



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON

2 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 ON PAGE 200]

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO THE
6 REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2020. OUR
8 MEETING TODAY IS BEING HELD REMOTELY, DUE TO THE CURRENT
9 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS, TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL. I WILL NOW
10 TAKE ROLL CALL TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE. PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC
11 AND RESPOND WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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13 **SUP. SOLIS:** PRESENT.

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

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18 **SUP. KUEHL:** HERE.

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

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

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24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** FESIA DAVENPORT, ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE
25 OFFICER?

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2 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I'M HERE.

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

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6 **MARY WICKHAM:** PRESENT.

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

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

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13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, WE WILL
14 BE TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENTS DURING TODAY'S MEETING.
15 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD RECEIVED OVER 3500 WRITTEN
16 PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING, AND AS THOSE WRITTEN
17 COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED, ALL OF THEM WERE AVAILABLE TO THE
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION, CONSISTENT WITH
19 THE BROWN ACT'S REQUIREMENT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE
20 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. DUE DO THE
21 NUMBER OF WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED, WE WILL NOT BE
22 ABLE TO READ ALL THE NAMES. HOWEVER, THESE COMMENTS WILL
23 BECOME PART OF OUR OFFICIAL RECORD. COLLEAGUES, FOR TODAY'S
24 MEETING, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL READ THE AGENDA, FOLLOWED
25 BY PUBLIC COMMENT, AFTER WHICH WE WILL VOTE ON THE CONSENT

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1 ITEMS, AND ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS. WE WILL THEN
2 CONVENE INTO CLOSED SESSION. ONCE WE RETURN, WE WILL TAKE UP
3 THE ITEMS HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS. MADAM 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. ON PAGE 3, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
10 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON PAGE 4, CONSENT
11 CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' ITEMS 1 THROUGH 26. ON ITEM 3,
12 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 6,
13 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
14 AGENDA. ON ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
15 BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE. ON ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
16 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
17 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE, AS
18 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 12, SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ALSO INCLUDES A
20 REVISION, AS INDICATE IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 13,
21 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 14,
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 18,
23 19, AND 20, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS
24 BE HELD. ON ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT
25 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 24, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT

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1 THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM ALSO INCLUDES A REVISION, AS
2 INDICATED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 29, THIS ITEM
3 RELATES TO ITEMS 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, AND 78. ON ITEM
4 30, THE DIRECTOR OF ARTS AND CULTURE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
5 BE CONTINUED TO MARCH 2, 2021, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
6 AGENDA. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 48. ON ITEM 42, THE INTERIM
7 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
8 TO OCTOBER 13TH, 2020, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ITEM
9 45 IS AN URGENCY ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE,
10 TITLE TWO, ADMINISTRATION, RELATING TO THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN
11 FOR COUNTY OFFICE TO EXTEND ON A ONE-TIME BASIS THE DEADLINE
12 FOR ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL
13 ELECTION CAMPAIGN BY A CANDIDATE OR CONTROLLED COMMITTEE FOR
14 COUNTYWIDE OFFICE, CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR OR CONTROLLED
15 COMMITTEE FOR SUPERVISOR. ON ITEM 48, THE DIRECTOR OF ARTS AND
16 CULTURE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MARCH 2, 2021,
17 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON PAGE 47, THIS INCLUDES
18 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
19 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE
20 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 68-A, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS
21 THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE. ON ITEM 68-D,
22 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO ON
23 ITEM 68-D, SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN
24 AMENDMENT TO ADD THE DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS
25 AND COUNTY COUNSEL TO REPORT BACK BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2020, WITH

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1 AN ANALYSIS ON A.B. 3088: TENANTS IN A SMALL LANDLORD
2 PROTECTION AND ITS POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO THE COUNTY'S EVICTION
3 MORATORIUM, AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WOULD STRENGTHEN
4 LOCAL TENANT PROTECTION SHOULD A.B. 3088 BECOME LAW. ON ITEM
5 68-E, SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND BARGER WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN
6 AMENDMENT TO ADD THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO THE WORK
7 GROUP. ON ITEM 68-I, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT
8 THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES FOR ITEMS TO
9 BE REFERRED BACK, THROUGH 68-J, ARE BEFORE YOU.

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11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON PAGE 54, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION.
15 ITEM 71 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE,
16 TITLE TWO, ADMINISTRATION, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE
17 ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PERFORM CERTAIN DUTIES ON
18 BEHALF OF THE BOARD. ITEM 72 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION
19 AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE TWO, ADMINISTRATION, IN ACCORDANCE
20 WITH RECENT CHANGES IN STATE LAWS AS FOLLOWS: THE MONETARY
21 AUTHORITY OF THE ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO AMEND AND
22 ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING AND RELATED
23 SERVICES IS INCREASED TO A CAP OF \$330,000. ITEM 73 IS AN
24 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE 2,
25 ADMINISTRATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECENT CHANGES IN STATE LAW

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1 AS FOLLOWS: THE MONETARY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
2 WORKS TO AMEND AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR ARCHITECTURAL,
3 ENGINEERING, AND RELATED SERVICES IS INCREASED TO A CAP OF
4 \$330,000. ITEM 74 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING
5 COUNTY CODE, TITLE TWO, ADMINISTRATION, BY ADDING A SECTION
6 WHICH AUTHORIZES THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO APPROVE A
7 PROJECT UNDER A PREVIOUSLY AWARDED JOB ORDER CONTRACT, IN THE
8 AMOUNT TO BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTOR, DOES NOT EXCEED \$330,000.
9 ITEM 75 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE,
10 TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION, WHICH AUTHORIZES THE DIRECTOR OF
11 PUBLIC WORKS TO PERFORM SPECIFIC ACTIONS, INCLUDING APPROVING
12 WORK ORDERS WITH RESPECT TO JOB ORDER CONTRACT PROJECTS. ITEM
13 76 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE,
14 TITLE TWO, ADMINISTRATION, WHICH AUTHORIZES THE DIRECTOR OF
15 INTERNAL SERVICES TO APPROVE A PROJECT UNDER A PREVIOUSLY
16 AWARDED JOB ORDER CONTRACT, IF THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID FOR THE
17 CONTRACTOR DOES NOT EXCEED \$330,000. ITEM 77 IS AN ORDINANCE
18 FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE TWO,
19 ADMINISTRATION, WHICH AUTHORIZES THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND
20 RECREATION TO APPROVE A PROJECT UNDER A PREVIOUSLY AWARDED JOB
21 ORDER CONTRACT, IF THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTOR
22 DOES NOT EXCEED \$330,000. ITEM 78 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
23 INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE TWO, ADMINISTRATION,
24 WHICH AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO APPROVE A PROJECT PERFORMED ON

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1 BEHALF OF THE COUNTY UNDER A PREVIOUSLY AWARDED JOB ORDER
2 CONTRACT, IF THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTOR DOES NOT
3 EXCEED \$330,000. ON PAGE 52, SEPARATE MATTERS; ON PAGE 54,
4 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION; AND ON PAGE 58, ITEMS CONTINUED
5 FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY
6 THE BOARD. ON ITEM A-1, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS
7 ITEM BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM
8 CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW TAKE PUBLIC
11 COMMENTS FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
12 READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE
13 AGENDA, AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
14 PUBLIC WHO ARE CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE
17 PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD CALL 844-767-
18 5651, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 353-9268. TO REPEAT:
19 PLEASE CALL 844-767-5651, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 353-
20 9268. DO NOT CALL THE NUMBER IF YOU ONLY WANT TO LISTEN TO THE
21 MEETING. TO LISTEN ONLY, PLEASE CALL 877-873-8017, AND FOLLOW
22 THE INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN, WHEN IT
23 IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND WHICH AGENDA
24 ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK ON
25 ONE AGENDA ITEM, AND TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK ON TWO OR MORE

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

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24 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
25 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. DO

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1 NOT PRESS 1 THEN 0 A SECOND TIME OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM
2 THE QUEUE. OUR FIRST SPEAKER IS PETER DUBRING. PLEASE STATE
3 THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL
4 PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. I'M PETER DUBRING, FROM THE
7 A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM
8 NUMBER 10. THE A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STRONGLY
9 SUPPORTS BOARD MOTION 10, ENDORSING THESE MEASURES, AND
10 ADVOCATING FOR TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN POLICING AT
11 THE STATE LEVEL. YESTERDAY, L.A. SHERIFFS KILLED DIJON KIZZEE
12 AFTER STOPPING HIM FOR A BICYCLE CODE VIOLATION. EVEN WHILE
13 CROWDS ARE GATHERING IN PROTEST, THE LEGISLATURE IS LETTING
14 POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY MEASURES DIE, WHILE
15 PASSING DEEP POLICE REFORM MEASURES BACKED BY DISTRICT
16 ATTORNEYS AND CORPORATE GROUPS. THE LEGISLATURE MUST DO
17 BETTER, AND THIS BOARD CAN HELP PUSH THEM TO DO SO. AS THIS
18 BOARD KNOWS, STATE LAW IS TOO OFTEN AN OBSTACLE TO
19 ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT,
20 PARTICULARLY WITH SHERIFFS, WHEN MANY OF CALIFORNIA LAWS DATE
21 FROM THE LATE 19TH CENTURY, WHERE THE SHERIFF OFTEN OPERATED
22 AS A SOLE PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT RELIED ON CIVILIAN
23 DEPUTIES, AND IS ILL-SUITED TO THE MANAGEMENT OF LARGER
24 AGENCIES. THE BOARD MUST DO ALL IT CAN WITHIN ITS POWERS TO
25 ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN L.A.S.D., USE ALL OF

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1 ITS POWERS OF THE PURSE AND ITS FULL AUTHORITY UNDER THE
2 CHARTER, BUT IT SHOULD ALSO PUSH FOR THESE CHANGES IN STATE
3 LAW. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER 10.

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

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7 **MODERATOR:** ERIN RAIN, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF
8 YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU
9 MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ERIN. I LIVE IN DISTRICT ONE. I WOULD
12 LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS 10, 12, AND 68-J, AS WELL AS
13 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I JUST WANT TO THANK MY OWN
14 SUPERVISOR, HILDA SOLIS, FOR HER ADMIRABLE WORK, AND THE
15 ENTIRE BOARD FOR YOUR VERY STRONG LEADERSHIP, CREATIVITY, AND
16 WILLINGNESS TO LISTEN TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS IN WORKING FOR A
17 CARE FIRST MODEL, AND MAKE L.A. COUNTY SAFER FOR ALL
18 RESIDENTS. L.A. IS IN A UNIQUE POSITION TO LEAD THE NATION
19 WHEN ADDRESSING HISTORIC AND PROFOUND HARMS COMMITTED AGAINST
20 BLACK AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND ALL PEOPLE OF COLOR,
21 [INAUDIBLE] POLICING, AND MASS INCARCERATION. I STRONGLY
22 SUPPORT [INAUDIBLE] STATED AGENDA, YOUR STATED COMMITMENTS TO
23 A CARE FIRST MODEL AND OTHER WORK, INCLUDING HOLDING LAW
24 ENFORCEMENT TO A HIGHER STANDARD OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND
25 TRANSPARENCY. ON ITEM 12, IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, 1500 PEOPLE

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1 HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO I.C.E., ACCELERATING IMMIGRATION-
2 RELATED FAMILY SEPARATIONS HERE IN L.A. THE CURRENT SHERIFF
3 FINALLY ISSUED A MORATORIUM ON I.C.E. TRANSFERS WITHOUT A
4 JUDICIAL WARRANT, AND THIS AGENDA ITEM IS CRUCIAL TO THE
5 INDICATE THE BOARD'S COMMITMENT TO PROTECT ANGELENOS FROM
6 BEING TURNED OVER TO THAT ROGUE AGENCY INFAMOUS FOR ITS HUMAN
7 RIGHTS ABUSES, BOTH BEFORE AND DURING THE PANDEMIC. THIS IS
8 TOO IMPORTANT TO LEAVE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CURRENT
9 SHERIFF. ON 68-J, WE CANNOT [INAUDIBLE] PROGRAM AND IMPROVE
10 [INAUDIBLE] FOR ALL ANGELENOS IN SUCH A SIGNIFICANT WAY. THE
11 BREAKING BARRIERS PROGRAM HAS DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS IN REDUCING
12 RECIDIVISM AND ADDRESSING HOUSELESSNESS AMONG PEOPLE ON
13 PROBATION IN THE COUNTY. IT IS VERY UPSETTING THAT THE
14 PROBATION DEPARTMENT WOULD TRY TO END A PROGRAM THAT HAS
15 PROVED ITSELF SO BENEFICIAL TO SO MANY PEOPLE. WE [INAUDIBLE]
16 PROGRAMS LIKE BREAKING BARRIERS AS BOTH A MORAL AND ETHICAL
17 IMPERATIVE IN WORKING TO REPAIR HARMS CAUSED BY THE RACIST
18 PRACTICE OF MASS INCARCERATION. THESE PROGRAMS REPAIR FAMILY
19 INTEGRITY, IMPROVE THE LIVES NOT ONLY OF FORMERLY INCARCERATED
20 PEOPLE, BUT ALSO THEIR CHILDREN, THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, AND THE
21 WIDER COMMUNITY, WHO ALL BENEFIT WHEN ALL OF OUR NEIGHBORS ARE
22 COMFORTABLY HOUSED, EDUCATED, AND SAFE. THANK YOU.

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

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1 **MODERATOR:** HECTOR BRAJAS, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND
2 IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY.
3 YOU MAY BEGIN.

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5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. AM I ON SPEAKER?

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7 **MODERATOR:** YES. PLEASE BEGIN.

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9 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS HECTOR BRAJAS, SPEAKING ON ITEM 12, PUBLIC
10 COMMENTS. I'M A VETERAN OF THE U.S. ARMY AND SOUTH L.A.
11 RESIDENT SINCE I WAS 7 YEARS OLD. I AM HERE TO SPEAK IN STRONG
12 SUPPORT OF ITEM 12, AND ALSO ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK
13 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THE MOTION TO
14 END WARRANTLESS I.C.E. TRANSFERS. I GOT MY GREEN CARD IN 1992.
15 THREE YEARS LATER, RIGHT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, I JOINED THE U.S.
16 ARMY. I SERVED IN THE 82ND AIRBORNE UNTIL MY HONORABLE
17 DISCHARGE IN 2001. AFTER THE SERVICE, I STRUGGLED ADJUSTING. I
18 EVENTUALLY FOUND MYSELF IN PRISON FOR AN INCIDENT WHERE A
19 FIREARM WAS DISCHARGED AT A VEHICLE. AFTER I SERVED ABOUT
20 THREE YEARS IN PRISON, INSTEAD OF RETURNING HOME TO MY FAMILY,
21 I WAS TURNED OVER TO IMMIGRATION. AT THE TIME, I WAS STILL A
22 GREEN CARD HOLDER AND NOT A U.S. CITIZEN. I WAS NOT
23 NATURALIZED BECAUSE I HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROCESS OF
24 HELP THROUGH THE MILITARY OR ANYWHERE ELSE. I SPENT A YEAR IN
25 IMMIGRATION DETENTION AND, WITHOUT A LAWYER, I WAS DEPORTED. I

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1 THEN CAME BACK HOME THROUGH THE BORDER AND STARTED A FAMILY
2 HERE IN L.A. BUT A COUPLE YEARS LATER, L.A. SHERIFFS PULLED ME
3 OVER AND ARRESTED ME FOR AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT ON A TRAFFIC
4 TICKET.

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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR
7 PUBLIC COMMENT.

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9 **SPEAKER:** THEY THEN TURNED ME OVER TO I.C.E., AND I WAS
10 DEPARTED AGAIN. AND THIS TIME, I WAS SEPARATED FROM MY NEWBORN
11 DAUGHTER. THIS WAS 2009. I DECIDED TO STAY IN TIJUANA AND
12 FIGHT TO RETURN TO THE U.S. LEGALLY. FOR ALMOST 10 YEARS, I
13 WAS SEPARATED FROM THE ONLY HOME I EVER KNEW, AND MY DAUGHTER
14 AND FAMILY. IN 2018, WITH HELP FROM THE A.C.L.U., I CAME BACK
15 HOME TO L.A. AFTER GETTING A PARDON FROM THE GOVERNOR. I
16 BECAME A NEW CITIZEN. DURING MY TIME IN TIJUANA, I FOUNDED AND
17 DIRECTED THE [INAUDIBLE]. IN THIS, I GOT TO WORK WITH HUNDREDS
18 OF DEPORTED VETERANS, MOST WHO WERE LONGTIME GREEN CARD
19 HOLDERS, AND MANY THOUGHT THEY WERE CITIZENS, BUT THEY
20 WEREN'T. MOST OF THESE DEPORTED VETERANS, LIKE ME, WERE
21 TRANSFERRED FROM JAILS OR PRISONS TO IMMIGRATION. TODAY, YOU
22 CAN STOP THIS. YOU CAN PROTECT VETERANS LIKE ME BY APPROVING
23 THE MOTION. WE CAN REUNITE FAMILIES AND SAVE LIVES. THANK YOU.

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

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2 **MODERATOR:** CYNTHIA ANDERSON BARKER, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA
3 ITEMS, AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC
4 COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. ITEM 12, AND ALSO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
7 MY NAME IS CYNTHIA ANDERSON BARKER. I'M AN ATTORNEY WITH THE
8 NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, AND I WANT TO THANK HILDA SOLIS FOR
9 YOUR FANTASTIC LEADERSHIP, AND ALSO SHEILA KUEHL FOR
10 SUPPORTING THIS MOTION. I SUPPORT THE MOTION TO STOP I.C.E.
11 TRANSFERS EXCEPT UPON A SHOWING OF A JUDICIAL WARRANT, BECAUSE
12 PEOPLE WHO HAVE SERVED TIME IN COUNTY JAIL, AND HAVE EARNED
13 RELEASE AND COMPLETED THEIR SENTENCES, SHOULD HAVE THE
14 OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN HOME TO THEIR FAMILIES AND RESTART THEIR
15 LIVES. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RELEASED BACK TO THEIR FAMILIES AND
16 COMMUNITIES THEN GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK IMMIGRATION
17 COUNSEL AND PREPARE, AS THE PRIOR SPEAKER STATED, FOR ANY
18 DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL. WITH
19 RECENT CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS IN CALIFORNIA THAT NOW PROVIDE
20 AVENUES FOR OBTAINING--

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22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR
23 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. WITH THESE REFORMS IN CALIFORNIA FOR
2 GETTING POST-CONVICTION RELIEF, INDIVIDUALS CAN NOW VACATE OR
3 REDUCE THEIR SENTENCE AND ADJUST THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS.
4 THAT'S WHY WE NEED A COUNTY POLICY TO STOP I.C.E. TRANSFERS,
5 EXCEPT UPON A SHOWING OF A JUDICIAL WARRANT. IT IS NOT ENOUGH
6 TO HAVE A MORATORIUM ON TRANSFERS DURING THE C.O.V.I.D.
7 CRISIS, THERE MUST BE A BOARD POLICY WHICH PERMANENTLY
8 ADDRESSES THE INEQUITY AND UNFAIRNESS OF I.C.E. TRANSFERS, AND
9 THAT ENSURES THAT THOSE RELEASED HAVE A FAIR SHOT AT ADJUSTING
10 THEIR STATUS, TO KEEP THEIR JOBS, THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND THEIR
11 FAMILIES INTACT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

14

15 **MODERATOR:** EUNISSES HERNANDEZ, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS,
16 AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
17 TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **EUNISSES HERNANDEZ:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS EUNISSES
20 HERNANDEZ. THANK YOU, HONORABLE CHAIRWOMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
21 BOARD FOR LETTING ME SPEAK TODAY. I AM HERE TO TALK IN SUPPORT
22 OF 10, 12, AND 68-J, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THANKS TO THE
23 LEADERSHIP OF THIS BOARD, LOS ANGELES HAS BECOME THE NATIONAL
24 MODEL TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. THAT PROGRESS,
25 HOWEVER, IS CONSISTENTLY UNDERMINED BY THE VIOLENCE AND

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1 CORRUPTION OF THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AS WE SAW
2 YESTERDAY, ANOTHER MURDER HAPPENED, ANOTHER EXECUTION. WHY DO
3 WE EVEN HAVE COURTS IF THE SHERIFFS ARE JUST GOING TO BE THE
4 JUDGES AND THE EXECUTIONERS? IN ORDER TO REALIZE THE VISION OF
5 A SAFE AND HEALTHY LOS ANGELES, THE COUNTY MUST ALIGN THE CARE
6 FIRST ROADMAP AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TRANSPARENCY AND
7 ACCOUNTABILITY PRIORITIES WITH LEGISLATIVE POLICIES. AS THE
8 LARGEST COUNTY IN THE STATE, WE HAVE THE POWER TO BE THE
9 LOUDEST VOICE IN SACRAMENTO, AND ENSURE THAT THE
10 TRANSFORMATIVE WORK BEING DONE HERE IS NOT UNDERMINED BY STATE
11 POLICIES. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU ARE ALSO INCREDIBLY
12 AMAZING AND PROGRESSIVE, AND THE LEGISLATORS AT THE STATE
13 LEVEL COMPARE NOTHING TO WHAT YOU ALL ARE DOING. I STRONGLY
14 URGE YOU TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION TODAY. I AM GRATEFUL
15 FOR SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL'S COMMITMENT TO ALIGNING L.A.
16 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CARE FIRST AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
17 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY PRIORITIES WITH LEGISLATIVE
18 PRIORITIES. FOR FAR TOO LONG, WE VIEWED INCARCERATION AS A WAY
19 TO RESPOND TO SOCIAL HARMS, RESULTING IN OVERCROWDED JAILS AND
20 EVER-WIDENING SOCIAL INEQUITIES. AND JUST TO HIGHLIGHT: WHY
21 ARE THE SHERIFFS PULLING OVER AND KILLING PEOPLE WHO ARE JUST
22 RIDING THEIR BIKES? ARE WE PAYING MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF
23 DOLLARS TO THE SHERIFFS JUST SO THEY COULD DO THAT?
24 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ARE NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER,
25 AS COMMUNITIES CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE FROM INCREASED VIOLENCE

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1 FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND RIGHT HERE IN LOS
2 ANGELES. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT IN ADDITION TO EMBRACING THE
3 CARE FIRST MODEL AND CALLING FOR POLICE REFORMS, LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT OVERSIGHT AND TRANSPARENCY, THE BOARD FORMALIZES
5 THESE PRIORITIES AS PART OF L.A. COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA.
6 I URGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS STATE POLICY AND BALLOT
7 MEASURES, AND DEVELOP SPECIFIC LEGISLATIVE POLICIES AND
8 PRIORITIES THAT WILL BOTH SUPPORT THOSE MEASURES, AND SUPPORT
9 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORK GROUP. ALSO, PLEASE PUSH COUNTY
10 COUNSEL TO TAKE ACTION [INAUDIBLE] WHAT WE CAN DO TO IMPLEMENT
11 THE A.C.I. RECOMMENDATIONS THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.
12 AND ALSO, GOING TO THE NEXT MOTION, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
13 SOLIS, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP TO END--

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR GENERAL
16 PUBLIC COMMENT.

17

18 **EUNISSES HERNANDEZ:** A FEW WEEKS AGO, AFTER YEARS OF COMMUNITY
19 AND [INAUDIBLE] ASKING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO STOP
20 [INAUDIBLE] WITH I.C.E., THE CURRENT SHERIFF ISSUED A
21 MORATORIUM ON I.C.E. TRANSFERS ABSENT A JUDICIAL WARRANT. BUT
22 BECAUSE THIS MORATORIUM IS SUBJECT TO [INAUDIBLE] OR REVERSAL
23 AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SHERIFF, WHO WE CAN NOT TRUST OR EVEN
24 [INAUDIBLE], WE MUST MAKE SURE THAT L.A. COUNTY PUTS THIS
25 POLICY PERMANENTLY IN L.A. COUNTY POLICY. IT IS TIME THAT L.A.

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1 COUNTY ENSURES ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS DO
2 NOT END UP IN THE CLUTCHES OF A ROGUE AGENCY WITH NO REGARD
3 FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS. OUR NEXT MOTION, THANK YOU,
4 SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR PUTTING THIS
5 EMERGENCY MOTION TO RESTORE THE L.A. COUNTY BREAKING BARRIERS
6 PROGRAM. IT IS UNFATHOMABLE THAT PROBATION WANTS TO DEFUND
7 THIS PROGRAM. THEY HAVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT ARE DESTINED
8 FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, LIKE UNDER S.B. 678 AND A.B. 109, THAT
9 COULD BE GOING TO FUND MORE OF THESE PROGRAMS, BUT I JUST
10 THINK IT IS [INAUDIBLE] THAT THEY DO THAT. THE BOARD HAS
11 COMMITTED TO A CARE FIRST MODEL, AND MAKING SURE THAT BREAKING
12 BARRIERS IS FUNDED IS PART OF THAT CARE FIRST MODEL. SO JUST
13 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND YOUR TIME THIS
14 MORNING.

15

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** ANDREA ILLOULIAN, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS,
19 AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
20 TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **ANDREA ILLOULIAN:** MY NAME IS ANDREA ILLOULIAN, AND I AM THE
23 SENIOR PROGRAM OFFICER OVERSEEING THE CONRAD N. HILTON
24 FOUNDATION'S EFFORTS TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS IN L.A.
25 COUNTY. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT AGENDA ITEM 68-J. AS INITIAL

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1 INVESTORS IN THE BREAKING BARRIERS PROGRAM, I AM HERE TODAY TO
2 SHARE BACKGROUND ON THE EFFORT, AND BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS
3 RELATED TO THE PROGRAM. FINDING PERMANENT HOUSING FOR PEOPLE
4 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS HAS BEEN A KEY TENET TO THE COUNTY'S
5 WORK IN ADDRESSING THIS HUMANITARIAN CRISIS. IN THAT SPIRIT,
6 IN 2014, THE HILTON FOUNDATION PARTNERED WITH THE COUNTY TO
7 HELP LAUNCH THE ACCESSIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL. SINCE THAT
8 TIME, THE FOUNDATION HAS INVESTED OVER \$13 MILLION INTO ITS
9 ONGOING GROWTH AND OPERATIONS. IN 2015, THE FOUNDATION
10 INVESTED \$2 MILLION INTO THE SUBSIDY POOL TO SPECIFICALLY
11 SUPPORT THE LAUNCH OF BREAKING BARRIERS. USING A RAPID
12 REHOUSING MODEL, THE PROGRAM HAS SUCCESSFULLY HOUSED MORE 80
13 PERCENT OF PARTICIPANTS, AND REDUCED THE RISK OF FURTHER
14 HOUSING INSTABILITY, HOMELESSNESS, AND/OR PROBATION FAILURE,
15 WHICH COULD RESULT IN REINCARCERATION. THE PROGRAM IS A
16 TESTAMENT TO THE COUNTY STAFF, WHO HAVE BEEN DEDICATED TO
17 PROCESS IMPROVEMENT OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS, DEMONSTRATING THE
18 WAYS IN WHICH MULTIPLE COUNTY AGENCIES CAN PARTNER TO CREATE A
19 CLIENT-CENTERED PROGRAM THAT PUTS PEOPLE AND THEIR HOUSING
20 NEEDS FIRST. THANK YOU.

21
22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **MODERATOR:** MARK-ANTHONY CLAYTON-JOHNSON, PLEASE STATE THE
2 AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC
3 COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **MARK-ANTHONY CLAYTON-JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MARK-
6 ANTHONY CLAYTON-JOHNSON, FRONTLINE WELLNESS NETWORK AND
7 JUSTICE L.A., ON 10, 12, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. I JUST WANT TO
8 START BY THANKING SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS
9 REALLY CRITICAL MOTION TO ALIGN THE COUNTY BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS' POLICY, PROCESS, AND INITIATIVE AND PRIORITIES
11 WITH THE STATE AND THE STATE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. AND IN FACT,
12 AS WE SAW YESTERDAY, AS THE STATE DECLINED THIS HISTORIC
13 MOMENT, DECLINED THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAN INTO THIS HISTORIC
14 MOMENT, BY DENYING SOME OF THE KEY PIECES OF LEGISLATION, SUCH
15 AS THE ABILITY TO DECERTIFY LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO SHOW RECORDS
16 OF PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIOR, WE SEE THAT THIS IS NECESSARY, MORE
17 NECESSARY THAN EVER. AND SO WE CALL ON YOU AND ENCOURAGE THIS
18 ENTIRE BOARD TO CONTINUE TO NOT JUST MOVE FORWARD ON THESE
19 PARTICULAR AGENDA ITEMS AND LEGISLATIVE BILLS THAT HAVE BEEN
20 PUT FORTH BEFORE YOU, BUT ALSO WE HAVE PROVIDED YOU WITH A
21 SERIES OF BILLS THAT WE THINK ARE ALSO REALLY CRITICAL TO
22 MOVING FORWARD THE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR TRANSPARENCY AND
23 ACCOUNTABILITY OF OUR LOCAL DEPARTMENT, BUT ALSO ACROSS
24 CALIFORNIA, AND THAT ARE GOING TO BE NECESSARY FOR US TO
25 REALIZE OUR CARE FIRST VISION. I ALSO THINK IT IS REALLY

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1 IMPORTANT THAT WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT TRANSPARENCY AND
2 ACCOUNTABILITY SHOULD BE THE BASELINE OF OPERATIONS. IN THIS
3 MOMENT, WE ARE SEEING THE HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS OF VIOLENCE
4 AGAINST BLACK PEOPLE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES,
5 AND YET WE CONTINUE TO SEE THAT HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS UNFOLD IN
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITH A SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT IS
7 MURDERING OUR FOLKS, THAT IS MURDERING BLACK AND BROWN PEOPLE.
8 AND SO WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO TAKE A STRONG STANCE,
9 AND FOR THOSE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO MISSED THE
10 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION'S LAST MEETING, WHERE THE
11 SHERIFF SUPPORTED ON DEPUTY GANGS, I THINK IT WAS VERY CLEAR
12 TO US AS COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT THEY ARE NOT ONLY INADEQUATE,
13 BUT UNINTERESTED IN ACCOUNTABILITY.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR
16 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

17

18 **MARK-ANTHONY CLAYTON-JOHNSON:** AND I ALSO WANT TO JUST THANK
19 THE BOARD FOR MOVING FORWARD ON THIS PIECE TO PROTECT
20 IMMIGRANTS, PROTECT MIGRANTS IN OUR COUNTY. WE KNOW THAT 44
21 PERCENT OF MIGRANTS WHO ARE DETAINED IN THIS COUNTRY ARE BLACK
22 MIGRANTS. AND RECENTLY, THIS BOARD-- I WANT TO THANK YOU,
23 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS-- PASSED THE MOTION TO CREATE A
24 POLICY PLATFORM TO ADDRESS SYSTEMIC RACISM. WE HAVE TO SEE
25 THESE AS CONNECTED. WE HAVE TO SEE THE AGENDA TO PROTECT

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1 MIGRANTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, TO RESTRICT THE CHANNELS THAT
2 LEAD TO MORE TRAUMA AND SEPARATION OF FAMILIES, AS CONNECTED
3 TO THE STATED POLICY AGENDA THAT THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS
4 PASSED, AND WE THANK YOU FOR SETTING THE COURSE AND MOVING US
5 FORWARD ALONG THAT PATH, AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO STAY
6 COURAGEOUS IN THAT PATH AS OUR FOLKS CONTINUE TO FACE VIOLENCE
7 BY OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, VIOLENCE IN OUR JAILS, AND WE ASK
8 YOU TO PASS THESE MOTIONS TODAY. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** TASHA CERDA, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF
13 YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU
14 MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **TASHA CERDA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS TASHA CERDA, AND I'M THE
17 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GARDENA. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON GENERAL
18 PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M ASKING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE
19 CONSIDER ALLOWING CARD ROOMS TO HAVE OUTDOOR GAMING. WE ARE
20 THE ONLY CITY IN THE COUNTY WITH TWO CARD ROOMS, AND THIS
21 SHUTDOWN HAS AFFECTED US TWICE AS BAD. ANNUALLY, OUR TWO CARD
22 ROOMS PROVIDE OVER \$8.5 MILLION TO OUR CITY'S GENERAL FUND
23 BUDGET. WITH BOTH CASINOS BEING CLOSED, THAT'S MORE THAN
24 \$700,000 A MONTH. SUCH A LARGE TAX GENERATOR BEING SHUT DOWN
25 TAKES AWAY FROM OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE NECESSARY SERVICES TO

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1 OUR COMMUNITY, LIKE SENIOR SERVICES, OUR FOOD PANTRY, PARKS
2 AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES, AND OUR FAMILY CHILDCARE. OUR VERY
3 DIVERSE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN HIT THE HARDEST BY THIS PANDEMIC.
4 WITH A POPULATION COMPOSED OF 25 PERCENT AFRICAN-AMERICANS, 25
5 PERCENT LATINO, THESE RESIDENTS NEED OUR HELP NOW MORE THAN
6 EVER. OUR TWO CARD ROOMS EMPLOY MORE THAN A THOUSAND
7 EMPLOYEES. MANY OF THEM ARE GARDENA RESIDENTS. SO, PLEASE, I
8 HOPE YOU CONSIDER ALLOWING US TO HAVE OUTDOOR GAMING. IT WOULD
9 REALLY HELP OUT OUR COMMUNITY A LOT. THANK YOU.

10

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** MICHAEL O'KELLY, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND
15 IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY.
16 YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **MICHAEL O'KELLY:** HELLO. MY NAME'S MICHAEL O'KELLY. I AM MAKING
19 A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM THE CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY
20 OF BELL GARDENS. I'D JUST LIKE TO STATE CITY REVENUES FROM THE
21 BICYCLE HOTEL AND CASINO ACCOUNT FOR APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT
22 OF THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND REVENUE. THE IMPACT UNTIL NOW HAS
23 ALREADY RESULTED IN A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN COMMUNITY
24 SERVICES, LIKE SENIOR SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY CUTS,
25 INCLUDING A REDUCTION IN STAFFING IN OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT. TO

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1 PREVENT FURTHER EROSION AND ELIMINATION OF ADDITIONAL
2 SERVICES, I AM CALLING TO ENCOURAGE THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS ALLOW THE BICYCLE HOTEL AND CASINO TO REOPEN UNDER
4 THE GOVERNOR'S MOST RECENT GUIDELINES THAT ALLOW REOPENING, AT
5 LEAST IN OUTDOOR SPACES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** ELLEN GACY, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF
10 YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU
11 MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ON AGENDA ITEMS 10,
14 12, 68-J, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM IN SUPPORT OF THESE
15 ITEMS. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY, ON AGENDA ITEM 10, I STRONGLY
16 SUPPORT THIS MOTION IN SUPPORT OF THE BLACK LIVES MATTER
17 MOVEMENT. THE BOARD MUST ACT TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE
18 CHANGES AND REFORMS THAT WILL ADDRESS AND READDRESS DECADES-
19 LONG SYSTEMIC RACISM AND OPPRESSION. WE CANNOT KEEP HEARING
20 ABOUT MEN BEING KILLED FOR BICYCLE VIOLATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN
21 THE AREAS OF POLICING AND MASS INCARCERATION. THE CARE FIRST
22 MODEL AND THE RECENT WORK THAT THE BOARD HAS CREATED SUPPORTED
23 AND ENHANCED, LIKE THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION WORK
24 GROUP, MUST BE ADDED TO THE BOARD LEGISLATIVE AGENDA TO
25 REAFFIRM AND SOLIDIFY THE BOARD'S REAL COMMITMENT TO MAKE L.A.

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1 COUNTY SAFER AND HEALTHIER FOR ALL OF US. ON AGENDA ITEM 12, I
2 WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO PASS
3 AGENDA ITEM 12 TODAY. WE HAVE LONG ASKED THE SHERIFF'S
4 DEPARTMENT TO STOP ITS ENTANGLEMENT WITH IMMIGRATION AGENTS.
5 THIS PRACTICE HAS DESTROYED COMMUNITY TRUST AND UNDERMINED
6 PUBLIC SAFETY. WHAT IS CLEAR, HOWEVER, IS THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT
7 ENTANGLEMENT WITH I.C.E. HAS MADE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY MEMBERS
8 FAR MORE DISTRUSTING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. THIS PRACTICE HAS
9 WASTED COUNTY TAXPAYER RESOURCES THAT ARE ALL TOO PRECIOUS NOW
10 DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECONOMIC CRISIS.
11 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SPENDS AT LEAST \$1,378,000 A YEAR IN
12 EMPLOYING CUSTODY ASSISTANTS TO CARRY OUT DUTIES ASSOCIATED
13 WITH FACILITATING I.C.E. TRANSFERS. I URGE YOU TO PASS THIS
14 MOTION AND PROHIBIT THE EXPENDITURE OF COUNTY RESOURCES TO
15 FACILITATE I.C.E. ARREST AND DETENTION OF OUR NEIGHBORS--

16
17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR
18 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** -- OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ABSENT A WARRANT. I
21 THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR HAVING MOVED FORWARD SO
22 PROGRESSIVELY IN THESE TIMES, AND ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE THIS
23 VERY STRONG MOVEMENT FORWARD, AND GET TO A BETTER PLACE. THANK
24 YOU.

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** KENT MENDOZA, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF
4 YOU ARE SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

6

7 **KENT MENDOZA:** HELLO. I'LL BE ON ITEM NUMBER 10 AND 12 AND FOR
8 THE COMMENT. MY NAME IS KENT MENDOZA. I AM THE [INAUDIBLE] FOR
9 THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION, IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS 10 AND 12.
10 I REALLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR BRINGING
11 THIS MOTION FORWARD. ON ITEM 12, [INAUDIBLE] FIVE YEARS
12 INCARCERATED AND BEING DISCHARGED FROM CALIFORNIA'S DIVISION
13 OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, INSTEAD OF BEING RELEASED TO MY FAMILY
14 AND COMMUNITY, I WAS SENT BACK TO L.A. COUNTY JAIL, WHERE I
15 WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO [INAUDIBLE]. I HAD ALREADY SPENT 5
16 YEARS OF MY LIFE INCARCERATED. I WORKED SO HARD ON MY OWN
17 REENTRY TRANSFORMATION, AND HAD PREPARED MYSELF TO GET
18 RELEASED TO MY COMMUNITY. HOWEVER, NONE OF IT MATTERED,
19 BECAUSE I WAS GOING TO GET DEPORTED. THANKFULLY, OUT OF SHEER
20 LUCK, I WAS RELEASED AFTER [INAUDIBLE] AND SHARING WITH
21 PASSION MY STORIES WITH ONE OF THE I.C.E. AGENTS. I REMEMBER
22 IT BEING A SURREAL MOMENT. I COULD NOT BELIEVE HE WAS ACTUALLY
23 LETTING ME GO HOME, HERE IN THE CITY I GREW UP IN ALL MY LIFE,
24 SINCE COMING FROM MEXICO [INAUDIBLE]. I REMEMBER WALKING OUT
25 OF THE GATE AND LOOKING AT THE DOWNTOWN BUILDINGS. I KNEW THIS

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1 WAS MY CITY, THIS WAS MY HOME, AND I'M STILL PROUD ABOUT IT. I
2 WALKED STRAIGHT TO THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM OFFICE, AND BEGAN MY
3 DREAM AS A STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATE FIGHTING FOR
4 [INAUDIBLE], WHICH HAS LED TO ME BEING HERE TODAY. I'M A RARE
5 EXCEPTION. MY OWN TRANSFORMATION SAVED MY LIFE FROM
6 DEPORTATION. IT SAVED ME FROM BEING TORN APART FROM MY FAMILY.
7 IT SAVED ME FROM BEING TRANSFERRED TO ADELANTO. IT SAVED ME
8 FROM BEING STUCK IN A JAIL CELL MONTH AFTER MONTH, WITH NO
9 REAL ANSWERS. I'M A RARE EXCEPTION. EVERYONE DOESN'T GET TO BE
10 THAT LUCKY. I.C.E. TRANSFERS NEED TO END IN L.A. COUNTY. IT
11 TOOK YEARS FOR THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO FINALLY
12 PUT FORWARD A PERMANENT MORATORIUM ON I.C.E. TRANSFERS, WHICH
13 IMPACTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS LIKE ME, WHO ADVOCATED AND PUSHED
14 THE SHERIFF TO FINALLY DO SO. HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT ENOUGH,
15 BECAUSE IT CAN STILL BE REVERSED OR TERMINATED. [INAUDIBLE]

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR
18 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** TO CREATE THE NECESSARY LAYERS OF PROTECTIONS TO
21 SAFEGUARD OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM [INAUDIBLE]
22 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BY MAKING THIS MORATORIUM AN ACTUAL
23 COUNTY POLICY. I URGE ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS TO REALLY SUPPORT
24 THIS MOTION AND STAND BEHIND OUR COMMUNITY, BECAUSE AT THE END
25 OF THE DAY, WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER, AND WE ARE ALL THE

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1 SAME HUMAN BEINGS THAT DESERVE THE SAME TREATMENT FROM
2 EVERYTHING [INAUDIBLE]. AND I JUST WANT TO URGE EVERYONE TO
3 JUST PASS THIS MOTION, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND
4 KUEHL, FOR REALLY STEPPING UP AND PUTTING THIS FORWARD, AND
5 PRIORITIZING THE COMMUNITY OVER THE SYSTEMS OF OPPRESSION.
6 THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND HAVE A GOOD DAY.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** ARIANA MAGARA, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND
11 IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY.
12 YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR THE
15 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY. MY NAME IS ARIANA, AND I WILL BE
16 SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 12. I AM HERE TODAY REPRESENTING
17 THE COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS, ALSO KNOWN AS
18 C.H.I.R.L.A. [INAUDIBLE] HERE AS SOMEONE WHO IS UNDOCUMENTED
19 HERSELF, AND HAS BEEN LIVING IN L.A. COUNTY DISTRICT THREE FOR
20 THE PAST 34 YEARS. THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE WOULD LIKE TO REALLY
21 THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR HER LEADERSHIP IN MOVING THIS
22 ITEM FORWARD TODAY, AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR
23 COSPONSORING THE ITEM. A FEW WEEKS AGO, L.A.S.D. ANNOUNCED AN
24 END TO I.C.E. TRANSFERS ABSENT A JUDICIAL WARRANT. THIS IS A
25 GOOD FIRST STEP, BUT WE URGE THE BOARD TO MOVE FORWARD TODAY

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1 AND APPROVE ITEM 12 TO FURTHER CODIFY. THE MOTION WILL NOT END
2 ALL COOPERATION WITH I.C.E. IT WILL SIMPLY REQUIRE THEM TO
3 OBTAIN A JUDICIAL WARRANT IN ORDER TO TRANSFER [INAUDIBLE]
4 CUSTODY. THIS ENSURES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ANGELENOS
5 ARE PROTECTED, AS THEY CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED BY I.C.E., A
6 ROGUE AGENCY WITH NO REGARD FOR HUMAN LIFE. TODAY'S MOTION IS
7 EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, BECAUSE DESPITE C.O.V.I.D.-19, I.C.E.
8 CONTINUES TO OPERATE BUSINESS AS USUAL. THEY CONTINUE TO
9 ARREST PEOPLE AND TAKE THEM TO DETENTION CENTERS LIKE
10 ADELANTO, WHICH REPORT AFTER REPORT HAVE PROVEN TO SHOW--

11

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

14

15 **MODERATOR:** SOFIA RUIZ, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF
16 YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU
17 MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD MORNING, BOARD. THIS IS SOFIA RUIZ. I GO BY
20 SHE/THEY. I AM GOING TO ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 2 ON THE AGENDA. I
21 AM NOT FOR OR AGAINST IT, BUT I WANT TO EMPHASIZE ON THE
22 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. I WILL LEAVE A
23 GENERAL COMMENT AND A CALL TO ACTION FOR PARKS AND REC. I WANT
24 TO SAY THAT PUBLIC UTILITIES SHOULD NOT BE PROFITABLE. THIS IS
25 A TUMULTUOUS TIME, AND I AM CALLING FOR CHANGE TO RECOGNIZE

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1 OUR VALUE IN OUR MARGINALIZED COMMUNITY PARKS. I ASK FOR
2 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND EFFORT IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND
3 WITH THAT, I YIELD. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVEN, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF
8 YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU
9 MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN. I'LL BE SPEAKING ON HE
12 AGENDA ITEMS, ALL OF THEM, AND ALSO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
13 OKAY. HELLO? CAN YOU HEAR ME?

