



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, NOVEMBER 30, 2021, ON PAGE 142]**

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5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** HOLA. WE ARE READY TO GO, MY FRIENDS. WE
6 WANT TO WISH EVERYONE A GOOD MORNING, AND WELCOME TO OUR
7 REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS, WHICH IS BEING HELD REMOTELY. TODAY IS TUESDAY,
9 NOVEMBER THE 30TH, 2021. I WILL NOW TAKE ATTENDANCE OF OUR
10 BOARD MEMBERS. PLEASE RESPOND WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED.
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING. PRESENT.

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15 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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17 **SUP. KUEHL:** GOOD MORNING. I AM ALSO HERE.

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19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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21 **SUP. HAHN:** HERE.

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

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25 **SUP. BARGER:** HERE.

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

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

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

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8 **RODRIGO CASTRO-SILVA:** I AM HERE.

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

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

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15 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK
16 SUPERVISOR HAHN TO PLEASE LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

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18 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY. PLEASE JOIN ME IN PLEDGING ALLEGIANCE TO OUR
19 FLAG. READY, BEGIN. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
20 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
21 STANDS: ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND
22 JUSTICE FOR ALL, SOMEDAY.

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24 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT. AND WE HAVE A
25 MATTER OF URGENCY BEFORE THE BOARD FOR OUR CONSIDERATION, THAT

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1 SUPERVISOR HAHN WOULD LIKE TO READ IN. SUPERVISOR HAHN, WOULD
2 YOU LIKE TO READ IN YOUR URGENCY MOTION?

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4 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. ON NOVEMBER 26, 2021, A
5 GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS ENTERED A HOME DEPOT IN LAKEWOOD, AND
6 STOLE MULTIPLE HAMMERS, CROWBARS, SLEDGEHAMMERS, AND WHAT
7 APPEARS TO BE THE LATEST IN A SMASH-AND-GRAB CRIME WAVE THAT
8 HAS SWEEPED CALIFORNIA IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. IN THESE FLASH-MOB
9 ROBBERIES, ORGANIZED GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS ENTER RETAIL STORES
10 TOGETHER, OVERWHELMING SECURITY AS THEY GRAB MERCHANDISE AND
11 FLEE. LAST WEEK, SUCH GROUPS DESCENDED ON STORES IN THE GROVE,
12 THE BEVERLY HILLS CENTER, AND THE WESTFIELD TOPANGA MALL,
13 TERRIFYING SHOPPERS AND STORE EMPLOYEES, AND MAKING OFF WITH
14 THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF MERCHANDISE. THESE ROBBERIES TURNED
15 DEADLY IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHEN A SECURITY GUARD FOR A
16 TELEVISION NEWS CREW WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY THE SMASH-AND-GRAB
17 THIEVES THAT THE NEWS CREW WAS COVERING. MANY OF THESE SMASH-
18 AND-GRAB ROBBERIES APPEAR TO BE ORGANIZED AND WELL THOUGHT
19 OUT, SO THEY WILL REQUIRE AN EQUALLY ORGANIZED RESPONSE FROM
20 LAW ENFORCEMENT. AS L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS HEAD INTO THE
21 HOLIDAY SEASON AFTER NEARLY TWO YEARS OF LIVING THROUGH GLOBAL
22 PANDEMIC, THEY DESERVE TO FEEL SAFE, SHOPPING FOR THEIR LOVED
23 ONES AND GOING TO WORK IN RETAIL, WHICH IS ALREADY A STRESSFUL
24 WORK ENVIRONMENT. THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS
25 ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL INCREASE PATROL AND SECURITY IN RETAIL

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1 AREAS. RESIDENTS IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS, AND THE CITIES
2 THAT CONTRACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
3 DEPARTMENT, ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THESE THEFTS, AND WOULD
4 LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO DO
5 TO ADDRESS AND PREVENT SMASH-AND-GRAB CRIME. I THEREFORE MOVE
6 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAKE A FINDING, PURSUANT TO
7 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2B2, THAT THERE IS A NEED TO
8 TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION, AND THE NEED TO TAKE THIS ACTION CAME
9 TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUBSEQUENT TO THE
10 POSTING OF THE AGENDA FOR TODAY'S MEETING, AND REQUEST THAT
11 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PRESENT DURING THIS MEETING, NOVEMBER
12 30, 2021, ITS PLAN TO ADDRESS AND PREVENT SMASH-AND-GRAB
13 CRIMES IN UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND CONTRACT
14 CITIES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I
17 THINK THIS URGENCY MOTION IS VERY TIMELY AND VERY APPROPRIATE.
18 SO, IF THERE ARE NO DISCUSSION ITEMS FROM THE BOARD, ANY
19 QUESTIONS, THEN WE WILL GO AHEAD AND MOVE THIS ITEM. MOVED BY
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. MADAM
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL TO VOTE ON THE URGENCY
22 TO PLACE THIS MOTION ON TODAY'S AGENDA, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP
23 LATER ON WITH OTHER ITEMS THAT WILL BE HELD.

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

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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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7 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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11 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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15 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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

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24 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS, NEXT, AS INDICATED ON
25 THE POSTED AGENDA, WE WILL BE TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC

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1 COMMENTS SEPARATELY FOR REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS AND PUBLIC
2 HEARING ITEMS DURING TODAY'S MEETING. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
3 THE BOARD RECEIVED OVER 300 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR
4 TODAY'S MEETING, AND AS THOSE WRITTEN COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED,
5 ALL OF THEM WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SUPERVISIONS FOR THEIR
6 CONSIDERATION, CONSISTENT WITH THE BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS. WE
7 WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGHOUT
8 THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD.
9 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
12 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, SPECIAL
13 DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
14 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1-D, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
15 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 12.
16 ON PAGE THREE, PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4. ON ITEM ONE,
17 THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND REC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
18 CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 21ST, 2021, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
19 AGENDA. ALSO, ON ITEM 3, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS
20 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, TO DECEMBER 7, 2021. THE REMAINING
21 ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR HEARINGS. ON PAGE FIVE, CONSENT
22 CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 5 THROUGH 21. ON ITEM
23 EIGHT, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE
24 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT
25 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 12, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS

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1 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 1-D. ON ITEM
2 17, SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM VOTING. ON
3 PAGE 20, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ITEMS 22 THROUGH 42. ON ITEM
4 22, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
5 ONE WEEK, TO DECEMBER 7, 2021. ON ITEMS 28, 29, AND 30,
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTING. ON
7 PAGE 30, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
8 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
9 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ALSO ON PAGE
10 30, UNDER ITEM 41, ITEMS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA, A MATTER
11 REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ACTION BECAUSE OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION,
12 OR WHERE THE NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION CAME TO THE
13 ATTENTION OF THE BOARD SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE
14 AGENDA. ON ITEM 41-A, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
15 BE HELD. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES, THROUGH 40-D, ARE
16 BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
19 KUEHL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS, WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE
20 EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON PAGE 31, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,
23 ITEMS 43 THROUGH 45. ON ITEMS 43, 44, AND 45, SUPERVISOR
24 MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM VOTING. ON PAGE 35, ITEMS
25 CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND

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1 ACTION BY THE BOARD. ON ITEM A-1, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS
2 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
3 AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

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5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL
6 NOW TAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS, EXCLUDING
7 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS NUMBER TWO AND FOUR. MADAM EXECUTIVE
8 OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO
9 PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA, AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES TO
10 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE
11 BOARD.

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13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE
14 PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD CALL (877) 226-
15 8163, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 133-6503. TO REPEAT,
16 PLEASE CALL (877) 226-8163, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER
17 133-6503. DO NOT CALL THAT NUMBER IF YOU ONLY WANT TO LISTEN
18 TO THE MEETING. TO LISTEN ONLY, PLEASE CALL (877) 873-8017,
19 AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING
20 IN, WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND
21 WHICH AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON. YOU WILL HAVE ONE
22 MINUTE TO SPEAK ON ONE AGENDA ITEM, OR TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK ON
23 TWO OR MORE AGENDA ITEMS. IN ADDITION, THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
24 ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE PROVIDED
25 ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE, FOR A MAXIMUM TOTAL UP TO THREE

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1 MINUTES. WE WILL ALLOCATE 90 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL
2 OF THE ITEMS, EXCLUDING THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. WE WILL
3 CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING
4 THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. WHEN
5 SPEAKING ON THE AGENDA ITEMS, YOU MUST BE ON TOPIC. OUR GOAL
6 IS TO GET THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS AS WE CAN. IF YOU'RE NOT
7 SPEAKING ON TOPIC, OR IF WE CANNOT TELL IF YOU ARE SPEAKING ON
8 AN AGENDA ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE WARNING FROM COUNTY COUNSEL
9 OR THE CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OR CLEARLY GET ON
10 TOPIC, OR IF YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC AGAIN, YOU WILL FORFEIT THE
11 REST OF YOUR TIME, AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT
12 SPEAKER. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE ALSO LISTENING TO THE
13 BOARD MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR SPEAKERPHONE, YOU WILL NEED TO
14 TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON THOSE DEVICES AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR
15 CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT TUN DOWN THE VOLUME, THERE WILL BE
16 AN ECHO. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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18 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
19 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE AND THEN ZERO AT THIS
20 TIME. DO NOT PRESS ONE AND ZERO A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE
21 REMOVED FROM THE QUEUE.

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23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH
24 INTERPRETATION OF THIS REMINDER. [INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN
25 SPANISH].

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

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5 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS LEX RYAN. PLEASE STATE THE
6 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU
7 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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9 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF ITEM 8,
10 AND IN FAVOR OF ITEM 22, PLEASE. SO, I THINK THAT WITH ITEM
11 NUMBER EIGHT, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
12 PUTTING FORTH THIS MOTION TO COMMIT TO THE DECARCERATION OF
13 YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS WHO ARE CURRENTLY INCARCERATED, AND I
14 THINK THIS SHOULD ALSO EXTEND TO EVERYBODY ELSE. THERE'S ALSO
15 TRANS MEN, GENDER NONCONFORMING FOLKS, INTERSEX FOLKS, AND
16 EVEN CIS MEN, WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN L.A. JUVENILE FACILITIES
17 BECAUSE PUNISHMENT DOESN'T WORK. ALL WE ARE DOING TO THESE
18 CHILDREN IS THE SAME AS WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE TO THE GENERATIONS
19 BEFORE. WE THROW THEM AWAY. JUVENILE FACILITIES AND ANY KIND
20 OF IMPRISONMENT WILL ONLY SERVE TO FURTHER OPPRESS AND
21 DISENFRANCHISE PEOPLE. IT TAKES THEM AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES,
22 AND IT TAKES THEM AWAY FROM ANY CHANCE OF HAVING A GOOD LIFE.
23 AND JUVENILE FACILITIES ESSENTIALLY GUARANTEE THAT ANY CHILD
24 OR TEENAGER WILL BECOME AN ADULT WHO ALSO WILL PROBABLY END UP
25 IN PRISON AND CONTINUE IN THIS CYCLE OF PUNISHMENT. WE NEED

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1 PEOPLE TO BE FREE. WE NEED THEM TO BE ABLE TO MAKE DECISIONS
2 AND HAVE AGENCY IN THEIR LIVES, AND WE NEED TO SUPPORT THEM.
3 ON ITEM NO. 22, I URGE THE BOARD TO MAINTAIN A HIRING FREEZE
4 FOR THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND FOR THE BOARD
5 AND C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO LOOK INTO THE NUMBER OF VACANT
6 POSITIONS IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BECAUSE THERE ARE
7 NEARLY 700 VACANT POSITIONS THAT ARE STILL BUDGETED FOR, BUT
8 THEY REMAIN UNFILLED. I THINK L.A. COUNTY NEEDS TO REALLOCATE
9 MONEY AWAY FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND START INVESTING
10 IN COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES, BECAUSE WE NEED TO, IN ORDER TO
11 PROVIDE REAL SUPPORT TO OUR COMMUNITIES. THERE IS
12 HOUSELESSNESS, POVERTY, ADDICTION, MENTAL ILLNESS, ET CETERA,
13 THAT ALL OF THESE FUNDS COULD GO TO SOLVING. WE NEED TO LEARN
14 TO TRUST EACH OTHER, TO GIVE PEOPLE A CHANCE WITH REAL
15 SUPPORT. SO MUCH OF OUR TAXPAYER MONEY IS GOING TO POLICE AND
16 THE CARCERAL SYSTEM, AND WHAT WE HAVE SEEN AGAIN AND AGAIN IS
17 THAT THIS DOES NOT WORK. PRISON DOESN'T HELP US. POLICE DO NOT
18 HELP US. WE WASTE OUR MONEY ON DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE LITERALLY
19 KILLING US, SIMPLY BECAUSE IT IS WHAT WE HAVE DONE FOR SO LONG
20 THAT IT SEEMS LIKE THERE AREN'T OTHER OPTIONS. BUT THE PEOPLE
21 OF L.A. COUNTY ARE TELLING YOU WHAT WE NEED. WE NEED THAT
22 MONEY, THE MONEY THAT IS KILLING US AND PROTECTING THE PEOPLE
23 KILLING US, TO GO TO THE SERVICES WE REALLY NEED. IT SEEMS TO
24 ME THE REASON YOU ALL DON'T WANT TO DEFUND THE POLICE OR THE
25 SHERIFF IS BECAUSE YOU ARE AFRAID. YOU'RE AFRAID BECAUSE YOU

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1 SEE NO OTHER WAY. YOU'RE AFRAID OF ACCOUNTABILITY. YOU ARE
2 AFRAID OF HOW HARD IT MIGHT BE.

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

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

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11 **MILINDA KAKANI:** HI. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF ITEMS NUMBER
12 8, 22, AND GIVE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AS IT RELATES TO ITEM
13 NO. 8, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND CO-AUTHOR
14 SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR STARTING THIS CONVERSATION AND TALKING
15 ABOUT THE DECARCERATION OF GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN. OBVIOUSLY,
16 WE SUPPORT THE DECARCERATION OF ALL CHILDREN, BUT ESPECIALLY
17 THE 24 GIRLS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN OUR COUNTY HALLS,
18 CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL AND BARRY J., BOTH OF WHICH HAVE BEEN
19 RECENTLY DEEMED UNSUITABLE BY THE BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY
20 CORRECTIONS; BOTH OF WHICH WERE THE SUBJECT OF SIGNIFICANT
21 LITIGATION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. NO YOUNG PERSON
22 SHOULD BE INCARCERATED IN EITHER ONE OF THOSE FACILITIES.
23 ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT EVERY STEP THAT IS RELATED
24 TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS MOTION IS CONNECTED TO YOUTH
25 JUSTICE REIMAGINED, RIGHT? I MEAN, SECURE TRACK FACILITIES

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1 THAT ARE HOME-LIKE MUST BE RELATED TO THE ACTUAL NEEDS OF
2 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, AND STAFFED BY CREDIBLE MESSENGERS. WE ARE
3 HOPING THAT THESE TRANSITION M.D.T.S THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE
4 CREATED BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SHOULD INSTEAD BECOME YOUTH
5 EMPOWERMENT AND SUPPORT TEAMS THAT WERE NAMED IN YOUTH JUSTICE
6 REIMAGINED. AGAIN, JUST, WE ARE HOPING THAT EVERYTHING IS
7 CONNECTED TO YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED, BECAUSE THAT IS WHERE
8 THIS COUNTY HAS COMMITTED TO HEADING. ADDITIONALLY, WHAT SEEMS
9 TO BE MISSING FROM THIS MOTION IS THAT WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT
10 THE 35 YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE ACTUALLY CURRENTLY INCARCERATED.
11 AND SO, IN COMING UP WITH A PLAN IN THE ABSTRACT, WE ARE
12 ESSENTIALLY CREATING MORE LABOR WITHOUT BETTER OUTCOMES. AND
13 SO I THINK WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS UNDERSTAND WHO THESE 35 YOUNG
14 WOMEN ARE, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT [INAUDIBLE]; UNDERSTAND WHAT
15 THEIR NEEDS ARE, UNDERSTAND HOW WE CAN BEST SUPPORT THEM;
16 BECAUSE A LONG-TERM PLAN WITHOUT COMMUNITY, AND WITHOUT NAMING
17 THEIR NEEDS, IS GOING TO BE MORE OF THE SAME. FINALLY,
18 ABSOLUTELY SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER 22, AND LOOKING AT THE
19 SHERIFF'S BUDGET, AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN DO THE SAME FOR
20 PROBATION, WHICH ALSO HAS A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF VACANT
21 POSITIONS. THANK YOU.

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

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ELLEN GEESEY. PLEASE STATE
2 THE REGULAR ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
3 YOU ARE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ELLEN GEESEY. I AM A RESIDENT OF
6 DISTRICT 5, AND I WILL BE ADDRESSING ON ITEM NUMBERS 8 AND 22,
7 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, AND I WOULD LIKE TO START WITH
8 ITEM 22. A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
9 DEPARTMENT IS WAY OVERDUE. WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT THIS OVER AND
10 OVER AGAIN. THE BOARD'S DIRECTION TO L.A.S.D. FOR A FINANCIAL
11 STATUS REPORT IS AN IMPORTANT STEP. HOWEVER, THERE MUST BE A
12 MORE THOROUGH LOOK INTO HOW THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MANAGES
13 AND ALLOCATES THEIR \$3.6 BILLION BUDGET. I URGE THE BOARD TO
14 MAINTAIN A HIRING FREEZE ON L.A.S.D., AND FOR THE BOARD AND
15 C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO LOOK INTO THE NUMBER OF VACANT POSITIONS IN
16 L.A.S.D.: THESE NEARLY 700 VACANT POSITIONS THAT ARE STILL
17 BEING BUDGETED FOR; HOWEVER, THEY ARE REMAINING UNFILLED, AND
18 THAT'S GOOD. WE DON'T WANT TO FILL THEM; WE WANT TO STOP
19 FUNDING THEM, RATHER THAN TRYING TO FILL THESE POSITIONS.
20 UNDOUBTEDLY, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS THE PRIME EXAMPLE OF
21 FINANCIAL IRRESPONSIBILITY IN L.A. COUNTY. WITH A \$3.6 BILLION
22 BUDGET, THE LARGEST FOR ANY L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT, THE
23 L.A.S.D. CONTINUES TO REQUEST FUNDING FOR SERVICES. WHAT THIS
24 DEMONSTRATES IS THAT THE L.A.S.D. DOES NOT PROPERLY MANAGE
25 THEIR MASSIVE BUDGET EFFECTIVELY. EITHER THAT, OR THEY ARE

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1 EXCEEDINGLY CORRUPT, AND THEY ARE JUST TRYING TO FUNNEL MONEY,
2 WHICH IS MY PERSONAL BELIEF. THE COUNTY MUST TAKE THIS INTO
3 CONSIDERATION, AND REFRAIN FROM ALLOCATING MORE COUNTY DOLLARS
4 INTO THE HANDS OF L.A.S.D. IN FISCAL YEAR 2022, L.A. COUNTY
5 PLANS TO SPEND \$6.4 BILLION ON THE LAW AND JUSTICE OFFICES,
6 WITH OVER HALF OF THIS \$3.4 BILLION GOING SOLELY TO THE
7 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THIS IS MORE THAN THE COUNTY WILL SPEND
8 ON MENTAL HEALTH, AT \$3 BILLION; CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES,
9 \$2.9 BILLION; PUBLIC HEALTH, \$1.4 BILLION; AND FIRE, \$1.3
10 BILLION; OR MANY OTHER IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS. THIS DISPARITY IS
11 UNACCEPTABLE. IF WE WANT A CARE FIRST L.A. COUNTY, WE NEED TO
12 BE MOVING THESE FUNDS INTO SCHOOLS, INTO MENTAL HEALTH, INTO
13 CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES; AND BECAUSE THIS IS L.A., AND WE DO
14 HAVE A LOT OF FIRES, INTO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. AS FOR AGENDA
15 ITEM 8, I WOULD LIKE TO UPLIFT ALL OF THE SPEAKERS WHO HAVE
16 BEEN IN BEFORE ME. I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THEY HAVE SAID. I
17 COMMEND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR PUTTING FORTH THIS MOTION TO
18 COMMIT TO THE DECARCERATION OF YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS WHO ARE
19 CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN L.A. COUNTY JUVENILE FACILITIES; AND
20 I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ADD, I AGREE WITH THE ONE CALLER, ALL
21 CHILDREN. BUT, SINCE THIS PARTICULAR MOTION IS DEALING WITH
22 WOMEN AND GIRLS, WE'LL STICK WITH THAT FOR NOW. THE CAGES ARE
23 NOT HOW WE ARE GOING TO HELP THESE PEOPLE. PEOPLE DON'T HEAL
24 IN A CELL. IT'S BEEN SAID OVER AND OVER, AND I JUST WANT TO
25 UPLIFT ALL OF THOSE PREVIOUS COMMENTS. THANK YOU.

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

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS WENDY SMITH. PLEASE STATE
5 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
6 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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8 **WENDY SMITH:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS WENDY SMITH, AND I AM
9 REPRESENTING THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND
10 FAMILIES, SPECIFICALLY THE JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE AND THE
11 COMMISSION. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 8, AND PROVIDE
12 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR
13 AUTHORIZING, AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR CO-AUTHORIZING THIS
14 IMPORTANT MOTION TO DECARCERATE GIRLS FROM THE COUNTY'S
15 PROBATION HALLS AND CAMPS. AS YOUR MOTION STATES, MANY OF
16 THESE YOUNG GIRLS HAVE EXPERIENCED TRAUMA IN CHILDHOOD,
17 INCLUDING ABUSE, TRAFFICKING, EXPOSURE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
18 OFTEN, THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED FAMILY DISRUPTION IN FOSTER CARE.
19 SOME OF THEM ARE VERY YOUNG PARENTS THEMSELVES. THE KINDS OF
20 SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY ARE
21 MUCH MORE LIKELY TO HELP THEM HEAL AND DEVELOP TOWARD POSITIVE
22 FEATURES THAN CARCERAL INSTITUTIONS. RETURNING TO THE
23 COMMUNITY ALSO ALLOWS YOUNG WOMEN TO BUILD NETWORKS OF SUPPORT
24 THAT CAN CARRY THEM FORWARD. THE MOTION ADDRESSES A CRITICAL
25 GENDER DIMENSION, IN THAT INCARCERATION OFTEN EXPOSES

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1 VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE OF EVERY KIND TO ADDITIONAL
2 VICTIMIZATION AND TRAUMA, BUT THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR
3 YOUNG GIRLS. THE RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF GIRLS CURRENTLY
4 INCARCERATED IN OUR HALLS AND CAMPS-- ONLY ABOUT 10% OF THE
5 OVERALL POPULATION IN THESE INSTITUTIONS-- MAKES THE RETURN OF
6 THESE GIRLS TO SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY AN
7 IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTY TO TRULY DEMONSTRATE
8 REIMAGINE YOUTH JUSTICE. THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND
9 FAMILIES FULLY SUPPORTS THIS EFFORT, AND THE PARTNERSHIP OF
10 YOUTH WITH LIVED EXPERTISE, PUBLIC SAFETY AND BEHAVIORAL
11 HEALTH ENTITIES, AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO FOCUS ON
12 WELLBEING AND DEVELOPMENT IN PLACE OF INCARCERATION. WE ARE
13 READY TO BE A PARTNER IN ANY WAY WE CAN. THANK YOU AGAIN,
14 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD.

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

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18 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMIND, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE NOT
19 ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE AND THEN ZERO AT THIS TIME.
20 DO NOT PRESS ONE AND ZERO A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE
21 REMOVED FROM QUEUE. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HANNAH GREEN.
22 PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING
23 TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
24 YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1 **HANNAH GREEN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS HANNAH GREEN, AND I AM
2 A PROGRAM MANAGER FOR THE ENDING GIRLS INCARCERATION PROGRAM
3 AT THE VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON
4 ITEM NO. 8 AND PROVIDE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FIRST, I'D LIKE
5 TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND CO-AUTHOR SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR
6 THE MOTION TO DECARCERATE GIRLS FROM THE COUNTY'S PROBATION
7 CAMPS AND HALLS. GIRLS AND GENDER-EXPANSIVE YOUTH OF COLOR,
8 PARTICULARLY BLACK, LATINX, AND INDIGENOUS YOUNG PEOPLE,
9 EXPERIENCE UNIQUE FORMS OF MARGINALIZATION AND HARM AT THE
10 HANDS OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THIS MOTION,
11 BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT L.A. IS POISED TO BE A LEADER IN
12 ENDING THE INCARCERATION OF GIRLS AND GENDER-EXPANSIVE YOUTH
13 IN CALIFORNIA. WE KNOW THAT THIS IS POSSIBLE. WE ARE ALREADY
14 SEEING THIS HAPPEN IN THE PLACES WHERE WE WORK, INCLUDING IN
15 SANTA CLARA COUNTY. THIS YEAR, SANTA CLARA REACHED A
16 CONSISTENT AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION OF JUST ONE GIRL IN
17 JUVENILE HALL. WITH THE RIGHT VOICES AT THE TABLE, INCLUDING
18 COMMUNITY LEADERS, DIRECTLY IMPACTED YOUTH, AND EXPERTS LIKE
19 THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER, THE COUNTY WAS ABLE TO HAVE
20 SIGNIFICANT IMPACT. WE ENCOURAGE THIS BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS
21 MOTION. WE ALSO ENCOURAGE THE COUNTY TO CONSIDER SOME
22 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT COULD STRENGTHEN THIS WORK. FIRST, THE
23 COUNTY SHOULD CLEARLY COMMIT TO PERMANENTLY ENDING THE
24 INCARCERATION OF GIRLS WITHIN TWO YEARS, AND PUBLICLY REPORT
25 ON PROGRESS TOWARDS THAT OUTCOME. SECOND, THE COUNTY NEEDS TO

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1 BACK UP ANY PLANS WITH ACTION STEPS FOR RELEASE, AND
2 INVESTMENTS IN COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORTS. WE HOPE TO SEE
3 SIZABLE INVESTMENTS IN Y.D.D.S PLAN FOR GENDER-RESPONSIVE
4 DIVERSION, ALONG WITH OTHER COMMUNITY-LED SOLUTIONS, INCLUDING
5 FLEXIBLE HOUSING AND ECONOMIC SUPPORTS THAT ARE URGENTLY
6 NEEDED. THIRD, EVERY STEP OF THE RELEASE AND REFORM PLANNING
7 PROCESS MUST INCLUDE DIRECT COLLABORATION WITH IMPACTED YOUTH
8 AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, SO THAT PROCESSES AND
9 SOLUTIONS ARE ACTUALLY ADDRESSING NEEDS. AND FINALLY, THE
10 COUNTY SHOULD CLEARLY INCLUDE DELIVERABLES AND RECOMMENDATIONS
11 ABOUT L.G.B.T.G.N.C. YOUTH, WHO ARE OVERREPRESENTED IN GIRLS'
12 FACILITIES, AND OFTEN OVERLOOKED IN REFORM POLICIES. AND VERA
13 STANDS READY TO SUPPORT L.A. IN ITS EFFORTS TO DECARCERATE
14 GIRLS AND GENDER-EXPANSIVE YOUTH, SHARING LESSONS LEARNED FROM
15 OUR WORK IN SANTA CLARA AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE
16 COUNTRY. SO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS
17 IMPORTANT MOTION.

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

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22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TRINITY RELEFORD. PLEASE
23 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
24 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** HI, HELLO. MY NAME IS TRINITY RELEFORD, AND I WILL BE
3 ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE.
4 I AM A YOUTH ORGANIZER AT THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER.
5 I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 8. HERE AT YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM
6 CENTER, WE CREATE ECONOMIC AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
7 THROUGH INTERNSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT, AND ENGAGEMENT IN ADVOCACY
8 AND ORGANIZING. TOGETHER, WE BUILD OUR PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE
9 POWER, HEAL FROM TRAUMA, ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF OURSELVES AND
10 EACH OTHER, AND GAIN ACCESS TO EDUCATION, WORK TO TRANSFORM
11 THE CONDITIONS, SYSTEMS, THE POLICIES THAT LEAD TO
12 INTERGENERATIONAL CYCLES OF VIOLENCE, INCARCERATION, AND
13 POVERTY. FOR OVER 27 YEARS, THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER
14 HAS HELPED BUILD LEADERSHIP AND INVESTMENTS IN WOMEN. I MYSELF
15 HAVE PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED THE INJUSTICE AND TRAUMA OF BEING
16 INSIDE JUVENILE HALL, BEING A YOUNG WOMAN DEGRADED BY STAFF
17 AND LOCKED DOWN 24/7, WITH NO ACCESS TO MY FAMILY. WOMEN ARE
18 FRAGILE. I WAS ONLY 15, WITH NO SUPPORT. AND TODAY, THIS
19 MOTION IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE STICK TOGETHER WITH THE GIRLS
20 INCARCERATED. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
21 AUTHORIZING, AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR CO-AUTHORIZING, THE MOTION TO
22 DECARCERATE GIRLS FROM COUNTY PROBATION CAMPS AND HALLS. THANK
23 YOU.

