



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

2 **TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022, 9:30 AM**

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5 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** HAPPY NEW YEAR AND GOOD MORNING

6 EVERYONE. WELCOME TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE

7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WHICH IS BEING HELD

8 REMOTELY. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2022. PLEASE NOTE

9 THAT SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN WILL NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE

10 TODAY. WE ARE GOING TO GO AHEAD AND TAKE ROLL TO CONFIRM

11 ATTENDANCE. PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND GET READY. SUPERVISOR

12 KUEHL?

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14 **SUP. KUEHL:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IT

15 VERY CLEAR TO THOSE WATCHING, I AM NOT WEARING A MASK BECAUSE

16 I AM COMPLETELY ALL ALONE IN MY OWN HOUSE. AND GOOD MORNING,

17 AND I AM HERE.

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19 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR

20 BARGER?

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22 **SUP. BARGER:** GOOD MORNING, GOOD MORNING, GOOD MORNING.

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24 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

25 BOTH. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FESIA DAVENPORT?

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

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4 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** COUNTY COUNSEL, RODRIGO CASTRO-SILVA?

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6 **ATTORNEY:** I AM HERE.

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8 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD,

9 CELIA ZAVALA?

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

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13 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. COLLEAGUES, IF YOU

14 WILL JOIN ME AS I LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. PLEASE

15 STAND AND PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. I PLEDGE

16 ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO

17 THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS ONE NATION, UNDER GOD,

18 INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. AS INDICATED ON

19 THE POSTED AGENDA, WE WILL BE TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC

20 COMMENTS DURING TODAY'S MEETING. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE

21 BOARD RECEIVED 50 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING,

22 AND AS THOSE WRITTEN COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED, ALL OF THEM WERE

23 AVAILABLE TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION

24 CONSISTENT WITH THE BROWN ACT'S REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE

25 TO RECEIVE WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING,

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1 WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD. EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. GOOD MORNING,
5 MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL
6 BEGIN ON PAGE 2, SET MATTERS, S-1 AND S-2. ITEM S-1 IS A
7 REPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND APPROPRIATE
8 DEPARTMENT HEADS AS NECESSARY ON THE STATUS OF THE AMERICAN
9 RESCUE PLANNING FUNDING AND CONSIDERATION OF NECESSARY ACTION.
10 ITEM S-2 IS A DISCUSSION IN CONSIDERATION OF NECESSARY ACTION
11 ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER RELATED TO COVID-19 AS REQUESTED BY
12 THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD AND THE STATUS OF COVID-19 VACCINES. ON
13 PAGE 3, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
14 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ITEM 2D IS A
15 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE,
16 SALE, AND DELIVERY OF TAX EXEMPT MULTIFAMILY HOUSING MORTGAGE
17 REVENUE BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
18 \$25,600,000 AND A TAXABLE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING MORTGAGE REVENUE
19 BOND IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
20 \$10,700,0000. TO FINANCE THE SITE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION,
21 AND DEVELOPMENT OF A 90 UNIT MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING
22 DEVELOPMENT TO BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. ITEM 3D
23 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
24 ISSUANCE, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF TAX EXEMPT MULTIFAMILY HOUSING
25 MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO

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1 EXCEED \$20,258,943, AND A TAXABLE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING MORTGAGE
2 REVENUE BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
3 \$6,616,874 TO ASSIST MERCY HOUSING CALIFORNIA, L.P. TO FINANCE
4 THE SITE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF A 68
5 UNIT AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. ON
6 PAGE 7, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN
7 SPACE DISTRICT. ON PAGE 8, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 20. ON ITEM 2, SUPERVISOR
9 MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 3,
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS
11 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
12 ON ITEM 4, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS TO REVISE THE
13 APPOINTMENT TO SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER NINE BY APPOINTING
14 SUPERVISOR HAHN INSTEAD OF SUPERVISOR KUEHL. ALSO ON ITEM 4,
15 SUPERVISOR HAHN WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE ON THE
16 APPOINTMENT FOR SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER NINE, AND
17 SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE APPOINTMENT
18 FOR SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 17 SINCE THEY HAVE A PERSONAL
19 FINANCIAL INTEREST BECAUSE THEY WOULD RECEIVE A STIPEND FOR
20 SERVING ON THESE DISTRICTS. ON PAGE -- ON ITEM 6, SUPERVISOR
21 BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 11, ITEM 13,
22 AND ITEM 18, THESE INCLUDE REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE
23 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 21, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS
24 21-63. ON ITEM 39, AND THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED
25 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 44, THIS INCLUDES

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1 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
2 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
3 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 61A AND 61B, SUPERVISOR BARGER
4 REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 45, ORDINANCE FOR
5 INTRODUCTION. ON PAGE 46, SEPARATE MATTER. ITEM 65 IS A
6 RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF A SHORT TERM BOND
7 ANTICIPATED NOTES IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO
8 EXCEED 55 MILLION TO FINANCE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENTS
9 THROUGH THE COUNTY'S CAPITAL ASSET LEASING CORPORATION. THAT
10 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL,
13 SECONDED BY BARGER TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. THAT WILL BE THE
14 ORDER. WE WILL NOW TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS.
15 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION THAT
16 WAS PROVIDED IN THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES SO
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE
20 PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD CALL 877-336-
21 4437 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 136-6786. TO REPEAT,
22 PLEASE CALL 877-336-4437 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 136-
23 6786. DO NOT CALL THAT NUMBER IF YOU ONLY WANT TO LISTEN TO
24 THE MEETING. TO LISTEN ONLY, PLEASE CALL 877- 873-8017 AND
25 FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN,

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1 WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND
2 WHICH AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON. WE WILL ALLOCATE 90
3 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL OF THE ITEMS. YOU WILL HAVE
4 ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK ON ONE AGENDA ITEM OR TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK
5 ON TWO OR MORE AGENDA ITEMS. IN ADDITION, THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE
6 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE
7 PROVIDED ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR A MAXIMUM TOTAL UP TO THREE
8 MINUTES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT
9 COME IN DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE
10 RECORD. WHEN SPEAKING ON AN AGENDA ITEM, YOU MUST BE ON TOPIC.
11 OUR GOAL IS TO GET THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS AS WE CAN. IF YOU
12 ARE NOT SPEAKING ON A COMMENT, OR IF WE CAN'T TELL IF YOU ARE
13 SPEAK ON AN AGENDA ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE WARNING FROM THE
14 COUNTY COUNSEL OR THE CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OR
15 CLEARLY GET ON TOPIC OR IF YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC AGAIN, YOU WILL
16 FORFEIT THE REST OF YOUR TIME, AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO THE
17 NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE ALSO LISTENING TO
18 THE BOARD MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR SPEAKERPHONE, YOU WILL NEED
19 TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON THOSE DEVICES AS SOON AS THE
20 MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT TURN DOWN THE VOLUME,
21 THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
22 SPEAKER PLEASE.

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24 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
25 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 AT THIS TIME.

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1 DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED
2 FROM THE QUEUE.

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4 **SPEAKER:** WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH INTERPRETATION OF THE
5 REMINDER.

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7 **SPEAKER:** WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH INTERPRETATION OF THE
8 REMINDER.

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10 **SPEAKER:** MR. INTERPRETER, YOU MAY HAVE YOURSELF MUTED.

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12 **SPEAKER:** WE WILL NOW HAVE HEAR THE SPANISH INTERPRETATION OF
13 THE REMINDER.

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15 **MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.**

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17 **>>MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. 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.

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22 **ERIC PREVEN:** I WILL DO BOTH. I WILL ADDRESS SEVERAL ITEMS
23 INCLUDING 3, 5D, 61A, A WHOLE LIST, AND THEN I WILL ALSO GIVE
24 A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO HOW MUCH TIME WILL BE AFFORDED?

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1 **SPEAKER:** YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES AND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SECONDS.

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3 **ERIC PREVEN:** HOW MUCH TIME? I WILL HAVE FORTY-FIVE SECONDS FOR
4 ALL THAT, INCLUDING MY GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** YES, PLEASE BEGIN.

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** HOW MUCH TIME?

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10 **SUP. BARGER:** YOU HAVE A TOTAL OF -- YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES.
11 NOW YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES AND THIRTY-ONE SECONDS.

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13 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, I APPRECIATE THAT. JESUS, I MEAN VERY RUDE
14 AFTER TAKING A NICE HOLIDAY. WOW. UNBELIEVABLE. REALLY, REALLY
15 BAD. BUT, OKAY, LET'S MOVE FORWARD. 61A, I WAS WONDERING WHY
16 WE ARE STICKING MARK ANTHONY BROWN V. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
17 LAWSUIT ON THE GREEN SHEET, WHICH MEANS SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
18 WITH VERY LITTLE TIME TO STUDY IT. THIS WAS THE F.B.I.
19 INFORMANT WHO THE SHERIFF FROM 2011 -- SO NICE TRY. BUT \$1
20 MILLION? WOW, THAT'S LIKE SACHI HAMAI MONEY. SHE DIDN'T EVEN
21 FILE A CLAIM, BUT APPRECIATE THAT. LET'S GET SOME GOOD LEGAL
22 ADVICE BECAUSE THAT WOULD BE A GOOD AREA. AND WHERE THAT WAS
23 DECIDED WAS UP IN THE CLAIMS BOARD. THE CLAIMS BOARD IS
24 COMPRISED OF ARLENE BARRERA, THE JOHN NAMO REPLACEMENT, WHO
25 IS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER WHO HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE SKIP

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1 MILLER'S INVOICE, DESPITE MULTIPLE REQUESTS. EAGER BUYERS,
2 LONG TIME COUNTY COUNSEL, AND STEVE ROBLANKS, WHO IS THE RISK
3 MANAGEMENT GUY, A VERY DECENT MAN, WHO IS EXTREMELY HEMMED IN
4 BY THE WAY C.E.O. AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL LIMIT ACCESS TO
5 PUBLIC RECORDS AND REPORTS. LIKE WHAT IS SKIP MILLER MAKING?
6 HE IS THE GUY THAT IS CONDUCTED THE, ON ITS FACE, ABSURD
7 LAWSUIT THAT SHOULD BE HANDLED BY IN HOUSE COUNTY COUNSEL,
8 OBVIOUSLY, NOT -- WE'VE ALREADY PAID HIM 1.X MILLION. NOW, HE
9 IS STAYING IN FOR ANOTHER ROUND WITH A GUY WHO IS LEADING THE
10 LAWSUIT FOR VANESSA BRYAN, WHO USED TO WORK AT MUNGER, TOLLIS,
11 OLSEN, SHEILA, THE GREAT COUNTY LAW FIRM. THIS IS ALMOST LIKE
12 AN INSIDE BASEBALL TO MAKE SKIP LOOK LIKE -- OF COURSE, SKIP'S
13 RIGHT. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE IDIOTS WHO TOOK
14 PICTURES HAVE DEALT WITH. IT IS DONE. THERE'S NO ONGOING
15 TRAUMA. SHE NEVER SAW ANY OF THE IMAGES, BUT WHY ARE WE PAYING
16 SKIP TO MANAGE THIS? ABSURD. HE IS TOTALLY CONFLICTED. ANYWAY.
17 MOVING ON. \$290,000 FOR THE RETALIATION DISCRIMINATION BY THE
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LAWSUIT, A DIFFERENT ONE. KERRY COWSER.
19 AND THEN YOU'VE GOT -- IT IS JUST AN ENDLESS SUPPLY OF DIRTY
20 LITTLE SETTLEMENTS. I FIND IT VERY, VERY UPSETTING. AND I ALSO
21 SEE ON THIS AGENDA A LOT OF ON CALL. LET'S GO TO THE PANEL OF
22 FIRMS WHERE THIS SQUELCHES SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION F.Y.I.
23 AND EVERYBODY KNOWS IT. AND I WANT TO JUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION
24 TO THE ONE WHERE YOU ARE LOOKING CURIOUSLY, MADAM CHAIR, FOR A

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1 WAY TO HANDLE R.V.S IN THE "HOT SPOT" AREAS. FIRST OF ALL, I
2 DON'T LIKE REFERRING TO IT AS --

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4 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
5 PLEASE.

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7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DIANA SALE. 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 **DIANA SALE:** I WAS TOLD THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE
12 REALIGNMENT OF THE PRISON SYSTEM WOULD BE TODAY. I DON'T HAVE
13 AN AGENDA NUMBER. I AM SORRY. SO IT IS A GENERAL PUBLIC
14 COMMENT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE. WHILE THE STATE AND THE
15 COUNTY IS REIMAGINING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, WHAT THAT
16 MEANS FOR THE CITIZENS OF LA VERNE IS THAT YOU ARE REIMAGINING
17 OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR HOMES. NOW, THIS CAMP THAT YOU ARE
18 PROPOSING TO TURN INTO A LEVEL FOUR PRISON WAS PUT IN YEARS
19 AGO BEFORE THE HOMES IN THE AREA WERE BUILT. AND WE, AT THE
20 TIME OUR HOME WAS BUILT 20 YEARS AGO, WENT TO THE FACILITY TO
21 UNDERSTAND WHAT TYPE OF JUVENILES AND WHAT TYPE OF CRIMES THEY
22 HAD COMMITTED WOULD BE IN OUR BACKYARD. AND NOW, WHAT YOU ARE
23 PROPOSING IS TO CHANGE THAT ON US. AND WE HAVE BUILT OUR
24 COMMUNITY BASED ON WHAT THIS CAMP --

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1 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER
2 PLEASE?

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANDRE ZINBAK. PLEASE STATE
5 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND ALSO IF
6 YOU ARE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **ANDRE ZINBAK:** YES, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THIS IS A
9 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT WITH THE ASSOCIATED KIND OF HISTORY
10 LESSON. MYSELF, TONYA, THE WIFE, AND THE 97-YEAR-OLD ELDER
11 PARENT THAT IS AN ALZHEIMER'S PATIENT LIVE IN A SMALL HORSE
12 COMMUNITY IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF CHATSWORTH. THAT WOULD
13 BE SUPERVISOR BARGER'S AREA. WE HAD ONE WAY IN AND ONE WAY OUT
14 UP UNTIL THE LAST RAINSTORM, AND NOW WE HAVE NO WAY IN AND NO
15 WAY OUT. SO ALL THE FAMILIES UP HERE ARE BASICALLY TRAPPED
16 WITH NO WAY IN AND NO WAY OUT OF THEIR HOUSES. NOW, THIS CAN
17 ALL BE TRACED BACK TO A 1999 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND
18 THE TOLL BROTHERS THAT WAS DEVELOPING ALL THESE MULTIMILLION
19 DOLLAR HOMES TO LIMIT ACCESS TO THE EAST WAY OUT AND THEN
20 RESTRICT OUR ACCESS, WHICH WE DID HAVE AT THAT POINT, TO THE
21 WEST. AND THAT LEAVES US WITH NO WAY IN AND NO WAY OUT OF
22 PROPERTY SINCE WE ARE RESTRICTED BY THIS 1999 AGREEMENT TO THE
23 WEST.

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1 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
2 PLEASE.

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS AURORA PEDRO. 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 **MODERATOR:** I APOLOGIZE. AURORA, ONE MOMENT. YOUR LINE DID NOT
9 OPEN. YOU ARE OPEN NOW, YOU MAY BEGIN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
10 PATIENCE.

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12 **AURORA PEDRO:** THANK YOU. I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM
13 NUMBER 13 TO SUPPORT INDIGENOUS FAMILIES AND CHILDREN ENGAGING
14 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. [SPEAKING
15 IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE] I AM THE COORDINATOR OF THE CENTER FOR
16 INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND POWER AT CIELO, AN INDIGENOUS, WOMAN-
17 LED NON-PROFIT IN SOUTH CENTRAL THAT WORKS JOINTLY WITH THE
18 L.A. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES,
19 PARTICULARLY AROUND EXPANDING ACCESS TO SERVICES AND
20 INFORMATION BY REDUCING LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL BARRIERS.
21 TODAY'S MOTION IS A HISTORIC STEP FOR L.A. COUNTY TOWARD
22 RECOGNIZING AND ADDRESSING THE LONG UNMET NEEDS OF INDIGENOUS
23 COMMUNITIES WHO OFTEN STRUGGLE TO ACCESS SERVICES BECAUSE OF
24 DEMOGRAPHIC MISCATEGORIZATION AND INABILITY TO OBTAIN VITAL
25 INFORMATION IN THEIR SPOKEN LANGUAGE. CIELO WANTS TO EXTEND

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1 ITS DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE LEADERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIPS OF
2 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
3 WITH THIS BOARD AND THE ENTIRE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE
4 THAT ALL RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR LANGUAGE OR
5 BACKGROUND, CAN ACCESS THE SERVICES THEY NEED. [SPEAKING IN
6 FOREIGN LANGUAGE] THANK YOU.

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8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS IZZY MANCATA. PLEASE STATE
11 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND WHETHER YOU
12 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **IZZY MANCATA:** HI. GOOD MORNING. I'M IZZY MANCATA. I WILL BE
15 SPEAKING ON NUMBER 7. I AM A YOUNG LADY WITH THE L.A.
16 OPPORTUNITIES COLLABORATIVE, AND I AM HERE TO SHOW SUPPORT ON
17 ITEM 7. THANK YOU FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND SUPERVISOR
18 BARGER FOR PUTTING FORTH THE MOTION. I WAS A FOSTER YOUTH, AND
19 IT WAS HARD FOR ME TO GET MY DOCUMENTS, AND IT MADE IT REALLY
20 HARD TO GET A JOB AND OTHER THINGS. SO THIS MOTION HOLDS THEM
21 ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR CHARGE. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU
22 FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. HAVE A GREAT DAY.

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24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

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5 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** I AM ROY HUMPHREYS. MY ITEMS WILL BE 2, 15, 45,
6 AND GENERAL COMMENT. ITEM NUMBER 2, THE CARSON'S SEWAGE SPILL
7 IS TRADITION. SEWAGE SPILLS ALONG THE COAST HAVE BEEN AN
8 ANNUAL EVENT FOR DECADES. ITEM 15, HUMAN TRAFFICKING
9 PREVENTION MONTH IS A CRUEL JOKE. AS A SANCTUARY COUNTY AND A
10 SANCTUARY STATE, YOU ARE THE FIVE QUEENS OF HUMAN AND SEX
11 TRAFFICKING WITH GAVIN NEWSOM AS KINGPIN. 45, AS RELATED TO
12 THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF C.H.P.,
13 HAS REQUESTED RENEWAL OF THE RADAR ENFORCEMENT SEARCH WITHOUT
14 WHICH THEY CANNOT ENFORCE THE THE SPEEDING IN THE RESIDENTIAL
15 UNTIL THEY REACH 55 MILES PER HOUR. COUNTY JAMES YANG SAID
16 THAT SPEECH MATCH, WHICH IS CLEARLY THIRD WORLD, AT A ROLAND
17 HEIGHTS MEETING LAST NIGHT. WE NOTE SUPERVISORS AND OTHERS USE
18 THE TERM "PEOPLE OF COLOR," OF COURSE, NEVER TO PANDER. WE
19 NOTE THAT HISPANICS HAVE BEEN THE DOMINANT ETHNIC GROUP IN
20 CALIFORNIA SINCE CORTEZ. IT IS SAID THAT HISPANIC STUDENTS
21 CAN'T PASS, THAT'S BECAUSE THEY ARE RACIALLY BIAS. HISPANIC
22 LEADERS FROM SACRAMENTO TO L.A. SAY THEY NEED SPECIAL
23 TREATMENT. AS TO AFRO-AMERICAN STUDENTS, I WILL LEAVE THAT
24 HERE TO INVITE WILLIAM HARRISON, FORTY YEAR TEACHER OF LOW
25 PERFORMING SCHOOLS LIVING IN WALNUT. THEN WE HAVE THE ASIAN

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1 CHINESE WHO ARE BORN OR COME TO THIS COUNTRY, LEARN ENGLISH,
2 TAKE ANY AND ALL TESTS IN ENGLISH, AND BLOW THE ACADEMIC CURVE
3 TO A PUFF OF SMOKE. NOW THEY SUFFER A SECOND ASIAN CHINESE
4 EXCLUSION ACT AT UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. WE HAVE MET THE
5 ENEMY, AND HE IS US. THANK YOU.

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7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JANET MARTINEZ. PLEASE
10 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND IF
11 YOU ARE ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **JANET MARTINEZ:** HI, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
14 JANET MARTINEZ. I AM CALL IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 13 TO BETTER
15 SUPPORT INDIGENOUS FAMILIES ENGAGING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. I AM THE CO-FOUNDER AND VICE
17 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF [INAUDIBLE]. AND WE PROVIDE LANGUAGE
18 ACCESS TO INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, AND WE FEEL THAT IT IS VERY
19 IMPORTANT, GIVEN THE NEW DATA THAT WE COME OUT OF OUR
20 FINDINGS, WHERE WE SEE THERE'S A LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY IN LOS
21 ANGELES THAT IS NOT CURRENTLY BEING MET. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JOY ORRY, PLEASE STATE THE
2 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND IF YOU WILL ALSO
3 ADDRESS ON PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **JOY ORRY:** THANK YOU. I AM ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
6 TODAY. AS A RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA, I AM EXTREMELY
7 CONCERNED WITH THIS BOARD'S UPCOMING DECISION OF WHERE TO
8 HOUSE D.J.J. MALES. LET'S FACE IT, THESE ARE NOT YOUNG
9 CHILDREN. THESE ARE YOUNG MEN. THE LEAST DISRUPTIVE OPTION FOR
10 THEIR CARE AND SUPERVISION IS TO USE BARRY J. NIDORF AND PUT
11 IN PLACE ENHANCEMENTS TO SUPPORT THE L.A. MODEL. THE MOST
12 DISRUPTIVE OPTION IS TO USE THE OUTDATED LOW LEVEL CAMPS IN
13 SANTA CLARITA AND LA VERNE. THESE LOCATIONS ARE NOT SAFE FOR
14 THE INCARCERATED. ESCAPES HAPPEN, AND THESE LOCATIONS ARE NOT
15 SAFE FOR SURROUNDING FAMILY NEIGHBORHOODS. THE OCTOBER 1ST
16 REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY
17 CORRECTIONS SPECIFIES THE RENOVATIONS NEEDED FOR BARRY J. MAKE
18 IT A WIN-WIN FOR THE INCARCERATED AND THE RESIDENTS AND
19 COMMUNITIES OF SANTA CLARITA AND LA VERNE. WE REMAIN OPPOSED
20 TO USING OUTDATED FACILITIES CLOSE TO FAMILY NEIGHBORHOODS AND
21 COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

24

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

5

6 **KIMBERLY GREEN:** HI. MY NAME IS KIM GREEN, AND I AM CALLING TO
7 MAKE A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ABOUT THE SECURE YOUTH TREATMENT
8 FACILITY SITE SELECTION PROCESS. I HAVE REVIEWED THE PROBATION
9 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SCORECARD AND FOUND ERRORS IN THEIR
10 ASSESSMENT OF CAMP PAIGE IN LA VERNE. ON THEIR CRITERIA HAVING
11 TO DO WITH PROXIMITY TO FAMILY, CAMP PAIGE, WHICH IS 49 MILES
12 ON AVERAGE FROM YOUTH FAMILIES IS SCORED THE SAME AS
13 FACILITIES THAT ARE 18 TO 27 MILES FROM FAMILIES. CAMP PAIGE,
14 WHOSE NEAREST BUS STOP IS THREE AND A HALF MILES AWAY, IS
15 RATED THE SAME ON ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AS
16 FACILITIES THAT ARE LESS THAN HALF A MILE FROM A BUS STOP. ON
17 FIRE HAZARD, CAMP PAIGE SITS IN A WOODED AREA WITH SINGLE ROAD
18 ACCESS THAT'S BURNED BEFORE. YET, IT'S RATED THE SAME ON FIRE
19 ACCESS AS FACILITIES IN AREAS THAT HAVEN'T BURNED AND HAVE
20 MULTIPLE POINTS OF ACCESS. I AM VERY CONCERNED THESE SCORING
21 ERRORS ARE MASKING SERIOUS FLAWS WITH CAMP PAIGE IN LA VERNE,
22 AND I WOULD LIKE TO GET THEM FIXED BEFORE A FINAL DECISION IS
23 MADE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TIM HEPBURN. PLEASE STATE
3 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND WHETHER YOU
4 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **TIM HEPBURN:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS. YOU HAVE A
7 DECISION TO MAKE VERY SOON REGARDING THE PERMANENT S.Y.T.F.
8 D.J.J. YOUTH FACILITY. LA VERNE AFFLERBAUGH PAIGE SITES HAVE
9 BEEN PUT ON THE SHORT LIST FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. WE
10 RESPECTFULLY ASK THEY BE REMOVED OFF THE LIST FOR
11 CONSIDERATION. WE HAVE, AS A COMMUNITY, FOR DECADES BETWEEN
12 DAVID AND MARGARET LEROY HAINES AND AFFLERBAUGH PAIGE HAVE
13 HELPED HUNDREDS OF GIRLS AND BOYS BECOME GOOD CONTRIBUTING
14 INDIVIDUALS TO SOCIETY. WE FEEL THAT THE CHANGE AFFLERBAUGH
15 PAIGE WAS DESIGNED FOR IS NOT FOR THE BETTER OF THE D.J.J.
16 YOUTH. THEY WOULD BE BETTER SERVED THE BARRY J. NIDORF
17 FACILITY. THEY CURRENTLY HAVE S.Y.T.F. D.J.J. YOUTH THERE NOW.
18 THIS IS A CLOSER FACILITY FOR THE RESOURCES, FAMILY SERVICES.
19 THE SITE WOULD BE COST EFFECTIVE FOR MODIFICATIONS AS IT
20 CURRENTLY SERVES THESE YOUTH, WHICH WILL BE A PERFECT SITE FOR
21 THE NEW GOALS OF THE COMMISSION AND D.J.J. OVERSIGHT FOR THE
22 NEW REIMAGINE IMAGE WITH JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. THANK YOU
23 FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE TO OUR
24 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

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

6

7 **ROBIN CARTER:** THIS IS UNDER GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS LA
8 VERNE CITY COUNCIL WOMAN, ROBIN CARTER. I AM VOICING MY
9 OPPOSITION TO CONVERTING AFFLERBAUGH PAIGE CAMP INTO A SECURE
10 YOUTH TREATMENT FACILITY. OUR LA VERNE COMMUNITY STANDS
11 STRONGLY TOGETHER ON THIS TOPIC. I BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD
12 INVEST IN BARRY NIDORF JUVENILE HALL BECAUSE THE D.J.J. YOUTH
13 ARE ALREADY THERE. THIS IS THE ONLY OPTION WITH THE LEAST
14 DISRUPTION TO THE CONTINUITY OF SERVICE AND PROGRAMMING. THE
15 COUNTY MUST RENOVATE NIDORF SO THAT IT IS SUITABLE TO COMBINE
16 MINORS AS DECLARED BY THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF STATE AND
17 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS. RENOVATIONS AND CHANGES ARE ALREADY
18 IDENTIFIED AND DOCUMENTED. TRANSFORMING NIDORF AT THIS TIME IS
19 AN EFFECTIVE USE OF VALUABLE RESOURCES THAT MEET STATE
20 REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING THE STATE'S NEW REQUIREMENT FOR THE
21 COUNTY TO HOUSE D.J.J. YOUTH. IT IS A BETTER USE OF OUR
22 TAXPAYER FUNDS. THANK YOU. **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
23 PLEASE.

24

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DALE COLEMAN. PLEASE STATE
2 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND IF YOU WILL
3 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **DALE COLEMAN:** THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. DALE COLEMAN.
6 SOMETIME SOON, THE D.J.J. WILL ASK SUPERVISORS TO VOTE ON A
7 LOCATION TO HOUSE WHO WILL ULTIMATELY BE UPWARDS OF 150 YOUTH
8 OFFENDERS UP TO 25 YEARS OLD WHO HAVE COMMITTED VIOLENT
9 CRIMES, INCLUDING RAPE, ARSON, ARMED ROBBERY, AND MURDER. WE
10 ASK THE BOARD OPTS TO TRANSFORM THE BARRY J. NIDORF FACILITY
11 TO FULFILL THIS MOTION. THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS MANDATED
12 THAT THE COUNTY MUST RENOVATE NIDORF, REGARDLESS OF THE
13 OUTCOME OF THIS DECISION. BY SELECTING NIDORF, YOU PROVIDE
14 CONSISTENCY FOR THE INCARCERATED YOUTH, ELIMINATE MOST
15 TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, AND MAKE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF
16 TAXPAYER DOLLARS. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ODELIA ROMERO. PLEASE
21 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS AND IF YOU WILL ALSO ADDRESS
22 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **ODELIA ROMERO:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ODELIA ROMERO. I AM
25 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 13 TO BETTER SUPPORT

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1 INDIGENOUS FAMILIES AND CHILDREN ENGAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND
3 CO-FOUNDER AT CIELO, AN INDIGENOUS WOMEN LED NON-PROFIT IN
4 SOUTH CENTRAL THAT WORKS JOINTLY WITH L.A. CENTRAL AND SOUTH
5 AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY AROUND
6 EXPANDING ACCESS TO SERVICES AND REDUCING THE LANGUAGE AND
7 CULTURE BARRIER. THIS MOTION IS A HISTORIC STEP FOR L.A.
8 COUNTY TOWARD RECOGNIZING AND ADDRESSING THE LONG UNMET NEEDS
9 OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, WHO OFTEN STRUGGLE TO ACCESS
10 SERVICES BECAUSE OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC MISCATEGORIZATION AND
11 INABILITY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION IN THEIR SPOKEN LANGUAGE AND
12 BECAUSE WE OFTEN GET CONFUSED BY LATINX AND BECAUSE THERE IS
13 AN ASSUMPTION THAT ANYBODY THAT COMES FROM SOUTH OF THE
14 IMPOSED BORDERS SPEAKS SPANISH, AND THAT IS NOT TRUE. CIELO
15 WANTS TO EXTEND ITS DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE LEADERSHIP AND
16 PARTNERSHIP OF SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN, AND WE LOOK FORWARD
17 TO WORKING WITH THIS BOARD AND THE ENTIRE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO
18 ENSURE ALL RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR LANGUAGE,
19 BACKGROUND, LEGAL STATUS, CAN ACCESS THE SERVICES THEY NEED.
20 [SPEAKING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE]

21
22 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
23 PLEASE.

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH INTERPRETATION OF THE
7 REMINDER. [INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN SPANISH]

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAVID GOLDSTEIN. PLEASE
10 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY
11 AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
12 MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **DAVID GOLDSTEIN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. THIS IS GENERAL
15 PUBLIC COMMENT. AS A RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA, I AM ALSO
16 STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE CHOICE OF THE BARRY J. NIDORF FACILITY
17 AS THE BEST LOCATION FOR THE PLACEMENT OF THE D.J.J.
18 POPULATION AND STRONGLY OPPOSING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF CAMP
19 SCOTT AND SCUTTER. THE DATA THAT HAS BEEN PRESENTED IS CLEAR
20 IN THIS REGARD. CAMPS SCOTT AND SCUTTER POSE SIGNIFICANT
21 ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS TO ITS RESIDENTS DUE TO ITS PLACEMENT
22 WITHIN HIGH WIND, HIGH FIRE, AND FLOOD ZONES, AND FREQUENT
23 LOSS OF POWER ISSUES. CAMP SCOTT AND SCUTTER IS ALSO EXTREMELY
24 REMOTE AND WOULD FURTHER ISOLATE THE POPULATION FROM THEIR
25 COMMUNITY, WHICH HAS BEEN STATED AS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF

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1 THE REHABILITATION. I URGE YOU TO REMOVE CAMP AND SCUTTER FROM
2 CONSIDERATION. AND MAKE THE DATA DRIVEN SELECTION OF THE BARRY
3 J. NIDORF FACILITY AS THE MOST APPROPRIATE FACILITY FOR THIS
4 PURPOSE. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

7

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

11

12 **IRENE VASQUEZ:** GOOD MORNING. I AM ADDRESSING ITEM 17. I AM IN
13 FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE JANUARY 28TH PROFESSOR JUAN
14 GOMEZ QUINONES DAY BECAUSE HE WAS AN EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC
15 EDUCATOR AND CIVIC LEADER. HE HAD A STRONG SENSE OF RESPECT
16 FOR HUMAN LIVE AND CIVIC SOCIETY. HE BELIEVED THAT PEOPLE
17 WORKING THROUGH ORGANIZATIONS COULD IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF
18 LIFE FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE. HIS EARLY ANALYSIS OF HIGHER
19 EDUCATION AND K THROUGH 12 EDUCATION LED HIM TO COMMIT A LIFE
20 TO RETHINKING AND REFORMING PUBLIC EDUCATION. PROFESSOR JUAN
21 GOMEZ QUINONES HAD A PREDIGIOUS RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP
22 RECORD. HIS FORMATIVE ROLE IN THE CO- IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
23 CHICANA/CHINCANO STUDIES RESEARCH CENTER AT U.C.L.A. GROUNDED
24 LOS ANGELES AS A CENTER OF STUDY FOR CHICANA/O AND LATINA/O
25 PEOPLES. HE ENCOURAGED AND SUPPORTED HUNDREDS OF LEADERS IN

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1 THE AREAS OF ELECTORAL POLITICS, HEALTH, EDUCATION, BUSINESS,
2 AND THE ARTS. HE SPENT HIS LIFE PAYING HOMAGE TO THE GREATER
3 EAST SIDE OF LOS ANGELES. THE BIGGEST LESSONS HE LEFT ALL OF
4 HIS STUDENTS AND FRIENDS WERE NEVER GIVE UP HOPE, NEVER LEAVE
5 THINGS TO CHANCE, AND NEVER GIVE UP HOPE. THANK YOU,
6 SUPERVISORS.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LILY BRAINARD. PLEASE STATE
11 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND IF YOU
12 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **LILY BRAINARD:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS OLIVIA
15 BRAINARD, A RESIDENT OF LA VERNE. I STRONGLY OPPOSE D.J.J.
16 LOCATION WILL GO TARGET TO CAMP PAIGE IN LA VERNE BECAUSE I
17 GET THROUGH ALL THOSE MEETING AND THERE IS SOME
18 MISINFORMATION ABOUT THE FIRE RISK. ON THE WEBSITE, NATIONAL
19 FIRE PROTECTION SAYS THAT AREA IS A RED. IT IS NOT YELLOW. IT
20 IS VERY BIG FIRE POTENTIAL. THINK ABOUT THE YOUNG JUVENILES
21 COME HERE INCLUDE ARSON. WHO IS GOING TO TAKE THE
22 RESPONSIBILITY IF SOMETHING HAPPEN ABOUT WILDFIRE? WE EVEN
23 HEARD ABOUT A RESIDENT IN THE AREA, THEY SAID WILDFIRE
24 INSURANCE COULDN'T REALLY QUALIFY. SO IT WILL BE A VERY, VERY,
25 EXTREMELY BIG RISK FOR FIRE RISK, AND WE DEMAND A SAFETY

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1 RECALL FOR THE FIRE IN THE AREA. AND THEN ALSO THE BUDGET,
2 TOO, THIS PROGRAM TO GO TO REAL SERVICE, NOT GO TO THE UPDATE
3 OF OLD FACILITIES. THAT'S THE TAX DOLLAR. YOU DON'T GO TO --
4 20 MILLION DOLLAR GO TO UPDATE NOW. THAT MONEY SHOULD GO TO
5 REALLY SERVICE FOR THE YOUNG JUVENILE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, THANK YOU. NEXT
8 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TERESA BOUCHARD. PLEASE
11 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND IF YOU WILL
12 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **TERESA BOUCHARD:** YEAH, GOOD MORNING. I AM ADDRESSING PUBLIC
15 COMMENT. I AM SPEAKING REGARDING CAMP SCOTT BEING TRANSFORMED
16 FROM A PROBATION CAMP TO A MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON. AS A
17 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA SINCE 1984, IN THE PAST 18 YEARS IN
18 THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEXT TO THE CAMP, I FEEL IT IS PRETTY
19 IRRESPONSIBLE TO THIS FACILITY AND A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD.
20 ACCORDING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, CAMP SCOTT SCORED THE LOWEST
21 POSSIBLE SCORE ON FIRE AND FLOOD, WOULD REQUIRE MANY
22 IMPROVEMENTS TO HOUSE THE YOUTH, ALSO BE DANGEROUS NOT ONLY TO
23 THE RESIDENTS BUT THE STAFF AND INMATES IF EVACUATION IS
24 REQUIRED. BOCAH CANYON IS ONE ROAD IN AND ONE ROAD OUT. THERE
25 ARE THREE SCHOOLS IN THE RADIUS OF THIS LOCATION. ALSO THE BUS

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1 STOP AT THE CAMP DRIVEWAY IS WHERE THE KIDS GET OFF THE BUS TO
2 WALK TO THEIR HOMES COMING FROM SCHOOL. WE CAN ALL AGREE THE
3 SYSTEM NEEDS FIXING. IT WOULD BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO THE
4 INMATES AND STAFF TO INVEST IN IMPROVING BARRY J. NIDORF. IT
5 IS MUCH EASIER FOR FAMILIES TO VISIT, AND THE STAFF ARE
6 ALREADY WELL TRAINED. CAMP SCOTT MILES FROM THE NEAREST
7 FREEWAY, AND THE ONLY ACCESS TO THE CAMP WOULD BE THROUGH
8 LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, THANK YOU. NEXT
11 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

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

16

17 **PAM BARRY:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS PUBLIC COMMENT, GENERAL
18 PUBLIC COMMENT, REGARDING THE SECURE FACILITIES. THE
19 SCORECARDS THAT WERE RELEASED RECENTLY, KEY POINTS I WOULD
20 LIKE TO MAKE IS IS THAT THE SCORING CARDS ARE FLAWED. LA VERNE
21 AFFLERBAUGH PAIGE IS IN A SEVERE FIRE RISK, ACCORDING TO L.A.
22 COUNTY MAPS, BUT THEY WERE SCORED YELLOW VERSUS RED. MANY OF
23 US IN THE AREA ADJOINING THAT AREA, A MILE OR SO AWAY, WE
24 CAN'T EVEN GET NEW POLICIES FOR FIRE. TRANSPORTATION IS THREE
25 AND HALF MILES TO THE NEAREST BUS STOP UP A STEEP HILL. SO

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1 ADAM LATINO MENTIONED TWICE SHUTTLLING UP THE STEEP HILL, AND
2 THAT WOULD MAKE IT RED NOT YELLOW AS SCORED. THE DISTANCE FROM
3 THE FAMILIES AND SUPPORT SYSTEM, ALSO INCORRECTLY SCORED. IT
4 IS NOT EQUIVALENT TO THE OTHER LOCATIONS ON THE LIST, BUT IT
5 IS AT THE FURTHEST EXTREME EASTERN END OF L.A. COUNTY. I
6 HIGHLY RECOMMEND USING BARRY J. NIDORF AS IT IS ALREADY CLOSER
7 TO FAMILIES, LESS DISRUPTION. THEY HAVE GOT ALL THE SERVICES
8 NEARBY AND FAR LESS USE OF TAXPAYER MONEY.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
11 PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. PLEASE
14 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEM YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND
15 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. HELLO, GOOD MORNING.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE BEGIN.

21

22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YOU HEAR ME? HELLO?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** YES, PLEASE BEGIN.

25

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

2

3 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

4

5 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** HELLO. YES. THIS IS DR. GENEVIEVE
6 CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, IT IS TIME THAT YOU TRY TO REOPEN TO THE
7 PUBLIC. IT IS UNBELIEVABLE THAT YOU ARE STILL CLOSED TO THE
8 PUBLIC. YOU ARE VIOLATING THE BROWN ACT RIGHT AND LEFT, ALL
9 THE TIME. SO THAT IS VERY CONCERNING, AND THAT NEEDS TO
10 CHANGE. AND I JUST HOPE THAT TODAY YOU SEE STRAIGHT. THINK
11 ABOUT AT LEAST MEET. EVERY WEEK NOT EVERY OTHER WEEK UNTIL YOU
12 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. TAKE CARE. I HOPE THAT EVERYBODY IS FINE,
13 BUT WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD, BYE.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CODY LAVANA. PLEASE STATE
18 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND IF YOU WILL
19 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

20

21 **CODY LAVANA:** HI THERE, I'D LIKE TO SUBMIT A COMMENT FOR AGENDA
22 ITEM 14. MY NAME IS CODY NANIAN. I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
23 OF THE STUDENT DEBT CRISIS CENTER. WE HAVE ABOUT 2 MILLION
24 SUPPORTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AND WE HAVE ABOUT SEVERAL
25 HUNDRED THOUSAND HERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ALONE. AND I

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1 WANT TO PUT STRONG SUPPORT FOR AGENDA ITEM 14, AN AWARENESS
2 CAMPAIGN FOR FEDERAL AND STATE STUDENT PROGRAMS. WE EDUCATE
3 AND ORGANIZE MILLIONS OF STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS EACH AND EVERY
4 YEAR. FOR YEARS, WE'VE WATCHED AS THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES HAVE FAILED THESE BORROWERS. UNTIL
6 RECENTLY, S.D.C. AND A FEW ALLIES SLOWLY FILLED THE GAPS IN
7 THESE FEES AND ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES. TODAY, THERE ARE NEW
8 CREDIBLE VOICES, INCLUDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WHO CAN
9 FILL IN THE GAPS WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THIS PROPOSED
10 AWARENESS CAMPAIGN WOULD ASSIST TENS OF THOUSANDS OF L.A.
11 COUNTY RESIDENTS, AND WE SUPPORT IT.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALLISON DA LUCA. PLEASE
16 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND
17 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC MOMENT, YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **ALLISON DA LUCA:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM HERE
21 TO VICE SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 14, THE AWARENESS
22 CAMPAIGN FOR FEDERAL AND STATE STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS. MY
23 NAME IS ALLISON DA LUCA, AND I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
24 THE SOUTHERN CALIFORINA COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK. WE ARE AN
25 ALLIANCE OF 110 ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING THE COLLEGE AND

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1 CAREER ASPIRATIONS OF LOW INFORMATION FIRST GENERATION
2 STUDENTS OF COLOR. TOGETHER, WE WORK DIRECTLY WITH 150,000
3 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN L.A. COUNTY. EVERY YEAR, TENS OF
4 THOUSANDS OF OUR STUDENTS ARE GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE AND
5 ENTERING WORKFORCE. A LARGE PERCENTAGE ARE SEEKING CAREERS
6 WHERE THEY CAN GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITIES. IN SOME CASES,
7 THEY ARE RETURNING TO THEIR ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELPED THEM GO
8 TO COLLEGE TO PAY IT FORWARD FOR STUDENTS COMING AFTER THEM.
9 OTHERS ARE BECOMING PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERS, SOCIAL WORKERS,
10 AND CITY AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES. HOWEVER, THEY ARE OFTEN
11 ENTERING THESE FIELDS SADDLED WITH STUDENT LOAN DEBT. DESPITE
12 GOOD INTENTIONS, THE PATHWAY TO ACCESS PUBLIC STUDENT LOAN
13 FORGIVENESS TODAY HAS BEEN A COMPLEX MAZE, RIDDLED WITH
14 SINKHOLES. STAFF MEMBERS OF OUR ORGANIZATION WHO ARE VERSED ON
15 FEDERAL PROCESSES HAVE TRIED NUMEROUS TIMES TO MAKE IT
16 THROUGH THE PROCESS WITHOUT SUCCESS.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
19 PLEASE.

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

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1 **JAMIE CRUISE:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM
2 PROVIDING GENERAL COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM 17
3 PROCLAIMING PROFESSOR JUAN GOMEZ QUINONES DAY ON JANUARY 28TH.
4 THIS PROCLAMATION WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THE EDUCATIONAL AND
5 COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS PROFESSOR GOMEZ QUINONES MADE
6 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. HE WAS BEYOND A
7 TOWERING FIGURE IN THE FIELD OF ACADEMIA. FOR OVER 50 YEARS,
8 PROFESSOR GOMEZ QUINONES WAS A DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF
9 HISTORY AT U.C.L.A. AND ONE OF THE FEW TENURED PROFESSORS AT
10 THAT TIME DURING HIS INITIAL HIRING. HE RETIRED IN HONORABLE
11 STATUS IN 2019. PROFESSOR GOMEZ QUINONES HAD TREMENDOUS
12 IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF YOUTH AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BY
13 PROMOTING HIGHER EDUCATION, EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF
14 ETHNIC INCLUSIVITY, AND SERVING AS AN EXTRAORDINARY ROLE
15 MODEL. FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR. PROFESSOR GOMEZ QUINOES COMMITTED
16 HIS LIFE TO SERVING OTHERS, SPECIFICALLY THOSE WHO ARE ON THE
17 MARGINS. KINDLY SUPPORT PROCLAIMING PROFESSOR DR. JUAN GOMEZ
18 QUINONES DAY ON JANUARY 28TH. HE DESERVES THIS DAY AND MORE.
19 THANK YOU.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRUCE GROUF, 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 **BRUCE GROUF:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BRUCE GROUF, AND I WILL
3 BE COMMENTING ON THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT PIECE. I AM A
4 RESIDENT OF LA VERNE, AND I HIGHLY OPPOSE THE RELOCATION OF
5 THE D.J.J. INCARCERATED POPULATION INTO THE TWO CAMPS IN LA
6 VERNE. I AM A SHORT WALKING DISTANCE FROM BOTH CAMPS AND VERY
7 FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA. I WROTE AN EMAIL TO THE BOARD LAST
8 NIGHT HIGHLIGHTING THE ISSUES WITH SAFETY FOR THE WORKERS AND
9 THE INCARCERATED AT THOSE TWO CAMPS SHOULD THERE BE FIRES OR
10 OTHER EMERGENCIES. THERE'S SIMPLY ONE VERY SMALL ROAD FOR
11 ACCESS, AND I THINK IT PUTS ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE IN DANGER. YOU
12 INCREASE THAT POPULATION, THERE'S MORE PEOPLE IN DANGER. THE
13 OTHER THING I WANTED TO ADDRESS, WHICH I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYBODY
14 MENTION IS THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM, WHICH IS WHAT HAPPENS TO
15 OUR PROPERTY VALUES? THEY ARE GOING TO TANK KNOWING THAT
16 THERE'S A FULL PRISON HUNDREDS OF YARDS AWAY FROM OUR
17 COMMUNITY. I THINK IT IS OUTRAGEOUS TO CONSIDER AFFLERBAUGH
18 AND THE OTHER CAMP WHEN WE ARE SUCH CLOSE PROXIMITY TO
19 RESIDENTS, AND SCHOOLS, PARKS, AND WHATNOT THAT WILL BE
20 NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY A DECISION TO PUT MORE PEOPLE IN THOSE
21 CAMPS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

24

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JASON GIBBS. 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 **JASON GIBBS:** YES, I WILL BE SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
6 THIS MORNING.. GOOD MORNING, CHAIR MITCHELL AND MEMBERS OF THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JASON GIBBS. I AM THE MAYOR
8 PRO TEM FOR THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY
9 SUPPORT THAT THE POPULATION FORMERLY UNDER D.J.J. SUPERVISION
10 BE PLACED AT BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL, WHERE RENOVATIONS
11 TO ENHANCE REHABILITATIVE TREATMENT ARE ALREADY PLANNED AND
12 WHICH WILL ENSURE THE GREATEST LEVEL OF STABILITY AND
13 CONTINUITY IN SERVICE. ADDITIONALLY I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY
14 SUPPORT FOR CAMPUS KILPATRICK TO BE USED AS A PERMANENT
15 FACILITY FOR THE POPULATION FORMALLY UNDER THE D.J.J.
16 SUPERVISION IN ADDITION TO BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL. AS
17 CAMPUS KILPATRICK OFFERS A NON-INSTITUTIONALIZED ENVIRONMENT
18 AND PROGRAMMING TO ADEQUATELY REHABILITATE THOSE WHO ARE IN
19 GREATEST NEED OF REHABILITATION. BOTH OF THESE FACILITIES WILL
20 OFFER THIS POPULATION THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO REHABILITATE AND
21 BECOME PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME
22 AND CONSIDERATION OF MY COMMENTS, AND HAVE A GREAT DAY.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DR. ALVARO HUERTA. PLEASE
2 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY
3 AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
4 MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **DR. ALVARO HUERTA:** I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 17 AND GENERAL
7 COMMENT. I'M DR. ALVARO HUERTA. I AM A CAL POLY POMONA FACULTY
8 MEMBER AND A FELLOW AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. I AM SPEAKING
9 FAVOR OF ITEM 17 PROCLAIMING PROFESSOR JUAN GOMEZ QUINONES DAY
10 ON JANUARY 28TH. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS,
11 ESPECIALLY SOLIS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INTRODUCING THIS
12 MOTION. AS ELOQUENTLY STATED BY MY COLLEAGUES, JUAN GOMEZ
13 QUINONES WAS A TOWERING FIGURE IN THE MEXICAN AMERICAN
14 COMMUNITY. HE WAS A WARRIOR SCHOLAR ACTIVIST. HE WAS A
15 TRAILBLAZER. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT SOMEONE WHO GREW UP IN BOYLE
16 HEIGHTS LIKE I DID THE 1950S AND ENTERED U.C.L.A. AS A
17 FRESHMAN IN THE LATE 1950S AND LATER RECEIVING HIS MASTERS AND
18 PH.D. AT THAT SAME PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY. DURING HIS GRADUATE
19 YEARS AT U.C.L.A., HE WAS ABLE TO DRAFT OR BE THE LEAD AUTHOR
20 IN [INDISCERNIBLE]. I COULD GO ON AND ON AND ENCOURAGE
21 EVERYONE TO READ THE PROCLAMATION, BUT, AT THE END OF THE DAY,
22 JUAN GOMEZ QUINONES WAS OUR WARRIOR. HE WAS OUR FRIEND. HE
23 DEFENDED THE MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN A TIME WHERE ANTI-
24 MEXICANISM IS RAMPANT. WE NEED MORE PEOPLE LIKE JUAN GOMEZ
25 QUINONES. WE NEED THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO SEE THAT SOMEONE THAT

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1 LOOKS LIKE HIM WAS ABLE TO BECOME A TENURED PROFESSOR AT
2 U.C.L.A., WAS ABLE TO WRITE BOOKS, WAS ABLE TO WRITE POETRY,
3 WAS ABLE TO SUPPORT AND BE A FAMILY MAN, A FAMILY PERSON THAT
4 SUPPORTS IMMIGRANTS, NOT AS PEOPLE THAT ARE STRANGERS, BUT
5 PEOPLE WHO ARE FAMILIA. IN TERMS OF GENERAL COMMENT, I WOULD
6 LOVE FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO NOT ONLY RECOGNIZE DR.
7 JUAN GOMEZ QUINONES FOR JANUARY 28TH ON HIS BIRTH DATE, BUT
8 ALSO TO NAME LIBRARIES AFTER HIM, TO NAME BUILDINGS AFTER HIM,
9 TO NAME STREETS AFTER HIM. WE NEED MORE PEOPLE OF MEXICAN
10 ORIGIN TO BE RECOGNIZED OFFICIALLY BY THE COUNTY, BY THE CITY,
11 WHO ALSO PROCLAIMED JUAN GOMEZ QUINONES, BY THE STATE, AND THE
12 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT --

13

14 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, NEXT SPEAKER,
15 PLEASE.