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES. GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. SO, FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE
18 TO TALK ABOUT THE ITEMS 71 THROUGH... I BELIEVE IT IS 78,
19 WHICH IS AUTHORIZING THE ACTING C.E.O., WHO IS NO LONGER SACHI
20 HAMAI, WHO TOOK A \$1.5 MILLION SETTLEMENT LAST WEEK, BECAUSE
21 APPARENTLY SHE'D BEEN IN A PITCHED BATTLE WITH SHERIFF
22 VILLANUEVA. AND THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WHO SETTLE
23 ALL THE LITIGATIONS FOR THE COUNTY, ISSUED A CHECK FOR THAT
24 AMOUNT OF MONEY ON A LETTER WRITTEN BY SKIP MILLER. THAT'S

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1 LOUIS MILLER, WHO IS AN ATTORNEY WHO WORKED FOR THE COUNTY
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SUCH AS RIDLEY-THOMAS, ET CETERA.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MR. PREVEN, WHAT ITEM ARE YOU SPEAKING ON,
5 PLEASE? WHAT ITEM ARE YOU SPEAKING ON? PLEASE STICK WITH THE
6 ITEM NUMBER.

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. 71 TO 78 ARE THE ITEMS WHERE THEY ARE
9 AUTHORIZING THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO PERFORM CERTAIN DUTIES AND
10 INCREASE THE FEE AMOUNTS OF CONTRACTS. SO, WHERE THERE WAS A
11 CAP AT \$75,000, NOW WE ARE BUMPING IT UP TO \$330,000, SO THAT
12 THERE'S NOBODY GOING TO BE MESSING AROUND WHEN THEY ARE
13 LOOKING AT ARCHITECTURAL AND VARIOUS KINDS OF CONTRACTS.
14 BECAUSE THE SUPERVISORS DON'T WANT TO BE BOTHERED WITH PLAYING
15 FAIR AND SQUARE, SO THE C.E.O. WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT. I WAS
16 REFERRING TO HOW THERE IS A COZY RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THESE
17 TWO GROUPS, BECAUSE THE LAWSUIT WAS NOT EVEN A LAWSUIT. THAT
18 IS THE THING THAT REALLY AMAZED THE PUBLIC, THAT IN THE CASE
19 WHERE SACHI HAMAI CLAIMED HARASSMENT-- NOW LET'S MOVE ON TO
20 THE CLOSED SESSIONS, BECAUSE SHE CLAIMED A CERTAIN KIND OF
21 HARASSMENT, AND EVERYBODY WAS APPALLED AND WORRIED. BUT THEN,
22 WHEN WE LOOKED CLOSELY, WE REALIZED IT WAS POLITICAL
23 SQUABBLING. AND IN FACT, THREE CASES TODAY ON THE AGENDA, 50--
24

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR
2 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH. ITEM 50 IS A SETTLEMENT FOR \$375,000 FOR
5 VIOLATIONS OF CIVIL RIGHTS BY SHERIFF DEPUTIES. THIS IS A
6 HORRIFYING CASE, AND YOU CAN READ ABOUT IT AT @ERICPREVEN,
7 JUST BECAUSE I POSTED IT. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, BUT
8 THEY ARE HORRIBLE CAUSES. ANOTHER ONE FOR 250 GRAND. THIS IS
9 FOR A PERSON WHO WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED WHILE IN CUSTODY. NOW,
10 THE SUPERVISORS ARE CUTTING A CHECK TO SACHI HAMAI, WHO MAKES
11 \$460,000 A YEAR. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT ALEX VILLANUEVA IS
12 DOING A GOOD JOB AS SHERIFF AT THE MOMENT. HE IS ALSO ENGAGED
13 IN A PITCHED BATTLE WITH THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT
14 MAKES HIM LOOK LIKE A MORON, FRANKLY, TO USE THE OFFICIAL
15 TERM. AND WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN IS NOT HAPPENING, BUT LARGELY
16 BECAUSE OF THE LEGAL MANEUVERING. I WANTED TO SAY THANKS TO
17 PETE EBRING OF THE A.C.L.U. FOR KICKING OFF THIS PUBLIC
18 COMMENT SESSION IN SUPPORT OF SOME ITEMS THAT WE ARE ALIGNED
19 ON, BUT I'M NOT [INAUDIBLE] BEHAVIOR, AS REGARDS TO THE COUNTY
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

21

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

24

25 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

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2 **MODERATOR:** HUGO SOTO MARTINEZ, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS,
3 AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
4 TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF ITEM 12, AND ALSO ON
7 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS HUGO SOTO MARTINEZ. I'M
8 HERE REPRESENTING U.N.I.T.E. H.E.R.E. LOCAL 11. WE ARE THE
9 HOSPITALITY UNION IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND ALSO IN ARIZONA.
10 WE ARE VERY MUCH IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 12. I THANK SUPERVISOR
11 SOLIS FOR PUTTING THIS FORWARD. AS YOU KNOW, THE UNION IS VERY
12 PROMINENTLY LED BY IMMIGRANTS, AND PARTICULARLY IMMIGRANT
13 WOMEN, WHO CLEAN THE ROOMS OF THE MANY TOURISTS THAT COME INTO
14 THE CITY EVERY DAY. AND I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MANY TIMES OUR
15 MEMBERS HAVE COME TO US WITH ISSUES OF IMMIGRATION, OF HAVING
16 A FAMILY MEMBER TAKEN FROM THE STREET, AND QUICKLY SWEEPED INTO
17 ADELANTO, AND THEN IMMEDIATELY TO DEPORTATION. SO I THINK THE
18 STEPS THAT THE SUPERVISORS ARE TAKING TODAY IS NOT ONLY ONE OF
19 IMMIGRANT RIGHTS, BUT OF WORKER RIGHTS. THESE TWO THINGS ARE
20 INSEPARABLE, AND--

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR
23 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I WOULD SAY THAT THIS IS IMPORTANT
2 FOR US AS A UNION, BECAUSE WE CANNOT RELY ON THE SHERIFF TO
3 KEEP THIS SOMETHING PERMANENT. RECENTLY, ONE OF OUR MEMBER'S
4 SONS, WAS KILLED BY THE SHERIFFS, SHOT 5 TIMES IN THE BACK.
5 AND WHAT WE HAVE SEEN IN THIS IS THAT WE CANNOT TRUST THE
6 SHERIFF. HE IS NOT DEPENDABLE. HE DOES NOT HAVE THE CONSENT OF
7 THE COMMUNITY. HE HAS LOST HIS POWER. WE STARTED A CAMPAIGN TO
8 SAY, "ADIOS, VILLANUEVA." WE DID THIS IN 2016 WITH SHERIFF
9 ARPAIO. I HOPE THE SUPERVISORS TAKE NOTE OF EVERYTHING THAT IS
10 GOING ON, INCLUDING THE DEATH THAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT, AND
11 MAKE THIS A PERMANENT ISSUE, AND TO NOT LEAVE IT IN THE HANDS
12 OF THE SHERIFFS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS,
17 AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
18 TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING. I WOULD LIKE TO
21 SPEAK TO ITEMS 19, 24, AND 68-B. ON 19, IT IS ABOUT TIME THAT
22 YOU DEAL WITH THE GOVERNANCE AND WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE
23 FUNDS FOR HOMELESS, BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN ASKING THAT FOR QUITE
24 SOME TIME. DEFINITELY SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT PROJECT, SO
25 THANK YOU FOR DOING THAT. ON ITEM 24, [INAUDIBLE] PUBLIC

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1 COUNSEL IS A GOOD IDEA, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT
2 [INAUDIBLE] WE ARE GOING TO USE. THEN, 68-B, IT IS A GREAT
3 IDEA TO EXPAND [INAUDIBLE] BECAUSE NOW IT CAN BE REIMBURSED,
4 SO THAT COULD BE [INAUDIBLE]. BUT MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE
5 ITEM SUPPORT, AND THEY ARE NEEDED TO DO THAT. THANK YOU SO
6 MUCH, AND HAVE A GOOD DAY. BYE.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** ERICA RODGER, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF
11 YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU
12 MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HI, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS ERICA RODGER, AND I AM A
15 POLICY ANALYST AT THE COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 14.
17 COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY THANKS
18 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR AUTHORIZING THIS MOTION, WHICH
19 DIRECTS THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
20 SERVICES, AND OTHER PARTNERS, TO IMPLEMENT L.A. DEPARTMENT OF
21 PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT TITLE PROTECTING LOS ANGELES COUNTY
22 RESIDENTS FROM SEASONAL OUTBREAKS OF INFLUENZA, WHICH
23 RECOMMENDS A MULTILINGUAL PUBLIC CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE
24 RESIDENTS TO RECEIVE THE FLU VACCINE, MESSAGING REGARDING THE
25 POSSIBLE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE FLU AND C.O.V.I.D.-19, AND

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1 OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE ACCESSIBILITY TO THE FLU VACCINE.
2 THIS MOTION FOCUSES ON THE NEEDS OF OUR UNINSURED, UNDER-
3 INSURED, AND OTHER PRIORITY POPULATIONS DISPROPORTIONATELY
4 AFFECTED BY C.O.V.I.D.-19.

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** PASTOR CUE, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF
10 YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU
11 MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PASTOR QUE, FROM THE CHURCH
14 [INAUDIBLE] SKID ROW, ALSO WITH CLERGY AND LAITY UNITED FOR
15 ECONOMIC JUSTICE, AND THE CLERGY FOR BLACK LIVES. I WANT TO
16 THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR TAKING UP THESE ITEMS. I AM SPEAKING
17 ON ITEM 12, AND ALL THE ITEMS DEALING WITH OUR CRIMINAL
18 JUSTICE SYSTEM. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THERE IS NO SPIRIT OF
19 JUSTICE IN OUR SYSTEM. YEARS AGO, MY BROTHER SERVED TWO YEARS,
20 TWO TOURS IN THE MILITARY. NOT TWO YEARS, BUT TWO TOURS IN THE
21 MILITARY, AND WAS CONVICTED OF A CRIME, SERVED HIS TIME, AND
22 THE AMERICAN INJUSTICE SYSTEM GAVE HIM AN ADDITIONAL CRIME OF
23 DEPORTATION. SO ITEM 12 IS DEAR TO MY HEART. SO I SUPPORT ITEM
24 12 AS A PUBLIC POLICY. ALSO, I AM TIRED AND WEARY, AS MANY IN
25 OUR COMMUNITY, OF THE SYSTEM THAT CONTINUES TO VIEW BLACK

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1 BODIES AS THE EMBERS TO BURN THE FLAMES OF INJUSTICE. AS WE
2 CAN SEE, THERE IS NO DUE PROCESS FOR BLACK PEOPLE. OUR SOCIETY
3 HAS DECIDED THAT BLACK PEOPLE SHOULD DIE, NO MATTER WHAT THEY
4 ARE DOING. WHETHER THEY ARE JUST SLEEPING, WHETHER THEY'RE
5 RIDING A BIKE, IT DOESN'T MATTER. IT IS DISHEARTENING AS I
6 THINK ABOUT ANDRES GUARDADO. I HAPPEN TO KNOW SOMEONE WHO
7 KNOWS HIM PERSONALLY, AND HE WAS ACTIVELY ATTEMPTING TO GET
8 OUT OF SECURITY, AND TRYING TO GET A JOB AS A PAINTER, AND HE
9 ALREADY HAD TWO JOBS. THE YOUNG MAN WAS 18 YEARS OLD. ALL OF
10 THESE SYSTEMS WORK TOGETHER. THEY ALL WORK TOGETHER IN TANDEM,
11 AND WE HAVE TO REALLY LOOK AT OURSELVES AND WONDER, ARE WE--
12 [AUDIO CUTS OUT.] HUMAN BEINGS WERE NOT CREATED TO SERVE THE
13 LAW, BUT THE LAW IS SUPPOSED TO SERVE HUMANITY. AND SO WITH
14 THAT, I YIELD MY TIME, AND I HOPE WE CAN FIND THE MORAL
15 COURAGE TO DO BETTER.

16

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

18

19 **MODERATOR:** HILDA VALDEZ, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF
20 YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU
21 MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS HILDA VALDEZ, CHIEF OF
24 STAFF AT S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. WE REPRESENT 100,000 PUBLIC
25 SECTOR WORKERS IN LOS ANGELES, AND I AM SPEAKING IN GENERAL

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1 PUBLIC COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 12. WARRANTLESS I.C.E.
2 TRANSFERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THOUSANDS OF FAMILY SEPARATIONS
3 OVER THE YEARS. THESE PEOPLE ARE WORKERS AND OFTEN THE PRIMARY
4 BREADWINNERS IN THEIR FAMILIES. I.C.E. DETENTION AND
5 DEPORTATIONS HAVE LED TO PEOPLE LOSING THEIR JOB, AND THE
6 ABILITY TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES. WITH LABOR DAY
7 APPROACHING, THE HISTORIC ACTION THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
8 WOULD TAKE TODAY TO END I.C.E. TRANSFERS ABSENT A JUDICIAL
9 WARRANT IS NOT JUST ADVANCING IMMIGRANT RIGHTS; IT IS ALSO
10 VERY MUCH ABOUT IMMIGRANT WORKER RIGHTS. I URGE THEM TO
11 SUPPORT AND PASS ITEM 12. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR OUR
12 COMMUNITY. AND, JUST TO END, I JUST WANT TO SAY I ECHO PASTOR
13 CUE VERY MUCH. IT'S A VERY PAINFUL DAY TO CONTINUE THE
14 KILLINGS THAT WE ARE HEARING ABOUT. THANK YOU.

15

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** JONATHAN BERRY, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND
19 IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY.
20 YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HI. THIS IS JONATHAN BERRY, AND I LIVE IN DISTRICT 5.
23 I AM SPEAKING ON 10, 12, AND 68-J IN SUPPORT, AS WELL AS I
24 URGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT ALL OF THE A.B. NUMBERS THAT ARE
25 GOING TO THE STATE RIGHT NOW. THE THING I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO

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1 SAY TODAY IS THAT I THINK IT IS JUST SUCH A WASTE OF RESOURCES
2 THAT WE HAVE MASS INCARCERATION. GIVEN THE TIME THAT WE HAVE,
3 GIVEN THAT WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE GLOBALLY, ESPECIALLY
4 WITH COUNTRIES LIKE CHINA, AND WE ARE WASTING OUR PRECIOUS
5 HUMAN RESOURCES BY INCARCERATING PEOPLE IS UTTER MADNESS. SO
6 WE NEED TO GET PEOPLE INTO REENTRY PROGRAMS. WE NEED TO HIRE
7 PEOPLE. I MEAN, I HAVE JUST SEEN BRILLIANCE AMONG THE
8 POPULATION OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN MASS INCARCERATED. THE
9 SYSTEM IS WRONG. EVERYBODY IS IN CAHOOTS TOGETHER. WE ALL KNOW
10 THIS, AND WE JUST HAVE TO STOP, BECAUSE OTHERWISE WE JUST WILL
11 NOT BE THE AMERICA, WE WILL NOT BE THE COUNTRY THAT CAN
12 COMPETE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD. I YIELD MY TIME.

13

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** ANDRES KWON, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF
17 YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU
18 MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **ANDRES KWON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. ANDRES KWON, A.C.L.U.,
21 SPEAKING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEMS 10, 12, AND 68-J, AND
22 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR YOUR
23 INSPIRING LEADERSHIP, FOR AUTHORIZING THESE CRUCIAL MOTIONS, AND
24 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR CO-AUTHORING THEM. OUR CITY
25 AND COUNTY OF ANGELS HAVE ALSO BEEN KNOWN AS THOSE OF INMATES.

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1 THE CITY AND COUNTY OF INMATES. PROFESSOR HERNANDEZ
2 BRILLIANTLY RECOUNTS THE HISTORY OF OUR REGION AND ITS
3 ORIGINAL PEOPLE, THE [INAUDIBLE] TRIBES, AND HOW SPANISH
4 CONQUESTS AND U.S. MANIFEST DESTINY BROUGHT ABOUT THE LARGEST
5 EXPERIMENT IN HUMAN CAGING IN THE NATION, IF NOT THE WORLD,
6 WHERE FIRST PUBLIC GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN L.A. WAS THE JAIL.
7 THAT IS THE LEGACY OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE KILLING
8 OF BLACK AND BROWN PEOPLE, INCLUDING DIJON KIZZEE YESTERDAY.
9 [INAUDIBLE] LEGACY IS WHAT WE'RE WORKING HARD TO TRANSFORM
10 TODAY, THROUGH ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, AND WHETHER IT
11 BE IN OUR COUNTY JAILS OR IN I.C.E. DETENTION. SO YES, WE
12 FULLY SUPPORT ITEM 10. AS A COUNTY WITH ALMOST 1/3 OF
13 CALIFORNIA'S POPULATION, WE HAVE A STRONG SAY IN SACRAMENTO.
14 [INAUDIBLE] TO ADVANCE THE GOALS OF PUSHING BACK AGAINST MASS
15 INCARCERATION, AND TO SAVE LIVES. ON ITEM 12, THIS MOTION
16 CANNOT BE MORE MONUMENTAL. IT WILL SAVE LIVES. IT WILL ENSURE
17 THAT FAMILIES ARE REUNITED AND NOT SEPARATED. YOU SEE, L.A.
18 SHERIFFS HAVE TURNED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THEIR CUSTODY OVER
19 TO I.C.E. IN THE PAST COUPLE OF DECADES. IN 2018 AND 2019
20 ALONE, THEY TRANSFERRED ABOUT 1500 PEOPLE, CREATING FAMILY
21 SEPARATION NOT AT THE BORDER, BUT RIGHT HERE IN OUR BACKYARD.
22 WHAT PEOPLE ARE WE TALKING ABOUT? WE ARE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE
23 WHOM THE COURT HAS RELEASED TO RETURN HOME AND REUNITE WITH
24 THEIR LOVED ONES. BUT INSTEAD, FOR YEARS, THE SHERIFFS HAVE
25 BEEN TURNING THEM OVER TO I.C.E., TO BE HAULED AWAY TO ITS

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1 ADELANTO DETENTION CENTER TWO HOURS AWAY, [INAUDIBLE], WHERE
2 THEY SPEND MONTHS, IF NOT YEARS, FIGHTING DEPORTATION, JUST
3 LIKE HECTOR BRAJAS. AND THERE'S AN ONGOING C.O.V.I.D.-19
4 OUTBREAK UNDERWAY RIGHT NOW, AND I.C.E. JUST DOES NOT CARE.
5 BUT I AM NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT IMMIGRANT ANGELENOS LIKE--

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7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR
8 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE] STATUS, FOR EXAMPLE. [INAUDIBLE], A U.S.
11 CITIZEN BORN IN PACOIMA. I SENT A REQUEST TO THE SHERIFF'S
12 DEPARTMENT TO HOLD THEM [INAUDIBLE] RIGHTS, AND THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT COMPLIED [INAUDIBLE] RELEASE, VIOLATING HIS
14 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. IN FACT, [INAUDIBLE], THE COURT HELD
15 THAT I.C.E. [INAUDIBLE] BECAUSE OF THE COST, [INAUDIBLE] AND
16 INCOMPLETE, THAT HAS INCLUDED THOUSANDS OF U.S. CITIZENS.
17 [INAUDIBLE] I.C.E. TRANSFERS. IT'S A NECESSARY LAYER OF
18 PROTECTION TO [INAUDIBLE] ANGELENOS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.
19 AND THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT, BECAUSE THE COUNTY,
20 RIGHTFULLY, DOES NOT AND CANNOT ASK FOR IMMIGRATION STATUS TO
21 [INAUDIBLE] IN THE POSITION OF HAVING TO TAKE I.C.E. AT FACE
22 VALUE. YOU KNOW THAT WE JUST CAN'T. SO INSTEAD OF SPENDING
23 PRECIOUS COUNTY RESOURCES TO DO THE BIDDING OF I.C.E.
24 [INAUDIBLE] AGENDA, WE WILL MAKE THEM DO THEIR WORK WITH DUE

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1 DILIGENCE, AND SHOW THAT THEY AT LEAST HAVE JUDICIAL PROBABLE
2 CAUSE TO ARREST ONE OF OUR OWN.

3

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** WILLIAM PICKLE, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND
8 IF YOU'RE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU
9 MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS WILLIAM PICKLE. I'M PROVIDING
12 COMMENT IN STRONG SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM 68-J, AND WOULD ALSO
13 LIKE TO SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FIRST OF ALL, I'D
14 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR PUTTING
15 FORWARD THIS MOTION TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR L.A. COUNTY'S
16 BREAKING BARRIERS PROGRAM. [INAUDIBLE] PROVIDE CASE MANAGEMENT
17 AND HOUSING SERVICES FOR BREAKING BARRIERS, I'M DEEPLY
18 CONCERNED THAT PROBATION HAS NOT INCLUDED BREAKING BARRIERS IN
19 THEIR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BUDGET. WE KNOW THAT THOSE IMPACTED
20 BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM EXPERIENCE ENORMOUS BARRIERS TO
21 HOUSING, AS WELL AS JOB SECURITY, AND BREAKING BARRIERS
22 ADDRESSES THOSE CHALLENGES THROUGH [INAUDIBLE] SUPPORT. WE
23 UNDERSTAND THAT BUDGET CONSTRAINTS ARE REAL AT THIS TIME, BUT
24 ENDING BREAKING BARRIERS WOULD BE A SIGNIFICANT STEP BACKWARD
25 FOR THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION.

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1 THE BOARD HAS COMMITTED OVER AND OVER TO THOSE ALTERNATIVES,
2 AND BREAKING BARRIERS ACTUALIZES THAT INTENTION IN POLICY.
3 GIVEN THE ONGOING CONVERSATION ABOUT CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM,
4 PROBATION SHOULD NOT BE ENDING A REENTRY PROGRAM THAT HAS
5 DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR
8 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** BOTH IN REDUCING RECIDIVISM, AND EVEN ENDING
11 HOMELESSNESS FOR HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE AND THEIR
12 FAMILIES. IN THE MIDST OF A PANDEMIC, FOR PEOPLE EXITING THE
13 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND/OR EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS,
14 PERMANENT COMMUNITY-BASED HOUSING IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE
15 SOLUTION, AND ALSO STOPS THE SPREAD OF C.O.V.I.D.-19, AS WELL
16 AS ENDING THE CYCLE OF HOMELESSNESS AND INCARCERATION. IT'S
17 BEEN ONE OF THE SAFEST AND MOST IMPACTFUL SOLUTIONS AT THIS
18 MOMENT, BUT DEFUNDING IT IS SIMPLY MISGUIDED. AS THE BOARD
19 CONTINUES ITS COMMITMENT TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, A
20 PROGRAM LIKE BREAKING BARRIERS, WHICH REFLECTS THE COUNTY'S
21 CARE FIRST APPROACH AND GOAL OF UNDOING THE HARM OF SYSTEMIC
22 RACISM IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, MUST BE PRESERVED. I STRONGLY
23 URGE THE PASSAGE OF THIS MOTION TO RESTORE FUNDING TO BREAKING
24 BARRIERS, A PROGRAM THAT HAS MADE AN IMMEASURABLE AND LASTING

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1 DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF PARTICIPANTS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND
2 OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

3

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

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6 **MODERATOR:** SUNITA PATEL, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF
7 YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU
8 MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS SUNITA PATEL, AND I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY. I'M A PROFESSOR AT THE U.C.L.A. LAW SCHOOL, WHERE I
12 RESEARCH POLICE REFORM AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. I ALSO HAVE
13 THE GREAT PRIVILEGE OF DIRECTING THE U.C.L.A. VETERANS LEGAL
14 CLINIC ON BEHALF OF UNHOUSED AND HOUSING-INSECURE VETERANS. I
15 STRONGLY SUPPORT AGENDA ITEMS 10, 12, AND 68-J, AND WOULD ALSO
16 LIKE TO SPEAK ON GENERAL COMMENT. I'LL FIRST SPEAK ON ITEM 10.
17 I URGE THE BOARD TO EMBRACE THE MOMENT WE ARE IN. RESPOND TO
18 THE DEMANDS OF [INAUDIBLE] LEADERSHIP OF BLACK LIVES MATTER
19 AND OTHERS. YOU MUST SUPPORT STATE REFORM BALLOT MEASURES, AND
20 DEVELOP SPECIFIC LEGISLATIVE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES THAT
21 SUPPORT THESE MEASURES, AND SUPPORT THE CARE FIRST MODEL.
22 RESEARCH SHOWS INCREASED TRANSPARENCY AND MEASURES TO IMPROVE
23 ACCOUNTABILITY AND DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION. I ESPECIALLY WANT
24 TO LIFT UP THE IMPORTANCE OF MEASURES LIKE A.B. 1775 AND A.B.
25 1550, WHICH DISCOURAGE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FROM ACTING ON

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1 THEIR INTERNAL BIAS IN REQUESTING POLICE ASSISTANCE. I KNOW
2 FROM MY UNHOUSED VETERAN CLIENTS AND MY ACADEMIC RESEARCH THAT
3 POLICE ARE OFTEN CALLED TO ACT, OR ACT BASED ON THEIR
4 OBSERVATION, IN WHAT WE CALL GRAY AREA POLICING. GRAY AREA
5 POLICING REFERS TO POLICE ENCOUNTERS WHERE SITUATIONS DO NOT
6 REQUIRE LEGAL OR CRIMINAL INTERVENTION, SUCH AS ARRESTS OR
7 EMERGENCY APPREHENSIONS. THESE TYPES OF MEASURES WILL REALLY
8 HELP TO ELIMINATE THE TYPES OF INTERACTIONS THAT CAN LEAD TO
9 VIOLENCE OR DISTRUST FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT. AS THESE STATE
10 BILLS BRING TO LIGHT MATTERS [INAUDIBLE] PUBLIC DO NOT REQUIRE
11 THE EXTENSIVE POLICE ENGAGEMENT OR THE POTENTIAL HARM OR
12 TRAUMA THAT'S INVOLVED. IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT SUCH
13 INTERACTIONS DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECT BLACK, TRANSGENDERED,
14 UNHOUSED, AND PERSONS PERCEIVED WITH MENTAL HEALTH SYMPTOMS.
15 WITH REGARD TO ITEM 12, LET ME MENTION THAT I HAVE DEFENDED
16 AND ADVISED HUNDREDS OF NONCITIZENS FACING REMOVAL AND
17 DETENTION, AND ONE AREA OF MY RESEARCH IS THE INTERSECTION OF
18 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION SYSTEMS. A JUDICIAL WARRANT
19 IS AN ESSENTIAL STEP TO ENSURE OUR NEIGHBORS AND FAMILIES WILL
20 REMAIN IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THE SAME MEASURE IS BEING USED
21 SUCCESSFULLY IN PHILADELPHIA. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE
22 ADEQUATE DUE PRACTICE OF LAW, AND TO AVOID THE COUNTY'S
23 INADVERTENT ENTANGLEMENT IN LEGAL CHALLENGES AGAINST I.C.E.,
24 [INAUDIBLE] AUTHORITY. I URGE YOU TO PASS THIS MOTION, AS
25 WELL. AND I WANT TO ALSO THANK--

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR
3 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** AND I WANT TO JUST FINALLY THANK MR. BRAJAS FOR HIS
6 INCREDIBLE WORK, AND TO THE OTHER SPEAKERS FOR SHARING THEIR
7 PERSONAL STORIES OF HARM WITHIN THE IMMIGRATION SYSTEM AND
8 WITHIN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME
9 AND CONSIDERATION, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL,
10 AND THE ENTIRE BOARD, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** SUE EBERT, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF
15 YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU
16 MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, [INAUDIBLE], AND THIS WOULD
19 BE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, BECAUSE I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING ON
20 THE AGENDA. I AM SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE THOUSANDS OF HAIR
21 STYLISTS WHO REALLY NEED FOR THE COUNTY TO REOPEN SALONS. I AM
22 THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF I.A.T.S.E. LOCAL 706, WHO ALSO IS THE
23 GUILD FOR THE MAKEUP ARTISTS AND HAIR STYLISTS IN THE FILM AND
24 TELEVISION INDUSTRY, WHO ALSO WORK IN SALONS A GREAT DEAL OF
25 THE TIME. THESE PEOPLE GO TO SCHOOL FOR 1600 HOURS JUST TO GET

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1 THEIR BASIC TRAINING AND THEIR LICENSE. THEY SPEND THE
2 MAJORITY OF THE TIME LEARNING SANITATION, AND THAT IS, AS WE
3 ALL KNOW, WITH C.O.V.I.D. BEING RAMPANT, THAT'S THE MAJOR
4 PROBLEM THAT IS BEING ADDRESSED RIGHT NOW. AS A UNION MEMBER
5 WHO HAS BEEN WATCHING WHAT THE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN DOING, THEY
6 ARE INTERFACING WITH THE SALONS TO MAKE SURE THAT SANITATION
7 IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. I DO--

8

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** LYNN LYMAN, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF
13 YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU
14 MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** 10, 12, 16, AND 68-J, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
17 GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, LYNN LYMAN, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF
18 L.A.R.R.P. THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL REENTRY PARTNERSHIP.
19 L.A.R.R.P. IS IN FAVOR OF ITEM 10, AND WE THANK SUPERVISORS
20 SOLIS AND KUEHL FOR THEIR MOTION TO CREATE ALIGNMENT ACROSS
21 THE COUNTY'S JUSTICE REFORM AGENDA. THINGS HAVE COME A LONG
22 WAY OVER THE TEN YEARS I HAVE BEEN COMING TO THESE MEETINGS TO
23 ADVOCATE FOR JUSTICE REFORM, BUT READING THROUGH THE BILLS ON
24 THIS LIST, LIKE PROHIBIT THE USE OF KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES
25 OR CHEMICAL WEAPONS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHERS, IT IS CLEAR

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1 WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO TO RIGHT THIS SHIP OF
2 INJUSTICE. THESE 10 BILLS ARE FOUNDATIONAL FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
3 POLICING, AND MANY ARE JUST PLAIN COMMON SENSE. WE ARE
4 ESPECIALLY HEARTENED TO SEE THIS MOTION DIRECT COUNTY LEADERS
5 AND DEPARTMENTS TO DEVELOP LEGISLATIVE POLICIES RELEVANT TO
6 THE BOARD'S CARE FIRST, JAIL LAST POSITION, AND INCLUDE
7 SUPPORT FOR ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION IN YOUR STATE AND
8 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDAS. THIS IS THE KIND OF PROACTIVE,
9 BOLD LEADERSHIP WE NEED FROM OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THESE
10 DIFFICULT TIMES. L.A.R.R.P. ALSO RISES IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 12,
11 THE MOTION BY SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL TO PROHIBIT THE USE
12 OF ANY COUNTY RESOURCES, PROPERTY, PERSONNEL, TIME, LABOR, OR
13 FUNDS TO BE USED IN SUPPORT OF I.C.E. ACTIVITY, AND TO END
14 I.C.E. TRANSFERS FROM COUNTY JAILS. I.C.E.'S SHOCKING
15 DISREGARD FOR THE SAFETY AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THOSE IN
16 ITS CARE, ITS ONGOING SEPARATION OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS AT
17 THE BORDER, ITS INHUMANE APPROACH TO L.G.B.T.Q. AND OTHER
18 EXTREMELY VULNERABLE PEOPLE VIOLATE ALL OF OUR RIGHTS, AND
19 I.C.E. IS NOT WELCOME IN L.A. COUNTY. WE RECOGNIZE AND THANK
20 THE SHERIFF FOR ISSUING A PERMANENT MORATORIUM LAST MONTH ON
21 I.C.E. TRANSFERS WITHOUT A JUDICIAL WARRANT, AND WE STRONGLY
22 SUPPORT THE BOARD MAKING THIS POLICY BINDING ON FUTURE
23 SHERIFFS. L.A.R.R.P. ALSO STANDS IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 16,
24 TO END THE BAN OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, WHICH HAS THWARTED OUR
25 PROGRESS, OUR EQUITY, AND RACIAL JUSTICE IN THIS STATE FOR 24

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1 YEARS. PROP 16 IS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS REPAIRING
2 CENTURIES OF DISCRIMINATION, RACISM, STATE VIOLENCE--

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR
5 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** AND STATE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, BLACK PEOPLE,
8 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, AND OTHER PEOPLE OF COLOR. AND FINALLY,
9 L.A.R.R.P. SUPPORTS L.A. COUNTY'S BREAKING BARRIERS PROGRAM,
10 ITEM 68-J. THIS HAS BEEN A CRITICAL AND SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM TO
11 PROVIDE UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS UNDER A.B. 109 [INAUDIBLE] OF
12 SERVICES AND HOUSING. IN THE MIDST OF THIS PANDEMIC AND THE
13 GREATEST ECONOMIC CRISIS OF OUR LIFETIME, IT MAKES NO SENSE TO
14 TERMINATE ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS ADDRESSING THE
15 INTERSECTION OF HOMELESS AND JUSTICE-IMPACTED PEOPLE. THANK
16 YOU TO MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR THAT MEASURE, FOR THAT MOTION,
17 AND TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR BOLD LEADERSHIP IN THIS
18 TIME.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** JOY HARN, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND IF YOU
23 ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THIS IS JOY HARN, ON
2 BEHALF OF THE L.A. COUNTY CARD ROOMS, SPEAKING ON GENERAL
3 PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT THE REOPENING
4 OF OUR BUSINESSES OUTSIDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IS CRITICAL TO
5 THE IMPORTANCE OF OVER 10,000 RESIDENTS WE EMPLOY, AS WELL AS
6 THE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES THE CARD ROOMS SUPPORT. I WANT TO
7 TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISPEL SOME OF THE MISCONCEPTIONS THAT
8 MAY EXIST REGARDING CARD ROOMS. THE CARD ROOMS INVESTED
9 HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO ENSURE THAT WE WERE FULLY
10 COMPLIANT WITH ALL GUIDELINES AND STRICT PROTOCOLS ISSUED BY
11 THE STATE AND L.A. COUNTY. WHEN WE WERE ABLE TO REOPEN AT THE
12 END OF JUNE, WE WERE VISITED BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS, WHO
13 NOTED AND OFTEN COMPLIMENTED THE COMPLIANCE EFFORTS AND SAFETY
14 PROTOCOLS. THEY DID REQUEST SOME MINOR ADJUSTMENTS, WHICH WERE
15 MADE IMMEDIATELY, FREQUENTLY BEFORE THEY EVEN LEFT THE
16 PROPERTY. UNLIKE RESTAURANTS, WHO HAVE BEEN OPERATING
17 SUCCESSFULLY OUTSIDE FOR SOME TIME, ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS WOULD
18 BE REQUIRED TO WEAR FACE MASKS AT ALL TIMES THEY ARE SEATED AT
19 THE TABLES, WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO EAT AT THE TABLES, SO THE
20 MASKS WILL NEVER BE REMOVED, AND OUR TABLES HAVE PLEXIGLASS
21 BARRIERS BETWEEN THE PLAYERS AND EMPLOYEES, AND HAND SANITIZER
22 IS AVAILABLE AND REQUIRED TO BE USED BY EVERYONE. DURING OUR
23 BRIEF 13-DAY OPENING--
24

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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTIAN RAMIREZ, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS,
5 AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
6 TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 12 AND GENERAL
9 PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
10 BOARD. TODAY I REPRESENT S.E.I.U.-U.S.W.W., 47,000 JANITORS,
11 AIRPORT WORKERS, SECURITY OFFICERS, MANY OF WHOM CALL L.A.
12 COUNTY HOME. TODAY, WE RISE AGAIN IN STRONG CONDEMNATION OF
13 ANOTHER UNJUSTIFIED SHOOTING BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGAINST ONE OF
14 OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS, DIJON KIZZEE, [INAUDIBLE]. LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY IS HOME TO ABOUT 3.6 MILLION IMMIGRANTS, ACCOUNTING FOR
16 36 PERCENT OF OUR COUNTY'S POPULATION. THESE ARE OUR FRIENDS,
17 OUR NEIGHBORS, OUR LOVED ONES. THE COUNTY'S IMMIGRANT
18 RESIDENTS, WHO ARE NATURALIZED CITIZENS, PERMANENT RESIDENTS,
19 OR UNDOCUMENTED, ARE VALUED. MANY OF THEM ARE OUR MEMBERS.
20 THEY HAVE BEEN ESSENTIAL WORKERS, FIGHTING EVERY SINGLE DAY
21 AGAINST THIS PANDEMIC. NEARLY 60 PERCENT OF ALL CHILDREN BORN
22 IN THIS COUNTY HAVE AT LEAST ONE IMMIGRANT PARENT.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR
25 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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2 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE] POPULATION, NEARLY 70 PERCENT HAVE BEEN
3 IN THE UNITED STATES FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. I.C.E. IS AN
4 AGENCY THAT IS RIDDLED WITH CORRUPTION AND WITH VIOLENCE
5 AGAINST OUR COMMUNITY. THE TIME HAS COME FOR L.A. COUNTY TO
6 CONTINUE TO LEAD IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, AND STAND UP FOR OUR
7 COMMUNITIES. IT IS SHAMEFUL THAT WE ARE WASTING OVER A MILLION
8 DOLLARS OF OUR TAX DOLLARS IN FUNDING AND WORKING WITH THIS
9 AGENCY. AS UNIONIZED WORKERS, WE URGE THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS TO TAKE A STRONG STANCE AND END THIS PRACTICE OF
11 COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF AND I.C.E.
12 THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL, FOR YOUR WONDERFUL
13 LEADERSHIP IN THIS PROCESS, AND I YIELD THE BALANCE OF MY
14 TIME.

15

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** CHELSEA NICHOLSON, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS,
19 AND IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
20 TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS CHELSEA. I WILL BE COMMENTING ON
23 AGENDA ITEM 68-J. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 4. I'M A SENIOR CASE
24 MANAGER FOR BREAKING BARRIERS. I WAS HIRED AS THE FIRST CASE
25 MANAGER IN 2015, AND OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS, I HAVE ONLY SEEN

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1 OUR PROGRAM GET STRONGER WITH TIME. I HAVE WITNESSED FIRSTHAND
2 THE TREMENDOUS IMPACT THIS PROGRAM HAS ON OUR PARTICIPANTS.
3 THE BIGGEST CHANGE I SEE PEOPLE GO THROUGH IS SOMETHING YOU
4 CAN'T QUANTIFY. THEY BECOME MORE RESPONSIBLE, ACCOUNTABLE.
5 COMMUNICATION IMPROVES. THEY'RE ABLE TO MAINTAIN HEALTHY
6 RELATIONSHIPS, AND ADDRESS CONFLICTS RESPECTFULLY AND
7 PROFESSIONALLY. IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL, OUR CLIENTS NEED
8 EVERY PART OF THIS PROGRAM. THESE DEEP, INNER CHANGES CANNOT
9 HAPPEN WITHOUT ALSO HAVING HOUSING STABILITY AND JOB SECURITY.
10 THE WORK WE DO CHANGES OUR PARTICIPANTS' LIVES FROM THE
11 OUTSIDE, ALL THE WAY INSIDE TO THE VERY CORE OF THEIR
12 EXISTENCE. I ASK OF YOU TODAY, WHEN YOU DECIDE YOUR VOTE, TO
13 REMEMBER: THIS ISN'T A TAX YOU ARE VOTING ON, OR [INAUDIBLE].
14 YOUR VOTE AFFECTS MORE THAN YOU MAY EVER UNDERSTAND: A REAL
15 HUMAN'S LIFE AND WELLBEING. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

19 **MODERATOR:** ZACK MOHAMMAD, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS, AND
20 IF YOU ARE ALSO ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY.
21 YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ZACK MOHAMMAD, AND I AM SPEAKING ON
24 AGENDA ITEMS 10, 12, AND GENERAL COMMENT. AS A RESIDENT OF
25 DISTRICT TWO, I, FIRST AND FOREMOST, WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS

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1 SOLIS AND KUEHL FOR BRINGING THESE MOTIONS, AND [INAUDIBLE]
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TO BE IN SUPPORT OF NOT ONLY PEOPLE
3 LIKE MYSELF, A BLACK MAN WHO LIVES IN DISTRICT TWO, A BLACK
4 MAN WHO IS ONE YEAR OLDER THAN DIJON KIZZEE, WHO WAS MURDERED
5 BY L.A.S.D., A BLACK MAN WHO LOVES TO BICYCLE, AND IS
6 [INAUDIBLE] ON RIDING HIS BIKE THROUGH L.A. COUNTY NOW, AND
7 ALSO AS A MIGRANT WHO IS HIGHLY IN CONTACT WITH LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT, AND MANY OF MY COMMUNITY IS ALSO IN CONTACT WITH
9 LAW ENFORCEMENT. AT THE BLACK ALLIANCE FOR JUST IMMIGRATION,
10 WE KNOW THE PERILS BLACK MIGRANTS FACE AT THE INTERSECTION OF
11 BEING BOTH BLACK AND A MIGRANT, AND HOW OUR COMMUNITIES ARE IN
12 CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AT HIGH RATES, AND THESE
13 INTERACTIONS LEAD TO ENTANGLEMENTS WITH I.C.E. AND
14 DEPORTATIONS. BLACK IMMIGRANTS ONLY MAKE UP AROUND 7.2 PERCENT
15 OF NONCITIZENS IN THE WHOLE U.S., BUT THEY MAKE UP 20 PERCENT
16 OF THE IMMIGRANTS FACING DEPORTATIONS ON CRIMINAL GROUNDS.
17 THESE ARE CRIMINAL GROUNDS BECAUSE OF TRANSFERS FROM SHERIFF
18 DEPARTMENTS LIKE L.A.S.D. AND DIFFERENT JAILS THROUGHOUT THE
19 U.S. BECAUSE DETENTION AND DEPORTATION DISPROPORTIONATELY
20 AFFECT BLACK IMMIGRANTS, AND ARE FUNDAMENTALLY UNJUST, ALL
21 TRANSFERS SHOULD HALT AS LONG AS THE PANDEMIC CONTINUES. ANTI-
22 BLACK RACISM IS DEEPLY ROOTED IN ALL U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT,
23 FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
24 SECURITY AND ITS AGENCIES, INCLUDING C.B.P., CUSTOMS AND
25 BORDER PROTECTION, AND IMMIGRANT CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, I.C.E.