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

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANTHONY ARENAS. PLEASE
5 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
6 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **ANTHONY ARENAS:** HI. MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS, WITH DIGNITY
10 AND POWER NOW, AND I WANTED TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM 8. I THINK
11 THAT THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT ARE MISSING IN CREATING LABOR
12 FOR COMMUNITIES, STAKEHOLDERS, AND COUNTY ENTITIES. WE CANNOT
13 ASSUME THESE YOUNG WOMEN ARE A MONOLITH. WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT
14 THEM, AND TO DEVISE A PLAN TO DECARCERATE THEM, TO CREATE A
15 SAFE AND SECURE HEALING CENTER TO SUPPORT THEM, TO ENSURE THAT
16 THEY REMAIN FREE, REQUIRES KNOWING WHO THEY ARE. SO, WHILE
17 THIS MOTION NAMES YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED IN THE PREAMBLE,
18 AND CALLS ON THE YOUTH JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUPS TO CREATE AN
19 INVENTORY OF SORTS AND A PILOT PLAN FOR A SAFE AND SECURE
20 HEALING CENTER, WE WANT TO SEE THE WORK AND PEOPLE'S
21 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, LIKE THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM
22 CENTER AND ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION, BE AT THE CENTER OF
23 DECARCERATING OUR CHILDREN. SO, LET'S DO IT DIFFERENTLY THIS
24 TIME, AND ENSURE THAT MORE WORK WILL NOT RESULT IN THE SAME
25 OUTCOME. THANK YOU.

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

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5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. PLEASE STATE
6 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
7 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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9 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, I WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT,
10 AND I'LL TALK ABOUT A NUMBER OF THE ITEMS. IT IS HARD TO
11 NUMBER THEM, BUT I'LL GO THROUGH, OKAY? SO, FIRST OF ALL, NICE
12 WORK AT CALLING AN EMERGENCY TO GET THE SHERIFF TO REPORT ON
13 THE-- YOU KNOW, WHAT WE DO ABOUT THE GRAB-AND-GO, OR WHATEVER
14 THEY ARE DOING. IT IS A TERRIBLE SET OF CRIMES, AND WE DO NEED
15 TO DO SOMETHING. THE PROBLEM IS THAT WE ARE ALSO ATTACKING THE
16 SHERIFF, WHO FINALLY PUBLISHED HIS BUDGET REPORT, AND
17 DAVENPORT AND THE SHERIFF ARE GETTING ALONG SWIMMINGLY, I
18 THINK. I MEAN, HE HAS MANAGED TO REDUCE HIS OVERTIME COSTS. HE
19 IS MAKING PROGRESS ON MANAGING HIS FISCAL OPERATIONS. I DO
20 THINK HE NEEDS TO SEE A PSYCHIATRIST ABOUT THE CHINESE ARE
21 TRYING TO INTERVENE IN THE TESTING EQUIPMENT THAT THE ENTIRE
22 COUNTY IS USING, BUT THE NUMBERS LOOK OKAY. THE PROBLEM IS,
23 WHEN YOU PRESSURE HIM TO GIVE YOU MORE SUPPORT IN THE SHOPPING
24 CENTERS, AND IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND THE CONTRACT
25 CITIES, HE HAS TO PUT PEOPLE ON THE LINE AND GET THEM OUT

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1 THERE. BUT YOU ARE ALSO KIND OF HOLDING HIM BACK, BECAUSE YOU
2 WON'T LET HIM BULK UP ON CLASSES, AND HATE HIS GUTS, WHICH IS
3 COMING ACROSS QUITE NEGATIVELY TO THE PUBLIC. I KNOW THAT
4 EVERYBODY ON YOUR SIDE IS THRILLED THAT YOU ARE ATTACKING SO
5 REGULARLY AND ROUTINELY, BUT I THINK THE REGULAR FOLK ARE MORE
6 CONCERNED ABOUT THE CASH-AND-GRABS, OR WHATEVER THEY ARE
7 CALLED; THE GRAB-AND-GOS. AND THE OTHER ONE-- I DON'T WANT TO
8 ALLOW ANY OF THESE HOLIDAY TREATS TO GO UNRECOGNIZED-- THE
9 PORCH PIRATES, BECAUSE THIS IS NOW GOING TO PICK UP, AND WE'RE
10 GOING TO HAVE-- AND IT WAS NICE THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN WAS ABLE
11 TO THROW A BONE TO L.A.P.D., WHO I GUESS SHE THINKS ARE DOING
12 A GOOD JOB. AND IT IS NICE TO SEE HOLLY MITCHELL ABSTAINING ON
13 THESE OIL FRANCHISE EXTENSIONS, AS THE REST OF THE COUNTRY,
14 LED BY PAUL KREKORIAN, THE GREAT LEADER WHO IS GOING TO PHASE
15 US OUT OF FOSSIL FUELS ONCE AND FOR ALL, OVER A PERIOD OF 30
16 YEARS OR WHATEVER. BUT NONETHELESS, IT IS A GREAT TIME TO
17 INFLUX SOME DONORS TO SUPPORT AN ENDLESS INITIATIVE TO DO
18 BETTER. ALSO, A-1. I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD BE CALLING IT A-1.
19 EXPEDITED CONTRACT. LET'S TALK ABOUT THAT. I WROTE AN ARTICLE
20 IN CITYWATCHLA.COM YOU COULD SEE. I THINK IT IS INTENDED TO BE
21 A LITTLE BIT FUNNY, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO MOVE THINGS OUT
22 QUICKLY, ESPECIALLY RESCUE RESPONSE-- THE MONEY. BUT MR.
23 RIDLEY-THOMAS RAN INTO THIS CONUNDRUM. THE FASTER WE MOVE DOES
24 NOT NECESSARILY ENHANCE THE SCRUTINY OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND
25 MORALS, SO WE DO HAVE TO BE EXTREMELY MINDFUL. NOW, I KNOW YOU

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1 HAVE GOT YOUR JOB ORDER CONTRACTING PROGRAM RUNNING AT FULL
2 TILT, BUT IT REALLY IS A ROTTEN SET OF COORDINATES. UP TO
3 \$330,000 IS WHAT A PERSON HAS TO SPEND TO GET ANYBODY TO LOOK
4 CLOSELY. BAD. VERY, VERY BAD. THEY KNOW HOW TO BREAK INVOICES
5 INTO SMALLER THAN \$330,000, SUPERVISORS, SO WE NEED TO FIGURE
6 OUT A BETTER WAY TO HOLD THESE PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE. ALSO, IF
7 YOU LOOK AT THE LAST WEEK OR TWO--

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

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12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JYOTI NANDA. PLEASE STATE
13 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
14 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

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

17

18 **JYOTI NANDA:** HI. MY NAME IS JYOTI NANDA, AND I AM THE
19 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW AT GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY, AND ONE
20 OF THE LEADERS OF THE GIRLS PROJECT, AN INFORMAL GROUP OF
21 RESEARCHERS FOCUSED ON DECARCERATION OF GIRLS AND GENDER-
22 EXPANSIVE YOUTH, WITH AN INTERSECTIONAL LENS CENTERING ON THE
23 VOICES AND LIVED EXPERIENCE OF BLACK AND BROWN YOUTH. I ALSO
24 SIT ON THE NATIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE TASK FORCE, AS PART OF
25 THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. I AM HERE TO THANK SUPERVISOR

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1 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, PUBLICLY, FOR CO-AUTHORING THE
2 MOTION TO DECARCERATE GIRLS FROM OUR COUNTY'S PROBATION CAMPS
3 AND HALLS, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT INCARCERATION DOES NOT MAKE
4 OUR COMMUNITIES OR OUR CHILDREN SAFER. AS A PROFESSOR OF
5 CRIMINAL LAW, I TEACH MY STUDENTS THAT THE TWO PRIMARY STATED
6 THEORETICAL REASONS FOR INCARCERATION ARE RETRIBUTION, EYE FOR
7 AN EYE; OR UTILITARIAN, WHICH INCLUDES DETERRENCE, SUGGESTING
8 THAT INCARCERATION STOPS CHILDREN FROM COMMITTING FUTURE
9 CRIMES, OR THAT IT ACTUALLY REHABILITATES THEM, WHICH IS
10 ACTUALLY THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THE JUVENILE LEGAL SYSTEM. AS
11 EVERYBODY HERE KNOWS, IN ALL OF THESE METRICS, OUR CURRENT
12 JUVENILE LEGAL SYSTEM FAILS. THANKFULLY, OUR YOUTH JUSTICE
13 REIMAGINED PLAN IN LOS ANGELES SETS THE BAR HIGH TO ADDRESS
14 THIS. BUT I'M HERE ALSO TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
15 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR CHAMPIONING OUR OFTEN FORGOTTEN
16 SYSTEM-IMPACTED GIRLS FOR YEARS. THREE YEARS AGO, IN DECEMBER
17 2018, THEY ALSO CO-SPONSORED A MOTION TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS
18 AND RELEASE ALL PREGNANT GIRLS FROM THE HALLS, BASED ON A
19 REPORT I WROTE WITH MY THEN U.C.L.A. LAW STUDENTS. AND I WANT
20 TO THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR--

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:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
2 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE AND THEN ZERO AT THIS
3 TIME. BUT DO NOT PRESS ONE AND ZERO A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL
4 BE REMOVED FROM QUEUE. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS NIOSHA
5 FARHANTI. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE
6 ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
7 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS NIOSHA FARHANTI, WITH THE FIGHT FOR 15
10 AND A UNION CAMPAIGN. I AND NISHA NAKATA WILL SPEAK IN SUPPORT
11 OF ITEM NO. 18. IF IT IS POSSIBLE, I AM GOING TO ATTEMPT TO
12 ADD HER TO THE CALL AT THE MOMENT.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** PLEASE BEGIN. HI. CAN YOU PLEASE BEGIN?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** -- YOUR CALL IS STILL RESPONSIBLE. AND IF NOBODY TOLD
17 YOU THEY LOVE YOU TODAY, I DO.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THE LINE IS DISCONNECTED.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** OKAY. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
22 PLEASE?

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. PLEASE
25 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND

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1 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WILL
5 ADDRESS ITEMS 13 AND 19. ON ITEM 13, IT IS GREAT TO GIVE THOSE
6 TRAILER DONATIONS. ON ITEM 19, I AM REALLY, REALLY UPSET THAT
7 YOU GO TO STAY NOT IN THE BIG MEETING OF THE BOARD; NOT
8 PUBLIC. YOU ARE NOT ALLOWING THE PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE AT ALL
9 IN THE ITEMS OF THE BOARD. YOU ONLY ALLOWED 90 MINUTES, AND
10 YOU USE MORE OUTDATED, SIMPLE TECHNOLOGY TO DO THAT: THE
11 PHONE. YOU KNOW, WE ARE IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE WE HAVE C.P.L.
12 AND J.P.L. AND CALTECH, AND ALL OF THAT. I THINK YOU COULD USE
13 WEBEX OR ZOOM OR MICROSOFT, YOU KNOW? THAT WILL BE BEFORE THE
14 CHOICE OF TELEPHONE, YOU KNOW, SO I THINK YOU SHOULD CHANGE TO
15 THAT. AND ALSO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR YOUR EMERGENCY
16 MOTION. I THINK IT IS REALLY NEEDED. PLEASE REOPEN THE BOARD.
17 YOU CANNOT KEEP FOREVER HIDING FROM THE PUBLIC, THE PUBLIC WHO
18 ELECTED YOU. ANYWAY, HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON. BYE.

19

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. PLEASE STATE
24 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
25 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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2 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, ITEMS 19, 34, AND A-4, A-7, GENERAL COMMENT. ON
3 19, TELECONFERENCING IS A DYNAMIC HYBRID PROTOCOL, WHICH MUST
4 BE A DE FACTO STANDARD FOR GOVERNMENT PUBLIC MEETINGS IN
5 PERPETUITY. 34, TITLE 2'S HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT: NO
6 URINALS IS A CANCEL CULTURAL GONE TOO FAR. A-4, REGARDING THE
7 HOMELESS CRISIS AND NECESSARY ACTION, THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS
8 INTERVENTION TEAMS HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR SIX YEARS, AND I
9 FIND IT STRANGE THAT NOW WE ARE DOING A BLUE RIBBON
10 COMMISSION. ON A-7, THE SUPREME COURT HAS STAYED-- BY THE STAY
11 OF THE-- OF THE ATTEMPT BY THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO IGNORE
12 THE 1.5 MILLION ILLEGALS CROSSING, AND IMPLEMENTED PRESIDENT
13 TRUMP'S STAY IN MEXICO. AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT,
14 SUPERVISOR HAHN, I FIND YOU'RE PERPETUATING THE SHAMELESS
15 DEGRADING, BLINDING, AND GHETTOIZING OF THE COMMUNITY OF
16 ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND THIS SHOPPING CENTER OF THE FAIRWAY AND
17 STATER BROS. BY ALLOWING A HOMELESS CAMP TO STAY THERE AN
18 EXTENSIVE 8 MONTHS. I FIND THIS SIMPLY REPREHENSIBLE. THE
19 VIDEOS ARE ON MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL. PLEASE HIT THE SUBSCRIBE
20 BUTTON. A SPECIAL NOTE: YOU COULD HAVE BUILT A \$1 MILLION
21 HOMELESS CAMP SITE AT COLIMA NURSERY IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS,
22 INSTEAD OF A \$1 MILLION DOG PARK. AND AS TO OTHER COMMENTERS
23 IN THE MEETING TODAY-- "WE WANT MONEY FOR THIS, WE WANT TO DO
24 THIS"-- HEY, IT IS CALLED "SHOW ME THE MONEY" SITUATION. IT

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1 FAILED PIEOLOGY 101, AND WE ARE ON THE ROBBING PETER TO PAY
2 PAUL SYNDROME, AS WE CIRCLE THE THIRD-WORLD TOILET. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DANIELLE ARCHURRO. 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 **SPEAKER:** HELLO? MY NAME IS DANIELLE. I AM A RESIDENT OF
12 DISTRICT FOUR, AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO AGENDA ITEMS 8 AND 22.
13 I AM IN FAVOR OF AGENDA ITEM 8, THE DECARCERATION OF GIRLS AND
14 YOUNG WOMEN. I AM GRATEFUL THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS PUT FORTH THE
15 MOTION. AS STATED IN THE MOTION, GIRLS IN OUR CURRENT LEGAL
16 SYSTEM ARE SO OFTEN THE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, WHICH
17 LEADS TO TRAUMA THAT IS BETTER TREATED OUTSIDE OF THE CARCERAL
18 SYSTEM. OF COURSE, THAT'S THE CASE FOR MANY PEOPLE, NOT ONLY
19 GIRLS AND WOMEN, BUT THIS IS A GOOD START. SO I URGE THE BOARD
20 TO STICK TO THE TIMELINE THAT THE MOTION SETS FORTH, AND/OR
21 EXPEDITE THE PROCESS FOR DECARCERATING 35 REMAINING YOUNG
22 GIRLS AND WOMEN. ADDITIONALLY, I URGE THE BOARD TO FULLY FUND
23 YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED, AS THERE NEEDS TO BE CARE INVOLVED
24 IN THIS. I'M ALSO IN FAVOR OF ITEM 22, THE REPORT ON FINANCIAL
25 STATUS FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SPENT \$6

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1 BILLION, AND SO THE L.A.S.D. IS LONG OVERDUE FOR A FINANCIAL
2 AUDIT. IT IS THE LARGEST BUDGET OF ALL THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,
3 AND L.A.S.D. KEEPS REQUESTING MORE FUNDING, AND I THINK THIS
4 DEMONSTRATES MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS. I ALSO ENCOURAGE THE
5 BOARD TO MAINTAIN THE HIRING FREEZE FOR L.A.S.D. I YIELD MY
6 TIME. THANK YOU.

7

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANISHA WILLIAMS. 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.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. HI. WAIT, BE QUIET, GUYS. I AM SORRY. I'M SO
21 SORRY. I'M DROPPING KIDS OFF AT DAYCARE. I'M SORRY. HI, MY
22 NAME IS ANISHA WILLIAMS, AND I AM A JACK-IN-THE-BOX WORKER AND
23 A LEADER FOR THE FIGHT FOR 15 AND A UNION, AND I AM CALLING
24 TODAY TO EXPRESS THE SUPPORT FOR AGENDA ITEM 18, A MOTION
25 WHICH WILL CENTRALIZE AND EXPAND WORKERS' PROTECTION IN LOS

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1 ANGELES COUNTY. AND I WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND
2 MITCHELL FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION ON BEHALF OF LOW-WAGE
3 WORKERS IN OUR COMMUNITY. I HAVE WORKED IN THE FAST-FOOD
4 INDUSTRY FOR TEN YEARS AS A FRONTLINE FAST-FOOD WORKER, AND I
5 AM EXPRESSING FIRSTHAND ON HOW THE LOW WAGES AND DANGEROUS
6 WORKING CONDITIONS THAT HAVE CAME TO CHARACTERIZE THIS
7 INDUSTRY. 80% OF THE FAST-FOOD WORKERS EXPERIENCE SOME TYPE OF
8 WAGE THEFT, LIKE BEING FORCED TO WORK OFF THE CLOCK, AND BEING
9 DENIED OVERTIME, PAY, AND MEAL BREAKS. THREE-THIRDS OF FAST-
10 FOOD WORKERS IN BOTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE STATE OF
11 CALIFORNIA HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS ENROLLED IN THE SAFETY NET
12 PROGRAM. JUST ONE IN THREE FAST-FOOD WORKERS RECEIVE HEALTH
13 BENEFITS FROM THEIR EMPLOYERS. WOMEN EXPERIENCE HIGH RATES OF
14 SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN FAST FOOD, NATIONWIDE. 40% OF THE WOMEN
15 IN THE INDUSTRY REPORTED THIS EXPERIENCE. THIS IS WHY A NEW
16 OFFICE OF LABOR EQUITY IS SO IMPORTANT. WE NEED A DECISION
17 TEAM TO WORK TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE SURE THE RULES SET BY
18 THE CLIENT AND OUR COUNTRY AND OUR STATE ARE BEING FOLLOWED BY
19 THE MANY EMPLOYEES OF LOS ANGELES. AND I WILL NEED THIS NEW
20 OFFICE TO PRIORITIZE WORKERS' INPUT, AND LISTEN TO THE
21 WORKERS' VOICE.

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

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALEXIA SENA. PLEASE STATE
2 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
3 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ALEXIA SENA, AND I AM A
6 YOUTH ADVOCATE AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZER WITH THE ANTI-
7 RECIDIVISM COALITION. I AM HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA
8 ITEM NUMBER 8. THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION ABSOLUTELY
9 SUPPORTS THE DECARCERATION OF ALL CHILDREN, INCLUDING GIRLS
10 AND YOUNG WOMEN. IT IS TIME WE MOVE AWAY FROM INEFFECTIVE AND
11 INEQUITABLE PRACTICES FOR IMPROVING YOUTHS' WELLBEING IN
12 COMMUNITY. AS A YOUNG WOMAN WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED, I
13 FIRSTHAND KNOW THAT YOUNG WOMEN ARE OFTEN LEFT OUT OF THESE
14 TYPES OF CONVERSATIONS, AND THESE YOUNG WOMEN ARE OFTEN
15 VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE. I HOPE THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION
16 PROCESS IS A TRANSPARENT ONE, AND ONE THAT IS ALIGNED WITH THE
17 OVERALL YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED VALUES. WITH THE PROPER
18 STEPS, A HOME-LIKE OPTION FOR YOUNG WOMEN, SUPPORTING THEIR
19 NEEDS, RATHER THAN A FACILITY ADDING TO THEIR TRAUMA, WILL
20 TRANSFORM THESE YOUTH FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND THEMSELVES,
21 KEEPING PUBLIC SAFETY AT THE FOREFRONT. PLEASE DON'T FORGET
22 ABOUT THESE YOUNG WOMEN. I URGE YOU TO MOVE THIS MOTION
23 FORWARD. THANK YOU.

24

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

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1

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

6

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

9

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

11

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

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** PLEASE BEGIN. HI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU
17 MAY BEGIN. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

20

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** I AM SORRY. I MISUNDERSTOOD THE LAST NAME. YOU SAID
24 MONIQUE "WYNN." BECAUSE I AM ASSUMING IT WAS MONIQUE
25 "BINGHAM."

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1

2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** OKAY. THANK YOU. WE'LL MAKE A NOTE OF
3 THAT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I AM BASICALLY HERE BECAUSE I SUPPORT ITEM 8. I
6 JUST WANTED TO STRESS THAT I AM IN FAVOR OF THE DECARCERATION
7 OF GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAMPS. I AM
8 SORRY. I AM UNDER THE WEATHER, SO THAT WAS ALL I WANTED TO
9 SAY.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** OKAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. MAY WE
12 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SOPHIA CRYSTAL. PLEASE
15 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
16 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SOPHIA
20 CRYSTAL, AND I AM A YOUTH ADVOCATE WITH THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM
21 COALITION. I AM HERE TODAY TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER
22 8. AS A WOMAN WHO WAS INCARCERATED AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 14, AND
23 WHO SPENT TEN YEARS INSIDE, I KNOW FIRSTHAND HOW IMPORTANT IT
24 IS TO END INCARCERATION FOR OUR YOUNG WOMEN. THE TRAUMA AND
25 FEAR THAT COMES WITH BEING TRAPPED INSIDE THE SYSTEM AS A

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1 YOUNG GIRL CAN BE STOPPED, AS LONG AS WE TAKE THE NECESSARY
2 STEPS TO BUILDING A SAFE PLACE FOR OUR YOUTH THAT NO LONGER
3 INVOLVES INCARCERATION, AND WE USE THE CORRECT INFO AND DATA
4 WE ARE PROVIDED WITH. IT CAN HAPPEN. PROVIDING A REPORT WITH
5 TRUTHFUL, CORRECT, AND HELPFUL INFORMATION, AND STRONG DATA,
6 CAN ONLY ASSIST US IN MAKING THE DECARCERATION OF OUR YOUTH A
7 REALITY. WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE OUR YOUNG WOMEN ARE PROVIDED
8 WITH SAFE SETTINGS AND EFFECTIVE RESOURCES WHILE WAITING TO
9 RETURN HOME, AND WHEN RETURNING HOME. BEING A YOUNG WOMEN
10 REENTERING SOCIETY AFTER 10 YEARS WAS SCARY AND HARD, WHEN I
11 FEARED NOT HAVING ANYWHERE TO GO, OR LACKING RESOURCES TO HELP
12 ME IN MY JOURNEY. I CONNECTED WITH [INAUDIBLE], WHO STRONGLY
13 STILL SUPPORT ME IN MY JOURNEY, AND THEREFORE ARE ALWAYS IN
14 SUPPORT OF ANY PLAN THAT IS CENTERED AROUND ASSISTING THOSE
15 COMING HOME FROM INCARCERATION, ESPECIALLY OUR YOUTH. WE NEED
16 TO MAKE SURE OTHER YOUNG GIRLS ARE RELIEVED OF THOSE
17 HARDSHIPS, AND WE CAN. ALTHOUGH I AM GLAD THIS MOTION EXISTS,
18 I AM A LITTLE SAD AND DISAPPOINTED THAT ANY ACTION IN SUPPORT
19 OF OUR YOUNG WOMEN IS BARELY TAKING PLACE. WE CAN'T FORGET
20 ABOUT THE YOUNG WOMEN, BUT INSTEAD MAKE SURE WE SUPPORT THEM.
21 I HOPE THIS IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS IS TRUTHFUL AND
22 TRANSPARENT, AND ALIGNS WITH YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED
23 PRINCIPLES AND VALUES, AND I URGE THE BOARD TO MOVE FORWARD
24 WITH THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

25

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. AT&T MODERATOR, CAN YOU PLEASE
2 HOLD ON THE SPEAKERS?

3

4 **MODERATOR:** CERTAINLY.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS, COLLEAGUES, I WANT TO
7 APOLOGIZE FOR THIS INTERRUPTION, BUT PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF
8 PUBLIC COMMENT, I MUST MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAKE
9 A FINDING, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 5494.2B2, THAT
10 THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION, AND THE NEED TO TAKE
11 THIS ACTION CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
12 SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA FOR TODAY'S MEETING,
13 AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA A CLOSED-SESSION CASE FOR
14 CONSIDERATION: CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL, SIGNIFICANT
15 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNMENT
16 CODE SECTION 54956.9D2. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED
17 BY MYSELF. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL TO
18 VOTE ON THE URGENCY TO PLACE THIS ITEM ON TODAY'S AGENDA,
19 WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP AT THE END OF THE MEETING, DURING
20 CLOSED SESSION.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

25

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

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

5

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

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

9

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

11

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

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-
15 0.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOTION CARRIES. LET'S RETURN
18 BACK, THEN, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FOR THE REST OF THE
19 PUBLIC COMMENT.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GWEN SNYDER. PLEASE STATE
24 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
25 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS GWEN SNYDER. I WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEM
3 8, IN FAVOR, AND ITEM 22, IN FAVOR, AND GENERAL PUBLIC
4 COMMENT.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YOU MAY BEGIN. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. FOR ITEM 8, I WANT TO COMMEND SUPERVISOR SOLIS
9 FOR PUTTING FORTH THIS MOTION TO COMMIT TO THE DECARCERATION
10 OF YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS WHO ARE CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN
11 L.A. COUNTY JUVENILE FACILITIES. AS THE MOTION STATES, YOUNG
12 WOMEN AND GIRLS WHO ARE SUBJECTED TO THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM
13 ARE OFTEN SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND SUFFER FROM
14 SEVERE TRAUMA THAT IS BETTER ADDRESSED OUTSIDE OF CARCERAL
15 FACILITIES. I ALSO WANT TO UPLIFT ALL THE YOUNG WOMEN WHO HAVE
16 TALKED EARLIER TODAY ABOUT THEIR TIME IN INCARCERATION, AND
17 THE IMPORTANCE OF DECARCERATING AND PROTECTING THESE 35 YOUNG
18 WOMEN AND GIRLS. I URGE THE BOARD TO STICK TO THE TIMELINE SET
19 FORTH IN THE MOTION, AND/OR EXPEDITE THE PROCESS FOR THE
20 DECARCERATION OF THE 35 REMAINING YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS INSIDE
21 OF YOUTH FACILITIES. A THOROUGH DECARCERATION POLICY ALSO
22 INVESTS IN COMMUNITIES. I URGE THE BOARD TO FULLY FUND YOUTH
23 JUSTICE REIMAGINED, AND REDIRECT FUNDING AWAY FROM PROBATION
24 DEPARTMENT AND L.A.S.D., INTO SUPPORTING YOUTH. I WANT TO TALK
25 ABOUT ITEM 22, AND SAY A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE LOS ANGELES

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1 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS WAY OVERDUE. THE BOARD'S
2 DIRECTION TO L.A.S.D. FOR A FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT IS AN
3 IMPORTANT STEP. HOWEVER, THERE MUST BE A MORE THOROUGH LOOK
4 INTO HOW THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MANAGES AND ALLOCATES THEIR
5 \$3.6 BILLION BUDGET. I URGE THE BOARD TO MAINTAIN A HIRING
6 FREEZE FOR L.A.S.D., AND FOR THE BOARD AND C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO
7 LOOK INTO THE NUMBER OF VACANT POSITIONS IN L.A.S.D. THESE
8 NEARLY 700 VACANT POSITIONS ARE STILL BUDGETED FOR; HOWEVER,
9 THEY REMAIN UNFILLED. RATHER THAN TRYING TO FILL THESE
10 POSITIONS, THE BOARD AND C.E.O.'S OFFICE SHOULD REDIRECT
11 L.A.S.D. TO REMOVE THESE POSITIONS FROM THE BUDGET ALLOCATIONS
12 AND GIVE THAT MONEY TO OFFICES LIKE L.A. MENTAL HEALTH, THE
13 FIRE DEPARTMENT, L.A. PUBLIC PARKS, CHILDREN AND FAMILY
14 SERVICES, AND PUBLIC HEALTH. UNDOUBTEDLY, THE SHERIFF'S
15 DEPARTMENT IS THE PRIME EXAMPLE OF FINANCIAL IRRESPONSIBILITY
16 IN L.A. COUNTY. WITH A \$3.6 BILLION BUDGET, THE LARGEST FOR
17 L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, THE L.A.S.D. CONTINUES TO REQUEST
18 FUNDING FOR ITS SERVICES. WHAT THIS DEMONSTRATES IS THAT THE
19 L.A.S.D. DOES NOT PROPERLY MANAGE THEIR MASSIVE BUDGET
20 EFFECTIVELY; THEY MANAGE IT CORRUPTLY. THE COUNTY MUST TAKE
21 THIS INTO CONSIDERATION AND REFRAIN FROM ALLOCATING MORE
22 COUNTY DOLLARS INTO THE HANDS OF L.A.S.D. THANK YOU, AND I
23 YIELD THE REST OF MY TIME.

