



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON**
2 **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021, ON PAGE 225]**

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5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. SO WE'RE GOING TO GO AHEAD AND GET
6 STARTED, COLLEAGUES. I WANT TO WISH EVERYBODY A GOOD MORNING
7 TO EVERYONE, AND FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO JUST SAY HAPPY
8 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, EVERYONE. AND WELCOME TO OUR
9 REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS. THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD REMOTELY, BUT LIVE.
11 TODAY IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER THE 15TH, 2021. WE SURVIVED.
12 BEFORE WE BEGIN, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK ALL
13 OF OUR POLL WORKERS, ALL OF THE STAFF AT THE REGISTRAR
14 RECORDER, AND OUR VERY OWN DEAN LOGAN FOR ALL OF THEIR WORK IN
15 CONDUCTING WHAT I CALL A SMOOTH ELECTION YESTERDAY. WE SAW
16 DEMOCRACY AT WORK, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY REAFFIRMED OUR
17 COMMITMENT TO EXPANDING ACCESS TO THE VOTE. SO WITH THAT,
18 MEMBERS, I WILL TAKE NOW ROLL CALL TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE.
19 PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND RESPOND WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED.
20 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING, PRESENT.

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24 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** I AM HERE, THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN? SUPERVISOR HAHN? I THINK
4 SHE HAS TO UNMUTE. SUPERVISOR HAHN? I CAN SEE YOU. HA HA, YES,
5 YOU ARE HERE, RIGHT? SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH HER MIC? WE KNOW
6 YOU ARE HERE, JANICE. WE WILL TAKE IT AS A YES. SUPERVISOR
7 BARGER?

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9 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M HERE.

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11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. FESIA DAVENPORT, CHIEF EXECUTIVE
12 OFFICER?

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

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

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18 **ATTORNEY:** I'M HERE.

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20 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** CELIA ZAVALA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE
21 BOARD?

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

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME, I'M GOING TO CALL ON
2 SUPERVISOR KUEHL WHO WILL LEAD US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3 THIS MORNING.

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5 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND OVER THE
6 LEFT SIDE OF YOUR HEART, AND READY? BEGIN. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE
7 TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE
8 REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD,
9 INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. I FEEL LIKE I AM IN SECOND GRADE AND I
14 JUST GO PRAISED --

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16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** NO, NO, NO. HA HA. YOU ARE AN A STUDENT,
17 SHEILA.

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19 **SUP. KUEHL:** OH, I LOVE THAT!

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21 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL, THANK YOU. AND AS INDICATED ON
22 THE POSTED AGENDA, WE WILL BE TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC
23 COMMENTS DURING TODAY'S MEETING. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE
24 BOARD RECEIVED WELL OVER 2,400 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR
25 TODAY'S MEETING, AND AS THOSE COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED ALL OF

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1 THEM WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2 FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION, CONSISTENT WITH THE BROWN ACT'S
3 REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN PUBLIC
4 COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE
5 OFFICIAL RECORD. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
6 AGENDA.

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. GOOD MORNING, MADAM
9 CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON
10 PAGE 2, SET MATTER, 10:30AM. ITEM S1 IS A DISCUSSION OF THE
11 PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER RELATED TO RELATED TO COVID-19. THIS ITEM
12 WILL BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 3, SPECIAL DISTRICT
13 AGENDA, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
14 SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 27 IN THE NEWHALL RANCH SANITATION
15 DISTRICT. ON PAGE 4, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1D IS A RECOMMENDATION
17 TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TAXABLE AND
18 TAX EXEMPT MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS OR NOTES BY THE
19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WITH THE TAX EXEMPT
20 PORTION OF THE NOTES BEING IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPLE AMOUNT
21 NOT TO EXCEED \$31,768,000 AND THE TAXABLE PORTION OF THE NOTES
22 BEING AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,500,000
23 TO FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION WEST CARSON
24 VILLAS, A 111 UNIT MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT TO
25 BE LOCATED AT 22801-22905 SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE IN

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1 UNINCORPORATED WEST CARSON. ON PAGE 7, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR
2 THE PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING AUTHORITY. ON PAGE 8, THIS IS THE
3 AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PORES AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON PAGE
4 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1-26. ON ITEM
5 1, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
6 AGENDA. ON ITEM 3 AND 4, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THESE
7 ITEMS BE HELD. ITEM 5, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED
8 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 6 AND 9, THESE INCLUDE A
9 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 16,
10 THIS INCLUDES A SUBSTITUTE RECOMMENDATION AS INDICATED ON THE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON ITEM 17, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION
12 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 21,
13 SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE HER VOLT TO BE RECORDED AS NO. ON
14 ITEMS 22, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
15 ALSO THIS INCLUDES --

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17 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, MADAM CHAIR, EXCUSE ME. ON ITEM 21,
18 I AM NOT A NO. I AM A YES. SO, CAN YOU PLEASE CORRECT THAT?

19
20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SURE. ON ITEM 21, ALL MEMBERS ARE VOTED AS
21 YES -- IS RECOMMENDED TO BE RECORDED AS YES. ON ITEMS 23,
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SUPERVISOR HAHN WOULD LIKE TO REVISE
23 THEIR DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1 OF THEIR JOINT MOTION TO ADD THEIR
24 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION INITIATIVES TO THE LIST OF
25 DEPARTMENTS AND PARTNERS COMPRISING THE TASK FORCE. ON ITEMS

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1 24 AND 25, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE
2 HELD. PAGE 29, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 27-67. ITEM 34,
3 COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
4 SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2021 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
5 ON ITEM 50, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
6 ON PAGE 47, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
7 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
8 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 65B,
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO REVISE
10 THEIR JOINT MOTION TO ADD DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7 AS FOLLOWS:
11 DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO REQUIRE THAT ANY FUTURE HOME KEY HOMELESS
12 SERVICES PROVIDERS NOT HINDER LABOR UNIT ORGANIZATION OR
13 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ACTIVITIES CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE
14 COUNTY CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS AND LABOR LAWS. ON ITEM 65E,
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REQUEST
16 FOR CONTINUANCES THROUGH 65F ARE BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY
19 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS, THAT WILL BE THE
20 ORDER.

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22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** PAGE 48, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS
23 68 AND 69. ON PAGE 49, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM 70 IS A
24 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
25 AND SALES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORK FINANCING

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1 AUTHORITY LEASE REVENUE BONDS 2021 SERIES F ON A TAX EXEMPT
2 BASIS WITH AN AGGREGATED PAR AMOUNT NEED TO EXCEED \$305
3 MILLION TO REFINANCE OUTSTANDING LEASE REVENUE COMMERCIAL
4 PAPER NOTES THAT WERE ISSUED TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION AND
5 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS FACILITIES AND THE ISSUANCE
6 AND SALES OF THE LEASE REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS 2022 SERIES G
7 ON A TAX EXEMPT BASIS IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO
8 EXCEED \$295 MILLION TO REFUND THE PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING
9 AUTHORITY LEASE REVENUE BONDS SERIES 2012. ON PAGE 50, NOTICES
10 OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM C.S.1, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS
11 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THAT COMPLETES THE
12 READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

13

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

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

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

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

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

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

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12 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ISAAC BRYAN. PLEASE STATE
13 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND
14 WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **ISAAC BRYAN:** THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ASSEMBLY MEMBER
18 ISAAC BRYAN HERE TO SPEAK ON 22 AND ITEM 24. REPRESENTING A
19 GOOD CHUNK OF WEST L.A. AND SOUTH L.A., INCLUDING THE
20 INGLEWOOD OIL FIELD, I'M INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THESE TWO MOTIONS
21 BEFORE US TODAY. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MOTION'S AUTHORS
22 SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AND SUPERVISOR
23 JANICE HAHN. THERE ARE OVER 68 ACTIVE OIL FIELDS IN THE L.A.
24 BASIN, AND WE KNOW THAT ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE IMPACTS BLACK,
25 BROWN, FOREIGN, INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AT A DISPROPORTIONATE

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1 RATE. IT DECREASES LIFE EXPECTANCY. IT INCREASES POOR HEALTH
2 OUTCOMES, AND HAS AN OVERALL NEGATIVE EFFECT ON AN ENTIRE
3 COMMUNITY. THERE ARE NEARLY 30,000 WORKERS WORKING IN THESE
4 OIL FIELDS, SO IT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT THAT WE THINK
5 THROUGH WHAT A JUST TRANSITION OUGHT TO LOOK LIKE. BUT IN THE
6 MEANTIME, PUTTING THESE MOTIONS IN PLACE THAT WE DO THAT
7 THOUGHTFUL WORK IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT. I'M HERE TODAY TO
8 STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THIS BOARD TO APPROVE THESE MOTIONS SO WE
9 CAN DO THIS WORK IN SOLIDARITY AT THE STATE LEVEL. GOVERNOR
10 NEWSOM HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO PHASE OUT OIL
11 EXTRACTION BY 2045. THIS YEAR, SENATOR HENRY STERN AND I
12 PASSED S.B.406. IT IS ON TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK LOOKING FOR A
13 SIGNATURE THAT WOULD INCREASE TRANSPARENCY AND RESPONSIBILITY
14 FOR CALG.E.M. I'M LOOKING TO THE COUNTY STEPPING UP TO DO ITS
15 PART AS WELL, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ALWAYS.

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

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19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS HELEN HERNANDEZ. PLEASE STATE
20 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU
21 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **HELEN HERNANDEZ:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS HELEN HERNANDEZ, I
24 AM SPEAKING ON AGENDA NUMBER 50, ON THE ORDINANCE OF PUBLIC
25 ART IN PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT. AND I'M THE FIRST DISTRICT

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1 COMMISSIONER AND CO-CHAIR FOR HE CULTURAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION
2 INITIATIVE. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR AND CHAIR HILDA
3 SOLIS FOR INITIATING THE PUBLIC HEART IN PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT
4 ORDINANCE AND URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PASS THE
5 ORDINANCE AND INCLUDE COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL
6 DEVELOPMENT. THE ARTS HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED, AND IT IS THROUGH
7 THE ARTS THAT WE HELPED US THROUGH THE PANDEMIC THROUGH
8 VIRTUAL MUSICAL CONCERTS AND STORIES. HERE WE ARE IN THE
9 CENTER OF THE CREATIVE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD IN L.A. COUNTY, WE
10 CAN AND SHOULD DO MORE. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO VOTE IN SUPPORT OF
11 THIS ORDINANCE, THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU, OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE
16 OF ASHLEY HERNANDEZ. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL
17 BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
18 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **ASHLEY HERNANDEZ:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ASHLEY HERNANDEZ, AND I'M
21 AN ORGANIZER WITH COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT AND AN
22 S.D. 4 RESIDENT. AND I AM GOING TO BE SPEAKING ON ITEMS NUMBER
23 9, 22, AND 24. I AM A WILMINGTON RESIDENT LIVING IN --
24 (AUDIO BREAKS UP) AND I LIVE LESS THAN 600 FEET FROM ONE OF
25 THE LARGEST DRILL OPERATIONS (INDISCERNIBLE) WITH ACCESS TO

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1 HUNDREDS OF WELLS THAT SHARE A PARCEL OF LAND WITH A LITTLE
2 LEAGUE BASEBALL FIELD AS WELL AS RESIDENTS FROM NEIGHBORHOODS
3 LIKE MYSELF. AS A NEIGHBOR, PART OF ME LIVES WITH FEAR THAT
4 LIVING NEXT TO SUCH MAJOR PRODUCTIONS WILL CATCH UP TO ME AND
5 MY FAMILY AND MY NEIGHBORS. I HAVE SEEN ILLNESSES LIKE CANCER
6 AND ASTHMA AS A KID, AND I HAVE EXPERIENCED NOSE BLEEDS AND
7 LOW HEART PALPITATIONS (INDISCERNIBLE) AND HAVE SEEN THIS
8 IMPACT MANY OF THE YOUTHS I HAVE WORKED WITH THROUGHOUT THE
9 YEARS AT COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT. LIVING NEAR OIL
10 DRILLING IS A THREAT TO EVERY ANGELENO, AND I WANT TO THANK
11 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS BOLD ACTION, AND IN PARTICULAR SUPERVISOR
12 HAHN, WHO WAS A PREVIOUS COUNCIL-ELECT IN WILMINGTON WHEN
13 Y.D.N.P. BECAME A NEIGHBOR OF OURS. I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT
14 AND HOPE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO HAVE YOU STAND WITH US AND
15 PROTECT VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES LIVING NEAR OIL
16 PRODUCTION. (INDISCERNIBLE) THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF
21 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS WILL
22 ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
23 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WILL SPEAK TO ITEM 27,
3 34, AND 65A, C.S.1, AND C.S.2. 27, THE REPORT ON THE
4 ESTABLISHED PRIORITY, SINCE 2016, WE HAVE HAD THAT ITEM ON OUR
5 AGENDA. IT HAS BEEN DELAYED AND POSTPONED 10 TIMES. GUESS
6 WHAT? WE ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE THE REPORT, BUT IT IS RECEIVE
7 AND FILE. THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE. PLUS, WHERE IS THE REPORT? THE
8 REPORT IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT
9 PUBLIC HAVE ACCESS TO THAT REPORT. AND I THINK YOU SHOULD
10 DISCUSS IT AND NOT RECEIVE AND FILE. THAT CERTAIN ITEM WE NEED
11 TO BE -- (SPEAKER FAR FROM MIC). ITEM 34 IS THE SAME SITUATION
12 OF THE SHERIFF REPORT. WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR IT FOR OVER A
13 YEAR. INSTEAD, IT AGAIN IS POSTPONED. ON ITEM 65A, I AM REALLY
14 CONCERNED OF THAT ITEM THAT SHEILA KUEHL AND SUPERVISOR
15 MITCHELL ARE PUSHING, CREATING AN ALMOST ANOTHER L.A.H.S.A. IT
16 IS ABSURD SINCE WE HAVE CREATED THE NEW URBAN COMMISSION
17 ALREADY. C.S.1 AND C.S.2 MY SAME COMPLAINT. WE DON'T HAVE THE
18 INFORMATION TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT. AND WHEN
19 ARE YOU GOING TO REOPEN? I REALLY MISS SEEING YOU LADIES. IT
20 WOULD BE EXTREMELY NICE, SO CAN YOU GIVE US A DATE OF
21 REOPENING. THAT WOULD BE SUPER NICE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. I'LL
22 BE (INDISCERNIBLE) THE END OF THE MONTH, BYE.

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

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF JILL
2 JOHNSTON. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE
3 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
4 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **JILL JOHNSTON:** HELLO, I'M ADDRESSING ITEM 22 AND 24. MY NAME
7 IS DR. JILL JOHNSTON, FACULTY IN THE KECK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
8 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I'M IN EXPOSURE
9 SCIENCES, AN EPIDEMIOLOGIST, AND MEMBER OF THE CALG.E.M.
10 PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS. THE BODY OF SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE
11 DEMONSTRATES ADVERSE IMPACTS TO AIR, WATER, SOIL, AND CLIMATE,
12 AS WELL AS TO THE HEALTH OF WORKERS IN NEARBY COMMUNITIES AS A
13 RESULT OF UPSTREAM OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION. WE SEE THIS
14 PATTERN PERSIST IN URBAN AREAS LIKE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AMONG
15 THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, THERE ARE FIVE RECENT EPIDEMIOLOGICAL
16 STUDIES IN CALIFORNIA. THESE STUDIES OBSERVED ASSOCIATIONS
17 BETWEEN UPSTREAM OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT AND DIAGNOSED ASTHMA,
18 REDUCED LUNG FUNCTION, MORE OBESE SYMPTOMS, AND ADVERSE BIRTH
19 OUTCOMES AMONG RESIDENTS LIVING NEARBY. HIGHER DENSITY OF
20 WELLS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH MORE HEALTH RISKS. ALSO, AIR
21 QUALITY STUDIES WE CONDUCTED IN URBAN LOS ANGELES FOUND HIGHER
22 CONCENTRATION OF CLIMATE AND HEALTH DAMAGING AIR POLLUTANTS IN
23 CLOSE PROXIMITY TO OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT WHEN COMPARED TO
24 SITES FURTHER AWAY. WE SAW ELEVATED CONCENTRATIONS OF
25 CHEMICALS LIKE BENZINE AND HEXANE, VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS,

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1 AND METHANE. FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE, GIVEN EXISTING
2 EVIDENCE ON ADVERSE HEALTH IMPACT, IT IS IMPORTANT TO REDUCE
3 EXPOSURES TO HARMFUL POLLUTANTS WHERE PEOPLE LIVE, WORK, AND
4 PLAY. THANK YOU.

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

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

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16 **OSWALDO LYRA:** HI, MY NAME IS OSWALDO. I'M A YOUTH LEADER WITH
17 ARTS FOR HEALING AND JUSTICE NETWORK AND THE L.A. YOUTH
18 UPRISING COALITION. I AM DOING A PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY BECAUSE
19 I WANT TO DEMAND THE BOARD FULLY FUND YOUTH AND JUSTICE
20 REIMAGINED. THE REASON I CARE IS BECAUSE SOME YOUTH ARE
21 SPENDING MOST OF THEIR CHILDHOOD IN AND OUT OF JAILS. THIS IS
22 UNACCEPTABLE. AND I THINK IT SHOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO YOU.
23 LOS ANGELES COULD BE THE PLACE WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE NEVER GO
24 HUNGRY. MY COMMUNITY NEEDS (INDISCERNIBLE). I WANT TO SEE
25 PEOPLE WITH A PLACE TO LIVE AND WITH CLOTHES. WHAT IS THE

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1 BUDGET FOR FEEDING YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE JAILS? SHOULDN'T WE
2 SPEND MORE ON MAKING SURE THESE YOUTH HAVE FOOD BEFORE THEY
3 ARE IN JAIL. DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES, I'D LIKE TO KNOW THE
4 AMOUNT THAT IS SPENT ON FOOD (INDISERNIBLE) IN THE JAIL. IS
5 IT POSSIBLE WE ARE SPENDING THAT AMOUNT ON CLOTHING ALLOWANCE
6 FOR EVERY YOUTH THAT HAD SYSTEM CONTACT BEFORE THEY WERE
7 LOCKED UP? IT SEEMS LIKE THE MONEY ONLY COUNTS WHEN YOU'RE
8 LOCKED UP. I HEARD THE COUNTY IS SPENDING \$1 MILLION TO KEEP
9 YOUNG PEOPLE LOCKED UP FOR A YEAR. EVEN WITH THAT --

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11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
12 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER COMES FROM THE LINE OF ED RENDON.
15 PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY
16 AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
17 MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **ED RENDON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THIS IS ED RENDON,
20 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CIVIC ALLIANCE,
21 AND I'M SPEAKING ON MOTION 65E. ON BEHALF OF OUR BOARD OF
22 DIRECTORS, I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING
23 MOTION 65E, ENSURING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOLLOWS AND
24 SUPPORTS PRESIDENT BIDEN'S PATH OUT OF THE PANDEMIC PLAN FOR
25 RECOVERY. THE ALLIANCE SUPPORTS THIS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THAT

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1 WILL INCREASE VACCINATIONS, PROTECT PEOPLE FROM COVID-19, KEEP
2 OUR SCHOOLS OPEN, AND CONTINUE OUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY. AFTER A
3 YEAR AND A HALF OF COVID-19, WE NEED STRONG, DECISIVE
4 LEADERSHIP AND A CLEAR DIRECTION TO FINALLY GET US OUT OF THIS
5 PANDEMIC. PRESIDENT BIDEN'S PLAN, SUPPORTED BY SUPERVISOR
6 SOLIS'S MOTION, WILL DO JUST THAT. WE ASK THAT YOU ALL
7 CONTINUE THE STRONG LEADERSHIP THAT YOU PROVIDE FOR OUR
8 COMMUNITY DURING THE PANDEMIC AND SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
9 MOTION. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER COMES FROM THE LINE OF TED
14 BARTEKE. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE
15 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
16 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **TED BARTEKE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS TED BARTEKE, AND I'M
19 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE, THE NONPROFIT
20 DEFAULT ELECTRICITY PROVIDER FOR L.A. AND VENTURA COUNTIES.
21 I'M SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF ITEMS 22 AND 24. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
22 TO THE AUTHORS. FOUNDED WITH GREAT ASSISTANCE FROM L.A.
23 COUNTY, C.P.A. IS NOW THE 6TH LARGEST ELECTRICITY PROVIDER IN
24 THE STATE, AND WE HAVE MORE CUSTOMERS RECEIVING 100 PERCENT
25 RENEWABLE ENERGY THROUGH OUR SERVICE THAN ANY OTHER UTILITY IN

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1 THE COUNTRY. WE ARE AN ALTERNATIVE MODEL TO INVESTOR-OWNED
2 UTILITIES WITH VALUES OF SUSTAINABILITY, EQUITY, AND THE
3 CREATION OF LOCAL JOBS BUILT INTO OUR FOUNDING DOCUMENTS AND
4 D.N.A. THAT IS WHY I AM HERE TO SUPPORT THE JUST TRANSITION
5 AND PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY'S MOTIONS BEFORE YOU. A JUST
6 TRANSITION SEES THE PURSUIT OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS AS A
7 MEANS OF CREATING CLEAN ENERGY JOBS IN AND FOR THE COMMUNITIES
8 THAT HAVE MOST BURDENED BY POLLUTION. AT THE SAME TIME, THERE
9 NEEDS TO BE PLACES TO CREATE THESE NEW JOBS. THE CLOSURE OF
10 THE OIL FIELDS WOULD OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF REPURPOSING SOME
11 OF THAT LAND FOR CLEAN ENERGY FACILITIES, FACILITIES THAT ARE
12 COMPATIBLE WITH THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD AND OTHER
13 COMMUNITY NEEDS AND THAT ALSO LEVERAGE THE SUBSTANTIAL
14 ELECTRICITY INFRASTRUCTURE ALREADY ON SITE TO CREATE JOB
15 OPPORTUNITIES AND CREATE REVENUE. FINALLY IF THE COUNTY IS TO
16 BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS TRANSITION AND FINDING SPACE TO CREATE
17 THESE NEW JOBS, IT SHOULD REVISIT PORTIONS OF ITS OWN
18 RENEWABLE ENERGY ORDINANCE, NOW ALMOST FIVE YEARS OLD. THE
19 R.E.O. HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT BARRIER TO CREATING A PIPELINE
20 OF LOCAL CLEAN ENERGY PROJECTS THAT C.P.A. CAN CONTRACT WITH,
21 INHIBITING OUR EFFORTS TO TANGIBLY SUPPORT THE JUST
22 TRANSITION. WE ASK THAT YOU LOOK AT SOME OF THE UNINTENDED
23 CONSEQUENCES THE R.E.O. HAS HAD ON CREATING JOBS, PARTICULARLY
24 FOR OUR FRIENDS IN THE BUILDING TRADES, ELECTRICIANS,
25 LABORERS, IRON WORKERS, CARPENTERS, AND OPERATING ENGINEERS,

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1 AND THE BROADER RESILIENT CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY WE WOULD ALL
2 LIKE TO SEE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR LONG STANDING
3 SUPPORT FOR CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER COMES FROM THE LINE OF LORENZO
8 GONZALES. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE
9 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
10 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **LORENZO GONZALES:** HELLO, MY NAME IS LORENZO ANTONIO GONZALES.
13 I'M A FAMILY MEDICINE IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. I'M HERE WITH
14 PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND I AM ALSO A CURRENT
15 RESIDENT OF COUNTY DISTRICT 2. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT ITEM 22
16 AND ITEM 24. AS A DOCTOR WITH AN URBAN PLANNING BACKGROUND, I
17 UTILIZE MEDICINE IN OUR PHYSICAL WORLD TO ENABLE EVERYONE,
18 EVERY PATIENT, TO SELF ACTUALIZE, BUT OIL WELLS ARE
19 EVERYWHERE, FROM NEIGHBORHOOD IN NORTH INGLEWOOD TO THE
20 BACKYARDS OF MY PATIENTS IN WILMINGTON. WE CONTINUE TO BETTER
21 UNDERSTAND THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF LIVING NEXT TO OIL WELL.
22 THESE STUDIES HAVE SHOWN ASSOCIATIONS WITH PRETERM BIRTH, LOW
23 BIRTH WEIGHT, AND IMPAIRED LUNG FUNCTION. AND DURING THE
24 PANDEMIC, LONG TERM EXPOSURE TO PARTICLE POLLUTION HAS LEAD TO
25 AN ASSOCIATION OF 11% INCREASE IN DEATH RATES. AS A PERSON WHO

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1 LOST HIS FATHER IN THE CHAOS OF THE PANDEMIC, WE CANNOT PASS
2 UP THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP FOLKS LIVE, LOVE, AND EXIST,
3 AND AS DOCTORS, WE NEED HELP. WE NEED THIS HELP. WE NEED TO
4 PRIORITIZE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. THIS IS FOUNDATIONAL. THANK YOU
5 FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER COMES FROM THE LINE OF ERIC
10 PREVEN. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ARE
11 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL
12 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN, AND I WILL SPEAK ON
15 SEVERAL ITEMS, INCLUDING 54 AND 27 AND JUST SEVERAL, AND I
16 WILL INTRODUCE THEM AS I GO, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FIRST
17 OF ALL, WELCOME BACK AFTER A SUSTAINED ABSENCE FROM YOUR
18 RESPONSIBILITIES TO MEET IN FRONT OF THE PUBLIC. I THINK IT
19 HAS TO HAPPEN ON A WEEKLY BASIS, REGULAR PUBLIC MEETINGS, AS
20 OPPOSED TO SPECIAL CLOSED SESSIONS. I JUST THINK IT IS
21 EGREGIOUS AND INAPPROPRIATE. NUMBER ONE. NAUTICA MALIBU
22 TRIATHALON 2021, WE HAVE A FEE WAIVER. I JUST WANTED TO DECODE
23 IT FOR FOLKS BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE HAVING A \$5 PARKING
24 BREAK, BUT WE'RE ACTUALLY REDUCING THE \$20 PARKING FEE DOWN TO
25 \$5, SO IT'S ACTUALLY A \$15 BREAK ON ALL OF THESE NICE PEOPLE

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1 WHO COME OUT AND RIDE THE TRIATHALON AND SWIM THE TRIATHALON
2 OUT IN MALIBU ON A COUPLE OF WEEKENDS OR A WEEKEND COMING UP
3 IN THE FALL. THE PROBLEM IS THAT IT AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY
4 \$126,000 PUBLIC DOLLARS BEING SHOOTED OVER TO A PRIVATE EVENT
5 FIRM THAT IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, BUT
6 WHEN WE LOOKED AT IT LAST TIME, AND SHEILA WILL REMEMBER AND
7 CRINGE, THE COUNTY WAS NOT COLLECTING, AND IT WAS BASICALLY WE
8 WERE JUST ENRICHING THIS ENORMOUS, CALL IT, COMMUNITY OF
9 HEALTHY FUNDRAISING FOLKS. SO APPALLING BEYOND BELIEF. LET'S
10 MAKE SURE THAT HERBAL LIFE IS NOT INVOLVED. WE FINALLY DROVE
11 THEM OUT AFTER A YEAR OR TWO WHERE IT WAS JUST INTOLERABLE. WE
12 WROTE ABOUT IT SEVERAL TIMES. I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
13 I'VE NOTICED THAT THE COUNTY IS ALSO GETTING INTO SIGNING
14 VARIOUS AMICUS BRIEFS IN SUPPORT OF LEGAL POSITIONS THEY LIKE,
15 AND I AM OFTEN ALIGNED. YEAH, I WOULD LOVE AN AMICUS BRIEF IN
16 SUPPORT OF ROE V. WADE UNDER THE CURRENT THREATS WE ARE
17 FACING, BUT WHEN YOU GET INTO THINGS LIKE THE PHILADELPHIA
18 PILOT PROGRAM WITH SAFE HOUSE, WHERE THEY ARE REALLY LOOKING
19 AT DOING THE EUROPEAN MODEL OF MAKING DRUG ADDICTS COMFORTABLE
20 SO THEY DON'T GET SICK AND DIE, WHICH IS NOT A TERRIBLE
21 STRATEGY, BUT IT IS NOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE BURIED. YOU
22 SHOULD NOT BE DOING IT LIKE THAT. I ALSO TAKE NOTE, WE HAVE
23 REAL INTERESTING APPOINTMENTS THIS TIME. EUNISSES HERNANDEZ,
24 WHO IS -- I CONSIDER, FRANKLY, A COLLEAGUE IN THE FIGHT
25 AGAINST OVER-INCARCERATION, BUT NOW SHE'S BEEN APPOINTED TO SO

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1 MANY BOARDS, IT DOES RAISE THE QUESTION WHO IS SHE WORKING
2 FOR, THE PEOPLE OR SHEILA KUEHL? AND ROGER GRAMBO IS BEEN
3 APPOINTED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD.
4 LET ME JUST SAY, MR. GRAMBO, NOBODY HAS DONE MORE FOR KEEPING
5 THE PUBLIC OUT OF THE COUNTY'S IMPORTANT LEGAL BUSINESS THAN
6 GRAMBO. THIS IS THE (INDISCERNIBLE), IF I CAN USE THE OFFICIAL
7 TERM, WHO TOOK, RIGHT BEHIND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' BACK,
8 THE ENTIRE COUNTY UP TO THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT, ALONG
9 WITH THE A.C.L.U. AND I, TO INSIST THAT LEGAL BILLING INVOICES
10 FROM PRIVATE LAW FIRMS TO THE COUNTY HAD TO REMAIN SECRET.
11 NOW, HE LOST HALF A LOAF, BUT --

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME, YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. MAY WE
14 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. AND ONCE AGAIN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF
17 YOU DO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 ON
18 YOUR TOUCH TONE PHONE. IF YOU PRESS IT A SECOND TIME, YOU WILL
19 BE REMOVED FROM THE QUEUE. NEXT, WE ARE GOING TO GO TO THE
20 LINE BETTY AVILA. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU
21 WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING
22 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **BETTY AVILA:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS BETTY AVILA, AND I'M THE
25 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LOCAL PROFITS AND ART, SPEAKING ON

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1 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 50. I URGE THE BOARD TO APPROVE THE PUBLIC
2 ART IN PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE BECAUSE THE VISUAL
3 LANDSCAPE OF OUR COUNTY SHOULD BE REFLECTIVE OF THE DIVERSE
4 IDENTITIES, CULTURE, AND VALUES OF OUR COUNTY-WIDE
5 COMMUNITIES. WHILE THERE ARE ALREADY 38 JURISDICTIONS IN THE
6 COUNTY WITH AN ART COMPONENT IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCES,
7 THE UNINCORPORATED PARTS OF THE COUNTY SHOULD NOT BE LEFT OUT
8 OF THIS CRITICAL FORM OF ARTISTIC ENGAGEMENT IN THEIR
9 COMMUNITIES. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRULY EMBED THE ARTS IN
10 THE CONTINUED EVOLUTION OF THE COUNTY'S BUILT INFRASTRUCTURE,
11 HIRE ARTISTS, AND ENGAGE THE ROBUST NETWORK OF CULTURAL
12 ORGANIZATIONS THAT L.A. COUNTY BOASTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
13 LEADERSHIP, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND I HOPE THE BOARD VOTES IN
14 FAVOR TODAY. THANK YOU.

15

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

18

19 **MODERATOR:** YES, OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF
20 ELLEN GESEY. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL
21 BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL
22 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **ELLEN GESEY:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ELLEN GESEY. I'M A RESIDENT OF
25 DISTRICT 5, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS 10, 21,

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1 49, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO START BY
2 STATING MY SUPPORT FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
3 23, 24, 25, 34, AND 65F. SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 10, I WOULD
4 JUST LIKE TO PUT IN, IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
5 INITIATIVE EXPANSION MAINTAIN ITS FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH AND
6 ENSURE THAT POLICING IS NOT EXPANDED ON L.A. I.S.D. CAMPUSES.
7 SCHOOLS ARE PLACES FOR CHILDREN TO GROW AND LEARN, NOT BE
8 SURVEILLED AND TREATED AS CRIMINALS BEFORE THEY ARE EVEN OF
9 LEGAL AGE. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT POLICE ON CAMPUS DO NOT MAKE
10 SCHOOLS SAFER, IN FACT, IT MAKES INNOCENT CHILDREN TARGETS OF
11 POLICE MISCONDUCT AND PERPETUATES A SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE
12 THAT ALREADY PLAGUES LOS ANGELES. OFFICERS ON CAMPUSES ARE
13 OFTEN PERPETRATORS AND INSTIGATORS, PROVOKING BOYS OF COLOR
14 INTO EVENTUAL ARREST, WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES THE
15 CHANCES THEY WILL RETURN TO PRISON. POLICE PRESENCE ON
16 CAMPUSES ALSO MEANS NORMAL OCCURRENCES AS CHILDREN GROW INTO
17 ADULTS BECOME CRIMINAL OFFENSES. A KID GETS INTO A FIGHT, AND
18 INSTEAD OF JUST BEING SENT TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE OR A
19 SCHOOL COUNSELOR, THEY ARE ARRESTED AND HAVE A PERMANENT
20 RECORD. REGARDING ITEM 21, I HAVE TO SAY I SUPPORT THIS SO
21 WHOLE-HEARTEDLY. THIS MOTION IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN
22 IMPLEMENTING A SUCCESSFUL GUARANTEED INCOME PILOT PROGRAM AND
23 DETERMINING ITS EFFICIENCY. YEARS OF RESEARCH HAVE SHOWN THAT
24 WHEN GIVEN UNRESTRICTED PAYMENTS, RECIPIENTS ARE ABLE TO PULL
25 THEMSELVES OUT OF POVERTY AND CREATE ECONOMIC STABILITY FOR

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1 THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE PANDEMIC HAS ALSO ROBBED
2 MANY HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED GROUPS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO SEEK
3 GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT. WITHOUT INCREASED FINANCIAL SUPPORT DURING
4 AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PANDEMIC, THEY WILL FACE SEVERE
5 CHALLENGES TO ACHIEVING SELF SUFFICIENCY. REGARDING 49, I
6 CANNOT STATE HOW STRONGLY I OPPOSE ANY ADDITIONAL FUND
7 TRANSFERS TO THE L.A.S.D. THE SHERIFF'S REQUEST FOR FUNDS DOES
8 NOT SPECIFY WHAT THESE REIMBURSEMENTS ARE FOR. THIS IS YET
9 ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE SHERIFF REFUSING TRANSPARENCY AND
10 ACCOUNTABILITY. THESE TYPES OF REIMBURSEMENTS ARE INSULTING TO
11 THE FAMILIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT VICTIMS THAT HAVE NOT RECEIVED
12 A PENNY TO SUPPORT THE BURIAL OF THEIR LOVED ONES. INSTEAD OF
13 SUPPORTING VICTIMS' FAMILIES IN ANY CAPACITY AT ALL, THE
14 SHERIFF SUBMITS AMBIGUOUS REQUESTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT, THE
15 PURPOSE OF WHICH IS OBSCURED FOR THE TAXPAYERS WHO ARE FUNDING
16 IT. L.A.S.D.'S LACK OF TRANSPARENCY AROUND THEIR BUDGET IS
17 UNACCEPTABLE, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING HOW THEY USE TAXPAYER
18 DOLLARS TO FUND VIOLENCE. THE SHERIFF COSTS L.A. COUNTY
19 TAXPAYERS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR. ON TODAY'S BOARD
20 AGENDA ALONE, L.A.S.D. MISCONDUCT WASTED \$525,000.

21
22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
23 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **MODERATOR:** AND OUR NEXT QUESTION COMES FROM MARIO
2 CONCLUSIAN. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE
3 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING ON GENERAL
4 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY NOW BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HI, MY NAME IS MONICA -- (SPEAKER FAR FROM
7 MIC) -- AGENDA ITEM 22 AND 24. ON BEHALF OF STAND L.A.,
8 N.R.D.C., SIERRA CLUB, CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, FOOD
9 AND WATER WATCH, COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCILS, LIBERTY HILL, AND
10 FUNDRISE (INDISCERNIBLE) WE APPLAUD THE BOARD FOR ITS
11 HISTORIC STEP TO BEGIN TO PHASE OUT OIL DRILLING WHILE
12 ENSURING A JUST TRANSITION FOR WORKERS. THERE'S A LETTER OF
13 SUPPORT FROM OVER 150 ORGANIZATIONS FOR ITEMS 22 AND 24
14 INCLUDING LABOR, ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, AND COMMUNITY GROUPS,
15 SUCH AS THE CALIFORNIA NURSE'S ASSOCIATION, S.E.I.U. 2015,
16 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, U.C.L.A. LABOR CENTER, PREVENTION
17 INSTITUTE, AND THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ALLIANCE.
18 WE HAVE ALSO SUBMITTED A LETTER SIGNED BY 45 ELECTED OFFICIALS
19 REPRESENTING L.A. COUNTY AND MORE THAN 4,000 PETITIONS BY L.A.
20 COUNTY RESIDENTS. THANK YOU FOR RESPONDING TO ENVIRONMENTAL
21 JUSTICE COMMUNITIES, WHO HAVE BORNE THE BRUNT OF OIL DRILLING
22 FOR DECADES. PLEASE VOTE YES ON ITEMS 22 AND 24 AND START US
23 ON THE PATH TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. THANK YOU.

24

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

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2 **MODERATOR:** AND OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS KRUTI PAREC. PLEASE STATE
3 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND
4 WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

6

7 **KRUTI PAREC:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS KRUTI PAREC,
8 AND I AM THE COORDINATOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES YOUTH UPRISING
9 COALITION. TODAY, I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 3
10 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANT TO JUST EMPHASIZE IN THIS
11 MOMENT OF CARE FIRST AND JAILS LAST, I APPRECIATE THE
12 SUPERVISORS FOR PUTTING MOTION NUMBER 3. I'M IN FULL SUPPORT.
13 WE SEE TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT HURT PEOPLE HURT PEOPLE, AND
14 THAT PUBLIC SAFETY LOOKS LIKE MAKING SURE THAT RESTORATIVE
15 JUSTICE, HEALTHY PROGRAMMING, CREDIBLE MESSENGERS ARE INSIDE
16 OF CAMPUS KILPATRICK, ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE
17 GETTING REROUTED FROM D.J.J. AND STAYING LOCALLY. THIS IS A
18 WIN-WIN SITUATION, REALLY JUST APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP IN
19 MAKING SURE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE GETTING THE SUPPORT THAT
20 THEY NEED, SO THAT THEY ARE ACTUALLY GETTING TO BE A PART OF
21 THE COMMUNITY AND A PART OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY SOLUTION. AND I
22 ALSO WANT TO SHARE MY CONDOLENCES TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS
23 THAT HAVE LOST LOVED ONES, ESPECIALLY YOUNG PEOPLE TO VIOLENCE
24 IN THE COMMUNITY AND POLICE VIOLENCE, AND YOUTH JUSTICE
25 REIMAGINED IS A HEALTHY, ROBUST SOLUTION FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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1 AND PUBLIC SAFETY. AND WE ARE ASKING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2 TO CONTINUE IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET TO FULLY FUND YOUTH
3 JUSTICE REIMAGINED AT \$75 MILLION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU MAY
4 NOT KNOW WHERE TO PUT THIS MONEY AT THIS TIME, AND TO RESERVE
5 THOSE FUNDS AND PUT THEM IN THE P.S.U., AND WE KNOW THAT THE
6 PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS 400 VACANT POSITIONS, AND YOU CAN
7 TAKE THE DOLLARS DIRECTLY FROM PROBATION AND PUT IT IN THE
8 P.S.U. TO FULLY FUND YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED THIS YEAR, AND
9 PLEASE INCLUDE IT IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, AND WE ALSO
10 UNDERSTAND THAT WITH THE CARE FIRST/JAILS LAST VISION, THAT
11 THESE AND AS WE REMOVE ALL YOUNG PEOPLE OUT OF PROBATION
12 JURISDICTION, THIS IS AN EXCELLENT FIRST STEP TO MAKE SURE
13 YOUR MOTION --

14
15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME, YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. MAY WE
16 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** AND OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ERNESTO PANTOYA. PLEASE
19 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY
20 AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
21 MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **ERNESTO PANTOYA:** FAVOR OF AN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. GOOD
24 MORNING, HONORABLE CHAIR SOLIS AND THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS
25 -- I MEAN BOARD MEMBERS, BOARD SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ERNESTO

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1 PANTOYA, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF -- (SPEAKER FAR FROM MIC)
2 BUSINESS MANAGER OF LABOR'S LOCAL 300, AND WE ARE SPEAKING IN
3 FAVOR OF 65E, AND WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY WELCOME THIS MOTION BY
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. OBVIOUSLY, I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT,
5 FROM OUR STANDPOINT, WE ARE NOT, AS AN ORGANIZATION, STATING
6 THAT WE ARE PRO-VACCINATIONS BECAUSE, AS THIS HONORABLE BOARD
7 KNOWS, THERE ARE PLENTY OF PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO DO NOT AGREE
8 WITH THE VACCINATIONS, SOME OF THOSE BEING OUR MEMBERS, BUT WE
9 ARE GRATEFUL THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS TAKEN THIS STEP BECAUSE
10 HAD WE HAD THESE MEASURES IN PLACE WHEN WE HAD THE LAST SURGE
11 TOWARD THE END OF LAST YEAR, WE MIGHT HAVE SAVED A LOT OF
12 LIVES OF OUR MEMBERS AND PREVENTED A LOT OF THEM FROM GETTING
13 SICK BECAUSE OUR MEMBERS WERE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL AND THANKS
14 TO THIS BOARD AS WELL FOR WORKING WITH US TO MAKE SURE THAT
15 OUR MEMBERS KEPT WORKING, BUT WHEN A LOT OF THE FEDERAL
16 FUNDING DRIED UP, LAST YEAR, TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR, A
17 LOT OF CONTRACTORS TOOK RISKS THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN. AND
18 WE KNOW THAT ULTIMATELY, FOR OUR ORGANIZATION, IT IS ABOUT
19 TAKING CARE OF OUR MEMBERS AND PROTECTING OUR MEMBERS. WE
20 APPLAUD SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR TAKING THE MEASURE AND ENSURING
21 THAT OUR MEMBERS AND ALL THE MEMBERS WITHIN THE BUILDING
22 CONSTRUCTION TRADES ARE GOING TO BE TAKEN CARE OF. AND NOW IT
23 IS NOT ONLY THAT, IT'S A WHOLESOME APPROACH THAT WILL ENSURE
24 THAT THE MEMBERS THAT ARE PARENTS DO NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT
25 THEIR CHILDREN GOING TO SCHOOL AND POTENTIALLY BRINGING HOME

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1 THE VIRUS AND CREATING A PROBLEM FOR THEM NOT BEING ABLE TO GO
2 OUT AND WORK AND PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES. SO WE APPLAUD
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND WE URGE YOU TO PLEASE SUPPORT AND PASS
4 THIS. THANK YOU, BYE BYE.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
9 NOT DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. DO NOT PRESS
10 1 THEN 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE QUEUE.

11

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

14

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS NANCY NIBERG. PLEASE STATE THE
19 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
20 YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **NANCY NIBERG:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS NANCY NIBERG, AND I'M
23 CALLING IN FROM WEST LOS ANGELES IN STRONG SUPPORT OF AGENDA
24 ITEM 50 AND THE INCLUSION OF RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS IN THE
25 PROPOSED PUBLIC ART IN PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE. WHEN IT

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1 COMES TO CONSTRUCTION, IF WE ALL PUT UP WITH THE NOISE AND THE
2 DUST AND THE TRAFFIC ISSUES, SHOULDN'T OUR SOULS BENEFIT? SO
3 THIS HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE COUNTY CULTURAL EQUITY AND
4 INCLUSION INITIATIVE BECAUSE ALL THE COMMUNITIES IN L.A.
5 COUNTY HAVE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO THE ARTS AND CULTURE. WE HAVE
6 THE SUPER POWER OF GENERATING A SECTOR THAT HAS GOT \$2 BILLION
7 DOLLARS' CONTRIBUTION TO OUR L.A. REGION, SHOULDN'T WE ALL,
8 INCLUDING UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, BENEFIT FROM THIS? THANK
9 YOU.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** AND OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS GUSTAVO HERRERA. PLEASE
14 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY
15 AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
16 MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **GUSTAVO HERRERA:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR SOLIS AND
19 SUPERVISORS. GUSTAVO HERRERA, ITEM 50 AND GENERAL PUBLIC
20 COMMENT. FIRST AND FOREMOST, HAPPY HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH.
21 MY NAME IS GUSTAVO HERRERA, AGAIN, C.E.O. OF ARTS FOR L.A. WE
22 ARE THE REGIONAL ARTS AND CULTURAL ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION
23 REPRESENTING 75,000 ARTS ADVOCATES IN 185 ARTS AND CULTURE
24 ORGANIZATIONS. THANK YOU CHAIR SOLIS FOR INITIATING THE PUBLIC
25 ARTS IN PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, AND I URGE THE BOARD OF

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1 SUPERVISORS TO PASS THE ORDINANCE THAT INCLUDES COMMERCIAL,
2 INDUSTRIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT. SUPERVISORS, THERE
3 ARE 38 JURISDICTIONS IN L.A. COUNTY THAT HAVE A PUBLIC ART
4 COMPONENT IN THEIR ORDINANCE. 32 OF THE 38 HAVE A PERCENT FOR
5 ART IN PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT. TODAY'S VOTE WILL BRING PARITY AND
6 EQUITABLE ACCESS TO THE ARTS FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS LIVING
7 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF L.A. COUNTY. WE ASK THAT
8 THROUGH THIS VOTE, YOU CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR COMMITMENT
9 TO CULTURAL EQUITY IN LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME
10 THIS MORNING.

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** AND OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ROY ALFRIES. PLEASE STATE
15 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND
16 WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18

19 **ROY ALFRIES:** OKAY, I ASSUME YOU CAN HEAR ME, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU. PLEASE BEGIN.

22

23 **ROY ALFRIES:** THANK YOU. JUST ON ITEM 50 AND GENERAL COMMENT.
24 THE GUARANTEED INCOME IS KEEPING WITH THE COUNTY'S SANCTUARY
25 SOCIALIST MARXIST PHILOSOPHY OF THIS BOARD. THE ONLY THAT'S

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1 LACKING IS THE AMERICAN WORK ETHIC, WHICH NOT PART OF THE
2 SOCIALIST ENSLAVEMENT FOR POWER. ON GENERAL COMMENT, WE ARE
3 FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT, REGARDLESS OF PARTY AND WHAT WAS
4 PROJECTED DURING THE RECALL, AND THE RECALL SYSTEM IS NOT
5 BROKEN, WHICH IS JUST THE DEMOCRATS' PLEA FOR SOMETHING THEY
6 DON'T LIKE. THE PROCESS IS DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA AND JUST THE
7 COST OF DOING BUSINESS AND MONEY WELL SPENT CONCERNING WHAT
8 GOES ON IN SACRAMENTO. AND TO THE SUPERVISORS, RETIRED
9 SENATOR BOB HUB HAS A MESSAGE FOR YOU FROM (INDISCERNIBLE) ON
10 THE COORDINATING COUNCIL, ROLAND HEIGHTS COORDINATING COUNCIL,
11 WHICH YOU CAN SEE ON MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL AT THE END OF HIS
12 PRESENTATION, THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **MODERATOR:** AND OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS KEN TANG. PLEASE STATE THE
17 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
18 YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **KEN TANG:** HI, MY NAME IS KEN TANG. I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
21 ALHAMBRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION. I AM
22 SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF ITEM 65E. I AM CALLING IN TO SUPPORT
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION TO ENSURE L.A. COUNTY WILL BE
24 SUPPORTING PRESIDENT BIDEN'S PATH OUT OF THE PANDEMIC. BY
25 INCREASING VACCINATIONS, INSTITUTING MEASURES TO KEEP SCHOOLS

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1 SAFER, PROVIDING FURTHER PROTECTIONS TO THE VACCINATED,
2 INCREASED TESTING SUPPLY, AND GIVING MORE AID TO BUSINESSES,
3 WE CAN CONTINUE TO PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS, PRESERVE OUR
4 ECONOMIC RECOVERY, AND CHART A PATH OUT OF THIS PANDEMIC. AS A
5 BOARD, IN ALHAMBRA, WE HAVE MANDATED WEEKLY TESTING FOR BOTH
6 STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.
7 FURTHERMORE, WE RECOMMENDED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH MANDATORY
8 VACCINATION FOR ALL EMPLOYEES WORKING WITH CHILDREN. AND SO WE
9 DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO RELY SOLELY ON US AT THE LOCAL LEVEL,
10 BUT WE HOPE THAT AS LEADERS THAT YOU WILL SET THE PATH FORWARD
11 AND THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT WHAT IS SAFE. AND, BY
12 DOING THIS, ITEM 65 WILL MOVE US IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND
13 MOVE US FORWARD IN GETTING US OUT OF THE PANDEMIC. SO PLEASE
14 VOTE IN FAVOR OF ITEM 65, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
15 CONTINUOUS LEADERSHIP. I WANT TO CONTINUE TO THANK YOU FOR --

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME, YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. MAY WE
18 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** AND OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS GIANCARLO RUBIO, PLEASE
21 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY
22 AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
23 MAY BEGIN.

