



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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

2 **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020, 9:30 AM**

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME

6 TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY

7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2020.

8 OUR MEETING TODAY IS BEING HELD REMOTELY DUE TO THE CURRENT

9 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL. I WILL TAKE

10 ROLL CALL TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE, PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND

11 RESPOND WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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13 **SUP. SOLIS:** PRESENT.

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

16 KUEHL?

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18 **SUP. KUEHL:** HERE.

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

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

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24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** FESIA DAVENPORT, ACTING C.E.O.?

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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** PRESENT.

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3 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** RODRIGO CASTRO-SILVA, ACTING COUNTY
4 COUNSEL?

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6 **ATTORNEY:** HERE.

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

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

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13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED ON THE AGENDA,
14 WE WILL TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENTS SEPARATELY FOR
15 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS AND PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS DURING TODAY'S
16 MEETING. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD RECEIVED OVER 8900
17 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING, AND AS THOSE
18 WRITTEN COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED, ALL OF THEM WERE AVAILABLE TO
19 THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION, CONSISTENT WITH THE
20 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN
21 PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. DUE TO THE NUMBER OF
22 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED, WE WILL NOT BE READING ALL
23 THE NAMES. HOWEVER, THESE COMMENTS WILL BE PART OF THE
24 OFFICIAL RECORD. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
25 AGENDA.



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
3 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, SET MATTER,
4 10:30. THIS ITEM IS HELD FOR DISCUSSION. ITEM S1 IS A
5 DISCUSSION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER RELATED TO COVID-19 AS
6 REQUESTED BY THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD. ON PAGE 3, SPECIAL
7 DISTRICT AGENDAS, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON PAGE 5, THIS IS THE AGENDA
9 FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. PAGE 6 CONSENT
10 CALENDAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1-28, ON ITEM TWO, THIS
11 INCLUDES A SUBSTITUTION MOTION AS INDICATED ON THE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM THREE, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS
13 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 6, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS
14 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 55. ON ITEM
15 10, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
16 14, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS IS
17 A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM
18 16, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
19 ON ITEM 23, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
20 THE INCLUDES REVISION AND CONSIDERATION OF AN AMENDMENT BY
21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
22 AGENDA. ON ITEMS 24 AND 25, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT
23 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 25, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS
24 29-67. ON ITEM 30, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS
25 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 54, THE INSPECTOR GENERAL REQUESTS THAT



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1 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 24TH, 2020. ON
2 ITEM 55, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
3 ITEM 59, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THE BOARD APPROVES A
4 SETTLEMENT, BUT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED TO
5 DECEMBER 8TH, 2020. ON ITEM 60, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
6 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 49, THIS INCLUDES
7 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
8 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE. ON ITEM 65A, SUPERVISOR HAHN
9 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 55 -- 65F, SUPERVISOR
10 KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REQUEST FOR
11 CONTINUANCES THROUGH 65I ARE BEFORE YOU.

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13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY
14 SUPERVISOR HAHN. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON PAGE 50, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,
17 ITEM 68 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE
18 PROPRIETARY PETROLEUM PIPELINE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE
19 CALIFORNIA RESOURCES PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO EXTEND THE TERM
20 OF THE FRANCHISE FOR 15 YEARS THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, 2035. ON
21 PAGE 51, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEM 69-71, THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD
22 FOR HEARING. ON PAGE 54, NOTICES FOR CLOSED SESSION. ON ITEM -
23 - ON PAGE 57, ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR
24 FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD. ON ITEM A4,
25 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS TO HOLD THIS ITEM RELATED TO



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1 THE COUNTY'S HOMELESSNESS CRISIS. THAT COMPLETES THE READING
2 OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW TAKE PUBLIC
5 COMMENTS FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS EXCEPT FOR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS
6 69-71. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN
7 INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN
8 THE SPEAKING RULES TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE
9 CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE
12 PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD CALL 877-226-
13 8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 5190210. TO REPEAT,
14 PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER
15 5190210. DO NOT CALL THE NUMBER IF YOU ONLY WANT TO LISTEN TO
16 THE MEETING. TO LISTEN ONLY, PLEASE CALL 877-873-8017 AND
17 FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN,
18 WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND
19 WHICH AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE
20 TO SPEAK ON ONE AGENDA ITEM, OR TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK ON TWO OR
21 MORE AGENDA ITEMS. IN ADDITION, THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
22 ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT WILL PROVIDE ONE
23 ADDITIONAL MINUTE, FOR A MAXIMUM TOTAL UP TO THREE MINUTES PER
24 PERSON FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS, INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
25 WE WILL ALLOCATE UP TO 60 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL OF



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

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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 BE REMOVED
21 FROM THE QUEUE. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS JOSEPH MAIZLISH,
22 PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY
23 AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
24 MAY BEGIN.

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1 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JOSEPH MAIZLISH. I
2 WILL BE TALKING ABOUT 36 AND POSSIBLY SOME OF THE GENERAL
3 PUBLIC COMMENT TIME. I AM A MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, AND
4 IN THE '90S, FOR THE 7 YEARS, I DONATED ONE EVENING A WEEK
5 WITH THE CENTRAL L.A. SEXUAL ABUSE UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, AND I AM ALSO ON THE STEERING
7 COMMITTEE OF L.A.R.P. ALTHOUGH NOT SPEAKING FOR L.A.R.P.
8 TODAY. ITEM 36 IS ENTERPRISE FAIR CHANCE SYSTEM DESCRIBED AS
9 INTENDED TO CEMENT THE COUNTY'S STATUS AS A FAIR CHANCE
10 EMPLOYER AND LEAD THE COMMUNITY. I CERTAINLY SUPPORT THE
11 IMPROVEMENT OF DATA COLLECTION ON THAT, BUT THE COUNTY
12 GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS LED IN SOME RESPECTS ON FAIR CHANCE IS
13 ALSO SPLIT ON THE PRINCIPLE. ONE OF THE PRINCIPLES THAT IS
14 PROPOSED BY THE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT LAW PROJECT IN A 2015
15 POLICY BRIEF READS "REQUIRE INDIVIDUALIZED ASSESSMENTS
16 CONSIDERING THE AGE OF THE OFFENSE, IT'S JOB RELEVANCE, AND
17 EVIDENCE OF REHABILITATION, A CLEAR STANDARD REDUCES BLANKET
18 BANS." YET, THE COUNTY'S ZERO TOLERANCE --

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20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
21 ADDRESS YOUR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE BEGIN.

22

23 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** THANK YOU, AND THIS DOES APPLY GENERALLY, BUT
24 SPECIFICALLY TO THIS SUBJECT OF THE FAIR EMPLOYMENT, THE ZERO
25 TOLERANCE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ORDINANCE ENACTED IN 2016 IS SUCH



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1 A BAN, UNCONDITIONALLY FORBIDDING COUNTY EMPLOYMENT OF ANYONE
2 WITH A CONVICTION FOR ONE OF THE OFFENSES CLASSED AS HUMAN
3 TRAFFICKING, AND IT ALSO AFFECTS CONTRACT EMPLOYERS. WE DO
4 HAVE OUR EMPATHIES AND OUR ANTIPATHIES OURSELVES. SOME HARMFUL
5 ACTS UPSET US EMOTIONALLY AND EVEN PHYSICALLY. SOME ENRAGE US,
6 AND SOME CALL US TO RETALIATE. WE CAN RESPECT THOSE FEELINGS
7 AND YET NOT LET THEM TAKE OVER POLICYMAKING AND NOT LET THEM
8 ECLIPSE THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES WE'VE FOUND TO BE HELPFUL
9 TO THE COMMUNITY FROM RESEARCH AND EXPERIENCE. THE RESULT IS
10 WE CAN GET POLICIES IF WE LOOK AND TAKE OVER, WE CAN GET
11 POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT ACTUALLY PRODUCE HARM. FOR IF A
12 PERSON IS UNCONDITIONALLY BARRED FROM EMPLOYMENT, EITHER WITH
13 THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OR ELSEWHERE, HOW AND WHERE ARE THEY TO
14 OBTAIN LEGAL WORK --

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

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

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22 **EUNISSES HERNANDEZ:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE CHAIRWOMAN AND
23 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS EUNISSES HERNANDEZ, A MEMBER
24 OF THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION AND CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LA
25 DEFENSA. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEMS 16, 23, 14, AND



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1 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO START OFF BY JUST
2 CONGRATULATING EVERYONE ON THE INCREDIBLE SUCCESSES WE HAVE
3 HAD, NOT ONLY AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, BUT AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.
4 L.A. COUNTY IS LEADING THE WAY IN ALTERNATIVES TO
5 INCARCERATION AND MOVING RESOURCES WHERE THEY NEED TO BE
6 MOVED, WHICH IS IN COMMUNITY, WHICH IS IN YOUTH, WHICH IS IN
7 SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT. SO JUST THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS FOR THOSE THAT SUPPORTED GIVING L.A. COUNTY VOTERS
9 OPPORTUNITY TO PASS MEASURE J. AND WE ARE WORK YOU ON THE
10 IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT, SO THANK YOU SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND, YOU
11 KNOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND M.R.T. FOR HELPING US WITH THE
12 MEASURE J. MOTION. ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TALK ABOUT AGENDA ITEMS
13 16, AND WOULD LOVE JUST TO REITERATE, YOU KNOW, IT IS NOT JUST
14 ABOUT THE SHERIFF WHO IS IN THAT POSITION NOW. WE KNOW HOW HE
15 IS, BUT IT REALLY IS A LINE OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE LED THAT
16 DEPARTMENT THAT WE CAN LOOK BACK TO THAT ARE CURRENTLY
17 INCARCERATED FOR CORRUPTION, BUT IT IS ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT,
18 RIGHT? SO MEASURES, AGENDA ITEM 16 GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO
19 PUT SOMEONE IN THAT POSITION, IT GIVES THE BOARD THE
20 OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK INTO HOW WE CAN REMOVE THE CURRENT SHERIFF
21 AND MAKE THAT POSITION AN APPOINTED POSITION. WE'VE SEEN HOW
22 IT IS MUCH EASIER TO HOLD FOLK WHO ARE APPOINTED ACCOUNTABLE
23 AND MAKE SURE THEY FALL IN THE LINE WITH THE REST OF THE
24 VISION OF THE REST OF THE COUNTY AND NOT JUST THROW AROUND THE
25 VISION THEY HAVE FOR THE COUNTY. SO I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW,



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1 ITEM 16 IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE MORE SYNERGY WITH THE
2 WHOLE COUNTY. SO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
3 SHEILA KUEHL FOR PUTTING THAT FORWARD. ALSO AGENDA ITEM 14,
4 AROUND MEASURE R, IT CONCERNS ME THAT THAT GROUP IS JUST BEING
5 CREATED NOW, SO THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR PUTTING THIS
6 MOTION FORWARD. WE NEED TO SEE THE THINGS THAT L.A. COUNTY
7 VOTERS PUT FORWARD IMPLEMENTED, JUST AS IF IT WAS SOMETHING
8 THAT WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD. SO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR --

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

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13 **EUNISSES HERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU. AND I AM SORRY, I'M NOT THAT
14 FAST. I AM STILL RECOVERING FROM AN INCREDIBLE CAMPAIGN THAT
15 WE HAD, SO PLEASE FORGIVE ME, BUT I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO UPLIFT
16 THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT VICTIM SERVICES AND VICTIM
17 GRANT DOLLARS GO TO ORGANIZATIONS AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT
18 ARE ACTUALLY HELPING PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY HARMS
19 SURVIVE AND THRIVE. SO WITH AGENDA ITEM 52 AND AGENDA ITEM
20 53, I DON'T THINK THE BOARD SHOULD AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF THE
21 DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO AUTHORIZE ANY VICTIM RESTITUTION FUNDING.
22 THESE FUNDS WOULD BE BETTER SERVED TO SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE IF
23 PLACED OUTSIDE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND MADE AVAILABLE
24 TO SURVIVORS WHO DID NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSECUTION,
25 AND I'M SPEAKING ALSO WITH THE LENS OF SOMEONE THAT HAS BEEN



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1 IMPACTED BY HARM, SO JUST THANK YOU, AND YES, APPRECIATE YOU
2 ALL.

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

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

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10 **ALLISON RILEY:** HI, MY NAME IS ALLISON RILEY. I AM THE SENIOR
11 DIRECTOR OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FOR VENICE COMMUNITY HOUSING,
12 AND I AM GOING TO SPEAK ON ITEMS 13, 25, 16, J -- 23, 14,
13 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO PRIMARILY, THE REASON FOR MY CALL
14 IS TO SAY THANK YOU AND TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO COMMIT TO THE \$14
15 MILLION ON ITEM 13 TO ACQUIRE SMALL MULTIFAMILY PROPERTIES.
16 THIS WILL REALLY PROTECT TENANTS FROM DISPLACEMENT. IT WILL
17 CREATE A PERMANENT UPWARD ABILITY AND OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD
18 WEALTH THROUGH LIMITED EQUITY COOPERATIVES AND IS A GREAT
19 OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THAT ACQUIRING MULTIFAMILY
20 PROPERTIES IS A WAY TO PROTECT OUR SMALL HOUSING STOCK IN LOS
21 ANGELES. I'M ALSO IN FAVOR OF THE EVICTION MORATORIUM, WHICH
22 NEEDS TO BE EXTENDED TO PREVENT DISPLACEMENT AND INCREASE OF
23 HOMELESSNESS. ON ITEM 16, THE SHERIFF HAS SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE
24 UNFIT AND NOT WILLING TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE, AND IT IS VERY
25 IMPORTANT THAT WE HOLD HIM ACCOUNTABLE AND GET HIM OUT OF



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1 OFFICE AND, INDEED, REALLY RESTRUCTURE HOW WE IMAGINE PUBLIC
2 SAFETY. AND LIKEWISE, I SAY THAT WE SUPPORT ITEMS 10, 11, 14,
3 16, 21, 23, 25, 52, 53, AND 71, AND THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR
4 WORK IN THESE HIGHLY IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE WORK. THANK YOU.

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

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

11

12 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THIS IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WILL SPEAK
13 TO ITEM 10, 16, 21, AND 55. THOSE ITEMS HAVE ALL TO DO WITH
14 THE SHERIFF ISSUE. I THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ENFORCE
15 A.B.1185, AND SINCE WE GIVE THE SUBPOENA POWER, WE MAKE SURE
16 IT IS ENFORCED. AND I AM VERY CONCERNED OF THE REPORT, ITEM
17 55, OF THE RULES THAT -- SHOWING THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN
18 INCREASE OF 100 PERCENT ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE JAIL AND
19 SO ON. SO I THINK THOSE NEED TO BE ABSOLUTELY REVIEWED. AND I
20 THINK THAT SOMETIMES THAT THE ISSUE OF THE SHERIFF, UNTIL HE
21 DO NOT RESPECT SUBPOENA POWER, THINGS ARE NOT GOING TO WORK
22 OUT. AND I THINK FOR THAT, WE SHOULD MAKE SURE IT IS. AND
23 MAYBE WE SHOULD MAKE EFFORT TO RECALL HIM IF HE IS NOT WILLING
24 TO DO THAT. SO I WANT TO REALLY APPROVE THE BOARD ACTION IN
25 THOSE SITUATIONS. SO ANYWAY, HAVE A GOOD DAY. I HOPE THAT WE



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1 GO BACK TO A (INAUDIBLE) MEETING SOON, AND ON ITEM CS-2, I
2 THINK IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE KNOW WHICH DEPARTMENT HEAD IS
3 BEING REVIEWED. THAT IS THE QUESTION I HAVE ALL THE TIME.
4 ANYWAY, THAT IS WHAT I HAVE FOR TODAY. THANK YOU.

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

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

11

12 **BENNY ORTIZ:** HI, THIS IS BENNY. YES, I WILL BE SPEAKING ON
13 ITEM 2D AND ALSO PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS BENNY ORTIZ. I
14 LIVE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, AND I'M THE CO-PRESIDENT OF THE
15 (INAUDIBLE), THE FIRST COMMUNITY LAND TRUST IN THE EAST SIDE
16 TO BE DOMINANTLY LED BY WOMEN OF COLOR, AND WE ARE IN SUPPORT
17 OF THE EXPANSION OF THE C.L.T. PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.
18 (INAUDIBLE) BELIEVES THAT WORKING CLASS PEOPLE OF COLOR SHOULD
19 HAVE THE RIGHT TO HOUSING AND COMMUNITY CONTROL OF LAND
20 BECAUSE, HISTORICALLY, LAND AND HOUSING HAVE BEEN TOOLS TO
21 EXTRACT WEALTH AND LABOR FROM OUR COMMUNITIES, COMMUNITIES OF
22 PEOPLE OF COLOR, THE WORKING CLASS PEOPLE OF COLOR. AT THE
23 C.L.T., WE ARE REBUILDING A FRAMEWORK TO PROTECT, REPAIR,
24 INVEST, AND TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES SO THAT NO ONE IS LEFT
25 BEHIND, AND WE COMMODIFY LAND, TAKING IT OUT OF THE



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1 SPECULATIVE MARKET SO THAT NO ONE CAN FLIP A HOUSE OR BUILD
2 LUXURY CONDOS ON IT. AND DURING THIS PANDEMIC AND ONGOING
3 HOUSING CRISIS, WE BELIEVE THAT COMMUNITY LAND TRUST OFFERS AN
4 IMPORTANT TOOL TO STABILIZE THE COMMUNITIES. LOW INCOME
5 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR ARE CARRYING THE BRUNT OF THE PANDEMIC,
6 AND WE CANNOT ALLOW CORPORATE INTERESTS TO FURTHER EXPLOIT THE
7 LOSSES WE ARE EXPERIENCING. NEIGHBORHOODS ARE FACING HIGH
8 LEVELS OF COVID-19 INFECTION AND IMMENSE DISPLACEMENT
9 PRESSURE, THE NEED OF RESOURCES TO MAKE IT OUT OF THE PANDEMIC
10 WITH MORE OPPORTUNITIES. THROUGH THE C.L.T.'S STEWARDSHIP AND
11 TENANT OWNERSHIP MODELS, THIS INVESTMENT FROM THE COUNTY CAN
12 RESULT IN LONG TERM PROTECTION OF CURRENT HIGH RISK FAMILIES
13 FROM BEING DISPLACED AND PROVIDES GENERATIONS --

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

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

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1 **MARY ZENDAHAS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARY ZENDEHAS, AND I
2 AM THE COUNCILWOMAN FOR FIRST DISTRICT HERE IN THE CITY OF
3 LONG BEACH, AND I WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEM NUMBER 4. I AM SO
4 EXCITED ABOUT THIS ITEM. I JUST WANTED TO START BY SAYING
5 THANK YOU TO OUR CHAIR AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
6 ESPECIALLY THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR INVITING ME TO
7 SPEAK TODAY. MOTEL CONVERSION PROJECTS LIKE THIS ARE A HUGE
8 PRIORITY FOR MYSELF AND FOR THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. AND I AM
9 SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE A WONDERFUL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY
10 THAT SHARES THIS VISION. I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER TO SUPPORT THIS
11 ITEM BECAUSE WE HAVE A MORAL OBLIGATION TO OUR RESIDENTS TO
12 ADDRESS HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND THE
13 BEST WAY TO DO THAT IS BY INCREASING ACCESS TO PERMANENT
14 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. I AM SO EXCITED ABOUT WHAT THIS PROJECT
15 MEANS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CITY AND THE COUNTY. AND I HOPE
16 THAT YOU WILL JOIN ME IN SUPPORTING IT --

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

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

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1 **SULLEY SORROW:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND HONORABLE MEMBERS
2 OF THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DR. SULLEY
3 SORROW. I'M THE COUNCILWOMAN-ELECT FOR LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL
4 DISTRICT 6. I AM IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 4. THE
5 HOLIDAY INN THAT IS GOING TO BE PURCHASED -- IS BEING PROPOSED
6 TO BE PURCHASED IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM MY DISTRICT AND HAS
7 BEEN USED AS PART OF PROJECT ROOM KEY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF
8 THE PANDEMIC. I AM JUST THRILLED ABOUT THE PURCHASE OF IT AS
9 PART OF PROJECT HOME KEY FOR 135 ROOMS OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
10 HOUSING. THIS IS ONE OF MANY STEPS I KNOW I WILL BE WORKING IN
11 PARTNERSHIP WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN AND THIS DISTRICT TO ENSURE
12 WE ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH.

13

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

15

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

19

20 **KAREN REFITE:** MY NAME IS KAREN REFITE, AND I AM WITH THE LONG
21 BEACH GRAY PANTHERS, AND WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER
22 FOUR, THE PURCHASE OF THE HOLIDAY INN TO HOUSE PRIMARILY
23 PREVIOUS HOMELESS. AND MANY OF THEM ARE SENIORS AND HAVE
24 ALREADY BEEN SUCCESSFULLY HOUSED. WE ARE VERY MUCH SEEKING
25 EXPANSION OF THIS PROGRAM. WE BELIEVE THIS IS A VALUABLE



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1 PROGRAM. AND ITEM NUMBER 23, WHICH IS THE ABOUT PROJECT J, AND
2 WE SUPPORT THAT ALSO. AND WE WANT TO SUPPORT THE CLEAR AND
3 TRANSPARENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL KINDS OF SERVICES, INCLUDING
4 THE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FUNDING
5 SOURCES FOR THIS PARTICULAR NEW SOURCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
6 TIME.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** ZERITA JONES, 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 **ZERITA JONES:** UM, HELLO. I WILL BE ADDRESSING ON 13 AND 2D AND
15 PUBLIC COMMENT, GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** PLEASE BEGIN.

18

19 **ZERITA JONES:** YES, MY FULL NAME IS ZERITA JONES, AND I AM
20 REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST, AND I AM BORN AND
21 RAISED IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AND I AM IN FULL SUPPORT OF
22 THE EXPANSION OF THE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.
23 I FEEL THAT COMMUNITY LAND TRUST CAN OFFER AN IMPORTANT TOOL
24 TO STABILIZE OUR COMMUNITIES WITH THE METHODS THAT HAVE BEEN
25 PROVEN ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES. AND



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1 DURING THIS PANDEMIC, OUR HOUSING CRISIS WILL NEED CLEVER,
2 INNOVATIVE, AND COST EFFECTIVE WAYS TO HOUSE THE PEOPLE WITHIN
3 OUR COMMUNITIES AND KEEP THEM HOUSED. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
4 MENTION THAT WE WANT TO TAKE AND MAKE SURE THAT CORPORATE
5 INTERFERENCE DOESN'T FURTHER EXPLOIT THE PEOPLE IN THIS TIME
6 OF NEED AND DURING THIS COVID-19. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF
7 TRYING TO STABILIZE COMMUNITIES, AND WE DON'T WANT CORPORATE
8 ENTITIES TO DIMINISH OUR HOUSING STOCK, SPECIFICALLY WHEN SO
9 MANY PEOPLE ARE GETTING ILL. THERE IS AN UPTURN IN INFECTION
10 AND DISPLACEMENT, SPECIFICALLY WITHIN MY AREA. AND ALSO, WITH
11 THE C.L.T. TENANT OWNERSHIP MODEL AND ALONG WITH THE
12 STEWARDSHIP OF THEIR OWN LAND, WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT, WHICH
13 ALLOWS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AT THIS TIME FOR LONG-TERM
14 PROTECTION FOR CURRENT AND HIGH RISK FAMILIES ALSO BEING
15 DISPLACED WOULD PROVIDE -- NOT BEING DISPLACED WILL PROVIDE
16 FUTURE GENERATIONS OF FAMILIES GROWING HOUSING STOCK. WE WANT
17 TO MAKE SURE WE PROTECT OUR LOW INCOME, OUR WORKING FAMILIES,
18 OUR SENIORS, AND DISPLACED AND DISABLED PERSONS LIKE MYSELF,
19 AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WITH THIS PROGRAM THAT WE CAN --

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
22 ADDRESS YOUR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

23



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1 **ZERITA JONES:** YES, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE RETAIN
2 AFFORDABLE AND STABLE HOUSING AND PRESERVE THE HEALTH OF OUR
3 CITIZENS. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

4

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

6

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

10

11 **LENA GONZALEZ:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE CHAIR AND
12 HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. THIS IS SENATOR LENA GONZALEZ, PROUDLY
13 REPRESENTING LONG BEACH, SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES, AND
14 UNINCORPORATED FLORENCE-FIRESTONE AND WALNUT PARK. I'D LIKE TO
15 THANK EACH OF YOU INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY FOR YOUR
16 LEADERSHIP ON AGENDA ITEM 1D, WHICH IS THE ACQUISITION OF A
17 PROJECT HOME KEY SITE IN CENTRAL LONG BEACH. AS YOU KNOW,
18 CENTRAL LONG BEACH IS IN SENATE DISTRICT 33, AND I'M VERY
19 PROUD THAT WE ARE ACTUALLY APPLYING FUNDS THROUGH THE COUNTY
20 FOR THIS SITE THAT IS FACING TWO CRISES, HOMELESSNESS AND
21 COVID-19, AND ESPECIALLY BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT PEOPLE OF COLOR
22 ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED, SOMETHING THAT THE STATE OF
23 CALIFORNIA IS PLACING MORE PRIORITY ON IN COLLABORATION WITH
24 L.A. COUNTY. THE CITY OF LONG BEACH'S HOMELESS COUNT IN
25 JANUARY OF THIS YEAR IDENTIFIED OVER 2,000 UNHOUSED



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1 INDIVIDUALS, MANY WHO HAVE FAMILIES WHO ARE LIVING ON THE
2 STREETS WITH THEM, SO THIS SITE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH WITH
3 NORTH LONG BEACH'S YEAR LONG SHELTER AND IN COLLABORATION
4 WITH L.A.H.S.A., WILL PROVIDE PEACE OF MIND FOR UNHOUSED
5 RESIDENTS, OUR COMMUNITIES, AND CAN BE A SUCCESSFUL MODEL
6 ACROSS OUR STATE. I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN FROM THE
7 BOTTOM OF MY HEART AS THE CHAIR OF THE PANDEMIC COMMITTEE IN
8 THE - STATE SENATE. I KNOW WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER
9 TO ENSURE PEOPLE CONTINUE TO HAVE HOUSING, AS WELL AS I WANT
10 TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE FOR YOUR FOR YOUR RENTER
11 PROTECTIONS AND YOUR FOCUS ON HOUSING STABILITY.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **LENA GONZALEZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

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

19

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

23

24 **MICHELLE WONG:** I AM IN FAVOR OF 2D AND 13. MY NAME IS MICHELLE
25 WONG, AND I LIVE IN THE KOREATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD OF LOS ANGELES.



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1 I SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF THE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST
2 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. WE HAVE BEEN IN A HOUSING CRISIS FOR A
3 WHILE. IT IS EXACERBATED BY THE PANDEMIC, SO WE NEED A VARIETY
4 OF SOLUTIONS, AND I DEEPLY BELIEVE THAT C.L.T.S OFFER
5 ESSENTIAL TOOLS TO STABILIZE OUR COMMUNITIES. I KNOW THIS
6 PERSONALLY BECAUSE I AM FORTUNATE TO LIVE NEXT TO C.L.T.
7 PROPERTIES. MY NEIGHBORS WHO LIVE ADD THE LIMITED EQUITY
8 HOUSING COOPERATIVE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BEVERLY VERMONT
9 COMMUNITY LAND TRUST HAVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING THAT RANGES FROM
10 \$600 TO \$1,200, THUS ALLOWING THEM TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR
11 FAMILIES AND CARE FOR THEIR COMMUNITY. THE C.L.T. HAS CREATED
12 A MAJOR ROLE IN SAVING 50 FAMILIES FROM LOSING THEIR HOUSING
13 BY HELPING L.A.U.S.D. FIND ALTERNATIVE SITES FOR SCHOOLS. WE
14 ALSO STARTED A LEARNING GARDEN IN COOPERATION WITH L.A. U.S.D.
15 NOW, AS PART OF THE COALITION OF 5 C.L.T.S AND GROWING, WE
16 WANT TO HELP THE COUNTY WITH SOLUTIONS FOR PREVENTING
17 HOMELESSNESS, STABILIZING COMMUNITIES IN THE MIDST OF
18 GENTRIFICATION, AND KEEPING HOMES PERMANENTLY AFFORDABLE. AS
19 DATA SHOWS, LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR
20 ARE CARRYING THE BRUNT OF THESE MULTIPLE CRISES. MY NEIGHBORS
21 IN KOREATOWN, MANY OF WHOM ARE ESSENTIAL WORKERS, FACE HIGH
22 LEVELS OF COVID INFECTION AND DEVASTATING, DEVASTATING
23 DISPLACEMENT. WE NEED RESOURCES TO MAKE IT OUT OF THE PANDEMIC
24 WITH MORE OPPORTUNITIES. THROUGH THE C.L.T. STEWARDSHIP AND
25 TENANT OWNERSHIP MODEL, THIS INVESTMENT FROM THE COUNTY CAN



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1 RESULT IN LONG TERM PROTECTION OF CURRENT HIGH RISK FAMILIES
2 FROM BEING DISPLACED AND PROVIDE FUTURE GENERATIONS OF
3 FAMILIES AND A GROWING COHORT OF LOW INCOME WORKERS AND
4 SENIORS WITH AFFORDABLE, STABLE, AND HEALTHY HOUSING. YOUR
5 LEADERSHIP IN SUPPORTING THIS PROGRAM WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE
6 IN THESE FAMILY'S LIVES. THANK YOU.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **MICHELLE WONG:** AND I LOOK FORWARD TO --

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** AND AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU
15 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME.
16 DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED
17 FROM THE QUEUE. MARK ANTHONY CLAYTON JOHNSON, PLEASE STATE THE
18 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE SPEAKING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU
19 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20

21 **MARK ANTHONY CLAYTON JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, 10,
22 16, 23, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. MARK ANTHONY WITH JUSTICE L.A.
23 THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT DAY. 10 YEARS AGO YESTERDAY, 14 OF
24 US, WHO REPRESENTED THE COALITION TO END SHERIFF VIOLENCE
25 WOULD BE WALKING INTO L.A.S.D. HEADQUARTERS IN MONTEREY PARK



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1 TO SIT DOWN AND HAVE A MEETING WITH SHERIFF BACA TO DEMAND
2 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT. THIS WAS A SHERIFF WHO HAD ALREADY MOCKED
3 THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. HE HAD ALREADY TOLD THE CITIZEN'S
4 COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE THAT IF THE PEOPLE DIDN'T LIKE
5 HIM, THEY SHOULDN'T ELECT HIM. HE ALREADY TOLD US THAT
6 L.A.S.D. HAD THE GOLD STANDARD OF OVERSIGHT, AND HE TOLD AN
7 EAST L.A. MOTHER IN THAT MEETING, A MOTHER WHOSE SON HAD BEEN
8 HOSPITALIZED AND BRUTALIZED BY THE SHERIFFS IN THE JAILS, A
9 MOTHER WHO WAS A NURSE AND UNDERSTOOD INTIMATELY THE INJURIES
10 HER SON HAD SUFFERED PSYCHOLOGICALLY AND PHYSICALLY THAT
11 OVERSIGHT WITH PEOPLE WHO LOOKED LIKE AND REPRESENTED HER
12 WOULD NEVER HAPPEN. AND SO, WE WALKED OUT OF THAT MEETING WITH
13 A VERY CLEAR AND PROPHETIC MANDATE, KNOWING THAT WHATEVER
14 MECHANISMS OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY AND SHIFTS IN
15 POWER FOR BLACK AND BROWN PEOPLE THAT WHAT WE WERE GOING TO
16 BUILD HAD TO BE BIGGER THAN THE DENIAL OF SHERIFF BACA, BIGGER
17 THAN THE SADISTIC ARROGANCE OF TANACA, BIGGER THAN THE
18 REJECTION OF SUBPOENA POWER BY SHERIFF MCDONALD, BIGGER THAN
19 THE OFFENSIVE RECALCITRANCE OF VILLANUEVA. SO I WANT TO THANK
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING FORWARD THE RATIFICATION OF 1185
21 BECAUSE YOU ARE CONTINUING TO ADVANCE THE LEGACY OF EAST L.A.
22 MOTHERS WHO TO THIS DAY ARE TENDING THE WOUNDS OF SHERIFF
23 VIOLENCE. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR THROWING DOWN
24 ON SHERIFF ACCOUNTABILITY CONSISTENTLY, AND I WANT TO THANK
25 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR THROWING DOWN SINCE DAY ONE ON



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1 SHERIFF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY, WHICH IS WHY WE NEED
2 ITEM 16. FOUR YEARS IS A LONG TIME TO WAIT FOR A BALLOT BOX TO
3 CHECK A ROGUE SHERIFF, AND SO EXPLORING MECHANISMS TO REMOVE
4 THE SHERIFF IS A PART OF THAT PROPHETIC MANDATE THAT WE FELT
5 WALKING OUT OF THE MEETING FROM SHERIFF BACA 10 YEARS AGO, THE
6 PART OF A TRAJECTORY THAT MUST HAPPEN IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE
7 THE ACCOUNTABILITY THAT WE SHOULD HAVE HAD DECADES AGO AND
8 THAT WE HAVE BEEN REPAIRING --

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR PUBLIC
11 COMMENT.

12

13 **MARK ANTHONY CLAYTON JOHNSON:** AND SO BEFORE YOU IS AN
14 OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT, AND I ASK AND THINK ABOUT WHAT WOULD
15 IT HAVE BEEN LIKE IF 10 YEARS AGO, WE HAD MEASURE J, IF 10
16 YEARS AGO, BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES HAD THE MEASURE J
17 IMPLEMENTATION THAT SITS BEFORE YOU TODAY.

18

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

20

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

24



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1 **PAUL ESCALA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS PAUL
2 ESCALA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS
3 ANGELES. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 3 TODAY. I WANT TO
4 THANK THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SUPERVISOR
5 BARGER, AND ALL THE SUPERVISORS, IN PARTICULAR SUPERVISOR HAHN
6 FOR HER INVITATION THIS MORNING TO SPEAK ON HER MOTION. THIS
7 IS A MOMENT, INDEED, AS WE START TO RECOGNIZE THE HORIZON OF -
8 - TO THE VACCINE AND THE TIMELINESS OF THIS COULDN'T COME AT A
9 BETTER MOMENT FOR CHILDREN HERE IN L.A. --

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE ARE HAVING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES.
12 PLEASE HOLD FOR A FEW MINUTES WHILE WE REPAIR THIS.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN:** SO MADAM CHAIR, I CANNOT HEAR THIS PUBLIC COMMENT.
15 I AM WONDERING IF IT IS MY CONNECTION OR HIS CONNECTION.

16

17 **MODERATOR:** MR. ESCALA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

18

19 **PAUL ESCALA:** I AM SORRY, YES, HI, GOOD MORNING. I AM SORRY IF
20 I HAD SOME TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES ON MY END. AGAIN, MY NAME IS
21 PAUL ESCALA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
22 LOS ANGELES. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 3, A MOTION BY
23 SUPERVISOR HAHN. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND HER
24 LEADERSHIP AND THE LEADERSHIP OF ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS ON
25 MAINTAINING GREAT EFFICACY AND SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE



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1 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
2 INVITATION THIS MORNING. I WANT TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF YOUR
3 MOTION. THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES SERVES IN EVERY
4 COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE OPERATE OVER 200
5 SCHOOLS, REACHING OVER 70,000 CHILDREN IN L.A. COUNTY. THE
6 PROMISE OF A VACCINE IS ONE THAT I KNOW, FOR ALL OF MY
7 COLLEAGUES AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, IS AN EXCITING
8 PROMISE THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT ON THE HORIZON AS WE SEE A NEW
9 YEAR COMING. AND AS A RESULT OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
10 COUNTY AND OUR PRESENCE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY FOR -- SINCE THE
11 BEGINNING OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE COUNTY, WE SEE IT AS AN
12 OBLIGATION AND A RESPONSIBILITY TO PARTNER WITH --

13

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

16

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

20

21 **JONATHAN YAGER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JONATHAN YAGER. I'M A
22 STAFF ATTORNEY WITH THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES,
23 AND I'M SPEAKING ON ITEMS 2D, 13, AND 25. WE ARE IN STRONG
24 SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO EXPAND THE PILOT COMMUNITY
25 DEVELOPMENT LAND TRUST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. COMMUNITY LAND



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1 TRUSTS PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN BUILDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND
2 OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES THAT ARE TRULY OWNED AND CONTROLLED
3 BY THE COMMUNITIES THEMSELVES. AND L.A.F.L.A. IS PROUD TO
4 SUPPORT COMMUNITY LAND TRUSTS IN THEIR MISSIONS TO MAKE LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY A MORE EQUITABLE PLACE TO LIVE. THE \$14 MILLION
6 WILL BE WELL SPENT IN ACQUIRING AND REHABILITATING PROPERTIES
7 ACROSS THE COUNTY. AS WE ALL KNOW, REAL ESTATE IN LOS ANGELES
8 IS EXPENSIVE, BUT THE UNIQUE BENEFIT OF COMMUNITY LAND TRUST
9 IS THAT, BY RECAPTURING A PROPERTY'S EQUITY, AN INITIAL
10 SUBSIDY LIKE THIS ONE WILL ENSURE AFFORDABLE SAFE HOUSING LONG
11 INTO THE FUTURE WITHOUT AS MUCH NEED FOR ONGOING OPERATING
12 SUPPORT. THEREFORE, WE URGE YOU TO PASS THIS ITEM. WE ARE ALSO
13 GREATLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE BOARD'S MOTION TO EXTEND THE
14 COUNTY'S EVICTION PROTECTION EXECUTIVE ORDER TO JANUARY 31ST,
15 2021. THIS EXTENSION, WHICH WILL BE COTERMINOUS WITH THE
16 STATEWIDE PROTECTIONS UNDER A.B.3088 WILL PROVIDE TENANTS WITH
17 MUCH NEEDED SECURITY AND PEACE OF MIND -- WE ALSO HOPE THAT,
18 PRIOR TO EXPIRATION, THESE PROTECTIONS CAN BE REVISITED IN A
19 COMPREHENSIVE MANNER TO PROVIDE COUNTY RESIDENTS A POSSIBLE
20 SAFETY NET AS WE MOVE INTO A NEW WAVE OF COVID-19 CASES AND A
21 SECOND ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY DUE TO THE PANDEMIC. TENANTS ARE
22 SUFFERING SIGNIFICANT HARDSHIP, AND THIS IS FAR TOO OFTEN
23 BEING -- DROP IN AUDIO -- INTIMIDATION AND HARASSMENT BY
24 LANDLORDS. WE ARE OPTIMISTIC WE CAN FIND WAYS TO CONTINUE TO



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1 PROTECT TENANTS THAT ARE NOT -- DROP IN AUDIO -- BY STATE LAW
2 AND TAKE OFF WHERE SACRAMENTO FELL SHORT. THANK YOU.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. OUR NEXT SPEAKER, MR. AUSTIN
5 BITNER. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE, MR. A.T.&T.
6 MODERATOR?

7

8 **MODERATOR:** CERTAINLY. KURT PETERSON, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR
9 AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU ARE
10 ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **KURT PETERSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KURT
13 PETER, CO-PRESIDENT OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. WE REPRESENT
14 30,000 HOTEL AND FOOD SERVICE WORKERS WHO SUSTAIN THE REGION'S
15 MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY, TOURISM. I'LL BE SPEAKING ON 4, 16,
16 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE BEEN IN FAVOR OF PROJECT
17 ROOM KEY AND PROJECT HOME KEY. IT WAS -- DROP IN AUDIO -- THAT
18 SO FEW HOTELS, INCLUDING THOSE OWNED BY THE COUNTY,
19 PARTICIPATED IN PROJECT ROOM KEY. HOWEVER, THE TRANSITION TO
20 PROJECT HOME KEY NEEDS TO PROTECT THE WORKERS WHO WORK IN
21 THESE HOTELS. FIFTY WORKERS -- LONG BEACH --

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, THIS IS SUPERVISOR HAHN. I DON'T KNOW
24 IF YOU CAN HEAR ME, BUT THE CONNECTION IS REALLY BAD, AND WE
25 ARE NOT ABLE TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT.



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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** I THINK WE SHOULD STOP AND GET IT FIXED AND THEN
5 RESUME. IT WOULD BE MY SUGGESTION.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THE INTERNET, THEY ARE WORKING ON IT RIGHT
8 NOW. WE CAN EITHER TAKE A 10-MINUTE RECESS TO HAVE THEM LOOK
9 INTO WHAT THE PROBLEM IS, AND RESUME, IF THAT WOULD -- DROP IN
10 AUDIO -- HELP MY COLLEAGUES.

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** YEAH, IT IS ALL CLEAR ON THE PHONE.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN:** I COULD NOT HEAR YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I COULDN'T HEAR
15 YOU.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. IT IS COUNTY-WIDE, SO MAYBE
18 A 5-MINUTE RECESS AND SEE IF WE CAN FIX IT, OKAY? SO GIVE US
19 FIVE MINUTES.

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY. [5-MINUTE RECESS]. .

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I THINK WE HAVE IT FIXED, SO WHY DON'T
24 WE GO AHEAD AND RESUME PUBLIC COMMENT.

25



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

4

5 **KURT PETERSON:** I WILL SPEAK ON 65D, 4, AND 16 AND PUBLIC
6 COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS KURT PETERSON, CO-PRESIDENT
7 UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. WE REPRESENT 30,000 HOTEL AND FOOD
8 SERVICE WORKERS WHO BUILT AND WHO SUSTAIN THE REGION'S MOST
9 IMPORTANT INDUSTRY, TOURISM. ON ITEM 65, WE ARE OBVIOUSLY IN
10 FAVOR OF PROCEEDING ON PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS. ON ITEM 4,
11 WHILE WE ARE INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE OF PROJECT ROOM KEY AND ITS
12 SUCCESSOR PROJECT HOME KEY, THE TRANSITION TO HOME KEY NEEDS
13 TO PROTECT THE WORKERS WHO WORK AT THESE HOTELS THAT ARE BEING
14 ACQUIRED. 50 WORKERS AT THE HOLIDAY INN LONG BEACH, FACE
15 LOSING THEIR JOBS AND PUTTING THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES AT RISK
16 OF HOMELESSNESS. THAT IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE OUTCOME OF PUTTING
17 PEOPLE IN THOSE ROOMS WHO ARE UNHOUSED. THE COUNTY NEEDS TO
18 PROTECT THESE JOBS, PROTECT THE COUNTY'S PROPRIETARY INTERESTS
19 AGAINST LABOR DISPUTES AND HOUSE THE HOMELESS. FINALLY, WE ARE
20 IN SUPPORT OF 16, THE MOTION FOR THE IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF THE
21 SHERIFF. SIMPLY PUT, SHERIFF VILLANUEVA IS A FAILURE. HE HAS
22 FAILED TO FULFILL HIS PROMISE TO REPAIR THE WRECKAGE THAT HIS
23 PREDECESSORS LEFT BEHIND. HE HAS FAILED TO PROTECT THE
24 COMMUNITY, AND FOR OUR UNION, SHERIFF VILLANUEVA HAS FAILED TO
25 ALLOW AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF THE KILLING OF ANDRES



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1 GUARDADO, THE SON OF ONE OF OUR MEMBERS. FOUR YEARS AGO, OUR
2 MEMBERS WHEN TO ARIZONA TO UNSEAT ANOTHER VILE AND CORRUPT
3 SHERIFF, JOE ARPAIO. SHERIFF VILLANUEVA AND SHERIFF ARPAIO
4 SHARE A --

5

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

8

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

12

13 **GABRIELLA NUNEZ:** I WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEMS 13 AND 2D AND
14 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS GABRIELLA NUNEZ. I LIVE IN
15 SOUTH L. A. AND I SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF THE C.L.T.
16 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. WITH -- SUPPORT, THE LAND TRUST CAN OFFER
17 LONG TERM AFFORDABILITY, STABILITY, AND PROTECTION FOR LOW
18 INCOME COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, BOTH AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME, AND
19 FAR INTO THE FUTURE. EXPANDING THIS PROGRAM WOULD ALLOW LAND
20 TRUSTS TO PERMANENTLY PRESERVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN MANY
21 NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ARE AT RISK OF DISPLACEMENT, PROVIDING
22 COMMUNITIES AND RESIDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE LIVING
23 IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS. I AM HAPPY TO KNOW THAT THE COUNTRY --
24 THAT THE COUNTY IS WORKING WITH L.A.C.L.T. AND I HOPE THAT YOU



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1 ALL CONTINUE SUPPORT C.L.T.S AND THE PROGRAM BY EXPANDING IT,
2 THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
7 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. DO
8 NOT PRESS 1 THEN 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM
9 THE QUEUE. LEX STEPLING, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
10 YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
11 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **LEX STEPLING:** HI, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS LEX STEPLING. I'M THE
14 DIRECTOR OF POLICY AND CAMPAIGNS AT DIGNITY AND POWER NOW AND
15 A MEMBER OF JUSTICE L.A. HERE TO SPEAK ON 16, 23, 14, AND
16 PUBLIC COMMENT. STARTING WITH 16, JUST TO ECHO WHAT OTHERS
17 HAVE SAID, WE ARE HERE FOR A REASON. IT IS IRONIC BECAUSE MANY
18 PROPONENTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT LIKE TO TOUT THE FACT THAT
19 PEOPLE ARE GIVEN TOO MANY CHANCES. I CAN'T IMAGINE A
20 DEPARTMENT ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN MORE
21 CHANCES THAN THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT. TO USE THE
22 TERM FAILURE WOULD ACTUALLY BE BEING OPTIMISTIC. THEY HAVE
23 VIOLATED THEIR CONSTITUENCIES .THEY HAVE VIOLATED THE
24 COMMUNITIES THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO SERVE OVER AND OVER AGAIN TO
25 A COUNTLESS EXTENT. AND ALTHOUGH POLICY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN



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1 OPTICS AND SYMBOLISM, I THINK WE ARE ALSO ALL VERY TIRED OF
2 HOW HORRIBLY ALEX VILLANUEVA REPRESENTS US AS A COUNTY. I
3 WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF 23 AND 14, MAINLY,
4 MEASURE J, MEASURE R, THE L.A. COUNTY ALTERNATIVES TO
5 INCARCERATION VISION, THE CARE FIRST VISION, THE GOAL TO,
6 THAT'S BEEN FINALLY REALIZED, TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL.
7 THESE ARE ALL REPRESENT A BEAUTIFUL SUM OF PARTS THAT L.A.
8 COUNTY HAS LED ON, WHERE WE ARE PUTTING EVERYTHING TOGETHER
9 AND ENSURING THERE WILL BE RESOURCES FOR THOSE ALTERNATIVES
10 THAT DO NOT LIVE UNDER THE DOMINION OF THESE FAILED LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS. AS WE ALWAYS SAY, THE ANSWER IS IN
12 PLAIN SIGHT. WE NEED TO ENSURE THESE THINGS ARE DONE AND DONE
13 CORRECTLY, AND BY DONE CORRECTLY, THAT MEANS COMPLETELY
14 INFORMED BY THE COMMUNITY THAT HAS STEERED US IN THIS
15 DIRECTION. PART OF WHY THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
16 HAS REPRESENTED US SO WELL RECENTLY IS BECAUSE THEY HAVE
17 WORKED IN LOCKSTEP WITH THE COMMUNITY AND DISPLAYED THE
18 POSSIBILITY OF WHAT HAPPENS WHEN CIVIC DEMOCRACY IS TRULY
19 PRACTICED. WE NEED TO CONTINUE IN THAT DIRECTION AND MAKE SURE
20 THAT HOW WE IMPLEMENT THESE RESOURCES AND HOW WE IMPLEMENT
21 THESE VISIONS IS DONE IN THE SPIRIT OF THAT DEMOCRATIC PROCESS
22 THAT GOT US HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE. AND HOW WE MAKE SURE THAT
23 --
24



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
2 ADDRESS YOUR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

3

4 **LEX STEPLING:** THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT DOESN'T STEP IN AND ALLOW
5 THEIR OWN POLITICAL SELF INTERESTS TO MUDDY THE WATERS THAT
6 ARE FINALLY CLEAN. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

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

13

14 **LAUREN NICANO:** I WILL BE ADDRESSING ON ITEM 3 AND GENERAL
15 COMMENT. MY NAME IS LAUREN NICANO. I AM WITH THE BEACH CITIES
16 HEALTH DISTRICT, AND I'M ALSO THE CO-CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY
17 PREVENTION AND POPULATION HEALTH TASK FORCE. I'M SPEAKING IN
18 SUPPORT OF ITEM 3, THE COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION SITES.
19 B.C.H.D. WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR THREE PUBLIC SCHOOL
20 DISTRICTS AND HAS OPERATED THE REDONDO BEACH COVID TEST SITE
21 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. AS THE
22 COUNTY AND COMMUNITIES PREPARE FOR THE VACCINE, B.C.H.D. IS
23 HAPPY TO CONTINUE SERVE AS A CONVENER TO COORDINATE EFFORTS
24 AMONG OUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CITIES, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS. WE
25 CAN ALSO SUPPORT EXPLORING OTHER DISTRIBUTION SITE OPTIONS,



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1 INCLUDING OUR OWN PROPERTIES. FROM OUR EXPERIENCE OF TESTING
2 AND FLU VACCINES, WE HAVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VACCINE
3 DISTRIBUTION PROCESS INCLUDING SETTING UP BY APPOINTMENT
4 VACCINE REGISTRIES AND CONNECTIONS TO PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS.
5 DROP IN AUDIO -- THAT YOU ARE LOOKING AT A PLAN FOR VACCINE
6 DISTRIBUTION AND ARE HAPPY TO SUPPORT THAT IN ANY WAY, THANK
7 YOU.

8

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

10

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

14

15 **GABRIELLA VASQUEZ:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE
16 BOARD. MY NAME IS GABRIELLA VASQUEZ, AND I AM A RESIDENT OF
17 THE SECOND DISTRICT. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS 10,
18 11, 16, 21, 23, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I HOPE I CAN MAKE
19 IT THROUGH. FOR ITEMS 10 AND 21, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS
20 SOLIS AND KUEHL FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION FOR ITEM 10 AND
21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION FOR ITEM
22 21. I ALSO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR-ELECT HOLLY MITCHELL FOR
23 CHAMPIONING A.B.1185 IN THE STATE SENATE AND WORKING WITH THE
24 COMMUNITY TO ENSURE ITS SUCCESSFUL PASSING. THE CALL FOR
25 OVERSIGHT NOW GROWS MORE URGENT AS THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT



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1 CONTINUES TO RECKLESSLY TERRORIZE AND ENDANGER OUR
2 COMMUNITIES. AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION PROCESS INCLUDING
3 INDEPENDENT COUNSEL IS REQUIRED TO ASSURE THAT OVERSIGHT AND
4 INVESTIGATIONS ARE TRULY BEYOND THE OBSTRUCTION OF THE SHERIFF
5 AND INFLUENCE OF COUNTY POLITICS. L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS
6 DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO DEMONSTRATE AN AVERSION TO ADDRESSING
7 CONCERNS OF CONDITIONS SAFETY PROTOCOLS DURING THE COVID-19
8 PANDEMIC AND REFUSES TO PROVIDE DETAILS AS TO REPORTED COVID-
9 19 RELATED DEATHS. NOW MORE THAN EVER, THERE IS A CRITICAL
10 NEED FOR TRANSPARENCY AND TRULY HOLDING THE SHERIFFS
11 ACCOUNTABLE, AND THIS IS DONE THROUGH INSTITUTING AN
12 INDEPENDENT COUNSEL AND INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS. SUPERVISORS,
13 NOW THE TIME TO CREATE AN INFRASTRUCTURE THAT COURAGEOUSLY
14 ADDRESSES THE CRITICAL NEED FOR TRANSPARENCY IN OUR JUDICIAL
15 SYSTEM -- I MEAN, EXCUSE ME, IN OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM. AND ON
16 ITEM 11, ACROSS L.A. COUNTY, UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS CONTINUE
17 DOING THE ESSENTIAL JOBS DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC, YET THESE
18 WORKERS, WHO ARE SO INTEGRAL TO OUR COLLECTIVE HEALTH AND
19 SURVIVAL THROUGH THE UNPRECEDENTED COVID HEALTH CRISIS HAVE
20 BEEN LEFT WITHOUT MEANINGFUL PROTECTIONS FOR THEIR OWN HEALTH
21 WITHOUT ACCESS TO C.A.R.E.S. ACT FUNDING FOR THEIR FAMILIES.
22 I'M THINKING ABOUT STREET VENDORS HERE AS WELL. SO, WHEN
23 EMPLOYERS LAY OFF WORKERS BECAUSE OF COVID-19, THOSE WHO LACK
24 WORK AUTHORIZATION ARE INELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE,
25 EVEN WHEN THEY'VE PAID TAXES, PUTTING THEIR ENTIRE FAMILY AT



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1 RISK. I STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD TO FILE AN AMICUS BRIEF
2 CHALLENGING THE INCLUSION OF MIXED IMMIGRATION STATUS FAMILIES
3 --

4
5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
6 ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

7
8 **GABRIELLA VASQUEZ:** THANK YOU, ON AGENDA ITEM 16, I JUST WANT
9 TO THANK SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND KUEHL FOR BRINGING THIS
10 MOTION SO WE CAN TAKE BOLD AND MEANINGFUL STEPS TO HOLD L.A.
11 COUNTY SHERIFFS ACCOUNTABLE. FOR DECADES THE COUNTY SHERIFFS
12 DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN RIFE WITH CORRUPTION, ABUSE OF POWER,
13 IMPUNITY, LEADING NOTABLY TO THE FEDERAL CONVICTION OF FORMER
14 SHERIFF LEE BACA. OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS, SHERIFF VILLANUEVA
15 AND THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT HAS UNDERGONE A SWEEPING UNDOING
16 OF REFORMS, UNDERMINING BASIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND CIVILIAN
17 OVERSIGHT AT EVERY TURN AND SYSTEMATICALLY VIOLATING STATE
18 TRANSPARENCY LAWS. I ALSO WANT TO JUMP TO ITEM 23. I JUST WANT
19 TO THANK THIS BOARD FOR BOLD AND HISTORIC DECISION TO PLACE
20 MEASURE J. ON THE BALLOT. WE WON. IT WAS AMAZING, AND IT TOOK
21 YOUR STRENGTH. IT TOOK OUR STRENGTH, IT TOOK THE COMMUNITY
22 STRENGTH. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL. AND I WANT TO INSIST
23 THAT EVERY DOLLAR MOVED FROM THE CARCERAL SYSTEM TO COMMUNITY
24 CARE IS HONORING AND SUPPORTING OUR EMPLOYEES.