24

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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JOY ORRY. PLEASE STATE THE
5 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU
6 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOY
9 ORRY, AND I AM A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5. TODAY I AM ADDRESSING
10 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 32 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I'D LIKE TO
11 TELL YOU THAT OUR FAMILY SUPPORTS THE COUNTY MOVING FORWARD TO
12 SUBMIT THE FISCAL YEAR 22-23 JUVENILE JUSTICE REALIGNMENT
13 BLOCK GRANT PLAN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HOWEVER, WE
14 REMAIN OPPOSED TO PLACING A S.Y.T.F. IN SANTA CLARITA, WITHIN
15 600 FEET OF FAMILIES. THERE ARE MORE SUITABLE LOCATIONS
16 AVAILABLE WITHIN THE COUNTY, CLOSER TO THE SERVICE PROVIDERS
17 THAT WORK WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, CLOSER FOR VISITATION
18 OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND CLOSER TO EDUCATIONAL AND
19 VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, AND ALSO REMOTE FROM FAMILY
20 NEIGHBORHOODS. THE SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY HAS REMAINED
21 CONSISTENT IN SUBMITTING OPPOSITION TO THE REPURPOSING OF
22 CAMPS SCOTT AND SCUDDER IN SANTA CLARITA, SINCE BECOMING AWARE
23 OF THE COUNTY'S INTENT THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA IN MID-JUNE OF
24 THIS YEAR. CONTINUED OPPOSITION REMAINS JUSTIFIED. BASED ON
25 FLOOD AND FIRE HAZARDS, IT IS NOT SAFE. TO PROVIDE A

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1 SUCCESSFUL REHAB PROGRAM, LONG LOCATIONAL DISTANCES FOR
2 CRITERIA, THE LACK OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND LACK OF
3 REMOTENESS TO NEARBY FAMILY HOMES IS NOT A FIT. WE URGE YOU TO
4 DETERMINE A PERMANENT LOCATION TO BEST SERVE THE NEEDS FOR THE
5 REHABILITATIVE EFFORTS OF THE SERIOUS OFFENDERS AND THEIR
6 FAMILIES, AND THOSE OF THE EXISTING AND PLANNED COMMUNITIES.
7 WE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE
8 REALIGNMENT BLOCK GRANT SUBCOMMITTEE, WITH THIS GREAT
9 UNDERTAKING THAT THEY ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH. THANK YOU FOR
10 YOUR TIME TODAY. I YIELD THE REST OF MY TIME.

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
15 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 AT THIS TIME.
16 BUT DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED
17 FROM QUEUE. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS WENDE JULIEN. PLEASE
18 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
19 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21

22 **WENDE JULIEN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS WENDE JULIEN. I AM THE
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY'S PROBATION OVERSIGHT
24 COMMISSION. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 8, AND PROVIDE
25 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THANK YOU FOR

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1 AUTHORING, AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION
2 TO DECARCERATE GIRLS FROM PROBATION'S CAMPS AND HALLS. THERE
3 IS A REMARKABLY LOW NUMBER OF GIRLS IN THE HALLS AND CAMPS
4 RIGHT NOW, MAKING THIS A PERFECT TIME TO MAKE A BOLD STATEMENT
5 AND TAKE THIS IMPORTANT, ACHIEVABLE STEP TOWARD ACTING ON OUR
6 PRINCIPLES AS A COUNTY THAT BELIEVES IN REHABILITATION,
7 HEALING, AND CARE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND IN SUPPORTING THIS
8 GOAL OF MAINTAINING THE LOW CENSUS OF YOUTH IN THE HALLS AND
9 CAMPS, AND FURTHERING THE GOALS OF YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED.
10 SO, WHY GIRLS? WELL, THE EASY ANSWER IS, IT IS A GREAT STEP
11 TOWARDS OUR COLLECTIVE GOAL, AND THERE ARE MORE STEPS TO COME
12 THAT SHOULD INVOLVE DECARCERATION OF ALL YOUNG PEOPLE,
13 ESPECIALLY BOYS AND YOUTH WITH OTHER S.O.G.I. STATUSES BEYOND
14 THE BINARY, WHO ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY THE JUSTICE
15 SYSTEM. BUT STARTING WITH GIRLS ACKNOWLEDGES THEIR SPECIFIC
16 NEEDS, AND THEY ARE ALREADY SEPARATED INTO THEIR OWN UNITS BY
17 PROBATION. STATISTICS SHOW THAT INCARCERATED GIRLS HAVE
18 COMPARATIVELY HIGHER RATES OF SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSES
19 AND A CROSSOVER WITH CHILD WELFARE. MANY ARE VICTIMS OF
20 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, AND HAVE EXPERIENCED ABUSE AND
21 NEGLECT AS CHILDREN AND TEENS. MANY ARE ALSO PARENTS, WHOSE
22 CHILDREN NEED THEM. THE STAFF AND COMMISSIONERS OF PROBATION
23 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ARE HUMBLLED AND EXCITED TO BE PART OF
24 THIS MOTION. WE'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MANY OF THE
25 GIRLS WHO ARE INCARCERATED, AND BELIEVE AN INDIVIDUALIZED

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1 APPROACH IS THE BEST WAY TO ADDRESS SUCCESSFULLY REINTEGRATING
2 THEM INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO
3 WORKING WITH DEPUTY CHIEF KAREN FLETCHER OF PROBATION, WHO HAS
4 EXPERIENCED IMPLEMENTING SIMILAR INITIATIVES IN BOTH SANTA
5 CLARA AND SAN FRANCISCO COUNTIES. THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISORS
6 SOLIS AND HAHN, AND TO ALL OF YOU, FOR CHAMPIONING THIS ISSUE
7 AND MOVING OUR COUNTY TOWARD THE GOALS OF PROBATION REFORM AND
8 YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED. I AM EXCITED FOR THE FUTURE OF GIRLS
9 IN OUR COUNTY WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU.

10

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS VICTORIA GARCIA. PLEASE
15 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
16 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18

19 **VICTORIA GARCIA:** HI THERE. I AM CALLING IN FAVOR OF MOTION
20 EIGHT, TO DECARCERATE GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN IN L.A. COUNTY. I
21 FIRST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN. I AM A
22 RESIDENT OF SOLIS'S DISTRICT, AND I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MY
23 LOVED ONES AND FAMILY MEMBERS THAT ARE YOUNG WOMEN, THAT ARE
24 EXPERIENCING INCARCERATION IN THE EAST L.A. AREA. I ALSO AM
25 REPRESENTING THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER, THAT HAS DONE

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1 AMAZING PROGRAMS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY, WHERE YOUNG WOMEN AND
2 PARTICIPANTS WHO ENGAGE IN THEIR PROGRAMS ARE 85% MORE LIKELY
3 TO NOT RECIDIVATE. THEY FOCUS ON SELF-DETERMINATION. THEY
4 FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY-BASED
5 SOLUTIONS TO INCARCERATION THAT HAVE PROVEN TO STRENGTHEN
6 YOUNG GIRLS' PERSONAS AND CHARACTER. THERE'S A LOT OF RHETORIC
7 ABOUT L.A. COUNTY BEING A LEADER IN DECARCERATING GIRLS, BUT I
8 THINK IT IS REALLY JUST ABOUT PUTTING OUR PRACTICE WHERE OUR
9 HEART IS, AND TREATING YOUNG GIRLS WITH THE RESPECT AND
10 DIGNITY THAT THEY DESERVE. THIS IS A START, BUT DEFINITELY NOT
11 THE END, TO PREVENT THE USE OF THE CARCERAL SYSTEM AS A MEANS
12 OF ADDRESSING PUNISHMENT AND HARM IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SO I
13 THANK OUR BOARD FOR PUTTING THIS ON THE AGENDA, AND I HOPE
14 THAT YOU ALL MOVE FORWARD WITH IT. THANK YOU.

15

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RICHARD AVANTISIAN. PLEASE
19 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
20 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR. I WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEM
24 NO. 20, THE TAX RESCISSION FOR A PROPERTY PURCHASED LAST
25 OCTOBER, OCTOBER 2020. MY NAME IS RICHARD AVANTISIAN. I AM AN

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1 ATTORNEY. I REPRESENT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY. MY CLIENT
2 IS A BONA FIDE PURCHASER OF THIS SALE. HE ESSENTIALLY FOLLOWED
3 EVERY SINGLE RULE THAT COUNTY SUBSCRIBES, AND HE IS ABOUT TO
4 LOSE THIS PROPERTY, BASED ON THE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION,
5 WHICH ESSENTIALLY, IF THE COUNTY GOES WITH THE OFFICER'S
6 RECOMMENDATION, COUNTY IS ADMITTING THAT THE COUNTY DID NOT
7 FOLLOW ITS OWN RULES, ESSENTIALLY. HE HAS SPENT ANOTHER
8 ADDITIONAL \$40,000 PREPARING THE PROPERTY FOR DEVELOPMENT. WE
9 INTEND TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT OF ALL THOSE FEES AND ANY
10 POTENTIAL UNREALIZED PROFITS. THANK YOU.

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KENT SOSA. PLEASE STATE THE
15 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
16 YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** KENT SOSA, PLEASE BEGIN. KENT SOSA? MAY WE
19 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

20

21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANGELIQUE EVANS. PLEASE
22 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
23 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25

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1 **ANGELIQUE EVANS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME'S ANGELIQUE
2 EVANS, LEAD ORGANIZER WITH YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER. THIS
3 MORNING, I WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEM NO. 8. WE ARE DEFINITELY IN
4 SUPPORT OF THIS; HOWEVER, WE WANT TO CENTER THE LEADERSHIP OF
5 DIRECTLY IMPACTED YOUTH IN REFORM, AND ENSURE THAT YOUNG
6 WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER, AND ALL THE OTHER AMAZING FOLKS THAT
7 ARE DOING THIS WORK, ARE AT THE TABLE IN DIVERSION AND
8 RELEASEMENT PLANNING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, AS WAS THE CASE IN
9 SANTA CLARA, WHERE REFORM WAS EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL. AGAIN,
10 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND CO-AUTHOR HAHN FOR
11 AUTHORIZING THIS. THIS IS DEFINITELY A START. THIS IS DEFINITELY
12 A START, AND THANK YOU. I WILL HALT MY TIME.

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

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MESCHELLIA JOHNSON. PLEASE
17 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
18 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

20
21 **MESCHELLIA JOHNSON:** YES, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PASTOR
22 MESCHELLIA JOHNSON. I AM WITH MOVING MOUNTAINS BY
23 ILLUMINATION. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM NO. 8, AND PROVIDE
24 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS
25 AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, ALONG WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR

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1 SITTING DOWN AND LISTENING TO THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY, FROM
2 THE URBAN PEACE INSTITUTE. I HAVE BEEN DOING THIS WORK WITH
3 GENDER-SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS. I WANT TO SAY
4 THIS IS A GREAT DAY TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THIS DISCUSSION, TO BE
5 ABLE TO MOVE THIS BALL FORWARD WITH THE DECARCERATION OF YOUNG
6 GIRLS. IT IS MUCH NEEDED. WE HAVE GIRLS STILL WAITING IN CAMP,
7 BECAUSE THEY CANNOT GO HOME, BECAUSE OF ISSUES IN THE HOME.
8 AND SO, AGAIN, IT IS NEEDED. THE SERVICES ARE NEEDED. WE NEED
9 TO PUT MORE MONEY INTO WORKING WITH GENDER-SPECIFIC
10 PROGRAMMING FOR FEMALES, AND I'M JUST EXCITED. I'M EXCITED,
11 MOST DEFINITELY, FOR ALL THE WORK, ALL THE AGENCIES, THAT ARE
12 DOING THIS WORK ON THE FRONT LINE, BECAUSE THERE TRULY IS A
13 WAR AGAINST OUR GIRLS, AND OUR GIRLS ARE DYING IN THESE
14 STREETS AS WE SPEAK. AND SO I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BEING
15 ON BOARD AND LISTENING TO US TODAY. AND I YIELD MY TIME.

16

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LINDA GOMEZ. PLEASE STATE
21 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
22 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

25

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, AWESOME. MY NAME IS LINDA GOMEZ EVANS, AND I
4 WILL BE SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM NO. 8. I'M A CONSTITUENT OF
5 THE EIGHTH, AND A PROUD SUPPORTER OF YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM
6 CENTER. AND YES, I ABSOLUTELY SUPPORT THE DECARCERATION OF ALL
7 CHILDREN, INCLUDING GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN. I MYSELF WAS
8 INCARCERATED AS A YOUTH, AND FOUND NO SUPPORT IN
9 REHABILITATION. I FOUND SUPPORT IN COMMUNITY-BASED
10 ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELPED SUPPORT ME IN TRANSITIONING BACK
11 INTO SOCIETY. YOU CANNOT GET WELL IN A CELL. WE WOULD LOVE A
12 DATE BY WHICH THIS MOTION GOES FROM LIST AND REPORT BACK, TO
13 OUTCOMES WITH RELEASES, SUCCESS, AND SUPPORT ROOTED IN
14 COMMUNITY: IN COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY-
15 BASED SOLUTIONS. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

19 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
20 NOT DONE SO ALREADY, PLEASE PRESS ONE AND THEN ZERO AT THIS
21 TIME. BUT DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE
22 REMOVED FROM QUEUE. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS OLCA CANALI.
23 PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING
24 TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
25 YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1

2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HI, OCA CANALI? YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
3 BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HELLO? WE CAN HEAR YOU. PLEASE BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, WE CAN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. SORRY, IT'S JUST I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THE NAME,

14 BECAUSE MY NAME IS OSCAR CANALES. HI. MY NAME IS OSCAR

15 CANALES. I AM A YOUTH ADVOCATE WITH THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM

16 COALITION. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM NO. 1, AND ITEM NO. 8.

17 ON ITEM NO. 1, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO RECONSIDER THE

18 EXEMPTION OF C.E.Q.A. FOR THE TRANSFER OF LAND THAT INCLUDES

19 8.8 ACRES OF WETLAND [INAUDIBLE] KIND OF PROPERTY, AND THE

20 WILDLIFE THAT DEPEND ON THEM ARE GROWING, INCREASINGLY. THERE

21 SHOULD BE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE [INAUDIBLE] IMPACT ON WETLANDS

22 AND THEIR SPECIES, AND THEREFORE A C.E.Q.A. REVIEW SHOULD BE

23 CONDUCTED. I ASK THAT THIS ITEM BE PULLED, AND FURTHER

24 INFORMATION BE SHARED WITH THE PUBLIC. WHEN I LOOKED AT THE

25 AGENDA AS OF TODAY, FOR THIS AGENDA ITEM, I WOULD LOVE FOR

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1 THIS TO BE PULLED AND HAVE MORE INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY,
2 BECAUSE WE CANNOT HAVE SACRED LAND BE DESTROYED AND
3 DISMANTLED. ONE OF THE THINGS ON THIS ITEM IS SAYING THAT IT
4 IS USED FOR THE COUNTY PURPOSES. THAT'S WHAT IT IS BEING
5 DESTROYED FOR. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, I AM IN FAVOR. I STRONGLY
6 AGREE THAT OUR YOUNG WOMEN DESERVE BETTER TREATMENT.
7 CURRENTLY, GIRLS THAT ARE EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH, IT WAS
8 EVEN BY PROBATION, IT WAS SAID THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY IN
9 CONDITIONS THAT NOT ONLY EFFECT THEIR MENTAL HEALTH, BUT IT IS
10 NOT IN SETTINGS THAT ARE THERAPEUTIC OR IN ANY WAY HELP THEM
11 REHABILITATE THEMSELVES. ON THE CONTRARY, THERE HAS BEEN
12 FINDINGS, AND I ASK THE BOARD TO PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS, BUT
13 NOT IGNORE THE TESTIMONY FROM THE PUBLIC, BUT ALSO LOOK INTO
14 THESE FINDINGS THAT THE CONDITIONS WHERE THESE YOUNG WOMEN ARE
15 BEING HELD ARE NOT LIVABLE. MOST OF THE ROOMS DO NOT WORK, AND
16 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE VERY LOOKED INTO. AND I
17 REALLY APPRECIATE THE BOARD FOR BRINGING THIS ITEM UP, AND
18 THANK YOU. I YIELD MY TIME, AND I APPRECIATE IT.

19

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DEANNA PITMAN. PLEASE STATE
24 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
25 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DEANNA PITMAN, AND I AM A
3 MEMBER OF DISTRICT TWO, AND I'M CALLING IN TODAY IN SUPPORT OF
4 ITEM 8, WITH A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM A YOUTH ORGANIZER
5 WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CENTER HERE IN L.A., AND I STRONGLY
6 URGE THE BOARD TO CONTINUE THE TREND TO DECARCERATE GIRLS AND
7 YOUNG WOMEN. THE PANDEMIC HAS REALLY HIGHLIGHTED THE FACT THAT
8 THE MOST MARGINALIZED PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES NEED SUPPORT
9 AND SERVICES, RATHER THAN CRIMINALIZATION. GIRLS AND YOUNG
10 WOMEN DESERVE COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES LIKE HOUSING, FOOD,
11 MENTAL HEALTH, HEALTHCARE, AND SCHOOLS. WE NEED CARE, NOT
12 CAGES. THANK YOU.

13

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

16

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

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TO ENSURE THAT WE
21 ALLOW THE FULL 90 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, THE CALL-IN LINE
22 WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 11:11 A.M., AND WE WILL TAKE ANY OTHER
23 CALLERS THAT COME IN BY THAT TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
24 PATIENCE. PLEASE STAND BY. [PAUSE TO ALLOW FOR PUBLIC
25 COMMENT].

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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, WE HAVE TWO SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE,
3 SO WE ARE GOING TO ALLOW THEM TO SPEAK. SO, IF I CAN HAVE THE
4 BOARD MEMBERS-- MAY WE HAVE YOUR CAMERA OFF? THERE YOU GO.
5 OKAY. SO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LET'S GO AHEAD AND ALLOW FOR THE
6 TWO SPEAKERS TO SPEAK.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AT&T MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
9 CALLER, PLEASE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. SURE. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KENT
12 MENDOZA. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE
13 ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC
14 COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** SORRY ABOUT THAT. I THINK YOU HAD CALLED ME EARLIER,
21 BUT I THINK YOU ALL HAD PRONOUNCED ME "KENT SOSA." BUT MY NAME
22 IS KENT MENDOZA. I AM WITH THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION,
23 [INAUDIBLE] ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZING, AND I WILL JUST
24 KEEP IT BRIEF AND SIMPLE. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT AGENDA ITEM
25 NUMBER 8, DECARCERATION OF YOUNG GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN. AS A

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1 PERSON THAT ACTUALLY SPENT TIME INCARCERATED AS A YOUNG
2 INDIVIDUAL FROM THE AGE OF 15 TO THE AGE OF 20, I WAS
3 INCARCERATED IN SOME OF THE PLACES THAT ALSO GIRLS ARE
4 INCARCERATED IN. SO I JUST THINK THAT'S NOT RIGHT, THAT GIRLS,
5 IN GENERAL, ARE OFTEN LEFT OFF THE CONVERSATIONS, OR WE FORGET
6 ABOUT THEM. THE COUNTY HAS FORGOTTEN ABOUT THEM, YOU KNOW? WE
7 HAVE BEEN TAKING TOO LONG TO EVEN GET TO DO NOTHING. WE SHOULD
8 HAVE DONE THIS, YOU KNOW, SINCE THE LONGEST TIME, YOU KNOW?
9 BUT OTHER THAN THAT, I AM JUST REALLY URGING THE BOARD TO PASS
10 THIS MOTION FORWARD. REALLY GOT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CONTINUE
11 TO DO MORE FOR THIS POPULATION OF YOUNG WOMEN WHO, LIKE I
12 SAID, ARE OFTEN LEFT OUT IN CONVERSATIONS. SO LET'S DO BETTER,
13 AND LET'S REALLY SERVE THE YOUNG WOMEN THAT SERVE BETTER IN
14 THIS COUNTY. THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND HAVE A GOOD REST OF YOUR
15 DAY.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARISSA GONZALEZ-KUCHECK.
20 PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING
21 TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
22 YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **MARISSA GONZALEZ-KUCHECK:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
25 MARISSA GONZALEZ-KUCHECK, AND I'M THE CULTURAL ARTS

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1 COORDINATOR FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING
2 ME TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 40-B, REGARDING
3 THE S.E.L.A. CULTURAL CENTER PROJECT DEVELOPMENT. I WOULD LIKE
4 TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT, WHICH WILL BE CRUCIAL
5 IN CONTRIBUTING TO AND AMPLIFYING THE CULTURAL VITALLY OF THIS
6 REGION. ART SPACES AND RESOURCES ARE IN DIRE NEED IN THIS
7 AREA, AND THIS PROJECT WOULD BE A HUGE ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY.
8 WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY WORKED WITH THE R.M.C. OVER THE LAST TWO
9 YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN IN MY ROLE WITH THE CITY, AND SUPPORT
10 THEIR GUIDANCE ON THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
11 TIME, AND HAVE A WONDERFUL AFTERNOON.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE
16 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

17
18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO
19 KEEP THE LINE OPEN UNTIL 11:11 A.M. THANK YOU. [PAUSE TO
20 ALLOW FOR PUBLIC COMMENT SPEAKERS].

21
22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, WE HAVE ANOTHER PUBLIC COMMENT, SO
23 WE WILL ALLOW THEM TO COME IN. EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AT&T MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
2 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS VIVIAN WONG. PLEASE STATE
5 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
6 YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **VIVIAN WONG:** THANK YOU. HI THERE. MY NAME IS VIVIAN WONG, AND
9 I'M AN EDUCATION ATTORNEY AT THE YOUTH JUSTICE EDUCATION
10 CLINIC AT LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF L.A.
11 YOUTH UPRISING. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF
12 AGENDA ITEM 8. Y.J.E.C. REPRESENTS SYSTEM-INVOLVED YOUNG
13 PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM HAVE DISABILITIES, AND ARE OFTEN PUNISHED
14 FOR HOW THEIR DISABILITIES MANIFEST, WHICH IS OFTEN OUTSIDE OF
15 THEIR CONTROL. INCARCERATION IS NOT THE ANSWER, AND WILL NOT
16 SUPPORT STUDENTS IN LEARNING HEALTHY COPING STRATEGIES AND
17 APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR. IN FACT, INCARCERATION PUTS YOUNG PEOPLE
18 AT RISK AND DEPRIVES THEM OF THEIR DIGNITY. I AM HEARTENED BY
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION TO END INCARCERATION OF ALL GIRLS,
20 AND I URGE YOU TO CONSIDER ENDING THE INCARCERATION OF ALL
21 YOUNG PEOPLE. PLEASE ENSURE THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS MOTION
22 WILL BE ROOTED IN THE PRINCIPLES OF YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED,
23 AND BE SURE TO CENTER YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES AS WE
24 WORK TOWARDS DECARCERATION. THANK YOU.

25

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE STILL HAVE ONE MORE MINUTE.

6 WE HAVE ONE MORE SPEAKER. LET'S ALLOW THEM IN.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AT&T MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT

9 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JAMES GALLO. PLEASE STATE
12 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
13 YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** I AM ADDRESSING ITEM 20.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
20 JAMES GALLO. I AM THE ATTORNEY FOR [INAUDIBLE] AND HEATH
21 BIDDLECOME. THEY ARE THE PETITIONERS IN THE RESCISSION OF THE
22 TAX SALE. SHARON RISAC, THE HEARING OFFICER RULED THE
23 RESCISSION SHOULD TAKE PLACE, BASED UPON THE FACT THAT THERE
24 WAS INSUFFICIENT AND INCORRECT NOTICE OF THE TAX FAIL. THE LAW
25 ABHORS A FORFEITURE, AND FOR THE TAXPAYER TO LOSE THIS

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1 PROPERTY WOULD CERTAINLY BE A FORFEITURE. AS THE HEARING
2 OFFICER SPECIFIED, NOTICE WAS NOT SENT TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS;
3 AND EVEN THOUGH THE TAX COLLECTOR HAD 6 WEEKS TO CORRECT THAT,
4 IT DID NOT. IT IS ONLY FAIR TO UPHOLD THE HEARING OFFICER'S
5 DECISION. OTHERWISE, THIS ONE LOSS IN A GROUP OF 8 IS
6 VIRTUALLY UNDEVELOPABLE. IT'S ON AN IMPASSABLE STREET. IT'S
7 ABOUT 10 FEET WIDE, IN FRONT OF A VERY DEEP HILLSIDE. TO ALLOW
8 THE PROJECT TO GO FORWARD--

9

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO FURTHER SPEAKERS IN THE
14 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC
17 SPEAKERS, AS YOU KNOW, HAS ENDED. WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE
18 THAT CALLED IN TO SPEAK. IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR
19 COMMENTS, YOU CAN STILL SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS, AS INDICATED
20 ON OUR AGENDA, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN
21 COMMENTS THAT CAME IN DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME
22 PART OF THE RECORD. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE
23 THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

24

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU: 5
2 THROUGH 8, 10 AND 11, 13 THROUGH 16; ON ITEM 17, SUPERVISOR
3 BARGER IS ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE; 18 THROUGH 21, 23 THROUGH
4 27; ON ITEMS 28 THROUGH 30, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS ABSTAINING
5 FROM THE VOTE; 31 THROUGH 39, 40-A THROUGH 40-D; ON ITEMS 43
6 THROUGH 45, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
9 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. MADAM
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

11

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

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

15

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

18

19 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

20

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

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

24

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

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

3

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

5

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

7

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

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE WE TAKE UP PUBLIC COMMENT
12 ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL READ
13 THE SHORT TITLES OF EACH PUBLIC HEARING ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR IN THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
15 BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** FOR THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
18 BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, PLEASE BE PREPARED TO BE
19 SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO
20 YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND
21 NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD? ITEM 2 IS A HEARING ON
22 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIBRARY FACILITIES MITIGATION FEE FUNDS
23 YEAR-END REPORT AND A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN. THERE IS NO
24 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.
25 ITEM 4 IS A HEARING ON ORDINANCE TO AMEND A PROPRIETARY

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1 PETROLEUM PIPELINE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BREITBURN ENERGY
2 COMPANY L.L.C. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND NO
3 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE
6 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 2 AND 4. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
7 READ IN THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE
8 AGENDA, AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
9 PUBLIC WHO ARE CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE
12 PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS 2 AND 4
13 SHOULD CALL 877-226-8163, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 852-
14 761. TO REPEAT, PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163, AND USE PARTICIPANT
15 CODE NUMBER 852-761. DO NOT CALL THAT NUMBER IF YOU ONLY WANT
16 TO LISTEN TO THE MEETING. TO LISTEN ONLY, PLEASE CALL 877-873-
17 8017 AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
18 CALLING IN: WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR
19 NAME AND WHICH PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON. EACH
20 PERSON WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM, AND
21 TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. WE WILL
22 CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING
23 THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. WE WILL
24 ALLOCATE FIVE MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL PUBLIC HEARING
25 ITEMS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT

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

15

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

20

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

23

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

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1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. PLEASE STATE
3 THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU
4 MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, FROM STUDIO CITY. I
7 WILL JUST SPEAK ABOUT ITEM NUMBER 4, WHICH IS TO AMEND THE
8 PROPRIETARY PETROLEUM PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO BREITBURN. NOW,
9 BREITBURN, THEY'VE HANDED IT OVER, APPARENTLY, TO W.G.
10 HOLDINGS, S.P.V., ALSO AN L.L.C. AND WE'VE AGREED TO CHANGE
11 THE FORMULA FOR CALCULATING THE FRANCHISE FEE-- IMPOSED
12 TESTING AND REPORTING, ET CETERA. BUT THE NUMBER IS SO LOW,
13 AND I AM A GUY WHO GOES TO COSTCO TO BUY THE GAS. THE NUMBER
14 IS SO HIGH. THEY'VE INCREASED THE COST OF GAS, AND YET HERE WE
15 ARE, DEALING WITH THESE PETROLEUM COMPANIES. I WANT TO THANK
16 HOLLY MITCHELL FOR TAKING THE TIME TO ABSTAIN ON MULTIPLE
17 FRANCHISE EXTENSIONS, BECAUSE I THINK SHE BELIEVES THAT THIS
18 IS ENOUGH ALREADY. BUT I WANTED TO SHAME THE OTHER 4 OF YOU
19 FOR GOING ALONG WITH THIS. DESPITE ALL YOUR PROFESTATIONS AND
20 INVESTMENT IN CLEANING UP AMERICA AND THE CLIMATE IN THE
21 COUNTY, HERE WE GO AGAIN. SO, WHATEVER. GOOD LUCK. AND IT IS
22 FROM LONG BEACH, SO THEY ARE PART OF THE FAMILY. SO THANK YOU.

23

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

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

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5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE STILL HAVE A REMAINING TWO
6 MINUTES, AND THEN WE WILL MOVE ON.