24

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1 **GIANCARLO RUBIO:** YES, I WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEM 22, ITEM 50,
2 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO, GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY
3 NAME IS GIANCARLO RUBIO WITH THE VALLEY INDUSTRY ON COMMERCE
4 ASSOCIATION. ON ITEM 22, WE ARE HERE TO OPPOSE THE
5 RECOMMENDATIONS ON OIL AND GAS DRILLING PRODUCTION IN L.A. AND
6 IN THE REGION. THE PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD NEGATIVELY
7 IMPACT OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND JEOPARDIZE GOOD-PAYING, MIDDLE-
8 CLASS JOBS FOR THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS IN THE VALLEY AND
9 THROUGHOUT L.A. IT WOULD ALSO IMPOSE EXCESSIVE COSTS ON L.A.
10 RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES. PROHIBITING ALL NEW OIL AND GAS
11 EXTRACTION WELLS COULD COST UPWARDS TO \$90 BILLION. THIS
12 NUMBER DOES NOT EVEN TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE LOSS OF ECONOMIC
13 PRODUCTIVITY IN OUR COMMUNITIES CAUSED BY THE ELIMINATIONS OF
14 THOUSANDS OF LOCAL JOBS. SHUTTING DOWN OIL AND GAS WILL MAKE
15 US EVEN MORE DEPENDENT ON FOREIGN OIL AND IMPORTS. MORE THAN
16 70 PERCENT OF THE OIL USED IN L.A. IS CURRENTLY IMPORTED FROM
17 OTHER SOURCES, MAINLY FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND THIS PERCENTAGE
18 WILL DRASTICALLY INCREASE WITH THESE OPERATIONS. IF WE DO NOT
19 PRODUCE ENERGY LOCALLY, WE ARE FORCED TO IMPORT MORE OF IT
20 FROM COUNTRIES THAT DON'T HIRE CALIFORNIANS, PAY CALIFORNIA
21 TAXES, OR CARE ABOUT RIGOROUS ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AND
22 HEALTH PROTECTIONS. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO EMBRACE AN ENERGY
23 STRATEGY THAT INCORPORATES ALL FORMS OF ENERGY, TRADITIONAL
24 OIL AND NATURAL GAS, RENEWABLES, SUCH AS WIND AND SOLAR. THIS
25 APPROACH, RATHER THAN THAT, CREATES BURDENS FOR LOCAL

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1 COMMUNITIES. THIS IS HOW WE ARE GOING TO ENSURE RELIABLE
2 ENERGY SUPPLY FOR OUR BUSINESSES AND ALL ANGELENOS. AND THEN
3 FOR ITEM 50, WE COMMEND THE TIRELESS EFFORTS BY LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19
5 WHILE PROVIDING RELIEF TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES. DURING
6 THESE UNPREDICTABLE AND TRYING TIMES AND AS THE COUNTY IS
7 DEDICATED TO ADDRESSING THIS CRISIS, WE URGE THE BOARD TO
8 ABANDON IMPLEMENTING A COSTLY COUNTY ARTS FEE. AT A TIME WHEN
9 THE COUNTY IS BATTLING AN UNPRECEDENTED HOUSING CRISIS, THIS
10 ART FEE WOULD INCREASE THE COST OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION AND
11 COUNTERACT THE WORK BEING DONE TO HELP THOSE IN DESPERATE NEED
12 OF HOUSING. WE HAVE OVER 66,000 PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY THAT DO
13 NOT HAVE A PLACE TO CALL HOME. THESE PEOPLE NEED SHELTER NOT
14 ART INSTALLATIONS. AND THE SKYROCKETING HOMELESS NUMBERS
15 SHOULD BE AN INDICATION THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES NEEDS
16 AS MUCH HELP AS WE CAN GET, NOT A NEW TAX. FINALLY, PRIOR TO
17 THE PANDEMIC, ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES, AND RESIDENTS WERE
18 ABLE TO MEET IN PERSON OR AT LEAST BE ENSURED THE ABILITY TO
19 SHARE DURING PUBLIC COMMENTS. HOWEVER, IT IS NO LONGER A
20 GUARANTEE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO EXPRESS OUR OPINIONS DURING
21 THIS MEETING, AND IT HAS BEEN SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO
22 COMMUNICATE WITH OFFICES. UNTIL WE ARE ABLE TO PROPERLY
23 PROVIDE FEEDBACK AND TESTIMONY, ISSUES AS IMPORTANT AND COSTLY
24 AS THE ART FEE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHOULD BE POSTPONED. THANK
25 YOU VERY MUCH.

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1

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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ANAIS MEDINA DIAZ. PLEASE
5 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY
6 AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
7 MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **ANAIS MEDINA DIAZ:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
10 THE BOARD. MY NAME IS ANAIS MEDINA DIAZ, TRUSTEE FOR AREA ONE,
11 REPRESENTING EL MONTE ON THE RIO HONDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD
12 OF TRUSTEES, AND I WILL BE SPEAKING ON MOTION 65E AND GENERAL
13 PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANTED TO THANK CHAIR SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS
14 FOR INTRODUCING MOTION 65E AND EXPRESS MY SUPPORT OF
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION TO ENSURE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL BE
16 SUPPORTING PRESIDENT BIDEN'S PATH OUT OF THE PANDEMIC, A
17 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THAT WILL INCREASE VACCINATIONS, PROTECT
18 PEOPLE FROM COVID-19, KEEP OUR SCHOOLS OPEN, AND CONTINUE OUR
19 ECONOMIC RECOVERY. BY INCREASING VACCINATIONS, INSTITUTING
20 MEASURES, PROVIDING FURTHER PROTECTIONS TO THE VACCINATED,
21 INCREASING TESTING SUPPLY, AND GIVING MORE AID TO BUSINESSES,
22 WE CAN CONTINUE TO PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS, PRESERVE OUR
23 ECONOMIC RECOVERY, AND CHART A PATH OUT OF THE PANDEMIC. I ASK
24 THAT YOU ALL CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE THE STRONG LEADERSHIP YOU

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1 HAVE SHOWN FOR A YEAR AND A HALF AND SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS'S MOTION. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** AND OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MELINDA KAKANI. PLEASE
7 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND
8 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **MELINDA KAKANI:** HI, SPEAKING ON ITEMS 3, 21, AND GENERAL
12 PUBLIC COMMENT. FIRST, YES, TO GUARANTEED INCOME, WHOLLY
13 SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER 21. SECOND, AS RELATES TO ITEM NUMBER 3,
14 THANK YOU SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND MITCHELL FOR YOUR DESIRE TO
15 INCH CLOSER TO THE VISION OF YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED, FOR
16 WORKING TO ENSURE THAT THOSE BOYS AND YOUNG MEN WHO ARE
17 TRAPPED, INCARCERATED, SEPARATED FROM THEIR FAMILIES, MAKING
18 SENSE OF TRAUMA THAT COMES FROM EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE, ROOM
19 CONFINEMENT, SHACKLING, ALL THE THINGS, MIGHT HAVE AN ACCESS
20 TO AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAL FROM THAT HARM. YES TO RESTORATIVE
21 JUSTICE PRACTITIONERS, BARRY J. AND KILPATRICK. YES TO
22 CREDIBLE MESSENGERS. YES TO EDUCATION BEYOND PACKETS AND
23 UNNECESSARY ELECTIVES. BUT THIS THIS MOTION BECAUSE OF OTHER
24 SUPERVISORS ON THIS BOARD WAS FORCED TO LEAVE OUT GIRLS AND
25 YOUNG WOMEN, WHO WON'T HAVE ACCESS TO AN EDUCATION THAT ALLOWS

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1 THEM TO ADVANCE THEIR DREAMS, CREDIBLE MESSENGERS TO GUIDE
2 THEM THROUGH THE HORRORS OF INCARCERATION, AND R.J.
3 PRACTITIONERS TO HELP THEM BE WHOLE. SO, SUPERVISORS SOLIS,
4 BARGER, AND HAHN, HERE'S TO HOPING YOU ALL DON'T MAKE THE SAME
5 MISTAKE TWICE WHEN YOU ONCE AGAIN ARE FACED WITH DOING THE
6 RIGHT THING OR CATERING TO FEAR MONGERS. AND FINALLY, SHOUT
7 OUT TO THE L.A. TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD FOR GETTING IT RIGHT.
8 LET'S HOPE THE B.O.S. DOES TOO. FOR THE L.A. TIMES EDITORIAL
9 BOARD FOR SAYING ALL THE THINGS ADVOCATES HAVE BEEN SAYING,
10 FOR CALLING ON THE FULLY FUNDING OF YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED.
11 YOU SAY THERE IS NOT ENOUGH MONEY IN THE COUNTY COFFERS FOR
12 INNOVATIVE AND EFFECTIVE YOUTH PROGRAMMING. THAT'S BECAUSE YOU
13 SPENT \$570 MILLION TO INCARCERATE AND SUPERVISE YOUNG PEOPLE,
14 COURTESY OF PROBATION. THAT IS JUST SHAMEFUL. THAT \$570
15 MILLION INCLUDES 400 VACANT PROBATION POSITIONS WITH AN
16 AVERAGE COST OF \$189,000 PER POSITION. YOU ELIMINATE THOSE
17 POSITIONS, YOU HAVE \$75 MILLION TO FUND YOUTH JUSTICE
18 REIMAGINED. SO STOP TALKING CARE FIRST/JAILS LAST, AND LET'S
19 START DOING. THANK YOU.

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

22
23 **MODERATOR:** AND OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS DIANA CORONADO. PLEASE
24 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY

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1 AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
2 MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **DIANA CORONADO:** HI, GOOD MORNING CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS. MY
5 NAME IS DIANA CORONADO, AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE BUILDING
6 INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION. I'LL BE SPEAKING IN OPPOSITION TO ITEMS
7 50, AND 20, AND GENERAL PUBLIC -- 22, EXCUSE ME, AND GENERAL
8 PUBLIC COMMENT. AGAIN, DIANA CORONADO WITH THE BUILDING
9 INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION. WE ARE HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU NOT TO
10 APPLY THE PERCENT FOR ART ORDINANCE ON RESIDENTIAL
11 DEVELOPMENT. WHEN THIS ORDINANCE WAS LAST CONSIDERED, WE DID
12 NOT HAVE A 90,000 PLUS REGIONAL HOUSING ASSESSMENT UNIT
13 RESPONSIBILITY, NOR WERE WE IN A GLOBAL PANDEMIC. IF HOUSING
14 IS INCLUDED IN THIS ORDINANCE, OVERALL PRODUCTION WILL BE
15 NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE INCREASE OF CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND
16 THE ADDED BUILDING PROCESS FEES AND HURDLES. BY EXCLUDING
17 RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION FROM THIS MOTION, WE HAVE THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO PRIORITIZE BOTH ART AND HOUSING IN THIS COUNTY.
19 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WHICH MOST CLOSELY MIRRORS THE COUNTY
20 IN SERVICE, SCOPE, AND PRODUCTION OPTIONS WHEN COMPARED TO
21 OTHER CITIES, HAS AN ART ORDINANCE THAT EXCLUDES RESIDENTIAL
22 DEVELOPMENT IN ORDER TO ENSURE HOUSING IS NOT NEGATIVELY
23 IMPACTED. ADDITIONALLY, UNLIKE OTHER BUILDING TYPES, HOUSING
24 PAYS INTO SEVERAL OTHER UNIQUE FEES, INCLUDING SCHOOL, PARK,
25 AND RECREATION FEES THAT OFTENTIMES ALREADY ARE DISTRIBUTED TO

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1 EFFORTS TO PROMOTE ARTS. ANY INCREASE IN HOUSING CONSTRUCTION
2 COSTS, SUCH AS RESIDENTIAL ART FEE, PUSHES WORKING FAMILIES
3 AND INDIVIDUALS FURTHER FROM HOUSING AFFORDABILITY AND
4 EXASPERATES THE MISSING MIDDLE HOUSING GAP ON TEACHERS,
5 FIREFIGHTERS, AND OTHER FIRST RESPONDERS. THIS BOARD HAS THE
6 OPPORTUNITY TO BE CREATIVE AND FIND SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS ART
7 WITHOUT HURTING HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. WE URGE YOU NOT TO
8 INCLUDE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS MOTION. THE NEXT ITEM
9 I'LL BE SPEAKING ON IS IN OPPOSITION TO ITEM 22, ON THE OIL
10 AND GAS DRILLING OPERATIONS IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR
11 PRIMARY CONCERN IS RELATED TO THE NEGATIVE IMPACT TO HOUSING
12 DEVELOPMENT AND POTENTIAL LOSS OF HOUSING PRODUCTION
13 OPPORTUNITIES. WE BELIEVE THAT ANY FUTURE STRATEGIES THAT
14 IMPOSE MINIMUM SETBACKS AND DUPLICATIVE OR CONFLICTING
15 COMPLIANCE STANDARDS IS THE WRONG APPROACH TO ACHIEVE THE
16 COUNTY'S ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS. B.I.A. HAS BEEN AN ARDENT
17 SUPPORTER OF SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE, AND OUR MEMBERS
18 HAVE WORKED TO MOVE THESE POLICIES FORWARD THROUGH MITIGATION
19 STRATEGIES. IN FACT, NEW CONSTRUCTION HAS LED THE WAY IN
20 ADOPTING MANY OF THESE EFFORTS. IT IS OUR AIM TO WORK WITH
21 DECISION MAKERS IN STRIKING THE RIGHT BALANCE OF
22 ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES THAT ALSO ALLOW FOR THE
23 FAIR PRODUCTION OF HOUSING TO MEET THE SEVERE HOUSING
24 SHORTFALL. WHEN REVIEWING POLICIES TO ADDRESS THE PROXIMITY
25 BETWEEN OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS AND SENSITIVE LAND USES, THERE

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1 SHOULD BE A SERIOUS ASSESSMENT OF HOW TO ACHIEVE
2 ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE RESILIENCY AND EQUITY IN TANDEM
3 WITH HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. THANK YOU TO STAFF FOR HAVING A
4 DIALOGUE WITH US ON SOME OF THE POINTS EXPRESSED IN OUR
5 LETTER, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THAT DISCUSSION.
6 THIS CONCLUDES MY COMMENTS.

7

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** AND THE NEXT SPEAKER IS TIM DANG. PLEASE STATE THE
12 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
13 YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **TIM DANG:** HI, I'LL BE SPEAKING ON 50 AND GENERAL PUBLIC
16 COMMENTS. GOOD MORNING CHAIR SOLIS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS TIM DANG. I AM A LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 ARTS COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT 1 AND ARTS AND CULTURE SECTOR
19 LEADER FOR THE ECONOMIC RESILIENCY TASK FORCE. THANK YOU FOR
20 THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I URGE ALL OF YOU TO APPROVE THE
21 PUBLIC ARTS IN PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE THE 1
22 PERCENT DEVELOPMENT FEE FOR NEW COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND
23 RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS. THIS
24 ORDINANCE WILL EXPAND ACCESS TO ART, CREATIVE EMPLOYMENT
25 OPPORTUNITIES, AND COASTAL RESOURCES FOR THE UNINCORPORATED

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1 AREAS, AS IS THE CASE IN ALL INCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY.
2 THANK YOU TO CHAIR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS ORDINANCE TO THE
3 BOARD, AS THIS WAS A RECOMMENDATION OF THE ECONOMIC RESILIENCY
4 TASK FORCE REPORT CREATED LAST YEAR IN RESPONSE TO THE
5 PANDEMIC. OVER 30 CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES ALREADY HAVE THIS
6 ORDINANCE THAT INCLUDE COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL
7 DEVELOPMENT, SUCH AS THE CITIES OF BURBANK, BALDWIN PARK,
8 PASADENA, LYNWOOD, CERRITOS, DOWNEY, CULVER CITY, AND LONG
9 BEACH. THIS ORDINANCE BRINGS CULTURAL EQUITY TO ALL L.A.
10 COUNTY RESIDENTS. IT IS A WIN-WIN-WIN SITUATION FOR THE
11 COMMUNITY, THE ECONOMY, AND FOR THE DEVELOPERS IN BUILDING
12 PRIDE AND RESILIENCY IN OUR COUNTY. VOTE YES FOR P.A.P.D. ITEM
13 50 FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT. THANK YOU.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** THE NEXT SPEAKER IS EZEKIEL NISHIAMA. PLEASE STATE
16 THE AGENDA ITEMS (BREAK IN AUDIO) GENERAL PUBLIC, YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18

19 **EZEKIEL NISHIAMA:** HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

20

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

22

23 **EZEKIEL NISHIAMA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS EZEKIEL NISHIAMA. I
24 AM WITH THE ANTIRECIDIVISM COALITION. I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM --
25 [AUDIO BREAK UP] PUBLIC COMMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK BOTH

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1 SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND MITCHELL FOR PRESENTING THIS MOTION. AS
2 A YOUNG PERSON, I EXPERIENCED BOTH L.A. COUNTY JUVENILE HALLS
3 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE. I COME HERE TODAY TO
4 SHARE MY EXPERIENCE AND TO FOCUS ON THE VISION WE HAVE IN
5 FRONT OF US. AS A YOUNG KID, I ENTERED A SYSTEM -- (BREAK IN
6 AUDIO) I FEARED WHAT MY FUTURE WOULD LIKE FACING A SERIOUS
7 CHARGE AFTER COMING HOME AND STARTING MY REENTRY, AND MOST OF
8 ALL STRESSING MY FAMILY. [AUDIO BREAK UP] THERE WASN'T EVER
9 MUCH TO HOLD ON TO INSIDE THE SYSTEM. EVERY DAY WAS A
10 STRUGGLE. EVERY DAY WAS ANOTHER DAY AWAY FROM MY FAMILY, AWAY
11 AND MY COMMUNITY. I DIDN'T SEE TOO MUCH FOR MY FUTURE UNTIL I
12 HAD THE SUPPORT AND CONNECTION WITH C.B.O.S AND MENTORS FROM
13 THE COMMUNITY, WHO (BREAK IN AUDIO). OUT OF MY FOUR YEARS IN
14 INCARCERATION, THE BEST SUPPORT AND PROGRAMS I RECEIVED WAS
15 FROM THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD EXPERIENCED THE SYSTEM LIKE
16 MYSELF AND WERE NOW HOME WORKING IN A VARIETY OF SUCCESSFUL
17 CAREERS DOING CREDIBLE MESSENGER WORK. NATURALLY, WHAT AM I
18 TRYING TO SAY HERE IS THAT AS YOUNG PEOPLE, WE ALL NEED A
19 MENTOR. WE ALL NEED SOMEONE WHO IS GOING TO SUPPORT US AT OUR
20 WORST WITH THE VISION THAT WE WILL BECOME THE BEST VERSIONS OF
21 OURSELVES. WE ALL NEED TO SEE A VISION FOR OURSELVES. AND WE
22 DO THIS WITH THE SUPPORT FROM THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN THROUGH
23 OUR STRUGGLES. THIS IS WHAT A CREDIBLE MESSENGER LOOKS LIKE,
24 SUPPORT ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL, CREATING A MODEL THAT HAS
25 CREDIBLE MESSENGERS BUILT INTO IT, NOT AS PROGRAM PROVIDERS,

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1 BUT AS FULL TIME STAFF, WILL DRASTICALLY CHANGE THE CULTURE
2 AND SAFETY OF THE STAFF, YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. AGAIN,
3 I HUMBL Y URGE YOU TO SUPPORT AGENDA ITEM 3. OUR YOUTH NEED
4 YOU, AND WE, AS ADULTS, NEED TO CREATE THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT
5 FOR THESE KIDS TO FLOURISH AND TAP INTO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.
6 THANK YOU FOR THE TIME TODAY.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** AND ONCE MORE, AS A REMINDER, IF YOU DO WISH TO
11 ADDRESS THE BOARD, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. DO
12 NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM
13 THE QUEUE. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT WILL BE JOE ROZMAN. PLEASE
14 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS TODAY AND
15 WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
16 MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** PLEASE BEGIN. HELLO, JOE ROZMAN. PLEASE
19 BEGIN. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF VARDEN
22 SAN. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS
23 TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT,
24 YOU MAY BEGIN.

25

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1 **VARDEN SAN:** YES, HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

2

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

4

5 **VARDEN SAN:** OKAY. MY NAME IS VARDEN SAN. I AM A YOUTH ADVOCATE
6 WITH THE ANTIRECIDIVISM COALITION. I'M IN FAVOR OF ITEM NUMBER
7 3, AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS AND WISH THEM
8 GOOD MORNING IN WORKING ON THIS MOTION. WE NEED A YES FOR
9 PATHWAYS OF CREDIBLE MESSENGERS TO BE AVAILABLE INSIDE AND YES
10 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE SHAPE OF THE HARD HELD BELIEFS
11 THAT HAS HAD ON PUNISHMENT THAT ARE PLACES OF LIFE OF YOUTH AS
12 IT DOES NO BENEFIT FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN THE CARCERAL SYSTEM
13 AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT. FUNDING SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO
14 EDUCATION AND CREDIBLE MESSENGERS. AS HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS ARE
15 BEING SPENT INTO SUPERVISION AND INCARCERATION, WHICH TO ME IT
16 IS JUST AN UNDERSTANDING. THOSE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS SHOULD
17 BE INVESTED INTO HIGHER EDUCATION. I NEVER HAD ACCESS TO A
18 CREDIBLE MESSENGER WHILE I WAS INCARCERATED AND WAS DENIED TO
19 A HIGHER EDUCATION DUE TO RESTRICTIONS OF ME NOT BEING
20 TRUSTED. AND AFTER MY RELEASE OF INCARCERATION, I HAVE ONLY
21 HAD ACCESS TO CREDIBLE MESSENGERS AND EDUCATION THROUGH
22 COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS. I WISH I COULD HAVE HAD THEM IN
23 PLACE WHILE I WAS INSIDE. I AM LIVING PROOF THAT CREDIBLE
24 MESSENGERS AND EDUCATION THROUGH SCHOOLS ARE A POSITIVE
25 REINFORCEMENT FOR CHANGING THE NARRATIVE. WITHOUT CREDIBLE

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1 MESSENGERS, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE STRENGTH IN
2 VOLUNTEERING AT FOOD BANKS. WITHOUT EDUCATION, I WOULD HAVE
3 NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO UTILIZE MY STRENGTH TO PUSH MY
4 COMMUNITY INTO A SAFE AND ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENT. PLEASE
5 SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER THREE AS YOUR SUPPORT COULD ENABLE MORE
6 YOUTH TO DO THE SAME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF OLIVIA
11 SHIELDS. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO
12 ADDRESS TODAY AND WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
13 PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **OLIVIA SHIELDS:** HI. MY NAME IS OLIVIA SHIELDS WITH URBAN PEACE
16 INSTITUTE AND LOS ANGELES YOUTH UPRISING, SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF
17 AGENDA ITEM 3, REAFFIRMING AND STATING THE L.A. MODEL AND
18 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS MITCHELL
19 AND KUEHL FOR THE MOTION THAT TAKES MOMENTOUS FIRST STEPS
20 TOWARD TRANSFORMING CAMPUS KILPATRICK AND FUTURE SECURE YOUTH
21 TREATMENT FACILITIES TO EMBODY JUSTICE REIMAGINED. I WAS
22 THRILLED TO SEE YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE SUPPORTED WITH THE
23 MEANINGFUL PRESENCE OF COMMUNITY BASED PROVIDERS, HAVE
24 RESTORATIVE JUSTICE BE INTEGRAL TO THEIR HEALING THROUGHOUT
25 THEIR SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT, AND HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR

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1 EDUCATION, INCLUDING HIGHER EDUCATION RELEVANT TO THEIR NEEDS
2 AND ASPIRATIONS. I WAS ESPECIALLY EXCITED TO SEE A CREDIBLE
3 MESSENGER PROGRAM WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AND THAT THESE MENTORS
4 WILL BE SITUATED OUTSIDE OF THE SYSTEM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 YOUTH DIVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT. WHILE THIS MOTION IS CRUCIAL
6 IN REIMAGINING YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE,
7 WE CANNOT FORGET THE JULY 27TH MOTION SUPPORTED BY SUPERVISORS
8 SOLIS, HAHN, AND BARGER REGARDING THE D.J.J. TRANSITION THAT
9 LEFT YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS TO SUFFER IN THE COMPOUND, WHICH I
10 WILL ADD HAS BEEN SUED FOR ATROCIOUS TREATMENT OF YOUNG
11 PEOPLE. YOUNG PEOPLE OF ALL GENDER IDENTITIES MUST RECEIVE THE
12 SUPPORT RESOURCES TO GROW AND HEAL, PERIOD. LASTLY, WE MUST
13 FULLY FUND YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
14 BY DEFUNDING JUVENILE PROBATION. PROBATION REPORTED THAT THEY
15 SPENT OVER \$570 MILLION ON JUVENILE OPERATIONS AND HAVE OVER
16 400 VACANT POSITIONS. THAT MEANS PROBATION RECEIVES BETWEEN 65
17 TO \$70 MILLION EACH YEAR TO FUND THESE VACANT POSITIONS. WE
18 HAVE ASKED FOR \$75 MILLION TO FULLY FUND JUSTICE REIMAGINED.
19 SIMPLY BY CUTTING ALL VACANT POSITIONS FROM THE JUVENILE
20 PROBATION BUDGET AND REDIRECTING THESE FUNDS WOULD FULFILL
21 THIS REQUEST. SO WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? I AM FOR THE BOARD
22 TO BACK UP YOUR VERBAL COMMITMENT TO CARE FIRST AND JAILS LAST
23 WITH ACTIONS AND WITH FUNDING. THANK YOU.

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

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1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF PAT
3 DIAZ. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO
4 ADDRESS TODAY AND WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
5 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **PAT DIAZ:** THANK YOU, I WILL BE ADDRESSING AGENDA ITEM 22 AND
8 24. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS PAT DIAZ,
9 AND I AM A UNIVERSITY PARK RESIDENT IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS
10 ANGELES. AND MY SUPERVISOR IS THE GREAT MS. HILDA SOLIS. I AM
11 URGING THE BOARD TO SUPPORT MOTIONS 22 AND 24 TO PHASE OUT OIL
12 AND GAS DRILLING IN L.A. COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE A JUST
13 TRANSITION FOR ALL WORKERS. YOU CAN HELP MILLIONS OF RESIDENTS
14 HAVE A HEALTHIER FUTURE, ONE WITHOUT SEVERE HEALTH IMPACTS
15 FROM DEADLY FOSSIL FUELS AS MY COMMUNITY HAS EXPERIENCED AT
16 THE ALLENCO DRILL SITE. AFTER ITS TWO YEAR TEMPORARY CLOSURE,
17 I AM BARELY RECUPERATING FROM A CONSTANT DRY COUGH AND FINALLY
18 HAVING MY TASTE BUDS RETURN. FRESH FRUIT HAS NEVER TASTED SO
19 GOOD. I LOOK TO THIS BOARD FOR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP IN THIS
20 IMPORTANT FIGHT. PLEASE HELP PASS A FULL PHASE OUT OF OIL AND
21 GAS DRILLING, ALONG WITH A JUST TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGY.
22 THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR THE COURAGE TO TAKE ON
23 THIS CRUCIAL LIFE IMPACTING ISSUE. THANK YOU.

24

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

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1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF MIGUEL
3 LUNA. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO
4 ADDRESS TODAY AND WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
5 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **MIGUEL LUNA:** YES. GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS MIGUEL LUNA, OF
8 URBAN (INDISCERNIBLE), AND I AM SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 50 AND
9 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I LIVE IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT ONE,
10 AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE CULTURAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION
11 ADVISORY COMMITTEE. WHERE WE INVEST DEMONSTRATES WHAT AND WHO
12 WE VALUE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN
13 THE PUBLIC ART IN PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE THAT INCLUDES
14 INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND CERTAINLY SHOULD INCLUDE
15 RESIDENTIAL. ART HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF HOPE AND HEALING FOR
16 PEOPLE IN THESE TIMES, PARTICULARLY IN UNDER-RESOURCED
17 COMMUNITIES. PLEASE DON'T BE DISSUADED BY THE FALSE ARGUMENT
18 THAT THIS INVESTMENT FROM RESIDENTIAL WILL HURT AFFORDABLE
19 HOUSING STOCK. IT DOES NOT. SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE, SUPPORT
20 COMMUNITY HEALING, SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ARTISTS WHO GIVE SO MUCH
21 OF THEMSELVES ON A DAILY BASIS AND HAVE DONE SO HISTORICALLY.
22 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME, APPRECIATE IT.

23

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

25

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF CARRY
2 SETU. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO
3 ADDRESS TODAY AND WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
4 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **CARRY SETU:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS CARRY SETU,
7 DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS FROM CHINA TOWN SERVICE CENTER. I WOULD
8 LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 65E AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM
9 CALLING TODAY. IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS MOTION TO ENSURE
10 L.A. COUNTY WILL BE SUPPORTING PRESIDENT BIDEN'S PATH OUT OF
11 THE PANDEMIC PLAN. CHINA TOWN SERVICE CENTER IS THE HUMAN AND
12 HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY LOCATED IN CHINATOWN, WITH AN OFFICE
13 ALSO IN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, SERVING ANNUALLY OVER 22,000
14 UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS, WHO ARE LOW INCOME AND UNDERSERVED AS WE
15 ARE ON THE GROUND SEEING PATIENTS, PROVIDING COVID TESTS, AND
16 VACCINATION, ASSISTING LOW INCOME RESIDENTS TO APPLY FOR
17 VARIOUS PROGRAMS, BENEFIT PROGRAMS, AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL
18 ASSISTANCE TO THE STRUGGLING SMALL BUSINESSES ON THE DAILY
19 BASIS. WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO PROVIDE SUCH PROTECTION,
20 AND AID TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, AND
21 FINANCIALLY IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. WE THANK YOU,
22 SUPERVISORS, FOR THE STRONG, DECISIVE LEADERSHIP IN LEADING
23 THE FIGHT AGAINST THE PANDEMIC IN THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF. I
24 ASK THAT YOU ALL CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE THE STRONG LEADERSHIP
25 YOU HAVE SHOWN AND SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION IN

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1 IMPLEMENTING PRESIDENT BIDEN'S PATH OUT OF THE PANDEMIC. THANK
2 YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** AND ONCE MORE, AS A REMINDER, LADIES AND GENTLEMAN,
7 IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0. DO
8 NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM
9 QUEUE. WE WILL GO TO THE LINE OF CHRIS WILSON. PLEASE STATE
10 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS TODAY AND WHETHER
11 OR NOT YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **CHRIS WILSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CHRIS
15 WILSON WITH L.A. BIZ FEND. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM 50.
16 EXCUSE ME. WE ARE REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OPPOSE
17 THE ART FEE ORDINANCE HERE UNTIL MORE NORMAL COUNTY
18 OPERATIONS RESUME. AS WE REMAIN UNDER PANDEMIC AND COVID-19
19 PROTOCOLS, THIS PROPOSED POLICY AS CURRENTLY WRITTEN WOULD
20 INCREASE THE COST OF HOME CONSTRUCTION AND COUNTERACT ALL THE
21 WORK BEING DONE BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIS COMES AT A
22 TIME WHEN CALIFORNIA AND OUR REGIONS ARE SUFFERING FROM AN
23 ONGOING HOUSING CRISIS AND INITIAL BURDENS LIKE THE ART FEE
24 BEFORE YOU AND WILL DO NOTHING BUT EFFECT STRUGGLING HOUSES
25 AND UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS. GIVEN THESE HURDLES, SUPERVISORS,

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1 AND OUR INABILITY TO THOUGHTFULLY AND PROPERLY COMMUNICATE OUR
2 CONCERNS ON AN IMPORTANT POLICY SUCH AS THIS, WE ARE ASKING
3 THE BOARD TO OPPOSE THIS ART FEE ORDINANCE UNTIL NORMAL COUNTY
4 OPERATIONS RESUME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, THAT NOW CONCLUDES THE ONE
7 HOUR OF PUBLIC COMMENT TESTIMONY.

8

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

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR, BEFORE WE APPROVE THE ITEMS,
19 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTED TO HOLD ITEM 10. SO THE
20 FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. S.D.1, 1D-4D, 1F, 1P., 1 AND
21 2, 5-9, 11-21, 23 AS REVISED, 26-33, 35-49, 51-64, 65A, AND,
22 ON 65A, SUPERVISOR BARGER IS ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE, 65B AS
23 REVISED, 65C, AND 65D, 65F, 68-70.

24

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BAGGER TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.
3 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

8

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

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

13

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

15

16 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

17

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

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

21

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

23

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

25

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

2

3 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** TODAY, WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE SET ITEM S-1,
4 FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 3, 4, AND 10, AND THEN 22 AND 24, WHICH WILL
5 BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER, THEN ITEMS 25 AND 50, AND FINISHING WITH
6 ITEM 65E. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL GO TO ITEM S 1, WHICH IS THE
7 SET MATTER ON OUR PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY
8 FOR THE BOARD TO DISCUSS THE PANDEMIC TRENDS. WE WILL NOW HEAR
9 FROM DR. BARBARA FERRER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND DR.
10 CHRISTINA GHALY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES. DR. BARBARA
11 FERRER, YOU ARE ON.

12

13 **DR. FERRER:** GOOD MORNING, AND THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR
14 SOLIS AND TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AS ALWAYS, I
15 WANT TO START BY THANKING EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP,
16 SUPPORT, AND TIRELESS ADVOCACY. I AM GRATEFUL FOR THIS
17 OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TO YOU AND THE PUBLIC THE LATEST ON THE
18 STATUS OF THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC HERE IN L.A. COUNTY.
19 THIS MORNING, I WILL BE TALKING ABOUT OUR TRENDS IN CASES,
20 HOSPITALIZATIONS, AND DEATHS BY VACCINATION STATUS, AGE GROUP,
21 AND RACE AND ETHNICITY. I WILL ALSO REVIEW OUR VACCINATION
22 PROGRESS AND PROVIDE SOME INFORMATION ON VACCINATION MANDATES
23 AND OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REQUIRING VACCINATION VERIFICATION
24 IN HIGH RISK SETTINGS. WE CAN GO DO THE FIRST SLIDE. ON THIS
25 SLIDE, YOU'LL SEE YESTERDAY'S NUMBERS. TODAY'S NUMBERS JUST

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1 CAME IN. AND I AM SAD TO REPORT 37 ADDITIONAL DEATHS TODAY.
2 AND THIS IS GOING BRING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS TO 25,748
3 ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. I DO EXTEND MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO
4 EVERYONE WHO IS GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A FRIEND, A NEIGHBOR, A
5 COWORKER, OR A LOVED ONE AT THIS TIME. OUR HEARTS AND THOUGHTS
6 REMAIN WITH YOU. TODAY, WE ARE ALSO REPORTING 1,930 NEW
7 CASES. THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN L.A. COUNTY TO
8 1,437,073. TO DATE, NEARLY 8.4 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TESTED
9 AND HAD TEST RESULTS REPORTED IN L.A. COUNTY. OUR DAILY
10 POSITIVITY -- TEST POSITIVITY RATE YESTERDAY WAS 1.6%. THIS IS
11 NEARLY A 50% DECREASE FROM LAST WEEK'S SAME DAY RATE OF ABOUT
12 3.3%. THIS LIKELY REFLECTS THE INCREASES IN ROUTINE SCREENING
13 TESTING, WHICH OCCURS PRIMARILY AMONG ASYMPTOMATIC PEOPLE. WE
14 ARE AVERAGING ABOUT 145,000 TESTS A DAY NOW. OUR DAILY AVERAGE
15 CASE RATE WITH A THREE DAY LAG IS NOW 13 CASES PER 100,000
16 PEOPLE. THIS DECREASED ABOUT 3 POINTS FROM LAST WEEK'S THREE
17 DAY LAGGED CASE RATE OF 15.5 CASES PER 100,000 PEOPLE. THERE
18 THERE'S 1,214 PEOPLE CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19.
19 OVER THIS LAST WEEK, WE HAVE SEEN CONTINUED DECLINES IN
20 HOSPITALIZATIONS TOTALING ABOUT 219 PEOPLE LESS IN THE
21 HOSPITAL TODAY THAN THERE WERE LAST WEEK. WE DO HAVE 233 OPEN
22 INVESTIGATIONS -- OUTBREAK INVESTIGATIONS AT RESIDENTIAL
23 CONGREGATE SETTINGS AND NONRESIDENTIAL SETTINGS. AND OUR TEAMS
24 CONTINUE TO WORK ACROSS OUR SCHOOLS AS WELL, MANAGING BOTH
25 CASES, CONTACT TRACING, AND OUTBREAK INVESTIGATIONS. I WILL

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1 TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE. IN THE NEXT FEW SLIDES, I AM GOING TO
 2 SHOW OUTCOMES BY VACCINATION STATUS, FIRST STRATIFIED BY RACE
 3 AND ETHNICITY, AND THEN BY ADULT AGE GROUP. IN ALL OF THESE
 4 SLIDES, UNVACCINATED GROUPS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE DOTTED
 5 LINES, WHILE VACCINATED GROUPS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE SOLID
 6 LINES. AND IN ALL OF THESE SLIDES, UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS
 7 COMPRISE THE MOST CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS, AND DEATHS. THE
 8 FIRST SLIDE SHOWS WHILE CASE RATES ARE DECLINING, THERE IS
 9 STILL CONSIDERABLE INFECTION AMONG THOSE THAT ARE
 10 UNVACCINATED. THE HIGHEST CASE RATE IS NOW IN THE LATINX
 11 UNVACCINATED PEOPLE REPRESENTED BY THE DOTTED GRAY LINE,
 12 FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY BLACK RESIDENTS WHO ARE UNVACCINATED, AND
 13 THEN BY WHITE UNVACCINATED RESIDENTS REPRESENTED BY BLUE AND
 14 RED DOTTED LINES. WE CAN GO ON TO THE NEXT SLIDE. AND THIS
 15 SLIDE THAT SHOWS CASE RATES IN ADULTS BY AGE GROUP, YOU WILL
 16 NOTE THAT THE RATES ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS ARE TRENDING
 17 DOWNWARD, BUT THEY STILL DIFFER CONSIDERABLY BOTH BY
 18 VACCINATION STATUS AND BY AGE GROUP. THE HIGHEST RATES ARE
 19 AMONG UNVACCINATED ADULTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 49
 20 REPRESENTED BY THE DOTTED PURPLE LINE. THE NEXT HIGHEST CASE
 21 RATES ARE AMONG UNVACCINATED OLDER ADULTS REPRESENTED BY THE
 22 DOTTED YELLOW LINE. AND BELOW THEM, VACCINATED YOUNGER ADULTS
 23 IN SOLID PURPLE AND VACCINATED OLDER ADULTS IN THE SOLID
 24 YELLOW LINES. AND AS YOU CAN SEE, THEY HAVE MUCH LOWER RATES.
 25 UNVACCINATED ADULTS IN BOTH AGE GROUPS ARE THREE TO FIVE TIME

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1 MORE LIKELY TO GET INFECTED THAN VACCINATED ADULTS. THE HIGHER
2 CASE RATES HERE IN YOUNGER ADULTS ARE LIKELY A CONSEQUENCE OF
3 THE MIXING THAT COMES WITH BEING OUT AND ABOUT, WHETHER
4 WORKING OR HAVING FUN. WE CAN GO ON TO THE NEXT SLIDE. WHEN
5 EXAMINING THE DATA ON HOSPITALIZATIONS, YOU CAN SEE THAT
6 HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE LEVELING OFF. AND THEY ARE EVEN DECLINING
7 VERY SLIGHTLY FOR SOME GROUPS. THE HIGHEST HOSPITALIZATION
8 RATES CONTINUE TO BE EXPERIENCED BY UNVACCINATED BLACK
9 RESIDENTS REPRESENTED BY THE DOTTED BLUE LINE, FOLLOWED BY
10 UNVACCINATED LATINX AND WHITE RESIDENTS REPRESENTED BY THE RED
11 AND GRAY LINES. MEANWHILE, AS YOU CAN SEE HOSPITALIZATION
12 RATES REMAIN VERY LOW AMONG VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS OF ALL
13 RACES. NEXT SLIDE. LOOKING NOW AT HOSPITALIZATIONS BY AGE
14 GROUP, THE HIGHEST HOSPITALIZATION RATE CONTINUES TO BE AMONG
15 OLDER UNVACCINATED ADULTS. THAT'S REPRESENTED HERE BY THE
16 DASHED YELLOW LINE. ALTHOUGH THEY ARE SLIGHTLY LESS LIKELY TO
17 GET INFECTED THAN YOUNGER AGE UNVACCINATED RESIDENTS, IF THEY
18 DO GET INFECTED, THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE HOSPITALIZED.
19 WHILE THERE HAS BEEN A DECREASE IN HOSPITALIZATIONS IN THIS
20 AGE GROUP, UNVACCINATED ADULTS 50 AND OVER WERE STILL MORE
21 THAN 17 TIMES LIKELIER TO BE HOSPITALIZED THAN THOSE 50 AND
22 OVER WHO WERE VACCINATED AND OBVIOUSLY COVID POSITIVE.
23 HOSPITALIZATIONS IN YOUNGER UNVACCINATED ADULTS REPRESENTED
24 HERE BY THE DOTTED PURPLE LINE, DECLINED SLIGHTLY AND ARE NOW
25 23 TIMES HIGHER THAN THE HOSPITALIZATION RATES FOR VACCINATED

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1 18 TO 49-YEAR-OLD RESIDENTS. RELATIVE TO UNVACCINATED ADULTS,
2 HOSPITALIZATION RATES AMONG VACCINATED ADULTS OF ALL PAGES
3 REMAIN VERY LOW. THE NEXT SLIDE. WE DID SEE DEATHS RISE OVER
4 THE COURSE OF AUGUST AND INTO EARLY SEPTEMBER, WHICH IS THE
5 EXPECTED CONSEQUENCE OF THE JULY AND EARLY AUGUST SURGE IN
6 CASES. DEATHS HAVE BEEN HIGHEST AMONG OUR UNVACCINATED BLACK
7 RESIDENTS WHO HAVE ALSO, AS I JUST NOTED, SEEN THE HIGHEST
8 HOSPITALIZATION RATES OF ALL RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS, AND
9 THAT'S HAPPENED FOR MOST OF THE SURGE. YOU CAN SEE LOOKING AT
10 THE SOLID LINES ALONG THE BOTTOM OF THIS CHART, VACCINATION
11 CONTINUES TO HAVE A ROBUST PROTECTIVE EFFECT AGAINST DEATH
12 FROM COVID. DEATH RATES CONTINUE TO BE NEARLY FLAT IN ALL
13 VACCINATED GROUPS, DESPITE THE RISE IN DEATH RATES AMONG
14 SEVERAL UNVACCINATED GROUPS. NEXT SLIDE. IF YOU LOOK AT
15 DEATHS BY AGE GROUP, YOU SEE THAT A COMBINATION OF OLDER AGE
16 AND UNVACCINATED STATUS PUTS PEOPLE AT PARTICULARLY HIGH RISK
17 FOR DEATH FROM COVID. UNVACCINATED ADULTS 50 AND OVER
18 REPRESENTED BY THE DASHED YELLOW LINE, CONTINUE TO BE AT MUCH
19 HIGHER RISK THAN ANY OTHER GROUP, VACCINATED OR NOT. AND THE
20 LATEST POINT REPRESENTED HERE, YOU CAN SEE THAT UNVACCINATED
21 OLDER ADULTS WERE ABOUT 16 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE OF COVID
22 THAN THEIR VACCINATED COUNTERPARTS. THE NEXT SLIDE. TO HELP
23 ILLUSTRATE THE PROTECTIVE EFFECT OF THE VACCINES, WE CAN
24 COMPARE THE RATES -- I'LL GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE. WE CAN COMPARE
25 THE RATES OF DIFFERENT OUTCOMES AMONG PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT

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1 VACCINATION STATUS OVER THE RECENT MONTH OF AUGUST. THE
2 NUMBERS I REALLY WANT TO DRAW OUR ATTENTION TO ARE WHAT WE
3 CALL THE RATE RATIOS. THESE NUMBERS REPRESENT THE RATES OF
4 EACH OUTCOME IN UNVACCINATED PEOPLE DIVIDED BY THE RATES OF
5 THE SAME OUTCOME AMONG VACCINATED PEOPLE. IF YOU LOOK UNDER
6 CASES AT THE RATE RATIO FOR AUGUST, YOU CAN SEE THAT
7 UNVACCINATED PEOPLE WERE 4.2 TIMES MORE LIKELY THAN VACCINATED
8 PEOPLE TO BECOME INFECTED. IF YOU LOOK AT THE RATE RATIOS FOR
9 HOSPITALIZATIONS, YOU CAN SEE THAT VACCINATED PEOPLE WERE
10 NEARLY 12 TIMES LESS LIKELY THAN UNVACCINATED PEOPLE TO BE
11 HOSPITALIZED FOR COVID. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE RATIOS FOR
12 DEATHS, YOU SEE THAT UNVACCINATED PEOPLE WERE MORE THAN TEN
13 TIMES LIKELIER TO DIE THAN VACCINATED PEOPLE. THESE NUMBERS
14 REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER RISK FOR THOSE NOT FULLY
15 VACCINATED AND UNFORTUNATELY TRANSLATES INTO HUNDREDS OF LIVES
16 THAT ARE DERAILED BY SERIOUS ILLNESS AND DEATH. NEXT SLIDE.
17 PERSISTENT GAPS IN VACCINATION COVERAGE BETWEEN AGE AND RACIAL
18 AND ETHNIC GROUPS CONTINUES TO BE A BIG ISSUE FOR US. ON THIS
19 TABLE, GROUPS OF VACCINATION RATES 60% AND BELOW ARE MARKED
20 IN RED, WHICH THE REMAINDER ARE IN WHITE. FOR LATINX AND BLACK
21 YOUNG PEOPLE NOT YET VACCINATED, THIS BIG A GAP CREATES
22 ENORMOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR THE VIRUS TO SPREAD. GENERALLY
23 SPEAKING, VACCINATION COVERAGE TRENDS UPWARD WITH AGE.
24 NUMBERS REMAIN LOW AT 62% WITH AT LEAST ONE DOSE AMONG 12 TO
25 15 -YEAR-OLDS AND 69% FOR 16 TO 17-YEAR-OLDS. VACCINATION

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1 COVERAGE FOR YOUNGER ADULTS 18 TO 29 IS ONLY AT 66%. IN
2 COMPARISON, YOU CAN SEE THAT COVERAGE AMONGST OLDER PEOPLE IS
3 MUCH HIGHER. IF YOU LOOK AT THE COLUMN TO THE RIGHT OF THE
4 TABLE, YOU WILL NOTICE THAT 50% OF PEOPLE IN BLACK COMMUNITIES
5 AND 60% OF THOSE IN OUR LATINX COMMUNITIES ARE VACCINATED WITH
6 ONE DOSE. THIS IS COVERAGE WELL BELOW THE 70% OF WHITE
7 RESIDENTS, 72% OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKAN NATIVES, AND 80%
8 OF ASIAN RESIDENTS THAT ARE VACCINATED. THE SAD REALITY IS IT
9 HAS BEEN ALMOST SIX MONTHS SINCE VACCINES BECAME WIDELY
10 AVAILABLE IN L.A. COUNTY, AND YET, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
11 ADULTS 65 TO 79 YEARS OLD, NO NUMBERS ON THIS SLIDE ARE EVEN
12 CLOSE TO 100% WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE IN EACH OF THESE
13 SUBGROUPS STILL UNVACCINATED. AND PERSISTENT GAPS SHOULD
14 WORRY ALL OF US SINCE THESE INDICATE SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES
15 FOR CONTINUED HIGH TRANSMISSION OF THE VIRUS AND THE
16 ASSOCIATED RISK OF INCREASED VARIANTS OF CONCERN. WE NEED TO
17 REACH AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE IN EACH OF THESE SUBGROUPS IF
18 WE ARE TO HAVE A CHANCE AT ENDING THIS PANDEMIC. IN MANY
19 CASES, THE DIFFICULTY INCREASING VACCINATION UPTAKE IN LOW
20 COVERAGE COMMUNITIES IS LINKED WITH DISTRUST IN THE MEDICAL
21 SYSTEM AND IN GOVERNMENT BORNE OUT BY LONG HISTORIES OF POOR
22 TREATMENT. ALTHOUGH REPAIRING THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY HEALTHCARE
23 INEQUITIES WILL NOT HAPPEN OVERNIGHT, WE MUST NOT WORSEN THESE
24 INEQUITIES BY INACTION IN CLOSING COVERAGE GAPS, WHICH WILL
25 FURTHER WORSEN THE EXISTING DISPROPORTIONALITY WE SEE IN

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1 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS, AND DEATHS. NEXT SLIDE. THIS CHART
2 SHOWS A NUMBER OF FIRST DOSES ADMINISTERED EACH WEEK. ALTHOUGH
3 I ALWAYS WANT TO NOTE THAT, DUE TO A LAG IN DATA REPORTING THE
4 NUMBERS FOR THE LATEST WEEK OFTEN UNDERESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF
5 DOSES ADMINISTERED BY ANYWHERE FROM 4,000 TO 10,000 DOSES,
6 NONETHELESS, THE CHART CURRENTLY INDICATES THAT BETWEEN AUGUST
7 30TH AND SEPTEMBER 5TH, WE ADMINISTERED ABOUT 56,000 DOSES
8 ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTY NETWORK. ALTHOUGH WE EXPECT THIS
9 NUMBER WILL RISE A LITTLE BIT AS ADDITIONAL DOSES ARE
10 REPORTED, WE ARE ACTUALLY MAKING VERY LITTLE PROGRESS
11 INCREASING VACCINATION COVERAGE AMONG OUR RESIDENTS. IN ORDER
12 TO AVOID A CYCLE OF REPEATED SURGES EVERY FEW MONTHS, WE WILL
13 NEED TO SEE A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN VACCINATION COVERAGE.
14 WHILE WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO STAY FOCUSED ON EFFORTS THAT
15 GUARANTEE EASY ACCESS AND BUILD CONFIDENCE IN VACCINES, WE
16 HOPE THAT TARGETED VACCINATION VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS,
17 INCLUDING THOSE OUTLINED LINED BY THE PRESIDENT, THOSE THAT WE
18 HAVE ALREADY TAKEN, AND THE ONE I WILL PROPOSE IN A MOMENT CAN
19 HELP US SEE INCREASING NUMBERS IN VACCINE COVERAGE IN THE
20 COMING WEEKS. NEXT SLIDE. TO MAKE IT AS EASY AS POSSIBLE FOR
21 L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS TO GET VACCINATED, WE CONTINUE TO OFFER
22 VACCINES AT MANY DIFFERENT SITES ACROSS THE COUNTY. AS YOU CAN
23 SEE ON THIS MAP, THIS WEEK THERE'S 1,363 PERMANENT SITES
24 OFFERING VACCINATIONS. THIS INCLUDES PHARMACIES, CLINICS,
25 COMMUNITY SITES, AND HOSPITALS, AND MANY OF OUR VACCINATION

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1 SITES ARE CONCENTRATED IN AREAS THAT HAVE LOW COVERAGE. AS A
2 REMINDER, YOU CAN OBTAIN VACCINES AT ALL THE COUNTY RUN SITES,
3 THE CITY RUNS SITES, ALMOST EVERY MOBILE SITE, AND MOST
4 COMMUNITY SITES WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT. MANY SITES ARE OPEN ON
5 WEEKENDS, AND THEY HAVE EVENING HOURS. AND YOU CAN CHECK
6 VACCINATELACOUNTY.COM TO FIND A SITE NEAR YOU. THESE ARE THE
7 VERY SAME SITES THAT WE WILL BE WORKING WITH TO INCREASE
8 CAPACITY TO THE F.D.A. AND C.D.C. APPROVED BOOSTERS. THIS
9 NETWORK OF 1300 PLUS SITES, CURRENTLY HAS CAPACITY TO PROVIDE
10 140,000 DOSES PER DAY. AND WE ARE PREPARING TO BE ABLE TO
11 OFFER UP TO 200,000 DOSES PER DAY IF THAT'S WHAT THE COUNTY
12 NEEDS. NEXT SLIDE. WE HAVE CONTINUED WITH OUR STRATEGY FOR
13 IMPROVING ACCESS TO VACCINES BY HAVING VACCINATION -- MOBILE
14 VACCINATION TEAMS TAKE VACCINES TO PLACES WHERE WE CAN REACH
15 PEOPLE NOT YET VACCINATED. THE BLUE MARKERS ON THIS MAP
16 INDICATE THE 413 SITES WHERE OUR MOBILE TEAMS ARE OFFERING
17 VACCINATIONS THIS WEEK. OUR MOBILE TEAMS RESPOND TO REQUESTS
18 THAT ARE COMING FROM HOUSES OF WORSHIP, LABOR PARTNERS,
19 BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO GET
20 VACCINES INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLACES WHERE PEOPLE ARE
21 GATHERING. AND ANYONE CAN REQUEST A MOBILE VACCINE TEAM ON OUR
22 WEBSITE. WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO PRIORITIZE USING THESE
23 MOBILE TEAMS TO REACH THOSE NOT YET VACCINATED AND ALSO THOSE
24 NEEDING THEIR THIRD DOSE THAT ARE MOST VULNERABLE. THIS MEANS
25 WE ARE FOCUSED ON RESIDENTS THAT ARE HOME BOUND AND THOSE IN

