



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021 ON PAGE 209]

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND WELCOME TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2021. OUR MEETING IS BEING HELD REMOTELY DUE TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL. I WILL NOW TAKE ROLL CALL TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE. PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND RESPOND WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. MITCHELL: PRESENT.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

SUP. KUEHL: HERE.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. HAHN: I'M HERE.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. BARGER: HERE.

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2 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** FESIA DAVENPORT, EXECUTIVE -- CHIEF
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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

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7 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** RODRIGO CASTRO-SILVA, COUNTY COUNSEL?

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9 **ATTORNEY:** HERE.

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11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** CELIA ZAVALA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE
12 BOARD.

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

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16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, WE WILL
17 BE TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENTS DURING TODAY'S MEETING.
18 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD RECEIVED OVER 1,500 WRITTEN
19 PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING, AND AS THOSE WRITTEN
20 COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED, ALL OF THEM WERE AVAILABLE TO THE
21 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION CONSISTENT WITH THE BROWN
22 ACT'S REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN PUBLIC
23 COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME 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 10:30AM, ITEM S1 IS A DISCUSSION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER
5 RELATED TO COVID-19. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION. ON
6 PAGE 3 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SANITATION DISTRICT 27 AND THE NEWHALL
8 RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT. ON PAGE 4, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR
9 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ITEM 1D IS A
10 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT AND SIGN A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
11 ISSUANCE OF TAX EXEMPT MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOUNDS BY
12 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN AN AGGREGATE
13 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$16 MILLION TO FINANCE THE
14 ACQUISITION AND REHABILITATION OF AN EXISTING 95 UNIT
15 AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LOCATED IN THE CITY OF
16 LA PUENTE. ITEM 2D IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT AND SIGN A
17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TAX EXEMPT MULTI-
18 FAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
19 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO
20 EXCEED \$8 MILLION TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION
21 OF A 70 UNIT MULTI-FAMILY AND AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING
22 DEVELOPMENT TO BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER. ON PAGE 8,
23 CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1-14. ON ITEM 4,
24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS
25 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

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1 ON ITEM 7, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
2 HELD. ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE
3 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 23RD, 2021 AS INDICATED ON THE
4 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 15 ADMINISTRATOR MATTERS, ITEMS
5 15-58. ON ITEM 15, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT
6 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 23RD, 2021 AS
7 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM 24, THE DIRECTOR OF
8 ARTS AND CULTURE REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER
9 14, 2021, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THIS ITEM RELATES
10 TO ITEM 41. ON ITEM NUMBER 37, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY REQUESTS
11 THAT RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 3 BE REVISED TO AUTHORIZE THE
12 DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM FOR ON CALL BLOOD
13 DRAWN SERVICES BY ENTERING INTO A SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENT FOR
14 THESE SERVICES. ON ITEM 38, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT
15 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 39, THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR
16 DISCUSSION. ON ITEM 41, THE DIRECTOR OF ARTS AND CULTURE
17 REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2021, AS
18 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 24.
19 ON PAGE 38, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
20 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
21 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 56D,
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION TO INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
24 HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES TO
25 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD. ON ITEM 56E, SUPERVISOR KUEHL

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1 REQUESTS TO AMEND SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION TO ALSO APPROVE
2 THE NAMING OF THE PROJECT AT THE HILDA L. SOLIS CARE FIRST
3 VILLAGE. ON 56F AND 56G, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THESE
4 ITEMS BE HELD. THE REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES FOR ITEMS TO BE
5 REFERRED BACK THROUGH 56G ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY
8 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON PAGE 39, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION. ON
11 PAGE 40, PUBLIC HEARING, ITEM 61 WILL BE HELD FOR A HEARING.
12 ON PAGE 42, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. THAT COMPLETES THE
13 READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

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15 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE WILL BEGIN OUR MEETING WITH ITEM NUMBER
16 39, THE TRUTH ACT COMMUNITY FORUM. THE TRUTH ACT REQUIRES THAT
17 THE GOVERNING BOARD OF ANY COUNTY IN WHICH A LOCAL LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAS PROVIDED I.C.E. ACCESS TO AN
19 INDIVIDUAL DURING THE LAST YEAR SHALL HOLD AT LEAST ONE
20 COMMUNITY FORUM DURING THE FOLLOWING YEAR. BEFORE WE HERE
21 PUBLIC COMMENT, CHIEF BRANDON CORBETT FROM THE SHERIFF'S
22 DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE A PRESENTATION. AFTER THIS PRESENTATION,
23 I WILL OPEN IT UP FOR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM THE
24 SUPERVISORS. THEREAFTER, WE WILL TAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS. CHIEF
25 CORBETT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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2 **CHIEF CORBETT:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, I APPRECIATE YOUR
3 TIME, AND HOPEFULLY THIS WILL BE THE TRUTH ACT FORUM. AS WE
4 GET THROUGH THIS, YOU WILL SEE THAT, WITH THE SHERIFF
5 MORATORIUM AND THE SUBSEQUENT BOARD MOTION, WE'RE NO LONGER
6 CONDUCTING THESE. SO THIS SHOULD BE THE LAST ONE. SO, AS THE
7 BOARD IS AWARE, THESE ARE THE NUMBERS FROM 2020. WE ARE
8 REPORTING BACK ON THE YEAR PREVIOUS. SO MY UNDERSTANDING IS
9 THE BOARD HAS THE PRESENTATION IN FRONT OF THEM, SO I WILL GO
10 PAGE BY PAGE, AND THEN AT THE END, I WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
11 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. SO GOING BACK TO THE DETAINERS RECEIVED
12 IN THE YEAR 2020, WE RECEIVED 983. DURING THAT TIME,
13 INDIVIDUALS RELEASED FROM OUR JAILS, THE INMATE RECEPTION
14 CENTER, IN THE CENTURY REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY FOR THE
15 FEMALES WAS 62,781 INDIVIDUALS. SO DURING THAT TIME,
16 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE RELEASED WITH A DETAINER REQUEST FROM
17 I.C.E. WERE NOT QUALIFIED UNDER OUR CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY
18 WAS 788, AND THEN INDIVIDUALS RELEASED WITH A DETAINER WHO
19 WERE QUALIFIED BUT DID NOT GO TO I.C.E. WOULD BE 128. AND THEN
20 DURING THAT, THE 2020, WE TRANSFERRED 43 DURING THE FIRST
21 THREE MONTHS OF THE YEAR, WHEN THE SHERIFF IMPLEMENTED HIS
22 MORATORIUM. SO THE NEXT SLIDE IS THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF
23 WHERE THESE PEOPLE -- THEY CLAIM THESE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN. WE
24 DON'T DO ANY MORE RESEARCH OTHER THAN WHAT THEY TELL US AT THE
25 TIME OF THEIR ARREST. MEXICO WAS NUMBER 21, EL SALVADOR WAS 9,

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1 GUATEMALA WAS 4, ISRAEL 2, ARMENIA 2, EGYPT 1, HONDURAS 1,
2 SOUTH KOREA 1, THAILAND 1, AND VIETNAM 1. SO ON THE NEXT ONE,
3 YOU'LL SEE THAT TRANSFERS TO I.C.E. WERE DOWN 91 PERCENT
4 VERSUS 2019. 457 WERE TRANSFERRED IN 2019 VERSUS THE 43.
5 TRANSFERS FROM MISDEMEANORS WERE DOWN 96 PERCENT. THE YEAR
6 PRIOR WAS 71, AND THEN WE HAD 3 AT THE BEGINNING OF 2020. AND
7 THEN DETAINERS RECEIVED WERE DOWN 76 PERCENT. WE HAD 4,181 IN
8 2019 AND 983 IN 2020. SO GOING ALONG WITH 2020, AS WE ALL
9 KNOW, IT WAS QUITE A YEAR. SOME OF THE LANDMARKS THAT WE HAD
10 WERE ON MARCH 26TH, BASICALLY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
11 PANDEMIC, THE SHERIFF HAD ALREADY REDUCED OUR QUALIFYING
12 CHARGES AND REMOVED ON MARCH 26TH ALL THE MISDEMEANOR
13 CONVICTIONS AND RESTRICTED OUR FELONIES TO ONLY THE SERIOUS
14 AND VIOLENT. HOWEVER, WITH THE PANDEMIC, AND THEN THE REPORTS
15 COMING OUT OF CONDITIONS AND ALLEGATIONS OF CONDITIONS AT
16 DETENTION FACILITIES FOR I.C.E., IT WAS VERY CONCERNING, AND
17 ON APRIL 24TH, THE SHERIFF ORDERED A MORATORIUM ON ALL
18 COOPERATIONS AND TRANSFERS FOR I.C.E. ON CIVIL IMMIGRATION
19 ENFORCEMENT. WE CONTINUED THESE EVERY 30 DAYS UNTIL, AND AS
20 MORE ALLEGATIONS OF OTHER FACILITIES WERE BECOMING KNOWN, WE
21 JUST CONTINUED IT, AND ON AUGUST 3RD, 2020, WE MADE THE
22 MORATORIUM PERMANENT. SO NO NOTIFICATIONS WERE MADE TO I.C.E.
23 DURING THAT TIME. AND THE CURRENT PRACTICES IS WE STILL
24 RECEIVE DETAINERS, AND PER THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE
25 7283.1, WE PROVIDE THE INDIVIDUAL NAME WITH THE DETAINER, BUT

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1 WE DO TELL THEM WE ARE NOT GOING TO ACT ON IT. WE STILL
2 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THOSE TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE,
3 ALSO, SO THEY CAN MAYBE ASSIST THE INDIVIDUAL IN GETTING SOME
4 LEGAL REPRESENTATION. THERE WAS A COUPLE OF LANDMARK THINGS
5 THAT CAME THROUGH THAT. SO ON NOVEMBER OF 2019, THE GONZALEZ
6 LAWSUIT WAS PRESENTED TO JUDGE BIROTTE, WHO MADE THIS DECISION
7 AND SAID THAT THE BIOMETRICS USED FOR THE BOX THREE, BECAUSE
8 THAT'S A THIRD BOX ON THOSE, WERE INVALID. AND ALTHOUGH THAT
9 WAS UNDER APPEAL, WE IMMEDIATELY STOPPED HONORING THOSE AS
10 VALID DETAINERS. WE WENT BACK INTO OUR RECORDS, AND ANY THAT
11 HAD A BOX THREE ONLY, WE REMOVED, AND WE IGNORED THOSE AS
12 BEING INVALID. SO IN THE LIGHT OF THAT, WHAT I.C.E. STARTED
13 GIVING US IS WHAT'S CALLED AN I247G, WHICH IS NOT A DETAINER.
14 IT IS CALLED A REQUEST FOR ADVANCED NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE.
15 WE DID NOT RECOGNIZE THAT AS A DETAINER, AND, THEREFORE, WE
16 DID NOT PROCESS IT ACCORDINGLY. WE DID NOT GIVE IT TO THE
17 INMATE. WE DO NOT DO ANYTHING, ACT ON IT. ALL WE DID WAS
18 BASICALLY COUNT THAT WE RECEIVED THEM. AND DURING THAT
19 TIMEFRAME, WE RECEIVED 1,722 I247G FORMS WHICH, AGAIN, WE DID
20 NOT PROVIDE TO THE INMATES, OR WE DIDN'T ACT ON IT AT ALL. SO,
21 IN CLOSING, THE GONZALES RESCISSION WAS OVERTURNED ON
22 SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2020, HOWEVER, IT WAS A MOOT POINT. WE HAD
23 ALREADY PLACED A PERMANENT MORATORIUM, AND WE HAVE DONE NO
24 TRANSFERS TO INDIVIDUALS WITH I.C.E. DETAINERS. WE STILL WILL
25 HONOR A SIGNED FEDERAL A MAGISTRATE CRIMINAL WARRANT, AND I

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1 KNOW, IN AUGUST 3RD, WE PLACED A PERMANENT MORATORIUM, AND THE
2 SHERIFF WANTED TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR
3 THE BOARD A MONTH LATER ACKNOWLEDGING HIS DECISION AND IN
4 PASSING A MOTION TO SUPPORT HIM IN THAT. AND IT WAS A GRACIOUS
5 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HIS ACTIONS AND A NICE COLLABORATION IN THE
6 COUNTY TO MOVE FORWARD ON THIS. THAT WOULD CONCLUDE THIS
7 PRESENTATION FOR THE STATISTICS. CAN I ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS?

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9 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CHIEF CORBETT. BEFORE
10 I CHECK TO SEE IF ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR
11 REMARKS, I WANTED TO REMIND THE PUBLIC THAT DUE TO A BOARD
12 MOTION OFFERED BY MYSELF AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL THAT WAS PASSED
13 THIS YEAR AS WELL AS THE SHERIFF'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A
14 MORATORIUM, L.A. COUNTY NO LONGER PARTICIPATED IN TRANSFERS TO
15 I.C.E. WITHOUT JUDICIAL WARRANT. SO WITH THAT, ARE THERE ANY
16 QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS? OKAY. SEEING NONE, WE WANT TO
17 THANK YOU FOR THE REPORT. AND HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, WE
18 WILL TABLE THE MATTER UNTIL AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT. SO, AT THIS
19 TIME, BEFORE WE TAKE UP PUBLIC COMMENT, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
20 WILL READ THE SHORT TITLE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM. MADAM
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR THOSE IN WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY
22 BEFORE THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING.

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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 61 IS
2 A HEARING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES
3 DISTRICT NUMBER 2021-01 AND IMPROVEMENT AREA NUMBER ONE WITHIN
4 THE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
5 COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NUMBER 2021-02 AND AUTHORIZING
6 THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION
7 WITHIN AREA NUMBER ONE AND WITHIN THE SERVICES COMMUNITY
8 FACILITY DISTRICT AND ADOPT RESOLUTIONS CERTIFYING THE RESULTS
9 OF THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS HELD WITHIN IMPROVEMENT AREA NUMBER
10 ONE OF FACILITIES AND WITHIN THE SERVICES. THERE IS NO
11 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. AT THIS POINT, WE WILL NOW TAKE
14 PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
15 PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON
16 THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES TO THOSE MEMBERS OF
17 THE PUBLIC WHO ARE CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE
20 PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD CALL 877-226-
21 8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 1336503. TO REPEAT,
22 PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER
23 1336503. DO NOT CALL THE NUMBER IF YOU ONLY WANT TO LISTEN TO
24 THE MEETING. TO LISTEN ONLY, PLEASE CALL 877-873-8017 AND
25 FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN,

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

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

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9 **HUNG LI:** HEY, GOOD MORNING. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER
10 4 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS HUNG LI, AND I AM CALLING IN
11 SUPPORT OF CHAIR SOLIS'S ITEM 4, FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY'S
12 ANTI-HATE PROGRAM TO COMBAT HATE AGAINST THE A.A.P.I.S. A FEW
13 MONTHS AGO, I EXPERIENCED A HATE INCIDENT, WHILE I WAS IN LINE
14 AWAITING TO ORDER FOOD. THE PERSON NEXT TO ME HANDED ME HIS
15 BUSINESS CARD AND SAID, "LET'S GO TO LUNCH." I RESPECTFULLY
16 DECLINED. HE THEN TOLD ME TO BACK TO ASIA. THIS WAS THEN
17 FOLLOWED BY TWO MINUTES OF ANGRY AND HATEFUL DEROGATORY TERMS,
18 INCLUDING UGLY SEXIST REMARKS. AFTER I SHARED THE VIDEO ON
19 SOCIAL MEDIA, 5 OTHER VICTIMS CAME FORWARD AND REPORTED THEY
20 WERE ALSO ASSAULTED BY THE SAME MAN. ONE OF THE CASES WAS A
21 HATE CRIME WITH A CRIMINAL THREAT. THIS WAS ESCALATED TO THE
22 CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR REVIEW, AND MY CASE ALONG WITH THE
23 OTHER VICTIMS' CASES SUPPORTED IT. I COLLABORATED WITH THE
24 COUNTY'S HUMAN RELATION COMMISSION AND THEIR L.A. COUNTY
25 VERSUS HATE RAPID RESPONSE PARTNERS, LIKE F.S.G., AND NOW HAVE

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1 THE HONOR OF HELPING OTHER VICTIMS OF HATE. I HAD P.T.S.D.,
2 INSOMNIA, AND WAS AFRAID TO GO OUTSIDE AFTER MY ASSAULT. L.A.
3 VERSUS HATE HELPED ME TO GET THE MUCH-NEEDED COUNSELING I
4 NEEDED. COUNTY SUPERVISORS, I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON
5 INCREASING FUNDS FOR L.A. VERSUS HATE TO COMBAT ACTS OF HATE
6 THAT ARE OCCURRING AGAINST THE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY. THE PROGRAM
7 NEEDS TO BE FULLY FUNDED AND EXPANDED. THERE IS A DIRE NEED
8 FOR THESE SERVICES. THERE HAVE BEEN HORRIFIC ATTACKS AGAINST
9 OUR COMMUNITY THIS PAST YEAR, INCLUDING PEOPLE BEING LIT ON
10 FIRE, HAVING EXCREMENT THROWN ON THEM, VICTIMS HAVING THEIR
11 FACES SLASHED, ROBBED AT GUNPOINT, AND RACIAL SLURS HURLED AT
12 THEM BECAUSE OF THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN. AND SO MANY OF THE
13 VICTIMS SEEM TO BE WOMEN, PERHAPS BECAUSE WE ARE PERCEIVED TO
14 BE LESS ABLE TO DEFEND OURSELVES.

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

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

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23 **NICOLAS COOPER:** HI, MY NAME IS NICOLAS COOPER. I'M CALLING
24 FROM DISTRICT 5, TONGVA-GABRIELINO LAND. I AM SPEAKING ON
25 ITEMS 9, 39, 56D AND MAKING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FIRSTLY, I

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1 WANT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AS A RESULT
2 OF YOUR PROPOSAL, THE NUMBER OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS
3 REMANDED TO I.C.E. CUSTODY DROPPED FROM 450 IN 2019 TO JUST 43
4 IN 2020 AS WE JUST HEARD. THIS IS A HISTORIC DROP AND A
5 NOTABLE STEP IN YOUR COMMITMENT TO GOVERNING WITH CARE FIRST.
6 WE MUST, HOWEVER, BRING TO LIGHT THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE
7 FATE OF THE 43 PEOPLE WHO WERE GIVEN INTO I.C.E. CUSTODY. IN
8 1948, A PLANE CARRYING MEXICAN AND SPANISH IMMIGRANTS AS PART
9 OF THE BRACERO PROGRAM CRASHED OVER LOS GATOS, AND ALL 28
10 WORKERS WERE BURIED IN A MASS AND NAMELESS GRAVE. REFERRED TO
11 ONLY AS DEPORTEES, IT WOULD BE 65 YEARS BEFORE THEIR NAMES AND
12 FACES COULD BE RELATED TO THEIR FAMILIES. WE CANNOT ALLOW THE
13 FATE OF OUR UNDOCUMENTED CITIZENS TO LANGUISH AND DISAPPEAR
14 WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO REUNITE THEM WITH FAMILY AND TO CARE
15 FOR THEM IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US. IN THIS AGE OF TECHNOLOGY
16 AND WITH A PROMISE TO LEAD WITH CARE LET US WORK QUICKLY TO
17 UNDERSTAND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THESE 43 PEOPLE RATHER THAN
18 RISK ANOTHER 65 YEARS OF WAITING FOR THESE CITIZENS AND THEIR
19 FAMILIES. ALSO NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN ARE THE RESIDENTS OF OUR
20 JAILS AND PRISONS WHO HAVE BEEN HARDEST HIT BY COVID-19.
21 PRIORITIZING VACCINATIONS IN THESE ENVIRONMENTS IS NOT ONLY
22 HUMANE, IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY. FURTHERMORE,
23 IF WE ARE GOING TO ADOPT A CARE FIRST METHODOLOGY AS WAS
24 WIDELY VOTED IN BY THE COUNTY IN NOVEMBER, WE MUST BEGIN WITH
25 THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY INCARCERATED, THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN

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1 VICTIMIZED BY A VIOLENT SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, A RACIST
2 JUDICIAL SYSTEM, AND AN INESCAPABLE PANDEMIC NEED NOT BE
3 FURTHER VICTIMIZED BY UNNECESSARY ILLNESS AND DEATH SIMPLY
4 BECAUSE OF THEIR INCARCERATION. FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO
5 EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS FOR
6 BRINGING THE EXPANSION OF THE F.I.S.T. PROGRAM TO THE TABLE.
7 OF THE INCARCERATED POPULATION, OVER 6,000 STRUGGLING WITH
8 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS
9 WOULD COULD BE HELPED BY F.I.S.T. FROM 215 TO 415 IS AN
10 IMPORTANT NEXT STEP IN CARING FIRST FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE
11 CARCERAL SYSTEM. IT IS NOT NEARLY ENOUGH, BUT THE B.O.S. MUST
12 TAKE THIS AND EVERY SUBSEQUENT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE GOOD ON ITS
13 PROMISE TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES WHO HAVE MADE AN
14 ABUNDANTLY CLEAR DEMAND FOR A CARE FIRST IDEOLOGY GOING
15 FORWARD.

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

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

22

23 **KENT WONG:** GOOD MORNING, THIS IS KENT WONG FROM THE U.C.L.A.
24 LABOR CENTER. I WANTED TO SPEAK ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEM
25 2, ON SUPPORT FOR THE U.C.L.A. REVEREND JAMES LAWSON, JUNIOR

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1 WORKER JUSTICE CENTER, AND I WANTED TO THANK OUR GOOD FRIENDS
2 SUPERVISORS HILDA SOLIS AND HOLLY MITCHELL FOR RECOMMENDING
3 THIS SUPPORT. THE U.C.L.A. LABOR CENTER HAS OCCUPIED OUR
4 BUILDING ON PARK VIEW, DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM
5 MACARTHUR PARK, FOR THE PAST 19 YEARS, AND FOR 19 YEARS, IT
6 HAS SERVED AS AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE FOR WORKER JUSTICE, FOR
7 RESEARCH, FOR EDUCATION, AND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE. AND NOW, FOR
8 THE FIRST TIME, U.C.L.A. HAS PURCHASED THE BUILDING, AND WE
9 ARE CURRENTLY PLANNING A MAJOR RENOVATION TO ESTABLISH A
10 PERMANENT HOME FOR THE U.C.L.A. LABOR CENTER AND THE BUILDING
11 TO BE NAMED IN HONOR OF U.C.L.A. -- NAME IN HONOR OF REVEREND
12 JAMES LAWSON, JUNIOR. SO IT WILL BE KNOWN AS THE U.C.L.A.
13 REVEREND JAMES LAWSON, JUNIOR WORKER JUSTICE CENTER. REVEREND
14 LAWSON IS 92 YEARS OLD. THIS IS THE FIRST BUILDING IN THE
15 STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT WILL BE NAMED IN HIS HONOR. AND THERE
16 IS NO BETTER FITTING TRIBUTE TO THIS EXTRAORDINARY --

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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:** ELISE SWANSON, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
22 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
23 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

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1 **ELISE SWANSON:** ELISE SWANSON, SAN PEDRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. I
2 WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEM 56-F. THANK YOU SUPERVISORS FOR
3 ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN
4 FOR INTRODUCING A MOTION TODAY THAT WILL PROVIDE RELIEF TO
5 SMALL BUSINESSES AND ASK OUR HEALTH INSPECTORS TO NOT FINE
6 BUSINESSES ON A FIRST INFRACTION OR VIOLATION, BUT INSTEAD
7 WORK WITH OUR SMALL BUSINESSES ON EDUCATION OF THE HEALTH
8 OFFICER ORDERS. I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR WORK AS OUR
9 SUPERVISORS KEEPING OUR RESIDENTS SAFE AND HELPING OUR
10 BUSINESSES, BUT THIS MOTION TODAY WILL GO A LONG WAY TO HELP
11 BUSINESSES THAT ARE FINANCIALLY STRUGGLING THAT REALLY CAN'T
12 AFFORD THOSE FINES. SO SUPERVISOR HAHN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
13 FOR YOUR INTRODUCTION OF THIS MOTION TODAY. THANK YOU!

14

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

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

20

21 **STEVE KANG:** GOOD MORNING, I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 4
22 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS STEVE KANG, AND I AM
23 CALLING ON BEHALF OF K.Y.C.C., KOREATOWN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY
24 CENTER. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF CHAIR SOLIS'S ITEM NUMBER 4
25 FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY'S ANTI-HATE PROGRAM TO COMBAT HATE

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1 AGAINST THE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY. THE COUNTY'S ANTI-HATE
2 PROGRAM MUST BE FULLY FUNDED AND EXPANDED. RECENTLY, WE HAVE
3 SEEN A HUGE SURGE IN HATE INCIDENTS AGAINST OUR COMMUNITY, AND
4 UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE WITNESSED FAR TOO MANY RACIST ATTACKS
5 AGAINST FELLOW A.A.P.I COMMUNITY MEMBERS. MANY IN OUR
6 COMMUNITY DO NOT REPORT THESE INCIDENTS DUE TO FEAR AND
7 BARRIERS TO REPORTING, AND BEFORE I CLOSE, I WANT TO URGE THE
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN STANDING IN
9 SOLIDARITY WITH OUR COMMUNITY. I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND CHAIR
10 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FOR PARTICIPATING IN A
11 PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY TO LEND YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR
12 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

13

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

15

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

19

20 **ANDRES QUAN:** GOOD MORNING, ANDRES QUAN, A.C.L.U., SPEAKING TO
21 ITEMS 3, 7, 9, 38, 39, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. IT IS
22 PAINFUL THAT LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SO-
23 CALLED INMATES. OUR HISTORY IS ONE OF SPANISH CONQUEST AND
24 THEN U.S. MANIFEST DESTINY THAT BROUGHT ABOUT THE LARGEST
25 EXPERIMENT IN HUMAN CAGING ANYWHERE. WE'RE THE FIRST

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1 GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN L.A. WITH A JAIL, AND THIS IS THE
2 LEGACY OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE KILLING OF BLACK
3 AND BROWN ANGELENOS, INCLUDING THE 7 PEOPLE THAT LATELY HAVE
4 BEEN KILLED JUST IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER LAST YEAR.
5 AND THIS IS THE 300 YEAR LEGACY THAT WE ARE WORKING HARD TO
6 TRANSFORM TODAY THROUGH ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, WHETHER
7 IT BE IN THE COUNTY JAILS OR IN I.C.E. DETENTION. SO WITH THIS
8 CONFLICT, WE OF COURSE SUPPORT ITEM 7 TO MOVE US FORWARD ON
9 THE ANTI-RACIST POLICY AGENDA PROPOSED WAY BACK IN JULY LAST
10 YEAR ON THE HEELS OF THE MURDER OF GEORGE FLOYD, AND GIVEN THE
11 CONTEXT I STARTED WITH, WE HAVE GOT OUR WORK CUT OUT. AND
12 INTERTWINED WITH THIS ITEM ARE THE OTHER ITEMS I AM SPEAKING
13 TO. ON ITEM 3, WE OBVIOUSLY SUPPORT THE SPIRIT AND REASONS FOR
14 THE MOTION. WE SHOULD MAKE IT EASIER AND NOT HARDER FOR
15 SURVIVORS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS, INCLUDING IMMIGRANT SURVIVORS,
16 TO HAVE ACCESS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS THEY ARE ENTITLED
17 TO, AND THERE SHOULD BE NO UNREASONABLE BARRIERS. GOING
18 FORWARD, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT KEY COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS,
19 INCLUDING V.A.W.A. PROVIDERS SUCH AS THE L.A. CENTER FOR LAW
20 AND JUSTICE ARE PART OF THE PROCESS. ON ITEM 9, WE MUST CLOSE
21 M.C.J., AS THE COUNTY HAS ALREADY COMMITTED TO, BUT TO MAKE
22 THIS HAPPEN, WE MUST ALSO INVEST IN PROVEN DIVERSION MODELS
23 LIKE O.D.R.'S F.I.S.T. PROGRAM. ON ITEM 38, WHERE DO I BEGIN?
24 THIS REPORT IS ONLY ONE OF A SERIES OF SEARING REPORTS BY THE
25 O.I.G. AND IF YOU HAVE NOT YET, PLEASE READ THEM FROM START TO

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1 FINISH, AND CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT WILL ONLY WORK IF YOU, AS OUR
2 CIVILIAN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES, DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPUTY GANG MEMBERS, THESE PARAMILITARY AGENTS
4 RUNNING AMOK AND UNCHECKED IN THE COUNTY, LITERALLY ON A
5 KILLING SPREE OF BLACK AND LATINX ANGELENOS AND THEN
6 SYSTEMATICALLY HARASSING THEIR FAMILIES. AS COMMITTED --

7

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

10

11 **ANDRES QUAN:** THANK YOU. IN THE PAST 5 YEARS, OF THE 133
12 SHOOTINGS BY L.A.S.D., THE MAJORITY WERE CARRIED OUT BY
13 DEPUTIES AT STATIONS OVERRUN -- (INDISCERNIBLE) -- BANDITOS IN
14 EAST L.A., EXECUTIONERS IN COMPTON, REGULATORS IN SPARTANS
15 AND CENTURY, GRIM REAPERS IN SOUTH L.A., COWBOYS AND
16 RATTLESNAKES IN LANCASTER AND PALMDALE. WE HAVE HAD SOMETHING
17 WAY MORE SINISTER THAT THEN RAMPART SCANDAL TIMES OVER IN
18 MULTIPLE STATIONS FOR DECADES, AND WE MUST ERADICATE THESE
19 DEPUTY GANGS. FINALLY, ON ITEM 39, I WANT TO TAKE THE
20 OPPORTUNITY TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THE MONUMENTAL
21 MOTION SHE LED IN COLLABORATION WITH LONG TIME IMMIGRANT
22 RIGHTS ADVOCATES AND ORGANIZATIONS LIKE (INDISCERNIBLE) TO
23 FINALLY END THE TRANSFERS OF ANGELENOS TO I.C.E. ABSENT A
24 JUDICIAL WARRANT. THIS HAS SAVED COUNTLESS LIVES. IT HAS
25 ENSURED THE FAMILIES ARE REUNITED AND NOT SEPARATED, AND WHO I

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1 AM NOT THANKING IS SHERIFF VILLANUEVA, WHO, DESPITE HIS CLEAR
2 CAMPAIGN PROMISES, STILL KEPT COLLUDING WITH I.C.E.

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

6

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

10

11 **ELLEN GESEY:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ELLEN GESEY, AND I'M A RESIDENT
12 OF DISTRICT 5. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS 3, 7, 9,
13 38, 39, 56B, AS IN BOY, AND 56D, AS IN DOG, IN FAVOR FOR ALL
14 AGENDA ITEMS. ON AGENDA ITEM 9, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY TO
15 TAKE THE MONEY THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS AGREED TO GIVE
16 US IF WE ARE COMMITTED TO A CARE FIRST VISION FOR L.A. COUNTY.
17 WE HAVE NO REASON NOT TO BE ACCEPTING THIS MONEY TO BE ABLE TO
18 FUND IMPORTANT PROGRAMS LIKE THIS. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEND MOST
19 OF MY TIME SPEAKING ON 38. THESE REPORTS AS THE SPEAKER BEFORE
20 ME WAS SAYING MUST BE READ FROM START TO FINISH, BUT THIS
21 REPORT HIGHLIGHTS THE DANGEROUS REALITIES ABOUT L.A.S.D. FROM
22 OCTOBER 1ST TO DECEMBER 3RD OF LAST YEAR, A PERIOD OF ONLY
23 THREE MONTHS, THE L.A.S.D. MANAGED TO ENGAGE IN 11 DEPUTY-
24 INVOLVED SHOOTINGS, 7 PEOPLE WERE STRUCK BY GUNFIRE, AND 6 OF
25 THEM FATALLY. ALL OF THE CIVILIANS HARMED BY THESE SHOOTINGS

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1 WERE BLACK OR HISPANIC. ONE SHOOTING OCCURRED IN A HOSPITAL,
2 AND WE HAVE SPOKEN ON IT MULTIPLE TIMES, WHERE A DEPUTY KILLED
3 A HOSPITAL PATIENT WHILE HOSPITAL STAFF WAS TRYING TO
4 DEESCALATE THE SITUATION. THEY CAN HELP THESE PEOPLE WITHOUT
5 KILLING THEM, BUT L.A.S.D. CANNOT. ON THIS B.O.S. AGENDA
6 ALONE, L.A.S.D. SETTLEMENTS TOTAL \$356,000. THE SHERIFF'S
7 DEPARTMENT IS TAKING OUR DOLLARS AND USING THEM TO FUND
8 MURDER. L.A.S.D. COMPLETES THEIR OWN INVESTIGATIONS INTO
9 SHOOTINGS AND SENDS IT TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THE
10 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL HAS NO OVERSIGHT OR POSSESSION
11 OF THE INVESTIGATION AND CANNOT INDEPENDENTLY VERIFY THE
12 INFORMATION. RECENTLY, LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS CIRCULATED
13 A DISGUSTING MEME ABOUT THE KILLING OF GEORGE FLOYD WITH THE
14 IMAGE STYLED IN A VALENTINE-LIKE FORMAT WITH THE WORDS, "YOU
15 TAKE MY BREATH AWAY." AFTER 30 YEARS AFTER RODNEY KING AND
16 EVEN --

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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:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
22 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. DO
23 NOT PRESS THEN 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM
24 THE QUEUE. ILENE LOUIS, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

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1 YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
2 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

3

4 **ILENE LOUIS:** I'LL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM 4 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. MY
5 NAME IS ILENE LOUIS, AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF CHAIR
6 SOLIS'S ITEM 4, FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY'S ANTI-HATE PROGRAM TO
7 COMBAT HATE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS. I
8 AM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS AT
9 ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES. OUR
10 ORGANIZATION WAS FUNDED BY STEWART KWOH, WHO, AS A CIVIL
11 RIGHTS ATTORNEY, JOINED A NATIONAL EFFORT TO SUPPORT THE
12 FAMILY OF A CHINESE AMERICAN MAN KILLED BY TWO AUTO WORKERS IN
13 DETROIT. HIS NAME WAS VINCENT CHIN, AND THEY BLAMED HIM FOR
14 THE LOSS OF THEIR JOBS TO A GROWING JAPANESE AUTO INDUSTRY.
15 SINCE THEN, OUR ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN CALLED ON TO SUPPORT
16 OTHER HATE CRIMES VICTIMS, SUCH AS THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH ILETO,
17 A FILIPINO POSTAL WORKER WHO WAS KILLED IN 1999 PURELY BECAUSE
18 OF THE COLOR OF HIS SKIN. NOW, WE ARE SEEING MANY IN OUR ASIAN
19 AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES
20 VICTIMIZED AS SCAPEGOATS FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. OVER THE
21 LAST YEAR, THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 3,000 REPORTED INCIDENTS
22 OF HATE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS AS REPORTED BY TWO COMMUNITY-
23 BASED SITES.

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

3

4 **ILENE LOUIS:** MORE THAN HALF OF THESE INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN IN
5 THE BAY AREA AND IN L.A., AND UNFORTUNATELY, THEY CONTINUE. WE
6 WORK WITH THE COUNTY AND, SPECIFICALLY, THE HUMAN RELATIONS
7 COMMISSION FOR DECADES TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO FIND THEMSELVES
8 VICTIMS OF HATE. GIVEN THE RECENT SURGE IN HATE CRIMES AND
9 HATEFUL ACTS AGAINST A.A.P.I.S ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THE NEED TO
10 EXPAND THIS WORK IS CLEAR. WE NEED TO EXPAND THE NETWORK OF
11 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE THE LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL
12 COMPETENCY TO SUPPORT VICTIMS WHO ARE FEELING SCARED AND
13 ISOLATED. THE COUNTY'S ANTI-HATE PROGRAM MUST BE FULLY FUNDED
14 AND EXPANDED. THERE'S A DIRE NEED FOR THESE SERVICES. WE
15 GREATLY APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S LEADERSHIP ON THIS
16 ISSUE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

19

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

23

24 **KOHL KARA:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS KOHL KARA. I AM THE
25 FEDERAL ADVOCACY COORDINATOR FOR THE CALIFORNIA SPECIAL

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1 DISTRICT'S ASSOCIATION AND THE NATION SPECIAL DISTRICTS'
2 COALITION, AND I AM SPEAKING TODAY IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR
3 HAHN'S AGENDA ITEM 10 TO SUPPORT SPECIAL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE
4 ESSENTIAL SERVICES ACT. 59 INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS IN
5 L.A. COUNTY PROVIDE CRITICAL AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO
6 MILLIONS OF RESIDENTS, AND THEY ARE SOME OF THE LARGEST AMONG
7 2,000 IN CALIFORNIA, ALL OF WHICH ANTICIPATE A \$2.4 BILLION
8 IMPACT DUE TO COVID-19. DESPITE PROVIDING CRITICAL SERVICES TO
9 YOUR CONSTITUENTS, SPECIAL DISTRICTS HAVE LARGELY BEEN UNABLE
10 TO ACCESS VITAL PANDEMIC ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL
11 GOVERNMENTS. H.R.535 AND S.91 WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM
12 PROVIDING A DEFINITE SET ASIDE FOR FEDERAL RELIEF TO DISTRICTS
13 WITHOUT DIVERTING AID FROM CITIES AND COUNTIES. BY SUPPORTING
14 THE BILLS, L.A. COUNTY WOULD POSITION ITSELF AS A LEADER IN
15 THE STATE AND THE NATION, RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE THAT
16 THESE LOCAL DISTRICTS PLAY IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES. WE
17 THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR HEARING THE NEEDS OF HER
18 CONSTITUENTS AND BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD, AND WE ASK FOR
19 THE BOARD'S FULL SUPPORT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR
20 CONSIDERATION.

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

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

4

5 **LUCIANA SPIDLER:** GOOD MORNING, I'LL BE ADDRESSING ITEM NUMBER
6 3 IN SUPPORT. MY NAME IS LUCIANA SPIDLER, AND I'M A SENIOR
7 POLICY ATTORNEY AT THE CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF CALIFORNIA.
8 C.L.C. REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY 38,000 CHILDREN UNDER THE
9 JURISDICTION OF THE DEPENDENCY COURT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE
10 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL FOR THIS IMPORTANT
11 AND NECESSARY MOTION. IN ADDITION TO REPRESENTING OUR CLIENTS
12 IN DEPENDENCY COURTS, C.L.C.'S IN HOUSE IMMIGRATION ATTORNEYS
13 ALSO ASSIST UNDOCUMENTED FOSTER YOUTH WITH THEIR IMMIGRATION
14 CASES. MOST UNDOCUMENTED FOSTER YOUTH QUALIFY FOR IMMIGRATION
15 RELIEF. IN PARTICULAR SOME OF OUR CLIENTS QUALIFY FOR T AND U
16 VISAS, WHICH ARE FORMS OF RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING
17 AND CERTAIN OTHER CRIMES. HOWEVER, IN ORDER FOR OUR ATTORNEYS
18 TO APPLY FOR THESE VISAS, THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
19 UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES,
20 U.S.C.I.S., WITH A COPY OF THE POLICE OR INCIDENT REPORT.
21 POLICIES THAT REQUIRE VICTIMS TO HAVE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION IN
22 ORDER TO OBTAIN COPIES OF THESE REPORTS CAN CREATE A REAL
23 BARRIER TO OBTAINING IMMIGRATION RELIEF.

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

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

7

8 **IAN MADRID:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS IAN
9 MADRID. I'M A MEMBER OF THE A.R.C, THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME
10 TODAY. I AM HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 56B, DIVISION OF
11 JUVENILE JUSTICE THE DECISION DIRECTED TO BUILD LANGUAGE.
12 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND SHEILA KUEHL FOR
13 BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. I AM IN SUPPORT OF THIS ITEMS
14 BECAUSE, AS A YOUTH AND AS AN ADULT, I SPENT 13 YEARS OF MY
15 LIFE IN JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND IN PRISON FOR A MISTAKE I
16 COMMITTED AT THE AGE OF 17. I BELIEVE THE PUNISHMENT WILL NOT
17 HEAL OUR KIDS OUR THEIR COMMUNITIES. L.A. COUNTY MUST ENSURE
18 THAT IT IS NOT JUST THE SAME TRADITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
19 AGENCY THAT SHOULD BE PARTICIPATING IN THESE TYPE OF
20 PROCESSES. IF WE REALLY AND TRUTHFULLY WANT TO RECONSTRUCT OUR
21 JUVENILE SYSTEM AND MOVE FORWARD TO A CARE FIRST MODEL, THIS
22 IS IMPORTANT. THESE ARE THE L.A. COUNTY YOUTH AND THEY DESERVE
23 THE BEST QUALITY TYPE OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND
24 REHABILITATION THAT CAN ACTUALLY HELP THEM IN THEIR JOURNEY.
25 WE CANNOT DOING THIS THE SAME WAY WITH THE SAME OLD TOOLS OF

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1 PUNISHMENT AND SIMPLY HAVING OUR YOUTH LOCKED IN CELLS. WE CAN
2 CAN AND MUST DO BETTER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, AND I URGE
3 THE BOARD TO PASS THE MOTION FORWARD. HAVE A NICE DAY.

4

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

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

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11 **JULIE MARTINEZ:** I AM ADDRESSING ITEMS 3, 9, 38, 39, 56B, AND
12 56D. AND I WILL NOT BE ADDRESSING GENERAL COMMENT. IN TERMS OF
13 AGENDA ITEM 3, IMMIGRANTS FAR ARE LESS LIKELY TO REPORT HARM.
14 AS WE KNOW, L.A. COUNTY IS HOME TO THAN 2 MILLION NON CITIZEN
15 RESIDENTS THAT RIGHTFULLY FEAR SEEKING ANY SORT OF RECOURSE
16 AFTER EXPERIENCING HARM BECAUSE OF THE OTHER CONSEQUENCES THAT
17 COME WITH THEIR ENGAGEMENT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. STUDIES HAVE
18 SHOWN THAT WHEN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES
19 DO HAVE FAITH IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT, CRIME DOES GO DOWN. IN
20 TERMS OF AGENDA ITEM 9, IT IS -- IT IS INHUMANE FOR PEOPLE
21 CHARGED WITH FELONIES AND FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL IN
22 LANGUISH IN CAGES IN THE COUNTY JAIL FOR MONTHS OR EVEN YEARS
23 WHILE THEY AWAIT TRANSFERS TO STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS. ALLOWING
24 O.D.R. TO EXPAND ITS PROVEN PRACTICES BY TREATING F.I.S.T.S BY
25 JOINING THE COMMUNITY CARE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, IT IS THE

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1 RIGHT THING TO DO. CAN THE BOARD PLEASE RECLAIM AND REIMAGINE
2 THE COUNTY BUDGET PROCESS IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE PROMISE OF
3 RACIAL EQUITY? IN TERMS OF ITEM 38, SOMEONE BROUGHT IT UP
4 ALREADY THAT FROM OCTOBER FIRST TO DECEMBER 31ST IN 2020, A
5 PERIOD OF ONLY THREE MONTHS, THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF MANAGED
6 TO ENGAGE IN 11 DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTINGS, 7 PEOPLE WERE
7 STRUCK BY GUNFIRE, AND 6 OF THEM DIED AS A RESULT OF THAT.
8 RECENTLY, LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS CIRCULATED THE
9 DISGUSTING MEME ABOUT THE KILLING OF GEORGE FLOYD WITH THE
10 IMAGE STYLED IN A VALENTINE-LIKE FORMAT. WE ARE ALL CITIZENS
11 OF L.A. COUNTY AND WONDERING WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN, WHAT IS
12 THE RECOURSE TO THOSE SHERIFF DEPUTIES WHO HAD ENGAGED IN
13 THAT TYPE OF ACTIVITY. IN TERMS OF THE TRUTH ACT COMMUNITY
14 FORUM --

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

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

25

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1 **JENNIFER ADDINGTON:** THANK YOU. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM 10
2 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS JENNIFER ADDINGTON, AND
3 I AM THE DIRECTOR OF THE PALOS VERDES LIBRARY DISTRICT, AND I
4 WOULD LIKE TO RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 535 AND SENATE BILL 91, THE SPECIAL DISTRICTS
6 PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SERVICES ACT AND ITS INCLUSION IN ANY
7 POTENTIAL PANDEMIC RELIEF PACKAGE. THESE BILLS WOULD ENSURE
8 THAT YOUR CONSTITUENTS RECEIVING FIRE PROTECTION, WATER,
9 WASTEWATER, CHILDCARE, HEALTHCARE, AGRICULTURAL CONVERSATION,
10 AND OF COURSE LIBRARY SERVICES FROM A SPECIAL DISTRICT RATHER
11 THAN A CITY OR COUNTY ARE NOT EXCLUDED FROM FUTURE COVID-19
12 RELIEF APPROVED FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. P.V.L.D.'S
13 LIBRARY EMPLOYEES ARE ON THE FRONT LINE, DIRECTLY SERVING
14 HUNDREDS OF PATRONS EACH DAY, AND YET OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
15 AGENCY HAS YET TO RECEIVE THE DIRECT ACCESS TO FUNDING THAT
16 OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AS WELL AS BUSINESSES AND NONPROFITS
17 HAVE RECEIVED. WE ARE JUST ONE OF 2,000 SPECIAL DISTRICTS
18 ACROSS THE STATE THAT ALTOGETHER ANTICIPATE A 1.26 BILLION
19 DOLLAR IMPACT DUE TO COVID-19 THROUGH THE END OF FISCAL YEAR
20 2021. TODAY'S BILLS ARE IDENTICAL TO THE BIPARTISAN S.438
21 FROM THE 116TH CONGRESS AND WOULD ALLOW THE VITAL SERVICES
22 THAT COMMUNITIES RELY UPON TO CONTINUE UNHINDERED WHILE ALSO
23 PROVIDING GREATER CERTAINTY FOR THESE GOVERNMENTS TO RETAIN
24 THEIR ESSENTIAL WORKERS. WITHOUT READY ACCESS TO PANDEMIC
25 RELIEF AVAILABLE TO OTHER UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE RISK

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1 OF SPECIAL DISTRICTS' INABILITY TO CONTINUE PROVIDING
2 UNINTERRUPTED VITAL SERVICES TO THEIR COMMUNITIES WILL
3 CONTINUE TO GROW. I AGAIN ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF H.R.535 AND
4 S.91 AND KNOW THAT THE CALIFORNIA SPECIAL DISTRICT'S
5 ASSOCIATION LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO ENSURE ALL
6 ESSENTIAL WORKERS AND THE VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE
7 RECEIVE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO THESE IMPORTANT RELIEF FUNDS.
8 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

9

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

11

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

15

16 **MELISSA RAMOSO:** I'LL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 4 AND GENERAL
17 PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR SOLIS AND
18 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MELISSA RAMOSO, MAYOR PRO TEM FOR THE
19 CITY OF ARTESIA AND, SEPARATELY, THE CURRENT STATE CHAIR FOR
20 THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER CAUCUS.
21 I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF CHAIR SOLIS'S ITEM 4 FUNDING FOR
22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S ANTI-HATE PROGRAM TO COMBAT HATE AGAINST
23 THE ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY. I AM ALSO A PERSONAL
24 SUPPORTER OF L.A. VERSUS HATE CAMPAIGN. WE, AS A COMMUNITY,
25 HAVE BEEN DIVIDED DURING THIS PANDEMIC, WHETHER IT IS IN STARK

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1 DISPARITIES IN PROVIDING RESOURCES AND VACCINES TO OUR
2 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR OR TO THE PERPETUAL HATE AND
3 DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE A.P.I. COMMUNITY BECAUSE WE ARE
4 THOUGHT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIRUS. I HAVE STOOD FOR MANY
5 DIVERSE COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT MY LIFETIME, MOST RECENTLY FOR
6 BLACK LIVES, AND NOW I AM ASKING RESPECTFULLY FOR YOU, AS
7 SUPERVISORS WHO REPRESENT ALMOST 1.7 MILLION A.P.I.S IN THE
8 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, TO STAND UP FOR US, THE A.P.I.
9 COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY OUR ELDERS WHO HAVE BEEN UNJUSTLY
10 ATTACKED IN CALIFORNIA AND ACROSS THE NATION FOR BEING BLAMED
11 FOR THIS VIRUS. IT ONLY FURTHERS THE DIVIDE BETWEEN OUR
12 COMMUNITIES. MY CITY OF ARTESIA TOOK A STAND IN MAY 2020 LAST
13 YEAR WITH A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THESE ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND
14 DISCRIMINATION. LAST EVENING, I ASKED MY RESIDENTS AT THE DAIS
15 TO UPHOLD THE TENETS OF THIS RESOLUTION AS WE ARE SEEING AN
16 UPTICK IN ATTACKS ONCE AGAIN. L.A. COUNTY'S ANTI-HATE PROGRAM
17 MUST BE FULLY FUNDED AND EXPANDED. THERE IS A DIRE NEED FOR
18 THESE SERVICES. UNFORTUNATELY, MOST INCIDENTS GO UNREPORTED.
19 PLEASE DON'T LET MY MOM, MY DAD, AND ANY OF MY LOVED ONES
20 CONTINUE TO LIVE IN FEAR. THANK YOU.