25



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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** AUSTIN BUITNER, 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 **AUSTIN BUITNER:** THANK YOU. THIS IS AUSTIN BUITNER. I'M
9 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
10 SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND ITEM 3. WE APPRECIATE
11 THE TIRELESS EFFORTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO PROVIDE A SAFETY
12 NET FOR SO MANY OF THE FAMILIES WE SERVE. IN OUR SCHOOLS, MORE
13 THAN 80 PERCENT OF THE FAMILIES LIVE IN POVERTY, AND ESTIMATES
14 TELL US MORE THAN 3/4 OF THOSE FAMILIES HAVE LOST WORK DUE TO
15 THE PANDEMIC. SO IT IS IMPORTANT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER TO
16 CREATE A SAFETY NET, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE COUNTY, AND THE
17 26 CITIES L.A. UNIFIED SERVES. THE BEST WAY TO PROVIDE MUCH
18 NEEDED HEALTH SERVICES TO STUDENTS IS IN SCHOOLS WHERE THEY
19 ARE AT ALMOST EVERY DAY. LOS ANGELES UNIFIED IS EMBARKING ON
20 NATION LEADING EFFORT TO PROVIDE TESTING FOR COVID-19 FOR
21 STUDENTS AND STAFF AT SCHOOLS. THIS WILL HELP IDENTIFY AND
22 ISOLATE PEOPLE WITH THE VIRUS OR THOSE THEY MAY HAVE COME IN
23 CONTACT WITH TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL IN THE
24 SCHOOL COMMUNITY. A SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SYSTEM LIKE THIS ALSO
25 MAY BE THE BEST WAY TO PROVIDE A COVID-19 VACCINE TO CHILDREN



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1 AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. IT WAS NOT
2 THAT LONG AGO IN 1954 WHEN THE FIRST CHILDREN RECEIVED THE
3 VACCINE FOR POLIO AT ARSENAL ELEMENTARY PITTSBURGH,
4 PENNSYLVANIA. LOS ANGELES UNIFIED IS COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH
5 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M GRATEFUL TO SUPERVISOR
6 HAHN FOR HER LEADERSHIP, AND THE HEALTH AUTHORITIES OF LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE TO HELP END THE PUBLIC
8 HEALTH CRISIS SO STUDENTS CAN RETURN TO SCHOOLS AS SOON AS
9 POSSIBLE IN THE SAFEST WAY POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

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

16

17 **ARIELLA ALBURGES:** GOOD MORNING. ARIELLA ALBURGES, DIRECTOR FOR
18 IMPLEMENTATION FOR REFORMER L.A. JAILS. I'M SPEAKING IN
19 SUPPORT OF ITEMS 10, 14, 16, 21, 23, AND WOULD LIKE TO ALSO
20 PROVIDE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MYSELF AND OUR COMMUNITY
21 PARTNERS WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONTINUED
22 COMMITMENT TO PRIORITIZING PUBLIC SAFETY, INVESTING IN
23 COMMUNITY HEALTH, AND UPHOLDING ACCOUNTABILITY OVER THE
24 SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
25 LEADERSHIP IN CALLING FOR MOTION 14 IN SUPPORT OF THE



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1 ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE R
2 AND THE DRAFTING OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC SAFETY
3 REINVESTMENT PLAN. SINCE THE PASSING OF MEASURE R ON MARCH 3,
4 WITH THE SUPPORT OF MORE THAN 73 PERCENT OF COUNTY VOTERS, OUR
5 COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE
6 CONTINUED KILLING AND HARASSMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE SHERIFFS
7 DEPARTMENT, HAVE BEEN TARGETED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR
8 EXERCISING CIVIL RIGHT TO PROTEST, AND CONTINUE TO BE
9 INCARCERATED AT AN EVER ALARMING RATE. WE NOW ACCOUNT FOR
10 15,000 INCARCERATED COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN OUR JAILS. WHEN VOTED
11 INTO LAW, MEASURE R PROVIDED THE C.O.C. WITH THEIR NEWFOUND
12 SUBPOENA POWER, BUT ALSO TASKED THE COMMISSIONERS WITH THE
13 RESPONSIBILITY OF DRAFTING A COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC SAFETY
14 REINVESTMENT PLAN WITHIN 7 MONTHS. ALTHOUGH WE ARE GRATEFUL
15 FOR THE STEPS TAKEN BY THE C.O.C. TO CONVENE MEASURE R AD HOC
16 COMMITTEE, WITH WHICH THE FORMERLY JAILED AND PARTNERS HAVE
17 BEEN IN DIALOGUE AND CONTINUE TO BE OPEN TO A TRANSPARENT
18 PROCESS OF COLLABORATION, THE 7 MONTH MANDATES OF THE MEASURE
19 HAVE COME AND GONE AS OF THE OCTOBER 3RD DEADLINE, AND LITTLE
20 PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE. WE ASK THAT THE BOARD ALLOCATE
21 APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE COMMISSION IN PRIORITIZING
22 THE DRAFTING OF THE PLAN, INCLUDING FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR
23 THE EQUITABLE IMPLEMENTATION OF R, AIMING TO REDUCE JAIL
24 POPULATION AND REINVEST RELATED SYSTEMS COSTS INTO MENTAL
25 HEALTH, PREVENTION, AND ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY BASED SYSTEMS OF



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1 CARE. OUR COMMUNITIES CAN NO LONGER WAIT. NOW IS THE TIME FOR
2 THE COMMISSIONERS WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE BOARD TO ACT AND
3 FULFILL THE PEOPLE'S MANDATE. IT IS CLEAR THAT L.A. COUNTY IS
4 LEADING THE SHIFTING TIDE TOWARDS EQUITABLE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
5 REFORM WITH 2020 COMMUNITY LED VICTORIES, SUCH AS MEASURE R,
6 A.B.1185, AND MOST RECENTLY MEASURE J. SUPERVISORS, NOW IS THE
7 TIME TO PROTECT AND INVEST IN THESE VICTORIES. THIS IS A
8 RESTORED CALL FOR ACTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNTY LEADERSHIP
9 TO DEEPEN THEIR COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND ANSWER THE GROWING CALL FOR
11 CARE OVER CAGES.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
14 ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **ARIELLA ALBURGES:** AND REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY. SO WITH THAT
17 SAID, I AM IN STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM 23 TO ESTABLISH AN
18 INCLUSIVE AND TRANSPARENT MEASURE J REVENUE ALLOCATION
19 PROCESS. I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, KUEHL, AND
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR UPHOLDING THE IMPORTANCE OF RATIFYING
21 A.B.1185 WITH MOTIONS 10 AND 21 AND FOR THE COURAGEOUS
22 LEADERSHIP DEMONSTRATED BY SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND RIDLEY-THOMAS
23 FOR EXPLORING THE REMOVAL OF THE SHERIFF IN MOTION 16. SHERIFF
24 VILLANUEVA HAS NO RESPECT FOR THE LAW OR FOR THE CONCEPT OF
25 OVERSIGHT. HE IS A RECKLESS FEARMONGER WHO CONTINUES TO SHOW



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1 HIMSELF AS INEPT AND UNWILLING TO MANAGE HIS DEPARTMENT.
2 VILLANUEVA MUST GO IMMEDIATELY. HOWEVER, I RECOGNIZE THERE
3 ISSUE DOES NOT BEGIN AND END WITH HIM. WE MUST LOOK FURTHER
4 INTO MEANS OF OVERSIGHT AND UPHOLDING ACCOUNTABILITY BY
5 IMPLEMENTING A TRULY INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIVE
6 PROCESS, INCLUDING THAT AS INDEPENDENT COUNSEL. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

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

13

14 **ERIC ARES:** GOOD MORNING. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM 23 AND
15 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
16 ERIC ARES, AND I AM THE MANAGER OF HOMELESS SYSTEMS CHANGE
17 WITH THE UNITED WAY OF GREATER L.A. JOINING TODAY TO ASK FOR
18 A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 23 AND THE CREATION OF AN INCLUSIVE
19 AND TRANSPARENT MEASURE J REVENUE AND ALLOCATION PROCESS. I
20 WANT TO DEEPLY THANK AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOARD FOR MAKING A
21 BOLD AND HISTORIC DECISION TO PLACE MEASURE IS J ON THE
22 BALLOT. WITH THE SUPPORT OF YOUR LEADERSHIP, THE ELECTION
23 RESULTS INDICATE AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR THE REIMAGINE
24 L.A. COALITION AND MEASURE J. THIS VICTOR WAS POWERED BY
25 COMMUNITIES ACROSS L.A. COUNTY THAT EMBRACE A NEW VISION FOR



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1 PUBLIC SAFETY FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. WE EMBRACE A VISION THAT
2 REJECTS A FALSE CHOICE BETWEEN GOOD JOBS AND GROWING OUR
3 MOVEMENT FOR RACIAL JUSTICE, A VISION THAT DISMISSES THE IDEA
4 THAT WE HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY
5 INVESTMENTS BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT SAFE COMMUNITIES ARE CREATED
6 THROUGH HOUSING, HEALTHCARE, JOBS, AND ALTERNATIVES TO
7 INCARCERATION, AND A VISION THAT CHALLENGES THE MOTION THAT WE
8 CANNOT ADDRESS OUR COUNTY BUDGET PRIORITIES WHILE MEETING THE
9 NEEDS OF BLACK, BROWN, AND LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES BECAUSE WE
10 BELIEVE IT IS POSSIBLE TO CREATE A BUDGET THAT REFLECTS OUR
11 VALUES OF RACIAL EQUITY, JUSTICE, TRANSPARENCY, AND INCLUSION.
12 AS WE MOVE FORWARD, IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE ENSHRINE THESE
13 VALUES, RACIAL EQUITY, JUSTICE, TRANSPARENCY, AND INCLUSION IN
14 ALL ASPECTS OF MEASURE J IMPLEMENTATION. AND THAT THE SAME
15 COMMUNITIES THAT PASSED MEASURE J HELP LEAD THE NEXT STEPS IN
16 TURNING OUR VISION INTO A REALITY. THE MOTION BEFORE YOU TODAY
17 DOES JUST THAT. LASTLY, MEASURE J IS INDEED ABOUT ADVANCING
18 RACIAL JUSTICE AND INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES THAT FOR TOO LONG
19 HAVE BEEN STARVED OF RESOURCES. HOWEVER, FUNDAMENTALLY,
20 MEASURE J IS ABOUT REIMAGINING ALL OF L.A. COUNTY. AS SUCH, WE
21 BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE A STATEMENT IN MOVING
22 FORWARD TOGETHER TODAY AND HUMBLY ASK FOR A UNANIMOUS SUPPORT
23 OF ITEM 23. THANK YOU.

24

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



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1

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

5

6 **KENT MENDOZA:** HI, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
7 IS KENT MENDOZA. I'M WITH THE ANTIRECIDIVISM COALITION, THE
8 MANAGER OF ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZING. I WANT TO SPEAK
9 IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 16. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
10 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND KUEHL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD.
11 WE SUPPORT THIS MOTION BECAUSE FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, WE
12 HAVE WITNESSED AND EXPERIENCED HOW THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT HAS
13 BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY ABUSING THEIR POWER AND VIOLATING
14 ANGELENOS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. AND, YOU KNOW, WE JUST
15 SUPPORT THE CHECKS AND BALANCES. WE HAVE SEEN ENOUGH FROM THIS
16 LEADERSHIP THAT HAS REALLY NOT DONE ANYTHING TO, YOU KNOW,
17 REALLY ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES SO I WANT TO
18 SUPPORT THIS ITEM AND URGE THE BOARD TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. I
19 ALSO WANT TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 23, ESTABLISHING AN
20 INCLUSIVE AND TRANSPARENT MEASURE J REVENUE ALLOCATION
21 PROCESS. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND SOLIS FOR THIS
22 MOTION AS WELL, ALSO WOULD LIKE TO GIVE QUICK A SHOUT OUT TO
23 THE ADVOCATES WHO HELPED IN PUTTING MEASURE J ON THE BALLOT.
24 WE APPRECIATE ALL THE ADVOCATES THAT REALLY MADE THIS
25 POSSIBLE. A.R.C. MEMBERS AND MYSELF KNOW TOO WELL FROM



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1 FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCES THAT PUNISHMENT, INCARCERATION, AND
2 HARSH SENTENCES ARE NOT THE SOLUTION. WE BELIEVE L.A. COUNTY
3 CAN DO BETTER, AND WITH MEASURE J, WE BELIEVE L.A. COUNTY CAN
4 GET TO A BETTER PLACE. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
5 EVERYBODY DURING THIS PROCESS AND JUST ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO
6 CONTINUE DOING THING LIKE THIS THAT REALLY BRING US TO A
7 BETTER PLACE IN OUR COUNTY. I ALSO WANT TO SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER
8 14. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS ITEM AS WELL. WE WANT TO MAKE
9 SURE THAT THE SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION HAS
10 SUBPOENA POWER. IT IS LONG OVER DUE AND EVERYTHING THAT COMES
11 WITH IT. I JUST REALLY WANT TO SUPPORT THIS ITEM AS WELL. AND
12 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, I GUESS, I DON'T KNOW IF THAT IS
13 GOING NOW. BUT THIS ITEM, I WOULD LIKE TO JUST --

14

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** YVETTE ALE, 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 **YVETTE ALE:** GOOD MORNING, YVETTE ALE WITH DIGNITY AND POWER
23 NOW AND JUSTICE L.A. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEMS 11,
24 16, 23, 52, 53, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT BUT ALSO WANT TO
25 STATE MY SUPPORT FOR ITEMS 10, 13, 14, 21, 25, AND 71. I AM



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1 CONTINUOUSLY IMPRESSED BY THIS BOARD'S COMMITMENT TO A CARE
2 FIRST VISION AND WANT TO VALIDATE THAT YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT
3 PATH, THAT YOUR COMMITMENT TO NOT BUILD NEW JAILS, CLOSING
4 M.C.J., AND INSTEAD INVESTING IN SERVICES IS INSPIRING, NOT
5 ONLY TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES, BUT TO THE COUNTIES ACROSS
6 THE NATION. THE PASSING OF MEASURE J LAST WEEK WAS A
7 RESOUNDING MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF -- THAT THE PEOPLE OF
8 L.A. COUNTY SHARE THE BOARD'S CARE FIRST VISION AND DEMAND
9 SIGNIFICANT AND PERMANENT IN OUR MOST MARGINALIZED
10 COMMUNITIES. 10 PERCENT IS JUST THE FLOOR NOT THE CEILING, AND
11 I ENCOURAGE THE BOARD AND THE C.E.O. TO BUILD ON THE MANDATE
12 OF MEASURE J TO MAKE EVEN BOLDER INVESTMENTS IN THIS CARE
13 FIRST VISION. FOR FAR TOO LONG, PRESERVING JOBS HAS BEEN
14 PITTED AGAINST CREATING NEW JOBS. EVERY DOLLAR MOVED FROM THE
15 CARCERAL SYSTEM TO COMMUNITY CARE IS HONORING AND SUPPORTING
16 OUR EMPLOYEES, ESPECIALLY LOWER INCOME EMPLOYEES OF COLOR IN
17 THOSE AGENCIES. WHEN WE REFER TO A JUST TRANSITION IN THIS
18 MOTION, THAT'S WHAT WE MEAN, MORE JOBS, BETTER JOBS, AND A NEW
19 COALITION OF ADVOCATES AND LABOR TO FIGHT FOR THE WELFARE OF
20 OUR COMMUNITIES. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
21 KUEHL FOR BRINGING MOTION 16 TO THE FLOOR SO WE CAN BEGIN TO
22 TAKE BOLD AND UNPRECEDENTED STEPS TO MEANINGFULLY AND HOLD
23 THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE. WE ALL KNOW SHERIFF
24 VILLANUEVA IS CORRUPT AND BRAZENLY UNDERMINES ANY ATTEMPTS AT
25 ACCOUNTABILITY. BUT THIS IS NOT NEW. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN



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1 UNDERMINING OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND KILLING OUR COMMUNITY
2 MEMBERS LONG BEFORE VILLANUEVA, WHICH IS WHY THIS PRAGMATIC
3 EXPLORATORY MOTION IS LONG OVERDUE. AS A FORMERLY UNDOCUMENTED
4 PERSON, I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR AGENDA
5 ITEM 11. PROVIDING UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES
6 C.A.R.E.S. ACT FUNDING IS A HUMANE DECISION AND MAKES US ALL
7 SAFER. ADDITIONALLY, I WANT TO ASK THE BOARD AND C.E.O. TO
8 SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S REQUEST FOR \$30 MILLION OF
9 C.A.R.E.S. ACT FUNDING FOR O.D.R. THE HOUSING AND TREATMENT
10 PROVIDED BY O.D.R. HAS BEEN CRUCIAL IN REDUCING THE SPREAD OF
11 COVID-19 AMONG THE COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. FOR
12 ITEMS 52 AND 53, THE BOARD SHOULD NOT AUTHORIZE THE D. A. TO
13 ADMINISTER ANY VICTIM RESTITUTION FUNDING. AS A SURVIVOR, I
14 KNOW THAT THESE FUNDS WOULD BE BETTER SERVED, SERVING OUR
15 SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE IF PLACED OUTSIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT --

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS
18 YOUR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

19

20 **YVETTE ALE:** THE OFFICE OF THE D.A. HAS CONSISTENTLY NOT HELD
21 LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABLE. CREATING A LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY
22 HAS FRACTURED THE TRUST OF SURVIVORS, PARTICULARLY BLACK AND
23 BROWN WOMEN, ADDING TO THE UNACCEPTABILITY OF THE CURRENT
24 SUPPORT STRUCTURE. THE BOARD SHOULD EXPLORE ADMINISTERING
25 VICTIM FUNDING THROUGH THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION



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1 INITIATIVE OR THROUGH OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENTS SUPPORTED BY
2 RECOMMENDATIONS 7 AND 8 IN THE A.T.I. REPORT. THANK YOU SO
3 MUCH, AND KEEP GOING. YOU ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING, SUPPORT A
4 CARE FIRST VISION WITH ALL OF THESE MOTIONS, THANK YOU.

5

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

7

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

11

12 **ELSA TONGUE:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
13 ELSA TONGUE. I AM SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF RELATED ITEMS 4 AND 1D.
14 AS AN ACTIVE RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH, I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE
15 COUNTY'S ACQUISITION OF THE HOLIDAY INN PROPERTY AT 11TH AND
16 ATLANTIC FOR THE PROJECT HOME KEY PROGRAM. THIS SITE IS
17 LOCATED IN THE HEART OF LONG BEACH, A FORMERLY RED LINED AREA
18 THAT CONTINUES TO SUFFER FROM DISINVESTMENT AND HIGH
19 CONCENTRATIONS OF POVERTY AND PEOPLE OF COLOR. THIS IS
20 EXACTLY THE KIND OF INVESTMENT INTO SYSTEMS OF CARE WE NEED
21 FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND FOR OUR NEIGHBORS EXPERIENCING
22 HOMELESSNESS. MANY THANKS TO SUPERVISORS HAHN AND BARGER FOR
23 YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS LONG BEACH SITE ACQUISITION AND YOUR
24 UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO ENDING HOMELESSNESS. I ALSO WANT TO



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1 REGISTER MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR ITEM 13 REGARDING THE COMMUNITY
2 LAND TRUST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** JORDAN WIN, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE
7 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL SPEAK ON PUBLIC COMMENT.
8 YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **JORDAN WIN:** HI THERE. MY NAME IS JORDAN WIN. I AM THE LEAD
11 ORGANIZER FOR THE EVERYONE IN LONG BEACH WAY CAMPAIGN AS PART
12 OF UNITED WAY'S EVERYONE IN CAMPAIGN COUNTY-WIDE. I'M SPEAKING
13 ON ITEMS 4, 1D, AND 23, AS WELL AS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. TO
14 START WITH ITEM 4, SPEAKING AS SOMEONE WHO IS A LONG BEACH
15 RESIDENT, I AM IN GREAT SUPPORT OF SEEING THE HOLIDAY IN WHICH
16 WAS THE FORMER PROJECT ROOM KEY SITE BE NOW FURTHER FUNDED AND
17 TO BECOME A PROJECT HOME KEY SITE WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME
18 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. WE, IN
19 THIS PARTICULAR TIME WITH COVID-19, NEED DEEP INVESTMENT INTO
20 AFFORDABLE AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING TO HELP ALLEVIATE THE
21 BURDENS THAT MANY FOLKS ARE FEELING DURING THIS TROUBLING
22 TIME. EVEN BEFORE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN, LOS ANGELES AND LONG
23 BEACH HAD BEEN EXPERIENCING A HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CRISIS,
24 AND SO INVESTING DEEPLY IN SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SUCH AS THIS
25 PROJECT HOME KEY SITE IS AN IMPORTANT AND GREAT LONG TERM



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1 INVESTMENT THAT WILL HELP TO ALLEVIATE AND EVENTUALLY END THE
2 HOMELESSNESS CRISIS SO LONG AS WE CONTINUE DOWN THIS PATH. SO
3 I GREATLY COMMEND THE SUPERVISORS FOR HELPING FACILITATE THIS
4 DEAL, AND I DO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF APPROVING THE HOME KEY
5 UNITS. TO SPEAK ON ITEM 23, MEASURE J WAS A HISTORIC WIN FOR
6 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT SENT OUT THE CALL ACROSS
7 THE COUNTRY THAT REFORMS TO OUR LOCAL BUDGET THAT INVOLVE THE
8 COMMUNITY AND INCORPORATE COMMUNITY PROCESSES ARE POSSIBLE AND
9 IMPORTANT. AND THERE'S A LOT OF GREAT WORK THAT IS GOING TO BE
10 MOVING FORWARD, AND I DO WANT TO EMPHASIZE ON ITEM 23, WHEN IT
11 COMES TO THE OVERSIGHT, THAT CITIZENS AND PARTICULARLY THOSE
12 WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH HEALTH, HOUSING, AND JOBS, BE AT THE
13 FRONT LINES OF HELPING TO DETERMINE HOW MEASURE J FUNDING IS
14 GOING TO BE SPENT. THERE ARE LOT OF AMAZING ORGANIZATIONS
15 ACROSS LOS ANGELES THAT PUT A LOT OF WORK INTO THE MEASURE J
16 CAMPAIGN FROM BLACK LIVES MATTER, TO JUSTICE L.A., TO UNITED
17 WAY, AND BEYOND THAT, MANY FOLKS THAT THEY TURNED OUT AND
18 ORGANIZED WHO WANTED TO SEE THESE CHANGES. SO MAKING SURE THAT
19 --

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
22 ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE BEGIN.

23

24 **JORDAN WIN:** THANK YOU, I WILL BE WRAPPING UP SHORTLY. JUST
25 MAKING SURE THAT THESE FOLKS REMAIN INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS



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1 WITH MEASURE J, AND THAT MEASURE J RINGS TRUE TO WHAT IT WAS
2 INTRODUCED AS, A COMMUNITY BUDGETING PROCESS MAKING SURE THAT
3 WE ARE PRIORITIZING DIRECT COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND
4 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. HOLDING STRONG TO THAT
5 COMMITMENT IS GOING TO BE CRITICAL AS WE MOVE FORWARD ON THESE
6 NEXT STEPS. THANK YOU FOR BOTH OF THOSE ITEMS, AND I YIELD THE
7 REST OF MY TIME.

8

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

10

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

14

15 **PASTOR KUEHL:** YES, GOOD MORNING ALL. MY NAME IS PASTOR KUEHL
16 FROM THE CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS, SKID ROW, ALSO WITH C.L.U.E.,
17 CLERGY AND LAITY UNITED FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND CREATING
18 JUSTICE L.A. I AM GIVING THIS PUBLIC COMMENT WITH GREAT
19 RESERVATIONS, SPEAKING OF ITEMS 2 -- SPEAKING OF ITEM 2D, I
20 SUPPORT THAT, OBVIOUSLY, BUT ITEM 16 WITH GREAT RESERVATIONS
21 BECAUSE WE DEFINITELY DON'T WANT TO GIVE THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS MORE POWER, AND WE WOULD -- WE FEEL LIKE WE DON'T
23 HAVE A CHOICE, RIGHT, BECAUSE THE SHERIFF IS SO OUT OF
24 CONTROL. THE SHERIFF IS ELECTED NOT MAINLY TO EXERCISE POWER,
25 BUT PRIMARILY TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY. SPEAKING OF THOSE WOULD



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1 ABUSE THEIR POWER, JESUS ONCE SAID, "TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN,
2 MUCH IS REQUIRED." THE SHERIFF HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH MUCH
3 POWER, AND THUS MUCH ACCOUNTABILITY IS REQUIRED. AND SINCE THE
4 SHERIFF HAS DEMONSTRATED IN A MYRIAD OF WAYS THAT HE DEFIES
5 THE ACCOUNTABILITY, I STRONGLY SUPPORT ITEM 16 --

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MADAM
8 CHAIR, THAT NOW CONCLUDES THE ONE HOUR OF PUBLIC COMMENT
9 TESTIMONY.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IF ANYONE WAS NOT ABLE TO GET
12 THROUGH, THEY ARE ALLOWED TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENT BEFORE THE
13 END OF THE BOARD MEETING THAT WILL BE PUT INTO THE AGENDA FOR
14 THE RECORD. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM SHERIFF VILLANUEVA, WHO
15 REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEM 14. SHERIFF, YOU WILL
16 HAVE 5 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

17

18 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, AND I BELIEVE
19 IT IS ITEM 16. IT IS ITEM 16. AND THE -- I WANT TO SAY, FIRST
20 OF ALL, THAT THERE'S AN AWFUL LOT OF BAD INFORMATION AND FALSE
21 INFORMATION OUT THERE. I THINK WE NEED TO CORRECT THE RECORD.
22 FOR STARTERS, I THINK LET ME JUST SAY THAT, BECAUSE OF MY
23 EFFORTS SINCE I TOOK OFFICE, I.C.E. IS GONE FROM THE JAILS,
24 THE COURTHOUSES, THE PATROL STATIONS. I HAVE ENDED ALL
25 SELLING OF UNDOCUMENTED INMATE DATABASE TO THE FEDERAL

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1 GOVERNMENT, WHICH MEANS FOR MONEY. I ENDED THE DEPORTATION OF
2 INMATES, UNDOCUMENTED INMATES, AND THAT WAS BECAUSE I WAS
3 ELECTED SHERIFF, NOT IN SPITE OF IT. BODY WORN CAMERAS ARE
4 NOW HERE TO SAY. IT'S DEPLOYED OUT INTO THE FIELD. THE
5 BANDITOS, EAST L.A., THAT CLIQUE HAS BEEN BROKEN UP. PEOPLE
6 HAVE BEEN HELD ACCOUNTABLE, ACCORDING TO THE RULE OF LAW, AND
7 THE ANTI-CLIQUE POLICY THAT EVERY PREVIOUS SHERIFF REFUSED TO
8 ENACT, I DID ENACT. WE ARE NOW USING IT MOVING FORWARD. I
9 CHAMPIONED A.B.2655. I SPONSORED IT. IT HAS BEEN SIGNED INTO
10 LAW BY THE GOVERNOR, AND THAT PROHIBITS FIRST RESPONDERS FROM
11 TAKING UNAUTHORIZED PHOTOGRAPHS AND DISSEMINATING THEM AT THE
12 SCENES OF ACCIDENTS THAT WOULD DISPLAY HUMAN REMAINS. AND THAT
13 IS IN RESPONSE TO THE KOBE BRYANT TRAGEDY. I'VE HIRED 1100
14 DEPUTIES IN A YEAR, WHICH IS A RECORD. AND WE HIRED THEM
15 LOCALLY. OUR OWN SONS AND DAUGHTERS FROM OUR OWN COMMUNITIES
16 ARE NOW THE ONES WHO ARE SERVING THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES, AND
17 THESE ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR THAT WE ARE HIRING LEFT AND RIGHT.
18 FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT, WE
19 HAVE FOUR FEMALE DIVISION CHIEFS AT THE SAME TIME. THAT IS A
20 VERY BIG FIRST BECAUSE NOW OUR LEADERSHIP RANKS REFLECTS THE
21 DIVERSITY OF OUR LINE STAFF, WHICH REFLECTS THE DIVERSITY OF
22 THE COMMUNITY. THAT IS THE FIRST TIME EVER IN THE HISTORY OF
23 THE DEPARTMENT. WE DEPOPULATED THE NATION'S LARGEST JAIL
24 SYSTEM BY OVER 5,000 INMATES. WE DID IT IN THE SPAN OF TWO OR
25 THREE MONTHS. WE DID IT IN FEBRUARY, BEFORE IT BECAME THE



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1 CRISIS THAT IT WAS IN MARCH BECAUSE WE WERE ANTICIPATING THIS
2 PROBLEM. AND AS A RESULT OF THAT, WE SAVED THOUSANDS OF LIVES,
3 AND WE RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF FIVE INMATES, UNFORTUNATELY, TO
4 COVID-19, BUT CONSIDERING THE SHEER SIZE OF THE SYSTEM, IT IS
5 A SMALL MIRACLE BECAUSE OTHER FACILITIES THAT ARE A FRACTION
6 OF OUR SIZE SAW HUNDREDS OF DEATHS. AND THE TEMPLATE THAT WE
7 CREATED WAS USED THROUGHOUT THE NATION FOR OTHER JAIL SYSTEMS
8 AND PRISON SYSTEMS TO SAVE PEOPLE VERY SUCCESSFULLY. CIVIL
9 UNRESTS, WE HAD ZERO DEATHS. WE HAD ZERO MAJOR INJURIES, A
10 HUGE CONTRAST FROM 1992, FROM 1970, FROM 1965, AND ALL OF
11 THOSE OTHER AREAS OF CIVIL UNREST WHEN THERE WAS DEATHS AND
12 THERE WAS DAMAGE CAUSING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND THOUSANDS OF
13 PEOPLE INJURED. WE HAD NOTHING. WE HAD MINOR INJURIES AT BEST,
14 AND WE ALLOWED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, WE PROTECTED THEIR
15 RIGHT TO PEACEFULLY PROTEST. THAT IS A BIG IMPROVEMENT. WE CUT
16 OUR OVERTIME BUDGET IN HALF. WE MADE GOOD ON THE TRANSPARENCY
17 PROMISE. WE'VE HONORED ALL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM
18 O.I.G. AND THE C.O.C. AND UNFORTUNATELY, YOU HAVE BEEN
19 DELIBERATELY MISLED BY YOUR INSPECTOR GENERAL. HE HAS BEEN
20 FEEDING YOU FALSE INFORMATION FOR A LONG TIME. I WANT TO
21 ENCOURAGE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO GO LOOK FOR YOURSELF.
22 HAVE YOUR JUSTICE DEPUTIES COME INSPECT ANY OF OUR FACILITIES,
23 ANY OF OUR OPERATIONS, ANY OF THE REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTATION.
24 YOU WILL FIND OUT, OH MY GOD, HE IS ACTUALLY FOLLOWING THROUGH
25 ON TRANSPARENCY. YOU GO TO OUR WEBSITE, LAUSD.ORG, YOU CAN SEE



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1 THE TRANSPARENCY TAB. YOU CAN CLICK ON THAT ON. YOU CAN SEE
2 ALL THE SECTIONS AND ALL OF THE THINGS THAT NOW ARE SEEING THE
3 LIGHT OF DAY THAT NEVER, EVER BEFORE WAS EVER SEEN THE LIGHT
4 OF DAY. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. REGARDING THE HOMELESS, OUR
5 HOMELESS OUTREACH SERVICE TEAM IS A MODEL THAT IS BEING
6 DUPLICATED IN OTHER COUNTIES VERY SUCCESSFULLY. AND WE HAVE
7 BEEN OUT THERE GOING TO ALL THE PLACES THAT NO ONE ELSE DARES
8 TO GO AND REACHING OUT TO THE HOMELESS TRYING TO GET THEM TO
9 TAKE SERVICE AND TO TAKE SHELTER AND HELPING THE MOST
10 VULNERABLE. SO EVERYTHING WE HAVE BEEN DOING IS ABOUT
11 FULFILLING THE PROMISES OF WHY I TOOK THIS JOB, AND EVERYTHING
12 IS ABOVE THE BOARD AND SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. SO IF ANYONE, BE
13 IT THE C.O.C. OR THE O.I.G. WANTS TO DO THEIR JOB, BY ALL
14 MEANS, DO IT, AND ALL WE ASK FOR IS A FAIR AND OBJECTIVE
15 PROCESS. WE DON'T WANT POLITICS TO INTRUDE IN IT. WE HAVE A
16 FUTURE COURT DATE REGARDING THE SUBPOENA ISSUE WITHIN MY
17 PERSONAL OFFICE, AND THAT HAS NOT BEEN RESOLVED YET. ONCE THAT
18 IS RESOLVED, THEN WE CAN TALK ABOUT THAT. BUT IN CLOSING, I
19 WANT TO SAY THAT I HAVE AN OPEN DOOR POLICY. I WOULD LIKE TO
20 MEET WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU PERSONALLY AND EXTEND A
21 GOOD WISHES TO MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO DID A GOOD JOB AS A
22 CITY COUNCILMAN, AND I WANT TO, LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I WANT TO
23 ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO REMEMBER WHAT PRESIDENT-ELECT BIDEN
24 SAID, "LET'S STOP DEMONIZING PEOPLE. LET'S START WORKING
25 TOGETHER. LET'S FIND SOLUTIONS TOGETHER." THANK YOU.



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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF VILLANUEVA. MADAM
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON
4 WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE ITEMS BEFORE YOU ARE ITEMS 1D-3D, 1P,
7 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 17-22, 26-29, 31-53, 56-58. ON
8 ITEM 59, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CORRECTION ACTION LINE
9 WHICH WAS CONTINUED, 61-64, 65B-65E, 65G-65I, AND 68 ARE
10 BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL,
13 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
14 WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

19

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

22

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

24



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

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

5

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

7

8 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

9

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

11

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

13

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

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** BEFORE WE TAKE UP PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE
18 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL READ THE
19 SHORT TITLES OF EACH PUBLIC HEARING ITEM. THEREAFTER, WE WILL
20 TAKE THE REMAINING SPEAKERS WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE HEARING
21 ITEMS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR IN THOSE WHO PLAN
22 TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** 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? ITEM 69 IS
2 A HEARING ON THE TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OVER THE OVER THE
3 BELL LIGHTING DISTRICT FROM THE COUNTY TO THE CITY OF BELL. A
4 WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED, AND
5 CORRESPONDENCE WAS NOT RECEIVED. ITEM 70 IS A HEARING ON A
6 PROJECT NUMBER P.R.J.2020-000266 AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE
7 22, PLANNING AND ZONING, RELATED TO THE INTERIM AND SUPPORTIVE
8 HOUSING ORDINANCE, WHICH INCLUDES THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING
9 FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS BY STREAMLINING THE
10 APPROVAL THROUGH AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PROCESS AND SUPPORT
11 TEMPORARY VEHICLE LIVING WHERE APPROPRIATE IN THE
12 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL
13 STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. ITEM
14 71 IS A HEARING ON PROJECT NUMBER P.R.J.2020-000307 AMENDING
15 COUNTY CODE TITLE 8 CONSUMER PROTECTION BUSINESS AND WAGE
16 REGULATION TITLE 21 SUBDIVISION AND TITLE 22 PLANNING AND
17 ZONING TO ESTABLISH AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESERVATION
18 ORDINANCE TO PRESERVE THE EXISTING SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE
19 HOUSING IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. A WRITTEN
20 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS
21 RECEIVED.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE
24 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, 69-71. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
25 READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE



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1 AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC WHO ARE CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE
5 PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS 69-71 SHOULD
6 CALL 844-767-5651 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 7754036. TO
7 REPEAT, PLEASE CALL 844-767-5651 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE
8 NUMBER 7754036. DO NOT CALL THE NUMBER IF YOU WANT TO LISTEN
9 TO THE MEETING. TO LISTEN ONLY, 877-873-8017 AND FOLLOW THE
10 INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN, WHEN IT IS
11 YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND WHICH PUBLIC
12 HEARING ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON. EACH PERSON WILL HAVE ONE
13 MINUTE FOR ALL PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. WE WILL ALLOCATE UP TO 60
14 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. IF
15 THERE NO SPEAKERS WAITING BEFORE THE 60 MINUTES HAVE LAPSED,
16 WE WILL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL
17 WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE MEETING WHICH WILL
18 BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. WHEN SPEAKING ON THE PUBLIC HEARING
19 ITEMS, YOU MUST BE ON TOPIC. OUR GOAL IS TO GET THROUGH AS
20 MANY SPEAKERS AS WE CAN. IF YOU ARE NOT SPEAKING ON TOPIC, OR
21 IF WE CANNOT TELL IF YOU ARE SPEAKING ON A PUBLIC HEARING
22 ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE WARNING FROM COUNTY COUNSEL OR THE
23 CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OR CLEARLY GET ON TOPIC, OR
24 IF YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC AGAIN, YOU WILL FORFEIT THE REST OF
25 YOUR TIME, AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE



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1 NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE ALSO LISTENING TO THE BOARD MEETING ON A
2 COMPUTER OR SPEAKERPHONE, YOU WILL NEED TO TURN DOWN THE
3 VOLUME ON THOSE DEVICES AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU.
4 IF YOU DO NOT TURN DOWN THE VOLUME, THERE WILL BE AN ECHO.
5 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE?

6

7 **MODERATOR:** JUST -- [MULTIPLE PEOPLE TALKING] -- IF YOU HAVE
8 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. DO
9 NOT PRESS 1 THEN 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM
10 THE QUEUE. JOHN VIDICH, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE THE
11 PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **JOHN VIDICH:** THIS IS FOR AGENDA ITEM 70. I'M OPPOSED. THIS
15 ORDINANCE AUTHORIZES RESIDENTIAL R.V. USES WITHOUT ANY
16 OVERSIGHT, MONITORING, OR INSPECTION TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE
17 PROPERLY HANDLING THEIR SEWAGE WASTE. RESIDENTIAL R.V.S ARE
18 ALREADY A PROBLEM IN ACTON, WHERE I LIVE, AND BEYOND. THERE
19 ARE HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTIAL R.V. USES THROUGHOUT THE SANTA
20 CLARA RIVER WATERSHED THAT ARE NOT CONNECTED TO A SANITARY
21 SEWER OR PERMITTED SEPTIC SYSTEMS. THESE HAVE CONTAMINATED
22 SOIL AND GROUNDWATER RESOURCES IN, I MIGHT POINT OUT, AND
23 ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE AREA. RIGHT NOW, THE L.A. COUNTY FLOOD
24 CONTROL DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA ARE SPENDING
25 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO CLEAN UP BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION IN THE



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1 SANTA CLARA RIVER AND WHAT YOU ARE APPROVING TODAY WILL MAKE
2 THIS PROBLEM MUCH WORSE. I THOUGHT THIS BOARD CARED ABOUT THE
3 ENVIRONMENT. I THOUGHT THIS BOARD CARED ABOUT SANTA CLARA
4 RIVER. SHOW US YOU DO. CHANGE THE ORDINANCE SO IT REQUIRES
5 MONITORING, INSPECTIONS, AND ENFORCEMENT IN THE FORM OF
6 REMOVING RESIDENTIAL R.V. USES IF IT IS NOT PROPERLY DISPOSING
7 OF ITS WASTE. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** DIANA CORONADO, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE
12 THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU
13 MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **DIANA CORONADO:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DIANA
16 CORONADO, AND I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY
17 ASSOCIATION. ON BEHALF OF OUR MEMBERSHIP, I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM
18 NUMBER 71 IN OPPOSITION. WE ARE OPPOSED TO SPECIFIC COMPONENTS
19 OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AND ITS
20 POTENTIAL NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO HOUSING. WE ASK THAT THE COUNTY
21 NOT MOVE FORWARD WITH THE ORDINANCE AND THAT IT BE REVIEWED
22 WHEN THERE IS MORE OPEN AND TRANSPARENT STAKEHOLDER PROCESS.
23 SIMILAR CONCERNS RELATED TO THE COUNTY'S INCLUSIONARY HOUSING
24 POLICY, THE IMPOSITION OF AN EQUITY SHARE IN THE H.P.O. SHOULD
25 BE REMOVED. WE CONTINUE TO BE CHALLENGED BY THE NOTION THAT



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1 THE COUNTY'S ELIGIBLE TO CLAIM ANY RIGHTS TO EQUITY UNLESS IT
2 WERE DONATED LAND, PARTICIPATING IN FINANCING, OR PROVIDING
3 SOME OTHER INVESTMENT. MOREOVER, THIS WOULD BE AN
4 INSURMOUNTABLE ECONOMIC CHALLENGE FOR HOME BUILDERS, WOULD
5 MAKE LAND ACQUISITION DIFFICULT AND FINANCIALLY INFEASIBLE.
6 THE REPLACEMENT FEE OPTION APPEARS NOT TO BE USABLE BY CERTAIN
7 RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS, AND THIS EXCLUSION COULD STOP A HOME
8 BUILDER FROM INVESTING IN A COMMUNITY IF THE ON SITE
9 AFFORDABLE UNIT CONSTRUCTION DOES NOT PENCIL OUT FOR THEIR
10 PROJECT, FURTHER PERPETUATING THE COUNTY'S HOUSING SHORTFALL.
11 LASTLY, THE REPLACEMENT FEE STUDY WAS DONE UNDER COMPLETELY
12 DIFFERENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS THAT NO LONGER EXIST DUE TO
13 COVID-19. THE STUDY SHOULD BE REEVALUATED BEFORE AN ORDINANCE
14 IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

15

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVEN, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE THE
19 PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** I DON'T KNOW, IT IS JUST VERY CLOSE AND AWKWARD,
23 AND OF COURSE WE KNOW ABOUT SO MUCH OF THE FAMILY TIES. BUT
24 ANYWAY, IT IS FAIR. IT IS FAIR THAT HE RECUSES, AND THEN
25 KRIKORIAN RECUSED ON 51, WHICH IS ONE THAT I AM PRETTY SURE



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1 WAS ABOUT EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE. SO HERE YOU HAVE PEOPLE
2 WHO ARE UNABLE TO PAY RENT DURING WHAT IS THE CERTAINLY MOST
3 CHALLENGING TIME IN THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES IN TERMS OF
4 RENT PAYING BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC AND THE LOSS OF SO MANY
5 JOBS WHERE PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO BRICKS AND MORTAR TO DO THEIR
6 EVERY DAY JOBS AND WERE KIND OF MARGINALIZED AND PUT OUT. SO
7 HERE, KRIKORIAN RECUSES HIMSELF BECAUSE HE FEELS LIKE HE RENTS
8 SOMETHING TO SOMEONE. I DON'T GET IT. I DON'T GET WHY THEY ARE
9 ALLOWED TO PORTEND ON SOME OF THESE ISSUES AND OTHERS THEY ARE
10 NOT. NOW, AS REGARDS TO THE AIRB.N.B. --

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, I THINK HE IS OFF TOPIC.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT SOUNDS LIKE, LIKE WE ARE --

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** GREG BONET, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE, PLEASE STATE THE
21 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **GREG BONET:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS GREG BONET. I'M A
24 STAFF ATTORNEY AT PUBLIC COUNSEL SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF 71,
25 THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESERVATION ORDINANCE. WE SUPPORT THE



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1 ADOPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE TODAY, AND WE URGE THE BOARD TO
2 CONTINUE TO EXPLORE WAYS THAT THE POLICY CAN BE STRENGTHENED.
3 THIS POLICY IS A CRUCIAL PIECE TO THE PUZZLE IN ADDRESSING THE
4 HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CRISIS. IT WILL ENSURE THAT WHEN
5 NEW HOUSING IS BUILT, IT DOES NOT CAUSE THE LOSS OF EXISTING
6 HOUSING, AND IT WILL DISCOURAGE PROJECT THAT COULD DISPLACE
7 TENANTS AND DESTROY RENT STABILIZED UNITS. WE URGE THE COUNTY
8 TO ADOPT THE ORDINANCE TODAY AND TO EXPLORE WAYS IT CAN LATER
9 BE STRENGTHENED, FOR EXAMPLE, TO INCLUDE A REPLACEMENT
10 REQUIREMENT AT THE 15 PERCENT A.M.I. LEVEL AND TO ADD
11 SAFEGUARDS TO MAKE SURE THAT MARKET RATE DEVELOPERS DON'T USE
12 PUBLIC AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUBSIDIES TO MEET THE REPLACEMENT
13 OBLIGATION AND CLOSE OTHER POTENTIAL LOOPHOLES. BUT AGAIN, WE
14 BELIEVE THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ORDINANCE AND URGE ITS ADOPTION
15 TODAY WHILE EXPLORING WAYS TO STRENGTHEN IT IN THE FUTURE.
16 THANK YOU.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** SASHA HERNDEN, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE
21 THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23

24 **SASHA HERNDEN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. SASHA HERNDEN WITH
25 THE INNER CITY LAW CENTER, SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 71. AS



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1 WE SEEK TO ADDRESS A HISTORIC HOUSING CRISIS COMPOUNDED BY THE
2 PANDEMIC, THIS ITEM REPRESENTS A CRITICAL PIECE OF THE PUZZLE.
3 THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESERVATION ORDINANCE WILL WORK IN
4 TANDEM WITH OUR INCLUSIONARY HOUSING POLICY TO ENSURE THAT, AS
5 WE'VE WORKED TO INCREASE OUR AFFORDABLE HOUSING STOCK, WE ALSO
6 PRESERVE THE CRITICALLY VALUABLE AFFORDABLE UNITS WE ALREADY
7 HAVE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS ON THIS ORDINANCE, AND WE
8 LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED CONVERSATIONS TO INCORPORATE
9 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE POLICY SUCH AS
10 COMPARABILITY REQUIREMENTS TO ADVANCE OTHER PRIORITIES LIKE
11 FAIR HOUSING AS WE DEVELOP CRITICALLY NEEDED AFFORDABLE
12 HOUSING UNITS, THANK YOU.

13

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

15

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

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE ARE NOW GOING TO -- IF
20 ANYONE WAS NOT ABLE TO GET THROUGH OR CALLED IN LATE, THEY CAN
21 SUBMIT IN WRITING REGARDING THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, AND IT
22 WILL BE PART OF THE RECORD. TODAY, WE WILL BEGIN WITH PUBLIC
23 HEARING ITEMS 69, 70, AND 71, FOLLOWED BY SET ITEM S1, THEN
24 ITEMS 3, 6, 10, 14, 16, 23, 24, 25, 30, 55, 60, 65A, 65F, AND
25 FINISHING UP WITH ITEM A4. WE WILL NOW TAKE UP THE PUBLIC



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1 HEARING ITEMS. ITEM 69 IS A HEARING ON THE TRANSFER OF
2 JURISDICTION OVER THE BELL LIGHTING DISTRICT TO THE CITY OF
3 BELL. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
4 REMARKS, IF SO, UNMUTE YOUR MIC. HEARING NONE, IT WOULD BE
5 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM.
6 ITEM 69 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY
7 SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
8 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 69 IS BEFORE YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

13

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

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

22

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

24

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



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1

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

4

5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NOW, WE WILL GO ON TO ITEM 70, HEARING ON
6 COUNTY CODE 22 PLANNING AND ZONING AMENDMENT. I HAVE AN
7 AMENDMENT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO READ IN, BUT I FIRST WANT TO
8 THANK AMY BODEK AND HER TEAM FOR BRINGING THIS ORDINANCE
9 BEFORE US. MY AMENDMENT WOULD BE IN THE COUNTY'S MORE RURAL
10 COMMUNITIES, LAND USE CAN CONSIST OF LARGELY AGRICULTURAL
11 ZONED PARCELS IN SPARSELY POPULATED RESIDENTIAL AREAS.
12 ALLOWING FOR HOUSING MEASURES SUCH AS THE PLACEMENT OF
13 OCCUPIED RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON OWNER OCCUPIED PARCELS IS
14 ONE OF THE TOOLS THE COUNTY IS DEPLOYING IN THIS ORDINANCE TO
15 ADDRESS CRITICAL HOUSING NEEDS. HOWEVER, IN THOSE RURAL
16 COMMUNITIES, THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT WHAT UNINTENDED IMPACT
17 THIS MAY HAVE AND A NEED FOR GREATER CLARITY ON THE SUBJECT.
18 SO I WOULD ASK THAT WE CLARIFY THE ORDINANCE PROHIBITS
19 OCCUPIED RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING ON VACANT LOTS AND LOTS
20 WHERE THE SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENT IS NOT OWNER-OCCUPIED IN
21 SECTION 22.140.670. OTHER THAN THAT, THAT IS MY AMENDMENT. DO
22 ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES WISH TO TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MADAM CHAIR.

25



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

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN YOU IN THANKING THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL AND PLANNING AS WELL AS COUNTY COUNSEL
5 AND ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS WHO HELPED GUIDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF
6 THIS ORDINANCE. MIGHT WE SAY THAT THE COMPENDIUM OF ORDINANCES
7 THAT HAVE AND BEFORE THE BOARD OVER PREVIOUS MONTHS AND THOSE
8 THAT ARE BEING CONSIDERED TODAY REFLECT A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO
9 STREAMLINING THE PERMITTING AND INCENTIVE PROCESS FOR SITING A
10 VARIETY OF HOUSING TYPES, AND WE DO UNDERSCORE VARIETY. THIS
11 ORDINANCE MAY PERHAPS BE THE MOST CRITICAL, IT REPRESENTS A
12 LONG AWAITED AND NECESSARY COMPONENT OF THE STRATEGY TO
13 EXPEDITE AND SCALE UP OUR RESPONSE TO THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS.
14 WE WANT TO RESPOND TO THIS CRISIS WITH THE URGENCY THAT IS
15 REQUIRED, THAT IS WARRANTED, SOME MIGHT SAY EVEN MANDATED. WE
16 NEED TO MAKE IT AS EASY AS POSSIBLE TO SITE A VARIETY OF
17 HOUSING OPTIONS. MADAM CHAIR, I DO UNDERSCORE A VARIETY OF
18 HOUSING OPTIONS. AND I THINK THIS ORDINANCE ACCOMPLISHES THAT
19 VERY OBJECTIVE, AND NOW IT'S MY HOPE AND EXPECTATION THAT THE
20 NECESSARY RESOURCES WILL FOLLOW TO ENSURE THAT WE UTILIZE THIS
21 ORDINANCE TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND
22 COLLEAGUES.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SO IT
25 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE HEARING, THE PUBLIC HEARING,



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1 AND WITH THE AMENDMENT, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY
2 MYSELF. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE
3 ROLL?

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. ITEM 70 AS AMENDED
6 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

9

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

12

13 **SUP. 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:** THANK YOU. NOW ONTO ITEM 71, HEARING ON --
7 DROP IN AUDIO -- 8, CONSUMER PROTECTION, BUSINESS AND WAGE
8 REGULATIONS, TITLE 21 SUBDIVISION, AND TITLE 22, PLANNING AND
9 ZONING AMENDMENTS. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE
10 TO MAKE REMARKS?

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE A READ IN AMENDMENT IF I
13 MIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK
18 AFTER THAT IF I MAY.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND I AM THIRD UP, MADAM CHAIR.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND I'D LIKE TO
23 THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL, HER STAFF, AS WELL AS MY STAFF, AS
24 WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING AND ALSO THE
25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESERVATION COMMUNITY, AND THIS IS A VERY



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1 IMPORTANT ORDINANCE BEFORE US TODAY. WE HAVE HEARD FROM SOME
2 INDIVIDUALS THAT CALLED IN. WE HAVE A SEVERE HOUSING SHORTAGE
3 PROBLEM, AND GENTRIFICATION CONTINUES TO IMPACT COMMUNITIES. I
4 THINK THIS IS A GOOD WAY OF HELPING US ADDRESS THAT AS WE MOVE
5 FORWARD, AND WE ALL UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF KEEPING
6 PEOPLE HOUSED AND PRESERVING AFFORDABLE UNITS. ALTHOUGH SOME
7 MAY WANT THE ORDINANCE TO BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED, I BELIEVE
8 IT IS IMPERATIVE TO ADOPT THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESERVATION
9 ORDINANCE GIVEN THESE CHALLENGES TIMES. THIS ORDINANCE IS
10 INITIATED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BACK IN 2018 AND WAS
11 ONE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMS OF THE AFFORDABLE ACTION
12 PLAN, AND IT WILL HELP US ADDRESS THE URGENT NEED TO PRESERVE
13 THE COUNTY'S EXISTING SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THE
14 PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS A KEY STRATEGY IN THE
15 COUNTY'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING HOMELESS PREVENTION EFFORTS.
16 EXISTING UNITS REPRESENT AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE IN MEETING THE
17 COUNTY'S NEEDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABLE AND ESPECIALLY FOR
18 LOWER INCOME HOUSEHOLDS. THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE REQUIRES THE
19 REPLACEMENT OF UNITS THAT ARE INCOME RESTRICTED, RENT
20 STABILIZED, OR OCCUPIED BY LOWER OR VERY LOW OR EXTREMELY LOW
21 INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN THE 5 YEARS PRIOR TO APPLICATION
22 SUBMITTAL. IT ALSO REQUIRES THE REPLACEMENT OF UNITS THAT WERE
23 WITHDRAWN FROM RENT OR LEASED PURSUANT TO THE ELLIS ACT
24 WITHIN THE 10 YEARS PRIOR TO APPLICATION SUBMITTAL. WITH THAT,
25 BOARD COLLEAGUES, I MOVE THAT ITEM 71 BE APPROVED AS AMENDED



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1 AS FOLLOWS. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 1)
2 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, 2) CERTIFY THE ADDENDUM TO THE
3 GENERAL PLAN UPDATE E.I.R. R.P.P.L. 2020001474 HAS BEEN
4 COMPLETED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL AIR
5 QUALITY ACT AND REFLECTS THE INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT AND ANALYSIS
6 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND FIND THAT THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION
8 CONTAINED IN THE ADDENDUM WITH THE E.I.R. PRIOR TO APPROVING
9 THE PROJECT AND APPROVE THE ADDENDUM AND 3) INDICATE ITS
10 INTENT TO APPROVE ORDINANCE R.P.P.L.2020001473 WITH THE
11 FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS IN SECTION 22.166.070 COVENANT AND
12 AGREEMENT. A) CLARIFY THAT IN ADDITION TO 180 DAY TIME LIMIT
13 FOR COVENANT RECORDATION, NO BUILDING PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED
14 PRIOR TO THE COVENANT RECORDATION AND B) INCLUDE LANGUAGE FOR
15 HOUSING PERMIT REGARDING EQUITY SHARING AND C.L.T.S THAT ALLOW
16 C.L.T.S TO MAINTAIN EQUITY FOR SUBSEQUENT SALES TO QUALIFYING
17 HOUSEHOLDS, 4) INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE
18 NECESSARY FINAL DOCUMENTS WITH THE ORDINANCE ON RETURN TO THE
19 BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION. WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING
21 TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS, STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF
22 REQUIRING THAT AFFORDABLE REPLACEMENT UNITS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO
23 THE INCLUSIONARY HOUSING ORDINANCE BUT COMPARABLE TO THE
24 MARKET RATE UNITS IN TERMS OF UNIT SQUARE FOOTAGE, NUMBER OF
25 BEDROOMS, NUMBER OF BATHROOMS, LOCATION, ACCESS TO AMENITIES,



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1 AND EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR FINISHES AND QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION
2 WHETHER THE REPLACEMENT UNITS ARE LOCATED ON SITE OR OFF SITE.
3 2) STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING THAT AFFORDABLE SET
4 ASIDE UNITS BE COMPARABLE TO MARKET RATE UNITS IN TERMS OF
5 UNIT SQUARE FOOTAGE AND NUMBER OF BATHROOMS IN THE
6 INCLUSIONARY HOUSING ORDINANCE. 3) REPORT BACK ON THE ABOVE
7 ITEMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE TO THE
8 ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE INCLUSIONARY HOUSING
9 ORDINANCE WITHIN TWO YEARS OF ADOPTION OF THE INCLUSINARY
10 HOUSING ORDINANCE WITH APPLICABLE AMENDMENTS AS APPROPRIATE.
11 AND 4) TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
12 DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY DEVELOPMENT, I AM SORRY, DEVELOPMENT
13 AUTHORITY, TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON PROJECTS AND TO PROVIDE
14 DEEPER LEVELS OF AFFORDABILITY AND/OR MORE AFFORDABLE UNITS
15 THAN REQUIRED TO INFORM THE DEVELOPMENT OF FUTURE HOUSING
16 POLICIES AND PROMOTE ACCURATE ACCOUNTING OF AFFORDABLE UNITS,
17 AND 5) CONSIDER ADDING A PROGRAM IN THE HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE
18 TO RESEARCH DEEPLY LOW INCOME, D.I.L., AND THE FEASIBILITY OF
19 DEFINING A LOCAL PROGRAM FOR D.L.I., INCLUDING PRACTICAL
20 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR QUALIFYING PROJECTS, AND WE
21 FINALLY MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE CHIEF
22 EXECUTIVE OFFICE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS INTERGOVERNMENTAL
23 RELATIONS DIVISION TO SPONSOR LEGISLATION IN 2021 TO DEFINE
24 D.L.I. IN STATE HOUSING LAWS AT 50 PERCENT AREA MEDIAN INCOME,
25 A.M.I., OR LOWER. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.



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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL THEN
3 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. SOMETIMES IT IS
6 VERY HARD TO GET REALLY EXCITED WHEN WE ADOPT ORDINANCES, BUT
7 I THINK THESE TWO ARE THE CULMINATION OF A VERY, VERY USEFUL
8 AND, I THINK, LAUDABLE APPROACH TO THE TWIN CRISES FACED BY
9 L.A. COUNTY. WE HAVE AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS, AND WE HAVE
10 A HOMELESSNESS CRISIS. IN RECENT YEARS, WE HAVE TAKEN A
11 CRITICAL ROLE IN THE PRESERVATION AND PRODUCTION OF MORE
12 HOUSING, PARTICULARLY AFFORDABLE QUALITY HOUSING FOR OUR
13 RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITIES. AND IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, JUST TO
14 RECAP, WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN WORK ON ORDINANCES THAT REQUIRE NEW
15 PROJECTS TO SET ASIDE UNITS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ENCOURAGE
16 THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING THAT IS CRITICAL TO ENDING
17 HOMELESSNESS, PRESERVING THE SUPPLY OF LOWER COST HOUSING TO
18 AVOID THE LOSS OF AFFORDABLE UNITS DUE TO NEW DEVELOPMENT,
19 STREAMLINING MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS BY RIGHT IN
20 CERTAIN ZONES WHERE APPROPRIATE TO HELP INCREASE HOUSING
21 PRODUCTION, PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOME OWNERSHIP THROUGH THE
22 ALLOWANCE OF SMALLER LOTS IN AREAS WHERE IN-FILL DEVELOPMENT
23 IS ENCOURAGED, ALLOWING FOR ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS, ALSO
24 CALLED GRANNY FLATS OR BACKYARD HOMES, TO PROVIDE AN
25 ADDITIONAL SOURCE OF NEW HOUSING UNITS AND PROVIDE LOW INCOME



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1 HOUSING THROUGH DENSITY AND OTHER ZONING INITIATIVES. THESE
2 ARE BIG UNDERTAKINGS ALL MEANT TO WORK TOGETHER, SO TODAY, WE
3 ARE MOVING FORWARD ON SEVERAL OF THESE EFFORTS, THE AFFORDABLE
4 HOUSING PRESERVATION ORDINANCE, THE INTERIM AND SUPPORTIVE
5 HOUSING ORDINANCE, AND THE INCLUSIONARY HOUSING ORDINANCE.
6 EACH ONE OF THESE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO EXPANDING THE AFFORDABLE
7 HOUSING AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS. WE KNOW, AS EACH OF US HAS
8 SAID SO MANY TIMES, THE SOLUTION TO HOMELESSNESS IS HOMES. AND
9 OUR ACTION TODAY WILL HELP TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE
10 FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS EACH DAY. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE
11 ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS, ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND THE
12 AGENCIES THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND
13 ADVANCEMENT OF ALL THE ORDINANCES AND EFFORTS HERE, AND THANK
14 YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. EVERYONE INVOLVED IN
15 DEVELOPING THESE MEASURES SHOULD BE PROUD OF THE OUTCOMES SO
16 FAR. I WANT TO PARTICULARLY THANK DIRECTOR AMY BODEK AND HER
17 INCREDIBLE STAFF BECAUSE THEY HAVE PUT IN AMAZING AND TIRELESS
18 WORK IN BRINGING THESE INITIATIVES TO FRUITION AND ALSO, OF
19 COURSE, EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION IN ADVANCE FOR ALL THE WORK
20 THEY ARE GOING TO DO TO IMPLEMENT ALL OF THESE EFFORTS GOING
21 FORWARD. SO THANKS TO ALL OF YOU, THANKS TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR
22 SEEING THE NECESSITY FOR THIS, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT
23 THESE ORDINANCES CAN HELP TO DEVELOP FOR THE FUTURE. THANK
24 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

25



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

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, A SHOUT OUT TO AMY
4 BODEK, AMY BODEK, AMY BODEK AND HER TEAM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 REGIONAL PLANNING. IN LIGHT OF A SHORTAGE OF A HALF MILLION
6 AFFORDABLE UNITS ACROSS THE COUNTY, WE CANNOT BUILD OUR WAY
7 OUT OF THIS CRISIS. SO, OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, THE
8 DEPARTMENT HAS LED WHAT WE NOW APPRECIATE TO BE A
9 COMPREHENSIVE AND SWEEPING UPDATE OF OUR AFFORDABLE HOUSING
10 RELATED ORDINANCES, TO NOT JUST MAKE IT EASIER TO BUILD
11 HOUSING, BUT TO PRESERVE THE AFFORDABLE UNITS THAT DO EXIST.
12 SO THIS ORDINANCE IS A CRITICAL TOOL IN OUR ARSENAL TO CREATE
13 LONG TERM STABILITY IN OUR HOUSING MARKET WHICH HAS TO BE
14 VIEWED AS FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT, AND FACTUALLY, IT IS
15 CRUCIAL. SO WE KNOW THERE ARE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF UNITS THAT
16 ARE NATURALLY OCCURRING AFFORDABLE, AND THESE ARE NOT UNITS WE
17 CAN AFFORD TO LOSE. SO I AGAIN WANT TO THANK REGIONAL
18 PLANNING, COUNTY COUNSEL, AND ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS THAT HAVE
19 CONTRIBUTED TO THE DRAFTING OF THIS ORDINANCE AND TO THE OTHER
20 AFFORDABLE HOUSING-RELATED ORDINANCES FOR THEIR THOUGHTFUL AND
21 TIMELY AND, I WANT TO SAY, CRITICAL EFFORTS. IT ALL MATTERS
22 AND IT ALL ADDS UP. IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT, AND I DO THINK
23 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THE FACT THAT WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT
24 ORDINANCES DOES REFLECT ON OUR STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS.



