



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON

2 TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022, ON PAGE 176]

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5 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. WELCOME TO THE REGULARLY
6 SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
7 WHICH IS BEING HELD REMOTELY, AND TODAY IS TUESDAY, AUGUST
8 2ND, 2022. WE'LL TAKE ROLL TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE. GOOD
9 MORNING. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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11 **SUP. SOLIS:** GOOD MORNING. PRESENT.

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13 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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15 **SUP. KUEHL:** PRESENT.

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

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19 **SUP. HAHN:** PRESENT.

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21 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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23 **SUP. BARGER:** HERE.

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

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

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6 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** DAWYN HARRISON, ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL?

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8 **DAWYN HARRISON:** PRESENT.

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10 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** AND CELIA ZAVALA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** PRESENT.

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14 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD YOU DO US THE
15 HONOR BY LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE?

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17 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, CERTAINLY. YES. PLEASE RISE. PLACE YOUR
18 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART, AND READY, BEGIN. I PLEDGE
19 ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO
20 THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
21 INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** AND THANK YOU. AS INDICATED ON THE
24 POSTED AGENDA, WE'LL BE TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENTS
25 DURING TODAY'S MEETING. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD

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1 RECEIVED OVER 500 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING,
2 AND AS THOSE WRITTEN COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED, ALL OF THEM WERE
3 AVAILABLE TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION,
4 CONSISTENT WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS. WE'LL CONTINUE TO
5 RECEIVE WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING, WHICH
6 WILL BECOME PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
7 PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
10 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, SET MATTER.
11 SET MATTER 1 IS A DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF NECESSARY
12 ACTIONS ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER RELATED TO C.O.V.I.D.-19,
13 AND A STATUS OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 VACCINE. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD
14 FOR DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 3, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 2 THROUGH 10. ON ITEM 3, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
16 REVISED HER MOTION TO UPDATE DIRECTIVE NUMBER ONE TO DIRECT
17 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE HUMAN
18 RELATIONS COMMISSION, TO REPORT BACK DURING THE '22/'23
19 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET PHASE, WITH A RECOMMENDATION TO PROVIDE AT
20 LEAST \$2.6 MILLION OF ONGOING FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE L.A. VS.
21 HATE PROGRAM. ON ITEM 5, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS
22 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 6, SUPERVISOR
23 SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 14,
24 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 11 THROUGH 42. ON ITEM 11,
25 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 12,

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1 THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER COUNTY CLERK REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
2 REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 13, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
3 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 32, SUPERVISOR BARGER
4 REQUESTS THAT HER VOTE BE RECORDED AS NO. ON ITEM 33,
5 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT HER VOTE BE RECORDED AS NO. ON
6 PAGE 36, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
7 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
8 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 37,
9 SEPARATE MATTER. ITEM 43 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT JAMES
10 ZENNER TO THE POSITION OF THE DIRECTOR OF MILITARY AND
11 VETERANS AFFAIRS, AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$170,872, EFFECTIVE
12 AUGUST 29, 2022. ON PAGE 38, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS
13 THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.
14 ON PAGE 39, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN
15 SPACE DISTRICT. THE REQUEST TO REFER BACK IS BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY
18 SUPERVISOR HAHN. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THERE IS NO ROLL YET, SUPERVISOR. ON PAGE-

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23 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** I'M LOOKING AT THE WRONG SECTION OF MY--
24 OKAY, SORRY.

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON PAGE 40, NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION. ITEM
2 CS-3 IS AN ADDITION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
3 ON PAGE 45, ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER
4 DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD. ITEM A-10 IS A DISCUSSION
5 AND CONSIDERATION OF NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATED TO DECLARED
6 OUTBREAKS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE THREATENING THE PUBLIC'S
7 HEALTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ON ITEM A-10, SUPERVISOR
8 MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE
9 READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

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11 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** NOW IT WILL BE MOVED. I FORGOT WHO I
12 SAID, THE FIRST TIME, SO WE'LL START ALL OVER. MOVED BY
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICER, CAN YOU NOW PLEASE CALL THE ROLL? SO, MOVED BY
15 SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT IS CORRECT. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICER. WE'LL NOW TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS.
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT
22 WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA, AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING
23 RULES TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE CALLING IN TO
24 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AS INDICATED ON
2 THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC
3 COMMENT SHOULD CALL 877-226-8163, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE
4 NUMBER 133-6503. TO REPEAT, PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163, AND USE
5 PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 133-6503. DO NOT CALL THAT NUMBER IF
6 YOU ONLY WANT TO LISTEN TO THE MEETING. TO LISTEN ONLY, PLEASE
7 CALL 877-873-8017 AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF
8 THE PUBLIC CALLING IN: WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE
9 STATE YOUR NAME AND WHICH AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON.
10 WE WILL ALLOCATE 90 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL OF THE
11 ITEMS POSTED ON TODAY'S AGENDA. YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
12 SPEAK ON ONE AGENDA ITEM, OR TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK ON TWO OR
13 MORE AGENDA ITEMS. IN ADDITION, THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
14 ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE PROVIDED
15 ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE, FOR A MAXIMUM TOTAL OF UP TO 3 MINUTES
16 PER PERSON. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS
17 THAT COME IN DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE
18 RECORD. WHEN SPEAKING ON THE AGENDA ITEM, YOU MUST BE ON
19 TOPIC. OUR GOAL IS TO GET THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS AS WE CAN.
20 IF YOU'RE NOT SPEAKING ON A TOPIC, OR IF WE CANNOT TELL IF
21 YOU'RE SPEAKING ON AN AGENDA ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE WARNING
22 FROM COUNTY COUNSEL OR THE CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OR
23 CLEARLY GET ON TOPIC, OR IF YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC AGAIN, YOU
24 WILL FORFEIT THE REST OF YOUR TIME, AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO
25 THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU'RE ALSO LISTENING TO

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1 THE BOARD MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR SPEAKERPHONE, YOU WILL NEED
2 TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON THOSE DEVICES AS SOON AS THE
3 MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT TURN DOWN THE VOLUME,
4 THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
5 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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7 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF
8 ANDREW MENOR. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING
9 TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
10 YOU MAY BEGIN.

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12 **ANDREW MENOR:** YES, MY NAME IS ANDREW MENOR. I'M ADDRESSING
13 ITEM 3, ITEM 4, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MAY I NOW BEGIN?

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

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17 **ANDREW MENOR:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANDREW MENOR, AND I AM WITH THE THAI
19 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER. OUR ORGANIZATION WORKS TO
20 ADVANCE THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELLBEING OF LOW- AND
21 MODERATE-INCOME THAIS, AND OTHER MINORITY COMMUNITIES
22 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES. WE'RE ALSO A PROUD MEMBER OF THE
23 IMMIGRANTS ARE LOS ANGELES COALITION, A DIVERSE L.A. COUNTY
24 INITIATIVE CONSISTING OF 100 IMMIGRANT-SERVING, COMMUNITY-
25 BASED ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE A MORE JUST AND

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1 EQUITABLE FUTURE FOR IMMIGRANTS AND L.A. ON BEHALF OF OUR
2 ENTIRE COALITION, I AM PLEASED TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 4,
3 IMPROVING IMMIGRANT ACCESS TO PUBLIC BENEFITS, THE MOTION FROM
4 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN. IMMIGRANTS ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART
5 OF THE FABRIC OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THEY ACCOUNT FOR 35% OF
6 RESIDENTS, 44% OF OUR WORKFORCE, AND GENERATE 40% OF OUR
7 ECONOMY'S G.D.P.; NOT TO MENTION, THEY CONTRIBUTE IMMENSELY TO
8 THE CULTURE AND CHARACTER OF L.A., ENRICHING OUR COUNTY'S
9 IDENTITY AS A VIBRANT AND VERY DIVERSE PLACE TO LIVE. AND YET,
10 IMMIGRANTS ARE ONE OF L.A. COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE AND
11 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, FACING STRUCTURAL INEQUALITIES IN
12 AREAS SUCH AS HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH, AND FOOD ACCESS.
13 THESE INEQUALITIES HAVE ONLY BEEN EXACERBATED BY THE CHILLING
14 EFFECT OF THE 2019 PUBLIC CHARGE RULE, WHICH HAS GIVEN RISE TO
15 DISTRUST AND FEAR OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS, THAT HAS LED MANY
16 IMMIGRANT FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES TO AVOID VITAL HEALTH,
17 NUTRITIONAL, CASH AID, AND OTHER HOUSING BENEFITS, WHICH HAS
18 DEVASTATING IMPACTS ON THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF OUR PEOPLE.
19 ALTHOUGH THIS PUBLIC CHARGE RULE WAS REVERSED, AND A FINAL
20 RULE CHANGE IS EXPECTED, MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES REMAIN
21 UNAWARE OF THESE CHANGES. IN THIS LIGHT, WE STRONGLY
22 [INAUDIBLE] LIKE OUR OWN, IN DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A
23 CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY COMPETENT COMMUNICATIONS AND
24 OUTREACH PLAN, TO ENSURE IMMIGRANTS ARE AWARE OF CHANGES TO
25 THE RULE, AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO ACCESS PUBLIC BENEFITS THAT

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1 ARE AVAILABLE. FOR THESE REASONS, WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO VOTE
2 IN FAVOR OF ITEM 4. IN ADDITION TO ITEM 4, OUR COALITION URGES
3 YOU TO SUPPORT ITEM 3, A MOTION FROM SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND
4 KUEHL, TO PROVIDE ONGOING AND IMMEDIATE GAP FUNDING TO THE
5 L.A. VS. HATE PROGRAM, A COMMUNITY AND DATA-DRIVEN RESPONSE TO
6 THE SURGE IN HATE INCIDENTS AGAINST A.A.P.I.S AND OTHER
7 MINORITY COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE PROGRAM
8 PROVIDES CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY ACCESSIBLE COUNSELING,
9 INTERVENTION, AND PREVENTION SERVICES TO HELP VICTIMS IN OUR
10 COMMUNITIES HEAL FROM THE TRAUMA OF HATE, AND ADDRESS THE
11 RACISM THAT UNDERLIES ACTS OF HATE, THROUGH ANTI-HATE PUBLIC
12 EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND INTERGROUP SOLIDARITY BUILDING
13 EFFORTS. FOR ALL OF THESE REASONS, WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO
14 VOTE IN FAVOR OF BOTH OF THESE VERY IMPORTANT MOTIONS. THANK
15 YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

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

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20 **MODERATOR:** THE NEXT SPEAKER WILL BE GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. PLEASE
21 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
22 WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, THIS IS DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I
25 WANT TO ADDRESS 1, 5, 8, 32, AND 33, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. ON

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1 NUMBER ONE, ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WE NEED FOR DR. FERRER TO GIVE
2 THE APPROPRIATE DATA. I AM VERY CONCERNED THAT
3 MISREPRESENTATION WILL CONTINUE EVERY WEEK. LUCKILY, SHE
4 DIDN'T FORCE US TO HAVE MASKS AGAIN ON THE 29TH, BECAUSE THERE
5 WAS NO REASON FOR IT. AND I THINK THE COUNTY MUST LOOK AT
6 WHAT'S GOING ON. ON 8, ABOUT THE MONKEYPOX, I THINK I TOTALLY
7 APPROVE OF THAT MOTION, BUT ASKING WE NEED, ALSO, TO
8 [INAUDIBLE] THAT SAFE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR WILL BE RATHER IMPORTANT
9 TO MENTION. AND SO FAR, NOBODY HAS DONE THAT. ON 32 AND 33,
10 I'M TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THAT MOTION. I THINK THERE'S AN
11 ELECTION COMING SOON, AND I THINK, BY DOING WHAT YOU WANT TO
12 DO, YOU DILUTE THE POWER OF THE PUBLIC, AND THAT IS NOT A GOOD
13 THING, WHATSOEVER. AND ON PUBLIC COMMENT, WHAT I WANT TO TALK
14 ABOUT IS WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON IN L.A. COUNTY. I THINK THERE
15 ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING THE WRONG THING, LIKE DR.
16 FERRER SENDING STAFF, AT THE BEGINNING OF C.O.V.I.D., WITH NO
17 P.P.E., AND SO ON. THAT'S JUST UNBELIEVABLE, AND I THINK IT'S
18 VERY CONCERNING THAT SO MANY EMPLOYEES ARE [INAUDIBLE], WHEN
19 THEY HAVE RELATIVES [INAUDIBLE], AND THAT'S NOT A THING THAT
20 THE COUNTY, IN THE PAST, USED TO [INAUDIBLE], BUT I'M SEEING A
21 LOT OF IT. AND PLEASE, REOPEN. IT'S TIME. EVERYBODY ELSE HAS
22 REOPENED. MOST EVERYBODY ELSE HAS REOPENED. PLEASE REOPEN. I'M
23 REALLY MISSING YOU. BYE.

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

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4 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'RE GOING TO GO TO THE LINE OF ANTIGONE
5 ROBINSON. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE
6 ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC
7 COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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9 **ANTIGONE ROBINSON:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ANTIGONE
10 ROBINSON, CALLING FROM A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, TO
11 SPEAK ABOUT ITEMS 5, 8, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. CASES OF
12 S.T.D.S HAVE BEEN ON THE RISE IN L.A. OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS.
13 THIS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A PRIORITY IN AN ERA WHERE WE ARE
14 ALSO FIGHTING C.O.V.I.D.-19 AND MONKEYPOX. CLOSE CONTACT WITH
15 OTHERS CAN BE DANGEROUS, AND WE NEED RESOURCES PUT INTO THE
16 PROGRAMS THAT ARE STRIVING TO CURB THESE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISES.
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SEES ABOUT 26,000 CASES OF GONORRHEA
18 YEARLY, CASES THAT WILL CONTINUE TO SPREAD AND POTENTIALLY
19 DEVELOP ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE IN OUR LIFETIME, IF LEFT
20 UNMITIGATED. ADDITIONALLY, L.A. COUNTY REPORTED OVER 53,000
21 CASES OF CHLAMYDIA IN 2020, SO THE SITUATION IS DIRE.
22 ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO PROVIDE POINT-OF-CARE DIAGNOSTIC
23 SERVICES AND ONLINE OUTREACH WITHIN SEXUAL CLINICS CAN, ONE,
24 PROVIDE SAME-DAY TESTING AND TREATMENT, THEREBY REDUCING THE
25 RISK OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE; AND TWO, REACH ADDITIONAL HIGH-

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1 RISK LOCAL POPULATIONS. WE ASK THAT L.A. COUNTY FIND \$10
2 MILLION WITHIN THE PROPOSED \$38.5 BILLION COUNTY BUDGET, AND
3 REQUEST FEDERAL FUNDS TO QUICKLY SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF
4 H.I.V./S.T.D. TESTING SERVICES, PATIENT ENGAGEMENT, LINKAGE TO
5 CARE, AND PARTNER SERVICES. THANK YOU.

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

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10 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF OSMAN AHMED. PLEASE
11 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
12 WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

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

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17 **MODERATOR:** OSMAN AHMED, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

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19 **OSMAN AHMED:** HI. MY NAME IS OSMAN AHMED, AND I'M SPEAKING ON
20 ITEMS 3, 4, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING,
21 HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M THE CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR
22 FOR THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. COALITION CAMPAIGN. THE I.R.L.A.
23 COALITION IS MADE UP OF 100 DIVERSE, IMMIGRANT-SERVING,
24 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR OVER
25 A YEAR AND A HALF TO BUILD A JUST AND EQUITABLE FUTURE FOR

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1 L.A. COUNTY'S IMMIGRANTS. I'M SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 4,
2 IMPROVING IMMIGRANT ACCESS TO PUBLIC BENEFITS, THE MOTION BY
3 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN. ACCORDING TO U.S.C.'S EQUITY
4 RESEARCH INSTITUTE, IMMIGRANTS ACCOUNT FOR 35% OF L.A. COUNTY
5 RESIDENTS, THEY MAKE UP 44% OF THE WORKFORCE, AND CONTRIBUTE
6 40% OF THE COUNTY'S G.D.P., WHICH TRANSLATES TO AROUND \$306.1
7 BILLION. AND YET, IMMIGRANTS ARE ONE OF L.A.'S MOST
8 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, HAVING ALSO FACED DEVASTATING
9 CONSEQUENCES AS A RESULT OF THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC. THE
10 TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S 2019 PUBLIC CHARGE RULE HAD DISASTROUS
11 CONSEQUENCES FOR IMMIGRANTS. IT CREATED A CHILLING EFFECT,
12 CAUSING WIDESPREAD DISTRUST AND FEAR OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS
13 AND AGENCIES WITHIN IMMIGRANT GROUPS. IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS
14 BEGAN AVOIDING CRITICAL HEALTH, NUTRITIONAL, CASH AID, TAX
15 CREDIT, AND HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAMS, WHICH LED TO DEVASTATING
16 CONSEQUENCES FOR THEIR HEALTH AND WELLBEING. EVEN THOUGH THE
17 PUNITIVE 2019 PUBLIC CHARGE RULE HAS BEEN REVERSED, AND MORE
18 CHANGES ARE ANTICIPATED, IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS ARE UNAWARE OF
19 THESE AND OTHER CHANGES TO VITAL SAFETY-NET OPPORTUNITIES THAT
20 ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM. SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN'S MOTION
21 SERVES AS AN EXCELLENT STEP FORWARD IN CREATING LINGUISTICALLY
22 AND CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE STRATEGIC OUTREACH EFFORTS FOR
23 L.A.'S HARD-TO-REACH IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE
24 WHO ARE MOST UNDERSERVED, SUCH AS INDIGENOUS, LATINO, BLACK,
25 MUSLIM, AND A.A.P.I. COMMUNITIES. WE ALSO WELCOME THE MOTION'S

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1 DIRECTION TO COLLABORATE WITH C.B.O.S ON MESSAGING, GUIDANCE,
2 AND TRAINING, AND WE ENCOURAGE COUNTY LEADERS TO STRENGTHEN
3 THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE DIVERSE IMMIGRANT-SERVING
4 ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE I.R.L.A. COALITION, AND WORK
5 WITH THESE VULNERABLE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, DAY IN AND DAY
6 OUT. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR ITEM 3,
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL'S MOTION TO ADDRESS THE SERVICE GAP
8 IN L.A. COUNTY'S COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS' L.A. VS. HATE
9 PROGRAM. INCIDENTS OF HATE VIOLENCE ARE ONLY INCREASING IN
10 2022, AND THIS DOESN'T SEEM TO BE CHANGING, AND PROGRAMS SUCH
11 AS L.A. VS. HATE, THAT DEVELOP DATA-DRIVEN STRATEGIES TO
12 ADDRESS THIS VIOLENCE, MUST BE SUSTAINED WITH ONGOING FUNDING.
13 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

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18 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF ADAM COHEN. PLEASE
19 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
20 WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22

23 **ADAM COHEN:** GOOD MORNING. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT AGENDA ITEMS
24 5, 8, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE. MY NAME IS ADAM
25 COHEN. I'M FROM THE A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I'D LIKE

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1 TO TALK ABOUT MONKEYPOX AND S.T.D.S. THERE ARE 400 CASES OF
2 MONKEYPOX REPORTED IN L.A. COUNTY, AS OF AUGUST 1ST, AND THIS
3 NUMBER IS LIKELY JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. L.A. COUNTY
4 NEEDS TO FOCUS ITS EFFORTS ON QUICKLY CURBING THE TRANSMISSION
5 OF MONKEYPOX BEFORE RATES OF INFECTIONS INCREASE, AS WE HAVE
6 SEEN WITH S.T.D.S IN THIS VERY COUNTY. FURTHER FUNDING TO
7 IMPROVE TESTING, SURVEILLANCE, AND EDUCATION WOULD INCREASE
8 ACCESS TO TREATMENT, IMPROVE DATA ACCURACY TO BETTER INFORM
9 THE S.T.D. REDUCTION STRATEGIES, AND FACILITATE ACCURATE
10 PROVIDER IDENTIFICATION AND SELF-DETECTION OF THESE DISEASES.
11 THE S.T.D. OUTBREAK IN OUR COMMUNITIES ARE RAPIDLY GROWING,
12 AND CANNOT BE PROPERLY ADDRESSED WITHOUT AT LEAST ANOTHER \$10
13 MILLION TO ADDRESS THIS EPIDEMIC THROUGH PREVENTION. ARE THERE
14 NO FUNDS WITHIN THE RECOMMENDED \$38.5 BILLION COUNTY BUDGET
15 THAT CAN BE DIRECTED TOWARDS THE S.T.D. EPIDEMIC, ESPECIALLY
16 GIVEN THE FACT OF THE S.T.D. BUDGET SHORTAGE OF \$1.5 MILLION,
17 AS STATED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS IN MARCH? YOU
18 CAN'T FIND ANOTHER \$10 MILLION? WHERE IS IT WRITTEN THAT MONEY
19 FOR S.T.D.S CAN ONLY COME FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? WE
20 THANK THE BOARD FOR PUTTING FORWARD MOTION 5 AND 8, BUT WE ASK
21 THAT COUNTY DOLLARS BE UTILIZED TO IMMEDIATELY INVEST IN
22 S.T.D. TESTING, TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION. WE CANNOT WAIT FOR
23 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO HELP US HERE. THANK YOU.

24

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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF MICHAEL SCHNEIDER.
5 PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY,
6 AND WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI. ITEM NUMBER 6 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM
10 CALLING IN TO SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER 6. I REALLY URGE EVERYBODY
11 TO VOTE YES. THE REASON WHY CYCLISTS SOMETIMES RIDE ON THE
12 SIDEWALK IN L.A. COUNTY IS DUE TO A LACK OF SAFE BIKING
13 INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE STREET. MOST OF L.A. COUNTY, AND
14 ESPECIALLY UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY, HAS A COMPLETE LACK OF
15 ANY BIKE INFRASTRUCTURE, LET ALONE SAFE BIKE INFRASTRUCTURE.
16 AND UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S PRETTY COMMON ACROSS THE ENTIRE
17 REGION. ADDITIONALLY, THE AVERAGE PERSON HAS NO IDEA WHERE A
18 CITY MIGHT END AND UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY BEGIN, AND
19 RIDING A BICYCLE ON THE SIDEWALK IS OFTEN LEGAL IN MANY CITIES
20 IN L.A. COUNTY, BUT IT'S CURRENTLY ILLEGAL IN UNINCORPORATED
21 L.A. COUNTY. SINCE 2017, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS MADE
22 OVER 44,000 STOPS OF PEOPLE RIDING BIKES, WHEN THE VAST
23 MAJORITY OF THESE STOPS INVOLVE CYCLISTS IN LOW-INCOME
24 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. AND WHILE THIS WAS ALLEGEDLY TO FIGHT
25 CRIME, ILLEGAL ITEMS AND WEAPONS ARE RARELY FOUND IN THESE

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1 STOPS. LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS OFTEN RELY ON THINGS LIKE
2 WALKING, BIKING, AND PUBLIC TRANSIT AS PRIMARY MODES OF
3 TRANSPORTATION-- CARS ARE EXPENSIVE-- AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE
4 DISCRIMINATED AGAINST FOR DOING SO. SO I ASK THAT YOU VOTE YES
5 ON NUMBER 6, AND THAT YOU MOVE FORWARD EXPEDITIOUSLY. IT'S
6 ALREADY BEEN 7 MONTHS ON DECRIMINALIZING RIDING A BIKE ON THE
7 SIDEWALK IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY, WHICH WOULD ALIGN
8 UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY WITH MOST CITIES IN L.A. COUNTY.
9 THANK YOU.

10

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF KATHY VU. PLEASE
15 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
16 WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN. KATHY VU, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

18

19 **KATHY VU:** OH. HI. MY NAME IS KATHY VU. I'M FROM A.I.D.S.
20 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I'M GOING TO BE SPEAKING ON ITEMS 5, 8,
21 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO, TODAY, I WANT TO DISCUSS THE
22 RISE IN CONGENITAL SYPHILIS, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF EXTENDING
23 S.T.D. CLINIC HOURS TO PREVENT THIS RISE. INFANT MORTALITY IS
24 A KEY INDICATOR OF OVERALL HEALTH, AND L.A. IS SEEING A TRAGIC
25 RISE IN CONGENITAL SYPHILIS, WHICH PUTS BOTH MOTHERS AND

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1 INFANTS AT RISK. AT THE START OF PREGNANCY, WOMEN ARE ADVISED
2 TO TAKE A SYPHILIS TEST TO AVOID ANY ACTIVITY THAT MAY HARM
3 THE CHILD. IF THERE AREN'T SUFFICIENT OR WELL-FUNDED S.T.D.
4 SERVICES, THEN WE CANNOT CURB THIS RISE OF SYPHILIS WITHIN
5 INFANTS. IN 2021, L.A. COUNTY SAW 113 CASES OF CONGENITAL
6 SYPHILIS, UP FROM 50 CASES IN 2018. EXPERTS BELIEVE THIS SPIKE
7 IS PARTLY THE RESULT OF CLINICS BEING CLOSED DUE TO
8 C.O.V.I.D., LEAVING PATIENTS UNSCREENED, WHICH JUST
9 EXEMPLIFIES THE DANGER OF NOT HAVING SUFFICIENT S.T.D.
10 SCREENING SERVICES. INCREASING FUNDING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
11 CLINICS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS WILL CAPTURE MORE CASES OF
12 SYPHILIS BEFORE IT IS PASSED TO INFANTS. SINCE THEN, CLINICS
13 HAVE REOPENED, BUT NONE OF THEM RAN BY L.A. COUNTY'S
14 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFER TESTING OVER THE WEEKEND,
15 AND ONLY HALF OFFER TESTING PAST 7:00 P.M., ONE DAY A WEEK.
16 A.H.F. SUGGESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT, AS PART OF THEIR UPDATED
17 S.T.D. STRATEGY, EXPAND THEIR HOURS TO MAXIMIZE TESTING,
18 TREATMENT, AND LINKAGE TO CARE. THANK YOU.

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

22
23 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF BENJAMIN TRAN. PLEASE
24 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
25 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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2 **BENJAMIN TRAN:** GOOD MORNING, L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
3 IS BENJAMIN TRAN, ON BEHALF OF ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING
4 JUSTICE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I AM SPEAKING ON ITEMS 32 AND 33,
5 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WE ARE AN ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION,
6 NONPROFIT, THAT PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME AND
7 VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. WE ARE HEADQUARTERED IN DOWNTOWN L.A.,
8 AND SERVICE PEOPLE FROM ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. WE ARE SUPPORTIVE
9 OF PUTTING THE CHARTER AMENDMENT TO HOLD THE L.A. COUNTY
10 SHERIFF ACCOUNTABLE ON THE NOVEMBER 8TH BALLOT. CONSISTENTLY,
11 WE ASSIST ASIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO NAVIGATE THROUGH
12 GOVERNMENT SERVICES THAT HAVE INADEQUATE LANGUAGE ACCESS AND
13 CULTURAL COMPETENCY. THIS IS NO EXCEPTION WHEN IT COMES TO THE
14 L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE STORY AFTER STORY
15 WHERE OUR CLIENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS EXPLAIN HOW THEY DO
16 NOT SEEK THE ASSISTANCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, OUT OF FEAR OF
17 BEING MISHEARD OR MISUNDERSTOOD, OR PERHAPS EVEN BEING
18 PROSECUTED THEMSELVES, DUE TO LANGUAGE BARRIERS AS A RESULT OF
19 MISCOMMUNICATIONS. WITH THE DRAMATIC RISE IN THE ANTI-ASIAN
20 HATE OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, IT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT
21 TO HOLD THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE, AND
22 REINFORCE THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE PEOPLE AND THE
23 COMMUNITIES THAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO HELP. WITH THAT, WE URGE A
24 VOTE IN FAVOR OF ITEMS 32 AND 33.

25

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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF ELLIE COHEN. PLEASE
5 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
6 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ELLIE COHEN. I'M CALLING FROM
9 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, AND I'M SPEAKING ON GENERAL
10 COMMENT, AND ITEMS 5 AND 8. IN A TIME OF C.O.V.I.D., WE HAVE
11 ALL SEEN FIRSTHAND HOW QUICKLY A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS CAN
12 ESCALATE OUT OF CONTROL. WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY
13 TO WORK TOGETHER TO COMBAT CRISES, AND L.A. COUNTY DID A GREAT
14 JOB WITH C.O.V.I.D. HOWEVER, WE'RE WONDERING WHERE THAT ENERGY
15 AND DEPLOYMENT OF RESOURCES IS NOW, WITH THE EMERGENCE OF
16 MONKEYPOX AND THE ONGOING S.T.D. CRISIS. IF L.A. COUNTY
17 DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR MONKEYPOX, THEN LOCAL FUNDS
18 SHOULD COME WITH THAT, IMMEDIATELY. IN ADDITION, L.A. COUNTY
19 MUST INVEST IN EDUCATING THE PUBLIC IN THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.
20 ROBUST SOCIAL MARKETING CAMPAIGNS THAT INFORM HIGH-RISK
21 COMMUNITIES OF S.T.D. SYMPTOMS AND SERVICES SHOULD BE EASILY
22 ACHIEVABLE IN L.A., GIVEN THAT L.A. COUNTY CONTAINS THE BEST
23 OF THE FILM AND TELEVISION INDUSTRIES, AND WOULD IMPROVE
24 PREVENTION AND TESTING BEHAVIORS. INDIVIDUALS WILL LEARN WHAT
25 TO LOOK FOR ON THEIR BODIES, MODES OF TRANSMISSION, AND HOW TO

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1 ACCESS A FREE PROVIDER FOR DIAGNOSIS. WE HOPE L.A. COUNTY'S
2 LEADERSHIP WILL PERSIST BEYOND VOTING FOR ITEMS 5 AND 8, AND
3 FIND FUNDING IN THE COUNTY BUDGET TO ADDRESS THE S.T.D. CRISIS
4 WITH THE SAME DEDICATION THAT C.O.V.I.D. WAS AFFORDED. THANK
5 YOU.

6

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF JIM MANGIA. PLEASE
11 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
12 WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

14

15 **JIM MANGIA:** I'M ADDRESSING ITEM A-10 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS
16 IS JIM MANGIA, FROM ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY HEALTH, IN SOUTH LOS
17 ANGELES. I STAND IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S PROPOSAL
18 TO DECLARE A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY FOR THE MONKEYPOX
19 OUTBREAK. AS THE LARGEST FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER
20 C.O.V.I.D. VACCINE PROVIDER IN L.A. COUNTY AND CALIFORNIA,
21 WE'RE ALREADY PARTICIPATING IN PROVIDING MONKEYPOX VACCINES TO
22 HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE. I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE DEPARTMENT OF
23 PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR BARBARA FERRER, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE WORK FROM THE VERY
25 BEGINNING OF THE MONKEYPOX OUTBREAK, TO GET OUT INFORMATION

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1 AND VACCINE TO THE COMMUNITIES MOST AT RISK. WE NEED MORE
2 VACCINE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE FACT IS THAT FERRER
3 HAS ALREADY ENGAGED COMMUNITY PARTNERS, LIKE ST. JOHN'S, AND
4 PUT THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE TO DEFEAT THIS OUTBREAK AND
5 PREVENT FURTHER SPREAD. I WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK DR. FERRER,
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ENGAGING
7 THIS CRISIS IN A TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE MANNER. THANK YOU.