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1 THESE INSTITUTIONS SUBJECT OUR COMMUNITIES TO SURVEILLANCE,
2 CRIMINALIZATION, OPPRESSION, MASS DETENTION, AND
3 INCARCERATION. BLACK IMMIGRANTS ARE NOT AN AFTERTHOUGHT IN
4 DETERMINING IMMIGRATION POLICIES, AND THAT THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS--

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR
8 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** VIOLENCE, IMMIGRATION STATUS, DETENTION, DEPORTATION,
11 HOUSING, AND ALL ACCESS TO ADEQUATE HEALTHCARE DURING THIS
12 PANDEMIC AND ITS AFTERMATH. THE DISPARATE CONDITION MANY BLACK
13 IMMIGRANTS ARE FACING DURING THIS PANDEMIC AND LONG BEFORE
14 C.O.V.I.D.-19 NEED ROBUST AND VISIONARY CHANGES TO MEET THOSE
15 NEEDS. THIS IS A TIME TO MAKE THOSE CHANGES. IMMIGRATION
16 IMPROVEMENT MUST NOT BE ANTI-BLACK. WE NEED ALL OF THE
17 SUPERVISORS TO REALLY PUT FORTH A MOTION, AND TO FURTHER
18 PROTECT ANGELENOS, WE CALL FOR AN END OF TRANSFERS OF ALL
19 MIGRANTS FROM L.A. JAILS TO I.C.E., AND ENVISION A WORLD WHERE
20 WE ARE FREE FROM HARM AND INJUSTICES. IT STARTS WITH YOU AND
21 I, AND I KNOW THIS WILL BE A REALITY. AND I YIELD MY TIME.
22 THANK YOU.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, THAT CONCLUDES THE ONE HOUR
25 OF PUBLIC COMMENT TESTIMONY.

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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS
3 HAS ENDED. I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CALLED IN TO SPEAK. IF
4 YOU WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS, YOU MAY SUBMIT
5 WRITTEN COMMENTS, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. WE WILL CONTINUE
6 TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE
7 MEETING, WHICH BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. MADAM EXECUTIVE
8 OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE
9 WILL BE VOTING.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. PLEASE NOTE THAT
12 SUPERVISOR BARGER RELEASES HER HOLD ON ITEM 68-D. THE
13 FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU: 1-D, 1-P, 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 15-17,
14 21, 23, 25-29, 31-36, 37. ON ITEM 37, THE PUBLIC HEARING DATE
15 WILL BE CHANGED TO OCTOBER 27TH, 2020. ITEMS 38-41, 43-47, 49-
16 67, 68-B, 68-C, AND 68-D. ON DIRECTIVE 1, SUPERVISOR BARGER
17 ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE, AND VOTES AYE ON DIRECTIVES 2-4. 68-E
18 AS AMENDED, 68-F THROUGH 68-H, 68-J, 71-79.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY
21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. CAN
22 WE DO ROLL CALL, PLEASE?

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. 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. MARK 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, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NOTED.

23

24 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL HEAR FROM SHERIFF
25 VILLANUEVA, WHO HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS

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1 10, 12, AND 68-I. SHERIFF, YOU WILL HAVE 5 MINUTES TO ADDRESS
2 THESE ITEMS.

3

4 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR THE
5 OPPORTUNITY. FIRST, I WANT TO EXTEND MY CONDOLENCES TO THE
6 FAMILY OF DIJON KIZZEE, WHO SUCCUMBED YESTERDAY TO A DEPUTY-
7 INVOLVED SHOOTING, AND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE
8 FAMILY, WHICH THAT INCLUDES A MEMBER OF MY OWN DEPARTMENT, WHO
9 IS A COUSIN OF THE DECEASED. AND FIRST, LET ME ADDRESS ITEM
10 NUMBER 12, REGARDING I.C.E. TRANSFERS, AND I WANT TO THANK THE
11 BOARD FOR MAKING THE MORATORIUM THAT I'VE IMPOSED PERMANENT,
12 AND THAT IS A VERY GOOD STEP FORWARD. AND THAT MOTION IS BASED
13 ON, ACTUALLY, A LAW THAT IS PROVIDED IN S.B. 54 AT THE STATE
14 LEVEL, AND WHICH WAS ENACTED AND SIGNED INTO LAW BY GOVERNOR
15 BROWN ON OCTOBER 5TH OF 2017. SO THIS MORATORIUM COULD HAVE
16 BEEN ENACTED ON THAT DAY, OR ANY DAY AFTER THAT. SO, THREE
17 YEARS LATE, BUT NONETHELESS, IT IS MOST APPRECIATED. HOWEVER,
18 IT NEEDS TO BE AMENDED, BECAUSE WHAT'S MISSING OUT OF THIS
19 IS... AND ALSO A WITHDRAWAL OF THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO THE
20 SHERIFFS, STARTING FROM SHERIFF LEE BACA BACK IN 1999, AND A
21 PREVIOUS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHICH GAVE THE SHERIFF THE
22 AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GRANT MONEY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN
23 EXCHANGE FOR AN UNDOCUMENTED INMATE DATABASE. THIS IS
24 [INAUDIBLE] FUNDS A STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,
25 AND THAT MONEY TOTALED \$122 MILLION SINCE 2005, UNTIL 2018,

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1 WHEN I TOOK OFFICE AND I ENDED THE PROGRAM. ALSO, YOU INCLUDED
2 \$13.7 MILLION ALONE FROM MY PREDECESSOR'S TIME IN OFFICE. AND
3 I NOTICE HERE IN THE LANGUAGE THAT THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO
4 PROTECT IMMIGRANTS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND COWORKERS FROM
5 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OVERREACH IS A VERY LAUDABLE GOAL.
6 HOWEVER, WE CANNOT ACHIEVE THAT GOAL WHILE WE ARE SELLING OUT
7 THE DATABASE OF UNDOCUMENTED INMATES FROM THE COUNTY JAIL. SO
8 WE NEED TO WITHDRAW THAT DELEGATED AUTHORITY, AND REJECT
9 [INAUDIBLE] FUNDS FROM THIS POINT INTO THE FUTURE,
10 INDEFINITELY. SO THAT WILL STRENGTHEN THIS MOTION, ITEM NUMBER
11 12. AND YOU ALSO NEED TO LEAVE A SPOT FOR COOPERATION WITH
12 I.C.E. WHEN IT COMES TO "U" VISAS, BECAUSE A "U" VISA ALLOWS
13 PEOPLE WHO ARE VICTIMS OR WITNESSES OF VIOLENT CRIMES TO BE
14 ABLE TO ASSIST I.C.E., IN TERMS OF GETTING THESE NEW VISA
15 WAIVERS. AND SO THAT'S PART OF THE COOPERATION THAT DOES NEED
16 TO GO FORWARD. SO LET ME SET THAT ONE ASIDE. NOW, THE OTHER
17 ONE I WANT TO ADDRESS, THIS ITEM 68-I, WHICH IS REGARDING THE
18 LOVELL INVESTIGATION. THE MOTION PROPOSED BY SUPERVISOR MARK
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS IS POORLY WRITTEN, RIDDLED WITH INACCURACIES,
20 AND CONTRADICTORY TO THE LAW, AS WELL AS THE BEST PRACTICES
21 EMPLOYED IN DEATH INVESTIGATIONS. IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF
22 THE MOTION, THE IDENTIFIED DEPUTY SHERIFF INVOLVED IS MALIGNED
23 IN THE MOTION, PORTRAYED IN A VERY NEGATIVE LIGHT, AND
24 POTENTIALLY SLANDERED TO THE POINT OF INCURRING CIVIL
25 LIABILITY ON THE PART OF THE AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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1 THE MOTION CALLS FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OR THE CORONER TO
2 CONDUCT AN INQUEST INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF THE DEATH,
3 PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CODE. HOWEVER, THE INQUEST SHOULD NOT
4 BE CONDUCTED BY THE C.M.E. WHEN REQUESTED BY THE SHERIFF,
5 ATTORNEY GENERAL, CHIEF OF POLICE HAVING JURISDICTION, OR THE
6 DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR CITY ATTORNEY IN THE COUNTY HAVING
7 JURISDICTION. IT DOES NOT IN ANY MANNER PROVIDE FOR THE COUNTY
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR ANY OTHER FORMALLY ELECTED POLITICAL
9 ENTITY TO REQUEST SUCH AN INQUEST, NOR ALLOW SUCH ENTITY OR
10 PARTY TO DEMAND AN EXPLANATION FROM THE CORONER. THAT IS VERY
11 IMPORTANT TO KNOW. IT NEEDS TO BE WRITTEN IF YOU WANT TO
12 ACHIEVE A TRANSPARENCY. HOWEVER, TRANSPARENCY CANNOT COME AT
13 THE EXPENSE OF INTEGRITY IN ANY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION. THE
14 ASSERTION THAT THE L.A. [INAUDIBLE] HOLDS AUTOPSY REPORTS OF
15 THOSE KILLED DURING DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS WITHOUT CAUSE IS
16 FACTUALLY INACCURATE. THEY HAVE ZERO AUTOPSY REPORTS RESULTING
17 FROM DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS THAT HAVE [INAUDIBLE] IN PLACE.
18 IT IS A TOOL MADE AVAILABLE FOR INVESTIGATORS SO THAT THE
19 INFORMATION IS NOT RELEASED PREMATURELY, POTENTIALLY
20 COMPROMISING THE INTEGRITY OF THE CASE, SUCH AS WHAT HAPPENED
21 WITH THE RELEASE OF THE CORONER'S REPORT IN THE GUARDADO CASE.
22 [INAUDIBLE] SINCE THE GUARDADO CASE, THEY HAVE HANDLED 48
23 HOMICIDES WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION; IN ADDITION, 9 FOR OUTSIDE
24 AGENCIES. ALSO, OUR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU HAS HAD A
25 TOTAL OF 59 CASES [INAUDIBLE], RESULTING IN 14 FILINGS WITH

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1 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. IN ADDITION, I HAVE OTHER
2 CASES THAT ARE CURRENTLY OPEN. SO WE DO HOLD OUR EMPLOYEES
3 ACCOUNTABLE, SO ANY SUGGESTION OR INFERENCE THAT WE CANNOT
4 HOLD OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE TO THE LAW IS FACTUALLY FALSE.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF. IF YOU CAN SUMMARIZE?

7

8 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** YEAH. [INAUDIBLE] AS A SUBJECT MATTER
9 EXPERT AND AS A COUNTY PARTNER, WE ARE WILLING TO SHARE OUR
10 PLAN WITH THE CORONER'S INQUEST BECAUSE IT IS A VALUABLE TOOL
11 WHEN USED APPROPRIATELY, AND WILL PROVIDE A DETAILED SUPPORT
12 TO LAW ENFORCEMENT'S PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF A CORONER'S
13 INQUEST. [INAUDIBLE] FOR THE BEST FINAL PRODUCT. THEREFORE, I
14 AM SUBMITTING THAT THIS MOTION NEEDS TO BE REWRITTEN OR
15 DELAYED. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT,
18 COLLEAGUES, AT THIS TIME, WE WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION,
19 AND WHEN WE RETURN, WE WILL TAKE UP THE ITEMS HELD BY THE
20 SUPERVISORS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO
21 CLOSED SESSION.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
24 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
25 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, CONFERENCE

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1 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION; AND ITEM
2 CS-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, AS INDICATED ON
3 THE POSTED AGENDA. [MEETING ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION.]

4

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

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE ARE BACK IN OPEN SESSION. I WILL NOW
8 TAKE ROLL CALL TO CONFIRM EVERYONE'S ATTENDANCE. SUPERVISOR
9 SOLIS?

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** PRESENT.

12

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

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

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

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19 **SUP. KUEHL:** HERE.

20

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

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** HERE.

24

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** LET IT REFLECT THAT EVERYBODY IS HERE.

2 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN

5 IN CLOSED SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2020: ITEM CS-1 AND ITEM

6 CS-2, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN TODAY,

9 AND WE'RE GOING TO DO IT IN THIS ORDER. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN

10 WITH ITEM NUMBER 13, BECAUSE SACHI HAMAI IS HERE. AND THEN

11 WE'RE GOING TO GO TO ITEM 3, 10, 12, 14, FOLLOWED BY ITEM 18

12 AND 24, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER. THEN ITEMS 19, 20,

13 22. AND I RELEASED MY HOLD ON 68. YEAH. AND SO THAT ONE WILL

14 NOT BE TAKEN UP. AND THEN WE'LL HAVE 68-I AND ITEM A-1. SO

15 WITH THAT, WE'LL BEGIN WITH ITEM 13. AND THIS IS AN ITEM IN

16 RECOGNITION OF SACHI HAMAI'S RETIREMENT AS OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

17 OFFICER. TODAY IT IS OUR HONOR TO CELEBRATE HER 32 YEARS OF

18 SERVICE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS I HAVE SAID MANY TIMES,

19 SACHI AND I CAME UP IN THE COUNTY TOGETHER, AND OUR CAREERS

20 CROSSED PATHS MANY TIMES. AND I CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO

21 HAVE WORKED WITH HER FOR THESE THREE DECADES. SACHI BEGAN HER

22 COUNTY CAREER IN THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, AND THEN

23 MOVED ON TO HEALTH SERVICES. SHE WAS SELECTED TO SERVE AS THE

24 EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN 2006. IN

25 2014, THE BOARD ASKED SACHI TO BECOME ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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1 OFFICER. IN EACH OF HER POSITIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY, SHE LED
2 WITH STEADFAST COMMITMENT, AND ACTUALLY REMARKABLE
3 STEWARDSHIP. IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE A MORE TALENTED AND
4 DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT. IN HER MOST RECENT CAPACITY AS THE
5 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SACHI PROVED HERSELF TO BE AN
6 IMMENSELY STRONG LEADER, WHO, ALONG WITH HER TEAM, CULTIVATED
7 GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE REGION. AND I KNOW WE WOULD ALL AGREE ON
8 THAT. AS C.E.O. SHE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE
9 STRATEGIC DIRECTION AND DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF 34 COUNTY
10 DEPARTMENTS AND OUR OVERALL \$36 BILLION BUDGET. HER STRONG
11 FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND KEEN FINANCIAL SKILLS LED LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY TO ACHIEVE OUR BEST CREDIT RATING IN HISTORY, INCLUDING
13 AN INCREASE TO A TRIPLE-A RATING, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST
14 POSSIBLE CREDIT RATING AVAILABLE IN THE FINANCIAL MARKETS. AND
15 I KNOW THAT WAS UNDER SUPERVISOR HAHN'S LEADERSHIP, AS THE
16 CHAIR LAST YEAR. SACHI WORKED TIRELESSLY TO SUPPORT OUR BOARD
17 AND DEPARTMENT HEADS TO SERVE OUR COUNTY COMMUNITIES WITH
18 PRIDE AND WITH DEDICATION. SHE HELPED DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT
19 MANY OF THE BOARD'S PRIORITIES, INCLUDING OUR EFFORTS TO
20 STREAMLINE INCREASED ACCESS TO VITAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH
21 SERVICES, IMPROVE CHILD PROTECTION, AND RESPOND TO THE
22 HOMELESSNESS CRISIS. SHE HAS BEEN A TRUE COLLABORATOR WITH OUR
23 LABOR GROUPS, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS
24 AT THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEVEL, TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS
25 AS A COUNTY. WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE HAD HER AS OUR TRUSTED

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1 PARTNER IN LEADING THE COUNTY WORKFORCE, AND TRULY ARE
2 GRATEFUL, SACHI, THAT YOU OFFERED TO DELAY YOUR RETIREMENT TO
3 LEND YOUR GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT DURING THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PUBLIC
4 HEALTH EMERGENCY AND ECONOMIC DOWNTURN. YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS,
5 LEADERSHIP, AND MENTORSHIP WILL HAVE A LASTING IMPACT ON THE
6 COUNTY FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. AND I KNOW IT WILL HAVE A
7 LASTING IMPACT ON ME, PERSONALLY. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
8 FRIENDSHIP AND FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP. WHILE THIS IS TRULY
9 BITTERSWEET, MY COLLEAGUES AND I ARE PRIVILEGED TO HONOR YOU
10 AND YOUR INCREDIBLE CAREER. I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR 32 YEARS OF
11 LOYAL SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY AND OUR RESIDENTS, AND I KNOW I
12 WILL MISS SEEING YOU AND, REALLY, OREO, WHO HAS BEEN MY MENTAL
13 HEALTH STABILIZATION DURING THE C.O.V.I.D., WHEN I GO DOWN
14 JUST TO PET YOUR DOG AND, YOU KNOW, JUST CALM DOWN WHEN I SEE
15 HER AROUND THE HALL. BUT I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU BOTH
16 AGAIN SOON. AND I KNOW THIS IS NOT GOODBYE. THIS IS JUST UNTIL
17 WE MEET AGAIN. SO WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU. AND FROM THE BOTTOM
20 OF MY HEART, I JOIN MY COLLEAGUES IN THANKING YOU, SACHI
21 HAMAI, NOT ONLY FOR YOUR DECADES OF PUBLIC SERVICE, BUT ALSO
22 YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE PAST FIVE MONTHS OF THIS PANDEMIC. YOU
23 COULD HAVE LEFT THE COUNTY SERVICE AT YOUR SCHEDULED
24 RETIREMENT BACK IN MARCH, BUT WHEN YOU SAW A LOOMING PANDEMIC,
25 YOU CHOSE TO STAY AND PUT YOUR EXPERIENCE TO GOOD USE, DESPITE

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1 THE ENORMOUS CHALLENGES THAT WERE COMING YOUR WAY. AND I THINK
2 THAT SAYS A LOT ABOUT A PERSON. DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED
3 TIME, YOU STEPPED UP, EVEN THOUGH YOU KNEW THAT THIS WAS NOT
4 GOING TO BE AN EASY RIDE. I FIND THAT TO BE VERY COURAGEOUS
5 AND ADMIRABLE. YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF THE COUNTY OVER THE LAST
6 FIVE YEARS HAS YIELDED EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS. YOU AND YOUR
7 TEAM SHOULD BE VERY PROUD. THERE ARE MANY, MANY CONTRIBUTIONS
8 TO CHOOSE FROM, BUT I THINK GETTING THE COUNTY THE TRIPLE-A
9 CREDIT RATING HAS TO BE WAY UP THERE. THAT IS GOING TO BE A
10 LONG-LASTING ACHIEVEMENT, ESPECIALLY NOW. YOU SOLIDIFIED AND
11 STRENGTHENED THE COUNTY'S FISCAL HEALTH, ENSURING THAT WE'RE
12 PREPARED FOR A RAINY DAY. WELL, THAT DAY IS HERE. AND EVEN
13 THOUGH IT HAS BEEN TOUGH, I THINK WE WERE BETTER PREPARED
14 BECAUSE OF YOU AND YOUR WORK, SACHI. ANOTHER NOTABLE
15 CONTRIBUTION IS YOUR CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
16 PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND MEASURE A, WHICH YOU WERE SO
17 IMPORTANT IN HELPING US GO THROUGH THAT PROCESS, PARTICULARLY
18 AS IT IMPACTS DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES, AND ESPECIALLY IN
19 DISTRICTS LIKE MINE. AND THAT WORK ALSO PROVIDED A BLUEPRINT
20 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PASSAGE OF MEASURE W AND MEASURE H.
21 THOSE BALLOT MEASURES WILL ALSO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR
22 MANY, MANY FUTURE GENERATIONS AND RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY.
23 AND, FINALLY, YOU'VE BEEN A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF OUR
24 RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE PROJECT AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. CAN CAMPUS,
25 INCLUDING FAST-TRACKING THE DEMOLITION OF THE OLD WOMEN AND

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1 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, IN ORDER TO START THE SECOND PHASE OF THE
2 RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE. SO AS A SMALL TOKEN OF OUR
3 APPRECIATION, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND I WERE DELIGHTED TO
4 DEDICATE THE GRAND PARK OVERLOOK TERRACE IN YOUR HONOR; AND
5 EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT, TO RENAME THE DOG RUN IN HONOR OF YOUR
6 PET AND YOUR FRIEND, OREO. WE WISH YOU A HAPPY RETIREMENT, AND
7 WE KNOW THAT YOU'LL CONTINUE TO BE A LEADER IN OUR COUNTY. AND
8 THIS ISN'T GOODBYE, BUT WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. THANK
9 YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, WELL SAID, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
12 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

13

14 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SO, SACHI, IT'S WEIRD AND
15 INCREDIBLY STRANGE THAT WE'RE SAYING OUR FAREWELLS TO YOU IN
16 THIS VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT. BUT NO MATTER THE LACK OF POMP AND
17 CIRCUMSTANCE, YOUR WORK AND YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY TRULY
18 SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. THANKS TO YOU, GOING INTO THIS PANDEMIC OUR
19 BUDGET WAS STRONG, OUR CREDIT RATING WAS THE HIGHEST IT'S EVER
20 BEEN. AND I THINK THAT IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT REASON
21 THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO WEATHER THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN THUS
22 FAR, AND STILL BE ABLE TO DELIVER OUR SERVICES TO OUR COUNTY
23 RESIDENTS. THE BOARD HAS REALLY PUSHED THE COUNTY AND YOU TO
24 DO MORE THAN JUST PAY ATTENTION TO THE BOTTOM LINE, WHICH IN
25 THE PAST WAS THE ONLY MEASURE OF SUCCESS FOR A CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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1 OFFICER. BUT WE'VE BEEN ASKING YOU TO HELP SOLVE OUR BIG
2 PROBLEMS. WE ASKED YOU TO REIMAGINE OUR JAILS AND HOW WE CAN
3 BETTER HELP THOSE WHO CYCLE IN AND OUT OF THEM. WE ASKED YOU
4 TO ADDRESS THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS WITH URGENCY. WE ASKED YOU
5 TO MAKE THE COUNTY GREENER AND MORE SUSTAINABLE. THOSE ARE
6 JUST A FEW EXAMPLES, AND YOU HANDLED THEM ALL SO WELL. I THINK
7 IT IS FITTING AND APPROPRIATE THAT WE NAME THE PLAZA ABOVE THE
8 FOUNTAIN IN GRAND PARK IN YOUR HONOR. AND I THINK OREO WILL BE
9 THE FIRST DOG TO EVER BE GIVEN AN HONOR AS THAT RENAMING OR
10 THE NAMING OF THE DOG RUN FOR OREO, AS WELL. I KNOW HE'S BEEN
11 AT YOUR SIDE FOR ALL OF THIS, AND A VALUED MEMBER OF OUR
12 COUNTY FAMILY. SACHI, CONGRATULATIONS FOR AN INCREDIBLE CAREER
13 THAT WAS GROUNDBREAKING IN SO MANY WAYS. AND THANK YOU FOR
14 YOUR LEADERSHIP AND FOR YOUR SERVICE AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE
15 OFFICER OF THE GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU, MADAM
16 CHAIR.

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

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21 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SACHI, THIS IS REALLY SAD.
22 I HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED MYSELF A VERY FORTUNATE PERSON; KIND
23 OF LUCKED INTO A LOT OF REALLY GOOD SITUATIONS. AND ONE OF THE
24 VERY BEST WAS HOW EARLY IN MY SERVICE TO THE COUNTY YOU BECAME
25 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. YOU HAVE BEEN THE C.E.O. WITH

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1 WHOM I HAVE WORKED FOR PRETTY MUCH THE WHOLE SIX YEARS THAT
2 I'VE BEEN HERE SO FAR, AND I FEEL LIKE THAT WAS VERY LUCKY.
3 AND I DIDN'T ACTUALLY UNDERSTAND AT THE BEGINNING HOW LUCKY
4 THAT WAS, BECAUSE I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW EXACTLY WHAT A C.E.O.
5 DOES. BUT YOU HAVE BEEN SUCH A STELLAR EXAMPLE OF THE
6 EXECUTIVE LEADER, THE VISIONARY AND THE PRACTICAL, THE
7 CAUTIONARY AND THE BOLD. AND I THINK THAT YOU'RE GOING TO
8 LEAVE VERY, VERY BIG SHOES TO FILL. THE STEWARDSHIP THAT YOU
9 DID FOR THIS COUNTY, IT REALLY WAS CARETAKING ON YOUR PART. A
10 LOT OF LISTENING. A LOT OF TRANSLATING FROM THE IDEA TO THE
11 ACTION. THE BOARD PROPOSES, BUT THE C.E.O. DISPOSES. AND
12 FRANKLY, WE COUNT ON THAT, AND WE'RE NEVER, NEVER
13 DISAPPOINTED. I WAS ALWAYS COMPLETELY NONPLUSSED BY THE WAY
14 THAT YOU WOULD BE A STEP AHEAD. NO MATTER WHAT I THOUGHT WAS
15 MY BRILLIANT, ORIGINAL IDEA, YOU WOULD COME IN FOR A 4:00
16 MONDAY AFTERNOON MEETING, AND I WAS GOING TO SURPRISE YOU WITH
17 MY NEW IDEA, AND YOU ALREADY HAD THE CHART AND THE BUDGET AND
18 EVERYTHING FOR THIS COMPLETELY NEW IDEA, WHICH I DON'T KNOW
19 HOW YOU THOUGHT OF IT BEFORE ME, BUT THERE YOU WERE. A REALLY,
20 REALLY GREAT EXECUTIVE, A TRUE LEADER, A WOMAN OF GREAT HEART,
21 OF UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE GREAT VARIETIES IN OUR 10 MILLION
22 CONSTITUENTS IN THE COUNTY, IN OUR FIVE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS,
23 IN OUR DIFFERENT CITIES, REALLY UNDERSTANDING OF DIVERSITY IN
24 ITS TRUEST SENSE. DEVOTED TO BRINGING OTHERS ALONG, DEVOTED TO
25 MAKING LEADERS OF THEM, DEVOTED TO BRINGING YOUR STAFF UP, AND

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1 EXPECTING MORE OF THEM, AND THEN SAYING, "YOU DID IT, AND YOU
2 DID IT WELL." YOU'VE BEEN A REALLY, REALLY FINE LEADER. BUT
3 THE THING THAT HAS IMPRESSED ME MOST-- AND I HEREBY BESTOW
4 UPON YOU A TITLE NEVER HEARD BEFORE-- IS THE WAY THAT YOU
5 REALLY UNDERSTOOD THE BOARD. THEREFORE, I DUB THEE BOARD
6 WHISPERER. GOOD LUCK.

7

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

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, TODAY I JUST
11 WISH TO SHARE A FEW WORDS OF GRATITUDE TO OUR C.E.O., SACHI
12 HAMAI, ON CLOSING OUT THIS CHAPTER OF AN EXCEPTIONAL CAREER. I
13 THINK IT'S WELL-ESTABLISHED THAT HER BUDGETARY ACUMEN, COUPLED
14 WITH HER COMMITMENT TO SERVING THE UNDERSERVED, STRENGTHENING
15 THE SAFETY NET, HAS ENABLED L.A. COUNTY TO INVEST DEEPLY IN
16 SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PRIORITIES OF OUR TIME, FROM
17 JUSTICE REFORM TO THE FIGHT TO END HOMELESSNESS, AND DONE ALL
18 WHILE MAINTAINING FISCAL PRUDENCE HAS EARNED THE COUNTY ITS
19 HIGHEST EVER CREDIT RATINGS. SACHI HAS BEEN A MENTOR AND ROLE
20 MODEL TO A GENERATION OF COUNTY LEADERS, INCLUDING AND MOST
21 PARTICULARLY WOMEN OF COLOR. SHE HAS NOT ONLY LED THE COUNTY
22 STRATEGICALLY, WITH PROFESSIONALISM, WITH PRECISION, BUT WITH
23 COMPASSION INFORMED BY HER LIFE EXPERIENCE. FOR ME, THIS WAS
24 MOST EVIDENT WHEN, JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO, WE UNANIMOUSLY
25 ADOPTED THE ANTI-RACISM MOTION. SACHI'S OWN TESTIMONY WAS

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1 COMPELLING. SHE SPOKE NOT ONLY AS THE C.E.O., BUT AS THE
2 DAUGHTER AND GRANDDAUGHTER OF JAPANESE AMERICANS WHO WERE
3 FORCED INTO INTERNMENT CAMPS DURING WORLD WAR II. SHE STATED
4 THIS EXPERIENCE WITH RACISM BECAME AN INDELIBLE PART OF HER
5 FAMILY'S NARRATIVE, AND IS WHAT IN LARGE PART HAS FUELED HER
6 COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE. AND AS WE MOVE FORWARD AS A
7 BOARD ON PRIORITIES THAT WILL MAKE THIS COUNTY STRONGER, MORE
8 RESILIENT, IN THE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ROOTING OUT
9 DISPARITIES IN HOUSING, IN EDUCATION, IN EMPLOYMENT, FUNDING
10 OUR COMMITMENTS, WE'LL DO IT WITH SACHI'S IMPRINT IN MIND.
11 FROM THE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH
12 HEADQUARTERS IN KOREATOWN, TO THE OPEN SPACE PROJECT IN
13 WILLOWBROOK, KNOWN AS MAGIC JOHNSON, A TRANSFORMATIVE
14 ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT, TO THE SIGNIFICANT WORK THAT'S UNDER
15 DEVELOPMENT, THE ARTS ARENA; NAMELY, L.A.C.M.A., A PREMIER
16 INSTITUTION. ALL OF THOSE INSTITUTIONS, AND MORE, OWE HER A
17 GREAT DEGREE OF GRATITUDE. SO IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF
18 THE COUNTY AT LARGE, PARTICULARLY THE PEOPLE OF THE SECOND
19 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, SACHI, THAT WE SALUTE YOU AND THANK
20 YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE RENDERED UNTO US. MADAM CHAIR.

21

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

23 SACHI? HI.

24

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1 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** HI. THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU ALL, SUPERVISORS. I
2 THINK I ECHO SUPERVISOR HAHN'S STATEMENT THAT IT'S A BIT
3 STRANGE AND A LITTLE WEIRD WE AREN'T IN THE BOARDROOM. I'VE
4 HAD SO MANY OF MY TUESDAYS SINCE 2006 IN THOSE BOARDROOMS. YOU
5 KNOW, I'VE SEEN THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE OTHERWISE IN THOSE
6 CHAMBERS, AND VERY MUCH HAVE FOND MEMORIES. SO 32 YEARS GOES
7 SO QUICKLY, AND I HAVE JUST HAD A FABULOUS CAREER WITH THE
8 COUNTY. YOU COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER FAMILY TO BE WITH. AS
9 ALL OF YOU KNOW, I LEFT DENVER, COLORADO, RIGHT AFTER I
10 GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE, AND I CAME TO THIS COUNTY. AND I ONLY
11 THOUGHT I WOULD BE HERE FOR FIVE YEARS, AND I ENDED UP HERE
12 FOR 32 YEARS. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I LOOK BACK AT IS THE
13 COUNTY'S EXPERIMENTS. AND THAT EXPERIMENT WAS, AT THAT TIME,
14 THE ATTRITION RATES WERE SO HIGH IN THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S
15 OFFICE THAT THEY WENT OUT OF STATE TO RECRUIT INDIVIDUALS
16 COMING OUT OF COLLEGE, AND THEY THOUGHT IF THEY COULD GET
17 PEOPLE FROM OUT OF STATE INTO CALIFORNIA, AND PARTICULARLY IN
18 L.A. COUNTY, THAT WE WOULD STAY AND NOT LEAVE AS QUICKLY AS
19 THOSE COMING FROM IN STATE. AND I HAVE TO SAY THAT I GUESS I'M
20 PROOF OF THAT EXPERIMENT. BUT OVERALL, WHEN YOU THINK OF THE
21 VARIOUS COUNTY EXPERIMENTS, AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT I HAVE
22 MOST APPRECIATED OUT OF THIS CAREER, IS THAT THERE'S ALWAYS
23 BEEN A TIME IN ANYWHERE THAT I'VE BEEN THAT THE COUNTY HAS
24 REALLY LOOKED OUTSIDE THE BOX AND HAS TRIED TO DO SO MUCH IN
25 DIFFERENT WAYS FOR THE COMMUNITIES AND THE PEOPLE RESIDING IN

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1 L.A. COUNTY, AND I'M JUST SO APPRECIATIVE OF THAT. AND I'M
2 APPRECIATIVE OF THIS BOARD FOR CONTINUING TO JUST PUSH THROUGH
3 AND, YOU KNOW, REALLY TRY AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN EVERYBODY'S
4 LIVES. SO I'M GETTING A LITTLE TEARY-EYED, AND THAT'S PROBABLY
5 WHY IT'S BETTER THAT WE AREN'T IN THE BOARD CHAMBERS FOR
6 EVERYBODY TO SEE THIS. BUT I ALSO WANT TO JUST EXPRESS MY
7 THANKS TO VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS. I KNOW THEY ALWAYS SAY DON'T,
8 YOU KNOW, THANK INDIVIDUALS, BECAUSE I'LL PROBABLY FORGET
9 SOMEBODY. BUT THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE THAT I WOULD LIKE TO
10 THANK ALONG THIS GREAT CAREER OF MINE. BUT I WANT TO START.
11 MARY WICKHAM IS SITTING RIGHT ACROSS FROM ME, AND SHE'S BEEN
12 THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS, AND HAS BEEN MY PARTNER DURING MY
13 TIME AS C.E.O. I THINK THAT IT'S BEEN REALLY, TRULY AMAZING.
14 AND I THINK IT'S PROBABLY-- AND I HOPE IT'S NOT THE ONLY TIME
15 THAT YOU WILL SEE TWO FEMALES IN SUCH HIGH-RANKING POSITIONS
16 HERE. BUT NOT ONLY US TWO FEMALES BUT, YOU KNOW, FOR THE FIRST
17 TIME, THERE WERE FOUR WOMEN BOARD MEMBERS. AND THAT'S BEEN
18 TRULY AMAZING. JIM JONES HAS BEEN, YOU KNOW, A FABULOUS FRIEND
19 OF MINE. I STARTED MY CAREER WITH JIM, AND HE'S JUST BEEN
20 REALLY A MENTOR AND A ROLE MODEL. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE
21 OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS THAT ARE OUT THERE. AND, YOU KNOW,
22 THEY'VE BEEN MY COLLEAGUES AND SUPPORTIVE. AND EVERY TIME THAT
23 WE'VE HAD ISSUES, WE'VE ALL HAD TO PULL TOGETHER. SO, JUST
24 THANK YOU. THERE'S OTHER INDIVIDUALS ALONG THE WAY THAT HAVE
25 JUST REALLY STEPPED UP, AND SO I AM SO APPRECIATIVE. BUT I DO

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1 WANT TO THANK FESIA, AND I KNOW SHE'LL CONTINUE THE GREAT WORK
2 OF THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND OUR ENTIRE TEAM THAT HAS BEEN HERE.
3 SO I THINK THAT'S-- I KNOW I'M FORGETTING MANY PEOPLE. BUT,
4 YOU KNOW, I'M JUST VERY GRATEFUL TO THIS BOARD AND TO THIS
5 COUNTY, AGAIN, FOR HAVING ME AS PART OF THIS FAMILY AND
6 ALLOWING ME TO SORT OF MAKE A FOOTPRINT IN TRYING TO MAKE IT A
7 BETTER PLACE FOR ALL OF US. SO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] [DOG
8 BARKING.] AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING OREO TO BE PART OF THIS
9 COUNTY, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** GET THAT DOG UNDER CONTROL IN THERE.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SACHI, YOU'RE TRULY AN INSPIRATION, AND
14 YOU'RE AN INSPIRATION TO MANY WOMEN OUT THERE. AND I JUST WANT
15 TO AGAIN THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR BEING
16 INCREDIBLE AND BEING A FRIEND. SO WITH THAT, WE WILL SEE YOU
17 WHEN WE GO DOWN AND DO THE DEDICATION AT THE PARK. SO ITEM 13
18 IS BEFORE US. IT'LL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND I WILL
19 SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
20 CALL THE ROLL.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 13 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

25

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

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE, WITH GRATITUDE.

5

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

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9 **SUP. KUEHL:** WITH FIREWORKS.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. HAHN:** OH, GOSH, NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY BESIDES JUST
14 AYE.

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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:** FANTASTIC. GODSPEED, SACHI. ALL RIGHT. SO
24 NOW WE'RE GOING TO GO ON TO ITEM NUMBER 3, AND THAT WAS
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN:** NO, IT WAS HELD BY ME.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OH, I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR HAHN. SORRY
5 ABOUT THAT.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES. BEFORE I GET
8 INTO MY COMMENTS ABOUT THE BODY-WORN CAMERAS, I JUST WANT TO
9 TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT ON SOMETHING WHICH WILL BE A GOOD
10 SEGUE INTO MY REMARKS ABOUT BODY-WORN CAMERAS. AND I JUST FELT
11 IT NECESSARY IN MY OWN HEART TO TAKE A MOMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
12 WHAT OUR NATION HAS WITNESSED AND GONE THROUGH JUST SINCE THE
13 LAST TIME WE MET. AND LAST SUNDAY, WE ALL SAW THE HORRIFYING
14 FOOTAGE OF A POLICE OFFICER SHOOTING JACOB BLAKE IN THE BACK
15 SEVEN TIMES IN FRONT OF HIS SMALL CHILDREN. AND THEN DAYS
16 LATER, WE SAW FOOTAGE OF POLICE OFFICERS FROM THE VERY SAME
17 POLICE DEPARTMENT IN KENOSHA, WISCONSIN, ALLOWING A WHITE
18 YOUNG MAN, ARMED WITH AN AR-15, TO WALK PAST THEM, EVEN AS
19 PROTESTERS SHOUTED THAT HE'D JUST SHOT PEOPLE. AND THEN, OF
20 COURSE, UNFORTUNATELY YESTERDAY, WE SAW PROTESTS ERUPT HERE IN
21 SOUTH L.A. AFTER A SHERIFF DEPUTY SHOT AND KILLED DIJON
22 KEEZEE, A BLACK MAN WHO THEY HAD ORIGINALLY ATTEMPTED TO STOP
23 FOR A CODE VIOLATION RELATED TO HOW HE WAS RIDING HIS BIKE.
24 AND WE HEARD EVEN IN OUR PUBLIC COMMENTS TODAY-- AND I KNOW,
25 PARTICULARLY, I WAS LISTENING TO KIM GILL AND HER COMMENTS.

