



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, OCTOBER 27, 2020 ON PAGE 145]

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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, OCTOBER 27TH, 2020. OUR MEETING
8 TODAY IS BEING HELD REMOTELY, DUE TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH
9 CRISIS, TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL. I WILL NOW TAKE ROLL
10 CALL TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE. PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND RESPOND
11 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?

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17 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: HERE.

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19 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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21 SUP. KUEHL: HERE.

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23 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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25 SUP. HAHN: HERE.

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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** FESIA DAVENPORT, ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICER?

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5 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** PRESENT.

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7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** RODRIGO CASTRO-SILVA, CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY
8 COUNSEL?

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10 **I'M HERE, SUPERVISOR.**

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

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

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17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, WE WILL
18 BE TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENT SEPARATELY FOR REGULAR
19 AGENDA ITEMS AND PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS DURING TODAY'S MEETING.
20 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD RECEIVED OVER 1900 WRITTEN
21 PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING, AND AS THOSE WRITTEN
22 COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED, ALL OF THEM WERE AVAILABLE TO
23 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION, CONSISTENT WITH THE BROWN
24 ACT'S REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN
25 COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. DUE TO THE NUMBER OF WRITTEN

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1 PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED, WE WILL NOT BE READING THE NAMES;
2 HOWEVER, THESE COMMENTS WILL BECOME PART OF THE OFFICIAL
3 RECORD. COLLEAGUES, FOR TODAY'S MEETING, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
4 WILL READ THE AGENDA, FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC COMMENT FOR REGULAR
5 AGENDA ITEMS, AFTER WHICH WE WILL VOTE ON THE CONSENT ITEMS
6 AND ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS. WE WILL THEN HEAR A
7 SUMMARY OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC
8 COMMENT FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. WE WILL THEN TAKE UP
9 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, AFTER WHICH WE WILL CONVENE INTO CLOSED
10 SESSION. ONCE WE RETURN, WE WILL TAKE UP THE SET ITEMS,
11 FOLLOWED BY ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS. WITH THAT, MADAM
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. GOOD MORNING,
15 MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL
16 BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, SET MATTER. ITEM S-1 IS A DISCUSSION OF THE
17 PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER RELATED TO C.O.V.I.D.-19, AS REQUESTED BY
18 THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION.
19 ON PAGE 3, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ITEMS 4-D AND 5-D
21 ARE ADDITIONS, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
22 PAGE 5, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8. ITEM 1: THIS
23 INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
24 ON ITEM 4, THIS IS TAKEN OFF CALENDAR, DUE TO THE APPELLANT'S
25 WITHDRAWAL OF THE APPEAL, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL

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1 AGENDA. ON ITEM 6, THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING REQUESTS
2 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS, TO NOVEMBER 10TH, 2020.
3 ON ITEM 8, THE CHAIR'S OFFICE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
4 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS, TO NOVEMBER 10TH, 2020. THE REMAINING
5 ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR,
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 9 THROUGH 38. ON ITEM 10,
7 SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO
8 WEEKS, TO NOVEMBER 10TH, 2020, AS INDICATED ON THE
9 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 21, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS
10 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED
11 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 24, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
12 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 27, SUPERVISOR
13 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 26,
14 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 39 THROUGH 59. ON ITEM 39, THE
15 ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
16 CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 8TH, 2020, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
17 AGENDA. ON PAGE 35, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO
18 THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF
19 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM
20 57-A, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
21 ITEM 57-D, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
22 ON ITEM 57-E, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
23 HELD. ON ITEM 57-G, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
24 BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE. ON ITEM 57-H, SUPERVISOR
25 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 57-J,

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1 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE
2 REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES OR ITEMS TO BE REFERRED BACK, THROUGH
3 57-K, ARE BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY
6 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON PAGE 36, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION.
9 ITEM 60 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE,
10 TITLE 5, PERSONNEL RELATING TO THE COUNTY SAVINGS PLAN, TO
11 DISCONTINUE THE COMBINED ANNUAL LOW DEFERRAL LIMIT FOR CERTAIN
12 EMPLOYEES WHO CONTRIBUTE TO BOTH THE SAVINGS PLAN AND DEFERRED
13 COMPENSATION AND THRIFT PLAN, BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST, 2021. ON
14 PAGE 37, SEPARATE MATTER. ITEM 61 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO
15 APPOINT RODRIGO CASTRO-SILVA TO SERVE AS AN ACTING COUNTY
16 COUNSEL, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 2ND, 2020, AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF
17 \$366,198. ON PAGE 39, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. THAT
18 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

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20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW TAKE PUBLIC
21 COMMENTS FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS, EXCEPT FOR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS
22 1 THROUGH 8. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN
23 INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA, AND EXPLAIN
24 THE SPEAKING RULES TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE
25 CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD CALL 877-226-
4 8163, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 133-6503. TO REPEAT:
5 PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 133-
6 6503. DO NOT CALL THE NUMBER IF YOU ONLY WANT TO LISTEN TO THE
7 MEETING. TO LISTEN ONLY, PLEASE CALL 873-873-8017, AND FOLLOW
8 THE INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN, WHEN IT
9 IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND WHICH AGENDA
10 ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK ON
11 ONE AGENDA ITEM, OR TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK ON TWO OR MORE
12 AGENDA ITEMS. IN ADDITION, THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE
13 BOARD WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE PROVIDED ONE
14 ADDITIONAL MINUTE, FOR A MAXIMUM TOTAL OF UP TO THREE MINUTES
15 PER PERSON FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS, INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC
16 COMMENT. WE WILL ALLOCATE UP TO 60 MINUTES FOR ALL PUBLIC
17 COMMENT ON ALL OF THE ITEMS. IF THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS WAITING
18 BEFORE 60 MINUTES HAVE ELAPSED, WE WILL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT.
19 WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN
20 DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. WHEN
21 SPEAKING ON THE AGENDA ITEMS, YOU MUST BE ON TOPIC. OUR GOAL
22 IS TO GET THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS AS WE CAN. IF YOU ARE NOT
23 SPEAKING ON TOPIC, OR IF WE CANNOT TELL IF YOU ARE SPEAKING ON
24 AN AGENDA ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE WARNING FROM COUNTY COUNSEL
25 OR THE CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY AND CLEARLY GET ON

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1 TOPIC, OR IF YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC AGAIN, YOU WILL FORFEIT THE
2 REST OF YOUR TIME, AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT
3 SPEAKER. PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE ALSO LISTENING TO THE BOARD
4 MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR SPEAKERPHONE, YOU WILL NEED TO TURN
5 DOWN THE VOLUME ON THOSE DEVICES AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR
6 CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT TURN DOWN THE VOLUME, THERE WILL
7 BE AN ECHO. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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9 **MODERATOR:** AND AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU
10 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME.
11 DO NOT PRESS 1 THEN 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL REMOVE
12 YOURSELF FROM THE QUEUE. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS TOM UMBERG.
13 PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING
14 TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
15 YOU MAY BEGIN.

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17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THIS IS STATE SENATOR TOM
18 UMBERG, AND I WANTED TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR ITEM NUMBER 15;
19 ALSO, MY THANK-YOU. LAST YEAR, WITH THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE
20 CITY OF LONG BEACH AND THE STRONG SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR HAHN,
21 WE OFFERED S.B. 450, WHICH EXPEDITED THE PURCHASE OF MOTELS IN
22 THE CONVERSION OF THEM INTO TRANSITIONAL HOUSING. WHAT IT DOES
23 IS IT EXEMPTS THEM FROM CERTAIN C.E.Q.A. REVIEW FOR THE
24 CONVERSION, AN EXPECTED COST SAVINGS OF \$100,000 TO \$1 MILLION
25 PER PROJECT. THIS EXPEDITED REVIEW SHOULD BRING ADDITIONAL

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1 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ONLINE VERY SOON. SO I WAS GLAD TO SEE
2 THE GOVERNOR SIGN THE BILL, AND I'M EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THE
3 COUNTY'S SUPPORT, SUPERVISOR HAHN'S SUPPORT, AND THE
4 SPONSORSHIP OF LONG BEACH. SO THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PROJECT
5 HOMEKEY AND OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR THE
6 HOMELESS. LASTLY, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TIME TO ADDRESS
7 THE BOARD.

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

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** HI. 27, 57-H, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. AND WITH REGARDING
16 27, THE RECENT SHOOTING OF A PATIENT AT THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A.
17 HOSPITAL BY SHERIFF DEPUTIES RECONFIRMS THAT SHERIFFS CANNOT
18 BE TRUSTED TO RESPOND TO CRISES. I FULLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN'S CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATION,
20 AND STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION OF
21 REMOVING SHERIFFS AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES FROM
22 HOSPITALS. FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, SHERIFFS IN HOSPITALS ARE AKIN
23 TO DEPUTIES IN SCHOOLS. IT IS NOT A NECESSARY COMPONENT OF,
24 YOU KNOW, A SYSTEM THAT IS SPENDING FAR TOO MUCH OF OUR TAX
25 DOLLARS ON INCARCERATION, IN GENERAL. SO IT IS JUST ANOTHER

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1 AREA WHERE WE CAN REMOVE POLICE FROM THE EQUATION, AND HIRE
2 PEOPLE THAT ARE MORE EQUIPPED TO DO THE JOB: PEOPLE TRAINED IN
3 A WHOLE DIFFERENT AREA. ON ITEM NUMBER 57-H, I AM A DAUGHTER
4 OF AN L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY, SO I GREW UP IN THE
5 CULTURE. I GREW UP KNOWING FIRSTHAND ABOUT THE CORRUPTION. I
6 GREW UP HEARING FIRSTHAND ABOUT GESTAPO-TYPE INMATES THAT EVEN
7 MY PARENTS WERE AFRAID OF. AND SO IT IS JUST TIME FOR
8 ACCOUNTABILITY. ANGELA DAVIS SCREAMED IT'S A CONSTANT
9 STRUGGLE. SHE MENTIONED THAT THE PRISON POPULATION HAS
10 INCREASED BY 500 PERCENT SINCE 1980. AND WE HAVE TO ASK
11 OURSELVES WHY. WELL, I THINK WE ALL KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT.
12 BUT AT THIS POINT, ACCOUNTABILITY WITH L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S
13 DEPUTIES AND L.A.P.D. BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME 8, 9, 10
14 PERCENT OF MURDERS A YEAR IN L.A. COUNTY, WE HAVE TO HAVE
15 ACCOUNTABILITY. I ATTEND PROTESTS REGULARLY, AND WE SEE THEM
16 MOCK THE FAMILIES OF THE PEOPLE THAT THEY HAVE MURDERED. THEY
17 TAKE PICTURES AND DANCE ON ROOFS WHILE WE MARCH THROUGH THE
18 STREETS. ACCOUNTABILITY IS KEY. WE SEND THE MESSAGE TO
19 VILLANUEVA AND THE NEXT SHERIFF. BEYOND VILLANUEVA, WE NEED TO
20 KNOW WHO IS NEXT, AND WHAT POOL ARE WE CHOOSING FROM. AND WE
21 NEED ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THAT SHERIFF. BUT AS FAR AS IT EXCEEDS
22 THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTY AND HIM ALONE, IT'S A CULTURE.

23

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

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2 **SPEAKER:** SURE. AND WE NEED TO DEFUND THAT SYSTEM. WE NEED TO
3 DEFUND THAT SYSTEM AND FUND INSTITUTIONS THAT WE VALUE; FUND
4 THE COMMUNITY. PUBLIC COMMENT. LET'S SEE. WE ALSO ARE FOR THE
5 BOARD SUPPORTING THE \$30 MILLION IN C.A.R.E.S. ACT FUNDING THE
6 OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY. AGAIN, THE PROBATION
7 DEPARTMENT OF L.A. COUNTY, SHERIFF'S DEPUTY AND THE
8 DEPARTMENT, AND L.A.P.D. IS, "A," INEFFECTIVE. IT'S GOT A 10-
9 PERCENT SUCCESS RATE, WHILE THE O.D.R. CLEARLY QUOTES A 90-
10 PERCENT EFFICIENCY RATE. RIGHT? SO WE SEE PEOPLE. IT IS
11 WORKING. WHY WOULD WE NOT FUND SYSTEMS RUN BY THE COMMUNITY,
12 BY PEOPLE WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE AND
13 RACIAL JUSTICE IN THIS TIME, WHO ARE DOING EXCELLENT WORK? WHY
14 WOULD WE FUND PROGRAMS THAT DO NOT WORK? WHY WOULD WE FUND
15 PROBATION? THESE ARE PERFECT EXAMPLES--

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17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
18 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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

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24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 15. I
25 HAVE BEEN HOMELESS FOR A LITTLE OVER THREE AND A HALF YEARS. I

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1 WAS SENT TO HOPE FOR HOMES THROUGH L.A.H.S.A., WHICH HAS BEEN
2 A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE FOR ME. DURING THE PANDEMIC,
3 BECAUSE OF UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS, I WAS PLACED INTO THE
4 HOMEKEY PROGRAM, WHICH I AM TRULY THANKFUL FOR, AND I WANT TO
5 THANK HOPE FOR HOMES AND THE HOMEKEY PROGRAM. I ALSO WANT TO
6 THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR KEEPING US SAFE, AND JUST PROVIDING
7 A WAY. AND SINCE THAT TIME, I HAVE MOVED INTO MY OWN PLACE.
8 AND I AM JUST SO GRATEFUL AND SO THANKFUL. AND I JUST WANT TO
9 TELL EVERYBODY TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, AND I AM CALLING IN
10 SUPPORT OF ITEM 15. THANK YOU.

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

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. DENISE OROSCO WITH VOLUNTEERS OF
20 AMERICA, SPEAKING TODAY IN FAVOR OF AGENDA ITEM 15. FIRST OF
21 ALL, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR PROVIDING US THE
22 OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS THROUGH
23 PROJECT HOMEKEY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING THE MOST
24 VULNERABLE POPULATION OF INDIVIDUALS, WHO MAY BE EXPERIENCING
25 HOMELESSNESS, ESPECIALLY UNDER THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES OF

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1 THIS PANDEMIC. WE ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY
2 IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS, TO ENSURE THE COMMUNITY IS A LARGE PART
3 OF OUR EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE INDIVIDUALS WE ARE HERE TO
4 SERVE. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE COME TO THE COMMUNITY WITH SEVERAL
5 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND SUCCESSES IN SERVICE DELIVERY, WE DO
6 UNDERSTAND THAT EACH COMMUNITY IS UNIQUE, AND WE LOOK FORWARD
7 TO LEARNING ABOUT THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY OF
8 HACIENDA HEIGHTS. THANK YOU, ALL.

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

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

15

16 **SENATOR BOB ARCHULETA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MADAM
17 PRESIDENT, AND TO MY SUPERVISORS IN MY 32ND SENATE DISTRICT,
18 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND TO ALL THE
19 SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER
20 15. AS A SENATOR REPRESENTING THE 32ND SENATE DISTRICT, THE
21 CITIES OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS, NORWALK, AND WHITTIER ARE IN MY
22 DISTRICT. AND I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF THE THE HOMEKEY
23 FUNDING TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTIES AND OFFER SERVICES IN THE
24 CITIES IN MY DISTRICT. AS WE KNOW, THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC
25 HAS WORSENED OUR PROBLEM OF HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES

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1 COUNTY, AND ALL OF US MUST WORK TOGETHER TO TAKE ACTION, TO DO
2 THE RIGHT THING, TO HELP THEM WITH THIS SOLUTION, AND TO HELP
3 THE SOLUTION OF HOMELESSNESS. AND I KNOW THAT THE CITIES THAT
4 ARE WILLING TO STEP UP, MY CITIES ARE WILLING TO STEP UP AND
5 DO THEIR PART WHEN IT COMES TO HOMELESSNESS. BUT IT IS SO
6 IMPORTANT THAT WE REALIZE THAT THE SITUATION IS JUST NOT IN MY
7 CITY, IT IS ACROSS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IT AFFECTS SO
8 MANY. AND WITH THE COMMITMENT BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS, THAT THEIR SUPPORT WILL BE GIVEN TO ENSURE THAT
10 ALL SERVICES WILL BE GIVEN AT THESE SITES, 24/7 SECURITY,
11 MEDICAL TREATMENT, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND CASE
12 MANAGEMENT.

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14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
15 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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

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21 **SHALAWN GARCIA:** THE ITEMS I AM SPEAKING ON TODAY ARE 2-D AND
22 15. I WANT TO SAY GOOD MORNING TO THE SUPERVISORS, AND THANK
23 YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THIS TIME TO SPEAK BEFORE YOU. MY NAME IS
24 SHALAWN GARCIA, AND I'M WITH LINC HOUSING. I AM THE VICE
25 PRESIDENT OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT HERE IN LONG BEACH. I AM

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1 CALLING TO SHARE THE BENEFITS OF PROJECT HOMEKEY, THE MOTEL 6
2 SITE, AND HOW THIS IS GOING TO BE A GOOD THING FOR THE
3 COMMUNITY. FOR ONE, IT TURNS AN UNPROFITABLE, NUISANCE MOTEL
4 INTO A SITE FOR EMERGENCY HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING,
5 PROVIDING THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO HELP PEOPLE RECOVER FROM
6 CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS. THE SITE IS CLOSE TO THE V.A., WHICH
7 PRESENTS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE V.A. TO HELP OPERATE AND
8 MANAGE THE SITE, TO BETTER SERVE THOSE EXPERIENCING
9 HOMELESSNESS, PARTICULARLY VETERANS AND SENIORS. THE SITE WILL
10 IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE HOUSED AND UNHOUSED
11 RESIDENTS IN THAT AREA, AND IT [INAUDIBLE] HOUSING FOR THOSE
12 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. OVERALL, IT INCREASES OUR CAPACITY
13 FOR CARING FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. THANK YOU,
14 AND I HOPE YOU GUYS WILL HEAR AND WILL SEE THE BENEFITS OF WHY
15 THIS WOULD BE A GOOD THING. AND THANK YOU FOR PROMOTING
16 PROJECT HOMEKEY.

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

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20 **MODERATOR:** MARK-ANTHONY CLAYTON-JOHNSON, PLEASE STATE THE
21 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
22 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

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1 **MARK-ANTHONY CLAYTON-JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. 27
2 AND 57-H, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. MARK-ANTHONY CLAYTON-JOHNSON,
3 WITH THE FRONTLINE WELLNESS NETWORK. I THINK THAT 27 AND 57-H
4 REPRESENT EXACTLY THE TYPE OF APPROACH WE NEED TO HAVE WITH
5 THIS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT NOT JUST
6 LOOKING AT THE LEADERSHIP, BUT THE SYSTEMIC ISSUES THEMSELVES.
7 OBVIOUSLY, IT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR THAT SHERIFF VILLANUEVA HAS
8 FAILED TO PROTECT ANYONE; IN FACT, HAS DONE JUST THE OPPOSITE.
9 HE CONTINUES TO BRUTALIZE AND LEGITIMIZE THE BRUTALIZATION OF
10 OUR FOLKS. AND WE SEE THAT. WE SAW THAT AT THE LAST CIVILIAN
11 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING, WHERE IT WAS VERY CLEAR HOW MUCH
12 HE HAS BEEN NOT TRANSPARENT AND HAS COVERED UP A LOT OF THE
13 BRUTALITY THAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING TO OUR FOLKS. ONE OF THOSE
14 EXAMPLES INCLUDES THE CLAIM THAT HE SUSPENDED OR FIRED 26
15 PEOPLE CONNECTED TO THE BANDITOS, WHEN IN FACT HE HAS CANCELED
16 AND ELIMINATED O.I.G.'S ACCESS TO DISCIPLINARY RECORDS. AND SO
17 WE ACTUALLY CAN'T CONFIRM THAT. WE ACTUALLY CAN'T CONFIRM THAT
18 ANYONE HAS BEEN DISCIPLINED IN THIS CURRENT DEPARTMENT UNDER
19 VILLANUEVA. WE CAN'T CONFIRM THAT ANY CALL FOR TRANSPARENCY OR
20 JUSTICE HAS LANDED, AND WHERE IN FACT WE KNOW THAT IT HASN'T.
21 AND YET, THE CONTINUED PROTECTION OF DEPUTIES THAT HARM OUR
22 FOLKS PRESENT THE SYSTEMIC PROBLEMS THAT WE ARE UP AGAINST. WE
23 ARE TALKING ABOUT DEPUTIES THAT COULD BE STATIONED AT THE
24 SUBSTATIONS AT EVERY HOSPITAL, THAT COULD BE THE ONES BRINGING
25 OUR LOVED ONES IN AND OUT OF THE HOSPITALS. WE ARE TALKING

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1 ABOUT DEPUTIES WHO MANY DOCTORS AND NURSES WILL TELL YOU
2 THREATEN CLINICAL STAFF, PRESSURING THEM TO HAND OVER PERSONAL
3 INFORMATION OF PATIENTS SO THEY CAN PRESS CHARGES ON PEOPLE,
4 THREATENING THEM WITH ARREST. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT DEPUTIES
5 WHO ARE OVERRIDING 5150 DETERMINATIONS, OVERRIDING THE MEDICAL
6 ADVICE, THE MEDICAL DECLARATIONS OF PROVIDERS WHO ARE TRAINED
7 TO SUSTAIN AND SAVE LIFE, SO THEY CAN TAKE PEOPLE TO JAIL,
8 WHERE THEY'LL CERTAINLY BE COMPENSATED--

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
11 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

12

13 **MARK-ANTHONY CLAYTON-JOHNSON:** AND SO THE FULL PICTURE IS THAT,
14 CERTAINLY, WE NEED MORE POWER TO CHECK AND REMOVE THE SHERIFF,
15 AND WE NEED MORE RESTRICTIONS OF SHERIFFS' PRESENCE IN OUR
16 LIVES, AND 27 AND 57, TOGETHER, MOVE THAT FORWARD. AND WE
17 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR SPEARHEADING THESE
18 EFFORTS. WE THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS HAHN AND KUEHL, FOR PUSHING
19 THESE THINGS FORWARD. AND WE KNOW THAT THIS BOARD CARES DEEPLY
20 ABOUT THESE ISSUES, AND WE CALL ON YOU TO CONTINUE PUSHING FOR
21 BOTH THE SYSTEMIC CHANGES, AS WELL AS THE REMOVAL OF THIS
22 SHERIFF.

23

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

25

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU TO THE BOARD, AND THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE
6 PRESENT FOR MY OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANT TO
7 COMMENT ON ITEM 27, AS WELL AS 57-H AND GENERAL PUBLIC
8 COMMENT. MY NAME IS TOM SHAYBROOK. I'M AN EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN
9 AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. I'M ALSO CO-DIRECTOR OF
10 OUR HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER AT U.S.C. I JUST WANT TO BRING UP AND
11 KIND OF SPEAK FROM THE POSITION OF EXPERIENCES I'VE HAD AS AN
12 EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN. I HAVE HAD EXPERIENCES ACROSS THE ENTIRE
13 SPECTRUM OF INTERACTIONS WITH SHERIFFS, AND I THINK I WANT TO
14 COMMEND AND SUPPORT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR
15 HAHN'S CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ROLE
16 IN HOSPITALS, AND THE SPECIFIC RESPONSE AND SHOOTING THAT
17 HAPPENED AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A. I THINK THIS IS AN IMPORTANT
18 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO THINK ABOUT THE INTERFACE BETWEEN OUR
19 HOSPITAL SYSTEMS, OUR D.H.S. SYSTEMS, AND OUR SHERIFF'S
20 DEPARTMENT, AND REIMAGINE, AND ALSO UNDERSTAND, THROUGH
21 RESEARCH, THROUGH DATA, AND THROUGH LISTENING TO OUR
22 VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, WHAT WE CAN DO TO BETTER SERVE THEM
23 AND TO BETTER TAKE CARE OF THEM. AND I THINK WE NEED TO
24 INCENTIVIZE OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO COME ALONGSIDE OUR
25 HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS TO BETTER CARE

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1 FOR THESE VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. SO I ALSO SUPPORT 57-H,
2 REGARDING OPTIONS FOR REMOVING THE SHERIFF, AND OVERALL RE-
3 EXAMINING OUR ABILITY IN L.A. COUNTY TO TAKE BETTER CARE OF
4 OUR COMMUNITIES, AND, THROUGH THESE INTERVENTIONS, HOPEFULLY
5 ALL BOATS WILL RISE, AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO CREATE A SAFER
6 AND--

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
9 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT I SUPPORT THE
12 ALLOCATION OF THE \$30 MILLION IN C.A.R.E.S. ACT FUNDING TO THE
13 OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY. I THINK WE CAN, ONCE AGAIN,
14 RE-CREATE A LOT OF THE FUNDING SYSTEMS WE HAVE TO SUPPORT OUR
15 COMMUNITIES, TO SUPPORT DIVERSION AND REENTRY, TO SUPPORT
16 DECARCERATION, AND THAT WE CAN DO THINGS LIKE OUR HOSPITAL-
17 BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, IN AND AROUND OUR
18 HOSPITAL SYSTEMS. THROUGH THESE TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS, WE
19 WILL BE ABLE TO IMPROVE AND EMPOWER THE HEALTH AND THE
20 STRENGTH OF OUR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, AND COME TOGETHER AS A
21 BETTER, HEALTHIER L.A. THANK YOU.

22

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

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1 **MODERATOR:** AND AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU
2 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME.
3 DO NOT PRESS 1 THEN 0 A SECOND TIME OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED
4 FROM THE QUEUE. ADRIANA WONG, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
5 ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL
6 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. ADRIANA WONG, A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN
9 CALIFORNIA, IN STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEMS 27 AND 57-H. THE
10 PRESENCE OF THE L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON MEDICAL CAMPUSES
11 IS A THREAT TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND LEGAL RIGHTS OF BOTH
12 PATIENTS AND MEDICAL STAFF. THIS HAS BEEN TRUE FOR A VARIETY
13 OF REASONS, AND THE RECENT SHOOTING OF A PATIENT AT U.C.L.A.
14 HARBOR BY L.A.S.D. MAKES THIS TOO CLEAR. SO WE SUPPORT THE
15 MOTION'S CALL FOR A THOROUGH O.I.G. INVESTIGATION INTO THAT
16 SHOOTING, AND IN PARTICULAR URGE AN EXAMINATION OF WHETHER
17 THERE WERE ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO RESPOND TO THE CRISIS, INSTEAD
18 OF DEPUTIES USING DEADLY FORCE, AS REQUIRED BY NEW CALIFORNIA
19 LAW A.B. 392. FRANKLY, WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE BETTER
20 APPROACHES TO CRISIS RESPONSE, AND BETTER LED BY HEALTH
21 WORKERS RATHER THAN ARMED LAW ENFORCEMENT. THE COUNTY SHOULD
22 INVEST IN THESE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSES, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT
23 LIMITED TO THE HOSPITAL SETTING, AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION
24 TO PREVENT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FROM INTERFERING WITH THIS
25 CARE FIRST APPROACH. THIS WILL ALSO REQUIRE HOLDING THE

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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE. AND FOR THAT REASON, I ALSO
2 EXPRESS STRONG SUPPORT FOR ITEM 57-H. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS, KUEHL, AND HAHN, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN MOVING
4 FORWARD THESE NECESSARY ACTIONS.

