEMENT.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MARK. ITEM 4 IS A HEARING ON
16 THE PROPOSED VACATION OF A PORTION OF THE ALLEYS WEST OF
17 MEDNIK AVENUE, AND A PORTION OF MEDNIK AVENUE BETWEEN FLORAL
18 DRIVE AND FISHER STREET IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF
19 EAST LOS ANGELES. THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT AND
20 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW AGAIN HEAR FROM MARK
23 PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, ON ITEM NUMBER 4.

24

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1 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, AGAIN, I AM MARK PESTRELLA,
2 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACTION IS TO
3 SEEK BOARD APPROVAL TO VACATE AN ALLEY WEST OF MEDNIK AVENUE
4 IN THE PORTION OF MEDNIK AVENUE WHICH IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR
5 PUBLIC USE, LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EAST
6 LOS ANGELES. THE VACATION WILL RESULT IN THE PROPERTIES BEING
7 UNENCUMBERED BY EXCESS RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENTS FOR PUBLIC ALLEY
8 PURPOSES AND PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES, AND BE AVAILABLE TO BE USED
9 BY THE UNDERLYING PROPERTY OWNER. I'VE REVIEWED THE
10 INVESTIGATION AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE ROAD EASEMENTS THAT
11 HAVE PROPOSED THE VACATION ARE UNNECESSARY TO PRESENT OR
12 PROSPECTIVE PUBLIC USE, AND ARE NOT USEFUL AS A NONMOTORIZED
13 TRANSPORTATION FACILITY. ADDITIONALLY, THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
14 AND NECESSITY REQUIRE RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-
15 WAY FOR UTILITY PURPOSES IN FAVOR OF THE PACIFIC BELL
16 TELEPHONE COMPANY, AT&T CALIFORNIA, AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
17 EDISON COMPANY FOR APPURTENANT STRUCTURES WITH INGRESS AND
18 EGRESS RIGHTS. PUBLIC WORKS HAS NOT RECEIVED AND IS NOT AWARE
19 OF ANY FORMAL PROTEST TO THE PROPOSED VACATION. THIS ENDS MY
20 STATEMENT.

21
22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MARK. ITEM 5 IS A HEARING ON
23 THE PROPOSED VACATION OF A PORTION OF THE ALLEY SOUTH OF SAN
24 BERNARDINO FREEWAY AND WEST OF EASTERN AVENUE IN THE

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1 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EAST LOS ANGELES. THERE IS A
2 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MARK PESTRELLA,
5 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, ON ITEM NUMBER 5.

6

7 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS MARK
8 PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS
9 ACTION IS TO SEEK BOARD APPROVAL TO VACATE A PORTION OF THE
10 ALLEY SOUTH OF THE SAN BERNARDINO FREEWAY, AND WEST OF EASTERN
11 AVENUE, WHICH IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, LOCATED IN
12 THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EAST LOS ANGELES. THE VACATION
13 WILL RESULT IN THE PROPERTY BEING UNENCUMBERED BY EXCESS ALLEY
14 [INAUDIBLE], AND THE AVAILABILITY TO BE USED BY UNDERLYING
15 PROPERTY OWNERS AND AN EXISTING MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT. I HAVE
16 REVIEWED THE INVESTIGATION AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE ALLEY
17 THAT IS PROPOSED FOR VACATION IS UNNECESSARY FOR PRESENT OR
18 PROSPECTIVE PUBLIC USE, AND IS NOT USEFUL AS A NONMOTORIZED
19 TRANSPORTATION FACILITY. ADDITIONALLY, THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
20 AND NECESSITY REQUIRE RESERVATION OF AN EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-
21 WAY FOR UTILITY PURPOSES, IN FAVOR OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
22 ANGELES, FOR SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCE STRUCTURES WITH
23 INGRESS AND EGRESS RIGHTS. PUBLIC WORKS HAS NOT RECEIVED AND
24 IS NOT AWARE OF ANY FORMAL PROTEST TO THE PROPOSED ROAD
25 VACATION. THIS ENDS MY STATEMENT.

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MARK. ITEM 6 IS A HEARING ON A
3 PROPOSED VACATION OF A PORTION OF REGATTA AVENUE SOUTHWEST OF
4 MULBERRY DRIVE IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF WHITTIER.
5 THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS
6 RECEIVED.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MARK PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,
9 WILL YOU PLEASE SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 6?

10

11 **MARK PESTRELLA:** I WILL. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS MARK
12 PESTRELLA. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC
13 WORKS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACTION IS TO SEEK BOARD APPROVAL
14 TO VACATE A PORTION OF REGATTA AVENUE SOUTHWEST OF MULBERRY
15 DRIVE, WHICH IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, LOCATED IN
16 THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF WHITTIER. THE VACATION WILL
17 RESULT IN THE PROPERTY BEING UNENCUMBERED BY AN EXCESS ROAD
18 EASEMENT. I REVIEWED THE INVESTIGATION AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT
19 THE ROAD EASEMENT BEING PROPOSED FOR VACATION IS UNNECESSARY
20 FOR PRESENT OR PROSPECTIVE PUBLIC USE, AND IS NOT USEFUL AS A
21 NONMOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION FACILITY. ADDITIONALLY, THE PUBLIC
22 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRE RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS AND
23 RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR UTILITY PURPOSES IN FAVOR OF THE ORCHARD
24 DALE WATER DISTRICT AND THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
25 FOR APPURTENANT STRUCTURES WITH INGRESS AND EGRESS RIGHTS, AND

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1 ALSO AN EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR UTILITY PURPOSES IN
2 FAVOR OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR SANITARY SEWER AND
3 APPURTENANT STRUCTURES WITH INGRESS AND EGRESS RIGHTS. IN
4 ADDITION, THE PROPOSED VACATION IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON
5 THE UNDERLYING PROPERTY OWNERS MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS
6 FOR COMMUNITY EGRESS AND INGRESS RIGHTS, AND OPERATION AND
7 MAINTENANCE OF STREET LIGHTS. THESE CONDITIONS MUST BE MET TO
8 THE SATISFACTION OF PUBLIC WORKS PRIOR TO THE RECOMMENDATION
9 OR RESOLUTION TO VACATE. PUBLIC WORKS HAS NOT RECEIVED AND IS
10 NOT AWARE OF ANY FORMAL PROTESTS OF THE PROPOSED ROAD
11 VACATION, AND THIS ENDS MY STATEMENT.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MARK. ITEM 7 RELATES TO ITEM 3-
14 D. THIS IS A HEARING ON ADOPTION OF AN AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION
15 FOR SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE PERMANENT LOCAL
16 HOUSING ALLOCATION PROGRAM, AND ADOPTION OF THE 5-YEAR PLAN
17 WHICH IS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
18 HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL
19 STATEMENT, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. ITEM 8 IS A
20 HEARING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH'S PROPOSED
21 PUBLISHED CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR '20/'21. THERE IS NO
22 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. ITEM
23 9 RELATES TO ITEM 21. ITEM 9 IS A HEARING ON AN ECONOMIC
24 DEVELOPMENT SUBSIDY IN THE FORM OF A LOAN AGREEMENT WITH THE
25 BIOSCIENCE FUND MANAGED BY MARSBIO, PURSUANT TO WHICH THE

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1 COUNTY WOULD MAKE AN INTEREST-BEARING LOAN TO THE BIOSCIENCE
2 FUND NOT TO EXCEED \$15 MILLION, WITH A TERM ENDING ON MARCH 6,
3 2029. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND CORRESPONDENCE
4 WAS RECEIVED.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE WILL NOW TAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON
7 THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
8 THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA.

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO COMMENT
11 ON ITEMS 1-D, 1 THROUGH 9, AND RELATED MATTERS 3-D AND 21,
12 SHOULD CALL 844-721-7239, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 410-
13 1649. TO REPEAT: PLEASE CALL 844-721-7239, AND USE PARTICIPANT
14 CODE NUMBER 410-1649.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER. PLEASE
17 EXPLAIN OUR SPEAKING RULES TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
18 ARE CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING
19 ITEMS.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN, WHEN
22 IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND WHICH
23 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON. EACH PERSON WILL
24 HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR ALL PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. WE WILL ALLOCATE
25 UP TO 60 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL OF THE PUBLIC

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1 HEARING ITEMS. IF THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS WAITING BEFORE THE 60
2 MINUTES HAVE ELAPSED, WE WILL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL
3 CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING
4 THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. WHEN
5 SPEAKING ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, YOU MUST BE ON TOPIC.
6 OUR GOAL IS TO GET THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS AS WE CAN. IF
7 YOU'RE NOT SPEAKING ON THE TOPIC, OR WE CANNOT TELL IF YOU ARE
8 SPEAKING ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE WARNING
9 FROM COUNTY COUNSEL OR THE CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OR
10 CLEARLY GET ON TOPIC, OR IF YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC AGAIN, YOU
11 WILL FORFEIT THE REST OF YOUR TIME AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO
12 THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE ALSO LISTENING
13 TO THE BOARD MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR SPEAKERPHONE, YOU WILL
14 NEED TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON THOSE DEVICES AS SOON AS THE
15 MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT TURN DOWN THE VOLUME,
16 THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. MR. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
17 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

18

19 **MODERATOR:** AND AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, PLEASE
20 PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. WE DO NEED YOU TO PRESS 1 THEN 0
21 TO PLACE YOUR LINE INTO THE QUEUE. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS
22 ANTHONY ROBLES. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE THE PUBLIC
23 HEARING AGENDA ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS THE RIGHT TIME, BUT I AM
2 ADDRESSING ITEM 40-H, ON THE ALTERNATIVES TO POLICING.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NO. I'M SORRY. THAT WAS UNDER PUBLIC
5 COMMENT PRIOR. SO IF YOU WANT TO SUBMIT SOMETHING IN WRITING,
6 YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE BOARD
7 MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

14

15 **MODERATOR:** VIVIAN ESCALANTE, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE
16 THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY.
17 YOU MAY BEGIN. NEXT, WE HAVE THE LINE OF LYNN NORTON. YOU HAVE
18 ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS THAT
19 YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY. PLEASE BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THIS IS LYNN NORTON. I
22 WANT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF THE SEWER ASSESSMENT INCREASE. IF
23 THIS IS IMPLEMENTED, OUR LITTLE NEIGHBORHOOD WILL BE PAYING 3
24 QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO MAINTAIN A SMALL SEWER
25 PLANT, AND WE ARE JUST ASKING FOR A LITTLE BIT OF TIME. PEOPLE

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1 DON'T GET NOTICES IN THE NEWSPAPER RIGHT AWAY. IT TAKES A
2 WHILE FOR PEOPLE TO REALIZE WHAT'S HAPPENING, AND WE JUST NEED
3 A LITTLE BIT OF TIME. THERE IS MORE INFORMATION WE NEED, LIKE
4 SOME OF THE COSTS THAT WERE GIVEN AS REASONS FOR THE INCREASE
5 ARE ONE-TIME COSTS THAT COULD CREATE A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.
6 THEY DO NOT REALLY JUSTIFY WHY OUR ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WOULD GO
7 UP BY SO MUCH. AND ALSO, WE PAID FOR A BRAND-NEW SEWER PLANT
8 NOT THAT MANY YEARS AGO, AND SO IT WOULD BE GOOD TO KNOW WHAT
9 WOULD BE THE EXPECTED LIFE OF THOSE COMPONENTS THAT WE ARE NOW
10 BEING ASKED TO BE REPLACED AT THIS TIME. SO ALL WE'D NEED IS
11 JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME SO THAT WE CAN ASK FOR INFORMATION
12 AND SEE WHY SUCH A HUGE COST IS JUSTIFIED. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

15

16 **MODERATOR:** DAVE WHALEN, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE THE
17 PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I'M SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 9.
21 CHAIR BARGER, SUPERVISORS SOLIS, RIDLEY-THOMAS, KUEHL, AND
22 HAHN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. AGAIN, THIS IS DAVE WHALEN, THE
23 C.E.O. OF BIOSCIENCE L.A., THE INNOVATION CATALYST, BUT ALSO
24 WAS FORMED AS PART OF THE BIOSCIENCE INITIATIVE INITIALLY
25 STARTED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. BIO AND LIFE SCIENCES ARE

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1 AN INTEGRAL AND GROWING PART OF THE L.A. ECONOMY, SUPPORTING
2 NEARLY 200,000 JOBS IN 2019, AND GENERATING OVER \$44 BILLION
3 IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. THOSE JOBS AND REVENUES ARE RELIANT ON A
4 STARTUP ECOSYSTEM. PARTICIPATION IN THIS INVESTMENT FUND WILL
5 ACTIVELY SUPPORT THIS GROWTH, WHILE ALSO ALLOWING THE COUNTY
6 TO HAVE A MORE DIRECT IMPACT ON SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE
7 INDUSTRY IN THE REGION. PERSONALLY, I LOOK FORWARD TO
8 COLLABORATING WITH THIS INVESTMENT INITIATIVE OVER THE COMING
9 YEARS. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

12

13 **MODERATOR:** CAMILLA LOSA, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE THE
14 PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 2-D. I JUST IN GENERAL
18 DISAGREE WITH HOPSCOTCHING FUNDS FROM AFFORDABLE HOUSING OVER
19 TO RENT RELIEF. I DON'T THINK WE NEED--

20

21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. THAT IS NOT ONE OF THE PUBLIC
22 HEARING ITEMS THAT WE ARE ALLOWING PUBLIC COMMENT ON. SO IF
23 YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT SOMETHING IN WRITING ON 2-D AND 25
24 BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE BOARD MEETING, IT WILL BE TAKEN INTO
25 CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU.

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2 **SPEAKER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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4 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. AND AS A REMINDER, 1 THEN 0 TO PLACE
5 YOUR LINE IN QUEUE. NEXT, WE HAVE VIVIAN ESCALANTE. YOU HAVE
6 ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS YOU
7 ARE ADDRESSING. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** YES, HELLO. GOOD MORNING, COMMISSIONERS. THANK YOU
10 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK, AND MY NAME IS VIVIAN ESCALANTE,
11 AND I AM THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE BOYLE HEIGHTS
12 COMMUNITY PARTNERS, AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOYLE HEIGHTS
13 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE, AND I'M
14 OPPOSING ITEM 37, THE RANCHO LOS AMIGOS SOUTH CAMPUS PROJECT.
15 BOYLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PARTNERS WAS FOUNDED FOLLOWING A
16 COMMUNITY EFFORT TO SAVE OUR HISTORIC--

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I AM SORRY. THAT ITEM IS NOT UNDER THE
19 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT SOMETHING
20 IN WRITING BEFORE THE END OF THE BOARD MEETING, WE WILL TAKE
21 THAT INTO CONSIDERATION.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

24

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

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

3

4 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE
5 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON
8 THE PUBLIC HEARING HAS ENDED, AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL
9 THAT CALLED IN TO SPEAK. IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR
10 COMMENTS, YOU MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS, AS INDICATED ON THE
11 AGENDA. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT
12 COME IN DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE
13 RECORD. WE WILL NOW TAKE UP PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1-B, 1
14 THROUGH 9, AND RELATED ITEMS 3-D AND 21, FOR DISCUSSION. WE
15 WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM 1-B. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD
16 LIKE TO MAKE ANY REMARKS? IF SO, PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND
17 BEGIN SPEAKING. HEARING NONE, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES
18 OF THOSE WHO SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENT?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER 1-D
21 UNDER FAVOR: JOSEPH M. LYONS, KATE WOLF, AND ROCHELLE KIM.
22 THOSE SUBMITTED UNDER OPPOSED: GEORGE REDFOX, MARIE PAULINO,
23 TIM MILLER. AND THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OTHER: AMANDA
24 NOVAK MORANO, ELENA POPP, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, MYRA AGUILAR,
25 MIKE CRUZ, AND MUSTAFA HUSSEIN. THAT IS ALL, MADAM CHAIR.

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AGAIN, THESE COMMENTS WERE
3 AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR
4 TO THE VOTE. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE NOW TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC
5 HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. 1-B IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO MOVE THIS
7 ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON ITEM 1-D, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

12

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

15

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

17

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

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

22

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

24

25 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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1

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

3

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

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
7 0.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM
10 NUMBER 1, A HEARING ON THE TRANSFER OF TERRITORIES AND LEVYING
11 OF ASSESSMENTS FOR COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICTS IN THE CITY OF LA
12 MIRADA. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
13 REMARKS ON THIS ITEM? HEARING NONE, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE
14 NAMES OF THOSE WHO SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENT?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. WE HAVE ONE MEMBER WHO SUBMITTED
17 UNDER FAVOR: ROCHELLE KIM. THAT IS ALL.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THESE COMMENTS WERE AVAILABLE
20 TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THIS
21 VOTE. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING,
22 DIRECT THE TABULATION OF THE BALLOTS, AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL
23 LATER IN THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY THIS
24 BOARD. IF WE MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER TWO, A HEARING ON THE
25 SEWER SERVICE CHARGE ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR '20/'21.

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1 ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS
2 ITEM? HEARING NONE, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE
3 WHO SUBMITTED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** YES. THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER FAVOR: ROCHELLE
6 KIM. THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OPPOSE: LYNN NORTON. AND
7 THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OTHER: PAUL GRISENTI. THAT IS
8 ALL.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO NOW WE ARE ON ITEM NUMBER
11 TWO, HEARING ON THE SEWER SERVICE CHARGE ANNUAL REPORT FOR
12 FISCAL YEAR '20/'21. THESE COMMENTS WERE AVAILABLE TO ALL
13 BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THIS VOTE. IT
14 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON
15 THIS ITEM. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY
16 SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE
17 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 2 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

22

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

25

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1 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

2

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

5

6 SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

7

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

9

10 SUP. HAHN: AYE.

11

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

13

14 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

15

16 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
17 0.

18

19 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER THREE,
20 A HEARING OF THE ANNUAL LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR
21 LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING DISTRICTS FOR FISCAL YEAR '20/'21.
22 ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS?
23 HEARING NONE, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO
24 SUBMITTED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT?

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED
2 UNDER FAVOR: ROCHELLE KIM. THAT IS ALL.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THESE COMMENTS WERE AVAILABLE
5 TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THE
6 VOTE. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND
7 VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE IT, AND
8 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU
9 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

14

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

17

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

19

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

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

24

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

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

3

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

5

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

7

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

9 0.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM
12 NUMBER 4, A HEARING ON RESOLUTION TO VACATE A PORTION OF AN
13 ALLEY AND AVENUE IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EAST LOS
14 ANGELES. WOULD ANY SUPERVISORS LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS ON THIS
15 ITEM? HEARING NONE, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE
16 WHO SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENT?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTED
19 UNDER OPPOSE: ROCHELLE KIM. THAT IS ALL.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. ONCE AGAIN, THESE COMMENTS WERE
22 AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR
23 TO THE VOTE. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC
24 HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 4 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY

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1 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THE
2 ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 4 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

7

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

10

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

12

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

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

17

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

19

20 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

21

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

23

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

25

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
2 0.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW ON TO ITEM NUMBER 5,
5 HEARING ON RESOLUTION TO VACATE A PORTION OF AN ALLEY IN THE
6 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EAST L.A. ARE THERE ANY
7 SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS ON THIS ITEM?
8 HEARING NONE, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAME OF THOSE WHO
9 SUBMITTED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTED
12 UNDER OPPOSE: ROCHELLE KIM. THAT IS ALL.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. ONCE AGAIN, HER COMMENTS WERE
15 AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR
16 TO THIS VOTE. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC
17 HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TO
19 APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE
20 CALL THE ROLL?

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

25

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

3

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

5

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

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

14

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

16

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

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
20 0.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW ON TO ITEM NUMBER 6,
23 HEARING ON RESOLUTION TO VACATE A PORTION OF REGATTA AVENUE
24 SOUTHWEST OF MULBERRY DRIVE IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF
25 WHITTIER. DO ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES WANT TO COMMENT ON THIS

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1 ITEM? HEARING NONE, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE
2 WHO SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENT?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTED
5 UNDER OPPOSE: ROCHELLE KIM. THAT IS ALL.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. THESE COMMENTS WERE AVAILABLE TO ALL
8 BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THIS VOTE. IT
9 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON
10 THIS ITEM. ITEM 6 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN,
11 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 6 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

17

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

20

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

22

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

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

2

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

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

6

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

8

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

10

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

12 0.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE ARE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 7,

15 HEARING ON THE PERMANENT LOCAL HOUSING ALLOCATION,

16 APPLICATION, AND ADOPTION OF THE P.L.H.A. FIVE-YEAR PLAN

17 RELATED TO ITEM 3-D, APPLICATION AND FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR THE

18 STATE OF CALIFORNIA PERMANENT HOUSING ALLOCATION. WOULD ANY OF

19 MY COLLEAGUES LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? HEARING NONE, WOULD

20 YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO SUBMITTED PUBLIC

21 COMMENT?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED

24 UNDER FAVOR: GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, JOSEPH M. LYONS, JOSH JAMES,

25 KIM YIGET, ROCHELLE KIM, AND STEPHANIE SHI. THAT IS ALL.

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
3 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 7 IS
4 BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES, SECONDED BY
5 SUPERVISOR HAHN. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
6 ROLL.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 7 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

11

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

14

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

16

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

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

25

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

2

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

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
6 0.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW ITEM 3-B IS BEFORE US.