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAVID MATTHEWS. PLEASE
18 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS AND IF YOU
19 WILL ALSO ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

20

21 **DAVID MATTHEWS:** HI, IT IS DAVE MATTHEWS WITH THE NORTH HARBOR
22 GATEWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. I AM COMMENTING ON AGENDA ITEM
23 NUMBER 3 ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR ADDRESSING THE R.V.
24 ENCAMPMENTS DURING COVID-19. WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM
25 3 WITH HOLLY MITCHELL'S OFFICE. WE, AS THE CHAMBER, HAVE BEEN

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1 WORKING WITH HOLLY MITCHELL'S THE OFFICE. PRIOR TO THAT, IT
2 WAS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE, ST. JOSEPH CENTER, COMPTON,
3 CENTURY, AND THE COMPTON SHERIFF'S STATION FROM CENTURY AND
4 COMPTON, THE C.H.P., L.A.P.D. SOUTHEAST, GARDENA P.D., UNION
5 PACIFIC RAILROAD POLICE, L.A. D.W.P. SECURITY, L.A.H.S.A.
6 H.O.P.I.C.S, HARBOR INTERFAITH, L.A. COUNTY FIRE, AND L.A.
7 CITY FIRE ON THE COMPLICATED R.V. SITUATION. WE MAINLY WORK IN
8 THE UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY AREA KNOWN AS EAST GARDENA. THE
9 COMPLICATED BOUNDARIES HERE HAVE CREATED THE PERFECT BLACK
10 HOLE FOR THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. AS A CHAMBER, WE HAVE HOUSED
11 17 FAMILIES WHO WERE LIVING IN THE R.V.S OVER THE COURSE OF
12 THE LAST YEAR. BUSINESSES ARE BEING NEGATIVELY IMPACTED AND
13 ARE NOW ALL WORKING TOGETHER TO FIND SOLUTIONS. I WOULD ASK
14 THAT YOU INCLUDE L.A. COUNTY FIRE AND L.A. CITY FIRE INCLUDED
15 IN THE PROCESS. THEY OFTENTIMES ARE THE FIRST RESPONDERS TO
16 SOMEONE HAVING A MEDICAL ISSUE IN AN R.V. OR A FIRE BEING SET.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
19 PLEASE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DON HUTCHISON. PLEASE STATE
22 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND IF YOU
23 WILL ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1 **DON HUTCHINSON:** GOOD MORNING. IT IS A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
2 ON THE YOUTH CAMPS PLACEMENT. I LIVE IN NORTH LA VERNE. AND
3 NOBODY WANTS THAT CLOSE TO THEIR HOUSE, BUT I HEAR 14 YOUTH
4 NEED TO BE MOVED. WHAT'S THE MAXIMUM THAT CAN GO THERE? I
5 HAVEN'T HEARD THAT NUMBER BECAUSE I KNOW IT WILL GROW BECAUSE
6 OF THE SOARING CRIME THAT WE HAVE HERE. IT IS HARD TO TRUST
7 PUBLIC OFFICIALS. I MEAN MAYOR GARCETTI AND GOVERNOR NEWSOM
8 ENDORSED GEORGE GASCON. HE HAS TO BE THE MOST DISLIKED GUY IN
9 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE NO BAIL JAIL. YOU TURN ON 11P.M.
10 NEWS, AND IT IS A HORROR SHOW WITH THE MURDERS, AND PURSUITS,
11 SMASH AND GRABS, FOLLOW HOMES, THE GANGS, ETC. SO THIS
12 FACILITY NEEDS TO BE PLACED IN A RURAL AREA BECAUSE THESE ARE
13 GOING TO BE SOME BAD KIDS. IT IS ALREADY HARD TO PUT SOMEBODY
14 IN JAIL. THEY RELEASE PEOPLE FOR ALL KINDS OF THINGS. NOW THEY
15 ARE TALKING ABOUT RELEASING ARMED ROBBERIES, KICKING THEM DOWN
16 TO MISDEMEANORS IF THERE'S NO INJURY. SO PLEASE FIND A RURAL
17 SPOT FOR THESE. IF IT NEEDS MORE MONEY, THEN GET IT FROM THE
18 STATE. THEY ARE THE ONES PUSHING THIS DOWN OUR THROATS.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU VERY
21 MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
24 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 AT THIS TIME.

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1 DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED
2 FROM THE QUEUE.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH INTERPRETATION OF THE
5 REMINDER. [INSTRUCTIONS IN SPANISH]

6

7 **SPEAKER:** MAY WE HAVE OUR NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DANITA BOUCHAMP, PLEASE
10 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND
11 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **DANITA BOUCHAMP:** THIS IS FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM
15 EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE NOBODY FROM THE P.O.C., D.J.J.,
16 J.J.R.B.G. HAS PROVIDED ANY TYPE OF WRITTEN OR PRINTED
17 DOCUMENTATION EXPLAINING REIMAGINING PROGRAM TO INFORM THE
18 SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES WITH THEIR OBJECTIVES AND GOALS FOR
19 THESE YOUTH. P.O.C. COMMISSIONER, MR. LEWIS, STATED THAT IT
20 "TAKE A VILLAGE TO HELP RAISE THE YOUTH." HOW CAN WE INVEST
21 OUR TIME, EFFORT, LABOR, AND LOVE WHEN WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT
22 THIS PROGRAM. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO POINT HOW HE VILLAINIZED
23 THE LA VERNE RESIDENTS AS N.I.M.B.Y.S, AND THAT IS FAR FROM
24 THE TRUTH. CITY OF LA VERNE CURRENTLY HAS THREE LOCATIONS THAT
25 ASSIST AND ACCOMMODATE THESE YOUTH, DAVID AND MARGARET HOME

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1 FOR FEMALES, HAINSLEY WARE BOYS' HOME, AND CURRENTLY
2 AFFLERBAUGH PAIGE CAMP, WHICH IS USED FOR LOWER LEVEL
3 OFFENDERS. OUR CITY HAS DONE MUCH FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF
4 JUVENILE LIVES, AND FORCING THE REMAINING 707B LEVEL FOUR
5 OFFENDERS TO BE HOUSED WITHIN OUR CITY IS ASKING THE CITY OF
6 LA VERNE TO CARRY THE WATER FOR THE ENTIRE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
7 IN REGARDS TO THE PERMANENT HOUSING OF THESE YOUTH AND ADULT
8 OFFENDERS. AT WHAT POINT DO THE OTHER BETTER SUITED EXISTING
9 LOCATIONS BECOME A VIABLE OPTION. WHY WERE THE RESIDENTS OF
10 SANTA CLARITA NOT VILLAINIZED AND CALLED N.I.M.B.Y.S WHEN THEY
11 MADE THE SAME EXACT COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD
12 AND SAFETY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

13
14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LUCY HAHN. PLEASE STATE THE
17 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
18 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **LUCY HAHN:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE APPROVE ITEM 3 REQUESTING AN
21 R.V. ENCAMPMENT REPORT BACK. THIS IS LUCY HAHN FROM COMMUNITY
22 NON-PROFIT FRIENDS OF THE JUNGLE. I'M A 15 YEAR RESIDENT OF
23 PLAYA DEL RAY. YESTERDAY, WE DROPPED OFF 500 LETTERS WITH WET
24 SIGNATURES TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. THESE CONSTITUENTS ARE
25 PLEADING TO HAVE THE R.V.S MOVED AWAY FROM BALLONA WETLAND

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1 ECOLOGICAL RESERVE. WE HAVE OVER 70 R.V.S THAT ARE PARKED ON
2 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD IN PLAYA DEL RAY AND DESTROYING WETLANDS.
3 PEOPLE LIVING IN THEIR R.V.S BATHE AND DEFECATE IN THE MARSH.
4 IN MARCH, THE R.V. CAUSED A FIVE-ACRE FIRE IN THE WETLANDS.
5 FIREMAN WERE NOT ABLE TO GET TO THE FIRE HYDRANT BECAUSE AN
6 R.V. WAS BLOCKING IT. IN AUGUST, FOUR PEOPLE WERE SHOT HERE.
7 HAVING THE R.V.S HERE IS NOT SAFE FOR ANYONE, INCLUDING THE
8 HOMELESS. IT SEEMS THERE'S A METH LAB IN ONE OF THE R.V.S AS
9 WELL. NATURE CLASSES ARE NO LONGER HELD HERE BECAUSE IT IS TOO
10 DANGEROUS. PUBLIC RECREATIONAL SPACES ARE DECLINING IN OUR
11 URBAN ENVIRONMENT. PLEASE HELP US PRESERVE OUR WETLANDS FOR
12 ALL TO ENJOY. PLEASE APPROVE ITEM 3, THANK YOU.

13
14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

20
21 **>>SPEAKER:** I WILL BE SPEAKING UNDER GENERAL COMMENT AS A LA
22 VERNE RESIDENT TO OPPOSE THE CAMP AFFLERBAUGH PAIGE BEING
23 REIMAGINED UNDER THE SECURE YOUTH TREATMENT FACILITY. AS YOU
24 HAVE HEARD MANY OF US STATE ALREADY, THIS FACILITY, WHILE
25 BEING RATED HIGHER THAN OTHERS, IN SOME AREAS LIKE FIRE

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1 HAZARDS AND COMMUNITY PROXIMITY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. FOR THE
2 SAFETY OF THE YOUNG ADULTS AND STAFF YOU WILL HOUSE THERE WHEN
3 THERE IS A FIRE IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND FAMILIES ARE VERY CLOSE
4 AS WELL, CLOSER THAN YOUR OWN REPORT STATES. I URGE YOU,
5 SUPERVISORS, TO DIRECT YOUR STAFF TO LOOK INTO THESE FLAWS IF
6 YOU ARE GOING TO USE THEM TO MAKE YOUR DECISIONS. PROBATION
7 DEPARTMENT SAID THEY WERE ANXIOUS TO SELECT A FACILITY SO THEY
8 CAN SHIFT THEIR FOCUS ON REIMAGINING PROGRAMS, BUT DON'T LET
9 INCORRECT DATA AND A RUSH THE MAKE THE DECISION MAKE IT A BAD
10 ONE, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU HAVE ALREADY A FACILITY BETTER SUITED
11 IN BARRY J. NIDORF ALREADY AT YOUR DISPOSAL. WE ARE A
12 PASSIONATE COMMUNITY, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO SPEAK AND MAKE
13 SURE YOU ARE AWARE OF THE ISSUES WITH THE FACILITY,
14 AFFLERBAUGH PAIGE, THAT ARE BEING INCORRECTLY LAID OUT TO YOU,
15 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

22
23 **SPEAKER:** ERIC HARRIS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BE MUTED ON
24 YOUR SIDE. YOU ARE OPEN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, SIR.

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1 **SPEAKER:** CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

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

6

7 **GILBERT IVY:** THANK YOU, FOR WELCOMING ME TO THE CONFERENCE.
8 FLAT OUT, STRAIGHT TO THE POINT, BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL
9 IS THE ONE THAT SHOULD BE CHOSEN BY THE COUNTY FOR THE
10 JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH AND BECOME THE EXAMPLE OF
11 TRANSFORMATIVE YOUTH JUSTICE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE YOUTH
12 ARE ALREADY THERE. IT SUPPORTS AND PROVIDES CONTINUITY FOR
13 THEIR REHAB. IT OFFERS REIMAGINATION DOLLARS THAT ARE THERE
14 FOR A FACILITY THAT IS ALREADY THERE AND SECURE. AND IT IS A
15 BETTER USE OF TAXPAYER FUNDS. IT IS THE BEST LONG TERM
16 STRATEGIC SOLUTION THAT HELPS THE MOST YOUTH. NOT LA VERNE.
17 AND I EVEN JOIN MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN SANTA CLARITA.
18 LEAVE IT THERE. BARRY J. NIDORF IS THE PLACE TO GO. THANK
19 YOU.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DONALD HARLAND. PLEASE
24 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING AND IF
25 YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1

2 **DONALD HARLAND:** HI, MY NAME IS DONALD. I AM HERE IN LOS
3 ANGELES. I WANTED TO -- I HAVE SEVERAL AGENDA ITEMS AND
4 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FIRST OF ALL, AGENDA ITEM 1D, I WOULD
5 REALLY LOOK AT THE CONTRACTS THE COUNTY IS MAKING, THE
6 CONTRACTS YOU GUYS HAVE WITH DIFFERENT COMPANIES. THEY ARE
7 RELATED TO POLITICAL CANDIDATES AND ORGANIZATIONS AND
8 BUSINESSES IN OTHER STATES THAT ARE ROBBING US HERE IN
9 CALIFORNIA. YOU GUYS REALLY NEED TO HOLD BACK ON MAKING
10 CONTRACT AND DEALS LIKE THAT. I WOULD REALLY TAKE A LOOK AT
11 SOME OF THESE COMPANIES. THEY ARE A REAL PROBLEM. NUMBER 2D,
12 VACANT LAND, THERE'S NO VACANT LAND IN THE UNITED STATES OR
13 CALIFORNIA. NONE. EVERY INCH OF LAND IS OWNED BY SOMEBODY.
14 NUMBER 2D, 14523 LANART STREET, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS
15 VACANT LAND. WHO IS DOING THAT? I AM A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT
16 THEM DOING CONSTRUCTION -- FOR 3D, A LITTLE CONCERN ABOUT THEM
17 DOING CONSTRUCTION AT LONG BEACH. IF THEY ARE SELLING BONDS,
18 OR WHATNOT, THERE'S A LOT OF ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION. NUMBER 6D,
19 L.A. C.D.A. DOES NOT NEED ANY SANCTIONING. NUMBER 7D, YOU
20 KNOW, I AM A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT L.A. C.D.A. GETTING TOO MUCH
21 POWER. THERE'S PEOPLE IN THERE TRYING TO CONSTRUCT ON OTHER
22 PEOPLE'S PROPERTY ILLEGALLY, PEOPLE IN THERE THAT ARE POWER
23 MAD TRYING TO SELL THINGS THAT DON'T BELONG TO THEM. WE REALLY
24 NEED PUBLIC ATTENTION, PUBLIC SCRUTINY. THE L.A. C.D.A. REALLY
25 NEEDS PUBLIC SCRUTINY. AND THEY ARE TRYING TO DECLARE OPEN

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1 SPACES. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS OPEN SPACES. EVERY PIECE OF
2 PROPERTY IS OWNED BY SOMEBODY. BUT THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN
3 THAT. THEY JUST WANT TO BUILD THEIRSELVES AND APARTMENT
4 BUILDING. NUMBER 21, THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH RUNAWAY HOUSE IN
5 PALMDALE, OVER THERE IN PALMDALE BOULEVARD. NUMBER 24, 26, 28,
6 NUMBER 28, ESPECIALLY, ONLINE AUCTIONS, YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL
7 ABOUT THE COUNTY AND DOING ONLINE AUCTIONS. YOU KNOW THEY
8 DON'T EVEN INFORM THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY OF WHATEVER IS
9 GOING ON. THERE'S JUST SOME FOOL IN THE GOVERNMENT OVER THERE
10 TRYING TO SNEAK OUT AUCTIONS TRYING TO SELL PEOPLE'S PROPERTY
11 BEHIND THEIR BACK. THERE'S A REAL PROBLEM. THERE'S NO SECURE
12 TRANSACTIONS. YOU OPEN A COUNTY ASSESSOR REPORT, AND IT SAYS
13 IT'S BEEN MODIFIED. THERE'S A WARNING. IT SAYS SOMEBODY IN THE
14 COUNTY TRIED TO MODIFY THIS. IT DOESN'T SAY YOU GUYS DID
15 SECURE TRANSACTIONS. IT SAYS NORMAL TRANSACTIONS. SO ONLINE
16 AUCTION SALES, THAT'S A BIG NO NO. THERE'S SOMETHING REALLY
17 WRONG. PEOPLE DOING INTERNET REAL ESTATE, THEY JUST MINTED
18 1,000 NEW MILLIONAIRES. AND NOW THEY ARE ALL GOING TO GET
19 UNEMPLOYMENT. THEY HAVE A BIG PYRAMID WITH BILLIONS OF
20 DOLLARS.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
23 PLEASE.

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH INTERPRETATION OF THE
7 REMINDER. [INSTRUCTIONS IN SPANISH]

8

9 **SPEAKER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF DONALD
12 HARLAND. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE
13 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
14 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE ARE GOING TO GO TO THE LINE OF DAVID ABER.
19 PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY
20 AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
21 MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **DAVID ABER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM DAVID
24 ABER. I AM A SENIOR WHO HAS DISABILITIES, AND I HAVE BEEN --
25 HAD MY CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATED BY BOTH THE FIFTH DISTRICT

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1 SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER'S OFFICE, AS WELL AS L.A. C.D.A. THE
2 NONCOMPLIANCE AND THE NONACCOUNTABILITY, THEY HAVE ACTED IN
3 BAD FAITH, AND THEY CONTINUE TO TRAMPLE ON MY CIVIL RIGHTS. SO
4 MEDINA JOHNSON JENNINGS AS WELL AS TRACY MAN FROM L.A. C.D.A.
5 AND TYLER CASH AND ANNA MARADIAN FROM SUPERVISOR BARGER'S
6 OFFICE, ALSO HER STAFF IN LANCASTER, WHO HAVE REPEATEDLY
7 VIOLATED MY CIVIL RIGHTS. I HAVE LEFT 30 MESSAGE FOR THE
8 SUPERVISOR OVER THE PAST YEAR AND NEVER RECEIVED A CALL BACK.
9 AND THIS IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE. IT IS TIME FOR THE
10 NONCOMPLIANCE AND THE NO ACCOUNTABILITY TO STOP. THIS IS BAD
11 FAITH. AND I AM TIRED OF NOT GETTING STRAIGHT ANSWERS. AS
12 RECENTLY AS THE 20TH, FIFTH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE HAS
13 PROMISED TO DO THINGS. THEY DON'T EVEN RETURN CALLS.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
16 PLEASE.

17

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

22

23 **SUE FISHER:** MY NAME IS SUE FISHER. I AM COMMENTING ON GENERAL
24 COMMENT REGARDING CAMPS SCOTT AND SCUTTER. MY HOME IS AN
25 INVESTMENT IN OUR LIVES SO THAT MAY NOT BE DEPEND ON ANYONE.

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1 IT ALSO NEEDS TO BE A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE, ESPECIALLY AS WE
2 AGE. THAT IS WHY WE BROUGHT OUR CHILDREN TO SANTA CLARITA. WE
3 HAVE RIGHTS AS WE PURCHASED THIS. THE PRISONERS HAVE THEIR
4 RIGHTS. HOWEVER, FROM THE COMMENTS I HAVE HEARD AND SEEN
5 WRITTEN FROM THEM, THEY FEEL WE ARE UNINFORMED. WE ARE VERY
6 INFORMED. WE HAVE MADE HUNDREDS OF INFORMED DECISIONS IN OUR
7 LIVES AND THUS LANDED WHERE WE ARE. WHEN ONE MAKES A ERROR,
8 YOU HAVE TO LOOK IT IN THE FACE, CORRECT YOU ERROR, AND MOVE
9 FORWARD AND TAKE WHATEVER COMES WITH IT. LET ME SAY THAT THE
10 PROBLEM IS NOT OURS TO DROP IN OUR LAP IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR
11 NEIGHBORHOOD. I DON'T DISAGREE THAT THEY NEED A NEW PLAN TO
12 HAVE A WAY TO MOVE FORWARD. THAT IS NOT OUR JOB OR MY JOB. I
13 HAVE DONE MY JOB, AND MANY OF MY NEIGHBORS HAVE DONE THOSE.
14 MOVE THOSE WHO HAVE MADE GRAVE ERRORS THAT THEIR LIVES TO A
15 SAFE PLACE FOR ALL OF US, A GOOD PLACE THAT IS DEVELOPED FOR
16 THEM, POSSIBLY AFFLERBAUGH, AND LET THEM LEARN TO LIVE AMONG
17 THEMSELVES AND TAKE CARE OF THEIR OWN ENVIRONMENT. TEACH THEM
18 TO TAKE CARE OF WHAT THEY HAVE NOW AND THEN MOVE FORWARD.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF LINDA
23 DISROSA. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE
24 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
25 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1

2 **LINDA DISROSA:** HI, THIS IS LINDA DISROSIA. I AM A FORMER
3 RESIDENT OF LA VERNE AND NOW LIVE IN SAN DEMAS. I STRONGLY
4 RECOMMEND THAT YOU REMOVE CAMPS AFFLERBAUGH AND PAIGE. THIS
5 DOES NOT -- THIS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. USE THE BARRY J.
6 NIDORF JUVENILE HALL LOCATION. THAT MAKES THE MOST SENSE FROM
7 A PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL POINT OF VIEW, AND IT ALSO BENEFITS
8 THE YOUTH FOR THE ENTIRE COMMITMENT TIME, NOT JUST FOR A SHORT
9 PERIOD OF TIME. IT IS THE BEST LONG TERM STRATEGIC SOLUTION.
10 AND ALSO THE PROPERTY VALUES WILL DEFINITELY GO DOWN. BUYERS
11 WILL NOT BUY HOMES LOCATED IN THE COMMUNITY WITH A FACILITY
12 THAT HOUSES CONVICTED VIOLENT OFFENDERS. THAT'S A REALITY.
13 LIKE IT OR NOT, THE HARM YOU WILL DO WILL PUT OUR RESIDENTS
14 AND NEARBY COMMUNITIES AT A DISADVANTAGE TO CONTINUE TO LIVE
15 AS WE DO NOW. THE CONVERSION OF THESE CAMPS WILL MAKE IT A
16 FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FOR THE RESIDENTS. SO PLEASE RECONSIDER,
17 REMOVE THE CAMPS FROM THE LIST. RETHINK YOUR GOALS WITHOUT
18 IMPACTING FAMILIES THAT HAVE WORKED HARD TO ATTAIN WHAT WE
19 HAVE NOW. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF LEDA
24 SUMERAND. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE

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1 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
2 PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **LEDA SUMERAND:** YES. GOOD MORNING. I AM COMMENTING ON GENERAL
5 PUBLIC COMMENT. I HAVE A SON WHO IS A CLIENT WITH ARCADIA
6 MENTAL HEALTH. MY SON IS HOMELESS LIVING IN A CAR WITH
7 CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE AND OTHER SERIOUS HEART CONDITIONS
8 ALONG WITH MENTAL HEALTH. MY SON HAS FAMILY SUPPORTS WHO
9 ASSIST WITH HIS WELLNESS. THE FACILITY REFUSES TO PROVIDE THE
10 CORRECT LEVEL OF CARE AND TO INCLUDE THE FAMILY AS A SUPPORT
11 SYSTEM. LAST SPEAKING WITH THE THERAPIST, HIS COMMENT WAS DO
12 WHAT I HAVE TO DO. SO I AM COMING TO THE BOARD FOR ASSISTANCE.
13 AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF SUSAN
18 CARASO. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE
19 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
20 PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SUSAN CARASO:** YES, HI, I AM CALLING TO COMMENT ON GENERAL
23 PUBLIC ON THE YOUTH FACILITY IN LA VERNE. I JUST WANT TO ECHO
24 ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE THAT ARE OPPOSED TO IT. THE BUS STOP IS
25 TOO FAR. THE FREEWAY IS TOO FAR. IT IS A FIRE AREA. THERE IS A

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1 NARROW ROAD GOING IN AND OUT. THE AREA HAS CHANGED FROM A
2 FARMLAND AND CITRUS TREES TO A RESIDENTIAL. THERE'S HIKE
3 TRAILS. AND I THINK THE CITY OF LA VERNE HAS ALREADY DONE A
4 LOT TO HELP YOUTH, AND TO PUT ANOTHER BURDEN ON THE CITY AND
5 TO PUT THESE PEOPLE WITH SENATE BILL 823, JUVENILES CONVICTED
6 OF MURDER, ARSON, AND OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES CAN BE HOUSED IN
7 THIS FACILITY IS DANGEROUS TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. AND I
8 APPRECIATE IT, AND THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME. AND THIS IS
9 SUBMITTED RESPECTFULLY. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

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

17

18 **KEENA HENRY:** I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS GENERAL COMMENT PLEASE
19 REGARDING CAMPS IN LA VERNE. I AGREE. I THINK IT IS A VERY BAD
20 IDEA TO PUT THESE CAMPS IN LA VERNE IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS,
21 THE FIRE AREAS, AND ONE WAY IN AND ONE WAY OUT. NO ONE HAS
22 MENTIONED THE KIDS THAT LIVE IN THAT AREA. I GREW UP IN THAT
23 AREA. AND AS A KID, IT IS PRETTY SCARY TO BE OUT FRONT PLAYING
24 OR IN AND OUT OF YOUR HOME AND GETTING AN ALERT OR A MESSAGE
25 OR A KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR THERE'S BEEN AN ESCAPE. I THINK IT

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1 NEEDS TO BE RETHOUGHT ABOUT. I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE
2 RECONSIDERED. I THINK THAT LA VERNE IS DEFINITELY A NO. IT
3 DOES AFFECT THE WAY THE KIDS IN THE AREA GREW UP BACK THEN IN
4 THE '80S, BUT I ALSO THINK NOW THAT YOU WANT HIGHLY VIOLENT
5 CRIMINALS WHO ARE NOT KIDS ANY LONGER PUT IN THAT AREA, IT
6 WILL BE A VERY BAD MISTAKE. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH INTERPRETATION OF THE
16 REMINDER. [INSTRUCTIONS IN SPANISH]

17

18 **SPEAKER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

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

24

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1 **JOE GALVALDON:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JOSEPH GALVADON. AND I RESIDE
2 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I AM CALLING IN TO ADDRESS A PUBLIC
3 COMMENT REGARDING THE SITE SELECTION OF THE PROPOSED FINAL
4 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITY AND WHERE I WISH TO
5 EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE CHOICE OF BARRY J. NIDORF. THIS
6 EXISTING CURRENTLY OPERATING LOCATION CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY AND
7 EFFICIENTLY SERVE THE COMMUNITY. I ASK THOSE MAKING THIS
8 DECISION TO FOCUS ON THE REIMAGINATIVE OPPORTUNITIES AT BARRY
9 J. NIDORF TO MAKE THIS THE TRANSFORMATIVE YOUTH FACILITY
10 REQUIRED BY ALL IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS
11 MORE CENTRAL LOCATION IN THE COUNTY AND A MORE COMMERCIAL AND
12 NOT RESIDENT OCCUPIED LOCATION WILL SERVE THE WHOLE BEST. IT
13 PROVIDES EASE OF ACCESS TO THE FACILITY IN THE COMMUNITY BY
14 BOTH MASS TRANSIT AND MULTIPLE FREEWAYS SITTING ADJACENT TO
15 MAJOR HIGHWAYS, BEING THE 5 AND THE 210. THIS VERY IMPORTANT
16 CRITERIA MAKES IT AN IDEAL CHOICE TO SERVE NOT ONLY THOSE TO
17 BE HOUSED IN THE FACILITY BUT THEIR FAMILIES AND THE SUPPORT
18 SYSTEMS REQUIRED FOR THEIR SUCCESS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF JASON
23 VASQUEZ. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE
24 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
25 PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1

2 **JASON VASQUEZ:** HI, GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I AM CALLING TO
3 ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 14, THE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR FEDERAL AND
4 STATE STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS. I AM SPEAKING FROM THE
5 PERSPECTIVE OF A YOUNG PROFESSIONAL WHO WORKS AT A NON-PROFIT.
6 CURRENTLY 3.86 MILLION CALIFORNIANS HAVE SEEM STUDENT OF
7 STUDENT DEBT, AND 53.4 PERCENT OF STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS ARE
8 UNDER THE AGE OF 35. I THINK IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EVERY
9 ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIAN IS AWARE OF FEDERAL AND STATE STUDENT
10 LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAMS. IT IS RIDICULOUS THAT A LACK OF
11 AWARENESS IS LEAVING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OUT OF THE HANDS OF
12 CALIFORNIA EMPLOYEES. THESE PROGRAMS WERE CREATED TO PROVIDE
13 RELIEF FOR THOSE THAT CHOOSE CAREERS THAT FOCUS ON GIVING BACK
14 TO THEIR COMMUNITY. ONE LAST THING, L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEES
15 DESERVE TO KNOW ABOUT THEIR LOAN FORGIVENESS OPTIONS, THANK
16 YOU SO MUCH. HAVE A GREAT DAY.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

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

24

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1 **GLORIA MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DR. GLORIA MITCHELL.
2 I AM THE FOUNDER AND I AM GOING TO SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC
3 COMMENT. AND I AM THE FOUNDER AND PROGRAM MANAGER OF JOY
4 YOUTH SERVICES, WHICH HAS A D.B.A. OF MANY SHELL, WHICH IS A
5 HOUSE FOR HOMELESS WOMEN. I AM CONCERNED THAT THESE WOMEN HAVE
6 BEEN HOMELESS AND WE GOT BEHIND BECAUSE OF COVID. AND WE WERE
7 DENIED RENT DEBT RELIEF. AND SO, I'D LIKE FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE
8 A LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH HOUSING PEOPLE WHO ARE ONLY -
9 - WE ARE ONLY THE OWNER GETS RENT RELIEF, AS OPPOSED TO THOSE
10 WHO ARE ACTUALLY ARE DOING THE WORK. AND SO I AM REALLY
11 CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. AND I'D ALSO LIKE ANY HELP THAT WE CAN
12 GET TO MAKE SURE THAT WE KEEP SOME OF THEM FROM PUTTING TENTS
13 AROUND CITY HALL AND OTHER PLACES DOWNTOWN BECAUSE THIS IS
14 RIDICULOUS. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALLOWING MANY ME TO
15 SHARE. AND SO PLEASE CONSIDER THOSE WHO ARE NOT HOMEOWNERS BUT
16 WHO ARE HELPING TO CLEAN UP THESE STREETS. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

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

24

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1 **JENNIFER SIMPSON:** HI, MY NAME IS JENNIFER SIMPSON. I AM
2 ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IN REGARDS TO CAMP
3 AFFLERBAUGH PAIGE HERE IN LA VERNE. I HAVE LIVED UP IN THIS
4 PART OF LA VERNE OVER 42 YEARS WITH MY HUSBAND AND FAMILY. AND
5 I AGREE WITH -- YOU HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL GROUP. OUR COMMUNITY,
6 YOU CAN SEE VERY RESPECTFUL AND VERY EDUCATED, THAT THIS IS
7 NOT THE APPROPRIATE PLACE TO PUT A HIGH SECURITY PRISON. OUR
8 COMMUNITY, WHEN THEY BUILT THIS PRISON, EVERYTHING NORTH OF
9 GOLDEN HILLS ROAD WAS ON WELLS AND LEACH FIELD SEPTIC SYSTEMS.
10 AND I DON'T BELIEVE THIS CAMP HAS EVEN UPGRADED INTO THE SEWER
11 SYSTEM INTO THE CITY, SO THE COST OF DEVELOPING SOMETHING EVEN
12 LARGER UP THERE IS PROHIBITIVE. IT IS ALSO, I ATTACHED IN A
13 PUBLIC COMMENT, TO USE OUR CITY'S WILD FIRE PREVENTION
14 PROGRAM. AND IT SHOWS THE MAPS OF ALL THE FIRES THAT HAVE
15 HAPPENED AROUND THE AREA. AND IT IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST
16 UNSAFE PLACES TO PUT A LOT OF YOUTH AND PEOPLE. THERE IS ONLY
17 TWO VERY NARROW ROADS OUT, SO THE COST AND THE LOCATION WOULD
18 BE VERY PROHIBITIVE TO HAVE THIS THERE. ALSO, YOUR NEIGHBORS,
19 STEVENS RANCH, THEY TRIED FOR 30 YEARS TO TRY AND IMPROVE AND
20 BUILD IN THEIR AREA, AND THEY HAVE BEEN DENIED --

21

22 **MODERATOR:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED, NEXT SPEAKER,
23 PLEASE.

24

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

5

6 **STEVEN WARD:** YES, GOOD MORNING, STEVEN WARD. I'M ADDRESSING A
7 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK, LIKE THE OTHER
8 RESIDENTS OF LA VERNE, ON THE SECURE YOUTH TREATMENT FACILITY
9 LOCATIONS. I AM SUPPORTIVE OF THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO
10 REIMAGINE OUR YOUTH REHABILITATIVE EFFORTS. I THINK THAT
11 PROVIDING THESE FOLKS WITH TREATMENT, THERAPY, EDUCATION,
12 VOCATIONAL TRAINING IS GREAT, BUT WE DO NEED TO SELECT THE
13 MOST APPROPRIATE FACILITY. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT CAMP
14 KILPATRICK WHERE THE COUNTY HAS POURED MORE THAN \$50 MILLION
15 TO REIMAGINE IS THE MOST THERAPEUTIC SETTING THAT CAN PROVIDE
16 THE GREATEST SERVICES TO THESE YOUTH. I DO BELIEVE WE DO NEED
17 TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT, AS A POSSIBILITY, AND I WOULD
18 SUPPORT CAMP KILPATRICK AS THE PERMANENT LOCATION FOR THE
19 SECURE YOUTH TREATMENT FACILITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF OSCAR
24 TENALES. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE

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

3

4 **OSCAR TENALES:** HI, MY NAME IS OSCAR TENALES. AND I WILL BE
5 SPEAKING ON ITEM S2 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. IN REGARD TO
6 THE COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATE, I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE
7 BOARD AND SAY THE DISTRUST THAT IS WITH THE LACK OF
8 TRANSPARENCY WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE PUBLIC. YOU, AS
9 OFFICIALS, HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THERE HAVE BEEN DOZENS OF SIMILAR
10 EXPERIMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES STUDIES THAT OFTEN INVOLVE
11 MAKING HEALTHY PEOPLE SICK. AN EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW BY THE
12 ASSOCIATED PRESS OF MEDICAL JOURNAL REPORTS AND DECADES OF OLD
13 PRESS CLIPPINGS FOUND MORE THAN 40 SUCH STUDIES. AT BEST,
14 THEY WERE RESEARCH OF LIFESAVING TREATMENTS. AT WORST, SOME
15 AMOUNTED TO CURIOSITY SATISFYING, EXPERIMENTS THAT HURT PEOPLE
16 BUT PROVIDED NO USEFUL RESULTS. THEY WILL BE COMPARED TO
17 WELL-KNOWN TUSKEGEE SYPHILIS STUDY. IN THAT EPISODE, THE
18 UNITED STATES HEALTH OFFICIALS TRACKED 600 BLACK MEN IN
19 ALABAMA WHO ALREADY HAD SYPHILIS BUT DID NOT GIVE THEM THE
20 ADEQUATE TREATMENT EVEN AFTER PENICILLIN BECAME AVAILABLE. I
21 WANT TO UPLIFT THIS AND SAY THAT IT IS RE-OCCURRING RIGHT NOW.
22 PEOPLE ARE BEING SUBJECTED TO EITHER WORK OR GET A VACCINE.
23 AND THESE ARE HAPPENING IN AREAS OF LARGE INDIGENOUS AND
24 PEOPLE OF COLOR AS YOU HAVE RE-CLASSIFIED US IN NOT ONLY LOS
25 ANGELES, NEW YORK, AND CHICANO AND THIS IS VERY UPSETTING THIS

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1 IS OCCURRING, I WOULD LOVE TO -- (SPEAKER FAR FROM MIC) -- I
2 WOULD LOVE TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK ON HOW, FOR A VERY, VERY LONG
3 TIME, WE HAVE BEEN SHUNNED OUT FROM BEING ABLE TO SPEAK. AS IT
4 WAS MENTIONED, AND I COME FROM SOUTH LOS ANGELES, AND THERE IS
5 NO OTHER TRANSLATION FOR PEOPLE. YOU EITHER SPEAK ONE LANGUAGE
6 OR ANOTHER. AND THEY DON'T TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION ALL THE
7 PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN HERE FOR GENERATIONS AND GENERATIONS
8 THAT DON'T SPEAK THE LANGUAGE. ALSO, I WOULD LOVE TO ADDRESS
9 THE CONCERNED RESIDENTS THAT CALLING IN FROM SANTA CLARITA AND
10 LA VERNE. I WOULD LOVE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM ONE OF THOSE
11 CHILDREN THAT SPENT TIME THERE, AND IT IS VERY HEARTBREAKING
12 TO SEE THAT WE ARE STILL LIVING DIVIDED ON THE ISSUES OF WHERE
13 TO PLACE THESE PEOPLE. THESE PEOPLE ARE HUMAN BEINGS JUST LIKE
14 YOURSELVES. DON'T ALLOW THESE DIVISIONS TO BLIND US, BUT TO BE
15 ABLE TO UNITE US AND HELP THE PEOPLE THAT FOR SO LONG HAVE
16 BEEN USED, EXPERIMENTED ON, AND HAVE NOT BEEN TAKEN INTO
17 ACCOUNT. I URGE THE BOARD TO PLEASE TAKE THIS INTO
18 CONSIDERATION.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, TO TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
23 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. DO
24 NOT PRESS 1 THEN 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM
25 THE QUEUE.

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH INTERPRETATION OF THE
3 REMINDER. [SPANISH TRANSLATION OF INSTRUCTIONS].

4

5 **SPEAKER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL BE THERESA TORES. PLEASE
8 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY
9 AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
10 MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **THERESA TORRES:** YES, HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YES, PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **THERESA TORRES:** OKAY. I'M COMMENTING ON ITEM NUMBER 3,
17 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION TO ADDRESS THE UNREGULATED R.V.
18 ENCAMPMENTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ASK THAT THIS BE TREATED
19 AS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION. THE LARGE AND VERY UNREGULATED R.V.
20 ENCAMPMENT IN THE BALLONA WETLANDS ALONG JEFFERSON BOULEVARD
21 AS WELL AS THE UNREGULATED ENCAMPMENT ON CULVER BOULEVARD
22 UNDER THE 90 FREEWAY IN DISTRICT 11 ALL OTHER UNREGULATED
23 ENCAMPMENTS AROUND THE CITY IS A SERIOUS HEALTH AND SAFETY
24 HAZARD FOR EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THOSE LIVING
25 IN THOSE VEHICLES. PEOPLE LIVING IN THE VEHICLES ARE LEAVING

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1 THEIR WASTE AND DUMPING SEPTIC TANKS AND SOME DRUG
2 PARAPHERNALIA ON THE PROTECTED BALLONA WETLANDS. AS A PREVIOUS
3 CALLER STATED, THERE ARE NO MORE TOURS OR PUBLIC USE OF THE
4 AREA. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS TRASH AND OTHER FIRES, MOSTLY
5 NOTABLY THE LARGE FIRE BACK IN MARCH OF LAST YEAR WHICH
6 SCORCHED FIVE ACRES OF THE WETLANDS, KILLING PLANTS, SPECIES
7 OF THE WETLANDS, AND THREATENING HOMES AND LIVES WHEN L.A.S.D.
8 COULD NOT ACCESS HYDRANTS DUE TO AN R.V. BLOCKING THAT WAS NOT
9 ABLE TO MOVE DUE TO A DEAD BATTERY. MANY WORKERS WHOSE JOB IT
10 IS TO MONITOR WILDLIFE AND DO MAINTENANCE IN THE WETLANDS NOW
11 HESITATE TO GO TO THE SIDE OF THE MARSH NEAR JEFFERSON
12 BOULEVARD BECAUSE THEY FEEL UNSAFE. THE AREA IS NOT SAFE, AS
13 RESIDENTS HAVE WITNESSED SOME OF THE R.V. DWELLERS TAMPERING
14 WITH CITY ELECTRICAL BOXES TO TRY AND TAP INTO THE
15 ELECTRICITY, AND THERE HAS BEEN HIGH CRIME IN THE AREA. SO WE
16 HOPE THAT THE CITY SETS UP PROPER R.V. CAMPGROUNDS IN AREAS IN
17 THE COUNTY THAT CAN ACCOMMODATE SUCH CAMPGROUNDS TO INCLUDE
18 SANITATION, WASHROOM, AND OTHER SERVICES. I HIGHLY URGE THE
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ENFORCE AND WORK WITH SUPERVISOR
20 MITCHELL'S MOTION. THANK YOU.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23
24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF HARRY
25 FISHER. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE

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

3

4 **HARRY FISHER:** I'LL BE SPEAKING ON GENERAL COMMENT IN REGARDS
5 TO CAMPS SCUTTER AND SCOTT. GEOGRAPHICALLY SPEAKING, THIS IS
6 IN A HIGH FIRE WILDLAND FIRE ZONE IN WHICH THERE HAVE BEEN
7 FIRES IN THE PAST FEW YEARS THAT HAVE REQUIRED EVACUATION AS
8 WELL AS THE FLOOD ZONE DIRECTLY DOWN STREAM FROM BOCAY CANYON
9 RESERVOIR. RECENTLY WITH THE RAINS, THERE WAS FLOODING AT
10 BOCAY CANYON AND MUD ROCK SLIDES. BOCAY CANYON IS A RURAL TWO-
11 LANE ROAD, NORTH AND SOUTH, WITH LIMITED ACCESS IN ALL
12 DIRECTIONS AS WELL AS THE PREVIOUS FIRES THAT TOOK OUT THE
13 VASQUEZ CANYON BRIDGE. THIS IS NOT A SUITABLE LOCATION FOR
14 THIS ENDEAVOR. THERE ARE OTHER LOCATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN
15 PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED THAT ARE MORE SUPPORTIVE. THANK YOU FOR
16 LISTENING.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIRPERSON, AT THIS TIME, WE HAVE NO FURTHER
21 PARTIES IN QUEUE.

22

23 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TO ENSURE THAT WE
24 ALLOW THE FULL 90 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, THE CALL-IN LINE
25 WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 11:10AM. WE WILL TAKE ANY OTHER CALLERS

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1 THAT COME IN BY THAT TIME. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND
2 STAND BY. WE HAVE ABOUT 10 MINUTES. OTHER CALLERS HAVE NOW
3 CALLED IN. OPERATOR?

4

5 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. YES, OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT WILL COME FROM
6 THE LINE OF KRISTIN MAGUIAR. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA
7 ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
8 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **KRISTIN MAGUIAR:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS KRISTIN RICHARDSON
11 MAGUIAR SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF THE STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS
12 AWARENESS CAMPAIGN. I AM A RESIDENT OF COVINA AND EXECUTIVE
13 DIRECTOR OF YOUNG INVINCIBLES, THE NATION'S LARGEST YOUNG ADULT
14 POLICY AND ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION. WE, ALONG WITH STUDENT DEBT
15 CRISIS, NEXT GEN CALIFORNIA, STUDENT BORROWER PROTECTION
16 CENTER, AND CONSUMER REPORTS HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY AND
17 SUCCESSFULLY TO BRING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS TO CALIFORNIA
18 BORROWERS BY COSPONSORING THE CALIFORNIA STUDENT BORROWERS
19 BILL OF RIGHTS AND THE PRIVATE STUDENT LOAN COLLECTIONS REFORM
20 ACT. STUDENT DEBT IMPACTS ALMOST 4 MILLION CALIFORNIANS, MANY
21 OF WHOM ARE L.A. RESIDENTS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO LOCALIZE
22 OUTREACH EFFORTS SO THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF BORROWERS RIGHT
23 HERE IN OUR COUNTY ARE AWARE OF FORGIVENESS PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
24 TO THEM AND HOW TO UTILIZE THEM. WE WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
25 SOLIS AND THE OTHER SUPERVISORS FOR BRINGING THIS VERY

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1 IMPORTANT ITEM FORWARD. IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE
2 FEEL FREE TO UTILIZE US AS A RESOURCE. THANK YOU.

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF SANDRA
7 O' DELL. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE
8 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL
9 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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11 **SANDRA O'DELL:** GOOD MORNING, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A GENERAL
12 COMMENT REGARDING MY OPPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE
13 JUSTICE YOUTH FACILITY IN LA VERNE. THE LOCATION IN LA VERNE
14 WOULD BE IN A HIGH RISK FIRE AREA AND WITHIN A DENSE COMMUNITY
15 OF NEIGHBORHOODS. I SUPPORT THE D.J.J. YOUTH AT THE NIDORF
16 JUVENILE HALL. THAT MAKES SENSE FISCALLY AND PROGRAM- WISE.
17 RENOVATIONS AND CHANGES ARE ALREADY DOCUMENTED AT NIDORF AND
18 TRANSFORMING THE NIDORF IS AN EFFICIENT USE OF VALUABLE
19 RESOURCES THAT MEET THE STATE REQUIREMENTS. IT IS A BETTER
20 USE OF THE TAXPAYER FUNDS, AND NIDORF CAN NOT ONLY SERVE THOSE
21 IN THE FACILITIES, BUT ALSO THEIR FAMILY DUE TO ITS MORE IDEAL
22 LOCATION. I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE REMOVE LA VERNE FROM YOUR RISK
23 AND PLACE NIDORF AS THE FIRST CHOICE LOCATION. THANK YOU FOR
24 YOUR TIME.

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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER COMES FROM THE LINE OF KATHLEEN
4 NEWLON. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE
5 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL
6 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **KATHLEEN NEWLON:** HI, MY NAME IS KATHLEEN NEWLON. I AM
9 ADDRESSING GENERAL COMMENT, PAIGE AFFLERBAUGH CAMPS IN LA
10 VERNE. I HAVE TWO QUESTIONS, NUMBER ONE WHAT IS THE STAFF TO
11 INMATE RATIO GOING TO BE, AND WHAT LEVEL OF SECURITY WILL THIS
12 CAMP BE IF IT IS CHANGED? WE ARE OWED THESE ANSWERS. WHAT
13 LEVEL OF SECURITY ARE THEY GOING TO HAVE? WE OPPOSE THE
14 FACILITY BEING IN LA VERNE TO BEGIN WITH, BUT I THINK WE ARE
15 OWED THESE ANSWERS, SO STAFF TO INMATE RATIO AND WHAT LEVEL OF
16 SECURITY, MINIMUM, LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH, WHAT LEVEL? THANK YOU,
17 BYE BYE.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER COMES FROM THE LINE OF JENETTE
22 STONE. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE
23 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL
24 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25

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1 **JENETTE STONE:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JENETTE STONE. AND I AM
2 SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM SPEAKING IN
3 AFFIRMATIVE FOR USING BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL AS THE
4 D.J.J. YOUTH POST ADJUDICATION, NOT JUST PRE-ADJUDICATION,
5 WHICH IS NOW THE CASE. THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS FOR THAT.
6 THEY ARE ALREADY THERE, SUPPORT AND CONTINUITY. THEY ALSO MAKE
7 SENSE FISCALLY, BUT, MORE THAN THAT, MOST YOUTH IN OUR
8 JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, NOT JUST D.J.J. YOUTH, SPEND YEARS IN
9 THE BARRY J. NIDORF AS OPPOSED TO MONTHS WENT SENT TO THE
10 COUNTY CAMPS. SELECTING BARRY J. NIDORF BENEFITS THE YOUTH
11 FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TIME, NOT JUST FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF
12 TIME. IT IS THE BEST SOLUTION THAT HELPS THE MOST YOUTH. WE
13 ALREADY HAVE A LIST OF THE CHANGES THAT NEED TO BE MADE TO
14 THAT PARTICULAR SITE, SO IT JUST SEEMS TO MAKE SENSE THAT IT
15 WOULD BE THE LEAST DISRUPTIVE TO THESE YOUTH TO HAVE A
16 CONSISTENT PLACE TO BE THAT IMAGINES ALL OF THE THINGS THAT WE
17 WANTED TO DO WHEN WE VOTED FOR THESE THINGS. SO WE'RE VERY
18 PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS THAT WE WANT THESE YOUTH TO HAVE THE
19 BEST EXPERIENCE, AND I LISTENED TO ALL OF THE CALLS ABOUT ALL
20 THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TALKED ABOUT THE PROGRAMS THAT WILL BE
21 AVAILABLE, AND THAT IS EXTREMELY EXCITING, AND I THINK WHAT BE
22 NEED TO DO IS PUT IT IN A PLACE WHERE IT IS CLOSE TO TRANSIT
23 AND CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE VISITING THEM AS WELL AS A
24 FACILITY THAT WE ALREADY KNOW WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO IT. SO I
25 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF NICKY
5 DEEKMAN. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE
6 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL
7 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **NICKY DEEKMAN:** HI, I AM NICKY DEEKMAN. I'LL BE COMMENTING ON
10 ITEM NUMBER 6 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM A RESIDENT OF
11 NORTH LA VERNE. I AM VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED TO HAVING CAMP PAIGE
12 SELECTED AND IN FAVOR OF BARRY J. NIDORF. ONE OF THE THINGS I
13 WAS READING ON THE P.R.I.T. REPORT IS THAT NEARLY ALL THE
14 CAMPS ARE ON THE OUTLYING AREAS OF THE COUNTY, OFTEN CUTTING
15 OFF YOUTH FROM THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORKS
16 FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR CONFINEMENT. ANOTHER THING THAT IS
17 POINTED OUT IN THE P.R.I.T. REPORT IS THE LACK OF QUALITY
18 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND GENUINE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
19 SAYING THAT IT IS A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE WITHIN THE PROBATION
20 DEPARTMENT. AS FAR AS I AM AWARE, THERE HAS BEEN NO
21 COOPERATION WITH OUR PUBLIC SERVICES, FIRE, POLICE, CITY, OR
22 ANY EMPLOYEES. ONE OF THE THINGS TO CONSIDER IS THE LACK OF
23 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO THIS FACILITY AND HOW FAR IT IS FROM
24 LOS ANGELES AND THE LOCATION OF PROBATION OFFICERS THAT WOULD
25 NEED TO COMMUTE FOR WORK, AS WELL AS FAMILIES THAT WOULD BE

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1 VISITING THESE YOUTH. CURRENTLY, THE CAMP SUPPORTS GRADES 7
2 THROUGH 12. ARE UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IT WILL SUPPORT AGES 18-
3 25, AND THIS WOULD INCLUDE VIOLENT OFFENDERS IN THE
4 NEIGHBORHOOD. I HAVE THREE YOUNG CHILDREN, AGES 11-15, WHO
5 REGULARLY TRAVERSE THE TRAILS, RIDE THEIR BIKES, AND ENGAGE IN
6 FULL ACTIVITIES AT THE LOCAL GOLF COURSE AND TRAIL. THIS WOULD
7 BE DETRIMENT TO THEM AS WELL, AND IT WOULD AFFECT THEIR
8 ABILITY TO ENJOY THE SERVICES OUTSIDE. ONE OF THE OTHER THINGS
9 THAT HAS BEEN MENTIONED MULTIPLE TIMES IS THE FIRE ZONE AND
10 THE FIRE HAZARD. WE, AS A COMMUNITY, HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY
11 PAPERWORK OR DOCUMENTATION, AND IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO
12 FIND ONLINE ABOUT THE REPORTS THAT IDENTIFY WHETHER THIS
13 PARTICULAR LOCATION IS SUITABLE BASED ON ALL OF THESE
14 CONDITIONS --

15
16 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF KATRINA
19 DAVALE THOMPSON. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU
20 WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING
21 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **KATRINA DAVALE THOMPSON:** MY NAME IS KATRINA DAVALE THOMPSON,
24 REGISTERED NURSE, S.E.I.U. 721 DIRECTOR, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF

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1 DAVID GREEN, PRESIDENT OF LOCAL S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721, AND I WISH
2 TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS S2 AND PUBLIC COMMENT.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

5

6 **KATRINA DAVALA THOMPSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. WE
7 REPRESENT L.A. COUNTY'S 7,000 REGISTERED NURSES AND 16,000
8 ALLIED HEALTH WORKERS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.
9 FOR 20 MONTHS, WE HAVE BEEN ON THE FRONTLINES OF THIS
10 PANDEMIC. WE ARE HEROES AND SHE-ROES, BUT WE ARE EXHAUSTED
11 AND OVERWHELMED. THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
12 NEW GUIDANCE ALLOWING HOSPITALS TO FORCE COVID POSITIVE NURSES
13 AND OTHERS TO TREAT PATIENTS IS OUTRAGEOUS. WE ARE TIRED OF
14 HEARING STATE PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES AND HOSPITAL MANAGERS
15 CALL PUBLIC WORKERS ESSENTIAL THEN TURN AROUND AND TREAT US AS
16 DISPOSABLE. OMICRON IS RAGING. L.A. COUNTY IS GROUND ZERO. IF
17 L.A. COUNTY INSISTS ON ACCEPTING THE C.D.P.H. GUIDANCE AND
18 FORCES COVID POSITIVE NURSES AND OTHERS TO TREAT PATIENTS
19 WITHOUT PROPER SAFEGUARDS, THEY ARE INVITING A PUBLIC HEALTH
20 DISASTER. AT A MINIMUM, THE COUNTY MUST LIMIT HOSPITAL ACCESS
21 AND VISITATIONS, CANCEL AND RESCHEDULE NON-CRITICAL ELECTIVE
22 SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES, ALLOW COVID POSITIVE WORKERS TO
23 ISOLATE RECOVER, ENSURE PAID SICK LEAVE IS EXTENDED BEYOND THE
24 CURRENT EXPIRATION. FINALLY, IT IS TIME TO RECOGNIZE THAT
25 YEARS AND YEARS OF SHORT STAFFING IN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IS

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1 COMING HOME TO ROOST, NOT JUST IN HEALTH SERVICES, BUT
2 D.C.F.S., D.P.S.S., AND OTHERS. WE CANNOT SHORT STAFF
3 DEPARTMENTS, CONTRACT OUT WORK TO PRIVATE CORPORATIONS, AND
4 DEPEND ON NURSE REGISTRIES AND TRAVELING NURSES AND EXPECT TO
5 WEATHER CRISES LIKE THESE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC ARES. PLEASE STATE THE
10 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
11 YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **ERIC ARES:** I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEMS NUMBER 3 AND GENERAL
14 PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ERIC
15 ARES, AND I AM THE SENIOR MANAGER OF HOMELESS SYSTEMS CHANGE
16 WITH THE UNITED WAY OF GREATER L.A. AND THE HOME FOR GOOD
17 INITIATIVE. ON BEHALF OF U.W.G.L.A. AND HOME FOR GOOD, I AM
18 CALLING TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR ITEM 3, THE MOTION ADDRESSING
19 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE ENCAMPMENTS DURING COVID-19 RECOVERY.
20 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN R.V.S FACE UNIQUE
21 CHALLENGES, INCLUDING RISK OF BREAK INS, AND VICTIMIZATION,
22 AND R.V.S USE FOR LONG TERM SHELTER OFTEN LEAD TO HABITABILITY
23 RISK, FIRE DANGERS, AND OPERATIONAL BREAKDOWNS. THE SPECIFIC
24 STRATEGIES AND SOLUTIONS ARE THEREFORE NECESSARY TO OUTREACH
25 TO AND ENGAGE R.V. DWELLERS AND ULTIMATELY CONNECT THEM TO

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1 SAFE, STABLE HOUSING RESOURCES. ONE OF THESE SOLUTIONS IS THE
2 EXPANSION OF DESIGNATED AREAS FOR R.V.S AND FOR SAFE PARKING,
3 WHICH WE CALLED FOR IN OUR 2020 DOCUMENT, THE THREE STRATEGIES
4 FOR L.A. COUNTY. IN THIS PLACE, WE ALSO CALLED FOR STRATEGIES
5 TO INCENTIVIZE SAFER VEHICLES THROUGH REPLACEMENT, REPAIRS,
6 AND BUYBACK PROGRAMS. TO BE CLEAR, R.V.S CAN PROVIDE CRITICAL
7 SHELTER IN A JURISDICTION THAT LACKS SUFFICIENT HOUSING AND
8 SHELTER RESOURCES. ANY SOLUTIONS FOR THE CHALLENGES PRESENTED
9 BY PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN R.V.S SHOULD BE PERSON-
10 CENTERED AND NEVER LEAD TO CRIMINALIZATION OR COERCIVE
11 DISPLACEMENT THAT ONLY FURTHER COMPLICATES SOMEONE'S HOUSING
12 STATUS. THEREFORE, WE ARE ENCOURAGED THAT THIS MOTION CALLS
13 FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF BEST PRACTICES AND DATA SO WE CAN BE
14 SURE THE URGENT NEED FOR STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS R.V.
15 HOMELESSNESS IS MET WITH EVIDENCE-BASED TRAUMA INFORMED AND
16 PERSON-CENTERED SOLUTIONS. WE ASK THE BOARD TO SWIFTLY
17 ADVANCE THIS MOTION, THANK YOU.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO ADDITIONAL
22 SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** AGAIN, TO ALLOW FOR THE FULL 90 MINUTES,
2 WE WILL KEEP THE LINES OPEN UNTIL 11:10 IN CASE ANY OTHER
3 CALLERS CHOOSE TO CALL IN. SO PLEASE STAND BY.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** AN A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE NOT
6 ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. DO NOT
7 PRESS 1 THEN 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE
8 QUEUE.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** WE WILL HEAR THE SPANISH INTERPRETATION OF THIS
11 REMINDER. [SPANISH TRANSLATION OF INSTRUCTIONS]

12

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

17

18 **ANDRE ZIMBEK:** AGAIN, THIS IS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FIRST, I
19 WANT TO SAY LISTENING TO ALL OF THESE SERIOUS PROBLEMS, MY
20 HEART GOES OUT TO ALL THESE PEOPLE, AND MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO
21 THE SUPERVISORS THAT ARE TRYING TO SOLVE ALL THESE SERIOUS
22 PROBLEMS, BUT WHAT I AM CALLING ABOUT IS OUR, AGAIN, OUR ONE
23 WAY ACCESS INTO AND OUT OF OUR PROPERTY WAS WASHED BY THE LAST
24 RAIN STORM. SO WE HAVE FOUR FAMILIES UP HERE IN THE FERNAN
25 FALLS AREA THAT ARE TRAPPED WITH NO WAY TO GET GROCERIES,

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1 OBTAIN MEDICAL CARE. I HAVE A 97-YEAR-OLD PARENT. WE HAVE
2 HORSES WE NEED TO FEED. IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS, PEOPLE ARE GOING
3 TO RUNNING OUT OF FOOD WITH NO WAY TO GET ADDITIONAL
4 GROCERIES. WE ARE ALMOST IN CRISIS MODE RIGHT NOW. WE NEED
5 HELP. WE ARE DOING ALL WE CAN, BUT WE NEED SOME GOVERNMENT
6 HELP TO TRY TO SOLVE THIS ISSUE. IT ALL DATES BACK TO 1999
7 WHEN THE COUNTY VACATED OUR ACCESS TO THE WEST TO THE TOLL
8 BROTHERS AND THE PEOPLE THAT WERE BUILDING ALL THE HOMES IN
9 THE AREA. SO I AM REACHING OUT AGAIN TO SUPERVISOR BARGER, AND
10 I WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK ONE OF HER ASSISTANTS, JASON MARCUD, A,
11 WHO HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL, AND ALSO DIANE ARONDA, WHO ARE THE
12 ONLY PEOPLE WHO HAVE REALLY SHOWN ANY EMPATHY AND TRIED TO
13 HELP US OUT. EVERYBODY ELSE IN THE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
14 OF BUILDING AND SAFETY HAS BEEN ALMOST RUDE TO THE POINT OF
15 NOT HELPING AT ALL. WE UNDERSTAND SOME SELF RESPONSIBILITY TO
16 MAINTAIN OUR ROADS. WE CAN'T EVEN DO THAT. IF WE CLOSE OUR ONE
17 WAY ACCESS IN AND OUT, WE HAVE NO WAY TO GET IN AND OUT,
18 AGAIN, BECAUSE OF THIS 1999 AGREEMENT.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
21 PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KELLY CAINE. PLEASE STATE
24 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND

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

3

4 **KELLY CAINE:** GOOD MORNING, I AM KELLY CAINE. AND I WISH TO
5 ADDRESS ITEM 14, THE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR FEDERAL AND STATE
6 STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
7 THIS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT MOTION. I LEAD POST-SECONDARY
8 PROGRAMS AT THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INCLUDING
9 THE LARGEST COMMUNITY-BASED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN L.A.
10 COUNTY. THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION APPLAUDS AND
11 SUPPORTS THIS MOTION. EXISTING STUDENT DEBT RELIEF
12 OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOVERNMENT AND NON-PROFIT EMPLOYEES ARE NOT
13 WELL-KNOWN AND FULL OF CONFUSING REQUIREMENTS. THIS HAS BECOME
14 A BROKEN PROMISE TO NURSES, TEACHERS, FIREFIGHTERS, AND NON-
15 PROFIT STAFF WHO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY. THROUGH AN AWARENESS
16 CAMPAIGN, AS PROPOSED BY THIS MOTION, WE ESTIMATE THAT TENS OF
17 THOUSANDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS MAY REALIZE HUNDREDS
18 OF MILLIONS IN LOAN FORGIVENESS. YET WITHOUT YOUR ACTIONS, WE
19 WORRY THESE PROGRAMS WILL CONTINUE TO BE UNKNOWN OR
20 INACCESSIBLE. THANK YOU AGAIN TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND TO THE
21 BOARD FOR LEADING ON THIS TOPIC IN RECOGNIZING THE CRITICAL
22 CONTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC SERVANTS IN OUR REGION.