5

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

7

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I WOULD LIKE TO
13 ADDRESS 27, 57-H, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS
14 HANNAH JANEWAY. I'M AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN AT OLIVE
15 VIEW MEDICAL CENTER. I WAS FORMERLY IN A POSITION AT HARBOR-
16 U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER, WHERE IN 2015 I WITNESSED, ACTUALLY,
17 THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOOT A PATIENT IN FRONT OF
18 ME, WHILE HE WAS LYING FACE DOWN ON THE GROUND, COMPLETELY
19 UNARMED. I THINK IT WAS IN THAT MOMENT, THINKING BACK TO ALL
20 THE TIMES WHERE I HAD WATCHED HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS VERY
21 GRACIOUSLY, AND STILL PRESERVING THE DIGNITY OF THE PATIENT
22 RESTRAINED WITH FORCE, AND ALSO WITH MEDICATION-- PATIENTS WHO
23 WERE AGITATED-- THAT I KNEW THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD NEVER
24 BE ABLE TO BE IN A POSITION WHERE THEY COULD TAKE AWAY A LIFE
25 IN A HOSPITAL. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THERE'S NEVER GOING TO BE

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1 ENOUGH TRAINING TO TRAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT TO HANDLE THESE
2 SITUATIONS IN THE WAYS THAT WE HANDLE THEM IN THE HOSPITAL.
3 THIS IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN TRAINED TO DO. AND ALSO, OUR MISSION
4 IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. OUR HIPPOCRATIC OATH TELLS US TO DO
5 NO HARM. YET, THESE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS HAVE NO SUCH
6 COMMITMENT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. SINCE THAT TIME WHEN I
7 WITNESSED THE SHOOTING OF RUBEN HERRERA, I HAVE INFORMED
8 MYSELF ABOUT WHAT ARE THE LAWS AND OTHER REGULATIONS
9 SURROUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT IN HOSPITALS. AND BECAUSE OF THAT
10 RESEARCH THAT I DID ON MY OWN, ABOUT WHEN I WAS ALLOWED TO
11 DISCLOSE INFORMATION, I HAVE, SINCE THAT TIME, WATCHED LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT TRY TO INTIMIDATE ME INTO PROVIDING THEM
13 INFORMATION THAT THEY WERE NOT ENTITLED TO HAVE. I WATCHED
14 THEM INTIMIDATE OTHER PROVIDERS TO DO THE SAME THING. I
15 WATCHED THEM TRY TO CRIMINALIZE PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING INTO THE
16 HOSPITAL TO SEEK HELP AND REHABILITATION, AND I'VE WATCHED
17 THEM, ENTERING CARE SPACES, ENTERING PATIENT ROOMS, WITHOUT
18 ASKING FOR PERMISSION, OR WITHOUT, REALLY, ANY LEGAL AUTHORITY
19 TO DO SO. I WISH THIS WERE NOT THE CASE, BUT IT IS. WHEN I AM
20 WORKING IN THE HOSPITAL, I'M MORE AFRAID THAT THE LAW
21 ENFORCEMENT WILL SHOOT A PATIENT, OR THAT A PATIENT WILL
22 SOMEHOW, WHILE THEY ARE AGITATED--
23
24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR
25 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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2 **SPEAKER:** AND SHOOT ONE OF US THAN I AM OF THE PATIENT DOING
3 SOMETHING SPECIFICALLY TO ME. AS A CARE PROVIDER, I URGE YOU
4 TO PLEASE HELP US RE-ENVISION HOW WE COULD BE BETTER TREATING
5 OUR COMMUNITY IN THIS ITEM 27. I ALSO URGE YOU TO REMOVE
6 VILLANUEVA, ITEM 57-H, OR THINK OF WAYS TO REMOVE HIM FROM HIS
7 OFFICE. I'VE SAT THROUGH NUMEROUS MEETINGS NOW WHERE HE HAS
8 BASICALLY NOT OFFERED ANY SOURCE OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE
9 ACTIONS, AND FOR THE OTHER ACTIONS OF THE L.A.S.D. I DON'T
10 THINK THAT THIS IS THE SOLUTION, BUT I THINK IT IS PART OF THE
11 STEP FORWARD. I THINK THE SOLUTION IS LETTING HEALTHCARE
12 PROVIDERS DO THEIR JOB AND PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE FOR
13 PATIENTS, WITHOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERFERING. THANK YOU SO
14 MUCH FOR LISTENING, AND THANK YOU, SOLIS, HAHN, AND RIDLEY-
15 THOMAS, FOR SUPPORTING THIS MOTION.

16

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

18

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

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY,
24 AND I WILL TRY TO TALK ON THE AREA OF AGENDA ITEMS, AND I WILL
25 GIVE A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, AS WELL. FOR STARTERS, LET'S

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1 LOOK AT 61. HERE YOU HAVE A, YOU KNOW, SORT OF, "DING DONG,
2 THE BAD LAWYER HAS FLED." MARY WICKHAM IS GONE. WHERE DID SHE
3 GO? SHE HAS BECOME A SUPERIOR COURT COMMISSIONER, WHICH
4 SMELLED TO HIGH HEAVEN IN THE NICEST WAY. SHE WAS MAKING
5 \$437,000. SO MY QUESTION IS, WHY IS RODRIGO CASTRO-SILVA, WHO
6 WILL BE STEPPING IN-- HE, TO REFRESH THE MEMORY, IS THE ZEALOT
7 WHO WORKS WELL WITH M.R.T. AND SHEILA, CONNIVING TO ATTACK THE
8 SHERIFF IN VARIOUS WAYS, BUT HE'S ONLY GETTING \$366,000. THAT
9 IS AN INSULT. WHY IS HE ONLY GETTING \$366,000? THAT IS JACKIE
10 LACEY MONEY, OR RICARDO GARCIA MONEY, OR MARK PESTRELLA, THE
11 HEAD OF PUBLIC WORKS, MONEY. BUT THE SHERIFF IS ONLY GETTING
12 \$349,000, AND BOBBY CAGLE, WHO IS PRESIDING OVER JUST A HORROR
13 SHOW AT D.C.F.S., IS GETTING \$336,000. BUT I THINK THAT WHAT
14 WE SHOULD DO IS GET A REAL COUNTY COUNSEL, AND GET THE
15 POLITICO, WHO'S FIGHTING THE SHERIFF FOR THE SUPERVISORS, OUT
16 OF THERE. HE IS OBSESSED, AND IT'S NOT HELPFUL. I DO THINK
17 THAT THE SHERIFF IS A RAGING [EXPLETIVE], IF I MAY USE THE
18 OFFICIAL TERM, AND NEEDS TO GET IT TOGETHER. HE HAS TO BE
19 TRANSPARENT AND WORK WELL WITH OTHERS, JUST AS THE SUPERVISORS
20 DO, WHICH THEY ARE NOT DOING. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
21 SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR BRINGING FORWARD QUALITY AND
22 PRODUCTIVITY MONTH. THIS IS MY FAVORITE MONTH. NIIHAU, THE
23 WONDER CAT THAT CAME FROM CHINA, MIKE ANTONOVICH, MANY YEARS
24 AGO, WITH THE HELP OF TONY BELL, CREATED THIS WONDERFUL
25 PROGRAM THAT WASTED AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF TIME MAKING

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1 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT OFTEN GO NOWHERE. BUT FOR NOW, I WOULD
2 RECOMMEND THAT THEY HUG IT OUT WITH THE SHERIFF, THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS, FOR QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY MONTH, BECAUSE THE
4 AMOUNT OF TIME WASTED BY SHELIA'S ELABORATE SCHEME--

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
7 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** FINE. FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, I WILL CONTINUE
10 WITH THE NUMBER OF ITEMS, BECAUSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE. AND YOU
11 RUN A TERRIBLE SHOW, WHICH IS VIOLATING THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO
12 READDRESS, BY LIMITING HALF OF THE MEETINGS TO SPECIAL
13 MEETINGS, WHERE YOU DON'T EVEN TAKE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
14 SHAME ON YOU ALL. NOW, HOW ABOUT A STATUTE OF HILDA SOLIS AT
15 THE U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER COURTYARD REFURBISHMENT PROGRAM? I
16 THINK IT IS TIME THAT SHE GET HER DUE. AND ALSO, I WOULD LIKE
17 TO INCORPORATE MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS INTO THE WAYFARING SIGNAGE
18 AND STUFF AT U.C.L.A.-OLIVE VIEW. THAT'S A JOB ORDER CONTRACT,
19 WHICH YOU CAN READ ABOUT IN THE L.A. TIMES. OH, NO, YOU CAN'T.
20 THEY SKIPPED THAT EPISODE ABOUT ALL THE FRAUD IN THE COUNTY
21 JOB ORDER CONTRACTING PROGRAM. WELL, LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY,
22 AS WE HEAD OVER TO THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT CRENSHAW
23 LATHERING UP PROGRAM, I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT JUDGE BECKLOFF IS
24 FEELING BETTER, AND JUDGE NIETO, WHO WAS DOING A VERY NICE
25 JOB--

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1

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

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** WE'RE IN A A VERY, VERY BAD AREA.

6

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

10

11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS. THIS IS DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WILL SPEAK TO
13 S-1, 43, 57-E, AND 57-H. ON S-1, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE
14 ACTION BEING DONE. AND ALSO, ON 43, ON THE REPORT, AS USUAL,
15 WE ARE NOT GETTING THE FACTS, AND ASKING THAT-- I HAVE TALKED
16 ABOUT THAT FOREVER. 57-E: I AM TOTALLY IN FAVOR OF THAT. I AM
17 ALWAYS IN FAVOR OF BETTER DATA, BETTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS,
18 AND SO ON. ON 57-H, WITH THE SHERIFF, I AM CONCERNED THAT HE
19 NEVER COMES TO ANY OF THE CITIZEN CIVILIAN COMMISSIONS, AND HE
20 HAS NOT SHOWN UP TO ANY OTHER MEETINGS, AND SO ON. I THINK
21 THAT IS A DISRESPECT TO THE PUBLIC, AND DISRESPECT TO THE
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER,
23 IN PARTICULAR, FOR ALL THE WORK SHE HAS DONE TRYING TO SMOOTH
24 THAT FIGHT BETWEEN THE SHERIFF. ANYWAY, THAT'S ALL I HAVE FOR
25 TODAY. TALK TO YOU NEXT TIME. BYE.

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1

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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** HEATHER HAYES, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
5 ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL
6 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **HEATHER HAYES:** HI. MY NAME IS HEATHER HAYES. I WILL BE
9 ADDRESSING AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 24. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS,
10 AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME TODAY. I'M THE ASSOCIATE
11 DIRECTOR OF THE WELLNESS CENTER AT THE HISTORIC GENERAL
12 HOSPITAL, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TODAY IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA
13 ITEM NUMBER 24. AS THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AT THE WELLNESS
14 CENTER, I SEE FIRSTHAND THE CRITICAL NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY,
15 AND THE UNTAPPED POTENTIAL OF THE L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER
16 CAMPUS. THE HISTORIC GENERAL HOSPITAL HAS 19 FLOORS AND
17 UNDERUTILIZED SPACE. IT COULD BE MEANINGFULLY REPURPOSED TO
18 MEET A RANGE OF HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND COUNTY
19 OPERATIONAL NEEDS. THE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE IS A MULTI-
20 PHASE PROJECT THAT WILL BRING AN UNPRECEDENTED CONTINUUM OF
21 CARE SERVICE MODEL THAT WILL ENABLE PATIENTS TO RECEIVE THE
22 CARE THEY NEED, AND RETURN SUCCESSFULLY TO SOCIETY WHEN THEY
23 ARE READY. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S LEADERSHIP
24 AND THE BOARD'S COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPING THIS INCREDIBLE
25 COUNTY RESOURCE TO MEET THE GREATEST NEEDS OF OUR RESIDENTS.

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1 THESE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPENSIVE AND REQUIRE
2 DEDICATED FUNDING FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES TO REALIZE THE
3 ENORMOUS POTENTIAL. I WHOLEHEARTEDLY URGE YOU TO ADOPT THIS
4 MOTION, AND TO PURSUE ALL POSSIBLE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO
5 HELP REALIZE THIS INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

6

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

9

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

13

14 **KAREN RESIDE:** MY NAME IS KAREN RESIDE, AND I'M WITH THE LONG
15 BEACH GRAY PANTHERS, AND WE JUST WANT TO EXPRESS OUR
16 APPRECIATION TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR SUPPORTING PROJECT HOMEKEY
17 AND PROJECT ROOMKEY. THESE PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL
18 AND VITAL IN HOUSING SENIORS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN HOUSED IN A
19 WHILE, CREATING DIFFERENT POSITIVE ISSUES IN THE COMMUNITIES
20 WHERE THE HOTELS ARE BEING PURCHASED. SO WE THANK YOU FOR
21 SUPPORTING THIS CREATIVE SOLUTION, AND WE SUPPORT DEVELOPING
22 MORE PROPERTIES IN THIS MANNER. THANK YOU.

23

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

25

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

4

5 **ANDREA MARCHETTI:** AGENDA ITEM 24, IN FAVOR. DEAR MEMBERS OF
6 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS ANDREA MARCHETTI,
7 DIRECTOR OF JOVENES, A LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS
8 WITH HOMELESS AND TRANSITIONAL [INAUDIBLE]. AS A MEMBER OF THE
9 HEALTH INNOVATION COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP, THE WELLNESS CENTER,
10 AND BEING INVOLVED IN HOMELESSNESS FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS, I
11 SUPPORT THE MOTION PRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO ALIGN THE
12 DEVELOPMENT IN THE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE AND THE GENERAL
13 HOSPITAL WITH THE STATE AND COUNTY PRIORITIES, AND [INAUDIBLE]
14 FOR THIS PROJECT. THE GENERAL HOSPITAL [INAUDIBLE] DEVELOP
15 [INAUDIBLE], AND WE [INAUDIBLE] REGIONAL RESPONSE OF
16 PREVENTING THE SERIOUS COMMUNITY NEEDS OF OUR HOMELESS WITH
17 MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE
18 INDIVIDUALS THAT TOO OFTEN ARE [INAUDIBLE]. THIS PROJECT WILL
19 BE INDIVIDUALLY [INAUDIBLE] SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION BACK INTO
20 THE COMMUNITY. WE [INAUDIBLE] THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE
21 DEVELOPING [INAUDIBLE]. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

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

4

5 **MIKE DENNIS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 2-
6 D AND 15. MY NAME IS MIKE DENNIS. I AM THE DIRECTOR OF
7 ORGANIZING WITH THE EVERYONE IN CAMPAIGN AT THE UNITED WAY OF
8 GREATER L.A., AND I AM ALSO A SON OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS. I WAS
9 BORN AND RAISED THERE. I SPENT THE FIRST 20 YEARS OF MY LIFE
10 THERE. AND I AM SPEAKING WITH ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT, BOTH IN MY
11 PERSONAL CAPACITY AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED WAY, IN SUPPORT
12 OF PROJECT HOMEKEY. I HAVE SEEN, YOU KNOW, A TROUBLING TREND
13 OF A SMALL GROUP OF LOUD FOLKS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT HAVE
14 BEEN PROTESTING THESE UNHOUSED FAMILIES' ABILITY TO STAY SAFE
15 IN THE PANDEMIC, AND I THINK THIS BOARD HAS MADE SOME REALLY
16 TOUGH DECISIONS LATELY, AND HAS SHOWN A LOT OF LEADERSHIP, AND
17 THIS IS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY WHERE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN
18 REALLY LEAD HERE. PROJECT ROOMKEY HAS BEEN CRITICAL IN NOT
19 ONLY HOUSING PEOPLE THAT ARE MOST VULNERABLE DURING THE
20 PANDEMIC, BUT ALSO HELPING TO STOP THE SPREAD OF C.O.V.I.D.,
21 AND PUSHING THESE FOLKS BACK OUT--

22

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

25

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1 **MODERATOR:** AND AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU
2 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 FOR US AT THIS
3 TIME. DO NOT PRESS 1 THEN 0 A SECOND TIME OR YOU WILL BE
4 REMOVED FROM THE QUEUE. ABINA NARYANAN, PLEASE STATE THE
5 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU
6 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ABINA NARYANAN. I AM A RESIDENT OF
9 DISTRICT 5, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR ON AGENDA ITEM
10 27, 57-H, AND ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. REGARDING ITEM 27, I
11 FULLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN'S
12 CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE SHERIFF, AND STRONGLY URGE
13 THE BOARD TO REMOVE SHERIFF AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES
14 FROM THE HOSPITAL. I AM A FOURTH-YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT AT
15 U.C.L.A. I'VE COMPLETED ALL OF MY TRAINING THUS FAR AT HARBOR-
16 U.C.L.A., AND I PLAN TO WORK AS A PHYSICIAN AT OUR COUNTY
17 HOSPITALS, TO CARE FOR COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN
18 FAILED AND NEGLECTED BY OUR MEDICAL SYSTEM. OUR COUNTY
19 HOSPITALS NEED TO BE A PLACE OF SANCTUARY AND SAFETY FOR THE
20 COMMUNITY. BUT THE MOST RECENT SHOOTING BY A SHERIFF AT
21 HARBOR-U.C.L.A. OF A PATIENT IN MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS MAKES IT
22 CLEAR THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE IN OUR HOSPITALS IS
23 INCOMPATIBLE WITH OUR FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CARE.
24 LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS PHYSICALLY BLOCKED ME FROM TAKING CARE OF
25 PATIENTS IN CRITICAL CONDITION IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.

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1 THEY HAVE HARASSED MY COLLEAGUES AND PRESSURED THEM TO
2 COMPROMISE CARE, AND CRIMINALIZE PATIENTS. THE SHERIFF'S
3 INTIMIDATION OF PATIENTS AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, AND THE
4 CONSTANT UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHETHER THE SHERIFF MIGHT USE FORCE
5 ON OR KILL MY PATIENT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HEALTHCARE
6 PROVIDERS TO DO THEIR JOB TO DO NO HARM. THE BOARD SHOULD
7 REALLOCATE RESOURCES CURRENTLY DESIGNATED FOR SHERIFF
8 SUBSTATIONS AT THE THREE L.A. COUNTY HOSPITALS, INCLUDING
9 HARBOR-U.C.L.A., AND REINVEST THOSE FUNDS INTO EXPANDED CRISIS
10 RESPONSE AND INTERVENTION EFFORTS THAT DO NOT INCLUDE LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT. IN REGARDS TO ITEM 57-H, I SUPPORT SUPERVISORS
12 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND KUEHL FOR TAKING CRITICAL STEPS IN HOLDING
13 THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF ACCOUNTABLE. SHERIFF VILLANUEVA IS
14 BRAZEN IN HIS DISREGARD FOR COMMUNITY CONCERNS, AND HE'S
15 PROVEN HIMSELF TO BE TOTALLY UNACCOUNTABLE. BUT THE ISSUES IN
16 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GO WAY BEYOND HIM. THE DEPARTMENT IS
17 CORRUPT AND DYSFUNCTIONAL. IT HAS VIOLENT EXECUTIONER GANGS.
18 DEPUTIES KILL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH IMPUNITY, AND WEAR IT AS
19 A BADGE OF HONOR. THE DEPARTMENT IS PLAGUED BY WRONGFUL DEATH
20 LAWSUITS, FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS, USE-OF-FORCE COMPLAINTS,
21 SEXUAL ASSAULT CHARGES, ABUSE OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH
22 NEEDS. IT'S TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
23 DOES NOT PROVIDE SAFETY TO THE COMMUNITY. IT IS A CONSTANT
24 SOURCE OF DANGER AND VIOLENCE. I STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD TO
25 NOT JUST REMOVE SHERIFF VILLANUEVA, BUT TO--

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1

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** AND CUT THE BUDGET FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IN
6 REGARDS TO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, I ASK THAT THE BOARD AND
7 C.E.O. SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S REQUEST FOR \$39 MILLION FOR
8 C.A.R.E.S. ACT FUNDING TO THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY.
9 IN THE MIDST OF THIS ONGOING PANDEMIC, IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE
10 PROVIDE HOUSING AND TREATMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH
11 MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS. THESE PROGRAMS HAVE
12 BEEN CRITICAL IN PROTECTING OUR MOST MARGINALIZED COMMUNITY
13 MEMBERS, AND MITIGATING THE SPREAD OF C.O.V.I.D.-19. WE KNOW
14 THE PANDEMIC IS SET TO WORSEN. NOW IS THE TIME TO BOLSTER
15 RESOURCES TO THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

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

22

23 **ARI ARAMBULA:** ARI ARAMBULA, NUMBER 24 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. THE
24 ORGANIZATION THAT I AM REPRESENTING IS THE LATINO QUALITY
25 ALLIANCE. WE'RE BASED IN THE BOYLE HEIGHTS AREA, SERVING THE

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1 L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY IN ADVOCACY AND SERVICES. MY INTEREST IN
2 THIS ISSUE IS THAT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL IS AN ICONIC SYMBOL OF
3 THE COMMUNITY'S HISTORY AND OF ITS FUTURE. THE OPPORTUNITIES
4 FROM AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDPOINT ARE CONSIDERABLE, AND
5 MORE SO BEING ABLE TO REUSE THIS ICONIC BUILDING IN A SAFE AND
6 PRODUCTIVE WAY WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE,
7 AND LOS ANGELES INCLUDED. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR
8 THE BUILDING. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE--

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
11 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

12

13 **ARI ARAMBULA:** I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
14 VERY CONSIDERABLY LARGE AND IN-DEPTH COMMUNITY MEETINGS, AND
15 OUR COMMUNITY LOVES THIS HOSPITAL AND THIS SPACE. THE MEDICAL
16 CENTER CAMPUS IS JOINED WITH U.S.C., BUT THE COUNTY NEEDS TO
17 TAKE OWNERSHIP OF ITS SPACE AND BE ABLE TO PRODUCE
18 COMMERCIALLY ECONOMIC AND HEALTH PROVISIONS TO THE COMMUNITY
19 AT LARGE, LEVERAGING THIS LOCATION AND SPACE, WHILE
20 CONSIDERING ITS HISTORY AND THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE
21 COUNTY AS A BEACON OF HEALTH. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON, OR GOOD MORNING. [INAUDIBLE] I
6 AM ACTUALLY CALLING FROM THE SHOWER PROGRAM THAT SUPERVISOR
7 HAHN HAD STARTED FUNDING, AND ALSO VERY THANKFUL FOR. I
8 ACTUALLY HERE TO TALK ABOUT ITEM 15 [INAUDIBLE]. I AM REALLY
9 GLAD THAT [INAUDIBLE] SUPPORT THAT THE COMMUNITY IS RECEIVING
10 AND THE SUPERVISORS ARE PROVIDING IN REGARDS TO PROJECT
11 HOMEKEY, PROVIDING SHELTER, AND MY BELIEF IS IT WILL CONTINUE
12 MITIGATING THE SPREAD OF THE PANDEMIC. I BELIEVE THAT PROJECT
13 HOMEKEY WILL DO THE SAME, BUT WITH NOW THE ADDED BENEFIT OF
14 GIVING MORE TIME TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS INTO GETTING THEM OFF OF
15 THE STREET AND INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. WHILE THE CURRENT
16 PROJECT PROVIDES SAFETY, FOOD, AND [INAUDIBLE], IT ALSO
17 PROVIDES SOME SERVICES [INAUDIBLE] HAVE DIFFICULTY ACCESSING
18 WHILE ON THE STREET. THESE INCLUDE HEALTHCARE, MENTAL HEALTH,
19 LEGAL, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, WHO ARE CONSTANTLY AT THE
20 PROJECT ROOMKEY SITES ON A WEEKLY BASIS, AND COLLABORATING
21 WITH OUR CASE MANAGERS THERE TO SUPPORT PEOPLE IN INDIVIDUAL
22 THERAPY.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
25 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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1

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
7 YESENIA SEGALA. I AM A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY. I AM
8 SPEAKING ON ITEM 15 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU,
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND WORK IN ADDRESSING
10 HOMELESSNESS THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY. I AM CALLING ON GENERAL
11 PUBLIC COMMENT AND ITEM 15. SHELTER BEDS ARE A SEVERELY
12 UNDERSOURCED RESOURCE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. PROJECT HOMEKEY
13 PROVIDES AN AVENUE FOR ENSURING THAT SHELTER BEDS ARE BROUGHT
14 ONLINE, LOCALLY, FOR OUR RESIDENTS IN NEED, IN AN EXPEDITIOUS
15 AND COST-EFFECTIVE MANNER, GIVEN THE HIGH COST OF BUILDING IN
16 OUR CURRENT ECONOMY. PROJECT ROOMKEY PROVIDED IMMEDIATE RELIEF
17 FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS,
18 GIVING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHELTER IN A SAFE PLACE, AND
19 STAY SAFELY, TO PROTECT THEM FROM CONTRACTING THE VIRUS, AND
20 TO SET THEM ON THE ROAD TO PERMANENT HOUSING. PROJECT HOMEKEY
21 CONTINUES THIS WORK, FURTHER ENSURING THAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN
22 NEED CAN SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION FROM HOMELESSNESS. PROJECT
23 HOMEKEY BEDS ARE ALSO A MAJOR COMPONENT OF THE C.O.V.I.D.-19
24 RECOVERY PLAN'S IMPLEMENTATION, GIVEN THAT THEY PROVIDE
25 IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO INTERIM HOUSING BEDS, TO ENSURE THAT OUR

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1 MOST VULNERABLE DO NOT EXIT BACK OUT ONTO THE STREETS AS
2 PROJECT ROOMKEY SITES GET MOBILIZED.

3

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR THE TIME TO SPEAK THIS MORNING IN
8 SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 15.

9

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

11

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HI, THERE. I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 2-D AND ITEM 15. MY
17 NAME IS JORDAN WYNN. I'M A RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH. I AM THE
18 LONG BEACH FIELD DIRECTOR FOR THE EVERYONE IN CAMPAIGN,
19 SPEAKING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT HOMEKEY SITE; IN
20 PARTICULAR, THE MOTEL 6 SITE THAT IS BEING PROPOSED IN LONG
21 BEACH. WE HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE
22 C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC TO GET EMERGENCY INTERIM HOUSING ON THE
23 GROUND FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE, AND THESE PROJECT
24 HOMEKEY SITES NOT ONLY FULFILL THAT PURPOSE, BUT ALSO HELP
25 BUILD OUT OUR IMPORTANT INFRASTRUCTURE OF SUPPORTIVE AND LONG-

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1 TERM CARE HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING CHRONIC
2 HOMELESSNESS. THESE KINDS OF INVESTMENTS ARE CRITICAL, IN
3 TERMS OF ENDING HOMELESSNESS ACROSS OUR REGION, AND IT IS
4 IMPORTANT FOR THE SUPERVISORS AND FOR OUR REGION TO MAKE THESE
5 SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENTS, MOVING INTO THE FUTURE. WE AT
6 EVERYONE IN ARE CONSTANTLY ADVOCATING FOR ADDITIONAL
7 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING RESOURCES, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT HOMES END
8 HOMELESSNESS, AND HAVING THE WRAPAROUND SERVICES PROVIDED WITH
9 THAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING--

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. CAN WE
12 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

13

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

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. I AM
19 SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF RELATED ITEMS 2-D AND 15. MY NAME IS ELSA
20 TUNG, ACTIVE RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH, 90807 ZIP CODE. I AM
21 CALLING TO EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE COUNTY'S
22 ACQUISITION OF 8 MOTELS, TO CONVERT THEM INTO PERMANENT
23 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UNDER PROJECT HOMEKEY. THANK YOU,
24 SUPERVISORS BARGER AND HAHN, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ITEM.
25 AMID THE WORST HEALTH, ECONOMIC, AND HOUSING CRISES OF OUR

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1 LIFETIME, PROJECT HOMEKEY IS A LIFELINE TO RAPIDLY EXPAND THE
2 SUPPLY OF EMERGENCY AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR OUR MOST
3 VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. ACQUIRING THESE 8 PROPERTIES WILL TURN
4 UNPROFITABLE, NUISANCE MOTELS INTO SITES FOR HOUSING AND
5 HEALING, PROVIDING MUCH-NEEDED RESOURCES TO HELP PEOPLE
6 RECOVER FROM CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS. IN PARTICULAR, THE LONG
7 BEACH MOTEL 6 SITE IS NEAR THE LONG BEACH V.A., WHICH PRESENTS
8 THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE V.A. TO HELP OPERATE AND MANAGE THE
9 SITE, WHICH WILL RESULT IN MORE PEOPLE MOVING OFF THE STREETS
10 AND INTO A SYSTEM OF CARE, ESPECIALLY VETERANS AND SENIORS.
11 AGAIN, THANK YOU TO SUPERVISORS HAHN AND BARGER FOR YOUR
12 LEADERSHIP, AND I URGE A YES VOTE ON ITEMS 2-D AND 15. THANK
13 YOU.