9 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS

10 TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE

11 ROLL.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 3-D IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

15

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

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AYE. SUPERVISOR

19 KUEHL? SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

20

21 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

22

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

24

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

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1

2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
3 0.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE ARE ON TO HEARING ON
6 PUBLISHED CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR '20-'21. DO ANY OF MY
7 COLLEAGUES HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THIS ITEM? HEARING NONE, WOULD
8 YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE THAT SUBMITTED FOR PUBLIC
9 COMMENT?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED
12 UNDER FAVOR: DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ROCHELLE KIM. THE
13 FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OTHER: GEORGE BUZZETTI AND MONESHA
14 PARKER. THAT IS ALL.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THESE COMMENTS WERE AVAILABLE
17 TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THIS
18 VOTE. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND
19 VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 8 IS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE IT,
20 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 8 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

24

25 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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1

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

4

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

6

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

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

11

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

13

14 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

15

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

17

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

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
21 0.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE ARE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 9,
24 A HEARING TO APPROVE A LOAN AGREEMENT TO BE INVESTED IN A LOS
25 ANGELES-FOCUSED BIOSCIENCE INVESTMENT FUND, MANAGED BY MARSBIO

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1 G.P. L.L.C. IT IS RELATED TO ITEM 21, COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE ON
2 THE BIOSCIENCE INVESTMENT FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. I WOULD
3 LIKE JUST TO MAKE A BRIEF STATEMENT ON THIS. I WANT TO THANK
4 YOU FOR THIS MOTION, WHICH WILL HELP BRING BIOSCIENCE FIRMS TO
5 L.A. COUNTY. THIS C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC HAS TAUGHT US HOW
6 IMPORTANT THIS SECTOR IS TO OUR COUNTY AND TO OUR NATION.
7 THESE FIRMS ARE ON THE FOREFRONT OF WORKING TO CREATE A
8 VACCINE FOR THE DEADLIEST VIRUSES. I KNOW OUR COUNTY WOULD
9 BENEFIT GREATLY FROM THE GROWTH OF THIS SECTOR THROUGHOUT THE
10 COUNTRY. I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND HIS
11 STAFF FOR WORKING SO HARD FOR MANY YEARS ON HIGHLIGHTING
12 BIOSCIENCE IN L.A. COUNTY. MYSELF AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS WOULD
13 LIKE TO REQUEST A MINOR AMENDMENT THAT WILL HELP CLARIFY THAT
14 THE LOAN IS INTENDED FOR L.A. COUNTY BUSINESSES, AND THAT THE
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS RECEIVED THE PROPOSED AND/OR
16 ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES OF THE BIOSCIENCE FUND FOR
17 TRANSPARENCY, IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE COUNTY BOARD POLICIES AND
18 PRIORITIES. SO, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I, ON AMENDMENT NUMBER
19 NINE, DIRECTIVE 8, WE WOULD LIKE IT TO READ, "DIRECT THE
20 C.E.O. OR HER DESIGNEE TO TRACK, MONITOR, AND REPORT ON THE
21 PERFORMANCE OF THE BIOSCIENCE FUND BIANNUALLY, INCORPORATING
22 GEOGRAPHIC AND WORKER EQUITY MEASURES IN THE TRACKING AND
23 REPORTING PLAN ON THE CAPITAL THAT MUST BE INVESTED IN LOS
24 ANGELES, AND THEN COUNTY-BASED COMPANIES FOCUSED ON
25 BIOSCIENCE. ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE ASKING THAT THIS LANGUAGE BE

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1 INCLUDED: THIS REPORT SHALL INCLUDE A SECTION ON PROPOSED
2 AND/OR ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES FOR TRANSPARENCY AND ALIGNMENT
3 WITH THE BOARD'S POLICIES AND PRIORITIES. I WOULD ASK THAT
4 THAT BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF ITEM NUMBER 9. DO ANY OF MY
5 COLLEAGUES WANT TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS ON THAT?

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** CHAIR, THIS IS SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I JUST WANT TO
8 THANK YOU, AND THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE AND
9 EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER. I THINK THIS ALIGNS VERY NICELY
10 WITH OUR BOARD POLICIES AND PRIORITIES THAT WE HAVE SET FORTH
11 IN PRIOR YEARS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANYONE ELSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
14 COMMENT? HEARING NONE, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF
15 THOSE WHO SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENT?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED
18 UNDER FAVOR: JOSH HAMES, MEGAN C. KOSEFESKI, AND [INAUDIBLE]
19 BROWN DUNNE. THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OPPOSED: ROCHELLE
20 KIM. AND THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OTHER: DR. GENEVIEVE
21 CLAVREUL. THAT IS ALL.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THESE COMMENTS WERE AVAILABLE
24 TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THIS
25 VOTE. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND

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1 VOTE ON THESE ITEMS. ITEM 9 IS BEFORE US, AS AMENDED. MOVED BY
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MADAM
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 9, AS AMENDED, IS BEFORE US.
6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

9

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

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

14

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

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

18

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

20

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

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-
24 0.

25

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO ITEM NUMBER 21 IS BEFORE US. I WILL
2 HAVE IT MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE
4 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 21 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

9

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

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

14

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

16

17 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

18

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

20

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

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-
24 0.

25

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO NOW WE WILL RETURN TO ITEM 1, HEARING
2 ON THE TRANSFER OF TERRITORIES AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS FOR
3 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICTS IN THE CITY OF THE LA MIRADA. MADAM
4 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE REPORT ON THE BALLOT
5 TABULATION RESULTS?

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, A
8 DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY PROTESTS EXIST
9 AGAINST THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF TERRITORIES FROM UNLIGHTED
10 ZONE "B" TO LIGHTED ZONE "A," OR AN INCREASED ASSESSMENT
11 WITHIN COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 10045 AND COUNTY
12 LIGHTING DISTRICT AND LIGHTING ACT 1 IN THE CITY OF LA MIRADA.
13 AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT
14 THE RESOLUTION ORDERING THE TRANSFER OF APPROVED TENTATIVE
15 SUBDIVISION AND SINGLE-LOT TERRITORIES FROM ZONE "B" TO ZONE
16 "A," AND LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE TRANSFER TO
17 TERRITORIES. MADAM CHAIR, I WILL CALL THE ROLL CALL.
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

21

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

24

25 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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1

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

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

5

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

7

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

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-

11 0.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC

14 HEARING ITEMS, SO WE ARE NOW GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEMS HELD BY

15 THE SUPERVISORS, AND WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM--

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN 5-0, MADAM CHAIR,

18 SHOULDN'T IT?

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO WILL YOU PLEASE REFLECT THAT

21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS AFFIRMATIVE ON BOTH ITEM NUMBER 9

22 AND 21?

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WILL DO.

25

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. NOW
4 WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 17, EXTENDING FURTHER SUPPORT
5 FOR THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 OUTBREAKS IN THE CITY OF VERNON. IT WAS
6 HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** 16, SUPERVISOR.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE WILL GO OUT OF ORDER. WE'RE GOING
11 TO DO 17, AND THEN WE'LL GO BACK TO 16. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY. YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AS YOU KNOW,
14 THE CITY OF VERNON HAS ALMOST 2,000 BUSINESSES THAT EMPLOY
15 ABOUT 54,000 PEOPLE. MOSTLY, WORKERS COMMUTE FROM OTHER NEARBY
16 CITIES, HEAVILY LATINX-POPULATED COMMUNITIES THAT WORK IN
17 VERNON, AND THERE ARE NOW GROWING CONCERNS THAT C.O.V.I.D.-19
18 OUTBREAKS IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES LOCATED IN THE CITY OF
19 VERNON WILL SPREAD INTO OTHER CITIES IN OUR SOUTHEAST LOS
20 ANGELES COMMUNITIES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, WHERE WE'VE SEEN
21 THE DISPARATE IMPACT ALREADY WITH C.O.V.I.D.-19 SINCE THE
22 BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC. TO THAT END, FURTHER PROTECTIONS
23 AND SAFETY MEASURES ARE NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT OUR RESIDENTS
24 AND OUR WORKERS AT INDUSTRIAL SITES AND OTHER BUSINESSES IN
25 THE CITY OF VERNON, INCLUDING FACTORIES AND PLANTS, ARE

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1 PROTECTED. ACCORDING TO A RECENT SURVEY REPORT ON THE IMPACT
2 OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 ON SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS, WHICH WAS
3 ISSUED BY THE C.E.L.A. COLLABORATIVE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
4 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, PAT BROWN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC
5 AFFAIRS AT CAL STATE L.A., AND LATINO DECISIONS, SEVERAL
6 COMMUNITY MEMBERS EXPRESSED THAT THEY ARE STILL WORKING
7 OUTSIDE OF THEIR HOME. AND FURTHERMORE, NEARLY ONE IN FOR DO
8 NOT FEEL SAFE, DUE TO THE LACK OF P.P.E. EQUIPMENT OR
9 WORKPLACE SAFETY PROCEDURES. I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS THAT MY
10 DISTRICT HAS BEEN A HOTBED OF ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICES FOR
11 DECADES. THE LATEST ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CONCERN WAS THE
12 OUTBREAK THAT LED TO MORE THAN 200 C.O.V.I.D.-19 INFECTIONS IN
13 THE CITY OF VERNON, AND OVER 157 WORKERS AT THE FARMER JOHN
14 PLANT HAVE BECOME INFECTED, PLACING FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES AT
15 RISK. ANOTHER 8 INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF VERNON
16 ALSO HAVE HAD OUTBREAKS OF C.O.V.I.D.-19. I DO WANT TO THANK
17 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR WORKING IN COLLABORATION
18 WITH OUR LABOR PARTNERS AND THE CITY OF VERNON'S HEALTH AND
19 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT TO HELP ENSURE THE SAFETY AND
20 WELLBEING OF WORKERS AT THESE FACILITIES. IN THIS MOTION, I AM
21 ASKING FOR D.P.H. TO CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE CITY OF VERNON
22 AGAINST C.O.V.I.D.-19 OUTBREAKS. SPECIFICALLY, IT INSTRUCTS
23 D.P.H. AND THE CITY OF VERNON'S HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL
24 CONTROL DEPARTMENT TO DO THE FOLLOWING: WORK WITH CAL/O.S.H.A.
25 AND OUR LABOR PARTNERS TO IDENTIFY STRATEGIES NEEDED MOVING

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1 FORWARD TO ENSURE THAT RESIDENTS AND WORKERS IN THE CITY OF
2 VERNON, AS WELL AS THOSE RESIDENTS IN THE SURROUNDING
3 COMMUNITIES, ARE INFORMED OF C.O.V.I.D.-RELATED RESOURCES;
4 COORDINATE WITH CAL/O.S.H.A. TO ESTABLISH AND/OR STRENGTHEN
5 STANDARDIZED NOTIFICATION PROTOCOLS, AND REPORT BACK TO THE
6 BOARD WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN 14 DAYS. I WOULD
7 URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MOTION, AND I THANK
8 YOU.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WOULD ANYONE
11 ELSE ON THE BOARD LIKE TO TALK ON THIS ITEM? HEARING NONE,
12 WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO SUBMITTED PUBLIC
13 COMMENT?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED
16 UNDER FAVOR: DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, JOSH JAMES, KIM YIGUT,
17 MARGARET STARBUCK, MEGAN C. KOSEFESKI, ROCHELLE KIM, STEPHANIE
18 SHI. AND THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED UNDER OTHER:
19 GEORGE BUZZETTI. THAT IS ALL.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THESE COMMENTS WERE AVAILABLE
22 TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THIS
23 VOTE. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN
24 TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
25 ROLL.

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1

2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 17 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

5

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

8

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

10

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

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

15

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

17

18 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

19

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

21

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

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
25 0.

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL GO ON TO ITEM 16,
3 IMPROVING AND EXPANDING THE MENTAL HEALTH DELIVERY SERVICE FOR
4 UNDERSERVED LATINO COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU HELD THIS ITEM?

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I WILL BE BRIEF.
8 I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS. AND TO
9 BE HONEST, THIS MOTION REALLY GOES BEYOND JUST THE LATINO
10 COMMUNITY, BECAUSE AS YOU HAVE HEARD FROM SOME OF THE PUBLIC
11 COMMENTS EARLIER, WE ARE REALLY TRYING TO LIFT THE VOICES OF
12 ALL COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY C.O.V.I.D., AND HOW THOSE
13 STRESSORS IMPACT MENTAL HEALTH. AND WHAT WE HAVE DONE THROUGH
14 THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM, WORKING IN CONCERT WITH THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND U.C.L.A. AND THE PROMOTORAS,
16 IS REALLY REACH OUT TO PASTORS, PRIESTS, CHURCH LEADERS, AND
17 OTHER STAKEHOLDERS IN OUR COMMUNITY DURING THIS TIME. THEY
18 HAVE ALREADY BEEN BUSY THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP THAT IS LED BY
19 DR. CYNTHIA TEAS. THE U.C.L.A. HISPANIC NEUROPSYCHIATRIC
20 CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE, AND OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
21 HAVE BEEN DOING OUTREACH TO FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND
22 CHURCHES, ESPECIALLY IN UNDERSERVED AREAS. AND I WANT TO JUST
23 REITERATE THAT OVER 26 CHURCHES HAVE ALREADY PARTICIPATED IN
24 THESE TRAININGS THAT ARE ONGOING. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT
25 EXPANDED. WE KNOW THAT UPWARDS OF 60 FAITH-BASED

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1 ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES, ARE
2 ALSO SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE. AND IT IS REALLY AIMED AT
3 HELPING THOSE THAT ARE MOST VULNERABLE. YOU HEAR, TIME AND
4 TIME AGAIN, HOW OUR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, WHETHER THEY ARE
5 LATINO, AFRICAN-AMERICAN, ASIAN, OR OTHER, THAT ARE HEAVILY
6 IMPACTED BY THE STRESSES OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 BECAUSE OF LACK OF
7 EMPLOYMENT, LACK OF FOOD SECURITY, AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE,
8 AS WELL AS MENTAL HEALTH. I BELIEVE THIS IS A MOVE IN THE
9 RIGHT DIRECTION. I DO WANT TO STATE THAT I LOOK FORWARD TO
10 WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO SEE HOW WE CAN
11 EXPAND THIS PROGRAM, AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGE DR. SHERIN TO
12 PLEASE HELP US MOVE THIS OUT TO ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY. AND I
13 WANT TO THANK THE PROMOTORAS. ALREADY, 140 HAVE GONE THROUGH
14 VIRTUAL TRAINING AND ARE NOW OUT IN THE FIELD, HELPING TO
15 SERVE OUR COMMUNITY. SO, MADAM CHAIR, WITH THAT, I THANK YOU
16 AND I WOULD DEFER TO YOU IF THERE'S ANY COMMENTS FROM ANY
17 OTHER BOARD MEMBERS.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, THERE IS, FROM SUPERVISOR JANICE
20 HAHN.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, KATHRYN BARGER. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
23 SOLIS, FOR AUTHORIZING THIS MOTION AND LETTING ME BE YOUR CO-
24 AUTHOR. THIS PANDEMIC HAS BROUGHT MANY DIFFERENT CHALLENGES TO
25 L.A. COUNTY, AND IT'S CLEAR THAT WE'RE NOT ONLY FACING A

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1 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS, BUT A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS, AS WELL. AND
2 THE ISOLATION THAT HAS COME FROM SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND THE
3 STRESS FROM ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS AND UNCERTAINTY, ARE REALLY
4 TAKING A TOLL ON EVERYONE, BUT PARTICULARLY OUR COMMUNITIES OF
5 COLOR. AND IT IS EVIDENT THAT NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED
6 COMMUNITY SUPPORT SYSTEMS AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT. THERE'S A
7 MOVEMENT TOWARD US NOT CALLING IT SOCIAL DISTANCING ANYMORE,
8 BUT WE SHOULD BE CALLING IT PHYSICAL DISTANCING, BECAUSE IT
9 JUST HAS A DIFFERENT CONNOTATION. WE SHOULD BE PHYSICALLY
10 APART, BUT WE STILL NEED TO BE SOCIALLY CONNECTED. AND WE KNOW
11 THAT THAT'S CRUCIAL FOR OUR MENTAL HEALTH AND OUR WELLBEING.
12 AND AS YOU HAVE SAID, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, MANY PEOPLE ARE
13 TURNING TO THEIR PLACES OF WORSHIP, THEIR FAITH-BASED
14 COMMUNITIES, FOR SUPPORT AND COMFORT, AND THIS BASIC PROGRAM
15 IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT TRAINS PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY PART OF
16 THE COMMUNITY, WHO ARE ALREADY TRUSTED LEADERS, TO PROVIDE
17 THIS MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TO OUR LATINO COMMUNITIES. AND I'M
18 REALLY HAPPY TO SEE THAT SO MANY CHURCHES ARE ALREADY
19 RECEIVING THIS TRAINING, AND I KNOW THAT EVEN MORE CHURCHES
20 AND OTHER FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS ARE SIGNED UP TO GET THE
21 TRAINING IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SO THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS
22 THAT'S BROUGHT ON BY THIS PANDEMIC IS REAL, AND WE KNOW THAT,
23 AGAIN, IT AFFECTS OUR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR MORE THAN EVER, AND
24 WE SHOULD DO WHAT WE CAN TO STRENGTHEN. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
25 EXPANDING THIS PROGRAM, AS WELL. SO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. DO WE HAVE ANY
3 OTHER COLLEAGUES THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?
4 HEARING NONE, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO
5 SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENT?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED
8 IN FAVOR: ALEXA FIELD, DAN GARCIA, CLAIRE VELA, CYNTHIA
9 SANCHEZ, DORA GOMEZ, DOROTHY WONG, ELENA SANCHEZ, FERNANDO
10 ROMERO, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ISELA MARTINEZ, JANE DUPONT-
11 WALKER, JEANNETTE ALICE VOYSTON, JOSEPH M. LYONS, JOHN JAMES,
12 JULIA WELLS, KIM YIGUT, LIZETTE CORONADO, LUCIANO MARTINEZ,
13 MARGARET STARBUCK, MEGAN C. KOSEFESKI, MICHELLE BOLATTI,
14 AMOLORA OCINOVA, ROCHELLE KIM, AND REVEREND BRENDAN P. BURSE,
15 REVEREND JOHN E. YEAGER, SCOTT CHAMBERLAIN, STEPHANIE SHI,
16 THOMAS GARCIA. AND THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OTHER: LARRY
17 A. LAVEN. AND THAT IS ALL.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THESE COMMENTS WERE AVAILABLE
20 TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THE
21 VOTE. ITEM 16 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
22 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM
23 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 16 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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1

2 SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

3

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

6

7 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

8

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

11

12 SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

13

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

15

16 SUP. HAHN: AYE.

17

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

19

20 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

21

22 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
23 0.

24

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON TO
2 ITEM NUMBER 32. IT IS RELATED TO 18 AND 40-F: REEVALUATION OF
3 THE TEMPORARY EVICTION MORATORIUM. ITEM NUMBER 18 IS
4 PREVENTING MORE ANGELENOS FROM EXPERIENCING EVICTION AND
5 FORECLOSURES FOLLOWING THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 EVICTION MORATORIUM,
6 AND 40-F IS EXTENDING TENANT PROTECTIONS DURING THE
7 C.O.V.I.D.-19 CRISIS. ITEM 32, RELATED TO 18 AND 40-F, WAS
8 HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. SUPERVISOR HAHN, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SO, YOU KNOW, IT IS
11 CLEAR THAT MANY OF OUR WORKING FAMILIES ARE NOT GOING TO BE
12 ABLE TO MAKE THEIR RENT OR PAY THEIR MORTGAGE RIGHT NOW,
13 BECAUSE OF THIS CORONAVIRUS, AND THEY REALLY NEED OUR HELP. ON
14 FRIDAY, CALIFORNIA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS 16.3 PERCENT FOR
15 THE MONTH OF THE MAY, AND THAT, SHOCKINGLY, IS MUCH HIGHER
16 THAN THE RATE EVEN DURING THE GREAT RECESSION. AND WE ALSO
17 KNOW THAT THERE'S A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MORATORIUM. FOR
18 INSTANCE, THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS
19 FIELDDED OVER 6,000 CALLS FROM TENANTS AND LANDLORDS ABOUT OUR
20 EVICTION MORATORIUM IN THE LAST FOUR MONTHS. WE HAVE READ
21 ABOUT NEWS REPORTS WHERE FAILURE TO PAY RENT FOR LOST INCOME
22 MAY BE GROUNDS FOR TENANTS TO BE KICKED OUT OF THEIR HOMES.
23 HOWEVER, WE KNOW NOW THAT OUR LOCAL ECONOMY IS SLOWLY PICKING
24 UP. EVERY WEEK, THERE ARE BUSINESSES OPENING THEIR DOORS,
25 WHILE REMAINING C.O.V.I.D.-19 VIGILANT. AT THIS TIME, I DO

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1 SUPPORT THE CONTINUANCE OF THE EVICTION MORATORIUM FOR THE
2 NEXT MONTH. OUR REOPENING AND RECOVERING ARE IN FLUX, AND WILL
3 DEPEND ON THE ADVICE WE GET FROM PUBLIC HEALTH ON WHETHER OR
4 NOT WE'RE ABLE TO PREVENT ANOTHER SURGE, AND WE ARE NOT SURE
5 WHAT THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WILL LOOK LIKE FOR OUR RECOVERY. SO I
6 THINK IT MAKES SENSE THAT WE CONTINUE THIS, BUT I DO KNOW THAT
7 I HAD SOME FOLKS THAT REACHED OUT TO ME TO EXPRESS THE VOICES
8 OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO ALSO HAVE TO PAY MORTGAGES, AND
9 THEY'RE FEELING LIKE, YOU KNOW, THE ECONOMY HAS REOPENED, MOST
10 BUSINESSES ARE OPEN NOW, AND THEY FEEL LIKE EXTENDING IT
11 ANOTHER MONTH WILL PUT UNDUE PRESSURE AND BURDEN ON THEM,
12 BECAUSE THEY ALSO HAVE TO PAY MORTGAGES. SO I GUESS MY
13 QUESTION-- I MEAN, THERE'S TWO SIDES TO THIS, RIGHT? THERE'S
14 THE RENTERS AND THE SMALL BUSINESSES, AND THEN THERE'S
15 PROPERTY OWNERS, AND SOME OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS, BY THE WAY,
16 ARE SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS. SO I WAS JUST GOING TO ASK JOE, ARE
17 WE STILL ON THE RIGHT TRACK TO KEEP THIS EVICTION MORATORIUM
18 IN PLACE, OR DO WE FEEL LIKE THE BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN OPEN
19 LONG ENOUGH THAT THEY COULD ACTUALLY PAY THEIR RENT, OR DO YOU
20 THINK WE SHOULD GIVE THEM A LITTLE MORE TIME? AND ARE WE
21 CONCERNED OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO COULD ALSO BE IN DEFAULT
22 AND COLLAPSE AS A RESULT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO PAY THEIR
23 MORTGAGE? AND I KNOW WE WERE TRYING TO GET BANKS TO WORK ON
24 MORTGAGE RELIEF. I DON'T KNOW HOW SUCCESSFUL WE'VE BEEN IN
25 THAT ARENA. SO, JOE, I JUST WANT TO KNOW, ARE WE GOING IN THE

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1 RIGHT DIRECTION? SHOULD WE KEEP THIS ANOTHER MONTH? ARE WE
2 MAKING THIS BALANCE CORRECT BETWEEN THE SMALL BUSINESSES WHO
3 ARE JUST BEGINNING TO OPEN VERSUS THE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO ALSO
4 NEED TO SEE THIS RENTAL INCOME? THERE WAS A QUESTION IN THERE
5 SOMEWHERE. THANK YOU.

