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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021, 9:30 AM

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. BUENOS DIAS. WELCOME TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, MAY 4TH, 2021. OUR MEETING TODAY 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? SUPERVISOR MITCHELL? SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

SUP. KUEHL: HERE, AND MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!

SUP. HAHN: OH, I WAS GOING TO SAY THAT!

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. HAHN: HA, I WAS GOING TO SAY THAT, SHEILA. I AM HERE, AND MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. BARGER: HERE.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL? SHE'S NOT JOINED YET. OKAY. FESIA DAVENPORT, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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

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

ATTORNEY: HERE.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: CELIA ZAVALA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD?

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: HERE.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL? AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, WE WILL BE TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENTS DURING TODAY'S MEETING. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD RECEIVED OVER 2,000 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING, AND AS THOSE WRITTEN COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED, ALL OF THEM WERE AVAILABLE TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION, CONSISTENT WITH THE BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. GOOD MORNING GOOD MORNING MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2 SET MATTER 10:30AM. ITEM S1 IS A DISCUSSION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER RELATED TO COVID-19. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 3, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ITEM 3D IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO ISSUE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS OR NOTES BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $20 MILLION TO FINANCE THE SITE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN AFFORDABLE 50 UNIT MULTIFAMILY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE. ITEMS 4D AND 5D, THESE ARE ADDITIONS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 5, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON PAGE 6, CONTENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1-31. ON ITEM 1, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 3, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 5, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 16, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER BE ADDED TO DIRECTIVES NUMBER 1 AND 2. ON ITEM 26, SUPERVISOR

KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 29, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 22, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 32-73. ON ITEM 32, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MAY 18TH, 2021 AS INDICATED ON THE OPPOSED AGENDA. ITEM 35, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THIS BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MAY 18TH, 2021 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 38, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THIS BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MAY 18TH, 2021. ON PAGE 48, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON 71C, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT DIRECTIVE NUMBER TWO BE REVISED TO DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO MITIGATE ANY REVENUE SHORTFALLS FOR FISCAL YEAR '21 AND '22. ACTIONS MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, FEDERAL AND/OR IDENTIFICATION OF DISCRETIONARY FUNDS, AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD PRIORITIZE AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES. THE REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES AND ITEMS TO BE REFERRED BACK THROUGH 71G ARE BEFORE YOU.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: PAGE 49, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM SHERIFF VILLANUEVA, WHO REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEM 5. SHERIFF, YOU WILL HAVE THREE MINUTES, PLEASE BEGIN.

SUP. MITCHELL: MADAM CHAIR, THIS IS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, JUST LETTING YOU KNOW I'M HERE, I APOLOGIZE.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: VERY GOOD. OKAY, THANK YOU.

SHERIFF VILLANUEVA: ALL RIGHT, WELL, THANK YOU FOR THAT GENEROUS AMOUNT OF TIME, THREE MINUTES, AND REGARDING ITEM 5, PROTECTING SURVIVING FAMILIES FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT HARASSMENT AND RETALIATION. THERE ARE SEVERAL COMMENTS IN HERE THAT YOU ARE MAKING AS DECLARATORY THAT CONTEND HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION BY L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE ONGOING HARASSMENT ON AN ALMOST DAILY BASIS, L.A.S.D. DEPUTIES TRY TO INTIMIDATE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO SPEAK OUT. I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT THAT LANGUAGE IS REPREHENSIBLE. IT'S IRRESPONSIBLE. IT'S PLACING OUR MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT AT GREATER RISK OF CONFLICTS IN THE COMMUNITY, AND IT IS CREATING A FALSE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE ENGAGING IN THESE PRACTICES. WE DID A

VERY EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION ON THIS ISSUE BACK WHEN YOUR OFFICE ACTUALLY BROUGHT IT TO OUR ATTENTION BECAUSE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE NEIGHBORS THAT WERE IN THE VICINITY OF THESE MEMORIALS, WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE HARASSMENT FROM GANG MEMBERS THAT WERE LOITERING IN THESE PLACES. WE TOOK IT, AND DID A VERY THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF IT. YOU'RE PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL WAS PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION, AND WE ASKED THE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF HE HAD ANY. HE OFFERED NONE. AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND. SO WHEN YOU ARE MAKING THESE DECLARATORY STATEMENTS, YOU HAVE NO FOUNDATION WHATSOEVER TO MAKE THEM AND DISPARAGE THE GOOD REPUTATION AND DISCREDIT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE PROFESSION, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN PARTICULAR, AND DELEGITIMIZING OUR EFFORTS IN THE EYES OF THE COMMUNITY. THAT SERVES NO VALID PURPOSE FOR A PUBLIC AGENCY. I WILL TELL YOU THIS, AND YOU TALK ABOUT TRAUMATIZATION AND RE-TRAUMATIZATION, 96 MURDERS IN 2021. THAT'S A 130 PERCENT INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR. 2,637 ASSAULTS WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, A 15 PERCENT INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR. 261 RAPES, A 7 PERCENT INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR. THAT IS TRAUMATIZATION AND RE-TRAUMATIZATION. WE ARE WORKING HARD. OUR DEPARTMENT IS FOCUSED ON VIOLENCE, SURGING VIOLENCE. WE ARE FOCUSED ON THE IMPACT OF THE HOMELESS CRISIS THAT IS SPIRALING OUT OF CONTROL. WE ARE FOCUSING ON THE PROLIFERATION OF LEGAL CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION -- OR DISPENSARIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THOSE ARE THE

PROBLEMS WE ARE FACING, AND THIS IS, UNFORTUNATELY, IT DOES NOT CAST THE OPERATION SUPERVISORS IN A VERY POSITIVE LIGHT BECAUSE THIS IS A FALSE NARRATIVE YOU ARE TRYING TO ADVANCE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT COMPRISE THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND I AM GOING TO URGE YOU TO JUST REJECT THIS ENTIRELY. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, EVERYONE HAS A CELL PHONE CAMERA, IF SOMEONE IS BEHAVING BADLY, BY ALL MEANS, RECORD IT AND PROVIDE IT TO US. AS WE SAW YESTERDAY, THAT SAN DIMAS TRAFFIC STOP, IT WAS CAPTURED ON A BODY WORN CAMERA, AND THAT IS ACTUALLY WHAT LAW ENFORCEMENT IS FACING IN TERMS OF HARASSMENT. SO IF ONE OF THESE FAMILIES CLAIMS TO BE HARASSED IN ANY WAY, BY ALL MEANS, LET US KNOW ABOUT IT, PROVIDE US THAT CELL PHONE FOOTAGE. IF IT IS THAT PROLIFIC AS YOUR MOTION SUGGESTS, IT SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND IT, YET WE HAVE NOT FOUND A SINGLE INSTANCE OF IT. AND THAT IS VERY TELLING. SO I AM MORE THAN HAPPY TO WORK WITH THE O.I.G. AND THE C.O.C. ON THIS AND I'LL LEAVE IT UP TO YOUR DISCRETION.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE APPRECIATE IT. NOW, WE WILL TAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD CALL 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 1336503. TO REPEAT, PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 1336503. DO NOT CALL THE NUMBER IF YOU ONLY WANT TO LISTEN TO THE MEETING. TO LISTEN ONLY, PLEASE CALL 877-873-8017 AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN, WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND WHICH AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK ON ONE AGENDA ITEM OR TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK ON TWO OR MORE AGENDA ITEMS. IN ADDITION, THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE PROVIDED ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR A MAXIMUM TOTAL UP TO 3 MINUTES PER PERSON FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS, INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL ALLOCATE UP TO 60 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL OF THE ITEMS. IF THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS WAITING BEFORE 60 MINUTES HAVE LAPSED, WE WILL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE MEETING WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. WHEN SPEAKING ON AN AGENDA ITEM, YOU MUST BE ON TOPIC. OUR GOAL IS TO GET THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS AS WE CAN. IF YOU ARE NOT SPEAKING ON A TOPIC OR IF YOU CANNOT TELL IF YOU ARE SPEAKING ON AN AGENDA ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE WARNING FROM COUNTY COUNSEL OR THE CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OR CLEARLY GET ON TOPIC, OR IF YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC AGAIN, YOU WILL FORFEIT THE REST OF YOUR TIME,

AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE ALSO LISTENING TO THE BOARD MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR SPEAKER PHONE, YOU WILL NEED TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON THOSE DEVICES AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT TURN DOWN THE VOLUME, THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM QUEUE.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: WE WILL HEAR THE SPANISH INTERPRETATION OF THIS REMINDER. [SPANISH INTERPRETATION].

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS STEPHANIE LUNA, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

STEPHANIE LUNA: HI, YES, GOOD MORNING. I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS AGENDA ITEM 5 AND ALSO PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS STEPHANIE LUNA, AND I AM THE AUNT OF ANTHONY DANIEL VARGAS. MY NEPHEW

WAS MURDERED AUGUST 12TH, 2018 BY THREE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF DEPUTIES THAT HAVE RECENTLY BEEN NAMED AS BANDITO PROSPECTS. I'D JUST LIKE TO ADDRESS A FEW THINGS ON THIS AGENDA AGENDA ITEM, THE FIRST ONE BEING THAT THIS IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN PUT IN PLACE TO PROTECT NOT JUST MY FAMILY BUT SO MANY OTHER FAMILIES THAT ARE GOING THROUGH SIMILAR EXPERIENCES WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. YOU KNOW, THIS ISN'T AN ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THIS IS A DIRECT ATTEMPT TO LET THE COMMUNITY KNOW THE DANGER THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT POSES. YOU KNOW, WHEN MY NEPHEW WAS MURDERED, WE IMMEDIATELY STARTED FACING HARASSMENT. MY NEPHEWS HAD ITEMS MOVED FROM HIS VIGIL SITE. HE'S HAD PERSONAL RELIGIOUS ITEMS REMOVED. WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED BY MULTIPLE DEPUTIES IN PATROL VEHICLES FROM OUR HOME TO ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER'S HOME THAT IS CITIES AWAY. WE HAVE BEEN HARASSED ON A DAILY BASIS.

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

STEPHANIE LUNA: WE HAVE BEEN HARASSED. WE HAVE BEEN INTIMIDATED. WE'VE BEEN -- I WANT TO SAY, WE HAVE BEEN GANG STALKED BY THESE DEPUTIES. THIS MOTION IS PUT IN PLACE TO PROTECT THE FAMILIES. THIS MOTION IS PUT IN PLACE TO PROVIDE SOME KIND OF SENSE OF SECURITY FOR, YOU KNOW, LIKE I SAID, NOT

JUST MY FAMILY, BUT THE OTHER FAMILIES AS WELL. THE COMMUNITY NEEDS TO BE AWARE OF THE DANGERS THAT THE DEPUTIES POSE. NOT ONLY DO WE MURDER OUR LOVED ONES, THEY MURDER, THEY TAKE PIECES OF US AS WELL, AND THEY CONTINUE TO HARASS AND INTIMIDATE THE FAMILIES AND KIND OF RE-TRAUMATIZE AND RE-VICTIMIZE US. WE HAVE PHOTOS. WE HAVE ALL THESE THINGS THAT WE CAN -- BUT THE PROBLEM IS, WE ARE TURNING THIS STUFF INTO THE DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE DEPARTMENT. YOU KNOW, WE ARE TURNING IN THESE OFFICERS TO BE INVESTIGATED BY MORE OFFICERS, AND THAT IS A SERIOUS ISSUE. WE ARE DEFINITELY HOPING THE MOTION PUTS SOMETHING IN PLACE WHERE WE'LL HAVE SOME KIND OF OUTSIDE INVESTIGATION AND SOME KIND OF OUTSIDE INVESTIGATOR LOOKING INTO THESE CLAIMS AND DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THE HARASSMENT. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ROCKET GARCIA. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

ROCKET GARCIA: I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS AGENDA ITEM 5 AND ALSO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: PLEASE BEGIN.

ROCEKT GARCIA: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ROCKET GARCIA, AND I'M A YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE OF THE (INDISCERNIBLE) AND LOS ANGELES YOUTH UPRISING. I URGE YOU TO INCLUDE THE $75 MILLION FOR YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED IN YOUR FINAL BUDGET. I, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER DEDICATED PEOPLE, PUT OUR HEART AND SOULS INTO REIMAGINING A SYSTEM THAT HELPS YOUTH HEAL THROUGH TRAUMA AND HONORS COMMUNITY. THE SYSTEMS IMPACTED YOUTH LEADERS WHO HELPED INFORM THE REPORT DESERVE TO BE LISTENED TO. YOUNG PEOPLE DESERVE FUTURES, AND L.A. COUNTY DESERVES YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN INVESTED IN. YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED WAS CREATED FOR A REASON. WE HAVE SEEN TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT CHANGES IN YOUTH JUSTICE NEED TO BE MADE, AND THEY NEED TO BE MADE NOW. ALL WE NEED TO MAKE IT A REALITY IS THE FUNDING. PLEASE INCLUDE THE $75 MILLION FOR YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED IN YOUR FINAL BUDGET. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS CONNIE CHUNG JO. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

CONNIE CHUNG JO: I WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEMS 8 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: PLEASE BEGIN.

CONNIE CHUNG JO: GOOD MORNING, THIS IS CONNIE CHUNKING JO. I'M THE C.E.O. OF ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE L.A.. I AM CALLING TO SUPPORT A.A.P.I. HERITAGE MONTH IN L.A. COUNTY AND THE FEASIBILITY STUDY TO IMPLEMENT BYSTANDER INTERVENTION TRAINING FOR L.A. COUNTY PERSONNEL. BYSTANDER INTERVENTION TEACHES GENERAL INDIVIDUALS HOW TO RESPOND SHOULD THEY WITNESS AN INCIDENT OF HATE. MANY PEOPLE FLEE OR FREEZE DURING THESE INCIDENTS, WHICH CAN HAPPEN SO FAST, BUT THESE TRAININGS PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS WITH THE TOOLS TO KNOW HOW TO INTERVENE SAFELY TO DE-ESCALATE A SITUATION. ADVANCING JUSTICE L.A. IS PART OF AN AFFILIATION OF 5 NONPROFITS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHO USE THE ASIAN AMERICAN ADVANCING JUSTICE BRAND, AND WE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING INTERVENTION TRAINING USING THE 5 B.S FROM THE HOLLABACK CURRICULUM. TO DATE, OVER 75,000 INDIVIDUALS HAVE RECEIVED THE ADVANCING JUSTICE HOLLABACK TRAININGS, AND L.A. --

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

CONNIE CHUNG JO: -- REQUESTING THE TRAINING. THESE 5 B.S ARE DISTRACT, DELEGATE, DOCUMENT, DELAY, AND DIRECT. AND THEY

TEACH YOU HOW TO INDIRECTLY AND SAFELY INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF SOMEBODY BEING DISCRIMINATED. WE KNOW THAT L.A. COUNTY HAS HAD SOME OF THE HIGHEST INCIDENTS OF HATE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS IN THIS COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO STOP A.A.P.I. HATE. WHEN YOU ARE IN A BUS, OR ON A PARK, AND YOU HAVE BEEN HARASSED OR CALLED A RACIAL SLUR, WE NEED TO KNOW THAT OTHER LOS ANGELENOS HAVE OUR BACKS, AND THEY WILL DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO KEEP US SAFE. THIS TRAINING FOR 100,000 PERSONNEL OF L.A. COUNTY WOULD HELP MAKE US FEEL THAT WE ARE SAFE AND THAT THE MOMENT WE ARE BEING TARGETED, WE HAVE OTHERS WILL BE THERE TO INTERVENE AND TAKE CARE OF US. L.A. COUNTY IS 16 PERCENT ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER - -

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ERIC PREVEN. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

ERIC PREVEN: UNACCEPTABLE, OKAY SO WE HAVE TO GET THEM TO TAKE CARE OF IT. IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TOMORROW. I'M SORRY. PUT THEM ON THE PHONE.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: MR. PREVEN, PLEASE BEGIN.

ERIC PREVEN: BUT I SPOKE WITH YOUR TEAM YESTERDAY, AND WE ALL DID THIS TWICE, SO I DO NOT UNDERSTAND. I CANNOT BE PUSHED OFF.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ANDREAS KWAN PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: PLEASE BEGIN.

ANDREAS KWAN: HELLO? YES. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: YES, WE CAN. PLEASE BEGIN.

ANDREAS KWAN: GOOD MORNING, ANDREAS KWAN, A.C.L.U. AND ALSO SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF -- SPEAKING TO ITEMS 5, 16, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. FIRST OFF, I HOPE WE'VE ALL LEARNED BY NOW TO TAKE WHATEVER THE SHERIFF UTTERS OUT OF HIS MOUTH WITH A HEAVY GRAIN OF SALT. WE KNOW ALL TO WELL OF HIS SPINS AND HALF TRUTHS AND OUTRIGHT LIES. ON ITEM 5, WE ARE FACING A HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS IN LOS ANGELES. ON TOP BLACK AND BROWN FAMILIES SURVIVING SHERIFFS DEPUTIES AND DEPUTY GANG MEMBERS AND

PROSPECTS TARGETING AND KILLING THEIR LOVED ONES, THEY'VE ALSO BEEN SURVIVING DAY AFTER DAY SHERIFFS' RELENTLESS HARASSMENT, OFTEN THE VERY SAME DEPUTIES WHO KILLED THEIR LOVED ONES. WE FIRST BROUGHT THIS CRISIS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE C.O.C. IN NOVEMBER, 2019. WE SUBMITTED A COALITION LETTER RIGHT AFTER PAUL REA'S FAMILY MEMBER WAS HARASSED AND ARRESTED FOR PROTECTORAL REASONS ON OCTOBER 30TH, 2019. ON THAT DATE, ON BEHALF OF FAMILIES, THE A.C.L.U. SUED THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT FOR NOT TURNING OVER A SINGLE RECORD PURSUANT TO THE RIGHT TO KNOW ACT. FAMILIES, B.L.M., AND CLERGY LED A DELEGATION TO SYMBOLICALLY SERVE THE LAWSUIT TO THE SHERIFF -- (SPEAKER FAR FROM MIC) -- WHERE PAUL REA'S SISTER, JAYLENE, SPOKE ABOUT HER BROTHER FOR THE FIRST TIME. AFTER THE RALLY, WE WENT WITH THE FAMILIES OF PAUL REA AND ANTHONY VARGAS TO ONE OF VILLANUEVA'S DOG AND PONY SHOW TOWN HALLS HE WAS HOLDING IN CAPITOL CITY. AFTER THE TOWN HALL, AROUND 11PM, PAUL'S MOTHER, LEAH, CALLED ME SAYING THAT ABOUT 20 DEPUTIES ROLLED UP TO PAUL'S MEMORIAL SITE, MANHANDLED AND ARRESTED JAYLENE, BANGED HER UP, AND WHAT HAPPENED AFTERWARDS WAS JUST HORRIFYING. I ARRIVED AT THE EAST L.A. STATION AROUND MIDNIGHT. WE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE JAYLENE WAS FOR ALMOST TWO HOURS. HER GRANDMOTHER HAD TO CALL EVERY HOSPITAL NEARBY TO FINALLY KNOW WHERE HE WAS. SHE HAD BEEN DRIVEN AROUND, AND JAYLENE KEPT ASKING, "WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?" THE DEPUTIES KEPT SAYING, "YOU WILL SEE WHEN WE GET THERE." WHEN THEY FINALLY BROUGHT JAYLENE TO THE STATION,

WHICH WAS ONLY 5 MINUTES AWAY FROM PAUL'S MEMORIAL SITE, I HAD TO SEE HER. SHE KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON. THEY WERE TRYING TO INTIMIDATE HER, BUT SHE WOULDN'T BE. EVEN AFTER THEY KEPT HER OVERNIGHT SAYING THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE ON STAFF WHO COULD TAKE HER FINGERPRINTS. MIND YOU, IT IS THE LARGEST SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT IN THE NATION. SO HER FAMILY AND I STAYED AT THE STATION UNTIL WE GOT HER OUT AROUND 7:00A.M. THE NEXT MORNING. A MONTH AGO, WE HAD A FORUM WHERE FAMILY AFTER FAMILY RECOUNTED --

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

ANDREAS KWAN: OF HARASSMENT, CONSISTING OF ILLEGAL STOPS, SEARCHES, ARRESTS, USE OF FORCE, A CAMPAIGN OF INTIMIDATION AND RETALIATION, AND ATTEMPTS TO SILENCE THEM, TO TRAUMATIZE THEM, INFLICT TREMENDOUS PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EVEN PHYSICAL HARM, TO THE POINT OF FORCING MANY FAMILY MEMBERS TO FLEE THE COUNTY AND EVEN MOVE OUT OF THE STATE BECAUSE THEY FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES. AS AN IMMIGRANT RIGHTS LAWYER, I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFUGEE LAW, AND IN YOUR OWN FEDERAL ASYLUM LAW, THESE FAMILIES WOULD FIT THE DEFINITION OF REFUGEES, PERSECUTED ON ACCOUNT OF A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP OR POLITICAL OPINION. THIS HARASSMENT RISES TO THE LEVEL OF PERSECUTION AS DEFINED IN -- LAW. NOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND

MITCHELL HEARD THESE TESTIMONIES DIRECTLY FROM THE FAMILIES. THEY LISTENED WITH HUMILITY, DIGNITY, AND RESPECT, AND I CANNOT IMAGINE HEARING THESE STORIES AND NOT BEING MOVED, NOT JUST AS ELECTED OFFICIALS, BUT AS HUMAN BEINGS, AND THAT IS WHY WE ARE HERE TODAY. SO THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR AUTHORING THIS URGENT MOTION. DEPUTY GANGS HAVE BEEN SYSTEMATIC. THIS HARASSMENT OF FAMILIES HAS BEEN SYSTEMATIC, MEANT TO INTIMIDATE, SILENCE, HARM. WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO CONDONE THIS HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS.

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

MODERATOR: AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. BUT DO NOT PRESS 1 THEN 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM QUEUE. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHRIS LOWE, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

CHRIS LOWE: I'M ADDRESSING ITEM 29 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM A PROFESSOR OF MARINE BIOLOGY AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE SHARK LAB, AND I HAVE 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE STUDYING THE MOVEMENTS OF MARINE MAMMALS AND BEHAVIOR, 10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE STUDYING THE

EFFECTS OF D.D.T. AND P.C.B. AND BIOACCUMULATION ON SEALS, SHARKS, AND RAYS, PARTICULARLY IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, AND I HAVE HAD SEVERAL CONTRACTS FROM U.S. E.P.A., MONTROSE SETTLEMENT PROGRAM, AND THE PORTS OF L.A. AND LONG BEACH TO EXAMINE FISH MOVEMENTS IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE P.V.C.L. SUPER FUND SITE. WHAT I AM MOST CONCERNED WITH ABOUT THIS DISCOVERY OF CONTAMINATION THROUGH THE DUMP SITE TOO IN BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND CATALINA, AND WHAT MAKES IT DIFFERENT FROM THE PALOS PALOS VERDES SHELF SITE IS THAT THE PALOS VERDES SHELF SITE HAD A DISCHARGE THAT CAME OUT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT, CREATING A DISCHARGE FIELD THAT SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE SEDIMENTS. AND OVER TIME, THAT FIELD WAS THEN STEADILY GETTING BURIED. AND THAT D.D.T. HAS BEEN SLOWLY BEEN METABOLIZED. SO WE ARE SEEING LESS OF THAT IN MARINE ORGANISMS THAT USE INITIAL WATERS, PARTICULARLY --

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

CHRIS LOWE: THE CONCERN WITH THE DEEP SITE IS THAT NOW WE HAVE BARRELS THAT EMERGE ON THE SEA FLOOR CREATING HABITAT, AND THAT MAY ACTUALLY ATTRACT ANIMALS. WITH THE RECOVERY OF SEALS, SEA LIONS, SHARKS, AND WHALES OF -- IN THE LAST 30 YEARS, MANY OF THESE ANIMALS ARE CAPABLE ON DIVING TO THOSE DEPTHS AND FEEDING ON ORGANISMS THAT MAY AGGREGATE AT THIS SITE. SO

THEREFORE, THEY ARE NOW ABLE TO BRING THOSE CONTAMINANTS UP TO THE SURFACE TO NEAR SHORE WATERS WHERE THEY CAN THEN AFFECT PEOPLE. SO I THINK THIS SITE REALLY NEEDS TO BE STUDIED, PARTICULARLY, AND ASSESSED BEFORE A CLEAN-UP STARTS, ALTHOUGH CLEAN-UP IS DEFINITELY NEEDED. THIS WOULD BE AN EXPENSIVE ENDEAVOR, AND WE HAVE TO ASSESS THE CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN THAT DEEP WATER HABITAT AND THE SHALLOW WATER HABITAT. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATIE SUE, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

KATIE SUE: HI, THIS IS KATIE SUE. I WANT TO ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 28. I JUST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS FOR AUTHORING THE MOTION. I LIVE IN L.A. COUNTY, AND I THINK TAKE FOR GRANTED THAT HERE I CAN EXPRESS MY OPINION WITHOUT FEAR OF RETRIBUTION, AND I CAN EXPRESS MY CRITICISM AND OPPOSITION OF MY GOVERNMENT WITHOUT FEAR OF RETALIATION. AND I THINK THAT'S A PRIVILEGE THAT THE LARGELY YOUNG PROTESTERS IN BURMA HAVE BEEN DENIED BY THE MILITARY JUNTA, AND I ENCOURAGE THE OTHER SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION CONDEMNING THE VIOLENCE THAT HAS STOLEN AT LEAST 700 LIVES AND TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PROTESTERS FIGHTING FOR DEMOCRACY. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LISA LAVELLE, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

LISA LAVELLE: THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER LISA LAVELLE, FROM THE CITY OF AVALON. I AM ADDRESSING ITEM 29 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR HER STRONG SUPPORT IN AUTHORING A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO ASSEMBLYMEMBER O'DONNELL REGARDING THE D.D.T. CLEAN UP IN THE SAN PEDRO CHANNEL AND WANTED URGE THE SUPERVISORS NOT ONLY TO PROCEED WITH SUPPORTING THIS MOTION BUT ALSO ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER LOOKING INTO AN EDUCATION CAMPAIGN REGARDING THE SAFETY OF SWIMMING IN THE WATERS AROUND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE MAJORITY OF SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE HAS SHOWN SO FAR THE PRIMARY IMPACT OF D.D.T. CONTAMINATION FLOWS INTO THE FOOD STREAM. RIGHT NOW, WE ARE SEEING A LOT OF QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS FROM PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT THEIR SAFETY SWIMMING IN THESE WATERS, AND THAT THE SCIENTIFIC STUDIES DONE PREVIOUSLY HAVE SHOWN THAT THERE IS NOT A GREAT IMPACT OF SAFETY WITH REGARD TO SWIMMING IN WATERS THAT HAVE BEEN CONTAMINATED PREVIOUSLY AS MUCH AS THERE IS TO INGESTING FOOD THAT HAS BEEN CONTAMINATED PREVIOUSLY. I KNOW THAT THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

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

LISA LAVELLE: THANK YOU. I KNOW THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF THIS CLEAN-UP REQUEST, THAT THE SITE IS MASSIVE. I THANK ALL OF THE TEAMS OUT OF -- OCEANOGRAPHICS THAT WENT OUT ON THE SALLY RIDE FOR THE BETTER PART OF TWO AND A HALF WEEKS TO GATHER THE INFORMATION. I HOPE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE ONGOING DISTRIBUTION OF THAT INFORMATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO FINDING A SOLUTION FOR THIS. I ALSO WOULD ASK THAT YOU PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT LEVELS OF MITIGATION THE E.P.A. AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN PROVIDE. WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT A PLAN TO RUN UNDERSEA FIBER FOR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS FROM THE MAINLAND TO THE ISLANDS, AND ONE OF THE PRIMARY SPOTS WE'VE BEEN LOOKING AT RUNS DIRECTLY THROUGH THE FIELD OF D.D.T. UNFORTUNATELY, THE LIKELIHOOD OF BEING ABLE TO APPROVE THAT WOULD BE DIFFICULT WITH THE COASTAL COMMISSION, GIVEN THE NEED TO TRENCH IN THE AREA TO BURY UNDERSEA CABLES. SO WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE LOOK AT WHATEVER CAN BE DONE TO MITIGATE THESE ISSUES.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EZEKIEL NISHIAMA, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

EZEKIEL NISHIAMA: HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME IS.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: YES, WE CAN. PLEASE BEGIN.

EZEKIEL NISHIAMA: GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND EVERYBODY IN ATTENDANCE HERE TODAY. MY NAME IS EZEKIEL NISHIAMA. I'M A YOUTH ADVOCATE WITH THE ANTI RECIDIVISM COALITION. I WAS A YOUTH WHO EXPERIENCED L.A. COUNTY'S JUVENILE HALLS AND THE HARSH REALITY OF OUR PUNITIVE SYSTEM. I AM DISAPPOINTED BY THE FACT THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO MONEY INVESTED IN YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED. IF L.A. COUNTY WANTS TO MOVE TOWARDS A CARE FIRST/JAILS LAST, WE MUST INVEST IN OUR YOUTH. PROBATION AND THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT HAVE CONSISTENTLY SHOWN POOR OUTCOMES AND WASTEFUL BUDGETARY PRACTICES, YET THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN THEIR WASTEFUL STATUS QUO BUDGETS. THERE SHOULD NOT BE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS POURED INTO THESE SYSTEMS WHEN YOUTH ARE SUFFERING FROM TRAUMA LIVING IN THESE INSTITUTIONALIZED ENVIRONMENTS. WE, AS L.A. COUNTY, SHOULD MOVE TOWARDS FUNDING YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED AND ENSURE OUR YOUTH HAVE A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE. I WANT TO URGE THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO HOLD THE C.E.O. ACCOUNTABLE IN FUNDING YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED. YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED IS NOT PREMATURE. IT IS LONG OVERDUE. THANK YOU FOR THE TIME YOU HAVE GIVEN TO ME TODAY.

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

MODERATOR: THE NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JOHN HIDELBERG, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

JOHN HIDELBERG: I'M GOING TO ADDRESS ITEM 29 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, I AM DR. JOHN HIDELBERG, PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AT U.S.C. AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE RIGLEY MARINE SCIENCE CENTER ON CATALINA. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT AND THANKS TO ASSEMBLYMEMBER O'DONNELL FOR INTRODUCING JOINT RESOLUTION 2 AND ALSO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR HER SUPPORT IN THIS MEASURE. D.D.T. IS INFAMOUS FOR ITS DEVASTATING ENVIRONMENT, MENTAL IMPACTS ON HUMAN HEALTH. THERE ARE 6 MARINE PROTECTED AREAS AROUND CATALINA WHICH PROTECT THE DIVERSITY AND ABUNDANCE OF MARINE LIFE, THE HABITATS THEY DEPEND ON, AND THE INTEGRITY OF MARINE ECOSYSTEM AS A WHOLE. ANY IMPACT OF D.D.T. ON THIS COASTAL AREA WILL AFFECT THE

DIVERSITY OF CATALINA AND ACROSS THE REGION. THE PRISTINE WATERS SURROUNDING CATALINA ISLAND ARE ONE OF THE STATE'S MOST TREASURED RESOURCES AND PLAY AN INTEGRAL ROLE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S RECREATION, TOURISM, AND THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE. FURTHER --

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

JOHN HIDELBERG: HOSTS SCIENTISTS WORLDWIDE, FROM COLLEGE STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCED MARINE BIOLOGISTS, WHO HAVE USED THE PROTECTED WATERS OF THE BLUE CAVERN ONSHORE STATE MARINE CONSERVATION AREA AS A LIVING LABORATORY, LEARNING ABOUT OUR PRECIOUS MARINE ECOSYSTEMS AND DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY. THEREFORE, IT IS CRITICAL TO ACCURATELY ASSESS THE EXTENT OF THE D.D.T. PROBLEM AND TO BEGIN TO FORMULATE COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIES FOR SOLVING IT. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LISTEN TO MY COMMENTS ON THIS IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

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

MODERATOR: AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME, DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM

QUEUE. THE NEXT SPEAKER IS JULIE MARTINEZ, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

JULIE MARTINEZ: I WILL BE ADDRESSING MOTION 5 AND GENERAL COMMENT. I FIRST HAVE TO SAY THAT I HAD MUCH TO SAY ABOUT THIS AS I'M GRANDMOTHER OF PAUL REA WHO WAS KILLED BY A SHERIFF DEPUTY AT A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP, BUT I AM FORCED TO SET THAT ASIDE AND ADDRESS SHERIFF VILLANUEVA SAID. HE MENTIONED A MEMORIAL SITE. I WAS AT A MEMORIAL SITE IN WHICH THERE WERE MULTIPLE MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY HOLDING HANDS IN PRAYER. THERE WERE NO GANG MEMBERS HANGING AROUND, AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS NOT UPSET WITH WHAT WAS GOING ON. THAT WAS NOT TRUE. AND I DID SEE THE DEPLOYMENT OF OVER 12 SHERIFF'S DEPUTY CARS SHOW UP DURING THE PRAYER, ROLL DOWN THEIR WINDOWS, PLAY LOUD MUSIC, AND MOCK THE FAMILY. VILLANUEVA ALSO CLAIMS THAT THE HARASSMENT IS NOT TRUE, AND THERE'S NO EVIDENCE WHEN I KNOW THAT THAT IS EXACTLY NOT TRUE BECAUSE MY FAMILY HAS MADE MULTIPLE STATEMENTS. WE HAVE GOTTEN CAR NUMBERS, NAMES OF DEPUTIES WHO HAVE HARASSED MY FAMILY.

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

JULIE MARTINEZ: AND WE HAVE FILED THESE COMPLAINTS THAT GO ABSOLUTELY NOWHERE. VILLANUEVA ALSO REFERENCES A BODY CAMERA INCIDENT YESTERDAY. THAT WAS CAREFULLY CRAFTED CHOSEN BODY CAM IMAGE. IT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP UNDER MOTION FIVE. ALSO, WHEN FAMILIES SPEAK OUT, ESPECIALLY FOR EXAMPLE C.B.S. COVERAGE OF FAMILY HARASSMENT OVER WHAT SHERIFF DEPUTIES AND DEPUTY GANGS OCCUR, AND THE NEXT DAY, SHERIFF DEPUTIES, THE EXACT SHERIFF DEPUTIES THAT WERE INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT, SHOW UP IN FRONT OF SOMEONE'S FRONT YARD, THAT IS THE EXACT DEFINITION OF HARASSMENT. THAT IS CALLED CAUSE AND EFFECT. WE, THE FAMILIES, HAVE TO HAVE THE RIGHT LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE TO PROTEST AND TO SPEAK UP AGAINST FAMILY HARASSMENT. AND WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT WITHOUT FEARING THAT THE SHERIFF DEPUTIES WILL AGAIN COME OUT AND HARASS US.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ELLEN GEESEY. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

ELLEN GEESEY: HELLO. MY NAME IS ELLEN GEESEY. I AM A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5. I WILL BE SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF ITEMS 5, 8, AND 16, IN OPPOSITION OF 32, 55, AND 56, AND ON GENERAL PUBLIC

COMMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO START BY UPLIFTING THE VOICES OF THE STEPHANIE LUNA, ROCKET GARCIA, ANDREAS KWAN, AND THE LAST SPEAKER, WHOSE NAME I DID NOT CATCH, AND I APOLOGIZE. THEIR STATEMENTS SHOW THAT THIS IS YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF ALEX VILLANUEVA SHOWING UP AT THIS BOARD WITH THE SOLE PURPOSE OF GASLIGHTING. HE SAYS WE LOOKED INTO IT AND FOUND NOTHING WRONG. THIS IS SO RIDICULOUS. WE ONCE AGAIN KNOW THAT YOU CANNOT HAVE THE POLICE POLICING THEMSELVES, WHICH IS WHY IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS WE HAVE ASKED FOR THESE INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATORS. I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE SO SAY IN FAVOR OF 5, WE MUST MUST PROTECT THE SURVIVORS OF THESE HEINOUS CRIMES AT THE HANDS OF THE POLICE. AND AGAIN, ALEX ONLY SHOWS UP HERE WHEN HE GETS SCARED THAT YOU ARE LISTENING AND DOING SOMETHING AND MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD MOVING TOWARD A SAFER, MORE CARE FIRST L.A. COUNTY. YOU HAVE DONE SO MUCH WORK ON THIS OVER THE LAST YEAR. IT HAS MADE ME PROUD TO BE A CONSTITUENT. AND SO WITH THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TO MY OPPOSITIONS OF 32, 55, AND 56, ALL OF WHICH REGARD FUNDING THAT WOULD GO TOWARDS SHERIFFS, TOWARD PROBATION. NO MORE FUNDING TO THESE CORRUPT DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE DONE NOTHING BUT HARASS AND HARM OUR COMMUNITY. I AM LUCKY. I AM A FORTUNATE PERSON. I AM WHITE. I AM MIDDLE CLASS. I AM A WOMAN. I HAVE NOT HAD TO DEAL WITH THESE THINGS. LISTEN TO THE VOICES OF THESE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED AT THE HANDS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HEED WHAT THEY SAY. AND PLEASE PLEASE FUND MEASURE J. COMPLETELY. TAKE

THE FUNDS AWAY FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. STOP LETTING THEM HURT THE COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SARAH STEVENS. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SARAH STEVENS: HI, MY NAME IS SARAH STEVENS. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: YES WE CAN, PLEASE BEGIN.