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8 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON
9 THE PUBLIC HEARINGS HAS ENDED. THANK YOU TO ALL OF THOSE THAT
10 CALLED TO SPEAK. IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS,
11 YOU MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS, AS INDICATED ON OUR AGENDA,
12 AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME
13 IN DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD.
14 TODAY, MEMBERS, WE WILL BEGIN WITH PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 2 AND
15 4, FOLLOWED BY ITEM A-1, AND THEN ITEM 1-D, WHICH WILL BE
16 TAKEN UP WITH ITEM 12. THEN, ITEM 41-A, WHICH IS THE URGENCY
17 MOTION, AND FINISHING WITH ITEM 9. WE WILL NOW TAKE UP PUBLIC
18 HEARING ITEM 2, HEARING ON THE L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY FACILITIES
19 MITIGATION FEE FUNDS YEAR-END REPORT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
20 PLAN. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
21 REMARKS? SEEING NONE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE
22 PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THE ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 2 IS BEFORE
23 US. MOVED BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO
24 APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
25 ROLL.

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

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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?

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13 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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17 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS, NOW WE WILL TAKE UP
2 PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NUMBER 4. THIS IS A HEARING ON ORDINANCE
3 TO AMEND A PROPRIETARY PETROLEUM PIPELINE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO
4 PARAMOUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION. ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS WHO
5 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ANY REMARKS ON THIS ITEM? OKAY. IT WOULD BE
6 APPROPRIATE TO, AT THIS TIME, THEN, TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC
7 HEARING AND VOTE ON THE ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 4 IS BEFORE US.
8 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO
9 APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
10 ROLL.

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

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14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I AM ABSTAINING.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ABSTAINS FROM THE
17 VOTE. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

18

19 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS, NOW WE'RE GOING TO MOVE
12 ON TO ITEM NUMBER A-1, WHICH IS LOCAL EMERGENCIES, WHICH I
13 HELD, AND WE WILL NOW HEAR A PRESENTATION FROM DR. BARBARA
14 FERRER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH. DR. BARBARA FERRER,
15 WELCOME.

16

17 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS AND
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND
19 SUPPORT DURING THIS LONG-LASTING PANDEMIC. THANK YOU, ALSO,
20 FOR PROVIDING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE YOU ON THE EMERGENCE
21 OF THE OMICRON VARIANT. I WILL BRIEFLY UPDATE YOU ON WHAT WE
22 KNOW ABOUT OMICRON: WHERE IT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED, STEPS L.A.
23 COUNTY IS TAKING TO PREPARE, AND WHAT RESIDENTS AND WORKERS
24 CAN DO TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. AS THE PANDEMIC CONTINUES, WE
25 HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN THERE WOULD BE MORE MUTATIONS, RESULTING IN

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1 THE POSSIBILITY OF A MORE DANGEROUS VARIANT THAN THE DELTA
2 VARIANT, AND WE ARE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO THE EMERGING
3 SCIENCE. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE ALREADY KNOW HOW TO REDUCE
4 TRANSMISSION AND SLOW SPREAD, USING BOTH PHARMACEUTICAL AND
5 NONPHARMACEUTICAL INTERVENTIONS. AND I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO
6 TAKE THE STEPS THAT WE KNOW REDUCES TRANSMISSION. THIS
7 INCLUDES GETTING VACCINATED, MASKING, DISTANCING AND AVOIDING
8 LARGE CROWDS; TESTING IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS, A POSSIBLE
9 EXPOSURE, OR YOU HAVE TRAVELED TO HIGH-TRANSMISSION AREAS;
10 AND, OBVIOUSLY, ISOLATING AND QUARANTINING AS APPROPRIATE. I
11 WILL GO AHEAD AND TAKE THE FIRST SLIDE. TO START, THIS NEW
12 VARIANT, WHICH IS NUMBER B.1.1.529, WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED IN
13 SOUTH AFRICA ON NOVEMBER 9TH, WITH A HIGH NUMBER OF MUTATIONS,
14 WHICH IS CONCERNING IN PREDICTING IMMUNE EVASION AND
15 TRANSMISSIBILITY. TODAY, ALSO, THE NETHERLANDS REPORTED THAT
16 THEY HAVE ACTUALLY IDENTIFIED A CASE THAT OCCURRED IN THEIR
17 COUNTRY EARLIER IN NOVEMBER, BUT WAS JUST SEQUENCED NOW. THIS
18 NEW VARIANT WAS DESIGNATED A VARIANT OF CONCERN BY THE WORLD
19 HEALTH ORGANIZATION THIS PAST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, AND THEN
20 IT WAS NAMED OMICRON. WHAT MAKES OMICRON DIFFERENT IS THAT IT
21 HAS A VERY UNUSUAL CONSTELLATION OF MUTATIONS. EARLY ANALYSIS
22 SHOWS THAT THERE ARE 50 CHANGES AND DELETIONS, MORE THAN 30 OF
23 WHICH ARE IN THE SPIKE GENE. THE MUTATION PROFILE IS CLEARLY
24 VERY DIFFERENT FROM OTHER CIRCULATING VARIANTS OF CONCERN AND
25 VARIANTS OF INTEREST, AND IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE DERIVED

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1 FROM DELTA OR OTHER VARIANTS OF CONCERN. OF NOTE, SOME OF THE
2 MUTATIONS TO THE SPIKE GENE COULD AFFECT THE STRUCTURE ENOUGH
3 TO INCREASE INFECTIVITY, EVADE IMMUNITY, AND IMPACT RESPONSE
4 TO MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES. EARLY SIGNS FROM DIAGNOSTIC
5 LABORATORIES INDICATE THAT OMICRON SPREADS RAPIDLY, AS IT IS
6 NOW THE DOMINANT STRAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND IT'S LIKELY TO BE
7 PRESENT IN MOST PROVINCES IN SOUTH AFRICA. AT THIS POINT IN
8 TIME, IT APPEARS THAT OUR CURRENT ANTIGEN P.C.R. TESTS DO
9 DETECT THIS VARIANT, AND THAT IS GOOD NEWS. NEXT SLIDE. TO
10 DATE, THERE ARE 16 COUNTRIES THAT HAVE IDENTIFIED OMICRON
11 CASES SO FAR, AND THIS NUMBER CHANGES EVERY HOUR, BUT THEY
12 INCLUDE SOUTH AFRICA, CHINA, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS,
13 BOTSWANA, GERMANY, ITALY, CZECHIA, ISRAEL, UNITED KINGDOM,
14 AUSTRALIA, CANADA, PORTUGAL, IRELAND, SPAIN, AND SWEDEN. SO
15 FAR, THERE ARE NO REPORTED CASES IN THE UNITED STATES OR IN
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BUT AS DR. FAUCI SAID EARLIER THIS
17 WEEKEND, IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT IT IS LIKELY ALREADY IN THE
18 UNITED STATES. NEXT SLIDE. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT WHILE WE
19 ARE STILL LEARNING ABOUT TRANSMISSIBILITY, THE SEVERITY OF
20 CASES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE INFECTED WITH OMICRON, THE RISK OF
21 INFECTION AND VACCINE EFFECTIVENESS, THERE ARE STEPS WE ARE
22 TAKING TO PREPARE OUR COUNTY, STARTING WITH PROVIDING
23 RESIDENTS AND OUR PARTNERS WITH UPDATED INFORMATION ON OMICRON
24 AND PRECAUTIONARY SAFETY MEASURES. TODAY, L.A. COUNTY IS
25 SENDING AN ADVISORY TO ALL OF OUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS,

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1 DETAILING INFORMATION ON ASSESSING RISK ASSOCIATED WITH
2 TRAVEL, AND DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING SAMPLES FOR SEQUENCING.
3 WE ARE ALSO POSTING INFORMATION IN A SPECIAL LOCATION ON OUR
4 WEBSITE, MAKING IT EASIER FOR OUR RESIDENTS AND OUR WORKERS TO
5 ACCESS UPDATED INFORMATION EVERY DAY. AS WE LEARN MORE, YOU
6 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN WITH US. OUR PUBLIC HEALTH
7 LAB IS ALSO COORDINATING WITH THE STATE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB FOR
8 THE IDENTIFICATION OF OMICRON, WITH SPECIMEN TESTING.
9 CURRENTLY, ANYWHERE BETWEEN 1,500 AND 5,000 POSITIVE SPECIMENS
10 FROM L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE SEQUENCED EACH WEEK, WITH
11 RESULTS REPORTED TO BOTH L.A. COUNTY AND THE STATE. WE WILL
12 CONTINUE TO RELY ON THIS NETWORK OF COMMERCIAL AND PUBLIC
13 HEALTH LABS, TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE RECEIVING A REPRESENTATIVE
14 ASSESSMENT OF THE PREVALENT VARIANTS IN L.A. COUNTY. AND, OF
15 COURSE, WE WILL CONTINUE TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH BOTH
16 THE BOARD AND THE PUBLIC. AGAIN, TO DATE, NEITHER THE STATE
17 LAB, NOR THE COMMERCIAL LABS, NOR THE COUNTY LAB, HAVE
18 IDENTIFIED THE PRESENCE OF OMICRON IN ANY SPECIMENS. WE ARE
19 ALSO WORKING WITH ALL OF OUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO REINFORCE THE
20 IMPORTANCE OF EXISTING SCHOOL-BASED PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
21 AND THE ROUTINE TESTING PROGRAMS. WE ALSO HAVE TEAMS ALIGNING
22 PLANS FOR PROTECTING THOSE WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE, INCLUDING
23 THOSE LIVING AND WORKING AT SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, JAILS,
24 AND SHELTERS. ENHANCING TESTING CAPACITY, ENSURING P.P.E.
25 SUPPLIES AND, AGAIN, MAKING IT EASY FOR PEOPLE TO ACCESS

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1 VACCINATIONS ARE AT THE TOP OF THE LIST OF ACTIONS WE WILL BE
2 CONTINUING TO TAKE TO PROTECT THOSE MOST VULNERABLE. PUBLIC
3 HEALTH IS ALSO WORKING WITH THE STATE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION
4 AND OFFER A RAPID TESTING OPTION FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS
5 AT L.A.X., INCLUDING THOSE TRAVELING FROM SOUTH AFRICA,
6 BOTSWANA, ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA, LESOTHO, TUNISIA, MOZAMBIQUE, AND
7 MALAWI. THESE ARE ALL AREAS WITH RESTRICTED TRAVEL BY THE
8 WHITE HOUSE, AND OUR PLANS INCLUDE BOTH MESSAGING TO
9 INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS ARRIVING FROM THESE 8 COUNTRIES, TO
10 MAKE SURE THEY ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ADDITIONAL FEDERAL
11 REQUIREMENTS FOR QUARANTINING AND TESTING. WE CAN TAKE THE
12 NEXT SLIDE. I KNOW A LOT OF RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES ARE
13 CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF A MORE INFECTIOUS VARIANT
14 ON THE SAFETY OF THOSE THAT YOU LOVE, AND YOUR BUSINESSES, AND
15 YOUR LIVELIHOODS. AND WHILE WE DON'T KNOW FOR CERTAIN THE
16 IMPACT OF OMICRON, WE'RE CLEAR THAT THERE ARE IMMEDIATE ACTION
17 STEPS WE CAN EACH TAKE TO PROTECT EACH OTHER AND CONTINUE TO
18 SLOW TRANSMISSION OF C.O.V.I.D.-19. THE MOST EFFECTIVE TOOL
19 REMAIN THE VACCINES, AND WE DO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE 5 AND OLDER,
20 NOT YET VACCINATED OR BOOSTED, TO DO SO WITH A SENSE OF
21 URGENCY. THE VACCINES HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE DELTA
22 VARIANT AND ALL OF THE EARLIER STRAINS OF THE VIRUS-- THE
23 ALPHA VARIANT, THE BETA VARIANT, THE GAMMA VARIANT-- AND THIS
24 GIVES US HOPE THAT THESE SAME VACCINES WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
25 SOME PROTECTION AGAINST OMICRON. RESIDENTS CAN WALK INTO ANY

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1 PUBLIC HEALTH VACCINATION SITE, OR MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT THE
2 HUNDREDS OF SITES ACROSS THE COUNTY, TO GET VACCINATED. FOR
3 MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT VACCINATELACOUNTY.COM. WHILE
4 TEAMS ARE WORKING TO DETERMINE HOW EFFECTIVE THE VACCINES ARE
5 AGAINST OMICRON, ALL RESIDENTS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY SHOULD
6 CONTINUE ADHERING TO THE MASKING REQUIREMENTS, AND ALWAYS WEAR
7 A MASK WHEN INDOORS OR AT LARGE OUTDOOR MEGA-EVENTS,
8 REGARDLESS OF YOUR VACCINATION STATUS. WE DO STRONGLY
9 RECOMMEND THAT INDIVIDUALS WEAR A MASK WHEN THEY'RE AT ANY
10 CROWDED INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EVENTS. TESTING IS ALSO ESSENTIAL,
11 AS IT IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL TO QUICKLY DETECT CASES, AND THAT
12 ALLOWS US TO REDUCE SPREAD. ANYBODY WHO IS SICK, WHO WAS
13 POTENTIALLY EXPOSED TO C.O.V.I.D.-19, OR TRAVELED
14 INTERNATIONALLY OVER THE HOLIDAYS, IS ENCOURAGED TO GET
15 TESTED. AND IF YOU PARTICIPATED IN GATHERINGS AND EVENTS WITH
16 LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE, SOME OF WHOM MAY HAVE BEEN
17 UNVACCINATED, IT WOULD MAKE SENSE TO ALSO GET TESTED. ANYONE
18 WHO DOES TEST POSITIVE NEEDS TO STAY HOME FOR AT LEAST TEN
19 DAYS SINCE YOU EITHER HAD YOUR FIRST SYMPTOMS OR YOU TESTED
20 POSITIVE. ADDITIONALLY, ANYONE WHO IS DETERMINED TO BE A CLOSE
21 CONTACT DOES NEED TO QUARANTINE AND ALSO GET TESTED. TO CLOSE,
22 AS WE HEAD INTO THE WINTER HOLIDAYS, WE KNOW IT MAKES SENSE
23 FOR US TO BE MORE CAUTIOUS. AND GIVEN THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW
24 VARIANT OF CONCERN, TAKING SENSIBLE STEPS TO LIMIT OUR RISK OF
25 BEING EXPOSED OR TRANSMITTING IS JUST PRUDENT. AS WE LEARN

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1 MORE ABOUT OMICRON, WE CAN CERTAINLY ADJUST OUR SAFETY
2 MEASURES TO REFLECT THE EMERGING SCIENCE. FOR NOW, THE FOCUS
3 REMAINS ON PROTECTING THOSE MOST VULNERABLE, BY CONTINUING TO
4 DO EVERYTHING WE KNOW HOW TO DO TO REDUCE SPREAD. THANK YOU,
5 AND I AM HAPPY TO TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. FERRER, AND I APPRECIATE
8 THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO COME ON TODAY TO GIVE US THIS OVERVIEW
9 OF WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW. WE LEARNED OVER THE WEEKEND THAT
10 THIS SUDDENLY CAME UPON US DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. AND WE
11 KNOW, TYPICALLY, I THINK, FROM INFORMATION IS THAT SOMETIMES
12 WE MAY NOT KNOW HOW IMPACTFUL THIS WILL BE TILL AFTER,
13 PERHAPS, A TWO- OR THREE-WEEK PERIOD. AND GIVEN THE
14 INFORMATION YOU JUST GAVE US, CLEARLY, THAT HAD BEEN
15 CIRCULATING IN OTHER PARTS OF THE GLOBE. SO THERE'S A LOT FOR
16 US, I THINK, THAT WE HAVE LEARNED, GOING THROUGH THE DELTA AND
17 OTHER VARIANTS. AND I AM WONDERING WHAT OTHER THINGS, IN
18 ADDITION, CAN WE DO RIGHT NOW, OTHER THAN, AS YOU SAID, TO
19 WEAR A MASK, DON'T PANIC, BE PREPARED, BE IN A PREVENTATIVE
20 MODE, I WOULD ASSUME? BUT I AM PARTICULARLY CONCERNED, BECAUSE
21 AT THIS TIME, WITH THE THANKSGIVING BREAK, THAT MANY OF OUR
22 CHILDREN, WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO GET THEIR VACCINATIONS-- THE
23 SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED-- WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TO RAMP THAT UP,
24 PARTICULARLY IN THE LOW-INCOME AFRICAN-AMERICAN/LATINO
25 COMMUNITY, AND OTHERS, AS WELL AS OUR ELDERLY AND COMMUNITY

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1 GROUPS THAT ARE STILL LATINO AND BLACK, THAT ARE NOT EVEN
2 GETTING THEIR BOOSTERS? SO, HOW ARE WE GOING TO MESSAGE THAT?
3 IF YOU COULD MAYBE SHED SOME LIGHT ON THAT? THANK YOU.

4

5 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR, FOR
6 YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, FOR EFFORTS THAT ACTUALLY NARROW THE
7 GAPS THAT WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY SEEN, BOTH IN WHO IS MOST
8 AFFECTED BY C.O.V.I.D., AND NOW, OF COURSE, IN THE GAPS WE
9 HAVE IN OUR VACCINATION COVERAGE. NOW, THE GOOD NEWS IS, WE
10 DID HAVE LOTS MORE PEOPLE COMING IN MORE RECENTLY TO GET
11 VACCINATED. I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK ALL THE PARENTS WHO ARE
12 BRINGING IN YOUNGER CHILDREN, BUT ALSO ESPECIALLY TEENS,
13 BECAUSE WE ARE IN A MUCH BETTER PLACE THIS WEEK THAN WE WERE
14 THE WEEK PRIOR, PARTICULARLY WITH OUR TEENS. WE NOW HAVE 13,
15 ALMOST 14 PERCENT 5- TO 11-YEAR-OLDS HAVE HAD AT LEAST THEIR
16 FIRST DOSE; AND OUR 12- TO 17-YEAR-OLDS, WE HAVE 78 PERCENT
17 WITH AT LEAST ONE DOSE, WHICH IS ALL, YOU KNOW, SIGNIFICANT
18 INCREASES. SO I WANT TO THANK BOTH THE CHILDREN AND THEIR
19 PARENTS FOR GETTING THEMSELVES IN. WE CONTINUE TO OFFER LOTS
20 OF MOBILE TEAMS TO POP UP IN PLACES WHERE WE HAVE THOSE LOWER
21 VACCINATION COVERAGE RATES. WE SEND OUT HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY
22 HEALTH WORKERS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE GOOD
23 INFORMATION, AND I WANT TO THANK ALL OF OUR SCHOOL PARTNERS,
24 BECAUSE WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF VACCINATION CLINICS THAT ARE
25 HAPPENING AT SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTY; AGAIN, AN EASY PLACE,

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1 A TRUSTED PLACE, WHERE PARENTS CAN BRING THEIR CHILDREN AND
2 GET THEMSELVES BOTH VACCINATED AND BOOSTED. I WANT TO NOTE
3 THAT ABOUT 90 PERCENT OF THE MOBILE TEAMS OFFER FIRST, SECOND,
4 THIRD/BOOSTER DOSES, AS WELL AS PEDIATRIC DOSES. SO THE MOBILE
5 TEAMS ARE, AGAIN, FILLING IN GAPS AND OFFERING A LOT OF
6 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO CONTINUE WITH THAT FOCUS, THAT
7 INTENTIONAL FOCUS, ON MAKING IT VERY EASY FOR PEOPLE TO GET
8 VACCINATED. WE DO CONTINUE TO OFFER FREE TRANSPORTATION, AND
9 WE HAVE THAT ROBUST HOMEBOUND PROGRAM FOR SENIORS WHO AREN'T
10 ABLE TO GET OUT, SO THAT WE CAN GET TO THEM, AND NONE OF THAT
11 IS CHANGING. ALTHOUGH WE ARE PREPARING, OF COURSE, FOR THE
12 POSSIBILITY OF HAVING A MORE INFECTIOUS VARIANT CIRCULATING,
13 WE DO KNOW THAT OUR BEST STRATEGY RIGHT NOW REMAINS GETTING
14 VACCINES INTO THE ARMS OF PEOPLE. WE'VE JUST RELEASED SOME
15 DATA EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT SHOWED THAT IN OUR NURSING HOMES,
16 WHERE-- YOU KNOW, THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SKILLED NURSING
17 FACILITIES AND OUR TEAMS THAT HELP GET EVERYBODY VACCINATED.
18 IN THE MONTH WHERE WE WERE ABLE TO GET THOSE BOOSTERS INTO THE
19 ARMS OF RESIDENTS AND STAFF, WE REDUCED INFECTIONS BY 68
20 PERCENT BETWEEN THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER AND THE MIDDLE OF
21 NOVEMBER IN OUR SKILLED NURSING HOMES. SO, CLEARLY, THE
22 VACCINES ARE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE, AND BOOSTERS ARE ABSOLUTELY
23 ESSENTIAL, PARTICULARLY FOR PEOPLE WHO GOT VACCINATED A WHILE
24 AGO. SO THE EVIDENCE CONTINUES TO MOUNT THAT GETTING
25 VACCINATED OFFERS A LOT OF PROTECTION, AND WE THINK, EVEN WITH

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1 THIS NEW VARIANT, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE
2 SOME PROTECTIONS FROM THESE VACCINES.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** DR. FERRER, JUST ONE LAST COMMENT. GIVEN
5 WHAT WE'RE HEARING ABROAD, AND WHAT THE CIRCULATION IMPACT IS
6 HAVING THERE, I'M HEARING THAT CHILDREN ARE REALLY THE ONES
7 THAT ARE GETTING INFECTED. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THAT, AND
8 WHAT MESSAGE DO WE TELL OUR PARENTS, THEN?

9

10 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT
11 WE ARE NOT THE ONLY COUNTRY WHERE CHILDREN WERE IN THE VERY
12 LAST GROUPS TO GET OFFERED VACCINE. WE'RE NOT THE ONLY PLACE
13 WHERE WE HAVE LOW VACCINATION COVERAGE AMONG CHILDREN. SO, IN
14 PART, WE HAVE TO SORT OUT, IS THE IMPACT OF A MORE
15 TRANSMISSIBLE, PERHAPS MORE, YOU KNOW, A VARIANT THAT CAN
16 INFECT PEOPLE MORE EASILY GOING TO THEN HIT US HARDEST IN
17 THOSE POPULATIONS WHERE THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO PROTECTION,
18 BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT YET VACCINATED? SO THE MESSAGE FOR US IS,
19 AGAIN, IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THESE ARE SAFE VACCINES. OUR
20 LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT YET VACCINATED ARE OUR
21 CHILDREN. AND, YOU KNOW, MAKING SURE, CERTAINLY, FOR THOSE 5
22 AND ABOVE, THAT WE'RE ANSWERING PEOPLE'S QUESTIONS, LETTING
23 THEM REALLY SEE THE EVIDENCE ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THESE
24 VACCINES. AT THIS POINT, EVEN HERE IN THE COUNTY, WE'VE
25 VACCINATED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN. SO IT IS IMPORTANT

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1 TO NOTE, ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THAT IS MILLIONS OF CHILDREN
2 VACCINATED WITH A SAFE VACCINE. AND I THINK AS MORE PARENTS
3 REALIZE THAT THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE GETTING VACCINATED WITH
4 THESE VACCINES, AND THEY HAVE A GOOD SAFETY RECORD, MY HOPE IS
5 THAT THEY WILL COME IN. BUT WE ARE TRACKING THAT DATA
6 CAREFULLY, AS WELL, SUPERVISOR. WE KNOW, AGAIN, YOU KNOW,
7 RAPIDLY CHANGING LANDSCAPE. BUT I URGE PARENTS, YOU KNOW, THE
8 BEST PROTECTION FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT YET GET VACCINATED,
9 CHILDREN UNDER 5, IS FOR EVERYONE AROUND THEM TO BE FULLY
10 VACCINATED. AND HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, IT IS STILL DELTA. SO, WE
11 STILL HAVE-- WE SEQUENCE, AS I NOTED, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 1,000,
12 5,000 SPECIMENS A WEEK, FROM L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS, AND IT IS
13 ALL DELTA, STILL. SO DELTA HAS WRECKED A LOT OF HAVOC ALREADY,
14 AND WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO KEEP THAT IN MIND: THAT THE GOAL
15 RIGHT NOW IS GET VACCINATED, REDUCE THE TRANSMISSION.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, DR. FERRER. SUPERVISOR
18 KUEHL?

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I APOLOGIZE IF MY IMAGE IS
21 KIND OF GOING IN AND OUT. SOMEONE HAS INDICATED I HAVE WEAK
22 INTERNET, OR WHATEVER, BUT I CAN BE HEARD. SO MY QUESTION IS,
23 PARENTS HAVE BEEN ASKING ME, WHEN THEY GET THEIR CHILDREN
24 VACCINATED FOR OTHER PROTECTIONS EARLY IN THEIR LIVES, THEY
25 ARE ENCOURAGED TO, IF THEY GET NEED TO GET A SECOND SHOT, TO

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1 WAIT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME. SO THEY WERE ASKING ME ABOUT
2 THE RECOMMENDATION ON HOW LONG TO WAIT BEFORE THE SECOND SHOT
3 FOR THE 5- TO 11-YEAR-OLD GROUP.

4

5 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR, AND
6 ALSO FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT. IT IS A GREAT QUESTION. THE F.D.A.
7 AND THE C.D.C. HAVE APPROVED A DOSING SCHEDULE, JUST LIKE WITH
8 ALL VACCINES, AND THE DOSING SCHEDULE IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS
9 IT IS FOR ADULTS, FOR CHILDREN. THEY DO GET A SMALLER DOSE,
10 BUT THE SCHEDULE IS THE SAME. AND REMEMBER, IT IS ONLY PFIZER
11 THAT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO USE FOR VACCINATING CHILDREN 5 TO
12 11, AND YOU NEED TO COME BACK IN 3 WEEKS AFTER YOUR FIRST DOSE
13 TO GET THAT SECOND DOSE. SO THERE IS AN APPROVED DOSING
14 SCHEDULE. IT IS NOT REALLY UP FOR GRABS. IT IS NOT FOR PEOPLE
15 TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT. IN THE APPROVAL AND THE AUTHORIZATION TO
16 ADMINISTER THIS VACCINE TO CHILDREN, A DETERMINATION WAS MADE
17 THAT THE BEST DOSING SCHEDULE FOR NOW IS IN FACT TO GO AHEAD
18 WITH THE FIRST DOSE, AND THEN THREE WEEKS LATER WITH THE
19 SECOND DOSE.

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK IT MIGHT BE GOOD-- AND THIS IS SOMETHING
22 YOU PROBABLY DO ANYWAY-- TO LET, SPECIFICALLY,
23 PEDIATRICIANS... REMIND THEM OF THAT. BECAUSE THEY ARE USED
24 TO, WITH VERY YOUNG CHILDREN, SOMETIMES A LONGER WAIT IN
25 BETWEEN. THEY WILL HAVE ONE KIND OF SHOT, BUT THEY ARE

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1 REQUIRED TO HAVE THREE TO GO TO SCHOOL. SO I AM JUST SAYING,
2 IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO REMIND-- YOU DO ANYWAY, BUT THANK YOU.
3 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

4

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

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, DR.
8 FERRER, AS ALWAYS. ONE COMMENT, AND ONE QUESTION. YOU KNOW,
9 FIRST OF ALL, I AM SURE I SHARE A CONCERN WITH MY COLLEAGUES
10 ABOUT THE FEAR OF C.O.V.I.D. FATIGUE, AND PEOPLE JUST BEING
11 WORN DOWN OVER HAVING TO, YOU KNOW, TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
12 MASKING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING. AND I AM HOPING THAT C.O.V.I.D.
13 FATIGUE DOESN'T ALSO LEND TOWARDS PEOPLE KIND OF NOT PAYING
14 ATTENTION TO NEW VARIANTS AND NEW INFORMATION. IS THERE
15 ANYTHING YOU THINK WE COULD DO TO CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR FOOT ON
16 THE ACCELERATOR, TO LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT THE VIRUS HAS NOT
17 GROWN FATIGUED OF US, AND SO WE CAN'T GROW FATIGUED OF TALKING
18 ABOUT AND PROTECTING OURSELF FROM THE VIRUS? SO, ANYTHING NEW
19 OR DIFFERENT THAT YOU CAN HELP US AMPLIFY?