6

7 **JOE NICCHITTA:** THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR HAHN.
8 THIS IS JOE NICCHITTA, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER
9 AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. THIS IS CERTAINLY A COMPLEX AND
10 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT POLICY DECISION FOR YOUR BOARD, AND WE
11 MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THE UPSTREAM IMPACT THAT THE MORATORIUM HAS
12 HAD ON PROPERTY OWNERS. MANY OF THEM, AS YOU MENTIONED, ARE
13 SMALL BUSINESSES THEMSELVES, AND THEY'VE BEEN GREATLY IMPACTED
14 BY THE INABILITY TO COLLECT REVENUE FROM THEIR INVESTMENT
15 DURING THE MORATORIUMS. SO LET ME OFFER THREE CONSIDERATIONS,
16 SUPERVISOR, IF I MAY. THE FIRST OF THE TRADITIONAL ECONOMIC
17 INDICATORS-- THE LABOR MARKET, CONSUMER SPENDING, CONSUMER
18 CONFIDENCE, AND THE LIKE, AND YOU MENTIONED THE LABOR MARKET--
19 WE ARE CERTAINLY STILL WAY OFF THE AVERAGES FROM A YEAR AGO.
20 UNEMPLOYMENT REMAINS AT HISTORIC HIGHS, AS YOU MENTIONED-- 16
21 PERCENT AT THE STATE LEVEL. IN THE L.A. COUNTY REGION, JUST
22 OVER 20 PERCENT FOR APRIL AND MAY, AS COMPARED TO ABOUT FOUR
23 PERCENT A YEAR AGO. BUT WE'VE SEEN SOME IMPROVEMENT BETWEEN
24 APRIL AND MAY, AND SOME INDICATORS HAVE STAYED STEADY OR THEY
25 HAVE IMPROVED. AND THIS SHOULD CONTINUE TO IMPROVE AS WE

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1 RECOVER, BARRING ANY SEVERE PUBLIC HEALTH SETBACKS THAT IMPACT
2 THE RECOVERY. THE SECOND CONSIDERATION IS HOW MUCH TIME
3 BUSINESSES HAVE HAD TO REOPEN AND TO ADJUST TO THE HEALTH
4 OFFICER ORDERS, AS YOU ALLUDED TO IN YOUR OPENING REMARKS.
5 MOST SECTORS HAVE HAD LESS THAN A MONTH TO REOPEN AT ANYTHING
6 RESEMBLING SCALE. RESTAURANTS FOR IN-PERSON DINING, GYMS,
7 PERSONAL CARE ESTABLISHMENTS, BARBERSHOPS, PROFESSIONAL
8 OFFICES-- SOME ARE JUST OPENING THIS WEEK, THIS 7 CALENDAR
9 DAYS. AND EVEN NOW, THESE BUSINESSES ARE OPERATING WITH
10 RESTRICTIONS ON OCCUPANCY AND INCREASED COSTS TO COMPLY WITH
11 APPLICABLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS. SO THAT IS AN IMPORTANT
12 CONSIDERATION. AND THE THIRD CONSIDERATION ARE THE SUPPORT
13 SYSTEMS THAT EXIST TO ASSIST BUSINESSES AS THEY TRANSITION OUT
14 OF EVICTION PROTECTIONS, CERTAINLY WITH AN EMPHASIS ON EQUITY
15 AND SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS MOST IN NEED.
16 JUST SOME DATA. THIS IS FROM DUN & BRADSTREET. ABOUT 90
17 PERCENT OF L.A. COUNTY BUSINESSES HAVE 10 OR FEWER EMPLOYEES,
18 WITH A MEDIAN ANNUAL REVENUE OF ABOUT 100,000. THESE
19 BUSINESSES ARE LESS LIKELY TO HAVE CASH RESERVES ON HAND TO
20 WEATHER THIS DISASTER, AND THEY ARE LEAST LIKELY TO HAVE
21 TRADITIONAL BANKING RELATIONSHIPS THAT WOULD HAVE AFFORDED
22 ACCESS TO THE FEDERAL PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM, WHICH IS
23 SCHEDULED TO END THIS MONTH. ON SATURDAY, THE L.A. TIMES
24 OFFERED ANOTHER IMPORTANT PERSPECTIVE ON THE SYSTEMIC RACE-
25 BASED INEQUITIES THAT HAVE LONG PLAGUED BLACK-OWNED

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1 BUSINESSES, WHICH TENDS TO INDICATE THAT THE IMPACTS OF
2 C.O.V.I.D.-19 IN L.A. COUNTY WILL BE ACUTELY AND
3 DISPROPORTIONATELY FELT BY SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS OF COLOR. SO,
4 SUPERVISOR, I THINK IT MAKES GOOD SENSE TO WORK WITH THE
5 C.E.O. OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL
6 AS THE ECONOMIC RESILIENCY TASK FORCE, TO PREPARE IN WRITING A
7 MORATORIUM PHASE-OUT PLAN THAT WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE
8 CONSIDERATIONS I MENTIONED. THE MORATORIUM DOES NOT NEED TO
9 END ALL AT ONCE. IT COULD PHASE OUT, SO LANDLORDS CAN START
10 COLLECTING RENT FROM BUSINESSES WHO ARE ABLE TO PAY. AND
11 ASSUMING YOUR BOARD APPROVES THE EXTENSION TODAY, WE CAN
12 PROVIDE THAT PLAN FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN ADVANCE OF THE
13 NEXT MORATORIUM EXPIRATION DATE, AND IT WOULD BE A PLAN
14 SIMILAR TO WHAT IS BEING REQUIRED IN ITEM 18. SO, IN CLOSING,
15 SUPERVISOR, I WOULD LIKE TO JUST REMIND EVERYONE THAT, PER THE
16 BOARD'S EXECUTIVE ORDER, BUSINESSES THAT ARE ABLE TO PAY SOME
17 OR ALL RENT ARE ENCOURAGED TO PAY THE RENT. THE RENT IS STILL
18 DUE FOR BUSINESSES THAT HAVE NOT EXPERIENCED A C.O.V.I.D.-19-
19 RELATED ECONOMIC HARDSHIP. THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND
20 BUSINESS AFFAIRS IS AVAILABLE TO HELP BUSINESSES NEGOTIATE
21 REPAYMENT PLANS WITH THEIR LANDLORDS. ANYONE INTERESTED IN
22 ACCESSING THAT SERVICE CAN VISIT LACOUNTYHELPCENTER.ORG. AND
23 GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THAT. SO I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY
24 QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** SO, JOE, YOU WOULD JUST SAY THAT YOU THINK THAT
2 WE'RE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION BY CONTINUING THIS ANOTHER
3 MONTH, AND THEN RELOOKING AT IT FOR AUGUST 1?

4

5 **JOE NICCHITTA:** ON BROAD BRUSH, SUPERVISOR, I THINK THAT IS
6 RIGHT. I DON'T THINK THE SECTORS HAVE REALLY HAD A CHANCE TO
7 REOPEN IN FULL. BUT I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT WE START LOOKING
8 AT THE INDICATORS, STARTING WITH THE SECTORS THAT HAVE BEEN
9 REOPENED THE LONGEST, AND SEE WHEN IT IS THE RIGHT TIME TO
10 START LIFTING THE EVICTION PROTECTIONS FOR THOSE SECTORS.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND I WILL END BY SAYING, COLLEAGUES,
13 THIS IS KIND OF WHAT WE AGREED TO DO, WAS MONTH BY MONTH, SO
14 WE COULD LOOK AT IT AND EVALUATE IT AND LOOK AT THE BENCHMARKS
15 THAT WILL TELL US WHETHER OR NOT WE'RE MOVING IN THE RIGHT
16 DIRECTION. BUT I DO THINK, PARTICULARLY, HAIR SALONS AND NAIL
17 SALONS, WHO WERE JUST ALLOWED TO OPEN FRIDAY, AND MANY OF THEM
18 ARE SMALL BUSINESSES, AND MANY OF THEM HAD TO SPEND A LOT OF
19 MONEY FOR, YOU KNOW, PROTECTIVE PLEXIGLASS SHIELDS AND OTHER
20 INVESTMENTS TO KEEP PRACTICING THESE SAFETY PROTOCOLS. SO WITH
21 THAT, I WILL YIELD BACK.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I KNOW, SUPERVISOR KUEHL,
24 YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING, BUT I JUST WANTED TO INTERJECT, I
25 AGREE WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND I THINK THAT IT IS THE

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1 DOMINO EFFECT. WE ARE FOCUSED ON THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
2 LEASING THESE SPACES, AND I THINK THAT YOU GIVE TWO GOOD
3 EXAMPLES OF INDUSTRIES THAT HAVE BEEN OUT OF WORK FOR THREE
4 MONTHS, AND ARE HAVING TO INVEST IN EVEN BEING ABLE TO REOPEN.
5 BUT WE ALSO HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT OWN
6 THAT PROPERTY THAT MAY HAVE LOANS, AS WELL, DUE. SO I THINK WE
7 NEED TO BE COGNIZANT AND HAVE SOME SORT OF BALANCE. BECAUSE
8 THERE ARE OTHER INDUSTRIES, AND I THINK WE AMENDED THAT LAST
9 TIME, THAT ARE BIG BOX, THAT ARE DOING VERY WELL DURING THE
10 C.O.V.I.D. AND ARE CONTINUING TO BRING IN REVENUE, THAT SHOULD
11 NOT BE ALLOWED TO BENEFIT FROM THIS, BECAUSE, IN FACT, THEY
12 ARE IN A SITUATION WHERE THEY CAN PAY THEIR RENT. SO I THINK
13 WE NEED TO BE CAREFUL IN HOW WE BALANCE THIS, AND I WOULD
14 SUPPORT A 30-DAY. I THINK WE NEED TO REVISIT THIS AND
15 RECOGNIZE THAT THERE COULD BE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES DOWN THE
16 ROAD FOR THE VERY PEOPLE WHO ARE PAYING THE PROPERTY TAXES ON
17 THIS PROPERTY THAT THEY OWN, AND WE DID NOT WAIVE PROPERTY TAX
18 DUE DATES, RECOGNIZING THAT THE PROPERTY TAX OWNERS MAY NOT BE
19 RECEIVING REVENUE FROM THE LEASE SPACE. SO I THINK WE NEED TO
20 PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH AND UNDERSTAND IT IMPACTS NOT ONLY THE
21 LEASEE, BUT ALSO THE PROPERTY OWNER. SO WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR
22 KUEHL?

23

24 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
25 THE DISCUSSION. I THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT, BUT I ALSO WANT

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1 TO FOCUS, AS WELL, ON ALL OF OUR RESIDENTIAL TENANTS WHO HAVE
2 BEEN VERY CONCERNED, BECAUSE THEY ARE TOLD TO GO HOME. THEY
3 ARE NOT GETTING A PAYCHECK. SOME OF THEM, AS WE HEARD TODAY,
4 AND TALKING ABOUT OUR HOTEL-- WE HEARD IT IN PUBLIC COMMENT--
5 ARE STILL VERY CONCERNED ABOUT GOING BACK TO WORK, EVEN WHEN
6 THESE AREAS OPEN UP. AND I THINK WE ALSO NEED TO PAY ATTENTION
7 TO PROTECTING, YOU KNOW, OUR EMPLOYEES, AS WELL. I'M HAPPY TO
8 HEAR THAT THOSE WHO HAVE SPOKEN HAVE INDICATED THEIR SUPPORT
9 TO EXTEND VERY CLEARLY THIS PROTECTION ANOTHER MONTH. LET ME
10 ALSO POINT OUT THAT THIS IS WHY WE WANTED TO ENACT A PROGRAM
11 TO HELP PEOPLE PAY THEIR RENT, WHICH I THINK IS KIND OF THE
12 THIRD LEG OF THAT STOOL, WHERE WE CAN HELP BOTH THE LANDLORD
13 AND THE TENANT BY HELPING TO DO THAT. SO I WAS GLAD THAT THAT
14 WAS INCLUDED IN ANOTHER MOTION. I THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT
15 TO BE VERY CLEAR THAT THIS IS CONTINUING UNTIL THE END OF
16 JULY. WE SAY IT IS ANOTHER MONTH, BUT IT ACTUALLY IS THE END
17 OF JULY, BECAUSE WE HAD ALREADY EXTENDED IT TILL THE END OF
18 JUNE. SO I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS DISCUSSION, AND I LOOK
19 FORWARD TO AN AYE VOTE, HOPEFULLY, ON ALL THREE ITEMS. THANK
20 YOU.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR?

23

24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

25

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO PIGGYBACK ON WHAT
2 SUPERVISOR KUEHL WAS STATING, BECAUSE I KNOW I HAVE HEARD
3 REPEATEDLY FROM MY DISTRICT THE HARDSHIP THAT MANY FAMILIES
4 ARE FACING, EXACTLY BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO GO BACK TO
5 WORK, OR THEY STILL HAVE ISSUES WITH PEOPLE RETURNING TO WORK
6 AND NOT EVEN HAVING CHILDCARE AVAILABLE. AND SO THOSE ARE
7 QUESTIONS THAT ARE REAL FOR PEOPLE, AND IT IS REALLY HARD FOR
8 THEM TO SCRAP TOGETHER THE RENT MONEY. AND AS IT IS, MANY ARE
9 RIGHT NOW REALLY FACED WITH A LOT OF DILEMMAS, A LOT OF OTHER
10 HEARTBREAK. SO I AM VERY MUCH SUPPORTIVE OF THIS MOTION, AND
11 HOPE TO LOOK FORWARD TO USING OUR C.A.R.E.S. ACT MONEY TO HELP
12 PROVIDE THAT GAP THAT EXISTS, SO WE COULD FILL THE FUNDING
13 THAT'S NECESSARY FOR RENT RELIEF FOR PEOPLE THAT MAY FACE
14 EVICTION AND MAY NEED OTHER ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. SO I
15 WANT TO THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD. I WANT TO THANK
16 THE AUTHORS OF THE MOTION, AND AGAIN, SUPPORT THIS. THANK YOU
17 VERY MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DO I HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS
20 FROM ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES? OKAY. VERY GOOD. WILL YOU PLEASE
21 READ THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENT?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED
24 FOR 18, 32, AND 40-F. THOSE UNDER FAVOR: AMY WANG, LUCIANO
25 MARTINEZ, MICHELLE BILOTTI, SHEILA PINKEL, GABRIELLE SEWARD,

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1 JOHN KEARN, K.W. JACKSON, A.G., ALEX CARCIERI, ALEX FIFELD,
2 ALLIE KEYCORE, AMY TANNENBAUM, BELINA CAMPOS-BREVENAHAM,
3 KAITLYN VETIRE, CATHERINE TUNG, CHAD MONK, CLAIRE VELA,
4 DOROTHY WONG, EMMA BURKELAND, EMMA HORNE, DR. GENEVIEVE
5 CLAVREUL, GINA VIOLA, GREG SMITH, HARMONY BLOSSOM, HASSAN
6 ZAMIGA, JESHO YANG, CURANIN, JOSEPH M. LYONS, JOSH JAMES,
7 JULIA CORBER, KATIE HAMMER, CAL SEE, KIM YIGUT, KRISTEN
8 STUDER, LAURA CORTEZ, LUCAS O'CONNER, MARGARET STARBUCK, MEGAN
9 C. KOSEFESKI, RACHEL EUBANKS, ROCHELLE KIM, SAMANTHA STACOSSY,
10 STEPHANIE SHI, TAYLOR SPAR, YOMIKO FUJAWA, ZOLT BROWN DUNNE.

11 THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OPPOSE: MEREDITH MACNEIL, ADAM
12 REED, AND [INAUDIBLE]. AND THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER
13 OTHER: CAMILLA LOXA, GEORGE BUZZETTI, KATIE BARSODI, MARSHALL
14 ROSENSTEIN, MONESHA PARKER, SARAH THOMAS, SHANA SHAKIT, AND
15 ELENA POPP. THAT IS ALL, MADAM CHAIR.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO AGAIN REITERATE THAT
18 THESE COMMENTS WERE AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR
19 CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THE VOTE. ITEM 32 IS BEFORE US TO
20 RECEIVE AND FILE. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY
21 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
22 ROLL.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 32 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

25

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1 SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

2

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

5

6 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

7

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

10

11 SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

12

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

14

15 SUP. HAHN: AYE.

16

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

18

19 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

20

21 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
22 0.

23

24 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. ITEM 18 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
25 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO

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1 APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
2 ROLL.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 18 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

7

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

10

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

12

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

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

17

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

19

20 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

21

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

23

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

25

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
2 0.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AND NOW ITEM 40-F IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
5 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS
6 ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 40-F IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

11

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

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

16

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

18

19 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

20

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

22

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

24

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-
2 0.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. VERY GOOD. NOW WE ARE GOING TO
5 MOVE ON TO ITEM 29, ESTABLISHING PLANS FOR LONG-TERM, CROSS-
6 SECTOR COORDINATION IN SUPPORT OF SUSTAINABLE AND JUST FOOD
7 SYSTEM. THAT ITEM WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN AND BY
8 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SUPERVISOR HAHN, WILL YOU MAKE SOME REMARKS?
9 AND, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU CAN GO NEXT.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANKS,
12 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR BEING THE CO-AUTHOR ON THIS MOTION. IN
13 RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC, OUR COUNTY HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO
14 FEEDING OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, AND HAS COORDINATED
15 EFFORTS WITH OUR COUNTY AGENCIES, OUR CITIES, OUR NONPROFITS,
16 OUR VOLUNTEERS, AND COLLABORATED WITH PHILANTHROPY THROUGHOUT
17 IT ALL. AND IT HAS HELPED THAT WE ESTABLISHED A FOOD SECURITY
18 BRANCH THAT IS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
19 SERVICES, AND OUR CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER HAS LED THIS
20 EFFORT-- GARY. THIS FOOD BRANCH HAS ALLOWED FOR FOOD
21 DISTRIBUTION EVENTS THROUGHOUT ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS, BETTER
22 COMMUNICATION WITH OUR 88 CITIES, MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
23 CALFRESH ENROLLMENT, AND HAS ADDRESSED HUGE NEEDS DURING THE
24 PANDEMIC. THE PROBLEM IS THAT FOOD INSECURITY WAS ALREADY AN
25 ISSUE FOR SO MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS PRIOR TO THE PANDEMIC. AND

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1 AS WITH SO MANY ISSUES WE HAVE SEEN, THIS PANDEMIC HAS PUT A
2 SPOTLIGHT ON INEQUITIES IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES THAT
3 ALREADY WERE THERE. AND I FEAR THAT FOOD INSECURITY WILL GET
4 WORSE AS WE MOVE TOWARDS THE RECOVERY PERIOD, AND WE KNOW
5 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS. FOOD IS A BASIC
6 NEED, AND ACCESS TO GOOD FOOD IS CLEARLY AN EQUITY ISSUE. AND
7 I THINK WE HAVE, ALL OF US, HAVE TRIED TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE.
8 I HAVE SEEN SEVERAL MOTIONS WHERE WE HAVE ADDRESSED FOOD
9 INSECURITY FOR OUR STUDENTS, FOR OUR FOSTER AND OUR PROBATION
10 YOUTH, FOR OLDER ADULTS, AND USUALLY WHAT WE GET IS REPORT
11 BACK AND SOME IMPROVEMENT, BUT IT JUST SEEMS LIKE THERE HASN'T
12 BEEN A COORDINATED EFFORT, AND MY HOPE AND EXPECTATION IS THAT
13 WE SOLVE THIS PROBLEM BY CREATING THIS COORDINATED EFFORT
14 THROUGH A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP THAT WILL ELEVATE CURRENT
15 EFFORTS, TAKE LESSONS LEARNED, AND ENSURE THAT NO ONE IN OUR
16 COUNTY GOES HUNGRY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

17

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

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANKS SO MUCH TO
21 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION AND ALLOWING ME TO
22 CO-AUTHOR IT. IT IS INTERESTING. EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS A GOOD
23 DEAL OF FOOD INSECURITY IN OUR COUNTY BEFORE WE BEGAN TO HAVE
24 TO DEAL WITH THE PANDEMIC, WE DID NOT HEAR A LOT ABOUT IT, DID
25 NOT REALLY THINK ABOUT IT IN A COORDINATED WAY. FOOD

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1 INSECURITY, AS I THINK PEOPLE KNOW, MEANS THE LACK OF RELIABLE
2 ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT, AFFORDABLE, AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD. AND
3 BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC AND THE SUBSEQUENT ECONOMIC FALLOUT,
4 THE ISSUE OF FOOD INSECURITY HAS SKYROCKETED, BOTH NUMERICALLY
5 AND, I THINK, IN OUR CONSCIOUSNESS, AND OUR GOVERNMENTAL
6 SAFETY NET PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO REDUCE IT, LIKE CALFRESH AND
7 W.I.C., ARE HAVING SOME REAL CHALLENGES IN THEIR ABILITIES TO
8 ENROLL PARTICIPANTS FAST ENOUGH TO MEET THE OVERWHELMING
9 DEMAND. IT'S ALSO CREATED A GREATER STRAIN ON PHILANTHROPIC
10 AND CHARITABLE FEEDING ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH HAVE ALWAYS BEEN
11 KIND OF A LAST RESORT FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING FOOD INSECURITY.
12 SO WE HAVE TAKEN UP A VARIETY OF STRATEGIES TO RAISE AWARENESS
13 ACROSS THE COUNTY: TRY TO FIND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS
14 THIS; FORM SOME MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS WITH, FOR INSTANCE,
15 L.A. REGIONAL FOOD BANK OR EVEN AMAZON, PROVIDING FREE
16 DELIVERY OF FOOD. AND THERE IS A HIGH DEGREE OF
17 INTERDEPENDENCE ACROSS THE DIFFERENT SECTORS OF OUR FOOD
18 SYSTEM, SO THIS MOTION CALLS ON THE CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY
19 OFFICER AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE FOOD SECURITY BRANCH, ALSO
20 CALLS UPON RELATED COUNTY DEPARTMENTS-- OUR FOOD SYSTEM
21 STAKEHOLDERS-- TO REALLY PUT TOGETHER A PLAN BASED ON THE
22 LESSONS THEY'VE LEARNED OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS TO EXPLORE
23 HOW THE COUNTY CAN IMPLEMENT TRULY MEANINGFUL POLICIES OR
24 STRATEGIES AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF FOOD SECURITY BY REALLY
25 WORKING MORE TOGETHER. IT IS INTERESTING. I THINK, BEFORE THE

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1 PANDEMIC AND OUR RECOGNITION OF THIS ISSUE, A LOT OF PEOPLE
2 WOULD HAVE SAID, "I AM SURE THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE
3 HUNGRY, MAYBE THE HOMELESS PEOPLE, BUT WE DON'T THINK MOST
4 PEOPLE ARE." AND THIS HAS REALLY OPENED EVERYONE'S EYES, I
5 THINK. JUST IN MY DISTRICT, WE'VE HAD TWO HUGE FOOD GIVEAWAYS
6 IN THE PAST WEEK AND A HALF, ONE AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, WHERE
7 CARS WERE LINED UP. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES GOT FOOD PACKAGES
8 AND BAGS. AND THEN, AGAIN, THE EASTERN VALLEY PART OF MY
9 DISTRICT HAD A VERY, VERY SUCCESSFUL FOOD GIVEAWAY. I THANK MY
10 STAFF FOR VOLUNTEERING, AND ALL THOSE WHO JOINED WITH THEM FOR
11 HOURS AND HOURS AND HOURS AND HOURS, AS CARS LINED UP BEYOND
12 WHERE YOU COULD EVEN SEE, AND STAYING UNTIL EVERY SINGLE
13 FAMILY HAD RECEIVED THEIR BAG OR THEIR BOX. SO THIS MOTION, I
14 THINK, WILL HELP US BRING IT ALL TOGETHER IN A MORE ORGANIZED
15 WAY, AND I AM VERY HAPPY TO CO-AUTHOR IT, AND I AGAIN THANK
16 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING IT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR?