23

24 **SPEAKERR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JAMES FLEETWOOD. PLEASE
2 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY
3 AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
4 MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **JAMES FLEETWOOD:** GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, I AM JAMES FLEETWOOD.
7 I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT OF LA VERNE FOR OVER 42 YEARS. I WOULD
8 LIKE TO REITERATE THE COMMENTS OF OUR MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL
9 PERSONS, AND CITIZENS. THE STUDY OF THE VIABLE LOCATIONS FOR
10 THE JUVENILE ADULT OFFENDERS APPEARS TO BE FLAWED DUE TO
11 ISSUES WITH FIRE, TRANSPORTATION, AND LOCATION. THE BARRY J.
12 NIDORF AND CAMP KILPATRICK SEEM TO BE THE CLEAR OPTIONS FOR
13 RELOCATION AND THE TREATMENT OF THESE YOUTH AND ADULTS. THANK
14 YOU TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR LISTENING TO MY COMMENTS.
15 THANK YOU.

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DEBORAH JOHNSON. PLEASE
18 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS --

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** ACTUALLY, OPERATOR, I AM SORRY. OUR TIME
21 FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS HAS ENDED. WE HAVE REACHED THE 90 MINUTE
22 POINT. SO WE THANK ALL OF YOU THAT CALLED IN TO SPEAK. IF YOU
23 WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS DURING OUR DESIGNATED 90
24 MINUTES, YOU MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS AS INDICATED ON THE
25 AGENDA. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT

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1 COME IN DURING THE MEETING. WHICH WILL BE PART OF THE OFFICIAL
2 RECORD. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA
3 ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING TODAY?

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU, 1D-7D,
6 1P AND 2P, 1, 5, 7-60, 64, AND 65. ITEM 4 WILL BE TABLED FOR
7 LATER UNTIL THE MEETING.

8

9 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** GREAT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MOVED BY
10 SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEMS
11 WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE
12 OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

21

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

24

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

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

4

5 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE WE MOVE ON, I WANT TO
6 THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO TOOK THEIR TIME TO CALL IN
7 AND PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S MEETING. WE APPRECIATE IT. SO
8 TODAY, WE WILL BEGIN WITH SET MATTERS, ITEMS S1 AND S2, THEN
9 ITEM 3, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 2 AND 6, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP
10 TOGETHER, AND FINISHING WITH 61A AND 61B, WHICH WILL ALSO BE
11 TAKEN UP TOGETHER. WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM S1. WE WILL NOW
12 HEAR A PRESENTATION FROM FESIA DAVENPORT, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER, AND EMILIO SALAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE L.A.
14 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. AGAIN, THIS IS OUR STANDING
15 PRESENTATION ON THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING REPORT. MS.
16 DAVENPORT?

17

18 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND GOOD
19 MORNING, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. FESIA DAVENPORT,
20 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. TODAY, I AM JOINED BY DR. D'ARTAGNAN
21 SCORZA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OUR ANTIRACISM, DIVERSITY, AND
22 INCLUSION INITIATIVE, AS WELL AS EMILIA SALAS, WHO IS OUR
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE L.A. COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.
24 TODAY'S PRESENTATION ON THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN WILL BE THE
25 SECOND IN OUR SERIES OF REGULAR PRESENTATIONS TO YOUR BOARD

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1 REGARDING THE PROGRESS OF THIS INITIATIVE. DURING THE FIRST
2 PRESENTATION, WE SPENT TIME SETTING THE STAGE. WE TALKED ABOUT
3 WHERE WE HAVE BEEN IN TERMS OF DEVELOPING THE PHASE ONE A.R.P.
4 SPENDING PLAN. WE TALKED ABOUT STANDING UP OUR INTERNAL
5 INFRASTRUCTURE TO DOCUMENT AND TRACK THE COUNTY'S PERFORMANCE
6 AGAINST BOTH FEDERAL AND BOARD-MANDATED EQUITY METRICS, AND WE
7 ALSO TALKED ABOUT SOME OF THE BUMPS ALONG THE ROAD AS WE
8 ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS THAT COMPLY WITH THE COMPLICATED
9 A.R.P. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS. WE ALSO TOUCHED ON INFORMATION
10 ABOUT THE BOARD'S MANDATE IN TERMS OF AN EQUITY-FOCUSED
11 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. THIS INCLUDES STREAMLINING SOLICITATION
12 PROCESS AND ENSURING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH
13 PUBLIC-FACING DASHBOARDS. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THESE
14 PRESENTATIONS REPRESENT ONLY THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG IN TERMS
15 OF THE BEHIND THE SCENES WORK UNDERWAY TO DESIGN, DEVELOP, AND
16 IMPLEMENT A.R.P.-FUNDED PROGRAMS AND THE INFORMATION
17 ASSOCIATED WITH THAT WORK. WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE
18 PROVIDING THE INFORMATION IN THE MOST USEFUL WAY POSSIBLE
19 DURING THESE PRESENTATIONS. SO IN OUR FUTURE PRESENTATIONS, WE
20 WILL START BY ADDRESSING ISSUES RAISED DURING THE LAST
21 PRESENTATION FOR WHICH THE BOARD REQUESTED FOLLOW-UP. I WILL
22 PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH THE GENERAL STATUS UPDATE ON WHERE WE
23 ARE WITH PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION, AND THEN WE WILL TURN
24 THE PRESENTATION OVER TO A DEPARTMENT TO TAKE A DEEPER DIVE
25 INTO A PARTICULAR PROGRAM OR PARTICULAR SET OF PROGRAMS. CAN

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1 WE HAVE THE FIRST SLIDE, PLEASE? THIS SLIDE SIMPLY SHOWS WHAT
2 WE INTEND TO COVER TODAY. I WILL ADDRESS THE FOLLOW-UP FROM
3 THE PRIOR BOARD MEETING. DR. SCORZA WILL ADDRESS THE ITEMS
4 THAT ARE LISTED, 2-4, AND THEN WE WILL CLOSE WITH EMILIO
5 SALAS, WHO WILL DISCUSS RENT RELIEF, OUR PAST EFFORTS AND
6 PROVIDING A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON OUR RENT RELIEF EFFORTS,
7 AND THEN THE CURRENT A.R.P.-FUNDED EFFORTS. NEXT SLIDE,
8 PLEASE. NOW, SOME FOLLOW-UP FROM THE LAST BOARD MEETING
9 RELATED TO A.R.P. CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS AND THE
10 CURRENT SOLICITATION FOR A THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR. DURING
11 THE LAST MEETING, WE TALKED ABOUT THE WAYS THAT THE BOARD
12 APPROVED A.R.P. SPENDING PLAN INTERSECTED WITH THE COUNTY'S
13 CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAMS. SPECIFICALLY, YOUR
14 BOARD SOUGHT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR USE OF A THIRD PARTY
15 ADMINISTRATOR TO MOVE FUNDING TO COMMUNITY-BASED
16 ORGANIZATIONS. TODAY, I WANT TO DESCRIBE TWO IMPORTANT
17 COMPONENTS OF THAT PROCESS. FIRST, I WANT TO TALK A LITTLE BIT
18 ABOUT THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN THE A.R.P. SPENDING PLAN AND
19 THE CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT SPENDING PLAN, BOTH OF
20 WHICH WERE APPROVED BY YOUR BOARD, AND THEN SECOND, I WANT TO
21 SHARE WHERE WE ARE ON THE SOLICITATION FOR A THIRD PARTY
22 ADMINISTRATOR TO ADMINISTER THESE FUNDS. SO FIRST LET'S TALK
23 ABOUT THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN A.R.P. AND FUNDING FROM THE
24 CARE FIRST BUDGET. IN 2021, YOUR BOARD APPROVED FUNDING FOR
25 THE CARE FIRST PROGRAMS TOTALING APPROXIMATELY \$188 MILLION.

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1 OF THIS AMOUNT, 100 MILLION COVERED PROGRAMS WHICH WERE
2 RECOMMENDED BY THE CARE FIRST ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND COVERED
3 BY THE CARE FIRST BUDGET. THE REMAINING \$88 MILLION COVERED
4 PROGRAMS WHICH WERE NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
5 BUT WHICH WERE NONETHELESS ALIGNED WITH THE CARE FIRST MODEL,
6 SO THAT EXPLAINS THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN A.R.P. FUNDING AND
7 THE CARE FIRST BUDGET. NOW I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE
8 SOLICITATION PROCESS. JUST BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, SINCE LAST
9 SUMMER, MY OFFICE HAS TAKEN THE LEAD TO SOLICIT A THIRD PARTY
10 ADMINISTRATOR TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE CARE
11 FIRST BUDGET AND THE A.R.P. BUDGET. A CORE OBJECTIVE OF THIS
12 EFFORT IS TO ENSURE THAT SMALL BUSINESSES AND C.B.O.S IN THE
13 COMMUNITIES INTENDED TO BE SERVED BY THESE CARE FIRST AND
14 A.R.P. INVESTMENTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DIRECTLY
15 PARTICIPATE IN AND BENEFIT FROM THE WORK, RATHER THAN FUND
16 ORGANIZATIONS WITH LITTLE OR NO CONNECTION TO THE COMMUNITIES
17 BEING SERVED. WHEN WE ISSUED THE THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR
18 SOLICITATION LAST AUGUST, AND ALTHOUGH WE WERE NOT REQUIRED TO
19 DO SO, WE ADDED TO THAT SOLICITATION FIVE A.R.P. FUNDED
20 PROGRAMS TOTALING \$40 MILLION. THAT MEANS THAT AS ORIGINALLY
21 CONCEIVED, THE THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR SOLICITATION CALLED
22 FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF 11 PROGRAMS TOTALLY \$57 MILLION, 6
23 OF THOSE PROGRAMS WERE RECOMMENDED BY THE CARE FIRST ADVISORY
24 COMMITTEE, TOTALING \$17 MILLION, AND THEN WE ADDED AN
25 ADDITIONAL 5 A.R.P. FUNDED PROGRAMS TOTALING \$40 MILLION,

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1 PROGRAMS WHICH WERE CONSISTENT WITH THE CARE FIRST MODEL, BUT,
2 ONCE AGAIN, FUNDED BY A.R.P. THE INITIAL SOLICITATION PROCESS
3 RESULTED IN AN IMPASSE DURING NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE
4 SOLICITATION HAD TO BE CANCELED. TO ADDRESS THE MANY LESSONS
5 LEARNED DURING THAT INITIAL SOLICITATION PROCESS, LAST
6 NOVEMBER, MY TEAM RELEASED A REVISED SOLICITATION THAT FOCUSED
7 MORE INTENTIONALLY ON CARE FIRST FUNDED EFFORTS AND ONE A.R.P.
8 FUNDED PROGRAM. COLLECTIVELY, THESE PROGRAMS ADDRESS CORE CARE
9 FIRST PRINCIPLES, INCLUDING REENTRY SUPPORT, CAREER PATHWAYS,
10 AND SUPPORTS FOR YOUTH. NARROWING THE SCOPE OF THE WORK OF A
11 THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR WILL ALLOW A CLOSER, MORE PURPOSE
12 DRIVEN PARTNERSHIP WITH A THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR THAT WILL
13 BE ULTIMATELY SELECTED THAN THE PRIOR SOLICITATION, WHICH
14 COVERED A WIDE DIVERSITY OF PROGRAMMING. SO IN TERMS OF THE
15 SOLICITATION, WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT? WHAT IS CHANGING? AS
16 SHOWN ON THIS SLIDE, WE ARE RE-SOLICITING THE THIRD PARTY
17 ADMINISTRATOR SERVICES. UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS
18 PROCESS, THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE TO THE NUMBER OF PROGRAMS
19 ADMINISTERED BY THE THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR, THOSE PROGRAMS
20 FUNDED BY THE CARE FIRST BUDGET AND WHICH WERE RECOMMENDED BY
21 THE CARE FIRST ADVISORY COMMITTEE. SO THOSE 6 PROGRAMS
22 TOTALING \$17 MILLION WILL CONTINUE TO BE FUNDED BY THE THIRD
23 PARTY ADMINISTRATOR WHEN SELECTED. THE NUMBER OF A.R.P. FUNDED
24 PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR WILL
25 CHANGE FROM 5 TO 1. AND SO THE QUESTION IS WHAT HAPPENS TO THE

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1 REMAINING 4 PROGRAMS. THE REMAINING 4 PROGRAMS WILL BE
2 ADMINISTERED BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
3 WILL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAMS AND PARTNER WITH COMMUNITY-BASED
4 ORGANIZATIONS TO DEPLOY THE FUNDING TO COMMUNITY-BASED
5 ORGANIZATIONS. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE OVERALL NUMBER OF
6 PROGRAMS AND THE FUNDING WILL REMAIN THE SAME, BUT NOT ALL OF
7 THEM WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY A THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR. AND
8 AS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY, DEPARTMENTS WILL WORK DIRECTLY WITH
9 C.B.O.S TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMMING. A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THIS IS
10 THE TRAUMA PREVENTION INITIATIVE WHICH IS CURRENTLY
11 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. THAT PROGRAM
12 WILL REMAIN WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WILL COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES,
14 BUT THE INTERVENTIONISTS AND THE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION WILL
15 IN FACT OCCUR THROUGH A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION. AS SHOWN
16 ON THE SLIDE, PROPOSALS ARE DUE LATER THIS MONTH, AND WE
17 EXPECT TO HAVE A FINAL CONTRACT IN PLACE NEXT MONTH WITH
18 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL C.B.O.S AND BUSINESSES BY
19 APRIL. I AM AWARE THAT QUESTIONS SURFACED ABOUT CHANGES TO
20 THE NUMBER OF PROGRAMS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY A THIRD PARTY
21 ADMINISTRATOR. I HOPE THIS INFORMATION HELPS CLARIFY ANY
22 QUESTIONS THAT YOUR BOARD MAY HAVE HAD PRIOR TO THE
23 PRESENTATION AS WELL AS ANY QUESTIONS THAT MAY HAVE SURFACED
24 WITH THE CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
25 IF THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM YOUR BOARD, DR.

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1 SCORZA WILL CONTINUE THE PRESENTATION STARTING OFF WITH A
2 DISCUSSION OF THE A.R.P. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, WOULD YOU LIKE TO
5 HOLD YOUR QUESTION UNTIL AFTER THE FULL PRESENTATION OR START
6 NOW?

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8 **SUP. BARGER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. I WILL WAIT UNTIL THE WHOLE --

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10 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GO AHEAD, DR. SCORZA.

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12 **DR. SCORZA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MS. DAVENPORT. THANK YOU SO
13 MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. GOOD MORNING, BOARD. CAN WE GO TO THE NEXT
14 SLIDE, PLEASE? THIS SLIDE IS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS THE
15 BOARD RAISED, YOUR BOARD RAISED, REGARDING FEDERAL
16 REQUIREMENTS AND WHAT IS NEEDED TO COMPLY WITH A.R.P.A. FUNDS.
17 HERE IS A SUMMARY OF FEDERALLY MANDATED AND STRONGLY REPORTED
18 REQUIREMENTS -- STRONGLY RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN
19 THE STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS COMPLIANCE REPORTING
20 GUIDANCE AS WELL AS THE BOARD'S MOTION PASSED ON JULY 13TH,
21 2021. WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE IS THESE REQUIREMENTS
22 NECESSITATE A HIGH LEVEL OF COOPERATION, PLANNING, AND PRE-
23 WORK WHICH TAKES TIME. IT IS AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF WORK FOR
24 THE DEPARTMENTS, AND IT IS MATERIALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE
25 C.A.R.E.S. ACT. ADHERING TO THESE REQUIREMENTS ALSO ENSURES

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1 THE COUNTY WILL BE ABLE TO GET RESOURCES TO THE COMMUNITIES
2 MOST HIGHLY IMPACTED BY THE PANDEMIC AS IS INTENDED BY THE
3 PLANNING AND BY YOUR BOARD'S ONGOING AND INCREASING EQUITY
4 COMMITMENTS. THIS WILL ALSO ALLOW US TO STREAMLINE ALLOCATION
5 AND REIMBURSEMENT OF THESE DOLLARS ON THE BACK END. AS AN
6 IMPORTANT PART OF THIS WORK, C.E.O. HAS ENGAGED IN DUE
7 DILIGENCE TO ENSURE THERE IS ALIGNMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD'S
8 DIRECTED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS. THIS
9 ALSO ALLOWS US TO CAPTURE THE CORRECT DATA AND ENSURE THAT
10 INFORMATION THAT WE ARE COLLECTING WILL BE POPULATED TO THE
11 PUBLIC-FACING WEBSITE AND DASHBOARD PER YOUR DIRECTIVES. NEXT
12 SLIDE. THIS WEEK, THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT RELEASED THE
13 FOLLOWING RULE REGARDING CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL
14 RECOVERY FUNDS PROGRAM UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT. AND
15 THEN THE FINAL RULE, THE FINAL RULE THAT WAS ADOPTED, IS
16 BASED UPON THE INTERIM FINAL RULE, PUBLISHED ON MAY 17TH, 2021
17 WITH AMENDMENTS. THE PROVISIONS IN THE FINAL RULE ARE
18 EFFECTIVE APRIL 1ST, 2022, AND AMENDMENTS MADE TO THE INTERIM
19 FINAL RULE PRIMARILY CLARIFY ELIGIBILITY AND TOOK AWAY SOME
20 BARRIERS TO FUNDING, LEADING TO INCREASED FLEXIBILITY FOR
21 FUNDING ALLOCATION. NEXT SLIDE. NOW LEARNING BY DOING, THE
22 C.E.O. HAS BEEN AWARE OF ONGOING CONTRACTING BARRIERS SITED BY
23 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. THESE INCLUDE A LACK OF
24 AWARENESS OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, LIMITED CAPACITY TO
25 NAVIGATE LENGTHY APPLICATION MATERIALS AND PROCESSES, AND ONCE

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1 AWARDED, CHALLENGE TO COMPLY WITH COMPLEX COMPLIANCE
2 REQUIREMENTS. WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT SOMETIMES C.B.O.S NOTE
3 THAT FISCAL SOLVENCY CAN BE THREATENED BY A CROSS
4 REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT MODEL AND EXPENSIVE INSURANCE
5 REQUIREMENTS. YOUR BOARD'S APPROVAL OF THE FIRST PHASE AND
6 TRAUNCH ONE OF FUNDING WAS TO ENSURE FUNDING RELIEF AND DIRECT
7 INVESTMENTS IN BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND RESIDENTS. AND
8 AS A RESULT, THE COUNTY IS MAKING DEEP INVESTMENTS IN
9 COMMUNITIES HARDEST HIT BY THE PANDEMIC AND FOCUSED ON GETTING
10 DOLLARS OUT OF THE DOOR AND IN THE HANDS OF THOSE THAT NEED IT
11 MOST. WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE IS THAT TO RESPOND TO THESE
12 BARRIERS, WE ARE WORKING VERY HARD TO BUILD COUNTY-WIDE
13 INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPORT TO STRENGTHEN CONTRACTING
14 OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS INCREASE NOTIFICATION AND VISIBILITY
15 OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES ALONG WITH STREAMLINING COUNTY
16 CONTRACTING PROCESSES TO ENSURE AGENCIES' SUCCESS ONCE
17 FUNDED. IN RESPONDING TO YOUR BOARD'S REQUEST TO INCREASE
18 NOTIFICATION AVAILABLE ABOUT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND DIRECT
19 SERVICES TO SMALL BUSINESSES, THE C.B.O.S, AND LOCAL NON-
20 PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS IS WORKING CLOSELY
21 TO ALIGN ITS CONTRACTING AGREEMENTS THROUGH A DETAILED
22 COMMUNICATION PLAN. THE PLAN WILL HEAVILY FEATURE AND PARTNER
23 WITH LOCAL MEDIA VENDORS TO REACH COMMUNITIES MOST IMPACTED BY
24 THE PANDEMIC. INTERESTED AND POTENTIAL VENDORS CAN ALSO SIGN
25 UP ON THE A.R.P.A. WEBSITE TO RECEIVE REAL-TIME UPDATES SO

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1 THEY KNOW WHICH FUNDING AND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR WHICH
2 THEY ARE ELIGIBLE AND CAN APPLY. WE CONTINUE TO BUILD CAPACITY
3 TO LEVERAGE SOCIAL MEDIA AND OTHER CHANNELS TO BROADEN OUR
4 REACH AND ARE WORKING ON STRATEGIES TO INCREASE VISIBILITY ON
5 SOLICITATION OPPORTUNITIES AT THE SUBCONTRACTOR LEVEL.
6 FINALLY, THE CENTER FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP IS EXPLORING
7 OPPORTUNITIES WITH LOCAL NON-PROFIT CAPACITY BUILDING
8 PROVIDERS TO OFFER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO C.B.O.S WHO WOULD
9 LIKE TO CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY. WE ARE ALSO EXPLORING THE
10 OPPORTUNITY TO SET ASIDE DOLLARS IN PHASE TWO, IN TRAUNCH TWO,
11 TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO C.B.O.S SO THEY CAN ALSO
12 ACCESS FUTURE CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES. NEXT SLIDE. NOW, THIS
13 SLIDE PROVIDES YOU WITH AN UPDATE ON WHERE PROJECTS ARE IN THE
14 DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS IN THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL
15 PHASES. R.D. CONTINUES TO WORK CLOSELY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT WITH
16 DEPARTMENTS TO DEVELOP AND APPROVE PROJECT DESIGNS THAT COMPLY
17 WITH U.S. TREASURY'S FOCUS ON EQUITY AS WELL AS THIS BOARD'S
18 DIRECTIVES AND WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD TO EQUITABLE INVESTMENTS
19 IN COMMUNITIES HARDEST HIT BY THE PANDEMIC AND AT GREATER RISK
20 FOR A SLOW RECOVERY. TO DATE, 71 PROJECTS ARE IN THE DESIGN
21 AND DEVELOPMENT PHASE. THIS ENTAILS A PROCESS TO CLARIFY THE
22 GOALS AND OUTCOMES OF THE PROJECT, ITS POTENTIAL IMPACT ON
23 REDUCING DISPARITIES CAUSED OR EXACERBATED BY THE PANDEMIC,
24 AND HOW TO MEASURE THAT IMPACT. ONE PROJECT IS UNDER
25 CURRENTLY UNDER R.D//COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW, AND A TOTAL OF 11

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1 PROJECTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR LAUNCH AND IMPLEMENTATION,
2 WHICH IS NEARLY 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL \$975 MILLION DOLLARS
3 EARMARKED FOR ALLOCATION DURING PHASE ONE. R.D. ANTICIPATES 7
4 MORE PROJECTS WILL BE APPROVED FOR LAUNCH IN THE COMING WEEK,
5 AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT DEPARTMENTS AND DO EVERYTHING
6 WE CAN TO PROVIDE THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED TO
7 ACCELERATE THEIR PROJECT DESIGN PROCESS. AT THIS TIME, I WOULD
8 LIKE TO HAND IT OFF NOW TO EMILIO, WHO WILL LEAD THE NEXT
9 SEGMENT OF THIS PRESENTATION.

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11 **EMILIO SALAS:** HELLO, CAN EVERYONE HEAR ME OKAY NOW?

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** WE CAN, THANK YOU.

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15 **EMILIO SALAS:** EXCELLENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR AND
16 HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. EMILIO SALAS, EXECUTIVE
17 DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.
18 BEFORE I BEGIN MY BRIEF PRESENTATION, NEXT SLIDE PLEASE, NEXT
19 SLIDE, PLEASE, I SIMPLY WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK FESIA
20 AND HER TEAM FOR HER INCREDIBLE SUPPORT OF OUR EMERGENCY
21 RELIEF EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PANDEMIC AND YOUR BOARD
22 FOR LEADERSHIP ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE
23 LAUNCHED OVER 10 DIFFERENT EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAMS
24 THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC, SPECIFICALLY TODAY I AM GOING TO BE
25 TALKING ABOUT OUR EFFORTS AROUND RESIDENTIAL RENT RELIEF AND

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1 SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF. BUT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CONTEXT FOR THE
2 MOST RECENT EFFORTS I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO BRIEFLY REVIEW
3 WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DEPLOYED. AND TO BEGIN WITH, I REALLY
4 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THERE PROBABLY WASN'T ANY JURISDICTION IN
5 THE COUNTRY THAT ANY EXPERIENCE DEPLOYING EMERGENCY RENT
6 RELIEF, AND THERE CERTAINLY WASN'T ANY EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE
7 TO DEPLOY THAT FUNDING. SO I WAS NOT A SURPRISE THAT IT WAS
8 WIDELY REPORTED MANY JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY
9 EXPERIENCED HUGE CHALLENGES IN DEPLOYING RENT RELIEF, AND WE
10 WERE NO EXCEPTION, BUT I HAVE TO SAY THAT THIS COUNTY HAS NOT
11 ONLY DEPLOYED MORE RENT RELIEF THAN ANY OTHER COUNTY, IT WAS
12 ALSO INTENTIONAL ABOUT TARGETING THE NEEDIEST HOUSEHOLDS AND
13 IMPACTED COMMUNITIES. AND THAT REALLY WAS NO ACCIDENT BECAUSE
14 EVEN BEFORE THE RESCUE PLAN MANDATED THE EQUITY LENS, THIS
15 BOARD WAS VERY INTENTIONAL ABOUT GETTING RELIEF TO THE
16 HOUSEHOLDS THAT NEEDED IT THE MOST. SO, TO BEGIN WITH, WE
17 DEPLOYED FOUR SEPARATE RENT RELIEF PROGRAMS AND PAID OUR \$120
18 MILLION OF RENT RELIEF TO MORE THAN 15,000 HOUSEHOLDS, AND
19 WITH THE DEPLOYMENT OF EACH PROGRAM CAME A SET OF LESSONS WE
20 LEARNED. I REALLY NEED TO THANK YOUR BOARD FOR BEING EXTREMELY
21 FLEXIBLE AND ALLOWING US TO MODIFY OUR PROGRAM DESIGN IN
22 RESPONSE TO WHAT WE SAW WHAT WAS HAPPENING ON THE GROUND. SO
23 FOR EXAMPLE, WE LEARNED EARLY ON THAT TYING RENT RELIEF TO
24 PROPERTY OWNER REQUIREMENTS, WHILE VERY WELL-INTENTIONED,
25 REALLY SERVED AS A SIGNIFICANT BARRIER TO GETTING PROPERTY

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1 OWNER PARTICIPATION, SO WE REMOVED THEM. WE ALSO SAW THAT MANY
2 RENTERS WERE NOT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE FULL AMOUNT OF RELIEF
3 BECAUSE A LOT OF THEM HAD INCURRED SHADOW DEBT BECAUSE THEY
4 MADE PAYING THEIR RENT THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. SO WE PIVOTED
5 AND ALLOWED FOR PROSPECTIVE RENT TO BE PAID. AND WHILE THE
6 VAST MAJORITY OF RENT RELIEF PROGRAMS IN EXISTENCE AT THAT
7 TIME TIME CAPPED THE ASSISTANCE AT \$3,000, THE COUNTY PROVIDED
8 UP TO \$10,000 TO THE NEEDIEST FAMILIES, WHICH REPRESENTED ONE
9 OF THE MOST ROBUST PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY AT THAT TIME. NEXT
10 SLIDE, PLEASE. SO FAST FORWARD TO 2021, WITH THE PASSAGE OF
11 THE CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, THE STATE DECIDED TO
12 CREATE ITS OWN RENT RELIEF PROGRAM UNDER S.B.91 AND MADE IT
13 VERY DIFFICULT FOR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO OPT OUT AND DEPLOY
14 THEIR OWN. WE WERE GEARED UP WITH OUR OWN INFRASTRUCTURE TO
15 DEPLOY THE NEXT ROUND OF RENT RELIEF, BUT DUE TO THAT
16 LEGISLATION WE MADE THE DIFFICULT DECISION THAT YOUR BOARD
17 ALLOWED US TO JOIN THE STATE PROGRAM, BUT IN TURN THEY AGREED
18 TO GIVE US UNIQUE ACCESS TO THEIR LEADERSHIP TEAM, AND THIS
19 REALLY WAS KEY BECAUSE WE DEVELOPED A VERY CLOSE KNIT
20 PARTNERSHIP THAT REALLY WENT ON TO PAY HUGE DIVIDENDS LATER
21 ON. NOW THEY QUICKLY LEARNED FROM THE LESSONS WE HAD ALREADY
22 EXPERIENCED, SUCH AS REMOVING PROPERTY OWNER REQUIREMENTS AND
23 THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING DIRECT TO TENANT PAYMENTS. SO IF YOU
24 RECALL, THEIR PROGRAM GOT OFF TO A VERY, VERY SLOW START, AND
25 AFTER A FEW MONTHS, THEY CHANGED THE DESIGN OF THE PROGRAM,

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1 AND IT IMMEDIATELY TOOK OFF. SO PRIOR TO THE CHANGES MADE TO
2 THE PROGRAM IN JUNE, THE STATE PAID OUT \$27 MILLION IN THE
3 FIRST FOUR MONTHS. IN THE ENSUING SIX MONTHS, THEY HAVE NOW
4 PAID OUT OVER \$506 MILLION, WHICH REPRESENTS BY FAR THE
5 LARGEST AMOUNT OF ANY CALIFORNIA JURISDICTION, AND ONE OF THE
6 LARGEST, IF NOT THE LARGEST, OF ANY JURISDICTION IN THE
7 COUNTRY. THE STATE HAS NOW ASSISTED OVER 41,000 HOUSEHOLDS AND
8 IS STILL TAKING APPLICATIONS TO THIS DAY. NOW THE FIGURES YOU
9 SEE HERE DO NOT INCLUDE THE ASSISTANCE THAT HAS BEEN DEPLOYED
10 IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, AND THE
11 CITY OF SANTA CLARITA, ALL OF WHICH RECEIVED A SEPARATE
12 ALLOCATION. BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, THEY HAVE PAID OUT ALL THE
13 \$371 MILLION THE COUNTY REDIRECTED TO THE STATE, AND THEY ARE
14 NOW COMMITTING ADDITIONAL FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN REDIRECTED FROM
15 OTHER JURISDICTIONS WITHIN THE STATE. IN FACT, MOST RECENTLY
16 THEY ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING THE REALLOCATION OF \$62
17 MILLION FROM THE U.S. TREASURY, AND THEY HAVE REQUESTED 1.9
18 BILLION IN ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE TREASURY UNDER E.R.A.P.1
19 AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY MAKE A SIMILAR REQUEST UNDER E.R.A.P.2.
20 WE ANTICIPATE THAT IF THEY RECEIVE THOSE FUNDS, A VAST
21 MAJORITY OF THOSE FUNDS WILL COME HERE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS
22 ANGELES. NOW, WE ARE NOW WORKING WITH THE STATE TO IDENTIFY
23 THE AREAS THAT REMAIN UNDERREPRESENTED AND TO FOCUS THE
24 EFFORTS ON REACHING THOSE AREAS, WHICH IS REALLY NO SMALL TASK
25 GIVEN THE NUMEROUS CHALLENGES THAT WE'RE UP AGAINST. WE ARE

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1 TRYING TO NAVIGATE LANGUAGE BARRIERS, TRUST BARRIERS, AND A
2 PERCEPTION THAT SOME APPLICANTS HAVE THAT THEY SIMPLY WON'T
3 QUALIFY BASED ON THEIR SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES. SO WE ARE
4 WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH D.C.B.A. AND THE STAY HOUSED L.A.
5 COALITION TO REDIRECT ADMINISTRATIVE FEES THAT WE RECEIVE SO
6 THEY CAN FOCUS RESOURCES WITHIN THOSE IDENTIFIED UNDERSERVED
7 AREAS AND USE A SIMILAR APPROACH TO WHAT WAS USED IN THE
8 COUNTY FOR THE VACCINATION EFFORT, A REAL GRASSROOTS, BOOTS ON
9 THE GROUND EFFORT TO GET THOSE UNDERSERVED AREAS TO APPLY FOR
10 THIS ASSISTANCE. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. NOW AS WE TRANSITION OVER
11 TO THE SMALL BUSINESS RENT RELIEF PROGRAM, IN NOVEMBER, WE
12 LAUNCHED THIS PROJECT FOLLOWING YOUR BOARD'S APPROVAL OF \$7.4
13 MILLION TO FUND THIS PROJECT. AND AS YOU CAN SEE, FROM THE
14 TIME WHEN WE BEGAN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS WITHIN A MONTH OF
15 GETTING THE FUNDING APPROVED BY THE BOARD. NOW, WHENEVER YOU
16 ARE UP AGAINST THE CLOCK TO GET MONEY OUT THE DOOR, THERE ARE
17 ALWAYS TRADE OFFS, WHICH I WILL REVIEW IN A MINUTE, BUT AS YOU
18 CAN SEE, WE BEGAN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS IN LATE NOVEMBER. WE
19 CONDUCTED THE LOTTERIES BASED ON THE TIERS OF NEED, AND IN THE
20 SECOND WEEK OF DECEMBER, WE BEGAN COLLECTING DOCUMENTATION
21 FROM SELECTED BUSINESSES SO WE CAN DETERMINE THEIR
22 ELIGIBILITY. WE ARE NOW ON TARGET TO BEGIN ISSUING THE FIRST
23 ROUND OF RELIEF CHECKS NEXT WEEK TO THOSE THAT HAVE COMPLETED
24 THE ENTIRE PROCESS, AND WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE DOING SO IN
25 EARNEST TO GET THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF FUNDING OUT THE DOOR IN A

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1 MATTER OF WEEKS. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. NOW AS DR. SCORZA
2 MENTIONED, WE ARE ONE OF THE FIRST DEPARTMENTS TO USE THE R.D.
3 TOOL TO SURE THAT THE FUNDS ARE DIRECTED TO THE COMMUNITIES OF
4 HIGHEST NEED, AND I WANT TO THANK DR. SCORZA FOR BEING
5 FLEXIBLE WITH US, AS WE WERE THE FIRST DEPARTMENT OUT THE GATE
6 TO USE THE TOOL, AND WE IDENTIFIED THE COMMUNITIES USING THE
7 COVID-19 VULNERABILITY AND RECOVERY INDEX. AND AS FOR THE
8 DIRECTIVE OF THIS BOARD, THE FUNDING WAS TARGETED TO EACH TIER
9 BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES WITH THE HIGHEST NEED AREAS
10 EARMARKED TO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF FUNDS. NEXT
11 SLIDE, PLEASE. SO, FINALLY, THIS SLIDE REPRESENTS THE
12 APPLICATIONS THAT WERE RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT WITHIN THE
13 TARGETED AREAS. NOW, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 2,153 FULL
14 APPLICATIONS THAT WERE RECEIVED, BUT AS YOU CAN SEE HERE, ONLY
15 310 WERE FROM THE TARGET UNINCORPORATED AREAS. NOW THIS REALLY
16 SPEAKS TO THE IMPORTANCE TO HAVE A REAL ROBUST AND INTENTIONAL
17 MARKETING CAMPAIGN THAT INCLUDES GRASSROOTS, BOOTS ON THE
18 GROUND APPROACH, AND I REALLY NEED TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL AND HER TEAM. WHEN WE DEPLOYED THIS PROGRAM AND
20 OPENED THE PORTAL, DURING THE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND, SHE
21 POUNDED THE PAYMENT ALONG WITH HER TEAM AND SOME OF THE OTHER
22 BOARD OFFICES ALSO ASSISTED THE L.A. C.D.A. TEAM TO CANVAS THE
23 SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY, AND BASED ON THAT EFFORT, THERE WERE
24 500 LOCAL BUSINESSES OVER THAT HOLIDAY WEEKEND THAT WERE
25 CONTACTED TO RAISE AWARENESS, AND THROUGH THOSE EFFORTS, THEY

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1 DOUBLED THE AMOUNT OF APPLICATIONS THAT WERE RECEIVED IN THE
2 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. BUT CERTAINLY, THERE IS A NEED TO STILL
3 REACH OUT TO THIS COMMUNITY AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF
4 APPLICATIONS WHICH WE MAY DO IF THERE IS A SUBSEQUENT ROUND.
5 SO THIS SPEAKS TO THE HUGE CHALLENGE THAT EXISTS IN REACHING
6 THESE HIGH NEED BUSINESSES IN HIGH NEED AREAS. SIMILAR TO THE
7 RESIDENTIAL RENT RELIEF PROGRAM, THERE ARE ISSUES OF TRUST AND
8 JUST THE FACT THAT MOST OF THESE SMALL BUSINESSES HAVE THEIR
9 NOSE TO THE GRINDSTONE, AND REALLY TO PARAPHRASE WHAT
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAD SAID EARLIER, SOME OF THEM DO NOT EVEN
11 HAVE TIME TO LOOK UP, LET ALONE APPLY FOR A GOVERNMENT RELIEF
12 PROGRAM. SO IN FUTURE ITERATIONS OF SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF, I
13 AM REALLY RECOMMENDING THAT THERE BE RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO
14 PROVIDE THE TYPE OF ONE ON ONE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THAT THESE
15 BUSINESSES NEED NOT ONLY TO ACCESS FUTURE GRANTS BUT ALSO TO
16 TAKE THEIR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL. I WANT TO THANK YOUR
17 BOARD, ONCE AGAIN, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR VISION TO
18 DIRECT THIS AID TO THE COMMUNITIES OF MOST NEED, AND THAT
19 CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION, AND I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

20
21 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD
22 OF SUPERVISORS. THAT CONCLUDES OUR PRESENTATION FOR THIS
23 WEEK'S BOARD AGENDA. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TAKE QUESTIONS AND
24 ALSO TAKE YOUR COMMENTS AS WELL FOR FUTURE PRESENTATIONS.

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. FIRST OF ALL, LET
2 ME JUST QUICKLY SAY THAT I AM GOING TO GO TO SUPERVISOR
3 BARGER FIRST FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. LET ME JUST
4 EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION. THIS STANDING AGENDA ITEM IS SO
5 IMPORTANT GIVEN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS VERY NEW FEDERAL
6 FUNDING SOURCE. I LOVED THAT CHART THAT SHOWED ALL OF THE
7 REQUIREMENTS AND ALL THE BELTS AND SUSPENDERS THAT GO ALONG
8 WITH THIS MONEY. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT NEW MONEY; WE SPEND IT
9 HOW WE WAN TO. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE BOARD STAY
10 ENGAGED AND THAT YOUR HELP US UNDERSTAND, AS WELL AS THE
11 GENERAL PUBLIC UNDERSTAND. THEY MAY READ IN THE PRESS THAT THE
12 COUNTY GOT THESE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM THE FEDERAL
13 GOVERNMENT, BUT TO FUNDAMENTALLY UNDERSTAND HOW THE FEDERAL
14 GOVERNMENT HAS CREATED REGULATIONS, HOW WE HAVE LAYERED ON TOP
15 OF THAT EXPECTATIONS ABOUT HOW THESE DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT. SO
16 THANK YOU. I KNOW IT TAKES WORK TO PULL ALL OF THESE SLIDES
17 AND THIS DATA TOGETHER, BUT I THINK IN THE LONG RUN IT REALLY
18 SERVES US AND THE COUNTY WELL THAT YOU SPEND THE TIME TO MAKE
19 SURE WE GET IT. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S START WITH
20 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

21
22 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK FESIA FOR
23 PUTTING THIS TOGETHER WITH AN AMAZING TEAM. I THINK IT SPEAKS
24 VOLUME WHEN ALL THREE OF US WERE NODDING OUR HEADS IN
25 AGREEMENT ON MANY OF THE THINGS SAID DURING THE PRESENTATION,

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1 AND I WANT TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR PUTTING THIS
2 ON AS AN AGENDA ITEM. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO OUTLINE NOT
3 ONLY TO THE PUBLIC BUT ALSO WITHIN OUR OWN GROUP IN TERMS OF
4 HOW THIS MONEY IS BEING ALLOCATED BECAUSE I THINK TRANSPARENCY
5 IS IMPORTANT. I THINK IT IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR US AS A
6 BOARD TO MAINTAIN ONGOING DIALOGUE REGARDING THE AMERICAN
7 RESCUE PLAN AND OUR EFFORTS AND OUR PRIORITIES TO ENSURE THIS
8 MONEY IS EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND I
9 THINK WITH TODAY'S PRESENTATION, THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE
10 SEEING. I APPRECIATE THE UPDATE ON THE FINAL RULES PROVIDED BY
11 THE U.S. TREASURY, AND I AM PLEASED TO HEAR THAT WE HAVE
12 SLIGHTLY MORE OPTIONS IN THE TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
13 THAT CAN BE FUNDED ALONG WITH MORE FLEXIBILITY, WHICH IS
14 SOMETHING THAT THIS BOARD HAS REALLY PUSHED AS WELL TO MEET
15 REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I'D ALSO LIKE
16 TO THANK EMILIO FOR THE UPDATE REGARDING RENT RELIEF. I THINK
17 THAT'S SOMETHING WE ARE GOING TO BE DISCUSSING MOVING FORWARD,
18 AND I DO HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS I WOULD LIKE TO ASK. EMILIO,
19 REAL SIMPLE, WITH REGARDS TO THE STATES'S RENT RELIEF PROGRAM,
20 WHAT IS THE COMPARABLE AMOUNT OF RENT RELIEF THAT IS BEING
21 GIVEN TO SIMILAR JURISDICTIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE? DO YOU
22 HAVE THAT BREAKDOWN?

23
24 **EMILIO SALAS:** I DON'T HAVE THAT BREAKDOWN IN FRONT OF ME, BUT
25 I DO KNOW THAT PROBABLY THE NEXT HIGHEST JURISDICTION WILL BE

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1 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. SO BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY, I
2 BELIEVE WE ARE FAR AND AWAY THE HIGHEST JURISDICTION IN TERMS
3 OF MONEY PAID OUT.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, AND DO WE KNOW HOW MUCH MORE FUNDING
6 REMAINS AVAILABLE AND HOW LONG WILL THE STATE PROGRAM REMAIN
7 OPEN?

8

9 **EMILIO SALAS:** SO THE STATE HAS COMMITTED TO KEEPING THE
10 PROGRAM OPEN, KEEPING THE INTAKE PROCESS BECAUSE IT IS YET
11 UNKNOWN AS TO HOW MUCH WILL BE REALLOCATED TO THE STATE. WE DO
12 KNOW THAT IT HAS THE MOST DEMAND BY FAR OF ANY OTHER
13 JURISDICTION. AND SO, THE FIRST ROUND, THEY RECEIVED \$62
14 MILLION IN THE FIRST ROUND OF REALLOCATION, SO THE WAY THE
15 TREASURY IS PRIORITIZING REALLOCATION IS THEY FIRST WANT THE
16 REALLOCATION TO HAPPEN WITHIN EACH INDIVIDUAL STATE, THEN ANY
17 FUNDS LEFTOVER FROM THAT PROCESS CAN GO TO OTHER STATES,
18 DEPENDING ON THE NEED. WE ARE THE STATE THAT HAS DEMONSTRATED
19 THE MOST NEED, SO WE EXPECT TO GET THE LION'S SHARE OF THE
20 REALLOCATION.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** GREAT, AND DO WE ANTICIPATE THE STATE WILL TAKE
23 ANY FURTHER ACTION ON RENT RELIEF MOVING FORWARD?

24

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1 **EMILIO SALAS:** I HAVE NOT HEARD THEY ARE PLANNING TO DO
2 ANYTHING DIFFERENT OTHER THAN KEEPING THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM
3 MOVING FORWARD.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** AND THEN LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THIS IS MORE OF A
6 STATEMENT THAN A QUESTION. AND THAT IS THINGS LIKE WHAT
7 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL DID GOING OUT TO THE SMALL BUSINESSES AND
8 EDUCATING THEM IS VITAL BECAUSE WE ARE REALLY GOING TO HAVE TO
9 PUSH THIS BECAUSE I HAVE I HAD PEOPLE CALL IN THAT DIDN'T
10 REALIZE THAT THEY QUALIFIED, AND MY COMMENT WAS TO REACH OUT
11 AND PUT IN AN APPLICATION. THE WORST THEY CAN SAY IS NO, BUT
12 MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, PEOPLE WILL QUALIFY. THEY JUST DON'T
13 THINK THEY WILL. SO I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO DO THAT
14 REALLY BOOTS ON THE GROUND OUTREACH TO ALL OF OUR SMALL
15 BUSINESSES, BUT ACROSS THE BOARD TO PEOPLE THAT HAVE REALLY
16 SUFFERED, THAT ARE IN ARREARS, THAT FEEL HOPELESS IN TERMS OF
17 GETTING OUT OF THIS HOLE THAT DON'T REALIZE THEY HAVE THE
18 ABILITY TO CLEAR THE SLATE AND CAPITALIZE ON FUNDING THAT IS
19 REALLY EXACTLY PINPOINTED FOR THEM. AND THEN,, DR. SCORZA, I
20 WANT TO THANK YOU, AS WELL. I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU OUT. YOU
21 ARE DOING AMAZING WORK AS WELL, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
22 YOUR PRESENTATION. SO WITH THAT, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

23

24 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANKS SO
2 MUCH TO C.E.O. DAVENPORT AND DR. SCORZA AND DIRECTOR SALAS NOT
3 ONLY FOR THE PRESENTATION BUT FOR THE WORK. T.S. ELIOT WROTE
4 IN ONE OF HIS POEMS, "BETWEEN THE IDEA AND THE ACTION FALLS
5 THE SHADOW." AND SOMETIMES, I THINK THAT WE ARE SORT OF TAKING
6 A LEAP OF FAITH ON THE BOARD WHEN WE SAY THIS IS THE WAY WE
7 WANT THE POLICY TO ROLL OUT; THIS IS WHAT WE WANT TO HAPPEN.
8 HERE IS THE FOOTBALL. AND YOU REALLY HAVE TO, ALTHOUGH I NEVER
9 USE SPORTS ANALOGIES, I AM GOING TO USE ONE TODAY, YOU HAVE TO
10 RUN IT DOWN THE FIELD. AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR DOING THAT.
11 IT HAS MADE SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN INDIVIDUAL LIVES, IN THOSE
12 RENTERS WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN ON THE STREET, IN THOSE SMALL
13 BUSINESSES, MANY OF WHOM DEPLETED ANYTHING THEY MIGHT HAVE
14 SAVED UP TO TRY TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE WHO HAD BEEN WORKING
15 WITH THEM FOR SO LONG, AND NOW OF COURSE THERE WAS JUST NO
16 MONEY COMING IN. I AM ALSO REALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE EQUITABLE
17 ALLOCATION WHICH DOES NOT MEAN ZERO AT THE END OF WHAT WE
18 IDENTIFIED AS SORT OF THE LEAST NEEDY BECAUSE, EVEN IN AREAS
19 THAT ARE OFTEN DESCRIBED AS LEAST NEEDY, MANY OF WHICH ARE IN
20 MY DISTRICT STILL, IT IS INDIVIDUAL OWNERS OF ONE-OFF
21 BUSINESSES, RESTAURANTS, THRIFT SHOPS, WHATEVER, WHO REALLY
22 DUG INTO THEIR OWN PERSONAL SAVINGS TO KEEP THEIR WORKERS
23 AFLOAT, EVEN IF IT ONLY MEANT FEEDING THEM IN THE FIRST PART
24 OF THE PANDEMIC, WHICH IS PRETTY MUCH ALL ANYBODY COULD AFFORD
25 TO DO, EVEN WHEN THEY WERE CLOSED. SO IN TERMS OF MAKING THIS

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1 REAL, THAT IS REALLY THE BASIS OF THE GRATITUDE I WANT TO
2 EXPRESS, I HOPE THE THREE OF YOU AND YOUR STAFF KNOW THE WAY
3 WE DO BECAUSE WE ARE OUT TALKING TO PEOPLE IN OUR DISTRICTS
4 HOW LIFE SAVING THIS HAS BEEN. TO TURN MONEY INTO REAL HELP IS
5 THE GREATEST CHALLENGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. AND YOU HAVE MET
6 IT REALLY BEAUTIFULLY. I WANT TO SAY, ALSO, THIS IS NOT OVER.
7 WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO PAY DEEP ATTENTION TO OUR COMMUNITIES
8 AND WHAT THEY CONTINUE TO NEED. WE NEED TO ROLL OUT EVERY
9 LESSON WE HAVE LEARNED AND MAKE CERTAIN PEOPLE KNOW HOW TO DO
10 THIS, AND AGAIN, MY THANKS TO YOU, MADAM CHAIR, BECAUSE YOU
11 HAVE CERTAINLY TAKEN LEADERSHIP EVEN IN THE SHORT TIME THAT
12 YOU HAVE BEEN CHAIR, AND MY THANKS TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WHO
13 ALSO HAD A GOOD DEAL TO DO WITH THIS LAST YEAR AND THE WAY WE
14 DEVELOPED THE PROGRAMS. SO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, JUST WANTED
15 TO EXPRESS SOME GRATITUDE.