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

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

4

5 **HENRY ROGERS:** YES, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS HENRY
6 ROGERS, AND THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME TODAY. I AM CALLING FOR
7 THE SOUTH BAY ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, THE
8 S.B.A.C.C., REPRESENTING 17 CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE FROM L.A.X.
9 COASTAL TO THE NORTH TO LONG BEACH IN THE SOUTH. I AM CALLING
10 IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 56F, REVISITING THE HEALTH OFFICER'S ORDER
11 ENFORCEMENT PROTOCOLS WITH RECOVER. AS WE START TO EMERGE FROM
12 THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, IT IS CRITICAL WE CONTINUE TO WORK
13 CLOSELY WITH OUR COUNTY LEADERSHIP ON A SAFE REOPENING
14 STRATEGY, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO THE VITAL WORK OF COUNTY
15 D.P.H. AS THEY ARE DOING THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTION
16 AND ENFORCEMENT WORK. THERE IS INEVITABILITY THERE IS GOING TO
17 BE A LEARNING CURVE, AND WORKING WITH THOSE BUSINESSES WHO ARE
18 ACTING IN GOOD FAITH TO COMPLY WILL BE CRITICAL TO A
19 SUCCESSFUL REOPENING AND RECOVERY STRATEGY. THANK YOU FOR
20 HEARING ME TODAY. I'D LIKE TO ESPECIALLY THANK SUPERVISORS
21 HAHN AND BARGER FOR LEADING THIS DISCUSSION, AND THANKS A
22 LOT. HAVE A GOOD ONE, BYE BYE.

23

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

25

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1 **MODERATOR:** MARY ANNE GALO PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
2 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
3 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN

4

5 **MARY ANNE GALO:** I AM SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF AGENDA ITEM 56B AND
6 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL
7 FOR BRINGING FORTH THIS MOTION THAT ALLOWS FOR MORE FLEXIBLE
8 PROVISIONS OF THE S.B.823 D.J.J., DISPOSABLE TRACK TRAILER
9 BILL LANGUAGE. THESE PROVISIONS WOULD PREVENT MANDATORY LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT INVOLVEMENT IN THE COUNTY'S YOUTH JUSTICE WORK
11 GROUP, THE Y.J.W.G., THEIR RECOMMENDED ROAD MAP ON THE CLOSURE
12 OF THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE. I URGE THE BOARD TO
13 SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THE Y.J.W.G. ROAD MAP, GUIDED IN PART BY
14 THE WISDOM OF SYSTEM IMPACTED YOUTH, SHOWS HOW COMMUNITY BASED
15 TRAUMA RESPONSIVE RESTORATIVE PRACTICES WILL ADDRESS HARMS
16 CAUSED AND SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPAIR. THIS WILL LEAD
17 TO LESS YOUTH INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. IN ORDER TO
18 SHIFT FROM A PUNITIVE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO A REHABILITATIVE,
19 HEALTH FOCUSED AND CARE FIRST SYSTEM THAT BETTER SERVES AT
20 RISK YOUTH, WE NEED FLEXIBLE PROVISIONS ON A STATE WIDE LEVEL
21 THAT DO NOT MANDATE THE INVOLVEMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN
22 CARE. THIS WILL OF COURSE MEAN LESS INVOLVEMENT DOWN THE LINE.
23 IMAGINE HOW DIFFERENT THE WORLD WOULD BE IF YOUNG PEOPLE
24 LEARNED THAT HARM CAN BE ADDRESSED THROUGH RESTORATION, THAT
25 MISTAKES DON'T MAKE YOU AN OUTCAST, THAT REPAIR IS POSSIBLE,

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1 THAT NO ONE IS DISPOSABLE. I THANK YOU, AND AGAIN PLEASE
2 SUPPORT THIS MOTION.

3

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

5

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

9

10 **M.J. KING:** MY NAME IS M.J. KING, AND I'M A RESIDENT OF
11 DISTRICT 1, SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF AGENDA ITEMS 3, 7, 9, 38, 39,
12 56B, AND 56D, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR ITEM 56B, CARE
13 AND PROBATION DO NOT GO HAND IN HAND, AND THE BOARD HAS
14 ALREADY ACKNOWLEDGED THIS WITH THE ADOPTION THE YOUTH JUSTICE
15 WORK GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CLOSURE OF STATEWIDE
16 D.J.J. THIS IS THE CHANCE TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE THE
17 FLEXIBILITY AND NECESSARY (INDISCERNIBLE) THAT OUR VISION FOR
18 YOUTH CARE BECOMES REALITY. ON ITEM 56D, THE SPREAD OF COVID-
19 19 IN COUNTY JAILS WAS ENTIRELY AVOIDABLE, BUT L.A.S.D. FAILED
20 TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE P.P.E. OR FOLLOW C.D.C. GUIDELINES TO
21 MINIMIZE TRANSMISSION. L.A.S.D. HAS DONE NOTHING TO LIMIT
22 EXPOSURE IN JAILS CAUSING FORCED QUARANTINES, MISSED COURT
23 DATES, AND LITTLE ACCESS TO SERVICES. THE MOTION AIMS TO
24 RESERVE 40% OF VACCINES FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS. COUNTY
25 JAILS HAVE BEEN ABSOLUTELY DECIMATED BY THE PANDEMIC BECAUSE

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1 OF L.A.S.D.'S MISCONDUCT. AN ANALYSIS SHOWED THAT BLACK AND
2 LATINX PEOPLE WERE DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED. THEY RECEIVED
3 HIGHER BAIL AMOUNTS AND SIT INCARCERATED PRETRIAL FOR LONGER
4 PERIODS OF TIME. THE LEAST THE COUNTY COULD DO IS PROVIDE
5 VACCINES TO INCARCERATED FOLKS WHOSE HEALTH AND SAFETY ARE IN
6 THE HANDS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT DOES NOT CARE ABOUT
7 THEIR LIVES. FOR ITEM 38, I WOULD LIKE TO UPLIFT PREVIOUS
8 SPEAKERS' COMMENTS ON THE 11 L.A.S.D. DEPUTY INVOLVED
9 SHOOTINGS OVER A THREE MONTH PERIOD, 7 STRUCK BY GUN FIRE, 6
10 OF THEM FATALLY, ALL BLACK OR HISPANIC, THE HOSPITAL SHOOTING
11 WHERE A DEPUTY KILLED A HOSPITAL PATIENT. HOSPITAL STAFF ARE
12 ABLE TO HELP PATIENTS IN CRISIS WITHOUT KILLING THEM,, BUT
13 L.A.S.D. CAN'T. ON THIS B.O.S. AGENDA ALONE, 365,000 IN
14 SETTLEMENTS. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS USING OUR DOLLARS TO
15 FUND MURDER. L.A.S.D. COMPLETES THEIR OWN INVESTIGATIONS INTO
16 SHOOTINGS AND SENDS IT TO THE D.A.'S OFFICE. THE O.I.G. HAS NO
17 INSIGHT OR POSSESSION OF THE INVESTIGATION AND CANNOT
18 INDEPENDENTLY VERIFY THE INFORMATION. THIS REPORT FAILS TO
19 EVEN MENTION THE EXISTENCE OF DEPUTY GANGS WITHIN L.A.S.D.
20 APPARENTLY THERE IS BY NO REFORM OR OVERSIGHT EFFORTS TO
21 TACKLE THE PREVALENCE OF STATE SANCTIONED MURDER IN THE
22 DEPARTMENT. FOR DECADES, WE HAVE HAD TATTOOED WHITE
23 SUPREMACISTS RACIST NEO NAZI DEPUTY GANGS PERMEATING THE RANKS
24 AND MANAGEMENT OF L.A.S.D. THESE DEPUTY GANGS HAVE LED TO AN
25 ESCALATION OF SHOOTINGS AND USE OF FORCE. SINCE THE MURDER OF

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1 GEORGE FLOYD, L.A.S.D. KILLED MORE THAN 13 ANGELENOS, ALMOST
2 ALL BLACK AND LATINX FOLKS IN SOUTH L.A., EAST L.A., AND THE
3 ANTELOPE VALLEY. THESE ARE THE VERY STATIONS THAT ARE RUN BY
4 THESE DEPUTY GANGS.

5

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

8

9 **M.J. KING:** IN THE PAST YEAR, OUT OF THE 133 SHOOTINGS BY
10 L.A.S.D., THE MAJORITY HAPPENED IN THESE STATIONS, THE EAST
11 L.A. BANDITOS, COMPTON EXECUTIONERS, CENTURY REGULATORS AND
12 SPARTAN, SOUTH L.A. GRIM REAPERS, AND THE LANCASTER AND
13 PALMDALE COWBOYS AND RATTLESNAKES. LAST WEEK, EVEN AFTER
14 C.B.S. NATIONAL NEWS PUBLISHED A SEARING EXPOSE OF DEPUTY
15 GANGS WITHIN L.A.S.D. AND PROFILED THE ANTHONY VARGAS FAMILY,
16 ON OF THE BANDITOS DEPUTY GANG PROSPECTS, WHO KILLED ANTHONY
17 WAS PART OF A POSSE OUTSIDE THE VARGAS FAMILY HOME. THIS IS A
18 CRISIS OF EPIC PROPORTIONS. AFTER KILLING THEIR LOVED ONES,
19 THESE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES GO ON TO SYSTEMICALLY HARASS THE
20 FAMILIES IN RETALIATION FOR THEIR FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE AND TO
21 INTIMIDATE THEM. VILLANUEVA'S FAILURE OF LEADERSHIP HAS
22 ENABLED DEPUTY GANGS AND PROBLEM DEPUTIES TO ENGAGE IN GREATER
23 MISCONDUCT AND SHOOT MORE. SHOOTINGS HAVE DRAMATICALLY
24 INCREASED UNDER HIS TENURE. COMPARED TO 2017 AND '18, IN 2019,

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1 SHOOTINGS INCREASED 27 PERCENT, AND IN 2020, BY 45 PERCENT.

2 ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. WE NEED TO --

3

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, 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 HAD QUEUE. HENRY LOW, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE
11 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESS ON GENERAL
12 PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

13

14 **HENRY LOW:** THANK YOU AND GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
15 HENRY LOW. I AM THE MAYOR PRO TEM FOR THE CITY OF MONTEREY
16 PARK, AND I WILL BE OFFERING COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 4 ON
17 THE AGENDA. WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF THIS ITEM AND WE THANK CHAIR
18 SOLIS FOR HER LEADERSHIP BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS VITAL
19 TO HAVE FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY'S ANTI-HATE PROGRAM TO COMBAT
20 HATE AGAINST A.P.I.S. MONTEREY PARK WAS THE EPICENTER OF THE
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE MOVEMENT IN THE '80S BECAUSE OF THE ANTI-
22 ASIAN XENOPHOBIA THAT EXISTED, BUT OUR COMMUNITY FOUGHT BACK
23 AT THE TIME BECAUSE WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF INCLUSION, AND WE
24 CONTINUE TO BE A COMMUNITY OF INCLUSION. WE HAVE PASSED
25 RESOLUTIONS AGAINST THE RISE IN ANTI-A.P.I. HATE CRIMES WHEN

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1 THE PANDEMIC STARTED LAST YEAR, AND WE WILL BE CONSIDERING
2 ANOTHER RESOLUTION AT THE UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING. THE
3 COUNTY'S ANTI-HATE PROGRAM MUST BE FULLY FUNDED AND EXPANDED.
4 THESE ARE DIRE NEED FOR THESE SERVICES. WE HAVE SEEN HORRIBLE
5 NEWS STORIES ABOUT THESE ATTACKS IN OUR NEIGHBORING CITIES,
6 SUCH AS IN ALHAMBRA AND ROSEMEAD, AND WE KNOW THAT IS ONLY THE
7 TIP OF THE ICEBERG, AND SO WE NEED THESE VITAL SERVICES TO BE
8 FUNDED. AT A PERSONAL LEVEL, MY MOTHER JUST RECENTLY RECEIVED
9 HER SECOND SHOT AGAINST COVID AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING
10 ABLE TO GO OUT AND DO HER SHOPPING AND OTHER ERRANDS, LIKE
11 MANY OTHER A.P.I.S, BUT I FEAR FOR HER SAFETY.

12

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

15

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

19

20 **KENT MENDOZA:** HI, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
21 IS KENT MENDOZA, I AM WITH THE MANAGER OF ADVOCACY AND
22 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FOR THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION. I
23 DITTO WHAT ALL THE PREVIOUS PEOPLE JUST SAID. I'M HERE TO
24 SPEAK ON ITEM 56B, WHICH IS A DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
25 DISPOSITION TRACK TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE. AS SOMEONE WHO WORKS,

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1 SOMEONE WHO HAS SPENT TIME ACTUALLY IN THE DIVISION OF
2 JUVENILE JUSTICE AND THAT REALLY WORKS WITH THESE YOUTH, I
3 REALLY WANT TO ENSURE THAT -- L.A. COUNTY MUST ENSURE IT IS
4 NOT JUST THE SAME TRADITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT
5 SHOULD BE PARTICIPATING IN THESE TYPES OF PROCESSES. IF WE
6 REALLY THINK AND TRUTHFULLY WANT TO RESTRUCTURE OUR JUVENILE
7 JUSTICE SYSTEM AND MOVE FORWARD TO A CARE FIRST MODEL, THIS
8 IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE YOUTH DESERVE THE BEST QUALITY TYPES OF
9 PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND REHABILITATION THAT CAN ACTUALLY HELP
10 THEM IN THE JOURNEY, AND I FEEL THAT WE CAN DO BETTER. I JUST
11 FEEL THAT L.A. COUNTY MUST BE PROACTIVE IN PROTECT OF ITS
12 PLANNED VISION TO ADOPT A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT -- A NEW YOUTH
13 DEVELOPMENT HEALING CENTER MODEL --

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** COUNCILWOMAN JULIE SAARO, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA
19 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
20 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

21
22 **COUNCILWOMAN SUELY SARO:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD
23 OF SUPERVISORS. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 4, AND I AM
24 A COUNCILWOMAN -- THIS IS COUNCILWOMAN SUELY SARO, LONG BEACH
25 COUNCIL DIRECT 6, AND I WANT TO THANK MADAM CHAIR SOLIS'S

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1 LEADERSHIP IN ITEM 4 TO FUND THE COUNTY ANTI-HATE PROGRAM TO
2 COMBAT HATE AGAINST A.A.P.I.S. I AM GOING TO BE INTRODUCING AN
3 ITEM TO LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL NEXT WEEK ON TUESDAY, MARCH
4 16TH, TO CONDEMN THE HATE INCIDENTS, XENOPHOBIC RHETORIC, AS
5 WELL HARASSMENT AGAINST ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICANS. AND
6 I'M HOPING THIS IS GOING TO MAKE THE OVER 65,000 ASIAN PACIFIC
7 ISLAND AMERICANS IN THE CITY FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE AND
8 SUPPORTED TO REPORT INCIDENTS. I KNOW THEY ARE NOT REPORTING
9 THEM FROM THE TESTIMONY THEY ARE SHARING WITH ME PRIVATELY,
10 AND I BELIEVE THIS PROGRAM IS GOING TO PROVIDE THEM RESOURCES
11 AND THE SUPPORT TO DO SO. I ENCOURAGE MEMBERS OF THE L.A.
12 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE
13 MOTION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

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

20
21 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. I WILL ADDRESS MULTIPLE ITEMS,
22 INCLUDING 12, AND 18, 24, AND I CAN LIST THEM ALL, BUT AND
23 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO HOW MUCH TIME? OKAY.

24
25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES. PLEASE BEGIN.

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1

2 **ERIC PREVEN:** COUNTY RISK ITEMS, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TOOK
3 THE POSITION THAT THERE IS NO POINT IN DISCUSSING COUNTY RISK
4 FOR LITIGATION IN THE PAST, BUT NOW I'M SEEING ON ITEM 12 THAT
5 THEY DO WANT TO TALK ABOUT COUNTY RISK SORT OF SEPARATE FROM
6 THE COST OF LITIGATION. AND I THINK THAT IS A GOOD IDEA. TO
7 TRY TO WORK ON RISK, BY THE WAY, AS WE HAVE LIABILITY AND
8 PEOPLE GET INJURED, AND WE HAVE TO DO WORKERS' COMP. BUT THEN
9 THERE'S ALSO THE VERY BAD STUFF, LIKE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
10 LIABILITY, WHERE WE DO BAD STUFF, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
11 PAYS ATTORNEYS TO FIGHT THOSE BAD THINGS AND THEN CUTS THE
12 RIBBON ON ALL THE GREAT FEELINGS. INCIDENTALLY, I JUST WANT
13 TO TRY TO FOCUS IN, I DO NOT SUPPORT NAMING -- I LIKE THE IDEA
14 OF THE VERY OLD GUY WHO IS NOT IN OFFICE, BUT I DON'T LIKE
15 NAMING THE CARE CENTER AFTER SUPER SOLIS BECAUSE SUPERVISOR
16 SOLIS IS STILL FUNCTIONING AND OPERATING AS A BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISOR -- I KNOW YOU HAVE SHEILA KUEHL PARK AND YOUR
18 VARIOUS THINGS. IT IS NOT MY FAVORITE AREA. I HAVE TO ADMIT. I
19 THINK IT IS BAD, FRANKLY. AND I AM ALSO LENDING MY VOICE TO
20 THE PEOPLE ON ITEM 4. THERE IS NOTHING MORE OFFENSIVE THAN
21 HATE CRIME TARGETING ANY GROUP, ESPECIALLY AN ASIAN POPULATION
22 AT THIS TIME. IT IS DISGUSTING, AND IT NEEDS TO BE STOPPED. SO
23 THANK YOU FOR LOOKING AT THAT. I WILL SAY, WITHOUT ENDORSING
24 THE SHERIFF WHO HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO SAY THE LEAST, I'M
25 IMPRESSED THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT LIABILITY HAS COME DOWN. SO

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1 THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT. AND LOOKING AT THE LION'S LAWSUIT,
2 WHICH IS YOUR CLOSED SESSION TODAY, YOU HAVE GOT JUDGE CARTER.
3 THIS IS A LITTLE BIT OF A FRIENDLY FIRE LAWSUIT. I NOTICED
4 THAT MILLER BARONDESS, HOME TO SKIP MILLER, IS ON THAT
5 LAWSUIT. SO WE ARE PAYING THEM FOR THAT AS WELL. WE ARE STILL
6 TRYING TO GET ALL THE INVOICES FROM THAT FIRM SO WE CAN KNOW
7 WHY AND HOW MUCH WE PAID TO GET THE ADVISORY FROM SKIP THAT WE
8 SHOULD CUT A CHECK TO SACHI HAMAI FOR 1.5 MILLION --

9

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

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** THE REASON WHY THAT WAS SO EGREGIOUS WAS SHE WAS
14 SERVING ON THE UNITED WAY BOARD WHO WERE ACTIVE IN THE BOND
15 MEASURE WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO IT WAS PERCEIVED AS
16 A CONFLICT, BUT THE SHERIFF CALLED IT OUT AS A CONFLICT, AND
17 THEN SKIP SAID, "HE CAN'T DO THAT. THAT'S A DEFAMATION." WHEN
18 HAVE YOU HEARD OF A DEFAMATION SUIT IN LOS ANGELES AMONG THE
19 VARIOUS PEOPLE WHO FIGHT WITH ONE ANOTHER ABOUT POLITICS?
20 NEVER. SO THAT \$1.5 MILLION PEOPLE NEEDS TO BE REVERSED BACK
21 TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES. IF SOMEBODY ELSE WANTS TO PAY
22 HER MONEY FOR DIFFICULTY, THAT IS FINE, BUT THE TAXPAYERS
23 DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT. AND JUST SHIFTING TO THE
24 GREAT SHAME OF CITY HALL OF RETALIATION, HARASSMENT, AND
25 DISCRIMINATION MILL, I WOULD LIKE THE CASE INVOLVING ROBERT

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1 CANE, THE GUY WHO WAS TRAINING CADETS, IT'S ON THE MAYOR'S
2 DESK, IT WAS A JANE Q. CASE, M.B.Q., BUT THE POINT IS THE L.A.
3 POLICE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE NEEDS TO COVER THAT \$2 MILLION. THAT
4 WILL COME OUT TO AN ASSESSMENT OF ABOUT \$200 PER COP AT
5 L.A.P.D. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

6

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

9

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

13

14 **CONNIE RICE:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS CONNIE RICE, AND I'LL BE
15 ADDRESSING CHAIR SOLIS'S ITEM 4, FULL FUNDING FOR THE HATE
16 CRIMES DIVISION, AND I WILL BE TAKING PUBLIC COMMENT. IT IS
17 EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT, AT THIS TIME IN OUR COUNTRY, THAT WE
18 ALL STAND TOGETHER AGAINST A SURGE IN HATE AGAINST ALL
19 GROUPS, ESPECIALLY AGAINST THE INCREDIBLE SURGE AGAINST ASIAN
20 PACIFIC AMERICAN RESIDENTS. HATE IS INDIFFERENT, AND CHAIR
21 SOLIS, YOU ARE SO RIGHT TO PUT FORWARD THIS ITEM AT THIS TIME
22 BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WHO SUFFER THESE TERRIBLE CRIMES, WE HAVE
23 INDIVIDUAL TRAUMA, BOTH MENTAL AND PHYSICAL, AND THESE ARE
24 CRIMES AS WELL AS INJURIES. BUT WHEN SOMEONE IS ATTACKED
25 BECAUSE THEY ARE CHINESE, OR JAPANESE, OR ANY OTHER GROUP, IT

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1 IS NOT JUST THEY WHO ARE ATTACKED. IT IS OUR DEMOCRACY THAT IS
2 ATTACKED. IT IS PLURALIST DEMOCRACY THAT IS ATTACKED. IT IS
3 MULTIRACIAL DEMOCRACY THAT IS ATTACKED. THIS GOES TO THE
4 FOUNDATION OF ONE OUR OUR --

5

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

8

9 **CONNIE RICE:** CHAIR SOLIS, I AM URGING ALL TO SUPPORT THIS ITEM
10 AND FOR A POSITIVE VOTE BECAUSE WE ARE AT A POINT IN OUR
11 HISTORY WHEN WE MUST STAND TO PROTECT THE ASIAN PACIFIC
12 AMERICAN ISLAND COMMUNITIES AND LET THEM KNOW THAT WE STAND UP
13 WHEN THEY ARE ATTACKED. WE ALSO HAVE TO LET OUR COUNTRY KNOW
14 THAT AT A TIME OF SURGING HATE, THIS COUNTY AND THE STATE WILL
15 NOT -- WE ARE MOVING FORWARD IN A MULTIRACIAL DEMOCRACY.
16 PLEASE LET THE ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN COMMUNITY KNOW WE STAND
17 WITH THEM AGAINST HATE. THANK YOU.

18

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

20

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

24

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1 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JOSEPH
2 MAIZLISH. I AM COMMENTING ON ITEM 4, ANTI-HATE AND ITEM 7,
3 ANTI-RACISM, WITH SOME BACKGROUND THAT I HOPE WILL HELP CARRY
4 THESE FORWARD. IN 1964, I INTERVIEWED MATTHEW JONES, A CIVIL
5 RIGHTS WORKER AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN. WHEN JAILED IN VIRGINIA
6 FOR LEADING FREEDOM MARCHES, HE WAS BEATEN. AND HE AND HIS
7 ASSAILANTS WERE PLACED IN ADJACENT CELLS. SOMETHING FROM THE
8 CONVERSATION IS VERY VALUABLE. TO QUOTE MATTHEW, "AND I TOLD
9 HIM THAT I HAD FORGIVEN HIM FOR WHAT HE HAD DONE, AND HE BEGAN
10 TO RANT AND SAY, 'I GOTTA STOP YOU. I GOTTA STOP YOU.' I SAID
11 WHY? HE SAID, 'IF I DON'T STOP YOU FROM MARCHING IN THE
12 STREET, IT WON'T MEAN ANYTHING FOR ME TO BE WHITE ANYMORE.'"
13 HIS ATTACKER WAS SUFFERING FROM A WOUND IN HIS SENSE OF
14 UNCONDITIONAL WORTH. LIKELY, THAT STARTED IN CHILDHOOD AND
15 PERHAPS LATER IN LIFE. HE HAD BECOME ADDICTED TO ONE OF THE
16 PAIN KILLERS THE CULTURE OFFERS, IN HIS CASE, THE FANTASY OF
17 WORTHINESS THROUGH WHITENESS. HE HAD BECOME DESPERATE AND
18 VIOLENT WHEN HIS SUPPLY OF FANTASY WAS ENDANGERED BY THE
19 FREEDOM MOVEMENT. WHATEVER OTHER MEASURES WE, AS A COMMUNITY,
20 AND YOU, AS OUR LEADERSHIP, DEVELOP AND USE, WE WILL PROGRESS
21 BEST BY FINDING AND HEALING THE PAIN IN THE SELVES OF THE
22 INDIVIDUALS AND SELVES OF THE CULTURE. TO HEAR THAT 1964
23 INTERVIEW AND SEE SOME OTHER RESOURCES, PLEASE GO TO
24 CRIMINALJUSTICEINCONTEXT.NET. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF
25 SOUNDS LIKE AN INSTRUCTION, BUT I NOW THINK IT IS ACTUALLY A

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1 DESCRIPTION. TO PUT IT IN CURRENT LANGUAGE, IF YOU DON'T
2 BELIEVE YOUR OWN LIFE MATTERS, IT IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT TO
3 BELIEVE THAT OTHER'S LIVES DO. LET'S USE THAT AS WE COMBAT
4 THESE ILLS AND AS WE TRY TO HELP THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DAMAGED
5 BY THEM. THANK YOU AND GOOD WISHES WITH THESE EFFORTS.

6

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

8

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

12

13 **ALEX CAVE:** YES, HI. I AM CALLING IN FOR DISTRICT TWO, SPEAKING
14 ON AGENDA ITEMS 3, 7, 9, 38, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

15

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

17

18 **ALEX CAVE:** OKAY. SO FOR ITEM 3, POLICE RECORDS ARE OFTEN
19 INACCURATE, BUT SINCE THESE ARE DOCUMENTS THAT ARE NECESSARY
20 FOR IMMIGRATION RELIEF, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE
21 EXPANDED. IF YOU CAN TOSS IN SOMEONE TO DO THIS INDEPENDENTLY,
22 RATHER THAN HAVING THE POLICE INVESTIGATE IT THEMSELVES, THAT
23 WOULD BE GREAT. FOR ITEM 7, I DON'T KNOW HOW IT DIDN'T ALREADY
24 EXIST, BUT I AM VERY INTERESTED TO SEE THE REPORT AND SUPPORT
25 IT, EVEN AFTER KNOWING ABOUT THE RACISM WE SAW ON JANUARY 6TH

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1 AT CITY HALL HERE IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE A WOMAN WAS ATTACKED
2 FOR WALKING WHILE BLACK, WHICH L.A.P.D. STOOD BY AND DID
3 NOTHING AND TOLD HER SHE COULD FILL OUT A CITIZEN'S ARREST IF
4 SHE WANTED AFTER SHE HAD GOTTEN MACED. FOR ITEM 9, CLOSE MEN'S
5 CENTRAL JAIL. THAT IS WHERE JOHN HORTON WAS BEATEN TO DEATH
6 WITH A FLASHLIGHT BY L.A.S.D. IF YOU ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT CARE
7 FIRST, YOU NEED TO TAKE THE \$200 MILLION AND USE IT TO HELP
8 THE MOST VULNERABLE. FOR ITEM 38, EVERYONE HAS SAID THEY HAVE
9 NO CONFIDENCE IN ALEX VILLANUEVA. SO WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH
10 THAT? WHY HAS HE NOT BEEN REMOVED? HE IS A SOCIOPATH LIAR,
11 WHOSE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN EXPOSED FOR HAVING GANGS AND KILLING
12 ANDRES GUARDADO FOR A GANG INITIATION. C.B.S. DID A HUGE DEEP
13 DIVE ON THE DEPARTMENT, EXPOSING THAT THEY TARGET YOUNG
14 LATINOS, AND THEY CANNOT GO TO ANYONE TO TALK ABOUT
15 MISCONDUCT, AND THEY EVEN ADMITTED TO PLANTING GUNS ON
16 INNOCENT PEOPLE. THE FAMILY OF DANIEL HERNANDEZ WAS DOING A
17 PODCAST ABOUT POLICE BRUTALITY, AND THE MAN WHO KILLED HIM
18 SHOWED UP TO THEIR HOUSE! THE O.I.G. EXPOSED THE POLICE
19 HARASSING VIGILS, ESPECIALLY L.A.S.D. AND I'VE SEEN THIS WITH
20 MY OWN EYES IN BOTH COMPTON AND PASADENA. THE POLICE CANNOT
21 INVESTIGATE THEMSELVES. NOTHING HAS CHANGED SINCE 1965 OR
22 1992, 30 YEARS AGO WHEN RODNEY KING WAS STOPPED. ALSO
23 APPARENTLY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, THE MAYOR CANNOT FILL
24 OUT PAPERWORK TO TAKE THE F.E.M.A. MONEY AND SEIZE THE HOTELS,
25 SO MAYBE YOU SHOULD TELL HIM TO DO THAT BECAUSE 5 PEOPLE ARE

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1 DYING ON THE STREETS EVERY SINGLE DAY. WE HAVE A HUGE
2 OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE L.A. COUNTY FROM A RACIST POLICE AND
3 SHERIFF WITH A WEALTH GAP SO INSANE THAT WE HAVE A HOMELESS
4 EPIDEMIC TO MAKING A DENT IN ALL OF THAT AND CHANGING L.A.
5 FOR THE BETTER.

6

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

9

10 **ALEX CAVE:** I WAS ALREADY ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, BUT SURE.
11 IF YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SEIZE THE HOTELS WITH A HUNDRED
12 PERCENT F.E.M.A. REIMBURSEMENT BECAUSE APPARENTLY THE MAYOR
13 AND HIS OFFICE IS TOO STUPID TO DO IT, PLEASE, PLEASE DO THIS.
14 HE HAS NOT EVEN APPLIED FOR THE MONEY AND FUNDING FROM PROJECT
15 ROOM KEY THAT'S ALREADY A FAILURE. SEIZE THE HOTELS. IT IS THE
16 ANSWER TO EVERYTHING. PLEASE, PEOPLE ARE DYING. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

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

23

24 **OSCAR CANALES:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
25 OSCAR CANALES, AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM

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1 COALITION AS A YOUTH ADVOCATE. THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME HERE
2 TODAY. I AM HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 56B AND
3 THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE DISPOSITION TRACK TRAILER
4 BILL LANGUAGE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS HILDA SOLIS AND SHEILA
5 KUEHL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. I AM IN SUPPORT THIS
6 ITEM BECAUSE I SPENT 4 YEARS IN D.J.J. AS SOMEONE WHO WAS
7 INCARCERATED FOR THE TOTAL OF 5 YEARS, I STRONGLY SUPPORT THAT
8 YOUTH SHOULD BE PLACED IN A PLACE WHERE THEY SHOULD HAVE
9 ACCESS TO REHABILITATION AND LIMIT THE TRAUMA THAT IS INVOLVED
10 WITH JUVENILE HALLS, AND WHILE BEING INCARCERATED AT JUVENILE
11 HALL. I ENDORSE VERY HARD ENDORSEMENTS THAT AFFECTED ME
12 THROUGHOUT MY LIFE, THAT CONTINUE TO AFFECT ME AT THIS MOMENT.
13 I STRONGLY SUPPORT THAT YOUTH SHOULD BE MOVED TO A PLACE WHERE
14 REHABILITATION AND THEIR DIGNITY IS ESSENTIAL. I BELIEVE THAT
15 YOUTH SHOULD BE LISTENED TO.

16

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

19

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

23

24 **BRENTEN REEGER:** YES, I AM CALLING IN FOR SUPPORT OF 56F, AND I
25 WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MAKE A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS

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1 BRENTON REEGER, AND I AM A BREWERY OWNER IN THE WONDERFUL TOWN
2 OF LOMITA, CALIFORNIA, A VERY SMALL TOWN. WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED
3 WITH HAVING THE SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR HAHN. ONE OF THE BIG
4 THINGS THAT IS TRUE FOR ANY GREAT LEADER IS MAKING THE HARD
5 DECISIONS, BUT THEN REALIZING TO COME BACK, CIRCLE BACK,
6 REALIZE WHAT IS AND WHAT ISN'T WORKING, AND THE FEES AND FINES
7 ASSOCIATED WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ARE OVERWHELMING. MY
8 BUSINESS HAS LOST WELL OVER A MILLION DOLLARS IN REVENUE, AND
9 WE ARE BARELY HANGING ON, AND THE MONEY THAT WAS GIVEN WAS
10 JUST NOT EVEN CLOSE TO BEING ENOUGH. WE STILL HAVE TO PAY OUR
11 RENT, ALL THAT STUFF, AND NOW WE ARE GETTING BOMBARDED WITH
12 FEES FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WE ACTUALLY HAVE NOT EVEN
13 BEEN CITED. WE HAVEN'T BEEN FINED AT ALL BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN
14 DOING EVERYTHING RIGHT, AND WE ARE REALIZING THAT THESE FINES
15 ARE BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE DOING STUFF WRONG. SO
16 COMING BACK AND TAKING A LOOK AT IT --

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

20
21 **BRENTON REEGER:** COMING BACK AND GIVING PEOPLE A CHANCE TO DO
22 THE RIGHT THING IS ABSOLUTELY WORTH LOOKING BACK INTO AND
23 MAKING A DECISION ON. WE ARE ALL GETTING PUNISHED. BREWERIES
24 MORE THAN OTHERS. EVERY SINGLE BREWERY IN L.A. GOT A VISIT
25 FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON SUPER BOWL SUNDAY TO MAKE SURE

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1 THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE T.V.S OUTSIDE. WE ONLY HAVE 20 SEATS
2 OUTSIDE, AND HAVING A T.V. IS NOT GOING TO MAKE ONE BIT OF
3 DIFFERENCE. LOOKING AT THAT -- TAKING A CHANCE TO SAY OKAY, IS
4 THIS REASONABLE, IS THIS UNREASONABLE, HOW IS THIS AFFECTING
5 OUR PEOPLE, IS ABSOLUTELY WORTH IT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS
6 HAHN AND BARGER, FOR PUTTING THIS OUT THERE AND TAKING A LOOK
7 BACK AT THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD IF YOU HAVE NOT
12 ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. DO NOT
13 PRESS 1 THEN 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE
14 QUEUE. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
15 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
16 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WILL SPEAK TO S1, 11,
20 12, 56C, AND 56D. ON S1, CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK YOU ARE DOING
21 ABOUT THE VACCINE. I THINK THAT IS IMPORTANT AND THAT ALSO IS
22 RELATED TO 56C AND D. SO ANYTHING YOU CAN TO EXPAND THE
23 VACCINATION IS GREAT. ON 11 AND 12, THOSE ARE TWO VERY
24 IMPORTANT ITEMS, ESPECIALLY 12. SUPERVISOR BARGER, THANK YOU
25 FOR BRINGING THAT ISSUE. IT IS TIME THAT YOU DO RISK

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1 MANAGEMENT BECAUSE IT IS OBVIOUS SOMETHING IS NOT BEING DONE
2 IN A LOT OF DEPARTMENTS, AND ESPECIALLY SINCE COVID-19, A LOT
3 OF DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN VERY SLACKING ON THE JOB. SO, THANK
4 YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT. HAVE A GOOD DAY, BYE.

5

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

7

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

11

12 **DAVID TURNER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. AGAIN, THANK YOU SO MUCH
13 FOR HAVING ME. MY NAME IS DAVID TURNER. I AM THE MANAGER OF
14 THE BROTHER SON SELF COALITION. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON
15 AGENDA ITEM 7, AGENDA ITEM 38, AS WELL AS GENERAL PUBLIC
16 COMMENT. FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR
17 ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF RACIAL EQUITY AS WELL AS
18 ESTABLISHING AND ANTI-RACIST POLICY AGENDA. AS WE THINK ABOUT
19 THE ROLE OF ANTI-RACISM, IT MEANS THAT WE NEED TO BE
20 INTENTIONAL ABOUT RACIAL EQUITY AND JUSTICE. THIS INCLUDES
21 EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTY, EVERY PROCESS THE COUNTY
22 OVERSEES, AND EVERYONE WHO WORKS FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUST
23 BE COMMITTED TO THE IDEALS OF ANTI-RACISM. IT IS WITH THESE
24 SENTIMENTS THAT I SPEAK DIRECTLY TO MEASURE J. AND THE MEASURE
25 J. IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS. WHILE WE KNOW THAT MEMBERS OF THE

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1 COMMUNITY HAVE LED ON THE ISSUES AND WILL SOON BE MAKING
2 RECOMMENDATIONS, DUE TO THE SPEED OF THE PROCESS, BLACK-LED
3 ORGANIZATIONS AND BLACK COMMUNITIES HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO
4 WEIGH IN ON THE POLICY PROCESS IN THE WAYS THEY SHOULD HAVE
5 BEEN. WITHOUT AN INTENTIONAL INCLUSION OF BLACK COMMUNITIES,
6 THE TWO SENTIMENTS OF MEASURE J. EARMARKED FOR RACIAL JUSTICE
7 WILL NOT REALIZED. WE NEED TO BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT OUR
8 PROCESSES. THAT IS WHY I AM CALLING ON THE BOARD AND THE
9 COUNTY TO ADOPT A SPECIFIC AND INTENTIONAL PROCESS THAT
10 FOCUSES EXCLUSIVELY AND SPECIFICALLY ON BLACK COMMUNITIES TO
11 ENSURE THAT RECOMMENDATIONS PUT FORWARD UPLIFT ONE OF THE TRUE
12 CAUSES OF MEASURE J., WHICH IS MOVING TOWARDS AN ANTI-RACIST
13 COUNTY AS WELL AS ADDRESSING ANTI-BLACK RACISM. NOW
14 SPECIFICALLY AS WE ARE SPEAKING OF THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S
15 DEPARTMENT, ONE OF THINGS THAT WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO UPLIFT,
16 ESPECIALLY AS WE ARE THINKING ABOUT THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO
17 ANTI-RACISM, IS THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS CONTINUED TO
18 BE ONE OF THE MOST VIOLENT AND RACIST INSTITUTIONS ACROSS THE
19 COUNTRY, ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SO AS WE ARE THINKING ABOUT THE
20 COUNTY EMBRACING ANTI-RACISM, AS WE'RE THINKING ABOUT THE
21 COUNTY MOVING TOWARD AN ANTI-RACIST AGENDA, WE NEED TO ALSO
22 MAKE SURE WE HAVE CHECKS AND BALANCES FOR THE SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT, THAT WE HAVE CHECKS AND BALANCES FOR THE WAYS THAT
24 LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTINUE TO HARM OUR COMMUNITIES, WHETHER
25 WE'RE THINKING ABOUT DIJON KIZZEE, RYAN TWYMAN, ANDRES

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1 GUARDADO, OR ANY OF THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE THAT THE SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT HAS MURDERED, WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT THIS
3 DEPARTMENT IS HELD ACCOUNTABLE --

4

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

7

8 **DAVID TURNER:** AND SPECIFICALLY SHERIFF VILLANUEVA. WE WANT TO
9 BE SURE THAT WE ARE PUSHING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AS WELL AS WE
10 ARE BEING INTENTIONAL ABOUT ANTI-RACISM. SO AS THE COUNTY
11 CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD RACIAL JUSTICE, AS THE COUNTY
12 CONTINUES TO MAKE THE STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, WE WANT TO
13 BE SURE THAT THE COUNTY UNDERSTANDS THAT THESE ISSUES ARE
14 INTERCONNECTED AND THAT EVERYONE WHO SIGNS A CONTRACT,
15 EVERYONE WHO SIGNS ON TO WORK FOR THE COUNTY NEEDS TO BE
16 COMMITTED TO THESE IDEALS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

17

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

19

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

23

24 **TERRY KARGES:** I'LL ADDRESS S1 AND WITH PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM
25 TERRY KARGES, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE PETERSEN

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1 AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM. THIS IS ANOTHER REQUEST TO BE RECLASSIFIED
2 SO THAT WE WILL BE ALLOWED TO OPEN AS ARE THE CARD ROOMS AND
3 INDOOR MALLS RIGHT NOW. WE ARE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, A
4 CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT. WE HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN THE PROTOCOL
5 MEASURES TO KEEP OUR STAFF SAFE AND OUR GUESTS. IT'S A SIMPLE
6 AND LOGICAL REQUEST. WE THINK ADDING CULTURAL ACTIVITIES TO
7 THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS A SMART THING TO DO. AND AGAIN, WE ARE
8 NOT ASKING TO BE SINGLED OUT. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE JOINED BY
9 ALL OF THE CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE CAPABLE OF MANAGING
10 AND CONTROLLING TRAFFIC FLOW AS SAFELY AS WE ARE. AND I AM
11 HOPING FOR A GOOD REPORT TODAY FROM THE STATE AND COUNTY
12 HEALTH ON THE NUMBER OF CASES, BUT IN CASE THAT DOESN'T
13 HAPPEN, IF YOU WOULD KINDLY CONSIDER RECLASSIFYING US OR
14 URGING THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO RECLASSIFY US, SO THAT
15 WE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO BE OPEN NOW. I APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU
16 DO AND YOUR HARD WORK. I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THAT. THANK YOU
17 FOR GIVING ME SOME TIME HERE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

20
21 **MODERATOR:** GEORGE CHEN, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
22 YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING
23 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

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1 **GEORGE CHEN:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR TAKING MY
2 CALL. MY NAME IS GEORGE CHEN, COUNCILMAN IN THE CITY OF
3 TORRANCE. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM 4 AND GENERAL PUBLIC
4 COMMENT. I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF CHAIR SOLIS'S ITEM 4,
5 FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY'S ANTI-HATE PROGRAM TO COMBAT HATE
6 AGAINST A.A.P.I.S. BACK IN JUNE 2020, WE HAD A SERIES OF
7 HATE INCIDENTS AGAINST SEVERAL A.P.I.S IN TORRANCE. ON JULY
8 21ST, 2020, A MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION DENOUNCING XENOPHOBIA
9 AND ANTI-A.A.P.I. SENTIMENT DUE TO FEARS OF THE COVID-19
10 PANDEMIC AND WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY. PLEASE FUND THIS ITEM,
11 AND IF POSSIBLE, LOOK INTO THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE HATE ACTIONS.
12 HAVING PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF, "WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO WHERE
13 YOU CAN CAME FROM," HATE ACTIONS ARE OFTEN THE RESULT OF
14 IGNORANCE. ADULTS AS WELL AS CHILDREN ARE NOT IMMUNE,
15 ESPECIALLY WHEN WE ARE INUNDATED WITH PUBLIC INFORMATION THAT
16 IS EASY TO CONFUSE FACTS FROM FICTION. THIS TAKES TEAMWORK
17 FROM PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS WORKING
18 TOGETHER.

19
20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE LEFT TO ADDRESS
21 PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

22
23 **GEORGE CHEN:** THIS TAKES TEAMWORK FROM PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND
24 COMMUNITY LEADERS WORKING TOGETHER TO EDUCATE THOSE WHO MAY
25 PARTICIPATE IN HATEFUL ACTIVITIES. MAY I SUGGEST IN ADDITION

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1 TO THE 211 CALLS, DEVELOP A SIMPLE 211 APP THAT ALLOWS A
2 PERSON WITH A SMARTPHONE TO TAKE A PICTURE THAT CAN BE SENT TO
3 A RAPID RESPONSE TASK FORCE. THE FOLLOW UP WOULD BE VERY
4 USEFUL AS TIME AND LOCATION CAN BE CAPTURED IMMEDIATELY AS THE
5 HATE INCIDENT IS OCCURRING IN REAL TIME. WHEN A VIOLENT ACTION
6 HAS RESULTED FROM HATE, THERE NEEDS TO BE CRIMINAL
7 CONSEQUENCES, OR ELSE THE PERPETRATORS WILL CONTINUE TO
8 ASSAULT OTHER INNOCENT VICTIMS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THAT CONCLUDES THE
11 ONE HOUR OF PUBLIC COMMENT TESTIMONY.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS HAS ENDED. I
14 WANT TO THANK YOU ALL THAT CALLED IN TO SPEAK THIS MORNING. IF
15 YOU ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS, YOU MAY SUBMIT
16 WRITTEN COMMENTS AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, AND WE WILL
17 CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING
18 THE MEETING WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. MADAM
19 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON
20 WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING
23 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. SD1, 1D-5D, 1-3, 5, AND 6, 8, 10-14, 16-
24 23, 25-36, 37 AS REVISED, 39, 40, 42-55, 56A-56C, 56D AS
25 AMENDED, 56E AS AMENDED, 59, AND 60.

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2 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. MADAM EXECUTIVE
4 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

9

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

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

14

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

16

17 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

22

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

24

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

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1

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

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MEMBERS. WE WILL NOW MOVE TO THE
5 SET ITEMS, S1, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 4, 7, 38, 56F, 56G, AND
6 FINISHING WITH THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM, 61. ITEM S1 IS A SET
7 MATTER ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER. THIS IS A PUBLIC
8 OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BOARD TO DISCUSS THE CLOSURES AND PANDEMIC
9 TRENDS. WE HAVE DR. FERRER AND DR. GHALY WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE
10 TO PROVIDE THESE UPDATES. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM DR. BARBARA
11 FERRER AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR
12 OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND DR. CHRISTINA GHALY OF OUR HEALTH
13 SERVICES. SO THEY MAY PROCEED, AND THEREAFTER, WE WILL TAKE
14 QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD.