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, GO AHEAD, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. OH, MY GOODNESS. THANK YOU SO
23 MUCH, SUPERVISORS HAHN AND KUEHL, FOR BRINGING THIS MEASURE
24 BEFORE US. IT IS REALLY INCREDIBLE WHAT WE HAVE FACED IN THE
25 LAST FOUR MONTHS NOW WITH C.O.V.I.D., AND TO SEE THE NUMBER OF

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1 PEOPLE COLLECTIVELY TRYING TO COME TOGETHER TO HELP US FEED
2 OUR RESIDENTS, AND WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP. I HAVE BEEN AMAZED.
3 IN MY DISTRICT ALONE, WE HAVE SERVED OVER 12,000 PEOPLE WITH
4 FOODSTUFFS, AND PEOPLE REPRESENTING ORGANIZATIONS LIKE
5 BABY2BABY, WHICH IS NOW HELPING THE L.A. COUNTY IN PROVIDING
6 DIAPERS AND WIPES FOR CHILDREN IS WONDERFUL, AND THOSE ARE THE
7 KINDS OF PARTNERSHIPS WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO OUTREACH AND
8 BUILD. L.A. REGIONAL FOOD BANK-- THANK GOODNESS, WE WERE ABLE
9 TO GET THROUGH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE ANOTHER \$3 MILLION TO HELP
10 TAKE US THROUGH. AND THEN THERE'S A GROUP CALLED S.E.E.-L.A.
11 THAT I CAME UPON, THAT ACTUALLY CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE FARMERS
12 IN VENTURA AND OTHER PARTS OF OUR COUNTIES THAT ACTUALLY BRING
13 IN FOOD-- FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS-- FOR PEOPLE THAT WILL
14 ALSO BE ABLE TO PARTAKE IN THESE FOOD BANKS. SO I THINK IT IS
15 A WONDERFUL PROGRAM. WE HAVE PEOPLE LIKE FAITH-BASED
16 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING HEALTHCARE, DIGNITY HEALTH, AND
17 OTHERS THAT HAVE ALSO MADE CONTRIBUTIONS. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO
18 THE COORDINATED EFFORT AND THE DATA. THE DATA SHOULD HELP US
19 DRIVE EXACTLY WHERE THE NEED IS, AND HOW WE CAN BETTER SERVE
20 ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS. SO I WANT TO THANK, ALSO, THE COUNTY. I
21 WANT TO THANK EVERYONE, AND REALLY WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS
22 AND ALL OUR PARTNERS. WE CANNOT DO IT ALONE, AND THIS IS AN
23 EXCELLENT WAY OF MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE INCLUSIVE. THANK YOU,
24 MADAM CHAIR.

25

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, ARE THERE ANY OTHER
2 SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? HEARING
3 NONE, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE THAT SUBMITTED
4 PUBLIC COMMENT?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER
7 FAVOR: ANTONIA HERNANDEZ, CHRISTINE TRAN, CLAIRE VELA, ELLA
8 RONIN, JOSEPH M. LYONS, JOSH JAMES, KIM YIGUT, MARGARET
9 STARBUCK, MEGAN C. KOSEFESKI, ROCHELLE KIM, STEPHANIE SHI,
10 ZOLT BROWN DUNNE. THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OPPOSE: JULIA
11 WELLS. AND THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OTHER: GEORGE
12 BUZZETTI. THAT IS ALL.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ONCE AGAIN, THESE COMMENTS WERE
15 AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR
16 TO THIS VOTE. ITEM 29 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN,
17 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM
18 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 29 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

23

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

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1

2 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

3

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

6

7 SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

8

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

10

11 SUP. HAHN: AYE.

12

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

14

15 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

16

17 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
18 0.

19

20 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NOW WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON TO
21 ITEM 4-E, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. THIS IS THE FREE
22 CLOTH MASKS PROGRAM. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

23

24 SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. VERY BRIEFLY, I
25 DON'T THINK THERE IS REALLY ANY QUESTION LEFT ABOUT THE PROOF

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1 SHOWING THAT WEARING FACE COVERINGS DO INDEED REDUCE THE
2 SPREAD OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 INFECTIONS. IT IS A PROVEN STRATEGY,
3 ALONG WITH THE DISTANCING, WHATEVER WE CALL IT, AND WASHING
4 OUR HANDS AND WASHING OUR HANDS AND WASHING OUR HANDS. LAST
5 WEEK, BOTH THE GOVERNOR OF THE GREAT STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND
6 OUR PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN L.A. COUNTY MADE FACE
7 COVERINGS MANDATORY IN PUBLIC. NOW, WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE NO
8 FACE COVERING POLICE GOING AROUND, STOPPING EVERYBODY AND
9 SAYING, "WHY DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR MASK ON?" IN EVERY SINGLE
10 BLOCK OF EVERY SINGLE NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT BUSINESSES ARE REALLY
11 KIND OF DOING THEIR VERY BEST AND GETTING A LOT OF FLAK
12 SOMETIMES, SAYING, "I'M SORRY, YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE AND
13 INFECT ALL MY OTHER CUSTOMERS. YOU NEED TO WEAR A MASK." SO
14 WHAT THIS MOTION DOES IS TO ASK THE C.E.O. TO DEVELOP A PLAN
15 FOR PURCHASING AND DISTRIBUTING 3 MILLION CLOTH FACE MASKS,
16 PRIORITIZING COUNTY RESIDENTS MOST IN NEED, THOSE WHO LIVE OR
17 WORK IN COMMUNITIES MOST IMPACTED BY C.O.V.I.D.-19, AND WE
18 WANT TO ELIMINATE ANY FINANCIAL BARRIERS PEOPLE MIGHT FACE
19 THAT WOULD KEEP THEM FROM HAVING A MASK AND USING IT. YOU
20 KNOW, ACCORDING TO A U.S.C. TRACKING POLL, 1 OUT OF EVERY 5
21 PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY IS REALLY, REALLY WORRIED ABOUT THEIR
22 MONEY, REALLY WORRIED THAT THEY ARE GOING TO RUN OUT OF MONEY,
23 AND MORE THAN 10 PERCENT WORRY THEY'RE GOING TO RUN OUT OF
24 FOOD. SO THEY MAY NOT SAY, "YES, I WANT TO GO OUT AND BUY A
25 MASK." SO THE FINANCIAL ANXIETY AND HARDSHIP IS VERY REAL, AND

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1 WE WANT TO HELP PEOPLE REMAIN HEALTHY, AND JUST AS
2 IMPORTANTLY, WE WANT TO HELP PEOPLE KEEP OTHER PEOPLE HEALTHY,
3 BECAUSE THAT IS A GOOD DEAL OF WHAT THE FACE COVERINGS DO. IT
4 IS A WAY OF SAYING, "I RESPECT YOU. I DON'T WANT TO BE A
5 PROBLEM FOR YOU, AND I APPRECIATE YOU DOING THE SAME FOR ME."
6 WE ARE ALSO EMPHASIZING PURCHASING THESE MASKS LOCALLY, IF WE
7 CAN, AND I THANK EVERYONE INVOLVED IN WORKING ON THIS, AND WHO
8 WILL BE INVOLVED IN MAKING CERTAIN THAT IT HAPPENS. THANK YOU,
9 MADAM CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND I AGREE.
12 THIS IS A MANDATE BY THE STATE, AND ACTUALLY THE COUNTY IS
13 REPLICATING WHAT THE STATE IS DOING. SO, SACHI, DO YOU KNOW IF
14 THE STATE IS GOING TO FULLY REIMBURSE FOR THIS UNFUNDED
15 MANDATE? WHICH I THINK IT IS A GOOD THING. AND TO YOUR POINT,
16 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THERE ARE STUDIES THAT SHOW THAT THE MASKS
17 DO SLOW THE SPREAD. AND I THINK THIS IS OUR NEW NORM. BUT I
18 JUST WANTED SACHI TO WEIGH IN ON THAT.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER
21 AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND YES, WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH
22 THE STATE, BECAUSE IT IS A MANDATED HEALTH ORDER COMING FROM
23 THE GOVERNOR, AND THE STATE HAS INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD
24 PARTNER WITH US. SO, WHETHER THEY EITHER PROVIDE FULL FUNDING

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1 OR THEY ACTUALLY PROVIDE THE MASKS FROM THE STATE DIRECTLY TO
2 THE COUNTY, EITHER/OR, WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THEM.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. I APPRECIATE THAT.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR?

7

8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU. BRIEFLY, I JUST WANT TO THANK
11 SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR ASKING ME TO JOIN HER AS A CO-AUTHOR.
12 THIS IS SO TIMELY FOR US RIGHT NOW. AND I THINK WE'VE HEARD,
13 TIME AND TIME AGAIN, ESSENTIAL WORKERS ARE THE ONES THAT ARE
14 GOING OUT EVERY DAY, AND SOMETIMES IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO HAVE
15 JUST ONE OR TWO MASKS AVAILABLE, WHEN THEY'RE EITHER OUT THERE
16 ON THE GROCERY LINE, HELPING TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO US, THE
17 HEALTHCARE ARENA, AND EVEN OUR CHILDCARE CENTERS, AND AS FAR
18 AS EVEN OUR TRAVELERS THAT RIDE OUR METRO SYSTEM. SO, YES,
19 THIS IS A GREAT IDEA. I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT IT, AND WANT TO
20 MAKE SURE THAT, HOPEFULLY, WE CAN ALSO MAKE SURE THAT WE FIND
21 SOME GOOD INDIVIDUALS THAT CAN ACTUALLY HELP US IDENTIFY WHERE
22 THE BEST MASKS ARE, LIKE THE GARMENT WORKERS CENTER THAT MIGHT
23 BE ABLE TO LEND SOME IDEAS IN SUPPORT AS WE MOVE FORWARD, SO
24 THAT WE DO IT IN A WAY THAT INVOLVES OUR LOCAL UNIONS, AS
25 WELL. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO SPEAK ON
3 THIS ITEM? HEARING NONE, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF
4 THOSE WHO SUBMITTED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER
7 FAVOR: CHALISA PATTERSON, CHRISTINA PRADO, CLAIRE VELA,
8 DEVORAH LIEBERMAN, DOROTHY WONG, JOSEPH M. LYONS, KIM YIGUT,
9 LILLIAN V. BERNALL, MARGARET STARBUCK, MEGAN C. KOSEFESKI,
10 MICHELLE BILOTTI, MADELEINE MORENO-CASSAN, ROCHELLE KIM,
11 STEPHANIE SHI. AND THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OTHER: DR.
12 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. THAT IS ALL.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ITEM 40-E IS BEFORE US. MOVED
15 BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE
16 THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 40-E IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

21

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

24

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

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1

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

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

10

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

12

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

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
16 0.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE ARE ON TO ITEM 40-G,
19 REASSESSING ASSEMBLY BILL 109 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FUNDING.
20 IT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
23 SOLIS, FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME. IT WAS 10 YEARS
24 AGO THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE PASSED A.B. 109, ALSO KNOWN AS
25 THE PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT BILL, AND THIS BILL SHIFTED

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1 RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOME LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS FROM THE STATE TO
2 THE COUNTIES, MEANING THAT PEOPLE WHO USED TO BE INCARCERATED
3 IN STATE PRISONS WOULD NOW SPEND THEIR TIME IN COUNTY JAILS
4 INSTEAD. AND TO HELP THE COUNTIES MANAGE THIS NEW
5 RESPONSIBILITY, THE STATE CREATED A PERMANENT FUNDING SOURCE,
6 THE A.B. 109 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FUNDS, TO BE USED FOR
7 COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES. AFTER
8 A.B. 109 WAS PASSED, THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL POPULATION GREW
9 QUICKLY, GOING FROM AN AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION OF AROUND
10 15,000 TO MORE THAN 18,000. AND TO HELP MANAGE THIS NEWLY
11 INCREASED POPULATION, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ALLOCATED 63
12 PERCENT OF THAT YEAR'S A.B. 109 FUNDS TO THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT, AND 22 PERCENT OF THE FUNDS TO THE PROBATION
14 DEPARTMENT. BUT THAT WAS 2011, AND A LOT HAS CHANGED IN L.A.
15 COUNTY SINCE THEN. FOR STARTERS, WE HAVE AN ALMOST ENTIRELY
16 DIFFERENT BOARD THAN WE DID IN 2011, AND THIS CURRENT BOARD
17 HAS CONSISTENTLY SHOWN OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSION AND
18 REHABILITATION OVER INCARCERATION AND PUNISHMENT. OUR OFFICE
19 OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY DIDN'T EVEN EXIST WHEN A.B. 109 WAS
20 ORIGINALLY PASSED, AND NOW IT'S DIVERTED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE
21 WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AWAY FROM OUR JAILS. WE'VE INVESTED IN
22 RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGES, MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTERS,
23 AND SOBERING CENTERS. AND JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO, THE BOARD
24 VOTED TO ADOPT THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION REPORT, THAT
25 PUT FORWARD MORE THAN 100 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BUILDING UP OUR

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1 COUNTY SYSTEM OF CARE. A LOT HAS HAPPENED SINCE A.B. 109 WAS
2 PASSED, AND YET WE HAVE NOT TAKEN A TIME TO REALLY LOOK AT THE
3 WAY WE SPEND THESE FUNDS, AND NOW IS OUR MOMENT. THE TRAGIC
4 DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD AT THE HANDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS
5 STARTED A NATIONAL CONVERSATION ABOUT THE WAY THAT LOCAL
6 GOVERNMENTS SPEND THEIR MONEY AND ALLOCATE THEIR RESOURCES.
7 THE A.B. 109 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FUNDS ARE JUST ONE TYPE OF
8 FUNDING THAT HAS HISTORICALLY GONE MOSTLY TO OUR SHERIFF'S
9 DEPARTMENT AND JAILS. BUT MAYBE IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE THAT
10 WAY. THIS CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC HAS SHOWN US THAT WE DON'T NEED
11 TO BE KEEPING 17,000 PEOPLE LOCKED UP IN JAIL EVERY DAY. WE
12 HAVE MANAGED TO SAFELY DECREASE OUR AVERAGE JAIL POPULATION BY
13 MORE THAN 5,000 SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN. AT OUR LAST BOARD
14 MEETING, I INTRODUCED A MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
15 ASKING OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND OUR OFFICE OF DIVERSION
16 AND REENTRY TO REPORT BACK TO US WITH A PLAN TO KEEP THAT JAIL
17 POPULATION LOW, EVEN AFTER THE THREAT OF THE PANDEMIC HAS
18 PASSED, AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS INTRODUCED A SIMILAR MOTION TO
19 KEEP THE POPULATION IN OUR PROBATION CAMPS AND HALLS LOW.
20 MAINTAINING A REDUCED INCARCERATED POPULATION GIVES US AN
21 OPPORTUNITY TO DIVERT FUNDING AWAY FROM INCARCERATION, AND
22 TOWARDS ALTERNATIVES. IT IS TIME THAT WE RELOOK AT THE WAY THE
23 COUNTY SPENDS A.B. 109 FUNDS, AND RETHINK WHETHER THE SPENDING
24 BREAKDOWN ALIGNS WITH THE FUTURE VISION THAT WE HAVE FOR L.A.

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1 COUNTY, WHICH IS A VISION OF "CARE FIRST AND JAILS LAST"
2 APPROACH TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE. I YIELD BACK, MADAM CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR?

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR INVITING ME
9 TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH YOU. IT IS SO REFRESHING AND A
10 BREATH OF FRESH AIR TO SEE THAT THIS BOARD IS NOW GOING IN A
11 DIFFERENT DIRECTION THAN IT DID SEVERAL DECADES AGO. AND WITH
12 RESPECT TO A.B. 109, I KNOW THAT THE INTENT THERE WAS TO HELP
13 TO STREAMLINE FUNDING TO COUNTIES, AND TO CREATE CREATIVE WAYS
14 OF REFORMS AND INCREASE COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES. THAT
15 DIDN'T NECESSARILY HAPPEN, AS WE WELL KNOW AND HAVE BEEN
16 REMINDED BY MANY PEOPLE WHO COME BEFORE THE BOARD TO TESTIFY
17 BEFORE US ON THE USE OF THAT MONEY. SO I AM WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN
18 SUPPORT OF THIS, AND I THINK THAT WE ARE ON THE RIGHT
19 TRAJECTORY, GIVEN WHAT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY HAS JUST FACED, IN
20 TERMS OF REFORM THAT NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE AT EVERY LEVEL. SO
21 I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING BACK ON THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
22 TRANSFORMATION BY, ONE, LOOKING AT THE PROCESS BY WHICH THESE
23 FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED, AND HAVING MORE VOICES AT THE TABLE THAT
24 CAN HELP INFORM US; AND THEN SETTING PRIORITIES THAT DICTATE
25 HOW THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT, AND HOW WE EVALUATE THESE

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1 OUTCOMES, ESPECIALLY AS THEY RELATE TO OUR MOST
2 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, SUCH AS AFRICAN-
3 AMERICAN, LATINO, PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND ALSO
4 PEOPLE FACING POVERTY. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU,
5 AND ASK OUR COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT YOUR MOTION. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. HAHN:** I ALREADY SPOKE. DO YOU WANT ME TO SPEAK AGAIN.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY SPEAKERS YOU WOULD LIKE TO
12 INVITE TO SPEAK? I THOUGHT YOU DID.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN:** OH, NO, I BELIEVE THE SHERIFF WAS GOING TO SPEAK ON
15 THE NEXT ONE, NOT THIS ONE. I CAN KEEP TALKING IF YOU WANT ME
16 TO.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SORRY ABOUT THAT, JANICE. SUPERVISOR
19 KUEHL?

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANT TO
22 SAY THIS IS REALLY A GREAT MOTION, AND I VERY ENTHUSIASTICALLY
23 SUPPORT IT. I THINK WHEN A.B. 109 WAS FIRST PASSED, MOSTLY, I
24 THINK THE STATE WAS THINKING ABOUT THEIR BUDGET, AND HOW THEY
25 COULD, YOU KNOW, PAY COUNTIES TO TAKE SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO,

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1 FRANKLY, WE FELT SHOULDN'T BE IN STATE PRISON ANYWAY. THEIR
2 OFFENSES WERE NOT THAT SERIOUS, THOUGH IN MANY WAYS MORE
3 SERIOUS THAN A NUMBER OF THOSE IN COUNTY LOCKUP. BUT THE
4 NOTION THAT WE HAD WAS BEYOND SAVING THE STATE MONEY. OUR
5 NOTION WAS THAT WE WERE THINKING ALREADY ABOUT WHAT COULD BE
6 DIFFERENT IN THE WAY WE TREAT THOSE WHO ARE IN OUR CUSTODY.
7 CUSTODY DOESN'T HAVE TO MEAN JAIL. CUSTODY MEANS WE ARE
8 RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM, AND THAT WE COULD REALLY HELP THEM DO
9 BETTER. SO THIS IS A LONG TIME COMING, AND I THINK A REALLY,
10 REALLY GOOD IDEA, BECAUSE THE WAY A.B. 109 FUNDS ARE SPENT NOW
11 DOES NOT REFLECT THE BOARD'S PRIORITIES, DOES NOT REFLECT THE
12 FACT THAT WE HEARD THE VOICES OF THOSE WHO WERE ADVOCATING FOR
13 CARE FIRST, JAIL LAST, AND ADOPTED THAT APPROACH PRETTY
14 SERIOUSLY. WE THANKED ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED ON THE
15 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION REPORT, AND WE ARE IN THE MIDST
16 OF BEGINNING TO POPULATE THE STAFF FOR THAT, AND TO BEGIN TO
17 CARRY THOSE FORWARD. SO I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS. I LOOK
18 FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT WE CAN DO QUITE DIFFERENTLY WITH THE
19 A.B. 109 MONEY, AND THANK THE AUTHOR AND CO-AUTHOR FOR FOR
20 BRINGING THIS. THANK YOU.

21
22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. DO I HAVE
23 ANYONE ELSE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? ALL RIGHT.
24 WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE THAT SUBMITTED
25 TESTIMONY ON THIS ITEM?