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1 BUT I THINK A LOT OF US HERE IN L.A. COUNTY ARE LOOKING AT THE
2 DICHOTOMY OF THESE RECENT EVENTS THAT HAS SUMMARIZED FOR A LOT
3 OF PEOPLE THE PROBLEMS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO COPE WITH AROUND
4 POLICE VIOLENCE. AND WHEN WHITE AMERICANS MAY BE ARMED, THEY
5 CAN EXPECT TO BE GIVEN THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT. AND WHEN
6 BLACK AMERICANS ARE ARMED, THEY'RE TREATED AS A THREAT,
7 UNFORTUNATELY WITH DEADLY CONSEQUENCES. AND JUDY CLARK, WHO'S
8 BLACK, AND SHE'S ON MY STAFF, SHE SHARED WITH ME SOMETHING SHE
9 WROTE. AND SHE SAID, "IF I WALK DOWN A CHAOTIC ROAD FILLED
10 WITH GUNSHOTS, LOOTING, AND PEOPLE SHOUTING, AND I HAD A GUN
11 STRAPPED ACROSS MY CHEST WITH MY ARMS RAISED, HOW WOULD THE
12 POLICE RESPOND? WOULD THEY TELL ME TO STEP ASIDE WHILE THEY
13 MOVED TOWARD THE CROWD?" THIS IS THE ISSUE: A DIFFERENT SET OF
14 RULES. AND IF THIS PAST WEEK HAS TOLD US ANYTHING, IT'S THAT
15 THE MOMENT OF RACIAL RECKONING IS NOT OVER; IT IS JUST
16 BEGINNING. AND I WANTED TO SAY THAT I'M PROUD TO BE A PART OF
17 THIS BOARD AT THIS MOMENT, BECAUSE WE'VE RECOGNIZED AND
18 EMBRACED OUR OWN ROLE IN MAKING POSITIVE CHANGE. WHETHER
19 THAT'S OUR ANTI-RACISM INITIATIVE OR COMMITTING TO A CARE
20 FIRST, JAIL LAST CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUTURE, I KNOW THAT YOU ALL
21 KNOW THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK AHEAD OF US. BUT I FEEL
22 CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO EMBRACE THIS MOMENT, AND
23 WE'RE EVEN GOING TO BE PUSHING OUR STATE LEGISLATURE PARTNERS
24 TO DO THE SAME THING, EVEN THOUGH I WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT A
25 LOT OF THOSE BILLS NEVER MADE IT TO THE GOVERNOR. BUT WE NEED

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1 TO CREATE A JUST FUTURE THAT BLACK PEOPLE AND PEOPLE OF COLOR
2 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND IN THIS COUNTRY DESERVE. WHICH
3 LEADS ME TO SAY THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE
4 FINAL STAGES OF IMPLEMENTING BODY-WORN CAMERAS IN OUR OWN
5 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND I KNOW, AGAIN, THIS BOARD HAS LONG
6 SUPPORTED BODY-WORN CAMERA PROCESS. AND WE HAD PREVIOUSLY SET
7 ASIDE MONEY WHILE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WAS SEARCHING FOR A
8 VENDOR, TO BE USED SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS PURPOSE. A FEW WEEKS
9 AGO, OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CONCLUDED THEIR R.F.P. PROCESS
10 AND ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SELECTED VENDOR, AXON
11 ENTERPRISE, AND THIS AGREEMENT PUTS THE DEPARTMENT ON TRACK
12 WITH THEIR GOAL TO BEGIN ROLLING OUT BODY-WORN CAMERAS IN
13 OCTOBER. SO TODAY, WHAT WE'RE DOING IN THIS ITEM IS WE'RE
14 VOTING TO RELEASE ONE YEAR'S WORTH OF FUNDING FOR BODY-WORN
15 CAMERAS FROM THE SET-ASIDE POT OVER TO THE SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT. THIS WILL ALLOW THEM TO MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT ANY
17 EXTRA RED TAPE, SO THAT WE CAN FINALLY GET CAMERAS OUT THERE
18 ON THE GROUND TO HELP WITH TRANSPARENCY, OVERSIGHT, AND
19 ACCOUNTABILITY. BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT BODY-
20 WORN CAMERAS ARE NOT THE END OF THE REFORM THAT I'M IMAGINING,
21 AND THAT I BELIEVE THAT WE NEED TO SEE IN OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT
22 AGENCIES. FOR YEARS, WE'VE SEEN COUNTLESS INSTANCES OF POLICE
23 VIOLENCE CAUGHT ON TAPE, WHETHER FROM BODY-WORN CAMERAS OR
24 BYSTANDER CELL PHONE FOOTAGE. SO WE KNOW THAT THE PRESENCE OF
25 A CAMERA DOES NOT NECESSARILY PREVENT VIOLENCE. THEY DON'T

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1 PREVENT VIOLENCE ALWAYS, AND THEY DON'T ALWAYS LEAD TO
2 ACCOUNTABILITY. AND WE KNOW THAT AFTER WITNESSING A HORRIFIC
3 MURDER OF GEORGE FLOYD THAT WAS CAUGHT ON TAPE. IT WASN'T
4 UNTIL THE PEOPLE TOOK TO THE STREETS ACROSS THIS NATION FOR
5 DAYS ON END THAT THE OFFICERS WERE FINALLY ARRESTED AND
6 CHARGED. AND SIMILARLY, THE RECENT SHOOTING OF JACOB BLAKE IN
7 THE BACK IN FRONT OF HIS CHILDREN WAS FILMED, AND YET THE
8 OFFICERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ARRESTED. SO, YES, THEY'RE
9 NECESSARY. BUT BODY-WORN CAMERAS, IN MY OPINION, ARE NOT
10 ENOUGH. BUT LET'S MOVE FORWARD TODAY WITH IMPLEMENTING BODY-
11 WORN CAMERAS IN OUR OWN COUNTY'S SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BUT
12 LET'S NOT STOP THERE. THIS NEEDS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY REAL
13 ACCOUNTABILITY, REAL REFORM, AND REAL REFLECTION. AND, AGAIN,
14 THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES. YOU HAVE SHOWN GREAT COURAGE IN
15 TAKING STEPS TOWARDS ACHIEVING REAL REFORM. I'M HONORED TO BE
16 A PART OF YOU. AND I KNOW WE WILL KEEP MOVING FORWARD. THERE'S
17 A LOT MORE FOR US TO DO, BUT BODY-WORN CAMERAS ARE ONE PIECE
18 OF THIS REFORM. SO I KNOW ALL OF YOU HAVE SUPPORTED US FROM
19 THE BEGINNING, AND I THINK TODAY IS AN IMPORTANT VOTE THAT WE
20 WILL TAKE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
23 FOR LETTING ME BE THE CO-AUTHOR ON THIS MOTION, TO FINALLY--
24 AND I SAY FINALLY-- IMPLEMENT THE BODY-WORN CAMERA TECHNOLOGY
25 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE

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1 DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH I.S.D. OVER THE LAST
2 SEVERAL MONTHS, AND ON AUGUST 11TH WE OFFICIALLY SIGNED A
3 CONTRACT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE. THE TRANSFER OF THESE FUNDS
4 ACCOUNTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR'S EXPENSES, WHICH INCLUDES COSTS
5 FOR TECHNOLOGY AND FOR RUNNING THE SYSTEM'S BACK END. THE
6 SHERIFF HAS SAID THAT HE INTENDS TO BEGIN ROLLING OUT BODY-
7 WORN CAMERAS OCTOBER 1ST, AND I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT LANCASTER
8 WILL BE AMONG THE FIRST FIVE STATIONS TO BE OUTFITTED. BUT WE
9 NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS IS PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE
10 DEPARTMENT. THIS IS A BIG STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF ENSURING
11 THE ACCOUNTABILITY TO OUR COMMUNITIES, AND QUITE FRANKLY, IT'S
12 WHAT THEY DESERVE. IT'S CERTAINLY BEEN LONG AWAITED, AND WE
13 CANNOT AFFORD TO DELAY ANY LONGER. AND I JUST WANT TO ECHO
14 YOUR COMMENTS, SUPERVISOR HAHN, REGARDING THE TRAGEDIES THAT
15 ARE TAKING PLACE. THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT THESE CAMERAS ARE
16 NOT GOING TO SOLVE THAT, BUT WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER, AND
17 ACCOUNTABILITY GOES BOTH WAYS, NOT ONLY IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR,
18 BUT ALSO WITH SWORN. AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT, WORKING TOGETHER
19 AS A BOARD, WE WILL PROVIDE THAT TRANSPARENCY AND
20 ACCOUNTABILITY THAT OUR CONSTITUENTS EXPECT AND, QUITE
21 FRANKLY, DESERVE. SO WITH THAT, I'M HONORED TO BE A CO-AUTHOR
22 ON THIS MOTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO THANK
25 YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND YOURSELF FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION

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1 BEFORE US TODAY. I'LL KEEP MY REMARKS SHORT, AS MY HISTORY AS
2 A SUPERVISOR WILL SHOW THAT I HAVE LONG ADVOCATED FOR THE NEED
3 FOR AND HAVE TAKEN ACTION TO GET BODY-WORN CAMERAS FOR THE
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IN FACT, SINCE TAKING THIS OFFICE, LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY WAS AN ISSUE I
6 HAVE TACKLED AND CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR, AS WE ALL DO. ONE WAY
7 WAS TO SUPPORT THE OUTFITTING OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WITH
8 BODY-WORN CAMERAS, UNDERSTANDING THAT IT'S NECESSARY TO TAKE
9 THESE STEPS AND USE THIS AS A TOOL. BACK IN 2016, I REQUESTED
10 THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SPEED UP THE PROCESS OF ENSURING
11 DEPUTIES HAD BODY-WORN CAMERAS. AND IN 2018, ALONG WITH
12 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, A CONSULTANT WAS BROUGHT INTO THE
13 PROJECT TO HELP US IDENTIFY HOW WE WOULD GO ABOUT PAYING FOR
14 THE BODY-WORN CAMERAS, AND HOW TO PROPERLY FUND THE PROGRAM.
15 AND THEN IN 2019, ACTING ON OUR JOINT MOTION, WE DIRECTED TO
16 HAVE A BODY-WORN CAMERA PILOT IN FIVE STATIONS IN EACH OF OUR
17 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS BEING EXPANDED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.
18 I WAS HAPPY TO HEAR THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD FINALIZED
19 SELECTION OF A VENDOR LAST MONTH, AND I KNOW WE'RE ON TRACK
20 FOR THE BODY-WORN CAMERAS TO BE OPERATIONAL IN FIVE STATIONS,
21 INCLUDING IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY, WHICH IS IN THE FIRST
22 DISTRICT. BUT I'M STILL AWAITING TO HEAR HOW QUICKLY WE CAN
23 GET THESE CAMERAS ALSO IN ONE AREA THAT'S ALSO MY DISTRICT,
24 AND THAT'S THE EAST L.A. STATION. I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT WHEN
25 BODY CAMERAS ARE USED IN THE WAY THAT THEY WERE INTENDED, THEY

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1 ARE REMARKABLE TOOLS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, TO PROVIDE
2 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. IT PROTECTS BOTH OUR
3 RESIDENTS AND THE DEPUTIES WHO WEAR AND OPERATE THEM
4 APPROPRIATELY. THEREFORE, I WILL SUPPORT THE MONIES TO BE
5 TRANSFERRED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO COVER THE FIRST
6 YEAR'S COSTS FOR THE BODY-WORN CAMERAS. THANK YOU SO MUCH,
7 MADAM CHAIR.

8

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

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I THINK
12 THIS IS OBVIOUSLY LONG OVERDUE, AND I AM PLEASED THAT IT IS
13 COMING FORWARD. THE RECORD HAS ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED AS TO
14 HOW MUCH WORK HAS BEEN DONE BY THE BOARD FOR THE LENGTH OF
15 TIME TO GET US TO THIS PLACE. AND I'M JUST HERE TO SAY THAT
16 IT'S CRITICAL THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT STAY ON TRACK TO
17 ROLL OUT BODY-WORN CAMERAS WITHOUT DELAY. I LOOK FORWARD TO
18 FUTURE REPORTS ON THE PROGRAM'S IMPLEMENTATION FROM THE OFFICE
19 OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT PHASE 2 NEEDS TO
20 BE TEED UP PRETTY QUICKLY. THIS IS, AT THIS POINT, SIMPLY
21 BEING PILOTED. WE NEED BODY-WORN CAMERAS IN EVERY SINGLE
22 STATION IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. NOT JUST THE FIRST FIVE,
23 BUT ALL OF OUR STATIONS. AND SO, MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
24 THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD TO RELEASE THESE
25 RESOURCES. THEY HAVE BEEN SITTING IN THE P.F.U. FOR WELL OVER

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1 A YEAR TO GET THIS MOVING, TO GET IT DONE. NOW, NO MORE
2 EXCUSES. THESE BODY-WORN CAMERAS, THEY DON'T SOLVE EVERYTHING,
3 BUT THEY WILL PUT A LOT OF THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE. MORE TO BE
4 SAID ON THAT ON ITEM 68, WHEN WE ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ANDRES
5 GUARDADO AND DIJON KIZZEE. MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
8 SEEING NO OTHER SPEAKERS, ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 3 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

15

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

18

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

20

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

23

24 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

25

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

2

3 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

4

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

6

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

8

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

10 0.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE'LL MOVE ON TO ITEM
13 NUMBER 10, THE ALIGNMENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS' CARE FIRST, JAIL LAST, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
15 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY PRIORITIES WITH LEGISLATIVE
16 POLICIES. IT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO THANK
19 SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR SUPPORTING THIS MOTION BY ACCEPTING TO BE
20 A CO-AUTHOR. SINCE 2015, THIS BOARD HAS IDENTIFIED JUSTICE
21 REFORM AS ONE OF ITS BOARD'S DIRECTED PRIORITIES THAT FOCUSED
22 SPECIFICALLY ON DIVERTING OF INDIVIDUALS FROM COUNTY JAILS TO
23 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF JAIL VIOLENCE,
24 AND INCREASING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE
25 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE AS A BOARD CONTINUE TO PLACE A

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1 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF IMPORTANCE ON, AND HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO
2 ENSURE THAT WHEN THERE IS ANY MISCONDUCT BY A SHERIFF'S
3 DEPUTY, THEY ARE HELD TO ACCOUNT FOR THAT ACTION OR INACTION
4 THROUGH OVERSIGHT BODIES SUCH AS THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR
5 GENERAL AND THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, AND THE BOARD'S
6 SUPPORT OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS. WE'RE AT A TIME OF RECKONING
7 RIGHT NOW. WE ARE IN A MOMENTOUS PERIOD RIGHT NOW. WE CAN'T
8 DENY THAT THE DISTINCT CALL THAT BLACK LIVES MATTER HAVE NOT
9 WOKEN SO MANY OF US TO THE INJUSTICES THAT BLACK PEOPLE FACE
10 EVERY SINGLE DAY IN AMERICA. JUST TO GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE,
11 TODAY WE RECEIVED 510 E-MAILS IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION ALONE,
12 BECAUSE OF THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF GEORGE FLOYD, BRIONNA TAYLOR,
13 JACOB BLAKE, ANDRES GUARDADO, PAUL REA, ANTHONY VARGAS, AND
14 JUST YESTERDAY, DIJON KIZZEE. THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE
15 PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN KILLED OR MAIMED AT THE HANDS OF LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND IN
17 RESPONSE TO THIS MOVEMENT, STATE LEGISLATORS HAVE PUT FORWARD
18 A NUMBER OF POLICING REFORM BILLS THAT WOULD HAVE MADE
19 MEANINGFUL CHANGE TO HOW THIS STATE POLICES ITS RESIDENTS, AND
20 HOW WE HOLD LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR HARM AGAINST
21 RESIDENTS ACROSS THE STATE, SUCH AS BILLS THAT WOULD HAVE DONE
22 THE FOLLOWING: ADDRESS LAW ENFORCEMENT'S ACTIONS DURING
23 PROTESTS AND USE OF FORCE; PROVIDED RECOURSE FOR VICTIMS AND
24 SURVIVORS OF POLICE VIOLENCE; CREATED TRANSPARENCY THROUGH THE
25 DISCLOSURE OF PEACE AND CUSTODIAL OFFICERS' RECORDS. AND

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1 FINALLY, UNFORTUNATELY, THE MOMENT WAS NOT MET, AS MANY OF
2 THESE TRANSFORMATIONAL BILLS DID NOT PASS, LIKE S.B. 731, THAT
3 WOULD HAVE AUTOMATICALLY REVOKED THE CERTIFICATION OF A PEACE
4 OFFICER DUE TO MISCONDUCT, WHICH WAS NOT EVEN CALLED FOR TO
5 THE FLOOR FOR A VOTE. HOWEVER, THIS BOARD IS STILL STRONGLY
6 COMMITTED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES HERE IN LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY. OUR ACTIONS TODAY STILL SUPPORT THE INTENT OF THE
8 BILLS LISTED, AND WILL BE A PART OF THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE
9 AGENDA TO INSTRUCT OUR COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES TO
10 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THESE BILLS IF THEY RETURN NEXT SESSION,
11 AND SIMILAR BILLS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO
12 STRENGTHEN OUR LEGISLATIVE POLICIES SO THAT THEY ALIGN WITH
13 THE EFFORTS AND ACTIONS OF THIS BOARD, INCLUDING THE
14 PRIORITIES AND AGENDAS INVOLVING THE ALTERNATIVES TO
15 INCARCERATION IN L.A. COUNTY UNDER THE NEW A.T.I. DIRECTOR'S
16 DIRECTION. ABOVE ALL, WHAT WE'RE DOING TODAY IN L.A. COUNTY
17 SHOULD REFLECT AND SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE STATE ON ISSUES
18 RELATED TO CARE FIRST AND JAIL LAST, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
19 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. YES, WE ARE ALL ANGELENOS,
20 BUT WE ARE ALSO CALIFORNIANS. AND SO WE DO NEED TO WORK
21 TOGETHER. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I ASK FOR SUPPORT ON
22 THIS MOTION FROM MY COLLEAGUES.

23

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

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2 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION. I'M VERY PLEASED TO
4 CO-AUTHOR IT. EVEN THOUGH SOME OF THOSE DIDN'T GET THROUGH THE
5 RATHER CRAZY END OF SESSION-- AND SOME OF US REMEMBER IT WAS
6 ALWAYS KIND OF CRAZY AS THE CLOCK TICKED DOWN, AND SOMETIMES
7 MR. BROWN EVEN TURNED IT BACK A LITTLE BIT SO WE COULD GET
8 THROUGH IT-- IT'S STILL VERY IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT WHAT THESE
9 BILLS WERE TRYING TO ATTAIN, TO LET THE GOVERNOR KNOW THOSE ON
10 HIS DESK ARE IMPORTANT TO US, AND I THINK EVEN MORE IMPORTANT
11 TO WORK WITH OUR NEW A.T.I. DIRECTOR AND WITH OTHERS IN OUR
12 COUNTY FAMILY TO ARTICULATE OUR PRIORITIES, OUR CONTINUING
13 PRIORITIES, AND TO WORK TO DEVELOP LEGISLATION FOR THE NEXT
14 YEAR AND THE NEXT SESSION. AND ALSO, WE EXPECT THAT THE A.T.I.
15 DIRECTOR WILL INCLUDE LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE FIRST
16 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD. EVEN THOUGH SHE'S NOT ON BOARD YET,
17 SHE WILL BE, AND MY, HOW THE TIME FLIES, NO MATTER WHAT YOU'RE
18 DOING. SO THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND I, TOO, ASK
19 FOR AN AYE VOTE.

20

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

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND
24 KUEHL, FOR THIS MOTION. AND TWO THINGS TO ME HAVE BECOME
25 INCREASINGLY CLEAR ABOUT THE NEED FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM.

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1 FIRST, THIS BOARD IS FULLY COMMITTED TO PURSUING MEANINGFUL
2 REFORM; AND SECOND, WE UNFORTUNATELY CANNOT ACCOMPLISH IT
3 ALONE. WE NEED THE STATE'S HELP, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO
4 IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ALL OF OUR LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. AND AFTER THE MURDER OF GEORGE FLOYD, WE
6 SAW MULTIPLE CALIFORNIA LAWMAKERS PROPOSE BILLS TARGETING LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT REFORM, INCLUDING THE 11 THAT ARE MENTIONED IN
8 THIS MOTION. IT'S VERY DISAPPOINTING THAT OF THOSE 11, ONLY 2
9 ACTUALLY MADE IT TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK. I BELIEVE ONE OF THEM
10 WAS ASSEMBLY MEMBER MIKE GIBSON'S BILL, THAT WILL NOT ALLOW
11 CAROTID ARTERY RESTRAINT OR CHOKEHOLDS. I'M HAPPY ABOUT THAT.
12 BUT WE JUST CAN'T KEEP LETTING THIS HAPPEN. I THINK THE PUBLIC
13 IS REALLY GROWING WEARY. PEOPLE ARE OUTRAGED. PEOPLE ARE
14 DISGUSTED. PEOPLE ARE, "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH." BUT WE STILL, ALL
15 OF US, NEED TO REALIZE THAT WE NEED TO PASS LAWS AND
16 ORDINANCES THAT ACTUALLY ARE MEANINGFUL. SO I PLAN TO SUPPORT
17 THIS, BECAUSE WE ARE LETTING THE STATE KNOW THAT WE EXPECT
18 THEM TO HELP US ACHIEVE THESE THINGS, AND WE'RE GOING TO BE
19 ACTIVELY ADVOCATING FOR THEM TO DO SO. AND I LIKE IT THAT
20 WE'RE ADDING THESE PRIORITIES TO OUR LEGISLATIVE AGENDA. AND
21 OUR VISION OF CARE FIRST, JAIL LAST WILL NOW BE TALKED ABOUT
22 AND ADVOCATED FOR IN THE HALLS OF THE CAPITOL IN SACRAMENTO.
23 AND WHEN WE DO PUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN OUR LEGISLATIVE
24 AGENDA, EVEN DEPENDING ON, YOU KNOW, THE PANDEMIC OR SOMETHING
25 ELSE THAT WOULD PREVENT US FROM, YOU KNOW, HOLDING A REGULAR

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1 MEETING, IT WILL ALWAYS BE THE CASE THAT THEY WILL KNOW THAT
2 IF THERE IS A BILL THAT FITS INTO THIS, WE WILL SUPPORT IT,
3 AND WE WILL ACTIVELY LOBBY TO GET IT PASSED. SO, I HOPE OUR
4 STATE LAWMAKERS, MANY OF THEM ARE OUR FRIENDS, AND I HOPE THEY
5 WILL COME ALONGSIDE US AND ANSWER THE CALLS FOR JUSTICE REFORM
6 THAT WE KNOW WE'RE HEARING HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, HERE IN
7 CALIFORNIA, AND CERTAINLY ACROSS THE NATION. THANK YOU, MADAM
8 CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY, GIVEN
11 THE ENDING OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION LAST NIGHT, THERE ARE
12 SEVERAL BILLS THAT DID NOT MAKE IT THROUGH THE PROCESS, AS
13 WE'VE BEEN DISCUSSING. SO I IMAGINE WE WILL NOT BE SENDING
14 LETTERS ON THOSE SPECIFIC BILLS. I'D LIKE TO BIFURCATE MY VOTE
15 AND SUPPORT DIRECTIVES 2 AND 3 OF THE MOTION. AS TO DIRECTIVE
16 1, I WOULD LIKE TO REPORT MY STRONG SUPPORT ONLY FOR TWO BILLS
17 GOING TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK: ASSEMBLY BILLS 1506 AND 1775. I
18 HAD CONCERNS WITH SOME OF THE OTHERS, BUT WE CAN DEBATE THAT
19 ANOTHER DAY. THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT REFORM IS NECESSARY, AND
20 THE DEVIL IS GOING TO BE IN THE DETAILS. BECAUSE SO MANY OF
21 THESE BILLS WERE WHAT THEY CALL GUTTED AND AMENDED IN THE LAST
22 FEW DAYS, THERE WAS NOT AN APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME TO VET.
23 TYPICALLY, THE LEGISLATURE DEBATES FOR SEVERAL MONTHS THROUGH
24 VARIOUS COMMITTEES, BUT THAT WAS NOT DONE WITH THE BILLS THAT
25 WE'RE DISCUSSING. THOSE NUANCES THAT CAN BE MISSED WHEN POLICY

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1 IS CRAFTED AT THE 11TH HOUR BECOME EXTREMELY IMPORTANT WHEN IT
2 COMES TO IMPLEMENTATION. WITHOUT PROPER DIALOGUE AND VETTING,
3 WE MAY BE CREATING MORE ROOM FOR UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES. I
4 FIND IT DIFFICULT, THOUGH, RIGHT NOW TO TALK ABOUT
5 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY WHEN WE HAVE A SITUATION IN
6 THIS COUNTY WHERE WE ARE HAVING OUR INSPECTOR GENERAL FIGHTING
7 TO GET INFORMATION THAT, AS I SAID EARLIER, IS THE RIGHT OF
8 THE PEOPLE TO KNOW. AND IT MAKES MY JOB DIFFICULT ADVOCATING
9 FOR WHAT'S RIGHT, WHEN WE DON'T HAVE A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
10 THAT'S WILLING TO WORK WITH US. AND THESE TYPE OF LEGISLATIVE
11 BILLS ARE COMING AS A RESULT OF THAT. THERE ARE CHANGES THAT
12 ARE ABSOLUTELY WORTH DISCUSSING, BUT I FEEL THAT THIS WAS A
13 RUSHED APPROACH. AND I KNOW THAT, AS A BOARD, CONSTRUCTIVE
14 LEGISLATION IS NECESSARY, BUT I'D RATHER HAVE IT BE FULLY
15 VETTED AND DISCUSSED WITH ALL OF OUR PARTNERS. THANK YOU.
16 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU. SUPERVISORS SOLIS
19 AND KUEHL, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD,
20 ESSENTIALLY TO ALIGN THE BOARD'S PRIORITIES WITH LEGISLATIVE
21 REFORM EFFORTS PERTAINING TO THE USE OF FORCE AND HOW OFFICER-
22 INVOLVED SHOOTINGS ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED. WE'LL REVISIT THAT
23 FURTHER IN THE AGENDA TODAY ON ITEM 68. ALL OF US KNOW, AS A
24 RESULT OF BEING SEASONED LEGISLATORS AND POLICYMAKERS, THAT
25 THERE IS NO SILVER BULLET TO REFORM LAW ENFORCEMENT. IF YOU

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1 WANT TO FOCUS ON MEANINGFUL REFORM AND SUPPORTING ALTERNATIVES
2 TO INCARCERATION, IT WILL REQUIRE A COMPILATION OF MEANINGFUL
3 PIECES OF LEGISLATION, INCLUDING MANY OF THE BILLS REFERENCED
4 IN THE MOTION. AND THEY GET WORKED OUT, THEY GET DEBATED, THEY
5 ARE AMENDED, AND THE LIKE. BUT DESPITE THE PROGRESS THAT HAS
6 BEEN MADE THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE
7 INSPECTOR GENERAL, THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, AND THE
8 IMPLEMENTATION NOW OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS, MORE HAS TO BE DONE
9 TO SQUARE UP WITH 21ST-CENTURE CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING. THAT
10 IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY, AND IT SEEMS TO ME THE LEGISLATION IN
11 THIS MOTION WOULD ADVANCE THE BOARD'S OVERALL GOALS AND
12 COMMITMENT TO THAT REFORM. LOOK, THIS IS HARD WORK. UNIQUELY
13 HARD WORK. NOBODY NECESSARILY RELISHES BEING IN A TIFF WITH
14 LAW ENFORCEMENT. BUT LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS TO COME TO APPRECIATE
15 AND UNDERSTAND THAT THOSE OF US WHO OPERATE FROM THE VANTAGE
16 POINT OF CIVILIANS HAVE AN EXPECTATION THAT THEY WILL ABIDE BY
17 THE LAW. AND WHEN THEY DON'T, IT IS OUR OBLIGATION, OUR DUTY,
18 TO ENGAGE. THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT'S IN PLAY HERE AND NOW, AND
19 I SUPPORT THE MOTION AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK.
20 MADAM CHAIR.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ANY CLOSING
23 COMMENTS?

24

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT THAT
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS MAKES A VERY GOOD OBSERVATION. THOSE
3 OF US THAT HAVE SERVED IN THE LEGISLATURE UNDERSTAND THAT
4 SOMETIMES A BILL MAY NOT EVEN MAKE IT OUT OF COMMITTEE. AND IF
5 IT MAKES IT TO THE FLOOR, WE'RE LUCKY. BUT IT MAY COME BACK
6 AGAIN IN DIFFERENT FASHIONS, AND MAYBE UNDER A DIFFERENT
7 TITLE. BUT THE INTENT IS ALWAYS PRETTY CLEAR, AND THAT'S WHAT
8 THIS PROCESS IS ABOUT. IT'S SAYING THAT WE SUPPORT THE IDEA,
9 THE CONCEPTS THAT HAVE GIVEN SOME SENSE OF LIFE TO PEOPLE WHO
10 NEED REMEDIES AND NEED TO SEE THAT THERE'S FAIRNESS IN OUR
11 JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND THAT'S MERELY WHAT WE'RE PRESENTING HERE:
12 TO ASK FOR OUR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS STAFF TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF
13 OF THE BOARD, AND HOPEFULLY SET A STRONG PRECEDENT, BECAUSE
14 WHEN L.A. COUNTY SPEAKS, PEOPLE DO LISTEN ACROSS THE STATE OF
15 CALIFORNIA. WE'VE SEEN THE IMPACT THAT WE CAN HAVE. AND SO I
16 VERY MUCH WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THE INTENT OF THIS MOTION MOVING
17 FORWARD IN ITS ENTIRETY, BECAUSE I DON'T LOSE SIGHT THAT
18 PERHAPS THERE WERE SOME BILLS THAT DIDN'T MAKE IT. BUT I AS A
19 FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE RECALL HAVING SEVERAL BILLS
20 GO THROUGH THE PROCESS TO NOT SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY, AND THEN
21 ALL OF A SUDDEN, SOMETHING MIRACULOUS HAPPENS, AND WE GET
22 SUPPORT. AND SOMETIMES IT COMES IN DIFFERENT ITERATIONS. IT
23 MAY EVEN COME IN A TRAILER BILL. BUT THE INTENT IS ALWAYS
24 THERE. SO I WOULD ASK THAT WE NOT BIFURCATE ANY PART OF THE
25 MOTION, BECAUSE IT WILL THEN WATER DOWN, I THINK, THE INTENT

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1 OF WHAT THE BOARD HAS BEEN TRYING TO DO; AT LEAST, THE
2 MAJORITY OF THE BOARD. SO I WOULD ASK FOR YOU TO SUPPORT THAT.
3 AND IF YOU CAN'T, I UNDERSTAND THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
4 MADAM CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WILL ACCEPT THAT, BUT I AM
7 GOING ON THE RECORD STATING THAT I STRONGLY SUPPORT ASSEMBLY
8 BILLS 1506 AND 1775. SO WITH THAT, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
9 WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 10 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:** NO.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, NO. MOTION CARRIES, 4-

9 1.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON TO

12 ITEM NUMBER 12, AND THAT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK

15 SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR ALSO JOINING ME ON THIS MOTION AS A CO-

16 AUTHOR. AS YOU KNOW, L.A. COUNTY IS HOME TO ABOUT 3.6 MILLION

17 IMMIGRANTS, ACCOUNTING FOR 36 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S

18 POPULATION. NEARLY 60 PERCENT OF ALL CHILDREN BORN IN THE

19 COUNTY HAVE AT LEAST ONE IMMIGRANT PARENT, AND NEARLY 70

20 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S IMMIGRANT NONCITIZEN POPULATION WHO

21 HAVE LIVED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR MORE THAN A DECADE ALL

22 CALL L.A. COUNTY HOME. THROUGH THE PASSAGE OF BOTH BILLS AND

23 LAWS, L.A. COUNTY HAS COME FAR TO MAKE THIS COUNTY HOME TO SO

24 MANY PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND ORIGINS, AND WE

25 HAVE GREATLY BENEFITED FROM THEIR HARD WORK AND THEIR

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1 CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS MOTION IS VERY MUCH IN
2 LINE WITH WHAT THE BOARD HAS ALREADY DONE. IN 2017, THE BOARD
3 REAFFIRMED ITS COMMITMENT TO IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS AND THEIR
4 FAMILIES BY PASSING A MOTION TO MAKE IMMIGRATION A COUNTY
5 PRIORITY. WE ALSO TOOK BOARD ACTION EXTENDING THE COUNTY'S
6 SENSITIVE LOCATION POLICY TO PROHIBIT IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES'
7 ACCESS TO COUNTY FACILITIES, UNLESS THEY PRESENT A JUDICIAL
8 WARRANT. SADLY, LONG BEFORE THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC, WE HAD
9 HEARD WAR STORIES OF PROBLEMATIC I.C.E. DETAINER REQUESTS, DUE
10 TO I.C.E.'S RELIANCE ON PROBLEMATIC DATABASES AND SYSTEMS THAT
11 PROVED TO BE UNRELIABLE, ERROR-RIDDEN, AND INCOMPLETE. THIS
12 RESULTED IN CITIZENS WRONGLY BEING DETAINED, FAMILIES BEING
13 SEPARATED BY THESE DEVASTATING MISTAKES, AND COUNTY RESOURCES
14 BEING WASTED. IN FACT, IN 2019, THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
15 COMMISSION RECOMMENDED THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NOT
16 PERMIT I.C.E. OR ITS CONTRACTORS TO ACCESS ANY DEPARTMENTAL
17 PROPERTY, AND SHOULD NOT HONOR I.C.E.'S REQUESTS UNLESS A
18 JUDICIAL WARRANT WAS PRESENT, OR JUDICIAL PROBABLE CAUSE
19 DETERMINATION. THIS HAS BECOME EVEN MORE MAGNIFIED, AS THE
20 IMPACT HAS BEEN MORE DISTRESSING BECAUSE OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 AND
21 THE ECONOMIC CRISIS. WE ARE CONSISTENTLY HEARING OF HORRIFIC
22 CONDITIONS IN DETENTION FACILITIES, DUE TO I.C.E.'S INABILITY
23 TO KEEP DETAINEES SAFE FROM C.O.V.I.D. CASES, AND THE
24 THOUSANDS OF DETAINEES TESTING POSITIVE FOR C.O.V.I.D.-19, AND
25 DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO C.O.V.I.D.-19 IN THESE FACILITIES, AND

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1 INFORMATION ABOUT I.C.E. UNDER-REPORTING THE IMPACT OF
2 C.O.V.I.D.-19 IN THEIR FACILITIES AND ON THE DETAINEES. IN
3 RESPONSE TO LAWSUITS, DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS IN DETENTION
4 FACILITIES LIKE ADELANTO AND OTAY MESA, THE CURRENT SHERIFF IN
5 APRIL 2020 ISSUED A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON I.C.E. TRANSFERS
6 THAT WAS EXTENDED ON A MONTHLY BASIS. IN AUGUST, THE SHERIFF
7 MADE THE MORATORIUM PERMANENT, BUT ONLY UNDER HIS
8 ADMINISTRATION. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS POLICY IS NOT BINDING ON
9 FUTURE SHERIFFS. TO FURTHER THE COUNTY'S CONTINUED RESPONSE TO
10 THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY BEFORE US, AND TO SAFEGUARD THE
11 HEALTH AND SAFETY AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, THE BOARD THROUGH
12 THIS MOTION CAN PRESERVE THE MORATORIUM THAT THE SHERIFF
13 INSTITUTED ON TRANSFERS TO I.C.E., ABSENT A JUDICIAL WARRANT,
14 INTO COUNTY POLICY. AND I'VE ASKED, MADAM CHAIR, IF WE COULD
15 HEAR FROM THE VICE CHAIR OF THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION,
16 TO SPEAK ON THE IMPACT OF THIS MOTION IN L.A. COUNTY, AND THAT
17 IS HERNAN VERA. IF HE IS PERMITTED TO SPEAK, MADAM CHAIR, I
18 WOULD ASK THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK AT THIS TIME.

19
20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SURE. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, DO YOU WANT TO
21 WAIT AND HEAR HIM SPEAK, OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A FEW
22 COMMENTS BEFORE HE SPEAKS?

23
24 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK I'LL MAKE MY CO-AUTHOR COMMENTS NOW, IF
25 THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS:** SURE.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** JUST VERY BRIEFLY, TO BACK UP, THANK YOU SO MUCH,
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THIS IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT, AND I THINK
6 WE'VE ALL THANKED THE SHERIFF FOR THE MORATORIUM, AND REALLY
7 JUST WANT TO SOLIDIFY THAT DECISION AND CARRY IT FORWARD AS
8 THE ABSOLUTE POLICY OF THE BOARD. THERE'S SEVERAL REASONS WHY
9 THIS MOTION MAKES A GOOD DEAL OF SENSE. FIRST OF ALL, I THINK
10 EVERYBODY KNOWS WARRANTS ARE JUST MORE RELIABLE. THEY'RE
11 REVIEWED BY THE JUDICIARY, THEY'RE SIGNED BY JUDGES, THEY
12 REQUIRE A HIGHER BURDEN OF PROOF THAN DETAINERS, WHICH REALLY
13 MAKES THEM MORE RELIABLE THAN DETAINERS, WHICH ARE NOT ALWAYS
14 ACCURATE. YOU PROBABLY REMEMBER THE A.C.L.U. SUED I.C.E. OVER
15 THE RELIABILITY OF DETAINERS, AND IT WAS SUCCESSFUL. AND WE
16 WANT TO GO ALONG WITH THAT KIND OF PROTECTION. SECONDLY, IT'S
17 MORE TRANSPARENT. IF I.C.E. CHOOSES TO PICK UP SOMEBODY WHO'S
18 BEING RELEASED FROM THE JAILS WITHOUT A WARRANT, THEY'RE
19 REQUIRED TO DO IT IN PUBLIC, WHERE IT WOULD BE MONITORED AND
20 REFUSED. THIRDLY, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS INDICATED, THE TERRIBLE
21 CONDITIONS IN ADELANTO. I MEAN, THEY'RE EVEN WORSE THAN THEY
22 WERE DURING THIS PANDEMIC, AND, YOU KNOW, INCLUDING SPRAYING
23 DISINFECTING GAS IN THE FACILITY. THAT'S COMPLETELY DISRUPTING
24 EVERYBODY'S NERVOUS SYSTEM, AND CAUSING BLOODY NOSES, ET
25 CETERA. AND SO WE WANT FEWER PEOPLE, OBVIOUSLY, TO BE GOING

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1 THERE. THIS ACTUALLY SAVES MONEY AND TIME, AS WELL, BECAUSE
2 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PAYS CUSTODY ASSISTANTS TO REVIEW
3 DETAINERS, AND SO REQUIRING A WARRANT TAKES THAT WORK AWAY, AS
4 WELL. TO ME, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, HOWEVER, IS THAT WE'RE
5 ALSO PUSHING BACK ON THE PRESIDENT'S DRACONIAN IMMIGRATION
6 POLICIES AND ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES, WHICH GIVES ME PLEASURE
7 WHENEVER WE DO IT. SO THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND
8 I'M PROUD TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOU WANTED SOMEONE TO SPEAK,
11 AND THEN I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS REQUESTING TO TALK.
12 SO, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. I WAS WONDERING IF WE COULD ASK
15 HERNAN VERA, WHO IS VICE CHAIR, TO SPEAK FOR BRIEFLY TWO
16 MINUTES, IF POSSIBLE.

17

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

19

20 **HERNAN VERA:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS
21 SOLIS AND KUEHL, FOR AUTHORIZING AND CO-AUTHORIZING THIS. IT'S
22 PERSONALLY A PLEASURE TO SPEAK, NOT ONLY ON THIS ITEM, BUT ON
23 A DAY-- I THINK A HISTORIC DAY-- WHERE THE BOARD IS TAKING
24 ACTION ON SO MANY CRITICAL, CRITICAL ITEMS RELATING TO LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT REFORM, AND I'M PROUD, PERSONALLY, TO BE A PART

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1 OF THAT, SO THANK YOU. BUT AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID, I AM THE
2 VICE CHAIR OF THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION THAT, AS YOU
3 KNOW, WAS CREATED TO INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY,
4 AND OVERSIGHT OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BY PROVIDING A FORUM
5 FOR THE PUBLIC TO MAKE ITS VOICE HEARD, AND TO INCREASE PUBLIC
6 TRUST IN THE PROCESS. SO IN 2017, THIS BOARD PASSED A
7 RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO TAKE
8 A LOOK AT THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE SHERIFF'S
9 DEPARTMENT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION, AND SPECIFICALLY RELATING
10 TO ISSUES OF COOPERATION BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WITH
11 I.C.E. AND SO WE CREATED AN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION
12 ISSUES THAT I CHAIRED, AND WE GOT TO WORK BY SETTING UP TOWN
13 HALLS ALL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, AND MEETING WITH DIFFERENT
14 GROUPS, AND TALKING TO ORGANIZATIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS
15 ISSUE. WE RECEIVED THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF
16 COMMENTS, AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, ALL ACROSS THE SPECTRUM ON THIS
17 ISSUE. WE ALSO DID ONSITE INSPECTIONS OF M.C.J., C.R.D.F., THE
18 INMATE RECEPTION CENTER. WE LOOKED AT THE POLICIES. WE LOOKED,
19 ALSO, AT WHAT OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN THE STATE HAVE DONE ON
20 THIS, TO SEE IF THIS HAS BEEN LOOKED AT. AND WE ALSO SPOKE
21 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; AT THE TIME, SHERIFF
22 MCDONNELL'S OFFICE. WE MET WITH HIM PERSONALLY, AND HIS KEY
23 STAFF, AND THEN FINALLY WITH SHERIFF VILLANUEVA'S STAFF WHEN
24 HIS ADMINISTRATION CAME IN. AND SO IN MAY OF 2019, WE ISSUED A
25 REPORT THAT WAS APPROVED BY THE FULL C.O.C. THAT MADE A SERIES

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1 OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT INCLUDE THE ONES THAT ARE PART OF ITEM
2 12 TODAY. AND LET ME SHARE VERY BRIEFLY THAT THE REAL PRIMARY
3 PURPOSE OR-- NOT RECOMMENDATION. I THINK SUPERVISOR KUEHL SAID
4 IT CORRECTLY, THAT ONE ISSUE WAS THE APPROXIMATELY 1.4 MILLION
5 THAT WAS BEING SPENT BY THE COUNTY ON SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL TO
6 REVIEW THOSE REQUESTS. BUT FOR US, THE PRIMARY PURPOSE, THE
7 PRIMARY REASON, WAS PUBLIC SAFETY. AT THE TIME IN 2017, THERE
8 WERE REPORTS THAT THE LATINO COMMUNITY, BECAUSE OF IMMIGRATION
9 CONCERNS, THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT DROP IN THE REPORTING OF
10 CRIME. 10-PERCENT DROP IN THE REPORTING OF CRIME AMONG LATINO
11 COMMUNITIES, AND A 25-PERCENT DROP OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RAPE
12 BY LATINO COMMUNITY. AND WE HEARD COMMENT AFTER COMMENT, IN
13 SPANISH AND ENGLISH AND OTHER LANGUAGES: "I WILL NOT REPORT
14 UNLESS I FEEL COMFORTABLE THAT I.C.E. IS NOT PART OF THIS." WE
15 WOULD FOLLOW UP. "I WILL NOT REPORT": SPECIFIC COMMENTS LIKE
16 THAT AGAIN AND AGAIN. AND SO WE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT,
17 FOR PERSONS THAT HAVE SERVED THEIR TIME, THAT IF WE ALLOW THE
18 COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN VOLUNTARY TRANSFERS WITHOUT A
19 JUDICIAL WARRANT, WE ARE SENDING THE MESSAGE TO COMMUNITY
20 MEMBERS THAT THERE IS COOPERATION. AND WE FELT THAT A ROBUST,
21 CLEAR, BRIGHT LINE NEEDED TO BE DRAWN PROHIBITING THOSE
22 TRANSFERS. SO THAT WAS A RECOMMENDATION. WE WERE THRILLED THAT
23 IN APRIL, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID, THE SHERIFF CREATED A
24 MORATORIUM, AND THEN IN AUGUST, THAT HE MADE IT PERMANENT. SO
25 WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK THE SHERIFF FOR THAT STEP,

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1 BUT IT IS TRUE THAT IT IS NOT BINDING. AND IN OUR EXPERIENCE,
2 OTHER ADMINISTRATIONS LIKE THAT, SHERIFF MCDONNELL HAD ANOTHER
3 VIEW. SO ITEM 12 IS FULLY IN ACCORD WITH OUR RECOMMENDATIONS.
4 IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE. IT'S STILL A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE
5 TO THE COMMUNITY. WE KEEP GETTING COMMENTS ABOUT THAT. AND SO,
6 PERSONALLY, WE HAVE NOT TAKEN A FORMAL POSITION ON ITEM 12 AS
7 A COMMISSION, SINCE IT HASN'T COME BEFORE US, BUT IT'S
8 PERFECTLY IN LINE WITH OUR RECOMMENDATIONS, AND I PERSONALLY
9 APPLAUD ALL OF YOU FOR TAKING IT UP.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS? ANYONE ELSE?

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU,
14 HERNAN VERA. APPRECIATE ALL THE TESTIMONY THAT WE RECEIVED
15 EARLIER AT THE OPENING HOUR, AND WOULD ASK AND URGE MY
16 COLLEAGUES TO VOTE AYE. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED
19 BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE
20 TAKE THE ROLL?

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 12 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

25

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

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

5

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

7

8 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

9

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

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ABSTAIN.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. MOTION CARRIES 3-
15 0, WITH ONE ABSTENTION.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. NOW WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM
18 14, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I ALSO KNOW THAT IT'S
21 SO IMPORTANT, AS WE SEE THAT THE UPCOMING FLU SEASON IS VERY
22 FAST APPROACHING US, THERE IS MUCH UNCERTAINTY, AS YOU KNOW,
23 ABOUT THE INFLUENZA-ASSOCIATED DISEASE, AND HOW IT WILL OCCUR
24 IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ONGOING C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC. FLU
25 VIRUSES AND CORONA VIRUSES ARE DIFFERENT, BUT THE SYMPTOMS ARE

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1 SIMILAR, ADDING TO THE CHALLENGE TO TREAT AND RESPOND. THERE
2 ARE ALSO CONCERNS ABOUT WHAT IMPACT THE FLU SEASON WILL HAVE
3 ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S HOSPITAL SYSTEM, WHICH AS YOU KNOW IS
4 ALREADY STRAINED DUE TO C.O.V.I.D.-19. THE THREAT POSED BY
5 BOTH VIRUSES MUST BE TREATED WITH URGENCY. AND ALTHOUGH THE
6 FLU SEASON IN THE UNITED STATES WAS MILD, THERE WERE 39 TO 56
7 MILLION CASES, RESULTING IN OVER 700,000 HOSPITALIZATIONS AND
8 62,000 FLU-RELATED DEATHS. THESE REALITIES REQUIRE US TO BE
9 CREATIVE AND ENCOURAGE OUR 10 MILLION RESIDENTS TO DO ALL THAT
10 THEY CAN TO PROTECT AGAINST THE FLU. THAT MEANS CONTINUED USE
11 OF FACE COVERINGS, AND ALSO MEANS GETTING THE FLU VACCINE AS
12 SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT PEOPLE ARE RELUCTANT
13 TO VISIT PHARMACIES AND DOCTORS' OFFICES, WHERE THESE VACCINES
14 ARE TYPICALLY ADMINISTERED, GIVEN C.O.V.I.D.-19. THAT'S WHY WE
15 HAVE A DUTY TO OVERCOME THESE OBSTACLES AND ENSURE THAT OUR
16 COMMUNITY ACCESSES THE FLU VACCINE THROUGH DRIVE-THRU
17 VACCINATION CLINICS AND PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS. AND AS ALWAYS, WE
18 MUST VIEW THIS ISSUE WITH AN EQUITY LENS, ENSURING THAT
19 COMMUNITIES HAVE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO TREATMENT. THAT IS WHY I
20 BROUGHT THE MOTION FORWARD. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
21 HAS ALREADY DONE SUCH AN INCREDIBLE WORK AROUND ADDRESSING THE
22 SEASONAL OUTBREAKS OF INFLUENZA, SO I'M ASKING THEM TO DEVELOP
23 A MULTILINGUAL PUBLICITY-- [AUDIO CUTS OUT.] THE MOTION
24 DIRECTS D.H.S. TO CONDUCT PROJECTIONS OF HOSPITAL CAPACITY AND
25 USAGE AND DISCIPLINE, AND THE CONTINUED NEED TO RESPOND TO

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1 C.O.V.I.D.-19 AND THE INFLUENZA SEASON. I THINK IT'S VERY
2 IMPORTANT THAT WE GET A HEAD START ON THE WORK IN TIME BEFORE
3 THE FLU SEASON, AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO BRIEFLY ASK DR.
4 BARBARA FERRER TO ELABORATE FOR A FEW MINUTES ON THIS
5 PARTICULAR ISSUE. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** DR. FERRER, WE'LL GIVE YOU TWO MINUTES.