8

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF ERIC PREVEN. PLEASE
13 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
14 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. I'LL ADDRESS SEVERAL ITEMS, AND I'LL
17 GIVE A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, AS WELL. AND I NOTICE THAT
18 "JANICE HAHN IS A 10" INITIATIVE. "JANICE HAHN IS A 10." OR IS
19 IT A-10? SHE'S GOING TO DO THE MONKEYPOX THING. BUT THAT'S
20 GREAT. I THINK IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO BE PROACTIVE ON THESE
21 THINGS, SO GOOD WORK. NOW, I HAVE TO SAY, I WAS A LITTLE
22 STRUCK WHEN I NOTICED THAT DELOITTE WAS SO VERY SIMILAR TO
23 PRICE WATERHOUSE'S STEPPING FORWARD AT \$100 MILLION, OVER A
24 10-YEAR PERIOD, TO HELP OUT WITH A REFERRAL AND SERVICE
25 BUSINESS DOWN AT THE COUNTY, AND THEY'RE GOING TO DO IT--

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1 WELL, I WAS A LITTLE PLEASED TO SEE THAT THE CALL CENTER
2 AGENTS ARE GOING TO BE MAKING WHAT ADDS UP TO 44K A YEAR, SO
3 ABOUT \$20 AN HOUR. NOT BAD. NOT BAD. NOT NEARLY AS GOOD AS THE
4 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA UPTICK OF PLUS-10K FOR THE HOUSING
5 ALLOWANCE FOR THE C.I.R. I THINK THAT'S NICE. AND I THINK THE
6 PLUS-3,000 IN COST OF LIVING IS CERTAINLY WORTHY OF A LITTLE
7 ROUND OF APPLAUSE FROM THE CREW. NICE TO SEE THE NURSES IN
8 SANTA MONICA PICKETING BEFORE STRIKING, TO KIND OF MAKE THEIR
9 POINT. AND SPEAKING OF POINTS, EVERYBODY STANDS TOGETHER
10 AGAINST HATE, BUT THERE'S SO MUCH HATE FILLING THE AIR BETWEEN
11 THE SHERIFF AND THE BOARD, WE'RE NERVOUS ABOUT THE L.A. VS.
12 HATE PROGRAM. IS THIS JUST ANOTHER \$2.6 MILLION TO KIND OF PUT
13 INTO THE OLD "GET THE SHERIFF" INITIATIVE? I MEAN, I THINK WE
14 HAVE TO MOVE FORWARD, FOLKS. AS YOU KNOW, IT'S ENOUGH ALREADY.
15 GOOD WORK ON ALL THE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE SUPPORT.
16 AND, OBVIOUSLY, WE BLAME SHEILA FOR THE UPTICK. HOW IS IT
17 POSSIBLE THAT, GIVEN ALL THE MONEY AND INFRASTRUCTURE THAT HAS
18 BEEN BUILT OUT, WE ARE FACING WORSE NUMBERS? I CAN'T GET IT.
19 AND HEY, NICE OF NORMA GARCIA TO FINALLY GET THIS FOUNDATION
20 GOING, WHERE WE CAN GET SOME FUNDRAISING GOING OFF THE PARKS
21 AND REC. IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE EMBARRASSING COUNTY GOLF
22 SAGA UNFOLDED, WHERE WE EXPOSED WALL STREET WITH HANDS IN THE
23 CASH REGISTER AT ALL THE COUNTY GOLF COURSES ON MAIN STREET.
24 IT WAS AN OUTRIGHT SHOCKER. BUT NOW WE'RE MOVING FORWARD "WITH
25 THE BEST INTERESTS OF BOTH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTY," IT

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1 SAYS IN ONE SECTION, BUT IT SAYS, "MAKE SURE THAT WE ENSURE
2 THE FOUNDATION IS MOVING FORWARD FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE
3 DEPARTMENT AND THE PUBLIC." SO, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE
4 PUBLIC AND THE COUNTY IS, THE COUNTY IS HIGH-HANDED AND WON'T
5 SAY HOW MUCH SKIP MILLER MAKES AS THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING
6 THE COUNTY, AND ALSO THE SHERIFF, ODDLY, BECAUSE 80% OF THE
7 EFFORT IS TO DEFENESTRATE THE SHERIFF ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD.
8 SO, THEN, TO TURN AROUND AND STICK SKIP ON THE SHERIFF'S DUM-
9 DUM LAWSUIT FROM VANESSA BRYANT-- WHICH IS EXACTLY THAT-- SHE
10 IS OUT OF LINE, AND I WOULD LIKE CHAIR MITCHELL AND SHELIA
11 KUEHL AND HILDA SOLIS AND JANICE HAHN AND KATHRYN BARGER TO
12 STAND UP. STAND UP AND TELL HER NO!

13

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF ROY HUMPHREYS. PLEASE
17 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
18 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO LOOK AT A-2, 12, 33, A-7,
21 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. ON A-2, THE POTENTIAL THREATS TO
22 PUBLIC SERVICES AT FACILITIES WHERE THE SUPERVISORS' GANG OF 4
23 HAS PROVEN TO BE AN ACTUAL THREAT, BUT THE MIDTERMS MAY SAVE
24 US FROM FURTHER DEMISE. AND ITEM 12 IS GASCON BEGONE, AND MAY
25 IT BE A WAKE-UP CALL TO THE ELECTORATE TO KICK THE LEFT-WING

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1 RADICALS TO THE CURB. AND A-7: WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL LEAD THE CHARGE TO LAW AND ORDER IN THE
3 REAL WORLD, REALIZING THAT CALIFORNIA CAN'T CURE ITS OWN
4 INTERNAL PROBLEMS, LET ALONE THE WORLD'S. AND ITEM 33, THAT IS
5 A THING OF BEAUTY HERE: THE USURPATION OF THE PEOPLE'S POWER,
6 WITH A LESS-THAN-UNANIMOUS VOTE TO OVERTURN THE WILL OF THE
7 PEOPLE. THAT'S A THING OF BEAUTY, AND A THANK-YOU FOR
8 SUPERVISOR BARGER ON THAT. ON A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IS IT
9 NOT HILARIOUS THAT THE JANUARY 6TH COMMISSION-- THE D.C. AND
10 CONGRESSIONAL POLICE WERE FOREWARNED OF ALL THAT WAS ABOUT TO
11 HAPPEN, AND DID NOT CALL THE NATIONAL GUARD UP, BUT NOW THE
12 D.C. MAYOR IS CALLING OUT FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD TO HANDLE THE
13 DEMOCRAT BORDER CROSSING EPIDEMIC CRISIS THAT IS ENGULFING
14 THEIR COMMUNITY, THEIR CITY? AND FOR ALL THESE SUPERVISORS
15 HERE, WHERE WERE YOU WHEN WE HAD DON KNABE, ALONG WITH LEROY
16 BACA AND HIS BUDDY WHO WENT TO FEDERAL PENITENTIARY? WHERE
17 WERE YOU ALL WHEN ALL OF THIS WAS GOING ON? AND NOW YOU WANT
18 TO EVISCERATE-- I LIKE THAT WORD-- THE SHERIFF, AND ALL THAT.
19 YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES. AND WHAT ABOUT
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS? WHERE ARE YOU ON GETTING THE TRANSIENTS OUT
21 OF THE TRENCHES IN [INAUDIBLE]? THAT'S A NATIONAL DISGRACE,
22 AND A CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, AND I GOT A BULLET IN MY ARM
23 TO PROVE IT. TIME TO GET ON THE STICK AND JUST DO THE JOB, FOR
24 GOD'S SAKES. THANK YOU, PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

25

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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF RICHARD HERNANDEZ.
5 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
6 WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **RICHARD HERNANDEZ:** GOOD MORNING, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
10 SOLIS AND THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR TIME.
11 MY NAME IS RICHARD HERNANDEZ, C.E.O. OF [INAUDIBLE] SAFE
12 HARBOR. I WILL ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING: THE COST AND EFFECTS ON
13 THE BUDGET OF ITEM 10, RANCHO LOS AMIGOS HOUSING; ITEM 20,
14 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND ITEM 21, BOYLE HEIGHTS TRANSIT
15 COSTS; AND GENERAL SPEAKING COMMENTS. FIRST, I WANTED TO THANK
16 THE BOARD FOR THEIR INNOVATIVE PROGRAM, PROSPER L.A., THAT
17 ACTIVELY REACHES OUT TO THE COMMUNITY FOR ANY POSSIBLE AVENUES
18 OF SAVINGS. MY COMPANY'S ONLY PURPOSE IS TO ELIMINATE
19 EXCESSIVE DEBT COST. THE BOARD IS ACTIVELY SEEKING ANY
20 POSSIBLE SAVINGS FOR THE COUNTY. THE COST OF THESE TWO
21 PROJECTS AND MORE CAN BE PAID BY THE SAVINGS WE DELIVER IN ONE
22 MONTH. WE HAVE SUBMITTED FOR A UTILITY PATENT FOR ANALYSIS OF
23 MUNICIPAL DEBT AND ITS SOLUTION, AND HAVE THE COPYRIGHT
24 APPLICATION IN WRITTEN FORM, ALSO, IN THE PROCESS. THE
25 FINANCIAL ACCURACY OF THE SAVINGS AND TERM REDUCTION PRODUCED

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1 BY OUR PLATFORM WILL BE VERIFIED BY MR. LARRY LORD, A STATE-
2 LICENSED REAL-ESTATE MORTGAGE AND LOAN BROKER, AT ANY MEETING
3 OF YOUR CHOOSING. I AM NOT ASKING THE BOARD TO APPROVE, BUT
4 ONLY TO CONSIDER EVALUATING OUR SOLUTION AND ITS IMPACT ON THE
5 BUDGET. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, AND I LOOK FORWARD
6 TO A CALL FROM YOU.

7

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF LEN MOSES. PLEASE
12 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
13 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR. I'LL SPEAK ON 3, 12, 10, 5,
16 32, AND 33, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PROBABLY WON'T GET
17 THEM ALL IN, BUT... WELL, GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU, AND GOOD
18 MORNING, PUBLIC. NUMBER 12, GASCON RECALL. THAT'S... YOU KNOW,
19 CAN'T WE GO DOWN A DIFFERENT ROAD? IF THIS GUY IS RECALLED, WE
20 GO BACK TO BASICALLY SLAVERY. WE'RE IN A FAILED STATE,
21 BASICALLY, ON THE LONG-STANDING POLICIES OF THE POLICE. NUMBER
22 32: SPEAKING OF THE SHERIFF, ANYTHING, ANY CHANGE WE DO WITH
23 THE CURRENT STRUCTURE OF POLICING IN THE UNITED STATES, IS
24 GOING TO BENEFIT THE PEOPLE. SHERIFF BACA, THAT DEBACLE, THE
25 MEN'S JAIL, THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN AT THE CHILDREN'S

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1 FACILITIES-- THIS IS TOTALLY BARBARIC, SO ANYTHING WE CAN DO
2 WOULD BE AN IMPROVEMENT. I HAVE TO STUDY A LITTLE HARDER ON
3 WHETHER IT'S LEGAL OR NOT, BUT ANYWAY, REMOVING THESE GUYS IS
4 ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA. NUMBER 3: THE SERVICE GAP FOR L.A. VS.
5 HATE PROGRAM SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD THING, BY MS. SOLIS. ALTHOUGH,
6 MS. SOLIS, YOU DISGRACED YOURSELF AT THE LAST SUPERVISOR
7 MEETING, THAT YOU WENT DOWN TO SKID ROW, AND YOU WERE
8 SURPRISED THAT THERE WERE SO MANY WOMEN DOWN THERE. YOU WERE
9 SURPRISED? YOU'VE BEEN ON THE BOARD FOR 7 YEARS, OR SOMETHING,
10 I BELIEVE YOU SAID? THAT'S A DISGRACE TO SAY, "I DIDN'T KNOW
11 THERE WERE THAT MANY WOMEN DOWN THERE." WHAT, DID YOU GO DOWN
12 FOR A PHOTO OP OR SOMETHING? TOTAL DISGRACE, ALONG WITH YOUR
13 VOTE OF AN ABSTENTION, SAYING THERE WERE 2,000 PEOPLE. YOU
14 DISGRACED YOURSELF BY ABSTAINING FROM THAT VOTE. THAT
15 COMMUNITY DOESN'T WANT THAT HOUSING COMPLEX. NUMBER 19, AT THE
16 LAST MEETING, WAS A TOTAL DISGRACE. THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IN THE
17 BLACK COMMUNITY IS, WE HAVE NO REPRESENTATION AND A
18 REPRESENTATIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT. NUMBER 19 IS NOT THE
19 IMPROVEMENT OF BLACK BUSINESSES [INAUDIBLE] LEIMERT PARK. IT
20 IS A REMOVAL OF THE BUSINESSES, DEMOLITION OF GROUND-UP
21 CONSTRUCTION OF MARKET-RATE HOUSING. MS. MITCHELL, THIS IS A
22 GENTRIFICATION PROJECT. THAT'S ALL IT IS: A TOTAL, COMPLETE
23 GENTRIFICATION PROJECT. AND WE WILL BE FOLLOWING IT, AND
24 YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR EVERY BLOW BY BLOW. WE DO NOT NEED THIS.
25 THIS IS A TOTAL, MORE DESTRUCTION OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY.

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF REBECCA BROWN. PLEASE
6 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
7 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **REBECCA BROWN:** HI, GOOD MORNING. I'LL BE ADDRESSING ITEMS 6,
10 32, 33, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS REBECCA BROWN.
11 I'M A STAFF ATTORNEY WITH THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD OF LOS
12 ANGELES, AND A MEMBER OF THE CHECK THE SHERIFF COALITION. I
13 WANTED TO VOICE MY SUPPORT AGAIN FOR THE BOARD, FOR ALL THE
14 WORK THAT THEY'VE DONE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS CHARTER
15 AMENDMENT THAT WE SO DESPERATELY NEED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
16 WE'VE HAD THESE CONVERSATIONS ONGOING FOR A WHILE, BUT I JUST
17 WANT TO REITERATE THAT THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
18 HAS BEEN ABSOLUTELY OUT OF CONTROL FOR DECADES. WE HAVE PROOF
19 OF DEPUTY GANGS GOING BACK TO THE '70S, AND JUST A CULTURE OF
20 "US VERSUS THEM"; VIOLENT POLICING; UNCONSTITUTIONAL, ILLEGAL
21 ACTIVITY; TERRORIZING COMMUNITIES THAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO
22 SERVE AND PROTECT. YOU KNOW, SHERIFF VILLANUEVA IS NOT NEW. HE
23 IS SIMPLY A SYMPTOM OF THIS. THIS MEASURE IS NOT DIRECTED AT
24 HIM, BUT HE IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF WHY WE NEED STRONGER
25 MEASURES OF ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE COUNTY. I WANT TO LIFT UP

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1 THE NAME OF ERIC BRICENO, WHO WAS MURDERED BY THE L.A. COUNTY
2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON MARCH 16TH, 2020. HIS FAMILY CALLED
3 FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT, AND OVER A DOZEN DEPUTIES CAME TO
4 HIS HOME, AND MURDERED HIM WHILE HE WAS IN HIS BED. HE HAD
5 BEEN SLEEPING. HE WAS TASED, BEAT, AND PEPPER-SPRAYED. HIS MOM
6 WAS IN THE ROOM, BEGGING THE DEPUTIES TO STOP. THEY PUSHED HER
7 OUT OF THE ROOM, AND TOOK HER PHONE FROM HER WHEN SHE WAS
8 TRYING TO RECORD. AFTER BRUTALLY MURDERING HER SON IN FRONT OF
9 HER, IN HIS OWN BEDROOM, OFFICERS CONTINUED TO DRIVE BY THE
10 HOUSE, AND SMIRK AND SMILE AT THE PARENTS, AND MAKE GESTURES
11 AND REMARKS. AND THE PARENTS ARE LIVING THERE, FEARING FOR
12 THEIR SAFETY. AND THIS IS ONLY ONE OF MANY FAMILIES IN THE
13 COUNTY THAT THIS HAS HAPPENED TO OVER THE DECADES, AND THERE'S
14 JUST ABSOLUTELY NO MEANINGFUL MEASURE OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND
15 OVERSIGHT TO CURB THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOR. AND I ALSO WANTED TO
16 QUICKLY MENTION AND UPLIFT MY SUPPORT FOR AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
17 6. THIS BRINGS UP THE MEMORY OF DIJON KIZZEE, WHO WAS ALSO
18 MURDERED IN 2020 BY THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, FOR
19 RIDING HIS BICYCLE. THEY SHOT AT HIM 15 TIMES FOR RIDING HIS
20 BICYCLE, I THINK IT WAS, ALLEGEDLY, ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE
21 ROAD. I THINK THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT MEASURE, NOT JUST FOR
22 SAFETY, BUT AGAIN, TO TAKE AWAY ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO USE THESE RIDICULOUS PRETEXTUAL
24 REASONS TO STOP PEOPLE, HARASS PEOPLE, AND ACT VIOLENCE ON OUR
25 COMMUNITIES. SO I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD, AND WE

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1 LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE CHARTER AMENDMENT ON THE BALLOT IN
2 NOVEMBER. THANK YOU.

3

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF DALE GORMAN. PLEASE
8 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
9 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **DALE GORMAN:** YES. NUMBER 11. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS. MY NAME IS DALE GORMAN,
13 AND I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE KIDS' COMMUNITY DENTAL
14 CLINIC, A NONPROFIT WHO SERVES LOW-INCOME, INDIGENT, AND
15 HOMELESS FAMILIES, WITH FREE AND LOW-COST DENTISTRY. ALTHOUGH
16 WE ARE LOCATED IN BURBANK, WE HAVE NO GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTIONS,
17 SO FAMILIES COME FROM ALL OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR DENTAL
18 TREATMENTS. WE, IN THE NONPROFIT COMMUNITY, RELY ON 211
19 OPERATORS, WHO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE DO, AND TO KEEP OUR
20 INFORMATION ACCURATE FOR THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO RELY ON ITS
21 SERVICES. I, PERSONALLY, DO NOT LIKE AN AUTOMATED ANSWER WHEN
22 I CALL ANYWHERE, SO YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW SOMEONE WHO IS
23 VULNERABLE CAN FEEL ABOUT REACHING OUT AND NOT BEING HEARD BY
24 A PERSON, WHO CAN WALK THEM THROUGH THEIR QUESTIONS AND NEED
25 FOR HELP. DURING C.O.V.I.D., THE 211 OPERATORS WERE A VALUABLE

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1 ASSET, AS THEY KNEW AND KEPT CHECKING ON US WHICH CLINICS WERE
2 OPEN AND AVAILABLE FOR THEIR CALLERS. THEIR EFFORTS REDUCED
3 THE BURDEN AT HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS, AS PEOPLE WERE
4 DIRECTED TO US FOR DENTAL HEALTH, AND WE WERE ABLE TO TAKE
5 CARE OF ALL WHO WERE REFERRED.

6

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

9

10 **DALE GORMAN:** THANK YOU.

11

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

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH
18 INTERPRETATION OF THIS REMINDER.

19

20 **INTERPRETER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

21

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

24

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF
2 MARIBEL MARIN. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE
3 ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC
4 COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** YES, I'M SPEAKING ON OPPOSITION TO ITEM 11, AND
7 GENERAL COMMENT. I'M MARIBEL MARIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF 211
8 L.A. FOR THE PAST 21 YEARS. AUTOMATED SERVICE AND SCRIPTED
9 AGENTS IS NOT WHAT IS NEEDED FOR THE 211 HELPLINE DURING A
10 TIME IN L.A. COUNTY WHEN MENTAL ILLNESS AND DEPRESSION ARE
11 RUNNING RAMPANT. 211 L.A. HAS A BETTER VISION. OF COURSE,
12 TECHNOLOGY, LIKE TEXTING, APPS, AND WEBSITES, HAVE A PLACE IN
13 211 SERVICES, BUT AT ITS CORE, 211 MEANS ANSWERING THE PHONE,
14 PROVIDING HUMAN CONTACT TO PEOPLE IN NEED, AND COMPASSIONATELY
15 AND INTELLIGENTLY CONNECTING THEM TO SERVICES TO SOLVE THEIR
16 PROBLEMS. IN OTHER COUNTIES, 211 AGENCIES ARE GOING BEYOND
17 THAT, AND ACTUALLY SERVING AS CASE MANAGERS WITH FOLLOW-UP
18 COMMUNICATIONS, SO THAT PEOPLE ARE EMPOWERED TO SOLVE THEIR
19 CHALLENGES AND CONNECT TO SERVICES. THERE IS NO REASON WE
20 CAN'T DO THE SAME HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. WE ASK THE BOARD TO
21 LISTEN TO THE COMMUNITY, ASKING YOU TO PRESERVE A TRUSTED AND
22 VALUED SERVICE, AND INVEST IN MAKING 211 L.A. BETTER, AS THE
23 COUNTY'S OWN CONSULTANT HAS ADVISED. I URGE YOU TO START OVER,
24 AND SEPARATE TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION FROM 211 SERVICE
25 DELIVERY. THANK YOU.

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1

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF JASMIN TOVAR. PLEASE
6 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
7 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **JASMIN TOVAR:** HELLO? CAN YOU FOLKS HEAR ME?

10

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

12

13 **JASMIN TOVAR:** HELLO? OKAY. ITEM 4 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
14 GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JASMIN TOVAR,
15 AND I AM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT THE SALVADORAN AMERICAN
16 LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION FUND, S.A.L.E.F. WE ARE ALSO PROUD
17 MEMBERS OF THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. COALITION, A COALITION OF
18 OVER 100 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. FOR THE PAST 28 YEARS,
19 S.A.L.E.F. HAS WORKED WITH DIVERSE LATINO COMMUNITIES. I AM
20 HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 4, IMPROVING IMMIGRANT ACCESS TO
21 PUBLIC BENEFITS. AS A SOCIAL WORKER, I KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT
22 IS TO NAVIGATE SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND
23 VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. SERVICES NEED TO BE MORE COMPREHENSIVE
24 AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE FOR THE DIVERSE IMMIGRANT
25 COMMUNITIES THAT CALL LOS ANGELES HOME. THE IMMIGRANT

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1 COMMUNITY ACCOUNTS FOR 35% OF L.A. COUNTY'S RESIDENTS, AND 44%
2 OF L.A. COUNTY'S WORKFORCE. THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY
3 CONTRIBUTES TO 40% OF THE COUNTY'S G.D.P. FURTHERMORE, THE
4 CRUEL TRUMP ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC CHARGE HAS BEEN HURTFUL TO
5 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. EVEN THOUGH IT HAS BEEN REPEALED, THE
6 DAMAGES OF YEARS OF FEARS OF NOT ACCESSING SERVICES CAN STILL
7 BE SEEN. SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN'S MOTION TO DIRECT COUNTY
8 DEPARTMENTS TO DEVELOP COMMUNICATION OUTREACH PLANS TO ENSURE
9 ALL IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS, INCLUDING TRADITIONALLY UNDERSERVED
10 INDIGENOUS, LATINO, BLACK, AND A.A.P.I. COMMUNITIES, ARE AWARE
11 AND ENCOURAGED TO ACCESS CRITICAL PUBLIC SERVICES, AND EXPAND
12 MEDI-CAL AND CALIFORNIA FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. IT ALSO
13 DIRECTS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO COLLABORATE WITH C.B.O.S LIKE
14 MINE, DEVELOPING MESSAGES, GUIDANCE, AND TRAININGS. AND THUS,
15 WE ENCOURAGE COUNTY LEADERS TO CONTINUE THEIR ONGOING
16 COLLABORATION WITH THE I.R.L.A. IMMIGRANT-SERVING CAMPAIGN. I
17 URGE YOU TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, AND ENABLE THE
18 COUNTY'S MORE EFFECTIVE AND EQUITABLE SERVICES FOR OUR
19 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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

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1 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF MARSHA MCLEAN. PLEASE
2 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
3 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **MARSHA MCLEAN:** GOOD MORNING. HI. THIS IS MARSHA MCLEAN,
6 COUNCILWOMAN, CITY OF SANTA CLARITA, AND I'M CALLING ON BEHALF
7 OF THE RESIDENTS THAT LIVE AROUND CAMP SCOTT, WONDERING IF YOU
8 ARE ALL AWARE THAT THERE IS ACTIVITY GOING ON THERE--
9 MAINTENANCE AND OTHER WORK-- THAT SEEMS TO STATE THAT YOU'VE
10 ALREADY MADE UP YOUR DECISION THAT THAT IS THE PLACE TO PUT
11 VIOLENT FELONS. HOWEVER, THE RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD IS
12 TOTALLY OPPOSED TO IT, AND WANTS TO KNOW WHY THERE IS ACTIVITY
13 GOING ON THERE. SO, LIKE I SAID, I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF THE
14 RESIDENTS. YOU KNOW, VOTERS ELECT US, AS PUBLIC SERVANTS, TO
15 REPRESENT ALL OF THEM, NOT JUST A FEW OF THEM, AND THERE ARE
16 VIABLE ALTERNATIVES TO PLACING VIOLENT FELONS IN THE MIDDLE OF
17 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS, WHERE THERE ARE EXTREME
18 ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS TO GET THE INMATES OUT DURING AN
19 EMERGENCY. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND PLEASE TAKE A LOOK
20 INTO WHY THERE IS WORK GOING ON AT CAMP SCOTT AT THIS MOMENT.
21 THANK YOU.

22

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

25

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1 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF RHODA ALAJAZ. PLEASE
2 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
3 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE
4 DROPPED OUT. NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF ANTHONY ARENAS.
5 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
6 WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** I'M FROM DISTRICT 3, AND I'M CALLING ON AGENDA ITEM
10 32, 33, 6, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR 32 AND 33, WE KNOW
11 THAT THESE ISSUES GO DEEPER THAN JUST ONE SHERIFF, THAT DEPUTY
12 GANGS AND OTHER FORMS OF DEPUTY VIOLENCE HAVE PERSISTED
13 BECAUSE ONE SHERIFF'S ADMINISTRATION AFTER THE NEXT HAS FAILED
14 TO ENACT AND ENFORCE POLICIES THAT PROVIDE MEANINGFUL AND
15 CONSISTENT DISCIPLINE WHEN DEPUTIES HARASS, ABUSE, AND EVEN
16 KILL. THIS CULTURE OF VIOLENCE COMES FROM THE VERY TOP, AND IS
17 LEFT UNCHECKED BY OUR DATED CHARTER, OUR COUNTY'S
18 CONSTITUTION. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
19 HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC, AND IS SUPPOSED TO SUPERVISE
20 THE SHERIFF, BUT THE BOARD HAS BEEN LIMITED IN ITS ABILITY,
21 UNDER THE CURRENT CHARTER, TO SERVE AS A SUFFICIENT CHECK
22 AGAINST THE SHERIFF. WE NEED A CHARTER THAT WORKS FOR THE
23 PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES TODAY, TOMORROW, AND THAT GIVES US THE
24 TOOLS NECESSARY FOR WHEN A SHERIFF VIOLATES THE LAW AND PUBLIC
25 TRUST. FOR AGENDA ITEM 9, I STRONGLY SUPPORT AGENDA ITEM 9.

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1 DIJON KIZZEE SHOULD STILL BE ALIVE. L.A. COUNTY POLICIES
2 CURRENTLY ALLOW THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO THREATEN THE
3 SAFETY AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF BIKE RIDERS IN THE COUNTY.
4 THE SHERIFF SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO TARGET BLACK AND LATINO
5 BICYCLISTS UNDER THE PRETEXT OF CODE VIOLATIONS. THE COUNTY
6 SHOULD IMPLEMENT THE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS, AND DECRIMINALIZE
7 BIKING AND WALKING IN L.A. COUNTY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, SUPPORT
8 STATE BILLS WITH THE SAME GOAL, AND MAKE SURE THAT L.A.S.D.
9 STOPS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS TO TARGET OUR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR
10 IN SOUTH AND EAST L.A. THOSE FUNDS SHOULD GO TO OUR PUBLIC
11 WORKS, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND COMMUNITY-LED PROJECTS THAT TRULY
12 PROTECT BICYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY INSTEAD. AND FOR
13 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU KNOW, THE LAST TIME THE BOARD
14 BROUGHT A CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE SHERIFF OR
15 L.A.S.D. WAS 20 YEARS AGO. A GENERATION LATER, IT'S LONG PAST
16 TIME FOR THE BOARD TO BRING ABOUT A CHARTER AMENDMENT THAT
17 WOULD MAXIMIZE THE POWER OF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT OVER THE
18 PARAMILITARY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF. AND GIVEN VILLANUEVA'S
19 DEFIANCE OF THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION'S SUBPOENA
20 POWER, AS PROVIDED BY MEASURE R AND THE BOARD, WE MUST ENSURE
21 THAT OVERSIGHT POWER BECOMES A REALITY. AS THE CURRENT SHERIFF
22 HAS DEMONSTRATED, EVEN IF SUBPOENAS AND COURT ORDERS
23 ULTIMATELY REQUIRE A SHERIFF TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND FOLLOW
24 THE LAW, A SHERIFF THAT RESISTS AND LITIGATES EACH REQUEST CAN
25 STILL UNDERMINE ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT THROUGH

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1 OBSTRUCTION AND DELAY. INDEED, THE SHERIFF HAS IGNORED
2 REQUESTS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE C.O.C., LIMITING THE ISSUES ON
3 WHICH HE WILL SPEAK, EVEN DEFYING LAWFUL SUBPOENAS. HE HAS
4 REFUSED TO PROVIDE RECORDS ON DEPUTY MISCONDUCT OFFERED BY A
5 FEDERAL COURT, RESULTING IN A DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST THE
6 COUNTY AS A SANCTION. HE UTTERLY FAILED, FOR MORE THAN A YEAR
7 AND A HALF, TO PRODUCE RECORDS ON MISCONDUCT THAT PUBLIC--

8

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF CHRISTIANA HULING.
15 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
16 WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I WILL BE SPEAKING TO ITEM
20 11 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. ON BEHALF OF OUR S.E.I.U. 721
21 MEMBERSHIP, I AM IMPLORING THIS BOARD TO STOP THE APPROVAL OF
22 CORPORATIZING LOS ANGELES COUNTY 211. DURING A HISTORIC HEALTH
23 CRISIS, WHEN PEOPLE NEEDED THE SOCIAL SAFETY NET OVERNIGHT,
24 OUR 211 MEMBERS WERE ON THE FRONT LINE, ANSWERING CALLS THAT
25 MADE SURE THE MOST VULNERABLE IN THE COUNTY COULD ACCESS VITAL

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1 RESOURCES THAT WERE, IN SOME CASES, PROVIDED BY OTHER 721
2 MEMBERS IN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
3 SOCIAL SERVICES. DURING THIS SAME PERIOD, THE COMPANY THAT IS
4 POISED TO TAKE OVER L.A. COUNTY'S 211 CONTRACT LEFT MILLIONS
5 OF CALLS UNANSWERED, AND UNCERTAINTY FOR THOSE SEEKING STATE
6 ASSISTANCE. WHEN RESIDENTS CALL 211, ACCESSING A HUMAN VOICE
7 IS VITAL. AS WE SEE AN EXPLOSION OF RETIRING L.A. COUNTY
8 RESIDENTS, WHO MAY REQUIRE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, OUR MEMBERS
9 ARE EXPERIENCED NAVIGATORS OF SPECIALIZED SYSTEMS AND
10 RESOURCES SPECIFIC TO THIS COMMUNITY. WE KNOW THE BEST DEFENSE
11 AGAINST C.O.V.I.D.-19 IS MAKING SURE AS MANY PEOPLE AS
12 POSSIBLE ARE FULLY VACCINATED. 211 HAS HELPED OUR AGING AND
13 DISABLED POPULATION WITH ACCESS TO VACCINE CLINICS. MEANWHILE,
14 THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SPENT MILLIONS ON A VACCINE
15 APPOINTMENT SYSTEM, CREATED AND MANAGED BY DELOITTE, WHICH WAS
16 ULTIMATELY ABANDONED DUE TO LACK OF FUNCTIONALITY. VOTING NO
17 ON THIS CONTRACT SENDS A POWERFUL MESSAGE TO LARGE
18 CORPORATIONS THAT THIS BOARD WILL NOT STAND FOR PROFITS OVER
19 PEOPLE. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THIS BOARD DOES RIGHT BY THE
20 COMMUNITIES OF L.A. COUNTY, AND THE WORKFORCE OF 211, BY
21 STOPPING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS CONTRACT WITH DELOITTE.
22 THANK YOU.