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER
3 FAVOR: AMY WANG, DAVID MACNAIR, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, JOSEPH
4 MAIZLISH, KENT MENDOZA, MARGARET STARBUCK, PETER ELIASBERG,
5 ROCHELLE KIM, SHEILA PINKEL, STEVEN GREEN. AND THE FOLLOWING
6 SUBMITTED UNDER OTHER: KIM YIGUT. THAT IS ALL.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THESE COMMENTS WERE AVAILABLE
9 TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THE
10 VOTE. ITEM 40-G IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN,
11 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 40-G IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES.

17

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

20

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

22

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

25

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1 SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

2

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

4

5 SUP. HAHN: AYE.

6

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

8

9 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: YEP.

10

11 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES,

12 5-0.

13

14 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY, NOW WE'LL MOVE ON TO ITEM 40-H,

15 ALTERNATIVES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR CRISIS RESPONSE. IT WAS

16 HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.

17

18 SUP. HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I THINK THIS IS THE ITEM

19 THAT THE SHERIFF WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS US ON, SO YOU CAN CALL

20 ON HIM AFTER WE ALL SPEAK. YOU KNOW, WHEN SOMEONE IS HAVING A

21 MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS OR SEES ANOTHER PERSON WHO'S HAVING A

22 CRISIS, THE FIRST THING PEOPLE WANT TO DO IS CALL FOR HELP.

23 BUT IT IS IMPORTANT, AS WE ARE SEEING NOW, THAT THE RIGHT KIND

24 OF HELP ARRIVES. AND L.A. COUNTY HAS CREATED MULTIPLE

25 DIFFERENT TEAMS OF PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE TRAINED SPECIFICALLY

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1 TO RESPOND TO CRISES INVOLVING MENTAL HEALTH, HOMELESSNESS, OR
2 SUBSTANCE ABUSE, BUT MOST PEOPLE IN THE GENERAL PUBLIC DON'T
3 KNOW HOW TO CALL FOR THESE TEAMS, AND THEY SIMPLY CALL 911.
4 AND A CALL TO 911 WILL DISPATCH LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PARAMEDICS
5 TO THE LOCATION, BUT THOSE ARE NOT ALWAYS THE MOST APPROPRIATE
6 RESPONSES. WE ARE ASKING OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND OUR
7 PARAMEDICS TO DO SO MUCH AND WEAR SO MANY HATS. THEY ARE NOT
8 TRAINED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, SOCIAL WORKERS, SUBSTANCE
9 ABUSE COUNSELORS, HOMELESSNESS OUTREACH WORKERS. SO WE REALLY
10 NEED TO RETHINK WHY WE ARE PILING ALL THOSE JOBS ONTO THEIR
11 PLATES, WHEN THEIR PLATES ARE ALREADY FULL. WHEN SOMEONE IS
12 HAVING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS AND IS NOT A DANGER TO
13 THEMSELVES OR OTHERS, THE PRESENCE OF AN ARMED OFFICER MANY
14 TIMES CAN ESCALATE THE SITUATION AND MAKE THINGS WORSE.
15 INSTEAD, A NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE, LIKE OUR PSYCHIATRIC
16 MOBILE RESPONSE TEAMS, WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE, BECAUSE THEY
17 ARE COMPOSED OF UNARMED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE
18 TRAINED TO DE-ESCALATE, COUNSEL, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, LINK TO
19 SUPPORT. LIKEWISE, WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCING
20 HOMELESSNESS IS FOUND SLEEPING ON SOMEONE'S DRIVEWAY, IT WOULD
21 BE MOST EFFECTIVE TO CALL ONE OF OUR UNARMED HOME TEAMS,
22 BECAUSE THESE INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAMS CAN ENGAGE WITH AND
23 CONNECT THE PERSON WITH THE SERVICES THEY NEED. AND OUR LAW
24 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PLAY A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR
25 SOCIETY, BUT THEY DO NOT-- NOR SHOULD THEY-- SOLVE ALL OF OUR

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1 SOCIETAL PROBLEMS. THERE ARE TIMES AND SITUATIONS WHERE AN
2 UNARMED TRAINED PROFESSIONAL WOULD BE BETTER THAN AN LAW
3 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. AND FOR THE MOST PART, WE ALREADY HAVE
4 THESE TEAMS SET UP IN L.A. COUNTY WITH SPECIALISTS WHO ARE
5 TRAINED TO RESPOND TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE CRISES, BUT WE
6 NEED A COORDINATED AND ORGANIZED WAY FOR THE PUBLIC TO REACH
7 THEM WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED. L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS NEED TO HAVE
8 THE OPTION TO CALL FOR A CRISIS RESPONSE THAT THEY KNOW WILL
9 NOT SEND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT THE DEFAULT, BUT WILL
10 INSTEAD TRIAGE THEIR CALL TO THE APPROPRIATE TRAINED AND
11 UNARMED RESPONSE. IN MARCH, SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU AND I
12 INTRODUCED A MOTION TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION
13 ACROSS THE COUNTY'S CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM, AND THAT MOTION
14 ASKED OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO CREATE A STEERING
15 COMMITTEE, WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DIFFERENT ENTITIES,
16 THAT CAN ACT AS FIRST RESPONDERS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. AND I AM
17 ASKING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IN THIS MOTION
18 WORK WITH THAT SAME STEERING COMMITTEE, WHICH INCLUDES THE
19 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC
20 HEALTH. SO WE'VE GOT ALL THE RIGHT PEOPLE ON THE STEERING
21 COMMITTEE, AND THEY CAN HELP US CREATE A WAY FOR RESIDENTS TO
22 CALL FOR HELP FROM NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE. THIS MIGHT
23 MEAN ESTABLISHING AN ALTERNATIVE NUMBER TO 911, OR IT MIGHT
24 MEAN RECONFIGURING 911 TO BE ABLE TO TRIAGE CALLS FOR HELP AND
25 HUMAN SERVICE CRISIS TO THE APPROPRIATE NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT

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1 TEAMS. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO
2 ARE EXPERIENCING A CRISIS GET THE MOST APPROPRIATE RESPONSE
3 FROM PROPERLY TRAINED INDIVIDUALS, AND I AM REALLY LOOKING
4 FORWARD, PARTICULARLY WITH ALL THE PEOPLE ON THAT WORKING
5 GROUP, TO SEE HOW WE CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN. THANK YOU, MADAM
6 CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I JUST HAVE TO
9 SAY, YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE THE INTENT OF THIS MOTION, AND I
10 KNOW FIRSTHAND OVER THE YEARS THAT WHEN WE PUT TOGETHER THE
11 MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM WITH DR. BARRY PERU, WHO WAS A CRISIS
12 NEGOTIATOR WITH L.A.S.D., HE RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR EXPERTS
13 TO GO INTO SITUATIONS, ESPECIALLY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, WHERE,
14 QUITE FRANKLY, LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS NOT TRAINED. AND THAT'S
15 WHERE THE MENTAL EVALUATION TEAMS WERE BORN. AND L.A.P.D. TOOK
16 IT, AND RAN WITH IT, AND CREATED S.M.A.R.T. SO WE KNOW THAT
17 THESE TYPE OF PROGRAMS WORK. AND, IN FACT, IF YOU LOOK AT THE
18 NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT END UP GETTING ARRESTED, IT IS NOTHING
19 COMPARED TO WHAT WOULD HAPPEN OTHERWISE, WITHOUT THIS TYPE OF
20 TEAMS. SO I AM ALL IN SUPPORT OF THIS. I HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT
21 IF WE HAD MORE ROBUST PROGRAMS LIKE THIS, SOME OF THE
22 INSTANCES THAT YOU ARE SEEING TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT THIS
23 COUNTRY WOULD NOT OCCUR, AS IT RELATES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND
24 I MAINTAIN THAT IT IS NOT AN EITHER/OR AS IT RELATES TO LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT; IT IS AN AND. BECAUSE THESE TYPE OF SERVICES

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1 SHOULD BE DONE TO ENHANCE THE BENEFIT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND
2 FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACROSS THE COUNTY AND,
3 QUITE FRANKLY, ACROSS THE STATE AND ACROSS THE NATION. SO I
4 SUPPORT IT. I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS LONG OVERDUE. WHEN I WAS
5 FIRST ELECTED, ONE OF THE FIRST MOTIONS THAT I BROUGHT IN WAS
6 TO EXPAND THE MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM, BECAUSE IT HAD SAT
7 DORMANT, AND THE FUNDING WAS NOT ALLOCATED. AND WE DID THAT
8 QUICKLY, AND MOVED AND DOUBLED AND THEN TRIPLED. THERE'S NO
9 QUESTION THAT THE DATA SUPPORTS THESE TYPE OF PROGRAMS. BUT
10 AGAIN, TO ME, IT IS NOT AN EITHER/OR, AND I DON'T THINK ANYONE
11 SHOULD EXPECT US TO FLATLINE ON PUBLIC SAFETY. WE HAVE PUBLIC
12 ON THE 8TH FLOOR, THAT IS THERE TO BASICALLY ALLOW PEOPLE TO
13 COME ON AND INTO THE OFFICES. SO, TO ME, PUBLIC SAFETY PLAYS A
14 VITAL ROLE. SO WITH THAT, I WILL SUPPORT THIS. SUPERVISOR
15 KUEHL, YOU WANTED TO MAKE COMMENTS?

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** MADAM CHAIR, SIMPLY TO POINT OUT THAT THIS GOES
18 HAND IN HAND WITH AT LEAST ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE
19 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION WORK GROUP. ONE OF THE 26
20 FOUNDATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO THE TRAINING OF 911
21 OPERATORS AND DISPATCH, AND TO BE ABLE TO INTEGRATE, SOMEHOW,
22 MENTAL HEALTH WITH 911. SO THE WORK THAT IS ALREADY GOING ON,
23 I SIMPLY WANT TO SUGGEST THAT, AS WE MOVE ALONG, AND AS I SAY,
24 WE MAY POPULATE STAFF FOR THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION,
25 THAT WE MAKE CERTAIN THAT THERE IS SOME CONNECTION,

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1 COLLABORATION, BECAUSE WE ARE ALL REALLY HEADED IN THE SAME
2 DIRECTION, AND I THINK IT IS A VERY GOOD ONE. THANK YOU, MADAM
3 CHAIR.

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5 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR?

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7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN
10 FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS VERY IMPORTANT AND CRITICAL MOTION,
11 ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME. WE ALL KNOW THAT THERE ARE SO MANY
12 RESIDENTS IN L.A. COUNTY THAT OFTENTIMES ARE LOOKING FOR HELP.
13 THEY ARE NOT SURE WHEN THEY CALL 911 IF THEY'RE REALLY GOING
14 TO GET THE RIGHT RESPONSE IF SOMEONE IN THEIR FAMILY MAY BE
15 EXPERIENCING A MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE
16 DISORDER, OR ANY OTHER HEALTH-RELATED ISSUE. SO I THINK IT IS
17 TIME FOR US TO REFLECT AND LOOK AT HOW WE CAN BETTER SERVE OUR
18 CONSTITUENTS, INSTEAD OF WASTING THE TIME OF INDIVIDUALS THAT
19 COULD BE BETTER SERVED IN OTHER PLACES. AND ALONG WITH THAT, I
20 BELIEVE THAT EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE IMPROVED THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
21 TRAINING, IT STILL DOESN'T MEAN THAT INDIVIDUALS IN THAT
22 CAPACITY REALLY UNDERSTAND THE EXPERIENCE AND THE NEED TO BE
23 ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE RESIDENTS IN A FASHION THAT IS
24 CULTURALLY COMPETENT AND SENSITIVE AND PROVIDED IN A FORMAT
25 THAT IS ONE OF ASSISTANCE. AND I THINK THAT REALLY RESONATES

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1 WITH ME, ESPECIALLY AS I SEE THINGS HAPPENING IN MY DISTRICT,
2 IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, IN EAST LOS ANGELES AND OTHER
3 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. I KNOW THIS ISN'T A FIX-IT-ALL FOR
4 EVERYTHING, BUT I HOPE THAT ONCE WE BEGIN AND GO DOWN THIS
5 LINE, THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK AT HOW WE CAN REALLY
6 INTEGRATE OUR OTHER TEAM PLAYERS, AS MENTIONED BY YOU,
7 SUPERVISOR HAHN, AS WELL AS OTHER OUTSIDE STAKEHOLDERS THAT
8 CAN HELP ADD AND GIVE US INTELLIGENT, ORGANIC INFORMATION THAT
9 CAN HELP US DO A BETTER JOB IN PROVIDING SERVICES WHEN PEOPLE
10 DO CALL 911. SO THANK YOU. I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE
11 MOTION.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR HAHN, I
14 WILL LET YOU TAKE OVER.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK OUR
17 SHERIFF VILLANUEVA TO ADDRESS US, AND TO SAY THAT IT IS REALLY
18 IMPORTANT THAT HE IS ON THIS STEERING GROUP, AND WE APPRECIATE
19 HIS WORK IN HELPING US GET TO A PLAN THAT WILL WORK. SO,
20 SHERIFF, YOU'RE ON.

21

22 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR THIS
23 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THIS MOTION, ALTERNATIVES TO LAW
24 ENFORCEMENT FOR CRISIS RESPONSE. I HAVE READ THROUGH THE
25 MOTION AND I HAVE SOME AREAS OF CONCERN. BUT FIRST AND

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1 FOREMOST, AS A PROGRESSIVE SHERIFF, I CAN TELL YOU THAT WHEN I
2 HIRE MY LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO BECOME DEPUTIES SERVING
3 THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES, I HOPE THEY ARE CULTURALLY COMPETENT IN
4 DOING SO, BECAUSE THEY ARE PART OF THE COMMUNITY. SO I THINK
5 WE NEED TO TAKE THAT ONE AND KNOCK IT OFF TO TABLE. WE'RE NOT
6 HIRING SOMEBODY OUT OF STATE TO JUST INSERT THEM IN OUR
7 COMMUNITY TO BE LAW ENFORCEMENT. NO, THEY OUR OWN COMMUNITY
8 MEMBERS. SO WE NEED TO APPRECIATE THAT. AND IN TERMS OF EITHER
9 GENDER-RESPONSIVE, OR TRAUMA-INFORMED, OR EVIDENCE-BASED, OR
10 THROW OUT ANY BUZZWORD YOU CAN THINK OF AT IT, THEY ARE ALL
11 GOOD NOTIONS THAT SERVE A PURPOSE, BUT I HAVE TO REMIND
12 EVERYONE THAT WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING AT AN ALTERNATIVE TO LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT FOR A CRISIS, THE 911 SYSTEM WAS BUILT TO BE AN
14 EMERGENCY. WHEN THERE IS AN EMERGENCY, YOU CALL 911. WE TRAIN
15 EVERYBODY TO DO THAT: CALL 911. REPEAT IT AGAIN AND AGAIN, AND
16 I WOULD ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO JUST KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF THE
17 911 SYSTEM AND LEAVE IT FOR EMERGENCY ONLY. AND THE OTHER
18 SYSTEM YOU WANT FOR ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE, BY ALL MEANS, WE CAN
19 SUPPORT IT. AND IN FACT, OUR 911 OPERATORS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO
20 BE ABLE TO TRANSFER CALLS TO A NONPUBLIC SAFETY BRANCH.
21 HOWEVER, WHAT WE FOUND OUT IS THAT THE CALLERS ARE ON HOLD
22 FOREVER AND THERE IS NO RESPONSE. SO I THINK, FROM OTHER
23 COUNTY ENTITIES, WE NEED TO WORK ON THE CAPACITY TO RESPOND TO
24 THESE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE CRISES IN AN APPROPRIATE
25 FASHION, BUT THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO DO SO, AND IT IS A 24/7

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1 OPERATION. IT'S NOT 9-5, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. OUR JOB IS
2 AROUND THE CLOCK, AND WE HANDLE MILLIONS OF CALLS FOR SERVICE
3 A YEAR, AND THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THEM-- AND WHEN I SAY
4 OVERWHELMING MAJORITY, I MEAN JUST THAT-- OVERWHELMING
5 MAJORITY OF THE CALLS ARE HANDLED IN THE RIGHT FASHION, WITH
6 THE RIGHT RESPONSE. AND WHAT I HAVE FOUND OUT, MYSELF, AS A
7 DEPUTY SHERIFF WORKING PATROL, AND JUST ABOUT ANYBODY WEARING
8 TAN AND GREEN, WE'VE FOUND THERE'S A LACK OF SUPPORT FOR
9 ALTERNATIVES WHEN WE IDENTIFY THEM IN THE FIELD. WE ARE NOT
10 JUST SOME BRAINLESS PERSON WITH AN ARMED RESPONSE THAT SHOWS
11 UP WITH A HAMMER LOOKING FOR A NAIL. WE REALIZE THAT THERE'S A
12 LOT OF NEEDS OUT THERE, BUT THERE IS NOT A CAPACITY WITHIN
13 COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO RESPOND TO THAT
14 NEED. WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONNECT TO THEM. BUT WE DO
15 HAVE THE CONCEPT OF CO-RESPONSE, AND OUR MENTAL EVALUATION
16 TEAMS PAIR OUR DEPUTIES WITH CLINICIANS, AND THAT HAS BEEN A
17 VERY SUCCESSFUL MODEL. AND IN FACT, WE NEED MORE OF THEM, NOT
18 LESS. BUT RIGHT NOW, THE BUDGET IS ACTUALLY THREATENING THE
19 MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM. WE HAVE THE S.C.A.R. TEAMS, AND WE
20 HAVE DEPUTIES PAIRED WITH CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATORS FROM THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. EXTREMELY
22 SUCCESSFUL MODEL. BECAUSE YOU REALIZE THAT-- YOU MAY NOT KNOW
23 THIS, BUT SOME FAMILIES DO NOT WANT TO TALK TO D.C.F.S.,
24 BECAUSE THEY ARE THE ONES THAT TAKE KIDS AWAY. AND THEY
25 ACTUALLY SEE THE DEPUTIES AS A REFEREE, AND INTERCEDE ON THEIR

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1 BEHALF. SO IT IS A RELATIONSHIP WHERE A VERY GOOD TEAM OF A
2 DEPUTY AND A D.C.F.S. WORKER KNOW HOW TO BALANCE THE NEED, AND
3 UNDERSTAND AND READ THE TERRAIN, AND FIGURE OUT WHAT IS BEST
4 APPROACH ON EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE, AND THAT IS DONE THROUGH
5 JUST EXPERIENCE AND TIME OUT THERE IN THE FIELD, AND DEALING
6 WITH THIS NOT IN A STERILE ENVIRONMENT OF AN ASSEMBLED TASK
7 FORCE AT THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION. YOU DON'T LEARN THAT
8 STUFF THERE. AND WE HAVE OUR HOMELESS OUTREACH SERVICE TEAM.
9 THESE DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN WORKING NIGHT AND DAY, AND THEY ARE
10 THE ONES WHO ARE OUT IN THE FIELD, GOING TO THE HOMELESS
11 ENCAMPMENTS, HANDING OUT THE MASKS, THE SANITIZER, CONVINCING
12 OUR MOST VULNERABLE HOMELESS TO TAKE SHELTER SO THEY CAN GET
13 THE MEDICAL CARE THAT THEY NEED. AND WE HAVE SAVED QUITE A FEW
14 LIVES ALONG THE WAY, DOING THAT. SO THESE ARE THREE DIFFERENT
15 MODELS OF A CO-RESPONSE THAT IS A SUCCESSFUL PAIRING OF LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT WITH A SERVICE PROVIDER THAT IS NOT PUBLIC SAFETY.
17 AND WE ENCOURAGE THAT, AND WE NEED TO BUILD UP THE CAPACITY,
18 BUT IT IS NOT GOING TO COME AT THE EXPENSE OF DISMANTLING OR
19 DIVERTING THE 911 SYSTEM. NOW, LET ME SET THAT ONE ASIDE, AND
20 LET ME GO INTO THIS CARE FIRST, JAIL LAST MODEL. AND I READ
21 THROUGH THE LITERATURE. I READ THROUGH THE PANEL THAT WAS
22 ASSEMBLED. QUITE A GROUP OF PEOPLE-- WELL-INTENTIONED. BUT I
23 HAVE TO REMIND YOU THAT THE ENTIRE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM,
24 THOSE WHO ARE JUSTICE-INVOLVED AND THEIR SUPPORTERS, THEY ARE
25 DEFINITELY STAKEHOLDERS IN IT, BUT THEY ARE NOT THE OWNERS OF

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1 IT. IT'S THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY THAT OWNS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
2 SYSTEM. THAT MEANS IF PEOPLE THAT ARE HONEST, LAW-ABIDING,
3 THAT NEVER, EVER HAVE THE NEED TO SEE LAW ENFORCEMENT, THEY
4 ARE STAKEHOLDERS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. THE SAME
5 THING AS VICTIMS OF CRIME, WHOSE VOICES OFTEN ARE OVERLOOKED
6 OR NEVER HEARD OF, THEY ARE STAKEHOLDERS IN THE CRIMINAL
7 JUSTICE SYSTEM. AND THIS ENTIRE CARE FIRST, JAIL LAST MODEL
8 REALLY HAS WEIGHED ON THE JUSTICE-INVOLVED COMMUNITY, AND NOT
9 ON THE OTHER TWO, WHICH ARE FAR GREATER THAN THEM, AND THEIR
10 VOICES NEED TO BE HEARD. SO ANY MOVEMENT IN THAT REGARD
11 TOWARDS THAT, WE NEED TO DO SOME OUTREACH OUT THERE. THE SAME
12 THING WITH ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND THE COMMUNITY-
13 BASED ALTERNATIVES. I THINK THAT IT WOULD HELP FOR YOU TO
14 INDIVIDUALLY GO TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS IN YOUR DISTRICTS AND
15 DISCUSS WHERE YOU WANT TO LOCATE THESE SERVICES, IN WHAT
16 CAPACITY, AND WHERE IN YOUR COMMUNITY, AND LISTEN TO YOUR
17 LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT THIS. AGAIN, THE
18 REACTION IS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT FROM THE STERILE ENVIRONMENT
19 OF THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION IN THESE TASK FORCES YOU
20 ASSEMBLE. AND I THINK THAT OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY IS GOING
21 TO BE VERY INFORMATIVE, AND THEY ARE GOING TO TELL YOU WHAT
22 THEY THINK ABOUT THEM. AND IF YOU GO BY THE EXPERIENCE FROM
23 TRYING TO LOCATE A HOMELESS SHELTER AND THE NIMBYISM THAT'S
24 INVOLVED, THAT'S A VERY HIGH HURDLE TO MEET. SO IF YOU WANT TO
25 PUT THEORY TO PRACTICE, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET OUT OF THE

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1 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION, AND YOU HAVE TO MEET YOUR COMMUNITIES
2 FACE TO FACE. AND IT'LL BE VERY INFORMATIVE, AND I WILL BE
3 THERE WITH YOU. ALL RIGHT? AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, I WANT TO
4 BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THIS EMERGENCY MOTION I THINK WAS
5 WRITTEN BY MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS ABOUT THE EVENTS--

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT IS NOT THE ITEM THAT WE ARE SPEAKING
8 ON RIGHT NOW, SO WE HAVE TO CONCLUDE ON ITEM 48.