14

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

16

17 **MODERATOR:** AND AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU
18 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME.
19 AGAIN, DO NOT PRESS 1 THEN 0 A SECOND TIME OR YOU WILL REMOVE
20 YOURSELF FROM THE QUEUE. REGGIE CLARK, PLEASE STATE THE
21 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
22 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, GOOD MORNING. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 15, WITH
2 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FIRST OF ALL, GOOD MORNING, MADAM
3 CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE AMONGST
4 YOU, AS USUAL, DOING POSITIVE THINGS. I KNOW THAT THIS PROJECT
5 HOMEKEY IS A SITUATION THAT WOULD BE VERY SUCCESSFUL. IN THE
6 PAST, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON OTHER PROJECTS, LIKE PROJECT
7 ROOMKEY. NOW WE ARE MOVING OUR PEOPLE INTO THE PROJECT
8 HOMEKEY, WHICH GIVES THEM THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE GOAL THAT WE
9 SET OUT, WHICH IS PERMANENT HOUSING. [INAUDIBLE] HAVING
10 UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS, BEING OUT IN THIS PANDEMIC RIGHT
11 NOW, THEY ARE VERY VULNERABLE, AND WITH ME RUNNING PROJECT
12 ROOMKEY, THEY HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL, VERY APPRECIATIVE OF
13 THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE IN THEIR LIVES. SO I'M
14 DEFINITELY IN FAVOR OF 15, AND ANY OTHER PROJECTS THAT WE GOT
15 COMING TO THE BOARD WILL BE A WONDERFUL THING, SO WE CAN
16 CONTINUE--

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
19 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** AND I JUST WANT TO ALSO SHARE THAT, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
22 IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU IN THE OTHER PROJECTS
23 WITH HOMELESSNESS, AS WELL AS SOLIS. I THINK YOU GUYS ARE
24 DOING THE RIGHT THING, AND I AM JUST ALL ON THE A-TEAM. THANK
25 YOU VERY MUCH.

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1

2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
3 PLEASE?

4

5 **MODERATOR:** IRENE MURO, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
6 YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
7 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 15
10 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS IRENE MURO, AND I AM
11 HERE BEFORE YOU AS A L.A.H.S.A. COMMISSIONER TO URGE YOUR
12 SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 15. PROJECT HOMEKEY IS FUNDAMENTAL TO
13 ENSURING THAT OUR MOST VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS EXPERIENCING
14 HOMELESSNESS CAN CONTINUE TO SHELTER IN PLACE SAFELY, AND HAVE
15 ACCESS TO FUNDAMENTAL SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, HELPING THEM TO
16 SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION FROM HOMELESSNESS. PROJECT HOMEKEY
17 WILL ADD MUCH-NEEDED INTERIM HOUSING BEDS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS
18 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT, APPROXIMATELY
19 FOUR OUT OF FIVE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN OUR
20 REGION DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO FREE SHELTER BEDS. C.O.V.I.D. HAS
21 ONLY FURTHER EXACERBATED OUR SHELTER CRISIS, AND THE HIGH COST
22 OF NEW CONSTRUCTION MAKES BRINGING NEW BEDS ONLINE ALMOST
23 IMPOSSIBLE. ACCESSING SHELTER IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY
24 INTERVENTIONS FOR HELPING TO BRING AN END TO HOMELESSNESS, AND
25 IS A KEY COMPONENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND SUCCESS OF THE

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1 COUNTY'S C.O.V.I.D.-19 RECOVERY PLAN. PROJECT HOMEKEY HELPS
2 ENSURE THAT OUR MOST VULNERABLE DO NOT EXIT BACK OUT ONTO THE
3 STREETS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR YOUR CONTINUED
4 LEADERSHIP ON HOMELESSNESS, AND FOR YOUR WORK ON THE PROJECT
5 CONTAINED IN THIS ITEM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND FOR YOUR
6 CONSIDERATION IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 15. THANKS.

7

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

9

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

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I'LL BE ADDRESSING 2-D AND GENERAL PUBLIC
15 COMMENT. MY NAME IS JERI RENSWICK, AND MY FAMILY MOVED TO
16 HACIENDA HEIGHTS IN 1967. I BECAME A HOMEOWNER HERE IN 1966. I
17 AM CALLING TO SUPPORT ITEM 2-D, PROJECT HOMEKEY'S INTENT TO
18 PURCHASE THE MOTEL 6 ON 7TH AVENUE IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS, AND
19 REPURPOSE THIS PROPERTY FOR SENIOR AND DISABLED RESIDENCES. I
20 APPLAUD MY SUPERVISOR, JANICE HAHN, AND SUPERVISOR KATHRYN
21 BARGER, FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO HOUSE THE HOMELESS THROUGH
22 THIS COMPASSIONATE AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAM. NOT ONLY DOES THIS
23 HELP MY FELLOW CITIZENS HAVE A SAFE PLACE TO SLEEP, BATHE, AND
24 USE THE RESTROOM, BUT IT MAY HELP MOTEL 6'S BOTTOM LINE.
25 FORBES, U.S.A. TODAY, AND YAHOO FINANCE HAVE ALL REPORTED

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1 RECENTLY THAT POSSIBLY 1/3 OF MOTELS AND HOTELS MAY GO OUT OF
2 BUSINESS DUE TO THIS PANDEMIC. IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO
3 PURCHASE VACANT CITY OF INDUSTRY LAND TO DEVELOP HOUSING, THEN
4 THE PURCHASE OF MOTEL PROPERTIES SEEMS TO BE A WIN-WIN
5 SOLUTION TO ME.

6

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I AM THANKFUL THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN CARES ENOUGH TO
11 HELP THE MOST NEEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY BY SUPPORTING PROJECT
12 HOMEKEY IN THE PURCHASE OF THIS SITE IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. I
13 WELCOME MY NEW NEIGHBORS, AND THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME TIME TO
14 SPEAK.

15

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

17

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

21

22 **JEFF FARBER:** HI. MY NAME IS JEFF FARBER, AND I AM THE
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HELPLINE YOUTH COUNSELING. I AM HERE
24 TODAY TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF ITEM NUMBER 14 AND ITEM NUMBER 15.
25 I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS HAHN, SOLIS, AND BARGER FOR YOUR

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1 LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT IN WORKING TO CREATE PERMANENT
2 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE
3 HOMELESS NEIGHBORS. I SUPPORT ITEM 15 TO PURCHASE 8 MOTELS IN
4 L.A. COUNTY FOR USE AS PROJECT HOMEKEY SITES, AND ITEM 14 TO
5 PURCHASE ONE MOTEL IN THE CITY OF COMMERCE FOR USE AS A
6 PROJECT HOMEKEY SITE. OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS, ESPECIALLY THOSE
7 WHO ARE EXPERIENCING UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS AND AGE 65
8 OR OLDER, ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY. THEY
9 STRUGGLE DAILY TO FIND A HOME. CONTINUING TO BE HOMELESS AND
10 LIVING ON THE STREETS INCREASES THEIR HEALTH RISKS, AND PLACES
11 THEM IN AN EVEN GREATER POSITION TO BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY
12 PEOPLE ON THE STREETS, TO BE INVOLVED IN SITUATIONS WHERE
13 THEIR END UP IN HOSPITALS INSTEAD OF HOMES. PROJECT HOMEKEY
14 WILL PROVIDE A SAFE, INTERIM SOLUTION FOR THE IMMEDIATE
15 HOUSING NEEDS OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE HOMELESS PEOPLE, AS WELL
16 AS AN EVENTUAL PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SOLUTION. I
17 COMMEND YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THESE ITEMS, AND STRONGLY URGE YOU
18 TO SUPPORT ITEMS 14 AND 15. THANK YOU.

19
20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

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1 **IVETTE ALE:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS IVETTE ALE. I AM A
2 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5, WITH JUSTICE L.A., AND DIGNITY AND
3 POWER NOW. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS 27, 57-H, AND
4 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. IT SEEMS LIKE EVERY WEEK THERE IS A
5 NEW CRISIS WITH THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WHETHER
6 IT IS DEPUTY GANGS, WHETHER IT'S A SHOOTING AT A HOSPITAL,
7 THIS ONGOING CRISIS OF TRUST, AND THIS CRISIS OF VIOLENCE WITH
8 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HAS REALLY REACHED A FEVER PITCH.
9 THE INCIDENT AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A. HOSPITAL, THIS SHOOTING, IS
10 NOT AN ISOLATED INCIDENT. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
11 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR
12 RAISING ITEMS 27 AND 57-H TO HOLD THIS OFFICE ACCOUNTABLE. WE
13 HAVE NO PLACE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IN OUR HOSPITALS. THESE ARE
14 AREAS OF CARE. THESE ARE AREAS THAT SHOULD BE TRUSTED BY OUR
15 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THE STAFF THAT IS WORKING DILIGENTLY TO
16 SAVE LIVES. HAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT AT OUR MEDICAL FACILITIES
17 PUTS THE LIVES OF OUR RESIDENTS AND THE LIVES OF OUR
18 HEALTHCARE WORKERS AT RISK. AND THE COUNTY SHOULD BE
19 INVESTIGATING ALL POSSIBLE WAYS TO BRING AN ALTERNATIVE TO
20 PUBLIC SAFETY IN OUR HOSPITALS, IN OUR PARKS, IN OUR SCHOOLS,
21 AND ALL THE AREAS THAT OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS NEED TO BE SAFE.
22 FOR 57-H, I WANT TO APPLAUD SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
23 KUEHL FOR TAKING THESE BOLD AND REALLY UNPRECEDENTED STEPS TO
24 HOLD THE SHERIFF ACCOUNTABLE. BUT I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR
25 THAT, ALTHOUGH VILLANUEVA IS ROGUE, THE ISSUES WITHIN THE

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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARE BY NO MEANS SPECIFIC TO HIM. FOR
2 YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN WRACKED BY WRONGFUL DEATH
3 LAWSUITS, FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS, USE-OF-FORCE COMPLAINTS,
4 SEXUAL ASSAULT CHARGES, AND SEVERE MISTREATMENT OF PEOPLE WITH
5 MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS. THESE PROBLEMS EXISTED LONG BEFORE
6 VILLANUEVA. THEY WILL NOT GO AWAY UNTIL THE COUNTY
7 MEANINGFULLY DIVESTS FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND FULLY
8 INVESTS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CARE. I STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD TO
9 NOT JUST HOLD THE CURRENT SHERIFF ACCOUNTABLE, BUT TO USE
10 THEIR POWERS--

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
13 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

14

15 **IVETTE ALE:** TO USE THE POWER OF THE PURSE TO HOLD THE ENTIRE
16 DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE ,BY REDUCING ITS SIZE, SCOPE, AND MOST
17 IMPORTANTLY, ITS BUDGET. YOU ALL HAVE THE POWER TO USE THAT
18 NOW. AND THE SHERIFF CONTINUES TO UNDERMINE PUBLIC TRUST,
19 MISMANAGE FUNDS. IN FACT, LEAST YEAR, 55 PERCENT OF ALL OF THE
20 COUNTY'S FUNDING FOR LIABILITY WAS SPENT ON THE SHERIFF'S
21 DEPARTMENT. SO IT IS COSTING LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY, BUT IT IS
22 TOUCHING ALL OF OUR TAXPAYER DOLLARS, WHO ARE FUNDING THIS
23 ROGUE AND UNACCOUNTABLE DEPARTMENT. AND LASTLY, I WANT TO SAY
24 I FULLY SUPPORT AND ASK THE BOARD TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
25 SOLIS'S REQUEST FOR \$30 MILLION OF C.A.R.E.S. ACT FUNDING FOR

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1 O.D.R., AND I ASK THE C.E.O.'S SUPPORT, AS WELL. O.D.R. IS
2 ESSENTIAL IN STOPPING THE SPREAD OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 AMONG OUR
3 MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THEY ARE A SUCCESSFUL
4 DEPARTMENT IN OUR COUNTY THAT IS DOING CRITICAL WORK. WE MUST
5 FULLY FUND O.D.R., AND WE MUST FULLY FUND O.D.R. TO PROVIDE
6 C.O.V.I.D.-19 SUPPORT IN THIS MOMENT. THAT IS THE ONLY WAY WE
7 ARE REALLY GOING TO FLATTEN THE CURVE IN L.A. COUNTY.

8

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

11

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS TITALI ARISAKI. I HAVE BEEN A
17 RESIDENT OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S DISTRICT ONE FOR A YEAR. I'M A
18 POLICY ASSOCIATE AT ESSIE JUSTICE GROUP, A NONPROFIT
19 ORGANIZATION LED BY WOMEN WITH LOVED ONES WHO HAVE BEEN
20 INCARCERATED. WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEMS 27, 57-H, AND GENERAL
21 PUBLIC COMMENT. I FULLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
22 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S ITEM 27. NOT ONLY SHOULD WE REMOVE THE
23 SHERIFF AND LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM EVERY HOSPITAL SETTING IN THE
24 COUNTY, HOSPITAL SETTINGS SHOULD RESTRICT ALL THE WAYS THAT
25 POLICE CRIMINALIZE PATIENTS AND UNDERMINE CARE. WITH RESPECT

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1 TO 57-H, I CONGRATULATE SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND KUEHL
2 FOR TAKING BOLD ACTION TO HOLD THE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE. THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO UNDERMINE PUBLIC TRUST,
4 MISMANAGE FUNDS, AND ACT IN DISREGARD TO THE LIVES OF OUR
5 FAMILIES AND OUR LOVED ONES. IT IS WITHIN YOUR AUTHORITY TO
6 USE THE BUDGET TO STOP THE CORRUPTION AND DEADLY VIOLENCE THAT
7 IS RAMPANT WITHIN THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. JUST
8 LAST WEEK, SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES KILLED DANA MALIK YOUNG JR. I
9 WANT TO UPLIFT HIS NAME AND SAY IT AGAIN: DANA MALIK YOUNG JR.
10 HE WAS A RELATIVE OF ONE OF OUR MEMBERS AT ESSIE JUSTICE
11 GROUP. DANA MALIK YOUNG JR. WAS A BELOVED FATHER, AND LOVED BY
12 HIS COMMUNITY. SINCE THE FATAL SHOOTING, THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT HAS REFUSED TO ALLOW DANA MALIK YOUNG JR.'S FAMILY
14 TO IDENTIFY HIS BODY, NOR HAVE THEY PROVIDED THE FAMILY THE
15 INFORMATION REGARDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE SHOOTING. WE
16 CALL ON THE BOARD TO HELP DAVID MALIK YOUNG JR.'S FAMILY TO
17 GET ANSWERS, DEMANDING AN INDEPENDENT AUTOPSY AND AN
18 INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION BY THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR
19 GENERAL, LIKE YOU DID IN DEMANDING THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE
20 KILLING OF ANDRES GUARDADO. WE ASK THAT THIS BOARD AGAIN USE
21 ITS AUTHORITY TO DEMAND TRANSPARENCY AND OVERSIGHT IN THE
22 INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF DANA MALIK YOUNG JR. YOUR
23 OTHER MOTIONS MAKE IT VERY EVIDENT, AND OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE ALL
24 BEEN WATCHING AND PAYING ATTENTION THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR, WITH

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1 RESPECT TO THE WAY THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO
2 BLOCK TRANSPARENCY AND OVERSIGHT FROM THIS--

3

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** AS WELL AS THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. SO WE
8 ASK THAT THIS BOARD AGAIN TAKE LEADERSHIP AND HOLD THIS
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE, AND HELP THIS FAMILY GET THE
10 ANSWERS THAT THEY NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HOW
11 IT IS THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTY TOOK THE LIFE OF THEIR LOVED
12 ONE, JUST LAST WEEK. AGAIN, I LIFT UP THE NAME OF DANA MALIK
13 YOUNG JR., AND I SEND MY LOVE TO HIS FAMILY AND LOVED ONES FOR
14 SEEKING ANSWERS, AND SEEKING THE BOARD'S SUPPORT IN GETTING
15 THAT FOR THE FAMILY. THAT YOU.

16

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

18

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEMS 15, 27,
24 57-H, AND TO MAKE GENERAL COMMENT. MY NAME'S ELIZABETH THORNE.
25 I LIVE IN DISTRICT 5. ON AGENDA ITEM 27, I WAS APPALLED TO

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1 HEAR ABOUT THE SHOOTING OF A PSYCHIATRIC PATIENT AT HARBOR-
2 U.C.L.A. HOSPITAL. IT MADE ME THINK OF FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES
3 WHO'VE HAD MENTAL HEALTH CRISES. I REMEMBER A FRIEND CALLING
4 ME, WHO SAID HE WAS FEELING SUICIDAL, AND I STAYED ON THE
5 PHONE WITH HIM AS HE WENT TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL AND CHECKED
6 HIMSELF IN. I WAS ENCOURAGING HIM TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL, AND
7 TALKING HIM THROUGH THE WHOLE PROCESS. BUT AFTER LEARNING
8 ABOUT THIS SHOOTING, PAST SHOOTINGS AT COUNTY HOSPITALS, AND
9 THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AT THESE
10 FACILITIES, I DON'T THINK I COULD TELL SOMEONE THAT THE
11 HOSPITAL IS A SAFE PLACE TO GO. THE COUNTY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY
12 END ALL POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT CRIMINALIZE PATIENTS, AND
13 REPLACE THEM WITH PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACHES THAT PROTECT THOSE
14 SEEKING CARE. THE BOARD SHOULD ALSO REALLOCATE RESOURCES
15 CURRENTLY DESIGNATED FOR SHERIFF SUBSTATIONS AT THE THREE L.A.
16 COUNTY HOSPITALS, AND REINVEST THOSE FUNDS INTO EFFORTS TO
17 EXPAND COMMUNITY AND HOSPITAL-BASED, NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT
18 CRISIS RESPONSE AND INTERVENTION. ON AGENDA ITEM 57-H, I AM IN
19 FAVOR OF A REPORT ON OPTIONS FOR REMOVING THE SHERIFF. BUT
20 HONESTLY, I AM AFRAID TO SAY ANYTHING MORE SPECIFIC. I KNOW
21 HOW SHERIFF VILLANUEVA AND HIS SUPPORTERS HAVE INTIMIDATED AND
22 HARASSED PEOPLE WHO HAVE SPOKEN OUT AGAINST HIM, AND I DON'T
23 WANT TO ENDANGER THE SAFETY OF MYSELF AND MY FAMILY BY
24 SPEAKING MY MIND FULLY. LET ME JUST THAT WHEN I TRIED TO
25 EXPLAIN TO MY THREE-YEAR-OLD ABOUT HOW TO TREAT OTHER PEOPLE,

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1 I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK ABOUT THE IRONY THAT MANY OF OUR
2 LEADERS ARE NOT FOLLOWING FUNDAMENTAL VALUES OF
3 RESPONSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND CARE FOR OTHERS. I ALSO,
4 FOR GENERAL COMMENT, ASK THAT THE BOARD AND C.E.O. SUPPORT
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S REQUEST FOR \$30 MILLION OF C.A.R.E.S. ACT
6 FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY. THE HOUSING
7 AND TREATMENT PROVIDED BY O.D.R. HAVE BEEN CRUCIAL IN REDUCING
8 THE SPREAD OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 AMONG THE COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE
9 POPULATIONS. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH
10 AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER-RELATED ISSUES NEED TO HAVE ACCESS
11 TO ONGOING TREATMENT, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SAFETY. SOMEONE WHO
12 IS EXPERIENCING ACUTE SYMPTOMS IN THE COMMUNITY IS LESS LIKELY
13 TO HAVE THE STABILITY NEEDED TO BE ABLE TO FOLLOW C.O.V.I.D.-
14 19-RELATED PROTOCOLS. THEY ARE LESS LIKELY TO RECOGNIZE THE
15 NEED FOR, OR REMEMBER TO WEAR A MASK, WASH THEIR HANDS, OR
16 ISOLATE TO THE DEGREE THAT IS NEEDED FOR THEIR SAFETY, AS WELL
17 AS THE SAFETY OF THOSE AROUND THEM. AND THAT IS WHY FUNDING
18 O.D.R. WITH C.A.R.E.S. ACT FUNDING IS ESSENTIAL TO THE
19 COUNTY'S C.O.V.I.D.-19 RESPONSE. THANK YOU. I YIELD MY
20 REMAINING TIME.

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

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** I AM ADDRESSING 57-H AND 57-J. I AM CALLING TO CALL
6 FOR THE RESIGNATION ON A REMOVAL OF SHERIFF VILLANUEVA,
7 BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUED ASSAULT ON BLACK AND BROWN
8 COMMUNITIES AT THE HANDS OF STATE OFFICIALS THAT ARE SUPPOSED
9 TO SERVE AND PROTECT PEOPLE. THOSE CONTRADICTIONS THAT EXIST
10 IN OUR COMMUNITY LEAVE SCARS WELL BEYOND THE INCIDENTS OF THE
11 STATE-SANCTIONED TERROR; AND THE LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY, THE
12 STUFF THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT ON THIS CALL, ABOUT
13 THE KIND OF MOCKING NATURE OF THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPARTMENT
14 AND THE PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR IT ADDS TO THE TERROR AND THE
15 TRAUMA OUR PEOPLE LIVE WITH IN OUR COMMUNITIES, LIKE WESTMONT,
16 WILLOWBROOK, VERMONT VISTA, ALL THESE DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES.
17 SO THAT'S THAT ON THAT. AND THEN I WANT TO SUPPORT 57-J, AND
18 THE CALL FOR TRANSPARENCY AND THE RELEASING OF THE BODY CAM
19 FOOTAGE THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS THAT THEY HAVE IN
20 RELATION TO THE KILLING OF FRED WILLIAMS, WHO WAS SEEN
21 FLEEING, ACCORDING TO HOME SURVEILLANCE VIDEO THAT WAS SHARED
22 WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS, ACTIVISTS, AND FAMILY. THE SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT HAS A DATE ON NOVEMBER 30TH TO RELEASE THAT
24 FOOTAGE, AND WE ARE HOPING AS A COMMUNITY TO HAVE THAT FOOTAGE
25 EXPEDITED, SO THE TRUTH CAN BE KNOWN BY THE PEOPLE. AND I WANT

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1 TO CONTINUE TO SAY THAT JUST BECAUSE HEADLINES RUN OUT IN
2 THESE COMMUNITIES, THAT THE TERROR AND THE TRAUMA CONTINUE TO
3 PERSIST AND LEAVE A LEGACY HERE OF FEELING UNSAFE,
4 UNPROTECTED, AND TARGETED BY STATE AGENTS, AND WE NEED TO
5 CONTINUE TO REALLY REIMAGINE WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE PUBLIC
6 SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITIES, THAT RESOURCES DON'T GET FUNNELED
7 TO POLICE AGENCIES THAT HAVE NOT SHOWN THEMSELVES--

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

10 [INAUDIBLE]

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS
13 HAS ENDED. THANK YOU TO ALL THAT CALLED IN TO SPEAK. IF YOU
14 WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS, YOU MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN
15 COMMENTS, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. WE WILL CONTINUE TO
16 ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE MEETING,
17 WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM
18 SHERIFF VILLANUEVA, WHO REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
19 ITEMS 57-H AND 57-J. SHERIFF, YOU WILL HAVE 5 MINUTES TO
20 ADDRESS THESE ITEMS. THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

21

22 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. I WILL MAKE
23 MY COMMENTS VERY BRIEF, AND I'M ONLY ADDRESSING 57-H. GOOD
24 MORNING. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE
25 MY VOICE WITH YOU AND THE COMMUNITY. REGARDING THIS MOTION, I

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1 CAN AGREE WITH TWO THINGS: ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ARE
2 OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. THE FACTS SHOW I HAVE BEEN MORE
3 TRANSPARENT, MORE ACCOUNTABLE, AND HAVE OFFERED GREATER ACCESS
4 TO MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY THAN ANY PRIOR L.A. COUNTY
5 SHERIFF. AS YOU RECALL, S.B. 1421 NOW REQUIRES POLICE AGENCIES
6 ACROSS THE STATE TO RELEASE DOCUMENTS THAT WERE ONCE
7 CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL. AS A RESULT, THESE REQUESTS HAVE NOW
8 SKYROCKETED. THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION DID NOT LEAVE ANY
9 INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE TO MEET THE AVALANCHE OF REQUESTS. WE
10 REQUESTED FUNDING FOR REQUIRED COMPLIANCE STAFFING AND
11 SOFTWARE ON 6 SEPARATE OCCASIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS C.E.O., BUT
12 WERE DENIED EACH TIME. PROVIDING THIS FUNDING WILL GREATLY
13 INCREASE THE SPEED AND EFFICIENCY OF THESE REQUESTS.
14 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY DO NOT COME CHEAP. THEY ARE
15 EXPENSIVE. THIS IS WHY I FOUGHT SO HARD REGARDING BUDGETARY
16 ISSUES. MY VISION FOR CHANGING THE ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE IS
17 MUCH MORE DIFFICULT WHEN WE ARE FORCED TO ELIMINATE
18 NONESSENTIAL POSITIONS DUE TO A LACK OF FUNDING. THE VAST
19 MAJORITY OF PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN RAISED REGARDING
20 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY CAN BE EASILY SOLVED WITH A
21 NEW MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
22 AND THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL. I WHOLEHEARTEDLY COMMIT
23 TO WORK WITH YOU IN GOOD FAITH TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL. I REQUEST
24 THE BOARD DIRECT THE INSPECTOR GENERAL TO REPORT BACK ON ALL
25 OF THE DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS THAT HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN

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1 SINCE 2014, AT THE INCEPTION OF HIS OFFICE. HIS OFFICE
2 [INAUDIBLE] EACH WALKTHROUGH WITH THE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS.
3 THEY HAVE ATTENDED EACH CRITICAL INCIDENT REVIEW, EVERY SINGLE
4 EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE, AND THEY HAVE RECEIVED THE
5 ENTIRE DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTING PACKET THAT IS PROVIDED TO THE
6 JUSTICE AND INTEGRITY DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
7 OFFICE. WE HAVE NEVER, EVER HEARD BACK FROM THE INSPECTOR
8 GENERAL ON A SINGLE ONE OF THESE INCIDENTS, WHICH IS IMPORTANT
9 FOR US, BECAUSE IN CASE WE ARE DOING SOMETHING WRONG OR WE
10 NEED A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE, HOW WE CAN IMPROVE EITHER OUR
11 SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OR THE QUALITY OF OUR INVESTIGATIONS,
12 IT WOULD HELP IF WE HAD SOME KIND OF FEEDBACK FROM THE
13 INSPECTOR GENERAL. AND TO DATE, WE HAVE NEVER RECEIVED THAT.
14 AND ALL THAT BEING SAID, WE ARE COUNTY FAMILY. AND WHEN THERE
15 IS COLLABORATION, WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO
16 BUY MORE CAMERAS. BEFORE THE BOARD VOTES ON THIS MOTION, I
17 URGE EACH SUPERVISOR TO MEET WITH ME PRIVATELY. LET'S SET
18 ASIDE THE PAST AND WORK OUT OUR DIFFERENCES. THIS IS WHAT GOOD
19 LEADERS DO IN TRYING TIMES LIKE THESE, BECAUSE ELECTED OFFICE
20 IS NOT ABOUT OUR OWN LIKES AND DISLIKES. IT IS ABOUT THE
21 PEOPLE WE ARE ELECTED TO SERVE. I LOOK FORWARD TO FINDING
22 COMMON GROUND WE CAN ALL STAND TOGETHER ON, IN THE INTEREST OF
23 PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
24 TIME.