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16 **DR. FERRER:** GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU SO MUCH SUPERVISOR SOLIS
17 AND TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM DEEPLY
18 APPRECIATIVE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE YOU TODAY IN OUR
19 PROGRESS AND OUR RECOVERY AND OUR VACCINATION EFFORTS, AND I
20 THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR STEADFAST LEADERSHIP, GUIDANCE, AND
21 SUPPORT DURING THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE IN OUR RECOVERY JOURNEY.
22 TODAY, I WILL PROVIDE UPDATES ON HOW WE'RE CONTINUING TO
23 REDUCE TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19 IN OUR COUNTY, OPPORTUNITIES
24 FOR MOVING FORWARD WITH OPENINGS BASED ON THE STATE'S UPDATED
25 TIER SYSTEM, A LITTLE BIT ABOUT SCHOOL REOPENINGS, AND LASTLY,

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1 VACCINATION EFFORTS FOR THE GROUPS WHO ARE NOW ELIGIBLE AND
2 OUR WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS AS THE -- WITH THE STATE AND THE
3 BLUE SHIELD THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR. AND I WILL TAKE THE
4 FIRST SLIDE. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE FIRST SLIDE, OUR AVERAGE
5 NUMBER OF DAILY NEW CASES OF COVID-19 IS CONTINUING TO
6 STEADILY DECREASE. AS OF FEBRUARY 28TH, THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF
7 NEW CASES OF EPISODE DATE, THAT'S THE DATE WHEN SOMEBODY WAS
8 TESTED OR DEVELOPED THEIR SYMPTOMS, IS ACTUALLY DOWN TO ABOUT
9 700 NEW CASES. WE HAVE RETURNED TO THE LEVELS OF NEW CASES
10 THAT WE SAW BOTH BEFORE WE HIT THE URGE IN EARLY NOVEMBER. AS
11 OUR CASES DECLINE, WE ARE ALSO CONTINUING TO SEE THE AVERAGE
12 NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE HOSPITALIZED FOR COVID-19 DECLINE,
13 AND THOUGH WE ARE NOT BACK TO OUR PRE-SURGE LEVEL, THE DAILY
14 HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE NOW CLOSER TO 1,000. AND REMEMBER, IN
15 EARLY NOVEMBER, HOSPITALIZATIONS WERE AROUND 800
16 HOSPITALIZATIONS A DAY. SO AGAIN, SIGNIFICANT DECLINE FROM
17 8,000 HOSPITALIZATIONS A DAY. THE 7 DAY AVERAGE NUMBER OF
18 DAILY DEATHS, WHILE STILL A MUCH HIGHER THAN ANY OF US WOULD
19 LIKE, CERTAINLY FOR THE FAMILIES THAT ARE MISSING THEIR LOVED
20 ONES, IT TOO CONTINUES TO DECLINE. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THIS
21 PROGRESS OF REDUCING OUR CASES LOCALLY, BUT I AM AWARE THAT
22 NATIONALLY, THE DECLINES FROM THE WINTER SURGE HAVE REACHED A
23 PLATEAU. AND IN FACT THERE ARE NOW CASES, THERE ARE NOW STATES
24 THAT ARE EXPERIENCING INCREASES IN THEIR CASES. STATES IN THE
25 NORTHEAST, MID-ATLANTIC, AND THE MIDWEST REPORTEDLY SHOW

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1 HIGHER TRANSMISSION RATES LAST WEEK THAN THE WEEK BEFORE.
2 INCREASINGLY, THERE IS ALSO CONCERN OF A WORLD-WIDE FOURTH
3 WAVE OF COVID-19, AS CASES STARTED TO RISE IN THE LAST WEEK OF
4 FEBRUARY, FOLLOWING SIX WEEKS OF DECLINE, PARTICULARLY IN
5 EUROPE. AND WE DO HAVE THE VARIANTS, INCLUDING THE B117
6 VARIANT THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WINTER OUTBREAK IN GREAT
7 BRITAIN, WHICH IS CONCERNING BECAUSE THEY NOW ACCOUNT FOR
8 INCREASING SHARES OF CASES IN THE UNITED STATES. HERE IN L.A.
9 COUNTY, WE ESTIMATE THAT THE U.K. VARIANT OF CONCERN NOW
10 ACCOUNTS FOR AT LEAST 10 PERCENT OF CIRCULATING CASES OF
11 COVID-19. WE ALSO HAVE DETECTED 11 CASES OF WHAT IS BEING
12 CALLED THE NEW YORK VARIANT OF INTEREST IN AN OUTBREAK AT ONE
13 OF OUR UNIVERSITIES, AND WE WILL LIKELY SEE MORE OF THESE
14 CASES IN THE WEEKS AHEAD. WE WILL RUN THE RISK OF DELAYING
15 THE PANDEMIC IF WE DON'T CONTINUE TO REDUCE TRANSMISSION WHILE
16 OUR VACCINATION NUMBERS PICK UP. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE
17 DURING THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN STUDENTS ARE ON SPRING BREAK
18 AND WE PREPARE TO CELEBRATE SPRING HOLIDAYS, LIKE NOWRUZ,
19 PASSOVER, AND EASTER, SO PLEASE RESIST ANY TEMPTATION TO
20 TRAVEL OR GATHER WITH MANY OTHER PEOPLE YOU DON'T LIVE WITH.
21 WHILE VACCINES PROVIDE A POWERFUL ADDITIONAL LAYER OF
22 PROTECTION, WE DON'T YET HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE VACCINATED TO
23 PREVENT ANOTHER WHAT WOULD BE A DISASTROUS INCREASE IN CASES,
24 UNLESS WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO USING THE TOOLS WE HAVE AT HAND,
25 OUR MASKING, DISTANCING, AND HAND WASHING TOOLS, WHENEVER

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1 PEOPLE ARE AROUND OTHERS NOT IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD. THIS WILL BE
2 IMPORTANT AS WE PREPARE TO MOVE FORWARD ON THE RECOVERY
3 JOURNEY, AND WE BEGIN PLANNING AND EXECUTING ON ADDITIONAL
4 REOPENINGS. I WILL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE. LAST FRIDAY, THE STATE
5 ANNOUNCED UPDATES TO THEIR BLUEPRINT FOR A SAFER ECONOMY. IN
6 ADDITION TO ASSESSING COUNTY CASE RATES, TEST POSITIVITY
7 RATES, AND TEST POSITIVITY RATES IN NEIGHBORHOODS WITH THE
8 LOWEST SCORES IN THE HEALTHY PLACES INDEX, THE STATE WILL NOW
9 BE TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE NUMBER OF VACCINATIONS THAT
10 HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED IN THE LOWEST RESOURCE NEIGHBORHOODS
11 STATE WIDE. UNLIKE THE OTHER THREE METRICS, VACCINATION
12 NUMBERS WILL BE CALCULATED STATEWIDE, BUT THE END WILL BE USED
13 TO CHANGE THE CASE RATE THRESHOLDS THAT COUNTIES NEED TO MEET
14 TO MOVE IT FROM ONE TIER TO ANOTHER. ONCE 2 MILLION VACCINE
15 DOSES HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED IN THE STATE TO THE COMMUNITIES
16 WITH THE LOWEST SCORE ON THE HEALTHY PLACES INDEX, THE
17 THRESHOLD TO MOVE TO THE PURPLE TIER, FROM THE PURPLE TIER TO
18 THE RED TIER, WILL GO FROM 7 NEW CASES PER PER 100,000 PEOPLE,
19 TO 10 NEW CASES PER 100,000 PEOPLE. THESE THRESHOLDS WILL BE
20 ADJUSTED AGAIN WHEN THE STATE REACHES THE GOAL OF IT 4 MILLION
21 VACCINE DOSES ADMINISTERED ACROSS THE STATE IN THE COMMUNITIES
22 WITH THE LOWEST SCORE IN THE HEALTHY PLACES INDEX. THE STATE
23 DOES ANTICIPATE ADMINISTERING 2 MILLION DOSES ACROSS THE
24 ENTIRE STATE TO RESIDENTS IN HARD HIT COMMUNITIES BY AT SOME
25 POINT THIS WEEK. THIS WILL LIKELY MOVE UP L.A. COUNTY'S

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1 ANTICIPATED TRANSITION TO THE RED TIER. LAST WEEK, THE CASE
2 RATE IN L.A. COUNTY WAS BELOW 10 NEW CASES PER 100,000
3 RESIDENTS. AND LATER TODAY, THE STATE WILL ANNOUNCE THE
4 ADJUSTED CASE RATE FOR THIS WEEK, AND WE DO ANTICIPATE THAT
5 OUR ADJUSTED CASE RATE WILL AGAIN BE LESS THAN 10 NEW CASES
6 PER 100,000 PEOPLE. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT WITHIN 48 HOURS
7 OF THE STATE ANNOUNCING THE VACCINE TRIGGER HAS BEEN MET, L.A.
8 COUNTY, ALONG WITH OTHER COUNTIES WITH QUALIFYING CASE RATES,
9 WOULD MOVE INTO THE RED TIER. AS WE PREPARE TO MAKE
10 APPROPRIATE MODIFICATIONS TO THE HEALTH OFFICER ORDER
11 REFLECTING OUR MOVE TO THE RED TIER, WE WILL WORK WITH YOUR
12 BOARD AND OUR SECTOR PARTNERS TO ENSURE THAT NEWLY PERMITTED
13 ACTIVITIES OCCUR WITH SIGNIFICANT ATTENTION TO THE NECESSARY
14 SAFETY DIRECTIVES. I WILL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE. ON FRIDAY, THE
15 STATE ALSO ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO PERMIT THE REOPENING OF OUTDOOR
16 SPORTING EVENTS, LIVE OUTDOOR CONCERTS, AND THEME PARKS.
17 STARTING APRIL 1, OUTDOOR SPORTING EVENTS AND OUTDOOR LIVE
18 CONCERTS WILL BE PERMITTED WITH SIGNIFICANT CAPACITY AND
19 INFECTION CONTROL MODIFICATIONS. FOR COUNTIES IN THE RED TIER,
20 THESE OUTDOOR EVENTS CAN OPEN AT 20 PERCENT CAPACITY, LIMITED
21 TO IN-STATE VISITORS ONLY. CONCESSIONS WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY
22 WHILE SEATED. AS COUNTIES MOVE INTO LESS RESTRICTIVE TIERS,
23 THE ALLOWED CAPACITY WILL INCREASE. THEME PARKS CAN ALSO OPEN
24 FOR COUNTIES IN THE RED TIER, AT 15 PERCENT OF CAPACITY, WITH
25 IN-STATE VISITORS ONLY, AND AGAIN, AS COUNTIES MOVE INTO LESS

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1 RESTRICTIVE TIERS, THE ALLOWED CAPACITY WILL INCREASE. WITH
2 THESE OPPORTUNITIES FOR REOPENING IN THE RED TIER, WE ARE
3 LOOKING CLOSELY AT THE SCIENCE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT PRACTICES
4 HELP REDUCE COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19. THERE WAS A
5 RECENT STUDY PUBLISHED LAST WEEK BY THE CENTERS OF DISEASE
6 CONTROL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY WEEKLY REVIEW THAT STUDIED THE
7 IMPACT OF STATE POLICIES RELATED TO MASK USE AND THE ALLOWANCE
8 OF ON PREMISE DINING AT RESTAURANTS FROM MARCH THROUGH
9 DECEMBER OF 2020. THE STUDY LOOKED AT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
10 COUNTY GROWTH RATES OF CASES AND DEATHS AND THEIR MASKING AND
11 ON SITE DINING POLICIES ACROSS 3,142 COUNTIES. THE STUDY FOUND
12 THAT ALLOWING ON SITE DINING AT RESTAURANTS WAS, IN FACT,
13 ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN CASE GROWTH RATES
14 AFTER THEIR REOPENING AND INCREASES IN DEATH GROWTH RATES A
15 COUPLE OF MONTHS AFTER RESTRICTIONS ON DINING HAD BEEN LIFTED.
16 MASK MANDATES WERE ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT DECREASES IN
17 COUNTY LEVEL DAILY COVID-19 CASE AND DEATH GROWTH RATES, AND
18 THAT HAPPENED WITHIN 20 DAYS OF IMPLEMENTATION. MASK MANDATES
19 AND PROHIBITING ON-PREMISE DINING AT RESTAURANTS DID HELP TO
20 LIMIT POTENTIAL EXPOSURES TO THE VIRUS, RESULTING IN LESS
21 COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION. THE EVIDENCE THAT MASKING SLOWS
22 TRANSMISSION AND SAVES LIVES IS SOLID, AND UNTIL MOST EVERYONE
23 IS VACCINATED, WE WILL CONTINUE TO RELY ON REQUIRED MASK
24 WEARING WHEN AROUND OTHERS IN PUBLIC SPACES AS WE ARE MOVING
25 THROUGH OUR RECOVERY JOURNEY. I WANT TO ALSO NOTE THE WORDS OF

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1 CAUTION FROM THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S CHIEF MEDICAL ADVISOR,
2 DR. ANTHONY FAUCI, AND THE C.D.C. DIRECTOR, DR. WALINSKI, WHO
3 BOTH URGED STATES AND COUNTIES TO BE CAUTIOUS IN THEIR
4 REOPENINGS GIVEN THE EMERGENCE OF VARIANTS OF CONCERN AND THE
5 INCREASING NUMBER OF CASES IN EUROPE AND OTHER PARTS OF THE
6 COUNTY. PUBLIC HEALTH WILL CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS AND SECTOR PARTNERS SO THAT WE PLAN FOR SAFE
8 REOPENINGS IN L.A. COUNTY AT THESE NEWLY REOPENING VENUES AND
9 AS WE ARE ABLE TO NEWLY REOPEN SOME OF OUR SECTORS. AND THAT
10 IS A REALLY GOOD PIVOT FOR US TO GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE WHERE I
11 WANT TO UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF SCHOOL REOPENINGS. AS MANY
12 PEOPLE KNOW, AS OF A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, SCHOOLS IN L.A.
13 COUNTY COUNTY ARE PERMITTED, THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED, TO REOPEN
14 FOR IN-CLASSROOM EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES TK-6. AS OF
15 MARCH 5TH, 39 SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE APPROVED FOR IN-PERSON
16 INSTRUCTION OF ALL STUDENTS GRADES TK-6. THIS INCLUDES PRIOR
17 WAIVER APPROVALS AND NEW REVIEWS OF COVID-19 SAFETY PLANS.
18 THERE ARE ALSO 335 INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE AND CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT
19 ARE CURRENTLY APPROVED FOR REOPENINGS AS WELL. 14 SCHOOL
20 DISTRICTS ARE STILL PENDING REVIEW OF THEIR SAFETY PLANS ALONG
21 WITH 84 INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE AND CHARTER SCHOOLS. WE HAVE
22 CONDUCTED 1,411 SITE VISITS, TO DATE, AND THERE ARE
23 APPROXIMATELY ANOTHER 162 SCHOOLS WE ARE SCHEDULING SITE
24 VISITS TO HAPPEN BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH 15TH. WHEN WE MOVE INTO
25 THE STATE'S RED TIER, SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTY ARE ALLOWED TO

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1 REOPEN FOR IN PERSON INSTRUCTION FOR GRADES 7-12, FOLLOWING
2 THE STATE'S AND THE COUNTY'S REQUIREMENTS. SCHOOLS WILL ALL BE
3 REQUIRED TO HAVE AN UPDATED STATE COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN, THAT'S
4 CALLED A C.S.P., AND THAT NEEDS TO BE POSTED TO THE SCHOOL OR
5 THE DISTRICT WEBSITE. THEY NEED TO FILE UPDATED L.A. COUNTY
6 REOPENING SURVEYS WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AND FILE AND UPDATED L.A.
7 COUNTY REOPENING PROTOCOL CHECKLIST TO THE WEBSITE AND TO SEND
8 TO US. PUBLIC HEALTH WILL BE FOLLOWING UP WITH CALLS FROM OUR
9 SCHOOL ASSISTANCE TEAM, AND WE WILL BE CONDUCTING, AGAIN AS WE
10 HAVE ALWAYS DONE, SITE VISITS TO ALL SCHOOLS THAT ARE
11 REOPENING. WE ARE FINALIZING INFORMATION FOR THE REOPENING
12 PROTOCOLS THAT WILL BE APPLICABLE FOR STUDENTS RETURNING TO
13 CLASSROOMS IN GRADES 7-12 ON HOW TO DO STABLE GROUPS, AND THIS
14 GUIDANCE WILL PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR JUNIOR AND HIGH SCHOOLS,
15 AND THAT LANGUAGE SHOULD BE POSTED BY TOMORROW. WE'VE HAD A
16 LOT OF MEETINGS WITH THE SECTOR AND GOTTEN A LOT OF WISE
17 COUNSEL ON WHAT WILL MAKE SENSE FOR US TO DO TO ADD SAFETY FOR
18 JUNIOR AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, BUT ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT THEY
19 ARE -- THAT THEY, IN FACT, WILL NEED TO LOOK VERY DIFFERENT
20 THAN THE PRACTICES THAT ARE HAPPENING IN OUR ELEMENTARY
21 SCHOOLS. I DO WANT TO GO ON TO THE NEXT SLIDE SO THAT I HAVE A
22 MINUTE TO UPDATE YOU ON CURRENT OVERALL EFFORTS TO VACCINATE
23 RESIDENTS AND WORKERS IN L.A. COUNTY. AS OF MARCH 4TH, WHICH
24 IS LAST WEEK, WE ADMINISTERED ALMOST 2.5 MILLION DOSES OF THE
25 VACCINE IN THE COUNTY. AND OF THESE, OVER 800,000 WERE SECOND

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1 DOSES. CURRENTLY, PEOPLE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE VACCINE
2 INCLUDE HEALTHCARE WORKERS, RESIDENTS AND STAFF AT LONG TERM
3 CARE FACILITIES, PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER, EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE
4 WORKERS, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE WORKERS, AND EMERGENCY SERVICE
5 WORKERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND WHILE WE ARE NOT AVAILABLE
6 WITH THE DATA SYSTEMS IN PLACE RIGHT NOW TO CAPTURE
7 OCCUPATION, WE ARE PLEASED TO NOTE THAT, AS OF LAST WEEK, 58
8 PERCENT OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS 65 AND OLDER HAVE RECEIVED AT
9 LEAST ONE DOSE OF THE VACCINE AND 30 PERCENT HAVE RECEIVED
10 BOTH DOSES. MANY THANKS TO ALL OF OUR OLDER RESIDENTS FOR
11 GETTING VACCINATED AND DEEP APPRECIATION TO THE FAMILIES,
12 FRIENDS, AND VACCINATION SITE WORKERS WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE.
13 WE WILL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE. THE STATE SET A REQUIREMENT THAT
14 AT LEAST 40 PERCENT OF VACCINE DOSES IN THE COUNTY THIS WEEK
15 BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE THE COMMUNITIES WITH THE LOWEST SCORES
16 IN THE HEALTHY PLACES INDEX. IN L.A. COUNTY, WE HAVE MET AND
17 EXCEEDED THIS GOAL, AND OUR PLAN IS THAT MORE THAN 55 PERCENT
18 OF COUNTY DISTRIBUTED DOSES ARE GOING TO SITES THAT ARE
19 VACCINATING PEOPLE LIVING IN THE HARDEST-HIT COMMUNITIES. THIS
20 MAP, AS YOU CAN SEE, NOT ONLY SHOWS WHERE ALL OF OUR SITES
21 ARE, BUT IT DOES REFLECT HOW L.A. COUNTY IS BROKEN DOWN BY THE
22 HEALTHY PLACES INDEX. THE AREAS IN DARKER BLUE ARE THE
23 NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ARE ON THE LOWEST QUARTILE OF THE HEALTHY
24 PEOPLE -- OF THE HEALTHY PLACES INDEX. AS YOU CAN SEE, THESE
25 NEIGHBORHOODS ARE CONCENTRATED IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND EAST L.A.,

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1 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, EAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, AND IN THE
2 ANTELOPE VALLEY. WE HAVE WORKED WITH MANY PARTNERS AND
3 PROVIDERS TO CREATE A VARIETY OF VACCINATION SITES IN HARD HIT
4 AREAS THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN UNDER-RESOURCED. AS WE
5 PRESENTED THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC, THESE ARE THE SAME AREAS
6 WITH THE MOST DEVASTATION FROM THIS VIRUS AND CONTINUE TO BE
7 HOME TO PEOPLE WHO ARE AT MOST RISK OF SERIOUS ILLNESS AND
8 DEATH FROM COVID-19. THERE ARE OVER 150 SITES IN THE
9 NEIGHBORHOODS THAT HAVE BEEN THE HARDEST HIT. AND IN TOTAL,
10 THERE IS OVER 375 VACCINATION SITES THAT ARE RECEIVING A
11 PORTION OF THE 312,000-PLUS TOTAL DOSES THAT WERE ALLOCATED TO
12 THE COUNTY OF L.A. COUNTY FOR THIS UPCOMING WEEK. ACROSS
13 VACCINATION PROVIDERS, THOUGH, I WANT TO NOTE THAT THERE IS
14 MUCH MORE CAPACITY TO VACCINATE. THIS WEEK ALONE, AS YOU CAN
15 SEE, THERE ARE OVER 626,000 APPOINTMENT SLOTS THAT ARE
16 AVAILABLE. AND EVEN WITH THE INCREASED DOSES WE RECEIVED THIS
17 WEEK, WE ONLY HAVE ENOUGH DOSES FOR ABOUT 312,000
18 APPOINTMENTS. OUR LARGE CAPACITY VACCINATION SITES ALONE COULD
19 BE PROVIDING ALMOST 200,000 ADDITIONAL DOSES THIS WEEK IF WE
20 HAD ADDITIONAL SUPPLY. NEXT SLIDE. OUT OF THE 312,000 DOSES WE
21 RECEIVED THIS WEEK, 38 PERCENT, OR ABOUT 120,000 DOSES, ARE
22 ALLOCATED FOR SECOND DOSES THAT ARE DUE THIS WEEK. THE
23 REMAINING 194,000 DOSES ARE ALLOCATED FOR FIRST APPOINTMENTS,
24 AND WE USE SECTOR PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTIONS. ABOUT 21 PERCENT
25 OF THE FIRST DOSE SUPPLY IS FOR THE EDUCATION SECTOR. ABOUT 4

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1 PERCENT OF FIRST DOSES HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO EMERGENCY
2 SERVICES SECTOR. 24 PERCENT OF FIRST DOSES ARE GOING TO FOOD
3 AND AGRICULTURE SECTOR WORKERS, AND 26 PERCENT OF THE DOSES
4 ARE GOING TO PEOPLE WHO ARE 65 AND OLDER. THERE'S AN
5 ADDITIONAL 26 PERCENT OF DOSES ALLOCATED FOR EVERYONE WHO IS
6 CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO BE VACCINATED THROUGH ANY OF THE SITES
7 THAT WE HAVE. THIS INCLUDES OUR PHARMACIES, OUR CLINICS, OUR
8 HOSPITAL SITES, THE CITY SITES, THE COUNTY SITES, AND OUR
9 FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER PARTNERS. OF THE 54,000
10 JOHNSON & JOHNSON ONE DOSE VACCINES ARE BEING USED THIS WEEK
11 AT OUR COMMUNITY CLINICS, AT OUR PHARMACIES, AT HOSPITALS,
12 CITY AND COUNTY SITES, AND WITH THE MOBILE TEAMS. I WILL TAKE
13 THE NEXT SLIDE. AS WE DID LAST WEEK, WE SCHEDULED SECTOR
14 SPECIFIC DAYS AT ALL OF THE COUNTY VACCINATION SITES FOR
15 ELIGIBLE GROUPS. YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK,
16 APPOINTMENTS AT THE COUNTY SITES ARE RESTRICTED FOR PEOPLE
17 WORKING IN THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SECTOR. ON WEDNESDAY,
18 APPOINTMENTS AT THE COUNTY RUN SITES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE
19 WORKING IN THE EMERGENCY SERVICES SECTOR. ON FRIDAY,
20 APPOINTMENTS AT THE COUNTY RUN SITES ARE OPEN FOR PEOPLE WHO
21 ARE 65 AND OLDER. ON SATURDAY, APPOINTMENTS AT THE LARGE
22 CAPACITY SITES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE EARLY CARE SECTOR. AND ON
23 SUNDAY, APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE WHO WORK AT
24 INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS AND FOR OUR FARM WORKERS. AT THE HUNDREDS
25 OF OTHER VACCINATION SITES ACROSS THE COUNTY, THIS INCLUDES

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1 THE FEDERAL PHARMACY PARTNERS AND THE FEDERAL -- THE FEDERAL
2 F.E.M.A. PARTNERS, THERE ARE APPOINTMENTS THAT ARE OPEN TO ANY
3 L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT OR WORKER THAT MEETS ELIGIBILITY
4 REQUIREMENTS, BUT PLEASE NOTE THAT APPOINTMENTS ARE ONLY
5 AVAILABLE FOR L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS 65 AND OLDER AND WORKERS
6 IN L.A. COUNTY IN THE FOLLOWING SECTORS, HEALTHCARE, FOOD AND
7 AGRICULTURE, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, AND
8 EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE. WE ARE NOT YET ABLE TO VACCINATE
9 OTHERS WHO ARE NON-ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS AND WORKERS AT THIS
10 TIME. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO
11 VACCINATELACOUNTY.COM, OR [SPEAKING SPANISH] FOR MORE
12 INFORMATION ON HOW IS ELIGIBLE, HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT IF
13 IT'S YOUR TURN, AND WHAT VERIFICATIONS YOU'LL NEED WHEN YOU
14 SHOW UP FOR YOUR VACCINE. AS A REMINDER, VACCINATIONS ARE
15 ALWAYS FREE. THEY ARE OPEN TO ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS AND WORKERS
16 REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS, AND YOU DO NOT NEED A
17 GOVERNMENT ISSUED I.D. TO GET YOUR VACCINE. LET ME CONCLUDE
18 WITH BRIEF MENTION OF OUR ONGOING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE STATE'S
19 THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR, BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA. WE MET
20 WITH BLUE SHIELD LAST WEEK, AND WE ARE FOLLOWING UP WITH
21 FEEDBACK ON THEIR PLANS. I WANT TO NOTE THAT AS WE WORK TO GET
22 MORE IN DEPTH DETAILS ABOUT THEIR PLANS AND HOW THEY ADDRESS
23 OUR FEEDBACK AND QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS, VACCINATIONS IN L.A.
24 COUNTY WILL CONTINUE THROUGH OUR PARTNERS THAT ARE CURRENTLY
25 IN OUR VAST NETWORK THROUGH THE NEAR TERM. PUBLIC HEALTH WILL

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1 ALSO CONTINUE TO PLAY A LEAD ROLE IN COORDINATING VACCINATION
2 EFFORTS LOCALLY IN L.A. BECAUSE WE ARE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
3 ENTITY TASKED WITH VACCINATION IN THE COUNTY. WE WILL CONTINUE
4 TO WORK WITH THE STATE AND WITH BLUE SHIELD TO MAINTAIN OUR
5 LARGE NETWORK OF PROVIDERS THAT ARE WELL POSITIONED, HAVE
6 CAPACITY, AND HAVE EXPERIENCE, TO NOT ONLY CONTINUE TO GIVE
7 VACCINATIONS IN OUR HARDEST HIT COMMUNITIES AND ACROSS THE
8 ENTIRE COUNTY, BUT AND RAMP UP VACCINATIONS AND ENSURE
9 EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTY. THANK YOU
10 AGAIN FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN UPDATE ON
11 THE PROGRESS IN VACCINATING OUR RESIDENTS AND EFFORTS TO
12 REDUCE CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS, AND DEATHS. AS ALWAYS, I AM
13 DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP, SUPPORT, AND LEADERSHIP,
14 AND I AM HAPPY TO TAKE ANY QUESTIONS.

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16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** DR. GHALY, AND THEN WE WILL TAKE QUESTIONS.

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18 **DR. GHALY:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THANKS FOR THE
19 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I WILL TOUCH JUST VERY BRIEFLY ON
20 TESTING AND THEN WILL ALSO COMMENT ON D.H.S.'S PROGRESS FOR
21 VACCINATIONS AND THEN HAPPY TO TAKE QUESTIONS. ON THE TESTING
22 FRONT, TESTING REMAINS WIDELY AVAILABLE WITHIN THE COUNTY.
23 THERE IS ROBUST TESTING ACCESS THAT IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE
24 COUNTY OPERATED TESTING SITES AS WELL AS THE LARGE NUMBER OF
25 OUR PARTNER SITES. ALL OF THOSE ARE LISTED ON THE COUNTY

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1 WEBSITE, AND ANYONE WHO IS HAVING A NEED FOR A TEST, MIGHT
2 HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WITH COVID, MIGHT HAVE SYMPTOMS
3 OF COVID IS ENCOURAGED TO ALWAYS CONTACT THEIR PROVIDER TO SEE
4 IF TESTING IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THEM, BUT IS ALSO ABLE TO
5 RECEIVE A FREE COVID TEST THROUGH ANY OF THE VERY LARGE NUMBER
6 OF TESTING SITES AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTY WEBSITE. WITH RESPECT
7 TO VACCINATIONS, D.H.S. CONTINUES ITS WORK TO VACCINATE THE
8 VULNERABLE PATIENTS THAT WE SERVE. IN TERMS OF PATIENT
9 VACCINATIONS, WE'VE COMPLETED OVER 33,000 FIRST AND SECOND
10 VACCINATIONS OF OUR PATIENTS. THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC BREAKDOWN
11 OF THOSE VACCINATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DONE TO DATE IS 3
12 PERCENT WHITE, 9 PERCENT BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN, 10 PERCENT
13 ASIAN, AND 59 PERCENT LATINO OR HISPANIC. THE REMAINING 19
14 PERCENT ARE PEOPLE WHO SELECTED OTHER RACE OR ARE MIXED RACE.
15 AND WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE NUMBERS OF VACCINATIONS WE HAVE
16 DONE BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEATH
17 SERVICES, WE DO SERVE A VERY VULNERABLE POPULATION AND ONE
18 THAT IS A HIGH PRIORITY FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS WELL AS THE
19 STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO BE ABLE TO GET VACCINE ACCESS OUT TO
20 VERY QUICKLY. AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE ASSISTANCE FROM THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN ALLOWING US ACCESS TO VACCINE
22 TO DO SO TO THE EXTENT SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE. IN ADDITION TO
23 THE NUMBERS I JUST SHARED, WE ALSO HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY AND A
24 ROLE IN VACCINATING OTHER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. THOSE
25 INCLUDE PATIENTS WHO ARE ON OUR IN-PATIENT PSYCHIATRIC WARDS.

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1 ALL OF THOSE PATIENTS, IN LINE WITH PUBLIC HEALTH
2 RECOMMENDATIONS, ARE OFFERED THE VACCINE. IN ADDITION, WE ALSO
3 VACCINATE THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE WITHIN
4 THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM AND THE YOUTH WITHIN THE JUVENILE
5 HALLS AND CAMPS. AND ALREADY, WE HAVE PERFORMED ABOUT 1,000
6 VACCINATIONS IN THOSE DIFFERENT SETTINGS, AND WE WILL BE ABLE
7 AND READY TO RAMP UP ADDITIONAL VACCINE ACCESS AS SOON AS THE
8 STATE LOOSENS UP THE TIER STRUCTURE TO BE ABLE TO ALLOW
9 ADDITIONAL INMATES AND YOUTH IN HALLS AND CAMPS TO BE
10 VACCINATED. THE SAME IS TRUE FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING
11 HOMELESSNESS. OUR HOUSING FOR HEALTH TEAMS ARE OUT IN THE
12 SHELTERS AND ENCAMPMENTS AND ARE READY TO VACCINATE THOSE WHO
13 ARE CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINATION, AND AS SOON AS, AGAIN,
14 THE STATE LOOSENS THE CRITERIA FOR VACCINATION AMONG THOSE
15 VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, WE WILL BE READY TO WRAP UP
16 VACCINATIONS THERE. AND THEN OBVIOUSLY, WE ALSO CONTINUE TO
17 VACCINATE OUR D.H.S. WORKFORCE. WE'VE COMPLETED OVER 39,000
18 VACCINATIONS TO DATE, THAT INCLUDES FIRST AND SECOND DOSES,
19 AND WE WILL VACCINATE OUR STAFF AS THEY ARE WILLING TO RECEIVE
20 THE VACCINATION, THE VAST MAJORITY OF WHOM HAVE ALREADY
21 RECEIVED IT. WE DO HAVE CONCERNS, AS DR. FERRER HAS SHARED,
22 WITH THE NEED TO GO ON TO THE MY TURN SYSTEM. THE DEPARTMENT
23 OF HEALTH SERVICES, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER PROVIDERS, FEELS
24 THAT MOVING ONTO MY TURN WOULD DISRUPT OUR VACCINATION EFFORTS
25 AND IMPOSE INEFFICIENCIES AND HARDSHIPS ONTO THE REALLY GOOD

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1 PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE IN VACCINATING AT RISK PATIENTS. AND SO,
2 WE WELCOME DISCUSSION ABOUT EITHER ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITIES OR
3 EXEMPTIONS THAT PROVIDERS, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
4 SERVICES, CAN RECEIVE SO WE DO NOT NEED TO GO ON TO MY TURN,
5 BUT RATHER CAN CONTINUE OUR CLOSED POD VACCINE ACCESS EFFORT
6 THAT USES OUR ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS WITH UPLOADS INTO THE
7 CALIFORNIA IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY, RATHER THAN NEEDING TO SHIFT
8 ON TO MY TURN. WITH THAT, I AM HAPPY TO TAKE QUESTIONS AND
9 THANK THE BOARD FOR ITS ONGOING SUPPORT.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU BOTH, DR. FERRER AND DR. GHALY. I
12 WANT TO JUST START FIRST, AND THEN WE WILL GO IN THE FOLLOWING
13 ORDER, I HAVE, AFTER I SPEAK, HOLLY MITCHELL. I HAVE
14 SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN. I HAVE KATHRYN BARGER, AND I'M
15 ASSUMING, PERHAPS, SHEILA KUEHL, SUPERVISOR KUEHL WOULD ALSO
16 LIKE ASK A QUESTION, BUT I JUST WANT TO BEGIN BY SAYING THANK
17 YOU TO BOTH OF YOU. I KNOW THESE ARE REALLY TOUGH TIMES FOR US
18 RIGHT NOW, BUT IT DOES SEEM AND APPEARS THAT WE ARE SEEING
19 THAT FLICKER OF HOPE COMING FORWARD, AND WE ARE SEEING MORE
20 DOSAGES COMING INTO THE COUNTY. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU, DR.
21 FERRER AND DR. GHALY, FOR HELPING US IMMEDIATELY LOOK AT SOME
22 OF THE MOST HARDEST HIT IMPACTED COMMUNITIES. I KNOW I HAD
23 SENT A LETTER TO CALO WEST, TO THE GOVERNOR, ALSO, REGARDING
24 THE SOUTHEAST L.A. AREA AND WAS HAPPY THEY WERE ABLE TO OPEN
25 UP A SITE THERE IN SOUTHGATE THAT WE OPENED UP THIS PAST WEEK,

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1 A MOBILE CLINIC THAT WILL BE THERE FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS. THAT
2 IS GOOD, AND I AM HAPPY TO HEAR THAT THE GOVERNOR IS SAYING
3 THAT 40 PERCENT OF VACCINES WILL GO TO THE HARDEST HIT AREA.
4 AND SO, ONE OF THE QUESTIONS I HAVE, DR. FERRER, IS WE KNOW
5 THAT EQUITY IS A REALLY MAJOR POINT FOR US, AND, AS WE LOOK AT
6 PUSHING OUT WHAT WE ARE CURRENTLY DOING, WE HAVE NOT, IS MY
7 UNDERSTANDING, JOINED OUR CONTRACTED YET WITH BLUE SHIELD. WE
8 NOW HAVE THE GOVERNOR SAYING HE IS GOING TO GIVE US AN
9 ADDITIONAL 40 PERCENT OF THOSE DOSAGES. HOW WILL WE THEN BEGIN
10 ADMINISTERING THAT? ARE WE GOING TO COORDINATE THAT? AND I
11 WANTED TO ASK A QUESTION ALSO WITH RESPECT TO BLUE SHIELD.
12 HAVE ANY OTHER COUNTIES SIGNED UP WITH THEM THUS FAR, AND
13 WHERE ARE WE WITH THEM? THAT'S MY SECOND QUESTION. LASTLY,
14 JUST WANTING TO MAKE SURE THAT, I KNOW THERE ARE OTHER
15 AGENCIES THAT ARE INTERACTING AND RECEIVING DIRECT DOSAGES
16 FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, F.E.M.A., FOR EXAMPLE, AND EVEN
17 THE VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION, AND I WANTED TO GET CLARITY
18 HERE. OF THE TOTAL 2.4 MILLION DOSAGES THAT HAVE BEEN
19 ADMINISTERED, ARE WE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT WHAT THE V.A. IS
20 DOING, AND ALSO WHAT, FOR EXAMPLE, OTHER ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE
21 DIRECT ASSISTANCE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ARE RECEIVING,
22 AND IS THAT PART OF THIS TOTAL? I JUST WANTED CLARITY. THOSE
23 ARE MY THREE QUESTIONS, AND EITHER ONE OF YOU CAN CHIME IN ON
24 THAT, DR. GHALY. DR. BARBARA FERRER?

25

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1 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH, THANKS A LOT. I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER THOSE
2 QUESTIONS. LET ME START WITH THE GOVERNOR'S ALLOCATION. WHAT
3 THE GOVERNOR HAS ASKED FOR IS THAT, AS COUNTIES RECEIVE THEIR
4 ALLOCATIONS THIS WEEK, THAT THEY SET ASIDE 40 PERCENT OF THE
5 ALLOCATIONS TO GO TO PEOPLE LIVING IN THOSE HARDEST-HIT
6 COMMUNITIES. THEY DIDN'T -- THEY ARE USING, AS WELL, A NEW
7 ALGORITHM TO DETERMINE WHAT PERCENT OF DOSES YOU GET AS A
8 COUNTY THAT DOES TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PERCENT OF PEOPLE THAT
9 YOU HAVE LIVING IN THOSE HARDEST-HIT COMMUNITIES. SO THEY MADE
10 TWO ADJUSTMENTS HERE. ONE IS IN HOW THEY ALLOCATE DOSES TO THE
11 COUNTY TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT YOU HAVE
12 LIVING IN THOSE HARDEST-HIT COMMUNITIES, AND THE SECOND IS TO
13 REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO THEN MAKE SURE THAT AT LEAST 40 PERCENT
14 OF THE DOSES YOU GET ARE BEING ADMINISTERED TO PEOPLE WHO LIVE
15 IN THOSE HARDEST-HIT COMMUNITIES, AND THE ALLOCATION FORMULA
16 THEY ARE USING, ALTHOUGH I DON'T REALLY -- I COULDN'T TELL YOU
17 WHAT THE FORMULA IS. WE WEREN'T GIVEN THE FORMULA. IT HAS
18 SLIGHTLY ADVANTAGED L.A. COUNTY BECAUSE WE DO HAVE A
19 SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN THESE VERY HARD HIT
20 COMMUNITIES, AND THAT MEANT THAT WE GOT SLIGHTLY MORE DOSES
21 THIS WEEK IN THE ALLOCATION FORMULA THAN WE HAVE RECEIVED
22 BEFORE. WE ALSO HAVE HAD, AS YOU KNOW, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF
23 THE BOARD, A DEEP -- DROP IN AUDIO -- FOR MANY WEEKS NOW TO
24 TRY TO DRIVE MORE VACCINES INTO HARD HIT COMMUNITIES. SO IT IS
25 EASY FOR US TO ACTUALLY MEET THE GOVERNOR'S REQUIREMENT THAT

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1 40 PERCENT OF THE DOSES GO INTO THE HARDEST HIT COMMUNITIES
2 BECAUSE WE HAD ALREADY ALLOCATED 55 PERCENT OF THE DOSES IN
3 THOSE HARD HIT COMMUNITIES. IN TERMS OF THE SECOND QUESTION,
4 LET ME GO TO THE SECOND QUESTION ON DO WE INCLUDE THE NUMBER
5 OF FOLKS THAT ARE GETTING VACCINATED THROUGH THE FEDERAL
6 PARTNERSHIPS. YES, WE TRIED TO. THAT DATA IF IT SHOWS UP IN
7 CARES, WE ARE ABLE TO CAPTURE IT, AND THEN WE DO SHOW IT AS
8 THE TOTAL FOR THE COUNTY. IT IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE HAVE
9 A HARD PROBLEM FIGURING OUT WHAT ARE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
10 DOSES, HOWEVER, THAT COME TO THE COUNTY BECAUSE SOME COME
11 DIRECTLY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND THEY GO TO THE
12 F.E.M.A. PARTNERS, SOME GO TO OUR FEDERAL RETAIL PHARMACY
13 PARTNERS, AND THAT MIGHT MEAN THAT C.V.S. GETS IT FOR THE
14 ENTIRE STATE AND THEN DOLES IT OUT, OR THAT RITE AID GETS IT
15 AND DOLES IT OUT TO THE COUNTY AS THEY NEED IT. SO IT IS VERY
16 HARD TO KNOW EXACTLY HOW MANY DOSES ARE COMING INTO OUR COUNTY
17 NOW, BUT WE DO, THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY,
18 TRY TO CAPTURE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY THAT ARE
19 BEING VACCINATED. AND SO THE NUMBER, IF ANYTHING, UNDER
20 REPRESENTS BUT DOES NOT OVER REPRESENT WHO HAS BEEN
21 VACCINATED. IN TERMS OF THE ISSUES ON SIGNING CONTRACTS WITH
22 BLUE SHIELD, WE HAVE NOT SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH BLUE SHIELD
23 AND INDICATED, AT THIS POINT, WE'RE NOT ABLE TO. THERE WOULD
24 NEED TO BE SOME CHANGES MADE TO THAT CONTRACT AS HAVE ALL OF
25 THE OTHER COUNTIES EXCEPT ONE. THE ONLY COUNTY I KNOW THAT HAS

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1 SIGNED WITH BLUE SHIELD IS KERN COUNTY. ALL THE REST OF THE
2 COUNTIES THINK ARE REALLY TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THIS
3 RELATIONSHIP WILL LOOK LIKE. I THINK ALL THE COUNTIES FEEL AT
4 THIS POINT LIKE THEY HAVE REALLY STRONG PUBLIC HEALTH
5 DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND
6 SETTING UP AND EXECUTING VACCINATION PROGRAMS, AND I THINK
7 EVERYBODY WANTS TO MAKE SURE, AS DR. GHALY NOTED, THAT WE ARE
8 BUILDING ON OUR STRENGTHS NOT CREATING ADDED LAYERS OF
9 BUREAUCRACIES OR ADDITIONAL SYSTEMS, AS DR. GHALY NOTED, THAT
10 WHILE MAY HAVE SOME ADVANTAGES, THEY REALLY HAVE LOTS OF
11 DISADVANTAGES, PARTICULARLY FOR A LOT OF THE PROVIDERS WHO
12 HISTORICALLY HAVE ALWAYS HAD TO USE THE CALIFORNIA
13 IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY AS THE PLACE YOU ACTUALLY UPLOAD YOUR
14 ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD DATA TO CAPTURE IMMUNIZATIONS, NOT
15 JUST VACCINATIONS FOR COVID, BUT ALL OF THE OTHER VACCINATIONS
16 THAT PROVIDERS ROUTINELY OFFER TO THEIR PATIENTS. SO THANK YOU
17 FOR THOSE QUESTIONS, AND THANK YOU ALSO, I JUST WANT TO AGAIN
18 THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT AND EFFORTS AND HARD WORK,
19 PARTICULARLY ON MAKING SURE WE ARE CONSTANTLY FOCUSED ON
20 EQUITY, WHICH, YOU KNOW, HAS MEANT THAT, IN THIS COUNTY, WE
21 ARE DOING A LOT OF ACTIVITY NOT THROUGH THE MY TURN SYSTEM. WE
22 HAVE A LOT OF CLOSED SYSTEMS RIGHT NOW TO BE ABLE TO MAKE SURE
23 WE'RE GETTING VACCINATIONS INTO THE ARMS OF PEOPLE IN THE
24 HARDEST-HIT COMMUNITIES.

25

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT, THANK YOU. DR. GHALY, DO YOU WANT TO
2 COMMENT ON ANY OF THOSE QUESTIONS THAT I ASKED?

3

4 **DR. GHALY:** I WILL JUST ADD, DR. FERRER I THINK COVERED IT, BUT
5 I WILL ADD THAT CERTAINLY IN THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL COMMUNITY,
6 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS, THERE HAS BEEN A
7 PARALLEL SET OF CONVERSATIONS SIMILAR TO WHAT I KNOW DR.
8 FERRER HAS PARTICIPATED IN ON A MUCH BROADER LEVEL WITH THE
9 HEALTH OFFICERS ACROSS THE COUNTY AND THEN OBVIOUSLY THE
10 DISCUSSIONS WITH C.S.A.C. AS WELL, AND THERE IS JUST CONCERN
11 ACROSS THE BOARD. AND SO, I THINK EVERYONE IS WORRIED ABOUT
12 THE SAME THINGS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS NOT ALONE IN THIS
13 RESPECT. THEIR CONCERNS ARE NOT UNIQUE. AND PEOPLE ARE WORRIED
14 THAT THE SYSTEM THAT HAS BEEN SET UP IS JUST NOT FAR ENOUGH
15 ALONG TO REALLY GUARANTEE THAT THE GAINS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE
16 BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, BY COMMUNITY CLINIC
17 NETWORKS, BY PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SYSTEMS SUCH AS
18 D.H.S., WOULD NOT BE REVERSED UNDER THIS NEW SYSTEM. I THINK
19 UNTIL PEOPLE HAVE THAT DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE AND FEEL LIKE
20 THERE WOULD REALLY BE, AS THE BOARD HAS RIGHTFULLY NOTED,
21 VALUE ADD OF SHIFTING ONTO THIS NEW SYSTEM, IT WOULD BE HARD
22 TO DO SO. AND MANY COUNTIES HAVE EXPRESSED JUST VERY SEVERE
23 CONCERNS AND FRUSTRATIONS AND ARE NOT CONFIDENT YET THAT THE
24 VALUE IS THERE IN A WAY THAT WOULD LEAD THEM TO SIGN THE
25 AGREEMENTS.

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2 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU BOTH. AND I THINK THE GOOD NEWS
3 IS WE ARE GETTING MORE VACCINES AND THE FACT THAT THE COUNTY,
4 THROUGH BOTH OF YOUR LEADERSHIP, WAS ABLE TO SET ASIDE ALREADY
5 55 PERCENT OF THOSE VACCINES TO THOSE COMMUNITIES MOST
6 IMPACTED, I THINK THAT IS SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE NEED TO
7 RECOGNIZE. SO THANK YOU. I WILL TURN TO MY OTHER COLLEAGUES
8 STARTING WITH SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL.

9

10 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. GOOD MORNING,
11 EVERYONE. THANK YOU, AS ALWAYS, TO OUR FEARLESS LEADERS IN THE
12 SPACE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEM. I
13 APPRECIATE BOTH DOCTORS FERRER AND GHALY FOR ALL YOU DO ON
14 BEHALF OF EVERY L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT. I AM THRILLED TO HEAR
15 ABOUT OUR NEW NUMBERS, THE FACT THAT WE COULD VERY LIKELY BE
16 APPROACHING THE RED TIER FASTER THAN ANTICIPATED. I THINK
17 THAT'S GOOD NEWS, AND EVERYBODY NEEDS TO CONTINUE TO DO WHAT
18 WE HAVE BEEN DOING TO GET US THERE, WASH OUR HANDS, WEAR OUR
19 MASKS, AND GET VACCINATED WHEN AND WHERE YOU CAN. I HAVE A
20 QUICK QUESTION, DR. FERRER, I APPRECIATE THE CHART SHOWING US
21 THE DAYS AND WHICH SECTORS ARE ELIGIBLE. BUT I THINK THERE WAS
22 QUITE A BIT OF CONFUSION. I GOT CALLS FROM FORMER COLLEAGUES
23 IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, CALLS, CALLS FROM L.A.U.S.D. BOARD
24 MEMBERS AROUND THIS MOTION THAT L.A.U.S.D. TEACHERS DID NOT
25 GET THEIR, QUOTE, FAIR SHARE THIS PAST WEEK. I KNOW THE

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1 SUPERINTENDENT INTENDANT NEGOTIATED AN AGREEMENT DIRECTLY WITH
2 THE GOVERNOR FOR 25,000 DOSES. I KNOW, AS YOU UPDATED US THAT
3 WE'VE DONE ALL WE CAN TO SUPPORT NOT ONLY L.A.U.S.D. BUT THE
4 OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN L.A. COUNTY WHO ARE ALSO WORKING
5 HARD TO GET THEIR STAFF VACCINATED SO THEY CAN REOPEN. SO MY
6 FIRST QUESTION IF YOU COULD JUST PROVIDE CLARITY ON WHAT THE
7 DEAL IS, WITH L.A.U.S.D. AND THIS 25,000 FIGURE THAT WAS
8 REPORTED VERY WIDELY IN THE PRESS BASED ON THE
9 SUPERINTENDENT'S AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNOR, YOU KNOW, WHERE
10 THEY ARE, WHAT ROLE WE PLAY IN THAT, AND HOW ARE WE GETTING
11 VACCINATIONS TO OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY.