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I
18 APPRECIATE THAT. I, TOO, WANT TO THANK YOU, MR. SALAS AND ALL
19 OF YOUR TEAM AT L.A. C.D.A. TO STAND UP IN THE MIDDLE OF AN
20 EMERGENCY AN OPERATION WITHIN YOUR DEPARTMENTS TO BE ABLE TO
21 DISPERSE FUNDS AT THIS LEVEL. THAT IS NO SMALL TASK. I GET IT.
22 IN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH YOU STOOD IT UP,
23 FIGURED OUT THE REGULATIONS, AND PUSHED IT OUT IS TO BE
24 ACKNOWLEDGED. THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. I HEAR YOU LOUD AND
25 CLEAR WITH REGARD TO OUTREACH. AS YOU WERE SPEAKING, I

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1 REMEMBER BACK IN THE DAY WHEN I WAS A COUNTY CONTRACTOR IN A
2 PAST LIFE WHEN, IN OUR COUNTY CONTRACTS, THE COUNTY, OR ANY
3 GOVERNMENT FUNDER, WOULDN'T PAY FOR WHAT THEY CALLED
4 MARKETING, SO WE HAD TO SWITCH THE LANGUAGE TO OUTREACH, BUT
5 MY FEELING THEN, AND IT REMAINS TRUE TODAY, IF WE CANNOT TELL
6 THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE PROGRAMS THAT THE
7 PROGRAMS EXIST AND THEY ARE HERE FOR THEM TO APPLY, THEN IT IS
8 ALL FOR NAUGHT. AND SO, I AGREE WITH YOU, AND I THINK THROUGH,
9 QUITE FRANKLY, THE PANDEMIC, WE IN GOVERNMENT ACROSS THE BOARD
10 HAVE LEARNED THE VALUE AND HAVE LEARNED NEW TECHNIQUES AND
11 STRATEGIES, SOMETIMES USING TECHNOLOGY, SOMETIMES GOOD OLD
12 FASHIONED DOOR KNOCKING, ON HOW WE MUST REACH OUT AND INTO, AS
13 SECRETARY RICHARDSON SAID, HARDLY REACHED COMMUNITIES. AND SO,
14 I AGREE WITH YOU. I THINK WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO THINK ABOUT
15 HOW WE DO GROUND OUTREACH TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT
16 THE COUNTY IS HERE TO SUPPORT THEM, AND THE SERIES OF SLIDES
17 YOU WALKED US THROUGH CERTAINLY PROVE THAT. SO I WANT TO THANK
18 YOU. I GOT A COUPLE OF MESSAGES THAT THE SLIDES ON THE PUBLIC
19 FEED WERE A LITTLE BLURRY. AND SO, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
20 THE SLIDES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE, SO IF PEOPLE
21 WERE NOT ABLE TO TRACK SOME OF THE SMALL PRINT THAT YOU CAN GO
22 BACK AND FIND THEM. DR. SCORZA, A QUICK QUESTION, I KNOW THERE
23 ARE ONLINE RESOURCES FOR A.R.P. CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES, AND
24 I WANT TO MAKE SURE IN OUR EFFORT TO DO OUTREACH THAT
25 COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS KNOW WHERE TO FIND THE

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1 INFORMATION FOR CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES. CAN YOU EXPOUND
2 UPON THAT A LITTLE BIT?

3

4 **DR. SCORZA:** YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR YOUR QUESTION. SO
5 THE COUNTY AND SPECIFICALLY HERE IN C.E.O., WE ARE ENSURING
6 ALL RELEVANT UPDATES, RESOURCES, AND OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO
7 THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ARE AVAILABLE VIA THE
8 CEO.LACOUNTY.GOV/RECOVERY WEBSITE WHICH LAUNCHED EARLIER THIS
9 YEAR AND CAN BE VIEWED. SO IF SOMEONE JUST IS IN THE PUBLIC
10 AND YOU'RE DOING A GENERAL GOOGLE SEARCH, YOU CAN PUT IN L.A.
11 COUNTY RECOVERS, AND IT WILL TAKE YOU TO THAT WEBSITE. AND ON
12 THAT WEBSITE, INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS CAN SEE DETAILS
13 ABOUT THE SPENDING PLAN AND THE EQUITY CENTERED A.R.P.
14 APPROACH. THEY CAN ACCESS CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES AND
15 SOLICITATIONS AS THEY COME ONLINE, AND NOW THEY CAN ACCESS THE
16 PUBLIC-FACING DASHBOARD AND WILL SOON BE ABLE TO ACCESS
17 MAPPING RESOURCES WHERE WE CAN DEMONSTRATE WHERE ALL THE
18 PROGRAMS ARE ACTUALLY PROVIDING SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE
19 COUNTY. WHAT IS ALSO EXCITING ABOUT THIS WEBSITE, SUPERVISOR
20 AND BOARD, IS THAT THE PAGE LISTS CONTRACTING AND RENT
21 OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH
22 A.R.P.A. FUNDS, AND WE ARE ENCOURAGING VENDORS OR POTENTIAL
23 FOLKS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO LEARN MORE TO SIGN UP. THERE
24 IS AN OPEN, NOT JUST A LINK, BUT JUST AN OPEN FORM ON THE
25 WEBSITE WHERE FOLK CAN SUBMIT THEIR INTEREST ON THAT PAGE, BUT

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1 THAT IS NOT ALL. I THINK WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE IS THAT THE
2 C.E.O. HAS INITIATED OUTREACH TO BUSINESS NETWORKS, AND WE ARE
3 EXCITED TO SHARE THAT KELLY LOBIANCO WILL HELP LEAD A COUNTY-
4 WIDE OUTREACH EFFORT DETAILING CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES. AND
5 SO, WE HEARD YOU, LOUD AND CLEAR, AND C.E.O. IS WORKING VERY
6 CLOSELY WITH KELLY AND HER TEAM TO DEVELOP NOT ONLY OUTREACH
7 MATERIALS BUT TO BE -- BUT WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN MEETING WITH
8 ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE L.A. CHAMBER. SO THAT SHOULD AT LEAST
9 DEMONSTRATE NOT ONLY OUR COMMITMENT TO MOVING THIS WORK
10 FORWARD, PER YOUR DIRECTIVES, BUT, SUPERVISOR, IT OFFERS THE
11 PUBLIC AN OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW WHERE THEY CAN START RECEIVING
12 INFORMATION.

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT. ANY OTHER
15 QUESTIONS FROM MY COLLEAGUES? SEEING NONE, I'D LIKE TO THANK -
16 - OH YES, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** SORRY, MADAM CHAIR, JUST WANTED TO ADD BECAUSE
19 THERE WAS A REFERENCE TO KELLY LOBIANCO, I WANTED TO REALLY
20 REMIND PEOPLE WHO ARE WATCHING THAT WE MADE A PRETTY
21 SIGNIFICANT SHIFT THIS YEAR IN REORGANIZING WHAT HAD BEEN KIND
22 OF A CATCHALL DEPARTMENT ABOUT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND AGING
23 SERVICES AND SEPARATED OUT THE WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC
24 DEVELOPMENT INTO A NEW DEVELOPMENT, AND KELLY LOBIANCO, FOR
25 THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW THE REFERENCE, IS THE NEW DIRECTOR

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1 OF THAT NEW DEPARTMENT, AND I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT THE FOCUS
2 ON THOSE ISSUES OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WORKFORCE
3 DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WHAT IT MEANS IN THE
4 MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC IS REALLY, REALLY IMPORTANT, AND I AM
5 HAPPY TO HEAR BECAUSE WE WERE VERY IMPRESSED, WHICH IS WHY WE
6 HIRED KELLY, HAPPY TO HEAR THAT THAT IS ALREADY BEGINNING TO
7 BEAR SOME FRUIT. SO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND AGAIN, THANK
10 YOU TO MS. DAVENPORT, DR. SCORZA, MR. SALAS, AND ALL OF YOUR
11 TEAMS FOR THE WORK YOU ARE DOING EACH AND EVERY DAY TO HELP US
12 GET AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING OUT THE DOOR, INTO
13 COMMUNITIES, INTO THE HANDS OF COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO NEED IT
14 THE MOST. AND SO, THIS REPORT IS RECEIVED AND FILED, AND
15 SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. COLLEAGUES, WE
16 WILL MOVE NOW INTO SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 2, OUR PUBLIC HEALTH
17 ORDER. WE WILL HEAR OUR PRESENTATIONS FROM DR. BARBARA FERRER,
18 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND DR. CHRISTINA GHALLY, DIRECTOR
19 OF HEALTH SERVICES. GOOD MORNING -- AFTERNOON -- MORNING.

20

21 **DR. FERRER:** GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL AND TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AS ALWAYS, WE
23 WANT TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND
24 TIRELESS ADVOCACY, ESPECIALLY AS WE ARE FACING THIS MOST
25 RECENT SURGE OF COVID-19 ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY. I AM GRATEFUL

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1 FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TO YOU AND THE PUBLIC THE
2 LATEST OF THE STATUS ON THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC HERE IN
3 L.A. COUNTY. THIS MORNING, I WILL PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON CURRENT
4 METRICS, INCLUDING CASE, HOSPITALIZATION, AND DEATH RATES,
5 ALONG WITH SOME DATA ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF VACCINATIONS, AND I
6 WILL CLOSE WITH STRATEGIES FOR MITIGATING TRANSMISSION DURING
7 A SURGE. I CAN TAKE THE FIRST SLIDE. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE
8 NUMBERS ON THIS SLIDE, WE HAVE SEEN A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN
9 CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS OVER THE PAST WEEK WITH CASES MORE
10 THAN DOUBLING AND HOSPITALIZATIONS INCREASING BY MORE THAN A
11 THOUSAND. OVER THE PAST WEEK, AN ADDITIONAL 253,000 PEOPLE
12 BECAME INFECTED WITH COVID, AND OUR WEEKLY CASE RATE POSTED BY
13 THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IS NOW 1,768
14 NEW CASES PER 100,000 PEOPLE. TEST POSITIVITY HAS REMAINED
15 ESSENTIALLY STEADY IN THE RANGE OF 22 PERCENT, WHICH MEANS
16 THAT NEARLY 1 IN 4 PEOPLE GETTING TESTED ARE INFECTED. WHILE
17 THIS SLIDE HAS YESTERDAY'S NUMBERS, TODAY'S NUMBERS JUST CAME
18 IN. I AM SAD TO REPORT 15 ADDITIONAL DEATHS AND ALMOST 35,000
19 NEW CASES. AS ALWAYS, TO EVERYONE MOURNING A LOVED ONE WHO
20 PASSED AWAY FROM COVID-19, WE DO WISH YOU HEALING AND PEACE.
21 I'LL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE. THIS SLIDE SHOWS CASES,
22 HOSPITALIZATIONS, AND DEATHS BETWEEN JULY 1ST OF LAST YEAR AND
23 JANUARY 10TH OF THIS YEAR, CASES IN GREEN, AND DEATHS IN BLUE
24 ARE PRESENTED BY THE DATE THEY WERE REPORTED, AND
25 HOSPITALIZATIONS, WHICH IS THE ORANGE LINE, ARE PRESENTED BY

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1 THE DATE OF ADMISSION. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE SLIDE, THE STEEP
2 RISE IN CASES IS STRIKING INCREASING BY MORE THAN 2,000
3 PERCENT SINCE DECEMBER 10TH. WE HAVE ALSO EXPERIENCED, AS YOU
4 CAN SEE, A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN DAILY HOSPITALIZATIONS,
5 WHICH THAT IS SEEN IN THE ORANGE LINE WITH COVID POSITIVE
6 HOSPITALIZATIONS INCREASING BY OVER 500 PERCENT. IT IS
7 IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT WHILE EVIDENCE CONTINUES TO SHOW THAT,
8 FOR MANY, INFECTION WITH OMICRON RESULTS IN MILD OR MODERATE
9 ILLNESS, THERE IS NOT ENOUGH DATA TO UNDERSTAND THE PERCENT OF
10 THOSE RECENTLY INFECTED WHO EXPERIENCE LONG COVID. WE ALSO
11 DON'T HAVE INFORMATION YET ABOUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF CHILDREN
12 INFECTED WITH OMICRON DEVELOPING M.I.S.D. WEEKS AFTER THEIR
13 INITIAL COVID INFECTION. WE DO KNOW THAT WEEKS AFTER LAST
14 WINTER'S SURGE, WE SAW A HUGE INCREASE IN M.I.S. CASES. SO IT
15 REMAINS PRUDENT TO DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO AVOID GETTING
16 INFECTED. NEXT SLIDE. ONE DIFFERENCE IN THIS RECENT SURGE WHEN
17 COMPARED TO OUR PREVIOUS SURGES IS THAT MANY VACCINATED PEOPLE
18 ARE AMONG THOSE INFECTED. IN PART, THIS REFLECTS THAT OVER 80
19 PERCENT OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS 12 AND OLDER ARE NOW FULLY
20 VACCINATED, AND IN PART THIS IS DUE TO THE ABILITY OF OMICRON
21 TO EVADE SOME OF THE PROTECTION OFFERED BY THE VACCINES. THIS
22 SLIDE SHOWS US HOW OUR VACCINES ARE HOLDING UP AGAINST BOTH
23 DELTA AND OMICRON THAT WERE CIRCULATING RECENTLY. BY LOOKING
24 AT THE DATA WE HAVE THE CASE RATES, AND WE CAN DO IT BY THREE
25 CATEGORIES OF VACCINATION STATUS, UNVACCINATED, WHICH IS THAT

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1 LINE ON THE TOP, FULLY VACCINATED WITHOUT A THIRD ADDITIONAL
2 OR BOOSTER DOSE, WHICH IS THE MIDDLE LINE, AND FULLY
3 VACCINATED WITH A THIRD ADDITIONAL OR BOOSTER DOSE. AS YOU CAN
4 SEE, WHILE CASES HAVE INCREASED RAPIDLY AMONG ALL THREE
5 GROUPS, THE STEEPEST INCREASE BY FAR IS AMONG THOSE
6 UNVACCINATED. FOR THOSE UNVACCINATED, AND THAT'S THAT DOTTED
7 LINE, IN THE WEEK THAT DECEMBER 25TH, THERE WERE 991 CASES PER
8 100,000 UNVACCINATED PEOPLE. CASES AMONG PEOPLE WHO ARE FULLY
9 VACCINATED BUT DID NOT YET RECEIVE THEIR BOOSTERS, AND THAT'S
10 THAT DASHED LINE, ARE LOWER, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE STILL TRENDING
11 UPWARD RATHER RAPIDLY, AND THEY REACHED A RATE NOW OF 588 NEW
12 CASES PER 100,000 PEOPLE. MEANWHILE, THE CASE RATE AMONG FULLY
13 VACCINATED AND BOOSTED INDIVIDUALS HAS GONE UP SLIGHTLY TO 254
14 NEW CASES PER 100,000 INDIVIDUALS. WHILE THE RAPID SPREAD OF
15 OMICRON HAS LED TO THESE HIGHER RATES OF INFECTION AMONG ALL
16 THREE GROUPS, THE INCREASES ARE, AS YOU CAN SEE, MUCH LOWER
17 AMONG THOSE WHO ARE VACCINATED AND EVEN LOWER STILL AMONG
18 THOSE VACCINATED AND BOOSTED WHEN COMPARED TO THOSE WHO HAVE
19 NOT BEEN VACCINATED AT ALL. SO WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT OMICRON
20 ESCAPES SOME VACCINE PROTECTION, THE EVASION IS NOT COMPLETE.
21 AND YOU CAN SEE THIS MORE CLEARLY ON THE NEXT SLIDE.

22
23 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** DR. FERRER, WOULD YOU SPEAK A LITTLE
24 LOUDER, PLEASE?

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1 **DR. FERRER:** SURE, SEE IF THAT'S BETTER. TO BETTER QUANTIFY HOW
2 EFFECTIVE THE VACCINES ARE, WE MONITOR RATE RATIOS, WHICH
3 COMPARE RATES IN UNVACCINATED PEOPLE TO RATES IN FULLY
4 VACCINATED PEOPLE. THE HIGHER THE RATE RATIO, THE MORE
5 PROTECTIVE THE VACCINE. WE'RE ALSO ABLE TO LOOK AT HOW THESE
6 RATIOS CHANGE WHEN WE COMPARE UNVACCINATED PEOPLE WITH THOSE
7 VACCINATED BUT UNBOOSTED OR THOSE VACCINATED AND BOOSTED. THE
8 COLUMN HERE ON THE LEFT COMPARES UNVACCINATED PEOPLE TO FULLY
9 VACCINATED BUT UNBOOSTED PEOPLE. BETWEEN THE WEEKS ENDING
10 ENDING NOVEMBER 28TH AND DECEMBER 25TH, AS OMICRON BEGAN
11 CIRCULATING MORE WIDELY, FULLY VACCINATED BUT UNBOOSTED PEOPLE
12 WENT FROM 3 AND A HALF TIMES LESS LIKELY, TO 1 AND A HALF
13 TIMES LESS LIKELY TO GET INFECTED WHEN COMPARED TO
14 UNVACCINATED PEOPLE. IF YOU LOOK ON THE COLUMN ON THE RIGHT,
15 AS OMICRON, AGAIN, BEGAN CIRCULATING MORE WIDELY, FULLY
16 VACCINATED AND BOOSTED PEOPLE WENT FROM BEING 19 TIMES LESS
17 LIKELY TO GET INFECTED, TO ABOUT 4 TIMES LESS LIKELY THAN
18 UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS TO BECOME INFECTED. WHILE THE RATIO
19 DECREASED SIGNIFICANTLY FOR BOTH GROUPS, THOSE VACCINATED, AND
20 PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT ARE BOOSTED, ARE STILL LESS LIKELY TO
21 GET INFECTED THAN THOSE NOT VACCINATED. AND THIS DOES MATTER.
22 IF MORE PEOPLE ARE VACCINATED AND BOOSTED, EVEN WITH OMICRON
23 DOMINATING, THERE WOULD BE A VERY VISIBLE AND SIGNIFICANT
24 REDUCTION IN TRANSMISSION. NEXT SLIDE. WE ARE ALSO TRACKING
25 THE IMPACT OF OMICRON ON HOSPITALIZATIONS. THIS SLIDE SHOWS

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1 THE DAILY AVERAGE COVID HOSPITALIZATIONS CENSUS COUNTY-WIDE
2 WITH THE ORANGE LINE OVER A PERIOD FROM APRIL 20TH TO JANUARY
3 6TH, AND ABOVE IT IN THE RED LINE, THE TOTAL COUNTY-WIDE
4 HOSPITALS CENSUS FOR THE SAME PERIOD. THE RISE IN THE ORANGE
5 LINE NOW SHOWS THE INCREASE IN HOSPITALIZATIONS OVER THE PAST
6 WEEK, WHICH HAVE DOUBLED FROM ABOUT 1100 ON DECEMBER 30TH TO
7 2600 ON JANUARY 6TH. HOWEVER, UNLIKE DURING THE LAST WINTER
8 SURGE, WHICH YOU COULD SEE THAT HUGE PEAK, WHERE OVERALL
9 HOSPITAL CENSUS ALSO INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY, OVERALL HOSPITAL
10 CENSUS THIS TIME AROUND HAS REMAINED MORE STABLE. ALTHOUGH IT
11 IS STILL RELATIVELY HIGH. INCREASES IN HOSPITALIZATIONS HAVE
12 ALSO OCCURRED AMONG PEDIATRIC PATIENTS AS OMICRON HAS
13 CIRCULATED MORE WIDELY. BY JANUARY 1ST, THERE WERE 79 CHILDREN
14 HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID WITH THE LARGEST INCREASE OCCURRING
15 AMONG CHILDREN UNDER 5, ALL UNVACCINATED, WHERE
16 HOSPITALIZATIONS IN THIS GROUP JUMPED FROM 4 ON DECEMBER 4TH
17 TO TO 58 ON JANUARY 1ST. NEXT SLIDE. LIKE THE PATTERNS WE
18 NOTED AMONG THOSE MOST LIKELY TO GET INFECTED, THERE ARE
19 SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN HOSPITALIZATION RATES BETWEEN
20 PEOPLE BASED ON VACCINATION STATUS. WITH THE RECENT INCREASES
21 IN HOSPITALIZATIONS, WE ARE NOW ABLE TO LOOK AT THIS METRIC
22 USING THE SAME THREE CATEGORIES WE JUST USED TO LOOK AT THE
23 CASE RATES, AND NOTE, BECAUSE THIS THIRD CATEGORY OF BOOSTED
24 INDIVIDUALS CONTAINS ONLY A WEEK'S WORTH OF DATA, AND THERE IS
25 ALMOST NO ONE IN THE HOSPITAL IN THIS CATEGORY, THE SOLID

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1 ORANGE LINE THAT REPRESENTS THE HOSPITALIZATION RATE OF THESE
2 VACCINATED AND BOOSTED INDIVIDUALS IS BARELY VISIBLE. IT JUST
3 LOOKS LIKE AN ORANGE BLIP AT THE END OF THE CHART. ABOVE THIS
4 VERY SHORT LINE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE GRAPH, THE DASHED ORANGE
5 LINE REPRESENTING THE HOSPITALIZATION RATE FOR FULLY
6 VACCINATED BUT UNBOOSTED PEOPLE ALSO, AS YOU CAN SEE, REMAINS
7 VERY LOW. AND WHILE IT IS RISING SLIGHTLY, THE RATE OF
8 HOSPITALIZATION AMONG THOSE VACCINATED AND NOT YET BOOSTED IS
9 SIX TIMES LOWER THAN THE RATE FOR THOSE UNVACCINATED. AND
10 THEIR RATE IS 25 HOSPITALIZATIONS PER 100,000 UNVACCINATED
11 PEOPLE. AND YOU SEE THAT IN THE DOTTED LINE AT THE TOP OF THE
12 SLIDE. NEXT SLIDE. WE CAN ALSO LOOK AT THE HOSPITALIZATION
13 RATE RATIOS OVER TIME. YOU CAN SEE BY LOOKING ON THE COLUMN ON
14 THE LEFT THAT COMPARED WITH UNVACCINATED PEOPLE, FULLY
15 VACCINATED BUT UNBOOSTED PEOPLE HAVE VERY SIGNIFICANT
16 PROTECTION STILL FROM BEING HOSPITALIZED. THEY ARE 9 TIMES
17 LESS LIKELY TO BE HOSPITALIZED THAN UNVACCINATED PEOPLE. AND
18 THIS IS LOOKING AT DATA AT THE END OF DECEMBER. AMONG PEOPLE
19 WHO ARE VACCINATED AND BOOSTED, THE PROTECTION AGAINST
20 HOSPITALIZATION IS HUGE AS THEY ARE NOW 38 TIMES LESS LIKELY
21 TO BE HOSPITALIZED THEN THOSE THAT ARE UNVACCINATED. WHILE THE
22 RATIOS CHANGED SLIGHTLY OVER THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AS OMICRON
23 CIRCULATED MORE WIDELY, THE VACCINES REMAIN VERY POWERFUL AT
24 PROTECTING INDIVIDUALS FROM SEVERE ILLNESS. WE CAN TAKE THE
25 NEXT SLIDE. WE ARE RELIEVED THAT FOR THE TIME BEING, OUR DEATH

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1 RATES REMAIN LOW AND HAVE NOT YET SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED,
2 BUT WE DO KNOW THAT DEATHS ARE A LAGGING INDICATOR. AND WITH
3 THE RAPID INCREASES WE'RE SEEING IN CASES AND
4 HOSPITALIZATIONS, WE MAY SOON BEGIN TO SEE AN INCREASE IN
5 DEATHS. UNFORTUNATELY, AS YOU CAN SEE ON THIS SLIDE, THOSE
6 DEATHS ARE FAR MORE LIKELY TO BE AMONG UNVACCINATED PEOPLE WHO
7 ARE CURRENTLY 25 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE THAN THOSE WHO ARE
8 VACCINATED. NEXT SLIDE. WE CAN ALSO DO THE RATE RATIOS PER
9 DEATHS, AND YOU CAN SEE THIS IS FROM SORT OF THROUGHOUT THE
10 MONTH OF DECEMBER. THIS RATIO HAS NOT REALLY CHANGED. WE ARE
11 HOPEFUL THIS TREND CONTINUES AS ALL THE DATA TO DATE INDICATE
12 THAT VACCINATIONS PROVIDE EXTRAORDINARY PROTECTION AGAINST
13 THIS VERY WORST OUTCOME. HOWEVER, I DO WANT TO NOTE BECAUSE IT
14 CAN TAKE MANY WEEKS TO SEE DEATHS RISE AFTER A SURGE IN
15 TRANSMISSION, WE DO NEED TO WATCH THIS RATIO OVER THE UPCOMING
16 WEEKS. NEXT SLIDE. AS WE NOTE THE POWER OF VACCINATIONS
17 AGAINST SEVERE ILLNESS AND DEATH, WE HAVE HIT AN IMPORTANT
18 MILESTONE ACROSS THE COUNTY BECAUSE WE NOW HAVE 80 PERCENT OF
19 RESIDENTS 12 AND OLDER FULLY VACCINATED. AS OF JANUARY 6TH, WE
20 ALSO HAVE 80 PERCENT OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS FIVE AND OLDER
21 RECEIVING AT LEAST ONE DOSE, AND 71 PERCENT FULLY VACCINATED.
22 82 PERCENT OF TEENS 12 TO 17 RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE. AND
23 AFTER NEARLY NINE WEEKS OF VACCINE ELIGIBILITY, WE HAVE ABOUT
24 26 PERCENT OF CHILDREN FIVE TO 11 HAVING RECEIVED THEIR FIRST
25 DOSE OF THE VACCINE. WHILE WE ARE REALLY GRATEFUL FOR EVERYONE

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1 THAT IS GETTING VACCINATED AND BOOSTED, I DO WANT TO NOTE,
2 THERE'S ABOUT 2 MILLION ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE NOT YET
3 RECEIVED THEIR FIRST DOSE OF THE VACCINE. THIS CREATES LOT OF
4 VULNERABILITY ACROSS THE COUNTY SINCE THOSE UNVACCINATED, AS
5 WE JUST SAW, ARE BOTH MORE LIKELY INFECTED AND ALSO MUCH MORE
6 LIKE TO SUFFER SEVERE ILLNESS FROM THE VIRUS THAN THOSE THAT
7 ARE VACCINATED. AND WHILE MORE THAN 2.6 MILLION L.A. COUNTY
8 RESIDENTS HAVE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL OR BOOSTER DOSES,
9 REGRETTABLY, THERE'S STILL 3 MILLION RESIDENTS AGES 12 AND
10 OLDER WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BOOSTERS THAT DIDN'T YET RECEIVE
11 THEIR ADDITIONAL DOSE. WITH SKYROCKETING TRANSMISSION AND THE
12 POTENT ADVANTAGE OF THE BOOSTER DOSE, THERE'S AN URGENT NEED
13 FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE TO GET THIS ADDITIONAL PROTECTION AS SOON
14 AS POSSIBLE. I'LL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE. AS WITH THE PRIMARY
15 SERIES OF THE VACCINE, COVERAGE GAPS BY GEOGRAPHY ARE
16 PRONOUNCED. THIS SLIDE SHOWS THE PERCENT OF PEOPLE THAT
17 RECEIVED ADDITIONAL OR BOOSTER DOSES BY AGE GROUP IN OUR
18 LOWEST RESOURCED COMMUNITIES COMPARED TO THOSE IN OUR MORE
19 AFFLUENT COMMUNITIES. AS YOU CAN SEE HERE, WE HAVE QUITE A BIT
20 OF WORK TO DO AS OUR HARDEST HIT NEIGHBORHOODS HAVE NOT YET
21 RECEIVED ADDITIONAL OR BOOSTER DOSES AT THE SAME RATES OF
22 OTHER COUNTY ZIP CODES. AS OF JANUARY 6TH, 22 PERCENT OF
23 RESIDENTS FIVE AND OLDER LIVING IN OUR HARDEST HIT COMMUNITIES
24 RECEIVED THEIR ADDITIONAL OR BOOSTER DOSE, BUT YOU CAN
25 COMPARE THAT TO 34 PERCENT OF RESIDENTS THAT LIVE IN THE OTHER

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1 ZIP CODES. THE GAP EXISTS ALSO WHEN WE LOOK AT RESIDENTS OVER
2 65, WHICH IS ONE OF THE PLACES WHERE WE ACTUALLY HAVE NARROWED
3 SIGNIFICANTLY THE GAP ON THAT INITIAL SERIES, BUT HERE 48
4 PERCENT OF RESIDENTS IN HARD HIT COMMUNITIES RECEIVED AN
5 ADDITIONAL DOSE, COMPARED TO 55 PERCENT OF RESIDENTS 65 AND
6 OLDER. I WANT TO NOTE THESE PERCENTAGES ARE BASED ON TOTAL
7 POPULATION, BUT IN THIS AGE GROUP, AND THEY ARE NOT BASED ON
8 THOSE ELIGIBLE. SO WE SHOULDN'T BE MISLED BY THE SMALLER
9 PERCENT NUMBERS AS MUCH AS WE SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT THE
10 GAPS AND THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FOLKS LIVING IN SOME OF OUR
11 COMMUNITIES COMPARED TO FOLKS IN OTHER PARTS OF OUR COMMUNITY.
12 NEXT SLIDE. OUR FOCUS DURING THE SURGE IS TO SHIELD THE
13 MEDICALLY VULNERABLE, PROTECT HOSPITALS AND AND HEALTH SYSTEM
14 FUNCTIONING, AND REDUCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXTENSIVE SPREAD.
15 RESOURCES HAVE BEEN REALIGNED DURING SURGE TO FOCUS ON OUR
16 SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, K TO 12 SCHOOLS, HEALTHCARE
17 SYSTEMS, AND WORK SITES. IN ALL SETTINGS, OUR HEALTH OFFICER
18 ORDERS AND EFFORTS CONTINUE TO REINFORCE STRATEGIES FOR
19 PROTECTING WORKERS, INCLUDING REQUIRING UPGRADED MASKS,
20 PROMOTING VACCINATIONS, AND IN SOME INSTANCES REQUIRING BOTH
21 VACCINATIONS AND BOOSTERS AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO TESTING.
22 PUBLIC HEALTH HAS TEAMS TO HELP MANAGE OUTBREAKS AT NURSING
23 FACILITIES, SCHOOLS, AND HIGH RISK WORK SITES IN AN EFFORT TO
24 REDUCE TRANSMISSION. CASE AND CONTACT TRACING ALONG WITH
25 QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED TO

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1 ACCOMMODATE TEST TO WORK AND TEST TO STAY IN SCHOOLS
2 STRATEGIES. WITH OVER A THOUSAND SCHOOL CAMPUSES REPORTING
3 THREE OR MORE POSITIVE CASES THIS PAST WEEK, REOPENING SCHOOLS
4 AFTER WINTER BREAK REQUIRES CONTINUOUS EFFORT. AND I WANT
5 TO EXTEND MY APPRECIATION TO THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS,
6 TEACHERS, STAFF, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS WHO ARE WORKING SO
7 HARD TO REOPEN WITH AS MUCH SAFETY AS POSSIBLE WHILE WE ARE IN
8 THE MIDDLE OF THE SURGE. AND WITH MASSIVE ASSISTANCE FROM THE
9 STATE, THE COUNTY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES,
10 THERE ARE NOW EXPANDED TESTING OPTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTY. BY
11 THE END OF TODAY, THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH L.A.C.O. AND THE
12 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OVER 1 MILLION TEST KITS PROCURED BY
13 THE STATE WILL HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO 55 SCHOOL DISTRICTS
14 AND CHARTER SCHOOLS. BY THE END OF THE DAY TOMORROW, THE
15 ADDITIONAL 29 DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS WILL HAVE ALL
16 RECEIVED THEIR TEST KITS. AND WE ARE WORKING -- WE CONTINUE TO
17 WORK WITH ALL THE DISTRICTS AND PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS
18 TO ENSURE ADEQUATE TESTING CAPACITY AT SCHOOLS SO THEY CAN
19 MANAGE DURING THIS SURGE. NONETHELESS, I WANT TO BE HONEST AND
20 SAY WE FACE CONTINUED CHALLENGES AND DISRUPTIONS OVER THIS
21 NEXT MONTH RELATED TO HIGH RATES OF TRANSMISSION AND THE
22 RESULTING STAFFING SHORTAGES. I KNOW THAT EVERYONE IS GOING TO
23 NEED TO DO THEIR BEST TO WORK TOGETHER TO MINIMIZE THE
24 POTENTIAL FOR HARM THAT CAN ACCOMPANY A SURGE OF THIS
25 MAGNITUDE. NEXT SLIDE. AND WHILE WE ARE IN THE SURGE, WE DO

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1 ASK THAT YOU EXERCISE MORE CAUTION EVEN IF YOU ARE VACCINATED
2 AND BOOSTED. ONE WAY TO REDUCE TRANSMISSION IS TO WEAR A HIGH
3 QUALITY MASK WHENEVER YOU ARE AROUND NON-HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.
4 GIVEN THE DOMINANCE OF A HIGHLY INFECTIOUS OMICRON VARIANT,
5 WELL FITTING MASKS PROVIDE A GREAT LAYER OF PROTECTION TO THE
6 WEARER AND ALL THE FOLKS THEY ARE AROUND. AND WHILE CLOTH
7 MASKS ARE CERTAINLY BETTER THAN NO MASK, THERE'S INCREASED
8 EVIDENCE THAT SURGICAL MASKS PROVIDE A MORE EFFECTIVE BARRIER,
9 AND THAT K.N.95 MASKS AND N95 MASKS AND RESPIRATORS PROVIDE
10 THE MOST PROTECTION. WE ARE ALSO ASKING THAT OVER THE NEXT FEW
11 WEEKS WE ALL TRY TO AVOID NON-ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES WHERE
12 PEOPLE ARE UNMASKED AND IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH OTHERS. WHILE WE
13 KNOW HOW IMPORTANT GETTING TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS IS TO OUR
14 WELLBEING, WE NEED TO BE SURE WE ARE ABLE TO KEEP EACH OTHER
15 SAFE. THE REALITY IS THAT PARTIES AND EVENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE
16 INDOORS WITH UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS, OR THOSE AT HIGH RISK
17 FOR SEVERE ILLNESS, MAKE IT VERY EASY FOR THIS VIRUS TO
18 SPREAD. LIMITING OUR TIME WITH OTHERS TO THOSE MORE ESSENTIAL
19 WORK OR SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES IS A PRUDENT ACTION FOR
20 EVERYONE TO TAKE WHENEVER IT IS POSSIBLE. I KNOW THIS IS NOT
21 THE START TO THE NEW YEAR WE HAD ALL ENVISIONED. WITH THE
22 ADDITIONAL TOOLS WE HAVE, PARTICULARLY EASY ACCESS TO FREE
23 VACCINE, WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO USE DIFFERENT STRATEGIES TO
24 GET US THROUGH THESE CHALLENGING TIMES. AS ALWAYS, THOUGH, IT
25 TAKES THE FULL COOPERATION OF ALL OF US TO MOVE FORWARD WITH

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1 GRACE AND GET THROUGH THIS SURGE. I WANT TO CLOSE BY THANKING
2 OUR DEDICATED AND EXHAUSTED ESSENTIAL WORKERS WHO, ONCE AGAIN,
3 ARE MAKING SURE THAT WE ALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE CARE AND
4 SUPPORT WE NEED TO GET THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC. THANK YOU. AND I
5 AM HAPPY TO TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS.

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7 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DR. FERRER. WE WILL
8 HEAR FROM DR. GHALY AND TAKE QUESTIONS AT THE END. DR. GHALY.

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10 **DR. GHALY:** THANK YOU, AND GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I WILL
11 PROVIDE A UPDATE TODAY ON HOSPITALIZATIONS AND THE ISSUES THAT
12 ARE AFFECTING HOSPITALS. I THINK MY COMMENTS APPLY TO BOTH THE
13 D.H.S. HOSPITALS AS WELL AS WHAT I THINK A LOT OF PRIVATE
14 HOSPITALS ARE EXPERIENCING. I WILL ALSO TOUCH ON VACCINATIONS,
15 PROVIDE AN UPDATE FROM THE E.M.S. AGENCY, AND ALSO TALK ABOUT
16 COMMUNITY TESTING. MY COMMENTS TODAY AND SLIDES TODAY ARE
17 LONGER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY, BUT I WILL TRY TO MOVE
18 THROUGH THEM QUICKLY SO THAT WE CAN GET TO QUESTIONS. CAN YOU
19 GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE, AND NEXT SLIDE AGAIN? SO FIRST, ON THE
20 HOSPITAL SLIDE SHOWS THE CURRENT AND MOST RECENT OVER THE PAST
21 MONTH COVID-19 ADMISSIONS. AND YOU WILL SEE THERE WAS A SHARP
22 SPIKE UP AT THE END OF DECEMBER AND THAT THAT CONTINUES TODAY.
23 THE NEXT SLIDE FOCUSES ON THE TOTAL COVID POSITIVE PATIENT
24 CENSUS. THE PREVIOUS ONE WAS JUST ADMISSIONS. OUR OVERALL
25 CENSUS OF COVID POSITIVE PATIENTS IN THE FOUR D.H.S. HOSPITALS

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1 IS RUNNING AS OF TODAY AT AROUND 250. IT'S GONE UP EVEN
2 SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE THE TIME THIS SLIDE WAS MADE. AND THAT'S
3 ROUGHLY HALF OF WHAT WE EXPERIENCED DURING THE WINTER 2021
4 SURGE. IN CONTRAST TO THE PREVIOUS SURGE, THERE'S SEVERAL
5 DIFFERENCES THAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING OUR D.H.S. HOSPITALS AND
6 ACROSS THE COUNTY. SO FIRST, THE SHARE OF PATIENTS THAT ARE
7 ADMITTED FOR COVID, FOR COVID RELATED CONDITIONS AND ISSUES,
8 IS MUCH LOWER THAN IT WAS LAST YEAR. ON THE NEXT SLIDE, SLIDE
9 FIVE, IT SHOWS THE ADMISSION RATE OF WHAT WE CALL INCIDENTAL
10 COVID POSITIVE PATIENTS. THESE ARE PATIENTS THAT ARE ADMITTED
11 THE HOSPITAL FOR ANY ONE OF A NUMBER OF MEDICAL OR SURGICAL
12 CONDITIONS AND HAPPENED TO TEST COVID POSITIVE VERSUS WHAT WE
13 CALL COVID RELATED ADMISSIONS OR AN ADMISSION THAT'S DUE TO
14 COVID. AND YOU WILL SEE THAT WHILE BOTH CURVES ARE RISING AND
15 RISING AT THE SAME RATE, THE COVID RELATED ADMISSIONS IS LOWER
16 A THAN THE COVID INCIDENTAL ADMISSIONS. ON THE NEXT SLIDE,
17 SLIDE SIX, IT SHOWS THE PROPORTION OVER TIME. YOU CAN SEE THAT
18 IT IS RELATIVELY CONSTANT WHERE ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF PATIENTS
19 ARE ACTUALLY THERE IN THE HOSPITAL FOR COVID VERSUS JUST WITH
20 COVID. AND AS A RESULT, ONLY 40 PERCENT OF THE COVID POSITIVE
21 INPATIENTS ARE ACTUALLY CONTRIBUTING TO AN ELEVATED CENSUS IN
22 THE HOSPITALS. HISTORICALLY, IN THE LAST SURGE, THE VAST, VAST
23 MAJORITY OF PATIENTS, MORE THAN 80 OR 90 PERCENT, WHO WERE
24 DIAGNOSED WITH COVID ON TESTING ON ADMISSION WERE ACTUALLY
25 THERE FOR COVID. SO AT THAT TIME, VIRTUALLY EVERY PATIENT WHO

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1 WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL WITH COVID WAS AN ADDITIONAL
2 PATIENT ON THE HOSPITAL'S CENSUS AND THUS ADDED A LOT MORE
3 STRESS TO THE SYSTEM. WE ARE ALSO SEEING THAT THE I.C.U.
4 UTILIZATION RATE IS LOWER THAN WHAT WE SAW LAST WINTER BY A
5 FACTOR OF APPROXIMATELY TWO. SO WHERE LAST TIME IN THE FALL,
6 ROUGHLY A THIRD OR SLIGHTLY MORE OF PATIENTS THAT WERE
7 ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL ENDED UP BEING IN THE I.C.U., AND WE
8 SAW I.C.U. RATES OF THE COVID POSITIVE PATIENTS IN THE I.C.U.
9 BEING HALF OR MORE THAN HALF, THIS TIME WE ARE SEE THE COVID
10 ADMISSION RATE TO THE I.C.U. AT ONLY AROUND 10 TO 15 PERCENT,
11 AND 10 TO 15 PERCENT OR SO OF THE I.C.U. BEDS ARE FILLED WITH
12 A COVID PATIENT. THAT MEANS THAT RIGHT NOW, VERSUS THE LAST
13 SURGE WHERE THE RATE LIMITING FACTOR WAS THAT I.C.U. BED
14 AVAILABILITY, THAT'S NOT WHAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING THIS TIME.
15 AND THIS TIME, THE BED SHORTAGES AND THE STAFFING SHORTAGES
16 ARE MUCH MORE WIDESPREAD. IN ADDITION, IN CONTRAST TO LAST
17 YEAR, PATIENTS ARE NOT DELAYING CARE IN THE SAME WAY THAT THEY
18 WERE PREVIOUSLY. WE SAW DRASTIC DECLINES IN E.D. UTILIZATION
19 RATES, IN URGENT CARE UTILIZATION RATES ACROSS THE BOARD IN
20 THE LAST SURGE AND CERTAINLY IN THE SPRING OF 2020 AND SUMMER
21 OF 2020. THAT'S NOT WHAT WE ARE SEEING TODAY. AND I THINK TO
22 SOME DEGREE THAT'S GOOD IN THE SENSE THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT
23 DELAYING CARE THAT THEY REALLY SHOULD NOT BE DELAYING, AND WE
24 WANT PEOPLE TO CONTINUE TO USE EMERGENCY ROOMS AND URGENT
25 CARES AND GO TO THEIR DOCTOR TO TAKE CARE OF CHRONIC

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1 CONDITIONS AND ALSO TO SEEK EMERGENCY SERVICES WHEN NEEDED,
2 BUT WE ALSO NEED PEOPLE TO PRESERVE EMERGENCY ROOMS FOR
3 EMERGENCIES. I WILL ALSO TOUCH ON STAFFING. THIS IS DIFFERENT
4 THAN IN THE LAST SURGE. STAFFING SHORTAGES ARE MUCH MORE
5 SEVERE IN THIS CURRENT SURGE, AND THE SHORTAGES ARE DUE TO
6 SEVERAL FACTORS. SO FIRST, THERE'S JUST A BASELINE LOWER
7 NUMBER OF STAFF THAT'S AVAILABLE DUE TO A HIGHER NUMBER OF
8 RETIREMENTS THAT WE ARE SEEING ACROSS THE COUNTY AND ACROSS
9 THE STATE AND THE NATION. AND THOSE EARLY RETIREMENTS OR
10 NURSES OR OTHER STAFF THAT WERE ARE MOVING TO NON-HOSPITAL
11 LOCATIONS ARE FELT BY HOSPITAL SYSTEMS BROADLY. WE ALSO HAVE A
12 VERY SMALL NUMBER OF STAFF THAT DID NOT COMPLY WITH THE COUNTY
13 AND STATE'S VACCINATION MANDATE AND HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO
14 NON-PATIENT CARE AREAS SO THAT THEY DO NOT PRESENT A DANGER TO
15 STAFF OR PATIENTS. THE MUCH LARGER FACTOR THAT WE ARE FACING
16 IS THE LARGE NUMBER OF STAFF THAT HAVE TESTED POSITIVE AND ARE
17 OUT ON ISOLATION PROTOCOLS. THIS NUMBERS IN THE SEVERAL
18 HUNDREDS AND HAS MADE IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO STAFF A
19 HOSPITAL IN LINE WITH THE STATE'S MINIMUM MANDATORY STAFFING
20 RATIOS, OR TO MAINTAIN SERVICES THAT ARE AT A LEVEL OF CARE
21 NEEDED TO SUPPORT SAFE PATIENT CARE. THE NUMBERS ARE DUE TO
22 THE MUCH HIGHER RATES OF COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION THAN WHAT WE
23 HAVE EXPERIENCED AT ANY PREVIOUS POINT IN THIS PANDEMIC.
24 THERE'S JUST A LOT MORE VIRUS OUT THERE IN THE COMMUNITY, AND
25 HEALTHCARE WORKERS, JUST LIKE ANYBODY ELSE, ARE GETTING

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1 INFECTED. FINALLY, THIS SURGE IS ALSO SEEN A DECREASE --
2 SORRY, AN INCREASE IN THE DEGREE TO WHICH HOSPITALS ARE BEING
3 EXPECTED BY OTHER PARTS OF THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM TO MANAGE A
4 VARIETY OF CARE NEEDS FOR NON-ACUTE PATIENTS WHO HAPPEN TO BE
5 COVID POSITIVE. OTHER PARTS OF THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OUTSIDE
6 OF HOSPITALS IN VERY LARGE NUMBERS ARE SIMPLY REFUSING TO CARE
7 FOR COVID POSITIVE PATIENTS OR REFUSING TO ACCEPT COVID
8 POSITIVE PATIENTS UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL HAS COMPLETED A 10 DAY
9 ISOLATION PERIOD. THIS IS CAUSING A TREMENDOUS BOTTLENECK IN
10 HOSPITALS IN THAT THEY ARE BEING REQUIRED TO CARE FOR PATIENTS
11 THAT DON'T NEED A HOSPITAL LEVEL OF CARE BUT WHERE THEY DON'T
12 HAVE AN ACCEPTABLE AND ACCEPTING DISCHARGE LOCATION. AND I
13 WILL OFFER JUST A COUPLE OF VERY BRIEF EXAMPLES TO GIVE YOU A
14 FLAVOR OF WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE. ACROSS THE BOARD, OUTPATIENT
15 DIALYSIS COMPANIES ARE SENDING PATIENTS WHO NEED ROUTINE
16 DIALYSIS TO HOSPITALS IF THEY ARE COVID POSITIVE. THEY SAY
17 THEY ARE UNABLE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE CARE FOR DIALYSIS
18 PATIENTS THAT HAVE COVID FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR ISOLATION
19 PERIOD. WE ARE GREATLY APPRECIATIVE TO D.P.H. AND THEIR TEAM
20 FOR THEIR WORK IN MESSAGING TO DIALYSIS COMPANIES ABOUT HOW
21 INAPPROPRIATE THIS ACTION IS. ALSO SUBACUTE AND CONGREGATE
22 RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO
23 THOSE, IN THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM OF CARE ARE REFUSING TO
24 ACCEPT PATIENTS THAT ARE COVID POSITIVE. THIS IS CAUSING HUGE
25 BACKLOGS OF PATIENTS FILLING UP PRECIOUS HOSPITAL BEDS, AND I

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1 WILL PROVIDE JUST THE STATS FROM ONE OF OUR HOSPITALS FROM
2 THIS MORNING AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. AS OF THIS
3 MORNING, L.A.C.+U.S.C. HAD 38 COVID POSITIVE PSYCHIATRIC
4 PATIENTS MIXED BETWEEN ITS PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY ROOM, ITS
5 INPATIENT UNIT AT AUGUSTUS HAWKINS, AND ON THE MEDICAL
6 SURGICAL WARDS. THERE'S 13 PSYCH PATIENTS ON THE MEDICAL
7 SURGICAL WARDS WHO ARE PSYCH PATIENTS WHERE WE DON'T HAVE A
8 SAFE BED TO PUT THEM. AND SO, THEY ARE FILLING OFF MED SURG
9 BED, WHICH IS NOT AN APPROPRIATE USE OF A MED SURG BED. OVER
10 HALF OF THESE 38 PATIENTS ARE WAITING FOR DISCHARGE TO A LOWER
11 LEVEL OF CARE PLACEMENT, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE COVID POSITIVE,
12 AGAIN, THERE'S NO ACCEPTING LOCATION FOR THEM. AND THIS IS
13 JUST THE COVID POSITIVE SHARE. WE HAVE SCORES MORE PSYCHIATRIC
14 PATIENTS WHO ARE SUITABLE FOR DISCHARGE BUT WE CAN'T FIND THEM
15 AN APPROPRIATE DISCHARGE LOCATION, AND THIS IS ADDING TO THE
16 STRESS ON THE HOSPITALS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT
17 HOSPITALS HAVE A VERY LIMITED ABILITY TO MODULATE THE DEMAND
18 FOR THEIR SERVICES. AND I WILL HELP ILLUSTRATE WHY THIS IS THE
19 CASE. THERE'S TWO VERY IMPORTANT LAWS THAT ARE IN PLACE TO
20 PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PATIENTS. THESE ARE GOOD
21 LAWS. HOSPITALS ARE GOVERNED BY E.M.T.A.L.A., AND THEY HAVE TO
22 CARE FOR ALL PATIENTS THAT PRESENT FOR CARE TO AN EMERGENCY
23 DEPARTMENT. HOSPITALS ALSO HAVE TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATE AND
24 ACCEPT -- THAT CAN'T JUST DISCHARGE A PATIENT WITHOUT AN
25 ACCEPTING LOCATION. THESE ARE GOOD AND IMPORTANT LAWS, BUT

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1 THEY APPLY ONLY TO HOSPITALS AND NOT TO OTHER PARTS OF THE
2 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. AS SUCH, HOSPITALS MUST TAKE PATIENTS FROM
3 OTHER PARTS OF THE SYSTEM THAT DON'T FEEL PREPARED TO CARE FOR
4 PATIENTS, AND HOSPITALS HAVE TO KEEP THOSE PATIENTS UNTIL
5 OTHER PARTS OF THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM FEEL ABLE TO ACCEPT THE
6 PATIENTS. HOSPITALS ALSO CANNOT FORCE A PATIENT TO LEAVE EVEN
7 WHEN THERE IS AN ACCEPTING DISCHARGE LOCATION AVAILABLE THAT'S
8 APPROPRIATE FOR THE PATIENT. D.H.S., JUST LIKE OTHER PRIVATE
9 HOSPITALS, WE HAVE SEVERAL PATIENTS WHO HAVE ACCEPTING
10 APPROPRIATE PLACEMENTS THAT ARE WAITING FOR THEM, BUT THESE
11 PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES REFUSE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL AS
12 THEY PREFER THE HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE THAT IS PROVIDED IN THE
13 HOSPITAL SETTING. IN THIS SETTING OF LIMITED ABILITY TO
14 MODULATE DEMAND OF PATIENTS THAT THEY CARE FOR, HOSPITALS ALSO
15 MUST COMPLY WITH STATE MANDATED STAFFING RATIOS. MOST NOTABLY,
16 THESE INCLUDE NURSE STAFFING RATIOS. IN THE PRIOR SURGE IN THE
17 WINTER OF 2021, THE STATE QUICKLY WAIVED THESE RATIOS.
18 HOWEVER, THE RATIOS ARE BACK IN PLACE, AND THE STATE HAS NOT
19 WAIVED THEM. AND D.H.S. AND ALL HOSPITALS ACROSS THE COUNTY
20 MUST REMAIN IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THESE STATE MANDATED
21 RATIOS. SO AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS PUTS IMMENSE PRESSURE ON
22 HOSPITALS, AND IN THAT SETTING, HOSPITALS MUST TAKE VARIOUS
23 STEPS TO MAINTAIN STAFFING LEVELS, WHICH ARE EXTREMELY
24 DIFFICULT. AND I WILL WALK THROUGH SOME OF THE STEPS THAT ARE
25 BEING TAKEN. CAN YOU GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE? SO FIRST,