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1 OUR NURSING HOMES. NEXT SLIDE. WE ARE PARTNERING WITH, AND
2 HAVE BEEN, WITH COMMUNITY AND FAITH BASED PARTNERS, WHO HAVE A
3 WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH RESIDENTS IN THEIR
4 COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY REACHING OUT TO THOSE THAT ARE NOT YET
5 VACCINATED. AND WE THANK ALL OF OUR HUNDREDS OF PARTNERS FOR
6 THE AMAZING WORK THAT THEY CONTINUE TO DO. THIS SLIDE LIFTS
7 OUR MAJOR INITIATIVES, OUR ALLOCATED RESOURCES, AND THE
8 OUTREACH THAT HAS RESULTED FROM ALL OF THIS ENGAGEMENT. OUR
9 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER OUTREACH INITIATIVE HAS ONBOARDED A
10 TOTAL OF 467 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS OVER SEVERAL CYCLES,
11 ASSIGNED PRIMARILY TO COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS. THIS
12 INITIATIVE HAS TOUCHED NEARLY 100 -- I MEAN 1.3 MILLION PEOPLE
13 JUST BETWEEN MAY AND SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR. THIS INCLUDED
14 HELPING PEOPLE SCHEDULE VACCINE APPOINTMENTS, DISTRIBUTED MORE
15 THAN 750,000 MASKS, DOOR KNOCKING, AND PARTICIPATING IN
16 EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS WITH RESIDENTS. THROUGH OUR GRASSROOTS
17 GRANTS PROGRAM, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE MICRO-GRANTS OF ABOUT
18 \$5,000 TO MORE THAN 140 ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT THE WORK
19 THAT THEY ARE DOING. THIS INCLUDED 101 COMMUNITY BASED
20 ORGANIZATIONS AND 40 FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS. AND AS PART OF
21 OUR OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR FAITH BASED COMMUNITY,
22 WE HAVE SUPPORTED 435 MOBILE UNIT VISITS TO HOUSES OF WORSHIP
23 AND OTHER FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 118
24 ADDITIONAL MOBILE CLINICS SCHEDULED AT FAITH BASED
25 ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH MID OCTOBER IN SIX OF THE COUNTY'S MOST

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1 HIGHLY EFFECTED AREAS. THIS INCLUDES NORWALK, LANCASTER, SOUTH
2 ANTELOPE VALLEY, GLENDALE, COMPTON, AND POMONA. PUBLIC HEALTH
3 COUNCILS ARE GROUPS OF WORKERS, AND THAT'S THANKS TO A BOARD
4 MOTION, THESE ARE WORKERS IN HARD HIT INDUSTRIES THAT ARE
5 CONDUCTING PEER TO PEER EDUCATION WITH THEIR COWORKERS ABOUT
6 SAFETY MEASURES AND WORK SITE COMPLIANCE. THIS INITIATIVE ALSO
7 INCLUDES EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH TO EMPLOYERS IN THESE SECTORS.
8 WE HAVE 51 COMMUNITY WORKER ORGANIZATION STAFF THAT HAVE NOW
9 BEEN TRAINED AS REPRESENTATIVES FROM THEIR ORGANIZATIONS THAT
10 ARE ABLE TO SHARE THEIR NEWLY ACQUIRED EXPERTISE ON COVID-19
11 TRANSMISSION AND INFECTION CONTROL, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON
12 HOW TO ADDRESS VACCINATION CONCERNS AND OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES
13 RAISED AT WORK SITES. THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 4500 OUTREACH
14 EVENTS THROUGH THIS INITIATIVE, INCLUDING THOUSANDS OF
15 INFORMATION SHARING EVENTS AND EDUCATIONAL CONVERSATIONS WITH
16 WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS. ADDITIONALLY, EMPLOYEES AT 14 WORKER
17 CENTERS COUNTY-WIDE HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH VACCINE EDUCATION
18 AND VACCINE CLINICS ON SITE AS WELL AS MESSAGING, PRACTICE
19 SESSIONS, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON QUESTIONS AROUND VACCINE
20 SAFETY AND EFFICACY. AND FINALLY, THE COVID-19 EQUITY FUND,
21 WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY BOTH D.H.S. AND D.P.H. PROVIDES
22 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WITH RESOURCES SO THAT THEY CAN DO
23 WHAT THEY DO BEST, REACH OUT TO PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES,
24 OFFER OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES ALL ACROSS THE
25 COUNTY. NEXT SLIDE. THERE'S NO DOUBT, I DON'T THINK AMONG ANY

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1 OF US, THAT VACCINATIONS ARE A POWERFUL TOOL IN PREVENTING
2 INFECTION AND SEVERE ILLNESS DUE TO COVID EVEN IN THE FACE OF
3 DANGEROUS VARIANTS LIKE DELTA. BROADER VACCINATION IS CLEARLY
4 THE KEY TO AVOIDING AN ENDLESS CYCLE OF SURGES. WORK AIMED AT
5 BETTER CHARACTERIZING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VACCINATION
6 COVERAGE AND COVID OUTCOMES HELPS US UNDERSTAND JUST HOW BIG A
7 DIFFERENCE VACCINATION MAKES. THIS SLIDE SUMMARIZES SOME
8 PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM A STUDY THAT WAS CONDUCTED BY DOCTORS
9 HORN AND DOCTOR CONTI AT U.S.C.'S DEPARTMENT OF POPULATION AND
10 PUBLIC HEALTH, WHO MODELED WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED BETWEEN
11 JUNE 1ST AND SEPTEMBER 1ST OF THIS YEAR. IF OUR VACCINATION
12 LEVELS IN L.A. COUNTY HAD BEEN VERY DIFFERENT. FIRST, LET'S
13 JUST START WITH THE REAL NUMBERS THAT SUMMARIZE WHAT DID
14 HAPPEN BETWEEN JUNE 1ST AND SEPTEMBER 1ST HERE. BETWEEN 55 AND
15 65% OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE OF THE
16 VACCINE. AND WE REPORTED ABOUT 157,000 CASES AND 940 DEATHS.
17 THE MODEL'S PROJECTIONS SUGGEST THAT IF NOBODY IN THE COUNTY
18 HAD BEEN VACCINATED DURING OUR LATEST SURGE OF THE DELTA
19 VARIANT INFECTIONS 2.6 MILLION PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN
20 INFECTED, 200,000 PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED, 38,000
21 WOULD HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO THE I.C.U., AND 13,000 PEOPLE
22 WOULD HAVE DIED. CONVERSELY, IF EVERYONE HAD BEEN VACCINATED,
23 WE WOULD ONLY HAVE HAD 28,000 CASES, 800 HOSPITALIZATIONS, 200
24 I.C.U. ADMISSIONS, AND 80 DEATHS. IN OTHER WORDS, IF EVERYONE
25 ELIGIBLE IN L.A. COUNTY HAD BEEN VACCINATED BY JUNE 1ST, WE

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1 WOULD HAVE HAD SIX TIMES FEWER CASES AND 12 TIMES FEWER DEATHS
2 OVER THIS PERIOD THAN WHAT WE EXPERIENCED. 860 PEOPLE WOULD
3 STILL BE WITH US HAD WE ALL GOTTEN VACCINATED. AND WHILE THESE
4 ARE PRELIMINARY RESULTS AND WE WILL BE ANXIOUS TO GET NEW
5 INFORMATION EARLY NEXT WEEK ABOUT THE STUDY THAT THEY DID, IT
6 IS REALLY I THINK JUST CONTINUES TO ILLUSTRATE TO ALL OF US
7 HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US TO GET OUR VACCINATION COVERAGE
8 RATES UP. AS EVIDENCE MOUNTS THAT AFFIRMS THE SAFETY AND
9 EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE VACCINES, IT IS A CRITICAL PART OF OUR
10 POLICY STRATEGIES TO PREVENT FUTURE SURGES OF COVID FROM
11 CAUSING THE KIND OF WIDESPREAD SUFFERING WE HAVE ENDURED THE
12 PAST YEAR AND A HALF. WE CAN GO ON TO THE NEXT SLIDE. YEAH.
13 THIS SLIDE IS SUMMARIZING SOME OF THE RECENT VACCINE MANDATES
14 IN OUR AREA AND NATIONWIDE. AND I AM JUST GOING TO START WITH
15 THE SMALLER JURISDICTIONS AND THEN MOVE US DOWN TO THE FEDERAL
16 LEVEL. ON SEPTEMBER 9TH, L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUED A
17 MANDATE REQUIRING ALL STUDENTS 12 AND OLDER IN L.A.U.S.D.'S
18 SCHOOLS TO BE FULLY VACCINATED BY DECEMBER 19TH. PRIOR TO
19 THAT, CULVER CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HAD ISSUED ITS OWN
20 SIMILAR MANDATE, AND WE HAVE SEEN SIMILAR ACTIONS BY NUMEROUS
21 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SYSTEMS. ON AUGUST 11TH THE L.A. CITY
22 COUNCIL VOTED TO ESTABLISH AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD REQUIRE
23 PROOF OF VACCINATION FROM ALL PEOPLE ENTERING MOST INDOOR
24 PUBLIC SPACES, AND ON AUGUST 20TH, THEY ISSUED A MANDATE
25 REQUIRING ALL CITY EMPLOYEES TO BE VACCINATED BY OCTOBER 5TH.

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1 THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD HAS DRAWN UP AN ORDINANCE THAT IS
2 PENDING RATIFICATION ON SEPTEMBER 20TH, THAT MANDATES THAT ALL
3 ADULTS ENTERING INDOOR FOOD, DRINK, OR PERSONAL CARE
4 ESTABLISHMENTS OR FITNESS CENTERS ARE VACCINATED. ON AUGUST
5 5TH, THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD, THANKS TO YOUR LEADERSHIP, THROUGH
6 AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY BOARD CHAIR SOLIS, MANDATED
7 REQUIRING ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO BE VACCINATED BY OCTOBER
8 1ST. AND ON AUGUST 12TH, THE HEALTH OFFICER HAD ISSUED A
9 REQUIREMENT IN THE COUNTY THAT ALL HEALTH CARE WORKERS
10 INCLUDING E.M.T.S, PARAMEDICS, AND DENTAL WORKERS AS WELL AS
11 HOME HEALTHCARE WORKERS BE VACCINATED BY SEPTEMBER 3RD ALSO IN
12 AUGUST, THE STATE HAD ISSUED AN ORDER REQUIRING ALL SCHOOL
13 EMPLOYEES TO BE VACCINATED BY OCTOBER 15. AND OF COURSE,
14 EARLIER IN THE WEEK, PRESIDENT BIDEN ANNOUNCED A PLAN
15 REQUIRING THAT ALL EMPLOYERS WITH MORE THAN 100 EMPLOYEES
16 VERIFY VACCINATION OR A WEEKLY NEGATIVE COVID TEST FOR ALL
17 WORKERS, THAT THEY PROVIDE PAY TIMED OFF FOR VACCINATION AND
18 TIME NEEDED TO RECOVER FROM VACCINATION SIDE EFFECTS, AND THEY
19 ALSO REQUIRE VACCINATION AMONG ALL FEDERAL WORKERS AND
20 CONTRACTORS AS WELL AS HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN SETTINGS THAT IS
21 ARE PARTICIPATING IN MEDICARE AND MEDICAID. AND THE PRESIDENT
22 HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL LARGE ENTERTAINMENT VENUES VERIFY
23 VACCINATION OR RECENT NEGATIVE TESTS FOR ENTRY. NEXT SLIDE. WE
24 OBVIOUSLY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ALSO BELIEVE THAT
25 TARGETED VACCINATION MANDATES ARE NOW VERY IMPORTANT STRATEGY

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1 FOR QUICKLY RAISING VACCINATION COVERAGE ACROSS OUR COUNTY AND
2 ENDING THE PANDEMIC, AND WE APPLAUD THE PRESIDENT, OUR
3 GOVERNOR, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, OUR CITIES AND SCHOOL
4 DISTRICTS, AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS FOR CREATING ADDITIONAL
5 SAFETY AT SPACES ARE PEOPLE ARE INTERMINGLING BY USING
6 TARGETED VACCINATION MANDATES. WE ARE PREPARED TO MOVE FORWARD
7 LATER THIS WEEK WITH A MODIFIED HEALTH OFFICER ORDER THAT
8 WOULD REQUIRE VERIFICATION OF VACCINATION AT SELECT HIGH RISK
9 SETTINGS. THIS MODIFIED HEALTH OFFICER ORDER WOULD INCLUDE
10 ALIGNING WITH PRESIDENT BIDEN AND REQUIRING VACCINATION
11 VERIFICATION OR A NEGATIVE TEST WITHIN 72 HOURS PRIOR TO
12 ATTENDING AN OUTDOOR MEGA EVENT FOR BOTH PARTICIPANTS AND
13 EMPLOYEES. ATTENDEES AT INDOOR MEGA EVENTS ARE ALREADY
14 REQUIRED TO SHARE VACCINATION VERIFICATION OR A NEGATIVE TEST
15 RESULT. MANY MEGA EVENT VENUES ESTABLISHED VERIFICATION
16 SYSTEMS DURING THE SPRING IN RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS CAPACITY
17 RESTRICTIONS. AND WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER ALL LARGE VENUES
18 AND ORGANIZERS OF MEGA EVENTS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ASSIST
19 WITH ANY IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES. VACCINE VERIFICATION WOULD
20 ALSO BE REQUIRED FOR CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES AT INDOOR
21 PORTIONS OF BARS, WINERIES, BREWERIES, NIGHTCLUBS, AND
22 LOUNGES, THIS IS TO SAY DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS THAT HAVE
23 EITHER NO RESTAURANT PERMIT OR A LOW RISK RESTAURANT PERMIT.
24 ALL THESE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE FOR ADULTS ONLY, AND THEY ALREADY
25 REQUIRE PATRONS TO SHOW IDENTIFICATION. WE WILL PREPARE TOOL

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1 KITS THAT BUSINESSES CAN USE TO HELP THEM CONFIRM VACCINATIONS
2 AND WILL BE PROVIDING EDUCATION AND SUPPORT TO THESE
3 ESTABLISHMENTS WHO ARE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE. WHILE NOT
4 REQUIRED, WE DO RECOMMEND VACCINATION VERIFICATION AT INDOOR
5 PORTIONS OF RESTAURANTS. OUR IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE WOULD
6 REQUIRE THAT OUTDOOR MEGA EVENTS COMPLY BY OCTOBER 7TH. BAR,
7 NIGHTCLUBS, BREWERIES, WINERIES, AND LOUNGES WOULD REQUIRE
8 CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE DOSE OF THE
9 VACCINE BY OCTOBER 7TH AND BOTH DOSES BY NOVEMBER 4TH. THIS
10 MODIFIED HEALTH OFFICER ORDER ALIGNS WITH THE CONTINUED NEED
11 TO REDUCE RISK FOR TRANSMISSION AND INCREASE VACCINATION
12 COVERAGE. THIS IS A REASONABLE PATH FORWARD THAT CAN POSITION
13 US TO BE BETTER ABLE TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF SURGES. THANK YOU
14 AND I REMAIN AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AFTER THE
15 PRESENTATION BY DR. GHALY.

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17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, PLEASE PROCEED, DR. GHALY.

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19 **DR. GHALY:** HI, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. TODAY, I WILL
20 PROVIDE A BRIEF UPDATE ON COVID HOSPITALIZATIONS,
21 VACCINATIONS, AND TESTING. AND AS ALWAYS, I AM HAPPY TO
22 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. ON THE -- GO TO THE SECOND
23 SLIDE, PLEASE. THIS SLIDE SHOWS THE RECENT TREND IN THE FOUR
24 D.H.S. HOSPITALS FOR COVID INPATIENTS. AS YOU CAN SEE, THE
25 TREND HAS GENERALLY BEEN UPWARD SINCE EARLY AUGUST, BUT

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1 THERE'S BEEN A SLIGHT DECLINE OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS. THAT
2 TREND HAS CONTINUED, AND AS OF THIS MORNING, IN D.H.S.'S FOUR
3 HOSPITALS THERE ARE CURRENTLY 90 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
4 HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID WHO HAVE A POSITIVE COVID TEST. ON THE
5 NEXT SLIDE, SLIDE 3, THIS DEMONSTRATES THE CONTINUATION OF THE
6 TREND WE HAVE SEEN THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC. THE VAST MAJORITY
7 OF THE CASES OF THOSE ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL WITH A POSITIVE
8 COVID TEST ARE AMONG UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS. THIS IS EVEN
9 MORE TRUE WHEN FOCUSING ON THE POPULATION THAT IS ADMITTED
10 PRIMARILY DUE TO COVID, THAT MIDDLE SET OF COLUMNS. THERE ARE
11 ONLY 7% OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ADMITTED PRIMARILY DUE TO COVID
12 TO DATE ARE FULLY VACCINATED. AND MANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS I
13 WILL NOTE ARE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED AND THUS ARE NOT ABLE TO MOUNT
14 A SUFFICIENT IMMUNE RESPONSE AFTER VACCINATION. THIS INCLUDES
15 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ON IMMUNE MODULATING THERAPIES FOR
16 CONDITIONS LIKE LUPUS OR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, PEOPLE WHO HAVE
17 HAD ORGAN TRANSPLANTS IN THE PAST, AND THEY ARE TAKING
18 MEDICATION THAT SUPPRESSES THEIR IMMUNE SYSTEM, OR THEY HAVE
19 CANCER, AND THEY ARE RECEIVING CANCER TREATMENT, AND AS A
20 RESULT, ARE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED. THOSE MAKE UP THE MAJORITY OF
21 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE SHOWING UP AS BEING VACCINATED BUT STILL
22 HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID. WE DID SADLY WITHIN D.H.S. EXPERIENCE
23 OUR FIRST DEATH IN A D.H.S. HOSPITAL AMONG AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
24 HAD RECEIVED BOTH DOSES OF THE VACCINE PREVIOUSLY AND WAS
25 TECHNICALLY FULLY VACCINATED. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS 67 YEARS

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1 OLD, BUT WAS ALSO ON MULTIPLE IMMUNO-SUPPRESSIVE MEDICATIONS
2 DUE TO A SERIOUS UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITION. SO WHILE
3 TECHNICALLY FULLY VACCINATED, THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS SIMPLY NOT
4 ABLE B TO MOUNT AN IMMUNE RESPONSE FROM THE VACCINE, AND SHORT
5 OF WEARING A MASK AND PHYSICAL DISTANCING WHEN OUT IN PUBLIC,
6 REALLY HAD NO ABILITY TO APPROPRIATELY AND EFFECTIVELY PROTECT
7 HIMSELF OR HERSELF FROM THE VIRUS THAT HAD BROAD TRANSMISSION
8 IN THE COMMUNITY. AND I THINK THIS CASE IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE
9 IT EXEMPLIFIES THE VULNERABILITY THAT MANY INDIVIDUALS IN OUR
10 COMMUNITY HAVE. IN ADDITION TO THE CHILDREN UNDER 12 WHO
11 CANNOT YET BE VACCINATED, THERE ARE MANY INDIVIDUALS 12 AND
12 OLDER AMONG US WHO, DUE TO THEIR UNDERLYING MEDICAL
13 CONDITIONS, JUST DON'T MOUNT A NORMAL IMMUNE RESPONSE AND
14 REMAIN EXTREMELY VULNERABLE DESPITE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN
15 TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THIS VIRUS. I WOULD ENCOURAGE
16 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A QUALIFYING MEDICAL CONDITION TO RECEIVE
17 A THIRD DOSE OF THE VACCINE TO HELP BOOST THEIR IMMUNE
18 RESPONSE IF THEY HAVEN'T YET DONE SO. I WOULD ALSO ASK FOR
19 EVERYONE WHO REMAINS UNVACCINATED TO RECOGNIZE THE PART THAT
20 THEIR DECISION PLAYS IN MAINTAINING CIRCULATION OF THE VIRUS
21 AMONG OUR COMMUNITIES AND PUTTING PATIENTS SUCH AS THIS AT
22 RISK. TURN TO THE NEXT SLIDE, SLIDE 4. THIS SHOWS PROGRESS ON
23 VACCINATIONS WITHIN D.H.S. TO DATE BASED ON ALL THE DIFFERENT
24 POPULATIONS THAT WE VACCINATE. YOU CAN SEE THE PROGRESS HAS
25 CERTAINLY SLOWED VERSUS EARLIER IN THE PANDEMIC, AND WE STILL

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1 ARE EXPERIENCING A SLOWING IN THAT REGARD. SLIDE 5, NEXT
2 SLIDE, SHOWS PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATE AND
3 COUNTY MANDATE THAT ALL HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE MEMBERS WITHOUT
4 QUALIFYING EXEMPTIONS BE VACCINATED. THIS CHART SHOWS THE
5 NUMBER OF DOCUMENTATION OF OUTSIDE VACCINATIONS THAT WE ARE
6 RECEIVING BY DATE WITHIN D.H.S. FOR BOTH FIRST SHOT AND SECOND
7 SHOT, AND YOU CAN SEE WE CONTINUE TO HAVE THOSE DOCUMENTATION
8 -- THAT DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO D.H.S. TO SHOW COMPLIANCE
9 WITH THE MANDATE. SLIDE 6 SHOWS WHERE WE ARE OVERALL FOR
10 DOCUMENTATION OF D.H.S. EMPLOYEES BASED ON THE TYPE OF
11 WORKFORCE MEMBER. THE HIGHEST VACCINATION RATES, AND THIS
12 INCLUDES BOTH PEOPLE WHO ARE VACCINATED WITHIN D.H.S. AND
13 THOSE WHO PROVIDED THEIR DOCUMENTATION OF A VACCINATION
14 RECEIVED OUTSIDE OF D.H.S., THE HIGHEST VACCINATION RATE IS
15 AMONG PHYSICIANS AT 95%, NEXT AMONG NURSING AND OTHER CLINICAL
16 STAFF, WHICH IS SITTING AROUND 85%, AND NONCLINICAL STAFF THAT
17 IS SITTING AT JUST BELOW 80%. THESE NUMBERS ARE INCREASED
18 VERSUS WHAT HAVE SHARED A FEW WEEKS AGO. WE HAVE BEGUN WEEKLY
19 AND BIWEEKLY TESTING OF STAFF WHO ARE NOT YET FULLY
20 VACCINATED, AND WE ARE WORKING WITH THE COUNTY TOWARD THE
21 SEPTEMBER 30TH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VACCINE MANDATE. IN
22 PARALLEL, WE ARE ALSO PREPARING TO BEGIN PROVIDING THE BOOSTER
23 SHOTS TO WORKFORCE MEMBERS WHEN THEY ARE ELIGIBLE, TO PATIENTS
24 ALSO DOWN THE ROAD, IF AND WHEN SUCH A DOSE IS APPROVED BY THE
25 F.D.A., THE C.D.C., AND A.S.I.P. LASTLY, WITH RESPECT TO

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1 TESTING, IF YOU CAN GO TO SLIDE 7, THIS SHOWS THE GEOGRAPHIC
2 DISTRIBUTION OF TESTING SITES ACROSS THE COUNTY. AND SLIDE 8
3 DEMONSTRATES THE MOST RECENT DATA FOR THE PAST WEEK ON SITE
4 UTILIZATION AND TEST POSITIVITY RATE FOR BOTH THE FIXED AND
5 POP UP COMMUNITY TESTING SITES THAT ARE RUN BY L.A. COUNTY. IF
6 YOU COULD GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. THANK YOU. THE
7 PORTFOLIO OF COMMUNITY TESTING SITES IS CONSTANTLY EVOLVING.
8 WE ARE MOVING AROUND CAPACITY, ADDING LANES, ADDING STAFF,
9 SHIFTING STAFF BETWEEN SITES, SHIFTING TEST CAPACITY BETWEEN
10 SITES TO BE RESPONSIVE TO LOCAL DYNAMICS. AND THE WEBSITE
11 ALWAYS CONTAINS THE MOST RECENT AND UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT
12 WHERE AND HOW INDIVIDUALS CAN ACCESS COMMUNITY TESTING IF THEY
13 HAVE A NEED TO DO SO. WITH THAT, I WILL CLOSE, AND I AM HAPPY
14 TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU BOTH FOR THE
17 PRESENTATION, DR. FERRER, DR. GHALY. IT SEEMS WHEN WE LOOK
18 BACK AT JUNE THE 15TH, ALL OF OUR METRICS WERE INCREDIBLY LOW.
19 AND WE WERE ALL EAGER TO REOPEN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND
20 ALL THE EXISTING DATA POINTED US TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS IN A
21 SAFE MANNER, BUT, AS YOU KNOW, UNFORTUNATELY THE DELTA VARIANT
22 REALLY THROUGH A WRENCH IN OUR PROCESS AND IN OUR PLANS. AND
23 THE LEVELS OF IMMUNITY IN THE COMMUNITY WERE NOT ENOUGH TO
24 PREVENT ANOTHER SURGE. AND AS A RESULT, WE REALLY WENT THROUGH
25 A LOT IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS. BUT I AM PROUD THAT OUR

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1 VACCINATION RATE, DR. FERRER AND DR. GHALY, IS ABOUT 75%, AND
2 THIS IS WELL OVER THE MAJORITY FOR OUR RESIDENTS, AND I THINK
3 IT IS SOMETHING WORTH CELEBRATING FOR ALL OF US. I WANT TO
4 ALSO COMMEND OUR RESIDENTS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN HESITANT
5 INITIALLY TO GET VACCINATED, AND YOU CAN TELL THAT WE HAVE
6 MADE SOME PROGRESS. BUT WE STILL HAVE MUCH MORE TO DO,
7 INCLUDING -- I KNOW IN MY DISTRICT IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, WE
8 STILL HAVE VULNERABLE COMMUNITY RESIDENTS. OUR VACCINATION
9 RATE IN SOME PLACES IS LOWER THAN 74%. AND I KNOW THAT IN
10 PLACES WE HAVE HIGH CASE RATES IN AREAS LIKE POMONA,
11 MONTEBELLO, EAST L.A., SOUTH GATE, BOYLE HEIGHTS, AND WE KNOW
12 OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY. AND ONE OF THE THINGS I KNOW WE
13 HAVE CONSISTENTLY TALK ABOUT IS WE WILL BE TRYING TO PROTECT
14 OUR WORKERS AND THEIR PATRONS. THAT'S US. THAT SHOULD BE OUR
15 NUMBER ONE GOAL. AND FORTUNATELY, HEALTH EXPERTS, AS YOU KNOW,
16 POINTED TO A VERY REAL WAY TO PROTECT THEM FROM IMPROVING
17 INDOOR VENTILATION, EXPANDING ACCESS TO TESTING, AND VERIFYING
18 VACCINE STATUS. AND I AM PLEASED TO HEAR ABOUT THE
19 DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSED HEALTH OFFICER ORDER, WHICH I FULLY
20 SUPPORT. AND I ALSO WANT TO REMIND FOLKS, RECENTLY PRESIDENT
21 BIDEN JUST SAID LAST WEEK WE HAVE TO PROTECT VACCINATED PEOPLE
22 FROM UNVACCINATED PEOPLE BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THE INCREASE HAS
23 REALLY BEEN SEEN, AND ESPECIALLY WITH THOSE THAT AREN'T
24 ELIGIBLE AS WE KNOW THOSE 12 AND UNDER. AND WE CONTINUE TO
25 HEAR STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE THAT ARE STILL IMMUNE COMPROMISED

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1 THAT MAY NEED ANOTHER BOOSTER, THE THIRD SHOT, SO WE ARE
2 WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS THERE. BUT I WANT TO BEGIN, IF I
3 CAN, JUST SOME LINE OF QUESTIONING WITH YOU FIRST, DR. FERRER,
4 AND I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU IF YOU CAN DESCRIBE HOW WE WILL PLAN
5 TO ENGAGE WITH BUSINESS AND OUR LABOR PARTNERS TO INCORPORATE
6 THEIR FEEDBACK AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE PREPARED TO IMPLEMENT
7 THIS HEALTH OFFICER ORDER, ESPECIALLY IN PLACES, INDOOR
8 PORTIONS, WORKPLACE FACILITIES, NIGHTCLUBS, LOUNGES AND ALL OF
9 THAT. THAT WOULD BE ONE OF MY FIRST QUESTIONS.

10

11 **DR. FERRER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR YOUR
12 LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT. WE DID HOLD EXTENSIVE ROUNDS OF
13 LISTENING SESSIONS WITH BUSINESS AND WITH LABOR SECTOR
14 PARTNERS AND INCORPORATED THEIR CONCERNS IN THE REPORT BACK
15 THAT WE PROVIDED A FEW WEEKS BACK. AND IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS
16 THAT WE PUT FORWARD, YOU KNOW, WE ARE NOW COMING BACK WITH A
17 MUCH MORE NARROWLY FOCUSED SET OF TARGETED VACCINATION
18 VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT IN SOME OF
19 THE SECTORS THERE WOULD NEED TO BE A LOT OF WORK THAT WE WOULD
20 NEED TO SUPPORT IN ORDER FOR US TO MOVE THIS PLAN FORWARD. IN
21 THE SECTORS THAT WE HAVE IDENTIFIED, WE HAVE NOTICED THERE'S
22 LESS WORK THAT IS NEEDED. THE OUTDOOR LARGE EVENT VENUES,
23 OBVIOUSLY, HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE ALREADY MANY OF THEM WITH THE
24 VERIFICATION SYSTEM AND ALSO HAVE RESOURCES, AND FOR THE BARS
25 AND THE NIGHTCLUBS, YOU KNOW, THE BIGGEST CHANGE HERE IS NOT

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1 JUST ASKING FOR EVERYONE'S I.D., WHICH YOU NEED TO DO IN ORDER
2 FOR PEOPLE TO BE SERVED ALCOHOL, BUT ALSO REQUESTING THEIR
3 VACCINATION VERIFICATION. WE WILL PREPARE A TOOL KIT AND
4 OBVIOUSLY WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH ALL OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS SO
5 THEY FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION. AND WE
6 HAVE ALSO -- ARE ALLOWING PEOPLE TO TAKE ALL THE WAY THROUGH
7 OCTOBER 7TH BEFORE THEY WILL NEED TO ACTUALLY FULLY IMPLEMENT
8 THESE REQUIREMENTS. WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN, AS YOU KNOW, TO
9 SUGGESTIONS OF WAYS WE CAN SUPPORT THIS ABILITY TO INCREASE
10 SAFETY IN THESE VERY HIGH RISK SETTINGS AND CONTINUE TO BE
11 OPEN TO MEETING BOTH WITH LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AND WITH
12 EMPLOYERS AND BUSINESSES TO ADDRESS THEIR CONCERNS.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. FERRER, I JUST WANTED TO ASK
15 YOU, BRIEFLY, GIVEN THAT WE JUST WENT THROUGH LABOR DAY
16 WEEKEND, AND ON ANY OF YOUR OBSERVATIONS THERE THAT YOU MIGHT
17 WANT TO SHARE, ARE WE EXPECTING TO SEE ANY INCREASE IN
18 TRANSMISSION LEVELS DO YOU THINK STEMMING FROM THOSE
19 GATHERINGS THAT TOOK PLACE AS WE HAVE TRADITIONALLY SEEN AFTER
20 EVERY MAJOR HOLIDAY? AND WHAT ARE WE DOING IN CASE THAT'S
21 HAPPENED.

22

23 **DR. FERRER:** YES. OBVIOUSLY, WE ALWAYS REMAIN VIGILANT IN
24 WATCHING OUR NUMBERS, WHICH WOULD GO UP, IN GENERAL, 14 DAYS
25 AFTER THE HOLIDAY IS WHEN WE WOULD ANTICIPATE STARTING TO SEE

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1 THOSE INCREASES IN CASES. SOMETIMES, IT HAPPENS A LITTLE
2 EARLIER. AND WE'LL NEED TO WATCH OUR CASE NUMBERS FOR A FEW
3 WEEKS AFTER THAT AS WELL. SINCE THERE IS A VERY LONG
4 INCUBATION PERIOD HERE STILL. OUR HOPE IS, AS I HOPE I NOTED
5 EARLIER, WAS THAT WE NEVER ENTERED INTO A HOLIDAY WITH THIS
6 MANY FOLKS VACCINATED. SO WHILE THERE IS A LOT MORE RISK
7 AROUND HOLIDAY TRAVEL, AND A LOT MORE RISK WITH ALL OF THE
8 INTERMINGLING, AND WE STILL HAVE, AS I NOTED TODAY, A LOT OF
9 PEOPLE NOT YET VACCINATED, WE ALSO HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT
10 ARE VACCINATED. AND THE RISK IS OBVIOUSLY A LOT LOWER FOR
11 PEOPLE WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED. SO OUR HOPE IS THAT THAT
12 MITIGATES SOMEWHAT AGAINST SEEING THE KINDS OF INCREASES WE
13 HAD EXPERIENCED BEFORE WITH OUR HOLIDAYS, BUT WE WILL NEED TO
14 WAIT. WE WILL KNOW A LOT MORE NEXT WEEK.

15
16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I HAVE SEVERAL OF MY COLLEAGUES
17 THAT WANT TO ALSO ASK QUESTIONS. AND I WILL LIST THEM IN THE
18 ORDER THAT I RECEIVED THEIR NOTICE. SO I HAVE SUPERVISOR
19 BARGER, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND I BELIEVE
20 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. IN THAT ORDER, SO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED,
21 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

22
23 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I'LL TRY TO BE REALLY BRIEF. I
24 JUST HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS. AS WE TALK ABOUT THE VACCINE
25 MANDATE, I WANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AND FLESH IT OUT BECAUSE

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1 I KNOW, DR. FERRER, YOU MENTIONED THAT YOU WANT TO MOVE
2 FORWARD WITH SOME SORT OF PASSPORT, BUT I THINK THE DEVIL IS
3 IN THE DETAILS, AND I WANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT OTHER
4 MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING THIS, AND HOW IT IS BEING ROLLED OUT,
5 AND THEN FOLLOWING UP ON THAT, I A LOT OF COUNTIES ARE NO
6 LONGER IN THE HIGH TRANSMISSION CATEGORY. SO I KNOW YOU WANT
7 TO PUSH IT FORWARD, BUT I WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE URGENCY
8 IS VERSUS REALLY FLESHING IT OUT AND GETTING A BETTER
9 UNDERSTANDING AS TO HOW WE WOULD ROLL THIS OUT.

10

11 **DR. FERRER:** THAT WE WOULD BE A COUNTY THAT MOVES FROM HIGH
12 TRANSMISSION TO SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION. I MEAN -- ANYTHING
13 IS BETTER THAN STAYING IN HIGH TRANSMISSION, AND PEOPLE HAVE
14 WORKED HARD TO GET US TO START MAKING SOME PROGRESS. SO WE ARE
15 HOPEFUL THAT OUR NUMBERS WILL HOLD AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO SAY
16 THAT ABOUT L.A. COUNTY AT THE END OF THE WEEK. I AGREE WITH
17 YOU, WHEN YOUR CASE NUMBERS ARE DECLINING, SOMETIMES IT CAN BE
18 COUNTERINTUITIVE TO UNDERSTAND WHY WE WOULD WANT TO CONTINUE
19 TO EXPAND SAFETY MEASURES. I THINK OUR EXPERIENCE TO DATE WITH
20 NOW THREE SURGES HERE IN THE COUNTY IS THAT THERE'S A CYCLICAL
21 NATURE TO THIS VIRUS. AND AS LONG AS WE HAVE LARGE NUMBERS OF
22 UNVACCINATED PEOPLE HERE IN THE COUNTY, WE ARE AT THE MERCY OF
23 THE CYCLICAL NATURE OF THE CYCLES. AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT THE
24 PRESIDENT WAS SAYING AS WELL WAS THAT WE DOOM OURSELVES IN
25 SOME WAYS TO POTENTIALLY ANOTHER SURGE LATER IN OCTOBER OR

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1 NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, WHEN CONDITIONS REALLY FAVOR COVID-19
2 VIRUS REPLICATION IF WE ARE NOT REALLY DILIGENT NOW AND TAKE
3 SOME ACTIONS NOW THAT BOTH REDUCE RISK OF EXPOSURE, BECAUSE
4 EVERY PLACE YOU HAVE HIGH RISK OF EXPOSURE, YOU'RE GOING TO
5 HAVE SPREAD. AND YOU WANT TO CUT OUT AS MUCH OF THAT THREAD
6 AS POSSIBLE, WHETHER IT IS AMONG VACCINATED OR UNVACCINATED,
7 AND GET MORE PEOPLE VACCINATED BECAUSE I THINK THE DATA SPEAKS
8 FOR ITSELF THAT IF MORE PEOPLE ARE VACCINATED WE HAVE A LOT
9 LESS TRANSMISSION. BOTH ARE THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO
10 ACCOMPLISH.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** BECAUSE I THINK THE MODEL PROJECTS, THAT SLIDE
13 IS REALLY INTERESTING IN TERMS OF WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED WHEN
14 YOU HAVE PEOPLE VACCINATED. DO WE KNOW WHAT VACCINATION RATE
15 WOULD BE HIGH ENOUGH TO GET US TO A POINT OF WHERE THOSE
16 SURGES WOULD AT LEAST BE SOMEWHAT CONTROLLED, IF THAT'S
17 POSSIBLE?

18

19 **DR. FERRER:** YOU KNOW, I BEFORE I FELT MUCH MORE CONFIDENT
20 ABOUT RESPONDING TO THAT QUESTION, BEFORE DELTA. YOU KNOW
21 BASED ON -- WE HAD A YEAR OF DATA, AND IT REALLY LOOKED LIKE
22 IF WE GOT OURSELVES TO 80%, 85% WE OUGHT TO START SEEING
23 SIGNIFICANT DECLINE IN PROTECTION. NOW, I FEEL LIKE WITH
24 DELTA, I REALLY LOOK TOWARDS OUR EXPERIENCE MORE LIKE WITH
25 MEASLES. AND THERE IT TOOK US GETTING TO LIKE SORT OF OVER 90%

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1 TO REALLY BE ABLE TO SHUT DOWN TRANSMISSION, BUT I THINK
2 RESEARCHERS AND SCIENTISTS ARE STILL WORKING TO HELP US BETTER
3 UNDERSTAND. IT IS SUPER COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT WE HAVE
4 THESE VARIANTS OF CONCERN AND THESE MUTATIONS THAT REALLY, IN
5 SOME WAYS, IT IS ALMOST LIKE YOU HAVE A NEW VIRUS NOW THAT
6 YOU'RE TRYING TO DEAL WITH BECAUSE IT IS SO MUCH MORE
7 INFECTIOUS THAN WHAT WE HAD SEEN BEFORE. AND THEN IT MEANS
8 THAT IF IT'S SO MUCH MORE EASILY TRANSMITTED, THEN TO SHUT IT
9 DOWN IS GOING TO REQUIRE MORE PEOPLE GETTING VACCINATED.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** DO YOU THINK THE MU VARIANT IS GOING TO ALSO
12 ERODE -- I MEAN IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF -- THE PERCENTAGE OF
13 PEOPLE THAT ARE VACCINATED. MY UNDERSTANDING ON THIS ONE IS
14 THAT THE VACCINE IS NOT HOLDING UP AS STRONGLY AS IT HAS WITH
15 THE DELTA IN TERMS OF BREAKTHROUGHS.

16

17 **DR. FERRER:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THAT?

20

21 **DR. FERRER:** I AGREE, IT IS ALWAYS TROUBLING, AND IT IS WHY WE
22 TRACK WHAT ARE CALLED VARIANTS OF INTEREST, EVEN IF THEY ARE
23 JUST IDENTIFIED AS VARIANTS OF INTEREST BY THE W.H.O., BECAUSE
24 WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE REST OF THE
25 WORLD. I MEAN THE VIRUSES HAVE TRAVELED. AND THAT'S HOW THEY

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1 COME HERE. SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO NECESSARILY BE COMPLETELY
2 HOMEGROWN FOR THEM TO ACTUALLY HAVE A HUGE IMPACT ON WHAT
3 HAPPENS IN OUR COUNTRY OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY. SO IT IS
4 IMPORTANT LIKE YOU NOTED TO BE TRACKING WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH
5 THE MU VARIANT, THE LAMBDA VARIANT. SO FAR THE GOOD NEWS AT
6 LEAST IN L.A. A. COUNTY IS THAT THE DELTA VARIANT IS PRETTY
7 MUCH CROWDING OUT ALL THE OTHER VARIANTS. THIS LAST RUN OF
8 SPECIMENS FROM LAST WEEK, 100% OF WHAT WAS SEQUENCED WAS
9 DELTA. SO WE HAVE SEEN MU HERE BEFORE. WE SAW IT IN JUNE AND
10 JULY, SMALL NUMBERS. BUT IT DIDN'T -- IT WASN'T ABLE TO
11 PROLIFERATE. SO THE DELTA CROWDED IT OUT. HOW LONG AND IF
12 THAT CONTINUES TO LAST IS NOT SOMETHING WE KNOW WITH ANY
13 CERTAINTY.

14
15 **SUP. BARGER:** GOT IT. AND THEN I HAVE TWO MORE QUESTIONS. ONE
16 IS YOU REFERENCED THE NEW YORK CITY'S IMPLEMENTATION ROLL OUT
17 OF THE VACCINATION MANDATE, AND I DON'T KNOW IF THEY DID A
18 PASSPORT, BUT ASSUMING THEY HAD SOME ABILITY FOR BUSINESSES TO
19 VALIDATE PEOPLE'S VACCINATION STATUS, MY UNDERSTANDING IS THEY
20 LIFTED ALL REQUIREMENTS ONCE THEY PUT THAT IN PLAY. IS THAT
21 YOUR SUGGESTION IN TERMS OF MASKING AND WHAT IS IN PLAY? ARE
22 YOU TALKING ABOUT A NEW YORK MODEL WHERE WE IMPLEMENT A
23 VACCINE PASSPORT, AND THEN IN RETURN, WE LIFT ALL THOSE
24 RESTRICTIONS?

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1 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH, THAT'S SUCH A GREAT QUESTION. AND THANKS SO
2 MUCH FOR THAT. I JUST WANT TO TALK FOR A SECOND ABOUT THE
3 VACCINE PASSPORT. NEW YORK CITY OFFERS SOMETHING SIMILAR TO
4 WHAT WE OFFER HERE. YOU KNOW, WE DO HAVE THESE TOOLS THAT
5 EVERYBODY WHO HAS BEEN VACCINATED CAN USE THAT PROVIDE YOU
6 WITH AN ELECTRONIC RECORD. THE STATE HAS A VERY ROBUST TOOL
7 THAT EVERYBODY WHO IS VACCINATED CAN GO IN AND GET A PROTECTED
8 DIGITAL COPY OF THEIR RECORD, AND WE IN THE COUNTY HAVE LONG
9 HAD WHAT WE'VE RUN THROUGH WITH THE HEALTHVANA PLATFORM, HAD
10 ALSO CREATED A DIGITAL AND SECURE DIGITAL RECORD FOR PEOPLE
11 WHO GOT VACCINATED IN THE COUNTY. THEY ALSO DO WHAT WE DO,
12 THOUGH, WHICH IS WE ACCEPT THE HARD COPY OF YOUR VACCINATION
13 CARD AS PROOF OF VACCINATION, AND WE ACCEPT A PHOTO OF THAT
14 WHITE CARD THAT WE ALL RECEIVED WHEN WE WERE VACCINATED. SO
15 WHILE EVERYBODY IS MOVING TOWARDS MAKING THIS AS EASY AS
16 POSSIBLE BY HAVING THESE PLATFORMS THAT ALLOWS US TO HAVE THIS
17 DIGITAL RECORD AND JUST BE ABLE TO FLASH OUR PHONES, EVERYONE
18 IS ALSO STILL ACCEPTING THE HARD COPIES, ETC., BECAUSE WE
19 DON'T HAVE REALLY A NATIONALLY ACCEPTED PASSPORT AT THE
20 MOMENT, OR A EVEN STATEWIDE PASSPORT. WE JUST HAVE THESE FOUR
21 DIFFERENT WAYS YOU CAN VERIFY YOUR VACCINATION STATUS. NEW
22 YORK CITY, YOU KNOW, IMPOSED SOME VERY WIDE, YOU KNOW, SORT OF
23 VERY WIDE, ENCOMPASSING VACCINATION VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
24 ON MANY, MANY OF THEIR INDOOR VENUES, NOT JUST THE SMALL
25 NUMBER THAT WE ARE PROPOSING NOW. AND SO IT WAS NOT JUST

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1 TARGETED TO THESE MOST HIGH-RISK VENUES, AND IT REALLY WAS
2 AGAIN AN EFFORT TO GET VACCINATION NUMBERS UP REALLY HIGH
3 ACROSS THE CITY SO THAT, AS YOU NOTE, YOU COULD DISPENSE WITH
4 REALLY THE ONLY OTHER MAJOR RESTRICTION THAT IS IN PLACE NOW
5 IS AN INDOOR MASKING REQUIREMENT AND AN OUTDOOR MASKING
6 REQUIREMENT AT LARGE MEGA EVENTS. WE DIDN'T PROPOSE AT THIS
7 POINT THAT MUCH MORE ENCOMPASSING SET OF REQUIREMENTS FOR
8 ALMOST ALL INDOOR BUSINESSES AND INSTEAD ARE MOVING MORE
9 STRATEGICALLY IN PLACES WHERE THERE'S THE HIGHEST RISK AND
10 EASIEST IMPLEMENTATION, TO BE HONEST, BUT WE WOULD BE
11 INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH YOU AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS IF
12 THAT'S A DIRECTION YOU WOULD WANT US TO START MOVING IN. IT
13 JUST -- THEY DID IT PRETTY MUCH FOR ALL INDOOR EVENTS.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** SO A FOLLOW UP TO THAT, AND THEN I'LL ASK MY LAST
16 QUESTION. MY FOLLOW UP TO THAT IS DID IT HELP IN NEW YORK,
17 ONCE THEY IMPLEMENTED THAT, TO INCREASE THE VACCINATION RATES?
18 DID IT GIVE PEOPLE THE INCENTIVE TO GET VACCINATED? DO WE
19 KNOW?

20

21 **DR. FERRER:** I WILL CHECK. I MEAN IT JUST, MY UNDERSTANDING IS
22 IT JUST RECENTLY WENT INTO EFFECT.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY.

25

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1 **DR. FERRER:** IT HAD, AGAIN, SIMILAR TO US, THEY ANNOUNCED IT
2 AND THEN GAVE ESTABLISHMENTS AND RESIDENTS A WHILE TO GET INTO
3 FULL COMPLIANCE. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO GET THOSE NUMBERS.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** I AM JUST CURIOUS. I THINK THAT WOULD BE AN
6 INTERESTING STATISTIC IN TERMS OF DID IT -- BECAUSE THAT IS
7 WHAT OUR GOAL IS, CORRECT? OUR GOAL IS TO INCREASE PEOPLE'S
8 WILLINGNESS TO GET VACCINATED. AND MY LAST, AND MAYBE IT CAN'T
9 GET ANSWERED TODAY, BUT THE WHOLE TESTING FRONT, I KNOW THAT
10 INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE SAYING THEY WILL ONLY REIMBURSE IF IT
11 IS MEDICALLY REQUIRED, AND I GUESS HOW YOU DEFINE MEDICALLY
12 REQUIRED, FOR ME, IS KIND OF AN OPEN ENDED BECAUSE, I WOULD
13 ARGUE, IF WE ARE MANDATING TESTING FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS SO
14 THAT WE CAN IDENTIFY AND ISOLATE, THAT IS MEDICALLY REQUIRED
15 IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC. AND I KNOW AS PEOPLE ROLL OUT
16 AND AS PEOPLE ARE BEING TESTED, MY CONCERN IS WHO IS GOING TO
17 PAY FOR THIS, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES, I AM BEING TOLD, ARE
18 PUSHING BACK AND SAYING ONLY IF IT IS MEDICALLY REQUIRED. SO I
19 THINK WE NEED TO HAVE A LITTLE DEBATE AND A DISCUSSION WITH
20 OUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AS IT RELATES TO THAT BECAUSE I WOULD
21 RATHER HAVE PEOPLE FEEL COMFORTABLE GOING IN AND GETTING
22 TESTED. AND I MEAN RIGHT NOW, IT IS FREE, I KNOW. BUT AT SOME
23 POINT I AM AFRAID SOMETHING IS GOING TO CHANGE. AND I WANT TO
24 MAKE SURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO INCENTIVIZE THOSE THAT ARE
25 GETTING TESTED TO CONTINUE TO GET TESTED IF THEY FEEL THEY

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1 HAVE BEEN EXPOSED BECAUSE I THINK THAT IS ONE MORE LAYER OF
2 PROTECTING THE PUBLIC FROM THE SPREAD OF THIS VIRUS. AND YOU
3 CAN GIVE US YOUR THOUGHTS, AND I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S A
4 QUESTION THAT CAN BE ANSWERED TODAY, BUT I THINK WE NEED TO
5 LOOK AT THAT LONG TERM.

6

7 **DR. FERRER:** THANKS SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR. I TOTALLY AGREE WITH
8 YOU. THE STATE DID TRY TO CLARIFY FOR THE HEALTH PLANS THAT
9 ROUTINE SCREENING TESTING NEEDS TO BE COVERED. IT IS
10 INDIVIDUAL TESTING. IT IS MEANT TO ASCERTAIN, AS YOU JUST
11 SAID, YOUR OWN STATUS, AM I POSITIVE, AM I NEGATIVE. AND THAT,
12 THEREFORE, MEANS IT IS NECESSARY SO THAT YOU CAN FIGURE OUT
13 WHAT STEPS YOU NEED TO TAKE TO PROTECT YOURSELVES AND THOSE
14 AROUND YOU. I THINK WHAT YOU GOT CONFUSING IS A WHILE BACK,
15 PEOPLE WERE TALKING ABOUT SURVEILLANCE TESTING. LET'S JUST
16 TEST EVERYONE AND SEE WHAT THE BURDEN OF ILLNESS IS ACROSS THE
17 COUNTY AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THAT KIND OF SURVEILLANCE
18 TESTING, IT HAS A WHOLE DIFFERENT PURPOSE. BUT, LIKE THE
19 SCREENING TESTING THAT IS DONE BY L.A.U.S.D. AND SOME OF OUR
20 OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT REALLY IS, AS YOU NOTED, THAT IS
21 NECESSARY TESTING TO TRY TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THE STATUS OF
22 PEOPLE WHO ARE -- AND WHETHER THEY ARE INFECTED OR NOT, SO YOU
23 CAN CREATE A LOT OF SAFETY AT A SCHOOL OR AT A WORK SITE. SO I
24 AGREE WITH YOU, 100 PERCENT. I KNOW THE STATE HAS BEEN A
25 STRONG ADVOCATE HERE IN CALIFORNIA OF TRYING TO GET OUR HEALTH

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1 PLANS TO COOPERATE. I KNOW THAT DR. GHALY ALSO HAS A LOT OF
2 EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AS WELL, AND I BELIEVE THAT OUR OWN
3 C.E.O. OFFICE AND D.H.R. HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH OUR OWN
4 HEALTH PLANS TO MAKE SURE THEY UNDERSTAND THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO
5 HELP COVER WHAT WE CALL NOW, YOU KNOW, ROUTINE SCREENING
6 TESTING.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** RIGHT.