12

13 **DR. FERRER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. AND ALSO
14 FOR JUST THE TREMENDOUS PARTNERSHIP AND WORK WITH YOU AND YOUR
15 OFFICE, PARTICULARLY ADDRESSING AGAIN ISSUES OF MAKING SURE WE
16 ARE GETTING VACCINE IN THE ARMS OF THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE AND
17 MAKING A BETTER EFFORT, AT THAT. AND I THINK THIS IS ANOTHER
18 EXAMPLE, AND I WANT TO START BY ACKNOWLEDGING AND THANKING DR.
19 DUARDO AND HER TEAM AT THE L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION,
20 WHICH REALLY HAVE BEEN LEADING A LOT OF THE 80 SCHOOL
21 DISTRICTS OF WHICH L.A.U.S.D. IS ONE, TO MAKE SURE THAT, AS WE
22 ARE PROPORTIONALLY MAKING AVAILABLE VACCINE DOSES, THAT ALL
23 SCHOOL DISTRICTS UNDERSTAND HOW THEY ARE GOING TO BE ALLOCATED
24 DOSES WITHIN WHAT WE GET FOR L.A. COUNTY. AND I THINK THEY
25 HAVE DONE A BRILLIANT JOB AT THIS, SETTING UP EQUITY MEASURES

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1 ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THEIR VACCINE DOSES. WITH THE FORMULA
2 THAT L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION SET UP, L.A.U.S.D., FROM
3 THE COUNTY ALLOCATION, RECEIVES 40 PERCENT OF THE DOSES THAT
4 GO TO K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND THEN THE 60 PERCENT REMAINING
5 DOSES ARE AGAIN DISTRIBUTED THROUGH A FORMULA TO THE 79 OTHER
6 SCHOOL DISTRICTS. THAT MEANT THAT LAST WEEK, L.A. COUNTY
7 RECEIVED 8,800 DOSES THROUGH THE COUNTY, WHAT WAS AVAILABLE TO
8 THE COUNTY AND WHAT WENT TO K-12 SCHOOLS. FOR THIS UPCOMING
9 WEEK, BECAUSE L.A.U.S.D. RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL 25,000 DOSES,
10 AND HAD NOT ACTUALLY USED COMPLETELY THEIR 8,800 DOSES THAT
11 WERE ALLOCATED LAST WEEK, THEY WERE ALLOCATED AN INITIAL
12 AMOUNT OF 5,000 DOSES FOR THIS WEEK, WHICH, OF COURSE, WE ARE
13 HAPPY TO INCREASE IF THEY, IN FACT, NEED MORE DOSES TO GET
14 THROUGH THE REST OF THIS WEEK AND HAPPY TO GO UP TO 8,800 FOR
15 THIS WEEK. AGAIN, WE APPRECIATE ALL OF THE EFFORTS THE
16 GOVERNOR IS MAKING TO GET ADDITIONAL DOSES INTO THE COUNTY.
17 THERE WERE SOME ADDITIONAL DOSES THAT WERE ALSO DISTRIBUTED TO
18 L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION THAT THEY COULD USE THIS WEEK
19 IN THEIR NETWORK OF THE 79 OTHER DISTRICTS. SO I THINK WE ARE
20 IN A VERY GOOD SPACE, MOVING VERY QUICKLY TO VACCINATE. I WANT
21 TO NOTE THAT EVERY SINGLE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN L.A. COUNTY,
22 EXCEPT FOR THREE, HAVE A MEDICAL PARTNER THAT VACCINATES THEIR
23 TEACHERS AND STAFF EVERY WEEK IN WHAT WE CALL A CLOSED POD. IT
24 IS A CLINIC THAT IS SET UP JUST FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF IN THAT
25 SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE THREE SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DON'T HAVE A

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1 MEDICAL PROVIDER, IT IS BECAUSE THEY ARE REGISTERED AS THEIR
2 OWN MEDICAL PROVIDER, AND THAT INCLUDES L.A.U.S.D., WHICH GETS
3 DOSES DIRECTLY SHIPPED TO THEM FOR THEM TO USE AT THEIR CLOSED
4 POD TO DISTRIBUTE AGAIN AND ADMINISTER TO THEIR STAFF AND TO
5 THEIR TEACHERS, BUT I DO WANT TO SAY, AND THANKS TO EVERYBODY,
6 WE HAVE OBVIOUSLY DOZENS AND DOZENS OF HEALTHCARE PARTNERS
7 THAT ARE BUSY EVERY DAY, EVERY WEEK, VACCINATING TEACHERS AND
8 STAFF IN A WAY THAT IS VERY EASY AND ACCESSIBLE TO TEACHERS
9 AND STAFF IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND THE CHARTER SCHOOLS.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** DR. FERRER, IF I COULD JUST GET CLARIFICATION,
12 THE NUMBERS YOU SHARED, THE 8,800 THE COUNTY PROVIDED LAST
13 WEEK, SOME OF THEM THAT WERE UNUSED, 5,000 ADDITIONAL THIS
14 WEEK, IS THAT ON TOP OF THE COMMITMENT THE GOVERNOR MADE?

15

16 **DR. FERRER:** YES.

17

18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OKAY SO, WHEN THE GOVERNOR MADE THE COMMITMENT
19 TO L.A.U.S.D., THAT IS GOING STRAIGHT FROM THE STATE TO
20 L.A.U.S.D., AND THEN WHAT THE COUNTY IS DOING IS ON TOP OF
21 THAT AMOUNT.

22

23 **DR. FERRER:** YES, THE COUNTY'S OFFICE DID NOT REALLY GIVE
24 DOSES. WHAT THEY GAVE WERE THOSE SPECIAL CODES, AND THOSE
25 CODES CAN BE USED AT THE F.E.M.A. SITES AND AT THE KAISER

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1 SITES FOR L.A.U.S.D. TEACHERS AND STAFF. SO THEY DID NOT
2 REALLY COME TO DOSES TO L.A.U.S.D. TO USE AT THEIR CLOSED POD,
3 BUT TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE -- TEACHERS AND STAFF WILL RECEIVE
4 THOSE SPECIAL CODES THROUGH A PROCESS THAT L.A.U.S.D. IS USING
5 TO ASSIGN THOSE CODES, AND THEN THEY CAN MAKE APPOINTMENTS AT
6 KAISER AND/OR AT THE F.E.M.A. SITES, FOR CLINICS THAT ARE
7 BEING RUN THERE.

8

9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO I SHOULD ASSUME THAT SINCE THEY GOT THE
10 SPECIFIC CODES, THAT THERE IS VACCINE ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE
11 CODES AT THOSE DESIGNATED SITES.

12

13 **DR. FERRER:** YES, I THINK THAT IS ACCURATE.

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** GREAT, THAT PROVIDES A LOT OF CLARITY, AND I
16 HOPE THE FOLKS WHO CALLED IN INQUIRING, BECAUSE THERE WAS THIS
17 NOTION THAT THE COUNTY HAD TAKEN VACCINE AWAY. AND THAT WAS
18 NOT MY IMPRESSION, BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT
19 CLARIFICATION. THAT IS VERY HELPFUL. AND ALSO FOR
20 CLARIFICATION AND UNDERSTANDING HOW THE COUNTY, THOUGH THE
21 L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, HAS REALLY CREATED THIS
22 PROCESS BY DETERMINING, THROUGH AN EQUITY LENS, HOW TO
23 DISPERSE COUNTY VACCINE TO THE MULTIPLE DISTRICTS WITHIN
24 L.A.U.S.D. THAT IS VERY HELPFUL. I JUST WANTED TO REITERATE,
25 AS YOU HAVE REMINDED US REPEATEDLY, THAT WE ARE DOING WELL,

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1 THAT THE COUNTY CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER SURGE AND JUST WANTED TO
2 ECHO YOUR CONCERN ABOUT SPRING TRAVEL, AND, FOR ME, SPRING
3 BREAK HAD NOT EVEN OCCURRED TO ME BECAUSE IT FEELS LIKE, YOU
4 KNOW, OUR SCHEDULE IS SO OFF WITH KIDS BOTH COLLEGE AGE ALL
5 THE WAY DOWN THROUGH THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE STILL REMOTE
6 LEARNING, BUT THIS THINKING THAT SPRING BREAK TRAVEL IS REALLY
7 A PROBLEM. DO YOU WANT TO COMMENT ON THAT AT ALL?

8

9 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR
10 NOTING THERE IS REALLY GOOD REASON FOR CONCERN. YOU JUST HAVE
11 TO SEE THE SCENES THAT ARE GOING ON IN FLORIDA TO UNDERSTAND
12 THAT WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM STILL. AND I APPRECIATE YOUR
13 HIGHLIGHTING THIS. WHEN THE CASE NUMBERS GO DOWN, IT IS MUCH
14 EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO BECOME COMPLACENT. THIS IS JUST ONE TIME
15 WHERE WE ARE GETTING CLOSE TO THE END OF NEEDING TO HAVE SO
16 MANY RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE BECAUSE WE ARE GOING TO BE RAMPING
17 UP VACCINATIONS. BUT IN DOING SO, THIS IS THE MONTH, I WOULD
18 SAY, THE MONTH OF MARCH, THE EARLY PART OF APRIL, WHERE WE
19 HAVE TO BE EXTRAORDINARILY CAUTIOUS BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN HERE
20 BEFORE. WE HAVE BEEN HERE WITH OPENINGS. WE'VE BEEN HERE WITH
21 TRAVEL AROUND THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS. WE HAVE SEEN WHAT
22 HAPPENS AROUND HOLIDAYS IF WE'RE NOT REALLY CAREFUL. I TRY TO
23 THINK OF IT AS, WE HAVE GOT TO KEEP EVERYONE ALIVE RIGHT NOW
24 SO THEY CAN GET VACCINATED AND STAY ALIVE. SO THIS WOULD BE A
25 TIME FOR EXTREME CAUTION. WHILE WE ISSUED, OBVIOUSLY, NEW

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1 GUIDANCE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED, AND THERE ARE
2 OPPORTUNITIES TO BE WITH OTHER PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED, EVEN
3 TODAY WHEN I TALKED, THAT IS REALLY 30 PERCENT OF PEOPLE OVER
4 65 HAVE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED, AND WE PROBABLY HAVE ANOTHER
5 500,000 HEALTHCARE WORKERS FULLY VACCINATED. AND THAT IS
6 PROBABLY IT FOR L.A. COUNTY RIGHT NOW. YOU SAW OUR NUMBERS. WE
7 ARE UNDER A MILLION PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED. SO WE'VE GOT,
8 WE'VE STILL HAVE A LOT OF RISK THAT WE NEED TO MITIGATE. WE
9 CAN DO IT. WE, OBVIOUSLY, ARE DOING IT RIGHT NOW. SO I JUST
10 DON'T WANT TO LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT IT IS GOING TO BE
11 REALLY IMPORTANT TO STAY HOME. LET'S CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS VERY
12 SENSIBLY, OUR SPRING HOLIDAYS VERY SENSIBLY. AND LET'S NOT GET
13 OURSELVES BACK IN A RISKY SITUATION THAT PUTS OUR PROGRESS, ON
14 HOLD AGAIN, OUR RECOVERY, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THIS IS REALLY
15 THE TIME TO KEEP EACH OTHER ALIVE SO THAT WE ARE GETTING
16 EVERYBODY VACCINATED.

17
18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** ONE FINAL QUESTION, MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY. YOU
19 TALKED ABOUT LOTS OF OUTDOOR VENUES, OUTDOOR ATHLETICS, MUSIC
20 VENUES, ETC. I MADE A NOTE TO MYSELF THAT LAST SEVERAL WEEKS
21 AND HAVE FORGOTTEN TO ASK, IS THERE ANY PLAN WITH REGARD TO
22 COUNTY LIBRARIES?

23
24 **DR. FERRER:** COUNTY LIBRARIES CAN BE OPEN RIGHT NOW FOR BOTH
25 OUR HEALTH OFFICER ORDER AND THE STATE AT LIMITED CAPACITY. IN

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1 THE RED TIER, THAT CAPACITY, I BELIEVE, GOES UP TO MAYBE 50
2 PERCENT CAPACITY INDOORS, BUT THESE ARE DECISIONS THAT
3 COUNTIES AND CITIES NEED TO MAKE ABOUT REOPENING THEIR OWN
4 FACILITIES, BUT THERE IS NO PROHIBITION FOR LIBRARIES TO BE
5 CLOSED. SO, IN FACT, LIBRARIES CAN OPEN. YOU KNOW, AGAIN,
6 SERIOUS SAFETY MODIFICATIONS AROUND DISTANCING, INFECTION
7 CONTROL, ALWAYS A MASKING REQUIREMENT, BUT THEY ARE ALLOWED TO
8 OPEN AT VERY LIMITED CAPACITY NOW, AND THAT CAPACITY WOULD
9 INCREASE SLIGHTLY WHEN WE MOVE INTO THE RED TIER.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
14 NEXT WE WILL HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU DR. FERRER
17 AND DR. GHALY FOR THE WORK YOU DO EVERY DAY. WE REALLY DID GET
18 GOOD NEWS, I THINK. THE COUNTRY GOT GOOD NEWS FROM THE C.D.C.
19 YESTERDAY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WAS MORE TALKED ABOUT, THE
20 ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE C.D.C., OR THE HARRY AND MEGHAN
21 INTERVIEW. BUT I WILL TELL YOU BOTH OF THEM CREATED INCREDIBLE
22 EXCITEMENT. TO THINK THAT IT IS SAFE FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE FULLY
23 VACCINATED TO VISIT WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT VACCINATED WITHOUT
24 MASKS AND WITHOUT PHYSICAL DISTANCING, VACCINATED
25 GRANDPARENTS CAN NOW HUG THEIR GRANDKIDS, VACCINATED GROUPS OF

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1 FRIENDS CAN HAVE SMALL MASKLESS GATHERINGS INDOORS. I HAD TO
2 LOOK TWO OR THREE TIMES TO REALLY ABSORB WHAT THE C.D.C. WAS
3 NOW SAYING WAS ALLOWABLE FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN
4 VACCINATED. AND BESIDES REALLY GIVING PEOPLE A RAY OF HOPE, I
5 THINK IT IS KIND ONE OF THE BEST INCENTIVES WE HAVE HEARD SO
6 FAR FOR PEOPLE TO GET VACCINATED. SO FOR ANYONE WHO HAS MAYBE
7 BEEN HESITANT ABOUT IT, I THINK THIS GIVES THEM A CLEAR
8 BLUEPRINT ON WHAT THEIR LIVES COULD LOOK LIKE IF THEY HAVE
9 VACCINATED. NOW LISTENING TO YOU, DR. FERRER, I KNOW WE STILL
10 NEED TO BE CAUTIOUS, BUT ARE WE GOING TO UPDATE OUR LOCAL
11 HEALTH ORDERS TO ALLOW VACCINATED PEOPLE TO REFLECT WHAT THE
12 C.D.C. SAYS IS SAFE BECAUSE CURRENTLY THOSE THINGS ARE NOT
13 ALLOWED UNDER OUR HEALTH ORDERS?

14

15 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH, WE ARE UPDATING. I ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT
16 WE ARE UPDATING. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE STATE TO HAVE A
17 CONSISTENT UPDATE FROM BOTH THE STATE AND THE COUNTY, BUT THAT
18 SHOULD BE OUT TODAY OR TOMORROW, BUT I ALREADY ANNOUNCED THAT
19 WE ARE FOLLOWING THE C.D.C. GUIDANCE. AND SO, THE STATE IS
20 ALSO. IT IS JUST LANGUAGE AT THIS POINT, BUT YES, I ANNOUNCED
21 YESTERDAY THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE, IN FACT, SAFE FOR PEOPLE
22 TO DO WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I BEING ONE
23 OF THOSE GRANDPARENTS THAT WOULD LOVE TO SEE MY GRANDCHILDREN
24 FEEL THE SAME JOY AND RELIEF THAT YOU DO THAT THERE NOW CAN BE

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1 A VISIT. SO, YES, THAT INFORMATION WENT OUT YESTERDAY, AND
2 WE'LL BE MAKING ALL THE CHANGES.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH, I JUST KNOW THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE, I KNOW
5 MYSELF INCLUDED, I WAIT FOR THE HEALTH ORDERS TO BE UPDATED
6 BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE RULES AS MUCH AS I CAN, MUCH
7 TO THE DISMAY OF SOME OF MY FRIENDS. SO AS YOU ALSO SAID, WE
8 EXPECT TO BE IN THE RED TIER WITHIN THE WEEK. NOW DO YOU -- IF
9 THE TRIGGER IS THE 2 MILLION PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN VACCINATED
10 IN THE HARDEST-HIT COMMUNITIES AND THEN 48 HOURS AFTER THAT,
11 WHEN DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK WE'RE GOING TO HIT THAT? IS THAT
12 FRIDAY?

13

14 **DR. FERRER:** THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION, BUT BECAUSE IT IS A STATE
15 WIDE NUMBER, NOT A COUNTY NUMBER, I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE I DON'T
16 HAVE VISIBILITY INTO THE SYSTEM. I THINK THE GOVERNOR
17 ANNOUNCED MONDAY, I BELIEVE, THAT WE WERE SHORT 400,000 DOSES
18 TO HIT THAT MARK. SO THAT IS WHY I AM ASSUMING, SINCE
19 EVERYBODY IS BEING EXTRA VIGILANT ABOUT MAKING SURE WE ARE
20 VACCINATING PEOPLE IN THOSE VERY SAME, HARD-HIT NEIGHBORHOODS,
21 I THINK THAT IT WILL BE PRETTY EASY FOR US TO COLLECTIVELY HIT
22 THAT 400,000 MARK. HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE
23 FOR A GOOD PORTION OF THAT, AND I KNOW WE ARE GOING TO HIT OUR
24 MARK. THAT IS WHY I AM ASSUMING IT IS SOMETIME THIS WEEK, BUT
25 I ACTUALLY DON'T KNOW THE EXACT DATE THAT IT WOULD HAPPEN. I

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1 JUST KNOW IT WOULD JUST BE SOONER THAN WHAT WE HAD ANTICIPATED
2 IN TERMS OF WHAT WE WERE, WE WERE EXPECTING TO NEED TO MEET
3 THE MARK OF BEING AT OR BELOW 7 FOR TWO WEEKS, WHICH WOULD
4 HAVE HAPPENED NEXT WEEK ANYWAY, I THINK.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN:** BUT I THOUGHT THEY LOWERED THAT TO 10.

7

8 **DR. FERRER:** RIGHT.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN:** WE WERE ALWAYS THINKING MAYBE WE HAD TWO WEEKS TO
11 SORT OF PREPARE FOR BEING IN THE RED TIER, AND NOW IT LOOKS
12 LIKE WE --

13

14 **DR. FERRER:** THIS WEEKEND.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN:** THIS WEEKEND, WE COULD BE IN THE RED TIER. AND I'M
17 PRETTY SURE WE ARE GOING TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER MAYBE IN
18 CLOSED SESSION, BUT I DO KNOW THAT LISTENING TO YOU AND
19 KNOWING WE HAVE TO BE CAUTIOUS, I FEEL PRETTY STRONGLY THAT I
20 THINK WE SHOULD ALIGN OURSELVES WITH THE STATE'S RED TIER
21 REOPENING GUIDELINES. I REALLY DO RESPECT, CERTAINLY DR. MARK
22 GHALY AND THE OTHER STATE HEALTH EXPERTS WHO ARE SAYING IT IS
23 NOW OKAY FOR US TO BE IN THE RED TIER, AND IT IS SAFE AND
24 EFFECTIVE TO DO CERTAIN THINGS WITH CERTAIN PROTOCOLS. SO I
25 THINK TO BE DIFFERENT THAN THAT RIGHT NOW, I THINK WOULD CAUSE

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1 CONFUSION AND PROBABLY A LOT OF ANGER BECAUSE THERE ARE SO
2 MANY VENUES OUT THERE, ENTITIES, THAT HAVE REALLY SUFFERED AND
3 ARE WAITING TO GET A FEW MORE OF THESE RESTRICTIONS LIFTED,
4 ESPECIALLY I THINK IF WE ARE TALKING ABOUT DISNEYLAND
5 REOPENING AT LIMITED CAPACITY, OPENING DAY OF DODGER STADIUM,
6 THERE WILL BE IN-PERSON FANS. SO I, PERSONALLY, I CANNOT SPEAK
7 FOR MY COLLEAGUES, BUT I REALLY HOPE WE CAN STAY IN ALIGNMENT
8 SO THERE IS NOT CONFUSION FROM ONE COUNTY TO THE OTHER. LET ME
9 ASK YOU, DR. FERRER, MY OFFICE HAS BEEN INUNDATED WITH
10 QUESTIONS ABOUT WHO IS NEXT, VACCINE ELIGIBILITY. I HAVE
11 GOTTEN REQUESTS FROM PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, PEOPLE WITH
12 H.I.V., PERSONAL CARE WORKERS, AIRLINE WORKERS, PUBLIC
13 DEFENDERS. THEY ASKING HOW DO THEY GET -- THEY ARE TALKING
14 ABOUT GETTING MOVED UP. I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THAT IS AN
15 APPROPRIATE PHRASE, BUT CAN YOU CLARIFY FOR THE PUBLIC, DOES
16 THE STATE OR THE COUNTY DECIDE WHO IS NEXT. WHOSE TURN IS IT
17 NEXT?

18

19 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH, THANK YOU SO MUCH. SO THE STATE DECIDES, AND
20 WE IMPLEMENT. SO JUST TO CLARIFY, IN THE STATE DECIDING, THERE
21 HAVE BEEN ADDITIONS MADE, FOR EXAMPLE, TO THE CATEGORY OF
22 EMERGENCY SERVICES WORKERS. AND SO WE REALLY TRY TO GO WITH
23 THE STATE, AND WHEN THE STATE MAKES THOSE CHANGES, THEN WE TRY
24 TO ADD THAT. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THIS IS IN
25 WRITING YET, BUT THE STATE WILL BE ADDING AS EMERGENCY SERVICE

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1 WORKERS, ALL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WORKERS. THAT WILL INCLUDE
2 THE GROUNDWORKERS AS WELL AT LIKE OUR AIRPORTS. THAT WILL
3 INCLUDE OUR METRO DRIVERS. THAT IS JUST GETTING ADDED. SO,
4 OBVIOUSLY, AS THEY ADD, WE THEN WORK WITH THOSE SECTORS AND
5 TRY TO BRING THEM ON BOARD, CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOLKS TO
6 GET VACCINATED. SO THAT IS ONE REASON WHY THERE IS A LITTLE
7 BIT OF CONFUSION IS THE STATE WENT OUT WITH SOME INITIAL
8 DEFINITIONS, AND NOW THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES, ESPECIALLY ON
9 THAT EMERGENCY SERVICES CATEGORY, BUT IN GENERAL, WE ARE DOING
10 THOSE THREE SECTORS, AND ON MONDAY, I THINK MONDAY IS THE
11 15TH, WE WILL THEN MOVE TO THE NEXT GROUP THAT WILL BECOME
12 ELIGIBLE, AND THAT IS PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH
13 CONDITIONS, AS DEFINED BY THE STATE. THEY ARE STILL FINALIZING
14 THE LIST OF CONDITIONS THAT WOULD QUALIFY OUR RESIDENTS, BUT I
15 DO THINK THAT, AGAIN, THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF
16 ADDITIONAL PEOPLE WILL BECOME ELIGIBLE ON MONDAY WITH THAT NEW
17 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA MOVING INTO PLACE. AND AGAIN, WE ARE
18 WORKING HARD TO BOTH GET THE FINAL DOCUMENTATION FROM THE
19 STATE ON EXACTLY WHO IS ELIGIBLE AND THEN TO WORK VERY QUICKLY
20 ON FIGURING OUT WHAT ARE GOING TO BE THE MOST APPROPRIATE WAYS
21 FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO VACCINATION. I WANT TO NOTE THAT,
22 WHILE WE -- WE HAD A BIG INCREASE THIS WEEK, IT WAS MOSTLY DUE
23 TO JOHNSON AND JOHNSON. YOU KNOW WE RECEIVED 54,000 DOSES.
24 THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, WE ARE NOT GETTING JOHNSON AND JOHNSON.
25 THAT'S A MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION ISSUE, WHICH MEANS THAT OUR

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1 NUMBERS ARE LIKELY TO GO DOWN SLIGHTLY IN HOW MANY DOSES WE
2 GET, BUT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE MANY MORE PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING
3 TO BE ELIGIBLE ON MONDAY. SO, AGAIN, I FEEL BAD ALWAYS ASKING
4 EVERYBODY TO BE SOMEWHAT PATIENT BECAUSE, EVEN THOUGH IT IS
5 YOUR TURN, IT IS STILL GOING TO BE HARD TO GET APPOINTMENTS.
6 ONE OF THE THINGS I WANT TO SAY FOR PEOPLE WITH UNDERLYING
7 HEALTH CONDITIONS, I WOULD SUGGEST EVEN RIGHT NOW, STARTING TO
8 TALK WITH YOUR PROVIDER. THERE ARE MANY PROVIDERS THAT ARE
9 ALREADY VACCINATORS. THEY ARE APPROVED, AND THEY GET VACCINE.
10 IF YOU ARE IN ONE OF THEIR NETWORKS, THE EASIEST WAY FOR YOU
11 TO GET VACCINATED IS GOING TO BE TO GO TO YOUR PROVIDER OR IF
12 YOUR PROVIDER HAS AN ARRANGEMENT WITH A NETWORK TO GET
13 VACCINATED. BUT THEN PHARMACIES WILL BE ABLE TO VACCINATE
14 PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS. I MEAN EVERY
15 SITE WILL BE ABLE TO, IT'S JUST AGAIN I JUST WANT TO CAUTION
16 EVERYBODY THAT IF WE'RE ADDING 1 TO 2 MILLION PEOPLE, AND WE
17 ARE NOT ADDING A LOT OF DOSES, MARCH IS STILL GOING TO BE, AS
18 I SAID, A LITTLE TIGHT MONTH.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN:** THE GOOD NEWS IS, OF COURSE, THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON
21 FOLKS ARE DONE. THEY ARE DONE. AND I THINK WE GET TO ADD THEM
22 INTO THE COLUMN OF VACCINATED.

23
24 **DR. FERRER:** YES, OF DONE.

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** SO THAT IN A WAY MITIGATES A LITTLE BIT THAT WE ARE
2 NOT GETTING THOSE DOSES. ONE AND DONE FOR THEM. THAT IS GOOD
3 NEWS. AND I DO THINK IT IS NOT A BAD PROBLEM TO HAVE ALL THESE
4 -- THAT PEOPLE ARE STILL CLAMORING TO GET VACCINATED. WE KNOW
5 THERE IS SOME HESITANCY OUT, BUT I WOULD SAY THE MAJORITY OF
6 PEOPLE ARE CLAMORING TO GET VACCINATED. I WOULD RATHER HAVE
7 THAT PROBLEM AND KNOWING WE WILL SOLVE THAT PROBLEM EVENTUALLY
8 WITH MOST VACCINES. YOU HAVE A REALLY TOUGH WEEK BECAUSE, IF
9 WE MOVE INTO THE RED TIER BY THIS WEEKEND, THAT ALLOWS,
10 WHETHER OR NOT IT HAPPENS IS ONE THING, BUT IT ALLOWS SO MANY
11 MORE THINGS TO REOPEN, AND THAT COMES WITH OF COURSE YOUR
12 DEPARTMENT ISSUING GUIDELINES AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS. I ALSO WAS
13 HEARING FROM A LOT OF OUR SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND HIGH
14 SCHOOLS, WHICH WOULD BE ALLOWED TO BE REOPENED IN THE RED
15 TIER, AND THEY OF COURSE NEED TO BE ABLE TO PLAN FOR THIS.
16 AGAIN, IT CAME SO MUCH QUICKER THAN WE THOUGHT. WHAT ARE YOU
17 FEELING IN TERMS OF GUIDELINES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH
18 SCHOOL? DO YOU SEE THE DEPARTMENT GETTING THOSE OUT?

19

20 **DR. FERRER:** THOSE WILL BE OUT TOMORROW. THOSE WILL BE OUT
21 TOMORROW, AND TO BE HONEST, WE HAVE BEEN TALKING WITH
22 SUPERINTENDENTS AND TEACHERS AND STAFF FOR WEEKS NOW PREPARING
23 FOR HIGH SCHOOLS TO REOPEN.

24

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** THAT IS GREAT. LET ME ASK MY FINAL QUESTION. I DO
2 KNOW WE'VE HAD CHALLENGES IN DISTRIBUTING THE VACCINE
3 EQUITABLY, ALTHOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE FIGURING IT OUT A
4 LITTLE BIT BETTER NOW, BUT IN TERMS OF BLUE SHIELD, AND I KNOW
5 WE HAVE ISSUES, DO YOU HAVE CONFIDENCE, OR IS THERE AN
6 UNDERSTANDING IN ALL OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS THAT THEY CAN
7 OVERCOME SOME OF THE CHALLENGES WE HAVE EXPERIENCED RELATED TO
8 EQUITY? ARE YOU COMFORTABLE WITH THEIR PLAN TO DO THAT?

9

10 **DR. FERRER:** THAT'S A REALLY GOOD QUESTION. I'M NOT SURE
11 COMFORTABLE IS THE WORD I WOULD USE. I AM REALLY COMFORTABLE
12 WITH OUR PROVIDER NETWORK AND THE FACT THAT WE WORK WITH
13 PEOPLE ON THE GROUND. THEY HAVE VERY WISE COUNSEL, AND THEY
14 HAVE BEEN GREAT SETTING DIRECTIONS FOR US AND HELPING US EVEN
15 BECAUSE THEY ARE CLOSER TO THE GROUND THAN EVEN THE HEALTH
16 DEPARTMENT IS, AND THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE I RELY ON THE MOST
17 WHEN I WANT TO THINK ABOUT HOW TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS OF
18 INEQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF A GOOD, ESPECIALLY A SCARCE GOOD.
19 AND I REALLY FEEL CONFIDENT IN OUR NETWORK PROVIDERS, DR.
20 GHALY -- THE PEOPLE DR. GHALY HAS ON HER TEAM. THESE ARE
21 PEOPLE WHO SPEND THEIR ENTIRE PROFESSIONAL CAREERS PROVIDING
22 SERVICES TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED IN UNDER RESOURCED
23 COMMUNITIES AND HAVE EXPERIENCED RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION FOR
24 DECADES NOW. AND SO IF YOU WERE TO ASK WHO I HAVE REALLY

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1 CONFIDENCE IN THAT WILL HELP US GET THIS JOB DONE, IT IS THIS
2 NETWORK WE'VE CREATED, AND THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF PARTNERS.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** SO IF THE NETWORK IS IN SOME WAY ABSORBED OR
5 PARTNERED WITH BLUE SHIELD, YOU ARE COMFORTABLE. AND IF ANY
6 WAY THEY DON'T, YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT THEIR ABILITY TO
7 DISTRIBUTE THE VACCINES EQUITABLY.

8

9 **DR. FERRER:** I THINK THAT --

10

11 **SUP. HAHN:** I DON'T WANT TO PUT WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH.

12

13 **DR. FERRER:** I THINK THE ISSUE IS REALLY LET'S NOT ADD ANY
14 BUREAUCRATIC LAYERS TO THE WORK WE ARE ALL DOING. LET'S MAKE
15 SURE WE ARE APPROPRIATELY RESOURCING OUR SMALLEST PROVIDERS. I
16 HAVE NEVER BEEN THE KIND OF PERSON THAT SAYS LET'S HOLD OUT
17 REWARDS FOR PERFORMANCE WHEN YOU KNOW THE PLAYING FIELD NEVER
18 WAS LEVEL. OUR UNDER RESOURCED COMMUNITIES, AND FRANKLY OUR
19 PROVIDERS THAT ARE WORKING THERE, MAY NEED MORE RESOURCE TO DO
20 THIS WORK BECAUSE WE ARE ASKING THEM TO DO A HEAVY LIFT, AND I
21 WOULDN'T WANT TO BE PENALIZING ANYBODY AT THIS POINT BASED ON
22 SOME PERFORMANCE METRICS. I WOULD REALLY WANT TO ENCOURAGE ALL
23 OF US TO BE HELPING ALL OF OUR PROVIDERS IN THE HARD HIT
24 COMMUNITIES MEET STANDARDS THAT WE NEED TO MEET. WE ALL NEED
25 TO MEET THEM. WE ALL NEED TO BE ABLE TO REPORT WHO IS GETTING

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1 VACCINATED. THAT'S REQUIRED BY LAW, BUT I WOULD REALLY LOOK AT
2 THIS AS LIKE THE EQUITY PLAN IS HOW TO FIGURE OUT WHAT
3 RESOURCES ARE NEEDED IN THE HARD HIT COMMUNITIES TO MAKE IT
4 EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO GET VACCINATED BY PEOPLE THEY TRUST. AND
5 I HOPE THAT IS A SHARED GOAL, BUT I THINK THAT IS WHERE THE
6 WORK REALLY NEEDS TO HAPPEN RIGHT NOW.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, DR. FERRER. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** NOW WE WILL HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR BARGER.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND I WANT TO ECHO THE GRATITUDE TO
13 DR. FERRER AND TO DR. GHALY AND ACTUALLY THE WHOLE TEAM IN
14 PUBLIC HEALTH AND D.H.S. I APPRECIATE THE SLIDE SHOW, AND I
15 JUST -- I THINK AS WE ADVANCE IN OUR RECOVERY, I REALLY DO
16 BELIEVE IT IS CRUCIAL THAT WE ARE EDUCATING OUR RESIDENTS ON
17 HOW THEY CAN SAFELY LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY, AND I THINK THE
18 C.D.C. ANNOUNCEMENT OUTLINES MOVING FORWARD ONCE VACCINATED,
19 BUT I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT WE REMIND PEOPLE THE NEED TO
20 CONTINUE TO WEAR MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCE WHEN THEY CAN,
21 ESPECIALLY WHEN OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE HAD THE LOWEST
22 CASES WE HAVE SEEN SINCE THE PANDEMIC STARTED. AND THERE IS
23 EXTENSIVE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE HIGH-
24 RISK. WE CAN SAFELY BEGIN TO REOPEN CRITICAL PARTS OF OUR
25 COMMUNITY AND ECONOMY. I TRULY DO BELIEVE THAT WITH PROPER

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1 PROTOCOLS IN PLACE. I BELIEVE, AND I HAVE SAID THIS ALL ALONG,
2 THAT CLARITY AND CONSISTENCY LEADS TO THE HIGHEST RATES OF
3 COMPLIANCE WITHIN OUR HEALTH GUIDANCE. AND I EMPHASIZE CLARITY
4 AND CONSISTENCY. I THINK THAT LOW COMPLIANCE AND THUS HIGHER
5 TRANSMISSION IS OBSERVED WHEN RULES ARE INCONSISTENT OR
6 UNCLEAR. ALTHOUGH, THE VACCINE IS ADDRESSING THAT ISSUE. I
7 AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND IT IS MY HOPE THAT WE WILL BE
8 ABLE TO ALIGN WITH THE STATE'S RULES SO THE OUR RESIDENTS CAN
9 SEE THE CLEAR PATH FORWARD, OUR BUSINESSES ARE NOT AT A
10 DISADVANTAGE, AND WE'RE NOT ENCOURAGING, AND I REALLY DO HAVE
11 CONCERNS ABOUT THIS CROSS COUNTY TRAVEL TO PARTICIPATE IN
12 ACTIVITIES. I THINK WE NEED TO BE CONSISTENT, ESPECIALLY WITH
13 OUR SURROUNDING COUNTIES IN ORDER TO AGAIN HAVE CLARITY AND
14 CONSISTENCY. I ALSO HOPE WE CAN ALLOW FOR OUR DEPARTMENT OF
15 PUBLIC HEALTH TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AHEAD OF TIME TO THE SECTORS
16 WITH CHANGING RULES SO WE -- THEY HAVE THE TIME TO ADJUST THAT
17 WILL BE NEEDED. SO I HOPE THAT, WHATEVER THE DATE IS, WE ARE
18 COMMUNICATING WITH THE DIFFERENT SECTORS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH
19 GUIDANCE AND OUTLINES SO THAT WHEN IT IS TIME, THERE IS
20 CLARITY AND UNDERSTANDING IN TERMS OF WHAT IS EXPECTED OF
21 THEM. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ASKED A QUESTION, AND I JUST WANT TO
22 GET A BIT OF CLARITY ON THIS. SO, DR. FERRER, ARE YOU SAYING,
23 THEN, THAT THE STATE PROVIDED CODES ONLY FOR L.A.U.S.D., BUT
24 THE COUNTY PROVIDED 21 PERCENT OF OUR OVERALL VACCINE FOR ALL
25 EDUCATION EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING L.A.U.S.D.?

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2 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH, THANKS, SUPERVISOR BARGER, AND ALSO
3 SUPERVISOR HAHN, I DID MEAN TO THANK YOU AT THE END FOR
4 EVERYTHING YOU HAVE BEEN DOING AND ALL YOUR SUPPORT. I WANTED
5 TO ECHO THAT FOR SUPERVISOR BARGER AS WELL. IT IS A GREAT
6 QUESTION, AND IT IS CONFUSING, AND YOU CAN TELL ME IF THE WAY
7 I EXPLAIN IT MAKES SENSE. WE DIDN'T KNOW THAT THE GOVERNOR
8 WOULD BE ISSUING SEPARATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR VACCINATIONS TO
9 TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS. WE KNEW THAT THERE WAS A DEEP
10 COMMITMENT FROM THE STATE OFFICE, BUT WE DIDN'T REALIZE AT THE
11 TIME WE WERE MAKING OUR ALLOCATION DECISIONS THAT THAT WOULD
12 BE COMING. AND WHAT WE DO IS WE ISSUE EVERY WEEK, PROPORTIONAL
13 TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN EACH SECTOR, DOSES TO THAT SECTOR.
14 I'VE SHOWED YOU THAT ON THE TABLE TODAY. AND SO, EDUCATION
15 GETS ABOUT 28 OR 29 PERCENT OF OUR DOSES, AND THEN THE PUBLIC
16 SCHOOLS GET A GOOD PORTION OF THAT TO THEM, AND THEN SOME GO
17 TO, OBVIOUSLY, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS. THAT IS THE WAY
18 WE WERE OPERATING. SO IN GOOD FAITH, WE MADE THAT ALLOTMENT
19 AND DISTRIBUTION, AND THAT WAS WHERE L.A.U.S.D. GOT THEIR
20 8,800 DOSES. THAT WAS DONE THROUGH L.A.C.O. AND THEN THERE
21 WERE ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO BE VACCINATED THAT WERE MADE
22 AVAILABLE THROUGH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN WHAT WE CALL THESE
23 SPECIAL CODES. THEY WERE MADE AVAILABLE, L.A.U.S.D. GOT ABOUT
24 25,000 CODES. I THINK L.A.C.O., BY THE END OF THIS WEEK, WILL
25 HAVE GOTTEN MAYBE FOR ALL OF THE REST OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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1 AN ADDITIONAL I WANT TO SAY 17,000 CODES OR THEREABOUT THAT
2 THEY ARE ALSO RECEIVING, WHICH ARE CODES THAT PEOPLE CAN TAKE
3 AND USE TO GET APPOINTMENTS AT, AS I SAID, THE F.E.M.A. SITES
4 AND THE KAISER SITES. THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, BUT WE DIDN'T
5 KNOW ABOUT THAT ORIGINALLY. SO THAT WASN'T REALLY -- AND THEY
6 ARE NOT THE COUNTY DOSES. WE DO NOT CONTROL THOSE DOSES. AND I
7 UNDERSTAND WHY L.A.U.S.D. WAS WORRIED ABOUT SORT OF GETTING
8 PENALIZED, BUT THEY WEREN'T REALLY PENALIZED. WE JUST TRIED TO
9 MAKE SURE THAT THERE WAS EQUITY ACROSS ALL OF THE DISTRICTS.
10 WE HAVE A LOT OF HARD-HIT COMMUNITIES WITH SCHOOLS, AS YOU
11 KNOW, IN YOUR DISTRICT AS WELL THAT REALLY NEED, THEY NEED
12 THEIR TEACHERS AND STAFF VACCINATED. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE IT
13 IS DONE WELL.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, I JUST WANTED TO CLAR-- BECAUSE WHEN
16 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ASKED THAT QUESTION, I WAS GOING TO ASK,
17 AND I JUST WANTED TO GET A CLARIFICATION TO MAKE SURE I
18 UNDERSTOOD IT. THEN YOU TALKED ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THE OVERALL
19 CASES RIGHT NOW IN THE COUNTY ARE THE VARIANT. DID I
20 UNDERSTAND YOU CORRECTLY?

21

22 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH, I MEAN BASED ON -- AGAIN, THIS IS ALL
23 MODELING, SO WE CAN'T SAY FOR SURE, BUT AT THIS POINT, IN OUR
24 GENE SEQUENCING AND THE GENE SEQUENCING THAT IS HAPPENING AT

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1 C.D.C., ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THE SAMPLES THAT ARE SEQUENCED ARE
2 THE U.K. VARIANT.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT IS MORE CONTAGIOUS, CORRECT?

5

6 **DR. FERRER:** IT IS MORE CONTAGIOUS THAN WHAT WE KNOW OF AS THE
7 VARIANT THAT -- I MEAN THE VIRUS THAT WAS CIRCULATING EARLY,
8 LIKE I WANT TO SAY LIKE IN THE SUMMER. WE HAVE THAT CALIFORNIA
9 VARIANT. IT'S CALLED A VARIANT OF INTEREST, NOT SURE IF IT'S
10 MORE INFECTIONS YET. THAT VARIANT IS ACTUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR
11 50 TO 55 PERCENT OF THE SPECIMENS THAT ARE SEQUENCED ARE
12 SPECIMENS THAT ARE FROM THAT VARIANT, WHAT WE CALL THE
13 CALIFORNIA VARIANT. I DO WANT TO SAY THERE'S LOTS OF
14 MUTATIONS THAT HAPPEN WITH THIS VIRUS. SO THESE ARE ONES WE
15 KNOW ABOUT, BUT THERE ARE LIKELY TO BE OTHER MUTATIONS OR
16 VARIANTS THAT ARE CIRCULATING AS WELL THAT JUST HAVE NOT
17 BECOME EITHER A VARIANT OF INTEREST OR A VARIANT OF CONCERN
18 YET BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** SO I MEAN MAYBE THIS IS MORE FOR OFFLINE FOR YOU
21 TO EDUCATE ME BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND IF THE NUMBER
22 IS GOING DOWN, AND YET, 10 PERCENT -- IT WAS HIGHER THAN IT
23 WAS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO. I JUST AM TRYING TO, IN MY MIND,
24 IS IT THE VACCINE THAT IS HELPING SLOW THAT?

25

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1 **DR. FERRER:** WELL, I THINK ANYTHING -- I MEAN I THINK THE WAY
2 IT WORKS WITH VARIANTS IS ANYTHING YOU DO TO SLOW COMMUNITY
3 TRANSMISSION, SLOWS THE SPREAD OF VARIANTS. SO IF SOMEONE WERE
4 TO SAY TO ME WHAT IS THE BEST STRATEGY RIGHT NOW TO NOT HAVE
5 THE U.K. VARIANT BECOME DOMINANT, I WOULD SAY DO EVERYTHING WE
6 CAN TO HAVE LESS CASES. THE MORE CASES THAT ARE CIRCULATING,
7 THE MORE OPPORTUNITIES THERE ARE FOR PEOPLE TO TRANSMIT, THE
8 MORE OPPORTUNITIES THERE ARE FOR THE VARIANT TO TALK HOLD.
9 THIS VARIANT DOESN'T BECOME DOMINANT IF IT CAN'T GET
10 TRANSMITTED EASILY TO OTHER PEOPLE. SO ANYTHING WE CAN CAN DO
11 TO DAMPEN SPREAD, WHETHER IT'S, AS YOU NOTED, THROUGH HAVING
12 PEOPLE VACCINATED OR IT'S FOR EVERYBODY WHO IS NOT VACCINATED,
13 AND EVEN THOSE WHO ARE STILL, TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS, WEARING OUR
14 FACE COVERING, NOT BEING IN LARGE CROWDS, ALL OF THAT IS WHAT
15 KEEPS THAT NUMBER LOW. IF YOU KEEP THE NUMBER SUPER LOW, YOU
16 ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE THE VARIANTS OF CONCERN BECOME
17 WIDESPREAD BECAUSE WE ARE JUST NOT GOING TO HAVE ENOUGH
18 TRANSMISSION FOR THAT TO HAPPEN. IT IS A VERY GOOD QUESTION.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** I AM JUST GOING TO MAKE A STATEMENT, THEN I'M
21 GOING TO ASK THE QUESTION, AND THEN I WILL BE DONE. AND THAT
22 IS I AGREE, REGARDING BLUE SHIELD, DR. FERRER, I LOOK UP IN
23 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. I KNOW KAISER IS RUNNING THE POD. WE ARE
24 WORKING WITH LANCASTER. JOHN WESLEY HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE
25 PARTNER IN REACHING INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE DEFINITELY IN THE

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1 CATEGORY THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS HIGHLIGHTED AS IT RELATES TO
2 EQUITY AND HARD TO REACH. AND I THINK MY FRUSTRATION IS THAT
3 IT HAS TAKEN US A WHILE BECAUSE WE BUILT A SYSTEM TO ADDRESS
4 THE INEQUITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY. AND I THINK I WOULD RATHER
5 FIGHT HARD TO KEEP WHAT WE HAVE IN PLACE BECAUSE WE ARE
6 FIGHTING FOR THE VERY PEOPLE THAT RIGHT DON'T FEEL LIKE THEY
7 HAVE A VOICE. AND BLUE SHIELD, I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
8 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAVE TALKED TO BLUE SHIELD, BUT TO DATE, I
9 DON'T HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT THEY UNDERSTAND NOR REALLY WANT TO
10 UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT WE PUT INTO PLAN, WHY IT MAKES SENSE
11 AS A ROAD MAP TO REALLY ADDRESS THE OVERALL NEED IN L.A.
12 COUNTY TO GET THE VACCINE OUT TO THE HARDEST HIT COMMUNITIES.
13 SO I WANT TO ECHO MY CONCERN ABOUT THAT. AND I ALSO WANTED TO
14 ASK, ON THE MY TURN, HAVE THEY FIXED THE ISSUES, I DON'T KNOW
15 IF THAT IS FOR DR. FERRER OR GHALY, AS IT RELATES TO BEING
16 ABLE TO CANCEL AN APPOINTMENT, BEING ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE
17 COUNTY BECAUSE WE WERE ACTUALLY HAVING PEOPLE SIGN UP THAT
18 WERE OUT OF COUNTY, AND I KNOW SAN BERNARDINO TOLD ME LAST
19 WEEK, THEY HAD 5,000 THAT WERE SHOWING UP THAT ARE L.A. COUNTY
20 THAT MY TURN INADVERTENTLY PUT INTO THEIR SYSTEM? HAVE WE
21 FIXED THAT? AND THEN I'M DONE, AND I WANT TO AGAIN THANK YOU
22 ALL VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU, CHAIR.

23
24 **DR. FERRER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR BARGER. WE CALL THAT
25 GEOFENCING, AND THERE IS NO GEOFENCING IN MY TURN. IT IS THE

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1 BIGGEST ISSUE FOR EVERY COUNTY RIGHT NOW. I'M NOT SURE, UNLESS
2 YOU ARE WORKING AT A VACCINATION SITE, I'M NOT SURE PEOPLE
3 UNDERSTAND WHY THIS IS SUCH A BIG DEAL, BUT IF YOU ARE WORKING
4 AT A VACCINATION SITE, AND YOU HAVE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE THAT
5 ARE SHOWING UP THAT LIVE IN A DIFFERENT COUNTY, AND YOU ARE
6 NOT ABLE TO VACCINATE THEM, AND YOU HAVE TO TELL PEOPLE WHO
7 DROVE FAR TO COME GET VACCINATED THAT THEY ARE NOT GOING TO
8 GET VACCINATED, PEOPLE ARE VERY IRATE AND UNDERSTANDABLY SO,
9 BUT THE ALLOCATIONS GET MADE BASED ON THE POPULATIONS IN THE
10 COUNTIES, AND IN TIMES OF SCARCITY, WE HAVE GOT TO MAKE SURE
11 THAT WE ARE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND WORK
12 IN THIS COUNTY. AND THAT HAS NOT BEEN FIXED IN MY TURN. I
13 THINK MY TURN, THE FOLKS THAT ARE WORKING ON THAT, AND WE HAVE
14 A TEAM HERE TO TRY TO FIX THINGS AS WELL WITH THE STATE, THERE
15 IS A COMMITMENT TO TRY TO WORK ON THESE SOLUTIONS, BUT THE BIG
16 ISSUES THAT GET RAISED, THE ISSUE THAT DR. GHALY RAISED ABOUT
17 PLEASE DON'T ADD A LAYER OF COMPLEXITY TO HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
18 THAT ARE ALREADY DOING A GOOD JOB, UPLOADING THEIR DATA INTO
19 WHAT IS THE STATE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY, AND INTO WHAT THE
20 C.D.C. REQUIRES, WHICH IS A PROGRAM CALLED VACCINE FINDER,
21 DON'T MAKE THEM NOW, LIKE, DO AN ADDITIONAL -- TAKE AN
22 ADDITIONAL PROGRAM AND INTRODUCE A WHOLE NEW PROGRAM FOR THEM
23 TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NETWORK. SO I THINK THAT IS
24 ONE OF THE BIGGEST OBJECTIONS IS THAT THERE IS OTHER WAYS OF
25 GETTING GOOD INFORMATION ON INVENTORY AND OF WHO IS GETTING

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1 VACCINATED. WE HAVE DONE THIS FOR YEARS, AND I THINK THERE IS
2 FRUSTRATION, JUST LIKE YOU NOTED, THAT MY TURN, WHILE IT IS
3 BETTER THAN IT WAS, AND THERE HAS BEEN A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO
4 WORK ON SOME THINGS, SOME OF THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS HAVE NOT
5 BEEN RESOLVED YET AND MAKE IT REALLY, REALLY HARD. AND AS DR.
6 GHALY AND I BOTH TALKED, AND WE SAID WE GET THE INDIVIDUAL
7 CODES, BUT IF YOU ARE A PROVIDER, DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH WORK IT
8 IS TO CALL ALL OF YOUR PATIENTS TO GIVE THEM INDIVIDUAL CODES
9 SO THEY CAN SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT AS OPPOSED TO JUST
10 GIVING THEM AN APPOINTMENT? SO NOBODY WANTS TO BE ISSUING
11 INDIVIDUAL CODES TO THEIR PATIENTS SO THAT THEY CAN GET INTO
12 MY TURN WITH A SECURE APPOINTMENT. SO AGAIN I JUST THINK THERE
13 IS PRACTICAL ISSUES HERE THAT NEED TO GET SORTED OUT STILL
14 THAT STAND IN THE WAY OF MY TURN REALLY BEING SOLUTION FOLKS
15 WERE HOPING IT WOULD BE.