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

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1

2 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF MICHELLE KING. PLEASE
3 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
4 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. M.J. KING, DISTRICT-ONE RESIDENT,
7 SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS 6, 32, 33, AND GENERAL PUBLIC
8 COMMENT. ON ITEM 6, DIJON KIZZEE SHOULD STILL BE ALIVE. THE
9 COUNTY SHOULD IMPLEMENT THE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS, AND
10 DECRIMINALIZE BIKING AND WALKING IN THE COUNTY AS MUCH AS
11 POSSIBLE, SUPPORT STATE BILLS WITH THE SAME GOAL, AND ENSURE
12 THAT L.A.S.D. STOPS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS TO TARGET OUR
13 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR IN SOUTH L.A. AND EAST L.A. THOSE FUNDS
14 SHOULD INSTEAD GO TO OUR PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND
15 COMMUNITY-LED PROJECTS THAT TRULY PROTECT BICYCLIST AND
16 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY. ON ITEMS 32 AND 33, THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS
17 MITCHELL, SOLIS, HAHN, AND KUEHL, FOR SUPPORTING THIS MOTION
18 TO PUT THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT
19 FOR VOTERS. I LOOK FORWARD TO VOTING ON IT. THANK YOU FOR
20 ACKNOWLEDGING THIS CULTURE OF CORRUPTION AND IMPUNITY IN THE
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT ANGELENOS HAVE WITNESSED FOR
22 DECADES. THIS BOARD IS WELL AWARE OF THE TOXICITY AND DANGER
23 THAT L.A.S.D. POSES TO OUR COMMUNITIES, AS EVIDENCED BY YOUR
24 ACTIONS TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE
25 L.A.S.D., REMOVING L.A.S.D. PATROL FROM COUNTY PARKS, AND

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1 VOTING TO PROTECT SURVIVING FAMILIES FROM RETALIATION AND
2 HARASSMENT BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THAT'S [INAUDIBLE],
3 ISN'T IT? THE FACT THAT WE NEED TO PROTECT COMMUNITY MEMBERS
4 FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THAT TAXPAYERS WASTE \$86
5 MILLION A YEAR IN SETTLEMENT FOR L.A.S.D. MISCONDUCT. THIS IS
6 LONG OVERDUE. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DID NOT START WITH THE
7 CURRENT SHERIFF, AND WE CAN'T EXPECT IT TO END WITH THE
8 CURRENT SHERIFF, BECAUSE ALL OF THE CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF
9 WERE DEVELOPED THROUGH THE SAME STORIED DEPARTMENT THAT HAS
10 BEEN ENTRENCHED IN A CULTURE OF CORRUPTION AND IMPUNITY.
11 COMMONSENSE CHECKS AND BALANCES AND ACCOUNTABILITY WHEN A
12 SHERIFF MISAPPROPRIATES FUNDS, OBSTRUCTS OVERSIGHT, OR
13 VIOLATES THE LAW IS LONG OVERDUE. WE NEED PERMANENT AND
14 INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT OF THE SHERIFF. THIS WILL
15 STRENGTHEN DEMOCRATIC ACCOUNTABILITY, NOT JUST FOR THE CURRENT
16 SHERIFF, BUT FOR ALL SHERIFFS TO COME. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR
17 SUPPORTING THIS MOTION. FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, THERE ARE
18 MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS ASKING FOR FUNDING FOR OUR MANY PUBLIC
19 HEALTH NEEDS. IF YOU'RE HAVING DIFFICULTY FINDING THOSE FUNDS
20 IN OUR MASSIVE BUDGET, STOP APPROVING ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDING
21 TO THE BLOATED SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND INVEST THOSE FUNDS
22 WHERE THEY WOULD MOST BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THANKS
23 FOR YOUR TIME.

24

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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF VICTORIA STROPMAN.
5 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
6 WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** I'LL BE ADDRESSING ITEM 11, AND ALSO GENERAL COMMENT.
10 THE CURRENT CONTRACT HOLDER IS 211 L.A. IT IS A SMALL, WOMAN-
11 RUN, NONPROFIT BUSINESS, STAFFED AND RUN BY L.A. COUNTY
12 RESIDENTS, THAT HAS PROVIDED EXEMPLARY SERVICE EVERY DAY FOR
13 40 YEARS, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE THERE KNOW AND UNDERSTAND L.A.
14 COUNTY. IT'S BEEN CALLED ON TO STEP IN DURING EMERGENCIES,
15 LIKE WILDFIRES AND C.O.V.I.D., AND AS YOU'VE HEARD, IT'S
16 PROVIDED INVALUABLE SERVICE TO L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS. I'M SURE
17 RIGHT NOW THAT DELOITTE IS MAKING PROMISES THAT ARE VERY
18 SIMILAR TO THE ONES THAT IT MADE TO WIN ITS CONTRACT FROM THE
19 E.D.D. FOR UNEMPLOYMENT SERVICES, BUT EXPERIENCE MATTERS. AND
20 SO I'M REALLY ASKING THE BOARD, PLEASE DO NOT LET DELOITTE
21 MAKE OUR MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY GUINEA PIGS,
22 WHILE IT ONCE AGAIN TRIES TO LEARN A NEW BUSINESS FOR WHICH IT
23 HAS NO EXPERIENCE, JUST TO INCREASE ITS PROFITS. THE LAST
24 COMMENTS I WOULD MAKE AS A GENERAL MATTER IS, GIVEN OUR
25 HOMELESSNESS, INFLATION, AND EVERYTHING ELSE GOING ON, RIGHT

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1 NOW IS A TIME TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR REFERRAL SERVICES, NOT
2 TO DECREASE FUNDING BY ATTEMPTING TO AUTOMATE IT, AND NOT HAVE
3 TO FUND IT AS MUCH AS IT HAS NEEDED FOR THE PAST MANY YEARS.
4 THANK YOU.

5

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF CUE JN-MARIE. PLEASE
10 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
11 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **PASTOR CUE JN-MARIE:** GOOD MORNING TO THE PEOPLE, AND TO THE
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS PASTOR CUE JN-MARIE, PASTOR
15 OF THE CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS IN SKID ROW, ALSO WITH CLERGY AND
16 LAITY UNITED FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT ITEM 32
17 AND 33. WE'VE GOT A LONG HISTORY OF SHERIFF'S MISCONDUCT, AS
18 HAS ALREADY BEEN STATED. THAT'S WHY ON NOVEMBER 1, 2016, THIS
19 BOARD, WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS, APPOINTED 9 COMMISSIONERS TO
20 SERVE ON THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION OF THE SHERIFF'S
21 DEPARTMENT, AND THAT IS WHY, PRIOR TO ITS INCEPTION, COMMUNITY
22 MEMBERS WORKED TIRELESSLY TO MAKE SURE THAT COMMUNITIES' VOICE
23 WAS REPRESENTED IN THAT COMMISSION. NOW, AT A PREVIOUS BOARD
24 MEETING, I HEARD ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS SAY SHE DOES NOT
25 SUPPORT THE SHERIFF'S CONDUCT, BUT DOES NOT SUPPORT THIS

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1 MOTION TO REMOVE HIM. AND MY QUESTION TO HER IS, WHAT ARE WE
2 SUPPOSED TO DO? ARE WE SUPPOSED TO WAIT? WE CAN'T WAIT. DR.
3 MARTIN LUTHER KING SAID, "JUSTICE DELAYED IS JUSTICE DENIED."
4 THE CURRENT SHERIFF WILL NOT BE IN OFFICE FOREVER. HOWEVER,
5 THE PUBLIC WILL BE INTERACTING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
6 AFTER HE'S GONE. LASTLY, IF THE SHERIFF RESPECTED AND CARED
7 ABOUT ALL PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHY DID HE
8 IGNORE THE PEOPLE OVER AND OVER AGAIN? WHY DID HE HAVE TO BE
9 SUBPOENAED OVER AND OVER AGAIN? WHY DID HE DEFY EVERY
10 SUBPOENA? BOARD MEMBERS, THIS IS THE MENTALITY OF AN
11 AUTHORITARIAN LEADER, SO PLEASE VOTE YES TO PUT THE AMENDMENT
12 ON THE BALLOT, BECAUSE REAL, ON-THE-GROUND ACCOUNTABILITY
13 CANNOT WAIT. WE NEED IT NOW. WE'VE GOT TO HAVE IT. IT IS A
14 MUST TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE FROM A PERSON WHO HAS WHAT
15 SEEMS LIKE ABSOLUTE POWER, AND A WEAPON. BLESSINGS, AND I
16 YIELD MY TIME.

17

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

20

21 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF ELVIRA CAMARENA.
22 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
23 WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** I AM SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 11 AND GENERAL PUBLIC.
2 MY NAME IS ELVIRA CAMARENA. I AM A RESIDENT OF S.P.A. THREE. I
3 HAVE BEEN AN EMPLOYEE WITH 201 FOR 16 YEARS NOW. SUPERVISORS,
4 I URGE YOU ALL TO PLEASE VOTE NO ON THE AGENDA ITEM. L.A.
5 COUNTY RESIDENTS DESERVE TO BE SERVED BY HUMANS, AND NOT BOTS.
6 I, MYSELF, AM AN L.A. COUNTY NATIVE, AND WILL BE AFFECTED
7 DIRECTLY. KEEP 211 L.A. IN LOS ANGELES. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR
8 TIME.

9

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF HERB HATANAKA. PLEASE
14 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
15 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **HERB HATANAKA:** HI, GOOD MORNING. ITEM NUMBER THREE, IN
18 SUPPORT, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING,
19 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS HERB HATANAKA. I AM THE EXECUTIVE
20 DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICE FOR GROUPS, ONE OF THE
21 COORDINATING ENTITIES OF L.A. VS. HATE, NOW FOR MORE THAN
22 THREE YEARS. S.S.G. IS THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THE COUNTY THAT
23 HELPS MANAGE THE RAPID RESPONSE PROVIDER NETWORK, A
24 PARTNERSHIP OF 14 SERVICE AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY-BASED
25 NONPROFITS, WHICH IS THE CORNERSTONE OF ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS

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1 OF HATE, AGGRESSION, BIASES, DISCRIMINATION, AND BULLYING. OUR
2 L.A. VS. HATE PARTNERS ARE THE LONG-STANDING AND CARING
3 ADVOCATES AND ACTIVISTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HATE IN THIS
4 COUNTY. I AM PERSONALLY PROUD TO BE PART OF THE COUNTY'S
5 EFFORTS AIMED AT SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES TO UNITE AGAINST AND
6 FIGHT AGAINST HATE, THE FIRST IN THIS NATION. THE L.A. VS.
7 HATE PROGRAM IS GROUNDED ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT EMBODIES THIS
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: A CIVIL, WELCOMING SOCIETY THAT PROSPERS
9 AND ENDURES WHEN IT STRENGTHENS, CELEBRATES, AND SAFEGUARDS
10 ETHNIC, RACIAL, AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY. THOUGH WE HAVE MADE
11 NOTABLE PROGRESS, THIS VITAL WORK NEEDS TO CONTINUE.
12 THEREFORE, I SUPPORT THE MOTION. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS SOLIS
13 AND KUEHL, FOR ADDRESSING THE SERVICE GAP IN L.A. COUNTY'S
14 COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS' L.A. VS. HATE PROGRAM. THANK
15 YOU FOR THIS TIME. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR THIS MOTION.

16

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

18

19 **HERB HATANAKA:** THANK YOU.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE WILL GO TO THE LINE OF CATHERINE ABBOTT.

24 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND

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

3

4 **CATHERINE ABBOTT:** GOOD MORNING. I WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEM
5 NUMBER 11, WITH PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS CATHERINE ABBOTT. I
6 HAVE BEEN WITH 211 L.A. FOR 28 YEARS. I AM A SECOND-GENERATION
7 EMPLOYEE. MY MOTHER, TERESA ABBOTT, STARTED WHEN 211 WAS
8 CALLED "INFO LINE," IN 1981. I AM NOW A PERFORMANCE COACH.
9 PLEASE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DO WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR
10 COMMUNITY. BOTS ARE NOT FOR THIS SERVICE. PEOPLE NEED A HUMAN
11 TOUCH, NOT AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM, TO HELP THEM THROUGH SOME OF
12 THEIR MOST DIFFICULT AND CONFUSING TIMES. THE BEST PART OF
13 LISTENING TO CALLS IS WHEN CALLERS SAY, "EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT
14 211. I CALL YOU GUYS ALL THE TIME." IF YOU GO WITH DELOITTE,
15 THESE CALLERS WILL BE CALLING YOUR OFFICES, ASKING, "WHAT
16 HAPPENED TO 211?" PLEASE, KEEP 211. THANK YOU.

17

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

20

21 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF DANA BOLT. PLEASE
22 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
23 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DANA BOLT. I AM
2 SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 40-A. I'M A RESIDENT OF SUPERVISOR
3 KUEHL'S DISTRICT, AND I WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
4 BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. WHILE CALIFORNIA'S LEADERSHIP IN
5 PASSING THE RACIAL JUSTICE ACT, WHICH WAS A.B. 2542, WAS A
6 MAJOR STEP IN ADDRESSING INSTITUTIONALIZED AND IMPLICIT RACIAL
7 BIAS IN OUR CRIMINAL COURTS, THOSE WITH PRIOR RACIALLY BIASED
8 CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCES ARE CURRENTLY BARRED FROM THEIR
9 RIGHT TO CHALLENGE THOSE JUDGMENTS AND SEEK JUSTICE. AS PASTOR
10 CUE SAID ON ANOTHER ITEM, JUSTICE DELAYED IS JUSTICE DENIED,
11 AND THAT IS JUST AS APPLICABLE HERE. A.B. 256, THE CALIFORNIA
12 RACIAL JUSTICE ACT FOR ALL, INCLUDES A "JUST PHASE IN"
13 APPROACH THAT WILL ALLOW INDIVIDUALS WITH JUDGMENTS RENDERED
14 BEFORE JANUARY 1ST, 2021, TO USE COURT REMEDIES TO CHALLENGE A
15 RACIAL BIAS IN THEIR CASE. I URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON THIS
16 ITEM. THANK YOU.

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

20
21 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF SHERRY VANSTELLE.
22 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
23 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

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1 **SPEAKER:** I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 11 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
2 HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, THIS IS SHERRY VANSTELLE, FROM JEFFER
3 MANGEL, AND I REPRESENT 211 L.A. AS STATED IN MY LETTER TO THE
4 BOARD, DELOITTE'S FAILED TO INCLUDE BASIC QUALIFICATIONS IN
5 THEIR PROPOSAL, AND ALSO FAILED TO DISCLOSE A STARK HISTORY OF
6 RECENT LITIGATION AND CONTRACT AMENDMENTS, FOR FAILURES ON
7 OTHER TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES ACROSS THE
8 NATION, AND THESE INCLUDED SALESFORCE PLATFORMS. IN RESPONSE
9 TO 211 L.A.'S PROTEST, THE COUNTY C.E.O.'S OFFICE STATED THAT
10 THEY WAIVED THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENT AND THE LITIGATION
11 DISCLOSURE FOR DELOITTE, BECAUSE IT WAS WITHIN THEIR AUTHORITY
12 TO WAIVE IT. THEY DID NOT WAIVE IT FOR 211 L.A. BUT THE R.F.P.
13 ALLOWS WAIVER ONLY IF THE SUM AND SUBSTANCE OF A PROPOSAL WAS
14 PRESENT, AND IT WAS NOT. THIS RESULTED IN AN INHERENTLY UNFAIR
15 AND ONE-SIDED PROCESS THAT FAVORED DELOITTE. BUT FOR THE
16 C.E.O.'S ACTIONS OF WAIVING QUALIFICATIONS AND WAIVING
17 DISCLOSURE, AND THE C.E.O.'S REFUSAL TO REGRADE THE PROPOSAL,
18 211 L.A. WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SELECTED BIDDER. THANK YOU.

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

22
23 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF LAUREN NATOLI. PLEASE
24 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
25 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1

2 **LAUREN NATOLI:** HI. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU. I AM
3 LAUREN NATOLI, CALLING FROM A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION.
4 I'M GOING TO BE COMMENTING ON ITEMS 5, 8, AND GENERAL PUBLIC
5 COMMENT, PLEASE. SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS ARE AN
6 EPIDEMIC IN LOS ANGELES. WE KNOW THAT RESOURCES CAN BE SPARSE
7 WHEN IT COMES TO PUBLIC HEALTH, AS WE HAVE HEARD FROM MANY OF
8 THE OTHER COMMENTS ON THIS CALL, BUT THIS IS A REAL AND RISING
9 CRISIS THAT AFFECTS THE WELLBEING OF L.A. RESIDENTS. ACROSS
10 THE U.S., GONORRHEA INCREASED 45% FROM 2016 TO 2020, AND
11 SYPHILIS INCREASED 52% FROM 2016 TO 2020. OVER HALF OF ALL
12 REPORTED S.T.D.S WERE AMONGST ADOLESCENTS BETWEEN 15 AND 24
13 YEARS OLD. IN FACT, S.T.D. RATES HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY
14 INCREASING OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS. YET, IT ISN'T UNTIL NOW
15 THAT THE BOARD MAKES A CONCENTRATED EFFORT TO ADDRESS THE
16 CRISIS. HOW MUCH SUFFERING DOES THE POPULATION NEED TO ENDURE
17 BEFORE GETTING ATTENTION FROM OUR LEADERSHIP? SADLY, IT SEEMS,
18 A 50% INCREASE-- OR MORE-- OF GONORRHEA AND SYPHILIS RATES ARE
19 REQUIRED. SO, WE ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO COMBAT THESE
20 RISING RATES WITH ADDITIONAL EDUCATION EFFORTS AND FUNDING;
21 ERASE STIGMA BY SHARING MESSAGING FOR SAFER SEXUAL PRACTICES;
22 AND FUND COMMUNITY CLINICS WHO ARE ALREADY DOING THE WORK.
23 A.H.S., AMONG MANY OTHER AMAZING COMMUNITY GROUPS AND PRIMARY
24 CARE PROVIDERS, ARE EXPERTS IN SEXUAL HEALTH, AND ARE DEEPLY
25 EMBEDDED WITHIN THE L.A. COMMUNITY. PROVIDING THEM WITH

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1 ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND SUPPORT WOULD BE KEY TO EFFECTIVELY
2 COMBATING THE S.T.D. EPIDEMIC. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

3

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF RUDY BERNAL. PLEASE
8 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
9 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS RUDY
12 BERNAL. I'M REPRESENTING 211 L.A. ON ITEM NUMBER 11. "I AM
13 BEING EVICTED." "I AM GOING TO BE FORECLOSED." "I NEED HELP TO
14 PAY MY LIGHT BILL." A CALLER WAS AT A GROCERY STORE, SHOPPING,
15 AND TOLD HER YOUNG CHILD, "I'M SORRY, BABY, BUT YOU NEED TO
16 PUT THAT BACK. WE CAN'T AFFORD IT." ANOTHER TOLD HER KIDS, "I
17 KNOW OTHER FAMILIES HAVE TURKEY ON THANKSGIVING, BUT, BABY, WE
18 CAN'T AFFORD IT." AND AT CHRISTMASTIME, "I AM SORRY, BABY, BUT
19 SANTA ISN'T COMING." THESE ARE THE WORDS THE GOOD PEOPLE OF
20 211 L.A. HEAR AND HELP WITH, WITH THE HOLDING HAND OF PERSONAL
21 TOUCH, AND PERSONAL GUIDANCE WITH LIVE, EMPATHY-DRIVEN PEOPLE.
22 DON'T LET THE WORDS WE HEAR BECOME THE WORDS THAT WE SAY. THIS
23 CAN BECOME A REALITY. DON'T LET OUR JOBS AND OUR INCOME GO TO
24 A CORPORATE GIANT. DON'T FORGET YOUR ROOTS. PLEASE VOTE NO,

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1 AND PLEASE KEEP 211 L.A. ALIVE WITH 211. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
2 FOR LISTENING.

3

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE WILL GO TO THE LINE OF CARLOS LOPEZ.
8 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
9 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THIS IS CARLOS MONTES. DID YOU SAY "MONTES" OR
13 "LOPEZ"?

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** LOPEZ.

16

17 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE GO AHEAD.

18

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

20

21 **SPEAKER:** WELL, I AM MONTES, AND I HAVE BEEN ON THE QUEUE SINCE
22 EARLY THIS MORNING. CARLOS MONTES. SHOULD I GO AHEAD, OR IS
23 THERE A LOPEZ ON THE LINE? MAYBE YOU MISUNDERSTOOD MY NAME.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO, PLEASE BEGIN.

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, OKAY. THIS IS CARLOS MONTES. I AM A MEMBER OF
3 CENTRAL C.S.O., COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION. WE'VE FOUGHT
4 AGAINST POLICE ABUSE SINCE THE EARLY '50S. [INAUDIBLE] WAS
5 ABUSED BY THE POLICE. WE'RE ALSO A MEMBER OF THE CHECK THE
6 SHERIFF COALITION. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER-- I'M
7 SPEAKING ON ITEM 32, 33, 6, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. WE ARE HERE
8 AND STRONGLY SUPPORT-- EXCUSE ME, I'M GETTING OVER A COLD
9 HERE, IN MY SECOND WEEK-- SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS, HOLLY
10 MITCHELL, SHEILA KUEHL, AND OF COURSE JANICE HAHN, FOR VOTING
11 TO PUT A CHARTER AMENDMENT ON THE BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER. THIS IS
12 THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. WE HAVE GONE THROUGH THE PROCESS OF
13 GETTING IT ON THE AGENDA, SO WE STRONGLY SUPPORT A YES VOTE
14 TODAY. ALSO, YOU KNOW, MY FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH THE SHERIFFS
15 WAS RIDING MY BIKE AS A YOUNG MAN, WHEN I CAME FROM MEXICO,
16 AND GREW UP CRUISING EAST L.A., GETTING HARASSED BY THE
17 SHERIFFS, YOU KNOW, AND FACING BEING IN THE COUNTY JAIL,
18 GETTING BEAT UP BY THE SHERIFFS. THIS IS AN ONGOING PROBLEM IN
19 THE L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THEY NEED TO BE BROUGHT UNDER
20 COMMUNITY CIVILIAN CONTROL. THIS CHARTER AMENDMENT IS JUST THE
21 FIRST STEP. IT'S NOT GOING TO SOLVE EVERYTHING, BUT AT LEAST
22 THEY WILL HOLD THAT SHERIFF ACCOUNTABLE FROM VIOLATING THE
23 LAW. VIOLATING THE LAW, HE SHOULD BE REMOVED THROUGH A DUE
24 PROCESS. I DO BELIEVE IN A FAIR TRIAL, BUT I-- SO I WANT TO
25 THANK, AGAIN, HOLLY MITCHELL, HILDA SOLIS, AND THE REST OF THE

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1 BOARD MEMBERS FOR TAKING THE COURAGE TO PUT THIS ON THE
2 AGENDA, AND PUTTING IT TO THE VOTERS IN NOVEMBER. I ALSO WANT
3 TO SAY THAT I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE CURRENT D.A., GASCON. IT IS
4 REALLY UNHEARD FOR ME TO SAY THAT, BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN
5 ARRESTED SO MANY TIMES FOR MY POLITICAL ACTIVISM FROM PAST
6 D.A.S. SO, FOR THOSE FOOLS OUT THERE WHO THINK THEY'RE GOING
7 TO RECALL GASCON, YOU'RE WRONG. HE IS GOING TO STAY THERE, AND
8 HE'S GOING TO CONTINUE TO ENACT NEEDED CRIMINAL JUSTICE
9 REFORM. SO, PLEASE, JUST VOTE FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT. JUST
10 GET IT ON THE BALLOT. JUST GET THE VOTE OUT AND START WORKING
11 FOR SOME MEANINGFUL REFORM TO HOLD THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
12 ACCOUNTABLE. WE'RE SICK AND TIRED OF GETTING ARRESTED, BEAT
13 UP, AND SHOT BY THE SHERIFF GANGS, LIKE THE BANDITOS, IN EAST
14 L.A. WE ARE SICK AND TIRED OF IT, OF BEING ABUSED YEAR AFTER
15 YEAR. THIS CHARTER AMENDMENT IS JUST A MINOR REFORM FORWARD,
16 WHICH WE SUPPORT. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. VILLANUEVA MUST GO.
17 EVEN IF WE GET A NEW SHERIFF, THAT SHERIFF HAS TO BE HELD
18 ACCOUNTABLE.

19
20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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1

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

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH
8 INTERPRETATION OF THIS REMINDER.

9

10 **INTERPRETER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

11

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

14

15 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE WILL GO TO THE LINE OF NICOLE BONILLA.
16 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
17 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HI. SPEAKING IN OPPOSITION TO ITEM 11, AND GENERAL
21 PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS NICOLE BONILLA. I AM A MEMBER OF
22 S.E.I.U. 721, AND A 211 L.A. EMPLOYEE. 211 L.A. IS A TRUSTED
23 HUB, PROVIDING SERVICES THAT KEEP OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY HEALTHY.
24 IN ADDITION TO OUR 211 CONTRACT, WE MANAGE ELDER ABUSE
25 REPORTS, AREA AGENCY ON AGING CALLS, HOMELESS FAMILY HOUSING

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1 VOUCHERS, CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAMS, L.A. VS. HATE REPORTING,
2 AND DISASTER PLANNING FOR THE DISABLED. DELOITTE MAKES
3 DECISIONS FOR THEIR SHAREHOLDERS, NOT L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS,
4 PRIORITIZING PROFITS OVER PEOPLE. PROFITS OVER PEOPLE MEANS
5 CHAOS DURING DISASTERS. A RECORDED MESSAGE CAN'T CHECK IF AN
6 ADDRESS IS UNDER EVACUATION, OR WHICH ROADS ARE BLOCKING THEIR
7 WAY OUT. PROFITS OVER PEOPLE EQUALS TRUST AND PRIVACY ISSUES.
8 IF DELOITTE HAS A HISTORY SHARING DATA WITH I.C.E., WHERE WILL
9 OUR UNDOCUMENTED CALLERS TURN FOR HELP? THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN
10 SCARED SO BAD WITH PUBLIC CHARGE RULES, AND HAVE RELIED ON US
11 TO BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN TO THEM WHAT PUBLIC SERVICES THEY ARE
12 ELIGIBLE FOR. YOUR CONSTITUENTS DESERVE BETTER. DELOITTE IS
13 NOT THE ANSWER. THANK YOU.

14

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

17

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CECILIA LARIOS, SPEAKING IN
24 OPPOSITION OF ITEM 11, WITH PUBLIC COMMENT. LOS ANGELES COUNTY
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I URGE YOU TO PLEASE PROTECT COMMUNITY

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1 SERVICES, WHOSE FOCUS IS TO HELP OUR MOST VULNERABLE
2 POPULATIONS IN L.A. COUNTY. HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE RIPPLE
3 EFFECT THAT GRANTING THIS CONTRACT TO A FOR-PROFIT COMPANY
4 WILL HAVE, OUT IN THE STREETS OF L.A. COUNTY? WHO WILL SERVICE
5 PROVIDERS CALL WHEN THEY HAVE SERIOUS MATTERS TO SOLVE, SUCH
6 AS PLACING A HOMELESS FAMILY FOR THE NIGHT? WHO WILL A
7 DESPERATE MOTHER CALL, BECAUSE HER DAUGHTER IS HAVING A
8 PSYCHIATRIC BREAKDOWN, AND CUTTING HERSELF BECAUSE SHE SHARED
9 SHE WAS RAPED? WHO WILL THOUSANDS OF AGENCIES TRADE ALL THESE
10 PARTNERSHIPS WITH, FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE IN OUR COUNTY?
11 I OPPOSE THIS DECISION, BECAUSE FOR 11 YEARS, I HAVE WORKED
12 FOR 211 L.A., A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE FOCUS-- AND
13 ULTIMATE FOCUS-- FOR OVER 40 YEARS HAS BEEN TO MAKE L.A.
14 COUNTY A BETTER PLACE. PLEASE VOTE NO, AND I THANK YOU FOR
15 YOUR TIME.

16

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF HELEN JONES. PLEASE
21 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
22 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** YES. I'LL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM 32, 33, 6, AND GENERAL
25 PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS

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1 HELEN JONES. I AM THE MOTHER OF JOHN HORTON, WHO WAS BRUTALLY
2 BEAT BY 3,000 [INAUDIBLE] DEPUTY SHERIFF GANG MEMBERS. SINCE
3 MY SON WAS BEATEN TO DEATH BY THE SHERIFF DEPUTY GANG MEMBERS,
4 I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, AND I
5 HAVEN'T GOTTEN ONE BIT OF JUSTICE. FAMILY AFTER FAMILY, THE
6 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS BRUTALLY STOLEN OUR CHILDREN'S LIVES.
7 AND FOR DECADES, WE HAVE BEEN ASKING, WHO DOES THE SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT ANSWER TO? WHO DO WE TELL WHEN THE SHERIFF'S
9 DEPARTMENT ABUSES US? CERTAINLY, NOT THE SHERIFF. THE CURRENT
10 SHERIFF HAS BEEN JUST LIKE THE REST OF THEM, BEHAVING AS IF
11 THEY ARE ABOVE THE LAW, AND THEY CAN DO WHATEVER THEY WANT TO
12 AND GET AWAY WITH IT, WITH IMPUNITY. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. WE MUST
13 SHOW THE SHERIFF AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT THEY CAN'T
14 KEEP ABUSING THE COMMUNITY, AS THEY HAVE DONE FOR DECADES. WE
15 MUST HOLD THIS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE, ONCE AND FOR
16 ALL. AND IT IS A SHAME, WHEN I SEE EVERY DAY-- I MEAN, FOR
17 YEARS-- HOW THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ABUSED PEOPLE THAT RIDE
18 BICYCLES, PULLING THEM OVER FOR NOTHING. I MEAN, THIS SHOULD
19 BE SOMETHING THAT EVERYBODY SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO. AND TO BE
20 CRIMINALIZED FOR RIDING A BIKE, BECAUSE THEY CAN'T THINK OF
21 NOTHING ELSE TO CRIMINALIZE US FOR, IS A SHAME. THE SHERIFF'S
22 DEPARTMENT THINKS OF EVERYTHING. I MEAN, THEY CRIMINALIZE THE
23 COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES FOR ANY AND EVERYTHING, JUST TO FILL
24 THAT JAIL UP, AND TO KEEP ABUSING THE COMMUNITY. SO I URGE
25 THIS BOARD, PLEASE, PUT THIS CHARTER AMENDMENT ON THE BALLOT,

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1 AND LET THE COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES, LET THE CITIZENS OF LOS
2 ANGELES, VOTE. BECAUSE WE REALLY NEED THIS SHERIFF'S
3 DEPARTMENT JUST TO STOP ABUSING THE COMMUNITY LIKE THEY HAVE
4 BEEN, AND MURDERING CHILDREN, AND MURDERING AND SHOOTING OUR
5 KIDS DOWN IN THE STREET LIKE THEY ARE DOGS, AND BEATING OUR
6 KIDS TO DEATH IN JAIL, LIKE THEY ARE ANIMALS. AND IT IS JUST A
7 SHAME. THANK YOU.

8

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** LET'S GO TO THE LINE OF CAITLYN ACONTIN. PLEASE
13 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
14 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CAITLYN ACONTIN, IN SUPPORT
17 OF ITEM 6. I'M A STAFFER AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BICYCLE
18 COALITION, AND WE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION TO ALLOW
19 BICYCLING ON SIDEWALKS IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY. IN THE
20 ABSENCE OF PROTECTED BIKE PATHS ON THE ROUTES, BICYCLING
21 RESPONSIBLY ON SIDEWALKS IS ONE OF THE ONLY WAYS FOR CYCLERS
22 TO STAY SAFE. IF THE CHOICE OF CYCLISTS IS WHETHER TO BIKE ON
23 A MAJOR BOULEVARD WITHOUT PROTECTION, OR BIKE CAUTIOUSLY
24 ALONGSIDE PEDESTRIANS, WE HOPE THAT THEY CAN MAKE THIS
25 DECISION FOR THEMSELVES WITHOUT RISKING CITATION.

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1 DECRIMINALIZING SIDEWALK CYCLING IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT,
2 SINCE THOSE UNAWARE OF THE EXACT DIVIDING LINES BETWEEN
3 MUNICIPALITIES COULD EASILY BREAK THE LAW INADVERTENTLY, AFTER
4 LEAVING THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES OR OTHER PLACES WHERE SIDEWALK
5 CYCLING IS LEGAL. L.A.C.B.C. FURTHERMORE SUPPORTS THE MOTION
6 PROMISED TO EXPLORE LEGISLATION LIMITING SEARCHES ASSOCIATED
7 WITH MINOR TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS, WHICH DISPROPORTIONATELY
8 IMPACT CYCLISTS OF COLOR. WE HOPE THAT ONCE THE FINAL
9 ORDINANCE IS APPROVED, THE COUNTY CONDUCTS AN EDUCATION
10 CAMPAIGN TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE CHANGE IN POLICY, ALONG
11 WITH INFORMATION ON HOW TO SAFELY RIDE ON SIDEWALKS IN THE
12 PRESENCE OF PEDESTRIANS. THANK YOU, AND WE URGE YOU TO APPROVE
13 THIS MOTION.