SARAH STEVENS: AWESOME. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THE REASON WHY I AM SPEAKING TODAY IS BECAUSE THERE'S A BUSINESS IN YOUR DISTRICT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THEIR NAME IS TIN HORN FLATS. AND UNFORTUNATELY, IN DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR WHEN IT WAS RAINING, THEY BROUGHT A COUPLE PEOPLE INTO THEIR RESTAURANT AND JUST FED THEM LIKE ANY OTHER RESTAURANT WOULD DO LIKE A COSTCO OR SAM'S CLUB OR ANY OTHER RESTAURANT. AND THE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF BURBANK HAVE GONE AFTER THEM. IT IS A 100 PERCENT UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THEY HAVE TAKEN THEIR PUBLIC HEALTH PERMIT, THEIR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, NOW THEY HAVE ERECTED A FENCE AROUND THE ENTIRE PROPERTY, SANDBAGGED IT, CHAINED IT UP, AND BOARDED IT. THIS IS 100% UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THIS IS

SOCIALIST AND COMMUNISM. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS THE POWER AND AUTHORITY RIGHT NOW TO GET THIS FENCE DOWN. AND THAT IS WHAT I AM ASKING. AND I AM ASKING THAT YOU DO IT TODAY. I AM ASKING TO YOU WORK WITH THE CITY OF BURBANK AND BOTH OF YOU TOGETHER TAKE THIS FENCE DOWN IMMEDIATELY. I AM A CITIZEN. MY HUSBAND IS AN AIR FORCE VETERAN. WE HAVE FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM IN CALIFORNIA, AND WE FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PAULA MINER, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

PAULA MINER: YES, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: YES WE CAN, PLEASE BEGIN.

PAULA MINER: I AM PAULA MINER WITH BLACK LIVES MATTER L.A. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS MITCHELL AND SOLIS FOR COAUTHORING THIS MOTION. WE TRULY APPRECIATE THEM FOR RECOGNIZING HOW SERIOUS THIS ISSUE IS AND HEARING THE COMMUNITY'S CRY FOR HELP AND PROTECTION FROM THE HORRIFIC

HARASSMENT AND RETALIATION THAT THE FAMILIES, WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE TO MURDER BY L.A. SHERIFFS, HAVE TO THEN EXPERIENCE THIS EXCESSIVE HARM FROM THE SAME OFFICERS. SHERIFF VILLANUEVA A FEW MINUTES AGO USED THE WORD REPREHENSIBLE. WELL, THESE ACTIONS ARE REPREHENSIBLE. THE BEHAVIOR IS UNBELIEVABLE. WE STARTED GETTING REPORTS IN 2018, 2019, ON -- INCLUDED DRIVING OR PARKING BY THEIR HOMES, OR WORK, SHOWING UP AT FUNERALS, OUR MEMORIAL SITES, STARING OR MAKING INAPPROPRIATE GESTURES, TAUNTING FAMILY MEMBERS, FOLLOWING THEM, STOPPING AND DETAINING THEM WITHOUT PROBABLE CAUSE, SEARCHING THEIR CARS, AND SO MUCH MORE. ALL OF THIS.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: YES, THIS IS DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I AM GLAD YOU ARE MEETING AT LEAST EVERY OTHER WEEK. EVERY WEEK WOULD BE BETTER. ANYWAY, I I WANT TO SPEAK ON S1, 5B, 71A, B, AND C, AND F, MOST HAVING TO DO WITH THE COVID RESPONSE. I AM A LITTLE BIT CONCERNED

WHEN YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT THE RAMP DOWN BECAUSE IT DEPEND HOW WISE YOU ARE GOING TO IT THE RAMP DOWN. I AM ONLY BETTER OF IT, BUT JUST MAKE SURE THAT ESPECIALLY WITH THE RENTS FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED SOME HELP. MAKE SURE THOSE AGENCIES WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO PROVIDE THE RELIEF ARE REALLY PROVIDING IT. BUT THE MAIN THING TO REALLY DEAL WITH SO I WILL COUNT ON YOU TO DO THE RIGHT THING THERE. AND ON 71, I HAVE ABOUT THE CROSSING OF THE STREET AND SO ON. IN JAPAN AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES, THEY HAVE THESE SPECIAL BUTTONS THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE A DISABILITY OR ARE OLD AND CAN'T CROSS THE STREET FAST ENOUGH, THEY CAN ADD AN ADDITIONAL TIME TO IT. THAT WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA. I HOPE YOU GET THAT ALSO. SO JUST DO THE RIGHT THING. MAKE SURE THAT THE MONEY, THE STATE, THE GOVERNMENT IS USING WISELY ESPECIALLY FROM YOU GUYS. AND MAKE SURE YOU ARE DEAL WITH ALL THOSE ISSUES HAVING TO DO FOR THE RENTS, TO A RENTER AND LANDLORD, TO A RESTAURANT OWNER, AND SO ON. SO YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK, CONTINUE. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT WE HAVE OUR PARTICIPANT IS VERONICA TOLEDO. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

VERONICA TOLEDO: I WILL BE SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS VERONICA TOLEDO, AND I SERVE AS THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF UNITED PARENTS AND STUDENTS, WHICH SERVES MORE THAN 10,000 FAMILIES THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. WE, ALONG WITH THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, URGE THE BOARD TO ALLOCATE $4 MILLION TO HEALTHY FOOD FINANCING PROGRAMS LIKE FRESH WORKS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HIGH QUALITY GROCERY STORES THAT LOCATE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES OF COLOR ARE TWO TO THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY THAN AFFLUENT OR WHITE NEIGHBORHOODS TO LACK ACCESS TO NEARBY GROCERY STORES WITH AFFORDABLE AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD. THE SCARCITY OF SUPERMARKETS ENABLES MANY STORES TO SELL ROTTING AND EXPIRED FOOD IN UNSANITARY CONDITIONS WITHOUT COMPETITION OR CONSEQUENCE. IT ALSO EXACERBATES FOOD INSECURITY BY DRIVING UP THE PRICE OF FRESH FOODS SOLD BY LOCAL MARKETS. MANY ARE BEING FORCED TO TRAVEL FAR OUTSIDE OF THEIR COMMUNITIES FOR FOOD, AND THE PANDEMIC HAS ONLY MADE THIS MUCH MUCH WORSE. WE URGE YOU TO IDENTIFY FUNDING SOURCES THROUGH THE RESCUE PLAN, C.D.B.G., OR OTHER STREAMS FOR HEALTHY FOOD FINANCING. THANK YOU.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAK SPEAKER PLEASE?

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS INESSIA VANUELLOS. PLEASE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

INESSIA VANUELLOS: I WILL BE MAKING A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: PLEASE BEGIN.

INESSIA VANUELLOS: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS INESSIA VANUELLOS. I AM AN ADVOCATE WITH THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION. I STAND WITH UNITED PARENTS AND STUDENTS IN URGING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ALLOCATE $4 MILLION TO INCREASING NUTRITION SECURITY BY IMPROVING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO QUALITY GROCERY STORES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS NEED GROCERY STORES THAT PROVIDE FRESH AND AFFORDABLE PRODUCE. IN MANY NEIGHBORHOODS, LIQUOR STORES AND FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS ARE THE ONLY NEARBY SOURCE OF FOOD. THESE OPTIONS DON'T PROVIDE THE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WE NEED TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY DIET. AS A RESIDENT OF HUNTINGTON PARK, I HAVE TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF MY NEIGHBORHOOD TO PURCHASE HEALTHY FOODS MAKING IT MORE DIFFICULT AND MORE EXPENSIVE TO EAT HEALTHY. WE URGE YOU TO IDENTIFY FUNDING RESOURCES TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTHY AND AFFORDABLE FOOD FOR ALL THROUGH GROCERY STORES. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: AS A REMINDER TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM QUEUE. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS WES RUDAMEN. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

WES RUDAMEN: HI, GOOD MORNING. THIS IS REGARDING ITEM NUMBER 71F. MY NAME IS WES RUDAMEN. I AM SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ACTIVE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY THIS MORNING. STATES AROUND THE UNITED STATES ARE MOVING TO ADOPT SIMILAR POLICIES TO THESE, TO A.B. 1238, AND TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY. L.A. COUNTY, AS YOU PROBABLY ARE AWARE, REMAINS SOME OF THE MOST DANGEROUS REGIONS TO WALK IN THE UNITED STATES. WE HOPE THE COUNTY WILL JOIN ORGANIZATIONS LIKE OURS AND OTHERS THAT ARE REALLY DEDICATED TO STREET SAFETY AROUND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN SUPPORTING THE CALIFORNIA FREEDOM TO WALK ACT, A.B. 1238. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU, WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH INTERPRETATION OF THE REMINDER. [SPANISH]

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EDAN MADRID. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

EDAN MADRID: HI, GOOD MORNING, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: YES WE CAN. PLEASE BEGIN.

EDAN MADRID: OKAY. I AM GOING TO BE DOING GENERAL COMMENT, AND I'M GOING TO BE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ITEM NUMBER 5. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS EDAN MADRID. AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE ANTI- RECIDIVISM COALITION. I'M HERE TODAY IN SOLIDARITY WITH MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS FROM A.R.C. AND SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE MANY FRIENDS THAT I STILL HAVE INCARCERATED. I AM SPEAKING IN RESPONSE TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE RECOMMENDED BUDGET THAT HAS NO PLANS TO FUND YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED. AS A YOUNG MAN WHO EXPERIENCED FIRSTHAND THE VERY YOUNG JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM THAT IS CURRENTLY THREATENING OUR YOUTH, I WANT YOU TO URGE THIS BOARD TO HOLD THE C.E.O. ACCOUNTABLE, PROVIDING ADEQUATE HELP, SUPPORT, AND DIRECTION, NOT ONLY FOR OUR YOUTH INCARCERATED BUT ALL THOSE YOUTH WHO ARE RETURNING HOME, WHICH IS CURRENTLY

HANGING IN THE HANDS OF THE C.E.O., WHO IS ALSO CAUSING ALL OF THIS. AND THE YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED PREMATURE. I SPENT 13 YEARS INCARCERATED. I AM AN ADULT NOW, BUT IT ALL STARTED FOR ME AS A YOUTH. THEY WASTED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO KEEP ME INCARCERATED. IT COULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT. I NEVER LEARNED TO BECOME MATURE IN THE SYSTEM OF INCARCERATION. IN FACT, IT WAS COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS LIKE A.R.C. THAT WAS THERE TO HELP ME CHANGE. WE NEED TO START THINKING SMART ABOUT HOW WE ARE FUNDING THINGS FOR OUR YOUTH.

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

EDAN MADRID: THE MONEY SHOULDN'T BE WEIGHED BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN US. WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD IN CHANGING THE WAY WE BUDGET A SYSTEM THAT IS IN CHARGE OF REHABILITATING OUR YOUTH AND END ITS WASTEFUL BUDGETARY PRACTICES. L.A. COUNTY SHOULD MOVE TOWARD BUILDING A SOLID FUTURE FOR OUR YOUTH. INCARCERATION AND PUNISHMENT IS NOT THE ANSWER. I URGE ALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO HOLD THE C.E.O. ACCOUNTABLE IN FUNDING Y.J.R. AND BETTER SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES BY INVESTING N WHAT REALLY IS GOING TO HELP OUR YOUTH. WE NEED TO LOOK OUT FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN IT BECAUSE THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO BE LIVING WITH

ALL OUR KIDS AS THEY COME BACK INTO OUR SOCIETY. THANK YOU GUYS FOR YOUR TIME, AND THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT AND CATHER MAN. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

CATHER MAN: HELLO. I AM ADDRESSING ITEM 28 AND NO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CATHER MAN. I AM A STUDENT HERE AT U.C.L.A. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR AUTHORING THIS MOTION TO TAKE A STANCE AGAINST BURMESE GOVERNMENT. AS A BURMESE AMERICAN, THESE COUPLE OF FEW MONTHS HAVE BEEN THE MOST ANXIETY FILLED AND SCARY MONTHS OF MY LIFE. AND I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW IT IS FOR RESIDENTS IN BURMA. DAYS FILLED WITH WAKING UP AND CHECKING THE NEWS AND FACEBOOK TO SEE HOW FAMILY AND FRIENDS BACK HOME ARE DOING AND IF THEY ARE EVEN ALIVE. DAYS FILLED WITH COMFORTING MY MOTHER AS SHE HEARS HER FRIENDS TELL STORIES OF GUN SHOTS AND VIOLENCE OUTSIDE THEIR DOORS. I THINK I CAN SPEAK FOR MANY AND SAY THAT THIS RESOLUTION BRINGS A LOT OF US SOME PEACE TO KNOW THAT WE AREN'T STRUGGLING ALONE. I BEG OF YOU, AS A BOARD, TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE FIGHT WE, AS BURMESE, ARE TAKING AGAINST

OUR GOVERNMENT BY SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION AND MOTION. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SUPPORT, AND, ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SOLIS FOR PUTTING THIS RESOLUTION IN MOTION. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LYNN PLAMBECK. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

LYNN PLAMBECK: I WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEM 25, THE PLASTIC REUSE, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PUTTING THIS AGENDA ITEM INTO EFFECT. I THINK I UNDERSTOOD THAT YOU ALREADY APPROVING IT, BUT PLEASE, IT DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH. SUPERVISOR BARGER AND MYSELF AND OUR ORGANIZATION, SANTA CLARITA ORGANIZATION FOR PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT, WORKED SO HARD IN 2019 TO TRY TO GET GROCERY STORES TO RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS AND THAT HAS ALL COMPLETELY FALLEN APART. THE BINS HAVE BEEN REMOVED. THAT'S NO STATE LEGISLATION ANY MORE. AND PLASTIC IS JUST FILLING EVERYTHING UP. IT IS FILLING UP OUR RIVER. IT IS FILLING UP OUR LANDFILLS. IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU GO FURTHER THAN A.B. 1383, THIS IS A GOOD START, BUT IT IS NOT ANYWHERE NEAR FAR ENOUGH. PLEASE CONSIDER ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE SIMILAR TO

THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH ASKS THAT PEOPLE BE REQUESTED WHETHER THEY NEED THROW AWAY UTENSILS OR NOT. THAT IS AT LEAST A START TO HAVE PEOPLE START TO THINK ABOUT IT.

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

LYNN PLAMBECK: THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT INVOLVES PLEASE WOULD YOU ASK YOUR SUSTAINABILITY FOLKS TO LOOK AT HOW WE CAN BRING BACK A BAG BAN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I THINK ALL OF YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT IS NEEDED. IT IS POLLUTING THE OCEANS. IT'S POLLUTING OUR RIVER. IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE GO FURTHER THAN 1383. SO I WOULD ASK THAT ALL OF YOU CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE YOUR SUSTAIN- ABILITY DEPARTMENT TO ALSO LOOK AT HOW THEY CAN ACCOMMODATE BANNING SINGLE USE PLASTICS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND PLASTIC BAGS. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JUAN SANABRIA. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

JUAN SANABRIA: YES. MY NAME IS JUAN SANABRIA. I WILL BE ADDRESSING AGENDA ITEM NUMBER THREE AS WELL AS PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE. CAN YOU GUYS HEAR ME?

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: YES, PLEASE BEGIN.

JUAN SANABRIA: OKAY. TO THE ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I BID YOU GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JUAN DIEGO SANABRIA. I AM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE REHABILITATION COUNCIL AND ASSOCIATION HERE AT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES. I AM ALSO A MARINE CORPS COMBAT VETERAN THAT HAS SERVED AND DEPLOYED MULTIPLE TIMES TO FALLUJAH AND IRAQ IN DEFENSE OF OUR GREAT NATION AND OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, A TITLE ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT I CHERISH AND FILLS MY HEART WITH PRIDE. I CANNOT EXPRESS HOW PLEASED I AM TO SEE ITEM NUMBER 3 ON THIS BALLOT. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VETERANS SUICIDE REVIEW TEAM IS A MUCH NEEDED STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO ADDRESSING THE TRAGEDY OUR NATION IS FACING WITH THAT OF VETERAN SUICIDES. I CAN TELL YOU ALL THIS THAT IF NOT BY THE GRACE OF GOD, I WAS JUST MOMENTS AWAY FROM BECOMING ANOTHER STATISTIC ADDED TO THE 22 A DAY MOTION. THE REALITY IS THOUGH I WOULD NOT HAVE EVEN BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR BECAUSE OUR STATE, ONE OF THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTORS OF SERVICE MEMBERS TO OUR NATIONS ARMED FORCES, DOES NOT REPORT VETERAN SUICIDE ADEQUATELY..

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

JUAN SANABRIA: THAT SERVED WITH SUICIDE AND ALMOST ENDED MY OWN LIFE, I AM HERE TO TELL YOU ALL THAT WE HAVE FAILED IN SERVING, PROVIDING FOR THOSE THAT HAVE SERVED FOR US. THIS CAN'T CONTINUE TO HAPPEN. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY ZERO REASON AS TO WHY WE SHOULD LOSE ANOTHER VETERAN SUICIDE ON AMERICAN SOIL. THE TIME HAS COME THAT WE HOLD OUR ENTIRE NATIONAL ACCOUNTABLE FOR EACH AND EVERY TRAGIC LOSS TO VETERAN SUICIDE. I WILL NOT REST UNTIL THE NUMBER IS REDUCED TO AN ABSOLUTE ZERO, AND WE HAVE A SYSTEMIC AND ACCURATE CONFIRMATION THAT THIS IS TRUE. WE HAVE LOST OUR TRIBAL CONNECTION WITH OUR WARRIORS. WHEN THEY RETURN HOME, IT IS THE DUTY OF THE TRIBE TO WELCOME AND SUPPORT THEM. THIS CAN NO LONGER BE A TASK ADDRESSED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ALONE. THAT JUST DOESN'T GET THE JOB DONE. THE ISSUE OF VETERAN SUICIDE IS ONE THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PUBLICLY WITH MORE FREQUENCY AND MAJOR SUPPORT FOR OUR VETERAN COMMUNITY AND THEIR LOVED ONES. IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THIS NATION THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO TAKE CARE OF THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT TOOK CARE OF US. THE STIGMAS WITH MENTAL HEALTH MUST BE DISCREDITED AND BROKEN DOWN SO EVERYONE CAN SEE IT IS OKAY TO HELP, AND THAT SUICIDE IS NOT THE ANSWER. WE MUST TAKE

THE POWER AWAY FROM THESE STIGMAS THAT ARE LITERALLY KILLING OUR VETERANS.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TONY BUDROVIK. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

TONY BUDROVIK: THANK YOU, I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 29, GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS TONY BUDROVIK. I AM PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY. THANK YOU AND GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS AND TO THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. AS A LEADER OF 85 PEOPLE WHO DEDICATE OUR WORK TO GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF CATALINA ISLAND'S ECOLOGY, WHICH ALSO COVERS 42,000 ACRES OF ACCESSIBLE, BEAUTIFUL, MOSTLY UNTOUCHED OPEN SPACE LAND OF L.A. COUNTY, OUR MISSION AND WORK FOCUS ON THE WONDERFUL CATALINA ISLAND, AND THE COASTS AND OCEANS THAT SURROUND IT. WE BELIEVE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT IS CRITICAL TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES MUST BE SOLVED TO ALLOW LOCALS AND VISITORS TO ENJOY THE OUTDOOR RECREATION OF L.A. COUNTY. OUR COMMUNITY APPRECIATES SUPERVISOR HAHN AND ALL THE SUPERVISORS, FIELD DEPUTY HERLINDA CHICO AND ASSEMBLYMEMBER O'DONNELL FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THIS DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENTAL

ISSUE RELATED TO D.D.T. BARREL DUMPING IN L.A. COUNTY SAN PEDRO CHANNEL.

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

TONY BUDROVIK: GIVE MY FULL SUPPORT TO SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN'S MOTION TO ASSESS AND CLEAN UP THE D.D.T. BARREL DUMPING IN SAN PEDRO CHANNEL. THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT IS BRITTLE. AND THIS TERRIBLE ISSUE IS VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR ENVIRONMENT AND TO THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THE OCEANS AND COASTS OF L.A. COUNTY AND BEYOND. WE WORK CLOSELY WITH THE CATALINA ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON THIS TOPIC AND OUR BRITTLE TOURISM BASED ECONOMY SUFFERS FROM THE GLOBAL CONVERSATION OF THIS D.D.T. BARREL TURNING. PLEASE MOVE FORWARD. THIS TOPIC, WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE AND CLEAN UP EVERY LAST PART OF THIS LONGSTANDING D.D.T. ISSUE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND SUPPORT SUPERVISOR HAHN'S EFFORT ON THIS TOPIC.

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

MODERATOR: AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, YOU MAY PRESS 1 AND THEN 0, BUT DON'T PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM QUEUE. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MICHELLE KING. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR

AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: HI, PLEASE BEGIN. CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE?

MODERATOR: WE WILL GO NEXT TO THE LINE OF JOSE SOLANO. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

JOSE SOLANO: GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL COMMENT. MY NAME IS JOSE SOLANO. I WORK AT PUBLIC COUNSEL'S EDUCATION RIGHTS PROJECT. L.A. COUNTY C.E.O.'S RECOMMENDATION TO FUND ZERO DOLLARS TO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IS IRRATIONAL. IT MAKES NO SENSE. FUNDING YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED IS NOT PREMATURE. IT IS LONG OVERDUE. L.A. COUNTY C.E.O.'S RECOMMENDATION IS DISRESPECTFUL TO AND DOES NOT VALUE THE COUNTLESS HOURS OF WORK INVESTED BY COMMUNITY ADVOCATES AND SYSTEM IMPACTED FOLKS WHO DARED TO REIMAGINE A SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES HEALING RATHER THAN PUNITIVE PUNISHMENT. THE PROCESS TO DEVELOP YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED REQUIRED THOSE MOST VULNERABLE, LIKE YOUTH, TO EXPOSE THEIR NARRATIVES AND THEIR STORIES OF DEALING WITH THE INJUSTICE SYSTEM. AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE L.A. COUNTY C.E.O. BETRAYS THEM.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAVID CARMICHAEL. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS TODAY AND IF YOU ARE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC. YOU MAY BEGIN.

DAVID CARMICHAEL: YEAH, THIS IS DAVID. I JUST WANT TO ADDRESS THE BULLYING OF A SMALL BUSINESS THE TIN HORN FLATS OVER BURBANK. YOU GUYS KNOW YOU ARE BULLYING HIM. YOU KNOW WHAT'S SCARY IS YOU TRIED TO GO AFTER HIM HEALTH WISE, CUT OFF HIS ADDITIONAL HEALTH PERMIT AND ALL THAT. YOU COULDN'T GET HIM. NONE OF IT WAS LAWFUL. EVERYTHING YOU DID WAS UNLAWFUL TRYING TO SHUT THIS GUY DOWN. HE WAS JUST TRYING TO SELL BURGERS AND BEER FOR GOD'S SAKE. HE DID NOTHING WRONG. YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO GET WHAT IS COMING TO YOU, MAN, BECAUSE EVERYTHING YOU GUYS DID -- I'VE SEEN THE LAW. I'VE SEEN THE LEGALITY OF IT. THERE IS NO LAW FOR YOU GUYS TO SHUT HIM DOWN, TO BOARD UP HIS PLACE, AND TO PUT A CHAIN LINK FENCE AROUND HIS HOUSE. THERE WAS NO LAWS THAT ALLOWED YOU TO DO THAT. YOU ARE GOING TO BE SUED IN YOUR PERSONAL CAPACITY, AND WE ARE GOING TO REMOVE YOU FROM OFFICE. YOU GUYS ARE NEVER GOING TO RUN EVER AGAIN. BURBANK CITY COUNCIL AND THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD. ALL YOU GUYS, YOU GUYS ARE ALL SCREWED, YOU KNOW THAT.

THAT WAS TOTALLY UNLAWFUL, UNCONSTITUTIONAL. YOU JUST MADE IT PERSONAL.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU, YOUR TIME EASE EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MIRA DIAZ. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS TODAY, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

MIRA DIAZ: YES. [SPANISH] [AWAITING TRANSLATION].

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH INTERPRETATION OF THIS COMMENT.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL NOW INTERPRET THE SPEAKER'S COMMENTS.

SPEAKER: HI, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS MIRA DIAZ, AND I'M CALLING TO REQUEST BETTER PROGRAMS FOR FRESH FOOD WITH BETTER HEALTHIER OPTIONS. IN THE COMMUNITY, WE STRUGGLE TO FIND FOOD BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT OF FOOD INSECURITY. THE FOODS WE HAVE ACCESS TO ARE PROCESSED FOODS. THEY HAVE LOT OF SODIUM. AND, AS A RESULT, I HAVE BLOOD PRESSURE OR HEART ISSUES. I DID RECEIVE CAL FRESH, BUT IN THE AREAS THAT WE HAVE IN THE

COMMUNITY, WE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTHIER OPTIONS. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALEXIA CENA, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

ALEXIA CENA: HI, I WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS ALEXIA CENA, AND I'M A YOUTH ADVOCATE AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZER WITH THE ANTIRECIDIVISM COALITION. I AM HERE TO SPEAK IN RESPONSE TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE'S UPCOMING RECOMMENDED BUDGET AND ABOUT AN L.A. TIMES ARTICLE THAT SAID THE COUNTY HAS NO PLAN TO FUND YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED. AS SOMEONE WHO HELPED CONTRIBUTE TO THAT PART OF THE YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED REPORT, SPECIFICALLY THE D.J.J. ALTERNATIVE REPORT, I WANT TO READ MY CONCERNS REGARDING THE C.E.O., WHO HAS SO FAR NO INTENTION OF FUNDING THE VISION THAT MANY PEOPLE PUT TIME AND ENERGY INTO. SO WE ARE SEEING THE C.E.O.S RECOMMENDING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT AND NOT ONE SINGLE DOLLAR FOR DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. WHAT HAPPENED TO CARE FIRST/JAILS LAST? I AM A YOUNG WOMAN THAT

SPENT THREE YEARS INCARCERATED, AND TO READ THE C.E.O. IS CALLING THIS TO BE PREMATURE SHOCKS AND DISAPPOINTS ME BECAUSE NONE OF THESE THINGS THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN ASKING FOR ARE NEW. IF ANYTHING, ALL OF THIS IS WAY OVERDUE BY NOW.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JAY STEVEN BRANTLEE, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

JAY STEVEN BRANTLEE: MY NAME IS JAY STEVEN BRANTLEE. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5, AND I WILL BE SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEMS 15, 24, AND MAKING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I WILL BEGIN WITH 24. AS A FORMERLY UNHOUSED RECOVERING HEROIN ADDICT, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO YOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE, BUT INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS ARE NOT COMMUNITY CARE. AS A YOUNG PERSON, I HAD ALL THE JUST SAY NO PEP RALLIES ANY KID COULD STAND. MY PARENTS VEHICLES WERE FESTOONED WITH D.A.R.E. STICKERS. I HAD COMPREHENSIVE DRUG EDUCATION ON MY HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH CLASSES. BUT WHEN I FOUND MYSELF ADDICTED AND UNHOUSED, WHAT I DIDN'T HAVE WAS SAFE SHELTER. I DIDN'T HAVE ACCESS TO COUNSELING AND MEDICATION FOR MY ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION, OR EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE. I RESORTED TO CRIMES OF SURVIVAL TO

MANAGE MY ADDICTION, WHICH MEANT THAT I NEVER HAD ENOUGH MONEY TO CHECK INTO A PRIVATE DETOX, BUT UPON DISCLOSING THAT I WAS USING ON A DAILY BASIS, WAS DETERMINED TOO FINANCIALLY SOLVENT FOR ADMISSION TO A COUNTY FACILITY. THE ONLY WAY I COULD SAFELY DETOX WAS TO THREATEN SUICIDE AT AN E.R., BUT THERE WAS NO AFTER CARE, AND I WAS SOON BACK ON THE STREETS. CAUGHT IN THE CYCLE, I WAS IN AND OUT OF HOSPITALS AND JAILS FOR YEARS. THE FACT THAT I SURVIVED SPEAKS TO THE PRIVILEGES THAT I ENJOY, WHICH SO MANY UNHOUSED YOUTH DO NOT. THE NEARLY 5,000 YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN L.A. COUNTY ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE BLACK OR BROWN, FEMALE, L.G.B.T.Q., AND MORE LIKELY TO STRUGGLE WITH MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES. THEY ARE ALSO MORE LIKELY TO BE PART OF THE FOSTER CARE AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEMS. MERELY ESTABLISHING A PREVENTION WEEK IGNORES THESE VERY REAL ISSUES THAT DRIVE YOUTH TOWARD SUBSTANCE USE IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE THINGS THAT KEEP THEM UNHOUSED AND EXPOSE THEM TO FURTHER HARM. REAL PREVENTION MEANS PROVIDING ACCESS TO HOUSING, HEALTHCARE, JOBS, AND COUNSELING, AND A MEANINGFUL PATHWAY TOWARD ALL OF THESE THINGS IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US. INVESTMENT IN A COMMUNITY LED A.T.I. CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT SERVES YOUTH IS THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE SUBSTANCE USE IN OUR COUNTY'S YOUTH POPULATIONS. I URGE THE BOARD TO EXPLORE SOLUTIONS BEYOND P.R. CAMPAIGNS THAT WOULD GIVE KIDS THE KIND OF RESOURCES AND ALTERNATIVES I DID NOT HAVE. SIMILARLY, AGENDA ITEM 15 IS A

WELL INTENTIONED BUT MOSTLY PERFORMATIVE GESTURE TOWARD PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE FURTHER --

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

JAY STEVEN BRANTLEE: I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROPOSED FURTHER INVOLVEMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO HAVE SO FAR FAILED TO PROTECT AND MANY TIMES HAVE CAUSED MORE HARM TO THE PEOPLE THIS MEASURE IS MEANT TO SERVE. INSTEAD OF FURTHER EXPOSURE TO POLICE, I URGE THIS BODY TO WORK WITH COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO EMPOWER INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RECOVERY, SUBSIDIZED CHILDCARE, AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT. REAL SOLUTIONS, NOT MERE SLOGANS. MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD HAVE COMMITTED TO A CARE FIRST VISION FOR L.A. COUNTY. I WANT TO REMIND YOU ALL TO KEEP THIS FOREMOST IN YOUR MINDS WITH EVERY ISSUE YOU SEEK TO ADDRESS, AND THEN REFLECTING ON THE SHERIFF'S DATA FROM EARLIER IN THIS CALL, I CANNOT HELP BUT THINK HIS TESTIMONY SPEAKS TO HIS DEPARTMENT'S CONTINUED FAILURE TO PROTECT AND SERVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY. WE CANNOT KEEP WASTING RESOURCES ON THE SAME OLD HARMFUL SYSTEMS AND THE INADEQUATE PERFORMATIVE MEASURES. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS YVETTE DIAZ, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS TODAY AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

YVETTE DIAZ: GOOD MORNING, BOARD, I'M YVETTE DIAZ SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS YVETTE. I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF DONOVAN THOMAS, A UNITED PARENTS AND STUDENTS LEADER. IN 2017, UNITED PARENTS AND STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF ACCESS TO HEALTHY HIGH QUALITY AFFORDABLE FOOD IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE, ALONGSIDE THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ALLOCATE $4 MILLION TO HEALTHY FOOD FINANCING PROGRAMS LIKE CAL FRESH TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HIGH QUALITY GROCERY STORES THAT LOCATE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. I WAS THERE WITH MY SISTER AND OTHER U.P.A.S. MEMBERS, GRADING GROCERY STORES IN SOUTH L.A. WITH OUR REPORT CARD SYSTEM, WE HAVE ASSESSED 20 STORES IN OUR COMMUNITY. MANY OF THE STORES WE VISITED WERE VERY DISAPPOINTING. THEY HAD DIRT STREAKS ON FLOORS, AND THE PRODUCE AISLES WERE FILLED WITH BROWNING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. UNHEALTHY FOODS, SUCH AS CHIPS AND CANDIES WERE ON DISPLAY WITH DISCOUNTED PRICES. THIS IS UNFAIR TO THE PEOPLE WHO RESIDE IN THESE COMMUNITIES BECAUSE IT PUSHES PROCESSED

FOODS AND FURTHER PUTS BLACK AND BROWN PEOPLE AT RISK FOR HEALTH ISSUES.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DR. HERB HENTENACA, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

DR. HERB HENTENACA: ITEM 8 IS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: PLEASE BEGIN.

DR. HERB HENTENACA: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I AM DR. HERB HENTENACA. I AM HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT ITEM 8. THANK YOU SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND BARGER FOR YOUR MOTION TO DECLARE MAY AS ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH, AND IMPORTANTLY, YOUR FORESIGHT TO INCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF ANTI-HATE BYSTANDER INTERVENTION TRAINING FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES GOING FORWARD. THESE ARE VERY DIFFICULT TIMES FOR OUR A.A.P.I. COMMUNITIES. GIVEN THE CONTINUING ACTS OF HATE AND VIOLENCE, WE ALL WORRY AND LIVE IN FEAR ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT AND WILL WE BE THE TARGET OF SOME RANDOM ACT JUST AROUND THE CORNER. I CAN TELL YOU, THIS IS A TERRIBLE FEELING TO LIVE WITH. I AM PROUD

TO BE A RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN, FOUNDING OF THE L.A. VERSUS HATE INITIATIVE OVER A YEAR AGO HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARY IN IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITIES. THE RECENT MOTION BY SUPERVISORS HAHN AND MITCHELL TO ELEVATE THE ISSUE --

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

DR. HERB HENTENACA: TO A PLATFORM OF RACISM, RACIAL EQUITY, AND DIVERSION IN THE COUNTY, HAS SET THE STAGE FOR MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE AND CHANGES GOING FORWARD. THIS MOTION BY SOLIS AND BARGER TODAY FURTHER EXTENDS THE SUPPORT WE FEEL FROM THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO MAKE KNOWN OUR HISTORY AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS COUNTRY AND COUNTY AND TO SUPPORT BYSTANDER TRAINING FOR ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES, WHICH IS KNOWN TO BE EFFECTIVE TO ACTS OF HATE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR HAVING OUR BACK. I SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER 8. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KENT MENDOZA, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

KENT MENDOZA: HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: YES, WE CAN. PLEASE BEGIN.