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1 NONETHELESS, WE CARRY ON. MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU FOR THE
2 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND TO QUIP.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND I
5 ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR AMAZING PLANNING DIRECTOR AMY BODECK
6 AND HER TEAM FOR BRINGING THIS ORDINANCE FORWARD. YEAR AFTER
7 YEAR, TWO THINGS SEEM TO REMAIN CONSTANT. HOUSING IN LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY BECOMES MORE EXPENSIVE, AND OUR POPULATION OF
9 PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS INCREASES. THIS YEAR AS
10 CHAIR, I ASKED THE COUNTY TO TAKE A CAREFUL LOOK AT OUR
11 EXISTING POLICIES AND EFFORTS TO SEE HOW WE COULD BUILD MORE
12 HOUSING TO MEET OUR NEED. AS I'VE MADE CLEAR BEFORE, I SEE A
13 STRONG CONNECTION BETWEEN OUR INABILITY TO BUILD NEW HOUSING
14 AND THE CURRENT AFFORDABILITY CRISIS. HOWEVER, I UNDERSTAND
15 THERE ARE OTHER STRATEGICS WE CAN IMPLEMENT TO PRESERVE
16 AFFORDABLE HOUSING WHEN IT ALREADY EXISTS. IN 2018, THE BOARD
17 APPROVED THE CREATION OF 4 NEW ORDINANCES THAT WE ARE NOW
18 SEEING BEFORE US. I APPRECIATE HOW DIFFICULT THIS TASK HAS
19 BEEN AND COMMEND THE TEAM FOR TRYING TO BALANCE ALL OF THE
20 DIFFERENT REQUESTS PLACED ON THEM. HOWEVER, I WOULD BE REMISS
21 IF I DIDN'T POINT OUT THAT WE ARE CREATING A VERY LARGE
22 REGULATORY STRUCTURE, AND THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL THAT
23 THESE ORDINANCES WORK TOGETHER. THESE ORDINANCES ARE
24 COMPLICATED AND HAVE A NUMBER OF DIVISIONS AND ALMOST WORK
25 COHESIVELY, AND GIVEN THE ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ADDED TO THIS



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1 ORDINANCE, IT SEEMS WE ARE CONTINUING TO LAYER MORE AND MORE
2 ONTO THE BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY. WE ARE IN A
3 SHELTER CRISIS. EVERY DAY, MORE PEOPLE ARE FALLING INTO
4 HOMELESSNESS, AND WE ALL KNOW THE FULL IMPACT OF THE COVID-19
5 PANDEMIC ON THE HOUSING MARKET HAS YET TO REALLY BE FELT. I AM
6 LOOKING FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THESE
7 ORDINANCES TO SEE IF THEY ARE ACTUALLY HELPING THE COUNTY MEET
8 ITS GOALS TO CREATE MORE HOUSING OPTIONS AND INCREASE
9 AFFORDABILITY BECAUSE, AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT IS ABOUT
10 PROVIDING HOUSING FOR THOSE THAT, RIGHT NOW, ARE PRICED OUT OF
11 THE MARKET, AND I BELIEVE THIS WILL COMPLEMENT MOVING FORWARD,
12 AND I DO SUPPORT THE AMENDMENTS AS BROUGHT FORWARD. SUPERVISOR
13 HAHN, DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS? SO WITH THAT, THE MOTION IS
14 BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
15 KUEHL TO APPROVE THIS ITEM AS AMENDED. MADAM EXECUTIVE
16 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 71 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE YOU,
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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1 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

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

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6 SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

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10 SUP. HAHN: AYE.

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

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14 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

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

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19 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THAT COMPLETES OUR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

20 WE ARE NOW GOING TO GO ON TO THE SET ITEMS, ITEM NUMBER -- I'M

21 SORRY, PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER. DR. BARBARA FERRER, ARE YOU ON?

22

23 DR. FERRER: CAN YOU HEAR ME?

24

25 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: YES. -- TO GIVE US AN UPDATE.



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1
2 **DR. FERRER:** OKAY, GREAT. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THANKS SO
3 MUCH FOR HAVING ME AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, THANKS TO THE ENTIRE
4 BOARD FOR THE EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP OVER MANY MANY MONTHS NOW
5 IN RESPONDING TO COVID-19. I THOUGHT I WOULD TRY TO PROVIDE
6 UPDATES IN THREE AREAS. ONE IS WHAT IS THE DATA SHOWING US.
7 THE SECOND IS AN UPDATE ON THE WORK WE ARE DOING TO REOPEN
8 MANY OF OUR SCHOOLS, AND THE LAST IS JUST TO TALK FOR A MINUTE
9 ABOUT VACCINES AND THE PLANNING THAT IS GOING ON IN THE
10 COUNTY AROUND DISTRIBUTING A VACCINE ONCE IT BECOMES
11 AVAILABLE. LET ME START WITH OUR DATA. AS YOU KNOW, LATER THIS
12 AFTERNOON, WE WILL GET THE NEW COUNTY METRICS FROM THE STATE.
13 THESE ARE METRICS THAT ARE 10-DAYS OF, YOU KNOW, DELAYED IN
14 TERMS OF THEIR DATA, BUT GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE HAVE BEEN
15 SEEING A STEADY INCREASE IN CASES, WE ANTICIPATE THAT WE WILL
16 REMAIN IN PURPLE AND HOLD FAIRLY STEADY ON BOTH OUR CASE
17 MEASURE AND OUR MEASURES OF TEST POSITIVITY. BUT THOSE AGAIN
18 WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT AFTERNOON. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, WE SAW
19 AN ACCELERATION OF CASES THAT ACTUALLY, AT THIS POINT, AMOUNTS
20 TO A SURGE IN OUR CASE NUMBERS. WE HAD FOUR DAYS IN A ROW
21 WHERE WE ARE OVER 2,000 CASES, AND UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE
22 FINALIZING THE NUMBERS TODAY, BUT THEY WILL ALSO AGAIN BE OVER
23 2,000 CASES A DAY. OUR POSITIVITY RATE HAS ALSO RISEN OVER THE
24 LAST TWO WEEKS, AND WE ARE NOW AVERAGING CLOSE TO 5 PERCENT
25 TEST POSITIVITY. THIS MEANS OUT OF EVERYONE TESTED, ON



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1 AVERAGE, 5 PERCENT OF THOSE TEST RESULTS COME BACK POSITIVE.
2 FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO REMEMBER JUST A MONTH AGO, OUR AVERAGE
3 TEST POSITIVITY RATE WAS CLOSER TO 3 PERCENT. AND
4 UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE STARTED TO SEE A SLIGHT INCREASE IN
5 THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN OUR HOSPITALS EVERY DAY. WE HAD BEEN
6 STAYING BELOW 800 FOR WEEKS, AND THIS PAST WEEK, WE HAVE BEEN
7 ABOVE 800 JUST ABOUT EVERY SINGLE DAY, AND THAT CONTINUES
8 TODAY AS WELL. FORTUNATELY, OUR DEATH NUMBERS EACH DAY, OUR
9 DAILY DEATHS, DOES REMAIN RELATIVELY LOW. THE FEAR WE HAVE IS
10 DEATHS IS A LAGGING INDICATOR. IT OFTEN TAKES A FEW WEEKS OUT
11 FROM THE TIME WE SEE INCREASES IN CASES BEFORE WE MAY
12 EXPERIENCE THE INCREASES IN DEATHS. AND THAT WOULD BE MOST
13 UNFORTUNATE. WE HAVE CALLED FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC, OUR
14 WONDERFUL RESIDENTS HERE ACROSS THE COUNTY, TO REDEDICATE
15 THEMSELVES TO DOING WHAT WE KNOW WE CAN DO WELL, WHICH IS
16 PROTECT EACH OTHER WITH SIMPLE ACTIONS THAT WE ALL GET TO TAKE
17 EVERY DAY, WEARING OUR FACE COVERINGS, KEEPING OUR DISTANCE,
18 AVOIDING GATHERINGS, PARTICULARLY GATHERINGS WITH PEOPLE NOT
19 IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND WHO ARE NOT WEARING FACE COVERINGS AND
20 KEEPING THEIR DISTANCE, AND CROWDED SITUATIONS. WE HAVE ALSO
21 URGED PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IN GATHERINGS OR IN CROWDED
22 SITUATIONS WHERE THEY WEREN'T EITHER WEARING THEIR OWN FACE
23 COVERING OR KEEPING DISTANCE OR OTHERS WERE NOT THERE KEEPING
24 DISTANCE FROM THEM THAT THIS WOULD BE A TIME, IF YOU HAD A
25 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE IN THOSE SITUATIONS, TO QUARANTINE



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1 YOURSELF, AND BY ALL MEANS, PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FACT
2 THAT THERE IS AMPLE TESTING AVAILABLE AND GET YOURSELF TESTED.
3 WHEN WE HAVE THIS MANY PEOPLE THAT ARE INFECTED IN OUR COUNTY,
4 IT IS VERY EASY FOR TRANSMISSION TO HAPPEN IN THOSE SITUATIONS
5 WHERE PEOPLE ARE, IN FACT, CROWDED, NOT ADHERING TO OUR
6 REQUESTS TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS AND TO KEEP THEIR DISTANCE. WE
7 WILL CONTINUE TO ALSO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE PAYING PARTICULAR
8 ATTENTION WITH OUR COMPLIANCE EFFORTS TO BOTH GET IN EARLY AT
9 WORK SITES, WHERE THERE ARE OUTBREAKS, AND MAKE SURE THAT WE
10 ARE PREVENTING INCREASED TRANSMISSION, BUT ALSO, AT THIS
11 POINT, TARGETING OUR COMPLIANCE EFFORTS WHERE WE GO IN
12 PROACTIVELY AND ACTUALLY SURVEY BUSINESSES TO MAKE SURE THEY
13 ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE HEALTH PROTOCOLS TO THOSE
14 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE SEEING THEMSELVES AN INCREASE IN THEIR
15 CASE RATES. THIS PAST WEEKEND, AND THIS UPCOMING WEEK, WE HAVE
16 TARGETED 15 COMMUNITIES FOR ENHANCED COMPLIANCE CHECKS BECAUSE
17 THEY HAVE BEEN ACCELERATING RATES OF TRANSMISSION, AND WE ARE
18 ASKING THAT OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, WE HAVE ABOUT 60
19 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS THAT ARE OUT IN THE FIELD RIGHT NOW,
20 THAT THEY ALSO PRIORITIZE WORK IN THOSE COMMUNITIES. THEY ARE
21 REALLY THERE TO SUPPORT RESIDENTS AND TO GIVE RESIDENTS GOOD
22 INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THEY CAN TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES AND THE
23 PEOPLE THEY LOVE, BUT THEY ARE ALSO THERE TO PROVIDE
24 INFORMATION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ISOLATING AND QUARANTINING.
25 WE ARE TRAINING AN ADDITIONAL 170 HEALTH WORKERS FROM 15



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1 PARTNER AGENCIES, AND THEY HOPEFULLY WILL JOIN OUR TEAMS IN
2 THESE HARDEST HIT COMMUNITIES OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.
3 LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE, THERE SHOULD BE ABOUT 500 ADDITIONAL
4 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS THAT ARE ASSIGNED TO WORK, AGAIN,
5 USING HIGH PRIORITY BLOCK GROUPS AND WORKING THROUGH OUR
6 COMMUNITY -- OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS. SO
7 THAT IS OUR FOCUS. WE ARE GOING TO ASK EVERYONE TO HELP WITH
8 THAT FOCUS. IT IS REALLY TIME TO GET BACK TO WHAT WE KNOW WE
9 CAN DO HERE, IN L.A. COUNTY, WHICH IS SLOWING THE SPREAD. IF
10 WE DON'T SLOW THE SPREAD NOW, WE ARE HEADED INTO A VERY
11 UNFORTUNATE HOLIDAY SEASON BECAUSE WE REALLY COULD EASILY END
12 UP IN SITUATIONS WHERE WE'RE TAXING OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM BY
13 THIS CONTINUED GROWTH IN THE NUMBER OF CASES. SO I ASK
14 EVERYONE TO HELP US SO THAT THAT IS NOT ANOTHER WORRY OVER THE
15 HOLIDAYS. THE SECOND UPDATE I WANTED TO PROVIDE IS ON OUR
16 SCHOOLS. AND HERE AGAIN, WE ARE RUNNING TWO EFFORTS ACROSS THE
17 COUNTY. AS TIER ONE, AS A TIER ONE COUNTY, ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS
18 ARE ELIGIBLE TO REOPEN FOR SERVICES FOR HIGH NEEDS STUDENTS.
19 WE ASK THAT SCHOOLS NOTIFY US, AND THROUGH THAT NOTIFICATION
20 PROCESS, WE DO A SITE VISIT AT EVERY SCHOOL THAT IS REOPENING.
21 AND TO DATE, THERE IS 1,565 SCHOOLS THAT HAVE EITHER REOPENED
22 OR ARE PLANNING TO REOPEN. ABOUT 250 OF THOSE SCHOOLS ARE
23 PLANNING TO REOPEN EITHER LATER ON IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER,
24 OR DELAYING THE REOPENINGS UNTIL JANUARY. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
25 STUDENTS THAT ARE BACK ON OUR CAMPUSES IS ABOUT 75,000. AND



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1 THERE IS ABOUT 31,000 STAFF THAT ARE SUPPORTING THOSE
2 STUDENTS. 73 PERCENT OF THE SCHOOLS THAT ARE OPENED FOR HIGH
3 NEEDS STUDENTS ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 15 PERCENT ARE CHARTER
4 SCHOOLS, AND 11 PERCENT ARE PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TO DATE, WE'VE
5 VISITED AND CONDUCTED INSPECTIONS AT OVER 900 SCHOOLS THAT
6 HAVE REOPENED AND HAVE STUDENTS ON THEIR CAMPUSES. WE HAVE
7 ALSO RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 233 WAIVER APPLICATIONS. WE HAVE
8 APPROVED 74 APPLICATIONS, WE BEING US AND THE STATE. THERE ARE
9 60 WAIVER APPLICATIONS IN THE PIPELINE FOR APPROVAL. I ALSO
10 WANT TO NOTE THAT THE CAP HAS BEEN LIFTED IN THE COUNTY FROM
11 30 SCHOOLS, BEING APPROVED A WEEK, TO 50 SCHOOLS A WEEK.
12 CURRENTLY, THERE'S 8,000 STUDENTS BACK ON CAMPUSES THROUGH THE
13 WAIVER PROGRAM AND ABOUT 1,600 STAFF. AGAIN THAT NUMBER WILL
14 GROW, AND WE ANTICIPATE, WITH LIFTING THE CAP, THAT MOST
15 SCHOOLS THAT ACTUALLY ARE ABLE TO REOPEN ADHERING TO OUR
16 SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND THE ATTESTATIONS REQUIRED THROUGH THE
17 WAIVER PROGRAM SHOULD BE GRANTED APPROVALS OVER THE NEXT THREE
18 WEEKS. I WANT TO ALSO NOTICE -- NOTE THAT IN -- OUT OF ALL THE
19 1500 SCHOOLS THAT ARE OPEN, WE ONLY HAVE DOCUMENTED 10
20 OUTBREAKS AT SCHOOL SITES. IN EACH OF THOSE OUTBREAKS, WITH
21 ONE EXCEPTION, THERE ARE ONLY THREE TO FOUR CASES. THESE ARE
22 VERY SMALL CASE NUMBERS, I THINK THE SYSTEM TO DATE IS WORKING
23 WELL. THIS IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE SCHOOLS, THE SCHOOL'S
24 ADMINISTRATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. WE ARE
25 NOTIFIED WITH EVERY POSITIVE CASE AT A SCHOOL, AND IN FACT, IN



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1 MOST SCHOOLS WHAT YOU ARE JUST SEEING IS ONE CASE OR TWO
2 CASES. THERE ARE 9 SCHOOLS THAT ONLY HAVE THREE TO FOUR
3 CASES. THERE IS ONE EXCEPTION TO THIS, AND IT REALLY IS A
4 SCHOOL WHERE THERE'S NINE ASSOCIATED CASES, BUT THESE ARE
5 ASSOCIATED WITH A BASEBALL TEAM THAT IN FACT TRAVELED TO
6 ARIZONA AND NOT WITH ACTIVITIES THAT HAPPENED WHILE STUDENTS
7 WERE IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING OR ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS. WE HAVE
8 ALSO BEEN WORKING THROUGH FOCUS GROUPS AND TELE BRIEFINGS ON
9 GETTING INPUT FROM PARENTS, TEACHERS, STAFF, AND
10 ADMINISTRATORS, ALSO THIS IS A TASK THAT WE DO IN
11 COLLABORATION WITH THE L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF IN EDUCATION AND
12 DR. DUARDO, AND I WANT TO THANK HER ENTIRE TEAM FOR ALL THEY
13 ARE DOING TO REALLY DESIGN PROPOSALS THAT MAKE SENSE FOR THE
14 REOPENING SEQUENCES ONCE WE REACH TIER TWO. AS YOU KNOW, WHILE
15 WE ARE IN TIER ONE, WE HAVE LIMITED OPTIONS, BUT IN TIER TWO,
16 WE WILL HAVE OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO BRING BACK MANY MORE
17 STUDENTS ON TO OUR CAMPUSES, AND WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TO
18 SOLICIT REALLY WISE COUNSEL FROM THE MANY PEOPLE THAT MAKE UP
19 THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. AND LAST, I WANTED TO CLOSE WITH SOME
20 UPDATED INFORMATION ON VACCINATION PLANNING HERE IN THE
21 COUNTY. I KNOW WITH THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THE EARLY
22 EVIDENCE OF POSSIBLE VACCINE EFFICACY WITH THE PFIZER VACCINE,
23 WE ARE ALL VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES TO COME. I
24 WANT TO PROVIDE A LITTLE BIT OF CONTEXT. THERE IS CURRENTLY
25 OVER 300 VACCINES THAT ARE IN DEVELOPMENT GLOBALLY, AND THERE



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1 ARE 35 CANDIDATE VACCINES THAT ARE IN CLINICAL EVALUATION,
2 FOUR OF WHICH, IN ADDITION TO PFIZER, HAVE ENROLLED TENS OF
3 THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS IN THEIR VACCINE TRIALS. IT IS STILL
4 EARLY. I WANT TO NOTE THAT EVEN PFIZER IS NOT READY YET TO
5 APPLY TO THE F.D.A. FOR THEIR EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION, AND IF
6 THAT VACCINE GETS A GREEN LIGHT, WE SHOULD ALL UNDERSTAND THAT
7 THERE WILL BE A SCARCE SUPPLY IN THE INITIAL MONTHS. THE
8 PFIZER VACCINE IS ALSO DOING ADDITIONAL STUDIES TO MAKE SURE
9 THAT THIS, LIKE ANY OTHER VACCINE THAT GETS DISTRIBUTED, IS
10 SAFE, AND THEY WILL BE LOOKING AT WHAT ARE CALLED TWO MONTHS
11 OF POST-VACCINATION SAFETY DATA IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THEY
12 HAVE GOOD INFORMATION ABOUT ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS FROM THE
13 VACCINE. THERE ARE STILL SOME QUESTIONS THAT NEED TO GET
14 ANSWERED WHETHER THIS VACCINE WILL WORK FOR EVERYONE, HOW
15 LONG THE IMMUNE RESPONSE WILL LAST WITH THIS VACCINE, THESE
16 ARE REALLY QUESTIONS FOR EVERY VACCINE THAT IS IN TRIAL, WHAT
17 THE F.D.A. OUTSIDE ADVISORS ARE GOING TO THINK AS THESE
18 APPLICATIONS GET PROCESSED. THE F.D.A. HAS SET UP AN ADVISORY
19 TASK FORCE, AND THEN THERE IS THE ISSUES WE ARE MOST
20 INTERESTED IN I THINK IN ALL JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY
21 IS WHAT IS THE DISTRIBUTION PLAN GOING TO LOOK LIKE. THE
22 FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ARE ALL WORKING
23 TOGETHER TO AGREE UPON PRIORITIZATION OF THE VACCINATION
24 DISTRIBUTION, AND, AS EVERYONE HAS HEARD, A HIGH PRIORITY WILL
25 BE GIVEN, OF COURSE, TO FIRST RESPONDERS, HEALTHCARE WORKERS,



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1 AND THOSE MOST VULNERABLE. YOU KNOW, PFIZER HAS A COMMITMENT
2 WITH THE UNITED STATES TO PRODUCE ABOUT 100 MILLION DOSES IN
3 THE UNITED STATES, BUT TO PUT THAT IN CONTEXT, THIS IS A TWO-
4 DOSE VACCINE. SO HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, TO VACCINATE EVERYBODY
5 IN L.A. COUNTY WOULD TAKE US MORE THAN 20 MILLION DOSES. SO
6 THERE IS GOING TO BE A PRODUCTION ISSUE THAT WE'RE ALL GOING
7 TO FACE. I ASK EVERYONE TO BE PATIENT. WE WILL ABSOLUTELY BE
8 READY TO DISTRIBUTE AS SOON AS WE HAVE VACCINE TO DISTRIBUTE,
9 BUT IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE GOING TO NEED TO CONTINUE WEARING
10 OUR FACE COVERINGS AND KEEPING OUR DISTANCE BECAUSE, FOR MOST
11 OF US, IT WILL BE A FEW MONTHS OUT BEFORE THERE WILL BE A
12 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC HERE, AS IN OTHER
13 PLACES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. WITH THAT, I'M HAPPY TO TAKE ANY
14 QUESTIONS, AND AGAIN WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR
15 TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. DR. GHALY, DO YOU HAVE
18 ANYTHING TO ADD AS IT RELATES TO THE HOSPITALIZATION NUMBERS?

19

20 **DR. GHALY:** YES, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I DO WANT TO ECHO
21 DR. FERRER'S COMMENTS. WE ARE SEEING A SLIGHT UP TICK IN
22 HOSPITALIZATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTY WITH THEM RUNNING IN THE
23 LOW TO MID 800S. THIS IS AN INCREASE OVER THE PRIOR COUPLE OF
24 WEEKS, AND WHILE IT IS STILL FAR BELOW THE PEAK WE SAW EARLIER
25 THIS YEAR IN MAY, WHEN IT WAS AROUND 1600, AND IN JULY, WHEN



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1 IT WAS ABOVE 2,000, IT STILL REFLECTS AN INCREASE, AND ONE OF
2 THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE LEARNED THROUGHOUT THIS PANDEMIC IS
3 HOW QUICKLY THOSE HOSPITALIZATIONS CAN INCREASE OVER TIME.
4 HOSPITALIZATIONS STILL ARE A LAGGING INDICATOR, SO THEY WOULD
5 TYPICALLY NOT SEE THE TRUE RATE OF INCREASE IN THE
6 HOSPITALIZATIONS FOR TWO TO THREE WEEKS OR SO AFTER THE
7 INITIAL UP TICK IN CASES, BUT THE SLIGHT TREND THAT WE'VE SEEN
8 OVER THE PAST WEEK OR SO IS NOTABLE. HOSPITALS ARE PREPARED.
9 THEY'VE HAD LOTS OF TIME TO PREPARE AND ARE USED TO BEING
10 MANAGE STILL A MUCH HIGHER VOLUME OF COVID PATIENTS THAN WHAT
11 THEY EXPERIENCE NOW, BUT IT IS SOMETHING TO KEEP A WATCHFUL
12 EYE ON AND I THINK JUST WORTH REINFORCING WITH THE BROADER
13 PUBLIC THE IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING ALL OF THOSE BASIC PUBLIC
14 HEALTH MEASURES SO WE CAN HELP PROTECT THE HEALTH OF THE
15 COMMUNITY AS WELL AS SAFEGUARD THE RESOURCES IN OUR HOSPITALS
16 ACROSS THE COUNTY FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM, WHETHER IT IS FOR
17 COVID-RELATED ILLNESSES, OR NON-COVID RELATED ILLNESSES OR
18 INJURIES. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO TAKE ANY QUESTIONS.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. FERRER, I JUST HAVE ONE
21 QUESTION AS IT RELATES TO, I THINK WE ARE GETTING AN ECHO. IF
22 EVERYONE CAN PUT THEIR MICS ON MUTE, THAT WOULD HELP. DR.
23 FERRER, I NOTICED THIS MORNING THAT THERE WERE NUMBERS GIVEN
24 THAT, ON THE NEWS, THAT SHOWED DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE COUNTY
25 WHERE THE OUTBREAK IS UP. I THINK PACIOMA, SUN VALLEY, AND THE



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1 ANTELOPE VALLEY WERE THE TOP THREE. ARE YOU GOING TO START
2 PROVIDING BREAKDOWNS GEOGRAPHICALLY BY EACH DISTRICT SO WE CAN
3 GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING IN TERMS OF WHERE THE OUTBREAKS ARE
4 FOCUSED, AND WHAT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ARE WE GOING TO PUT
5 INTO PLACE TO EDUCATE IN THOSE REGIONS?

6

7 **DR. FERRER:** THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION. JUST AS A REMINDER, WE
8 PUBLISH DATA EVERY DAY ON OUR DASHBOARD FOR EVERY SORT OF
9 COMMUNITY CITY JURISDICTION ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTY. AND SO,
10 YOU CAN LOOK THERE, AND YOU CAN SEE YOUR CASE RATES, WHICH IS
11 REALLY WHAT ALLOWS US TO MAKE COMPARISONS FOR ONE COMMUNITY TO
12 ANOTHER, NOT JUST THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES YOU ARE SEEING.
13 WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW IS WE ARE LOOKING AT THE TOP 25 CITIES
14 AND COMMUNITIES WITH THE HIGHEST 14-DAY CUMULATIVE CASE
15 NUMBERS AND CASE RATES. AND YES, I'M HAPPY TO SHARE THAT WITH
16 THE SUPERVISORS. WE WILL ALSO BE POSTING THAT FOR THE PUBLIC.
17 AGAIN, THESE COMMUNITIES, YOU CAN EXPECT THERE WILL BE SOME
18 SHIFTING AND MOVING AROUND, AND WE ARE DOING THIS WITH 14-DAY
19 INTERVALS, OBVIOUSLY. WE NEED A DECENT AMOUNT OF TIME TO BE
20 ABLE TO LOOK AT MAKING SURE WE ARE SEEING A REAL INCREASE, OR
21 A REAL DECREASE, WERE THAT TO BE THE CASE. BUT I'M HAPPY TO
22 SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH THE SUPERVISORS AND ALSO LET THE
23 PUBLIC KNOW THAT WE WILL BE POSTING THOSE. WE WILL BE UPDATING
24 THAT LIST ONCE A WEEK, AGAIN, USING 14-DAY INTERVALS. AND
25 WE'RE DOING THIS NOW IN RECOGNITION OF EXACTLY WHAT YOU



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1 POINTED OUT TO THE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE TARGETING
2 SOME OF OUR RESOURCES. SO AS I NOTED EARLIER, ONE WAY WE USE
3 THIS LIST IS TO TARGET OUR COMPLIANCE EFFORTS, AND THE OTHER
4 WAY IS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL
5 COMMUNICATIONS IN THOSE COMMUNITIES SO THAT PEOPLE KNOW THAT
6 THEY REALLY NEED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS. WE ALL NEED TO BE ABOUT
7 DRIVING THE RATES DOWN ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTY BECAUSE MANY
8 OF US LIVE IN ONE COMMUNITY AND MAY WORK IN ANOTHER, OR OUR
9 CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL IN A DIFFERENT COMMUNITY, SO WE ARE ALL
10 IN THIS TOGETHER. AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE MAINTAIN A FOCUS
11 ON DRIVING DOWN THE COUNTY RATES. BUT IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO
12 KNOW IF YOU ARE LIVING IN A NEIGHBORHOOD, OR A COMMUNITY, THAT
13 IS SEEING AN ACCELERATION, YOU HAVE TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS
14 TO PROTECT YOURSELVES AND THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE AND CARE ABOUT
15 FROM THIS INFECTION AND BE EXTRA DILIGENT ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE
16 DOING TO PROTECT OTHERS AS WELL.

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18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND THEN WITH THE PROJECTED
19 NUMBERS THAT WE ARE SEEING THE INCREASE, LAST WEEK YOU SAID
20 THE BEST-CASE SCENARIO WOULD BE TWO WEEKS THAT WE WOULD BE ON
21 THIS TIER, NOW I AM ASSUMING NOW THAT WE ARE PROBABLY GOING TO
22 BE ON THIS TIER FOR ANOTHER AT LEAST TWO TO THREE WEEKS?

23

24 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH, I WOULD SAY IF WE ALL STARTED WORKING REALLY
25 HARD TODAY, RECOMMITTED OURSELVES ACROSS THE BOARD, ACROSS THE



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1 COUNTY, WE HAVE A CHANCE TWO WEEKS FROM NOW TO START SEEING
2 OUR RATES GO DOWN. IT IS A 14 DAY INCUBATION PERIOD, SO WE ARE
3 GOING TO NEED THE TWO WEEKS THAT WHAT WE DO TODAY WILL AFFECT
4 OUR NUMBERS TWO WEEKS FROM NOW. BUT IF WE STARTED GETTING BACK
5 TO SLOWING THE SPREAD TWO WEEKS FROM NOW, WE WOULD THEN NEED
6 TWO WEEKS OF DATA THAT QUALIFIES US FOR TIER TWO BEFORE WE'D
7 ACTUALLY BE MOVED TO TIER TWO. I THINK IT IS POSSIBLE. I HAVE
8 SEEN US DROP THE RATE PRETTY SIGNIFICANTLY BACK IN LATE JULY
9 AND EARLY AUGUST, BUT IT IS SOMETHING THAT EVERY SINGLE PERSON
10 NEEDS TO HELP WITH AT THIS POINT. SO I WOULD SAY THE EARLIEST
11 WE WOULD SEE THIS COUNTY MOVE TO TIER TWO WOULD BE FOUR WEEKS
12 FROM NOW, AND THAT'S IF EVERY SINGLE PERSON IS HELPING US GET
13 BACK TO SLOWING THE SPREAD.

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15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THEN THE LAST QUESTION, THEN
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS SOME QUESTIONS, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR
17 HAHN. AS IT RELATES TO TESTING, I KNOW WE STILL HAVE ROBUST
18 TESTING IN PLACE, BUT WHAT ARE WE SEEING IN TERMS OF PEOPLE
19 GOING TO ACCESS OUR TESTING SITES? IS IT STAYING STEADY? IS IT
20 INCREASING? IS IT DECREASING IN TERMS OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE
21 SHOWING UP?

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23 **DR. FERRER:** I AM GOING TO DEFER TO DR. GHALY ON THAT. I AM
24 HOPING SHE IS STILL ON.

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1 **DR. GHALY:** YES, THANKS FOR THE QUESTION. OVER THE LAST WEEK OR
2 TWO, WE HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN THE UTILIZATION OF THE COUNTY
3 OPERATED TESTING SITES. WE'VE ALSO SEEN THE SAME TREND AT THE
4 STATE OPERATED TESTING SITES, SUCH AS FARALEIGH AND OPTIM
5 SERVE, AND I BELIEVE THE CITY IS ALSO SEEING AN UP TICK IN
6 THEIR VOLUME AT THE CITY OPERATED TESTING SITES. WE SEE THAT
7 AS ENCOURAGING. WE HAVE ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO USE THE TESTING
8 CAPACITY THAT'S AVAILABLE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, AND
9 PREVIOUSLY, OVER THE PAST MONTH, SIX WEEKS OR SO, WE WERE
10 SEEING REALLY ONLY ABOUT HALF OF THE AVAILABLE CAPACITY BE
11 USED, AND NOW, WE ARE MOVING MUCH CLOSER TO CAPACITY TO THE
12 POINT WHERE WE ARE ADDING IN PERSONNEL AND SLOTS AND
13 ADDITIONAL TEST KITS TO CERTAIN SITES WHERE THEY ARE GETTING
14 INCREASINGLY CLOSE TO THE CAPACITY. WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO
15 RAMP THAT UP QUICKLY AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SEE IF THE
16 CAPACITY FOR TESTING CONTINUES TO INCREASE. WE ARE ALSO
17 LOOKING AT ROLLING OUT MOBILE TESTING OPTIONS OVER THE NEXT
18 TWO WEEKS WHICH WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ACCESS POINTS FOR
19 CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING THOSE THAT ARE MOBILITY
20 IMPAIRED.

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22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** EXCELLENT. THANK YOU, DR. GHALY.
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, DR. FERRER
2 AND DR. GHALY FOR THAT UPDATE, BUT I CONTINUE TO BE VERY
3 CONCERNED ABOUT THE INCREASES WE ARE SEEING, PARTICULARLY IN
4 LOW INCOME DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES, AND THE OUTBREAKS
5 CONTINUE TO AMAZE ME, HOW LARGE AND HOW VAST THEY ARE. IF I
6 CAN SHARE WITH MY COLLEAGUES, IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, WE
7 CONTINUE TO HAVE A DAILY AND CUMULATIVE CASE RATE HIGHER THAN
8 ANY OF OUR OTHER DISTRICTS, AND THE DEATH RATE IS ALSO
9 DISPROPORTIONATE TO OTHER COMMUNITIES. AS OF NOVEMBER 6TH, THE
10 FIRST DISTRICT HAD 83,794 TOTAL CASES, BUT SPECIFICALLY, IN
11 AREAS LIKE EAST LOS ANGELES THAT YOU ALL MENTIONED, WITH A
12 POPULATION OF 120,000 AND HAS HAD MORE THAN 7,400 CASES OF
13 COVID-19. SIMILARLY IN THE CITY OF SOUTHGATE THAT'S IN THE
14 FIRST DISTRICT, WITH A POPULATION OF 94,000, MORE THAN 5,200
15 PEOPLE THERE HAD GOTTEN SICK WITH COVID, AND IN HUNTINGTON
16 PARK, WHICH IS DENSELY POPULATED, A SMALLER COMMUNITY IN THE
17 SOUTHEAST AREA, POPULATION IS 58,000 AND OVER 3,362 CASES. SO
18 WE DO NEED TO LOOK AT HOW WE ARE PROVIDING ACCESS,
19 AVAILABILITY, AND TESTING. AND I KNOW THAT IN SOME TESTING
20 CENTERS, WE ARE NOT AT OUR CAPACITY, AND I REALLY DO THINK WE
21 HAVE TO HAVE A MORE ROBUST OUTREACH IN TERMS OF REALLY
22 REACHING THESE INDIVIDUALS, SO I WOULD HOPE THAT UTILIZING
23 OUR HEALTH NAVIGATORS, IN PARTICULAR THE POMOTORAS, DR.
24 FERRER, THAT WE REALLY GET OUT THERE AND MAKE THIS A CALL,
25 THAT PEOPLE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE TO TAKE SOME



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1 OWNERSHIP HERE AND WORK WITH THE COUNTY AND THE GET THE
2 TESTING THAT IS REALLY NEEDED. AND I DO WANT TO SAY THAT I
3 THINK, AS WE MOVE ON AND WE DO FIND THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
4 PERHAPS A VACCINE, THIS LEADS ME TO ALSO SAY I WOULD LIKE TO
5 SEE THAT WE ALSO MAKE AVAILABLE THE VACCINE IN THESE
6 PARTICULAR AREAS WHERE WE ARE SEEING THE HIGH NUMBERS. SO I
7 WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD LOOK AT, IN ADDITION TO THE SCHOOLS
8 THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE VOTING ON IN A WHILE ON ITEM THREE,
9 THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN HAS, ALSO LOOK AT TESTING CENTERS TO
10 PROVIDE THE VACCINE AS WELL AS FEDERALLY-QUALIFIED CLINICS,
11 INCLUDING LIBRARIES AS WELL AS SENIOR CENTERS. SO THOSE ARE
12 ITEMS THAT I AM GOING TO BRING BACK AS A MOTION, BUT I WANTED
13 TO MAKE THAT CLEAR. I AM AND CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT
14 THE NUMBERS THAT GO UP, PARTICULARLY IN THE WORKPLACE. AND I
15 KNOW THAT WE HAD A CASE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT THAT WAS
16 SOMEWHAT ALARMING TO ME WHEN IT CAME TO MY ATTENTION, AND THAT
17 WAS THE FACT THERE WAS AN OUTBREAK IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY,
18 AND THE WAY THAT IT WAS REPORTED CAME TO US SO LATE. AND I WAS
19 WONDERING WHY AND WHAT WE COULD DO TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THAT.
20 THAT WAS IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY, RESULTING IN OVER 60 CASES
21 AMONG 400 STAFF AT A WORKPLACE. AND I WAS WONDERING, DR.
22 FERRER, IF THE BUSINESS OWNER PROVIDED ADEQUATE P.P.E.,
23 TESTING, SERVICES? WHAT CAN WE DO TO BETTER HELP OUR BUSINESS
24 OWNERS UNDERSTAND HOW SEVERE THIS IS AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS
25 FOR THEM TO COMPLY? SO THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.



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2 **DR. FERRER:** YES. I AM ON. CAN YOU HEAR ME? OKAY. THANK YOU SO

3 MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND ALL OF THE

4 BOARD SUPERVISORS' LEADERSHIP, PARTICULARLY ON THE ISSUES ON

5 REMAINING FOCUSED ON EQUITY. AND I DO THINK THAT WE NEED TO

6 CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON EQUITY. I WANT TO NOTE THAT WE HAVE MADE

7 SOME SIGNIFICANT STRIDES, MOST RECENTLY. SO WE ARE NARROWING

8 THE GAPS MOST RECENTLY AROUND CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS, AND

9 DEATHS, AND I STILL SEE, IN PARTICULAR, LATINOS, LATINAS, THE

10 LATINX COMMUNITIES, YOU KNOW, HAVING A DISPROPORTIONATE

11 BURDEN, AND WE NEED TO CONTINUE A LASER FOCUS, AS YOU NOTED,

12 ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT THEY HAVE RESOURCES, NOT JUST FOR

13 TESTING AND ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE, BUT ALSO FOR SUPPORT

14 AROUND ISOLATING AND QUARANTINE, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, ON

15 WORKER PROTECTIONS. SO I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT,

16 YOU KNOW, WE ARE DOING OUR VERY BEST. WE RESPOND TO OVER 2,000

17 COMPLAINTS A WEEK. MANY OF THOSE ARE COMPLAINTS THAT ARE

18 GENERATED BY WORKERS. PEOPLE CAN OBVIOUSLY COMPLAIN TO US

19 ANONYMOUSLY ON OUR COMPLAINT LINE. AND AGAIN, I AM GOING TO

20 SHARE THAT NUMBER SO THAT EVERYONE ACTUALLY KNOWS HOW THEY CAN

21 GO AHEAD AND GET IN TOUCH WITH US. AND THIS IS AN ANONYMOUS

22 LINE. IT'S 888-700-9995. THAT IS ONE STRATEGY THAT WE HAVE,

23 AND HAVE PUT IN PLACE, IS IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, YOU ARE EITHER

24 A CUSTOMER OR A WORKER, YOU KNOW, PLEASE, YOU CAN CALL US. YOU

25 DON'T NEED TO GIVE US YOUR NAME OR ANY IDENTIFYING



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1 INFORMATION. JUST LET US KNOW THE ADDRESS AND THE NATURE OF
2 THE VIOLATION, AND WE WILL HAVE INSPECTORS INVESTIGATE THAT.
3 THE OTHER THING THAT IS I WANT TO SORT OF REMIND OUR
4 BUSINESSES, MOST OF WHOM ARE DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB BOTH
5 PUTTING IN PLACE PROTECTIONS FOR WORKERS AND CUSTOMERS BUT
6 ALSO ADHERING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN OWNER, MANAGER, OR AN
7 OPERATOR OF ANY BUSINESS, IF YOU KNOW OF THREE OR MORE CASES
8 OF COVID-19 AMONG YOUR EMPLOYEES WITHIN A SPAN OF 14 DAYS, YOU
9 HAVE TO REPORT THAT OUTBREAK TO US AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
10 HEALTH. SO THERE'S A SPECIAL LINE FOR REPORTING OUTBREAKS,
11 888-397-3993, BUT IT IS A LEGALLY-BINDING REQUIREMENT. YOU
12 CANNOT WAIT, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS NOTED, TO NOTIFY US WHEN YOU
13 HAVE 25 OR 30 CASES BECAUSE YOU HAVE ALREADY LOST CONTROL OF
14 SPREAD IN YOUR BUILDING, AND, AS THE MANUFACTURER KNOWS IN THE
15 CITY OF INDUSTRY, WHO, BY THE WAY, SUPERVISOR NOW HAS CLOSE TO
16 100 CASES ASSOCIATED WITH THAT OUTBREAK, AND THAT IS AMONGST
17 400 WORKERS, SO OBVIOUSLY A LOT OF SPREAD THERE, THEY ARE
18 CLOSED, AND IN PART, IF WE SEE THAT LEVEL OF ACCELERATION AND
19 YOU HAVEN'T REPORTED TO US CASES EARLY ENOUGH, WE ARE LIKELY
20 TO NEED TO CLOSE YOU WHILE WE FIGURE OUT EXACTLY HOW THAT KIND
21 OF SPREAD HAPPENED AT A WORK SITE. WE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID AS
22 MUCH AS POSSIBLE EVER HAVING THOSE NUMBERS, BUT THAT REQUIRES
23 THAT BUSINESS OWNERS AND OPERATORS NOTIFY US AS SOON AS THEY
24 HAVE THOSE REPORTS OF JUST THREE CASES AT THEIR SITE. AND OUR
25 COMPLIANCE OFFICERS ARE ALSO OUT THERE JUST DOING REGULAR



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1 CHECKS IN SECTORS WHERE WE KNOW THAT THERE HAVE BEEN EXCESS
2 REPORTS OF, YOU KNOW, FOLKS NOT ADHERING TO THE PROTOCOLS.
3 AND, YOU KNOW, WE ARE PROUD TO BE WORKING ON A MOTION THAT THE
4 BOARD PASSED TO SET UP THESE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS SO THAT
5 WORKERS CAN WORK WITH MANAGERS AND OPERATORS ON THE FULL
6 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAFETY PROTOCOLS. THOSE SAFETY PROTOCOLS
7 WORK, BUT IN ORDER FOR THEM TO WORK, THEY HAVE TO BE IN PLACE,
8 AND EVERYONE HAS TO ADHERE TO THEM, BUT THANK YOU FOR THOSE
9 QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU. I THINK I SHARE
14 THE CONCERN OF EVERYBODY ON THIS SEEMINGLY SECOND WAVE, OR
15 SURGE, THAT WE SEE HAPPENING IN L.A. COUNTY. IT IS ESPECIALLY
16 DISHEARTENING BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE, YOU KNOW, MOST EVERYBODY I
17 SEE IS WEARING A MASK. THE BUSINESSES SEEM TO BE IN
18 COMPLIANCE. SO TO SEE THESE RECORD NUMBERS OF CASES COMING IN,
19 WHICH IS NOW THREATENING OUR HOSPITALS AND EMERGENCY ROOMS AND
20 I.C.U.S, IS REALLY UPSETTING. I KNOW THAT HAS TO CAUSE YOU A
21 LOT OF CONCERN, DR. FERRER. SO WITH THAT IN MIND, I STILL -- I
22 AM GOING TO ASK A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS AND MAKE SOME COMMENTS.
23 ON THE SCHOOLS, CERTAINLY WE ARE GETTING -- I KNOW MY OFFICE
24 IS GETTING ANGRY EMAILS FROM PARENTS ABOUT HOW WE HAVE NOT
25 OPENED UP THE -- 6TH GRADE, WHICH IS ALLOWED BY THE STATE, AND



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1 THEY HAVE COMPLAINED THAT 30 WAIVERS A WEEK IS NOT ENOUGH. SO
2 I UNDERSTAND WE ARE EXPANDING THAT FROM 30 TO 50. I AM
3 CONCERNED, DR. FERRER, ABOUT YOUR STAFF, AS YOU HAVE
4 MENTIONED, SORT OF OVERWORKED, OVERTAXED, PARTICULARLY ON AS
5 IT RELATES TO THE APPLICATIONS OF THE WAIVERS. AND I MENTIONED
6 THIS IN CLOSED SESSION, BUT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT IN OPEN
7 SESSION AS WELL. AND I JUST WANT TO REITERATE MY OFFICE THINKS
8 IT IS A GOOD IDEA IF YOU HAD AN ONLINE APPLICATION WAIVER
9 PROCESS. IT WOULD HELP BOTH ON THE FRONT END FOR APPLICANTS
10 AND ON THE BACK END AS YOU SUBMIT THESE THINGS TO THE STATE.
11 AND I KNOW THAT WE TALKED ABOUT, LAST TIME, EVEN THE
12 EFFICIENCY OF THE KIND OF APPLICATION WHERE YOU CAN'T EVEN
13 SUBMIT IT IF ALL THE FIELDS HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY FILLED. YOU
14 DID MENTION THAT SOMETIMES IT WASN'T THAT THEY HADN'T FILLED
15 SOMETHING OUT, IT WAS THAT THEY GAVE THE WRONG INFORMATION,
16 BUT I DO THINK THERE WERE SOME CASES WHERE THEY HAD LEFT
17 CERTAIN FIELDS BLANK AND THEN THAT CAUSED YOU TO HAVE TO CALL
18 THEM BACK. THAT IS ONE. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU
19 ARE OPEN TO THAT, WORKING WITH I.S.D. TO ASSIST YOU IN THAT.
20 AND AGAIN, I THINK IT WAS A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU TO REACH OUT TO
21 D.S.W., NOT THE SHOE CHAIN, BUT TO THE DISASTER SERVICE
22 WORKERS, WHO ARE NOW NOT INVOLVED IN THE ELECTION ANYMORE AS
23 CALL-BACKS BECAUSE A LOT OF IT, I HEARD FROM YOU, WAS JUST
24 FRANKLY CALLING BACK SOME OF THESE SCHOOLS TO GET THE PROPER
25 INFORMATION. I WAS HOPING YOU WOULD AGREE WITH THAT, AND



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1 AGAIN, I THINK THAT'S THE MAIN THING ON THE SCHOOLS. AND THOSE
2 ARE REALLY PRETTY MUCH COMMENTS AND OPINIONS, AND I AM JUST
3 HOPING THAT YOU WOULD BE AMENABLE TO DOING BOTH THOSE THINGS
4 JUST FOR THE WORKLOAD THAT I KNOW THAT YOUR STAFF IS
5 EXPERIENCING. LET ME TALK ABOUT OUR WORKPLACE. I AM GETTING -
6 - I HAVE BEEN GETTING EMAILS, I AM HEARING A LOT OF CHATTER
7 ABOUT WORKERS, EVEN OUR OWN COUNTY WORKERS THAT ARE GETTING
8 SUBTLE PRESSURE BY SOME OF OUR DEPARTMENTS TO COME BACK INTO
9 THE OFFICES TO WORK. AND, AS WE KNOW, UNTIL THIS VACCINE IS
10 READILY AVAILABLE, UNTIL WE HAVE A GOOD THERAPEUTIC DRUG TO
11 TREAT YOU IF YOU GET THIS VIRUS, IT IS STILL SAFER WORKING
12 FROM HOME. NOW WE KNOW CERTAIN EMPLOYEES CAN'T WORK FROM HOME,
13 SOME JOBS IN THE COUNTY, YOU DO HAVE TO SHOW UP, BUT THERE
14 HAVE BEEN A COUPLE MEMOS RELEASED THAT TALK ABOUT SAFE
15 WORKPLACES. AND I DO KNOW WE NEED TO INVEST IN SAFE
16 WORKPLACES, BUT I AM CONCERNED THAT FOCUSING ON CREATING SAFE
17 WORKPLACES SORT OF BYPASSES OUR OVERALL MESSAGE, WHICH I KNOW
18 THAT YOU STILL BELIEVE IN, WHICH IS, WE ARE STILL SAFER AT
19 HOME, WORKING FROM HOME, AND I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU, DR.
20 FERRER, DO YOU FEEL LIKE IT'S GETTING MIXED MESSAGES COMING
21 THROUGH TO OUR OWN COUNTY WORKERS ABOUT WORKING FROM HOME, IF
22 YOU CAN, VERSUS COME BACK TO THE OFFICE, AND WE WILL TRY TO
23 MAKE IT SAFE?
24



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1 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT QUESTION,
2 SUPERVISOR HAHN. I DO FIRST WANT TO GIVE A LOT OF CREDIT TO
3 ALL THE OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE TRYING TO MAKE SURE
4 THEY ARE ABLE TO DELIVER ESSENTIAL SERVICES, NEEDED SERVICES,
5 DURING THE PANDEMIC, AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, THE CHALLENGES ARE
6 SO MANY AND VERY DIVERSE, DEPENDING ON EACH DEPARTMENT, BUT I
7 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, I FEEL VERY REASSURED BY THE BOTH
8 THOROUGHNESS AND THE CAUTION THAT THE COUNTY TEAM IS TAKING IN
9 TERMS OF ADDRESSING THESE VERY ESSENTIAL ISSUES. YOU ARE
10 ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. DURING THE PANDEMIC, IF YOU CAN WORK AT
11 HOME, IF YOU HAVE THE KIND OF JOB THAT ALLOWS YOU TO TELEWORK
12 OR EVEN ALLOWS YOU TO TELEWORK FOR PART OF THE WEEK, THAT IS
13 OBVIOUSLY SAFER. THE LESS EXPOSURES YOU HAVE, THE SAFER YOU
14 ARE, AND THE SAFER EVERYONE ELSE IS BECAUSE, THE LESS
15 INTERMINGLING WE HAVE, THE LESS THIS VIRUS IS ABLE TO BE
16 TRANSMITTED. SO I HAVE REMAINED A FIRM ADVOCATE ACROSS THE
17 BOARD, AND ALL OF OUR PROTOCOLS SAY THIS AS WELL, WHEREVER
18 POSSIBLE, TELEWORK SHOULD REMAIN THE NUMBER ONE OPTION TO
19 PROTECT WORKERS, BUT THERE ARE SO MANY CASES WHERE TELEWORK,
20 PARTICULARLY 100 PERCENT TELEWORK, IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE.

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22 **SUP. HAHN:** OH NO, I KNOW THAT. THERE ARE CERTAIN, BUT I'M JUST
23 THINKING OF THOSE THAT CAN WORK FROM HOME, I AM HOPING THAT
24 YOUR MESSAGE IS A LITTLE BIT LOUDER IN THAT SPECIFIC AREA. LET
25 ME ASK YOU ABOUT CONTACT TRACING. IT IS FRUSTRATING AGAIN WHEN



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1 WE SEE THESE CASES GOING UP, AND WE KNOW YOU HAVE GIVEN US
2 SOME INDICATION OF WHERE YOU THINK FOLKS ARE STILL CONTRACTING
3 THIS VIRUS. DO WE HAVE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON OUR CONTACT
4 TRACING INTERVIEWS THAT CAN HELP BETTER UNDERSTAND WHERE
5 PEOPLE ARE GETTING SICK?

6

7 **DR. FERRER:** YES, THERE ARE TWO ISSUES HERE. ONE IS, BECAUSE IT
8 IS A TWO-WEEK INCUBATION PERIOD, IT IS HARD OFTEN TO PINPOINT
9 EXACTLY WHERE YOU HAD YOUR EXPOSURE. IT IS OBVIOUSLY EASIEST
10 WHEN YOU WENT TO A GATHERING OR A PARTY AND SOMEBODY ELSE AT
11 THE PARTY CAME DOWN WITH COVID-19. YOU WERE PRETTY CLEAR. I
12 WAS AT THIS PARTY. IT IS VERY LIKELY BECAUSE THERE WAS
13 SOMEBODY ELSE AT THIS PARTY, AND I WAS IN CONTACT WITH THEM
14 THAT I BECAME SICK FROM THAT. OR IF YOU ARE AT A WORKPLACE
15 WHERE YOU HAVE AN OUTBREAK INVESTIGATION GOING ON OR THERE IS
16 ANOTHER WORKER THERE THAT IS SICK AND POSITIVE, IT IS MUCH
17 EASIER FOR YOU TO SAY, AGAIN, I WAS AT THIS PLACE. I KNOW
18 SOMEBODY I WAS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH. THAT HAS MY SOURCE OF
19 EXPOSURE. FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE THAT TEST POSITIVE,
20 AND WE DO ASK THEM, THERE ARE ACTUALLY THREE QUESTIONS THEY
21 ARE ASKED TO TRY TO REALLY FIGURE OUT WHERE THEY MAY HAVE BEEN
22 EXPOSED. ONE THAT GETS AT THIS DO YOU KNOW SOMEBODY ELSE WHO
23 WAS POSITIVE THAT YOU WERE AROUND IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, AND
24 THEN A COUPLE OF OTHER QUESTIONS THAT ASK ABOUT ARE THERE
25 PLACES YOU WENT TO WHERE YOU SPENT MORE THAN AN HOUR OF TIME



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1 OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS, BUT BECAUSE IT IS TWO WEEKS, IT IS SO
2 HARD. MOST OF US, OVER A TWO WEEK PERIOD, WE WENT TO THE
3 GROCERY STORE, MAYBE WE GOT OUR NAILS DONE, MAYBE WE ALSO WENT
4 TO A RESTAURANT, MAYBE WE ALSO WENT TO A GATHERING AND WE
5 DON'T KNOW ANYBODY WHO WAS POSITIVE AT THOSE SITES, AND WE
6 PROBABLY WENT TO WORK FOR SOME OF US. SO WE WILL GET A LOT OF
7 INFORMATION, BUT IT IS NOT EASY TO ACTUALLY DETERMINE THE
8 SOURCE OF AN EXPOSURE UNLESS YOU ARE PART OF AN OUTBREAK
9 INFORMATION, IN WHICH CASE, WE ACTUALLY GIVE YOU ALL REALLY
10 GOOD INFORMATION, AND WE TELL YOU WHERE THOSE OUTBREAKS ARE,
11 SO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE. AND WE HAVE 400 OPEN OUTBREAK
12 INVESTIGATIONS RIGHT NOW. SO IT IS ALL OVER THE PLACE AND IN
13 MANY DIFFERENT SECTORS. HOPEFULLY, MOST OF THEM END UP --

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15 **SUP. HAHN:** BUT, YOU ARE STILL, I KNOW I SAW A CHART WHERE YOU
16 LAID OUT THAT YOU STILL WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THESE BACKYARD
17 PARTIES.

18

19 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH BECAUSE WHEN WE ASK -- WHEN PEOPLE KNOW WHAT
20 THE SOURCE OF EXPOSURE WAS, GATHERINGS IS 55 PERCENT. SO IF
21 YOU CAN SAY YEAH, I KNOW WHERE I GOT INFECTED. I KNOW ANOTHER
22 PERSON WHO WAS INFECTED, OR I KNOW WHERE I WAS WHEN I GOT
23 INFECTED, 55 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE
24 SOURCE OF EXPOSURE SAY THEY WERE AT A GATHERING, AND THAT IS
25 WHERE THEY GOT IT.



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2 **SUP. HAHN:** AND A GATHERING WAS ALSO WITH DODGER'S
3 CELEBRATIONS AND LAKER'S CELEBRATIONS, THOSE WERE ALSO
4 GATHERINGS, OR GATHERING SPECIFICALLY IN SOMEBODY'S BACKYARD?

5

6 **DR. FERRER:** HALLOWEEN, ELECTION NIGHT, WE HAVE EXAMPLE AFTER
7 EXAMPLE WHERE PEOPLE ARE GATHERING. AND THE UNIVERSITY OF
8 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DOES A SURVEY HERE IN OUR COUNTY, AND
9 THEIR DATA ALSO INDICATES THAT THERE HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT
10 INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE GATHERING WITH PEOPLE
11 OUTSIDE THEIR HOUSEHOLDS. THAT DATA IS NOT SPECIFIC TO A CASE,
12 BUT IT IS SPECIFIC TO SORT OF I THINK THE OVERALL SENSE THAT
13 WE ARE GETTING THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC. LET'S RELAX, YOU KNOW,
14 OUR GUARD, AND LET'S DO SOME THINGS WE REALLY WANT TO DO, AND
15 LET'S HOPE THAT WE DON'T GET INFECTED. I THINK UNFORTUNATELY,
16 THOSE GATHERINGS ARE A SOURCE OF INFECTION.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN:** UH-HUH. AND THE LAST THING I AM GOING TO TALK
19 ABOUT, AND ALSO I HAVE A MOTION, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REFERRED TO
20 IT, ABOUT THE VACCINES BEING DISTRIBUTED AT SCHOOLS, BUT
21 AGAIN, I JUST WANTED TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS. YOU DID TOUCH
22 ON SOME. I AM EXCITED ABOUT A VACCINE BEING READY. I DID HEAR
23 ON THE NEWS THIS MORNING THAT PFIZER WAS READY TO APPLY FOR
24 THEIR EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION ORDER, I HEARD, AS SOON AS THIS
25 WEEK. SO THEY ARE LOOKING FOR THAT. THEY ARE PROBABLY GOING TO



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1 GET, AND THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT DECEMBER BEING THE FIRST, BUT
2 AS YOU MENTIONED, THIS PFIZER VACCINE TAKES TWO DOSES, WHICH
3 WOULD BE YET, IF WE WERE GOING TO VACCINATE EVERYBODY IN L.A.
4 COUNTY, THAT IS 20 MILLION VACCINES. ARE YOU THINKING THAT
5 L.A. COUNTY WILL RECEIVE SOME NUMBER OF DOSES OF THIS PFIZER
6 VACCINE BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR?