9

10 **DR. FERRER:** BUT I WOULD OPEN IT UP TO DR. GHALY BECAUSE SHE
11 HAS BEEN LOOKING AT THIS FOR A WHILE NOW AS WELL.

12

13 **DR. GHALY:** THANK YOU, DR. FERRER. IT IS A COMPLICATED TOPIC
14 AND CERTAINLY THE STATE GUIDANCE HAS BEEN THAT IT IS A
15 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PLANS TO COVER SCREENING TESTING. THAT
16 IS WHAT IS INDICATED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGED
17 HEALTHCARE F.A.Q.S THAT HAVE BEEN PUT FORWARD, BUT THAT DOES
18 NOT PREVENT IT FROM BEING THE SOURCE OF A LOT OF DEBATE. BUT
19 HAPPY TO ANSWER SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON THE TOPIC.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT IS FINE. FOR ANOTHER DAY. BUT I JUST AM
22 PUTTING IT ON PEOPLE'S RADAR BECAUSE, AS WE ROLL OUT,
23 ESPECIALLY IN THE SCHOOLS, EVEN WITH THE BREAKTHROUGH, PEOPLE
24 ARE SAYING WE ARE MORE COMFORTABLE HAVING PEOPLE GET TESTED,
25 AND I AM HEARING THAT INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE VIEWING THAT AS

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1 NOT MEDICALLY REQUIRED, THEREFORE, THEY ARE DENYING
2 REIMBURSEMENT, AND THAT CONCERNS ME BECAUSE THERE IS ONLY SO
3 MUCH MONEY THAT C.A.R.E.S. ACT IS GOING TO OR THAT THE
4 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO COVER, AND I WANT TO
5 MAKE SURE THAT WE DO HAVE A ROBUST TESTING IN PLACE IN THE
6 COUNTY. SO FOR ANOTHER DAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT IS A REALLY GOOD POLICY
9 QUESTION, I THINK, FOR ALL OF US TO CONTEMPLATE. I, FOR ONE,
10 WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO STEP UP TO THE
11 PLATE. SO WHATEVER WE CAN DO -- MAYBE TALKING WITH OUR COUNTY
12 COUNSEL IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS THAT WE CAN HAVE ON THAT. NEXT,
13 I WILL RECOGNIZE SHEILA KUEHL.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO PICK
16 UP ON THAT LINE OF QUESTIONING BECAUSE MY COLLEAGUE HIT THE
17 NAIL ON THE HEAD, BUT I'M LOOKING AT THE FEDERAL MANDATE ABOUT
18 VACCINATION FOR BUSINESSES WITH GREATER THAN 100 EMPLOYEES,
19 AND IT IS NOT CLEAR YET BECAUSE O.S.H.A. HASN'T REALLY SET OUT
20 THEIR GUIDELINES, HOW THE EMPLOYEES WHO DON'T PROVIDE PROOF OF
21 VACCINATION ARE GOING TO OBTAIN TESTS, AND I, FRANKLY, DON'T
22 WANT THEM FREELADING ON THE COUNTY. THESE BUSINESSES SHOULD
23 BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THEIR OWN TESTING FOR THEIR OWN
24 EMPLOYEES. AND I WANT TO SAY THAT EARLY ON SO THAT WE CAN
25 PREPARE OURSELVES BECAUSE WE'RE ALREADY, ALTHOUGH DR. GHALY

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1 WILL APPROPRIATELY SAY, WE HAVE PLENTY OF TESTING AVAILABLE,
2 BUT IN SOME SPECIFIC AREAS, LIKE IN MY DISTRICT, THE WEST
3 HOLLYWOOD PLUMBER PARK SITE, HAS BEEN SEEING A LOT OF TESTING,
4 AND THE CAPACITY IS STRETCHED. AND THE SAN FERNANDO BOYS AND
5 GIRLS CLUB SITES ARE ALSO STRETCHED, AS I THINK KATHRYN KNOWS
6 AS WELL. SO I WANT TO KIND OF RAISE THIS EARLY, SO THAT
7 PERHAPS YOU CAN BOTH TELL ME HOW DO YOUR DEPARTMENTS ARE
8 WORKING WITH OUR FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE TEAM TO ENSURE THAT THE
9 GUIDANCE FROM O.S.H.A. INCORPORATES FEEDBACK FROM ALL THE
10 COUNTIES, I AM SURE, ABOUT, YOU KNOW, TESTING IMPACTS ON OUR
11 BUDGET BECAUSE WE ARE, WHEN WE PUT OUR VACCINE MANDATE IN,
12 THERE IS GOING TO BE A QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER WE PAY FOR TESTS
13 FOR ALL OUR EMPLOYEES WHO JUST SAY IT IS MY RELIGION NOT TO
14 GET A SHOT, OR I DON'T KNOW WHAT. WE WILL PROBABLY TALK LATER
15 ABOUT WHAT -- HOW LIMITED A RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION SHOULD
16 ACTUALLY BE, AND WHAT KIND OF PROOF WE MIGHT ASK FOR. CITY OF
17 WEST HOLLYWOOD IS DEVELOPING A FORM, WHICH I THINK IS VERY
18 INTERESTING. BUT THAT'S, YOU KNOW, FOR ANOTHER DAY. I GUESS MY
19 QUESTION IS ARE THE TWO OF YOU ABLE TO WORK WITH OUR
20 LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES TO TRY TO TAKE THE BURDEN OF TESTING OFF
21 OF THE COUNTY.

22
23 **DR. GHALY:** HI, SUPERVISOR. THIS IS CHRISTINA GHALY. I'LL TAKE
24 A START AT THAT QUESTION. IT IS A GREAT QUESTION. YES, WE HAVE
25 WORKED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES FROM THE COUNTY AND WILL

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1 CONTINUE TO DO SO IN THAT REGARD TO HAVE THERE BE CLARITY
2 ABOUT WHO PAYS FOR TESTING. THERE'S A LOT MORE CLARITY ABOUT
3 WHO IS RESPONSIBLE TO PAY FOR TESTING WHEN IT IS CONSIDERED
4 DIAGNOSTIC TESTING, SO SOMEONE HAS SYMPTOMS, SOMEONE THINKS
5 THEY WERE EXPOSED AND THEY HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THEY MIGHT
6 BE INFECTED. IT IS VERY CLEAR THAT THE PLANS ARE REQUIRED TO
7 PAY FOR THAT TESTING. WHEN YOU'RE OUT OF THE CATEGORY OF
8 DIAGNOSTIC TESTING AND THEN YOU'RE INTO SCREENING OR
9 SURVEILLANCE TESTING, IT IS MORE MURKY. AS I INDICATED, THE
10 STATE HAS BEEN CLEAR IN THEIR GUIDANCE THROUGH D.M.H.C. THAT
11 THE PLANS ARE RESPONSIBLE. THE FEDERAL GUIDANCE IS NOT QUITE
12 AS CLEAR. SO THAT PRESENTS A CHALLENGE AS YOU POINT OUT. TO
13 DATE, IN THE COMMUNITY TESTING SITES THAT HAVE BEEN
14 COORDINATED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES EFFORTS,
15 WE HAVE FOCUSED OUR EFFORTS ON DIAGNOSTIC SCREENING.
16 PREVIOUSLY AND THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE PANDEMIC, WE WANT
17 TO MAKE SURE THAT WHEN SOMEONE HAS AN EXPOSURE, SOMEONE HAS A
18 SYMPTOM, THAT THEY CAN ACCESS TESTING THROUGH THEIR PERSONAL
19 PHYSICIAN OR PROVIDER, ABSOLUTELY, BUT ALSO THAT THEY CAN
20 EASILY ACCESS THAT THROUGH A COMMUNITY TESTING SITE SO THAT WE
21 CAN PREVENT TRANSMISSION AND SURGES AND OUTBREAKS. AND THAT IS
22 REALLY NEEDED ACROSS THE BOARD. IT HAS NOT BEEN SET UP. OUR
23 COMMUNITY TESTING PLATFORM AND SITES HAS NOT BEEN SET UP TO BE
24 ABLE TO MANAGE THE VOLUME OF TESTING, AND THE CRITERIA THAT
25 ARE LISTED ON THE WEBSITE DO NOT INCLUDE SCREENING TESTING,

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1 AND THAT WOULD REALLY RAISE BOTH SIGNIFICANTLY THE COSTS
2 ASSOCIATED WITH TESTING IN THE COMMUNITY TESTING SITES IF IT
3 WERE ALLOWED OPEN ACCESS FOR THAT PURPOSE, ESPECIALLY GIVEN,
4 TO THE POINT THAT YOU ARE REFERRING TO, THERE IS LACK OF
5 CLARITY ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT INSURANCE WOULD NEED TO
6 REIMBURSE. SO WE WILL KEEP WORKING WITH THE FEDERAL PARTNERS
7 ON THIS INSTANCE, AND WE WILL ALSO ENGAGE WITH COUNTY COUNSEL
8 AGAIN ON IT.

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** YEAH, I THINK WE SHOULD -- I AM SORRY, GO AHEAD,
11 BARB.

12

13 **DR. FERRER:** I JUST WANTED TO ADD WE RECEIVED A LOT OF FEDERAL
14 DOLLARS TO DO TESTING. AND THE PRESIDENT HAS PROMISED THAT WE
15 WOULD GET ADDITIONAL DOLLARS WITH, YOU KNOW, AS PART OF HIS
16 SIX POINT PLAN, WHICH REALLY RELIES, LIKE YOU SAID, HEAVILY ON
17 TESTING, AND YOU CAN'T -- YOU EITHER NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT
18 WHATEVER O.S.H.A. GUIDANCE THAT'S RELEASED, YOU ARE VERY
19 CLEAR THAT THIS TESTING NEEDS TO BE COVERED FOR THOSE PEOPLE
20 THAT ARE FULLY INSURED, AND/OR, PROBABLY, IT'S PROBABLY YOU
21 NEED TO DO BOTH, YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT COUNTIES ARE
22 GETTING A LOT OF MONEY, AS NEEDED, TO MAKE SURE THAT TESTING,
23 JUST LIKE I THINK BOTH YOU AND SUPERVISOR BARGER NOTED, YOU
24 CAN'T HAVE NO ACCESS TO TESTING IN THIS WORLD THAT WE ARE
25 CREATING AND THAT WE'RE LIVING IN. IT IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF

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1 PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY MEASURES, AND YOU NEED BOTH. YOU NEED
2 PEOPLE THAT DON'T FEEL WELL TO BE ABLE TO GET TESTED WHEN THEY
3 NEED TO GET TESTED, BUT YOU ALSO NEED THIS ROUTINE SCREENING,
4 PARTICULARLY AMONGST PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT VACCINATED, AND THAT
5 INCLUDES ALL THOSE LITTLE KIDS WHO CANNOT GET VACCINATED. AND
6 THAT, I THINK, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED THEY AGREE
7 THAT THAT IS SOMETHING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO
8 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT. SO AGAIN, WE'VE BEEN TOLD THERE WILL BE
9 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT EXACTLY THAT LOOKS
10 LIKE, BUT WE HAVE ALSO, LIKE DR. GHALY MENTIONED, WE HAVE
11 ADVOCATED VERY STRONGLY THAT FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE HEALTH
12 INSURANCE, THIS NEEDS TO BE COVERED BY THEIR HEALTH PLAN.

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** BUT I DON'T WANT US TO BE DISTRACTED BY ONLY A
15 DISCUSSION ABOUT WHO PAYS FOR TESTING BECAUSE I WANT US TO
16 THINK VERY CLEARLY, AND MAYBE WE WILL DISCUSS OVER THE NEXT
17 WEEKS, THE SETTING AN EXAMPLE OURSELVES ABOUT HOW WE WANT TO
18 DEAL WITH THIS BECAUSE THERE ARE DIFFERENT PEOPLE WHO WILL
19 WANT TO BE TESTED IN ORDER TO KEEP THEIR EMPLOYMENT OR NOT TO
20 BE DISCIPLINED, WHATEVER WE WORK THROUGH IN THE COUNTY AND
21 OTHER EMPLOYERS DO AS WELL. IF YOU SIMPLY CHOOSE NOT TO GET
22 VACCINATED, THEN I THINK, YOU KNOW, THERE'S A QUESTION OF WHO
23 SHOULD PAY FOR THAT TESTING BECAUSE THAT'S REALLY KIND OF YOUR
24 CHOICE, NOT MEDICALLY NECESSARY TO AVOID VACCINATION, BUT
25 SOMETHING YOU ARE CLAIMING YOU BELIEVE. AND I THINK WE WILL BE

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1 PRESENTING EVIDENCE THAT THERE IS NOT ONE ORGANIZED RELIGION
2 THAT HAS INDICATED, INCLUDING CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS, THAT THEY
3 ARE AGAINST THESE VACCINATIONS. SO I WONDER WHAT KIND OF
4 RELIGIOUS EXCUSES ARE GOING TO LOOK LIKE, THOUGH I KNOW SOME
5 OF THE MEGA CHURCHES ARE JUST HANDING THEM OUT LIKE CANDY AT
6 HALLOWEEN. BUT I THINK THAT'S A FURTHER DISCUSSION BECAUSE WE
7 WANT TO ENCOURAGE VACCINATION AND DISCOURAGE TESTING AS AN
8 ALTERNATIVE EXCEPT IN RARE CIRCUMSTANCES. SO I WOULD LIKE US
9 TO SORT OF BE THINKING THAT WAY, BUT IN NO WAY PAY FOR THIS
10 TESTING WHEN WE DON'T NEED TO BECAUSE IT IS NOT, FRANKLY,
11 NEEDED MEDICALLY. SO THAT'S THE ONLY THING I REALLY WANTED TO
12 BRING UP TO YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

13

14 **DR. FERRER:** THANK YOU. ONE THING I FORGOT TO SAY ALSO IS THAT
15 WE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE, H.H.S. GAVE US A LIST OF PHARMACIES
16 IN OUR COUNTY THAT HAVE RECEIVED FEDERAL MONEY ALREADY, AND
17 THEY PROVIDE TESTING FOR SCREENING PURPOSES AT NO COST. SO
18 THAT IS POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE, ALREADY, JUST BECAUSE -- I MEAN
19 THE BIGGEST ISSUE THAT HAS COME UP RIGHT NOW ARE SCREENINGS
20 FOR CHILDREN, AND, YOU KNOW, CHILDREN WHO ARE PLAYING IN
21 SPORTS, IF THEY ARE INDOORS, DOING BASKETBALL, FOR EXAMPLE,
22 THEY NEED TO BE TESTED. SOME SCHOOLS HAVE NOT LAUNCHED A
23 TESTING PROGRAM YET. WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DO FOR THIS
24 LIMITED PURPOSE, NOT REALLY, AS YOU SAID, AND I COMPLETELY
25 AGREE WITH YOU, AND THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS,

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1 NOT REALLY AS SORT OF HERE IS AN EXPENSIVE WAY TO AVOID
2 VACCINATIONS.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** IF I AM RUNNING A WALGREENS, AND I'M DOING THIS
5 FOR SCREENING PURPOSES ONLY, THEN I SHOULD REALLY BE TESTING
6 PEOPLE WHO ARE SYSTEM SYMPTOMATIC, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT
7 IS GOING TO ROLL OUT WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT AND SIMPLY WANT
8 TO SHOW UP BECAUSE THEIR BOSS SAID THEY HAVE TO GET A TEST,
9 AND THEY DON'T WANT TO GET VACCINATED.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. THESE ARE QUESTIONS TO PONDER AS WE
12 MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE THERE'S A WHOLE LOT THERE. THANK YOU VERY
13 MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. NEXT WE WILL GO ON TO SUPERVISOR HAHN.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WAS GOING TO FALL
16 FOLLOW UP, BEFORE I ASK DR. FERRER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS
17 PROPOSED PROOF OF VACCINE, I DID WANT TO GET AND UPDATE FROM
18 FESIA ON OUR OWN VACCINE MANDATE WITH OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES. I
19 KNOW SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND I INTRODUCED A MOTION THAT SAID
20 VACCINATE ALL EMPLOYEES OR TEST, AND THEN WE HAD THE EXECUTIVE
21 ORDER THAT MANDATED ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES BE VACCINATED BY
22 OCTOBER 1ST, AND I BELIEVE WE WERE GOING TO TRY TO MELD THE
23 TWO. AND I WOULD THINK THE TESTING WOULD COME IN WITH THOSE
24 WHO COME BACK WITH A RELIGIOUS OR MEDICAL EXEMPTION BECAUSE WE
25 STILL HAVE TO ACCOMMODATE THEM IN THE WORKFORCE, OR IS

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1 TELEWORK GOING TO BE THE PATHWAY FORWARD FOR THEM. FESIA,
2 COULD YOU JUST GIVE AN UPDATE ON OUR OWN HOUSE AND HOW WE ARE
3 DOING WITH OUR EMPLOYEE VACCINATION MANDATE? I BELIEVE THE
4 DEADLINE WAS OCTOBER 1ST. SO HOW ARE WE DOING, WHAT IS THE
5 PERCENTAGE, WHAT ARE WE DOING WITH THOSE WHO HAVE EXEMPTIONS?

6

7 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I AM GOING TO
8 TAKE YOUR SECOND QUESTION FIRST ABOUT EXEMPTIONS. SO THE
9 MOTION WAS ON AUGUST 10TH. ON AUGUST 20TH WE ISSUED, WORKING
10 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, A
11 DRAFT POLICY TO OUR LABOR PARTNERS AND TO THE DEPARTMENTS. THE
12 POLICY BASICALLY FALLS INTO THREE BASIC AREAS. FIRST, THERE IS
13 THE REQUIREMENT TO HAVE PROOF OF VACCINATION NO LATER THAN
14 OCTOBER 1ST. THE SECOND PART OF THE POLICY TALKS ABOUT THE
15 EXEMPTIONS THAT YOU REFER TO, EITHER AN EXEMPTION BECAUSE OF A
16 MEDICAL REASON, OR AN EXEMPTION BECAUSE OF THE SINCERELY HELD
17 RELIGIOUS BELIEF. THE THIRD PART OF THE POLICY TALKS ABOUT
18 CORRECTIVE ACTION AND ULTIMATELY DISCIPLINE. NOW, WE KNOW THAT
19 THE BOARD HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE THE MANDATE AND THAT THAT
20 DECISION, IN AND OF ITSELF, IS NOT SUBJECT THE REQUIREMENT TO
21 BARGAIN WITH LABOR. HOWEVER, WE DO HAVE TO BARGAIN OVER THE
22 ISSUE OF THE IMPACT. SO OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, WE HAVE
23 BEEN MEETING FREQUENTLY AND OFTEN WITH ALL OF OUR LABOR
24 PARTNERS, GOING BACK AND FORTH. THEY HAVE REQUESTED SOME
25 CHANGES TO THE POLICY. THERE ARE SOME THAT WE CAN ACCEPT.

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1 THERE ARE SOME THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT, PARTICULARLY THE
2 TYPES OF REQUESTS THAT BASICALLY WOULD BASICALLY OBLITERATE
3 THE ENTIRE PURPOSE OF THE POLICY. BUT THOSE NEGOTIATIONS
4 CONTINUE TO GO BACK AND FORTH. WE ARE HOPING THAT WE WILL BE
5 ABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT BY OCTOBER 1ST SO THAT WE CAN BE
6 READY TO FULLY IMPLEMENT. IF, FOR SOME REASON, WE DON'T REACH
7 AN AGREEMENT BY OCTOBER 1ST, WE DO HAVE THE ABILITY TO GO
8 AHEAD AND TO START IMPLEMENTATION, BUT WE ARE STILL REQUIRED
9 TO CONTINUE ONGOING NEGOTIATION WITH LABOR AFTER THAT.

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** CAN I ASK FOR A CLARIFICATION IN THE MIDDLE OF
12 THIS? I'M REALLY SORRY.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN:** I YIELD MY TIME TO THE GENTLEWOMAN FROM SANTA
15 MONICA.

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THANK YOU SO MUCH, MY ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE! FESIA,
18 I DIDN'T THINK WE WERE REQUIRED TO NEGOTIATE OR AGREE. I
19 THOUGHT WE WERE REQUIRED TO MEET AND CONFER ABOUT THE IMPACTS.
20 SO COULD YOU CLARIFY THAT LANGUAGE FOR ME?

21

22 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** YES. AND SO, WHAT WE ARE DOING, I
23 GUESS IT COULD BE CALLED A MEET AND CONFER BECAUSE, AT THE END
24 OF THE DAY, WE ARE ABLE TO PROCEED, EVEN IF WE DON'T COME TO
25 AN AGREEMENT. THE LANGUAGE THAT WE USE, THOUGH IS WE CALL IT

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1 NEGOTIATING -- OR EFFECTS BARGAINING. WE ARE BARGAINING OVER
2 THE EFFECTS OF THE IMPACT OF THE POLICY. SO I WILL FIRST GO
3 BACK TO SUPERVISOR HAHN'S QUESTION, WHICH WAS THE NUMBERS. I
4 DO HAVE THE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL HERE. YOU MAY KNOW ALREADY
5 THAT WE HAVE CONTRACTED WITH A VENDOR TO HELP US TRACK WHERE
6 WE ARE IN TERMS OF STAFF WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED AND THEN THE
7 TESTING. I WILL ASK THE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, LISA GARRETT,
8 TO PROVIDE NUMBERS ON FOLKS WHO HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AND WHO
9 ARE TESTING.

10

11 **LISA GARRETT:** THANK YOU, FESIA. YES, THE COUNTY, D.H.R., AND
12 COUNTY COUNSEL HAVE ENTERED AN AGREEMENT WITH FULGENT GENETICS
13 TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM FOR TRACKING VACCINATIONS AND FOR TESTING.
14 THE SYSTEM WILL ALLOW MANAGERS A TRACKING TOOL AND DASHBOARDS
15 TO DETERMINE WHICH OF OUR EMPLOYEES ARE [MULTIPLE PEOPLE
16 TALKING].

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO KNOW WHAT PERCENTAGE OF
19 OUR EMPLOYEES, AT THIS POINT, ARE VACCINATED.

20

21 **LISA GARRETT:** AS OF LAST NIGHT, SUPERVISOR, THOSE THAT ARE
22 FULLY VACCINATED, THE NUMBER PROVIDED BY FULGENT IS 42,375 ARE
23 FULLY VACCINATED. THOSE WERE SEMI-VACCINATED IS 855. I HAVE TO
24 SAY THIS, HOWEVER, THE CONTRACT WITH FULGENT BECAME EFFECTIVE
25 ON AUGUST 20TH. AND SO, THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES ARE NOW INPUTTING

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1 THEIR INFORMATION INTO THE SYSTEM. AS MORE EMPLOYEES INPUT
2 THEIR INFORMATION, THEY WILL HAVE A BETTER PERCENTAGE FOR YOU.
3 BUT RIGHT NOW, WE ARE AT 42,375.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN:** SO OUT OF 110,000 EMPLOYEES, THAT IS ALMOST. ALMOST
6 HALF. BUT STILL. SO WE REALLY NEED TO, AGAIN, WE ARE -- WE ALL
7 FEEL PRETTY STRONGLY ABOUT THIS, AND WE KNOW WE ARE PUTTING
8 OUR MOUTH, OUR MONEY WHERE OUR MOUTH IS, IN TERMS OF KEEPING
9 PEOPLE SAFE AND URGING VACCINATIONS. WE HAVE BECOME A MODEL
10 FOR THE COUNTRY. SO WE REALLY NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS IS
11 WORKING TO THE EXTENT I THINK THIS BOARD HOPES IT DOES,
12 PARTICULARLY AS WE BEGIN TO BRING EMPLOYEES BACK INTO THE
13 WORKFORCE, BEGIN TO OPEN UP COUNTY BUILDINGS. SO A BIG JOB,
14 BUT WE APPRECIATE THIS UPDATE. AND I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU,
15 MADAM CHAIR, BUT I WOULD HOPE WE JUST CONTINUE TO GET UPDATES.
16 I KNOW I WOULD LIKE THAT AS I SPEAK ABOUT IT TO KNOW HOW WE'RE
17 DOING IN OUR OWN HOUSE AS WE'RE ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO DO THE
18 SAME THING. SO THANK YOU, FESIA, AND APPRECIATE THAT UPDATE.
19 SO DR. FERRER, LET ME JUST GET BACK TO THIS PROPOSED PROOF OF
20 VACCINATION HEALTH ORDER YOU ARE RECOMMENDING. I'M NOT SURE I
21 HEARD THE EXACT TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION. WHEN WERE YOU
22 CONSIDERING, SORT OF, PULLING THE TRIGGER ON THIS?

23

24 **DR. FERRER:** SURE. THANKS SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR, FOR ALL YOUR
25 HELP. WE WOULD GO AHEAD AND ISSUE THE HEALTH OFFICER ORDER BY

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1 THE END OF THIS WEEK, BY FRIDAY. AND THEN THE DATE OF
2 IMPLEMENTATION WOULD BE OCTOBER 7TH. SO IT IS WEEKS AWAY.
3 OCTOBER 7TH WOULD MEAN AT ALL OF THE LARGE MEGA OUTDOOR EVENT
4 VENUES AND EVENTS, THEY WOULD NEED TO HAVE A SYSTEM IN PLACE
5 FOR VERIFYING VACCINATION OR NEGATIVE TESTS. AND AT THE BARS,
6 NIGHTCLUBS, AND LOUNGES, THEY NEED TO HAVE A SYSTEM IN PLACE
7 FOR VERIFYING VACCINATION STATUS FOR INDOOR SPACES AND THAT
8 THAT WOULD JUST BE ON OCTOBER 7TH A PROOF OF ONE DOSE OF THE
9 VACCINE. BY NOVEMBER 4TH, THEY WOULD NEED TO HAVE BOTH DOSES
10 OF VACCINE. SO AGAIN, GIVING FOLKS OPPORTUNITIES --

11

12 **SUP. HAHN:** HONESTLY, TWO WEEKS AGO WE TALKED ABOUT THIS. WE
13 WERE TALKING ABOUT THE REPORT BACK THAT THIS BOARD HAD ASKED
14 FOR TO SORT OF EXPLORE WHAT IT WOULD LOOK LIKE IF WE ACTUALLY
15 DID A PROOF OF VACCINATION MANDATE THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. AND
16 I DO KNOW WE TALKED ABOUT THE -- ONE OF THE CHALLENGES WAS, OF
17 COURSE, EDUCATION, OUTREACH, GIVING BUSINESSES A TOOL TO
18 ACTUALLY VERIFY PEOPLE'S VACCINATION STATUS. SO YOU ARE
19 CONFIDENT THAT THIS IS ENOUGH TIME FOR, KIND OF, THAT TO
20 HAPPEN?

21

22 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH. I APPRECIATE THAT QUESTION. AND YES, WE FEEL
23 CONFIDENT. WE FEEL CONFIDENT BECAUSE IT IS A FAIRLY NARROW
24 SCOPE NOW, AND, AS I NOTED EARLIER, THE LARGE EVENT VENUES,
25 MOST OF THEM HAVE ALREADY DONE THIS ONCE WHEN WE HAD CAPACITY

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1 LIMITS. THEY WERE -- THEY COULD INCREASE THOSE CAPACITY LIMITS
2 AS LONG AS THEY COULD VERIFY VACCINATION STATUS. WE HAVE ALSO
3 THE EXPERIENCE THAT AT THE INDOOR EVENT VENUES HAVE HAD
4 BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN UNDER THIS REQUIREMENT FOR A BIT NOW.
5 AND, YOU KNOW, THOSE PLACES HAVE RESOURCES THAT CAN HELP AS
6 WELL. WITH THE BARS, I MEAN, THE BIGGEST ISSUE HERE, AS I
7 THINK SUPERVISOR BARGER NOTED, IS WHAT DO YOU ACCEPT AS PROOF
8 OF VACCINATION STATUS. AND WE'RE GOING TO STAY WITH WHAT THE
9 STATE IS ALLOWING EVERYBODY TO ACCEPT, AND AT THOSE BARS,
10 NIGHTCLUBS, AND LOUNGES, EVERYBODY ALREADY HAS TO SHOW THEIR
11 I.D. SO THEY ALREADY HAVE A PERSON WHO HAS TO MAKE SURE THAT
12 PEOPLE ARE, IN FACT, OF AGE TO BE ABLE TO HAVE AN ALCOHOLIC
13 BEVERAGE. SO, AGAIN, IT IS EASIER THAN WHAT WE RECOMMENDED
14 EARLIER, WHICH WOULD HAVE MEANT FOR MANY PLACES SETTING UP
15 SOME KIND OF VERIFICATION SYSTEM, WHICH INVOLVES, AS WE ALL
16 KNOW, SOME RESOURCES THAT YOU WOULD HAVE TO DEDICATE TO IT. WE
17 WILL HAVE A TOOLKIT. WE WILL DO SITE VISITS. WE WILL HELP
18 PEOPLE THINK THROUGH ANY OF THE ISSUES AND CHALLENGES, AND,
19 AGAIN, ONE REASON FOR WAITING ALMOST A MONTH IS SO THAT WE
20 WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO FOLKS WHO ARE NERVOUS
21 ABOUT THIS OR HAVE QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS THAT NEED TO GET
22 ADDRESSED. SO WE ARE HOPING WE WILL GIVE THIS PLENTY OF TIME.
23 I APPRECIATE THE COUNSEL ON THAT, AND OBVIOUSLY I'VE ALREADY
24 STARTED TALKING WITH THE ESTABLISHMENTS. WE DO HAVE A TELE-
25 BRIEFING SCHEDULED I THINK ON FRIDAY WITH BARS NIGHTCLUBS, AND

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1 LOUNGES TO BEGIN THOSE CONVERSATIONS AND BEGIN ANSWERING
2 QUESTIONS AND THEN, OBVIOUSLY, OUR TEAMS WILL DO THEIR SITE
3 VISITS AS PEOPLE REQUEST ASSISTANCE.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN:** AND THAT'S GOOD BECAUSE I THINK WE HEARD FROM SOME,
6 PARTICULARLY SMALL BUSINESSES, THAT THEY WERE WORRIED THEY
7 WOULD ACTUALLY HAVE TO HIRE A SEPARATE VACCINATION STATUS
8 PERSON, AND IT SOUNDS YOU ARE GOING TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF
9 TOOLKIT THAT, YOU KNOW, THEY MIGHT NOT FEEL THAT THEY ACTUALLY
10 NEEDED TO HIRE A WHOLE OTHER PERSON JUST TO DO THAT. IS THAT
11 WHAT YOUR THINKING IS?

12

13 **DR. FERRER:** YES, AND WE ARE GOING TO -- IN THAT TOOLKIT, WE
14 HAVE IDENTIFIED SOME EASY APPS THAT ARE ACTUALLY FREE FOR
15 BUSINESSES THAT, IF THEY WANT, THEY CAN USE THEM. AS I NOTED,
16 ALL OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE CHECKING I.D.S ALREADY SO THEY
17 HAVE PUT SOMETHING IN PLACE, AND THEY HAVE A STAFF PERSON THAT
18 IS ALREADY, OR MULTIPLE STAFF PEOPLE, DEPENDING ON THE SIZE,
19 THAT ARE ALREADY SET TO CHECK IDENTIFICATION. SO IT WILL BE --

20

21 **SUP. HAHN:** DR. FERRER, YOU DID, AS YOU SAID, YOU NARROWED THE
22 SCOPE OF WHAT YOU ARE RECOMMENDING. TELL US KIND OF WHY --
23 WHAT IS YOUR RATIONALE FOR JUST INDOOR BARS, WINERIES,
24 BREWERIES, NIGHTCLUBS, AND LOUNGES AND JUST A STRONG

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1 RECOMMENDATION TO DO THIS FOR INDOOR RESTAURANT SEATING. WHAT
2 WAS YOUR -- WHAT IS YOUR THINKING THERE?

3

4 **DR. FERRER:** BASED ON THE FEEDBACK FROM OUR HEALTH INSPECTORS
5 WHO, WE ALL KNOW, HAVE BEEN OUT AND ABOUT, THE BARS, LOUNGES,
6 AND NIGHTCLUBS ARE JUST MUCH HIGHER RISK BECAUSE OF THE
7 ACTIVITIES PEOPLE ARE ENGAGING IN. SO, OUR INSPECTORS SAY, FOR
8 THE MOST PART, ALL OF THE PATRONS, ALL OF THE CUSTOMERS ARE
9 THERE WITHOUT A MASK ON, MOSTLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE A DRINK IN
10 HAND, THEY ARE WALKING AROUND, AND THEY ARE -- THERE'S A LOT
11 OF DANCING. THERE'S A LOT OF CLOSE CONTACT WITH LOTS AND LOTS
12 OF PEOPLE. IT IS VERY NOISY AT MOST SITES. THIS ISN'T ALL
13 BARS. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THERE ARE PLACES WHERE PEOPLE GO,
14 IT IS QUIET, YOU SIT AT A QUIET TABLE, AND THE RISK WOULD
15 OBVIOUSLY BUT LESS. BUT, IN GENERAL, THE BARS ARE HIGHER RISK
16 SETTINGS THAN RESTAURANTS, AND MUCH HIGHER RISK FROM WHAT OUR
17 INSPECTORS ARE REPORTING. AND THE SAME THING, YOU KNOW, FROM
18 OUR INSPECTORS GO OUT ROUTINELY TO THESE VERY LARGE EVENT
19 VENUES. WE HAD PUT IN PLACE A REQUIREMENT ON MASKING, I THINK
20 THE VENUES DO THEIR BEST, BUT MASKING COMPLIANCE IS PRETTY LOW
21 AT THE OUTDOOR VENUES, LOTS OF SCREAMING, DEPENDING ON WHAT IS
22 HAPPENING, PARTICULARLY WITH CONCERTS, ETC. THERE'S TONS OF
23 EXPOSURE, PEOPLE DANCING, JUMPING, CLOSE TOGETHER FOR HOURS ON
24 END. SO WE DID TARGET THIS SPECIFICALLY TO THE VERY HIGHEST
25 RISK ACTIVITIES WHERE WE THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO DO

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1 TWO THINGS. ONE IS TO TRY TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE GOING TO
2 THOSE ACTIVITIES GET THEMSELVES VACCINATED BECAUSE THAT
3 CREATES SAFETY FOR EVERYBODY. AND TWO IS TO LIMIT RISK OF
4 EXPOSURE AND SPREAD AT THOSE ACTIVITIES BECAUSE THAT EXPOSURE
5 AND SPREAD THEN EXTENDS BACK OUT INTO OUR COMMUNITIES AND BACK
6 TO OUR FAMILIES. SO --

7

8 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THAT RATIONALE. AND MY LAST
9 QUESTION IS I HAVE ALREADY HEARD THIS MORNING FROM MY FRIENDS
10 IN THE BREWERY INDUSTRY, AND THEY DID SAY THAT BREWERIES HAVE
11 TURNED INTO KIND OF A FAMILY PLACE, AND MANY TIMES KIDS AND
12 DOGS HANG OUT AT THE BREWERIES. IS THERE A CARVE-OUT FOR KIDS
13 UNDER 12 WHO ARE --

14

15 **DR. FERRER:** ABSOLUTELY. WELL, WE WILL WORK WITH THOSE FOLKS
16 THAT ARE ACTUALLY HAVING CHILDREN COME INTO THEIR VENUES. SO
17 YES, AND WE ARE HAPPY TO SIT WITH THOSE BREWERIES WHERE THEY
18 ACTUALLY HAVE TURNED THIS INTO A FAMILY GATHERING PLACE.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY, GREAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I THINK SOMETHING THAT REALLY
23 NEEDS TO BE UNDERSCORED HERE, THOUGH, DR. FERRER, IS ALL OF
24 THE COMMUNICATION AND MESSAGING BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THE MORE
25 INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO OUR BUSINESSES, THE BETTER

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1 OFF WE ARE GOING TO BE. SO AT ANY POINT, LET'S JUST KEEP THAT
2 COMING AND ANY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ANY SMALLER GROUPS
3 THAT MAY NOT UNDERSTAND FULLY WHAT THIS ALL MEANS IN DIFFERENT
4 LANGUAGES, ESPECIALLY USING THE ETHNIC MEDIA, I THINK IS GOING
5 TO BE VERY HELPFUL.

6

7 **DR. FERRER:** ABSOLUTELY, GREAT SUGGESTION, THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WILL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND
10 THEN AFTER SHEILA KUEHL, I KNOW YOU HAD A QUESTION ALSO, AFTER
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, GO AHEAD.

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I AM JUST SO
14 MINDFUL THE IMPACT THIS PANDEMIC IS CONTINUING TO HAVE ON OUR
15 SCHOOLS AS THEY TRY TO COME BACK IN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING, AND
16 TESTING, AND ALL THE SCHOOLS HAVE TO BE FOR OUR COLLECTIVE
17 BEST INTEREST. SO THE LAST TIME YOU SHARED A MAP OF THE SCHOOL
18 SITES WHERE WE ESTABLISHING TESTING AND VACCINE SITES. WE
19 NOTICED A GAP, PARTICULARLY AROUND SOUTH L.A. AND SO, I WANTED
20 TO KNOW HOW WE ARE DOING ON FILLING THAT GAP.

21

22 **DR. FERRER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I WILL GO AHEAD AND SHARE
23 WITH YOUR TEAM THE LIST OF SCHOOL SITES NOW THAT ARE IN SOUTH
24 L.A., IN PARTICULAR, WHERE THE GAP IS MOST PRONOUNCED SO YOU
25 CAN SEE. SOME OF IT WAS JUST A MISCLASSIFICATION ISSUE, BUT I

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1 THINK THAT WE ARE DOING A LOT BETTER WITH GETTING, IN THIS
2 CASE, IT WAS GETTING VACCINE CLINICS. THAT IS WHAT WE WERE
3 WORKING ON. ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY HAVE HAD AN
4 OPPORTUNITY THROUGH L.A.C.O. AND FUNDING THAT WE SENT TO
5 L.A.CO. THAT WE RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. ALL
6 SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO GET MONEY FOR
7 TESTING. SO THERE WAS A DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, THE
8 PUBLIC SCHOOLS THROUGH L.A.C.O. AND WE HAVE A CONTRACT WITH A
9 LAB THAT IS HELPING US WITH THE PRIVATE AND INDEPENDENT
10 SCHOOLS AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS. SO I THINK THE
11 TESTING, FOR NOW, WE HAVE COVERED. I THINK SUPERVISOR KUEHL
12 WAS RIGHT TO NOTE TESTING IS EXPENSIVE, AND OVER TIME, IF IT
13 IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE A STRATEGY YOU HAVE TO USE, WE NEED
14 MORE DOLLARS TO COME FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THIS WAS A
15 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GRANT. IT WAS JUST FOR SCHOOLS,
16 ACKNOWLEDGING THAT CHILDREN UNDER 12 CANNOT BE VACCINATED YET.
17 SO WE WILL CONTINUE WORKING, AND THEY PROMISED THERE WILL BE
18 ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THIS AS WELL TO SCHOOLS. BUT I WILL HAVE
19 MY TEAM REACH OUT AND GIVE YOU THE LIST OF SCHOOL CLINICS. I
20 THOUGHT THEY HAD DONE THAT. SO LET ME JUST MAKE SURE THEY GO
21 AHEAD AND GIVE YOU THE UPDATED LIST, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
22 THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT.

23
24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

2

3 **SUP. KUEHL:** I HAD A FOLLOW UP QUESTION BECAUSE WE ARE TALKING
4 ABOUT THESE LARGE VENUES, IN TERMS OF HOW YOU ARE DEALING WITH
5 THEME PARKS. I I AM THINKING PARTICULARLY --

6

7 **DR. FERRER:** GOOD QUESTION.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** YOU KNOW, UNIVERSAL. AND THEY HAVE SOLD TICKETS IN
10 ADVANCE THAT GO BEYOND THE OCTOBER 7TH DATE. SO I WONDER IF
11 YOU HAVE PLANS TO WORK SPECIFICALLY WITH THEM ABOUT HOW THEY
12 CAN HONOR, WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY A CONTRACT WHEN YOU SELL A
13 TICKET, AND ALSO HANDLE THE SCREENING PART OF IT.

14

15 **DR. FERRER:** IT IS A GREAT QUESTION, AND IT ALSO APPLIES NOT
16 JUST ON THE THEME PARKS. I MEAN ALL OF THE VENUES, THE LARGE
17 OUTDOOR VENUES, WILL TELL YOU THEY TOO HAVE MUSICAL
18 PERFORMANCES THAT TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD. SO WE ARE WORKING
19 WITH EVERYBODY. AT THESE VENUES, THERE IS A TESTING OPTION,
20 AND MANY OF THE VENUES ARE GOING TO BE OFFERING TESTING ON
21 SITE BECAUSE YOU CAN USE AN ANTIGEN TEST NOW. SO YOU CAN GET
22 TESTED, GET YOUR RESULTS IN 10 MINUTES AND THEN BE ABLE TO
23 COME IN AS LONG AS YOU ARE NEGATIVE. SO WE ARE WORKING THROUGH
24 THAT AND APPRECIATE THAT CONCERN. UNTIL RECENTLY, THEME PARKS
25 WERE NOT CONSIDERED UNDER THE OUTDOOR EVENT DEFINITION,

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1 OUTDOOR VENUE DEFINITION, BUT THE STATE CHANGED THAT A FEW
2 DAYS AGO SO THEY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS. AND OBVIOUSLY, WE
3 ARE MEETING WITH THEM THIS WEEK AS WELL SO WE CAN HEAR THEIR
4 CONCERNS AND ADDRESS THEM WELL BEFORE OCTOBER 7TH.

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** WELL, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT. YOU KNOW, AND I'M
7 GLAD THE STATE CHANGED IT BECAUSE IF YOU WENT TO DISNEYLAND OR
8 UNIVERSAL, YOU WOULD SAY WOW, THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE,
9 AND WE ARE ALL CLOSE TO EACH OTHER. EVERYBODY IS WEARING A
10 MASK, BUT. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH BECAUSE I THINK IT IS VERY
11 IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE MANDATE BUT TO HELP THESE LARGE THEME
12 PARKS AND ARENAS REALISTICALLY DEAL WITH IT, AND I LIKE THE
13 IDEA OF THE TESTING POSSIBILITY RIGHT THERE AT THE SITE.
14 ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP THEM WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

15

16 **DR. FERRER:** THANKS SO MUCH. AND I WILL GET BACK TO ALL OF YOU
17 AFTER WE MEET WITH EVERYONE AND WE HEAR THEIR CONCERNS AND
18 TELL YOU HOW WE ARE ADDRESSING ALL OF THESE PARTICULAR ISSUES.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I JUST HAVE ONE LAST
21 COMMENT, AND MAYBE WE CAN FOLLOW UP LATER IS THE ROLL THAT
22 D.C.B.A. IS GOING TO HAVE TO PLAY IN ALL OF THE ROLL OUT HERE
23 IN ASSISTING OUR SMALL BUSINESSES, MEDIUM SIZED, AND WHAT HAVE
24 YOU. AND I KNOW THE C.E.O. CAN PROBABLY HELP INFORM US, BUT IS

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1 THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SHARE, FESIA, ON THAT JUST REALLY
2 QUICK?

3

4 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AS YOU KNOW,
5 WE ARE DEPLOYING SEVERAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT EMPLOYER
6 -- LOCAL AND SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. A
7 LOT OF THOSE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BY D.C.B.A. ALTHOUGH I DON'T
8 KNOW THE SPECIFIC BREAKDOWN OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD, WE KNOW
9 THERE ARE ALLOCATIONS INCLUDED IN OUR FUNDING FOR
10 COMMUNICATION, ENGAGEMENT, AND OUTREACH TO HELP. SO IN
11 ADDITION TO THE GRANT TO HELP ALLEVIATE SOME OF THE FINANCIAL
12 BURDENS FROM COVID, THERE IS ALSO FUNDING THAT WILL BE MADE
13 AVAILABLE FOR OUTREACH, ENGAGEMENT, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
14 TO THOSE BUSINESSES.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, FESIA, IF WE CAN
17 GET THAT TO ALL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS AND THEN PUT IT OUT. WE
18 CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO FAIL IN LETTING OUR PUBLIC KNOW THERE
19 ARE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM AND WE CAN GET THEM OUT IN A
20 TIMELY MANNER. I THINK THAT WOULD BE OUR OBJECTIVE. THANK YOU
21 ALL, MEMBERS. GREAT QUESTIONS AND THANK YOU AGAIN, DR. FERRER
22 AND DR. GHALY AND ALL YOUR TEAMS OUT THERE, YOU GUYS ARE JUST
23 SUPERHEROES, THANK YOU, AND FOR GETTING MORE PEOPLE
24 VACCINATED. IT IS REALLY INCREDIBLE WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
25 DO. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MEMBERS, THIS IS, AS YOU KNOW,

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1 JUST A RECEIVE AND FILE. SO HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL
2 BE THE ORDER. SO MEMBERS, WE'RE NOW GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM
3 NUMBER THREE, THAT IS REAFFIRMING AND EXPANDING THE L.A.
4 MODEL, WHICH HELD BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND COAUTHOR IS
5 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SO SHE CAN SPEAK AFTER. SO SUPERVISOR
6 KUEHL, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. FIRST OF
9 ALL, I REALLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR
10 COAUTHORING THIS MOTION AND FOR CONTINUING TO PARTNER WITH US
11 ON THESE VERY CRITICAL YOUTH JUSTICE ISSUES. I WANT TO THANK
12 THE FORMERLY INCARCERATED YOUTH AND OTHERS WHO TESTIFIED TODAY
13 ABOUT THE NEED TO REINVIGORATE THE L.A. MODEL. JUST TO REMIND
14 PEOPLE, AND SOME WHO ACTUALLY WEREN'T ON THE BOARD YET, JUST A
15 LITTLE OVER 4 YEARS AGO, L.A. COUNTY OPENED THE DOOR TO THE
16 L.A. MODEL AT CAMPUS KILPATRICK. I WANTED US TO CALL IT CAMPUS
17 INSTEAD OF CAMP BECAUSE IT INCLUDED A FULL HIGH SCHOOL, AND
18 THE EMPHASIS WAS REALLY ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT KIND OF
19 REHABILITATIVE EXPERIENCE OR, WE MIGHT SAY, AN ACTUAL
20 REHABILITATIVE EXPERIENCE FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE THERE AND HAD
21 THE POTENTIAL TO BE A REAL TURNING POINT FOR THE COUNTY AND
22 INDEED, I THINK, PROVIDED THE SEED FOR THE YOUTH JUSTICE
23 REFORM IN WHICH WE ARE ENGAGED TODAY. AND IN SOME RESPECTS,
24 CAMPUS KILPATRICK DELIVERED WITH THE HOME-LIKE, SMALL GROUP
25 COTTAGE SETTING, WHICH WAS A STARK CONTRAST TO THE

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1 INSTITUTION-LIKE DORMS OF OUR OTHER JUVENILE FACILITIES. AND
2 AT LEAST INITIALLY, STAFF WERE INTENTIONALLY SELECTED TO BE
3 TRAINED AND WORK AT CAMPUS KILPATRICK BASED ON THEIR INTEREST
4 AND ON THEIR COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENTING WHAT WAS A PRETTY
5 ROBUSTLY-DEFINED L.A. MODEL. LET ME EXPLAIN. WE CALLED IT THE
6 L.A. MODEL BECAUSE WE HAD DONE A LOT OF RESEARCH IN MISSOURI,
7 AND I REMEMBER -- I THINK THOSE OF YOU WHO WERE UP IN
8 SACRAMENTO WITH ME REMEMBER THAT WE WERE ALL LOOKING AT THE
9 MISSOURI MODEL ABOUT WAYS TO REALLY INVEST IN AND REHABILITATE
10 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. AND IT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. BUT, OVER TIME,
11 PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE WOOLSEY FIRE THAT BURNED RIGHT THROUGH
12 THERE, THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC THAT WOULDN'T ALLOW PROGRAMMATIC
13 HELP TO GO THERE IN PERSON, OTHER CHANGES, FIDELITY TO THE
14 L.A. MODEL ACTUALLY WANED AT CAMPUS KILPATRICK. SO NOW, WE
15 FIND OURSELVES IN A SITUATION THAT DEMANDS URGENCY. AS OF TWO
16 YEARS AGO, THE CENSUS OF YOUNG PEOPLE DETAINED IN PROBATION
17 CAMPS IS, I'M HAPPY TO SAY, AT ALL-TIME LOW OF 126. THE TOTAL
18 CAPACITY AT CAMPUS KILPATRICK, TAKING THE COVID-19
19 RESTRICTIONS INTO ACCOUNT, IS 90 YOUNG PEOPLE. THIS MEANS
20 ALMOST ALL OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE IN ANY OF THESE
21 INCARCERATION SITUATIONS COULD BE BENEFITING FROM THE L.A.
22 MODEL HAD IT BEEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED FROM THE START. INSTEAD
23 THERE IS ONLY 21 YOUNG PEOPLE BEING HOUSED AT CAMPUS
24 KILPATRICK. SO I SEE THIS, IN WAYS, AS KIND OF A FAILURE OF
25 DEVOTION TO THE L.A. MODEL. WE HAD A SWITCH AT THE PROBATION

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1 DEPARTMENT. I LIKE THE HEAD OF OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I
2 THINK HE IS SERIOUS ABOUT IT, BUT WE REALLY NEED TO GET BACK
3 TO WHAT WE HAD IN MIND. NOW, IN ADDITION, AS OF JULY 1, WE ARE
4 RESPONSIBLE FOR A NEW POPULATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE
5 PLACED ON WHAT IS CALLED, IN THE STATE, THE SECURE YOUTH
6 TRACK, BY THE COURT, AND THESE ARE PEOPLE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN
7 SENT TO THE STATE D.J.J., BUT NOW D.J.J. HAS SAID WE ARE NOT
8 TAKING ANY MORE OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. THE COURT HAS ALREADY
9 PLACED 8 OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE SECURE YOUTH TRACK, AND
10 THERE ARE 50 WAITING AT BARRY J. FOR A POTENTIAL SECURE YOUTH
11 TRACK DISPOSITION. THIS POPULATION JUST A FEW BOARD MEETINGS
12 AGO WAS DISCUSSED AS A THEORETICAL POPULATION. IT IS NOW VERY
13 MUCH OF A REAL POPULATION, AND OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE
14 THEM WITH SERVICES IS UPON US NOW. SO, WE HAVE TO MEET THE
15 MOMENT AND DELIVER ON THE RESPONSIBILITY WE HAVE TO ALL OF OUR
16 YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY. SO TODAY'S MOTION REAFFIRMS SOME
17 FUNDAMENTAL COMPONENTS OF THE L.A. MODEL THAT MUST BE
18 IMPLEMENTED AS INTENDED AND ALSO EXPANDS THE L.A. MODEL TO
19 MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. AND THEY'RE OUR YOUNG
20 PEOPLE, NOT A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM AND THE REST OF OUR
21 POPULATION, WHO ARE BEING PLACED ON THE SECURE YOUTH TRACK. SO
22 TO REAFFIRM SOME OF THE KEY COMPONENTS OF THE L.A. MODEL,
23 TODAY'S MOTION CALLS FOR L.A. MODEL SPECIFIC TRAINING FOR ALL
24 STAFF, ALL PROVIDERS, ALL EDUCATORS, ANY OTHERS THAT WILL
25 INTERACT WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE ON THIS PARTICULAR CAMPUS. THE