KENT MENDOZA: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KENT MENDOZA. I'M WITH THE ANTIRECIDIVISM COALITION. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON THE C.E.O.'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATION THAT WAS RELEASED LAST MONTH AND ABOUT THE L.A. TIMES ARTICLE THAT STATED THAT THE C.E.O. IS NOT PLANNING TO FUND YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED AT ALL. I SPENT 5 YEARS INCARCERATED IN THE JUVENILE AND ADULT SYSTEMS. I SPENT TIME IN ALL PROBATION, JUVENILE HALLS IN L.A. COUNTY, AND INCLUDING CAMP CHALLENGER IN LANCASTER. I KNOW FIRSTHAND WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOESN'T WORK FOR OUR YOUTH. ALL OF THOSE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT WERE INVESTED IN MY INCARCERATION DID NOT HELP ME AT ALL. IN FACT, IT WAS COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP ME OUT THROUGHOUT MY ENTIRE TIME INCARCERATED. WE'RE IN A DIFFERENT TIME NOW FROM THE TIME THAT I WAS INCARCERATED, AND DESPITE RECORD LOW NUMBERS IN CAMPS AND HALLS, ONLY ABOUT 400 YOUNG PEOPLE IN RECENT WEEKS, THE C.E.O. RECOMMENDED AN ADDITIONAL $9.7 MILLION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES, JUVENILE INSTITUTION SERVICES, ONE OF THE MOST WASTEFUL AND BAFFLING ITEMS IN THE COUNTY'S BUDGET. PROBATION AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAVE CONSISTENTLY SHOWN POOR OUTCOMES AND WASTEFUL BUDGETARY PRACTICES, YET --

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARK HANSEN, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

MARK HANSEN: GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARK HANSEN. I AM THE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS CHAIR FOR THE ASSOCIATION SANTA MONICA BAY YACHT CLUBS AS WELL AS THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA YACHTING ASSOCIATION. I AM SPEAKING ON S1, THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER, AS WELL AS A PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENT. I AM ADDRESSING YOU THIS MORNING TO STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOUR ADOPTION OF THE PROTOCOL FOR PRIVATE RECREATIONAL BOATING, WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY BY YOUR OWN SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 14TH OF LAST YEAR. THAT PROTOCOL WAS DERIVED FROM THE APPROVED SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOATING PROTOCOL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE RECREATIONAL BOATERS OF CALIFORNIA AND THE CURRENT HEALTH ORDERS AND APPENDICES. TABLE ONE IN THE CURRENT SPORTS LEAGUE APPENDIX INCLUDES ROWING AND CREW BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE SAILING OR BOATING. THIS IS A CONSPICUOUS OMISSION FOR A COUNTY THAT ENCOMPASSES SEVERAL HARBORS ALONG OUR COASTLINE AS WELL AS NUMEROUS LAKES. THE TERMINOLOGY IN THE APPENDIX IS -- TO SAILBOAT RACING AND DOES NOT SEEM AT ALL GERMANE TO ADULT

SAIL BOAT RACING. SAILBOAT RACING ITSELF IS OBVIOUSLY AN INTRINSICALLY SAFE, SELF- VENTILATING ACTIVITY. MITIGATIONS TO ADDRESS ANY CONCERNS WITH POTENTIAL GATHERINGS ARE ALREADY IN PLACE. THE REGATTA NETWORK ONLINE APPLICATION IS ALREADY ROUTINELY UTILIZED AND ELIMINATES THE NEED FOR IN-PERSON --

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

MARK HANSEN: THE HOST CLUBS HAVE BEEN OPERATING UNDER THE RESTAURANT PROTOCOLS FOR A FULL YEAR AND ARE FULLY CAPABLE OF SAFELY PROVIDING ANY DESIRED MEAL SERVICE. THE HOST CLUBS FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT LARGE GATHERINGS ARE PROHIBITED AND IN FACT COMPLY WITH THE HEALTH ORDERS IN A MORE DISCIPLINED MANNER THAN MOST RESTAURANTS. TROPHY PRESENTATIONS ARE ALREADY PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE LATER IN THE SEASON WHEN THE HEALTH ORDERS WILL HOPEFULLY ALLOW SOME MODEST GATHERINGS. SAILBOAT RACING IS RESUMING IN A SOMEWHAT INCONSISTENT MANNER FROM MARINA DEL REY TO LONG BEACH. WHERE HOST CLUBS HAVE NOT YET FORMALLY RESUMED THEIR RACING PROGRAMS, INDEPENDENT GROUPS ARE RUNNING THEIR OWN INFORMAL RACES. AN UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE IS THAT THESE RACES ARE BEING CONDUCTED WITHOUT THE SAFETY NET NORMALLY PROVIDED GUY THE HOST CLUBS, INCLUDING ON THE WATER RACE BOATS. WHERE HOST CLUBS HAVE RESUMED THEIR RACING PROGRAMS, THEY ARE WRITING THEIR OWN RULES AND PROTOCOLS,

SOME MORE COMPREHENSIVE THAN OTHERS. THE RESULT IS THAT WHEN BOATERS TRAVEL FROM HARBOR TO HARBOR WITHIN THE COUNTY, THERE IS NO CONSISTENT COUNTY PROTOCOL FOR THEM TO REFERENCE. IT HAS NOW BEEN OVER SIX MONTHS SINCE THE SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION SUBMITTED THE PROTOCOL FOR PRIVATE RECREATIONAL BOATING TO THE SUPERVISORS.

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

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MEMBERS, AND THE PUBLIC. OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS HAS ENDED. I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE THAT CALLED IN TO SPEAK. AND IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS FULLY, YOU CAN SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 1D-5D, 1P, 1, 2, 4, 6-9, 11-15, 16 AS REVISED, 17-25, 27 AND 28, 30 AND 31, 33 AND 34, 36 AND 37, 39-70, 71A AND 71B, 71C AS REVISED, 71D-71G.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THIS IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEMS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. MITCHELL: AYE.

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

SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

SUP. HAHN: AYE.

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

SUP. BARGER: AYE.

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

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

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

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. MEMBERS, WE WILL MOVE TO THE SET ITEM, S1, FOLLOWED BY ITEM 3, THEN ITEMS 5, 10, 26, AND THEN FINISHING UP WITH ITEM 29. MEMBERS, AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS A SET ITEM, S1, PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER. THIS IS A PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BOARD TO DISCUSS THE CLOSURES AND PANDEMIC TRENDS. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM DR. BARBARA FERRER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND DR. CHRISTINA GHALY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES.

DR. FERRER: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON OUR PROGRESS IN BOTH REDUCING COVID TRANSMISSION AND GETTING MORE L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS VACCINATED, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN OUR HARD-HIT COMMUNITIES. I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT WE CONTINUE TO SEE DECLINES IN COVID CASES, DEATHS, AND HOSPITALIZATIONS. THIS IS THANKS IN GREAT PART TO THE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS OF OUR MANY PARTNERS, OUR GROWING NETWORK OF COMMUNITY-BASED VACCINATION SITES, OUR PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE, AND YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT

AND LEADERSHIP. TODAY, I WILL PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON OUR COVID METRICS, THE COVID VARIANTS WE ARE WATCHING CLOSELY, RECENT CHANGES TO THE COUNTY'S HEALTH OFFICER ORDER, THE COUNTY'S IMPENDING QUALIFICATION FOR THE YELLOW TIER, AND I WILL END WITH AN OVERVIEW OF OUR VARIOUS VACCINATION EFFORTS. THE FIRST SLIDE THAT I SHARED WITH YOU SHOWS TREND LINES IN CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS, AND DEATHS FROM MARCH 21ST, 2020, TO APRIL 25TH, 2021. OUR CASE NUMBERS, AS YOU CAN SEE, CONTINUE TO REMAIN LOW AND STABLE. ON APRIL 25TH, WE SAW 306 DAILY AVERAGE REPORTED CASES. THIS IS A 27 PERCENT DECREASE FROM 422 NEW CASES A DAY ON MARCH 25TH. HOSPITALIZATIONS DECREASED TO 421 ON APRIL 25TH, DOWN FROM 40 PERCENT -- DOWN 40 PERCENT FROM 699 A MONTH EARLIER IN MARCH. AND ON APRIL 25TH, WE REPORTED 4 DAILY AVERAGE DEATHS. THIS IS DOWN 80 PERCENT FROM 20 DAILY AVERAGE DEATHS ONE MONTH EARLIER. WEEK AFTER WEEK, THESE NUMBERS PROVE THAT THE HARD WORK WE'RE DOING AS A COMMUNITY TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER FROM THIS INFECTION IS ALLOWING US TO RETURN TO THE MANY ACTIVITIES WE CHERISH. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR ALL THE MASKING, DISTANCING, HAND WASHING, AND VACCINATING. I AM GRATEFUL TO LIVE IN THIS COUNTY WHERE SO MANY ARE PLAYING THEIR PART TO GET US TO THIS POINT AND TO OUR CONTINUED RECOVERY. ON THE NEXT SLIDE I WILL SHARE WITH YOU, I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE COVID VARIANTS WE ARE MONITORING SO WE REMAIN VIGILANT EVEN AS WE CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS. THE PRESENCE OF THIS U.K. VARIANT WAS TIED TO

SURGING CASES IN PLACES LIKE MICHIGAN, AND WE HAVE ALL BEEN HEARING ABOUT THE CONCERN THAT VIRAL VARIANTS MAY BE CONTRIBUTING TO RISING INFECTION RATES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE SO CALLED DOUBLE MUTANT VARIANT FOUND IN INDIA. HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, LAST WEEK, IN THE LIMITED SEQUENCING THAT WE CAN REPORT ON TODAY, WE WILL DO OUR MORE EXTENSIVE REPORT LATER THIS WEEK, THE MAJORITY OF THE SAMPLES THAT WE TESTED DID NOT CONTAIN ANY OF THE KNOWN VARIANTS -- MANY OF THE KNOWN VARIANTS. WHILE THIS IS PROMISING, WE WOULD NEED TO SEE SIMILAR RESULTS FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS, BOTH IN L.A. COUNTY AND ACROSS THE STATE, IN ORDER TO FEEL COMFORTABLE THAT THE U.K. AND CALIFORNIA VARIANTS ARE NOT CIRCULATING AS WIDELY AS THEY WERE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. THE REALITY OF THE VARIANTS IS THAT WE WILL SEE MORE OF THEM WHEN THERE'S A LOT OF TRANSMISSION. MUTATIONS ARE MUCH LESS LIKELY TO OCCUR AND TO SPREAD IF WE HAVE LITTLE TRANSMISSION PERSON TO PERSON. VACCINATIONS CAN GET US THERE. WHEN MOST OF OUR POPULATION IS FULLY VACCINATED, I WILL KNOW WE WILL BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO ENJOYING OUR FAMILIES AND OUR LOVED ONES WITHOUT FEAR. GETTING EVERYONE VACCINATED ENDS UP BEING THE QUICKEST PATH TO FULL RECOVERY AND THE REOPENING OPPORTUNITIES THAT COME WITH IT. NOW I WANT TO BRIEFLY SHARE THE RECENT UPDATES WE MADE TO THE HEALTH OFFICER ORDER THIS PAST FRIDAY. THE BIGGEST CHANGE IS THAT WE ALIGNED WITH THE C.D.C. RECOMMENDATIONS AROUND MASKING FOR

FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE. FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE NEED NOT WEAR A MASK WHILE ENGAGING IN CERTAIN OUT DOOR ACTIVITIES. THESE ARE ACTIVITIES WHERE YOU ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE NEXT TO LOTS OF OTHER PEOPLE IN CROWDED SITUATIONS, BUT MASKING IS STILL ALWAYS REQUIRED AT RETAIL STORES, WORK SITES, HEALTHCARE FACILITIES, AND SCHOOLS. AND OTHER CHANGES THAT WERE MADE INCLUDED OPENING INDOOR ARCADES AND INDOOR PLAYGROUNDS AT 25 PERCENT MAXIMUM INDOOR CAPACITY. WE ALSO REMOVED THE LIMITS ON HOURS OF OPERATIONS AT BARS, BREWERIES, AND WINERIES, AND WE MAKE IT OPTIONAL NOW FOR FULLY VACCINATED FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES TO WEAR A FACE SHIELD, THOUGH, OF COURSE, THEY MUST STILL WEAR A FACE MASK. ON THE NEXT SLIDE IN THE DECK CAPTURES THE FIRST WEEK OF QUALIFYING METRICS FOR THE YELLOW TIER AS POSTED IN THE STATE'S BLUEPRINT FOR A SAFER ECONOMY FRAMEWORK THIS PAST TUESDAY. OUR ADJUSTED CASE RATE WAS DOWN TO 1.9 NEW CASES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS. OUR 7 DAY AVERAGE DAILY TEST POSITIVITY RATE WAS .9 PERCENT, AND IN AREAS WITH THE FEWEST HEALTH AFFIRMING RESOURCES, OUR DAILY TEST POSITIVITY RATE WAS DOWN TO 1 PERCENT. WE ANTICIPATE WHEN THE STATE POSTS THIS WEEK'S METRICS IN A COUPLE OF HOURS, L.A. COUNTY WILL HAVE SLIGHTLY LOWER CASE AND TEST POSITIVITY RATES, QUALIFYING THE COUNTY TO MOVE INTO THE YELLOW TIER TOMORROW. AND IF YOU GO ON TO YOUR NEXT SLIDE, YOU WILL SEE THAT MOVING INTO THE YELLOW TIER ALLOWS FOR INCREASES IN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CAPACITY IN MANY SECTORS AND FOR BARS TO BEGIN PROVIDING INDOOR SERVICE AT

25 PERCENT CAPACITY. ALL OF THESE CHANGES WILL STILL REQUIRE SAFETY MODIFICATIONS, INCLUDING MASKING, DISTANCING, AND INFECTION CONTROL TO KEEP REDUCING THE RISK OF TRANSMISSION. THESE STANDARD PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICES REMAIN ESSENTIAL UNTIL WE HAVE MANY MORE INDIVIDUALS VACCINATED. THE SECTORS WITH INCREASES IN CAPACITY LIMITS INCLUDE AMUSEMENT PARKS AND FAIRS, GYMS AND FITNESS CENTERS, YOGA STUDIOS, PRIVATE EVENTS, PRIVATE GATHERINGS, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR LIVE EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES, BREWERIES, WINERIES, AND BARS, INDOOR PLAYGROUNDS, RESTAURANTS, CARD ROOMS AND RACETRACKS, FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS, AND MUSEUMS, ZOOS, AND AQUARIUMS. WHEN WE MOVE TO THE YELLOW TIER THIS WEEK, WE WILL POST A MODIFIED HEALTH OFFICER ORDER TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, THAT WILL GO INTO EFFECT THE FOLLOWING DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 6TH. WE WILL ALSO, OF COURSE, BE PROVIDING UPDATES AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS TO BUSINESSES DURING OUR 7-SECTOR SPECIFIC TELEBRIEFINGS THAT WE'RE HOLDING THIS WEEK. ALL RIGHT. NOW, IF YOU GO ON TO OUR NEXT SLIDE, I WILL SHARE THE LATEST ON OUR VACCINE EFFORTS. AS I HAVE SHARED MANY TIMES BEFORE, THE BEST TOOL WE HAVE FOR ENDING THE PANDEMIC IS NOW CLEARLY OUR VACCINES. WE CAN LOOK TO OTHER PLACES IN THE WORLD THAT HAVE VACCINATED WIDELY FOR SOME EXAMPLES OF HOW IT MIGHT FEEL WHEN A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE POPULATION GETS VACCINATED. IN ISRAEL, WHERE NEARLY 60 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION IS IMMUNIZED, CASES DROPPED TO 80 A DAY, AND PEOPLE HAVE BEEN GOING TO CONCERTS, PARTIES, AND

RESTAURANTS WITH ONLY LIMITED MASKING RULES STILL IN PLACE. HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, AS OF APRIL 30TH, 2021, WE HAVE ADMINISTERED OVER 8 MILLION TOTAL DOSES, OF WHICH JUST ABOUT 5 MILLION WERE FIRST DOSES, AND SLIGHTLY OVER 3 MILLION WERE SECOND DOSES. THE MOST RECENT DATA POSTED TODAY BY THE STATE SHOWS THAT 58 PERCENT OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE RECEIVED ONE DOSE OF THE VACCINE, AND 39 PERCENT ARE FULLY VACCINATED. THESE NUMBERS ARE SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF, AND THEY DO DEMONSTRATE EXCELLENT PROGRESS, BUT WE DO HAVE A WAYS TO GO BEFORE WE CAN SAY THAT WE HAVE A HIGH ENOUGH LEVEL OF COMMUNITY VACCINATION TO GO BACK TO NORMAL LIFE WITHOUT FEAR. OUR NEXT SLIDE SHOWS THAT CENTRAL TO THE EFFORTS TO IMPROVING VACCINATION COVERAGE ARE IN FACT OUR MANY HUNDREDS OF VACCINATION PARTNERS. THEY MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THERE TO BE EASY ACCESS BY TRUSTED PROVIDERS ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTY. THIS SLIDE INCLUDES A MAP SHOWING THE 739 SITES IN L.A. COUNTY THAT ARE OFFERING VACCINATIONS THIS WEEK. THIS INCLUDES PHARMACIES, CLINICS, COMMUNITY SITES, AND HOSPITALS. THE PALE GREEN AREAS INDICATE THE ZIP CODES WHERE INADEQUATE HOUSING, ECONOMIC INSTABILITY, AND LOWER HEALTH AFFIRMING RESOURCES CONTRIBUTE TO LOWER LEVELS OF COMMUNITY HEALTH, AND THESE ARE MANY OF THE SAME COMMUNITIES THAT WERE HARDEST HIT BY THE PANDEMIC. MANY OF OUR VACCINATION SITES, AS YOU CAN SEE, ARE CONCENTRATED IN THESE AREAS. ON THE NEXT SLIDE, YOU CAN SEE THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MOBILE

VACCINATION TEAMS THAT GO INTO NEIGHBORHOODS TO REACH PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE LIMITED ABILITY OR TIME TO GET TO ONE OF THE ESTABLISHED VACCINATION SITES. ON THIS MAP, THE ORANGE MARKERS INDICATE THE 1,315 SITES WHERE MOBILE TEAMS HAVE OFFERED VACCINATIONS IN THE PAST, WHILE THE BLUE MARKERS INDICATE THE 126 SITES WHERE THESE TEAMS WILL BE OFFERING VACCINATIONS THIS WEEK. THE MOBILE VACCINE TEAMS ARE WORKING WITH PARTNERS SUCH AS MARKETS, SHOPPING CENTERS, AND METRO TO ESTABLISH SOME STANDING MOBILE VACCINE SITES AT PLACES THAT ARE CENTRAL IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND ON OUR NEXT SLIDE, YOU CAN SEE THAT OUR EFFORTS TO SET UP VACCINATION CENTERS IN CENTRALLY LOCATED AREAS AND IN HARD-HIT COMMUNITIES HAS LED US TO SUPPORT PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND SCHOOLS TO CREATE WHAT WE'RE CALLING VACCINATION CENTERS. ON THIS SLIDE, YOU CAN SEE A MAP OF L.A. COUNTY WITH MARKERS INDICATING MANY OF THE PARTNERING SCHOOLS THAT ARE OFFERING VACCINATIONS TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. WE RECENTLY ADDED ADDITIONAL SITES, SO NOW WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 56 SITES THIS WEEK WHERE TEENS, AGES 16 AND 17, AND THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTS CAN GO AHEAD AND GET VACCINATED. BUT BEING ABLE TO VACCINATE STUDENTS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTS AT SCHOOLS IS A VERY IMPORTANT STRATEGY FOR IMPROVING EASY ACCESS. AND WE THANK THE SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CENTERS THAT ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. I WILL ALSO MENTION THAT IN EARLY APRIL, PFIZER

SUBMITTED ITS REQUEST TO THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO APPROVE ITS VACCINE FOR YOUTH AGES 12-15. WE HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR THIS CHANGE. WE'VE HEARD THAT IT IS LIKELY THAT THE F.D.A. WILL GRANT THAT PERMISSION, EITHER LATER THIS WEEK, OR IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH. AND SO WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN WORKING WITH OUR PROVIDERS TO EXPAND THE RANGE OF VACCINES THEY ARE DELIVERING TO INCLUDE PFIZER. YOUNG PEOPLE, 16 TO 18, ARE ONLY GOING TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BE VACCINATED WITH THE PFIZER VACCINE. WE'VE ALSO ARRANGED TO BREAK UP THE TRAYS SO THAT THEY WILL CONTAIN A MUCH SMALLER NUMBER OF VIALS SO THAT MANY OF OUR SMALLER SITES WILL FEEL COMFORTABLE BEING ABLE NOW TO ADMINISTER THE PFIZER VACCINE. IF YOU GO ONTO THE NEXT SLIDE, FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS PAST WEEK, WE HAD MORE VACCINES THAN PEOPLE COMING TO GET VACCINATED. THIS MEANT THAT 25 PERCENT LESS FOLKS WERE VACCINATED THAN THE WEEK BEFORE. IN ORDER TO CONTINUE OUR RECOVERY JOURNEY, WE WILL NEED TO REACH THOSE THAT HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THEIR VACCINE, AND THIS IS GOING TO MAKE IT EVEN EASIER FOR FOLKS TO GET VACCINATED, AND WE WILL TAKING VACCINES TO PLACES PEOPLE ALREADY ARE GOING TO, AND YOU SAW PART OF THIS STRATEGY WITH OUR MOBILE TEAMS AND OUR EXPANSION AT SCHOOL SITES. AN ADDITIONAL CHANGE IS THAT, GIVEN THAT WE HAVE PLENTY OF SUPPLY, WE WILL NOW BE ABLE TO OFFER VACCINES WITHOUT APPOINTMENTS AT ALL OF OUR 8 COUNTY-RUN SITES. THIS IS FOR ALL RESIDENTS, 16-PLUS. WE OFFER PFIZER AT OUR SITES. WHAT FOLKS NEED TO DO, IF THEY DON'T HAVE AN

APPOINTMENT, IS JUST COME TO THE SITES DURING THE HOURS OF OPERATION, GENERALLY IT'S 9:00 TO 4:00, 7 DAYS A WEEK, BRING A PICTURE I.D. THIS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED I.D. WE TAKE STUDENT I.D.S. WE TAKE WORK I.D.S. WE TAKE LIBRARY CARD I.D.S. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT TEENS AGES 16 AND 17 DO NEED TO BRING PROOF OF THEIR AGE, AND THEY SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. AGAIN, WE REALIZE THERE HAVE BEEN CHALLENGES TO SCHEDULING A VACCINE APPOINTMENT ONLINE, AND WE URGE COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO HAVEN'T BEEN VACCINATED TO GO TO ANY OF OUR SITES TO GET AN APPOINTMENT WITH SORT OF WHAT WE CALL OUR WALK-INS. YOU CAN WALK IN, OR YOU CAN DRIVE IN. THERE ARE ALSO MANY, MANY COMMUNITY SITES THAT ARE DOING THIS AS WELL. SO PLEASE GO TO VACCINATELACOUNTY.COM, FIND A SITE NEAR YOU. IT IS LIKELY THAT YOU DO NOT NEED AN APPOINTMENT THERE. AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FACT THAT WE HAVE PLENTY OF SUPPLY. THERE ARE NO LONGER VERY LONG WAITS, AND THIS MIGHT BE A VERY GOOD TIME FOR YOU TO GO AHEAD AND GET YOUR VACCINE. AS YOU CAN SEE, FROM THE NEXT SLIDE, WHICH IS A MAP FROM OUR INTERACTIVE VACCINE DATA EXPLORER, AND IT SHOWS OVER TIME WHO IN L.A. COUNTY HAS BEEN GETTING VACCINATED. YOU CAN SEE THAT ALONG THE BEACH ON THE WEST SIDE, MANY COMMUNITIES HAVE RATES OF VACCINATION UPWARDS OF 60 PERCENT. THIS -- WE ALSO ARE ABLE TO SEE HERE THAT THERE ARE SOME PLACES IN OUR COMMUNITIES WHERE VACCINATION RATES ARE MUCH LOWER, ANTELOPE VALLEY, LANCASTER, PALMDALE, PARTS OF

EAST L.A. AND SOUTH L.A., WHERE VACCINATION RATES ARE STILL HOVERING AROUND 30 PERCENT. THESE ARE -- THIS IS OUR WORK IN FRONT OF US IS TO MAKE SURE THAT IN THESE SITES, WHERE WE HAVE LOWER VACCINATION, IN THESE COMMUNITIES WHERE THERE ARE LOWER VACCINATION RATES, WE ARE, IN FACT, MAKING ACCESS EVEN EASIER. HIGH VACCINATION RATES IN MANY OF OUR WELL-RESOURCED COMMUNITIES REFLECT IN PART ADVANTAGES PEOPLE HAVE WHEN TRANSPORTATION, TIME, COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS, AND WORK RESTRICTIONS ARE NOT BARRIERS TO GETTING VACCINATED. SO, FOR US, OBVIOUSLY, THE WORK IS CLEAR IS TO REDUCE THOSE BARRIERS FOR EVERYONE ELSE. THE NEXT TWO SLIDES ARE SHOWING THE PROGRESS WE'VE MADE IN VACCINATION ACROSS RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS. EVEN WITH OUR SENIOR POPULATIONS PRETTY WIDELY VACCINATED, WE ARE GLAD TO SEE LARGE INCREASES IN IMMUNIZATIONS AMONG ADULTS 65 AND OLDER IN ALL RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS THIS PAST MONTH. WE'VE SEEN PARTICULARLY HIGH GAINS AMONGST LATINX SENIORS AND BLACK SENIORS. AND, JUST SO FOLKS CAN NOTE, THAT 65 PERCENT OF OLDER ADULTS, 65 AND OLDER, ARE FULLY VACCINATED, WHICH, AGAIN, IS A SOURCE OF RELIEF TO MANY OF US. AND WHILE MUCH WORK DOES REMAIN TO BE DONE TO CLOSE THESE GAPS, IT IS OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS THAT HAVE MADE THE PROGRESS WE'RE SEEING POSSIBLE. SIMILAR PROGRESS CAN BE SEEN WHEN WE LOOK AT THE POPULATION AGES 16 AND OLDER, AND OBVIOUSLY HERE, AS I NOTED, WE'VE NOW INCREASED OVERALL RATE TO 39 PERCENT. AND, WHILE WE'VE SEEN LATINX RESIDENTS HAVE A

79 PERCENT INCREASE IN THEIR VACCINATION RATES SINCE MARCH 25TH, THERE IS STILL A LONG WAYS TO GO HERE, AGAIN, TO CLOSE THESE GAPS. THE SECOND TO LAST SLIDE THAT I PROVIDED YOU WITH IS SHOWING SORT OF WHAT IT MEANS WHEN YOU HAVE HIGHLY VACCINATED FOLKS IN CERTAIN SETTINGS. AND THAT IS THE REASON WHY I PAIR SCHOOLS AND SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES BECAUSE THESE ARE BOTH SITES WHERE MANY OF THE PEOPLE, THE ADULTS WHO ARE THERE, ACTUALLY ARE FULLY VACCINATED. OVER 75 PERCENT OF RESIDENTS AND STAFF AT SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES ARE VACCINATED, AND WE BELIEVE THE NUMBER IS OVER 60 PERCENT, ACROSS THE BOARD, AT OUR SCHOOLS. AND AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THIS SLIDE, AS WE VACCINATE MORE PEOPLE IN THESE GROUPS, OUTBREAKS BECOME RARE EVENTS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT WITH SCHOOLS, WE HAVE MANY MORE SITES OPEN, SCHOOLS OPEN, THOUSANDS OF SCHOOLS ARE OPEN, WE HAVE ALMOST HALF A MILLION STUDENTS BACK IN OUR CLASSROOMS, AND WE ARE STILL ABLE TO KEEP THOSE OUTBREAK RATES EXTRAORDINARILY LOW, AND OUTBREAKS, IN FACT, IN BOTH OF THESE SETTINGS ARE NOW WHAT WE CONSIDER RARE EVENTS. AND THIS IS A REALLY GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE PROGRESS WE MAKE BECAUSE LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE IN THESE SECTORS ARE FULLY VACCINATED. THE LAST SLIDE I HAD IS JUST TO SHARE A GRAPHIC FROM C.D.C. THAT ILLUSTRATES WHO CAN DO WHAT, AS SAFELY AS POSSIBLE, NOW THERE IS NEW GUIDANCE ON MASKING FOR FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE AND HOPEFULLY TO CLEAR UP ANY CONFUSION AROUND THIS GUIDANCE. YOU CAN SEE HERE THAT FULLY VACCINATED

PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES WITHOUT THEIR MASKS. FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE ARE SAFE TO DO THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, BESIDES WALKING AROUND, GOING FOR A BIKE RIDE, GOING FOR A JOG, GOING FOR A HIKE, TAKING A WALK IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. FOLKS WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED CAN ATTEND SMALL OUTDOOR GATHERINGS WITH BOTH FULLY VACCINATED AND UNVACCINATED PEOPLE WITHOUT WEARING THEIR MASKS. THEY CAN ALSO BE INDOORS WITH FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE WITHOUT WEARING THEIR MASKS. BUT YOU ARE SAFEST EVEN IF YOU HAVE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED WHEN YOU WEAR A MASK AT CROWDED OUTDOOR EVENTS LIKE CROWDED BOARDWALKS, LIKE PERFORMANCES, PARADES, OR SPORT EVENTS AND THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS MINDFUL WHEN YOU ARE AROUND PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT VACCINATED AND HAVE HIGH RISKS FOR SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS FROM COVID-19. THOSE WOULD BE SITUATIONS RIGHT NOW WHERE WE ARE ASKING THAT FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE KEEP THEIR MASKS ON. MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS, 60 PERCENT, IN FACT, ARE NOT YET FULLY VACCINATED. AND THAT MEANS THAT FOR MOST OF US, WE ARE GOING TO NEED TO CONTINUE TO WEAR A MASK ALL OF THE TIME WHEN WE'RE OUTDOORS, AND ALL OF THE TIME WHEN YOU ARE INDOORS WHEN YOU ARE WITH PEOPLE WHO NOT IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD. THERE'S STILL QUITE A BIT OF RISK THAT HAPPENS AMONG PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT YET VACCINATED. SO PLEASE REMAIN WARY OF CROWDED SPACES, AND DO YOUR VERY BEST TO GO AHEAD AND KEEP YOUR DISTANCE WHEN YOU ARE AROUND PEOPLE THAT AREN'T IN YOUR

HOUSEHOLD. THIS CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION. AS ALWAYS, I AM GRATEFUL TO THE BOARD FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THESE IMPORTANT UPDATES WITH UPDATES WITH YOU AND L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS. AND I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AFTER DR. GHALY'S REMARKS.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. DR. GHALY, YOU ARE ON.

DR. GHALY: YES, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. AND THANKS FOR THE CHANCE TO SPEAK ABOUT D.H.S.'S EFFORTS WITH RESPECT TO VACCINATIONS AND COVID. I WILL TALK BRIEFLY ABOUT OUR VACCINATION EFFORTS AND THEN TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE COMMUNITY EQUITY FUND WORK THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS. FIRST BRIEFLY, WITH RESPECT TO D.H.S.'S HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, THEY ARE CONTINUING THEIR RECOVERY EFFORTS, REALLY WORKING TO RETURN PATIENTS TO THE SERVICES THAT WERE DISRUPTED OVER SO MUCH OF THE LAST YEAR. COVID HOSPITALIZATIONS, THANKFULLY, REMAIN LOW, AS DR. FERRER SHARED, AND EVEN THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL WHO DO HAVE A POSITIVE COVID TEST, MOST OFTEN THEY ARE THERE FOR OTHER CONDITIONS NOT NECESSARILY RELATED TO AN ILLNESS OF COVID. THAT IS JUST BECAUSE EITHER THEY HAVE MOST LIKELY HAD A PRIOR INFECTION, EITHER MILD ILLNESS OR ASYMPTOMATIC, OF COURSE, OR POTENTIALLY ARE CURRENTLY ASYMPTOMATIC, THOUGH THAT IS MUCH LESS LIKELY,

BUT WE ARE ENCOURAGED AGAIN TO SEE THE HOSPITALIZATION NUMBERS BE SO LOW, COMPOUNDED BY THE FACT THAT AN EVEN SMALLER SHARE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE IN THE HOSPITAL WITH COVID ARE ACTUALLY THERE BECAUSE OF ILLNESS FROM THE VIRUS. WITH RESPECT TO OVERALL PROGRESS ON VACCINATIONS, THERE ARE SEVERAL SLIDES YOU CAN REFER TO THAT WERE POSTED. OUR TOTAL VACCINATIONS PROVIDED BY D.H.S. IS AT AROUND APPROXIMATELY 160,000, WITH EFFORTS CONTINUING AMONG ALL OF OUR TARGET GROUPS, THAT INCLUDES D.H.S. PATIENTS, CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND STAFF. SLIDE 3 SHOWS THE STATUS RESPECT TO D.H.S. OUT PATIENTS. AND WE CONTINUE TO HAVE GOOD RESULT WITH GETTING OUR PATIENTS BACK INTO THE CLINICS FOR THEIR SECOND DOSE ON A TIMELY -- IN A TIMELY MANNER. AND VERY FEW PATIENTS ARE REALLY NOT COMING BACK IN, OR ARE WE ARE HAVING TROUBLE REACHING THEM TO COME IN FOR THEIR SECOND SHOT. HOWEVER, AS DR. FERRER MENTIONED, OVERALL VACCINATION RATES HAVE SLOWED. IN RESPONSE TO THAT, WE ARE RAMPING UP ADDITIONAL OUTREACH, PHONE CALLS, TEXT MESSAGES, AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL MODALITIES TO GET THE MESSAGE OUT TO OUR PATIENTS AS WELL AS GENERAL PUBLIC. ALL D.H.S. CLINICS SITES ARE OPEN TO BOTH D.H.S. PATIENTS AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC. SO ANYONE THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR A VACCINE, THOSE AGED 16 AND OVER, ARE ABLE TO COME INTO ANY D.H.S. CLINIC AND RECEIVE A VACCINATION. AND THE VAST MAJORITY OF OUR SITES ARE ABLE TO OFFER THE PFIZER VACCINE. SO THOSE YOUTH, 16 AND 17-

YEAR-OLDS, AS WELL AS ONCE F.D.A. HOPEFULLY GRANTS APPROVAL FOR THOSE PFIZER FOR THOSE 12 AND OLDER ARE ALSO ABLE TO RECEIVE A VACCINATION WITH PFIZER AT THE D.H.S. CLINICS. ON THE NEXT SLIDE, SLIDE 4, FOCUSES ON EFFORTS AMONG HOUSING FOR HEALTH. HOUSING FOR HEALTH HAVE TEAMS PROVIDED OVER 10,000 VACCINATIONS TO DATE, ABOUT 3/4 AMONG PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND ABOUT A QUARTER AMONG STAFF. THE SITE EFFORTS CONTINUE TO BE REFLECT A PRETTY EQUAL MIX BETWEEN OUTREACH IN ENCAMPMENTS AND OUTREACH IN SHELTERED SITES. OUR HOUSING FOR HEALTH COVID RESPONSE TEAMS HAVE BEEN THE CORE OF OUR WORK, THROUGHOUT THE COVID PANDEMIC, AMONG OUR HOMELESS POPULATIONS, AND THEY CONTINUE TO WORK IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY, L.A.H.S.A., TO PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY ON VACCINE ACCESS POINTS AND VACCINE EDUCATION TOOLS TO HELP ADDRESS HESITANCY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. L.A.H.S.A. HAS A GREAT WEBSITE THAT INCLUDES RESOURCES FOR OUR P.E.H. CLIENTS ON TOPICS SUCH AS VACCINE AFTERCARE, RESOURCES FOR HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDERS. THEY ALSO HAVE AN UP TO DATE CALENDAR OF EVENTS THAT ALWAYS HAS THE LATEST INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE HOUSING FOR HEALTH COVID RESPONSE TEAMS WILL BE IN PROVIDING VACCINATIONS, AND THERE'S A COUNTY-WIDE CALENDAR THERE AS WELL THAT LISTS ALL OF THE EVENTS THAT ARE HOSTED NOT JUST BY HOUSING FOR HEALTH, BUT BY OTHER CITY, COUNTY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS. ON THAT WEBSITE, THERE IS ALSO A LINK FOR REQUESTING A VACCINE CLINIC WITHIN A LOCAL AREA, AND ALSO A

LINK FOR REQUESTING A VACCINE EDUCATION PRESENTATION IN SPECIFIC AREAS AS WELL. ON THE NEXT SLIDE, WE FOCUS ON CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES. ALMOST 10,000 VACCINATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO DATE, THAT WAS AS OF LAST WEEK, WITH A LITTLE OVER 4,600 FULLY VACCINATED. WE ARE SEEING VERY LOW UPTAKE OF THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE WITHIN THE CORRECTIONAL HEALTH ENVIRONMENT. OVERALL VACCINE UP TAKE RATE IS AT NOW 56 PERCENT, 55 PERCENT LAST WEEK. IT REMAINS FAIRLY CONSTANT, HOWEVER, MOST INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE JAIL SETTING ARE INDICATING THEY DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE, AND WE HAVE A 20 PERCENT ACCEPTANCE OF THAT VACCINE SINCE IT WAS PUT ON PAUSE BY THE F.D.A. AND THE C.D.C. WE STILL HAVE ROBUST SUPPLY OF THE OTHER VACCINE OPTIONS, SO WE CAN BE ABLE TO OFFER THE TWO SHOT COURSE TO INDIVIDUALS WITHIN CORRECTIONAL HEALTH ENVIRONMENTS. THE NEXT TWO SLIDES FOCUS JUST A LITTLE BIT ON OUR EFFORTS AS PART OF THE COMMUNITY EQUITY FUND TO WORK WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO REACH L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN AT RISK, REALLY, THE GREATEST RISK, THROUGHOUT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. AND I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT JUST QUICKLY TWO SEPARATE EFFORTS. FIRST IN DECEMBER, WE WORKED WITH OVER 220 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO REACH OVER 160,000 RESIDENTS THROUGH VARIOUS MODALITIES, INCLUDING VARIOUS IN PERSON AND ONLINE MECHANISMS. TO REACH THOSE ON THE NON-DIGITAL SIDE OF THE DIGITAL DIVIDE, D.H.S. ALSO PARTNERED WITH UNIVISION AND ULTIMAS TO HOST A