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1 QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION SITES. THANKS TO THE SUPPORT FROM THE
2 COUNTY AND A NUMBER OF ENTITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY, D.H.S.
3 OPERATES A NUMBER OF QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION SITES. AT THE
4 PEAK OF THE WINTER SURGE, WE OPERATED 11 SUCH SITES, AND WE
5 ARE CURRENTLY OPERATING FOUR. THE CENSUS IN THESE SITES WITH A
6 TOTAL BED CAPACITY OF ABOUT 250 RUNS AT ABOUT 60 PERCENT, BUT
7 WE ARE WORKING TO INCREASE ADMISSIONS TO BE ABLE TO OFF LOAD
8 HOSPITALS BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE. THESE RESOURCES ARE
9 AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MEDICALLY FRAGILE AND NEED
10 CLINICAL OVERSIGHT. STAFFING, THOUGH, IS LIMITING NOT JUST IN
11 HOSPITALS BUT HEALTHCARE WORKERS WHO ARE NEEDED TO STAFF THESE
12 MORE GENERALLY. SO WE HAVE A MORE LIMITED ABILITY TO STAFF UP
13 ADDITIONAL SITES THAN WHAT WE EXPERIENCED EARLIER IN THE
14 PANDEMIC. WE ARE ALSO WORKING WITH THE COUNTY AND ARE GRATEFUL
15 TO C.E.O. AND D.P.H.'S LEADERSHIP IN THIS REGARD FOR
16 IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES TO ESTABLISH A MOTEL VOUCHER PROGRAM
17 THAT WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION
18 LOCATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT DON'T REQUIRE A DEGREE OF
19 MEDICAL OVERSIGHT. ADDITIONALLY, D.H.S. IS CANCELING SOME
20 LOWER ACUITY PROCEDURES AND SURGERIES. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE
21 HAVE A VERY LIMITED ABILITY TO DO THIS. WE DON'T PERFORM A LOT
22 OF SURGERIES THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE ELECTIVE,
23 AND WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TIMELY
24 CARE TO OUR PATIENTS TO PRESERVE THEIR HEALTH. WE HAVE ALSO
25 REDUCED VISITORS IN OUR FACILITIES IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE

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1 POSSIBILITY OF HOSPITAL TRANSMISSION FROM VISITORS. THIS
2 INCLUDES LIMITING THE HOURS OF VISITATION, THE DURATION OF
3 VISITATION, AND THE NUMBER OF VISITORS. WE HAVE NOT OUTRIGHT
4 OUTLAWED VISITORS, THOUGH, BECAUSE WE FEEL THE NEED TO BALANCE
5 THE NEED OF OUR PATIENTS FOR THE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT THAT
6 VISITORS CAN PROVIDE AND THAT OUR PATIENTS WANT AND NEED. WE
7 ARE EXPEDITING HIRING. WE'RE WORKING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO
8 HIRE AND ONBOARD NURSES. THERE'S CURRENTLY 185 NURSES IN
9 VARIOUS STAGES OF THE ONBOARDING PROCESS WITHIN D.H.S. WE DO
10 HAVE ITEMS TO WORK WITH, BUT WE ARE ALSO ADDING ADDITIONAL
11 BUDGETED ITEMS TO OUR BUDGET WHERE WE ARE SHORT. THIS INCLUDES
12 MOST NOTABLY AND MOST RECENTLY THE CRITICAL CARE STAFFING
13 PACKAGE THAT WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD JUST PRIOR TO THE
14 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. THE PACKAGE ALONE WILL ADD ALMOST 200 NURSE
15 ITEMS TO STAFF OUR I.C.U.S. WE DOING AN ADDITION -- AND WILL
16 ALLOW US AS A RESULT TO EXPAND I.C.U. CAPACITY IN THE FUTURE.
17 WE ARE DOING ADDITIONAL STAFFING SUPPLEMENTATION IN EMPLOYEE
18 HEALTH AS WELL AS OTHER UNITS ACROSS THE HOSPITALS. WE ARE
19 ONBOARDING NURSES THROUGH REGISTRY. WE ARE ONBOARDING NURSES
20 THAT ARE OBTAINED THROUGH THE STATE, AND OVER 50 ARE DUE TO
21 ARRIVE THIS WEEK, A COMBINATION OF NURSES AND RESPIRATORY
22 THERAPISTS. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING TO RECEIVE FEDERAL RESOURCES
23 AS COORDINATED THROUGH THE M.O.A.K. DESPITE THE ABOVE STEPS,
24 WE STILL DON'T HAVE SUFFICIENT STAFF TO SAFELY CARE FOR THE
25 NUMBER OF PATIENTS ARRIVING FOR CARE. AND THIS IS NOT JUST

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1 NURSING. IT AFFECTS PHYSICIANS, RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS,
2 RADIOLOGY TECHS, LABS, STAFF, THE WHOLE GAMUT OF WHAT IS
3 NEEDED TO RUN A HOSPITAL SAFELY. AND IN THE UNDERSTANDING OF
4 THE CONSTRAINTS IN WHICH OUR FACILITIES OPERATE AND GIVEN THE
5 STRESSES OF THE PRE-HOSPITAL SYSTEM OF CARE WHICH I WILL GET
6 TO IN A FEW MINUTES, THE STATE AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF
7 PUBLIC HEALTH HAVE OFFERED EXPANDED FLEXIBILITY TO BRING STAFF
8 BACK WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE HOME IN QUARANTINE OR THOSE THAT
9 ARE COVID POSITIVE BUT HAVEN'T COMPLETED 10 DAYS OF ISOLATION.
10 THE GUIDELINES ARE EXTREMELY COMPLEX AND CALL FOR DIFFERENT
11 STEPS TO BE TAKEN DEPENDING ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S SYMPTOMS,
12 WHETHER THEY ARE TESTED FOR COVID WITH AN ANTIGEN TEST, AND
13 WHEN THEIR SYMPTOMS STARTED. THESE ACTIONS BY THE STATE AND
14 THE COUNTY ARE NECESSARY. HOSPITALS CANNOT CARE FOR PATIENTS
15 WITHOUT STAFF. THEY ARE ALSO BASED ON THE MOST RECENT SCIENCE
16 OF WHO IS AT RISK FOR COVID, HOW AND WHEN IT IS SPREAD, AND
17 HOW TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS FROM INFECTION. AMONG THE CORE
18 SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES THAT UNDERLY THE LATEST GUIDELINES,
19 THERE'S A FEW THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND. FIRST,
20 GOOD EVIDENCE SUPPORTS THAT THE PERIOD OF TRANSMISSIBILITY IS
21 SHORTER FOR OMICRON THAT FOR PREVIOUS DOMINANT VARIANTS. 10
22 DAYS WAS PREVIOUSLY THE STANDARD BASED ON A COUPLE OF VERY
23 SMALL STUDIES, BUT THE EVIDENCE IS VERY GOOD THAT SHORTER
24 PERIODS ARE ACCEPTABLE. SECOND, IMPROVEMENT IN SYMPTOMS
25 CORRELATES WITH EFFECTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE AND THE REDUCED

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1 LIKELIHOOD OF TRANSMISSION OF DISEASE. THIRD, VACCINATION
2 PROTECTS PEOPLE NOT JUST AGAINST ILLNESS BUT ALSO AGAINST THE
3 RISK OF TRANSMISSION. AND 100 PERCENT OF THE STAFF THAT WORK
4 IN A D.H.S. CLINICAL FACILITY ARE VACCINATED. WE DO NOT PERMIT
5 ANYONE WHO IS UNVACCINATED TO WORK IN A CLINICAL FACILITY
6 WITHIN D.H.S. THERE'S ALSO NO GOOD EVIDENCE AS TO WHETHER OR
7 NOT ANTIGEN TESTING AFTER A POSITIVE P.C.R. TEST CORRELATES
8 WITH INFECTIVITY. IT IS A STEP THAT REALLY PROVIDES PUBLIC
9 REASSURANCE AT THIS POINT AT BEST BASED ON THE DATA. D.H.S. IS
10 CURRENTLY REVIEWING THE LATEST GUIDELINES THAT WERE PUT
11 FORWARD BY THE STATE ON JANUARY 8, AND WE WILL BE REVISING OUR
12 WORKFORCE EXPECTED PRACTICE AS NEEDED BASED ON DEMAND FOR
13 SERVICES WITHIN OUR FACILITIES AND WITHIN THE CONFINES THAT
14 HAVE BEEN PUT FORWARD BY THE STATE AND THE COUNTY. HOWEVER, TO
15 DATE, NO SUCH STAGES HAVE BEEN MADE, AND NO STAFF HAVE BEEN
16 BROUGHT BACK OUTSIDE OF THE PREVIOUS POLICIES IN PLACE.
17 SHIFTING NOW TO VACCINATION, AND I WILL MOVE QUICKLY THROUGH
18 THIS, IF YOU CAN GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE. THANK YOU. WE CONTINUE
19 TO DO OUR BEST TO VACCINATE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE. THE
20 BEST AND SAFEST WAY OUT OF THIS PANDEMIC IS THROUGH
21 VACCINATION. WE PROVIDE VACCINATIONS TO ALL OF THE DIFFERENT
22 COHORTS AND PATIENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT WE
23 SERVE AS WELL AS TO THE PUBLIC. CAN YOU GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE?
24 WE ARE ALSO WORKING TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEW STATE AND
25 COUNTY MANDATE THAT ALL HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE MUST RECEIVE A

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1 BOOSTER SHOT BY FEBRUARY 1ST IN ADDITION TO WORKING TO PROVIDE
2 BOOSTER DOSES TO OUR PATIENTS. THE NUMBER HERE ON THE BLUE
3 LINE OF D.H.S. WORKFORCE MEMBER BOOSTER DOSES IS JUST THOSE
4 PROVIDED BY D.H.S. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA ON WORKFORCE
5 MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED A BOOSTER DOSE OUTSIDE OF D.H.S.
6 WE'VE ALSO RECENTLY EXPANDED BOOSTER SHOTS TO KIDS AGE 12+ IN
7 LINE WITH RECENT C.D.C. GUIDANCE, AND ARE DOING OUTREACH TO
8 ALL D.H.S. PATIENTS WHO WE DON'T HAVE A RECORD OF VACCINATION
9 FOR. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. ON THE E.M.S. UPDATE, SO AS YOU KNOW,
10 THE E.M.S. AGENCY GOVERNS THE PRE-HOSPITAL SYSTEM OF CARE AND
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE PRE-HOSPITAL SYSTEM OF CARE IS
12 EXPERIENCING PROLONGED WHAT WE CALL A.P.O.T, OR AMBULANCE
13 PATIENT OFFLOAD TIMES, AND DIVERSION TIMES AND LONGER RESPONSE
14 TIMES IN THE 9-1-1 SYSTEM. PRIVATE AMBULANCE COMPANIES THAT
15 CONTRACT WITH D.H.S. TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RESPONSE THROUGH THE
16 9-1-1 SYSTEM HAVE EXPERIENCED SEVERE STAFFING SHORTAGES AND
17 ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY RESPONDING TO CALLS IN A TIMELY MANNER.
18 [BREAK IN AUDIO] IN HOSPITAL E.D.S, THOSE STAFF ARE REQUIRED
19 FOR TIMELY OFFLOADING OF AMBULANCES. AMONG THE AMBULANCE
20 COMPANIES, A HIGH NUMBER OF STAFF ARE NOT VACCINATED, AND AS
21 A RESULT, THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO WORK, IN LINE WITH PUBLIC
22 HEALTH ORDERS. AND THERE'S ALSO A HIGH NUMBER OF SICK CALL
23 OFFS JUST AS HOSPITALS ARE EXPERIENCING. DIVERSION CAN BE
24 USED BY HOSPITALS, BUT THIS JUST PUTS MORE STRESS ON THE 9-1-1
25 SYSTEM, AND IT ALSO GENERALLY AFFECTS AMBULANCES A.L.S, OR

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1 ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT, AMBULANCES. IT DOESN'T AVERT SPECIALTY
2 AMBULANCE TRAFFIC OR B.L.S. VOLUME. THE E.M.S. AGENCY HAS
3 DAILY STATUS CALLS AND IS ACTIVELY WORKING WITH L.A. COUNTY
4 FIRE AND ITS CONTRACTED AMBULANCE COMPANIES, A.M.R. CARE AND
5 WESTBEND MCORMICK, TO INSTITUTE AND MITIGATE MEASURES WHICH
6 MAY CONTRIBUTE TO A DELAY IN RESPONSE TIMES. AND SOME OF THE
7 STEPS THAT THEY ARE TAKING INCLUDE ACCEPTING A NOTIFICATION
8 FROM A FIRE AMBULANCE COMPANY TO PLACE A HOSPITAL ON E.D.
9 DIVERSION WHEN AMBULANCES ARE WAITING, EVEN IF THE HOSPITAL
10 HAS NOT REQUESTED DIVERSION, WORKING WITH DEPARTMENTS,
11 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS, TO DECREASE A.P.O.T. TIMES BY DEPLOYING
12 DIRECTLY E.M.S. STAFF TO MONITOR PATIENTS IN EMERGENCY
13 DEPARTMENTS TO BE ABLE TO GET THOSE AMBULANCES BACK INTO THE
14 FIELD FOR A 9-1-1 RESPONSE. THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED THE 20 MOST
15 IMPACTED HOSPITALS, AND ALREADY TEAMS HAVE HAD BEEN DEPLOY
16 TOAD THE TOP 10, ALL PRIVATE HOSPITALS, TO BE ABLE TO HELP
17 WITH OFFLOADING AMBULANCES AND REDUCING WALL TIME. THE NEXT
18 EIGHT ARE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE SOME FEDERAL RESOURCES THIS WEEK
19 OR THE FOLLOWING WEEK. ALSO, ON JANUARY 8TH, THE STATE SENT AN
20 AMBULANCE STRIKE TEAM TO AUGMENT THE 9-1-1 AMBULANCE COMPANIES
21 THEMSELVES. WE HAVE REQUESTED FIVE. WE RECEIVED ONE WITH ONE
22 STILL PENDING AND THREE T.B.D. E.M.S. AGENCY IS USING ADVANCED
23 TREAT AND RELEASE PROTOCOLS. ALTHOUGH THAT IS ULTIMATELY THE
24 DISCRETION OF VARIOUS COUNTY AND CITY FIRE DEPARTMENTS. AND
25 FINALLY AND IMPORTANTLY, THERE'S PUBLIC MESSAGING THAT IS

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1 REALLY IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT USING THE
2 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ONLY FOR EMERGENCIES. IT SHOULDN'T BE
3 USED FOR COVID TESTING OR FOR MILD ILLNESS. EVEN IF THESE
4 PATIENTS DON'T ULTIMATELY END UP NEEDING TO BE ADMITTED, WHICH
5 HAD THE LOW ACUITY ONES DON'T, THE VOLUME PUTS IMMENSE STRAIN
6 ON HOSPITALS AND REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO PROVIDE CARE FOR
7 PATIENTS WITH TRUE EMERGENCIES. NEXT SLIDE. E.M.S. AGENCY HAS
8 ALSO WORKED WITH THE STATE TO DEPLOY STAFF TO ESTABLISH THREE
9 SURGE UNITS IN L.A. COUNTY. THE SITES ARE LISTED HERE, ONE AT
10 MISSION COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, ONE AT LITTLE COMPANY OF SAINT
11 MARY AND SAN PEDRO, AND ONE AT ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL. THESE
12 ARE ALL OPEN AND ACCEPTING PATIENTS. THEY ARE COORDINATED
13 THROUGH THE M.A.C., MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM CENTER, AND THEN THEY
14 ARE -- HAVE OVERSIGHT FROM THE STATE. FINALLY, I WILL SHIFT TO
15 TESTING, AND THEN I WILL CLOSE. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO D.H.S.
16 OVERSEES COMMUNITY TESTING, AS YOU KNOW, WHICH PROVIDES P.C.R.
17 TESTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN NEED OF A TEST.
18 THIS INCLUDES SPECIFICALLY PEOPLE WHO HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID
19 OR A CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO IS POSITIVE. THIS IS NOT
20 THE ONLY PLACE TO GET TESTED IN THE COUNTY. TESTING IS WIDELY
21 AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOLS, EMPLOYERS, THE HEALTH SYSTEM, PRIVATE
22 COMPANIES, ETC. ALL OF THE RESULTS THAT ARE COLLECTED AT
23 COMMUNITY TESTING SITES ARE TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 PUBLIC HEALTH FOR CONTACT TRACING AND DATA TRACKING. ON THIS
25 SLIDE, SLIDE 15, YOU WILL SEE THE TREND RECENTLY IN COMMUNITY

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1 -- SORRY, BACK, IN COMMUNITY TESTING. TESTING VOLUME HAD
2 FALLEN TO A LOW OF 50,000 PER WEEK IN THE FALL. AND WE HAVE
3 WORKED TO BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE UTILIZATION RATE AT AROUND
4 OR SLIGHTLY UNDER 50 PERCENT, WHICH IS THAT SLIP BETWEEN THE
5 BLUE BAR AND THE YELLOW BAR, TO BE ABLE TO PRESERVE CAPACITY
6 IN THE SETTING OF RAPID SPIKES IN TESTING, SUCH AS WHAT WE
7 HAVE SEEN OVER THE HOLIDAYS. ALSO OF NOTE, THE CITY OF LOS
8 ANGELES CLOSED ALL OF THEIR TESTING SITES AS OF EARLY
9 DECEMBER, WHICH PUT ADDED STRESS ON THE SYSTEM. SEVERAL
10 TESTING SITES HAVE EXPERIENCED LONG LINES AS WE SAW IN THE
11 SURGE IN TESTING OVER THE HOLIDAYS. WE HAVE WORKED WITH A
12 VARIETY OF PARTNERS TO EXPAND TESTING CAPACITY AND WILL
13 CONTINUE TO DO SO ALONG WITH STEPS THAT I WILL DESCRIBE VERY
14 BRIEFLY ON THE NEXT FEW SLIDES. BEFORE I DO THAT, NEXT SLIDE,
15 SLIDE 16, JUST GIVES YOU A VISUAL GRAPHIC OF WHERE THE TESTING
16 SITES ARE CURRENTLY LOCATED, AND WE WILL KEEP THAT UPDATED ON
17 THE WEBSITE. NEXT SLIDE, SLIDE 17. THANK YOU. SO WE ARE
18 WORKING TO EXPAND HOURS, DAYS, AND LANES OF OPERATION AND ALL
19 OF THE MAIN COUNTY AND STATE OPERATING TESTING SITES. OPTUM
20 SERVE, ONE OF THE STATE VENDOR FOR TESTING, BEGAN AN EXPANSION
21 PLAN YESTERDAY, JANUARY 10TH. THEY HAVE THE STATE NATIONAL
22 GUARD THAT IS ASSISTING WITH STAFFING, AND THIS WILL ADD AT
23 LEAST ONE LANE TO EACH OPTUM SERVE SITE. WE HAVE ALREADY
24 LAUNCHED THREE NEW FIXED SITES, ONE IN LANCASTER, ONE AT THE
25 TED WATKINS MEMORIAL PARK IN WATTS, AND ONE AT OBREGON PARK IN

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1 EAST L.A. WE ALSO HAVE ADDITIONAL SITES PLANNED, AND I WILL GO
2 OVER A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THAT IN SUBSEQUENT SLIDES. IN
3 ADDITION, THE STATE HAS ADDED ONE NEW OPTUM SERVE SITE, WHICH
4 OPENED YESTERDAY AT THE WEST LOS ANGELES CHURCH OF GOD ON
5 CRENSHAW BOULEVARD IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. AND THERE'S 10
6 ADDITIONAL INDEPENDENT SITES THAT ARE SPREAD ACROSS THE
7 COUNTY, WHICH WE DON'T MANAGE OR OPERATE, BUT WHICH WE HAVE
8 VERIFIED THAT THEY PROVIDE TESTING IN LINE WITH OUR
9 EXPECTATIONS, WHICH INCLUDE NO CHARGING FOR PATIENTS THAT THEY
10 CAN'T BILL INSURANCE FOR, AND THOSE ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.
11 THERE ARE ALSO TWO NEW FEDERAL SITES THAT ARE PENDING, AND
12 THOSE HAVE YET TO BE SITED. WE ARE WORK WITHING THE FEDERAL
13 GOVERNMENT ON THAT PLAN. THREE OF EIGHT -- SORRY, THREE OF
14 EIGHT -- THERE'S NEW CORE SITES THAT ARE BEING LAUNCHED THAT
15 ARE IN VARIOUS PHASES OF BEING LAUNCHED. I THINK ONE IS
16 ACTUALLY ALREADY LAUNCHED, AND TWO MORE ARE GOING LIVE OVER
17 THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. THE ONE ALREADY LAUNCHED IS IN
18 NORTHRIDGE AT PIERCE COLLEGE, AND THERE ARE ADDITIONAL SITES
19 THAT WILL OPEN, AS I MENTIONED, OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS.
20 ONE IN SOUTH L.A. ON IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, ONE AT LINCOLN PARK,
21 SUN VALLEY REC CENTER, RIO DE LOS ANGELES, AND ANOTHER ONE IN
22 SOUTH L.A. CAFE. THERE'S ADDITIONAL SITES THAT ARE IN PROCESS
23 THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN SITED BY CORE. THESE ARE LARGE
24 INDEPENDENTLY OPERATED SITES BY CORE, BUT THEY ARE HIGH VOLUME
25 OFFERING 2,000 TESTS PER DAY. WE ALSO ARE WORKING TO GET

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1 ADDITIONAL MESSAGING OUT ON TEST AVAILABILITY, AND AGAIN, THAT
2 WEBSITE IS A GREAT SOURCE OF INFORMATION AS WELL AS UTILIZING
3 OUR C.B.O.S AND CITIES TO GET MESSAGING OUT. ON THE NEXT
4 SLIDE, ALREADY AS OF JANUARY 4TH, WE HAVE INCREASED WEEKLY
5 CAPACITY OF TESTING BY 50 PERCENT, AND WE WILL PROVIDE UPDATED
6 DATA IN SUBSEQUENT REPORTS. NEXT SLIDE. THIS SHOWS THE MAP. WE
7 USE A DATA DRIVEN METHODOLOGY TO DECIDE WHERE TO SITE NEW
8 TESTING. THE HIGHEST PRIORITY COMMUNITIES BASED ON UNMET ARE
9 THOSE THAT STILL HAVE UNMET NEED AFTER WE ALREADY TOOK INTO
10 ACCOUNT THE SITES I JUST LISTED, THE SITES THAT ARE BEING
11 ADDED BY CORE, AND THE SITES I WILL GO TO IN JUST A MINUTE
12 WHICH INCLUDE PICK UP AND DROP OFF LOCATIONS. SO REALLY PLEASE
13 TAKE IN TOTALITY ALL OF THE ADDITIONAL SITES AND NOT JUST THIS
14 LIST RIGHT HERE. ON THE NEXT SLIDE, WE CAN WALK THROUGH WHAT
15 THE CRITERIA WHEN WE LOOK AT AN EQUITY BASED FRAMEWORK. WE
16 LOOK AT THE FOUR WEEK CASE RATE AND THE CHANGE IN THAT CASE
17 RATE. WE LOOK AT THE FOUR WEEK PERCENT POSITIVITY RATE AND THE
18 CHANGE IN THAT PERCENT POSITIVITY RATE. WE LOOK AT WHERE
19 THERE'S ALREADY SITES, WHERE THERE'S AND ACCESSIBILITY, A SITE
20 AGREEMENT, SPACE, LIGHTING, STORAGE, SOME OF THE LOGISTICS,
21 AND THEN WE ALWAYS WORK TO ENHANCE CAPACITY AT THE EXISTING
22 SITES BEFORE WE LAUNCH NEW SITES, BUT THEN ALSO TRY TO SPREAD
23 THEM OUT TO PROVIDE GEOGRAPHIC ACCESS FOR THE COMMUNITY. NEXT
24 SLIDE AND THEN I WILL CLOSE IN JUST A MINUTE. AS YOU KNOW, WE
25 ALSO RELAUNCHED OUR HOME P.C.R. TESTING PROGRAM. WE CAN'T JUST

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1 RELY ON MIXED IN MOBILE TESTING SITES. THEY ARE HEAVY -- THOSE
2 SITES REQUIRE A LOT OF STAFFING TO OPERATE, AND THUS THEY ARE
3 REALLY NOT MAXIMALLY SCALABLE TO THE NEED THAT TESTING
4 REQUIRES DURING A SURGE. WE LAUNCHED THAT HOME TESTING KIT
5 PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 26TH. OVER 25,000 TESTS HAVE BEEN MAILED
6 TO DATE. JUST LIKE IN THE HOSPITAL SYSTEM, I THINK EVERY
7 INDUSTRY ACROSS THE UNITED STATES IS EXPERIENCING STAFFING
8 SHORTAGES. AND THAT AFFECTS THE LOGISTICS INDUSTRY JUST THE
9 SAME. AND SO BECAUSE OF THAT THE VENDOR AND THEIR
10 SUBCONTRACTED VENDORS WERE HAVING CHALLENGES PROCESSING MAIL
11 AND PACKAGES IN A TIMELY MANNER, AND THAT REQUIRED US TO FIRST
12 CAP THE HOME TESTING DELIVERY PROGRAM ON JANUARY 4TH AT 4,000
13 AND THEN PAUSE IT ENTIRELY ON JANUARY 5TH. OUR VENDOR HAS
14 WORKED THROUGH THOSE CHALLENGES, AND WE ARE PLANNING A
15 RELAUNCH OF THE HOME TEST KIT PROGRAM TOMORROW. IT WILL STILL
16 BE CAPPED AT LEAST IN THE SHORT TERM AT THE 4,000. ALSO, IN A
17 WAY THAT DOESN'T RELY ON THOSE SAME MAILING AND LOGISTICS
18 VENDORS, WE LAUNCHED A NEW PICK UP DROP OFF TEST KIT PROGRAM
19 THAT BYPASSES SOME OF THOSE CHALLENGES. WE PILOTED AT A FEW
20 SITES LAST WEEK AND THEN LAUNCHED 13 ADDITIONAL SITES IN TOTAL
21 THAT WERE ALL LIVE AS OF YESTERDAY. SO FAR, THEY ARE GOING
22 WELL. WE PLAN TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND THIS OPTION OVER THE NEXT
23 SEVERAL DAYS WITH FOCUS ON EXPANDING PICK UP AND DROP OFF
24 ACCESS POINTS AT URGENT CARES, INCLUDING AT BOTH D.H.S. SITES
25 AS WELL AS AT COMMUNITY CLINICS THAT ARE PLACED IN STRATEGIC

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1 GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS. WE ARE ALSO WORKING WITH THE LIBRARIES
2 TO BE ABLE TO OFFER SOME AT SPECIFIC LIBRARIES AND VERY
3 GRATEFUL TO THE L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR THEIR
4 ASSISTANCE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND A COUPLE OF THINGS
5 ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS. FIRST, PEOPLE STILL NEED TO REGISTER FOR
6 THE TEST. WHEN THEY COME IN, THEY WILL BE ASKED TO REGISTER.
7 YOU CAN REGISTER ON YOUR OWN, OR THERE WILL BE STAFF THAT CAN
8 HELP REGISTER. THIS IS PRIMARILY TO ENSURE THE ABILITY OF THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO DO CONTACT TRACING IN THE
10 SETTING OF A POSITIVE TEST. ALSO, PLEASE REALIZE, THESE ARE
11 ALL P.C.R. TESTS. THEY ARE NOT RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS. THE
12 PROCESSING IS DONE IN A LAB, AND THE RESULTS ARE PROVIDED
13 WITHIN 24 TO 48 HOURS. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AWAITING TEST
14 RESULTS ARE ADVISED TO ISOLATE OR QUARANTINE UNTIL THEY
15 RECEIVE THEIR RESULTS. YOU CAN CLOSE THE SLIDES. I WILL CLOSE
16 ON JUST A DIFFERENT TOPIC JUST TO MAKE YOU AWARE OF A RAPIDLY
17 WORSENING SHORTAGE IN THE BLOOD SUPPLY ACROSS LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY. THROUGHOUT THE SURGE, THE LAST TWO YEARS REALLY, BLOOD
19 SUPPLY HAS BEEN TIGHT. THAT'S BEEN THE NEW STANDARD,
20 UNFORTUNATELY. AND THAT'S LARGELY BECAUSE DONATIONS HAVE
21 DROPPED. HOWEVER, AT THE SAME TIME, EARLIER IN THE PANDEMIC,
22 THERE WAS ALSO A REDUCED DEMAND FOR BLOOD BECAUSE THERE WAS,
23 THANKFULLY, LESS TRAUMA CASES, LESS PEOPLE DRIVING, TO SOME
24 EXTENT, LESS SURGERIES THAT MIGHT REQUIRE BLOOD BECAUSE
25 PROCEDURES WERE BEING RESCHEDULED AND POSTPONED. BUT NOW

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1 TRAUMA AND E.D. VOLUME IS UP, SURGERIES ARE BACK UP FOR
2 SURGERIES THAT CAN NO LONGER WITH SAFELY DELAYED, SO THE
3 DEMAND FOR BLOOD IS HIGH, BUT THE DONATION VOLUME IS STILL
4 DOWN. 25 PERCENT OF BLOOD DONATIONS ARE TYPICALLY COLLECTED ON
5 COLLEGE CAMPUSES. THAT'S DOWN AS WELL AS DONATIONS IN THE
6 GENERAL PUBLIC. AND ALSO THE CAPACITY OF ORGANIZATIONS SUCH
7 AS, BUT NOT LIMITED, TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, TO COLLECT
8 BLOOD IS LIMITED BECAUSE OF THEIR OWN STAFFING CHALLENGES IN
9 SET OF A LOT OF PEOPLE BEING SICK ACROSS THE BOARD. SO PUT ALL
10 THAT TOGETHER, AND WE FACE A VERY SEVERE SHORTAGE OF BLOOD.
11 D.P.H. AND D.H.S. ARE MEETING TOGETHER TO REVIEW STEPS THAT WE
12 CAN TAKE TO INCREASE COMMUNICATION TO THE PUBLIC AND ENCOURAGE
13 PEOPLE TO DONATE, AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE ANYONE LISTENING HERE
14 TO CONSIDER DONATING. YOU CAN GO TO REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG. AND
15 THERE ARE MULTIPLE SITES THAT DO HAVE BLOOD DONATION
16 AVAILABLE. AND YOU CAN REGISTER. THEY PREFER YOU TO REGISTER
17 AND GIVE BLOOD IF YOU ARE ABLE TO. I WILL ALSO WORK ON
18 MESSAGING TO THE HOSPITAL SYSTEMS TO CONSERVE BLOOD. WE NEED
19 HOSPITALS TO ONLY USE BLOOD AS THE SCARCE RESOURCE THAT IT IS.
20 TRAUMA CENTERS JUST CANNOT OPERATE WITHOUT BLOOD. IF THERE'S
21 NOT BLOOD, THEY WILL NEED TO CLOSE. AND THAT IS NOT A SYSTEM -
22 - A SITUATION THAT WE WANT TO FIND OURSELVES IN. I WILL CLOSE
23 THERE AND AM HAPPY TO TAKE QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU TO BOTH DOCTORS FERRER AND
2 GHALY. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK
5 YOU DR. FERRER AND DR. GHALY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. YOU KNOW, AS
6 MOST OF YOU ARE AWARE, I HAPPEN TO ADVOCATE THE SYSTEM TO TRY
7 TO GET A TESTING, AND SO I FIRSTHAND SAW THE CHALLENGES, AND I
8 EVEN WENT ON TODAY, AND THE SOONEST YOU CAN GET ON TO A C.V.S.
9 FOR A TEST IS THE 24TH. SO WE STILL HAVE A TRUE NEED OUT THERE
10 TO GET TEST KITS OUT AND AVAILABLE. REGARDLESS OF THE STRAIN
11 ON THE SYSTEM, I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK AND RECOGNIZE
12 BOTH OF YOU AND YOUR TEAMS FOR ALL THE WORK YOU DID TO BUILD
13 UP THE TESTING SYSTEM OVER THIS LAST WEEK, BUT WHAT I WOULD
14 LIKE TO ASK YOU IS IN TERMS OF DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN THOSE
15 THAT ARE COMING TO OUR TESTING SITE, IF THEY ARE GOING ON TO A
16 SYSTEM LIKE C.V.S. OR WALGREENS WHEN THEY CAN'T GET TESTED
17 UNTIL THE 24TH, HOW ARE WE GETTING OUT THE WORD THAT THAT IS
18 NOT THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN, THAT, IN FACT, THEY CAN GO AND PICK
19 UP A TEST KIT AT ONE OF OUR COUNTY SITES OR EVEN THROUGH
20 COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS?

21

22 **DR. GHALY:** YEAH, SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. IT IS
23 A GREAT POINT. AND WE NEED TO HAVE A LOT OF MESSAGING OUT
24 THERE. WE ARE WORKING TO PUSH OUT PRESS RELEASES ON THE
25 AVAILABILITY OF THE PICK UP AND DROP OFF LOCATIONS. WE WILL

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1 LAUNCH A PRESS RELEASE TOMORROW ABOUT THE RELAUNCH OF THE HOME
2 TEST PROGRAM, AND WE WORK TO KEEP THE WEBSITE UPDATED ABOUT
3 ALL THE DIFFERENT PLACES THAT PEOPLE CAN GO TO RECEIVE
4 TESTING. AS MENTIONED, WE UTILIZE OVER 200 COMMUNITY-BASED
5 ORGANIZATIONS TO PUSH OUT MESSAGING THROUGH AND ALSO REALLY
6 APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR STAFF, YOUR FIELD DEPUTIES, YOUR TEAMS.
7 THEY HAVE DONE A PHENOMENAL JOB OF CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH
8 RESOURCES, OF MAKING PEOPLE AWARE OF WHERE DIFFERENT SITES ARE
9 LOCATED. THEY ARE A GREAT METHOD OF GETTING AND THAT
10 COMMUNICATION IS SO IMPORTANT.

11
12 **DR. FERRER:** AND SUPERVISOR, THIS IS BARBARA. ONE OF OUR ROLES,
13 AND I WANT REALLY TO THANK DR. GHALY AND HER TEAM BECAUSE IT'S
14 BEEN REMARKABLE WHAT THEY'VE BEEN ABLE -- HOW MUCH THEY'VE
15 BEEN ABLE TO EXPAND GIVEN THE DEMAND. AS I NOTED EARLIER THIS
16 WEEK, AT ONE POINT, WE AVERAGED ABOUT 50 THOUSAND TESTS A
17 WEEK. AND SCHOOLS, OF COURSE, ADDED A LOT OF CAPACITY, BUT WE
18 ARE WELL OVER AN AN AVERAGE DAY 200,000 TESTS ARE RUN ACROSS
19 THE COUNTY. SO, AND WHILE SCHOOLS MAYBE ACCOUNT FOR ABOUT HALF
20 OF THAT, THE OTHER HALF IS THROUGH ALL OF THESE PARTNERSHIPS.
21 D.P.H.'S ROLE HAS REALLY BEEN TO PROVIDE TESTING CAPACITY TO
22 WHAT WE CALL SORT OF HIGH RISK, HIGH NEED SETTINGS. SO FOR
23 EXAMPLE, WE WORK REALLY CLOSELY WITH FOLKS THAT ARE -- WITH
24 THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE SERVICING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
25 HOMELESSNESS, WITH OUR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES AND LONG

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1 TERM CARE FACILITIES, WITH THE SCHOOLS, WITH WHERE SOME
2 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS SERVING VERY HIGH RISK
3 POPULATIONS TO TRY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE, AND ALWAYS THIS
4 HAS BEEN A LOT OF COOPERATION FROM THE STATE, THAT WE ARE
5 DIRECTLY GETTING THEM ACCESS TO THEIR OWN TESTING SOLUTIONS.
6 AND SO, THAT'S BEEN OUR ROLE WHICH HAS REQUIRED LESS
7 COMMUNICATION TO THE PUBLIC AND MORE BUILDING THESE
8 RELATIONSHIPS SO THAT, IN PLACES WHERE WE HAVE HIGHLY
9 VULNERABLE PEOPLE, WE ARE ABLE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE TESTING
10 CAPACITY IS THERE TO GET US THROUGH THE SURGE. SO THAT'S
11 REALLY BEEN THE ROLE WE'VE PLAYED, AND WE, TOO, BUILT OUT A
12 NETWORK OF ABOUT 350 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP US DO ALL
13 OF THIS WORK. BUT MANY ARE SERVICING THESE VERY TARGETED
14 POPULATIONS.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. I TRULY BELIEVE THIS HAS BEEN
17 THE PERFECT STORM AS IT RELATES TO PEOPLE TRAVELING AND
18 WANTING TO GET TESTED, GETTING TOGETHER DURING THE HOLIDAYS,
19 WANTING TO GET TESTED. YOU HAVE THE SCHOOLS MANDATING TESTING
20 BEFORE YOU GET BACK TO SCHOOL, AND THEN WITH OMICRON, I THINK
21 THAT ACROSS THE BOARD, WE WERE HIT. BUT TO YOUR POINT, DR.
22 FERRER, L. A. COUNTY IS DOING MORE TESTS PER CAPITA THAN ANY
23 OTHER MAJOR COUNTY IN THE STATE, WHICH IS A TESTAMENT TO THE
24 WORK THAT YOU ALL ARE DOING. BUT ONE OF THE QUESTIONS I HAVE
25 IS OUR TESTING GUIDELINES STILL ADVISES PEOPLE TO GET TESTED

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1 BEFORE AND AFTER TRAVEL OR IF THEY ARE GOING TO AN INDOOR
2 GATHERING. I THINK WE ALL REMAIN CONCERNED THAT THOSE WHO
3 DEFINITELY NEED A TEST AND CANNOT GET ONE SHOULD BE AT THE
4 FRONT OF THE LINE, SO COULD YOU HELP PROVIDE SOME DIRECTION ON
5 WHEN PEOPLE SHOULD ABSOLUTELY GET TESTED AND WHEN THEY
6 SHOULDN'T?

7

8 **DR. GHALY:** I CAN START UNLESS DR. FERRER WANTS TO CHIME IN.
9 THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT SITUATIONS IN WHICH PEOPLE REALLY
10 ABSOLUTELY SHOULD GET A TEST IS IF THEY HAVE SYMPTOMS THAT ARE
11 CONSISTENT WITH COVID, OR THEY HAVE A CLOSE CONTACT WITH
12 SOMEONE THAT IS KNOWN TO BE COVID POSITIVE. THOSE ARE THE TWO
13 MOST IMPORTANT. THAT'S NOT TO SAY THAT PEOPLE SHOULDN'T GET A
14 TEST IN THE OTHER SITUATIONS. WE DO ENCOURAGE TESTING. THE
15 HIGH TESTING RATE ACROSS THE COUNTY IS A GOOD THING, BUT
16 THOSE TWO THAT I MENTIONED ARE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY.

17

18 **DR. FERRER:** I THINK WE HAVE BEEN ACKNOWLEDGING HOW HARD IT IS
19 FOR FOLKS TO GET TESTED AND REALLY PRIORITIZE AS YOU SAID,
20 MAKING SURE THAT OUR SYSTEMS ACTUALLY -- INCREASE CAPACITY,
21 PARTICULARLY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK AND ABSOLUTELY NEED TO
22 KNOW THEIR STATUS, AND THEN, OF COURSE, FOR ALL THEIR CLOSE
23 CONTACTS, WHO ALSO NEED TO KNOW THEIR STATUS SINCE IT IS
24 REALLY NOT CLEAR WHO THAT INDEX CASE IS. SO WE AGREE THAT WE
25 NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS. I THINK THAT THE

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1 SITUATIONS THAT WE REALLY WANT TO NOT ENCOURAGE HERE IS THE
2 SORT OF TEST TO PARTY. I AM GOING TO TEST EVERY SINGLE DAY. I
3 AM GOING TO USE UP THESE RESOURCES THAT RIGHT KNOW ARE PRETTY
4 SCARCE, SO THAT I CAN DO EVERYTHING I WANT TO DO IN THE MIDDLE
5 OF THE SURGE. THAT STRATEGY A) IT ISN'T THAT EFFECTIVE, AS
6 MANY HAVE LEARNED, AND B) IT DOESN'T HELP US MAKE SURE WE ARE
7 ABLE TO GET TESTING KITS OUT TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO REALLY NEED
8 IT. SO MY STRONG URGING AND OUR MESSAGING HAS BEEN,
9 UNFORTUNATELY WITH COVID, IT IS NOT A SORT OF TEST -- WE DON'T
10 HAVE CAPACITY FOR EVERYONE TO BE TESTING EVERY DAY RIGHT NOW.
11 AND PEOPLE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT AND UNDERSTAND THE SAFEST
12 THING TO DO RIGHT NOW IS CURTAIL SOME OF THOSE NONESSENTIAL
13 PARTY ACTIVITIES WHERE WE HAVING TOO MUCH SPREAD AND WAIT
14 WHILE WE BUILD UP TESTING CAPACITY.

15
16 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, AND THAT LEADS ME, I HAVE A MOTION THAT I
17 WANTED BRING IN BECAUSE ONE OF THE THINGS I AM FINDING IS THE
18 HARDER IT IS TO FIND A TESTING SITE, THE MORE INDIVIDUALS THAT
19 ARE PREDATORS THAT ARE GOING OUT AND DOING ILLEGAL ACTIVITY
20 WITH KITS THAT ARE NOT EVEN ACCREDITED AND STEALING IDENTITY
21 OF PATIENTS. AND I WANT TO COMMEND THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE
22 BECAUSE I KNOW THEY ARE GOING AFTER THOSE COMPANIES THAT ARE
23 DOING PRICE GOUGING, BUT THIS IS A REAL ISSUE. SO I HAVE A
24 MOTION THAT SAYS IN THE PAST MONTH, DEMAND FOR COVID-19
25 TESTING IN L.A. COUNTY AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAS SKYROCKETED,

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1 DRASTICALLY OUTPACING SUPPLY. RISING CASES COUPLED WITH
2 HOLIDAY EVENTS AND TRAVEL HAS LED TO AN UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND
3 FOR TESTING IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND THIS PERFECT STORM HAS
4 LEFT OUR RESIDENTS DESPERATELY SEARCHING FOR MUCH NEEDED
5 TESTS. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS HAS LED TO SOME TAKING ADVANTAGE OF
6 THE SITUATION BY DISTRIBUTING AND SETTING UP FRAUDULENT COVID-
7 19 TESTS AND TESTING SITES. THIS LAST WEEK, THE FEDERAL TRADE
8 COMMISSION ISSUED A WARNING ON FAKE COVID-19 TESTS STATING IT
9 IS NOT A SURPRISE THAT ACCORDING TO THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG
10 ADMINISTRATION, FAKE AND UNAUTHORIZED AT HOME TESTING KITS ARE
11 POPPING UP ONLINE, AND OPPORTUNISTIC SCAMMERS TAKE ADVANTAGE
12 OF THE SPIKE IN DEMAND. ADDITIONALLY, CONSTITUENTS HAVE RAISED
13 CONCERNS ABOUT FRAUDULENT TESTS OR SITES AND IDENTITY THEFT
14 FROM THESE TEST SITES. AS THE URGENT NEED FOR TESTING REACHES
15 THIS CRUCIAL POINT, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE BOARD ENSURE
16 RESIDENTS CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT THEY ARE RECEIVING AN ACCURATE
17 AND A LEGITIMATE TEST WITHOUT RISKING THEIR PRIVATE
18 INFORMATION. THIS RISK MIRRORS WHAT WE'VE SEEN LAST YEAR WITH
19 FRAUDULENT VACCINES, AND IN RESPONSE, THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS HAS PUBLISHED
21 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON AVOIDING THESE SCAMS. I,
22 THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE L.A.
23 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS IN
24 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT
25 OF PUBLIC HEALTH, COUNTY COUNSEL, AND THE SHERIFF'S

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1 DEPARTMENT, AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REPORT BACK IN
2 30 DAYS ON THE RISK OF FRAUDULENT COVID-19 TESTS AND HOME TEST
3 KITS, A PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS PLAN TO EDUCATE RESIDENTS ON THE
4 THREATS OF FAKE COVID-19 TESTS AND TESTING KITS, HOW TO
5 IDENTIFY FRAUDULENT TESTS AND TESTING SITES, AND WHERE TO FIND
6 LEGITIMATE RESOURCES, AND THIRD, AN ENFORCEMENT PLAN TO CRACK
7 DOWN ON FRAUDULENT COVID-19 TEST SITES AND TESTS AND RESOURCES
8 TO COMBAT AND ADDRESS IDENTITY THEFT. I JUST BELIEVE NOW IS
9 THE TIME TO EDUCATE PEOPLE BECAUSE, AGAIN, THESE ARE POPPING
10 UP ON STREET CORNERS, AND WE ALREADY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THOSE
11 THAT HAVE A FEAR OF COMING IN AND GIVING OUT THEIR PRIVATE
12 INFORMATION. AND THAT IS A BARRIER TO GETTING BOTH VACCINATED
13 AS WELL AS GETTING TESTED. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US
14 TO REASSURE THE PUBLIC THAT WE ARE MOVING FORWARD TO
15 COMBAT THIS AND PROVIDE LEGITIMATE OPPORTUNITIES TO GET THEM
16 TESTED.

17
18 **SUP. KUEHL:** MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD SECOND THAT MOTION.

19
20 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND THEN I'M NOT
21 GOING TO ASK ABOUT THERAPEUTICS BECAUSE I HAVE TAKEN ENOUGH
22 TIME AND I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL WANTS TO TALK, BUT I
23 THINK AT SOME POINT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO GET OUT THE WORD
24 ABOUT THERAPEUTICS. I THINK THERE'S A MISCONCEPTION THAT WE
25 ARE SITTING ON A STOCKPILE HERE AT L.A. COUNTY, AND WE ARE

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1 NOT. I KNOW I'M GETTING CALLS FROM MY CITIES ASKING WHY THEY
2 ARE NOT GETTING SENT OUT, SO AT SOME POINT I THINK WE ARE
3 GOING TO HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT
4 THAT. IT IS NOT A SLAM ON THE STATE, IT'S NOT A SLAM ON THE
5 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I THINK IT IS JUST MISCOMMUNICATION. SO
6 WITH THAT, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WE ARE GOING TO WAIT AND
9 TAKE ACTION ON SUPERVISOR BARGER'S READ IN MOTION AFTER ALL
10 THE QUESTIONS. SO SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU ARE UP.

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANKS SO
13 MUCH TO DR. FERRER, DR. GHALY AND ALL OF THEIR STAFF. I THINK
14 MANY PEOPLE KNOW, THOUGH I DIDN'T TWEET ABOUT IT LIKE ONE OF
15 MY COLLEAGUES, I TESTED POSITIVE THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. AND
16 I HAD MINIMAL SYMPTOMS, AND ABOUT 11 DAYS LATER TESTED
17 NEGATIVE. AND I USED A LAB TEST FOR THE FIRST TEST, WHICH WAS
18 REALLY KIND OF HARD TO ACCESS, BUT I JUST DID IN HOME ANTIGEN
19 TESTS. AND I WONDERED, DR. FERRER, BECAUSE I ASKED YOU THIS,
20 IF YOU CAN DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THESE TWO BECAUSE I THINK
21 PEOPLE THINK THERE'S SOMETHING MORE EFFICACIOUS ABOUT THE LAB
22 TESTS, AND THEY ARE HARDER TO GET BECAUSE YOU MAKE
23 APPOINTMENTS FOR THEM AND YOU WAIT FOR IT TO COME BACK, ETC.,
24 THOUGH THE COUNTY IS OFFERING THEM NOW ON OUR SITES JUST TO GO
25 AND PICK THEM UP AND BRING THEM BACK. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

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1 THOSE AND THE ANTIGEN TESTS BECAUSE IT WAS INSTRUCTIVE TO ME
2 WHEN YOU DESCRIBED THEM TO ME.

3

4 **DR. FERRER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND I AM GLAD
5 THAT BOTH YOU AND SUPERVISOR BARGER ARE DOING WELL AND THAT
6 YOU ARE VACCINATED AND BOOSTED. IT IS A GREAT QUESTION. I WANT
7 TO START BY SAYING WE HAVE A LOT OF DETAILED INFORMATION ON
8 THE WEBSITE EXPLAINING ANTIGEN TESTING VERSUS MOLECULAR
9 TESTING, P.C.R. TESTING, N.A.T. TESTING THAT IT IS SOMETIMES
10 CALLED, N-A-T. BUT THEY ARE REALLY -- THEY BOTH HAVE
11 ADVANTAGES, AND THEY BOTH HAVE SOME DRAWBACKS. THE ADVANTAGE
12 OF THESE ANTIGEN TESTS IS THEY ARE RAPID. AND YOU GET A RESULT
13 RIGHT AWAY. AND THE RESULT IS FAIRLY ACCURATE. NO TEST IS 100
14 PERCENT. AND THESE RESULTS ARE FAIRLY ACCURATE. WHAT THEY ARE
15 BEST AT IS THEY CAN ACTUALLY TELL WHEN YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT
16 ENOUGH VIRAL LOAD THAT YOU ARE ACTUALLY LIKELY TO BE
17 INFECTIOUS. SO IT WORKS PRETTY WELL FOR THE PURPOSE THAT MANY
18 PEOPLE ARE USING THEM, WHICH IS I WANT TO KNOW MY STATUS
19 BEFORE I GO AND DO SOMETHING, OR I'VE GOT, YOU KNOW, I'VE GOT
20 SOME ACTIVITY THAT I NEED TO DO. I AM GOING ON A PLANE, I AM
21 GOING SOMEWHERE, I NEED TO KNOW MY STATUS. THEY ARE ALSO
22 DECENT AT LIKE I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD, BUT HERE IS WHERE THERE
23 IS A TRADE OFF. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHETHER YOU HAVE BEEN
24 INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS, NOT HOW INFECTIOUS YOU MAY BE TO
25 OTHER PEOPLE, A P.C.R. TEST IS THE BETTER TEST BECAUSE IT

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1 DETECTS A LOWER LEVEL OF VIRUS THAT'S CIRCULATING IN YOUR
2 BODY. SO WE HELD THAT UP ALWAYS AS THE GOLD STANDARD. WE
3 ACTUALLY ENCOURAGE PEOPLE WHO ARE SYMPTOMS USE AN ANTIGEN
4 TEST, GET A NEGATIVE RESULT, TO GO AHEAD AND THEN GET A P.C.R.
5 BECAUSE IT IS GOING TO BE MORE EASILY ABLE TO PICK UP SMALLER
6 AMOUNTS OF VIRUS THAT'S CIRCULATING IN YOUR BODY. BUT IT TAKES
7 LONGER. SO YOU DON'T GET THE RESULTS USUALLY FOR ONE TO TWO
8 DAYS. AND AS YOU NOTED, OFTENTIMES, YOU MAY HAVE TO GO
9 SOMEWHERE TO GET TESTED. I WANT TO NOTE THAT HEALTH PLANS
10 OFFER THOSE TESTS AS WELL, AND SOMETIMES FOLKS WHO HAVE A
11 MEDICAL PROVIDER, THEIR BEST BET IF THEY HAVE SYMPTOMS IS TO
12 CALL THAT MEDICAL PROVIDER AND FIGURE OUT WHERE THEY CAN GET
13 IN QUICKLY BECAUSE, AS YOU NOTED, IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS, YOU
14 DON'T WANT TO WAIT FOR A WEEK TO BE ABLE TO FIND OUT YOUR
15 STATUS. SO I WOULD URGE PEOPLE TO ALSO TALK WITH YOUR PROVIDER
16 OR YOUR CLINIC TO FIND OUT HOW THEY HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
17 THEIR PATIENTS TO GET THOSE TESTS WHEN THEY HAVE SYMPTOMS. AND
18 THE OTHER ADVANTAGE THAT YOU HAVE WITH THE ANTIGEN TEST, JUST
19 LIKE YOU NOTED, IS IT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN HAVE AT YOUR HOUSE
20 IF YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE GOTTEN A SUPPLY OF IT. RIGHT
21 NOW, THERE ARE BOTH THE ANTIGEN TESTS AND THE MOLECULAR TESTS.
22 WE HAVE MORE DEMAND FOR THOSE TESTS THAN WE ACTUALLY HAVE
23 SUPPLY. SO IT'S BEEN HARDER THAN IT WAS A MONTH AGO TO BE ABLE
24 TO EVEN GET THOSE IN HOME TEST KITS. BUT WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR
25 ALL OF THE DISTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT WE GOT FROM THE STATE TO

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1 GET THOSE. WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT AT OUR SCHOOLS THEY ALL GOT
2 THOSE QUICK ANTIGEN TESTS. AGAIN, THEY USE THOSE TO RAPIDLY
3 DETERMINE PEOPLE'S STATUS AS THEY WERE COMING BACK INTO THE
4 SCHOOL COMMUNITY. AND THAT'S A GOOD USE FOR THAT TEST. BUT IF
5 YOU GET A NEGATIVE, AND DON'T FEEL WELL, YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS, IT
6 IS ALWAYS BEST TO EITHER DO ANOTHER ANTIGEN TEST THE NEXT DAY,
7 OR, IF YOU HAVE ACCESS, TO GO AHEAD, THE BEST THING TO DO IS
8 TRY TO GET A P.C.R. TEST.