16

17 **DR. GHALY:** SUPERVISOR, MAY I ADD TO THAT?

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** YES.

20

21 **DR. GHALY:** AND I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH THE POINTS THAT DR.
22 FERRER JUST MADE. I JUST WAN TOT SAY, I THINK THE UNDERLYING
23 REASON ORIGINALLY WHY THERE WAS THIS DESIRE TO MOVE PROVIDERS
24 ONTO MY TURN IS THAT THERE WAS PERCEIVED TO BE A GAP BETWEEN
25 WHAT WAS GOING INTO THE ARMS OF PATIENTS AND WHAT WAS BEING

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1 REPORTED IN THE VARIOUS DATA SYSTEMS. AND THAT INFORMATION,
2 THAT SITUATION MAY HAVE BEEN TRUE A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO, BUT
3 FOR MANY PROVIDERS, THAT IS NOT TRUE, AND IT MAY NOT EVEN HAVE
4 BEEN TRUE FOR MANY PROVIDERS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO. FOR
5 EXAMPLE, D.H.S. HAS ALWAYS, WE HAVE AN INTERFACE WITH THE
6 IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY. WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE ON A DAILY BASIS
7 THOSE UPLOADS INTO CARE, AND ALL OF OUR VACCINATIONS ARE
8 ALWAYS REPORTED THEN AND VISIBLE TO THE STATE ON A DAILY BASIS
9 IN CARE. AND WHEN YOU HAVE A PROVIDER THAT OPERATES IN THAT
10 WAY, IT IS REALLY DUPLICATIVE AND INEFFICIENT FOR ALL THE
11 REASONS WE MENTIONED AND THAT DR. FERRER JUST TOUCHED ON, TO
12 THEN HAVE TO GO AND DO DOUBLE DATA ENTRY AND DOUBLE TASKS AND
13 ADDITIONAL TASKS INTO A SYSTEM LIKE MY TURN. AND IT IS REALLY
14 NOT NEEDED. IF THE GOAL IS TO HAVE A PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT
15 SYSTEM, IF THE GOAL IS TO HAVE VISIBILITY INTO HOW MANY
16 VACCINATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN, IT'S POSSIBLE TO DO THAT JUST BY
17 QUERYING OUT OF THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY AND LOOKING AT THE
18 INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN REPORTED THROUGH VACCINE FINDER, AS
19 DR. FERRER MENTIONED. SO WE WOULD PREFER THE OPTION OR THE
20 SOLUTION THAT IS PUT IN PLACE JUST REALLY IS RESPECTFUL OF THE
21 GOOD WORK THAT MANY PROVIDERS HAVE DONE AND THE SITUATIONS AND
22 INFRASTRUCTURE THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED RATHER THAN SETTING UP
23 THIS WHOLLY PARALLEL AND UNNECESSARY SYSTEM, LIKE MY TURN,
24 WHICH SOLVES A PROBLEM RIGHT NOW THAT DOESN'T NEED TO BE
25 SOLVED.

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2 **SUP. BARGER:** PERFECT. THANK YOU. THANK YOU BOTH AGAIN AND
3 THANK ALL OF YOUR STAFF, INCLUDING THE HEALTH WORKERS IN OUR
4 HOSPITALS, OUR CLINICS, AND ALL. WE APPRECIATE YOU.

5

6 **DR. FERRER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE APPRECIATE YOU. SO,
7 THANKS A MILLION.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. RIGHT ON
10 POINT WITH BLUE SHIELD, APPRECIATE THAT. NEXT WE'LL HEAR FROM
11 SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I'M BACKING UP
14 HERE AND ECHO THE DEEP THANKS TO DR. FERRER, TO DR. GHALY, ALL
15 OF YOUR STAFF, TO DR. DAVIS AS WELL FOR THE, TO MIX CULTURAL
16 REFERENCES, BOTH HERCULEAN AND SOLOMON-ESQUE APPROACHES THAT
17 YOU WERE REQUIRED TO TAKE. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO JUST STATE AN
18 OPINION ABOUT GOING INTO THE RED TIER, WHICH I THINK YOU DO
19 NOT NEED TO ANSWER BECAUSE I DON'T THINK WE KNOW YET, BUT
20 THERE IS KIND OF AN INTERESTING CONFLATION BETWEEN THINKING WE
21 ARE GOING INTO THE RED TIER AND THINKING WE CAN OPEN
22 EVERYTHING THAT NIGHT. SO, IN MY OPINION, FIRST OF ALL, IT
23 WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE SOME KIND OF DEFINITE DATE FOR THINGS TO
24 REOPEN, AND I DON'T THINK IT NEEDS TO BE -- AND WE COULD BE
25 CLEAR, THE DAY THAT WE ARE DECLARED TO BE IN THE RED TIER,

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1 NECESSARILY, BUT A DEFINITE DATE, SOME KIND OF CONFIDENCE IN
2 WHEN ALL OF OUR BUSINESSES CAN DO WHAT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO
3 DO. THE SECOND THING IS, IN THE RED TIER, IN TERMS OF MY TWO
4 COLLEAGUES WHO OPINED THAT WE SHOULD SIMPLY FOLLOW THE STATE'S
5 GUIDELINES, THE ONE AREA, I HAVE TO SAY, THAT GIVES ME SOME
6 CONCERN, AND MAYBE WE'LL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THIS LATER, AS
7 WE GET TO THE RED TIER, IS THE QUESTION OF HOW NECESSARY IT IS
8 TO WEAR MASKS EVERYWHERE. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT ONE OF THE WAYS
9 WE HAVE LEARNED AND HAVE HEARD THROUGH ANSWERS FROM QUESTIONS
10 OF ALL OF MY FOUR COLLEAGUES, THAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO BE ON
11 GUARD, THAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO WEARING MASKS AND
12 SOCIAL DISTANCING. AND SO IN THOSE ARENAS WHERE THERE WILL BE
13 CONCERTS INSIDE, IN MOVIE THEATERS, ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WILL
14 BE, WHAT DOES IT MEAN IF THE STATE ALLOWS US TO SELL FOOD AT
15 THE CONCESSION STANDS. DOES THAT MEAN WE CAN TAKE THEM INSIDE
16 TO OUR VENUES? AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THAT IS A QUESTION AND
17 MAYBE OF CONCERN TO US BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT PEOPLE WILL BE
18 TAKING THEIR MASKS OFF TO EAT IN MOVIE THEATERS. AND THAT, I
19 THINK, CREATES A VERY DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENT FROM, INCLUDING
20 WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SOCIALLY DISTANCED, FROM SIMPLY GOING INTO
21 WATCH A MOVIE AND EVERYBODY BEING REQUIRED TO KEEP YOUR MASKS
22 ON, OR GOING TO A CONCERT AND, OR THEATER, OR WHATEVER IT IS
23 GOING TO BE. SO I THINK THAT IS AN ARENA WE'LL WANT TO LOOK AT
24 IN TERMS OF WHETHER WE WANT TO BE DIFFERENT. YOU REMEMBER IN
25 OUTDOOR CARD ROOMS, WE STILL REQUIRE THAT YOU NOT HAVE ANY

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1 FOOD OR DRINK AT THE TABLES FOR THAT VERY REASON BECAUSE YOU
2 ARE SITTING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER OR AT LEAST SOMEWHAT AT A
3 DISTANCE, BUT KEEPING OUR MASKS ON. SO THAT WILL BE A
4 QUESTION, I THINK, FOR OUR ENTRY INTO THE RED TIER, HAVING A
5 PREDICTABLE DATE FOR OPENINGS AND ALSO BEING VERY CLEAR ABOUT
6 WHEN PEOPLE MUST KEEP THEIR MASKS ON, AND THEREFORE, CANNOT
7 BRING FOOD INTO A PARTICULAR VENUE AND BEING ALWAYS ON GUARD.
8 I THINK IT IS ALWAYS IMPORTANT, TOO, FOR US TO RETAIN THE
9 AUTHORITY TO BE TOUGH ON THOSE WHO ARE NOT COMPLYING AND
10 MAKING CERTAIN THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS THE
11 ABILITY TO DO THAT. MY QUESTIONS, HOWEVER, I THINK I HAVE
12 MAYBE FOUR. ONE IS TO CLARIFY THE C.D.C. BECAUSE I THINK MY
13 COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR HAHN, MISSPOKE IN A VERY MINOR MATTER,
14 BUT MY UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT, UNDER THE C.D.C. GUIDELINES
15 ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE VACCINATED, IS THAT WE CANNOT BE WITH
16 ANYONE WHO IS NOT VACCINATED. SO, UNLESS MAYBE AS CHILDREN,
17 BUT NOT ADULTS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED. SO IF I WANT TO
18 MYTHOLOGICALLY VISIT WITH MY ADULT CHILDREN AND THEIR
19 CHILDREN, THE GRANDCHILDREN, THAT I ACTUALLY CAN'T DO THAT,
20 THAT THERE STILL MUST BE SOCIAL DISTANCING OR MASKS -- OR WHAT
21 ACTUALLY IS THE C.D.C. STAYING? SO IF YOU COULD CLEAR THAT UP
22 FOR MY FIRST QUESTION.

23
24 **DR. FERRER:** OKAY, SURE. YES, THANK YOU. AND IT IS A GREAT
25 QUESTION, AND IT IS VERY NUANCED. SO IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT

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1 IT HAS BEEN HARD FOR PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT
2 THAT. SO YEAH, VERY CLEAR. PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN FULLY
3 VACCINATED, SMALL NUMBERS OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED CAN GET
4 TOGETHER WITHOUT WEARING THEIR MASKS, AND THEY CAN BE INDOORS.
5 C.D.C. ALSO SAYS IF YOU ARE FULLY VACCINATED, YOU CAN GET
6 TOGETHER WITH ONE HOUSEHOLD AND ONLY ONE HOUSEHOLD, WHERE
7 PEOPLE ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED OR NOT VACCINATED AT ALL, AS
8 LONG AS NOBODY IN THAT HOUSEHOLD HAS ANY SERIOUS HEALTH
9 CONDITIONS THAT WOULD PUT THEM AT GREATER RISK FOR SERIOUS
10 ILLNESS AND/OR DEATH FROM COVID-19. AND THAT IS HOW YOU GET TO
11 VISIT WITH YOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND YOUR CHILDREN IN THAT ONE
12 HOUSEHOLD. SO I AM FULLY VACCINATED, I CAN GO VISIT WITH MY
13 ADULT CHILD AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN, EVEN THOUGH NONE OF THEM
14 ARE VACCINATED BECAUSE NONE OF THEM HAVE ANY UNDERLYING HEALTH
15 CONDITIONS THAT PUT THEM AT SERIOUS RISK, AND I AM FULLY
16 VACCINATED.

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** AND THEY DON'T HAVE TO WEAR MASKS AND NEITHER DO
19 YOU?

20

21 **DR. FERRER:** NO, YOU CAN BE, AGAIN, IN THAT SORT OF YOU DON'T
22 NEED TO WEAR A FACE COVERING. OBVIOUSLY, IT IS ALWAYS BETTER
23 IF YOU DO, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO, BUT IT IS JUST LIMITED TO
24 THAT ONE HOUSEHOLD. IF I WANTED TO GO AND VISIT -- LET'S SAY I
25 HAVE THREE CHILDREN, AND THEY WERE ALL IN DIFFERENT

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1 HOUSEHOLDS, AND I NOW WANT TO VISIT WITH MY THREE CHILDREN IN
2 THREE DIFFERENT HOUSEHOLDS, AND NONE OF THEM HAVE NOT BEEN
3 VACCINATED, THAT COULD HAPPEN. WE COULD NOT BE INSIDE
4 TOGETHER, ACCORDING TO THE C.D.C. GUIDANCE, WITHOUT OUR MASKS
5 ON ENJOYING A MEAL. WE COULD BE OUTDOORS WITH OUR MASKS ON,
6 AND STILL OUTDOORS ENJOYING A MEAL AND TAKING OUR MASKS OFF TO
7 EAT THAT MEAL, BUT NOT INDOORS. THAT IS THE THREE HOUSEHOLD
8 RULE THAT WE ARE ALL UNDER, OUTDOORS BUT NOT INDOORS. YOU
9 ALSO, IF THERE WAS A SITUATION WHERE I AM VACCINATED, I AM
10 GOING TO VISIT A HOUSEHOLD WHERE SOME PEOPLE ARE NOT
11 VACCINATED, I WOULD NEED TO KEEP MY FACE COVERING ON AND SO
12 WOULD EVERYONE IN THAT ROOM -- IF THEY ARE IN THE SAME
13 HOUSEHOLD, NOT, BUT I WOULD NEED TO KEEP A FACE COVERING ON
14 WHEN WE WERE VISITING IF THERE WAS ANYBODY THERE, AND THEY
15 SHOULD KEEP THEIR FACE COVERINGS ON, IF THERE WAS ANYBODY
16 THERE WHO, IN FACT, HAD AN UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION THAT
17 PUT THEM AT SERIOUS RISK FOR ILLNESS FROM COVID. SO, AGAIN, IT
18 IS NOT SORT OF CARTE BLANCHE ON THIS. IT IS NUANCED, AND IT IS
19 VERY SPECIFIC, BUT IT DOES ALLOW FOR FOLKS TO VISIT ONE
20 HOUSEHOLD WHERE PEOPLE ARE NOT VACCINATED, IF NOBODY IN THAT
21 HOUSEHOLD HAS ANY SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS.

22
23 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY, THANK YOU. AND I APOLOGIZE TO SUPERVISOR
24 HAHN WHO DID NOT MISSPEAK RELATED TO THE ONE HOUSEHOLD. SO
25 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE CLARIFICATION. AND SECONDLY, WHEN WE

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1 HAVE RECEIVED J&J VACCINE, AND I ASSUME WE WILL AGAIN IN THE
2 FUTURE, ARE WE MIXING IT IN? I DON'T MEAN MIXING PHYSICALLY
3 WITH OTHER VACCINES, BUT I MEAN LET'S SAY I GO TO A PARTICULAR
4 SITE. MIGHT THERE BE MORE THAN ONE KIND OF VACCINE THAT I'M
5 GETTING? AND I'LL BE IN THIS LINE, AND WE'LL ALL BE GETTING
6 J&J? OR HOW HAS THAT BEEN WORKING IN TERMS OF THE ALLOCATION?

7

8 **DR. FERRER:** THE VACCINE WENT OUT THIS WEEK TO LOTS OF
9 DIFFERENT PROVIDERS WHO BOTH HAVE J&J, AND MAYBE MODERNA, OR
10 J&J AND PFIZER. JUST FOR EASE OF DRAWING THE SYRINGES, PEOPLE
11 ARE PROBABLY USING ONE VACCINE FOR SOME SET OF THEIR CLINICS
12 AND THEN THE OTHER VACCINE FOR OTHER SETS. I DON'T THINK
13 ANYBODY IS GIVING PEOPLE CHOICES, EVEN IF THEY HAVE GOT BOTH
14 VACCINES. AND IT WENT OUT TO EVERYBODY. HOSPITALS GOT IT.
15 HEALTH CENTERS GOT IT. COMMUNITY CLINICS GOT IT. WE HAVE IT.
16 THE CITY HAS IT. AND OUR MOBILE TEAMS ALL HAVE IT. IT IS VERY
17 GOOD FOR THE MOBILE TEAMS BECAUSE IT GIVES THEM A LOT OF
18 FLEXIBILITY. THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ASKING FOR MORE
19 DOSES FOR J&J. I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF DISAPPOINTMENT THAT WE
20 ARE GOING TO A COUPLE OF WEEKS WITHOUT ANY MORE BECAUSE IT IS,
21 AS YOU NOTED, JUST SO MUCH EASIER TO ADMINISTER. IT CAN LIVE
22 IN YOUR REFRIGERATOR FOR 90 DAYS, THERE IS NONE OF THIS SORT
23 OF RUSH TO GET IT OUT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO THAW IT LIKE YOU DO
24 WITH PFIZER. SO THERE'S HUGE ADVANTAGES IN THE FIELD TO THIS.

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1 AND AS SUPERVISOR HAHN NOTED, ONE AND YOU ARE DONE. AND THAT
2 IS VERY POPULAR WITH MANY PEOPLE TRYING TO GET VACCINATED.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** I HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT PRESIDENT BIDEN ASKED MERCK,
5 SINCE THEIR VACCINE DID NOT WORK OUT, IF THEY WOULD PIVOT TO
6 MANUFACTURING J&J'S VACCINE. DO YOU KNOW THE STATUS OF THAT?

7

8 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH, THEY HAVE AGREED TO THAT, AND THAT'S WHY THE
9 PRESIDENT WAS ABLE TO SAY WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A LOT MORE
10 VACCINE BY THE END OF MAY INSTEAD OF THE END OF JUNE, BUT WE
11 STILL HAVE THESE TWO WEEKS IN MARCH. ESSENTIALLY, J&J GAVE OUT
12 EVERYTHING THEY HAD RIGHT AWAY, AND NOW WE ARE GOING TO BE
13 WAITING A LITTLE BIT UNTIL THEY HAVE MORE TO DISTRIBUTE.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** TWO MORE THINGS. ONE IS I AGREE WITH THOSE WHO
16 OPINED THAT CONTRACTING WITH BLUE SHIELD IS NO LONGER
17 NECESSARY FOR US AND INDEED NOT IN OUR BEST INTERESTS. NOW,
18 EVERYBODY DID NOT SAY IT QUITE THAT STRONGLY, AND I KNOW
19 PEOPLE ALWAYS WANT TO LISTEN TO ANY NEW INFORMATION, BUT I
20 THINK THAT THE STATE WAS REACTING EARLY ON TO INFORMATION THAT
21 WE WERE NOT AND OTHER COUNTIES WERE NOT GETTING VACCINE OUT
22 TO OUR MOST VULNERABLE AND NEEDY POPULATIONS, BUT THAT IS
23 PARTLY BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE FULL INFORMATION AT EACH
24 MOMENT. AND CERTAINLY IT IS NO LONGER TRUE. I THINK WE ARE
25 DOING A MUCH BETTER JOB THAT, IN MY OWN OPINION, BLUE SHIELD

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1 COULD DO. IS IT STILL THE CASE THAT NO COUNTY HAS CONTRACTED
2 WITH BLUE SHIELD?

3

4 **DR. FERRER:** ONLY KERN COUNTY HAS CONTRACTED. ALL THE REST OF
5 THE COUNTIES HAVE NOT. SOME COUNTIES, AS I AM SURE YOU HEARD
6 TODAY, ANNOUNCED THEY ARE NOT GOING TO GO AHEAD WITH A
7 CONTRACT.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** RIGHT, SO TWO MORE QUESTIONS. ONE IS, I HAVE
10 RECEIVED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE HOME
11 BOUND, WHO CANNOT GET OUT TO GET THEIR VACCINES, AND WHAT IS
12 THE BEST WAY FOR PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY TO HELP WITH THAT,
13 AND WHAT IS THE BEST WAY FOR THEM TO GET THEIR SHOTS.

14

15 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH, IT'S OBVIOUSLY A QUESTION WE'VE BEEN
16 THINKING OF AND WORKING ON FOR A BIT NOW. ONE STRATEGY IS TO
17 HAVE THE HEALTH PLANS HELP US. THESE ARE GENERALLY FOLKS THAT
18 ARE IN CARE KNOWN TO THEIR PROVIDER, AND THEY ARE GENERALLY,
19 OUR STRATEGIES FOR ACTUALLY PROVIDING CARE TO HOME BOUND
20 PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK, THAT RUN THROUGH HEALTH PLANS AND
21 HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, SO WE ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT, A) WHAT
22 DOES THE UNIVERSE LOOK LIKE, AND B) CAN, IN FACT, THE HEALTH
23 PLANS CONTRACT WITH A SET OF PROVIDERS WHO ACTUALLY ALREADY DO
24 PROVIDE SERVICES TO PEOPLE WHO ARE HOME BOUND, HEALTHCARE
25 SERVICES, SO THAT THOSE FOLKS CAN JUST GET IDENTIFIED QUICKLY

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1 AND VACCINATED IN THEIR HOMES. AND WE ARE ALSO PARTNERING,
2 RIGHT NOW, WITH SOME OF THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENTS WHO HAVE
3 OFFERED, FRANKLY, TO HELP WITH THIS. AGAIN, IT IS AN
4 IDENTIFICATION ISSUE FOR US. WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHO THOSE
5 HOME BOUND FOLKS ARE. WE ARE WORKING WITH SOME OF THE FIRE
6 DEPARTMENTS BECAUSE THEY HAVE ACTUALLY SAID THEY WOULD BE
7 HAPPY TO GO IN AND VACCINATE AS WELL. BOTH OF THOSE SOLUTIONS
8 THAT FOLKS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS.
9 IT IS REALLY NOT PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER, AS WE ARE ABLE NEXT WEEK
10 TO EXPAND AND WORK WITH PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH
11 CONDITIONS, THIS BECOMES A BIGGER PROBLEM AND A BIGGER
12 UNIVERSE OF FOLKS THAT ACTUALLY REALLY CANNOT LEAVE THEIR
13 HOMES AT THE MOMENT. AND WE DO HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET
14 VACCINE INTO THEIR ARMS.

15
16 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. MY LAST QUESTION GOES TO THE LIBRARIES,
17 WHICH IS A GREAT QUESTION. YOU INDICATED THERE IS NO BARRIER
18 FROM PUBLIC HEALTH ABOUT REOPENING AT A LIMITED CAPACITY, OUR
19 OWN COUNTY LIBRARIES. SO I WANTED TO ASK OUR C.E.O., IF SHE IS
20 ON THE LINE, AND I BELIEVE SHE ALWAYS IS, IF THERE IS ANY
21 ABILITY TO OPEN OUR COUNTY LIBRARIES UP TO THE CAPACITY
22 ALLOWED BY PUBLIC HEALTH BECAUSE I KNOW THAT DR. FERRER HAS
23 INDICATED WE CAN OPEN TO A CERTAIN CAPACITY, BUT I DON'T KNOW
24 WHETHER, BECAUSE THEY ARE COUNTY BUILDINGS, WHETHER THE
25 C.E.O.'S OFFICE HAS ALLOWED IT.

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2 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THE
3 QUESTION. FESIA DAVENPORT. I THINK AS LONG AS WE ARE
4 CONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS THAT THERE IS NO
5 HEALTH REASON FOR US TO NOT ALLOW LIBRARIES TO OPEN WITH THE
6 HEALTH ORDERS. I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE WANT TO BE
7 MINDFUL OF IS THAT ALL THE OTHER COUNTY BUILDINGS ARE STILL
8 CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC, AND THAT WE WOULD BASICALLY HAVE TO
9 INCLUDE WHATEVER WE DO AT THE LIBRARY, WE SHOULD ALSO START
10 THINKING ABOUT WHAT WE WOULD DO FOR SIMILARLY SITUATED COUNTY
11 DEPARTMENTS. AND IT IS PROBABLY, WILL BE A PHASED-IN TYPE OF
12 APPROACH, WHERE WE ALLOW CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS TO OPEN UP TO A
13 CAPACITY THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT IS ALLOWED BY PUBLIC
14 HEALTH, AND THEN WE PHASE THE REST OF THE DEPARTMENTS IN WHEN
15 WE BELIEVE IT IS APPROPRIATE TO FULLY OPEN ALL THE COUNTY
16 DEPARTMENTS. SO I KNOW THAT IS A LONG ANSWER. I THINK THE
17 ANSWER IS YES, I THINK WE CAN DO IT.

18

19 **SUP. KUEHL:** HAHA, OKAY. I LIKE A LONG ANSWER AND THE SHORT
20 ANSWER. THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS. THANK YOU VERY
21 MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU TO ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES AND AGAIN
24 DR. BARBARA FERRER AND DR. CHRISTINA GHALY FOR ALL OF YOUR
25 VERY HARD WORK. I KNOW WE HAVE STILL MUCH MORE WORK TO DO

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1 DECIDING LATER ON HOW WE ARE GOING TO GO ABOUT SLOWLY
2 REOPENING AS WE DO MOVE INTO THE RED TIER, BUT THAT WILL BE A
3 DISCUSSION THAT THE BOARD WILL WILL HAVE. SO THANK YOU AGAIN.
4 SO NOW MEMBERS, IF WE COULD MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER FOUR, THIS
5 IS THE -- I AM SORRY. JUST TO GO BACK, THIS WAS A RECEIVE AND
6 FILE. SO THERE IS NO NEEDED ACTION. AND THAT WILL BE THE
7 ORDER. SO NOW LET'S GO ON TO ITEM 4, AND THIS IS THE COUNTY'S
8 ANTI-HATE PROGRAM TO COMBAT HATE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS AND
9 PACIFIC ISLANDERS. AND I HELD THAT ITEM. WE ALSO HAVE IF THERE
10 ARE ANY QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS, ROBIN TOMA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
11 OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, WHO IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY
12 QUESTIONS. SO IF I MIGHT, I WOULD LIKE TO START, AND I WANT
13 TO THANK THE PUBLIC MEMBERS THAT GOT ON THE PHONE EARLIER
14 UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT AND MADE THEIR STATEMENTS REGARDING SOME
15 OF THE THEIR OWN INSTANCES WHERE THEY WERE HARASSED OR
16 DISCLAIMED AGAINST BECAUSE THEY WERE A.P.I. AS YOU KNOW, IT
17 HAS BEEN ONE YEAR SINCE I STOOD WITH A.P.I. LEADERS RIGHT HERE
18 ON THE STEPS OF THE COUNTY HALL OF ADMINISTRATION TO DENOUNCE
19 ON OF THE VERY FIRST ACTS OF VIOLENCE RELATED TO COVID-19
20 AGAINST OUR A.P.I. COMMUNITIES. SINCE THEN, AND DESPITE OUR
21 EFFORTS TO COMBAT HATE, THE SITUATION, AS WE ALL KNOW, HAS
22 GOTTEN MUCH WORSE, NOW WE FIND OURSELVES IN A PLACE WHERE HATE
23 INCIDENTS CONTINUE TO CLIMB. EVERY DAY, IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S
24 A NEW GUT WRENCHING STORY, PARTICULARLY THESE GRUESOME ATTACKS
25 AGAINST OUR A.P.I. ELDERS. IN MY DISTRICT, A CHINESE MAN WAS

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1 BEATEN WITH HIS OWN CANE AT A BUS STOP IN ROSEMEAD, LOSING HIS
2 FINGER BECAUSE OF THE ATTACK. A TEMPLE IN LITTLE TOKYO IN THE
3 DISTRICT WAS VANDALIZED. COLLEAGUES, THE PRIEST OF THIS TEMPLE
4 HAD LED THE INVOCATIONS FOR OUR BOARD MEETING SEVERAL TIMES.
5 THIS WAS A COMMUNITY SANCTUARY. IN KOREATOWN, A 27-YEAR-OLD
6 KOREAN AMERICAN MAN WAS ASSAULTED. HE IS AN AIR FORCE VETERAN,
7 WHO HONORABLY SERVED OUR COUNTRY AND YET WAS ATTACKED WHILE
8 BEING CALLED RACIAL SLURS. THESE HATE ACTS ARE HAPPENING ALL
9 ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN BIG AND SMALL COMMUNITIES, AND WE KNOW
10 THAT THIS IS JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. THE VAST MAJORITY OF
11 HATE INCIDENTS HAVE GONE UNREPORTED DUE TO A VARIETY OF
12 FACTORS. SO I WANT TO ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED OR
13 WITNESSED AN ACT OF HATE TO PLEASE CONSIDER REPORTING THROUGH
14 THE 211 HOTLINE OR THE WEBSITE STOPAAPIHATE.ORG. AND WE WILL
15 GET YOU THE SERVICES AND SUPPORT YOU NEED. AND YOU CAN STAY
16 ANONYMOUS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PROCESS. I KNOW ALL OF US HERE
17 ON THE BOARD HAVE DENOUNCED THESE ACTS OF HATE. OUR
18 COMMUNITIES NOT ONLY NEED SOLIDARITY, BUT ACTUALLY ACTION AND
19 INTERVENTION FROM OUR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND WE KNOW THAT
20 GENERALLY ACTS OF HATE HAVE INCREASED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL
21 YEARS, BLACK AND BROWN PEOPLE, IMMIGRANTS, L.G.B.T.Q., AND
22 JEWISH COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN ALL BEEN TARGETED BY ATTACKS AS
23 WELL. THAT IS WHY I AUTHORED A MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN IN
24 2019 TO LAUNCH AN ANTI-HATE PROGRAM IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
25 ANGELES. AND SINCE THEN, THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION HAS

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1 WORKED TO SET UP THE 211 HOTLINE TO MORE EASILY REPORT AND
2 TRACK THESE HATE INCIDENTS AND ESTABLISH A RAPID RESPONSE
3 NETWORK WITH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE SERVICES,
4 COUNSELING, AND SUPPORT TO VICTIMS OF HATE, AND LAUNCHED A
5 MASSIVE PUBLICITY AND EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN CALLED L.A. VERSUS
6 HATE. THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN PRAISED NATIONALLY AS A SUCCESSFUL
7 MODEL TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO SURVIVORS OF HATE, SOME OF WHOM WE
8 HEARD FROM EARLIER DURING OUR PUBLIC COMMENTS AND TO ADVOCATE
9 FOR SYSTEMIC CHANGES NEEDED TO PREVENT MORE HATE ACTS FROM
10 HAPPENING. IT ALSO HAS SUCCESSFULLY CAPTURED MUCH NEEDED DATA
11 ON HATE INCIDENTS THAT MAY NOT RISE TO THE LEVEL OF HATE
12 CRIMES, BUT CAN BE JUST AS SHAMEFUL AND HARMFUL, WHICH HAVE
13 REVEALED A MORE COMPLETE PICTURE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING TODAY
14 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANKS TO THIS PROGRAM, AND
15 STOPAAPIHATE WEBSITE, WE KNOW THAT HATE INCIDENTS AGAINST
16 ASIAN AMERICANS NATIONWIDE ROSE BY 1,900 PERCENT IN THE LAST
17 YEAR ALONE, AND HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, ATTACKS HAVE RANGED FROM
18 VERBAL INSULTS, TO PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, AND WITH MORE THAN 800
19 INCIDENTS REPORTED FROM THE L.A. VERSUS HATE 211 HOTLINE. THE
20 L.A.P.D. LAST WEEK RELEASED A REPORT STATING THAT ANTI-A.P.I.
21 HATE CRIMES JUMPED 114 PERCENT IN 2020 IN THE CITY OF LOS
22 ANGELES. COLLEAGUES AND MEMBERS, I UNDERSTAND THAT OUR BUDGET
23 IS CONSTRAINED AT THIS MOMENT, BUT AS ALWAYS, I'VE SAID OUR
24 BUDGET IS OUR VALUES. AND THE URGENT NEED TO EXPAND THE
25 CAPACITY OF THIS PROGRAM IS VERY CLEAR. WE MUST EXPAND THE

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1 COUNTY'S ONLY ANTI-HATE PROGRAM TO SHOW THAT L.A. COUNTY
2 STANDS WITH OUR MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES WHEN THEY ARE UNDER
3 ATTACK, AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US TO
4 CONTINUE TO SPEAK UP AND STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR
5 COMMUNITIES AND OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. OUR DIVERSITY, AS
6 YOU KNOW, IS OUR STRENGTH, AND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE DO
7 NOT TOLERATE HATE OF ANY KIND. AND FINALLY, I WANT TO COMMEND
8 W.D.A.C.S., THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, THE LOCAL A.P.I.
9 LEADERS FOR THEIR RELENTLESS WORK IN BRINGING ATTENTION TO
10 THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE. WITH THAT, I ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE,
11 AND I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS IN THIS ORDER,
12 KATHRYN BARGER, JANICE HAHN, HOLLY MITCHELL, AND SHEILA
13 KUEHL, IN THAT ORDER. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I APPRECIATE TODAY'S
16 MOTION. THERE IS NO ROOM FOR HATE. AND ANY INCREASE IS
17 CONCERNING. THESE CRIMES MUST BE ADDRESSED, INCLUDING AGAINST
18 RELIGIOUS PROPERTY, AS WHAT THEY ARE WHICH IS TRULY A HATE
19 CRIME. I KNOW YOU MENTIONED THE VANDALISM OF THE BUDDHIST
20 TEMPLE IN LITTLE TOKYO. I KNOW THAT WHEN I WENT DOWN TO THE
21 SAN GABRIEL MISSION AND SAW THE IMPACT IT HAD ON PEOPLE THAT
22 WORSHIP THERE, IT WAS HEART-BREAKING. AND SO, I FEEL THAT WE
23 HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY AND AN OBLIGATION TO REALLY STAND TALL
24 AND MAKE SURE THAT WE SUPPORT COMMUNITIES AND NOT JUST THE
25 ASIAN BUT ALSO ACROSS THE BOARD. AGAIN, I SAY HATE IS

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1 SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE TO ADDRESS, AND WE HAVE TO EDUCATE
2 PEOPLE, AND WE HAVE TO TAKE SWIFT ACTION. I APPRECIATE THIS
3 MOTION TODAY. I AM 100 PERCENT WITH YOU. THIS IS
4 HEARTBREAKING. EARLY ON, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WHEN WE BEGAN THE
5 CORONAVIRUS BRIEFINGS, WE HAD TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE BECAUSE WE
6 SAW AN INCREASE TAKING PLACE EARLY ON WITH COVID. I HOPE THAT,
7 MOVING FORWARD, WE ALL, AS SUPERVISORS, LEAD BY EXAMPLE, WHICH
8 WE HAVE AND I KNOW WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO, WORKING TOGETHER,
9 AND I JUST TRULY DO APPRECIATE THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
10 AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING ON BEHALF OF ALL THE RESIDENTS OF L.A.
11 COUNTY, AND I'M PROUD TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION TODAY. THANK YOU
12 FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAN YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. NEXT,
15 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND THANKS, SUPERVISOR
18 SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD TODAY. I WILL SAY,
19 FIRST OF ALL, I AM GLAD THAT THIS WAS AMENDED TO FIND OTHER
20 MONEY BESIDES OUR C.A.R.E.S. ACT MONEY BECAUSE I THINK IT IS
21 IMPORTANT, I WANT TO STRESS, THAT OUR C.E.O. SHOULD FIND
22 SUSTAINABLE, LONG-TERM MONEY THAT CAN SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF
23 L.A. VERSUS HATE AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION. I THINK THIS IS NOT
24 GOING TO END WHEN THE PANDEMIC ENDS. THIS WILL CONTINUE,
25 UNFORTUNATELY, TO REAR ITS UGLY HEAD. IN MY DISTRICT, THERE

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1 HAVE BEEN SEVERAL INCIDENTS IN TORRANCE AND ROWLAND HEIGHTS OF
2 DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT OF ASIAN AMERICANS, AND I JUST
3 CAN'T BELIEVE THE RISE OF ANTI-ASIAN HATE CRIMES HAPPENING,
4 AND I MUST SAY OUR POLITICAL CLIMATE RECENTLY DURING THE
5 PANDEMIC HAS NOT HELPED IT. I WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT OUR
6 FRIEND AND FORMER COLLEAGUE, HILDA, JUDY CHU, WHO IS THE CHAIR
7 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN CAUCUS HELPED LEAD
8 AN EFFORT WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS AND THE
9 CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS AND SPEAKER PELOSI LAST MONTH TO
10 HELP RAISE AWARENESS FOR THIS AND ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.
11 AND THIS TRI-CAUCUS IN CONGRESS IS ADVOCATING FOR A NEW LAW
12 THAT COULD SET A FEDERAL STANDARD FOR HATE CRIME REPORTING AS
13 WELL AS PROVIDE TRAINING FOR LOCAL DEPARTMENTS ON TRACKING
14 HATE CRIMES, BUT UNTIL THEN, I'M GLAD WE ARE DOING THIS
15 BECAUSE WE HAVE TO ACT LOCALLY, AND WITHIN OUR STATE. I ALSO
16 KNOW THAT ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AL MURATSUCHI AND DAVID CHIU
17 INTRODUCED A BILL TO ESTABLISH A TOLL-FREE HOTLINE AND ONLINE
18 REPORTING SYSTEM TO ALLOW VICTIMS AND WITNESSES TO
19 ANONYMOUSLY REPORT A HATE CRIME, WHICH I FULLY SUPPORT. THE
20 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE HAS ALSO PROPOSED \$1.4 MILLION TO
21 TRACK AND STOP ATTACKS AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS, BUT I LIKE
22 THAT WE ARE DOING THIS LOCALLY, WE NEED LONG-TERM FIXES, BUT I
23 THINK TRYING TO FIND MORE MONEY FOR OUR HUMAN RELATIONS
24 COMMISSION AND THIS ALREADY PROVEN PROGRAM, L.A. VERSUS HATE,
25 IS AN IMPORTANT THING FOR US TO DO. WE WANT TO STRESS TO THE

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1 PUBLIC, IF THEY SEE ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE A HATE CRIME IS
2 BEING COMMITTED, CALL 211 SO WE CAN GET SUPPORT INTO YOUR
3 COMMUNITY AND HAVE A RAPID RESPONSE TO THIS. THANK YOU, MADAM
4 CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT, WE'LL HERE FROM SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL.

8

9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR YOUR COURAGEOUS
10 LEADERSHIP IN BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD AND MOTIONS IN THE
11 PAST. YOU KNOW, IT HAS BEEN RESOLVED, AND WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
12 VIOLENCE REALLY IS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE. AND SO WHILE PEOPLE
13 MAY QUESTION WHAT ROLE GOVERNMENT PLAYS IN AN ISSUE LIKE THAT
14 BEFORE US, IT IS REALLY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE VIOLENCE WE ARE
15 WITNESSING IN THESE HATE CRIMES, VIOLENCE AGAINST OUR FELLOW
16 RESIDENTS, IS INDEED A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE AND MUST BE TREATED
17 AS SUCH BY EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT. TO HEAR MISS LI, A
18 RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, TELL HER VERY PAINFUL STORY
19 OF NOT ONLY THE HATE CRIME SHE EXPERIENCED BUT ALSO THE
20 FURTHER TARGETED TRAUMA SHE EXPERIENCED BY THE INITIAL LACK OF
21 APPROPRIATE RESPONSE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND THE FACT THERE
22 WERE BYSTANDERS THAT WITNESSED HER ATTACK THAT DID NOTHING.
23 THAT IS JUST A REMINDER TO ME THAT BEING QUIET, BEING SILENT,
24 IS SIMPLY BEING COMPLACENT. AND THIS COUNTY, THIS BOARD OF
25 DIRECTORS, HAS LED THIS COUNTY IN A VERY COURAGEOUS

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1 PROGRESSIVE ACT BY CREATING AN ANTI-RACISM INITIATIVE. WE'RE
2 GOING TO HEAR A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THAT LATER. I THINK ALL
3 OF THESE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THIS BOARD ARE INDICATIVE OF THE
4 DIRECTION WE MUST LEAD AS A COUNTY AND LEAD OUR COUNTRY. AT
5 THE FEDERAL LEVEL, YOU KNOW, THEY TRACK GROUPS THAT ENGAGE IN
6 WHITE SUPREMACIST ACTIVITIES TO REALLY TRACK THEIR SPREAD
7 ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND SO THE DATA THAT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
8 WOULD ALLOW US TO COLLECT WOULD ALSO REALLY HELP INFORM TRENDS
9 AND INCIDENTS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ENGAGING IN HATE CRIME
10 ACTIVITY. A COUPLE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TALKED ABOUT THE FACT
11 THAT THIS WAS REALLY A FIGHT TO DEFEND OUR MULTIRACIAL
12 DEMOCRACY. I COULDN'T AGREE WITH THAT MORE. THANK YOU VERY
13 MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. AGAIN, IT'S A
14 FUNDAMENTAL ROLE OF GOVERNMENT TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND
15 SYSTEMS TO PROTECT ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS. THAT INCLUDES THAT
16 CURRENT HATE CRIMES TARGETING, OUR A.P.I. BROTHERS AND
17 SISTERS, BUT I JUST THINK IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT, AS WE
18 TALK ABOUT WAYS IN WHICH GOVERNMENT SHOULD INTERVENE, IT
19 REALLY IS INCUMBENT UPON ALL OF US AND FOR GOVERNMENT TO
20 FIGURE OUT HOW WE EMPOWER PEOPLE WHEN CONFRONTED AND BEARING
21 WITNESS TO A HATE CRIME ABOUT WHAT WE FUNDAMENTALLY, SHOULD DO
22 TO PROTECT FELLOW RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN INCIDENTS
23 LIKE THIS THAT MAY NOT LOOK LIKE US. SO I AM PROUD TO SUPPORT
24 TODAY'S MOTION.

25

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

2 NEXT, WE'LL HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I ECHO ALL OF
5 THE SENTIMENTS OF MY COLLEAGUES IN THANKING YOU FOR BRINGING
6 THIS MOTION AND ALSO ALL OF THE WAYS IN WHICH THE COUNTY HAS
7 STEPPED UP AND IS STEPPING STEPPING UP, BUT ALSO OUR
8 RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN IN MANY WAYS REALLY GOOD ABOUT THIS,
9 AND THAT'S KIND OF WHAT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE
10 INTERCONNECTION AMONG OUR VARIOUS COMMUNITIES AND HOW SIMILAR
11 OUR EXPERIENCES ARE IF WE ONLY LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING TO
12 US. BACK IN A WAR THAT SEEMS FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY,
13 ALTHOUGH WE HEAR ABOUT FASCISM AND NAZIS THESE DAYS, A SAYING
14 CAME OUT OF IT, IF YOU RECALL. FIRST THEY CAME FOR THE JEWS,
15 AND I DIDN'T SPEAK UP, AND THEN THEY CAME FOR THE GAYS, AND I
16 DIDN'T SPEAK UP. AND OF COURSE IT GOES THROUGH A LIST, AND
17 THE LAST SENTENCE IS, AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME, AND THERE WAS
18 NO ONE LEFT TO SPEAK UP. AND THAT IS WHY I THINK WE HAVE
19 LEARNED TO BE THERE FOR EACH OTHER. SO ALL I WANTED TO ADD,
20 FOR MY PART, IS TO ASK MY L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY TO STEP UP FOR
21 THE A.P.I. COMMUNITY THE WAY THEY AND SO MANY OTHERS STEPPED
22 UP FOR US WHEN WE WERE AND STILL ARE BEING BEATEN AND HARASSED
23 AND DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. WE KNOW WHAT IT IS LIKE, AND WE
24 WANT TO BE THERE AS WELL. I WANT TO ASK THOSE WHO CONSIDER
25 THEMSELVES PART OF THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY, AS WELL, WHO CAME

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1 FOR THE WOMEN'S MARCHES, WHO HAVE BEEN SO GOOD ABOUT BEING
2 THERE FOR OTHER PEOPLE. IF THIS IS HAPPENING ON YOUR BLOCK, IF
3 SOMEONE IS HARASSING YOUR NEIGHBOR, IF SOMEONE IS HARASSING A
4 FRIEND AT WORK, SPEAK UP, STAND UP, AND BE THERE FOR THEM
5 BECAUSE I THINK THAT IS HOW WE SHOW THE TRUE COLORS, I THINK,
6 LITERALLY OF WHAT CONSTITUTES DEMOCRACY IN OUR COUNTRY. SO
7 THANKS AGAIN FOR THIS MOTION. I AM STRONGLY IN SUPPORT.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AND
10 MY THANKS ALSO TO ROBIN TOMA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
11 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, HIS STAFF, AS WELL AS W.D.A.C.S.,
12 AND SO MANY OTHER OTHER ADVOCATES THAT ARE OUT THERE
13 SOUNDING THE VOICE AND HELPING US TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THAT
14 WHEN ONE HURTS, WE ALL HURT. SO WITH THAT, I MOVE THE ITEM,
15 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 4 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

24

25 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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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:** AYE.

9

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

11

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

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

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU,
17 EXECUTIVE [LAUGHS] I'M SORRY. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 7,
18 COMMITMENT TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S ANTI-RACISM, DIVERSITY, AND
19 INCLUSION INITIATIVE. WE FIRST WILL HOLD A VOTE TO HEAR THIS
20 REPORT. ITEM 7 IS BEFORE US TO APPROVE THE ITEM TO HEAR THE
21 REPORT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY ME TO
22 APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE
23 ROLL.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 7 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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1

2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

3

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

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7 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

8

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

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11 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

12

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

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

16

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

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

20

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

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THIS ITEM, AS YOU KNOW, WAS HELD
24 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, PLEASE BEGIN.

25

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I APPRECIATE
2 YOUR INDULGENCE FOR ALLOWING ME TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE
3 PREVIOUS REPORTS WERE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD PRIOR TO MY
4 ARRIVAL. SO I WANTED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR IT
5 PUBLICLY. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK DR. SCORZA, WHO IS A NEW
6 MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY FOR YOUR WORK AND FOR JOINING US
7 THIS MORNING. WITH THE RELEASE OF THE C.E.O.'S SECOND REPORT
8 ON THE PROGRESS OF THE COUNTY'S ANTI-RACISM, DIVERSITY, AND
9 INCLUSION INITIATIVE, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE PROVIDE
10 AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPOTLIGHT THIS WORK, PARTICULARLY IN KEEPING
11 WITH THE INITIATIVE, EXCUSE ME, THE MOTION WE JUST VOTED ON.
12 TO PROVIDE DIRECTION AS A BOARD AND TO TAKE TIME TO HEAR FROM
13 THE COMMUNITY. IT'S NO SECRET THAT WE HAVE MUCH WORK AHEAD OF
14 US TO ADDRESS RACISM PERPETRATED AGAINST PEOPLE OF COLOR AND
15 ITS RESULTING DISPARITIES IN FAMILY LIFE, HEALTH, MENTAL
16 WELLNESS, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC
17 SAFETY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AND HOUSING. AS COUNTY LEADERS, WE
18 MUST BE COMMITTED REGULARLY ENGAGING AND DISCUSSING THIS WORK.
19 AND I THINK THAT WE NEED TO BE CLEAR ABOUT HOW WE INTEND TO
20 SHIFT INSTITUTIONAL THINKING AND THE WAYS IN WHICH WE OPERATE.
21 I'M EXCITED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN THIS
22 DISCUSSION, AND I'M SURE ALL OF US WILL HAVE SOME QUESTIONS
23 FOR YOU, DR. SCORZA, FOLLOWING YOUR PRESENTATION. AGAIN, MADAM
24 CHAIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR INDULGENCE IN ALLOWING ME
25 TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE'LL HEAR THE PRESENTATION.