25

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF VILLANUEVA, FOR THOSE
2 COMMENTS. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
3 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS WE WILL BE VOTING ON.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU: ITEM
6 1-D THROUGH 5-D, 9, 11 THROUGH 20, 22 AND 23, 25 AND 26, 28
7 THROUGH 38, 40 THROUGH 56, 57-B, 57-C, 57-F, 57-I, 57-K, 60,
8 AND 61 ARE BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT WILL BE MOVED BY
11 SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THESE
12 ITEMS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** 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. BEFORE WE TAKE UP PUBLIC
15 COMMENT ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
16 WILL READ THE SHORT TITLES OF EACH PUBLIC HEARING ITEM. FOR
17 THE APPEAL HEARING, ITEMS 3 AND 5, WE WILL ALSO HEAR FROM THE
18 APPELLANTS. THEREAFTER, WE WILL TAKE THE REMAINING SPEAKERS ON
19 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE HEARING ITEMS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
20 PLEASE SWEAR IN THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** FOR THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
23 BOARD, PLEASE BE PREPARED TO BE SWORN IN. BY ADDRESSING THE
24 BOARD TODAY, AND IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS
25 BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE

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1 TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU.
2 ITEM 1 IS A HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF 35 PARCELS IN VARIOUS
3 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY INTO THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER
4 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT, AND LEVY OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR
5 FISCAL YEAR '21/'22. A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED,
6 AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. ITEM 2 IS A HEARING ON AN
7 ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE 10,
8 ANIMALS, TO ADD PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE ANIMAL FACILITIES
9 FOR GROOMING, AND AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "PROVOKE" IN THE
10 CONTEXT OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS. THERE IS NO
11 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.
12 ITEM 3 IS A HEARING ON APPEAL OF PROJECT NUMBER 2018-002518,
13 TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF BEER AND WINE FOR OFF-SITE
14 CONSUMPTION AT AN EXISTING CONVENIENCE STORE, IN CONJUNCTION
15 WITH A GASOLINE STATION, LOCATED AT 2321 SOUTH HACIENDA
16 HEIGHTS, IN THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS ZONED DISTRICT. A WRITTEN
17 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS
18 RECEIVED.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AT THIS POINT, WE WILL CALL ON MICHAEL
21 PAULS, THE APPELLANT'S REPRESENTATIVE. YOU WILL HAVE TWO
22 MINUTES.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MICHAEL PAULS, ON BEHALF OF THE
25 APPLICANT. I'D LIKE TO BEGIN WITH A QUOTATION THIS MORNING:

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1 "PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IS THE ESSENCE OF GOOD GOVERNMENT."
2 THE SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING IS NOT REALLY ABOUT A BUSINESS
3 ASKING TO CONTINUE TO SELL BEER AND WINE FROM 7:00 A.M. TO
4 11:00 P.M. THE SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING IS ALSO NOT ABOUT THE
5 FACT THAT BEFORE YOU TODAY IS AN EXEMPLARY BUSINESS. THIS
6 HEARING IS NOT ABOUT THAT BUSINESS OWNER, WHO IS DECENT,
7 RESPONSIBLE, AND LOVES HIS COMMUNITY. THIS HEARING IS ABOUT A
8 POLICY-- A COUNTY POLICY-- WHICH SUBJECTIVELY LIMITS BEER AND
9 WINE SALES FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. THIS IS ABOUT A
10 POLICY THAT'S NEVER ALLOWED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN ITS
11 CRAFTING; A POLICY WHICH NEVER CAME BEFORE THE REGIONAL
12 PLANNING COMMISSION IN THE STUDY SESSION; A POLICY WHICH EVEN
13 YOUR STAFF HAS TROUBLE EXPLAINING HOW IT CAME INTO BEING, AND
14 DOES NOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN GOOD AND BAD BUSINESSES. AND
15 MOST IMPORTANTLY, THIS IS A POLICY WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN
16 WRITTEN INTO COUNTY ORDINANCE. THIS BUSINESS, HACIENDA SHELL,
17 HAS EARNED AND DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT. ON BEHALF OF THE
18 BUSINESS OWNER AND THE COMMUNITY OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS, WHICH
19 HAS UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OUR APPLICATION, I RESPECTFULLY ASK
20 FOR YOUR VOTE THIS MORNING IN SUPPORTING OF OUR APPLICATION,
21 OUR APPEAL, ALLOWING THE ALREADY LIMITED SALE OF BEER AND WINE
22 TO CONTINUE FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 11:00 P.M. THANK YOU FOR THIS
23 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU.
24

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE'LL GO ON TO ITEM NUMBER
2 5.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM FIVE IS A HEARING ON APPEAL OF
5 PROJECT NUMBER 2019-000063, TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF
6 29 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE LOTS OF 5.52 NET ACRES LOCATED IN
7 11537 GROVEDALE DRIVE IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF SOUTH
8 WHITTIER, WITHIN THE SOUTHEAST WHITTIER ZONED DISTRICT. A
9 WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED, AND
10 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** BRENT JOHNSON, THE APPELLANT, YOU WILL BE
13 GIVEN TWO MINUTE TO SPEAK.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BRENT JOHNSON.
16 I'M WITH CENTURY COMMUNITIES, WHO'S THE APPLICANT FOR THIS
17 PROJECT [INAUDIBLE] TENTATIVE MAP 82457. I'D LIKE TO STATE FOR
18 THE RECORD THAT THE APPLICANT HAS NO COMMENTS, AND I WOULD
19 LIKE TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR TIME THIS MORNING.

20

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

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 7 IS A HEARING ON PROJECT NUMBER
24 R2020-000078, AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE 22, PLANNING AND
25 ZONING, TO IMPLEMENT THE ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL SERVICE

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1 ORDINANCE, WHICH DEFINES AND ESTABLISHES PERFORMANCE AND
2 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL SERVICES
3 (HIGH-COST LENDERS) IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY.
4 A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED, AND NO
5 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
8 THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. WE WILL NOW TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON
9 THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
10 PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON
11 THE AGENDA, AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES TO THOSE MEMBERS OF
12 THE PUBLIC WHO ARE CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE
15 PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7
16 SHOULD CALL 844-767-5651, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER
17 100=3836. TO REPEAT: PLEASE CALL 844-767-5651, AND USE
18 PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 100-3836. DO NOT CALL THE NUMBER IF
19 YOU ONLY WANT TO LISTEN TO THE MEETING. TO LISTEN ONLY, PLEASE
20 CALL 877-873-8017, AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF
21 THE PUBLIC CALLING IN, WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE
22 STATE YOUR NAME AND WHICH PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS YOU WISH TO
23 SPEAK ON. EACH PERSON WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR ALL PUBLIC
24 HEARING ITEMS. WE WILL ALLOCATE UP TO 60 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC
25 COMMENT ON ALL THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. IF THERE ARE NO

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1 SPEAKERS WAITING BEFORE THE 60 MINUTES HAVE ELAPSED, WE WILL
2 CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN
3 COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME
4 PART OF THE RECORD. WHEN SPEAKING ON A PUBLIC HEARING ITEM,
5 YOU MUST BE ON TOPIC. OUR GOAL IS TO GET THROUGH AS MANY
6 SPEAKERS AS WE CAN. IF YOU ARE NOT SPEAKING ON TOPIC, OR IF WE
7 CANNOT TELL IF YOU ARE SPEAKING ON A PUBLIC HEARING ITEM, YOU
8 WILL GET ONE WARNING FROM COUNTY COUNSEL OR THE CHAIR. IF YOU
9 DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OR CLEARLY GET ON TOPIC, OR IF YOU STRAY
10 OFF TOPIC AGAIN, YOU WILL FORFEIT THE REST OF THE TIME, AND
11 THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU
12 ARE ALSO LISTENING TO THE BOARD MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR
13 SPEAKERPHONE, YOU WILL NEED TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON THOSE
14 DEVICES AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT
15 TURN DOWN THE VOLUME, THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. MODERATOR, MAY WE
16 HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

17

18 **MODERATOR:** AND AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU
19 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME.
20 DO NOT PRESS 1 THEN 0 A SECOND TIME OR YOU WILL REMOVE
21 YOURSELF FROM THE QUEUE. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS HARRIS
22 ROSENBLUM. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE THE PUBLIC
23 HEARING AGENDA ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** I AM ADDRESSING ITEM NUMBER 6. I AM CALLING ON BEHALF
2 OF THE LOS ANGELES BUSINESS COUNCIL. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS
3 OUR SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED INTERIM IN SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
4 ORDINANCE. L.A. COUNTY HAS EXPERIENCED TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS
5 OF 12 PERCENT OR GREATER INCREASES IN HOMELESSNESS. AN
6 ESTIMATED 82,955 PEOPLE FELL INTO HOMELESSNESS DURING 2019,
7 AND AN ESTIMATED 52,686 SELF-RESOLVED OUT OF HOMELESSNESS, IN
8 ADDITION TO THE 22,769 PLACED INTO HOUSING THROUGH THE
9 HOMELESS SERVICES SYSTEM. PUT ANOTHER WAY, AN AVERAGE OF 207
10 PEOPLE EXIT HOMELESSNESS EVERY DAY, WHILE 227 PEOPLE BECOME
11 HOMELESS. THE INTERIM AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ORDINANCE WILL
12 HELP EXPEDITE THE DEVELOPMENT OF VITAL SHELTERS, HOTEL AND
13 MOTEL CONVERSION, AND SAFE PARKING SITES ACROSS THE COUNTY.
14 STREAMLINING INTERIM AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROJECTS WILL
15 BETTER EQUIP L.A. COUNTY TO MEET THE MYRIAD SHORT- AND LONG-
16 TERM HOUSING NEEDS OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS DURING
17 A TIME WHEN FLEXIBILITY IS ESSENTIAL [INAUDIBLE] I JUST
18 MENTIONED. AS WE ALL KNOW, PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM FALLING INTO
19 HOMELESSNESS IS MORE COST-EFFECTIVE THAN BRINGING SOMEONE OUT
20 OF HOMELESSNESS.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** BRENDON SOUSA, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE
23 THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY.
24 YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1 **SPEAKER:** WELL, HI, YES. I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT ITEM NUMBER 1
2 ON THE PUBLIC HEARING, THE SEWER ANNEXATION. YOU KNOW, WHEN WE
3 BUILT OUR HOUSE, ORIGINALLY, IT HAD A SEPTIC TANK, WHICH WAS
4 APPROVED BY THE COUNTY. AND A LITTLE OVER 10 YEARS AGO, WE
5 WERE TOLD TO SWITCH OVER TO THE SEWER SYSTEM, BECAUSE THE
6 SEPTIC TANKS WERE SUPPOSEDLY POISONING THE GROUNDWATER. SO
7 THIS IS COMING AT THE COMPLETION OF THAT. BUT IT SEEMS LIKE
8 YOU GUYS GAVE UP ON THAT ORIGINAL IDEA, AND IT WAS KIND OF A
9 BIG EXPENSE, SO WE ARE JUST KIND OF CURIOUS WHAT THE CHANGE
10 WAS. ALL RIGHT, THAT'S ALL. THANK YOU.

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** JULIETTA L'ENFANT, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE
15 STATE THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING
16 TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN. JULIETTA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO
17 AHEAD.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M JULIETTA L'ENFANT. I'M SORRY, THIS IS THE
20 FIRST TIME. I'M JULIETTA L'ENFANT. I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS 2-D
21 AND 15. HELLO?

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** I'M SORRY, THIS IS PUBLIC COMMENT. THOSE ITEMS ARE
24 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS FOR PUBLIC HEARING
25 COMMENT.

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** SO I CANNOT MAKE A COMMENT? SORRY. I AM SO SORRY.
3 THANK YOU. I JUST WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE ENSURE FOR
4 [INAUDIBLE] WILL NOT AFFECT THE COMMUNITY WHERE ROOMKEY
5 PROJECTS HAVE BEEN BOUGHT, WHERE BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN BOUGHT,
6 AND PLEASE BE SURE THAT BUDGET IS SET ASIDE FOR LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT, BECAUSE THEY ARE THE ONES THAT WE HAVE BEEN
8 DIRECTED TO PROVIDE SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY, IN CASE DRUG
9 ADDICTION, DRUG--

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. CAN WE
12 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

13

14 **MODERATOR:** JULIE MARTISON, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE
15 THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU
16 MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** I AM ADDRESSING ITEM 57. I AM ASKING THE BOARD--

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. THIS IS FOR-- I'M SORRY, THIS
21 IS FOR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I AM SORRY ABOUT THAT. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT'S OKAY. IF YOU WANT TO SUBMIT WRITTEN
2 COMMENTS BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE BOARD MEETING, THEY WILL BE
3 ENTERED INTO THE PUBLIC RECORD. SO GO AHEAD AND SUBMIT IN
4 WRITING. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I'M DOING THAT RIGHT NOW. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** TERRY PERSON, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE THE
11 PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

17

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

20

21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TODAY WE ARE GOING TO-- DO ANY
22 OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS REGARDING THE
23 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS? HEARING NONE, TODAY WE WILL BEGIN WITH
24 THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 5, AND 7, FOLLOWED BY CLOSED
25 SESSION, AND THEN ITEM S-1, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 21, 24, 57, 57-

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1 A, 57-D, 57-E, 57-J, AND FINISHING UP WITH 57-H. WE WILL NOW
2 TAKE UP THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS
3 THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS ON ANY OF THE ITEMS, ON ITEM
4 NUMBER 1? HEARING NONE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE
5 PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THE ITEM. ITEM 1 IS BEFORE US.
6 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
7 HAHN. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 1 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

12

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

15

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

17

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

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

22

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

24

25 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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1

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

3

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

5

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

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE ARE ON ITEM NUMBER 2,
10 HEARING ON COUNTY CODE, TITLE 10, ANIMALS, AMENDMENT. ARE
11 THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS ON THIS?
12 IF SO, PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND BEGIN SPEAKING. HEARING
13 NONE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND
14 VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 2 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
15 SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TO APPROVE THIS
16 ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 2 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

21

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

24

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

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1

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

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

10

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

12

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

14

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

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE ARE NOW ON ITEM 3, HEARING
19 ON APPEAL OF PROJECT NUMBER 2018-002518, FOR THE SALE OF BEER
20 AND WINE AT A CONVENIENCE STORE IN THE UNINCORPORATED
21 COMMUNITY OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT
22 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS? IF SO, UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND BEGIN
23 SPEAKING. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

24

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH, I JUST WANTED TO BE CLEAR, BECAUSE I JUST
2 WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE UNDERSTANDING THAT I AM ASKING FOR A
3 NO VOTE TO DENY THE APPEAL, SO IT IS IN THE NEGATIVE, AS
4 OPPOSED TO GRANTING THE APPEAL. SO I WOULD ASK FOR A NO VOTE
5 ON THIS.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
8 SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TO DENY
9 THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** NO.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, NO. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS?

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN WE GET A CLARIFICATION? BECAUSE I
19 THINK, SUPERVISOR HAHN, I THINK--

20

21 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH, I WANT TO GET A CLARIFICATION.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO IF WE SUPPORT WHAT IS ON THE AGENDA, IT
24 IS DENYING THE APPLICANT'S APPEAL. CORRECT?

25

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1 **ATTORNEY:** THAT IS CORRECT.

2

3 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I AM ASKING COUNTY COUNSEL OR...

4

5 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH, LET'S HAVE COUNTY COUNSEL ANSWER.

6

7 **ATTORNEY:** YES. A NO VOTE IS TO APPROVE THE APPEAL.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO THE MOTION IS TO DENY THE APPEAL, AND

10 THEREFORE, IF WE VOTE YES--

11

12 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY, SO IT IS A YES VOTE. I AM SORRY. I WAS

13 CONFUSED. OKAY, SO IT IS A YES VOTE.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** I CHANGE MY VOTE TO APPROVE. YES.

16

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

18 THOMAS?

19

20 **SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

21

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

23 KUEHL?

24

25 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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1

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

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** YES, TO DENY.

5

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

7

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

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION PASSES, 5-

11 0.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER

14 5, HEARING ON APPEAL OF PROJECT NUMBER 2019-00063, IN THE

15 FOURTH, FOR THE CREATION OF RESIDENTIAL LOTS IN THE

16 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF SOUTH WHITTIER. SUPERVISOR HAHN,

17 WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE ANY REMARKS?

18

19 **SUP. HAHN:** I BETTER NOT.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** [LAUGHTER.] ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, IT WOULD

22 BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS

23 ITEM. ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. I WILL

24 SECOND IT TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,

25 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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1

2 SUP. KUEHL: THIS IS TO APPROVE THE APPEAL. IS THAT CORRECT?

3

4 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

5

6 SUP. KUEHL: OKAY, THANK YOU.

7

8 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

9

10 SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

11

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

14

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

17

18 SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

19

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

21

22 SUP. HAHN: AYE.

23

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

25

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

2

3 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
4 0.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NOW WE ARE ON ITEM NUMBER 7, WHICH IS A
7 HEARING ON COUNTY CODE, TITLE 22, PLANNING AND ZONING
8 AMENDMENT. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
9 REMARKS ON THIS ITEM? HEARING NONE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
10 CLOSE THE HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 7 IS BEFORE US.
11 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO
12 APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
13 ROLL.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 7 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

18

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

21

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

23

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

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1

2 SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

3

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

5

6 SUP. HAHN: AYE.

7

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

9

10 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

11

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

13 0.

14

15 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THAT COMPLETES OUR PUBLIC
16 HEARING ITEMS FOR TODAY. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
17 US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

18

19 SUP. HAHN: THANK GOD.

20

21 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
22 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
23 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, CONFERENCE
24 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION; AND ITEM

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1 CS-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, AS INDICATED ON
2 THE POSTED AGENDA. [MEETING ADJOURNS TO CLOSED SESSION.]

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE ARE BACK IN OPEN SESSION. I WILL NOW
5 TAKE ROLL CALL TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE. PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC
6 AND RESPOND WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** PRESENT.

9

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

11

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

13

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

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** HERE.

17

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

19

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

21

22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE
23 REPORT OF ACTION.

24

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
2 IN CLOSED SESSION ON OCTOBER 27TH, 2020. ITEM CS-1: NO
3 REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. CS-2: NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS
4 TAKEN. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO NOW WE ARE GOING TO SWITCH
7 THE ORDER A BIT. WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE SET ITEM, PUBLIC
8 HEALTH, FOLLOWED BY 57-J, 57-H, 21, 24, 27, 57-A, 57-B, AND
9 FINISHING UP WITH 57-E. SO WITH THAT, WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE
10 SET ITEM ON PUBLIC HEALTH. DR. FERRER?

11

12 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** CHECKING THAT YOU CAN HEAR ME.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, WE CAN HEAR YOU. WHY DON'T YOU GIVE
15 US A QUICK OVERVIEW, IN TERMS OF WHAT THE STATUS IS.

16

17 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** SURE. SO, AS MANY PEOPLE HAVE NOTED, WE
18 SAW A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN CASES OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF
19 WEEKS. PRIOR TO THE LAST TWO WEEKS, WE WERE AVERAGING BETWEEN
20 A THOUSAND AND 1100 CASES A DAY. WE'RE NOW MUCH CLOSER TO
21 AVERAGING 1200 CASES A DAY. THE STATE IS RELEASING OUR NEW
22 METRICS TODAY ON THEIR BLUEPRINT FOR RECOVERY, AND WILL BE
23 PLACING US AGAIN IN TIER 1. THAT IS, OF COURSE, UNFORTUNATELY,
24 THE MOST RESTRICTIVE TIER, AND ALSO THE TIER THAT CONTINUES TO
25 INDICATE THAT WE HAVE WIDESPREAD TRANSMISSION OF C.O.V.I.D.-19

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1 HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. OUR NEW NUMBERS TODAY WILL POST THAT 8
2 CASES PER 100,000. THAT'S ABOUT OVER 800 CASES A DAY. THAT'S
3 AN ADJUSTED RATE. LAST WEEK, THE STATE POSTED US AT 7.6 CASES
4 PER 100,000. OUR POSITIVITY RATE, OVERALL, ALSO CREEPED UP
5 FROM 3.4 PERCENT TO 3.7 PERCENT, AND OUR EQUITY MEASURE WHICH
6 LOOKS AT THE TEST POSITIVITY RATE IN THE 25 PERCENT OF OUR
7 CENSUS TRACKS THAT HAVE THE LEAST RESOURCES TO PROMOTE HEALTH,
8 WE CREEPED UP THERE A LITTLE BIT FROM 5.9 PERCENT TO 6.2
9 PERCENT. THOSE METRICS COVER DATA THAT WAS COLLECTED BETWEEN
10 OCTOBER 11TH AND OCTOBER 17TH. SO, AGAIN, THERE'S ABOUT A 10-
11 DAY LAG HERE, IN TERMS OF THE STATE MAKING THEIR CALCULATIONS
12 AND POSTING THEM. YOU'LL NOTE RIGHT AWAY THAT FOR OUR TEST
13 POSITIVITY RATE, WE'RE ACTUALLY IN TIER 3, AND FOR OUR EQUITY
14 MEASURE, WE'RE IN TIER 2. BUT AS I'VE SAID BEFORE, THE STATE
15 PLACES YOU, WHEN YOUR METRICS ARE IN DIFFERENT TIERS, IN THE
16 MOST RESTRICTIVE TIER. AND THAT'S BECAUSE OUR CASE NUMBERS
17 INDICATE THAT WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF TRANSMISSION THAT WILL
18 LIMIT OUR ABILITY TO THINK ABOUT OTHER REOPENINGS THAT WILL BE
19 OPTIONS WHEN WE GET TO TIER 2. BUT WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO
20 WORKING WITH ALL THE BUSINESS SECTORS THAT ARE OPEN TODAY, AND
21 PARTICULARLY WITH OUR SCHOOLS, TO MAKE PROGRESS ON BOTH
22 BRINGING STUDENTS BACK INTO THEIR SCHOOLS FOR NEEDED SERVICES
23 AND SUPPORT, AND TO MAKE SURE THAT FOLKS ARE AGAIN ABLE TO GET
24 BACK TO WORK. AS NOTED LAST FRIDAY, THE HEALTH OFFICER ORDER
25 WAS AMENDED TO ALLOW ALL PERSONAL CARE SERVICES TO BE OPENED

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1 INDOORS, AS LONG AS THEY WERE TAKING CARE AND MODIFYING THEIR
2 PRACTICES TO DO GOOD INFECTION CONTROL AND DISTANCING AND
3 MASKING. WE OPENED UP BATTING CAGES, MINI GOLF, AND GO-KARTS
4 FOR OUTDOOR OPERATIONS, AND AGAIN CONTINUE TO WORK WITH ALL
5 THE OTHER SECTORS THAT ARE OPEN, TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE
6 ABLE TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL OF THE PROTOCOLS TO OPERATE
7 WITH SAFETY FOR BOTH EMPLOYEES AND FOR CUSTOMERS. I DO WANT TO
8 NOTE THAT OUR COMPLIANCE CHECKS OVER THE WEEKEND, WHICH REALLY
9 WERE LOOKING A LOT AT SOME OF THE NEWER SECTORS THAT OPENED--
10 BREWERIES AND WINERIES ALSO, RECENTLY, HAVE REOPENED-- WE
11 FOUND HIGH LEVELS OF COMPLAINTS. I WANT TO THANK ALL OUR
12 BUSINESS PARTNERS AND THEIR STAFF FOR ENSURING THAT THEY'RE
13 ADHERING TO THE PROTOCOLS. THE ONE AREA WHERE WE'RE GOING TO
14 ASK FOR ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION IS AROUND THE PHYSICAL
15 DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS. THAT WAS THE AREA THAT, ACROSS THE
16 BOARD, MORE OF THE BUSINESSES WERE STRUGGLING WITH. SO, AS A
17 REMINDER, YOU DO NEED TO, EVEN IF YOU'RE OUTDOORS, MAKE SURE
18 THAT THERE'S THAT 6 FEET OF SPACING BETWEEN YOUR TABLES, AND
19 PEOPLE DO NEED TO STAY 6 FEET APART FROM EACH OTHER. THIS WILL
20 BE ESPECIALLY TRUE AS FOLKS MAY BE GOING OUT TO THEIR FAVORITE
21 RESTAURANTS TO WATCH THE GAMES FOR THEIR FAVORITE SPORTS
22 TEAMS. SO PLEASE HELP OUT. WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING IF YOU'RE
23 NOT EATING OR DRINKING, AND KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM OTHER
24 PATRONS THAT MAY BE AT ANY OF THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE OPENED
25 RIGHT NOW. I DO ALSO WANT TO NOTE THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE A

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1 LOT OF INTEREST IN REOPENING SCHOOLS AND GETTING BOTH HIGH-
2 NEED STUDENTS BACK, AND ALSO BRINGING BACK SOME OF OUR YOUNGER
3 STUDENTS THROUGH THE WAIVER PROGRAM, WHICH APPLIES FOR
4 STUDENTS IN GRADES T-K THROUGH GRADE 2. FOR THE SCHOOLS THAT
5 ARE REOPENED TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR HIGH-NEED STUDENTS, WE
6 CURRENTLY HAVE WELL OVER 1,000 SCHOOLS THAT HAVE REOPENED FOR
7 THESE SERVICES. 69 PERCENT OF THE SCHOOLS THAT HAVE REOPENED
8 ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 18 PERCENT ARE CHARTER SCHOOLS, 14 PERCENT
9 ARE PRIVATE SCHOOLS. THEY'RE BRINGING BACK, CURRENTLY, OVER
10 35,000 STUDENTS, AND OVER 25,000 STAFF TO SUPPORT THOSE
11 STUDENTS. LAST WEEK, WE ANNOUNCED THAT FOUR WAIVERS HAD BEEN
12 APPROVED FOR FOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO OPEN. ALL FOUR WERE
13 PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TODAY WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THAT AN
14 ADDITIONAL 25 SCHOOLS THAT APPLIED FOR WAIVERS HAVE BEEN
15 APPROVED. THIS APPROVAL PROCESS IS BOTH APPROVED BY THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, BUT ALSO
17 CONCURRENT FROM THE STATE. AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO PROCESS THOSE
18 APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE ALREADY COME IN FOR COMPLETENESS.
19 YOU'LL NOTE THAT THERE'S A CHANGE THAT'S BEEN MADE TO THE
20 APPLICATION PROCESS THAT NOW ALLOWS FOR WAIVER APPLICATIONS TO
21 BE ACCEPTED, IF EITHER THEY'RE ACCOMPANIED BY LETTERS OF
22 SUPPORT, OR IF, IN FACT, THEY'RE ACCOMPANIED WITH AN
23 ATTESTATION THAT SHOWS THAT THERE WAS CONSULTATION WITH THE
24 MAIN STAKEHOLDERS-- THAT'S PARENTS, TEACHERS AND STAFF, AND
25 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS-- THAT SUPPORT THE SCHOOL. HIGHLY

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1 RECOMMENDED THAT SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO GET LETTERS OF SUPPORT.
2 IMPOSSIBLE TO IMAGINE THAT YOU COULD OPEN UP FOR SERVICES FOR
3 STUDENTS GRADES T-K THROUGH GRADE 2 WITHOUT HAVING TEACHERS,
4 STAFF, AND PARENTS SUPPORTING THOSE EFFORTS. AGAIN, I WANT TO
5 THANK OUR SCHOOL PARTNERS. VERY HIGH COMPLIANCE. WE DO DO
6 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SITE VISITS AT EVERY SCHOOL THAT'S
7 REOPENING. WE'VE DONE ABOUT 700 TO DATE. AND AGAIN, REALLY,
8 REALLY HIGH COMPLIANCE. WELL OVER 90 PERCENT OF SCHOOLS ARE IN
9 FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR REOPENING,
10 AND I WANT TO THANK SCHOOLS FOR DOING THAT. WE HAVE STARTED TO
11 SEE VERY SMALL NUMBERS OF CASES ASSOCIATED AS PEOPLE GO BACK
12 INTO SCHOOL BUILDINGS. I WANT TO NOTE THE NUMBERS ARE BOTH
13 VERY SMALL, AND WITH ONLY TWO EXCEPTIONS, THERE ARE NO
14 OUTBREAKS. SO THESE ARE BASICALLY ONE CASE OR TWO CASES, AND
15 NO OUTBREAKS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE SMALL NUMBERS OF CASES TO
16 DATE, WHICH IS THE GOAL OF ALL OF THE SAFETY PLANS THAT ARE IN
17 PLACE. IF THINGS WORK WELL, WE WILL NEVER STOP THERE FROM
18 BEING CASES AT SCHOOLS, BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF COMMUNITY
19 TRANSMISSION. BUT WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO STOP IS A LOT OF
20 TRANSMISSION IN THE SCHOOLS WHEN THEY HAVE THEIR POSITIVE
21 CASES. SO, AGAIN, I WANT TO NOTE THAT I THINK SCHOOLS ARE
22 DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB. I WANT TO THANK THE STAFF AND THE
23 PARENTS. IT'S REALLY UP TO PARENTS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE
24 NOT SENDING INTO SCHOOL CAMPUSES ANY CHILDREN WITH ANY
25 SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS THAT COULD BE RELATED TO C.O.V.I.D.-19.