14

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF VALERIE LYNNE SHAW.
19 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
20 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22

23 **VALERIE LYNNE SHAW:** I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 11. GOOD
24 MORNING. MY NAME IS VALERIE LYNNE SHAW. I AM A FORMER
25 PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

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1 APPOINTED BY MAYORS RIORDAN, HAHN, AND VILLARAIGOSA. I AM ALSO
2 A CURRENT BOARD MEMBER OF L.A. 211. WITH OVER 30 YEARS OF
3 EXPERIENCE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT, I KNOW THAT, OCCASIONALLY,
4 STAFF PRESENTS A BAD IDEA TO LEADERSHIP. I BELIEVE THAT THE
5 APPROVAL OF THIS CONTRACT TO THIS FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION IS A
6 BAD IDEA. L.A. COUNTY IS IN THE BUSINESS OF SERVING RESIDENTS.
7 THIS CORPORATION IS IN THE BUSINESS OF MAKING MONEY. THE
8 AWARDED OF THIS CONTRACT TO AN ENTITY THAT HAS LITTLE HISTORY
9 OF CARING ABOUT PEOPLE, A LIMITED HISTORY OF PROVIDING THE
10 NEEDED SERVICES, AND WHOSE MAIN INTENT IS TO MAKE MONEY, IS A
11 BAD IDEA. THANK YOU.

12

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF YVONNE VASQUEZ.
17 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
18 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

20

21 **YVONNE VASQUEZ:** GOOD MORNING. I'M ADDRESSING ITEM NUMBER 11.
22 MY NAME IS YVONNE VASQUEZ. I AM A COMMUNITY RESOURCE ADVISOR
23 AT 211 LOS ANGELES. I HAVE BEEN THERE FOR SEVEN YEARS, AND
24 HAVE EXPERIENCED A NUMBER OF EMERGENCY EVENTS THAT HAVE
25 HAPPENED HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, AND THAT WE'VE ASSISTED IN OTHER

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1 PLACES, AS WELL. SO, 211 NOT ONLY PROVIDES SERVICES TO THE
2 RESIDENTS OF 211 COUNTY, BUT WE ALSO ASSIST WHEN THERE ARE
3 EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, LIKE THE HURRICANE THAT WAS A COUPLE
4 YEARS AGO. I CAN'T REMEMBER WHEN, BUT BESIDES THE POINT. 211
5 PROVIDES INFORMATION AND REFERRALS, AND AN AUTOMATED SERVICE
6 IS NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT. WE ARE JUST NOW GETTING
7 OVER A PANDEMIC OF CORONAVIRUS-- STILL GOING THROUGH IT-- AND
8 WE ARE AT THE BRINK OF YET ANOTHER PANDEMIC, WITH MONKEYPOX
9 VIRUS. AN AUTOMATED SERVICE WILL NOT PROVIDE THE EMPATHY AND
10 COMPASSION TO THOSE WHO ARE CALLING WITH FEAR, AND ASKING FOR
11 RESOURCES TO HELP THEM SURVIVE YET ANOTHER PANDEMIC.

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

15
16 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE WILL GO TO THE LINE OF BYRON JOSE. PLEASE
17 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
18 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** AGENDA ITEMS 4, 32, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD
21 MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BYRON JOSE. I AM A LONGTIME
22 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2. I WORK AT THE TRANSLATIN@ COALITION,
23 AND WE WANT TO COMMEND THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR MOTION
24 REGARDING EQUITABLE RECOVERY FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES IN
25 TODAY'S MOTION. NUMBER 4, ITEM NUMBER 4, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE

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1 THAT THE FOCUS IS ALSO ON THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDING DIRECTLY
2 TO OUR COMMUNITIES, SPECIFICALLY AROUND SERVICE NAVIGATION,
3 AND THEN ALSO ENSURING THAT OUR COMMUNITIES ARE-- THE
4 IMPLEMENTATIONS ARE TRANCHED OUT, ONE, AND MAKING SURE THAT
5 THE FUNDING GOES-- ALL OF THAT GETS IMPLEMENTED. AND IN TERMS
6 OF ITEM 32, ENSURING THAT OUR COMMUNITIES ARE BEING INVESTED.
7 WE ARE ALSO A PART OF THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. CAMPAIGN, AND
8 THE CARE-FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS CAMPAIGN, SO ENSURING
9 THAT OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS ARE BEING FUNDED, AND NOT JUST THE
10 CRIMINALIZATION AND EXPANDING THE BUDGET OF THE SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF LINDA HESS. PLEASE
17 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
18 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **LINDA HESS:** I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 11. GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LINDA HESS. I AM THE FOUNDER
22 OF URBAN HARVESTER. WE BEGAN 13 YEARS AGO WITH THE VERY FIRST
23 STEP OF MEETING WITH E.D. MARIBEL MARIN, TO ASK THE 211
24 NETWORK WHICH AGENCIES ARE FEEDING PEOPLE, AND WHO NEEDS MORE
25 FOOD. THIS STARTED A STRONG ALLIANCE FOR MANY YEARS. WHEN

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1 CLIENTS CALL 211, DISTRAUGHT, IN NEED OF FOOD, SHELTER, AND
2 HEALTH SERVICES, MANY ARE UNABLE TO PRIORITIZE. WILL A BOT
3 CALL CALM THEM DOWN? WILL A BOT STAY ON THE LINE? THIS IS TOO
4 OFTEN THE ONE AND ONLY LINK MANY PEOPLE HAVE TO HUMANITY. DO
5 NOT MAKE 211 L.A. HEARTLESS. PLEASE OPPOSE THIS VOTE. SAVE
6 JOBS. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR TIME.

7

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF ADRIANA MENDOZA.
12 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
13 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **ADRIANA MENDOZA:** YES. ITEM 11 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
17 THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. I'M ADRIANA MENDOZA, ASSOCIATE
18 DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR A.A.R.P.
19 CALIFORNIA. ON BEHALF OF MORE THAN 640,000 A.A.R.P. MEMBERS IN
20 L.A. COUNTY, I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO REJECT THE
21 DELOITTE CONTRACT, AND RETAIN 211 L.A. AS THE PROVIDER OF
22 INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY. WE HAVE SEEN
23 FIRSTHAND HOW A HUMAN CONNECTION CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A
24 PERSON'S LIFE. IN 2019, WE PARTNERED WITH 211 L.A. AND THE
25 U.S.C. FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT CENTER TO LAUNCH [INAUDIBLE],

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1 OR HELPING THE HELPER, A FREE COMMUNITY PROGRAM THAT CONNECTS
2 UNPAID LATINO FAMILY CAREGIVERS WITH VITAL INFORMATION,
3 NAVIGATION ASSISTANCE, AS WELL AS OTHER RESOURCES, TO HELP
4 THEM PROVIDE CARE AND AVOID THE BURNOUT THAT IS COMMON AMONG
5 THESE FAMILY CAREGIVERS. SO, WE KNOW THAT THE PERSONALIZED,
6 EMPATHETIC, AND INFORMED VOICES OF 211 L.A. COMMUNITY RESOURCE
7 ADVISORS ARE THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT IN EFFECTIVELY SERVING
8 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TRYING TO NAVIGATE CHALLENGING, ISOLATING,
9 AND UNCERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. TRANSITIONING TO AN AUTOMATED
10 CALL SYSTEM COULD CREATE A BARRIER FOR THESE FAMILY
11 CAREGIVERS. SO WE URGE YOU TO REJECT THE DELOITTE CONTRACT,
12 AND RETAIN 211 L.A. AS A PROVIDER OF INFORMATION AND REFERRAL
13 SERVICES FOR L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.

14

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF CAROLINA GOODMAN.
19 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
20 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. I AM SPEAKING ON
24 ITEMS 32, 33, AND 40-A. MY NAME IS CAROLINA GOODMAN, LONGTIME
25 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT THREE. I STAND IN STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE

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1 BALLOT MEASURE LANGUAGE TO REMOVE AN ELECTED SHERIFF FOR
2 CAUSE, AS WELL AS STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE CORRESPONDING
3 RESOLUTION. REGARDING ITEM 40-A, PLEASE VOTE YES ON SUPERVISOR
4 SOLIS'S MOTION TO SUPPORT A.B. 256, THE RACIAL JUSTICE ACT FOR
5 ALL, WHICH WILL PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR RELIEF FOR THOSE WHOSE
6 CONVICTIONS OR SENTENCES WERE BASED ON RACE, ETHNICITY, OR
7 NATIONAL ORIGIN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE YES ON ITEM 40-A.

8

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF CAROLYN STUBBLEFIELD.
13 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
14 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEM
18 NUMBER 11 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. AGAIN, MY NAME IS CAROLYN
19 STUBBLEFIELD. I AM A MEMBER OF S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721, AND I HAVE
20 BEEN AN EMPLOYEE AT 211 L.A. FOR 36 YEARS. I AM HERE
21 ADVOCATING ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC AND HARDWORKING STAFF AT
22 211 L.A., ASKING THAT THIS SERVICE NOT BE AWARDED TO DELOITTE.
23 THE LATE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
24 STATED, AND I QUOTE, "INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO
25 JUSTICE EVERYWHERE." BY SELECTING DELOITTE TO PROVIDE THIS

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1 SERVICE, IT IS AN INJUSTICE TO THE WORKFORCE THAT HAS PROVIDED
2 THE SERVICES FOR FOUR DECADES. TO APPROVE THIS CONTRACT ALSO
3 SENDS A MESSAGE THAT L.A. COUNTY IS OKAY WITH ALLOWING
4 CORPORATIONS THAT HAVE A HISTORY OF NOT BEING TRANSPARENT, AND
5 ANTI-WORKER, ARE WELCOME TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE LARGEST
6 COUNTY IN THE STATE. THIS WOULD BE A HUGE STEP BACKWARD FOR
7 ONE OF THE MOST PROGRESSIVE COUNTIES IN THE NATION. I ASK THIS
8 BOARD TO PLEASE CONSIDER HOW THIS DECISION THAT YOU MAKE TODAY
9 WILL IMPACT THE FUTURE OF L.A. COUNTY'S MOST NEEDY RESIDENTS,
10 AND THE DEDICATED WORKFORCE THAT HAS BEEN PROUD TO SERVE THEM.
11 THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF TOPHER MATHERS.
17 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
18 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

20
21 **TOPHER MATHERS:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
22 TOPHER MATHERS, AND I AM THE POLICY SPECIALIST WITH ACTIVE SAN
23 GABRIEL VALLEY. ACTIVE S.G.V. IS [INAUDIBLE] ORGANIZATION
24 DEDICATED TO REALIZING A MORE SUSTAINABLE AND EQUITABLE GLOBAL
25 [INAUDIBLE], AND AS SUCH, WE ARE CALLING IN TO SUPPORT ITEM 6,

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1 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION THAT WOULD DECRIMINALIZE SIDEWALK
2 RIDING FOR PEOPLE ON BIKES IN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF
3 L.A. COUNTY. A RECENT L.A. TIMES INVESTIGATIVE ARTICLE
4 REVEALED THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS MADE OVER 44,000
5 BIKE STOPS SINCE 2017, FOR MINOR VIOLATIONS LIKE RIDING A
6 BICYCLE ON THE SIDEWALK. [INAUDIBLE] FOUND THAT PEOPLE WHO
7 LIVE IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, WHERE THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE
8 PRETEXTUAL STOPS OCCURRED, WERE STOPPED AND SEARCHED AT HIGHER
9 RATES THAN FOUND IN MORE AFFLUENT PARTS OF THE COUNTY. THIS
10 PRACTICE DEPLOYED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS,
11 ESSENTIALLY, AS "STOP AND FRISK" FOR MINOR BICYCLE VIOLATIONS.
12 ALLEGEDLY, THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS PRACTICE WAS TO FIGHT CRIME.
13 HOWEVER, THESE PRETEXTUAL BIKE STOPS RARELY FOUND ILLEGAL
14 ITEMS OR WEAPONS, OR MADE OUR COMMUNITY SAFER. BECAUSE OF THE
15 HIGH COST OF HOUSING, AND THE HIGH COST ASSOCIATED WITH OWNING
16 AND MAINTAINING A CAR, LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS ARE OFTEN
17 MULTIMODAL, RELYING ON AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS LIKE
18 WALKING, BIKING, AND PUBLIC TRANSIT.

19
20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
21 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

22
23 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE WILL GO TO THE LINE OF MICKEY JACKSON.
24 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND

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1 WHETHER YOU'RE ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. THIS IS MICKEY JACKSON, WITH A.H.F. I WANT TO
5 SPEAK ON PUBLIC COMMENT, ITEMS 5, AND 8. DELOITTE? SERIOUSLY?
6 SOUNDS LIKE A "SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE" SKETCH GONE WRONG. BUT YOU
7 CAN FIND THE MONEY FOR THAT. AND WITH YOUR \$38 BILLION BUDGET,
8 IS THE COUNTY REALLY SAYING IT CAN'T FIND \$10 MILLION FOR THE
9 HEALTH CRISIS OF S.T.D.S IN OUR COUNTY? REALLY? THIS STARTED
10 21 YEARS AGO, WITH SYPHILIS. THE COUNTY DECIDED SYPHILIS WAS
11 OVER. SYPHILIS DIDN'T GET THE MESSAGE. WE HAVE A LOT TO OFFER
12 TO HELP WITH THIS, AS A.H.F. WE HAVE REPEATEDLY OFFERED THE
13 RESOURCES WE HAVE. THE COUNTY HAS NOT TAKEN UP OUR OFFER.
14 MAYBE THE COUNTY DOESN'T LIKE US BECAUSE WE POINT OUT
15 PROBLEMS, LIKE THE VERY SLOW ACTION ON MONKEYPOX. THE LUXURY
16 OF THE COUNTY TURNING DOWN OUR HELP, BECAUSE IT DOES NOT LIKE
17 US, IS SOMETHING OUR AT-RISK POPULATION CAN'T AFFORD. WE HAVE
18 A PROVEN TRACK RECORD. WE OFFER OUR HELP AGAIN. LIKING A
19 PROVIDER IS NOT THE POINT. THE POINT IS THAT PEOPLE'S HEALTH
20 IS SUFFERING. OUR COUNTY'S HEALTH IS IN DANGER. THE CARE OF
21 OUR HEALTH IS THE JOB OF OUR COUNTY. SOMETIMES, IT IS THE
22 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY THAT HAS TO STEP UP. WHY MONEY CAN
23 ONLY COME FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, FOR SOMETHING AS VITAL
24 AS HEALTH, MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE. WE MUST WORK TOGETHER.
25 WE MUST STEP UP AND ALLOCATE THE MONEY NEEDED TO PROTECT OUR

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1 PUBLIC HEALTH. THERE ARE MANY FINE PROVIDERS. YOU NEED TO WORK
2 WITH THEM, AND YOU NEED TO PROVIDE RESOURCES TO US ALL. \$10
3 MILLION IS A DOLLAR A PERSON IN OUR COUNTY. I THINK THE PEOPLE
4 IN OUR COUNTY ARE WORTH IT. I HOPE YOU DO, TOO.

5

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF KATHLEEN MCCALL.
10 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
11 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING YOUR TIME, AND
15 I AM ADDRESSING NUMBER 11, INFORMATION REFERRAL SERVICES
16 CONTRACT. EXCUSE ME. I AM A PAST INFORMATION REFERRAL
17 SUPERVISOR. I WORKED AT 211 FOR 19 YEARS. I SERVED IN THE
18 FIELD DURING DISASTERS, AS MANY OF OUR OTHER INFORMATION
19 REFERRAL SPECIALISTS DID. WE'VE WORKED WITH PEOPLE WHO HAD
20 LOST THEIR HOMES IN FIRES, WE HAVE WORKED WITH PEOPLE THAT HAD
21 ISSUES WITH THE RIOTS IN L.A. COUNTY, AND WE ALSO WORKED THE
22 DISASTER OF THE '94 EARTHQUAKE. EACH OF US IN THE DISASTER
23 CENTERS WORKED LONG HOURS, FROM 6 IN THE MORNING TO 12
24 MIDNIGHT, TO MAKE SURE EVERY SINGLE PERSON STANDING IN LINE
25 THAT DAY GOT SERVICES THEY NEEDED FOR RECOVERY. WE ALSO WORK

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1 WITH BATTERED WOMEN. HOW IS A COMPANY THAT IS AUTOMATED GOING
2 TO ASK A WOMAN ONLINE, "ARE YOU IN A SAFE POSITION? IS YOUR
3 BATTERER STILL IN THE HOME?" HOW IS THAT GOING TO WORK? WE
4 CANNOT HAVE THIS HAPPEN. WE ALSO WORK WITH ABUSE, ELDER ABUSE
5 PEOPLE.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** I KNOW. I WANT TO DO PUBLIC.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF ERICA PARKER. PLEASE
14 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
15 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HI. ERICA PARKER HERE. PUBLIC COMMENT. I OPPOSE ITEM
18 NUMBER 11. WHEN CALLERS CONTACT 211 L.A., THEY ARE HEARD,
19 TREATED WITH RESPECT, SHOWN COMPASSION, AND PROVIDED ADEQUATE
20 REFERRALS. I HAD A GENTLEMAN CALL 211 L.A. FOR THE FIRST TIME,
21 SEEKING RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE. HE WAS
22 EXTREMELY NERVOUS, SPEAKING LOW. HE WAS VERY HESITANT ON WHAT
23 WAS CAUSING HIS FINANCIAL HARDSHIP. I TOLD HIM THAT I CAN HEAR
24 IN HIS VOICE THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG, AND THAT 211 IS HERE TO
25 HELP, SO IT IS OKAY TO BE HONEST. HE WAS ABLE TO BE HONEST

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1 WITH ME, AND TOLD ME THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY GOING THROUGH A LOT
2 WITH HIS HEALTH, THAT SOMETHING WAS DIAGNOSED THAT HE DID NOT
3 EVEN SHARE WITH HIS FAMILY. HE CHOSE TO SHARE THAT INFORMATION
4 WITH ME, AND SAID HE SHARED THAT WITH ME BECAUSE HE FELT
5 COMFORTABLE TELLING ME THIS. DUE TO MY COMPASSION AND EMPATHY,
6 HE SHARED HIS ILLNESS WITH ME. AND I PROVIDED HIM WITH THE
7 ACTUAL REFERRALS THAT COULD ASSIST, NOT ONLY WITH FINANCIAL
8 ASSISTANCE, BUT ALSO WITH HIS ILLNESS SITUATION. IT WOULD BE
9 DETRIMENTAL TO OUR COMMUNITY IF CALLERS ARE NO LONGER PROVIDED
10 THIS TYPE OF SERVICE. WE HAVE VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES THAT RELY
11 ON 211 L.A., AND WE REALLY NEED YOU TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND
12 OPPOSE ITEM 11. THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS HAS ENDED,
17 SO WE REALLY WANT TO THANK ALL THAT TOOK THE TIME TO CALL IN
18 TODAY TO SPEAK. IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS,
19 YOU MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA.
20 WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN
21 DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD.
22 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM
23 NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING TODAY?

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU: 2, 3
2 AS REVISED, 4 AND 5, 7 THROUGH 10, 14 THROUGH 31, 32 WITH
3 SUPERVISOR BARGER VOTING NO, 33 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER VOTING
4 NO, 34 THROUGH 39, 40-A THROUGH 40-D, 43, 1-D, 1-P, AND 2-P.

5

6 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MITCHELL, SECONDED BY KUEHL TO
7 APPROVE THESE ITEMS. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

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

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

12

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

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

16

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

18

19 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

20

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

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

24

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

3

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

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. MOTION CARRIES,
7 5-0.

8

9 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO, COLLEAGUES, WE'RE GOING
10 TO BEGIN WITH SET MATTER 1 AND A-10, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP
11 TOGETHER, FOLLOWED BY ITEM 6, THEN ITEM 11, AND FINISHING WITH
12 ITEM 13. AGAIN, SET MATTER 1, OUR PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER. SO,
13 WE'RE GOING TO, AGAIN, BEGIN WITH SET MATTER 1, THE PUBLIC
14 HEALTH ORDER, AND A-10, DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF
15 NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATED TO DECLARED OUTBREAKS OF INFECTIOUS
16 DISEASE-- IN THIS CASE, MONKEYPOX-- WHICH I HELD. FIRST, WE'RE
17 GOING TO HEAR OUR PRESENTATIONS FROM DR. FERRER, DIRECTOR OF
18 PUBLIC HEALTH, AND DR. NINA PARK, CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
19 POPULATION HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. GOOD MORNING
20 TO YOU BOTH.

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22 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** GOOD MORNING, AND THANK YOU SO MUCH, CHAIR
23 MITCHELL AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR CONTINUED
24 LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT THE ONGOING RESPONSE EFFORTS. I AM
25 PLEASED TO SHARE THE LATEST C.O.V.I.D. METRICS WITH YOU TODAY.

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1 AND I WILL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE. WE ARE GLAD TO BE ABLE TO
2 REPORT CONTINUED DECLINES IN BOTH CASES AND HOSPITAL
3 ADMISSIONS, AS WE HAD PREDICTED LAST WEEK. TODAY, WE ARE
4 REPORTING 3,227 NEW CASES, WITH AN AVERAGE OF SLIGHTLY OVER
5 5300 CASES PER DAY, REPORTED THIS PAST WEEK. THIS IS A
6 DECREASE FROM THE AVERAGE OF 6100 CASES PER DAY, WE REPORTED
7 LAST TUESDAY. THE NUMBER OF C.O.V.I.D.-POSITIVE PATIENTS IN
8 L.A. COUNTY'S 92 HOSPITALS HAS ALSO DECREASED, WITH 1,242
9 HOSPITALIZATIONS REPORTED TODAY, COMPARED TO THE 1,286
10 HOSPITALIZATIONS I REPORTED LAST WEEK. AMONG THOSE
11 HOSPITALIZED, WHO ARE INFECTED WITH C.O.V.I.D., ABOUT 43% ARE
12 HOSPITALIZED WITH C.O.V.I.D.-ASSOCIATED ILLNESS. 11% ARE IN AN
13 I.C.U., AND 7% ARE ON A VENTILATOR. THE SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE TEST
14 POSITIVITY RATE HAS DECREASED SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK, AS WELL, AND
15 IT IS CURRENTLY JUST UNDER 14%. POSITIVITY RATE STATEWIDE AND
16 NATIONWIDE ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER, AT 16% AND 18%, RESPECTIVELY.
17 WE REPORTED AN AVERAGE OF 16 DEATHS PER DAY OVER THIS PAST
18 WEEK, AND THIS IS AN INCREASE FROM THE AVERAGE OF 14 DEATHS WE
19 REPORTED PER DAY FOR THE PRIOR WEEK. SINCE DEATHS ALWAYS LAG
20 BEHIND CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE
21 RECENT DECLINES IN CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS WILL BRING
22 DECLINES IN DEATHS IN A FEW WEEKS. EVERY DEATH IS
23 HEARTBREAKING, AND WE SEND WISHES FOR HEALING AND PEACE TO ALL
24 WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES. NEXT SLIDE. THE GREEN TREND LINE
25 CONFIRMS THE CONTINUED DECLINE IN CASES THAT I NOTED EARLIER

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1 TODAY. ALTHOUGH WE HAD THREE INSTANCES EARLIER IN THE SPRING
2 AND SUMMER, WHERE WE SAW DIPS IN CASES THAT UNFORTUNATELY WERE
3 FOLLOWED SHORTLY BY INCREASES, THIS DECLINE IS MORE
4 PRONOUNCED, AND IT IS ACCOMPANIED BY DECREASES IN OUR OTHER
5 METRICS. THE SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE CASE COUNT HAS FALLEN BY ALMOST
6 1500 CASES, FROM 6,863 ON JULY 18TH, TO 5,378 TODAY. THIS IS
7 THE LARGEST DROP IN AVERAGE CASE COUNTS THAT WE HAVE SEEN
8 SINCE THE END OF THE WINTER SURGE. AND WHILE WE ARE RELIEVED
9 WITH THE STEADY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COUNTY METRICS,
10 TRANSMISSION DOES REMAIN SIGNIFICANTLY ELEVATED, AS YOU CAN
11 SEE ON THIS SLIDE, AND THAT MEANS THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE
12 RISK OF VIRAL SPREAD. BEING CAUTIOUS AND LAYERING IN
13 PROTECTION, SUCH AS TESTING BEFORE GATHERING, ISOLATING AWAY
14 FROM OTHERS WHEN INFECTED OR SICK, AND MASKING INDOORS, WILL
15 CONTINUE TO SLOW TRANSMISSION. DAILY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS,
16 SHOWN BY THE ORANGE LINE, DECLINED SLIGHTLY SINCE JULY 23RD,
17 AND THE SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAILY ADMISSIONS IS NOW AT
18 142. THAT'S DOWN FROM AN AVERAGE OF 166 DAILY ADMISSIONS ON
19 JULY 15TH. AS NOTED EARLIER, AND SHOWN BY THE BLUE LINE ON
20 THIS SLIDE, THE SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE NUMBER OF DEATHS REPORTED
21 DAILY DID INCREASE SLIGHTLY THIS PAST WEEK. I WILL GO TO THE
22 NEXT SLIDE. WE DO CONTINUE TO TRACK THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC
23 ON L.A. COUNTY, USING THE C.D.C.'S C.O.V.I.D.-19 COMMUNITY
24 LEVELS FRAMEWORK. AS A REMINDER, C.D.C. CREATED THIS FRAMEWORK
25 TO BE USED ACROSS THE COUNTRY, TO MONITOR THE STRAIN OF OUR

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1 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM CAUSED BY C.O.V.I.D.-19. THE FRAMEWORK
2 UTILIZES ONE CASE-RATE METRIC, AND TWO HOSPITAL-RELATED
3 METRICS. ALMOST THREE WEEKS AGO, L.A. COUNTY MOVED FROM THE
4 MEDIUM TO HIGH C.O.V.I.D. COMMUNITY LEVEL. AND WHILE WE REMAIN
5 IN HIGH TODAY, WE HOPE THAT WHEN THE TABLE IS UPDATED ON
6 THURSDAY, L.A. COUNTY WILL BE DESIGNATED AT MEDIUM COMMUNITY
7 LEVEL. THE FIRST METRIC THAT IS USED TO CALCULATE THE
8 COMMUNITY LEVEL IS OUR SEVEN-DAY CASE RATE, WHICH, WHILE STILL
9 ELEVATED, AT 426 CASES PER WEEK, PER 100,000 PEOPLE,
10 REPRESENTS A DECLINE FROM 481 A WEEK PRIOR. THE FIRST OF THE
11 TWO HOSPITAL METRICS IS A SEVEN-DAY TOTAL OF NEW HOSPITAL
12 ADMISSIONS PER 100,000. LAST FRIDAY, C.D.C. CALCULATED OUR
13 RATE AS 10.3 HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS PER WEEK, PER 100,000 PEOPLE.
14 THIS IS A CONSIDERABLE DECLINE FROM THE 11.7 REPORTED BY
15 C.D.C. THE PRIOR WEEK. THE SECOND HOSPITAL METRIC IS THE
16 SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE FOR THE PROPORTION OF STAFFED INPATIENT BEDS
17 OCCUPIED BY C.O.V.I.D.-19 PATIENTS. C.D.C. CALCULATES THIS
18 METRIC AT 7.1%, ALSO A SMALL DECLINE FROM THE 7.3% THEY POSTED
19 LAST WEEK. NEXT SLIDE. BECAUSE THE C.D.C. REPORTS HOSPITAL
20 ADMISSION DATA WITH A TWO-DAY LAG, WHILE WE ARE ABLE TO REPORT
21 DATA WITH A ONE-DAY LAG, THIS LAG REFLECTS THE DIFFERENCES IN
22 OUR CALCULATIONS OF THE NEW C.O.V.I.D. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS PER
23 100,000 PEOPLE. C.D.C. REPORTS ON THE WEEKLY HOSPITAL
24 ADMISSION RATE IS ON THE LEFT, AND THE MORE RECENT DATA FROM
25 L.A. COUNTY IS ON THE RIGHT. AS YOU CAN SEE, C.D.C. HAS BEEN

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1 REPORTING OUT A RATE THAT IS HIGHER THAN OUR OWN FOR THE PAST
2 THREE WEEKS, BUT BOTH RATES TRACK TOGETHER, AND BOTH ARE
3 DECLINING. NEXT SLIDE. I ALSO WANT TO GO AHEAD AND PROVIDE AN
4 UPDATE ON THE EARLY ALERT MEASURES WE ROUTINELY FOLLOW. SINCE
5 LAST THURSDAY, WE HAVE SEEN DECLINES IN FIVE OF OUR SEVEN
6 EARLY ALERT METRICS. SINCE LAST THURSDAY, THERE HAVE BEEN
7 DECREASES IN THE PERCENT OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS THAT
8 ARE C.O.V.I.D.-RELATED, THE CASE RATE IN THE LOWEST INCOME
9 COMMUNITIES, THE NUMBER OF NEW OUTBREAKS OPENED PER WEEK IN
10 SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, THE NUMBER OF NEW OUTBREAKS OPENED
11 PER WEEK IN SETTINGS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND
12 THE NUMBER OF WORKSITE CASE CLUSTERS PER WEEK. THE ONLY EARLY
13 ALERT METRIC THAT INCREASED IS THE PERCENTAGE OF SPECIMENS
14 SEQUENCED THAT WERE IDENTIFIED AS BEING BA.5 OR BA.4
15 SUBVARIANTS OF THE OMICRON VARIANT. IN THE WEEK ENDING JULY
16 9TH, BA.4 AND BA.5 COMBINED ACCOUNTED FOR 81% OF ALL SPECIMENS
17 SEQUENCED IN L.A. COUNTY. THAT'S AN INCREASE FROM 62% JUST TWO
18 WEEKS PRIOR. BA.5 ALONE COMPRISED 71% OF ALL SEQUENCED
19 SPECIMENS. C.D.C. DOES ESTIMATE THAT, AS OF THE WEEK ENDING
20 JULY 23RD, THE BA.5 SUBVARIANT ACCOUNTED FOR JUST UNDER 82% OF
21 SPECIMENS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. I AM GOING TO GO AHEAD ON THE
22 NEXT FEW SLIDES, AND JUST REVIEW IN MORE DETAIL A FEW OF THE
23 SIGNALS. SO, WE CAN GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE. THIS SLIDE, THE BLUE
24 LINE SHOWS THE SEVEN-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF
25 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ENCOUNTERS WHICH WERE C.O.V.I.D.-RELATED,

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1 BETWEEN MARCH 1ST AND JULY 29TH OF THIS YEAR. AS WE HAVE
2 MENTIONED IN THE PAST, MONITORING E.D. VISITS FOR C.O.V.I.D.
3 IS A VERY USEFUL WAY TO MONITOR THE IMPACT THAT THIS VIRUS HAS
4 ON OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, BEYOND JUST MONITORING
5 HOSPITALIZATIONS, AND IT ALSO GIVES US A SENSE OF THE NUMBER
6 OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING ILLNESS SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH TO SEEK
7 MEDICAL CARE. THIS WEEK, WE ARE REPORTING 8.6% OF EMERGENCY
8 DEPARTMENT VISITS WERE AMONG PEOPLE SEEKING CARE FOR
9 C.O.V.I.D.-RELATED SYMPTOMS, AND THAT IS LOWER THAN THE 9.6%
10 THAT WE REPORTED LAST THURSDAY. NEXT SLIDE. THE TREND LINE FOR
11 THE SEVEN-DAY CUMULATIVE CASE RATE FOR THE LOWEST INCOME AREAS
12 IN L.A. COUNTY, BETWEEN MARCH 1ST AND JULY 29TH, IS SHOWN BY
13 THE RED LINE ON THIS SLIDE. AS YOU CAN SEE, THE RATE HAS
14 CONTINUED TO DECLINE, AND IT HAS FALLEN ABOUT 32% FROM JULY
15 16TH, WHERE YOU SEE THAT PEAK. NEXT SLIDE. AND TODAY, I AM
16 ALSO ABLE TO SHARE DATA FROM ALL FOUR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS THAT
17 MONITOR THE CONCENTRATION OF S.A.R.S.-CO.V.-2 VIRUS IN L.A.
18 COUNTY. THE WHITE TREND LINE IN EACH GRAPH SHOWS THE TEN-DAY
19 ROLLING AVERAGE FOR VIRAL CONCENTRATION IN WASTEWATER BETWEEN
20 JUNE 6TH AND JULY 28TH. THE DASHED BLUE LINE SHOWED THE
21 AVERAGE FROM TWO WEEKS EARLIER FOR EACH PLANT, AND THE DASHED
22 YELLOW LINE INDICATES THE LEVEL THAT WOULD BE A DOUBLING OF
23 THE AVERAGE FROM TWO WEEKS EARLIER. AS A REMINDER, WE ARE
24 COMPARING TRENDS AND NOT ABSOLUTE VIRAL CONCENTRATION VALUES,
25 SINCE THE TESTING METHODS VARY BETWEEN THE PLANTS. DATA FROM