20

21 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, IT'S SUCH A GREAT QUESTION. AND
22 THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT,
23 AND ALSO FOR EVERYONE, FOR THE WISE COUNSEL. THIS IS A BIG
24 ISSUE. YOU KNOW, WE HATE WEARING OUR MASKS. WE HATE, YOU KNOW,
25 RULES. WE HATE EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS PANDEMIC, AND WE ARE

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1 RIGHT THERE WITH EVERYBODY ELSE ON THAT. THIS HAS BEEN AN
2 EXTRAORDINARILY LONG AND CHALLENGING TIME, AND PEOPLE ARE
3 RIGHT TO FEEL FATIGUED. I THINK THE BEST WAY TO PUT ALL OF
4 THIS IN PERSPECTIVE IS, WE ACTUALLY HAVE A LOT MORE POWERFUL
5 TOOLS AT OUR HAND RIGHT NOW THAN WE DID LAST YEAR. AND SO,
6 WHILE WE'RE FATIGUED, JUST AS A REMINDER, WINTER SURGE, WE
7 NEITHER HAD A LOT OF RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE, NOR DID WE HAVE
8 VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE, NOR DID WE REALLY HAVE ON THE
9 IMMEDIATE HORIZON SOME FAIRLY DECENT POSSIBILITIES FOR
10 THERAPEUTICS THAT ARE TARGETED FOR C.O.V.I.D. SO, WE HAVE ALL
11 OF THAT RIGHT NOW. WE HAVE LOTS-- WE HAVE AMPLE TESTING, AND
12 AMPLE TESTING CAPACITY. WE'VE GOT THESE GREAT VACCINES THAT
13 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE US WITH A LOT OF PROTECTION, AND THEY'RE
14 FREE! THEY ARE 100-PERCENT FREE, AND THEY ARE EVERYWHERE. YOU
15 CAN GET ONE ANYWHERE IN THIS COUNTY. SUPER, SUPER EASY TO GET
16 ONE. AND WE ALSO HAVE THE EXPERIENCE OF KNOWING THAT, EVEN
17 THOUGH WE ARE SICK AND TIRED OF WEARING THE MASKS, THEY
18 ACTUALLY ARE SUPER EFFECTIVE. AND IN PLACES WHERE PEOPLE ARE
19 MASKING UP-- LIKE OUR SCHOOLS. OUR SCHOOLS ARE A CLASSIC STORY
20 OF HOW YOU CAN BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC. 1.7
21 MILLION PEOPLE TOGETHER EVERY DAY, AND WE HAVE BARELY ANY
22 TRANSMISSION AT THE SCHOOLS, AND WE HAVE LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO
23 WEREN'T ABLE TO GET VACCINATED FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. SO
24 THAT MASKING, THAT ATTENTION TO INFECTION CONTROL, THAT 100
25 PERCENT ON CONTACT TRACING-- EVERY SINGLE PERSON IS CONTACTED,

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1 EVERY SINGLE PERSON IS COOPERATING-- THOSE TOOLS MAKE A
2 DIFFERENCE. SO I THINK, WHILE WE MAY BE FATIGUED, WE ALSO CAN
3 BE WAY MORE HOPEFUL THAT WE'VE GOT TOOLS AT HAND THAT WILL
4 PREVENT MANY PEOPLE FROM DYING, IF ONLY WE CONTINUE TO WORK
5 TOGETHER, SO...

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT, AND I THINK YOUR LAST
8 COMMENT REINFORCES MY CORE BELIEF THAT CHILDREN ARE OFTEN,
9 SOMETIMES, MORE COMPLIANT THAN THE ADULTS IN THEIR LIVES. AND
10 IN TERMS OF MASKING, I HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE IT A PERMANENT
11 ELEMENT IN MY LIFE, AND A FASHION STATEMENT, SO I REP FOR MY
12 HOMETOWN TEAM IN A CREATIVE WAY. THAT IS MY LAKERS MASK, IF
13 YOU CAN'T SEE IT. LAST COMMENT OR QUESTION FOR ME, DR. FERRER,
14 AND IT GOES BACK TO, I WENT TO A LAKERS GAME-- MY FIRST ONE OF
15 THE SEASON-- OVER THIS LAST WEEKEND, AND I WAS STRUCK. MOVING
16 THAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE INTO A STADIUM, THEY CHECKED FOR BOTH
17 YOUR VACCINATION CARD AND YOUR I.D., BECAUSE I KNOW THAT
18 THEY'RE-- WE HEARD FROM BUSINESSES WHO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT
19 REQUIRING CHECKING FOR BOTH. AND I WITNESSED IT MYSELF, GOING
20 IN THE STAPLES CENTER, THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO CHECK BOTH, AND
21 THERE WEREN'T EXTRAORDINARILY LONG LINES. PEOPLE MOVED IN, IN
22 TIME FOR TIPOFF, AND IN TIME TO SEE OUR LAKERS SUCCUMB TO THE
23 TEAM ON A TRIPLE OVERTIME. I AM NOT BITTER. I WILL GET OVER
24 IT. MY QUESTION IS, I HAVE HEARD, PRIMARILY THROUGH SOCIAL
25 MEDIA, FROM A FEW INDIVIDUALS WHO TALK ABOUT, YOU KNOW, OUR

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1 RESTAURANTS ARE EMPTY. OUR RESTAURANTS ARE EMPTY IN CERTAIN
2 AREAS OF THE TOWN. BUT I HAVE SEEN PEOPLE WILLINGLY FLASH
3 THEIR VACCINATION CARDS. THE CITY OF L.A. WAS VERY CLEAR.
4 THEY'VE ROLLED OUT, GOT A LOT OF PRESS COVERAGE OVER THE
5 MANDATE. I'M WONDERING IF YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS ARE
6 HEARING FROM BUSINESS OWNERS-- AND RESTAURATEURS, IN
7 PARTICULAR-- WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE CHALLENGED WITH THE
8 REQUIREMENT TO SHOW THEIR VACCINE CARD.

9

10 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. THANKS SO MUCH FOR THE FOCUS ON WHAT
11 IS GOING ON WITH OUR BUSINESSES IN L.A. CITY. WE OBVIOUSLY
12 HAVE SOME REQUIREMENTS ACROSS THE COUNTY. PRETTY HIGH
13 COMPLIANCE. AND WHILE ALWAYS THERE ARE FOLKS WHO ARE
14 COMPLAINING, AND THERE ARE PLACES WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN
15 DIFFICULTIES, THOSE ARE FAIRLY RARE OCCURRENCES AT THIS POINT.
16 WE WILL CONTINUE. OBVIOUSLY, WITH THE HOLIDAY, WE ARE A LITTLE
17 BEHIND ON REPORTING OUT THE COMPLIANCE DATA FROM LAST WEEK.
18 BUT I, TOO, HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY JUST THE VERY DELIBERATE
19 EFFORTS THAT PEOPLE ARE MAKING TO ABIDE BY THESE, WHAT WE
20 CALL, SENSIBLE SAFETY MEASURES. I THINK FOR MANY-- YOU KNOW,
21 LOOK, OVER 80 PERCENT OF PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY WHO ARE OVER
22 THE AGE OF 12 ARE VACCINATED; ALMOST ALL OF THEM FULLY
23 VACCINATED, AT THIS POINT. SO THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE HERE
24 ARE VACCINATED. AND I THINK THEY ARE RELIEVED WITH SOME ADDED
25 PROTECTIONS. AND I THINK THAT IS REFLECTED IN WHAT WE'RE

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1 SEEING, YOU KNOW, AS WE'RE IN THIS FULL REOPENING. BUT AGAIN,
2 THERE ARE PLACES WHERE IT HAS BEEN HARDER, WHERE THERE ARE
3 MORE-- YOU KNOW, WE HAVE POCKETS OF PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT AS
4 WELL VACCINATED, AND THAT CLEARLY THEN HAS AN IMPACT ON THOSE
5 BUSINESSES. WE ARE TRYING TO WORK WITH EVERYBODY WHO NEEDS
6 HELP WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. AND AGAIN, YOU KNOW, TRYING TO
7 EXPLAIN THE RATIONALE BEHIND THIS IS TO CREATE THESE LAYERS OF
8 PROTECTION AGAINST WHAT HAS PROVEN TO BE THE MOST DEADLY VIRUS
9 ANY OF US HAVE EVER SEEN IN OUR LIFETIME.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE THAT, AND I
12 MUST SAY THAT ANGELENOS, WE'RE COMPLIANT. I'VE HEARD A NUMBER
13 OF MY COLLEAGUES SAYING-- EVEN YOU, DR. FERRER-- THAT YOU WERE
14 IN A PUBLIC PLACE, AND PEOPLE WEREN'T MASKED, AND SO YOU LEFT.
15 I HAVE TO SAY THAT FOLKS WERE WEARING THEIR MASKS THIS PAST
16 WEEKEND AT STAPLES, SO THANK YOU.

17

18 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, AND A HUGE SHOUT-OUT, YOU KNOW, TO
19 THE BUSINESS OPERATORS, STAPLES. I, MYSELF, HAD OUT-OF-TOWN
20 GUESTS, SO I DID A LOT OF, SORT OF, MORE EVENTS, AND I WAS AT
21 UNIVERSAL STUDIOS. I'D GIVE THEM A HUGE SHOUT-OUT. SUPER
22 CROWDED. 25,000 PEOPLE WERE THERE THE DAY I WAS THERE.
23 EVERYONE KEPT THEIR MASKS ON. I MEAN, I HAVE NEVER SEEN
24 ANYTHING LIKE IT, ACTUALLY. IT WAS A TESTAMENT TO HOW WELL
25 THEY'VE ORGANIZED AND SOCIALIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF WEARING

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1 MASKS. I MEAN, EVERYONE KEPT THEIR MASKS ON THERE. SO, AGAIN,
2 YOU KNOW, I THINK EVERYBODY IS TRYING AND DOING THEIR VERY
3 BEST, AND THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE. WE ARE GOING TO ALWAYS HEAR
4 ABOUT PLACES WHERE THAT'S NOT HAPPENING, BUT I THINK THE VAST
5 MAJORITY OF FOLKS ARE TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY, AND THEIR
6 OBLIGATION TO PROTECT EACH OTHER IS SOMETHING THEY CHERISH,
7 AND THAT'S WHAT WE ARE SEEING.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT, SUPERVISOR BARGER.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, DR.
12 FERRER. I'M JUST CURIOUS. COULD YOU TALK ABOUT THIS ANTIVIRAL
13 C.O.V.I.D. PILL, AND WHERE IT STANDS, AND WHAT YOUR THOUGHTS
14 ARE ON THAT? BECAUSE I AM HEARING A LOT ABOUT THAT IN THE
15 NEWS, AND PEOPLE ARE ASKING ME ABOUT IT, AND I ACTUALLY AM NOT
16 FAMILIAR WITH IT. I KNOW IT IS GOING THROUGH SOME PROCESS
17 TODAY.

18

19 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. IT IS IN FRONT OF THE F.D.A. TODAY.
20 THIS IS THE ANTIVIRAL THAT WAS DEVELOPED BY MERCK, AND IT'S--
21 AGAIN, THIS IS MEDICATION THAT YOU CAN TAKE BEFORE YOU END UP
22 HAVING TO BE HOSPITALIZED, AND IT DOESN'T REQUIRE THAT YOU GO
23 INTO A HEALTHCARE FACILITY TO GET IT. YOU KNOW, LIKE
24 MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES, THEY NOW ARE FAIRLY EFFECTIVE, BUT, YOU
25 KNOW, YOU HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE TO GET THEM. YOU'RE USUALLY

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1 FAIRLY ILL, AS WELL. AND WITH THESE THERAPEUTICS, THE IDEA IS
2 SIMILAR TO TAMIFLU. MANY OF US KNOW ABOUT TAMIFLU. THIS IS
3 SOMETHING YOU WOULD TAKE BEFORE YOU GOT REALLY SICK. IT WOULD
4 BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE PHARMACIES, BUT YOU WOULD NEED A
5 PRESCRIPTION-- AT LEAST, HERE IN CALIFORNIA-- TO GET IT. WE
6 ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH BOTH THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL
7 GOVERNMENT ON THE DISTRIBUTION PLAN FOR THIS. WE SHOULD BE
8 ABLE TO BE MUCH CLEARER ABOUT THAT, ONCE IT COMPLETES GETTING
9 ITS APPROVALS, BOTH FROM THE F.D.A., AND OBVIOUSLY IT WILL GET
10 REVIEWED BY THE C.D.C. BUT AGAIN, THIS WILL BE SOMETHING THAT
11 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH OUR PHARMACY NETWORKS, AND WITH A
12 PRESCRIPTION FROM A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER, NOT THROUGH THE
13 HOSPITAL CARE SYSTEM. SO WE HAVE BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD.
14 AGAIN, IT WILL BE IN LIMITED SUPPLY, INITIALLY, AND SO OUR
15 BIGGEST PUSH IS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TO MAKE SURE THAT
16 WHATEVER DISTRIBUTION MECHANISM GETS USED, IT ACKNOWLEDGES
17 THAT IT CAN'T JUST RELY ON THE FEDERAL PARTNERSHIP-- THE
18 PHARMACIES AND THE HEALTH CENTERS THAT ARE IN THE FEDERAL
19 PARTNERSHIP-- BECAUSE THAT DIDN'T GIVE US GOOD ENOUGH COVERAGE
20 IN L.A. SO ACTUALLY, I THINK, BY TOMORROW, WE ARE SUBMITTING A
21 LIST OF ADDITIONAL SITES, SO THAT WE WILL HAVE AT LEAST DECENT
22 COVERAGE ACROSS THE WHOLE COUNTY, PARTICULARLY IN THOSE HARD-
23 HIT COMMUNITIES WHERE WE HAVE MORE INDEPENDENT PHARMACIES AND
24 LESS CHAIN PHARMACIES, AND WHERE WE HAVE FEDERALLY QUALIFIED
25 HEALTH CENTERS AND LOOKALIKES THAT WEREN'T IN THAT FEDERAL

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1 PARTNERSHIP, BUT ACTUALLY WILL SERVE AS PLACES FOR
2 DISTRIBUTION. WE ARE ALSO WORKING, OBVIOUSLY, WITH D.H.S.,
3 BECAUSE THEY ARE OUR PUBLIC SYSTEM. BECAUSE GIVEN THAT,
4 INITIALLY, THERE'LL BE JUST A VERY LIMITED SUPPLY, WE WANT TO
5 MAKE SURE THAT THAT SUPPLY IS ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE IN THE
6 HARDEST-HIT COMMUNITIES, OBVIOUSLY. BUT ALSO, WE HAVE TO FOCUS
7 ON THE FACT THAT THE DISTRIBUTION HAS TO BE EASY FOR PEOPLE
8 WHO HAVE LIMITED RESOURCES.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, IS IT TARGETED TOWARD THOSE THAT ARE NOT
11 VACCINATED, THEN, SINCE THE GOAL IS [INAUDIBLE]?

12

13 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WE'RE GOING TO WAIT TO-- IT IS A REALLY
14 GOOD QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. WE ARE GOING TO WAIT TO SEE WHAT
15 THE F.D.A. DOES, IN TERMS OF PRIORITIZATION. BECAUSE IT IS,
16 AGAIN, GOING TO BE A SUPER-LIMITED SUPPLY. AND WHETHER OR NOT,
17 GIVEN THAT MOST VACCINATED PEOPLE DON'T GO ON TO DEVELOP
18 SERIOUS ILLNESS, MIGHT THEY DO A CUT, JUST LIKE YOU ARE
19 SUGGESTING, MY SENSE IS IT MAY BE DRIVEN MORE BY UNDERLYING
20 HEALTH CONDITIONS. IF YOU ARE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED, REGARDLESS OF
21 YOUR VACCINATION STATUS, THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE AT MOST RISK FOR
22 SERIOUS DISEASE. BUT I WILL TELL YOU THAT WE ANTICIPATE THERE
23 WILL BE CONDITIONS THAT DIRECT WHO GETS ACCESS TO SOMETHING
24 THAT, AT LEAST INITIALLY, WILL BE IN LIMITED SUPPLY. I ALSO
25 WANT TO NOTE, LIKE WITH ALL NEW DRUGS, THERE WILL BE SOME

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1 CAUTIONS ON THOSE MEDICATIONS. RIGHT NOW, THEY ARE LOOKING AT
2 THE CAUTION, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR PREGNANT WOMEN. SO THIS MIGHT
3 NOT BE A DRUG THAT, RIGHT NOW, IS GOING TO BE APPROPRIATE FOR
4 WOMEN WHO ARE PREGNANT. SO THESE ARE THERAPEUTICS. LIKE WITH
5 ANY MEDICINES WE TAKE, THE TESTING HAS TO BE VERY RIGOROUS,
6 WHICH IS WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN DOING, AND THEN THERE ARE LIKELY
7 TO BE SOME WARNINGS ABOUT WHO BEST TO TAKE THE DRUG, AND WHO
8 BEST NOT TO. BUT I WILL KEEP YOU ALL INFORMED. I MEAN, WE ARE
9 ANXIOUS TO SEE WHAT THE F.D.A. DOES, ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF
10 PRIORITIZATION.

11
12 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT, BECAUSE WE KNOW
13 WHERE IT HAS BEEN HARD-HIT AND WHERE THERE'S LOW VACCINATION
14 RATES, AND IF IT IS TARGETING THOSE THAT ARE NOT VACCINATED,
15 THAT'S A GOOD STARTING POINT FOR US TO PINPOINT WHERE WE WANT
16 TO HAVE THE ACCESS OF IT. BUT I APPRECIATE THAT. A QUESTION,
17 AND IT'S GOING TO BE A FOLLOW-UP FOR FESIA, AS WELL: MANY
18 EMPLOYEES, I KNOW, HAVE CONTACTED MY OFFICE AND HAVE POINTED
19 TO STUDIES AND REPORTS OF TESTING THE STRENGTH OF ANTIBODIES
20 AND NATURAL IMMUNITY AS STRONG PROTECTION AGAINST C.O.V.I.D.-
21 19. WHAT IS THE SCIENCE SHOWING ON THE STRENGTH AND
22 CONSISTENCY OF NATURAL IMMUNITY, AND HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO
23 EMPLOYEES WHO WISH TO BE TESTED FOR THEIR ANTIBODIES, INSTEAD
24 OF BEING VACCINATED? AND I DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER, AND SO I AM
25 HOPING YOU CAN ENLIGHTEN ME.

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1

2 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. IT IS A GREAT QUESTION, AND
3 OBVIOUSLY IMPORTANT TO, YOU KNOW, FIRST START WITH THE REALITY
4 IS, IF YOU ARE INFECTED WITH C.O.V.I.D.-19, YOU DO DEVELOP
5 ANTIBODIES, SORT OF THAT NATURAL IMMUNITY. THE UNFORTUNATE
6 REALITY, AS WELL, IS IT DOESN'T LAST ALL THAT LONG, AND IT IS
7 ALSO VERY HARD TO PREDICT HOW EFFECTIVE IT IS ACROSS THE
8 BOARD; UNLIKE VACCINES, WHERE IT IS PRETTY UNIFORM. YOU GET A
9 UNIFORM DOSE, AND YOU HAVE A FAIRLY UNIFORM-- EXCEPT FOR
10 PEOPLE WHO HAVE AN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE, THEY HAVE A FAIRLY
11 PREDICTABLE RESPONSE. THAT IS NOT THE CASE IN TERMS OF SORT OF
12 DEVELOPING A NATURAL IMMUNITY. SOME PEOPLE GET A VERY MILD
13 CASES. SOME PEOPLE GET VERY SEVERE CASES. FIGURING OUT, YOU
14 KNOW, EXACTLY HOW MUCH IMMUNITY YOU HAVE. THE ANTIBODY TESTING
15 THAT IS DONE ALSO DOESN'T REALLY FACTOR IN SOME OF THE OTHER
16 PARTS OF YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM-- YOUR T-CELL, FOR EXAMPLE,
17 CAPACITY. AT THIS POINT, WHAT THERE IS EVIDENCE IS THAT THAT
18 IMMUNITY WANES, AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT WANES MORE QUICKLY THAN
19 IMMUNITY FROM THE VACCINES; THAT IT IS NOT ABLE TO BE EASILY
20 QUANTIFIED; AND THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN ILL WITH C.O.V.I.D.,
21 INFECTED WITH C.O.V.I.D., ACTUALLY DO MUCH BETTER IF THEY ARE
22 FULLY VACCINATED. THEY MOUNT A VERY GOOD RESPONSE. IT'S ALMOST
23 LIKE THEY HAVE GOT A SUPER RESPONSE, THEN, AND THE VACCINES
24 ARE HIGHLY PROTECTIVE. SO ALL THE EVIDENCE RIGHT NOW SUGGESTS
25 THAT YOU HAVE SOME TEMPORARY IMMUNITY. IT DOESN'T LAST ALL

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1 THAT LONG. THE BEST THING TO DO IS TO COME IN, AND GO AHEAD
2 AND GET FULLY VACCINATED. AND BECAUSE IT IS REALLY HARD, EVEN
3 WITH THE ANTIBODY TESTING THAT IS AVAILABLE, TO ACTUALLY
4 QUANTIFY EXACTLY WHAT YOUR IMMUNE RESPONSE WILL BE IF YOU HAVE
5 BEEN INFECTED, THERE IS NO REAL EASY WAY TO USE THAT AS A
6 PROXY FOR, IN FACT, YOU KNOW, BEING PROTECTED AS MUCH AS YOU
7 ARE WITH THE VACCINES. SO I KNOW IT IS CONTROVERSIAL. I KNOW
8 YOU CAN FIND SOME PHYSICIANS WHO SAY SOMETHING DIFFERENT, BUT
9 WE HAVE HAD THAT ON EVERYTHING WITH THIS PANDEMIC, INCLUDING
10 THE EFFICACY OF THE VACCINES. I THINK WE WILL STAND WITH WHAT
11 WE ARE HEARING FROM THE C.D.C. AND THE F.D.A. ABOUT THIS, AND
12 PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES, THAT ALL POINT TO THE FACT
13 THAT IT'S NOT-- IT DOESN'T REALLY GIVE YOU A LOT OF
14 DURABILITY. RIGHT NOW, THE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS YOUR BEST BET IS
15 TO GET FULLY VACCINATED, EVEN IF YOU'VE BEEN SICK.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS FOR FESIA OR FOR YOU,
18 DR. FERRER, OR BOTH. THE VACCINE GUIDANCE AND THE C.D.C.
19 RECOMMEND WAITING 90 DAYS TO GET THE VACCINE IF YOU'VE
20 RECEIVED THE MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY TREATMENT FOR C.O.V.I.D.-19.
21 IS THAT ACCURATE?

22

23 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES.

24

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1 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. SO, DOES OUR EMPLOYEE VACCINE REQUIREMENT
2 ACCOMMODATE FOR THAT?

3

4 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THAT WOULD QUALIFY AS A TIME-LIMITED
5 MEDICAL EXEMPTION, SO YES. I MEAN, JUST LIKE THERE ARE PEOPLE
6 WHO ARE TAKING CERTAIN BIOLOGICS, CERTAIN DRUGS FOR AN
7 AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE, AND THEY HAVE TO SPACE OUT WHEN THEY CAN
8 GET VACCINATED, AS WELL. SO THEY MIGHT NOT MEET OUR TIMELINES,
9 BUT THEY WOULD JUST GET A MEDICAL EXEMPTION, THE WAY OUR
10 PROCESS IS SET UP. IT WOULD BE TIME LIMITED, SO AS SOON AS
11 THOSE 90 DAYS ARE UP, THEY CAN COME IN. BUT THEY WOULDN'T GET
12 PENALIZED FOR THAT.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY.

15

16 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I MEAN, FESIA CAN ANSWER, AS WELL. I'M
17 JUST SAYING, WE DO THAT HERE AT THE DEPARTMENT, AND WE KNOW
18 THAT'S THE REASON FOR THOSE MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS, IS THAT THERE
19 ARE SOME PEOPLE FOR WHOM, AT THIS MOMENT, THEY ARE NOT GOING
20 TO BE ABLE TO GET THAT VACCINE. SMALL NUMBER.

21

22 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND THANK YOU,
23 DR. FERRER. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I AGREE WITH DR. FERRER. AND IN
24 RESPONSE TO THE FIRST QUESTION ON THE POLICY, WHEN WE WERE
25 WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS, D.H.S. AND D.P.H., TRYING TO

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1 DETERMINE WHAT THE POLICY WOULD BE, WE HAVE ALWAYS LOOKED TO
2 THE GUIDANCE THAT WAS IN EXISTENCE AT THE MOMENT. I REALIZE
3 THAT IT CHANGES OVER TIME, BUT WE ARE LOOKING TO C.D.C., AND
4 WE ALSO LOOK TO OUR HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS TO DRIVE WHAT OUR
5 POLICY SHOULD LOOK LIKE.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** IN THOSE SITUATIONS, ARE WE REQUIRING WEEKLY
8 TESTING FOR THOSE EMPLOYEES?

9

10 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SUPERVISOR, YES. SO, UNDER THE
11 CURRENT POLICY, IF YOU ARE IN THE PROCESS OF REQUESTING AN
12 EXEMPTION, WHILE YOUR EXEMPTION IS BEING PROCESSED, YOU ARE
13 SUBJECT TO TESTING.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** GREAT. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

16

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

18

19 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, DR. FERRER.
20 IT IS UNBELIEVABLE. SORT OF LIKE, HERE WE GO AGAIN, BUT THANK
21 YOU FOR CLOSELY MONITORING THIS OMICRON VARIANT. THAT SLIDE
22 THAT YOU PUT UP WHERE THERE'S 50 MUTATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL
23 ONE, AND EACH MUTATION COULD BE MORE DIFFICULT, JUST BECAUSE
24 IT TAKES US A WHILE, I GUESS, TO FIGURE OUT. BUT THAT IS JUST
25 SO CONCERNING. AND I KNOW WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO PANIC, BUT I

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1 DO THINK IT IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY DRILL DOWN,
2 PARTICULARLY WITH GETTING PEOPLE VACCINATED. AND THANK YOU
3 AGAIN FOR FOCUSING ON OUR SCHOOLS, BECAUSE I DO THINK THAT'S
4 WHERE OUR FAMILIES FEEL THAT IT IS A TRUSTED ENTITY FOR THEIR
5 ENTIRE FAMILY TO GET VACCINATED, SO I REALLY THINK THAT'S
6 STILL A GOOD STRATEGY. I WILL SAY, EVEN FOR OUR MOBILE
7 VACCINATION CLINICS, THEY HAVE PROVED-- FOR INSTANCE, I KNOW I
8 MADE SURE WE HAVE ONE IN SAN PEDRO, RIGHT? WE HAVE A MONTHLY
9 ART WALK, AND I USE THE CITY OF L.A.'S MANDATE TO REMIND
10 PEOPLE THAT, STARTING NOVEMBER 8TH, THE RESTAURANTS IN
11 DOWNTOWN SAN PEDRO WOULD REQUIRE PROOF OF VACCINATION, SO HERE
12 IS OUR MOBILE VAN. YOU MIGHT AS WELL DO IT TONIGHT. AND IT
13 PROVED VERY SUCCESSFUL. WE HAVE HAD PROBABLY MORE VACCINATIONS
14 AT THAT LITTLE MOBILE CLINIC THAN SOME OF OUR OTHER ONES,
15 WHERE WE TOOK IT TO LARGER SITES. SO I DO THINK WE CAN WORK--
16 EVEN THOUGH OUR MANDATE IS DIFFERENT THAN THE CITY, WE CAN
17 CERTAINLY USE THE CITY, FOR THOSE OF US WHO REPRESENT PART OF
18 THE CITY OF L.A., TO REMIND PEOPLE THAT, IN THAT AREA, THEY'RE
19 GOING TO HAVE TO SHOW THEIR PROOF OF VACCINATION TO ENTER A
20 RESTAURANT. SO, DR. FERRER, DO YOU-- I THINK THE PUBLIC WILL
21 WANT TO KNOW, DO YOU ANTICIPATE ANY CHANGES TO THE HEALTH
22 OFFICER ORDER, BASED ON THE LIMITED INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE
23 NOW ABOUT OMICRON?