3

4 **DR. SCORZA:** YES, THANK YOU, CHAIR SOLIS. GOOD AFTERNOON,
5 SUPERVISORS AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY.
6 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS
7 AREA AND PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK BEFORE THE BOARD.
8 I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO ADVANCE ANTI-
9 RACISM AND FOR HAVING THE VISION TO BOLDLY AFFIRM THAT RACISM
10 AND OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST BLACK PEOPLE HAS
11 REACHED CRISIS PROPORTIONS AND IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
12 THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED, AS WELL AS FOR LAUNCHING AN INITIATIVE
13 WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO ADDRESS THE ELIMINATION OF RACISM AND BIAS
14 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ADDITIONALLY, NATIVE, LATINO, LATINA,
15 IMMIGRANT, L.G.B.T.Q., AND MANY OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE
16 EXPERIENCED THE PERILOUS EFFECTS OF INSTITUTIONAL RACISM,
17 ERASURE, AND OTHER FORMS OF OPPRESSION, INCLUDING THEIR
18 OPPORTUNITIES AND EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE SELF DETERMINATION. I AM
19 DR. D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE RACIAL
20 EQUITY -- THE OFFICE OF RACIAL EQUITY AND THE LEAD FOR THE
21 ANTI-RACISM, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION INITIATIVE HERE WITHIN THE
22 C.E.O.'S OFFICE. IT IS MY HONOR TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN UPDATE
23 ON OUR WORK TO DATE. SUPERVISORS, AS YOU ARE AWARE, ON JULY
24 21ST, YOU ADOPTED A SWEEPING INITIATIVE TO INCREASE THE
25 COUNTY'S ONGOING COMMITMENT TO FIGHTING RACISM IN ALL ITS

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1 DIMENSIONS. THE MOTION ESTABLISHED AN ANTI-RACIST LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY POLICY AGENDA AND LED TO THE CREATION OF THE R.E.
3 INITIATIVE WITHIN THE C.E.O., THROUGH THIS INITIATIVE, OUR
4 ANTI-RACIST POLICY AGENDA WILL BENEFIT ALL L.A. COUNTY'S
5 RESIDENTS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE IMPACTED BY STRUCTURAL
6 RACISM, OR WHO ARE MOST OFTEN MARGINALIZED, ARE TARGETS OF
7 HATE, INCLUDING OUR ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER RESIDENTS, AS
8 EVIDENCED BY THE RECENT RISE IN HATE CRIMES AND YOUR RECENT
9 ADOPTION OF A MOTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING
10 INVESTMENTS IN THIS AREA. THE R.E. INITIATIVE IS CHARGED WITH
11 MANY TASKS, INCLUDING DEVELOPING A RACIAL EQUITY STRATEGIC
12 PLAN, EVALUATING EXISTING COUNTY POLICIES, PRACTICES,
13 OPERATIONS, AND PROGRAMS TO A LENS OF RACIAL EQUITY, ADVANCING
14 THE STRATEGIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR
15 BLACK PEOPLE COUNTERACTING HOMELESSNESS AND CREATE AN ANNUAL
16 REPORT ON THE STATE OF BLACK LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I WOULD LIKE
17 TO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO MAY BE
18 LISTENING WHAT ANTI-RACISM IS, AND THEN I WILL PROVIDE A BRIEF
19 UPDATE WHAT R.E. HAS DONE TO DATE. R.E. IS WORKING TO
20 SOCIALIZE A RACIAL EQUITY FRAMEWORK THAT HELPS PEOPLE
21 UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING THREE KEY ISSUES THAT INFORM HOW
22 ANTI-RACISM IS DEFINED. TO ADVANCE ANTI-RACISM MEANS THAT WE
23 MUST ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN A PROCESS OF IDENTIFYING AND
24 ELIMINATING RACISM BY CHANGING SYSTEMS, ORGANIZATIONAL
25 STRUCTURES, POLICIES, AND PRACTICES, AS WELL AS ATTITUDES SO

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1 POWER IS REDISTRIBUTED AND SHARED EQUITABLY. FIRST, WE MUST
2 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT STRUCTURAL RACISM RESULTS IN WAYS IN WHICH
3 RACIAL CLASSIFICATIONS WERE AND ARE CURRENTLY USED TO
4 REPRODUCE THE TYPE OF INEQUALITY WE SEE TODAY, THAT IT IS
5 ROOTED IN ALL FACETS OF SOCIETY, AND MANIFEST ITSELF IN
6 DISPARATE OUTCOMES FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR AND OTHER MARGINALIZED
7 COMMUNITIES. SECOND, TO BE ACTIVELY ANTI-RACIST REQUIRES A
8 COMMITMENT TO REDISTRIBUTE RESOURCES. AND THEN FINALLY, WHILE
9 GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS HAVE PLAYED A PART IN UPHOLDING
10 STRUCTURAL RACISM, WE ALSO HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO CREATE NEW
11 POLICIES, PRACTICES, PROCEDURES THAT ENSURE EQUITY AND
12 FAIRNESS. PATTERNS OF EXCLUSION, EXPLOITATION, AND CONTROL
13 PRODUCE UNFAIR DISPARITIES IN THE LIFE COURSE OUTCOMES THAT
14 PEOPLE HAVE, PARTICULARLY IN KEY AREAS SUCH AS EDUCATION,
15 EMPLOYMENT, INCOME, HEALTH, WEALTH, CRIME, INCARCERATION, AND
16 DEATH. THESE OUTCOMES ARE THEN PASSED ON TO THE NEXT
17 GENERATION AND LIKEWISE AFFECT THE NEXT GENERATION'S LIFE
18 COURSE. OUTCOME GAPS WIDEN OVER TIME AND GET WORSE TO THE
19 POINT WHERE WE SEE, FOR EXAMPLE, POPULATIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE
20 WHO ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE INCARCERATED THAN TO GO TO COLLEGE.
21 BECAUSE THESE OUTCOMES ALSO REINFORCE EACH OTHER IN CUMULATIVE
22 WAYS, WE CANNOT JUST IMPROVE SAY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND
23 EXPECT DIRE RELATED DISEASES TO DECLINE. CHANGE IS REQUIRED IN
24 MULTIPLE INSTITUTIONAL DOMAINS SUCH AS HOUSING, HEALTH, AND
25 SAFETY OVER TIME AND ACROSS GENERATIONS. THE STARTING POINT

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1 FOR THIS WORK IS THE RACIAL EQUITY STRATEGIC PLAN, AND THAT
2 PLAN WILL INCLUDE THREE SEPARATE BUT INTERRELATED PLANS TO
3 REFLECT A ROAD MAP DETAILING HOW THE COUNTY WILL MOVE FORWARD,
4 AS WELL AS SUPPORT ITS 36 DEPARTMENTS TO BE MORE EQUITABLE,
5 MORE INCLUSIVE, AND MORE JUST, AS WELL AS SUPPORT LOCAL
6 MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS SO THEY CAN ADAPT OUR
7 RACIAL EQUITY FRAMEWORK TO THEIR LOCAL NEEDS. LASTLY, R.E.
8 WILL IDENTIFY INITIATIVES REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THOSE
9 INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES SO THAT WE CAN ADVANCE A VISION OF WHAT
10 EQUITY LOOKS LIKE FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S RESIDENTS. THE
11 CREATION OF THE (INDISCERNIBLE) REPORT IS ALSO A PART OF THE
12 STRATEGIC PLANNING EFFORT. THE ANALYSES WE UNDERTAKE FOR THE
13 STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS AS WELL AS THE IDENTIFIED OUTCOMES
14 WOULD BE THE FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE OF THE BLACK. L.A.
15 REPORT. WE AIM FOR THE REPORT TO CLEARLY COMMUNICATE THE
16 TARGETED DESIRED CHANGES AND THE TIME IT WILL TAKE TO ACHIEVE
17 THEM AS WELL AS THE COST. THE STRATEGIC PLAN WILL INFORM OUR
18 APPROACH TO CRAFTING A LEGISLATIVE POLICY AGENDA TO ADVANCE
19 EFFORTS TO DISMANTLE RACISM. I'VE ALREADY ENGAGED WITH LOCAL
20 LEADERS AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS TO GARNER SUPPORT FOR
21 L.A. COUNTY'S R.E. WORK WITH RECENT EFFORTS BY CALIFORNIA
22 STATE SENATOR PAN'S OFFICE AND THE BIDEN/HARRIS
23 ADMINISTRATION'S EQUITY AGENDA. THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO
24 SCALE THE COUNTY'S R.E. WORK AS WELL. IN ADDITION TO THE
25 STRATEGIC PLANNING EFFORTS, R.E. IS ALSO WORKING CLOSELY WITH

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1 THE MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR BLACK PEOPLE
2 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, INCLUDING L.A.H.S.A., THE HOMELESS
3 INITIATIVE LEADERSHIP, AND THE RELEVANT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WHO
4 COORDINATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITTEE'S
5 RECOMMENDATIONS AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFIED STRATEGY THAT
6 ADDRESSES BLACK PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. IN CLOSING,
7 TO MAXIMIZE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR COUNTY WIDE RACIAL EQUITY
8 EFFORTS, THE R.E. OFFICE WILL GUIDE AND LEVERAGE THE COUNTY'S
9 CURRENT AND ONGOING COMMITMENTS TO FIGHTING SYSTEMIC RACISM.
10 WE RECOGNIZE THAT IMPLEMENTING A COUNTY WIDE ANTI-RACIST
11 POLICY AGENDA REQUIRES COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT FROM ALL
12 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS, AND OTHER
13 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES. OUR STRATEGIC AGENDA WILL ENHANCE
14 COLLABORATION, CHANNEL MOMENTUM, AND MOVE THE COUNTY TOWARD
15 UNIFIED ACTIONS THAT ERADICATE STRUCTURAL RACISM. NOW, STUDIES
16 ALSO DEMONSTRATE THAT WHEN YOU ADDRESS STRUCTURAL RACISM, IT
17 HAS A HUGE BENEFIT IN OUR ECONOMY, FOR EXAMPLE, REDUCING
18 INCARCERATION, AS WELL AS IMPROVING OCCUPATIONAL AND EARNINGS
19 OPPORTUNITIES, PROVIDES ECONOMIC GAINS FOR ALL FAMILIES.
20 CITIGROUP ESTIMATED THE U.S. ECONOMY WOULD SEE A 5 TRILLION
21 DOLLAR INCREASE WITHIN 5 YEARS IF OUR GOVERNMENTS CONFRONT
22 DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AFRICAN-AMERICANS, ALONE, AND 14
23 TRILLION IF WE CONFRONTED IT AGAINST ALL MARGINALIZED
24 POPULATIONS. IMAGINE WHAT THIS WOULD MEAN IF WE TOOK THIS
25 APPROACH FOR ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS SHOULD TELL US ALL

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1 THAT FIGHTING RACISM HELPS OUR ENTIRE COUNTRY AND COUNTY
2 PROSPER. BY ADVANCING AN ANTI-RACIST POLICY AGENDA AND
3 DISMANTLING STRUCTURAL RACISM, NOT ONLY WILL WE MOVE TOWARDS
4 ACHIEVING EQUITY FOR AFRICAN-AMERICANS, BUT ALL COMMUNITIES,
5 INCLUDING OUR LATINO, LATINA, L.G.B.T.Q. PLUS, ASIAN PACIFIC
6 ISLANDERS, NATIVE AMERICANS, AND OTHERS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM
7 THE STRATEGIES, POLICIES, AND INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES WE ADOPT
8 TO MAKE L.A. COUNTY A PLACE FOR US ALL TO PROSPER. THANK YOU
9 FOR YOUR TIME, AND I AM HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY
10 HAVE.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DR. SCORZA. SUPERVISOR
13 MITCHELL, DID YOU WANT TO BEGIN?

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, I APPRECIATE THAT
16 OPPORTUNITY. THANK YOU, DR. SCORZA FOR YOUR VERY COMPREHENSIVE
17 PRESENTATION. I APPRECIATE THE MORE LENGTHY POWERPOINT
18 PRESENTATION THAT YOU SUBMITTED TO MY OFFICE. WE HAVE REVIEWED
19 IT AND APPRECIATE THAT, AS WELL. JUST A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS
20 FOR YOU. YOUR REPORT HIGHLIGHTS ALIGNING THE EQUITY WORK HERE
21 IN THE COUNTY. CAN YOU TALK A BIT MORE ABOUT YOUR STAKEHOLDER
22 ENGAGEMENT CATEGORY BECAUSE I REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE, AND I
23 WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE GENERAL VOICE OF THE COMMUNITY IS
24 BEING RECEIVED AND INCORPORATED INTO YOUR PROCESS.

25

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1 **DR. SCORZA:** WELL, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. I'M
2 PROUD TO SAY THAT ARE PRIORITIZING COMMUNITY VOICE AND
3 INCLUSION, AND WE'RE DEDICATING STAFF TO HELP MANAGE THIS
4 PROCESS. WHAT WE'VE DONE IS WE'VE LAUNCHED BOTH INTERNAL AND
5 EXTERNAL WORKGROUPS SO THAT DURING OUR STRATEGIC PLANNING
6 EFFORTS, WE WILL ENGAGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES, LOCAL RESIDENTS,
7 COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, ARTISTS, AND OTHERS
8 TO UTILIZE MULTIPLE METHODS LIKE SURVEYS, ONLINE AND
9 OTHERWISE, INTERVIEWS, LISTENING SESSIONS, ASSET MAPPING, AND
10 ONE OF THE AREAS THAT I REALLY APPRECIATE, WHICH IS YOUTH
11 PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH, SO THAT WE CAN IDENTIFY THE
12 NEEDS ACROSS GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS, ACROSS THE COUNTY, AND
13 TARGET THOSE WHO ARE OFTEN EXCLUDED FROM THESE PROCESSES. AS A
14 MATTER OF PRINCIPLE FOR R.E., WE BELIEVE THAT COMMUNITY VOICE
15 MUST BE CENTERED, AND OUR TEAM IS COMMITTED TO AN INCLUSIVE
16 PROCESS THAT PROVIDES ACCESS TO ALL THOSE WHO WANT TO ENGAGE.

17

18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. THE REPORT ALSO TALKED ABOUT
19 THE NEED FOR EXPANDED ROLE FOR ACADEMIA TO PLAY IN THIS WORK.
20 AND SO I AM INTERESTED IN HEARING YOUR THOUGHTS ON HOW YOU
21 PLAN TO DO THAT AND CREATE THAT SENSE OF BALANCE BETWEEN
22 ACADEMIA, KEY STAKEHOLDERS, AND THE BROADER COMMUNITY.

23

24 **DR. SCORZA:** THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THAT QUESTION. ONE OF THE
25 THINGS THAT A PREVIOUS MOTION CALLED FOR WAS THE CREATION OF

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1 AN ACADEMIC RESEARCH CONSORTIUM. AND WHEN I ARRIVED, I LEARNED
2 VERY QUICKLY THAT WHILE THAT CONSORTIUM WOULD BE ABLE TO
3 PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR A NUMBER OF FUNCTIONS THAT WERE OUTLINED
4 IN THAT INITIAL MOTION SPECIFICALLY, PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE
5 BLACK L.A. REPORT, IT BECAME VERY CLEAR THAT THERE WAS A NEED
6 FOR US TO DO MORE WORK IN THE AREA OF DATA, AND SPECIFICALLY
7 AS IT RELATES TO ADVANCING RACIAL EQUITY GEOGRAPHICALLY. SO,
8 FOR EXAMPLE, ONE OF THE THINGS I THINK WE CAN DO WITH OUR
9 RESEARCH TEAM IS CREATE AN EQUITY ATLAS THAT ALLOWS US TO
10 HEAT MAP AREAS OF DISPARITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY AND UNDERSTAND
11 WHERE THE NEEDS EXIST SO WE CAN BETTER TARGET OUR SERVICES AND
12 PROVIDE ACCESS TO THOSE RESOURCES. SO WE KNOW WE HAVE 211. WE
13 KNOW WE HAVE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE ENGAGED IN
14 PROVIDING RESOURCE IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT WHAT WOULD BE HELPFUL
15 FOR US TO THINK ABOUT IS HOW THE NEED GETS MET WITH THE
16 SERVICES THAT BEING PROVIDED AND HOW TO OVERLAY THOSE SO THAT
17 PHILANTHROPY AND LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES CAN ENGAGE IN THE COUNTY
18 IN WAYS THAT ARE STRATEGIC BUT ALSO INVEST IN AREAS AND
19 NEIGHBORHOODS OF CONCENTRATED AND ACCUMULATED DISADVANTAGE. SO
20 THE RESEARCH CONSORTIUM IS GOING TO HELP IDENTIFY THOSE
21 INDICATORS, IDENTIFY THOSE HOTSPOTS, PARTNER WITH LOCAL
22 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DOING THAT WORK
23 ALREADY, AS WELL AS LOCAL AGENCIES LIKE THE CITY OF LONG BEACH
24 AND THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS, WHICH
25 IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN THIS WORK, AND OUR FRIENDS OVER AT

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1 METRO TO UNDERSTAND HOW WE UTILIZE DATA TO ADDRESS
2 DISPARITIES, INCLUDE THOSE GAPS, NOT JUST IN THE AREAS OF
3 RACE, BUT ALSO IN GENDER AND OTHERWISE.

4

5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. AGAIN, WELCOME TO THE COUNTY. IT
6 FEELS FUNNY BECAUSE I THINK I PROBABLY PRECEDED YOU HERE BY
7 LIKE 10 MINUTES, BUT I WILL WELCOME YOU TO THE COUNTY FAMILY
8 AND AGAIN WANT TO CONTINUE TO OFFER MYSELF AND MY OWN OFFICE
9 AND STAFF IN REALLY MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE FACILITATING THIS
10 URGENT WORK AND REALLY MOVING IT ALONG QUICKLY, AS EVIDENCED
11 BY THE PREVIOUS MOTION THAT WAS UP ON THE PUBLIC AND THE VERY
12 PAINFUL TESTIMONY WE HAVE HEARD TODAY AND WE CONTINUE TO HEAR
13 AT EVERY BOARD MEETING. THIS WORK IS TIMELY AND MUST HAPPEN IN
14 A VERY TIME EFFICIENT, COMPREHENSIVE, PROACTIVE WAY. SO THANK
15 YOU. THANK YOU, DR. SCORZA, AND THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS ITEM UP BEFORE
18 US SO THAT WE COULD HEAR FROM DR. SCORZA, AND YOU ASKED SOME
19 OF THE QUESTIONS THAT I WAS GOING TO ASK, AND JUST WANTED TO
20 CHIME IN AND SAY IN THE ACADEMIC RESEARCH CONSORTIUM, I DO
21 HOPE THAT WE WILL MAKE IT A POINT TO ALLOW FOR OUR STUDENT
22 BODIES FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY WITH EXPERTISE IN ETHNIC
23 STUDIES, RACE THEORY, AND OTHER RELEVANT SUBJECTS TO ALSO HAVE
24 AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE AND CONTRIBUTE, AND THEN
25 SECONDLY, TO ENSURE THERE IS AUTHENTIC ONGOING STAKEHOLDER

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1 ENGAGEMENT, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE WE ARE STILL IN THE PANDEMIC,
2 AND IT IS GOING TO BE HARD TO GATHER SOME OF THOSE VOICES THAT
3 I KNOW I REPRESENT AS FAR OFF AS POMONA IN THE EASTERN PART OF
4 MY DISTRICT AND MANY OF OUR FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT
5 HAVE REALLY BEEN HIT HARD BY THE PANDEMIC AND HAVE REALLY BEEN
6 THE FOLKS THAT HAVE HELPED TO PROVIDE A SAFETY NET FOR MANY OF
7 OUR HOMELESS AND PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPACTED IN THE AFRICAN-
8 AMERICAN COMMUNITY. AND THEN, JUST LASTLY, I REALLY WANT TO
9 SEE HOW WE CAN WORK WITH YOU YOU ON MAKING SURE THAT OUR
10 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND PARTNERS GATHER THE RIGHT DATA AND REAL
11 TIME RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO HELP US OPERATE OUR
12 PROJECT ROOM KEY AND TO HELP LAUNCH PROJECT HOME KEY AND WANT
13 TO ALSO SAY THAT I'M EXCITED ABOUT OUR PROJECT ON BIGNESS, OUR
14 HOUSING PROJECT COMING OPEN THERE, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE
15 THAT THERE'S A POTENTIAL TO ADDRESS THE DISPARITIES THAT EXIST
16 THAT WOULD KEEP PEOPLE FROM GETTING THE CARE THAT THEY NEED.
17 SO THOSE ARE JUST COMMENTS I WANTED TO MAKE AND MAYBE YOU'LL
18 RESPOND TO THEM IF YOU CAN, DR. SCORZA.

19
20 **DR. SCORZA:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT, CHAIR SOLIS. I
21 REALLY APPRECIATE ALL THE WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE CENTERING
22 EQUITY AT THE BOARD LEVEL AS WELL AS LIFTING UP THE NEED TO
23 ENGAGE A LOT OF OUR YOUNG FOLK IN THIS PROCESS AS WELL. I
24 CERTAINLY WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, WITH OUR RESEARCH
25 PARTNERS, WE VERY MUCH HAVE CONNECTED TO FOLKS AT SOME OF OUR

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1 LOCAL UNIVERSITIES WHO WERE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH
2 YOUTH AND WORKING WITH UNIVERSITY PARTNERS. ONE OF THE THINGS
3 THAT I REALLY LOVE TO LIFT UP IN THE WORK I HAVE DONE IN THE
4 PAST IS THE ROLE THAT YOUTH PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH CAN
5 PLAY, AND SO WE'VE BEEN IN CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR YOUTH
6 COMMISSION ABOUT COLLABORATING AND SOME OF OUR OTHER LOCAL
7 COMMISSIONS TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE ARE
8 CENTERED IN THIS PROCESS. FURTHERMORE, I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY
9 TO TALK A BIT FURTHER ABOUT THE WORK WE ARE DOING AS IT
10 RELATES TO BLACK PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. I WANT TO
11 REALLY LIFT UP THE HARD WORK THAT L.A.H.S.A. AND THE AD HOC
12 COMMITTEE HAS DONE TO DATE TO ENSURE THAT SOME OF THESE
13 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED BUT ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE
14 THAT THERE IS STILL SO MUCH MORE THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AND
15 LOOK FORWARD TO COLLABORATING WITH YOU AND SPEAKING A BIT MORE
16 ABOUT HOW WE CAN STRENGTHEN THAT WORK HERE AND THROUGHOUT THE
17 COUNTY AS WELL.

18
19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITH THAT, WE HAVE SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN
20 WHO HAS A QUESTION.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, DR. SCORZA
23 FOR THIS PRESENTATION AND THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE SO FAR. IT IS
24 JUST SUCH A MONUMENTAL TASK THAT YOU ARE UNDERTAKING, BUT IT
25 IS CLEAR THAT THE ISSUES OF ANTI-RACISM, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION,

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1 THEY TOUCH EVERY SINGLE CORNER OF THE COUNTY, AND JUST LOOKING
2 AT YOUR THREE BIG PILLARS, YOU ARE CLEARLY, WE ARE TAKING A
3 GOOD LOOK INSIDE AT OURSELVES IN THE COUNTY AND ALL OF OUR
4 DEPARTMENTS. AND YOU ARE ALSO LOOKING AT HOW WE CAN HELP LEAD
5 THE STATE IN EQUITABLE POLICY DEVELOPMENT FOR OUR CITIES AND
6 OUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND THANK YOU FOR TELLING US HOW YOU ARE
7 APPROACHING THIS WORK. YOU ARE DOING IT IN A METHODICAL
8 STRATEGIC WAY. AND JUST LISTENING TO YOU GIVES ME GREAT HOPE
9 BECAUSE I DO THINK LAST YEAR WAS YET ANOTHER MOMENT THAT THIS
10 COUNTRY HAD TO FACE ITS PAST, AND ITS PRESENT, AND ITS FUTURE.
11 AND I THINK YOUR WORK REALLY GETS TO REAL CHANGE. I WAS HAPPY
12 TO SEE YOU ARE ALREADY WORKING ON IMPLEMENTING THE
13 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR BLACK PEOPLE
14 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. WE KNOW OUR AFRICAN-AMERICAN
15 POPULATION HAS BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY
16 HOMELESSNESS. SO THANK YOU FOR WORKING THERE. WE CERTAINLY
17 NEED TO ACT ON THAT WITH URGENCY, AND I DO LIKE THE FACT YOU
18 ARE LOOKING TO WORK WITH OUR CITIES BECAUSE I THINK MANY OF
19 OUR CITIES ARE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR RACIST PAST. I KNOW I
20 HAVE COME HEAD ON WITH A SPECIFIC EXAMPLE IN MANHATTAN BEACH,
21 WHERE 100 YEARS AGO, THAT CITY TOOK THE PROPERTY FROM WILLA
22 AND CHARLES BRUCE, AFRICAN-AMERICAN LANDOWNERS, WHO ACTUALLY
23 OWNED A BEACH RESORT IN MANHATTAN BEACH, AND AT THAT TIME IN
24 L.A. COUNTY, OF COURSE, THE AFRICAN-AMERICANS WEREN'T ALLOWED
25 TO GO TO THE BEACH OR ENJOY THE BEACH. SO THIS WAS ACTUALLY

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1 THE ONE PLACE THEY COULD. I THINK THERE WAS A BEACH IN SANTA
2 MONICA, THE INK WELL, THAT ALSO ALLOWED FOR THAT. BUT TO THINK
3 THAT THE CITY TOOK THEIR PROPERTY BY SO-CALLED EMINENT DOMAIN.
4 AND FAST FORWARD A HUNDRED YEARS LATER, WE MIGHT HAVE AN
5 OPPORTUNITY TO RIGHT THAT WRONG AS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
6 AND I WOULD LOVE ENGAGE YOU ON HOW WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT.
7 I DID WANT TO ASK A QUESTION ABOUT YOUR ROLE IN MEASURE J AND
8 HOW YOU'VE BEEN INVOLVED UP UNTIL NOW, AND HOW DO YOU THINK
9 YOUR ROLE WILL CONTINUE AS THAT WHOLE PROCESS UNFOLDS.

10

11 **DR. SCORZA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR
12 HAHN. FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AS WELL ON
13 BRUCE BEACH. I REMEMBER LEARNING ABOUT THAT ISSUE A WHILE
14 BACK, AND IT'S JUST GREAT TO SEE YOUR LEADERSHIP THERE TO HELP
15 REALLY IN MANY WAYS RESTORE, RIGHT, EQUITY TO A FAMILY WHOSE
16 LEGACY WAS TAKEN FROM THEM IN SO MANY WAYS. SO THANK YOU FOR
17 THAT. FOR MEASURE J, I'M JUST VERY HOPEFUL ABOUT MEASURE J.
18 THIS FAR, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH JUDGE
19 ARMISTED TO BE ABLE TO HELP IDENTIFY STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT THE
20 DEVELOPMENT OF A RACIAL EQUITY TOOL THAT WILL ALLOW TO
21 DEPARTMENTS TO UNDERSTAND HOW THEY ARE UTILIZING DATA TO
22 SUPPORT THEIR REQUESTS AND ALSO EVALUATE THE SUCCESS OF THE
23 INITIATIVES THEY ARE WORKING TO PARTNER COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON.
24 I AM EVEN MORE EXCITED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING IN MORE
25 VOICES IN AN INCLUSIVE PROCESS THAT WILL ULTIMATELY STRENGTHEN

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1 THE OUTCOMES WE ARE INTENDING TO ACHIEVE WITH MEASURE J AND
2 NOT JUST A.T.I. RELATED OUTCOMES, BUT THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
3 RELATED OUTCOMES. AND SO, WITH JUDGE'S LEADERSHIP, IN MY
4 PARTNERSHIP, MEASURE J I THINK WILL CERTAINLY BE A GREAT TOOL
5 FOR THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ANTI-RACISM BUT WILL
6 ALSO BE A STRONG OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO LIFT UP PRACTICES AND
7 DEMONSTRATE HOW WE DO THIS WORK IN WAYS THAT SUPPORT
8 COMMUNITIES AND ACHIEVE EQUITY, ESPECIALLY WHERE THE NEED
9 EXISTS. AND SO, I HOPE I ANSWERED THE QUESTION. I'M NOT SURE
10 IF I CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, BUT I'M HAPPY TO DO
11 THAT AS WELL.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, AND I APPRECIATE THAT ANSWER AND AGAIN
14 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS UP AND
15 LETTING US HEAR THIS TODAY. I THINK IT IS REALLY TIMELY AND IT
16 IS REALLY IMPORTANT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND THANK
17 YOU, DR. SCORZA. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING REGULAR UPDATES AS
18 YOU MOVE FORWARD IN THIS PROCESS. THANKS.

19

20 **DR. SCORZA:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
23 SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM? SEEING
24 NONE, THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT. SO IF THERE IS NO
25 OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. MOVING ON NOW TO ITEM

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1 NUMBER 38. THIS IS A REPORT BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL ON
2 REFORMS AND OVERSIGHT EFFORTS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
3 MITCHELL. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND
6 THANK YOU TO OUR INSPECTOR GENERAL, MR. HUNTSMAN, FOR THE
7 REPORT. THE MISSION OF THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IS
8 TO PROMOTE CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING IN THE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL
9 ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. SO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE L.A.
10 COUNTY SHERIFFS BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO THE COMMUNITY. WE ALL
11 WANT THE SHERIFFS TO BE SAFE IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR JOB,
12 BUT THE COMMUNITY HAS TO HAVE A HIGH LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE IN
13 LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR TRUE PUBLIC SAFETY TO WORK. THE COMMUNITY
14 NEEDS TO FEEL SAFE IN THEIR PRESENCE AS WELL. AND THERE WAS
15 ONE CONCERNING ISSUE IN THE REPORT BACK WITH REGARD TO BODY
16 WORN CAMERA FOOTAGE IN THE DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTINGS. AND SO,
17 I REALLY BELIEVE THE BOARD MUST ENSURE THAT BODY WORN CAMERA
18 POLICIES ARE FOLLOWED AND THAT DEPUTIES ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE
19 WHEN THEY ARE NOT FOLLOWED. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ALSO HAS
20 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD BY REQUIRING THAT CONSENT TO
21 SEARCH BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY BE CAPTURED OR PRESERVED IN
22 VIDEO OR WRITING. THE L.A. POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED A
23 SIMILAR POLICY TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND FACILITATE
24 COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COMMUNITY. SO,
25 AS WE CONTINUE TO REIMAGINE PUBLIC SAFETY, WE REALLY MUST

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1 ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO
2 PUBLIC TRUST IN L.A. COUNTY. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM
3 MR. HUNTSMAN AND WE'LL JUST HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS WHEN HE IS
4 DONE.

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6 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, MR. HUNTSMAN, THANK YOU.

7

8 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND GOOD AFTERNOON,
9 SUPERVISORS. THESE DAYS, I DON'T GET TO TALK TO YOU QUITE AS
10 OFTEN. SO IT IS A PLEASURE TO PRESENT MY QUARTERLY REPORT
11 TODAY, AND IT IS ESPECIALLY AN HONOR IN THE COMPANY I AM IN
12 WITH THE OTHER ITEMS I HAVE GOT REGARDING PROTECTING THE
13 PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES, NOT JUST FROM THE VIRUS, BUT FROM
14 EXTREMISM AS WELL. AS YOU KNOW, 10 YEARS AGO, A WHITE
15 SUPREMACIST GANG ROSE TO POWER IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND
16 TO THE POINT THAT IT CONTROLLED THE UNDER SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
17 AND THAT RESULTED IN A SCANDAL. THE F.B.I. HAD TO STEP IN
18 BECAUSE THE COUNTY'S MECHANISMS FOR CHECKS AND BALANCES OF LAW
19 ENFORCEMENT WERE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH THAT PROBLEM.
20 SO THE F.B.I. HAD TO STEP IN, AT SOME RISK TO THEMSELVES, TO
21 FACE THAT EXTREMISM WHICH THEY DID VERY SUCCESSFULLY, AND THEN
22 OUR OFFICE WAS CREATED BY THIS BOARD, IN ORDER TO TRY TO KEEP
23 THOSE CHECKS AND BALANCES IN PLACE SO THAT EXTREMISM DIDN'T
24 RISE AGAIN. AND AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE HAD CHALLENGES IN TRYING
25 TO DO THAT, PARTICULARLY IN THE FACE OF RISING DEPUTY GANG

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1 ACTIVITY, THE BANDITOS WHICH HAVE RATHER FAMOUSLY HAD A
2 VIOLENT INCIDENT AGAINST THEIR OWN RECENTLY, AS WELL AS THE
3 EXECUTIONERS IN COMPTON, WHO USE A TATTOO OF A SKULL WITH A
4 NAZI HELMET. SO, IT'S VERY MUCH APPROPRIATE FOR US TO BE
5 TALKING ABOUT THIS IN THE CONTEXT OR NEXT TO DISCUSSIONS OF
6 RACISM AND HATE CRIMES. AS YOU KNOW, THE LAST QUARTER HAS BEEN
7 A VERY IMPORTANT ONE. WE ISSUED A REPORT IN DECEMBER REGARDING
8 UNLAWFUL CONDUCT BY L.A.S.D. OF A VARIETY OF SORTS, INCLUDING
9 THREATS AGAINST YOURSELF AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE
10 OVERSIGHT PROCESS, AND WE SENT THAT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
11 TO THE D.A., AND TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THE ATTORNEY
12 GENERAL STARTED A PATTERN AND PRACTICE INVESTIGATION IN
13 JANUARY, ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD BE LOOKING INTO WHETHER
14 THE CONDUCT OF L.A.S.D. WAS RESULTING IN THE VIOLATION OF
15 CIVIL RIGHTS. I MENTIONED THE BANDITOS, THAT GROUP REPORTEDLY
16 HAS NO AFRICAN-AMERICAN OR WOMEN MEMBERS. AND SO, I THINK
17 THAT INVESTIGATION WILL BEAR FRUIT, BUT IN THE MEANTIME,
18 THERE'S A LOT THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED. WE ISSUED A REPORT
19 IN FEBRUARY, SHORTLY AFTER THAT, REGARDING THE WAY THE WHICH
20 THE DISCIPLINE SYSTEM IS ACTUALLY ADMINISTERED IN A NON-
21 EVIDENCE BASED WAY IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THEREFORE
22 RESULTS IN THESE PROBLEMS BEING EXACERBATED BECAUSE OF A CODE
23 OF SILENCE AND A LACK OF PROPER ENFORCEMENT OF THE RULES THAT
24 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PURPORTS HAVE ITSELF. AND
25 UNFORTUNATELY, THE BEHAVIOR OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS

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1 GOTTEN WORSE IN THE LAST MONTH IN TERMS OF THE AGGRESSIVE WAY
2 IN WHICH IT HAS FOUGHT BACK AGAINST REFORM. THE QUARTERLY
3 REPORT THAT YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU HAS TWO INDICATORS OF THAT
4 THAT I THINK ARE VERY TELLING. ONE, BECAUSE IN THE LAST TWO
5 YEARS, WE'VE SEEN AN ADMINISTRATION IN THE SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT THAT HAS AGGRESSIVELY REFUSED TO FOLLOW STATE LAW
7 WHICH, BY THE WAY, WELCOME TO THE COUNTY, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
8 WHO GAVE US A.B.1185, WHICH ENSHRINED THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
9 CONCEPT AND GAVE IT SOME OF THE POWERS IT NEEDS IT INTO LAW IN
10 CALIFORNIA IN A WAY THAT WAS A LITTLE UNCLEAR BEFORE THAT.
11 THAT LAW IS NOT BEING FOLLOWED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
12 UNFORTUNATELY. THE REPORT YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU HAS TWO
13 INDICATORS THAT THAT PROBLEM IS REALLY COMING TO A HEAD. THE
14 FIRST ONE IS IN-CUSTODY DEATHS. THEY HAVE BEEN ARISING SINCE
15 THIS BOARD PUT IN PLACE CHECKS AND BALANCES THAT I THINK HAD A
16 POSITIVE IMPACT UPON IN-CUSTODY DEATHS. THEY HAVE BEEN RISING
17 YEAR OVER YEAR, AND I AM NOT A BIG PROPONENT OF JUMPING TO
18 STATISTICAL CONCLUSION FROM A SMALL AMOUNT OF DATA, BUT FOR
19 THE PAST 4 OR 5 YEARS, IT IS UP AND UP. AND EVEN IF YOU LEAVE
20 OUT COVID DEATHS, THIS YEAR HAD MORE DEATHS THAN PREVIOUSLY
21 AND IS PAST WHERE WE WERE IN 2013. SO THAT IS TROUBLING, AND
22 OF COURSE OUT ON THE STREET, AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
23 MENTIONED, THE NUMBER OF SHOOTINGS HAS GONE UP AS WELL IN THE
24 LAST TWO YEARS. YEAR OVER YEAR IT HAS INCREASED. A MEMBER OF
25 THE PUBLIC GAVE US THE PERCENTAGES, BUT I HAVE GIVEN YOU THE

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1 RAW NUMBERS IN THIS REPORT. THOSE ARE BOTH VERY TROUBLING
2 FIGURES BECAUSE WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CONCERNED THAT THESE
3 RETROGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE
4 AN IMPACT ON THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC, AND IT SEEMS TO BE
5 DOING THAT, OR AT LEAST THAT IS ONE POSSIBLE EXPLANATION. THEN
6 AS THE SUPERVISOR MENTIONED, THERE IS TWO PARTS OF THE REPORT
7 THAT I THINK ARE IMPORTANT DEALING WITH MATTERS THAT TOUCH ON
8 BODY WORN CAMERAS. ONE IS CONSENT SEARCHES AND THE L.A.P.D.
9 PROCESS OF USING BODY WORN CAMERAS TO MEMORIALIZE CONSENT. I
10 STRONGLY APPROVE OF THAT PROCESS BECAUSE IT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO
11 HAVE A REAL RECORD OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY DID CONSENT RATHER
12 THAN JUST HAVING TO TAKE A DEPUTY OR OFFICER'S WORD FOR IT,
13 AND THAT'S ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL TO PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT, AND THEN SECONDARILY, FACIAL RECOGNITION, AND
15 THIS IS THE DOUBLE EDGED SWORD OF BODY WORN CAMERAS. THERE IS
16 CONCERN AMONGST PRIVACY ACTIVISTS, WHICH WILL ONLY GROW AS
17 TECHNOLOGY IMPROVES, THAT THOSE CAMERAS WHICH ARE MEANT TO
18 CONTROL GOVERNMENT BEHAVIOR, BE A CHECK AND BALANCE AND ALSO
19 PROTECT DEPUTIES FROM UNFAIR ACCUSATIONS, THAT THEY WILL BE
20 TURNED INTO A MORE AGGRESSIVE TOOL TO TRACK PEOPLE DOWN AND
21 VIOLATE THEIR PRIVACY. OF COURSE, THAT CAN BE HELPFUL FOR LAW
22 ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES, BUT WHEN THERE'S AN ISSUE OF TRUST OF
23 LAW ENFORCEMENT, THAT CAN BE A NEGATIVE AS WELL. SO IT IS
24 IMPORTANT THAT THAT PROCESS BE, AS I RECOMMENDED IN THE
25 REPORT, DONE THROUGH THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION SO THE

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1 L.A.S.D., WHEN IT TAKES ACTIONS, GETS THE BUY-IN OF THE
2 COMMUNITY THROUGH THAT BODY THIS BOARD CREATED FOR THAT
3 PURPOSE. CURRENTLY, THAT IS NOT THE PRACTICE OF THE SHERIFF'S
4 DEPARTMENT, BUT I THINK IT REALLY NEEDS TO BE, AND WE ARE AT
5 A CRITICAL JUNCTURE WHERE IT IS TIME FOR THAT CIVILIAN
6 OVERSIGHT TO BE EMPOWERED A BIT MORE. SO THOSE ARE THE TWO
7 PRIMARY AREAS, IN ADDITION TO THE STATISTICS, BUT I'M HAPPY TO
8 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THE BOARD HAS REGARDING THE REPORT.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, DO YOU HAVE ANY
11 FURTHER QUESTIONS?

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MR. HUNTSMAN, THANK YOU
14 FOR YOUR ENDING COMMENTS WITH REGARD TO THIRD PARTY FACIAL
15 RECOGNITION AND YOUR RECOMMENDATION IN THE REPORT IS
16 IMPORTANT. I THINK IT REALLY IS IMPORTANT THAT THE SHERIFF'S
17 DEPARTMENT PROTECTS THE RIGHTS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO REALLY
18 FEAR BEING TARGETED BY THIS ENHANCED SERVICE CAPABILITY, AND
19 SO I HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD GET TO A POINT WHERE THEY
20 UNDERSTAND THE POWER OF THAT NEW TECHNOLOGY. THE ONE QUESTION
21 I HAVE YOU REALLY GOES BACK TO THE BODY WORN CAMERAS. I SAT
22 THROUGH DOZENS, PERHAPS, OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE HEARINGS
23 AND FLOOR DEBATES WHEN I WAS THE CITY MEMBER OF THE STATE
24 LEGISLATURE WHILE THE LEGISLATURE REALLY GRAPPLED WITH HOW TO
25 WE SET FAIR, BALANCED, CONSISTENT POLICY AROUND BODY WORN

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1 CAMERAS. I REVIEWED THE EARLY POLICIES SET FORTH BY L.A.P.D.
2 AND REALLY POLICIES DEBATED ACROSS THE COUNTRY AROUND THIS NEW
3 TECHNOLOGY TO REALLY CREATE A SENSE OF FAIRNESS AND BALANCE IN
4 TERMS OF WHAT IT CAPTURES, ETC. AND SINCE JOINING THE BOARD, I
5 HAVE SPOKEN TO SO MANY FAMILY MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
6 NOW. I'VE ALMOST LOST TRACK OF THE NUMBER, BUT I WILL NEVER
7 FORGET THE STORIES THAT THEY SHARE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES AS
8 RESULT OF USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AT THE HANDS OF COUNTY
9 SHERIFFS, AND OF COURSE THE FAMILIES THAT ARE IN PAIN
10 EXPERIENCING TRAUMA HAVE LOTS OF QUESTIONS, BUT ONE DOES FOCUS
11 ON BODY WORN CAMERAS AND IF DEPUTIES ARE NOT TURNING THEM ON
12 AT THE EXACT MOMENT WHEN THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO KNOW WHY
13 EXCESSIVE FORCE WAS USED. BASED ON YOUR FINDINGS, WHAT
14 PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE AND WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN WITH RESPECT
15 TO BODY WORN CAMERAS TO REALLY ENSURE THE TRANSPARENCY THAT
16 THEY ARE DESIGNED TO AFFORD US ALL?

17

18 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** WELL, THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR.
19 AND THANK YOU FOR THAT WORK ON THE POLICIES. AS YOU KNOW FROM
20 YOUR WORK AS THE OTHER SUPERVISORS KNOW ALSO I THINK HAVING
21 DUG INTO THIS QUITE A BIT, IT IS A COMPLEX ISSUE. AND THE
22 ANSWERS I THINK ARE GOING TO HAVE ORGANICALLY DEVELOP OVER
23 TIME. I DEFINITELY HAVE OPINIONS ABOUT WHAT THE CORRECT
24 POLICIES ARE, THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION OPINIONS AND
25 HAS EXPRESSED THEM, AND WE HAVE EXPRESSED OURS, BUT

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1 ULTIMATELY, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK THROUGH THIS PROCESS
2 AS WE GO FORWARD. WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN AN INSTANCE WHERE, IN A
3 SHOOTING, A BODY WORN CAMERA SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON AND WASN'T,
4 AND OF COURSE THAT RAISES THE QUESTION WHAT DISCIPLINE DO YOU
5 DO. I THINK IT IS PREMATURE TO EXPECT THE DEPUTIES
6 INDIVIDUALLY TO ALWAYS DO THIS PROPERLY, TO START DISCIPLINING
7 THEM STRONGLY FOR NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES, BECAUSE IT IS JUST
8 ROLLING OUT NOW. I HOPE THAT SOON WE CAN GET TO THE POINT
9 WHERE WE CAN EXPECT DEPUTIES TO ALWAYS TURN THEM ON IN
10 APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT THEY NEED CLEAR POLICY, AND
11 CLEAR DIRECTION, AND THEY NEED TO PRACTICE. WHEN THAT HAPPENS,
12 THEN YEAH I THINK WE CAN EXPECT THAT THEY WILL BE USED
13 CONSISTENTLY, AND THAT IS A CRITICAL PIECE OF BODY WORN CAMERA
14 ACCOUNTABILITY IS THAT WE KNOW THEY HAD TO BE TURNED ON, AND
15 IF THEY WEREN'T TURNED ON, THAT IS A PROBLEM ITSELF. AND THAT
16 WAY WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE A RECORD OF WHAT HAPPENS, AND
17 IMPERFECT RECORD, BUT STILL ONE THAT WE WOULDN'T OTHERWISE
18 HAVE HAD. SO I THINK THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT PROBLEM, BUT
19 BEFORE WE CAN SOLVE THAT PROBLEM, WE HAVE TO SOLVE THE FIRST
20 PROBLEM OF GETTING RATIONAL AND FAIR POLICIES IN PLACE AND
21 GETTING A COMPLETE ROLL OUT. WE HAVE A BODY WORN CAMERA REPORT
22 THAT WILL COME OUT SHORTLY. A LITTLE PREVIEW OF THAT IS THAT I
23 DON'T THINK THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS ANY INTENTION OF
24 PUTTING IN PLACE A PROPER AUDITING POLICY. EVERY INDICATION IS
25 THEY WILL NOT ALLOW O.I.G. ACCESS TO AUDIT OR LOOK AT BODY

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1 WORN CAMERA FOOTAGE, AND I DON'T THINK THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE
2 PROPER AND FULL SUPERVISORIAL USE AND AUDITS OF THE PROCESS TO
3 MAKE SURE THAT THE -- IT IS USED EFFECTIVELY AND CONSISTENTLY.
4 AND THAT IS A CRITICAL PIECE OF THIS PROCESS. I STILL AM A
5 FIRM PROPONENT OF BODY WORN CAMERAS, NO MATTER THE POLICY,
6 BECAUSE I BELIEVE WHEN THE TRUTH IS AVAILABLE, IN THE FORM OF
7 VIDEO RECORDING, THAT BENEFITS EVERYBODY INVOLVED, AND EVEN IF
8 THE DEPARTMENT TRIES TO KEEP IT SECRET OR TRIES TO PREVENT
9 OVERSIGHT OF IT, ULTIMATELY, THAT RECORD IS AVAILABLE WHEN
10 THERE'S A COURT PROCEEDING. IT SHOULD NOT BE CUMBERSOME. IT
11 SHOULD BE SOMETHING THE O.I.G. AND THE L.A.S.D. USE ON A
12 DAILY BASIS TO MAKE SURE THE SYSTEM IS WORKING RIGHT, BUT EVEN
13 WHEN L.A.S.D. RESISTS THAT, I THINK AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT
14 IS A GENIE THAT CANNOT BE PUT BACK IN THE BOTTLE, AND IT WILL
15 HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE PUBLIC, FACIAL RECOGNITION
16 ISSUES ASIDE. THAT IS SOMETHING WE HAVE TO KEEP CONTROL OF,
17 BUT I AM STILL A BIG PROPONENT EVEN THOUGH I AM A LITTLE BIT
18 DISAPPOINTED IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S ENGAGEMENT ON THE
19 POLICY ISSUE.