9

10 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, AT SOME POINT--

11

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

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14 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** ALL RIGHT, AND CIRCLE BACK TO THAT ONE,
15 THEN. I NEED TO SPEAK ON THAT ONE.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO ON ITEM 40-H, DO YOU WANT TO CONCLUDE,
18 OR ARE YOU DONE ON 40-H?

19

20 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** I THINK THAT'S ALL I NEED TO SAY ON THAT.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SHERIFF. ALL RIGHT.
23 SUPERVISOR HAHN, DO YOU WANT TO MAKE CONCLUDING COMMENTS ON
24 THIS ITEM, BASED ON THE SHERIFF'S COMMENTS?

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** I'LL TELL YOU, MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANT TO MAKE
2 SURE EVERYONE'S AWARE THAT THE INTENTION OF THIS IS NOT TO
3 DISMANTLE 911 IN ANY WAY. AND THAT IS WHY THIS STEERING
4 COMMITTEE, WITH THE SHERIFF AS A PART OF IT, WILL BE GOOD IN
5 LETTING US KNOW, IS THERE A PLAN GOING FORWARD THAT SOMEONE
6 COULD CALL FOR A NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE, IF THAT'S WHAT
7 THEY FELT WAS MOST APPROPRIATE IN THE MOMENT OF THEIR
8 PARTICULAR CRISIS. SO WE NOT DISMANTLING 911. WE'RE JUST
9 TAKING A LOOK IF THERE IS A WAY GOING FORWARD TO CREATE A
10 SYSTEM WHERE L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS COULD CALL ONE OF THESE
11 OTHER TEAMS THAT COULD RESPOND. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** DO ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE ANY OTHER
14 COMMENTS ON THIS ITEM?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I BETTER NOT, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITH
19 THAT, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THOSE THAT SUBMITTED
20 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER
23 FAVOR: ALEXA FIFELD, AMENI ROSA, AMPARA OYSTOVIC, AMY WANG,
24 ANDRE BARRIOS, VRIES WHITE-HERNANDEZ, CHRISTINA PRADO, CLAIRE
25 VELA, DAVID MACNAIR, DOROTHY WONG, AMY LOU VERGALDIOS, GARY AL

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1 HUTCHERSON, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, HARMONY BLOSSOM, HUNTER
2 MILANO, JAMIE CAMPOS, JENNIFER A. BRUCE, JOSEPH MAIZLISH,
3 JOSEPH M. LYONS, JOSH JAMES, CALLIE CONSTANTINE, KENT MENDOZA,
4 KIM YIGUT, LEE CARLISLE, LIZETTE CORONADO, LUCIANO MARTINEZ,
5 MARGARET GOLDMAN, MARGARET STARBUCK, MARIA CORONADO, MARIA
6 MARTINEZ, MAYA EBERT, MEGAN C. KOSEFESKI, MICHELLE BILATTI,
7 MIMI E. KIM, MEDEA E. DIAZ, OLIVIA C. RAMIREZ, PETER
8 ELIASBERG, ROCHELLE KIM, SHEILA PINKEL, STEPHANIE SHI, STEVEN
9 GREER, SUSIE MAYER, VANESSA D. HERRO, ZALIKA SILVER. THE
10 FOLLOWING SUBMITTED UNDER OTHER: A.M. CHUNG AND CAMILO LOXA.
11 THAT IS ALL, MADAM CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THESE COMMENTS WERE AVAILABLE
14 TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THE
15 VOTE. ITEM 40-H IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN,
16 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 40-H IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

25

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

2

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

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

9

10 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

11

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

13

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

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
17 0.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM 41-
20 A, ENSURING A TIMELY AND INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF THE
21 DEATH OF ANDRES GUARDADO. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES. I
24 THINK THE MATTER SPEAKS FOR ITSELF, IN THE SENSE THAT THE
25 EFFORTS ON THE PART OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS BEEN TO

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1 CONSISTENTLY ADVANCE LAW ENFORCEMENT REFORM. IT DATES BACK TO
2 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JAIL VIOLENCE COMMISSION, WHEN, IN
3 FACT, MANY OF THESE ISSUES WERE BROUGHT TO PUBLIC ATTENTION IN
4 A VERY EXTRAORDINARY WAY. AND SINCE THAT TIME, WE HAVE
5 CONTINUED TO MOVE FORWARD. THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
6 WAS ADOPTED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE JAIL VIOLENCE COMMISSION
7 WORK, AND IT HAS BEEN SUPPORTED AND ENHANCED SINCE THAT TIME,
8 EVEN TO THE POINT OF THE MOST RECENT BALLOT MEASURE AFFECTED
9 THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, UNDERGIRDING AND
10 EXPANDING ITS AUTHORITY. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT IT'S
11 ABUNDANTLY CLEAR AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME IN THE NATION'S
12 HISTORY, AND THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE
13 NATION, THAT WE WORK VERY HARD TO INCREASE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE,
14 PUBLIC TRUST, IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND ONE OF THE WAYS IN WHICH
15 TO ACCOMPLISH THAT IS TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS OBJECTIVITY,
16 INDEPENDENCE, WITH RESPECT TO OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS THAT
17 ARE DEEMED CONTROVERSIAL. AND WHEN I SAY CONTROVERSIAL, IT
18 SHOULDN'T BE INTERPRETED AS DRAWING A CONCLUSION. IT WOULD BE
19 INAPPROPRIATE TO PREMATURELY DRAW A CONCLUSION. THAT'S THE
20 PURPOSE FOR HAVING AN INVESTIGATION. WE UNDERScore IT WITH
21 SAYING AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION. IT IS IN THE MANDATED
22 AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL TO
23 PARTICIPATE IN THOSE INVESTIGATIONS. MIGHT I ADD THAT THE
24 CORONER, CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, HAS A ROLE, AS WELL. MADAM
25 CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, YOU WILL TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THE

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1 DIRECTIVES IN THIS MOTION ALSO APPEAL TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
2 TO BE INVOLVED. IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS AN INSTANCE IN WHICH
3 WE SHOULD DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO COMMUNICATE TO THE PEOPLE OF
4 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND BEYOND THAT WE ARE DILIGENTLY
5 SEEKING TO DO THIS IN THE PROPER WAY. NO PREJUDGING, SIMPLY
6 WANTING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF
7 INVOLVEMENT FROM THE VANTAGE POINT OF LEGITIMATELY POSITIONED
8 INVESTIGATIONS AND/OR INVESTIGATORS, NAMELY THE OFFICE OF THE
9 INSPECTOR GENERAL, AS WELL AS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
10 AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE. WE KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE PROCESSES OF
11 THESE INVESTIGATIONS TO KNOW THAT IT DOES NOT IN ITS ENTIRETY
12 PRECLUDE THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; OF
13 COURSE, THEY HAVE TO BE INVOLVED. IT IS ESSENTIALLY TO SAY
14 THAT IT TAKES MORE THAN ONE DEPARTMENT TO DO IT AS IT OUGHT TO
15 BE DONE. IT IS BEFORE US, AND WE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
16 EXPRESS THE APPROPRIATE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE
17 DECEASED, AND WE DO SO IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE SURE THAT JUSTICE
18 IS ULTIMATELY DONE. HOW THIS WILL COME OUT, OBVIOUSLY, IS YET
19 TO BE DETERMINED. BUT FOR NOW, OUR PRINCIPAL CONCERN IS THAT
20 THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY HAVE A HIGH DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE
21 THAT WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S
22 ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, THERE IS NOTHING BEING
23 CONCEALED. TO THE CONTRARY, WE WANT TO MOVE WITH OPEN-
24 MINDEDNESS, OPEN-HANDEDNESS, AND A SENSE OF MAKING SURE THAT
25 WE SQUARE WITH THE BEST PRINCIPLES OF MODERN POLICING WHEN

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1 FOUND IN CIRCUMSTANCES OF OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS. I
2 STIPULATE THE POINT THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE
3 DEPARTMENT-- THOSE OFFICES, THOSE DEPUTIES AND THE LIKE-- HAVE
4 RIGHTS THAT HAVE TO BE RESPECTED. THIS IS NOT AN ATTEMPT,
5 CONTRARY TO SOME POINTS OF VIEW, TO ABRIDGE THOSE RIGHTS. IT
6 IS TO MAXIMIZE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE OUTCOMES THAT MAY BE
7 ACHIEVED. WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I SUBMIT THE MATTER FOR OUR
8 COLLECTIVE CONSIDERATION, AND I ASK FOR A VOTE ON THESE
9 THINGS. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. DO
12 YOU HAVE ANYONE THAT YOU WISH TO TESTIFY?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE ONLY PERSON THAT MAY CHOOSE TO FURTHER
15 ELUCIDATE, MADAM CHAIR, IS THE INSPECTOR GENERAL HIMSELF. AND,
16 MR. HUNTSMAN, IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO COMMENT, WE WILL WELCOME
17 YOUR INSIGHTS.

18

19 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** YES, SIR. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO
20 THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS IT. I
21 THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT, AS THE SUPERVISOR HAS SAID, THAT
22 WE MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC CAN HAVE THE MOST CONFIDENCE
23 POSSIBLE IN ITS POLICE DEPARTMENTS, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
24 IN PARTICULAR, BECAUSE IT IS DIRECTLY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF
25 THE COUNTY. AND IN THAT REGARD, SHOOTING INVESTIGATIONS ARE

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1 THE MOST DIFFICULT AND MOST CONCERNING PROCESS, PARTICULARLY
2 WHEN THERE'S A FATALITY. IT'S NECESSARY THAT THAT PROCESS BE
3 DONE CAREFULLY AND METICULOUSLY. THE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS
4 WHO WORK IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARE HIGHLY SKILLED, AND
5 BRING A GREAT DEAL OF TALENT TO THE AREA. BUT WHEN YOU ASK THE
6 POLICE TO POLICE THEMSELVES, INEVITABLY, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
7 WONDER WHETHER OR NOT THAT PROCESS IS BEING DONE FAIRLY AND IN
8 A MANNER THAT REALLY PUTS EVIDENCE OUT THAT WILL LEAD TO THE
9 TRUTH NO MATTER WHAT, NO MATTER WHO IT POINTS TO. AND THAT IS
10 IMPORTANT THAT THAT PROCESS TAKES PLACE. AT TIMES IT HAS TO BE
11 SECRETIVE, SO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS PUT A HOLD ON THE
12 AUTOPSY IN THIS CASE. BUT EVEN KNOWING THERE IS SECRECY, IT'S
13 IMPORTANT THAT THERE BE SOME KIND OF MEANS OF VERIFYING THE
14 INTEGRITY OF THE PROCESS, AND THAT'S WHY THE INSPECTOR
15 GENERAL'S ROLE IN THIS REGARD IS SO CRITICAL FOR US TO BE
16 PRESENT WHEN VIDEO IS COLLECTED, FOR US TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE
17 VIDEO AT EARLY STAGE, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO VERIFY LATER THAT
18 IT WAS THE VIDEO THAT WAS COLLECTED, OR THAT THE AUTOPSY
19 RESULTS WERE NOT CHANGED IN SOME WAY; THINGS THAT MAYBE DON'T
20 HAPPEN TOO OFTEN, BUT EVERYBODY WONDERS IF THEY ARE HAPPENING
21 IN THIS CASE. AND I DON'T MEAN THIS CASE IN PARTICULAR, BUT IN
22 ALL CASES IN WHICH PEOPLE ARE FOCUSING ON, THEY WANT TO KNOW
23 THAT THERE IS INTEGRITY IN THE EVIDENCE. AND SO I THINK, AS
24 THIS MOTION LAYS OUT, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THAT HAPPEN
25 IMMEDIATELY IN THE BOONE SHOOTING, THE HALF-BROTHER OF MR.

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1 FULLER, WHO WAS FOUND HANGED. MY OFFICE REQUESTED SOME
2 DOCUMENTS THAT WERE THE BASIS FOR THE ARREST AND THE MANNER IN
3 WHICH IT WAS CONDUCTED, AND WE WERE DENIED. AS YOU KNOW, WE
4 HAVE A HISTORY OF A PROBLEM WITH ESTABLISHING COOPERATION WITH
5 MEASURE R AND SOME OF THE OTHER PROVISIONS THAT HAVE BEEN SET
6 FORTH, THAT WERE DISCUSSED, AND WE HAVE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS
7 AND TO VIEW VIDEO IN THE GUARDADO CASE, AND WE HAVEN'T RECEIVE
8 A RESPONSE. SO I DON'T WANT TO PREJUDGE IT. I'M HOPEFUL THAT
9 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL COOPERATE AND UNDERSTAND THAT
10 OUR ROLE IS TO HELP SIMPLY BE PRESENT THROUGH THE PROCESS, AND
11 BE ABLE TO GET ENOUGH INFORMATION THAT WE CAN VOUCH FOR THE
12 INTEGRITY OF THE PROCESS, AND NOT TO INTERFERE IN ANY WAY. AND
13 THEN FINALLY, THE PART ABOUT IT REGARDING THE ATTORNEY
14 GENERAL. THERE HAVE BEEN CALLS FOR INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION
15 OF FATAL POLICE SHOOTINGS FROM THE CITY, FROM MANY OFFICIALS
16 IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, AND IN GENERAL. AND I DO THINK IT
17 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE COUNTY TO ADD ITS VOICE TO THE
18 REQUEST THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ASSIST US IN THAT PROCESS OF
19 HAVING AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION. OBVIOUSLY, THE COUNTY
20 COULD DO QUITE A BIT TO VOUCH FOR THE INTEGRITY OF THIS
21 INVESTIGATION, BUT UNTIL WE RESOLVE THOSE LEGAL ISSUES AND THE
22 SUBPOENA ISSUES AND THE COOPERATION WITH MY OFFICE ISSUES, IT
23 SEEMS LIKE THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO OBTAIN THAT FAIR AND
24 IMPARTIAL THIRD-PARTY VIEWPOINT THAN ASKING AN OUTSIDE AGENCY,

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1 OUTSIDE THE COUNTY, TO STEP IN. I WISH THAT WEREN'T THE CASE,
2 BUT CURRENTLY IT SEEMS APPROPRIATE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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6 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR?

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8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OH, I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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10 **SUP. SOLIS:** IS IT APPROPRIATE FOR MEMBERS TO SPEAK ON THIS
11 ITEM?

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, IT IS.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR INTRODUCING THIS URGENCY MOTION, AND ALSO
17 JUST WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST, DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ANDRES
18 GUARDADO'S FAMILY AND TO THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN TRYING TO
19 PROVIDE COMFORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THAT FAMILY. OBVIOUSLY, HE
20 WAS A YOUNG MAN WHOSE LIFE WAS TAKEN VERY EARLY. HE WAS A
21 STUDENT PREPARING TO GO INTO A HEALTHCARE CAREER. HE WAS
22 TRYING TO MAKE A LIVING, HAD TWO JOBS. HE WAS, JUST LIKE,
23 PERHAPS, ANY OTHER RESIDENT IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, JUST
24 TRYING TO MAKE DO AT A YOUNG AGE, TRYING TO FOSTER A NICE
25 CAREER, AND KNOWING THAT HE HAD A FAMILY THAT COMFORTED AND

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1 LOVED HIM SO MUCH. I REALLY WANT TO SEND MY CONDOLENCES TO
2 THEM, AND MY PRAYERS. BUT I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT IN YOUR
3 MOTION THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT STRIKES A CHORD WITH ME,
4 BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD SIMILAR CASES IN EAST LOS ANGELES WHERE
5 THERE HASN'T BEEN ENOUGH TRANSPARENCY, IN TERMS OF THE SOME OF
6 THE INFORMATION THAT IS PASSED ALONG TO FAMILIES THAT FIND
7 THEMSELVES IN THIS SIMILAR SITUATION. WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION,
8 IN MY MIND, TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT IS DOING
9 EVERYTHING IT CAN TO HELP TO PROVIDE AND INSIST UPON
10 TRANSPARENCY, AND EMBRACE THIS NEW REFORM OF ACCOUNTABILITY,
11 AND MAKING SURE THAT OUR PUBLIC SAFETY SECTORS ARE ALL MOVING
12 TOWARDS AND PROMOTING A CULTURE OF A REFORM-MINDED 21ST-
13 CENTURY CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING. SO I WANT TO WHOLEHEARTEDLY
14 THANK YOU FOR THIS, AND AGAIN EXPRESS MY SYMPATHIES TO THE
15 FAMILY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. I
18 WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY I APPRECIATE THIS MOTION, BECAUSE I
19 THINK THE FRUSTRATION FOR ME, ESPECIALLY WITH THE TRAGIC DEATH
20 OF ROBERT FULLER UP IN PALMDALE WAS THE CALLS I GOT FROM THE
21 CITY OF PALMDALE, WITH FRUSTRATION ABOUT LACK OF INFORMATION
22 BEING PROVIDED THEM, AND THE RELATIONSHIP THAT THEY HAVE WITH
23 L.A.S.D. AND I BELIEVE THAT FUELED SOME OF THE FIRE, AS IT
24 RELATES TO THE LACK OF TRUST, AND IT IS TRULY UNFORTUNATE,
25 BECAUSE I KNOW MANY MEN AND WOMEN THAT PATROL UP IN THE

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1 ANTELOPE VALLEY WHO ARE DEDICATED TO THE COMMUNITY, WHO LIVE
2 IN THE COMMUNITY. AND I THINK IT IS A DISSERVICE NOT TO HAVE
3 TRANSPARENCY AS IT RELATES TO ALL INVESTIGATIONS, RECOGNIZING
4 THAT THE PUBLIC DESERVES NOTHING LESS. AND SO, MAX, YOUR
5 COMMENTS I TAKE TO HEART, BECAUSE IT IS ABOUT COOPERATION. WE
6 ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER, NOTHING TO HIDE. THEREFORE,
7 COOPERATION IS KEY. WHEN WE DEBATED THE WHOLE ISSUE OF
8 SUBPOENAS, BOTH THE COMMENTS MADE ABOUT L.A.P.D. AND THE
9 RELATIONSHIP THEY HAVE WITH THEIR COMMISSION WAS THAT THEY
10 HAVE NOT HAD TO ISSUE A SUBPOENA BECAUSE OF THE COOPERATION
11 BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE INVESTIGATOR. IT IS UNFORTUNATE
12 THAT THAT IS NOT HAPPENING IN L.A. COUNTY. AND WITH THE
13 SHERIFF, AS IT RELATES TO THE SUBPOENA POWERS, THAT SHOULD NOT
14 BE NEEDED. IT SHOULD BE ABOUT WORKING TOGETHER COOPERATIVELY,
15 SO THAT NOT TO DO AN "I GOTCHA" OR A BLAME, BUT TO MAKE OUR
16 SYSTEM BETTER, AND MAKE OUR SYSTEM ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PUBLIC.
17 AND SO I AM GOING TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION, BECAUSE I BELIEVE
18 TRANSPARENCY IS THE KEY. I WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK OUR
19 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, JAVIER BECERRA, WHO REACHED OUT AND
20 AGREED TO BE A BODY THAT WILL OVERSEE THE INVESTIGATION, AS IT
21 RELATES TO ROBERT FULLER. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT, AND I JUST
22 WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK HIM FOR HIS WILLINGNESS TO STEP IN AND
23 PROVIDE NEUTRAL EYES AND EARS TO AN INVESTIGATION. I DON'T
24 THINK IT SHOULD BE THAT WAY, BUT THAT'S THE TIME WE LIVE IN

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1 RIGHT NOW. SO WITH THAT, DO WE HAVE ANYONE ELSE THAT WOULD
2 LIKE TO COMMENT ON THIS?

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4 **SUP. HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I JUST REALLY
5 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR BRINGING THIS IN AS
6 AN EMERGENCY MOTION THAT WE COULD VOTE ON TODAY. I THINK,
7 SINCE THE PANDEMIC, WE'RE MEETING EVERY OTHER WEEK, AND SO IF
8 WE WOULD HAVE WAITED ANOTHER TWO WEEKS TO EXPRESS OUR DESIRE
9 TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS, THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN
10 UNFORTUNATE, BECAUSE I THINK, FOR THE PUBLIC, IT IS ABOUT A
11 TIMELY INVESTIGATION. AND I APPRECIATE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOUR
12 COMMENTS ABOUT THE FAMILY AND ABOUT THE YOUNG MAN WHO, AS YOU
13 SAID, WAS A HARD WORKER, AND HAD A FAMILY, AND HAD A COUPLE
14 JOBS, AND REALLY SEEMED TO BE ON A PATHWAY TO A CAREER THAT
15 WOULD SUPPORT HIM. AND I THINK THE PUBLIC, AS WELL AS US, I
16 MEAN, WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE
17 WANT THERE TO BE ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND HONESTY AND
18 INTEGRITY IN THIS INVESTIGATION. SO I JUST REALLY WANT TO
19 THANK MARK FOR BRINGING THIS IN AND LETTING US VOTE ON IT
20 TODAY, BECAUSE I KNOW WE HAVE ALL BEEN REACHED OUT TO BY
21 VARIOUS PEOPLE IN COMMUNITIES AND CONSTITUENTS ON THE NEED FOR
22 THIS TO BE INVESTIGATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SO THANK YOU FOR
23 ALLOWING US TO DO THAT TODAY IN THIS EMERGENCY MOTION. THANK
24 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DO I HEAR ANYBODY ELSE THAT
2 WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? HEARING NONE, SUPERVISOR
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE CLOSING REMARKS, OR...
4 HEARING NONE, I WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD READ, MADAM
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THOSE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENT ON
6 THIS ITEM. I WOULD ENCOURAGE ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO PUT
7 INTO THE RECORD, PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THIS BOARD MEETING,
8 ANYTHING REGARDING THIS ITEM. YOU ARE WELCOME TO SUBMIT IT TO
9 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AND IT WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE MINUTES.
10 WITH THAT, ITEM 41-A IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
11 THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE
12 ROLL?