MONOLINGUAL SPANISH SPEAKING HELPLINE. IT WAS CALLED THE [SPEAKING SPANISH] IN SPANISH, AND THIS WAS AN EVENT THAT WAS SIMILAR TO A TELETHON WHERE CALLERS COULD GET QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN REAL-TIME, AND WE HAVE A LOT OF CALLERS THAT EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR BEING ABLE TO SPEAK TO A REAL PERSON, GET SOMEONE ONLINE ON THE PHONE, AND BE ABLE TO HAVE THEIR QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN REAL-TIME. THE TOOLKITS THAT WERE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THIS EFFORT WERE IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES AND INCLUDE CAMPAIGN MATERIALS LIKE FLIERS, DOOR HANGERS, SOCIAL MEAD MEDIA POSTS THAT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, THOSE 220 ORGANIZATIONS, COULD EASILY ACCESS AND UTILIZE FOR THEIR OUTREACH EFFORTS. AND THEN TO CONSOLIDATE THE ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION ONLINE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH, WE SUPPORTED THE CREATION OF A WEB PORTAL WHICH IS THE COVIDHELPLA.ORG WEBSITE. THEN SEPARATELY, IN JANUARY, WE WERE ABLE TO ONBOARD ALL 25 C.B.O.S THAT D.H.S. CONTRACTED WITH AS PART OF THE COMMUNITY EQUITY FUND. THESE WERE THOSE THAT ARE SELECTED THROUGH A COMPETITIVE PROCESS BY OUR FISCAL INTERMEDIARY AS PART OF THE OVERALL COVID EQUITY WORK. AND THOSE C.B.O.S HAVE PERFORMED A TOTAL OF ABOUT 8500 INDIVIDUAL ENCOUNTERS TO DATE. THE FOCUS HAS BEEN ON THE DELIVERY OF CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE, LINGUISTICALLY INCLUSIVE, AND COMMUNITY FOCUSED INFORMATION AND MATERIALS THAT CAN EQUIP THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO BE AMBASSADORS FOR THOSE CRITICAL HEALTH MESSAGES THAT WE NEED TO GET OUT TO THE

PUBLIC, THINGS SUCH AS WHY VACCINATION AND TESTING ARE IMPORTANT, HOW TO STAY SAFE IN COVID, HOW AND WHERE TO ACCESS TESTING SITES, INCLUDING UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON POP-UP TESTING SITES, MOBILE TESTING SITES, AND THE CHURCH-BASED TESTING PROGRAM, AS WELL AS WORKING TO ALSO AMPLIFY D.P.H.'S GOOD WORK ON MESSAGING RELATED TO COVID-19 VACCINATION. THE TOOLKIT ALSO PROVIDED SPECIFIC MESSAGING FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING INFORMATION SPECIFICALLY AROUND IMMIGRATION AND INSURANCE STATUS, AND WHEN INDIVIDUALS HAD QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THAT WOULD BE FOR ACCESS TO COVID-9 TESTING. OUR C.B.O. PARTNERSHIP HAS MOBILIZED AND CONNECTED THESE OUTREACH IN OVER 13 LANGUAGES, INCLUDING INDIGENOUS DIALECTS ACROSS EVERY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY. AND THE SUCCESS OF THIS WORK DEPENDS ON OUR ABILITY TO TRAIN, EQUIP, AND SUPPORT THOSE AMAZING C.B.O. PARTNERS THAT WE WORK WITH THROUGHOUT. WE HAVE PROVIDED A NUMBER TRAININGS AND BRIEFINGS TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IS UP TO DATE ON MESSAGING PRIORITIES, THE RESULTS OF COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH INTO MESSAGING, AND THE RESULTS OF THE C.B.O. NEEDS ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED IN DECEMBER OF 2020. WE CONTINUE THROUGH FEEDBACK LOOPS TO SEEK OUT INPUT FROM THE C.B.O.S AND HEAR FROM THEM WHAT THEY ARE HEARING ON THE GROUND SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO TAILOR THE OFFERING. THAT HAPPENS THROUGH WORKING GROUP MEETINGS, OFFICE HOURS, SURVEYS AND MANY OTHER MODALITIES. AND FINALLY, JUST TO WRAP UP, ON THE 7TH

SLIDE, THIS JUST GIVES A GLIMPSE OF HOW SOME OF THE C.B.O.S HAVE LAUNCHED INNOVATIVE OUTREACH EFFORTS IN THE COMMUNITIES MOST IMPACTED BY COVID. THIS SHOWS SOME OF THE CREATIVE TACTICS THAT THEY HAVE PUT TOGETHER, INCLUDING COMMUNITY TOWN HALLS VIA ZOOM, SURVEYS, EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS, IN PLACES LIKE NAIL SALONS AND BARBER SHOPS AND OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THESE OUTREACH MATERIALS ALSO PROVIDE JUST A GLIMPSE OF THE VARIOUS COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN OUTREACHED TO, INCLUDING HERE'S EFFORTS AMONG THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN COMMUNITY, TRANSGENDER COMMUNITIES, AND MONOLINGUAL SPANISH SPEAKING COMMUNITIES, JUST TO NAME A FEW. I JUST WANT TO EXTEND MY SINCERE THANKS FOR ALL OF THE C.B.O.S, BOTH THOSE WE'VE PARTNERED WITH, AND SO MANY OTHERS THAT HAVE BEEN ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC WORKING TO GET THE INFORMATION OUT TO THE COMMUNITIES THEY WORK WITH ON A REGULAR BASIS, COMMUNITIES THAT THEY KNOW, THAT THEY ARE TRUSTED BY. IT HAS REALLY BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK ALONGSIDE THEM, AND WE ARE EXCITED FOR CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP IN THE MONTHS AND YEARS TO COME. I WILL CLOSE THERE, BUT MORE THAN HAPPY TO TAKE QUESTIONS.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, BOTH. I WANT TO THANK DR. FERRER AND DR. GHALY. GREAT PRESENTATIONS TODAY. AND AS WE MOVE INTO THE YELLOW TIER, IT IS EXCITING BUT ALSO A WORD OF CAUTION, IF WE STILL ONLY HAVE 60 PERCENT OF OUR POPULATION THAT IS VACCINATED, WE STILL HAVE A LOT MORE WORK TO DO, AND THOSE

IMMUNITY LEVELS SHOULD, AS I UNDERSTAND, BE UP TO 75 OR 80 PERCENT IF YOU REALLY ARE GOING TO HAVE HERD IMMUNITY, WHICH IS -- WE HAVE TO I THINK CONTINUE TO REMIND THE PUBLIC ABOUT THAT. I ALSO WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE TO HELP PROVIDE VACCINATIONS IN THE FORM OF MOBILE UNITS TO EASILY ACCESS OUR COMMUNITIES THAT ARE NOT TENDING TO GO TO THE BIGGER PODS. AND I UNDERSTAND, THAT THAT -- WE WILL HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT THAT, WITH RESPECT TO WHETHER OR NOT WE NEED TO HAVE THE BIGGER PODS AVAILABLE, SINCE MOST PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING TO THEM ANYMORE, AND WE ARE SEEING A DROP THERE, BUT I WANT TO POINT OUT, I AM VERY, VERY CONCERNED WITH RESPECT TO THE LATINX AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITIES. IT IS STILL, THE YOUNGER POPULATION, 16 AND OLDER, THEIR PARTICIPATION RATES IN VACCINATIONS, YOU CAN SEE, IS VERY LOW. APRIL 25TH, YOU REPORT 33 PERCENT. WE STILL ARE NOT EVEN AT 50 OR 60 PERCENT. SO I REALLY JUST WANT TO REMIND US HOW IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL IT IS TO GO TO THEM. PARTLY, I LIKE THE IDEA OF CONTINUING TO GO TO VENUES WHERE THEY ARE. ONE IN PARTICULAR, I THINK THAT WE NEED TO EXPLORE ARE SPORTS EVENTS THAT HAPPEN ORGANICALLY IN OUR COMMUNITIES WITH RESPECT TO THE LATINX COMMUNITY, SOCCER GAMES, WHERE PARENTS AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATE, PERHAPS OUR PARKS AND RECS CAN ALSO HELP INFORM US WHEN SOME OF THESE EVENTS TAKE PLACE SO WE CAN STATION VACCINE MOBILE UNITS THERE AS ONE IDEA. THE OTHER IS THAT, I JUST WANTED TO MENTION TOMORROW IS CINCO DE MAYO, AND I WOULD

REALLY LIKE TO SEE MORE MESSAGING NOW ON A 24-HOUR BASIS TELLING PEOPLE JUST BECAUSE YOU MAY THINK THAT YOU ARE FULLY VACCINATED, AND YOU ARE GOING TO BE MAYBE OUT HAVING MEALS OR GOING TO SOCIAL EVENTS TO STILL WEAR YOUR MASKS AND BE VERY, VERY CAREFUL. I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE SOME PEOPLE THAT CAN REACH THAT AUDIENCE BECAUSE THIS IS A YOUNGER GROUP, AND MAYBE THROUGH TEXT MESSAGING OR SOCIAL MEDIA THAT TYPICALLY YOUNG PEOPLE LISTEN TO, I THINK THAT IS GOING TO BE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT. I WANT TO SAY, ASIDE FROM ALL THAT, YOU HAVE BEEN DOING GREAT AND FANTASTIC WORK. I LOVE THAT FACT THAT OUR C.B.O.S ARE MUCH, MUCH MORE ENGAGED AND IN FACT OUR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED CLINICS I THINK HAVE BEEN REALLY HELPING US TO STAND UP. THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THOSE PARTNERSHIPS. SO THANKS AGAIN FOR THIS, AND WE WILL HEAR MORE. I KNOW WE HAVE MEMBERS IN THE QUEUE. I SEE KATHRYN BARGER, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND THEN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SO IN THAT ORDER, GO AHEAD.

SUP. BARGER: THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, DR. FERRER AND DR. GHALY FOR YOUR REPORT, AND TO FOLLOW UP ON WHAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS WAS TALKING ABOUT, I KNOW THIS MORNING THEY ANNOUNCED WE ARE GOING TO BE VACCINATING 12 AND OLDER. HOW ARE WE GOING TO ADDRESS THAT, ESPECIALLY WITH THE PARENTS IN TERMS OF EDUCATION, BECAUSE I KNOW THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONCERNS? I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW THAT IS GOING TO BE ROLLED OUT.

DR. FERRER: THANKS SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR BARGER. I DON'T THINK HAVE AN APPROVAL YET FROM THE F.D.A. WE ARE JUST EXPECTING APPROVAL ANY DAY NOW. I MIGHT HAVE MISSED SOMETHING THIS MORNING, BUT I DON'T THINK IT HAS COME OUT YET, BUT WE ARE EXPECTING APPROVAL LATER THIS WEEK OR NEXT WEEK. AND WE ARE PREPARING. THE MOST IMPORTANT PREPARATION WE NEED TO DO IS WE NEED TO GET MORE PROVIDERS ABLE TO HANDLE THE PFIZER VACCINE. YOU KNOW, THE PFIZER VACCINE IS THE ONLY VACCINE THAT WILL HAVE THIS APPROVAL. IT IS CURRENTLY THE ONLY VACCINE FOR 16 AND 17-YEAR-OLDS, AND, YOU KNOW, WHILE WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE A VACCINE THAT GOING TO HAVE THIS APPROVAL, IT IS THE MORE COMPLICATED VACCINE TO ADMINISTER. IT DOES REQUIRE SOME SIGNIFICANT COLD CHAIN REQUIREMENTS, AND IT ALSO NEEDS TO BE RECONSTITUTED. BUT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR THE LAST TWO TO THREE WEEKS, PRIMARILY, WITH OUR PEDIATRICIANS AND SOME OF OUR SMALLER SITES TO PREPARE THEM FOR THE ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO USE THE PFIZER VACCINE. AND, IN FACT, ALL OF THE SITES THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH AT THE SCHOOLS ARE SITES THAT WILL HAVE THE CAPACITY TO ADMINISTER THE PFIZER VACCINE. SO THAT'S REALLY THE BIG SHIFT HERE IS THAT YOUNGER PEOPLE WILL NEED TO GO TO A PROVIDER THAT OFFERS THE PFIZER VACCINE. I DO ALSO WANT TO SAY, WHILE WE HAVE A LOT OF DOSES HERE NOW, WE HAVE LESS DOSES OF PFIZER THAN WE DO OF MODERNA ON ANY GIVEN WEEK, AND AGAIN WE ARE GOING TO NEED TO MAKE SURE WE ARE TARGETING PFIZER DOSES TO THOSE WHO CAN ONLY GET THOSE PFIZER DOSES. SO

WE ARE WORKING ON THAT AS WELL. I WANT TO THANK ALL THE SCHOOLS THAT ARE PARTNERING WITH US BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THAT IS A BIG PART OF THE STRATEGY AS WELL AS WORKING WITH THE PEDIATRICIANS. WE HAVE A BIG EFFORT NOW TO FIND THOSE PEDIATRICIANS, PARTICULARLY IN THE HARD-HIT COMMUNITIES, THAT ARE NOT YET ENROLLED IN THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S VACCINATION PROGRAMS THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO BE ABLE TO ADMINISTER THE COVID-19 VACCINES TO GET THEM ENROLLED AS WELL. BUT I THINK, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A VAST NETWORK, WORKING WITH THOSE PROVIDERS WHERE WE THINK MANY TEENS ARE LIKELY TO GO TO IN FACT MAKE SURE THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE PFIZER VACCINE. WE ARE BREAKING DOWN THE TRAYS, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE A LARGE TRAY WITH A LOT OF VIALS INTO SMALLER TRAYS THAT PEOPLE CAN HANDLE ON THEIR OWN AT A SITE THAT HAS LESS CAPACITY, AND WE ARE ALSO GOING TO BE DOING A FAIR AMOUNT OF TRANSPORT, BRINGING DOSES OUT TO SITES MORE FREQUENTLY, SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE A FEW DOSES OF PFIZER AT A TIME AND BE ABLE TO MANAGE THEM WITH THE COLD CHAIN REQUIREMENTS, AND THEN WE WILL GO BACK OUT AND GIVE THEM MORE DOSES. I THINK SUPERVISOR SOLIS RAISED AN IMPORTANT ISSUE, THOUGH, IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT OUR PROVIDERS CAN HAVE -- HANDLE THE VACCINATIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PFIZER VACCINE, BUT IT ALSO IS GETTING THE MESSAGE OUT ABOUT THE SAFETY PFIZER VACCINE, THE FACT THAT IT REQUIRES TWO DOSES, AND TARGETING A YOUNGER POPULATION AS WE'VE STARTED DOING WITH 16 AND 17-YEAR-OLDS AS

WELL, DOING THAT IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES AND REALLY WORKING A LOT WITH PARENTS AS WELL TO ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS ABOUT SAFETY.

SUP. BARGER: SO GIVEN THAT THE YOUNGER POPULATION HAS BEEN SLOWER TO BE VACCINATED, SHOULD WE BE CONCERNED THAT TRANSMISSION AMONG THIS POPULATION COULD LEAD TO INCREASED HOSPITALIZATIONS? ARE THEY MORE VULNERABLE?

DR. FERRER: THEY TENDED ALL ALONG TO BE LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO BOTH GETTING INFECTED AND THEN HAVING SERIOUS ILLNESS, BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, THAT STILL LEAVES THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY ENOUGH ILL THAT THEY WERE HOSPITALIZED, AND WE'VE LOST 5 CHILDREN HERE IN L.A. COUNTY TO COVID-19, AND I DON'T EVER WANT TO MINIMIZE THAT FACT THAT THIS IS A DEADLY DISEASE FOR CHILDREN AS WELL. I DON'T KNOW -- WE ARE STILL ANALYZING NUMBERS ON THE UPTAKE. WE THINK ABOUT OVER 30 PERCENT OF 16 AND 17-YEAR-OLDS HAVE ALREADY COME IN FOR THEIR FIRST DOSE, AND WE HAVE ONLY BEEN OPEN FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS FOR VACCINATIONS FOR 16 AND 17-YEAR-OLDS. SO, THAT IS NOT REALLY A TERRIBLE PLACE FOR US TO BE. WE ARE WORRIED, THOUGH, THAT IT MAY BE HARDER TO GET THE REST OF THIS AGE GROUP IN AS, JUST LIKE YOU NOTED, THEY HAVE NOT BEEN AS SICK. THEY HAVE NOT SEEN ENOUGH EXPERIENCE THEMSELVES OF HORRIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF GETTING SEVERELY ILL. AND, YOU KNOW, THEY ARE YOUNG AND MAY

FEEL SOMEWHAT INVINCIBLE, WHICH IS WHY WE NEED TO DO SOME DIFFERENT KINDS OF MESSAGING TO YOUNGER PEOPLE. WE'VE ALSO HEARD, YOU KNOW, JUST FROM FOCUS GROUPS ANECDOTALLY, I WORK AT A SITE EVERY WEEK AND OBVIOUSLY TALK TO THE KIDS THAT ARE COMING IN ABOUT WHAT THEIR FRIENDS ARE THINKING, AND I DO HEAR A LOT OF THEIR FRIENDS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY, THE SAFETY OF THE VACCINE. THEY ARE YOUNGER. IT WASN'T TESTED ON AS MANY PEOPLE. SO WE HAVE TO EXPLAIN WHY YOU DON'T NEED TO DO AS MUCH TESTING WITH YOUNGER PEOPLE ONCE YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED THE SAFETY OF THE VACCINE. AND REALLY, A LOT OF THE CLINICAL TRIALS ARE NOW ABOUT WHAT IS THE DOSING, APPROPRIATE DOSING FOR SMALLER PEOPLE, YOUNGER PEOPLE. SO WE WILL BE WORKING ON THAT. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR THEM.

SUP. BARGER: GREAT. AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, DR. GHALY, SO DID I HEAR YOU CORRECTLY THAT PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING HOSPITALIZED, COVID IS SECONDARY FOR THE HOSPITALIZATIONS, NOT THE PRIMARY REASON FOR PEOPLE BEING HOSPITALIZED?

DR. GHALY: YES, SUPERVISOR, THAT IS CORRECT IN WHAT WE ARE SEEING ACROSS D.H.S.'S HOSPITALS IS THAT, YOU KNOW, APPROXIMATELY 1/3 OR SO OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ADMITTED AND HAVE A POSITIVE COVID TEST ARE ACTUALLY THERE FOR A COVID ILLNESS AND 2/3 ARE THERE FOR SOME OTHER INDICATIONS, SOME OTHER INJURY OR CONDITION THAT REQUIRES HOSPITALIZATION, BUT

BECAUSE WE TEST EVERYONE ON ADMISSION FOR COVID, WE ARE IDENTIFYING PEOPLE THAT HAVE A POSITIVE COVID TEST EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT THERE FOR COVID, BUT IT IS ROUGHLY 1/3 FOR COVID ILLNESS ITSELF, AND ROUGHLY 2/3 WITH JUST A POSITIVE TEST BUT THERE FOR SOMETHING ELSE.

SUP. BARGER: GOT IT. ALL RIGHT, WELL, AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL. AND I KNOW WE HAVE GOT CHALLENGES IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. I KNOW THAT LISA GARROTE, WE'VE TALKED TO OUR OFFICE, SAID THAT THEY ARE WORKING ALONGSIDE SOME OF THE CHURCHES UP THERE, BUT I THINK WE NEED TO REALLY THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX AS IT RELATES TO THOSE THAT ARE EITHER NOT GETTING ACCESS TO THE VACCINATION, OR NEED TO BE EDUCATED IN TERMS OF WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE -- TO BE VACCINATED. AND SO, YOU KNOW, I AM -- I AM READY, WILLING, AND ABLE, AS IS MY TWO CITIES, LANCASTER AND PALMDALE, TO WORK SIDE BY SIDE WITH YOU ALL TO REACH OUT TO PARTNERS THAT MAY NOT BE TRADITIONAL PARTNERS TO GET THIS VACCINE OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY. SO I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU BOTH VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: NEXT, WE WILL HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WELL, THANKS AGAIN, FOR THESE IN-DEPTH REPORTS ON OUR SET MATTER FOR THE PUBLIC TO HEAR, AND FOR US TO HEAR. IT WAS KIND OF EXCITING WHILE YOU

WERE TALKING, DR. FERRER, WE ACTUALLY ALL GOT THE PUSH NOTIFICATION THAT THE -- THAT WE ARE OFFICIALLY IN THE YELLOW TIER, WHICH IS, OF COURSE, THE STATE'S LEAST RESTRICTIVE TIER. AND THAT KEEPS US ON TRACK WITH THE GOVERNOR'S PLAN TO FULLY REOPEN OUR ECONOMY BY JUNE 15TH, WHICH IS NOT THAT FAR AWAY. IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE, EVERYTHING THAT WE WENT THROUGH LAST YEAR, IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE ALL THE LOSSES THAT OCCURRED, THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY FINALLY ALMOST TO THE END. WHILE WE DO STILL NEED TO BE CAUTIOUS, I DO THINK THAT PEOPLE ARE HAVING A HUGE SIGH OF RELIEF THAT WE HAVE MADE IT THROUGH. I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS, DR. FERRER, FOR YOU. YOUR TEAM HAS WORKED SO HARD THIS LAST YEAR, A PART WHAT THEY HAVE WORKED REALLY HARD ON IS, YOU KNOW, CREATING, YOU KNOW, I THINK ACCORDING TO MY HEALTH DEPUTY, ALMOST 50 DIFFERENT HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR BUSINESSES AND ACTIVITIES. I KNOW YOUR TEAM HAS WORKED REALLY HARD EVERY TIME THE STATE HAS ADJUSTED ITS REOPENING GUIDANCE, THEN WE OF COURSE HAVE DONE OUR OWN ADJUSTING OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS TO THEIR NEW REOPENING GUIDANCE. WONDERING IF YOU FEEL LIKE WE'RE AT A POINT THAT WE COULD MOVE AWAY FROM HAVING A COUNTY PROTOCOL WHEN THE STATE HAS A PROTOCOL AVAILABLE, AND WOULD IT BE EASIER JUST TO HAVE PEOPLE REFER TO THE STATE'S WEBSITE?

DR. FERRER: THANKS SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR THE SUPPORT AND FOR THE QUESTION. I, YOU KNOW, WE -- WE, LIKE ALMOST ALL

OF THE OTHER PARTICULARLY LARGER COUNTIES, YOU KNOW, REALLY FEEL LIKE IT IS VERY IMPORTANT, STILL, TO BE ABLE TO ISSUE OUR OWN PROTOCOLS. I MEAN, ONE THING TO NOTE IS, FOR THE MOST PART, WHAT THE STATE DOES, AND ALSO WHAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES, IS THEY ISSUE RECOMMENDATIONS BECAUSE THEY REALLY WOULD HAVE VERY LITTLE CAPACITY TO DO ANYTHING ON THE ENFORCEMENT SIDE. I MEAN, THAT IS REALLY UP TO LOCAL COUNTIES. SO, YOU KNOW, MOSTLY -- IF YOU LOOK AT THEIR GUIDANCE, IT IS A SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS, AND OFTEN FOR US, IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR WORKERS AND CUSTOMERS, WE TURN THOSE INTO REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE HEALTH OFFICER ORDER. I DON'T THINK WE'RE -- WE WOULD WANT TO MOVE AWAY FROM THAT UNTIL JUNE 15TH. I THINK ON JUNE 15TH, WHAT THE GOVERNOR IS HOPING FOR AND ALSO WHAT WE'RE HOPING FOR IS THAT THERE IS JUST ONE SET OF STANDARDS, THEY ARE APPLIED ACROSS THE STATE, BECAUSE THE ENTIRE STATE IS AT A PLACE WHERE REOPENING EVERYTHING MAKES SENSE, YOU KNOW, BECAUSE, AGAIN, WE DO TEND TO NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND US, NOT JUST IN OUR OWN COUNTY, BUT IN OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY AND, IN FACT, WHAT HAPPENS IN THE NEXT STATE OVER OFTEN HAS AN IMPACT ON WHAT IS GOING ON HERE AS WELL. SO WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO JUNE 15TH, AND, FOR THE MOST PART, WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING, BOTH IN THE ORANGE TIER AND IN THE YELLOW TIER, IS SPELLING OUT THE SAFETY MODIFICATIONS WITH A LOT OF DETAIL. THE DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS, THE MASKING REQUIREMENTS, AND THE INFECTION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS, ARE

STILL ACROSS THE BOARD IMPORTANT. AND THE STATE STILL ALWAYS REFERS TO THE NEED TO CONTINUE THOSE. I THINK WE TRY TO PROVIDE ENOUGH DETAIL FOR SECTORS TO BE ABLE TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE EXPECTATIONS ARE

SUP. HAHN: SO, ONE OF THE, SPECIFICALLY, ONE OF THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS THAT WE STILL HAVE ON RESTAURANTS THAT WE DIFFER FROM THE STATE, WE ARE STILL PERMITTING ONLY ONE HOUSEHOLD PER TABLE AT RESTAURANTS. OF COURSE, THAT'S NOT FAMILY. A LOT OF PEOPLE STILL THINK IF YOU JUST DINE WITH YOUR FAMILY AND COUSINS THAT YOU HAVEN'T SEEN FOR A WHILE THAT THAT'S OKAY. BUT WE ARE STILL SAYING ONLY ONE HOUSEHOLD, PEOPLE YOU LIVE WITH, PER TABLE AT RESTAURANTS INDOORS. DO YOU SEE THAT CHANGING, PARTICULARLY IF EVERYBODY IS FULLY VACCINATED?

DR. FERRER: I THINK -- YEAH, IT IS SUCH A GOOD QUESTION ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE ARE FULLY VACCINATED AND HOW, IN FACT, DOES THAT GET VERIFIED. AND WE HAVE OBVIOUSLY SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH ALL OF THE THEATERS, THE LARGE VENUES, ON FIGURING OUT THE VERIFICATIONS AROUND VACCINATIONS BECAUSE THEY HAVE ALL CREATED SPECIAL RULES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE VACCINATED. IT MAKES SENSE, THOSE PEOPLE CAN SIT CLOSER TOGETHER. AND AS YOU NOTED, THEY DON'T ANY LONGER NEED TO JUST BE IN A HOUSEHOLD UNIT. I THINK THE ISSUE WITH THE RESTAURANTS IS DETERMINE WHO IS FULLY VACCINATE SO THAT IN FACT WE ARE

BEING REALLY CAREFUL AROUND MAKING SURE THAT WE AREN'T HAVING A LOT OF UNNECESSARY EXPOSURES INDOORS. WE HAVE OBVIOUSLY EXPANDED THOSE RULES OUTDOORS AND ALLOW FOR A LOT MORE FLEXIBILITY OUTDOORS. AND I THINK THAT'S GOING CONTINUE TO BE THE DIRECTION WE WOULD LIKE TO MOVE IN. UNTIL WE GET TO JUNE 15TH, I MEAN WE HAVE 39% OF FOLKS FULLY VACCINATED. THAT MEANS 61% OF THE POPULATION IS NOT THERE YET. AND I THINK AT THIS POINT, CONTINUING A PATH FORWARD THAT ALLOWS US TO STAY SOLIDLY IN RECOVERY DOES MAKE A LOT OF SENSE. AND AGAIN, AS CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE AND WE CONTINUE TO GET MORE AND MORE PEOPLE VACCINATED, IT MAKES AS LOT OF SENSE, LIKE YOU NOTED, TO BE ABLE TO RELAX THESE RESTRICTIONS.

SUP. HAHN: SO THAT'S KIND OF A NO RIGHT NOW YOU THINK UNTIL JUNE 15TH?

DR. FERRER: WELL, I DON'T KNOW THAT I WOULD SAY UNTIL JUNE 15TH. OUR VACCINATION RATE, AS I NOTED, IS STILL 39% FULLY VACCINATED.

SUP. HAHN:, AGAIN, YEAH, AND I THINK WE ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET THAT LAST GROUP INCENTIVIZED. AND I DO THINK THINGS LIKE PRIVILEGES -- NOT IN ANY WAY PUNISHING PEOPLE WHO DON'T GET THEM, BUT SORT OF PRIVILEGES, IF YOU ARE VACCINATED, YOU COULD EAT AT A RESTAURANT INSIDE AS LONG AS

THE SERVERS ARE VACCINATED AND ARE STILL MASKING UP. IT SEEMS LIKE THAT'S KIND OF AN INCENTIVE, WHICH I THINK THAT MIGHT BE A THE LAST PUSH WITH ALL THOSE WHO ARE STILL HOLD OUTS IS SOME SORT OF INCENTIVE OF PRIVILEGE THAT YOU GET WHEN YOU ARE VACCINATED. BUT I AM WITH YOU -- I AM GOING TO PROBABLY DINE OUTSIDE THE MOST I CAN FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE. [LAUGHTER]

DR. FERRER: PERHAPS, SUPERVISOR, I DO THINK WE ARE HAPPY TO TALK TO THE RESTAURANTS ABOUT THE FEASIBILITY AND THEIR INTEREST IN ACTUALLY AGAIN CREATING SORT OF VACCINATION SECTIONS OR TABLES WHERE THE RULES ARE RELAXED, AND IF THE INDUSTRY FEELS LIKE THEY ARE PREPARED TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT TASK OF VERIFYING THAT FOLKS ARE VACCINATED, THEN I THINK THAT'S PERFECTLY REASONABLE.

SUP. HAHN: I DO TOO. I AGREE BECAUSE I THINK IF THE PRIVATE SECTOR DID MORE PRIVILEGES FOR VACCINATED PEOPLE VERSUS IN ANY WAY GOVERNMENT SAYING YOU CAN'T DO THESE THINGS IF YOU'RE NOT VACCINATED, I THINK THAT'S PROBABLY GOING TO WORK BETTER. MAYBE IT IS BETTER SEATS AT THE CONCERT, BETTER -- I KNOW DODGERS ARE GOING TO HAVE A SECTION FOR VACCINATED PEOPLE. I THINK THE PRIVATE SECTOR COULD ACTUALLY HELP US ON THIS. LET ME MOVE TO -- YOU'RE TEAM HAS BEEN SO FLEXIBLE IN SHIFTING, YOU'VE RAMPED UP THE BIG PODS, WHICH AGAIN, AS WE HAVE ALL HEARD, HAVE HAD THE BEST EXPERIENCES. I THINK OF EVERYTHING WE

HAVE DONE, THOSE HAVE JUST PROVED TO HAVE THE BEST CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES AS A RESULT OF YOUR STAFF, AND JUST HOW WELL RUN THEY HAVE BEEN. I KNOW NOW WE ARE LOOKING AT MAYBE RAMPING DOWN THE BIG ONES AND RAMPING UP MOBILE TEAMS. SCHOOLS, I HAVE BEEN A BIG ADVOCATE FOR VACCINATING AT THE SCHOOLS, WORK PLACES, METRO STATIONS, GROCERY STORES. I LOVE IT THAT WE ARE INTO A PLACE WHERE WE DON'T REQUIRE APPOINTMENTS ANYMORE. I THINK THAT IS GOING TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. I AM WONDERING ABOUT THE AT YOUR DOCTOR'S OFFICE PIECE OF THIS. I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT OUR DOCTOR'S OFFICES WANT TO ACCESS VACCINES, BUT IT'S BEEN A REALLY TIME CONSUMING PROCESS FOR THEM TO GO THROUGH THIS REGISTRATION. I KNOW THE STATE'S -- I THINK IS IS WORKING ON MAKING THIS EASIER, BUT I THINK THIS WILL BE REALLY IMPORTANT, PARTICULARLY WHEN IT COMES TO VACCINATING OUR KIDS. WHAT IS YOUR ROLE DO YOU THINK IN -- I DON'T KNOW, OUTREACH TO DOCTORS TO HELP THEM FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET THIS ASSISTANCE WITH THIS VACCINATION REGISTRATION? I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT I HAVE JUST BEEN TOLD THAT IT IS A BIT CUMBERSOME.

DR. FERRER: YES. WE HAVE AN ENTIRE TEAM HERE THAT IS WORKING WITH PRIVATE PROVIDERS, PARTICULARLY PRIVATE PROVIDE THAT ARE WORKING OR SERVING RESIDENTS IN OUR HARD-HIT COMMUNITIES, TO HELD THEM GET REGISTERED. WE WILL AGREE WITH EVERYTHING YOU SAID. I MEAN, FIRST OF ALL, IT'S GOING TO CENTRAL TO EVERYTHING WE ARE DOING MOVING FORWARD TO HAVE ALL OF OUR

PROVIDERS ABLE TO VACCINATE FOR COVID-19. YOU KNOW, THE PEDIATRIC WORLD IS VERY USED TO VACCINATING CHILDREN ON A REGULAR BASIS.

SUP. HAHN: RIGHT.

DR. FERRER: BUT ADULT PROVIDERS, WE DON'T HAVE SUCH A GOOD RECORD. MANY ADULTS DON'T GET THE VACCINES THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO STILL. AND MANY PROVIDERS, AS YOU NOTED, HAVE NOT -- ALREADY REGISTERED EITHER WITH THE STATE SYSTEM OR IN THIS CASE FOR COVID, IT IS NOT JUST THE STATE SYSTEM, IT IS THE FEDERAL SYSTEM.

SUP. HAHN: YEAH, GOOD, I APPRECIATE THAT, BUT I ALSO THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE STILL DON'T HAVE A DOCTOR, AND THERE'S -- I'VE BECOME AWARE OF -- I THINK THERE'S A NEW PHRASING CALLED A PHARMACY DESERT. RIGHT? THERE'S A LOT OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR CITIES THAT DON'T HAVE PHARMACIES. I HAVE A CITY, I THINK IT IS HAWAIIAN GARDENS, THAT MAYBE HAS ONE, WHICH IS WHY I WAS REALLY GRATEFUL THAT WE HAD THE MOBILE VACCINE TEAM THERE THROUGH F.E.M.A. SO AS MUCH AS WE WANT TO RAMP DOWN SOME OF THESE OTHER VENUES, WE HAVE GOT TO ALWAYS MAKE SURE WE ARE VERY AWARE OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE A DOCTOR, AND WHO DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO A PHARMACY. SO I APPRECIATE YOU KIND OF LOOKING AT ALL PLATFORMS TO CONTINUE UNTIL WE GET EVERY LAST PERSON

VACCINATED. MY LAST QUESTION WILL BE, THERE'S THIS WHOLE THING OUT THERE ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE OVERDUE FOR THEIR SECOND DOSE. I KNOW I HAVE BEEN ASKED WHAT HAPPENS, WHAT IF YOU MISS THAT WINDOW FOR YOUR SECOND DOSE? DO PEOPLE HAVE TO START OVER? I KNOW I GOAT A PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT ON MY PHONE YESTERDAY FROM THE CITY OF L.A. TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE GETTING VACCINATED. WHAT IS OUR STRATEGY FOR THIS WEIRD THING THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T GET THEIR SECOND DOSES?

DR. FERRER: THE FIRST STRATEGY THAT WE HAVE AND WE HAVE BEEN USING FOR A WHILE IS, FOR FOLKS WHOSE RECORD IS HERE, THEY GOT VACCINATED HERE IN THE COUNTY -- IT IS MUCH HARDER FOR US WHEN PEOPLE HAVE COME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE AND ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR SECOND DOSE, NOT TO GIVE THEM THEIR SECOND DOSE, BUT TO REMIND THEM. BUT FOR PEOPLE THAT GOT VACCINATED HERE, WE DO A MATCH. WE TRY TO SEE WHO HAS MISSED THE SECOND DOSE. AND IF WE HAVE EITHER A PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL, WHICH FOR MANY PEOPLE WE DO, WE SEND THEM A FEW MESSAGES TO TRY TO GET THEM BACK IN. SO WE HAVE A SYSTEM THAT WORKS FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY GAVE US CONTACT INFORMATION. FOR THE SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T GIVE US CONTACT INFORMATION, IT'S BEEN MUCH HARDER, AND OBVIOUSLY WE RELY ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE MESSAGING COMING IN FOR YOUR SECOND DOSE. AND WE DO WORK, BOTH AT OUR VACCINATION SITES AND OUR PROVIDER COMMUNITY WORKS AS

WELL TO ASSESS WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH WITH THE FOLKS THAT ARE REALLY, REALLY DELAYED.

SUP. HAHN: IS THERE A WINDOW OF NO RETURN?

DR. FERRER: I THINK IT REALLY DEPENDS ON -- PEOPLE ARE WORKING WITH PROVIDERS TO SORT THAT OUT ON WHEN YOU SHOULD REALLY BE STARTING OVER. PART OF IT IS WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF CLINICAL INFORMATION ABOUT IS THERE SORT OF A DATE AT WHICH THERE'S NO POINT IN YOUR TRYING TO JUST GET A SECOND VACCINE. YOU NEED TO ACTUALLY START OVER. WE DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION FROM OUR CLINICAL TRIALS.

SUP. HAHN: RIGHT. AND WHEN THE BOOSTER COMES AROUND, DOES THE BOOSTER WORK ON PEOPLE ONLY HAD ONE OF TWO SHOTS?