20
21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** IN CLOSING, MR. HUNTSMAN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
22 I AGREE WITH YOUR LAST POINT, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE POLICY, BUT
23 THEY MUST BE TURNED ON TO BE AN EFFECTIVE TOOL TO BE USED AT
24 ALL, AND TURNED ON, NOT JUST TO REFLECT A PARTIAL ENGAGEMENT,
25 BUT TO REFLECT THE ENTIRE ENGAGEMENT, ALL OF THE EVENTS THAT

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1 LEAD UP TO USE OF FORCE OR EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE. THEY HAVE
2 TO BE ON. THANK YOU, MR. HUNTSMAN, AND THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
3

4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. THIS IS
5 VERY TIMELY, AND OF COURSE IT IS ALWAYS GOOD TO HEAR FROM MAX
6 HUNTSMAN REGARDING THIS PRESENTATION AND HIS ALSO HIS REFORM
7 AND OVERSIGHT EFFORTS THAT HE PROVIDES TO OUR BODY. I, TOO,
8 CONTINUE TO HAVE CONCERNS REGARDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
9 WHO IS NOT COOPERATING WITH THE O.I.G. AND THE C.O.C. EVEN AS
10 BASIC AS PROVIDING THEM WITH COPIES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S DRAFT
11 POLICIES LIKE THE ONE ON THE USE OF FACIAL RECOGNITION
12 SOFTWARE OR CONSIDERING THE INCLUDING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF
13 THE O.I.G. AND C.O.C. OR PROVIDING ON OTHER ISSUES. IT SEEMS
14 RATHER ARDUOUS TASK, AND IT IS IMPERATIVE, IN MY OPINION, THAT
15 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COOPERATE WITH THE OVERSIGHT ENTITIES
16 AND BODIES, AS IT WILL HELP PREVENT FUTURE LAWSUITS AND OTHER
17 LIABILITIES AS WELL AS ENSURE THE RIGHTS OF OUR RESIDENTS ARE
18 NOT VIOLATED. ON THE MATTER OF BODY WORN CAMERAS, AS AN
19 OVERSIGHT TOOL, AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN HEAVILY ADVOCATING
20 FOR THAT FOR A LONG TIME AND WAS HOPING THAT ALL OF OUR
21 SHERIFF'S OFFICERS WOULD HAVE THEM BY NOW, AND I WAS DEEPLY
22 CONCERNED WHEN HAD HEARD THAT EAST L.A. WOULD NOT BE GIVEN OR
23 BE EQUIPPED WITH THOSE, BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT PERHAPS THAT IS
24 TAKING PLACE NOW. BUT AGAIN, IT IS A MATTER OF ALSO HAVING
25 THOSE CAMERAS ON. I AM ALSO CONTINUING TO BE CONCERNED WITH

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1 RESPECT TO THE USE OF FORCE AND THE OTHER ISSUES THAT CLIQUES
2 AND GANGS THAT EXIST WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND IN
3 FACT, I WOULD LIKE TO ENTER INTO THE RECORD ON THIS ITEM AN
4 ARTICLE THAT WAS PUBLISHED BY C.B.S. NEWS INVESTIGATION,
5 INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGATIONS OF GANGS IN L.A. COUNTY
6 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THIS WAS DONE BY A C.B.S. NEWS REPORTER,
7 MARIA ELENA SALINAS, DATED FEBRUARY 25TH, 2021, SO I WOULD
8 LIKE TO ENTER THAT IN THE RECORD. I THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT
9 FOR THE PUBLIC TO CONTINUE TO HEAR THE CONCERNS OF OUR PUBLIC
10 AND ALSO TO KNOW THAT THIS BODY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IS
11 TAKING ACTION IN ANY WAY THAT IT CAN TO PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY
12 AND TO WORK WITH ALL INVOLVED, INCLUDING THE SHERIFF, WHO I
13 KNOW IS ATTEMPTING TO DO THE RIGHT THING, AND I HOPE HE WOULD.
14 I HOPE HE WOULD FIND A HAPPY MEDIUM TO COME TOGETHER WITH
15 YOUR WORK, MAX, BECAUSE I THINK THAT IS STILL FALTERING IN A
16 BIG WAY. I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND DON'T KNOW IF ANY
17 OTHER MEMBERS HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR?

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR BARGER.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** AFTER THE QUESTIONS FROM SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND
24 THEN YOU MENTIONED THE BODY WORN CAMERAS, MR. HUNTSMAN, ISN'T
25 THERE WRITTEN PROTOCOL. I THOUGHT THE CAMERAS HAD TO BE ON,

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1 AND THEY CANNOT TURN THEM ON AND OFF. I ACTUALLY AM SURPRISED
2 THAT IT CAN EVEN BE DONE. I THOUGHT YOU GOT REPRIMANDED IF YOU
3 DIDN'T HAVE YOUR CAMERA ON.

4

5 **MR. HUNTSMAN:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. THAT IS
6 TECHNICALLY CORRECT. THERE IS A POLICY IN PLACE. THE POLICY,
7 THE C.O.C. AND MY OFFICE POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE SOME
8 AMBIGUITIES IN THE POLICY. WE WERE ASSURED BY L.A.S.D. THAT
9 THEY ARE NOT INTEND AND THEY MEANT TO TURN THEM ON IN ALL
10 INTERACTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC. AND THAT WOULD BE THEIR
11 POLICY. I HOPE THAT ULTIMATELY THAT ENDS UP BEING THEIR REAL
12 PRACTICE, BUT THE PROBLEM YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE IS THERE'S A
13 BUTTON ON THE DEVICE. THEY DON'T HAVE IT ON ALL THE TIME
14 BECAUSE OF A DESIRE TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO TURN IT OFF IN
15 SENSITIVE SITUATIONS, YOU ARE INTERVIEWING VICTIMS OF SEX
16 CRIMES, FOR INSTANCE, OR USING THE BATHROOM, IN ALL SORTS OF
17 SITUATIONS. SO THE WAY IT WORKS IS THEY PHYSICALLY HIT A
18 BUTTON WHEN THEY BEGIN AN ENCOUNTER AND THAT EVENTUALLY I
19 THINK WILL BE MUSCLE MEMORY AND COMMON PRACTICE, AND THERE
20 WILL BE A TIME WHEN WE CAN THEN SAY TO A DEPUTY IT IS
21 INTERESTING THAT IN ALL OF THE CASES YOU HAD UP TO THIS MOMENT
22 THAT DAY, YOU TURNED THE CAMERA ON, BUT THEN HERE YOU DIDN'T,
23 WHY IS THAT, AND THEN TO DISCIPLINE IF APPROPRIATE. I THINK
24 THAT WILL BE THE NORM IN THE FUTURE. I DON'T THINK IT IS NOT
25 THE NORM YET. AND TO BE FAIR, I THINK WE ARE STILL IN THE

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1 PROCESS OF ROLLING OUT. SO I CANNOT SAY A DEPUTY COULDN'T MAKE
2 A MISTAKE ABOUT THAT IN THE BEGINNING. IN TIME --

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I APPRECIATE. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT, TO BE
5 FAIR. AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE BECAUSE THE WAY I HEARD IT,
6 THERE WASN'T A PROTOCOL, BUT IN FACT THERE IS. I KNOW L.A.P.D.
7 HAS A PROTOCOL, AND I GUESS MY QUESTION, AND I WILL RAISE THIS
8 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ARE THEY GOING TO KEEP TALLIES
9 IN TERMS OF EACH MONTH AND DO A REVIEW TO SEE IF CAMERAS ARE
10 PROPERLY TURNED ON, AND IF THEY ARE NOT, I THINK THAT IT IS
11 EDUCATION, BUT IT IS ALSO A NEED TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE IF THEY
12 DON'T BECAUSE THAT WAS THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF THESE BODY WORN
13 CAMERAS, IS ACCOUNTABILITY, NOT ONLY FOR THE PUBLIC, BUT ALSO
14 FOR THE DEPUTIES. AND SO I AM REALLY DISTURBED BY THAT. SO I
15 HOPE THAT, IF NOT YOU, MAX, THE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDES REPORTS
16 IN TERMS OF COMPLIANCE ON THE USE OF THE BODY WORN CAMERAS.

17

18 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I SHARE YOUR CONCERN. I WILL WORK TIRELESSLY
19 TOWARD TRYING TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN, BUT AS YOU POINT OUT, THE
20 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS IN CONTROL OF THAT.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS? OKAY. I
25 DON'T SEE ANY. SO IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS

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1 ITEM, THIS IS ALSO A RECEIVE AND FILE. THERE IS NO REPORT OF -
2 - REPORTED VOTE ON THIS. SO THE NEXT ITEM IS, MEMBERS, 56F,
3 AND THAT IS REVISITING THE HEALTH OFFICER ORDER ENFORCEMENT
4 PROTOCOLS WITH RECOVERY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.
5 SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

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7 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WE ARE ON 57. 56F, OKAY,
8 HANG ON. OH, OKAY. THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES, LAST JULY, I CO-
9 AUTHORED A MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL ASKING THAT THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INCORPORATES FINES INTO IT'S
11 ENFORCEMENT WORK, AND THE PURPOSE OF THIS IS TO COMPEL
12 BUSINESSES TO COMPLY WITH STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH ORDERS. WHEN
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BEGAN IMPOSING FINES LAST
14 FALL, ONLY 5 CITATIONS WERE ISSUED TO RESTAURANT IN WHOLE
15 MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. FAST FORWARD TO THIS PAST FEBRUARY, AFTER
16 THE WINTER SURGE, WHEN OUTDOOR DINING REOPENED AND A NEW SET
17 OF PROTOCOLS WERE PUT IN PLACE, A RECORD NUMBER OF 135
18 CITATIONS WERE ISSUED TO RESTAURANTS. AND THE HUGE INCREASE IN
19 CITATION REALLY CAUSED ME TO QUESTION WHETHER FINES ARE
20 ACHIEVING WHAT WE SET OUT TO DO, WHICH WAS TO INCREASE
21 COMPLIANCE AND KEEP THE PUBLIC SAFE. I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR
22 THAT BUSINESSES RECEIVE A \$500 FINE DURING THE FIRST
23 INSPECTION, EVEN WHEN THEY ARE WORKING TO COMPLY. AND THIS IS
24 CERTAINLY SALT IN THE WOUND. AS WE KNOW, SO MANY BUSINESSES,
25 PARTICULARLY RESTAURANTS, HAVE BEEN SHUTTERED FOR SO LONG AND

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1 HAVE SPENT A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF THEIR TIME AND THEIR
2 FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO MAKE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS. I WENT TO A
3 RESTAURANT RECENTLY IN MY DISTRICT, AND THE OWNER HAD A THREE-
4 RING BINDER FULL OF ALL OF OUR DIFFERENT HEALTH ORDERS, AND
5 DIAGRAMS, AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS THAT LITERALLY HAD CHANGED 8 OR
6 9 TIMES OVER THE LAST YEAR. WE HAVE DO HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY
7 TO EDUCATE BUSINESSES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE HEALTH AND
8 SAFETY PROTOCOLS, PARTICULARLY AS DR. FERRER LAID OUT, WE WILL
9 BE ENTERING THAT RED TIER, POSSIBLY THIS WEEKEND. AND SO THIS
10 MOTION, COLLEAGUES, IS SO THAT WE CAN ENCOURAGE OUR HEALTH
11 INSPECTORS TO EDUCATE BUSINESSES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF STATE
12 AND LOCAL HEALTH ORDERS INSTEAD OF JUST RUSHING IN TO FINE
13 THEM ON THEIR FIRST VISIT, PARTICULARLY IF THEY ARE TRYING TO
14 COMPLY. TO BE CLEAR, THIS MOTION DOES NOT CHANGE OUR EXISTING
15 AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE HEALTH ORDERS WHEN BUSINESSES ARE
16 KNOWINGLY NOT COMPLYING. SO I ASK YOU TO JOIN ME IN THIS
17 EFFORT TO PUT THE EMPHASIS ON EDUCATION, HELP OUR BUSINESSES
18 TO REOPEN SAFELY. IF THEY NEED TO EVEN GO IN TO AN OUTDOOR
19 RESTAURANT SCENARIO, AND SAY HEY MAYBE YOU COULD THINK ABOUT
20 MOVING THIS TABLE OVER HERE AND HAD YOU THOUGHT ABOUT ANGLING
21 THESE CHAIRS THIS WAY, INSTEAD OF JUST TAKING OUT THE TAPE
22 MEASURE AND THEN ISSUING THEM A \$500 FINE. SO THERE IS AN
23 AMENDMENT THAT CLARIFIES THIS EVEN MORE. AND I AM GOING TO
24 READ IT RIGHT NOW. WE, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO MAKE THE

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1 FOLLOWING CHANGES TO ITS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ENFORCEMENT
2 PROTOCOL FOR BUSINESSES, 1) ON THE FIRST VISIT, ADVISE A
3 BUSINESS OF NON COMPLIANCE, EDUCATE THE BUSINESS ON THE
4 IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND ONLY CONSIDER
5 ISSUING A MONETARY FINE FOR THE MOST SIGNIFICANT VIOLATIONS,
6 2) FOR BUSINESSES WITH A PUBLIC HEALTH PERMIT OR LICENSE,
7 FOCUS ON EDUCATING BUSINESSES ON COMPLIANCE AND UTILIZE PERMIT
8 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION ONLY FOR THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
9 VIOLATIONS, 3) AND ANY OTHER CHANGES TO CURRENT PRACTICES THAT
10 WILL ALLOW BUSINESSES ACTING IN GOOD FAITH TO COME INTO
11 COMPLIANCE AND REOPEN SAFELY. EVERYONE HAS GONE THROUGH A
12 REALLY ROUGH TIME. OUR HEALTH INSPECTORS ARE WORKING, I'VE
13 BEEN TOLD, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, ALL DAY, EVERY DAY. AND I EVEN
14 THINK THEY WILL BE APPRECIATIVE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACT A
15 LITTLE BIT MORE LIKE WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER, WE ARE PARTNERS,
16 WE WANTED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC, AND WE WANT TO WORK WITH YOU
17 BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE TRYING TO FOLLOW THE RULES THAT
18 WE'RE PUTTING IN PLACE. SO I HOPE THAT I CAN HAVE YOUR
19 SUPPORT, COLLEAGUES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** I RECOGNIZE YOUR COAUTHOR, KATHRYN BARGER.

22
23 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, CHAIR SOLIS. IT HAS BEEN WELL -
24 DOCUMENTED THAT NEARLY ALL LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESSES HAVE
25 COMPLIED WITH THE HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS, AND I KNOW DR.

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1 FERRER, EARLY ON, TALKED ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE COMPLIANCE
2 RATE WAS HIGH. AS SUPERVISOR HAHN OUTLINED, THERE HAVE BEEN
3 SITUATIONS WHERE THE BUSINESSES HAVE NOT BEEN IN COMPLIANCE,
4 RESTAURANTS, BUT THEY ARE QUICK TO IDENTIFY WAYS TO QUICKLY
5 REMEDY THOSE VIOLATIONS. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE AND I HAVE SEEN
6 FIRSTHAND IN MY DISTRICT THIS HAS PUT THE INSPECTORS IN THE
7 CHALLENGING POSITION OF KNOWING WHEN TO FINE AND WHEN TO ONLY
8 ISSUE WRITTEN WARNINGS. WHILE OUR COUNTY INSPECTORS HAVE
9 CONDUCTED THEMSELVES PROFESSIONALLY, THEY HAVE AT TIMES FACED
10 A HOSTILE RECEPTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU HAD AN INSPECTOR
11 ATTACKED DOWN IN ONE OF YOUR CITIES UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
12 UNFAIRLY. A FILM WAS SENT OUT OF AN INSPECTOR THAT WAS DANCING
13 ALLEGEDLY AFTER CLOSING DOWN A RESTAURANT WHEN, IN FACT, THAT
14 INSPECTOR WAS TRYING TO HELP THIS BUSINESS COME INTO
15 COMPLIANCE AND WAS WAITING FOR DOCUMENTS TO BE XEROXED AND WAS
16 COLD AND WAS MOVING AROUND AND HAD JUST PUT HAND SANITIZER ON
17 HER HANDS, AND YET THAT WAS SENT OUT AS THOUGH SHE WAS TAKING
18 GREAT JOY IN CLOSING DOWN A BUSINESS. IT WAS VERY UNFAIR, BUT
19 IT ALSO CREATED A LOT OF HOSTILITY TOWARD INSPECTORS. I KNOW,
20 WHEN I TALKED TO HEALTH INSPECTORS, THEY DON'T WANT TO BE
21 PART OF THE PROBLEM. THEY WANT TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION
22 WORKING WITH THE RESTAURANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY COME INTO
23 COMPLIANCE. SO IT IS MY HOPE BY REMOVING ANY THREAT OF FINING
24 ON THE FIRST OFFENSE, WE CAN FURTHER DEVELOP A COLLABORATIVE
25 SPIRIT BETWEEN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND OUR COMMUNITIES. SO I

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1 WOULD ALSO ASK FOR SUPPORT ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU, MADAM
2 CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I HAVE NEXT SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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6 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
7 HAHN. I REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU AND SUPERVISOR BARGER HAVE
8 BEEN SAYING, THOUGH, OUR CONCERNS IN THE THIRD DISTRICT HAVE
9 BEEN MUCH MORE AROUND PEOPLE WHO HAVE REFUSED TO COMPLY OR
10 HAVE CONTINUED NOT TO COMPLY. I KNOW IT IS A LITTLE DIFFICULT
11 WHEN THINGS START UP ON THE GREEN SHEET TO KIND OF GET A
12 HANDLE ON ALL OF THE WAYS IN WHICH THIS MIGHT IMPACT WHAT
13 PUBLIC HEALTH WE HOPE WILL DO, AND WHEN YOU WERE A COAUTHOR ON
14 THE FINES MOTION, WHICH BECAME ACTUALLY AN ORDINANCE, I THINK
15 WE HAD IN MIND THOSE KIND OF SCOFFLAWS AND THE FACT THAT WE
16 WANTED TO SEPARATE BETWEEN THOSE WHO WERE SIMPLY NOT OBEYING
17 AND THOSE WHO WERE SO THAT IT WASN'T SEEN THAT WE WERE, YOU
18 KNOW, REWARDING BAD BEHAVIOR. THE FIRST CONCERN I HAD WHEN I
19 SAW THIS MOTION ORIGINALLY IS THAT WE HAVE AN ORDINANCE, AND
20 UNDER OUR LAW, YOU CANNOT REALLY AMEND AN ORDINANCE WITH A
21 MOTION. SO I ASSUME THAT YOU WANTED TO USE THIS TO GIVE SORT
22 OF DIRECTION FROM THE BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
23 BECAUSE THE ORDINANCE WOULD REMAIN THE SAME. AND SO, I WAS
24 GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT AMENDING THE FIRST
25 DIRECTIVE AS YOU THEN READ TO US, AS AN AMENDMENT, TO ONLY

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1 CONSIDER ISSUING A MONETARY FINE FOR THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
2 VIOLATIONS. BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT NOW THE ORDINANCE ALLOWS A
3 FINE, AND I BELIEVE PRACTICE IS FOR ITS SIGNIFICANT VIOLATION.
4 I THINK IT MIGHT BE HARD FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT
5 MOST SIGNIFICANT VIOLATIONS ARE ON THE FIRST VISIT, AS OPPOSED
6 TO SIGNIFICANT VIOLATIONS, BUT MAYBE WE COULD ASK DR. FERRER
7 WHAT THIS LANGUAGE WOULD MEAN TO HER AS A KIND OF GUIDANCE FOR
8 THE DEPARTMENT. THE SECOND DIRECTIVE, WHICH I BELIEVE YOU ALSO
9 AMENDED, AND I THANK YOU FOR THAT PROPOSAL, IN TERMS OF
10 REVOKING OR SUSPENDING PERMITS OR LICENSES, AGAIN, ONLY FOR
11 THE MOST SIGNIFICANT VIOLATIONS, AND I THINK THAT WOULD
12 PROBABLY BE THE CASE ANYWAY, BUT I WONDER IF, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
13 YOU CONSIDER EITHER ADDING LANGUAGE OR DOING SOMETHING THAT
14 INDICATES THAT REPEATED VIOLATIONS WOULD BE ALSO CONSIDERED
15 SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE UNDER THIS LANGUAGE IT SEEMS TO ME LIKE A
16 BUSINESS COULD JUST DO NOTHING AND NEVER HAVE THEIR LICENSE
17 REVOKED IF IT WASN'T A MOST SIGNIFICANT VIOLATION. DO YOU KNOW
18 WHAT I MEAN?

19
20 **SUP. HAHN:** THIS REALLY IS SPEAKING TO THAT VERY FIRST VISIT,
21 RIGHT, WHERE --

22
23 **SUP. KUEHL:** NO, I'M LOOKING AT THE SECOND ONE, SUPERVISOR,
24 WHERE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF
25 LICENSE, WHERE IT SAYS ONLY FOR THE MOST SIGNIFICANT

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1 VIOLATIONS. AND I THINK WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SUSPEND EVEN IF
2 IT IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT VIOLATION IF THEY JUST KEEP DOING IT.
3 SO I WONDER IF I MIGHT ADD, "OR FOR REPEATED UNFIXED"
4 VIOLATIONS," SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN:** I THINK I WOULD BE OKAY WITH THAT. WE WERE WORKING
7 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL SPECIFICALLY ON THIS LANGUAGE. SO, I DON'T
8 HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT, BUT AGAIN I KNOW MY STAFF WAS
9 PRACTICALLY GETTING WORD FOR WORD FROM THE COUNTY COUNSEL HOW
10 THEY WANTED THIS TO READ.

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** RIGHT, I SAW THAT AS WELL, BUT I THINK THE CHANGES
13 IN THE FIRST -- BECAUSE, AGAIN, THIS IS KIND OF GUIDANCE
14 BECAUSE WE'RE NOT CHANGING THE ORDINANCE, AND I THINK THAT
15 IT'S ALWAYS APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO SAY WHAT THEY THINK.
16 MY FIRST PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO CONTINUE IT SO WE COULD GET
17 THE LANGUAGE REALLY NAILED DOWN IF YOU MIGHT BE WILLING TO DO
18 THAT.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN:** WELL, YOU KNOW, I WOULDN'T, UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE
21 SEVERAL OF OUR RESTAURANTS, PARTICULARLY IF WE REOPEN INDOOR
22 DINING SOON, THEY ARE REALLY WORRIED THAT, AGAIN, THEY HAVE
23 MADE NO MONEY FOR THE LAST YEAR, AND TO BE SLAPPED ON A FIRST
24 TIME VISIT WITH A \$500 FINE JUST SETS UP I THINK A HOSTILE
25 RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND I DON'T WANT

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1 THAT. I WANT US TO BE COOPERATING WITH EACH OTHER. THIS,
2 AGAIN, IT'S FOR FIRST VISITS. I WOULDN'T MIND SAYING REPEATED,
3 ALTHOUGH, EVEN NUMBER TWO --

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** THAT WOULD BE IN THE SECOND DIRECTIVE WHERE WE'RE
6 TALKING ABOUT REVOCATION OF LICENSE OR PERMIT. IT SAYS --
7 BECAUSE YOU DID ADD ONLY FOR THE MOST SIGNIFICANT VIOLATIONS,
8 WHICH IS GREAT, INSTEAD OF ON THE THIRD VISIT, WHICH I REALLY
9 APPRECIATE THAT CHANGE, BUT I WONDER IF WE COULD ADD -- I
10 AGREE WITH YOU ON THE FIRST VISIT. IT'S NOT REPEATED. IT'S
11 JUST THE FIRST VISIT. I'M FIND, SHEILA, LET'S ADD THAT
12 LANGUAGE NOW, BUT I REALLY DON'T WANT TO WAIT ANOTHER TWO
13 WEEKS.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO LET US AT LEAST SAY, JUST FOR NOW, BECAUSE I
16 DON'T KNOW WHERE EVERYBODY ELSE IS, OBVIOUSLY, IN DIRECTIVE
17 TWO, "UTILIZE PERMIT SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION ONLY FOR THE
18 MOST SIGNIFICANT VIOLATIONS, OR FOR REPEATED UNFIXED
19 VIOLATIONS," OR MAYBE ROD MIGHT FIND ANOTHER WORD FOR UNFIXED,
20 UNCORRECTED, OR BARBARA MIGHT. I'D SURE LIKE TO HEAR FROM
21 BARBARA ABOUT WHETHER -- A LOT OF THIS IS KIND OF WHAT THEY'RE
22 ALREADY DOING. I DO UNDERSTAND THE CONCERNS, BUT THERE'S A LOT
23 OF EDUCATION THAT GOES ON BEFORE THEY EVEN HAVE THEIR FIRST
24 INSPECTION. I MEAN EVERYBODY'S --

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** I MUST INTERRUPT YOU BECAUSE THAT IS REALLY NOT
2 TRUE, PARTICULARLY WHEN OUR PROTOCOLS CHANGED. ONE OF MY
3 RESTAURANTS WAS GETTING FINED, AND WE SAT THERE. AND WE ALL
4 LOOKED THROUGH THE LATEST PROTOCOLS, AND WE COULDN'T FIND THE
5 VIOLATION THAT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WAS REFERENCING.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** I UNDERSTAND INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINTS, ALTHOUGH THERE
8 ARE SORT OF TELECONFERENCES WITH ALL THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF
9 BUSINESSES, AS YOU KNOW, AND I GUESS YOU AND I CAN SPAR BACK
10 AND FORTH ABOUT THAT. I'VE GOT RESTAURANTS IN MY DISTRICT, AS
11 WELL, WHO ARE ALWAYS WORRIED BEING OVER-REGULATED OR UNFAIRLY
12 REGULATED. SO HONESTLY, JANICE, I AM TRYING TO HELP HERE
13 BECAUSE I HATED THIS, AND I WAS GOING TO VOTE NO. AND I LIKE
14 TO WORK WITH MY COLLEAGUES TO SEE IF THERE IS A YES/YES KIND
15 OF PLACE. THAT IS WHY I REALLY APPRECIATE THE AMENDMENTS THAT
16 YOU HAVE SAID SO FAR AND THE ADDITIONAL ONE TO NUMBER TWO. I
17 MIGHT BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH IF I CAN HEAR FROM BARBARA FERRER
18 ABOUT WHETHER THEY CAN -- WHETHER IT WORKS FOR THEM BECAUSE
19 THEY ARE THE ONES THAT HAVE TO DO IT IF THAT IS OKAY WITH
20 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SURE. BARBARA, YOU ARE STILL ON THE LINE.

23

24 **DR. FERRER:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISORS. I REALLY
25 APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF THE TOUGH JOB THAT

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1 THE ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTORS DO. JUST A COUPLE OF NOTES I WANT
2 TO MAKE. ONE IS THAT WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF INSPECTORS OUT EVERY
3 DAY, YOU ALL KNOW THAT, INSPECTING VERY MANY DIFFERENT SECTORS
4 AT THIS POINT. AND THEY GENERALLY ARE DOING, YOU KNOW, AN
5 EXTRAORDINARY JOB, BUT AS YOU NOTED, WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF
6 INSPECTORS, AND WE DO CONSTANTLY, OVER THE COURSE OF THIS
7 PANDEMIC, NEED TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS AS THE SCIENCE HAS
8 CHANGED AND AS WE HAVE CHANGED OUR PLACEMENT IN THE TIERS AS
9 WELL. SO I APPRECIATE ALL OF THE CONCERN AROUND THAT. I DO
10 WANT TO NOTE, WE HAVE AN APPEAL PROCESS IN PLACE. IT HAS BEEN
11 THERE FOREVER. IT'S REALLY MEANT TO ALLOW FOR AN
12 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL IN THOSE SITUATIONS WHERE, IN FACT, OUR
13 INSPECTORS MAY HAVE ERRONEOUSLY ISSUED CITATIONS. SO I
14 APPRECIATE WHAT YOU ARE NOTING, SUPERVISOR HAHN, THAT
15 SOMETIMES IT IS HARD TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT SOMEBODY MIGHT
16 HAVE BEEN CITED FOR, BUT THAT'S WHY WE HAVE AN APPEAL PROCESS
17 IS SO THAT WE CAN DEAL WITH THOSE RARE SITUATIONS WHERE
18 SOMETHING WAS DONE ERRONEOUSLY AND, IN FACT, THEN GO AHEAD AND
19 DISMISS THE CITATION. I THINK IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO NOTE,
20 ALSO, THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, LAST WEEK 296 DIFFERENT FACILITIES
21 WERE VISITED -- I MEAN OVER THE WEEKEND, THIS PAST WEEKEND,
22 296 FACILITIES WERE VISITED. OF THOSE, ONLY 16 CITATIONS WERE
23 ISSUED, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE 97 FACILITIES THAT WERE FOUND WITH
24 VIOLATIONS BECAUSE IN GENERAL, YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, OUR
25 INSPECTORS SPEND A LOT OF TIME JUST TRYING TO EDUCATE, AND

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1 WHERE THE VIOLATIONS AREN'T SIGNIFICANT, WE REALLY RARELY
2 EVERY CITE, SO JUST WANT TO PUT THAT IN CONTEXT THAT ISSUING A
3 CITATION IS WHERE THERE'S REALLY BEEN WHAT WE CALL THOSE
4 VIOLATIONS THAT INCREASE THE RISK OF SPREAD OF COVID-19. THEY
5 INCLUDE SUCH THINGS AS HAVING NO EMPLOYEE SCREENING PROCESS,
6 NOT REPORTING AN OUTBREAK, NOT HAVING FACE COVERINGS ON THE
7 EMPLOYEES AS REQUIRED, NOT HAVING PHYSICAL DISTANCING,
8 INCLUDING BEING INDOORS, WHICH MANY OF THESE CITATIONS WERE
9 ACTUALLY ISSUED FOR RESTAURANTS THAT WERE, IN FACT, OPERATING
10 INDOORS, WHEREAS, WE ALL KNOW THERE IS NO ALLOWANCE FOR THAT
11 NOW, BUT I DID WANT TO JUST SORT OF GIVE SOME CONTEXT. WE DO
12 NOT ISSUE A LOT OF CITATIONS. MOSTLY WHAT THEY ARE DOING, ON
13 ALL VISITS, IS REALLY TRYING TO EDUCATE AND TO DO A GOOD JOB
14 ON THAT AND HELPING BUSINESSES COME INTO COMPLIANCE. THAT IS
15 THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECE AND TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOU. I THINK
16 THE LANGUAGE AS IT'S REWRITTEN RESPECTS THE NEED FOR US, WHEN
17 THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT VIOLATIONS, TO ACT AND ACT WITH HASTE,
18 WHILE, IN GENERAL, SORT OF KEEPING WITH WHAT WE HAVE BEEN
19 TRYING TO DO ALL ALONG, WHICH IS MAKE SURE OUR PRIMARY ROLE IS
20 ALWAYS TO TRY TO BE HELPFUL WITH BUSINESSES AND ASK THEM TO
21 MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING. I DO
22 APPRECIATE, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOUR POINTING OUT THAT, AT THIS
23 POINT, A YEAR INTO THE PANDEMIC, WE SPEAK EVERY FEW WEEKS WITH
24 ALL OF THE RESTAURANTS. WE HAVE SPECIAL MEETINGS WHEN WE ARE
25 CHANGING ANY GUIDANCE, SO AS WE MOVE INTO THE RED TIER, ALL

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1 SECTORS ARE GOING TO BE AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET ON A
2 BRIEFING WITH US, WHERE THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK US
3 QUESTIONS, AND WE CAN PRESENT WHAT THE CHANGES WILL BE. AND
4 OUR INSPECTORS, RIGHT AFTER WE ACTUALLY MOVE INTO THE NEW
5 SECTORS, AS YOU NOTED, BECAUSE THIS CAN GET CONFUSING, SPEND
6 MOST OF THEIR TIME REALLY JUST HELPING PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT
7 THE CHANGES ARE. AGAIN, UNLESS THEY ARE EGREGIOUS AND
8 DANGEROUS, OUR INSPECTORS ON THEIR FIRST VISITS HAVE REALLY
9 BEEN QUITE HELPFUL I THINK OVERALL, AND AGAIN, I WANT TO NOTE
10 IF YOU ARE A BUSINESS, YOU FEEL LIKE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TREATED
11 WELL, YOU HAVE BEEN ISSUED A CITATION AND IT IS REALLY WRONG,
12 PLEASE, BY ALL MEANS, GO AHEAD AND FILE THAT APPEAL. WE DO TRY
13 TO DO OUR BEST AND TRY TO ACTUALLY BE ALWAYS RESPECTFUL AND
14 WILLING TO HEAR FROM BUSINESSES THAT FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE HAD A
15 DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE.

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17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, DOES THAT SATISFY?

18
19 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK DR. FERRER IS ALWAYS EXTREMELY HONEST BUT
20 ALSO POLITE WITH US. SO I GUESS I CAN ASK DIRECTLY, IF WE ADD
21 THE REPEATED UNFIXED VIOLATIONS, IS THIS A GUIDANCE THAT THE
22 DEPARTMENT FEELS WOULD ALLOW SUFFICIENT POWER OR AUTHORITY TO
23 ITS INSPECTORS?

24
25 **DR. FERRER:** YES, I THINK IT DOES, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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2 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN WE PUT UNRESOLVED INSTEAD. I'M SORRY TO
3 INTERRUPT, BUT UNRESOLVED INSTEAD OF --

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** INSTEAD OF UNFIXED?

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH.

8

9 **ATTORNEY:** SUPERVISORS, THIS IS ROD CASTRO-SILVA. MY SUGGESTION
10 WOULD BE UNCURED VIOLATIONS.

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** OH, THAT'S GOOD. I LIKE THAT. HOW ABOUT YOU,
13 KATHRYN? IS THAT ALRIGHT?

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT'S PERFECT.

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY. HEY, WE AGREE. ALRIGHT, THEN IT WOULD BE OR
18 REPEATED, AND IT DOESN'T -- REPEATED UNCURED VIOLATIONS AT THE
19 END OF DIRECTIVE TWO. THANK YOU, COUNSEL. MADAM CHAIR, THAT --
20 THOSE ARE ALL THE QUESTIONS I HAVE.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR
23 MITCHELL.

24

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I HAVE TO SAY I AM
2 TRYING TO KEEP UP HERE AS WE ARE CRAFTING LANGUAGE IN REAL-
3 TIME. THAT IS A RELATIVELY NEW EXPERIENCE FOR ME. I -- IT IS
4 REALLY, I THINK, A PROCESS QUESTION. I HEAR YOU LOUD AND
5 CLEAR, SUPERVISOR HAHN IN NOT WANTING TO CONTINUE IT FOR TWO
6 WEEKS, BUT I AM CONCERNED AS WE CONTINUE TO, KIND OF, CRAFT
7 IT, PARTICULARLY AS WE TALK ABOUT THE LEVEL OF CONFUSION
8 RESTAURATEURS AND SMALL BUSINESSES HAVE HAD IN TERMS OF
9 COMPLIANCE. I AM NOT SURE THE PROCESS WE ARE ENGAGING IN
10 TODAY WILL LEAD TO ANY FURTHER CLARITY, QUITE FRANKLY. IF I
11 COULD BACK UP AND GET A SENSE OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEM
12 THE MOTION IS ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE. I HAVE HEARD SUPERVISOR
13 KUEHL SAY WELL, THERE IS AN ORDINANCE, AND NOT SURE -- AND IT
14 IS CLEAR THAT A MOTION WON'T TRUMP THE ORDINANCE. SO WE ARE
15 NOT, IN EFFECT, CHANGING THE ORDINANCE LANGUAGE. BUT I GUESS
16 MY QUESTION IS, GOING BACK TO THE FIRST SECTION, IF YOU COULD
17 GIVE ME A SENSE OF THE NUMBER OF FIRST VISIT CITATIONS OR
18 FINES THAT YOUR DEPARTMENT HAS LEVIED. I HEARD SUPERVISOR HAHN
19 CITE A CASE THAT WAS UNFAIR AND APPARENTLY EGREGIOUS, BUT --
20 IN TERMS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT BEING FINED, BUT I AM TRYING TO
21 GET A SENSE OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEM WE ARE ATTEMPTING
22 TO FIX WITH TODAY'S MOTION. IS IT ONE CASE, FIVE CASES,
23 HUNDREDS OF CASES? AND THAT WAS FOR DR. FERRER.

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1 **DR. FERRER:** OH, THANK YOU, I WASN'T SURE. YOU KNOW, I MEAN, AS
2 I SAID, I AM LOOKING, SORT OF, OVER THE TALLY OF HOW MANY
3 CITATIONS WE HAVE ISSUED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC.
4 IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE ISSUED 1,172 CITATIONS. THIS IS ACTUALLY
5 FROM AUGUST 16TH, THE SECTOR CITATIONS ALL THE WAY THROUGH
6 UNTIL YESTERDAY. AND THE VAST MAJORITY OF THOSE CITATIONS, I
7 THINK THERE WERE 467 THAT WERE ISSUED TO RESTAURANTS, OTHER
8 GROUPS, OBVIOUSLY, THAT YOU HAVE ALL BEEN AWARE OF, FITNESS
9 CENTERS AND GYMS AND PLACES OF WORSHIP HAVE RECEIVED MULTIPLE
10 CITATIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE, AND IN GENERAL, THESE ARE SPREAD
11 OVER THE ENTIRE COUNTY. WE ARE INSPECTING PROBABLY CLOSE TO
12 50,000 OR 60,000 BUSINESSES AT THIS POINT SINCE AUGUST, YOU
13 KNOW, HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF BUSINESSES EVERY SINGLE DAY.
14 SO, AGAIN, THE NUMBER OF CITATIONS WE ISSUE IS REALLY
15 RELATIVELY SMALL IN COMPARISON TO THE NUMBER OF SITES WE
16 VISIT. THE NUMBER OF SITUATIONS WHERE PEOPLE HAVE FILED
17 APPEALS IS ALSO REALLY SMALL. I WAS LOOKING FOR THE EXACT
18 NUMBER, AND I DON'T HAVE IT, BUT I THINK IT IS UNDER TWO
19 DOZEN, WHERE PEOPLE HAVE FILED APPEALS WITH US. AND AGAIN, I
20 AM JUST TRYING TO GET THE FINAL NUMBER ON THAT, BUT I, YOU
21 KNOW, I WOULD SAY THAT THE ISSUE THAT WE HAD RAISED INITIALLY,
22 AND I THINK THE BOARD HAS BEEN VERY AWARE OF THIS, IS THAT WE
23 HAD FOLKS JUST TELLING US STRAIGHT OUT AT SITES THAT THEY
24 DON'T REALLY CARE. THE MONEY WAS SO LITTLE COMPARED TO THE
25 MONEY THEY MAKE NOT ADHERING TO THE HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS THAT

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1 THEY WERE WILLING TO ACTUALLY STAY OUT OF COMPLIANCE AND, YOU
2 KNOW, DIDN'T REALLY FEEL MUCH NEED. AND THIS IS, AGAIN, NOT
3 THE MAJORITY OF BUSINESSES AT ALL BECAUSE I HAVE SHOWED YOU
4 THAT, YOU KNOW, THE MAJORITY OF BUSINESSES STILL ARE IN
5 COMPLIANCE, BUT THOSE THAT AREN'T IN COMPLIANCE SOMETIMES ARE,
6 AND THAT IS WHY I LIKE THE NEW LANGUAGE THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL
7 SUGGESTED, SOMETIMES, THEY ARE REALLY HAVE DECIDED NOT TO COME
8 INTO COMPLIANCE. AND AGAIN, WE NEVER WANT TO BE IN THE
9 SITUATION WHERE THERE IS SO MUCH RISK THAT IS BEING CREATED BY
10 THOSE OUT OF COMPLIANCE THAT IT COLORS THE EXPERIENCES THAT WE
11 ARE HAVING WITH THOSE THAT ARE IN COMPLIANCE, AND THAT IT, YOU
12 KNOW, IT MAKES IT LOOK LIKE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO MANAGE
13 THAT SECTOR'S REOPENING WITH A LOT OF SAFETY.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOLLOW-UP? HELLO?

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** ME?

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19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, DO YOU HAVE A FOLLOW-UP FOR DR.
20 FERRER? DID SHE SATISFY YOUR INQUIRY?

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I HAVE ONE BRIEF FOLLOW UP FOR DR. FERRER, IF I
23 MAY.

24

25 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SURE.

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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** DR. FERRER, YOU SAID THAT THERE WERE A SMALL
3 NUMBER OF APPEALS. SO I'M CURIOUS, OF THOSE SMALL NUMBER, WHAT
4 THE RATE WERE OVERTURNED BECAUSE I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE LIKE
5 IN THE CASES OF SUPERVISOR HAHN'S EXAMPLE, THAT IF THERE WAS
6 AN APPEAL, YOU KNOW, ARE PEOPLE WINNING THOSE APPEALS OR NOT.

7

8 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH, I'D HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU WITH THAT
9 INFORMATION. I ACTUALLY DON'T HAVE THAT ON THIS LIST.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OKAY SO, I GUESS I'M JUST REALLY STRUGGLING
12 WITH THE OVERALL NEED FOR THE THE MOTION, PARTICULARLY GIVEN
13 THE WAY THAT WE'RE KIND OF MANAGING IT TODAY WITH AMENDMENTS
14 BEING PROPOSED KIND OF IN REAL-TIME. I JUST DON'T HAVE A REAL
15 SENSE OF THE OVERALL NEED. I COMPLETELY, SEPARATE FROM THE
16 ISSUE THAT WE ALL SUPPORT THAT BUSINESSES HAVE SUFFERED UNDER
17 THIS PUBLIC HEALTH PANDEMIC, THAT WE FOLLOWED PUBLIC HEALTH
18 GUIDELINES TO PROVIDE SAFETY FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY
19 AS A WHOLE, AND NOT WANTING TO INTERFERE WITH BUSINESSES AND
20 THEIR ABILITY TO RECOVER AND REBOUND, BUT ALSO NOT WANTING TO
21 DO IT AT THE RISK OF PUBLIC SAFETY CONTINUING, AND AGAIN, I
22 DON'T KNOW THAT I HAVE A FULL GRASP OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE
23 NEED OF THE MOTION GIVEN THE ORDINANCE AND ALL THAT'S IN
24 PLACE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, IS THAT A FORM OF MOTION
2 TO MAYBE CONTINUE UNTIL MARCH, YOU KNOW, OUR NEXT MEETING,
3 MARCH 25TH? DO WE HAVE TIME TO MAYBE --

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5 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN I -- MAY I SPEAK?

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7 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** LET ME FINISH ASKING THE QUESTION,
8 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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10 **SUP. BARGER:** OH, I DIDN'T HEAR A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
11 MITCHELL. I'M SORRY.

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13 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** WELL, I THOUGHT SHE WAS, YOU KNOW --

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WELL, AND I WAS GOING TO ASK FOR A CONTINUANCE
16 UNTIL I HEARD SUPERVISOR HAHN SAY THAT SHE WASN'T OPEN TO
17 THAT. SO I, QUITE FRANKLY, WASN'T SURE WHAT MY OTHER OPTIONS
18 WERE. I HEARD SUPERVISOR KUEHL ASK FOR ONE. THAT WAS GOING TO
19 BE MY ASK, BUT THEN THE AUTHOR OF THE MOTION SAID SHE WAS NOT
20 INTERESTED. I DIDN'T THINK ME MAKING A MOTION WOULD MAKE A
21 DIFFERENCE, TO BE HONEST.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** WELL, WE ALSO LIKE TO GO BY ACQUIESCENCE, BUT, YOU
24 KNOW, IF THREE OF US FEEL LIKE A CONTINUANCE IS THE BEST WAY

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1 TO GO, WE ALWAYS SAY SURE. I MEAN WE ALMOST ALWAYS SAY SURE IF
2 ONE PERSON ASKS IT IN THE OLD DAYS.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO SHEILA, IS THAT WHAT YOU WERE -- YOUR
5 MOTION?

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7 **SUP. KUEHL:** WELL, I FEEL MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE WITH A
8 CONTINUANCE BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE WRITING THINGS IN THE MIDDLE,
9 ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S A GREEN SHEET MOTION, YOU KNOW, A WEEKEND
10 GOES BY, AND WE'RE MONDAY KIND OF FIGURE MONDAY TRYING TO
11 FIGURE IT OUT. SO, I WOULD MOVE TO CONTINUE THIS UNTIL THE
12 NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING.

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THIS IS MITCHELL, I WOULD SECOND THAT.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I'M SORRY. GO
17 AHEAD.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** YES. FIRST OF ALL, I MEAN, YOU KNOW, I THINK THE
20 FRUSTRATING THING IS THAT WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT THE LARGE
21 CORPORATE RESTAURANTS THAT ARE IMPACTED BY THIS. WE'RE TALKING
22 ABOUT THE MOM AND POPS THROUGHOUT ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS, AND I
23 THINK AS IT RELATES TO THE AMBIGUITY, THE ISSUE IS NOT
24 AMBIGUITY IN TERMS OF FINES. RESTAURANTS KNOW THAT THE HEALTH
25 INSPECTORS HAVE ALL THE CARDS AND CAN EITHER SHUT THEM DOWN OR

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1 PROVIDE WRITTEN WARNINGS IN TERMS OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS, AND
2 SO, YOU KNOW, THE AMBIGUITY IS REALLY WITH THE HEALTH OFFICER
3 ORDERS, AND THAT IS NO FAULT OF DR. FERRER'S. THAT'S NO FAULT
4 OF THE INSPECTORS. THE REALTY IS IS THAT THIS HAS BEANS A VERY
5 FLUID SITUATION WITH OUR HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS, AND MANY
6 TIMES, WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY PART OF THE CODES THAT WERE BEING
7 FOLLOWED BY RESTAURANTS WERE CHANGED BECAUSE OF THE HEALTH
8 OFFICER ORDERS. SO IT'S REALLY NOBODY'S FAULT. WHAT SUPERVISOR
9 HAHN AND I WERE HOPING TO DO WAS TO ALLOW SOME BREATHING ROOM,
10 NOT ONLY FOR THE RESTAURANTS, BUT ALSO FOR THE INSPECTORS, AND
11 AS SOMEONE WHO WORKED ON EVEN THE LETTER GRADE WHEN I WAS A
12 DEPUTY, I SAW FIRSTHAND SOME HEAVY-HANDED HEALTH INSPECTORS
13 BECAUSE THERE'S NO -- THAT'S THEIR ABILITY TO GO IN AND SAY WE
14 ARE GOING TO REVOKE YOUR LICENSE. AND THE APPEALS PROCESS IS
15 IN PLACES, BUT I WILL TELL YOU THAT A LOT OF RESTAURANTS WILL
16 JUST SUCK IT UP AND PAY THE FINE BECAUSE THE LAST THING THEY
17 WANT TO DO IS APPEAL, IRRITATE A HEALTH OFFICER, WHO THEN IS
18 GOING TO COME BACK AND DO OTHER INSPECTIONS. SO I THINK THAT,
19 WHILE YOU I UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO GET THAT INFORMATION, I
20 DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO BE ACCURATE AND TRULY REFLECT WHAT
21 IS TAKING PLACE OUT THERE. AND THAT'S NOT ALL HEALTH
22 INSPECTORS. AND AGAIN, I USE THE EXAMPLE OF THE INSPECTOR UP
23 IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY THAT GOT UNFAIRLY, ON NATIONAL T.V.,
24 HELD UP AS DANCING AFTER REVOKING SOMEONE'S LICENSE, WHICH WAS
25 NOT TRUE. SO I'VE SEEN BOTH SIDES OF THIS. YOU KNOW, AS IT

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1 RELATES TO THE LANGUAGE, THE ONLY CHANGE REALLY WAS, ON THE
2 AMENDMENT, WAS TO CHANGE IT TO THE FOCUS ON EDUCATING BUSINESS
3 ON COMPLIANCE AND UTILIZED PERMIT SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION
4 ONLY FOR SIGNIFICANT AND REPEATED UNCURED VIOLATIONS. THAT IS
5 IT. I MEAN, I THINK THAT TO WAIT TWO WEEKS IS NOT MY HOPE.
6 OBVIOUSLY, THE VOTES ARE THERE TO DO THAT. THAT'S FINE, BUT
7 I'M GOING TO TELL MY RESTAURANTS TO APPEAL THROUGH OUR OFFICE,
8 THEN, SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE, WITHIN THOSE TWO WEEKS, THAT
9 THEY'RE NOT BEING UNFAIRLY TARGETED. I THINK THAT IS A
10 FRUSTRATION. THAT'S WHAT I'M HEARING FROM MY RESTAURANTS.
11 THAT'S WHY I SIGNED ON TO COAUTHOR THIS WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN
12 IS THAT I'M HEARING FROM, AGAIN, NOT THE BIG FILL IN THE BLANK
13 CORPORATE RESTAURANTS. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE ONES ON THE
14 CORNER THAT ARE LITERALLY EACH MONTH TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW
15 THEY'RE GOING TO PAY FOR THE FOOD IN ORDER TO EAT -- KEEP
16 THEMSELVES OPEN IN ORDER TO SERVE THEIR CLIENTS, AND THAT'S
17 REALLY WHAT I'M HOPING FOR. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD I TALK AGAIN?

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND THEN SUPERVISOR HAHN.