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** 41-A IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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16 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

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

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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5 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

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

12 0.

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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND AGAIN, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS. NOW WE HAVE URGENCY MOTIONS. ITEM 41-A, WHICH
16 IS THE SPECIALS-- I'M SORRY, NOT URGENCY, SPECIALS 41. AT THIS
17 TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM SUPERVISORS ON
18 ITEMS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA, TO BE PRESENTED OR REFERRED TO
19 STAFF OR PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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21 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE TWO
22 ITEMS AND THEY ARE SOMEWHAT LENGTHY, SO PLEASE BEAR WITH ME.
23 THE FIRST READ-IN IS WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESERVATION AND
24 TIMELY RELEASE OF EVIDENCE ON LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
25 INVOLVED SHOOTINGS. L.A. COUNTY HAS BEEN FACING, AS YOU KNOW,

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1 AN EPIDEMIC FOR YEARS-- SYSTEMIC VIOLENCE, BRUTALITY, AND
2 RACISM AT THE HANDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE HAVE SEEN TOO MANY
3 LOVED ONES KILLED AT THE HANDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND I WANT
4 TO SHARE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AGAIN WITH THE FAMILIES AND
5 FRIENDS OF THOSE KILLED BY L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, MOST
6 RECENTLY ANDRES GUARDADO. THESE FAMILIES ARE MOURNING, AND THE
7 LACK OF INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR LOVED ONES,
8 INCLUDING VIDEO EVIDENCE, ADDS TO THEIR PAIN AND TRAUMA. TWO
9 YOUNG MEN WERE KILLED BY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN THE LAST TWO
10 YEARS IN MY DISTRICT: PAUL RIA, WHO WAS 18 YEARS OLD, AND 21-
11 YEAR-OLD ANTHONY VARGAS. NOT ONLY ARE THESE FAMILIES HURTING,
12 BUT WE HEARD DISTURBING ACCOUNTS OF SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES
13 HARASSING AND INTIMIDATING BOTH OF THESE FAMILIES WHILE THEY
14 MOURNED THEIR DEATHS. WE ADDITIONALLY HEARD THAT PAUL RIA'S
15 FAMILY AND ANTHONY VARGAS'S FAMILY WERE NOT ABLE TO GET ACCESS
16 TO VIDEO OF THE SHOOTINGS OR OTHER INFORMATION, DESPITE USING
17 LEGAL AVENUES. THESE ARE NOT OUTLIER STORIES THAT I'VE SHARED,
18 BUT UNFORTUNATELY, SURVIVING FAMILIES OF POLICE VIOLENCE MUST
19 FACE THE OBSTACLES OF OBTAINING RELEVANT AND IMPORTANT VIDEO
20 EVIDENCE FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHO KILLED THEIR
21 LOVED ONES ARE ALSO TASKED WITH THE INVESTIGATION. THE
22 DISTRUST OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IS LARGELY EXACERBATED BY THE
23 HANDLING OF INVESTIGATIONS AND THE LACK OF INFORMATION, THE
24 ATTACKS ON THE VICTIMS' CREDIBILITY, AND IN THE AGE OF
25 TECHNOLOGY, THE FAILURE TO RELEASE VIDEO AND OTHER EVIDENCE

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1 COMPOUNDS THE HURT AND PAIN ON THE FAMILIES AND ON PUBLIC
2 SENTIMENT FOR THE LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY IN THESE
3 INVESTIGATIONS. CONCERNINGLY, THE SHERIFF IS ALSO NOT
4 COMPLYING WITH THE LAW THAT DICTATES TRANSPARENCY MEASURES
5 THAT NEED TO TAKE PLACE WHEN THERE IS USE-OF-FORCE INCIDENTS,
6 LIKE POLICE SHOOTINGS. THE BOARD ESTABLISHED THE OFFICE OF
7 INSPECTOR GENERAL TO SUPERVISE AND PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OVER THE
8 L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THIS WAS JUST ONE TOOL TO HOLD THE
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ACCOUNT TO THE COMMUNITY IN ITS
10 OPERATION. UNFORTUNATELY, THE SHERIFF AND THE DEPARTMENT HAVE
11 CONTINUED TO DEFY RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS MADE BY THE
12 O.I.G., AND I'D LIKE TO PUT FORWARD A MOTION TODAY FOR
13 CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON JULY 7TH TO
14 ADDRESS THE LACK OF TRANSPARENCY WITHIN THE L.A. SHERIFF'S
15 DEPARTMENT, AND ENSURE INFORMATION, AS REQUIRED BY LAW, IS
16 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, REGARDING POLICE SHOOTINGS. THE
17 FOLLOWING ARE THE DIRECTIVES, AND I WILL READ THE MOTION.
18 REQUEST THAT SHERIFF REPORT BACK, IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY
19 COUNSEL AND WITH THE PLAN, TO COMPLY WITH PENAL CODE SECTION
20 832.7, TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS IN POLICE SHOOTING
21 INVESTIGATIONS, INCLUDING THE POSTING OF ALL AVAILABLE VIDEO
22 ONLINE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME; THE POSTING OF SPECIFIC
23 NEED TO DELAY THE RELEASE OF VIDEO IN CASES WHERE L.A.
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ELECTS TO DO SO, UPDATED REGULARLY AS
25 REQUIRED BY PC-832.7; ENSURING THAT NO HOLDS ARE PLACED ON

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1 AUTOPSY RESULTS WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION, AS
2 REQUIRED BY PC-832.7; THE TIMELY POSTING OF ALL OTHER
3 INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION, IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH PC-832.7,
4 OR THE SPECIFIC WRITTEN EXPLANATION FOR WHY SUCH INFORMATION
5 BEING MADE PUBLIC WOULD ACTUALLY INTERFERE WITH AN
6 INVESTIGATION; AND REPURPOSING THE SHERIFF'S INFORMATION
7 BUREAU TO COMPLY WITH LEGAL TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS. TWO,
8 REQUEST THAT THE SHERIFF GIVE FULL, IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO THE
9 INSPECTOR GENERAL IN ALL SHOOTING INVESTIGATIONS, INCLUDING
10 PROVIDING ALL REPORTS IMMEDIATELY, ALLOWING MATERIAL REVIEW OF
11 ALL VIDEO, ALLOWING ACTIVE MONITORING OF THE INVESTIGATION IN
12 ORDER TO PROVIDE THIRD-PARTY OVERSIGHT TO ENHANCE PUBLIC
13 CONFIDENCE IN THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE INVESTIGATION. THIS
14 MOTION, IN MY OPINION, IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THAT
15 THE PUBLIC TRUST OF LAW ENFORCEMENT DOES NOT CONTINUE TO
16 ERODE, AND TO ENSURE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO ENGAGE IN THIS
17 CONDUCT ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. WE MUST DO THIS FOR OUR
18 COMMUNITY, AND ABOVE ALL FOR OUR FAMILIES, WHO CONTINUE TO
19 SUFFER. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THAT IS MY FIRST READ-IN. I
20 HAVE A SECOND ONE THAT IS A LITTLE BIT MORE LENGTHY, BUT I
21 WILL TRY TO GET THROUGH IT, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO
22 ACKNOWLEDGE SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL FOR JOINING ME AS A CO-
23 AUTHOR ON THIS PARTICULAR READ-IN. LAST WEEK, AS YOU KNOW, WE
24 APPROVED A MOTION PUT FORWARD BY SUPERVISORS HAHN AND RIDLEY-
25 THOMAS, REQUESTING A PLAN FROM OUR JUSTICE PARTNERS-- OUR

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1 HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERS-- FOR MAINTAINING
2 THE POPULATION OF PEOPLE IN OUR JAILS JUST BELOW THE STATE-
3 RATED CAPACITY OF THE JAIL SYSTEM. THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT
4 COME OUT OF THAT MOTION WILL SEEK TO MAINTAIN THE IMPRESSIVE
5 REDUCTIONS IN THE POPULATION OF PEOPLE INCARCERATED IN OUR
6 JAILS DAILY, THAT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED THROUGH ONGOING
7 COLLABORATIONS ACROSS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN THE
8 COUNTY. FROM A POPULATION OF OVER 17,000 INCARCERATED PEOPLE
9 PER DAY BEFORE THE C.O.V.I.D. PANDEMIC HIT, TO UNDER 12,000
10 FOR THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, ALONG WITH THE CONTINUED DOWNWARD
11 TREND IN CRIME, COUNTYWIDE. LAST WEEK'S MOTION ASKED FOR
12 ASSESSMENTS OF CURRENT AND FUTURE COST SAVINGS RELATED TO THE
13 DECREASES IN THE JAIL POPULATION. WE'VE MADE SOME TREMENDOUS
14 PROGRESS IN ONLY A FEW MONTHS, AND I THINK NONE OF US WOULD
15 HAVE EXPECTED THIS COULD HAVE HAPPENED. I WOULD LIKE TO PUT
16 FORWARD THIS MOTION TODAY WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR
17 CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON JULY 7TH, TO
18 BUILD ON SUPERVISOR HAHN AND RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION BY ASKING
19 THAT THE SAME GROUP ALSO REPORT BACK WITH A PLAN ON HOW TO
20 CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR. THE DIRECTIVES
21 OF THE MOTION READ AS FOLLOWS: ONE, DIRECT THE WORK GROUP
22 CONVENED BY JUNE 9, 2020, MAINTAINING A REDUCED JAIL
23 POPULATION POST-C.O.V.I.D.-19 MOTION, CONVENED BY THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
25 OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY, TO INCLUDE CONSULTATION WITH

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1 THE CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION, COMMUNITY-BASED
2 STAKEHOLDERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT
3 PARTNERS TO PROVIDE BIMONTHLY-- EVERY 60 DAYS-- REPORTS TO THE
4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THE ISSUES AND CONSIDERATIONS THAT
5 MUST BE ADDRESSED, IN ORDER FOR THE COUNTY TO CLOSE M.C.J.
6 WITHIN ONE YEAR, WHILE CONTINUING TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY AND
7 PROVIDING APPROPRIATE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS RELEASED EARLY
8 OR DIVERTED FROM INCARCERATION. THE FIRST SUCH REPORT, TO BE
9 DELIVERED IN 60 DAYS, AND EACH REPORT THEREAFTER, SHOULD
10 INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF THE CONSIDERATIONS THAT WOULD NEED TO BE
11 TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, IN ORDER TO CLOSE M.C.J. WITHIN ONE YEAR,
12 ALONG WITH RECOMMENDED ACTIONS TO MEET THAT GOAL, INCLUDING
13 PLANS FOR REDISTRIBUTING THE EXISTING POPULATION AMONG THE
14 REMAINING JAIL FACILITIES, SUCH THE CAPACITY IN REMAINING
15 FACILITIES DOES NOT EXCEED THE B.S.C.C.-RATED MAXIMUM
16 CAPACITY; THE POTENTIAL IMPACT SUCH REDISTRIBUTION WOULD HAVE
17 ON THE REMAINING 6 COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES, INCLUDING INTAKE
18 AND RELEASE PROCEDURES, AS WELL AS TRANSPORTATION PROCESSES;
19 PLANS FOR REDEPLOYING COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROVIDERS AND
20 FOR OTHER PROGRAMS FROM M.C.J. TO OTHER COUNTY AND COMMUNITY
21 FACILITIES; AND THE STATUS OF RENOVATIONS OF PITCHESS
22 DETENTION CENTER EAST, AND ITS EXPECTED CAPACITY, AND A
23 TIMELINE FOR IT BEING SUITABLE FOR HABITATION, AS WELL AS THE
24 STATUS OF RENOVATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE OTHER FIVE
25 REMAINING JAIL FACILITIES. NUMBER TWO, DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO

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1 REPORT BACK AS FOLLOWS: "A," IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES,
3 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, AND OTHER RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS, WITH AN
4 ASSESSMENT OF COST SAVINGS RELATED TO CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL
5 JAIL, INCLUDING ELIMINATING THE NEED FOR RENOVATIONS AND
6 MAINTENANCE; REDUCING THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH COURT-MONITORED
7 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS AND ANY OTHER LEGAL OR REGULATORY
8 COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS; REDUCED FOOD, LAUNDRY, TRANSPORTATION,
9 AND CARE COSTS; REDUCED STAFFING COSTS FOR SHERIFFS, C.H.S.,
10 AND ANY OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND ANY OTHER RESOURCE NEEDS.
11 "B," AN UPDATE ON LEGISLATIVE AND LOCAL POLICY CHANGES,
12 INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED BY O.D.R., THAT THE COUNTY
13 COULD PURSUE TO SECURE NECESSARY FUNDING. THE UPDATE SHOULD
14 INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF A.B. 900 FUNDS, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER
15 FUNDING THAT COULD BE ALLOCATED TO SCALE COMMUNITY-BASED
16 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, FURTHER REDUCE THE JAIL
17 POPULATION, AND OTHERWISE ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL CLOSURE OF
18 M.C.J. THIS MOTION COMES AT AN IMPORTANT TIME, AND IT IS A
19 GIANT STEP IN THE PATH TOWARDS THE COUNTY'S CARE FIRST, JAIL
20 LAST APPROACH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL-- SOLIS, DO
23 YOU HAVE ANOTHER-- I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I'M SORRY. I
24 APOLOGIZE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO READ
2 IN A MOTION, AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR
3 BEING MY CO-AUTHOR ON THIS. AND I KNOW WE ARE READING THIS
4 MOTION IN AND VOTING ON IT THE DAY OF, BUT I HAVE A REAL SENSE
5 OF URGENCY ON WHY WE NEEDED TO GET THIS HEARD TODAY AND MOVE
6 TOWARDS SOME ACTION. THE COUNTY RELIES HEAVILY ON COMMUNITY-
7 BASED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO ADDRESS NEEDS
8 SURROUNDING HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH,
9 EMPLOYMENT, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND SO MUCH MORE, AND THESE
10 PROVIDERS HAVE ALWAYS DONE A LOT WITH LIMITED RESOURCES. THE
11 PANDEMIC HAS INCREASED THIS COMMUNITY NEED AND HAS STRAINED
12 COUNTY RESOURCES. AND RECENTLY, WE HAVE HEARD FROM OUR D.V.
13 SERVICE PROVIDERS ABOUT LAST-MINUTE SIGNIFICANT FUNDING CUTS
14 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. I HAVE HAD FOUR DOMESTIC
15 VIOLENCE SERVICE PROVIDERS IN MY DISTRICT TELL ME THAT THEY
16 ARE LOSING ANYWHERE FROM 30 TO 51 PERCENT OF THEIR BUDGETS,
17 AND THEY WILL HAVE TO LAY OFF STAFF AND CUT SERVICES. THE FACT
18 THAT THIS WAS DONE ALL AT LAST MINUTE PUTS THEM IN AN
19 IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION. SO THIS MOTION IS ASKING THE C.E.O. TO
20 WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, D.P.S.S., AND THE
21 CENTER FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS ON A MITIGATION PLAN TO HELP
22 OUR CURRENT SERVICE PROVIDERS BE WHOLE FOR THE NEXT YEAR, SO
23 THERE IS NO INTERRUPTION WITH THEIR CRITICAL SERVICES IN OUR
24 COMMUNITY. AND HERE IS WHAT IT SAYS: WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT
25 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,

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1 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, AND THE CENTER FOR
3 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS TO REPORT BACK TO US IN 14 DAYS WITH A
4 MITIGATION PLAN THAT WILL ADDRESS THE CURRENT SHORTFALLS IN
5 THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES AND THE DOMESTIC
6 VIOLENCE SHELTER-BASED PROGRAMS FACING L.A. COUNTY'S DOMESTIC
7 VIOLENCE SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE COMING YEAR, WHILE OPENING
8 THE DOOR TO A LONGER-TERM PLAN AND PROSPECTIVE ON THE
9 COMMUNITY NEEDS AND FUNDING OPTIONS. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME
10 READ THIS IN AND VOTE ON IT TODAY. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS
11 REPORT BACK. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. JUST A POINT OF CLARIFICATION:
14 IT WILL BE VOTED ON TODAY BECAUSE THE REPORT BACK, A NON-
15 URGENCY MOTION. SO WITH THAT... DO I NEED TO CALL ROLL ON
16 THAT, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER? WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL
17 ON THAT ITEM?

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THIS IS FOR THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 14-DAY
20 REPORT BACK. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
2 THOMAS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? SUPERVISOR KUEHL? SUPERVISOR
3 KUEHL?

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5 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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9 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

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15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-
16 0.

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18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE
19 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. WE WILL BEGIN WITH MY
20 ADJOURNMENTS. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN
21 MEMORY OF TERESE CHIAMES CAIRE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LA
22 CANADA, WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 29, 2020. A FRESNO NATIVE,
23 TERESE GRADUATED FROM FRESNO STATE UNIVERSITY WITH A
24 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN
25 COUNSELING. TERESE TAUGHT FOR 27 YEARS AT PALM CREST

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1 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HAVING TAUGHT THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, AND
2 SIXTH GRADE. SHE LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION ON STUDENTS,
3 PARENTS, AND COLLEAGUES WITH HER INFECTIOUS LOVE OF LIFE AND
4 LEARNING. TERESE ALSO PROUDLY CELEBRATED HER GREEK AND SERBIAN
5 HERITAGE AS A NATIONAL OFFICER FOR THE MAIDS OF ATHENA, AS A
6 GREEK DANCE ENTHUSIAST, AND AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. ANTHONY
7 GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN PASADENA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
8 HUSBAND JOHN, HER CHILDREN MARIA AND JOHN PAUL, HER MOTHER
9 ANITA, AND HER BROTHERS CHRIS AND PAUL. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE
10 ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF LINO R. FLORES, WHO I THINK ALL
11 BOARD MEMBERS WILL WANT TO JOIN WITH ME. LINO WAS A MEMBER OF
12 OUR COUNTY FAMILY IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND PASSED AWAY
13 ON JUNE 15TH, 2020. LINO HE ATTENDED JOHN MARSHALL HIGH
14 SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1990, BEFORE JOINING THE SHERIFF'S ACADEMY.
15 HE LOVED SPORTS, BOTH AS AN AVID FAN OF THE RAIDERS FOOTBALL
16 AND THE LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS BASKETBALL, AND WAS A MEMBER
17 PLAYING ON THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BASEBALL TEAM. LINO WAS A
18 PASSIONATE MAN, CARING DEEPLY FOR HIS FAMILY, HIS JOB, AND
19 DIFFERENT WAYS HE COULD HELP AND SERVE OTHERS. LINO IS
20 SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER MAREE FLORES, HIS BROTHER JUAN, HIS
21 AUNTS CELINE, DOREEN, AND JACKIE, AND HIS MANY NIECES AND
22 NEPHEWS. AND I KNOW THAT EVERY MORNING WHEN I WOULD COME IN
23 THE HALL, HIS SMILE WOULD LIGHT UP THE ROOM, AND HE WILL BE
24 MISSED, AND HIS FAMILY IS IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. ALL
25 MEMBERS ON THAT ONE, PLEASE. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ADJOURN IN

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1 MEMORY OF NATASHA KIMBERLY HERSHEY-SIMS, A LONGTIME RESIDENT
2 OF VALENCIA, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 28TH. SHE GRADUATED FROM
3 WILLIAM S. HART HIGH SCHOOL, AND TOOK COURSES AT COLLEGE OF
4 THE CANYON. SHE WORKED AT HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL IN NORTHRIDGE,
5 AND LATER AT ST. JOHN'S REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN OXNARD. KIM
6 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, TWO DAUGHTERS, HER MOTHER, TWO
7 BROTHERS, AND TWO SISTERS. ALSO, TOM HILZENDEGER, A VIETNAM
8 VETERAN, WHO FOUNDED THE ALL-VOLUNTEER SUPPORT GROUP
9 VETS4VETERANS. DIED AT THE AGE OF 70 AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH
10 CANCER. VETS4VETERANS MEMBERS HAVE RAISED HUNDREDS OF
11 THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, AND SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS PROVIDING
12 ASSISTANCE TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY VETERANS SUFFERING FROM
13 PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WOUNDS OF WAR. HIS LONGTIME DREAM,
14 ACCOMPLISHED LAST YEAR, WAS THE OPENING OF THE OPERATION
15 RESTART HOUSE IN LANCASTER. THE HOUSE PROVIDES A HOME TO A
16 VETERAN, OR A VETERAN AND FAMILY, WHILE THE VETERAN IS IN
17 SCHOOL OR AT VOCATIONAL TRAINING. LAST OCTOBER, TOM WAS
18 HONORED AS PALMDALE'S FIRST VETERAN OF THE YEAR. TOM GREW UP
19 IN THE SOUTH BAY AREA AND GRADUATED FROM WEST HIGH SCHOOL IN
20 1968. HE SERVED IN VIETNAM IN 1969 AND 1970 WITH THE 31ST
21 ENGINEER BATTALION AND FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION. IN 1976, HE
22 WENT TO WORK FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT,
23 RETIRING IN 2009 AFTER 33 YEARS OF SERVICE. TOM IS SURVIVED BY
24 HIS WIFE MEGAN, CHILDREN ADAM, JENNY LEITE, AND NICOLE
25 MCBRIDE, THEIR SPOUSES, SIX GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO GREAT-