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1 YOU'LL CREATE A SITUATION WHERE EVERYONE WILL NEED TO BE
2 QUARANTINED WHILE WE FIGURE OUT WHETHER IT IS C.O.V.I.D. SO
3 THE BEST POSSIBLE STEPS FOR PARENTS TO TAKE IS NOT TO SEND
4 CHILDREN IN WITH COLDS OR RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS, BAD HEADACHES,
5 BAD STOMACHACHES. THIS IS NOT APPROPRIATE WHEN YOU'RE IN THE
6 MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC. I WANTED TO ALSO TALK FOR A SECOND ABOUT
7 THE DATA CHALLENGES THAT WE'VE HAD RECENTLY, JUST TO GIVE
8 PEOPLE AN UPDATE. THE ORIGINAL CHALLENGE HAPPENED A COUPLE OF
9 WEEKS AGO, WHEN THE FEED THAT WE GET FOR ELECTRONIC LAB
10 REPORTS FROM THE STATE DID NOT INCLUDE SOME OF OUR LARGER
11 LABS. WHEN THE STATE FIXED THAT ISSUE, IT MEANT THAT THERE
12 WERE A LOT OF BACKLOGGED CASES, CASE RECORDS THAT WERE THEN
13 SENT TO US OVER A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. OUR OWN SYSTEM
14 HAD A PROBLEM WHEN THEY RECEIVED ALL OF THOSE BACKLOGGED
15 CASES, AND IN FACT CREATED SOME DUPLICATE RECORDS, WHICH MEANT
16 THAT OUR TEAM HERE WAS REALLY GOING IN MANUALLY TO TRY TO
17 SEPARATE OUT DUPLICATES, AND REALLY ENSURE THAT WE WERE JUST
18 REPORTING ACCURATELY ON THE NUMBERS OF CASES THAT WE SAW.
19 THOSE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. I DO WANT TO NOTE THAT ALL
20 OF OUR SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN TAXED BY THE PANDEMIC. WE RECEIVE
21 INFORMATION THAT CREATES OVER 5 MILLION RECORDS A DAY HERE,
22 AND ALL OF THE PROCESSING THAT'S REQUIRED FOR US TO ANALYZE
23 AND RECORD THAT INFORMATION REMAINS A HUGE TASK FOR OUR TEAM
24 HERE THAT REALLY WORKS AROUND THE CLOCK TO PROCESS THAT
25 INFORMATION. BUT IT DOES TAKE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AT THIS

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1 POINT IN TIME TO KEEP OUR SYSTEMS BOTH OPERATIONAL BUT, MORE
2 IMPORTANTLY, EFFICIENT AND CREATING MUCH-NEEDED REDUNDANCY. SO
3 I APPRECIATE ALL OF THE BOARD'S SUPPORT ON THEIR
4 UNDERSTANDING, AND AGAIN APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY IN SOME OF
5 THE REPORTING. YOU KNOW, I REALLY JUST CLOSE WITH THE
6 IMPORTANCE, AS OUR CASE NUMBERS HAVE RISEN IN THE LAST TWO
7 WEEKS, THE IMPORTANCE OF EACH ONE OF US REMEMBERING TO DO OUR
8 PART. THERE'S REALLY NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ALL-IN MENTALITY
9 THAT'S NEEDED FOR US TO MAKE PROGRESS IN SLOWING THE SPREAD:
10 EVERY SINGLE PERSON DOING THEIR PART, WEARING YOUR MASKS,
11 KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE, NOT GATHERING WITH OTHERS THAT AREN'T
12 IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, AND THEN
13 ADHERING TO THE GATHERING GUIDANCE THAT HAS THAT LIMITED TO
14 BEING OUTSIDE, MASKED AND DISTANCED, AND ONLY WITH TWO OTHER
15 HOUSEHOLDS. THAT'S THE PATH FORWARD, ESPECIALLY FOR HELPING US
16 REDUCE TRANSMISSION ENOUGH THAT WE CAN START THINKING ABOUT
17 BRINGING BACK MORE OF OUR STUDENTS INTO OUR SCHOOLS. WITH
18 THAT, SUPERVISORS, I'M HAPPY TO TAKE ANY QUESTIONS. I ALSO
19 WANT TO THANK ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND
20 SUPPORT. IT'S BEEN, I KNOW, EXTRAORDINARILY CHALLENGING, BUT I
21 DON'T KNOW THAT THIS COUNTY WOULD HAVE MADE THE PROGRESS IT'S
22 MADE WITHOUT YOUR LEADERSHIP. SO, MUCH APPRECIATED. AND WITH
23 THAT, I'LL TAKE ANY QUESTIONS.

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR FERRER. AND I JUST HAVE
2 TO SAY I AM ENCOURAGED TO HEAR THAT THERE HAS BEEN HIGH
3 COMPLIANCE IN THE SECTORS THAT WE REOPENED, AND THAT ALLOWING
4 BUSINESSES TO RETURN TO OPERATIONS HAS BEEN A PRIMARY SOURCE
5 OF INCREASES IN THE CASES. SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE--
6 OR HAS NOT BEEN A PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCREASES IN THE CASES. I
7 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE THAT ARE
8 ACTUALLY COMPLYING, AND RECOGNIZING THAT AS WE OPEN, IT
9 DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEY GO BACK TO BUSINESS AS USUAL. AND SO I
10 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE COMPLIANCE TO BE HIGHLIGHTED, AND
11 ACTUALLY TO BE ENFORCED. I KNOW I'VE GOT SOMETHING OUT IN THE
12 ACTON-AGUA DULCE AREA, WHERE YOU'VE GOT A VENUE THAT IS NOT
13 BEING COMPLIANT, AND IS HAVING LARGE PARTIES, AND IS BLATANTLY
14 IGNORING THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS. AND I'M HOPING THAT ANYONE
15 LISTENING, I FEEL WE SHOULD HOLD ACCOUNTABLE THOSE THAT ARE
16 ALSO BOOKING AT THOSE VENUES, BECAUSE THEY KNOW THE RULES
17 ABOUT LARGE GATHERINGS. BUT HAVING SAID THAT, COUNTY COUNSEL'S
18 WORKING TO GET THAT CLOSED. I KNOW WE'RE ISSUING CERTIFICATES.
19 BUT THEY'RE THUMBING THEIR NOSE AT THAT, AND THINK IT'S
20 CHEAPER TO PAY THE THOUSAND DOLLARS THAN IT IS TO COMPLY WITH
21 THE HEALTH ORDER. I WANT TO REITERATE A POINT THAT YOU MADE
22 ABOUT REMAINING VIGILANT. I UNDERSTAND THAT OUR COMMUNITIES
23 HAVE NOW BEEN IN SAFER AT HOME FOR SEVEN MONTHS, AND IT'S
24 UNREASONABLE TO EXPECT THEM NOT TO ENGAGE IN SOME LEVEL OF
25 SOCIAL ACTIVITY. BUT IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THEM, AND YOU'VE GIVEN

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1 CLEAR OUTLINE, IN TERMS OF WHAT CAN AND CANNOT BE DONE, AND SO
2 I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE RECOGNIZE, EVEN WITH THE
3 BASEBALL AND ALL, IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOT GATHER IN LARGE
4 GROUPS, AND TO KEEP SOCIAL ACTIVITIES TO A LIMIT. THAT WAS THE
5 PURPOSE BEHIND THE GOVERNOR RELEASING THE DIRECTION FOR SMALL
6 GATHERINGS. AND I WANT TO ENCOURAGE ALL OUR RESIDENTS TO HEED
7 THIS GUIDANCE WHEN INTERACTING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY, AND
8 STAY DISTANCED WHEN OUTSIDE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THE ONE THING
9 I WANT TO ASK-- AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS PROBABLY GOING
10 BRING TO IT UP, AS WELL-- IS WHEN WE AUTHORIZED THE CARD
11 ROOMS, THERE'S ALSO OFF-SITE BETTING. I KNOW THE ANTELOPE
12 VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS HAS APPROACHED MY OFFICE. SATELLITE
13 BETTING. AND I KNOW THAT THE STATE HAS ALLOWED THAT. SO ALL I
14 WOULD ASK, AND I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO COME BACK AT THE END OF
15 THE WEEK WITH SOME SORT OF LANGUAGE THAT WOULD ALLOW OFF-SITE
16 SATELLITE BETTING TO-- OR HAVE THE COUNTY ALIGNED WITH THE
17 STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER, AS IT RELATES TO THAT. AND THAT'S
18 REALLY ALL I WOULD ASK. SO I JUST, AGAIN, WANT TO THANK YOU,
19 DR. FERRER. YOU KNOW, WE APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT YOU'RE
20 DOING, AND DR. DAVIS. AND, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU WANTED TO SAY
21 SOMETHING?

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, DR. FERRER
24 AND DR. DAVIS AND DR. GHALY, AND THE ENTIRE STAFF, YOUR TEAM,
25 FOR WORKING WITH US SO CLOSELY. YOU KNOW, IT'S HEARTBREAKING

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1 THAT WE SEE AROUND THE COUNTRY C.O.V.I.D. CASES INCREASING THE
2 WAY THAT THEY ARE. AND I KNOW THAT WE'VE GONE THROUGH OUR OWN
3 TRIBULATIONS HERE. I'M GLAD THAT WE'VE CLARIFIED AT LEAST THE
4 BACKLOG, IN TERMS OF DATA THAT WE WERE RECEIVING. I KNOW THAT
5 THAT WILL BE RECTIFIED, IF IT HASN'T ALREADY, AND WE'RE GOING
6 TO JUST KEEP MOVING FORWARD. AND WE ARE STILL IN THE MOST
7 RESTRICTIVE TIER, AND WE DO HAVE TO BE VIGILANT AND CONTINUE
8 TO DO OUR VERY BEST. OTHERWISE, WE CAN'T OPEN ACCORDINGLY. AND
9 I DO WANT TO SAY THAT I'M GLAD THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER BROUGHT
10 UP THE SATELLITE WAGERING, BECAUSE I DO THINK THAT IF WE CAN
11 MOVE FORWARD ON THAT, AND ALIGN OURSELF WITH THE STATE, I
12 THINK THAT WOULD BE FINE. IT'S OUTDOORS. IT CAN ALSO, I THINK--
13 - YOU KNOW, WE CAN IMPOSE THOSE RESTRICTIONS THAT WE HAVE WITH
14 OTHER INDUSTRIES, AND I THINK THAT WILL HELP PROVIDE, AT
15 LEAST, SOME ECONOMIC RELIEF TO SOME OF THOSE INDUSTRIES. THE
16 OTHER ITEM I WANTED TO RAISE, ALSO, WAS WITH RESPECT TO
17 FARMERS' MARKETS, WHICH WE HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT BEFORE, AND
18 HOPEFULLY YOUR TEAM WILL BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH SOME IDEA
19 THERE ON HOW WE CAN ALLOW FOR SMALL, MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES
20 THAT TYPICALLY WORK IN THIS AREA-- AND MOST ARE PEOPLE OF
21 COLOR-- THAT WE CAN PROVIDE SOME ASSISTANCE IN SOME WAY, OR AT
22 LEAST COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT IS AMENABLE AND SAFE. SO I
23 LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU ON THAT. AND I ALSO JUST WANT
24 TO ASK A QUESTION, DR. FERRER, REGARDING WHERE ARE WE SEEING
25 MOST C.O.V.I.D.-19 OUTBREAKS? WHAT ARE THEY STEMMING FROM? AND

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1 WHAT ABOUT ANY WORKPLACE COMPLIANCE, RELATIVE TO WHAT WE SAW A
2 COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO? ARE WE IN A BETTER TRAJECTORY, OR WHERE
3 ARE WE WITH THOSE TWO QUESTIONS?

4

5 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, AND THANKS SO MUCH FOR BOTH
6 QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND ALSO FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. IN
7 TERMS OF FARMERS' MARKETS, WE'RE CHECKING WHY THERE'S
8 CONFUSION. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT FARMERS' MARKETS ARE
9 PERMITTED TO BOTH SELL PRODUCE AND FOOD, BUT ALSO PREPARED
10 FOODS, AT THIS POINT IN TIME. AND IF THAT'S NOT CLEAR IN OUR
11 GUIDANCE, WE'LL GO AHEAD AND MAKE SOME CHANGES SO THAT PEOPLE
12 ALL UNDERSTAND THAT, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, THESE ARE PERMITTED
13 FACILITIES, AND OPERATORS ARE ABLE TO, IN FACT, AS YOU NOTED,
14 PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE FARMERS' MARKETS. AND WE KNOW LOTS OF
15 PEOPLE DEPEND ON BEING ABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE FARMERS'
16 MARKETS, AS WELL, FROM THE VENDORS. AND, IN FACT, IT'S ALWAYS
17 BETTER TO BE DOING YOUR BUSINESS ON PURCHASING OUTDOORS THAN
18 IT IS INDOORS. SO WE ARE GOING TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE
19 FARMERS' MARKETS AND CLEAR THAT UP AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. IN
20 TERMS OF OUTBREAKS, YOU KNOW, WE CONTINUE TO SEE OUTBREAKS
21 ACROSS THE COUNTY IN ALL OF THE DIFFERENT SECTORS THAT ARE
22 OPEN. YOU KNOW, AS WE'VE NOTED BEFORE, MANUFACTURING AND
23 WAREHOUSING REMAIN SITES WHERE WE SEE THE LARGER OUTBREAKS.
24 AND AGAIN, YOU KNOW, THIS ALSO OCCURS IN ALL KINDS OF
25 DIFFERENT BUSINESSES. FOOD PROCESSING BUSINESSES AND FOOD

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1 DISTRIBUTION BUSINESSES ALSO ARE PLACES WHERE, OFTENTIMES,
2 THERE'S MORE OVERCROWDING AND LESS ADHERENCE TO SOME OF THE
3 BASIC INFECTION CONTROL PROTOCOLS. AS YOU NOTED, WHENEVER
4 THERE ARE THREE OR MORE CASES THAT HAPPEN OVER 14 DAYS AT ANY
5 WORKSITE, WE CALL THAT AN OUTBREAK. RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE OVER
6 400 ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTY, WHERE THERE ARE
7 OUTBREAKS THAT ARE HAPPENING AT WORKSITES. SO OUR TEAMS WILL
8 VISIT THOSE WORKSITES, AND OUR TEAMS WILL WORK WITH BOTH THE
9 EMPLOYEES AND THE EMPLOYERS, NOT ONLY TO GET EVERYBODY IN
10 COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES ABOUT HOW YOU NEED TO OPEN WITH
11 SAFETY, BUT ALSO TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S APPROPRIATE CONTACT
12 TRACING, AND THAT EVERYONE HAS ACCESS TO TESTING THAT THEY
13 NEED TO DETERMINE WHO, IN FACT, IS POSITIVE, AND REALLY TRY TO
14 CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF POSITIVE CASES WITHIN A WORKSITE. BUT
15 THANKS FOR THOSE QUESTIONS.

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17 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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21 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SO I KIND OF WANTED TO
22 MAYBE KIND OF LUMP MY QUESTIONS TOGETHER, DR. FERRER, AND THEN
23 YOU CAN ANSWER THEM. SO, FIRST ONE IS I KNOW THAT WE HAVE
24 INCREASED THE PERCENTAGE OF THE STUDENTS THAT HAVE THE MOST
25 NEED TO BE IN PERSON FROM 10 PERCENT TO 25 PERCENT. SO MY

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1 QUESTION WOULD BE, HOW LONG WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THAT WE WAIT
2 TO SEE WHAT TYPE OF IMPACT THAT HAS ON OUR CASES BEFORE WE
3 MAKE ANOTHER ADJUSTMENT? THAT'S NUMBER ONE. AND PART OF THAT
4 IS, HAVE YOU LOOKED AT OTHER DATA FROM OTHER COUNTIES ACROSS
5 THE STATE, IN TERMS OF THEIR SCHOOL REOPENINGS, AND KIND OF
6 WHAT IMPACT THAT HAD? BECAUSE THAT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT
7 THING TO US, WAS GETTING OUR SCHOOLS OPEN. SO NOW WE WANT TO
8 SEE, YOU KNOW, IF THAT WAS A GOOD DECISION OR NOT. NUMBER TWO,
9 SO I KNOW WE REALLY WANT TO GET TO THE RED TIER, WHICH IS LESS
10 RESTRICTIVE THAN THE PURPLE TIER, WHICH WE'RE IN NOW. AND
11 WE'RE A WAYS FROM THAT, BECAUSE OUR CASES ARE GOING IN THE
12 WRONG DIRECTION. BUT MAYBE JUST COULD YOU SAY, DO YOU THINK
13 WE'RE EVER GOING TO GET TO THE RED TIER, MAYBE WHEN ARE WE
14 GOING TO GET THERE? AND WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THAT ONCE WE GET
15 TO THE RED TIER, WE JUST AUTOMATICALLY ALIGN OURSELVES WITH
16 WHAT THE STATE ALLOWS, OR WILL YOU BE MAYBE LOOKING AT SOME
17 MORE RESTRICTIONS, SINCE IT'S L.A. COUNTY? AND THEN THE LAST
18 THING I WANTED TO ASK ABOUT WAS TESTING. YOU KNOW, I'M
19 FRUSTRATED WITH THE DATA THAT WE GET, AND I KNOW THE PUBLIC'S
20 FRUSTRATED, TOO. MONDAYS, IT DOESN'T REALLY COUNT, BECAUSE
21 THERE'S A LAG TIME FROM SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. AND THEN WE HAD
22 SOME TECHNOLOGY GLITCHES, WHICH KIND OF MESSED UP OUR
23 REPORTING. SO I THINK THAT WE'RE ALL LOOKING FOR THAT NUMBER
24 THAT'S UNDER 800. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ALL PRAYING FOR. SO WHEN
25 THE NUMBERS COME IN KIND OF SKEWED, OR THEY DON'T REALLY

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1 COUNT, OR THEY'VE ALL GOT AN ASTERISK BY THEM, I THINK THE
2 PUBLIC GETS FRUSTRATED. SO MAYBE YOU COULD JUST TOUCH ON, DO
3 YOU THINK THERE IS IN OUR FUTURE THE KIND OF TEST THAT DOESN'T
4 NEED TO GO TO THE LAB, THAT I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT'S
5 CALLED, BUT IT'S RAPID TESTING, BUT IT DOESN'T NEED TO GO TO A
6 LAB FOR VERIFICATION, AND PEOPLE CAN TELL RIGHT THERE WHETHER
7 THEY'RE POSITIVE? AND WE KNOW THE BIGGEST THING ABOUT THAT IS
8 WE NEED TO GET THESE PEOPLE QUARANTINED, RIGHT? IF YOU TEST
9 POSITIVE, YOU NEED TO GET QUARANTINED. THAT'S PART OF THE
10 PROBLEM. AND... NOW I FORGOT. OKAY, ONE WAS SCHOOLS. TWO WAS,
11 WHEN WE GET TO THE RED TIER, HOW DO YOU ENVISION THAT FOR L.A.
12 COUNTY? AND THREE, THE TESTING. AND, BOY, WE WOULD SURE ALSO
13 LIKE TO KNOW WHERE THESE OUTBREAKS-- OR NOT EVEN THE
14 OUTBREAKS, BUT WHERE ARE PEOPLE STILL GETTING THIS VIRUS? IS
15 IT THESE BACKYARD PARTIES? WHAT IS IT? AND HOW CAN WE REALLY
16 CLAMP DOWN ON THESE BACKYARD PARTIES? I'M GOING TO BE
17 CELEBRATING TONIGHT FOR THE DODGERS ON MY COUCH IN MY HOUSE,
18 AND IT WON'T BE ANY LESS EXCITING OR SATISFYING. BUT WHAT ARE
19 WE DOING TO KNOCK OUT THESE 30-, 40-PEOPLE BACKYARD PARTIES?
20 OKAY. THAT WAS A LOT. TAKE IT AWAY, BARBARA.

21

22 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** OKAY, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AND TRY TO BE TIGHT WITH YOUR ANSWERS.

25 THANK YOU.

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2 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND THANK YOU SO
3 MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN, ALSO, FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND
4 LEADERSHIP. SO I'M JUST GOING TO TAKE THEM IN ORDER. YES, WE
5 DID INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS THAT CAN BE ON CAMPUSES TO
6 25 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL STUDENT BODY. THAT MEANS ABOUT 350,000
7 STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM WOULD BE ABLE TO BE BACK
8 ON CAMPUSES. CAN WE GO HIGHER THAN THAT 25 PERCENT OF BRINGING
9 BACK STUDENTS OF HIGH NEED? NO, WE CANNOT. NOT IN TIER 1.
10 THAT'S THE CAP BY THE STATE. SO THE HIGHEST WE CAN GO IS TO
11 GET ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF ALL OF OUR STUDENTS BACK ONTO THEIR
12 CAMPUSES, IF THEY HAVE HIGH NEEDS THAT CANNOT BE SUPPORTED
13 THROUGH VIRTUAL LEARNING. WE ARE DOING OUR VERY BEST, AS YOU
14 KNOW, TO REALLY WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH THE SCHOOLS, AND TRACK
15 VERY CLOSELY WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE SCHOOLS. WE HAVE OUTBREAK
16 MANAGEMENT TEAMS, AND WE HAVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAMS THAT
17 WORK DAILY WITH THE SCHOOLS, AND BOTH PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, BUT
18 ALSO, IT GIVES US A REALLY RICH DATABASE TO LOOK AT TO ASSESS
19 HOW WELL WE'RE DOING. I MEAN, THE FIRST TEST IS, CAN SCHOOLS
20 COME IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVES? AND SO FAR, THAT'S A
21 RESOUNDING YES. THE SECOND TEST IS, CAN WE MAKE SURE THAT WE
22 DON'T HAVE A LOT OF OUTBREAKS? WE KNOW WE HAVE HIGH POSITIVITY
23 IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND LOTS OF TRANSMISSION. SO WE'RE GOING
24 TO SEE CASES AT THE SCHOOLS. SO THE SECOND TEST FOR ALL OF US
25 IS, WHEN WE HAVE CASES, ARE WE DOING ENOUGH IN THE SCHOOLS TO

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1 MAKE SURE THERE'S NOT A LOT OF TRANSMISSION? AND THAT, IN
2 PART, HAS TO DO WITH THE COHORTING OF STUDENTS; THAT, IN PART,
3 HAS TO DO WITH INFECTION CONTROL; AND THAT, IN PART, HAS TO DO
4 WITH DISTANCING AND MASKING. SO WE'RE ABLE TO LOOK AT THAT
5 DATA, AND I THINK IT'S GOING TO TELL US A LOT. AND IT TELLS US
6 A LOT IN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. MY SENSE IS, BY THE TIME
7 WE GET TO THE RED TIER-- AND YES, WE WILL GET TO RED. BY THE
8 TIME WE GET THERE, WE'LL HAVE REALLY GOOD INFORMATION ABOUT
9 WHAT'S NEEDED TO BE DONE FOR IT TO BE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE WHEN
10 STUDENTS, STAFF, AND TEACHERS RETURN BACK TO SCHOOLS. AND I
11 APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S-- I FEEL LIKE WHAT'S REALLY WORKING HERE
12 IS THAT EVERYONE'S WORKING TOGETHER. PARENTS ARE WORKING
13 REALLY HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE DOING THEIR PART, TAKING
14 CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN, MAKING SURE THEIR CHILDREN GO TO
15 SCHOOL WITH THEIR MASKS AND NOT WITH THEIR COLDS. TEACHERS
16 AND, OBVIOUSLY, STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS KEEPING OUR SCHOOL
17 BUILDINGS SAFE FOR EVERYONE, AND MAKING SURE THAT THE RULES
18 MAKE SENSE IN THE WAY THAT IT'S EASY FOR PEOPLE TO FOLLOW. SO
19 I FEEL VERY OPTIMISTIC THAT IF WE CONTINUE TO DO THINGS WELL
20 AND MAKE THESE, REALLY, WHAT ARE ENORMOUS INVESTMENTS IN
21 PEOPLE'S TIME AND ENERGY ON CREATING THESE SAFER ENVIRONMENTS
22 AT SCHOOLS, WE'RE ON A PATH THAT WILL ALLOW US TO BE ABLE TO
23 OPEN MANY SCHOOLS FOR MANY STUDENTS WITH AS MUCH SAFETY AS
24 POSSIBLE. THAT BEING SAID, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THERE ARE
25 MANY PARENTS, FOR A VARIETY OF VERY GOOD REASONS, WILL NOT BE