24

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT'S FITTING FROM THAT
2 SUPERVISOR HAHN, OF COURSE, SHOULD HAVE THE LAST WORD. I THINK
3 DR. FERRER HAS BEEN LISTENING VERY CAREFULLY, AND I THINK ONE
4 OF THE THINGS, AND, YOU KNOW, IT MAY BE A FANTASY ON MY PART,
5 BUT I HAVE ALWAYS APPRECIATED THE WAY THE BOARD, ALL THE WAY
6 BACK TO WHEN MIKE AND DON WERE ON IT, TRIED TO WORK THROUGH
7 GETTING TO YES. AND I HAVE TO SAY THE WAY THE ORIGINAL MOTION
8 WAS PRESENTED, IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT FOR ME AND BECAUSE I --
9 WHEN JANICE AND I DID THE MOTION, WE WERE VERY CLEAR ABOUT THE
10 NEED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT BUSINESSES COMPLY, AND WE HAD THE
11 SAME ISSUE THEN ABOUT BUSINESSES UNDERSTANDING. SO I WOULD
12 REALLY SUGGEST THAT THIS TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE IS NOT ANY KIND
13 OF A BAD THING. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT DR. FERRER TAKE TO HEART
14 THE FACT THAT ALL OF US AGREE THAT WE WANT EVERY BUSINESS TO
15 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLY, TO UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING THEY
16 HAVE TO DO, MAYBE GO LIGHTLY ON THE FINES, WHICH SHE INDICATES
17 SHE ALREADY -- SHE AND HER INSPECTORS, BY NUMBER, ALREADY DO.
18 I DON'T THINK IT'S BAD THING, BUT TO GET CHARITY WITH EACH OF
19 US, AND MAYBE HER EVEN MORE ABOUT WHAT IS NEEDED AND NOT JUST
20 FROM THOSE THAT SAY DON'T FINE ME, DON'T FINE ME, BUT, YOU
21 KNOW, REAL -- A REAL PLAN THAT HELPS -- BECAUSE A LOT OF
22 PEOPLE I KNOW ARE JUST NOT GOING BACK TO THEIR RESTAURANTS
23 BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW THAT THEY'RE SAFE. AND THEY HEAR A LOT
24 ABOUT, YOU KNOW, SCOFFLAWS AND GETTING AWAY WITH IT. AND I
25 THINK IF WE ARE CLEAR THAT WE ARE GOING TO PUNISH ANYBODY THAT

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1 DOES IT RIGHT -- WE'RE GOING TO KEEP HELPING. WE'RE GOING TO
2 PUNISH PEOPLE WHO DON'T DO IT RIGHT IN ORDER THE PROTECT
3 PUBLIC HEALTH, THAT ACTUALLY, IN THE LONG RUN, WE HELP THE
4 BUSINESSES. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT, IF WE DO CONTINUE, THAT IT'S
5 SEEN AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO KIND OF GET THE LANGUAGE RIGHT AND
6 REALLY KNOW WHAT WE'RE SAYING, AND FRANKLY FOR ALL OF FIVE
7 HAVE US TO FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH WHAT WE'RE DOING BECAUSE
8 THAT'S THE WAY WE HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO WORK TOGETHER, AND I
9 HOPE WE WILL TODAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, I HAVEN'T CHIMED IN, SO I JUST
12 WANT TO SAY THAT THIS ISN'T A REFLECTION AGAINST THE AUTHOR OR
13 THE COAUTHOR, BUT, AS YOU ALL RECALL, I THINK IN MY DISTRICT,
14 I BROUGHT A LOT OF ATTENTION AS WELL THROUGH DR. BARBARA
15 FERRER SOME OF THE EGREGIOUS THINGS THAT WERE HAPPENING IN THE
16 GARMENT DISTRICT, IN THE MEATPACKING INDUSTRY, AND IN OUR
17 RESTAURANTS, AND THE FACT THAT WE DID HAVE DEFIANCE, OUTRIGHT
18 DEFIANCE IN ONE OF OUR CITIES, IN WEST COVINA, BY A
19 RESTAURATEUR, THAT IS WAS REALLY KIND OF OVER THE TOP. IN
20 FACT, I HAVE THE CITY, WEST COVINA, THAT BOTH SUPERVISOR
21 BARGER AND I SHARE, WHO HAS ALREADY CALLED FOR THE DEPARTMENT
22 OF HEALTH TO GET OUT OF INSPECTIONS ENTIRELY, AND THEY WANT TO
23 PROPOSE HANDLING ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTIONS. NOTHING ELSE BUT
24 JUST THAT. SO, TO ME, THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO DON'T CARE
25 ABOUT ANYTHING WE'RE SAYING AND ARE GOING TO -- ARE JUST GOING

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1 TO CONTINUE ON DOING WHAT THEY BELIEVE IS CORRECT FOR THEM. I
2 DO WANT TO HAVE MORE DISCUSSION, AND I WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF US
3 REALLY HEARING MORE ABOUT THAT BECAUSE I CONTINUE TO GET
4 COMPLAINTS FROM SOME OF OUR SMALL MOM AND POP RESTAURANTS AND
5 THINGS THAT ARE OPERATING FROM PEOPLE THAT WORK THERE. IN
6 FACT, THE LATEST ONE HAPPENED TO BE A FRANCHISE, YOU KNOW,
7 AGAINST A FRANCHISE OWNER HERE IN EAST LOS ANGELES, BOYLE
8 HEIGHTS. IT WAS A MCDONALD'S WHERE THERE WERE SEVERAL
9 COMPLAINTS. IN FACT, CAL/O.S.H.A. HAD TO GET INVOLVED. THEY
10 WERE FINED, AND MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THEY HAVE YET TO PAY
11 THAT FINE AS WELL. SO THIS IS REALLY A SAD STATE THAT WE'RE IN
12 RIGHT NOW BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT COMPLAINTS AND
13 ISSUES AND CHALLENGES THAT WE'RE ALL FACED WITH. I CERTAINLY
14 WANT TO HAVE OUR BUSINESSES COME BACK, BUT I ALSO WANT THEM TO
15 PLAY BY THE RULES AND UNDERSTAND UP FRONT, AND HOPEFULLY WE
16 CAN EDUCATE THEM WHEN WE DO GO OUT THERE ON THE FIRST TIME,
17 FIRST VISIT, THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS. SO I WOULD HOPE -- I WOULD
18 HOPE THAT WE WOULD TAKE THOSE CONSIDERATIONS, AND HOPEFULLY
19 MAYBE WE CAN COME BACK IN TWO WEEKS, IF THAT'S -- IF THAT'S
20 THE WILL. SO, SUPERVISOR HAHN?

21

22 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. WELL, IT'S CLEAR THAT THERE'S THREE
23 VOTES TODAY TO CONTINUE IT. YOU KNOW, I REALLY THINK DR.
24 FERRER SAID SHE WAS FINE WITH THE LANGUAGE THE WAY IT WAS. AND
25 JUST TO REMIND EVERYBODY, THE ORDINANCE IS NOT CHANGED. IN

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1 FACT, THE CURRENT ORDINANCE ALLOWS I THINK FINING UP TO
2 \$10,000 FOR REPEAT VIOLATORS. SO THIS WAS REALLY JUST ABOUT
3 PROTOCOL ON THE FIRST VISIT, AND MAYBE MY COLLEAGUES
4 MISUNDERSTOOD WHAT I WAS TRYING TO DO. IT WAS REALLY JUST TO
5 SAY, LOOK, WE'VE HAD A LONG, HARD WINTER. WE HAVE FORCED YOU
6 TO SHUT DOWN. WE HAVE FORCED YOU TO LIMIT YOUR CAPACITY. WE
7 HAVE FORCED YOU TO REMOVE TABLES. WE HAVE FORCED YOU TO PUT
8 YOUR OWN MONEY INTO OUTDOOR HEATERS AND FENCING AND CANOPIES
9 AND TENTS. AND WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE CHANGED OUR HEALTH ORDERS
10 MANY TIMES, AND THAT, ON THE FIRST TIME, I JUST WAS HOPING FOR
11 A SPIRIT OF EDUCATION AND WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR
12 RESTAURANTS INSTEAD OF SLAPPING THEM WITH A \$500 FINE, WHICH
13 THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A HARD TIME PAYING BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T
14 MADE ANY MONEY. SO THIS WAS REALLY JUST ABOUT A FEELING OF --
15 A SPIRIT. IT WAS A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR HEALTH
16 DEPARTMENT AND OUR SMALL BUSINESSES WHO HAVE, YOU KNOW, ARE
17 REALLY KIND OF LOOKING FOR A LIFELINE TO STAY IN BUSINESS,
18 RETAIN THEIR EMPLOYEES, GIVE PEOPLE THEIR JOBS BACK, AND ALLOW
19 FOR A LITTLE BIT OF NORMALCY WITH PEOPLE WHO ENJOY EITHER
20 GOING TO THESE BUSINESSES OR EATING OUT. SO I FEEL LIKE IT GOT
21 A LITTLE MORE SERIOUS THAN ACTUALLY IT WAS. IT REALLY WAS JUST
22 ABOUT, ON THE FIRST VISIT, LET'S WORK MORE ON EDUCATING AND
23 NOT FINING BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THE ORDINANCE ALLOWS FOR I THINK
24 ALL OF YOUR CONCERNS TO BE ADDRESSED, BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE THE
25 VOTES AREN'T THERE. IF WE WERE MEETING EVERY WEEK, I WOULD

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1 FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT, BUT ONLY MEETING TWO WEEKS, YOU KNOW, I
2 THINK THERE WILL BE A LOT OF RESTAURANTS OUT THERE WHO ARE
3 GOING TO BE VERY DISCOURAGED, AND I'M HAPPY THAT WE COULD NOT
4 REALLY BRING HEALTH DEPARTMENT ALONG IN A MORE FRIENDLY WAY AS
5 WE REOPEN OUR BUSINESSES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. SO I HAVE A
8 MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL PRESENTED, AND IT WAS SECONDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO CONTINUE THE ITEM 56F TO MARCH 23RD, AT
10 OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I ASK ONE QUESTION? I'M SORRY TO
13 INTERRUPT YOU. ON THAT POINT, WHY COULDN'T WE JUST CONTINUE IT
14 ONE WEEK BECAUSE WE'RE MEETING AND DOING CLOSED SESSION, BUT
15 WE OPEN UP WITH A BOARD MEETING. COULDN'T WE PLACE THIS ON THE
16 AGENDA NEXT WEEK?

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM. SUPERVISOR KUEHL IS
19 THE MAKER OF THE MOTION.

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** I'M FINE WITH THAT. I THINK THAT WE -- THE THING
22 THAT I REALLY WAS RESPONDING TO WAS WHAT HOLLY INDICATED. WE
23 NORMALLY DON'T JUST MAKE UP LANGUAGE AND KIND OF PUT IT IN AT
24 A MEETING. WE TRY TO HAVE THINGS WRITTEN AND CIRCULATED AND
25 THE ABILITY TO COMMENT ON AMENDMENTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT. SO I

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1 THINK THAT'S ACTUALLY A GOOD COMPROMISE, AND I HOPE THAT
2 SUPERVISOR HAHN WON'T TAKE THIS AS ANY KIND OF A CRITIQUE OF
3 THE CONTENT. I HONESTLY THINK WE ARE ALL WITH OUR SMALL
4 BUSINESSES TOO. I THINK IT WAS JUST A HOPE TO KIND OF OF GET
5 IT RIGHT BECAUSE WE WERE SORT OF REWRITING ON THE FLY, NOT
6 YOUR FAULT, EITHER, JUST ACTUALLY, AS I SAID, TRYING TO GET TO
7 YES. SO I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO CONTINUING FOR ONLY ONE WEEK.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. THAT BEING THE MOTION AND SECOND.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MITCHELL WILL SECOND -- I'M HAPPY TO SECOND THE
12 AMENDED MOTION.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES. SUPERVISOR KUEHL MOVES, SECOND BY
15 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO CONTINUE ITEM 56F TO MARCH 16TH BOARD
16 MEETING. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO CONTINUE
19 ITEM 56F ONE WEEK TO MARCH 16TH. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

22

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

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

2

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

4

5 **SUP. HAHN:** NO.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, NO. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

10

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

12

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

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4-1.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. THIS WILL BE BACK AT OUR NEXT MEETING

18 ON MARCH THE 16TH. THANK YOU. OKAY. MEMBERS, WE ARE NOW GOING

19 TO TURN TO ITEM 56G, FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER OF SUPPORT

20 A.F.S.C.M.E. 1902 WORKERSM WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.

21 SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, THE -- I THINK WE'VE ALL BEEN

24 REALLY PAYING ATTENTION TO THIS ISSUE, AND LAST WEEK -- LAST

25 MONTH, THE L.A. TIMES WROTE A PIECE ABOUT THE HARASSMENT, THE

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1 BULLYING, AND THE DISCRIMINATION THAT WOMEN AND L.G.B.T.Q.
2 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING AT THE METROPOLITAN WATER
3 DISTRICT. THEIR ACCOUNTS ARE INCREDIBLY DISTURBING AND PAINT A
4 PICTURE OF A WORKPLACE CULTURE THAT TOLERATES AND EVEN ENABLES
5 SEXUAL HARASSMENT. AND WE OFTEN TALK ABOUT ENCOURAGING WOMEN
6 TO PURSUE JOBS IN FIELDS THAT HAVE BEEN HISTORICALLY DOMINATED
7 BY MEN LIKE THE TRADES, BUT WE CAN'T EXPECT WOMEN TO GO INTO
8 THIS LINE OF WORK IF THIS IS THE KIND OF TREATMENT THAT THEY
9 CAN EXPECT IN THE WORKPLACE. THE M.W.D. BOARD HAS INITIATED A
10 REVIEW OF THE ALLEGATIONS, AND THAT'S A FIRST GOOD STEP, BUT
11 A FULL COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION INTO ALL ALLEGED INCIDENTS
12 OF ABUSE AT THE M.W.D. IS NECESSARY TO, NOT ONLY ACHIEVE
13 JUSTICE NOR THOSE ABUSED, BUT TO CHANGE THE CULTURE AND ENSURE
14 INCIDENTS OF MISCONDUCT ARE TAKEN SERIOUSLY IN THE FUTURE.
15 THAT'S WHY TODAY, COLLEAGUES WEEK I'M ASKING THAT WE SIGN ONTO
16 A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER CALLING ON THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
17 COMMITTEE TO REQUEST A STATE AUDIT OF THE M.W.D. AND WE WOULD
18 BE JOINING A LONG LIST OF PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE
19 CALLING FOR THIS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS JOINED ME FOR A JOINT
20 STATEMENT CALLING FOR AN AUDIT THIS WEEKEND. ASSEMBLY DEMOCRAT
21 CAUCUS CHAIR MIKE GIBSON, ASSISTANT SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE LAURA
22 FRIEDMAN AND ASSEMBLY PUBLIC SAFETY CHAIR REGGIE JONES-SAWYER,
23 AS WELL AS THE CALIFORNIA LABOR FEDERATION, AND THE
24 INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES DISTRICT
25 COUNCIL 36 HAVE ALREADY CALLED FOR A STATE AUDIT. I'VE GOTTEN

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1 CALLS FROM DIRECTOR SCOTT HOUSTON, FROM ALAN SHANAHAN, WHO IS
2 THE INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR A.F.S.C.M.E. CALIFORNIA
3 TO JOIN IN DOING THIS. WE KNOW THAT THE M.W.D. NEEDS TO BE,
4 MUST BE, A PLACE WHERE WORKERS, PARTICULARLY WOMEN AND
5 L.G.B.T.Q. PEOPLE ARE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT, AND A
6 STATE AUDIT WILL PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THEIR
7 WORKPLACE CULTURE AND ENSURE ENABLERS ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR
8 SWEEPING ABUSE UNDER THE RUG. THE L.A. TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
9 YESTERDAY OPINED ON THE NEED FOR A NEW DIRECTION AT M.W.D.
10 THEY ARE RIGHT, BUT FOR MEANINGFUL CHANGE TO HAPPEN, WE NEED
11 TO KNOW THE FULL EXTENT OF WHAT WENT WRONG, AND A STATE AUDIT
12 WILL DO THAT. THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES. I HOPE I HAVE YOUR
13 SUPPORT ON THIS ITEM.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I'M HAPPY THAT
16 YOU INTRODUCED THIS MOTION, AND I ALSO AGREE WITH YOU THAT ANY
17 OF OUR EMPLOYEES THAT ARE MISTREATED AT METROPOLITAN WATER
18 DISTRICT DESERVE JUSTICE, AND FOR THAT WE NEED TO GO THROUGH
19 THIS, AND WE NEED TO ASK FOR AN AUDIT. I KNOW THAT THE BOARD
20 OF M.W.D. IS ALREADY LOOKING INTO THE ISSUE, BUT AN
21 INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF ALL ALLEGATIONS IS NECESSARY TO
22 PAINT A CLEAR PICTURE OF WHAT HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN GOING ON
23 WITH THE DISTRICT. I'M NOT AS SURPRISED, BUT I AM SAD -- I'M
24 SADDENED THAT IT'S TAKEN SO LONG FOR ALL THESE ALLEGATIONS AND
25 INFORMATION THAT WAS PROVIDED NOW IS SURFACING IN THIS MANNER.

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1 WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GO IN THIS DIRECTION. TODAY, IN MY OPINION,
2 WE REALLY TALKED ABOUT JUSTICE, ABOUT HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE
3 BEING HURT BY DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT. WELL, HERE'S
4 ANOTHER WAY THAT WE CAN MAKE THAT WRONG RIGHT BY ISSUING AND
5 SUPPORTING SIGNATURE -- A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO ASK FOR THE
6 ASSEMBLY'S JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO BE INVOLVED. SO IN
7 THE SPIRIT OF WOMEN'S -- THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY THAT WE
8 JUST CELEBRATED, I AM WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS ITEM,
9 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. ARE THERE ARE ANY OTHER MEMBERS THAT WANT TO
10 BE HEARD ON THIS? HEARING NONE, THEN NO OTHER COMMENTS. THIS
11 IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY ME TO APPROVE THE
12 ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 46G IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
15 MITCHELL?

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

18

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

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** SORRY. MY PHONE JUST WOULDN'T LET ME IN. I'M AN
23 AYE.

24

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

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

3

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

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

7

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

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MEMBERS. NEXT AWAY NOW TAKE UP
15 PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NUMBER 61, HEARING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
16 COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT 2021-01 VALENCIA FACILITIES AND
17 COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NUMBER 2021-02 VALENCIA
18 SERVICES. ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THAT
19 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS ON THIS ITEM? I DON'T BELIEVE
20 I SEE ANY. OKAY. HEARING NO COMMENTS FROM MY MEMBERS, IT WOULD
21 BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS
22 ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** OKAY, THERE'S GOING TO BE TWO VOTES ON
25 THIS ITEM. FIRST, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, NO

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1 WRITTEN PROTEST HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST THE FORMATION OF EITHER
2 DISTRICT. THE COMMUNITY FACILITY DISTRICT REPORTS FOR EACH
3 DISTRICT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND FILED. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD
4 BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND FOR THE BOARD
5 TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE JOINT COMMUNITY
6 FACILITIES AGREEMENT WITH THE NEWHALL RANCH COUNTY REC STATION
7 AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY TO FORM THE FACILITY DISTRICT AND
8 THE SERVICES DISTRICT AND THE LEVY SPECIAL TAX THEREIN TO
9 DETERMINE THE NECESSITY TO INCUR BOND DEBT FOR THE FACILITIES
10 DISTRICT AND TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION WITHIN EACH DISTRICT
11 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 53326.

12
13 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** ITEM 61 IS BEFORE US. THE FIRST VOTE TO
14 ADOPT THE ENCLOSED RESOLUTION FOR THE COMMUNITY FACILITIES
15 DISTRICT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY ME. MADAM
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

24
25 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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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:** AYE.

9

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

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

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

15 THE NEXT VOTE WILL BE, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,

16 ALL BALLOTS HAVE BEEN CAST IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPECIAL

17 ELECTION, AND THE ELECTIONS ARE NOW CLOSED. THE BALLOTS FOR

18 POSITIONS FOR THESE FACILITY DISTRICTS ON LEVYING A SPECIAL

19 TAX INCURRING BOND INDEBTEDNESS AND ESTABLISHING AN

20 APPROPRIATE LIMIT --

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22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AN APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT.

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24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AN APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT, AND THE BALLOT

25 PROPOSITIONS FOR THE SERVICES DISTRICT OF THE LEVY A SPECIAL

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1 TAX AND ESTABLISHING AN INCORPORATION LIMIT HAS BEEN APPROVED
2 BY MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE VOTE CAST AT EACH OF THE
3 SPECIAL ELECTIONS. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR
4 THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF
5 EACH OF THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS AND TO WAIVE READING AND
6 INTRODUCE FOR ADOPTION AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF
7 SPECIAL TAXES WITHIN THE FACILITIES DISTRICT AND ORDINANCE
8 AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF SPECIAL TAXES WITHIN THE SERVICE
9 DISTRICT.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** NOW WE WILL VOTE TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION
12 CERTIFYING THE SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
13 BARGER AND SECONDED BY MYSELF. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
14 CALL THE ROLL.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

17

18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

19

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

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

24

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

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

3

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

5 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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7 **SUP. BARGER:** YES.

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

10

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

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE
16 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM SUPERVISORS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE
17 POSTED AGENDA TO BE PRESENTED OR REFERRED TO THE STAFF OR
18 PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDA.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THERE IS NO SPECIALS.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND WE DO NOT HAVE ANY SPECIALS TODAY,
23 MEMBERS. SO AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD NOW BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR
24 ADJOURNMENTS. WE'LL BEGIN WITH MY ADJOURNMENTS. I MOVE THAT
25 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VERNON E.

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1 JORDAN, JR. HE WAS RAISED IN SEGREGATION-ERA ATLANTA, GEORGIA
2 AND EVENTUALLY ROSE TO BECOME A NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER.
3 HE PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK AT THE AGE OF 85. HE BEGAN HIS CIVIL
4 RIGHTS CAREER AFTER GRADUATING FROM HOWARD UNIVERSITY LAW
5 SCHOOL WHEN HE WAS SELECTED TO HEAD THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.
6 MR. JORDAN WENT ON TO WORK WITH THE N.A.A.C.P., THE VOTER
7 EDUCATION PROJECT, AND BECAME A CLOSE ADVISER TO PRESIDENT
8 CLINTON. HE WAS AN IMPORTANT VOICE FOR JUSTICE AND CIVIL
9 RIGHTS IN THE MODERN ERA, WHO INFLUENCED AND ADVISED MANY
10 POLITICAL FIGURES, INCLUDING SEVERAL PRESIDENTS. HE WAS ALSO A
11 MENTOR, CULTIVATING A WHOLE GENERATION OF BLACK LEADERS IN
12 POLITICS, PHILANTHROPY, AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR. I HAD THE
13 PRIVILEGE OF MEETING HIM WHEN I SERVED UNDER THE OBAMA AND
14 BIDEN ADMINISTRATION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER, HIS
15 WIFE, TWO GRANDSONS, AND THREE STEPCHILDREN. MAY HE REST IN
16 PEACE. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
17 OF THOMAS JOSEPH ALBANESE. HE WAS A LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 SHERIFFS MOTORCYCLE DEPUTY AT THE PICO RIVERA STATION, WHO IS
19 WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED DURING TO A COLLISION LAST MONTH.
20 ACCORDING TO HIS PARTNERS, MR. ALBANESE WAS ONE OF THE MOST
21 HARD-WORKING MEMBERS OF THIS TEAM. HE RECENTLY ACHIEVED HIS
22 DREAM JOB OF BECOMING A MOTORCYCLE DEPUTY. HE GROUP IN A
23 MILITARY FAMILY AS A RESIDENT OF GLENDORA AND WENT ON TO THE
24 SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM 2001 TO 2010,
25 WHERE HE WAS DEPLOYED FOUR TIMES, ONCE IN SAUDI ARABIA AND

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1 THREE TIMES IN IRAQ. MR. ALBANESE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE
2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 2013 AS A SECURITY ASSISTANT. HE WAS
3 SWORN IN AS AN OFFICER IN 2015 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE MEN'S
4 CENTRAL JAIL, TRANSIT SERVICE BUREAU, LAKEWOOD STATION, AND
5 FINALLY PICO RIVERA STATION. HE WAS FRIENDLY PERSON WHO OFTEN
6 TALKED ABOUT HIS FAMILY. MR. ALBANESE LIKED TO TAKE HIS FAMILY
7 ON HIKING TRIPS, AND IN HIS FREE TIME, HE WOULD SPEND IT
8 WORKING ON AN OLD CAR IN HIS GARAGE. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
9 WIFE, ERICA, AND HIS TWO SONS, LANDEN AND NOLAN. MAY HE REST
10 IN PEACE. THANK YOU, MEMBERS. NEXT I WILL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR
11 HOLLY MITCHELL.

12

13 **HOLLY MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIRWOMAN. AND I
14 ASK THAT MY FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS JOIN ME TODAY IN ADJOURNING
15 IN THE MEMORY OF NORA FLYNN. MS. FLYNN WAS BORN IN FEBRUARY OF
16 1995 IN ILLINOIS AND PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 21ST OF THIS YEAR,
17 JUST FOUR DAYS SHY OF HER 26TH BIRTHDAY. MS. FLYNN RELOCATED
18 TO L.A. FROM ILLINOIS IN 2017 TO PURSUE A MASTER'S DEGREE IN
19 PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY
20 OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SHE PROUDLY ACHIEVED THAT DEGREE IN
21 2019. SHE MADE KOREATOWN HER HOME IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL
22 DISTRICT. AFTER THE COMPLETION OF HER MASTER'S DEGREE, MS.
23 FLYNN LAUNCHED HER CAREER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
24 PLANNING AS A REGIONAL PLANNER. SHE'LL BE REMEMBERED AS A
25 TALENTED, INTUITIVE PLANNER AND AN INTEGRAL MEMBER OF THE

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1 REGIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT'S FAMILY. SHE DEVELOPED MANY
2 CLOSE BONDS WITH HER COWORKERS THAT POSITIVELY IMPACTED THE
3 OFFICE ENVIRONMENT. SHE WAS KNOWN FOR HER LOVE OF THE KOREAN
4 BAND B.T.S. AND FOR CONSUMING BAGS OF M&MS PROPORTIONATE TO
5 HER PROJECT CASELOAD. I COULD CERTAINLY RELATE TO BOTH. SHE
6 NEVER TURNED DOWN A CHALLENGE AND EXCELLED AT HER POSITION.
7 HER HIGH INTELLECT WAS MATCHED BY HER OUTGOING PERSONALITY,
8 WHICH MADE HER A FRIEND TO ALL. MS. FLYNN IS SURVIVED BY HER
9 PARENTS, CHARLES AND MONICA FLYNN, AND HER BROTHER, LIAM, WHO
10 ALL CURRENTLY LIVE IN NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS, AND HER EXTENDED
11 FAMILY AND FRIENDS, INCLUDING HER BELOVED COUNTY FAMILY, WHO
12 ALL WILL MISS HER DEARLY. THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
15 NEXT SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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17 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN
18 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A FRIEND AND
19 WONDERFUL WOMAN, SHIRLEY MONSON. SHE WAS WAY AHEAD OF HER
20 TIME, A FEMINIST, A SOCIAL ACTIVIST, AN ADHERENT OF CONTINUAL
21 LEARNING, BECAME A LAWYER AT THE AGE OF 63, A FIERCE
22 SUPPORTER, AND A FRIEND. SHE WAS BORN IN DETROIT, AND SHE AND
23 HER HUSBAND, ARTHUR, RAISED THREE DAUGHTERS BEFORE SHIRLEY
24 RETURNED TO SCHOOL AND GRADUATED WITH A B.A., WITH A MASTER'S
25 IN MUSIC EDUCATION, AND THEN, AT THE AGE OF 60, SHE RETURNED

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1 TO CAMPUS TO EARN A LAW DEGREE, AND ON HER GRADUATION, SHE DID
2 PRO BONO WORK, FOCUSING A LOT ON GRANDPARENTS' RIGHTS, A
3 FAIRLY NEW AREA IN THE LAW AT THAT TIME. SHE WAS A TIRELESS
4 ACTIVIST INVOLVED IN COUNTLESS PROGRESSIVE CAMPAIGNS, SHARING
5 HER MANY OPINIONS, AND GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTING TO GOOD CAUSES.
6 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, JUDY AND JAN. AND I MOVE
7 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A MAN
8 WHOSE CLOTHING LABEL MAY APPEAR IN MANY OF OUR CLOSETS, FRED
9 SEGAL. HE DIED ON FEBRUARY 25TH. FRED SEGAL'S NAME HAS BEEN
10 SYNONYMOUS WITH L.A. STYLE SINCE THE EARLY 1960S, AND AMONG
11 HIS EARLIEST FANS WERE THE BEATLES, DIANA ROSS, ELVIS PRESLEY,
12 FARRAH FAWCETT. HIS NAMESAKE STORES WERE WELL-LOVED BY LOCALS
13 BUT ALSO BECAME BONA FIDE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS, BOTH FOR ITS
14 WARES AND ITS CELEBRITY SIGHTINGS, AND ACTUALLY WERE
15 REFERENCED IN A NUMBER OF MOVIES, INCLUDING "LEGALLY BLONDE"
16 AND "CLUELESS." HE'S SURVIVED HIS WIFE, TINA, AND HIS FIVE
17 CHILDREN. AND I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
18 HONOR OF DR. DONALD TIERNEY, WHO WAS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN
19 THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT U.C.L.A.-HARBOR GENERAL HOSPITAL
20 FROM 1969 TO 1974. HE THEN TRANSFERRED TO THE U.C.L.A. MEDICAL
21 CENTER ON THE WESTWOOD CAMPUS AS A PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE,
22 WHERE HE CONTINUED HIS INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND TEACHING IN THE
23 AREA OF PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE. IN 1980, HE WAS
24 PROMOTED TO CHIEF OF PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE AND
25 SERVED IN THAT ROLE THROUGH 1992. THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, HE

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1 WAS INVITED TO LECTURE AT MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES IN EUROPE,
2 SOUTH AMERICA, AND JAPAN, AND PUBLISHED OVER 60 PEER-REVIEWED
3 RESEARCH PAPERS. HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN
4 THORACIC ASSOCIATION -- I'M SORRY, SOCIETY, FROM 1978 TO '79
5 AND SERVED ON NUMEROUS COMMITTEES FOR THE CALIFORNIA THORACIC
6 SOCIETY, AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION, AND NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
7 HEALTH. UPON HIS RETIREMENT, HE WAS NAMED PROFESSOR EMERITUS
8 FOLLOWING HIS YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AT U.C.L.A. HE IS
9 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CLAIRE, HIS DAUGHTER, LAURA, HIS SON,
10 BRUCE, AND HIS SISTER, JAN. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
11 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELI TIMONER, THE FOUNDER OF AIR
12 FLORIDA, WHO DIED ON MARCH 3RD. IN THE CUTTHROAT ERA OF
13 AIRLINE DEREGULATION IN THE LATE '70S AND EARLY 1980S, HE
14 STOOD OUT FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO HIS EMPLOYEES AND HIS BLUE
15 COLLAR APPROACH FOR LEADING AN AIRLINE. HE DEDICATED HIMSELF
16 TO CIVIC CAUSES, INCLUDING SERVING FOR 25 YEARS ON THE BOARD
17 OF THE GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION, 20 YEARS ON THE BOARD
18 OF MIAMI'S CENTER FOR THE FINE ARTS, AND 12 YEARS ON THE BOARD
19 OF RANSOM EVERGLADES SCHOOL. IN 2005, HE AND HIS WIFE MOVED TO
20 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO BE NEAR THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR
21 GRANDCHILDREN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LISA DOANE, HIS
22 DAUGHTERS, RACHEL AND ONDI, AND HIS SON, DAVID. THANK YOU,
23 MADAM CHAIR. I THINK IT'S SUPERVISOR HAHN'S TURN.

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** HAHN, THANK YOU. THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
2 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BARBARA MENDOZA,
3 WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF SAN SAN PEDRO, AND SHE WAS 82 WHEN SHE
4 PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SAN PEDRO AND THE
5 WILMINGTON COMMUNITIES. SHE ENJOINED VOLUNTEERING AND SPENDING
6 TIME WITH HER FRIENDS AT THE V.F.W., AND THE SUNSHINE CLUB IN
7 WILMINGTON, AND AT THE WEDNESDAY CLUB IN SAN PEDRO. SHE WAS
8 PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, EDWARD, AND THREE OF HER
9 CHILDREN. SHE SURVIVED BY HER REMAINING FIVE CHILDREN, EIGHT
10 GRANDCHILDREN, 14 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO GREAT-GREAT-
11 GRANDCHILDREN. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE A
12 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOHNNY AMARO, WHO WAS -- WHO PASSED
13 AWAY JUST DAYS BEFORE HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY IN SAN PEDRO. HE I WAS
14 LONGSHOREMAN WITH THE I.L.W.U. LOCAL 13 AND WORKED AT BOTH LOS
15 ANGELES AND LONG BEACH PORTS. HE WAS A WELL-KNOWN FACE ON THE
16 DOCKS, A FIXTURE AT BLOODY THURSDAY CELEBRATIONS, AND AN
17 ENTHUSIASTIC VOLUNTEER FOR PROJECTS BIG AND SMALL. HE HAD AN
18 OPEN DOOR AND AN OPEN HEART. I HAVE GREAT MEMORIES OF JOHNNY
19 OVER THE YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DONNA, HIS
20 CHILDREN, JOHN, TOMMY, MICHAEL, AND MONICA, FOUR
21 GRANDCHILDREN, AND ONE GREAT-GRANDCHILD. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN
22 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF NICHOLAS
23 FELANDO, FORMERLY OF SAN PEDRO, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG
24 AGE OF 65 FROM COMPLICATIONS OF COVID-19. NICHOLAS WAS THE SON
25 OF FORMER ASSEMBLYMEMBER GERALD FELANDO. HE WAS A TALENTED

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1 SINGER-SONGWRITER AND A WELL-RESPECTED GENERAL CONTRACTOR. HE
2 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, TERRI, HIS DAUGHTERS, NICOLE AND
3 GINA, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, AND HIS PARENTS. THANK YOU, MADAM
4 CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND LASTLY SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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8 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
9 ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF KAREN BABINEAU, FORMER
10 PUBLISHER AND EDITOR OF THE GLENDORA COMMUNITY NEWS, WHO DIED
11 FEBRUARY 21ST DUE TO COVID-19 COMPLICATIONS. SHE WAS 73. SHE
12 WAS BORN ON APRIL 6, 1947 IN MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON AND
13 RAISED IN YAKAMA, WASHINGTON UNTIL THE FAMILY MOVED TO
14 CALIFORNIA. SHE MOVED TO GLENDORA IN 1990, WHERE SHE MET JOE
15 BABINEAU ON A BLIND DATE AT THE VILLAGE VAULT RESTAURANT IN
16 GLENDORA. THE TWO MARRIED ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN 1993 AND SPENT
17 29 HAPPY YEARS TOGETHER. KAREN WORKED IN THE AUTOMOBILE
18 DEALERSHIP ADVERTISING INDUSTRY UNTIL SHE MOVED TO GLENDORA
19 AND STARTED PRODUCING A COUPON BOOKLET FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES.
20 IN 1994, SHE STARTED THE GLENDORA COMMUNITY NEWS, WHICH
21 FEATURED STORIES ON EVERYDAY PEOPLE IN THE CITY. HER GOAL WAS
22 TO GET AS MANY LOCAL CHILDREN AND THEIR STORIES IN THE PAPER
23 AS POSSIBLE. AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE NEWSPAPER CEASED IN
24 2011, KAREN REMAINED VERY ACTIVE WITHIN HER COMMUNITY. SHE WAS
25 ACTIVE IN THE GLENDORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE GLENDORA

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1 WOMEN'S CLUB, THE KIWANIS CLUB, AND THE ROTARY CLUB. SHE
2 ENJOYED SPENDING SUNDAYS WATCHING NASCAR AND PROFESSIONAL BULL
3 RIDERS. SHE LOVED GLENDORA AND LOVED PEOPLE IN GENERAL. SHE IS
4 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, JOE, FIVE CHILDREN, SEVEN
5 GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO GREAT-GRANDSONS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN
6 IN MEMORY OF DONALD BERGSTROM, WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR 20 YEARS AT
7 HIGH DESERT HOSPITAL AND HIGH DESERT REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER IN
8 LANCASTER. DONALD WAS THREE TIMES HONORED AT THE LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR,
10 MOST RECENTLY IN 2017. BY THAT TIME, DONALD HAD GIVEN UP
11 DRIVING AND WAS RIDING THE BUS TO VOLUNTEER. ANTELOPE VALLEY
12 TRANSIT AUTHORITY BESTOWED UPON HIM THE TITLE OF AM-BUS-ADOR.
13 DONALD SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT,
14 PARLIAMENTARIAN, AND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE HIGH
15 DESERT AUXILIARY. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED IN THE HIGH DESERT GIFT
16 SHOP. DONALD CONTINUED VOLUNTEERING IN THE AGE OF 90. BORN
17 FEBRUARY 23RD, 1929 IN WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, DONALD SERVED
18 IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II. DONALD WORKED AT THE
19 WELLS FARGO BANK UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT. HE LEAVES BEHIND NO
20 SURVIVING FAMILY BUT MANY, MANY GRATEFUL PEOPLE UP IN THE
21 ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHO CONSIDER HIM FAMILY. ALSO THAT THAT WE
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CONCEPCION LAROYA, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN
23 AS TITA, WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 4TH. SHE GREW UP IN THE
24 PHILIPPINES AND WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF COVINA. TITA
25 MARRIED VICTORINO LAROYA IN 1964, AND THEY ENJOYED 57 YEARS OF

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1 MARRIAGE. HE PRECEDED HER IN DEATH BY 13 DAYS. TITA WAS
2 SOCIABLE BY NATURE, AND SHE MAINTAINED RELATIONSHIPS WITH A
3 WIDE CIRCLE OF LOVED ONES. EVEN WITH HER HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDS
4 FROM THE PHILIPPINES. A BIRTHDAY NEVER PASSED WITHOUT A PHONE
5 CALL FROM HER. SHE WAS HAPPIEST WITH HER FAMILY AND MADE AN
6 EFFORT TO BRING EVERYONE TOGETHER, WHETHER IT WAS THROUGH
7 HOSTING A BIRTHDAY AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATION ON THE FIRST
8 WEEKEND OF EVERY DECEMBER, INITIATING FAMILY VIDEO CALLS, OR
9 BEING THE FIRST TO MAKE NEW FAMILY MEMBERS FEEL WELCOME. HER
10 CHEERFUL SPIRIT, INFECTIOUS HUMOR, AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE WILL
11 BE DEARLY MISSED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE SONS, DINDO,
12 CARLO, AND COCOY, THEIR SPOUSES, ONE DAUGHTER, LINETTE, AND
13 THREE GRANDCHILDREN. AND WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HER HUSBAND,
14 VICTORINO LAROYA, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF COVINA. NATURALLY
15 SELF-SUFFICIENT, HE EARNED HIS FIRST JOB AT 19 WORKING FOR
16 CALTEX IN THE PHILIPPINES AND HONG KONG. AFTER SPENDING MORE
17 THAN 30 YEARS AT CALTEX, VICTORINO MIGRATED TO AMERICA AND WAS
18 SHORTLY FOLLOWED BY HIS WIFE, TITA, AND THEIR CHILDREN. HE WAS
19 WELL-SPOKEN, STRONG, AND AN INTELLIGENT MAN, CONTENT WITH THE
20 SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE. HE LOVED TO TREAT HIS LOVED ONES TO
21 SPECIAL MEALS, ESPECIALLY ON BIRTHDAYS AND HOLIDAYS, AND
22 ALWAYS CAME WITH A HAND-WRITTEN AND HIS LATEST FAVORITE BOX OF
23 CHOCOLATE OR COOKIES. HE HAD A PASSION FOR PHOTOGRAPHY, A
24 HOBBY HE PASSED ON TO HIS SONS AND GRANDDAUGHTER. HE IS
25 SURVIVED ALSO BY HIS SONS, DINDO, CARLO, AND COCOY, AND THEIR

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1 SPOUSES, ONE DAUGHTER, LINETTE, AND THE THREE GRANDCHILDREN.
2 ALSO, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VINCENT CONG SUI LY, A PROMINENT
3 CHINESE-VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY LEADER, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
4 AGE OF 93. BORN IN CHINA, HE GREW UP IN VIETNAM AND MARRIED
5 THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, ELAINE, AT THE AGE OF 20. THEY ENJOYED
6 70 YEARS OF MARRIAGE TOGETHER. AFTER THE FALL OF SOUTH
7 VIETNAM, HE EMIGRATED TO AMERICA AND STARTED A NEW WIFE. HE
8 WORKED HIS WAY UP TO BECOME A FOREMAN AND THEN A SUCCESSFUL
9 BUSINESSMAN AND OWNER OF TWO SUPERMARKETS. TO UNIFY AND HELP
10 REFUGEES FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA, HE FOUNDED THE FIRST CHINESE
11 VIETNAM ASSOCIATION AND THE WORLD FEDERATION OF CHINESE
12 ORGANIZATION FROM VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, AND LAOS. VINCENT WAS
13 ALSO ACTIVE IN POLITICS AND SERVED IN ADVISORY ROLES FOR
14 PRESIDENT REAGAN AND PRESIDENT BUSH. HE WAS WELL RESPECTED
15 INTERNATIONALLY FOR HIS WORK TO PROMOTE CHINESE TRADITIONAL
16 VALUES AND FOR HIS PHILANTHROPY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SEVEN
17 CHILDREN, HA KIT, MAY, THOMAS, FINA, ALLISON, THANH, AND
18 CHRISTOPHER, AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, WILLIAM RIMES,
19 BETTER KNOWN AS BILL, WHO WORKED 45 YEARS IN THE AEROSPACE
20 INDUSTRY AND WAS A DEVOUT MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
21 OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, WHO DIED IN LANCASTER AT THE AGE OF 81.
22 BILL PLAYED FASTPITCH SOFTBALL IN THE L.D.S. CHURCH PROGRAM.
23 IN 1962, HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN BECOMING THE L.D.S. WORLD
24 CHAMPIONS. HE WAS NAMED THE TOURNAMENT M.V.P. AT THE WORLDWIDE
25 TOURNAMENT IN SALT LAKE CITY. BILL ENJOYED BASEBALL, SOFTBALL,

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1 ICE CREAM, SCALLOPS, MUSIC, ANY AND ALL AIRCRAFT, AIR SHOWS,
2 CLASSIC CARS, PHOTOGRAPHY, FISHING, SHOOTING, PROSPECTING,
3 METAL DETECTING, ROCK HOUNDING, AND ROAD TRIPS. HE IS SURVIVED
4 BY HIS WIFE, RITA, OF 62 YEARS, FIVE CHILDREN, CRAIG, MIKE,
5 ROBIN, SHAN, AND JEREMY, AND 13 GRANDCHILDREN, 10 GREAT-
6 GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO BROTHERS, ROBERT AND DANIEL. AND LAS --
7 AND I AM SORRY, AND WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH SWEENEY, A
8 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SIERRA MADRA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
9 OF 88. JOE ATTENDED PASADENA SCHOOLS AS A CHILD AND LATER
10 ATTENDED MENLO BUSINESS SCHOOL AND LOYOLA UNIVERSITY. HE
11 ANSWERED THE CALL OF DUTY IN THE KOREAN WAR, ENLISTING IN THE
12 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. HE WAS THEN SENT TO THE PHILIPPINES,
13 WHERE HE SERVED AS A RADIO INTERCEPT OFFICER. FOR THE REST OF
14 HIS LIFE, HE FOUND PRIDE AND AMUSEMENT HIS FLUENCY IN MORSE
15 CODE. FOLLOWING HIS ACTIVE SERVICE, JOE MARRIED THE GREAT LOVE
16 OF HIS LIFE, MARGARET RYAN, AND THEY SETTLED IN SIERRA MADRE.
17 JOE'S EARLY BUSINESS CAREER BEGAN WITH MOBILE OIL COMPANY AND
18 GULF OIL COMPANY, FOR 25 YEARS UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT, HE WAS
19 EMPLOYED WITH ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION IN THEIR AUTOMOTIVE
20 DIVISION. A LOVER OF SPORTS, HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE
21 SIERRA MADRE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION. HIS OTHER LOVES INCLUDED
22 COLD SCOTCH, A GOOD DOG, A FAMILY CABIN IN TWIN PEAKS, AND,
23 ABOVE ALL, HIS FAMILY. HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS WIFE OF 64 YEARS,
24 PEGGY, FOUR CHILDREN, KEVIN, STEPHEN, PEGGY, AND BRIAN, FOUR
25 SIBLINGS, PATRICIA, MARTHA, STENDER, AND CAROL, 13

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1 GRANDCHILDREN, 8 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, AND A 9TH ON THE WAY.
2 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF NGOC DO TRAN, WHO PASSED
3 AWAY ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27TH AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH LIVER
4 CANCER AT THE AGE OF 90. HE WAS THE GRANDFATHER OF MY EAST SAN
5 GABRIEL VALLEY STAFF ASSISTANT, TIFFANY TRAN. NGOC DO WAS BORN
6 ON SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1932 IN CENTRAL VIETNAM. HE WAS THE
7 YOUNGEST OF 12 CHILDREN. HE WAS AN ARCHITECT AND A SUCCESSFUL
8 BUSINESSMAN FROM 1954 TO 1975, SPECIALIZING IN CAPITAL
9 PROJECTS, SUCH AS CONSTRUCTION HIGHWAYS AND BUILDINGS IN
10 SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. IN 1959, HE MARRIED HANH NGUYEN
11 AND HAD SEVEN CHILDREN. WHEN SOUTH VIETNAM FELL IN 1975, HE
12 WORRIED FOR THE FUTURE OF HIS CHILDREN. IN 1979, HE FOUND A
13 WAY TO SEND HIS THREE OLDEST CHILDREN, AGES 16, 17, AND 18, TO
14 ESCAPE VIETNAM BY BOAT. LATER, HE AND HIS WIFE WERE REUNITED
15 WITH HIS CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2001. UNFORTUNATELY,
16 HIS WIFE DIED IN A CAR ACCIDENT IN 2002. HE ENJOYED TRAVELING
17 TO VIETNAM AND AUSTRALIA EVERY YEAR TO SEE HIS CHILDREN. HE
18 WAS A LOVING AND CARING FATHER, GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT
19 GRANDFATHER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SEVEN CHILDREN, REBECCA,
20 ANDY, JOHNATHAN, TAI, LOAN, NGA, AND TUNG, 20 GRANDCHILDREN,
21 AND ONE GREAT-GRANDCHILD. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. ALSO LAST
22 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOYCE WILLEY, WHO IN 2012 WAS
23 HONORED AS THE ANTELOPE VALLEY SENIOR OF THE YEAR FOR HELPING
24 THE LESS FORTUNATE, WHO DIED AT THE AGE OF 81. BORN IN 1939,
25 SHE AND HER HUSBAND, DONALD, LIVED IN SAN DIEGO, PALMDALE, AND

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1 LANCASTER. JOYCE WORKED FOR BANK OF AMERICA FOR MANY YEARS.
2 SHE RAISED HER CHILDREN AND ALSO A CAREGIVER FOR MANY FOSTER
3 YOUTH. JOYCE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
4 CHURCH IN LANCASTER AND TAUGHT CATECHISM FOR 25 YEARS. SHE
5 VOLUNTEERED IN MINISTRY VISITING INCARCERATED YOUTH IN THE
6 ANTELOPE VALLEY REGION. JOYCE DEVOTED HER GOLDEN YEARS TO OUR
7 LADY OF CHARITY-ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, HELPING FEED, CLOTHE, AND
8 SHELTER THE HOMELESS OF LANCASTER. THE COUPLE'S ST. VINCENT
9 DE PAUL WORK RESULTED IN JOYCE AND DONALD BEING THE FIRST
10 COUPLE NAMED SENIOR OF THE YEAR AT THE ANNUAL HIGH DESERT
11 MEDICAL GROUP SENIOR EXPO IN 2012. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
12 HUSBAND, DONALD, AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN CATHY, JENNY, AND
13 JOHN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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15 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, AND I WANT TO
16 THANK ALL OF OUR COLLEAGUES. WE WILL TAKE ALL THESE MOTIONS AS
17 SECONDED. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT
18 WILL BE THE ACTION. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US
19 NOW INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
22 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
23 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS1, CONFERENCE WITH
24 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM CS2,
25 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED

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1 LITIGATION, ITEM CS3, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION,
2 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR MARCH 9, 2021

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

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

LA Alliance for Human Rights, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., U.S. District Court, Central District of California, Case Number: 20-cv-02291-DOC-KES.

This lawsuit seeks relief stemming from the homelessness conditions in the City and County of Los Angeles. (20-2724)

No reportable action was taken.

CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

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

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

No reportable action was taken.

CS-3. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS (Government Code Section 54957)

Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

No reportable action was taken.

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

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

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

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

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 24th day of March 2021, for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

21 CSR No. 6029/RPR/CRR