DR. FERRER: THE ISSUE WITH THE ONE VERSES TWO IS YOU DIDN'T GET FULLY PROTECTED. YOU DID GET A LOT OF PROTECTION WITH THAT FIRST DOSE, BUT THE SECOND DOSE IS REALLY WHAT SORT OF DRIVES IT HOME. THE FIRST DOSE, THAT GETS YOUR SYSTEM READY. THE SECOND DOSE REALLY GETS YOUR SYSTEM PRIMED TO RESPOND.

SUP. HAHN: RIGHT.

DR. FERRER: YOU WANT BOTH.

SUP. HAHN: RIGHT.

DR. FERRER: BECAUSE WITH BOTH IT IS SO MUCH MORE POWERFUL. AND THAT'S WHY WE ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO COME BACK FOR THEIR SECOND DOSE. AND WE DO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE, REALLY, IF IT'S BEEN MONTHS, YOU ARE A PERSON WHO GOT YOUR FIRST DOSE IN JANUARY, AND NOW YOU ARE TRYING TO COME IN IN MAY, WE WILL WORK WITH YOU INDIVIDUALLY AND ASSESS YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES AND THEN MAKE A DECISION ABOUT WHAT IS BEST FOR YOU.

SUP. HAHN: OKAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR WORK. THANK YOU.

DR. FERRER: THANK YOU.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: NOW WE WILL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL.

SUP. MITCHELL: GOOD MORNING MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. FIRST OF ALL, I JUST WANT TO PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGE, AGAIN, LIKE ALL MY COLLEAGUES, THE AMAZING WORK THAT DOCTORS GHALY AND FERRER HAVE DONE ON BEHALF OF EVERY RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY. I THANK YOU AND JUST WANT TO TEASE DR. FERRER A LITTLE. I WAS SUNDAY AT THE CONCERT AT (INDISCERNIBLE) STADIUM WHERE 20,000

ESSENTIAL WORKERS WERE THERE TO CELEBRATE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK THEY HAD DONE. AND I HAVE TO SAY, DR. FERRER GOT A LARGER ROUND OF APPLAUSE THAN PRINCE HARRY. SO I WAS VERY PROUD, DR. FERRER, THAT ESSENTIAL WORKERS AROUND L.A. COUNTY UNDERSTOOD THE LEADERSHIP YOU PROVIDE THEM, AND TO ALL OF US, AND TO KEEP THEM SAFE. SO IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU GET PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED LIKE THAT. I AM CURIOUS, AS WE READ ABOUT THE DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SHOWING UP, IS THIS SOMETHING WE SHOULD ANTICIPATE AS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE GET VACCINATED? WHEN I SEE HERE THAT 65% OF PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER, IN ONE HAND, I THINK THAT'S A GREAT NUMBER, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, I THINK ABOUT WHAT THE OTHER 35%? SO I WANT TO MANAGE MY EXPECTATIONS ACCORDING TO YOUR EXPERIENCE AND JUST TRENDS IN VACCINATIONS. WE TALKED ABOUT THAT THERE IS CERTAIN POPULATIONS, ADULTS DON'T DO WELL WITH VACCINATIONS GENERALLY, SO HELP ME MANAGE MY EXPECTATIONS. I KNOW WE'VE GOT TO DO MORE. PARTICULARLY FOR, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID, THE LATINX AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY, BUT IS THIS DECLINE LARGELY BECAUSE OF THE J & J CHALLENGE, OR IS THIS JUST GENERALLY THE WAY WE SHOULD EXPECT THAT IT TAPER OFF? I AM CURIOUS.

DR. FERRER: IT SUCH IS A GREAT QUESTION. AND THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I AM NOT SURE THAT WAS ACCURATE, BUT YOU ARE VERY KIND.

SUP. MITCHELL: IT WAS. I HAD AN APPLAUSE MONITOR. YOU GOT MORE THAN PRINCE HARRY.

DR. FERRER: YES, IT WAS A GREAT EVENT ACTUALLY AND REALLY REMINDED US ALL ABOUT HOW INTERCONNECTED WE ARE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD, AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS GETTING VACCINES. SO IT WAS AN HONOR TO BE THERE HONORING, OF COURSE, ALL OF OUR ESSENTIAL WORKERS. YES, THIS IS A GREAT QUESTION ABOUT WHAT A) WHAT IS GOING ON AND B) HOW WORRIED ARE WE TO BE ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON. SO FIRST, I WANT TO JUST NOTE THAT WE ARE AT 65% OF PEOPLE WHO ARE 65 AND OLDER BEING FULLY VACCINATED. AND WE ARE AT ABOUT 79% OF THOSE FOLKS HAVING RECEIVED ONE DOSE. AND AGAIN, IT DOES VARY, UNFORTUNATELY, BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, AND BY GEOGRAPHY. BUT NONETHELESS, THAT ENTIRE POPULATION IS WELL ON ITS WAY TO GETTING US TO A PLACE WHERE WE COULD ALL BREATHE A SIGH OF RELIEF THAT THE OLDER PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES WHO WERE HIT THE HARDEST, FRANKLY, HAVE A LOT OF THAT EXTRA LAYER OF PROTECTION. BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT 20%, 25% OF FOLK WHOSE HAVE NOT YET COME IN FOR EITHER A FIRST DOSE OR, IN SOME CASES, THEY ARE MISSING, AS SUPERVISOR HAHN MENTIONED, THAT SECOND DOSE. LIKE WHAT MIGHT BE GOING ON? AND THEN WHAT MIGHT BE GOING ON IN GENERAL WITH THE PUBLIC WHERE, FOR WEEKS, ALL WE COULD TALK ABOUT WAS HOW TO HANDLE INCREASED DEMAND AND NOT ENOUGH VACCINE, AND LITERALLY WITHIN ONE WEEK, THAT FLIPPED. AND NOW

WE HAVE A LOT OF VACCINE AND NOT ENOUGH DEMAND. I THINK THAT IS TO BE EXPECTED. A LOT OF THE PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY WHO ARE DESPERATELY TRYING TO GET VACCINATED HAVE ALREADY BEEN VACCINATED, EITHER WITH THEIR FIRST DOSE OR BOTH DOSES. WE JUST OPTIONED UP ELIGIBILITY IN THIS LAST MONTH, REALLY, TO A LOT OF OTHER FOLKS IN THE YOUNGER AGE GROUPS. AND FOR SOME PEOPLE, GETTING TO YOUR VACCINE APPOINTMENT, OR GETTING TO JUST GO TO A SITE, REQUIRES JUGGLING YOUR SCHEDULES AND THE COMPLEXITIES OF YOUR REAL LIFE. SO I DON'T THINK EVERYBODY HAD THE SAME URGENCY, OR EVERYBODY HAD THE ABILITY TO SAY THIS IS THE BIGGEST PRIORITY IN MY LIFE, AND THIS IS WHAT I'M GOING TO DO FIRST. SO I THINK IN THE GROUP THAT HAS NOT YET COME IN ARE FOLKS THAT FOR WHOM COMING IN IS JUST GOING BE HARDER, AND IT'S GOING TO BE MORE COMPLICATED, AND THEY HAVE GOT TO MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT, WHICH IS WHY US TAKING VACCINES TO MANY SITES WHERE PEOPLE ALREADY GO DOES IN FACT MAKE IT EASIER. IT WILL BE A SLOWER ROAD BECAUSE AT THOSE SITES WE ARE NOT GOING TO DO 4,000 PEOPLE A DAY. WE ARE GOING TO DO 100 HERE, 200 THERE. AND THAT IS FINE, BUT IT MIGHT TAKE US A LITTLE LONGER TO GHETTO EVERYBODY WITH THE POP UP SITES AND THE FACT THAT WE'RE -- AT THIS POINT, WE GO TO ANY BUSINESS THAT SAYS THEY HAVE GOT LIKE 100 PEOPLE THAT WANT TO GET VACCINATED. WE ARE THERE TRYING TO GET THOSE FOLKS VACCINATED AND REALLY TRYING AGAIN TO BE AS FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE KNOWING THAT THERE'S A GROUP OF FOLKS THAT TAKING VACCINE TO THEM IS GOING TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE

FOR THEM TO GET VACCINATED. AND LET'S TRY TO GET TO THAT GROUP RIGHT NOW. THAT'S THE WORK IN FRONT OF US AT THIS MOMENT, PEOPLE WHO WILL GET VACCINATED IF WE JUST MAKE IT EASIER. AND THEN I THINK THERE'S ANOTHER GROUP OF FOLK WHOSE AREN'T READY TO GET VACCINATED. AND SOME OF THOSE FOLKS MAY TELL US RIGHT NOW THEY DON'T THINK THEY WILL EVER BE READY. SOME OF THOSE FOLKS ARE ASKING FOR MORE TIME AND MORE INFORMATION. AND I THINK THAT THAT'S FINE. AND FOR THOSE FOLKS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS, PROVIDE THEM WITH MORE INFORMATION, AND REDUCE EVERY BARRIER WE CAN TO MAKE IT EASY FOR THEM TO GO AHEAD AND GET VACCINATED. BUT WE DO NEED TO, AT THIS POINT, MAKE IT REALLY, REALLY EASY FOR THOSE FOLKS WHO ARE WILLING TO GET VACCINATED BUT WOULD LIKE TO DO WIT A LOT LESS HASSLE.

SUP. MITCHELL: I NOTICED ON THE NEWS LAST NIGHT, I BELIEVE, KEDREN IN THE SECOND DISTRICT IS NOW DOING NIGHTTIME APPOINTMENTS, AND THE NEWS ANCHOR INTERVIEWED SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE -- NOT IN THE AUDIENCE, WAITING IN LINE, WHO TALKED ABOUT THEIR WORK SCHEDULES, THAT HAD NOT BEEN CONVENIENT, AND SO EVENING APPOINTMENTS. I THOUGHT, DUH, OF COURSE. IS THAT SOMETHING WE ARE LOOKING AT EXPANDING TO OUR OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS? I'M ASSUMING I GUESS KEDREN DID THAT ON THEIR OWN, BUT IS THAT AN OPTION AS WELL?

DR. FERRER: YES. WE WORK WITH ALL THE PARTNERS TO TRY TO, AGAIN, ENCOURAGE A LOT OF OFF HOURS. I WILL SAY PHARMACIES BOTH INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN PHARMACIES HAVE BEEN REALLY GOOD ABOUT THIS RECOGNIZING THAT SOME OF THEM ARE ALREADY OPEN IN THE EVENINGS, AND ALL OF THEM ARE OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. THE SAME THING AT OUR SITE. WE ARE OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, IN IN A COUPLE OF OUR SITES, WE ARE SHIFTING, AS YOU'LL KNOW, UP IN PALMDALE AND LANCASTER -- I KNOW FOR SURE AT COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS, WE ARE OFFERING LATER DAY, EARLY EVENING APPOINTMENTS THERE AND WORKING WITH OUR MOBILE TEAMS TO ABSOLUTELY BE MORE FLEXIBLE ABOUT THE HOURS THAT WE SHOW UP. AND YOU KNOW, KEDREN -- AND I -- DO I WANT TO GIVE KEDREN A LOT OF CREDIT. THEY HAVE REALLY BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT FROM DAY ONE ON PAYING A LOT OF ATTENTION TO WHAT IS IT THAT THEY NEED TO DO OR CAN DO TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO GET VACCINATED. AND WE SHOULD ALL APPLAUD THEM FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN THIS AREA.

SUP. MITCHELL: THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND LAST QUICK QUESTION, AS I LOOKED AT YOUR MAP OF WHO IS GETTING VACCINATED IN L.A. COUNTY, IT WAS FASCINATING. WHEN I LOOK AT THE NORTHERN AREA, THE ONE BIG SWATH WITH THE DARKEST GREEN WITH 75% I BELIEVE OR MORE, AND YET IT IS SURROUNDED BY THE YELLOW, SOME OF THE LOWEST AREA. AND JUST AS I LOOK ACROSS, THERE'S A STILL A LITTLE DOT OF RED ON THE FAR EASTERN SIDE OF THE DISTRICT. WHAT ARE YOU -- HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT? IS IT SOMETHING WE

ARE DOING IN TERMS OF AVAILABILITY OF SITES? IS IT JUST THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE COMMUNITY? I'M CURIOUS.

DR. FERRER: I THINK THERE ARE SOME PLACES WHERE THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE THAT FEEL THAT IT IS EITHER NOT AS CRITICAL FOR THEM TO COME IN RIGHT NOW AND GET VACCINATED, OR THEY HAVE A LOT MORE QUESTIONS, OR THEY REALLY DON'T WANT TO GET VACCINATED. AND THEN I THINK THERE'S ALL THE OTHER ISSUES WE RAISED ABOUT HOW EASY IS IT TO GET VACCINATED. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER AND ALL THE PEOPLE IN HER OFFICE BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD TO MAKE IT EASIER IN LANCASTER, AND PALMDALE, IN SOME OF THE MORE RURAL AREAS THAT ARE IN SOME OF THOSE PLACES YOU JUST NOTICED WHERE WE ARE STILL FAIRLY LIGHT COLORED, ABOUT GETTING -- FIGURING OUT WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR US DO GET A BETTER JOB GETTING MORE PEOPLE VACCINATED THERE, GIVING MORE PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET VACCINATED, AND PROVIDING MORE INFORMATION TO THOSE WHO ARE ASKING FOR MORE INFORMATION AND WANT THEIR QUESTIONS ANSWERED. I THINK, AGAIN, WE ARE TRYING LOTS OF DIFFERENT THINGS. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING, OBVIOUSLY, WITH A COALITION OF FAITH -- WITH HOUSES OF WORSHIP UP THERE THINKING THAT THAT IS A STRATEGY AND ENLISTING THEIR SUPPORT THERE, BUT ALSO TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE GET MORE MOBILE TEAMS UP TO SHOPPING CENTERS, PLACES WHERE PEOPLE ARE JUST GOING, AND TRY TO MAKE IT EASIER. WE HAVE BEEN AT THE METRO LINK STOPS IN BOTH OF THOSE CITIES I

THINK FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS AS WELL. AGAIN, AS PEOPLE ARE TRAVELING, TRYING TO MAKE IT VERY EASY WHILE YOU ARE GOING TO OR FROM WORK WHEN IT'S CONVENIENT, YOU CAN JUST COME IN. IT REALLY ONLY TAKES 15 MINUTES FOR THE AVERAGE PERSON TO GET THAT VACCINE AND TO DO THEIR OBSERVATION TIME.

SUP. MITCHELL: AND THIS LAST QUICK COMMENT, SUPPORTING SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S COMMENTS, YES, I AGREE. THE METRO STOPS, I HAVE SEEN THAT WORKING IN THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE AREA OF MY DISTRICT, SCHOOLS, OF COURSE, WE HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED, BUT AS SHE SUGGESTED WITH PARK AND REC -- AS YOU SAID WITH SHOPPING MALLS, ANY PLACE PEOPLE GATHER. I JUST WANTED TO ADD -- I BELIEVE I REMEMBER (INDISCERNIBLE) REPORT BACK THAT FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS WILL COME BACK. AND SO IF FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS COULD BE A PLACE.

DR. FERRER: THAT'S A GREAT IDEA.

SUP. MITCHELL: CITY PARKS WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE WILL ABSOLUTELY GATHER. YOUNG PEOPLE STILL 16 AND OVER, NOT THOSE TOO YOUNG NOW TO GET THE VACCINATION. FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS, PERHAPS OUR MUSEUMS THAT WE HAVE REOPENED BETWEEN NATURAL HISTORY AND THAT WHERE PEOPLE WILL BEGIN TO RETURN. PARKS AFTER THE DARK I THINK IS THE NAME OF THE PROGRAM. I'M AGING MYSELF. SO REALLY THINKING CREATIVE. THE COUNTY LIBRARY THAT WILL BE OPEN THAT

HAVE EXPANDED ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK ADDITIONAL LIBRARIES. IF THOSE COUNTY FACILITIES WHERE PEOPLE WOULD NATURALLY GATHER COULD BE PLACES WHERE VACCINE IS MADE AVAILABLE, I THINK THAT WOULD BE REALLY HELPFUL.

DR. FERRER: YEAH, I LOVE THAT SUGGESTION THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS MADE, AND I ALREADY MADE A NOTE TO FOLLOW UP WITH NORMA GARCIA AND HER TEAM. WE HAVE A WONDERFUL PARTNERSHIP, AND I THINK THAT'S ABSOLUTELY THE RIGHT APPROACH AND WORKING WITH PARKS AFTER DARK AS WELL. WE ALREADY SUPPORT PARKS AFTER DARK. OUR STAFF WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH PARKS AND REC ON ACTIVITIES AT PARKS AFTER DARK, SO IT WOULD BE A GREAT ADDITION. I TOTALLY SUPPORT THAT. AND THANKS FOR THOSE SUGGESTIONS.

SUP. MITCHELL: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. VERY GOOD. SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. QUICKLY BECAUSE MANY OF MY QUESTIONS WERE ASKED BY MY COLLEAGUES. BUT THERE IS ONE, RETURNING TO THE ISSUE OF VACCINE HESITANCY, I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE ON EVEN ON OUR STAFFS, MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES', THE DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, WHO HAVE EXPRESSED VACCINE HESITANCY. AND I WOULD IMAGINE AND DO

BELIEVE THAT WE CANNOT REQUIRE OUR STAFF TO BE VACCINATED, BUT HAVE YOU FOUND AS DEPARTMENT HEADS INFORMATION AND/OR APPROACH THAT HAS HELPED WITH OUR OWN STAFFS BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO ME VERY IMPORTANT, NOT ONLY TO SET THAT GOOD EXAMPLE WHEN YOU'RE IN PUBLIC SERVICE, BUT ALSO TO EXHIBIT THE KIND OF RESPONSIBILITY THAT I BELIEVE IS EXHIBITED WHEN YOU GET YOURSELF VACCINATED?

DR. FERRER: THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND I AM SURE DR. GHALY CAN ALSO SPEAK TO THIS. I THINK BECAUSE WE ARE IN THE HEALTHCARE FIELD, WE HAVE HAD VERY HIGH UPTAKE HERE AT PUBLIC HEALTH. IT IS NOTHING LIKE WATCHING ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING AWAY AND NOTING THAT EVERY SINGLE DAY AND SEEING HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE SICK AND HEARING ALL THE STORIES OF HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE REALLY STRUGGLING IN THEIR RECOVERY TO MAKE IT REALLY CRYSTAL CLEAR ABOUT HOW DEVASTATING THIS YEAR HAS ACTUALLY BEEN IN TERMS OF PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND WELL BEING. AND AGAIN, YOU KNOW, MANY PEOPLE WHO WORK IN OUR FIELD, ACTUALLY HAVE A STRONG BELIEF IN THE POWER OF EFFECTIVE AND SAFE VACCINES AND HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION ABOUT VACCINE SAFETY AND EFFICACY. BUT I HAVE TALKED TO DOZENS OF PEOPLE, WHO WORK HERE, AND WHO WORK IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS, THAT HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS STILL. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF MISINFORMATION THAT HAS CIRCULATED. THE BIGGEST PIECE OF MISINFORMATION IS ABOUT FERTILITY AND THAT THESE VACCINES HAVE A DETRIMENTAL

IMPACT ON PEOPLE'S FERTILITY. AND THAT HAS SCARED SO MANY PEOPLE. IT IS COMPLETELY INACCURATE. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO REAL BASIS FOR IT. BUT I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO TALK TO PEOPLE AND FIND OUT WHAT THEIR CONCERNS ARE AND THEN FIGURE OUT WHAT THE BEST WAYS ARE FOR US TO ADDRESS THOSE CONCERNS. ONE THING I HAVE LEARNED IS NOBODY I HAVE TALKED TO WHO IS NOT GETTING VACCINATED DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THEIR FAMILY, DOESN'T CARE ABOUT SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY, DOESN'T WANT US ALL TO BE HEALTHY, AND CERTAINLY EVERYBODY WOULD LIKE US TO GET TO THE END OF THE PANDEMIC. THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN TALKING TO ME ABOUT THEIR HESITANCY OR THEIR FEARS HAVE LEGITIMATE QUESTIONS THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANSWERED AND ALSO WANT TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT, AND WE ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO ALSO TALK TO THEIR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER. THERE'S A WHOLE HOST OF FOLKS WITH UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS THAT HAVE WORRIES, PARTICULARLY PEOPLE WHOSE SYSTEMS ARE ALREADY IMMUNE COMPROMISED. AND IT REALLY IS IMPORTANT TO RESPECT THAT AND ALLOW PEOPLE TO TAKE THAT TIME, TALK TO YOUR PROVIDER. SO WHILE THE BEST TIME TO GET VACCINATED, OBVIOUSLY, FROM A POPULATION PERSPECTIVE IS RIGHT NOW, AND WE FEEL A SENSE OF URGENCY. THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WITH SOME REALLY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANSWERED AS THEY ARE MAKING UP THEIR MINDS. AND I THINK THAT'S THE JOB WE CAN DO. WE FOUND IT REALLY HELPFUL TO HAVE PEERS THAT WERE PREPARED TO TALK ABOUT THIS, ANSWER QUESTIONS. IT WORKED REALLY WELL AT THE NURSING HOMES. I KNOW

YOU HAVE SEEN THE DATA ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WHEREIN THE NURSING HOMES, THEY WERE STRUGGLING TO EVEN GET UP TO 50% OF FOLKS VACCINATED. HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, THE AVERAGE IS WELL OVER 75% FULLY VACCINATED AT THIS POINT. AND WHILE THERE PROBABLY ARE SOME NURSING HOMES WHERE THE NUMBERS AREN'T SO GREAT, ONE THING WE LEARNED THERE WAS HAVING CHAMPIONS ON STAFF WHO ARE WILLING TO TALK TO PEOPLE, PROVIDE THEM WITH GOOD INFORMATION, AND WHERE PEOPLE -- THEY WERE WORKING WITH THESE FOLKS. THEY KNEW THESE FOLKS. THEY FELT LIKE THEY COULD TRUST THESE FOLKS, AND THEY FELT LIKE THEY COULD ASK ANY QUESTIONS TO THESE FOLKS, LIKE NOTHING WAS GOING TO BE A STUPID QUESTION, AND I THINK THAT WORKED REALLY WELL AT THE NURSING HOMES. AND IT IS A MODEL WE HAVE ENCOURAGED AT OTHER WORK PLACES AS WELL, REALLY TRAINING PEOPLE IN THE WORK FORCE, TO HAVE A LOT OF GOOD INFORMATION THEY ARE THEN ABLE TO SHARE WITH PEERS AND COWORKERS. WE HAVE AN AMBASSADOR PROGRAM, MAYBE I'LL PLUG THAT, WHICH DOES JUST THAT. AND WE HAVE ACTUALLY GOT -- I WANT TO SAY HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES THAT HAVE GONE THROUGH THAT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM.

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU. DR. GHALY, I DIDN'T KNOW IF YOU WANTED TO ADD ANYTHING.

DR. GHALY: YEAH, NO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IT IS SUCH A GOOD QUESTION, AND WE FOUND THAT, JUST AS DR. FERRER SHARED, IT IS

REALLY THOSE ONE ON ONE CONVERSATIONS AND INTERACTIONS THAT CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE. WE HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGING OUR STAFF ACROSS THE BOARD TO JUST REACH OUT AND TELL THEIR STORY TO THEIR PEERS, THEIR PATIENTS, THEIR FAMILY, THEIR FRIENDS, ABOUT THEIR PERSONAL STORY FOR VACCINATION, WHY THEY CHOSE TO GET VACCINATED, WHAT THEIR EXPERIENCE WAS LIKE IN THE VACCINATION, WHETHER IT IS ACCESSING THE SITE OR SIDE EFFECTS, HOW THEY FELT. AND OFTENTIMES, IT IS JUST THAT PERSONAL INTERACTION I THINK CAN MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE IN TRYING TO HELP PEOPLE FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE WITH THE IDEA. OFTENTIMES, THERE'S ALSO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS THAT PEOPLE HAVE. SOMETIMES, IT IS RELATED TO A QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT SOMEONE'S UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS MAY MAKE THE VACCINE MORE OR LESS EFFECTIVE OR APPROPRIATE FOR THEM. AND CERTAINLY, ALMOST EVERYONE SHOULD GET VACCINATED REGARDLESS OF UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS. AND THEN ALSO ONE THING THAT WE HEAR A LOT IS JUST QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT SOMEONE WHO MIGHT HAVE HAD COVID BEFORE AT SOME POINT IN THE LAST YEAR, WHETHER OR NOT THEY REALLY NEED THE VACCINATION. THERE'S AN UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE'S SOME LASTING IMMUNITY FROM PRIOR INFECTION, AND WHILE THERE IS SOME PROTECTION, THAT IS WANING. AND THE BETTER PROTECTION REALLY DOES COME FROM VACCINATIONS. SO IT IS JUST TRYING TO HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND HOW THAT IMMUNITY WORKS AND THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF IMMUNITY FROM NATURAL INFECTION VERSUS VACCINATION. BUT I THINK JUST SO MUCH IS THOSE INDIVIDUAL

CONVERSATIONS AND ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO SPEAK WITH THEIR PROVIDER OR SOME OTHER TRUSTED SOURCE OF INFORMATION IF THEY HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU BOTH VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU ALL TO THE BOARD COLLEAGUES FOR YOUR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS AND ESPECIALLY A BIG THANKS TO DR. FERRER, DR. GHALY, TO ALL OF YOUR STAFFS. OUR COUNTY FAMILY, EVERYONE THAT HAS HELPED US DISSEMINATE THE VACCINES AND GET INFORMATION OUT AND A BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR HEALTH PARTNERS, BOTH PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND OUR CLINICS. SO AGAIN THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS IS, AS YOU KNOW MEMBERS, A REPORT AS RECEIVED AND FILED, SO HERE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER FOR TODAY. MEMBERS, NOW WE ARE GOING TO TURN QUICKLY TO ITEM NUMBER 3 IMPLEMENTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY VETERANS SUICIDE REVIEW TEAM. THIS ITEM WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER AND BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SO SUPERVISOR BARGER, THE FLOOR IS YOURS, AND THEN WE WILL HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOUR COAUTHOR.

SUP. BARGER: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR COAUTHORING TODAY'S MOTION WITH ME. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL THOSE WHO REACHED OUT TO MY OFFICE OR SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF THIS ITEM TODAY. I WANT TO THANK DR. SHERIN, DR. LUCAS, DR. BURMAN AT

THE V.A., AND THE REST OF THE TEAM WHO HELPED PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE FEASIBILITY STUDY. OUR BOARD, COLLECTIVELY, HAS SHOWN A COMMITMENT TO ENHANCING THE CARE AND ACCESS TO BENEFITS FOR THE VETERANS WITHIN THE COUNTY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH'S VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK, BETTER KNOWN AS V.P.A.N. FOR SHORT. MOST OF US ARE AWARE OF THE STATISTIC THAT NATIONWIDE AN ESTIMATED 20 VETERANS A DAY DIE BY SUICIDE, BUT THIS DATA IS ONLY REFLECTIVE OF NATIONAL TRENDS AND DOES NOT GIVE LOCALIZED DATA TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE TARGETING THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. ADDITIONALLY, WE KNOW THIS STATISTIC DOES NOT ALWAYS ACCOUNT FOR MANY VETERANS NOT BEING TREATED BY THE V.A. OR ENROLLED IN V.A. BENEFITS. LAST YEAR, MY TEAM WORKED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S STAFF, MEDICAL EXAMINER CORONER, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND THE OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION AT WEST L.A. TO DO A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF FIVE YEARS OF SUICIDE DATA TO IDENTIFY VETERAN'S SUICIDES LOCALLY. THE RESULTS INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SOME ALIGNMENT WITH STATE DATA IN THE NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES, THERE WERE MANY INDIVIDUALS FOR WHICH VETERAN STATUS WAS UNKNOWN, INDICATING THE POTENTIAL FOR MUCH HIGHER NUMBERS. MORE SPECIFICALLY, RELATIVE TO THE GENERAL POPULATION, VETERANS IN THIS COUNTY ARE TWO TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE BY SUICIDE, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THIS IS A LIKELY -- IS LIKELY A UNDERESTIMATED COUNT. WITH MAY BEING MENTAL

HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE WORKING TO REDUCE THE STIGMA AROUND MENTAL HEALTH. GIVEN THE SACRIFICE THAT OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES MAKE IN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES, OUR ACTION TODAY WILL ALLOW US TO SUPPORT OUR PARTNERS WITH DATA THAT THEY HAVE BEEN SEEKING FOR A VERY LONG TIME. THIS PILOT WILL BE A FIRST STEP IN CREATING A SUICIDE REVIEW MODEL THAT WE CAN REPLICATE WITH OTHER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY. WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF BEING ABLE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND ALL SUICIDES COUNTY WIDE. THROUGH THIS WORK, WE WILL ENSURE THE CONSISTENCY OF OUR DATA AND THE IMPACT OF THE VETERAN SUICIDE PANDEMIC. WE MUST CONTINUE WORKING TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF VETERANS THAT ARE LOSING THIS BATTLE WITH SUICIDE. SO AGAIN I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR COAUTHORING THIS VERY, VERY, VERY IMPORTANT MOTION TODAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND OF COURSE I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR BRINGING THE MOTION AND ALLOWING ME TO CO AUTHOR AND TO SECOND ALL OF HER THANKS TO THE DEPARTMENTS WHO PARTICIPATED. YOU KNOW, EVEN BEFORE THE INCREASED STRESS BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC, SUICIDE AMONG OUR L.A. VETERANS WAS FOUR TIMES HIGHER THAN AMONG THE GENERAL POPULATION IN THE COUNTY. AND SO, AS SUPERVISOR BARGER

INDICATED, TO BEGIN TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF SUCH A HIGHLY IMPACTED POPULATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ROLLED OUT THE VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK TO ESTABLISH A BATTLE BUDDY SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR VETERANS, ONE THAT THEY WERE ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH IN TERMS OF HOW UNITS WORK TOGETHER, NO PERSON LEFT BEHIND, REALLY WORKING TO BE INTERESTED AND, IN ESSENCE, SAVE EACH OTHER. AND ADDITIONALLY, DR. LUCAS AND HIS DEPARTMENT OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER CORONER WORKED PRETTY CLOSELY WITH THE V.A. OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION TO COMPILE THE DATA THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT OVER THE YEARS OF 2015-2019 AND REALLY STRENGTHENED OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE V.A., WHICH IS ALSO VERY IMPORTANT AND GOING TO BE VERY IMPORTANT. SO BECAUSE OF THE DIRECTION WE SAW THIS GOING, THE COUNTY, THE V.A., AND OUR MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERS WANTED TO LOOK AT OTHER NATIONWIDE MODELS FOR VETERAN SUICIDE REVIEW TEAMS TO REPORT BACK TO US WITH POSSIBLE STRATEGIES BECAUSE OUR VETERANS IN L.A. COUNTY, AS SUPERVISOR BARGER INDICATED, PROBABLY ARE DYING AT AN EVEN HIGHER RATE THAN THE UNITED STATES RATE. AND LET ME EMPHASIZE, THAT THOUGH WE MAY LOOK AT 20 VETERANS A DAY CHOOSING SUICIDE, THAT REALLY -- WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, IT SOUNDS LIKE A LOW NUMBER, BUT IT IS 7300 VETERANS A YEAR. THAT IS AN ENORMOUS NUMBER OF PEOPLE NEEDING THIS HELP, AND NEEDING OUR HELP. SO WE HOPE THIS MOTION WILL HELP L.A. COUNTY IMPLEMENT THE FIRST EVER SUICIDE REVIEW TEAM IN CALIFORNIA, BRING FORWARD POLICY AND SERVICE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE

THAT WE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO DECREASING VETERAN SUICIDES MOVING FORWARD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. NEXT WE WILL HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU YOU, VERY BARGER AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR THIS MOTION. YES, THE STATISTICS ARE ALWAYS HORRIFYING. I ALWAYS SPEAK ABOUT THEM DURING MEMORIAL DAY, DURING VETERAN'S DAY. 22 A DAY SEEMS OUTRAGEOUS. AND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING IS THAT OUR RATE IN L.A. COUNTY IS EVEN HIGHER THAN THAT. IT IS JUST SO UNACCEPTABLE THAT THESE VETERANS WHO HAVE SURVIVED THE REAL BATTLEFIELDS OUT THERE, THEY HAVE SURVIVED WARS OUT THERE, BUT THEN THEY COME HOME, AND THEY CONTINUE TO FIGHT THEIR OWN PERSONAL BATTLES AND CAN'T SEEM TO WIN. AND I THINK THIS IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE MOVING FORWARD AS A COUNTY TO SEE IF WE CAN CHANGE THESE STATISTICS GOING FORWARD. AND ALL THE DEPARTMENTS BEING A PART OF THIS I THINK ARE CRITICAL. IT IS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE THAT OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, HEADED BY DR. SHERIN, IS REALLY TAKING THE LEAD ON THIS. OF COURSE, BEFORE WE DR. SHERIN HERE IN THE COUNTY, HE SPENT OVER A DECADE WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. AND I DO KNOW HIM AMONG ALL THOSE THAT HE HAS A HEART AND A PASSION FOR, VETERANS ARE HIGH ON HIS LIST OF PEOPLE THAT HE

CONSTANTLY WORKS TO TRY TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES. SO THANK YOU BOTH FOR DOING THIS. I SUPPORT THIS WHOLEHEARTEDLY. I HOPE THAT THIS NEW TEAM IS REALLY ABLE TO PROVIDE WHAT THESE VETERANS NEED. WHAT THEIR FAMILIES NEED, AND THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT THAT THEY MAY NEED TO WIN THIS FINAL BATTLE THAT THEY ARE FIGHTING. THANK YOU.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I TOO SUPPORT THIS AND WANT TO COMMEND SUPERVISOR BARGER AND KUEHL FOR YOUR WORK ON THIS ISSUE. AND OBVIOUSLY, L.A. COUNTY BEING HOME TO ONE OF THE LARGEST POPULATIONS OF VETERANS, WE KNOW THAT THIS IS A UNDERREPORTED ITEM, BUT KNOWING FULLY THAT WE CAN START OUR OWN SUPPORT SYSTEM HERE, WHILE OTHERS HAVE ALREADY DONE THAT, IS REALLY MEANINGFUL AND TIMELY FOR US. SO I DO SUPPORT THIS, AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE BOARD THAT WISHES TO SPEAK ON THIS?

SUP. MITCHELL: MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY, I JUST WANT TO AGAIN APPLAUD OUR AUTHORS AND COAUTHOR OF THE MOTION AND JUST SAY THAT I AM ALSO CLEAR THAT THE SERVICES PROVIDED REALLY MUST BE CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY AND SOCIALLY COMPETENT TO SERVE VETERANS HOW MAY BE PEOPLE OF COLOR, L.G.B.T.Q., OR EXPERIENCE OTHER BARRIERS TO HEALTH SERVICES. I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION EFFORTS AND

THE DATA ON THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES, BUT I AM WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TODAY, THANK YOU.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: VERY GOOD. WITH THAT, MEMBERS, SEEING NO OTHER COMMENTS, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US, IT IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ITEM 3 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. MITCHELL: AYE.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

SUP. HAHN: AYE.

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

SUP. BARGER: AYE.