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1 MOTION ALSO LEANS ON COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS, WHICH I HAVE
2 ALWAYS THOUGHT WAS MORE APPROPRIATE, OTHER STAKEHOLDERS, TO
3 PROVIDE THE CONSISTENT PRESENT THAT ISN'T POSSIBLE FOR
4 PROBATION STAFF WHO WORK UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S TRADITIONAL 56
5 HOUR WORK WEEK. THEY HAVE INSISTED ON KEEPING THIS, AND IT
6 HONESTLY DOESN'T MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO PROVIDE THE
7 CONSISTENCY FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT IS NEEDED IN INTERACTION
8 WITH SPECIFIC TRUSTED INDIVIDUALS. SO TODAY'S MOTION SEIZES ON
9 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFUSE CAMPUS KILPATRICK WITH NEW SERVICES
10 AND TO INTEGRATE SOME OF THE KEY TENETS OF YOUTH JUSTICE
11 REIMAGINED, WHICH WE HAVE ALL ADOPTED AND WANT INCORPORATED IN
12 THE WAY WE TREAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, THE NEW MODEL FOR YOUTH
13 JUSTICE RECENTLY ADOPTED BY THIS BOARD. THOSE PRINCIPLES
14 INCLUDE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, THE INCLUSION OF CREDIBLE
15 MESSENGERS, AND YOU HEARD A LOT FROM OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN
16 PUBLIC TESTIMONY TODAY ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT AN ASPECT THIS IS,
17 AND ALSO EMBEDDED COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS, WHO WILL WORK
18 SIDE BY SIDE WITH PROBATION STAFF AS A TEAM TO MEET THE NEEDS
19 OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. I AM PLEASED TO NOTE THAT BARRY J. IS
20 ALSO INCLUDED IN SOME OF THE DIRECTIVES IN TODAY'S MOTION.
21 THIS WILL ENABLE US TO PROVIDE A CONTINUITY OF SERVICES AS
22 YOUNG PEOPLE TRANSFER BETWEEN THE JUVENILE HALL, WHICH WAS
23 MEANT TO BE TEMPORARY IN NATURE, AND CAMPUS KILPATRICK. MOST
24 IMPORTANTLY, BRINGING SOME OF THOSE SERVICES TO BARRY J.
25 POSITIONS THE COUNTY TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE YOUNG WOMEN

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1 WHO WILL REMAIN THERE UNTIL A PERMANENT SECURE YOUTH TRACK
2 FACILITY IS IDENTIFIED FOR OUR YOUNG WOMEN, NOT YET HAPPENED.
3 FINALLY, I AM REALLY EXCITED TO EXPLORE WHETHER THE PHYSICAL
4 SPACE LIMITATIONS AT CAMPUS KILPATRICK CAN BE ADDRESSED BY
5 UTILIZING CAMP MILLER, WHICH IS ADJACENT TO CAMPUS KILPATRICK,
6 WHETHER IT'S FOR C.B.O. OFFICE SPACE, SLEEPING QUARTERS FOR
7 PROBATION STAFF WHO ARE CURRENTLY STAYING AT CAMP GONZALES,
8 CLASSROOM SPACE, OR ADDED GREEN SPACE FOR RECREATION. THERE'S
9 A REAL POTENTIAL FOR CAMP MILLER TO COMPLETE THE
10 TRANSFORMATION OF CAMPUS KILPATRICK INTO A MODEL CAMPUS. SO
11 COLLEAGUES, I ASK YOU PLEASE JOIN ME TODAY TAKING THESE
12 IMPORTANT STEPS TO FULFILL THE VISION OF THE L.A. MODEL AT
13 CAMPUS KILPATRICK, TO MEET OUR OBLIGATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE ON
14 THE SECURE YOUTH TRACK, AS WELL, AND TO LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR
15 THE REALLY IMPORTANT AND EXCITING YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED
16 MODEL THAT IS THE FUTURE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE IN L.A. COUNTY. I
17 ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

18
19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SUPERVISOR
20 MITCHELL, YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

21
22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND
23 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. I
24 THINK IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT RESTORATIVE JUSTICE BE AT
25 THE CENTER OF THE EXPERIENCES WHEN THE ENTER INTO THE COUNTY'S

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1 CARE, AND THIS MOTION, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, TAKES STEPS TO
2 IMPROVE THE LIVES OF YOUTH AT CAMP KILPATRICK BY ENSURING
3 PLANNING FOR STAFFING AND SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS THAT THESE KIDS
4 NEED AND ARE CRITICAL TO THEIR HEALTH AND SAFETY. WE FOUND
5 THAT A PUNITIVE APPROACH TO JUSTICE NOT ONLY LEADS TO WORSE
6 OUTCOMES FOR JUSTICE INVOLVED YOUTH AND ADULTS, FOR THAT
7 MATTER, BUT DOES NOT MAKE COMMUNITIES THE LEAST BIT SAFER.
8 MANY OF THESE YOUNG KIDS ARE SOME OF THE MOST VULNERABLE AND
9 MOST IN NEED OF AN ALTERNATIVE ROOTED IN HARM REPAIR AND
10 HEALING. AND THAT IS WHAT OUR CARE FIRST MODEL IS ALL ABOUT, .
11 AGAIN, WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THE WELL-BEING OF ALL OF OUR
12 YOUTH THAT FIND THEMSELVES INVOLVED WITH THE JUSTICE SYSTEM,
13 SO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE EMBRACE THIS MODEL AND FIGURE OUT
14 WAYS TO FULLY FUND YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED. THANK YOU FOR
15 ALLOWING ME TO COAUTHOR, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING. I WANTED TO
18 THANK YOU FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AND
19 YOUR COAUTHOR, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING
20 THAT REALLY HAS, I THINK, GIVEN US SO MUCH HEARTBURN AND THE
21 FACT THAT WE POURED SO MUCH MONEY INTO THIS IDEA TO REALLY PUT
22 FORWARD THE L.A. MODEL AND THE FACT THAT WE DIDN'T SEE IT
23 FLOURISH THE WAY WE WANTED IT TO HAPPEN OVER THE COURSE OF THE
24 LAST YEARS WAS REALLY A DISAPPOINTMENT FOR ALL OF US, I THINK
25 FOR THE ENTIRE SYSTEM AND FOR OUR YOUTH AND THE PEOPLE THAT

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1 HAVE ADVOCATED SO HARD FOR THESE CHANGES. AND I KNOW THAT,
2 MOVING FORWARD, WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO REALLY INCREASE AND
3 REALLY UP THE ANTE ON OUR TRAINING, BRINGING IN OUTSIDE
4 SOURCES TO HELP US DO THAT AND REALLY TRY TO CHANGE THE
5 MINDSET ON HOW WE DEAL WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. THAT HAS ALWAYS
6 BEEN A PRIORITY FOR ME, DAY ONE, AND VISITING OUR CAMPS AND
7 VISITING OUR CHILDREN, OUR YOUTH, THAT COME FROM OUR
8 DISTRICTS, AND IT BREAKS MY HEART WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO
9 MORE. AND I REALLY DO WANT TO SAY THAT I WOULD HOPE THAT WE
10 COULD UTILIZE THE S.B.823 FUNDS TO REALLY BE EXPANDED IN A
11 WAY TO BE SPREAD OUT TO SOME OF OUR OTHER AREAS, LIKE CAMP
12 KIRBY, WHICH, BY THE WAY, LEARNING FROM MY STAFF, PREVIOUSLY
13 ALSO WAS A SCHOOL EXCLUSIVELY FOR GIRLS. IT USED TO BE CALLED
14 LAS BALBAS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AND IT WAS BUILT BACK IN 1961, SO
15 THAT TELLS YOU HOW OLD IT IS, AND THEN ITS NAME GOT CHANGED
16 WHEN WE TOOK IT OVER, AND IT BECAME DOROTHY KIRBY CENTER BACK
17 IN 1976. SO, I KNOW THAT THIS FACILITY, AND THIS IS ONE THAT
18 WE'VE TALKED ABOUT BEFORE, COULD BE REIMAGINED AS WELL. AND I
19 AM WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN SUPPORT OF THAT BECAUSE IT HAS ALREADY
20 HAS COTTAGES. IT ALREADY A LOT OF LIKEWISE AMENITIES THAT WE
21 ALL KNOW CAN WORK AND REALLY HELP TO PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT
22 THAT IS SUPPORTIVE OF OUR YOUNG GIRLS. AND I WHOLEHEARTEDLY
23 WANT TO SEE THAT HAPPEN. SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE, SUPERVISOR
24 KUEHL, THAT WE FIGHT FOR THE MONEY, THAT WE ALSO GET MONEY
25 SPREAD OUT TO THOSE PLACES THAT WILL STILL EXIST BECAUSE IF WE

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1 ARE GOING TO GET MORE KIDS FROM, SAY, STATE YOUTH, OR STATE
2 INSTITUTION PROGRAMS, THEN WE BETTER BE READY TO TAKE CARE OF
3 THEM IN A MANNER THAT WE ALL CAN AGREE ON. SO I WHOLEHEARTEDLY
4 SUPPORT THIS DIRECTION, AND HAVE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO
5 THAT. SO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD AND FOR ALL THE
6 WORK THAT EVERYONE HAS DONE, EVEN THE PRIOR PROBATION CHIEF,
7 WHO ACTUALLY HELPED US KIND OF GET THIS GOING, IF I RECALL.
8 SOME OF US REMEMBER ALL OF THAT. NOW WE ARE IN A PLACE WHERE
9 WE HAVE A NEW PROBATION CHIEF, AND HOPEFULLY HE WILL ALSO
10 CONTINUE TO CARRY THE MANTLE AND HELP US IMPROVE BOTH SITES
11 THAT ARE GOING TO BE WORTH SAVING. SO I WANT TO I SAY I AM
12 SUPPORTIVE OF THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU
13 HAD YOUR HAND UP.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND MITCHELL FOR DOING
16 THIS. I COULDN'T BE MORE ON BOARD WITH WHAT EVERYBODY IS
17 SAYING. THIS IS SOMETHING WE ABSOLUTELY NEED TO MOVE FORWARD.
18 I REMEMBER CAMPAIGNING TO BECOME A SUPERVISOR, I MET WITH SO
19 MANY ACTIVISTS WHO REALLY WERE PUTTING ALL THEIR HOPE INTO
20 CAMP KILPATRICK AS REALLY BEING THAT PERFECT RESTORATIVE
21 JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND AGAIN BEING, YOU
22 KNOW, NOT JUST AN L.A. MODEL, BUT CLEARLY A MODEL FOR THE
23 COUNTRY, OUR YOUNG PEOPLE REALLY DO NEED THIS COMPREHENSIVE
24 DELIVERING OF MENTAL HEALTH, RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAMS,
25 EDUCATION. IT IS SO IMPORTANT. I WAS DISAPPOINTED, TOO, TO SEE

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1 THAT WE REALLY HAVE DELAYED. IT HAS GOTTEN OFF TRACK. I KNOW
2 WE HAD THE BIG FIRE, THE WOOLSEY FIRE, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT,
3 BUT I AM CONFLICTED A LITTLE BIT TODAY IN TERMS OF LISTENING
4 TO YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. YOU SOUNDED LIKE YOU WERE OUR CHIEF
5 PROBATION OFFICER, THE WAY YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT THIS AND
6 LAYING OUT SPECIFICS ON EVERYTHING THAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO
7 MAKE THIS HAPPEN. I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT THAT ISN'T OUR CHIEF
8 PROBATION OFFICER MAKING THAT PRESENTATION TO US. AND YOU ARE
9 RIGHT. WE ALL HIRED OUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER. WE HAVE A LOT
10 OF TRUST IN CHIEF GONZALES. HE HIT THE GROUND RUNNING. BUT THE
11 FACT THAT WE'RE LITERALLY MICROMANAGING THIS RETURN TO THE
12 L.A. MODEL WITH FOUR PAGES OF SPECIFIC DIRECTIVES ON HOW TO
13 ACHIEVE THIS, I MEAN, YES THAT'S OUR JOB. WE LOVE INTRODUCING
14 MOTIONS AND MICROMANAGING, BUT HONESTLY, I'M A LITTLE
15 DISAPPOINTED THAT THAT DIDN'T -- EVERYTHING YOU JUST SAID, I
16 AM DISAPPOINTED, SHEILA, THAT DIDN'T COME TO US FROM THE
17 DEPARTMENT, FROM OUR RANK AND FILE OFFICERS, FROM THE CHIEF. I
18 AM JUST GOING TO SO THAT. SO, MY -- OF COURSE, I AM VOTING FOR
19 THIS. IT IS ACTUALLY WELL THOUGHT OUT, WELL LAID OUT. IT IS SO
20 SPECIFIC, BUT I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT IT WAS A MOTION. THAT IS
21 KIND OF HOW I AM FEELING. I'M DISAPPOINTED THAT IT HAD TO BE A
22 MOTION, AND I AM SAYING THIS TO CHIEF GONZALES. I EXPECT YOU
23 TO LEAD THIS EFFORT TO RESTORE CAMPUS KILPATRICK TO THE L.A.
24 MODEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THAT'S WHAT WE WANT. THAT IS THIS
25 BOARD'S INITIATIVE, AND AGAIN I AM SORRY WE HAD TO DO IT, BUT

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1 THE WAY YOU DID IT, SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND MITCHELL, IS PERFECT
2 AND BEAUTIFUL AND APPRECIATE HOW THOUGHTFUL THIS MOTION IS. IS
3 THAT WEIRD FOR ME TO SAY, HOW THOUGHTFUL IT IS? BUT I WISH WE
4 DIDN'T HAVE DO IT. YOU GUYS GET WHAT I AM TRYING TO SAY HERE?
5 OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE GOT IT, SUPERVISOR HAHN. THANK YOU
8 AGAIN. ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO BE RECOGNIZED? NO? OKAY, THEN,
9 VERY --

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** MADAM CHAIR? I'M SORRY I WANTED TO ADD ON THING.
12 BECAUSE THE D.J.J. YOUTH ARE YOUTH THAT WOULD HAVE GONE TO
13 D.J.J. AND IS HERE NOW ON THE SECURE TRACK ARE SOMETIMES OLDER
14 THAN HIGH SCHOOL AGE BECAUSE THEY ARE FILLING OUT THEIR
15 SENTENCES, WE ARE ALSO DOING SOME VERY GOOD CONNECTION WITH
16 COMMUNITY COLLEGES ABOUT INVOLVING THEM IN THIS AS WELL SO
17 THAT THERE CAN BE SOME HIGHER EDUCATION THE WAY WE STARTED
18 DOING WITH MISSION COLLEGE, SO JUST TO INDICATE THERE'S
19 ATTENTION PAID EVEN TO THIS NEW POPULATION. SO THANK YOU VERY
20 MUCH, ALL OF YOU, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND ASK
21 FOR YOUR AYE VOTE.

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** EXCELLENT. WELL, HEARING NO FURTHER
24 COMMENTS, ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US, BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED

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1 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

3

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

5

6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

7

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

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

12

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

14

15 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

16

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

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

21

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

23

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

25

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

2

3 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT, CONGRATULATIONS. MOVING ON MEMBERS
4 TO ITEM NUMBER 4. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR KUEHL WHO
5 BROUGHT THIS ITEM FORWARD, AND IT IS ON SIGNING ON TO AN
6 AMICUS BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF ROE V. WADE. AND WE WILL HEAR FROM
7 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** THIS IS DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN ISN'T IT, MY
10 COLLEAGUES? IT SEEMS LIKE I SPENT SINCE THE '70S JOINING IN
11 WITH PEOPLE TO SUPPORT OF ROE V. WADE. SO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
12 AND I ARE ASKING OUR COLLEAGUES TO JOIN US TODAY TO TAKE A
13 STAND IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND OUR
14 ABILITY FOR THE COUNTY'S 10 MILLION RESIDENTS TO CONTINUE TO
15 HAVE ACCESS TO THESE CRITICAL HEALTH SERVICES. SO, I MEAN, HOW
16 CLEAR DO WE HAVE TO BE? WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS ARE UNDER
17 ATTACK IN THE COUNTRY, AND IT'S NOT JUST IN TEXAS. DESPITE THE
18 LANDMARK ROE V. WADE DECISION THAT IS ALMOST 50 YEARS NOW,
19 THOSE WHO WISH TO DENY WOMEN THE RIGHT TO CONTROL THEIR OWN
20 BODIES HAVE RECENTLY BEGUN TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THEIR WORK,
21 AGAIN, TO TRY TO OVERTURN ROE V. WADE. AS YOU KNOW, A COUPLE
22 OF WEEKS AGO, TEXAS ENACTED S.B.8, WHICH ALLOWS PRIVATE
23 CITIZENS IN TEXAS TO BRING CIVIL LAWSUITS AGAINST DOCTORS AND
24 UBER DRIVERS AND ANYBODY HELPING ANYBODY GET AN ABORTION OR
25 GETTING TO IT AFTER SIX WEEKS' GESTATION, AND THERE ARE MANY

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1 WOMEN WHO DON'T EVEN KNOW THEY ARE PREGNANT IN THE FIRST 6
2 WEEKS. THIS IS REALLY AN ABOMINATION, AND TEXAS, WHICH USED TO
3 BE CONSIDERED A GREAT STATE, I DON'T KNOW. I THINK THEY HAVE
4 LOST THEIR MINDS IN SO MANY WAYS. AND IT IS NOT JUST, YOU
5 KNOW, VOTING SUPPRESSION, BUT NOW THIS. HOWEVER, THIS AMICUS
6 BRIEF WOULD BE JOINING A CASE THAT IS ALREADY ACCEPTED BY THE
7 SUPREME COURT, ANOTHER CHALLENGE TO THE ROE V. WADE DECISION.
8 IN THIS UPCOMING 2021-'22 TERM, THE SUPREME COURT WILL BE
9 HEARING A CASE CALLED DOBBS V. JACKSON WOMEN'S HEALTH, AND
10 THIS IS A CHALLENGE TO MISSISSIPPI LAW THAT BANS ABORTIONS
11 AFTER 15 WEEKS PREGNANCY, AND AS PART OF THE CASE, THE STATE
12 OF MISSISSIPPI AND ITS AMICI HAVE ASKED THE SUPREME COURT TO
13 SPECIFICALLY OVERTURN ROE V. WADE AND CASEY V. PLANNED
14 PARENTHOOD, THE CASES WHICH RECOGNIZED A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO
15 CHOOSE. SO OUR COUNTY HAS BEEN INVITED TO SUBMIT AN AMICUS
16 BRIEF OPPOSING THE MISSISSIPPI LAW AND THE CALL TO OVERTURN
17 ROE V. WADE AND CASEY. AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND HOPE THAT
18 OUR COLLEAGUES WILL SUPPORT THE MOTION AND OUR REQUEST TO FILE
19 AN AMICUS IN THIS CASE, AS WELL AS FUTURE CASES THAT ATTACK
20 WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS. THE REASON WE DID THAT WAS
21 BECAUSE OF TEXAS, SO WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO KEEP COMING BACK
22 FOR EVERY ATTACK ON ROE. WE WOULD GIVE COUNSEL PERMISSION TO
23 JOIN AS AMICI. YOU KNOW, I THINK MANY OF US KNOW, SOME BY
24 PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, SOME IN THEIR FAMILIES AND CLOSE
25 FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES, THE RISKS TO WOMEN ARE REALLY SEVERE WHEN

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1 ABORTION SERVICES ARE NOT LEGAL. I HAVE TO SAY TO YOU, FOR
2 THOSE OF US WHO WERE ADULTS BEFORE ROE V. WADE WAS DECIDED BY
3 THE COURT, WE SAW OUR SHARE. SOME EVEN ENGAGED IN DRIVING
4 PEOPLE TO MEXICO WHEN THEY WERE IN COLLEGE. I WON'T SAY WHO.
5 BUT INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SHOW THAT MORE RESTRICTIVE ABORTION
6 LAWS, THE MORE RESTRICTIVE THEY ARE, THE HIGHER THE PERCENT OF
7 WOMEN WHO ARE FORCED TO UNDERGO UNSAFE ABORTIONS AND DRIVES
8 ALL OF THESE SERVICES UNDERGROUND, WHICH MEANS THEY COULD BE
9 PERFORMED BY UNSKILLED AND UNLICENSED PRACTITIONERS. I AM
10 SAYING THIS REALLY FOR THE PUBLIC. I KNOW MY FOUR COLLEAGUES
11 KNOW WELL THAT ACCORDING TO THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND
12 THE GLOBAL HEALTH DATA EXCHANGE, THESE UNSAFE ABORTIONS ARE
13 THE CAUSE OF OVER 10% OF MATERNAL DEATHS GLOBALLY. 30,000
14 EVERY YEAR. IN ADDITION TO THE PHYSICAL HEALTH RISKS, WE ALSO
15 KNOW THAT RESTRICTING ACCESS TO THESE SERVICES CAN NEGATIVELY
16 IMPACT A WOMAN'S MENTAL HEALTH AS WELL. IN FACT, THE AMERICAN
17 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION FOUND THAT WOMEN WHO WERE DENIED
18 ABORTIONS AND THOSE WITH OTHER HIGH BARRIERS EXPERIENCE VERY
19 HIGH LEVELS OF ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, AND STRESS. SO FOR THE
20 SAKE OF OUR COUNTY'S WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES, I HOPE THAT YOU
21 WILL JOIN US TODAY IN MAKING A CLEAR STATEMENT IN THE BOARD
22 SUPPORT TO UPHOLD ROE V. WADE AND A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE.
23 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

24

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU ARE
2 RECOGNIZED.

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THANK YOU FOR
5 ALLOWING ME TO COAUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH YOU. AND WHEN YOU
6 SAID DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN, IT IS JUST LIKE FOR HOW MANY
7 YEARS MUST WE CONTINUE TO FIGHT THIS SAME FIGHT AROUND CONTROL
8 OF OUR OWN BODIES. IT TAKES MY BREATH AWAY EVERY TIME. I THINK
9 IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE AS THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY,
10 AND A COUNTY REPRESENTED BY FIVE WOMEN, VOCALLY AND
11 PROACTIVELY PRESERVE WOMEN'S RIGHTS, AND IN THIS CASE A
12 WOMAN'S RIGHT OVER HER OWN BODY. I UNDERSTAND THE AMICUS BRIEF
13 MUST BE FILED NEXT MONDAY, SO TIME IS CLEARLY OF THE ESSENCE.
14 AND I AM PROUD TO BE A PRO-CHOICE FEMINIST. I HAVE AUTHORED
15 AND/OR SUPPORTED POLICIES THAT PROMOTE WOMEN'S EQUALITY AND
16 ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH MY ENTIRE ELECTED CAREER. I
17 FOUGHT AGAINST TRUMP'S GAG RULE AND EFFORTS TO CLOSE TITLE TEN
18 FUNDED HEALTH CENTERS BY INCLUDING FUNDING IN THE STATE BUDGET
19 TO KEEP REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CENTERS OPEN WHEN I CHAIRED THE
20 BUDGET COMMITTEE. I AUTHORED LEGISLATION, BACK WHEN I WAS IN
21 THE ASSEMBLY, A.B.2348, TO ALLOW FOR NURSES TO DISPENSE
22 HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES. WHAT WAS UNIQUE ABOUT WHAT I THOUGHT
23 WAS A VERY SIMPLE BILL THAT YEAR WAS THAT WAS THE ONLY BILL
24 IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN THE COUNTRY THAT YEAR, I BELIEVE
25 IT WAS 2011, THAT EXPANDED ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

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1 SERVICES, AND THERE WERE THOUSANDS OF BILLS INTRODUCED IN
2 STATE LEGISLATURES THAT YEAR, THAT REVERSED ACCESS TO
3 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES. ONE BILL IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY
4 OF EVERY STATE LEGISLATURE. THAT WAS SOBERING TO ME AT THE
5 TIME, AND REMAINS TO THIS DAY. SO I ONLY SHARE THIS TO
6 HIGHLIGHT THAT EVEN IN CALIFORNIA, THERE'S A CONTINUED NEED TO
7 PROTECT AND HELP EXPAND ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND
8 CARE. RECENT AND LOCAL DATA IS HARD TO COME BY, BUT ACCORDING
9 TO THE GOODMACKER INSTITUTE, IN 2017, THERE WERE ABOUT 132,000
10 ABORTIONS PROVIDED ACROSS THE STATE, AND CALIFORNIA REPRESENTS
11 ABOUT 15% OF ALL ABORTIONS PROVIDED IN THE U.S. SINCE 2016,
12 L.A. COUNTY HAS PROVIDED 2300. I KNOW IT'S BEEN CONTROVERSIAL
13 I THINK IN THE WOMEN'S HEALTH MOVEMENT ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT WE
14 SHARE ACTUAL STATISTICS AND DATA, BUT I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT
15 TO GIVE THE GENERAL POPULATION ACCURATE CONTEXT. I THINK THOSE
16 WHO ARE ANTI-CHOICE GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT ABORTIONS ARE
17 HAPPENING ON EVERY STREET CORNER ACROSS THIS COUNTY AND STATE
18 AND COUNTRY, AND THAT SIMPLY IS NOT TRUE. SO I SHARE THAT DATA
19 TO PUT IT IN CONTEXT WITH OUR OVERALL POPULATION. AND EVEN
20 THOUGH CALIFORNIA IS CONSIDERED A SAFE STATE, WE CANNOT
21 PRESUME THESE RIGHTS WILL ALWAYS BE GUARANTEED. WE CANNOT
22 PRESUME THIS ATTACK WILL NOT EFFECT OUR ONGOING LOCAL EFFORTS
23 TO PROVIDE SAFE, AND RESPECTFUL REPRODUCTIVE CARE AND ACCESS
24 TO LEGAL ABORTIONS. YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE RIPPLE EFFECTS,
25 SUPERVISOR KUEHL THAT IS SO SOBERING IS RECOGNIZING THE NUMBER

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1 OF MEDICAL SCHOOLS THAT ARE IN THESE STATES THAT ARE
2 RESTRICTING ACCESS AND BECAUSE OF THE LANGUAGE OF THE NEW
3 LAWS, THESE LEGAL PROCEDURES IN THOSE MEDICAL SCHOOLS WILL NOT
4 BE TAUGHT TO OUR NEXT GENERATION OF HEALTH PROVIDERS. AND SO,
5 WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THE SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL PROVIDERS PER
6 RESIDENT ACROSS THE COUNTRY, HERE IN CALIFORNIA, AS WE,
7 PERHAPS, HAVE INTERNS OR FUTURE DOCTORS AND NURSE
8 PRACTITIONERS AND OTHERS THAT COME TO CALIFORNIA FROM THOSE
9 STATES, THEY WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION AS A
10 PART OF THEIR MEDICAL SCHOOL OR THEIR HEALTH CURRICULUM. THAT
11 IS ANOTHER BACK DOOR HORRIFIC WAY OF CONTINUING TO LIMIT
12 ACCESS FOR THOSE OF WHO US ARE EVEN IN STATES OTHER THAN THE
13 STATES IN QUESTION. ERADICATION OF HEALTH DISPARITIES IS A
14 CORE PRIORITY FOR L.A. COUNTY, AND AN ABORTION BAN WOULD
15 WORSEN THOSE DISPARITIES AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND
16 DISPROPORTIONATELY HARM WOMEN OF LIMITED MEANS. AND SO, IT
17 WOULD DESTROY THE COMMUNITY TRUST THAT IS FUNDAMENTAL TO OUR
18 EFFORTS TO COMBAT THESE DISPARITIES. FOR THESE REASONS AND
19 MANY MORE, I AM PROUD TO COAUTHOR THIS MOTION AND WILL BE
20 ASKING FOR AN AYE VOTE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

21
22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SUPERVISOR
23 HAHN, YOU WANTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK
2 YOU TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS
3 FORWARD. YOU HAVE SAID IT ALL SO STRONGLY. THIS RECENT TEXAS
4 LAW CERTAINLY IS A DIRECT AFFRONT TO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY
5 PROTECTED RIGHT TO CHOOSE, WHICH IT SOUNDS LIKE WE HAVE ALL
6 SPENT OUR LIVES FIGHTING FOR. AND I THINK THAT THE FACT THAT
7 THE SUPREME COURT WAS UNWILLING TO BLOCK THE TEXAS LAW MAKES
8 US -- MAKES ME, ANYWAY, NERVOUS ABOUT THIS DOBBS CASE. AND IT
9 IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IN 2021 ROE V. WADE COULD BE IN A BIT
10 OF TROUBLE. AND THAT'S WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO ME. IT IS -- OUR
11 RIGHT TO CHOOSE, WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM, IS SUCH AN
12 ESSENTIAL RIGHT, AND WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING WE CAN IN OUR
13 POWER TO PROTECT ROE V. WADE. AND MIGHT BE SOMETHING WE WANT
14 TO CONSIDER DOWN THE ROAD. WE MIGHT WANT TO BAN TRAVEL FOR
15 COUNTY BUSINESS TO TEXAS AND MISSISSIPPI, SIMILAR TO WHAT WE
16 DID WHEN ALABAMA BANNED ABORTIONS A FEW YEARS AGO. ANYTHING WE
17 CAN DO TO SHOW THAT WOULD SHOW OUR SUPPORT TO THE WOMEN OF
18 TEXAS AND MISSISSIPPI AND HAVE OUR VOICES HEARD MIGHT BE
19 SOMETHING WE WOULD CONSIDER. ANYWAY, I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS
20 MOTION. AND I WILL VOTE AYE.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. AND
23 I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND MITCHELL FOR
24 BRINGING THE MOTION AGAIN. I CAN'T BELIEVE WE ARE GOING
25 THROUGH THIS AGAIN. IT SEEMS LIKE EVERY FEW YEARS, IT IS A

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1 REPETITION. YESTERDAY WAS INTERESTING BECAUSE A LOT OF THIS
2 WAS ON FULL DISPLAY, RIGHT? AND CLEARLY CALIFORNIANS SAID NO.
3 AND WOMEN CAME OUT TO VOTE, AND THEY KNOW EXACTLY THAT THIS
4 WAS ONE ASPECT, A VERY IMPORTANT ASPECT, OF VOTING YESTERDAY.
5 AND I TAKE, AS YOU KNOW, TAKE THIS VERY SERIOUSLY. I JUST WANT
6 TO SAY THAT OUR FRIEND JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR SAID SHE COULDN'T
7 BELIEVE WHAT JUST TOOK PLACE IN TEXAS. AND THE SUPREME COURT,
8 OBVIOUSLY, AND SHE SAID IT WAS STUNNING, AND SHE WENT ON TO
9 EVEN SAY THAT THE JUSTICES HAVE OFTEN TO BURY THEIR HEADS IN
10 THE SAND. AND THROUGH THEIR SILENCE, THE HIGHEST COURT IN THE
11 LAND HAS APPROVED A OUTRIGHT BAN ON ABORTIONS, PROHIBITING
12 CARE FOR AT LEAST 85% OF TEXAS ABORTION PATIENTS. THAT, TO ME,
13 JUST SAYS IT ALL RIGHT THERE. SO WE CAN'T ALLOW THIS TO GO ON.
14 I AM HAPPY THAT WE HAVE FIVE WOMEN ON THE BOARD, AND I BELIEVE
15 WE ARE ALL PRO-CHOICE. SO THANK YOU BOTH FOR BRINGING THIS
16 FORWARD. AND YES, I SUPPORT THE ITEM. THANK YOU. ANY OTHER
17 MEMBERS WISHING TO BE -- OKAY.

18
19 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, I WILL JUST SAY I ECHO WHAT EVERYONE
20 IS SAYING, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CASTING AN AYE VOTE ON THIS
21 ITEM.

22
23 **SUP. KUEHL:** I JUST WANTED TO REMIND PEOPLE, IF I MIGHT, MADAM
24 CHAIR, THAT I BROUGHT A BILL, AND IT WAS QUITE WIDELY
25 SUPPORTED TO EMBED ALL OF THE LANGUAGE IN ROE V. WADE IN

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1 CALIFORNIA STATUTE, BUT IT ISN'T THE CONSTITUTION. IT IS JUST
2 THE LAW. SO OF COURSE, IT CAN BE CHANGED, BUT RIGHT NOW, IT
3 WOULD VIOLATE THE LAW TO LIMIT ABORTIONS IN CALIFORNIA. STILL
4 IT WOULD BE ROUNDLY CHANGED. SO IT IS IMPORTANT, I THINK, TO
5 CONTINUE TO HARANG THE SUPREME COURT ABOUT THIS. THANK YOU SO
6 MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. MEMBERS, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US,
9 ITEM NUMBER 4, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

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

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
18 KUEHL.

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

25

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

2

3 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

4

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

6

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

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. THE MOTION CARRIES
10 5-0.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. EXCELLENT. MEMBERS, NOW WE WILL
13 MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 10. THIS IS COMMUNITY SCHOOL INITIATIVE
14 EXPANSION, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SUPERVISOR
15 MITCHELL, I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE SOME AMENDMENTS TO THIS? SO,
16 YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** I DO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I APPRECIATE
19 SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR ACCOMMODATING ME AS I FLIP MY PAPER TO
20 FIND MY NOTES. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE IT. THE
21 GOVERNOR'S RECENT TRAILER BILL FUNDS FOR EXPANDED SCHOOL BILL
22 OF HEALTH FUNDING MAKES THIS MOTION PARTICULARLY TIMELY AND
23 RELEVANT. THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INITIATIVE STANDS OUT AS A
24 VISIONARY PROGRAM THAT USES AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO ADDRESS
25 TRAUMA AND PROMOTE HEALING. . WE HAD A RECENT LISTENING

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1 SESSION IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT WITH ALL THE
2 SUPERINTENDENTS THAT OVERSEE SCHOOLS IN OUR DISTRICT. IT WAS
3 CLEAR, PAINFULLY CLEAR, FROM THAT LISTENING SESSION THAT THESE
4 ARE TIMES OF TREMENDOUS STRESS AND FATIGUE FOR BOTH OUR SCHOOL
5 ADMINISTRATORS, THE STUDENTS, AND THEIR FAMILIES AS THEY
6 GRAPPLE WITH AN UNPRECEDENTED WORKLOAD OF TEACHING, MANAGING A
7 PANDEMIC, STAFFING VACANCIES, ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY, AND JUST
8 OVERALL ANXIETY THAT WE'RE ALL FEELING. SO I APPRECIATE THE
9 MOTION'S INTENT TO IDENTIFY DISTRICTS WITH HIGH NEED FOR
10 ADDITIONAL SERVICES USING OBJECTIVE METRICS, AND I AM VERY
11 INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHAT THOSE METRICS ARE. SO THERE ARE
12 TWO COMMUNITY SCHOOL INITIATIVES, ONE WITH HIGH SCHOOLS LED BY
13 L.A.C.O., AND ANOTHER FOCUSING ON EARLIER EDUCATION LED BY
14 L.A.U.S.D. SO I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST AN AMENDMENT, AND MS.
15 BARGER IS OPEN TO IT, AND I APPRECIATE IT. AND I AM HOPING I
16 HAVE THE FULL AMENDMENT LANGUAGE HERE IN FRONT OF ME.
17 AMENDMENT ONE IS TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO
18 WORK WITH L.A.C.O., L.A.U.S.D., AND THE C.E.O. TO EXPLORE THE
19 FEASIBILITY OF SUSTAINING AND EXPANDING BOTH THE L.A.C.O. AND
20 L.A.U.S.D. COMMUNITY SCHOOL INITIATIVES AND REPORT BACK TO THE
21 BOARD IN 90 DAYS ON IDENTIFICATION OF COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOL
22 DISTRICTS WITH HIGH NEED FOR ADDITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
23 FOR C.S.I. EXPANSION AND THE SPECIFIC METRICS USED.
24

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1 **SUP. BARGER:** I GLADLY ACCEPT THAT AMENDMENT AND JUST SO
2 EVERYONE KNOWS, D.M.H. HAS CARVED OUT L.A.U.S.D. ON THEIR OWN.
3 AND SO, IT IS IMPORTANT TO DO JUST WHAT YOU SAID, SUPERVISOR
4 MITCHELL, IN TERMS OF CALLING IT OUT, ALL OF THESE SCHOOL
5 DISTRICTS ARE COVERED UNDER THE MOTION. SO, I ACCEPT THAT
6 AMENDMENT.

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE IT. HAPPY TO
9 SUPPORT. WAS GOING TO SUPPORT THE MEASURE, BEFORE, BUT THANK
10 YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALLOWING US TO INCLUDE THESE CLARIFYING
11 AMENDMENTS. WILL BE SUPPORTING IT.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, IF I CAN SAY REALLY
14 QUICKLY, I JUST HAVE TO SAY DO A SHOUT OUT TO D.M.H. AND
15 L.A.C.O. BECAUSE THEY TRULY HAVE PIVOTED DURING THE LAST YEAR
16 AND HAVE REALLY FOCUSED ON ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF MENTAL
17 HEALTH FOR ALL OF OUR CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS. AND THIS WORK WAS
18 SO MUCH MORE CRITICAL AS CHILDREN SUFFERED FROM BEING OUT OF
19 THE CLASSROOM, AS WE KNOW. IT WAS REALLY A TRYING TIME, AND I
20 WOULD ARGUE PROBABLY FOR SOME PARENTS AS WELL. I AM EXCITED TO
21 SEE HOW THIS PROGRAM CAN CONTINUE TO GROW AND SERVE OUR
22 COMMUNITIES. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT, AND I KNOW THAT WE ARE
23 ALL INVESTED IN THIS, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MOVING FORWARD
24 WITH THIS. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. ANY OTHER MEMBERS WISHING TO BE
2 IDENTIFIED ON -- SPEAK ON THIS? NO, OKAY. SO WITH THAT,
3 MEMBERS, ITEM 10 IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR
4 MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
5 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 10 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE YOU.
8 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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10 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
13 KUEHL.

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15 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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19 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

24

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

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

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

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7 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. OKAY, MEMBERS, WE ARE GOING TO
8 NOW TAKE UP ITEM NUMBER 22, PROTECTING COMMUNITIES NEAR OIL
9 AND GAS DRILLING OPERATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND ITEM 24
10 AS WELL, DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR A JUST
11 TRANSITION AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUELS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH
12 WERE HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SO, AT THIS TIME, I WILL
13 RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND LET ME
16 JUST SAY THAT THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT DAY FOR THE RESIDENTS OF
17 THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT TO BE ABLE TO HEAR THESE
18 ITEMS IN ADDITION TO AGENDA ITEM 9 THAT WAS NOT HELD. AND
19 THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO PRESENT THEM TOGETHER, AGAIN
20 ITEMS 22 AND 24. BEFORE I BEGIN, I'D LIKE TO READ IN THE
21 FOLLOWING REVISIONS TO ITEM 24, DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE
22 STRATEGY FOR A JUST TRANSITION AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUELS IN L.A.
23 COUNTY. LET ME READ THIS LANGUAGE IN FOR THE RECORD. NUMBER 1)
24 DIRECT THE CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE IN CONSULTATION WITH
25 THE DIRECTORS OF THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AGING, AND

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1 COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, W.D.A.C.S, DEPARTMENT OF
2 REGIONAL PLANNING, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF
3 PUBLIC WORKS, AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
4 TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OUTLINED IN THE INITIAL JUST
5 TRANSITION STRATEGY REPORT, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING: EXPAND
6 THE STAKEHOLDER TASK FORCE TO BE INCLUSIVE OF FRONTLINE AND
7 TRIBAL COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AND
8 REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL NATIVE NATIONS, ADDITIONAL INDUSTRY
9 REPRESENTATIVES, LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, AND WORKERS, AND
10 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS. 1B) CONTRACT WITH A THIRD
11 PARTY CONSULTANT TO STUDY THE WORKFORCE IMPACTS TO JOBS IN THE
12 FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY AND TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS KEY DATA
13 GAPS, INCLUDING THE DEMOGRAPHICS, WAGES, AND SKILLS OF FOSSIL
14 FUEL WORKERS AND ECONOMICS OF THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY IN L.A.
15 COUNTY TO INFORM THE JUST TRANSITION STRATEGY FOR WORKERS
16 EFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED PHASE OUT OF OIL DRILLING AND
17 EXTRACTION ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTY, I.E. PROHIBITING ALL NEW
18 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTIONS WELLS AND DESIGNATING ALL EXISTING OIL
19 AND GAS EXTRACTION ACTIVITIES AS LEGAL NONCONFORMING IN ALL
20 ZONES. SO THESE AMENDMENTS, COLLEAGUES, WERE BROUGHT FORWARD
21 AS A RESULT OF CONVERSATION AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
22 REPRESENTATIVES FROM LABOR AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR HAHN, WHO I
23 WOULD LIKE TO THANK FOR WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH MY OFFICE
24 AND THE LABOR PARTNERS ON. OUR INTENT WITH THESE AMENDMENTS IS
25 TO BE AS EXPLICIT AS AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER

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1 PROCESS DRIVEN BY THE JUST TRANSITION TASK FORCE, AND TO
2 ENSURE THAT WE ARE CONDUCTING THE FULL ANALYSIS NEEDED WITHIN
3 THE CONTEXT OF THE WORK OF THE JUST TRANSITION TASK FORCE TO
4 UNDERSTAND LONG TERM WORKFORCE IMPACTS SO WE CAN INFORM FUTURE
5 POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT, INDEED, PROTECTS WORKERS. SO FOR
6 BOTH ITEMS, ITEMS 22 AND 24, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISORS
7 KUEHL AND HAHN FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
8 THANK THIS BOARD FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP OVER THE PAST SEVERAL
9 YEARS, WHICH HAS PROVIDED US WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF
10 THE IMPACT AND THE SCOPE OF OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION IN
11 UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE BODY OF RESEARCH ON
12 THIS ISSUE CONTINUES TO GROW, AND THE SCIENTIFIC AND HEALTH
13 FINDINGS ARE CLEAR. THERE ARE SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM HEALTH
14 IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH LIVING NEAR ACTIVE AND INACTIVE OIL
15 WELLS. THESE INCLUDE DECREASED LUNG FUNCTION, ASTHMA,
16 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, AND OTHER
17 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IMPACTS. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE ALSO SEEN
18 SOME OF THESE HEALTH IMPACTS FIRSTHAND WHEN OUR COMMUNITIES
19 HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO DANGEROUS OIL SPILLS AND GAS LEAKS. WHILE
20 MY DISTRICT IS DISPROPORTIONATELY BURDENED BY OIL DRILLING, IN
21 FACT, OVER HALF OF THE OIL WELLS IN UNINCORPORATED L.A.
22 COUNTY ARE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, IT TRULY IS A COUNTY-WIDE
23 ISSUE. L.A. COUNTY HAS HAD A LONG HISTORY OF OIL AND GAS
24 DEVELOPMENT AND POOR LAND USE DECISIONS, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN
25 OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS OCCURRING TOO CLOSE TO PLACES WHERE

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1 PEOPLE LIVE, WORK, PLAY, GO TO SCHOOL, AND PRAY. MANY
2 RESIDENTS MAY NOT EVEN REALIZE IT, BUT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF
3 PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY LIVE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO AN OIL WELL,
4 AND 73% OF THEM ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR. IN ADDITION TO THIS
5 EQUITY ISSUE, WHICH SHOULD CONCERN ALL OF US, OIL AND GAS
6 DRILLING IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS, WHICH WE
7 COLLECTIVELY -- WHICH WE ARE COLLECTIVELY BEARING WITNESS TO
8 EACH AND EVERY DAY. THIS SUMMER'S UNITED NATIONS I.P.C.C.
9 REPORT GAVE US A DIRE FORECAST. THERE IS A SHORT WINDOW OF
10 TIME TO CURB OUR FOSSIL FUEL EMISSIONS TO PREVENT A MUCH WORSE
11 FATE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. I SAY ALL THIS BECAUSE WE HAVE TO
12 DEFINE WHAT IS AT STAKE HERE. WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY BEFORE
13 US TO TAKE AN INITIAL STEP FORWARD AND LEAD THE STATE AND THE
14 COUNTRY ON CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND PUBLIC
15 HEALTH. THESE ARE NOT ISSUES LIMITED TO A SMALL GROUP OF
16 PEOPLE, EITHER THE ELITE OR TRADITIONAL ENVIRONMENTALISTS.
17 THESE ARE ISSUES FACING WORKING FAMILIES. CHILDREN OF COLOR,
18 AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS OUR ENTIRE COUNTRY. THERE ARE NO EASY
19 SOLUTIONS, BUT THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE ACTION. SO THE TWO
20 MOTIONS BEFORE US TODAY ARE FOCUSED ON OIL AND GAS DRILLING IN
21 UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY, AND THEY ADVANCE SPECIFIC GOALS
22 AND ACTIONS IDENTIFIED IN OUR BOARD ADOPTED SUSTAINABILITY
23 PLAN. COLLECTIVELY, THESE MOTIONS TAKE INITIAL STEPS TO DEAL
24 WITH THE IMPACTS OF OIL DRILLING IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY
25 AND GET US THE INFORMATION WE NEED TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS

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1 ABOUT A LONG TERM OIL DRILLING PHASE OUT PLAN. THESE MOTIONS
2 ALSO SET IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES FOR HOW WE WANT TO APPROACH A
3 PHASE OUT, WITH EQUITY, WITH COMMUNITY INPUT, AND THE NEEDS OF
4 IMPACTED WORKERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITIES FRONT
5 AND CENTER. THESE ARE THE FOLKS AT GROUND ZERO OF OUR CLIMATE
6 CRISIS, AND WE CAN'T LEAVE THEM OUT OF OUR SOLUTIONS, OR WE
7 WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES WE'VE MADE IN THE
8 PAST. SO TODAY, WE AREN'T JUST TALKING ABOUT PHASING OUT OIL
9 DRILLING IN L.A. COUNTY, BUT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A LONG TERM
10 JUST TRANSITION. THAT DOESN'T MEAN A FEW HOURS OF TRAINING FOR
11 WORKERS, AND THAT'S IT. A JUST TRANSITION IS ABOUT A LONG TERM
12 PARTNERSHIP WITH WORKERS AND A COMMITMENT TO WORKING FAMILIES.
13 TODAY, WITH THE MOTIONS BEFORE US, WE ARE PUTTING FORWARD
14 IDEAS TO CREATE HIGH ROAD JOB OPPORTUNITIES. WE ARE BRINGING
15 TOGETHER DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES TO MAKE BETTER POLICY
16 RECOMMENDATIONS THROUGH THE JUST TRANSITION TASK FORCE, AND WE
17 ARE TAKING STEPS TO PROTECT OUR HEALTH, OUR LIVELIHOODS, AND
18 OUR ENVIRONMENT FOR YEARS TO COME. WITH THAT, I ASK IF YOUR
19 AYE VOTE ON THESE IMPORTANT COMPANION MOTIONS AND LOOK FORWARD
20 TO CONTINUING OUR WORK TOGETHER TO ADVANCE THESE LONG TERM
21 SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND WORKFORCE
22 PRIORITIES.

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24 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
25 MITCHELL. I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WHO IS

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1 ALSO A COAUTHOR, AND THEN WE WILL GO TO SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER

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4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANKS SO
5 MUCH TO YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR TAKING THESE LONG AWAITED
6 STEPS. IT IS KIND OF A MOMENTOUS MOMENT. I MEAN I GREW UP JUST
7 OVER THE HILL FROM THE OIL WELLS IN THE SECOND, AND THE IMPACT
8 ON HEALTH CANNOT BE OVER EMPHASIZED, THAT IS THE NEGATIVE
9 IMPACT ON HEALTH. FOR DECADES, THESE OIL AND GAS WELLS HAVE
10 BEEN OPERATING RIGHT IN THE BACKYARDS OF HOMES AND SCHOOLS AND
11 HOSPITALS, AND ANGELENOS, ESPECIALLY ANGELENOS OF COLOR, HAVE
12 BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY EFFECTED AS THEY ARE BY EVERY KIND OF
13 POLLUTION THAT IS DONE BY ANY INDUSTRY, BUT BY THE HEALTH
14 IMPACTS THAT COME WITH LIVING NEAR THESE OPERATIONS. AND OF
15 COURSE, IT ALSO WOULD HELP WITH THE GOALS THAT WE OUTLINED, AS
16 YOU INDICATED, IN OUR SUSTAINABILITY PLAN BECAUSE IT IS A BIG
17 CONTRIBUTOR TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS. FOSSIL FUELS LIE AT THE
18 ROOT OF THE THREAT THAT HAS CREATED THIS CLIMATE CRISIS. SO,
19 AS WE HAVE HEARD TIME AND TIME AGAIN, YOU ARE EITHER PART OF
20 THE SOLUTION OR PART OF THE PROBLEM. AND WE NEED TO BE A PART
21 OF THE SOLUTION, LEAD BY EXAMPLE. WE HAVE A LOT OF SUPPORT
22 FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND ACTIVISTS, AND THEY HAVE BEEN DOING
23 ALL THE WORK ALL ALONG. SO I AM REALLY PROUD TO BE A COAUTHOR
24 ON THIS MOTION. AND AS TO THE TWO OTHER MOTIONS THAT ARE
25 RELATED, WE ADOPTED ITEM 9 THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN BROUGHT,

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1 REALLY GOOD ONE. AND SHE WAS KIND ENOUGH TO AMEND THE PREAMBLE
2 TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE COUNTY WAS NOT GOING TO PAY FOR
3 CLEAN UP BECAUSE THIS HAS TO REST, JUST LIKE WITH EXIDE. THIS
4 HAS TO REST WITH THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THE MESS. AND WE ARE
5 GOING TO DO OUR BEST TO OVERSEE IT, TO PUSH IT, TO DO
6 EVERYTHING WE CAN. THAT'S A GREAT MOTION. ITEM 24 ALSO -- YOU
7 KNOW, IT IS A BALANCE REALLY. I REALLY CARE ABOUT PEOPLE WHO
8 WORK IN THE COUNTY. THEY ARE MY BASIS AND CONSTITUENCY, BUT
9 YOU CAN'T SAY OH, I NEED TO MAKE EVERYBODY UNHEALTHY IN ORDER
10 TO KEEP MY JOB. THAT'S JUST NOT A GREAT TRADE OFF. SO I LIKE
11 ITEM 24 VERY MUCH BECAUSE WE ARE SAYING WE ARE GOING TO DO
12 EVERYTHING TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU HAVE GOOD WORK, BUT IT
13 ISN'T THE KIND OF WORK THAT IS MAKING EVERYBODY SICK. AND THAT
14 IS WHAT JUST TRANSITION IS ABOUT, AS HOLLY SAID, NOT JUST OH,
15 HERE'S A COUPLE OF HOURS OF TRAINING, BUT REAL WORK TO HELP
16 PEOPLE TRANSITION TO WORK THEY CAN DO, WORK THAT WILL SUPPORT
17 THEIR FAMILIES, BUT WORK THAT WON'T MAKE ALL THE REST OF US
18 SICK. SO I THINK THESE THREE TOGETHER ARE REALLY IMPORTANT,
19 AND I THANK YOU ESPECIALLY, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR STEPPING
20 UP ON THIS ISSUE AND ASK FOR EVERYBODY'S AYE VOTE. THANK YOU,
21 MADAM CHAIR.

22
23 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU ARE
24 RECOGNIZED.