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9 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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11 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, GO AHEAD.

14

15 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANKS SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR YOUR
16 LEADERSHIP HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE OF PLANNING FOR THE
17 UPCOMING FLU SEASON AND FLU IMMUNIZATION, PARTICULARLY AT THIS
18 TIME, WHEN WE'RE BATTLING AGAINST THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 GLOBAL
19 PANDEMIC, WHICH IS, AS YOU NOTED, ANOTHER RESPIRATORY VIRUS
20 WITH SIMILAR SYMPTOMS AS FLU. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY A COUPLE
21 OF THINGS ABOUT THE UPCOMING INFLUENZA 2020/2021 SEASON. A
22 ROUTINE ANNUAL INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL
23 PERSONS AGED SIX MONTHS OR OLDER, WHO DO NOT HAVE
24 CONTRAINDICATIONS. THE RAPIDLY CHANGING LANDSCAPE DUE TO
25 C.O.V.I.D.-19 IS REQUIRING US TO BE MUCH MORE NIMBLE IN HOW WE

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1 APPROACH FLU PLANNING THIS YEAR, BUT ALSO REQUIRING US TO BE
2 MUCH MORE FOCUSED ON PROTECTING PEOPLE FROM INFLUENZA. WE ARE
3 POSITIVE THAT WE WILL HAVE BOTH INFLUENZA AND C.O.V.I.D.-19
4 CIRCULATING AT THE SAME TIME. AND BECAUSE THE SYMPTOMS FOR FLU
5 ARE VERY SIMILAR TO THOSE FOR C.O.V.I.D.-19, WE WILL NEED TO
6 MAKE SURE THAT OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IS WELL PREPARED TO
7 MANAGE FOR INCREASES IN PEOPLE SEEKING CARE, WHO MAY BE SICK
8 WITH INFLUENZA AND/OR MAY BE SICK WITH C.O.V.I.D.-19. WHILE WE
9 DON'T HAVE A VACCINATION FOR C.O.V.I.D.-19 AT THIS TIME, WE DO
10 HAVE A VACCINATION AGAINST INFLUENZA. AND THAT VACCINATION
11 WILL BECOME AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. SO,
12 INCREASING FLU IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE IS ONE OF OUR MOST
13 ESSENTIAL STEPS TO DECREASE THE STRESS ON THE HEALTHCARE
14 SYSTEM AT A TIME WHERE WE KNOW C.O.V.I.D.-19 IS ADDING AN
15 ADDITIONAL BURDEN. AND I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR FOR THE
16 EMPHASIS ON MAKING SURE THAT OUR FLU IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION
17 GETS OUT TO THE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN HARDEST HIT BY
18 C.O.V.I.D.-19. SO THAT MEANS THAT WE ARE NOW DOING OUR PART
19 AND HAVE SHARED WITH THE BOARD AN EXTENSIVE PLAN FOR FLU THIS
20 UPCOMING SEASON. BUT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH
21 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, THIS IS NOTHING THAT ONE DEPARTMENT OR
22 EVEN THE COUNTY CAN DO BY THEMSELVES. WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING
23 WITH OUR HOSPITALS, OUR HOSPITAL NETWORKS, THE HOSPITAL
24 ASSOCIATION. WE'RE WORKING WITH MANAGED CARE PLANS, INCLUDING
25 L.A. CARE, HEALTH NET, ANTHEM, [INAUDIBLE], AND WE'RE ALSO

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1 WORKING WITH INDEPENDENT PHARMACIES AND WITH ALL OF OUR
2 CLINICS. BY LINKING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS,
3 INCLUDING OUR CLINICS, WE FEEL LIKE WE CAN MAKE A MUCH BIGGER
4 DENT IN IMPROVING ACCESS TO FLU IMMUNIZATION AND, MORE
5 IMPORTANTLY, GOOD INFORMATION ABOUT HOW PEOPLE NEED TO TAKE
6 CARE OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILY THIS FALL. SO OUR
7 COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY WILL BE CRITICAL THIS YEAR. WE ARE
8 PLANNING FOR A MULTILINGUAL DIGITAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN, AS WELL AS
9 IN-PERSON TOUCHES, PARTICULARLY IN COMMUNITIES THAT ARE BOTH
10 AT HIGH RISK FOR INFLUENZA, BUT ALSO HAVE BEEN
11 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY C.O.V.I.D.-19. OUR TARGETS THIS
12 YEAR ARE GOING TO BE GROUPS THAT ARE AT HIGH RISK OF
13 C.O.V.I.D.-19, AREAS THAT WE SEEN HAVE HIGHER CASE RATES FOR
14 C.O.V.I.D.-19. WE'RE MESSAGING WITH BOTH MEDI-CAL AND OUR OWN
15 HEALTH PLANS HERE, SO THAT THERE'S A CONSISTENT MESSAGE TO
16 HEALTH PLAN MEMBERS. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A CLEARINGHOUSE
17 WEBSITE WHERE ALL FLU OUTREACH AND CLINIC EVENTS CAN BE
18 DETAILED, MAKING IT EASY FOR EVERYONE TO FIND A LOCATION NEAR
19 WHERE THEY LIVE OR WORK. AND WE'RE ESTABLISHING A PARTNERSHIP
20 WITH OUR OWN D.H.R. TO ENSURE THAT PROMOTION OF FLU VACCINE TO
21 COUNTY EMPLOYEES CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. AND WE THANK
22 YOU. WE ALWAYS WELCOME YOUR ADDITIONAL IDEAS FOR HOW WE CAN
23 MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE AN EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO INFLUENZA THAT
24 ADDRESSES OUR JOINT NEEDS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO
25 ARE SICK WITH RESPIRATORY ILLNESS THIS UPCOMING FALL.

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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. FERRER. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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4 **SUP. HAHN:** I JUST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING
5 THIS FORWARD. YOU KNOW, IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT'S ALREADY
6 FLU SEASON. YOU KNOW, I NEVER HEARD OF THE TERM TWIN-DEMIC,
7 WHICH IS NOW BEING CIRCULATED AS A WORD THAT COULD POSSIBLY
8 DESCRIBE THE ONSLAUGHT OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 AND THE FLU AT THE
9 SAME TIME. IT'S KIND OF LIKE THE DUAL STORMS THAT WERE BEING
10 TRACKED TO HIT THE GULF COAST AT THE SAME TIME. IT'S
11 UNBELIEVABLE WHAT THAT COULD MEAN FOR US, AND I THINK THIS IS
12 GREAT. WE HAVE TO JUST EDUCATE PEOPLE AND MAKE SURE THAT,
13 PARTICULARLY AS WE THE BOARD, ALONG WITH DR. FERRER, ARE
14 TALKING ABOUT HOW CAN WE REOPEN CERTAIN SECTORS OF OUR
15 SOCIETY, IT'S EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE SURE THAT
16 PEOPLE AREN'T GETTING SICK, EVEN BY THE FLU OR BY C.O.V.I.D.-
17 19. I WAS IN MY GROCERY STORE ON SATURDAY, GOING IN FOR A FEW
18 ITEMS, AND I WAS APPROACHED ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT I WANTED TO
19 GET MY FLU SHOT IN THE GROCERY STORE. I WASN'T FEELING IT ON
20 SATURDAY, BUT NOW I REALIZE IT'S THE TIME, AND I SHOULD ALSO
21 GET IT THE NEXT TIME I'M THERE. SO THIS IS REALLY GOOD. IT'S
22 ALL ABOUT EDUCATION. IT'S ALL ABOUT MAKING SURE IT'S EASY,
23 ACCESSIBLE, AND SAFE, AS WE URGE PEOPLE TO GET THIS FLU SHOT.
24 THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU,
2 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. YOU KNOW,
3 I KNOW THAT DR. FERRER SAID THAT THE BENEFITS THAT SHE'S SEEN-
4 - FOR LACK OF A BETTER TERM, BENEFITS-- IN OTHER REGIONS WHERE
5 THE FLU IS CURRENTLY, USUALLY THIS TIME OF YEAR, BECAUSE WE
6 ARE WASHING OUR HANDS, WEARING MASKS, AND TAKING PRECAUTIONS,
7 THEY'RE NOT SEEING THE NUMBERS THAT THEY BELIEVE THEY WERE IN
8 OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND REGIONS. SO I THINK IT'S
9 IMPORTANT FOR US TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO STAY ON TOP OF
10 THIS. AND I TRULY WANT TO THANK DR. FERRER AND DR. GHALY, WHO
11 I KNOW HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS AND PLANNING FOR IT. AND
12 SO I LOOK FORWARD TO REVIEWING THE FULL REPORT. SO WITH THAT,
13 SEEING NO ONE ELSE HAS ASKED TO SPEAK, IT'S GOING TO BE MOVED
14 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. MADAM
15 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 14 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

23

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

25

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

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4 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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8 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

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

15 0. ALSO, MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS VOTING AYE

16 ON ITEM 12.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT.

19 SUPERVISOR THOMAS?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, I HAD TO STEP AWAY, MOMENTARILY. IT

22 HAD BEEN MY POSITION TO VOTE AYE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, BUT

23 GOT CAUGHT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

24

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON TO
2 ITEM 18: EXPANDING WORKER PROTECTIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
3 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHO IS THAT HELD BY?

4

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

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

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9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL, ITEM 24.

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11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AND IT GOES WITH ITEM NUMBER 24, WHICH WAS
12 HELD BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SO WE'LL BEGIN WITH ITEM 18,
13 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND THEN WE'LL FOLLOW THAT WITH
14 SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND HER COMMENTS.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISOR
17 KUEHL, FOR YOUR SUPPORT. EACH TIME THIS BOARD CONVENES, WE
18 DISCUSS THE PROFOUND IMPACT OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 ON THE HEALTH AND
19 FINANCIAL WELLBEING OF OUR RESIDENTS. AND THIS PANDEMIC IS
20 DYNAMIC, MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, AND HAS PUSHED US TO BE
21 DYNAMIC IN OUR RESPONSE. NOTHING ELSE IS ACCEPTABLE. AND THAT
22 IS THE CASE WHEN IT COMES TO SUPPORTING OUR WORKFORCE, MANY OF
23 WHOM ARE PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND KEEPING OUR ECONOMY
24 AFLOAT. WE KNOW THAT. AND WE'RE STEPPING UP. AND WHILE THE
25 SITUATION CONTINUES TO EVOLVE, WE KNOW A FEW SECTORS HAVE

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1 EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF THE DISEASE BURDEN.
2 ROUGHLY THREE-FOURTHS OF THE CASES HAVE COME FROM EIGHT
3 INDUSTRIES, JUST EIGHT. OUT OF ALL THE INDUSTRIES OUT THERE,
4 75 PERCENT ARE BORNE BY THESE EIGHT. AND WE HAVE TO DO MORE TO
5 ADDRESS THIS. AND WE SHOULD DO IT WITH GOOD FAITH AND GOOD
6 INTENTION AND WITHOUT APOLOGY. FIRST, I BELIEVE, MADAM CHAIR
7 AND COLLEAGUES, WE MUST MAKE IT EASY FOR OUR WORKFORCE TO FILE
8 ANONYMOUS COMPLAINTS VIA PHONE OR ONLINE. AND MORE BROADLY
9 SPEAKING, THANKS TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S LEADERSHIP, THE
10 ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS WILL PROVIDE ANOTHER
11 TOOL IN THE TOOLKIT TO BETTER MONITOR, DOCUMENT, AND REPORT
12 PUBLIC HEALTH VIOLATION. ALL OF THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. IF WE
13 WANT TO SLOW THE SPREAD, WE NEED TO DO IT IN THE CONTEXT OF A
14 JUST ECONOMY. AND THIS IS AN OPTIONAL PROGRAM. IT SHOULD BE
15 CLEAR THAT SUCH IS THE CASE, AND THE FOCUS WILL BE ON SECTORS
16 THAT HAVE HIGH RATES OF PUBLIC HEALTH VIOLATIONS AND OF
17 OUTBREAKS. BUT THIS CRISIS HAS ALSO FORCED US TO CONTEND WITH
18 THE LARGER SYSTEM-RELATED CHALLENGES IMPACTING OUR LABOR
19 FORCE. AND ITEM 18 PROPOSES THAT WE RETHINK OUR GOVERNANCE
20 MODEL THROUGH THE POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF AN OFFICE OF LABOR
21 EQUITY. THIS CAN BE A WIN-WIN, AND WE SHOULD SEE IT AS SUCH,
22 FOR BUSINESSES, FOR EMPLOYEES, AND FOR THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE.
23 IT'S A WIN-WIN-WIN, A TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE IN THAT SENSE.
24 STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT STRONG WORKER PROTECTIONS DRIVE DOWN
25 JOB VULNERABILITY AND OFFER STABILITY TO OUR WORKFORCE AND, BY

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1 EXTENSION, TO THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE. TO OUR COMMUNITIES, WE
2 WANT STRONGER AND BETTER COMMUNITIES. ADDITIONALLY,
3 INVESTMENTS IN TRAINING AND BENEFITS FOR WORKERS HAVE SHOWN TO
4 DECREASE TURNOVER AND INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY. WHAT'S BAD ABOUT
5 THAT? NOTHING. WE PRESERVE EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, AND
6 ATTRACT ECONOMICALLY COMPLEX INDUSTRIES, AND ACCELERATE OUR
7 REGIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH. SO ENSURING THAT THE COUNTY IS SET
8 UP TO ENGAGE IN THESE POLICY DISCUSSIONS IS IMPERATIVE TO OUR
9 WORK ON THE ISSUE OF EQUITY. AND I'VE ASKED RAFAEL CARBAJAL,
10 OUR ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS
11 AFFAIRS, TO SPEAK ON THE OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED BY THIS
12 MOTION, AND, MADAM CHAIR, BRIEFLY, TO DISCUSS HOW THIS CAN
13 BETTER IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF OUR WORKFORCE. AND BEFORE I
14 INVITE HIM TO SPEAK, WITH YOUR CONSENT, I'D LIKE TO ASK
15 SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR HER COLLABORATION ON THESE ISSUES, TO
16 MAKE HER REMARKS. AND WITH THAT, I TURN THE MATTER TO HER,
17 WITH YOUR CONSENT, MADAM CHAIR.

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19 **SUP. SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, GO RIGHT AHEAD.

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21 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I
22 SPEAK FIRST TO ITEM 18, WHICH I AM VERY PLEASED TO CO-AUTHOR,
23 AND THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR BRINGING IT. VERY
24 SUPPORTIVE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE OFFICE OF LABOR EQUITY,
25 WHICH IS BROADER THAN JUST THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL'S PROGRAM

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1 IN MY MOTION, ITEM 24. I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT AT THIS
2 TIME WHEN WORKERS ARE ON THE FRONT LINES OF THIS PANDEMIC, BUT
3 IT'S IMPORTANT INTO THE FUTURE, AS WELL, BECAUSE THIS NOTION
4 OF CARING ABOUT THE WORKERS IN L.A. COUNTY, MAKING CERTAIN
5 THAT THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO KEEP THEIR OWN WORKPLACES SAFE,
6 AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR OWN HEALTH MATTERS, I THINK, IS
7 VERY IMPORTANT. AS ITEM 24, WE'RE FEELING CAUTIOUSLY
8 OPTIMISTIC THESE DAYS ABOUT THE NUMBERS GOING DOWN. AND WE
9 KNOW IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF WORK ON ALL OF OUR PART TO
10 KEEP DOWN THE NUMBERS OF CASES OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 WE'RE
11 DEVELOPING EACH DAY. AND I THINK THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
12 THAT WE FOUND TO HELP KEEP THE NUMBERS DOWN IS WHEN WE ALL
13 WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THAT THE HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS ARE
14 ACTUALLY FOLLOWED AT THE FACILITIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS THAT
15 ARE CURRENTLY OPEN. IT HELPS US TO MOVE TO OPEN OTHERS, BUT
16 ALSO TO KEEP OUR WORKERS SAFE. AND IT'S STILL THE CASE THAT
17 SOME BUSINESSES SIMPLY HAVE NOT PUT THE NECESSARY PROTOCOLS IN
18 PLACE, AND THERE HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTS OF OUTBREAKS AND PLACES
19 WHERE BUSINESSES ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE. AND SO WHAT WE HOPE TO
20 DO IN THE MOTION IN NUMBER 24 IS TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 PUBLIC HEALTH TO DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR A PUBLIC
22 HEALTH COUNCIL PROGRAM. AND IT WOULD PROVIDE WORKERS WITH
23 INFORMATION ABOUT THE HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS, SO THEY
24 UNDERSTAND WHAT IS REQUIRED OF THEIR WORKPLACES, PROTOCOLS
25 THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE IN PLACE FOR THEIR INDUSTRIES, AND

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1 ENCOURAGES THEM TO REPORT SUSPECTED CASES OF NONCOMPLIANCE TO
2 PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTLY, WHICH LESSENS THEIR FEAR OF
3 RETALIATION. THEY ARE ASSURED TO HAVE RESOURCES AVAILABLE SO
4 THEY ARE WELL EDUCATED IN A LANGUAGE THAT THAT THEY
5 UNDERSTAND. AND ALSO, IT HELPS BUSINESSES, I THINK, BECAUSE
6 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CAN CALL AND SAY, "YOU KNOW, WE
7 NOTICE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE FACE SHIELDS, AND WE KNOW YOU WANT
8 TO FOR ALL YOUR EMPLOYEES. PERHAPS IT WOULD BE A REALLY GOOD
9 IDEA." AND THEY DON'T HAVE TO KNOW HOW WE KNOW THEY DON'T HAVE
10 FACE SHIELDS. SO WE WANT TO PARTNER WITH ALL OF THE
11 STAKEHOLDERS TO CONTAIN THE VIRUS. I KNOW MANY BUSINESSES HAVE
12 EXPRESSED OPPOSITION, BUT I HONESTLY THINK THEY DON'T NEED TO
13 BE AS FRIGHTENED ABOUT IT AS THEY SEEM TO BE, BECAUSE THIS IS
14 SIMPLY A WAY TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT EVERYBODY COMPLIES. THEY CAN
15 STAY OPEN. THEIR WORKERS AND THEIR CUSTOMERS CAN STAY HEALTHY.
16 AND WE'VE ALSO ASKED DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO CONDUCT
17 LISTENING SESSIONS WITH BUSINESSES TO GET THEIR FEEDBACK. SO,
18 ALL IN ALL, I THINK THIS WOULD BE A VERY POSITIVE MOVE FOR THE
19 COUNTY, AND HELP US TO KEEP OUR CASE NUMBERS DOWN. THANK YOU,
20 MADAM CHAIR.

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22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. RAFAEL
23 CARBAJAL WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

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1 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
2 THE BOARD. MY NAME IS RAFAEL CARBAJAL, THE NEWLY MINTED ACTING
3 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS.
4 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR SHEILA
5 KUEHL, FOR AUTHORIZING THIS VERY TIMELY AND IMPORTANT MOTION.
6 THANK YOU FOR INCLUDING D.C.B.A. AND FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF
7 PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN THIS EFFORT. THE PANDEMIC IS A PUBLIC
8 HEALTH CHALLENGE OF ENORMOUS SCALE, AND HAS HAD RESONATING
9 IMPACTS ON ALL ASPECTS ON OF OUR LIVES. ONE THING C.O.V.I.D.
10 HAS DEMONSTRATED IS HOW MUCH WE DEPEND UPON ESSENTIAL WORKERS,
11 AND VIVIDLY HIGHLIGHTED THE RISK ESSENTIAL WORKERS FACE EVERY
12 DAY. ALTHOUGH SOME HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SHIFT THEIR JOBS AND WORK
13 FROM HOME, MILLIONS OF WORKERS HAVE JOBS THAT CANNOT BE DONE
14 FROM HOME. AS YOUR MOTION POINTS OUT, WORKPLACE TRANSMISSIONS
15 ACCOUNT FOR ALMOST HALF OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 CASES, AND THESE
16 IMPACTS ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY FELT BY BLACK AND LATINX
17 WORKERS. HISTORY HAS SHOWN US THAT WORKERS OF COLOR, WOMEN,
18 THE L.G.B.T.Q.I. COMMUNITY, AND OTHER PROTECTED CLASSES ARE
19 GENERALLY MORE VULNERABLE TO WORKPLACE INEQUITIES, WHICH ARE
20 BEING AMPLIFIED BY THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BROUGHT ON THIS
21 PANDEMIC. THIS INCLUDES IMMIGRANT NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING
22 ESSENTIAL WORKERS, SUCH AS THOSE THAT WORK IN FOOD SERVICE AND
23 FOOD PRODUCTION, DOMESTIC SERVICES, JANITORIAL, GARMENT, AND
24 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES. THEY ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE DUE
25 TO THE INCREASING SCARCITY OF STABLE JOBS. YOUR BOARD HAS

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1 CONSISTENTLY RECOGNIZED A NEED TO PROTECT AND SUPPORT
2 ESSENTIAL WORKERS, AND TODAY'S AGENDA IS AN EXAMPLE OF YOUR
3 BOARD'S COMMITMENT TO PROTECT OUR WORKERS. NOT ONLY DOES IT
4 INCLUDE THIS MOTION, BUT ALSO ITEM 24, WHICH ADVANCES A PLAN
5 TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS, WHICH D.C.B.A. HAS BEEN
6 ACTIVELY SUPPORTING OUR PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNERS, AND WILL
7 CONTINUE TO DO SO. YOUR BOARD HAS ALSO ENACTED A SUPPLEMENTAL
8 PAID SICK LEAVE ORDINANCE THAT BECAME EFFECTIVE IN APRIL,
9 WHICH PROVIDES UP TO 80 HOURS OF LEAVE FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES
10 THAT ARE UNABLE TO WORK OR TELEWORK DUE TO C.O.V.I.D.-19. AS
11 YOU KNOW, D.C.B.A. ALREADY HOUSES THE COUNTY'S MINIMUM WAGE
12 ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM THAT INVESTIGATES AND ENFORCES VIOLATIONS
13 OF THE COUNTY'S ORDINANCE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS. JUST
14 YESTERDAY, WE ANNOUNCED TWO LARGE FOOD CHAINS THAT WOULD PUT
15 OVER \$350,000 IN BACK WAGES AND FINES IN THE POCKETS OF 132
16 LOCAL ESSENTIAL WORKERS. HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT IS LIMITED IN
17 ITS ABILITY TO INVESTIGATE OTHER TYPES OF WORKER ABUSE THAT WE
18 FREQUENTLY COME ACROSS. THIS IS DUE TO THE LIMITED AUTHORITY
19 PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER EXISTING ORDINANCES. D.C.B.A.
20 ALSO REGULARLY HELPS MEDIATE DISPUTES BETWEEN BUSINESS OWNERS
21 AND THEIR EMPLOYEES THROUGH OUR DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM,
22 AND WE ARE PREPARING TO LAUNCH AN IMMIGRANT ESSENTIAL WORKERS
23 INITIATIVE THROUGH OUR OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS.
24 ACCORDINGLY, D.C.B.A. WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTS THIS MOTION AND

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1 IS READY TO WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS TO ADVANCE AND SUPPORT THIS
2 EFFORT. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, RAFAEL. DR. FERRER, CAN YOU SAY
5 SOMETHING? WE'LL GIVE YOU TWO MINUTES.

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7 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** AND THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL
8 AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND ALL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR
9 YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS OPPORTUNITY. AND I APPRECIATE THE
10 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THESE MOTIONS, BOTH OF WHICH ARE
11 EFFORTS TO PROMOTE WORKER PROTECTIONS BY CREATING THE OFFICE
12 OF LABOR EQUITY AND WORKER PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS. ALTHOUGH
13 WE'RE CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC THAT WE'RE MAKING SOME PROGRESS IN
14 SLOWING THE SPREAD OF C.O.V.I.D.-19-- OUR POSITIVITY RATE IS
15 DOWN, WE'RE REDUCING HOSPITALIZATIONS-- WE'VE ALL BEEN WORKING
16 WITH OUR BOARD TO MAKE FURTHER GAINS. WE ARE VERY MUCH AWARE
17 THAT THIS PANDEMIC HAS IN FACT DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED
18 MANY OF OUR WORKERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WORKERS WHO WERE
19 DEEMED ESSENTIAL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE VIRUS, AND WHO ARE
20 NOW UNABLE TO TELEWORK, AND NEED TO ACTUALLY GO IN TO THEIR
21 WORKSITES EVERY DAY. BUT WE'VE LEARNED A LOT SINCE FEBRUARY,
22 AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS WE'VE LEARNED IS THAT
23 PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTIVES CAN BE VERY EFFECTIVE AT PREVENTING
24 THE TRANSMISSION OF THE VIRUS, BUT ONLY WHEN THEY'RE
25 IMPLEMENTED. SOCIAL DISTANCING, WEARING FACE COVERINGS,

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1 DISINFECTING WORKSITES AND WORKSTATIONS, REGULAR HANDWASHING,
2 AND THE AVAILABILITY OF GOOD INFECTION CONTROL ARE PUBLIC
3 HEALTH MEASURES THAT ARE NOT EQUALLY FOLLOWED AT EVERYBODY'S
4 WORKPLACES. AND THIS DOES, IN FACT, CONTRIBUTE GREATLY NOT
5 ONLY TO OUTBREAKS THAT ARE VERY VISIBLE, BUT ALSO TO THE
6 TRANSMISSION THAT HAPPENS IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OUR HOMES.
7 AND THIS TRANSMISSION INCREASES THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE
8 ILL, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO NEED TO BE HOSPITALIZED, AND,
9 UNFORTUNATELY, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED. OUR
10 OUTBREAK DATA TELLS US THAT THIS HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY
11 PROBLEMATIC IN SECTORS LIKE MANUFACTURING, WAREHOUSING, AND
12 GROCERY STORES. TO HELP ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM, YOUR BOARD
13 DIRECTED US TO EXPLORE A NEW INITIATIVE THAT COULD INCREASE
14 COMPLIANCE WITH OUR PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTORS, AND SLOW THE
15 SPREAD OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 IN THE WORKPLACE. THIS INITIATIVE
16 WOULD CREATE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS, AND THEY'RE COMPRISED OF
17 EMPLOYEES AT THEIR WORKSITES THAT CAN HELP MONITOR THE
18 IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR DIRECTORS, AND ALSO HELP PROVIDE
19 APPROPRIATE TRAINING TO WORKERS, SO THAT WORKERS ARE IN THE
20 BEST POSITION TO BE ABLE TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR WORKPLACES
21 ARE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE. IN MANY WORKPLACES, THERE COULD BE
22 SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS FOR EMPLOYEES WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN
23 PARTICIPATING IN THESE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS, AND WE SUPPORT
24 THE IDEA THAT THESE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS CAN, IN FACT, GAIN
25 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FROM TRUSTED THIRD-PARTY

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1 ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS WORKER CENTERS AND COMMUNITY-BASED
2 GROUPS, THAT WOULD GO THROUGH A RIGOROUS TRAINING PROGRAM WITH
3 US, AND THEN BE CERTIFIED BY US SO THAT THEY CAN EDUCATE AND
4 SUPPORT THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS ON HOW TO MONITOR THE
5 IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR DIRECTIVES. THIRD-PARTY COMMUNITY
6 ORGANIZATIONS COULD PROVIDE THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO
7 EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE DESPERATELY REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN MAKING
8 SURE THAT THEY HAVE THE STRATEGIES TO KEEP THEIR WORKPLACES AS
9 SAFE AS POSSIBLE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME BUSINESS OWNERS ARE
10 CONCERNED THAT THIS MOTION COULD NEGATIVELY IMPACT THEIR
11 BUSINESSES AT A TIME WHEN THEY'RE ALREADY STRUGGLING TO GET
12 BACK ON THEIR FEET IN THE MIDST OF THIS PANDEMIC, AND WE
13 EMPATHIZE WITH THESE CONCERNS. BUT WE ALSO ARE VERY CLEAR THAT
14 PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS ARE INTENDED TO HELP BUSINESSES STAY
15 OPEN, KEEP C.O.V.I.D.-19 OUT OF WORKPLACES, AND KEEP EMPLOYEES
16 AND THE COMMUNITY SAFE. AND WE NEED EVERY BUSINESS IN THE
17 COUNTY TO BE PART OF A BATTLE WHERE WE'RE WINNING AGAINST THE
18 SPREAD OF C.O.V.I.D.-19. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE KEEP OUR
19 ECONOMY OPEN AND WE PUT PEOPLE BACK TO WORK, PARTICULARLY AS
20 WE MOVE INTO THE FALL AND FLU SEASON. PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS
21 WILL HELP BUSINESSES DO JUST THAT. WE THINK THEY'LL HELP
22 CREATE A CULTURE WHERE IT'S THE NORM TO SPEAK UP AND CAN
23 ENCOURAGE EMPLOYEES, PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS TO WORK WITH
24 MANAGERS AND WITH OPERATORS TO FIND APPROPRIATE SOLUTIONS. AND
25 WE DO WANT TO HEAR FROM BUSINESSES ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS, AS

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1 WELL AS FROM LABOR AND WORKER ADVOCATE PARTNERS. SO TODAY'S
2 MOTION DOES CALL FOR LISTENING SESSIONS SO THAT WE CAN HEAR
3 HOW TO BEST SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM. WE HAVE NOTED
4 THAT WE NEED ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO MAKE THIS WORK POSSIBLE.
5 WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE BOARD AND WITH THE C.E.O.,
6 SO THAT WE CAN COLLECTIVELY CONTINUE TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF
7 C.O.V.I.D.-19. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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11 **SUP. HAHN:** OH, THANKS. I WAS GOING TO SPEAK ON 24. AND I WANT
12 TO THANK SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR THIS MOTION.
13 AND I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT, BECAUSE I THINK COMPLIANCE
14 WITH OUR PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE FOR EACH
15 SECTOR THAT HAS OPENED. SOME HAVE STRUGGLED MORE THAN OTHERS,
16 AND SOME HAVE CHOSEN TO, FRANKLY, IGNORE OR DOWNPLAY THEM, AND
17 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE MONITORING OF THESE
18 SECTORS. BUT AS WE KNOW, PUBLIC HEALTH CAN'T MONITOR EVERY
19 SINGLE WORKPLACE, SO FORMING THESE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS, I
20 THINK, OFFERS A GOOD SOLUTION THAT WILL KEEP OUR WORKERS
21 PROTECTED AND CONNECTED TO OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR
22 THE DURATION OF THIS PANDEMIC. AND I THINK THAT WILL GIVE US
23 AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE MORE PROACTIVE, RATHER THAN REACTING TO
24 THESE OUTBREAKS WHICH WE HAVE SEEN. AND I KNOW THAT EMPOWERING
25 OUR WORKERS TO KNOW THEIR RIGHTS DURING ALL THIS IS IMPORTANT.

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1 I DO KNOW THAT I HAVE BEEN INUNDATED WITH E-MAILS AND CALLS
2 FROM THE BUSINESS SECTOR, WHO ARE A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT
3 THESE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS. I WAS REALLY SURPRISED AT THE
4 NUMBER OF E-MAILS I GOT IN OPPOSITION TO THIS, BUT I'M LOOKING
5 FORWARD TO HEARING BACK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, AND I'M
6 ASSUMING THAT WE WILL BE DOING SOME OUTREACH TO OUR BUSINESS
7 COMMUNITY AS WE MOVE FORWARD TO PUT THE FINAL TOUCHES ON WHAT
8 THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS WILL ACTUALLY LOOK LIKE. OKAY.
9 THANK YOU.

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

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** HELLO, MADAM CHAIR?

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15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OH, SURE, GO AHEAD, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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17 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. I ALSO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND KUEHL FOR INTRODUCING THESE TWO VERY
19 IMPORTANT MOTIONS. I'D LIKE TO ALSO THANK THE LABOR WORKING
20 GROUP OF OUR ECONOMIC RESILIENCY TASK FORCE, WHO HELPED
21 DEVELOP MANY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS BEING CONSIDERED TODAY.
22 THE MOTIONS ARE SORELY NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT THE WELLBEING OF
23 OUR WORKFORCE IS MAINTAINED. EQUITY WITHIN THE WORKPLACE, AS
24 YOU KNOW, IS VERY IMPORTANT, NOW MORE THAN EVER, AND THE
25 OFFICE OF LABOR EQUITY, COMBINED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF

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1 PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS, WILL ENSURE THAT OUR MOST VULNERABLE
2 WORKERS ARE PROTECTED. SO I'M WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN SUPPORT OF
3 THESE TWO MOTIONS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK
6 MY COLLEAGUES FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. I APPRECIATE THE
7 CONCERN FOR STREAMLINING OUR COUNTY SYSTEMS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF
8 LABOR LAWS, BOTH WITH OUR OWN EMPLOYEES, AS WELL AS OUR
9 REMAINING BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS. I REMAIN CONCERNED
10 ABOUT THE CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW DEPARTMENTS
11 AND OFFICES, AS OUR COUNTY BUDGET REMAINS CONSTRAINED. MY
12 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT ASKED FOR A COST ESTIMATE TO BE INCLUDED IN
13 THE REPORT BACK, ALONG WITH A REQUEST TO COORDINATE WITH OUR
14 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND OUR MANY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
15 CORPORATIONS. I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT THE COST
16 OF CREATING NOT JUST A NEW OFFICE BUT AN ENTIRELY NEW
17 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR RESEARCH ARE. WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE MANY
18 LABOR ECONOMISTS AND LABOR MARKET RESEARCHERS IN LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY. THEY ARE AT OUR UNIVERSITIES, RESEARCH CENTERS, AND
20 ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS. WE CONTRACT WITH MANY OF THEM TO
21 CONDUCT ECONOMIC IMPACT RESEARCH TO LOOK AT BUDGET ISSUES, AND
22 WE WORK WITH THEM AS PART OF OUR ECONOMIC RESILIENCY TASK
23 FORCE DURING OUR MEETINGS. ALTHOUGH I APPRECIATE THE INTENT TO
24 STREAMLINE SOME WORK, I THINK HIRING NEW STAFF TO DUPLICATE
25 ECONOMIC RESEARCH THAT EXISTS IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR

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1 IS NOT THE BEST USE FOR OUR LIMITED RESOURCES AT THIS TIME. I
2 DO SUPPORT THE ATTEMPTS FOR SAVING COSTS AND REDUCING
3 DUPLICATION OF WORK. RIGHT NOW, WE ARE LOOKING AT THE
4 PRACTICAL WAYS TO CREATE A NEW DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE AND
5 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WHICH WE'LL CONSIDER UNDER ITEM 68-E. I
6 WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT THIS REPORT BACK CONSIDER THE
7 LOCATION OF WHERE THIS OFFICE WOULD BE PLACED, EITHER IN AN
8 EXISTING DEPARTMENT OR A NEW DEPARTMENT, SO IT CAN BE THE MOST
9 EFFECTIVE. AND SO I WOULD ASK, AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, TO
10 DIRECT THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND
11 BUSINESS AFFAIRS, IN COORDINATION WITH THE C.E.O., COUNTY
12 COUNSEL, AND DIRECTOR OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AGING AND
13 COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND THE
14 LOS ANGELES COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, IN
15 CONSULTATION WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS, SUCH AS THE ECONOMIC
16 DEVELOPMENT BOARDS, TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
17 IN WRITING WITHIN 60 DAYS ON HOW THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CAN
18 IMPROVE AND CENTRALIZE EFFORTS RELATED TO PROTECTING AND
19 ENFORCING WORKERS' RIGHTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE
20 FOLLOWING: 1) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF LABOR EQUITY,
21 WHICH WOULD PROMOTE AND ENFORCE THE COUNTY LABOR LAWS, AS WELL
22 AS LEAD LABOR POLICY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WITH A FOCUS ON
23 RACIAL, HEALTH, AND ECONOMIC EQUITY, INCLUDING POTENTIAL
24 FUNDING, ESTIMATED COSTS FOR STAFFING, AND IMPLEMENTATION, AND
25 IMPLEMENTATION PLANS TO ENABLE ADEQUATE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY;

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1 AND 2) CENTRALIZING UNDER THE OFFICE OF LABOR EQUITY VARIOUS
2 WORKER PROTECTION INITIATIVES, INCLUDING WAGE ENFORCEMENT,
3 DISPUTE RESOLUTION, OUTREACH, AND OTHER RELEVANT PROGRAMS AND
4 EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION CURRENTLY OFFERED BY VARIOUS
5 DEPARTMENTS. SO I WOULD ASK THAT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT IN
6 THE REPORT BACK. SO WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, DID YOU WANT
7 TO SPEAK?

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9 **SUP. SOLIS:** NO, MA'AM. I SPOKE.

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11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, SEEING NO ONE ELSE WOULD LIKE TO
12 SPEAK, ITEM 18 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
13 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. MADAM EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICER, PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL.

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16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 18 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE YOU.
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

23

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

25

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

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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8 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

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

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17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW ITEM 24 IS BEFORE US. MOVED
18 BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
19 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 24 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

24

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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 WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON TO
23 ITEM NUMBER 19, EXPLORING NEW GOVERNANCE MODELS TO IMPROVE
24 ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT OF HOMELESS FUNDS. IT WAS HELD BY
25 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, COLLEAGUES.

3 AS THE ULTIMATE STEWARD OF MEASURE H FUNDS, THE COUNTY OF LOS

4 ANGELES TAKES VERY SERIOUSLY THE CHANGE AND THE CHARGE OF

5 ACCOUNTABILITY. OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ARE EMBEDDED INTO

6 THE LAW THAT CREATED MEASURE H, AND THE PUBLIC SHOULD HAVE

7 CONFIDENCE IN THE SYSTEMS DESIGNED TO TRACK PERFORMANCE. AFTER

8 THE VOTERS PASSED MEASURE H, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TOOK

9 IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THOSE ENTRUSTED TO ADMINISTER

10 THOSE DOLLARS WOULD DO SO IN A TRANSPARENT MANNER, AND THAT

11 PERFORMANCE WOULD BE CLOSELY TRACKED. AND THAT'S WHY EVEN

12 BEFORE MEASURE H REVENUES STARTED FLOWING IN, THE COUNTY

13 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER REVIEWED THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE

14 LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICE AUTHORITY. AND FOLLOWING THAT

15 INITIAL REVIEW, I AUTHORED A MOTION IN APRIL OF 2018, WITH

16 SUPERVISOR HAHN, ASKING THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO EVALUATE

17 WHAT MORE NEEDED TO BE DONE. NOW, WE KNEW THAT THIS BILL WAS A

18 BIG LIFT, IN THAT L.A.H.S.A. WAS NEVER RESOURCED OR DESIGNED

19 TO CARRY THE LOAD THAT WE NOW HAVE COME TO EXPECT, BUT LAST

20 WEEK THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER RELEASED HIS MOST RECENT REVIEW OF

21 L.A.H.S.A.'S DATA MANAGEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR '18/'19, AND

22 SEVERAL DEFICIENCIES WERE IDENTIFIED. AND L.A.H.S.A. HAS TAKEN

23 CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TO REMEDY THE CONCERNS IDENTIFIED, AND

24 TODAY'S MOTION WILL ASK FOR A WRITTEN REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS,

25 DETAILING ALL THE EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN L.A.H.S.A.'S SYSTEMS.

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1 BUT THIS JOB IS ONLY GETTING BIGGER, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE NEED
2 TO EXPAND RESOURCES ACROSS THE COUNTY TO MITIGATE THE DUAL
3 PANDEMICS OF HOMELESSNESS AND C.O.V.I.D.-19. ACCURATE AND
4 RELIABLE DATA ARE ESSENTIAL TO MAKING SURE WE ARE MAKING THE
5 MOST OF OUR RESOURCES, GIVEN THE SCALE OF THE HOMELESS CRISIS.
6 AND L.A.H.S.A. HAS WORKED TO DO, OBVIOUSLY, AND IT WAS CREATED
7 BEFORE HOMELESSNESS REACHED CRISIS PROPORTIONS. AND WHILE IT
8 HAS BULKED UP PERSONNEL AND SCALED UP OPERATIONS IN RECENT
9 YEARS, ITS GOVERNANCE MODEL HAS REMAINED STAGNANT. SO I THINK
10 IT'S TIMELY TO EXPLORE NEW GOVERNANCE MODELS, MADAM CHAIR AND
11 COLLEAGUES, AND IN EARNEST, WE SHOULD DO THAT WITH THE SOLE
12 OBJECTIVE OF ACHIEVING QUALITATIVELY BETTER OUTCOMES FOR
13 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
14 THAT WE DO SO, AND WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MADAM CHAIR, I'LL
15 TURN IT OVER TO OUR CO-AUTHOR, AND IF THERE'S COMMENTS THAT
16 YOU WISH TO HEAR FROM THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, APPARENTLY
17 THEY'RE STANDING BY, THE CHIEF DEPUTY, NAMELY OSCAR VALDEZ.
18 BUT I THINK THE POINT IS BEING MADE HERE PRETTY CLEARLY. AND,
19 MADAM CHAIR, AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD
20 ON THIS ITEM, AND I'LL TURN IT OVER TO MY CO-AUTHOR WITH YOUR
21 CONSENT.

22
23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND THEN SUPERVISOR
24 KUEHL.