7

8 **DR. FERRER:** YES. IF THERE'S A DISTRIBUTION BEFORE THE END OF
9 THE YEAR, L.A. COUNTY WILL GET A SMALL NUMBER OF DOSES BY THE
10 END OF THE YEAR.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN:** AND I ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT IT WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED
13 BASED ON POPULATIONS. SO THAT KIND OF -- DOES THAT PUT US AT
14 THE HEAD OF THE CLASS FOR A COUNTY?

15

16 **DR. FERRER:** WELL THAT'S WHY I AM SAYING, WITH ALL CERTAINTY,
17 IF THERE'S A DISTRIBUTION, L.A. COUNTY WILL GET VACCINE
18 DISTRIBUTED. IF IN FACT, THIS VACCINE IS READY FOR LIMITED
19 DISTRIBUTION, L.A. COUNTY WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE IT. WE ARE
20 PREPARED TO HELP DISTRIBUTE IT, BUT IT WILL BE LIMITED, AND IT
21 WILL GO AGAIN IN ALL LIKELIHOOD TO THIS PRIORITY GROUP OF, AS
22 EVERYONE WOULD AGREE, HEALTHCARE WORKERS, FIRST RESPONDERS,
23 AND THE MOST VULNERABLE.

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** BUT AS FAR AS I UNDERSTAND, IT DOES COME TO L.A.
2 COUNTY. YOU WILL BE, OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WILL BE
3 THE INTAKE ENTITY TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE, AND THEN YOU WILL
4 BEGIN TO WORK TO DISTRIBUTE IT WITH DIFFERENT PARTNERS AROUND
5 THE COUNTY.

6
7 **DR. FERRER:** THAT DISTRIBUTION CYCLE IS STILL TO BE DETERMINED
8 BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I WILL SAY THAT THE STATE HAS
9 IDENTIFIED A SET OF HOSPITALS THAT WILL BE PREPARED AS WELL TO
10 GET AN INITIAL DOSE SO IT DOESN'T JUST RELY ON THE COUNTY FOR
11 DISTRIBUTION. AND THAT, IN FACT, CEDARS-SINAI IS THE HOSPITAL
12 FOR OUR REGION THAT WILL ALSO BE PARTICIPATING AND RECEIVING
13 AN INITIAL STEP IN VACCINE DOSES.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY. AND AGAIN, I HAVE A MOTION, AND I KNOW
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS A MOTION, I DON'T KNOW IF TODAY OR LATER,
17 ABOUT POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTION SITES, BUT I THINK THE FACT THAT
18 YOU HAVE A COUPLE SUPERVISORS ALREADY MOTIONING YOUR REPORT
19 BACK ON VACCINE DISTRIBUTION KIND OF MEANS THAT WE FELT MAYBE
20 IT WAS TOO VAGUE, YOUR REPORT BACK, AND THAT WE WERE LOOKING
21 FOR MORE SPECIFICS ON YOUR PLAN. IT SEEMED A LITTLE BIT LIKE
22 YOUR PLAN WAS ABOUT GETTING THE PLAN. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF
23 THIS COLD STORAGE ISSUE THAT WE KNOW PFIZER HAS TO BE STORED,
24 I DON'T KNOW, 94 DEGREES BELOW ZERO OR SOMETHING. AND I AM
25 SURE FOR SECURITY REASONS, YOU ARE NOT GOING TO WANT TO SAY



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1 OUT LOUD WHERE THESE COLD STORAGE PLACES ARE, BUT I AM A
2 LITTLE CONCERNED THAT WE'RE NOT -- WE HAVEN'T LINED UP JUST
3 THE SIMPLE THING OF THE COLD STORAGE. SO I AM JUST GOING TO
4 IMPLORE YOU, DR. FERRER, TO REALLY BE READY. I JUST DON'T
5 THINK WE CAN AFFORD SOME LAG TIME IN KNOWING HOW WE'RE GOING
6 TO DISTRIBUTE THIS VACCINE. I, TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, WAS
7 LOOKING FOR A MUCH MORE SPECIFIC REPORT FROM YOU ON THE ACTUAL
8 PLAN MENTIONING PARTNERS BY NAME, MENTIONING SITES BY NAME,
9 MENTIONING STORAGE PLACES. I KNOW IT IS A TALL ORDER. I JUST
10 FEEL LIKE THE ONLY WAY WE ARE GOING TO GET BACK TO SOME SENSE
11 OF NORMALCY, ANY WAY WE ARE GOING TO SORT OF RELIEVE OUR
12 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN UNEMPLOYED AND
13 BUSINESSES THAT HAVE BEEN CLOSED IS TO GET THIS VACCINE
14 DISTRIBUTED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO THE MOST PEOPLE AS
15 POSSIBLE, CERTAINLY STARTING WITH THE TIER OF WHO NEEDS IT THE
16 MOST. I JUST DON'T WANT ANY KIND OF LAG TIME, TO BE HONEST
17 WITH YOU. PEOPLE NEED TO GET THIS VACCINE SO WE CAN GET BACK
18 TO THE BUSINESS OF LIVING. SO, THANK YOU.

19

20 **DR. FERRER:** THERE IS NO LAG TIME. IT WOULD BE NICE IF THERE
21 WAS A FEDERAL PLAN BECAUSE WE ALL DEPENDENT ON UNDERSTANDING
22 ON HOW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PLANS ON DOING DISTRIBUTION. WE
23 ARE ACTUALLY WELL-REGARDED BY OUR COLLEAGUES ACROSS THE STATE,
24 SO MUCH SO THAT THE TASK FORCE, WE HAVE OUR -- THE PERSON WHO
25 HEADS UP OUR VACCINE PLANNING SITS ON THE STATE'S TASK FORCE,



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1 AND THAT IS ALSO HELPFUL IN MAKING SURE, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS
2 AND YOU BOTH NOTED, THAT WE'RE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE
3 DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT THAT COVID-19 HAS HAD IN COMMUNITIES
4 OF COLOR AND LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES. SO I THINK WE'RE READY,
5 AS READY AS WE CAN BE, A LOT REALLY DOES DEPEND ON HOW THE
6 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO DISTRIBUTE THE VACCINE. THEY
7 ARE NOW CONTRACTING WITH A WHOLE SET OF PRIVATE COMPANIES
8 INCLUDING, YOU KNOW, PHARMACIES TO HELP WITH THAT
9 DISTRIBUTION, BUT WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN A PLAN FROM THE FEDERAL
10 GOVERNMENT YET.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE
13 WE'RE READY.

14

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

16

17 **DR. FERRER:** YES, WE WILL BE READY. I PROMISE.

18

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

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21 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR, TWO COMMENTS AND A FOLLOW
22 UP QUESTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS OUTLINED THE VERY HEAVY TOLL
23 THAT COVID HAS TAKEN IN HER DISTRICT AND I KNOW IN MARK'S
24 DISTRICT AS WELL. I WAS ALARMED OVER THE LAST MONTH BECAUSE
25 SIX DAYS OUT OF TEN, AS WE WENT ALONG, THE THIRD DISTRICT HAD



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1 THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF DAILY NEW CASES. AND THEY WERE
2 CONCENTRATED, AS DR. FERRER MENTIONED, ONE OF OUR AREAS IN
3 PACOIMA, IN SYLMAR, IN VAN NUYS, AND EAST VALLEY. THE TRUTH IS
4 POVERTY DOESN'T EXACTLY RESPECT DISTRICT LINES, AS WE KNOW. SO
5 WE STARTED BUYING BI- AND TRI-LINGUAL FACEBOOK ADS IN THOSE
6 AREAS SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE YOU CAN REALLY TARGET THEM, BUT I
7 THINK THE INFORMATION WE ARE GETTING OUT IS GOOD. I DON'T WANT
8 TO BLAME THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES. THERE ARE LOT OF ESSENTIAL
9 WORKERS IN THOSE AREAS, AS IN THE FIRST AND SECOND, WHO HAVE
10 TO GO OUT, BUT IT IS GROWING IN AN ALARMING WAY. THE SECOND
11 THING IS ABOUT OUR COUNTY WORKERS, I REALLY AGREE WITH
12 SUPERVISOR HAHN. I HAVE GLEANED INFORMATION THAT SOME OF OUR
13 DEPARTMENT HEADS FEEL THAT THEIR SENIOR STAFF NEEDS TO COME IN
14 IN ORDER TO SHOW THE FLAG, IN A WAY, FOR THOSE OUT IN THE
15 FIELD, WHO DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE BUT TO BE IN THE FIELD. I
16 THINK THAT IS WRONG-HEADED. AND I WOULD HOPE THAT THERE WOULD
17 BE A REEVALUATION, ALL THE WAY FROM FESIA TO EVERYBODY THAT
18 WE REALLY DON'T WANT PEOPLE IN THE BUILDING, OR IN OUR
19 BUILDINGS, IF THEY REALLY DON'T NEED TO BE THERE. THERE IS NO
20 SUCH THING AS, I'VE GOTTA SHOW THE FLAG. THE THIRD THING IS
21 ABOUT THE VACCINE. SUPERVISOR HAHN RAISED THE ISSUE THAT I WAS
22 GOING TO RAISE, BUT I WANT TO PUT IT IN THE FORM OF A
23 QUESTION. FIRST OF ALL, I THINK WE ALL REALIZE THAT WE ARE
24 VERY EXCITED ABOUT PFIZER AND VERY EXCITED ABOUT HAVING A
25 VACCINE, AND IT CAN ALL FALL APART IN THE NEXT ROUND OF TESTS,



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1 OR IT COULD LAST FOR 14 DAYS, AND THAT'S IT. SO, YOU KNOW,
2 MEASURED EXCITEMENT. BUT IT IS THE REFRIGERATION THAT IS A
3 GRAVE PROBLEM AND ONE WHICH WILL BE BASIC TO OUR ABILITY TO BE
4 ABLE TO DISSEMINATE WHATEVER WE GET, BECAUSE IT IS MY
5 UNDERSTANDING, AND I WOULD ASK DR. GHALY AND DR. FERRER, IT IS
6 MY UNDERSTANDING WE DO NOT HAVE THOSE KINDS OF FREEZER UNITS
7 THAT WOULD BE COLD ENOUGH IN OUR HOSPITALS AND IN THE USUAL
8 PLACES WHERE YOU WOULD KEEP VACCINE FOR DISTRIBUTION. CAN YOU
9 ENLIGHTEN ME A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THAT?

10

11 **DR. GHALY:** THIS IS CHRISTINA GHALY. WE DO NOT HAVE WITHIN THE
12 D.H.S. HOSPITALS THE DEEP FREEZERS THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR THE
13 PFIZER VACCINES. SOME OF THE OTHER VACCINES DO NOT REQUIRE TO
14 BE STORED AT SUCH AN EXTREME LOW COLD TEMPERATURE, AND WE DO
15 HAVE FREEZER CAPACITY FOR SOME OF THE OTHER VACCINES THAT
16 MIGHT POTENTIALLY COME ONTO MARKET IN THE FUTURE THAT DON'T
17 REQUIRE THAT EXTREME COLD STORAGE, BUT WE DON'T HAVE THAT
18 SPECIFIC ONE.

19

20 **DR. FERRER:** WE ARE TRYING TO BUILD SECURE WAREHOUSE SPACE AND
21 THE APPROPRIATE COLD STORAGE SPACE AS WE'RE SPEAKING. WE'RE
22 WORKING, OBVIOUSLY, WITH THE C.E.O. ON FIGURING OUT HOW TO
23 PURCHASE AND RENT WHAT WOULD BE NEEDED FOR A CENTRAL
24 DISTRIBUTION SITE.

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE TRANSIT ISSUE AS WELL.
2 LET'S SAY WE DO MAKE SOME OF OUR SCHOOLS THE PLACES WHERE
3 PEOPLE WOULD BE IMMUNIZED. THERE WOULD BE A TRANSIT ISSUE, AND
4 YOU'D HAVE TO, LIKE, USE IT RIGHT UP OR SOMETHING, RIGHT? I
5 MEAN TONS OF DRY ICE OR SOMETHING. I JUST THINK IT IS AN
6 ESSENTIAL PART OF THE PLANNING, AND I KNOW YOU KNOW THAT, BUT
7 I THINK WE OUGHT TO BE VERY REALISTIC ABOUT IT.

8

9 **DR. FERRER:** YES, WE ARE. AND ONE OF THE ISSUES REALLY IS
10 LOOKING AT DISTRIBUTION POINTS WHERE YOU ARE GOING TO BE ABLE
11 TO KEEP A COLD CHAIN. UNLIKE SOME OTHER VACCINES WHERE IT IS
12 MUCH EASIER TO DISTRIBUTE THEM, INCLUDING INFLUENZA, BECAUSE
13 THE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT QUITE SO SEVERE, SHOULD IT BE THE
14 PFIZER VACCINE, THIS WILL REQUIRE A LOT OF THOUGHTFULNESS
15 BECAUSE YOU CAN'T, THIS IS ALSO A VACCINE THAT, YOU KNOW, YOU
16 HAVE TO USE IT ONCE YOU TAKE IT OUT OF THE COLD CHAIN, THE
17 DEEP FREEZE. YOU CAN'T, LIKE, TAKE IT OUT, USE A LITTLE, THEN
18 PUT IT BACK. SO THERE'S A LOT OF THOUGHTFULNESS THAT NEEDS TO
19 GO INTO THE PLANNING. THERE'S A GOOD TEAM HERE WORKING WITH
20 THE STATE TO FIGURE OUT THOSE LOGISTICS. IT ACTUALLY IS
21 SOMETHING THAT OUR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOLKS TRAIN TO DO.
22 SO WE ARE, AGAIN, THAT WILL WEIGH INTO WHAT THE DISTRIBUTION
23 IS. AND I DO WANT TO SAY, JUST LIKE CHRISTINA SAID, THERE'S A
24 WHOLE HOST OF OTHER VACCINES IN TRIAL AS WELL THAT DON'T
25 REQUIRE THE SORT OF SEVERE FREEZER, YOU KNOW, FOR YOU TO HAVE



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1 A SEVERE CAPACITY TO KEEP IT AT A VERY, VERY COLD TEMPERATURE,
2 AND THOSE MIGHT ALSO BE VACCINES THAT ARE AVAILABLE. AND IT
3 WOULD BE EASIER TO HAVE MANY DIFFERENT POINTS OF DISTRIBUTION.

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** RIGHT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IN CLOSING, I HAVE A MOTION
8 WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN JUST FOR A REPORT BACK. I HAVE HAD
9 DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SMALLER UNIVERSITIES, AND I KNOW THAT WE
10 HAVE MADE EXCEPTIONS FOR OUR LARGER COLLEGES TO ALLOW SPORTS
11 TO BE IN PLAY, BUT WE HAVE NOT ALIGNED WITH THE STATE AS IT
12 RELATES TO HIGHER EDUCATION PROTOCOLS. SO I WOULD JUST ASK
13 THAT NEXT WEEK, THAT YOU REPORT BACK, OR SUPERVISOR HAHN AND I
14 WOULD ASK THAT YOU REPORT BACK IN ONE WEEK ON THE LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY HEALTH ORDER AND SCHOOL PROTOCOL CHANGES REQUIRED TO
16 ALIGN WITH THE STATE REGARDING INSTITUTES OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
17 INCLUDING AREAS WHERE ALIGNMENT IS NOT DEEMED RECOMMENDED AND
18 COLLABORATE WITH THE EDUCATION SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES AT THE
19 ECONOMIC RESILIENCY TASK FORCE ON ANY ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO
20 ENSURE THE SAFE RETURN OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO CAMPUS,
21 RECOGNIZING THAT, AT OUR TIER, IT IS STILL OUTDOOR. SO WE
22 WOULD JUST ASK THAT THAT BE A REPORT BACK FOR NEXT WEEK TO BE
23 DISCUSSED.

24

25 **SUP. KUEHL:** MADAM CHAIR, MAY I COMMENT ON THAT.



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1

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

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. SO THIS MOTION, I THINK WE SAW
5 IT LAST NIGHT. AND THERE WERE TWO SECTIONS TO THE REPORT FROM
6 DR. FERRER, WHICH SHE DIDN'T ACTUALLY TALK ABOUT TODAY. SO I
7 THINK THAT IS WHY IT WILL HAVE TO COME BACK AS A REPORT. BUT
8 ONE OF THEM WAS ABOUT RELAXING OUR RESTRICTIONS, AND THE OTHER
9 HALF HAD TO DO WITH A PILOT FOR THE CREATION OF A QUASI-BUBBLE
10 FOR STUDENTS WHO WOULD STAY ON CAMPUS. SO I HOPE THAT IN THE
11 REPORT BACK, WE MIGHT KNOW HOW IT IS GOING, FOR INSTANCE, AT
12 WELLESLEY, SO WE HAVE SOME INFORMATION TO COMPARE. AND THE
13 OTHER THING IS IN YOUR DIRECTIVE NUMBER ONE, IT SAID TO REPORT
14 BACK IN A WEEK ON CHANGES REQUIRED TO ALIGN WITH THE STATE,
15 BUT IT DOESN'T SAY THAT ANYTHING BUT TELLING US, IF WE WANTED
16 TO DO THIS, HOW WE WOULD DO IT. IS THAT YOUR INTENT?

17

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

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** I AM SORRY. I WAS JUST THINKING. THE OTHER THING
21 IS IT HAS NOT GONE SO WELL IN A NUMBER OF CAMPUSES AROUND THE
22 COUNTRY. AS YOU KNOW, SOME HAD TO SHUT BACK DOWN AGAIN BECAUSE
23 THERE WERE GATHERINGS THAT WERE NOT PART OF THE PLAN. BUT I
24 CERTAINLY WOULDN'T BE AGAINST A REPORT BACK ABOUT WHAT THE
25 PROTOCOLS WOULD LOOK LIKE. AS YOU KNOW, I AM VERY HESITANT AS



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1 THE NUMBERS GO UP TO OPEN THINGS AND OPEN THINGS AND OPEN
2 THINGS, BUT A REPORT BACK IS FINE, SO LONG AS THE LANGUAGE OF
3 THE REPORT BACK DOESN'T TAKE FOR GRANTED THAT WE ARE GOING TO
4 DO THIS.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I AGREE, AND I THINK WHAT I AM SAYING
7 IS, AT THE CURRENT TIER, THE STATE ACTUALLY DOES ALLOW IT TO
8 MOVE FORWARD. THE ONLY EXCEPTION WE'VE MADE IS FOR SPORTS, AND
9 EVERY TIME I TURN AROUND, U.S.C. TODAY REPORTED THAT THE
10 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM HAS HAD AN OUTBREAK. AND YET, YOU HAVE
11 SMALLER CAMPUSES, LIKE, I TALKED WITH CAL STATE POMONA
12 YESTERDAY, OR SORRY, CAL POLY POMONA YESTERDAY, AS WELL AS THE
13 UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE, CAL ARTS, WHO ALL HAVE SAID THAT THEY
14 -- AND ACTUALLY VIOLA, WHO ALL SAID THEY HAVE PROTOCOLS IN
15 PLACE AND FEEL LIKE THEY ARE BEING PUT AT A DISADVANTAGE, SO I
16 WANTED A REPORT BACK ON WHAT ALIGNMENT WOULD LOOK LIKE, AND
17 THAT'S WHY I PUT IT IN -- ACTUALLY, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND I PUT
18 IN THE LANGUAGE THAT SAYS, REQUIRED TO ALIGN WITH THE STATE
19 REGARDING INSTITUTES PRIOR, WHERE ALIGNMENT IS NOT DEEMED
20 RECOMMENDED. AND SO I WANT JUST TO GET A REPORT BACK AND SEE
21 WHAT THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** GREAT, AND I ALSO THINK I WOULD LIKE TO ASK DR.
24 FERRER TO THINK CAREFULLY WHEN THIS OTHER REPORT BACK COMES
25 BECAUSE, JUST AS I ASK WITH OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS, I WOULD



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1 ACTUALLY LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER YOU AND YOUR DEPARTMENT
2 RECOMMEND THAT WE TAKE THESE ACTIONS BECAUSE MANY TIMES YOU
3 HAVE SAID TO US, WELL, YOU KNOW, IT'S UP TO YOU, SUPERVISORS.
4 AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT. WE WILL MAKE THE DECISION. BUT I -- IT
5 WOULD HELP ME VERY MUCH IF YOU SAID, GIVEN THE CURRENT
6 WHATEVER, I THINK THIS IS OKAY, OR I THINK THIS IS
7 PROBLEMATIC, AND THAT WOULD BE IN THE REPORT BACK.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO WITH THAT, THANK YOU DR. FERRER.
10 THANK YOU, DR. GHALY. AND TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK. WE ARE
11 NOW GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER THREE, OH, WE HAVE TO VOTE
12 ON S1?

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** MADAM CHAIR, DID YOU WANT TO MAKE THAT MOTION?

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, I AM SORRY. I KNOW WE HAVE A BIG
17 AGENDA, AND IT IS 12:15, SO I WAS TRYING TO MOVE THINGS
18 FORWARD. ITEM S1 IS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY
19 SUPERVISOR HAHN. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
20 ROLL.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SUPERVISOR
23 HAHN'S MOTION TO REPORT BACK TO ALIGN WITH THE STATE REGARDING
24 INSTITUTES OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

25



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1 SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

2

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

5

6 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

7

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

10

11 SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

12

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

14

15 SUP. HAHN: AYE.

16

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

18

19 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

20

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

23

24 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NOW WE'RE GOING TO GO ON TO

25 ITEM NUMBER THREE, EXPLORING SCHOOLS AS COVID-19 VACCINE



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1 DISTRIBUTION SITES. THAT WAS HELD BY THE HONORABLE SUPERVISOR
2 JANICE HAHN.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, HONORABLE KATHRYN BARGER. I TALKED A
5 LITTLE BIT ABOUT THIS IN THIS LAST ITEM, BUT I STILL THINK IT
6 IS WORTH SAYING IN SEPTEMBER I AUTHORED A MOTION THAT DIRECTED
7 OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREPARE A PLAN TO
8 DISTRIBUTE THE COVID-19 VACCINE ONCE SAFE TO DO SO. D.P.H. HAS
9 SINCE RELEASED THAT PLAN, WHICH DESCRIBES THE LOGISTICS OF
10 DISTRIBUTION AND THE NEED TO DEVELOP A STRONG PUBLIC HEALTH
11 MESSAGE THAT ENCOURAGES ALL RESIDENTS TO GET VACCINATED. THE
12 MOTION ALSO ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO START
13 PUTTING TOGETHER A LIST OF LOCATIONS THAT CAN POTENTIALLY
14 SERVE AS COVID-19 VACCINATION SITES ONCE MORE VACCINE IS
15 AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. I HAD A LONG TALK WITH
16 L.A.U.S.D. SUPERINTENDENT AUSTIN BUITNER, WHO BROUGHT FORTH
17 THE SUGGESTION THAT WE PARTNER WITH SCHOOLS TO SERVE AS
18 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION SITES. D.P.H.'S PLAN DIDN'T MENTION USING
19 SCHOOLS AS VACCINATION SITES, SO THAT IS WHY I AM BRINGING THE
20 MOTION FORWARD, AND I AM ASKING THE DEPARTMENT TO EXPLORE THE
21 FEASIBILITY OF USING SCHOOLS WHEN THE TIME COMES. I AM OLD
22 ENOUGH TO REMEMBER, NOT EVERYBODY IS, THAT I RECEIVED MY
23 LITTLE POLIO VACCINE ON A SUGAR CUBE IN MY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
24 IN INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA. IT WAS CONVENIENT. MY PARENTS
25 APPARENTLY TRUSTED IT, AND THEY TRUSTED THE SCHOOL TO DELIVER



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1 THE VACCINE. AND I DO THINK THERE MIGHT BE CRITICISMS
2 SOMETIMES ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS, BUT I DO THINK OVERALL FAMILIES
3 TRUST THEIR SCHOOL, THEIR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS, THEIR INDIVIDUAL
4 SCHOOL CAMPUSES, AND I THINK SCHOOLS ARE UNIQUELY EQUIPPED TO
5 STAY IN TOUCH WITH THEIR FAMILIES, PARTICULARLY IF THEY NEED A
6 SECOND DOSE, AND THIS MAKES SENSE. ALTHOUGH, I DO KNOW THE
7 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ANTICIPATE VACCINATION FOR
8 CHILDREN TO START UNTIL PHASE THREE OF THIS COVID-19
9 VACCINATION PLAN, I THINK IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE GET PLANS IN
10 PLACE WITH OUR SCHOOLS AND OTHER TRUSTED COMMUNITY PARTNERS
11 BECAUSE THIS WILL NOT BE LIKE ADMINISTERING OUR ANNUAL FLU
12 VACCINE WHERE YOU CAN GET IT FROM ANY PHARMACY SUPERSTORE,
13 LIKE COSTCO, YOUR WORKPLACE, YOUR DOCTOR. WHILE THE
14 IMMUNIZATION WILL EVENTUALLY MAKE IT TO THOSE PLACES, WE ARE
15 GOING TO BE FACED WITH ONE OF THE LARGEST VACCINATION EFFORTS
16 EVER, AND WE NEED TO BE READY. THANK YOU, DR. FERRER. THANK
17 YOU FOR YOUR TEAM FOR MOVING SO QUICKLY TO GET L.A. COUNTY
18 PREPARED FOR THIS EFFORT, AND I WANT TO SAY THANKS TO
19 SUPERINTENDENT BUITNER, SUPERINTENDENT ESCALA, AND MY PUBLIC
20 HEALTH COMMISSIONER LAUREN NOCANO FOR CALLING IN TO SUPPORT
21 THIS MOTION. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HOW WE CAN ACTUALLY MAKE
22 THIS HAPPEN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, THE HONORABLE CHAIR, NOT
23 FOR MUCH LONGER THOUGH.

24

25 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** HONORABLE OR CHAIR? SUPERVISOR SOLIS.



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2 **SUP. SOLIS:** THAT'S FUNNY. YEAH, JUST BRIEFLY, THANK YOU
3 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. IT IS REALLY
4 TIMELY, AND I WANT TO REITERATE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE
5 LOOK AT EQUITY, AND I DO BELIEVE THAT THE SCHOOLS ARE TRUSTED
6 PLACES TO BE ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE THE VACCINE ONCE WE GET IT,
7 ESPECIALLY AMONG IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. THAT IS PROBABLY ONE OF
8 THE SAFEST PLACES THAT PARENTS LOOK TO. THEY HONOR AND SUPPORT
9 OUR FACULTY AND TEACHERS. SO I THINK THAT IS REALLY CRITICAL,
10 AND THEN I WILL BRING SOMETHING FORWARD LATER TODAY TO HELP
11 EXPAND ON THAT. I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AND KNOW HOW
12 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT IT IS MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY HAS ACCESS
13 TO THE VACCINE WHEN IT IS AVAILABLE, AND I HOPE THAT OUR
14 INCOMING PRESIDENT-ELECT, JOE BIDEN, DOES MAKE IT FREE AND
15 AVAILABLE, ESPECIALLY TO MOSTLY IMPACTED AREAS THAT HAVE
16 REALLY SUFFERED BY LOSS OF DEATH BUT ALSO HIGH PROPORTIONS OF
17 PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19. THANK YOU SO
18 MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO ONE ELSE HAS
21 REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, ITEM THREE IS BEFORE US.
22 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO
23 APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
24 ROLL.

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

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

5

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

8

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

10

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

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

15

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

17

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

19

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

21

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

23

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



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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD, WE WILL MOVE TO ITEM NUMBER 6,
3 THE TENTH AND FINAL REPORT AND DISCUSSION WITH COURT-APPOINTED
4 JAIL MONITOR, RICHARD DROOYAN. IS HE ON THE LINE?

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6 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** I AM HERE, YES.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, WELCOME.

9

10 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** THANK YOU. I THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO
11 REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THE STATUS OF THE COUNTY'S COMPLIANCE
12 AS OF JUNE 30TH, 2020 WITH THE TERMS OF THE COUNTY'S
13 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AS
14 REFLECTED IN MY 10TH REPORT, WHICH I SUBMITTED TO THE DISTRICT
15 COURT, DATED AUGUST 31ST, 2020. MY LAST REPORTING PERIOD
16 ENCOMPASSES THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1ST, 2020 TO JUNE 30TH,
17 2020 WHICH IS, OF COURSE, IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC,
18 WHICH LIMITED SOMEWHAT MY ACCESS TO THE JAILS, TO INMATES, AND
19 TO COUNTY PERSONNEL. IT WAS ALSO A PERIOD WE SAW A SIGNIFICANT
20 DIVERSION OF COUNTY RESOURCES IN THE JAILS, TO ADDRESSING THE
21 PANDEMIC, THE SUSPENSION OF PROGRAMS AND TREATMENT, BUT IT
22 ALSO HAD THE BENEFIT, AND I USE THE TERM IN QUOTES, OF
23 LOWERING THE INMATE POPULATION. WE SAW A REDUCTION FROM 17,000
24 INMATES TO 12,000 INMATES OVER THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE
25 PANDEMIC, WHICH I THINK WILL HAVE SOME POTENTIAL FOR



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1 ADDRESSING SOME OF THE PROBLEMS I AM GOING TO TALK ABOUT IN MY
2 REPORT. THE COUNTY HAS ACHIEVED SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH 38
3 OUT OF THE 69 PROVISIONS THAT WERE SUBJECT TO MONITORING, AND
4 PARTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH 19 PROVISIONS. 33 OF THOSE PROVISIONS
5 ARE NO LONGER SUBJECT TO MONITORING UNDER THE TERMS OF THE
6 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. AND 8 OF THE PROVISIONS ARE NO LONGER
7 SUBJECT TO MONITORING AT SOME OF THE JAIL FACILITIES. AND
8 THERE ARE FIVE PROVISIONS FOR WHICH THE COUNTY REMAINED IN
9 NON-COMPLIANCE AS OF JUNE 30TH, 2020. PARAGRAPH 47 CONCERNS
10 STAFFING. FOR SOME REASONS WHICH I REALLY DON'T QUITE
11 UNDERSTAND, THE COUNTY HAS SIMPLY NOT BEEN ABLE TO ASSESS
12 WHETHER STAFFING WAS A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN CRITICAL
13 INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED SUCH AS DEATHS OR SUCH AS PARTICULAR
14 USES OF FORCE. AND I AM REALLY NOT QUITE SURE WHY THE COUNTY
15 HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THAT. AND I WOULD
16 ANTICIPATE THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DO THAT IN THE NEAR
17 FUTURE. PARAGRAPH 63 REQUIRES SUFFICIENT BEDS FOR INMATES WITH
18 MENTAL ILLNESSES IN HIGH OBSERVATION HOUSING UNITS, WHICH ARE
19 CALLED H.O.H. UNITS, AND THE MEDIUM OBSERVATION UNITS, WHICH
20 ARE CALLED M.O.H. UNITS. IT'S BEEN A CHRONIC PROBLEM IN THE
21 HIGH OBSERVATION HOUSING UNITS, WHICH HOUSES THE INMATES WITH
22 THE MOST SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESSES. THIS IS ONE THAT MAY BE
23 ADDRESSED IN THE FUTURE, POST-PANDEMIC, ONCE THE COUNTY IS
24 ABLE TO FREE UP SPACE THAT HAS TO BE ALLOCATED TO ADDRESSING
25 THE PANDEMIC PROBLEMS. IF THE JAIL POPULATION REMAINS AT THE



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1 TARGET OF 12,000 INMATES SET BY THE BOARD, YOU BASICALLY WOULD
2 BE GOING FROM FACILITIES THAT HAVE 17,000 INMATES, TO
3 FACILITIES THAT HOUSE 12,000 INMATES, AND EVEN IF THE
4 PERCENTAGE OF THOSE INMATES IS A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF INMATES
5 WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, IT STILL COULD FREE UP SPACE AND
6 RESOURCES THAT WOULD ENABLE THE COUNTY TO HAVE SUFFICIENT BEDS
7 FOR HIGH OBSERVATION HOUSING INMATES. I SAY IT WITH THE CAVEAT
8 THAT IF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS TORN DOWN, SOMETHING THAT I
9 CERTAINLY FAVOR, BUT NOT REPLACED WITH SOMETHING, THAT WOULD
10 POTENTIALLY LIMIT THE SPACE AVAILABLE INMATES WITH MENTAL
11 ILLNESSES. THE OTHER THREE PROVISIONS, PROVISION 66, PROVISION
12 79, AND PROVISION 80 ARE ALL RELATED. THEY INVOLVE PROVIDING
13 CLINICALLY APPROPRIATE TREATMENT FOR H.O.H. AND M.O.H.
14 INMATES, PROGRAMMING VISITS FOR THOSE INMATES, OUT OF CELL
15 TIME AND STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING FOR THOSE INMATES. AND THIS
16 HAS BEEN A CHRONIC PROBLEM FOR THE COUNTY TO ADDRESS. IT IS
17 BOTH A LACK OF SUFFICIENT RESOURCES, CLINICIANS, AND LACK OF
18 SPACE, AND JUST SIMPLY AN INABILITY TO PROVIDE THE STRUCTURED
19 PROGRAMMING AND TREATMENT THAT IS REQUIRED. AND THERE HAS ALSO
20 BEEN A LACK OF CONCERN REGARDING THE RELIABILITY OF SOME OF
21 THE DOCUMENTATION THAT WAS PROVIDED IN THIS AREA. IT IS REALLY
22 THE ONLY AREA THAT WE'VE HAD CONCERNS ABOUT THE DOCUMENTATION
23 THAT HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT. AS I SAID, THIS IS
24 REALLY GOING TO BE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE GOING
25 FORWARD. THE COUNTY JUST SIMPLY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO



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1 DEMONSTRATE A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF MENTALLY ILL INMATES
2 ARE RECEIVING THE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND PROGRAMMING, AND
3 THE DOCUMENTATION ON OUT OF CELL TIMING IS NOT RELIABLE. SO MY
4 RECOMMENDATIONS HERE, THERE ARE ADDITIONAL COUNTY HEALTH
5 SERVICES RESOURCES, ADDITIONAL SPECIALIZED UNITS, LIKE LIVING
6 MODULES AND THE STEP DOWN UNITS THAT HAVE BEEN VERY
7 SUCCESSFUL, THESE PROGRAMS IN THE JAILS. I HAVE TALKED TO
8 COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS. THEY ALL BELIEVE
9 THAT THESE UNITS CAN BE EXPANDED TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF
10 ADDITIONAL MENTALLY ILL INMATES, AND THEY HAVE HAD SUCCESS IN
11 GETTING INMATES FROM A VERY SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS, TO GET
12 THOSE THINGS UNDER CONTROL. BRIEFLY, UNDER OTHER CHALLENGING
13 PROVISIONS, PARAGRAPH 34 CONCERNS RELEASE PLANNING. THIS WAS
14 THE SUBJECT OF A LAWSUIT THAT WAS FILED, OR INTERVENTION THAT
15 WAS FILED BY INMATES SEEKING TO INTERVENE IN THE LAWSUIT. AND
16 THE RESULT OF THAT WAS A SETTLEMENT THAT GREATLY EXPANDED THE
17 RELEASE PLANNING PROVISIONS IN THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. THESE
18 MORE DETAILED PROVISIONS BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 21ST,
19 2020, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC,
20 WHICH HAS AFFECTED THE RESOURCES THAT CAN BE AVAILABLE TO
21 RELEASE PLANNING, THE SITES THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE
22 PLANNING, THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU CAN DEVOTE TO RELEASE
23 PLANNING IN THE JAILS. THIS I HAD ALWAYS ANTICIPATED WAS GOING
24 TO TAKE SOME TIME FOR THE COUNTY TO GET INTO COMPLIANCE
25 BECAUSE OF THE DETAILED PROVISIONS IN PARAGRAPH 34. I THINK,



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1 GIVEN THE PANDEMIC, IT IS GOING TO TAKE THAT MUCH LONGER FOR
2 THE COUNTY TO GET INTO COMPLIANCE. THEY HAVE ALSO HAD SOME
3 PROBLEMS, REPEAT PROBLEMS, IN PARAGRAPH 34 THAT REQUIRED
4 ALERTS IN THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS FOR HOARDING. THEY
5 JUST HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET THEIR ARMS AROUND THE HOARDING
6 PROBLEM, THE HOARDING OF MEDICATION PROBLEM, IN THE JAILS. AND
7 THEN FINALLY, PARAGRAPH 43, THEY STILL HAVE NOT COME UP, AT
8 LEAST AS OF JUNE 30TH, THEY HAD NOT COME UP WITH A POLICY FOR
9 THE DISCIPLINING OF MENTALLY ILL INMATES, AND THIS IS AFTER 5
10 YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT, THEY DON'T
11 HAVE A POLICY. THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF PROGRESS IN MANY OTHER
12 AREAS. THE TRAINING OF DEPUTIES IN USE OF FORCE, ETHICS AND
13 PROFESSIONALISM, DEALING WITH MENTALLY ILL INMATES HAS TAKEN
14 PLACE. SUBSTANTIALLY, ALL OF THE DEPUTIES AND CUSTODY
15 ASSISTANTS HAVE BEEN TRAINED. AND WE ARE NOW SIMPLY IN A STAGE
16 OF REFRESHER TRAINING THAT IS REQUIRED EVERY YEAR OR EVERY
17 OTHER YEAR, BUT ALL OF THE TRAINING REQUIRED IN THE AGREEMENT
18 HAS BEEN -- THE INITIAL TRAINING HAS BEEN ACHIEVED. THE INTAKE
19 PROCESS HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED, INMATES -- THE
20 IDENTIFICATION OF INMATES WITH MENTALLY ILL INMATES,
21 EXPEDITING THEM THROUGH BOOKING, GETTING THEM SEEN BY
22 CLINICIANS, ALL OF THAT HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED OVER
23 THE YEARS. THE FACILITIES HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED. THEY
24 HAVE INSTALLED BARRIERS TO PREVENT INMATES FROM JUMPING OFF OF
25 SECOND TIERS AND COMMITTING SUICIDE, WHICH WAS A SIGNIFICANT



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1 PROBLEM. THE SUICIDE KITS ARE AVAILABLE AT EVERY DEPUTY
2 STATION. HOUSEKEEPING, MAINTENANCE, PEST CONTROL, PERSONAL
3 CARE, HAVE ALL SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED, WITH ONE CAVEAT. THOSE
4 TEND TO BE VERY CLEAN, WHEN VISITS WERE ANNOUNCED. AND THE
5 DEPARTMENT GOT THROUGH ALL OF THOSE PROVISIONS IN THE FIRST OR
6 SECOND YEAR OF THE MONITORING, BUT THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF
7 THINGS THAT CAN SLIP BACK A LITTLE BIT IF THE DEPARTMENT AND
8 THE COUNTY ITSELF DON'T VIGOROUSLY MONITOR THAT. THEY HAVE
9 DONE A VERY GOOD JOB, OR A MUCH BETTER JOB, OF IDENTIFYING
10 INMATES WITH SUICIDAL IDEATION, POTENTIALLY SUICIDAL, AND
11 FOLLOWING UP WITH THOSE INMATES, ISOLATING THOSE INMATES,
12 OBSERVING THOSE INMATES, AND GETTING THOSE INMATES TREATMENT.
13 THEY DEVELOPED A QUALITY OF IMPROVEMENT PLAN. IT STILL NEEDS
14 SOME WORK IN TERMS OF EVALUATING AGGREGATE DATA IN PARTICULAR
15 AREAS AND USING IT TO DEVELOP CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS. THEY
16 HAVE PUT A LOT OF EFFORTS INTO THAT, AND THEY HAVE SHOWN A
17 SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS. THE USE OF CLINICAL RESTRAINTS IS
18 SIGNIFICANTLY DOWN, OVER THE YEARS. AND THAT HAS BEEN A BIG
19 IMPROVEMENT. REVIEWS BY MANAGEMENT, THE CUSTODY AND HEALTH
20 SERVICES AND AND MEDICAL SUICIDES AND SERIOUS SELF-DIRECTED
21 VIOLENCE BY MENTALLY ILL INMATES HAS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED
22 OVER THE YEARS. THE CAMERAS IN ALL OF THE JAILS, THAT HAS BEEN
23 THE SINGLE MOST EFFECTIVE TOOL THAT IS USED TO REDUCE THE
24 LEVEL OF FORCE USED BY DEPUTIES AND INCREASED THE REPORTING OF
25 FORCE USED IN THE JAILS. IT IS IN ALMOST ALL OF THE COMMON



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1 AREAS, RECENTLY, WHEN I SAY RECENTLY, PROBABLY WITHIN A YEAR
2 AGO OR SO, I IDENTIFIED SOME ADDITIONAL AREAS IN -- AND MEN'S
3 CENTRAL THAT NEEDED CAMERAS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE INSTALLED.
4 BUT BY AND LARGE, THE CAMERAS ARE IN THE COMMON AREAS IN ALL
5 OF THE FACILITIES, AND IT HAS HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE
6 USE OF FORCE IN THE JAILS. INDEED AS A RESULT, I HAVE BEEN
7 ABLE TO RESOLVE, IN MY OWN MIND, WHETHER A FORCE WAS IN POLICY
8 OR NOT IN POLICY, IN ALL BUT A HANDFUL OF FORCE CASES. AS I
9 SAID, THERE WAS ONE TROUBLESOME CASE IN A CELL REPORT WHICH
10 CAUSED ME TO RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL CAMERAS IN THOSE CELL
11 REPORTS, AND THE DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATED THAT THEY ARE GOING
12 TO INSTALL THOSE THERE. IN ONE OTHER AREA, THE DEPARTMENT --
13 PROVISION 81 INCORPORATES ALMOST ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE
14 ROSAS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT INTO THE D.O.J. AGREEMENT FOR THE
15 FACILITIES IN THE NORTH, THE (INDISCERNIBLE) DETENTION
16 FACILITIES, N.C.C.F., AND ALSO IN THE WOMEN'S FACILITY AT
17 CENTRAL REGIONAL DETENTIONAL FACILITY, R.D.F. AND I HAVE
18 BROKEN THOSE HUNDRED-SOME PROVISIONS OUT INTO SEVEN DIFFERENT
19 CATEGORIES, TRAINING, THE DEPARTMENT HAS ACHIEVED SUBSTANTIAL
20 COMPLIANCE WITH THE TRAINING PROVISIONS OF THE ROSAS
21 AGREEMENT. THEY HAVE ACHIEVED PARTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE USE
22 OF FORCE PROVISIONS. A COMMENT THAT I HAVE MADE AND THAT THE
23 MONITORS IN THE ROSAS CASES MADE IS THAT DEPUTIES STILL TOO
24 OFTEN RESORT TO USE OF PUNCHES TO THE FACE, AND IT IS
25 SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE STRESSED THAT ACTUAL POLICY LIMITS THOSE



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1 USES TO VERY SERIOUS THREATS OF VIOLENCE, WHERE SELF DEFENSE
2 HAS TO BE A PUNCH TO THE FACE. THOSE ARE VERY RARE SITUATIONS.
3 AND INDEED, THE MOST TROUBLESOME CASES I HAVE EVER SEEN
4 INVOLVE UNPROVOKED PUNCHES TO THE FACE, BUT THAT IS RARE. BUT
5 GENERALLY, PUNCHES TO THE FACE RESULTING IN A RESPONSE TO AN
6 INMATE WHO IS RECALCITRANT BUT NOT AN IMMINENT THREAT SHOULD
7 NOT BE USED. ANOTHER CATEGORY OF INVESTIGATIONS IS FORCE, THE
8 DEPARTMENT IS IN PARTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH THAT. MY BIG CONCERN
9 IS THAT THE COMMANDERS DO NOT REFERENCE THE ACTUALLY POLICIES
10 IN THEIR REVIEW OF USES OF FORCE, AND SO THEY ARE SORT OF
11 GIVING AN OVERALL FEEL TO WHETHER THE POLICY, THE FORCE IS IN
12 POLICY OR NOT WITHOUT REALLY LOOKING AT THE LANGUAGE OF THE
13 POLICY ITSELF. GRIEVANCES, ALTHOUGH THE GRIEVANCES ARE
14 PARTIALLY COMPLIANT, I GIVE HIGH MARKS TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR
15 ITS EFFORT TO ADDRESS THE INMATE GRIEVANCES. IT IS A VERY
16 CHALLENGING PROBLEM. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF GRIEVANCES. THEY
17 MADE TREMENDOUS PROGRESS IN REMEDIATION OF FORMER INMATE
18 GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR. THEY DEVELOPED A -- TO GET THIS ALL
19 COMPUTERIZED. THEY EDUCATED -- THE TEAMS AT FACILITIES. THEY
20 GENERATED DETAILED REPORTS TO MANAGEMENT, AND I REALLY WAS
21 VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE PROGRESS THEY MADE IN THIS AREA.
22 INITIALLY, WHEN I WENT TO SOME OF THE FACILITIES AND I TALKED
23 TO THE TEAMS THAT WERE THEN ASSIGNED TO INMATE GRIEVANCES,
24 THEY JUST COULDN'T TELL ME HOW MANY GRIEVANCES THEY HAD AND
25 WHAT THEY WERE IN TERMS OF THE INVESTIGATION, AND AT THE END



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1 OF MY TENURE AS MONITOR, THOSE TEAMS WERE -- WHAT WAS GOING
2 ON IN THE FACILITIES. SO I GIVE THEM HIGH MARKS FOR THAT.
3 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION, I FOUND THEM TO BE IN
4 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE. THE USE OF SECURITY RESTRAINTS WHICH
5 WAS PRETTY LIMITED, I GAVE THEM HIGH MARKS FOR SUBSTANTIAL
6 COMPLIANCE FOR SECURITY RESTRAINTS AND SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE
7 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM. MY OVERALL
8 GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS ARE TO INCREASE THE C.H.S. CLINICIAN
9 RESOURCES, EXPAND THE LIVING MODULES IN THE STEP DOWN UNITS,
10 AND CONTINUE TO DIVERT NONVIOLENT INMATES WITH OR WITHOUT
11 MENTAL ILLNESSES, WHO ARE NOT ACCUSED OF SERIOUS OR VIOLENT
12 CRIMES AWAY FROM THE JAILS AND FIND GREATER TREATMENT FOR
13 INMATES -- NONVIOLENT INMATES WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES INTO THE
14 COMMUNITY. AND WITH THAT, I AM HAPPY TO TAKE QUESTIONS YOU
15 MIGHT HAVE.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS, AND I
18 KNOW SUPERVISOR KUEHL DOES AS WELL. FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU
19 FOR THE REPORT. SEVERAL TIMES IN THIS REPORT, THOUGH, I'M
20 HEARING YOU DRAW ATTENTION TO THE ISSUES WITH THE DESIGN OF
21 OUR CURRENT FACILITIES, AND I THINK WE ARE ALL UNITED IN THE
22 FACT THAT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS NOT FIT FOR, QUITE FRANKLY,
23 ANYBODY AND IS IN NEED TO BE TORN DOWN. BUT YOU STOP SHORT IN
24 TERMS OF LONG TERM RECOMMENDATION AS IT RELATES TO ESPECIALLY
25 THOSE DEALING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. WHAT IS YOUR THOUGHT AS IT



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1 RELATES TO THE LONG TERM PLANS IF MEN'S CENTRAL IS TORN DOWN,
2 AND WE DON'T HAVE SOMETHING IN PLACE TO PREPARE FOR THOSE THAT
3 ARE MOST VULNERABLE?

4

5 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** WELL, YOU HAVE, YOU OBVIOUSLY HAVE INMATES
6 WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES WHO ARE NOT VIOLENT, AND COUNTY IS
7 ALREADY MOVING TOWARDS TRYING TO DIVERT THEM OUT OF THE
8 JAILS WHILE THEY ARE PENDING TRIAL, AND THAT IS OBVIOUSLY ONE
9 OF MY RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT YOU ARE ALWAYS GOING TO BE LEFT
10 WITH A POPULATION OF MENTALLY ILL INMATES WHO HAVE VIOLENT
11 HISTORIES, WHO ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLENT CRIMES, WHO ARE
12 UNPREDICTABLE AND DANGEROUS, AND THEY ARE GOING TO BE IN JAILS
13 WHILE THEY ARE MENTALLY ILL, AND THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO
14 HAVE TREATMENT. IF YOU DEMOLISH MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, WHICH IS
15 SOMETHING THAT I FAVOR, YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF INMATES IN MEN'S
16 CENTRAL JAIL WHO ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE TRANSFERRED OVER TO
17 TWIN TOWERS, OR IF YOU FIND A DIFFERENT PLACE TO HOUSE THE
18 WOMEN, MAYBE THE -- REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY. I THINK YOU
19 ARE GOING TO STILL NEED TO FIND SOME PLACE THAT YOU CAN
20 PROVIDE TREATMENT TO INMATES WITH MENTAL ILLNESS WHO CANNOT BE
21 LEFT OUT ON BOND PENDING THEIR TRIALS. SO I FAVOR SOME
22 ADDITIONAL FACILITY WHERE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS FOR THE
23 HOUSING OF MENTALLY ILL INMATES WITH VIOLENT HISTORIES OR WHO
24 ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLENT CRIMES, WHERE IT CAN BE DESIGNED IN A
25 WAY THAT CAN MINIMIZE THE AMOUNT OF MOVEMENT THAT IS REQUIRED



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1 IN ORDER TO THEN ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF CLINICIANS TO SAFELY
2 PROVIDE THEM WITH THE VISITS AND PROGRAMMING AND THE TREATMENT
3 THAT THEY NEED.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO I APPRECIATE THAT RESPONSE, AND SO
6 WITHOUT THAT, DO YOU THINK THAT WE CAN REALISTICALLY GAINFUL
7 COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITHOUT THE
8 REPLACEMENT OF SOME SORT OF MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FACILITY?

9

10 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** IF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS STILL THERE, SO YOU
11 HAVE THESE FACILITIES THAT FORMERLY HOUSED 17,000 INMATES AND
12 NOW HOUSE 12,000 INMATES, I THINK YOU OUGHT TO HAVE ENOUGH
13 SPACE TO ABLE PROVIDE BEDS FOR THE H.O.H. INMATES, TO ENHANCE
14 THE LIVING MODULES AND THE STEP DOWN UNITS. SO I THINK YOU
15 HAVE THE SPACE RIGHT NOW WITH ONLY 12,000 INMATES. IF, ON THE
16 OTHER HAND, THE INMATE POPULATION GOES BACK TO WHAT IT WAS
17 BEFORE UNDOUBTEDLY, YOU WILL HAVE AN INCREASE IN YOUR
18 MENTALLY ILL INMATE POPULATION, THEN IT WILL BE VERY
19 DIFFICULT. SIMILARLY, IF A DECISION WAS MADE IN THE NEAR
20 FUTURE TO TEAR DOWN MEN'S CENTRAL, AND ALL OF A SUDDEN, YOU
21 NOW START HAVING SPACE CONCERNS FOR THE 12,000 INMATES THAT
22 ARE LEFT.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** JUST TO KIND OF PIGGY BACK ON THAT, WITH
25 THE HIGH OBSERVATION HOUSING, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT WE CAN



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1 ACCOMPLISH THIS IN OUR CURRENT SPACE? BECAUSE WHAT I AM
2 HEARING FROM YOU IS THAT THERE ARE SERIOUS CONCERNS ABOUT THE
3 EXISTING SPACE THAT WE HAVE TO ADDRESS BOTH MODERATE AND HIGH
4 OBSERVATIONS.

5

6 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** WELL UP UNTIL THE PANDEMIC, THERE WERE NEVER
7 ENOUGH BEDS FOR ALL OF THE H.O.H. INMATES IN THE -- I MEAN
8 THERE WERE BEDS, OBVIOUSLY, IN THE JAILS, BUT THERE WERE NOT
9 ENOUGH BEDS IN THE H.O.H. UNITS FOR ALL OF THE H.O.H. INMATES.
10 AND THAT OBVIOUSLY HAD AN IMPACT ON THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE
11 TREATMENT AND PROGRAMMING TO THOSE INMATES. IT WASN'T AS MUCH
12 OF A PROBLEM FOR THE WHAT I WOULD DESCRIBE AS THE M.O.H.
13 INMATES, BUT IT WAS A SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM FOR THE H.O.H.
14 INMATES, AND WITHIN THE ENTIRE 5 YEAR PERIOD OF TIME, THERE
15 WAS NEVER ENOUGH SPACE IN THE H.O.H. UNITS FOR THE H.O.H.
16 INMATES. I DON'T HAVE THE SAME INFORMATION NOW. I KNOW AS OF
17 JUNE 30TH, THERE STILL WAS NOT ENOUGH SPACE IN THE H.O.H.
18 UNITS FOR THE H.O.H. INMATES, EVEN THOUGH THERE HAD BEEN A
19 REDUCTION IN THE JAIL POPULATION. SO I THINK IF THERE ARE ONLY
20 12,000 INMATES, I USE THE TERM ONLY IN QUOTES, AND THEY TAKE
21 A LOOK AT WHERE THEY CAN HOUSE THE H.O.H. INMATES AND PROVIDE
22 THEM WITH THE NECESSARY TREATMENT, THEY MAY BE ABLE TO DO IT,
23 BUT IF THE JAIL POPULATION GOES UP AGAIN, I HAVE MY DOUBTS.

24



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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND THEN I HAVE TWO MORE
2 QUESTIONS. CONCERNING OUR LIMITS TO THE THERAPEUTIC CARE, WE
3 KNOW WE ARE CURRENTLY HOUSING OUR MENTALLY ILL INMATES, AND IT
4 DOES NOT EASILY ALLOW FOR THERAPY AND TREATMENT SPACE. WHAT
5 KIND OF SPACE WOULD BE NEEDED IN ORDER TO RECONCILE THOSE
6 ISSUES HERE AND NOW? OR CAN IT BE DONE? I THINK THAT'S THE
7 FRUSTRATION IS THAT -- ARE WE -- I KNOW STAFFING, YOU
8 MENTIONED STAFFING BEING A CHALLENGE AND STAFFING NEEDS, AND I
9 -- THAT KIND OF IS -- MY SECOND QUESTION IS ARE WE TALKING ONE
10 ON ONE STAFFING FOR OUR MOST ACUTE INMATES? I THINK IN THE
11 IMMEDIATE REAL-TIME, WHAT CAN WE DO TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE?

12

13 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** I DO THINK THERE, AT LEAST I HAVE BEEN TOLD
14 BY THE COUNTY'S REPORTS, THAT THEY JUST HAVE NOT HAD ENOUGH
15 CLINICIANS TO PROVIDE THE INDIVIDUAL VISITS WHEN REQUIRED OR
16 TO PROVIDE THE GROUP PROGRAMMING. A LOT OF IT HAS GOTTEN
17 SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC, BUT IT HAD BEEN AN ISSUE
18 FOR SEVERAL REPORTING PERIODS THAT THEY LACK THE SUFFICIENT
19 CLINICIAN STAFF TO PROVIDE THE RESOURCES, THAT THEY LACK THE
20 SUFFICIENT H.O.H. SPACE TO PROVIDE THE PROGRAMMING FOR ALL OF
21 THE H.O.H. INMATES, AND THAT THEY REALLY DO NOT HAVE A PROGRAM
22 IN PLACE TO FIGURE OUT HOW THEY WERE GOING TO PROVIDE THE
23 CLINICALLY APPROPRIATE TREATMENT THAT WAS REQUIRED.

24



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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. IN TERMS OF THE -- YOU TALK ABOUT
2 WHERE WE ARE NON-COMPLIANT ON VERY CRITICAL PROVISIONS AND
3 THEREFORE AT RISK OF FAILING TO PROVIDE CONSTITUTIONALLY
4 REQUIRED CARE FOR AT LEAST THE LAST 5 YEARS. HOW MUCH LONGER
5 DO YOU THINK WE WILL BE IN THIS POSITION WITH THE D.O.J., OR I
6 KNOW IT IS LIKE ASKING WITH A CRYSTAL BALL, BUT BASED ON WHAT
7 YOU ARE SEEING BECAUSE IT SOUNDS LIKE WE HAVE MADE STEPS
8 FORWARD, BUT WE ALSO HAVE A WAYS TO GO IN OTHER AREAS.