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1 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, GUSTAVO RUIZ, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
2 VALENCIA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE WAS A LONGTIME
3 VOLUNTEER WITH THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
4 STATION, WHO ASSISTED OVER 290 APPLICANTS WEEKLY. PRIOR TO
5 TAKING ON VOLUNTEER DUTIES, HE SERVED IN THE SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT AS A RESERVE DEPUTY IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
7 STATION FOR 40 YEARS. HE WAS AN EXAMPLE OF AN INDIVIDUAL
8 COMMITTED TO GIVING BACK TO HIS COMMUNITY, AND HE WILL BE
9 MISSED. GUSTAVO IS SURVIVED BY HIS COUSIN JAMES. ALSO,
10 SALVADOR SAGADO, DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER, SALVADOR "SAL"
11 SALGADO. DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER SALVADOR "SAL" SALGADO, A
12 MEMBER OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY AND LONGTIME RESIDENT OF PASADENA,
13 PASSED AWAY ON MAY 17TH, 2020. SAL GRADUATED FROM JOHN MUIR
14 HIGH SCHOOL IN PASADENA, AND WENT ON TO EARN A BACHELOR OF
15 ARTS DEGREE FROM U.C.L.A., A J.D. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
16 DAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW, AND A MASTER OF LAWS DEGREE FROM THE
17 UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW. HE WAS THE
18 ONLY ONE IN HIS FAMILY TO OBTAIN COLLEGE AND POST-GRADUATE
19 DEGREES. SAL WORKED AS AN ATTORNEY IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
20 PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE FOR 21 YEARS. AS A TRIAL LAWYER, HE
21 REPRESENTED LOW-INCOME CLIENTS IN THE PASADENA AND POMONA
22 JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, AND FINISHED OUT HIS CAREER AS A
23 SUPERVISOR OVERSEEING THE EL MONTE OFFICE. SAL WILL BE
24 REMEMBERED FOR HIS KIND AND COMPASSIONATE HEART, HIS ABILITY
25 TO LIFT SPIRITS, AND HIS INNATE TALENT TO BRING PEOPLE

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1 TOGETHER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER CHRISTINA, HIS
2 LONGTIME GIRLFRIEND CYNTHIA, AND 6 SIBLINGS. AND LAST, I MOVE
3 THAT THE BOARD ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
4 WHO WERE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER, AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH
6 DIGNITY AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE MONTHS
7 OF MARCH AND APRIL: DALE E. PAYNE, ARMY; JACKIE L. COOPER,
8 ARMY; ERNEST L. SAMSON, ARMY; MACK N. BLAKE, NAVY; GENE M.
9 SZALKIEWICZ, ARMY; DAVID T. SHADOW, ARMY; WALTER A. SCHAFER,
10 ARMY; ROBERT L. BROWN, NAVY; JOHN J. SLOAN, ARMY. MAY THEIR
11 CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY NEVER
12 BE FORGOTTEN. WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS? DOES SUPERVISOR
13 SOLIS HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS? WE WILL MOVE ON TO SUPERVISOR
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, I'D ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
17 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WESLEY ELTON DAVIS, BORN
18 SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1974, AND HE PASSED ON JUNE 7TH, AT THE AGE OF
19 45, IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON HIS WAY HOME FROM ATTENDING A
20 PEACEFUL PROTEST IN COMPTON. HE WAS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF LOS
21 ANGELES, AND ATTENDED NORMANDIE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
22 FOSHAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND CRENSHAW HIGH SCHOOL. BEFORE
23 ENROLLING IN SANTA MONICA CITY COLLEGE, MR. DAVIS TURNED HIS
24 PASSION FOR CARS AND MOTORCYCLES INTO A CAREER AT TWIN TRUCK
25 SHOP, PERFORMING AUTOMOTIVE DETAILING AND RESTORATIONS. IN

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1 2008, HE OPENED AND OPERATED ECO 1 MOTORSPORTS, AN AUTOMOTIVE
2 DETAILING AND MOTORCYCLE PARTS BUSINESS IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES,
3 WITH HIS BEST FRIEND. IN ADDITION TO OPERATING HIS AUTOMOTIVE
4 BUSINESS, HE SERVED THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES
5 AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY
6 SINCE 2019. HE WAS A PROUD MEMBER AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
7 MOTORCYCLE CLUB KNOWN AS THE COCKY RIDAZ, AND HE WILL BE
8 REMEMBERED FOR HIS OUTSIZED PERSONALITY, COMPASSION FOR THOSE
9 LESS FORTUNATE, COMMITMENT TO EQUITY, HIS WORDS OF WISDOM,
10 PASSION FOR CARS AND MOTORCYCLES, AND A DEVOTED FAMILY MAN.
11 MR. DAVIS IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER MILDRED, HIS LIFE PARTNER
12 PATRICIA, HIS DAUGHTER DEYJIA, HIS STEPSON DAVION; 8 SIBLINGS--
13 - BARRY, JEANETTE, MARIO, LESLIE, SHELIA, TONYA, WATACHA, AND
14 WILHEMINA; TWO GRANDCHILDREN-- DREAM AND HARLEIGH; EXTENDED
15 FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WHO WILL ALL MISS HIM DEARLY. MADAM CHAIR
16 AND COLLEAGUES, WESLEY ELTON DAVIS. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
17 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. BARBARA WILLIAMS--
18 RICHARDSON, BORN AUGUST 14TH, 1952, IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY,
19 AND PASSED ON MAY 27TH, HERE IN LOS ANGELES, AT THE AGE OF 67.
20 SHE WAS AN ALUMNUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY IN LEXINGTON,
21 WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK
22 AND IN EDUCATION, RESPECTIVELY. IN 1975, DR. RICHARDSON MOVED
23 TO PHILADELPHIA AND ACCEPTED A POSITION AS A MENTAL HEALTH
24 CLINICIAN WITH THE THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL'S
25 DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRIC, DRUG AND ALCOHOLISM DIVISION. SHE

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1 MARRIED WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON IN 1976, AND THEY RELOCATED TO
2 DENVER, COLORADO. IN DENVER, DR. RICHARDSON ACCEPTED A MENTAL
3 HEALTH CLINICIAN POSITION WITH THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL
4 DISTRICT. DURING THIS TIME, SHE RECEIVED HER DOCTORATE IN
5 PSYCHOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO. AND
6 DURING HER 31-YEAR TENURE WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, SHE SERVED
7 AS A FOUNDING MEMBER ON A TASK FORCE THAT DEVELOPED AND
8 IMPLEMENTED SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CLINICS WITHIN THE PUBLIC
9 SCHOOLS. SHE RETIRED IN 2009 AND RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES,
10 WHERE SHE COFOUNDED AND SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF BLACK BOTTOM
11 AND COMPANY, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON REDUCING
12 BLACK INFANT MORTALITY RATES AND IMPROVING BIRTH OUTCOME
13 RATES. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING
14 THE BLACK WOMEN FOR WELLNESS GROUP AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
15 NEGRO WOMEN. DR. RICHARDSON ALSO SERVED ON THE PLANNING
16 COMMITTEE FOR THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES AND SOUTH BAY AFRICAN-
17 AMERICAN INFANT AND MATERNAL MORTALITY INITIATIVE. SHE WILL BE
18 REMEMBERED FOR HER ENERGY, HER STRENGTH AND INDEPENDENCE, HER
19 PASSION FOR REDUCING INFANT MORTALITY, AND BEING THE
20 PEACEMAKER FOR HER VERY LARGE FAMILY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
21 HUSBAND OF 43 YEARS WILLIAM, THREE SISTERS JACQUELINE,
22 MARGARETTA, AND SHIRLEY, AS WELL AS EXTENDED FAMILY AND
23 FRIENDS WHO WILL ALL MISS DR. BARBARA WILLIAMS-RICHARDSON. AND
24 FINALLY, MADAM CHAIR, I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
25 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANDRES GUARDADO. THIS YOUNG MAN WAS

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1 KILLED ON JUNE THE 18TH, AT THE AGE OF 18, IN THE
2 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF OUR COUNTY ADJACENT TO GARDENA. HE
3 RESIDED IN THE KOREATOWN DISTRICT WITH HIS PARENTS, AND
4 ATTENDED L.A. TRADE-TECH. HE WAS WORKING TWO JOBS, ONE OF
5 WHICH WAS A JOB AT AN AUTOBODY SHOP, TO HELP SUPPORT HIMSELF
6 AND HIS FAMILY PAY RENT. HE WAS A DEVOTED FAN OF THE LOS
7 ANGELES DODGERS, AND ENJOYED A NICE BREAKFAST FROM MCDONALD'S
8 AFTER A LONG NIGHT OF WORK. HE ALWAYS REMEMBERED TO BRING HOME
9 COFFEE FOR HIS PARENTS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS FUN-
10 LOVING AND OPTIMISTIC PERSONALITY AND FOR HIS WILLINGNESS TO
11 HELP OTHERS. ANDRES IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS CRISTOBAL AND
12 ELISA, HIS SISTER JENNIFER, EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND
13 COLLEAGUES AT WORK, HIS CLASSMATES, ALL OF WHOM MOURN HIS
14 DEATH, AND SO FOREVER REMEMBER HIM FONDLY. MADAM CHAIR, THAT
15 CONCLUDES ADJOURNMENTS.

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17 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK ALL MEMBERS ON THAT ONE, MARK, DON'T YOU?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** INDEED.

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21 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING TO GO BACK TO

24 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR HER ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** I'M SORRY, YES. I HAVE ONE ITEM, MADAM CHAIR. I
2 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
3 FLORENCIO G. CORONA. FLORENCIO G. CORONA, A LIFETIME RESIDENT
4 OF LOS ANGELES, WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1935, TO RAMONA
5 GOMEZ AND JESUS CORONA. HE PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 4, 2020, AT THE
6 AGE OF 84. FLORENCIO IS SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE REBECCA,
7 HIS SONS HUMBERTO, FRANCISCO, CARLOS, FERNANDO, AND EDUARDO,
8 HIS DAUGHTERS IRMA AND MARTHA, 23 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 4 GREAT-
9 GRANDCHILDREN. HE IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS AND HIS
10 SON JAIME. FLORENCIO WAS A HARDWORKING SERVICE MECHANIC IN THE
11 AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY FOR 34 YEARS. HE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY
12 HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. THANK YOU, MADAM
13 CHAIR.

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15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. NOW WE WILL
16 GO TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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18 **SUP. KUEHL:** MADAM CHAIR, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
19 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RUTH KELLY SCHIFFER, WHO DIED ON JUNE
20 15TH. SHE DEVOTED MANY YEARS OF HER LIFE TO LEARNING AND
21 TEACHING ABOUT ART AND CULTURE, AND WORKED HARD TO BRING THOSE
22 OPPORTUNITIES TO MANY, MANY OTHERS. FOR 45 YEARS, SHE SERVED
23 AS A DOCENT AT L.A.C.M.A. SHE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE FOREIGN
24 ARTS COUNCIL, AN ACTIVE TOURING MEMBER OF THE DECORATIVE ARTS
25 COUNCIL, AND ONE OF FEW DOCENTS AT L.A.C.M.A. TO ACTUALLY TOUR

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1 THE GLASS COLLECTION. SHE WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT MUSIC AND THE
2 THEATER. SHE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE CENTER THEATER GROUP, AS
3 WELL AS A MEMBER OF THE BLUE RIBBON LADIES. SHE'S SURVIVED BY
4 HER SISTER HARRIET SCHECTER, AND HER TWO CHILDREN CAROLE AND
5 KIM. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
6 MEMORY OF HAROLD STONE, A PSYCHOLOGIST WHO DIED ON MAY 23RD.
7 HE ATTENDED U.C.L.A. FOR BOTH HIS UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE
8 STUDIES, AND RECEIVED HIS PH.D. IN PSYCHOLOGY IN 1953. HE WAS
9 A PSYCHOLOGIST IN THE U.S. ARMY FROM 1953 TO 1957, OBTAINING
10 THE RANK OF CAPTAIN. WITH HIS WIFE, DR. SIDRA STONE, HE
11 CREATED VOICE DIALOGUE, A METHOD FOR EXPLORING AND
12 UNDERSTANDING THE MANY SELVES THAT MAKE UP THE HUMAN PSYCHE.
13 HAL AND SIDRA WROTE SEVEN BOOKS ON ASPECTS OF VOICE DIALOGUE.
14 HE WAS ALSO THE FOUNDER OF THE CENTER FOR HEALING ARTS IN LOS
15 ANGELES, PERHAPS THE FIRST HOLISTIC HEALTH TRAINING CENTER IN
16 THE UNITED STATES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SIDRA, HIS
17 DAUGHTER J. TAMAR, AND HIS STEPDAUGHTERS ELIZABETH, CLAUDIA,
18 AND RECHA. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
19 IN MEMORY OF PUBLICIST Nanci RYDER, WHO DIED ON JUNE 12TH. A
20 POWERFUL AND WELL-RESPECTED PUBLICIST IN HOLLYWOOD, HER
21 CLIENTS-- INCLUDING RENEE ZELLWEGER, MICHAEL J. FOX, REESE
22 WITHERSPOON, VIGGO MORTENSEN, AND SARAH MICHELLE GELLAR--
23 BLOSSOMED INTO HER CLOSE FRIENDS. SHE RECEIVED MANY AWARDS FOR
24 HER ACTIVISM AND FUNDRAISING EFFORTS, INCLUDING FROM THE
25 PUBLICISTS GUILD, THE A.L.S. ASSOCIATION, AND THE A.L.S.

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1 ASSOCIATION GOLDEN WEST CHAPTER. SHE HELPED RAISE MORE THAN
2 \$820,000 IN THE FIGHT TO FIND A CURE FOR THE DISEASE THAT
3 ULTIMATELY TOOK HER LIFE. AND FINALLY, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
4 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DIRECTOR WILLIAM HALE,
5 WHO DIED ON JUNE 10TH. AFTER GRADUATING FROM U.S.C. FILM
6 SCHOOL, HALE BEGAN DIRECTING FEATURE FILMS AND T.V. MOVIES FOR
7 UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, BEGINNING IN THE MID-60S. AMONG THOSE FILMS
8 WERE "HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION," WHICH STARRED ROBERT
9 WAGNER. OTHER FILMS AND TELEVISION SHOWS HE DIRECTED DURING
10 THAT PERIOD WERE "JOURNEY TO SHILOH," WITH JAMES CAAN AND
11 HARRISON FORD; "RUN FOR YOUR LIFE"; AND NUMEROUS EPISODES OF
12 "NIGHT GALLERY" AND "KOJAK." DURING THE 1970S, HE DIRECTED A
13 STRING OF SUCCESSFUL T.V. SERIES AND AWARD-WINNING MINISERIES,
14 AND WON A PEABODY AWARD AND AN PRIMETIME EMMY AWARD FOR
15 OUTSTANDING LIMITED SERIES, FOR "THE MURDER OF MARY PHAGAN."
16 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE TRUDY, AND HIS DAUGHTER AND SON,
17 TEMPE AND CHARLIE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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21 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WOULD LIKE TO START BY
22 ADJOURNING IN THE MEMORY OF GRACE YOKOMIZO, WHO IS THE
23 GRANDMOTHER OF LAUREN YOKOMIZO, WHO IS ONE OF MY DEPUTIES ON
24 MY STAFF. GRACE PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS 95. SHE WAS BORN IN LOS
25 ANGELES. SHE ATTENDED JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, AND WAS A

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1 LIFELONG COUNTY RESIDENT, EXCEPT FOR THE YEARS DURING WORLD
2 WAR II, WHEN SHE AND HER FAMILY WERE INTERNED AT THE MANZANAR
3 JAPANESE RELOCATION CAMP. AFTER WORLD WAR II, GRACE WORKED
4 ALONGSIDE HER HUSBAND IKE IN THE FAMILY'S FLOWER FARMING
5 BUSINESS, AND RAISED FOUR CHILDREN IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.
6 LATE IN LIFE, GRACE BECAME A COMMITTED CHRISTIAN AND ATTENDED
7 CROSSWAY CHURCH, WHERE SHE FAITHFULLY SERVED FOR MANY YEARS AS
8 THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH'S COFFEE HOUR MINISTRY. SHE HAD A
9 WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR, SHE KNEW HOW TO HAVE FUN, AND SHE
10 ENJOYED TRAVELING, GARDENING, AND FAMILY GATHERINGS. SHE WAS
11 ALSO A WOMAN OF STRENGTH AND MORAL CHARACTER. SHE WAS
12 PREDECEASED BY HER HUSBAND IKE, AND SURVIVED BY 7
13 GRANDCHILDREN, INCLUDING LAUREN, WHO SERVES ON MY STAFF. HER
14 FOUR CHILDREN INCLUDE JANICE GOKA, ROB YOKOMIZO, DENISE
15 MOTOYASU, WHO SERVES WITH OUR L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT, AND BRYCE YOKOMIZO, A FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE L.A.
17 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. A REAL COUNTY
18 FAMILY.

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20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN I BE ON THAT ADJOURNMENT, SUPERVISOR
21 HAHN?

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23 **SUP. HAHN:** YES, PLEASE. THANK YOU. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
24 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PAT CARROLL, WHO WAS A
25 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO. SHE WAS 81, AND SHE PASSED

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1 AWAY PEACEFULLY IN HER SLEEP. SHE WAS A PASSIONATE SUPPORTER
2 OF THE ARTS, AND SHE GENEROUSLY GAVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY BY
3 VOLUNTEERING WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE SAN PEDRO
4 WATERFRONT ARTS DISTRICT, THE GRAND VISION FOUNDATION, HABITAT
5 FOR HUMANITY, AND MOST RECENTLY SHE SERVED WITH THE CENTRAL
6 SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. PAT WILL FONDLY BE REMEMBERED
7 FOR HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS THAT INCLUDE OVER 10 YEARS OF
8 GUIDED FIRST THURSDAY ARTWALK TOURS, HER WILLINGNESS TO STAY
9 ENGAGED WITH THIS COMMUNITY, AND HER DEVOTION TO ARTS
10 EDUCATION. HER LOVE OF THE SAN PEDRO COMMUNITY AND ENTHUSIASM
11 FOR THE ARTS WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS,
12 AND I WOULD INCLUDE MYSELF AS ONE OF THOSE WHO REALLY GOT TO
13 KNOW PAT, AND CERTAINLY WILL MISS HER. BUT SHE HAS REALLY LEFT
14 A LEGACY THROUGH HER LIFE. AND ALSO I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
15 ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF SANTO BUSCEMI, WHO WAS 87
16 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY IN SAN PEDRO. HE PROUDLY SERVED IN THE
17 U.S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR. AFTER THE WAR, HE OWNED AND
18 OPERATED A GARMENT FACTORY IN HARBOR CITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY
19 HIS WIFE KATHLEEN, THEIR FOUR CHILDREN JOE, GERRY, PHIL, AND
20 JACKIE, AND 9 GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN,
21 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BLANCA ESTELA ARREOLA, WHO WAS
22 ONLY 59 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF NORWALK
23 FOR 32 YEARS, AND SHE WAS A COURT ASSISTANT FOR THE BELLFLOWER
24 COURTHOUSE FOR 32 YEARS. BLANCA WAS A SOCCER MOM, A GRANDMA, A
25 SISTER, A FRIEND, A WIFE, A MOM, AND A MEMBER OF CROSSROADS

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1 CHURCH. SHE ENJOYED GARDENING, GOING TO THE CASINO, AND
2 HELPING FEED THE HOMELESS IN HER COMMUNITY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
3 HER HUSBAND GUILLERMO, DAUGHTERS VERONICA, PEARL, CRYSTAL, AND
4 ESTRELLA, AND SON WILLIAM. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN,
5 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF CHRISTINE MARY MOISEVE, WHO PASSED
6 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 71. SHE WAS A PROUD RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY
7 FOR 69 YEARS. SHE CALLED LANCASTER, HERMOSA BEACH, AND REDONDO
8 BEACH HER HOME. AND AFTER COLLEGE, SHE MET THE LOVE OF HER
9 LIFE, AN L.A. FIREFIGHTER NAME KENNETH PAUL MOISEVE, AND SHE
10 JOINED THE CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT PROFESSIONAL FAMILY. SHE
11 LEFT THE COURTS IN '76 TO RAISE HER FAMILY, AND THEN RETURNED
12 IN 1999, THIS TIME WORKING FOR THE UNITED STATES COURT OF
13 APPEALS FOR THE 9TH CIRCUIT. CHRISTINE SPENT HER LAST 20 YEARS
14 JOYOUSLY WORKING AT THE COURTHOUSES IN DOWNTOWN L.A.,
15 PASADENA, SAN FRANCISCO, AND HONOLULU. CHRISTINE IS SURVIVED
16 BY HER THREE CHILDREN, ANDREA, KIRK, AND HEATHER; AND HER 5
17 GRANDCHILDREN, WHO SHE LOVED SO MUCH. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ADJOURN
18 IN THE MEMORY OF CLINTON LEONARD "PETE" ELLIS, WHO PASSED AWAY
19 AT THE AGE OF 95. CLINTON BORN AND RAISED IN ST. LOUIS,
20 MISSOURI. HE RECEIVED THE NICKNAME "PETE" WHILE IN HIGH
21 SCHOOL. HE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY AIR CORPS IN 1943, AND WAS
22 STATIONED NEAR LONDON, ENGLAND. HE WAS A FLIGHT ENGINEER AND
23 FLEW 37 MISSIONS IN THE WAR. HE WAS A VERY PROUD VETERAN WHO
24 ALWAYS WORE HIS WORLD WAR II VETERAN CAP. HE ATTENDED COLLEGE
25 AND GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION,

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1 AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN RECREATION EDUCATION. HE MOVED TO
2 L.A. IN 1951, AND HE TAUGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH THE LAWDALE
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT. PETE WAS ALSO PART OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
4 FAMILY. HE WORKED FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FROM
5 1952 TO 2000, PRIMARILY AT BODGER PARK IN HAWTHORNE. CLINTON
6 INSPIRED MANY WITH HIS KINDNESS, HUMOR, HIS OPEN HEART. HE WAS
7 A DEVOTED WORKER AND A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR THE HUNDREDS OF
8 CHILDREN HE TAUGHT AND COACHED. CLINTON WAS A KIND, DEDICATED,
9 AND ENTERTAINING FATHER AND GRANDFATHER. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
10 WIFE PATRICIA, HIS 8 CHILDREN REBECCA, JULEE, CLINT, MARY,
11 BILL, ALAN, PAUL, AND AMY, AND HIS 15 GRANDCHILDREN AND 9
12 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS AS
15 SECONDED. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT
16 WILL BE THE ACTION. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. MADAM
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
20 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-
22 1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
23 LITIGATION; AND CS-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION,
24 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO INTO CLOSED

2 SESSION. THANK YOU. [MEETING ADJOURNS TO CLOSED SESSION.]

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5 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED
6 LITIGATION

7 (Paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
8 54956.9)

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

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12 **No reportable action was taken.**
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15 CS-2. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS
16 (Government Code Section 54957)

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18 Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

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20 **No reportable action was taken.**
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11 me.

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