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
2 RIDLEY-THOMAS. AS YOU KNOW, I REALLY HAVE NOT BEEN SHY ABOUT
3 MY CRITICISM OF L.A.H.S.A. AND ITS CURRENT STRUCTURE, AND I
4 JUST FEEL LIKE IT'S NOT WORKING AS WELL AS WE NEED IT TO. IT'S
5 MY OPINION THAT SOMETIMES IT IS TOO BUREAUCRATIC, IT'S TOO
6 SLOW, IT'S TOO RESISTANT TO CHANGE. AND IT'S NOT JUST ME. MANY
7 OF MY COMMUNITIES AND CITIES HAVE COMPLAINED THAT L.A.H.S.A.'S
8 NOT RESPONSIVE TO THEM. THERE'S ALWAYS THAT SENSE THAT THEY'RE
9 MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. SO I
10 LIKE IT THAT THIS MOTION WILL ASK OUR STAFF, OUR COUNTY STAFF,
11 TO COME BACK TO US WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON ALTERNATIVE MODELS
12 OR STRUCTURES THAT COULD ADMINISTER OUR HOMELESS FUNDS IN A
13 MORE EFFICIENT WAY. AND I BELIEVE THAT WE NOT ONLY OWE THAT TO
14 OUR TAXPAYERS, WHO HAVE GRACIOUSLY BEEN GIVING US THEIR MONEY,
15 THEIR HARD-EARNED MONEY, TO HELP SOLVE THIS PROBLEM, BUT ALSO
16 TO THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL SLEEPING ON OUR
17 STREETS. WE HAVE TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE AND RAPID SERVICES TO
18 GET PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS. AND I KNOW EVERYONE WORKS HARD. I
19 KNOW, PROBABLY, EVERY YEAR WE TALK ABOUT HOUSING MORE PEOPLE
20 THAN EVER BEFORE. BUT WHEN WE GET THAT ANNUAL COUNT AND IT HAS
21 GONE UP, IT IS JUST-- IT HURTS MY HEART. AND SO I'M HOPING
22 THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONSIDER SOME THINGS IN THIS REPORT
23 BACK. ONE WOULD BE MAYBE BREAKING UP L.A.H.S.A. AND FORMING
24 TWO ENTITIES, ONE THAT SERVES THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ALONE,
25 AND THEN ONE THAT SERVES THE REST OF THE COUNTY. OR I'D LIKE

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1 TO LOOK AT MAYBE A SUB-REGIONAL SYSTEM WITH SEPARATE HOMELESS
2 SERVICE AGENCIES CREATED FOR THE CITY OF L.A., FOR THE SOUTH
3 BAY, FOR THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, THE GATEWAY AREA, THE WEST
4 SIDE, AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND IF WE ALL DECIDE THAT WE
5 LIKE KEEPING L.A.H.S.A. IN PLACE, WE COULD STRUCTURE THE
6 CURRENT COMMISSION TO LOOK MORE LIKE OUR METRO BOARD, WHERE
7 THERE IS MORE REGIONAL REPRESENTATION THAT COULD BE ADDED, AS
8 WELL AS OUR DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND
9 HEALTH SERVICES. AND WE ALL KNOW THAT ANYTIME WE'RE LOOKING AT
10 CHANGING THE STRUCTURE OF L.A.H.S.A., THAT'S GOING TO BE
11 SUBJECT TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AGREEING, SINCE L.A.H.S.A.
12 IS A RESULT OF A SETTLEMENT OF A LAWSUIT, AND BOTH THE CITY
13 AND THE COUNTY, AS WELL AS H.U.D., HAVE TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY
14 CHANGES WE MAKE. SO, BUT I STILL THINK IT'S A GOOD TIME TO PUT
15 EVERYTHING ON THE TABLE FOR CONSIDERATION, BECAUSE I DON'T
16 THINK WHAT WE HAVE NOW IS WORKING, AGAIN, AS WELL AS IT NEEDS
17 TO. WE'RE LIVING IN A CRISIS THAT, AGAIN, UNFORTUNATELY, HAS
18 BEEN ACCELERATED BY THE PANDEMIC. AND THIS PANDEMIC HAS BEEN
19 HORRIBLE IN ITSELF, BUT SOME OF THE CONSEQUENCES HAVE ALSO
20 BEEN, IT'S SHOWN A LIGHT ON SOME OTHER INADEQUACIES,
21 INEQUITIES, AND WEAKNESSES THAT WE HAVE IN OUR COUNTY'S SAFETY
22 NET, THAT HAS ONLY BEEN ACCELERATED BY THIS PANDEMIC. SO THIS
23 IS ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE MOMENTS THAT I BELIEVE WE HAVE TO
24 MEET, AND WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR DOLLARS THAT WE'RE
25 INVESTING, ACTUALLY, IS INVESTED IN AN AGENCY OR A MODEL THAT

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1 GETS THE JOB DONE. SO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
2 MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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

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6 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO SAY AT THE
7 OUTSET, I WILL SUPPORT THE MOTION, BUT I HAVE A NUMBER OF
8 COMMENTS ABOUT IT, BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION
9 THAT I AGREE WITH ALL OF THE STATEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE
10 ABOUT L.A.H.S.A. TODAY. IT'S FINE TO HAVE A REPORT BACK, I
11 THINK, ABOUT THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE, BUT I NOTICED THAT
12 L.A.H.S.A. WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S REPORTING
13 BACK, AND I THINK THAT IS A MISTAKE, BECAUSE THEY HAVE TAKEN
14 A GOOD DEAL OF RESPONSIBILITY. I SHARED, ORIGINALLY, SOME OF
15 MY COLLEAGUES' CONCERNS ABOUT THE FINDINGS IN THE AUDITOR-
16 CONTROLLER REPORT, BUT I AM VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE CORRECTION
17 PLAN THAT L.A.H.S.A. PUT IN PLACE VERY QUICKLY. THE AUDIT
18 REVIEWED OUTCOMES ONLY DURING THE PERIOD THAT L.A.H.S.A. WAS
19 TRANSITIONING THEIR DATA SYSTEM IN FISCAL YEAR '18/'19, AND MY
20 UNDERSTANDING IS THE DATA SYSTEM THEY'RE NOW USING IS A
21 SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT. THEY HAVE MUCH STRONGER SYSTEMS IN
22 PLACE TODAY, AND THEY'RE ALSO WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE
23 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO IMPLEMENT ALL OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS.
24 SO, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE AUDIT RESULTED IN THE OUTCOME WE
25 WANTED, WHICH IS TO HAVE THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE PROCEDURES TO

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1 RECORD OUTCOMES, I'M NOT SURE THAT WE NEED TO ASSUME THAT
2 THERE SHOULD BE CHANGES IN L.A.H.S.A. GOVERNANCE. SO I WOULD
3 ASK THAT ONE OF THE CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT L.A.H.S.A. GOVERNANCE
4 BE COMPARING IT TO WHAT WE HAVE NOW, IN TERMS OF WHETHER THERE
5 ACTUALLY ARE ANY CONCERNS OR PROBLEMS. I THINK THAT WOULD BE
6 AN HONEST REFLECTION. BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, HELPING PEOPLE
7 PREVENT AND EXIT HOMELESSNESS IS A COMPLICATED AND MESSY
8 BUSINESS. PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE MESSY. A COUNTY WITH 88 CITIES,
9 INCLUDING THE CITY OF L.A., THAT ALL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER IS
10 MESSY. A PRIVATE HOUSING MARKET, WHICH IS BOTTOM-LINE-DRIVEN,
11 THAT DOESN'T PROVIDE HOUSING FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE
12 WHO CAN'T AFFORD WHAT'S OUT THERE, IS MORE THAN MESSY. IT'S A
13 MESS. AND DESPITE HOW INCREDIBLY COMPLICATED THE WORK IS,
14 WE'RE SIX MONTHS INTO A GLOBAL PANDEMIC WHICH, BY ALL
15 ACCOUNTS, L.A.H.S.A. HAS ACTUALLY PERFORMED BETTER THAN ANY OF
16 US WOULD HAVE IMAGINED. I KNOW THAT MY COLLEAGUES ARE SHARING
17 MY PRIDE OVER THE SUCCESS OF PROJECT ROOM KEY, AND THE LOW
18 RATES OF VIRUS TRANSMISSION AMONG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
19 HOMELESSNESS, AND THAT SUCCESS IS IN PART L.A.H.S.A.'S
20 SUCCESS. SO I APPRECIATE THE A.C.'S REPORT. I APPRECIATE
21 L.A.H.S.A.'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS. I WANT
22 TO ASSURE MY COLLEAGUES I KNOW WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME SIDE,
23 WANTING THE BEST OUTCOMES POSSIBLE FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING
24 HOMELESSNESS, SO I'LL SUPPORT THE CONSIDERATIONS. BUT I WANTED
25 TO STRONGLY STATE MY FAITH IN L.A.H.S.A. AND ITS LEADERSHIP,

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1 AND THE GOOD JOB THEY'VE DONE IN THESE VERY DIFFICULT AND
2 UNPRECEDENTED CIRCUMSTANCES, AND HOPE THAT THE CURRENT
3 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ONE OF THE
4 ALTERNATIVES, SO THAT WE GET A FULL PICTURE. THANK YOU, MADAM
5 CHAIR.

6

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

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9 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SO MUCH HAS ALREADY BEEN
10 SAID, BUT I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND HAHN
11 FOR BRINGING THE MOTION BEFORE US TO ONCE AGAIN HIGHLIGHT THE
12 NEED TO REVIEW AND MAYBE REIMAGINE THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF
13 L.A.H.S.A., IN ORDER TO IMPROVE UPON ITS ACCOUNTABILITY AND
14 TRANSPARENCY IN RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR OUR HOMELESS SERVICES
15 AND OUR DELIVERY SYSTEM. AND MUCH HAS ALREADY BEEN SAID, BUT
16 I, TOO, BELIEVE THAT THERE IS SOME IMPORTANCE IN LOOKING AT
17 WHAT THAT GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE LOOKS LIKE. IT IS, AFTER ALL,
18 OVER 30 YEARS OLD, AND WE HAVE CHANGED DRAMATICALLY. WE HAVE
19 MANY SMALL CITIES THAT ARE NOT AT THIS TIME PARTICIPATING IN
20 THE MANNER THAT THEY SHOULD. AND THANK GOODNESS THAT THERE'S
21 BEEN A LOT OF CHANGE ALREADY, BUT MORE IS NEEDED THROUGH
22 L.A.H.S.A. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING BACK THE REPORT SO
23 THAT WE CAN LOOK AT HOW THE GOVERNANCE MODEL MIGHT BE VIEWED.
24 AND I KNOW THAT L.A.H.S.A., THEIR AD HOC COMMITTEE ON
25 GOVERNANCE, HAS SECURED A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AND WELL-

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1 RESPECTED CONSULTANT AND A HOMELESS EXPERT TO HELP CONDUCT A
2 SIMILAR INTERNAL REVIEW, WHICH I SUPPORT. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO
3 HEARING BACK ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND FROM THE INPUT FROM
4 OUR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK
7 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR PLACING THIS
8 MOTION ON THE AGENDA TODAY. I ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR AUDITOR-
9 CONTROLLER FOR THEIR ONGOING WORK TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT AND
10 ACCOUNTABILITY, NOT JUST FOR OUR HOMELESS SERVICES SYSTEM, BUT
11 FOR ALL SYSTEMS SUPPORTED BY THE TAXPAYER DOLLAR. THIS IS
12 CERTAINLY NOT THE FIRST CONVERSATION THAT WE'VE HAD ABOUT
13 L.A.H.S.A.'S GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OR PERFORMANCE AS A PRIMARY
14 OVERSEER OF THE FUNDS FOR OUR HOMELESS SERVICES SYSTEM, AND
15 I'M SURE THAT IT WON'T BE OUR LAST, AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
16 FOR US TO ALWAYS, ALWAYS DISCUSS WHAT WE CAN DO BETTER. THE
17 PASSAGE OF MEASURE H MARKED A MOMENT OF UNPRECEDENTED
18 POLITICAL AND PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR OUR EFFORTS TO COMBAT
19 HOMELESSNESS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, BUT IT ALSO MARKED A MASSIVE
20 INFLUX OF NEW RESOURCES INTO SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND HOUSING,
21 SEEMINGLY OVERNIGHT. AND WE LEARNED THAT L.A.H.S.A. DIDN'T
22 HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE AT THAT MOMENT, BUT THEY
23 BEGAN TO BUILD IT. ON-THE-GROUND-PROVIDERS WHO ASSISTED
24 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN ENDING THEIR HOMELESSNESS ONCE AND
25 FOR ALL WERE PROVIDED WITH RESOURCES THAT WERE NEEDED IN ORDER

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1 TO DO THIS TASK. THIS SUDDEN GROWTH OF CAPACITY WAS A HUGE
2 CHALLENGE FOR L.A.H.S.A., AND THERE CERTAINLY WERE GROWING
3 PAINS. AS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S REPORT SHOWS, THERE WERE
4 ONGOING ISSUES IN DATA AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IN THE FIRST
5 SEVERAL YEARS FOLLOWING MEASURE H'S PASSAGE, BUT THE REPORT
6 ALSO SHOWS THAT HIGHER-LEVEL GRAND EFFICIENCIES HAVE BEEN
7 RESOLVED. SO I WANT TO TAKE MY HAT OFF TO L.A.H.S.A. FOR
8 MAKING THOSE CHANGES AND MAKING THOSE REFORMS. I STILL SHARE
9 CONCERNS ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THE STRONGEST SYSTEMS ARE IN
10 PLACE TO ENSURE THAT TAXPAYER DOLLARS ARE SPENT WITH FIDELITY.
11 THAT'S WHY I SUBMITTED THE MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS IN
12 FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR, TO INITIATE A HOLISTIC REVIEW OF
13 L.A.H.S.A.'S GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES. OUR C.E.O. HAS BEEN
14 WORKING WITH THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND L.A.H.S.A. ITSELF TO
15 REVIEW EXISTING STRUCTURES AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
16 POTENTIAL PIVOTS. SHORTLY INTO THIS WORK, HOWEVER, A PUBLIC
17 HEALTH CRISIS NECESSARILY BECAME THE FOCUS OF OUR TIME,
18 EFFORTS, AND RESOURCES ACROSS MOST SECTORS. AND I ECHO THE
19 COMMENTS MADE REGARDING THE WORK THAT L.A.H.S.A. DID WITH
20 PROJECT ROOM KEY, AND JUST OVERALL AS WE WORK THROUGH THIS
21 PANDEMIC. L.A.H.S.A. QUICKLY ROSE TO THE TOP AS A LEADER OF
22 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND
23 SOON AFTER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT EMERGENCY RESPONSE
24 BEGAN, HEIDI MARSTON WAS FORMALLY HIRED AS THE NEW EXECUTIVE
25 DIRECTOR OF L.A.H.S.A. I'VE GOT TO SAY THAT UNDER HEIDI'S

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1 LEADERSHIP, I'VE BEEN EXTREMELY IMPRESSED WITH L.A.H.S.A.'S
2 PERFORMANCE DURING THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC. SCALING UP OUR
3 TESTING EFFORTS, BOTH IN OUR SHELTERS AND OUT IN THE
4 ENCAMPMENTS ACROSS THE COUNTY, ARE A MUST, BRINGING MORE THAN
5 3500 UNITS OF EMERGENCY HOUSING ONLINE THROUGH PROJECT ROOM
6 KEY INITIATIVE FOR THOSE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG OUR HOMELESS
7 POPULATION. THESE HAVE BEEN HERCULEAN TASKS. AND WITHOUT SOME
8 OF THE NEW STRUCTURES THAT HEIDI HAS PUT IN PLACE SINCE HER
9 TENURE BEGAN, I TRULY BELIEVE THE IMPACT OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 ON
10 OUR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WOULD HAVE BEEN
11 DEVASTATING. SO I WANT TO THANK HEIDI PUBLICLY FOR TAKING
12 CHARGE, LEADING THIS EMERGENCY RESPONSE, AND FOR SETTING UP
13 STRUCTURES AT L.A.H.S.A. THAT WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD TO LONG-
14 TERM SUCCESSES. THAT BEING SAID, I'M PROUD TO SUPPORT THE
15 SPIRIT OF THE MOTION TODAY TO BRING A FOCUS BACK TO
16 GOVERNANCE. I BELIEVE THIS MOTION MOVES IN PARALLEL TO THE
17 WORK THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I INITIATED BACK IN FEBRUARY.
18 WE HOPE TO HEAR BACK WITH RECOMMENDATIONS IN DECEMBER OF THIS
19 YEAR, OR JANUARY OF NEXT. AND I WILL SAY THAT WHEN SUPERVISOR
20 HAHN TALKED ABOUT, YOU KNOW, THE OTHER AREAS WITHIN THE
21 COUNTY, I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE TO TACKLE IS
22 THE PERCEPTION THAT L.A.H.S.A. IS L.A. CITY-CENTRIC, AND NOT
23 SENSITIVE TO ALL AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WHETHER IT'S
24 PERCEPTION OR FACT, I THINK WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT OUR CITIES
25 KNOW THAT THE MONEY BEING BROUGHT IN THROUGH MEASURE H IS

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1 GOING TO BE EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, BASED
2 ON THE HOMELESS NEEDS OF EACH OF OUR REGIONS. SO WITH THAT, I
3 AGAIN THANK SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND HAHN FOR BRINGING
4 THIS MOTION FORWARD. SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND HAHN, DO
5 YOU HAVE ANY CLOSING STATEMENTS ON THIS?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MOVE THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK
8 YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
11 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. MADAM EXECUTIVE
12 OFFICER, PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 19 IS BEFORE YOU. 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:** 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 WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM

15 NUMBER 20. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU HELD THIS ITEM.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, IT'S A MATTER OF PUBLIC

18 RECORD HERE, I THINK, THAT THE LATEST ATTEMPT BY THE FEDERAL

19 GOVERNMENT TO COMPROMISE THE PUBLIC'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

20 ARE ABSOLUTELY GALLING. AND ALL OF US WITH MERE MONTHS BEFORE

21 A GENERAL ELECTION, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL DECIDED TO

22 IMPLEMENT CHANGES TO THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE THAT HE

23 ACKNOWLEDGED WOULD RESULT IN SERVICE REDUCTIONS. IMAGINE THAT.

24 AND THEN HE LATER CANCELED SOME OF THE CHANGES AFTER A PUBLIC

25 OUTCRY. AND THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE HAS ALREADY REMOVED MANY

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1 MAILBOXES FROM SERVICE SITES ACROSS SEVERAL STATES.
2 CALIFORNIA, OBVIOUSLY, IS NO EXCEPTION. THESE PERSISTENT
3 ATTACKS, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, THE CRIPPLING OF THE POST
4 OFFICES, IS AN ATTACK ON ONE OF THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS
5 OF OUR DEMOCRACY. AND MAIL DELIVERY IS A BASIC SERVICE OF THE
6 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND TO SABOTAGE THIS SERVICE
7 DYSFUNCTION IN THE HEART OF THE PANDEMIC SO THAT PEOPLE CANNOT
8 VOTE SAFELY BY MAIL, ARE PUT AT HEALTH RISK BECAUSE THEY CAN'T
9 GET THEIR MEDS, IS A FORM OF CRUELTY AND THAT CANNOT BE
10 TOLERATED. I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR ABOUT THIS. WE WOULD NOT
11 HONOR THE LEGACY AND MEMORIALIZE THE WORK OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN
12 LEWIS AND THE REVEREND C.T. VIVIAN, THE REVEREND JOE LOWERY,
13 IF WE ALLOW THE POSTMASTER AND THE ADMINISTRATION TO DESTROY
14 THE VERY INSTITUTION FOR WHICH THEY FOUGHT ALL OF THEIR LIVES.
15 THIS WILL MEAN THAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO LIFT OUR VOICES TO BE
16 HEARD ON THIS ISSUE, AND FIGHT FOR EVERY CUT THAT IS MADE TO
17 BE RESTORED IN ITS ENTIRETY. THIS WILL MEAN STANDING UP
18 TOGETHER IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, AND DEMONSTRATE THE BEST
19 OF WHAT AMERICAN EXPERIENCE MEANS, WHEN WE DO AS DR. KING
20 SAYS: "ALWAYS THE RIGHT TIME TO DO THE RIGHT THING." AND AS A
21 NATION, WE'VE FOUGHT TOO HARD TO HAVE OUR VOICES NOT HEARD ON
22 ELECTION DAY. AND WE SIMPLY CANNOT ALLOW THE POSTMASTER
23 GENERAL OR THE PRESIDENT OR ANYONE ELSE TO SUPPRESS THE RIGHT
24 TO VOTE BY MAIL, AND UNDERMINE SUCH A FUNDAMENTAL PILLAR OF
25 OUR DEMOCRACY. IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE ENSURE THAT VOTERS CAN

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1 CAST THEIR BALLOTS WITHOUT HAVING TO GO TO A POLLING STATION
2 DURING A PANDEMIC, IF THEY SO CHOOSE. DEMOCRACY IS
3 PRESCRIPTIVE IN THIS SENSE. IT IS ABOUT THE PROMISE OF
4 DEMOCRACY. MADAM CHAIR, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOU FOR
5 ISSUING THE EXECUTIVE ORDER TO GET THIS WORK DONE, BECAUSE
6 TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. AND TO THAT EXTENT, I WISH TO SAY
7 THANK YOU, AND THAT CONCLUDES MY REMARKS.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
10 SEEING NO ONE ELSE HAS REQUESTED TO TALK ON THIS, MOVED BY
11 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MADAM
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 20 IS BEFORE YOU. 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:** AYE.

6

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

8

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

10

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

12 4-0, WITH ONE ABSTENTION.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 22,

15 BALANCING THE NEED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY IN THE ADMINISTRATION

16 OF JUSTICE AGAINST PUBLIC AND FAMILY INTERESTS IN DISCLOSURE

17 OF DECEDENT RECORDS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, I WANT TO SAY THANKS TO DR.

20 LUCAS FOR THE WORK HE'S DONE IN REVISING THE DEPARTMENT'S

21 POLICY ON SECURITY HOLDS. THE FINDING OF FACT THROUGH

22 OBJECTIVE INVESTIGATIONS, AS WELL AS MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC'S

23 TRUST, IS A CRITICAL PART OF ENSURING THAT JUSTICE IS DONE.

24 GAINING THE PUBLIC'S CONFIDENCE REQUIRES A DEGREE OF

25 TRANSPARENCY THAT'S NONNEGOTIABLE, AND DETERMINING WHAT

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1 INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS TO DISCLOSE, AND WHEN, IS OFTEN A
2 DIFFICULT DECISION. SO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER-
3 CORONER HAS REVISED ITS POLICIES GOVERNING THE USE OF SECURITY
4 HOLDS IN A WAY THAT ENHANCES TRANSPARENCY, BRINGS INTO
5 COMPLIANCE THOSE THINGS THAT ARE COHERENT WITH STATE LAW, AND
6 MORE INTENTIONALLY STRIKES A BALANCE BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT
7 NEEDS OF INVESTIGATIVE WORK. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING
8 FROM OUR CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER DR. JONATHAN LUCAS,
9 ON THIS ISSUE. THERE ARE JUST A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT SEEM TO
10 ME TO BE IMPORTANT, IN TERMS OF AN OVERVIEW OF THE REVISED
11 POLICY, AND HOW THE POLICY ENSURES THAT HOLDS ARE JUSTIFIED
12 AND DO NOT LAST INDEFINITELY; AND FINALLY, HOW THE POLICY WILL
13 ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE INVESTIGATIONS IS PROTECTED. MADAM
14 CHAIR, THAT CONCLUDES THE QUESTIONS THAT I'D HOPE THAT DR.
15 LUCAS WILL ADDRESS, AND WITH YOUR PERMISSION.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, BEFORE WE
18 MOVE FORWARD, WE NEED TO VOTE TO CONVENE A PUBLIC DISCUSSION
19 OF THE BOARD ON THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER'S REVISED
20 SECURITY HOLD POLICY NUMBER 2044, REVISION 1, AT TODAY'S BOARD
21 MEETING. SO I'M GOING TO HAVE THAT MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
22 THOMAS, AND I WILL SECOND IT TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM
23 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** 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:** SO WITH THAT, DR. LUCAS? DR. JONATHAN
2 LUCAS: YES. I'M HERE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU,
3 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD, AND THANK
4 YOU TO THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR YOUR TIME THIS AFTERNOON. MY NAME
5 IS JON LUCAS. I'M THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER. MY
6 DEPARTMENT HAS UPDATED ITS EXISTING POLICY ON SECURITY HOLDS.
7 FOR BACKGROUND, ACCORDING TO STATE LAW, OUR DEPARTMENT'S
8 INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS ARE PUBLIC RECORDS; HOWEVER, STATE LAW
9 DOES ALLOW FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE DISCLOSURE. WHEN THIS
10 EXCEPTION IS APPLIED TO A PARTICULAR CASE, WE SAY IT'S ON
11 SECURITY HOLD, AND THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT RELEASE THOSE
12 RECORDS. IT ALMOST ALWAYS COMES INTO EFFECT WHEN A LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REQUESTS A SECURITY HOLD IN ORDER TO
14 PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THEIR INVESTIGATION. THIS POLICY
15 UPDATE PRIMARILY REFLECTS AN UPDATE TO INCORPORATE CHANGES IN
16 CALIFORNIA'S PENAL CODE, SECTION 832.7. THIS SECTION OF THE
17 PENAL CODE, AND NOW OUR POLICY, APPLIES TO THE RELEASE OF
18 INFORMATION IN OFFICER-INVOLVED USE-OF-FORCE INCIDENTS. THE
19 PENAL CODE AND OUR POLICY INCREASES THE AMOUNT OF DETAIL
20 REQUIRED FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TO JUSTIFY THE GRANTING OF OR
21 EXTENSION OF A SECURITY HOLD. AND IN THESE USE-OF-FORCE
22 INCIDENTS, IT DEFINES CHECK-IN POINTS IN WHICH TO RENEW THE
23 JUSTIFICATION, AND APPLIES A TIME LIMIT OR A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF
24 TIME FOR THE HOLD AT 18 MONTHS. THE DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGES
25 THE NEED FOR TRANSPARENCY, AND ALSO RECOGNIZES AND VALUES THE

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1 IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF THESE CRIMINAL
2 INVESTIGATIONS. STATE LAW AND THIS POLICY NOW ENSURE THAT
3 APPROPRIATE SCRUTINY IS APPLIED TO ANY REQUEST FOR
4 NONDISCLOSURE OF OTHERWISE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE RECORDS. AND
5 I'LL SIMPLY FINISH MY COMMENTS BY SAYING THAT THE PURPOSE OF
6 THE POLICY IS REALLY TO ASSERT THE STATUTORILY DEFINED
7 AUTHORITY OF MY DEPARTMENT TO MAKE INDEPENDENT EVALUATIONS OF
8 THESE REQUESTS; TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR
9 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW, WHEN
10 THEY REQUEST NONDISCLOSURE OF OTHERWISE PUBLIC INFORMATION;
11 AND FINALLY, AND VERY IMPORTANTLY, TO SUPPORT TRANSPARENCY IN
12 A WAY THAT ALSO SUPPORTS THE SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION OF
13 JUSTICE. SO, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, I THINK I ADDRESSED THE
14 ISSUE OF INDEFINITE HOLDS. IT DOES PLACE A TIMELINE ON USE-OF-
15 FORCE INCIDENTS AT 18 MONTHS, AND IT ENSURES THE INTEGRITY OF
16 THE INVESTIGATION BY REALLY SIMPLY PROVIDING A MECHANISM AND
17 THE AUTHORITY TO PREVENT DISCLOSURE OF THE RECORDS IF THE
18 RELEASE WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN A
19 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION. SO, IT'S THAT BALANCE BETWEEN
20 TRANSPARENCY AND MAKING SURE THAT THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
21 MOVE FORWARD APPROPRIATELY THAT IS REALLY AT THE HEART OF THIS
22 POLICY AND GETTING IT IN LINE WITH STATE LAW. SO THAT
23 CONCLUDES MY COMMENTS, AND OF COURSE I'M AVAILABLE FOR ANY
24 QUESTIONS.

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. LUCAS. WELL, I JUST AM
2 REALLY QUICKLY GOING TO SAY I WANT TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR THE MOTION TO HAVE THIS DISCUSSED.
4 UNDERSTANDING THESE CHANGES WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR OUR LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU, DR. LUCAS, FOR
6 ENGAGING WITH OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND OUR POLICE CHIEFS
7 ASSOCIATION IN THAT REGARD. THESE CHANGES BRING US INTO
8 COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW, LEAVING DISCRETION FOR HOLDS ON
9 AUTOPSY RESULTS RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT USE-OF-FORCE
10 INCIDENTS TO OUR MEDICAL EXAMINER. THIS DOES NOT PROHIBIT
11 HOLDS FOR LEGITIMATE REASONS, BUT THOSE REASONS MUST BE
12 JUSTIFIED AS ENDANGERING SAFETY OR INDIVIDUALS OR SUCCESSFUL
13 COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION. AND, DR. LUCAS, BASED ON YOUR
14 TRACK RECORD, I HAVE NO DOUBTS IN YOUR ABILITY TO BE JUDICIOUS
15 IN MAKING THESE DECISIONS. SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR BRINGING THIS UP FOR DISCUSSION. DO ANY OF
17 MY COLLEAGUES, ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS? OKAY. SEEING
18 NONE, THIS REPORT IS A RECEIVE-AND-FILE. SO WITH THAT, WE WILL
19 NOW GO ON TO ITEM NUMBER 68-I. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, COLLEAGUES. I
22 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHINE A LIGHT ON THIS CRITICAL
23 MATTER. FOR TOO LONG, WE ACCEPTED THE STATUS QUO. WE HAVE NOT
24 SUFFICIENTLY CHALLENGED INCESSANT DEMANDS THAT INVESTIGATIONS
25 REMAIN SHROUDED IN SECRECY. AND FRANKLY, MADAM CHAIR AND

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1 COLLEAGUES, WE SIMPLY MUST DO BETTER. JUST YESTERDAY, THERE
2 WAS ANOTHER FATAL DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTING IN THE SECOND
3 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, THIS TIME IN THE WESTMONT COMMUNITY,
4 ONCE AGAIN AT THE HANDS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT. DIJON KIZZEE WAS THIS YOUNG MAN'S NAME. HE WAS 29
6 YEARS OLD. THE PROTESTS THAT FOLLOWED THIS TRAGIC INCIDENT ARE
7 SOBERING IN THEIR VERY ESSENCE. THEY REMIND US THAT THE
8 PUBLIC'S TRUST IS AT STAKE. WE NEEDN'T GO TO MINNESOTA. WE
9 NEEDN'T GO TO WISCONSIN. WE NEED TO FOCUS RIGHT HERE IN OUR
10 OWN COMMUNITY, IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, TO RECKON WITH THE USE
11 OF FORCE, AND TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDS, AND
12 THAT THERE IS NO SECRECY THAT INVOLVES THE PURSUIT OR THE
13 ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. THE MOTION IN FRONT OF US HAS A
14 DEEPER MEANING TODAY, AS WE DEMAND TRANSPARENCY AND TRUTHFUL
15 ANSWERS TO SO MANY QUESTIONS, AS WE GRAPPLE WITH KNOWING THAT
16 THERE IS YET ANOTHER YOUNG MAN, A YOUNG PERSON, AN AFRICAN-
17 AMERICAN, DEAD AT THE HANDS OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITY IN
18 THIS COUNTY. DO WE RUSH TO JUDGMENT? WE DO NOT. DO WE CALL FOR
19 INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION? WE DO. DO WE MAKE THE ASSERTION
20 THAT AN ENTITY THAT'S SHROUDED IN CONTROVERSY CANNOT
21 EFFECTIVELY INVESTIGATE ITSELF, AND EXPECT THE PUBLIC TO BE
22 CONFIDENT THAT THE INVESTIGATION IS BEING DONE CONSISTENT WITH
23 ALL THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES AND THE LIKE? IT IS CLEAR
24 THAT WE HAVE SUBSTANTIAL UNREADINESS. THE FACTFINDING THAT HAS
25 TO TAKE PLACE, THE THOROUGH, OBJECTIVE INVESTIGATIVE WORK, IS

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1 A CRITICAL PART OF ENSURING THAT JUSTICE IS DONE. EQUALLY
2 IMPORTANT IS MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC'S CONFIDENCE IN THE
3 OUTCOME OF INVESTIGATIONS. IF WE DON'T HAVE PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR
4 LAW ENFORCEMENT, WE'RE IN TROUBLE. THE LACK OF TRUE
5 TRANSPARENCY FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN THE
6 INVESTIGATION OF THE DEATH OF ANDRES GUARDADO IS PARTICULARLY
7 TROUBLING AND RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT ITS INTEGRITY. OVERSIGHT
8 OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS NOT JUST CRITICAL FOR ENSURING
9 ACCOUNTABILITY, IT IS LEGALLY MANDATED. IT IS CONSISTENT WITH
10 THE BOARD'S MARCH TOWARD REFORM OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITY
11 KNOWN AS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF. THIS BOARD MUST DO
12 ITS PART TO ENSURE THAT THE OVERSIGHT BODIES CAN FULFILL THEIR
13 CRITICAL MISSION, THOSE BODIES THAT WE PUT IN PLACE, AND THAT
14 A RECORD OF INVESTIGATIVE STEPS IS APPROPRIATELY DESERVED.
15 ACCORDINGLY, I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SAME. IF WE WANT TO
16 REIMAGINE LOS ANGELES, IF WE REALLY COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE
17 NOTION OF REFORM AS IT IS BEING ARTICULATED NOW, BUT BEFORE
18 THE LANGUAGE OF REIMAGINE L.A. CAME INTO EXISTENCE, BEFORE THE
19 ASSERTION OF POETICALLY COMMUNICATED THAT BLACK LIVES MATTER.
20 LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT THE JAIL VIOLENCE COMMISSION AND
21 THE RANGE OF ENTITIES THAT THIS BOARD ESTABLISHED, AND THE
22 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, OF THE
23 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, THE INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION,
24 THE UNIT THAT'S NOW IN PLACE TO DEAL WITH GRIEVING FAMILIES
25 THAT SUFFER AS A RESULT OF OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS AND

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1 FATALITIES, THIS BOARD HAS EMBRACED AND ADVANCED THOSE
2 EFFORTS, AND THIS MOTION TODAY SEEKS TO MOVE IT FURTHER ALONG,
3 AND NOT ACCEPT A RECALCITRANT, UNREPENTANT LAW ENFORCEMENT
4 OFFICER, ELECTED THOUGH HE MAY BE, THAT WILL FLOUT THE LAW AND
5 DISREGARD OUR ATTEMPTS TO MAKE SURE THAT CIVILITY ULTIMATELY
6 REIGNS, AND JUSTICE IS PURSUED IN THE CONTEXT OF LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY. AND SO, MADAM CHAIR, LET ME JUST SIMPLY ASK IF THE
8 INSPECTOR GENERAL CAN EXPLAIN THE COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY,
9 UNDER STATE LAW, TO ENSURE OVERSIGHT OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO
10 FATAL USES OF FORCE. THAT'S THE FIRST QUESTION. AND THE SECOND
11 QUESTION WOULD BE, WHAT CHALLENGES HAVE YOU FACED IN
12 MONITORING THE INVESTIGATION OF ANDRES GUARDADO? MADAM CHAIR.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. I
15 KNOW THAT MAX IS ON. I KNOW THAT YOU'RE PROBABLY GOING TO
16 REQUEST TO SPEAK. WOULD MY COLLEAGUES PREFER TO HAVE MAX
17 SPEAK, AND THEN YOU CAN SPEAK AFTER HE MAKES HIS COMMENTS? MR.
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WOULD THINK THAT THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
21 WOULD BE AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

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

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, CONSISTENT
2 WITH YOUR INSTRUCTION, MADAM CHAIR, WOULD EITHER COMMENT ON
3 HIS COMMENTS AND ASK HIM MORE QUESTIONS. BUT I THINK WE SHOULD
4 GET THESE OFF THE TABLE NOW.

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6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GOOD CALL. MR. HUNTSMAN?

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8 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
9 AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WORK YOU'VE DONE TODAY ON SOME VERY
10 IMPORTANT MATTERS. GOODBYE TO SACHI. I WILL MISS HER,
11 ALTHOUGH, AS YOU'VE ALL SAID, SHE'S NOT REALLY GONE, JUST
12 MOVING OUT OF OUR SPHERE. THE FIRST QUESTION IS, IS THERE A
13 DUTY UNDER STATE LAW FOR THIS BOARD TO ACT? AND THE ANSWER IS
14 YES. UNDER THE GOVERNMENT CODE 25303, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
15 SUPERVISES THE COUNTY, AND SO HAS A MORAL DUTY, A LEGAL DUTY,
16 IN ORDER TO MONITOR WHAT THE SHERIFF DOES, AND THE SHERIFF'S
17 DEPARTMENT DOES, EVEN THOUGH IT CANNOT INTERFERE IN THE
18 SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATION OF CRIME. AND THAT'S AN APPROPRIATE, I
19 THINK, BALANCE OF THE NEEDS. BUT WHEN THERE IS A LAWSUIT, IT
20 IS THIS BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITY, THROUGH COUNTY COUNSEL, TO
21 DEFEND THAT LAWSUIT, TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN
22 AGGRIEVED BY GOVERNMENT ACTION ARE PROVIDED APPROPRIATE
23 COMPENSATION AS OUR LEGAL SYSTEM THE BEST IT CAN DO, AND THEN
24 ALSO PROTECT THE FISCAL HEALTH OF THE COUNTY. AND THAT DUTY
25 MEANS THAT THIS BOARD HAS TO AFFIRMATIVELY DO WHAT IT CAN TO

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1 MINIMIZE THAT RISK. AND IN THE CASE OF INVESTIGATIONS OF
2 SHOOTINGS, IT'S NECESSARY FOR THERE TO BE SOME KIND OF
3 EXTERNAL MONITORING OF THE INVESTIGATION. AS DR. LUCAS SAID,
4 IT'S THE INTEGRITY OF THE INVESTIGATION THAT'S CRITICAL. WHEN
5 THERE'S A COURT PROCEEDING DOWN THE ROAD, THE JURY, THE JUDGE,
6 AND THE PUBLIC IN THE PROCESS NEED TO BE CONVINCED THAT THE
7 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT DID THE INVESTIGATING FOLLOWED ALL THE
8 RULES, AND THAT THE FIX WASN'T IN. AND SO FOR THAT REASON,
9 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO TRUST BUT VERIFY, AN OLD RUSSIAN
10 PROVERB THAT BECAME POPULAR TOWARDS THE END OF THE COLD WAR.
11 THAT'S ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO THE DISCHARGE OF THE BOARD'S
12 DUTIES, AND FOR THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF, THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT HAS CLAIMED THAT THAT INTERFERES WITH THEIR
14 INVESTIGATION. IT DOES NOT. THE MERE GATHERING OF INFORMATION
15 IN ORDER TO VERIFY IS NOT AN INTERFERENCE. SPECIFICALLY, WITH
16 RESPECT TO THE GUARDADO CASE, WE HAVE MADE REQUESTS FOR
17 INFORMATION THAT HAVE BEEN DENIED, SO THAT'S THE SORT OF
18 OBVIOUS WAY IN WHICH WE'VE BEEN OBSTRUCTED. AS YOU KNOW, A
19 YEAR AGO, OUR COMPUTER ACCESS WAS SHUT OFF, OUR TERMINALS AT
20 OUR OFFICE, WHICH WOULD HAVE ALLOWED US TO MONITOR THINGS SUCH
21 AS THE ALLEGATIONS OF EXECUTION OR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS, THAT
22 THERE WAS SOME KIND OF ATTEMPT TO RECRUIT THE SHOOTING DEPUTY,
23 AS WELL AS AN ALLEGATION THAT THE WITNESS DEPUTY WAS INVOLVED
24 IN A DEPUTY GANG. THESE ARE THINGS THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO
25 LOOK INTO MORE QUICKLY AND EASILY IF WE HAD ACCESS TO THOSE

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1 COMPUTERS. AND, OF COURSE, SOME OF THE ASPECTS OF THE
2 INVESTIGATION THAT ARE NOW BEHIND US AND NEVER CAN BE UNDONE
3 WOULD HAVE BENEFITED FROM THIRD-PARTY MONITORING, SUCH AS THE
4 GATHERING OF VIDEO EVIDENCE IN A MANNER THAT LED SOME PEOPLE
5 TO BELIEVE THAT VIDEO EVIDENCE WAS DESTROYED. IF THE INSPECTOR
6 GENERAL'S OFFICE HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN THAT PROCESS, WE COULD
7 HAVE MONITORED IT. IF WE HAD BEEN GIVEN COPIES OF THE VIDEO,
8 AS REQUESTED, WE COULD HAVE ASSURED THE PUBLIC AND COURTS THAT
9 THERE WAS NO ALTERING OF THE VIDEO LATER ON. AND AS YOU ALL
10 KNOW, IN THIS CASE, THE DEPUTY WHO DID THE SHOOTING DIDN'T
11 GIVE A STATEMENT FOR WEEKS, AND THERE WAS NO MONITORING ON
12 WHAT THE COMMUNICATIONS WERE OR WEREN'T BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT AND THAT DEPUTY'S LAWYER, AND WHY IT WAS THAT
14 ULTIMATELY A STATEMENT WAS GIVEN: WHAT PROMISES, IF ANY, WERE
15 MADE, WHAT INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED. ALL THAT'S GOING TO BE
16 CRITICAL TO THE CREDIBILITY ISSUES THAT WILL HAVE TO BE
17 DECIDED BY A COURT DOWN THE ROAD, AND, AS HAS BEEN ALLUDED TO
18 ALREADY, THE CREDIBILITY ISSUES THAT ARE BEING DECIDED NOW IN
19 PUBLIC. SO THERE'S BEEN A GREAT DAMAGE BY NOT HAVING THIRD-
20 PARTY MONITORING, LET ALONE INVESTIGATION, AND THAT
21 RESISTANCE, AS THIS SUPERVISOR SAID, I THINK IS SOMETHING THAT
22 CANNOT BE TOLERATED BY THE BOARD, AND NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED IN
23 A LEGAL WAY. THANK YOU.