9

10 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** BEFORE THE PANDEMIC, I WOULD HAVE SAID TWO
11 YEARS, BUT I WOULD NOW SAY THREE YEARS AT LEAST. IT IS GOING
12 TO TAKE A WHILE TO BE ABLE TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH WHAT I
13 THINK ARE THE MOST CHALLENGING PROVISIONS IN THE SETTLEMENT
14 AGREEMENT.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, I KNOW SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS SOME
17 QUESTIONS, BUT I JUST WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK
18 YOU FOR YOUR EXTENSIVE SERVICE TO THE COUNTY, NOT ONLY IN THIS
19 CAPACITY AS OUR COURT APPOINTED JAIL MONITOR BUT ALSO YOUR
20 COUNSEL ON IMPLEMENTATION WORK WITH THE COUNTY C.C.J.B.
21 EFFORTS. YOUR WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE WILL BE SURELY MISSED, AND
22 WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM.
23 THIS IS REPORT IS WHY I WANTED IT ON THE AGENDA. IT CERTAINLY
24 HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED FOR SHORT TERM, BUT I BELIEVE LONG TERM
25 SOLUTIONS IN ORDER TO GAIN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT



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1 AGREEMENT, AND EVEN BEYOND THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, TO BE IN
2 A PLACE WHERE WE ARE PROVIDING PROPER SUPPORTIVE
3 REHABILITATIVE CARE TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY NOT BE
4 SUITED TO BE OUT IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT NEED SERVICES WITHIN
5 CONFINEMENT. AND SO I REALLY DO BELIEVE THAT LONG TERM THAT IS
6 SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT. BUT AGAIN, I WANT THANK YOU
7 FOR YOUR SERVICE AND FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE ON BEHALF OF
8 THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. SO WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO ECHO
11 WHAT YOU JUST SAID. MR. DROOYAN, OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS, YOU
12 HAVE BEEN EXTRAORDINARY, REALLY, IN HELPING US TO UNDERSTAND
13 WHERE WE COMPLY BUT ALSO WHERE WE FALL DOWN, AS A COUNTY. BUT
14 AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, HAVING BEEN INVOLVED WITH US OVER THE
15 LAST 5 YEARS, WE HAVE BEGUN TO MAKE SOME VERY SIGNIFICANT
16 SHIFTS AWAY FROM PROVIDING CARE ONLY IN THE JAIL SETTING. AND
17 I KNOW YOU SAID AT LEAST THREE TIMES AT THE END OF YOUR
18 REMARKS, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WOULD DO BETTER AWAY FROM THE
19 JAILS. YOU TALKED ABOUT -- YOU DIDN'T USE THE WORD DIVERSION,
20 BUT THAT IS WHAT WE ARE CALLING IT, THAT IT HELPS TO CUT DOWN
21 ON POPULATION TO THOSE WHO ARE MOST SERIOUSLY IN NEED OF THE
22 HIGHEST SECURITY AND THE HIGHEST OBSERVATION. IN THE
23 MEANTIME, WE HAVE TAKEN A NUMBER OF STEPS TO REALLY CHANGE IN
24 A PROFOUND WAY THE WAY WE ARE DEALING WITH OUR JAIL
25 POPULATION. AN ENORMOUS REPORT CALLED ALTERNATIVES TO



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1 INCARCERATION, A MEASURE PASSED BY THE VOTERS THAT INDICATED
2 THEY WANTED MORE SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITIES, ALL THINGS THAT
3 I THINK DOVETAIL WITH WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT WHO MIGHT
4 APPROPRIATELY NOT NEED TO BE IN THE JAIL. AT THE SAME TIME, WE
5 HAVE ADOPTED, AS YOU KNOW AND MY COLLEAGUES KNOW, SOME PRETTY
6 SIGNIFICANT MEASURES INCLUDING A -- PUTTING TOGETHER A FAIRLY
7 SIGNIFICANT AND LARGE GROUP LOOKING AT THE QUESTION OF MEN'S
8 CENTRAL JAIL AND HOW NOT TO REPLACE IT, ESSENTIALLY, HOW TO
9 REDUCE THE POPULATION SUFFICIENTLY SO THAT, AS YOU SAID, IF
10 THERE WERE ROOM IN THE TWIN TOWERS OR SOMEWHERE ELSE, IT
11 DOESN'T HAVE TO BE, YOU DID NOT SAY THIS, BUT I AM ASSUMING,
12 IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A BIG REPLACEMENT FACILITY WHERE WE ARE
13 STILL DOING MENTAL HEALTH IN A JAIL SETTING. SECONDLY, WE ALSO
14 INSTITUTED THE JAIL REVIEW POPULATION COUNCIL THAT JUST, I
15 THINK, STARTED THEIR WORK THIS WEEK TO LOOK AT WHAT -- KIND OF
16 WHAT IS THE POPULATION IN TERMS OF THEIR NEEDS AND THEIR
17 ABILITY TO HAVE OTHER KINDS OF PLACEMENT. THIRDLY, OF COURSE,
18 WE HIRED DR. AUSTIN TO BE A CONSULTANT WITH THE MEN'S CENTRAL
19 JAIL WORK GROUP, AND PART OF HIS STATEMENT OF WORK IS TO LOOK
20 AT SORT OF COST ANALYSIS AND WHAT, YOU KNOW, WHAT WE SPEND AND
21 HOW WE CAN BETTER DO THIS. SO I GUESS, IT SEEMED TO ME THAT
22 YOUR ASSIGNMENT AS A MONITOR IS NECESSARILY LIMITED, THESE ARE
23 MY WORDS, TO LOOKING AT HOW WE PROVIDE THESE SUFFICIENT
24 SECURITY AND TREATMENT IN A JAIL SETTING. SO IF WE WERE TO
25 REDUCE THE POPULATION, THE NON-SIGNIFICANTLY SERIOUS



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1 POPULATION, FOR INSTANCE, HALF THE PEOPLE IN OUR JAILS HAVEN'T
2 EVEN HAD THEIR TRIAL YET, THEY JUST CAN'T AFFORD THEIR BAIL,
3 ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY SAYING WE MUST HAVE A NEW FACILITY, OR WHEN
4 YOU MENTIONED TWIN TOWERS, IT WAS THE KIND OF THING THAT, IF
5 THERE IS SUFFICIENT ROOM, IT CAN BE DONE IN YOUR CURRENT
6 FACILITIES? I HOPE THAT IS NOT ASKING TOO MUCH. THANK YOU.

7

8 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** NO. THAT IS EXACTLY RIGHT. I AM NOT SAYING
9 THAT YOU NEED TO BUILD A NEW FACILITY IF YOU DEMOLISH MEN'S
10 CENTRAL, WHICH I FAVOR. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DIVERT ENOUGH
11 INMATES OUT OF THE JAILS, OR AT LEAST REDUCE THE JAIL
12 POPULATION, AND I THINK THE ONE THING THAT SHOULD BE DONE IS
13 TO DIVERT INMATES WHO HAVE NO HISTORY OF VIOLENCE AND WHO ARE
14 NOT CHARGED WITH VIOLENT CRIMES OUT OF THE JAILS TO THE
15 MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. THAT WOULD BE INMATES WITH MENTAL
16 ILLNESSES AND INMATES WHO DON'T HAVE MENTAL ILLNESSES AS LONG
17 AS YOU CAN PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY TO
18 THOSE INMATES WHO HAVE THE MENTAL ILLNESS. ONE OF THE THINGS
19 THAT HAS HAPPENED IS THE FACT THAT THE JAIL HAS BECOME THE
20 LEADING PROVIDER OF SERVICES TO INMATES WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES
21 BECAUSE THOSE INMATES COMMIT MINOR CRIMES, IN PART BECAUSE OF
22 THEIR MENTAL ILLNESSES. THEY WIND UP IN THE JAILS. THEY CAN'T
23 MAKE BAIL, AND THERE IS NO PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY TO DIVERT
24 THEM TO GET THEM THE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT THAT THEY NEED.
25 SO I WOULD MUCH PREFER TO SEE THE INMATES OUT OF THE JAILS AND



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1 GETTING THE NECESSARY TREATMENT IN THE COMMUNITY. AND IF YOU
2 ARE ABLE TO DO THAT, AND THEREFORE, YOU REDUCE YOUR JAIL
3 POPULATION, AND WHAT YOU ARE LEFT WITH IS A SMALLER POPULATION
4 OF INMATES WHO HAVE MENTAL ILLNESSES, BUT WHO ALSO HISTORIES
5 OF VIOLENCE, OR ARE DANGEROUS OR ACCUSED OF VIOLENT CRIMES,
6 AND YOU CANNOT LET THOSE INMATES OUT, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO FIND
7 ENOUGH SPACE IN THE TWIN TOWERS FACILITY TO PROVIDE THEM THE
8 TREATMENT THEY NEED.

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. DROOYAN. I REALLY, REALLY
11 APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING
12 WITH MR. MITCHELL, AND YOU HAVE MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE. THANK
13 YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN:** I THINK I'M NEXT. I THINK KATHRYN STEPPED OUT FOR A
18 SECOND, BUT THANK YOU, MR. DROOYAN, FOR YOUR SERVICES. THIS IS
19 SUPERVISOR HAHN. I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ARE RETIRING BEFORE WE'RE
20 COMPLETELY IN COMPLIANCE, BUT I UNDERSTAND YOU ACTUALLY HAVE A
21 LIFE, AND WE WISH YOU WELL, BUT WE DO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
22 ALL THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE FOR US IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS.
23 WE'VE GOTTEN VERY DETAILED IN THIS REPORT, AS WE SHOULD. I
24 WANTED TO GET A LITTLE BIT, 30,000 FEET UP AND JUST BIG
25 PICTURE, IN THE 5 YEARS YOU HAVE BEEN MONITORING OUR JAILS,



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1 CAN YOU TELL US WHAT THE BIGGEST CHANGES HAVE BEEN, BOTH
2 POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE? WHAT'S THE BIGGEST POSITIVE THAT WE
3 HAVE MOVED FORWARD ON, AND WE HAVE WE GONE BACKWARDS ANYWHERE?

4

5 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** I THINK THE BIGGEST POSITIVE IS THAT THE
6 CULTURE IN THE JAILS HAS CHANGED, AND THAT -- THERE IS NOT A
7 SENSE OF WE NEED TO USE FORCE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE BY INMATES,
8 AND THAT THERE IS MORE USE OF COMMUNICATION SKILLS. THERE IS
9 BETTER TRAINING, AND I THINK THAT THE TENSION LEVEL IN THE
10 JAILS HAS GONE DOWN AS A RESULT OF ALL OF THAT. I THINK, THIS
11 IS -- I AM NOW LOOKING AT THIS MORE THAN JUST 5 YEARS BECAUSE
12 I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH IT SINCE 2011. SO I THINK THERE HAS
13 BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE AND THE APPROACH AND
14 THE COMMUNICATIONS IN THE JAILS AND IN THE LEVEL OF FORCE THAT
15 IS USED. IT IS VERY, VERY RARE THAT YOU SEE A SIGNIFICANT
16 CATEGORY THREE USE OF FORCE INVOLVING -- [MULTIPLE PEOPLE
17 TALKING] -- INMATES, AND PRIOR TO THE C.C.J.V., BROKEN BONES
18 THAT INMATES SUFFERED WERE NOT AN UNCOMMON SITUATION. THAT
19 RARELY HAPPENS NOW. AND THE DEPARTMENT -- THEY WERE ALL FORCED
20 TO BE REPORTED. THEY TREAT THAT VERY SERIOUSLY. AND THE
21 CAMERAS THERE ARE IN PLACE, AND WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT HAPPENED.
22 SO THERE HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE USE OF CHANGE
23 AND IN THE CULTURE IN THE JAILS, AND A VERY POSITIVE ONE.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN:** HAVE WE GONE BACKWARDS ANYWHERE?



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1

2 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** I DON'T THINK WE HAVE GONE BACKWARDS
3 ANYWHERE. I THINK THAT THERE ARE AREAS WHERE WE JUST HAVEN'T
4 MADE THE PROGRESS YOU WOULD THINK THEY WOULD HAVE MADE, AND IT
5 IS IN PROVIDING THE TREATMENT AND THE PROGRAMMING FOR INMATES
6 SUFFERING MENTAL ILLNESSES. THAT HAS BEEN A DIFFERENT
7 FRUSTRATION THAT THEY HAVE NOT MADE MORE PROGRESS IN THAT AREA
8 THAN I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SEEN. I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE GONE
9 BACKWARDS, AS SUCH. THEY JUST HAVE NOT MADE THE PROGRESS THAT
10 I WOULD HAVE LIKED.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. AND I NOTICED THAT THE NUMBER OF
13 ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS OPENED BY THE SHERIFFS
14 DEPARTMENT HAS DECREASED EACH YEAR, HITTING AN ALL TIME LOW
15 LAST YEAR IN 2019. IN YOUR OPINION, IS THIS CAUSE FOR CONCERN
16 OR IS THIS MORE A REFLECTION OF THE PROGRESS THAT WE'RE
17 MAKING?

18

19 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** LET ME PUT THAT IT IN CONTEXT. THERE WERE TWO
20 REPORTS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE IN THE FIRST SIX
21 MONTHS AFTER SHERIFF VILLANUEVA CAME INTO OFFICE, WHICH SEEMED
22 TO INDICATE A SIGNIFICANT DROP OFF IN THE NUMBER OF
23 ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS, AND I THINK THAT WAS SOME CAUSE
24 FOR CONCERN. NOW, THERE WERE SOME EXPLANATIONS, AND I DID GET
25 FROM THE DEPARTMENT SUMMARIES OF ALL OF THE PRIOR



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1 INVESTIGATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED. AND THE NUMBER
2 THAT HAD BEEN, IN THE SECOND HALF OF 2019, WAS PRETTY SIMILAR
3 TO THE NUMBER THAT HAD BEEN IN THE SECOND HALF OF 2018 WHEN
4 SHERIFF MCDONALD'S LAST -- WAS SHERIFF MCDONALD'S LAST YEAR.
5 SO I WAS LESS CONCERNED THAT THERE WAS REALLY GOING TO BE A
6 PUSH TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS.
7 IT IS STILL AT A 10-YEAR LOW, AND SO IT IS A LITTLE BIT HARD
8 TO ASSESS WHETHER THAT'S A SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM, BUT WHEN I
9 COMPARED THE SECOND SIX MONTHS UNDER SHERIFF VILLANUEVA TO THE
10 LAST SIX MONTHS UNDER SHERIFF MCDONALD, THEY WERE PRETTY
11 SIMILAR IN TERMS OF NUMBERS. SO I THINK IT IS SOMETHING THAT
12 NEEDS TO BE WATCHED. AND I THINK THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR
13 GENERAL IS IN A GOOD POSITION TO DO THAT. I AM LESS CONCERNED
14 ABOUT IT THAN WHEN I READ THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT IN
15 2019.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY, THANK YOU, AND AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
18 SERVICE AND THE WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF
19 OUR JAILS AND THOSE WHO RESIDE WITHIN THEM. THANK YOU VERY
20 MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I ALSO WANT TO
25 THANK OUR COURT APPOINTED JAIL MONITOR, DR. RICHARD DROOYAN,



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1 FOR YOUR WORK. I KNOW THAT HAS BEEN AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT
2 TIME FOR US IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, AS
3 YOU STATED IN YOUR COMMENTS AND REPORT REGARDING COVID-19 AND
4 HOW THAT HAS IMPACTED SOME OF THE PROGRESS IN CERTAIN AREAS.
5 AS YOU AND I KNOW, BACK IN 2019, THE D.O.J. REACHED THIS
6 AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY AND THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT TO, IN
7 FACT, PROTECT PEOPLE INSIDE L.A. COUNTY JAILS FROM SERIOUS
8 SUICIDE RISK AND EXCESSIVE FORCE AND ENSURE THAT THE SHERIFFS
9 DEPARTMENT PROVIDED CONSTITUTIONALLY REQUIRED ADEQUATE CARE
10 FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS.
11 AND AS YOU KNOW, THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WOULD ENSURE THAT
12 THOSE REFORMS ORDERED BY THE COURTS WOULD BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED
13 IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF TRANSPARENCY TO ENSURE THE MOST
14 VULNERABLE IN OUR JAILS WERE PROTECTED WHILE THEY WERE BEING
15 HELD. I BELIEVE IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE CONTINUE TO PROTECT
16 AT ALL COSTS PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS FROM HARM,
17 HARASSMENT, AND ABUSE BY CUSTODY DEPUTIES. THE COUNTY MUST
18 CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS. I BELIEVE IN CREATING A CARE FIRST/JAIL
19 LAST VISION AND FOCUS ON CONTINUING TO DECARCERATE AND
20 DECRIMINALIZE PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH
21 NEEDS. THOUGH THIS REPORT INDICATE THERE WERE OVER 30
22 PROVISIONS IN THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE SHERIFFS
23 DEPARTMENT, AND WE ARE IN SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE, WHAT REMAINS
24 AS THAT THERE IS STILL MAJOR CONCERN THAT THERE IS STILL SUCH
25 INADEQUACY IN THE OFFERING OF THERAPEUTIC SERVICES AND A LACK



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1 OF STRUCTURE IN MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND A LACK OF OUT OF
2 CELL TIME FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS, ALL OF WHICH I
3 BELIEVE ARE VITAL TO ENSURE THAT THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS
4 RECOVER. IT SEEMS LIKE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, PEOPLE WITH
5 MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS WILL CONTINUE TO DECOMPENSATE WHILE THEIR
6 ILLNESSES BECOME MORE ACUTE. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I REALLY
7 BELIEVE OUR BOARD HAS REALLY TRIED TO ADDRESS AS WE MOVE
8 FORWARD TO EMBRACE THE CARE FIRST/JAIL LAST VISION. AND WE
9 HAVE BEEN TAKING STEPS, AS HAS BEEN OUTLINED AND MENTIONED BY
10 SOME OF THE BOARD MEMBERS, SUPERVISOR KUEHL MENTIONED SOME
11 REFORMS THAT WERE ALREADY TAKING PLACE WITH THE RECENT PASSAGE
12 OF MEASURE J AND ALSO THE WORKING GROUP THAT WE HAVE LOOKING
13 AT M.C.J. AS WELL AS THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND
14 OTHER REFORMS. I BELIEVE THAT ALL OF THOSE ARE, IN FACT,
15 OUTSIDE AREAS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE THAT PERHAPS YOUR
16 JURISDICTION, AS WAS POINTED OUT BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, MAY BE A
17 LITTLE DISJOINTED. THAT IS WHY I THINK WE DO HAVE TO CONTINUE
18 TO WORK TOWARD SEEING HOW WE CAN PROVIDE THE BEST PLANNING FOR
19 THE FUTURE FOR THOSE INMATES THAT WILL REMAIN IN OUR CARE AND
20 TO PROVIDE THOSE THAT DON'T POSE A SERIOUS THREAT TO BE
21 RELEASED AND INTEGRATED BACK INTO OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH
22 OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMMING AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE.
23 SO I DO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND YOUR ASSISTANCE
24 AND YOUR RESPONSE IN YOUR REPORT, AND I KNOW THAT THIS IS YOUR
25 LAST REPORT TO OUR BOARD. AND YOU WILL BE RETIRING AFTER



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1 SERVING IN THIS JOB FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS, AND I WANT TO THANK
2 YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY,
3 AND JUST REGARDING YOUR CONCLUSION IN THE REPORT THAT DESPITE
4 THE PROGRESS, WE STILL FACE MANY CHALLENGES IN ADDRESSING
5 MENTAL HEALTH PROVISIONS AS OUTLINED IN THE SETTLEMENT. SO
6 AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK YOU AND HOPE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE AS
7 THE BOARD MOVES FORWARD TO PRIORITIZE THE CARE FIRST/JAIL LAST
8 COMPONENTS THAT WE ALL KNOW WE WILL BE ALSO VOTING ON AT THIS
9 MEETING THAT I HOPE WILL REFORM AND REALLY HELP TO PUT IN
10 PLACE THE KINDS OF SUPPORT SYSTEMS THAT THIS REPORT HAS
11 POINTED OUT TO US. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. DROOYAN, FOR
12 YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR YOUR COURAGE AND BEING PART OF THIS
13 PROBLEM-SOLVING EFFORT. THANK YOU.

14

15 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND MR. DROOYAN, ONE LAST
18 THING, IT OCCURRED TO ME WHEN YOU TALKED ABOUT STAFFING,
19 BEFORE DR. GHALY LEFT TO GO UP TO THE STATE, HE CAME TO THIS
20 BOARD AND ASKED THE BOARD TO AUTHORIZE INCENTIVES TO GET
21 STAFFING INCREASES BASED ON WHAT CAME OFF MEDICAL TUITION AND
22 THINGS LIKE THAT. AND SO I'M GOING TO ASK FOR A STATUS FROM, I
23 GUESS, IT IS D.H.S. AND D.M.H. AND THE C.E.O. REGARDING WHERE
24 WE ARE ON THAT, AND HOW THE STAFFING IS GOING, AND WHAT WE CAN
25 DO TO ENSURE THE STAFFING LEVELS ARE ADEQUATE AND THAT WE ARE



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1 PROVIDING PROPER CARE FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE CURRENTLY
2 HOUSED IN OUR JAILS. SO WITH THAT, ANY OTHER COMMENTS?
3 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I BEGIN BY THANKING RICHARD DROOYAN FOR
6 HIS SERVICE. WE HAVE HAD ANY NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS OVER THE
7 DECADE, BEGINNING WITH THE COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE, WHERE
8 HE SERVED ADMIRABLY AND CONTINUED THE WORK OF MONITORING. AND
9 SO IT HAS BEEN A WHOLE DECADE, RICHARD, AND YOU HAVE HAD A
10 FRONT ROW SEAT AS IT RELATES TO REFORM IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
11 ANGELES. YOU WERE NO STRANGER OF THIS IN TERMS OF YOUR
12 KNOWLEDGE AT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AS WELL, SO YOU HAVE A
13 BASIS FOR COMPARISON. I THINK CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN
14 MADE AT LEAST CONCEPTUALLY IN TERMS OF WHAT REFORM MEANS, WHAT
15 IT LOOKS LIKE, AND HAS EVOLVED TO A LEVEL OF POLICY THAT I
16 THINK IS RATHER SUBSTANTIAL TO LAY CLAIM TO CARE FIRST AND
17 JAIL LAST, AS WHAT WE ASPIRE TO, AND I THINK IT IS
18 APPROPRIATE. AND I FURTHER BELIEVE THAT ALL OF WHAT WE DO
19 SHOULD SQUARE WITH THAT, SHOULD ALIGN WITH THAT, SHOULD COHERE
20 IN A WAY THAT CAUSES US TO SPEAK IN A MANNER THAT CAUSES US TO
21 CONTINUE TO REFINER WHAT REHABILITATION MODEL LOOK LIKE, SHOULD
22 LOOK LIKE, AND THAT WORK IS YET IN PROCESS. THE WORKING GROUP
23 IS IN PLACE DOING THAT GUIDED IN PART BY THE C.E.O. ALONG WITH
24 THE RESPECTIVE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, AND IT'S A GOOD THING. AND
25 SO THE WORK CONTINUES TO EVOLVE. IT IS IMPORTANT WORK. IT IS



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1 UNMISTAKABLY CRITICAL IN TERMS OF ISSUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS,
2 ISSUES OF CIVIL RIGHTS. AND JUST THINK, RICHARD, YOU STARTED
3 ALL OF THIS. AND YOU GO OFF INTO RETIREMENT WITH A SENSE OF
4 PERSPECTIVE THAT SHOULD CAUSE YOU TO BE PROUD OF WHAT YOU HAVE
5 BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH. AND WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I WISH MR.
6 DROOYAN THE BEST IN HIS RETIREMENT. THANK YOU.

7

8 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, I THINK
9 THIS AT LEAST STARTED WHEN YOU AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND
10 SUPERVISOR ARIFSASKI AND OTHERS WISHED FOR REFORMS, AND THE
11 C.C.J.V. REVIEW OF THE JAIL OPERATIONS IN 2011 REALLY STARTED
12 THE BALL ROLLING, AND I THINK THINGS HAVE MADE SUBSTANTIAL
13 PROGRESS, AND I THINK, AS YOU POINT OUT, THINGS HAVE EVOLVED
14 AS WELL. AND THERE ARE NEW THINGS, NEW CHALLENGES. SO I
15 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SERVED THE COUNTY.

16

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

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US, AND
20 I HAVE ASKED FOR A REPORT BACK ON THE STATUS OF STAFFING IN
21 OUR JAILS UNDER D.H.S. WITH THE C.E.O. REPORT BACK. WITH
22 THAT, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY
23 SUPERVISOR HAHN. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 6 TO RECEIVE AND FILE --



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1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** CAN WE CLARIFY?

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I AM ASKING FOR A REPORT BACK ON WHAT DR.
5 GHALY CAME AND TALKED TO THE BOARD ABOUT IN TERMS OF GETTING
6 STAFFING OUR JAILS AT THE CURRENT LEVEL, AND RICHARD DROOYAN
7 REFERENCED THE FACT THAT STAFFING LEVEL CONTINUES TO BE A
8 PROBLEM. SO I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE STATUS IS OF THE
9 RECRUITMENT IN OUR JAILS.

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO, MADAM CHAIR, YOU DID DISTRIBUTE A PROPOSED
12 MOTION LAST NIGHT. AND YOU -- [MULTIPLE PEOPLE TALKING].
13 SORRY.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I AM NOT INTRODUCING THAT MOTION.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY.

18

19 **SUP. KUEHL:** I SEE. SO JUST A REPORT ASKING FOR A REPORT BACK
20 ON STAFFING LEVELS?

21

22 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CORRECT. WHEN -- DR. DROOYAN, WHEN MR.
23 DROOYAN WAS TALKING ABOUT THE STAFFING LEVELS, I REMEMBERED
24 HOW DR. GHALY CAME IN AND TALKED TO US ABOUT HOW HARD IT WAS
25 TO GET STAFFING THERE, AND THERE WERE A LOT OF STAFF THAT WERE



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1 WORKING DOUBLE SHIFTS, AND I ASKED HIM TO DO SOME INCENTIVES,
2 AND THEN IT KIND OF DROPPED OFF WHEN HE WENT UP TO SACRAMENTO,
3 AND I JUST WANTED TO KNOW THE STATUS OF OUR RECRUITMENT
4 EFFORTS IN OUR JAILS. THAT WAS IT. THAT WAS ALL I WAS ASKING
5 FOR A REPORT BACK.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK WE HAVE TO ALWAYS HAVE TO CLARIFY FOR THE
8 MINUTES BECAUSE -- SO THE MOTION THAT WE SAW IS NOT BEING
9 ASKED BY YOU, BUT ONLY THE REPORT BACK ON STAFFING LEVELS AND
10 HOW THEY MIGHT BE APPROVED.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I HAVE NOT INTRODUCED A MOTION OTHER THAN
13 MY VERBAL REPORT BACK.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I APPRECIATE THE
16 CLARIFICATION.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU GOT IT. ALL RIGHT. MADAM EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER?

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 6 TO REQUEST AND FILE AND REQUEST A
22 REPORT BACK ON RECRUITMENT EFFORTS IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
23 SOLIS?

24

25 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.



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1

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

4

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

6

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

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

11

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

13

14 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

15

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

17

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

19

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

22

23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE ARE GOING TO GO ON TO

24 ITEM NUMBER 10, RATIFICATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1185 ON SHERIFF



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1 OVERSIGHT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THAT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU ALSO TO
5 SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR COAUTHORING THIS MOTION JUST AS YOU DID
6 WHEN THE MOTION I AUTHORED BACK IN AUGUST. WHEN I PUT FORWARD
7 THE MOTION IN AUGUST, IT WAS VERY APPARENT THAT WE AS THE
8 BOARD NEEDED OUR COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS TEAM TO ADVOCATE
9 FOR ASSEMBLYMEMBER MCCARTHY'S BILL, A.B.1185. AS YOU KNOW,
10 A.B.1185 WOULD ALLOW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACROSS THE COUNTIES
11 IN CALIFORNIA TO CREATE A SHERIFF'S OVERSIGHT COMMISSION AND
12 INSPECTOR GENERAL. AND ADDITIONALLY THESE BODIES WOULD ALSO BE
13 GIVEN SUBPOENA POWER. THANKFULLY, OUR GOOD GOVERNOR SIGNED THE
14 BILL INTO LAW AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER. AND AS YOU KNOW, LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY AND THE BOARD WERE PROACTIVE IN CREATING THE
16 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL IN 2014 AND THE SHERIFF CIVILIAN
17 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION BACK IN 2016 TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND
18 HOLD THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE. AND DUE TO THE
19 INCREDIBLE HARD WORK AND PERSISTENCE OF THE COMMUNITY, I HAVE
20 TO GIVE THEM A BIG SHOUT OUT, ALL THE ADVOCATES, IN MARCH OF
21 THIS YEAR, THE VOTERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY ENHANCED THE
22 OVERSIGHT ABILITY COMMISSION OF THE COMMISSION BY GIVING IT
23 SUBPOENA POWER. THIS BOARD AND I HAVE CONTINUED TO KEEP
24 SHERIFF TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY AS A TOP PRIORITY. AND
25 I RECOGNIZE THAT OVERSIGHT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IS A BIG PART OF



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1 PUBLIC SAFETY, AND I'LL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THESE OVERSIGHT
2 BODIES THAT THE BOARD HAS CREATED WITH THE COMMUNITY, AND I
3 WILL CONTINUE TO DEMAND THAT THE SHERIFF COMPLY WITH THE LAW
4 TO COLLABORATE WITH THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION AND
5 ALLOW THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL TO DO ITS JOB OF
6 CONDUCTING INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS. THIS MOTION IS ANOTHER
7 REFLECTION I BELIEVE OF OUR COMMITMENT. IN JANUARY 1ST, 2021,
8 A.B.1185 WILL BECOME LAW OF THIS STATE, AND L.A. COUNTY WILL
9 COMPLY WITH THE LAW. PUBLIC SAFETY, AS YOU KNOW, CAN'T BE
10 ASSURED IF LAW ENFORCEMENT IS ABOVE THE LAW. THANK YOU VERY
11 MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THANKS TO
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION AND INVITING ME TO
17 COAUTHOR IT. WE ARE ASKING OUR COLLEAGUES TO JOIN US IN
18 RATIFYING ALL OF THE ASPECTS OF A.B.1185, BUT IN AN
19 INTERESTING WAY, IT'S ACTUALLY THE OTHER WAY AROUND BECAUSE WE
20 WERE ALREADY DOING THIS, AND 1185 HAS INDICATED THAT, IF OTHER
21 COUNTIES WISH TO DO IT, TO RATIFY THE POWER. IT ALSO
22 UNDERSCORES THAT THE COUNTY ACTUALLY HAS THE SUBPOENA POWER
23 AND IS ABLE TO DELEGATE IT. AND THAT IS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN
24 SAYING, BUT IT DOES ADD ONE THING BECAUSE WE ALREADY HAVE A
25 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, WE ALREADY HAVE AN OFFICE OF



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1 INSPECTOR GENERAL BECAUSE WAS ALLOWED BY LAW AND ALSO APPROVED
2 BY OUR VOTERS IN MEASURE R, SO THE C.O.C. ALSO HAS SUBPOENA
3 POWER. SO WHAT WE'RE REALLY DOING IS I THINK TAKING ONE
4 REMAINING STEP BY RATIFYING AND ADOPTING THE SECTIONS OF 1185,
5 AND THAT IS TO EMPOWER OUR INSPECTOR GENERAL WITH SUBPOENA
6 POWER, AS WELL. SO I WAS VERY PLEASED TO COAUTHOR THE MOTION
7 AND ASK FOR A YES VOTE. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO ONE ELSE HAS
10 REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, IT IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THIS
12 ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 10 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

17

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

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

22 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

23

24 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

25



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

2

3 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

6

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

8

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

10 0.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NOW WE ARE ON ITEM NUMBER 14.

13 COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC SAFETY REINVESTMENT PLAN. SUPERVISOR

14 SOLIS, YOU HELD THIS ITEM?

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU AGAIN, MADAM CHAIR. WHEN 1.3

17 MILLION RESIDENTS OF LA. COUNTY OVERWHELMINGLY VOTED FOR

18 MEASURE R, THE CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION AND THE

19 JAIL PLAN INITIATIVE IN MARCH OF 2020, THE VOTERS SUPPORTED

20 THE TWO ITEMS THAT THIS MEASURE WOULD DO. AND THAT IS, ONE, IT

21 WOULD GRANT THE SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION SUBPOENA

22 POWER, TWO IT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A PLAN

23 TO REDUCE THE JAIL POPULATION AND INCARCERATION IN L.A.

24 COUNTY. THE COMMISSION HAS UNFORTUNATELY HAD TO USE THE NEWLY

25 GRANTED SUBPOENA POWER AGAINST THE SHERIFF IN MAY OF 2020 AS



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1 THE SHERIFF CONTINUES TO SHOW HIS CONTEMPT OF THE WILL OF
2 COMMUNITY THROUGH HIS DEFIANCE. THE SECOND COMPONENT OF
3 MEASURE R, HOWEVER, STILL NEEDS TO BE ACTUALIZED. THE
4 COMMISSION IN RESPONSE DID CREATE AN AD HOC COMMITTEE AS THE
5 COMMISSION TO RELEASE A REPORT TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE BOARD,
6 A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO REDUCE LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S JAIL
7 POPULATION AND TO REINVEST JAIL SYSTEM COSTS IN PREVENTION AND
8 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT INCLUDING A TIMELINE FOR RESOURCING
9 AND IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIES TO MEET THE GOAL. I UNDERSTAND
10 THAT THE TASK IS A LARGE UNDERTAKING, AND DUE TO THE
11 COMMITMENT OF THE BOARD THROUGH ITS EMBRACE OF THE CARE
12 FIRST/JAIL LAST APPROACH, SOME OF THE WORK MAY HAVE BEEN DONE
13 DUE TO THE BOARD CREATED ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION
14 INITIATIVE AND THE RECENT HIRING OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
15 OVER THE INITIATIVE. HOWEVER, WE STILL WAIT FOR A
16 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO BE DELIVERED AND IMPLEMENTED. SO THIS
17 MOTION WILL HELP US PROVIDE THAT TOOL TO ALLOW US TO MOVE
18 FORWARD AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE A REPORT
19 BACK TO US SO WE CAN FULFILL WHAT WE WERE ASKED TO DO BY THE
20 VOTERS. AND I WOULD ASK THAT THE DRAFT OF THE PLAN BE
21 INTRODUCED BACK TO US BY DECEMBER 8TH OF THIS YEAR IN
22 COLLABORATION, OBVIOUSLY, WITH THE VARIOUS CRIMINAL JUSTICE
23 PARTNERS, LIKE THE A.T.I. INITIATIVE, O.D.R. AND COMMUNITY
24 STAKEHOLDERS. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR PUBLIC PRESENTATION
25 OF A STRATEGY ON THE DELIVERY OF THE VOTER-SUPPORTED PLAN BY



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1 JANUARY 20TH -- JANUARY 26TH OF 2021. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
2 MADAM CHAIR. AND I ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SEEING THAT NOBODY ELSE HAS REQUESTED TO
5 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, IT IS BEFORE US. ITEM NUMBER 14 IS BEFORE
6 US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
7 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 14 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 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

25



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1 SUP. HAHN: AYE. 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. NOW WE ARE MOVING ON TO ITEM
11 NUMBER 16. REPORT REGARDING OPTIONS FOR REMOVING THE SHERIFF.
12 THIS WAS THEY HELD BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

13

14 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND I
15 WISH TO THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR COAUTHORING THIS MOTION. I
16 WANT TO SAY THANK YOU ALSO TO THE WELL OVER 600 PEOPLE WHO
17 TOOK THE TIME TO MAKE COMMENT ON THIS ISSUE. TO BE CLEAR TO
18 EVERYONE THAT THE SHERIFF HAS THE CRITICAL RESPONSIBILITY OF
19 PROTECTING THE PUBLIC SAFETY. AND AS THE MANAGER FOR A LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT IS THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE NATION,
21 THE SHERIFF IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING SERVICES IN MORE THAN
22 40 CITIES AND OVER 100 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. MADAM CHAIR, IT'S
23 FAIR TO SAY THAT THIS EXPANSIVE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY
24 OF THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTS THE EVERYDAY
25 LIVES OF COUNTY RESIDENTS. MAY I ASSERT THAT ACCOUNTABILITY



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1 MATTERS. ITS ABSENCE CONTRIBUTES TO VIOLATIONS OF
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS. IT INHIBITS THE DEPARTMENT'S
3 EFFORTS TO MAKE PUBLIC SAFETY REAL AND/OR BELIEVABLE. AND TOO
4 OFTEN IT UNDERMINES THE RULE OF LAW, AN ESSENTIAL PART OF LIFE
5 IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. IN PASSING MEASURE R, WHICH WE JUST
6 DISCUSSED THIS PAST MARCH, VOTERS OVERWHELMINGLY INDICATED
7 THEY WANT A SHERIFF WHO WAS ACCOUNTABLE TO MORE THAN JUST A
8 FOUR-YEAR ELECTION CYCLE, BUT DESPITE EXPANSIVE EFFORTS TO
9 INCREASE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE THROUGH OVERSIGHT OVER THE PAST
10 SEVERAL YEARS, ACHIEVING FUNDAMENTAL REFORMS REMAIN A
11 CHALLENGE, TO PUT IT MILDLY. SO TO ENSURE THE PUBLIC SAFETY
12 AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, THE COUNTY MUST THOROUGHLY
13 ASSESS ITS ABILITY TO HOLD THE SHERIFF ACCOUNTABLE AND EXPLORE
14 A FULL RANGE OF OPTIONS TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY. MADAM CHAIR
15 AND COLLEAGUES, I WISH TO MAKE REFERENCE TO AN ARTICLE THAT
16 WAS WRITTEN IN FEBRUARY OF 2014. I SUBMITTED THIS TO THE
17 HUFFINGTON POST. AND IT SEEMS TO ME TO BE APT FOR OUR
18 CONSIDERATION TODAY. PERMIT ME TO READ THE FOLLOWING. IN 1850,
19 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT WAS MOSTLY A
20 VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION THAT SERVED A POPULATION OF JUST OVER
21 3,000 PEOPLE. AND LOS ANGELES WAS REALLY WHAT MIGHT BE
22 DESCRIBED AS THE WILD WEST. THOUSANDS OF MEN WITH GOLD FEVER
23 WERE RUSHING INTO OUR NEW STATE. FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE FOUND
24 CALIFORNIA A SAFE HIDEOUT. SHOOTOUTS AND DUELS WERE COMMON.
25 AND LOS ANGELES HELD THE DUBIOUS DISTINCTION OF HAVING THE



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1 HIGHEST MURDER RATE IN THE NATION. THAT WAS IN 1850. FAST
2 FORWARD TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AND
3 YOU'LL FIND THAT DESPITE THE EXPONENTIAL GROWTH IN THE
4 COUNTY'S POPULATION, NOW WELL OVER 10 MILLION IN CONTRAST TO
5 3,000, AND TREMENDOUS ADVANCES OF MODERN DAY POLICING, WE ARE
6 STILL BEHOLDEN TO WHAT COULD BE DESCRIBED AS AN ANACHRONISTIC
7 MODEL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE HOLD A POPULARITY CONTEST FOR
8 ARGUABLY OUR MOST IMPORTANT LAW ENFORCEMENT POSITION. TRY TO
9 IMAGINE ELECTING A CHIEF OF POLICE, AND THEN WE ARE LEFT
10 WITHOUT A MECHANISM TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND TO HOLD THE
11 SHERIFF ACCOUNTABLE. THE RESULT IS THAT WE HAVE SOMETHING
12 WORSE THAN DEMOCRACY. WE HAVE THE ILLUSION OF DEMOCRACY, BUT A
13 REAL DEMOCRACY PROVIDES FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. THE FRANCHISE IS
14 NEITHER THE BEGINNING NOR THE END OF CITIZENS' RIGHTS AND
15 RESPONSIBILITIES. IT MEANS IT IS A MEANS TO AN END.
16 FURTHERMORE, REAL DEMOCRACY PROVIDES A MEANS FOR CIVIC
17 ENGAGEMENT SUCH AS AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS OVERSIGHT PANEL
18 BECAUSE THERE IS AN EXPECTATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND
19 GUIDANCE. WHEN DEALING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, THAT MEANS A
20 CONSTANT DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH
21 RESPECT TO CIVIL RIGHTS, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY. IT
22 MEANS, THEN, THAT THE SYSTEM, AND I END THE QUOTE, THAT WE
23 HAVE LABORED UNDER IS NO LONGER USEFUL IN TERMS OF MODERN
24 POLICING AND STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTABILITY. THEREFORE, WE BRING
25 THIS ISSUE TO THE FORE HERE AND NOW. IT'S VITAL FOR THE



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1 COUNTY'S RESIDENTS TO KNOW THAT THEIR PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS
2 HAVE BEEN HEARD. THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAVE
3 EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWS. THEY'VE DEMANDED MORE. AND IT'S MY
4 VIEW, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THEY DESERVE
5 BETTER. THIS DOES NOT SUPPLANT THEIR EXPRESSED VIEW AS IS MADE
6 CLEAR AT THE VOTING BOX. IT DOESN'T TAKE AWAY THEIR RIGHT TO
7 VOTE. IT ESSENTIALLY SAYS EXPLORE WHAT NEEDS TO BE IN PLACE
8 FOR OUR COLLECTIVE CONSIDERATION AND POTENTIALLY FOR THE
9 CONSIDERATION OF THE ELECTORATE. SO IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS
10 IS TIME FOR US TO MOVE THROUGH THIS DECADE OF WHAT HAS BEEN A
11 RATHER REMARKABLE DEGREE OF REFORM THAT HAS BEEN ADVANCED. IF
12 WE ULTIMATELY WISH TO MAKE SURE THAT PUBLIC SAFETY IS REAL IN
13 THE CONTEXT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I BELIEVE WE HAVE TO HAVE
14 MORE ACCOUNTABILITY, MORE TRANSPARENCY AND THE EXPLORATION OF
15 HOW WE GET THERE THROUGH POTENTIAL REMOVAL OF THE SHERIFF
16 SHOULD IT BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE AND/OR THE VERY NOTION OF AN
17 APPOINTED SHERIFF OR LEAD LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RATHER THAN
18 ELECTED. MADAM CHAIR, THAT'S MY OPENING REMARKS. I'M OPEN TO
19 FURTHER DISCUSSION AND DEBATE ON THE MATTER. IT SEEMS TO ME
20 THAT IT'S CLEAR THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO MOVE FORWARD.
21 THANK YOU.

22

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

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. NORMALLY, I
2 WOULD SAY I'M VERY PLEASED TO COAUTHOR A MOTION, ETC., BUT
3 THIS IS A VERY DIFFERENT KIND OF MOTION. AND I THINK IT'S
4 IMPORTANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT NEITHER SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
5 NOR I NOR ANY OF THE OTHERS WHO HAVE CRITICIZED THE SHERIFF
6 TOOK ANY PLEASURE IN IT. IT HAS BECOME A SOMEWHAT OF A SAD
7 SITUATION. THE MEDIA CHARACTERIZES THIS AS SOME KIND OF, YOU
8 KNOW, STRUGGLE OR TUFF OR ARGUMENT OR WHATEVER BECAUSE I THINK
9 IT SERVES THEIR PURPOSE TO MAKE IT SOUND LIKE THERE'S, YOU
10 KNOW, CREDIBILITY OR IT'S SOME KIND OF A FIGHT ON BOTH SIDES.
11 IT'S REALLY QUITE DIFFERENT. WE HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE OF THIS
12 SHERIFF, THIS PARTICULAR SHERIFF, SINCE HE WAS ELECTED AND A
13 COUPLE OF SHERIFFS BEFORE HIM. AND WE ARE QUITE AWARE, EVEN
14 SOME OF US WHO WERE IN SACRAMENTO REPRESENTING VARIOUS PARTS
15 OF THIS COUNTY, OF THE ACTUAL GOOD BEHAVIOR IN WHICH A SHERIFF
16 CAN ENGAGE IN MATERIALS OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE BOARD,
17 IN TERMS OF THEIR TAKING THEIR BUDGET SERIOUSLY, IN TERMS OF
18 BEING TRANSPARENT, IN TERMS OF, YOU KNOW, BEING FORTHCOMING.
19 UNFORTUNATELY, AND I REALLY MEAN THAT, THIS HAS NOT BEEN THE
20 CASE WITH THE CURRENT SHERIFF, EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF TELLING
21 THE MEDICAL EXAMINER CORONER NOT TO RELEASE THE RESULTS OF AN
22 AUTOPSY AND OTHER WAYS IN WHICH WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET
23 INFORMATION, WHERE SUBPOENAS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE SHERIFF
24 AND SIMPLY BEEN IGNORED, OR WE HAVE BEEN CASTIGATED, YOU KNOW,
25 BY HIM IN HIS TWEETS. IT'S A PATTERN THAT ACTUALLY SOUNDS



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1 KIND OF FAMILIAR, BUT ONE THAT WE ACTUALLY HAD TO THINK ABOUT.
2 AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT THIS MOTION IS ABOUT AND WOULD
3 ENCOURAGE ALL MY COLLEAGUES TO THINK OF IT THAT WAY. WE ARE
4 NOT TAKING AN ACTION IN THIS MOTION. WE ARE ESSENTIALLY ASKING
5 IN A SITUATION WHERE THERE IS NO ADHERENCE TO THE TRANSPARENCY
6 NEEDED IN ORDER TO HAVE ANY KIND OF OVERSIGHT WHERE THERE IS A
7 FLOUTING OF SUBPOENAS, WHERE THERE IS A CASTIGATION, AND I
8 MEAN EVEN UP TO ENGAGING IN NAME-CALLING ON THE PART OF THE
9 SHERIFF, HOW IT IS WE CAN MAINTAIN OUR DUTY TO OVERSEE THE
10 BUDGET OF THAT DEPARTMENT, THE TREATMENT OF EMPLOYEES IN THAT
11 DEPARTMENT, AND THE SAFETY OF OUR CONSTITUENTS IN ALL FIVE
12 DISTRICTS. SO THIS SIMPLY SAYS WHAT ARE OUR OPTIONS, IF ANY,
13 FOR REMOVING OR IMPEACHING A SHERIFF. AND WE ARE NOT THE FIRST
14 COUNTY TO ASK THIS QUESTION. SECONDLY, TO REALLY LOOK AT
15 WHETHER IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA AND ONE THAT WOULD NEED TO BE
16 AGREED UPON BY ALL 58 COUNTIES, REALLY, TO LOOK AT HAVING AN
17 APPOINTED SHERIFF. THIRDLY, I FIND ACTUALLY THE MOST
18 INTERESTING, WHICH IS WHAT LEGISLATIVE CHANGES MIGHT BE
19 REQUIRED FOR US TO ESTABLISH OUR OWN MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCE?
20 EVERY OTHER OF THE 88 CITIES, THE ONES OF THOSE THAT HAVE
21 THEIR OWN POLICE FORCE, HIRE THE POLICE CHIEF AND GET TO
22 SUPERVISE THE POLICE CHIEF. IT IS NOT ELECTED IN ANY OF OUR
23 CITIES. AND SO IN OUR MUNICIPAL DUTIES, I THINK IT WOULD BE
24 INTERESTING TO EXPLORE WHETHER THAT MIGHT BE A BETTER IDEA FOR
25 US AS WELL AS OTHER KINDS OF SERVICES LIKE COURT SERVICES,



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1 ETC. SO I AGREED TO COAUTHOR THIS MOTION. AND I DO BELIEVE
2 THAT IT IS A VERY GOOD ACTION FOR THE BOARD TO KNOW AND
3 UNDERSTAND THESE KINDS OF OPTIONS AND AM PLEASED TO COAUTHOR.
4 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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8 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SO IT'S NO SECRET THAT THIS
9 BOARD DOES NOT SEE EYE TO EYE WITH THIS PARTICULAR SHERIFF.
10 AND I DO HAVE TO POINT OUT IT'S NOT FOR A LACK OF TRYING
11 BECAUSE WE REALLY HAVE TRIED FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. IT SEEMS
12 LIKE THIS SHERIFF HAS ACTED LIKE HE'S NOT ACCOUNTABLE TO
13 ANYONE BUT HIMSELF. AND WE HAVE STEPPED IN. AND WE FOUND
14 OURSELVES STEPPING IN AGAIN AND AGAIN OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS
15 TO TRY AND DO WHAT WE CAN WITHIN OUR AUTHORITY TO ACHIEVE THE
16 KIND OF ACCOUNTABILITY THAT THE PUBLIC DESERVES. WE DO THAT
17 BECAUSE IT'S OUR JOB AS ELECTED OFFICIALS TO ENSURE OUR
18 COMMUNITIES CAN TRUST THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITY THAT IS SWORN
19 TO SERVE AND PROTECT THEM. BUT ULTIMATELY, THE SHERIFF IS AN
20 ELECTED OFFICIAL, TOO. AND THE VOTERS OF L.A. COUNTY ELECTED
21 HIM FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM. THAT DOESN'T MEAN HE'S THERE TO
22 STAY. BEING AN INCUMBENT DOESN'T GUARANTEE ANYTHING, BUT
23 CURRENTLY THERE'S TWO WAYS THAT VOTERS CAN REMOVE THE SHERIFF.
24 THEY CAN RECALL HIM, OR THEY CAN VOTE HIM OUT WHEN HIS TERM IS
25 UP. THAT'S HOW DEMOCRACY WORKS. AND I, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO



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1 MY COLLEAGUES, I DON'T THINK IT'S OUR JOB TO REMOVE AN ELECTED
2 OFFICIAL. IF THE VOTERS WANT TO DO THAT, IT'S TOTALLY WITHIN
3 THEIR RIGHT. AND I ABSOLUTELY DON'T SUPPORT THE WAY THAT THIS
4 SHERIFF HAS DISMISSED THE PUBLIC'S CALLS FOR ACCOUNTABILITY,
5 TRANSPARENCY, AND REFORM. AND I HOPE HE WILL LISTEN SERIOUSLY
6 TO THESE CONCERNS INSTEAD OF JUST RESPONDING DEFENSIVELY. AND
7 I THINK THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PUSHING FOR THIS MOTION, EVEN
8 THOSE WHO SPOKE DURING OUR PUBLIC COMMENT THIS MORNING, WOULD
9 HAVE A VERY STRONG CASE FOR RECALLING HIM SHOULD THEY CHOOSE
10 TO BRING THAT TO THE VOTERS. BUT, FRANKLY, I THINK THIS MOTION
11 IS UNNECESSARY. WE KNOW WHAT THE COUNTY CHARTER SAYS ABOUT OUR
12 SHERIFF. AND WE KNOW THAT IT'S NOT WITHIN THIS BOARD'S
13 AUTHORITY TO REMOVE AN ELECTED SHERIFF. IF WE WANT TO AMEND
14 THE CHARTER, WE KNOW WHAT IT TAKES. WE DON'T NEED A REPORT
15 BACK. WE JUST PUT MEASURE J ON THE BALLOT TO AMEND OUR
16 CHARTER, AND WE COULD DO THE SAME THING HERE. BUT WE ALSO KNOW
17 THAT THE PROCESS IS SLOW AND PROBABLY WOULDN'T EVEN BE DONE
18 BEFORE THIS SHERIFF IS UP FOR RE-ELECTION. I THINK WE'RE
19 BETTER OFF SPENDING OUR TIME USING OUR AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE
20 TO PUSH FOR TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND REFORM. AND IF
21 THE VOTERS WANT A NEW SHERIFF, THEY HAVE THEIR OPTIONS. AND I
22 WILL TELL YOU ALL COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA ELECT THEIR SHERIFF,
23 AS WE KNOW. IT'S PART OF OUR STATE CONSTITUTION, WHICH WOULD
24 BE SOMETHING WE WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE. WE ALREADY KNOW THAT.
25 BUT IT'S MY EXPERIENCE THAT IT IS VERY -- IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE



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1 TO VOTERS TO TAKE AWAY A POSITION WHERE THEY HAVE HISTORY OF
2 ELECTING. THEY DON'T LIKE POLITICIANS TO TAKE THAT POWER FROM
3 THEM. IF THEY'RE USED TO ELECTING THE SHERIFF, THEY DON'T LIKE
4 THE FACT THAT WE'RE GOING TO REMOVE THAT FROM THEM. SO I'M
5 GOING TO VOTE NO ON THIS BECAUSE I DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY.
6 I THINK WE KNOW WHAT OUR OPTIONS ARE IF WE WANT TO CHANGE
7 THAT. BUT I THINK THE POWER LIES WITH THE PEOPLE. AND I THINK
8 THE PEOPLE WHO ELECTED THIS SHERIFF AND OUR UNHAPPY WITH THIS
9 SHERIFF SHOULD DO WHAT THEY NEED TO DO TO HOLD HIM
10 ACCOUNTABLE. AND THAT'S CALLED AN ELECTION. THANK YOU, MADAM
11 CHAIR.

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13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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15 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I DON'T DISAGREE WITH
16 MY COLLEAGUES THAT THIS IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT
17 VOTES IN FRONT OF US TODAY. AND THAT HAS TO DO WITH THIS
18 SHERIFF OR ANY OTHER SHERIFF THAT WE HAVE HERE IN LOS ANGELES.
19 AND IT HAS BECOME APPARENT AND EVIDENT THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH
20 AN ELECTED OFFICIAL WHO HAS, IN MY OPINION, REFUSED TO
21 COLLABORATE AND COOPERATE, NOT JUST WITH THE THE BOARD, BUT
22 ALSO WITH OTHER ENTITIES, OUR INSPECTOR GENERAL, OUR CIVILIAN
23 OVERSIGHT, A DISRESPECT FOR OUR OWN DIRECTORS AND C.E.O.S FOR
24 L.A COUNTY. YOU KNOW, I'M TROUBLED BY SOME OF THE STATEMENTS
25 THAT HE'S MADE. I UNDERSTAND THAT HE WANTS TO TRY TO MAKE



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1 AMENDS, BUT I DO THINK DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE. AND I THINK, YOU
2 KNOW, THE VOTERS ARE VERY SMART. AND I KNOW THAT WE'RE ALSO
3 ENTRUSTED TO MAKE SOME VERY HARD DECISIONS. AND WE KNOW OTHER
4 ENTITIES HAVE REPORTED OUT THEIR DISSATISFACTION ALSO WITH HIS
5 PERFORMANCE, BUT I WANTED TO PROVIDE SOME CONTEXT TO WHAT I
6 BELIEVE IS GOING ON. AND I DID SOME OF MY OWN HOMEWORK HERE
7 BECAUSE, THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, WE HAVE A LONG HISTORY
8 OF ELECTING SHERIFFS. IN FACT, 46 STATES ELECT SHERIFFS. AND
9 JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN RETHINKING THE ROLE
10 AND POWER OF THEIR SHERIFFS. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LOOK AT
11 WHAT HAPPENED IN TERMS OF ARIZONA. REMEMBER SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO
12 AND FORMER SHERIFF DAVID CLARK IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN?
13 THESE WERE SHERIFFS WHOSE HARMFUL AND UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR
14 TOWARDS RESIDENTS AND INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS MADE NATIONAL
15 HEADLINES. THREE STATES HAVE NEVER ELECTED BUT APPOINTED THEIR
16 SHERIFFS. RHODE ISLAND, HAWAII, ALASKA, AND CONNECTICUT JOINED
17 THE SHORT LIST BACK IN 1999 AFTER DECADES OF MISCONDUCT AND
18 ABUSE BY A SERIES OF SHERIFFS. AND THERE ARE ALSO 13 COUNTIES
19 IN THE U.S. THAT DON'T ELECT THEIR SHERIFFS BUT ARE APPOINTED,
20 INCLUDING NASSAU AND WESTCHESTER COUNTIES IN NEW YORK. WHAT WE
21 HAVE SEEN IS THAT THERE ARE ELECTED SHERIFFS WITH UNMATCHED
22 AUTONOMY AND A REAL LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY, EVEN IN
23 JURISDICTIONS THAT HAVE OVERSIGHT. THINK OF WHAT IS HAPPENING
24 RIGHT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. DESPITE TWO OVERSIGHT BODIES, THE
25 INSPECTOR GENERAL AND CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, THE



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1 SHERIFF CONTINUES TO IMPEDE AND THWART ANY RESEMBLANCE OF
2 OVERSIGHT OR INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS INTO THEIR OPERATIONS.
3 AND THERE IS RECENT RESEARCH BACKED BY TRENDS SHOWING THAT THE
4 UNCHECKED POWER OF THE SHERIFF IS BECOMING MORE PROBLEMATIC
5 AND TROUBLING. WHAT WE END UP SEEING AND WHAT WE'RE DEALING
6 WITH NOW IS SOMEONE WITH A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF POWER AND NO
7 ACCOUNTABILITY WITH HOW THAT POWER IS UTILIZED. WE SHOULD NOT
8 FEEL BOUND TO CONTINUE A HISTORY OF ELECTING SHERIFFS IF IT'S
9 NOT ALIGNING WITH ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY. AND IT'S
10 UNFORTUNATE THAT WE'RE AT THIS IMPASSE NOW. AND WE'VE HEARD
11 CALLS FOR HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE COMMUNITY AND RECENTLY THE
12 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. AND WE KNOW -- WE ALL KNOW THAT
13 THIS IS NOT A DECISION THAT IS GOING TO BE LIGHTLY TAKEN, BUT
14 I HAVE COME TO THIS DECISION IN THIS MANNER. AND I WOULD LIKE
15 TO PRESENT THIS FOR CONSIDERATION. AND IT'S AN AMENDMENT. AND
16 I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE COUNTY COUNSEL REPORT BACK IN WRITING AND
17 PRESENT TO THE BOARD THE OPTIONS AT THE FIRST BOARD MEETING ON
18 JANUARY 5TH OF 2021. THE AMENDED LANGUAGE WOULD READ AS
19 FOLLOWS. INSTRUCT ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL IN CONJUNCTION WITH
20 THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AND ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN
21 CONSULTATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
22 COMMISSION AND JUSTICE ADVOCATES TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING AND
23 PRESENT TO THE BOARD AT THE FIRST BOARD MEETING ON JANUARY
24 5TH, 2021. AND THEN THE REST, ADD THE REST OF THE DIRECTIVES.
25 IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME TO MAKE SURE THAT OPTIONS ARE SHARED WITH



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1 THE BOARD AND WITH THE PUBLIC IN COMMUNITY AND OPEN PUBLIC
2 SPACE, BUT ALSO THAT THE VOTERS OF LOS ANGELES HAVE ALSO
3 RECENTLY VOTED TO ALLOW FOR A FIFTH WOMAN TO JOIN THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS. AND WHAT THIS REPORT BACK WILL BE ABLE TO DO IS
5 HELP ADVISE THE NEW BOARD, THE NEW RECONVENING BOARD, THAT I
6 THINK WILL ALSO COME PERHAPS TO THE SAME CONCLUSIONS BUT BE
7 ABLE TO LOOK AT WHAT OPTIONS ARE THERE. AND BY WAITING FOR THE
8 REPORT BACK AND ACCOMPANYING PRESENTATION FROM THE COUNTY
9 COUNSEL ON JANUARY 5TH OF 2021, WE'LL BE ABLE TO DO SO WITH
10 OUR SUPERVISOR-ELECT HOLLY MITCHELL OF SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
11 2 AS A PART OF THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I THINK
12 THAT MOVING AHEAD, WE WILL ALL BE ABLE TO WORK, I HOPE,
13 TOGETHER, BUT GIVEN THE PRIVILEGES THAT WE HAVE, I ALSO THINK
14 IT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE WE ARE GOING TO BE CONSTRUCTING A NEW
15 BOARD AND TO HAVE THAT VOICE ALSO HEARD AS WELL AS THE VOICE
16 OF OUR COMMUNITY I THINK PROVIDES BETTER, BETTER TRANSPARENCY
17 FOR ALL OF US. SO I WOULD ASK IF THE AUTHOR AND COAUTHOR WOULD
18 ACCEPT THAT FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I JUST HAVE TO SAY THIS IS A
21 VERY INTERESTING PLACE FOR US ALL TO BE IN CONCERNING WORKING
22 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE BOARD AND THE SHERIFF. SHERIFF
23 VILLANUEVA IS INDEPENDENTLY ELECTED, AND THERE HAS BEEN MANY
24 SHERIFFS BEFORE HIM, AND THERE WILL BE CERTAINLY MANY MORE WHO
25 WILL FOLLOW. I WILL SAY IT AGAIN. WE CANNOT MAKE LONG TERM



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1 POLICY POLICY DECISIONS BASED UPON THE SHORT-TERM
2 PERSONALITIES THAT BE. I WILL ALSO STATE AGAIN I DO BELIEVE
3 THAT THE ACTIONS OF THE CURRENT SHERIFF AND THE RELATIONSHIP
4 WITH THIS BOARD HAVE BEEN TO THE DETRIMENT OF OUR DEPUTIES ON
5 THE LINE, WHO ARE SERVING ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES EACH AND
6 EVERY DAY. I DO NOT SUPPORT MANY OF THE ACTIONS AND HAVE HAD
7 SIGNIFICANT CONCERNS WITH HIS ABILITY TO APPROPRIATELY LEAD
8 OUR SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT, BUT I DO SUPPORT THE OFFICE. AND MORE
9 IMPORTANTLY, I SUPPORT OUR PERSONNEL. AS I STATED BEFORE, THE
10 VOTERS MADE THEIR DECISION IN 2018. AND THEY WILL HAVE ANOTHER
11 OPPORTUNITY IN 2022 UNLESS THERE'S A COMMUNITY-LED EFFORT TO
12 VACATE THAT SEAT PRIOR TO THE NEXT ELECTION CYCLE. I ENCOURAGE
13 THIS SHERIFF TO BE TRANSPARENT AND COLLABORATIVE WITH THE
14 O.I.G. AND THE C.O.C. AND I AM GOING TO TAKE HIM UP ON HIS
15 OFFER TO MEET AND MOVE FORWARD TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE
16 DEPARTMENT, ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO TRANSPARENCY. OUR
17 COMMUNITIES, AND I'M HEARING FROM THEM LOUD AND CLEAR, ARE
18 SICK OF HEARING ABOUT THE DISAGREEMENTS AND THEY'RE FED UP AS
19 BEING USED AS A PAWN. I LOOK TO THE ALTADENA SHERIFF'S
20 STATION. I LOOK TO THE MARINA DEL REY SHERIFFS STATION. I LOOK
21 TO OUR PARKS BUREAU. I LOOK TO THE H.O.S.T. TEAMS. EACH ONE OF
22 THEM, AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, HAS BEEN PUT ON THE CHOPPING
23 BLOCK NOT BASED ON WHAT IS RIGHT BUT BASED ON REACTIONS TO
24 SOME OF THE THINGS THAT THIS SHERIFF PERCEIVES OUR BOARD HAS
25 DONE. WE CANNOT CONTINUE RELATIONS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST,



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1 AND THAT IS VERY CLEAR. OUR COMMUNITIES DESERVE BETTER
2 REPRESENTATION. WE ARE ELECTED TO COLLABORATE AS SERVANTS OF
3 THE PUBLIC. AND I FOR ONE, AND I TOLD THE SHERIFF THIS FROM
4 DAY ONE, WHILE I DIDN'T ENDORSE HIM, IT DOES NOT MEAN I WOULD
5 NOT WORK WITH HIM. AND IF I DIDN'T WORK WITH PEOPLE THAT DID
6 NOT ENDORSE ME WHEN I FIRST RAN, I WOULD NOT BE REPRESENTING
7 MY CONSTITUENCY. HE NEEDS TO RECOGNIZE THAT WE, AS ELECTEDS,
8 ALL ARE IN THIS TOGETHER. AND WE HAVE A DUTY AND OBLIGATION.
9 AND I BELIEVE THAT WHILE THIS MOTION, I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU
10 SAID, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REGARDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ALL, I
11 BELIEVE THIS MOTION IS BASED MORE ON PERSONALITY AND NOT BASED
12 ON NEED. AND I'M CONFIDENT -- AND I TRUST OUR VOTERS AS I DID.
13 I DID NOT ENDORSE MEASURE J, BUT I HONOR THE FACT THAT MEASURE
14 J PASSED BASED ON THE WILL OF THE VOTERS. AND I WILL DO THE
15 SAME AS IT RELATES TO AN ELECTED SHERIFF. IF THE VOTERS
16 BELIEVE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL THAT THEY VOTE FOR IS THE
17 APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUAL, I WILL SUPPORT WHOMEVER RECEIVES THE
18 MOST VOTES. SO I, TOO, AM GOING TO BE VOTING NO ON THIS. I
19 APPRECIATE WHAT YOU ALL ARE SAYING, BUT I JUST BELIEVE THAT
20 THIS IS UNNECESSARY AND, QUITE FRANKLY, UNDERMINES THE VERY
21 DEMOCRACY THAT WE HAVE IN PLACE, ESPECIALLY AS ELECTED
22 OFFICIALS MOVING FORWARD. SO WITH THAT, WE HAVE A MOTION
23 BEFORE US. AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU ACCEPT
24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S AMENDMENT?