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

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

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

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: GREAT. THANK YOU, MEMBERS. WE ARE KNOW ON TO ITEM NUMBER 5 PROTECTING SURVIVING FAMILIES FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT HARASSMENT AND RETALIATION, WHICH IS AN ITEM THAT I HELD, AND I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WHO IS ALSO IS THE COAUTHOR AND REQUESTED TO SPEAK. SO LET ME BEGIN, MEMBERS. LET ME FIRST THANK THE IMPACTING FAMILIES THAT SPOKE TODAY DURING PUBLIC COMMENT AND FOR HELPING US IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION AND SHARING THEIR VERY PERSONAL FAMILY STORIES OF LOSING THEIR LOVED ONES AT THE HANDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. I KNOW HOW VULNERABLE IT MAKES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS TO SHARE THE STORY OF HURT, PAIN, AND TRAUMA. JUST A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO, I, ALONG WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO LISTEN TO STORIES OF SEVERAL FAMILIES THAT HAD LOVED ONES KILLED BY SHERIFF DEPUTIES, NOT JUST IN MY DISTRICT, BUT IN L.A. COUNTY. I WAS TOUCHED. I WAS MOVED, AND I WAS ALSO INCREDIBLY UPSET TO HEAR THAT EVEN AFTER THEY LOST THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS THAT THEY WERE STILL BEING HARASSED BY DEPUTIES, SOME BEING THE ONES THAT SHOT THEIR LOVED ONES. IN THE A.C.L.U. AND THE SHERIFF COALITION

REPORT THAT WAS ISSUED, THEY CALLED NO JUSTICE NO PEACE. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TARGETED HARASSMENT OF GRIEVING FAMILIES. THEY SHARED SEVERAL EXAMPLES, HOWEVER, AND I'D LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FAMILY OF PAUL REA, A FAMILY WHO VISITED MY DISTRICT, WITH ALL OF YOU, THAT WAS REPORTED A LITTLE EARLIER BY THE FAMILY. AND THIS IS QUOTED FROM THE REPORT THAT WAS ISSUED. IN OCTOBER OF 2019, PAUL REA'S SISTER, JAYLENE, SPOKE PUBLICLY FOR THE FIRST TIME ABOUT HER BROTHER'S MURDER AT THE HANDS OF L.A.S.D. AND LATER ATTENDED A TOWN HALL HOSTED BY THE SHERIFF VILLANUEVA. LATER THAT SAME EVENING, L.A.S.D. DEPUTIES FORCEFULLY ARRESTED JAYLENE AT HER BROTHER'S MEMORIAL SITE WITHOUT PROBABLE CAUSE THAT SHE COMMITTED ANY CRIME. AT AROUND 11:00 P.M., DEPUTIES DROVE AWAY WITH JAYLENE IN THE BACK OF THE PATROL CAR AND WOULD NOT TELL HER OR HER FAMILY WHERE SHE WAS BEING TAKEN OR WHY SHE WAS BEING ARRESTED. THEY EVENTUALLY TOOK HER TO A HOSPITAL. DURING THAT TIME, FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS, L.A.S.D. PERSONNEL DID NOT PROVIDE JAYLENE'S FAMILY WITH ANY ANSWERS AS TO TO WHERE SHE WAS CAUSING THEM EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AS THEY FEARED FOR THE WORST. JAYLENE, LIKEWISE, DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS HAPPENING AND FEARED FOR HER OWN SAFETY. L.A.S.D. DEPUTIES EVENTUALLY BROUGHT HER TO THE EAST LOS ANGELES STATION AROUND 1:00 A.M. WHERE A.C.L.U. ATTORNEY -- AN ATTORNEY WAS ABLE TO SEE HER. CLAIMING NO ONE ON STAFF AT EAST LOS ANGELES STATION WAS ABLE TO RUN HER FINGERPRINTS. L.A.S.D.

KEPT HER OVERNIGHT. JAYLENE'S FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE A.C.L.U. SOUTHERN CAL ATTORNEY STAYED AT THE EAST L.A. STATION WELL UNTIL 7:00 A.M. WHEN L.A.S.D. FINALLY RELEASED JAYLENE. WHEN SHE WAS DETAINED, L.A.S.D. PERSONNEL DELETED VIDEOS JAYLENE TOOK OF THEM ON HER PHONE. AND THERE'S ANOTHER EGREGIOUS INCIDENT THAT I ALSO WANT TO READ. IN FEBRUARY OF 2020, L.A.S.D. DEPUTIES HARASSED PAUL REA'S 14 YEAR OLD SISTER AS SHE LEFT HER MIDDLE SCHOOL, WHICH IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE EAST LOS ANGELES STATION. SHE WAS WEARING A SWEATSHIRT WITH HER BROTHER'S FACE AND NAME ON THE FRONT, AND SHE WAS WALKING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL. TWO DEPUTIES STARED AT HER AND THEN STARTED LAUGHING. ONE OF THE DEPUTIES THEN GOT INTO HIS PATROL CAR AND PULLED UP ALONGSIDE HER. THE PATROL CAR FOLLOWED HER SLOWLY AS SHE WALKED ALONG THE STREET. JINAE RAN INTO THE LIBRARY AND CALLED HER MOTHER FOR HELP. IN SUPPORT OF THESE FAMILIES AND THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE, I WANTED TO PUT THIS MOTION BEFORE US TODAY. IT IS ALREADY SO HARD TO HAVE A LOVED ONE TAKEN AWAY BEFORE THEIR TIME, BUT TO BE SHOT AND KILLED BY THE L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS ANOTHER LEVEL OF TRAUMA THAT MAKES GRIEVING EXTREMELY DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE. SOME OF THESE FAMILIES FEEL A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF GUILT BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT BY CALLING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THEY WOULD GET HELP FOR THEIR LOVED ONE. INSTEAD, THEY WITNESSED THEIR FAMILY MEMBER BEING KILLED. THEIR HURT, HOWEVER, DOESN'T STOP THERE. IN FACT, IT GETS COMPOUNDED. AS

THE FAMILIES HAVE SHARED FROM THE EXAMPLES PROVIDED IN BOTH THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL'S 2020 REPORT, AND A NEW REPORT ISSUED BY ADVOCACY GROUPS LIKE A.C.L.U., NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD, B.L.M.-L.A., AND (INDISCERNIBLE), FAMILIES SAY THEY ARE HARASSED AND TAUNTED BY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WHEN THEY ARE AT MEMORIAL SITES, THEIR JOBS, AND THEIR HOMES. THEY FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE NO SAFE PLACE TO MOURN. THEY ARE JUST TRYING TO SURVIVE, TO GRIEVE AND FIGHT FOR JUSTICE. THEY ARE PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, AND SPIRITUALLY EXHAUSTED BY THIS UNENDING BATTLE. FAMILIES DESERVE THE RIGHT TO GRIEVE AND TO MOURN IN PEACE WITHOUT FEAR. AND WE SAW SOME OF THAT DISPLAYED UNFORTUNATELY, THIS PAST YEAR, WITH THE DEATH OF MR. FLOYD. THEY ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUBMIT COMPLAINTS ABOUT DEPUTY MISCONDUCT WITHOUT RETRIBUTION, I BELIEVE. AND HOWEVER, MANY OF THESE FAMILIES ARE UNCOMFORTABLE AND AFRAID TO COMPLAIN TO THE VERY DEPARTMENT THAT IS HARASSING THEM. MANY TIMES, WHAT WE HAVE HEARD, THEY WON'T, AND THEY DON'T. BASED ON THE SUPPORT RECEIVED BY THE IMPACTED FAMILIES ON THE MOTION, I KNOW THIS IS A RIGHT STEP TO MAKE THEM WHOLE. THIS MOTION WOULD DIRECT THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL TO REPORT BACK TO THE SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION AND TO THIS BOARD ABOUT THESE INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION WHICH INCLUDES CONDUCTING AN IN DEPTH INVESTIGATION OF THESE COMPLAINTS, THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THOSE THAT HAVEN'T, ALONG WITH COMPREHENSIVE RECOMMENDATIONS.

AS THE BOARD IS AWARE, THE O.I.G. HAS HAD A DIFFICULT TIME IN GETTING THE COOPERATION OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND BEING ABLE TO INDEPENDENTLY INVESTIGATE INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS. THEREFORE, THIS MOTION WOULD ALSO DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PURSUE ANY AVAILABLE LEGAL OPTIONS TO ENSURE COOPERATION, COLLABORATION, AND COMPLIANCE OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE THAT O.I.G. IS ABLE TO DO THE TASK THAT THE BOARD SETS BEFORE IT. LASTLY, GIVEN THE GENUINE FEAR AND DISCOMFORT THAT FAMILIES FEEL ABOUT HAVING TO SUBMIT A COMPLAINT TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ABOUT THEIR OWN DEPUTIES, THIS MOTION WILL DIRECT O.I.G. AND RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING IMPACTED FAMILIES AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ABOUT ALTERNATE MECHANISMS OF REPORTING COMPLAINTS OF DEPUTY MISCONDUCT, HARASSMENT, AND INTIMIDATION. WE CAN'T STAND FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT MISCONDUCT. NOBODY SHOULD. NOBODY SHOULD STAND FOR HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION OF INNOCENT FAMILIES. I WILL, HOWEVER, CONTINUE TO REMAIN IN GOOD STANDING AND HELP SUPPORT THESE FAMILIES. I WANT TO THANK YOU, AND NOW I AM PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE MY CO AUTHOR SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. MITCHELL: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, LET ME THANK YOU FOR YOUR COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE. I'M PROUD TO JOIN WITH YOU IN THIS MOTION, WAS PROUD TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT DEEPLY PAINFUL AND YET EYE OPENING EXPERIENCE WE SHARED WHEN WE SPENT

SEVERAL HOURS ON A SATURDAY IN CONVERSATION WITH IMPACTED FAMILY MEMBERS, FAMILY MEMBERS WHO SHOW COURAGE BEYOND THE PALE IN TERMS OF SPEAKING OUT WITH REGARD TO THEIR EXPERIENCES, SPEAKING OUT WITH REGARD TO THEIR DESIRES FOR VERY REASONABLE INFORMATION AROUND THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT SURROUND THE DEATH OF THEIR LOVED ONES. THIS IS A REPORT BACK MOTION. AND SO, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE BOARD RECEIVING INFORMATION THAT WILL EMPOWER US TO TAKE ACTIONABLE STEPS TO CURING THIS SCENARIO. IT IS IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS ACCOUNTABILITY OF MAKING SURE THAT ALL FAMILIES IN L.A. COUNTY FEEL SAFE, FEEL SAFE IN THEIR OWN HOMES, IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES. AGAIN, WE HAVE MET WITH TOO MANY MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO'VE NOT ONLY HAD TO DEAL WITH THE GRIEF OF LOSING A FAMILY MEMBER, BUT HAVE DESCRIBED HORRIFYING INCIDENTS OF BLATANT HARASSMENT FROM THE VERY LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION THAT TOOK THE LIFE OF THEIR LOVED ONE. I AM DISAPPOINTED BY THE PERSPECTIVE SHARED BY THE SHERIFF IN HIS OPENING REMARKS TODAY. AND I BELIEVE HIS COMMENTS REFLECT THE PERSPECTIVE THAT THE FAMILY MEMBERS SHARE, THAT THEY ARE NOT HEARD, THAT THEIR LIFE EXPERIENCES ARE NOT BELIEVED OR VALUED. AND THERE ARE FAR TOO MANY OF THEM THAT WE HAVE HEARD FROM TO JUSTIFY BELIEVING THAT IT IS NOT TRUE OR NOT ACCURATE EXPRESSIONS OF THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH SOME MEMBERS OF THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT. YOU KNOW, LOSING A FAMILY MEMBER AND THEN HAVING TO LIVE IN FEAR OF RETRIBUTION FOR SPEAKING UP AND ASKING QUESTIONS

ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES AROUND THAT FAMILY MEMBER'S DEATH IS NOT THE DEMOCRATIC WAY. WHAT WE CONTINUE TO HEAR FROM THESE FAMILIES IS THAT THESE EXPERIENCES HAVE ERODED COMMUNITY TRUST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND THAT'S DANGEROUS IN AND OF ITSELF. IT IS DANGEROUS FOR MEMBERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT IS DANGEROUS FOR THE COMMUNITY WHEN THERE IS NO TRUST IN THOSE WHO TAKE AN OATH TO PROTECT AND SERVE ALL. AND SO, IT IS CLEAR TO ME THAT WE HAVE GOT TO DO BETTER. IT IS ALSO CLEAR TO ME THAT NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW. SO WE MUST INVESTIGATE EACH AND EVERY COMPLAINT AND PUT AN END TO ANY VIOLATIONS OF THIS PUBLIC TRUST, INCLUDING ANY LEGAL VIOLATIONS AND PATTERNS OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL CONDUCT. THESE INVESTIGATIONS MUST BE CONDUCTED INDEPENDENTLY IN ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE OUTCOME. AND SO, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE ALL CLEAR. ANY THE INTERFERENCE OR ATTEMPTS TO UNDERMINE THESE INVESTIGATIONS CANNOT BE TAKEN LIGHTLY. SO AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE FAMILIES FOR BEING TRUTHFUL AND COURAGEOUS IN SHARING THEIR VULNERABILITY, IN SHARING THEIR LIFE EXPERIENCE. THANKS IN ADVANCE TO THE L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT FOR TAKING THESE COMPLAINTS SERIOUSLY AND TAKING DECISIVE LEGAL ACTION TO PREVENT THEM AND REMEDY THEM. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. NOW, I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANKS TO YOU AND TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS REALLY IMPORTANT MOTION. EVERYONE HAS BEEN VERY CALM IN THEIR APPROACH ON THIS MOTION IN SPEAKING ABOUT IT, AND I DON'T KNOW THAT I CAN BE AS CALM. I FIND THE BEHAVIOR OF THESE DEPUTIES DISGUSTING AND (INDISCERNIBLE), JUVENILE, AND I CAN'T EVEN THINK OF FOUR OTHER THINGS THAT I WOULD WANT TO SAY ABOUT IT. AND SO, I AM SO GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR BRINGING THESE ACCOUNTS BY THESE BRAVE FAMILIES TO LIGHT ABOUT THE HARASSING AND INTIMIDATING BEHAVIOR AGAINST COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE ALREADY TRAUMATIZED AND GRIEVING. AND THE STATEMENT AND THE MOTION FAMILIES DESERVE THE RIGHT TO GRIEVE AND MOURN WITHOUT FEAR OF RETRIBUTION. RETRIBUTION? WHEN A DEPUTY HAS KILLED SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY AND YOU ARE GRIEVING THEM, RETRIBUTION FOR WHAT? YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING BUT GRIEVE, WHICH IS A SACRED RIGHT THAT GOES BACK TO THE EARLIEST RECORDS OF HUMAN EXISTENCE. AND CERTAINLY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE EXPERIENCED PERSONAL LOSS TO UNDERSTAND THE BASIC HUMAN DECENCY OF BEING ALLOWED TO GRIEVE. ALTHOUGH THESE DAYS, I DON'T THINK THERE ARE VERY MANY OF US WHO HAVE NOT SUFFERED A PERSONAL LOSS. AND ALTHOUGH NO DEATH DESERVES MORE RESPECT THAN ANY OTHER, THERE IS SOMETHING PARTICULARLY ABERRANT ABOUT THE LACK OF RESPECT

THAT THESE FAMILIES HAVE DESCRIBED BECAUSE IT IS TIED TO AN ABUSE OF POWER BY PEOPLE WHO ARE SWORN TO PROTECT NOT HARASS THEIR COMMUNITIES. AND YET, WE SEE DEPUTIES DRIVING BY SLOWLY, THREATENINGLY, PARKING IN FRONT OF HOUSES, TAUNTING FAMILY MEMBERS WITH RUDE COMMENTS AND LAUGHING AT THEM, DRIVING BY MEMORIAL SITES WHERE FAMILIES ARE HONORING THEIR LOVED ONES, DAMAGING ITEMS AT THOSE MEMORIAL SITES. TALK ABOUT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BEHAVIOR, AND I DON'T MEAN TO INSULT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. DEPUTIES TARGETING FAMILY MEMBERS, AS THE STORY YOU TOLD SHOWS, FOR ARREST. THESE ACCOUNTS MAKE IT VERY CLEAR THAT THIS SHERIFF HASN'T DONE ENOUGH, HAS NOT MADE IT CLEAR TO DEPUTIES ABOUT WHAT THEIR BEHAVIOR SHOULD BE AND SHOULDN'T BE. THERE'S A FUNDAMENTAL LACK OF RESPECT FOR THESE FAMILIES, NOT EVEN SEEING THESE FAMILIES AS HUMAN BEINGS. ONE COMPLAINT RECEIVED BY THE O.I.G., FAMILY MEMBERS WERE CALLED ANIMALS WHEN THEY WERE WAITING TO CONFIRM THEIR LOVED ONE'S IDENTITY AT THE SCENE OF ONE SHOTTING. AND THESE DEPUTIES ALSO DO NOT VALUE HEALING, THE VALUE OF COMMUNITY HEALING. OKAY, THAT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME. EVEN IN THE STATEMENT HIS MORNING, THE SHERIFF SHOWED THAT HE DOESN'T VALUE THE POWER OF HEALING AND CARE. HE IS WAGING A CAMPAIGN, INCLUDING IN HIS MOST RECENT NEWSLETTER, AGAINST THIS BOARD'S CARE FIRST VERSION, PORTRAYS OUR FOCUS ON COMMUNITY CARE AND HEALING AS ANTI-VICTIM OR PRO-CRIMINAL, LIKE YOU CAN'T GO AND GRIEVE THE DEATH OF YOUR SON BECAUSE THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTY THOUGHT THEY WERE A CRIMINAL, AND

BLAMING SO CALLED PROGRESSIVE POLICIES, HIS WORDS, FOR RISING CRIME RATES. IT IS OUTRAGEOUS. AND IN THE MIDST OF THIS FINGER POINTING, I WOULD BEG OUR SHERIFF TO LOOK AT HIS OWN DEPARTMENT, TO BE CRITICAL OF THE HARM AND DAMAGE HIS OWN DEPUTIES ARE CAUSING IN OUR COMMUNITIES. FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO CONCLUDE THAT A DEPUTY'S CONDUCT APPEARS REASONABLE IN THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THESE CASES, SHOWS A COMPLETE UNWILLING TO POLICE HIS OWN DEPARTMENT. SO, YES, I SUPPORT THIS MOTION. AND, EMPHATICALLY ASK THE O.I.G., THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND COUNTY COUNSEL TO TAKE EVERY POSSIBLE MEASURE TO HELP US, HELP US, HELP OUR COMMUNITIES DO OUR EFFECTIVE JOB OF POLICING THE POLICE. I WISH IT DIDN'T HAVE TO BE SO, BUT IT IS. SO I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SEEING THAT NO OTHER MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS, ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ITEM 5 IS BEFORE YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. MITCHELL: AYE.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

SUP. HAHN: AYE.

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

SUP. BARGER: AYE.

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

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

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

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MEMBERS. MEMBERS, NOW WE ARE GOING TO TURN TO ITEM 10, NEW MEDICAL CLINIC TO ADVANCE EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE ACCESS IN THE RAMPART/WESTLAKE COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS ITEM WAS HELD ALSO BY ME AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SINCE IT IS MY ITEM, I DO WANT TO PROVIDE AN OPENING STATEMENT, AND THEN I WILL TURN TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SO

MEMBERS, JUST TO BRIEFLY EXPAND ON THIS ISSUE, AS YOU KNOW, THE PANDEMIC HAS EXPOSED SO MANY INEQUITIES THAT ARE LONGSTANDING MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, BUT IT HAS ALSO EXPOSED, IN MY OPINION, THE NEED TO OPERATE WITH SPEED NECESSARY, AND QUITE FRANKLY, LONG LACKING TO ADDRESS THESE INEQUITIES, AND DOING IT AT A FAST PACE. THAT NEED COULD NOT BE MORE OBVIOUS THAN IN THE WESTLAKE/RAMPART REGION WHERE COVID-19 RAN RAMPANT OVER THE LAST YEAR. IN WESTLAKE ALONE, THERE HAVE BEEN OVER 7,700 TOTAL COVID CASES, WHICH IS ALMOST 13,000 CASES PER 100,000 COMPARED WITH THE COUNTY WIDE RATE OF ALMOST 12,000 PER 100,000. THE DEATHS, TRAGICALLY, REFLECT THE SERIOUS DEVASTATION THAT WESTLAKE HAS ENDURED, AND THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED. 510 PEOPLE PER 100,000 RESIDENTS HAVE DIED IN WESTLAKE. THAT'S ONE OF THE HIGHEST RATES OF DEATH BY NEIGHBORHOOD. AND I REGRET TO REPORT THESE NUMBERS, BUT THEY ARE NOT TOTALLY SURPRISING. THE RATE OF THOSE LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LINE IN WESTLAKE IS ALMOST MORE THAN DOUBLE OF OTHERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITH 36% OF WESTLAKE RESIDENTS BELOW THE POVERTY LINE, COMPARED TO AN AVERAGE OF 17% COUNTY WIDE, AND ACCORDING TO A STUDY BY U.C.L.A., 40% OF WESTLAKE RESIDENTS ARE UNDOCUMENTED. BUT IT IS VERY LIKELY THESE NUMBERS ARE ALSO UNDERREPORTED. AND THE NUMBER OF THOSE IN WESTLAKE WITHOUT PRIMARY CARE ENGAGEMENT ALSO FOLLOWS. OVER 113,000 RESIDENTS IN THE METRO SERVICE PLANNING AREA ARE WITHOUT HEALTH

INSURANCE. AND IT IS WITHOUT QUESTION THAT MANY OF THESE RESIDENTS LIVE IN THE WESTLAKE NEIGHBORHOOD. THE NATION'S OVERALL UNINSURED RATE WAS SOMEWHERE AROUND 10.9% DURING THAT TIME PERIOD. THIS SADLY AND LIKELY EXPLAINS WHY SO MANY RESIDENTS IN THE WESTLAKE REGION FELL DESPERATELY SICK OR EVEN SUCCUMBED TO COVID. THAT'S WHY I AM BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION TO AUTHORIZE D.H.S. TO ENTER INTO A LEASE TO OPEN A HEALTH CLINIC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE WESTLAKE REGION WHERE WE HAVE HAD, I WOULD SAY, A LACK OF SERVICES. AND SOME OF YOU MAY RECALL THAT SAINT VINCENT MEDICAL CENTER CLOSED LEAVING THAT COMMUNITY WITH FAR TOO LITTLE OPTIONS FOR HEALTHCARE. SO MANY RESIDENTS HAD TO GO ALL TO L.A.C.+U.S.C. AND OTHER HOSPITALS TO GET CARE. BY THAT TIME, IT WAS TOO OFTEN LATE. THEIR ILLNESSES PROGRESSED, AND IT BECAME EVEN HARDER FOR THEM TO GET CARED FOR. THAT IS WHY WE NEED A D.H.S. HEALTH CLINIC IN THAT COMMUNITY, AND I WANT TO COMMEND OUR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THEIR SEVERAL YEARS OF WORK TO DETERMINE WHERE THERE IS A NEED FOR MORE D.H.S. HEALTH CLINICS AND FOR LEVERAGING THE PANDEMIC AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACCELERATE THE PLAN TO ENSURE THAT ALL RESIDENTS CAN ACCESS THE MUCH-NEEDED PRIMARY CARE THAT D.H.S. AFFORDS, AND THROUGH OUR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS, THEY WILL ALSO BE EXPANDING THEIR SERVICES OVER THE COMING YEARS. THAT DOES NOT NEGATE THE COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO STAND UP MORE VENUES FOR OUR RESIDENTS THAT SHOULD BE SERVED. ANY ATTEMPTS TO SLOW THIS

DOWN WILL ONLY FURTHER PUNISH THE RESIDENTS OF WESTLAKE FROM RECEIVING THE HEALTHCARE THEY ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE. AND I WANT TO UNDERSCORE THAT THESE INEQUITIES, ALTHOUGH MAGNIFIED IN THE FIRST DIRECT, ARE FELT IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY. WE KNOW THAT. TO THAT END, I KNOW D.H.S. IS ALSO WORKING DILIGENTLY TO STAND UP HEALTH CLINICS IN OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTY LIKE HAWTHORNE AND NORTH HOLLYWOOD TO ENSURE WE NEVER GO BACK TO THE PAIN AND SUFFERING THAT RESIDENTS ENDURED DURING THE PANDEMIC. IT IS MY HOPE, AS NOT JUST SUPERVISOR FOR MY DISTRICT, BUT SOMEONE WHO CARES DEEPLY, AS MANY OF YOU DO, ABOUT ALL OF OUR AREAS OF THE COUNTY, THAT WE ARE ABLE TO MOVE ON IN ESTABLISHING OTHER CLINICS ALSO. WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO OPENING UP A HEALTH CLINIC IN BELL THROUGH A MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY NOT EVEN A YEAR AGO, THAT CLINIC IS ALMOST OPEN, BUT IT WILL HAVE TAKEN A YEAR FOR THE CLINIC TO OPEN. AND WITH THIS CLINIC IN WESTLAKE, IF WE DO NOT MOVE FORWARD TODAY WITH GIVING D.H.S. THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO A LEASE, THEN WE RUN RISK OF A LANDLORD SAYING WE ARE DELAYING TO MUCH AND SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN SERIOUS. I KNOW THAT THE BOARD IS SERIOUS ABOUT EQUITY, SO THERE IS NO ONE WAY TO VOTE ON THE MOTION. SO TO THAT END, UNEQUIVOCALLY, I ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. MAKE NO MISTAKE, THERE IS AN URGENCY. WITHOUT THE MOTION BEING APPROVED TODAY, WE RUN THE RISK OF LOSING OUT ON THE OPPORTUNITY. AND THERE IS AN URGENCY OF ADDRESSING THE DECADES OF RACISM, NEGLECT, AND INEQUITIES IN THE WESTLAKE COMMUNITY

THAT THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED. I URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO VOTE AYE. AND BEFORE I RECOGNIZE -- I'M SORRY. BEFORE I RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I DID WANT TO ASK DR. GHALY, IF SHE IS ON THE LINE, I DID WANT TO ASK HER SOME QUESTIONS. IF SHE COULD BRIEFLY SHARE THE METHODOLOGY OF ALL THE SITES SELECTED AND WHAT PLANS DOES D.H.S. HAVE REGARDING OTHER SITES BEYOND THE TWO ESTABLISHED SO FAR. AND AS YOU KNOW, PRESIDENT BIDEN AND OUR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED CLINICS ARE RECEIVING MUCH NEEDED FUNDING AND SUPPORT. DESPITE THAT, CAN YOU SHARE WHY WE NEED OUR OWN COUNTY OPERATED HEALTH CLINICS IN ADDITION TO THE FEDERALLY QUALIFIED EXPANSION. THANK YOU, DR. GHALY.

DR. GHALY: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND TO THE ENTIRE BOARD. AND THANKS FOR YOUR RECOGNITION OF THIS CLINIC. IT IS SUCH AN AT-RISK AND HIGH NEED COMMUNITY FOR MANY REASONS YOU MENTIONED. THEY HAVE A HIGH RATE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNINSURED, A HIGH RATE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND THERE IS JUST SO MUCH NEED WITHIN THIS COMMUNITY, AND THE NEXT CLOSEST CLINIC THAT IS A D.H.S. CLINIC IS ABOUT 5 MILES AWAY, AND SO EVEN FOR OUR EXISTING PATIENTS, WE HAVE TROUBLE SERVING THEM AND SERVING THEM WELL IN A CONVENIENT CUSTOMER-CENTERED MANNER WHEN WE ARE ASKING PATIENTS TO TRAVEL SUCH A LONG DISTANCE TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS PRIMARY CARE SERVICES. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR QUESTIONS, A COUPLE YEARS AGO, D.H.S. DID A SET OF WORK WITH SOME ASSISTANCE FROM

AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT TO EVALUATE HOW WE COULD REDUCE OUR OUT OF NETWORK EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OR IN-PATIENT UTILIZATION AMONG OUR OWN D.H.S. MANAGED CARE ASSIGNED PATIENTS AND ALSO WHAT REGIONS WE SHOULD LOOK AT EXPANDING GEOGRAPHIC ACCESS TO, SO THAT WE COULD ALSO EXTEND D.H.S. SERVICES TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE UNINSURED OR WHO MAY HAVE MEDI-CAL INSURANCE BUT ARE NOT CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO D.H.S. THERE ARE MANY FACTORS THAT MAKE CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF HIGHER INTEREST THAN OTHERS IN TERMS OF LOCATING NEW PRIMARY CARE CAPACITY FOR SAFETY NET POPULATIONS, SUCH AS THOSE SERVED BY D.H.S. AND I'LL REMIND YOU THAT REALLY 95 OR 96 PERCENT OF THE PATIENTS THAT RECEIVE PRIMARY CARE SERVICES WITHIN D.H.S. ARE EITHER HAVE MEDI-CAL INSURANCE OR ARE UNINSURED. THE FACTORS THAT WE LOOKED AT WERE REALLY FOUR. SO WE LOOKED AT DEMOGRAPHIC GRAPHIC INFORMATION ON THE CONCENTRATION OF PEOPLE WITHIN CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WITH MEDICAID, MEDI-CAL INSURANCE. WE LOOKED AT THE NUMBERS OF NEW ASSIGNEES TO MEDI-CAL IN A GIVEN TIME PERIOD BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION. WE LOOKED AT THE EXISTING D.H.S. ASSIGNED MEDI-CAL POPULATION THAT HAD WHAT WE CONSIDERED TO BE IMPACTABLE UTILIZATION, SO THINGS LIKE THEY WERE LOCATED TOO FAR -- THEIR PRIMARY RESIDENCE WAS LOCATED TOO FAR FROM THEIR ASSIGNED PRIMARY CARE CLINIC, WHERE THEIR OUT OF NETWORK EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS WERE HIGH, INDICATING THAT PERHAPS THEY DIDN'T HAVE GOOD AND EASY ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE, AND THEN WE ALSO FINALLY LOOKED AT DISTANCE

FROM EXISTING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICE CLINICS, WHICH I MENTIONED, AND ONE OF THE OTHER FACTORS WE OVERLAID AT THE END OF THE ANALYSIS WAS ALSO LOOKING AT WHERE SOME OF THE COMMUNITY CLINICS WERE LOCATED, OR WERE PLANNED TO BE LOCATED, IN DIFFERENT REGIONS SO WE COULD REALLY WORK AS A TEAM ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO SERVE PATIENTS WELL ACROSS BOTH THE D.H.S. AND THE COMMUNITY CLINIC NETWORKS. WHAT WE CAME UP WITH WAS REALLY NINE AREAS THAT WERE DEEMED TO BE HIGHER PRIORITY FOR TRYING TO IDENTIFY LEASED OFFICE SPACE, AND WE BEGAN WORKING WITH C.E.O. REAL ESTATE ON A PROCESS TO SEE IF THERE WAS MEDICAL OFFICE SPACE THAT WAS SUITABLE FOR LEASE. THOSE NINE AREAS I WILL JUST LIST BRIEFLY SO THAT THE BOARD IS AWARE. ONE IS IN SAN PEDRO. ONE IS IN THE NORTH LONG BEACH AREA. ONE IS IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. ONE IS IN HAWTHORNE/GARDENA AREA, ONE IN IN BELL, OR BELL GARDENS, AND AS YOU MENTIONED, THIS WAS THE FIRST CLINIC SITE WHERE WE WERE ABLE, WITH THE E.L. REAL ESTATE, TO IDENTIFY A CLINIC LOCATION THAT WAS SUITABLE FOR LEASE, ONE IN THE JEFFERSON, LA CIENEGA REGION, ONE IN CENTRAL LOS ANGELES, AND THAT IS THIS WESTLAKE/RAMPART REGION CLINIC THAT WE WERE ALSO ABLE NOW TO IDENTIFY SUITABLE MEDICAL OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE, ONE IN PASADENA, AND ONE IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD, THOUGH OF NOTE FOR NORTH HOLLYWOOD, THERE ARE ALSO DISCUSSIONS AND PLANS UNDERWAY FOR POSSIBLY BUILDING A CLINIC IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AND SO, THAT -- WE HAVE NOT

FURTHER LOOKED FOR LEASED OFFICE SPACE IN THAT PARTICULAR REGION, THOUGH IT DOES REMAIN A HIGH PRIORITY REGION FOR US. AND THEN IN TERMS OF HOW THE PRIORITY AMONG THESE NINE, THERE WERE CERTAIN THAT WERE JUST HIGHER PRIORITY BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE FROM D.H.S. CLINICS AND THE HIGH NUMBER OF UNINSURED OR MEDI-CAL PATIENTS IN THE REGIONS. AND SO, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH C.E.O. REAL ESTATE, IT WAS THEN JUST TRYING TO IDENTIFY MEDICAL LEASED OFFICE SPACE. BELL WAS ABLE TO BE IDENTIFIED FIRST, NOW WESTLAKE. WE ALSO HAD SOME I THINK VERY PROMISING VISITS TO A LEASED MEDICAL OFFICE SPACE IN HAWTHORNE LAST WEEK, AND WHILE WE ARE NOT READY TO EXECUTE A LEASE ON THAT PROPERTY, WE NEED TO DO SPACE PLANNING TO SEE IF THAT PARTICULAR SPACE IS SUITABLE FOR LEASE, THAT IS THE LOCATION, THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION THAT WE'RE MOST HOPEFUL WILL BE ONE OF THE NEXT ONES ON THE LIST AS WE MOVE FORWARD. I HOPE THAT ANSWERS YOUR QUESTION BUT HAPPY TO ADDRESS ANY ELSE YOU HAVE.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR, SORRY, DR. GHALY. I APPRECIATE THAT. I CAN SEE THAT THE LIST THAT YOU WENT OFF COVERS A LARGE PART OF THE COUNTY, ESPECIALLY IN THOSE LOW INCOME AREAS THAT DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE IN THE SAME MANNER THAT OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY DO. AND I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT. WITH THAT, I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE QUESTIONS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I RECOGNIZE YOU.

SUP. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I APPRECIATE IT, AND I APPRECIATED HEARING FROM DR. GHALY. I HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY, NOR HAVE MY STAFF, BEEN ABLE TO BE BRIEFED ON THE H.M.A. STUDY IN ITS COMPLETENESS. WE'VE SEEN A POWERPOINT, BUT THE HISTORY OF LACK OF ACCESS, YOU KNOW, AND THE COMPLEXITIES OF WHO GETS ACCESS, WHERE, AND BY WHOM, IS SUCH THAT WE REALLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE STUDY AS A WHOLE BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, BASED ON REALLY MY LIFE'S WORK, I AM CLEAR THAT IF ALL OF US HAD DONE A BETTER JOB OF PROVIDING ACCESS, PRE-COVID, WE WOULD NOT BE SEEING THE NUMBERS WE ARE TODAY. AND SO, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THE STUDY WAS DONE PRE-COVID, SO I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO DIG DOWN INTO THE DETAILS IN TERMS OF DENSITY, OUT OF NETWORK, E.R., THE ROLE MEDICAID AND MEDI-CAL DOLLARS WOULD PLAY, AND EVEN CREATING A NEW OVERLAY WITH RECOGNIZING SOME OF THE NEW ACTIONS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO TAKE WITH REGARD TO F.Q.H.C.S AND BEING ABLE TO REALLY UNDERSTAND, IN THESE NINE AREAS, WHAT KIND OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL MEAN. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT OPPORTUNITY, DR. GHALY. ONE QUESTION THAT REMAINS FOR ME, I WILL, OF COURSE, BE SUPPORTING THE MOTION TODAY, BUT ONE QUESTION THAT REMAINS FOR ME THAT'S DEEPLY TROUBLING, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT ACCESS AND EQUITY WITH REGARD TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES, IS EXPANDING THESE SERVICES WITHOUT FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL. I AM NOT CLEAR HOW THAT TRULY IS EXPANDING ACCESS TO SERVICES. SO IF YOU COULD

HELP ME UNDERSTAND TWO QUESTIONS, REALLY, WHERE D.H.S. PLANS TO GET THE STAFFING FOR THIS CLINIC, AND THE ADDITIONAL CLINICS YOU ARE LOOKING FOR PHYSICAL SPACE FOR. THAT WOULD BE MY FIRST QUESTION, DR. GHALY.