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** YES, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR
2 YOUR WORK ON THIS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR
3 INVITING ME TO COAUTHOR 24. AND YOU ARE RIGHT, THE THREE OF
4 THESE TOGETHER I THINK SEND A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE AND ALSO
5 LAY OUT A BLUEPRINT AND A FRAMEWORK FOR HOW WE TRANSITION FROM
6 DIRTY FOSSIL FUELS TO CLEAN ENERGY AND MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
7 BRINGING OUR LABOR PARTNERS ALONG WITH US. AND WE DID PASS ON
8 CONSENT ITEM 9 ALREADY, WHICH YOU MENTIONED WHICH IS URGING
9 THE COUNTY TO TAKE A MORE PROACTIVE ROLL IN CAPPING AND
10 PLUGGING OLD INACTIVE WELLS. I THINK THAT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST
11 INSTANCES I HAD. I WAS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS AND WILMINGTON HAD
12 40 BARRELS OF OIL THAT LEAKED INTO THAT COMMUNITY CAUSING
13 EXTREME HAVOC AND ILLNESS WITH THAT COMMUNITY BECAUSE THERE
14 WAS A "IDLE PIPELINE" THAT NOBODY HAD BOTHERED TO CAP. AND IT
15 ENDED UP LEAKING INTO THAT COMMUNITY. SO THIS IS A PROBLEM --
16 I THINK US HAVING OUR OWN OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS IN THE COUNTY
17 IS ALSO A POSITIVE STEP FORWARD TO HELP US COORDINATE A LOT OF
18 WHAT THIS BOARD'S VISION IS. WE DO HAVE TO BE STRATEGIC IN THE
19 WAY THAT WE SHIFT FROM FOSSIL FUELS TO CLEAN SOURCES OF
20 ENERGY. I HAVE ALWAYS SAID WE DON'T HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE
21 ENVIRONMENT AND GOOD JOBS. WE CAN HAVE BOTH, BUT WE NEED TO BE
22 INTENTIONAL ABOUT CREATING THOSE JOBS AND INVESTING IN THOSE
23 NEW OPPORTUNITIES. WE ALL KNOW THAT GREEN JOBS WON'T JUST
24 MAGICALLY BECOME GOOD JOBS WITHOUT AN ACTIVE PRESENCE FROM OUR
25 LABOR PARTNERS. WE CAN DELIBERATELY CHOOSE TO INVOLVE THE

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1 WORKFORCE AND COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS. AND I
2 BELIEVE THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO DO. I HOPE THAT EVEN
3 DECOMMISSIONING THESE OLD WELLS WILL CREATE NEW JOB
4 OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR LOCAL OIL AND GAS WORKFORCE. AND
5 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THANK YOU, I FELT YOU UP CLOSE AND
6 PERSONAL LAST NIGHT AS WE WERE TALKING WELL INTO THE EVENING
7 ABOUT INCORPORATING SOME AMENDMENTS TO 24, AND I REALLY
8 APPRECIATE. I GOT A GOOD INSIGHT IN YOUR PERSPECTIVE AND YOUR
9 WORK IN CREATING GOOD LEGISLATION, AND THANKS YOU FOR WORKING
10 WITH ME ON THOSE AMENDMENTS. OUR LABOR PARTNERS, I WILL SAY,
11 FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT BEING INVOLVED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.
12 NATURALLY, THERE IS SOME ANXIETY. THERE IS SOME NERVOUSNESS IN
13 TERMS OF JUST TRANSITION. THEY -- CLEARLY, THEY ARE FIGHTING
14 FOR THEIR MEMBERS TO HAVE SOME SENSE OF SECURITY IN THESE GOOD
15 CLEAN JOBS. IF THEY HAVEN'T BEEN CREATED YET, THERE IS ANXIETY
16 IN WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO LOOK LIKE AND WHAT PART OF THE LABOR
17 WORKFORCE WILL BE BROUGHT ALONG OR WHO'S GOING TO GET LEFT
18 BEHIND, BUT THAT'S A BIG PART. SO ONE WAY, ONCE WE GET THE
19 REPORT BACK THAT YOU HAVE ASKED FOR IN THIS REPORT, IN THIS
20 MOTION, WE WANT TO SEE THE SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND HOW
21 WE CAN SUPPORT OUR WORKFORCE GOING FORWARD, WHICH IS WHY, IF
22 IT IS OKAY FOR YOU, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THIS ONE LAST
23 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THAT SAYS DIRECT THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING, DIRECTOR OF WORKFORCE
25 DEVELOPMENT, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY

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1 OFFICER, AND COUNTY COUNSEL TO REVIEW THIS AND EVALUATE THE
2 LABOR REPORT AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALL OF US GOING
3 FORWARD AS IT RELATES TO OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS. THANK YOU,
4 AGAIN, I APPRECIATED US TRYING TO MAKE THIS VERY, BY THE WAY,
5 GROUNDBREAKING EFFORTS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO MOVE
6 AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUELS AND MOVE INTO CLEAN ENERGY. I
7 APPRECIATE US REALLY TRYING TO GET IT RIGHT AS WE DO THIS. SO,
8 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND MADAM CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, DO YOU
11 ACCEPT THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT?

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13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I HAD TO CHUCKLE AS WE CALL THESE AMENDMENTS
14 FRIENDLY. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR YOUR
15 CONVERSATION LAST NIGHT. AND LET ME BE VERY CLEAR, I FULLY
16 UNDERSTAND AND SUPPORT AND GET LABOR'S CONCERNS, WHICH IS WHY
17 WE SENT THEM THE MOTIONS LATE LAST NIGHT SO THEY WOULD HAVE
18 ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION. YOU KNOW, MEETINGS UNFORTUNATELY
19 DIDN'T TAKE PLACE UNTIL YESTERDAY WHEN IT CAME TO THEIR
20 ATTENTION. AND WE DO HAVE SOME CONCERNS, QUITE FRANKLY. THE
21 AMENDMENTS I READ INTO 24 WERE BROUGHT TO US BY LABOR. WE WERE
22 VERY HAPPY TO ACCOMMODATE. I DO CONTINUE TO HAVE SOME CONCERNS
23 WITH THE LANGUAGE SUPERVISOR HAHN BROUGHT FORWARD. I KNOW YOU
24 TWEAKED IT A LITTLE, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND AS I SHARED WITH YOU
25 LAST NIGHT, WE REALLY THINK THAT GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND THE

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1 SCOPE OF THE JUST TRANSITION TASK FORCE. AND I ALSO AM NOT
2 SURE THAT OUR CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT WAS COMPLETELY
3 COMFORTABLE WITH THAT LANGUAGE EITHER. AND SO, WE HAVE OUR
4 CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER WITH US, IF I CAN ASK A COUPLE OF
5 CLARIFYING QUESTIONS, CHAIRWOMAN SOLIS, BEFORE WE MAKE A
6 DECISION--

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8 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES.

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10 **SUP. MITCHELL:** ON WHETHER OR NOT WE ARE GOING TO INCLUDE, OR
11 PERHAPS WHAT WE DO IS DO TWO VOTES, ONE ON THE INITIAL GROUP
12 OF AMENDMENTS AS I PROPOSED, AND THEN IF SUPERVISOR HAHN
13 WISHES THE THIRD AMENDMENT THAT SHE IS BRINGING FORWARD. BUT
14 IF WE CAN HAVE OUR CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER--

15

16 **SUP. HAHN:** I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE, AND THIS IS BECAUSE I
17 WAS SORT OF AGREEING WITH YOU LAST NIGHT ABOUT IT REACHES WAY
18 OUT, WHICH IS WHY I GOT RID OF THE LINE THAT SAYS "INCLUDING
19 BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY" TALKING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE, AND OTHER
20 RELEVANT POLICIES. I FELT THAT WAS THE ONE -- THAT COULD BE
21 ANYTHING. SO I TOOK THAT OUT AND LIMITED IT TO GAS AND OIL
22 OPERATIONS.

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24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THAT I GOT, BUT I THINK THAT THERE WAS A LINE
25 EVEN BEFORE WHEN YOU ARE END THE NEW AMENDMENT THAT GOES

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1 OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE JUST TRANSITION TASK FORCE. SO MAYBE
2 IF GARY CAN PROVIDE US WITH FURTHER CLARIFICATION. IT COULD
3 HELP US ALL CLEAR. SO IF OUR CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER IS
4 AVAILABLE.

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8 >>SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: SURE. GARY GERO, ARE YOU ON?

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10 GARY GERO: I AM ON THE LINE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: GO AHEAD, SUPERVISOR.

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14 SUP. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANKS FOR JOINING US,
15 GARY. AFTER HEARING BOTH SETS OF AMENDMENTS, AND WE HAVE BEEN
16 IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR OFFICE SINCE RECEIVING THEM FROM OUR
17 LABOR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE, HOW IS THE
18 JUST TRANSITION TASK FORCE SUPPORTING THE DIRECTION AND
19 IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR BOARD ADOPTED OIL AND GAS POLICIES?

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21 GARY GERO: WELL, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. IT IS AN
22 IMPORTANT ONE. AND GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF
23 THE BOARD. LET ME SAY THAT, AS WELL. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT
24 TO SAY THAT, AS PART OF OUR COUNTY'S SUSTAINABILITY PLAN, WE
25 MAKE CLEAR THAT ECONOMICS AND WORKFORCE ISSUES ARE PART AND

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1 PARCEL OF THE VERY NOTION OF SUSTAINABILITY, AND THAT'S WHY
2 OUR PLAN PAIRS THE IDEAS OF POLICIES TO PHASE OUT FOSSIL FUELS
3 WITH THE SUPPORT AND PROTECTION FOR WORKERS EFFECTED BY THOSE
4 POLICIES. SO TO DIRECTLY ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, I GUESS THE KEY
5 GOAL, IN MY MIND, OF THE JUST TRANSITION TASK FORCE IS TO BE
6 PROACTIVE AND STRATEGIC IN HOW WE PLAN FOR THE WORKER IMPACTS
7 FROM THE POLICY DIRECTION THAT'S PROVIDED BY THE MOTION AGENDA
8 ITEM, ITEM 22 TODAY. SO THE LINKING OF THESE REFLECTS THAT
9 STRUCTURE. ITEM 22 SETS THE POLICY DIRECTION, AND ITEM 24
10 GIVES US THE DIRECTION TO THEN GO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO
11 SUPPORT THE WORKERS IMPACTED BY THAT POLICY DIRECTION. AND
12 THAT'S AS IT SHOULD BE. I DON'T THINK THE JUST TRANSITION TASK
13 FORCE SHOULD BE DEBATING OR DETERMINING POLICY. THE POLICY
14 DERIVES FROM THIS BOARD. AND THE JUST TRANSITION TASK FORCE
15 THEN SEEKS TO PROTECT WORKERS AS A RESULT OF THAT POLICY
16 ACTION.

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18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND HOW WILL THE AMENDMENTS, BOTH THE FIRST SET
19 I SHARED, THE THIRD ONE SUPERVISOR HAHN WANTS CONSIDERED
20 SUPPORT OR IMPACT THE WORK OF THE TASK FORCE? AND I AM
21 MINDFUL, SUPERVISOR HAHN, OF YOUR EARLIER COMMENTS ABOUT HOW
22 WE BRIDGE THIS BALANCE BETWEEN PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND
23 DIRECTION TO DEPARTMENTS OR THE TASK FORCE WITHOUT ABSOLUTELY
24 MICROMANAGING. SO, GARY, HOW DO THESE AMENDMENTS IMPACT THEIR
25 WORK?

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2 **GARY GERO:** AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING ME THE
3 OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE INPUT ON THE AMENDMENTS. I WILL SAY THE
4 FIRST SET OF AMENDMENTS THAT YOU READ IN ARE CONSISTENT WITH
5 THE MANNER IN WHICH WE HAD INTENDED TO APPROACH THESE ISSUES
6 AND THIS WORK AT THE JUST TRANSITION TASK FORCE. SO THE
7 ADDITIONAL, MORE EXPLICIT, DIRECTION YOU PROVIDE IS VERY
8 HELPFUL TO US. IT GIVES US THE IMPETUS AS WE GO AND TALK TO
9 THE STAKEHOLDERS TO SAY THIS IS SPECIFICALLY WHAT THE BOARD
10 WANTED US TO FOCUS ON IN TERMS OF THE WORK OF THE TASK FORCE
11 AND THE STRATEGY THAT WE DEVELOP. I GUESS I AM A LITTLE
12 RELUCTANT TO OPINE ON THE SECOND ONE, BUT I'LL SAY THAT GOING
13 BACK TO THAT STRUCTURE THAT I OUTLINED IN MY FIRST RESPONSE, I
14 THINK THE POLICY DIRECTION COMES FROM THE BOARD AND THEN THE
15 JUST TRANSITION TASK FORCE TAKES THAT POLICY DIRECTION AND
16 SEEKS TO ENSURE THAT WORKERS ARE SUPPORTED THROUGH THAT
17 EFFORT. AND IN MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE SECOND PROPOSED
18 AMENDMENT, IT FEELS A BIT AS IF THE JUST TRANSITION TASK FORCE
19 IS GOING TO BE ASKED TO START MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT
20 WHAT APPROPRIATE OIL AND GAS POLICIES SHOULD BE. AND I AM NOT
21 SURE THAT IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF WHAT THE JUST TRANSITION TASK
22 FORCE SHOULD BE DOING AND CERTAINLY WOULD BE AN EXPANSION OF
23 ITS CURRENT SCOPE.

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** EVEN WITH THE KIND OF THE ADJUSTMENT THAT
2 SUPERVISOR HAHN OFFERED, WHERE SHE ELIMINATED SOME OF THE
3 SPECIFIC REPORTS THAT HAD TO BE CONSIDERED, DO YOU STILL THINK
4 IT IS AN INFRINGEMENT?

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6 **GARY GERO:** IF I AM RECALLING CORRECTLY, IT DOES SPECIFICALLY
7 SAY WE SHOULD BE MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT OIL AND GAS
8 POLICY. AND TO ME, THAT'S WHERE IT CROSSES OVER FROM
9 RESPONDING TO A POLICY DIRECTION TO THEN NOW INFORMING POLICY
10 DIRECTION. AND TO ME, THAT'S NOT THE ROLE OF A JUST TRANSITION
11 TASK FORCE.

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, GARY, AND THANK YOU,
14 MADAM CHAIR.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, ARE YOU IN AGREEMENT
17 WITH ACCEPTING THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT?

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19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I AM NOT. AND SO, WHAT I WOULD OFFER, BASED ON
20 WHAT WE -- WHAT I FELT BEFOREHAND AND WHAT WE THEN JUST HEARD
21 FROM OUR SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER, IF SUPERVISOR HAHN WISHES TO
22 HAVE A SEPARATE VOTE, THAT'S FINE. BUT AT THIS POINT, I WOULD
23 LIKE TO MAINTAIN MY MOTION AS I READ IN FOR THE RECORD.

24

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

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2 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. AS YOUR COAUTHOR, I
3 STILL FEEL LIKE THIS IS JUST ASKING OUR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
4 AND OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE
5 BOARD AS WE GO FORWARD ON NEW STRATEGIES WITH OIL AND GASES
6 OPERATIONS. SO I FEEL LIKE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE LARGER
7 STRATEGY AND WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO. AND I WILL TAKE A VOTE.
8 I WOULD APPRECIATE A VOTE TO SEE IF I HAVE SUPPORT FROM MY
9 OTHER COLLEAGUES.

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11 **SUP. BARGER:** I WILL SECOND IT FOR A VOTE.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, THERE'S A SECOND.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I FOLLOW UP ON SOMETHING? YOU
16 KNOW, A COMMENT WAS JUST MADE BY THE DIRECTOR THAT TALKED
17 ABOUT IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE JUST TRANSITION TASK FORCE
18 TO TAKE THIS ON, BUT WE, THE BOARD, PUT TOGETHER THIS TASK
19 FORCE. SO YOU CAN INCREASE -- YOU CAN CHANGE, WHICH I THINK IS
20 WHAT SUPERVISOR HAHN'S AMENDMENT IS TRYING TO DO. IS TO ENSURE
21 THAT THE ACTIONS WE TAKE TODAY FACTOR IN ECONOMIC AND JOB
22 IMPACTS. WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE MOVING FORWARD. I THINK
23 I FEEL VERY COMFORTABLE STATING THAT I THINK THAT TODAY THIS
24 WILL PASS. WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
25 MAKE BOLD CHANGES IN THIS COUNTY, BUT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE

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1 DO IT IN A WAY THAT IS THOUGHTFUL, AND IN FACT, ALLOWS OUR
2 LABOR PARTNERS TO HAVE THE TIME NECESSARY TO TRANSITION INTO
3 GREEN JOBS OR WHATEVER THEY MAY BE. AND I DON'T KNOW.
4 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU ARE FAR BETTER AT UNDERSTANDING ALL OF
5 THIS. YOU HAVE BEEN THE LEADER AS IT RELATES TO WHAT WE HAVE
6 BEEN DOING WITH THE CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE, AND SO I AM TRYING
7 TO UNDERSTAND IT. I RECENTLY SPOKE WITH A REPRESENTATIVE FROM
8 THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION, AND THEY STATED THAT
9 THE STATE AND COUNTY'S RELIANCE ON NATURAL GAS FACILITIES,
10 BECAUSE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT ALISO CANYON, IS FAR TOO GREAT
11 FOR US TO SHUTDOWN OPERATIONS OVERNIGHT. AND, IN FACT, WE
12 CONTINUE TO BUILD WITH HOUSING DEPENDENT UPON GAS, AND YET WE
13 ARE SAYING WE WANT TO SHUT IT DOWN. WE, BEING, ME LEADING IT,
14 THE BOARD SUPPORTING IT. THIS REPRESENTATIVE NOTED THAT THE
15 POTENTIAL IMPACT TO THE ENERGY SECTOR CAN BE TREMENDOUS AND
16 LEAD TO SKYROCKETING ENERGY PRICES WITHOUT AN IDENTIFICATION
17 OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SUPPLIES. IN 2019, OIL PRODUCTION IN
18 UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS TOTALED 2.5 MILLION BARRELS
19 ACCORDING TO THE CALG.E.M. I HAD NO IDEA ABOUT THIS. I MEAN
20 THIS IS SOMETHING I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET UP TO SPEED ON AS
21 WE MOVE FORWARD. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO STRIKE A
22 BALANCE, AND I FEEL THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN'S AMENDMENT, I DO
23 VIEW IT AS FRIENDLY, ALTHOUGH I GET THE TERM FRIENDLY VERSUS
24 JUST A STRAIGHT AMENDMENT. SO I UNDERSTAND THAT, SUPERVISOR
25 MITCHELL, BUT I THINK THE INTENT IS NOT TO UNDERMINE OR TO

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1 BLOCK MOVING FORWARD BECAUSE, AGAIN, I THINK COLLECTIVELY WE
2 ARE ALL APPLAUDING YOU FOR MOVING THIS FORWARD RECOGNIZING
3 THAT THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE, AND TO
4 LEAD NOT ONLY WITH WORDS BUT WITH ACTION, BUT I THINK WHAT WE
5 ARE SAYING, AND I DON'T MEAN TO SPEAK FOR YOU, SUPERVISOR
6 HAHN, I DO IT BEHIND YOU BACK, BUT I WON'T TO YOUR FACE, AND
7 THAT IS THAT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE GOOD PARTNERS
8 WITH OUR LABOR TEAM, WHO REALLY ARE THE BOOTS ON THE GROUND
9 WHO ARE THE HOMEOWNERS, WHO ARE THE HOMEOWNERS, WHO ARE THE
10 PEOPLE THAT HELP OUR ECONOMY, WHO ACTUALLY ARE INDIVIDUALS
11 THAT ARE PROBABLY AS INVESTED IN MOVING TO GREEN AS WE ARE.
12 THE QUESTION IS THEY WANT TO BE A PART OF THAT PIVOTING AS WE
13 MOVE THAT DIRECTION. AND THAT'S WHY I AM HAPPY TO SECOND THIS.
14 AND I HOPE WE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT. BUT WHEN I HEAR THAT
15 THE JUST -- THE JUST TRANSITION TEAM IS NOT -- THIS WAS NOT
16 THEIR ORDER, WELL, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS IS THE ONE THAT
17 PUT THAT TOGETHER. SO THOSE THAT MAKETH CAN CHANGETH. SO I
18 THINK THAT'S WHAT I AM HEARING SUPERVISOR HAHN SAY TODAY.
19 THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU WANTED TO CHIME
22 IN?

23
24 **SUP. KUEHL:** I DID. I WANT TO SEE IF I CAN GET SOME
25 CLARIFICATION HERE BECAUSE I DON'T SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT

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1 TODAY. I THINK THAT THERE'S SORT OF, YOU KNOW, HOPES THAT WE
2 ALL SHARE ABOUT WHAT WE WILL TRANSITION TO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
3 JUST TRANSITION, BUT WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING AT A TASK FORCE TO
4 TALK ABOUT HOW TO HELP PEOPLE FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAINTAIN WORK
5 IN A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT ARENA, IT IS DIFFERENT FROM THE TASK
6 FORCE THAT WE WOULD PUT TOGETHER TO DEVELOP GREEN ENERGY IN
7 THE COUNTY AND WHAT OUR POLICY IS GOING TO BE ABOUT IT. IN
8 JOINING THE CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE, WE SAID THAT WE WANT TO MOVE
9 MORE TOWARD THE GENERATION, MUCH OF WHICH DOESN'T HAPPEN IN
10 L.A. COUNTY, TO GREEN ENERGY. SO WE DON'T, AT THE MOMENT, HAVE
11 THAT POLICY. AND I AGREE WITH GARY, I DON'T THINK TO, WITH ALL
12 RESPECT, TO FREIGHT ITEM 24, WITH MORE THAN IT WAS SUPPOSED TO
13 DO IN A JUST TRANSITION ARENA IS NOT APPROPRIATE. IT DOESN'T
14 MEAN IT IS INAPPROPRIATE TO LOOK AT THE DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN
15 JOBS. THIS IS JUST NOT THE GROUP TO DO IT. AND SO TO SAY,
16 WELL, WE MADE IT, SO WE CAN ADD TO IT. I DON'T THINK THAT'S
17 SMART ALLOCATION, HONESTLY, OF TASK. SO I WOULD SUGGEST THAT
18 THE AMENDMENTS THAT HOLLY READ IN BE ACCEPTED AS FRIENDLY
19 AMENDMENTS. I DON'T KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO VOTE ON THEM BECAUSE
20 IT IS HOLLY AND JANICE SAYING WE LIKE THOSE AMENDMENTS, BUT
21 THE EXTRA AMENDMENT THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN PRESENTED, HONESTLY,
22 I DON'T SUPPORT TODAY BECAUSE I JUST DON'T THINK IT IS THE
23 RIGHT PLACE TO PUT THAT DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY. I AGREE WITH
24 GARY. IT MEAN IT IS NOT MINDLESS. I AM WITH YOU, AND I
25 UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING, BUT I JUST DON'T THINK THAT'S

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1 THE RIGHT TASK FORCE. WHAT I WOULD SUGGEST IS WE DO THIS
2 TODAY, CREATE THE TASK FORCE FOR JUST TRANSITION, AND IF WE
3 WANT TO WORK TOGETHER ON THE GROUP THAT IDENTIFIES GREATER
4 GREEN JOBS IN L.A. COUNTY, THAT'S A DIFFERENT GROUP. I AM WITH
5 YOU. I THINK WE'D GET FIND VOTES FOR THAT, BUT THIS JUST IS
6 THE WRONG ONE TO FREIGHT WITH THAT DUTY TODAY. AND I WOULD
7 HOPE THAT WE WOULDN'T JUST STICK IT IN THERE BECAUSE,
8 HONESTLY, WE WOULD GET A BETTER RESULT IF WE PUT SOMETHING
9 TOGETHER THAT IS AIMED TOWARD THAT. SO I UNDERSTAND THE
10 IMPETUS, BUT I JUST DON'T THINK IT IS THE RIGHT PLACE. THANK
11 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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15 **SUP. HAHN:** I APPRECIATE THAT I THINK, AGAIN, A LOT OF US HAS
16 TO DO WITH I DON'T THINK WE ARE FREIGHTING THIS WITH THIS LAST
17 AMENDMENT. AGAIN, I THINK A LOT OF IT WAS, AS I SPOKE ABOUT,
18 THERE IS SOME ANXIOUSNESS. THERE IS SOME ANXIETY. THERE IS
19 SOME CONCERN AMONG OUR WORKERS IN THIS INDUSTRY. AND BY THE
20 WAY, I HAVE HAD A VERY FRAUGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS
21 INDUSTRY. I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING REFINERIES SINCE I WAS A CITY
22 COUNCILWOMAN. AND YET, MANY OF THOSE REFINERIES EMPLOY OUR
23 STEEL WORKERS AND OUR PIPE FITTERS AND SOME OF MY LABOR
24 FRIENDS, BUT IT HAS NEVER STOPPED ME FROM FIGHTING THAT
25 INDUSTRY. BUT I THINK FOR ME, SHEILA, IT IS LIKE WE ARE GOING

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1 TO DO THE WORK. WE ARE GOING TO GET A REPORT BACK. WE ACTUALLY
2 ARE AT THIS MOMENT. THIS IS ONE OF THOSE MEET THE MOMENT FOR
3 L.A. COUNTY. WE ARE EMBARKING ON A DIFFERENT DIRECTION. SO IF
4 WE ARE GOING TO GET THIS REPORT, THIS AMENDMENT JUST SAYS
5 LET'S HAVE THESE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT I MENTIONED REVIEW IT
6 AND EVALUATE THIS LABOR REPORT AND INFORM US ON HOW THAT
7 IMPACTS POLICIES AS WE GO FORWARD WITH OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS.
8 AND SO, FOR ME, YEAH, WE CAN DO IT ANOTHER TIME, IT IS JUST
9 THAT WE ARE AT A MOMENT WHERE WE ARE GOING TO DO A LOT OF WORK
10 TO GET THIS REPORT, AND THIS JUST ADDS FIVE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
11 WHICH LABOR FEELS ARE MAYBE MORE SYMPATHETIC TO LOOKING AT HOW
12 WE MOVE FORWARD IN THIS JUST TRANSITION. IT DOESN'T SEEM AS
13 TROUBLING TO ME AS IT MIGHT TO SOME OF YOU. SO I DIDN'T SEE IT
14 AS THAT DIFFICULT, WE ARE STICKING IT IN, IT DOESN'T BELONG
15 HERE. TO ME, IT IS USING THIS OPPORTUNITY, KIND OF USING THE
16 WORK THAT IS DONE, TO CONTINUE INFORMING US ON THE BOARD OF
17 OUR FUTURE POLICIES.

18
19 **SUP. KUEHL:** AN OIL POLICY, RIGHT? YOU WANT THEM TO EVALUATE
20 GAS AND OIL POLICY. AND THAT'S WHAT WE ARE DOING IN 22. I
21 DON'T THINK IT IS THE RIGHT PLACE TO DO IT. THAT'S ALL I AM
22 SAYING.

23
24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I WOULD JUST ADD THAT I HOPE OUR BROTHERS AND
25 SISTERS IN LABOR UNDERSTAND THAT WE ALL, I APPRECIATE THEY

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1 THINK THAT THOSE SPECIFIC DEPARTMENTS ARE SYMPATHETIC, BUT I
2 CERTAINLY HOPE THAT THEY RECOGNIZE THAT WE, AS A BOARD, ALSO
3 ARE SYMPATHETIC, WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FEAR AND UNDERSTAND
4 THE CHANGE IS COMING, AND THAT IS FRIGHTENING. ARTIFICIAL
5 INTELLIGENCE IS IMPACTING THEIR ENTIRE SECTOR, I GET THAT. AND
6 A PART OF 22 AND THE AMENDMENTS I READ IN IS TO ABSOLUTELY
7 INCLUDE THEM INTO THE FOLD. WITHOUT, AGAIN, ALL THE AMENDMENTS
8 I READ IN WERE BROUGHT TO US BY LABOR, AND WE ACCEPTED THEM. I
9 APPRECIATE, SUPERVISOR BARGER, THAT A MOTION ESTABLISHED THE
10 TASK FORCE. I GET THAT, AND A MOTION CAN CHANGE IT. THAT'S NOT
11 THE INTENT OF THIS MOTION OF 22 AND 24 AS I READ IN. IF THERE
12 IS A DISCUSSION, AND WE WANT TO CHANGE OR EXPAND KIND OF THE
13 CONTEXT OF THE TASK FORCE, THAT CAN BE A SEPARATE MOTION
14 CARRIED BY SOMEONE ELSE, BUT THAT'S NOT THE INTENT OF 22 AND
15 24. SO AGAIN, TO ACCOMMODATE SUPERVISOR HAHN'S DESIRE, IF WE
16 COULD JUST SPLIT THE VOTE, I THINK THAT'S THE EASY WAY SO
17 SUPERVISOR HAHN HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE HER MOTION
18 CONSIDERED AS WELL. IT IS JUST NOT SOMETHING I AM SUPPORTING
19 AS PART OF WHAT I PRESENTED IN ITEM 24. I ALSO DON'T BELIEVE
20 THAT THAT ADDITIONAL WORK CAN'T BE DONE IN THE CONTEXT OF WHAT
21 WE HAVE ALREADY PRESENTED BECAUSE WE ARE INCLUDING LABOR
22 REPRESENTATIVES AS IN THE MOTIONS I READ TO THE TABLE. AND SO
23 THEY CAN BRING THAT PERSPECTIVE. WE WANT THERE INPUT AND THEIR
24 REPRESENTATION. >SUP. BARGER: MADAM CHAIR, CAN I OFFER
25 SOMETHING UP? SUPERVISOR HAHN, IF YOU ROOK AT YOUR ITEM, YOUR

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1 MOTION THAT IS DOING THE AMORTIZATION STUDY TO INCLUDE WELLS
2 THAT HAVE BEEN IDLE FOR SHORT AND LONG TERM AND WOULD SPREAD
3 THE IMPACT OVER LABOR, WHY DON'T YOU -- COULD YOU AMENDMENT BE
4 AT PART OF THAT MOTION BECAUSE THE JUST TRANSITION CAN BE
5 LINKED TO PHASED AMORTIZATION SCHEDULES TO CLOSE THE WELLS,
6 WHICH IS WHAT IS IT IS GOING TO DO, SO DO -- I DON'T KNOW. I
7 AM JUST THROWING THAT OUT AS AN OPTION.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN:** I HEAR YOU. AND THAT'S PART OF WHAT -- THE PILOT
10 PROGRAM IS ALSO TESTING JUST TRANSITION CONCEPTS. THAT'S KIND
11 OF WHAT 9 IS DOING. AGAIN, THIS WAS MORE ABOUT ALLOWING THIS
12 REVIEW AND TO EVALUATE THE LABOR REPORT THAT'S COMING BACK
13 FROM 22 TO INFORM US BY ALLOWING SOME OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
14 TO LOOK AT, WHICH LABOR FELT MORE COMFORTABLE BEING INCLUDED
15 IN. SO, AGAIN, AND I APPRECIATE THE TASK FORCE, BY THE WAY, I
16 THINK I AM THE ONLY MEMBER HERE THAT WAS A PART OF THAT MOTION
17 WITH MARK TO CREATE THIS TASK FORCE. SO, I AM JUST KEEPING MY
18 PERSPECTIVE, WHAT MY VISION IS, WHAT MY INTENT HAS ALWAYS
19 BEEN. AND IF LABOR FEELS LIKE THEY ARE EXCLUDED BY NOT HAVING
20 THIS THIRD DIRECTIVE, THAN I WAS -- I AM SENSITIVE TO THAT.
21 AND THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT IT WAS AN AMENDMENT THAT REALLY
22 DOESN'T CHANGE THE INTENT AT ALL IN MY OPINION, OF 22. IT JUST
23 CREATES A LITTLE MORE OF A BLUEPRINT THAT I THINK THEY ARE
24 LOOKING FOR. SO, WE CAN VOTE ON IT. I THINK THEY WOULD
25 APPRECIATE US TAKING A VOTE ON IT.

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2 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** I HAVE A QUESTION MYSELF, MEMBERS. I WANTED
3 TO ASK GARY IF HE COULD REALLY TELL ME THAT THE AMENDMENT THAT
4 IS BEING PROPOSED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, WOULD THAT DELAY THE
5 IMPLEMENTATION AND PROGRESS OF THIS DIRECTIVE OVERALL?

6

7 **GARY GERO:** I DON'T KNOW THAT IT WOULD NECESSARILY DELAY. AS I
8 READ THE UNDERLINED MOTION ON ITEM 24, WE ARE TO CONDUCT THIS
9 ASSESSMENT, AND IT WILL INFORM THE JUST TRANSITION STRATEGY
10 WORK WE WILL BE DOING IN THE TASK FORCE, AND THAT WE ARE
11 REQUIRED TO REPORT BACK IN 180 DAYS ON OUR PROGRESS. I THINK
12 WE WILL MEET THAT 180 DAY PROGRESS REPORT. I DON'T KNOW IF WE
13 WILL HAVE THIS STUDY DONE BY THAT TIME, BUT THIS STUDY WILL
14 INFORM THE WORK OF THE TASK FORCE ITSELF. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT
15 ANSWERS YOUR QUESTION EXACTLY, BUT THE I GUESS THE SHORT
16 ANSWER IS I DON'T THINK THIS WILL NECESSARILY CAUSE DELAYS.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO THAT WAS A QUESTION I HAD. AND
19 ALSO TRYING TO UNDERSTAND BETTER MYSELF, AND I AM GLAD THAT
20 THE AMENDMENTS WERE ACCEPTED THAT WERE PUT FORWARD BY LABOR,
21 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. AND I KNOW THEY HAD BEEN REACHING OUT TO
22 MY OFFICE ON A LOT OF THIS AND HAVE BEEN TRYING TO WORK WITH
23 THEM TOO BECAUSE I AM VERY MINDFUL OF WHAT THE WHOLE CONCEPT
24 OF GREEN JOBS IS FOR MANY PEOPLE IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT, WHO
25 ARE PARTICULARLY IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND TRADES. THERE ARE

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1 MANY FROM THE BUILDING TRADES ALSO THAT ARE VERY SUPPORTIVE OF
2 GREEN JOBS, I.B.W. AND OTHERS. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE NEW
3 ADMINISTRATION, THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION, IS REALLY MOVING
4 FORCEFULLY IN THIS MANNER, BUT ALSO DOING IT IN A SENSITIVE
5 WAY TOO BECAUSE WE HAVE FOLKS FROM THE COAL INDUSTRY, WE HAVE
6 GOT COAL MINERS ALL OF THAT. AND I HAVE BEEN THROUGH THIS LONG
7 TIME AGO AS SECRETARY OF LABOR. IT IS NOT AN EASY THING TO DO,
8 AND THE LAST THING I THINK WE WANT TO SEE IS THAT PEOPLE LOSE
9 THEIR JOBS. IF WE CAN, AT SOME POINT, COME UP WITH MECHANISMS
10 SO WE CAN SHORE UP AND PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SERVICES AND
11 FUNDING, NOT JUST FOR TRANSITIONING, BUT TO ALSO TO MAKE SURE
12 THAT THE CORPORATIONS AND WHAT HAVE YOU ACTUALLY ARE
13 SUFFICIENTLY -- THE NEW JOBS THAT ARE GOING TO BE CREATED ARE
14 GOING TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING BECAUSE MANY OF THE JOBS
15 THAT ARE BEING CREATED IN THE GREEN INDUSTRY START AT A VERY
16 LOW LEVEL, NOT ALL OF THEM ARE HIGH LEVEL PAID, AND MANY OF
17 OUR TRADES INDIVIDUALS NEED TO HAVE THAT EXPERTISE AND
18 EDUCATION TO HELP BRING THEM UP. IT IS GOING TO TAKE A WHILE
19 NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, NO MATTER WHAT WE DECIDE TODAY, BUT I
20 KNOW THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT IMPACT AS LOT OF OUR WORKERS, BUT I
21 ALSO KNOW, TOO, THERE ARE A LOT OF COMMUNITIES THAT ARE
22 SUFFERING. AND HAVING SERVED, NOT JUST ON THIS BOARD, BUT
23 A.Q.M.D., AND ALSO AS SOMEONE WHO HAS CHAMPIONED ENVIRONMENTAL
24 JUSTICE ISSUES, BELIEVE ME, THIS IS ONE THAT I AM HAVING
25 INDIGESTION OVER. BUT FRANKLY, I HAVE TO SAY, THAT I HAVE

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1 WORKED VERY HARD MOST OF MY POLITICAL CAREER TO FIGHT FOR
2 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND FOR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND
3 PARTICULARLY EXIDE IS A PRIME EXAMPLE AS WELL AS TAKING ON,
4 AS YOU KNOW, JANICE, THE SANITATION DISTRICT ON THE PUENTA
5 HILLS LANDFILL, AND CARRYING LEGISLATION EARLY ON TO SEE THAT
6 THAT GOT CLOSED, AND FINALLY WE ARE GOING TO SEE THAT IT IS
7 GOING TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE COUNTY AND TURNED INTO A PARK.
8 BUT THERE'S STILL THAT TRANSITION THAT HAS TO HAPPEN. I WOULD
9 HOPE THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION, AND IF IT DOESN'T
10 HAPPEN ON THIS PARTICULAR MOTION, THAT WE COME BACK AND WE
11 REALLY PUT SOMETHING FORWARD THAT HAS MORE TEETH TO HELP
12 STRENGTHEN OUR LABOR PARTNERS AND GIVE THEM INSURANCES THAT WE
13 ARE GOING TO WORK HARD WITH THEM BECAUSE I ALSO SEE A GROWING
14 INDUSTRY THAT ALSO HAS TO BE MORE DIVERSE. WE HAVE TO SEE MORE
15 WOMEN. WE HAVE TO SEE MORE PEOPLE OF COLOR. WE STARTED DOING A
16 LITTLE BIT OF THIS WITH D.T.S.C. AND EXIDE BECAUSE THE
17 LEGISLATURE DEMANDED ALSO THAT WE BRING PEOPLE IN FROM THE
18 COMMUNITIES TO BE A PART OF THE CLEAN UP AND TO UNDERSTAND
19 WHAT THOSE JOBS ARE. AND THAT TAKES TIME. AND IT TAKES MONEY.
20 SO I WOULD HOPE THAT THAT IS GOING TO BE SOMETHING THAT WE CAN
21 DO MAYBE IN THE NEXT MEETINGS THAT WE HAVE ON THESE ISSUES.
22 BUT AT THIS TIME, I AM GOING TO DEFER TO THE ORIGINAL AUTHOR
23 OF THE BILL, AND THAT'S SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SUPERVISOR
24 MITCHELL, DO YOU WANT TO ADD ANYTHING BEFORE WE GO TO THE
25 AMENDMENTS AND TAKE A VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT?

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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR. AGAIN, I JUST WANT TO
3 CLARIFY THAT IN WORKING WITH AND HEARING FROM OUR FRIENDS IN
4 LABOR, THE AMENDMENT LANGUAGE I READ IN CAME FROM THEM. SO
5 THAT WAS COLLABORATION. WE ARE ADDING LABOR, I AM TRYING TO
6 LOOK RIGHT HERE AND GET THE EXACT LANGUAGE, WE ARE ADDING
7 LABOR ORGANIZATIONS TO THE STAKEHOLDER TASK FORCE. SO WE HAVE
8 HEARD THEM IN TERMS OF THEIR CONCERN ABOUT BEING PRESENT. AND
9 SO, SO THEY WILL, IN EFFECT, BE IN THE ROOM. I, AT THIS POINT,
10 GIVEN THE COMPLEXITY, GIVEN THE WORK THAT HAS GONE INTO THE
11 LANGUAGE BROUGHT FORWARD, WE WERE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE LABOR'S
12 REQUEST BUT FOR ONE ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT. AGAIN, I WOULD ASK
13 THAT WE CONSIDER THE PASSAGE OF AGENDA ITEMS 22 AND 24 AS
14 PRESENTED. AND IF SUPERVISOR HAHN WOULD LIKE A SEPARATE VOTE
15 ON THE THIRD AND FINAL AMENDMENT, WE CAN CERTAINLY DO THAT. I
16 WOULDN'T STOP THAT FROM HAPPENING. I APPRECIATE HER
17 PARTNERSHIP. I APPRECIATE THE CONVERSATION, AND, AGAIN, WANT
18 TO REITERATE WE HAVE HEARD FROM LABOR. WE HAVE INCORPORATED
19 THE VAST MAJORITY OF THEIR ASKS. AND I THINK THAT WE ALSO
20 HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY THIS THIRD ASK IS OUTSIDE OF THE SCOPE,
21 AS WE BELIEVE IT TO BE, OF THE WORK OF THE JUST TRANSITION
22 TASK FORCE. IF, UNDER A SEPARATE MOTION AND FUTURE
23 CONVERSATIONS, WE WANT TO HAVE A DEEPER CONVERSATION IN TERMS
24 OF EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THAT WORK, THAT'S FINE. BUT I THINK
25 GIVEN THE COMPLEXITY AND DETAILS OF THESE TWO MOTIONS, THAT WE

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1 SHOULD VOTE FOR THEM AS PRESENTED AT THIS POINT. SO I ASK FOR
2 AN AYE VOTE ON AGENDA ITEMS 22 AND 24 AS PRESENTED.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I JUST WANT TO MAKE
5 CLEAR YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, AND JUST TO MAKE CLEAR, THIS
6 THIRD AMENDMENT IS ALSO, YOU KNOW, SPECIFICALLY FROM OUR
7 FRIENDS IN LABOR, PARTICULARLY BUILDING TRADES. IT IS REALLY
8 THEIR CONCERN. AND SO, IT IS ALSO FROM LABOR. IF IT PLEASES
9 THE COURT, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A VOTE ON THIS. LET'S JUST SEE
10 HOW FRIENDLY THE AMENDMENT REALLY IS.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, SEEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS,
13 WE'LL TAKE UP THE AMENDMENT THAT WAS PROVIDED BY SUPERVISOR
14 HAHN NUMBER. IT'S ITEM NUMBER 3 AND SECOND BY SUPERVISOR
15 BARGER.

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** THERE IS A REAL ECHO GOING ON. CAN EVERYBODY MUTE
18 EXCEPT FOR --

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** CELIA, IT IS ECHOING.

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** IF I COULD ASK FOR PROCESS, SO WE ARE NOT GOING
23 TO VOTE ON THE MOTIONS --

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** FIRST, WE WILL DO THE AMENDMENT, SEE WHERE
2 THAT GOES, AND THEN GO BACK TO THE MOTIONS. OKAY? RIGHT,
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL ON ITEM 3, THE
4 AMENDMENT PUT FORWARD.

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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SO THIS IS ON ITEM, WE ARE INCLUDING
7 SUPERVISOR'S AMENDMENT TO ITEM 24, WHICH MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
8 HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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10 **SUP. KUEHL:** THIS IS WHAT THE VOTE IS ON, SEPARATELY ON THE
11 AMENDMENT ONLY?

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YEAH.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY, THANKS.

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

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19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** NO.

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21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, NO. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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23 **SUP. KUEHL:** NO.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, NO. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN:** YES.

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

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6 **SUP. BARGER:** YES.

7

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

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** NO.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, NO. 2-3, MOTION FAILS.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN:** YOU ARE THE MOST UNFRIENDLY BUNCH I HAVE EVER
15 WORKED WITH. HA.

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** OH, NO IT ISN'T. I HAVE SEEN THE OTHER BUNCH.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN:** HA HA. THANK YOU, I APPRECIATE THE CONSIDERATION,
20 THOUGH.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW WE WILL GO BACK TO ITEM NUMBER 24
23 THAT WAS ALSO AMENDED BY THE AUTHOR. AND THAT WAS MOVED BY
24 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY KUEHL. LET'S CALL THE ROLL.

25

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 24 AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
2 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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9 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

12

13 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

14

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

16

17 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

20

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

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.
24 NOW WE NEED TO VOTE ON ITEM 22.

25

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, AND THAT HAS BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
2 MITCHELL, SECONDED BY KUEHL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. SECRETARY,
3 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 22 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
6 MITCHELL?

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

9

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

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

14

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

16

17 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

22

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

24

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

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

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. OKAY, VERY GOOD. THANK YOU, MEMBERS.

5 NOW WE ARE GOING TO MOVE TO ITEM 25, MOVING FORWARD ON AN

6 EQUITABLE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN, AND IT

7 WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU HAVE

8 THE FLOOR.

9

10 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND I ASK FOR

11 THE GROUP'S SUPPORT OF THE EQUITABLE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE

12 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN MOTION. IT WAS ON JULY 21ST OF 2020 THAT

13 THE BOARD DECIDED ON ESTABLISHING THE ANTI-RACIST L.A. COUNTY

14 POLICY AGENDA. THAT MOTION RECOGNIZED, AFFIRMED, AND DECLARED

15 THAT RACISM IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN L.A. COUNTY AND

16 SET FORTH ACTIONS WHICH CREATED -- AND DIRECTED DEPARTMENTS TO

17 ANALYZE POLICIES, ESTABLISH OUTCOMES, AND SET GOALS. IT WAS A

18 VERY FORWARD-THINKING ACTION TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, AND

19 YOU ALL MADE ME PROUD TO BE AN ANGELENO. THE MOTION CREATED

20 DIRECTION AND MOMENTUM. IT DID NOT, HOWEVER, INCLUDE A VERY

21 FUNDAMENTAL ACTION FOR US TO TAKE AS A BOARD AND THE COUNTY TO

22 PUT INTO ACTION AN ANTI-RACIST POLICY AGENDA, A DIRECT

23 CONNECTION TO BUDGET AND RESOURCES. AND ALMOST A YEAR LATER

24 FROM THE BOARD PASSING THE ANTI-RACIST POLICY AGENDA, THIS

25 BOARD PASSED ON JULY 13TH OF THIS YEAR THE MOTION I WAS PROUD

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1 TO AUTHOR AND COAUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO RECOVER
2 BETTER THAN BEFORE BY ENSURING AND EQUITABLE IMPLEMENTATION OF
3 THE A.R.P. DOLLARS. IN THE YEAR BETWEEN THESE TWO MOTIONS, THE
4 UNIMAGINABLE INDEED HAPPENED. WE HAVE AND ARE WEATHERING THIS
5 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECONOMIC PANDEMIC. THIS PANDEMIC HAS HIT OUR
6 LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND IMMIGRANT
7 COMMUNITIES THE HARDEST AND THE CRUELEST. THE PANDEMIC
8 DISPLAYED THE FRAGILITY AND PRECARIOUS HEALTH OF ECONOMIC
9 CONDITIONS MANY COUNTY RESIDENTS LIVE IN AND HAVE LIVED IN FOR
10 DECADES. THE A.R.P. FUNDS, JUST AS THE C.A.R.E.S. ACT FUNDS,
11 ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS TO SUPPORT THE
12 MOST NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY COVID-19. SO NOW, WE KNOW THAT
13 EVERYONE HAS BEEN IMPACTED BY THE PANDEMIC. WE ALSO KNOW
14 THAT IMPACT HAS NOT BEEN EVEN. WE HAVE BEFORE US A MOTION TO
15 PUT INTO ACTION EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE A.R.P.A. FUNDS
16 TO PROVIDE GREATER SUPPORT TO COMMUNITIES AND POPULATIONS
17 UNEVENLY HIT BY THE PANDEMIC. THE C.E.O. HAS PROVIDED US WITH
18 EQUITY PRINCIPLES, A FORMULA THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE
19 DIVERSITY PROGRAMS AND NEEDS ACROSS OUR COUNTY, AND ALSO A
20 PLAN TO INCLUDE POPULATIONS WITHOUT A GEOGRAPHIC
21 CONCENTRATION. THE MOTION BEFORE US ALSO INCLUDES THE C.E.O.
22 REPORTING BACK WITHIN 30 DAYS ON AN EXPEDITED PROCESS FOR
23 CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT. THE RESIDENTS OF OUR COUNTY CAN'T
24 AFFORD TO WAIT FOR OUR TYPICAL CONTRACTING PROCESS THAT CAN
25 TAKE 12 TO 18 MONTHS OR MORE. WE MUST, COLLEAGUES, DEPLOY

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1 THESE FUNDS AS SWIFTLY AS POSSIBLE, STRATEGICALLY, AND WITH
2 INTENTIONALITY OF MAKING OUR ANTI-RACIST AGENDA A FUNDED
3 REALITY. I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS FOR DR. SCORZA, OUR
4 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY'S ANTI-RACISM, DIVERSITY,
5 AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE. AND SO, I UNDERSTAND HE HAS JOINED
6 US. DR. SCORZA?

7

8 **DR. SCORZA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

9

10 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I UNDERSTAND THE
11 PRINCIPLES AND EQUITY FORMULA PROVIDE US WITH TOOLS THAT ARE
12 FLEXIBLE FOR THE DIVERSE PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTY AND THE
13 DIVERSE NEEDS OF OUR RESIDENTS, ANDN FLEXIBLE IN TERMS OF THE
14 AUTONOMY AND POWER OF OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS. BUT MY FIRST
15 QUESTION IS, CAN YOU SHARE WITH US HOW YOU ARRIVED AT THIS
16 METHODOLOGY AND PROVIDE A HIGH-LEVEL VIEW OF HOW THE ACTUAL
17 MAPPING WORKS.

18

19 **DR. SCORZA:** ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT QUESTION.
20 AND AGAIN, GOOD AFTERNOON TO BOTH YOU AND ALL OF THE AMAZING
21 MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD. A.R.D.I. HAS WORKED REALLY DILIGENTLY
22 TO REVIEW BOTH THE FEDERAL GUIDANCE AS WELL AS THE BOARD'S
23 JULY MOTION TO OPERATIONALIZE THE -- FOR ANTI-RACISM YOU HAVE
24 CALLED FOR. AND SO, WHAT I THINK IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO
25 ARTICULATE IS THAT THE FEDERAL GUIDANCE AND BOTH THE BOARD

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1 MOTION REQUIRES A PRIORITIZATION OF EQUITY, ALONG WITH AN
2 IDENTIFICATION OF OUTCOMES, THE INCLUSION OF COMMUNITY
3 ENGAGEMENT PLANS, AS WELL AS A WHOLE HOST OF OTHER PROJECT
4 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS THE INCLUSION OF PERFORMANCE
5 MEASURES REALLY TARGETING THOSE THAT ARE MOST IMPACTED BY THE
6 PANDEMIC. AND SO, THE INFRASTRUCTURE WE BUILT IS CENTERED
7 AROUND THE INCORPORATION OF THAT FEDERAL GUIDANCE AS WELL AS
8 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUR BOARD'S VISION.

9

10 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THAT EXPLANATION. I
11 THINK I HAVE GOT ONE MORE QUESTION. SO WHY IS IT THAT, RIGHT
12 NOW, THE INDEX DOES NOT GIVE A SET PICTURE OF WHERE THE FUNDS
13 WILL BE SENT, AND WILL WE OR CAN WE SEE TOTAL DOLLARS FOR EACH
14 POPULATION? I HOPE THAT'S CLEAR.