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

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2 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WAS THINKING WHILE
3 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WAS SPEAKING ABOUT BOB DYLAN'S LINE,
4 "HOW MANY DEATHS WILL IT TAKE TILL WE SAY THAT TOO MANY PEOPLE
5 HAVE DIED?" AND I THINK WE ARE FINALLY, AS A SOCIETY, GETTING
6 TO THE PLACE WHERE WE SAY, TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE DIED. AND NOW
7 WE HAVE TO HAVE A REAL, TRANSPARENT, AVAILABLE WAY TO
8 UNDERSTAND HOW THEY DIED, AND WHETHER THE STORIES THAT WERE
9 TOLD ABOUT HOW THEY HAD TO DIE, OR THERE WAS NO OTHER CHOICE,
10 OR ANY OF THE EXCUSES THAT ARE GIVEN ARE TRUE, AND THEY'RE
11 MADE TRUE BY INVESTIGATION OF SOMEONE WHO'S NOT THE PEOPLE
12 THAT DID THE SHOOTING. SO BOTH OF THESE MOTIONS, THE ONES THAT
13 WE JUST PASSED AND THIS ONE, RAISE THE IMPORTANCE THAT
14 TRANSPARENCY PLAYS IN THE COMMUNITY'S TRUST, AND FRANKLY
15 RAISES THE ISSUE OF HOW OPPOSITE STONEWALLING IS BY ANY ARM OF
16 GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT RUN
17 AROUND SAYING THAT THEY'RE PROTECTING AND SERVING US. AND
18 UNFORTUNATELY, WHAT MAKES THESE MOTIONS NECESSARY IS THE
19 REPEATED EFFORTS BY THE CURRENT SHERIFF TO FIGHT TRANSPARENCY
20 AT EVERY TURN. I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE EVER HEARD THE INSPECTOR
21 GENERAL SO CALM, BECAUSE HE'S NOT USUALLY CALM. HE'S USUALLY
22 TEARING OUT HIS HAIR, AND SAYING, "AGAIN I'VE BEEN
23 STONEWALLED, AGAIN I'VE BEEN TOLD NO," AND HE KNOWS VERY WELL
24 THE BOARD CREATED HIS OFFICE TO PROVIDE FOR INDEPENDENT
25 OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING. AND THE SHERIFF REMOVED HIS DIRECT

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1 ACCESS, AS HE SAID, TO DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS, AND CONSISTENTLY
2 MAKES MATTERS WORSE BY REFUSING TO PROVIDE THE INSPECTOR
3 GENERAL WITH RECORDS. AND, OF COURSE, AS WE'VE NOW SEEN, THE
4 SHERIFF IS WITHDRAWING PARTICIPATION IN ANY OF THE CRIMINAL
5 JUSTICE REFORM COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS THAT WE HAVE; AT
6 LEAST, THREATENING TO. AS YOU KNOW, WE CREATED THE CIVILIAN
7 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. WE VESTED THAT BODY WITH SUBPOENA POWER,
8 A MOVE THAT WAS OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED BY 72 PERCENT OF THE
9 VOTERS IN THE COUNTY. AND IT WAS DONE BECAUSE THE VOLUNTARY
10 INFORMATION SHARING, WHICH WE HAD BEEN ENJOYING, CAME TO A
11 SCREECHING HALT, AND THE C.O.C. COULD NOT EFFECTIVELY CONDUCT
12 THEIR OVERSIGHT BECAUSE OF ALL THE OBSTRUCTION. AND, AGAIN,
13 THE SHERIFF REFUSED TO COMPLY, EVEN WHEN HE WAS SERVED WITH A
14 SUBPOENA DIRECTING HIM TO GIVE TESTIMONY BEFORE THE BODY. SO
15 EVERY ACTION THE BOARD TAKES TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT MONITORING
16 AND TRANSPARENCY HAS BEEN UNDERCUT BY THIS SHERIFF. SO WE SAY,
17 WELL, WE'RE JUST GOING TO KEEP ON PERSISTING. WE ARE GOING TO
18 EMPLOY EVERY METHOD POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT ACCOUNTABILITY AND
19 TRANSPARENCY PREVAIL OVER SECRECY, BECAUSE THIS IS LITERALLY A
20 LIFE AND DEATH MATTER. SO TODAY I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS
21 MOTION, AS WELL AS THE ONE JUST PASSED, AND I APPLAUD EFFORTS
22 BY THE CORONER, BY OUR INSPECTOR GENERAL, BY THE CIVILIAN
23 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY WHEN POSSIBLE,
24 AND HOLDING THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING IT ACCOUNTABLE. THANK YOU,

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1 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. I AM STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF THIS
2 MOTION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND THEN
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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7 **SUP. HAHN:** WELL, THANK YOU. AGAIN, THIS HAS BEEN A GOOD
8 DISCUSSION. THANK YOU TO MAX FOR ALWAYS JUST HONING IN ON WHAT
9 THE ISSUES ARE. AND, YOU KNOW, THERE'S SO MUCH THAT WE ARE
10 GRAPPLING WITH. FIRST OF ALL, OF COURSE, IT'S FINDING OUT THE
11 TRUTH ABOUT THIS SHOOTING, AND, OF COURSE, WORKING HARD, YOU
12 KNOW, THE FAMILY DESERVES THAT. THE COMMUNITY DESERVES THAT.
13 YOU KNOW, THERE'S REALLY AN ISSUE ABOUT PUBLIC TRUST RIGHT
14 NOW, AND THERE IS SO MUCH WORK THAT WE ALL HAVE TO DO TO
15 RESTORE THE PUBLIC'S TRUST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, THAT WILL HELP
16 THEM DO THEIR JOB BETTER, AND IT WILL CREATE THE KIND OF
17 ENVIRONMENT WHERE "TO PROTECT AND TO SERVE" IS REALLY A MODEL
18 THAT CAN BE EMBRACED BY THE PUBLIC. AND WE KNOW THAT THIS
19 TRUST CAN BE ERODED, PARTICULARLY WHEN THERE'S TOO MUCH
20 SECRECY, AND THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW. THE PUBLIC
21 CERTAINLY PERCEIVES OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN THE WAY
22 THEY'RE HANDLING OR MISHANDLING THE INVESTIGATION OF ANDRES
23 GUARDADO'S SHOOTING. WE VOTED EARLIER TODAY TO MOVE THE MONEY
24 FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF FUNDING FOR THE BODY-WORN CAMERAS IN OUR
25 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND, YOU KNOW, THIS IS ONE REASON WHY WE

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1 NEED THESE CAMERAS. WE HAD A YOUNG MAN WHO WAS SHOT AND KILLED
2 BY A DEPUTY, AND WE DO NOT KNOW THE DETAILS OF WHAT HAPPENED,
3 BECAUSE THERE WAS NO VIDEO FOOTAGE. SO THE PUBLIC, THE FAMILY,
4 IS LEFT TO WAIT IN SILENCE WHILE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
5 CONDUCTS A SECRETIVE INVESTIGATION. AND MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS
6 ARE FRIGHTENED. THEY'RE ANGERED BY THE LACK OF PUBLIC
7 TRANSPARENCY IN THIS INVESTIGATION, AND THE CLOUD OF SECRECY,
8 WHICH CHIPS AWAY AT THE TRUST THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE IN THE
9 DEPARTMENT ITSELF, AND IN US. I HAD HOPED THAT OUR SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT WOULD RECOGNIZE THE ROLE THAT TRANSPARENCY PLAYS IN
11 BUILDING TRUST, AND THAT THEY WOULD FULLY COOPERATE AND
12 COLLABORATE WITH OUR OVERSIGHT BODIES THROUGHOUT THIS
13 INVESTIGATION, IN THE SAME WAY THAT THEY COLLABORATED IN THE
14 BODY-WORN CAMERA PROCESS. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THIS HAS NOT BEEN
15 THE CASE. SO THIS MOTION, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
16 FOR BEING ON THIS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. THIS MOTION
17 ATTEMPTS TO FIND OTHER WAYS TO ACHIEVE TRANSPARENCY IN THIS
18 INVESTIGATION. WE OWE IT TO ANDRES, WE OWE IT TO HIS FAMILY,
19 WE OWE IT TO THAT COMMUNITY, WE OWE IT TO ALL OF L.A. COUNTY
20 AND ALL THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING US. AND YOU'RE RIGHT,
21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WE CAN'T LOOK AT OTHER CITIES AND
22 STATES IN THE COUNTRY WITHOUT COMING RIGHT BACK TO OURSELVES
23 AND SHINING A SPOTLIGHT ON THE PLACES WHERE WE, TOO, CAN DO
24 BETTER. SO THANK YOU.

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

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3 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK, ALSO,
4 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION BEFORE US
5 TODAY. THE DEATH OF A CHILD IS ONE OF THE WORST THINGS THAT
6 CAN HAPPEN TO A PARENT, AND WHEN THEIR DEATH IS AT THE HANDS
7 OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE
8 CHILD'S DEATH IS CONCEALED IN PRIVACY AND SECRECY, I CAN ONLY
9 IMAGINE THE TRAUMA FELT AND THE HURT PLACED ON THE FAMILY'S
10 INABILITY TO HEAL OR FEEL PEACE. AND I WANT TO EXTEND AGAIN MY
11 SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO THE ANDRES GUARDADO FAMILY, HIS PARENTS,
12 AND ESPECIALLY HIS FATHER, CRISTOBAL, WHO HAS BEEN EXTREMELY
13 VOCAL IN THEIR PURSUIT OF THE TRUTH ABOUT THEIR SON'S DEATH.
14 AND I LEND MY VOICE IN SUPPORT OF THE GUARDADO FAMILY AND
15 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION IN HAVING THE CHIEF MEDICAL
16 EXAMINER CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INQUEST INTO ANDRES'S DEATH. THE
17 BOARD HAS LONG KNOWN THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT IS NOT ABLE TO
18 INVESTIGATE ITS OWN MISCONDUCT, THUS CREATING THE OFFICE OF
19 INSPECTOR GENERAL AND A CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO
20 CONDUCT THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION. THE SAME CAN BE
21 SAID WITH THE SHERIFF'S PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A BODY MADE UP
22 OF LAW ENFORCEMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN THIS COUNTY TO
23 INVESTIGATE EACH OTHER'S POLICE SHOOTING CASES. THOUGH THIS
24 WAS AN ATTEMPT TO SHOW THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS NOTHING TO
25 HIDE, THERE IS NO ABILITY TO GUARANTEE THAT SOME SEMBLANCE OF

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1 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY WHEN THESE INVESTIGATIONS TAKE
2 PLACE BEHIND THE BLUE CURTAIN WITH MEMBERS OF THE BLUE
3 BROTHERHOOD. THE ONLY WAY THAT I WOULD FEEL LIKE THIS WOULD
4 TRULY BE A TRANSPARENT BODY IS TO HAVE A CIVILIAN PUBLIC
5 OFFICIAL PROVIDE OVERSIGHT, TO HAVE A SEAT AT THAT TABLE, TO
6 ENSURE THAT THIS UNIT DOES NOT BECOME ANOTHER PLACE FOR
7 INFORMATION TO BE HIDDEN AWAY FROM THE PUBLIC. I'M SO
8 DISAPPOINTED THAT A SHERIFF WHO TOUTS TRANSPARENCY CAN BE SO
9 AGGRESSIVELY UNCOOPERATIVE WITH THE OFFICE OF OUR INSPECTOR
10 GENERAL TO HINDER THEIR PURSUIT OF THE TRUTH. THE DEPARTMENT
11 WENT AS FAR AS LOCKING OUT THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AND HIS
12 TEAM'S ACCESS TO THE DEPARTMENT'S COMPUTER AND DATABASES; THAT
13 SOMEHOW ALLOWING THE I.G. AND HIS TEAM TO DO A WALK-THROUGH IS
14 ENOUGH IN THE NAME OF TRANSPARENCY, BUT REFUSES TO PROVIDE THE
15 ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS AND DATA AND THE REPORTS. THAT'S NOT
16 TRANSPARENCY. AND I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT TAKING ACTION,
17 INCLUDING ANY LEGAL, IF FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE, AGAINST THE
18 DEPARTMENT FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE LAW. THANK YOU, MADAM
19 CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I JUST HAVE TO SAY I AM
22 SADDENED THAT THIS MOTION HAD TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE US TODAY.
23 THE GUARDADO FAMILY DESERVES ANSWERS, AND THE COMMUNITY AS A
24 WHOLE IS DESERVING OF TRANSPARENCY. THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS
25 SHOWN A SIGNIFICANT LACK OF INTEREST IN THOSE REGARDS, WITH

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1 SEVERAL REQUESTS FROM OUR INSPECTOR GENERAL GOING UNFULFILLED.
2 WE ALL NEED TO BE WORKING TOWARD INCREASING COMMUNITY TRUST,
3 AND THE APPARENT RESISTANCE TO OVERSIGHT IS ERODING YEARS OF
4 WORK BY THIS BOARD AND OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS. AND IT IS
5 A DISSERVICE TO THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
6 BECAUSE HE'S UNDERMINING THE GOOD WORK THAT MANY OF THEM ARE
7 DOING. IT'S AN ODD POSITION TO HAVE TO REMIND THIS SHERIFF
8 THAT, EVEN AS THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF L.A.
9 COUNTY, HE IS NOT ABOVE THE LAW. NO MATTER WHAT YOUR
10 INTERPRETATION IS OF CASE LAW, COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE STATE'S
11 JUDICIAL COUNSEL HAVE BEEN THOROUGH IN CRAFTING LANGUAGE FOR
12 POLICY SURROUNDING OVERSIGHT AND INFORMATION SHARING. DESPITE
13 EVERY EFFORT FROM THE SHERIFF TO COUNTER IT, ALLOWING THE
14 INSPECTOR GENERAL TO OVERSEE THE INVESTIGATION IS LAWFUL, AND
15 CANNOT BE REFUTED. THE SHARING OF INFORMATION WITH THE
16 INSPECTOR GENERAL IS REQUIRED UNDER THE COUNTY CODE. LET ME
17 REMIND YOU, THERE IS NO GRAY AREA. THIS CHARADE HAS GONE ON
18 LONG ENOUGH. IT IS VERY UNFORTUNATE THAT WE FIND OURSELVES,
19 YET AGAIN, HAVING TO ENGAGE THE COURTS IN ORDER TO HAVE THE
20 SHERIFF COMPLY WITH THE LAW. THIS IS SOMETHING I HAVE NOT SEEN
21 IN MY 30 YEARS WITH THE COUNTY, AND CERTAINLY NOT A PRECEDENT
22 THAT I WANT TO SET. FRANKLY, IT'S EMBARRASSING, AND I HOPE WE
23 CAN IMPROVE, MOVING FORWARD. SO I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS
24 MOTION, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND, AGAIN, IT'S TRULY
25 UNFORTUNATE WE FIND OURSELVES IN A POSITION TO HAVE TO EVEN

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1 BRING IN A MOTION LIKE THIS. SO WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
2 THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE ANY CLOSING COMMENTS?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK ALL HAS BEEN SUFFICIENTLY STATED,
5 MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THE MOTION.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
8 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
9 CALL THE ROLL.

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11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 68-I IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

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

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23 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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2 **SUP. HAHN:** 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. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. NOW WE ARE MOVING ON

12 TO ITEM NUMBER A-1. A-1, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THIS REALLY

15 RELATES TO THE CURRENT ISSUES THAT WE ARE FACING BECAUSE OF

16 THE PANDEMIC. AND I NOTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF TALK

17 OVER THE PAST MONTH ABOUT SCHOOLS, ABOUT EDUCATION, ABOUT

18 WHETHER OUR STUDENTS ARE BEING WELL SERVED, WHETHER THEY NEED

19 TO GO BACK, WHAT REALLY SORT OF IS THE DEAL. SO I WANTED TO

20 TEE UP BRIEFLY TODAY BY TALKING WITH BILL KEHOE, WITH SELWYN,

21 AND WITH DR. DUARDO VERY BRIEFLY ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF

22 EQUIPPING EVERY STUDENT IN L.A. COUNTY WITH ACCESS TO THE

23 INTERNET, AND WITH HARDWARE IF THEY NEED IT. IT TURNS OUT THAT

24 A LOT OF STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO HARDWARE, BUT THEY DO NOT

25 HAVE SUFFICIENT ACCESS TO THE INTERNET. AND IT'S SO SCATTERED,

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1 IN TERMS OF HOW YOU CAN GET SUCH ACCESS, THAT I WANTED TO, AS
2 WE DISCUSS THE USE OF C.A.R.E.S. ACT MONEY, WHICH WE'RE ALL
3 PUTTING IN TOMORROW ABOUT WHAT WE THINK, I WANTED TO ASK,
4 BECAUSE I THINK THERE SHOULD BE GREATER EMPHASIS ON HOW OUR
5 STUDENTS CAN ACCESS LEARNING, SO THAT THEY'RE NOT FORCED,
6 BECAUSE OF A LACK OF ACCESS, TO GO BACK ONTO OUR CAMPUSES.
7 THERE'S A LOT OF TALK ABOUT THIS. I JUST WANT TO CONCENTRATE
8 ON THE ACCESS ISSUE. SO WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I ASKED BILL AND
9 SELWYN AND DR. DUARDO TO JUST TELL US BRIEFLY WHERE WE MIGHT
10 BE IN A VERY LARGE PICTURE OF SEEING IF EVERY STUDENT CAN
11 SOMEHOW HAVE ACCESS, IF THEY NEED IT, FOR REMOTE LEARNING.
12 THIS OF COURSE WOULD NOT ONLY BE FOR THEM, BUT ALSO FOR THEIR
13 PARENTS AND RELATIVES WHO ARE ACCESSING SERVICES REMOTELY
14 THROUGH THE COUNTY, IN TERMS OF TELEMEDICINE, MENTAL HEALTH
15 SERVICES, YOU KNOW, SIGNING UP FOR UNEMPLOYMENT, RELATING TO
16 OUR DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ET CETERA. SO I'VE ASKED
17 THEM TO STAND BY AND SAY A FEW WORDS, AND HOPE THAT THIS WILL
18 INITIATE A LARGER DISCUSSION WHERE THE COUNTY CAN KIND OF
19 THINK BIG ABOUT THESE ISSUES. SO WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MADAM
20 CHAIR, IF WE MAY GO TO-- I DON'T KNOW WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK.
21 PROBABLY DR. DUARDO, BECAUSE THEY HAVE DONE A SURVEY ABOUT
22 WHAT MIGHT BE NEEDED.

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

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1 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND HONORABLE
2 MEMBERS, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH YOU BRIEFLY.
3 L.A.C.O.E. IS WORKING WITH ALL OF OUR 80 DISTRICTS TO SUPPORT
4 LEARNING. AND ONE THING THAT WE KNOW THAT CAME OUT OF THIS
5 PANDEMIC IS THAT IT'S AMPLIFIED PRE-EXISTING INEQUITIES IN
6 HISTORICALLY CREATED BARRIERS TO STUDENTS' WELLBEING, THEIR
7 ABILITY TO LEARN, AND THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. IT'S
8 HIGHLIGHTED THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING INTERNET ACCESS, NOT JUST
9 FOR EDUCATION, BUT FOR SOME OF THE OTHER CRITICAL SERVICES
10 THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL JUST MENTIONED. INTERNET IS NO LONGER A
11 LUXURY, IT'S A BASIC NEED FOR OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES. WE'RE
12 ASKING THAT THE COUNTY HELP OUR EFFORTS TO CLOSE THE DIGITAL
13 DIVIDE, AND ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO THE
14 SERVICES THAT THEY NEED TO THRIVE. WE SURVEYED ALL 80
15 DISTRICTS AND ASKED EACH SUPERINTENDENT TO CERTIFY THEIR
16 DISTRICT'S NEEDS FOR HOTSPOTS AND DEVICES. 79 OF THE 80
17 RESPONDED, WHICH REPRESENTS TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNTY'S PRE-K
18 THROUGH 12 STUDENTS. THESE NUMBERS DO NOT INCLUDE L.A.U.S.D.,
19 WHICH HAS NOT CERTIFIED ITS NUMBERS. YOU KNOW, AS SCHOOLS
20 START THE SCHOOL YEAR IN REMOTE LEARNING, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE
21 THAT THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN THEIR INSTRUCTION. AND
22 WE ARE LOOKING AT REMOVING THE BARRIERS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE,
23 AND THE INEQUITIES THAT OUR STUDENTS FIND THEMSELVES IN. WE'RE
24 ASKING FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 MILLION TO CLOSE THE DIGITAL
25 DIVIDE. THAT'S ONLY 3 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S TOTAL

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1 ENROLLMENT, WHICH I SAID REPRESENTS TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNTY'S
2 STUDENT POPULATION. THIS WOULD PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY 26,820
3 CHROMEBOOKS AND 21,500 HOTSPOTS WITH 12 MONTHS OF SERVICE TO
4 ENSURE THAT EVERY SINGLE STUDENT HAS ACCESS TO THE INTERNET,
5 AND THEIR FAMILIES. THIS WOULD MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE ACCESS
6 AND THAT THEY'RE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY
7 IN CLOSING THAT I CAN'T EMPHASIZE ENOUGH HOW IMPORTANT IT IS
8 THAT OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE CONNECTED, BECAUSE EVEN
9 WHEN SCHOOLS DO EVENTUALLY REOPEN PHYSICALLY, THEY WILL LIKELY
10 DO SO UNDER THE SOCIAL DISTANCE GUIDELINES, WHERE THERE WILL
11 BE HYBRID MODELS IN WHICH THERE WILL STILL BE SOME STUDENTS
12 NEEDING TO ACCESS ONLINE INSTRUCTION. AND WE ALSO KNOW THAT
13 THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL ADDRESS SOME OF THE OTHER SERVICES THAT
14 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES NEED, IN ORDER TO THRIVE. SO, THAT'S IT.
15 I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE THEM. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. DUARDO. SHEILA?

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19 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. I ALSO ASKED BILL KEHOE TO GIVE
20 US SOME IDEA ABOUT, REALLY, THE KIND OF POSSIBILITIES. THE
21 SAME WITH SELWYN. THIS IS NOT UP FOR A VOTE TODAY. I SIMPLY
22 WANTED TO OPEN THIS AS A DREAM-BIG ITEM FOR US, AS WE MOVE
23 FORWARD IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MEETINGS, TO THINK ABOUT HOW WE
24 CAN MEET THE NEEDS OF THE MOMENT. SO IF BILL IS THERE, MAYBE
25 WE COULD HEAR FROM HIM.

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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SURE, GREAT.

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4 **BILL KEHOE:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. FOR THE RECORD, BILL
5 KEHOE, THE COUNTY CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER. AND THE DIGITAL
6 DIVIDE, AS DR. DUARDO HAS INDICATED, HAS BEEN WITH US FOR SOME
7 TIME. IT HAS DEFINITELY BEEN EXACERBATED THROUGH THIS
8 C.O.V.I.D. CRISIS, AS WORK AND PLACES OF LEARNING AND SCHOOLS
9 HAVE SHUT DOWN AND FORCED PEOPLE TO WORK FROM HOME. AT ITS
10 CORE, THE DIGITAL DIVIDE IS THE DISPARITY OF HOMES THAT HAVE
11 BROADBAND ACCESS AND COMPUTERS AT HOME, AND THOSE THAT DO NOT.
12 AND WHAT WE'RE SEEING, AS DR. DUARDO POINTED OUT, IS THAT
13 THERE ARE SEVERAL STUDENTS THAT NEED THE DEVICES AND THE
14 NETWORK ACCESS TO EFFECTIVELY WORK AND ATTEND CLASSROOMS
15 REMOTELY. SO, IN SHORT TERM-- AND I'LL LET SELWYN ADDRESS WHAT
16 WE'RE DOING WITH DR. DUARDO AND THE DISCREPANCY THAT SHE
17 MENTIONED IN TERMS OF C.A.R.E.S. ACT. BUT IN THE SHORT TERM,
18 WE ARE WORKING WITH DR. DUARDO AND HER STAFF ONE WHAT CAN BE
19 DONE, AND WHAT THE EXTENT OF THE PROBLEM IS. WE ALSO KNOW
20 THAT, FOR THE LONG TERM, MY SUGGESTION IS THAT, YOU KNOW, WE
21 REALLY NEED A STRATEGIC PLAN MOVING FORWARD, AND NOT ONLY IN
22 HOW WE'RE GOING TO ADDRESS THE SHORTCOMINGS THAT WE SEE WITH
23 OUR STUDENTS, BUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO ADDRESS THE DIGITAL
24 DIVIDE IN L.A. COUNTY AS, MORE AND MORE, WE ARE PUTTING
25 SERVICES ONLINE, WHETHER IT BE HEALTH-RELATED, WHETHER IT BE

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1 JOBS-RELATED, WHETHER IT BE CRITICAL INFORMATION THAT
2 HOUSEHOLDS NEED MOVING FORWARD DURING C.O.V.I.D. AND POST-
3 C.O.V.I.D. AND THAT STRATEGIC PLAN IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT SO
4 THAT WE WORK WITH BOTH THE STATE, OUR COMMUNITIES AND CITIES,
5 AND OUR PRIVATE WIRELESS CARRIERS, WHICH TO TACKLE THIS
6 PROBLEM IS REALLY REQUIRED. WE HAVE BEEN ADDRESSING IT IN
7 PIECES, AND I THINK THE PLAN THAT WE NEED IS A HOLISTIC PLAN
8 THAT HAS SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS. NOT JUST ONE-TIME SOLUTIONS,
9 BUT SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS THAT WILL BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE
10 GAP, AND WITH A GOAL TO PROVIDE ALL HOUSEHOLDS IN L.A. COUNTY
11 THE SAME OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE ACCESS AND RECEIVE CRUCIAL
12 INFORMATION AND SERVICES. SO THOSE ARE MY BRIEF COMMENTS,
13 SUPERVISORS, AND I THANK YOU FOR THE TIME.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT.

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17 **SUP. KUEHL:** SELWYN?

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19 **SELWYN HOLLINS:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. IT'S SELWYN HOLLINS,
20 DIRECTOR INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. I WANT TO THANK THE
21 BOARD FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THIS ISSUE. THIS ISSUE
22 IS OF HIGH IMPORTANCE, I THINK. IN INTERNAL SERVICES
23 DEPARTMENT, WE SHARE THE BOARD'S INTEREST, AS WELL AS
24 L.A.C.O.E. AND THE C.I.O.'S' OFFICE, WITH THE IMPORTANCE OF
25 THIS. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT NEEDS TO BE IMPRESSED UPON IS,

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1 THE STUDENTS NEED HELP NOW. THE NEED FOR EDUCATION IS NEVER
2 MORE IMPORTANT THAN IT IS TODAY, AND WE'RE FINDING THAT. FOR
3 THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, OUR DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IN DISCUSSIONS
4 WITH VARIOUS WIRELESS CARRIERS TO SET UP COOPERATIVE
5 PURCHASING AGREEMENTS. ALL OF THE CARRIERS HAVE BEEN OPEN TO
6 PROVIDING, YOU KNOW, THE COUNTY, THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND
7 OTHERS AFFORDABLE OPTIONS. IT GOES BEYOND JUST THE YOUTH, BUT
8 IT ALSO, AS SUPERVISOR KUEHL ALLUDED TO, IS THE FAMILIES. NOW
9 THAT THE COUNTY IS PROVIDING MORE SERVICES REMOTELY, MANY
10 PEOPLE WHO WOULD HAVE ORDINARILY COME INTO A COUNTY FACILITY
11 TO GET SERVICES NOW ARE PUT IN A POSITION WHERE THEY NEED TO
12 GET ACCESS VIA THE INTERNET. AND IF THEY DON'T HAVE THAT
13 ABILITY TO GET INFORMATION OR TO APPLY FOR WHATEVER ASSISTANCE
14 IS NEEDED, THAT POSES AN IMMEDIATE CONCERN TODAY. SO, THE
15 CHALLENGE THAT I THINK WE ALL HAVE IS COMING UP WITH A
16 SOLUTION TODAY, BUT HOW DO YOU DO IT OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL
17 MONTHS AND YEARS TO COME? AND THAT IS WHERE, WHEN DEBRA TALKS
18 ABOUT A STRATEGIC PLAN, IS GOING TO BE VERY IMPORTANT. MANY OF
19 OUR CARRIERS ARE WILLING TO GIVE VERY AFFORDABLE RATES RIGHT
20 NOW, SOME OF THE BEST IN THE NATION. BUT WILL THAT BE
21 SUSTAINED OVER A PERIOD OF TIME? THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** GO AHEAD. I WAS JUST GOING TO EMPHASIZE, BEFORE I
2 KNOW COLLEAGUES MAY WANT TO SPEAK, AS WELL, THIS ISSUE OF OUR
3 CARRIERS. I THINK IT WOULD MAKE OUR HAIR STAND ON END TO SEE
4 HOW MUCH MONEY WE SPEND EVERY MONTH ON OUR OWN WIRELESS
5 PAYMENTS. AND SO WE'VE GOT, YOU KNOW, MAYBE A BIT OF MARKET
6 MUSCLE, AND WE MIGHT SAY TO THEM THAT WE'D LIKE THEM TO LOOK
7 AT WHAT THEY CAN DO. AND I THINK, AS SELWYN AND BILL
8 INDICATED, THEY'RE ALREADY KIND OF AT THE TABLE, THOUGH WE'D
9 NEED A MORE LONG-TERM SOLUTION, NOT JUST, YOU KNOW, THE \$5 A
10 MONTH NOW, AND IT GOES TO \$25 LATER. SO I THINK THERE ARE A
11 LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES HERE FOR US, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF ANY OF
12 MY COLLEAGUES WANTED TO ADD IN. AND THEN I'LL BE HAPPY TO
13 CLOSE.

14
15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK
16 YOU. I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY, I THINK ALL OF US AS A BOARD, IN ONE
17 WAY OR ANOTHER, HAVE ADDRESSED THIS ISSUE. AND I KNOW THIS
18 MORNING, AS I WAS GETTING READY FOR WORK, ON THE NEWS IT
19 SHOWED A FAMILY WHO'S LIVING IN A MOBILE HOME PARK IN COVINA,
20 WHOSE CHILDREN, THE MOTHER WAS GETTING CALLS FROM THE SCHOOL.
21 LONG STORY SHORT, THEIR INTERNET WAS NOT RELIABLE, AND WAS IN
22 FACT PREVENTING HER CHILDREN FROM GETTING AN EDUCATION. AND
23 COVINA CAME IN AND PUT IN A HOT SPOT SO THAT THEY COULD TRY TO
24 ADDRESS IT IN THE MOBILE HOME PARK, AND IT STILL DIDN'T WORK.
25 SO NOW COVINA'S LOOKING TO OPEN UP THEIR CAMPUS TO ALLOW

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1 STUDENTS. AND I WAS TOLD THAT SOME STUDENTS ARE SITTING IN
2 THEIR CAR WITH THEIR PARENT, TRYING TO ACCESS THE INTERNET ON
3 THE SCHOOL GROUNDS. YOU KNOW, THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT WE NEED
4 TO INVEST. AND IT'S NOT JUST FINANCIALLY, TO YOUR POINT,
5 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WE NEED TO INVEST OUR POWER IN ADDRESSING
6 THIS ACROSS THE BOARD. THIS IS A DIGITAL DIVIDE THAT IS GOING
7 TO HAVE A LASTING IMPACT ON OUR YOUTH IF WE DO NOT DO
8 SOMETHING NOW. AND IT CAN BE IN PROBATION. IT CAN BE IN, YOU
9 KNOW, ANY NUMBER OF AREAS. WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION, AND I
10 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT US MOVING MOUNTAINS TO GET THIS DONE.
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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13 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. THIS IS AN EXCITING TOPIC, I KNOW,
14 FOR ME, AND I WANT TO THANK OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS. I WANT TO
15 THANK DR. DUARDO FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD, HER IDEAS, AS
16 WELL, AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AS WELL AS SELWYN AND, YOU KNOW,
17 ALL OUR PARTNERS HERE. THIS IS REALLY INCREDIBLE. THIS
18 PANDEMIC HAS REALLY SHOWED US WHERE THE GAPS ARE. AND ALREADY,
19 30 YEARS LATER, WHEN AL GORE TALKED ABOUT THE INTERNET, MY
20 GOD, WE STILL HAVE THESE VAST, VAST PLACES THAT HAVE NO ACCESS
21 TO THE INTERNET. AND IT'S SHAMEFUL THAT WE HAD TO SEE THIS
22 COME THROUGH DURING THE PANDEMIC. SO I'M WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN
23 SUPPORT OF THIS. I KNOW SELWYN WORKED WITH US, AND I KNOW,
24 SUPERVISOR BARGER, WE WERE ABLE TO GET JUST BARELY 1500
25 TABLETS, BUT 1500 TABLETS MEANT A LOT FOR LOW-INCOME KIDS IN

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1 EAST L.A. AND IN YOUR DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR BARGER. AND I KNOW
2 THAT IT JUST OPENS UP A WHOLE NEW WORLD FOR NOT JUST THE
3 CHILDREN, BUT THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, THEIR PARENT, THEIR
4 MOTHER, THEIR FATHER, OR OLDER SIBLINGS THAT CAN HAVE ACCESS
5 TO NOT JUST SCHOOL-RELATED, BUT ALSO TO COUNTY SERVICES AND
6 OTHER IMPORTANT SERVICES. SO I THINK IT'S WELL WORTH OUR
7 EFFORT TO GET THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT WE ARE ALSO
8 RESPONSIBLE FOR INVOLVED, LIKE D.C.F.S., OBVIOUSLY PROBATION.
9 BUT I COULD THINK OF PARKS AND REC AND EVERYBODY ELSE THAT
10 TOUCHES OUR COMMUNITIES. IN FACT, W.D.A.C.S., I BELIEVE, COULD
11 ALSO BE A BIG PARTNER HERE. SO, VERY INTERESTED. WANT TO HEAR
12 MORE ABOUT THIS AS WE MOVE ALONG, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
13 KUEHL, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD IN THIS MANNER. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO ONE ELSE HAS
16 REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON THIS, THIS IS A RECEIVE-AND-FILE, SO A-1
17 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE ITEM. WE HAVE NO
19 SPECIALS TODAY, SO WE ARE GOING ON WITH ADJOURNMENTS. WE'RE
20 GOING TO GO IN ORDER: 4, 5, 1, 2, AND 3. AT THIS TIME, IT
21 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN ON YOUR
22 ADJOURNMENTS.

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24 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
25 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF GREGORY O'DONNELL. AND THIS

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1 ONE IS SAD. HE PASSED AWAY EARLIER, BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE A
2 MEETING TO ADJOURN FOR HIM. SO, GREG WAS THE STEPFATHER TO
3 LONG BEACH MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA. AND YOU MIGHT HAVE REMEMBERED
4 THAT HE AND HIS WIFE GABY, ROBERT'S MOM, BOTH CONTRACTED
5 C.O.V.I.D.-19 AND WERE IN THE HOSPITAL TOGETHER. SHE PASSED
6 FIRST, AND THE DAY AFTER HER FUNERAL SERVICES, GREG PASSED
7 AWAY. SO THE MAYOR OF LONG BEACH, BESIDES LEADING HIS CITY
8 THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC, HAD TO DEAL WITH THE PERSONAL LOSS OF
9 BOTH HIS MOTHER AND HIS STEPFATHER. SO, IN 1987, GREG, ALONG
10 WITH HIS BROTHERS, ESTABLISHED O'DONNELL OVERHEAD DOOR, WHICH
11 HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT FOR THE NEXT 33 YEARS, UNTIL THE TIME
12 OF HIS PASSING. IT WAS IN 1993 THAT GREG MARRIED ROBERT'S
13 MOTHER, GABY, AND THEN HE AND GABY HAD ANOTHER SON, JACOB. SO
14 GREG AND GABY BOTH HAD ROBERT AND JACOB, AND GREG SPENT THE
15 REST OF HIS LIFE, CERTAINLY, AS A GREAT HUSBAND TO GABY, GREAT
16 FATHER TO ROBERT AND JACOB. HE WAS A BROTHER, HE WAS AN UNCLE,
17 AND HE WAS A GRANDFATHER TO HIS ONLY GRANDSON, KAIDEN. AND
18 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS TWO SONS, ROBERT, JACOB, AND GRANDSON
19 KAIDEN. AND AGAIN, JUST A BIG, HUGE SENDING OF LOVE AND GOOD
20 WISHES TO ROBERT GARCIA IN THIS INCREDIBLE TRAGIC LOSS.

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22 **SUP. SOLIS:** ALL MEMBERS?

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24 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH, ALL MEMBERS.

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY, GOOD. I THINK HE WOULD APPRECIATE THAT. AND I
2 ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY
3 OF ROBERT MARINKOVICH. ROBERT WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN
4 PEDRO. HE WAS A MEMBER OF I.L.W.U. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE
5 DALMATIAN AMERICAN CLUB IN SAN PEDRO. AND I GOT TO KNOW RON
6 VERY WELL, AND HIS WIFE LEAH. THEIR SON, RONNIE JR., WAS A
7 GOOD FRIEND OF MY SON MARK. THEY PLAYED SOCCER AND LITTLE
8 LEAGUE TOGETHER IN SAN PEDRO. AND WHEN YOU LOOKED ON THE
9 WEBSITE FOR RON, YOU SAW A LIFE FILLED WITH PHOTOS OF HOW MUCH
10 HE LOVED HIS SIBLINGS. HE SPENT A LOT OF HIS TIME IN THE
11 OUTDOORS. HE LOVED FISHING, HE LOVED HUNTING, BUT IT WAS CLEAR
12 THAT HE WAS REALLY A FAMILY MAN AND CONSIDERED HIS FAMILY THE
13 MOST IMPORTANT THING IN HIS LIFE. HE HAD A CHRONIC ILLNESS
14 THAT LASTED A REALLY, REALLY LONG TIME, AND HIS LOVING WIFE
15 LEAH BECAME NOT ONLY HIS WIFE, BUT HIS CAREGIVER. AND I KNOW
16 THOSE WERE TOUGH YEARS FOR HER, BUT SHE NEVER ONE TIME STOPPED
17 LOVING HIM OR, YOU KNOW, CARING FOR HIS EVERY NEED. HE'S
18 SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, RONNIE JR., HIS DAUGHTERS JILL AND
19 LINDSAY. AND FINALLY, I BELIEVE, HE IS RESTING IN PEACE. BUT
20 SO MANY PEOPLE IN SAN PEDRO KNEW RON MARINKOVICH OR WERE A
21 PART OF HIS LIFE. WE WILL MISS HIM. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
22 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WAYNE KLEINJAN, WHO WAS
23 BORN AND RAISED IN SAN PEDRO. HE WAS 70 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY.
24 HE WAS A PROUD ARMY VETERAN. HE WAS THE OWNER OF K-ELECTRIC,
25 ONE OF THE OLDEST ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING FIRMS IN THE SOUTH

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1 BAY. HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS QUICK WIT AND DRY SENSE OF HUMOR. HE
2 HAD A PASSION FOR BOXING, JAZZ, CLASSIC CARS. HE LIVED OUT HIS
3 FAITH BY BEING A LOVING BROTHER AND UNCLE, A LOYAL FRIEND TO
4 MANY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER STEVE KLEINJAN, WHO IS A
5 GOOD FRIEND OF MINE AND VERY WELL KNOWN HERE IN SAN PEDRO, AND
6 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SISTERS SANDY AND JOYCE. I ALSO MOVE THAT
7 WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TONY PIROZZI, WHO WAS
8 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO. HE WAS 82 WHEN HE PASSED
9 AWAY. HE OWNED TONY'S T.V. SALES AND SERVICE, WHICH SERVED SAN
10 PEDRO FOR 43 YEARS. TONY HAD A GREAT PASSION FOR SOCCER. HE
11 WANTED TO PROMOTE THE ITALIAN CULTURE, SO HE STARTED HIS OWN
12 RADIO PROGRAM, AND BROADCAST FOR 47 YEARS. HE STARTED THE
13 OLYMPIA SOCCER CLUB, AND ENTERED THE GREATER LOS ANGELES
14 SOCCER LEAGUE. HE ESTABLISHED THE ITALIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATION,
15 WHICH BECAME THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB. AND IN 1973, HE FORMED
16 THE SAN PEDRO ITALIAN SOCCER CLUB, WHICH CAPTURED THE FIRST
17 DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1979. TONY IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
18 FILOMENA, HIS SON, WHO'S THE LOS ANGELES HARBOR COMMISSIONER,
19 ANTHONY PIROZZI; AND HIS OTHER CHILDREN, JERRY, DOMENIC, AND
20 AMY; EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN; AND SIX GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. HE WAS
21 REALLY PART OF THE FABRIC OF THE LIFE OF SO MANY HERE IN SAN
22 PEDRO. AND I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
23 IN THE MEMORY OF MANUEL MONTEZ, WHO WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
24 WILMINGTON. HE WAS 88 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE SERVED IN THE
25 ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR, AND RECEIVED MANY HONORS AND

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1 MEDALS FOR HIS SERVICE. HE WENT ON TO SERVE FOR 23 YEARS AS A
2 PROUD MEMBER OF THE WILMINGTON V.F.W. POST 2967 HONOR GUARD,
3 THE BEST POST ON THE WEST COAST. MANUEL IS SURVIVED BY HIS
4 WIFE CONNIE, THREE CHILDREN, 11 GRANDCHILDREN, 23 GREAT-
5 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 7 GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. REST IN PEACE,
6 MANNY. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
7 THE MEMORY OF CHRISTINE CAR, WHO WAS BORN AND RAISED IN SAN
8 PEDRO. SHE WAS 87 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE WORKED AT THE SAN
9 PEDRO BANK OF AMERICA FOR MANY YEARS, AND WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER
10 OF THE HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH. CHRISTINE WAS PRECEDED IN
11 DEATH BY HER HUSBAND JOHN. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN
12 TERRY AND JOHN; HER SON-IN-LAW, PAT GANNON, WHO WAS A FORMER
13 L.A.P.D. CAPTAIN AND CHIEF OF THE AIRPORT POLICE AT L.A.X.;
14 THREE GRANDCHILDREN; AND THREE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO
15 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
16 SERGEANT TYLER SHELTON, WHO WAS ONLY 22 WHEN A BLACK HAWK
17 HELICOPTER CRASHED ON SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND THIS PAST WEEKEND.
18 SHELTON ENLISTED IN 2016, WAS DEPLOYED TO AFGHANISTAN, BUT WAS
19 A BLACK HAWK HELICOPTER REPAIRER AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. HIS
20 AWARDS INCLUDE THE ARMY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND THE AFGHANISTAN
21 CAMPAIGN MEDAL. HE WILL RECEIVE THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL,
22 POSTHUMOUSLY. AND THEN THERE WAS ANOTHER SERGEANT THAT WAS
23 KILLED IN THE SAME ACCIDENT. IT WAS STAFF SERGEANT VINCENT
24 MARKETTA, WHO WAS ONLY 33. AND HE WAS ON THAT BLACK HAWK
25 HELICOPTER WHEN IT CRASHED ON SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND THIS PAST

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1 WEEKEND. HE ENLISTED IN 2011 AND WAS DEPLOYED TO BOTH
2 AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ. HIS AWARDS INCLUDE THE DISTINGUISHED
3 FLYING CROSS AND AIR MEDAL, AND HE WILL ALSO RECEIVE THE
4 MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, POSTHUMOUSLY. THOSE ARE ALL MINE.
5 WHEN IT COMES TIME FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT, I'LL READ IN
6 MARK'S. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT TODAY WHEN WE
9 ADJOURN, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF HAROUT BASTEGIAN, AN ARMY
10 VETERAN AND BROTHER OF MY CHIEF DEPUTY ANNA MOURADIAN, WHO
11 PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 54 AFTER BATTLING SEVERAL
12 HEALTH ISSUES AFFECTING HIS HEART, KIDNEYS, AND LIVER. ART, AS
13 HE WAS AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN, MIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN
14 1980 WITH HIS PARENTS AND SISTER. AFTER LEAVING ARMENIA, WHICH
15 WAS UNDER SOVIET COMMUNIST REGIME, HE WAS DETERMINED TO
16 ACHIEVE THE AMERICAN DREAM THROUGH EDUCATION AND HARD WORK. HE
17 GREW UP IN HOLLYWOOD IN WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS LITTLE ARMENIA,
18 ATTENDING LE CONTE JUNIOR HIGH AND HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.
19 AFTER GRADUATING WITH HIGH HONORS, HE JOINED THE UNITED STATES
20 ARMY, SERVING AS A CALVARY SCOUT AT FORT STEWART, GEORGIA.
21 UPON COMPLETION OF HIS MILITARY SERVICE, HE ATTENDED SANTA
22 MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHILE BALANCING MULTIPLE JOBS IN
23 RETAIL AND LATE-NIGHT DELIVERIES. HE TRANSFERRED TO U.C.L.A.,
24 AND SOON AFTER BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A RESPIRATORY THERAPIST AT
25 U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER. HE QUICKLY GARNERED THE ADMIRATION

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1 AND RESPECT OF HIS PEERS FOR HIS STRONG WORK ETHIC AND
2 COMPASSION FOR ALL HIS PATIENTS. DESPITE WORKING THE GRAVEYARD
3 SHIFT, HIS BEDSIDE MANNERS WERE CONSIDERED THE MODEL FOR EVERY
4 SHIFT. THIS COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE, FAIRNESS, AND HUMILITY
5 AFFORDED HIM GREAT ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES. HE ULTIMATELY
6 ATTAINED THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE RESPIRATORY
7 DEPARTMENT AT U.C.L.A. SANTA MONICA HOSPITAL. UNFORTUNATELY,
8 HIS DREAM JOB WAS CUT SHORT WHEN HE SUFFERED HIS FIRST HEART
9 ATTACK, FOLLOWED BY BYPASS SURGERY WHICH SET OFF A SERIES OF
10 COMPLICATIONS WITH HIS LIVER AND KIDNEYS THAT RESULTED IN
11 EIGHT YEARS OF PERSISTENT HEALTH COMPLICATIONS. ASIDE FROM HIS
12 CAREER, HE LOVED SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY, COOKING, AND
13 ENTERTAINING OTHERS. ART IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OVSANNA, SON
14 GEORGE, DAUGHTER GEORGETTE, MOTHER ELIZABETH, SISTER ANNA,
15 BROTHER-IN-LAW SARKIS, AND HIS NIECE NATALIE. ALSO, I MOVE WE
16 ADJOURN--

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18 **SUP. KUEHL:** CAN WE PUT ALL MEMBERS ON THAT, MADAM CHAIR?