24

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1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** IT IS A GREAT QUESTION, AND THANK YOU SO
2 MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN. IT IS A GREAT QUESTION. AT THIS MOMENT,
3 NO. AT THIS MOMENT, WE HAVE REALLY, I THINK, SENSIBLE
4 PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE. I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY, IF THE VACCINES
5 AREN'T AS EFFECTIVE, THOSE MASKS ARE SUPER IMPORTANT, AND WE
6 ALREADY HAVE A REQUIREMENT ON MASKING. I THINK IF WE DIDN'T
7 HAVE THAT REQUIREMENT, WE WOULD PROBABLY BE SUGGESTING THAT,
8 BECAUSE THAT IS THE NEXT LINE OF DEFENSE THAT WE'VE GOT, THAT
9 WE KNOW IS TRIED AND TRUE, AND IT REALLY, REALLY WORKS IF IT
10 IS USED APPROPRIATELY. SO I THINK THAT MASKING IS REALLY
11 IMPORTANT. THERE WILL BE A COUPLE OF PLACES WHERE WE'RE GOING
12 TO BE MAKING SOME CHANGES, BUT NOT AFFECTING THE GENERAL
13 POPULATION. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE SKILLED NURSING
14 FACILITIES. WE OBVIOUSLY WANT TO TAKE A HARD LOOK AT JUST
15 EVERYTHING WE NEED TO DO THERE, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT
16 TWO WEEKS DOWN THE ROAD, WHERE WE ALREADY HAVE A LOT OF
17 SPREAD, AND IT IS ALREADY IN. AND ONCE IT GETS INTO THE
18 NURSING HOMES, IT IS VERY PROBLEMATIC. SO, AGAIN, WE FEEL
19 REALLY GOOD ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE GOT SO MANY PEOPLE BOOSTED
20 SO QUICKLY. WE FEEL REALLY GOOD ABOUT THESE VERY HIGH
21 VACCINATION RATES. BUT IF THERE'S ANY WANING PROTECTION ON
22 VACCINES IN A VERY VULNERABLE POPULATION THAT'S ALREADY ILL,
23 WE COULD SEE SOME DEVASTATING IMPACTS. SO WE MIGHT BE WORKING
24 WITH THE SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, CHANGING SOME OF THE
25 DIRECTIVES AROUND TESTING, LOOKING REALLY HARD AT REQUIREMENTS

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1 AROUND VISITORS. WE WANT TO OBVIOUSLY, DURING THE HOLIDAYS,
2 ALLOW FOR VISITORS, BUT WE HAVE TO DO THAT IN A WAY THAT
3 ENCOURAGES A LOT OF SAFETY. SO WE ARE WORKING ON THAT NOW. I
4 THINK WE ALSO ARE GOING TO BE WORKING WITH THE STATE ON, WHAT
5 SHOULD OUR QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS LOOK LIKE IF WE FIND OUT--
6 AND THIS WOULD BE IN THE FUTURE, BUT IF WE FIND OUT, FOR
7 EXAMPLE, THAT THE VACCINES AREN'T AS EFFECTIVE, AND WE HAVE A
8 FAIR AMOUNT OF SPREAD THAT WE ARE PREDICTING WITH THIS NEW
9 VARIANT OF CONCERN, WE MIGHT WANT TO GO BACK TO WHAT WE USED
10 TO HAVE, WHICH IS EVERYONE WHO WAS A CLOSE CONTACT, REGARDLESS
11 OF VACCINATION STATUS, IS GOING TO NEED TO QUARANTINE. THAT
12 WOULD, AGAIN, BE SOMETHING SENSIBLE THAT YOU WOULD DO, SHOULD
13 YOU FIND OUT THAT THE VACCINES AREN'T PROVIDING US WITH ENOUGH
14 PROTECTION. BUT RIGHT NOW, NO, WE DON'T ANTICIPATE CHANGING.
15 WE THINK WE HAVE SOME GOOD TOOLS. WE DIDN'T HAVE THEM BEFORE.
16 WE NEED PEOPLE TO BE SENSIBLE AND CAUTIOUS, AND WE ARE GOING
17 TO PAY A LOT OF ATTENTION TO THE SCIENCE. AND OBVIOUSLY, IF
18 THERE'S EMERGING INFORMATION THAT REQUIRES US TO RETHINK THE
19 SAFETY MESSAGING, WE'LL BE COMING BACK, BOTH TO THE BOARD AND
20 TO THE PUBLIC, BOTH WITH THAT INFORMATION AND THEN SUGGESTED
21 MODIFICATIONS.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, DR. FERRER, AND I DO APPRECIATE THAT YOU
24 ARE TAKING EARLY ACTION WITH OUR NURSING HOMES, TO PROTECT THE
25 RESIDENTS THERE. I THINK LAST TIME, THAT WAS ONE OF THE

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1 PROBLEMS THAT KIND OF GOT WAY OUT AHEAD OF US, BEFORE WE KIND
2 OF UNDERSTOOD WHAT WAS HAPPENING, SO I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU
3 DOING THAT. AND AGAIN, THE WHOLE IDEA OF FAMILY MEMBERS, LOVED
4 ONES, WANTING TO VISIT, NEEDING TO VISIT, AS WELL AS THE
5 RESIDENT NEEDING TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH THEIR FAMILY, I THINK
6 IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP EVERYBODY SAFE, BUT I THINK
7 TESTING IN OUR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES EARLY ON WOULD BE
8 BENEFICIAL, SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. FERRER, I JUST WANTED TO SAY
11 THAT, AS WE DO ROLL OUT OUR INFORMATION AND MESSAGING, I
12 REALLY DO HOPE THAT WE CAN GET TO SOME OF THOSE FOLKS THAT ARE
13 IN OUR CARE, THAT ARE IN OUR CARCERAL SYSTEM, PROBATION, AND
14 ALSO OUR HOMELESS. IF WE FIND THAT THIS REALLY IS A CONTAGIOUS
15 DISEASE, THEN WE NEED TO REALLY MOVE QUICKLY, SO I AM SURE
16 WE'RE GOING TO WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THAT PLAN, PARTICULARLY AS
17 WE GET THROUGH THE NEXT, MAYBE, TEN DAYS OR SO. BUT I KNOW YOU
18 WILL DO THAT, BUT I AM JUST RAISING THAT AS AN ISSUE THAT I
19 DON'T WANT TO FORGET, AS WELL, OR LOSE SIGHT OF. SO, AGAIN,
20 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE PRESENTATION. THIS HAS BEEN A HECTIC
21 PAST COUPLE OF DAYS, I THINK, FOR ALL OF US ON THE BOARD, AS
22 WELL AS OUR CONSTITUENTS AND OUR FAMILIES. SO WE APPRECIATE
23 WHAT YOU HAVE PUT OUT, AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND WORK
24 WITH YOU, AND THE DIFFERENT AGENCIES, AND ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS.
25 AND I REALLY DO WANT TO THANK OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, BECAUSE

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1 THEY HAVE REALLY HELPED TO SET OUT-- THEY'VE SET US FAR AND
2 ABOVE, APART, FROM MANY OTHER LOCALES, AS WELL AS AGENCIES,
3 ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SO, CONGRATULATIONS ON THAT TO BOTH YOU
4 AND DR. GHALY, AND TO ALL OF THE TEAM THAT HAS HELPED US GET
5 THERE. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, BARBARA. THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND
10 WITH THAT, MEMBERS, THIS IS A REPORT, A RECEIVE-AND-FILE.
11 HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU
12 AGAIN, DR. FERRER. OKAY, MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON NOW
13 TO ITEM 1-D, WHICH IS THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT EXPEDITED
14 CONTRACTING, AND ITEM 12. THESE ARE TOGETHER. AMERICAN RESCUE
15 PLAN ACT EXPEDITED CONTRACTING, AND THESE ITEMS WERE HELD BY
16 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU ARE ON.

17

18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I'D LIKE TO
19 START BY THANKING OUR C.E.O. AND COUNTY COUNSEL FOR THEIR
20 WORK, AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS THEY PROVIDED IN THEIR NOVEMBER
21 8TH REPORT-BACK TO STREAMLINE THE CONTRACTING PROCESS FOR THE
22 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING. EQUITABLE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
23 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN IN OUR COUNTY HAS BEEN ONE OF MY ONGOING
24 PRIORITIES, AND I APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT AND ENTHUSIASM OF THE
25 ENTIRE BOARD, WHO SHARE MY DESIRE TO HAVE EQUITABLE

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1 INVESTMENTS ACROSS THE COUNTY. TO FULLY REALIZE THE BENEFITS
2 OF THE FEDERAL FUNDING, IT'S GOING TO BE CRITICAL THAT WE PUSH
3 MONEY OUT TO THE COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT
4 SHARE THE COUNTY'S GOALS AND CAN HELP IMPLEMENT OUR PRIORITIES
5 FOR THIS AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING. MOST IMPORTANTLY,
6 TIMING MATTERS. BY APPROVING TODAY'S MOTION, OUR BOARD WILL
7 HELP EXPEDITE THE COUNTY'S PROCESS FOR WORKING WITH OUR
8 COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO PROVIDE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO HELP
9 PEOPLE IN NEED ACROSS A VARIETY OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN-FUNDED
10 PROGRAMS. TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ARE CRITICALLY
11 IMPORTANT. THIS MOTION ALSO INCLUDES IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS,
12 INCLUDING REVIEW, APPROVAL, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, TO
13 ENSURE THAT THE EXPEDITED PROCESSES APPROVED IN THIS MOTION
14 ARE CARRIED OUT APPROPRIATELY. IN ADDITION TO THE PROTECTIONS
15 IN THE MOTION, I ALSO INTEND TO WORK WITH THE C.E.O. TO
16 DEVELOP A PLAN FOR REGULAR PUBLIC REPORTING AT BOARD MEETINGS,
17 TO HELP KEEP US AND THE INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
18 INFORMED ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF OUR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
19 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION. AGAIN, MUCH APPRECIATION TO THE
20 C.E.O., COUNCIL COUNSEL, AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT HEADS, TO
21 DESIGN AND PREPARE TO IMPLEMENT THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
22 PROGRAMS. I RECOGNIZE THE CRITICAL ROLE OUR ANTIRACISM,
23 DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION TEAM HAS TAKEN IN HELPING DEPARTMENTS
24 ENSURE AN EQUITABLE PROGRAM DESIGN, AND I APPRECIATE AND
25 SUPPORT THAT WORK. COLLEAGUES, AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR

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1 SUPPORT, AND I ASK FOR AN AYE VOTE ON TODAY'S MOTION. THANK
2 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS THAT WISH TO
5 BE RECOGNIZED ON THIS ITEM? OKAY. LET'S MOVE ON, THEN. HEARING
6 NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 1-D IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
8 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 1-D IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
11 MITCHELL?

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

14

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

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

19

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

21

22 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

23

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

25

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1 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

2

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

4

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

6

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

8 0.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ITEM 12 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY

11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE

12 THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 12 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR

15 MITCHELL?

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

18

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

20 KUEHL?

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

23

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

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

2

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

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

6

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

8

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

10

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

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, AND CONGRATULATIONS.
15 MOVING ON NOW TO ITEM NUMBER 41-A, ADDRESSING THE SMASH-AND-
16 GRAB CRIME IN L.A. COUNTY, WHICH IS THE URGENCY MOTION THAT WE
17 READ IN EARLIER BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. WE WILL NOW TAKE A VOTE TO
18 HEAR THE REPORT BY THE SHERIFF. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN,
19 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
20 CALL THE ROLL.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

25

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

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

5

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

7

8 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

9

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

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

13

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

15

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

17

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

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SO, AS I EXPLAINED AT THE
24 BEGINNING OF OUR MEETING, AND READING IN THIS URGENCY MOTION,
25 I BELIEVE THAT MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS AND OUR RETAIL BUSINESSES

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1 AND OUR COMMUNITIES ARE SCARED BY THIS NEW TREND, AND IT
2 PLACES ADDED STRESS ON THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO SHOP FOR
3 HOLIDAYS, AND THOSE WHO ARE WORKING IN RETAIL DURING THIS
4 HOLIDAY SEASON. AND SO I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT OUR
5 BOARD AND THE RESIDENTS WE REPRESENT HEAR DIRECTLY FROM OUR
6 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO ADDRESS AND
7 PREVENT THESE ROBBERIES IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND OTHER
8 CONTRACT CITIES UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION, AND ANYTHING WE ALL
9 MIGHT DO TO EDUCATE OR PASS ON TO OUR CONSTITUENTS WHAT KIND
10 OF AWARENESS OR PROTECTION THAT THEY NEED TO BE VIGILANT IN,
11 AS WE GO THROUGH THIS SEASON. SO I BELIEVE, MADAM CHAIR, THAT
12 ASSISTANT SHERIFF BRUCE CHASE, THE HEAD OF THE PATROL
13 DIVISION, IS ON THE LINE TO PRESENT TO US, AND I THOUGHT I'D
14 LIKE TO HEAR HIS PRESENTATION, AND THEN I HAD A COUPLE OF
15 QUESTIONS TO ASK HIM AFTER HE PRESENTS, IF THAT'S OKAY WITH
16 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. NO PROBLEM. LET'S GO AHEAD AND
19 HEAR FROM ASSISTANT SHERIFF BRUCE CHASE.

20

21 **BRUCE CHASE:** HI. THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU,
22 SUPERVISOR HAHN, MADAM CHAIR, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
23 THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER. I WAS
24 ASKED TO KEEP MY COMMENTS BRIEF, SO I'LL TRY TO DO SO, BUT
25 THEN, OF COURSE, I WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS, AS

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1 SUPERVISOR HAHN HAS INDICATED, AND IF ANY OF THE OTHER MEMBERS
2 HAVE QUESTIONS, AS WELL. SO, OF COURSE, LIKE THE L.A.P.D., THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BEGAN TO PREPARE AND STRATEGIZE FOR NOT
4 JUST RESPONDING, BUT ALSO TRYING TO PREVENT THESE TYPES OF
5 FLASH-MOB RETAIL THEFT INCIDENTS, AS SOON AS WE BEGAN TO
6 RECEIVE REPORTS OF THEM OCCURRING IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS. ALL
7 23 OF OUR PATROL STATIONS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO BRIEF
8 REGULARLY, TO BE VIGILANT FOR THIS POTENTIAL ACTIVITY. WE'VE
9 ALSO DIRECTED THEM TO INCREASE VISIBLE PATROL CHECKS; SO,
10 REGULARLY HAVE UNITS MAKE THEIR PRESENCE KNOWN AT HIGH-
11 VISIBILITY POTENTIAL TARGETS, SUCH AS SHOPPING MALLS AND
12 RETAIL STORES. WE'VE ALSO DIRECTED ALL THE STATIONS TO MAKE
13 SURE THAT THEIR RESPONSE PLANS FOR EMERGENT EVENTS HAVE BEEN
14 UPDATED TO INCLUDE RESPONSES OF MUTUAL AID CONTINGENCIES FOR
15 THESE TYPE OF THEFT EVENTS. PART OF OUR STRATEGY INVOLVES THE
16 ABILITY TO QUICKLY DISSEMINATE INFORMATION, NOT JUST BETWEEN
17 ALL OF OUR SHERIFF STATION AREAS, BUT AS WELL AS TO ALL OTHER
18 LOCAL AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY, AS WELL AS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
19 SO, TO THAT POINT, WE HAVE ACTIVATED OUR DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS
20 CENTER, WHICH OPERATES 24 HOURS A DAY AND CAN FACILITATE
21 IMMEDIATE COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATE RESPONSE, NOT JUST FOR
22 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BUT ALSO WITH OUR OTHER PARTNER
23 AGENCIES. THE LAKEWOOD HOME DEPOT INCIDENT WAS KIND OF A
24 UNIQUE EVENT, BECAUSE WE HADN'T EXPERIENCED A HARDWARE-TYPE
25 STORE BEING TARGETED. BUT HAVING RESPONSE PLANS IN PLACE,

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1 PATROL UNITS QUICKLY RESPONDED. BECAUSE OF THE TYPE OF ITEMS
2 THAT WERE TAKEN, WE KNEW THIS COULD LIKELY IMPACT SURROUNDING
3 AREAS, SO WE ACTUALLY, IMMEDIATELY, BROADCAST ALERTS TO ALL
4 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AGENCIES TO BE VIGILANT AND AWARE. AND
5 THEN, THE STRATEGY OF QUICKLY DISSEMINATING PUBLIC
6 INFORMATION, AS WELL. WE ENCOURAGE OUR STATIONS AND OTHER
7 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO UTILIZE SOCIAL MEDIA. IN
8 THIS CASE, BEVERLY HILLS P.D. WAS MADE AWARE OF SUSPECT
9 INFORMATION, AND TO BE ON ALERT FOR POTENTIAL ACTIVITY IN
10 THEIR AREA, AND THEY WERE ABLE TO STOP SOME OF THE SUSPECTS
11 INVOLVED. ANOTHER PART OF OUR STRATEGY THEN WENT INTO EFFECT,
12 WHERE WE IMMEDIATELY HAVE A BURGLARY ROBBERY THEFT TASK FORCE
13 ACTIVATED NOW, OUT OF OUR MAJOR CRIMES DETECTIVE DIVISION, AND
14 WE CAN HAVE THEM IMMEDIATELY RESPOND TO THESE TYPES OF
15 INCIDENTS AND BEGIN WORKING BACKWARDS ON THEM, AS WELL, TO TRY
16 AND NOT JUST SOLVE THE CURRENT EVENT, BUT TO TRY AND PREVENT
17 FUTURE EVENTS. SO THAT TEAM WORKS REGULARLY WITH OUR PARTNERS
18 IN L.A.P.D., AND ALSO WITH OTHER LOCAL AGENCIES-- SUCH AS, IN
19 THIS CASE, BEVERLY HILLS P.D.-- SO THAT COOPERATION AND
20 SHARING OF INFORMATION IS ONGOING. AS FAR AS THE COMMUNITY AND
21 SHOPKEEPERS AND THEIR CONCERNS, WE DO OFFER THE TRADITIONAL
22 ADVICE THAT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN FOR A WHILE NOW ABOUT REMAINING
23 VIGILANT TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS, AND IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY
24 SOMETHING. WE ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS THAT OBSERVE SUSPICIOUS
25 ACTIVITY TO CALL THEIR LOCAL SHERIFF'S STATION OR LOCAL POLICE

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1 AGENCY, AND THEN LET US TRY AND VET THE INFORMATION AND FIGURE
2 OUT IF IT REQUIRES A GREATER RESPONSE. THESE INCIDENTS WE HAVE
3 SEEN FORM VERY QUICKLY. THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH SOME
4 OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS VIA SOCIAL
5 MEDIA IS ONE OF THE UNIQUE ASPECTS OF THIS NEW TREND, SO OUR
6 ABILITY TO RESPOND AND TRACE AND TRY AND INTERDICT THE
7 COORDINATION, TO TRY TO PREVENT THEM ON THE FRONT END, IS BIG.
8 WE WANT PEOPLE TO FEEL SAFE, SHOPPING. WE HAVE DIRECTED ALL
9 OUR COMMUNITY LIAISONS AT ALL OUR STATION AREAS TO MAKE SURE
10 THEY MEET WITH LOCAL RETAIL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY LEADERS,
11 TO STRATEGIZE SPECIFICALLY, BECAUSE EACH AREA IS UNIQUE, AND
12 EACH RETAIL AREA CAN BE UNIQUE. TO BE ALERT; WE DON'T WANT
13 PEOPLE TO BE OVERLY AFRAID. JUST BECAUSE YOU SEE SOME
14 INDIVIDUALS WALKING INTO A SHOPPING AREA WITH HOODIES ON, AND
15 FACE MASKS, ESPECIALLY GIVEN C.O.V.I.D., IT MAY NOT BE AN
16 INDICATOR. WHAT WE HAVE SEEN IS THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE
17 PULLING UP IN CARAVANS OF CARS. SO, IF YOU SEE A CARAVAN OF
18 CARS CONGREGATING OR TRAVERSING AND PULLING UP INTO A RED ZONE
19 OF A SHOPPING AREA, THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'D IMMEDIATELY
20 WANT TO KNOW ABOUT. BUT IF YOU SEE A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS
21 PARKING IN THE SHOPPING CENTER AND WALKING IN, IT'S NOT
22 NECESSARILY A CAUSE FOR ALARM. BUT ALWAYS ERR ON THE SIDE OF
23 CAUTION AND JUST CALL YOUR LOCAL SHERIFF'S STATION OR POLICE
24 AGENCY, AND WE'LL TRY AND FIGURE IT OUT, IF THERE'S ANY
25 CONCERN. SO, WE WILL BE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO INCREASE

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1 OUR PRESENCE AND REASSURE THE COMMUNITY AND THE RETAIL
2 ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE ARE THERE TO HELP THEM OUT IN ANY WAY WE
3 CAN. AND WITH THAT, I WILL TAKE ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. CAN I ASK A COUPLE
6 QUESTIONS?

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, GO RIGHT AHEAD.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH. THANK YOU, ASSISTANT SHERIFF CHASE. I
11 APPRECIATE THAT. AND YEAH, GOOD WORK THERE WITH THE-- I FEEL
12 LIKE THEY WERE YOUNG PEOPLE IN LAKEWOOD, AT THE HOME DEPOT,
13 WHO TOOK THE HAMMERS AND SAWS AND SLEDGEHAMMERS, AND THEY WERE
14 CLEARLY ON THEIR WAY TO COMMIT ANOTHER CRIME. AND YOU ACTUALLY
15 APPREHENDED THEM IN BEVERLY HILLS, AND IT LOOKS LIKE THEY
16 WOULD HAVE USED THOSE TOOLS TO DO ANOTHER SMASH-AND-GRAB. NOW,
17 DO YOU FEEL LIKE WE HAVE ANY EVIDENCE THAT INDICATES THAT
18 THESE ARE ALL CONNECTED IN SOME WAY, AND PART OF A LARGER,
19 ORGANIZED CRIME EFFORT? I HAVE HAD FRIENDS, THAT THEY THINK
20 FOR SURE THIS IS PART OF AN ORGANIZED CRIME, AND THAT'S HOW IT
21 IS HAPPENING; THEY ARE ALL CONNECTED, THEY ARE ALL SORT OF
22 HAPPENING AT THE SAME TIME, TO THROW OFF LOCAL LAW
23 ENFORCEMENT. DO YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE THAT, NUMBER ONE, THEY
24 ARE CONNECTED, ANY OF THESE, OR THAT THEY ARE PART OF A
25 LARGER, ORGANIZED CRIME EFFORT?

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2 **BRUCE CHASE:** SO, I DON'T WANT TO GO SPECIFICALLY INTO CERTAIN
3 DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS, JUST BECAUSE IT COULD
4 COMPROMISE OUR ABILITY TO PREVENT THEM, BUT I THINK I CAN
5 ANSWER THAT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A GRAND CONSPIRACY. THESE
6 THINGS CAN BE QUICKLY ORGANIZED, ESPECIALLY WITH YOUNG PEOPLE
7 AND THEIR APTITUDE FOR USING SOCIAL MEDIA. AND SO, ONE OF THE
8 DETECTIVES MENTIONED TO ME, IT IS LIKE THEY ARE QUICKLY
9 ORGANIZED, BUT POORLY LED. SO THAT WOULD ACTUALLY CONTRADICT
10 THE BIG CONSPIRACY PICTURE, BUT IT DOESN'T MINIMIZE THE FACT
11 THAT THESE CAN OCCUR RAPIDLY, AND IN MULTIPLE AREAS AT ONCE,
12 AND THAT IS A COORDINATED EFFORT. SO IT'S JUST--

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14 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY, YEAH. I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU. AND WE
15 DON'T WANT TO JEOPARDIZE AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION. BUT AGAIN,
16 IF IT'S EIGHT, LIKE THERE WERE AT THE HOME DEPOT, VERSUS 50--
17 THAT SWARM AT NORDSTROM'S-- THOSE ARE KIND OF TWO DIFFERENT
18 THINGS, AND THE LARGER ONE SORT OF SCARES A LOT OF PEOPLE.
19 THANK YOU FOR THAT. I'M ENCOURAGED THAT YOU'RE OUT THERE
20 TALKING TO RETAILERS, AND I WOULD JUST ENCOURAGE YOU AND YOUR
21 PATROL OFFICERS TO REALLY KIND OF GO DOOR TO DOOR WITH OUR
22 RETAILERS DURING THIS SEASON, AND ALERT THEM TO JUST WHAT YOU
23 TOLD US, AND WHAT THEY CAN DO TO BE YOUR PARTNER AS WE TRY TO
24 MAKE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON SAFE FOR EVERYBODY. THANK YOU. THANK
25 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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2 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AND THEN KUEHL, AND THEN
3 MITCHELL.

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5 **SUP. BARGER:** HI. FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR THAT REPORT, AND
6 THANK YOU AND THE PATROL STAFF THAT ARE DEFINITELY OUT THERE,
7 MONITORING. I WOULD BE CURIOUS, AS A FOLLOW-UP. I KNOW YOU
8 HAVE APPREHENDED THE FOUR IN THE LAKEWOOD. I'D BE CURIOUS TO
9 KNOW WHO THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE, TO HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND.
10 BECAUSE YOU SAID THAT THIS WAS EIGHT INDIVIDUALS, AND I WOULD
11 LIKE TO GET A LITTLE MORE BACKGROUND, AS IT RELATES TO WHO IS
12 COMMITTING THESE CRIMES. BECAUSE I AM HEARING IT IS GANG
13 AFFILIATED, AND THEN I AM HEARING IT IS NOT, AND IN THIS CASE,
14 I DON'T KNOW. BUT KNOWING THAT, I GUESS, YOU HAVE FOUR IN
15 CUSTODY, I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US TO UNDERSTAND WHO
16 THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE, AND SEE IF MAYBE THEY WERE PART OF ANY
17 OF OUR PROGRAMS, OR WHERE WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ADDRESS
18 SOME OF THE ISSUES GOING ON. AND SO THAT'S REALLY NOT
19 SOMETHING FOR YOU TO ANSWER RIGHT NOW, OTHER THAN TO SEE IF
20 YOU COULD PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO US.

21

22 **BRUCE CHASE:** YEAH, SUPERVISOR, OF COURSE. I WILL FOLLOW UP.
23 THE INVESTIGATION IS STILL IN THE PRELIMINARY STAGES. WE ARE
24 SEEING SOME GANG INVOLVEMENT, AS WITH OTHER TYPES OF ORGANIZED
25 CRIME AND THEFT. BUT IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO FOLLOW UP,

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1 ESPECIALLY TO SEE WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE HAVE IN
2 CUSTODY. I BELIEVE TWO OF THE INDIVIDUALS WE HAVE WERE
3 JUVENILES, AND TWO WERE ADULTS. SO, THEY WERE ALL YOUNGER
4 ADULTS, BUT... WE WILL SEE WHAT KIND OF INTERACTION THEY HAVE
5 HAD, AND WHERE WE COULD HAVE TRIED TO DIVERT THIS BEFORE IT
6 HAPPENED.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND AGAIN, REALLY APPRECIATE
9 EVERYTHING YOU ALL ARE DOING OUT THERE TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.
10 THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU,
15 ASSISTANT SHERIFF, VERY MUCH FOR THE REPORT. THIS IS NOT THE
16 FIRST TIME THAT WE HAVE SEEN THIS, IF YOU RECALL. LAST YEAR,
17 WITH THE BLACK LIVES MATTER DEMONSTRATION, AS A DISTRACTION IN
18 A WAY, AN ORGANIZED GROUP, WITH NO RELATIONSHIP TO THE PEOPLE
19 WHO WERE POLITICALLY DEMONSTRATING, ORGANIZED IN EXACTLY THE
20 SAME WAY ALONG THE SANTA MONICA MALL-- BROKE A LOT OF WINDOWS,
21 GRABBED A LOT OF STUFF. BUT IT WAS TEED OFF BY A NUMBER OF
22 CARS-- A WHOLE LOT OF THEM-- PULLING UP, PARKING, AND A LOT OF
23 PEOPLE POURING OUT OF THESE CARS, RUNNING IN AND RUNNING BACK.
24 SO IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THIS IS EITHER A COPYCAT KIND OF
25 SITUATION, WHERE OTHERS MIGHT SEE IT, OR IT COULD POTENTIALLY

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1 BE. SO I WONDER WHAT THE COMMUNICATION IS BETWEEN AND AMONG
2 THE VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY, TO MAKE
3 CERTAIN THAT THEY KNOW THAT THIS COULD BE A KIND OF A THING. I
4 THINK, IN BEVERLY HILLS, THEY KIND OF EXPECT IT. IT WENT ON A
5 LOT LAST YEAR. WE HAD AT LEAST FIVE INCIDENTS. BUT I THINK
6 IT'S POTENTIALLY POSSIBLE IT COULD HAPPEN IN A NUMBER OF OTHER
7 JURISDICTIONS. SO, WHAT IS THE SORT OF COLLABORATIVE
8 INFORMATION NETWORK AMONG LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ABOUT THIS?