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1 THE HYPERION WATER RECLAMATION PLANT, WHICH SERVES CENTRAL AND
2 WESTERN PORTIONS OF THE COUNTY, ARE SHOWN ON THE UPPER LEFT.
3 DATA FROM THE JOINT WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT, WHICH
4 SERVES THE SOUTHERN AND EASTERN PORTIONS OF THE COUNTY, IS
5 SHOWN ON THE UPPER RIGHT. COMBINED, THESE TWO PLANTS TREAT
6 WASTEWATER FOR ABOUT 7.5 MILLION PEOPLE. VIRAL CONCENTRATION
7 DATA FROM THE TWO SMALLER PLANTS ARE SHOWN ALONG THE BOTTOM.
8 THE LANCASTER WATER RECLAMATION PLANT SERVES PEOPLE IN
9 LANCASTER AND PALMDALE, AND THE TAPIA WATER RECLAMATION
10 FACILITY, RUN BY THE LAS VIRGENES MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT,
11 SERVES PEOPLE IN CALABASAS AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS. YOU CAN
12 SEE THERE'S A CLEAR DECLINE IN VIRAL CONCENTRATION IN THREE
13 OUT OF THE FOUR PLANTS: HYPERION, THE JOINT WATER POLLUTION
14 CONTROL PLANT, AND TAPIA. THE VIRAL CONCENTRATION AT THE
15 LANCASTER PLANT ALSO APPEARS TO BE DECLINING, ALTHOUGH AT A
16 SLOWER RATE. BECAUSE VIRAL CONCENTRATIONS IN WASTEWATER HELP
17 US ASSESS VIRAL TRANSMISSION IN THE COMMUNITY WITHOUT RELYING
18 ON INDIVIDUAL CASE REPORTING, WE DO CONTINUE TO MONITOR THESE
19 RESULTS VERY CLOSELY. NEXT SLIDE. RISK AT WORKSITES IS
20 CAPTURED BY DATA COLLECTED ON CLUSTERS AND OUTBREAKS. ON THIS
21 SLIDE, THE PINK LINE SHOWS THE TREND FOR THE NUMBER OF CASE
22 CLUSTERS AT WORKSITES REPORTED PER WEEK, SINCE THE BEGINNING
23 OF APRIL. OVERALL, THIS TREND LINE FOLLOWS A SIMILAR PATTERN
24 TO THAT THAT WE HAVE SEEN ON EARLIER SLIDES. REPORTED WORK
25 CASE CLUSTERS PEAKED AROUND JULY 17TH, WITH 492 CLUSTERS

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1 REPORTED IN JUST ONE WEEK. AS OF SUNDAY, JULY 31ST, THE NUMBER
2 OF CLUSTERS DROPPED TO ABOUT 316 THAT WERE REPORTED IN THE
3 PAST SEVEN-DAY PERIOD. NEXT SLIDE. WE HAVE ALSO SEEN DECLINES
4 IN OUTBREAKS AMONG SOME OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, IN
5 OUR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES AND IN SETTINGS FOR PEOPLE
6 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. THE PURPLE LINE ON THIS SLIDE SHOWS
7 THE TREND FOR OUTBREAKS IN NURSING HOMES, AND THE GREEN LINE
8 SHOWS THE TREND IN SETTINGS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
9 HOMELESSNESS. AND WE ARE GOING BACK TILL THE BEGINNING OF
10 APRIL OF THIS YEAR. THE DECLINE IN OUTBREAKS AT SKILLED
11 NURSING FACILITIES, WHILE SMALL, IS A HOPEFUL SIGN THAT, AS
12 COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION IS REDUCED, RISK IS REDUCED FOR
13 RESIDENTS AT NURSING HOMES. THIS PAST WEEK, THERE WERE 32 NEW
14 OUTBREAKS OPENED AT NURSING HOMES. THIS IS A DECREASE FROM THE
15 37 OUTBREAKS WE REPORTED LAST WEEK. AND AS YOU CAN SEE,
16 OUTBREAKS IN SETTINGS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
17 DECREASED FURTHER, WITH SEVEN NEW OUTBREAKS REPORTED THIS PAST
18 WEEK, COMPARED TO 12 OUTBREAKS THE WEEK BEFORE. NEXT SLIDE. AS
19 WE WORK TOGETHER TO REDUCE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH C.O.V.I.D.-
20 19, WE DO CONTINUE TO MONITOR VACCINE EFFECTIVENESS. THIS IS
21 PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT, GIVEN THE PROLIFERATION OF NEW
22 SUBVARIANTS AND SUBLINEAGES OF THE VIRUS THIS PAST YEAR. AS
23 YOU CAN SEE ON THIS TABLE, WE COMPARE RECENT RATES OF CASES,
24 HOSPITALIZATIONS, AND DEATHS IN UNVACCINATED VERSUS VACCINATED
25 RESIDENTS. IN THIS ANALYSIS, WE ARE USING THE TERM "FULLY

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1 VACCINATED" TO INCLUDE THOSE WHO COMPLETED THEIR INITIAL
2 VACCINATION SERIES, AND WHO MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE RECEIVED THEIR
3 BOOSTER OR BOOSTERS. DURING THE 30-DAY PERIOD THAT ENDED JULY
4 14TH OF THIS YEAR, UNVACCINATED RESIDENTS WERE MORE THAN 1.5
5 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO GET INFECTED THAN FULLY VACCINATED
6 INDIVIDUALS. THIS SHOWS THAT EVEN WITH THE MOST TRANSMISSIBLE
7 SUBVARIANTS OF OMICRON SPREADING IN L.A. COUNTY, VACCINES
8 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SOME PROTECTION AGAINST GETTING INFECTED.
9 DURING THE SAME 30-DAY PERIOD, UNVACCINATED L.A. COUNTY
10 RESIDENTS WERE MORE THAN FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE
11 HOSPITALIZED WITH C.O.V.I.D.-19 THAN THOSE WHO WERE FULLY
12 VACCINATED. AND OVER THE 30-DAY PERIOD THAT ENDED JULY 7TH,
13 UNVACCINATED RESIDENTS IN L.A. COUNTY WERE ALMOST SIX TIMES
14 MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM C.O.V.I.D.-19 THAN THOSE WHO WERE
15 VACCINATED. WHILE OVER TIME, THERE HAS CLEARLY BEEN SOME
16 WANING IN VACCINE PROTECTION, THE CURRENT VACCINES, AS YOU CAN
17 SEE HERE, CONTINUE TO PROVIDE CONSIDERABLE PROTECTION,
18 PARTICULARLY AGAINST SEVERE OUTCOMES. GETTING VACCINATED AND
19 BOOSTED REMAINS A CRITICAL TOOL FOR STAYING AS SAFE AS
20 POSSIBLE, ESPECIALLY WHEN TRANSMISSION IS SO HIGH. NEXT SLIDE.
21 GIVEN THE PROTECTIVE POWER OF VACCINATION AGAINST SEVERE
22 OUTCOMES, WE DO ALIGN OUR VACCINE RESOURCES TO REFLECT GAPS IN
23 VACCINE COVERAGE. AS YOU CAN SEE ON THIS SLIDE, CERTAIN AGE
24 GROUPS HAVE BETTER COVERAGE THAN OTHERS. ADULTS AGE 65 AND
25 OLDER HAVE THE BEST COVERAGE BY FAR, WITH 92% FULLY

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1 VACCINATED. THERE'S A DECLINE IN COVERAGE AMONG ADULTS, AS YOU
2 LOOK AT RATES AMONG THE YOUNGER ADULTS, WITH JUST 75% OF 18-
3 TO 29-YEAR-OLDS BEING FULLY VACCINATED. INTERESTINGLY, OLDER
4 CHILDREN, IN THE 12- TO 17-YEAR AGE GROUP, HAVE SLIGHTLY
5 BETTER VACCINATION COVERAGE THAN YOUNG ADULTS, WITH ABOUT 80%
6 FULLY VACCINATED. HOWEVER, THE NUMBER OF VACCINATED CHILDREN
7 DROPPED SHARPLY IN THE YOUNGER AGES, WITH ONLY 34% OF 5- TO
8 11-YEAR-OLDS BEING FULLY VACCINATED, AND UNDER 1% OF CHILDREN
9 BETWEEN SIX MONTHS AND FOUR YEARS FULLY VACCINATED. THE
10 VACCINE FOR THE YOUNGEST CHILDREN FIRST BECAME AVAILABLE IN
11 LATE JUNE, SO WE WOULD EXPECT THAT WE WOULD HAVE THE LOWEST
12 COVERAGE RATES THERE. HOWEVER, THERE IS STILL CONSIDERABLE
13 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT IN COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12. THE
14 START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WITH MANY
15 SCHOOL DISTRICTS STARTING CLASSES IN AUGUST. THIS WOULD BE A
16 GREAT TIME TO GET CHILDREN VACCINATED AND BOOSTED, IF
17 ELIGIBLE. ALL CHILDREN SIX MONTHS AND OLDER ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
18 THE VACCINE, AND ALL CHILDREN AGES FIVE AND OLDER ARE ELIGIBLE
19 FOR ONE BOOSTER, AT LEAST FIVE MONTHS AFTER THEY COMPLETE
20 THEIR PRIMARY SERIES. AT THE MOMENT, ONLY THE PFIZER VACCINE
21 IS APPROVED FOR USE AS BOOSTERS IN CHILDREN FIVE TO 11. NEXT
22 SLIDE. WE ALSO CONTINUE TO SEE SOME VARIABILITY IN VACCINATION
23 RATES BY GEOGRAPHY. THE PURPLE AND BLUE COLORS SHOW CITIES AND
24 COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE HIGHER VACCINATION COVERAGE, AND THE
25 YELLOW AND GREEN AREAS SHOW COMMUNITIES WITH LOWER COVERAGE.

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1 OVERALL, THERE'S BEEN SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN COVERAGE
2 ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTY. HOWEVER, THERE'S A NEED FOR
3 ADDITIONAL EFFORT IN MUCH OF THE NORTH COUNTY AND ANTELOPE
4 VALLEY, AND SOME OF THE EAST VALLEY COMMUNITIES. NEXT SLIDE.
5 ONE OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE VACCINATION RATES IS TO BE SURE
6 THAT RESIDENTS ARE AWARE THAT THE NOVAVAX VACCINE WAS RECENTLY
7 APPROVED BY THE F.D.A. THE NOVAVAX VACCINE IS AUTHORIZED FOR
8 USE AS A TWO-DOSE PRIMARY SERIES FOR ADULTS AGE 18 AND OLDER,
9 WITH THE TWO DOSES GIVEN THREE TO EIGHT WEEKS APART. THE
10 VACCINE WAS MADE USING PROTEIN SUBUNIT TECHNOLOGY, THAT HAS
11 BEEN USED IN VACCINES FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. THE SAME
12 TECHNOLOGY HAS BEEN USED IN A NUMBER OF VACCINES THAT ARE
13 RECOMMENDED ROUTINELY, INCLUDING VACCINES AGAINST HEPATITIS B
14 AND WHOOPING COUGH. NOVAVAX CONTAINS AN INACTIVE SPIKE PROTEIN
15 PLUS AN ADJUVANT, WHICH IS AN INGREDIENT THAT IS USED TO
16 STRENGTHEN IMMUNE RESPONSE. BECAUSE SOME RESIDENTS WERE
17 HESITANT TO BE VACCINATED WITH THE M.R.N.A. VACCINE-- THE
18 PFIZER VACCINE AND THE MODERNA VACCINE-- HAVING AN F.D.A.-
19 APPROVED VACCINE THAT WAS DEVELOPED WITH A MORE TRADITIONAL
20 TECHNOLOGY MAY BE EXACTLY WHAT SOME RESIDENTS ARE WAITING FOR.
21 L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH VACCINATION SITES WILL START
22 ADMINISTERING THE NOVAVAX VACCINE TOMORROW, ON WEDNESDAY,
23 AUGUST 3RD. THE VACCINE IS ALSO ALREADY AVAILABLE AT A FEW
24 SITES, AND ADDITIONAL PROVIDERS WILL BE COMING ONLINE LATER
25 THIS WEEK. THERE'S A LINK AT [VACCINATELACOUNTY.COM](https://vaccinate.lacounty.com) THAT MAKES

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1 IT REALLY EASY TO FIND NOVAVAX LOCATIONS, BECAUSE YOU CAN
2 CLICK ON A BAR THAT SAYS, "FIND A NOVAVAX VACCINATION SITE,"
3 TO GET A LIST OF ALL OF THE LOCATIONS AND THEIR HOURS. NEXT
4 SLIDE. GETTING VACCINATED AND BOOSTED DOES REMAIN EASY AND
5 CONVENIENT ACROSS THE COUNTY, AND VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE
6 EVERYWHERE. ALL VACCINES ARE FREE TO EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF
7 IMMIGRATION OR INSURANCE STATUS. THERE'S AMPLE SUPPORT TO
8 REDUCE ANY TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS, INCLUDING A PROGRAM FOR
9 THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND, THAT BRINGS VACCINES DIRECTLY TO
10 THEIR HOUSES. THIS MAP SHOWS THE MORE THAN 1,900 FIXED AND
11 MOBILE CLINIC SITES THAT ARE OFFERING VACCINES, AS OF AUGUST
12 1ST, AND RESIDENTS CAN SEARCH FOR VACCINATION CLINICS NEAR
13 THEM AT VACCINATELACOUNTY.COM. RESIDENTS CAN ALSO CALL US, IF
14 THEY DON'T WANT TO SEARCH, AT 833-540-0473, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK,
15 TO GET THEIR QUESTIONS ANSWERED, GET HELP MAKING AN
16 APPOINTMENT, AND GET HELP ACCESSING VACCINES. WITH THAT, I
17 WILL CONCLUDE MY PRESENTATION ON C.O.V.I.D.-19, AND HAPPY TO
18 TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS AFTER THE PRESENTATION BY D.H.S.

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND HELLO, DR. PARK. THANK
21 YOU FOR JOINING US.

22

23 **DR. NINA PARK:** THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME. I AM HERE TO PRESENT
24 THE D.H.S. REPORT ON BEHALF OF DR. CHRISTINA GHALY. GO TO THE
25 NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SINCE THE LAST UPDATE ABOUT A WEEK AGO,

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1 THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS WITH A POSITIVE TEST, WHO ARE IN ONE OF
2 THE FOUR D.H.S. HOSPITALS, HAS STARTED TO LEVEL OFF, THE LAST
3 COUPLE OF DAYS. AS YOU CAN SEE ON THIS SLIDE, THE NUMBER OF
4 HOSPITALIZATIONS IS STILL ABOUT HALF THE LEVEL WE EXPERIENCED
5 IN THE OMICRON WINTER SURGE, BACK IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. AS
6 OF THIS MORNING, WE HAVE 132 PATIENTS ADMITTED TO OUR FOUR
7 HOSPITALS, WHO ARE POSITIVE FOR C.O.V.I.D., WITH 11 NEW
8 ADMISSIONS OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED,
9 ONLY A SMALL MINORITY OF THESE HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE
10 SPECIFICALLY DUE TO THEIR C.O.V.I.D. ILLNESS. WHILE THE NUMBER
11 OF PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED FOR C.O.V.I.D. ARE NOT CURRENTLY
12 PUTTING STRAIN ON THE D.H.S. HOSPITALS' OVERALL CENSUS, WE ARE
13 QUITE BUSY IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS AND URGENT CARES, AND
14 ARE CONTINUING TO EXPERIENCE A NUMBER OF CALL-OFFS AMONG STAFF
15 THAT ARE C.O.V.I.D.-POSITIVE, AND FOLLOWING ISOLATION
16 PROTOCOLS; ALTHOUGH, HAPPY TO REPORT THAT THE LATEST TEST
17 POSITIVITY RATE IN WORKFORCE MEMBER TESTING HAS DECREASED
18 SLIGHTLY OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS, WHICH WE HOPE TO BE A
19 CONTINUING TREND. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. MOVING ON TO TESTING,
20 THIS SLIDE SHOWS THE TREND IN TESTING CAPACITY AND UTILIZATION
21 AS WEEKLY AVERAGES. A QUICK REMINDER THAT THIS TESTING DATA
22 JUST REFLECTS THE COUNTY AND STATE FUNDED AND MANAGED PUBLIC
23 TESTING SITES. AS YOU KNOW, MAJORITY OF TESTING NOW IS THROUGH
24 ESTABLISHED HEALTH SYSTEMS, PROVIDERS, AND PHARMACIES, AS WELL
25 AS HOME ANTIGEN TESTS, AND THOSE RESULTS ARE NOT INCLUDED

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1 HERE. NEXT SLIDE. THIS GRAPH SHOWS THE TREND AT THE PICKUP AND
2 DROP-OFF SITES, WHERE UTILIZATION REMAINS TO BE LOW. HOWEVER,
3 WE ARE KEEPING THEM OPEN TO MAINTAIN THESE IMPORTANT ACCESS
4 POINTS FOR THE COMMUNITY. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. TO SUMMARIZE THE
5 TESTING EFFORTS IN THIS LAST SLIDE, TESTING VOLUME AT THESE
6 COUNTY AND STATE SITES INCREASED 50% LAST WEEK, THEN STARTED
7 TO COME DOWN A BIT THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS, AND POSITIVITY
8 RATE IS NOW AT 26, WHICH IS A SLIGHT DECREASE FROM THE
9 PREVIOUS WEEK'S RATE OF 27%. THIS CONCLUDES MY SHORT D.H.S.
10 PORTION OF THE REPORT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND, COLLEAGUES, I
13 BELIEVE DR. SINGHAL IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS, I WOULD
14 ASSUME SPECIFICALLY ON M.P.V., THE NEW ACRONYM FOR MONKEYPOX
15 VIRUS. SO, QUESTIONS YOU HAVE OF DR. FERRER OR DR. PARK. YES.
16 OKAY, SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

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18 **SUP. HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, I WAS JUST A LITTLE BIT CONFUSED. I
19 KIND OF WANT TO TALK ABOUT YOUR LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER, AND I
20 HAD SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT MONKEYPOX. IS THAT NOW, OR SHOULD
21 WE...

22
23 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** ASK YOUR QUESTIONS OF DR. SINGHAL ABOUT
24 MONKEYPOX, AND THEN WE WILL ACCEPT SET MATTER 1. THEN WE'LL GO

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1 TO A-10. SO, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OF SINGHAL OR FERRER OR
2 PARK, NOW IS THAT TIME.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** ON MONKEYPOX?

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6 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** OR ON THE PRESENTATIONS THEY MADE ON
7 C.O.V.I.D. OR THE PRESENTATIONS THEY MADE.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR? **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR
10 SOLIS?

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12 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR? YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I DID
13 HAVE JUST SOME QUESTIONS, JUST REGARDING DR. FERRER.

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS? OKAY, SO HANG ON.
16 SUPERVISOR HAHN WAS FIRST. THEN I WILL GO TO KUEHL, AND THEN
17 YOU.

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** OH, OKAY. SORRY.

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** I WAS GOING IN THE ORDER I SAW FOLKS
22 WAVE. SO, SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU'RE NOW CLEAR ABOUT WHAT WE ARE
23 DOING, IN WHAT ORDER? AND I'LL COME BACK TO YOU FOR YOUR
24 QUESTION.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, DR.
2 FERRER AND DR. PARK, ON THAT PRESENTATION. AND, ACTUALLY, ONE
3 OF MY QUESTIONS WAS ABOUT THE NOVAVAX, AND WHETHER OR NOT WE
4 WERE GOING TO BE OFFERING IT, BUT YOU ANSWERED THAT. BUT I
5 WOULD HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS ABOUT MONKEYPOX, AND WONDERING
6 IF YOU COULD ANSWER HOW-- IF YOU THINK IT'S STILL-- BECAUSE IT
7 DOES FEEL A LITTLE BIT LIKE IT IS DOUBLING. IT FEELS A LITTLE
8 BIT OUT OF CONTROL. I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO DECLARE A LOCAL
9 HEALTH EMERGENCY, AND WE THINK THAT WILL BRING RESOURCES. BUT
10 DO YOU FEEL LIKE IT IS POSSIBLE TO GAIN CONTROL OF THIS
11 OUTBREAK, AT THIS POINT, WITH THE LIMITED NUMBER OF VACCINES
12 AND PLACES WHERE PEOPLE CAN GET VACCINATED?

13

14 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANKS SO MUCH, AND HOPEFULLY, DR. SINGHAL
15 IS ON, AS WELL. IT IS A CHALLENGE. IT IS A SIMILAR CHALLENGE
16 TO WHAT WE FACED WITH C.O.V.I.D., WHERE YOU HAVE A VACCINE
17 THAT'S HIGHLY EFFECTIVE, BUT IN SCARCE SUPPLY, AND IT'S EVEN
18 TAKING US SOME TIME TO RAMP UP TESTING. IT WILL BE DIFFICULT,
19 I THINK, TO DO WHAT WE ALL WANT TO DO, WHICH IS REALLY MAKE
20 SURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO ACTUALLY ELIMINATE THE CONTINUED
21 TRANSMISSION OF MONKEYPOX IN THE UNITED STATES. I DON'T THINK
22 IT IS IMPOSSIBLE. I THINK, SIMILAR TO WHAT WE FACED AT THE
23 BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC, IN PART, WE ALSO NEED TO MAKE SURE
24 WE ARE DOING A GOOD JOB EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT THE BEHAVIOR
25 CHANGES THAT WILL HELP REDUCE TRANSMISSION, AS WELL, WHILE WE

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1 WAIT FOR THAT INCREASE IN VACCINE SUPPLY. SO, I DO THINK WE
2 HAVE GOOD TOOLS. YOU KNOW, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH VACCINE, BUT
3 WE HAVE SOME FOR THE HIGHEST RISK FOLKS. WE WILL BE CONTINUING
4 TO SORT OF ROLL OUT MORE VACCINES EVERY WEEK, UNTIL WE DON'T
5 GET MORE VACCINES TO ROLL OUT. AND I THINK WE ARE BUILDING UP
6 A NETWORK, SIMILAR TO WHAT WE DID DURING THE PANDEMIC, SO THAT
7 IT MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO GET VACCINATED, WHO ARE IN
8 THOSE HIGHER RISK GROUPS, WITHOUT HAVING TO TRAVEL FAR,
9 BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT'S A BIG CONCERN. AND WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
10 RAMP UP TESTING, WHICH I ALSO THINK, AGAIN, IS SUPER
11 IMPORTANT. BECAUSE, UNFORTUNATELY, ONE OF THE TELLTALE SIGNS
12 OF MONKEYPOX IS A RASH, BUT THE RASH DOESN'T LOOK EXACTLY THE
13 SAME ON EVERY SINGLE PERSON, WHICH MEANS PEOPLE REALLY NEED
14 EASY ACCESS TO SEE A PROVIDER AND GET THAT TESTING DONE. AND
15 I'M GLAD, IN THE COUNTY, WE REALLY HAVE A LOT OF TESTING
16 CAPACITY AT THIS TIME, BUT NOTHING IS PERFECT YET, AS WE BUILD
17 OUT THE RESPONSE. AND I APPRECIATE THAT QUESTION, BECAUSE IT
18 WILL TAKE A LOT OF EFFORT ON THE PART, NOT ONLY OF THE PUBLIC
19 HEALTH DEPARTMENT, BUT ALSO ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS AND
20 MEMBERS, AS WELL AS OUR PROVIDER COMMUNITY, TO BE ABLE TO
21 REALLY CONSTANTLY BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH DURING TIMES WHERE WE
22 DON'T HAVE EVERYTHING THAT WE ACTUALLY WISH WE HAD, SO THAT WE
23 CAN DO OUR BEST JOB ON CONTAINMENT.

24

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** RIGHT. CAN I ASK-- SO, OUR CHAIR HAS DECLARED A
2 LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR L.A. COUNTY. WE WILL VOTE TO
3 RATIFY THAT. I KNOW I AM DEFINITELY IN SUPPORT OF THAT, AND
4 WILL VOTE TO RATIFY THAT. CAN YOU TELL OUR RESIDENTS WHAT THAT
5 MEANS FOR YOUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH? WHAT WOULD YOU--
6 WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO EXPECT WILL COME YOUR WAY, BASED ON US
7 MAKING THIS DECLARATION?

8

9 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, THANKS SO MUCH. YOU KNOW, GREAT
10 QUESTION, AND I DO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND THE
11 ENTIRE BOARD FOR, HOPEFULLY, THE RATIFICATION OF THIS MEASURE.
12 IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BECAUSE IT ALLOWS US EASIER ACCESS
13 TO SOME OF THE RESOURCES THAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED. SO, JUST AS
14 A REMINDER, IT ALLOWS US TO HAVE MORE FLEXIBILITY TO USE STAFF
15 FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO HELP WITH THE RESPONSE. SO, YOU
16 KNOW, WE HAVE CONTACT TRACING AGAIN. THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT
17 FOR US TO BE ABLE TO DO. WE HAVE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH;
18 THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR US TO DO. AND WE HAVE TO, AGAIN,
19 AS EVERYONE HAS ASKED US TO, MAKE SURE WE ARE VACCINATING
20 PEOPLE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, ONCE WE HAVE THE VACCINES
21 AVAILABLE. AND THAT, AS PEOPLE HAVE NOTED, MEANS THAT AT OUR
22 VACCINATION SITES, WHERE THERE'S HIGH DEMAND, WE'RE GOING TO
23 NEED SOME MORE PEOPLE TO HELP US THERE. SO, I THINK THE
24 ABILITY FOR ALL OF THE COUNTY RESOURCES TO REALLY BE MOBILIZED
25 IS GOING TO BE VERY HELPFUL TO OUR DEPARTMENT. AS SOON AS THIS

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1 OUTBREAK GOT LARGER, OUR NEED FOR CLOSE COLLABORATION. AND I
2 WANT TO THANK OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN
3 THERE, STEPPING UP, AS WELL, AND THEY, TOO, ARE GOING TO NEED
4 RESOURCES. SO, I WANT TO ALSO NOTE THAT PART OF THIS HOPE,
5 ESPECIALLY WITH THE STATE ALSO DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, IS THAT
6 THERE WILL BE ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, AS WELL, THAT
7 CAN HELP US SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY EFFORTS. BECAUSE WE ARE VERY
8 COGNIZANT THAT THEY ARE PART OF THE RESPONSE, AND HAVING AN
9 EFFECTIVE RESPONSE MEANS CONSIDERING WHAT THE NEEDS ARE OF OUR
10 COMMUNITY PARTNERS, AS WELL.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH. THANK YOU FOR THAT. I KNOW A.I.D.S.
13 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN ONE OF THOSE PARTNERS, AND
14 CERTAINLY HAS BEEN SOUNDING THE ALARM FOR A FEW WEEKS NOW
15 ABOUT OUR EFFORT TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THIS. AND JUST, MADAM
16 CHAIR, MY FINAL QUESTION INVOLVES THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, WHO,
17 OF COURSE-- AND CURRENTLY, IT DOES FEEL LIKE OUR L.G.B.T.Q.
18 COMMUNITY HAS BEEN, SO FAR, THE POPULATION THAT HAS
19 EXPERIENCED THE BRUNT OF THIS VIRUS, ALTHOUGH I'VE BEEN
20 READING THAT IT CERTAINLY CAN SPREAD TO ANYONE WHO HAS SKIN-
21 TO-SKIN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS THE VIRUS, AS WELL AS, I
22 GUESS, CLOTHES AND BEDDING. SO, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE JUST THAT
23 POPULATION, BUT RIGHT NOW, IT IS. AND THE CITY OF LONG BEACH
24 HAS, ACCORDING TO THEM, THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF
25 L.G.B.T.Q. POPULATION, AS WELL AS THE DENSER PART OF THAT

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1 POPULATION, IN A PARTICULAR PART OF LONG BEACH. AND THEY
2 REMINDED ME THAT THE ONLY WAY THEY GET VACCINES IS THROUGH THE
3 COUNTY. THERE IS NO, AT THIS POINT, OTHER PIPELINE FOR THEM TO
4 GET THEIR VACCINES, SO THEY'RE VERY INTERESTED IN GETTING SOME
5 KIND OF A COMMITMENT FROM YOU THAT THERE WILL BE A SPECIFIC
6 ALLOCATION FOR THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, SO THEY CAN HAVE THEIR
7 OWN VACCINATION EVENTS. AND I THINK THAT SPEAKS TO WHAT YOU
8 SAID, BECAUSE A LOT OF THE TRAVELING HAS BEEN A PROBLEM. WE'VE
9 ONLY HAD THREE WALK-UP SITES OVER THE WEEKENDS, IN THE PAST
10 COUPLE WEEKENDS. SO, HOPEFULLY, THEY CAN GET A COMMITMENT FROM
11 YOU THAT THEY'RE A GOOD PARTNER, THEY KNOW HOW TO GET THAT
12 VACCINE OUT, AND THEY'RE FEELING THE BRUNT OF THIS SORT OF
13 LIMITED SUPPLY OF VACCINES.

14
15 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. I'D LIKE TO-- I MEAN, FIRST, I WANT
16 TO THANK THE LONG BEACH PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. I MEAN,
17 THEY'RE ALWAYS ONE OF, SORT OF, OUR BEST PARTNERS. AND WE HAVE
18 BEEN SENDING OVER VACCINE DOSES AS RAPIDLY AS WE CAN. I THINK
19 WHAT WE'RE USING, THE SAME FORMULA THAT IS USED TO DETERMINE
20 HOW MANY DOSES WE GET AS A COUNTY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
21 IS THE SAME FORMULA THAT GETS USED TO DETERMINE HOW MANY DOSES
22 GO TO LONG BEACH. SO, WE TRY TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYTHING IS
23 PROPORTIONAL. BUT, DR. SINGHAL, I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN WORKING
24 CLOSELY. I KNOW THERE WAS A REQUEST TODAY. I THINK THEY'RE
25 HOLDING A BIG CLINIC TODAY, AND I BELIEVE WE WERE ABLE TO

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1 EXPEDITE SOME OF THE DOSES COMING FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
2 THAT THEN WE WERE ABLE TO GIVE DIRECTLY TO LONG BEACH. BUT,
3 DR. SINGHAL, DO YOU--

4

5 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH. AND I WILL SAY, I APPRECIATE THAT, BECAUSE AT
6 ONE POINT, THEY WERE ALREADY SCHEDULED TO HAVE THE EVENT
7 TODAY, BUT THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION LAST FRIDAY ON WHETHER OR
8 NOT THEY WERE GOING TO GET THE 500.

9

10 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY DOSES, SO WE HAD
11 TO GET THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT--

12

13 **SUP. HAHN:** AND ULTIMATELY, THIS IS ABOUT THE FEDERAL
14 GOVERNMENT, TOO, AND I KNOW WE'RE ALSO SENDING A LETTER,
15 SIGNED BY ALL OF US, URGING THEM TO DO MORE VACCINES. I FEEL
16 LIKE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN A LITTLE SLOW ON THE
17 UPTAKE, AS WELL, ON THIS VACCINE, AND WE HAD SOME LESSONS THAT
18 WE SHOULD HAVE LEARNED DURING CORONAVIRUS. BUT NOW WE'RE HERE,
19 AND THAT'S WHY MY FIRST QUESTION IS, CAN WE TAKE CONTROL OF
20 THIS? AND YOU SEEM TO THINK, IF WE GET THE TOOLS WE NEED, YES,
21 WE CAN.

22

23 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** AND I DO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE, IN THIS
24 CASE, WE DO DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RIGHT
25 NOW, BECAUSE WE HAD TO GET AN EXPEDITED SHIPMENT, SO THAT

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1 EVERYBODY WOULDN'T RUN OUT ON SUNDAY HERE. BECAUSE WE WERE
2 JUST VACCINATING EVERYWHERE, AND THERE WAS GOING TO BE NO MORE
3 VACCINE.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN:** ALL RIGHT, I WON'T SAY ANYTHING BAD ABOUT THEM.