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20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
21 KUEHL.

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23 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK SO, SURE.

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
2 TODAY IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY JOHNSON, THE BELOVED NEPHEW OF MY
3 ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY RICK VELASQUEZ, WHO TRAGICALLY PASSED
4 AWAY IN AN ACCIDENT ON AUGUST 16TH AT THE AGE OF 21. HE
5 ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS IN 2017, AND WAS
6 STATIONED IN YUMA, ARIZONA. HE LIKED GOING TO THE BEACH AND
7 OFF-ROADING WITH HIS FRIENDS. ANTHONY CONSTANTLY LAUGHED AND
8 TOLD JOKES, AND ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY AND
9 SIBLINGS. HE'S REMEMBERED FOR HIS INFECTIOUS LAUGH AND DESIRE
10 TO ENJOY LIFE TO THE FULLEST. ANTHONY'S SURVIVED BY HIS
11 PARENTS, LISA AND DAVE JOHNSON; HIS SISTERS SYDNEY, ALICIA,
12 EMMA; BROTHERS ERIC, PHILLIP, AND FRANCISCO; AND MANY FRIENDS
13 AND FAMILY. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
14 TO RICK AND HIS FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. ALSO, THAT
15 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PHILIP JOSEPH ALTIERI SR., AN ARMY
16 VETERAN WHO DIED JANUARY 25TH AT THE AGE OF 89. IF PHILIP
17 JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR.
18 AFTER HIS SERVICE, HE MARRIED HIS HIGH-SCHOOL SWEETHEART, AND
19 TOGETHER THEY MOVED TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY TO RAISE FIVE KIDS.
20 PHILIP RETIRED IN 1989 AFTER WORKING AS AN INSTRUMENTATION
21 SPECIALIST AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE FOR 33 YEARS. PHILIP WAS
22 ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. HE VOLUNTEERED AT ANTELOPE VALLEY
23 HOSPITAL FOR 25 YEARS. HE ALSO COACHED COLT LEAGUE, YOUTH
24 FOOTBALL, AND LITTLE LEAGUE. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER JOE
25 ALTIERI; HIS CHILDREN NICK, PHILIP, CHRIS, CONNIE BEARDEN, AND

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1 THEIR SPOUSES; EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN; FOUR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN;
2 AND NIECES AND NEPHEWS. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
3 DOUGLAS LEROY HADSELL, A RESIDENT OF PASADENA, WHO PASSED AWAY
4 ON AUGUST 1ST, 2020, AT THE AGE OF 79. HE STUDIED AND WORKED
5 IN STOCKHOLM IN THE 60S, AND LIVED IN BOLIVIA WHILE
6 RESEARCHING ITS REVOLUTION FOR HIS DISSERTATION IN THE 70S.
7 DOUGLAS WAS A BELOVED STORYTELLER, DANCER, AVID "STAR TREK"
8 FAN, AND LOVED TO DEBATE IN THE NAME OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC
9 JUSTICE. HE MARCHED IN PASADENA'S DOO DAH PARADE FOR NEARLY
10 TWO DECADES. DOUGLAS IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARTNER OF NEARLY 53
11 YEARS, BARBARA; HIS FORMER WIFE JUDY; DAUGHTERS KRISTINA AND
12 MONICA; AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN FINN, BLIX, EGAN, AND XENE. NOW
13 SUPERVISOR KUEHL WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ME TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

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15 **SUP. KUEHL:** DOUG WAS SUCH AN AMAZING GUY-- VERY, VERY
16 IMAGINATIVE, AND JUST MADE EVERYBODY LAUGH. I KNEW HIM BECAUSE
17 HIS WIFE BARBARA IS DAN STORMER'S LAW PARTNER, AND THEY
18 BROUGHT A NUMBER OF VERY, VERY IMPORTANT CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES
19 TO THE COURTS. SO I WANTED TO JOIN, IF I MAY, IN THIS
20 ADJOURNMENT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
23 AND I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JANELLE MARIE IGNATOWICZ,
24 AN ANTELOPE VALLEY RESIDENT, WHO DIED ON JULY 20TH AT THE AGE
25 OF 48. SHE HELD A B.A. IN COMMUNICATIONS AND A CALIFORNIA

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1 TEACHING CREDENTIAL. SHE SERVED AS A TEACHER AT HIGHLAND HIGH
2 SCHOOL FOR 20 YEARS. JANELLE LOVED TO TRAVEL, ENJOYED
3 INTERNATIONAL DANCE CLASSES, AND HELD A BLACK BELT IN KUNG FU
4 SAN SOO. JANELLE IS SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER, ANN PRITZ, AND
5 SISTER AMY WONG. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
6 CHRISTOPHER KANE, A RESIDENT OF PASADENA AND A MEMBER OF THE
7 COUNTY FAMILY, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74.
8 CHRIS RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S IN FINE ARTS IN FILM AND
9 TELEVISION FROM THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF FILM AND TELEVISION.
10 AFTERWARDS, HE WENT ON TO WORK AS A STAGE MANAGER AND
11 ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR. HE BEGAN WORKING IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY
12 COUNSEL AS A PARALEGAL IN 2008, WHERE HE WAS AN EXPERT IN E-
13 DISCOVERY, AND ASSISTED HIS COLLEAGUES IN ALL THINGS
14 TECHNOLOGY. IN HIS PERSONAL LIFE, HE WAS AN ADMIRER OF THE
15 OPERA, CLASSICAL MUSIC, AND WAS AN ENTHUSIAST OF WINE AND
16 FOOD. CHRIS FOUND WAYS TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE, BUILDING
17 FRIENDSHIPS AND SHARING HIS KNOWLEDGE WITH THEM. CHRIS IS
18 SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER, CHRISTINE KANE. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN
19 IN MEMORY OF ALAN "FLO" LAWRENCE, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
20 CASTAIC, WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY ON AUGUST 18TH AT THE
21 AGE OF 63. HE GREW UP IN PHILADELPHIA AND ATTENDED GEORGE
22 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE HE MAJORED IN
23 JOURNALISM AND AMERICAN LITERATURE. HE WAS THE PRESIDENT AND
24 FOUNDER OF PEOPLEHUNTER.COM, AN INVESTIGATIVE FIRM THAT HELPED
25 VICTIMS SEEK JUSTICE. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE CASTAIC LIONS

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1 CLUB, AND A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE CASTAIC AREA TOWN COUNCIL.
2 HIS LARGEST ANNUAL LIONS CLUB EVENT WAS THE SANTA CLARITA
3 VALLEY SENIOR CENTER THANKSGIVING DINNER, WHICH TREATED
4 HUNDREDS OF LOCAL SENIORS FOR A FREE FEAST DONATED BY THE
5 LOCAL RESTAURANTS. I WANT TO PERSONALLY ACKNOWLEDGE HOW
6 INSTRUMENTAL FLO WAS IN KEEPING THE RESIDENTS OF CASTAIC'S
7 NEEDS FRONT AND CENTER FOR THIS OFFICE, PRIOR TO ME BEING
8 ELECTED AND AFTER I WAS ELECTED. HE TRULY WAS AN AMAZING MAN.
9 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO SONS. ALSO, ROBERTA VELOZ,
10 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA. SHE ATTENDED WHITTIER
11 COLLEGE, EARNING A DEGREE IN BIOLOGY, AND BECAME A MEDICAL
12 TECHNICIAN AT HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. SHE FOCUSED ON
13 RAISING HER CHILDREN AS A FULL-TIME HOMEMAKER, BUT WENT BACK
14 TO WORK IN 1977 TO HELP HER HUSBAND RUN AQUAFINE CORPORATION.
15 THEY RELOCATED THEIR FAMILY AND BUSINESS TO SANTA CLARITA THE
16 SAME YEAR. SHE FULLY ACQUIRED AQUAFINE IN 1992, AND UNDER HER
17 LEADERSHIP, IT BECAME RECOGNIZED AS A WORLD LEADER IN
18 ULTRAVIOLET WATER DISINFECTION. SHE SOLD AQUAFINE IN 2005, AND
19 MADE A GENEROUS \$3 MILLION DONATION TO HENRY MAYO NEWHALL
20 HOSPITAL TO CREATE A NEW CARDIAC CATH LAB, WHICH BEARS HER
21 NAME. SHE WAS SANTA CLARITA'S WOMAN OF THE YEAR IN 1998 AND
22 1999. SHE RECEIVED THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS FOUNDATION
23 SILVER SPUR AWARD FOR HER PHILANTHROPY AND DEDICATION TO HER
24 COMMUNITY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS, AND HER SISTER AND
25 BROTHER. AND LAST, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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1 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE
2 IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 MEDICAL EXAMINER, AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH DIGNITY
4 AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE LAST MONTH:
5 DONALD LOUIS AMTMAN, AIR FORCE; CLARENCE ROBERT CARLSON,
6 MARINE CORPS; FRANK CONION, AIR FORCE; DANIEL COURSEN, ARMY;
7 CLARENCE DAVIS JR., MARINE CORPS; MYLES FERGUSON, NAVY; ROBERT
8 GIFFORD JR., NAVY; PATRICK JACOB HAHN, NAVY; REGINALD HOOD,
9 NAVY; TED JOHNSTON, ARMY; ALBERT RONALD KASTEN, MARINE CORPS;
10 ROBERT RICHARD KELLEY, ARMY; MINDAUGAS JONAS MASIULIS, ARMY;
11 LOUIS MENDOZA, AIR FORCE; GUS ROGERS JR., ARMY; ANDREW ROSS,
12 ARMY: TIMOTHY ROBERT RUSK, ARMY; GORDON SCHULTZ, ARMY; LARRY
13 SIMMONS, AIR FORCE; AND BRUCE WASHINGTON, AIR FORCE. MAY THEIR
14 CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY NEVER
15 BE FORGOTTEN. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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17 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
18 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARCO A. BARRANCO.
19 LANCE CORPORAL MARCO A. BARRANCO, A UNITED STATES MARINE,
20 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 21. HE GRADUATED FROM MONTEBELLO
21 HIGH SCHOOL, AND WAS A LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY AND
22 SURROUNDING AREAS. LANCE CORPORAL BARRANCO SPENT TWO YEARS IN
23 THE MARINES, AND SERVED AS A RIFLEMAN. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO
24 BRAVO COMPANY, BATTALION LANDING TEAM, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH
25 MARINES, FIRST MARINE DIVISION, 15TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

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1 OUT OF CAMP PENDLETON. HE, ALONG WITH EIGHT OTHER MARINES AND
2 ONE SAILOR, DIED IN AN ASSAULT AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE MISHAP OFF
3 THE COAST OF SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND ON JULY 30TH OF THIS YEAR.
4 LANCE CORPORAL BARRANCO WAS AWARDED THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR
5 SERVICE MEDAL, ARMED FORCES SERVICE MEDAL, AND NATIONAL
6 DEFENSE MEDAL. HE HAD BEEN LAID TO REST ON AUGUST 29TH THIS
7 YEAR, AT THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL CEMETERY. FOR HIS SERVICE TO
8 OUR COUNTRY, COMMUNITY, AND FAMILY, HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR
9 HIS BIG HEART, HIS STRONG WORK ETHIC, AND HIS UNWAVERING SENSE
10 OF SERVICE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER GUADALUPE GARCIA, HIS
11 FATHER MARCO BARRANCO, AND HIS TWO SISTERS, CATHERINE BARRANCO
12 AND SELMA BARRANCO, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND
13 FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
14 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF GRACE MONTANEZ
15 DAVIS. SHE WAS THE FIRST MEXICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN TO SERVE AS
16 DEPUTY MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. A LONGTIME LEADER ON
17 THE EAST SIDE OF LOS ANGELES, GRACE DAVIS WAS A TRAILBLAZER,
18 AND LED THE WAY FOR MANY TO FOLLOW IN HER FOOTSTEPS. AT A TIME
19 WHEN FEW WOMEN WERE IN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT, DEPUTY MAYOR
20 DAVIS SPENT MORE THAN 15 YEARS SERVING AND LEARNING THE INS
21 AND OUTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT, ESTABLISHING HERSELF AS A
22 FORMIDABLE FORCE WHO GETS THINGS DONE. SHE WAS A LEADER AND
23 ACTIVIST WITHIN THE LATINO COMMUNITY, FROM HELPING ELECT THE
24 FIRST LATINO TO THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL SINCE THE 19TH
25 CENTURY, TO PROTESTING THE VIETNAM WAR DURING THE CHICANO

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1 MORATORIUM IN EAST LOS ANGELES, TO PICKETING WITH FARM WORKERS
2 DURING THE DELANO GRAPES STRIKE. GRACE MONTANEZ DAVIS WAS
3 THERE WHEN IT MATTERED THE MOST. SHE ALSO MENTORED AND PUSHED
4 FOR MORE LATINOS TO ENTER PUBLIC SERVICE AND TO RUN FOR
5 ELECTED OFFICE. SHE WAS VERY OFTEN THE ONLY WOMAN IN A LARGE
6 GROUP OF MEN, BUT GRACE STOOD TALL AND BECAME AN EXAMPLE TO
7 WOMEN AND MARGINALIZED PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. SHE WILL FOREVER BE
8 REMEMBERED FOR HER COURAGE AND HER LIFELONG PUBLIC SERVICE.
9 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN DEIRDRA, ALISON, AND
10 ALFRED, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
11 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF SANTOS PABLO VILLALOBOS.
12 MR. SANTOS PABLO VILLALOBOS WAS WITH BORN ON JANUARY 24TH IN
13 1954, IN THE SMALL TOWN OF APAXTLA IN THE STATE OF GUERRERO,
14 MEXICO. HE IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE LATE 70S,
15 AND WORKED AS A GARMENT WORKER ACROSS LOS ANGELES FOR OVER 30
16 YEARS BEFORE WORKING AS A STREET VENDOR ACROSS THE STREET FROM
17 THE L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. DUE TO HIS HUMBLENESS AND
18 KINDNESS, HE WAS VERY WELL LIKED AND APPRECIATED BY THE
19 L.A.C.+U.S.C. STAFF. AFTER CONTRACTING C.O.V.I.D.-19, THE SAME
20 DOCTORS AND NURSES THAT GREETED HIM AND PURCHASED SOME OF HIS
21 PRODUCTS WERE THE ONES THAT TREATED HIM WHILE HE WAS
22 HOSPITALIZED AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF BEING
23 HOSPITALIZED AND FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE IN THE BATTLE AGAINST
24 C.O.V.I.D.-19, SANTOS PABLO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 30TH, 2020, AT
25 THE AGE OF 66 YEARS OF AGE. HE WAS A LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER,

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1 AND GRANDFATHER. THOSE THAT HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING HIM
2 WOULD DESCRIBE HIM AS A HARD WORKER, KIND PERSON, AND OVERALL
3 DEDICATED FAMILY MAN. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CONRADA
4 VILLALOBOS, HIS SEVEN CHILDREN, AND 14 GRANDCHILDREN, AND A
5 GREAT NUMBER OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL
6 MISS HIM DEARLY. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. AND LASTLY, MADAM
7 CHAIR, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
8 OF LOIS CAGLE. LOIS JENKINS CAGLE, THE MOTHER OF OUR VERY OWN
9 BOBBY CAGLE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77 ON JULY 28TH, 2020.
10 FOR 25 YEARS, SHE WORKED AS A COMMUNITY OUTREACH WORKER FOR
11 THE FOUR SQUARE COMMUNITY ACTION, HELPING THOSE IN NEED IN HER
12 NEIGHBORHOOD. SHE DEVOTED HER LIFE TO HER LARGE EXTENDED
13 FAMILY, AND LOVED HELPING PEOPLE AS WELL AS ANIMALS. SHE'S
14 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF MORE THAN 60 YEARS, BOBBY CAGLE JR,
15 HER SON BOBBY D. CAGLE, AND HER THREE SISTERS. MAY SHE REST IN
16 PEACE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** CAN WE DO ALL MEMBERS ON THAT ONE?

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, PLEASE.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

23

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND THEN, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS SAID YOU'RE GOING TO DO HIS
3 ADJOURNMENTS?

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5 **SUP. HAHN:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
6 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CHADWICK AARON BOSEMAN.
7 HIS DEATH CAME AS SUCH A SHOCK FOR SO MANY PEOPLE. HE PASSED
8 AWAY ON AUGUST 28TH. HE WAS ONLY 43 YEARS OLD, BUT HE HAD HAD
9 A FOUR-YEAR BATTLE WITH COLON CANCER. HE IS, OF COURSE, WELL
10 KNOWN FOR PLAYING KING T'CHALLA IN THE 2018 BLOCKBUSTER FILM
11 "BLACK PANTHER." AFTER GRADUATING FROM T.L. HANNA HIGH SCHOOL,
12 HE ATTENDED HOWARD UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND DURING
13 THIS TIME, HE ALSO COMPLETED A SUMMER PROGRAM AT THE BRITISH
14 AMERICAN DRAMA ACADEMY IN OXFORD. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S
15 DEGREE IN FINE ARTS FROM HOWARD UNIVERSITY IN 2000, AND LATER
16 GRADUATED FROM THE DIGITAL FILM ACADEMY IN NEW YORK. HE WAS
17 EVIDENTLY WELL PREPARED FOR SUCCESS IN ALL OF HIS ENDEAVORS.
18 MR. BOSEMAN WORKED AS A DRAMA INSTRUCTOR AT THE SCHOMBURG
19 JUNIOR SCHOLARS PROGRAM IN HARLEM, NEW YORK, BEFORE RELOCATING
20 TO LOS ANGELES IN 2008 TO FOCUS ON HIS ACTING CAREER. HIS ON-
21 SCREEN PORTFOLIO INCLUDES NUMEROUS FILMS, SUCH AS "42," "GET
22 ON UP," AND "MARSHALL," WHERE HE PORTRAYED THE LIVES AND
23 STORIES OF JACKIE ROBINSON, JAMES BROWN, AND THE HONORABLE
24 THURGOOD MARSHALL. HE WAS THE RECIPIENT OF AN N.A.A.C.P. IMAGE
25 AWARD, AND A SCREEN ACTORS GUILD AWARD. MR. BOSEMAN WILL BE

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1 REMEMBERED AS AN ACTOR, A DIRECTOR, A WRITER, AN INSPIRATION,
2 AND A ROLE MODEL TO THOUSANDS FOR HIS MANY ARTISTIC
3 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ENTERTAINMENT FIELD. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
4 WIFE TAYLOR SIMONE LEDWARD, EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND FANS
5 WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. HE HAD TOO SHORT A LIFE, BUT WHAT AN
6 IMPACT HE MADE. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
7 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE GWEN MOORE, WHO MANY OF
8 US KNOW. SHE WAS A FORMER CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBER.
9 SHE WAS 79 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY, RECENTLY. SHE ATTENDED THE
10 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, WHERE SHE EARNED A
11 BACHELOR OF ARTS TEACHING DEGREE AND A TEACHING CREDENTIAL.
12 SHE WAS ELECTED TO THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE
13 DISTRICT'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN 1975, AND IN 1978 SHE WAS
14 ELECTED TO REPRESENT THE 49TH DISTRICT OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE
15 ASSEMBLY, WHICH ENCOMPASSED PARTS OF ORANGE AND LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTIES, INCLUDING THE COMMUNITIES OF LONG BEACH AND CATALINA
17 ISLAND. AND DURING HER 16-YEAR TENURE IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
18 MS. MOORE INTRODUCED OVER 400 BILLS THAT WERE LATER SIGNED
19 INTO LAW. SHE SERVED AS THE MAJORITY WHIP AND CHAIR OF THE
20 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS, AND ON THE POWERFUL
21 ASSEMBLY UTILITIES AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, WHERE SHE SERVED AS
22 CHAIR FOR 12 YEARS. FOLLOWING HER TENURE IN THE STATE
23 ASSEMBLY, MS. MOORE ESTABLISHED GEM COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, A
24 LOS ANGELES-BASED CONSULTING COMPANY THAT ASSISTED WITH THE
25 DEVELOPMENT AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LEGISLATIVE STRATEGIES,

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1 PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS. SHE WAS ALSO
2 THE FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION
3 ORGANIZATION, A COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION THAT OFFERED
4 AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH. SHE SERVED ON SEVERAL BOARDS,
5 INCLUDING THE CALIFORNIA STATE BAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE
6 CALIFORNIA SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, AND THE N.A.A.C.P.
7 NATIONAL BOARD. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A DEDICATED PUBLIC
8 SERVANT, AS AN ADVOCATE FOR COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT AND YOUTH
9 OUTREACH PROGRAMS. MS. MOORE IS SURVIVED BY EXTENDED FAMILY,
10 FRIENDS, AND COLLEAGUES WHO WILL ALL MISS HER DEARLY. I KNEW
11 HER WELL, AS MANY OF YOU ALL DID, TOO, MY COLLEAGUES. SHE WAS
12 A GREAT, GREAT WOMAN.

13
14 **SUP. KUEHL:** YEAH, WE SHOULD BE ON THIS, ALL OF US.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN:** YES.

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18 **SUP. KUEHL:** THIS IS SAD.

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20 **SUP. HAHN:** I KNOW. I KNOW. SHE WAS GREAT. SHE WAS SMALL IN
21 STATURE, BUT A MIGHTY FORCE. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
22 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF HEE-SOOK LEE, WHO PASSED
23 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 61. SHE WAS THE FOUNDER AND OWNER OF THE
24 BUK CHANG DONG TOFU HOUSE RESTAURANT EMPIRE. MS. LEE
25 IMMIGRATED FROM KOREA TO THE UNITED STATES WITH HER HUSBAND

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1 AND THREE CHILDREN, AND STUDIED GRAPHIC DESIGN AND DIAMOND
2 GRADING AT SANTA MONICA CITY COLLEGE. SHE ESTABLISHED THE
3 FIRST B.C.D. TOFU HOUSE RESTAURANT IN 1996, IN THE LOS ANGELES
4 KOREATOWN COMMUNITY, AND LATER EXPANDED THE BUSINESS TO 13
5 ADDITIONAL RESTAURANTS NATIONWIDE. MS. LEE WAS PASSIONATE
6 ABOUT PROVIDING FOOD SECURITY FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. SHE
7 SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE GLOBAL CHILDREN FOUNDATION, A
8 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION CREATED BY KOREAN-AMERICAN MOTHERS, TO
9 PROVIDE FOOD RELIEF TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. THROUGH HER
10 LEADERSHIP, B.C.D. TOFU HOUSE RECENTLY PARTNERED WITH THE
11 KOREATOWN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER TO PROVIDE MEALS TO LOW-
12 INCOME SENIORS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. SHE'S SURVIVED
13 BY HER HUSBAND TAE-RO LEE, THREE SONS, EXTENDED FAMILY,
14 FRIENDS, FANS OF THE RESTAURANT CHAIN, AND MANY, MANY MORE WHO
15 WILL MISS HER DEARLY. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE
16 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LAFAYETTE DORSEY, JR., WHO WAS ONLY
17 23 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE ATTENDED SUSAN MILLER DORSEY HIGH
18 SCHOOL, WHERE HE EXCELLED ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM. IN 2016, HE
19 HELPED LEAD THE TEAM TO A COLISEUM LEAGUE TITLE, WAS NAMED THE
20 LEAGUE'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER, AND WAS ALSO AN ALL-CITY POINT
21 GUARD. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, HE ENROLLED IN
22 ONPOINT HOOPS ACADEMY, AN ATHLETIC TRAINING AND ACADEMIC
23 STRENGTHENING PROGRAM IN OKLAHOMA CITY, AND THEN HE
24 TRANSFERRED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC IN STOCKTON IN
25 2017, WHERE HE BEGAN HIS STUDIES IN COMMUNICATIONS, AND PLAYED

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1 ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM FOR TWO SEASONS. HE RECENTLY
2 TRANSFERRED TO NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY IN LOUISIANA, WITH
3 PLANS TO PLAY ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM AND COMPLETE HIS DEGREE
4 IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATIONS. MR. DORSEY IS SURVIVED BY HIS
5 FATHER, PASTOR LAFAYETTE DORSEY, SR., HIS MOTHER CHELESA, HIS
6 SISTER ADORIAH, EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND TEAMMATES WHO
7 WILL ALL MISS HIM DEARLY. AND FINALLY, THE LAST OF SUPERVISOR
8 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S ADJOURNMENTS ARE FOR LESLIE BELLAMY. MR.
9 BELLAMY WAS 79 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. AFTER COMPLETING HIS
10 STUDIES AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES, AND
11 EARNING A DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MR. BELLAMY BEGAN
12 A CAREER AS A REAL-ESTATE BROKER, FOCUSING ON LAND DEVELOPMENT
13 AND PROPERTY SALES. IN THE 1970S, HE OPENED A BUSINESS IN
14 LEIMERT PARK CALLED THE CHECKMATE CLUB. MR. BELLAMY WAS ALSO A
15 CO-OWNER OF A POPEYE'S CHICKEN RESTAURANT FRANCHISE. IN
16 ADDITION TO HIS FACULTY POSITION AT LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST
17 COLLEGE AS AN INSTRUCTOR FOR REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS CLASSES,
18 MR. BELLAMY WAS ACTIVE WITH SEVERAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
19 AND BOARDS. HE SERVED AS A SECOND-DISTRICT APPOINTED
20 COMMISSIONER ON THE COUNTY'S TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD, AND
21 THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. MR. BELLAMY ALSO SERVED AS
22 THE PRESIDENT ON THE CONSOLIDATED REALTY BOARD, AND AS
23 PRESIDENT AND BOARD CHAIRMAN FOR THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF
24 REAL ESTATE BROKERS. MR. BELLAMY IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
25 MARILYN, EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, STUDENTS, AND THE LOS

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1 ANGELES COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD, AND THE REGIONAL
2 PLANNING COMMISSION COLLEAGUES, WHO WILL ALL MISS HIM DEARLY.
3 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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7 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
8 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVID BELLISARIO, A
9 T.V. PRODUCER WHO DIED ON JULY 24TH. HE STARTED AS A
10 PRODUCTION ASSISTANT, BUT HE KNUCKLED DOWN AND VERY QUICKLY
11 ROSE TO ASSOCIATE PRODUCER OF "MAGNUM P.I." THROUGH FOUR
12 DIFFERENT STUDIOS AND SEVEN DIFFERENT SERIES, MORE THAN 600
13 EPISODES IN ALL, HE STEADILY GAINED MORE RESPONSIBILITY AND
14 BECAME A FULL PRODUCER ON "QUANTUM LEAP," "J.A.G.," "N.C.I.S.,"
15 AND "N.C.I.S. LA." HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ALBERTA, HIS SONS
16 ANTHONY AND PETER, HIS PARENTS DONALD AND MARGARET, HIS
17 SISTERS JOY, LESLIE, JULIE, AND TROIAN, AND HIS BROTHERS
18 MICHAEL AND NICOLAS. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
19 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELOR KENDALL
20 EVANS. HER COURAGE, INTELLIGENCE, AND COMPASSION MADE THE
21 WORLD A MUCH BETTER PLACE. SHE WAS RELENTLESS IN HER PURSUIT
22 OF EQUALITY, EQUITY, AND FAIRNESS FOR ALL. SHE TAUGHT, SHE
23 WROTE, SHE VOLUNTEERED, SHE SPOKE UP, SHE LED BY EXAMPLE. SHE
24 INSISTED THAT INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE NEEDED TO BE ADDRESSED
25 HOLISTICALLY, AND PROVIDED COUNSELING AND TRAINING FOR OTHER

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1 COUNSELORS, FOR BOTH SURVIVORS AND THOSE WHO CAUSED HARM TO
2 THEIR INTIMATE PARTNERS. SHE TAUGHT HER COLLEAGUES ON THE
3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL ABOUT ATTACHMENT THEORY, AND TO
4 APPROACH THEIR WORK WITH AN OPEN MIND. KENDALL WAS AWARDED THE
5 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL'S BETTY FISHER AWARD LAST OCTOBER.
6 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SON BENJAMIN. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
7 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARJORIE FASMAN, A
8 PHILANTHROPIST, VOLUNTEER, ARTIST, AND WRITER. IN 1950, SHE
9 WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF LEO BECK TEMPLE WITH HER FIRST
10 HUSBAND, MORRIS PFAELZER, AND SEVERAL OTHER L.A. FAMILIES. SHE
11 WAS A GENEROUS SUPPORTER OF MANY LOCAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING
12 THE L.A. MUSIC CENTER, THE L.A. PHILHARMONIC, THE HOLLYWOOD
13 BOWL, GRIFFITH PARK ZOO, K.C.E.T., THE U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF
14 MUSIC, THE L.A. CONSERVANCY, AND THE VENICE FAMILY CLINIC.
15 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS FAY AND BETTY, AND HER
16 STEPDAUGHTER BUNNI. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
17 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ATTORNEY ALAN FRIEDENTHAL. AFTER
18 COMPLETING A CLERKSHIP IN WASHINGTON, D.C., HE CAME BACK TO
19 THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY TO PRACTICE LAW. EVENTUALLY, HE BECAME
20 A SUPERIOR COURT COMMISSIONER, AND WAS NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE
21 IN PARTISAN POLITICS. BUT WHEN HE RETIRED FROM THE SUPERIOR
22 COURT, HE JOINED ACTION DEMOCRATS, AND EXPRESSED AN INTEREST
23 IN GETTING MORE INVOLVED, POLITICALLY. HE WAS ENCOURAGED TO
24 RUN FOR RECORDING SECRETARY, AND WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.
25 HE WAS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SHAKESPEARE CENTER OF

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1 LOS ANGELES, AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
2 FOUNDATION, THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONALS IN DISPUTE
3 RESOLUTION, AND THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE. HE'S SURVIVED BY
4 HIS WIFE, STEFF. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
5 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JULIO GOSDINKSKI, WHO DIED ON AUGUST 7TH.
6 A NATIVE OF PERU, HE BEGAN WORKING AT THE GRIFFITH PARK
7 CAROUSEL AS A TEENAGER, AND BECAME SO DEVOTED TO IT THAT THE
8 OWNER EVENTUALLY MADE HIM A CO-OWNER. HIS JOURNEY AND CLOSE
9 BOND WITH THE CAROUSEL'S LATE OWNER, WARREN DEASY, BECAME PART
10 OF A FILM CALLED "JULIO'S DREAM." FOR THE 30 YEARS HE OPERATED
11 THE ATTRACTION, HIS KINDNESS AND HUMOR HELPED MAKE COUNTLESS
12 MEMORIES FOR VISITORS TO OUR 100-YEAR-OLD MERRY-GO-ROUND. HE'S
13 SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER ANNELIESSE. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
14 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY "DODIE" HAIGHT,
15 WHO GRADUATED FROM STANFORD IN THE CLASS OF 1950. IN '52, SHE
16 MET AND MARRIED BILL HAIGHT, MANAGING PARTNER OF HAIGHT, BROWN
17 & BONESTEEL. SHE SERVED AS THE FIRM'S INTERIOR DESIGNER, WHICH
18 INSPIRED HER TO DECORATE OVER 75 HOMES. SHE WAS DEDICATED TO
19 HER COMMUNITY, SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
20 LOS ANGELES, PRESIDENT OF LAS MADRINAS, PRESIDENT OF
21 HOLLYGROVE HOME FOR CHILDREN, AND ON THE BOARDS OF THE
22 SALVATION ARMY, THE STANFORD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, THE UNITED
23 WAY, THE VOLUNTEER BUREAU, THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, AND
24 MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL. SHE AND BILL FUNDED MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIPS
25 AT STANFORD, AND ALSO FUNDED THE HILARY HAIGHT AUDIO VISUAL

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1 CENTER AT MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL, IN MEMORY OF THEIR DAUGHTER. IN
2 2000, DODIE WAS HONORED BY THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF L.A. WITH
3 THEIR SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM AWARD, AND IN 2004, SHE WAS
4 HONORED AS MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL'S WOMAN OF THE YEAR. SHE'S
5 SURVIVED BY HER SON FULTON, AND HER DAUGHTERS MAUREEN AND
6 TALIS. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
7 MEMORY OF LANE HIRABAYASHI, ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING
8 SCHOLARS ON THE INCARCERATION OF JAPANESE AMERICANS DURING
9 WORLD WAR II. HE WAS THE SON OF CONCENTRATION CAMP SURVIVORS,
10 AND TAUGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY
11 OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, U.C. RIVERSIDE, AND U.C.L.A. HE IS
12 PERHAPS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS RESEARCH ABOUT HIS OWN UNCLE,
13 GORDON HIRABAYASHI, WHO WAS IMPRISONED WHEN HE PROTESTED THE
14 ROUNDUP OF JAPANESE AMERICANS AFTER THE 1941 ATTACK ON PEARL
15 HARBOR, AND TOOK HIS CASE TO THE SUPREME COURT, WHICH RULED
16 AGAINST HIM. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARILYN, AND HIS
17 SISTER, JAN RICE. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
18 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF GEORGE IZUMI. AND I BELIEVE
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WANTED TO JOIN ME IN THIS. DURING
20 WORLD WAR II, HE AND HIS FAMILY WERE SENT TO MANZANAR
21 RELOCATION CAMP IN OWENS VALLEY, WHERE HE WORKED IN THE MESS
22 HALL, SETTING UP THE KITCHEN AND CLEANING UP AFTER THE COOKS.
23 FROM THERE, THE ARMY SENT HIM TO BAKING SCHOOL, AND HE WENT ON
24 TO ESTABLISH GRACE'S PASTRIES, NAMED AFTER HIS WIFE. AN
25 ESTABLISHED BUSINESSMAN, GEORGE FOUND TIME TO BE PRESIDENT OF

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1 THE MASTER BAKER RETAILERS ASSOCIATION, THE WESTSIDE OPTIMIST
2 CLUB, AND WAS A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER FOR EVENTS
3 BENEFITING LOCAL ASIAN-AMERICAN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, AND
4 COUNTLESS LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES. IN 1973, HE WAS
5 APPOINTED TO THE L.A. HARBOR COMMISSION BY MAYOR TOM BRADLEY,
6 WHO CALLED UPON HIM TO HELP BRIDGE AND CULTIVATE THE TRADING
7 GAP BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND JAPAN. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SONS
8 GRAYSON AND GARRET, HIS DAUGHTERS GLENDA AND GENELLE, AND HIS
9 BROTHER NOBUO. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
10 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MIKE KING, WHO WAS THE FATHER OF MY
11 STAFFER SHELBY KING. MIKE STARTED WORKING AT NEW WAY AUTO
12 PARTS, AN AUTO RECYCLING YARD PURCHASED IN 1962 BY HIS FATHER
13 AND GRANDFATHER WHEN HE WAS SEVEN, AND HE CONTINUED WORKING
14 THERE THROUGHOUT HIS ENTIRE LIFE. HE BECAME AN EXPERT IN CARS
15 AND AUTO RECYCLING, MANAGING THE BUSINESS WITH EASE. HE WAS
16 ALSO AN AVID OUTDOORS MAN. HE LOVED HIKING, CYCLING, FLY
17 FISHING, CAMPING, CANOEING, AND WINDSURFING, AND ESPECIALLY
18 LOVED VISITING OUR NATIONAL PARKS, HIS FAVORITE BEING
19 YELLOWSTONE, AND HE WOULD RIDE HIS BIKE THROUGH SAGUARO
20 NATIONAL PARK EAST ON THE WEEKENDS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
21 BECKY, HIS DAUGHTER SHELBY, HIS MOTHER GAIL, AND HIS SISTER
22 DEBORAH. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
23 MEMORY OF COMPOSER PAUL REALE, A COMPOSER OF CLASSICAL MUSIC.
24 HIS VAST BODY OF WORK INCLUDES MUSIC FOR EVERY MUSICAL
25 INSTRUMENT. A PROFESSIONAL PIANIST HIMSELF, HE WROTE COUNTLESS

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1 SOLO KEYBOARD PIECES. HE WAS ALSO A PROFESSOR EMERITUS IN THE
2 MUSIC DEPARTMENT AT U.C.L.A., AND TAUGHT THERE FROM 1969 TO
3 2004. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CLAIRE. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN
4 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SUMNER REDSTONE,
5 MEDIA MOGUL, WHO DIED ON AUGUST 11TH. HE TRANSFORMED A FAMILY-
6 OWNED DRIVE-IN THEATER COMPANY INTO A GLOBAL MEDIA PORTFOLIO,
7 AND OVER THE YEARS, HE ASSEMBLED ONE OF AMERICA'S LEADING
8 ENTERTAINMENT COMPANIES, NOW CALLED VIACOM C.B.S., WHICH
9 BOASTS C.B.S., COMEDY CENTRAL, M.T.V., NICKELODEON, B.E.T.,
10 SHOWTIME, THE SIMON & SCHUSTER BOOK PUBLISHERS, AND PARAMOUNT
11 PICTURES MOVIE STUDIO. HE ALSO CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN 150
12 MILLION DOLLARS TO VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, UNIVERSITIES, AND
13 CAUSES, INCLUDING MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, U.S.C. KECK
14 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, HARVARD LAW
15 SCHOOL, CAMBODIAN CHILDREN'S FUND, AND THE GLOBAL POVERTY
16 PROJECT, AMONG OTHERS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER SHARI,
17 AND HIS SON BRENT. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
18 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HOLLYWOOD FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION
19 PRESIDENT LORENZO SORIA, WHO WAS BORN IN ARGENTINA AND RAISED
20 IN ITALY. HE MOVED TO L.A. IN 1982, WHERE HE COVERED
21 HOLLYWOOD, AS WELL AS POLITICS, TECHNOLOGY, AND OTHER SUBJECTS
22 FOR THE ITALIAN PUBLICATIONS "L'ESPRESSO" AND "LA STAMPA." HE
23 BECAME A MEMBER OF THE HOLLYWOOD FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION IN
24 1989, AND SERVED IN THE ADMINISTRATION FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS,
25 PREVIOUSLY SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION FROM 2003

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1 TO 2005, AND 2015 TO 2027, BEFORE BEING REELECTED IN JUNE. AND
2 I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
3 ARNOLD SPIELBERG, WHO DIED AT THE AGE OF 103. THE FATHER OF
4 DIRECTOR STEVEN SPIELBERG, HE WAS A COMPUTER PIONEER WHOSE
5 WORK WAS ACTUALLY INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONAL
6 COMPUTERS. HE WORKED FOR G.E., AND HELPED DESIGN A MAINFRAME
7 COMPUTER THAT WOULD LEAD TO THE CODING TOOL KNOWN AS
8 B.A.S.I.C., WHICH WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE CREATION OF PERSONAL
9 COMPUTERS. HE ALSO DESIGNED THE FIRST ELECTRONIC CASH
10 REGISTER. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN STEVEN, ANNE, SUE, AND
11 NANCY. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
12 MEMORY OF BRYAN STOCKTON, FORMER MATTEL C.E.O., WHO DIED ON
13 JULY 31ST. HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER SPANNED FOUR DECADES, 15
14 YEARS AT MATTEL, INCLUDING C.E.O. FROM 2012 TO 2015, AND
15 CHAIRMAN IN 2015. EARLIER IN HIS CAREER, HE HELD MULTIPLE
16 SENIOR-LEVEL ROLES AT KRAFT FOODS INC. HE ALSO SERVED HIS
17 COMMUNITY AS A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE U.C.L.A. MATTEL CHILDREN'S
18 HOSPITAL, AND HELD POSITIONS ON THE EXECUTIVE AND STRATEGIC
19 PLANNING COMMITTEES FOR THE U.C.L.A. ANDERSON SCHOOL BOARD OF
20 ADVISORS. HE WAS VICE CHAIR FOR UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY LOS
21 ANGELES, AND SERVED ON THE 2015 SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD SUMMER
22 GAMES LOS ANGELES BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
23 WIFE MAUREEN, HIS DAUGHTERS LARUEN AND MEREDITH, AND HIS SONS
24 GARRETT AND CHASE. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
25 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PHILLIP GORDON WADDILOVE, A PRODUCER WHO

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1 DIED ON JULY 24TH. AFTER ACTING IN THE THEATER AND ON B.B.C.
2 RADIO, HE BECAME THE RECORDING MANAGER AT P.Y.E. RECORDS FOR
3 PETULA CLARK AND LONNIE DONEGAN. HE ALSO PRODUCED RECORDS FOR
4 THE WALLY STOTT ORCHESTRA, AS WELL AS THREE U.K. NUMBER-ONE
5 HITS WITH EDEN KANE. IN 1966, HE PRODUCED MICHAEL REEVES'
6 "WITCHFINDER GENERAL," STARRING VINCENT PRICE. HE ALSO
7 COPRODUCED 1970'S CANNES FILM FESTIVAL INVITED ENTRY, "THE
8 BUTTERCUP CHAIN," AND COPRODUCED "UPSTAIRS, DOWNSTAIRS" FOR
9 T.V. IN 1977, HE MOVED TO L.A., AND WAS PUT UNDER CONTRACT BY
10 UNIVERSAL PICTURES. HE EVENTUALLY WENT INTO BUSINESS HELPING
11 TO LAUNCH CALIFORNIA TAN AND ALTERNA. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
12 WIFE SUSI, AND HIS DAUGHTERS LESLIE AND CAMILLA. AND FINALLY,
13 I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARTHA WEIBEL, A
14 HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR, BORN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. SHE LIVED IN HER
15 FAMILY HOME WITH HER MOTHER, FATHER, GRANDMOTHER, AND EIGHT
16 SIBLINGS, UNTIL THEY WERE TAKEN TO AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU
17 CONCENTRATION CAMP, AND ENTERED INTO FORCED LABOR. MARTHA AND
18 HER TWO SISTERS, RIFKA AND TOVA, WERE THE ONLY FAMILY MEMBERS
19 TO SURVIVE THE HORRORS OF THE HOLOCAUST. SHE MARRIED A
20 CHILDHOOD FRIEND, GEORGE, IN ISRAEL, AND THEY LATER SETTLED IN
21 L.A. AND RAISED A FAMILY. FOR MANY YEARS, MARTHA WORKED
22 TIRELESSLY FOR THE ORGANIZATION SHELTERS FOR ISRAEL, AND STILL
23 STANDS AS AN OFFICER EMERITUS. SHE WAS VERY PROUD OF THE
24 NURSERY SCHOOLS AND OTHER SENIOR CENTERS SHE HELPED TO BUILD

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1 IN ISRAEL WITH HER CHARITY WORK. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
2 DAUGHTER IRENE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITH THAT,
5 WE'LL TAKE ALL THESE MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE IS NO
6 OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. SO
7 THAT WILL CONCLUDE TODAY'S MEETING. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE A SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION ON
9 SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2020. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2020. AND I WANT
11 TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR A DAY WHERE WE GOT A LOT
12 ACCOMPLISHED, SO THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. BE SAFE.

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14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. [MEETING ADJOURNS.]

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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
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CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED
LITIGATION

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

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

No reportable action was taken.

CS-2. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS
(Government Code Section 54957)

Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

No reportable action was taken.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors September 1, 2020,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

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

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th
16 day of September 2020, for the County records to be used only
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