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I DO.

2

3 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO ITEM 16 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE US.
4 THAT WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY
5 SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE
6 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 16 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE YOU.
9 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:** NO.



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, NO.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NO.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, NO. MOTION CARRIES 3-2.

9

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

11

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

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. ITEM
15 NUMBER 23 IS BEFORE US. ESTABLISHING AN INCLUSIVE AND
16 TRANSPARENT MEASURE J REVENUE ALLOCATION PROCESS, WHICH WAS
17 HELD BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

18

19 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR MENTIONING
20 MEASURE J IN YOUR LAST SPEECH. I AM REALLY EXCITED ABOUT
21 THIS. THIS IS A JOYFUL MEASURE FOR ME. I WANT TO THANK
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR COAUTHORING ITEM 23. YOU KNOW, WE'VE BEEN
23 TALKING TODAY A LOT ABOUT THE CARE FIRST/JAIL LAST VISION THAT
24 WE ALL HAVE BEEN WORKING ON AND I THINK ARE JUSTIFIABLY PROUD
25 ABOUT, BUT WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING TODAY, OR AT LEAST I AM, IS



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1 THAT THE VOTERS IN L.A. COUNTY ALSO SAID THEY'RE COMMITTED TO
2 THAT VISION. THEY TOLD US THEY WANT 10 PERCENT OF THE FUNDS,
3 THEY AGREE, THAT THEY CONTRIBUTE IN LOCAL REVENUE FOR THE
4 COUNTY TO BE RE-INVESTED RIGHT BACK INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES.
5 AND THEY WANT THOSE FUNDS TO PROVIDE A VARIETY OF SERVICES AND
6 ALSO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION FOR THEIR MOST VULNERABLE
7 NEIGHBORS. NOW, THAT MEANS WE ALSO NEED TO FULFILL THE MANDATE
8 THAT MEASURE J PLACES ON US, AS A BOARD, TO, QUOTE, ESTABLISH
9 AN INCLUSIVE AND TRANSPARENT PROCESS ON THE ALLOCATION OF
10 FUNDS. AND THAT'S WHAT THIS MOTION DOES. FIRST OF ALL, IT
11 LEANS ON THE DIRECTORS OF OUR TWO TRANSFORMATIVE INITIATIVES,
12 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND THE ANTI-RACISM DIVERSITY
13 AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE, TO LEAD THIS PROCESS. SECOND, IT
14 SETS FORTH A 17-MEMBER REIMAGINE L.A. ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO
15 BRING TOGETHER A DIVERSE GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS, SERVICE
16 PROVIDERS, LABOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IMPACTED
17 INDIVIDUALS, COUNTY DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES,
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNITY-BASED OR ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS,
19 ONE EACH, APPOINTED BY EACH OF US, TWO LABOR REPS, FIVE
20 INDIVIDUALS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE OR DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THE
21 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM DUE TO A FAMILY MEMBER'S EXPERIENCE,
22 INCLUDING ONE WITH SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE
23 SYSTEM. IT ALSO SETS OUT THE NOTION OF SUBCOMMITTEES SO
24 EVERYBODY CAN LEVERAGE THEIR OWN EXPERTISE AND ADD OTHER
25 PEOPLE IN TO HELP WITH COMING TO THESE SETS OF



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1 RECOMMENDATIONS. SO LET LET ME BE CLEAR. WE'RE ASKING A LOT OF
2 THIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. IT'S NOT FOR (INAUDIBLE). IT'S NOT
3 JUST COMPLYING WITH THE MANDATE. THIS IS ABOUT A REAL
4 COMMITMENT TO WORK ON BEHALF OF THOSE WHO ENTRUSTED THESE
5 FUNDS TO US. SO WE WANT THEM TO USE A LOT OF TOOLS TO
6 ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION, COMMUNITY SURVEYS, COMMUNITY
7 LISTENING SESSIONS, STAKEHOLDER POLICY SUMMITS. WE ASK THEM TO
8 MAINTAIN AN EMPHASIS ON CAPACITY BUILDING TO HELP THE COUNTY
9 REIMAGINE THE WAY THAT WE CONTRACT WITH COMMUNITY-BASED
10 ORGANIZATIONS. WE WANT THE COMMITTEE TO EXPLORE NEW
11 OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS,
12 SO WE CAN REALIZE THE GOAL WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT FOR YEARS
13 OF ESTABLISHING PATHWAYS TO HIGH QUALITY EMPLOYMENT IN THE
14 PUBLIC AND THE PRIVATE SECTORS TO RE-ESTABLISH SOME ECONOMIC
15 STABILITY. CLEARLY, THE WORK HAS TO BE GROUNDED IN DATA AND
16 EVALUATION, AND THEN OF COURSE WE ASK THEM TO CARRY OUT THEIR
17 WORK WITH A RACIAL, GENDER, AND SOCIAL EQUITY LENS. SO IT'S A
18 LOT TO ASK. WHY? BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT AT STAKE. BECAUSE OUR
19 C.E.O.'S PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE IS THAT THE MEASURE J
20 ALLOCATION, WHICH WOULD REALLY START IN THE NEXT BUDGET YEAR,
21 MIGHT BE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 360 AND 490 MILLION A YEAR. OF
22 COURSE, I WOULD LIKE THE HIGHER END OF THAT ESTIMATE, BUT, YOU
23 KNOW, WE'LL BE THE ONES TO FIGURE OUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE
24 AVAILABLE AS FUNDING. AND THAT'S GOING TO BE UP TO THE
25 SUPERVISORS, BUT IT'S ALSO A WEIGHTY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS



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1 COMMITTEE TO BE PURPOSEFUL AND RESPONSIBLE, AND THE SAME FOR
2 US. SO I THINK THAT THE REIMAGINE L.A. COMMITTEE AS ENVISIONED
3 IN THIS MOTION IS THE BEST WAY TO ACHIEVE THE RESPONSIBILITY
4 PLACED UPON US AND TO KEEP OUR PROMISE TO THE VOTERS. I ASK
5 FOR YOUR AYE VOTE, AND I ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS LARGE,
6 LARGE AREA OF REFORM. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
11 KUEHL FOR INVITING ME TO COAUTHOR NOT ONLY THE MOTION BUT THE
12 PREVIOUS MOTIONS ON MEASURE J. AND AS I'VE SAID IN THE PAST
13 REGARDING THE MEASURE, LET'S LET THE VOTERS DECIDE. AND GUESS
14 WHAT? THEY SPOKE. THIS IS A VICTORY THAT BELONGS TO ALL THE
15 VOTERS. THE VICTORY IS ONE THAT L.A. COUNTY WILL BENEFIT FROM
16 GREATLY. AND NOW I BELIEVE IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE, AS A BOARD,
17 IMPLEMENT WHAT THE VOTERS HAVE ASKED US TO DO. AND NOW THAT
18 THE COUNTY WILL BE SPENDING A MINIMUM OF 10 PERCENT OF ITS
19 LOCALLY GENERATED FUNDS, WE'LL DO SO IN A TRANSPARENT AND
20 INCLUSIVE MANNER AS EVIDENCED BY THE MOTION. THERE IS A GREAT
21 NEED IN OUR COMMUNITIES. JUST HOW THE VOTES OF THIS MEASURE
22 SHOWED HOW WE'RE HANDLING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS,
23 PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS CAN NO
24 LONGER BE THE STATUS QUO. SHOULD THE MOTION PASS, THE FIRST
25 STEP IS TO ESTABLISH A REIMAGINE L.A. ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AS



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1 WAS STATED, TO PRESENT TO THE BOARD IN HOW THESE PRECIOUS
2 FUNDS CAN BE USED TO HELP THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR
3 COMMUNITIES. THE COMMITTEE IS INCREDIBLY INCLUSIVE, AND IT
4 WILL HAVE MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND
5 REENTRY, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
6 HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM OF THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND WILL ALSO HAVE COMMUNITY-
8 BASED ADVOCACY MEMBERS, AND, YES, OUR LABOR REPRESENTATIVES,
9 AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE
10 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS THE BEST WAY
11 TO GO, AND I AM VERY HONORED TO HAVE BEEN A PART IN A SHORT
12 WAY OF HELPING US MOVE. AND I'M ALSO VERY EXCITED BECAUSE THE
13 BEAUTY OF THIS MOTION ALSO IS THAT, AT THE TOP OF THE LIST, IS
14 THAT IT REALLY DOES PRIORITIZE CARE FIRST AND JAIL LAST. AND I
15 KNOW THAT WE'VE ALL BEEN WORKING, ADVOCATES, EVERYONE HAS BEEN
16 WORKING SO HARD TO PUT FORWARD A MOTION FOR A PLAN TO CLOSE
17 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. AND NOW WE'RE MOVING ON CREATING
18 RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGES, NOT JUST AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. BUT AT
19 OTHER PARTS AND AROUND THE COUNTY, AND WE'RE MOVING ON
20 BUILDING INTERIM HOUSING FOR PEOPLE, ONE THAT'S GOING TO
21 HAPPEN RIGHT HERE IN MY OWN DISTRICT AT THE VIDNESS LOT IN
22 CHINATOWN. SO AS WE MOVE FORWARD, LET'S MOVE TOGETHER. SO I
23 ASK ALSO RESPECTFULLY THAT YOU ALL, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, VOTE
24 FOR THIS. AND I DO HAVE ONE QUESTION, MADAM CHAIR, FOR OUR



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1 ACTING C.E.O., FESIA DAVENPORT, IF I MIGHT ASK, IF SHE'S
2 AVAILABLE.

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4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SURE. FESIA?

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6 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** I'M HERE, SUPERVISOR.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, FESIA. I WANTED TO ASK, I HAVE
9 BEEN HEARING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL INQUIRIES MADE ABOUT
10 WHETHER OTHER MUNICIPALITIES LIKE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
11 WOULD BE ABLE TO RECEIVE SOME PORTION OF MEASURE J FUNDS. CAN
12 YOU PLEASE CLARIFY AND ELABORATE?

13

14 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** YES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THAT
15 QUESTION. I DO THINK THAT THERE IS SOMETIMES A MISPERCEPTION
16 FOR SOME THAT MEASURE J REPRESENTS LIKE A NEW TAX THAT IS
17 BRINGING IN NEW REVENUE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, BUT I
18 THINK WE ALL KNOW IN THE COUNTY THAT THAT IS NOT THE CASE.
19 WHAT MEASURE J DOES IS IT ALLOWS US TO TAKE OUR EXISTING
20 REVENUE AND THEN SET 10 PERCENT OF THAT ASIDE FOR DIRECT
21 COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS AND FOR ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION.
22 THE MOTION IS VERY SPECIFIC AND VERY CLEAR AS TO WHAT THOSE
23 COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS LOOK LIKE. A LOT OF THEM ARE INVESTED IN
24 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY-BASED
25 SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL. AND THE SAME IS TRUE FOR INVESTMENTS



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1 IN ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. MANY OF THOSE INVESTMENTS
2 ARE FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH SERVICES AND COMMUNITY-
3 BASED DIVERSION AND REENTRY PROGRAMS. TO THE EXTENT THAT I
4 THINK THE MOTION IS VERY CLEAR AS TO THE TYPES OF INVESTMENTS,
5 THE MEASURE J FUNDS, IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE FOR OTHER
6 MUNICIPALITIES TO LOOK AT THIS AS A POTENTIAL REVENUE SOURCE
7 FOR THEM. I THINK THE MOTION IS VERY CLEAR THAT THESE FUNDS
8 REALLY SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AS WELL
9 AS SOME OF THE EXISTING SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY, BUT,
10 AGAIN, THOSE SERVICES WOULD BE DIRECTED TO ALTERNATIVES TO
11 INCARCERATION, DIVERSION AND REENTRY PROGRAMS, EMPLOYMENT,
12 ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN BUSINESSES, AND THINGS
13 OF THAT NATURE.

14

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

17

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

19

20 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO WEIGH IN
21 LIKE EVERYBODY AND THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
22 FOR THIS MOTION AND AS WELL AS YOUR WORK ON GETTING MEASURE J
23 TO THE BALLOT. WHAT A GREAT TIME THIS IS. AND HERE'S A PERFECT
24 EXAMPLE OF, YOU KNOW, THE PEOPLE OF L.A COUNTY BRINGING US A
25 CHARTER AMENDMENT THAT THEY FELT LONG TERM WOULD REALLY CHANGE



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1 THE COURSE OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN THIS COUNTY. AND THE VOTERS
2 AGREED AND VOTED DECISIVELY TO MOVE OUR COUNTY TOWARDS THE
3 CARE FIRST/JAIL LAST VISION THAT WE HAVE HAD ON THIS BOARD.
4 OUR BUDGET IS CERTAINLY A STATEMENT OF OUR VALUES. AND WITH
5 MEASURE J, VOTERS SAID THAT L.A. COUNTY VALUES MEAN PROVIDING
6 TREATMENT OVER A JAIL CELL, HOUSING OVER HOMELESSNESS, AND
7 JOBS OVER POVERTY. I'VE BEEN TRULY MOVED AND HUMBLLED BY THE
8 POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVISM THAT WE HAVE SEEN OVER THE
9 LAST FEW MONTHS FROM OUR COMMUNITIES ALL ACROSS OUR COUNTY.
10 AND THE PASSAGE OF MEASURE J WAS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS
11 UPENDING THE STATUS QUO, BUT OUR WORK IS NOT DONE. SO THANK
12 YOU FOR ENVISIONING A REIMAGINE L.A. ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND
13 PUTTING THIS ON OUR AGENDA TODAY BECAUSE WE KNOW THIS WILL
14 HELP ESTABLISH A TRANSPARENT AND INCLUSIVE PROCESS FOR
15 DETERMINING HOW THE 10 PERCENT ALLOCATION WILL BE SPENT.
16 MEASURE J WAS PUT ON THE BALLOT BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE. AND IT
17 WAS PASSED BY THE PEOPLE. SO WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
18 MONEY ALLOCATION PROCESS CONTINUES TO BE DRIVEN BY THE PEOPLE.
19 AND I BELIEVE THIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL GET US THERE. I'M
20 PROUD TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION TODAY. AND IT'S REALLY AMAZING
21 WITH ALL THE STRESS THAT THE COUNTRY KIND OF WENT THROUGH LAST
22 WEEK, IT REALLY FELT GOOD THAT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, WE WERE
23 DECISIVE ABOUT OUR FUTURE AND THE DIRECTION WE WANTED TO GO
24 IN. THANKS TO EVERYONE OUT THERE WHO HELPED GET OUT THE VOTE.
25 AND THANKS TO ALL THE L.A. COUNTY VOTERS WHO TURNED UP IN



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1 RECORD NUMBERS TO TELL US THAT IT'S TIME TO REIMAGINE OUR L.A.
2 COUNTY BUDGET. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

3

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

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY?

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

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR AND
11 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND
12 INITIATION OF THE EFFORT IN THIS REGARD. THE VOTERS OF L.A.
13 COUNTY ONCE AGAIN HAVE SHOWN THEMSELVES TO BE AHEAD OF THE
14 REST OF THE NATION WITH THEIR SUPPORT FOR GREATER INVESTMENTS
15 IN COMMUNITY WELL-BEING AS THEY DID WHEN THEY VOTED FOR
16 MEASURE H IN 2017, MEASURE W, JUST A FEW YEARS AFTER. AND
17 TODAY, OUR VOTERS IN L.A. COUNTY AND ACROSS THE NATION ARE
18 SENDING A CLEAR MESSAGE THAT IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE, AN
19 UNMISTAKABLY CLEAR MESSAGE. NOW TO MEASURE J, THIS BOARD CAN
20 NOW CONTINUE TO SHIFT THE COUNTY AWAY FROM PUNITIVE APPROACHES
21 AND CREATE THE MODEL FOR TRUE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM THAT
22 REFLECTS THE NEEDS, THE VALUES, AND THE PRIORITIES OF THE
23 RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY. THE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF
24 POPULATION DATA WILL BE CRITICAL TO THIS VISION AND THE
25 ADVANCEMENT OF THE COUNTY'S ANTI-RACIST POLICY AGENDA, MADAM



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1 CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THE STAKEHOLDERS WHO
2 PARTICIPATED IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THE A.T.I. ROAD MAP
3 WISELY RECOGNIZED THE VALUE OF USING DATA TO ENSURE ALL
4 MEASURE J INVESTMENTS EFFECTIVELY RESPONDED TO THE COMMUNITY
5 NEEDS AND PROMOTED RACIAL EQUITY. TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, IT'S
6 CRITICAL THAT WE WILL MAINTAIN AN INCLUSIVE PROCESS OF
7 ALLOCATING MEASURE J. FUNDS THAT ADEQUATELY ACCOUNTS FOR THE
8 PAINFUL REALITY OF THE RACIAL INEQUALITY UNDERLYING THE NEED
9 FOR THESE VERY INVESTMENTS. SO MY AMENDING MOTION SEEKS TO
10 ALIGN MEASURE J FUNDING ALLOCATIONS WITH DATA THAT SHOWS THAT
11 AFRICAN AMERICANS ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECT BY THE MOST
12 PUNITIVE ASPECTS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE WORK, THE CRIMINAL
13 JUSTICE SYSTEM ITSELF. SOME OF THOSE DATA POINTS WERE INCLUDED
14 IN MY MOTION FROM JULY TO ESTABLISH AN ANTI-RACIST POLICY
15 AGENDA FOR THE COUNTY. MY AMENDING MOTION HERE ALSO ADDRESSES
16 A DIRECTIVE FROM THE JULY MOTION THAT REQUESTS AN ANNUAL
17 UPDATE ON THE STATE OF BLACK LOS ANGELES COUNTY FROM THE HUMAN
18 RELATIONS COMMISSION AND A LOCAL ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH
19 INSTITUTION, THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES BLACK
20 MALE INSTITUTE, THE CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND
21 SCIENCE, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ARE WELL-
22 POSITIONED WITH THE LOCAL EXPERTISE, RESEARCH CAPACITY, AND
23 COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERSHIPS TO SATISFY THE COUNTY'S ONGOING
24 NEED FOR SPECIFIC HYPER LOCAL ACTIONABLE DATA AND TO HELP US
25 REIMAGINE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I



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1 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT IN
2 CONSULTATION WITH THE AUTHOR OF THE MOTION. AND I APPRECIATE
3 SUCH CONSIDERATION.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** DOES THE AUTHOR OF THE MOTION ACCEPT THE
6 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT?

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GREAT. ALL RIGHT. SO I'M JUST GOING TO
11 MAKE MY COMMENTS SHORT. I AGREE. I MEAN THE VOTERS HAVE SPOKEN
12 CLEARLY ON THEIR DESIRE TO HAVE THIS BOARD ALLOCATE A MINIMUM
13 OF 10 PERCENT OF OUR GENERAL FUND DOLLARS TO FURTHER INVEST IN
14 A COMMUNITY-BASED SYSTEM OF CARE AND ALTERNATIVES TO
15 INCARCERATION. AS I'VE SAID ALL ALONG, IT'S NEVER BEEN AN
16 EITHER/OR FOR ME. THIS BOARD HAS CONSISTENTLY INVESTED AND
17 WILL NOW CONTINUE AT A MINIMUM OF 10 PERCENT ACROSS-THE-BOARD
18 FOR JUST THESE TYPE OF SERVICES. I APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS BY
19 MY COLLEAGUES, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND SOLIS, TO GET THE BALL
20 ROLLING AND MAKING THIS PROCESS BOTH TRANSPARENT AND
21 PRACTICAL. THE MORE WE DISCUSS THE A.T.I. RECOMMENDATIONS AND
22 MEASURE J ALLOCATIONS, THE MORE I'VE COME TO REALIZE THAT THE
23 OVERWHELMING ALIGNMENT WITH THE TRANSFORMATION OF CHALLENGER
24 PROBATION CAMPS IN LANCASTER, SOMETHING WE'RE LOOKING AT
25 MOVING IT FROM A PROBATION CAMP INTO SOMETHING THAT IS TRULY



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1 GOING TO BE TRANSFORMATIONAL, NOT ONLY FOR CHALLENGER, BUT FOR
2 THE PEOPLE THAT COME IN CONTACT WITH THE SERVICES THAT ARE
3 GOING TO BE PROVIDED. THIS FACILITY WILL REQUIRE SOME CAPITAL
4 INVESTMENTS IN ORDER TO SERVE IN ITS NEW CAPACITY AS A
5 RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE IN THE WOEFULLY UNDERSERVED VILLAGE
6 OF ANTELOPE VALLEY. BOTH PALMDALE AND LANCASTER HAVE BEEN
7 LISTED AMONGST THE TOP FIVE CITIES SPENDING MORE TO
8 INCARCERATE THAN TO PROVIDE SERVICES AS APART OF U.C.L.A.'S
9 MILLION DOLLAR HOODS REPORT. I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
10 TO HIGHLIGHT THIS PROJECT AND THE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT THAT IT
11 WILL HAVE ON THIS COMMUNITY IN PARTICULAR. I WOULD ALSO LIKE
12 TO RESTATE MY COMMITMENT TO EQUITABLE SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE
13 COUNTY STARTING WITH OUR HIGHEST NEED REGIONS. WE HAVE
14 SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES HERE TO TRANSFORM LIVES FOR
15 GENERATIONS TO COME. THIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE KEY IN
16 FORGING A PATH FOR INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND I DO
17 TRULY LOOK FORWARD TO SUCCESS TO COME. SO WITH THAT, MADAM
18 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IT WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL,
19 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AS AMENDED.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 23 AS AMENDED. ITEM 23 AS AMENDED.
24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

25



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1 SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

2

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

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6 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

7

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

10

11 SUP. KUEHL: AYE!

12

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

14

15 SUP. HAHN: AYE.

16

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

18

19 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

20

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

23

24 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE ARE NOW MOVING ON TO ITEM

25 24, ESTABLISHING A COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES LESBIAN, GAY,



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1 BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, AND QUESTIONING BUSINESS
2 PROGRAM. IT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THAT WAS VERY WELL ANNOUNCED, MADAM CHAIR. THANK
5 YOU SO MUCH.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** REALLY, I'M SERIOUS. I'M REALLY GRATEFUL TO THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND TO THE
11 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR ALL THE WORK THAT THEY'VE PUT
12 IN TO THE EXCELLENT REPORT BACK THAT WE GOT JUST LAST MONTH
13 THAT SO CLEARLY OUTLINED THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO MOVE
14 THE EFFORT REPRESENTED IN THIS MOTION FORWARD. THANK YOU ALSO
15 TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BEING OUR COAUTHOR ON THIS MOTION AS
16 WELL AS TO THE MOTION THAT WE BROUGHT IN AUGUST OF 2019 ASKING
17 THAT WE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR CONTRACT WITH COMMUNITY BUSINESS
18 ENTERPRISE FIRMS POLICY, THE C.B.E. POLICY, TO CLARIFY THAT IT
19 IS INCLUSIVE AND THE L.G.B.T.Q.+ OWNED FIRMS, AND TO ENSURE
20 THAT THE COUNTY'S FORMAL CONTRACTOR OUTREACH PROGRAMS ARE
21 INCLUSIVE OF THESE POPULATIONS, AS WELL. YOU KNOW, A LOT OF
22 PEOPLE DON'T KNOW, AND IT'S NOT AS CLEAR TO PEOPLE THAT PEOPLE
23 IN THE L.G.B.T.Q.+ COMMUNITY DO EXPERIENCE DISPROPORTIONATE
24 RATES OF POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS AND DISCRIMINATION IN
25 EMPLOYMENT AND IN THE WORKPLACE, WHICH CAN DESTABILIZE THEIR



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1 HOUSING AND MAKE IT MORE UNAFFORDABLE. THEY FACE WIDESPREAD
2 HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION BY HOUSING PROVIDERS, AS WELL.
3 THEY'RE ALSO SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BY JUSTICE AND CHILD
4 WELFARE SYSTEMS, OWING IN LARGE PART TO SYSTEMIC OPPRESSION AS
5 WELL AS INDIVIDUAL ACTION RESULTING FROM CONDITIONED BIAS. A
6 CONSIDERABLE PERCENTAGE OF OUR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
7 IDENTIFY AS L.G.B.T.Q., BETWEEN 20 AND 45 PERCENT ACCORDING TO
8 THE WILLIAMS INSTITUTE. FAMILY REJECTION OF L.G.B.T.Q.+ YOUTH
9 IS A MAJOR FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TO HIGH LEVELS OF HOMELESSNESS.
10 AND AS WE FOUND IN A SURVEY OF OUR FOSTER KIDS, ALTHOUGH
11 L.G.B.T.Q. YOUNG PEOPLE MAYBE ARE 5, 6, 7 PERCENT OF THE
12 POPULATION, OVER 20 PERCENT OF OUR FOSTER KIDS AND FOSTER
13 YOUTH IDENTIFY AS L.G.B.T.Q. SO ALL OF THAT TO SAY THAT MY
14 COMMUNITY, AS WELL, CONTINUES TO COME UP AGAINST BARRIERS THAT
15 HAVE A LOT OF IMPACT ON THEIR WELLBEING AND ABILITY TO THRIVE.
16 SO THIS MOTION IS A REALLY GOOD STEP, A SMALL STEP, BUT A GOOD
17 STEP TO ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE BARRIERS AND TRY TO DO WHAT WE CAN
18 TO HELP ALLEVIATE SOME OF THEM SO THAT WE'RE NOT OVERLOOKING
19 OUR OWN, YOU KNOW, FAILURE TO TAKE IT INTO ACCOUNT. THE
20 PANDEMIC HAS DEEPEMED THE NEED TO UPLIFT OUR RESIDENTS WHO
21 ALREADY FACE SIGNIFICANT OBSTACLES, ESPECIALLY IN OUR BUSINESS
22 COMMUNITIES IN NON-COVID TIMES. AND A LOT OF PEOPLE ON THE
23 MARGINS ARE HURTING RIGHT NOW FINANCIALLY, AND IT RIPPLES OUT
24 TO EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE. SO CREATING AN L.G.B.T.Q.+ OWNED
25 BUSINESS DESIGNATION, UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE C.B.E.



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1 PROGRAM, WILL INCREASE OUR CONTRACTING AND SUBCONTRACTING
2 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS HISTORICALLY DISADVANTAGED POPULATION.
3 I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS INITIATIVE
4 BECAUSE I BELIEVE IT WILL BENEFIT A LARGE NUMBER OF OUR
5 CONSTITUENTS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, JUST BRIEFLY, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND
10 ALSO A BIG SHOUT OUT TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR INVITING ME TO BE
11 COAUTHOR ON THIS MOTION. YOU KNOW THE BOARD HAS RECOGNIZED THE
12 IMPORTANCE OF THE COUNTY'S SPENDING POWER. AND AS SUPERVISOR
13 KUEHL SAID, WE HAVE TAKEN MANY ACTIONS TO ENSURE THAT
14 BUSINESSES OWNED BY WOMEN, MINORITIES, DISABLED VETERANS, AND
15 OTHER GROUPS HAVE FULL AND EQUAL ACCESS TO COUNTY PROCUREMENT
16 AND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES. BUT THE BOARD HAS YET TO
17 EXPLICITLY INCLUDE L.G.B.T.Q.Q. INDIVIDUALS IN ITS CONTRACTING
18 EQUITY PROGRAMS. SO TODAY, THROUGH THIS MOTION, THE BOARD WILL
19 PROUDLY CREATE AN L.G.B.T.Q.Q. OWNED BUSINESS DESIGNATION
20 UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE COMMUNITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
21 PROGRAM. THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS EXPOSED AND DEEPENED SOCIAL
22 AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES FOR THIS COMMUNITY. THIS MOTION IS
23 ESPECIALLY URGENT DURING THIS TIME OF CRISIS, AND THIS
24 COMMUNITY STANDS TO BENEFIT GREATLY FROM ITS INCLUSION IN THE
25 D.C.B.A.'S COMMUNITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM. AND AS WE



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1 ALL KNOW, WHILE PROPOSITION 16 DID GET A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES
2 IN L.A. COUNTY, IT DID NOT RECEIVE SUFFICIENT VOTES NEEDED
3 THROUGHOUT THE STATE. THAT'S WHY IT'S EVEN MORE IMPORTANT NOW
4 THAN EVER FOR THE COUNTY TO INCENTIVIZE MARGINALIZED SMALL
5 BUSINESSES. THANK YOU, AND I HOPE OUR COLLEAGUES WILL JOIN US
6 IN PASSING THIS MOTION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7

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

12

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

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
18 THOMAS? SUPERVISOR 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. MOTION CARRIES 4-

6 0.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, ARE YOU ON?

9 OKAY. WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 25, UPDATING THE COUNTY

10 EVICTION MORATORIUM IN LIGHT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 3033 AND FEDERAL

11 EVICTION, AND THIS WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. QUICKLY, WE'RE

14 PRETTY CLEAR NOW THAT COVID-19 HAS CREATED KIND OF A PERFECT

15 STORM FOR ALL OF OUR STRUGGLING RENTERS IN THE COUNTY.

16 HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS CONTINUOUSLY FACE

17 EVICTION BECAUSE OF THEIR INABILITY TO PAY RENT, AND, YOU

18 KNOW, THEIR REDUCED INCOME MAKES IT VERY, VERY DIFFICULT. AT

19 THE SAME TIME, WE'VE ACTUALLY SEEN THAT A MAJORITY OF RENTERS

20 CONTINUE TO PAY SOME OR ALL OF THEIR RENT. AND SO THAT SAYS A

21 LOT ABOUT THE INTEGRITY OF OUR LOCAL RENTERS, BUT

22 UNFORTUNATELY NO MATTER HOW WE TRY, THE VIRUS HAS FORCED US TO

23 BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT REOPENING OUR ECONOMY. AND MANY PEOPLE ARE

24 STILL OUT OF WORK OR SUFFERING REDUCED HOURS. AND WHILE THE

25 BOARD USUALLY CONSIDERS MORATORIUM EXTENSIONS ON A MONTH-TO-



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1 MONTH BASIS, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THIS TIME TO CONSIDER A
2 TWO-MONTH EXTENSION THROUGH THE END OF JANUARY GIVEN THE
3 REALLY SHARP SURGE WE'VE SEEN IN COVID CASES, BUT ALSO THE
4 UPCOMING HOLIDAYS BECAUSE OF OUR OWN BREAK AND THE INABILITY
5 FOR US TO TAKE AN ACTION TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM IN DECEMBER
6 BECAUSE WE MAY BE GONE, OR IF NOT GONE, AT LEAST NOT MEETING.
7 SO, I HOPE THAT WE AGREE THAT NO ONE SHOULD BE THREATENED WITH
8 EVICTION OR MADE HOMELESS AND THAT IT WOULD BE GOOD TO EXTEND
9 THESE PROTECTIONS. LET ME SAY A LITTLE BIT ABOUT A.B.3088,
10 WHICH PROTECTS RESIDENTIAL TENANTS AND MOBILE HOME SPACE
11 RENTERS FROM EVICTION, IF THEY'RE UNABLE TO PAY THE RENT
12 BETWEEN MARCH 1ST, 2020 AND JANUARY 31ST, 2021. WE HAD ALREADY
13 ADOPTED PROTECTIONS, BUT AS OF OCTOBER 1ST, THE COUNTY WAS
14 PREEMPTED FROM CONTINUING OUR LOCAL NONPAYMENT PROTECTIONS
15 BECAUSE THEY WERE REPLACED BY THAT BILL, BY A.B.3088. SO UNDER
16 THE COUNTY'S NONPAYMENT PROTECTIONS, OUR TENANTS HAD 12
17 MONTHS AFTER THE END OF THE MORATORIUM TO REPAY BACK RENT, BUT
18 UNDER A.B.3088, TENANTS MUST PAY A QUARTER OF THEIR MONTHLY
19 RENT STARTING OCTOBER 1ST. SO, OF COURSE, WE ARE NEEDING TO
20 OBEY THE STATE LAW, BUT THE COUNTY'S OTHER TENANT PROTECTIONS
21 CAN REMAIN IN EFFECT SO LONG AS THE BOARD CONTINUES TO EXTEND
22 OUR EVICTION MORATORIUM. AND THAT INCLUDES PROTECTIONS FROM
23 NO-FAULT EVICTIONS, UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPANTS, PETS, AND
24 NUISANCES. SO I ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT



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1 TO CONTINUE THIS THROUGH THE END OF JANUARY. THANK YOU, MADAM
2 CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SEEING THAT
5 NO ONE ELSE HAS REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM --

6

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

8

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

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** JUST BRIEFLY, I JUST WANT TO REALLY COMMEND
12 SUPERVISOR KUEHL ON INVITING ME TO JOIN HER ON THIS MOTION. I
13 THINK IT'S VERY CLEAR TO US RIGHT NOW WE ARE STILL IN THIS
14 PANDEMIC, AND WE STILL NEED TO PROVIDE EVICTION PROTECTIONS
15 FOR MANY, MANY OF OUR FAMILIES. OUR COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY IN
16 THE FIRST DISTRICT, HAVE BEEN VERY HARD HIT. IT'S HARD ENOUGH
17 JUST TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE, BUT THEN TO TRY TO MAKE RENT.
18 WE HAVE TO CONTINUE THE EXTENSION OF OUR EVICTION MORATORIUM
19 NOW MORE THAN EVER. AND AS ALREADY EXPLAINED BY SUPERVISOR
20 KUEHL, WE'RE MERELY ALIGNING WHERE WE CAN WITH THE STATE
21 LEGISLATION. SO I WOULD ASK FOR AN AYE VOTE ON THIS. THANK YOU
22 VERY MUCH.

23



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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SORRY ABOUT THAT, SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
3 SOLIS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 25 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

8

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

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

13

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

15

16 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

17

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

19

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

21

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

24



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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ITEM 30 IS THE NEXT AGENDA
2 ITEM, BUT THAT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO HAS
3 STEPPED OUT OF THE MEETING, SO WE WILL CONTINUE THAT TO THE
4 END OF THE BOARD MEETING AND MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 55, REPORT
5 ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE ROSAS AGREEMENT. AND AT THIS POINT,
6 WE'VE GOT A PRESENTATION BY THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS
7 PERSONNEL. AND I THINK EACH OF MY COLLEAGUES MAY WANT TO SAY
8 SOMETHING, BUT WHY DON'T WE GO AHEAD AND INVITE ASSISTANT
9 SHERIFF BRUCE CHASE, COMMANDER SERGIO ALOMA, AND CAPTAIN LARRY
10 ALVA, OF THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT A REPORT. ARE THEY
11 ON?

12

13 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF CHASE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THIS IS
14 ASSISTANT SHERIFF CHASE. CAN YOU GUYS HEAR ME?

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, WELCOME. THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

17

18 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF CHASE:** YEAH, THANK YOU AND ALSO THE OTHER
19 HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AS YOU'RE ALL AWARE, PROVISION
20 1.4 OF THE ROSAS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REQUIRES US TO PUBLICLY
21 REPORT TWICE A YEAR TO THE BOARD ON CERTAIN AREAS RELATING TO
22 COMPLIANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT. SO AND I ALSO HAVE CAPTAIN
23 LARRY ALVA AND SOME MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF HERE WITH ME.
24 COMMANDER ALOMA HAD TO STEP OUT UNFORTUNATELY. SO THOSE GUYS
25 HAVE DAY-TO-DAY RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSEEING COMPLIANCE. SO



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1 I'LL HAVE THEM HERE IN CASE THERE ARE ANY DETAILED QUESTIONS.
2 THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE PRESENTED UNDER THIS
3 MATTER UNDER THE REMOTE MEETING PROTOCOLS. I JUST WANT TO
4 REMIND THE PUBLIC THAT THE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION, WHICH
5 WOULD NORMALLY BE DISPLAYED DURING OUR OPEN DISCUSSION AT THE
6 HALL, IS STILL AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC VIA THE
7 BOARD'S WEBSITE. IN THE INTEREST OF RESPECTING EVERYONE'S
8 TIME, WE'VE ALSO BEEN ASKED TO TRY TO KEEP OUR PRESENTATION
9 TIME TO 15 MINUTES. SO WITH THE BOARD'S PERMISSION, I'LL TRY
10 TO HIT JUST THE HIGHLIGHTS OF EACH SLIDE AND THEN ALLOW FOR
11 QUESTIONS FROM ANY OF THE SUPERVISORS WHO MAY HAVE SPECIFIC
12 AREAS OF CONCERN.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT WOULD BE GREAT, THANK YOU.

15

16 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF CHASE:** ALL RIGHT, YEAH. AND SOME OF THE
17 AREAS MAY ALSO OVERLAP WITH INFORMATION ALREADY DISCUSSED
18 DURING MR. DROOYAN'S EARLIER PRESENTATION ON D.O.J. AND I'D
19 ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME TO JOIN AND ECHO THE BOARD'S
20 COMMENTS THANKING MR. DROOYAN FOR WORKING WITH US OVER THE
21 YEARS. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING HIM FIRST DURING THE
22 CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE WHEN I WAS ASSIGNED TO
23 COMMANDER MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE. SO OUR RELATIONSHIP WENT BACK
24 A NUMBER OF YEARS. AND HE WILL BE MISSED, BUT WE LOOK FORWARD
25 TO WORKING WITH THE NEW MONITOR. I BELIEVE THE MEMBERS OF THE



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1 BOARD HAVE HAD TIME TO REVIEW THE PRESENTATION, AS WELL, AND
2 ARE ALSO AWARE OF THE HISTORICAL INFORMATION PRESENTED ON THE
3 FIRST FEW SLIDES. SO IF IT'S AGREEABLE, I'LL PROCEED DIRECTLY
4 TO SLIDE 4, WHERE WE BEGIN THE OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENT STATUS
5 OF THE COMPLIANCE DETAILED IN THE SEVENTH REPORT IN COMPARISON
6 TO THE SIXTH REPORT. SO AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE SEVENTH REPORT,
7 WE ARE COMPLIANT WITH 83 OF THE 104 PROVISIONS. WE'RE FOUND
8 NON-COMPLIANT WITH 15 OF THE PROVISIONS THAT WE'RE STILL
9 WORKING ON. FOUR OF THOSE RELATE TO USE OF FORCE, TWO OF THEM
10 TO TRAINING, THREE OF THEM TO FORCE REPORTING AND
11 INVESTIGATIONS, THREE OF THEM TO GRIEVANCE, TWO OF THEM TO
12 THE USE OF RESTRAINTS, AND ONE TO THE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM
13 WHERE WE'RE STILL WORKING. TWO OF THE ASSESSMENTS ARE STILL
14 PENDING, AND FOUR WERE FOUND NOT TO BE APPLICABLE TO THIS
15 REPORTING PERIOD'S ASSESSMENT. SO WE HAD SOME GOOD IMPROVEMENT
16 OVER THE SIXTH PERIOD WHERE WE WERE COMPLIANT WITH ONLY 51 OF
17 THE PROVISIONS. SO NOW WE'RE UP TO 83. MOVING ON TO THE NEXT
18 SLIDE, WHICH DISCUSSES THE UPDATE ON THE JAIL USE OF FORCE
19 TRAINING, WE CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS. THE LIMITATIONS UNDER
20 THE CURRENT REQUIREMENTS DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, THOUGH, WE HAVE
21 HAD TO SCALE BACK SOME OF THE TRAININGS. SO YOU'LL SEE THAT
22 OUR NUMBERS WENT DOWN IN THE SEVENTH REPORTING PERIOD. ONCE WE
23 HAD THE COUNTY AND STATE EMERGENCIES DECLARED IN THE BEGINNING
24 OF MARCH, WE'VE HAD TO LIMIT THE SIZE AND SCOPE OF SOME OF THE
25 TRAINING CLASSES, BUT WE DO CONTINUE TO PUSH FORWARD. AND THE



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1 NUMBERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. SO WE'RE COMMITTED TO MAKING
2 SURE WE STAY IN COMPLIANCE. AND WE'VE ALSO WORKED THE
3 MONITORS. THEY'RE AWARE OF THE LIMITATIONS THAT COVID HAS PUT
4 ON US. SO WE CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD. THE NEXT SLIDE DEALS
5 WITH THE OVERALL USE OF FORCE STATISTICS, COMPARING THE FIRST
6 SIX MONTHS OF 2019 TO THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2020, WHICH IS
7 THE SEVENTH REPORTING PERIOD. AND YOU CAN SEE THAT WE ACTUALLY
8 HAD SOME SUCCESS WITH OVERALL FORCE DECREASING BY 35 PERCENT.
9 OUR N.C.I.S DECREASED BY 41 PERCENT. OUR CAT 1S DECREASED BY
10 29 PERCENT. THE CAT 2S WENT DOWN 49 PERCENT. AND THE CAT 3S
11 WENT UP 100 PERCENT, BUT THAT WAS FROM TWO TO FOUR. SO IT
12 WASN'T A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE. THE NEXT SLIDE JUST DETAILS THE
13 BREAKDOWN OF CATEGORY 1 FORCE INCIDENTS. SO AS YOU CAN SEE IN
14 FIRST QUARTER OF 2019, IT WAS 214, AND THEN IN THE FIRST
15 QUARTER OF 2020, IT WAS 167. IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2019 OR
16 SECOND QUARTER OF 2019, EXCUSE ME, 215 VERSUS 136 IN THE
17 SECOND QUARTER OF 2020 FOR A TOTAL OF DECREASING FROM 429 TO
18 303. AND SO, IT'S WORTH NOTING ALSO THAT SOME OF THE DECREASE
19 CAN BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE DECOMPRESSION AND THE DEPOPULATION
20 DUE TO THE ONSET OF THE PANDEMIC, BUT ALSO IT'S IMPORTANT TO
21 REMEMBER THAT THE FIRST THREE MONTHS, JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND
22 MARCH, THERE WASN'T THE DECOMPRESSION COMPLETED. AND IT TOOK
23 US A COUPLE MONTHS INTO THE SEMESTER TO GET DOWN TO THE
24 12,000. AND I KNOW MR. DROOYAN TOUCHED ON THAT 12,000 FIGURE
25 THAT WE CAN DISCUSS AFTER WE'RE FINISHED WITH THE



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1 PRESENTATION, BUT, YOU KNOW, UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE BACK UP AS
2 OF THIS MORNING CLOSER TO 15,000. THE NEXT SLIDE JUST BREAKS
3 DOWN CATEGORY 2 USES OF FORCE AND, AGAIN, WHERE WE HAD
4 CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS IN LOWERING THE NUMBERS. IF FIRST QUARTER
5 WAS 87 IN 2018 COMPARED TO 48 IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2020.
6 AND IN SECOND QUARTER, 68 IN 2019 VERSUS 30 IN 2020. SO IT'S
7 ALMOST A 50 PERCENT DECREASE. THE CATEGORY 3 USES OF FORCE IN
8 THE DOWNTOWN JAIL COMPLEX, SO AGAIN IN 2019 WE ONLY HAD TWO.
9 IN 2020, WE HAD FOUR. HOWEVER, NONE OF THE INCIDENTS INVOLVED
10 SIGNIFICANT INJURIES. JUST TWO OF THEM INVOLVED FIGHTS IN OUR
11 OPEN YARD ON THE 3,000 ROOF OF SOME OF OUR K10S, OR OUR
12 SERIOUS AND MOST SERIOUS AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS THAT WERE
13 ENGAGED IN ASSAULTING EACH OTHER, WHERE DEPUTIES EMPLOYED
14 F.M.303 PEPPER BALL ROUNDS FROM A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE AWAY
15 IN ORDER TO TRY AND STOP THEM FROM ASSAULTING EACH OTHER. AND
16 SO, IN TWO OF THOSE INSTANCES, INMATES WERE STRUCK WITH
17 SUPERFICIAL INJURIES TO THEIR HEADS. SO THOSE BUMPED THEM UP
18 TO CATEGORY 3. WE HAD ANOTHER TAKE DOWN, WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL
19 WAS TAKEN DOWN TO THE FLOOR, AND IN THE PROCESS, HIS HEAD HIT
20 THE FLOOR. SO ERRING ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION, WE MADE IT A
21 CATEGORY 3 SO IT WOULD ALSO BE INVESTIGATED BY OUR INTERNAL
22 AFFAIRS FORCE ROLLOUT TEAM. AND THEN ONE OTHER INCIDENT WHERE
23 AN INDIVIDUAL WAS TAKEN TO THE FLOOR, AND HE ENDED UP
24 SUSTAINING A BROKEN RIB. SO THERE WAS SOME POSSIBILITY THAT
25 WAS PART OF A PRIOR INJURY, BUT JUST AGAIN ERRING ON THE SIDE



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1 OF CAUTION, WE BUMPED IT UP TO A CATEGORY 3. SO SOME OF OUR
2 FORCE MITIGATION EFFORTS THAT WE THINK MIGHT BE CONTRIBUTING
3 TO THE DECREASE IN FORCE, WE CONTINUE WEEKLY, THE CHIEFS, BOTH
4 DIVISION CHIEFS, HAVE WEEKLY MEETINGS THAT INVOLVE THE UNITS,
5 THE UNIT COMMANDERS, THE TRAINING STAFF, AS WELL AS
6 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL. SO THOSE
7 OCCUR WEEKLY. WE ALSO HAVE AN EMPLOYEE REVIEW SYSTEM THAT HAS
8 A USE OF FORCE COMPONENT. SO OUR EARLY WARNING SYSTEM CAME
9 INTO PLAY. WE IMPLEMENTED SOME NEW TRAINING METHODS, PUSHING
10 OUT VIDEOS. WE HAD OUR TRAINING BUREAU PUSH OUT SHORT VIDEOS
11 THAT WE COULD HAVE DEPUTIES VIEW AT THEIR WORKSTATIONS. SO IN
12 ADDITION TO BRIEFINGS BEFORE THEY BEGIN THEIR SHIFTS, THEY CAN
13 ALSO BE DIRECTED TO WATCH SHORT VIDEOS. AND THOSE THINGS,
14 WE'VE FOUND THEM HELPFUL. WE HAVE STREAMLINED THE INMATE
15 GRIEVANCE, OR WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF TRYING TO STREAMLINE THE
16 INMATE GRIEVANCE INVESTIGATION PROCESS. SO THAT'S A WORK IN
17 PROGRESS WHERE WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO STANDARDIZE IT SO WE
18 COULD HAVE IT SEARCHABLE AND MORE EASILY QUERIED SO WE CAN GET
19 TO THE ROOT OF PROBLEMS MORE QUICKLY, RATHER THAN HAVING IT IN
20 A NARRATIVE FORM WHERE WE MIGHT NOT BECOME AWARE OF PATTERNS
21 OF COMPLAINTS OR BEHAVIOR. AND WE'VE ALSO BEEN ACTIVELY
22 WORKING WITH PARTNERING WITH CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES ON
23 HOW TO TRACK THE PROGRESS ON MEDICAL COMPLAINTS BECAUSE, ONCE
24 A COMPLAINT IS DEEMED TO BE MEDICAL IN NATURE, IT CONVERTS
25 OVER TO C.H.S. TO HANDLE. AND WE HADN'T PREVIOUSLY HAD A GOOD



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1 SYSTEM FOR RECONCILING WHETHER THEY'VE BEEN HANDLED TO
2 CONCLUSION BASED ON SOME OF THE MEDICAL PRIVACY RIGHTS THAT
3 COME INTO PLAY. THE NEXT SLIDE IS AN UPDATE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
4 INVESTIGATION VIOLATIONS ON THE USE OF FORCE POLICY. IN
5 JANUARY OF THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2019, YOU SEE WE INITIATED
6 FIVE CASES. FOUR OF THOSE CASES WERE CLOSED, AND ONE IS STILL
7 PENDING. THOSE CASES RESULTED IN DISCIPLINE RANGING FROM
8 WRITTEN REPRIMANDS TO 20 DAYS OFF. SO FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS
9 OF 2020, WE HAVE ALSO INITIATED FIVE CASES, AND ALL FIVE CASES
10 ARE STILL CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION. AND WE ALSO CLOSED
11 ONE ADDITIONAL CASE OUT IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2020 THAT
12 WAS FROM THE PRIOR QUARTER, AND IT WAS ALSO A FOUNDED
13 INVESTIGATION. AN UPDATE ON ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS,
14 WHICH I KNOW YOU GUYS ALSO DISCUSSED WITH MR. DROOYAN, SO IN
15 2020, AS YOU CAN SEE, WE'VE ACTUALLY INITIATED 64
16 INVESTIGATIONS IN CUSTODY AS OPPOSED TO 44 THE PREVIOUS YEAR.
17 SO THEY'VE INCREASED BY 45 PERCENT FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF
18 2020. THE NEXT SLIDE DEALS WITH THE INMATE GRIEVANCES. SO IN
19 2019, IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS, THERE WERE 3510 GENERAL
20 GRIEVANCES AND ANOTHER 323 AGAINST STAFF, AND ALMOST A MILLION
21 AND A HALF IPAD REQUESTS. AND IN 2020, GENERAL GRIEVANCES WENT
22 UP SLIGHTLY TO 3600 PLUS WITH 388 COMPLAINTS AGAINST THOSE
23 COMPLAINTS AGAINST STAFF. AND IPAD REQUESTS HAVE ACTUALLY GONE
24 DOWN SLIGHTLY TO JUST OVER 1.3 MILLION. THE NEXT SLIDE, THE
25 TOP FIVE GRIEVANCES, SO IN 2019, THE TOP GRIEVANCE FELL INTO



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1 THE "OTHER" CATEGORY, WHEREAS IN 2020, THE TOP GRIEVANCE WAS
2 ON LIVING CONDITIONS. AND I ALSO NOTED THAT THE TOP FIVE
3 GRIEVANCES IN 2019 ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL
4 GRIEVANCES, WHEREAS THE TOP FIVE GRIEVANCES IN 2020 ACCOUNTED
5 FOR CLOSER TO 80 PERCENT OF THE GRIEVANCES. WE BELIEVE THAT
6 THIS IS PRIMARILY ASSOCIATED WITH SOME OF THE LIVING
7 CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS THAT WE HAD TO IMPLEMENT DUE TO
8 THE COVID PANDEMIC. YOU KNOW, WE HAD TO CANCEL MOST
9 PROGRAMMING, AND PUBLIC VISITATION HAS STILL NOT -- IN-PERSON
10 PUBLIC VISITATION HAS STILL NOT BEEN ALLOWED. SO THAT ACTUALLY
11 ACCOUNTED FOR A LOT OF THE GRIEVANCES. AND WE'RE WORKING ON
12 IT. SO WE'RE TRYING TO KEEP THINGS, YOU KNOW -- THE LIVING
13 CONDITIONS AS BEST WE CAN. SO ACTUALLY GETTING THESE
14 GRIEVANCES HELPS US TO REACT AND SEE WHERE WE CAN IMPROVE
15 CONDITIONS FOR THE INMATES TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN, WHERE
16 IT'S UNDER OUR CONTROL. AND SO, THAT ACTUALLY CONCLUDES THE
17 ACTUAL SLIDE SHOW PRESENTATION. SO, NOW I'D BE HAPPY TO TRY
18 ANSWER ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ANY OF THE SUPERVISORS MIGHT
19 HAVE.

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21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SURE. FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR THAT
22 PRESENTATION. WE APPRECIATE IT. AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR HAHN HAD
23 SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YEAH, I MEAN OVERALL IT WAS
2 ENCOURAGING TO HEAR RICHARD DROOYAN'S COMMENTS ABOUT BIG
3 PICTURE USE OF FORCE HAS GONE DOWN IN OUR JAILS, AND EVEN HE,
4 I THINK, EVEN ATTRIBUTED THAT TO JUST AN OVERALL CULTURE
5 CHANGE, WHICH CERTAINLY WE LIKE HEARING. AND THAT'S THE USE OF
6 FORCE NUMBER IS THE ONE THAT I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT HAS
7 DECREASED. WHAT I WAS GOING TO ASK, IT STILL SEEMS LIKE
8 THERE'S 15 PROVISIONS THAT YOU'RE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH. I
9 REALIZE THAT THAT'S DOWN FROM THE NUMBERS IN THE LAST REPORT.
10 SO THAT'S PROGRESS. THAT STILL SEEMS LIKE A LOT OF PROVISIONS
11 THAT YOU'RE NOT COMPLIANT WITH AND JUST KIND OF GIVE US AN
12 IDEA WHY ARE YOU STILL OUT OF COMPLIANCE, AND HOW ARE YOU
13 PLANNING TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE. THANK YOU.