15

16 **DR. SCORZA:** IT IS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT QUESTION,
17 SUPERVISOR. SO, I THINK WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO NOTE IS
18 THAT, AS DEPARTMENTS ENGAGE IN PROJECT DESIGN, THEIR DESIGNS
19 WILL ULTIMATELY DICTATE WHERE DOLLARS ARE SPENT. SO, WE KNOW,
20 FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THERE ARE SOME PROGRAMS WE HAVE THAT ARE
21 APPLICATION-BASED, AND THE APPLICATIONS WILL COME IN FROM MANY
22 COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY. AND SO, IT IS NOT
23 LIKELY THAT WE ARE GOING TO KNOW WHERE THE DOLLARS ARE GOING
24 TO BE SPENT UNTIL EITHER THOSE APPLICATIONS ARE IN AND/OR THE
25 GRANTS ARE ISSUES OR FUNDS ARE EXPENDED TO THOSE SPECIFIC

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1 COMMUNITIES. AND SO, AS WE GET THAT DONE, AT THE END, WE WILL
2 BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY WHERE DOLLARS ARE BEING EXPENDED, AS YOU
3 REQUIRED, WE ARE GOING T DASHBOARD THAT INFORMATION SO THE
4 PUBLIC CAN ALSO SEE IT. AND WE'LL GIVE IT A REPORT OR ADJUST
5 BASED UPON THE NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN OUR COVID VULNERABILITY AND
6 RECOVERY INDEX AS WELL.

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE YOU.

9

10 **DR. SCORZA:** ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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16 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WOULD LIKE TO
17 THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION TO
18 IMPLEMENT THE IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED IN THE REPORT
19 TO ENSURE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
20 RESOURCES SUBMITTED BY THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. AS THE GOVERNING
21 BODY FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL
22 THAT WE ARE PROPERLY ALLOCATING MONEY PROVIDED TO US THROUGH
23 THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN AND ENSURE THE FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED
24 TO THE RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND ORGANIZATIONS MOST GREATLY
25 IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS. I KNOW THAT THE

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1 DATA COMPONENT OF THIS EFFORT IS STILL UNDERWAY, AND I KNOW
2 THAT THIS HAS BEEN AN EXHAUSTIVE UNDERTAKING BY DR. SCORZA,
3 WHO I HAVE SO MUCH APPRECIATION AND ADMIRATION FOR. YOU ARE
4 DOING AN INCREDIBLE JOB, AND THE COUNTY'S ANTI-RACISM,
5 DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE. I MEAN THERE'S NO
6 QUESTION. WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO IN TERMS OF -- IN
7 GETTING THIS RIGHT AND REALLY HELPING THOSE IN NEED. AND I DO
8 APPRECIATE THE HARD WORK BY DR. SCORZA AND HIS TEAM IN HELPING
9 THE COUNTY MEET THESE LAUDABLE GOALS. REPRESENTING THE NORTH
10 COUNTY AND THE AREAS THAT CAN SOMETIMES FEEL DISENFRANCHISED,
11 I WANT TO BE SURE THAT ANY DATA CONSIDERS MULTIPLE LAYERS,
12 INCLUDING ACCESS AND AVAILABILITY TO RESOURCES AND HOW THAT
13 DRILLS DOWN INTO ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION TO REACH SERVICES,
14 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND AWARENESS, AND THE ROLE OF
15 COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS IN HELPING RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES
16 ACCESS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, AND I KNOW, DR. SCORZA, YOU ARE
17 VERY FAMILIAR WITH WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT UP IN THAT AREA.
18 THIS IS A ROBUST EFFORT, AND I KNOW ALL OF THIS WORK IS
19 WORTHWHILE FOR US TO DELIVER TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND ENSURE
20 THERE IS AN EQUITY LENS GOING TOWARD THAT. SO I JUST WANTED TO
21 PUT THAT ON THE TABLE AND, AGAIN, THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU,
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD.

23
24 **DR. SCORZA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. THANK YOU. I ALSO WANTED TO MAKE A
2 STATEMENT, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR BRINGING
3 THIS MOTION FORWARD. I KNOW YOU AND I AT THE BEGINNING HAD
4 DISCUSSIONS ABOUT EQUITY AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO REALLY
5 UNDERSTAND THAT SOMETIMES OUR OLD WAY OF THINKING IN TERMS OF
6 DIVIDE BY 5, WHERE EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT RECEIVES 1/5 OF
7 AN ALLOCATION IN MANY WAYS REALLY PUTS OUR DISTRICTS IN SOME
8 WAYS AT A DISADVANTAGE AND PARTICULARLY COMMUNITIES OF COLOR
9 AND THOSE THAT LIVE IN POVERTY. OUR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR HAVE
10 FELT THE EFFECTS HISTORICALLY BECAUSE OF DISINVESTMENT AND A
11 LACK OF RESOURCES FOR MANY, MANY GENERATIONS. AND WE SAW THIS
12 REALLY COME TO A HEAD BECAUSE OF THE COVID PANDEMIC. WE SAW
13 WHERE THE GAPS ARE. DATA, AS YOU KNOW, IS KEY TO BREAKING THE
14 COUNTY'S LONG STANDING FUNDING PRACTICES, AND HOPEFULLY, BY
15 FINDING GOOD DATA, WE CAN BETTER IMPROVE UPON OUR SERVICES AND
16 BETTER PRACTICES WHERE WE CAN REALLY TARGET AND GET TO THE
17 FOLKS THAT NEED IT THE MOST, BUT WE CAN'T HAVE A DISCUSSION
18 ABOUT EQUITY WHILE RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF RACE, AND
19 RACE WAS AMONG THE FACTORS THAT WAS CONSIDERED WHEN THIS BOARD
20 PUT FORTH THESE MAJOR INITIATIVES, SUCH AS THE DEVELOPMENT OF
21 OUR HOMELESS AND HOUSING ALLOCATION METHODOLOGIES AND MANY
22 OTHERS, AND NOW THAT THE FRAMEWORK THAT THE C.E.O. PUT FORTH
23 WHICH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION DIRECTS TO IMPLEMENT WILL
24 PROVIDE THE COUNTY WITH BOTH THE TOOLS AND THE PATH FORWARD TO
25 USE AND BETTER UNDERSTAND THE DATA AND TO KEEP THE COUNTY

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1 ACCOUNTABLE ON WHERE FUNDING WAS USED AND WHAT THAT FUNDING
2 WAS USED FOR. HOWEVER, AS YOU KNOW, DATA CAN BE TRICKY. WE
3 HAVE TO ENSURE THERE IS ACCURACY, TRANSPARENCY, AND
4 INCLUSIVENESS ON THE INFORMATION WE USE AS WE USE IT TO
5 DEVELOP OUR SERVICES. WITHOUT IT, WE CAN RISK FURTHER HARMING
6 OUR VERY COMMUNITIES WE ARE TRYING TO ASSIST. AND WHILE ALL
7 DATA MUST BE VALIDATED, IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT ALL
8 COMMUNITIES CAN WEIGH IN AND SHARE THEIR DATA TO MAKE SURE OUR
9 DATA IS ALSO COMPREHENSIVE AND THAT ALL COMMUNITIES ARE
10 REALLY, TRULY REPRESENTED. THIS IS, I BELIEVE, OUR OPPORTUNITY
11 TO REALLY CHANGE THE WAY WE ALLOCATE THE FINITE RESOURCES AND
12 USE DATA TO GUIDE OUR DECISIONS. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
13 DATA IS CORRECT AND TO DO SO DILIGENTLY AND QUICKLY TO ENSURE
14 THE MONEY GETS OUT THE DOOR AND TO OUR COMMUNITIES AS SOON AS
15 POSSIBLE. SO WITH THAT, I ALSO INTEND ON SUPPORTING THIS
16 MOTION. THANK YOU. ARE ANY OTHER MEMBERS THAT WANT TO SEEK
17 RECOGNITION ON THIS ITEM? OKAY.

18
19 **SUP. KUEHL:** MADAM CHAIR, JUST ONE THING I WANTED TO ADD
20 BECAUSE ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I REALLY LIKE ABOUT HAVING A
21 FIVE PERSON BOARD IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN ATTENTIVE NOT ONLY TO
22 OUR DISTRICTS BUT TO EACH OTHER'S. HONESTLY, WE THINK OF THE
23 COUNTY, THESE SORT OF ARBITRARY LINES THAT ARE DRAWN EVERY 10
24 YEARS, THERE IS KIND OF YOUR DISTRICT, MY DISTRICT, BUT WHERE
25 THEY COME TOGETHER, YOU KNOW, LIKE PACOIMA AND SYLMAR IN MY

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1 DISTRICT AND THE WHOLE EAST VALLEY, FOR TWO MONTHS, THREE
2 MONTHS I THINK, HAD THE HUGEST AMOUNT OF NEW CASES, AND, YOU
3 KNOW, AMAZING POVERTY, THE SAME IN HOLLYWOOD AND EAST
4 HOLLYWOOD, SOME OF NORTH HOLLYWOOD. SO, I THINK, AS WE LOOK AT
5 EQUITY, I THINK IT'S BEEN USEFUL TO LOOK AT SORT OF HOT SPOTS
6 WHERE WE ARE LOOKING AT SOME OF THE WAYS THAT WE WILL DECIDE
7 WHO WILL GET THE BASIC INCOME, AND WE'RE LOOKING AT ZIP CODES,
8 FOR INSTANCE, OR WHERE DR. FERRER WOULD ROLL OUT MOBILE UNITS,
9 NOT ONLY BY ZIP CODE, BUT BY NEIGHBORHOODS. AND I THINK THAT
10 REALLY HELPS US ALL BECAUSE IT'S NOT LIKE -- YOU KNOW, MY
11 DISTRICT IS THE RICHEST ONE IN THE COUNTY, BUT NOT EVERYONE IN
12 MY DISTRICT IS THE RICHEST ONE IN THE COUNTY. MANY OF THEM ARE
13 SOME OF THE POOREST PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY SO, I SUPPORT
14 EVERYTHING YOU HAVE SAID, AND I JUST LIKE THE IDEA OF USING
15 DATA TO LOOK AT THE HOT SPOTS, TO LOOK AT THE ZIP CODES, TO
16 LOOK AT THE PLACES THAT ARE TRULY LACKING WHERE THEY NEED IT
17 NO MATTER WHETHER IT IS YOU, OR ME, OR KATHRYN, OR JANICE, OR
18 HOLLY SO THAT WE CAN SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN MAKING CERTAIN ALL
19 OF OUR CONSTITUENTS IN THE COUNTY GET A FAIR SHAKE. SO I AM
20 TOTALLY WITH YOU ON ALL OF THIS, AND I THINK THAT'S THE WAY
21 WE'VE ALWAYS OPERATED, AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL
22 FOUR OF YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT WE KEEP OPERATING THAT WAY.
23 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. VERY GOOD. ANY CLOSING COMMENTS,
2 ANYONE ELSE WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED? SEEING --

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** IF I MAY, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, JUST TO SAY I
5 COMPLETELY AGREE WITH THE COMMENTS THAT HAVE MADE AND TO
6 REMIND US ALL THAT EMBEDDED IN THE TEXT OF A.R.P.A. IS THE
7 REQUIREMENT THAT THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS PROMOTE EQUITABLE
8 OUTCOMES. AND SO, THE POINT OF TODAY'S MOTION IS JUST TO MAKE
9 SURE THAT WE ARE APPLYING THOSE REQUIREMENTS IN WAYS THAT WORK
10 FOR OUR COUNTY JUST TO GET TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S POINT. SO,
11 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, HEARING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, ITEM
14 24 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SECONDED BY
15 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
16 ROLL.

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18 **SUP. KUEHL:** 25. NOT 24.

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20 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** I AM SORRY, 25, HA.

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

24

25 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU AND AYE.

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

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5 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

8

9 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE

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

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

14

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

16

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

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

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, MEMBERS. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON
23 TO ITEM NUMBER 50, WHICH IS THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 22, PLANNING
24 AND ZONING. THIS IS AN AMENDMENT WHICH I HELD, AND I WOULD
25 LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT. FIRST, I WANT TO START

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1 BY THANKING OUR DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE AND ALL OF THE
2 ART COMMISSIONERS AND PUBLIC FOR THEIR SUPPORT OVER THE LAST
3 FOUR YEARS. WE HAVE WORKED HARD ON THIS ORDINANCE, AND I ALSO
4 WANT TO COMMEND AMY BODEK AND OUR REGIONAL PLANNING ORDINANCE
5 STUDY STAFF, ALISON STEWART, FOR THEIR WORK ON THIS AS WELL,
6 AND I BELIEVE THAT, AS YOU KNOW, THE ARTS IS ONE OF THE MOST
7 IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF WHAT WE DO HERE IN THE COUNTY AND
8 SUPPORTING THAT A DIVERSE COUNTY THAT IS REFLECTIVE OF SO MANY
9 VOICES AND PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT ANCESTRY AND WHAT HAVE YOU.
10 L.A. COUNTY SHOULD BE AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE NATIONAL
11 CONVERSATION TO ADDRESS EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION. AND
12 HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, THAT MEANS ENSURING THAT THERE ARE
13 OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE AND ACCESS THE ARTS. AND THIS
14 ORDINANCE BEFORE US TODAY PUTS THE COUNTY'S CULTURAL EQUITY
15 AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE, KNOWN AS C.E.I.I., INTO PRACTICE. IN
16 FACT, AFTER THE BOARD PASSED MY MOTION BACK IN MARCH OF 2017
17 TO DEVELOP THE ORDINANCE, IT WAS INCORPORATED INTO OUR
18 RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 8 OF THE C.E.I.I. REPORT. AND BACK IN
19 2004, THE COUNTY ESTABLISHED A CIVIC ART POLICY REQUIRING 1
20 PERCENT REQUIREMENT OF CIVIC ART IN COUNTY FUNDED PUBLIC
21 BUILDING PROJECTS. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO PRIVATE DEVELOPER
22 REQUIREMENT FOR CIVIC ART IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND
23 ALTHOUGH SUCH REQUIREMENTS EXIST IN 36 MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN
24 THE COUNTY, INCLUDING CITIES LIKE LOS ANGELES, PASADENA, SANTA
25 MONICA, THEY HAVE ALL ENACTED ORDINANCES REQUIRING PRIVATE

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1 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TO INCORPORATE ARTWORK INTO THEIR
2 DEVELOPMENT OR PAY AN ANNUAL FEE. ALL MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN
3 THE COUNTY THAT HAVE ADOPTED PUBLIC ART POLICIES ALSO HAVE
4 CORRESPONDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT EXCEPT FOR
5 THE COUNTY ITSELF. EXTENDING THIS REQUIREMENT TO PRIVATE
6 DEVELOPMENT WOULD INCREASE ACCESS TO THE ARTS IN OUR
7 UNDERSERVED UNINCORPORATED AREAS, ENSURING THAT CIVIC ART,
8 CULTURAL FACILITIES, AND ART SERVICES THAT REFLECT THE
9 DIVERSITY OF OUR COMMUNITIES ARE PRESENT AND SUSTAINED
10 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY'S UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. IT IS
11 NECESSARY TO INCLUDE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AS A REQUIREMENT
12 IN THIS ORDINANCE. INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT WILL
13 STRENGTHEN OUR COUNTY'S POSITION AS A NATIONAL LEADER WHO
14 VALUES THE TRANSFORMATIVE AND UNIFYING IMPACT OF THE ARTS ON
15 THE REGION'S DIVERSE AND VIBRANT COMMUNITIES BY DOUBLING ITS
16 COMMITMENT. IN CRAFTING THE ORDINANCE, THE DEPARTMENT OF ARTS
17 AND CULTURE AND REGIONAL PLANNING WERE INCREDIBLY DILIGENT IN
18 WORKING WITH LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING HOUSING DEVELOPERS,
19 TO ENSURE THE RESULT OF THIS ORDINANCE ADDRESSED CONCERNS
20 AROUND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND AS A RESULT, ALL
21 AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, INCLUDING NONPROFIT
22 FACILITIES, SUCH AS HOMELESS SHELTERS, TRANSITIONAL HOUSING,
23 SENIOR CENTERS, VETERAN HOUSING, AND SPECIALTY HEALTH HOUSING
24 PROJECTS WERE IDENTIFIED AS EXEMPT. AND IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING
25 THAT THE ARTS AND CULTURE ALSO PROPOSED RAISING THE THRESHOLD

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1 OF ELIGIBLE RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING TRACT HOUSING,
2 FROM PROJECTS OF 5 TO 30 UNITS, AND LAST YEAR, TIM DANG, ONE
3 OF MY APPOINTEES TO THE ARTS COMMISSION AND LEAD
4 REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ARTS AND CULTURE SECTOR WORKING GROUP
5 OF THE COUNTY'S ECONOMIC RESILIENCY TASK FORCE PRESENTED
6 VARIOUS ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE CAN TAKE TO SAFELY
7 REOPEN AND SUPPORT OUR ECONOMY. ONE OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS
8 WAS THIS ORDINANCE. AND AT THE BEGINNING OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC,
9 ARTISTS WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO BE LAID OFF, FURLOUGHED, OR
10 HAD THE CONTRACTS CANCELED WHEN THE CLOSURES BEGAN. ARTISTS IN
11 IN COMMUNITIES HARDEST HIT BY THE PANDEMIC MY HAVE BEEN
12 EARNING AS LITTLE AS \$400 PER MONTH BEFORE TEMPORARY CLOSURES
13 WERE ENACTED. PUTTING THEM AT CENTER OF OUR RECOVERY IS
14 FUNDAMENTAL TO OUR COUNTY-WIDE LONG TERM RESILIENCY, AND
15 ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME WILL HELP
16 RECOGNIZE THE DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT OF COVID-19 IN L.A.
17 COUNTY THAT HAS MAGNIFIED UNDERLYING STRUCTURAL AND SYSTEMIC
18 EQUITIES AND ADDRESS AND DISMANTLE HISTORICAL INEQUITIES IN
19 SERVICES, INVESTMENTS, AND OPPORTUNITIES. THIS ORDINANCE IS AN
20 INVESTMENT IN PLACE-MAKING IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN SOCIETY.
21 AND THIS TO SAY THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS LONG OVERDUE, I
22 RESPECTFULLY MOVE TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE THAT INCLUDES
23 COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT. MEMBERS,
24 I WOULD ASK FOR OUR AYE VOTE, AND I WILL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR

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1 BARGER, AND I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL THEREAFTER.

2 SUPERVISOR BARGER AND HAHN, OKAY. IN THAT ORDER.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** AND KUEHL. UNLESS YOU ALL ARE WAVING AT ME.

5 FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I AM REALLY

6 CONFLICTED BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND AND I SUPPORT ARTS. I THINK MY

7 FRUSTRATION IS I HAD THEM PULL THE COSTS FOR BUILDING IN THIS

8 COUNTY, AND ENTITLEMENT FEES ON A MULTIFAMILY FEES OF \$3,341

9 BUILDING PERMIT FEES FOR 5,000 SQUARE FOOT, \$69,000, FOR A

10 20,000 SQUARE FOOT, WHICH ACTUALLY THEY COULD PROBABLY AFFORD

11 IF THEY'RE BUILDING 20,000 SQUARE FEET, BUT \$243,000, 40,000

12 SQUARE FEET, \$468,000. AND THEN YOU LOOK AT THE SUBDIVISION

13 FEES FOR 5 LOTS, ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS, I'M SORRY \$96,000,

14 FOR 20 LOTS, \$186,000. THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT WE HAVE A LOT

15 OF FEES IN PLACE AND WE ARE PUSHING FOR -- UNDER R.E.N.A. WE

16 ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BUILD ADDITIONAL HOUSING, NOT JUST

17 AFFORDABLE BUT ACROSS THE BOARD, AND I HAVE BEEN PUSHING OUR

18 DEPARTMENTS TO STREAMLINE PROCESS AS IT RELATES TO PERMITTING

19 BECAUSE FOR EVERY THREE MONTHS IT TAKES FOR THEM TO APPROVE

20 SOMETHING, THAT ARE DOLLAR AND CENTS FOR OUR DEVELOPERS, AND

21 I, TO DATE, HAVE NOT REALLY SEEN OUR DEPARTMENTS TAKING THAT

22 SERIOUSLY IN TERMS OF TRYING TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS AS IT

23 RELATES TO MAKING IT MORE USER FRIENDLY FOR DEVELOPERS, AND

24 YET, WE ARE GOING TO ASK THEM TO PAY ADDITIONAL MONEY TOWARDS

25 SOMETHING THAT, AGAIN, AND SOMEONE WHO CALLED INTO PUBLIC

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1 COMMENT, I AGREE. IT WILL BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY. IT MAY NOT
2 HAVE A DIRECT NEXUS TO THE HOUSING COMPONENT, BUT IT DOES
3 BETTER OUR COMMUNITIES, AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ABOUT \$2
4 MILLION THIS IS GOING TO RAISE. SO FOR ME, I FEEL THAT, UNTIL
5 I SEE OUR DEPARTMENTS ACTUALLY LOOKING AT HOW WE CAN WORK WITH
6 OUR BUILDING DEVELOPERS, BOTH ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ON UP, ON
7 RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL, I AM GOING TO HAVE TO ABSTAIN
8 BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK OUT OF BOTH SIDES OF MY MOUTH ON
9 THIS, AND I REALLY DO FEEL STRONGLY WE NEED TO DO MORE, AGAIN,
10 ESPECIALLY SINCE, I DON'T KNOW WHY, AND ACTUALLY, SUPERVISOR
11 MITCHELL, YOU ARE ON S.C.A.G. AS WELL, AND WE ARE HEARING
12 ABOUT R.E.N.A. AND WHAT IS COMING DOWN IN TERMS OF THE
13 REQUIREMENTS ON THE THE HOUSING. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE
14 STATE'S PENALTIES ARE GOING TO BE IF WE DON'T MEET IT, BUT I
15 DO HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THAT. SO AGAIN, IT IS NOT TAKING AWAY
16 FROM THE INTENT OF THIS MOTION. I UNDERSTAND THE ARTS AND ALL
17 THAT. I JUST CANNOT, IN GOOD CONSCIENCE, SUPPORT ADDING
18 ANOTHER FEE ON WHEN I DON'T FEEL WE ARE DOING OUR PART TO GET
19 OUR HOUSE IN ORDER IN THIS COUNTY, AND I HAVE BEEN PUSHING.
20 AND I LITERALL HAD A MEETING ON MONDAY WITH FIRE AND PLANNING
21 OVER THE FACT THAT THEY DO NOT COMMUNICATE, I'M SORRY, PUBLIC
22 WORKS OVER THE FACT THEY DO NOT COMMUNICATE, AND THERE WAS
23 ABOUT 60 PERMITS OUTSTANDING THEY COULDN'T GET SIGN OFF ON.
24 AND IT FINALLY GOT TO ME OVER THE WEEKEND BECAUSE THE OWNER
25 WAS SO FRUSTRATED. THOSE ARE THE TYPE OF EXAMPLES THAT KIND OF

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1 MAKE MY HEAD SPIN. SO I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT IS
2 WHY I WILL BE ABSTAINING ON THIS, BUT IT IS NOT A NO. IT'S
3 JUST, FOR ME, I HAVE GOT OTHER ISSUES I WANT TO DEAL WITH AS
4 IT RELATES TO THE HOUSING COMPONENT SO THAT YOU ALL CAN
5 COLLECT THE FEES WE CAN GET PEOPLE TO BUILD.

6

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

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I WILL BE
10 SUPPORTING THE MOTION TODAY, AND I HEARD PUBLIC COMMENT, AND
11 I'VE HEARD OUR COLLEAGUE FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT LOUD AND CLEAR.
12 THE REASON I AM SUPPORTING IT IS BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE THAT
13 WE CAN, IN THIS INSTANCE, GET STUCK IN AN EITHER/OR KIND OF
14 CONUNDRUM. WHAT WE HAVE TO BUILD ARE VIBRANT, HEALTHY
15 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE DESIRABLE FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE IN. WHEN I
16 TRAVEL THE SECOND DISTRICT, A DISTRICT THAT IS OLDER IN TERMS
17 OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, AND I TRAVEL THE NUMEROUS MAIN
18 THOROUGHFARES FROM THE DISTRICT, FROM SOUTH TO NORTH, THE AGE
19 AND DESIRABILITY OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS IS CRYSTAL CLEAR. AND
20 SO, DOING ALL WE CAN, AS WE TALK ABOUT EXPANDING OUR HOUSING
21 STOCK, TO BE MINDFUL AND THOUGHTFUL OF THEIR DESIGN TO MAKE
22 THEM DESIRABLE, VIBRANT, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES, I THINK IT IS
23 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE DO SO, AND I HAPPEN TO BELIEVE
24 THAT ART PLAYS A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THAT EXPERIENCE AND THAT
25 FEELING. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT FOR ME THAT THESE AMENITIES ARE

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1 ACCESSIBLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, ESPECIALLY IN UNINCORPORATED
2 AREAS, WHERE RESOURCES FOR CIVIC ARTS AMENITIES ARE LIMITED.
3 IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WE ARE THEIR LEVEL OF LOCAL
4 GOVERNMENT. AND SO, THEY DON'T HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO A
5 CITY TO HAVE THESE KIND OF RESOURCES. AGAIN, THIS PROGRAM
6 EXPANDS FUNDING. I'M ALSO CLEAR THAT IN THE FUTURE, TO REALLY
7 MAKE SURE THIS PROGRAM WORKS AND IS VIABLE, THAT WE ARE GOING
8 TO HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN PROVIDE APPROPRIATE STAFFING
9 SO THESE DOLLARS CAN BE INVESTED IMPACTFULLY AND DELIVER
10 NEEDED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. SO I'LL BE SUPPORTING IT TODAY.
11 I UNDERSTAND THE DEBATE. BUT AGAIN, I AM CLEAR THAT WHILE WE
12 TALK ABOUT HOUSING AND EXPANDING DEVELOPMENT, IT HAS TO BE IN
13 SUCH A WAY THAT ARE DESIRABLE, AND WE ARE HELPING TO BUILD
14 HEALTHY, ATTRACTIVE COMMUNITIES FOR EVERY ANGELENO TO HAVE
15 ACCESS TO. GLAD TO SUPPORT THE MOTION, MADAM CHAIR.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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19 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WILL ALSO BE IN SUPPORT
20 OF THIS ITEM, BUT I TOTALLY ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH THE REMARKS
21 OF MY COLLEAGUE FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT IN HOW WE NEED TO DO A
22 MUCH BETTER JOB OF STREAMLINING DEVELOPERS, THEIR PROCESS, TO
23 WHICH THEY CAN BUILD MORE HOUSING. AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT
24 I AM ALSO BEEN VERY COMMITTED TO. BUT I THINK THIS PUBLIC ART
25 IN PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE DEMONSTRATES THE COUNTY'S

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1 COMMITMENT TO OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES THAT ALL
2 RESIDENTS DESERVE ACCESS TO FINE ART AND CULTURAL PROGRAMMING.
3 IT ASKS OUR DEVELOPERS TO ALLOCATE 1 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL COST
4 OF COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS TO FUND AN
5 ART PIECE OR A PROGRAM AS PART OF THE PROJECT. IN DELIBERATING
6 THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF THE ORDINANCE AND ITS CONCLUSION OF
7 RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURAL AND
8 REGIONAL PLANNING HAVE PUT INTO CONSIDERATION THE COUNTY'S
9 DEDICATION TO DEVELOPING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN OUR
10 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY BY EXEMPTING ALL AFFORDABLE HOUSING
11 FROM THIS 1 PERCENT FEE. THE FREEDOM WITH WHICH DEVELOPERS CAN
12 DEVOTE 1 PERCENT IS ONE OF THE MOST OPEN IN THE COUNTRY
13 COMPARED TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES WITH SIMILAR ORDINANCES.
14 REGIONAL PLANNING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE HAVE
15 PUT IN CONSIDERABLE EFFORT IN CONSIDERING DEVELOPERS'
16 PERSPECTIVE ON THE USAGE OF THIS FEE THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO BE
17 PAYING. BY ALLOWING DEVELOPERS TO CHOOSE HOW THE FEE IS USED,
18 WHETHER TO FUND A HARD ART PIECE, SUPPORT A LOCAL CULTURAL
19 ORGANIZATION, OR SUBSIDIZE RENOVATIONS TO A NEARBY COMMUNITY
20 ARTS CENTER, FOR INSTANCE, THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EACH
21 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY TO FURTHER DEVELOP A UNIQUE CULTURAL
22 AND ARTISTIC IDENTITY REPRESENTATIVE OF ITS RESIDENTS AND
23 THEIR VALUES. IF A DEVELOPER DOES NOT IDENTIFY A PROJECT OR
24 ART PIECE THEY WANT TO ENGAGE WITH, THEY CAN ALSO SUBMIT THE 1
25 PERCENT ALLOCATION AS AN IN-LIEU FUND. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING

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1 THE IN-LIEU FUND CAN BE UTILIZED BY EACH SUPERVISORIAL
2 DISTRICT TO FUND CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC PROGRAMMING IN OUR
3 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. I THINK WHAT I AM GOING TO DO,
4 COLLEAGUES, IS DEVELOP REGIONAL ARTS AND CULTURAL TASK FORCE
5 FOR EACH OF MY UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES IN MY DISTRICT, SORT
6 OF LIKE MINI ART COMMISSIONS, SO THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO
7 WEIGH IN AND DECIDE HOW THESE FUNDS CAN BE USED IN THEIR
8 SPECIFIC COMMUNITY. SO I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS. THANK YOU TO
9 THE DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE PUT SO MUCH WORK INTO THIS. THANK
10 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN.
13 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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15 **SUP. KUEHL:** WELL, I FOURTH THAT SUGGESTION. SO, IT LOOKS
16 PRETTY FOR THE MOTION. I WAS THINKING ABOUT HOW, WHEN YOU ARE
17 TALKING ABOUT PRIMARILY FOR-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT, THIS HAS NOT
18 AN ARENA WHERE, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE PROBLEMS SOMETIMES WITH THE
19 TIMING ON GETTING PERMITS, ETC., BUT NOT AN ARENA IN WHICH
20 THEY ARE NOT SHOWING A PRETTY HEALTHY PROFIT. SO I DON'T THINK
21 THIS IS GOING TO HURT THEM TOO MUCH. AND ALSO, YOU KNOW, OVER
22 THE DECADES, WE HAVE SORT OF DOWNPLAYED THE IMPORTANCE OF ART
23 IN PEOPLE'S LIVES, AND YET, WHEN WE LOOK AT MENTAL HEALTH, OR
24 WE LOOK AT JUST WELL-BEING IN ANY COMMUNITY, ART PLAYS SUCH A
25 BIG PART JUST IN THE ASPECT OF STORYTELLING, OF RECOGNITION,

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1 OF SHARING, OF FINDING COMMONALITIES, LISTENING TO AMANDA
2 GORMAN, NOT JUST AT THE INAUGURATION, BUT SINCE, AND YOU
3 THINK, THIS YOUNG WOMAN INSPIRED SO MANY PEOPLE. WELL, THAT'S
4 ART. AND IT IS AN IMPORTANT, REALLY IMPORTANT PART OF IT, SO
5 I'M HAPPY TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION AS WELL. AND, AS WELL AS,
6 CONTINUE WORKING ON EVERYTHING WE CAN DO TO GET AFFORDABLE
7 HOUSING BUILT AND BUILT AND BUILT AND BUILT. THANK YOU, MADAM
8 CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES, AND THANK YOU
11 ALSO, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR GIVING YOUR EXPLANATION. AND I
12 KNOW WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THESE ISSUES FOR A LONG TIME. BUT I
13 DO WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU, MY COLLEAGUES, AS WELL AS OUR
14 DEPARTMENTS AND CHRISTIAN SAKOTA, GRACE RAMIREZ GASCON, AMY
15 BODEK, AND ALLISON STEWART, EVERYONE, FOR WORKING SO HARD OVER
16 THE LAST FOUR YEARS. I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER HOW MANY TIMES WE
17 HAD TO PUT IT OFF BECAUSE IT WASN'T READY, IT WASN'T COOKED,
18 IT WASN'T READY TO GO, AND NOW, I FEEL LIKE WE ARE AT A GOOD
19 POINT IN OUR LIFETIME HERE ON THE BOARD WHERE IT IS TAKING, IT
20 TOOK US A WHILE TO GET HERE, AND NOW WE ARE FINALLY HERE. SO I
21 REALLY APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU, AND I KNOW OUR RESIDENTS, TOO.
22 THE PEOPLE THAT CALLED IN TODAY REALLY HAVE BEEN WORKING
23 TIRELESSLY ON THE ISSUE. SO I THANK THEM. SO, IF THERE ARE NO
24 OTHER COMMENTS, THEN I MOVE TO ADOPT THE ORDINANCE AMENDING
25 THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 22, PLANNING AND ZONING, TO ESTABLISH A

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1 PUBLIC ART IN PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR BOTH
2 RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND
3 REPAIR, ADDITION, AND ALTERATIONS OF SUCH PROJECTS IN THE
4 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
5 HAHN. OKAY. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE
6 ROLL.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE ORDINANCE, COUNTY
9 CODE TITLE 22, TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC ART IN PRIVATE
10 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR BOTH RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND
11 INDUSTRIAL, IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL? SUPERVISOR
12 MITCHELL?

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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18 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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22 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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1 **SUP. BARGER:** ABSTAIN.

2

3 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, ABSTAIN. SUPERVISOR
4 SOLIS?

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

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-
9 0 WITH ONE ABSTENTION.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, LET'S HEAR IT FOR ARTS. OKAY,
12 VERY GOOD, MEMBERS. NOW WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM
13 NUMBER 65E, ENSURING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOLLOWS AND
14 SUPPORTS PRESIDENT BIDEN'S PATH OUT OF THE PANDEMIC PLAN FOR
15 RECOVERY, WHICH IS AN ITEM THAT I HELD. AND I AM ALSO
16 REQUESTING THAT WE HEAR FROM FESIA DAVENPORT, OUR CHIEF
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHO WILL BE ON HAND AND RAFAEL CARBAJAL,
18 DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. I WOULD JUST LIKE
19 TO BEGIN. THE MOTION, MEMBERS, FOLLOWS THE BOLD ACTION THAT
20 WAS JUST TAKEN BY PRESIDENT BIDEN TO END THIS PANDEMIC ONCE
21 AND FOR ALL. AND TO REALLY PUT COVID-19 BEHIND US, YOU KNOW,
22 WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE AREN'T JUST REACTING, BUT THAT WE
23 CONTINUE TO ACT PROACTIVELY AND DECISIVELY TO PUT PROTECTIONS
24 IN PLACE. AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT I BELIEVE PRESIDENT BIDEN'S
25 PLAN DOES. IT FOCUSES ON VACCINATING THE UNVACCINATED AND LAYS

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1 OUT STRONG STEPS REQUIRING ALL EMPLOYEES AT BUSINESSES WITH
2 100 OR MORE PEOPLE TO EITHER BE FULLY VACCINATED OR SUBMIT TO
3 WEEKLY TESTING. THE PLAN WORKS TO FURTHER PROTECT THE
4 VACCINATED BY PREPARING BOOSTER SHOTS, AND IT KEEPS OUR
5 SCHOOLS SAFE SAFELY OPEN, AN ISSUE THAT I KNOW ALL OF US
6 DEEPLY CARE ABOUT. THE PLAN EXPANDS THE SUPPLY OF TESTING
7 WHILE REDUCING THE COST AND ENSURES CONTINUED AND SAFE MASK
8 USE, AND IT WILL PROTECT OUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY BY PROVIDING
9 MUCH NEEDED SUPPORT TO OUR STRUGGLING SMALL BUSINESSES, AND
10 IMPORTANTLY, THE PLAN PROVIDES CARE FOR THOSE WITH COVID-19 BY
11 PROVIDING MORE STAFFING AND TREATMENT SUPPLIES. I THINK WE
12 NEED TO BE READY TO DO OUR PART RIGHT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, AND
13 THIS IS WHY I PUT FORWARD THE MOTION. THE MOTION WILL, I HOPE,
14 HELP ENSURE THAT OUR DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THE C.E.O., PUBLIC
15 HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES, CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, AND
16 COUNTY COUNSEL THAT THEY WORK IN CONCERT SO THAT THE COUNTY
17 CONFORMS WITH AND SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN. WE HAVE SEEN
18 WHAT A FRAGMENTED RESPONSE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS LOOKS
19 LIKE. AND IT'S CLEAR THAT THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THE EMERGENCY IS
20 WORKING IN SYNC WITH OUR FEDERAL, STATE, AND OUR LOCAL
21 PARTNERS. THE MOTION PROVIDES RESOURCES TO EMPLOYERS AND
22 EMPLOYEES FOR HOW TO CONNECT TO EXISTING VACCINATION SITES OR
23 REQUESTS MOBILE CLINICS. AND IT WILL ALSO MAKE SURE THAT THE
24 COUNTY RESOURCES ARE INCLUDED IN FEDERAL OUTREACH TO OUR
25 COUNTY RESIDENTS. AND IT WILL MAKE SURE THAT THE ECONOMIC

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1 RESOURCES PUT FORWARD IN THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN ARE MAXIMIZED
2 HERE. AND OUR RESIDENTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED STRONG LEADERSHIP,
3 AS YOU KNOW, IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC, AND WE NOTE EARLIER
4 THAT WE HEARD THAT ABOUT 75 PERCENT OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS
5 ARE NOW VACCINATED, BUT WE STILL HAVE MUCH MORE TO DO. AND
6 BEFORE I RECOGNIZE -- ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS THAT WISH TO BE
7 RECOGNIZED ON THIS? SEEING NONE. OKAY. I DO WANT TO ASK SOME
8 QUESTIONS OF OUR C.E.O. AND D.C.B.A., AND I'D LIKE TO START
9 WITH DIRECTOR, RAFAEL CARBAJAL. RAFAEL, ARE YOU ON?

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11 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YES, I AM. GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND
12 HONORABLE BOARD.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, RAFAEL. CAN YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE
15 HOW YOU WILL BE ENGAGING WITH SMALL BUSINESSES REGARDING THE
16 AVAILABLE ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOANS AND THE PAYCHECK
17 PROTECTION PROGRAM, AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO COMMUNICATE WITH
18 OUR BUSINESSES THAT MORE RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

19

20 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** SURE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THE
21 QUESTION. I APPRECIATE BEING PART OF SUCH A CRITICAL
22 CONVERSATION. SO HERE AT D.C.B.A. IN OUR OFFICE OF SMALL
23 BUSINESS, WE WORK HAND IN HAND WITH OUR REGIONAL BUSINESS
24 SUPPORT PARTNERS TO ENSURE WE CONNECT SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS
25 AND ENTREPRENEURS WITH ALL THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL

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1 RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM TO ENSURE THEY NOT ONLY MAKE IT
2 THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC BUT COME BACK STRONGER. THIS INCLUDES
3 WORKING CLOSELY WITH OUR LOCAL NETWORK OF S.B.A. SMALL
4 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS TO PROMOTE THE AVAILABILITY OF
5 ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOANS, THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION
6 PROGRAM AND OTHER AVAILABLE RESOURCES. THIS ALSO INCLUDES
7 PROVIDING APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ENSURE THAT WE
8 PREPARE THEM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PROGRAMS AND CONNECT
9 THEM WITH THESE RESOURCES. THIS PARTNERSHIP INCLUDES HOUSING
10 THE EAST L.A. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER WITHIN OUR
11 EAST L.A. ENTREPRENEUR CENTER AND COORDINATING OUR COUNTY
12 RECOVERY PROGRAMS WITH A NETWORK OF LOCAL PARTNERS AND
13 STAKEHOLDERS TO ENSURE WE MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS TO OUR SMALL
14 BUSINESSES. A KEY PILLAR OF THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN IS PROTECTING
15 OUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY, AS YOU'VE NOTED. THIS INCLUDES THREE
16 CRITICAL BENEFITS FOR OUR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES, THE COVID
17 ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM WILL OFFER A 30 DAY
18 EXCLUSIVE WINDOW OF ACCESS WHERE ONLY SMALL BUSINESSES SEEKING
19 LOANS OF \$500,000 OR LESS WILL RECEIVE AWARDS, ENHANCEMENTS TO
20 THE P.P.P. PROGRAM WHICH WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR LOANS TO BE
21 FORGIVEN, AND THE LAUNCH OF THE S.B.A. COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR
22 PROGRAM, WHICH WILL DEPLOY TRUSTED COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN
23 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES TO BETTER SERVE BUSINESS OWNERS IN
24 THESE AREAS. IT WILL BE CRITICAL THAT OUR LOCAL SMALL
25 BUSINESSES ARE AWARE OF THESE PROGRAMS SO THEY CAN TAKE FULL

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1 ADVANTAGE OF THEM. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE SMALL
2 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND PARTNERS SUCH AS OUR LOCAL
3 CHAMBERS, SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATES, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
4 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, OTHER MUNICIPALITIES, AND OUR PARTNER
5 DEPARTMENTS TO LAUNCH AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN, LEVERAGING A.R.P.
6 AND OTHER RESOURCES TO HELP CONNECT BUSINESSES TO THESE
7 PROGRAMS. ADDITIONALLY, WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH A NUMBER
8 OF LOCAL PARTNERS TO SUPPORT THEIR APPLICATION TO BE PART AND
9 JOIN THE NETWORK OF S.B.A. NAVIGATORS, ENSURE THROUGH-LINES TO
10 OUR COUNTY PROGRAMS, AND THAT WE INTEGRATE THEM INTO OUR
11 NETWORK OF SUPPORT SERVICES, AND FINALLY, AT THE STATE-WIDE
12 LEVEL, WE REMAIN CRITICAL PARTNERS WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
13 OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE OFFICE OF THE
14 SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE. THIS OFFICE HAS REACHED OUT TO MY
15 DEPARTMENT, AND WE ARE ACTIVELY LOOKING AT ADDITIONAL AREAS OF
16 PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT FOR OUR SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

17
18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ONE JUST LAST QUESTION, DIRECTOR
19 CARBAJAL. HOW DO YOU ANTICIPATE THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE
20 REACHING THOSE BUSINESSES WITH 100 OR MORE EMPLOYEES IN
21 PROVIDING THEM WITH THE NECESSARY INFORMATION AND RESOURCES TO
22 INCREASE VACCINATIONS EFFECTIVELY?

23
24 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** SO ONE IS, I DO WANT TO TIP MY HAT TO OUR
25 GOOD PARTNERS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. THEY HAVE DONE AN

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1 EXTRAORDINARY JOB OF ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR BUSINESS
2 PARTNERS AND ENSURING THEY HAVE THE AVAILABLE INFORMATION AND
3 RESOURCES FOR BOTH THE BUSINESS OWNERS AND OUR -- AND OUR
4 EMPLOYEES. BUT LIKE ANY OTHER MANDATE, COMPLIANCE IS BEST
5 SUPPORTED THROUGH OUTREACH AND EDUCATION TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY
6 BUY IN AND ENSURE BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYEES ARE AWARE OF THE
7 REQUIREMENTS, RIGHTS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AS WELL AS
8 RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM TO SUPPORT THEM IN REACHING
9 COMPLIANCE. WE WILL NEED TO WORK WITH THE ESTABLISHED
10 PROGRAMS, LIKE SAFER AT WORK PROGRAM LAUNCHED BY OUR GOOD
11 PARTNERS AT THE L.A. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND OUR
12 WORKFORCE, AGING, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND
13 CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS WITH OUR BUSINESS SUPPORT
14 PARTNERS TO HELP AMPLIFY THE INFORMATION AND ENSURE THAT WE
15 CONNECT OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS WITH VACCINATION RESOURCES THAT
16 WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES TO GET VACCINATED.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT, THANK YOU. AND JUST LASTLY, I WANT
19 TO ASK FESIA DAVENPORT, OUR C.E.O., IS YOUR INITIAL ASSESSMENT
20 THAT THE COUNTY IS POSITIONED TO MEET THE GOALS SET FORTH BY
21 THE PRESIDENT, OR DO YOU ANTICIPATE ANY CHALLENGES THAT WE MAY
22 HAVE TO ADDRESS?

23

24 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I THINK THAT
25 DIRECTOR CARBAJAL OUTLINED THE EXTERNAL PIECE, THOSE SMALL

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1 BUSINESS COMMUNITIES THAT WE NEED TO SUPPORT AND HELP LEAD TO
2 MEET THIS EFFORT. AND AS WE DISCUSSED EARLIER DURING A SET
3 ITEM, THERE IS THE INTERNAL PIECE RELATED TO COUNTY
4 EMPLOYEES. SO I THINK THAT WE HAVE ALREADY STARTED THE WORK.
5 WE HAVE A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM THAT IS HELPING TO STAND UP
6 OUR VACCINATION POLICY AND IMPLEMENT THAT PROGRAM. AND I DO
7 BELIEVE THAT WE ARE IN A GOOD POSITION. WE ARE ALSO WAITING ON
8 FURTHER GUIDANCE OR GUIDELINES TO BE ISSUED BY THE BIDEN
9 ADMINISTRATION, BUT I BELIEVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE WE HAVE SET
10 UP TO ADDRESS, NOT JUST THE VACCINATION POLICY, BUT TO ADDRESS
11 THE NEEDS OF COVID, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, WILL CONTINUE TO
12 SUPPORT AND GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS HELPING US TO ALSO MEET THE
13 REQUIREMENTS OF THE BIDEN PLAN.

14
15 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MEMBERS,
16 I WOULD JUST SIMPLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE, AND ARE THERE ANY
17 MEMBERS THAT WANT TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM? YES, SUPERVISOR
18 MITCHELL, YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

19
20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU JUST FOR
21 ALLOWING US TO WAVE AT YOU. HA HA. I AM MANAGING TOO MANY
22 DEVICES TO BE ABLE TO TEXT YOU. SO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US
23 TO DO IT THIS WAY. I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU. I JUST WANT TO SAY
24 THAT I COMPLETELY SUPPORT THIS. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
25 D.C.B.A. DOES ALL IT CAN IN TERMS OF THEIR OUTREACH PLAN FOR

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1 BUSINESSSES AND THEIR WORKERS, BOTH THE SMALLEST BUSINESSSES WHO
2 WE OFTEN A HARD TIME REACHING, THAT THEY RECEIVE THE FINANCIAL
3 ASSISTANCE THEY NEED, AS WELL AS MAKE SURE THAT BUSINESSSES
4 WITH 100 OR MORE EMPLOYEES, WHO WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE NEW
5 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR RULE, THAT THEIR WORKFORCE IS FULLY
6 VACCINATED, THAT OUR OUTREACH PLAN IS AS PROACTIVE AS IT
7 POSSIBLY CAN BE AND THAT WE ARE PARTNERING WITH THE
8 APPROPRIATE OTHER PARTNERS WITHIN WITH THE COUNTY, LIKE OUR
9 BRAND NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SO I JUST WANT TO
10 PLANT THE SEED IN THE MIND OF D.C.B.A. JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT,
11 FOR THIS BE EFFECTIVE, OUTREACH IS GOING TO BE CRITICAL.
12 THAT'S SOMETIMES THE HARDEST ELEMENT OF ROLLING OUT NEW
13 OPPORTUNITIES AND NEW PROGRAMS. SO, JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE
14 THAT WE REMAIN MINDFUL OF THAT. PROUD TO SUPPORT THE MOTION
15 TODAY. THANKS.

16
17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. ANY OTHER MEMBERS
18 SEEKING RECOGNITION. OKAY, SEEING NONE, THEN THE ITEM IS
19 BEFORE US, 65E, ENSURING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOLLOWS AND
20 SUPPORTS PRESIDENT BIDEN'S PATH OUT OF THE PANDEMIC. I WILL
21 MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
22 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CAN YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

23
24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 65E IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
25 MITCHELL?

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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

8

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

10

11 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

12

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

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

16

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

18

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

20

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

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MEMBERS. NOW, MOVING
24 ON TO ITEM NUMBER 8. THIS IS FOR SPECIAL ITEMS. AND I WILL
25 RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR BARGER, WHO HAS A READ IN ITEM.