6

7 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** SO, JUST-- YEAH. I MEAN, I WANT TO REALLY
8 APPRECIATE THAT. WE SAID WE HAD AN EMERGENCY, AND THEY
9 ACTUALLY GOT US THE DOSES TO GET US THROUGH THIS EARLY PART OF
10 THIS WEEK; THE WEEKEND AND THIS EARLY PART OF THIS WEEK.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. SINGHAL, DID YOU WANT TO
15 RESPOND? WE'VE GOT OTHERS, AND THIS IS THE ORDER: SUPERVISOR
16 KUEHL, SOLIS, AND BARGER. DR. SINGHAL, DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER
17 COMMENTS?

18

19 **DR. RITA SINGHAL:** YEAH, SURE. I CAN JUST ADD ON FOR SUPERVISOR
20 HAHN'S QUESTION REGARDING LONG BEACH. WE HAVE COMMUNICATED TO
21 THEM THE FORMULA. WE HAVE AGREED ON THE PERCENTAGE OF
22 POPULATION THAT'S AT RISK. THEY HAVE GOTTEN THEIR ALLOCATION
23 NUMBER, AND WE WILL BE USING THAT SAME PROCESS GOING FORWARD.
24 SO, EVERY TIME WE GET OUR ALLOCATION FROM THE FEDERAL

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1 GOVERNMENT, AND THOSE DOSES HAVE ARRIVED, WE WILL THEN BE
2 GIVING THEM THEIR ALLOCATED DOSES, AS WELL.

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO
7 ALL THREE DOCTORS FOR THE REPORT. I AGREE WITH ONE OF OUR,
8 REALLY, FINEST PARTNERS IN HEALTHCARE, JIM MANGIA, WHO
9 TESTIFIED TODAY THAT HE APPRECIATED THAT PUBLIC HEALTH HAD
10 STEPPED IN, ACTUALLY, SO QUICKLY. BUT I ALSO WANT TO REFLECT
11 THE ONGOING FEAR IN MY OWN COMMUNITY, REALLY PRETTY MUCH
12 BASED ON OUR EXPERIENCE WITH A.I.D.S. AND THE FEDERAL
13 GOVERNMENT, WHERE THE PRESIDENT AT THAT TIME COULDN'T EVEN SAY
14 THE WORD. AND THIS PRESIDENT, I BELIEVE, HAS STEPPED UP MUCH
15 MORE QUICKLY AND RECOGNIZED THAT THIS IS A THREAT, NOT ONLY TO
16 THE COUNTRY, BUT TO THE L.G.B.T.Q.+ COMMUNITY. SO, THE
17 COMMUNITY IS SCARED, AND WONDERING WHETHER THIS IS ANOTHER
18 BEGINNING, OBVIOUSLY, FOR THEM. SO, I WANTED TO FOCUS A LITTLE
19 BIT ON WALKING US THROUGH THE REGISTRATION SYSTEM. MY
20 COMMUNITY'S PRETTY GOOD AT USING THE INTERNET, AND IN SOME
21 CASES BETTER THAN OTHERS. AND AS WE SAW WITH A.I.D.S., WE HAD
22 A LARGE OUTBREAK, AND HIGHEST NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THE
23 L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY, BUT THEN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR BECAME,
24 RAPIDLY, THOSE HIGHEST IMPACTED. AND I DON'T-- I HOPE THAT
25 THAT WILL NOT BE THE CASE. BUT FOR NOW, MAYBE THE BEST THING

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1 IS TO HELP US UNDERSTAND HOW WE CAN GET IN LINE APPROPRIATELY,
2 BECAUSE WE ARE A FOCUS OF THOSE WHO SHOULD GET THE VACCINE.
3 SO, IS THE REGISTRATION SYSTEM SIMILAR TO THE WAY WE RELEASED
4 C.O.V.I.D. APPOINTMENTS EARLY ON, LIKE PEOPLE CAN REGISTER
5 NOW, AND THEN BE NOTIFIED WHEN DOSES ARE AVAILABLE?

6

7 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** IT'S SUCH A GREAT QUESTION, AND
8 UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S A LITTLE BIT COMPLICATED, THE SYSTEM THAT
9 WE'VE SET UP, JUST BECAUSE WE LEARNED A LOT FROM WHAT WENT
10 WRONG AT THE BEGINNING WITH C.O.V.I.D., AND WE LEARNED-- YOU
11 KNOW, ONE BIG LESSON WAS HAVING PEOPLE SIGN UP ONLINE, FOR
12 SOME PEOPLE, IS NEVER GOING TO WORK, SO WE CAN'T JUST HAVE
13 THAT BE THE ONLY WAY PEOPLE GET IN TO GET VACCINATED. SO, AND
14 ALSO, WE HAVE THE ABILITY, AS WELL, BECAUSE WE HAVE SENT OUT A
15 LOT OF DOSES TO THE PROVIDER COMMUNITY, TO HAVE MANY MORE
16 PEOPLE THIS TIME, THAN WE WERE ABLE TO DO AT THE BEGINNING OF
17 VACCINATING FOR C.O.V.I.D., GO TO THEIR PROVIDERS TO ACTUALLY
18 GO AHEAD, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THEIR PROVIDER, AND GET
19 THEIR DOSE, IF IN FACT THEY MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. BUT
20 WHY DON'T I ASK DR. SINGHAL TO JUST WALK YOU THROUGH THE
21 DIFFERENT WAYS PEOPLE COME IN THE DOOR, INCLUDING THAT, NOW,
22 WE RESERVE SOME APPOINTMENTS? I DON'T KNOW IF I REALLY WANT TO
23 SAY THEY'RE APPOINTMENTS, BECAUSE THEY'RE WALK-IN, BUT WE
24 RESERVE SOME CAPACITY AT ALL OF OUR SITES TO TAKE PEOPLE THAT
25 ARE REFERRED TO US BY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, OUR ADVOCACY

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1 ORGANIZATIONS, WHO CANNOT, FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, ACCESS
2 THE PORTAL TO DO THE REGISTRATION. BUT, DR. SINGHAL, DO YOU
3 WANT TO JUST DESCRIBE THE SORT OF 4 DIFFERENT WAYS PEOPLE ARE
4 COMING IN TO GET THEIR DOSES RIGHT NOW?

5

6 **DR. RITA SINGHAL:** SURE, ABSOLUTELY. SO, YEAH. SO, RIGHT NOW,
7 WE DON'T HAVE A SYSTEM LIKE MY TURN, FOR EXAMPLE, WHICH IS
8 WHAT WE ARE USING FOR C.O.V.I.D. VACCINATION, FOR MONKEYPOX.
9 SO, THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE ARE WORKING ON WITH THE STATE.
10 WE HAD INFORMED THEM EARLY ON THAT IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE
11 THAT SYSTEM IN PLACE FOR MONKEYPOX VACCINE APPOINTMENTS, JUST
12 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN RECORD ALL OF OUR INFORMATION THERE.
13 SO, WE ARE HAVING TO USE AN ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM, WHICH IS THE
14 SIGN-UP SYSTEM THAT WE HAVE ON OUR WEBSITE. AND SO, WHEN WE
15 HAVE VACCINE DOSES AVAILABLE, WE DO MAKE SURE THAT WE OPEN UP
16 THAT PORTAL, SO PEOPLE CAN COME IN, THAT ARE ELIGIBLE, AND
17 THEY CAN REGISTER THROUGH THAT PORTAL TO GET ON A LIST. WE
18 THEN SEND OUT INVITATIONS TO FOLKS ON THAT LIST, BASED ON THE
19 AMOUNT OF VACCINE THAT WE CAN ADMINISTER ON A DAILY BASIS AT
20 THE DIFFERENT SITES THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE. AND SO WE DO OPEN
21 THE PORTAL FOR ENOUGH FOLKS TO SIGN UP, THAT WE CAN PROMISE
22 VACCINE TO. SO, WE MAKE SURE THAT INVITATIONS ARE SENT OUT TO
23 EVERYONE THAT HAS SIGNED UP IN THE PORTAL. AND SO, EVERY WEEK,
24 WE'VE BEEN OPENING UP THE PORTAL, TAKING A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF
25 FOLKS, AND THEN SENDING OUT THOSE INVITATIONS. NOW, WE DID

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1 ENGAGE WITH 211 FOR FOLKS THAT MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE
2 INTERNET, WHERE THEY COULD HELP THEM REGISTER, AS WELL, AND
3 GET ONTO THE LIST, AND THEN THEY WOULD RECEIVE THE TEXT
4 MESSAGE WHEN IT'S THEIR TURN TO GET VACCINATED. NOW, WE ALSO
5 KNOW, AS DR. FERRER MENTIONED, THAT THERE'S FOLKS WHO MAY NOT
6 HAVE A CELL PHONE TO RECEIVE A TEXT MESSAGE, OR MAY NOT HAVE
7 ACCESS TO REGISTER EASILY, SO WE ARE NOW WORKING WITH THOSE
8 C.B.O.S, DIFFERENT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, THAT CAN
9 HELP THEIR FOLKS GET ONTO A DIFFERENT TYPE OF A LIST. WE'LL
10 SET ASIDE A SMALL CAPACITY FOR THEM, SO THAT WE CAN HAVE THEM
11 COME IN TO OUR SITES, AS WELL, WITHOUT HAVING TO RECEIVE A
12 TEXT MESSAGE. SO, THOSE ARE A FEW OF THE DIFFERENT WAYS THAT
13 WE'RE USING, KIND OF, THE CAPACITY THAT PUBLIC HEALTH HAS. IN
14 ADDITION TO THAT, WE HAVE OUR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS THAT ARE
15 VACCINATING. THAT NUMBER OF PROVIDERS IS CONTINUING TO GO UP.
16 EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE LIMITED DOSES, WE ARE COMMITTED TO
17 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DOSES TO THOSE PROVIDERS. AND RIGHT NOW,
18 WE ARE WORKING ON CONTINUING TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF
19 PROVIDERS THAT WE HAVE, THAT CAN COME ON BOARD, AS PART OF
20 THAT NETWORK.

21
22 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** AND SOMETIMES, I THINK IT'S HELPFUL TO
23 NOTE, IF YOU HAVE A PROVIDER, AND YOUR PROVIDER IS NOT A
24 VACCINATOR, YOU CAN ACTUALLY GET A NOTE FROM YOUR PROVIDER
25 THAT SAYS YOU'RE IN THE ELIGIBLE GROUP, AND THEN BRING THAT

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1 NOTE TO ONE OF OUR SITES. I MEAN, THE SAME THING IS, WE SENT
2 OUT NOTICES TO EVERYBODY THAT WE HAD A RECORD OF IN THE
3 COUNTY, WHO HAD HAD AN S.T.I. OVER THE LAST-- IT WAS REALLY--
4 IT WAS GONORRHEA AND SYPHILIS OVER THE LAST YEAR, ALL MEN, AND
5 INVITED THEM IN, ALSO. SO, AGAIN, TRYING TO FIND SOME PEOPLE
6 WHO WE KNOW MAY BE AT HIGHER RISK, AS WELL AS ALLOWING PEOPLE
7 TO ATTEST TO THEIR HIGHER RISK, AS WELL AS ALLOWING PEOPLE TO
8 GO THROUGH THEIR PROVIDER, WHO CAN ATTEST TO THEIR HIGHER
9 RISK. WE ALSO DID SOME POP-UP VACCINATIONS AT SOME VENUES
10 WHERE WE KNOW THAT THERE IS HIGHER RISK ACTIVITY, SO WE HAVE
11 MOBILE TEAMS GOING OUT TO THOSE VENUES, POPPING UP, DOING A
12 FEW HUNDRED VACCINES AT THOSE SITES, AS WELL. SO I THINK IT'S
13 A COMBINATION RIGHT NOW, TRYING TO BE VERY, VERY CAREFUL THAT
14 WE MAKE SURE THAT, FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE THE HARDEST
15 TIME GETTING INTO A VACCINE SITE AND GETTING ACCESS TO THE
16 VACCINES, THAT WE'RE DOING SOME DIFFERENT KINDS OF OUTREACH,
17 EVEN IN THESE EARLY DAYS, WHERE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH VACCINE.
18 WE DON'T WANT IT TO END UP WITH FOLKS WITH MORE RESOURCES WERE
19 MORE EASILY ABLE TO GET VACCINATED, RECOGNIZING, OF COURSE,
20 THAT THE FOLKS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE AND WANT TO GET VACCINATED
21 EXCEED THE NUMBER OF DOSES WE HAVE. SO, I DO WANT TO
22 APPRECIATE EVERYBODY FOR THEIR PATIENCE, BECAUSE EVEN IF WE
23 TOOK EVERYBODY WHO WAS JUST AT THIS HIGHER RISK, SUPERVISOR
24 KUEHL, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH DOSES FOR EVERYBODY IN THAT GROUP.
25 SO, PEOPLE ARE BEING PATIENT AND WAITING UNTIL WE GET MORE

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1 VACCINE, AND WE CAN CONTINUE TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF FOLKS
2 THAT GET IN, TRYING, OF COURSE, TO REACH THOSE AT HIGHEST RISK
3 EARLIEST.

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO, IN ADDITION TO BRINGING SOMETHING FROM, LET'S
6 SAY, MY PROVIDER, THAT SAYS THAT I'M IN THE HIGH-RISK GROUP,
7 ARE THERE DOCUMENTS THAT I NEED TO BRING WITH ME, IF I GO TO A
8 VACCINATION SITE?

9

10 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. I THINK DR. SINGHAL CAN TALK ABOUT
11 THIS, BECAUSE STARTING TODAY-- AND WE'LL SEND OUT
12 NOTIFICATIONS ON THIS-- WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE IT, TO SIMPLIFY
13 IT. UP TILL NOW, YOU'VE NEEDED TO BRING SOMETHING IN, OR A
14 TEXT MESSAGE FROM US, INVITING YOU. BUT, DR. SINGHAL, DO YOU
15 WANT TO EXPLAIN THE SHIFT?

16

17 **DR. RITA SINGHAL:** YEAH. SO, WITH THESE NEW DOSES THAT HAVE
18 JUST ARRIVED, WE WIL BE EXPANDING AND SIMPLIFYING OUR
19 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, AND WE WILL BE JUST ASKING FOLKS TO
20 REGISTER, AND WE'LL SEND OUT A TEXT MESSAGE. AND THAT'S ALL
21 THEY NEED TO BRING, IS A TEXT MESSAGE AND JUST SOME FORM OF
22 I.D., SO THAT WE CAN MATCH THE TEXT MESSAGE TO THE NAME THAT'S
23 ON THE TEXT MESSAGE WITH THE PERSON. SO, WE WILL STILL KEEP,
24 KIND OF, THE PROVIDER ATTESTATION FORM AND THOSE DIFFERENT
25 AVENUES OPEN, BUT WE REALLY DO WANT EVERYONE TO JUST REGISTER,

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1 GET THE TEXT MESSAGE, AND JUST COME IN WITH THAT, AND NOT HAVE
2 TO WORRY ABOUT BRINGING IN THEIR LAB REPORT, OR A PROVIDER
3 FORM, OR ANYTHING ELSE. IT'S JUST GOING TO BE FUNNELING
4 THROUGH AS A TEXT MESSAGE ALONE.

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** BUT WE STILL DO WANT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN
7 IDENTIFIED AT HIGHEST RISK TO BE THE PEOPLE WHO CAN GET THIS
8 VACCINATION, RIGHT?

9

10 **DR. RITA SINGHAL:** ABSOLUTELY, AND SO IT'S NOT OPEN TO
11 EVERYONE. THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA WILL BE UP, BUT IT IS JUST
12 GOING TO SIMPLIFY IT. WE HAD SEVERAL DIFFERENT CATEGORIES
13 BEFORE, AND WE'RE GOING TO PUT THEM ALL INTO KIND OF ONE
14 CATEGORY THAT ENCOMPASSES ALL OF THOSE AT-RISK GROUPS.

15

16 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** AND IT'S A SELF-ATTESTATION. I THINK THE
17 DIFFERENCE IS, WE ARE QUICKLY MOVING TO, YOU'LL GO ON, YOU'LL
18 SEE WHAT THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IS WHEN YOU OPEN THE PORTAL,
19 AND THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO JUST SELF-ATTEST THAT YOU MEET THAT
20 CRITERIA. IT'S VERY HARD FOR PEOPLE TO ACTUALLY GET THE
21 VERIFICATIONS. AND AGAIN, WE DON'T WANT TO CREATE,
22 UNINTENTIONALLY, MORE BARRIERS THAN WE HAVE TO. I MEAN, THERE
23 IS CERTAIN INFORMATION WE DO HAVE TO COLLECT FROM FOLKS, BUT
24 OTHERWISE, WE WANT TO MAKE IT SIMPLE FOR THOSE IN THESE HIGHER
25 RISK CATEGORIES TO ATTEST TO THEIR HIGHER RISK, AND BE ABLE TO

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1 GET ON THAT LIST, SO THAT THEY CAN BE INVITED IN, USING, OF
2 COURSE, OUR PROVIDER NETWORKS TO DO SOMETHING VERY DIFFERENT,
3 WHICH IS TO REACH OUT TO THEIR HIGH-RISK PATIENTS AND GET THEM
4 IN, AS WELL.

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** DR. FERRER OR DR. SINGHAL, I HAVE ONE LAST
7 QUESTION THAT GOES TO THE SECOND DOSES. I'M UNDER THE
8 IMPRESSION THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR PEOPLE GETTING VACCINATED
9 TO ALSO GET THEIR SECOND DOSE, WHICH MAKES IT A LITTLE MORE OF
10 A CHALLENGE WHEN WE HAVE LIMITED NUMBERS OF DOSES, ANYWAY. I
11 HOPE THIS ISN'T TOO DIFFICULT A QUESTION, BUT CAN YOU GIVE US
12 AN IDEA WHETHER YOU'RE KEEPING SOME DOSES FOR SECOND DOSES, OR
13 HOPING THAT THE FEDS WILL JUST COME THROUGH?

14

15 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WELL, I THINK-- I MEAN, IT'S A COMPLICATED
16 QUESTION, BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS FROM THE
17 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AT THE MOMENT. FOR THIS, WHAT WE CALL
18 TRANCHE 1 OF PHASE 3, WHICH IS THE NEW DOSES THAT JUST
19 ARRIVED, THEY ARE ALL BEING PRIORITIZED FOR FIRST DOSES. THE
20 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE US TWO
21 MORE SHIPMENTS OVER SORT OF, LET'S SAY, THE MONTH OF AUGUST.
22 WE CAN'T-- WE DON'T HAVE FIRM DATES, BUT I THINK IT WILL BE
23 THE MONTH OF AUGUST. AND THEY HAVE INDICATED IN SOME LANGUAGE
24 THAT WE'LL NEED TO USE SOME OF THOSE DOSES FOR SECOND DOSES,
25 PRIORITIZING, PERHAPS, SOME PEOPLE AS NEEDING TO GET SECOND

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1 DOSES BEFORE OTHERS, BUT IT'S NOT BEEN CLEAR. THE STATE HAS
2 BEEN TRYING TO ALSO ISSUE SOME GUIDANCE ON SECOND DOSES. WE DO
3 NEED TO HEAR FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON WHAT THE
4 EXPECTATION IS, BECAUSE WE'LL BE HONEST: IF, FOR THE NEXT TWO
5 SHIPMENTS WE GET, THE PRIORITY IS GOING TO BE TO GET PEOPLE
6 THEIR SECOND DOSES, WE WILL NOT HAVE A LOT OF DOSES FOR FIRST
7 DOSES, THEN. THEN, MOST OF WHAT WE EXPECT WILL COME IN IN
8 AUGUST WOULD NEED TO BE USED FOR THOSE SECOND DOSES. SO, WE'RE
9 LOOKING FOR CLARIFICATION ON, REALLY, PEOPLE MAKING A CLINICAL
10 DECISION ABOUT, HOW LONG CAN PEOPLE WAIT TO GET THAT SECOND
11 DOSE? AND AGAIN, BECAUSE THE WAY THIS DRUG GOT APPROVED, IT
12 HAD A 28-DAY-- IT SAID, "GET YOUR SECOND DOSE IN 28 DAYS."
13 PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO GO BACK AND REVISIT THAT GUIDANCE, TO HELP
14 US MAKE A DETERMINATION ON WHETHER OR NOT THAT CAN BE
15 EXTENDED, SO THAT WE CAN GET AS MANY FIRST DOSES IN, AS
16 POSSIBLE. DR. SINGHAL, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE HEARD ANYTHING
17 MORE RECENT.

18
19 **DR. RITA SINGHAL:** NO, THAT'S ACCURATE. WE ARE LOOKING FOR
20 ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE. WE WOULD NOT HAVE MANY DOSES LEFT FOR
21 FIRST DOSES, IF WE NEED TO VACCINATE. I THINK I WILL JUST ADD
22 THAT THE F.D.A. APPROVAL IS FOR THIS VACCINE TO BE A TWO-DOSE
23 SERIES. HOWEVER, WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE STUDIES THAT SUPPORT
24 THAT THE IMMUNE RESPONSE THAT YOU GET WITH ONE DOSE IS ROBUST
25 ENOUGH THAT IT CAN LAST FOR MONTHS, UP TO A COUPLE YEARS. AND

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1 SO THAT'S WHAT WE ARE LOOKING AT, AND WE'RE HOPING THAT THAT'S
2 GOING TO GIVE US SOME LEEWAY TO REALLY FOCUS ON, FOR
3 PRIORITIZING THE FIRST DOSES.

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** I REMEMBER WE WENT THROUGH THIS AT THE BEGINNING
6 OF C.O.V.I.D., AS WELL, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT, BECAUSE IT WAS
7 LIMITED. BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE THE ANSWER IS TO REALLY, REALLY
8 PUSH THE FEDS TO UP THE PRODUCTION, USE SOME OF THE DEFENSE
9 ACT POWERS TO MAYBE ALLOW OTHERS TO BE ABLE TO PRODUCE, AND,
10 AS WE TALKED ABOUT LAST WEEK, IN ADDITION, THE THINGS THAT ARE
11 NEEDED IN ORDER TO HOLD A VACCINE, TO GET THE VACCINE TO US;
12 YOU KNOW, GLASS VIAL PRODUCTION AND ALL THAT KIND OF STUFF.
13 SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

14

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

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANTED TO GO BACK,
18 BEFORE I ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MONKEYPOX, TO THE NOVAVAX
19 VACCINE, FOR DR. FERRER. AND I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT WE'RE GOING
20 TO BE ABLE TO EXPAND OUR OUTREACH WITH THIS NEW VACCINE. AND
21 IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT MIGHT BE A BETTER TOOL TO HELP
22 COMMUNICATE WITH SOME OF THOSE HARD-PRESSED COMMUNITIES THAT
23 HAVE YET TO GET THE VACCINE, OVERALL. AND I WANTED TO POINT
24 THIS OUT SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE, IN MY DISTRICT, WE ONLY HAVE
25 40% OF LATINOS THAT HAVE YET TO GET VACCINATED. SO, MY SENSE

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1 IS THAT IF WE CAN TRY TO INFORM THEM ON THIS NEW VACCINE, AND
2 HOW IT HAS EVOLVED, THAT WE MIGHT HAVE BETTER PROGRESS. AND
3 I'M WONDERING IF YOU COULD TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW WE
4 MIGHT DO THAT, AND ESPECIALLY WITH OUR LATINO POPULATION IN
5 THE FIRST DISTRICT.

6

7 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
8 WE ARE GOING TO START, SORT OF, A BIG PUSH STARTING TODAY, NOW
9 THAT WE HAVE THE VACCINE AT HAND IN OUR OPENING SITES, AND
10 THERE WILL BE MORE SITES OPENING LATER THIS WEEK WITH THE
11 PRIVATE PROVIDERS. WE'RE GOING TO DO EXACTLY WHAT I THINK HAS
12 WORKED BEST, SO FAR. WE'RE WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH
13 WORKERS. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF THEM. OFTENTIMES, WE NEED TO HAVE
14 CONVERSATIONS WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL HESITANT ABOUT GETTING
15 VACCINATED, TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEIR FEARS ARE, AND THEN TO
16 GIVE THEM GOOD INFORMATION ABOUT NOVAVAX. WE WILL, OF COURSE,
17 HAVE SOME SOCIAL MEDIA ASSETS THAT ARE OUT NOW ABOUT NOVAVAX,
18 AND WE'LL BE DRIVING, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, FOLKS TO OUR CALL
19 CENTER, SO THAT WE CAN ALSO ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS AND DIRECT
20 THEM TO SITES WITH NOVAVAX. BUT I THINK WHAT'S WORKED BEST SO
21 FAR, FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL TRYING TO MAKE A DECISION ABOUT
22 WHETHER OR NOT TO GET VACCINATED, HAS BEEN A PERSONAL TOUCH.
23 SO, AGAIN, WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERS, OUR
24 OUTREACH WORKERS, OUR PROMOTORAS, AND MAKING SURE THAT FOLKS
25 BOTH HAVE GOOD INFORMATION AND HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO ASK

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1 QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NEW VACCINE PRODUCT, BUT ALSO ARE GOING
2 TO CONTINUE TO HAVE EASY ACCESS. BECAUSE OUR MOBILE TEAMS WILL
3 START HAVING NOVAVAX, AS WELL, SO THAT WHEN WE'RE OUT AND
4 ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY, WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO SAY TO
5 FOLKS, "WE UNDERSTAND YOU HAD SOME CONCERNS. YOU WERE WORRIED
6 ABOUT THE NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT WASN'T REALLY SO NEW, BUT FOLKS
7 WERE WORRIED ABOUT IT WITH THE M.R.N.A. VACCINES." BUT NOW WE
8 HAVE SOMETHING THAT REALLY-- WE'VE BEEN MAKING VACCINES USING
9 THIS TECHNOLOGY FOR OVER 30 YEARS, AND IT MIGHT GIVE FOLKS
10 SOME COMFORT AROUND THE SAFETY ISSUES. AND THE EFFICACY
11 ISSUES, OF COURSE, HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE TRIALS.
12 SO, BUT WE APPRECIATE ANY SUPPORT WE CAN GET FROM BOARD
13 OFFICES. IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS ABOUT PARTICULAR EVENTS YOU
14 WANT US TO GO TO, PLEASE LET US KNOW, AND WE'LL SEND OUR TEAMS
15 OUT.

16
17 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE US-- AND OUR
18 STAFF CAN GET BACK WITH YOU-- ON EVEN OUR FAITH-BASED
19 ORGANIZATIONS, IN PARTICULAR. I THINK THEY HAVE A LOT MORE
20 TRUST THESE DAYS, IN SOME WAYS, WITH OUR LATINO COMMUNITY ON
21 CERTAIN OCCASIONS, BUT I THINK THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL, AND THAT
22 WOULD MEAN SUNDAYS.

23

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1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, OUR TEAMS ARE OUT 7 DAYS A WEEK. AND
2 ACTUALLY, OUR VACCINATION EFFORT IS A WEDNESDAY-THROUGH-SUNDAY
3 EFFORT.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY, GOOD. GOOD. AND THEN, JUST ANOTHER FOLLOW-UP
6 ON THAT, WITH RESPECT TO THE CHILDREN 5-11 YEARS OF AGE, THE
7 34%. IT SEEMS THAT SOME OF OUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE DOING
8 BETTER AT THIS, IN GETTING VACCINES AND AVAILABILITY TO OUR
9 STUDENTS, AND OTHERS ARE NOT. THE LARGER ONES, I DON'T THINK,
10 ARE HAVING AS MUCH SUCCESS. SO, WHAT IS OUR PLAN, MOVING
11 FORWARD, TO BRING THAT UP?

12

13 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I MEAN, WE WILL-- AS YOU KNOW, I SEND OUT
14 EVERY WEEK, SORT OF, OUR MOBILE TEAMS, AND WE ALWAYS HAVE A
15 COUPLE OF HUNDRED MOBILE TEAMS THAT ARE PARTNERED WITH
16 SCHOOLS, CONTINUE TO WORK WITH SCHOOLS. I WANT TO GIVE A LOT
17 OF CREDIT. ALMOST EVERY SINGLE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS SPONSORED
18 MULTIPLE VACCINATION CLINICS, AT THIS POINT. WE OBVIOUSLY HAVE
19 A BIG PUSH, AGAIN, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR; TRY TO MAKE
20 SURE THAT CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE ABLE TO COME IN AT
21 SCHOOLS, AND GET VACCINES THROUGH MOBILE POP-UPS THAT HAPPEN
22 RIGHT AT THE SCHOOLS, OR CLOSE TO THE SCHOOLS, AND ARE
23 SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOLS. I THINK, IN PART, FOR THE 5- TO 11-
24 YEAR-OLDS, THERE ARE STILL MANY PARENTS WHO ARE ASKING
25 QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT'S THE RIGHT TIMING FOR THEIR CHILDREN TO

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1 GET VACCINATED, AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY THINK THAT THE VACCINE
2 WILL BE HELPFUL AT THIS POINT. SO, WE GOT TO CONTINUE TO WORK
3 WITH THE SCHOOLS, AND EDUCATE. BUT THEY'VE BEEN GREAT
4 PARTNERS, AS YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR. I REALLY WOULD JUST GIVE A
5 HUGE THANKS. WE HAVE A LOT OF GRATITUDE FOR THE PARTNERSHIPS
6 WITH THE DISTRICTS. WE THINK ALL OF THEM ARE DOING EVERYTHING
7 THEY CAN TO BOTH OPEN WITH A LOT OF SAFETY, BUT ALSO HELP US
8 PROMOTE THE SAFETY AND THE EFFICACY OF THE VACCINES THAT ARE
9 AVAILABLE. I WANT TO BE CLEAR: THE NOVAVAX VACCINE IS NOT
10 AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN. YOU HAVE TO BE 18 AND OLDER FOR THAT
11 VACCINE.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** UNDERSTOOD. AND THEN, JUST QUICKLY TURNING TO THE
14 MONKEYPOX. DR. FERRER, I KNOW IN OUR CONVERSATIONS, WE TALKED
15 ABOUT, WHEN THERE WERE GOING TO BE MORE SUPPLIES MADE
16 AVAILABLE, THAT WE WOULD HAVE A POP-UP IN SILVER LAKE. HAS
17 THAT HAPPENED YET?

18

19 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** DR. SINGHAL, DO YOU WANT TO UPDATE ON SORT
20 OF OUR WORK TO EXPAND TO SOME ADDITIONAL COMMUNITIES, OVER THE
21 NEXT WEEK OR SO?

22

23 **DR. RITA SINGHAL:** YES, ABSOLUTELY. WE ARE WORKING ACTIVELY. WE
24 WERE WORKING OVER THE WEEKEND, AND STILL WORKING ACTIVELY
25 RIGHT NOW, IN IDENTIFYING LOCATIONS IN BOTH THE HOLLYWOOD AND

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1 SILVER LAKE AREA THAT WE CAN HAVE SOME POP-UP SITES. WE DO
2 HAVE A NEW SITE IN WEST HOLLYWOOD THAT WILL BE OPENING AND
3 GOING LIVE TOMORROW. FOR SILVER LAKE, SPECIFICALLY, WE HAD
4 FOLKS OUT AT THE SILVER LAKE REC CENTER, TAKING A LOOK AT IT,
5 AND UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WASN'T SPACE THERE. WE'VE LOOKED AT
6 SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES, A FEW OTHER LOCATIONS, AND SO WE DO HOPE
7 TO HAVE A SITE THAT WE CAN HAVE VACCINE AT BY THE END OF THIS
8 WEEK, OR EARLY NEXT WEEK.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** GOOD, AND MY STAFF'S AVAILABLE TO HELP IN ANY WAY.
11 AND THANK YOU, DR. SINGHAL. I DID WANT TO MENTION, THOUGH,
12 THAT I UNDERSTAND THE HIGHER RATES, WE'RE ALSO FINDING IN THE
13 DOWNTOWN L.A. AREA, ALONG HIGHLAND PARK, ELYSIAN VALLEY, AND
14 SKID ROW. AND SO, SKID ROW IS MY OTHER QUESTION, OR MY LAST
15 QUESTION. HOW ARE WE DOING WITH THE MONKEYPOX THERE, IN TERMS
16 OF GETTING INFORMATION OUT TO SKID ROW?