14

15 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF CHASE:** YEAH, OF COURSE. SO THERE ARE SOME
16 STRUGGLES WITH THE RATE OF COMPLIANCE AND HOW THEY'RE
17 MEASURED, PARTICULARLY WITH SOME OF THE SUBJECTIVE PROVISIONS.
18 SO WE MEET WITH THE MONITORS REGULARLY. SO MOST OF THEM
19 PERTAIN TO THE USE OF FORCE IS WHERE -- USE OF FORCE AND USE
20 OF FORCE REPORTING WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THE MOST. AND THAT'S
21 WHERE WE'RE IN COMPLIANCE WITH MANY OF THE FORCE PROVISIONS.
22 AND WE ALL HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE CULTURE CHANGE. IT'S
23 BENEFICIAL FOR THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE INCARCERATED. IT'S
24 ALSO BENEFICIAL FOR ALL THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND OTHER
25 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS THAT COME IN AND OUT OF OUR



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1 FACILITIES, BUT THEY ALSO, YOU KNOW, HOLD US TO A PRETTY HIGH
2 STANDARD, AND RIGHTFULLY SO, SO THAT WE'RE, YOU KNOW, WE'RE
3 WORKING ON THE TRAINING FOR OUR FOLKS. WE HAVE A LOT OF
4 TURNOVER. WE HAVE THE NEW PEOPLE COMING IN. SO THAT'S WHERE
5 THE TRAINING COMES IN. I KNOW MR. DROOYAN TALKED ABOUT HIS
6 CONCERNS WITH SOME OF THE PERSONAL WEAPONS AND THE HEAD
7 STRIKES. SO THAT'S ACTUALLY SOMETHING WE'VE RECENTLY DISCUSSED
8 WITH THE MONITORS. SO FOR THE ROSAS PANEL, WE JUST HAD ONE OF
9 THEIR REVIEW PROCESSES WHERE THEY COME IN AND REVIEW USES OF
10 FORCE THAT THEY HAVE SOME CONCERNS WITH EITHER THE WAY THE
11 FORCE WAS INITIATED OR AND/OR THE WAY IT WAS INVESTIGATED. AND
12 IT GIVES US A GOOD LOOK AT WHAT WE NEED TO IMPROVE ON. AND ONE
13 OF THE THINGS IS PERSONAL WEAPONS, WHERE WE'RE NOW LOOKING AT
14 CHANGING OUR POLICY TO BE MORE SPECIFIC AS MR. DROOYAN TALKED
15 ABOUT, WHERE I ALMOST CONSIDER IT AKIN TO THE SEA CHANGE WE
16 HAD WHEN WE REMOVED FLASHLIGHTS FROM THE JAILS BACK IN
17 2011/2012, WHERE EVERYBODY THOUGHT THAT WAS, YOU KNOW, GOING
18 TO CAUSE ALL SORTS OF PROBLEMS FOR OUR DEPUTIES, AND
19 EVERYTHING WAS GOING TO FALL APART. AND IT JUST DIDN'T HAPPEN.
20 IT ENDED UP BEING ONE OF THE BEST THINGS THAT COULD HAVE
21 HAPPENED FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY. AND WE'RE ABLE TO MODIFY THE
22 WAY WE HANDLED SITUATIONS AND THE WAY FORCE WAS APPLIED. AND
23 IT HAS PREVENTED SERIOUS INJURIES OVER THE YEARS TO STAFF AND
24 TO INMATES. I THINK THAT'S WHERE WE ARE NOW WITH KIND OF THE
25 PERSONAL WEAPONS WHERE HE HAD SOME CONCERNS ABOUT WHAT HE



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1 CALLED UNPROVOKED STRIKES, BUT FROM OUR PERSONNEL STANDPOINT,
2 SOMETIMES THEY FEEL IT'S GENERALLY A POINT WHERE THEY FEEL
3 THAT THEY'RE IMMINENTLY IN DANGER OF BEING ASSAULTED. AND
4 OBVIOUSLY, WE DON'T WANT TO TAKE AWAY ANYBODY'S ABILITY TO
5 DEFEND THEMSELVES. AND WE DON'T WANT TO CREATE AN UNSAFE
6 ENVIRONMENT, BUT THAT'S WHERE I LIKEN IT TO THE FLASHLIGHT
7 DILEMMA. DEPUTIES, AT THE TIME, WERE THINKING THAT THERE IS NO
8 WAY THEY COULD SAFELY EXECUTE THEIR DUTIES WITHOUT
9 FLASHLIGHTS. AND WE'VE SHOWED THEM THAT WE CAN. AND NOW, I
10 THINK WE'LL BE ABLE TO SHOW THEM THE SAME PATH WITH HEAD
11 STRIKES WITH PERSONAL WEAPONS, WHICH MORE OFTEN THAN NOT TEND
12 TO INJURE OUR PERSONNEL, AS WELL. AND SO, THAT'S JUST WHERE I
13 THINK WE HAVE SOME OF THE BIGGEST STRUGGLES, BUT IT'S NOT
14 SOMETHING WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO OVERCOME. I HOPE I
15 DIDN'T GO ON TOO LONG THERE.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NO. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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19 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. I'M DONE.

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21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. NO, YOU DID NOT. ANY OF MY
22 COLLEAGUES, ANYONE ELSE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? HEARING NONE, WE
23 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT REPORT. WE APPRECIATE IT. AND I
24 THINK THAT WILL BE IT UNLESS YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO ADD
25 BEFORE WE VOTE ON IT.



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2 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF CHASE:** NO, THAT'S ALL I HAVE. THANK YOU ALL
3 VERY MUCH.

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ASSISTANT SHERIFF CHASE. ITEM
6 55 IS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO
7 RECEIVE AND FILE THE REPORT. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT
8 WILL BE THE ORDER. NOW WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM 60, THE
9 SETTLEMENT OF THE MATTER ENTITLED RYAN CHARLES TWYMAN ET AL.
10 V. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
11 THOMAS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, ARE YOU THERE? OKAY. THEN WE
12 ARE GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM 65A, REGISTRAR-RECORDER CLERK
13 POST-ELECTION BRIEFING. IS A REPORT BY DEAN. DEAN, ARE YOU
14 AVAILABLE? IT WAS HELD BY YOU, SUPERVISOR.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN:** LET ME START OFF BY SAYING THANK YOU TO EVERY VOTER
17 IN THE COUNTY WHO EXERCISED THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE IN THIS PAST
18 ELECTION. WE HAD THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST EVER IN THE
19 COUNTY. AND FOR THAT, WE SHOULD BE PROUD. AND LET ME JUST
20 START, BEFORE DEAN GETS ON, TO SAY, YOU KNOW, THE PRIMARY IN
21 MARCH DID NOT GO AS WELL AS WE HAD ALL HOPED FOR, BUT I REALLY
22 WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE CREDIT TO OUR COUNTY
23 REGISTRAR, DEAN LOGAN, WHO TOOK ALL THE FEEDBACK IN MARCH. AND
24 BY THE WAY, THAT FEEDBACK LASTED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, AND IT
25 ACTUALLY LASTED UP UNTIL THE WEEK BEFORE THIS ELECTION DATE.



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1 AND HE LISTENED TO EVERYBODY. HE TOOK TIME TO BE ON CALLS WITH
2 US. HE TOOK TIME TO BE ON CALLS WITH CONSTITUENTS. AND HE DID
3 SOMETHING ABOUT THE THINGS THAT WENT WRONG. AND I WILL SAY
4 THAT THE PRIMARY IN MARCH AND THIS GENERAL ELECTION WERE LIKE
5 NIGHT AND DAY. FIRST, WE SENT A BALLOT TO EVERY REGISTERED
6 VOTER, AND VOTE BY MAIL WAS USED IN RECORD NUMBERS. OFFICIAL
7 DROP BOXES WERE INSTALLED AROUND THE COUNTY, AND MORE VOTERS
8 RETURNED THEIR BALLOTS THERE THAN USED THE POST OFFICE. AND
9 FOR THOSE VOTERS THAT SHOWED UP IN PERSON AT VOTE CENTERS,
10 THEY WERE GREETED WITH WELL-TRAINED ELECTION WORKERS, MANY OF
11 WHOM WERE COUNTY EMPLOYEES. THE LONG LINES THAT HAD PLAGUED
12 VOTE CENTERS IN MARCH WERE NONEXISTENT IN OCTOBER AND
13 NOVEMBER. I VISITED SEVERAL VOTE CENTERS IN MY DISTRICT, AND I
14 KNOW MY COLLEAGUES, YOU TALKED ABOUT HOW YOU DID THE SAME. AND
15 YOU TALKED TO VOTERS, AND YOU TALKED TO ELECTION WORKERS. AND
16 WE ALL HAD THE SAME EXPERIENCE. MOST PEOPLE, WORKERS, STAFF,
17 AND THE VOTERS SAID IT WAS A GOOD EXPERIENCE. IN FACT, SOME OF
18 THEM SAID IT WAS THE BEST EXPERIENCE THEY'D EVER HAD. SO I
19 JUST WANTED TO GIVE OUR REGISTER RECORDER, DEAN LOGAN, A
20 CHANCE TO TALK TO US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW THIS PAST ELECTION
21 WENT, WHAT WERE SOME OF THE POLICIES THAT MADE THE DIFFERENCE.
22 AND I'M HOPEFUL THAT MARCH WAS REALLY JUST A HICCUP AND THAT
23 OUR ELECTIONS MOVING FORWARD WILL BE AS SMOOTH AS THIS ONE,
24 BUT I BELIEVE THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS ALL AROUND FOR DEAN
25 LOGAN, JOB WELL DONE. AND I REALLY APPRECIATED YOU. AND I



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1 DON'T KNOW IF SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING
2 FIRST, BUT I KNOW YOU HAVE A QUICK POST-ELECTION UPDATE TO
3 GIVE US, DEAN. THANKS.

4

5 **DEAN LOGAN:** GREAT, THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR
6 AND SUPERVISORS, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR THOSE
7 COMMENTS. I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. AND I WANT TO CONGRATULATE
8 THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE FOR THE SUCCESSFUL ELECTION. THIS IS THE
9 TYPE OF THING THAT CANNOT HAPPEN WITHOUT THE FULL SUPPORT AND
10 COOPERATION OF AN ARMY OF PEOPLE. AND THAT REALLY IS WHAT IT
11 TOOK IN THIS CASE TO GET THE JOB DONE. SO I REALLY APPRECIATE
12 THAT. YOU TOUCHED ON A LOT OF THINGS I WAS GOING TO SAY. AND I
13 KNOW IT'S BEEN A LONG MEETING. I THINK THERE IS A LOT TO
14 REPORT ON, AND WE ARE STILL IN THE MIDST OF THE CERTIFICATION
15 OF THIS ELECTION. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S ONLY BEEN A WEEK
16 SINCE ELECTION DAY, BUT THAT IS THE CASE. SO WE'RE CONTINUING.
17 SO LET ME TRY TO JUST BRIEFLY TOUCH ON SOME HIGH POINTS, AND
18 THEN IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS. YOU KNOW, WHEN WE STARTED
19 2020, WE WERE IN A VERY DIFFERENT SITUATION THAN WE ARE NOW.
20 WE WERE, AT THE BEGINNING OF 2020, LEGACY VOTING SYSTEMS IN
21 CALIFORNIA INCLUDING THE INKAVOTE SYSTEM THAT L.A. COUNTY HAD
22 BEEN USING FOR DECADES WERE DECERTIFIED, AND THERE WAS A
23 REQUIREMENT UNDER STATE REGULATIONS FOR US TO IMPLEMENT OUR
24 NEW VOTING SYSTEM, SOMETHING THAT WE'D BEEN WORKING ON FOR
25 WELL OVER A DECADE HERE. WE FACED NEW THREATS AND CHALLENGES



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1 RELATED TO CYBERSECURITY THAT HAD NOT -- CERTAINLY AT A LEVEL
2 THAT WE HAD NOT EXPERIENCED BEFORE. WE FACED THE ACCELERATION
3 OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY WHICH MOVED FROM THE TRADITIONAL
4 DATE OF JUNE TO MARCH, AND THEN WE HAD A SERIES OF CHANGES AND
5 ELECTION LAWS TO IMPLEMENT. SO WE HAD, HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, A
6 CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF THE BALLOT IN A PRESIDENTIAL YEAR. WE
7 HAD AN EXPANSION OF THE CALIFORNIA'S CONDITIONAL VOTER
8 REGISTRATION LAW THAT WOULD ALLOW VOTERS TO REGISTER AND VOTE
9 LEADING UP TO AND ON ELECTION DAY AT ANY VOTING LOCATION IN
10 THE STATE. AND WE HAD THE VOTERS CHOICE ACT, WHICH WAS REALLY
11 THE ENABLING LEGISLATION THAT ALIGNED TO THE VOTING SOLUTIONS
12 FOR ALL PEOPLE INITIATIVE THAT WE HAD BEEN WORKING ON FOR
13 IMPLEMENTATION IN 2020, AND THEN FINALLY 2020 WAS THE FIRST
14 ELECTION YEAR UNDER THE NEW ELECTION CONSOLIDATION LAW, WHERE
15 OUR MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTIONS WERE CONSOLIDATED
16 ALMOST IN EVERY CASE ONTO THE EVEN YEAR ELECTION BALLOT. SO
17 OUR BALLOT THAT WE HAD LAST WEEK WAS A VERY LONG BALLOT THAT
18 INCLUDED EVERYTHING FROM THE VERY LOCAL, THE MOST LOCAL OF
19 CONTESTS AND MEASURES AND GOVERNING BODIES, ALL THE WAY UP TO
20 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. SO IT WAS A COMPLEX BALLOT IN
21 THAT SENSE. AS SUPERVISOR HAHN MENTIONED, WE UNVEILED A LOT OF
22 THIS IN THE MARCH 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY. AND IT WAS A
23 TOUGH TIME, AND WE FACED CAPACITY ISSUES. WE FACED SOME
24 TECHNICAL EXECUTION ISSUES, LOGISTICAL ISSUES, AND WE LACKED
25 THE DATA AND THE PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS ABOUT VOTER BEHAVIOR



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1 THAT WERE CRITICAL AND PROVED CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS THAT WE
2 HAD LAST WEEK. SO WHEN I APPEARED BEFORE YOU TO DO A POST
3 ELECTION BRIEFING ON MARCH 10TH IT WAS VERY DIFFERENT THAN IT
4 IS TODAY AT NOVEMBER 10TH, BUT AT THAT MEETING I ASSERTED TO
5 YOUR BOARD THAT THE V.S.A.P., THE VOTING SOLUTIONS FOR ALL
6 PEOPLE MODEL, WAS A SOUND MODEL AND THAT OUR LONG TERM
7 INVESTMENT AND HARD WORK IN L.A. COUNTY WAS WORTH THE
8 CONTINUED EFFORT AND BELIEVED THAT WE COULD DEMONSTRATE THAT
9 THAT WAS A SOUND MODEL. I ALSO MADE A COMMITMENT TO YOU TO
10 IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS THE DEFICIENCIES IN THE MARCH ELECTION
11 AND TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS. AND THEN DAYS LATER, COVID-19 SET
12 IN, AND THAT CHANGED THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH WE HAD TO LOOK
13 AT CONDUCTING THE GENERAL ELECTION. SO IN APRIL, WE DID A
14 REPORT BACK TO YOUR BOARD. IT WAS A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OR
15 AUDIT OF THE MARCH ELECTION. IT WAS A VERY CANDID AND
16 TRANSPARENT ASSESSMENT. IT INCLUDED A DETAILED ACTION PLAN
17 WITH TIMELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS, 12 KEY MILESTONES, 53
18 CRITICAL TASKS, AND OVER 160 DETAILED SUBTASKS THAT PROVED TO
19 BE THE ROAD MAP THAT WE USED TO APPROACH THE NOVEMBER
20 ELECTION. AND I'M PLEASED TO REPORT TO YOU THAT ALL OF THOSE
21 MILESTONES, TASKS, AND SUBTASKS WERE COMPLETED FOR THE GENERAL
22 ELECTION WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS THAT ARE CARRYOVER ITEMS THAT ARE
23 LONGER-TERM EFFORTS THAT WE NEED TO WORK THROUGH HERE IN THE
24 COUNTY. WE ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONDUCT SOME SPECIAL
25 ELECTIONS IN APRIL AND MAY IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE PUBLIC



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1 HEALTH ORDERS AROUND COVID-19 AND USED THAT AS AN OPPORTUNITY
2 TO FIGURE OUT HOW WERE WE GOING TO DO THIS ON A LARGE-SCALE
3 WHERE THERE WERE RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS AND THE
4 NEED FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING AND P.P.E. AND ALL OF THOSE THINGS
5 THAT JUST WERE NEW CHALLENGES ON TOP OF THE CHALLENGES THAT WE
6 ALREADY FACED IN A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CYCLE. SO, WE FOCUSED
7 ON A NUMBER OF KEY AREAS. AND I'M JUST GOING TO TOUCH ON A FEW
8 OF THEM. IT WAS ALREADY REFERENCED THAT PROBABLY THE
9 UNDERLYING REFORM OR CHANGE FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION THAT WAS
10 SO KEY WAS THE EXPANSION OF VOTE BY MAIL WHERE WE MAILED
11 BALLOTS TO EVERY REGISTERED VOTER IN THE COUNTY. PIVOTAL IN
12 THAT, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, WAS THE EARLY ADOPTION BY YOUR
13 BOARD. YOU MADE A DECISION VERY EARLY ON AFTER THE PRIMARY
14 END, AFTER THE ONSLAUGHT OF COVID, TO TAKE THAT ACTION. THAT
15 ENABLED US TO BUILD THAT INTO OUR PLAN FROM DAY ONE FOR THE
16 GENERAL ELECTION. THAT INCLUDED THINGS LIKE DOING COUNTY-WIDE
17 MAILINGS TO INFORM VOTERS OF THE CHANGE, ORIENTING VOTERS TO
18 SERVICES LIKE BALLOT TRACKING THAT PROVED TO BE VERY
19 BENEFICIAL AND A FEATURE THAT MANY VOTERS ENJOYED. THE
20 REFERENCE TO THE OFFICIAL VOTE BY MAIL DROP BOXES TURNED OUT
21 TO BE A PHENOMENAL ELEMENT OF THIS ELECTION. WE PLACED 404 OF
22 THOSE SECURE OFFICIAL DROP BOXES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, AND
23 OVER 53 PERCENT OF THE VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS THAT WERE RETURNED
24 CAME BACK THROUGH THOSE BOXES, BUT WE ALSO HAD TO LOOK AT NEW
25 FACILITIES AND NEW STAFFING MODELS BECAUSE THAT WAS A



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1 DIFFERENT MODEL OF CONDUCTING ELECTIONS. WE ALREADY, EVEN
2 PRIOR TO THIS ELECTION, WE WERE THE LARGEST VOLUME OF VOTE BY
3 MAIL ACTIVITY IN THE COUNTRY, AND, FOR US, ADDING THE
4 ADDITIONAL VOTERS TO THAT LIST WAS REALLY THE EQUIVALENT OF
5 ADDING THE SIZE OF ORANGE COUNTY ON TOP OF WHAT WE HAD ALREADY
6 DONE ON VOTE BY MAIL, SO A LOT OF EFFORT HAD TO GO INTO THAT,
7 INCLUDING LOOKING THE E THROUGHPUT MODELING AND PROJECTION OF
8 HOW WERE WE GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE KEEP PRODUCTION GOING
9 AND THAT THOSE BALLOTS GET COUNTED AND REPORTED IN A TIMELY
10 MANNER. BEYOND THE EXPANSION OF VOTE BY MAIL, WE TOOK A HARD
11 LOOK AT OUR ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY, MADE SOME SIGNIFICANT
12 CHANGES TO OUR STRUCTURE IN THE DEPARTMENT, BROUGHT ON SOME
13 SENIOR LEADERSHIP AND OPERATIONAL OVERSIGHT THAT WAS KEY TO
14 HOLDING US ACCOUNTABLE TO THAT ACTION PLAN AND THAT ROAD MAP.
15 WE HAD A NUMBER OF THINGS TO ADDRESS AND IMPROVE WITH REGARD
16 TO TECHNOLOGY. SO THE ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS THAT WERE FIRST
17 USED IN MARCH, WHERE WE HAD SOME ISSUES, WE WENT BACK AND WE
18 HELD THE VENDOR AND OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE TO IMPROVING THAT
19 SYSTEM. WE PARTNERED WITH A.T.&T. ON THE CONNECTIVITY ISSUE TO
20 ENSURE THAT WE HAD A SOLID PLAN THAT WAS WELL-TESTED GOING
21 INTO THE GENERAL ELECTION. THE BALLOT MARKING DEVICES, WHICH
22 ARE THE KEY ELEMENT OF THE IN-PERSON VOTING EXPERIENCE, WERE
23 REFINED, SPECIFIC ISSUES AROUND THE BALLOT PATH AND USABILITY
24 ISSUES. THE MORE BUTTON THAT WE HEARD ABOUT IN THE PRIMARY,
25 THOSE WERE DRESSED. WE TOOK THAT BACK THROUGH STATE



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1 CERTIFICATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE WHICH INCLUDED
2 THIRD-PARTY TESTING, REVIEW OF THE CODE, SECURITY TESTING, AND
3 REALLY RIGOROUS TESTING, I BELIEVE MORE INTENSE TESTING OF A
4 VOTING SYSTEM THAN I'VE EVER SEEN IN MY 30 PLUS YEARS OF
5 ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION, AND I SAY THAT WITH PRIDE BECAUSE I
6 THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT OUR
7 VOTING SYSTEM WITHSTOOD THAT SCRUTINY AND THAT TYPE OF
8 TESTING. THEN WE LOOKED AT SOME VOTER TOOLS TO ADD TO THE MIX
9 FOR BASED ON WHAT WE LEARNED IN THE EARLY PART OF THIS YEAR,
10 INCLUDING ADDING A VOTE CENTER WAIT TIME MONITOR ON OUR
11 WEBSITE SO THAT VOTERS COULD ACTUALLY LOOK, IF THEY WERE GOING
12 GO VOTE IN PERSON, AND ASSESS WHAT THE WAIT TIME MIGHT BE AT A
13 PARTICULAR LOCATION AND PERHAPS CHOOSE TO GO TO A LOCATION
14 THAT MAYBE HAD A SHORTER WAIT TIME, PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT
15 GIVEN THE NEED FOR THE SOCIAL DISTANCING UNDER THE COVID
16 PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS. WE ALSO REALLY EMPHASIZED THE TOOLS OF
17 OUR INTERACTIVE SAMPLE BALLOT, WHICH ALLOWED VOTERS TO MARK
18 THEIR CHOICES IN ADVANCE OF GOING TO VOTE IN PERSON AND TO
19 SCAN THOSE INTO THE SYSTEM TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS AT THE
20 VOTING LOCATIONS, AGAIN, VERY IMPORTANT GIVEN THE LENGTH OF
21 THE BALLOT. AND WE INSTITUTED A QUICK CHECK-IN CODE THAT WE
22 PUT ON OUR VOTER MAILINGS SO A VOTER COULD ACTUALLY TAKE THAT
23 IN, AND DURING THAT CHECK-IN PROCESS WITH THE E-POLL BOOKS,
24 THEY COULD SCAN THAT IN, AND THAT WOULD EXPEDITE THEIR PROCESS
25 OF CHECK-IN. WE REVAMPED THE WAY WE LOOKED AT SELECTING OUR



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1 VOTE CENTERS. WE DID THAT BOTH BASED ON THE CAPACITY ISSUES
2 FROM THE MARCH ELECTION BUT ALSO BASED ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH
3 NEEDS, THE FACT THAT WE NEEDED LARGER LOCATIONS WHERE WE COULD
4 SPREAD OUT OUR EQUIPMENT, SPREAD OUT OUR WORKERS, ADD THE
5 APPROPRIATE P.P.E. AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT
6 VOTERS DIDN'T HAVE TO PUT THEMSELVES AT RISK, THEIR HEALTH AT
7 RISK, TO GO IN AND VOTE. WE CHANGED TO A NEW DEPLOYMENT AND
8 SETUP MODEL WHERE WE ACTUALLY USED A THIRD-PARTY TO SET UP THE
9 VOTE CENTERS. THAT PROVED TO BE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE
10 THAT FREED UP OUR STAFF TO FOCUS ON THE LOGISTICS AND THE
11 STAFFING OF THE VOTE CENTERS, WHILE THAT COMPANY WAS
12 OUTPUTTING THE EQUIPMENT IN PLACE AND MAKING SURE THE VOTE
13 CENTERS WERE ALREADY SET UP. WE ALSO ESTABLISHED A NEW
14 POSITION AT EVERY VOTE CENTER, A FIELD TECHNICAL SUPPORT
15 POSITION, AT EVERY LOCATION. SO WHEN THERE WERE ISSUES OF A
16 TECHNICAL NATURE, THERE WAS SOMEBODY ON SITE TO ADDRESS THOSE
17 ISSUES. AND IMPORTANTLY IN THIS ELECTION, WE FORMED SOME GREAT
18 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS WHERE WE WERE ABLE TO USE SPORTS
19 FACILITIES, ICONIC LOCATIONS IN THE COUNTY, THAT PROVED
20 PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IN THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD, BUT I WOULD
21 SAY BEYOND HELPFUL. THEY ALSO, I THINK, ESTABLISHED A SENSE OF
22 COMMITMENT AND SPOKE TO THE FACT THAT WE, AS A COUNTY, AND AS
23 A COMMUNITY, WERE GOING TO ENSURE THAT, DESPITE THE CHALLENGES
24 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS, THAT OUR DEMOCRATIC PROCESS WOULD
25 STILL BE CARRIED OUT LAST WEEK. AND I WILL SAY THAT WE FAR



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1 EXCEEDED THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF VOTE CENTERS. WE WOULD
2 HAVE BEEN REQUIRED UNDER THE LAW TO HAVE 570 VOTE CENTER
3 LOCATIONS FOR A FOUR-DAY PERIOD. WE ENDED UP WITH 793
4 LOCATIONS THAT WERE OPEN FOR THE FINAL FIVE-DAY PERIOD, AND
5 INCLUDED IN THAT WERE 118 THAT WERE OPEN FOR A FULL 11 DAYS
6 LEADING UP TO THE ELECTION. WE, AS WAS MENTIONED, WE CHANGED
7 OUR ELECTION WORKER TRAINING, ENHANCED THAT THROUGH THE
8 SUPPORT OF YOUR BOARD. WE USED A DISASTER SERVICE WORKER MODEL
9 AND HAD OVER 7500 COUNTY EMPLOYEES WORKING AT OUR VOTE
10 CENTERS, VERY PIVOTAL TO THE SUCCESS, AUGMENTED BY STUDENT
11 WORKERS AND COMMUNITY WORKERS, A TOTAL OF OVER 16,000 PEOPLE
12 WHO WERE WORKING AT THOSE LOCATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE PROCESS
13 WORKED WELL. AND, FINALLY, WE HAD A VERY COMPREHENSIVE VOTER
14 OUTREACH AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN WITH A STRONG, CONSISTENT
15 MESSAGE THAT I THINK PAID OFF. AND THAT STRONG CONSISTENT
16 MESSAGE WAS, IN THESE CONDITIONS, PEOPLE NEEDED TO MAKE A PLAN
17 TO VOTE. WE GAVE THEM A TOOL WHERE THEY COULD CUSTOMIZE THAT
18 PLAN. WE EMPHASIZED, FOR THOSE WHO WERE ABLE TO, TO VOTE
19 SAFELY FROM HOME USING THE VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT AND TO CHOOSE
20 FROM AMONG THE OPTIONS FOR HOW TO RETURN THAT BALLOT. WE
21 ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO VOTE EARLY, WHICH WAS A COMPLETE SHIFT
22 FROM WHAT WE SAW IN MARCH WHERE PEOPLE REALLY WAITED UNTIL THE
23 FINAL HOURS TO VOTE. AND WE USED EXPANDED DIGITAL
24 COMMUNICATIONS TO OFFER DIRECT AND TIMELY MESSAGING TO OUR
25 VOTERS. SO, THE RESULTS WERE AS WAS MENTIONED RECORD TURNOUT.



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1 WHILE THE PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTERS IS NOT A RECORD,
2 IT'S STILL NOTEWORTHY. AS OF YESTERDAY, WE WERE AT ABOUT 73
3 PERCENT VOTER TURNOUT, AND WE'RE NOT DONE YET. WE'RE STILL
4 COUNTING VOTES, BUT YESTERDAY'S COUNT TOOK US OVER THE 4
5 MILLION MARK, MORE THAN 4 MILLION VOTES CAST IN THIS ELECTION,
6 WHICH IS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST IN ANY ELECTION IN
7 L.A. COUNTY AND IN ANY LOCAL JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTRY. JUST
8 TO PUT THAT IN PERSPECTIVE, OUR LAST RECORD TURNOUT AS A
9 PERCENTAGE OF VOTERS WAS IN THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
10 WITH ABOUT -- JUST UNDER 3.4 MILLION VOTES CAST. WE NOW
11 ACTUALLY HAVE MORE VOTES CAST IN THIS ELECTION THAN WE HAD
12 REGISTERED VOTERS IN 2008, SO PRETTY PHENOMENAL IN THAT
13 REGARD. BUT THE EXECUTION OF THIS ELECTION WAS SUCCESSFUL, AS
14 WELL. WE REALLY USED THAT 10-DAY EARLY VOTING PERIOD TO ENSURE
15 THAT WE WERE READY FOR ANYTHING THAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN ON
16 ELECTION DAY. AS A RESULT, WE DIDN'T HAVE ISSUES THAT
17 TRADITIONALLY, EVEN IN THE FORMER ELECTION MODEL THAT WE
18 FREQUENTLY DEALT WITH IN TERMS OF LOCKOUTS OF VOTING LOCATIONS
19 IN THE MORNING OR NO SHOWS OF OUR LEADS OR ASSISTANT LEADS,
20 THOSE WERE, FOR THE MOST PART, NONEXISTENT IN THIS ELECTION.
21 SO WE MET OUR GOAL OF SAFE AND SECURE VOTING DURING THE
22 PANDEMIC. THE VOTE BY MAIL MODEL, AS I MENTIONED EARLIER,
23 REALLY TURNED OUT TO BE SO FUNDAMENTAL TO THIS. IF YOU LOOK AT
24 THE RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY'S UPDATE, 80 PERCENT OF OUR TURNOUT
25 WERE VOTERS WHO USED THEIR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS. NOW, THEY



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1 USED DIFFERENT METHODS FOR RETURNING THOSE VOTE BY MAIL
2 BALLOTS, BUT THAT'S A PHENOMENAL NUMBER. HISTORICALLY, L.A.
3 COUNTY HAS BEEN SEEN IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS BEING THE
4 LOW PROPENSITY USE OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS, AND IN THIS
5 ELECTION 80 PERCENT OF OUR TURNOUT USED THOSE BALLOTS, AND
6 THEN 53 PERCENT OF THE RETURNS AS I MENTIONED CAME BACK
7 THROUGH THE BALLOT DROP-OFF BOXES. THIS EARLY VOTING AND
8 ELECTION DAYS WERE SMOOTH WITH MINIMAL VOTE TIMES -- OR
9 MINIMAL WAIT TIMES. WHERE WE DID EXPERIENCE THAT KIND OF IN
10 THE FINAL HOURS OF ELECTION DAY, WE WERE ABLE TO DEPLOY
11 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO PICK UP THAT EXTRA CAPACITY. WE HAD
12 THE TECHNICAL AGILITY BY HAVING PEOPLE ON SITE TO ADDRESS
13 ISSUES AS THEY CAME UP. AND AS A RESULT OF ALL OF THAT, WITH
14 THE EARLY VOTING AND THE VOTE BY MAIL PROCESS, WE WERE ABLE TO
15 PRODUCE SUBSTANTIAL AND MORE FREQUENT UPDATES FROM THE
16 ELECTION RESULTS. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, OUR VERY FIRST RESULTS
17 SHORTLY AFTER 8 O'CLOCK, AFTER THE POLLS CLOSED, REPRESENTED
18 2.3 MILLION BALLOTS. AND PRIOR TO THAT, THE HIGHEST WE HAD HAD
19 AT THAT EARLY REPORT IN AN ELECTION WAS ABOUT 300,000 BALLOTS,
20 SO A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE THERE. AS OF YESTERDAY, WE HAD ADDED
21 ALMOST 1 MILLION BALLOTS TO WHAT WE HAD COUNTED ON ELECTION
22 DAY. AND FOR 7 DAYS OUT, THAT'S VERY DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE'VE
23 SEEN BEFORE. JUST TO AGAIN PUT THAT INTO PERSPECTIVE, YOU GO
24 BACK TWO YEARS TO THE 2018 HE ELECTION, WE WERE AT THAT POINT
25 A WEEK AFTER THE ELECTION, WE WERE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF



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1 DEALING WITH ABOUT 400,000 OR MORE PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. AND IN
2 THIS ELECTION, OUR PROVISIONAL BALLOTS WERE DOWN TO ROUGHLY 2
3 THOUSAND BALLOTS. SO THAT REALLY CHANGED OUR ABILITY TO COUNT
4 MORE FREQUENTLY AND GET MORE SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS OUT TO THE
5 PUBLIC. SO, AS WE LOOK AHEAD, I THINK THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE
6 CAN NOW SAY I THINK WITH CONFIDENCE THAT THE VOTING MODEL
7 WE'VE ADOPTED IN L.A. COUNTY IS SUSTAINABLE AND IT'S WELL-
8 ESTABLISHED BY THE ACTION OF YOUR BOARD AND THE WAY THAT THE
9 VOTERS CHOICE ACT IS WRITTEN. THIS MODEL OF MAILING BALLOTS
10 TO EVERY REGISTERED VOTER IN ALL ELECTIONS GOING FORWARD IS IN
11 PLACE. THAT IS THE MODEL THAT WILL BE USED. WE KNOW WE HAVE
12 MORE ELECTIONS TO COME. THE FIRST ONE IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE
13 IN EARLY 2021 TO FILL THE SENATE VACANCY OF SUPERVISOR-ELECT
14 HOLLY MITCHELL'S DISTRICT. SO THAT IS SOMETHING WE'RE
15 MONITORING RIGHT NOW. WE KNOW WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO BUILD
16 CAPACITY. WE NEED TO -- WE WERE FORTUNATE IN SOME WAYS BECAUSE
17 OF THE PANDEMIC THAT WE WERE ABLE TO USE FACILITIES THAT WERE
18 OTHERWISE NOT BEING USED FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES., AND THAT
19 HELPED US A GREAT DEAL. SO WE NEED TO BE PROACTIVE IN PLANNING
20 AHEAD FOR WHEN THOSE FACILITIES MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE. AND THEN
21 WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THE BENEFITS OF WHAT WE'VE
22 ESTABLISHED HERE IN L.A. COUNTY AS THE FIRST PUBLICLY OWNED
23 VOTING SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY, WHICH ENABLES US TO MORE
24 FREQUENTLY DO ENHANCEMENTS AND REFINEMENTS TO THAT BASED ON
25 CHANGES IN LEGISLATION, CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY, AND CHANGES IN



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1 VOTING BEHAVIOR. SO, WITH THAT, JUST TO WRAP UP, I JUST WANT
2 TO REITERATE AGAIN THAT THIS WAS A FULL COUNTY EFFORT. WE HAD
3 TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FROM YOUR BOARD, FROM THE C.E.O., FROM
4 OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. IT'S ALWAYS DANGEROUS TO LIST
5 SPECIFIC DEPARTMENTS, BUT I DO WANT TO SPECIFICALLY THANK DR.
6 FERRER AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THEIR
7 PARTNERSHIP, LISA GARRETT AND D.H.R. FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP
8 WITH THE DISASTER SERVICE WORKERS, AND DR. DUARDO FROM THE
9 L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION FOR HELPING US TO KIND OF GET
10 THROUGH BARRIERS WITH USING SCHOOLS AS VOTING FACILITIES. I
11 WANT TO THANK THE TEAM HERE AT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER COUNTY
12 CLERK, WHO REALLY PUT THEIR ALL INTO THIS. THERE CERTAINLY WAS
13 AN OPPORTUNITY OR THE POSSIBILITY THAT PEOPLE WOULD ABANDON
14 THIS GIVEN WHAT WE WENT THROUGH IN MARCH, AND, INSTEAD, PEOPLE
15 PULLED UP THEIR BOOTSTRAPS AND GOT TO WORK AND PUT EVERYTHING
16 THEY COULD INTO MAKING NOVEMBER A SUCCESS. AND WE DID THAT
17 WITH A LOT OF GREAT PARTNERS, OUR VENDOR PARTNERS, OUR
18 MANUFACTURING PARTNER, AND YOUR BOARD. SO THE PROMISE OF
19 V.S.A.P. I THINK WAS FULLY REALIZED IN THIS ELECTION, AND
20 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE COLLECTIVELY IN THIS COUNTY HAVE
21 WORKED AT VERY HARD. I THINK IT'S PUT US ON THE MAP IN SOME
22 REGARD. AND I THINK A GREAT WAY TO SUM IT UP WOULD BE TO SAY
23 THAT FROM A 95-YEAR-OLD VOTER TO A GENERATION Z VOTER AND
24 EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN, THIS SYSTEM WORKED AS IT WAS DESIGNED,
25 AND IT GOT OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE REVIEWS IN ITS UTILITY AND



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1 IN THE INTUITIVE EASE OF ITS USE. SO WE'VE SUCCEEDED. IT WAS A
2 BUMPY ROAD, BUT WE'VE SUCCEEDED IN DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING
3 A VOTER-FOCUSED VOTING SYSTEM. AND WHEN I LOOK AROUND AT WHAT
4 WE'VE SEEN IN THE LAST WEEK IN TERMS OF WHAT OUR COLLEAGUES IN
5 OTHER STATES HAVE BEEN FACING, IT MAKES ME REALLY PROUD OF THE
6 COLLABORATION AND THE HARD WORK THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE HERE.
7 IT'S STILL HARD WORK. IT CONTINUES. AND WE STILL HAVE TO
8 CONTINUE TO IMPROVE IT AS WE GO, BUT WE MADE A LOT OF PROGRESS
9 THIS YEAR. AND SO, I APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF YOUR BOARD AND
10 LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT LIES AHEAD.

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12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DEAN, FOR THAT. SUPERVISOR
13 HAHN, DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? SUPERVISOR
14 SOLIS?

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16 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, DEAN
17 LOGAN, FOR YOUR PRESENTATION AND SUCCESS ON THIS ELECTION. I
18 THINK IT WAS REALLY HARD. WE LEARNED A LOT, BUT YOU CARRIED IT
19 THROUGH. SO A BIG HIGH FIVE TO YOU AND TO YOUR STAFF AND
20 ESPECIALLY TO ALL THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES THAT WERE OUT THERE
21 MANNING THESE VOTING CENTERS AND HELPING PEOPLE AND THE
22 VOLUNTEERS. WE HAD SOME FOLKS THAT I RAN INTO THAT SAID THEY
23 WERE DOING IT FOR 20 YEARS OR NINE YEARS OR 10 YEARS, AND YOU
24 HAD THE DIVERSITY THAT LINED UP THEIR BEAUTIFULLY. AND TO SEE
25 RECORD NUMBERS OF PEOPLE VOTING WAS JUST INCREDIBLE. I'M GLAD



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1 THAT WE ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO VOTE BY MAIL. THAT'S WHY WE WERE
2 ABLE TO ELUDE HAVING THOSE BACKED UP LINES WHEN IT CAME DOWN
3 TO VOTING THAT TUESDAY. I REALLY HAVE TO SAY THANK YOU. I KNOW
4 WE HAD A LOT OF LITTLE MINOR BUMPS, BUT SOME OF IT WASN'T OUR
5 FAULT. LIKE THE INCIDENT IN BALDWIN PARK WHERE WE HAD SOMEONE
6 ACTUALLY TRY TO SET ON FIRE SOME OF THE BALLOTS IN ONE OF THE
7 BOXES THERE, BUT LUCKILY ALL THAT WAS MENDED. WE TOOK CARE OF
8 IT. AND THANKS TO YOU AND YOUR SPEEDY EFFORT AND LISTENING TO
9 US. AND I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT I REALLY BELIEVE WE HAVE
10 SOMETHING GOING THERE WHEN WE ADVERTISE THAT WE'RE GOING TO
11 HAVE VOTING CENTERS IN POPULAR, ICONIC SETTINGS LIKE THE
12 DODGERS STADIUM THAT'S IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, AND STAPLES
13 CENTER, WHICH IS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, AS WELL AS THE
14 FAIRPLEX. AND I JUST HAVE TO SAY THAT THE ENTHUSIASM ON THE
15 PART OF THE PUBLIC BEING ABLE TO ACCESS THOSE PLACES WAS
16 PHENOMENAL. AND ESPECIALLY FOR HELPING US PUT UP SITES IN THE
17 SOUTHEAST L.A. AND EAST L.A. DISTRICT AT THE LAST MINUTE, EVEN
18 IF IT WAS JUST A FLEX VOTE CENTER, THAT HELPED OUT. I CAN TELL
19 YOU THAT. I VISIT ONE IN PARTICULAR AT LINCOLN PLAZA HOTEL IN
20 MONTEREY PARK THAT WAS A PROJECT ROOM KEY SITE, AND IT'S STILL
21 ONE. I WAS INCREDIBLY HONORED AND PLEASED TO SEE THAT PEOPLE
22 THERE AND THE COMMUNITY WERE COMING IN AND VOTING. BUT THANK
23 YOU FOR OPENING UP THOSE CENTERS IN HUNTINGTON PARK, WALNUT
24 PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EAST L.A. LIBRARY, AND EASTMONT
25 COMMUNITY CENTER. I PERSONALLY VISITED ALL THESE PLACES AND



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1 WANT TO TELL YOU HOW IMPACTFUL ALL OF THIS HAS BEEN. SO GREAT
2 JOB. WE LEARNED A LOT. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE FULL
3 DEBRIEF AND ASSESSMENT ONCE THE ELECTION RESULTS ARE COMPLETED
4 AND CERTIFIED AND HOW WE CAN IMPROVE UPON THE SYSTEM. SO THANK
5 YOU SO MUCH, DEAN, FOR YOUR HARD WORK. YOU DESERVE A BREAK. SO
6 THANK YOU. HIGH FIVE TO YOU. THANK YOU.

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8 **DEAN LOGAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND THEN
11 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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13 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. DEAN, I WANT TO
14 ADD MY CONGRATULATIONS AND MY GRATITUDE. IT'S INTERESTING
15 WATCHING THOSE WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS ALL AROUND THE
16 COUNTRY, EVEN TODAY ON THE NEWS, TALKING ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT
17 IT IS FOR THE PEOPLE TO HAVE TRUST IN THAT PROCESS, HAVE TRUST
18 IN THOSE SYSTEMS. AND I THINK THAT YOU SO INTERESTINGLY TOOK A
19 REALLY, REALLY BIG STEP IN THAT ARENA FOR THE RESIDENTS AND
20 THE VOTERS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. LIKE MY COLLEAGUES,
21 THE FEEDBACK THAT I GOT FROM WORKERS, FROM MY OFFICE WORKERS,
22 FROM THE DEPARTMENTS, VOTERS IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, FRIENDS,
23 EVERYBODY ALL AROUND, WAS SO INCREDIBLY POSITIVE. I MEAN, I
24 THINK THAT PEOPLE FELT VERY SECURE, WELL PREPARED, NOT OVERLY
25 PRESSURED, AND, NOT SURPRISINGLY, ONE OF THE BIGGEST REASONS



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1 WAS THAT SO MANY PEOPLE COULD VOTE BY MAIL OR VOTE AND DROP
2 OFF THEIR BALLOT IN ONE OF THE BALLOT BOXES. AND SO, THE LAST
3 THREE OR FOUR DAYS WE SAW SOME LINES, BUT, YOU KNOW, THERE
4 WOULD BE THREE PEOPLE, SIX PEOPLE, MAYBE 10 AT THE MOST,
5 MOSTLY, AND IT WAS JUST A VERY DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE. I ALSO
6 THINK IT'S INTERESTING. SOME OF MY SENIOR VOLUNTEERS WHO STILL
7 FELT LIKE THEY WANTED TO VENTURE OUT AND, YOU KNOW, BE THERE,
8 EVEN IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC, WERE VERY, VERY PLEASED TO
9 HAVE SO MANY MORE YOUNGER PEOPLE JOINING THEM AS VOLUNTEERS.
10 AND THE MIX WAS INTERESTING THING. MY VOLUNTEERS NOTICED THAT
11 A VOTER, WHEN THEY HAD A QUESTION, WOULD GO GENERALLY TO
12 SOMEONE THEIR AGE OR SOMEONE WHO KIND OF LOOKED LIKE THEM,
13 WHICH WE DO A LOT IN OUR LIVES WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT IT. SO I
14 ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE SEEING IF YOU CAN GET PEOPLE TO
15 VOLUNTEER, BUT I THINK IT SHOULD BE A MAINSTAY EVERY ELECTION
16 THAT WE USE OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, THAT WE FIND WAYS TO
17 ENCOURAGE THEM AND MAKE CERTAIN THAT THEY'RE RECOGNIZED FOR IT
18 BECAUSE THE TRAINING IS LONG, AS YOU KNOW, BUT THEY DID SUCH A
19 GREAT JOB. YOUR STAFF OVERALL DID A MAGNIFICENT JOB, AND I
20 THINK PEOPLE REALLY LIKED GOING TO A PLACE WITH A BALLOT
21 ALREADY FILLED OUT. I SAW PEOPLE IN THE PARK WHERE I ACTUALLY
22 DEPOSITED MY BALLOT DOING LITTLE HAPPY DANCES AFTER THEY, YOU
23 KNOW, DEPOSITED THEIR BALLOT, AND DOING SELFIES WITH THE
24 DEPOSIT BOXES. SO I THINK THE CHOICE FOR EVERYBODY WAS A BIG
25 DEAL, TOO. SO CONGRATULATIONS AND DEEPEST, DEEPEST THANKS.



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2 **DEAN LOGAN:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM.

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

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR HAHN, THANKS FOR
10 BRINGING IN THE MOTION. WE ARE, SINCE THE SEVEN DAYS REMOVED
11 FROM WHAT WAS AN HISTORIC ELECTION AND TWO DAYS REMOVED FROM
12 HISTORY BEING MADE ALL OVER AGAIN. IT'S IN FULL RECOGNITION OF
13 THE WEIGHT OF THE MOMENT AND FULL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ALL WHO
14 CAME BEFORE. I WANT TO EXERCISE A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE
15 TO THE EXTENT THAT IT'S ACCEPTABLE, MADAM CHAIR, AND TAKE JUST
16 A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE NOT ONLY ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT JOE
17 BIDEN BUT THE ELECTION OF SENATOR KAMALA HARRIS AS THE FIRST
18 AFRICAN-AMERICAN PERSON OF COLOR TO HOLD THE OFFICE OF VICE
19 PRESIDENT, TO BE ELECTED TO THAT OFFICE. HER CANDIDACY IS THE
20 REPRESENTATION OF SO MANY PROMISES FINALLY FULFILLED, SO MANY
21 HOPES AND DREAMS. WE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE 4 MILLION LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO CAST THEIR BALLOT ON NOVEMBER THE 3RD
23 SAFELY AND SECURELY. THE COUNTY TOOK SIGNIFICANT STEPS TO PLAN
24 FOR THE WIDE ARRAY OF LOGISTICAL, CONSTITUTIONAL, POLITICAL
25 COMPLEXITIES, INCLUDING THE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC HEALTH RISK



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1 OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. IN LIGHT OF THE VOTING EXPERIENCE
2 REPORTED IN OTHER STATES, I'M PROUD OF THE EFFORTS HERE IN THE
3 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO EXPAND VOTING OPTIONS, REDUCE
4 BARRIERS, AND MAKE VOTING MORE ACCESSIBLE. IT IS, AFTER ALL,
5 WHAT THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT IN ITS BEST MANIFESTATION IS ABOUT.
6 SO ON ELECTION DAY, WAIT TIMES IN THE SECOND DISTRICT REMAINED
7 UNDER 30 MINUTES THROUGHOUT THE DAY. AND IT WAS A DAY WITHOUT
8 ANY SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT OR HICCUP, WHICH IS THE BEST AND
9 HIGHEST COMPLIMENT OR ENDORSEMENT THAT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER
10 COUNTY CLERK COULD BE AFFORDED. SO WE THANK YOU, DEAN LOGAN,
11 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOUR ENDURANCE. WE THANK YOUR STAFF AND
12 ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS THAT LED TO AN OUTCOME THAT WE CAN ALL
13 CELEBRATE WITH A HIGH DEGREE OF PRAISE AND RECOGNITION. MADAM
14 CHAIR.

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16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND
17 I, GOING LAST, I THINK EVERYTHING THAT'S BEEN SAID, I ECHO
18 EVERYTHING. AND, DEAN, I'M VERY PROUD OF THE FACT THAT, WITH A
19 FEW BUMPS IN THE BEGINNING, YOU QUICKLY RECTIFIED THE ISSUES
20 AND DIDN'T LET THAT GET IN YOUR WAY IN MATERIALS OF MOVING
21 FORWARD. AND THERE'S NO QUESTION IN MY MIND COVID DEFINITELY
22 PRESENTED A LOT OF ISSUES FOR SOME PEOPLE WHO HAD A FEAR, BUT
23 YOU, THROUGH THE WORK THAT WAS DONE THROUGH THE VOLUNTEERS,
24 MADE SURE THAT EACH VOTING PLACE WAS SAFE. SO I JUST WANT TO
25 THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL 10 MILLION CONSTITUENTS FOR REALLY



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1 MAKING L.A. COUNTY PROUD. AND I THINK THAT, AS YOU SAID, THIS
2 IS A SYSTEM THAT MOVING FORWARD, WE'VE GOT LESSONS LEARNED,
3 BUT WE WILL ALWAYS BE LOOKING TO MAKE IT BETTER, BUT AT THIS
4 POINT, I HAVE TO SAY JOB WELL DONE. AND, YOU KNOW, PLEASE
5 THANK YOUR STAFF. AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THE VOLUNTEERS. AND
6 I KNOW THAT WE ALL WERE ORIGINALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE AMOUNT
7 OF HOURS EACH PERSON WOULD BE PUTTING IN, BUT I KNOW MY STAFF,
8 NOT ONE COMPLAINT. THEY FELT IT WAS AN HONOR TO BE A PART OF
9 THIS HISTORICAL TIME. AND THERE'S NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT
10 TOGETHER YOU MADE IT HAPPEN WITH MANY VOLUNTEERS, BUT YOU, AS
11 A LEAD, SET THE TONE. SO GOOD JOB.

12

13 **DEAN LOGAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO WITH THAT, I'M SEEING IF ITEM 65A IS
16 BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR HAHN IS GOING MAKE THE MOTION TO MOVE
17 IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE
18 REPORT. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.
19 NOW WE'RE GOING TO GO BACK TO ITEM NUMBER 30 WHICH WAS HELD BY
20 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IT'S HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER
21 REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. OUR BOARD SPENDS A
24 LOT OF TIME FOCUSING ON HOW TO BEST SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE
25 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND INDEED THE BUILT



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1 ENVIRONMENT WHERE OUR SERVICES ARE PROVIDED, PARTICULARLY FOR
2 THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE, IS A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF THAT.
3 THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A. HOSPITAL WAS BUILT IN THE YEAR 1962.
4 UNFORTUNATELY, IT HAS NOT WITHSTOOD THE TEST OF TIME. IT IS
5 INDISPUTABLY OUR MOST OUTDATED CAMPUS, AND THE HOSPITAL WILL
6 NOT MEET SEISMIC REQUIREMENTS BY THE YEAR 2030, AND IT IS OUR
7 SOLE REMAINING FACILITY WHERE MANY PATIENTS HAVE TO SHARE
8 ROOMS WITH UP TO THREE OTHER PATIENTS. IF YOU EXPERIENCE MORE
9 THAN ONE WORKING ELEVATOR UPON ENTERING THE BUILDING, YOU
10 SHOULD CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY. OF COURSE, THE COMPLETE
11 TRANSFORMATION OF THIS CAMPUS, WHICH IS NEEDED TO PROVIDE CARE
12 IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT PROMOTES THE DIGNITY AND WORTH OF BOTH
13 OUR PATIENTS AND OUR EMPLOYEES, REQUIRES SUBSTANTIAL
14 INVESTMENT. I HELD THIS ITEM TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE TREMENDOUS
15 NEED AND TO THANK THE TEAM THAT HAS HELPED DEVISE A PLAN TO
16 ADDRESS IT. I'M PLEASED THAT THE COUNTY THE MOVING FORWARD
17 WITH WHAT PROMISES TO BE A STATE-OF-THE-ART INPATIENT BUILDING
18 BOTH FOR PSYCHIATRIC AND GENERAL USES. MAY I THEN THANK BOTH
19 DR. CHRISTINA GHALY AND DR. JOHN SHERIN FOR THEIR
20 COLLABORATION ON THIS. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE C.E.O.'S TEAM
21 LED BY DAVE HOWARD, BRAD BOLGER, AND AMIR ALAM, WHO WORKED
22 TIRELESSLY, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WITH THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HARBOR-U.C.L.A. CAMPUS
24 LEADERSHIP TO REFINE THE SCOPE AND BUDGET IN A MANNER THAT
25 ENABLES US TO MOVE FORWARD. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE NEW



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1 FACILITIES WILL BE DONE IN TANDEM WITH THAT OF THE LUNDQUIST
2 INSTITUTE WHICH WILL MAKE IT A PREMIER LOCATION IN THE REGION,
3 NOT JUST FOR PATIENT CARE, BUT FOR INNOVATION, RESEARCH AND
4 BIOMEDICAL PROGRESS. HARBOR-U.C.L.A. PROVIDES CARE FOR SOME OF
5 THE MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY, SPECIFICALLY
6 WITHIN THE SOUTH AND WESTERN PORTIONS OF THE COUNTY. THE
7 TRANSFORMATION OF THIS CAMPUS OVER THE COMING DECADE WILL
8 ALLOW THE COUNTY TO MAKE THE BEST USE OUR LAND IN A MANNER
9 THAT ALLOWS OUR PATIENTS TO BE BEST SERVED, WHETHER IT'S IN AN
10 AMBULATORY OR INPATIENT SETTING OR THROUGH THE CUTTING EDGE
11 WORK BEING DONE BY THE LUNDQUIST INSTITUTE. I'M SIMPLY EXCITED
12 TO SEE THAT THIS INTEGRATED AND COHESIVE VISION WILL, IN FACT,
13 TAKE SHAPE. MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
16 SEEING NO ONE ELSE HAS REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, THE
17 MOTION OF THE BOARD IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. I
18 WILL SECOND IT TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
19 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 30 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

23

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

25



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

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

7

8 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

11

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

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

15 0.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NOW WE'LL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 60

18 SETTLEMENT OF THE MATTER ENTITLED RYAN CHARLES TWYMAN ET AL.

19 V. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR

20 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THIS

23 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RESULTING FROM THE DEPUTY-INVOLVED

24 SHOOTING OF RYAN TWYMAN IS A SOBERING REMINDER OF THE

25 FAMILIES' AND COMMUNITIES' NEED FOR JUSTICE, HEALING, AND



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1 COMPASSION. ALTHOUGH A 3.9 MILLION-DOLLAR SETTLEMENT IS
2 UNUSUALLY LARGE, IT IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE. JUSTICE,
3 INDEED, REQUIRES AN INVESTIGATION WITH LEGALLY MANDATED
4 OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL TO ENSURE
5 THAT CARELESS TRAGEDIES LIKE THIS ONE ARE NOT REPEATED. SUCH
6 OVERSIGHT IS A CRITICAL PART OF ADDRESSING THE LACK OF
7 TRAINING AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE FAILURE OF LEADERSHIP TO
8 ADDRESS ISSUES THAT CONTINUE TO AFFLICT THE DEPARTMENT.
9 BEYOND THE WRONGFUL DEATH OF MR. TWYMAN AND COSTLY SETTLEMENT
10 THAT IS ATTACHED TO IT, A LASTING CONSEQUENCE OF THIS INCIDENT
11 IS THE PAINFUL TRAUMA AND GRIEF THAT IT CAUSES HIS FAMILY, HIS
12 FRIENDS, AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. THIS TRAGEDY, MADAM
13 CHAIR, FURTHER UNDERSCORES THE NEED FOR THIS BOARD TO CONTINUE
14 BUILDING ON THE WORK OF THE FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, THE
15 OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION, AND OTHER COMPASSIONATE,
16 TRAUMA-INFORMED SERVICES THAT HELP FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES
17 HEAL FROM GRIEF AND TRAUMA. THERE'S STILL A LOT OF WORK TO DO.
18 WE KNOW THAT, AND HOPEFULLY WE WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THESE
19 BEST PRACTICES, THESE PROMISING PRACTICES IN TERMS OF TRAUMA
20 AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT. THESE EFFORTS CAN AND
21 DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THEREFORE, WE MUST CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
22 THEM AND MAKE THEM BETTER. MADAM CHAIR.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. ARE
25 THERE ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS ON



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1 THIS ITEM? HEARING NONE, ITEM 60 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO
3 APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
4 ROLL.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 60 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

8

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

10

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

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

15

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

17

18 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

19

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

21

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

23

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

25 0.



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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE ARE NOW MOVING ON TO ITEM --

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4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SORRY. 4-0.

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6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** 4-0. WE'RE NOW MOVING ON TO 65F,
7 RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 11TH, 2020 AS VETERANS DAY IN THE COUNTY.
8 THAT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YOU KNOW, NOTHING REMINDS
11 ME OF HOW FAR APART WE ARE AND HOW -- WHAT WE'RE MISSING,
12 REALLY, BY NOT BEING ON THE DAIS AS MUCH AS THINKING OF THE
13 PEOPLE THAT WE WOULD HONOR EACH WEEK, AND, YOU KNOW, THE KIND
14 OF CEREMONY IN WHICH WE ENGAGED. I JUST THOUGHT, RATHER THAN
15 JUST LET THIS GO BY, I WANTED TO TAKE A LITTLE TIME, NOT TOO
16 MUCH, TO RECOGNIZE OUR NATION'S VETERANS AND TO SHED SOME
17 LIGHT ON L.A. COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO VETERANS AND TO THEIR
18 FAMILY MEMBERS. IN 2019, CONGRESS APPROVED THE 75TH
19 ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATION ACT, RECOGNIZING THE
20 END OF WORLD WAR II. IT WAS KNOWN AS VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY, OR
21 V.E. DAY, TO HONOR AND THANK ALL OF OUR VETERANS OF WORLD WAR
22 II. AND THE ACT CALLS FOR A YEAR LONG TRIBUTE TO EDUCATE THE
23 PUBLIC AND PAY TRIBUTE TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY OUR
24 VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II. IN L.A. COUNTY ALONE, WE WILL HONOR
25 THE LIVES OF NEARLY 90,000 VETERANS, INCLUDING AN ESTIMATED



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1 21,053 WORLD WAR II VETERANS, WHO HAVE BEEN LAID TO REST AT
2 THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL CEMETERY, WHICH I'M VERY PROUD TO SAY
3 IS LOCATED IN THE THIRD DISTRICT, AS WELL AS VETERANS OF ALL
4 ERAS WHO ARE OUR FRIENDS, OUR FAMILY, OUR NEIGHBORS AMONG US.
5 THIS YEAR, L.A. COUNTY HAS TAKEN SOME MAJOR STEPS TO BETTER
6 SERVE OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH A PUBLIC-PRIVATE
7 PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, LOCAL VETERANS
9 SERVING ORGANIZATIONS, ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, PHILANTHROPY,
10 AND MOST IMPORTANTLY MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMMUNITY ACROSS
11 THE ERAS. THE COUNTY HAS LAUNCHED THE VETERAN PEER ACCESS
12 NETWORK, OR V.P.A.N. IN THIS PROGRAM, VETERAN PEERS ENGAGE
13 THEIR FELLOW MILITARY COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN NEED AND HELP THEM
14 IN NAVIGATING ACCESS TO NECESSARY RESOURCES. IN ADDITION TO
15 LAUNCHING THIS NOVEL PROGRAM, OUR DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND
16 VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF GENERAL RUTH WONG,
17 HAS SPENT MONTHS CREATING A VIDEO ABOUT THE RICH HISTORY OF
18 WORLD WAR II AND CONNECTING WITH OUR SURVIVING L.A. COUNTY
19 WORLD WAR II VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO PRESERVE THAT
20 HISTORY FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO COME AFTER. I'VE ASKED GENERAL
21 WONG AND DR. JOHN SHERIN TO SPEAK VERY BRIEFLY TODAY ABOUT
22 EACH DEPARTMENT'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VETERANS COMMUNITY, BUT
23 BEFORE THEY SPEAK, I WANT TO EXPRESS IMMENSE GRATITUDE AND
24 SUPPORT TO OUR NATION'S VETERANS AND OUR CURRENT SERVICE
25 MEMBERS AS WE BRING IN VETERANS DAY 2020 TOMORROW. SO IF I



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1 MAY, I'D LIKE TO ASK JUST TWO MINUTES FROM GENERAL WONG AND
2 TWO FROM DR. SHERIN, IF THAT'S ALL RIGHT, MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. GENERAL WONG?