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1 ABLE TO OR WILL NOT WANT TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL AT
2 THIS POINT IN TIME, IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC. AND THEY,
3 TOO, NEED TO HAVE OPTIONS OF BEING ABLE TO REMAIN AT HOME, AND
4 HAVE THEIR CHILDREN WITH THE ACADEMICALLY ENRICHING AND
5 SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO THRIVE WHILE
6 THEY REMAIN AT HOME. SO THE JOBS FOR THE SCHOOLS ARE ENORMOUS
7 IN MEETING ALL OF THE VARIOUS NEEDS DURING THE PANDEMIC.
8 AGAIN, I WANT TO SALUTE AND THANK EVERYBODY WHO'S WORKING AT
9 SCHOOLS TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. YES, AS I NOTED, WE WILL GET TO
10 THE RED TIER. I THINK WE'RE THREE TO FOUR WEEKS AWAY, BECAUSE
11 OF HOW IT WORKS. YOU HAVE TO HAVE YOUR DATA MEET THE
12 THRESHOLDS FOR THE RED TIER FOR TWO WEEKS BEFORE YOU CAN MOVE.
13 THE STATE IS A LITTLE BEHIND, AND WE KNOW LAST WEEK, WE
14 CONTINUED TO SEE AN INCREASE IN CASES. SO, UNLIKELY THAT THE
15 CLOCK WILL START TICKING FOR US NEXT WEEK. BUT I DO KNOW-- AND
16 MAYBE THIS SORT OF ALIGNS WITH YOUR LAST QUESTION. I DO KNOW
17 THAT WE HAVE THE TOOLS AT HAND TO SLOW THE SPREAD, AND TO SLOW
18 IT MORE SIGNIFICANTLY THAN WE ARE NOW. THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER
19 IS-- AND WE'VE NOTED THIS BEFORE-- THOSE INFORMAL GATHERINGS
20 THAT ARE RELATIVELY SMALL, BUT LARGE ENOUGH TO HAVE A LOT OF
21 SPREAD OF THE VIRUS, ARE AT THIS POINT WHAT'S PROBABLY
22 CONTRIBUTING THE MOST TO THE INCREASE. WE ALL LOVE TO CHEER ON
23 OUR TEAMS. I DO, ALSO. I THINK, AS SUPERVISOR HAHN NOTED,
24 THERE ARE SAFER WAYS TO DO THAT THAN TO HOLD A PARTY. AND
25 OFTENTIMES, IT'S NOT EVEN IN THE BACKYARD. IT'S IN YOUR HOUSE,

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1 IN FRONT OF THE T.V. WITH YOUR BUDDIES, AND NOBODY IS WEARING
2 A MASK, AND PEOPLE ARE SCREAMING AND YELLING. AND THERE'S A
3 HIGH LIKELIHOOD THAT PEOPLE IN THAT GROUP MAY, IN FACT, HAVE
4 ONE PERSON WHO'S INFECTED, ASYMPTOMATIC AND SPREADING THE
5 VIRUS. SO WE NEED TO STOP THINKING THAT JUST BECAUSE WE KNOW
6 PEOPLE, THEY CAN'T BE INFECTED. EVERYBODY CAN BE INFECTED. ALL
7 GOOD PEOPLE. ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO
8 NOT GET INFECTED STILL ARE GETTING INFECTED. SO WE ASK
9 EVERYONE: DON'T HAVE THOSE GATHERINGS. ESPECIALLY, DON'T HAVE
10 THEM INDOORS. AND THE LIMIT IS ON TWO OTHER HOUSEHOLDS,
11 OUTDOORS ONLY, WITH MASKS AND WITH DISTANCING. AND I THINK
12 THAT WILL ABSOLUTELY HELP US THEN GET TO RED, AND GET TO RED
13 MORE QUICKLY. I THINK WHEN WE DO GET TO RED, THERE ARE A LOT
14 MORE OPTIONS ABOUT WHAT WE CAN REOPEN. AND REALLY, IN MANY OF
15 THESE, IT'S LESS ABOUT WHAT CAN BE REOPENED, AND MORE THE
16 CONDITIONS AND THE MODIFICATIONS THAT ARE GOING TO BE
17 REQUIRED. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, AT SHOPPING MALLS, YOU COULD MOVE
18 FROM 25 PERCENT MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY TO 50 PERCENT WHEN WE GET TO
19 TIER 2. YOU CAN OPEN YOUR MUSEUMS FOR INDOOR OPERATIONS AT 25
20 PERCENT OF OCCUPANCY. PLACES OF WORSHIP, MOVIE THEATERS, AND
21 RESTAURANTS AGAIN CAN OPEN FOR INDOOR OPERATIONS. THE LIMIT
22 THERE IS EITHER 25 PERCENT OR 100 PEOPLE, WHICHEVER IS LESS.
23 AND FITNESS CENTERS CAN GO BACK INSIDE AT 10 PERCENT OF
24 OCCUPANCY. FOR US, THE BIG ISSUE WE'RE GOING TO FACE WHEN WE
25 GET TO TIER 2 IS, WE HAVE TO DO IT, THE REOPENINGS, IN A WAY

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1 THAT DOESN'T PUSH US BACK TO TIER 1, BECAUSE THAT HAPPENS. WE
2 SAW IT IN ONE OF OUR COUNTIES TO THE SOUTH. THEY REOPENED,
3 THEY WERE IN TIER 2, AND THEN A COUPLE WEEKS LATER, THEY WERE
4 TOLD THEY HAD TO MOVE BACK TO TIER 1. WE DON'T WANT THAT TO
5 HAPPEN. SO I THINK YOU'RE LIKELY TO HEAR FROM US THAT WE DO
6 ENOUGH SEQUENCING OF THE REOPENING THAT WE'RE ABLE TO SUPPORT
7 ALL OF THE VARIOUS SECTORS AS THEY GO BACK INSIDE, SO THAT
8 THEY DO IT IN A WAY THAT REALLY DOES FULLY ADHERE TO THE
9 DIRECTIVES, AND WE DON'T CREATE FOR OURSELVES SITUATIONS WHERE
10 WE'RE HAVING MORE COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION THAT TAKES US RIGHT
11 BACK TO TIER 1. I'LL MOVE ON TO THE LAST QUESTION I THINK YOU
12 RAISED, THAT I DIDN'T TOUCH UPON, WHICH IS TESTING, AND SORT
13 OF THE FRUSTRATION WITH THE DELAYS WE HAVE WHEN TESTS GET
14 REPORTED, WHEN WE FINALLY TELL THE PUBLIC, BECAUSE WE'RE SURE
15 THAT WE HAVE ACCURATE RESULTS. WHAT IS ANTIGEN TESTING? WHICH
16 IS, I THINK, WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, SUPERVISOR. ANTIGEN
17 TESTING IS WHAT WE-- PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT RAPID TESTING.
18 MANY OF THESE TESTS DO NOT REQUIRE A LOT OF SOPHISTICATED LABS
19 TO PROCESS THE TEST RESULTS. THE BIG ISSUE WITH ANTIGEN
20 TESTING, BECAUSE IT HOLDS SO MUCH PROMISE FOR US, TENDS TO BE
21 MUCH LESS EXPENSIVE. AND AS YOU NOTED, YOU CAN GET RESULTS
22 WITHIN 15, 20 MINUTES. THE ISSUE FOR US IS RIGHT NOW, THOSE
23 TESTS ARE APPROVED THROUGH AN EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION TO ONLY
24 BE USED FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE SYMPTOMATIC, BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE
25 THEY DETERMINE THAT THEY ARE FAIRLY ACCURATE IN THE RESULTS

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1 THAT THEY GIVE US. RIGHT NOW, AS WE ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS
2 WEEK, WE ARE PART OF A GROUP THAT IS STUDYING OUR ABILITY TO
3 USE THAT SAME ANTIGEN TEST, THAT SAME RAPID TEST, TO BE ABLE
4 TO USE IT WITH ASYMPTOMATIC PEOPLE, WHICH IS WHERE WE WANT TO
5 ALL USE IT, TO BE ABLE TO USE IT WITH ASYMPTOMATIC PEOPLE AND
6 FEEL PRETTY COMFORTABLE THAT THE RESULTS THAT WE GET ARE
7 ACCURATE AND RELIABLE. BUT WE DO NEED TO DO A LITTLE RESEARCH
8 THERE, SO THAT BEFORE WE SORT OF HAVE EVERYONE USING AN
9 ANTIGEN TEST, WE KNOW FOR SURE THAT IT'S GIVING US FAIRLY
10 RELIABLE RESULTS. IT'S NOT GIVING US A LOT OF FALSE NEGATIVES
11 OR FALSE POSITIVES. SO THAT STUDY IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW, AND
12 IT'S HAPPENING IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, AS WELL. I THINK
13 AS LONG AS WE GET GOOD INFORMATION BACK FAIRLY QUICKLY, THAT
14 HOLDS, AS YOU NOTED, A LOT OF PROMISE. WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE
15 SURE THAT PEOPLE WHO TEST POSITIVE UNDERSTAND THAT THEY NEED
16 TO WORK WITH US, THAT THEY'RE ISOLATING, AND WE'RE HELPING
17 THEM WITH THEIR CLOSE CONTACTS. BUT IT IS A GAME CHANGER WHEN
18 WE CAN USE RAPID TESTING THAT'S RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE, AND IT
19 CAN BE DONE MUCH MORE FREQUENTLY.

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21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** RIGHT. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT
22 NOW WITH U.S.C., THE CITY OF L.A., AND THE COUNTY. CORRECT?

23
24 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES, THAT'S EXACTLY THE STUDY. I THINK YOU
25 ANNOUNCED IT THIS MORNING.

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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, EXACTLY. EXACTLY. AND THEY'RE IN THE
3 SECOND WEEK OF COLLECTING DATA.

4

5 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES.

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7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? ALL RIGHT.
8 SO, DR. FERRER, THANK YOU, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING
9 SOMETHING BY THE END OF THE WEEK, REGARDING THE MODIFICATION
10 OF THE EXISTING HEALTH ORDERS.

11

12 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES, WE WILL. THANK YOU.

13

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

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16 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO ITEM S-1 IS BEFORE US. I
19 WILL MOVE, AND SECOND BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO RECEIVE AND FILE
20 THE REPORT. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE
21 ORDER. OKAY. NOW WE ARE GOING TO GO ON TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
22 THOMAS, WHO REQUESTED THAT ITEM NUMBER 27 BE HEARD, THEN 57-J,
23 AND THEN 57-H. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

2 COLLEAGUES, THIS MOTION, CO-AUTHORED BY THE HONORABLE JANICE

3 K. HAHN, ASKED THE COUNTY TO RETHINK OUR APPROACH TO PUBLIC

4 SAFETY ON OUR MEDICAL CAMPUSES. I WANT TO THANK THE MANY

5 INDIVIDUALS AND EMPLOYEES THAT WEIGHED IN TO EXPRESS THEIR

6 SUPPORT. THE INCIDENT AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A. ON OCTOBER THE SIXTH,

7 IN WHICH A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY SHOT A PSYCHIATRIC PATIENT MANY

8 TIMES, IS QUITE CONCERNING, SOME ARGUE BEYOND TROUBLING, AND

9 THERE MUST BE A SWIFT, THOUGHTFUL, AND FAIR INVESTIGATION BY

10 THE DESIGNATED ENTITY-- NAMELY, THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR

11 GENERAL-- TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AS WE MOVE FORWARD. AND

12 UNFORTUNATELY, INSTEAD OF WELCOMING THIS INVESTIGATION,

13 THERE'S BEEN RESISTANCE TO THE O.I.G.'S INVESTIGATION AND THE

14 APPEAL OF THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THE SAME, THEREFORE

15 NECESSITATING THIS BOARD TO MAKE IT OUR PREROGATIVE TO ENSURE

16 THAT AN INVESTIGATION OCCURS. WELL, COLLEAGUES, THIS INCIDENT

17 WHERE AN OFFICER HAS SHOT A PATIENT ON A MEDICAL CAMPUS IS NOT

18 ISOLATED. OTHERS PRECEDED IT. AND IT FORCES US TO POSE THE

19 QUESTION ABOUT THE ROLE OF ARMED LAW ENFORCEMENT ON MEDICAL

20 CAMPUSES, WHICH ARE INTENDED TO BE FOCUSED ON WELLNESS AND

21 HEALING. THIS WORK IS TIMELY, AND I TRUST THAT THE TEAM FROM

22 THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AND COUNTY

23 COUNSEL WILL COME FORWARD WITH SOUND POLICY AND THE

24 APPROPRIATE LEGAL GUIDANCE ON HOW WE CAN BEST APPROACH THIS,

25 MOVING FORWARD. SOME WILL RECALL THAT A SIMILAR REQUEST WAS

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1 MADE SEVERAL YEARS BACK, IN TERMS OF AN INCIDENT THAT TOOK
2 PLACE AT THE SAME MEDICAL FACILITY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 HEALTH SERVICES HAS SOUGHT TO IMPLEMENT THE PROTOCOLS. THIS,
4 THEN, WARRANTS DEEPENING, EXPANDING, STRENGTHENING THE WAY IN
5 WHICH THE CULTURE OF THE MEDICAL CENTER. AT ITS BEST, CAN BE
6 APPRECIATED BY ALL. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO GET TO BEST
7 PRACTICES, MOVING THIS AGENDA FORWARD IN A MANNER THAT PUTS
8 WELLBEING OF PATIENTS, OF VISITORS, OF THE STAFF ITSELF AT THE
9 MEDICAL CENTER FIRST. MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU FOR THE
10 OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THESE POINTS OF VIEW IN THIS REGARD,
11 AND I TURN THE FLOOR BACK TO YOU FOR THE CO-AUTHOR TO BE
12 HEARD.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING TO LET THE CO-
15 AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR HAHN, SPEAK, AND THEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND
16 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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18 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANKS, SUPERVISOR
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR INVITING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH
20 YOU. THIS ONE, I CAN SUPPORT. SINCE WE READ IN THIS MOTION AT
21 THE LAST BOARD MEETING, MY OFFICE HAS CONTINUED TO HEAR FROM
22 MEDICAL STUDENTS, MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, STAFF, FORMER
23 PATIENTS AT OUR COUNTY MEDICAL CAMPUSES, ABOUT THE URGENT NEED
24 TO RETHINK WHAT SAFETY LOOKS LIKE IN A HOSPITAL. BOTTOM LINE
25 IS, HOSPITALS ARE PLACES OF CARE. WE NEED TO CREATE AN

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1 ENVIRONMENT OF COMPASSION AND HEALING FOR EVERYONE INSIDE,
2 WHETHER THEY'RE DEALING WITH A PHYSICAL ILLNESS, A MENTAL
3 ILLNESS, OR SUPPORTING A LOVED ONE. AND WHAT I'VE HEARD OVER
4 THE LAST FEW WEEKS, AND JUST NOW DURING PUBLIC COMMENT
5 EARLIER, IS THAT THE CONSTANT PRESENCE OF ARMED OFFICERS MAKES
6 IT VERY HARD TO CREATE THIS TYPE OF CALM AND SUPPORTIVE
7 ENVIRONMENT. JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO, THIS BOARD PASSED A MOTION--
8 - ALSO AUTHORED BY YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND ME-- TO
9 REIMAGINE PUBLIC SAFETY IN OUR PARKS. AND SO THIS MOTION
10 BUILDS ON THAT ONE, BY ASKING THAT WE ALSO REIMAGINE PUBLIC
11 SAFETY IN OUR HOSPITALS. SAFETY IS, AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN, A
12 PRIORITY OF THIS BOARD, BUT SAFETY LOOKS DIFFERENT IN
13 DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS. HOSPITALS ARE UNIQUE PLACES THAT
14 REQUIRE UNIQUE APPROACHES TO PUBLIC SAFETY. SO THIS MOTION
15 TODAY IS ASKING THAT WE RE-EXAMINE WHAT THAT APPROACH LOOKS
16 LIKE. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO'S CONTACTED OUR OFFICE, AND
17 EVERYONE WHO CALLED IN TODAY TO SHARE THEIR STORIES. WE HEAR
18 YOU AND WE'RE COMMITTED TO CONTINUING TO CREATE AN L.A. COUNTY
19 THAT IS SAFE FOR EVERYONE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK
20 YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND THEN
23 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

24

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE
2 AUTHORS OF THE MOTION, SUPERVISORS THOMAS AND HAHN, FOR
3 BRINGING THIS FORWARD TO US TODAY. WE CONTINUE TO SEE LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT USE EXCESSIVE FORCE, INCLUDING LETHAL FORCE
5 AGAINST PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS ON OUR STREETS, IN
6 THE JAILS, AND IN PLACES WHERE PEOPLE SEEK CARE OR ARE
7 RECEIVING CARE IN OUR HOSPITALS. PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS WHO
8 ARE EXPERIENCING A CRISIS REQUIRE A DIFFERENT TYPE OF
9 ENGAGEMENT FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE TRAINED IN HOW TO INTERACT,
10 TALK AND UNDERSTAND THE PERSON WHO'S EXHIBITING THESE
11 BEHAVIORS AS A RESULT OF A TRIGGER. MEETING THIS BEHAVIOR WITH
12 LETHAL FORCE IS NOT HOW THE SITUATION CAN BE DE-ESCALATED, AND
13 ONLY CREATES OTHER PROBLEMS. WHAT OCCURRED AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A.
14 IS UNFORTUNATE, AND IT'S NOT UNIQUE TO THIS HOSPITAL. BUT WE
15 KNOW IT OCCURS IN OTHER MEDICAL CAMPUSES, AS WELL. I SUPPORT
16 HAVING THE INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT, BUT
17 ALSO ASK THAT HE WORK WITH D.H.S. TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS TO
18 REVIEW INCIDENTS INVOLVING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THEIR
19 ENGAGEMENT WITH PATIENTS IN OUR OTHER COUNTY HOSPITALS. I ALSO
20 LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE
21 ALTERNATIVES, RATHER THAN THE STATUS QUO LAW ENFORCEMENT
22 RESPONSES, TO HOW WE ENGAGE WITH PEOPLE WITH SEVERE MENTAL
23 ILLNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS WHEN THEY'RE EXPERIENCING AN
24 EPISODE OR A CRISIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I SUPPORT THIS MOTION VERY
5 STRONGLY, BUT ALSO SUPPORT 57-J AND 57-H, BECAUSE I THINK,
6 UNLIKE THE COMMENTS OF MY PREVIOUS COLLEAGUES-- AND I AGREE
7 WITH THEM, AS FAR AS THEY GO-- THIS IS NOT DISCONNECTED FROM
8 OTHER ASPECTS OF VIOLENCE BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND TO
9 SAY THAT PARKS AND HOSPITALS REQUIRE DIFFERENT DE-ESCALATION
10 TECHNIQUES, AND PERHAPS THE USE OF DIFFERENT PROFESSIONALS, IS
11 TRUE IN THOSE ENVIRONMENTS, BUT I THINK IS ALSO TRUE IN OTHER
12 ENVIRONMENTS. AND I THINK THIS SHOULD BE SEEN IN THE CONTEXT
13 OF THE USE OF FORCE AND THE FIRING AND WOUNDING AND KILLING OF
14 CIVILIANS BY THIS SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, AND WHAT IT MEANS,
15 REALLY, ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP. FOR INSTANCE, BETWEEN 2013 AND
16 2018, THERE WAS A STEADY DOWNWARD TREND IN DEPUTY-INVOLVED
17 SHOOTINGS. AND THIS IS A SHOOTING, THOUGH IT TOOK PLACE IN A
18 HOSPITAL, IT IS A SHOOTING BY A DEPUTY. AND THE DOWNWARD TREND
19 WENT FROM 44 TO 22. LAST YEAR, THE NUMBERS WENT UP AGAIN TO 28
20 FOR THE WHOLE YEAR, AND THIS YEAR WE'VE GOT 26, AND STILL TWO
21 MONTHS TO GO. THERE HAVE BEEN 23 DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS
22 JUST IN THE FIVE MONTHS SINCE GEORGE FLOYD WAS MURDERED. SO
23 THE INFORMATION IS DISTURBING ON ITS FACE, BUT IT REQUIRES, I
24 THINK, A BROADER ACTION. IN THE CONTEXT OF ITEM 27, THOUGH, I
25 STRONGLY SUPPORT AND THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND

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1 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION. THANK YOU, MADAM
2 CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, I'LL
5 JUST SAY THAT I AM SUPPORTIVE OF THIS ITEM, AND I THINK IT'S
6 IMPORTANT FOR US TO GATHER ALL THE FACTS. I DO BELIEVE THERE
7 ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY, AND I WANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND
8 WHAT TOOK PLACE HERE, BECAUSE IT WAS NOT LONG AGO THAT WE
9 ACTUALLY PUT SECURITY IN BECAUSE WE HAD A TRAGIC INCIDENT IN
10 L.A. COUNTY U.S.C., WHERE SOMEONE CAME IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM
11 AND SHOTS WERE FIRED. SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO TAKE
12 A BALANCED APPROACH. I COMPLETELY AGREE, WHEN YOU'RE WORKING
13 WITH THE MENTALLY ILL, ESPECIALLY, THERE HAS TO BE PRACTICES
14 IN PLACE RECOGNIZING THAT, YOU KNOW, WE'VE GOT ON THE OUTSIDE
15 THE MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM, AND I THINK WE SHOULD BE
16 DUPLICATING THINGS LIKE THAT ON THE INSIDE, TO ENSURE THAT OUR
17 PATIENTS ARE NOT PUT IN HARM'S WAY. AND SO I LOOK FORWARD TO
18 GETTING THE REPORT, AND UNDERSTANDING WHERE WE CAN ALIGN WITH
19 BEST PRACTICES, AND TRULY PROTECT NOT ONLY OUR PATIENTS, BUT
20 ALSO THE PEOPLE WORKING IN OUR HOSPITALS. SO WITH THAT,
21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE ANY CLOSING COMMENTS ON
22 THIS ITEM?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TAKING
25 THE ITEM UP, AND I MOVE THE AGENDA.

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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. MADAM EXECUTIVE
4 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 27 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES.

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

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

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

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18 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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22 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

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3 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
4 0.

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6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO 57-J.
7 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. BODY-WORN CAMERAS
10 ARE A VITAL TOOL IN ENHANCING THE TRANSPARENCY AND AN
11 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE ACTIONS OF SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES. THEY
12 SERVE AS AN IMPARTIAL REPORTER TO THE ACTIONS OF LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT. IT TOOK US QUITE A WHILE TO GET THEM IMPLEMENTED
14 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, BUT FINALLY THEY ARE HERE. AND
15 IN THE CASE THAT IS THE TRAGIC CASE OF FRED WILLIAMS,
16 PROXIMATE TO A PARK IN THE SECOND DISTRICT-- NAMELY, MONA
17 PARK-- ILLUSTRATES WHAT MUST HAPPEN AND HOW WE MUST MOVE
18 FORWARD. IT EMPHASIZES THE UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE THAT BODY-WORN
19 CAMERAS CAN BRING TO BEAR. L.A.S.D. LEADERSHIP HAS DENIED
20 COUNTY OVERSIGHT BODIES THOSE LEGAL REQUESTS TO OBTAIN AND
21 PRESERVE THAT FOOTAGE. OVERSIGHT OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO FATAL
22 USES OF LAW ARE FORCED BY LAW ENFORCEMENTS LEGALLY MANDATED
23 UNDER STATE LAW, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES. OBSTRUCTION OF
24 OVERSIGHT AND INQUIRIES INTO USE-OF-FORCE DEATHS AND THE
25 DEPARTMENT'S TROUBLING HISTORY OF MISHANDLING ADMINISTRATIVE

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1 INVESTIGATION REASONABLY SUGGESTS THAT THIS FOOTAGE SHOULD NOT
2 REMAIN SOLELY WITH L.A.S.D. THE PRESERVATION OF THIS FOOTAGE
3 IS CRITICAL TO REBUILDING THE PUBLIC'S CONFIDENCE-- AND I WANT
4 TO UNDERSCORE PUBLIC'S CONFIDENCE-- IN THIS SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT AND POLICING AGENCIES, GENERALLY, WITHOUT WHICH LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT CANNOT DO ITS JOB OF MAKING COMMUNITIES SAFE. THE
7 BOARD HAS REMAINED COMMITTED TO BRINGING TRANSPARENCY TO THE
8 CONDUCT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, AND THIS CASE IS NO
9 DIFFERENT. AND A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING A REVIEW OF
10 THE FOOTAGE FROM THE BODY-WORN CAMERA OF THE DEPUTY-INVOLVED
11 SHOOTING-- A FATAL SHOOTING, I SHOULD ADD-- OF FRED WILLIAMS
12 IS IMPERATIVE FOR COMMUNITY HEALING. THIS IS ABOUT THE LARGER
13 AGENDA OF TRAUMA-INFORMED WORK. THIS IS ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT
14 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ITS VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND TRAUMA-
15 RELATED WORK, TREATMENT, AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES. AND SO
16 OUR AGENDA IS COMPREHENSIVE. IT IS SEEKING TO MAKE OUR
17 COMMUNITIES BETTER. AND I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY, I WOULD URGE OUR
18 ADOPTION OF THAT WHICH IS BEFORE US IN 57-J, MADAM CHAIR, AND
19 I WANT TO THANK YOU. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE BOARD CONTINUING TO
20 DEMAND TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ULTIMATELY HEALING
21 FOR BOTH OUR COMMUNITIES AND, MIGHT I SAY, THE DEPARTMENT
22 ITSELF. MADAM CHAIR?

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24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I SEE NO-- SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU,
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION BEFORE US.
3 YOU KNOW, IT ANGERS ME THAT WE CONTINUE TO SEE ONLY THE
4 KILLINGS OF BLACK AND BROWN PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY. BUT THE
5 NEED FOR A FOLLOW-UP MOTION TO ENSURE THAT AN INVESTIGATION
6 CONDUCTED BY THE SHERIFF BE TRANSPARENT AND REQUIRE AN
7 INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, BUT HERE
8 WE ARE. BEFORE I BEGIN MY REMARKS, THOUGH I WANT TO EXTEND MY
9 SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY OF FRED WILLIAMS, I STAND WITH YOU IN
10 YOUR PURSUIT OF THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR SON'S DEATH. YOU DESERVE
11 THE TRUTH. YOU DESERVE ANSWERS. BUT LET ME SAY YOU SHOULD NOT
12 BE DEALING WITH YOUR SON'S DEATH. THIS IS A PARENT'S WORST
13 NIGHTMARE. AND I LEND MY SUPPORT TO THE WILLIAMS FAMILY AND
14 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION IN HAVING THE CHIEF MEDICAL
15 EXAMINER CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INQUEST INTO FRED'S DEATH. WE
16 HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN THE SHERIFF, WHO IS NOT ABLE TO INSPECT
17 AND INVESTIGATE ON HIS OWN. ADDITIONALLY, GIVEN THE SHERIFF'S
18 PREVIOUS HISTORY ON HOW HE ENGAGES-- OR, SHOULD I SAY, NOT
19 COLLABORATE WITH THE INSPECTOR GENERAL-- I LOOK FORWARD TO THE
20 REPORT BACK ABOUT ALTERNATIVE PLANS TO ENSURE AN INDEPENDENT
21 INVESTIGATION IS CONDUCTED ON HOW FRED WAS KILLED. AGAIN, I
22 WANT TO SEND MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY, AND I HOPE THAT WE
23 CAN LOOK FORWARD TO MORE TRANSPARENCY AS WE MOVE AHEAD, ON THE
24 PART OF THE SHERIFF. AND I FULLY SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF

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1 INSPECTOR GENERAL, AND HOPE THAT WE CAN GET TO THE TRUTH.

2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO ONE ELSE REQUEST TO

5 SPEAK, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-

6 THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,

7 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 57-J IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

13

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

15 THOMAS?

16

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

18

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

20 KUEHL?

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

23

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

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

2

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

4

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

6

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

8 0.