DR. GHALY: SURE, SUPERVISOR. THANKS FOR THE QUESTIONS. WE WOULD LOVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY, IF THERE IS INTEREST FROM THE BOARD OFFICES. AND WE WILL CERTAINLY MOVE TO SCHEDULE A BRIEFING EITHER WITH YOUR OFFICE INDIVIDUALLY OR IN A HEALTH CLUSTER PRESENTATION, WHATEVER WOULD BE PREFERRED. IT IS REALLY INTERESTING WORK AND SUCH AN IMPORTANT TOPIC, AND I THINK THE QUESTION, TO YOUR POINT, YES, THE STUDY WAS DONE PRE-COVID AND TO YOUR QUESTION, YOU KNOW, HAS SOMETHING CHANGED WITH COVID, OR IS THERE NEW INFORMATION, OR HAS THE NEW WORLD CHANGED AS A RESULT OF COVID. THEY ARE GOOD QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS TO HAVE. SO WE WELCOME THAT OPPORTUNITY. ON YOUR DIRECT QUESTION ABOUT STAFFING, SO WHEN D.H.S. DOESN'T HAVE SUFFICIENT ITEMS WITHIN OUR EXISTING BUDGETED ITEM CONTROL TO LAUNCH NEW PROGRAMS, THEN WE DO SUBMIT REQUESTS TO THE BOARD FOR BUDGET ADDITIONS. AND THAT PROCESS GOES THROUGH THE REGULAR BUDGET PROCESS OR ONE OF THE BUDGET PHASES WITH A STAFFING REQUEST THAT GO TO THE C.E.O. AND THEN FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD, AND WE ARE APPRECIATIVE CERTAINLY OF THE C.E.O.'S WORK AND THE BOARD'S APPROVAL OF SOME OF OUR STAFFING PACKAGES WE HAVE PUT FORWARD

IN THE PAST. HOWEVER, WE DON'T THANKFULLY ALWAYS NEED TO GO THROUGH THAT PROCESS. WE HAVE A LOT OF VACANT ITEMS THAT WE ALSO STILL HAVE WITHIN D.H.S., AND WE ARE OFTEN ABLE TO STAFF UP EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS USING EXISTING BUDGETED VACANT ITEMS, AND IT IS PREFERABLE FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS TO BE ABLE TO JUST USE THOSE VACANT ITEMS WHEREVER NECESSARY. IT ALSO REDUCES THE TIME LINE THAT IS INVOLVED SO WE CAN MORE QUICKLY MOVE FORWARD WITH HIRING BECAUSE WE CAN JUST HIRE ON THE EXISTING ITEMS THAT WE HAVE. FOR THE BELL CLINIC AS WELL AS THE WESTLAKE CLINIC AS WELL AS POTENTIALLY THE HAWTHORNE CLINIC, WE DON'T ANTICIPATE ANY STAFFING SHORTAGES FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE ITEMS THAT WE'LL NEED TO STAFF UP THESE CLINICS BECAUSE WE CAN USE THE EXISTING BUDGETED VACANT ITEMS FOR THAT PURPOSE AND ANY SPECIFIC GAPS ON CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS WOULD BE SMALL, AND WE WILL MOVE THOSE FORWARD IN FUTURE BUDGET PHASES. SO THAT'S THE PRIMARY WAY IN WHICH WE WILL STAFF IT, BUT THEN WE ARE ALSO GOING TO BE LOOKING AT NEARBY CLINICS. SO WHEN PROVIDERS DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE FULL PANELS OR WHEN SOME OF THEIR PANELS OF ASSIGNED PRIMARY CARE PATIENTS ACTUALLY TEND TO LIVE CLOSER TO THE AREA IN WHICH A NEW CLINIC IS, THEN SOMETIMES IT ALSO MAKES SENSE FOR US TO HAVE PROVIDERS SPLIT THEIR TIME BETWEEN TWO DIFFERENT CLINICS. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, IF THERE IS A PROVIDER THAT'S AT HUDSON, ONE OF OUR CLINICS, THEN -- AND A LARGE MAJORITY, OR, YOU KNOW, A MAJORITY OR HALF OR SO OF THEIR

STAFF, SORRY, OF THEIR PATIENT PANEL HAPPENS TO LIVE CLOSE TO THE WESTLAKE REGION, THEN RATHER THAN HIRING A NEW PROVIDER, IT IS ACTUALLY BETTER FOR OUR PATIENTS AND PROVIDES BETTER SERVICE LEVELS IF WE ARE THEN ABLE TO TAKE THAT CARE TEAM, THAT PROVIDER CARE TEAM, AND HAVE THEM SPEND A COUPLE OF DAYS A WEEK WORKING OUT OF HUDSON AND A COUPLE OF DAYS A WEEK WORKING OUT OF WESTLAKE. SO I AGREE THAT EXAMPLE IS NOT AN EXPANSION, BUT THAT DOES LEAD TO ONE OF THE GOALS, WHICH IS JUST BETTER SERVICE LEVELS AND MORE CONVENIENT ACCESS FOR OUR PATIENTS TO THE SERVICES THEY NEED. AND THEN WE COMBINE THAT WITH HIRING ONTO THE EXISTING BUDGETED VACANT ITEMS THAT WE HAVE, AND, TOGETHER, WE GET AT BETTER SERVICE LEVELS IN SOME EXPANSION AS WELL.

SUP. MITCHELL: SO TWO QUESTIONS, ALL OF THE NINE PROPOSED, OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS YOU WENT DOWN FOR US, ARE THEY ALL PROPOSED TO BE FULL SERVICE CLINICS?

DR. GHALY: THEY ARE ALL PROPOSED TO BE PRIMARY CARE CLINICS, AND I AM NOT SURE, WHEN YOU SAY FULL SERVICE, IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN MIND. THEY ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE SPECIALTY CARE CLINICS OR OFFER SPECIALTY SERVICES, IF THAT IS WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT THEY WOULD OFFER FULL PRIMARY CARE SERVICES.

SUP. MITCHELL: AND SO, JUST TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND, YOU ARE SAYING THAT FOR THE CLINIC WE ARE GOING TO VOTE ON TODAY, PLUS TWO, YOU HAVE ENOUGH, MY LANGUAGE, ADMITTEDLY, NOT YOURS, FULLY FUNDED CURRENTLY VACANT F.T.E.S TO APPROPRIATELY STAFF THIS PRIMARY CARE CLINIC AND TWO ADDITIONAL ONES?

DR. GHALY: WE HAVEN'T DONE THE ANALYSIS ON THE STAFFING AT HAWTHORNE BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW YET, DEPENDING ON THE SPACE, HOW MANY ITEMS WE'LL NEED, BUT FOR BELL AND FOR WESTLAKE, WE ANTICIPATE THAT WE HAVE THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE ITEMS WE WILL NEED WITHOUT NEEDING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A SUBSEQUENT BUDGET REQUEST. THERE MAY BE ONE OR TWO ITEMS WE WILL NEED JUST BASED ON WHAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE WITHIN OUR EXISTING ITEM CONTROL, BUT THE CORE OF THE PHYSICIANS, THE PROVIDERS, THE CARE MANAGERS, THE CORE TEAM, WE HAVE SUFFICIENT ITEMS.

SUP. MITCHELL: AND THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, HAVING WORKED IN HEALTH POLICY FOR MANY YEARS, NOTHING IS MORE OFFENSIVE THAN TO HAVING MOVED FACILITY WHERE YOUR WAIT TIME TO GET AN APPOINTMENT IS PROLONGED BECAUSE IT IS NOT ADEQUATELY STAFFED. SO THAT REALLY IS THE CORE OF MY QUESTIONS. AND THEN MY LAST QUESTION IS, YES, I THINK IT APPROPRIATE, GIVEN THE NINE AREAS, I WOULD HOPE THAT THE BRIEFING CAN HAPPEN FOR ALL OF THE BOARD OFFICES IN THE HEALTH CLUSTER. IN THE REPORT, IS THERE AN OVERALL COST TO IMPLEMENT

ALL THE REQUESTED CLINICS THAT THE STUDY RECOMMENDED? A BALL PARK.

DR. GHALY: SURE, NO, THE STUDY DID NOT LOOK AT THE COST OF IMPLEMENTATION. IT WAS JUST A NEEDS ASSESSMENT TRYING TO LOOK AT THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS IN WHICH, BASED ON THE FACTORS THAT WE LOOKED AT THAT I MENTIONED BRIEFLY, WHERE IT WOULD MAKE SENSE TO LOCATE THE CLINICS, BUT THEY DID NOT DO A COST ANALYSIS. WE ARE HAPPY TO SHARE. WE HAVE STANDARD COSTS PER MEDICAL HOME TEAM. TYPICALLY, WHEN WE START NEW CLINICS, THE BASE SIZE OF THE TEAM THAT WE THINK WORKS BEST TO HAVE A CLINIC BE OF SOME REASONABLE SCALE, WHILE STILL PROVIDING THE FLEXIBILITY OF LOTS OF ACCESS POINTS, IS WE LOOK AT A FOUR PROVIDER SIZED TEAM. SO IT IS FOUR FULL TIME PROVIDERS, AND THEN OBVIOUSLY ALL OF THE CARE TEAM MEMBERS THAT HELP SUPPORT THE CLINIC FUNCTIONING. AND WE HAVE A STANDARD COST FOR THAT THAT WE'RE HAPPY TO SHARE IN THE BRIEFING. SO WE WILL PLAN TO INCLUDE THAT AS WELL.

SUP. MITCHELL: GOT IT. AGAIN, ULTIMATELY, IT WOULD BE MY GOAL THAT NO, YOU KNOW, EXISTING CLINIC LOSES STAFF, THAT IF WE ARE INDEED EXPANDING ACCESS TO COMMUNITIES WHO NEED IT, AND I DON'T QUESTION THAT AT ALL, THAT WE DO THAT TRUTHFULLY, AND WE DON'T, YOU KNOW, ROB PETER TO PAY PAUL, IF YOU WILL, IN TERMS OF THE STAFFING. THIS WILL BE MY FIRST BUDGET. I AM LEARNING

IT, DAY BY DAY. BUT IT IS -- I AM INTRIGUED BY THE FACT THAT WE'VE GOT AN ADEQUATE NUMBER OF FUNDED VACANT POSITIONS THAT COULD, YOU KNOW, START UP A PRIMARY CARE CLINIC. AGAIN, MY GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED IN EXISTING CLINICS ACROSS THE COUNTY AS WELL AS THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE NEW CLINICS IN UNDERSERVED AREA, HAVE ADEQUATE STAFFING TO MEET THEIR NEEDS. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE BRIEFING, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW WE STRATEGICALLY PLAN TO FUND AND STAFF ADDITIONAL CLINICS TO MEET FAR TOO MANY UNMET NEEDS IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY. SO THANKS, DR. GHALY, FOR ANSWERING MY QUESTIONS. I APPRECIATE IT.

DR. GHALY: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND I JUST WANT TO ADD IN LIGHT OF YOUR COMMENT THERE, I SHARE YOU CONCERN. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THE C.E.O. HAS BEEN GREAT TO WORK WITH IN THIS REGARD, AND WHILE THEY DO ASK THAT WE WORK WITHIN OUR BUDGETED VACANCIES WHERE WE CAN, THEY ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THAT IS NOT WITHOUT END, AND THEY HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF US ADDING ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BUDGET WHERE NEEDED, SO THAT WE ARE NOT DOING WHAT YOU DESCRIBED AS ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL. NONE OF US WANT TO GET TO THAT.

SUP. MITCHELL: THANK YOU.

DR. GHALY: THANK YOU.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS FROM ANY OTHER BOARD MEMBER, ITEM 10 IS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE AND -- THIS WILL BE SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ITEM 10 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. MITCHELL: AYE.

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

SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

SUP. HAHN: AYE.

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

SUP. BARGER: AYE.

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

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

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

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU MEMBERS. NOW, WE WILL MOVE ONTO ITEM 26, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THIS IS A MOTION PRETTY CLOSE TO MY HEART. I THINK WE KNOW THAT OVER THE CENTURIES, OUR UNITED STATES SERVICE AREAS HAVE DISCRIMINATED IN VARIOUS WAYS AGAINST PEOPLE IN OUR POPULATION. CERTAINLY, WE HAVE SEEN MANY EXAMPLES ON THE BASIS OF RACE, WHICH NOW HAVE BEEN MORE OR LESS CORRECTED, AND IN MORE RECENT TIMES, THE POLICIES AND THE CULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AND ALL ITS BRANCHES WAS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED AND APPLIED TO EXCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF ANY SEXUAL OR GENDER MINORITIES, PEOPLE WE NOW REFER TO TOGETHER AS THE L.G.B.T.Q.+ COMMUNITY TODAY. IN THE EARLY 1940S, HOMOSEXUALITY WAS LISTED AS A DISQUALIFYING TRAIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE, BEING OFFICIALLY REGARDED AT THE TIME AS A FORM OF PSYCHOPATHOLOGY. SERVICE MEMBERS FACED HORRIFIC AND SWIFT

CONSEQUENCES IF THEY WERE DISCOVERED TO BE L.G.B.T.Q.+. FROM 1949 UNTIL 2011, 62 YEARS, WHEN THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION ENDED THE DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL POLICY, MORE THAN 114,000 VETERANS WERE INVOLUNTARILY SEPARATED FROM THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY AND GIVEN DISHONORABLE OR LESS THAN HONORABLE DISCHARGES, IN ADDITION TO SOMETIMES BEING THROWN IN THE BRIG FOR FAIRLY LONG PERIODS OF TIME BEFORE DISCHARGE. MANY SERVICE MEMBERS WERE TRIED IN MILITARY CRIMINAL COURTS, CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ACTS, SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION. AS A RESULT, AS I SAID, THEY RECEIVED DISHONORABLE OR OTHER THAN HONORABLE DISCHARGES FROM SERVICE. AND THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT LEAVES THEM NO ACCESS TO ANY SERVICES THAT PROVIDE MEDICAL OR FINANCIAL BENEFITS, OR EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AND MANY MORE. GENERALLY, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE V.A. BENEFITS AND SERVICES, A VETERAN'S CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE OR SERVICE MUST BE UNDER, QUOTE, OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE, CLOSED QUOTE, CONDITIONS. SO THAT COULD BE AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE OR A DISCHARGE UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS OR EVEN A GENERAL DISCHARGE, BUT THERE ARE THOUSANDS WHO DID NOT RECEIVE THIS DISCHARGE ONLY BECAUSE OF THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY. IN ADDITION, WE NOW KNOW THAT THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF TRANSGENDER VETERANS WHO HAVE LEGALLY CHANGED THEIR NAME AND THEIR GENDER AFTER LEAVING THE MILITARY, BUT THEY BEAR DISCHARGES THAT LIST A FORMER NAME AND GENDER. AND ALTHOUGH THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION

HAS ENDED THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY OF DISCHARGING SERVICE MEMBERS ON THE BASIS OF GENDER IDENTITY, THERE ARE STILL A NUMBER OF INEQUALITIES IN THIS SPACE THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE CURRENT PROCESS OF DISCHARGE STATUS UPGRADES AND DOCUMENT CHANGES NEEDS TO BE UPDATED, AND THIS MOTION INSTRUCTS OUR ADVOCATES AT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL, WORKING WITH THE D.O.D., THE V.A., AND OTHERS, TO WORK TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. SO I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THESE VETERANS AND ASK FOR AN AYE VOTE.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO COAUTHOR THIS MOTION ALONGSIDE YOU. AS YOU JUST STATED VERY ELOQUENTLY, OUR L.G.B.T.Q. SERVICE MEMBERS, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, AS WE KNOW, SUFFER DISCRIMINATION SIMPLY BECAUSE OF WHO THEY LOVE. AND THE DISCRIMINATION HAS HAD SEVERE CONSEQUENCES FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, AS YOU OUTLINED, TO THE LOSS OF BENEFITS, EMPLOYMENT STATUS BECAUSE PEOPLE WERE DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED BASED ON THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY. AND, AS YOU STATED, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THERE ARE MANY TRANSGENDER VETERANS WHO HAVE LEGALLY CHANGED THEIR NAME AND GENDER, BUT THEIR DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS DO NOT REFLECT THAT. THE CURRENT PROCESS OF CORRECTING THESE WRONGS ARE INDEED BURDENSOME AND PLACE MORE WORK ON THE VERY PEOPLE THAT THEY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, AND OFTENTIMES, THEY HAVE TO GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO

HIRE THEIR OWN LEGAL REPRESENTATION, WHICH IS ALSO VERY COSTLY. AGAIN THESE DISCRIMINATORY POLICIES OF THE PAST ARE THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR VETERANS. THEY HONORABLY SERVED OUR COUNTRY, AND THEY SHOULD BE AFFORDED EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO BE HONORED AND RECOGNIZED. THAT'S WHY I BELIEVE IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNTY TO ADVOCATE FOR MORE REFORMS TO THE CURRENT PROCEDURES TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR L.G.B.T.Q. VETERANS TO CORRECT THEIR RECORDS AND UPGRADE THEIR DISCHARGE STATUS. THE MOTION IS ANOTHER CRITICALLY IMPORTANT STEP ON OUR JOURNEY TO SUPPORT L.G.B.T.Q. VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN. THANK YOU, AGAIN, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION.

SUP. KUEHL: AND THANK YOU FOR COAUTHORING VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS THAT WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED ON THIS ITEM? SEEING NONE, THEN THIS ITEM IS MOVED. ITEM 26 IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I'LL SECOND IT. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ITEM 26 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. MITCHELL: AYE.

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

SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

SUP. HAHN: AYE.

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

SUP. BARGER: AYE.

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

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

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

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NOW, MEMBERS, WE'LL MOVE ON TO ITEM 29, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

SUP. HAHN: THANKS, MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES, I AM INTRODUCING THIS MOTION TO SUPPORT A CALL TO ACTION TO CONGRESS AND THE E.P.A. TO CLEAN UP THE UNDERWATER D.D.T. DUMP SITE OFF THE COAST OF CATALINA, AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I THINK YOU ARE COAUTHORING THIS WITH ME. YOU KNOW, FROM -- JUST TO SET THE STAGE, FROM 1947 TO 1983, MONTROSE CHEMICAL CORPORATION, THE NATION'S LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF D.D.T., WAS LOCATED IN THE DEL AMO COMMUNITY NEAR TORRANCE. FOR DECADES, IT DUMPED TOXIC CHEMICALS INTO THE SOIL, GROUNDWATER, AND COASTAL WATERS RIGHT OFF THE SHORE OF PALOS VERDES. IN 1989, THE E.P.A. ADDED THE MONTROSE SITE AND THE PALOS VERDES SHELF TO THE SUPER FUND NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST. A SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN FEDERAL AGENCIES, MONTROSE, AND OTHER CHEMICAL COMPANIES TO FUND CLEAN UP AND RECOVERY OF THE PALOS VERDES SHELF. HOWEVER, THAT CLEAN UP IS STILL ONGOING. BUT NOW, THIS HORRIBLE DISCOVERY THAT SCIENTISTS MADE ON AN (DISCERNIBLE) VESSEL, NAMED THE SALLY RIDE, THEY ESTIMATED TO BE OVER 27,000 BARRELS OF D.D.T. OFF THE COAST OF CATALINA. THIS IS SUCH AN APPALLING DISCOVERY. I KNOW I WAS SHOCKED. IT'S AN ALARMING SITUATION FOR ALL OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. AND WE ARE RELYING ON THE E.P.A. TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE THE COMPANIES THAT DUMPED BARRELS OF TOXIC WASTE OVERBOARD INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE CATALINA CHANNEL. AND, AS WE KNOW, D.D.T. IS NOTORIOUS FOR HARMING WILDLIFE, INCLUDING FALCONS, EAGLES, AND FISH, AND THE SCIENTISTS HAVE DOCUMENTED SERIOUS IMPACTS FROM D.D.T. ON THE

WILDLIFE BETWEEN PALOS VERDES AND CATALINA ISLAND. BALD EAGLES AND FALCONS WERE NEARLY BECAME EXTINCT ON CATALINA ISLAND BECAUSE D.D.T. LED TO EGG SHELLS SO THIN THAT CHICKS COULD NOT SURVIVE. HIGH LEVELS IF D.D.T. HAVE BEEN FOUND IN SEA LIONS AND DOLPHINS. FISH ARE STILL CONTAMINATED WITH D.D.T., WHICH IS WHY WE SEE THE FISH ADVISORY SIGNS ON OUR PIERS. I KNOW EVERYBODY HAS SEEN THOSE WARNING DANGER D.D.T. SIGNS. THIS GIVES IT A WHOLE NEW MEANING. SO I THINK WE NEED TO SUPPORT EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO RESTORE OUR OCEAN LIFE, OUR KELP FORESTS, SEA BIRDS, AND I ASK FOR YOU SUPPORT, COLLEAGUES, TO SEND OUR LEGISLATIVE TEAM UP IN SACRAMENTO TO ADVOCATE FOR ASSEMBLYMEMBER PATRICK O'DONNELL'S JOINT RESOLUTION AND THEN TO SEND OUR OWN 5 SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE E.P.A. OURSELVES ASKING FOR URGENT ACTION. WE HAD SEVERAL CALLERS THIS MORNING THAT SUPPORTED US DOING THIS. ASSEMBLYMEMBER O'DONNELL HIMSELF SENT EACH ONE OF US A LETTER REQUESTING THAT WE DO JOIN HIM IN CALLING ON SUPPORT FROM OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE JOINT RESOLUTION ASKS CONGRESS AND E.P.A. TO TAKE ALL MEASURES NECESSARY TO PREVENT FURTHER DAMAGE TO CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS, WILDLIFE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, COLLEAGUES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO COAUTHOR THIS IMPORTANT ITEM. AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO PROTECT THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY AND TO

ADVOCATE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO E.P.A., FOR THIS WRONG THAT NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED. RESIDENTS IN BOTH OF OUR DISTRICTS ARE BURDENED BY, AS YOU KNOW, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICES BY TOXIC POLLUTION SOURCES, AND WE CAN'T CONTINUE TO ENABLE THE BAD ACTORS TO PUT OUR COMMUNITIES AT UNNECESSARY RISK. AS YOU STATED, IN REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED, IT IS EGREGIOUS FOR ME TO HEAR THAT THEY DISCOVERED 27,000 BARRELS OF TOXIC CHEMICALS, D.D.T., THAT WERE DUMPED ONTO OUR OCEAN FLOOR, KILLING MUCH MARINE LIFE AND PUTTING ALL OF US AT RISK. AND WE DON'T KNOW TO WHAT EXTENT THE DAMAGE UNTIL THE E.P.A. REALLY DOES GET INVOLVED AND MAKE AN ASSESSMENT. SO I AM GLAD TO JOIN YOU ON THE MOTION, AND I URGE E.P.A. ADMINISTRATOR TO DO JUST THAT, ASSESS THE DAMAGE, AND EXPEDITE THE CLEAN UP. WE HAVE TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMITMENT TO STRIVE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, FROM THE ELIMINATION OF TOXINS AND POLLUTANTS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN THAT THREATEN THE PRECIOUS MARINE LIFE, AND FOR CLEAN AIR TO BREATHE AND FOR CLEAN WATER TO DRINK. SO I HOPE EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO HERE. I ALSO SUPPORT THIS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE A PART OF THIS, SUPERVISOR HAHN. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WANTS TO BE RECOGNIZED.

SUP. MITCHELL: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT IT STRICTLY SHOULD NOT TAKE DECADES, OR MORE, TO DELIVER ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE COMMUNITIES AND THE NATURAL SYSTEMS THAT

HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE PAST BAD PRACTICES OF CORPORATIONS. SO I THINK THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SET A NEW PRECEDENT FOR THE MANY COMMUNITIES ACROSS L.A. COUNTY THAT HAVE BEEN HARMED BY HISTORIC OR CURRENT POLLUTING PRACTICES. SO I'M THRILLED TO LEND MY VOICE TO THIS MOTION IN URGING THE E.P.A. TO TAKE SWIFT ACTION. THANK YOU.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: ANY OTHER MEMBERS THAT WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED? HAVING SEEN NO OTHER COMMENTS, THIS ITEM, 29, IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY MYSELF TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ITEM 29 AS AMENDED TO INCLUDE SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS A COAUTHOR IS BEFORE YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. MITCHELL: AYE.

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

SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

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

SUP. HAHN: AYE.

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

SUP. BARGER: AYE.

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

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

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

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: MEMBERS, NOW MOVING ON TO ITEM 72. I SEE THAT THERE ARE NO SPECIALS TODAY. SO WE WILL MOVE QUICKLY TO ITEM 9, WHICH IS ADJOURNMENTS. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR OUR ADJOURNMENTS, AND WE WILL BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER IN THE 5TH.

SUP. BARGER: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF JANE BOECKMANN, CO-OWNER AND OPERATOR OF THE AWARD WINNING AUTOMOTIVE ENTERPRISE, GALPIN MOTORS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 28TH. ALONGSIDE HER HUSBAND, BERT, JANE PLAYED AN INDISPENSABLE ROLE IN BUILDING GALPIN MOTORS FROM A SMALL DEALERSHIP INTO THE NUMBER ONE

VOLUME FORD DEALERSHIP IN THE WORLD. IN 1970, JANE DESIGNED A SERIES OF SPECTACULAR INTERIORS FOR A NEW BOECKMANN BUSINESS VENTURE, ESTABLISHMENT MOTOR HOMES. IN ITS FIRST YEAR OF BUSINESS, ESTABLISHMENT BECAME THE NUMBER ONE SELLING CLASS C MOTOR HOME IN CALIFORNIA. JANE ALSO FOUNDED THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL VALLEY MAGAZINE AND SERVED AS PUBLISHER AND EDITOR IN CHIEF FOR 25 YEARS. IN 1986, SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE HONORED WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS FERNANDO AWARD. SHE SERVED AS A CO-CHAIR OF THE VALLEY IMAGE INITIATIVE OF THE ECONOMIC ALLIANCE AT THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, IN WHICH SHE PLAYED A PROMINENT ROLE IN MARKETING THE VALLEY AS A BUSINESS HUB. IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, JANE'S SERVICE INCLUDED MANY YEARS ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S 51ST AGRICULTURE DISTRICT, AS WELL AS FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRST 5 L.A. COMMISSION, FROM WHICH HE RETIRED AS MY APPOINTEE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF MORE THAN 50 YEARS, HERBERT, DAUGHTERS, LAVERNE AND DENISE, SONS, BRETT, BRAD, AND BEAU, 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND 7 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

SUP. HAHN: KATHRYN, THIS IS SUPERVISOR HAHN. I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO JOIN YOU ON THAT.

SUP. BARGER: ABSOLUTELY. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL COYE, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF PASADENA. MICHAEL WAS BORN AND RAISED IN PASADENA, WAS ACTIVE IN HIS HOMETOWN HIS WHOLE LIFE. HE ATTENDED PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. MICHAEL ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVES IN 1963 AND RETIRED IN 1993 AT THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL. HE FOUND SUCCESS WITH A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE AND ULTIMATELY SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF HIS OWN MANAGEMENT COMPANY. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION. HE ALSO SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS AND AS A BOARD MEMBER OF FIVE ACRES FOR A DECADE. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS HE PARTICIPATED IN THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE INCLUDE CHAPMAN WOODS ASSOCIATION, PASADENA OPTIMIST CLUB, AND THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE, GEORGIA. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ARLEN GALLION, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CASTAIC. HE WAS BORN IN REED SPRINGS, MISSOURI AND RAISED IN SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. HE GRADUATED FROM WILLIAM S. HART HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED STUDENT ATHLETE. HE PLAYED ALL SPORTS AND WAS A STARTING CATCHER OF THE FIRST HART BASEBALL TEAM TO WIN THE ALL-LEAGUE TITLE IN 1950. HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE WILLIAM S. HART BASEBALL HALL OF FAME IN 2009. HE WORKED FOR HARD HIGH

AS A BUS DRIVER AND MAINTENANCE MAN BEFORE BECOMING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR CASTAIC UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT. IN 1979, ALONG WITH HIS SON, HE OPENED GALLION'S CASTAIC GROCERY, WHICH THEY OWNED AND OPERATED FOR 46 YEARS. HE WAS INVOLVED AND AN ACTIVE COACH FOR NEWHALL-SAUGUS HART BASEBALL LITTLE LEAGUE AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING THE WILLIAM S. HART PONY BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL FIELDS, WHICH WAS A FOUNDATION FOR THE COMPLEX IT IS TODAY. HE IS SURVIVED BY GWEN, HIS WIFE OF 70 YEARS, THEIR THREE CHILDREN, STEVE, MIKE, AND SUE, AND HIS SIBLINGS, JAY DEE, EDNA, AND JANICE. ALSO, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR GREENWALD, A RESIDENT OF GLENDALE WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 30TH. GIFTED WITH A SHARP WIT AND CREATIVE MIND, ARTHUR GREW UP IN PITTSBURGH WITH AN AMBITION TO WORK IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL, HE BUILT A LIAISON WITH FRED ROGERS OF MR. ROGERS NEIGHBORHOOD AND CREATED BOOKLETS FOR CHILDREN ANTICIPATING MEDICAL TREATMENT. AT YALE, HE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF EVERY POSSIBLE RESOURCE, PARTICULARLY THE YALE CHILD STUDIES CENTER, TO LAY A FOUNDATION TO BECOME A T.V. PRODUCER. IN PITTSBURGH, HE WAS BEST KNOWN FOR PRODUCING EVENING MAGAZINE AND MANY LOCAL T.V. SPECIALS. HE CONTINUED DIRECTING AND PRODUCING SPECIAL EVENTS FOR TELEVISION WHILE IN BOSTON, BEFORE SETTLING IN LOS ANGELES. BESIDES HIS PROFESSIONAL WORK, HE WAS ADMIRED BY MANY FOR HIS CULINARY SKILLS, HIGHLY ANTICIPATED HOLIDAY CARDS,

ENORMOUS LOVE OF DOGS, AND HUMOR THAT SPARED NO ONE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND OUR FRIEND, WENDY GAREN, C.E.O. OF THE RALPH M. PARSONS FOUNDATION AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S APPOINTEE ON THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, AS WELL AS HIS SISTER, CATHY GREENWALD FULTON, OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS. I WOULD NOW LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL WHO ARE ADJOINING WITH ME ON THIS MOTION.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR BARGER. I JUST WANTED TO ADD MY CONDOLENCES AND MY NAME ON THE ADJOURNMENT OF ARTHUR. WENDY GAREN, AS YOU KNOW, IS A LONGTIME FRIEND OF MANY OF US AND ALSO MY APPOINTEE AND CHAIR OF THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY'S COMMISSION. ARTHUR GREENWALD'S LEGACY IS MEMORIALIZED THROUGH HIS WORK AS DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER, AND I EXTEND MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO WENDY AND THEIR ENTIRE FAMILY. I KNOW NOW WHERE HER PASSION COMES THROUGH IN TERMS OF CHILDREN AND HER LOVE OF HER HUSBAND AND HER FAMILY. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR MAKING THIS ADJOURNMENT. I THINK, PEOPLE DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT I THINK THERE ARE A COUPLE OF FILMS COMING OUT THIS YEAR TO HELP US REMEMBER HOW DIFFICULT IT WAS TO CONVINCE PEOPLE THAT TELEVISION COULD HAVE A GOOD IMPACT ON CHILDREN, BUT THAT IT HAD TO BE THOUGHT OF IN

A VERY DIFFERENT WAY. AND ARTHUR GREENWALD WAS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO INSISTED ON GOOD TELEVISION CONTENT, EDUCATIONAL, AND REALLY JUST ABOUT CHARACTER FOR CHILDREN, AND HE FOUGHT VERY HARD FOR IT. AND, OF COURSE, I SERVED WITH WENDY. I KNEW HER FROM RALPH PARSONS BEFORE BUT SERVED WITH HER ON THE FIRST 5 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND WANTED ALSO TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. BARGER: THANK YOU. YEAH, GOD BLESS WENDY. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO --

SUP. MITCHELL: EXCUSE ME, MADAM SUPERVISOR. CAN I ADD ON TO THAT, PLEASE.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: WHY DON'T WE DO ALL MEMBERS. I THINK WENDY HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL I THINK IN ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS HELPING WITH MANY COMPLEX ISSUES, ESPECIALLY SURROUNDING CHILDREN. SO I AM HAPPY TO HAVE ALL OF US JOIN IN ON THAT.

SUP. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CRYSTAL STAIRS FAMILY, AND A VERY EARLY STAFF MEMBER TO CRYSTAL STAIRS, AND JUST AS SUPERVISOR KUEHL JUST TALKED ABOUT, THE EARLY INFLUENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING, SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE VERY VOCAL IN THAT. SO I WANTED TO ADD IN MY VOICE AS WELL. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

SUP. BARGER: THANK YOU. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF KATHERINE CROWLEY HAGEMANN, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF VALENCIA. SHE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES AND GREW UP IN SHERMAN OAKS. SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES FROM MOUNT ST. MARY COLLEGE AND LOYOLA MARYMOUNT, RESPECTIVELY. SHE BEGAN HER PROFESSIONAL LIFE IN TEACHING BUT MOVED ON TO BANKING. THE LOVE OF TEACHING PULLED HER BACK INTO THE CLASSROOM WHERE SHE ENJOYED 20 YEARS WITH FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS AT CASTAIC AND NORTH LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. SHE WAS A BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR WHO FACED ADVERSITY WITH TENACITY AND WITH OPTIMISM. KATHY IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, KARL, THEIR TWO SONS, MICHAEL AND JON, AND HER FOUR SIBLINGS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BERTRAND DELERAY MOURON, A FOURTH GENERATION CALIFORNIAN AND THIRD GENERATION SAN MARINIAN WHO PASSED AWAY APRIL 10TH AT THE AGE OF 53. BERTRAND ATTENDED SAN MARINO HIGH SCHOOL AND DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS A STUDENT ATHLETE PLAYING FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, AND BASKETBALL. HE WAS RECOGNIZED AS M.V.P. FOR HIS PERFORMANCE IN FOOTBALL ON BOTH OFFENSE AND DEFENSE. IN COLLEGE, HE STUDIED MUSIC AND WAS A LIFELONG COMPOSER OF ORIGINAL MATERIAL IN GENRES RANGING FROM CLASSICAL TO ROCK. BERTRAND WAS A PATRIOT WHO LOVED HIS COUNTRY. HE WAS A SCHOLAR OF WORLD WAR II, A MEMBER OF THE NAPOLEONIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY, AND A CERTIFIED CHEESE AND WINE SPECIALIST. HE SETTLED DOWN IN TALENT, OREGON, HIS HOME FOR

MANY YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DAWN, HIS MOTHER, BARBARA, A FRIEND OF MINE, HIS SISTER, SUZANNE, AND NIECES, JANE AND CATHERINE. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. I RECOGNIZE MYSELF TO INTRODUCE THIS ADJOURNMENT. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF REVEREND J. JON BRUNO. HE WAS A POWERFUL VOICE WITHIN THE FAITH AND THE GREATER LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY, SOMEONE THAT I HAVE KNOWN AND SOUGHT COUNSEL FROM FOR A LONG TIME. HIS ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF THE MOST MARGINALIZED AMONG US AT A TIME WHEN SUCH ADVOCACY WAS FROWNED UPON MADE HIM A REAL TRAILBLAZER. HE STEERED THE CHURCH TOWARD INCLUSION AND COMPASSION FOR SAME SEX COUPLES AND PREACHED FOR LIFTING PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY. WHEN HE WAS BISHOP FOR THE SIX-COUNTY DIOCESE, HE STOOD UP FOR THOSE WHO WERE TRADITIONALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE CHURCH AND USHERED IN A PROGRESSIVE PHILOSOPHY. BORN IN ECHO PARK AND RAISED IN EAST LOS ANGELES, HE GREW UP PLAYING FOOTBALL AT GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND EVENTUALLY JOINED THE VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. HE THEN WENT ON TO BECOME RECTOR OF ST. ATHANASIUS IN ECHO PARK, THE OLDEST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. REVEREND BRUNO REVIVED THE DWINDLING CONGREGATION AND FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY SERVICE IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD. INSTEAD OF CONDEMNATION, REVERED BRUNO HELPED OPEN HEALTH CLINICS FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY THE A.I.D.S. EPIDEMIC. AND

INSTEAD OF CLOSING HIS FIST, HE WOULD ALWAYS EXTEND AN OPEN HAND. IT IS IN THAT SPIRIT THAT I KNOW HIS LEGACY WILL LIVE ON IN MANY OF OUR HEARTS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARY, HIS DAUGHTER, JONELLE, HIS SON, PHILLIP, AND NINE GRANDCHILDREN. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

SUP. HAHN: I WOULD LIKE TO SECOND THAT.

SUP. KUEHL: I WOULD LIKE TO THIRD THAT.

SUP. HAHN: ALL MEMBERS.

SUP. BARGER: THANK YOU. AND ON THE NEXT ONE, TOO, I AM SURE. THANK YOU.

SUP. HAHN: YES.

SUP. KUEHL: HE IS MY RESIDENT, WHAT CAN I SAY.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: I THINK NOW WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF THREE SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENTS, THE REVEREND RAYMON ELLIOT BAKER, LLOYD HUFF, AND

RODERICK SYKES. REVEREND BAKER PASSED WAY AT HIS HOME IN LOS ANGELES THIS PAST MARCH AT 70 YEARS OLD. HE WAS BORN IN TOLEDO, OHIO AND RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION AT MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE COLLEGE IN OHIO AND OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY IN CHICAGO. HE WAS A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES COLLEGE OF DIVINITY AT THE TIME OF HIS PASSING. REVEREND BAKER WAS WELL KNOWN BY OUR VERY OWN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES STAFF AT THE VERMONT CORRIDOR REGIONAL OFFICE FOR BEING A GENUINELY KIND FOSTER PARENT TO MANY YOUTH FOR DECADES. MOST RECENTLY, HE AND HIS PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE SON, A 17-YEAR-OLD NAMED ALTON, DECIDED THAT THEY WERE FAMILY AND AIMED TO PROCEED WITH ADOPTION PLANS BEFORE ALTON'S 18TH BIRTHDAY IN JULY. REVEREND BAKER WAS READY TO CALL ALTON HIS SON AND HAD PLANS FOR HIM TO BEGIN HIS COLLEGE EXPERIENCE. HE HAD THE BLESSING OF ALTON'S MATERNAL FAMILY AS WELL AS HIS OWN AND VOWED TO KEEP ALTON CONNECTED TO HIS FAMILY. SINCE REVEREND BAKER'S PASSING, HIS BROTHER, DANA, AND OTHER SIBLINGS HAVE STEPPED UP TO SUPPORT ALTON. ALTON NOW PLANS TO LIVE WITH ONE OF REVEREND BAKER'S SISTERS ONCE HE TURNS 18. IN ADDITION TO HIS BROTHER, DANA, AND PROSPECTIVE -- AND ADOPTIVE SON, ALTON, REVEREND BAKER IS SURVIVED BY SIX SIBLINGS, DEBORAH, DEMITA, VIVECA, KYLE, BRADLEY, AND KENNY, AS WELL AS EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT THE VERMONT CORRIDOR REGIONAL OFFICE AND THE MANY FOSTER CHILDREN HE SUPPORTED AND MENTORED THROUGHOUT HIS YEARS WHO WILL ALL DEARLY CHERISH HIS MEMORIES.