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6 **GENERAL WONG:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, MADAM
7 CHAIR, AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TO ALL THE VETERANS AND THEIR
8 FAMILIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR
9 COUNTRY AND HONOR THOSE VETERANS WHO CONTINUE TO SERVE THEIR
10 COMMUNITY THROUGH ACTS OF KINDNESS, WHETHER IT BE VISITING THE
11 SICK, SERVING MEALS, VOLUNTEERING AT HOSPITALS AND FOOD
12 DISTRIBUTION CENTERS, OR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION. THANK YOU.
13 2020 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR MANY THINGS, INCLUDING COVID-19,
14 BUT WE SHOULD NOT FORGET THAT 75 YEARS AGO WAS THE ENDING OF
15 WORLD WAR II. OVER 16 MILLION AMERICANS SERVED DURING THE WAR.
16 SOME DID NOT COME HOME, AND THOSE THAT DID WE CALL OUR UNSUNG
17 HEROES. SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN FROM -- ETHNIC AND RACIAL
18 BACKGROUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO ALLIED VICTORY IN 1945, PROVING
19 THAT WHEN WE ALL FIGHT FOR ONE COMMON GOAL, WE CAN ACHIEVE
20 ANYTHING. THIS YEAR, SINCE WE ARE NOT ABLE TO HONOR OUR WORLD
21 WAR II VETERANS WITH A SPECIAL IN-PERSON PROGRAM, WE, INSTEAD,
22 CREATED A DOCUMENTARY FILM THAT SPEAKS TO THEIR HEROISM. THIS
23 FILM IS DEDICATED TO OUR NATION'S BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO
24 ANSWERED THE CALL TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY. WE MUST NEVER FORGET
25 THE REASON FOR FIGHTING. OUR GOAL IS TO CREATE A LEGACY OF OUR



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1 HEROES SO THEIR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, AND FUTURE
2 GENERATIONS WILL REMEMBER THEIR CONTRIBUTION, DEDICATION, AND
3 SACRIFICE. THE FILM IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DEPARTMENT'S FACEBOOK
4 PAGE AS WELL AS OUR COUNTY CHANNEL 36. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT
5 THESE STORIES RESONATE WITH EACH OF YOU, PERHAPS REMINDING YOU
6 OF A FRIEND OR A RELATIVE AND THAT YOU ENJOY HEARING THESE
7 IMPACTFUL STORIES FROM THE GREATEST GENERATION. ON BEHALF OF
8 OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, WE
9 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND CONTINUE TO
10 HONOR THE 300,000 VETERANS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THEIR
11 FAMILIES, WHO HAVE SACRIFICED SO MUCH. THANK YOU TO THE BOARD
12 OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY. HAPPY
13 VETERANS DAY TO OUR VETERANS AND OUR FAMILIES.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. SHERIN?

16

17 **DR. SHERIN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THE BOARD AND ESPECIALLY TO
18 SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND BARGER FOR FEATURING VETERANS AND THE
19 VETERANS DAY AT THIS MEETING. 11/11 IS A SACRED DAY WORLDWIDE,
20 AND IT SPEAKS TO THE CRITICAL NATURE OF MILITARY SERVICE. AND
21 FOR ME, THERE'S NO MORE IMPORTANT DAY ON THE CALENDAR FOR OUR
22 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AS OUR FIRST PRESIDENT, GEORGE
23 WASHINGTON, IS OFTEN CREDITED AS STATING ABOUT 23 DECADES AGO
24 "THE WILLINGNESS WITH WHICH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE LIKELY TO
25 SERVE IN ANY WAR, NO MATTER HOW JUSTIFIED, SHALL BE DIRECTLY



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1 PROPORTIONAL TO HOW THEY PERCEIVE THE VETERANS OF EARLIER WARS
2 WERE TREATED AND APPRECIATED BY THEIR NATION." WE MUST NEVER
3 FORGET THIS NOTION. OUR VETERANS MUST BE HONORED AND
4 CELEBRATED EVERY DAY, AND IN AN ESPECIALLY PUBLIC WAY ON
5 VETERANS DAY, WHICH IS TOMORROW, 11/11. ON THAT NOTE, THIS
6 BOARD AND OUR COUNTY, LED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND
7 VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ARE
8 SHOWING BIG APPRECIATION BY ESTABLISHING THE VETERAN PEER
9 ACCESS NETWORK. THIS NEW PROGRAM, WHICH IS UNDERGOING
10 SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION RIGHT NOW, OFFERS VETERANS AND MILITARY
11 FAMILIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS BATTLE BUDDIES FOR OTHERS
12 IN THE MILITARY COMMUNITY WHO ARE EXPERIENCING REINTEGRATION
13 CHALLENGES IN CIVILIAN LIFE, WHETHER IT BE DUE TO
14 UNDEREDUCATION, UNEMPLOYMENT, MENTAL ILLNESS, ADDICTION,
15 CRIMINAL JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT, OR OTHER ISSUES THAT LEAD TO
16 ISOLATION, HOMELESSNESS, AND INCREASES THE RISK OF SUICIDAL
17 THINKING AND BEHAVIOR. LET ME END BY SAYING THAT AT THE SAME
18 TIME THE V.P.A.N. IS A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR
19 VETERANS, IT IS A HIGHLY INFORMED AND STRATEGIC INVESTMENT OF
20 OUR TAXPAYER DOLLARS THAT RECOGNIZES VETERANS AS CIVIC ASSETS
21 AND LEADERS, WHOSE COMMITMENT TO SERVICE MUST BE LEVERAGED
22 MORE ACROSS OUR SYSTEMS TO UPLIFT OUR COMMUNITIES ACROSS-THE-
23 BOARD. THANK YOU FOR THIS CHANCE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND TO
24 PAY RESPECT TO OUR VETERANS.

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. SHERIN.

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3 **SUP. HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I SAY SOMETHING?

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, I WANT TO SAY SOMETHING AS COAUTHOR,
6 BUT I WANTED TO SEE IF SUPERVISOR KUEHL IS FINISHED.

7 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR COAUTHORING.

10 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. YEAH, I WANT TO THANK
13 YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR ALLOWING ME TO COAUTHOR THIS
14 MOTION. VETERANS DAY SERVES AS A REMINDER OF THE SACRIFICES
15 MADE BY ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED IN OUR ARMED
16 FORCES. AS WE NEAR ALMOST TWO DECADES OF THE WAR ON TERROR,
17 IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT OUR POST-9/11 VETERANS HAVE
18 BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF THIS CONFLICT. THE MILITARY AND
19 VETERANS ARE A PART OF THE FABRIC OF THIS COUNTY AND OF THIS
20 COUNTRY. AND I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE ESTIMATED 300,000
21 VETERANS THAT RESIDE IN THE COUNTY AND ESTIMATED 700 EMPLOYEES
22 IN THE COUNTY WORKFORCE WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ARMED
23 FORCES. AS A COUNTY, WE ARE COMMITTED TO WORKING TO PROVIDE
24 OUR VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES ACCESS TO
25 SERVICES AND BENEFITS THAT THEY HAVE RIGHTFULLY EARNED. THIS



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1 YEAR WE MOVED TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF VETERANS SUICIDES
2 THROUGH THE FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE COUNTY-WIDE VETERANS
3 SUICIDE REVIEW TEAM, WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING WORKED ON BY
4 COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL AGENCIES IN COLLABORATION WITH
5 COUNTY PARTNERS. AS SUPERVISOR KUEHL SAID, WE ALSO WILL
6 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SERVICES THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, THE VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK
8 WITHIN THE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND THE
9 VETERANS MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM THROUGH THE SHERIFFS
10 DEPARTMENT. WE'VE ALSO PLACED HOMELESS VETERANS AS A PRIORITY
11 TO GET HOUSED IN THIS COUNTY. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT, WHILE
12 TOMORROW IS VETERANS DAY, EACH AND EVERY DAY WE SHOULD HONOR
13 OUR VETERANS FOR THEIR SACRIFICES AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR
14 SERVICE. SO I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED
15 AND TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING ALL OVER
16 THE WORLD FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION. THANK YOU.

17 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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19 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST REALLY JUST WANTED
20 TO ADD MY APPRECIATION BOTH TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND YOU AND,
21 OF COURSE, TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK
22 YOU, GENERAL WONG, FOR YOUR COMMENTS, DR. SHERIN FOR YOUR
23 COMMENTS, AS WELL. I REMEMBER LAST YEAR WE HAD THE FIRST-EVER
24 VETERANS DAY L.A., AND WE HELD IT AT THE LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL
25 COLISEUM WITH THE HELP OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND



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1 VETERANS AFFAIRS. AND I KNOW THAT THEY ARE CONTINUING THAT
2 WORK. THIS YEAR, OF COURSE, IT'S GOT TO BE VIRTUAL, BUT I LOOK
3 FORWARD TO WHEN WE CAN AGAIN IN-PERSON HAVE VETERANS DAY L.A.
4 FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ALL OF OUR VETERANS. MY DAD WAS A
5 PROUD VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II. HE SERVED IN THE NAVY AND
6 PROUDLY WORE HIS VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS LITTLE HAT ALWAYS ON
7 VETERANS DAY. SO THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS. AND I AGREE
8 IT SEEMS LIKE THAT'S THE ONE NERVE THAT STRIKES PEOPLE EQUALLY
9 HERE IN L.A. COUNTY IS THE SHAME OF HAVING VETERANS WHO ARE
10 HOMELESS AND SLEEPING ON OUR STREETS, THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE
11 SERVED THEIR COUNTRY WITH DISTINCTION AND HONOR AND YET NOW
12 DON'T HAVE A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD. AND I KNOW I'M GOING TO
13 RECOMMIT MYSELF TO FINISHING A PROJECT THAT I'VE STARTED IN MY
14 DISTRICT IN DOWNEY, WHICH WILL BE 80 APARTMENTS FOR FORMERLY
15 HOMELESS VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILY. SO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING
16 THIS FORWARD, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AND LET US TAKE A MOMENT
17 TOMORROW TO REMEMBER OUR VETERANS AND WHAT THEY MEAN TO US
18 AND, AGAIN, RECOMMIT OURSELVES TO ADDING RESOURCES SO THAT WE
19 CAN REALLY ADDRESS THE MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES THAT MANY OF
20 THEM HAVE. THEIR INJURIES ON THE BATTLEFIELD HAVE LASTED TO
21 MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES OFF THE BATTLEFIELD, BUT WE KNOW THEY
22 ARE NO LESS SERIOUS OR SEVERE. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I
23 HONOR OUR VETERANS EVERYWHERE TOMORROW. THANK YOU.

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

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4 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
5 KUEHL AND YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I JOIN
6 YOU IN HONORING OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN AND ALSO REMIND
7 PEOPLE THAT TODAY IS ALSO MARINE CORPS'S 245TH BIRTHDAY. SO I
8 WANT TO WISH THEM A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY. AND ALONG WITH ALL OF
9 YOU, I JUST WANT TO LET THE FOLKS KNOW IN OUR DISTRICT, IN THE
10 FIRST DISTRICT, TOMORROW IN ATLANTIC PARK IN EAST L.A., WE'LL
11 BE HOSTING A VIRTUAL CELEBRATION FOR VETERANS AT 11 O'CLOCK.
12 AND ON FRIDAY, WE ARE HOSTING A FOOD BANK DRIVE DEDICATED TO
13 OUR VETERANS IN EAST LOS ANGELES ON MEDNIK AVENUE BELVEDERE
14 PARK. AND THAT'LL START AT 9 A.M. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM
15 CHAIR. SILENCE [SILENCE.] HELLO?

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** ANYBODY HOME?

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** I'M HERE. WHAT HAPPENED?

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** WHERE IS OUR CHAIR?

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS:** UH-OH. SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY GOT CUT OFF.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN:** SHE'S GONE. LET'S MOVE ON. JUST KIDDING, KATHRYN.



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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY, SO LET'S CALL -- IS SHE OUT? OKAY, THEN
3 LET'S CALL A VOTE ON THIS, RIGHT? THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. 65F.
4 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED BY BARGER, WHO STEPPED
5 AWAY MOMENTARILY. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN:** THEY'RE ALL GONE.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** CELIA, CALL THE ROLL.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ARE YOU THERE? HELLO?

12

13 **SUP. HAHN:** GO AHEAD. WE CAN HEAR YOU.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** WE'RE CALLING THE ROLL.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** HELLO. YEAH, SAY SOMETHING, PLEASE.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN:** I'M SPEAKING.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** TESTING. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES.

24

25 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?



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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS:** YEAH, KATHRYN, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY BECAUSE I DON'T -- FOR SOME REASON,
5 IT DIDN'T WORK. KEEP YOUR MIC ON.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO CALL THE ROLL NOW.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WERE CALLING IT, BUT NO ONE WAS
10 ANSWERING. SO WE THOUGHT YOU ALL COULD HEAR US, BUT YOU
11 COULDN'T.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** 65F IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

16

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

19

20 **SUP. 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:** AYE.

5

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

7

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

9

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

11 0.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NOW WE MOVE ON TO ITEM A4, A DISCUSSION
14 AND CONSIDERATION OF NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATING TO THE
15 COUNTY'S HOMELESS CRISIS AS REQUESTED AT THE BOARD MEETING MAY
16 17TH, 2016. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. IN
19 JANUARY OF THIS YEAR MAYOR DARRELL STEINBERG AND I, AS CO-
20 CHAIRS OF THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL OF REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS
21 ADVISORS, PARTICIPATED IN THE RELEASE OF A COMPREHENSIVE
22 RESPONSE STRATEGY. CHIEF AMONG THOSE 40 STRATEGIES WAS A
23 RECOMMENDATION TO SECURE ONGOING STATE REVENUE TO ADDRESS
24 HOMELESSNESS. IN FEBRUARY, THE GOVERNOR, DURING HIS STATE OF
25 THE STATE ADDRESS, REITERATED THIS SUSTAINABLE REVENUE, THAT



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1 SUSTAINABLE REVENUE WAS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE OUTCOMES
2 RELATED TO HOMELESSNESS. THE BRING CALIFORNIA HOME PLAN IS
3 HOPING TO DELIVER ON THAT SUSTAINABLE REVENUE NOTION TO AID
4 OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. MADAM CHAIR, ON NOVEMBER THE
5 9TH, A STATEWIDE COALITION OF HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING
6 ADVOCATES AND ORGANIZATIONS LAUNCHED THE BRING CALIFORNIA HOME
7 PLAN. THE BRING CALIFORNIA HOME PLAN CALLS FOR CALIFORNIA TO
8 INVEST \$2.4 BILLION ANNUALLY, WHICH, COMBINED WITH FEDERAL AND
9 LOCAL RESOURCES, COULD REVERSE THE CYCLE OF HOMELESSNESS IN
10 OUR COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE. TO RAISE THE NEEDED
11 REVENUE, THE COALITION'S PLAN WILL CONSIDER CLOSING LOOPHOLES
12 AND ADDRESSING A RANGE OF ISSUES THAT ARE FUNDAMENTALLY
13 IMPORTANT TO SUCCESS. SO I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT WE AUTHORIZE
14 THE COUNTY TO COSPONSOR THE BRING CALIFORNIA HOME PLAN AND
15 DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE'S SACRAMENTO OFFICE STAFF TO
16 TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY ACTIONS TO SUPPORT
17 THIS EFFORT. I WOULD SO MOVE, MADAM CHAIR.

18

19 **SUP. KUEHL:** I WOULD SECOND, MADAM CHAIR.

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** LOST HER AGAIN. CELIA, ARE YOU THERE? IT'S BEEN
22 MOVED AND SECONDED.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HELLO. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

25



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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU HEAR ME KNOW YOU? DO NOT TURN OFF
2 YOUR MIC BECAUSE THAT'S THE KEY RIGHT THERE. IT'S BEEN MOVED
3 AND SECONDED. WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM A4 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

8

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

11

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

13

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

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

22

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

24

25 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I ABSTAIN.



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1

2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER ABSTAINS. 4-0 WITH ONE
3 ABSTENTION.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

6

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

8

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

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** I DO HAVE A SPECIAL THAT I WANTED TO BRING IN.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OH, I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. GO AHEAD.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, I HAVE A MOTION, AND IT'S EQUITABLE
16 DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 VACCINE. WE HEARD -- WE HAD A GREAT
17 DISCUSSION AND DEBATE ON THIS EARLIER. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT
18 OF PUBLIC HEALTH DAILY COVID-19 REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS PROVIDE
19 AN ALARMING AND WORRYING INSIGHT TO COVID-19 POSITIVITY AND
20 FATALITY RATES IN THE DISADVANTAGED AND UNDERSERVED
21 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. THE BOARD MUST PRIORITIZE AN EQUITABLE
22 DISTRIBUTION OF VACCINE THROUGHOUT OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 REGION SIMILAR TO THE PROVISIONS OF TESTING SITES AND OTHER
24 RESOURCES PROVIDED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC. THE HEALTH ORDER
25 COMPLIANCE, OUTREACH, EDUCATION, AND ENFORCEMENT IN THE HIGH-



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1 RISK DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY
2 CHALLENGING FOR OUR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
3 OFFICIALS. I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
4 DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO PROVIDE A REPORT
5 BACK TO THE BOARD IN 30 DAYS THAT PROVIDES METHODOLOGY FOR
6 EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE 20 MILLION PLUS DOSES OF COVID-
7 19 VACCINE PRIORITIZING THE COUNTY'S COVID-19 TESTING SITES,
8 COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTIES, SUCH AS SENIOR CENTERS AND LIBRARIES,
9 AS WELL AS FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CLINICS TO SERVE AS
10 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION SITES. WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I ASK FOR
11 YOUR AYE VOTE. HELLO?

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HELLO, SUPERVISOR, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** WHAT HAPPENED? DID WE LOSE EVERYBODY?

16

17 **SUP. HAHN:** I'M STILL HERE. ARE WE VOTING ON THIS TODAY,
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, WE CAN BECAUSE IT'S A REPORT BACK.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY, OKAY.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** WOULD YOU WITH SECOND?

25



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1 SUP. HAHN: I WOULD.

2

3 SUP. SOLIS: OKAY. KATHRYN, ARE YOU ON, CHAIRWOMAN? HMM. CELIA?

4

5 SUP. HAHN: LET'S JUST DO WHAT WE WANT, HILDA. [LAUGHTER.]

6

7 SUP. SOLIS: OKAY, CELIA, CAN YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL. IT'S

8 BEEN MOVED BY MYSELF AND SECONDED BY HAHN. CAN WE CALL THE

9 ROLL, PLEASE? CELIA, WHERE ARE YOU?

10

11 SUP. KUEHL: I THINK THE PROBLEM IS THAT CELIA AND KATHRYN ARE

12 --

13

14 SUP. HAHN: THEY'RE IN THE SAME ROOM.

15

16 SUP. KUEHL: YEAH, THEY'RE HAVING TROUBLE WITH THEIR ACCESS.

17

18 SUP. HAHN: OKAY, I VOTE AYE.

19

20 SUP. SOLIS: SO I'LL CALL THE ROLL THEN.

21

22 SUP. KUEHL: WAIT, THAT DOESN'T WORK BECAUSE THEY'LL BE BACK

23 ON. LET'S TAKE A ROLL CALL VOTE ON THAT WHEN THEY COME BACK

24 ON. WHAT DO YOU SAY, MADAM VICE CHAIR?

25



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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** I HAVE NO PROBLEM. WE'RE TEASING. I'M SURE THAT WE
2 JUST LOST COMMUNICATION --

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** I KNOW YOU ARE.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** FOR A SHORT MINUTE, BUT SOMEBODY SHOULD BE CALLING
7 THEM TO TELL THEM THEY SHOULD GET ON THE PHONE OR SOMETHING.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** YEAH I THINK THEY CAN HEAR, BUT THEY CAN'T BE
10 HEARD.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, HOW ABOUT MOVING TO DIFFERENT
13 MOTIONS?

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** YEAH, LET'S MOVE THE ADJOURNMENTS. I THINK JANICE
16 IS FIRST.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** JANICE, DO YOU WANT TO GO?

19

20 **SUP. HAHN:** SURE.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** GO AHEAD.

23



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1 **SUP. HAHN:** SO AND I KNOW I HAVE SOME ADJOURNMENTS, BUT I KNOW,
2 SHEILA, YOU'RE PROBABLY GOING TO BE DOING ALEX TREBEK, AND I
3 HOPE YOU WILL INCLUDE ALL MEMBERS ON THAT ONE.

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** I WILL, AND I WILL.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, BUT I MOVE WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
8 HELEN CULLEN, WHO WAS 90 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS BORN IN
9 NEW YORK IN 1953. SHE MARRIED JAMES CULLEN AND LIVED IN NEW
10 JERSEY UNTIL THEY MOVED OUT TO CALIFORNIA IN 1956. UPON
11 ARRIVING IN CALIFORNIA, JAMES AND HELEN SETTLED IN TORRANCE,
12 WHERE SHE WORKED FOR HUGHES AIRCRAFT UNTIL SHE STEPPED AWAY TO
13 FOCUS ON RAISING HER FAMILY. SHE WAS VERY DEDICATED TO HER
14 FAMILY AND THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY. SHE ATTENDED ST. PHILOMENA
15 IN CARSON, WHERE HER CHILDREN ATTENDED SCHOOL. SHE DEDICATED
16 HERSELF TO SERVICE AS A POLL WORKER, AND A SCHOOL CROSSING
17 GUARD, AS WELL AS VOLUNTEERING FOR MANY YEARS AT KAISER IN
18 HARBOR CITY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, HER EIGHT
19 GRANDCHILDREN, ONE OF WHOM IS MY STAFF MEMBER CHRIS CULLEN,
20 AND EIGHT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
21 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ANTHONY "TONY"
22 RODICH, WHO WAS 73 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. TONY WAS A MAN WITH A
23 THOUSAND STORIES, WHICH APPARENTLY HE TOLD THOUSANDS OF TIMES.
24 TONY WAS BORN AND RAISED IN SAN PEDRO, AND HIS LIFE WAS
25 DEDICATED TO HELPING THE COMMUNITY. HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE



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1 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB AT A YOUNG AGE AND WAS NAMED COMMUNITY CHEST
2 BOY OF THE YEAR. TONY LOVED SPORTS. IN HIGH SCHOOL HE LETTERED
3 IN FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, AND TRACK AND WENT ON TO PLAY BOTH
4 FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL FOR HARBOR COLLEGE. AFTER HIS OWN
5 ATHLETIC CAREER ENDED, HE COACHED SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AND
6 FOOTBALL. HE APPRECIATED ALL THE CONNECTIONS HE MADE THROUGH
7 HIS YEARS OF BEING ON TEAM AND WAS INVOLVED IN ARRANGING
8 NUMEROUS TEAM REUNIONS. I GOT TO KNOW HIM BECAUSE HE WAS, I
9 GUESS HE WAS ALMOST A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE SAN PEDRO SPORTS
10 WALK OF FAME. THIS WAS THE HARBOR AREA'S IDEA OF ENTOMBING
11 STARS FOR DIFFERENT ATHLETES WHO HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE
12 HARBOR AREA. SO ALL ALONG DOWNTOWN SAN PEDRO, NOW ALL THE WAY
13 TO THE WATERFRONT, YOU CAN SEE NAMES OF VARIOUS ATHLETES WHO
14 ARE IN THE SIDEWALK. AND THAT WAS -- HE WAS VERY INVOLVED IN
15 THAT. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER, BICHELE, TWO
16 GRANDCHILDREN, HIS BROTHER, JERRY, AND TWO SISTERS, MARY AND
17 VELMA. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
18 THE MEMORY OF CLIFFORD ERVEN, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH
19 AND LONG TIME HARBOR AREA COMMUNITY MEMBER. HE PASSED AWAY AT
20 98. HE WAS BORN IN SAN PEDRO AND SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE IN
21 WILMINGTON. CLIFF SERVED WITH THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS
22 DEPARTMENT FOR 27 YEARS. HE THEN WENT ON TO WORK FOR PACIFIC
23 BELL AS A LINEMAN. CLIFF DEDICATED MUCH OF HIS TIME TO GIVING
24 BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. HE SERVED FOR 14 YEARS AS A MEMBER OF
25 THE CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE AND WAS AN ADVOCATE FOR



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1 SENIORS IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. CLIFF WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER
2 OF THE MASONS, THE SHRINERS, THE AMERICAN LEGION, AND ELKS
3 CLUB. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE, CATHERINE. CLIFF
4 IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOSTER DAUGHTER, SUSAN, AND FRIEND AND
5 CAREGIVER, CYNDY. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
6 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ROSE MARIE BOZANICH, WHO WAS 90 WHEN
7 SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO.
8 ROSE LOVED HER FAMILY AND HER COMMUNITY. WHEN SHE WASN'T
9 COOKING AND ENTERTAINING HER LOVED ONES, SHE COULD BE FOUND
10 VOLUNTEERING HER TIME AT LITTLE SISTER OF THE POOR. SHE WAS
11 ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF SEVERAL LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS LIKE
12 REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB, THE ELKS CLUB, THE DALMATIAN CLUB,
13 WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, WHERE SHE SERVED AS THE VERY FIRST
14 PRESIDENT. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, BILL.
15 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, ANTHONY AND SUZANNE, AND HER
16 TWO GRANDCHILDREN, BRYAN AND ALYSON. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
17 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM VINCENT.
18 BILL, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES, PASSED AWAY
19 AT THE AGE OF 92. AFTER SERVING OUR COUNTRY DURING THE KOREAN
20 WAR, BILL WENT ON TO BECOME A TEACHER AND A FOOTBALL COACH. HE
21 WAS A DEVOTED CATHOLIC AND PARISHIONER AT HOLY TRINITY
22 CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SAN PEDRO. BILL WILL BE MOST REMEMBERED FOR
23 HIS 34 YEARS COACHING IN THE SOUTH BAY, WHERE HE WAS KNOWN AS
24 THE PLAYER'S COACH WHO CARED DEEPLY FOR HIS PLAYERS. HE WAS
25 PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS ELDEST SON, GREGORY. HE'S SURVIVED BY



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1 HIS WIFE, EILEEN, THEIR FIVE SONS, 16 GRANDCHILDREN, AND ONE
2 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M BACK. SO, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
5 TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF CONSTANCE BIDGOOD, A FORMER
6 EMPLOYEE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT
7 THE AGE OF 87. CONNIE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND OF
8 40 YEARS, WILLIAM BIDGOOD. AFTER RETIRING FROM LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY, CONNIE AND BILL SPENT MANY YEARS LIVING IN BAJA,
10 CALIFORNIA. THEY WERE LONG-TIME MEMBERS OF THE DESERT SUNRISE
11 CAMPER CLUB AND THE LANCASTER ELKS LODGE. CONNIE WAS A MEMBER
12 AND AN OFFICER OF THE EMBLEM CLUB, THROUGH THE LANCASTER ELKS
13 LODGE. CONNIE IS SURVIVED THREE CHILDREN, EDWARD, WILLIAM, AND
14 JEFFREY, TWO STEPCHILDREN, AUDREY AND CLIFF, SIX
15 GRANDCHILDREN, ONE STEPGRANDCHILD, AND 11 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.
16 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KARIN CREHAN, A RESIDENT OF
17 DUARTE, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68. KARIN AN
18 BEGAN HER CAREER AS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE WITH
19 THE EL MONTE/ SOUTH EL MONTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN 1989 AND
20 BECAME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN 1993. SHE BEGAN WORKING IN
21 MONROVIA IN 2000 AND WAS A FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
22 MONROVIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SHE WORKED IN THE MONROVIA
23 CHAMBER FOR MANY YEARS BEFORE SHE STARTED HER FINAL CAREER AT
24 NANCY BOND INSURANCE SERVICES. SHE LOVED SHOPPING, DECORATING,
25 HOUSE PROJECTS, AND GARDENING. SHE WAS FUN AND FUNNY, HUMBLE,



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1 AND HAPPILY SERVED OTHERS MOST OFF THEN THE BACKGROUND. KARIN
2 IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS, JACEN AND ZACHARY, AND FOUR
3 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. MARVIN
4 FRIEDER, A LONG TIME ANTELOPE VALLEY RESIDENT. MARVIN WAS
5 KNOWN FOR HIS SUPPORT OF LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. HE WAS
6 AN AVID COLLECTOR OF WORDS AND WAS RENOWNED FOR HIS ABILITY TO
7 CATCH AND CAPTURE HIS AUDIENCE AFTER READING THE NEW YORK
8 TIMES AND LOS ANGELES TIMES DAILY FOR DISPLAY AT HIS
9 VOCABULARY CLUB MEETINGS. MARVIN IS ALSO REVELED AS PLAYING
10 "OLD GUY" TENNIS WITH HIS "OLD GUY" FRIENDS. HE LOVED OPERA,
11 DINING OUT, AND SOCIALIZING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. MARVIN IS
12 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SYDNEY, CHILDREN, MITCHELL, HEIDI, AND
13 CHARLES, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND A SISTER. AND LAST, I MOVE
14 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF ALICE GODFREY, A RESIDENT
15 OF SAN MARINO, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92.
16 ALICE EARNED HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION FROM CAL STATE
17 L.A., AFTER WHICH SHE WAS A DIRECTOR OF THE GIFTED AND
18 TALENTED EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE SAN MARINO SCHOOL DISTRICT.
19 SHE WAS A LONG TIME EDUCATOR, PHILANTHROPIST, AND VOLUNTEER
20 SERVING ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SAN DOMINICO SCHOOL
21 FOR GIRLS, MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC
22 CHARITIES, AND THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY, LED A BIBLE STUDY
23 PROGRAM AT SAINTS FELICITA AND PERPETUA, AND BENEFACTOR TO THE
24 CARMELITE SISTERS OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF LOS ANGELES.
25 KNOWN AFFECTIONATELY AS "BIG AL" AND "MRS. GODFREY," SHE WAS



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1 KNOWN TO RESPOND WITH A WARM SMILE AND A HUG. ALICE IS
2 SURVIVED BY SIX CHILDREN, PETER, STEPHEN, MARY ALICE, SALLY,
3 JOAN, AND EMILY, HER GRANDCHILDREN, AND HER GREAT
4 GRANDCHILDREN. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
7 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GILBERT POLANCO, SR. HE
8 WAS A DEDICATED VOLUNTEER, WHO GAVE 31 YEARS OF SERVICE TO
9 EAST LOS ANGELES AND SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITIES AS A VOLUNTEER
10 COACH WITH THE EAST L.A. BOBCATS YOUTH POP WARNER FOOTBALL
11 PROGRAM AND AS A VOLUNTEER AT OVERGROWN PARK COACHING YOUTH
12 PARK AND BASEBALL AND AS A VOLUNTEER TEACHING YOUTH HOW TO
13 FISH AT THE BELVEDERE PARK FISHING CLUB AND ASSISTING AT
14 COUNTLESS WHITTIER NARROWS ALL NIGHT CAT FISHING DERBIES. MR.
15 POLANCO WAS A COMMITTED HUSBAND, FATHER, AND GRANDFATHER. HE'S
16 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARY, SON GILBERT, JR., AND DAUGHTER,
17 ARLENE. HE WILL BE MISSED BY PARK STAFF AND THE YOUTH HE
18 COACHED AND THE MANY FRIENDS HE MADE ALONG THE WAY. MAY HE
19 REST IN PEACE. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
20 IN MEMORY OF DAVID BARRON, WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 1ST AT
21 THE AGE OF 79. HE SERVED AS THE MONTEREY PARK ELECTED CITY
22 CLERK FOR 25 YEARS. DURING HIS TENURE, DAVID OVERSAW THE
23 ADMINISTRATION OF COUNTLESS INCOMING AND OUTGOING
24 COUNCILMEMBERS, CITY MANAGERS AND STAFF. AFTER HIS RETIREMENT,
25 HE REMAINED INVOLVED IN PUBLIC SERVICE, INCLUDING THE MONTEREY



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1 PARK OPTIMIST CLUB AND THE GREATER MONTEREY PARK CHAMBER OF
2 COMMERCE. HE ALSO FOUNDED HIS OWN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER, THE
3 WEST VALLEY JOURNAL. HE'LL BE MISSED BY THE MONTEREY PARK
4 COMMUNITY, AND MAY HE REST IN PEACE. AND, LASTLY, I MOVE THAT
5 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LOUISE SANCHEZ
6 BACA. LOUISE SANCHEZ BACA WAS 96. SHE DIED PEACEFULLY IN THE
7 MORNING OF OCTOBER 23RD OF THIS YEAR. SHE WAS BORN IN PUERTO
8 DE LUNA, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 13TH, 1924. LOUISE WAS LOVED
9 BY EVERYONE WHO CAME TO KNOW HER FOR HER KINDNESS, WONDERFUL
10 SPIRIT, AND STRONG DEVOTION TO HER FAMILY. LUISA WAS A FOOD
11 SERVICE WORKER THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO AND LATER AS A
12 FRIENDLY HOSTESS AT THE MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT ON 4TH STREET,
13 RETIRING AT THE AGE OF 87. SHE FOUND MUCH JOY IN ATTENDING A
14 WIDE VARIETY OF EVENTS, BE IT MUSEUMS OR PROFESSIONAL
15 WRESTLING, BUT ESPECIALLY BEING AROUND FAMILY. LOUISE IS
16 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, ROSE LEE, AND HER SONS, MANUEL BACA,
17 WHO IS RIO HONDO COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEE AND LONG TIME
18 FRIEND, AND MARK, RICHARD, AND BEN, ALONG WITH 15
19 GRANDCHILDREN AND 18 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AS WELL AS HER
20 EXTENDED FAMILY. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. AND, LASTLY, I MOVE
21 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MONAGAYLE SPARKS JOHNSON.
22 MONAGAYLE SPARKS JOHNSON WAS BORN ON MARCH 11TH, 1948 IN
23 ORRVILLE, OHIO, PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 24TH OF THIS YEAR AT
24 THE AGE OF 72. SHE ENROLLED IN THE MILITARY AND COMPLETED HER
25 COMMITMENT TO THE NAVY IN 1969. SHORTLY AFTER, SHE RELOCATED



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1 TO THE CITY OF CLAREMONT IN L.A. COUNTY WHERE SHE BEGAN HER
2 CAREER AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE AS AN INSTRUCTOR AND WORKED
3 THERE FOR 32 YEARS. MS. SPARKS JOHNSON ALWAYS BROUGHT HOPE,
4 STRENGTH, AND COURAGE TO THE PEOPLE SHE ENCOUNTERED. SHE LOVED
5 ADVOCATING FOR THOSE WHO NEEDED HELP AND ENCOURAGED MANY
6 OTHERS TO FOLLOW THEIR DREAMS. SHE WAS A FORMER PRESIDENT OF
7 THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF BLACK WOMEN AND HELD A SEAT ON THE
8 GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TRICITY MENTAL HEALTH IN THE CITY OF
9 POMONA. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MENTAL
10 ILLNESS, THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN ORGANIZATION, AND
11 THE ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE WAS SURVIVED BY HER
12 HUSBAND, FLOYD JOHNSON, THREE SONS, DENAIL, JARRET, AND FLOYD
13 JOHNSON II, 11 GRANDCHILDREN, ONE BROTHER, THREE SISTERS, AND
14 A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, WHO WILL ALL
15 MISS HER DEARLY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, I'D ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
20 MEMORY OF DIANE DI PRIMA. SHE WAS BORN AUGUST 6TH, 1934 IN
21 BROOKLYN, NEW YORK AND PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86 ON OCTOBER
22 THE 25TH IN SAN FRANCISCO AFTER A BATTLE WITH PARKINSON'S
23 DISEASE. SHE GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN ATTENDED
24 SWARTHMORE COLLEGE FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE DROPPING OUT TO PURSUE
25 HER PASSION OF BECOMING A POET, AND A POET SHE WAS. HER POETRY



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1 DEBUT CAME IN 1958 WITH THE RELEASE OF COLLECTED POEMS TITLED
2 "THIS KIND OF BIRD FLIES BACKWARD." SHOW RELOCATED TO SAN
3 FRANCISCO IN 1968, AND AFTER PARTNERING WITH CITY LIGHTS, A
4 POPULAR ICONIC BOOKSTORE AND PUBLISHING HOUSE, SHE PUBLISHED
5 MORE THAN 40 POETRY COLLECTIONS, NOVELS, AND MEMOIRS. HER
6 FINAL MAJOR POETRY COLLECTION, TITLED "THE POETRY DEAL," WAS
7 RELEASED IN 2014. IN 2009, MS. DI PRIMA WAS NAMED THE POET
8 LAUREATE OF SAN FRANCISCO BY FORMER MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM. SHE
9 WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A FEMINIST POET OF THE BEAT GENERATION,
10 A DEVOTED MOTHER, A CHAMPION FOR OTHER FEMALE ARTISTS, AND FOR
11 HER ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTIONS THAT DRAMATICALLY CHANGED THE
12 COURSE OF 20TH CENTURY LITERATURE. MS. DI PRIMA IS SURVIVED BY
13 HER PARTNER OF 42 YEARS, SHEPPARD POWELL, FIVE CHILDREN,
14 ALEXANDER, DOMINIQUE, JEANNE, RUDI, TARA, TWO BROTHERS, FOUR
15 GRANDCHILDREN, THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, EXTENDED FAMILY,
16 FRIENDS, AND THOSE OF THE ARTS COMMUNITY, WHO WILL MISS HER
17 DEARLY. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF OUR VERY OWN DOMINIQUE DI PRIMA,
18 WHO HOSTS FRONT PAGE ON RADIO STATION K.J.L.H. MADAM PRESIDENT
19 -- MADAM CHAIR, AND COLLEAGUES, I'D ASK THAT YOU JOIN ME IN
20 ACKNOWLEDGING THE PASSING OF DR. DONALD HENDERSON, BORN
21 JANUARY 15, 1946 IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. AND HE PASSED ON
22 NOVEMBER THE 1ST IN TARZANA AT THE AGE OF 74. HE WAS AN
23 ALUMNUS OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, AND
24 HARVARD UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS UNDERGRADUATE
25 MEDICAL AND MASTER'S DEGREES RESPECTIVELY. AS A PRACTICING



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1 PHYSICIAN, DONALD HENDERSON, OPERATED IN OFFICES IN INGLEWOOD
2 AND LOS ANGELES, WHILE CARING FOR PATIENTS AT CEDARS-SINAI AND
3 CENTINELA MEDICAL CENTERS. HE SERVED ON SEVERAL BOARDS,
4 INCLUDING THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, BLUE SHIELD OF
5 CALIFORNIA, THE ADVOCATES OF PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION
6 TOUR. DR. HENDERSON WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN AVID GOLFER, FOR
7 HIS WARM SMILE, WELCOMING DEMEANOR, ATTENTIVENESS TO HIS
8 PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, HIS WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THOSE
9 IN NEED, AND LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
10 MONICA, THREE CHILDREN, DAX, SHASTA, ERIC, WHO IS A DEPUTY IN
11 MY OFFICE HERE, THREE SIBLINGS, CAROLYN, DARRYL, AND JOYCE,
12 COUSIN, PATTY, AND EXTENDED FAMILY, AND FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES IN
13 THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY, WHO WILL MISS DONALD HENDERSON MOST
14 ASSUREDLY. MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, I'D ASK THAT YOU JOIN
15 ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY SIMON PULLIAM, BORN
16 FEBRUARY 5TH, 1929 IN HOUSTON, TEXAS AND PASSED AWAY ON
17 NOVEMBER THE 7TH HERE IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AT THE AGE OF
18 91. SHE'S AN ALUMNA OF TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, WHERE SHE
19 EARNED HER UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE, AND MS. PULLIAM TAUGHT FIRST
20 GRADE FOR 30 YEARS AT PLEASANTVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN
21 HOUSTON. IN 1963, SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES AND TAUGHT
22 FIRST GRADE HERE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. SHE
23 WAS AN AVID BOWLER, BOWLING AT THREE LEAGUES, AND AN ACTIVE
24 MEMBER OF THE ATHENS ON THE HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. MS.
25 PULLIAM WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER KINDNESS, HER LOVE FOR



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1 GARDENING AND PAINTING, HER WELCOMING PERSONALITY. SHE IS
2 SURVIVED BY FOUR CHILDREN, CATHERINE, DAVID, JOHN, AND JOAN,
3 WHO IS A DEPUTY IN MY OFFICE HERE, EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS,
4 WHO WILL MISS THIS VERY SPECIAL LADY WITH GREAT AFFECTION AND
5 SADNESS. AND, FINALLY, MADAM CHAIR, MAY I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN
6 IN MEMORY OF THE REVEREND ROBERT T. WALSH, WHO PASSED AT THE
7 AGE OF 70 ON OCTOBER 24TH IN LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA, AND THIS
8 WAS AFTER A BATTLE WITH PANCREATIC CANCER. AFTER GRADUATING
9 FROM ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP IN SAN FRANCISCO, HE JOINED THE
10 JESUITS IN 1968 AND COMPLETED HIS UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AT
11 GONZAGA UNIVERSITY. HE RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN PRIVATE
12 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND
13 HIS MASTER'S OF DIVINITY AND THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY FROM THE
14 JESUIT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. HE WAS ORDAINED IN 1980 AND WAS A
15 BELOVED FIGURE IN THE FIELD OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR MORE
16 THAN 30 YEARS. REVEREND WALSH SERVED IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS
17 AT CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS LOYOLA HIGH
18 SCHOOL, ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP, AND LOYOLA MARYMOUNT
19 UNIVERSITY. HE SERVED AS BOTH PRINCIPAL AND PRESIDENT AT
20 LOYOLA HIGH AND ADVANCED THE SCHOOL'S JESUIT IDENTITY AND
21 HERITAGE, ADVOCATED FOR AND PROMOTED ETHNIC AND GENDER
22 DIVERSITY, AND IMPROVED ITS FINANCIAL STABILITY. REVEREND
23 WALSH RETURNED TO HIS ALMA MATER, ST. IGNATIUS, IN 2006, WHERE
24 HE SERVED AS THE SCHOOL'S PRESIDENT UNTIL 2012, WHEN HE
25 ACCEPTED HIS POSITION AT L.M.U. THEN AT L.M.U., HE SERVED AS



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1 THE -- HE JOINED THE SCHOOL'S EDUCATION CENTER FOR CATHOLIC
2 EDUCATION AS ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHERE HE LED INITIATIVES
3 FOCUSING ON LEADERSHIP, TEACHER DEVELOPMENT, AND OUTREACH. HE
4 WAS APPOINTED A UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR IN 2018. REVEREND WALSH
5 WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A FIFTH GENERATION CALIFORNIAN FOR HIS
6 STRONG AND UNWAVERING FAITH, HIS DEDICATION TO INCLUSIVITY AND
7 EQUITY, AND FOR HIS BELIEF THAT ALL STUDENTS CAN ACHIEVE
8 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WITH GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT. REVEREND WALSH
9 IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, MARYJANE, THREE BROTHERS, GREG,
10 JIM, AND PAUL, EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COUNTLESS
11 STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES, WHO WILL MOST ASSUREDLY MISS THE
12 REVEREND ROBERT T. WALSH. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING
13 MOTIONS, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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17 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
18 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. DONALD ADLER, WHO
19 DIED ON OCTOBER 27TH. HE WAS THE VERY FIRST DOCTOR TO PRACTICE
20 IN VITRO FERTILIZATION IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. AS A BEVERLY
21 HILLS OB-GYN AND FOR A TIME THE HEAD OF REPRODUCTIVE
22 ENDOCRINOLOGY AT SEEDER SINAI, HIS PATIENTS INCLUDED
23 CELEBRITIES, SPORTS STARS, AND ROYALTY, WHO CAME FROM AROUND
24 THE WORLD TO SEE HIM. DON AND HIS WIFE, BARBARA, WERE ALTHOUGH
25 PHILANTHROPISTS, EARLY PATRONS OF THE SKIRBALL CULTURAL



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1 CENTER, AND DON WAS INVOLVED IN GETTING THE LOS ANGELES
2 CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OFF THE GROUND. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
3 BUNNIE, HIS BROTHER, ARNIE, AND HIS CHILDREN, JOHN, JEFF, AND
4 MITCH. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
5 MEMORY OF A GREAT DANCER, MARGE CHAMPION, WHO DIED ON OCTOBER
6 21ST. A REALLY FAMED AND WONDERFUL DANCER FROM HOLLYWOOD'S
7 GOLDEN AGE, SHE SERVED AS THE MOVEMENT MODEL FOR SEVERAL OF
8 WALT DISNEY'S ANIMATED CLASSICS INCLUDING "FANTASIA,"
9 "PINOCCHIO," "DUMBO," AND, MOST FAMOUSLY, AS THE LEAD IN "SNOW
10 WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS." AS A PERFORMER, THOUGH, SHE WAS
11 HALF OF A VERY POPULAR HUSBAND AND WIFE DANCE DUO WITH GOWER
12 CHAMPION IN THE LATE '40S AND '50S. HER MANY HONORS INCLUDE A
13 PRIME TIME EMMY AWARD, THE DISNEY LEGENDS AWARD, A LIFETIME
14 ACHIEVEMENT HONOR AT THE FRED AND ADELE ASTAIRE AWARDS, AND
15 INDUCTION INTO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE HALL OF FAME. SHE
16 WAS NAMED AN L.A. TIMES WOMAN OF THE YEAR IN 1969 AND IS
17 SURVIVED BY HER SON, GREGG. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
18 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT GIBSON, WHO COFOUNDED
19 GIBSON AND STROMBERG, A PIONEERING FIRM IN MUSIC PUBLICITY
20 DURING A KEY GOLDEN AGE OF ROCK IN THE LATE '60S AND THE EARLY
21 '70S. HIS FIRM REPRESENTED ARTISTS INCLUDING THE ROLLING
22 STONES, ELTON JOHN, PINK FLOYD, THE WHO, JAMES TAYLOR, BEACH
23 BOYS, THE EAGLES, T. REX, CHEECH AND CHONG, CURTIS MAYFIELD,
24 EMERSON, LAKE, AND PALMER, ALICE COOPER, AND THE ALLMAN
25 BROTHERS BAND. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SONS, COURTNEY, CHRISTIAN,



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1 AND BOBBY, AND HIS SISTERS, MELINDA, PATTI, AND CYNTHIA. AND I
2 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
3 SAMUEL GOLDFARB, WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II,
4 WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN 1946, AND, DUE TO COLLEGE CREDITS
5 HE EARNED IN THE MILITARY, HE GRADUATED FROM U.C.L.A. AT THAT
6 SAME TIME. AFTER GRADUATION, HE BECAME A C.P.A. AND JOINED A
7 GOOD FRIEND FROM U.C.L.A., SANFORD GARFIELD, IN AN ACCOUNTING
8 PARTNERSHIP. HE ENROLLED IN THE LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL NIGHT
9 PROGRAM AND BECAME AN ATTORNEY IN 1956. IN 1965, HE FOUNDED
10 THE LAW FIRM OF GOLDFARB, STURMAN, AND AVERBACH, PRACTICING
11 IN THE FIELD OF BUSINESS AND TAX. SAM PROUDLY SERVED AS
12 CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED JEWISH FEDERATION FUND CAMPAIGN FOR THE
13 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND AS A BOARD MEMBER AND THE FINANCIAL
14 SECRETARY OF ADAT ARI EL, WHERE HE WAS A MEMBER FROM 1966. HE
15 WAS A JUDGE PRO TEM IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS AND ALSO SERVED AS
16 AS A COURT-APPOINTED FAMILY LAW MEDIATOR. HE WAS ALSO
17 POLITICALLY ACTIVE, A DELEGATE TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE
18 DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS AND TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
19 CONVENTION IN 2000 AND AGAIN IN 2008. HE WAS ALSO AN ELECTED
20 MEMBER OF THE L.A. COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE. HE'S
21 SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, DEBORAH, NANCY, AND BENJAMIN. AND I
22 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
23 RICHARD KINDER. LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICHARD KINDER DIED ON
24 NOVEMBER 5TH. HE HAD AN OUTSTANDING CAREER, SERVING IN THE
25 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AS A NAVIGATOR AND COMPTROLLER. DURING



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1 WORLD WAR II, HIS AIRCRAFT WAS DAMAGED ON HIS 13TH B17
2 MISSION, AND THE CREW BAILED OUT. HE WAS A P.O.W. AT SEVERAL
3 CAMPS BEFORE THE WAR IN EUROPE ENDED. HE MARRIED AFTER
4 RETURNING TO THE U.S. BUT STAYED IN THE AIR FORCE, FIRST IN A
5 B17 AIR RESCUE UNIT AT GUAM, AND THEN IN A B29 BOMBER UNIT,
6 WHERE HE FLEW 72 MISSIONS IN THE KOREA CONFLICT FROM OKINAWA.
7 HE FLEW FROM THULE, GREENLAND AROUND RUSSIA'S EDGE AND WAS
8 CREDITED WITH FINDING SOVIET AIRFIELDS THAT WERE UNKNOWN TO
9 THE FREE WORLD. LATER, HE EARNED AN M.B.A. IN ACCOUNTING AND
10 PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT AND WAS ASSIGNED TO SPACE SYSTEMS
11 COMMAND IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE RETIRED AND THEN ACCEPTED A
12 JOB WITH HUGHES AIRCRAFT. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER,
13 CHERYL, AND HIS SON, DICK. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
14 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JAROSLAV MARIK, A RENOWNED
15 PIONEER IN REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE GYNECOLOGICAL SURGERY, AND
16 OVER HIS 40-YEAR CAREER HELPED THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS. HE WAS
17 APPOINTED CHIEF OF GYNECOLOGY AND CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 SURGERY AT VARIOUS MEDICAL CENTERS, INCLUDING THE RENOWNED
19 TYLER MEDICAL CLINIC IN WESTWOOD. HE WAS AN INVITED LECTURER
20 IN OVER 16 COUNTRIES AND PUBLISHED AND PRESENTED HUNDREDS OF
21 PAPERS REGARDING A VARIETY OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE
22 TECHNOLOGY, MEDICAL DEVELOPMENTS, AND TECHNIQUES. IN THE LATE
23 1980S, HE WAS THE SECOND PHYSICIAN IN THE UNITED STATES TO
24 SUCCESSFULLY PERFORM THE G.I.F.T. PROCEDURE IN CONNECTION WITH
25 IN VITRO FERTILIZATION. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JIRINA, AND



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1 HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, JUDITH AND KATHERINE. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN
2 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT SCHEIBEL, WHO
3 JOINED THE U.S. NAVY IN 1944 AT THE HEIGHT OF WORLD WAR II AND
4 SERVED ON THE U.S.S. ST. GEORGE DURING THE BATTLE OF OKINAWA.
5 IN 1952, HE BEGAN TEACHING ENGLISH AND JOURNALISM AT CANOGA
6 PARK HIGH SCHOOL AND WAS A MUCH LOVED TEACHER THERE FOR 17
7 YEARS. IN 1969, BOB BECAME THE JOURNALISM TEACHER AT L.A.
8 PIERCE COLLEGE IN WOODLAND HILLS, AND WHILE AT PIERCE, THE
9 JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT PROSPERED, GROWING FIVE-FOLD AND
10 GARNERING WINS AT SOUTHERN SECTION AND STATE JOURNALISM
11 COMPETITIONS FOR 17 STRAIGHT YEARS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
12 BARBARA, HIS SONS, DEAN AND IAN, AND HIS DAUGHTER, K.C. AND I
13 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
14 MAURICE SEGAL, WHO OVERSAW THE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS FOR A SLEW
15 OF CLASSIC FILMS, SUCH AS "SOME LIKE IT HOT," "THE APARTMENT,"
16 "THE MISFITS," AND "WEST SIDE STORY." IN 1957, HE RELOCATED TO
17 LOS ANGELES TO WORK AT UNITED ARTISTS, WHERE HE EVENTUALLY
18 BECAME WEST COAST DIRECTOR OF ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY. OVER
19 HIS ENSUING DECADES IN P.R., SEGAL WOULD SERVE AS STUDIO
20 PUBLICITY DIRECTOR FOR UNIVERSAL PICTURES AND NATIONAL GENERAL
21 PICTURES. IN 1974, HE LAUNCHED HIS OWN PUBLICITY AND MARKETING
22 FIRM, MAURICE E. SEGAL COMPANY, BOASTING A ROSTER OF CLIENTS
23 THAT INCLUDED THE TRADE MAGAZINE, THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER, THE
24 LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER, THE AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE,
25 FILMATION STUDIOS, AND AVCO EMBASSY PICTURES. IN THE 1980S,



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1 SEGAL AND HIS WIFE, MARKETING EXECUTIVE CLAIRE SEGAL, FORMED
2 SEGAL COMPANY, WHICH REPRESENTED SUCH CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS AS
3 THE LOS ANGELES MUSIC CENTER, THE L.A. OPERA, THE CENTER
4 THEATER GROUP, AND THE PASADENA SYMPHONY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
5 WIFE, CLAIRE, AND HIS DAUGHTERS, LAURA AND SUSAN. AND,
6 FINALLY, MADAM CHAIR, ALL MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN TODAY
7 IN MEMORY OF ALEX TREBEK, "JEOPARDY" HOST ALEX TREBEK, WHO
8 DIED ON NOVEMBER 8TH. HE STARTED HOSTING THE BELOVED QUIZ
9 SHOW, "JEOPARDY," IN 1984 AND SERVED AS HOST FOR A RECORD-
10 SETTING 37 YEARS. THE SHOW GARNERED 35 EMMYS AND EVEN A
11 PEABODY AWARD. AND MR. TREBEK BECAME A CULTURAL ICON. IN THE
12 1990S, HE BOUGHT THE 62-ACRES OF LAND BETWEEN NICHOLS CANYON
13 AND RUNYON AND DONATED IT AS PUBLIC SPACE FOR ALL TO ENJOY.
14 THE AREA IS CALLED TREBEK OPEN SPACE. HE'S GENEROUSLY
15 SUPPORTED NUMEROUS PHILANTHROPIC CAUSES INCLUDING WORLD VISION
16 CANADA, UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, AND HOPE OF THE VALLEY
17 RESCUE MISSION IN LOS ANGELES. I THINK WE ALL KNEW A LOT ABOUT
18 HIS SENSE OF HUMOR, HIS GRACIOUSNESS, AND THE WAY HE REALLY
19 JUST ANCHORED THAT SHOW, AND ACTUALLY SEVERAL BEFORE THAT,
20 THAT MADE US ALL FEEL PART OF THE FUN AND PART OF THE ACTION.
21 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JEAN, AND HIS CHILDREN, MATTHEW,
22 EMILY, AND NICKY. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAM CHAIR.
23 THANK YOU.
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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A
2 UNANIMOUS VOTE, WE WILL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS AS SECONDED. I
3 WILL MOVE IT, AND THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. IF THERE'S NO
4 OBJECTIONS? ALL RIGHT. AND WE'RE GOING TO GO BACK TO SPECIALS.
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAD A MOTION THAT WAS MOVED, AND I BELIEVE
6 SUPERVISOR --

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8 **SUP. SOLIS:** HAHN SECONDED.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OH, SUPERVISOR HAHN SECONDED. MADAM
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION FOR A REPORT
14 BACK ON THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
15 SOLIS?

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

18

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

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

23

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

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

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3 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

6

7 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

8

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

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

12

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

14 0. MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WOULD LIKE TO BE

15 RECORDED AS AN AYE VOTE FOR ITEMS 24 AND 25.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. SO AT THIS TIME, COLLEAGUES,

18 DUE TO THE TIME OF DAY, I'M RECOMMENDING THAT WE CONTINUE

19 CLOSED SESSION ITEM UNTIL NEXT WEEK. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,

20 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR? BEFORE WE ADJOURN ON ITEM 30, I HAD

23 STEPPED OUT, AND I THINK MY NAME MAY HAVE BEEN CALLED, BUT I

24 WASN'T RECORDED. I WANT TO BE RECORDED AS A YES. SUP. BARGER,



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1 CHAIR: MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU RECORD SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS AS A YES ON ITEM NUMBER 30.

3

4 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: WILL DO.

5

6 SUP. SOLIS: THANK YOU.

7

8 SUP. HAHN: OH, MAN, I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO CLOSED SESSION.

9

10 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: I WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE ONE FOR YOU
11 ALONE.

12

13 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: EXACTLY RIGHT, MADAM CHAIR. I WOULD SECOND
14 THAT. YEAH. [TOO MANY TALKING AT ONCE.]

15

16 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: IN OTHER WORDS, HELP YOUR SELF.

17

18 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: SO, I WILL SAY, YES THAT CONCLUDES
19 TODAY'S MEETING. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
20 WILL BE A SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH,
21 2020. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON
22 NOVEMBER 24TH, 2020. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PATIENCE. SORRY
23 ABOUT THE TECHNICAL GLITCH.

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25 SUP. HAHN: BYE. BYE, EVERYBODY.



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2 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: BYE.

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4 SUP. HAHN: ADIOS.

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6 SUP. KUEHL: BYE. HAPPY VETERANS DAY.

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8 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: YEAH, YOU, TOO. TAKE CARE.

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10 SUP. KUEHL: OKAY.

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