9

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

11 ITEM 57-H, REGARDING [INAUDIBLE]. IT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR

12 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I'M

15 FULLY AWARE OF THE SIGNIFICANCE AND THE WEIGHTINESS OF THIS

16 MATTER, AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH SOME MEMBERS FEEL LIKE THEY

17 HAVEN'T HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO WEIGH IT, ASSESS IT ON

18 LAND, PURSUANT TO THE FACT THAT IT WAS ON A GREEN SHEET, WHICH

19 MAY NOT HAVE CAUSED ENOUGH TIME TO FULLY WORK THROUGH THIS. I

20 THINK THE BOARD HAS DEMONSTRATED THE CONSENSUS THAT IT HAS

21 BUILT AROUND REFORM. THE BOARD HAS BEEN ABLE TO, ONE MOTION

22 AFTER THE NEXT, COMMUNICATE TO OUR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES

23 AND PUBLICS THAT WE STAND FIRM, IN TERMS OF THE ISSUE OF

24 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. I ONLY THINK IT REASONABLE

25 FOR THE BOARD TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THIS MATTER

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1 WITH THE AMOUNT OF CLARITY AND CONFIDENCE THAT MAKES EACH
2 BOARD MEMBER COMFORTABLE. THEREFORE, I'M GOING TO CONTINUE
3 THIS ITEM PURSUANT TO AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT ON THE PART OF THE
4 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THAT MORE OPPORTUNITY MAY BE NEEDED. AND
5 SO WE WILL TAKE IT UP, MADAM CHAIR, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, AT
6 THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO
7 AFFORD EVERY MEMBER THE OPPORTUNITY THAT THEY WISH TO HAVE TO
8 STUDY THIS ISSUE MORE CAREFULLY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THEN THIS ITEM WILL BE
11 CONTINUED, BUT UNDERSTAND THAT I STILL STAND BY MY BELIEF THAT
12 THE SHERIFF IS ELECTED; AND THAT IN 2022, UNLESS THERE'S AN
13 EFFORT TO VACATE THAT SEAT PRIOR TO THAT, THAT THAT'S WHERE
14 THE VOTERS HAVE A RIGHT. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO
15 RECOGNIZE THAT POLICY. BUT I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING
16 THIS AGAIN IN TWO WEEKS.

17

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

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

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** AS CO-AUTHOR OF THE MOTION, SINCE YOU MADE A--

23

24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. GO AHEAD.

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I AGREE, OBVIOUSLY, WITH
2 CONTINUING IT. BUT SINCE YOU MADE A STATEMENT, I SIMPLY WANTED
3 TO SAY THAT I HOPE THAT EACH OF MY COLLEAGUES WILL LOOK INTO
4 THE FACT THAT IT'S VERY UNUSUAL IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO
5 ELECT THE HEAD OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THIS IS IN THE
6 CONSTITUTION. OBVIOUSLY, IF IT WERE TO BE CHANGED, THAT IS
7 PART OF THIS EXPLORATION, IS WHAT IT MIGHT TAKE. BUT THERE ARE
8 OTHER THINGS IN THIS MOTION THAT I HOPE ALL MY COLLEAGUES WILL
9 LOOK AT, BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME VERY INTERESTING CONCEPTS
10 STILL AGAIN BEING EXPLORED, ONE AS TO WHETHER IT WOULD BEHOOVE
11 US IN OUR MUNICIPAL ROLE-- THAT IS, FOR THE UNINCORPORATED
12 AREAS-- TO EMULATE OUR CITIES THAT HAVE LAW ENFORCEMENT
13 AGENCIES, AND ADOPT A KIND OF MUNICIPAL POLICING APPROACH-- A
14 COUNTY POLICE FORCE WHOSE HEAD WE WOULD HIRE, AND THEN WE
15 WOULD NOT HAVE THIS OPTION OR THE REQUIREMENT OF BEGGING THE
16 SHERIFF EVERY TIME TO DO THE RIGHT THING, WITHOUT ANY WAY OF
17 REALLY HOLDING HIM ACCOUNTABLE. EVEN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES
18 TODAY OPINED THAT THERE WAS NO ABILITY TO HOLD THE SHERIFF
19 ACCOUNTABLE, JUST BECAUSE THERE'S AN ELECTION EVERY FOUR
20 YEARS. SO I THINK THIS IS AN INCREDIBLY INTERESTING AND
21 IMPORTANT MOTION. I HOPE PEOPLE WILL-- AND THEIR STAFFS - WILL
22 RESEARCH THE WAYS IN WHICH WE MIGHT LOOK INTO CHANGING THAT
23 APPROACH, AND TO LOOK AT ALL OF THE WAYS IN WHICH VIRTUALLY
24 EVERY OTHER GOVERNMENT HANDLES LAW ENFORCEMENT, EXCEPT FOR THE
25 58 COUNTIES, AND WHETHER THAT MIGHT BE A BETTER WAY TO GO FOR

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1 ACCOUNTABILITY, FOR TRANSPARENCY, AND, FRANKLY, FOR OUR OWN
2 RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT OUR CONSTITUENTS. THANK YOU, MADAM
3 CHAIR.

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THIS ITEM IS CONTINUED TO
6 NOVEMBER 10TH. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. WE'LL MOVE ON NOW TO
7 ITEM NUMBER 21, EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE DIGITAL
8 DIVIDE IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. IT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
9 SOLIS.

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11 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. A FEW MONTHS AGO,
12 DIRECTOR SELWYN HOLLINS, OF OUR INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
13 APPROACHED ME WITH AN IDEA HE HAD TO TAKE YOUTH FROM
14 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES AND HAVE THEM SHADOW COUNTY EMPLOYEES
15 TO LEARN I.T. SKILLS. THEY WOULD THEN USE THOSE SKILLS TO WORK
16 WITH SMALL BUSINESSES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES TO CREATE WEBSITES
17 AND BUILD A SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILE TO BETTER SERVE THEIR
18 CUSTOMERS. YOU KNOW, IMMEDIATELY, I THOUGHT:, "YES." WE HAVE
19 TO DO THIS, BECAUSE IT COULD PROVIDE THE SMALL MOM-AND-POP
20 BUSINESSES WITH A LIFELINE TO SURVIVE THIS PANDEMIC. BUT
21 SELWYN HAS ENVISIONED SO MUCH MORE. HIS DEPARTMENT, I.S.D., IS
22 RESPONSIBLE FOR COUNTY I.T. SERVICES, AND IT'S ALSO THE
23 COUNTY'S PURCHASING AGENT FOR OUR CONTRACTS. AND THOSE TWO
24 ROLES MAKE IT THE PERFECT SPOT, IN MY OPINION, FOR A PROGRAM
25 TO ENGAGE OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS WHO WE CONTRACT WITH TO

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1 PROVIDE THE RESOURCES AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE OPPORTUNITIES
2 FOR ESTABLISHING APPRENTICESHIPS IN THEIR COMPANIES FOR THE
3 YOUTH WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM. THE MOTION CALLS FOR A
4 WORKGROUP OF DEPARTMENTS TO COME TOGETHER TO SHAPE AN
5 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. I'M REALLY EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THE
6 WORKGROUP CAN COME UP WITH. AND I WANT TO RECOGNIZE DIRECTOR
7 SELWYN HOLLINS FOR HIS INITIATIVE, HIS DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF
8 THE TRUE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES, AND FOR PROVIDING A PATHWAY
9 TO EMPOWERMENT FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. SO, COLLEAGUES, I ASK
10 RESPECTFULLY FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I APPRECIATE
13 BEING ABLE TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH YOU. I THINK THIS IS
14 VITAL, MOVING FORWARD. AND AGAIN, I KNOW, AS A BOARD, WE'RE
15 UNITED ON THE FACT THAT THIS REALLY HAS HIGHLIGHTED THE
16 DIGITAL DIVIDE, ESPECIALLY IN L.A. COUNTY AND OTHER
17 COMMUNITIES. AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT LEARNING AND DISTANCE
18 LEARNING. I THINK IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE WORK TO ENSURE THAT
19 THOSE THAT ARE MOST VULNERABLE-- FROM AN EDUCATION, BUT ALSO
20 FROM A HEALTH STANDPOINT-- ARE RECEIVING THE SERVICES THAT
21 THEY DESERVE AND NEED. SO I'M PROUD TO BE A CO-AUTHOR WITH
22 THIS, AND I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE I.S.D. AND THE WORK THAT
23 SELWYN'S DONE. HE IS WORKING HARD, AND I KNOW HE RECOGNIZES
24 THAT WE'VE GOT TO GET THIS DONE, AND WE'VE GOT TO GET IT DONE
25 AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DO ANY OF MY

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1 COLLEAGUES, ANYONE ELSE, WANT TO SPEAK? HEARING NOBODY, MOVED
2 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED BY MYSELF TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
3 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL.

4

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

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

13

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

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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, 4-
23 0.

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM 24, ALIGNMENT
2 WITH THE L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE AND
3 GENERAL HOSPITAL. AND, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I'M GOING TO LET YOU
4 TAKE OVER AS CHAIR FOR A MOMENT.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** SURE.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COLLEAGUES AND
11 MADAM CHAIR. YOU KNOW, THE HISTORIC LOS ANGELES COUNTY GENERAL
12 HOSPITAL OPENED ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC BACK IN 1993, AND
13 SERVED AS ONE OF THE LARGEST SAFETY NETS FOR THE MOST
14 VULNERABLE COUNTY RESIDENTS. AND FOLLOWING THE 1994 NORTHRIDGE
15 EARTHQUAKE, THE COUNTY COMMITTED TO RECONSTRUCTING A
16 REPLACEMENT HOSPITAL, NOW KNOWN AS THE L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL
17 CENTER CAMPUS. TODAY, L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER IS A 600-
18 BED INPATIENT HOSPITAL, AND IS ALSO WIDELY KNOWN AS THE
19 COUNTY'S FLAGSHIP HOSPITAL. AND AS A RESULT OF THE OPENING OF
20 THE L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER IN 2008, THE GENERAL
21 HOSPITAL, AS YOU KNOW, IS NOW LARGELY VACANT, AND THERE IS NO
22 DIRECT PATIENT CARE SERVICES AT THE HOSPITAL. AND WE CAN'T
23 MAKE SIGNIFICANT ALTERATIONS OR DEMOLISH THE BUILDING, BECAUSE
24 OF ITS HISTORICAL LISTING. SO TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE
25 GENERAL HOSPITAL'S HISTORY AND MISSION, THE COUNTY HAS INSTEAD

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1 INITIATED TWO LARGE-SCALE INITIATIVES KNOWN AS THE RESTORATIVE
2 CARE VILLAGE AND THE GENERAL HOSPITAL REUSE PROJECT. BOTH
3 INITIATIVES ARE SIGNIFICANT REGIONAL EFFORTS TO ADDRESS
4 HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND AFFORDABLE
5 HOUSING, AND AT THE SAME TIME CREATING LOCAL, CLEAN, GREEN
6 JOBS, AND A RANGE OF CRITICAL PUBLIC SERVICES FOR PEOPLE
7 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND INCREASING THE POOL OF MIXED-
8 USE HOUSING, PARTICULARLY LOW-INCOME AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
9 YOU'VE HEARD IT FROM ME BEFORE, BUT THE INVESTMENTS INTO THE
10 RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE ARE WORTH IT. AND IT'LL HELP BUILD
11 CAPACITY TO SHELTER PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND
12 PROVIDE THE SERVICES ON SITE, IN A REGIONAL MANNER. THE
13 INVESTMENT IN THE GENERAL HOSPITAL WILL ADDRESS THE LACK OF
14 AFFORDABLE AND LOW-INCOME HOUSING, AND BE A PRIMARY
15 CONTRIBUTOR TO THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS CRISIS. THERE'S NO
16 QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT THESE INVESTMENTS ARE NEEDED NOW MORE
17 THAN EVER. AND THAT'S WHY THIS MOTION DIRECTS OUR SACRAMENTO
18 OFFICE TO ADVOCATE \$500 MILLION, OVER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEARS,
19 FOR THE COUNTY'S REUSE INITIATIVES AT L.A.C.+U.S.C., WITH
20 APPROPRIATIONS OF 70 MILLION FOR THE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE,
21 AND 70 MILLION FOR THE ADAPTIVE REUSE OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
22 BUILDING IN FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND '22. I LOOK FORWARD TO
23 WORKING WITH THE STATE TO FURTHER THESE EXEMPLARY PROJECTS.
24 AND ARE THERE ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON
25 THIS ITEM? OKAY. HEARING NONE, THEN I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THIS

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1 ITEM. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. MADAM SECRETARY, PLEASE

2 CALL THE ROLL. HELLO? CELIA?

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SORRY ABOUT THAT. ITEM 24 IS BEFORE YOU.

5 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

6 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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8 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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12 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

13

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

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE.

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** MADAM CHAIR, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE CHAIR WAS

21 PRESENT, AND YOU CALLED UPON HER AS A SECOND. SO JUST TO MAKE

22 IT--

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** WE COULD TABLE IT.

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** I WOULD BE RECORDED AS A SECOND, IF THAT'S OKAY.

2

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

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE'LL TAKE THAT, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AS THE
6 SECOND.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MOTION CARRIES, 3-0.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** VERY GOOD. OKAY. THANK YOU. NEXT ITEM, MEMBERS, IS
13 57-A, AND THAT IS SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I SIMPLY
16 WANTED TO CALL ATTENTION TO... NOT SO MUCH TO THE MOTION, OF
17 WHICH I'M PROUD, OF COURSE, BUT TO THE SITUATION THAT WE'RE
18 TALKING ABOUT. L.A.'S INCREASINGLY UNAFFORDABLE HOUSING
19 MARKET, AND NOW, OF COURSE, PAIRED WITH THE HUGE C.O.V.I.D.-
20 19-RELATED ECONOMIC DOWNTURN, HAS CREATED, REALLY, A PERFECT
21 STORM FOR STRUGGLING RENTERS. WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF
22 HOUSEHOLDS FACING EVICTIONS-- MANY, MANY OF THEM, INCREASINGLY
23 MORE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN. SO THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN PRETTY
24 SIGNIFICANT STEPS OVER THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS, WITH THE
25 CREATION OF THE EVICTION MORATORIA AND OUR EVICTION DEFENSE

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1 PROGRAM, STAY HOUSED L.A., TO CREATE PROTECTIONS FOR THOSE
2 VERY VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE TO
3 ENSURE THAT WE HAVE THE STRONGEST HOMELESS SERVICES SYSTEM
4 POSSIBLE IN PLACE TO HELP KEEP PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES, AND HELP
5 THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN INTO HOMELESSNESS GET BACK INTO THEIR
6 HOMES, ESPECIALLY OUR FAMILIES, AND THAT'S WHAT THIS MOTION IS
7 ABOUT. SO I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR CONSIDERING
8 THIS MOTION TO HELP STRENGTHEN OUR HOMELESS SERVICES SYSTEM
9 FOR OUR FAMILIES AT SUCH A CRITICAL TIME, AND I ASK FOR YOUR
10 SUPPORT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS THAT WOULD LIKE
13 TO BE RECOGNIZED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? OKAY. HEARING NONE,
14 IT'S BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED BY MYSELF,
15 SOLIS. SECRETARY, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 57-A IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS? SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

25

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

2

3 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

4

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

6

7 SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

8

9 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-

10 0.

11

12 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: SO NOW WE ARE ON ITEM NUMBER 57-A.

13

14 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: D.

15

16 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: I'M SORRY, 57... WHICH ONE?

17

18 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: D.

19

20 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: 57-B.

21

22 SUP. SOLIS: THAT'S MY ITEM, MADAM CHAIR.

23

24 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

25

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. BACK IN MAY OF
2 2018, THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION ENACTED, IN MY OPINION, A CRUEL
3 POLICY TO PROSECUTE UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS DETAINED WHILE
4 TRYING TO CROSS THE U.S.-MEXICAN BORDER. THIS PAINFUL AND
5 HARMFUL SEPARATION OF MORE THAN 2,500 CHILDREN FROM THEIR
6 PARENTS, WHILE THEIR PARENTS WERE IN DETENTION AWAITING THE
7 OUTCOME OF THEIR IMMIGRATION CASES. THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION
8 ABANDONED THEIR CRUEL POLICY, BUT THE TRAUMA AND HARM
9 PERSISTS. IN FACT, JUST LAST WEEK, WE LEARNED 545 CHILDREN
10 REMAIN SEPARATED FROM THEIR PARENTS, IN SPITE OF EFFORTS BY
11 LAW FIRMS AND THE A.C.L.U. THEY CAN'T LOCATE THEIR PARENTS.
12 THIS IS YET ANOTHER HORROR PERPETRATED BY THE ADMINISTRATION
13 AS AN ASSAULT ON OUR VALUES. THE PAIN OF BEING SEPARATED FROM
14 PARENTS IS DEVASTATING, INHUMANE, AND A HUMAN RIGHTS
15 VIOLATION. THE LONG-TERM SEPARATION FURTHER AGGRAVATES THESE
16 FAMILIES' SUFFERING, AND STIFLES THEIR RECOVERY. IN FACT, THE
17 ONLY WAY TO BEGIN RECOVERY IS BY REUNITING THESE FAMILIES AS
18 SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS COUNTY HAS TAKEN A CLEAR STAND IN
19 OPPOSITION TO THE SEPARATION OF CHILDREN FROM THEIR PARENTS.
20 AND WITH THIS MOTION BEFORE US, WE DEMAND THAT SEPARATED
21 CHILDREN BE EXPEDITIOUSLY REUNITED WITH THEIR PARENTS AND
22 FAMILIES. SPECIFICALLY, THE MOTION DOES THREE THINGS. IT
23 DIRECTS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE
24 LETTER TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
25 SECURITY, THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

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1 SERVICES, AND THE SENATE AND HOUSE LEADERSHIP, AND THE LOS
2 ANGELES CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, DENOUNCING THE
3 ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES AND EFFORTS THAT SEPARATE CHILDREN
4 FROM THEIR PARENTS, AND TO EXPEDITIOUSLY REUNITE SEPARATED
5 CHILDREN WITH THEIR PARENTS. IT ALSO DIRECTS THE EXECUTIVE
6 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS TO INVESTIGATE IF
7 IT'S POSSIBLE TO FIND OUT WHETHER ANY SEPARATED CHILDREN LIVE
8 IN L.A. COUNTY, AND WHAT SUPPORT SERVICES THEY AND THEIR
9 FAMILIES MAY NEED. AND IT DIRECTS THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT
10 AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKGROUP COMPOSED OF APPROPRIATE
11 STAKEHOLDERS TO COLLABORATE IN REUNITING THE SEPARATED
12 CHILDREN WITH THEIR PARENTS AND FAMILIES, AND TO MAKE
13 AVAILABLE COUNTY WRAPAROUND SERVICES TO THE CHILDREN, THEIR
14 PARENTS, SPONSORS, AND FAMILIES. I WANT TO THANK, PERSONALLY,
15 THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS FOR DOING WHAT THEY CAN TO
16 HELP REUNITE THESE FAMILIES, MANY OF WHOM MAY HAVE CONNECTIONS
17 RIGHT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. STAYING SILENT IS NOT AN OPTION. AS
18 THE LARGEST COUNTY, AND THE COUNTY MADE WHOLE BY ITS IMMIGRANT
19 COMMUNITY, WE'RE OBLIGATED TO ACT. THIS MOTION DOES EXACTLY
20 THAT. FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER. I ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. THANK
21 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

22
23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?
24

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS
2 MOTION. YOU KNOW, WE'VE SEEN SO MANY CRUELITIES COME OUT OF THE
3 PRESIDENT'S ADMINISTRATION AND HIS STAFF, ALL THE WAY DOWN TO
4 THOSE WHO ARE CARRYING THEM OUT, THAT IT'S OFTEN DIFFICULT NOT
5 TO BE SORT OF FATIGUED. HERE'S ANOTHER ONE, AND HERE'S ANOTHER
6 ONE, AND HERE'S ANOTHER ONE. SO I'M REALLY PROUD OF THIS
7 BOARD. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THAT WE CONTINUE TO
8 SPEAK UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT AGAINST A CRUELTY-- AGAINST A
9 MADNESS, ACTUALLY. AND I THINK IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT
10 WE DO SO, ALL THE WAY UP TO THE DAY WHEN THIS ADMINISTRATION
11 IS REPLACED. SO I THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND I
12 SUPPORT THIS MOTION.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO THANK YOU,
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION, AND I'M GOING TO
16 JOIN MY COLLEAGUES IN SUPPORTING IT. I, OF COURSE, HAVE SAID
17 IT BEFORE, AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN: THIS ISSUE, AMONG MANY AS IT
18 RELATES TO OUR IMMIGRATION POLICIES, ILLUSTRATES THE NEED FOR
19 LONG-TERM, BIPARTISAN IMMIGRATION REFORM AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL.
20 THESE ISSUES KEEP RESURFACING, AND AT A LOCAL LEVEL, WE TAKE
21 ACTION IN ORDER TO PROTECT THOSE THAT ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE.
22 AND I BELIEVE THIS IS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF IT, EVEN WITH
23 CHILDREN THAT ARE BEING SMUGGLED OVER HERE BY NO FAULT OF
24 THEIR OWN, AND BEING USED DURING THIS SITUATION. SO I
25 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS, AND I THINK THAT WE NEED TO

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1 AGGRESSIVELY PURSUE LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS LIKE THIS.
2 SO I'M HAPPY TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. SEEING NO ONE ELSE HAS
3 REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON IT, IT WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
4 SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
5 PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 57-D IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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9 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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18 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-
25 0.

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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO NOW WE'VE GOT ONE LAST ITEM, 57-E,
3 WHICH IS THE EQUITABLE INCENTIVIZING OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
4 HOUSING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
5 SOLIS.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** 57-E?

8

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

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11 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, YEAH, THIS IS ON THE D.P.H. DATA
12 BACKLOG.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** UH-HUH.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY. YES, SO I WANTED TO MAKE SOME SLIGHT CHANGES
17 TO THE FIRST DIRECTIVE OF THE MOTION. SO I'D LIKE TO READ
18 THOSE IN WITH THE REVISIONS. THE MOTION WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS,
19 MADAM CHAIR: "I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
20 AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
21 I.S.D., AS THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING AGENT, TO EXCEED THE ANNUAL
22 DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR SERVICE CONTRACTS, AND ISSUE PURCHASE
23 ORDERS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN
24 AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED \$135,000, WITH ENTERPRISE VISION
25 TECHNOLOGIES TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ENHANCEMENTS TO PUBLIC

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1 HEALTH C.O.V.I.D. DATA PROCESSING INFRASTRUCTURE, NOT TO
2 EXCEED \$90,000, WITH ACCENTURE FOR THE AUTOMATION OF
3 C.O.V.I.D. DATA ENTRY TASKS TO ADDRESS DATA BACKLOGS. THE
4 PURCHASE ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED BY I.S.D., IN ACCORDANCE
5 WITH THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR SOLE
6 SOURCE PURCHASES." THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO ONE ELSE HAS
9 REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, THE MOTION WITH THAT
10 AMENDMENT IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY
11 SUPERVISOR HAHN. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE TAKE THE
12 ROLL.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** 57-E, AS AMENDED, IS BEFORE YOU.
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

18

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

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

23

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

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

2

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

4

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

6

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

8 0.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GREAT. WE HAVE NO SPECIALS UNDER ITEM 58,

11 SO WE ARE GOING TO MOVE TO ADJOURNMENTS. AT THIS TIME, IT

12 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. WE'LL BEGIN WITH

13 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN

16 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KENT WAKEFORD,

17 CINEMATOGRAPHER BEST KNOWN FOR HIS WORK ON MARTIN SCORSESE'S

18 FILMS "MEAN STREETS" AND "ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE."

19 HIS CAREER TOOK SHAPE IN THE EARLY 1950S, WHEN HE RETURNED TO

20 L.A. FROM MILITARY SERVICE, AND OVER THE NEXT TWO DECADES

21 TRAVERSED A MYRIAD OF GENRE IN BOTH FILM AND TELEVISION-- ART

22 HOUSE, FEATURE, ANIMATION, COMMERCIAL-- FOUNDING ONE OF THE

23 TOP COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION COMPANIES IN THE U.S.,

24 WAKEFORD/ORLOFF PRODUCTIONS. HE ALSO FILMED SOCIAL-IMPACT

25 DOCUMENTARIES IN SOUTH AMERICA WITH WILLARD VAN DYKE, WITH

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1 SUPPORT FROM THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
2 CHILDREN, KATHRYN-- WHO SPELLS HER NAME THE SAME AS YOURS,
3 MADAM CHAIR-- CHRISTIAN, AND KENT. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
4 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN SOLOMON, WHO
5 RECEIVED HIS B.A. AND HIS J.D. AT U.C.L.A., AND BECAME ONE OF
6 CALIFORNIA'S FOREMOST ADMINISTRATIVE LAW ATTORNEYS, AND AN
7 EXPERT IN TRIBAL GAMING LAW. HE WAS MANAGING PARTNER OF THE
8 LAW FIRM SOLOMON, SALTSMAN AND JAMIESON. HE ALSO WAS THE EMMY
9 AWARD-WINNING CO-CREATOR AND COHOST OF A POPULAR FOOD SHOW
10 CALLED "CHEAP EATS," AND ALSO SERVED AS A JUDGE PRO-TEM FOR
11 THE L.A. SUPERIOR COURTS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ELLEN, AND
12 HIS SONS TONY, ROBERT, AND LOGAN. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
13 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DON NELSON, A PROUD
14 BRUIN. GRADUATED WITH A B.A. IN MATH IN 1948. HAD A SUCCESSFUL
15 42-YEAR CAREER AS AN ACCOUNTANT, AND, AMONG MANY CAREER
16 HONORS, SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF
17 C.P.A.S IN 1983, AND WAS GIVEN THE SOCIETY'S 1990
18 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD. THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE, HE SERVED ON
19 MANY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES FOR ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING PACIFIC
20 HOMES, THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY, THE METHODIST HOSPITAL
21 OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL OF CHARLES DREW
22 MEDICAL CENTER, THE JOSEPHSON INSTITUTE OF ETHICS, AND SO MANY
23 MORE. ALONG WITH HIS WIFE ROSLYN, HE VOLUNTEERED FOR MEALS ON
24 WHEELS, DROVE FOR ANGEL'S FLIGHT, AND HOSTED FOREIGN EXCHANGE
25 STUDENTS ATTENDING U.C.L.A. HE ALSO SERVED AS TREASURER AND

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1 PRESIDENT OF THE WESTWOOD VILLAGE ROTARY CLUB. HE'S SURVIVED
2 BY HIS WIFE ROSLYN, AND HIS DAUGHTERS LINDA AND ADELAIDE. AND
3 I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
4 SAMUEL GOLDFARB, WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II,
5 WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN 1946, AND, BECAUSE OF COLLEGE
6 CREDITS THAT HE EARNED WHILE IN THE MILITARY, GRADUATED FROM
7 U.C.L.A. THAT YEAR. AFTER GRADUATION, HE BECAME A C.P.A. AND
8 JOINED A GOOD FRIEND FROM U.C.L.A., SANFORD GARFIELD, IN AN
9 ACCOUNTING PARTNERSHIP. HE ENROLLED IN THE LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL
10 NIGHT PROGRAM, AND BECAME AN ATTORNEY IN 1956. 9 YEARS LATER,
11 HE FOUNDED THE LAW FIRM OF GOLDFARB, STURMAN & AVERBACH,
12 PRACTICING IN THE FIELD OF BUSINESS AND TAX. HE PROUDLY SERVED
13 AS CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED JEWISH FEDERATION FUND CAMPAIGN FROM
14 THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, AND AS A BOARD MEMBER AND A FINANCIAL
15 SECRETARY OF ADAT ARI EL, WHERE HE WAS A MEMBER FROM 1966. HE
16 WAS A JUDGE PRO-TEM IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS, AND ALSO A COURT-
17 APPOINTED FAMILY LAW MEDIATOR. HE WAS ALSO POLITICALLY ACTIVE:
18 A DELEGATE TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS, AND
19 TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN 2000, AND AGAIN IN
20 2008. HE WAS ALSO AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE L.A. COUNTY
21 DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN,
22 DEBORAH, NANCY, AND BENJAMIN. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
23 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A WONDERFUL ACTRESS, RHONDA
24 FLEMING, WHO DIED ON OCTOBER 15TH. SHE WAS ALWAYS KIND OF
25 CALLED THE "QUEEN OF TECHNICOLOR," BECAUSE SHE APPEARED IN SO

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1 MANY FILMS IN THE EARLY DAYS OF TECHNICOLOR, AND HER RED HAIR
2 WAS PARTICULARLY ATTENTION-GETTING. BUT SHE WAS ACTIVE IN
3 FILMS ALL THROUGH THE 40S AND 50S. HER FIRST MAJOR ROLE WAS IN
4 ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S "SPELLBOUND." WENT ON TO APPEAR IN FILMS
5 LIKE "ADVENTURE ISLAND," "CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S
6 COURT," "THE GOLDEN HAWK, "TROPIC ZONE," AND "THE GUNFIGHT AT
7 THE O.K. CORRAL." SORRY?