17

18 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** SURE, ABSOLUTELY. SO, WE'VE BEEN MEETING
19 REGULARLY WITH OUR PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS PARTNERS.
20 SO, ALL OF THE PARTNERS THAT WE WERE WORKING ON, WE MEET WITH
21 THEM REGULARLY ON C.O.V.I.D., AND WE'VE BEEN USING THAT SAME
22 MECHANISM TO ALSO LEVERAGE AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ON
23 MONKEYPOX. WE'RE ACTIVELY NOW SETTING UP A NEW PLAN, WHERE
24 WE'RE GOING TO BE GOING OUT AND VACCINATING, AS WELL, IN SOME
25 OF THESE HIGH-RISK AREAS. WE'LL BE SENDING OUT SOME OF OUR OWN

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1 TEAMS, AS WELL AS WORKING WITH SOME OF OUR PARTNERS, IN DOING
2 VACCINATION IN THOSE LOCATIONS, AS WELL. SO WE CONTINUE TO
3 WORK VERY ACTIVELY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE GETTING INFORMATION
4 OUT-- AS WELL AS, NOW, VACCINE-- TO THIS POPULATION.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** BUT WE ARE CURRENTLY OFFERING THE VACCINE IN SKID
7 ROW, TO SOME EXTENT. IS THAT CORRECT?

8

9 **DR. RITA SINGHAL:** WE WILL BE. SO, WE DO HAVE P.E.H. THAT MAY
10 BE COMING INTO OUR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS. SO, WE DO HAVE
11 COMMUNITY PROVIDERS THAT ARE PROVIDING THE VACCINE, BUT WE
12 WANTED TO GO OUT AND DO SOME ACTIVE VACCINATION OURSELVES
13 THROUGH STREET MEDICINE, AND THAT'S WHAT WE ARE PLANNING TO DO
14 BY THE END OF THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. JUST KEEP OUR OFFICE
17 INFORMED. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM
18 CHAIR.

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. I JUST NEED TO GET A CLARIFICATION ON
23 THE VACCINE. I'M TOLD THAT L.A. COUNTY, AS A WHOLE, GOT
24 24,000, BUT THAT NOT ALL THAT CAME TO THE COUNTY; SOME WENT
25 INTO THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND THAT 14,000 HAS BEEN USED TO

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1 INOCULATE. BUT I'M HEARING DIFFERENT NUMBERS FROM YOU, DR.
2 FERRER, SO CAN YOU EXPLAIN: WHERE ARE WE, IN TERMS OF WHAT IS
3 IN L.A. COUNTY, AND WHAT'S BEEN ALLOCATED OUT?

4

5 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, I'LL LET DR. SINGHAL-- I MEAN, THE
6 REASON THE NUMBERS CHANGE IS JUST, WE GOT A NEW DOSE OF
7 VACCINES. UP UNTIL THIS WEEKEND, WE HAD 24,000; A LITTLE OVER
8 24,000 VACCINES. WE'VE VACCINATED OVER 19,000 PEOPLE; LIKE,
9 ARE IN THE SYSTEM AS BEING VACCINATED. MOST OF THE VACCINE
10 THAT HASN'T BEEN ADMINISTERED YET IS SITTING WITH THE
11 PROVIDER, SO WE'VE DISTRIBUTED TO THIS NETWORK OF PROVIDERS.
12 BUT WE DID GET SOME NEW VACCINE NOW, SO WE OBVIOUSLY HAVE NEW
13 NUMBERS OF DOSES THAT ARE AVAILABLE, THAT WE'RE GETTING OUT
14 THIS WEEK. BUT, DR. SINGHAL, DO YOU WANT TO JUST SORT OF ADD
15 UP WHAT THE NEW DOSES MEAN NOW?

16

17 **DR. RITA SINGHAL:** SURE. SO, YES, WE HAD 24,042 DOSES. THAT WAS
18 WHAT I HAD REPORTED OUT LAST WEEK WAS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF
19 INITIAL AND PHASE-ONE AND PHASE-TWO DOSES THAT WE RECEIVED.
20 OUR GOAL WAS TO GET ALL OF THOSE DOSES DISTRIBUTED BY THE END
21 OF THE WEEK, WHICH WAS ON SUNDAY. AND WE CAN REPORT OUT THAT
22 WE DID ACTUALLY GET ALL OF THOSE DOSES DISTRIBUTED TO
23 PROVIDERS, AS WELL AS GET DOSES THAT WERE ADMINISTERED AT OUR
24 D.P.H. SITES, EXCEPT FOR A SMALL NUMBER OF ABOUT 400 DOSES
25 THAT WE WERE USING TO VACCINATE OUR CLOSE CONTACTS. WE NOW

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1 HAVE RECEIVED TRANCHE 1 OF PHASE 3. SO, AS WE MENTIONED, THE
2 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN PHASE-3 ALLOCATION, WHICH IS
3 GOING TO BE A TOTAL OF 48,120 DOSES FOR US. THEY HAVE DIVIDED
4 THEM UP INTO 3 DIFFERENT GROUPS, THAT FIRST TRANCHE, WHICH IS
5 40% OF THE DOSES. AND IF WE WENT TO 19,248 DOSES, WE WERE ABLE
6 TO ORDER THOSE DOSES ON FRIDAY, AND WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED THOSE
7 DOSES. AND IT IS THOSE DOSES THAT WE'RE NOW MOVING FORWARD
8 WITH, EXPANDING OUR ELIGIBILITY AND MOVING FORWARD WITH
9 VACCINATION THIS WEEK AT OUR PUBLIC VACCINATION SITES, AS WELL
10 AS REPLENISHING OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS.

11
12 **SUP. BARGER:** EXCELLENT. SO, ARE WE MONITORING IF THERE IS ANY
13 PROVIDERS THAT ARE NOT UTILIZING THEIR VACCINE-- THEY CAN BE,
14 FOR EXAMPLE, AS SUPERVISOR HAHN MENTIONED, LONG BEACH, AND
15 I'VE GOT PASADENA-- TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS AMPLE
16 AVAILABLE, AND PEOPLE ARE NOT JUST SITTING ON IT?

17
18 **DR. RITA SINGHAL:** ABSOLUTELY. AND I JUST WANT TO EXPRESS OUR
19 GRATITUDE, BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS HAVE REALLY COME
20 THROUGH. WE SAW A VERY, VERY BIG INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF
21 DOSES THAT WERE ADMINISTERED BY OUR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS LAST
22 WEEK. BUT WE DO ACTUALLY KEEP AN INVENTORY BY SITE. THEY HAVE
23 TO SEND US ADMINISTRATION DATA. WE HAVE IT ALMOST ON A DAILY
24 BASIS. BUT IT'S MOVING RAPIDLY, SO IT'S HARD TO KIND OF GET A
25 SNAPSHOT, SOMETIMES. BUT WE ARE LOOKING AT IT CONSTANTLY, AND

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1 IF THERE ARE ANY ISSUES THAT WE'RE IDENTIFYING, WE JUST WORK
2 WITH A COMMUNITY PROVIDER. AND SO, DEFINITELY, LAST WEEK, WHEN
3 WE WERE DOWN TO, REALLY, THE VERY LAST OF OUR DOSES, WE WERE
4 VERY MUCH AWARE OF THIS, AND WANTING TO MOVE AROUND DOSES IF
5 NEED BE, AND REDISTRIBUTE THEM. BUT WE WERE ABLE TO KIND OF
6 COME THROUGH, AND THE PROVIDERS REALLY DID PICK UP ON THEIR
7 VACCINATIONS. AND THAT'S SOMETHING WE'LL CONTINUE TO DO. AS WE
8 GO THROUGH THESE NEXT PHASES, WE'RE GOING TO BE KEEPING A VERY
9 CLOSE EYE ON THE NUMBER OF DOSES THAT ARE BEING ADMINISTERED.
10 PART OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIVING US OUR NEXT TWO BUCKETS
11 OF VACCINE IS GOING TO BE BASED ON HOW MANY DOSES WE CAN
12 ADMINISTER. SO, IF WE CAN ADMINISTER 90% OF THE DOSES THAT
13 HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED, WE WOULD THEN GET THE NEXT ALLOTMENT. AND
14 IT COULD BE EARLIER THAN KIND OF WHEN THEY WOULD NORMALLY GIVE
15 IT TO US. SO, WE'RE GOING TO BE WATCHING VERY CAREFULLY AND
16 JUST WORKING WITH OUR PROVIDERS, IN ADDITION TO GETTING A LOT
17 OF DOSES OUT THROUGH OUR OWN PUBLIC VAX SITES.

18
19 **SUP. BARGER:** AND THAT LEADS ME TO MY NEXT, ACTUALLY, QUESTION,
20 THAT'S GOT A QUESTION WITHIN A QUESTION, AND THAT IS, OVER THE
21 WEEKEND, WE HAD INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS REACH OUT TO US
22 REGARDING WHAT THEY FELT WAS VERY INVASIVE QUESTIONS, AS IT
23 RELATES TO BEING ELIGIBLE. AND YOU ALL EXPLAINED IT TO MY
24 STAFF, AND SO I UNDERSTAND IT, BUT CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY THE
25 QUESTIONS ARE WRITTEN THE WAY THEY ARE? BECAUSE I THINK THAT

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1 WAS A CONCERN THAT SOME HAD, AND THERE IS A REASON FOR IT. BUT
2 I JUST WANTED TO HAVE YOU KIND OF GO OVER HOW YOU ARE TRIAGING
3 TO DETERMINE WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE RIGHT NOW.

4

5 **DR. RITA SINGHAL:** ABSOLUTELY. SO, OUR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IS
6 VERY CLEARLY ON OUR WEBSITE, AND ALL WE ASK FOLKS TO DO IS TO
7 SELF-ATTEST THAT THEY MEET ONE OF THOSE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.
8 AT THAT POINT, WE CAN THEN VACCINATE THEM. SO, TYPICALLY, THIS
9 IS DONE THROUGH THE PORTAL. SO, WHEN THEY GO INTO THE PORTAL,
10 THERE IS ONE QUESTION THAT ASKS, "DO YOU MEET ANY OF THIS
11 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA?" IF THEY SAY, "YES," WE PROCEED WITH
12 COLLECTING SOME BASIC INFORMATION, ALONG WITH THEIR PHONE
13 NUMBER, WHERE WE CAN THEN SEND THEM THE TEXT MESSAGE. WHEN
14 THEY GET THE TEXT MESSAGE AND THEY COME IN TO ONE OF OUR
15 SITES, I'LL START WITH THE PODS, FOR EXAMPLE. SO, OUR LARGER
16 PUBLIC VAX SITES, WHEN THEY COME IN TO ONE OF THOSE LOCATIONS,
17 THERE IS A SET OF QUESTIONS THAT WE ARE OBLIGATED TO ASK. SO,
18 THIS IS LINKED TO OUR C.A.I.R. REGISTRY; SO, THE CALIFORNIA
19 IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY. ALL OF THE DATA THAT WE'RE COLLECTING
20 GETS UPLOADED INTO THE C.A.I.R. REGISTRY AND BECOMES A RECORD
21 OF THE VACCINATIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED FOR THAT PERSON. AND
22 THE INFORMATION THAT WE'RE COLLECTING IS DIRECTLY FROM WHAT IS
23 REQUIRED IN C.A.I.R. AND SO WE HAVE A COPY OF THE FORM, AND
24 IT'S BASICALLY INFORMATION ABOUT NAME, ADDRESS. THERE WILL BE
25 SOME DEMOGRAPHICS, INCLUDING RACE, ETHNICITY, GENDER, SEXUAL

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1 ORIENTATION, INSURANCE STATUS. THE C.A.I.R. REGISTRY DOES ASK
2 FOR THE MOTHER'S FIRST NAME. SO, NOT THE MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME,
3 BUT THE MOTHER'S FIRST NAME, AND THAT IS REALLY TO AVOID
4 DUPLICATION OF RECORDS. I ALSO WANT TO MENTION THAT MOST OF
5 THESE ARE NOT MANDATORY. SO, IF SOMEONE DOES NOT WANT TO SAY
6 WHAT THEIR MOTHER'S FIRST NAME IS, OR IT'S UNKNOWN, WE CAN PUT
7 THAT IN, AS WELL. SO, THOSE ARE EXAMPLES OF SOME OF THE
8 QUESTIONS THAT ARE ASKED. AND THOSE ARE REALLY, ACTUALLY,
9 QUESTIONS THAT ARE GOING TO BE ASKED BY ANY PROVIDER THAT IS
10 ADMINISTERING THE DOSE OF MONKEYPOX VACCINE, BECAUSE IT IS
11 DATA THAT IS THEN SHARED WITH THE STATE, AND IS PUT INTO THE
12 C.A.I.R. REGISTRY. IF THEY WERE TO COME INTO A CLINIC SETTING,
13 AS WHEN ANYONE GOES IN TO, KIND OF, TO SEE THEIR DOCTOR OR
14 HEALTHCARE PROVIDER, THEY MAY BE ASKED ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY
15 NUMBER. AGAIN, THEY DON'T HAVE TO PROVIDE IT. THEY WILL NOT BE
16 TURNED AWAY FOR SERVICE IF THEY DON'T PROVIDE IT, BUT THAT
17 REALLY JUST HELPS WITH BILLING. SO, IN THE CLINIC SETTING,
18 WE'RE BILLING. RIGHT NOW, AT THE PODS, WE ARE NOT, SO THAT
19 INFORMATION IS NOT ASKED FOR. BUT THAT IS WHY SOMETHING LIKE
20 THAT WOULD BE ASKED. BUT AGAIN, IF THEY DO NOT--

21
22 **SUP. BARGER:** THEY DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER IT?

23
24 **DR. RITA SINGHAL:** NO, THEY DO NOT HAVE TO. THEY WILL STILL GET
25 THEIR SERVICE.

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, BECAUSE THAT WAS ONE OF THE ISSUES: WHY ARE
3 THEY ASKING SO MANY INVASIVE QUESTIONS? AND I HONESTLY DIDN'T
4 KNOW, AND SO I THINK WE'VE TALKED TO YOUR OFFICE, WHICH BRINGS
5 ME TO MY NEXT QUESTION. AT WHAT POINT ARE WE GOING TO OPEN IT
6 UP? BECAUSE I HAD SOMEONE ASK ME IF THEY COULD GET THE
7 VACCINATION, AND I SAID, "AT THIS POINT, I DON'T KNOW THAT YOU
8 NEED TO, BUT THE ANSWER IS NO." I MEAN, THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT
9 MAY WANT TO GET VACCINATED, THAT ARE NOT IN THE HIGH RISK.
10 WHAT DO WE TELL THEM, IN TERMS OF WHETHER THEY NEED IT OR NOT,
11 OR WHEN THEY WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO EVEN GET IT?

12

13 **DR. RITA SINGHAL:** SO, THAT'S A TOUGH QUESTION. I THINK IT
14 REALLY DEPENDS ON GETTING MORE INFORMATION FROM THE FEDERAL
15 GOVERNMENT, REGARDING WHEN MORE DOSES WILL BE AVAILABLE. I
16 THINK IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT, RIGHT NOW, WE ARE
17 SEEING MONKEYPOX IN A VERY SPECIFIC POPULATION. YES, ANYONE
18 CAN GET IT, BUT IT HAS VERY MUCH REMAINED IN THIS CERTAIN
19 GROUP, AND IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT FOR US TO FOCUS ON THAT
20 COMMUNITY, AND TRY TO PROTECT THAT COMMUNITY, WITH THE LIMITED
21 DOSES THAT WE HAVE. SO, I WOULD REASSURE FOLKS THAT ARE NOT
22 YET MEETING OUR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO JUST MAKE SMART
23 DECISIONS, CONTINUE TO BE EDUCATED ON WHAT'S HAPPENING, AND IT
24 MAY BE DIFFERENT A YEAR FROM NOW, WHEN THERE IS SUPPOSED TO BE
25 A LOT MORE DOSES COMING IN, AND WE'LL SEE AT THAT TIME. BUT I

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1 THINK, RIGHT NOW, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR US TO REALLY
2 DIRECT OUR RESOURCES TO THE COMMUNITY THAT IS AT HIGHER RISK.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** EXCELLENT. AND THEN LAST, IN TERMS OF THE
5 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY, THAT WILL ALLOW US TO BRING MORE
6 RESOURCES. AND YOU MENTIONED, DR. FERRER, THE CONTACT TRACING.
7 SO, ARE WE GOING TO REDEPLOY EMERGENCY WORKERS WITHIN THE
8 COUNTY, TO BEGIN TO BE CONTACT TRACERS?

9

10 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. IT'S A GREAT QUESTION. I MEAN, AT
11 THIS POINT, WE'RE OBVIOUSLY MANAGING TO BOTH INTERVIEW ALL OF
12 THE CASES AND ALL OF THE CLOSE CONTACTS. BUT SIMILAR TO WHAT
13 WE SAW HAPPEN AS THERE WAS MORE SPREAD WITH C.O.V.I.D., IF
14 THERE'S A LOT MORE SPREAD, WE'LL NEED TO AGAIN GO AHEAD AND
15 ASK FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THAT CONTACT TRACING. I DO WANT TO
16 NOTE THAT WE'VE ALREADY REQUESTED SOME ASSISTANCE FROM THE
17 STATE, BECAUSE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS WERE OFFERED TO--
18 WE'VE BEEN ALLOWED TO GO AHEAD AND REQUEST SOME ASSISTANCE
19 FROM THE STATE, SO WE HAVE REQUESTED SOME ASSISTANCE, BOTH
20 WITH CONTACT TRACERS AND WITH VACCINATORS. I'M NOT SURE THAT
21 THEY'LL BE ABLE TO MEET EVERYBODY'S REQUESTS, BUT THE STATE
22 HAS OFFERED FOR US-- WE LET THEM KNOW THAT WE HAVE NEED TO TRY
23 TO HELP US, AS WELL. SO, YES, WE MIGHT NEED SOME MORE CONTACT
24 TRACERS. AND ONE THING THAT REALLY HELPS WHEN WE HAVE THE

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1 EMERGENCY DECLARATION IS THAT WE CAN GO AHEAD AND APPROACH
2 SOME OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO SEE IF THEY CAN HELP US, AS WELL.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. WELL, I SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION,
5 AND I THANK THE CHAIR AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR BRINGING IN THE
6 MOTION TODAY TO DO THAT DECLARATION, AND I APPRECIATE THE
7 STATE ACTING SO SWIFTLY LAST NIGHT TO DO THE SAME. SO, I
8 APPRECIATE THE ANSWERS, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING CONTROL
9 OF THIS. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW, BECAUSE I SEE MYSELF HERE,
12 BUT THE CAMERA IS OPEN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
13 BARGER. AND JUST TO FOLLOW UP ON SUPERVISOR BARGER'S QUESTION,
14 WHEN I INITIALLY HEARD "PROVIDER," MY ASSUMPTION WAS NOT OUR
15 COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS. MY ASSUMPTION WAS PRIVATE
16 PROVIDERS. SO, CAN YOU CLARIFY: WHEN YOU SAY "PROVIDER," AND
17 THOSE WHO HAVEN'T KEPT PACE WITH, QUITE FRANKLY, THE COUNTY
18 AND SOME OF THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS YOU TALKED ABOUT,
19 IN TERMS OF DISTRIBUTING THE VACCINE, WHEN YOU SAY "PROVIDER,"
20 DR. SINGHAL, WHO ARE YOU REFERRING TO?

21

22 **DR. RITA SINGHAL:** YES, I CAN CLARIFY. SO, WE'VE BEEN
23 DISTRIBUTED VACCINE THROUGH OUR PUBLIC HEALTH VAX SITES, WHICH
24 ARE OUR PODS, AND THEN WE'VE ALSO BEEN GIVING OUT DOSES AT OUR
25 D.P.H. PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS, AND THEN WE'VE ALSO BEEN

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1 PROVIDING DOSES TO OUR COMMUNITY CLINICAL PROVIDERS. SO THESE
2 WOULD BE BOTH CLINICS, AS WELL AS HOSPITALS, WHO HAVE
3 REQUESTED DOSES, THAT ARE THEN VACCINATING THEIR AT-RISK
4 POPULATION. AND SO, JUST GIVEN THE SHEER NUMBER OF DOSES THAT
5 WE'RE ABLE TO GIVE OUT AT A PLACE LIKE A POD, WE ARE GOING TO
6 BE ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE-- OR ADMINISTER, I SHOULD SAY-- DOSES
7 MUCH FASTER THAN, FOR EXAMPLE, A COMMUNITY PROVIDER, WHICH ARE
8 GOING TO HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS PER DAY THAT
9 THEY CAN VACCINATE. SO, WE'RE SEEING THE SAME THING WITH OUR
10 OWN PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS. SO, OUR PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS HAVE
11 A LOT OF COMPETING PRIORITIES. THEY'RE ALSO TESTING. THEY'RE
12 ALSO TREATING FOR MONKEYPOX. THEY'RE ALSO TESTING AND TREATING
13 FOR OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS, AND SO THE NUMBER
14 OF VACCINE APPOINTMENTS THAT THEY HAVE AVAILABLE IS GOING TO
15 BE SMALLER THAN, FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT WE CAN DO AT OUR PODS. SO,
16 IT'S NOT SO MUCH THAT THEY'RE NOT KEEPING UP. I THINK THEY'RE
17 DOING VERY WELL, GIVEN THE CONSTRAINTS OF HOW MUCH CAPACITY
18 THAT THEY WOULD HAVE. AND SO, THAT'S BOTH FOR THE PUBLIC
19 HEALTH SEXUAL HEALTH CLINICS, AS WELL AS OUR COMMUNITY
20 PROVIDERS.

21
22 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** GREAT. AND I APPRECIATE THAT, AND THAT
23 IS MY EXPECTATION, IN TERMS OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND
24 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROVIDERS, AND WE'LL JUST HOPE
25 THAT THE PRIVATE PROVIDER COMMUNITY THAT HAS ACCESS TO VACCINE

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1 IS STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE AS QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY AS OUR
2 NONPROFIT AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROVIDERS HAVE, AS WELL. SO, THANK
3 YOU. I JUST WANT TO ECHO MY COLLEAGUES' COMMENTS AND EXPRESS
4 OUR APPRECIATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, IN TERMS OF THE WORK YOU
5 HAVE PUT INTO GETTING RESOURCES AND INFORMATION INTO OUR
6 COMMUNITIES TO ADDRESS MONKEYPOX. WE ARE CLEAR THAT THIS IS A
7 SERIOUS HEALTH ISSUE THAT DESERVES SUPPORT AND SWIFT ACTION.
8 AND I THINK THAT WE CAN BENEFIT FROM THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT
9 WAS CREATED, IN TERMS OF THE HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY-BASED
10 PROVIDERS THAT YOU PARTNERED WITH AROUND THE C.O.V.I.D.
11 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION. I HOPE THAT'S AN INFRASTRUCTURE THAT
12 STAYS IN PLACE FOR TIMES SUCH AS THIS, SO IT COULD BE
13 ACTIVATED QUICKLY. AND I APPRECIATE THE ONGOING INFORMATION-
14 SHARING THAT, WHILE OUR L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY IS BEING
15 IDENTIFIED AS EXTREMELY AT RISK, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE
16 CLEAR THAT THIS IS NOT AN S.T.I. IT'S NOT A SEXUALLY
17 TRANSMITTED INFECTION. AND YOU ARE CONTINUING TO PROVIDE
18 CLARITY THAT WILL HELP US, HELP THE MEDIA, HELP THE PUBLIC
19 UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S SPREAD BY CLOSE CONTACT. AND ONE OF MY
20 COLLEAGUES MENTIONED OTHERS-- I THINK IT WAS SUPERVISOR HAHN--
21 IN THE CARE INDUSTRIES. NANNIES, MASSAGE THERAPISTS, TATTOO
22 ARTISTS, HOME CARE WORKERS, ALL THOSE WHO CAN HAVE SKIN-TO-
23 SKIN CONTACT, IN TERMS OF THE NATURE OF THEIR WORK, NEED TO
24 STAY SAFE AND BE EDUCATED AND PROTECTED. AND SO, THE SOONER WE
25 GET MORE VACCINE, I KNOW THE SOONER WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO

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1 MAKE SURE IT'S AVAILABLE TO ALL THOSE WHO COULD POTENTIALLY BE
2 AT RISK, BASED ON SKIN-TO-SKIN CONTACT. SO, THANK YOU VERY
3 MUCH FOR YOUR COMMENTS. WE'RE GOING TO ACCEPT THE SET 1 MATTER
4 AS BEING RECEIVED AND FILED, AND HEARING NO OBJECTION, SUCH
5 WILL BE THE ORDER. I'M GOING TO TRANSITION INTO PRESENTING A-
6 10, AND THEN OPEN IT UP FOR COMMENTS OF MEMBERS, IF THEY HAVE
7 ANY. WE JOINED THE STATE YESTERDAY. I DECLARED THE LOCAL
8 EMERGENCY, AND SO THE POINT OF THE MOTION TODAY-- AND I WANT
9 TO THANK OUR PRO TEM, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR CO-AUTHORING-- IS
10 TO RATIFY THAT PROCLAMATION. AND SO, AGAIN, THE PROCLAMATION
11 OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IS TO HELP OUR COUNTY DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO
12 GET AHEAD AND STAY AHEAD OF THIS VIRUS. THIS PROCLAMATION WILL
13 ALLOW US TO MORE SWIFTLY DEDICATE RESOURCES AND EDUCATE
14 RESIDENTS ON HOW TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND HELP STOP THE
15 SPREAD. IT WILL ALSO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO QUICKLY ADMINISTER
16 VACCINES, AS MORE BECOME AVAILABLE. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT WE
17 HEARD MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALL IN TO TALK ABOUT THE ROLE OF
18 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING. ALSO,
19 VERY PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE WHITE HOUSE HAS DECLARED,
20 YESTERDAY, A TASK FORCE THAT WILL BE CHAIRED BY SEVERAL
21 LEADERS. I'M LOOKING FOR MY NOTE RIGHT QUICK HERE. IT WILL BE
22 CHAIRED BY DR. DEMETRE DASKALAKIS, C.D.C.'S DIRECTOR OF THE
23 DIVISION OF H.I.V./A.I.D.S. PREVENTION; AND ROBERT J. FENTON
24 JR., SENIOR RESPONSE OFFICIAL AT F.E.M.A. AND SO THE WHITE
25 HOUSE HAS DECLARED THEIR TASK FORCE TO FOCUS ON OPERATIONS

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1 AROUND M.P.V., WHICH HOPEFULLY WILL BE GOOD NEWS TO US, IN
2 TERMS OF EXPEDITING GETTING VACCINE TO COMMUNITIES LIKE L.A.
3 COUNTY, THAT NEED IT. I THINK IT'S ALSO REALLY IMPORTANT THAT
4 WE NOT ONLY FOCUS ON CLINICAL ORGANIZATIONS, BUT COMMUNITY-
5 BASED ORGANIZATIONS, WHO FOCUS ON COMMUNITY-INFORMED
6 PREVENTION, ADVOCACY, EDUCATION, AND SUPPORT SERVICES; THESE
7 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE BOTH CULTURALLY,
8 LINGUISTICALLY, AND AGE-RELEVANT. SO THERE'S THE CLINICAL
9 WORK, BUT THERE'S THE COMMUNITY-INFORMED PREVENTION WORK THAT
10 I'M REALLY HOPING THAT C.B.O.S ARE GOING TO STEP UP AND
11 PARTNER WITH US. IT'S NOT JUST A MATTER OF ADMINISTERING THE
12 VACCINE, MUCH LIKE C.O.V.I.D. IT IS A BROADER PUBLIC HEALTH
13 STRATEGY AND APPROACH, BECAUSE WE'VE GOT TO-- WE'VE GOT WORK
14 TO DO. THERE ARE ANTIVIRAL DRUGS THAT ARE IN THE RESEARCH
15 PHASE. WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE M.P.V. TEST RESULTS COME
16 BACK MORE QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY. AND SO IT WILL BE AN
17 OVERALL STRATEGY. WE'RE LOOKING TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE WHITE
18 HOUSE THROUGH THIS NEW TASK FORCE, THE STATE THROUGH THEIR
19 DECLARATION, AS WELL AS THE COUNTIES. SO, IF I MAY, I'D LIKE
20 TO READ IN MY MOTION, AGAIN THANKING PRO TEM KUEHL FOR HER CO-
21 AUTHORSHIP. AGAIN, THIS IS THE RATIFICATION OF THE
22 PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR MONKEYPOX THAT WAS ISSUED
23 YESTERDAY. "WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
24 ONE, RATIFY THE ATTACHED PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY MADE
25 ON AUGUST 1ST, 2022, FOR MONKEYPOX IN THE COUNTY OF LOS

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1 ANGELES, WHICH PROCLAMATION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL ITS
2 TERMINATION IS PROCLAIMED BY THIS BOARD, AND WILL FORWARD A
3 COPY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY TO THE DIRECTOR OF
4 THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, WITH A
5 REQUEST THAT THE DIRECTOR FIND IT ACCEPTABLE, IN ACCORDANCE
6 WITH STATE LAW; THAT RECOVERY ASSISTANCE BE MADE AVAILABLE
7 UNDER THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACT; AND THAT THE
8 STATE EXPEDITE ACCESS TO STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCES, AND ANY
9 OTHER APPROPRIATE FEDERAL DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAMS; AND THIRD,
10 DIRECT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT ALL ASSESSMENT
11 ASSISTANCE AND MONITORING EFFORTS, AS APPLICABLE." WITH THAT,
12 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME REMARKS, AS
13 CO-AUTHOR?

14
15 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
16 FOR ALLOWING ME TO CO-AUTHOR. I THINK EVERYBODY REALLY WANTED
17 TO, AND IT WAS SORT OF LIKE, "OKAY, SO THE CHAIR AND THE CHAIR
18 PRO TEM, AND WE'LL DO IT." THANK YOU, BUT I THINK IT'S A
19 REALLY GOOD SIGN. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO DO OUR OWN
20 DECLARATION, BECAUSE IT CAN BE RELATED TO THE SERIOUSNESS THAT
21 WE MANIFEST, IN TERMS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT KNOWING IT'S
22 IMPORTANT TO ALLOCATE THESE NUMBERS OF DOSES TO US, AND
23 HOPEFULLY SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL HELP, AS WELL, BECAUSE IT
24 TAKES MORE THAN JUST HAVING A VACCINE TO GET VACCINES OUT, AND
25 I THINK WE'VE LEARNED THAT OVER THE LAST 3 YEARS. SECONDLY, IT

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1 GIVES US MORE FLEXIBILITY, IN TERMS OF HOW WE DO THIS, AND TO
2 GET READY, AS YOU INDICATED-- AND OTHERS, I THINK, ALSO, IN
3 TALKING ABOUT MONKEYPOX AND HOW WE'RE DOING HAVE INDICATED--
4 TO GET READY FOR THERE TO HOPEFULLY BE MORE VACCINES, AND TO
5 HAVE THE ABILITY TO ROLL THEM OUT QUICKLY. WE ALL RECOGNIZE
6 THAT THIS DOESN'T MAKE MORE VACCINES MAGICALLY AVAILABLE TO
7 US, THAT DOSES WILL COME, BUT I THINK THAT THIS IS AN
8 IMPORTANT STEP FOR THE COUNTY TO TAKE FOR OUR CONSTITUENTS AND
9 FOR OUR PROVIDERS. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER COMMENTS? ALL
12 RIGHT. SEEING NO HANDS, THE MOTION RATIFYING THE DECLARATION
13 OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IS BEFORE US FOR APPROVAL. I WILL MOVE,
14 SECONDED BY PRO TEM KUEHL. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
15 ROLL.

16

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

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

24

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

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

7

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

9 MITCHELL?

10

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

12

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

14 5-0.