9

10 **BRUCE CHASE:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. YEAH, SO YOU'RE CORRECT.
11 DURING THE CIVIL UNREST, WE HAD THESE INCIDENTS OCCURRING WITH
12 SOME SIMILARITIES, AND I THINK THE STRATEGIES THEY ARE USING
13 NOW ARE ACTUALLY SOME OF THE STRATEGIES THEY USED DURING THOSE
14 TIMES; AND SO, LIKEWISE, OUR STRATEGIES ON THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
15 SIDE. WE HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE WITH IT, AND SO THE SHARING OF
16 INFORMATION AMONGST AGENCIES IS HUGE FOR US. SO WE ARE
17 REGULARLY MONITORING SITES THAT WE CAN, AND INFORMATION THAT
18 IS BEING GENERATED, AND JUST BEING AWARE OF LARGE GROUPING OF
19 AUTOMOBILES, IN FACT. SO, ONE OF OUR AREAS THAT WE PROTECT IS
20 THE CITADEL IN COMMERCE. AND, IN FACT, DURING PARTS OF THE
21 CIVIL UNREST, THERE WAS AN ORGANIZED ATTEMPT WITH A CARAVAN TO
22 GO TO THAT LOCATION. BUT BECAUSE WE WERE SHARING INFORMATION,
23 AND WE WERE VIGILANT TO THAT TYPE OF ACTIVITY, WE WERE ABLE TO
24 INTERCEDE AND ACTUALLY STOP A CONVOY AND PREVENT AN ATTACK ON
25 THE CITADEL. SO IT IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT RIGHT NOW, BECAUSE

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1 WE'RE NOT EXPERIENCING THE CIVIL UNREST, BUT WE ARE
2 EXPERIENCING VERY CROWDED RETAIL SHOPPING AREAS. AND SO WE
3 JUST HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN TRY AND PREVENT THEM AHEAD
4 OF TIME. SO THAT'S THE BIGGEST PART OF OUR STRATEGY, IS TRYING
5 TO STAY HIGHLY VISIBLE, SO IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE AN ATTRACTIVE
6 TARGET, AND TO RESPOND. LIKE L.A.P.D., THE SHERIFF'S
7 DEPARTMENT DOES HAVE THE BENEFIT OF COORDINATING A GREAT
8 NUMBER OF RESOURCES IN A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME TO THE PROBLEM.
9 L.A.P.D. PEOPLE HAVE HEARD THEY GO ON TACTICAL ALERT. WITH THE
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE HAVE EMERGENCY MOBILE RESPONSE FROM
11 MOBILE FIELD FORCES, WHICH ARE ALWAYS PREIDENTIFIED AT THE
12 BEGINNING OF EVERY SHIFT. SO THE COMMUNITY CAN BE ASSURED THAT
13 WE WILL BE ABLE TO RESPOND QUICKLY AND RAPIDLY, TO TRY AND
14 PREVENT THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY.

15

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

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU,
21 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR REMINDING US OF THAT EXPERIENCE LAST
22 YEAR. I THINK, SOMETIMES, DEPICTIONS IN THE MEDIA CONTINUE TO
23 ATTEMPT TO DRAW A CORRELATION BETWEEN THOSE ENGAGED IN CIVIL
24 DISOBEDIENCE, AS OPPOSED TO THE ORGANIZED LOOTING. AND EVEN
25 OUR LANGUAGE. YOU KNOW, A YEAR AGO, WE REFERRED TO IT AS

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1 LOOTING. THIS TIME, IT IS SMASH-AND-GRAB. BUT I AGREE WITH
2 YOU. I THINK THAT THEY ARE MORE SIMILAR THAN THEY ARE DISLIKE,
3 IN THAT THEY WERE REALLY DIFFERENT GROUPS OF PEOPLE LAST YEAR.
4 AND SO I APPRECIATE THIS UPDATE, AND I HOPE THAT, AS WE
5 CONTINUE TO LEARN ABOUT THE SMASH-AND-GRAB ROBBERIES, I HOPE
6 THAT THE BOARD, AS WELL AS THE COUNTY'S JUSTICE PARTNERS, WILL
7 FOCUS BOTH ON REACTING APPROPRIATELY TO THESE SMASH-AND-GRAB
8 OPPORTUNITIES, AS WELL AS CONTINUING OUR FOCUS TO ADDRESS THE
9 ROOT CAUSES, AND NOT REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKE OF TRYING TO
10 ARREST OUR WAY OUT OF A PROBLEM, BECAUSE WE HAVE A LONG
11 HISTORY IN THIS STATE AND IN THIS COUNTY. WE RECOGNIZE THAT A
12 PURELY PUNITIVE FOCUS ON THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY HAS LED TO MASS
13 INCARCERATION WHICH, MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, FAILS TO INCREASE
14 ANY TRUE LEVEL OF SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY. SO I WANT TO MAKE
15 SURE THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO APPROACH THIS FROM A BALANCED
16 PERSPECTIVE, AND REALLY APPRECIATE THE PRESENTATION, THE
17 CLARIFICATION, ON WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD LOOK FOR. BECAUSE WHAT I
18 ALSO WOULD NOT WANT US TO EXPERIENCE IS INAPPROPRIATE
19 PROFILING OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SHOPPING. SO, TO HEAR THE
20 REINFORCEMENT ABOUT WHAT TO LOOK FOR, IN TERMS OF CARS, AND
21 LARGE NUMBERS OF CARS, AS OPPOSED TO, YOU KNOW, QUITE FRANKLY,
22 GROUPS OF COLLEGE KIDS HOME FROM THE HOLIDAYS, JUST SHOPPING
23 WITH THEIR MASKS ON. I REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
24 CONTINUE TO PROMOTE THAT, SO PEOPLE KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR, AND
25 NOT TO FALL VICTIM TO PROFILING CERTAIN SEGMENTS OF OUR

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1 COMMUNITY. SO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THIS
2 UPDATE. I THINK THAT WAS VALUABLE INFORMATION, AND I HOPE THAT
3 WE CONTINUE TO APPROACH THIS APPROPRIATELY, WITH A REAL
4 BALANCED KIND OF PERSPECTIVE AND VIEW. THANKS, MADAM CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I, TOO, WANTED TO THANK
7 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS UP, AND ALSO HAVING THE
8 ASSISTANT SHERIFF, BRUCE CHASE, COME AND SPEAK BEFORE US. IT
9 IS AN INTERESTING TIME FOR US, AND I COULD JUST IMAGINE WHAT
10 IS GOING ON IN THE HEADS OF MANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, AS WELL
11 AS OUR COMMUNITIES, GIVEN THE RECENT NEWS REGARDING THIS NEW
12 VARIANT THAT'S IN OUR COMMUNITY. IT IS VERY UNSETTLING. IT
13 CREATES A LOT OF ANXIETY, FRUSTRATION, AND I THINK THAT WE ARE
14 IN THIS NEW ENVIRONMENT THAT REALLY CREATES A DIFFERENT TYPE
15 OF BEHAVIOR ON MANY LEVELS. IN PART, IT COULD BE
16 DISSATISFACTION AT HOME, LACK OF A JOB, LACK OF EDUCATION,
17 LACK OF OPPORTUNITY. THOSE THINGS COME TO BEAR, ESPECIALLY AT
18 A TIME WHEN THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING, WHEN PEOPLE FEEL MORE
19 DEPRESSED. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE SHERIFF WOULD DO A LOT MORE,
20 IN TERMS OF OUTREACH TO OUR COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY IN THE
21 LATINX COMMUNITY. YOU MENTIONED YOUR WORK TO TRY TO PREVENT
22 SOMETHING FROM COMING UP AND OCCURRING AT THE CITADEL, WHICH
23 IS IN MY DISTRICT, WHICH IS CRITICAL. BUT IT IS EVEN MORE
24 IMPORTANT TO HAVE PEOPLE WALKING OUT OF THEIR SQUAD CARS AND
25 TALKING TO PEOPLE, AND REALLY INTERACTING WITH OUR

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1 COMMUNITIES. AND I WOULD HOPE THAT THAT WOULD HELP TO CONTINUE
2 TO HELP TO FOSTER A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH PEOPLE,
3 ESPECIALLY IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, BECAUSE WE ARE ALSO
4 HEAVILY IMPACTED BY CRIME. AND SOMETIMES IT IS MINOR; IT'S NOT
5 AS BIG AS THE BIG OUTLET STORES. BUT NONETHELESS, IT CONTINUES
6 TO HAPPEN. AND I CERTAINLY WOULD WANT TO SEE MORE READINESS ON
7 THE PART OF THE SHERIFF BEING OUT THERE, TALKING TO OUR
8 BUSINESS OWNERS, LETTING THEM KNOW THAT THEY ARE ENGAGED, AND
9 THAT WHEN THEY DO CALL, THAT SOMEBODY DOES SHOW UP. BECAUSE
10 THAT'S BEEN OUR PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE BEEN HAVING, NOT JUST IN
11 EAST L.A., BUT IN OTHER PARTS OF UNINCORPORATED AREAS THAT WE
12 REPRESENT, AND SOME OF OUR CONTRACT CITIES, AS WELL. BUT ONE
13 THING I DID WANT TO RAISE, GIVEN THAT WE ARE STILL IN THE
14 PANDEMIC, AND YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT PROVIDING MORE PATROLS,
15 CAN YOU GIVE US AN IDEA: FOR THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF YOUR
16 OWN EMPLOYEES AND OUR COMMUNITY, HOW MANY OF YOUR OFFICERS
17 HAVE BEEN VACCINATED, AS OF LATE?

18
19 **BRUCE CHASE:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND THANK YOU ALL FOR THE
20 COMMENTS. WE DO SHARE A LOT OF THE CONCERNS, AND ESPECIALLY
21 WITH THE POINT ABOUT GETTING OUT AND INTERACTING WITH THE
22 COMMUNITY MEMBERS. I ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE THAT, AND SO THAT WILL
23 BE ONGOING: GETTING OUT AND TALKING TO THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS
24 AND THE BUSINESS OWNERS. I DON'T HAVE THE CURRENT VACCINATION
25 NUMBERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT WITH ME. WE ARE ENCOURAGING

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1 VACCINATION. I HAVE BEEN VACCINATED. I RECEIVED MY BOOSTER THE
2 WEEK BEFORE LAST. SO THOSE DISCUSSIONS WITH OUR EMPLOYEES ARE
3 ONGOING. IT'S BECOME SO HIGHLY POLITICIZED, AND I AM NOT A
4 POLITICIAN. SO I ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE ALL MY EMPLOYEES TO GET
5 VACCINATED AND/OR TAKE PROPER PRECAUTIONS AND PROTECTIONS--
6 WEAR MASKS-- ESPECIALLY NOW THAT WE ARE GETTING INTO THE
7 HOLIDAY SEASON, AND WE'RE GOING TO BE IN MORE CROWDED
8 CONDITIONS. BUT WE CAN GET THAT INFORMATION FOR YOU, OFFLINE,
9 TO GET OUR CURRENT VACCINATION STATUS.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND I SAY THAT, ASSISTANT SHERIFF, ONLY
12 BECAUSE, AGAIN, THIS IS A HIGHLY TRANSMITTABLE VIRUS, THE
13 DELTA, AND NOW WE HAVE THIS NEW ONE THAT'S COMING INTO PLAY.
14 AND IT REALLY BEGS THE QUESTION AS TO HAVING SAFETY AND
15 PROTECTION, AND WHERE DOES IT START FIRST? AND I THINK IT
16 WOULD BE GREAT FOR YOU TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE, ALONG WITH OUR
17 SHERIFF, THAT PEOPLE SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE CAUTIOUS, WEAR
18 THEIR MASKS, DO ALL THE RIGHT THINGS, BUT ALSO GET THE
19 VACCINE. I MEAN, I THINK THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION, I
20 THINK, FOR OUR COMMUNITY, AS WELL, TO KNOW THAT IF SOMEONE IS
21 GOING TO COME AND RESPOND TO SOMETHING THAT IS HAPPENING, THAT
22 THEY ARE NOT ALSO GOING TO BE INTERACTING WITH FOLKS THAT MAY
23 PROVIDE THEM WITH EXPOSURE. SO I JUST WANT TO REITERATE THAT.
24 AND IN TERMS OF POLITICIANS, I SEE MY ROLE-- AND I THINK MAYBE
25 MY COLLEAGUES DO-- AS PUBLIC SERVANTS. WE'RE PUBLIC SERVANTS.

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1 WE ARE HERE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY, AND JUST TRYING TO GIVE
2 THE BEST INFORMATION, ONE OF WHICH, FOR SOME OF US, IS TO TRY
3 TO GET THE VACCINATION. AND I KNOW ALL OF US ON THE BOARD HAVE
4 BEEN VACCINATED. I DON'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT.

5

6 **BRUCE CHASE:** NO, ABSOLUTELY, MADAM CHAIR. I DIDN'T MEAN THAT
7 IN A DISPARAGING MANNER. I JUST MEANT THAT, AS A COUNTY
8 EMPLOYEE, I AGREE WITH SOME OF THE POINTS YOU GUYS ARE ALL
9 MAKING.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I
12 APPRECIATE YOUR TIME. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR
13 ALLOWING THIS DISCUSSION TO TAKE PLACE, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
14 WORKING WITH OUR FOLKS THAT HAVE THE BOOTS ON THE GROUND. WE
15 THANK YOU SO MUCH AGAIN, ASSISTANT SHERIFF BRUCE CHASE.

16

17 **BRUCE CHASE:** THANK YOU ALL.

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. MEMBERS, HEARING NO OTHER
20 COMMENTS, ITEM 41-A IS A RECEIVE-AND-FILE ITEM. MEMBERS, NOW
21 GOING ON TO--

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY, I BELIEVE,
24 JUST IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF OUR SHERIFF'S EMPLOYEES, THE
25 SHERIFF PUBLISHED SOMETHING, I THINK, THIS MORNING THAT SAYS

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1 ONLY 53% OF THEM WERE VACCINATED. SO, TO YOUR POINT, THAT'S
2 WHAT I BELIEVE HE SAID THIS MORNING, SO WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE
3 THEM GET THOSE NUMBERS UP.

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK THEY ALSO RECORDED ABOUT AN 80%
6 REGISTRATION RATE, BUT ONLY A 53% VACCINATION RATE. WHICH LED
7 ME TO THINK, ALTHOUGH WE DON'T IDENTIFY WHICH DEPARTMENT FILED
8 HOW MANY EXEMPTION REQUESTS, BUT IT LED ME TO THINK THAT THERE
9 MAY BE A NUMBER FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ASKING FOR
10 EXEMPTIONS. AND I THINK YOUR POINTS ARE ALL WELL TAKEN. UNLIKE
11 THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF, I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING YOU SAID, AND I
12 THINK THAT WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT OUR CONSTITUENTS, ESPECIALLY
13 COMING INTO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, BECAUSE YOU CAN'T
14 SAY "NO" AND ROLL UP YOUR WINDOW. SO, I LIKE THAT THE
15 ASSISTANT SHERIFF SAID THAT THEY ARE ENCOURAGING VACCINATIONS,
16 AND I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT'S TRUE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. THANK YOU. OKAY. VERY GOOD, MEMBERS.
19 OKAY, WE WILL CLOSE THIS UP NOW, AND MOVE ON TO ITEM NO. 9,
20 WHICH IS REINFORCING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO C.O.V.I.D.-19
21 BOOSTERS AND PEDIATRIC VACCINES. AND THIS IS AN ITEM, MEMBERS,
22 THAT I HELD. AND WE HAVE HEARD ALREADY FROM OUR BELOVED DR.
23 FERRER, EARLIER, IN TERMS OF HER PRESENTATION AND WHAT WE HAVE
24 TO FACE IN THE COMING WEEKS. BUT INITIALLY, I WAS GOING TO
25 INTRODUCE THIS MOTION NO MATTER WHAT, EVEN IF THE NEW VARIANT

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1 WASN'T HERE, BECAUSE IN MY MIND, I HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT
2 HOW OUR HARDEST HIT AND MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES HAVE
3 REALLY BEEN DEVASTATED, AND THE NEED TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND
4 MOBILE VACCINATION EFFORTS, CREATING AND STRENGTHENING SOME OF
5 THE THINGS THAT WE KNOW WORK, LIKE THE PROMOTORAS INITIATIVE,
6 AND ALSO PROVIDING PAID LEAVE TO OUR ESSENTIAL WORKERS JUST TO
7 GET VACCINATED. BECAUSE HERE WE GO AGAIN. THERE ARE STILL
8 OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS OUT THERE, AND WE NEED TO BE MINDFUL OF
9 THAT. NOT EVERYTHING IS THE SAME. SOME THINGS DO CHANGE, AND
10 SOMETIMES THEY GET EVEN HARDER FOR SOME OF THOSE MOST
11 VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE REPRESENT. SO, GIVEN THAT, I
12 STILL REMAIN VERY CONCERNED WITH THE DISPARITIES THAT I
13 CONTINUE TO SEE AMONGST OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY IN THE
14 LATINO AND BLACK COMMUNITIES, AND THE SIGNIFICANT LEGWORK THAT
15 IT'S GOING TO REQUIRE ON THE PART OF OUR DEPARTMENTS AND OUR
16 OFFICES AND OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO HELP US CLOSE THAT GAP.
17 BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB SO FAR, WE ARE
18 GOING TO HAVE TO ASK EVERYONE TO REALLY PONY UP AND DO A LOT
19 MORE. UNFORTUNATELY, IT APPEARS TO BE THE CASE, ONCE MORE, FOR
20 OUR BOOSTER, AS WELL AS OUR PEDIATRIC DOSES CAMPAIGN. EVEN
21 BEFORE THE OMICRON VARIANT BECAME AVAILABLE, IT BECAME
22 INCREASINGLY CLEAR FOR US THAT MANY OF OUR SENIORS, MANY IN
23 OUR IMMIGRANT AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, WERE NOT GETTING THAT
24 BOOSTER SHOT. SO I REMAIN VERY, VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT, AND
25 WANT TO SEE WHAT MESSAGING AND EFFORTS WE CAN DO TO MAKE SURE

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1 THAT WE REACH THESE COMMUNITIES. WE KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL IN
2 THIS TOGETHER. IT IS A GLOBAL PANDEMIC, AND AS MUCH AS WE
3 PROTECT OURSELVES, THAT'S GREAT. BUT WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO BE
4 VIGILANT IN THAT RESPECT. I JUST WANTED TO NOTE THAT IN MID-
5 NOVEMBER, ONLY 4% OF PEDIATRIC DOSES WERE ADMINISTERED TO THE
6 HARDEST-HIT ZIP CODES, COMPARED TO 12.5% IN BETTER-RESOURCED
7 COMMUNITIES. WE KIND OF KNOW THAT, BUT I STILL THINK WE HAVE
8 TO BRIDGE THAT DIVIDE, AND WE HAVE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT WE CAN
9 TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE RESOURCES, THE INFORMATION, IS GIVEN
10 TO THESE COMMUNITIES, AND THEIR APPROPRIATE COMMUNITIES. AND
11 IT GOES WELL BEYOND JUST BLACK AND LATINO. IT IS THE A.P.I.
12 COMMUNITY. IT IS THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY. IT IS THE NEW
13 IMMIGRANTS THAT ARE ALSO COMING HERE, THAT ARE FEARFUL AND
14 GETTING MISINFORMATION ON THE RADIO OR THROUGH SOCIAL
15 NETWORKS, AND ARE SAYING THAT SOMEHOW THIS IS GOING TO HARM
16 THEIR GENETIC MAKEUP. THERE'S SO MUCH AT STAKE FOR US. SO
17 THAT'S WHY I INITIALLY INTRODUCED THE MOTION, SO WE COULD
18 CONTINUE TO DO THIS HAND-TO-HAND WORK WITH OUR DEPARTMENT AND
19 PUBLIC HEALTH, WHO I KNOW ARE ALREADY WORKING VERY HARD. AND
20 WE HEARD, EARLIER, DR. FERRER TESTIFY. BY PUTTING TOGETHER A
21 PLAN TO HELP GET OUR INFORMATION OUT TO THE MOST VULNERABLE,
22 AS WELL AS PROACTIVELY GETTING BOOSTERS AND PEDIATRIC DOSES TO
23 THOSE COMMUNITIES, WE CAN HELP MAKE THIS WINTER SEASON SAFER,
24 ESPECIALLY AS WE ARE GOING INTO THE HOLIDAYS NOW, AGAIN. BUT
25 OF COURSE, NOW THERE'S AN ADDED URGENCY, AS YOU KNOW. WE'VE

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1 ALREADY HEARD ABOUT IT: THE OMICRON VARIANT. AND I KNOW THAT
2 PRESIDENT BIDEN AND DR. FAUCI OUTLINED YESTERDAY, AND DR.
3 FERRER FURTHER UNDERSCORED EARLIER TODAY, THE MOST IMPORTANT
4 THING THAT WE CAN DO RIGHT NOW IS GET THE UNVACCINATED
5 VACCINATED, AND GET THOSE WHO ARE VACCINATED THEIR BOOSTERS
6 IMMEDIATELY. AND OUR COUNTRY'S INITIAL RESPONSE TO THE NEW
7 VARIANT IS, I THINK, DESIGNED TO BUY US TIME, BEFORE WE
8 INEVITABLY SEE THAT IT IS DETECTED AND SPREADING HERE IN THE
9 STATES. WE NEED TO USE THIS TIME WISELY, TO GET EVERYONE,
10 REGARDLESS OF THEIR RACE, ETHNICITY, PRIMARY LANGUAGE, INCOME,
11 OR WHERE THEY LIVE, THE SHOTS THAT THEY DESERVE RIGHT AWAY.
12 SO, DURING THIS FINAL BOARD MEETING THAT I HAVE PRESIDED OVER
13 AS CHAIR, I WANT TO PERSONALLY ASK ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS TO GET
14 VACCINATED. IF YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN VACCINATED YET, OR YOU'RE
15 YOUNG OR JUST NEWLY ELIGIBLE, PLEASE DON'T WAIT. DON'T
16 HESITATE. AND IF YOU ARE 18 AND ABOVE, AND ARE SIX MONTHS OUT
17 FROM YOUR SECOND PFIZER OR MODERNA DOSE, OR TWO MONTHS FROM
18 YOUR J&J SHOT, GO OUT AND GET YOUR BOOSTER NOW. AND ALTHOUGH
19 THERE REMAINS SO MUCH UNKNOWN ABOUT THE NEW VARIANT, WE NEED
20 TO ACT QUICKLY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE PREPARED HERE IN THE
21 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I DO IMPORE ALL OF YOU TO PLEASE
22 GET YOUR SHOTS. AND I HUMBL Y ASK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR AYE
23 VOTE ON THIS MOTION, TO HELP MAKE SURE THAT OUR RESPONSE
24 CONTINUES TO PUT EQUITY IN THE FOREFRONT, REGARDLESS OF WHO
25 YOU ARE, WHO YOU LOVE, WHERE YOU LIVE, WHAT ZIP CODE, WHAT

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1 COLOR, AND WHAT RELIGION. WITH THAT, MEMBERS, I KNOW THAT
2 SUPERVISOR HAHN ALSO WANTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM AND ADD A
3 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

4

5 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I JUST WANT TO THANK
6 YOU, TOO, FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION, AND THANK YOU FOR THAT
7 PLEA TO ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY TO GET VACCINATED.
8 IT IS THE ONLY WAY WE'RE GOING TO GET ON THE OTHER SIDE OF
9 THIS VARIANT, OR ANY OTHER ONE THAT'S GOING TO COME OUR WAY.
10 IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO REALLY DOUBLE DOWN, PARTICULARLY FOR
11 THE HARDEST-HIT AREAS OF OUR COUNTY. THE STATISTICS FOR THE
12 VACCINE RATES FOR CHILDREN FIVE AND 11 ARE TROUBLING. OF
13 CHILDREN FIVE TO 11 YEARS OLD, ONLY 4% WERE ADMINISTERED SHOTS
14 IN THE HARDEST-HIT ZIP CODES, COMPARED TO 12.5% IN THE BETTER-
15 RESOURCED ZIP CODES. THAT'S LIKE THREE TIMES THE DIFFERENCE.
16 SO, THANK YOU TO D.P.H. FOR THE WORK THEY ARE DOING IN HELPING
17 SCHOOLS; SET UP THE SCHOOL VACCINE CLINICS. BUT I REALLY WANT
18 TO DO MORE. I THINK WE SHOULD DO MORE. SCHOOLS ARE TRUSTED AND
19 CONVENIENT PLACES FOR OUR KIDS TO GET VACCINATED, SO I WANTED
20 TO OFFER THIS FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE SCHOOLS IN THE
21 LIST OF PARTNERS IN THE SECOND DIRECTIVE. SO IT WOULD READ,
22 "ENGAGE WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, FEDERALLY
23 QUALIFIED HEALTH CLINICS, SCHOOLS, AND FAITH-BASED
24 ORGANIZATIONS, TO PARTICIPATE IN EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE BOOSTER
25 AND PEDIATRIC SHOTS, AND TO PARTNER ON HOSTING VACCINATION

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1 CLINICS FOR THE RESIDENTS THEY SERVE." I'D LIKE TO SEE EVERY
2 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN L.A. COUNTY HOST A VACCINE CLINIC EVENT,
3 OR PARTICIPATE IN PROMOTING A VACCINE EVENT IN THEIR
4 NEIGHBORHOOD, AND LET'S PRIORITIZE, FIRST, THOSE SCHOOL SITES
5 IN OUR HARDEST-HIT ZIP CODE AREAS. SO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I HUMBLY ACCEPT YOUR
8 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, SUPERVISOR HAHN. ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS
9 THAT WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? OKAY. WELL, HEARING NONE,
10 THIS ITEM, AS AMENDED, ITEM NO. 9, IS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE,
11 AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 9, AS AMENDED, IS BEFORE YOU.
15 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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22 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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5 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MEMBERS. SINCE WE ARE ON THE
15 TOPIC OF VACCINATIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A POINT OF
16 PERSONAL PRIVILEGE AND SHARE, AS THIS IS ONE OF MY LAST
17 MEETINGS THAT I WILL BE CHAIRING, TO SHOWCASE AN END-OF-THE-
18 YEAR VIDEO HIGHLIGHTING L.A. COUNTY'S EFFORTS ON C.O.V.I.D.
19 VACCINATIONS. CAN WE SEE THE VIDEO, PLEASE?

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MEMBERS. THANK YOU, MEMBERS.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** WE ARE BACK.

24

25 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** THERE WE ARE.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I THANK ALL THE COUNTY
5 FAMILY. YES, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION? AS YOU KNOW, IT IS
8 TRADITIONAL FOR YOUR COLLEAGUES TO PRAISE THE CHAIR, BUT I
9 CAN'T REMEMBER WHETHER IT IS THE DAY THAT HOLLY TAKES HER
10 CHAIRPERSONSHIP, OR WHETHER IT IS TODAY. OKAY, SO NEXT WEEK.
11 GOOD, BECAUSE I HAVE AN ENTIRE SCRIPT HERE OF PRAISE FOR YOU,
12 I AM JUST GOING TO SAY. I MEAN, I KNOW WHAT I AM DOING HERE.
13 SO, PRAISE, PRAISE, PRAISE, AND I WILL SAY IT ALL NEXT
14 TUESDAY. HOW IS THAT?

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** I LOVE IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH, THOUGH, FOR
17 YOUR INDULGENCE, MEMBERS, AND FOR THE PUBLIC, AND EVERYONE. I
18 HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT FOR OUR COUNTY, OUR EMPLOYEES, AND FOR
19 YOU, AND FOR OUR STAFFS, OUR C.E.O., COUNTY COUNSEL, OUR
20 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, EVERYONE WHO HAS JUST HELPED MAKE THIS,
21 REALLY, A VERY IMPORTANT YEAR, A HISTORIC YEAR FOR US, AND I
22 THINK IT'S GOING TO GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE WOMEN REALLY
23 GETTING TO WORK AND ROLLING UP THEIR SLEEVES. SO I JUST WANT
24 TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF SERVING IN THIS CAPACITY,
25 AT THIS MOMENT. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, MEMBERS, NOW WE ARE

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1 GOING TO GO TO ADJOURNMENTS. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE
2 APPROPRIATE FOR US TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS, AND WE WILL BEGIN
3 WITH SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
6 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF CHRISTIAN MENDOZA, WHO WAS
7 A RESIDENT OF REDONDO BEACH, AND PASSED AWAY IN A TRAGIC CAR
8 ACCIDENT OVER THE WEEKEND. CHRISTIAN TAUGHT FOR MANY YEARS IN
9 INGLEWOOD AND LENNOX, AND WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED AS THE
10 PRINCIPAL OF BENNETT-KEW P-8 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IN INGLEWOOD.
11 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LETICIA, DAUGHTER ALEXIS, AND SON
12 ISAAC. AND I KNOW, HOLLY, YOU WANTED TO JOIN ME ON THAT ONE,
13 SINCE HE SPENT TIME IN INGLEWOOD AND LENNOX. I ALSO MOVE THAT
14 WE ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF FRANK BENSON II, WHO WAS AN
15 EMPLOYEE WITH OUR COUNTY, WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
16 WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 13TH DUE TO COMPLICATIONS FROM
17 C.O.V.I.D.-19. FRANK STARTED WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS IN 1985 AS
18 A STUDENT WORKER, AND OVER THE COURSE OF HIS 36-YEAR CAREER,
19 HE SERVED IN THE ROAD MAINTENANCE, FLEET MAINTENANCE, AND
20 SEWER MAINTENANCE DIVISIONS AS A SENIOR EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE
21 WORKER. HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPORTING FIELD OPERATIONS BY
22 ENSURING EQUIPMENT SUCH AS VEHICLES, GAS DETECTORS, AND SAFETY
23 DEVICES WERE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. HE WAS A JACK OF ALL
24 TRADES, AND TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN HIS WORK. FRANK WAS WELL LIKED
25 AND RESPECTED BY HIS SUPERVISORS AND COWORKERS. FRANK'S

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1 FATHER, FRANK BENSON, SR., WAS ALSO A PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE
2 WITH THE COUNTY, WHERE HE SERVED FOR OVER 30 YEARS. FRANK IS
3 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE WENDY, AND CHILDREN BRITTANY, HEATHER,
4 AND JOSHUA. FRANK AND HIS WIFE WERE RESIDENTS OF LA HABRA. I
5 WOULD THINK, SINCE HE WAS A COUNTY EMPLOYEE, MAYBE WE WOULD DO
6 ALL MEMBERS.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK SO, YEAH.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
11 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF GABRIEL STAURING AND KATIE-JAY
12 SCOTT. THIS WAS A TRAGIC ACCIDENT THAT HAPPENED IN MANHATTAN
13 BEACH OVER THE WEEKEND. AND THIS COUPLE-- I WON'T HAVE ENOUGH
14 TIME TO TALK ABOUT THIS COUPLE, BUT EVERYONE SHOULD READ ABOUT
15 THEM, BECAUSE GABRIEL AND KATIE HAD DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO
16 THE REFUGEE CRISIS IN DARFUR, AND THEY WERE THE FOUNDERS OF
17 THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IA.C.T., WHICH HELPS TO FUND THE
18 EFFORTS OF ORGANIZATIONS LIKE REFUGEES UNITED. THEY ALSO
19 LAUNCHED THE REFUGEES UNITED SOCCER ACADEMY, WHICH HAD BOTH AN
20 ADULT AND CHILDREN'S LEAGUE, TAKING SOCCER TO REFUGEE CAMPS,
21 WHERE FOOD, CLEAN WATER, AND HOUSING ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY.
22 MIGHT SEEM LIKE A CASE OF MISPLACED PRIORITIES, BUT IT WAS THE
23 OPPOSITE. SOCCER HAS CHANGED SO MANY OF THE REFUGEES' LIVES
24 FOR THE BETTER. AS ONE PARTICIPANT SAID, "I BECAME PART OF THE
25 WORLD. FOR ME, SOCCER IS THE FUTURE OF DARFURI CHILDREN."