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9 **SUP. SOLIS:** CAN I JOIN THAT, AS WELL, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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11 **SUP. KUEHL:** OF COURSE.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** YEAH, I LOVED RHONDA FLEMING. THE FLAMING REDHEAD.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** I KNOW, IT'S AMAZING. NOTHING LIKE THE TWO OF US,
16 HILDA.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** OH, SHE WAS A GREAT ACTRESS, THOUGH.

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** SHE REALLY WAS, REALLY WAS. I JUST SAW
21 "CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT" AGAIN, AND SHE WAS
22 JUST GREAT. ANYWAY, I ALSO MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
23 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RONALD LEE DAVIS, WHO WAS A HIGHLY
24 RESPECTED FIGURE AS PROFESSOR OF FINE ARTS AND DESIGN AT SANTA
25 MONICA COLLEGE, CHAIRMAN OF THE S.M.C. ARTS DEPARTMENT, LEADER

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1 OF S.M.C.'S ART MENTOR PROGRAM, COMMISSIONER OF THE SANTA
2 MONICA ARTS COMMISSION, AND BOARD MEMBER OF THE CRAFT & FOLK
3 ART MUSEUM IN L.A. HIS REMARKABLE LIFE INCLUDED EARLY
4 INVOLVEMENT WITH THE MUSICAL "HAIR," AND ALSO AS A DESIGNER OF
5 THE ORIGINAL GAP LOGO. HE WAS A BRILLIANT INSTRUCTOR, A
6 DEMANDING AND COMPASSIONATE MENTOR, WHO CONTINUOUSLY SPARKED
7 HIS STUDENTS' ARTISTIC ASPIRATIONS, AND GUIDED YOUNG ART
8 STUDENTS TO REALIZE THEIR FULL CAPACITY. HE RETIRED FROM SANTA
9 MONICA COLLEGE IN 2018 AFTER 28 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE'S
10 SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHERS ARNOLD, STEVIE, AND BOBBY. AND
11 FINALLY, MADAM CHAIR, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
12 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BUSINESSMAN AND PHILANTHROPIST LODWRICK
13 COOK, WHO SPENT 39 YEARS AT ARCO; STARTED IN '56 AS A
14 MANAGEMENT TRAINEE, AND BECAME C.E.O. HE CARRIED ON THE
15 TRADITION OF CIVIC LEADERSHIP ESTABLISHED BY HIS PREDECESSOR,
16 ROBERT ANDERSON. IN 1986, WHEN AN ARSONIST'S FIRE SEVERELY
17 DAMAGED OUR L.A. CENTRAL LIBRARY, HE JOINED THEN-MAYOR TOM
18 BRADLEY IN LEADING "SAVE THE BOOKS," A CAMPAIGN TO RAISE MONEY
19 FOR THE LIBRARY'S RESTORATION, AND ULTIMATELY RAISED \$10
20 MILLION. HE WAS THE FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION
21 OF LOS ANGELES, CHAIRMAN OF THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL
22 FOUNDATION, AND A BOARD MEMBER AND TRUSTEE OF THE GEORGE BUSH
23 PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS FIVE
24 CHILDREN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

25

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN I BE ON THAT ADJOURNMENT FOR LODWRICK
2 COOK?

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

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, OF COURSE.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN:** I THINK ALL MEMBERS. I'D LIKE TO BE ON THAT ONE,
9 TOO.

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11 **SUP. KUEHL:** ALL RIGHT, GOOD. ALL MEMBERS, PLEASE.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HE WAS A FRIEND. HE WAS A FRIEND. THANK
14 YOU.

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16 **SUP. KUEHL:** HE WAS A WONDERFUL MAN. EXCELLENT. THANK YOU.

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

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20 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
21 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF NICHOLAS CARRANZA. NICHOLAS
22 PASSED AWAY-- HE WAS ONLY SIX YEARS OLD-- AFTER A BATTLE WITH
23 BRAIN CANCER. NICHOLAS LIVED IN NORTH LONG BEACH WITH HIS
24 FAMILY. HIS CURIOSITY FOR SPACE DREW HIM TO WANTING TO SOMEDAY
25 BECOME AN ASTRONAUT. NICHOLAS WAS BRAVE. HE FOUGHT UNTIL THE

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1 VERY END, WITH A SMILE AND HEART FILLED WITH HOPE. HE'S
2 SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER WENDY, HIS GRANDMOTHER CHRISTINA, AND
3 HIS BROTHER MASON. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY AT THIS
4 VERY TOUGH TIME. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
5 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DEBBIE WALMER, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
6 AGE OF 83. SHE WAS A LONGTIME MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT, SOUTH
7 BAY COMMUNITY LEADER, PHILANTHROPIST, AND A MEMBER OF AMERICAN
8 MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH. SHE WAS KNOWN AS A FORCE OF NATURE.
9 WHEN SOMEONE WAS IN NEED, SHE WOULD FIND A WAY TO HELP. MORE
10 THAN 46 YEARS AGO, SHE STARTED THE "SOPHISTICATED SNOOPS"
11 ANNUAL HOME TOUR, WHICH RAISED OVER \$2.5 MILLION FOR AMERICAN
12 MARTYRS SCHOOL. SHE BECAME INVOLVED IN SANDPIPERS, A NONPROFIT
13 ORGANIZATION, WHERE SHE SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND WAS HONORED AS
14 SANDPIPER OF THE YEAR. VOLLEYBALL WAS A BIG PART OF HER
15 FAMILY'S LIFE, AND AFTER THE PASSING OF HER HUSBAND AND
16 ANOTHER LIFELONG FRIEND, THE FAMILIES FOUNDED THE BARRYBOB
17 INVITATIONAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT. DEBBIE WAS A
18 DEDICATED, GENEROUS, SELFLESS, AND LOVING MOTHER AND
19 GRANDMOTHER, WHO WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
20 HER FIVE CHILDREN-- TIM, DOUG, KIM, MARK, AND CHRIS-- AND
21 EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
22 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARC FOSNOUGH, WHO WAS 44 WHEN HE
23 PASSED AWAY. MARC WAS RAISED IN LOMITA, AND ATTENDED NARBONNE
24 HIGH SCHOOL. DURING HIS CHILDHOOD YEARS, HE COULD ALWAYS BE
25 FOUND AT LOMITA PARK. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE MANY ATHLETIC

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1 LEAGUES, AND IF HE WAS NOT AT PRACTICE OR A GAME, HE WAS AT
2 THE PARK HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS OR PARK STAFF. IN 1992, HE
3 BEGAN WORKING FOR THE CITY OF LOMITA AS A PART-TIME RECREATION
4 LEADER FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, AND THEN LATER
5 MOVED TO A FULL-TIME POSITION AS A RECREATION SUPERVISOR. MARC
6 WAS KNOWN FOR BEING CARING AND PATIENT WITH THE PARTICIPANTS
7 IN THE SPORTS PROGRAM. HE WAS NOT JUST A COACH, BUT A MENTOR,
8 AND A FRIEND OF SO MANY. MARK ENJOYED PLAYING BASKETBALL,
9 GOLF, CRIBBAGE, AND WAS A HUGE LAKERS AND MIAMI DOLPHINS FAN.
10 HE LOVED BEING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT
11 PART OF HIS LIFE WAS HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. HE ALWAYS MADE
12 SURE THEY SPENT LOTS OF TIME TOGETHER AS A FAMILY TO MAKE
13 LASTING MEMORIES. MARC IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE KELLIE,
14 DAUGHTERS NAOMI, SOPHI, AND EMORI, HIS SON MASON, HIS PARENTS
15 GEORGANA AND ARVID, AND HIS SISTER GEORGETTE. HE WAS THE HEART
16 OF LOMITA PARK, AND WILL BE FOREVER MISSED. AND FINALLY, I
17 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
18 PAUL CONNOLLY, WHO WAS 79 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. PAUL WAS BORN
19 IN SAN FRANCISCO, GRADUATED FROM ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL. HE
20 THEN WENT ON TO EARN A DEGREE IN URBAN PLANNING FROM CAL STATE
21 UNIVERSITY, POMONA. HE HAD A DISTINGUISHED CAREER WORKING FOR
22 THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH FOR 28 YEARS. HE STARTED AS A
23 PLANNING ASSISTANT, WORKED HIS WAY UP TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF
24 OF PLANNING. HE LATER SERVED AS THE CITY MANAGER. HE WAS KNOWN
25 TO USE A COMMONSENSE APPROACH, ALONG WITH HIS CALMING

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1 PERSONALITY, TO ASSIST BOTH THE CITY STAFF AND THE RESIDENTS
2 OF REDONDO BEACH, TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND THE RATIONALE FOR
3 THE TOUGH DECISIONS THAT WERE MADE. HE RETIRED IN 1997. HE
4 ENJOYED SAILING AND SPORTS CARS. I KNEW PAUL WHEN I WAS A
5 MEMBER OF THE NORTH REDONDO BEACH ROTARY-- SOMETIME IN THE
6 90S, I THINK-- AND HE WAS A MEMBER OF THAT CHUB, AND SO I GOT
7 TO KNOW HIM WELL. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE GAIL, DAUGHTERS
8 CHRISTINA, PAULA, AND ELIZABETH, AND GRANDCHILDREN GUNNAR,
9 GAGE, GAIL, HANA, SKYLAR, HALIMEDA, JOSEPH, AND MAISY. THANK
10 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I MOVE THAT
13 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF INGRID CHAPMAN,
14 AN ANTELOPE VALLEY RESIDENT, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AFTER A
15 BATTLE WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE AT THE AGE OF 73. AFTER
16 GRADUATING FROM U.C.L.A., INGRID SERVED AS A ROAD MANAGER AND
17 COMMUNICATIONS LIAISON FOR COMEDIAN PHYLLIS DILLER FOR 20
18 YEARS. IN 2001, SHE STARTED CHAPMAN COMMUNICATIONS WITH HER
19 BROTHER ROBERT VANDERSTOK. INGRID WAS A SOURCE DIRECTOR FOR
20 THE CHILDREN'S CENTER OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND CHAIR OF ITS
21 ANNUAL HEART SOUNDS GALA. IN 2006, SHE HELPED PUT ON THE
22 WELCOME HOME PARADE IN LANCASTER, THANKING VIETNAM VETERANS.
23 SHE WAS A CO-FOUNDER OF THE INAUGURAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE OF
24 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN VARIOUS
25 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE ANTELOPE VALLEY BOARD OF TRADE,

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1 THE LANCASTER WEST ROTARY CLUB, ZONTA INTERNATIONAL, THE
2 ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF LOS ANGELES,
3 AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. INGRID WAS NAMED
4 ONE OF THE 2013 WOMEN OF THE YEAR BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
5 COMMISSION FOR WOMEN. INGRID IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND GARY,
6 BROTHER ROBERT, AND SISTER MONIQUE LEROY. ALSO, THAT WE
7 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM MCATEER DOLAN, A LONGTIME
8 RESIDENT OF CASTAIC, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
9 78. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM 1960 TO
10 1964. HE LATER SERVED AS A POLICE OFFICER WITH THE LOS ANGELES
11 POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND RETIRED IN 1999 AFTER 34 YEARS OF
12 DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE. BILL IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SUE,
13 OF 55 YEARS; HIS DAUGHTER DEBORAH; HIS SON WILLIAM; AND
14 SIBLINGS SALLY, DARREL, AND TERRY. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN
15 MEMORY OF LANDY JOHNSON III, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ALTADENA,
16 WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. HE PROUDLY SERVED
17 IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, WHERE HE ATTAINED THE RANK OF
18 SPECIALIST. AFTER HIS MILITARY SERVICE, HE WORKED AS AN
19 ORDERLY AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL, WHERE HE ULTIMATELY BECAME AN
20 ADMINISTRATOR IN THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT. MORE RECENTLY, HE
21 WORKED AS A W.D.A.C.S. NEIGHBORHOOD WORKER AT THE ALTADENA
22 SENIOR CENTER. HE WAS ACTIVE IN LOCAL VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS
23 AND, UPON RETIREMENT, SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
24 FRIENDS OF THE ALTADENA SENIOR CENTER. LANDY IS SURVIVED BY
25 HIS WIFE NINAMAE, SON KEVIN, AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, THAT

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1 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOYCE WASHINGTON, A FORMER ASSISTANT
2 DIRECTOR OF W.D.A.C.S., WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER
3 17TH. JOYCE WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FOR 46 YEARS, WHERE SHE
4 WORKED FOR THE D.A.'S OFFICE, D.P.S.S., AND W.D.A.C.S., WHERE
5 SHE ULTIMATELY SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN THE
6 ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH, RETIRING IN 2018. DURING HER TENURE,
7 SHE HELPED SPEARHEAD ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION EFFORTS AT
8 W.D.A.C.S. SHE RECEIVED NUMEROUS RECOGNITIONS, INCLUDING THE
9 QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY AWARD, WELFARE REFORM APPRECIATION
10 AWARD, AND THE D.P.S.S. SHINING STAR AWARD. SHE HAD A LASTING
11 IMPACT ON THE MANY PEOPLE SHE SERVED. HER SON, EDDIE JR.,
12 FOLLOWED IN HER FOOTSTEPS, AND IS CURRENTLY WORKING FOR I.S.D.
13 JOYCE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, EDDIE WASHINGTON SR.; HER
14 CHILDREN, EDDIE JR. AND MIMI; HER MOTHER; NINE GRANDCHILDREN;
15 AND 10 SIBLINGS. AND LAST, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO
17 WERE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 MEDICAL EXAMINER, AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH DIGNITY
19 AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY THIS MONTH: CHARLES
20 EUGENE ACKLES, ARMY; JOHN MICHAEL BONAS, NAVY; DAVID WAYNE
21 BROOKS, ARMY; JACK CLARK JR., NAVY; DYANNA CLAVERIE, ARMY;
22 DAVID ALAN DEPPNER, ARMY; DAVID LEE ECKHART, ARMY; JAMES
23 JOSEPH GIBBONS, ARMY; JAMES COLBURN MARSHMAN, MARINE CORPS;
24 GROVER LAWRENCE PAGE, NAVY; PETER PALUMBO, NAVY; DAVID SIMS,
25 NAVY; LEONARD SMITH, NAVY; ROBERT MARTIN SURKES, ARMY; JOSEPH

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1 VALLES, ARMY; CHARLES BROWN VINSON, ARMY. MAY THEIR
2 CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY NEVER
3 BE FORGOTTEN. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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5 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
6 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EUSTOLIA SANTOS.
7 EUSTOLIA SANTOS WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 13TH, 1929, IN LA JUNTA,
8 COLORADO, TO A FAMILY OF FARM WORKERS. IN 1959, SHE MOVED TO
9 ECHO PARK WITH HER CHILDREN. WHILE LIVING IN ECHO PARK, SHE
10 WORKED IN A FURNITURE STORE IN HOLLYWOOD, AND WAS ABLE TO MEET
11 MANY FAMOUS ACTORS. A FEW YEARS LATER, IN 1964, SHE AND HER
12 CHILDREN MOVED TO THE UNINCORPORATED PART OF BASSETT, WHERE
13 SHE WOULD LIVE FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE. TO HELP SUPPORT HER
14 FAMILY, SHE WORKED IN MANY FACTORY JOBS IN THE SAN GABRIEL
15 VALLEY, UNTIL SHE WAS ABLE TO LAND A JOB AS A BILINGUAL
16 TEACHER'S AIDE FOR THE BALDWIN PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
17 ALTHOUGH EUSTOLIA DID NOT HAVE THE TRAINING TO BE A BILINGUAL
18 TEACHER'S AIDE, SHE WAS ABLE TO OVERCOME THESE CHALLENGES AND
19 BECOME A BELOVED AIDE. SHE LOVED WORKING AS A TEACHER'S AIDE,
20 AND WAS ABLE TO MAKE LONG-LASTING CONNECTIONS WITH THE
21 STUDENTS THAT SHE HELPED. EUSTOLIA RETIRED FROM THE BALDWIN
22 PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AFTER WORKING THERE FOR 13 YEARS.
23 EUSTOLIA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91, DUE TO C.O.V.I.D.-19.
24 EUSTOLIA WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER KINDNESS AND SELFLESSNESS.
25 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN: LAURA SANTOS, WHO'S A MOUNT

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1 SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE TRUSTEE, AND PATRICK SANTOS, DON SANTOS,
2 AND VIRGINIA CORRAL, AND HER MULTIPLE GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-
3 GRANDCHILDREN, WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. SECONDLY, I MOVE THAT
4 WE ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF AURELIO JOSE BARRERA. MR.
5 BARRERA WAS A LONGTIME PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE LOS ANGELES TIMES.
6 FOR HIS GROUNDBREAKING WORK ON THE OVERLOOKED LATINO
7 COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES, HE WON A PULITZER PRIZE. HE
8 PRODUCED A 22-PART SERIES TO TELL THE STORIES OF LATINOS IN
9 LOS ANGELES. HE EXAMINED LATINOS IN THE ARTS, POLITICS,
10 RELIGION, CULTURE, AND EDUCATION, ALL THROUGH THE LENS OF
11 UPLIFTING LATINO VOICES AND STORIES. HE WAS A RELENTLESS
12 STORYTELLER, AND HIS WORK CHANGED THE WAY LATINO STORIES ARE
13 TOLD. WHEN HE RETIRED, MR. BARRERA SPENT HIS TIME WITH HIS
14 GRANDKIDS, AND DELIVERED FOOD TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
15 HOMELESSNESS IN HIS COMMUNITIES. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
16 LORENA, FOUR CHILDREN, AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. MAY HE REST IN
17 PEACE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT
22 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HAZEL HASHIMOTO
23 DUNBAR. MS. DUNBAR WAS BORN ON APRIL 18TH, 1934, IN COMPTON,
24 CALIFORNIA, AND RECENTLY PASSED AT THE AGE OF 86. SHE GREW UP
25 IN THE CITY OF GARDENA, AND THROUGHOUT HER LIFE CALLED HERSELF

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1 A "GARDENA GIRL," QUOTE/UNQUOTE. AFTER GRADUATING FROM GARDENA
2 HIGH SCHOOL, MS. DUNBAR ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
3 CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, GRADUATING IN 1955. SHE WAS AN
4 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER WITH THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL
5 DISTRICT, AND TAUGHT FOR SOME 17 YEARS BEFORE TRANSITIONING TO
6 THE YOUTH SERVICES SELECTION UNIT AS ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, A
7 POSITION SHE HELD UNTIL HER RETIREMENT IN 1991. MS. DUNBAR
8 ALSO SERVED ON THE LOS ANGELES OLYMPICS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
9 IN 1981, WHERE SHE DEVELOPED YOUTH ACTIVITIES WITH STUDENTS,
10 AND ORGANIZED FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE 1984 OLYMPICS. AND
11 THAT WAS FOR MORE THAN 100,000 YOUTH AND SENIORS IN THE 11
12 WESTERN STATES. AFTER HER RETIREMENT, MS. DUNBAR RETURNED TO
13 PART-TIME WORK AT THE WEST YOUTH SERVICES SELECTION OFFICE
14 UNTIL 2004. SHE WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT MUSIC, AS WELL AS A
15 VOCALIST. MS. DUNBAR WAS A MEMBER OF THE JESTER HAIRSTON
16 METROPOLITAN CHOIR, AND THE LOS CANCIONEROS MASTER CHORALE.
17 SHE SERVED U.C.L.A. STEVEN'S HOUSE AS A TREASURER, AND WAS THE
18 PRESIDENT OF THE AFFILIATES OF U.C.L.A. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED
19 AS A TALENTED VOCALIST, FOR HER TRAVELS TO 48 STATES, AND FOR
20 HER LOVE FOR HER NIECE AND NEPHEWS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
21 NIECE AMBER; HER FOUR NEPHEWS, AARON, BRANDON, GREGORY, AND
22 RONALD; A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL ALL
23 MISS HER, MOST ASSUREDLY. ADDITIONALLY, MADAM CHAIR AND
24 COLLEAGUES, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
25 MEMORY OF ELAINE M. FUKUMOTO, BORN FEBRUARY 12, 1961, AND

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1 PASSED ON OCTOBER 19, IN FLORENCE, AT THE AGE OF 59. SHE
2 SERVED AS A LIBRARY PAGE IN 1977, AT THE GARDENA MAYME DEAR
3 LIBRARY, AND WAS PROMOTED TO A LIBRARY AIDE POSITION A FEW
4 YEARS LATER. MS. FUKUMOTO ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF
5 CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR'S
6 DEGREE IN 1984, AND LATER HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND
7 INFORMATION SCIENCES IN 1988. SHE ACCEPTED A LIBRARY POSITION
8 AT THE MANHATTAN BEACH LIBRARY SHORTLY THEREAFTER. AND IN
9 2001, SHE BECAME THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY MANAGER, AND SERVED THE
10 COMMUNITY FOR SOME 19 YEARS. SHE WAS A FAITHFUL SUPPORTER OF
11 THE SUSAN G. KOMAN FOUNDATION, OF THE ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S
12 HOSPITAL, AND THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF
13 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER GENEROUS
14 NATURE, AS A MENTOR TO HER COLLEAGUES, AND AS A DEDICATED
15 COUNTY LIBRARIAN. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS, THREE
16 SIBLINGS, AND EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COLLEAGUES WHO
17 WILL MISS ELAINE M. FUKUMOTO. MADAM CHAIR, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
18 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PAULINE M. ROSCOE, BORN
19 ON MAY 22ND, 1933, IN GATES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AND PASSED
20 ON OCTOBER THE 14TH, IN WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT, AT THE AGE OF
21 87. SHE GREW UP IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND GRADUATED FROM T.S.
22 COOPER HIGH SCHOOL IN 1952. AFTER MARRYING DENNIS M. ROSCOE
23 SR. IN 1955, THEY RELOCATED TO WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT, WHERE
24 SHE WORKED AT THE UNIROYAL FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. SHE LATER
25 JOINED ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL AS A DIETARY AIDE, WHERE SHE WORKED

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1 FOR 10 YEARS. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ZION BAPTIST
2 CHURCH, WHERE SHE SERVED AS A PASTOR'S AIDE AND ON THE
3 MISSIONARY SOCIETY. MS. ROSCOE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER
4 DELICIOUS BAKING, HER APPRECIATION OF GOSPEL MUSIC AND
5 INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAMS, HER DEEP FAITH, AND LOVE FOR SPENDING
6 TIME WITH HER FAMILY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE DAUGHTERS,
7 HOPE, VERONICA, AND JACQUELINE-- AND JACQUELINE HAPPENS TO BE
8 AN ASSISTANT DEPUTY IN MY OFFICE-- HER SON DENNIS JR., HER
9 BROTHER ALLEN, AND A WHOLE RANGE OF FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND
10 GRANDCHILDREN WHO WILL CERTAINLY MISS PAULINE M. ROSCOE.
11 FINALLY, MADAM CHAIR, I'D ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY
12 OF GAYLE GARNER ROSKI. GAYLE ROSKI WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER
13 11TH, 1941, AND PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HER ART STUDIO AT
14 HER HOME IN TOLUCA LAKE, AT THE AGE OF 79. SHE GREW UP IN
15 HANCOCK PARK, AND GRADUATED FROM THE BUCKLEY SCHOOL BEFORE
16 ENROLLING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO MAJOR IN
17 FINE ARTS. IT WAS AT U.S.C. WHERE SHE MET EDWARD ROSKI JR.,
18 AND THEY WERE MARRIED SHORTLY THEREAFTER. AFTER EDWARD WAS
19 DISCHARGED FROM SERVING HIS COUNTRY AS A U.S. MARINE, THEY
20 SETTLED IN TOLUCA LAKE, AND GAYLE ROSKI FOCUSED ON RAISING HER
21 FAMILY, AND AFTER HER YOUNGEST CHILD MOVED OUT OF THE FAMILY
22 HOME, IT WAS THEN THAT SHE PURSUED HER DREAM OF BECOMING AN
23 ARTIST. HER VIBRANT WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS WERE REGULARLY
24 DISPLAYED IN THE AUTRY MUSEUM'S ANNUAL MASTERS OF THE AMERICAN
25 WEST ART EXHIBITION, AND IN THE CALIFORNIA ART CLUB'S ANNUAL

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1 GOLD MEDAL EXHIBITION. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION, AND SHE WAS ALSO ONE WHO
3 SERVED AS THE CHAIR OF THE FINE ARTS AND FURNISHING COMMITTEE
4 FOR THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS. SHE WILL BE
5 REMEMBERED AS AN ARTIST, A PHILANTHROPIST, AN AVID WORLD
6 TRAVELER, FROM WHERE SHE RECEIVED MUCH ARTISTIC INSPIRATION,
7 BUT ABOVE ALL FOR HER LOVE AND CARING FOR HER FAMILY. SHE IS
8 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 58 YEARS, EDWARD; TWO DAUGHTERS,
9 KATRINA AND REON; A SON, EDWARD III; 8 GRANDCHILDREN; AND, I
10 SHOULD TYPICALLY SAY, A GRATEFUL COMMUNITY AND EXTENDED FAMILY
11 AND FRIENDS, ARTIST AND NON-ARTIST ALIKE, WHO WILL MISS GAYLE
12 ROSKI, MOST ASSUREDLY. MADAM CHAIR?

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14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN WE HAVE ALL MEMBERS ON THAT MOTION, IF
15 THAT WOULD BE OKAY?

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17 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES. YEAH, ALL MEMBERS.

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19 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, PLEASE.

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21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO THAT WOULD BE ALL MEMBERS. SO WITH
22 THAT, THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE ALL MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE
23 IS NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION.
24 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DO YOU WANT TO READ SOMETHING IN?

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WOULD LIKE
2 TO BE RECORDED AS AYE VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: 21, 24,
3 57-A, 57-D, AND 57-E.

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. THE RECORD WILL REFLECT SUPERVISOR
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS IS AN AYE VOTE ON THOSE ITEMS.

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

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10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING.
11 THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE A SPECIAL
12 CLOSED SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2020. THE NEXT
13 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 10TH,
14 2020. THANK YOU ALL. HAVE A GREAT DAY.

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16 **SUP. KUEHL:** BYE-BYE.

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

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

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