LLOYD HUFF WAS THE CHIEF OF CROSS CONNECTIONS AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FOR L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 2005. HE PASSED AWAY ON THE SECOND OF THIS MONTH IN HIS HOME IN CARSON IN A ROOM HE DESIGNED AND BUILT BY HIMSELF. HE GREW UP IN RURAL WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA AND RECEIVED HIS HIGHER EDUCATION AT COLLEGE IN SANTA CLARITA AND CAL STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE. AS A CHILD, HE SPENT MANY JOYOUS HOURS ON ADVENTURES WITH HIS BROTHER, CHUCK. WHILE AT COLLEGE, HE MET HIS WIFE, BILLIE, AND THEY RAISED TWO DAUGHTERS, JULIE AND SUSAN, WHO SERVES AS A DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MR. HUFF WAS KNOWN TO ALL AS A HANDYMAN WHO POSSESSED A WEALTH OF PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE IN ADDITION TO BEING A HARD WORKER. AFTER HIS RETIREMENT, MR. HUFF REVISITED HIS ADVENTUROUS WAYS AS A YOUTH. HE JOINED THE CENTURY CITY SKI CLUB, WHERE HIS LOVE FOR SPORTING CHALLENGES TOOK OFF. HE TRAVELED TO NUMEROUS SKI DESTINATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, INCLUDING MAMMOTH AND THE FRENCH ALPS, MAKING FRIENDS WHEREVER HE WENT. AFTER MANY FALLS AND FACE PLANTS, HE MASTERED SKI JUMPS AND FLIPS. HE ALSO DEVELOPED A LOVE FOR CYCLING AND SET MANY PERSONAL CHALLENGES AND PARTICIPATED IN THE MOST DIFFICULT ROUTES ON THE PLANET. HE COMPLETED ALL LEGS OF THE TOUR DE FRANCE AND CYCLED FROM LOS ANGELES TO DENVER IN JUST 13 DAYS, AVERAGING 100 MILES PER DAY. MR. HUFF WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR FEARING NOTHING AND GOING TO EXTRAORDINARY LENGTHS TO ACHIEVE HIS GOALS. HE WAS UNASSUMING AND LOVED BY

MANY, AND HE LOVED THEM IN RETURN. LLOYD HUFF IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, BILLIE, HIS BROTHER, CHUCK, HIS DAUGHTERS, JULIE AND SUSAN, HIS SON IN LAW, TONY, AND HIS GRANDDAUGHTER, BRIANNA, AS WELL AS EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND FORMER COUNTY COLLEAGUES WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. FINALLY, RODERICK SYKES WAS THE COFOUNDER OF ST. ELMO VILLAGE, A NONPROFIT MID-CITY BLACK ART ENCLAVE AND COMMUNITY CENTER. HE PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 5TH AT THE AGE OF 75, AT HIS HOME WITHIN THE VILLAGE, DUE TO COMPLICATIONS RELATED TO DEMENTIA AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. HE WAS BORN IN 1946 IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI TO JERRY BRUCE, A SINGLE MOTHER, AND TOGETHER THEY MOVED TO SAN DIEGO WHEN HE WAS NINE YEARS OLD. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, SYKES MOVED TO L.A. TO PURSUE HIS CAREER IN THE ARTS. MR. SYKES LIVED IN ST. ELMO VILLAGE SINCE HE WAS 18 YEARS OLD. HE AND HIS UNCLE, ROZZELL SYKES, FOUNDED THE ENCLAVE IN 1969. THEY HOSTED AN ART FAIR TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE DOWN PAYMENT FOR THE QUARTER ACRE PROPERTY THEN TURNED 10 DILAPIDATED BUNGALOWS INTO A CREATIVE HUB FOR ARTISTS OF ALL AGES TO EXPLORE THEIR CREATIVITY AND PASSION. THE VILLAGE, TO THIS DAY, INCLUDES A GALLERY, A MEETING SPACE, AN ART LIBRARY, A PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP AND DARKROOM AND A COMPUTER GRAPHICS WORKSHOP. THE PROPERTY ITSELF IS ADORNED WITH COLORFUL WALLS AND PATHWAYS AND PLENTY OF CACTUS. IT CERTAINLY STANDS OUT FROM THE NEIGHBORING HOMES AND HAS SERVED AS A HAVEN WITHIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR OVER 50 YEARS. SYKES SERVED AS DIRECTOR

OF THE VILLAGE UP UNTIL HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH DEMENTIA, AND HIS WIFE, JACQUELINE ALEXANDER-SYKES, THEN ASSUMED MOST OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES. MR. SYKES DID NOT BELIEVE IN A HIERARCHY IN AN ORGANIZATION. HE WANTED EVERYONE TO FEEL WELCOME AT THE VILLAGE. IN 2013, AFTER GEORGE ZIMMERMAN WAS ACQUITTED FOR THE KILLING OF TRAYVON MARTIN, HE ENCOURAGED ACTIVISTS TO COME TO THE VILLAGE, WHERE OVER 40 PEOPLE GATHERED TO GRIEVE AND LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR WHAT WOULD BECOME THE BLACK LIVES MATTER MOVEMENT AND ORGANIZATION. RODERICK SYKES WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS IMMEASURABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY AND ALL RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY AND CERTAINLY, THE CREATIVE ARTISTS COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JACQUELINE ALEXANDER-SYKES, HIS DAUGHTER, TONYA, HIS SISTER, TERRY IVERY, THREE GRANDCHILDREN, AND 11 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AS WELL AS HIS EXTENDED FAMILY, AND FRIENDS, AND ALL THOSE WHO, FOR THE LAST 50 YEARS, CALLED ST. ELMO VILLAGE HOME. THANK YOU, MEMBERS, AND I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THEIR COLLECTIVE MEMORIES.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT WE WILL HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I APOLOGIZE, WE HAD QUITE A FEW FOLKS LEAVE US OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS IN THE THIRD. I WOULD ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF A MUCH-LOVED MALIBU COMMUNITY

LEADER, CAROL MOSS, WHO DIED ON APRIL 24TH. SHE HAD A PRODIGIOUS MIND, GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, GRADUATED AT THE AGE OF 18, MARRIED AND RAISED FOUR CHILDREN, AND AFTER LOSING HER HUSBAND, WENT TO LAW SCHOOL AND BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST WOMEN TO GRADUATE FROM THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF LAW. SHE WAS AN ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPION. SHE SERVED ON THE FOUNDING BOARD OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY, AND LATER IN HER LIFE, BECAME AN ARDENT MEDIATOR AND HOSTED A WEEKLY, I'M SORRY, AN ARDENT MEDITATOR AND HOSTED A WEEKLY MEDITATION GROUP IN HER HOME. AT AGE 85, IN RESPONSE TO THE GROWING HOMELESS EPIDEMIC, SHE STARTED THE MALIBU COMMUNITY RESOURCES ASSISTANCE TEAM, WHICH CONNECTS HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS TO SERVICES. OVER THE COURSE OF HER LIFE, HER COMMUNITY SERVICE WAS RECOGNIZED MULTIPLE TIMES BY L.A. COUNTY AND BY THE CITY OF MALIBU. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, BRIAN, JOHN, AND DIANE. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHNNY CRAWFORD, WHO BEGAN HIS HOLLYWOOD ACTING CAREER IN 1955 AS ON OF THE ORIGINAL MOUSEKETEERS ON "THE MICKEY MOUSE CLUB." THEN IN 1958, HE LANDED A STARRING ROLE ON "THE RIFLEMAN" PLAYING THE SON OF TITLE CHARACTER LUCAS MCCAIN. AND WHILE HE STARRED ON "THE RIFLEMAN," HE ALSO BEGAN A MUSICAL CAREER RECORDING POP HITS LIKE "CINDY'S BIRTHDAY" AND "RUMORS." HE WENT ON TO MAKE APPEARANCES ON T.V. SHOWS, INCLUDING "THE DONNA REED SHOW," "MR. ED," "THE BIG VALLEY," AS WELL AS MOVIES "INDIAN PAINT" AND "THE NAKED

APE." HE WAS A U.S. ARMY VETERAN DURING THE 1960S, AND LATER IN LIFE, WAS THE BANDLEADER OF THE JOHNNY CRAWFORD ORCHESTRA. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CHARLOTTE. I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A GREAT LADY, ANNE DOUGLAS, WHO DIED ON APRIL 29TH. MANY PEOPLE KNEW HER HUSBAND, KIRK, A LITTLE BETTER, BUT ANNE HAD A WONDERFULLY INTERESTING AND DEVOTED LIFE. SHE FLED NAZI GERMANY AND EVENTUALLY SETTLED IN PARIS, WHERE SHE BEGAN HER CAREER IN THE FILM INDUSTRY. SHE WAS AN ASSISTANT TO VARIOUS DIRECTORS, AND THE LOCATION MANAGER DURING THE FILMING OF "MOULIN ROUGE." SHE MOVED TO L.A., WORKED WITH DOROTHY CHANDLER DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE L.A. MUSIC CENTER AND LEANED ON MOVIE STARS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROJECT. ANNE AND HER HUSBAND, KIRK, FOUNDED THE DOUGLAS FOUNDATION, WHICH HAS DONATED MILLIONS TO INSTITUTIONS LIKE THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES AND THE MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION FUND. SHE ALSO SERVED ON THE BOARD OF THE CENTER THEATER GROUP, THE CITY'S LARGEST NONPROFIT THEATER COMPANY. SHE AND KIRK DEDICATED A NUMBER OF PLAYGROUNDS IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS AROUND L.A. COUNTY, AND I REMEMBER GOING TO ONE DEDICATION AND WATCHING HER COME DOWN THE SLIDE WITH GREAT JOY AND LOTS OF NOISE. SHE WAS A LOVELY, LOVELY WOMAN. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER, MERLE, AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN, PETER AND JOEL. I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARGERY ANN GOULD. SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS WHEN I FINISH. SHE HELD A NUMBER OF POSITIONS

IN L.A. COUNTY, CO-CHAIRED THE TELECOMMUTING ADVISORY COUNCIL, WHICH DEVELOPED THE FIRST TELECOMMUTING PROGRAM IN OUR COUNTRY. SHE WAS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES UNTIL HER RETIREMENT IN 1999. SHE ALSO MENTORED MANY YOUNG WOMEN BEGINNING THEIR CAREERS IN L.A. COUNTY GOVERNMENT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER, JOHN, HER CHILDREN, JILL AND ADAM, AND HER GRANDSON, BENJAMIN. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. BARGER: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR LETTING ME JOIN YOU IN THIS ADJOURNMENT. I KNEW MARGERY MY WHOLE COUNTY CAREER, AND WHAT IMPRESSED ME MOST ABOUT HER WAS HER PASSION WHILE SHE WAS WORKING FOR THE COUNTY, WAS STRONG, AND EVEN IN HER RETIREMENT, SHE CONTINUED TO HAVE THAT PASSION AS IT RELATED TO IMPACT ON YOUNG WOMEN. AND SHE IS SOMEONE WHO TRULY DID INSPIRE ME, ESPECIALLY WITH HER WORK ON THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSION, AND SHE WILL BE MISSED. SO THANK YOU.

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU. I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BERNIE KAHN. HE WAS A WRITER, A PRODUCER, AND A GOLD MEDAL SWIMMER. HE REPRESENTED THE U.S.A. AT THE MACCABIAH GAMES IN ISRAEL, WHERE HE WON THE GOLD MEDAL, ALSO REPRESENTED THE U.S. AT THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES IN ARGENTINA, WHERE HE WON A BRONZE MEDAL. AFTER SERVING IN THE ARMY, AND AFTER HIS SUCCESS IN SWIMMING, HE BEGAN WORKING FOR

N.B.C. AND BEGAN HIS CAREER WORKING ON A NUMBER OF T.V. GAME SHOWS. LATER, HE BEGAN WRITING FOR SITCOMS AND WROTE OVER 100 EPISODES FOR SHOWS INCLUDING "GET SMART," "MAUDE," "THE ADAM'S FAMILY," "THREE'S COMPANY," "JAMES AT 16," AND "BEWITCHED." HE ALSO CREATED THE N.B.C. SERIES, "JOE & VALERIE." HE RECEIVED TWO WRITER'S GUILD OF AMERICA AWARD NOMINATIONS FOR EPISODIC COMEDY, INCLUDING THE SERIES "GET SMART." HE ALSO WROTE THE FEATURE FILMS "BAREFOOT EXECUTIVE" AND "BASIC TRAINING" AND PRODUCED MOVIES FOR T.V., WHICH INCLUDE "SHE LED TWO LIVES," "FATHER & SON: DANGEROUS RELATIONS," AND "FIRE IN THE DARK." HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ELINOR, THREE DAUGHTERS, AND TWO STEPCHILDREN. I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KARIN LARSON. SHE HAD A SUCCESSFUL CAREER WORKING FOR THE CAPITOL GROUP, STARTED AS SECRETARY, WORKED HER WAY UP TO BECOME THE VERY FIRST FEMALE RESEARCH DIRECTOR AT CAPITAL. HER PHILANTHROPIC PASSION LED HER TO SUPPORT MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, AMERICAN SWEDISH INSTITUTE, BETHEL UNIVERSITY, UNION RESCUE MISSION, THE CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER, THE SALVATION ARMY, AND NUMEROUS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER IN LAW, MARSHIA, NIECES AND NEPHEWS, GREGORY, JEFFREY, BRADLEY, BRIAN, STEVEN, NANCY, WENDY, AND STANLEY. I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MORLEY FEINSTEIN. RABBI FEINSTEIN DIED ON APRIL 25TH. HE WAS SENIOR RABBI FOR BRENTWOOD'S UNIVERSITY SYNAGOGUE FROM 2002 TO 2019.

AND OVER THE COURSE OF HIS CAREER, HE WAS NAMED SENIOR RABBINIC FELLOW OF JERUSALEM'S SHALOM HARTMAN INSTITUTE. IN ADDITION, HE DEVOTED TIME FOR 34 SUMMERS TEACHING AT THE CAMPS OF THE UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM AND SERVED ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS, WAS THE TREASURER OF THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS, AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF RABBIS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. RABBI FEINSTEIN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DR. MARGARETE MYERS FEINSTEIN AND FOUR CHILDREN, AARON, ARI, ELIANA, AND RENATA. I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANDREA DEERING COCKRUM, A PIONEER AS A WOMAN IN MANAGEMENT. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER WITH UNITED AIRLINES AND ROSE TO THE POSITION OF FLIGHT ATTENDANT, STEWARD, AND STEWARDESS CHIEF AT L.A.X., WHERE SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR 1500 EMPLOYEES FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS. FOLLOWING HER CAREER WITH UNITED AIRLINES, SHE DEVOTED HER LIFE TO HELPING OTHERS. SHE SPENT 10 YEARS AT U.C.L.A., SERVING AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN. SHE WAS ESPECIALLY PROUD OF HER WORK AT THE FULFILLMENT FUND, AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS WORKING WITH PROMISING BUT UNDERSERVED STUDENTS TO MAKE COLLEGE A REALITY. DURING HER 25 YEAR TENURE, THE FULFILLMENT FUND GREW FROM A GRASS ROOTS VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION INTO A NATIONAL MODEL FOR COLLEGE ACCESS PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE MENTORING, CLASSROOM OUTREACH, COLLEGE COUNSELING, AND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS. HER VISION,

COMMITMENT, AND PASSION TO CONTINUALLY EXPAND THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION MADE COLLEGE ACCESS A REALITY FOR OVER 20,000 STUDENTS. AFTER RETIRING FROM THE FULFILLMENT FUND, ANDREA PROVIDED LEADERSHIP ON SEVERAL NONPROFIT BOARDS, INCLUDING NEW DESIGNS CHARTER SCHOOL, A THOUSAND JOYS, AND THE PLAYWRIGHTS' ARENA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY FAMILY MEMBERS, CATHY AND SANDY DEAN, AND HER THREE GRANDCHILDREN, SARAH, THOMAS, AND EMMA. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LOUIS GERALD MILLER, AN AUTOMOBILE BUSINESSMAN TURNED PHILANTHROPIST, SUPPORTING JEWISH CAUSES WORLD-WIDE. THEY FOUNDED -- HE FOUNDED, WITH HIS WIFE, JUDITH, AND ENDOWED THE MILLER INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM PROGRAM AT AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY, WHICH IS NOW THE LARGEST INITIATIVE WELCOMING NEWCOMERS TO JUDAISM IN NORTH AMERICA. HE WAS A LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND AMONG OTHER BOARDSHIPS, HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CAMP RAMAH IN CALIFORNIA, AND THE JEWISH ACADEMY OF LOS ANGELES, AND WAS A MEMBER AND BENEFACTOR OF TEMPLE BETH AM. IN ISRAEL, HIS PHILANTHROPIC WORK INCLUDED SERVING ON THE BOARD OF THE SCHECHTER INSTITUTES AND ESTABLISHING TWO T.A.L.I. SCHOOLS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JUDITH, HIS BROTHER, BERNARD, HIS THREE CHILDREN, LARRY, PHILIP, AND CARYN. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PAUL GRZYMKOWSKI, A PIONEER IN THE FITNESS INDUSTRY. FOR 19 YEARS, HE WAS PRESIDENT AND INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR OF GOLD'S GYM

FRANCHISING, WHERE HE REDEFINED THE BUSINESS ASPECT OF THE FITNESS INDUSTRY BY DEVELOPING THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE FRANCHISING SYSTEM FOR FACILITY OPERATIONS. HIS EFFORTS CONTRIBUTED TO THE OPENING OF 535 FRANCHISE GOLD'S GYM FITNESS CENTERS IN 47 STATES AND 24 COUNTRIES. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE AND A WELL-LOVED MEMBER OF THE TOPANGA COMMUNITY. HE WAS HEAD USHER AT CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH IN PACIFIC PALISADES, A 4TH DEGREE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS, AND SAT ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WILL GEER THEATRICUM BOTANICUM FOR 12 YEARS. HE WORKED WITH MANY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS H.O.P.E., C.E.R.T., ARSON WATCH, T-C.E.P., THE TOPANGA TRASH WARRIORS, THE NATURE OF WILDWORKS (ANIMAL RESCUE, WHICH WAS ESPECIALLY CLOSE TO HIS HEART), AND COOKED MONTHLY FOR THE TOPANGA SAGES DINNER. HE ENJOYED GOURMET COOKING, BALLROOM DANCING, AND THE STUDY OF FUNCTIONAL PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JOANNA, HIS BROTHER, PETER, HIS SISTERS, MARGARET, CHRISTINE, AND KAREN. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN OF MEMORY OF ELI BROAD. HE WAS A BUSINESSMAN, PHILANTHROPIST, AND AN AVID ART COLLECTOR. I THINK EVERYONE KNOWS HIS HISTORY AND HIS STORY VERY WELL. HE MADE BILLIONS IN THE HOME BUILDING AND INSURANCE BUSINESSES AND CONSISTENTLY SPENT A SIGNIFICANT PART OF HIS WEALTH TRYING TO MAKE LOS ANGELES ONE OF THE WORLD'S PRE-EMINENT CULTURAL CAPITALS. AS HIS WEALTH GROW, AND HIS BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITIES LESSENED, HE SHIFTED HIS ATTENTION MORE AND

MORE TO ART AND PHILANTHROPY. ELI AND HIS WIFE, EDYE, COFOUNDED THE BROAD ART FOUNDATION AND THE ELI AND EDYTHE BROAD FOUNDATION, WHICH IS DEVOTED TO EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND MEDICINE. AND THEY HAVE DISPENSED HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THESE CAUSES. IN RECENT YEARS, THE BROAD FOUNDATION GAVE MORE THAN $100 MILLION TO IMPROVE AMERICAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ESTABLISH AN ACADEMY AND RESIDENCY PROGRAM TO RECRUIT AND TRAIN SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND OTHER MANAGERS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION. THE BROAD FOUNDATION ALSO DISTRIBUTES $1 MILLION EVERY YEAR IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING STUDENTS WHO HAVE SHOWN THE MOST IMPROVED STUDENT PERFORMANCE. HE BEGAN COLLECTING ART IN THE 1960S, REALLY THANKS TO EDYTHE, AFTER HIS WIFE BEGAN MAKING THE ROUNDS OF THE GALLERIES ON LA CIENAGA BOULEVARD. HIS CURIOSITY QUICKLY DEVELOPED INTO AN ACQUISITIVE PASSION, FOCUSED ON LIVING ARTISTS, WHOSE WORK HE COLLECTED IN DEPTH. HIS ART COLLECTION CONSISTED OF PIECES RANGING FROM VAN GOGH, MATISSE, ROBERT RAUSCHENBER, JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT, CY TWOMBLY, AND JEFF KOONS. ONE OF HIS BEST KNOWN CONTRIBUTIONS TO L.A. IS THE BROAD, AN ART MUSEUM THAT HOUSES AND SHOWS HIS COLLECTION OF MORE THAN 2,000 CONTEMPORARY WORKS. HE WAS ALSO A MAJOR DONOR TO THE L.A. COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART AND LED THE FUNDING RAISING CAMPAIGN TO FINISH THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS

WIFE, EDYE, AND THEIR TWO SONS, JEFFREY AND GARY. OVER TO YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I WOULD LIKE TO ADD MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES ALSO TO THE ENTIRE BROAD FAMILY, THE BROAD FOUNDATION, AND, FRANKLY, ALL OF LOS ANGELES WHO HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE PHILANTHROPY OF THE BROAD FAMILY. AND OF COURSE THE MUSEUM, THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL, AND GRAND AVENUE PROJECT, ARE ALL LOCATED IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND I REMEMBER A TIME WHEN LOS ANGELES WASN'T THE PLACE IT IS NOW WITH THE VITAL ARTS SECTOR THAT IS FAMOUS ACROSS THE WORLD. THIS IS IN PART THANKS TO PEOPLE LIKE ELI BROAD. HIS MARK ON LOS ANGELES IS AS PERMANENT AS IT IS WIDESPREAD. HE HAS TOUCHED THE LIVES OF MANY, AND HIS LEGACY LIVES ON. THAT'S WHY I DIRECTED THE COUNTY'S FLAGS TO BE HALF MAST AND FOR THE FOUNTAINS IN GRANT PARK TO LIGHT UP IN THE COLOR WHITE TO HONOR A MAN WHO GAVE SO MUCH TO LOS ANGELES. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. I WOULD NOW LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION TO ADJOURN FOR ELI BROAD. HE WAS SUCH A GREAT VISIONARY MAN AND REALLY SHAPED THE LANDSCAPE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN SO MANY WAYS, WHETHER IT WAS HIS HOME BUILDING, OR HIS MUSEUM BUILDING, OR HIS CONCERT HALL

BUILDING. HE REALLY WAS SUCH A VISIONARY. IT'S BEEN INTERESTING TO READ SOME OF THE ARTICLES WRITTEN ABOUT HIM. SOME WOULD CONSIDER HIM CONTROVERSIAL IN TERMS OF HIS DOGGED DETERMINATION TO HAVE THINGS HIS WAY, BUT THEY WERE BIG INVESTMENTS THAT HE AND EDYE MADE. AND HE REALLY WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT HIS INVESTMENT WAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC. AND THE FACT THAT THE BROAD MUSEUM IS FREE IS REALLY A REAL TESTAMENT TO HIS BELIEF THAT EVERYONE, NO MATTER WHO YOUR BACKGROUND OR WALK OF LIFE IS, DESERVES TO BE ABLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO PIECES OF ART IN A MUSEUM. SO I WOULD CONSIDER HIM A FRIEND. EVERY TIME I CALLED ELI, HE WOULD CALL ME BACK. AND I THINK THAT'S ALSO A MARK OF A GENUINE AUTHENTIC HUMAN BEING. THANK YOU.

SUP. BARGER: MADAM CHAIR? SUPERVISOR KUEHL, CAN I BE ADDED TO THAT? AND I JUST WANT ADD --

SUP. KUEHL: YOU BET.

SUP. BARGER: I GOT TO KNOW HIM BECAUSE HE HAD A PASSION ALSO FOR FOSTER YOUTH AND REALLY WANTED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND WANTED INVEST IN ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT WERE EMANCIPATING. AND I HAVE SO MUCH RESPECT FOR HE AND HIS WIFE, IN TERMS OF WHAT THEY HAVE DONE FOR THIS COUNTY. AND THERE'S PROBABLY A LOT MORE THAT WE DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT THEY WERE DOING BECAUSE THEY

DIDN'T DO IT FOR THE ACCOLADES. THEY DID IT BECAUSE THEY REALLY DID BELIEVE IN THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY, SO THANK YOU.

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU, I THINK THAT'S ALL MEMBERS, MAYBE, IF THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

SUP. MITCHELL: ABSOLUTELY.

SUP. KUEHL: OKAY. THANK YOU, MEMBERS, FOR YOUR PATIENCE. JUST TWO MORE. I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VERA OKON HALPERN. SHE WAS A VERY SPECIAL WOMAN, THE FIRST BORN CHILD OF TWO HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS. SHE WAS BORN IN A DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP IN GERMANY IN 1948 AND GREW UP IN ISRAEL. AND THEN, AS A YOUNG GIRL, MOVED TO PHILADELPHIA WITH HER PARENTS AND HER BROTHER, MET HER FUTURE HUSBAND, JAY HALPERN, ON THE BOARDWALK IN ATLANTA CITY. THEY MOVED TO L.A. AS NEWLYWEDS, SETTLED DOWN IN SHERMAN OAKS, LIVED IN THE SAME HOUSE FOR THE NEXT 45 YEARS, RAISED TWO CHILDREN, ADAM AND STEPHANIE, AND GENEROUSLY HOSTED CELEBRATIONS AND DINNERS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF OVER 50 YEARS, JAY HALPERN, HER TWO CHILDREN, ADAM AND STEPHANIE, THEIR SPOUSES, EMILY AND ELAN, WHO MANY OF YOU KNOW AS MY SENIOR HEALTH DEPUTY. AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. SHE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER, JOEL OKON, AND HIS WIFE, SHELLI,

AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN. HER FAMILY WILL LOVINGLY REMEMBER HER AS A BRILLIANT, GIVING, NO NONSENSE, PATIENT, AND LOVING MOTHER, SISTER, AUNT, WIFE, AND GRANDMA. AND FINALLY, I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SOMEBODY WHO DIDN'T LIVE IN L.A., EXCEPT KIND OF IN OUR HEARTS. SO I AM GOING TO CHEAT AND ASK THAT WE ADJOURN FOR OLYMPIA DUKAKIS. SHE DIED ON MAY 1ST. SHE DESCRIBED HERSELF AS POSTER CHILD FOR THE BAD GREEK DAUGHTER, WHICH OF COURSE ENDEARED HER TO ME RIGHT AWAY. SHE SAID SHE WAS ENCOURAGED TO STRIVE TO BE AUTHENTIC AND TO BECOME AN AMERICAN BUT NOT TO BETRAY HER GREEK HERITAGE. SO WHERE WAS THE SAFE ARENA TO DO THAT? ON THE STAGE. SHE ROSE TO PROMINENCE LATE IN HER CAREER AFTER A LONG STAGE CAREER WITH MEMORABLE ROLES IN FILMS LIKE "MOONSTRUCK," WHERE -- SHE HAD SO MANY MEMORABLE LINES IN SO MANY OF HER MOVIES, BUT IN "MOONSTRUCK" SHE TOLD THE STORY THAT AFTER THE MOVIE CAME OUT AND WON SO MANY AWARDS, PEOPLE WOULD WALK ALONG THE STREET AND QUOTE THIS LINE BACK TO HER, WHICH EVERYONE REMEMBERED, "YOUR LIFE IS GOING DOWN THE TOILET." SHE ALSO, OF COURSE, STARRED IN "STEEL MAGNOLIAS" AND "LOOK WHO IS TALK ING," "MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS," BUT IT WAS HER PERFORMANCE IN "MOONSTRUCK" THAT EARNED HER AN ACADEMY AWARD FOR SUPPORTING ACTRESS, A GOLDEN GLOBE, AND A B.A.F.T.A. NOMINATION. SHE BECAME A HOUSEHOLD NAME IN 1988 BY WAY OF HER ACADEMY AWARD, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF HER COUSIN, FORMER MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR MICHAEL DUKAKIS, WHO WON THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION IN THE 1988

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. AND DURING HER OSCARS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH, SHE STUMPED FOR HIM BY ENDING UP HER REMARKS KIND OF SHAKING THE OSCAR IN THE AIR AND SPONTANEOUSLY SHOUTING, "OKAY, MICHAEL, LET'S GO." HER TELEVISION CREDITS INCLUDE THE TRANSGENDER DRAMA, "TALES OF THE CITY," AND ITS SEQUEL, WHICH EARNED HER AN EMMY NOMINATION. HER LATEST ACTING CREDITS INCLUDED "AWAY FROM HER," "IN THE LAND OF WOMEN," "BORED TO DEATH," "FORGIVE ME," AND THREE PROJECTS WITH FILMMAKER, THOM FITZGERALD, INCLUDING THE SERIES "SEX AND VIOLENCE" AND THE ONE-WOMAN PLAY "ROSE." THE ACTRESS WHO HAD BEEN, QUOTE CLIPPING COUPONS AND SHOPPING FOR BARGAIN JEANS, WHILE WORKING 10 TO 12 HOUR A DAY AT THE THEATER BEFORE HER OSCAR NOMINATION, WAS A LIFELONG ARTS PATRON AND LIBERAL ACTIVIST, WHO ADVOCATED FOR NUMEROUS CAUSES, PARTICULARLY FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT. AND I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN HAS SOMETHING TO ADD.

SUP. HAHN: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. YES, WHEN I WAS TALKING TO YOU, I THOUGHT WE SHOULD ADJOURN FOR OLYMPIA DUKAKIS, PARTICULARLY HER COUSIN MICHAEL, OF COURSE, I THINK IS STILL AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT U.C.L.A. AND I ASKED IF I COULD AT LEAST GIVE THE ONE QUOTE THAT, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS, BUT I THINK MY FRIENDS HAVE QUOTED THIS ONE LINE FROM "STEEL MAGNOLIAS" ALMOST MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, AND IT WAS, "IF YOU HAVE NOTHING GOOD TO SAY ABOUT SOMEBODY, PLEASE

COME SIT NEXT TO ME." AND IT IS JUST SUCH A GREAT LINE, AND SHE DELIVERS IT WITH SUCH PENACHE, SO THANK YOU. AND I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN YOU IN ADJOURNING FOR THE GREAT GREEK ACTRESS, OLYMPIA DUKAKIS.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR KUEHL, CAN I BE ADDED ON AS WELL. I LOVED HER. OH MY GOD. SHE WAS INCREDIBLE. SHE WAS LIKE A MOM, YOU KNOW.

SUP. KUEHL: OH MY GOD. I KNOW.

SUP. BARGER: MAYBE ALL MEMBERS.

SUP. KUEHL: I THINK IT WOULD BE FUN. AND I MUST SAY SHE WAS SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER, APOLLO, HER COUSIN, MICHAEL, AND HER THREE CHILDREN, CHRISTINA, PETER, AND STEFAN. AND THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SHEILA. NEXT WE WILL HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. HAHN: THANK YOU. I HAVE BEEN JOINING ON EVERYBODY ELSE'S SO MUCH I THOUGHT I ALREADY DID MINE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ALBERT DIROCCO, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO. HE WAS 62

WHEN HE PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE WAS A THIRD GENERATION SAN PEDRAN. HE LOVED GIVING BACK TO HIS COMMUNITY. HE WAS ESPECIALLY PASSIONATE ABOUT HIS WORK WITH MARY STAR OF THE SEA HIGH SCHOOL. HE SPENT OVER 25 YEARS HELPING TO BUILD THE NEW CAMPUS AND WAS THE CO-CHAIR OF THE DEVELOPMENT BOARD. AL WAS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY UNTIL THE DAY HE DIED. HE LOVED THE LAW, COLLECTING WINE, COOKING, WATCHING HOCKEY AND SOCCER, AND PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY HIS GRANDCHILDREN DID. ALBERT IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, BRENDA, SIX CHILDREN, AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF CATHERINE PARTRIDGE, WHO WAS 100 YEARS OLD WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. CATHERINE AND HER HUSBAND, GEORGE, BUILT A HOME AND RAISED THEIR CHILDREN IN THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF ROLLING HILLS. CATHERINE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE PENINSULA COMMITTEE FOR THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CATHERINE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE ROLLING HILLS TENNIS CLUB AND PLAYED REGULARLY UNTIL THE AGE OF 91. SHE IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, GEORGE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, 12 GRANDCHILDREN, AND NINE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF FRANK BORDEN, WHO WAS A RETIRED ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OVERSTATE THE IMPACT THAT FRANK HAD ON, NOT ONLY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, BUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. IN 1986, USING INFORMATION

GATHERED BY VISITING BOTH JAPAN AND MEXICO TO STUDY THEIR RESPONSE TO DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKES, FRANK LAUNCHED THE L.A.F.D.'S PILOT PROGRAM COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM, KNOWN AS C.E.R.T. COMMUNITY MEMBERS WERE TAUGHT BASIC FIRE SUPPRESSION, FIRST AID, AND SEARCH/EVACUATION TECHNIQUES. AND JUST A YEAR LATER, THE VALUE OF C.E.R.T. WAS DEMONSTRATED WITH THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS MEMBERS AFTER THE WHITTIER NARROWS EARTHQUAKE. SEVEN YEARS LATER, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, F.E.M.A., ESTABLISHED IT AS THE NATIONAL STANDARD, BRINGING THIS LIFESAVING TRAINING AND OPERATIONS TO CITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. FRANK WAS ALSO AN INSTRUMENTAL LEADER IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM AND THE NATIONAL URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE PROGRAMS. BOTH OF THESE PROGRAMS REVOLUTIONIZED THE DISASTER RESPONSE SYSTEM AND BUILT A BETTER FUTURE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. THERE WILL NOT LIKELY BE ONE SINGLE PERSON WHO HAS HAD THE SAME TRANSFORMATIVE EFFECT ON AN INDUSTRY LIKE FRANK DID. HE RETIRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT AFTER 36 YEARS, BUT EVEN THAT DIDN'T SLOW HIM DOWN. HE WENT ON TO BE THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR THE LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR ANOTHER 23 YEARS. AND I ALWAYS WOULD RUN INTO HIM BECAUSE HE RAN AND OPERATED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM, SO IT WAS THE FIRE MUSEUM THAT WAS IN THE BASEMENT OF THE SAN PEDRO MUNICIPAL BUILDING. THAT'S WHERE -- IT HOUSES OFFICES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE 15TH

DISTRICT. SO I WOULD SEE FRANK ALL THE TIME. AND MANY TOURISTS WHO USED TO COME TO THE WATERFRONT IN SAN PEDRO WOULD WALK ACROSS THE STREET AND TOUR THIS MUSEUM WITH THE HOST WITH THE MOST, WHICH WAS FRANK BORDEN. SO MAY HE REST IN PEACE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RAQUEL, AND HIS TWO SONS, FRANK AND MICHAEL. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF TONY MERAZ, WHO WAS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO. HE WAS 84 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. AS A YOUNG MAN, TONY WAS A CARPENTER, AND THEN HE BEGAN HIS 35 YEAR CAREER ON THE DOCKS AS A LONGSHOREMAN, AND A RESPECTED FOREMAN WITH I.L.W.U. LOCAL 94. HIS KIND NATURE, HUGE SMILE, GENEROSITY OF TIME, AND ENDLESS LOVE FOR FAMILY WILL BE MISSED. TONY IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RACHEL, HIS CHILDREN, TONY JR. AND JULIE, AND MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. TO ALL MEMBERS, WE WILL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS AS SECONDED, AND IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. MEMBERS, LET ME JUST REPORT OUT WE WILL CONTINUE ITEM C.S.1 AND C.S.2 ONE WEEK TO MAY 11TH, 2021. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. AND THAT, MEMBERS, CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. I THANK EVERYONE WHO IS LISTENING AND OBVIOUSLY OUR BOARD COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS OUR STAFFS. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD IS SUPERVISORS WILL BE A SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION ON TUESDAY MAY 11TH, 2021, AND

THEN THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 18TH, 2021. THANK YOU TO ALL AND HAVE A PLEASANT CINCO DE MAYO AND BE SAFE.

SUP. KUEHL: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. HAHN: AND MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU.

SUP. BARGER: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND WITH YOU.

SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: YOU TOO. BYE-BYE.

SUP. KUEHL: BYE-BYE.

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