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO DO -- IS MY ABILITY TO INFECT OTHER PEOPLE
11 DIMINISHED OVER THE COURSE OF TIME BECAUSE I REMEMBER THE
12 FEDERAL SUGGESTION DID NOT INCLUDE TESTING AT THE END OF THE
13 FIFTH DAY BUT JUST MASKING IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OR
14 THEY HAVE RESOLVED, WHICH IS A WORD EVERYBODY USES. I DON'T
15 KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. BUT THE STATE, AND I BELIEVE OUR COUNTY,
16 CONTINUES TO RECOMMEND A TEST EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE SYMPTOMS
17 AT THE END OF THE FIFTH DAY OF YOUR POSITIVENESS BEFORE YOU GO
18 OUT INTO THE WORLD. IS THAT STILL THE CASE IN THE COUNTY?

19

20 **DR. FERRER:** YES, IT IS. THE STATE AND THE COUNTY, THE COUNTY
21 IS ALIGNED WITH THE STATE, BOTH REQUIRE FOR THE GENERAL
22 PUBLIC, NOT HEALTHCARE WORKERS, BUT FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC,
23 THAT IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE THAT ISOLATION PERIOD, WHICH IS 10
24 DAYS, IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE IT EARLIER, YOU CAN ONLY DO SO IF
25 ON DAY FIVE YOU TAKE A TEST, AND IT SHOULD BE AN ANTIGEN TEST,

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1 THAT TEST RESULT IS NEGATIVE, THEN ON DAY SIX, ASSUMING YOU
2 EITHER HAVE NO SYMPTOMS, THAT'S THE BEST SITUATION, OR YOU
3 HAVE NO FEVER AND RESOLVING SYMPTOMS AND YOU CAN WEAR A HIGH
4 GRADE HIGH QUALITY MASK ALL OF THE TIME WHEN YOU ARE AROUND
5 OTHER PEOPLE, YOU CAN LEAVE AND FINISH OFF THAT ISOLATION
6 PERIOD BY KEEPING YOUR MASK ON AND OBVIOUSLY NO FEVER,
7 HOPEFULLY ASYMPTOMATIC, AND THAT NEGATIVE TEST. AND THE REASON
8 FOR THAT NEGATIVE TEST IS THE SCIENCE. AND I THINK DR. GHALY
9 NOTED THIS ALSO, THAT PARTICULARLY WITH OMICRON, THAT
10 INFECTIOUS PERIOD COULD BE SHORTER, BUT IT COULD BE SHORTER
11 AND IS SHORTER FOR EVERYONE ARE TWO VERY DIFFERENT THRESHOLDS.
12 SO I THINK THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE THAT ARE INFECTED ARE LIKELY
13 TO BE MOST INFECTIOUS RIGHT BEFORE THEY DEVELOP THEIR
14 SYMPTOMS. AND THEN FOR A FEW DAYS RIGHT AFTER, BUT THAT'S JUST
15 THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE. THERE'S A TAIL. AND MANY OF YOU KNOW
16 THAT TAIL WELL BECAUSE YOU TESTED YOURSELVES AFTER DAY FIVE,
17 ON DAY FIVE, AND YOU WERE STILL POSITIVE.

18

19 **SUP. KUEHL:** RIGHT.

20

21 **DR. FERRER:** MAYBE BY DAY SEVEN OR DAY EIGHT OR DAY NINE YOU
22 ACTUALLY GOT THAT NEGATIVE TEST RESULT FROM AN ANTIGEN TEST
23 BECAUSE YOU STILL WERE LIKELY TO HAVE ENOUGH OF A VIRAL LOAD
24 THAT YOU MAY, IN THE RIGHT CIRCUMSTANCES, BE ABLE TO INFECT

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1 OTHER PEOPLE, BUT CLEARLY YOU ARE GETTING BETTER AS YOUR
2 SYMPTOMS ARE RESOLVING, WHICH IS WHY THE C.D.C. CHANGED THE --

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THEY ARE ALSO SAYING THAT AFTER 10 DAYS, EVEN IF
5 YOU HAD A POSITIVE TEST AT THE FIFTH DAY, AFTER 10 DAYS, WE DO
6 NOT REQUIRE A TEST FOR YOU TO GO OUT.

7

8 **DR. FERRER:** WE DO NOT REQUIRE ANY TEST FOR PEOPLE --

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** WITH MASKS.

11

12 **DR. FERRER:** AFTER 10 DAYS, IF THEY HAVE NO FEVER FOR 48 HOURS
13 WITHOUT USING FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION AND THEIR SYMPTOMS
14 HAVE EITHER COMPLETELY RESOLVED OR ARE RESOLVING. AND THE
15 REASON FOR THAT LANGUAGE, WHICH YOU ARE RIGHT, IT'S CONFUSING,
16 IS MANY PEOPLE LOSE THEIR TASTE OR THEIR SENSE OF SMELL, AND
17 THAT COULD BE GONE FOR A WHILE. IT MAY TAKE A WHILE TO GET
18 THAT BACK. OTHER PEOPLE HAVE NOTED THEY FEEL LIKE THEY STILL
19 HAVE A HEAD COLD, BUT THEY ARE NOT -- THEY ARE NOWHERE NEAR AS
20 SICK AS THEY WERE WHEN THEY GOT THE FIRST DIAGNOSIS. IT'S SORT
21 OF THIS RESOLVING LANGUAGE THAT NOBODY IS REALLY HAPPY WITH,
22 BUT THEY HAVE HAD NO FEVER, AND THEY DEFINITELY FEEL BETTER.
23 IN THAT CASE, AFTER DAY 10, YOU CAN LEAVE ISOLATION WITHOUT
24 ANY KIND OF TEST THRESHOLD.

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** LET ME GET INTO THE SOMEWHAT MORE DIFFICULT
2 QUESTION BECAUSE YOU SAID, EXCEPT FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS, AND
3 I WANT TO ASK DR. GHALY NOT THAT PARTICULAR QUESTION AT FIRST,
4 BUT TO REVIEW FOR US BRIEFLY THE ISSUE OF STAFFING AND THE
5 STAFFING ISSUES, I GUESS WE'RE CALLING THEM, BUT REALLY
6 SHORTAGES BECAUSE IF PEOPLE BECOME INFECTED, THEY STAY HOME
7 AND/OR THEY ARE WORRIED AND THEY STAY HOME. I DON'T RECALL THE
8 SLIDE THAT MAY HAVE SHOWN THE ACTUAL NUMBERS OF SORT OF THE
9 DAILY SHORTAGES THAT WE'RE SUFFERING, BUT COULD YOU GIVE US A
10 SORT OF A BRIEF GENERAL PICTURE ABOUT STAFFING SHORTAGES AS
11 YOU SEE THEM IN THE FOUR COUNTY HOSPITALS AND THEN ANYTHING
12 ELSE YOU KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER PRIVATE HOSPITALS.

13

14 **DR. GHALY:** SURE, SUPERVISOR, AND THANKS FOR THE QUESTION. SO,
15 WE HAVE A COUPLE OF HUNDRED STAFF ACROSS ALL OF OUR HOSPITALS
16 THAT ARE UNVACCINATED THAT HAVE BEEN RE-ASSIGNED TO
17 ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS. THEY ARE WORKING IN ADMINISTRATIVE
18 AREAS DOING NON-PATIENT CARE DUTIES. SO THAT IS A SMALL
19 SUBSET. THE LARGER SUBSET IS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT
20 BECAUSE OF WHAT HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE A HIGH RISK EXPOSURE
21 REQUIRING QUARANTINE OR A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, MUCH HIGHER
22 NUMBER, WHO ARE TESTED AS COVID POSITIVE BECAUSE OF AN
23 EXPOSURE WHEREVER IT HAPPENED. AND THAT NUMBER NUMBERS IN THE
24 SEVERAL HUNDREDS. I'M HAPPY TO GET YOUR STAFF A PRECISE NUMBER
25 BY FACILITY IF YOU WOULD LIKE IT, BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL

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1 HUNDRED STAFF THAT ARE OUT, AND THAT STRETCHES ACROSS ALL
2 TYPES OF STAFF. IT'S NOT UNIQUE TO ANY -- IT'S NOT UNIQUE TO
3 NURSES OR PHYSICIANS. IT IS EVERYTHING. IT IS REALLY JUST
4 REFLECTIVE, AS I MENTIONED, OF HOW WIDESPREAD COVID
5 TRANSMISSION IS AT THIS POINT. ANYONE WHO SPENDS ANY TIME IN
6 PUBLIC, WHO GOES TO THE GROCERY STORE, WHO GOES TO THE PARK,
7 WHO GOES ANYWHERE, IS RUNNING INTO MULTIPLE PEOPLE PER DAY
8 THAT ARE COVID POSITIVE, AND THE TRANSMISSION IS JUST OUT
9 THERE, AND OMICRON IS EXTREMELY TRANSMISSIBLE, AND IT IS JUST
10 VERY EASY TO GET IT. SO, WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF STAFF THAT
11 ARE COVID POSITIVE. THERE IS NOTHING UNIQUE TO D.H.S.
12 FACILITIES ABOUT THAT. THAT IS AFFECTING ALL HOSPITALS,
13 PRIVATE ONES AS WELL. IT'S AFFECTING CLINICS, LOWER LEVEL OF
14 CARE FACILITIES, E.M.T.S, THE PRE-HOSPITAL SYSTEM AS I
15 MENTIONED, SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, AS WELL AS NON
16 HEALTHCARE FACILITIES. THERE'S JUST A LOT OF STAFF THAT ARE
17 SICK, AND THAT IS CAUSING STAFFING SHORTAGES ACROSS THE BOARD.
18 WE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING WE CAN, I WALKED THROUGH SOME OF THE
19 STEPS IN MY COMMENTS, TO BRING IN ADDITIONAL STAFFING, HIRING
20 STAFF, REGISTRY, STATE, FEDERAL RESOURCES. WE HAVE REASSIGNED
21 SOME STAFF FROM -- WHO TYPICALLY DON'T WORK, FOR EXAMPLE, IN
22 THE I.C.U. OR THE MEDICAL SURGICAL AREA, BUT POSSESS THE
23 APPROPRIATE SKILL SET TO GO BACK TO WORK IN THOSE AREAS. AT
24 THIS POINT, THEY ARE VOLUNTARY REDEPLOYMENTS. WE HAVE CANCELED
25 SOME ELECTIVE PROCEDURES WHERE POSSIBLE, THOUGH, AS I

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1 MENTIONED, I THINK EW REALLY HAVE A QUITE LIMITED ABILITY TO
2 DO SO, TO REDUCE DEMAND, BUT EVEN AFTER ALL OF THOSE STEPS AND
3 OTHER STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN, WE DON'T HAVE THE NUMBER OF
4 STAFF THAT ARE REQUIRED TO OPERATE THE NUMBER OF BEDS WE NEED
5 TO OPERATE. AND WE HAVE OVER A 100, PROBABLY CLOSER TO 200,
6 BEDS THAT ARE CLOSED AT ANY ONE TIME IN THE D.H.S. HOSPITALS
7 BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE STAFF TO OPERATE THEM IN LINE WITH
8 THE NURSE STAFFING RATIOS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY THE STATE. AND
9 AS YOU KNOW, THOSE RATIOS HAVE NOT BEEN WAIVED THIS SURGE. SO
10 IN ABSENCE OF THOSE RATIOS BEING WAIVED, IN THE ABSENCE OF
11 BEING ABLE TO ONBOARD ADDITIONAL STAFF OR BRING IN ADDITIONAL
12 STAFF FROM SOME OTHER LOCATION, WE CAN'T OPEN UP THE BEDS, AND
13 THEN THE PATIENTS SIT IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OR THE
14 PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, WHERE POSSIBLE, WE DISCHARGE
15 THEM TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS, QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION, BUT AS I
16 MENTIONED, THERE'S A LOT OF BOTTLENECKS THERE. AND THIS IS WHY
17 THE E.D.S ARE SO IMPACTED, AND THAT BACKS UP INTO THE PRE-
18 HOSPITAL SYSTEM OF CARE. THERE'S A VARIETY OF SOLUTIONS TO
19 THIS PROBLEM, BUT ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS, AMONG MANY, IS THE
20 ABILITY TO BRING STAFF BACK EARLIER THAN WHAT OTHERWISE WOULD
21 BE DONE BASED ON THE ORDERS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC. AND I DO
22 BELIEVE THAT, WHILE THOSE MIGHT NOT BE CHOICES THAT ANYONE
23 WOULD MAKE UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY ARE LOW RISK
24 CHOICES. AS I MENTIONED, 100 PERCENT OF STAFF IN D.H.S.
25 CLINICAL FACILITIES ARE VACCINATED. WE DO NOT ALLOW ANYBODY

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1 WHO IS NOT VACCINATED, REGARDLESS OF REASON, TO WORK IN A
2 CLINICAL FACILITY, AND THAT'S NOT JUST FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY.
3 IT'S FOR THE SAFETY OF THEIR COLLEAGUES AND THEIR PATIENTS
4 BECAUSE THEY THEN ARE AT MUCH REDUCED RISK OF GETTING INFECTED
5 OR TRANSMITTING THE VIRUS TO OTHERS. WE HAVE N95S THAT ARE
6 BROADLY AVAILABLE THAT ARE REQUIRED IN CERTAIN AREAS FOR
7 CERTAIN PROCEDURES, BUT THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO ANY STAFF MEMBER
8 THAT WANTS ONE, AND WE BELIEVE THAT THOSE STEPS THAT THE STATE
9 AND THE COUNTY HAVE PUT IN PLACE AS OPTIONS FOR HOSPITAL TO
10 USE ARE LOW RISK OPTIONS THAT SHOULD BE USED ON AN AS-NEEDED
11 BASIS WHEN NEEDED TO CARE FOR THE PATIENTS THAT ARE PRESENTING
12 FOR CARE. I HOPE THAT ANSWERS YOUR QUESTION, BUT LET ME KNOW
13 IF YOU HAVE ANY FOLLOW-UPS.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** IT DOES. AS THE AUTHOR OF THE NURSE TO PATIENT
16 STAFFING RATIO BILL, AS YOU KNOW, WE GO BACK AND FORTH ABOUT
17 THE WAIVING THE STAFFING RATIOS, BUT I WILL TELL YOU, FROM
18 EVERYTHING I HEAR, NOT ONLY IN PUBLIC TESTIMONY, BUT JUST
19 EVERYBODY LETTING ME KNOW, PEOPLE ARE SO EXHAUSTED THAT I
20 DON'T KNOW WHETHER WAIVING THE RATIOS WOULD WORK, REALLY, FOR
21 THE STAFF BECAUSE IT IS KIND OF LIKE SAYING, OKAY, YOU ARE A
22 NURSE, YOU ARE FINE. YOU HAVE EIGHT PATIENTS, BUT YOU ARE
23 GOING TO HAVE 20. I DON'T THINK THAT IT REALLY ADDS TO PATIENT
24 SAFETY. SO I HAVE BEEN AMBIVALENT ABOUT IT, AND I WAS QUITE

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1 STEEPED IN IT A WHILE AGO, AS YOU KNOW. SO, I THINK, I WOULD
2 NOT WAIVE THOSE RATIOS MYSELF.

3

4 **DR. GHALY:** YEAH, AND SUPERVISOR, I AGREE WITH YOU. I THINK AT
5 THIS POINT, THE STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN, IT IS ALL A STEPWISE
6 OF ACTIONS THAT CAN BE TAKEN DEPENDING ON THE SITUATIONS WE
7 ARE IN, BUT I THINK, AT THIS POINT, THE ACTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN
8 TAKEN BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES TO ALLOW HEALTHCARE
9 WORKERS TO RETURN SOONER THAN THEY WOULD HAVE OTHERWISE,
10 CERTAIN DAYS POST-SYMPTOMS OR POST IDENTIFICATION OF A
11 POSITIVE TEST, WITH OR WITHOUT AN ANTIGEN TEST, WHICH THERE IS
12 VERY LITTLE DATA ON THE VALUE OF THE UTILITY OF, I THINK ARE
13 RELATIVELY LOW RISK, SAFE WAYS TO DO THIS, ESPECIALLY IN THE
14 CONTEXT OF 100 PERCENT VACCINATED WORKFORCE AND THE WIDESPREAD
15 USE OF MASKS AND AVAILABILITY OF N95S. AND I THINK THAT IS A
16 SAFER STEP TO TAKE THAN WAIVING THE NURSE STAFFING RATIOS. I
17 HOPE WE DON'T GET TO THE POINT WHERE WE ALSO NEED TO DO WAIVE
18 THEIR STAFFING RATIOS. I THINK STAFF ARE EXHAUSTED, AND AND I
19 THINK THAT STEP COMES WITH ITS OWN RISKS, IN PART BECAUSE
20 STAFF ARE BEING DEPLOYED TO AREAS WHERE THEY DON'T NECESSARILY
21 HAVE THE FULL STATE OF TRAINING, BUT RIGHT NOW, THE STEPS THAT
22 WERE TAKEN I THINK ARE THE MOST CONSERVATIVE STEPS THAT STILL
23 ALLOW HOSPITALS TO MAINTAIN THE STAFFING THAT THEY NEED TO
24 MAINTAIN TO BE ABLE TO CARE FOR PATIENTS.

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** WELL, I THINK THE STATE WOULD HAVE TO WAIVE THE
2 RATIOS ANYWAY, IF I AM NOT MISTAKEN, BUT OF COURSE THE PRESS
3 IS NOW VERY INTERESTED IN OUR SAYING THAT HEALTHCARE WORKERS
4 CAN GO TO WORK WHILE THEY -- IF THEY ARE NOT EXPERIENCING
5 SYMPTOMS BUT THEY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED OR ETC. SO, I THINK IT IS
6 IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF THE SCIENCE RATHER THAN
7 JUST THE MEDIA BLOW UP THAT THIS IS NOT A HIGH RISK ISSUE FOR
8 THE STAFF, NECESSARILY, OR FOR THE PATIENTS THEY ARE SERVING.
9 SO, I WILL STOP THERE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. ANYTHING ELSE
10 YOU WANT TO SAY, OF COURSE.

11

12 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WELCOME, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I
13 WANTED TO GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR
14 EITHER DOCTORS FERRER OR GHALY?

15

16 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. IT'S GOOD TO BE WITH ALL OF YOU. NO. I
17 AM SURE YOU GUYS HAVE PRETTY MUCH ASKED EVERYTHING. I KNOW I
18 WAS CONCERNED BUT I THINK I HEARD DR. GHALY REFER TO IT. I WAS
19 CONCERNED ABOUT OUR AMBULANCE SERVICE AND THE SHORT STAFFING
20 IN OUR HOSPITALS AND WANTED TO MAKE SURE OUR HOSPITAL WORKERS
21 AND OUR AMBULANCE SERVICES HAD ADEQUATE ACCESS TO TESTING. AND
22 I DON'T KNOW IF YOU COVERED THAT OR NOT, BUT THAT WAS
23 SOMETHING I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT, AND I JUST FEEL LIKE, IT IS
24 ALL ABOUT TESTING RIGHT NOW, AND I AM REALLY JUST HOPING THAT
25 WE CAN MEET THE MOMENT AND MEET THE DEMAND OF TESTING, AND I

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1 HAVE SUGGESTED WE USE OUR COUNTY LIBRARIES, AND OUR COUNTY
2 FACILITIES, PARTICULARLY FOR THESE SELF-SWABBING TEST KITS,
3 AS OPPOSED TO IN HOME TEST KITS. LIKE I SAID, I AM PRETTY SURE
4 YOU HAVE GONE OVER THERE, BUT THOSE ARE SOME CONCERNS I HAD IN
5 TERMS OF STAFFING SHORTAGES.

6

7 **DR. GHALY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND WE LOVE THE IDEA OF
8 LIBRARIES, AS WELL. THEY ARE ACCESSIBLE. THEY ARE AVAILABLE,
9 AND WE ARE LOOKING TO LAUNCH THOSE, HOPEFULLY STARTING THE
10 FIRST COUPLE AND WORK OUT THE PROCESS THIS WEEK AND EXCITED TO
11 LAUNCH OTHER LOCATIONS AS WELL.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN:** GREAT. AND I KNOW I TALKED TO SKYE PATRICK, OUR
14 WONDERFUL LIBRARIAN, AND SHE'S, OF COURSE, -- OUR LIBRARIES
15 HAVE BEEN SO WILLING TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE, WHETHER PUTTING
16 VOTING DROP BOXES AT THEIR FACILITIES. SHE JUST ALWAYS WANTS
17 TO MAKE SURE SOME STAFFING COMES ALONG WITH THE USE OF THE
18 FACILITIES SO THAT HER LIBRARIANS ARE NOT CHECKING OUT BOOKS
19 AND CHECKING OUT KITS AT THE SAME TIME. AND I KNOW THAT IS
20 SOME OF THE STUFF THAT YOU ARE GOING TO WORK OUT. THANK YOU.

21

22 **DR. GHALY:** WE WILL WORK OUT THE PROCESS THERE, AND WE MAY NEED
23 TO LOOK TO THE COUNTY FOR DISASTER SERVICEWORKERS TO ASSIST
24 AND PROVIDE TRAINING. IT IS A LOW STAFFING MODEL, WHICH IS WHY

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1 WE THINK IT IS MORE SCALABLE, AND SO HAPPY TO PARTNER WITH THE
2 LIBRARIES ON THAT.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** YES, GREAT BECAUSE I ALSO THOUGHT IT WAS TIME TO
5 REINVIGORATE OUR DISASTER SERVICEWORKERS ALSO PARTICULARLY FOR
6 THIS BECAUSE EVERYBODY I TALK TO, IT IS ABOUT TESTING,
7 EVERYBODY, WHERE CAN I GET A TEST, THE LONG LINES THAT HAVE
8 BEEN RELATED TO GETTING THE TESTS, SO THAT HAS BEEN WHAT'S
9 COME BACK FROM MY NEIGHBORS, MY CONSTITUENTS. EVERYBODY REALLY
10 WANTS TO GET TESTED, WHICH I APPRECIATE THAT PEOPLE REALLY DO
11 WANT TO GET TESTED. THEY ARE DOING IT TO PROTECT THEIR OWN
12 HEALTH, AND LOVED ONES, THEIR WORKPLACES, AND SCHOOL KIDS NEED
13 TO GET TESTED, SO REALLY IT FEELS LIKE IT IS ALL ABOUT TESTING
14 RIGHT NOW, SO ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO HELP US MEET THAT DEMAND
15 OUT THERE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED, I AM SURE, BY ALL THE
16 RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY.

17

18 **DR. GHALY:** THANK YOU. THANKS, SUPERVISOR.

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. JUST VERY
21 QUICKLY I, FIRST OF ALL, WANT TO THANK DR. FERRER FOR MAKING
22 THE DECLARATIVE STATEMENT THAT WE SHOULD POSTPONE NON-
23 ESSENTIAL GATHERINGS. I KNOW THERE ARE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE
24 PUBLIC WHO CALL EVERY OTHER WEEK TELLING US THAT IT IS TIME
25 FOR US TO COME BACK, AND I THINK DR. FERRER'S POINT TODAY IS

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1 THAT IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE THAT WE DON'T WANT TO PUT
2 OURSELVES, COUNTY STAFF, OR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. WE
3 ARE STILL MEETING, THE PUBLIC HAS ACCESS TO THE AGENDA, HAS
4 ACCESS TO CALL IN AND PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT. SO I JUST WANTED
5 TO THANK DR. FERRER ABOUT MAKING THAT DECLARATIVE STATEMENT
6 ABOUT NON-ESSENTIAL INDOOR GATHERINGS SHOULD BE POSTPONED.
7 SECONDLY, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CLARIFICATION ON CIRCUMSTANCES
8 IN WHICH WE SHOULD TEST BECAUSE I AGREE WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR
9 HAHN, EVERYBODY, TESTING IS THE NEW NAME OF THE GAME BUT
10 ACKNOWLEDGING THAT WE HAVE LIMITED SUPPLY, WE SHOULD ALSO ALL
11 BE CLEAR ABOUT CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH WE SHOULD TEST, AND
12 IT IS NOT, AS DR. FERRER SAID, TEST TO PARTY. I LOVE THAT AND
13 WILL BE QUOTING YOU REGULARLY, DR. FERRER. IT'S NOT ABOUT
14 TESTING SO I CAN GO OUT AND ENGAGE IN HIGH RISK BEHAVIOR. SO
15 THANK YOU FOR CLARIFYING THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND SITUATIONS IN
16 WHICH WE SHOULD PRIORITIZE TESTING. I HAVE A QUESTION BECAUSE,
17 FIRST OF ALL, DR. GHALY, I UNDERSTOOD FROM THE MAYOR LAST WEEK
18 THAT THE CITY WAS GOING TO REOPEN THREE CITY TESTING SITES. DO
19 YOU KNOW IF THAT'S HAPPENED? I KNOW IT IS A DROP IN THE
20 BUCKET, BUT IF THEY REOPEN THREE, THAT'S THREE MORE THAT WE
21 DIDN'T HAVE.

22
23 **DR. GHALY:** I DON'T KNOW, BUT I WILL CHECK WITH MY TESTING
24 TEAM, AND I WILL GET BACK TO YOU.

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** OKAY, EXCELLENT. HE MADE THAT COMMITMENT
2 AND SO I AM HOPING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO STAND UP THOSE
3 TESTING SITES AGAIN. SO MY QUESTION IS I LOOKED AT THE MAP. I
4 HAVE SEEN THE TESTING SITES PER SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, AND I
5 HAVE A CONCERN, AND I AM NOT SURE IF LOOKING AT THE COUNTY
6 ONLY MAP IS REALLY THE BEST WAY TO JUDGE, AND I HAVE A CONCERN
7 ABOUT THE EQUITY OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SITES. WHEN I LOOK
8 AT THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS, WE HAVE, ACCORDING TO
9 YOUR DATA, WE HAVE EIGHT COUNTY SITES, AND YET WE'VE GOT 30
10 PERCENT OF THE POSITIVE TESTS. YOU KNOW, COMPARED TO OTHER
11 DISTRICTS, DISTRICT ONE HAS 16 SITES WITH ABOUT 27 PERCENT
12 POSITIVITY RATE, DISTRICT THREE, 10 SITES, FOUR, 10 SITES,
13 DISTRICT FIVE, 12 SITES, AND DISTRICT FOUR AND DISTRICT TWO
14 HAVE THE HIGHEST TEST POSITIVITY RATES. IT IS NOT ABOUT TRYING
15 TO TAKE SITES AWAY FROM THE OTHER DISTRICTS. IT'S ABOUT
16 MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE OPENING SITES WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED
17 THE MOST BASED ON TEST POSITIVITY RATES. SO IS THERE A MAP
18 WHERE WE CAN SEE NOT ONLY THE COUNTY TEST SITES, THE STATE
19 CITY TEST SITES, BUT ALSO ALL OF THE PRIVATE POP-UPS TO REALLY
20 GET A SENSE OF COVERAGE AND THE EQUITY OF TESTING SITES ACROSS
21 THE ENTIRE COUNTY?

22
23 **DR. GHALY:** YES, SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. IT IS
24 A GREAT QUESTION. I'M NOT SURE WHICH MAP YOU WERE LOOKING AT,
25 BUT THE MAP THAT IS IN, FOR EXAMPLE, THE SLIDE PRESENTATION

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1 THAT I PRESENTED ON SLIDE 16 DOES INCLUDE ALL OF THOSE
2 ADDITIONAL SITES, INCLUDING THE ONES THAT ARE OPERATED BY THE
3 PRIVATE PARTNERS OVER AND ABOVE THE STATE OPERATED SITES AND
4 COUNTY OPERATED SITES. THAT MAP THAT I SHOWED HERE IS A LITTLE
5 OUTDATED. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING A NEW ONE. I RAN
6 THROUGH VERY QUICKLY IN MY COMMENTS, THERE'S A NUMBER OF SITES
7 THAT ARE BEING ADDED, AND IT IS CHANGING, I KID YOU NOT, ON A
8 DAILY/HOURLY BASIS IN BETWEEN THE ADDITIONAL OPTUM SERVE
9 SITES, THE ADDITIONAL CORE SITES, THE ADDITIONAL SITES THE
10 COUNTY IS LAUNCHING, THE NEW AND PICK UP AND DROP OFF LOCATION
11 SITES, AS WELL AS OTHER SITES LAUNCHED BY PRIVATE TESTING
12 PARTNERS ON TOP OF THE FEDERAL SITES WE DON'T HAVE SITED YET.
13 SO, WE WILL UPDATE THAT MAP. WE ARE ALSO HAPPY TO PUT TOGETHER
14 SOME ADDITIONAL ANALYSES THAT LOOK AT IT BY SUPERVISORIAL
15 DISTRICT AND THAT LOOK ADD IT BY SOME OF THE CRITERIA THAT
16 HAVE BEEN PUT OUT THERE BY TESTING, FOR TESTING NEED, LOOKING
17 AT TEST POSITIVITY RATES AND CASE RATES AND DO SOME ANALYSES
18 THAT ARE BY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND HAPPY TO SHARE THOSE
19 WITH YOUR TEAM, AND, OBVIOUSLY, WITH ALL OF THE OTHER OFFICES
20 AS WELL. WE WANT TO INCREASE TESTING. YOU MENTIONED THIS, AND
21 I JUST WANT TO WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE. THIS ISN'T ABOUT
22 SHIFTING. THIS IS ABOUT ADDING AND ADDING RESOURCES WHERE THEY
23 ARE MOST NEEDED, AND I THINK YOU WILL FIND THAT THE NEW MAPS,
24 ONCE WE CAN PUT THEM TOGETHER, PROVIDE A MORE UPDATED PICTURE
25 OF WHERE THE CAPACITY IS, BUT THEN WE'LL KEEP YOUR STAFF IN

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1 THE LOOP ON WHERE WE ARE CONTINUOUSLY SITING NEW RESOURCES,
2 AND THEN ALSO, ON TOP OF THE 13 PICK UP AND DROP OFF LOCATIONS
3 THAT STARTED -- THAT WERE LIVE YESTERDAY, WE THINK, AGAIN,
4 THIS IS A MODEL THAT REALLY COULD BE MUCH MORE SCALABLE. AND
5 SO, USING WHETHER IT'S D.H.S. SITES, OR F.Q.H.C.S, OR
6 LIBRARIES THAT ARE LOCATED MORE BROADLY IN A DISTRIBUTED
7 FASHION ACROSS THE COUNTY COULD ALSO REALLY PROVIDE MORE
8 CAPACITY FOR THOSE AREAS THAT HAVE MORE DEMONSTRATED NEED. AND
9 I AGREE. THERE'S A NUMBER OF THEM. SOUTH L.A. IS ONE. IT'S NOT
10 THE ONLY ONE, BUT IT IS CERTAINLY AN AREA WHERE WE WANT TO
11 RAMP UP ADDITIONAL CAPACITY.

12
13 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** I APPRECIATE THAT. AND AS WE EXPAND
14 SITES, I THINK WE'VE GOT TO EXPAND TESTS. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, AT
15 TED WATKINS IN MY DISTRICT TODAY, PEOPLE QUEUED UP AT
16 7:30A.M., AND BY 9:00A.M., ALL THE TEST KITS WERE GONE. I
17 THINK 300 WERE ALLOCATED PER DAY. SO IT IS NOT ONLY EXPANDING
18 ACCESS BUT MAKING SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLY PER SITE TO MEET
19 THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE SHOWING UP. I'M SURE THAT IS VERY
20 FRUSTRATING TO QUEUE UP AND THEN TO WALK AWAY WITH NOTHING. SO
21 WHERE ARE WE IN TERMS OF EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF KITS
22 AVAILABLE PER SITE?

23
24 **DR. GHALY:** SO, WE ARE WORKING -- SO THOSE PICK UP AND DROP OFF
25 LOCATIONS WILL TYPICALLY HAVE ABOUT 500 KITS PER DAY RIGHT

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1 NOW. WE ARE LOOKING TO ADD TO THAT AS MUCH AS THE VENDOR CAN
2 MANAGE. I WILL SAY VENDORS ACROSS THE BOARD ARE GETTING TIGHT
3 ON TEST KITS, BUT WE ARE LOOKING TO RAMP THOSE UP. THEY HAVE
4 ALREADY COMMITTED AN ADDITIONAL VOLUME TO US WHICH WILL ALLOW
5 US TO ADD EITHER MORE KITS PER SITE, OR MORE SITES, DEPENDING
6 ON WHICH WAY WE WANT TO DO THAT. AND WE WILL CONTINUE THOSE
7 CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR OFFICES. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING AT
8 EXECUTING CONTRACTS WITH ADDITIONAL VENDORS. THERE IS A LOT OF
9 LOGISTICS INVOLVED IN SETTING UP THESE VENDOR AND SITE
10 AGREEMENTS, BUT WE HAVE MADE CONNECTIONS WITH ADDITIONAL
11 VENDORS THAT WE BELIEVE HAVE THE AVAILABILITY OF LARGE VOLUMES
12 OF TEST KITS THAT RUN AN OPERATION ALONG THE MAGNITUDE THAT WE
13 NEED IT. AND SO, THAT WILL ALSO HELP, AND THEN FINALLY ONCE WE
14 CAN LAUNCH THE HOME TESTING PROGRAM, THAT WILL JUST BE ANOTHER
15 RESOURCE THAT IS AVAILABLE. EVEN THOUGH IT IS CAPPED, IT WILL
16 PROVIDE ANOTHER RESOURCE THAT IS AVAILABLE. I AM SORRY TO
17 ANYONE THAT WENT OUT TO A SITE AND HAD TO EXPERIENCE IT, NOT
18 GETTING A KIT. THAT WOULD BE EXTREMELY FRUSTRATING. IT IS NOT
19 SOMETHING WE WANT ANYONE TO EXPERIENCE, AND WE WILL WORK TO
20 RAMP UP CAPACITY AND THE GEOGRAPHIC ACCESS POINTS JUST AS FAST
21 AS POSSIBLE.

22
23 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND ONE LAST QUESTION FOR ME.
24 I, PERHAPS NAIVELY, ASSUMED WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT SENDING
25 HOME KITS THAT THEY WERE THE SAME AS HOME TESTING KITS WHERE

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1 YOU, YOU KNOW, 15 MINUTES LATER GOT YOUR OWN RESULTS. AND SO,
2 I DIDN'T REALIZE UNTIL RECENTLY THAT THEY WERE THE KITS THAT
3 YOU HAVE TO MAIL IN, OR NOW YOU ARE CREATING THE DROP IN SITE.
4 SO THE QUESTION IS HOW MANY DAYS IS IT TAKING NOW, AS YOU
5 RELAUNCH THAT PROGRAM WITH THE PICK UP SITES, THE JANUARY
6 12TH, HOW MANY DAYS WILL IT TAKE BEFORE A RESIDENT CAN EXPECT
7 TO GET THEIR RESULTS BACK?

8

9 **DR. GHALY:** THE VENDOR IS COMMITTED TO 24 TO 48 HOURS FOR A
10 TURNAROUND TIME. AND PEOPLE WHO ARE SEEKING TESTING BECAUSE OF
11 SYMPTOMS OR BECAUSE THEY ARE A CLOSE CONTACT OF A CONFIRMED
12 POSITIVE REALLY SHOULD BE STAYING AT HOME AND QUARANTINING OR
13 ISOLATING. IF THEY ARE IN ANOTHER CLASSIFICATION BASED ON
14 WORKFORCE, THEY CAN RECEIVE SEPARATE TESTING THROUGH THEIR
15 EMPLOYER. SO, FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMMUNITY TESTING, THOSE
16 INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE ABLE TO REMAIN HOME FOR THE DURATION OF
17 THE TIME IN WHICH THEY ARE AWAITING THEIR TEST RESULT, BUT 24
18 TO 48 HOURS IS WHAT THE LAB VENDOR HAS PROMISED.

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, I APPRECIATE THE TWO OF YOU,
21 AS ALWAYS. I REALLY WANT TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO LOOK AT
22 THE WEBSITE BECAUSE WE ARE CLEAR THAT THIS IS CHANGING
23 SOMETIMES BY THE DAY. SO IN TERMS OF FINDING A TEST SITE
24 LOCATION AND UNDERSTANDING THE QUARANTINE RULES AND SEEING AND
25 BEING FAMILIAR WITH THE MOST CURRENT HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS IS

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1 REALLY IMPORTANT. SO QUEUING INTO THE WEBSITES ARE IMPORTANT.
2 ANY OTHER QUESTIONS BEFORE WE WRAP THIS PRESENTATION UP,
3 COLLEAGUES? OKAY, SEEING NONE, THE REPORT IS RECEIVED AND
4 FILED. AND SUPERVISOR BARGER'S MOTION IS BEFORE US. IT HAS
5 BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. THE SECOND ONE IS BY SUPERVISOR
6 KUEHL. SUPERVISOR BARGER MOVED HER OWN MOTION TO APPROVE THIS
7 ITEM. AGAIN, THAT WAS A READ IN MOTION, SUPERVISOR HAHN.
8 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** I AM PRESENT, MADAM CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I DIDN'T
13 SEE YOU. OKAY.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** I AM JUST ADJUSTING, THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** GOT IT. THAT'S ALRIGHT. WE ARE GLAD TO
18 KNOW YOU ARE HERE, AND SO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL INCLUDE
19 YOU IN THE ROLL CALL. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER'S MOTION IS BEFORE YOU.
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

25

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

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3 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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7 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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11 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

12

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

14 MITCHELL.

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

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18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. MOTION CARRIES

19 5-0.

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21 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT ITEM CARRIES.

22 WE WILL MOVE ON TO AGENDA ITEM 3 ADDRESSING RECREATIONAL

23 VEHICLE ENCAMPMENTS DURING COVID. AND I ASKED THAT THE ITEM BE

24 HELD. AND WE'VE HEARD FROM CONSTITUENTS, PROVIDERS, AND LAW

25 ENFORCEMENT REGARDING THE INCREASE IN R.V.S WITHIN THE

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1 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY IN PARTICULARLY THE PAST 24
2 MONTHS, AND I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CALLED IN TODAY AND
3 GAVE FEEDBACK ON THIS IMPORTANT MOTION AND RECOGNIZE THAT WE
4 HEARD YOUR CALLS TO INCLUDE FIRE, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AS
5 THEY ARE OFTEN OUR FIRST RESPONDERS TO EMERGENCIES. SO WE ALSO
6 RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRE BEING A PART OF THE
7 CONVERSATION, SO I PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT, COLLEAGUES, TO THE
8 FIRST AND SECOND DIRECTIVE TO ADD THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. WITHIN
9 THE HOMELESS SYSTEM, R.V. ENCAMPMENTS REQUIRE A TAILORED
10 APPROACH BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE SHELTERED, HOWEVER, OUR
11 RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEIGHBORHOODS ARE NOT SET UP TO
12 HAVE R.V.S PARKED AND OCCUPIED PERMANENTLY. IN 2018, THIS
13 BOARD RECEIVED A REPORT ON R.V. ENCAMPMENTS AND
14 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDRESSING THEM. WE ARE ALL PAINFULLY
15 AWARE THAT THE WORLD AROUND US HAS CHANGED TREMENDOUSLY SINCE
16 THEN WITH COVID-19 AND THE RATE AT WHICH ANGELENOS ARE FINDING
17 THEMSELVES UNHOUSED AND THE PUBLIC CALL TO ADDRESS IT. WITH
18 ABSOLUTE URGENCY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS I BELIEVE MUST
19 RECEIVE AN UPDATED REPORT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM
20 WE'RE FACING, ITS SCOPE, AND MAGNITUDE. AND OUR UNHOUSED
21 CONSTITUENTS LIVING IN THESE R.V.S FIND THEMSELVES IN A
22 SITUATION WHERE THEY HAVE NOWHERE TO GO. THE COUNTY DOES NOT
23 HAVE LOCATIONS FOR THE FUNCTIONING R.V.S TO BE PARKED, WHICH
24 IS WHY I INCLUDED REVISITING R.V. SAFE PARKING SITES IN THIS
25 MOTION. CURRENTLY, PEOPLE LIVING IN R.V.S HAVE LIMITED OPTIONS

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1 TO KEEP THEIR SHELTER. EITHER THEY STAY IN THEIR CURRENT
2 CONDITIONS OR GIVE UP THEIR R.V.S AND END UP VERY LIKELY IN
3 TENTS ON THE STREETS. ANOTHER DYNAMIC WE ARE SEEING IS AN
4 ENTIRELY NEW UNDERGROUND ECONOMY EMERGING ON OUR STREETS
5 WHERE PEOPLE ARE ILLEGALLY OBTAINING R.V.S FROM TOW YARDS OR
6 NEIGHBORING STATES AND RENT THEM OUT TO UNHOUSED RESIDENTS,
7 MANY OF WHOM EITHER SUFFER FROM MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES OR
8 DISABILITIES OR FEAR AROUND ACCEPTING HOUSING SERVICES THAT
9 MIGHT COMPLICATE OR CALL INTO QUESTION THEIR DOCUMENTATION
10 STATUS. SO MANY OF THESE GROUPS OF PEOPLE FALL VICTIM TO THESE
11 UNSCRUPULOUS, IF YOU WILL, R.V. LANDLORDS, TO USE THAT TERM
12 LOOSELY. WE CONTINUE TO SEE R.V.S BEING SET ON FIRE WHEN
13 PEOPLE LIVING IN THEM ARE UNABLE TO PAY THEIR RENT TO THE R.V.
14 OWNERS. THE AMOUNT OF CRIME THAT HAS INCREASED AROUND
15 ENCAMPMENTS IS UNPRECEDENTED. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
16 REPORTED A 68 PERCENT INCREASE IN CALLS TO THEIR STATIONS
17 REGARDING CRIME WITHIN AND AROUND ENCAMPMENTS, THIS IS REALLY
18 AN ENTIRELY NEW CRISIS WE NEED TO ADDRESS WITH ABSOLUTE
19 URGENCY FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS,
20 THOSE WHO LIVE AROUND R.V. ENCAMPMENTS AND THE RESIDENTS IN
21 THE ENCAMPMENTS THEMSELVES. I WANT TO STRESS THAT THE GOAL OF
22 THE MOTION IS TO COLLECT DATA AND IDENTIFY FUNDING SOURCES TO
23 MAKE SURE THE COUNTY HAS AN R.V. ENCAMPMENT PROGRAM THAT
24 ULTIMATELY WILL LEAD TO HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR
25 THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SEEN IN THESE UNINHABITABLE DILAPIDATED

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1 R.V.S AND ELIMINATES THE RECIRCULATION OF THESE R.V.S BY
2 TOWING AND DISMANTLING THEM. WE WILL NOT SIMPLY TOW AWAY AND
3 DISPLACE ENCAMPMENTS OR R.V.S FROM ONE AREA TO THE OTHER. WE
4 HAVE TO SOLVE FOR THE CORE PROBLEM. I CURRENTLY FUND A
5 VEHICULAR HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.
6 THIS PROGRAM IS OPERATED BY ST. JOSEPH CENTER, ONE OF THE
7 COUNTY'S LEADING HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS. THEY HAVE
8 REPORTED THAT APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF THE R.V.S ON OUR
9 STREETS ARE CURRENTLY INOPERABLE WITH UNINHABITABLE LIVING
10 CONDITIONS. WITH THIS MOTION, THE COUNTY CAN BUILD ON THE
11 LEARNINGS OF THE V.H.O.P. PROGRAM AND IMPROVE ARE OVERALL
12 ENGAGEMENT AND CLEAN UP PROCESS. I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
13 THIS MOTION. ANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT TO MAKE
14 COMMENTS? SUPERVISOR BARGER.

15
16 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR
17 AUTHORIZING THIS MOTION AND BRINGING IT BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY.
18 MANY OF THESE PROPOSALS TO ADDRESS ISSUES THAT OCCUR WITHIN
19 THE 5TH DISTRICT, THEFT OF R.V.S AND TRAILERS, THE RESALE OF
20 JUNK R.V.S, AND INCREASED CRIME REPORTED AROUND R.V.
21 ENCAMPMENTS. ADDITIONALLY, MY DISTRICT HAS BEEN FACING ISSUES
22 SURROUNDING ILLEGAL R.V. DWELLINGS AND UNAUTHORIZED R.V.
23 SEWAGE DISPOSAL FOR SOMETIME, EVEN WHEN WE PROVIDE FREE
24 SERVICES FOR THEM TO DO THE DUMPING. AND MOST OF OUR R.V.
25 ENCAMPMENTS ARE ON VACANT PARCELS IN THE DESERT OR RURAL AREAS

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1 AT THE EDGES OF LANCASTER, PALMDALE, AND IN SANTA CLARITA. I
2 AM ESPECIALLY SADDENED WE HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN ABUSE AND
3 EXPLOITATION AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN AND RENTING
4 THESE R.V.S. I DO AGREE WITH YOU THAT THE JUNE 2018 REPORT
5 NEEDS TO BE REEVALUATED AND BROUGHT CURRENT TO REFLECT AND
6 ADDRESS THESE REALITIES. HOWEVER, I DO WANT TO SHARE MY
7 CONCERNS, AND I AM GOING TO SUPPORT THE MOTION TODAY, BUT I
8 JUST WANT TO SHARE MY CONCERNS REGARDING THE SECOND DIRECTIVE
9 TO EXPLORE AND PILOT SAFE R.V. PARKING LOTS ON COUNTY PARCELS.
10 THE COUNTY AND MANY OF THE AGENCIES HIGHLIGHTED HERE ARE
11 CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING STAFFING CHALLENGES, WHICH HAVE BEEN
12 CAUSING DELAYS WHEN ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS ISSUES THAT ARE
13 CURRENTLY IN PLAY. NOT TO MENTION MANY OF OUR SERVICE
14 PROVIDERS AND OUTREACH STAFF ARE FACING ADDITIONAL BANDWIDTH
15 CHALLENGES IN THE WAKE OF THE NEW COVID SURGE. MY DISTRICT HAS
16 EXPERIENCED THIS FIRSTHAND WITH MOST RECENTLY IN THE CASTAIC
17 AREA WHERE WE HAVE CHALLENGES RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY CONCERNS
18 AROUND GROWING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESS POPULATIONS AND
19 ENCAMPMENTS THAT HAVE POP UP. BECAUSE OF THIS, I AM HESITANT
20 TO COMMIT THE COUNTY AND OUR ALREADY LIMITED RESOURCES TOWARD
21 A COUNTY-WIDE R.V. SAFE PARKING PROGRAM WITHOUT THE PROPER
22 INFRASTRUCTURE AND STAFFING TO ENSURE IT IS RUN EFFICIENTLY,
23 EFFECTIVELY, AND REALLY WITH OUTCOMES THAT ARE WHAT WE WANT TO
24 ACHIEVE. HAPHAZARDLY RUN GOVERNMENT PILOTS AND PROGRAMS ONLY
25 FUEL THE FRUSTRATION OF CONSTITUENTS AND THE PEOPLE

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1 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS POPULATIONS THAT WE HAVE DESIGNED TO
2 HELP. ADDITIONALLY, MANY OF THE COUNTY PARCELS IN MY DISTRICT
3 AND THE SURROUNDING RURAL COMMUNITIES THAT I BELIEVE SHOULD
4 HAVE INPUT ON THIS PROCESS, I WOULD LIKE THE SUGGEST, AND I AM
5 GOING TO DO IT, THAT WE CONSIDER APPROACHING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
6 COUNCILS. I'VE INHERITED SOME NEW NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS, BUT
7 ALSO TOWN COUNCILS TO SOLICIT THEIR FEEDBACK BEFORE PURSUING A
8 SAFE PARKING SITE ON NEARBY PARCELS. THIS COMMUNITY INPUT,
9 COUPLED WITH EVALUATION OF CENTRALIZED SAFE R.V. PARKING
10 WITHIN SPECIFIED REGIONS, MAY BE A MORE PRODUCTIVE PATHWAY TO
11 EXPLORE. BY REGIONALIZING THE EFFORT, WE MAY BE ABLE TO
12 MINIMIZE THE CHALLENGES OF NUMEROUS R.V. SITES SPREAD
13 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THIS EFFORT COULD BE STRENGTHENED BY A
14 COUNTY ORDINANCE THAT PROHIBITS R.V. PARKING EXCEPT IN THESE
15 DESIGNATED LOCATIONS. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO REPORT BACK IN
16 THESE MOTIONS AS IT AIMS TO ADDRESS SOME VERY SERIOUS CONCERNS
17 THAT HAVE BEEN HAPPENING WITHIN MY DISTRICT. I JUST ASK THAT
18 WE BE THOUGHTFUL ABOUT HOW WE MOVE FORWARD ONCE THE
19 RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. AND I AM NOT SAYING THAT
20 WE'RE NOT GOING TO. I AM JUST PUTTING THAT ON THE RECORD. I
21 WANT TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR BRINGING THIS
22 MOTION FORWARD. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT IS GOING TO
23 IMPACT PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND IT IS GOING TO BE
24 A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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4 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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6 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR.