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1 GABRIEL AND KATIE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY SO MANY PEOPLE
2 AROUND THE WORLD-- THEY WERE GLOBALLY KNOWN-- BUT MOST
3 ESPECIALLY BY THEIR OWN CHILDREN, LEILA, GABO, AND NOEMI.
4 AGAIN, IF YOU CAN RESEARCH THIS COUPLE AND WHAT THEY DID FOR
5 REFUGEES BY BRINGING SOCCER, THEY ARE AN INCREDIBLE COUPLE,
6 AND WHAT A TRAGIC ENDING, THAT THEY DIED IN A CAR CRASH.
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, ON
10 THAT.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** MAYBE ALL OF US?

15

16 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. YEAH, THANK YOU. I AM SURE THEIR FAMILY
17 WOULD APPRECIATE THIS.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. HAHN:** I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
22 IN THE MEMORY OF JEFFERY VERNER, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF RANCHO
23 PALOS VERDES, AND WAS 81 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS A HIGH-
24 SCHOOL TEACHER FOR 38 YEARS. JEFF TOUCHED THE LIVES OF SO MANY
25 STUDENTS, NOT ONLY AS A TEACHER AND A COACH, BUT ALSO AS A

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1 FRIEND AND MENTOR, AND FOR SOME, A SUBSTITUTE FATHER. HE TRULY
2 LOVED HIS STUDENTS, TOOK PRIDE IN THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHILE
3 IN SCHOOL, AND AFTER GRADUATION. AFTER RETIREMENT, JEFF
4 VOLUNTEERED MUCH OF HIS TIME AT THE CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM
5 HERE IN SAN PEDRO, AND WAS ALSO PROUD TO CONTINUE HIS WORK
6 WITH THE U.S. NAVY, AS A NAVAL CONSULTANT. JEFF IS SURVIVED BY
7 HIS WIFE WINNIE ANN, HIS CHILDREN SEAN AND MELISSA, AND
8 GRANDCHILDREN MIKA SACHI, SPENCE, AND SAM. I ALSO MOVE THAT
9 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LINDA
10 GARCIA, WHO WAS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF PARAMOUNT, AND SERVED
11 ON THE PARAMOUNT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR OVER 20 YEARS. SHE WAS
12 ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND HER CHURCH, AND SERVED AS P.T.A.
13 SECRETARY FOR THE LOS ANGELES ARCHDIOCESE IN THE '90S. SHE
14 WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY. AND I MOVE
15 TODAY THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARIE
16 FRANCES ALARID, A LONGTIME WHITTIER RESIDENT, WHO WAS 84 WHEN
17 SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS A DEVOTED WIFE, MOTHER, WHO WORKED AS
18 A MANAGER AT THE BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE FOR MORE THAN 20
19 YEARS. MARIE WAS A DEVOUT CATHOLIC, WHO LED THE ROSARY GROUP
20 AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN
21 DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, JAKE. MARIE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN,
22 PATRICK, KATHLEEN, CHRISTINE, AND ELAINE. SHE HAD 4
23 GRANDCHILDREN, AND ONE GREAT-GRANDCHILD. AND I WOULD LIKE TO
24 END MY ADJOURNMENTS BY ASKING THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
25 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE UNCLAIMED DEAD. TOMORROW,

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1 WEDNESDAY, WE WILL BE LAYING TO REST THE 1,780 UNCLAIMED SOULS
2 WHO PASSED AWAY IN 2018. THE CEREMONY IS PART OF A COMMITMENT
3 THAT THE COUNTY HAS UPHELD SINCE 1896, TO ENSURE EVERYONE IN
4 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, NO MATTER THEIR MEANS, IS LAID TO REST
5 WITH RESPECT AND DIGNITY. THEY MAY HAVE LEFT THIS WORLD ALONE,
6 BUT THEY WERE ONE OF US, AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO HONOR THEIR
7 LIVES AND GRIEVE THEIR DEATHS FALLS TO US. AND I WOULD ALSO
8 LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN US IN HONORING THESE SOULS VIA
9 OUR FACEBOOK LIVE BROADCAST TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST,
10 AT 10:00 A.M. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

11
12 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. I AM JUST SAYING, JANICE, I
13 WANTED-- I MEAN, I THINK MAYBE ALL MEMBERS, BECAUSE IT IS SUCH
14 AN IMPORTANT TIME FOR ALL OF US, AND IT IS TRAGIC, SO THANK
15 YOU FOR DOING THAT.

16
17 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK WE SHOULD ALL JOIN IN, EVERY TIME WE DO
18 THIS, FOR THE UNCLAIMED DEAD.

19
20 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, I DO, TOO. THANK YOU. MOVING ON,
21 SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU ARE NEXT.

22
23 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
24 TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF DR. RICHARD MATTHEW GRAY, A
25 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF PASADENA, WHO PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 9TH,

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1 AT THE AGE OF 66. HE RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS
2 AND POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, AND A PH.D. IN
3 EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION FROM SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. RICHARD
4 ENTERED THE DE LA SALLE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS, AND SERVED AS AN
5 EDUCATOR AND ADMINISTRATOR AT SEVERAL CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
6 SCHOOLS. DURING HIS 35-YEAR TENURE AT LA SALLE COLLEGE
7 PREPARATORY SCHOOL IN PASADENA, HE SERVED AS TEACHER, VICE
8 PRINCIPAL, ASSISTANT HEAD OF SCHOOL, HEADMASTER, AND AS
9 PRESIDENT. RICHARD WAS A MEMBER OF ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
10 FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. COUNTLESS STUDENTS, COLLEAGUES,
11 DONORS, AND NEAR STRANGERS WILL TELL YOU ABOUT THE
12 INSPIRATION, SUPPORT, AND LAUGHTER PROVIDED BY "DR. GRAY." HE
13 DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO THE SERVICE OF A HIGHER POWER AND THOSE
14 AROUND HIM. RICHARD IS SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER KATHLEEN KLOCK,
15 BROTHER STEPHEN GRAY, NIECE AND NEPHEWS JAY KLOCK, JILL
16 KINDERMANN, AND JONATHAN KLOCK. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN
17 MEMORY OF SUSAN LEIBSKER, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA
18 CLARITA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. BORN IN SANTA
19 MONICA AND RAISED IN BURBANK, SHE ATTENDED LOCAL CATHOLIC
20 SCHOOLS AND EARNED AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN EARLY
21 CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. SHE WORKED AS A PRESCHOOL TEACHER FOR THE
22 TINY TOTS PROGRAM FOR MANY YEARS. SHE ALSO TAUGHT RELIGION
23 CLASSES FOR THE CHILDREN AT ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH. HER
24 PASSION FOR VOLLEYBALL ALLOWED HER TO RUN THE ADULT CO-ED
25 LEAGUE OF THE SANTA CLARITA PARKS AND RECREATION, AND LED HER

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1 TO COACH THE VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR
2 ONE SEASON. HER LOVE OF CHILDREN, COMBINED WITH A LOVE FOR
3 NATURE, DROVE HER TO CREATE A VERY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM AT THE
4 PLACERITA NATURE CENTER, IN WHICH PRESCHOOL CHILDREN LEARNED
5 ABOUT LOCAL WILDLIFE. SUSAN IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND RON,
6 AND THEIR CHILDREN SCOTT AND RONDA. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN
7 MEMORY OF AUGUST AMBROSE WEITZEL, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
8 VALENCIA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. HE GREW UP IN THE
9 MIDWEST BEFORE JOINING THE U.S. MARINES. AFTER SERVING IN THE
10 PHILIPPINES, HE MOVED TO THE LONG BEACH AREA, THEN TO NORTH
11 HOLLYWOOD, WHERE HE RAISED HIS FAMILY, BEFORE MOVING TO SANTA
12 CLARITA, WHERE HE REMAINED FOR MANY YEARS. HE GRADUATED FROM
13 THE UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
14 BUSINESS. HE WORKED AS A QUALITY ENGINEER FOR LOCKHEED AND
15 NORTHROP GRUMMAN UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1996. HE WAS ACTIVE
16 IN HIS CHURCH, WHERE HE SANG IN THE CHOIR AND VOLUNTEERED AT
17 CONVALESCENT HOSPITALS AND WITH SPECIAL-NEEDS CHILDREN. BUD,
18 AS HE WAS CALLED, IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE FRANCES, AND THEIR
19 CHILDREN KATHRYN, MARYANN, AND PATRICIA. AND LAST, I MOVE THAT
20 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE
21 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS
22 BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER, AND WERE
23 SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH DIGNITY AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE
24 NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE LAST MONTH: JAMES CALOCCI, ARMY;
25 AGUSTIN CARRION, NAVY; JEROME CLEMMONS, ARMY; WILBUR HENDERSON

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1 HAMILTON, ARMY; WILLIAM THOMAS HANLEY, MARINE CORPS; FRED
2 OSCAR HERMAN, ARMY; ROBERT HUNTER, ARMY; GARY KANG, ARMY; PAUL
3 ANTHONY KING, ARMY; EDWARD MICHITARIAN, ARMY; GARY LEE PORCH,
4 ARMY; RAYMOND RODRIGUEZ, ARMY; PAUL MARSHALL SCHARFMAN, ARMY;
5 PETER ALDEN THOMPSON SR., MARINE CORPS; WILLIAM CHARLES
6 WASHINGTON, NAVY; VICTOR JOSEPH WILSON, AIR FORCE. MAY THEIR
7 CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY NEVER
8 BE FORGOTTEN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, I THINK ALL MEMBERS
11 WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ON THAT, AS WELL. I THINK WE JUST WANT TO
12 SET A PRECEDENT AND START DOING THAT, I WOULD THINK. THANK YOU
13 SO MUCH.

14

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

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS, I AM GOING TO RECOGNIZE
18 MYSELF. I HAVE A FEW ADJOURNMENTS TODAY. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
19 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF CARLOS ARTURO
20 PANIAGUA. CARLOS WAS BORN IN MEXICO CITY ON SEPTEMBER 24TH,
21 1956, AND RECENTLY PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 19TH, 2021. HE WAS
22 AN OPTIMIST, DARING, FUNNY, SELFLESS, AND CARING. MIGRATING TO
23 THE UNITED STATES WAS HIS DREAM, AND IN 1988, HE MADE HIS WAY
24 TO THE CITY OF MAYWOOD WITH HIS WIFE. AFTER LIVING IN
25 SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES FOR 5 YEARS, CARLOS AND HIS FAMILY MOVED

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1 TO EAST L.A., A COMMUNITY WHERE HE RESIDED UNTIL HIS PASSING.
2 HE DEDICATED HIMSELF TO WORK, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR HIS
3 FAMILY. FOR 25 YEARS, CARLOS AND HIS WIFE SOLD FRESH-CUT FRUIT
4 TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON THE EAST SIDE. WHEN HIS DAUGHTERS WERE
5 YOUNG, HE VOLUNTEERED TO TEACH YOUTH HOW TO READ. IT WAS A
6 PASTIME HE TRULY ENJOYED, AS WELL AS LEARNING ABOUT HISTORY,
7 ART, LISTENING TO MUSIC, AND WATCHING SOCCER. HE LIVED BY THE
8 SAYING, "SI PUEDES AYUDAR, AYUDAR," WHICH MEANS, "IF YOU CAN
9 HELP, HELP." CARLOS IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARIA PANIAGUA;
10 THREE DAUGHTERS, KARLA, JOSCELYN, AND HANNALI, WHO IS ONE OF
11 MY STAFF MEMBERS; AND ONE GRANDSON, ARNOLD GONZALEZ. THOSE
12 CLOSE TO CARLOS SHARE THAT HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A
13 GENTLEMAN, AND SOMEONE THAT ALWAYS LOVED TO HELP OTHERS. MAY
14 HE REST IN PEACE. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
15 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RAOUL EMILIO CERVANTES, JR., WHO WAS BORN
16 ON OCTOBER 8TH, 1960, IN COVINA, CALIFORNIA, AND PASSED AWAY
17 ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2021, AT THE AGE OF 61. RAOUL'S
18 FAMILY EVENTUALLY SETTLED IN BASSETT, WHERE HE ATTENDED ST.
19 LOUIS OF FRANCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL, AND LATER GRADUATED FROM DON
20 BOSCO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN ROSEMEAD. CERVANTES ALSO ATTENDED
21 CAL STATE FULLERTON, AND EVENTUALLY ATTAINED A DEGREE IN ART
22 HISTORY FROM U.C.L.A. GROWING UP IN THE '70S AND '80S TAUGHT
23 HIM ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS. USING HIS KNOWLEDGE
24 OF ART HISTORY AND CONSTRUCTION, HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE
25 RESTORATION OF SOME OF L.A.'S MOST ICONIC BUILDINGS IN THE

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1 AFTERMATH OF THE NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE IN 1994. RESIDING ALL
2 OVER L.A. COUNTY, RAOUL PLANTED ROOTS IN THE CITY OF
3 CLAREMONT, WHERE HE LIVED FOR OVER 20 YEARS. HE WAS A PILLAR
4 OF THE COMMUNITY, AND ENJOYED THE MUSICAL OFFERINGS THROUGHOUT
5 THE CITY. RAOUL EMILIO CERVANTES, JR., IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON
6 LEO AMADOR, DAUGHTER SOFIA ANGELINA, FATHER RAOUL SR., MOTHER
7 REBECCA, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO
8 WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. I MOVE THAT WHEN
9 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CHAMNIAN THOMAS, WHO
10 WAS ONE OF THE THAI GARMENT WORKERS WHO WERE LIBERATED DURING
11 THE 1995 RAID OF A BUILDING IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE, WHERE 72
12 THAI NATIONALS, MOSTLY WOMEN, WERE FOUND WORKING IN CONDITIONS
13 DESCRIBED AS MODERN-DAY SLAVERY. SHE PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT
14 THE AGE OF 64. I WAS A STATE SENATOR REPRESENTING EL MONTE AT
15 THE TIME, AND CONVENED ONE OF MY FIRST HEARINGS TO BRING LIGHT
16 TO THIS ATROCITY AND THE ISSUE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. AND I'VE
17 ALWAYS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING MANY OF THESE SURVIVORS
18 OVER THE YEARS, SOME OF THEM HAVING ATTENDED MY SWEARING-IN
19 CEREMONY AS A BOARD OF SUPERVISOR. IT IS WITH IMMENSE SADNESS
20 TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF CHAMNIAN THOMAS AND ANOTHER
21 SURVIVOR WHO ALSO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY, LA-ONG TOBIAS, WHOSE
22 ADJOURNMENT I WILL READ IN NEXT. CHAMNIAN WAS KNOWN FOR HER
23 AMAZING GARDENING AND SEWING SKILLS, AND HAD MADE MANY
24 BEAUTIFUL QUILTS, DECORATIVE PILLOWCASES, AND CLOTHING ITEMS.
25 SHE CHANNELED HER ENERGY IN BUILDING COMMUNITY, AND NEVER LOST

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1 HER OPTIMISM, DESPITE WHAT SHE WENT THROUGH. "I SEE SO MUCH
2 BEAUTY IN THE WORLD," SHE SAID. "THE DARKNESS HAS PASSED." HER
3 STORY IS A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF RESILIENCE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
4 HER HUSBAND, JOSEPH, AND HER TWO SONS. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.
5 I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LA-
6 ONG TOBIAS. SHE WAS A LOVING WIFE AND DEVOTED MOTHER TO HER
7 13-YEAR-OLD SON, NAMED WILLIE. LA-ONG WAS KNOWN FOR HER
8 GREGARIOUS, PLAYFUL NATURE. HER STORY IS SIMILAR TO MANY OTHER
9 SURVIVORS', BECAUSE OF THEIR COLLECTIVE RESILIENCE. DESPITE
10 THE HORRORS THEY WENT THROUGH, BACK IN 1995, AT THAT
11 SWEATSHOP, MANY WENT ON TO BUILD STABLE LIVES, OBTAIN
12 CITIZENSHIP, AND CREATE COMMUNITY AMONGST THEMSELVES. BUT WE
13 ALSO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO STRUGGLED, AND STILL STRUGGLE,
14 BECAUSE OF CORPORATIONS PUTTING PROFITS OVER PEOPLE, WHICH IS
15 WHAT HAPPENED IN THIS CASE. IN THEIR MEMORY, AND IN THE MEMORY
16 OF LA-ONG TOBIAS AND CHAMNIAN THOMAS, WE CONTINUE ON OUR FIGHT
17 FOR WORKER SAFETY AND JUSTICE. LA-ONG IS SURVIVED BY HER
18 HUSBAND JEFF, AND SON WILLIE. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. AND
19 LASTLY, MEMBERS, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
20 IN MEMORY OF CONGRESSWOMAN CARRIE MEEK. I HAD THE HONOR AND
21 PRIVILEGE OF SERVING WITH HER IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
22 RIGHT BEFORE SHE RETIRED IN 2002. FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN CARRIE
23 MEEK PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95, THIS PAST SUNDAY, IN HER
24 MIAMI HOME. AS SOME OF YOU KNOW, SHE WAS A TRAILBLAZER, WHOSE
25 LIFE AND LEGACY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. SHE WAS THE FIRST

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1 BLACK WOMAN TO BE ELECTED STATE SENATOR IN FLORIDA, AND
2 EVENTUALLY JOINED FORMER CONGRESSMEMBERS CORRINE BROWN AND
3 ALCEE HASTINGS AS ONE OF THE FIRST BLACK MEMBERS ELECTED TO
4 CONGRESS FROM FLORIDA SINCE THE RECONSTRUCTION ERA, AND ALL OF
5 THEM WERE KNOWN BY, I BELIEVE, PERHAPS, EVEN JANICE HAHN, BUT
6 I KNEW THEM VERY WELL AND SERVED WITH THEM. SHE WAS AN
7 ADVOCATE FOR IMMIGRANTS, BROWN AND BLACK COMMUNITIES, AND
8 THROUGHOUT HER ENTIRE CAREER, SHE FOUGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS,
9 HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION, JOBS, AND HOUSING. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
10 HER THREE CHILDREN, 7 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 5 GREAT-
11 GRANDCHILDREN. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. HAHN:** I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I WOULD TOO, IF YOU DON'T MIND, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I KNOW HER SON WELL.

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23 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, KENDRICK, WHO WE ALSO SERVED WITH.

24 YES. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU ARE NOW RECOGNIZED

25 FOR YOUR ADJOURNMENTS.

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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I ASK THAT
3 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF TWO SECOND-
4 DISTRICT RESIDENTS: DR. JOSEPH OLIVER, JR., AND WAYNE FEIGA.
5 MR. FEIGA WAS BORN AUGUST 20TH, 1965, IN L.A., AND PASSED AWAY
6 AFTER A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE WITH CANCER, AT THE YOUNG AGE OF
7 56. HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, AND
8 ATTENDED FRANK PARENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CROZIER JUNIOR HIGH,
9 AND INGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL,
10 HE STUDIED AT PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY IN TEXAS, WHERE HE
11 ALSO PLAYED FOOTBALL. IN AUGUST OF 2000, HE BEGAN HIS CAREER
12 AS A TRAVEL RESPIRATORY THERAPIST FOR THE L.A. COUNTY U.S.C.
13 MEDICAL CENTER. HE EVENTUALLY WAS PROMOTED TO A SENIOR
14 RESPIRATORY THERAPIST, AND WAS A DEDICATED AND HARDWORKING
15 COUNTY EMPLOYEE FOR 21 YEARS. HE TRULY HAD A PASSION FOR
16 HELPING OTHERS, WHICH INSPIRED HIM TO JOIN THE MEDICAL FIELD.
17 HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A GREAT FATHER, SON, AND FRIEND, WHO
18 COULD ALWAYS BE DEPENDED UPON FOR SUPPORT, ADVICE, AND
19 ENCOURAGEMENT. HE WAS ALSO AN AVID SPORTS FAN. HE WAS PRECEDED
20 IN DEATH BY HIS FATHER, JAMES A. FEIGA, AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS
21 MOTHER BARBARA, SISTER ANGELA, DAUGHTER COURTNEY, GODDAUGHTER
22 TYLER, AND A HOST OF FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND L.A. COUNTY
23 COLLEAGUES WHO WILL ALL MISS HIM DEARLY. DR. JOSEPH OLIVER,
24 JR., WAS BORN FEBRUARY 4TH, 1933, IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, AND
25 PASSED AWAY THIS PAST NOVEMBER 15TH, AT THE AGE OF 88, AT HIS

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1 HOME IN LADERA HEIGHTS. HE GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE
2 IN MATHEMATICS FROM MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY IN BALTIMORE, AND
3 THEN ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, WHERE HE ATTAINED THE
4 RANK OF SECOND LIEUTENANT. AFTER SERVING IN THE ARMY, HE
5 FURTHERED HIS EDUCATION BY GRADUATING WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE
6 IN MATHEMATICS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN. IN THE SUMMER
7 OF 1965, DR. OLIVER RELOCATED WITH HIS FAMILY TO LOS ANGELES.
8 HE INITIALLY SETTLED ON A CAREER IN THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY BY
9 WORKING AT T.R.W., BUT LEFT THIS INDUSTRY TO FOLLOW HIS
10 PASSION, WHICH WAS DENTISTRY. IN 1976, HE GRADUATED WITH A
11 DOCTORATE OF DENTISTRY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
12 CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY. DR. OLIVER WILL BE REMEMBERED
13 AS AN EXPERT IN HIS FIELD. HE RECEIVED NUMEROUS ACCOLADES AND
14 AWARDS THROUGHOUT HIS 45-YEAR DENTAL CAREER. HE WAS VERY PROUD
15 OF ESTABLISHING HIS OWN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN INGLEWOOD IN 1976,
16 AND IN 2001 HE OPENED OLIVER DENTAL HEALTH IN TORRANCE. HE WAS
17 A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION, THE NATIONAL
18 DENTAL ASSOCIATION, AND THE WESTERN LOS ANGELES DENTAL
19 SOCIETY. HE WAS ALSO A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.C. MINORITY
20 DENTAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION, AND PRESIDENT OF THE ANGEL CITY
21 DENTAL SOCIETY. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS SISTER SADIE,
22 AND GRANDSON CHRISTIAN. HE LEAVES BEHIND TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY
23 HIS BELOVED WIFE BONNIE; 8 CHILDREN, COLIN, EVAN, GARRETT,
24 KEVIN, PAULA, SCOTT, TIANNA, TONY; 7 GRANDCHILDREN; AND A HOST

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1 OF FAMILY, FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES, AND PATIENTS WHO WILL CHERISH
2 HIS MEMORY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT, WE WILL HEAR FROM
5 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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7 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
8 FOR ADJOINING IN THE MEMORY OF THE WOMEN WORKERS. AND THANKS
9 TO ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES, BECAUSE TODAY WE DID ADOPT A MOTION
10 TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF LABOR EQUITY IN D.C.B.A., WHICH IS
11 TO BRING TOGETHER ALL OF THE WAYS IN WHICH WE ARE TRYING TO
12 PROTECT WORKERS IN THE COUNTY. AND I THINK, LET'S SAY, WE WILL
13 DO IT IN THEIR MEMORY TODAY. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
14 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF FREDERICK ROBERT ULRICH,
15 JR. IN 1966, HE JOINED THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT
16 WEST POINT, AND DURING HIS FOUR YEARS IN THE ARMY, HE ACHIEVED
17 AIRBORNE AND RANGER QUALIFICATION AS A FIELD ARTILLERY
18 OFFICER, AND EARNED A COMPETITIVE ASSIGNMENT WITH AN AIRBORNE
19 FIELD ARTILLERY UNIT STATIONED IN GERMANY. HE THEN SERVED A
20 YEAR-LONG TOUR IN VIETNAM, FOR WHICH HE WAS AWARDED A BRONZE
21 STAR. AFTER HIS MILITARY SERVICE, HE EARNED AN M.B.A. FROM THE
22 HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL, AND FOR 10 YEARS WORKED AT MORGAN
23 STANLEY, AND ALSO AT WARBURG PARIBAS BECKER IN NEW YORK. HE
24 LATER MOVED TO LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE WAS CO-FOUNDER AND C.E.O.
25 OF TWO PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS, RAEBARN CORPORATION AND

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1 BUTTONWOOD CAPITAL GROUP. MORE IMPORTANTLY, PERHAPS, HE WAS A
2 MAN WHO BELIEVED A STRONG VOCABULARY WAS A REQUISITE TO
3 SUCCESS, SO HE DESIGNED AND TAUGHT HIS OWN CURRICULUM, CALLED
4 VERBAL COGITATOR, TO LOCAL STUDENTS. AS ALSO A LIFELONG PATRON
5 OF THE THEATER, HE SERVED PROUDLY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
6 THE CENTER THEATRE GROUP IN LOS ANGELES, AND WAS AN ADVISORY
7 DIRECTOR OF THE ENTREPRENEURIAL ASSOCIATION AT THE U.C.L.A.
8 ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT. HE VOLUNTEERED AS A FINANCIAL
9 ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT OF CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY; AND
10 IN 2016, BOTH FRED AND HIS WIFE KIM WERE NAMED FOUNDERS OF THE
11 SCHOOL, IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION. FRED IS
12 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE KIMILA, AND HIS CHILDREN LAUREN, FARRELL,
13 RICKY, AND AMY. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
14 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BERNIE WEINTRAUB, WHO DIED ON NOVEMBER
15 23RD. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF THE U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF PUBLIC
16 HEALTH, AND RETIRED FROM THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
17 SERVICES AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR. HE
18 WAS ACTIVE IN A WIDE VARIETY OF HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAMS,
19 INCLUDING PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE, ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND
20 MANAGEMENT, HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION, HEALTH FACILITY
21 LICENSURE, AND CERTIFICATION. HE WAS ORIGINALLY APPOINTED TO
22 THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION FOR THE AGING BY THEN SUPERVISOR
23 ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. HE SERVED FOR MANY YEARS, OFTEN IN THE ROLE
24 OF PRESIDENT. IN ADDITION, HE SERVED ON THE L.A. COUNTY AREA
25 AGENCY ON AGING ADVISORY COUNCIL. AN ICON IN THE FIELD OF

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1 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ACTIVISM FOR OLDER ADULTS, BERNIE WAS THE
2 ONLY L.A.C.C.O.A. COMMISSIONER THAT WAS GRANTED EMERITUS
3 STATUS. A RECIPIENT OF MANY AWARDS OVER THE YEARS, HE RECEIVED
4 THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
5 AWARD FOR HIS WORK WITH THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC HEALTH
6 ASSOCIATION. BUT HIS RESPONSE DURING THE CEREMONY WAS, "LOOK,
7 I AM 91 YEARS OLD. I GRADUATED FROM THE U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF
8 PUBLIC HEALTH IN 1950. ALL I DID WAS STAY INVOLVED WITH MY
9 FRIENDS, AND I LOVED EVERY MINUTE." HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS 6
10 CHILDREN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH, MEMBERS, TO
13 ALL OF YOU. WE WILL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE
14 IS NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION.
15 MEMBERS, NOW I WILL HAVE MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ US INTO
16 CLOSED SESSION.

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18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
19 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
20 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, CONFERENCE
21 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, AS
22 INDICATED IN THE URGENCY MOTION. THANK YOU.

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5 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED
6 LITIGATION

7 (Paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
8 54956.9)

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

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12 **No reportable action was taken.**