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2 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I WON'T READ THE
3 ENTIRE MOTION. THIS IS A MOTION FOR THE 28TH. TRAFFIC SAFETY
4 AND MOBILITY IS A SIGNIFICANT PRIORITY FOR MY OFFICE AND
5 THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT, BUT ESPECIALLY IN THE COMMUNITY. OVER
6 THE YEARS, WE HAVE SEEN SEVERAL MAJOR TRAFFIC ISSUES AND
7 CONCERNS COME TO THE FOREFRONT IN THE COMMUNITY UP AT CASTAIC,
8 AND I REMAIN COMMITTED AS EVER TO ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES. IN
9 PARTICULAR, THERE HAVE BEEN MULTIPLE CRASHES ON SLOAN CANYON
10 ROAD NEAR THE NEWLY OPENED CASTAIC HIGH SCHOOL. TRAGICALLY, ON
11 AUGUST 8TH, A YOUNG WOMAN DRIVING ON SLOAN CANYON ROAD LOST
12 CONTROL OF HER VEHICLE, LEFT THE ROADWAY, CRASHED HER VEHICLE,
13 AND LOST HER LIFE. INVESTIGATIONS ARE ONGOING, HOWEVER,
14 EXCESSIVE SPEED IS THOUGHT TO BE A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN THE
15 CAUSE OF THE CRASH. AS THE COUNTY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND
16 OTHERS WERE LOOKING INTO THIS TRAGIC EVENT, ANOTHER DRIVER ON
17 SLOAN CANYON ROAD WAS INVOLVED IN A SIMILAR CRASH IN A SIMILAR
18 LOCATION JUST ONE MONTH LATER. THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE WAS
19 NOT FOUND AT THE SEEN, BUT EXCESSIVE SPEED IS, AGAIN, THOUGHT
20 TO BE A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN THIS CRASH. THIS SEGMENT OF ROAD
21 WHERE THE ACCIDENTS TOOK PLACE WAS CONSTRUCTED AS PART OF THE
22 CASTAIC HIGH SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT, WHICH OPENED AUGUST 13TH,
23 2019. IT ALSO IS CONSIDERED A PRIVATE ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC,
24 AS THE COUNTY HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED IT INTO THE COUNTY SYSTEM
25 OF HIGHWAYS BECAUSE THE DEVELOPER OF THE ROAD HAS NOT

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1 COMPLETED REQUIRED WORK ON FACILITIES WITHIN THE ROAD RIGHT OF
2 WAY. UNTIL THE ROAD IS FORMALLY ACCEPTED BY THE COUNTY, THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CANNOT PERFORM TRAFFIC SAFETY
4 STUDIES ALONG STRETCH OF PRIVATE ROADWAY UNDER THE PURVIEW OF
5 THE DEVELOPER. IN ADDITION, LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS INDICATED THAT
6 ADDITIONAL SIGNAGE MUST BE POSTED ALONG THIS STRETCH OF
7 ROADWAY FOR THEM TO LEGALLY PROVIDE APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC
8 ENFORCEMENT REGARDING EXCESSIVE SPEED. THIS DISTINCTION IS NOT
9 ACCEPTABLE TO ME. BOTH ARE POINTING AT EACH OTHER. THIS MOTION
10 WILL DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ACCEPT A PORTION
11 OF THE ROADWAY WITHOUT OUTSTANDING ISSUES SO THE DEPARTMENT
12 CAN TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO ADDRESS TRAFFIC SAFETY. THIS IS
13 IN ADDITION TO DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT TO IMMEDIATELY BEGIN A
14 STUDY OF THE PORTION OF THE SLOAN CANYON ROAD WITHIN THE
15 COUNTY PURVIEW. THE ACTIONS WILL ALSO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT
16 TO IMMEDIATELY BEGIN TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT. I WANT TO THANK THE
17 CASTAIC TOWN COUNCIL FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY AND
18 PROVIDING A FORUM FOR OUR CONSTITUENTS TO SHARE OUR CONCERNS
19 ON THESE INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT ISSUES. AND I WANT THE CASTAIC
20 COMMUNITY TO KNOW THAT I HAVE HARD YOU AND I AM COMMITTED TO
21 ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE, WHICH IS WHY THIS MOTION IS BEING
22 BROUGHT FORWARD. MY HEART IS BROKEN FOR THE LOSS OF LIFE,
23 ESPECIALLY SOMEONE SO YOUNG. THIS WILL BE ON THE AGENDA IN TWO
24 WEEKS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

25

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR BARGER. I
2 AM VERY SYMPATHETIC TO THIS ISSUE, AS YOU KNOW. WE HAVE HAD
3 SOME TERRIBLE ACCIDENTS UP IN OUR CANYONS, IN AZUSA CANYON
4 AND CRYSTAL LAKE, AND I UNDERSTAND. IT'S JUST REALLY GETTING
5 OUT OF HAND, AND I SUPPORT WHAT YOU ARE DOING. SORRY TO HEAR
6 ABOUT THE LOSS OF LIFE.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO, MEMBERS, NOW WE ARE GOING TO TURN TO
11 OUR ADJOURNMENTS. AND WE BEING WITH SUPERVISOR, THE 3RD
12 DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I'M SORRY TO
15 ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF ADJOURNMENTS FROM THE THIRD
16 DISTRICT, BUT WE VALUE THEM ALL. BARBARA ACKARD, WHO DIED ON
17 AUGUST 7TH, WHILE SHE WAS RESIDING IN THE PALISADES, SHE WAS
18 REALLY ACTIVE IN POLITICS, SUPPORTING ANIMAL RIGHTS AND GROUPS
19 SUCH AS PET ORPHANS, AMONG COUNTLESS OTHERS. SHE WAS
20 PASSIONATE ABOUT HER LOVE FOR CLASSICAL MUSIC, A LONGTIME
21 PATRON OF THE L.A. PHIL, ALSO ENJOYED AN EXCEPTIONALLY LONG
22 TENURE AS A VOLUNTEER AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER
23 IN SANTA MONICA, DEVOTING MORE THAN 40 YEARS TO COMPASSIONATE
24 AND DEDICATED SERVICE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, ANTHONY,
25 AND HER DAUGHTERS LAURA AND MARGUERITE. SO I MOVE WHEN WE

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1 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A REALLY GREAT
2 ACTOR, ED ASNER. HE WAS A VETERAN. I THINK PEOPLE KNOW A LOT
3 ABOUT HIM, BUT HE WAS A VETERAN OF CHICAGO'S COMEDY THEATER
4 SCENE, TO BEGIN WITH, A NOTED CHARACTER ACTOR EVEN BEFORE
5 LANDING THE ROLE OF W.J.M.-T.V. NEWS DIRECTOR, LOU GRANT, IN
6 "MARY TYLER MOORE," WHICH PREMIERED 51 YEARS AGO IN 1970. THE
7 CHARACTER WAS SPUN OFF INTO HIS OWN SERIES, "LOU GRANT," A ONE
8 HOUR DRAMA THAT RAN FROM 1977 TO '82, AND HE WON FIVE OF HIS
9 SEVEN EMMYS FOR PLAYING LOU GRANT, THREE AS BEST SUPPORTING
10 ACTOR IN "MARY TYLER MOORE," AND TWO FOR LEAD ACTOR IN THE
11 "LOU GRANT" SERIES. HE ALSO WON EMMYS FOR HIS WORK IN THE 1976
12 MINISERIES "RICH MAN, POOR MAN," AND THE 1977 MINISERIES
13 "ROOTS." HE WAS NEVER SHY ABOUT HIS LIBERAL POLITICAL
14 OPINIONS. HE HEADED THE SCREEN ACTOR'S GUILD FROM 1981 TO
15 1985, REGULARLY CONTRIBUTED TO DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES AND
16 LIBERAL CAUSES, AND NEVER SHIED FROM A DEBATE. HE WAS A
17 SUPPORTER OF A NUMBER OF NONPROFITS, INCLUDING HUMANE BORDERS,
18 THE SURVIVOR MITZVAH PROJECT, DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE, AUTISM
19 SPEAKS, AND NEW HORIZONS, WHICH IS A NONPROFIT IN THE
20 NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WHICH SERVES CHILDREN AND ADULTS
21 WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. HE WAS A WONDERFUL ACTOR AND
22 AN EVEN MORE WONDERFUL MAN. HE PLAYED THESE GRUFF CHARACTERS,
23 BUT IN REAL LIFE HAD ONE OF THOSE SOFT HEARTS, BUT WAS
24 ABSOLUTELY PROGRESSIVE RIGHT DOWN THE LINE AND JUST WOULD
25 ALWAYS LET YOU KNOW IT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN

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1 MATTHEW, LIZA, KATE, AND CHARLES. AND I THINK, SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS, YOU WANTED TO -- OR SUPERVISOR BARGER -- WHO'S ADDING
3 IN? ANYBODY WANT IN?

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** MAY I? MOTHER, MAY I?

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, KATHRYN. I WILL GO AFTER YOU.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** NO, NO. I WAS ASKING TO BE INCLUDED. GO AHEAD AND
10 SPEAK, SUPERVISOR.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** WERE YOU GOING TO SAY SOMETHING?

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** NO.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. HA, OKAY, WELL, I WANT TO JOIN YOU,
17 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WHEN I READ ABOUT HIS PASSING, MY HEART JUST
18 STOPPED BECAUSE PEOPLE I DON'T THINK REALLY UNDERSTOOD HOW HE
19 IMPACTED SO MANY PEOPLE IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, HELPING
20 ALONGSIDE OUR COMMUNITIES, IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, EVEN IN EL
21 SALVADOR WHEN THEY WERE GOING THROUGH THEIR CIVIL WAR IN THE
22 1980S. HE WAS OUTSTANDING, AND MANY PEOPLE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT
23 HIM, BUT HE WAS RIGHT THERE WITH US, ALL THE WAY. HE ALSO HAS
24 BEEN A STAND UP, WAS STAND UP ON THE LABOR, PRO-LABOR
25 ACTIVISTS WORKING ON THE SCREEN ACTOR'S GUILD, FIGHTING FOR

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1 THE RIGHTS AND COMPENSATION AND PROTECTION, AND HE WAS THERE
2 ON THE STRIKE THAT THEY HAD BACK IN THE '80S, BUT I ALSO AM
3 PROUD TO SAY THAT HE WAS A SUPPORTER, I AM SURE, OF YOU AS
4 WELL AS OF MYSELF, WHERE HE WOULD COME OUT TO EVENTS FOR US.
5 AND I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT BECAUSE HE WAS A KIND MAN, AND HE
6 WAS A TEDDY BEAR, ALSO. HE LOOKED KIND OF GRUFF ON THE
7 OUTSIDE, BUT CORAZON, CORAZON, CORAZON. THAT'S ALL I COULD
8 SAY. SO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO JOIN YOU, AND I JOIN YOU
9 IN SENDING MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY IN PEACE AND LOVE
10 AND AMOR FOR A GREAT MAN.

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I ALSO MOVE WHEN WE
13 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELAINE BERKE, A
14 WONDERFUL FIGURE IN THE WORLD OF PHILANTHROPY IN L.A. AND
15 AROUND THE WORLD, A REAL CHAMPION OF JEWISH LIFE AND IDENTITY.
16 SHE WORKED WITH THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION
17 COMMITTEE, INITIATING A PIONEER PROGRAM BRINGING BAR AND BAT
18 MITZVAH CELEBRATIONS TO YOUNG JEWS IN SIBERIA. AS A RESULT OF
19 THIS WORK AND HER PASSIONATE DEDICATION TO EVERY YOUNG PERSON
20 WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM, NEW GENERATIONS OF JEWS ARE
21 INSPIRING THEIR PEERS TO EMBRACE JEWISH CULTURE AND TRADITIONS
22 FOR THE FUTURE. SHE SERVED ON MANY BOARDS, INCLUDING THE
23 J.D.C., VALLEY BETH SHALOM, PRESIDENT OF THE VALLEY ALLIANCE
24 OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF LOS ANGELES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
25 HER CHILDREN, SUSAN AND MICHAEL. SUSAN BERKE FOGEL WAS A

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1 LAWYER WITH US AT THE CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S LAW CENTER, ELAINE'S
2 DAUGHTER, AND WE SEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES. I ASK THAT WHEN
3 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SIMONA ELKIN, WHO
4 DIED ON AUGUST 26TH. HER WORK EVENTUALLY LED TO A CAREER WITH
5 THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, WHERE SHE RATED
6 FILMS FOR 9 YEARS. SHE HAD A VERY DEEP CONCERN FOR YOUNG GIRLS
7 AND WAS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE SANTA MONICA Y.W.C.A. FOR 20
8 YEARS, SERVING IN SEVERAL POSTS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT OF THE
9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SHE CO-FOUNDED WOMEN HELPING THE Y AND WAS
10 THE RECIPIENT OF THE Y.W.C.A.'S WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD AND
11 THE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD FROM THE CALIFORNIA HERITAGE
12 MUSEUM. SHE WAS AN AVID COLLECTOR OF SOUTHWESTERN ART AND A
13 SELF- TAUGHT PAINTER, WHO SERVED AS A TRUSTEE AND CO-FOUNDER
14 OF THE FRIENDS OF THE AUTRY MUSEUM OF THE AMERICA WEST. SHE IS
15 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, MARVIN, THEIR SON, TONY, HER SISTER,
16 TOMMIE, AND HER BROTHER, ROY. I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
17 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MUSICIAN MIKE FINNIGAN, A
18 KEYBOARDIST, VOCALIST, AND SESSION MUSICIAN, WHO PERFORMED
19 WITH AN IMPRESSIVE ARRAY OF ARTISTS, INCLUDING BUDDY GUY,
20 BONNIE RAITT, CROSBY, STILLS, & NASH, AND JIMI HENDRIX. HE
21 LATER PARTNERED WITH DUDEK AND SINGER, CHER, TO FORM THE BAND
22 BLACK ROSE, WHICH PERFORMED AROUND L.A. AS AN INDEPENDENT ACT
23 BEFORE SIGNING WITH CASABLANCA RECORDS. HE ALSO PROVIDED
24 KEYBOARDS FOR THE LEGENDARY BLUES AND SOUL SINGER, ETTA JAMES,
25 FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CANDY,

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1 AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN. I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
2 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. CHARLES KLEEMAN. HE WAS A MEDICAL
3 STUDENT DURING WORLD WAR II AND SERVED IN THE MILITARY DURING
4 THE KOREAN WAR. IN 1953, HE BECAME ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF
5 MEDICINE AT YALE MEDICAL SCHOOL, AND IN '56, WAS RECRUITED TO
6 U.C.L.A. TO BECOME THE CHIEF OF METABOLIC DISEASES, WHICH NOW
7 ARE THE FIELDS OF NEPHROLOGY AND ENDOCRINOLOGY AT THE WEST
8 L.A. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER. FROM '61 TO '72,
9 HE SERVED AS CHIEF OF INTERNAL MEDICINE AT CEDARS-SINAI
10 MEDICAL CENTER, WHERE HE DEVELOPED ITS FLOURISHING RESEARCH
11 AND TEACHING PROGRAMS. DR. KLEEMAN FOUNDED THE MARK TAPER
12 CENTER FOR HEALTH, ENHANCEMENT, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH AT
13 U.C.L.A., THE VERY FIRST UNIVERSITY-BASED CENTER FOR HEALTH
14 PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION. HE ALSO HELD THE
15 DISTINGUISHED POST OF FACTOR FAMILY FOUNDATION PROFESSOR OF
16 MEDICINE AND NEPHROLOGY. AMONG HIS MANY AWARDS AND HONORS, HE
17 WAS A MASTER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND MEMBER
18 OF THE PRESTIGIOUS INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE IN THE NATIONAL
19 ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ANNETTE, AND
20 HIS DAUGHTERS, KAREN, DENA, AND MAURA. AND FINALLY, I ASK THAT
21 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN MCNEIL,
22 U.C.L.A. PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION AND WORLD WAR II VETERAN. HE
23 ARRIVED AT U.C.L.A. IN 1956 TO LEAD THE TEACHER EDUCATION
24 PROGRAM. HE INTRODUCED THE REQUIREMENT THAT STUDENT TEACHERS
25 GAIN EXPERIENCE BY TEACHING AT INNER CITY SCHOOLS. AS AN

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1 EXPERT IN THE TEACHING OF READING, HE PUBLISHED MORE THAN 200
2 EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES AND GENERAL ARTICLES IN EDUCATION
3 JOURNALS. AND FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS, HE WORKED AS A CONSULTANT
4 FOR JUAREZ AND ASSOCIATES. HE AUTHORED EDUCATION POLICY AND
5 EVALUATION REPORTS FOR THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR
6 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT NICARAGUA, HONDURAS, GUATEMALA,
7 MEXICO, AND JAMAICA. HE HAD A LONG AND ILLUSTRIOUS 65 YEAR
8 CAREER AS A PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION AT U.C.L.A., TEACHING HIS
9 LAST CLASS ONLY 10 DAYS BEFORE HE PASSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY
10 HIS CHILDREN, HEATHER, LISBETH, CATHERINE, AND JUAN. THANK
11 YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH SUPERVISOR, KUEHL. NEXT
14 WE WILL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR HAHN FROM THE 4TH.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
17 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BETTY KARNETTE, WHO WAS A
18 RETIRED CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATOR FROM LONG BEACH. SHE
19 PASSED AWAY JUST DAYS BEFORE HER 90TH BIRTHDAY. SHE WAS BORN
20 IN PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, AND ALTHOUGH SHE LIVED IN LONG BEACH FOR
21 NEARLY 70 YEARS, SHE NEVER LOST THAT CHARMING SOUTHERN ACCENT.
22 SHE LED AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE DEDICATED TO PUBLIC SERVICE,
23 SERVING TWO TERMS IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, AND THREE
24 TERMS IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING
25 WITH BETTY DURING MY TIME ON THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL WHEN WE

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1 BOTH REPRESENTED SAN PEDRO. SHE WAS A TRAILBLAZER FOR WOMEN, A
2 STEADFAST ADVOCATE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION, WORKER'S RIGHTS,
3 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
4 SHE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO IMPROVE CALIFORNIA'S TRANSPORTATION
5 INFRASTRUCTURE AND TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT WITH A FOCUS ON
6 BOTH PORTS OF LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH. PRIOR TO SERVING IN
7 THE LEGISLATURE, BETTY WORKED AS A TEACHER IN L.A.U.S.D. I
8 BELIEVE SHE WAS A MATH TEACHER AT SOUTH GATE MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR
9 31 YEARS. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE CALIFORNIA TEACHERS'
10 ASSOCIATION, THE UNITED TEACHERS OF LOS ANGELES, HOLDING
11 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN BOTH ORGANIZATIONS. SHE HAD SUCH A
12 PASSION FOR THE ARTS AND VOLUNTEERED WITH MANY LOCAL
13 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE LONG BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
14 LONG BEACH PLAYHOUSE. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER WIT AND
15 HER SINCERITY. SHE TRULY WAS ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE AND
16 AUTHENTIC PUBLIC SERVANTS I BELIEVE I EVER CAME IN CONTACT
17 WITH. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER BELOVED HUSBAND,
18 RICHARD. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, MARY, HER SISTERS,
19 BARBARA AND MARIE, HER BROTHER, GENE, AND A NIECE, DEBBY. AND
20 I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU
21 PROBABLY SERVED WITH HER. AND IT LOOKS LIKE SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS AND PAY TRIBUTE TO
23 THIS AMAZING LADY.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR ALLOWING ME
2 TO JOIN YOU. HERE IS ANOTHER PERSON THAT JUST -- I COULDN'T
3 BELIEVE BETTY PASSED. I MEAN SHE IS JUST -- I CAN HEAR HER
4 VOICE IN MY EARS RIGHT NOW. HILDA. BEING THE TEACHER THAT SHE
5 WAS, RIGHT? AND JUST SHOWING UP EVERYWHERE AND BEING A GOOD
6 SPIRITED PERSON. I CALL HER A PISTOL. SHE WAS A PISTOL BECAUSE
7 SHE COULD GET AWAY WITH A LOT OF THINGS AND PERSUADE OUR FOLKS
8 ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE AISLE TO VOTE WITH HER. AND SHE WAS
9 JUST EVERYBODY'S CAT'S MEOW, SO TO SPEAK. BUT I WANT TO SAY
10 THAT I MISSED HER, AND I GOT TO SERVE WITH HER IN THE ASSEMBLY
11 IN THE SENATE. WE CAMPAIGNED TOGETHER ON MANY OCCASIONS AND
12 FOUGHT LIKE THE DICKENS FOR OUR RESIDENTS ON SO MANY, MANY
13 THINGS. I JUST WANT TO SAY SHE WAS THERE ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS.
14 SHE WAS VERY OUTSPOKEN, ESPECIALLY ON ISSUES REGARDING CHOICE
15 AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS. SHE WAS ALWAYS THERE. AND SHE WAS
16 ALWAYS ASKING FOR TRANSPARENCY AND GOVERNMENT. SO NEVER FORGET
17 THAT. SHE LIKE WAS THE HISTORY TEACHER THERE. AND I JUST LOVED
18 WORKING WITH HER AND KNOWING THAT EVEN AFTER SHE LEFT THE
19 LEGISLATURE AND I'D RUN INTO HER AS A BOARD OF SUPERVISOR, SHE
20 WAS ALWAYS GREETING ME WITH A SMILE AND LAUGHING AND JUST
21 WANTING TO BE A PART OF SO MANY GOOD THINGS THAT WE ARE DOING
22 HERE. SHE IS GOING TO BE MISSED BY SO MANY OF US. AND THANK
23 YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO JOIN YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN.
24 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
2 HAHN, FOR DOING THIS ADJOURNMENT. BETTY KARNETTE. I'M BETTY
3 KARNETTE. I MEAN SHE WAS JUST SUCH A SPECIAL AND WONDERFUL
4 PERSON. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU REMEMBER, BUT IN 1994, SHE WAS
5 DEFEATED AS AN INCUMBENT FOR THE ASSEMBLY. AND SHE AND JULIE
6 WARNSTEIN FROM THE DESERT HAD JUST BOUGHT A CONDO TOGETHER IN
7 SACRAMENTO. AND JULIE AND BETTY BOTH LOST THEIR RACE THAT
8 PARTICULAR TIME, AND I HAD JUST WON MY FIRST RACE. SO IT WAS
9 LIKE HEY, Y'ALL WANT TO RENT A CONDO? SURE. HAPPY TO. SO SHE
10 WAS MY LANDLADY, TOO. AND YOU KNOW THEY HAD ALL THEIR STUFF IN
11 THIS CONDO, AND YOU REALLY GET TO KNOW A PERSON WELL. THEY HAD
12 LIKE FOUR SETS OF DISHES, AND, YOU KNOW, WINE RACKS, AND I HAD
13 NO IDEA PEOPLE HAD ALL THIS STUFF IN SACRAMENTO. AND THEN, OF
14 COURSE, SHE RAN FOR THE SENATE AND WON. AND SO, I DID GET TO
15 SERVE WITH HER ACTUALLY AFTER THAT ACROSS THE HOUSES AND THEN
16 IN THE SAME HOUSE. SHE HAD A LAUGH THAT NEVER STOPPED. SHE WAS
17 SO FIERCE ABOUT, AS WAS MENTIONED, SO MANY TRANSPORTATION
18 ISSUES, BUT NOT FOR THE WHEELS. IT WAS REALLY FOR THE PEOPLE
19 WHO NEEDED TO MOVE FROM PLACE TO PLACE. SHE WAS SO CLOSE TO
20 UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE'S NEEDS IN TERMS OF HER CONSTITUENTS. I
21 MEAN I ADORED THIS WOMAN. AND I CAME ACROSS THE INVITATION
22 YESTERDAY, AGAIN, TO HER 90TH BIRTHDAY, AND I FEEL LIKE IT IS
23 JUST SO WEIRD TO THINK WE WERE ALL GOING TO THIS PARTY, AND
24 THEN SHE DIDN'T QUITE MAKE IT. AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND, BUT SHE
25 PROBABLY THINKS IT IS A GREAT JOKE ON HER AND IS LAUGHING EVEN

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1 NOW. I LOVED HER. AND SHE WAS VERY EFFECTIVE AS A LEGISLATOR
2 AND JUST A WONDERFUL WOMAN, SO MAY SHE REST IN PEACE IF SHE
3 WANTS TO, BUT NOT IF SHE DOESN'T. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALLOWING US TO JOIN
8 WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU NAILED
9 HER. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD DO IMPERSONATIONS SO WELL. THAT
10 SOUNDED JUST LIKE HER. THAT JUST WARMED MY HEART. I WAS STAFF
11 DURING HER TIME THERE, AND AS A YOUNG WOMAN STAFFER LOOKING TO
12 THE WOMEN MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE IS WHAT WE ALWAYS DID
13 WHETHER THEY NOTICED IT OR NOT. SO IT WAS ALWAYS WONDERFUL TO
14 BE RECOGNIZED BY HER. SHE WAS VERY GOOD TO US AS FEMALE STAFF.
15 I, TOO, WAS HONORED TO RECEIVE AN INVITATION, BUT THEN I SAW A
16 LITTLE BLURB ON FACEBOOK THAT TALKED ABOUT HOW SHE LOVED TO
17 GET CARDS. AND I ALMOST PAUSED AND THOUGHT WELL I WILL JUST
18 TAKE MY CARD WHEN I GO. AND SOMETHING JUST WHATEVER IT WAS, I
19 THINK IT WAS DURING OUR TWO WEEK HIATUS, I STOPPED RIGHT THEN
20 AND WROTE HER A NOTE. AND IN THE NOTE, I TALKED ABOUT DURING
21 MY TIME IN THE LEGISLATURE, WE DEDICATED ONE OF THE SENATE
22 HEARING ROOMS TO ALL THE WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE SENATE.
23 AND THEIR BEAUTIFUL PORTRAITS ARE HANGING IN THERE. AND I
24 TALKED ABOUT HER BEING INCLUDED IN THE ROSEANNE LEWITCH
25 HEARING ROOM WITH ALL THE PORTRAITS OF FEMALE SENATORS

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1 THROUGHOUT STATE'S HISTORY. AND I AM SO GLAD. EVERY ONCE IN A
2 WHILE, YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW YOUR GUT, YOUR FIRST MIND, AND I
3 CHOOSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE NOTE WAS LONG ENOUGH AGO THAT SHE
4 WAS ABLE TO RECEIVE IT. SO SHE KNOWS HOW I FELT ABOUT HER AND
5 WHAT SHE MEANT TO ME, MY OWN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AS A
6 YOUNG WOMAN WORKING MY WAY AS A STAFFER IN THE BUILDING. SO
7 THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO SHARE. SHE DID LIVE A FULL
8 WONDERFUL LIFE. I WANT TO HAVE THE WHEREWITHAL AND DESIRE TO
9 BE PLANNING A PARTY FOR MY 90TH, AND SO DEEPLY SORRY THAT SHE
10 WASN'T ABLE TO SEE IT. BUT GOING THROUGH THE PLANNING PROCESS,
11 AND THOSE WHO WERE SOLICITING THE CARDS FOR HER, I AM SURE SHE
12 KNOWS THAT SHE WAS LOVED, RESPECTED, AND APPRECIATED. THANK
13 YOU.

14

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

16

17 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES, FOR WEIGHING IN ON THAT. SHE
18 WAS A REMARKABLE, AGAIN, AUTHENTIC WOMAN. I HOPE SHE DOES REST
19 IN PEACE. IT IS WELL DESERVED AND WELL EARNED. WE WILL MISS
20 YOU, BETTY. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF
21 SAM "BAM" CUNNINGHAM, WHO WAS 71 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. AS A
22 FRESHMAN IN 1970, SAM WAS ONE OF THE THREE BLACK STARTERS FOR
23 THE U.S.C. FOOTBALL TEAM. AND IN HIS DEBUT, HE RAN 135 YARDS
24 AND TWO TOUCHDOWNS IN A 42-21 WIN AGAINST ALABAMA, WHICH HAD
25 YET TO INTEGRATE. HIS PERFORMANCE LED ALABAMA COACH, BEAR

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1 BRYANT, TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS OF INTEGRATING THE ROSTER. SAM
2 WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ROSE BOWL HALL OF FAME IN 1992, AND THE
3 COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME IN 2010. AFTER HIS U.S.C.
4 CAREER, HE WAS SELECTED AS THE 11TH OVERALL PICK OF THE NEW
5 ENGLAND PATRIOTS IN 1973 AND PLAYED IN THE N.F.L. FOR 10
6 YEARS. AFTER HIS PLAYING CAREER, SAM WORKED AS A LANDSCAPE
7 CONTRACTOR. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE -- WELL, I WATCHED HIM PLAY,
8 BUT I GOT THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING HIM UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL
9 WHEN WE INDUCTED SAM INTO OUR VERY OWN SAN PEDRO SPORTS WALK.
10 AND HE WAS SO GRACIOUS WITH HIS TIME THAT DAY, CAME, SHOOK
11 HANDS, GAVE AUTOGRAPHS, AND GAVE A REAL INSPIRATIONAL SPEECH
12 ABOUT HIS ATHLETIC CAREER. BUT AS IS WITH ALL GOOD ATHLETES,
13 IT IS REALLY NEVER -- THEIR CHARACTER IS REALLY NEVER
14 NECESSARILY ABOUT WHAT THEY DID ON THE FIELD. MOST LIKELY, IT
15 IS WHAT WAS IN THEIR LIFE OFF THE FIELD THAT REALLY, AT THE
16 END OF THE DAY, MATTERED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, HIS
17 DAUGHTER, TWO BROTHERS, AND A NIECE. AND I ALSO SEE THAT
18 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU WANTED TO JOIN THIS. WOULD YOU LIKE
19 TO SAY A FEW WORDS?

20
21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAN. I JUST WANTED TO
22 ADD MY CONDOLENCES. HIS LOVELY DEVOTED WIFE WAS A COLLEAGUE
23 OF OURS. SHE WORKED FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, AS DOES
24 THEIR DAUGHTER HAS WORKED FOR SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE
25 LEGISLATURE. SO I JUST WANT TO ADD MY TWO CENTS RECOGNIZING

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1 THE HISTORY HE MADE FOR ALL OF US AND TO SEND MY DEEPEST,
2 HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO SEEN AND THEIR DAUGHTER. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I'D ALSO MOVE THAT
5 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MICHAEL K.
6 WILLIAMS, WHO WAS SO YOUNG, I THINK, AGE 54, TO HAVE PASSED
7 AWAY. HE WAS PERHAPS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS ROLE AS OMAR LITTLE ON
8 THE H.B.O. SERIES "THE WIRE." AND A SHOW MANY CONSIDER AMONG
9 THE BEST SHOWS IN TELEVISION HISTORY. MICHAEL GREW UP IN THE
10 EAST FLATBUSH NEIGHBORHOOD OF BROOKLYN. HE SAID GROWING UP HE
11 NEVER ENVISIONED LIFE OUTSIDE OF THE BOROUGH. BEFORE THE AGE
12 OF 30, HE HAD DANCING ROLES WITH SINGERS GEORGE MICHAEL AND
13 MADONNA. HE ALSO CHOREOGRAPHED AND PERFORMED IN THE VIDEO FOR
14 CRYSTAL WATERS' HIT SINGLE, "100% PURE LOVE." AT THE AGE OF
15 25, MICHAEL GOT THE SCAR THAT BECAME HIS SIGNATURE PHYSICAL
16 FEATURE THAT HELPED DEFINE HIM AS AN ACTOR. RAPPER TUPAC
17 SHAKUR SAW A POLAROID PICTURE OF HIM IN A PRODUCTIONS OFFICE.
18 HE DECIDED THAT MICHAEL WAS THE PERSON TO PLAY HIS CHARACTER,
19 HIS CHARACTER'S BROTHER IN THE 1996 FILM "BULLET." MICHAEL
20 PLAYED OTHER ROLES, INCLUDING A DRUG DEALER IN MARTIN
21 SCORCESE'S 1999 FILM "BRINGING OUT THE DEAD," AND A SMALL ROLE
22 IN AN EPISODE OF "THE SOPRANOS." AFTER "THE WIRE," HE
23 ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS ONE OF TELEVISION'S FINEST ACTORS AND
24 WENT ON TO STAR IN ACCLAIMED SERIES LIKE, "BOARDWALK EMPIRE,"
25 "THE NIGHT OF," AND "WHEN WE RISE." HE RECEIVED FIVE EMMY

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1 AWARD NOMINATIONS, INCLUDING ONE THIS YEAR FOR OUTSTANDING
2 SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A DRAMA SERIES OR HIS ROLE IN THE H.B.O.
3 SHOW, "LOVECRAFT COUNTRY." MICHAEL USED HIS CELEBRITY STATUS
4 TO PROMOTE SEVERAL CAUSES, MOST NOTABLY CRIMINAL JUSTICE
5 REFORM, BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE THE BAHAMAS, WHERE
6 HIS MOTHER WAS BORN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, PAULA
7 WILLIAMS, HIS BROTHER, PAUL CAREY, AND HIS SISTER, MICHELLE
8 CHAMBERS, WHO WE KNOW IS A COMPTON CITY COUNCILWOMAN, AND I
9 HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH MICHELLE. SHE WORKED FOR ME
10 IN MY CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE. AND WE DID -- SHE DIDN'T TALK
11 ABOUT MICHAEL LIKE -- SHE DIDN'T SHOW HIM OFF ALL THE TIME,
12 BUT SHE DID REGULARLY GIVE US UPDATES ABOUT HER BROTHER. AND
13 IT WAS CLEAR HOW MUCH SHE LOVED HIM AND CARED ABOUT HIM. AND
14 THEY WERE EXTREMELY CLOSE. MICHELLE GOT TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO A
15 COUPLE OF AWARD SHOWS, AND SHE WAS ALWAYS VERY PROUD OF HER
16 BROTHER. SO -- BY THE WAY, MICHELLE, ALSO I FORGOT TO MENTION,
17 MICHELLE ALSO IS A FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR OUR VERY OWN
18 COUNTY ASSESSOR, JEFF BRING. SO I DIDN'T KNOW IF SOMEBODY ELSE
19 WANTED TO -- YOU'RE NODDING ALONG, HOLLY. GO AHEAD AND SAY
20 SOMETHING.

21
22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APOLOGIZE. JUST ALL IN YOUR ADJOURNING
23 MEMORIES, SUPERVISOR, BUT I APOLOGIZE. I JUST WANTED TO SAY,
24 YES, SENDING OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND TO
25 COUNCILWOMAN CHAMBERS, BUT WHAT STRUCK ME IN ALL OF THE PUBLIC

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1 OUTCRY AND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY FROM QUEEN LATIFAH TO JUST
2 ALL KINDS OF REALLY AMAZING ACTORS, IS THIS UNIVERSAL SENSE
3 ABOUT THE CALIBER OF HIS ACTING AND THE FACT THAT HE BROUGHT
4 HUMANITY TO CHARACTERS THAT TYPICALLY DON'T. HE FORCED YOU TO
5 LOVE THE CHARACTERS AND TO EMPATHIZE WITH THE CHARACTERS HE
6 PLAYED. LOTS OF COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY
7 ABOUT HIS ABILITY TO NOT ONLY BRING HUMANITY BUT HIS COURAGE
8 IN BRINGING TO THE LARGE SCREEN A BLACK QUEER ROLES,
9 CHARACTERS. AND SO IT JUST -- IT WAS REALLY TOUCHING TO HEAR
10 OTHER ACTORS SPEAKING OF HIM IN A DEEP, MEANINGFUL, PROFOUND
11 WAY. SO I JUST WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS CRAFT, SO DEEPLY
12 SADDENED ABOUT HIS LOSS, AND HOPE THAT SO MANY OF US CAN LEARN
13 AND ARE WILLING TO SPEAK MORE OPENLY ABOUT THE STRUGGLES OF
14 ADDICTION, EVEN IN COMMUNITIES LIKE THE ENTERTAINMENT
15 INDUSTRY, WHERE FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN WE PERCEIVE THEM
16 AS HAVING EVERYTHING, BUT REALLY HOPE THAT HIS UNTIMELY DEATH
17 WILL NOT BE IN VAIN. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I ALSO MOVE THAT
20 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF FATHER
21 JACK KEARNY, WHO WAS 67 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE SERVED AS THE
22 ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT GOOD SHEPARD AMERICA CATHOLIC CHURCH IN
23 LAKEWOOD FOR 24 YEARS. FATHER JACK WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR THE
24 COMMUNITY. HE CO-FOUNDED THE FAMILY INTERVENTION CENTER, WHICH
25 AIMED TO HELP THOSE WHO WERE BATTLING ADDICTION AND SOBRIETY.

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1 BEYOND HIS MINISTRY, FATHER JACK SERVED AS A COMMISSIONER FOR
2 OVER 14 YEARS ON BOTH THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION FOR
3 ALCOHOLISM AND THE NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS COMMISSION.
4 HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL HIS PARISHIONERS AND HIS MANY
5 FRIENDS. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
6 THE MEMORY OF JOAN MATTHEWS, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO.
7 SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. JOAN'S COLORFUL PERSONALITY,
8 COMMUNITY SPIRIT, AND GENEROSITY MORE THAN MADE UP FOR HER
9 SLIGHT STATURE. SHE DEVOTED MANY YEARS VOLUNTEERING FOR THE SAN
10 PEDRO ASSISTANCE LEAGUE AND BEACON HOUSE. HER QUICK WIT, HER
11 STRONG OPINIONS, HER BIG HEART, AND HER BEAUTIFUL LAUGHTER
12 WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. JOAN IS SURVIVED BY
13 HER DAUGHTER, SHANNON, AND GRANDDAUGHTERS, PAIGE AND ZOE. I
14 ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY
15 OF MARION PERKOV, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF RANCH PALOS VERDES. HE
16 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. MARION WAS THE SON OF FAMED
17 RESTAURATEUR, ANTE PERKOV, AND OWNER OF THE HISTORIC CROATION
18 RESTAURANT ANTE'S DOWN HERE IN SAN PEDRO. HE PROUDLY SERVED
19 THE MANY FAMILIES OF SAN PEDRO AND BEYOND, WHO CAME TO ANTE'S
20 TO CELEBRATE LIFE'S MOST CHERISHED EVENTS. HIS HOSPITALITY
21 AND ZEST FOR LIFE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. MARION IS SURVIVED
22 BY HIS WIFE OF 60 YEARS, ANGIE, HIS CHILDREN, ANTE, MIA,
23 DANIELLE, TODD, AND STASHA, AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO
24 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF TOMMY
25 AMALFITANO, JR. HE PASSED AWAY TOO SOON, AGAIN, WE ARE

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1 READING THESE YOUNG AGES TODAY, ONLY 54. BORN AND RAISED IN
2 SAN PEDRO, TOMMY DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO HELPING HIS FATHER,
3 TOMMY SR., TAKE THE SAN PEDRO FISH MARKET FROM A SMALL FAMILY
4 BUSINESS TO THE EMPIRE IT IS TODAY. TOMMY LOVED EVERY BIT OF
5 WORKING AT THE FISH MARKET. HE WAS NEVER AFRAID TO GET HIS
6 HANDS DIRTY OR DO THE HEAVY LIFTING, BUT HE ESPECIALLY LOVES
7 SEES THE SMILING ON HIS CUSTOMER'S FACES. HE HAD SUCH AN
8 AMAZING PERSONALITY, AN INFECTIOUS LAUGH, AND LOVED TO HAVE A
9 GOOD TIME. HE IS TRULY ONE OF A KIND IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE
10 AND HAS TOUCHED THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. ANYONE WHO
11 HAS EVER LIVED IN SAN PEDRO, OR ANY OF YOU WHO HAVE EVER
12 VISITED OUR HISTORIC WATERFRONT, SURELY SAW THE SAN PEDRO FISH
13 MARKET AND ALL THAT IT REPRESENTED FOR DECADES AND DECADES TO
14 SO MANY PEOPLE. TOMMY WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS SISTER,
15 TIFFANY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARIA, FIVE CHILDREN,
16 GRANDCHILDREN, AND PARENTS, TOMMY SR. AND DORREEN. THANK YOU,
17 MADAM CHAIR. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

18
19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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21 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
22 ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL ELLIS, A RESIDENT
23 OF SIERRA MADRE, WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 24TH AT THE AGE OF
24 64. MICHAEL WAS BORN INTO A MILITARY FAMILY. AFTER HIS FATHER
25 LEFT THE MILITARY, THE FAMILY SETTLED IN BELL GARDENS. AFTER

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1 HIGH SCHOOL, MICHAEL ENLISTED IN THE AIR FORCE, WHERE HE
2 SERVED FOR NINE YEARS. HIS TEST SCORES AFFORDED MICHAEL THE
3 OPPORTUNITY TO BE TRAINED AS A METEOROLOGIST SPECIALIZING IN
4 CALIBRATION AND MEASUREMENT. HE SERVED OVERSEAS WHERE HE MET
5 AND MARRIED SUN AND ADOPTED HER DAUGHTER, SHERRY, AND LATER
6 THEIR DAUGHTER, MELISSA, WAS BORN. MICHAEL LEFT THE MILITARY
7 AND WENT TO WORK FOR BAXTER PHARMACEUTICALS IN GLENDALE. THERE
8 HE WORKED FOR MANY YEARS AND EVENTUALLY BECAME THE
9 METEOROLOGIST FOR THEIR RESEARCH FACILITY IN DUARTE. HE LATER
10 TOOK A POSITION AT FINESSE SOLUTIONS, WHERE HE FINISHED OUT
11 HIS CAREER. HE WAS A WONDERFUL DANCER AND MET HIS SECOND WIFE,
12 MAGGIE, AT A DANCE CLASS. MICHAEL WAS VERY ACTIVE THE
13 COMMUNITY AND WAS INVOLVED IN THE SIERRA MADRE CIVIC CLUB AND
14 THE SIERRA MADRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. HE JOINED THE TOURNAMENT
15 OF ROSES AND WAS VERY INVOLVED WITH THE ELKS AS WELL. MICHAEL
16 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MAGGIE, DAUGHTERS, SHERRY AND
17 MELISSA, AND HIS SISTER, MARCELLA. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
18 MEMORY OF ALEJANDRO MORALES, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LANCASTER,
19 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 61. HE WAS A BELOVED MEMBER OF
20 THE WILLIAM S. HART PARK AND MUSEUM FAMILY. ALEJANDRO ESCORTED
21 PUBLIC TOURS AND PATROLLED THE PARK TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF
22 STAFF, GUESTS, AND COLLECTIONS. HE OFTEN PROVIDED HIS
23 BILINGUAL SKILLS FOR THE SPANISH SPEAKING GUESTS TO ENHANCE
24 THEIR TOUR EXPERIENCE. ALEJANDRO HAD A FONDNESS FOR THE
25 BARNYARD ANIMALS AND COULD BE FOUND ON EXTREMELY HOT DAYS

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1 HOSING DOWN THE PIGS AND WATERING THEIR MUD HOLES. HE ALSO
2 NOTIFIED STAFF OF ANY ISSUES WITH ANIMALS AFTER HOURS, WAS
3 ALERT TO ANY NEARBY WILDFIRES. HE USED TO SAFELY CATCH AND
4 RELOCATE SNAKES FROM HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS IN THE PARK AS WELL.
5 HE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO DO MORE THAN WHAT WAS EXPECTED OF
6 HIM. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT HAVE FAMILY OR CHILDREN OF HIS OWN,
7 HE WAS A FATHER FIGURE TO HIS NIECES, JOANA, ADRIANA, AMANDA,
8 JOSIE, AND SONYA. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
9 CLAUDIA PETRYSHYN, A RESIDENT OF PALMDALE, WHO RECENTLY PASSED
10 AWAY AT 76. AN EDUCATIONAL ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN WITH
11 DISABILITIES, CLAUDIA RAN COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS TO
12 UNDERSTAND ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER AND ATTENTION DEFICIT
13 HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER. SHE WAS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE ANTELOPE
14 VALLEY Y.M.C.A., A FORMER DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AT THE
15 ANTELOPE VALLEY OF COMMERCE, AND FORMER CHAIRWOMAN OF SAINT
16 JOSEPH'S MANNER FOR AT RISK PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
17 CLAUDIA WAS MARRIED FOR 49 YEARS TO HER BELOVED HUSBAND, JOE.
18 HER PASSION WAS HELPING PEOPLE, AND SHE ALWAYS LEFT THINGS
19 BETTER THAN SHE FOUND THEM. CLAUDIA, AS I SAID, IS SURVIVED BY
20 HER HUSBAND, JOE, CHILDREN, JOHN AND AMANDA, AND THREE
21 GRANDCHILDREN. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
22 IN MEMORY OF JOHN "JACK" WILK, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS JACK -
23 - I AM SORRY, JOHN WILK, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS JACK, THE
24 FATHER OF STATE SENATOR SCOTT WILK, PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 7TH
25 AT THE AGE OF 90. JACK GREW UP IN PITTSBURGH, AND HE WORKED AT

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1 PITTSBURGH SCREW AND BOLT UNTIL JOINING THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN
2 1952. ON JANUARY 14TH, 1954, JACK MARRIED HIS WIFE LOIS. TWO
3 WEEKS LATER, HIS MILITARY ORDER SENT HIM TO KOREA FOR A YEAR.
4 UPON HIS RETURN, THE FAMILY MOVED TO DOVER, DELAWARE TO
5 COMPLETE HIS ENLISTMENT. IN 1956, THEY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA,
6 WHERE THEY SETTLED IN LANCASTER FOR A NEW JOB IN THE AIRCRAFT
7 INDUSTRY. JACK WORKED FOR VARIOUS AEROSPACE COMPANIES,
8 INCLUDING CONVAIR, NORTH AMERICAN, LOCKHEED, AND GENERAL
9 ELECTRIC. AFTER HIS RETIREMENT FROM G.E. IN 1993, JACK AND
10 LOIS TRAVELED THE GLOBE, VISITING 75 COUNTRIES, COUNTLESS
11 CITIES, AND MANY WONDERS OF THE WORLD. JACK IS SURVIVED BY HIS
12 WIFE, LOIS, HIS WIFE OF 67 YEARS, HIS SON, SCOTT, DAUGHTERS,
13 MARIAN AND JANICE, THEIR SPOUSES, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND ONE
14 GREAT GRANDCHILD. MADAM CHAIR, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

15
16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR BARGER. I
17 WILL RECOGNIZE MYSELF NOW FOR AN ADJOURNMENT. I MOVE THAT WHEN
18 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GLORIA RENDON. SHE
19 WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES ON FEBRUARY 1ST, 1942, AND PASSED
20 AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY ON SEPTEMBER THE 2ND, 2021. SHE WAS JUST 79
21 YEARS OLD. GLORIA MARRIED THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, TOM, IN IN
22 1964 AND WAS ABOUT TO CELEBRATE THEIR 57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
23 BEFORE SHE PASSED. THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN TOGETHER,
24 ELIZABETH, CHRISTINE, LEAH, AND ANTHONY RENDON, WHO, OF COURSE
25 YOU KNOW, IS OUR ASSEMBLY SPEAKER. SHE WAS A DEVOTED DODGER

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1 FAN AND HAPPILY SAT THROUGH THE ENTIRETY OF THE 16 INNING,
2 ALMOST SIX HOUR GAME, LESS THAN A WEEK BEFORE SHE DIED. GLORIA
3 LOVED HER FAMILY MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, AND SHE SAW OR SPOKE
4 TO HER CHILDREN EVERY DAY. GLORIA HAD A STRONG SENSE OF
5 JUSTICE AND EQUALITY FOR ALL. SHE HATED BIGOTRY AND PREACHED
6 LOVE EVERYWHERE SHE COULD. SHE BECAME MOTHER-IN-LAW TO JEFF,
7 JOSEPH, PATRICK, ANNIE, AND BECAME GRANDMOTHER TO JOSHUA,
8 TIMOTHY, ASHLEY, THOMAS, DEVIN, AND VIENNA, ALL OF WHOM WILL
9 MISS HER DEARLY. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. THANK YOU. NOW I WILL
10 RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL. OH, I AM SORRY, YES? OH,
11 WHO WANTED TO JOIN ME? OH, I AM SORRY, SUPERVISOR BARGER, DID
12 YOU WANT TO JOIN ME ON THIS FOR GLORIA RENDON? OKAY. WE'LL
13 RECOGNIZE THAT. THANK YOU. I AM SORRY. GO AHEAD, SUPERVISOR
14 MITCHELL.

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16 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HAD NO IDEA JUST TOOK MY
17 BREATH AWAY, SENDING MR. SPEAKER OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES.
18 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE GOT TWO. I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN
19 IN MEMORY OF TWO 2ND DISTRICT RESIDENTS, ARCHBISHOP CARL BEAN
20 AND BOBBIE JEAN BLANCHE-TOWLER. ARCHBISHOP CARL BEAN WAS BORN
21 IN 1944 IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AND UNFORTUNATELY PASSED AWAY
22 THIS PAST SEPTEMBER 7TH AT THE AGE OF 77. IN 1977, AT THE AGE
23 OF 16 -- EXCUSE ME. IN 1972, AT THE AGE OF 16, IS WHEN HE CAME
24 WEST TO THE CITY OF ANGELS. IN '77, HE RELEASED HIS FAMOUS
25 MOTOWN HIT SONG AND WHAT HAS BECOME AN ANTHEM FOR THE

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1 L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY "I WAS BORN THIS WAY." THAT MAY SOUND
2 FAMILIAR TO YOU ALL BECAUSE IT WAS THE INSPIRATION TO LADY
3 GAGA'S SONG AND ALBUM "BORN THIS WAY" RELEASED IN 2011, BUT IT
4 WAS CARL BEAN WHO SANG IT FIRST. ARCHBISHOP BEAN HAD A STRONG
5 RELIGIOUS UPBRINGING. HE RAISED IN THE CHURCH AND SANG IN THE
6 CHOIR. HE WENT TO BIBLE COLLEGE AND WAS ORDAINED AS A MINISTER
7 ON AUGUST 17TH, 1982. THAT SAME YEAR, HE FOUNDED THE UNITY
8 FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST CHURCH, WHICH BECAME A SAFE HAVEN FOR
9 L.G.B.T.Q.+ CHURCHGOERS. THE UNITY FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST CHURCH
10 NOW HAS 17 AFFILIATE CHURCHES IN THE U.S. AND THE CARIBBEAN.
11 IN 1985, ARCHBISHOP BEAN FOUNDED THE MINORITY A.I.D.S. PROJECT
12 LOS ANGELES. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED MOST FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO
13 CHRIST AND AS A LONGTIME A.I.D.S. ACTIVIST. HE FOUGHT
14 TIRELESSLY FOR L.G.B.T.Q.+ PEOPLE OF COLOR TO HAVE EQUAL
15 ACCESS TO RESOURCES SUCH AS FREE TESTING, COUNSELING, HOUSING,
16 TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION SERVICES. TO HONOR HIS LEGACY, THE
17 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD IN SYCAMORE AVENUE INTERSECTION WAS
18 RENAMED THE ARCHBISHOP CARL BEAN SQUARE BACK IN 2019. HE IS
19 SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER, MARTHA, NIECE, CARLA, NEPHEW, DARRYL,
20 GREAT NIECES AND NEPHEWS, HIS COLLEAGUES, MICHAEL E. JONES,
21 REVEREND ELDER THORNHILL, REVEREND ELDER BURKE, BISHOP JONES,
22 AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND ALL OF THE
23 ADVOCATES, AND THOSE WHO BENEFITED FROM THE CUTTING EDGE WORK
24 OF MINORITY A.I.D.S. PROJECT LOS ANGELES DURING A TIME WHEN
25 MINORITIES WHO WERE H.I.V./A.I.D.S. POSITIVE REALLY FOUGHT FOR

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1 RECOGNITION AND EQUITY IN TERMS OF ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES.

2 SO HIS VISION, HIS COURAGE, HIS LEADERSHIP HAS BENEFITED MANY

3 AND WILL BE THE CAUSE FOR HIM BEING REMEMBERED DEARLY.

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5 **SUP. KUEHL:** MAY I JOIN YOU ON THAT ONE.

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7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OF COURSE, PLEASE, SHEILA.

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9 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WHEN WE ADJOURN --

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

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15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** ANYONE ELSE WANT TO ADD ON?

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17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'LL ADD ON.

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19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OKAY, THANK YOU. WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK

20 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BOBBIE JEAN BLANCHE-TOWLER. MRS.

21 TOWLER WAS BORN IN NOVEMBER OF 1956 IN MONROE, LOUISIANA AND

22 PASSED AWAY THIS PAST AUGUST 27TH IN HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA

23 AFTER A COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER AT THE AGE OF 64. SHE

24 MOVED TO CARSON IN 1973, AND 10 YEARS LATER, '83, SHE MARRIED

25 HER HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART, MICHAEL TOWLER, WHO WAS THE CO-

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1 DIRECTOR OF A NEW WAY OF LIFE REENTRY PROJECT. MRS. TOWLER'S
2 GREATEST JOY WAS BEING A MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER. SHE WILL BE
3 REMEMBERED AS A FREE SPIRITED PERSON WITH AN INFECTIOUS SMILE
4 AND CLEVER WIT. SHE ALSO LOVED CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS,
5 ESPECIALLY CHRISTMAS. MRS. TOWLER LEAVES BEHIND TO CHERISH HER
6 MEMORY HER HUSBAND OF NEARLY 40 YEARS, MICHAEL, FIVE CHILDREN,
7 AND ONE GRANDDAUGHTER, HER SIBLINGS, MARY, PHYLLIS, STEPHANIE,
8 CLYDE, AND REGINALD, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND
9 FRIENDS, WHO AGAIN WILL MISS HER DEARLY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
10 MADAM CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TO ALL MEMBERS, AGAIN,
13 WE WILL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS AS SECONDED AND IF THERE'S NO
14 OBJECTION TO --

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16 **SUP. HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, I WAS OUT OF THE ROOM. I WANTED TO
17 BE ON YOUR ADJOURNMENT FOR SPEAKER RENDON'S MOTHER.

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19 **SUP. KUEHL:** ME, TOO, MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY.

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21 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL MEMBERS?

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23 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YEAH, OKAY. THANK YOU. IT CAME VERY
2 SUDDENLY. THANK YOU. OKAY, VERY GOOD. WITH THAT, MEMBERS, IF
3 THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE
4 ACTION ON OUR ADJOURNMENTS. WITH THAT, MADAM EXECUTIVE
5 OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION NOW.

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7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
8 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
9 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION DO DISCUSS ITEM C.S.1, CONFERENCE
10 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, AND ITEM
11 C.S.2 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, AS INDICATED ON
12 THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

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

Significant exposure to litigation (two cases). (20-2580)

No reportable action was taken.

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

Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

No reportable action was taken.

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

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors September 15, 2021, were
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

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

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th
16 day of September 2021, for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts as
18 on file of the office of the reporter.

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