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8 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I ALSO WANT TO JOIN YOU IN
9 SUPPORTING THIS MOTION THAT YOU ARE PUTTING FORWARD TODAY.
10 THIS HAS BEEN AN ISSUE THAT WE HAVE SEEN GROW TREMENDOUSLY IN
11 THE FIRST DISTRICT AND ESPECIALLY THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE
12 PANDEMIC. IN PARTICULAR, WE HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN ILLEGAL
13 PARKED R.V.S IN EAST LOS ANGELES, THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, AS
14 WELL AS CITY TERRACE. IN MY DISTRICT ALONE WE KNOW THAT ARE
15 MANY PARKED VEHICLES THAT ARE ACROSS THE STREET FROM SCHOOLS
16 THAT RAISE CONCERNS AROUND CHILDREN AND ALSO WITH RESPECT TO
17 NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE WE FIND THAT SOME OF THE R.V. OWNERS WILL
18 ALLOW FOR THEIR WASTE TO FALL INTO OUR SEWAGE AND HUMAN WASTE
19 AS WELL. THAT HAS BEEN A BIG PROBLEM FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS, SO
20 I AM VERY HAPPY WE ARE BEGINNING TO GO DOWN THIS ROAD. IT
21 CONTINUES TO BE A CONCERN BECAUSE WHEN THE CITY OF L.A. BEGINS
22 TO MOVE PEOPLE OUT OF THE CITY IN R.V.S, TYPICALLY THEY COME
23 INTO UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND WE'VE SEEN THAT EXACERBATED,
24 EVEN AROUND THE EDELMAN COURTHOUSE, RIGHT BELOW THAT, IN THE
25 CITY TERRACE AREA. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT L.A.H.S.A. AND

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1 OUR HOMELESS INITIATIVE DOES SUFFICIENT OUTREACH TO THOSE
2 INDIVIDUALS THAT CAN HELP THEM IDENTIFY BETTER SOLUTIONS THAT
3 WILL BE BENEFICIAL FOR THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE ALSO LIVING IN
4 THOSE R.V.S BECAUSE, IN MANY WAYS, THAT IS THEIR HOME, AND WE
5 DO NEED TO FIND ASSISTANCE, WRAPAROUND SERVICES, AND REALLY
6 GET OUR H.O.S.T. TEAMS AS WELL AS THE SHERIFF MORE ENGAGED IN
7 THIS. SO I APPLAUD YOUR EFFORTS. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
8 WITH THE C.E.O. HOMELESS INITIATIVE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 PUBLIC WORKS, THE DEPARTMENT REGIONAL PLANNING, AND OF COURSE
10 OBVIOUSLY ALL OUR OTHER COUNTY PARTNERS. SO I INTEND ON
11 SUPPORTING THIS MOTION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

14
15 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I AM ALSO
16 SUPPORTIVE OF THE MOTION. I MAY HAVE A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT
17 TAKE, THOUGH, ABOUT SAFE PARKING. WE HAVE INSTITUTED A COUPLE
18 OF SAFE PARKING PLACES. THIS WAS NOT FOR R.V.S, BUT FOR
19 FAMILIES LIVING IN THEIR CARS AND WERE NOT SAFE ON THE STREET
20 AND FOUND THAT ALTHOUGH, YES, WE DID HAVE TO PROVIDE
21 ADDITIONAL SERVICES, WE CONTRACTED WITH SOME COMMUNITY-BASED
22 ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE OUTREACH AND COUNSELING AND SEEING IF
23 THERE WAS SOME WAY TO FIND SOME HOUSING FOR PEOPLE, AND IT WAS
24 A VERY GOOD WAY TO HAVE THEM ON SITE TO GET THAT COUNSELING
25 RATHER THAN HAVING TO FIND THEM ALL OVER THE CITY. WE ALSO DID

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1 SANITATION CONCERNS AND SECURITY. IT WASN'T A BIG INVESTMENT,
2 BUT IT WAS VERY, VERY USEFUL. AND I THINK THAT, IF IT IS
3 POSSIBLE, PERHAPS WE CAN HELP OUR CONSTITUENTS AND NEIGHBORS
4 UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS REALLY SAFER FOR THEM IN A WAY TO HAVE
5 SAFE PARKING AREAS, RATHER THAN PEOPLE JUST SCATTERED ALL OVER
6 THE STREETS AROUND THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS BECAUSE THERE ARE
7 SERVICES. THERE IS SANITATION PROVIDED AND SECURITY. AND I
8 THINK THAT IS WHAT WE WILL FIND AS WE LOOK TO ESTABLISH SOME
9 OF THESE. SO THIS IS A REALLY GOOD STEP FOR EXPLORING A BETTER
10 WAY TO DO IT, AND I DO BELIEVE IN ASKING OUR CONSTITUENTS HOW
11 THEY FEEL ABOUT THESE THINGS, BUT JUST AS WE SAW WITH A LOT OF
12 THE TESTIMONY TODAY ABOUT DON'T BRING THOSE TERRIBLE YOUNG
13 JUVENILE OFFENDERS INTO MY NEIGHBORHOOD, WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN
14 ALL ALONG ANYWAY, PEOPLE ARE OFTEN MUCH MORE LIKELY TO SAY NO,
15 I DON'T WANT IT, DON'T DO IT HERE. WE'VE SEEN IT WITH HOUSING.
16 WE'VE SEEN IT WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WE'VE SEEN IT WITH, YOU
17 KNOW, SERVICES FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE. I DON'T SAY THAT PEOPLE
18 ALL NOT RIGHTEOUSLY AFRAID, BUT I THINK THAT THEIR PROPENSITY
19 OFTEN IS TO SAY PLEASE JUST DON'T DO IT ANYWHERE NEAR ME. AND
20 THAT'S THE HARD PART, I THINK, OF PUBLIC POLICY IS HAVING TO
21 FIND THE SOLUTION TO KEEP EVERYONE AROUND PEOPLE SAFE, BUT TO
22 HELP PEOPLE GET SERVICES. AND I DO THINK THAT, IN MANY WAYS,
23 THE SAFE PARKING APPROACH IS A POSITIVE ONE AND A WIN-WIN.
24 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

25

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO ONE ELSE WHO WISHES
2 TO BE RECOGNIZED, AND SEEING AND HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS,
3 ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US. I WILL MAKE THE MOTION AND ASK THAT IT BE
4 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM AS AMENDED.
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 3, AS AMENDED, IS BEFORE YOU.
8 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

11

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

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

15

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

17

18 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

19

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

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

23

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

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1

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

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

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, WE ARE GOING TO MOVE TO THE
8 NEXT TWO ITEMS THAT WE ARE PRESENTING TOGETHER, ITEM 2
9 RESPONSE TO THE CARSON SEWAGE INCIDENT IN COORDINATION WITH
10 THE L.A. COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS AND ITEM 6 ASSESSING THE
11 L.A. COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT. WE WILL
12 START WITH ITEM 2, COLLEAGUES. TODAY, I AM INTRODUCING A
13 MOTION IN RESPONSE TO THE SANITATION DISTRICT SEWAGE SPILL IN
14 CARSON OVER THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY WEEK. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
15 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR COAUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME. WE'VE
16 WORKED SIDE BY SIDE TO TRY TO HELP THE RESIDENTS OF CARSON AND
17 THE NEIGHBORING AREA IN THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS. SO FIRST, TO
18 THE RESIDENTS OF CARSON, WHOSE HOMES WERE IMPACTED BY THE
19 SPILLAGE, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO
20 EVERYTHING WE CAN TO HELP YOU RECOVER. THE LAST THREE MONTHS
21 HAVE BEEN UNACCEPTABLE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY, AFTER THE DOMINGUEZ
22 CHANNEL OIL EMERGENCY AND NOW EIGHT MILLION GALLONS OF SEWAGE
23 THAT SPILLED IN YOUR FRONT YARDS. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW
24 THAT WE HAVE DEMANDED THAT THE SANITATION DISTRICT, THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND ALL OUR PARTNER AGENCIES TAKE

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1 EXTRA PRECAUTIONS IN RECOVERY EFFORTS SO WE MAY AVOID
2 COMPROMISING THE RECOVERY EFFORTS OF THE ODOR EMERGENCY. OUR
3 PARTNERS HAVE ASSURED ME THIS IS TOP OF MIND, AND TODAY'S
4 MOTION HELPS US KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THAT PROGRESS. COLLEAGUES,
5 THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF A SEWER PIPE FAILURE
6 MANAGED BY THE SANITATION DISTRICTS, WHICH AS YOU ALL KNOW,
7 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES NOT DIRECTLY OVERSEE. HOWEVER,
8 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE
9 SANITATION DISTRICT STAFF. WE HAVE REQUESTED THE SANITATION
10 DISTRICTS PERFORM AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE EXACT CAUSE OF
11 THIS INCIDENT. WE'VE ALSO ASKED THE DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE
12 DETAILS ON THEIR RESPONSE TO THE INCIDENT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
13 LEARN FROM THIS INCIDENT AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY IN THE FUTURE.
14 DURING PUBLIC COMMENT EARLIER TODAY, SOMEONE COMMENTED THESE
15 KIND OF INCIDENTS HAPPEN ALL THE TIME, AND I JUST REALLY WANT
16 TO CORRECT THAT. BEFORE SEWER LINES WERE REGULATED BY THE
17 FEDERAL E.P.A., SEWAGE SPILLS WERE MUCH MORE COMMON. NOW BOTH
18 THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVERSEE STRICT GUIDELINES OF
19 REGULAR INSPECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE, AND SEWAGE SPILLS OCCUR
20 MUCH LESS FREQUENTLY. WE ALSO KNOW THE SANITATION DISTRICT
21 ACTUALLY CONDUCTED A ROUTINE VIDEO INSPECTION OF THE PIPELINE
22 ON DECEMBER 1ST OF LAST YEAR JUST WEEKS BEFORE IT FAILED AND
23 WERE GIVEN NO CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION AS A RESULT OF THAT
24 INSPECTION. I AM ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM THE SANITATION DISTRICTS
25 WHAT OUR ROUTINE INSPECTION MIGHT HAVE MISSED AND HOW WE CAN

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1 LEARN FOR THE FUTURE, WHICH IS WHY IN A LETTER TO THE
2 SANITATION DISTRICTS THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN AND I SENT LAST
3 WEEK, WE HAVE ASKED THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SANITATION
4 DISTRICTS TO APPEAR BEFORE THIS BOARD WITH THEIR INITIAL
5 FINDINGS OF THE INVESTIGATION. I WANT TO THANK OUR COUNTY
6 DEPARTMENTS FOR THEIR SWIFT WORK TO AID IN THE RESPONSE TO
7 THIS INCIDENT. WITH TODAY'S MOTION, WE WILL DIRECT OUR COUNTY
8 DEPARTMENTS TO AID IN THE SANITATION DISTRICTS' INVESTIGATION
9 AND ANY RESULTING IMPACTS THAT THE INCIDENT MAY HAVE HAD ON
10 OUR RESIDENTS. I ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE ON THIS MOTION. SINCE
11 WE ARE HEARING THEM TOGETHER, SUPERVISOR HAHN, I WILL PUNT FOR
12 YOU TO PRESENT, EITHER SPEAK TO ITEM 2 AND THEN GO AHEAD AND
13 PRESENT ITEM 6.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR ASKING ME TO
16 COAUTHOR ITEM 2, THIS MOTION WITH YOU. IT IS UNBELIEVABLE THAT
17 A SPILL OF THIS MAGNITUDE, YOU JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT, RIGHT,
18 EIGHT MILLION GALLONS OF SEWAGE WAS LEAKED, AND SOME OF THOSE
19 PHOTOS COMING FROM CARSON WERE SO DISGUSTING, SEEING WHAT THE
20 RESIDENTS COULD ACTUALLY POINT TO THIS BROWN LIQUID FLOWING BY
21 THEIR CURBSIDE. IT IS UNACCEPTABLE, BUT IT IS ALSO DANGEROUS.
22 AND THIS SPILL NOT ONLY CAUSED AN UNDUE BURDEN ON THE ALREADY
23 OVERBURDENED RESIDENTS OF CARSON, BUT WE HAD TO CLOSE DOWN
24 MANY BEACHES IN MY DISTRICT, INCLUDING LONG BEACH, SAN PEDRO,
25 RANCHO PALOS VERDES. NEIGHBORING BEACHES IN ORANGE COUNTY ALSO

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1 HAD TO BE CLOSED BECAUSE OF THE HIGH BACTERIAL LEVELS.
2 NORMALLY, IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT I ACTUALLY DO PARTICIPATE
3 IN THE ANNUAL POLAR BEAR PLUNGE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY HERE IN SAN
4 PEDRO. I HAVE BEEN DOING IT NOW FOR OVER 20 YEARS, BUT THAT
5 EVENT HAD TO BE CANCELED AS A RESULT OF THE SPILL. PERSONALLY,
6 I WAS NOT THAT SAD THAT I DID NOT HAVE TO DON A BATHING SUIT
7 ON JANUARY 1ST, BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT LOOK
8 FORWARD TO THAT EVENT EVERY YEAR. THERE'S OVER 500 PEOPLE THAT
9 USUALLY FLOCK DOWN TO THE BEACH TO TAKE THAT FIRST OF THE YEAR
10 DIVE INTO THE OCEAN. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND I, AS SHE SAID,
11 SENT A LETTER MONDAY TO THE SANITATION DISTRICTS ASKING THEM
12 TO REPORT BACK TO THIS BOARD AS WELL AS TO THE BOARD OF THE
13 SANITATION DISTRICTS SO WE CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED, AND
14 WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO ISSUES IN OUR DOMINGUEZ
15 CHANNEL, AND THAT'S WHY I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PUBLIC
16 WORKS AND PUBLIC HEALTH ARE INCLUDED IN THAT INVESTIGATION.
17 AND THIS IS A GOOD TIME FOR NOT ONLY THE SANITATION DISTRICTS
18 TO ADDRESS THEIR AGING INFRASTRUCTURE BUT FOR US AS A COUNTY,
19 AS WELL. AND THAT IS WHY I AUTHORED ITEM 6, ALONG WITH
20 SUPERVISOR BARGER, DIRECTING OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO
21 REPORT BACK TO US IN 30 DAYS WITH AN UPDATE TO THE CONDITIONS
22 ASSESSMENT OF OUR CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT. THE
23 DISTRICT MAINTAINS 4,600 MILES OF MAINLINE SEWER WITHIN THE
24 UNINCORPORATED AREA AND 37 CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY, AND IT IS
25 IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE AWARE OF ANY NEEDED REPAIRS THAT CAN --

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1 [MULTIPLE PEOPLE TALKING] -- AVOID A MAJOR SPILL. I FEEL LIKE
2 SOMEBODY NEEDS TO BE MUTED.

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** COULD EVERYONE PLEASE MUTE THEIR MICS
5 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUPERVISOR HAHN? IF ALL COULD MUTE THEIR
6 MICS. SORRY, SUPERVISOR HAHN, GO AHEAD.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. THIS REPORT, AND WE CAN BE AWARE OF
9 NEEDED REPAIRS THAT CAN HELP AVOID A MAJOR SPILL IN THE
10 FUTURE. AND THIS REPORT BACK WILL INCLUDE A LIST OF CURRENTLY
11 SCHEDULED REPAIR PROJECTS AND A CLEAR SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION,
12 AND THAT IS I THINK IMPORTANT. I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING
13 TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE SANITATION SPILL. THEY WERE SORT OF
14 GAMBLING AT THE AMOUNT OF TIME IT WAS GOING TO TAKE TO MAKE
15 THE NEEDED REPAIRS, AND THEY UNFORTUNATELY RAN OUT OF TIME,
16 AND WE DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTY.
17 WE'RE ALSO ASKING OUR DEPARTMENT TO PERFORM ROUTINE
18 INSPECTIONS OF THESE CRITICAL PROJECTS. THE FEDERAL
19 GOVERNMENT, AS YOU KNOW, JUST PASSED THIS INFRASTRUCTURE BILL
20 SO WE NEED OUR CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT AND OUR
21 SANITATION DISTRICTS TO BE PREPARED TO APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN
22 SOME OF THE FUNDING, AND I HAVE ALSO MADE THAT CLEAR. SO I
23 LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION OF
24 THE CARSON INCIDENT AND THE REPORT BACK ABOUT OUR OWN COUNTY
25 INFRASTRUCTURE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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1

2 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. SUPERVISOR
3 HAHN, ARE YOU OKAY WITH A -- I WANT TO GET MY TERMINOLOGY
4 RIGHT, THAT THE REPORTS BACK COME TOGETHER FOR THE TWO
5 MOTIONS, ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?

6

7 **SUP. HAHN:** I THINK, I AM WONDERING IF THAT'S WHAT THE
8 DEPARTMENTS WANT BECAUSE THEY REALLY ARE KIND OF TWO DIFFERENT
9 ISSUES. ONE IS SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE INCIDENT, AND THE OTHER
10 ONE IS MORE BROAD ABOUT OUR WHOLE INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE
11 COUNTY. SO I DON'T THINK THEY NEED TO COME BACK TOGETHER, AND
12 MAYBE THE DEPARTMENTS CAN FOCUS ON ONE AND THEN FOCUS ON THE
13 OTHER. THEY ARE RELATED, BUT NOT REALLY. THEY ARE TWO
14 SEPARATE, IN MY OPINION, REQUESTS THAT WE ARE MAKING.

15

16 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
19 HAHN FOR ALLOWING ME TO COAUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH YOU. WHILE
20 THE NEWS OF THE CARSON SPILL MADE THE NEWS, AND IT DEFINITELY
21 WAS NOT ONLY A HEALTH RISK BUT FOR THE RESIDENTS OF CARSON I
22 CAN ONLY IMAGINE, I WAS NOTIFIED ABOUT A SITUATION IN GLENDALE
23 THAT, WHILE NOT AS LARGE AS CARSON, IT IMPACTED AN AREA WITHIN
24 GLENDALE AND ENDED UP GOING INTO OUR FLOOD CONTROL CHANNELS.
25 SO THAT TELLS ME THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT THE BOARD NEEDS TO LOOK

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1 AT MOVING FORWARD, EVEN WITH THE INSPECTIONS OF THOSE THAT WE
2 KNOW ARE ALREADY IN NEED OF REPAIR, THESE TWO EXAMPLES
3 DEMONSTRATE THE POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS THAT SEWER
4 INFRASTRUCTURE FAILURE, AND THE IMPACTS TO ALL OF OUR
5 COMMUNITIES. AN AUDIT OF THE COUNTY'S CONSOLIDATED SEWER
6 MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PROGRAM RELEASED IN
7 JANUARY OF 2021 INDICATED THAT OVER 54 PERCENT OF SEWER
8 OVERFLOW EVENTS REACHED SURFACE WATERS. BETWEEN JANUARY 2015
9 AND DECEMBER 2019, ROOTS, GREASE, AND DEBRIS ACCOUNTED FOR 307
10 SANITATION SYSTEM OVERFLOW EVENTS ALONE. THESE STATISTICS
11 HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED TO CONTINUALLY MONITOR AND PROACTIVELY
12 MAINTAIN OUR INFRASTRUCTURE. A RECENT REPORT CARD DEVELOPED BY
13 THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS FOR CALIFORNIA'S
14 INFRASTRUCTURE GRADED WASTE WATER SYSTEMS AT A C+. SO, I THINK
15 THAT IS SOMETHING THAT OUR SANITATION DISTRICT NEEDS TO LOOK
16 AT, AS WELL. ONE OF THEIR KEY RECOMMENDATION WAS THE NEED FOR
17 RISK ASSESSMENT THROUGH A SET ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. THIS
18 MOTION FOCUSES ON PROACTIVE MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING TO
19 ENSURE INCIDENTS LIKE THE ONE IN CARSON DO NOT OCCUR IN THE
20 COUNTY'S SYSTEM. IN ADDITION, WE NEED PROACTIVELY TO FUND AND
21 BUILD NECESSARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND TO FIGHT TO BRING
22 STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCES TO THE COUNTY TO ADDRESS OUR AGING
23 AND DECAYING INFRASTRUCTURE. I KNOW THAT IS SOMETHING NEAR AND
24 DEAR TO ALL MY COLLEAGUES ON THIS BOARD. SO, YOU KNOW, ONE OF
25 THE LESSONS LEARNED I HAD WAS THAT THE SANITATION DISTRICT,

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1 WHILE THEY MAINTAIN THAT PART OF IT, WE IN THIS COUNTY HAVE A
2 VERY ACTIVE SEWAGE SYSTEM THAT WE ARE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE
3 FOR, AS WELL. AND SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR
4 LETTING ME COAUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM
5 CHAIR.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER COMMENTS ON ITEMS 2
8 OR 6? SEEING NONE, HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, I WILL MOVE ITEM
9 2, ASK THAT IT BE SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THIS
10 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEMS 2 IS BEFORE YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR 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
4 MITCHELL.

5

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

7

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

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** ITEM 6. COLLEAGUES, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
12 HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 6 IS BEFORE YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

22

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

24

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

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1

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

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

5

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

8

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

10

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

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MOVING ON TO ITEMS 61A AND
15 61B, ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUISANCE ABATEMENT ORDINANCE FOR
16 ILLEGAL CANNABIS OPERATIONS IN COUNTY CODE TITLE 8, CONSUMER
17 PROTECTION BUSINESS AND WAGE REGULATIONS, DIVISION 2, BUSINESS
18 REGULATIONS AMENDMENT. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO THESE TWO ITEMS,
19 WHICH WERE HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SUPERVISOR BARGER?

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** I AM GOING TO MAKE THIS SHORT AND SWEET BECAUSE
22 IT HAS BEEN A LONG MORNING. I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUE,
23 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR COAUTHORING WITH ME ON THIS MOTION. IN
24 ADDITION I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SAREE STEEL AND COUNTY
25 COUNSEL, WHO ASSISTED SIGNIFICANTLY WITH THIS MOTION, AND I

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1 KNOW WE ARE ALL VERY FAMILIAR WITH HER BECAUSE SHE TRULY HAS
2 BEEN ON THE FRONTLINE OF ADDRESSING THE ILLEGAL CANNABIS
3 INDUSTRY IN L.A. COUNTY WITH THE DISPENSARIES THAT HAVE GONE
4 UP. I WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK, ROD, YOU HAVE A GEM IN SAREE. I
5 HAVE SEEN THE IMPACT OF ILLEGAL CANNABIS GROWS WHICH HAS LED
6 TO -- WHICH HAS REALLY LED TO SERIOUS CONCERNS IN THE ANTELOPE
7 VALLEY AND WHAT IT HAS DONE NOT ONLY FOR THE COMMUNITY IN
8 TERMS OF PUBLIC SAFETY BUT ALSO FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL
9 STANDPOINT. WE HAVE CLEARLY DOCUMENTED THE IMPACTS TO EXISTING
10 WATER SYSTEMS THAT SERVE COMMUNITIES WHERE THESE ILLEGAL
11 OPERATIONS ARE POPPING UP. ILLEGAL GROWS, THOUGH, ARE NOT JUST
12 OCCURRING IN THE OPEN SPACES OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HOMES ARE
13 BEING GUTTED AND CONVERTED TO INDOOR GROWS TO GROW HUNDREDS OF
14 PLANTS. NOT ONLY DOES THIS COMPLETELY DESTROY THE INSIDE OF
15 THE PROPERTY, THE CHEMICALS AND ELECTRICITY NEEDED TO
16 ACCOMMODATE ANY INDOOR GROW CAN BE DAMAGING TO THE ENVIRONMENT
17 AND HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO CAUSE AN ELECTRICAL FIRE. THE
18 CHEMICALS USED IN AN UNREGULATED CANNABIS CULTIVATION ARE
19 DANGEROUS TO CONSUMERS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE NOT BEING SOLD IN
20 THE BLACK MARKET. THEY ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED TO DISPENSARIES
21 ACROSS CALIFORNIA. MY INTENTION WITH THIS MOTION IS TO
22 HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING WITHIN THE LAW. THIS
23 MOTION IS NOT ABOUT MAKING CANNABIS ILLEGAL. THIS MOTION IS
24 ABOUT PROTECTING THE CONSUMER AND THE COMMUNITY FROM THE
25 UNFORESEEN IMPACT OF ILLEGAL CANNABIS CULTIVATION. THIS IS

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1 ALSO ABOUT CREATING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES TO ENSURE
2 THAT WE DETER THE ILLEGAL OPERATORS WITH PENALTIES THAT WILL
3 MAKE AN IMPACT. UNDER THE CURRENT FRAMEWORKS, THE PENALTIES --
4 UNDER THE FRAMEWORK, THE PENALTIES ARE NOT SEVERE ENOUGH TO
5 STOP NEW GROWS AND DISPENSARIES FROM REOPENING THEIR
6 OPERATIONS RIGHT DOWN THE STREET, AND WE'VE SEEN IT IN THE
7 ANTELOPE VALLEY FIRSTHAND. WHILE WE NEED TO ADDRESS POTENTIAL
8 FOR REGULATING CANNABIS, WE MUST ALSO TAKE A STANCE AGAINST
9 THE BLACK MARKET OF ILLEGAL OPERATORS WHO CONTINUE TO FLOUT
10 OUR LAWS AND CREATE NUISANCE IN OUR COMMUNITY. SO, I WOULD ASK
11 FOR AN AYE VOTE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

12
13 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOLLOWED BY
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

15
16 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
17 BARGER FOR BRINGING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION AND ALLOWING ME TO
18 COAUTHOR IT WITH HER. I AM VERY, VERY SUPPORTIVE OF EFFORTS TO
19 ENFORCE THESE LAWS THAT MAKE THE CULTIVATION AND THE SALE OF
20 COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ILLEGAL IN TERMS OF WHERE THEY DON'T
21 CONFORM OR WHERE THEY HAVE NOT FOLLOWED OUR GUIDELINES IN
22 UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY. LARGE SCALE ILLEGAL
23 CANNABIS OPERATIONS CAUSE A HUGE PUBLIC SAFETY AND
24 ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY CONCERNS. I WANT TO PARTICULARLY
25 UNDERSCORE HOW THEY DANGEROUSLY THREATEN OUR WATER SYSTEM

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1 BECAUSE IT INCLUDES WATER THEFT, DAMAGE TO OUR FIRE
2 HYDRANTS, JUST STEALING WATER TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. AND THIS
3 WATER IS A GREAT LOSS TO OUR COMMUNITIES THAT ARE IMMINENTLY
4 THREATENED BY WILDFIRES, NOT ONLY THE WATER FOR THEIR OWN USE,
5 BUT IT IS A HIGH WILDFIRE AREA. SO REGULATION OF THESE
6 OPERATIONS IS COMPLEX, AND I REALIZE THE BOARD RECENTLY
7 COMMITTED TO REVISITING THE 2017 RECOMMENDATIONS ON CANNABIS
8 POLICY, BUT WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO PRIORITIZE ENFORCEMENT OF
9 OUR EXISTING LAWS AROUND COMMERCIAL CANNABIS FOR THE SAFETY
10 AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS FOR OUR UNINCORPORATED
11 COMMUNITIES. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND I ASK FOR YOUR AYE
12 VOTE.

13
14 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

15
16 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANT TO
17 ACKNOWLEDGE SUPERVISOR BARGER AND KUEHL FOR BRINGING THIS
18 FORWARD. IT IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT ISSUE, AND I REALLY AM
19 APPRECIATIVE BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT WE HAVE 30+ ILLEGAL
20 DISPENSARIES OPERATING IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF EAST LOS
21 ANGELES ALONE. SO I AM VERY HAPPY THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT THIS
22 AND GOING TO TAKE SOME VERY PROACTIVE STANCE ON IT. I WANT TO
23 THANK YOU, AND I KNOW OUR RESIDENTS ARE GOING TO BE THRILLED
24 TO FINALLY HAVE SOME TEETH IN THIS ENFORCEMENT. SO THANK YOU,
25 AND I SUPPORT THE MEASURE. THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU FOR
5 BRINGING THIS FORWARD BECAUSE CERTAINLY ILLEGAL CANNABIS
6 FARMS, DISPENSARIES ARE A PROBLEM. I KNOW MY OFFICE HEARS
7 REGULARLY FROM CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE
8 UNREGULATED BUSINESSES IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS, AND I DO KNOW,
9 SUPERVISOR BARGER, IT IS A BIG PROBLEM OUT IN ANTELOPE VALLEY.
10 WE TALKED ABOUT THAT EARLIER LAST YEAR ABOUT THE STEALING OF
11 THE WATER, AND I REALIZE THAT WE REALLY NEED TO FIND A WAY TO
12 GET SERIOUS AND PREVENT THESE ILLEGAL BUSINESSES FROM
13 OPERATING, AND I HOPE WE DON'T LOOK AT GOING BACK TO HARSH
14 CRIMINAL PENALTIES THAT WE SAW IN THE PAST AS IT RELATES TO
15 THIS, BUT I DO SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE YOU ARE PROPOSING TODAY.
16 BUT I DO KNOW THAT PROVIDING A LEGAL PATHWAY FOR PEOPLE TO
17 GROW, PRODUCE, SELL CANNABIS, CAN HELP IN SOME WAY TO TACKLE
18 THE ILLEGAL MARKET BY MAKING SURE THAT WE GIVE LEGAL OPTIONS
19 THAT WILL BE SAFE AND WILL BE REGULATED AND MAYBE EVEN TAXED
20 BY THE COUNTY, BUT RIGHT NOW, THAT DOESN'T EXIST. BUT I DO
21 KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I AUTHORED A THE MOTION THE
22 DIRECTOR OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT TO GIVE THE BOARD UPDATED
23 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGAL CANNABIS RETAIL GROWTH REGULATION
24 AND ENFORCEMENT IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS. WE JUST GOT THE
25 REPORT BACK IN DECEMBER. AND SO, I KNOW THE NEXT STEPS FOR US

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1 ARE TO LOOK AT THAT AND SEE IF WE WANT TO CREATE A PATHWAY
2 GOING FORWARD, BUT, IN THE MEANTIME, I KNOW THAT THIS ILLEGAL
3 CANNABIS IS A HUGE PROBLEM, AND I KNOW IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US
4 TO REALLY ADDRESS THAT TOGETHER. I WISH YOU COULD HAVE MOVED
5 FORWARD WITH BOTH OF THOSE AT THE SAME TIME, CRACKING DOWN ON
6 ILLEGAL WHILE OFFERING THE PATHWAY FORWARD, BUT THAT IS NOT
7 THE CASE SO I AM DEFINITELY SUPPORTIVE OF DOING THIS BECAUSE,
8 AGAIN, I KNOW THE URGENCY OF THIS ISSUE, PARTICULARLY FOR YOU,
9 KATHRYN. I WILL SUPPORT THIS MOTION TODAY, AND THEN HOPEFULLY
10 WE'RE GOING TO BE VOTING SOON ON THE IDEA OF LEGALLY PROVIDING
11 OPTIONS FOR CANNABIS BUSINESSES IN UNINCORPORATED COUNTY.

12 THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WOULD LIKE TO
15 ALIGN MY COMMENTS WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN. I AGREE. I THINK THAT
16 THE COUNTY'S LACK OF A LEGAL ENFORCEABLE OPTION HAS HELPED TO
17 BREED A SITUATION THAT THIS MOTION ATTEMPTS TO ADDRESS. THESE
18 ARE COMPLEX ISSUES THAT CONTINUE TO MERIT OUR FULL AND CAREFUL
19 DELIBERATION AND CONSIDERATION, AND WHEN WE GET TO THAT SPACE,
20 AFTER REVIEWING THE REPORT THAT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED, I
21 CERTAINLY HOPE THAT WHAT POLICIES WE BRING FORWARD WILL BE
22 GROUNDED IN EQUITY AND ADDRESS THE DISPARATE IMPACTS
23 EXPERIENCED BY SOME OF OUR COMMUNITIES WITH REGARD TO THE
24 CANNABIS INDUSTRY. I THINK A NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES ACROSS
25 THE STATE, SOME OF HAVE DONE THAT WELL, SOME NOT SO MUCH. SO

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1 HOPEFULLY BY US WORKING NOW TO DEVELOP WHATEVER THE COUNTY
2 POLICY WILL BE, WE WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LEARNING WHAT WORKED
3 AND WHAT DIDN'T WORK. SO WITH THAT, AGAIN, LOOKING FORWARD TO
4 AN ONGOING CONVERSATION. I AM HAPPY TO SUPPORT TODAY
5 RECOGNIZING THAT SOON WE WILL COME BACK WITH A BROADER MOTION
6 TO ADDRESS THE MOST COMPLEX ISSUES OF THE CANNABIS REGULATION.
7 SEEING NO FURTHER COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS, ITEM 61A AND 61B ARE
8 BEFORE US. SO WE WILL VOTE ON 61A FIRST? SUPERVISOR BARGER, DO
9 YOU WANT TO PRESENT SEPARATELY ON 61B, WE CAN TAKE THEM
10 TOGETHER? YOUR COMMENTS RELATED TO THEM BOTH?

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, THE COMMENTS RELATED TO THEM BOTH.

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** YOU ARE GOOD ON THAT. SO LET'S GO AHEAD
15 AND TAKE OUR FIRST VOTE ON 61A. IT'S BEFORE US, MOVED BY
16 SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE
17 THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** 61A IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

22

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

24

25 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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1

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

4

5 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR
12 MITCHELL.

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** AYE.

15

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

18

19 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** NOW WE WILL TAKE OUR VOTE ON 61B. IT'S
20 BEEN MOVED BY BARGER, SECONDED BY SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
21 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 61B IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

24

25 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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1

2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR 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

15 MITCHELL.

16

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

18

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

20 5-0.

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** PERFECT. THE MOTION IS CARRIED. WE WILL

23 RETURN TO ITEM 4, SANITATION APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE CHAIR OF

24 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE STATE THE

25 ABSTENTIONS.

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1

2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON ITEM 4, SUPERVISOR HAHN WILL ABSTAIN
3 FROM VOTING ON THE APPOINTMENT FOR SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER
4 9, AND SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL ABSTAIN ON VOTING ON THE
5 APPOINTMENT FOR SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 17.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** ITEM 4 IS BEFORE US AS REVISED. I WILL
8 MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. WITH
9 THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 4 AS REVISED IS BEFORE YOU.
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR 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
4 MITCHELL.

5

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

7

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

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** I MOVE TO BIFURCATE THE APPOINTMENT TO
12 SANITATION DISTRICT 17 -- OH, WE DON'T NEED TO DO THAT BECAUSE
13 WE JUST DID IT. ALRIGHT, HOW ABOUT THAT. WE WILL MOVE ON TO
14 SPECIALS. AT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM
15 SUPERVISORS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA. SUPERVISOR
16 KUEHL, YOU HAVE A READ IN MOTION FOR US?

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** I DO. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO READ THIS
19 MOTION IN FOR US TO CONSIDER AND VOTE ON AT OUR NEXT REGULAR
20 BOARD MEETING ON THE 25TH. THE TITLE OF THE MOTION IS
21 RESTRICTING OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS. AND HERE'S THE PREAMBLE: DEMOCRACIES AT ALL
23 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT DEPEND ON PUBLIC CONFIDENCE TO MAINTAIN
24 THEIR LEGITIMACY. IT IS A BASIC PRINCIPLE THAT PUBLIC OFFICE
25 IS A PUBLIC TRUST, WHICH WHICH MUST NOT BE ENDANGERED BY SELF-

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1 INTEREST OVERRIDE THING PUBLIC GOOD. IN THAT SENSE, ETHICS AND
2 DEMOCRACY ARE INTERTWINED. AND ETHICS MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK SO
3 THERE CAN BE A SAFE DEBATE ON THE SUBSTANCE OF PUBLIC POLICY.
4 ALTHOUGH CALIFORNIA'S POLITICAL REFORM ACT ESTABLISHES
5 STATEWIDE CONFLICT OF INTEREST STANDARDS AND GENERAL FINANCIAL
6 DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS, MANY OTHER ETHICAL ISSUES ARE
7 REGULATED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. AN EFFECTIVE ETHICS
8 INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRES POLITICAL COMMITMENT AND AN EFFECTIVE
9 LEGAL FRAMEWORK. A CRUCIAL ELEMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE LEGAL
10 FRAMEWORK IS REGULATING EARNED INCOME FROM OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT.
11 SUCH REGULATION ADDRESSES THE INCOMPATIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT
12 WORK WITH OTHER COMPENSATED EMPLOYMENT, SELF-INTEREST FROM A
13 OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT, WHICH COULD DIFFER FROM THE PUBLIC
14 INTEREST, AND OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT WHICH COULD TAKE AWAY TIME
15 AND EFFORT AT THE EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT WORK. AS THE LARGEST
16 COUNTY BY POPULATION IN THE STATE, WE HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING TO
17 REVERSE DECLINING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN ALL GOVERNMENTAL
18 INSTITUTIONS. THE COUNTY WOULD DO WELL TO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF
19 OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS LIKE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND
20 RESTRICT ELECTED OFFICIALS ABILITY TO EARN OUTSIDE INCOME. IN
21 DOING SO, WE MUST DEFINE ETHICAL LINES TO ALLOW FOR CLEAR
22 INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT. I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO REPORT BACK
24 WITHIN 14 DAYS ON OPTIONS TO RESTRICT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
25 FROM EARNING COMPENSATION FROM ANY OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT. THANK

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1 YOU, MADAM CHAIR, THAT WILL BE ON THE AGENDA FOR JANUARY 25TH
2 BOARD MEETING.

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4 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
5 AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS.
6 AND THE ORDER TODAY WILL BE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 2, 3, 4,
7 5, AND 1. AND SO, I'LL BEGIN BY ASKING THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
8 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HELEN ELAINE SAUNDERS MCKNIGHT.
9 MRS. MCKNIGHT, A DEDICATED AND PASSIONATE EDUCATOR, WAS BORN
10 ON JUNE 24TH, 1928 IN OUR NATION'S CAPITOL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
11 AND TRAGICALLY PAINFULLY PASSED AWAY THIS DECEMBER 21ST AT THE
12 LOVELY AGE OF 93 HERE IN HER HOME OF LOS ANGELES. AT AN EARLY
13 AGE, SHE REALIZED SHE WANTED TO BECOME A TEACHER WHEN SHE GREW
14 UP, AND TO FULFILL THAT DREAM SHE ATTENDED MINER'S TEACHER
15 COLLEGE AND BEGAN TEACHING IN WASHINGTON D.C. SHE THERE MET
16 AND MARRIED HER SOUL MATE, JAMES W. MCKNIGHT, WHO WAS A
17 TUSKEGEE AIRMAN, AND THEY HAD TWO SONS, BYRON AND JAMES. AFTER
18 RELOCATING TO LOS ANGELES, SHE CONTINUED TO PURSUE HER
19 EDUCATION AND BEGAN TEACHING FOR L.A.U.S.D. THROUGHOUT HER
20 ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER, SHE WOULD PROMOTE TO SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR,
21 VICE PRINCIPAL, AND PRINCIPAL AT LA SALLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY
22 SCHOOL. SHE ALSO RECEIVED NUMEROUS DISTINGUISHED AWARDS,
23 INCLUDING TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR. SHE
24 WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A FEARLESS LEADER, WHO WORKED TIRELESSLY
25 SO THAT HER STUDENTS REALIZED THE POWER AND IMPORTANCE OF

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1 EDUCATION AS A TOOL FOR ATTAINING SUCCESS AND ACCOMPLISHING
2 THEIR GOALS. SHE WAS A PROUD LIFETIME MEMBER OF ALPHA KAPPA
3 ALPHA SORORITY, INC. AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA
4 RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, ASSOCIATED ADMINISTRATORS OF LOS
5 ANGELES, AND THE THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF FELLOWSHIP,
6 WHICH IS PASTORED BY HER SON, JAMES. SHE LEAVES BEHIND TO
7 CHERISH HER MEMORY, TWO SONS, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, DENISE,
8 GRANDDAUGHTERS, JADE AND RACHEL, SIBLINGS, JUANITA AND
9 FREDERICK, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, HER PROUD
10 SORORS, ALL WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. WE WILL MOVE ON TO
11 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

12
13 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I APOLOGIZE TO
14 MY COLLEAGUES. I ACTUALLY HAVE 11 ADJOURNMENTS TODAY. WE HAVE
15 LOST SOME REALLY AMAZING PEOPLE, BUT I WANT TO START WITH THE
16 HARDEST ONE FOR ME, DWAYNE HICKMAN. EVERYBODY KNOWS I THINK
17 THAT ZELDA LOVES DOBIE. AND, FRANKLY, HERE I AM 70 YEARS
18 LATER, AND I STILL LOVE HIM. AND I AM REALLY HIT BY THIS LOSS.
19 ALTHOUGH HE WAS 87, HE HAD PARKINSON'S, YOU KNOW, YOU KIND OF
20 EXPECT IT, BUT IT DOESN'T HELP. DWAYNE WAS AN ACTOR, A GREAT
21 STRAIGHT MAN, PRODUCER, A TELEVISION DIRECTOR. I FIRST MET HIM
22 WHEN HE ACTUALLY HAD A GUEST SHOT ON THE "STU ERWIN SHOW,"
23 WHICH WAS MY -- THE FIRST SERIES THAT I WAS ON. I PROBABLY WAS
24 11 YEARS OLD. AND HE HAD A GUEST SHOT ON THE SHOW. AND THEN A
25 FEW YEARS LATER, WHEN HE WAS DOING "THE BOB CUMMINGS SHOW," I

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1 HAD TWO GUEST SHOTS ON THAT SHOW. SO BY THE TIME I SHOWED UP
2 FOR MY INTERVIEW FOR THE PART OF ZELDA GILROY IN THE BRAND NEW
3 SERIES THAT HADN'T EVEN GONE ON THE AIR YET, "THE MANY LOVES
4 OF DOBIE GILLIS," BOTH DWAYNE AND ROD AMATEAU, WHO DIRECTED
5 "BOB CUMMINGS SHOW," KNEW ME. SO IT WAS NOT THAT HARD TO GET
6 THE PART. I WANT TO SAY THAT DWAYNE, YOU KNOW, YOU READ ALL OF
7 HIS CREDITS IN THE PAPER I HOPE. HE WAS IN MOVIES AS A KID. HE
8 -- INCLUDING "THE GRAPES OF WRATH," WHERE HE WAS AN EXTRA
9 BECAUSE HIS OLDER BROTHER DARRYL HAD A PART IN IT. BUT IN
10 1959, WHEN HE GOT THE PART IN DOBIE GILLIS, HE BECAME KIND OF
11 AN ICONIC FIRST-TIME SORT OF TEENAGER STAR IN A SHOW THAT WAS
12 ABOUT WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE A YOUNG PERSON. ALL OF THE
13 COMEDIES BEFORE THAT, "FATHER KNOWS BEST," AND "OZZIE AND AND
14 HARRIET," WAS REALLY ALL ABOUT THE PARENTS AND OH, THE KIDS
15 WERE SECONDARY, BUT THIS WAS A SHOW ABOUT US, ABOUT DOBIE AND
16 ZELDA AND MAYNARD AND CHATSWORTH OSBORNE, JR., AND ALL OF US
17 WHO WERE SO DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER. AND IT WAS
18 EXTRAORDINARY IN THE WAY IT APPROACHED OUR FRIENDSHIPS BECAUSE
19 WE WOULD HAVE WACKY AND SILLY ADVENTURES ALL THROUGH THE SHOW,
20 BUT THEN, AT THE END, IT WAS ALWAYS THE FRIENDSHIP THAT
21 COUNTED. I WANT TO TELL JUST ONE STORY. DWAYNE AND I WORKED
22 TOGETHER ON THAT SHOW FOR FOUR YEARS. WE LOVED EACH OTHER SO
23 MUCH, AND NEVER HAD A FIGHT EXCEPT ONCE. LATE IN LIKE THE
24 THIRD SEASON, THERE WAS STARTING TO BE TALK MAYBE ABOUT DOBIE
25 AND ZELDA THINKING ABOUT MARRIAGE. THEY WERE IN JUNIOR

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1 COLLEGE, AND IT WAS TIME. OF COURSE, ZELDA WAS THE ONLY ONE
2 THINKING ABOUT IT, NOT DOBIE. AND DOBIE AND MAYNARD TOOK A JOB
3 ON A SHIP, LIKE A CRUISE SHIP, AND ZELDA STOWED HERSELF AWAY
4 ONBOARD IN ORDER TO TRICK DOBIE INTO MARRYING HER BECAUSE THE
5 CAPTAIN COULD DO THE MARRIAGE, RIGHT? SO I WON'T TELL YOU HOW,
6 BUT SHE TRICKED HIM INTO PROPOSING. AND THEN JUST BEFORE THE
7 CEREMONY, THEY ARE ALL DRESSED UP, AND SHE SAYS TO HIM, "I
8 CAN'T DO THIS," WHICH WAS SORT OF THE WAY OUR SHOW WAS. WE HAD
9 TO BE HONEST WITH EACH OTHER AT THE END. "I TRICKED YOU. I
10 DON'T FEEL RIGHT ABOUT THIS." SO WE WERE REHEARSING THE SCENE.
11 AND I WAS BEING VERY SERIOUS ABOUT IT. AND DWAYNE SAID TO ME,
12 " ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT LIKE THAT, SO SERIOUS? IT IS A COMEDY
13 SHOW." AND I SAID, "YEAH, I AM PLAYING IT THAT WAY. IT IS
14 SERIOUS ABOUT OUR LIVES." SO, WE HAD THIS FIGHT. AND FOR MY
15 ONLY TIME IN MY LIFE EVER, I STOMPED OFF THE SET. SO, I WENT
16 TO MY DRESSING ROOM, AND 15 MINUTES LATER THERE WAS A KNOCK ON
17 MY DOOR. AND I OPENED THE DOOR, AND IT IS DWAYNE STANDING
18 THERE WITH A DOZEN RED ROSES. NOW, WHERE DO YOU GET A DOZEN
19 RED ROSE IN 15 MINUTES? I HAVE NO IDEA, BUT IT IS LIKE SEND
20 EVERYBODY OUT AND FIND ROSES. AND HE SAID, "I AM REALLY SORRY.
21 YOU ARE RIGHT. ACTUALLY, YOU ARE ONLY SORT OF RIGHT. CAN WE
22 KIND OF HAVE IT BE SERIOUS BUT NOT LIKE CREEPY?" SO WE AGREED.
23 WE WENT BACK AND DID THE SCENE, BUT I WILL NEVER FORGET HIS
24 GENEROSITY AS AN ACTOR. HE GAVE US ALL THE LAUGHS. HE PLAYED
25 STRAIGHT MAN AND GAVE US THE LAUGHS, BUT HE WAS A GREAT STAR

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1 AND A GREAT FRIEND AND A WONDERFUL WONDERFUL MAN. SO RATHER
2 THAN READ ALL OF HIS CREDITS, THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO SAY ABOUT
3 MY FRIEND, DWAYNE HICKMAN. AND I THINK SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU
4 ASKED TO JOIN IN, BUT I WONDER IF YOU WOULD ALL JOIN IN
5 BECAUSE IT IS LIKE FAMILY. ANYBODY WANT TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT
6 DWAYNE? YOU DON'T HAVE TO.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** I LOVE YOUR PICTURE, SHEILA, WITH YOU AND HIM AND
9 ALL THE MEMORIES. AND, WHAT IS HIS NAME, "GILLIGAN'S ISLAND."
10 OH MY GOD -- I WAS CRACKING UP, JUST CRACKING UP WATCHING ALL
11 THAT BECAUSE I KNOW I WAS A LITTLE KID WATCHING THAT. SO THANK
12 YOU AND GOD BLESS HIM. HE WAS A VERY TALENTED INDIVIDUAL.
13 THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JOAN, AND THEIR
16 SON, ALBERT. AND DWAYNE ACTUALLY HAD A SON BY A PREVIOUS
17 MARRIAGE, JOHN. SO OUR -- AS WE SAY, OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO
18 THEM.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU FOR LETTING US JOIN. I TEXTED YESTERDAY
21 AND SAID, BUT BOY, I LOVE "THE MANY LOVES OF DOBIE GILLIS,"
22 AND YOU BEING THE GREATEST OF THOSE LOVES. YOU WERE BOTH LUCKY
23 TO HAVE WORKED WITH EACH OTHER, AND YOUR STORIES YOU TOLD
24 TODAY WERE JUST FANTASTIC. THANK YOU. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** YOU KNOW, HE WAS ALSO A GREAT PAINTER OF LIKE
2 COUNTY ESTATES. HE STARTED DOING THAT FOR A WHILE. HE IS
3 COLLECTED IN VARIOUS MUSEUMS AND JUST -- I DON'T KNOW. IT WAS
4 JUST HIS KINDNESS THOUGH. YOU KNOW, YOU JUST -- I DON'T KNOW.
5 I ALSO ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
6 PETER BOGDANOVICH. THERE IS GOING TO BE A REAL ENTERTAINMENT
7 THING GOING THROUGH THIS. HE DIED ON JANUARY 6TH. AND HIS VERY
8 FIRST INTRODUCTION TO MOVIES STARTED WHEN HE WAS EIGHT YEARS
9 OLD BECAUSE HIS FATHER TOOK HIM TO SEE SILENT MOVIES AT THE
10 MUSEUM OF MODERN ART. EVEN BY THE AGE OF EIGHT, HE WAS IN LOVE
11 WITH MOVIES, SOUND AND SILENT ALIKE. AND FROM THE AGE OF 12
12 UNTIL ABOUT 30, HE ACTUALLY KEPT A FILE OF INDEX CARDS, IN THE
13 OLD DAYS WHEN YOU WOULD WRITE OUT INDEX SOLIS, ONE PER
14 PICTURE, EVALUATING, FROM THE AGE OF EIGHT, EVERY MOVIE THAT
15 HE SAW, AND IN THE END, HE PUT TOGETHER 5,000 CARDS. HIS
16 DIRECTING CAREER BEGAN AT THE AGE OF 20. HE DIRECTED AN OFF-
17 BROADWAY REVIVAL OF "THE BIG KNIFE," STARRING CARROLL
18 O'CONNOR. AND AROUND THIS TIME, HE BEGAN WRITING ABOUT FILM
19 FOR PUBLICATIONS LIKE ESQUIRE AND THE SATURDAY EVENING POST
20 AND THE FRENCH MAGAZINE, CAHIERS DU CINEMA. HE HELPED PROGRAM
21 GOLDEN AGE PICTURES FOR THE NEW YORKER THEATER, WHICH A
22 MANHATTAN REVIVAL HOUSE, AS WELL AS FOR M.O.M.A. BUT IN 1964,
23 HE LEFT NEW YORK. WHO WANTS TO PRODUCE FILMS IN NEW YORK? NO.
24 WHERE DO YOU GO? CALIFORNIA, HOLLYWOOD, WHERE HE WAS HIRED AS
25 A SECOND UNIT DIRECTOR AND RE-WRITER BY ROGER CORMAN. AND IN

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1 1968, HE DIRECTED HIS FIRST FEATURE, "TARGETS" FOR ROGER
2 CORMAN, WHICH DREW VERY WIDE CRITICAL PRAISE, AND THIS TRIUMPH
3 LED HIM TO BE HIRED TO DIRECT "THE LAST PICTURE SHOW," WHICH I
4 THINK IS THE TIME WHEN ALL OF US STARTED TO REALLY BE FAMILIAR
5 WITH THIS NAME. IT GOT EIGHT OSCAR NOMINATIONS AND CATAPULTED
6 HIM INTO THE FIRST RANK OF HOLLYWOOD DIRECTORS. HE IS MOST
7 KNOWN FOR DIRECTING WILDLY SUCCESSFUL MOVIES LIKE "WHAT'S UP,
8 DOC?," WITH BARBRA STREISAND AND RYAN O'NEAL, "BRINGING UP
9 BABY," "PAPER MOON." HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER, ANNA, AND
10 HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, ANTONIA AND ALEXANDRA. I ASK THAT WHEN WE
11 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY AND HONOR OF RICHARD
12 CHARLES CARSON, WHO DIED ON DECEMBER 19TH. AS A STUDENT AT 9
13 THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, HE ACTED IN PRODUCTIONS ON CAMPUS
14 AND THE COMMUNITY THEATER IN LINCOLN. HE GRADUATED IN 1952
15 HAVING MAJORED IN SPEECH AND RADIO, AND WAS NAMED BEST
16 ANNOUNCER BY HIS NATIONAL HONORARY RADIO FRATERNITY. DID A
17 SUMMER INTERNSHIP AT K.G.O.R. IN LINCOLN, WAS A PROGRAM
18 DIRECTOR FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA RADIO STATION. AFTER
19 HE GRADUATED COLLEGE, HE JOINED THE NAVY, BECAME A LIEUTENANT,
20 WAS ASSIGNED TO THE U.S.S. ROMULUS AS OPERATIONS AND
21 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, AND LEFT THE NAVY IN 1956, SERVED IN
22 THE RESERVE ON INACTIVE DUTY AS A LIEUTENANT FOR AN ADDITIONAL
23 11 YEARS, AND THEN TRANSFERRED TO THE RETIRED RESERVE. HIS
24 NAVAL SERVICE WAS ALWAYS A GREAT SOURCE OF PRIDE TO HIM. AFTER
25 THAT SERVICE ENDED, HE BEGAN TO WORK NOT IN RADIO BUT IN

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1 TELEVISION, AT SAN DIEGO TELEVISION STATION K.O.G.O. T.V., THE
2 LOCAL N.B.C. AFFILIATE. HE FIRST WORKED AS A "FLOOR MAN" FOR
3 LOCAL PROGRAMMING AND THEN BEGAN DIRECTING COMMERCIALS AND
4 LOCAL NEWS AND SPORTS SHOWS. WHEN A SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY AS
5 A STAGE MANAGER AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR A.B.C. IN L.A.
6 BECAME AVAILABLE IN 1960, HE COMMUTED TO FILL IT, AND WITHIN
7 MONTHS, TOOK A PERMANENT POSITION DIRECTING CHILDREN'S
8 PROGRAMS, INCLUDING "CHUCKO THE BIRTHDAY CLOWN." HE LATER
9 MOVED ON TO DIRECTING "THE SOUPY SALES SHOW." WHO REMEMBERS
10 SOUPY SALES? WE ALL DO. SO, HE GOT A CALL IN 1962 REGARDING A
11 POSSIBLE JOB ON THE NEW YORK BASED "TONIGHT SHOW," WENT ON AN
12 INTERVIEW KNOWING THAT HE'D BEEN SUGGESTED BY A YOUNG MAN WHO
13 WOULD SOON BE, BUT WAS NOT YET, THE STAR OF THE SHOW, WHO
14 NOBODY'D HEARD OF NAMED JOHNNY CARSON. HIS CREDITS WERE
15 LARGELY UNKNOWN BY THE INTERVIEWER, WHO, AS A COURTESY TO
16 JOHNNY, HAD AGREED TO HAVE A CHAT WITH THE PERFORMER'S YOUNGER
17 BROTHER, RICHARD, FOUND THAT THE YOUNG MAN HAD SOME ACTUAL
18 GOOD DIRECTING EXPERIENCE AND WAS WILLING TO RELOCATE TO NEW
19 YORK, BEGIN A NEW JOB BEFORE JOHNNY, HIMSELF, STARTED A LONG
20 CAREER ON THE SHOW. SO, RICHARD DIRECTED A LOT OF CELEBRITY
21 GUEST HOSTS DURING THE WEEKS BEFORE JOHNNY WAS FREE TO BEGIN
22 HIS TENURE AND PROVED HIMSELF TO BE CREATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL
23 AND SKILLED AT DIRECTING MUSICAL TALENT AND SHOWING ARTISTS AT
24 THEIR BEST. HE DIRECTED GUEST AUTHORS AND ACTORS AND
25 POLITICIANS, EVEN ANIMAL ACTS, AND ALL OF THE COMEDY SKETCHES

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1 THAT JOHNNY, HIMSELF, DID. FOR SEVEN YEARS, DIRECTED THE
2 TONIGHT SHOW, CAME BACK TO CALIFORNIA TO DIRECT "THE DON
3 RICKLES VARIETY SHOW," DID FREELANCE WORK DIRECTING EPISODES
4 OF ARTHUR GODFREY'S "YOUR ALL-AMERICAN" COLLEGE SHOW," AN
5 AWARD-WINNING EPISODE OF "GET SMART," AND "THE SAMMY DAVIS
6 SHOW." HE WAS HIRED AS THE DIRECTOR ON "THE MERV GRIFFIN SHOW"
7 IN '72 AND CONTINUED THAT UNTIL '86 WHEN MERV RETIRED. HE ALSO
8 BEGAN DIRECTING GRIFFIN'S POPULAR "WHEEL OF FORTUNE" GAME
9 SHOW, WHICH HE DID THAT FOR 22 YEARS. THROUGH HIS 43 YEAR LONG
10 CAREER, INCLUDING DIRECTING THOUSANDS OF TELEVISION SHOWS, HE
11 RECEIVED FIVE EMMY AWARDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, KARLYN,
12 AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, DOUGLAS, CHRISTOPHER, AND KATHLEEN.
13 AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
14 DR. CONWELL CARTER, WHO RECEIVED AN M.D. FROM HOWARD
15 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE IN '67, BEGAN HIS RESIDENCY AT
16 THE U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL IN SAN DIEGO, WHERE HE WAS MEDICAL
17 OFFICER ON THE U.S.S. JASON. HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF
18 LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, PRACTICED MEDICINE AT CAMP PENDLETON,
19 AND IN '75, BEGAN HIS PRIVATE PRACTICE BY JOINING THE STAFF OF
20 CEDARS-SINAI, EVENTUALLY BECAME AN ASSOCIATE CLINICAL CHIEF OF
21 OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, SPECIALIZING IN GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY
22 AND HIGH RISK OBSTETRICS. HE CONCLUDED HIS CAREER AS CHIEF OF
23 OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY AT CORNELL SCOTT-HILL HEALTH CENTER
24 IN CONNECTICUT. THROUGHOUT HIS 40 YEARS OF PRACTICE, DR.
25 CARTER ADVOCATED FOR THE HOLISTIC PATIENT CARE OF WOMEN. HE

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1 WAS A DIPLOMATE AT THE AMERICAN BOARD OF OBSTETRICS AND
2 GYNECOLOGY AND A FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICS
3 AND GYNECOLOGY. HE SERVED IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS TEACHER
4 TO INTERNS AND RESIDENTS AND INFORMALLY AS A MENTOR TO HIS
5 YOUNGER COLLEAGUES. HE NEVER SOUGHT FORMAL RECOGNITION FOR HIS
6 WORK WITH PATIENTS AND STUDENTS, BUT HE STILL RECEIVED
7 NUMEROUS PATIENT SATISFACTION AWARDS, INCLUDING THE 2009
8 PATIENTS' CHOICE AWARD FROM CEDARS-SINAI HOSPITAL, IN ADDITION
9 TO SEVERAL MEDICAL STUDENTS' CORE CLERKSHIP TEACHING AWARDS.
10 HE WAS A LIFELONG CHAMPION OF A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO MAKE
11 DECISIONS REGARDING HER OWN HEALTH AND WELLBEING. HE FOUNDED
12 A FAMILY PLANNING CENTER IN SAN DIEGO EARLY IN HIS CAREER. HE
13 SUPPORTED PLANNED PARENTHOOD WITH HIS PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE
14 AND FINANCIALLY. AND EVEN THOUGH HE PRACTICED IN A LARGE
15 METROPOLITAN AREA, HE REMAINED A COMMUNITY-ORIENTED DOCTOR.
16 DURING THE YEARS HE AND HIS WIFE LIVED ON HOWLAND CANAL IN
17 VENICE, NEIGHBORS KNEW THEY COULD COUNT ON HIS SKILLS AND HIS
18 COMPASSION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, EVELYN, AND THEIR
19 THREE CHILDREN, KRISTEN, KAYA, KALEB. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE
20 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVID EPSTEIN, A
21 LAWYER, A POLITICAL STAFFER, A PHILANTHROPIST. AFTER
22 GRADUATING U.C.L.A. LAW SCHOOL, HE SPECIALIZED IN SPORTS LAW,
23 REPRESENTING CLIENTS LIKE WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION, KEN
24 NORTON, AND L.A. RAMS AND INDIANAPOLIS COLTS RECORD-SETTING
25 RUNNY BACK, ERIC DICKERSON, AMONG OTHERS. SUBSEQUENTLY, DAVID

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1 WENT TO SACRAMENTO TO WORK ON JERRY BROWN'S CAMPAIGNS. HE ALSO
2 WORKED WITH GRAY DAVIS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA CONTROLLERS
3 OFFICE WHERE HE CREATED THE PROGRAM TO HELP THE STATE ENFORCE
4 ITS UNCLAIMED PROPERTY LAW. AS A RESULT OF THE AUDIT PROGRAM
5 HE DESIGNED, THE STATE INCREASED ITS COLLECTION OF UNCLAIMED
6 PROPERTY FROM \$2 MILLION TO OVER \$100 MILLION IN ONE YEAR.
7 DAVID FOUNDED THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLEARINGHOUSE, ADVISED
8 MANY STATES ON THE ENACTMENTS OF THEIR LAWS ON UNCLAIMED
9 PROPERTIES. HE AUTHORED "ESCHEAT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY LAWS:
10 SURVEY AND ANALYSIS," WHICH IS DISTRIBUTED TO EVERY MAJOR
11 PUBLIC CORPORATION IN THE NATION. HE ALSO AUTHORED, "UNCLAIMED
12 PROPERTY LAW AND REPORTING FORMS," A SEVEN VOLUME TREATISE
13 THAT COVERS STATE ESCHEAT LAWS. THE U.C.L.A. LAW SCHOOL WAS
14 ONE OF THE MANY BENEFICIARIES OF HIS PHILOSOPHY, WHERE -- I'M
15 SORRY, OF HIS PHILANTHROPY, WHERE THE DAVID J. EPSTEIN
16 PROGRAM IN PUBLIC INTEREST LAW WAS NAMED AFTER HIM. HE IS
17 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JANE, HIS SON, MATTHEW, AND HIS TWIN
18 BROTHER, DAN. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
19 IN MEMORY OF MARIE HUMPHREYS, WHO THROUGHOUT HER LIFE WAS
20 ACTIVE IN BUSINESS AND PHILANTHROPY. AFTER MARRYING HER
21 HUSBAND, BOB, SHE STARTED AND RAN A PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM AND
22 A JEWELRY BUSINESS AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ADVISING HER
23 HUSBAND IN HIS ROLE AS C.E.O. OF GREY WEST. SHE WAS INVOLVED
24 WITH A NUMBER OF CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS, ON THE BOARD OF THE
25 CHILDREN'S BUREAU, THE LEAGUE FOR CHILDREN, AND THE NATIONAL

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1 ARCS FOUNDATION. ALONG WITH HER TWO BEST FRIENDS, SHE FOUNDED
2 A NEW CHAPTER OF ARCS, AND HER TALENT IN P.R. HELPED THE
3 CHAPTER TO FLOURISH. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN AVID
4 TRAVELER HER WHOLE LIFE, SOMETIMES LEAVING TO EXPLORE THE
5 WORLD FOR FOUR MONTHS AT A TIME. SHE ALSO LOVED GARDENING,
6 HISTORY, AND ANIMALS. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO
7 DAUGHTERS, DINA AND GIA. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
8 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A GREAT MAN AND A GREAT TALENT,
9 SIDNEY POITIER. HE WAS A TRAILBLAZING ACTOR BUT ALSO AN
10 AMAZING CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST. HE WAS THE SON OF A BOHEMIAN
11 TOMATO FARMER AND THE YOUNGEST OF NINE CHILDREN. HE SPENT THE
12 FIRST PART OF HIS CHILDHOOD ON CAT ISLAND IN THE BAHAMAS,
13 WHERE HE GREW UP IN A HOME WITH NO ELECTRICITY, WORE CLOTHES
14 MADE FROM FLOUR SACKS, NEVER SAW A CAR, NEVER LOOKED IN A
15 MIRROR, AND HAD NEVER TASTED ICE CREAM. TO HELP SUPPORT HIS
16 FAMILY, HE QUIT SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF 12 AND BECAME A WATER BOY
17 FOR A CREW OF PICK AND SHOVEL LABORERS. HIS PARENTS STARTED TO
18 GET WORRIED ABOUT HIS INCREASING INVOLVEMENT IN MISCHIEF, SO
19 AT THE AGE OF 14 HE MOVED TO MIAMI AND LIVED WITH HIS BROTHER.
20 HE'D KNOWN NOTHING OF SEGREGATION GROWING UP ON CAT ISLAND, SO
21 THE RULES GOVERNING AMERICAN BLACK PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH CAME AS
22 A BIG SHOCK TO HIM WHEN HE MOVED TO MIAMI. IT WAS ALL OVER THE
23 PLACE, LIKE BARBED WIRE, HE LATER SAID OF AMERICAN RACISM. AND
24 I KEPT RUNNING INTO IT AND LACERATING MYSELF. IN LESS THAN A
25 YEAR, HE FLED MIAMI FOR NEW YORK, ARRIVING WITH \$3 IN HIS

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1 POCKET, TOOK JOBS WASHING DISHES AND WORKING AS A DITCH
2 DIGGER, AS A WATERFRONT LABORER, AS A DELIVERY BOY IN THE
3 GARMENT DISTRICT. IN 1945, HE WAS LOOKING IN THE AMSTERDAM
4 NEWS FOR A DISH WASHER JOB, AND HE NOTICED AN AD LOOKING FOR
5 ACTORS IN THE AMERICAN NEGRO THEATER. HE WENT THERE. HE WAS
6 HANDED A SCRIPT AND TOLD TO GO OUT ON THE STAGE. HE HAD NEVER
7 SEEN A PLAY, ACTUALLY, IN HIS WHOLE LIFE. HE COULD BARELY
8 READ. HE STUMBLED THROUGH HIS LINES IN A THICK CARIBBEAN
9 ACCENT, AND THE DIRECTOR MARCHED HIM TO THE DOOR, BYE BYE.
10 UNDETERRED, HE BOUGHT A RADIO. HE PRACTICED SPEAKING ENGLISH
11 AS HE HEARD IT FROM A VARIETY OF ANNOUNCERS. A FELLOW WORKER
12 AT THE RESTAURANT WHERE HE WASHED DISHES HELPED HIM WITH HIS
13 READING, AND HE WON A PLACE IN THE THEATER'S ACTING SCHOOL BUT
14 ONLY AFTER HE VOLUNTEERED TO WORK AS A JANITOR WITHOUT PAY.
15 HIS LUCKY BREAK CAME WHEN ANOTHER ACTOR AT THAT THEATER, HARRY
16 BELAFONTE, DID NOT SHOW UP FOR A REHEARSAL, WHICH WAS BEING
17 ATTENDED BY A BROADWAY PRODUCER. SIDNEY TOOK THE STAGE INSTEAD
18 AND WAS GIVEN A PART AN ALL BLACK PRODUCTION OF "LYSISTRATA"
19 IN 1946. UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS PANNED BY THE CRITICS, BUT IT
20 DID LEAD TO A JOB WITH A ROAD PRODUCTION OF "ANNA LUCASTA." IN
21 1950, HE BROKE OUT ON THE SCREEN IN "NO WAY OUT," AND WENT ON
22 TO STAR, AS WE ALL KNOW, IN "BLACKBOARD JUNGLE," "THE DEFIANT
23 ONES," "TO SIR, WITH LOVE," "IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT," "GUESS
24 WHO IS COMING TO DINNER," AND "LILIES OF THE FIELD." HIS ROLE
25 IN "LILIES OF THE FIELD" LED HIM TO BECOME THE FIRST BLACK

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1 ACTOR EVER TO WIN AN ACADEMY AWARD FOR BEST LEAD PERFORMANCE
2 AND THE FIRST TO BE A REALLY BIG TOP BOX OFFICE DRAW. HE
3 TRANSFORMED THE WAY BLACK INDIVIDUALS WERE PORTRAYED ON THE
4 SCREEN AND OPENED THE DOOR TO FUTURE GENERATIONS. FEW MOVIE
5 STARS, BLACK OR WHITE, HAD SUCH AN INFLUENCE. BEFORE HIM, NO
6 BLACK ACTOR HAD A SUSTAINED CAREER AS A LEAD PERFORMER OR
7 COULD GET A FILM PRODUCED ON HIS OWN STAR POWER. OF COURSE,
8 YOU CAN READ IN MANY BOOKS BUT ESPECIALLY HARRY BELLAFONTE'S
9 AUTOBIOGRAPHY ABOUT SYDNEY'S WORK IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT
10 AND HOW HE AND HARRY BELLAFONTE SMUGGLED MONEY INTO THE SOUTH
11 IN ORDER TO SUPPORT MUCH OF THE MOVEMENT THAT WAS GOING ON,
12 EARLY CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN,
13 EXTRAORDINARY ACTOR, SURVIVED BY HIS FIVE DAUGHTERS AND BY HIS
14 WIFE, JOANNA. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
15 IN MEMORY OF ANOTHER WONDERFUL ACTOR AND COMEDIAN, BOB SAGET,
16 WHO DIED ON JANUARY 9TH. HE WAS AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY IN
17 PHILLY, AND HE STUDIED FILM, AND THE YEAR OF GRADUATION, HE
18 GOT A STUDENT ACADEMY AWARD FOR DOCUMENTARY MERIT FOR HIS
19 FILM, "THROUGH ADAM'S EYES," ABOUT A NEPHEW OF HIS WHO HAD
20 FACIAL RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY. HE WANTED A CAREER IN COMEDY,
21 AND HE MOVED TO L.A., QUICKLY MADE HIMSELF A CONSTANT PRESENCE
22 AT THE COMEDY STORE, AND AFTER A BRIEF STINT ON THE C.B.S.
23 SHOW "THE MORNING PROGRAM," HE APPEARED IN A 1987 RICHARD
24 PRIOR FILM, "CRITICAL CONDITION," GOT OFFERED A PART ON A T.V.
25 SHOW CALLED "FULL HOUSE." GAME CHANGER. ON "FULL HOUSE," HE

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1 PLAYED A WIDOWED FATHER WHO SHARED HIS HOUSE WITH HIS THREE
2 DAUGHTERS, HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, AND HIS BEST FRIEND AND BECAME
3 KNOWN AS AMERICA'S DAD. THE SHOW, WHICH AIRED FROM '87 TO '95,
4 LAUNCHED BOB AND HIS COSTARS INTO THE REALM OF HOUSEHOLD
5 NAMES. HE EARNED HIS SQUEAKY CLEAN IMAGE ON "FULL HOUSE" AND
6 AS THE HOST OF "AMERICA'S FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS." HE DIRECTED
7 A T.V. MOVIE, "FOR HOPE," THAT FICTIONALIZED THE STORY OF HOW
8 HIS SISTER, GAY, GREW ILL AND DIED. HE LATER BECAME A BOARD
9 MEMBER OF THE SCLERODERMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION AND DIRECTED A
10 COMEDY STARRING NORM MCDONALD AND ARTIE LANGE, "DIRTY WORK."
11 RETURNING TO THE COMEDY CIRCUIT, MOCKING HIS WHOLESOME T.V.
12 ALTER EGO, HE DEVELOPED A CULT FOLLOWING AS A COMEDIAN,
13 PERFORMING RAUNCHY PROFANITY- LADEN STAND UP ROUTINES, SOME OF
14 THE BEST. IN 2010, HE HOSTED A DOCUMENTARY SERIES IN WHICH HE
15 SPENT TIME WITH PRO WRESTLERS, AND BIKERS, AND BIG FOOT
16 HUNTERS, A REALLY EXTRAORDINARY TALENT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
17 WIFE, KELLY, AND THREE DAUGHTERS, AUBREY, LARA, AND JENNIFER.
18 AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
19 CARA SCHNEIDER, AN L.A. NATIVE, PRODUCT OF L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL
20 DISTRICT SCHOOLS, GRADUATED FROM FAIRFAX, WENT TO U.C.L.A.,
21 AND WANTED TO TEACH IN THE CITY WHERE SHE GREW UP, BEGAN
22 WORKING WITH L.A. UNIFIED IN 1987 AS A BILINGUAL TEACHER AT
23 CHEREMOYA AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN HOLLYWOOD. AND AFTER
24 TEACHING FOR SEVERAL YEARS, SHE ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS, BECAME
25 AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, A PRINCIPAL, AND EVENTUALLY A DIRECTOR

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1 IN LOCAL DISTRICT NORTHWEST. AND ALONG THE WAY, SHE SUPPORTED
2 DOZENS OF TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS IN THEIR CLASSROOMS, GUIDED
3 SEVERAL OF THEM INTO A PATH OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, HELPED
4 TEACHERS SECURE THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO HELP THEIR STUDENTS
5 THRIVE. IN HER LAST ROLE AT THE DISTRICT, SHE WAS AN
6 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MONROE COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS, LEADING 20
7 SCHOOLS IN NORTH HILLS, PANORAMA CITY, AND NORTHRIDGE EAST.
8 SHE WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT CONNECTING WITH IMMIGRANT STUDENTS
9 AND THEIR PARENTS AND LEARNED SPANISH TO HELP THEM WITH
10 TRANSLATIONS AND CONNECTING THEM WITH RESOURCES. WHEN SHE
11 CONSIDERED BECOMING AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, SHE HESITATED
12 BECAUSE SHE LOVED WORKING DIRECTLY WITH STUDENTS, BUT SHE ALSO
13 KNEW SHOULD COULD FURTHER ADVOCATE FOR HER STUDENTS BY TAKING
14 A HIGHER POSITION. SHE WAS THE PRINCIPAL OF NOBLE AVENUE
15 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN NORTH HILLS, AND HER JOB, SHE SAID, WAS
16 TO INSTALL JOY IN HER STUDENTS. SO AT THE START OF EVERY WEEK
17 BEFORE KICKING OFF HER MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS, SHE PLAYED
18 "HERE COMES THE SUN" BY THE BEATLES OVER THE INTERCOM. SHE'LL
19 BE REMEMBERED AS A TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR WHO SPENT ALL DAY
20 FINDING SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS SO SCHOOLS AND KIDS COULD
21 THRIVE. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
22 MEMORY OF ONE OF THE GREATS, BETTY WHITE, TELEVISION'S GOLDEN
23 GIRL, BETTY WHITE, WHO DIED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE. HER LOVE FOR
24 ACTING STARTED IN HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS A STUDENT AT BEVERLY
25 HILLS HIGH, AND SHE APPEARED IN SEVERAL STUDENT PRODUCTIONS

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1 AND EVEN WROTE HER CLASS'S GRADUATION PLAY IN WHICH, OF
2 COURSE, SHE HAD THE LEAD ROLE. DURING WORLD WAR II, SHE SERVED
3 IN THE AMERICAN WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICES AND DROVE A P.X.
4 TRUCK, WHICH DELIVERED SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, AND CANDY TO SOLDIERS
5 MANNING THE GUN EMPLACEMENTS THE GOVERNMENT HAD ESTABLISHED IN
6 THE HILLS OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND HOLLYWOOD. DID YOU
7 KNOW ABOUT THOSE GUN EMPLACEMENTS? TOWARD THE END OF THE WAR,
8 SHE WAS INVOLVED IN THE BLISS-HAYDEN LITTLE THEATER, RUN BY
9 TWO HOLLYWOOD CHARACTER ACTORS, LELA BLISS AND HARRY HAYDEN.
10 LOOK UP THEIR I.M.D.B. THEY WERE WONDERFUL, TOO. IT WAS
11 DESIGNED TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE A CHANCE TO PERFORM IN FRONT OF
12 AN AUDIENCE, AND HER FIRST PERFORMANCE THERE WAS IN THE
13 COMEDY, "DEAR RUTH." IT WAS SEEN BY AN ACTOR, LANE ALLEN, WHO
14 TURNED AGENT AND ENCOURAGED HER TO PURSUE AN ACTING CAREER.
15 SHE BROKE INTO T.V. IN 1949 IN A LOCAL TALK SHOW CALLED "AL
16 JARVIS'S HOLLYWOOD ON TELEVISION" AND THEN SUCCEEDED HIM AS
17 HOST. SHE HAD A FEW T.V. SHOWS OF HER OWN IN THE '50S,
18 INCLUDING TWO SITCOMS AND A VARIETY SHOW, WHICH SHE PRODUCED
19 HERSELF. THEY WERE LIVE SHOWS. NONE OF THOSE SHOWS STAYED ON
20 THE AIR FOR LONG, BUT BY THE EARLY '60S SHE WAS BEST KNOWN AS
21 A VERY BUSY FREELANCE GUEST ON GAME SHOWS AND THEN APPEARED ON
22 "TO TELL THE TRUTH," "I'VE GOT A SECRET," "THE MATCH GAME,"
23 "WHAT'S MY LINE?" AND "PASSWORD." BUT SHE IS BEST KNOWN FOR
24 CREATING TWO OF THE MOST MEMORABLE CHARACTERS IN SITCOM
25 HISTORY, SUE ANN NIVENS ON "THE MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW," AND

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1 ROSE NYLUND ON "THE GOLDEN GIRLS." AFTER "THE GOLDEN GIRLS"
2 ENDED ITS SEVEN YEAR RUN '92, SHE WAS A FAMILIAR AND WELCOME
3 PRESENCE ON TELEVISION, REPRISED THE ROLE OF ROSE NYLUND ON A
4 SHORT-LIVED SPIN OFF, AND MADE GUEST APPEARANCES. FROM 2006 TO
5 2009, HAD A RECURRING ROLE ON THE DAYTIME SOAP OPERA "THE BOLD
6 AND THE BEAUTIFUL" AND WAS INDUCTED INTO THE T.V. ACADEMY HALL
7 OF FAME IN '95, AND CONTINUED ACTING ON TELEVISION WELL INTO
8 HER NINETIES. BUT THE MOST SURPRISING AND HIGH PROFILE ROLE
9 SHE PLAYED IN HER LATER YEARS WAS WHEN SHE HOSTED "SATURDAY
10 NIGHT LIVE," A BOOKING THAT CAME ABOUT BECAUSE OF A SOCIAL
11 MEDIA CAMPAIGN WHERE EVERYBODY KEPT TRYING TO GET "SATURDAY
12 NIGHT LIVE" TO GET HER TO BE THE HOST. SHE GLEEFULLY
13 PARTICIPATED IN SKETCHES, AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU SAW IT A
14 WEEK AGO, IT WAS SHOWN AGAIN, BUT THEY WERE RAUNCHY. SHE WAS
15 AMAZING AND GAVE "S.N.L." ITS HIGHEST RATINGS IT HAD HAD LIKE
16 FOR YEARS. THAT SAME YEAR, SHE ALSO RETURNED TO PRIME TIME
17 SERIES TELEVISION AS ONE OF THE STARS OF THE T.V. LAND SITCOM
18 "HOT IN CLEVELAND," AND HER PERFORMANCE ON THAT SHOW AS A
19 FEISTY CARETAKER GOT HER YET ANOTHER EMMY NOMINATION. SO IN
20 2012, "BETTY WHITE'S OFF THEIR ROCKERS," A HIDDEN CAMERA SHOW
21 IN WHICH OLDER PEOPLE PLAY PRANKS ON YOUNGER PEOPLE, MADE ITS
22 DEBUT. SHE WAS EXECUTIVE PRODUCER. SHE KEPT WORKING. SHE KEPT
23 WORKING, AND SHE KEPT WORKING. THANK GOODNESS BECAUSE
24 EVERYTHING SHE DID WAS GOLDEN. SHE HAD A LONGSTANDING INTEREST
25 IN ANIMAL WELFARE, AND IN THE EARLY '70S. PARTICIPATED AND

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1 STARRED AND PRODUCED "THE PET SET." SHE DEVOTED TIME AND MONEY
2 TO ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION, AND
3 PEOPLE ARE CALLING ON US ON HER BIRTHDAY, ON JANUARY 17TH, TO
4 CALL IN AND MAKE A DONATION TO A PET SHELTER, TO PET RESCUE
5 HOSPITALS, TO ANYTHING HAVING TO DO WITH ANIMALS. AND I AM
6 GOING TO DO IT FOR SURE. I THANK YOU -- OH, I HAVE ONE MORE. I
7 AM SORRY. I JUST GOT THIS, FOR MARILYN BERGMAN.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN:** CAN I ALSO JOIN YOU ON BETTY WHITE. AND I JUST
10 WANTED TO ADD SHE WAS SUCH A FRIEND OF THE CITY OF LOS
11 ANGELES, PARTICULARLY OF OUR ZOO. ZOOS ARE CONTROVERSIAL. SOME
12 CELEBRITIES CLAIM THAT ALL THE ANIMALS SHOULD BE IN A
13 SANCTUARY, BUT BETTY REALLY BELIEVED IN HER HEART THAT A ZOO
14 WAS A WAY TO EDUCATE THE NEXT GENERATION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF
15 PRESERVING AND CONSERVING ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD. AND SHE
16 WOULD ALWAYS COME TO THE ZOO'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER. AND I MET
17 HER A COUPLE OF TIMES AT THE ZOO, WHERE SHE WAS JUST
18 UNABASHEDLY A FAN OF ANIMALS AND THE L.A. ZOO. SHE DID MORE
19 FOR THAT ORGANIZATION THAN I THINK ANYBODY. SO WE WILL ALL --
20 IT IS A GREAT SUGGESTION ON HER BIRTHDAY TO DO SOMETHING FOR
21 THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** I WOULD LIKE TO SAY ON BEHALF OF PEOPLE LIKE ME
24 WHO ARE OLD, THAT I AM VERY PLEASED THAT SHE WAS SUCH A POTTY
25 MOUTH ALL THE WAY INTO HER NINETIES, AND JUST WAS -- IT WAS

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1 LIKE I CAN TALK ABOUT SEX, I DON'T CARE HOW OLD I AM. AND I
2 DON'T KNOW HOW APPROPRIATE IT IS TO SAY SO, BUT I JUST THINK
3 THAT'S A GREAT THING. I LOVED HER. I MEAN SHE WAS JUST AN
4 AMAZING, FUNNY, RESILIENT TALENT. SO I JUST FOUND OUT, AND I
5 WANTED TO ADJOURN AS MY LAST ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF MARILYN
6 BERGMAN. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER PEOPLE REALLY RECOGNIZE THE
7 NAME, BUT YOU SURE AS HECK ARE GOING TO RECOGNIZE WHAT SHE
8 DID. SHE WAS A PROLIFIC LYRICIST. SHE WAS HALF OF THE
9 SONGWRITING DUO WITH HER HUSBAND, ALAN BERGMAN. AND THEY WROTE
10 THE WORDS FOR DOZENS OF WIDELY INTERPRETED SONGS, INCLUDING
11 "THE WINDMILLS OF YOUR MIND," "WHAT ARE YOU DOING THE REST OF
12 YOUR LIFE?" "WHERE DO YOU START?" AND THE OSCAR WINNING THEME
13 "FROM THE WHERE WE WERE." SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SONGWRITER'S
14 HALL OF FAME, BETH KNOWN FOR HER SONGS ABOUT ROMANCE THAT
15 ALWAYS HAS STRIKING VISUAL IMAGERY AND ALSO POSED EXISTENTIAL
16 PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS, BUT SHE
17 ALSO VIVIDLY ADDRESSED OTHER TOPICS TOO LIKE IN "THE WINDMILLS
18 OF YOUR MIND," A TRIPPY CONJURING OF A BANK ROBBER'S FRAZZLED
19 MENTAL STATE AND "IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT" WITH ITS STARK
20 VISION OF AMERICAN RACIAL STRIFE. HER CAREER STRETCHED MORE
21 THAN 50 YEARS, AND SHE AND ALAN WORKED FREQUENTLY WITH LEGRAND
22 AND JONES, HENRY MANCINI, MARVIN HAMLISCH, SONGS WERE
23 RECORDED BY VIRTUALLY EVERYBODY YOU EVER HEARD OF, STREISAND,
24 SINATRA, JOHNNY MATHIS, TONY BENNETT, DIANA ROSS, LIONEL
25 RICHIE, DUSTY SPRINGFIELD, STING, GLADYS KNIGHT. I MEAN HOW

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1 WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THAT LIST OF PEOPLE SINGING YOUR SONGS?
2 AND IN ADDITION TO WINNING AN OSCAR, THEY WON FOUR EMMYS, TWO
3 GOLDEN GLOBES, AND TWO GRAMMYS, INCLUDING THE COVETED SONG OF
4 THE YEAR AWARD FOR "THE WAY WE WERE." OUTSIDE OF HER CAREER,
5 SHE WAS DEEPLY DEVOTED TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. SHE WAS THE
6 FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT OF THE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION,
7 A.S.C.A.P., AND HELD THAT POSITION FOR 15 YEARS. SHE WAS ALSO
8 A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE HOLLYWOD WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE,
9 WHICH RAISED MONEY FOR DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL CANDIDATES.

10 THANKS. THANKS. IN 1993, SHE AND HER HUSBAND WROTE MATERIAL
11 FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON'S FIRST INAUGURATION. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
12 ALAN AND BY THEIR DAUGHTER, JULIE. COLLEAGUES, I AM SORRY THIS
13 WAS SO LONG, AND I AM SORRY WE LOST SO MANY PEOPLE, BUT I
14 THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND ASK THAT YOU JOIN ME IN
15 HONORING THESE PEOPLE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL,
18 AND IF YOU WOULD ALLOW ME TO JOIN YOU IN THE ADJOURNMENT IN
19 MEMORY OF SIDNEY POITIER, I WOULD BE GREATLY HONORED.

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** ABSOLUTELY. I WOULD LOVE THAT. ANYONE THAT WANTS
22 TO JOIN IN ON ANY FOLKS, KATHRYN?

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** NO, I AGREE. FIRST OF ALL, SHEILA THANK YOU FOR
25 YOUR ADJOURNMENTS. I MEAN AND THE WAY YOU TELL THE STORIES,

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1 DWAYNE, AND THEN SIDNEY, I MEAN IT IS TRULY AMAZING. AND LAST
2 WEEK, SINCE I HAD SO MUCH TIME ON MY HANDS, I WATCHED "LILIES
3 OF THE FIELD," "TO SIR, WITH LOVE," WHICH MADE ME CRY, AND WAS
4 ABLE TO SIT AND JUST WATCH A BUNCH OF HIS MOVIES. AND WHAT AN
5 AMAZING MAN. HIS LIFE, WOW. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
6 ADJOURNMENTS.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, SHEILA. I TOO WANT TO JOIN YOU ON
9 SIDENY POITIER AND ALSO BETTY WHITE AND ALSO WITH DAVID
10 EPTSEIN. I REMEMBER HIM. AND MARILYN BERGMAN, ALL
11 OUTSTANDING. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR POETIC, HOW COULD I
12 SAY, DESCRIPTION.

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** HEY. I'M A TRAINED SPEAKER, WHAT CAN I TELL YOU?

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU ALL, COLLEAGUES,
19 AND THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** OF COURSE, AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US
22 TO JOIN YOU. WE WILL MOVE ON TO DISTRICT FOUR, SUPERVISOR
23 HAHN.

24

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WOULD LIKE TO START
2 ASKING THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
3 JONATHAN FLAGLER, WHO WAS OUR L.A. COUNTY FIREFIGHTER WHO
4 TRAGICALLY LOST HIS LIFE IN THE LINE OF DUTY ON THURSDAY
5 JANUARY 6TH WHILE FIGHTING A HOUSE FIRE IN RANCHO PALOS
6 VERDERS. JONATHAN WAS A 21 YEAR VETERAN OF THE FIRE SERVICE
7 SERVING 19 YEARS WITH THE CITY OF VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND
8 THEN WHEN COUNTY FIRE TOOK OVER THAT DEPARTMENT, HE SPENT THE
9 LAST TWO YEARS AS A LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIREFIGHTER. HE WAS THE
10 FIRST FIREFIGHTER TO DIE IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE ACTIVELY
11 FIGHTING A FIRE SINCE 2009. SO IT DOESN'T HAPPEN THAT MUCH,
12 AND WHEN IT DOES, IT IS TRAGIC. WE ARE STILL TRYING TO FIND
13 OUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE FIRE. THE RESIDENTS WHO WERE IN
14 THE HOUSE DID GET OUT SAFELY, WHICH IS OUR COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS
15 FIRST PRIORITY IS ALWAYS TO SAVE HUMAN LIFE. AND THEN PEOPLE
16 DON'T REALIZE THAT THEIR SECOND PRIORITY IS TO SAVE THE
17 STRUCTURE, SAVE THE HOUSE. AND THAT IS TRAGICALLY WHAT HE WAS
18 ATTEMPTING TO DO WHEN HE LOST HIS LIFE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
19 PARENTS, WHOM I MET AT THE HOSPITAL LAST WEEK, AS WELL AS HE
20 IS WIFE, WHO I MET, AND THEN HE HAS TWO TEENAGER SONS, WHO ARE
21 13 AND 15, BUT LISTENING TO HIS FAMILY TALK ABOUT HIM, IT IS
22 CLEAR HE WAS NOT JUST A FIREFIGHTER, HE WAS A GREAT FAMILY
23 MEMBER. HE WAS A GREAT DAD. THEY SPOKE OF HOW, WHEN HE WASN'T
24 ON DUTY, HE WAS OBVIOUSLY AT HIS SON'S SPORTING EVENTS AND
25 THEIR HOME IS ONE WHERE ALL OF HIS SONS FRIENDS WOULD COME. IT

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1 IS A HUGE LOSS. AND IT IS AMAZING HOW OUR COUNTY FAMILY COMES
2 TOGETHER. I KNOW SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU EXPERIENCED THAT WITH
3 THE LOSS OF LIFE AT ONE OF YOUR STATIONS. FROM DAVE GILLOTTI
4 ON, THEY REALLY COME TOGETHER. I MEAN WITHIN HOURS OF HIM
5 BEING PRONOUNCED, THEY HAD THE PROCESSIONAL THAT WENT FROM
6 HARBOR U.C.L.A. HOSPITAL ALL THE WAY TO OUR CORONER'S OFFICE,
7 AND TO SEE HOW QUICKLY THEY WORKED WITH THE HIGHWAY PATROL AND
8 OTHER CITIES CLOSING DOWN ROADS, SEEING THE FIRE ENGINES ON
9 OUR OVERPASSES. I MEAN IT IS CLEAR THAT THEY WERE GOING TO
10 ESCORT HIM FROM THE HOSPITAL ALL THE WAY TO THE CORONER'S
11 OFFICE, AND THEY STAND WATCH OF ONE OF THEIR COLLEAGUES FROM
12 THE BEGINNING TO THE END. IT WAS VERY MOVING, BUT MAY HE REST
13 IN PEACE. AND WE WILL KEEP YOU ALL UPDATED ON WHEN THOSE
14 SERVICES ARE. I AM ASSUMING THAT SINCE HE WAS AN L.A. COUNTY
15 FIREFIGHTER, WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO BE ON THIS ADJOURNMENT
16 TOGETHER.

17
18 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. YES, PLEASE.

19
20 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN I JUST SAY I WENT TO THE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL
21 LAST NIGHT, AND, SUPERVISOR HAHN, TALKING TO HIS WIFE AND HIS
22 SON BRODY AND JACK, HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, DWIGHT, THIS IS SOMEONE
23 THAT TRULY WAS GOING PLACES. HE WAS SO COMMITTED TO BEING A
24 FIREFIGHTER AND COMMITTED TO HIS COMMUNITY, AND HE WAS ABLE TO
25 BALANCE IT ALL. AND MY HEART BLEEDS FOR HIS FAMILY, BOTH JENNY

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1 AND HIS KIDS BUT ALSO FOR OUR COUNTY FAMILY BECAUSE HE WAS
2 GENUINELY LOVED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AS WELL. AND I HAVE TO
3 DO A SHOUT OUT TO ACTING CHIEF MARRONE, WHO GAVE REMARKS ON
4 BEHALF OF THE BOARD, BY THE WAY, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE BOARD
5 SENT THEIR CONDOLENCES, BUT HE HAS TRULY STEPPED UP AND BEEN A
6 TRUE LEADER DURING VERY DIFFICULT TIMES. SO THANK YOU, MADAM
7 CHAIR. THANK YOU, JANICE.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH, AND IT'S A GOOD REMINDER FOR ALL OF US THAT
10 EVERYONE OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, WHETHER THEY ARE IN LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT, OR IN COUNTY FIRE, REALLY ARE DEDICATED AND
12 COMMITTED. AND WHEN THAT CALL GOES OUT, AND THEY ROLL OUT,
13 THEY NEVER KNOW WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO FIND OR WHAT IS GOING
14 TO HAPPEN. AND THIS WAS AN EXAMPLE OF TRAGICALLY DOING THEIR
15 JOB, DOING THEIR DUTY, BUT UNFORTUNATELY RESULTED IN HIS
16 DEATH. SO WE DO MOURN WITH HIS FAMILY ON THIS.

17

18 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** AND, SUPERVISOR HAHN, IF I COULD JUST
19 ADD THAT WE MADE SURE THAT FLAGS WERE FLOWN AT HALF STAFF AT
20 EVERY COUNTY BUILDING IN HIS HONOR. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE
21 WE INCLUDED THAT IN THE ADJOURNMENT.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE IT. AND STATION 83 WHERE
24 HE WAS STATIONED IS IN RANCHO PALOS VERDES. AND IT IS A VERY
25 BELOVED STATION. THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES, LIKE THAT'S

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1 OUR STATION, AND YOU SAW -- YOU STILL SEE MANY COMMUNITY
2 MEMBERS SHOWING UP AT THE STATION WITH FOOD, WITH FLOWERS,
3 JUST WANTING TO LET THE OTHER FIREFIGHTERS WHO ARE THERE KNOW
4 HOW IMPORTANT THEY ALL ARE TO THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES
5 AND HOW THEY MOURN ALONG WITH THEM. IT'S BEEN A GREAT
6 OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT FOR THAT STATION.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, I JUST WANTED TO MENTION THAT I
9 BELIEVE I MET HIM IN VERNON BEFORE THAT TURNOVER TO L.A.
10 COUNTY BECAUSE THERE WAS A WHOLE CEREMONY, AND IT WAS JUST
11 INCREDIBLE THE CAMARADERIE AMONGST THESE MEN AND WOMEN THERE
12 AT THE STATION AS THEY WERE NOW BECOMING PART OF OUR COUNTY
13 FAMILY. AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE PICTURES OF ALL THAT CEREMONY,
14 BUT I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU HIS FACE WAS SO FAMILIAR, SO MY
15 HEART GOES OUT TO HIM AND HIS FAMILY. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING
16 YOU HAVE DONE, AND I REALLY APPRECIATE OUR FIRE CHIEF AND
17 GILLOTTI, TOO, DAVE GILLOTTI. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN:** DEFINITELY, OUR INTERIM, TONY MARRONE, CHIEF WAS
20 UNBELIEVABLE AT THE HOSPITAL, AND AGAIN THIS IS WHEN THE
21 COUNTY FAM -- WE DO HAVE A COUNTY FAMILY. THAT IS A REAL
22 THING. WE HEAR ABOUT IT. WE TALK ABOUT IT. IT'S A REAL THING,
23 THE COUNTY FAMILY. AND THE DOCTORS AND NURSES AT HARBOR WORKED
24 VALUE VALIANTLY TO TRY TO SAVE HIS LIFE WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT
25 IN, AND, AGAIN, THEY FELT A PART OF THE COUNTY FAMILY. IT IS A

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1 COUNTY HOSPITAL. THOSE ARE COUNTY DOCTORS, COUNTY NURSES. AND
2 THEY FELT IT EVEN I THINK MORE DEEPLY THE FACT THAT THEY WERE
3 WORKING ON SAVING THE LIFE OF ONE OF OUR COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS.
4 SO IT IS A REAL THING, AND IT IS A BLESSING IN TIMES OF NEED.
5 OKAY, THANK YOU FOR THAT. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
6 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF CARMEN MARTINEZ, WHO WAS 90
7 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE MOVED TO PARAMOUNT IN 1959, WHERE
8 SHE RAISED HER FAMILY AND INSTILLED IN THEM THE IMPORTANCE OF
9 SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. SHE WAS A HOMEMAKER, BUT AFTER HER
10 CHILDREN FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL, SHE RETURNED TO THE WORKFORCE
11 AS A TEACHER'S ASSISTANT FOR PARAMOUNT UNIFIED. AND SHE
12 ENJOYED GARDENING, U.S.C. FOOTBALL, AND WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER
13 OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
14 HER TWO DAUGHTERS. DIANE MARTINEZ IS A FORMER PARAMOUNT CITY
15 COUNCIL MEMBER AND IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE PARAMOUNT UNIFIED
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION AND HAS BECOME A GOOD
17 FRIEND OF MINE. AND ANNETTE DELGADILLO, HER OTHER DAUGHTER,
18 WHO IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE PARAMOUNT PUBLIC SAFETY
19 COMMISSION. IT IS CLEARLY A FAMILY THAT BELIEVES IN FAMILY,
20 AND CHURCH, AND PUBLIC SERVICE. AND I AM HAPPY TO ADJOURN FOR
21 CARMEN TODAY. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
22 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF GREG STEWART, WHO 68 WHEN HE PASSED
23 AWAY. HE GRADUATED FROM S.C. WITH A DEGREE IN BUSINESS. GREG
24 WORKED TIRELESSLY TO GROW HIS FAMILY'S COMMERCIAL FISHING
25 BUSINESS, AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARY, DAUGHTER,

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1 HALEY, AND SON, COLLIN. AND GREG WAS A FRIEND OF JODI
2 BUBUCCA, WHO WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE, GREW UP HERE IN SAN
3 PEDRO. AND SHE ASKED ME TO ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY TODAY. I ALSO
4 MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MONTY
5 MCDERMOTT, WHO WAS 53 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. MONTY WAS A
6 GRADUATE OF ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL IN BELLFLOWER AND HAD
7 WORKED AT THE SCHOOL FOR 29 YEARS, INCLUDING THE LAST 19 YEARS
8 AS HE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS. AS A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HE
9 SET A NATIONAL RECORD VERSUS DON BOSCO TECH, HITTING THREE
10 HOME RUNS, TWO OF THEM GRAND SLAMS, WITH 14 R.B.I.S, WHICH
11 REMAINS THE STATE RECORD. MONTY RETURNED TO ST. JOHN BOSCO IN
12 1992 AS A P.E. TEACHER, BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL COACH. HIS
13 TENURE AT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR WAS UNRIVALED. UNDER HIS
14 LEADERSHIP, BOSCO WON 52 VARSITY LEAGUE TITLES, 79 C.I.F.
15 TITLES, 26 STATE CHAMPIONS, AND 11 NATIONAL TITLES. HE IS
16 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DOLORES, AND THEIR SON, MONTY, JR. I
17 ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY
18 OF SAMUEL REECE, WHO WAS BORN AND RAISED IN WILMINGTON, 69
19 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AT
20 BANNING HIGH SCHOOL AND EXCELLED AT FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL. HE
21 ATTENDED CLAREMONT MEN'S COLLEGE AND GRADUATED WITH A B.A. IN
22 LITERATURE AND EARNED HIS JURIS DOCTORATE FROM U.C. BERKELEY
23 SCHOOL OF LAW. HIS DESIRE TO PROMOTE STUDENT DIVERSITY KEPT
24 HIM INVOLVED WITH CLAREMONT MEN'S COLLEGE THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE.
25 SAMUEL WAS INDUCTED INTO THE COLLEGE'S HALL OF FAME IN 1996.

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1 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JUDITH, THEIR THREE CHILDREN,
2 JUSTIN, SARAH, AND MORGAN, AND HIS GRANDSON, PETER. I ALSO
3 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
4 VINCENT PRIOZZI, WHO WAS 80 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. AFTER
5 GRADUATING FROM MARY STAR HIGH SCHOOL, VINCENT JOINED THE U.S.
6 ARMY RESERVES AND HONORABLY SERVED HIS COUNTRY FOR SIX YEARS.
7 IN HIS RETIREMENT, HE LOVED GARDENING AND TEACHING HIS
8 GRANDCHILDREN HOW TO MAKE HIS FAMOUS MEATBALLS. HE IS SURVIVED
9 BY HIS LOVING WIFE, JOYCE ANN, HIS CHILDREN, VINCE AND LISA,
10 AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, THOSE ARE MY
11 ADJOURNMENTS.

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13 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WE WILL PROCEED
14 TO DISTRICT FIVE.

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16 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
17 ADJOURN TODAY WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF JOHN CAMPBELL. JOHN
18 CAMPBELL WAS A LONGTIME TEAM MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA CLUB,
19 WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 28TH. JOHN WAS BORN IN
20 CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, THE ELDEST OF THREE CHILDREN. HE
21 ATTENDED JOHNSON WALES UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE STUDIED HOTEL,
22 MOTEL, AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT. HE RELOCATED TO THE LOS
23 ANGELES COUNTY AND BEGAN WORKING AT THE CALIFORNIA CLUB IN
24 2008. THERE HE WAS ALSO A SMILING FACE THAT WORKED IN VARIOUS
25 ROLES INCLUDING CAPTAIN, WINE EXPERT, AND HE BEGAN AS A

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1 SERVER. HE WAS A LOVING BROTHER TO HIS SISTERS, DANA AND
2 SANDRA, AND HIS NEPHEW, JACKSON COLE. HE WAS ALWAYS PROUD TO
3 SAY THAT HE WAS THE NUMBER ONE COWBOYS FAN AND NEVER LET YOU
4 FORGET THAT THAT WAS A TEAM HE WAS GOING TO ROOT FOR. HE WILL
5 BE MISSED BY THOSE WHOSE LIVES HE TOUCHED, ESPECIALLY MY
6 FAMILY'S. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PATRICIA
7 IRENE CARMODY, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAUGUS, WHO PASSED AWAY
8 AT THE AGE OF 89. SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN SEATTLE,
9 WASHINGTON. SHE MOVED WITH HER HUSBAND TO SAUGUS IN 1968, AND
10 SHE WORKED FOR WILLIAM S. HART UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A
11 LIBRARY AND TEACHER'S AIDE FOR MANY YEARS. AFTER EARNING HER
12 TEACHING CREDENTIAL IN 1980, SHE TAUGHT SPECIAL ED AT
13 PLACERITA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND RETIRED IN 1991. SHE WAS
14 ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE L.A. CATHOLIC
15 WORKER. PATTY IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, MICHELE, MATT, JIM,
16 LIZ, PAT, AND HER BROTHER, JOHN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
17 MEMORY OF LEE CAMERON MCDONALD, A RESIDENT OF CLAREMONT SINCE
18 THE LATE 1940S, WHO DIED DECEMBER 29TH, 2021 OF NATURAL CAUSES
19 AT THE AGE OF 96. LEE WAS BORN IN SALEM, OREGON ON FEBRUARY
20 25TH, 1925. HE WAS THE ONLY CHILD OF LYMAN MCDONALD, A RURAL
21 MAIL CARRIER FOR THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AND MABEL DUNCAN
22 MCDONALD, AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLTEACHER. LEE AND HIS WIFE,
23 CLAIRE, RAISED FIVE CHILDREN IN CLAREMONT. THEY CELEBRATED
24 THEIR 75TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON AUGUST OF LAST YEAR. LEE
25 MCDONALD WAS A PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL THEORY AT

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1 POMONA COLLEGE FROM 1952 TO 1990. HE WAS DEAN OF POMONA
2 COLLEGE FROM 1970 TO 1975 AND TAUGHT GRADUATE SEMINARS AT THE
3 CLAREMONT GRADUATE SCHOOL, NOW CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY,
4 UNTIL 2000. PROFESSOR MCDONALD WON THE POMONA COLLEGE WIG
5 DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD TWICE, IN 1968 AND 1989. THE WIG
6 AWARD IS THE HIGHEST HONOR BESTOWED ON POMONA FACULTY AND
7 RECOGNIZES EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING, CONCERN FOR STUDENTS, AND
8 SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE AND TO THE COMMUNITY. AFTER HE RETIRED,
9 HE AND MRS. MCDONALD BOTH WON POMONA COLLEGE ALUMNI SERVICE
10 AWARD IN 2009, RECOGNIZING THEIR COMMITMENT AND ONGOING
11 VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL. HE WROTE A TEXTBOOK, "WESTERN
12 POLITICAL THEORY," PUBLISHING THE FIRST PART OF IT IN 1962,
13 LATER FOLLOWING WITH A COMPLETE TEXT COVERING POLITICAL
14 PHILOSOPHERS FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN IN 1968. HE ALSO PUBLISHED
15 MANY ARTICLES OVER THE YEARS IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS. HIS TOPICS
16 INCLUDING MYTH, RELIGION, POLITICS, PRIVATE ETHICS, AND CIVIC
17 VIRTUE. LEE AND HIS WIFE, CLAIRE, WERE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE
18 CLAREMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE MID-1950S. THERE HE
19 SERVED IN THE CHURCH SESSION SEVERAL TIMES AND SANG IN THE
20 CHURCH CHOIR FOR MANY YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
21 CLAIRE, DAUGHTER, MARY, AND SON-IN-LAW, JACK, DAUGHTER,
22 ALISON, AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, SANDY, SON, PAUL, AND DAUGHTER-
23 IN-LAW, SUSAN, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO GREAT
24 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ARE GOING TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
25 BARBARA JOYCE MUSELLA, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF WESTCHESTER, WHO

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1 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. SHE WAS THE BELOVED MOTHER OF
2 VALENCIA BUSINESSMAN, JOHN MUSELLA. SHE WAS BORN IN OREGON.
3 SHE GRADUATED FROM LEWIS AND CLARK HIGH SCHOOL IN SPOKANE,
4 WASHINGTON AND EARNED A DEGREE IN ECONOMICS FROM THE
5 WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY IN 1968 SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES
6 TO ACCEPT A POSITION WITH SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK IN
7 THEIR MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM. SHE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST
8 WOMEN TO BE ADMITTED TO THE BANK'S PROGRAM. SHE HAD A PASSION
9 FOR HELPING OTHERS AND HELPING HER COMMUNITY. SHE SERVED AS
10 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BOB HOPE U.S.O. AND WAS MADE AN
11 HONORARY ROTARIAN AND RECOGNIZED AS A ROTARY PAUL HARRIS
12 FELLOW FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO ROTARIANS FIGHTING HUMAN
13 TRAFFICKING. SHE SERVED AS A WESTCHESTER STREETSCAPE
14 IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHERE SHE HELPED
15 SECURE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENT. SHE
16 ALSO SERVED ON THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
17 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL. SHE AND HER HUSBAND ENDOWED A SCHOLARSHIP
18 IN HER NAME TO HELP PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR W.S.U.
19 FRESHMAN STUDENTS FROM CALIFORNIA. BARBARA IS SURVIVED BY HER
20 HUSBAND, RICHARD, HER DAUGHTER, STEPHANIE, HER SON, JOHN, HER
21 SISTER, ARLENE, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN
22 IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL PARKS, FORMER EDITOR OF THE LOS ANGELES
23 TIMES AND PULITZER PRIZE WINNER, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT
24 THE AGE OF 78. MICHAEL WAS BORN IN DETROIT AND WORKED AS A
25 REPORTER FOR THE DETROIT NEWS, WHILE CONCURRENTLY PURSUING HIS

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1 DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR IN ONTARIO, CANADA.
2 MICHAEL SERVED AS A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT FOR THE LOS ANGELES
3 TIMES AND THE BALTIMORE SUN, WHERE HE COVERED SOME OF THE
4 MAJOR EVENTS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. FOR 15 YEARS, HE SERVED
5 AS A TIMES BUREAU CHIEF IN BEIJING, JOHANNESBURG, MOSCOW, AND
6 IN JERUSALEM. HE WAS AWARDED THE 1987 PULITZER PRIZE FOR
7 INTERNATIONAL REPORTING FOR HIS COVERAGE OF SOUTH AFRICA. HE
8 WAS NAMED EDITOR OF THE L.A. TIMES IN 1997. HE TAUGHT AT
9 U.S.C.'S ANNENBERG SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR TWO DECADES
10 AND ALSO SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE JOURNALISM SCHOOL. MICHAEL
11 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LINDA, SONS, CHRISTOPHER AND MATTHEW,
12 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND FOUR SIBLINGS. THOSE ARE MY
13 ADJOURNMENTS, MADAM CHAIR.

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15 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, I DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS. THIS
18 IS FIRST DISTRICT.

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20 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
21 AND WE ARE GOING TO ADD YOU ON TO THE ONES YOU REQUESTED
22 EARLIER, SO WE THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS ARE
23 SECONDED, AND IF THERE ARE NO OPTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE,
24 THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. AT THIS TIME, THIS WILL CONCLUDE
25 TODAY'S MEETING. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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1 WILL BE A SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION, WHICH WILL BE HELD TODAY AT
2 3:00 P.M. AND A SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION THAT WILL BE HELD ON
3 JANUARY 18TH, 2022. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL
4 BE HELD ON JANUARY 25TH, 2022. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
5 PARTICIPATION IN TODAY'S MEETING.

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7 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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13 related to any party to the said action; nor in anywise
14 interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
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