15

16 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ITEM 6,

17 DECRIMINALIZING MOBILITY THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VISION

18 ZERO ACTION PLAN, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE A

22 FOLLOW-UP TO MY MOTION TO DECRIMINALIZE BIKE-RIDING ON

23 SIDEWALKS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. IF YOU

24 RECALL, LAST YEAR, THE L.A. TIMES RELEASED AN ANALYSIS

25 REVEALING THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN PULLING OVER

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1 LATINO CYCLISTS AT DISPROPORTIONATE RATES COMPARED TO OTHER
2 CYCLISTS. THAT ANALYSIS, AS YOU KNOW, SHOWED THAT SINCE 2017,
3 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAD LOGGED OVER 44,000 BIKE STOPS;
4 AND OF THOSE STOPS, 70% INVOLVED LATINO CYCLISTS, AND CYCLISTS
5 IN LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES OF COLOR WERE STOPPED AND SEARCHED
6 MUCH MORE OFTEN THAN THOSE IN OTHER AFFLUENT AREAS OF THE
7 COUNTY. THESE STOPS HAVE BEEN USED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
8 AS A TOOL TO, QUOTE/UNQUOTE, "FIGHT CRIME," BUT DEPUTIES ONLY
9 FOUND ILLEGAL ITEMS 8% OF THE TIME, AND WEAPONS WERE SEIZED
10 LESS THAN HALF A PERCENT OF THAT TIME. SOME HAVE REFERRED TO
11 THIS PRACTICE AS ANOTHER VERSION OF "STOP AND FRISK." MANY OF
12 THOSE BIKE STOPS OCCURRED IN MY OWN DISTRICT, LIKE COMMUNITIES
13 OF THE UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A. AREA, WHERE WE KNOW INEQUITIES
14 ALREADY RUN DEEP. BUT ACCORDING TO THE L.A. COUNTY CODE, IT IS
15 CURRENTLY ILLEGAL TO OPERATE YOUR BIKE ON A SIDEWALK IN
16 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND THIS MOTION WILL CHANGE THAT. IT
17 WILL MOVE FORWARD AN ORDINANCE THAT WAS DRAFTED BY PUBLIC
18 WORKS AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO LEGALIZE RIDING BIKES ON SIDEWALKS
19 IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS, EXCEPT WHERE SIGNAGE IS POSTED. THERE
20 MAY BE ROADWAYS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY THAT HAVE VERY NARROW
21 SIDEWALKS, WHICH ARE ALREADY FACING CONFLICTS BETWEEN
22 PEDESTRIANS, OUTDOOR DINING, AND OTHER USES ON THE SIDEWALK.
23 IN THOSE CASES, I THINK THAT PUBLIC WORKS WILL EVALUATE
24 WHETHER OR NOT THEY NEED TO BE EXEMPTED THROUGH POSTED
25 SIGNAGE. AND THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO PREVENT MORE ACCIDENTS

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1 FROM OCCURRING, AS YOU KNOW, ON THE SIDEWALKS. THAT ORDINANCE
2 WILL BE MOVED IMMEDIATELY, IN PARALLEL WITH THE PREPARATION OF
3 THE DECEMBER REPORTS. UPON APPROVAL OF THE MOTION, COUNTY
4 COUNSEL AND PUBLIC WORKS WILL CONDUCT A FULL REVIEW OF THE
5 ORDINANCE WITHIN 30 DAYS, AND THEREAFTER BRING THE ORDINANCE
6 TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL. THE REPORTS THAT WILL COME BACK IN
7 DECEMBER WILL BE BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY A.R.D.I. AND
8 OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES THAT WILL FURTHER SUPPORT
9 THE DECRIMINALIZATION OF BIKE-RIDING. THESE RECOMMENDATIONS
10 INCLUDE: EXPLORING WAYS TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF CONSENT
11 SEARCHES ON BICYCLISTS; EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY OF SECURING
12 AN ISSUING STATE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY FUNDS, TO ENHANCE
13 BIKE/PEDESTRIAN SAFETY EDUCATION; REPORTING ON ENFORCEMENT
14 STRATEGIES AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS THAT PLACE RESPONSIBILITY
15 FOR ENFORCING BICYCLE INFRACTIONS IN NON-LAW-ENFORCEMENT
16 AGENCIES; AND SUPPORT RELATED LEGISLATION. I'D ALSO LIKE TO
17 READ IN A MINOR AMENDMENT TO DIRECTIVE 3, TO CLARIFY THAT THE
18 DIRECTIVE IS SEEKING COLLABORATION BETWEEN A.R.D.I. AND OTHER
19 AGENCIES, AND NOT THE CREATION OF A PERMANENT WORKING GROUP. I
20 WOULD LIKE TO STRIKE THE WORDS "CONVENE A WORKING GROUP," AS
21 MENTIONED IN RECOMMENDATION 7 IN THE JUNE 24, 2022, REPORT-
22 BACK. "COMPRISED OF," THAT WILL BE RELACED WITH WORDS "CONSULT
23 WITH." THE REVISED LANGUAGE FOR DIRECTIVE 3 WILL READ AS
24 FOLLOWS: "DIRECT THE ANTI-RACISM AND DIVERSITY INITIATIVE TO
25 CONSULT WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE C.E.O. LEGISLATIVE

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1 AFFAIRS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS BRANCH, PUBLIC HEALTH,
2 DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PUBLIC DEFENDER, COUNTY COUNSEL,
3 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION INITIATIVE, PUBLIC WORKS, AND
4 OTHER AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS, TO IDENTIFY AND EXPLORE
5 LEGISLATIVE OPTIONS THAT WOULD LIMIT SEARCHES ASSOCIATED WITH
6 MINOR TRAFFIC OR PEDESTRIAN INFRACTIONS FOR WHICH THERE IS NOT
7 A STRONG CAUSAL CONNECTION TO A COLLISION." FOR MORE CLARITY,
8 MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK DIRECTOR MARK PESTRELLA, IF
9 HE'S ON, TO TAKE A QUESTION FROM ME, IF POSSIBLE.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** HE SHOULD BE THERE FOR QUESTIONS. AND
12 THEN WE'LL GO-- I SEE YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. WE'LL FOLLOW YOU.
13 MR. PESTRELLA, ARE YOU THERE?

14

15 **MARK PESTRELLA:** I AM HERE. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, OR GOOD
16 AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MARK. I'D LIKE TO KNOW, IF
19 THIS MOTION IS APPROVED, WOULD WE EXPECT DIRECTIVE ONE TO MOVE
20 FORWARD INDEPENDENTLY OF THE DECEMBER REPORTS BACK, AND WHAT
21 WOULD BE THE NEXT STEPS FOR THE ORDINANCE?

22

23 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, IN FACT, THE ORDINANCE, AS
24 DIRECTED BE PREPARED, IS PREPARED AND READY TO MOVE FORWARD,
25 IF THE BOARD IS WANTING US TO DO THAT, AND IT COULD BE IN

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1 FRONT OF THE BOARD AS EARLY AS 3 MONTHS FROM NOW, GIVEN THE
2 BOARD PROCESS FOR BOARD LETTERS.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** GREAT, SO THAT ANSWERS MY QUESTION. VERY GOOD.
5 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND I URGE AN AYE VOTE FROM
6 MY COLLEAGUES.

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

9

10 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
11 SOLIS, FOR TAKING THE LEAD ON THIS ISSUE. I KNOW IT WAS OF
12 GREAT CONCERN TO ME WHEN WE LEARNED, THROUGH THE L.A. TIMES,
13 THAT OUR SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WERE TARGETING LATINO BICYCLISTS
14 IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS. SO, WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP, WE
15 DIRECTED VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO PROPOSE ORDINANCE
16 CHANGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO RIDE SAFELY ON
17 THE SIDEWALKS, IF THEY NEEDED TO, AND YOUR MOTION TODAY GETS
18 US CLOSER TO THAT. I JUST WANTED SOME CLARIFICATION, BECAUSE I
19 WASN'T AWARE THAT YOU WERE GOING TO CHANGE THE TIMING. SO, ARE
20 YOU SAYING NOW THAT, IN 30 DAYS, WE WILL HAVE LANGUAGE TO
21 APPROVE A NEW ORDINANCE? AS OPPOSED TO DECEMBER?

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS:** I WOULD SAY-- WELL, I MEAN, HEARING BACK FROM MARK
24 PESTRELLA-- MARK, YOU'RE STILL THERE. YOU'RE SAYING THAT WE
25 COULD MOVE AHEAD, RIGHT?

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2 **SUP. HAHN:** BECAUSE THE ORIGINAL ONE WAS THAT WE WOULD NOT HEAR
3 BACK TILL DECEMBER, SO I WAS GOING TO URGE SOMETHING SOONER,
4 BECAUSE IT DOES FEEL LIKE THIS HAS BEEN DRAGGING ON FOR A
5 WHILE. AND I JUST MAINLY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S NOT STILL
6 HAPPENING, THAT OUR BICYCLISTS ARE STILL GETTING CITED. SO, I
7 WAS HOPING TO GET LANGUAGE FOR THE ORDINANCE BACK IN OCTOBER,
8 AS OPPOSED TO SEPTEMBER, BUT I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU SAY, "30
9 DAYS."

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11 **SUP. SOLIS:** MARK? DID WE...

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13 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISORS, IN RESPONSE TO THE ORIGINAL
14 MOTIONS, PUBLIC WORKS WORKED WITH PUBLIC HEALTH, ALONG WITH
15 COUNTY COUNSEL, TO DEVELOP AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD ALLOW, OR
16 DECRIMINALIZE, THE USE OF SIDEWALKS BY CYCLISTS. AND WE DID
17 RESEARCH WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES, LOOKING AT WHAT OTHER
18 COMMUNITIES DO, AND FOUND THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S DOABLE
19 IN THE COUNTY, AS LONG AS WE HAVE A PROVISION THAT, IN CERTAIN
20 AREAS-- HIGH-TRAFFIC AREAS, SPECIFICALLY COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS--
21 - THAT WE'RE ABLE TO RESTRICT. SO, WHEN YOU SEE THE ORDINANCE,
22 IT WILL ALLOW US TO RESTRICT PLACES WHERE IT'S UNSAFE TO USE
23 THE SIDEWALK. THAT ORDINANCE IS PREPARED IN DRAFT FORM
24 ALREADY, AND CAN BE BROUGHT TO YOU AS EARLY AS
25 SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER. YOU CAN EXPEDITE THAT, IF YOU'D LIKE, BY

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1 EXPEDITING THE BOARD PROCESS FOR A BOARD LETTER. AND YOU HAVE
2 THAT ABILITY, AS WELL.

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4 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY. WELL, THAT SOUNDS GOOD, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
5 BECAUSE ORIGINALLY, I THINK WE WEREN'T GOING TO SEE LANGUAGE
6 UNTIL DECEMBER. SO, AGAIN, MY CONCERN WAS THAT CYCLISTS WERE
7 STILL BEING TARGETED. THIS SOUNDS GOOD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
8 WORK ON THAT, MARK, AND I THINK THE SOONER IT CAN GET BACK TO
9 US AS AN ORDINANCE, THE BETTER. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I, TOO, WOULD LIKE TO
14 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING TODAY'S MOTION FORWARD,
15 AND TO THANK THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE ALREADY JUMP-
16 STARTED WORKING ON THESE IMPORTANT ORDINANCES. YOU KNOW, I
17 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, WHILE THE IMPETUS WAS ORIGINALLY ON
18 THE DISPROPORTIONATE PERCENTAGE OF BICYCLE-STOP SEARCHES AND
19 CITATIONS, PRIMARILY OF LATINO AND BLACK MEN, BY THE SHERIFF,
20 AS PART OF TODAY'S ACTION-- THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS-- WE
21 CONTINUE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SIMILAR DISPARITIES EXIST WITH
22 PEDESTRIAN CITATIONS, AS WELL. IN L.A. COUNTY, BLACK PEOPLE
23 ACCOUNT FOR 9% OF THE POPULATION, BUT 23% OF TOTAL JAYWALKING
24 STOPS AND CITATIONS. THEY ARE ALSO 3 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO
25 RECEIVE A JAYWALKING CITATION THAN OUR WHITE COUNTERPARTS,

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1 FROM THE COUNTY SHERIFF. AND SO, TAKING QUICK ACTION IS
2 IMPORTANT, SO I AM VERY PLEASED THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS BROUGHT
3 THIS ITEM FORWARD. I THINK IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT FOR US TO
4 REMEMBER THAT A MOTION I INTRODUCED LAST YEAR ALLOWED THE
5 COUNTY TO TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT ASSEMBLYMEMBER TING'S
6 LEGISLATION. IT WAS REINTRODUCED THIS YEAR, AND IT'S THE
7 FREEDOM TO WALK ACT, A.B. 2147. I KNOW WE'RE IN THE LAST MONTH
8 OR SO OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE SEASON, SO I'M REALLY HOPING
9 THAT WE CAN LEAN IN AS ADVOCATES TO MAKE SURE THAT, AGAIN, THE
10 FREEDOM TO WALK ACT, WHICH IS DESIGNED TO LIMIT STOPS AND
11 ARRESTS FOR JAYWALKING, BECOMES STATE LAW, WHICH WOULD HELP
12 L.A. COUNTY'S RESIDENTS EVEN FURTHER. AGAIN, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
13 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS MOTION. SEEING NO OTHER
14 QUESTIONS, AND HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 6 IS BEFORE US.
15 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO
16 APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 6, AS REVISED, IS BEFORE YOU.
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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25 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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4 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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8 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

11 MITCHELL?

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

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

16 5-0.

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18 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** MOVING TO ITEM 11, INFORMATION REFERRAL

19 SERVICES CONTRACT, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.

20 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

21

22 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO-- I

23 FELT THAT THIS ITEM WARRANTED SOME COMMENTS FROM ME. SO,

24 FIRST, I WANTED TO RECOGNIZE THAT 211 L.A. HAS PROVIDED

25 INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES TO L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS FOR

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1 40 YEARS, AND THAT OUR 211 L.A. SYSTEM HAS HELPED PEOPLE HAVE
2 ACCESS TO THE SAFETY NET. IT'S 211 L.A.'S CORE MISSION TO
3 SERVE OUR RESIDENTS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND, YOU KNOW, WHILE
4 MAYBE THEY'VE HAD SOME PROBLEMS, IN MY OPINION, I DON'T THINK
5 ANYONE CAN DO IT AS WELL AS THEY HAVE. THEY'RE LOCAL. THEY'RE
6 HOMEGROWN. THEY HIRE PEOPLE FROM OUR COMMUNITIES. AND WE HEARD
7 A LOT OF CALLS TODAY DURING PUBLIC COMMENT FROM MANY OF THE
8 STAFF THAT WORKS THERE, SUPPORTERS, TALKING ABOUT HOW 211 HAS
9 PROVIDED SUCH A GREAT SERVICE AND NECESSARY RESOURCE TO SERVE
10 OUR RESIDENTS. AND I'M CONCERNED THAT GIVING THIS CONTRACT TO
11 A BIG FOR-PROFIT FIRM, WITHOUT CONSTITUENT SERVICE FOCUS, IT
12 COULD BE A PROBLEM FOR US. AND AGAIN, I WILL SAY THAT I THINK
13 WE ALL KNOW THAT 211 L.A. HAS SOME ISSUES. WE PROBABLY COULD
14 HEAR FROM PEOPLE WHO WERE NOT HAPPY WITH 211 L.A.; PEOPLE WHO
15 SAY THEY WERE ON HOLD FOR 35, 40 MINUTES, WHICH IS ALSO
16 UNACCEPTABLE. BUT I FELT LIKE WE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO FIX THE
17 PROBLEMS WITH 211 L.A. THROUGH MORE TARGETED ATTENTION, AND
18 POSSIBLY INVESTMENT. AND I KNOW WE HAD A PROCESS, AND THAT'S
19 HOW WE DO THINGS ON THE BOARD, AND SOME OF US WILL BE OKAY
20 WITH THE PROCESS. AND WE WILL HEAR, IF WE ASK THEM, FROM OUR
21 COUNTY FOLKS, THAT WE DID HAVE A PROCESS THAT WORKED WELL, AND
22 WAS VETTED. BUT I HAD CONCERNS WITH OUR R.F.P. PROCESS,
23 PARTICULARLY BECAUSE, WITH AN R.F.P., YOU ONLY GET WHAT YOU
24 ASK FOR, AND I FELT LIKE THE QUESTIONS THAT WE ASKED WEREN'T
25 THOROUGH ENOUGH. WE DIDN'T REALLY FIND OUT, IN MY OPINION,

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1 ENOUGH ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE. WE DIDN'T REALLY ASK ABOUT
2 HIRING LOCAL PEOPLE. WE DIDN'T ASK ABOUT WHAT THEY WERE GOING
3 TO BE PAYING PEOPLE, WHAT BENEFITS WERE, WHAT HOLIDAYS THEY
4 WERE PROVIDING-- SOME BASIC THINGS THAT WE ONLY NEGOTIATED
5 AFTER THE BID PROCESS WAS OVER. SO, I JUST FELT LIKE IT WASN'T
6 REALLY A FAIR PROCESS, PARTICULARLY TO 211 L.A. AND I ALSO
7 KNOW THAT WE ARE PETITIONING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
8 RIGHT NOW TO GET THE 211 NUMBER AUTHORITY TRANSFERRED BACK TO
9 THE COUNTY, BECAUSE 211 L.A. ACTUALLY OWNS THAT, AND WE DON'T
10 KNOW FOR SURE WHETHER THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. AND, IN FACT, I
11 THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THAT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
12 CAN STILL CONTRACT WITH 211 L.A. FOR INSTANCE, VERY
13 APPROPRIATE: WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MONKEYPOX. OUR DEPARTMENT OF
14 PUBLIC HEALTH IS CONTRACTING WITH 211 L.A., CURRENTLY, TO
15 ANSWER PEOPLE'S QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS, AND DIRECT THEM TO
16 RESOURCES IF THEY HAVE A MONKEYPOX QUESTION. SO, I THINK IT'S
17 GOING TO BE VERY CONFUSING FOR PEOPLE THAT 211 MAY NOT BELONG
18 TO SOMEONE ELSE, BUT WE'RE GIVING A CONTRACT, POSSIBLY, TO
19 DELOITTE, WHILE WE'RE STILL CONTRACTING WITH 211 FOR OTHER
20 QUESTIONS. SO, I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE CONFUSING FOR PEOPLE.
21 I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE REST OF MY COLLEAGUES. MY OFFICE HAS
22 RECEIVED OVER 1200 E-MAILS, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO
23 DELOITTE'S AUTOMATIC CALL SYSTEM. WE'RE NOT SURE, BECAUSE THIS
24 IS REALLY NOT THEIR LEVEL OF EXPERTISE, SO WE'RE NOT REALLY
25 SURE HOW THEY'RE GOING TO PERFORM. I THINK WE'RE KIND OF

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1 TAKING A GAMBLE WITH DELOITTE. SO, COLLEAGUES, I'M JUST NOT
2 READY, NOR AM I GOING TO SUPPORT AWARDDING THIS CONTRACT TO
3 DELOITTE TODAY. AND I'M SORRY IF THAT CAUSES CONFUSION FOR
4 SOME PEOPLE, BUT THE MORE I LOOKED INTO IT, I'M JUST NOT
5 COMFORTABLE TAKING IT AWAY FROM A LOCAL, HOMEGROWN ENTITY, AND
6 GIVING IT TO KIND OF THIS CORPORATE, GLOBAL, WHAT WE MOSTLY
7 KNOW THEM AS AN ACCOUNTING FIRM. SO, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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11 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I'M REALLY
12 ENJOYING, AS I HAVE WHEN I WAS IN SACRAMENTO, MY TIME AS AN
13 ELECTED PERSON, AND IT'S PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE WITH
14 WHOM I SERVE. SO, I'M SURE SUPERVISOR HAHN, HAVING SERVED IN
15 CONGRESS, WOULD ALWAYS KNOW WHAT CAME NEXT WHEN SOMEONE SAID,
16 "I VALUE MY ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE." OKAY, BUT I VALUE MY ESTEEMED
17 COLLEAGUE, AND WE ALL GET OUR OWN VOTE, BUT I DISAGREE PRETTY
18 SERIOUSLY WITH SEVERAL OF THE THINGS YOU'VE SAID; NOT THE
19 VALIDITY TO YOU, BUT JUST AS I PERCEIVE, KIND OF, WHAT HAS
20 HAPPENED. LET ME DO A LITTLE HISTORY, BECAUSE BEFORE I WAS ON
21 THE BOARD, 211 L.A. HAD THIS CONTRACT FOR QUITE A WHILE, AND
22 IT'S BEEN A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT. AND IN ITS LATEST ITERATION,
23 BACK IN 2013, WAS THE LATEST CONTRACT START DATE, BUT NOT THE
24 FIRST TIME THAT THEY'D HAD THE CONTRACT, AND IT WAS A SOLE
25 SOURCE CONTRACT, AS IT'S BEEN ALL ALONG, FOR DECADES. THE

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1 BOARD EXTENDED THE CONTRACT TWICE, THROUGH JUNE OF 2018.
2 HOWEVER, IN 2016, THE CONTRACT WAS BEING DISCUSSED, AND THERE
3 WAS BEGINNING TO BE-- AND I THINK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I WILL
4 REMEMBER TOGETHER; TALK ABOUT PHONE CALLS-- PEOPLE CALLING OUR
5 OFFICE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE KIND OF SERVICE THAT THEY WERE
6 GETTING AT 211. AND IT KIND OF CAME TO A HEAD IN 2016, WHEN
7 THE C.E.O. WAS LOOKING TO EXTEND, YET AGAIN, THE SOLE SOURCE
8 CONTRACT, AND THE FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES CLUSTER DIRECTED
9 THE C.E.O. TO COMPETITIVELY SOLICIT, BECAUSE OF ALL THE
10 COMPLAINTS THAT WE WERE GETTING ABOUT WAITING TIME, ABOUT
11 DROPPING CALLS, ABOUT NOT REFERRING; YOU KNOW, WARM HANDOFF,
12 BUT KIND OF JUST LEAVING PEOPLE ON HOLD AT ANOTHER PHONE
13 NUMBER. SO, THERE WAS A PUSH, AND IT WENT OUT FOR A
14 COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION IN 2016. SO, IT WAS REBID IN 2017.
15 MULTIPLE VENDORS BIDDED RESPONSES. MORE THAN ONE QUALIFIED
16 VENDOR RESPONDED, AND AT THE REQUEST OF MYSELF AND THE FIFTH
17 DISTRICT, AN R.F.P. WAS RELEASED. 211 L.A. WAS THE ONLY
18 SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, BUT NEGOTIATIONS BROKE DOWN WITH THEM OVER
19 THE CONCERNS THAT HAD BEEN RAISED BY D.P.S.S., PARTICULARLY--
20 AND, AT THAT TIME, THE SECOND DISTRICT-- ABOUT COST
21 ALLOCATION, ABOUT DUPLICATION OF FUNCTIONS, ABOUT LACK OF
22 MAINTENANCE OF THEIR RESOURCES. AND SO WE HIRED A CONSULTING
23 FIRM TO DO AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY AND THE
24 EFFICACY OF THE CURRENT CONTRACT WITH 211 L.A. AND SO WE DID
25 AN INTERIM CONTRACT WITH THEM IN JANUARY, TO ALLOW THE C.E.O.

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1 TO DEVELOP AN ENHANCED R.F.P., WHICH IS THE ONE THAT WAS
2 RELEASED IN FEBRUARY. SO, I'M NOT GOING TO SAY THIS IS THE
3 FIRST TIME THAT PEOPLE HAVE HAD CONCERNS WITH 211 L.A. I ALSO
4 THINK I WOULD TAKE ISSUE WITH CHARACTERIZING THE PROCESS AS
5 "NOT FAIR," BECAUSE NOT ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT OUR
6 CURRENT CONTRACTOR PAYS, WHAT OUR CURRENT CONTRACTOR GIVES US
7 HOLIDAYS, WHO THEY EMPLOY-- THIS IS ALL KNOWN TO US. WE DON'T
8 HAVE TO ASK 211 L.A. FOR INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE FROM THEM,
9 BECAUSE THEY'RE OUR CURRENT CONTRACTOR. AND SO, WHEN YOU
10 IDENTIFY THAT THIS WAS INFORMATION YOU WANTED FROM DELOITTE,
11 DELOITTE DID ISSUE LETTERS OF INTENT. AND I BELIEVE YOU WERE
12 ENERGETIC IN SAYING, THAT'S NOT ENOUGH. AND SO THE REQUEST WAS
13 MADE TO ADD ALL OF THOSE ISSUES TO THE ACTUAL CONTRACT, WHICH
14 MEANS YOU'VE GOT TO DO THIS. AND IT IS FOR LIVE OPERATORS. IT
15 IS FOR CONSIDERATION OF THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. IT
16 IS HOW MUCH THEY'RE GOING TO PAY. IT IS THEIR HOLIDAYS, ET
17 CETERA. SO THAT'S ALL, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, IN THE CONTRACT.
18 IT'S ALSO, IN 2018, THERE WERE CONCERNS RAISED, IN OUR
19 CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THEM, THAT THEIR TAGGING FOR
20 ASSIGNING CALLS AND COSTS TO DEPARTMENTS WAS
21 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTING D.P.S.S., BECAUSE IT DUPLICATED
22 WHAT THE D.P.S.S. CALL CENTER WAS DOING. AND SO IT WAS-- IT'S
23 INTERESTING TO ME THAT DEPARTMENTS FEEL THEY HAVE TO ENTER
24 INTO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTS WITH 211. I WONDERED WHY IT WASN'T
25 WORK THEY WERE ALREADY DOING. I MEAN, AREN'T THEY SUPPOSED TO

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1 BE REFERRING TO OUR DEPARTMENTS? I DON'T KNOW WHY, IN ADDITION
2 TO WHAT WE ARE PAYING THEM UNDER THE CONTRACT, WHY DO THE
3 DEPARTMENTS HAVE TO PAY THEM EXTRA MONEY? SO, IN GOING OUT FOR
4 THE R.F.P., THERE WERE 3 PROPOSALS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE:
5 DELOITTE 211, AND ONE OTHER THAT WAS DISQUALIFIED. AND WHEN IT
6 WAS SUGGESTED TO BE AWARDED TO DELOITTE, 211 OBJECTED, AND
7 THERE WAS ANOTHER INDEPENDENT REVIEW. AND THE INDEPENDENT
8 REVIEW OF THE PROCESS, WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO BE WHAT WE FOLLOW-
9 - THAT'S WHY WE HAVE IT, SO THAT WE CAN'T GET MY COUSIN JOHN A
10 CONTRACT-- WAS RATIFIED BY THE INDEPENDENT REVIEWER AS HAVING
11 BEEN FAIR AND ADEQUATE, AND DELOITTE WON. SO, I DO UNDERSTAND
12 WHEN PEOPLE DON'T LIKE A RESULT, WHEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DOING
13 SOMETHING FOREVER. I DO UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT I SUPPORT OUR
14 PROCESS. I SUPPORT THE SELECTION. I SUPPORT ALL THE THINGS
15 THAT WE MADE DELOITTE PUT IN THE CONTRACT ABOUT LIVE
16 ANSWERING, ABOUT WHO WOULD BE HIRED AND REHIRED, ABOUT MEDICAL
17 BENEFITS, ABOUT EVERYTHING. AND I-- I MEAN, I WAS THERE WHEN
18 WE GOT THESE CALLS ABOUT 211, AND I WAS CONCERNED THEN. AND I
19 AM CONVINCED THAT THIS WAS A FAIR PROCESS. IT WAS RATIFIED BY
20 AN INDEPENDENT OVERSEER, AND I INTEND TO SUPPORT THIS
21 CONTRACT. SO, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

22
23 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR
24 COMMENTS? I WOULD LIKE TO-- THANK YOU, BOTH, FOR SHARING YOUR
25 PERSPECTIVE. I THINK THE CHALLENGE OF US BEING THE LARGEST

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1 COUNTY, MUCH LIKE THE LARGEST STATE, IS FINDING PROVIDERS WHO
2 HAVE THE CAPACITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES. THAT WAS OFTEN THE
3 CHALLENGE AT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA: FINDING A VENDOR WHO
4 REALLY HAD EXPERIENCE WE COULD LOOK TO, THAT WAS RELEVANT,
5 GIVEN THE SIZE AND SCOPE OF THE WORK WE HAVE. AND I THINK, AS
6 SUPERVISOR KUEHL SAID, SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS, PARTICULARLY RE-
7 UPPED YEAR AFTER YEAR AFTER YEAR, REALLY CAN CREATE A
8 CHALLENGE, IN TERMS OF REALLY MAINTAINING A HIGH QUALITY AND
9 STANDARD OF WORK. TWO QUICK THINGS I JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
10 FOR US TO RESPOND TO, BECAUSE IT WAS A REPEATED ASSERTION THAT
11 WE HEARD IN PUBLIC COMMENT, IN TERMS OF THE INQUIRIES I'VE
12 GOTTEN FROM MY OFFICE. WE HAVE IN THE CONTRACT THAT ALL CALLS
13 WILL BE ANSWERED BY A LIVE PERSON, AND IT WILL ONLY BE
14 DIRECTED TO THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM IF APPROPRIATE. I HAVE TO
15 SAY, MY EXPERIENCE IN CALLING 211 PERSONALLY, SEVERAL MONTHS
16 AGO, I DIDN'T ENCOUNTER A LIVE PERSON, INITIALLY. I GOT AN
17 AUTOMATED SYSTEM. AND A MEMBER OF MY TEAM ACTUALLY CALLED 211
18 TODAY, AND IT WAS ANSWERED BY THEIR AUTOMATED SORTING SYSTEM,
19 WHICH ASKS THEM, "WHICH LANGUAGE DO YOU PREFER: ENGLISH OR
20 SPANISH?" THEY WERE ASKED, "DO YOU WANT A C.O.V.I.D. TEST?
21 PRESS #1." SO, AS WE TALK ABOUT THE VALUE OF A LIVE PERSON, I
22 APPRECIATE THAT AUTOMATION HELPS WITH EFFICIENCY, BUT I DON'T
23 THINK IT'S FAIR TO SAY THAT ONLY DELOITTE IS GOING TO USE AN
24 AUTOMATED SYSTEM, WHERE 211 CLEARLY DOES, AS VALIDATED BY A
25 CALL PLACED TO THEM JUST THIS MORNING. I DO BELIEVE THAT THE

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1 HUMAN TOUCH IS CRITICAL, HAVING MANAGED A REFERRAL DEPARTMENT
2 MYSELF FOR MANY YEARS. AND SO IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT WE GET
3 INCLUDED, IN THE CONTRACT, THAT THE FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL
4 WILL BE OFFERED TO CURRENT FRONTLINE PEOPLE WHO ANSWER THE
5 PHONES AT 211. AND DELOITTE HAS MADE THAT COMMITMENT IN THE
6 CONTRACT, AS WELL AS LOOKING AT, FROM WHAT WE COULD ASCERTAIN,
7 AN INCREASE IN SALARY THAT WOULD BE PAID TO THAT CRITICAL LINE
8 OF EMPLOYEE: THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ANSWERING THE PHONES. I ASK
9 QUESTIONS TO MAKE SURE, SINCE WE LOOKED AT A PRICE
10 DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN THE TWO CONTRACTS, MAKING SURE THAT
11 DELOITTE HAD THE ADMIN SUPPORT IN PLACE TO MAKE SURE THAT
12 PEOPLE WHO ARE ANSWERING THE PHONES HAD THE TRAINING AND THE
13 RESOURCES THEY NEED TO DO AN EFFECTIVE JOB. ALL THOSE GREAT
14 NONPROFITS WHO CALLED IN ARE THE SAME ORGANIZATIONS WHO SHOULD
15 HAVE-- AND WILL HAVE, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE-- THE RELATIONSHIP
16 WITH DELOITTE TO CONTINUE TO BE FRONT OF MIND AND AN ACTIVE
17 PARTNER TO RECEIVE THOSE REFERRALS FROM THE PEOPLE IN L.A.
18 COUNTY WHO NEED THEM. I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT AND WOULD ASK
19 THAT THE C.E.O. RESPOND TO ONE PARTICULAR PUBLIC COMMENT WE
20 GOT, THAT ALL OF US ALSO SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE LAWYERS
21 REPRESENTING 211. AND SO, IF THE C.E.O. OR COUNTY COUNSEL
22 COULD RESPOND, THAT 211 L.A.'S ATTORNEY TESTIFIED THAT THE
23 C.E.O. WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DELOITTE TO DISCLOSE
24 LITIGATION AND CONTRACT TERMINATIONS. COULD YOU PLEASE RESPOND
25 AND HELP PROVIDE CLARITY TO ALL OF US HERE TODAY?

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2 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. GOOD
3 AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR THE
4 OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY. AT NO TIME IN THIS PROCESS DID MY
5 OFFICE WAIVE THE LITIGATION DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT. LET ME
6 TALK TO YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT THAT REQUIREMENT WAS, AND
7 WHAT DELOITTE DID. IN THE R.F.P., RESPONDENTS WERE DIRECTED TO
8 DISCLOSE PENDING LITIGATION AND JUDGMENTS THAT THE PROPOSER
9 WAS INVOLVED IN, JUDGMENTS THAT HAD BEEN ENTERED AGAINST THEM
10 IN THE LAST 5 YEARS, AS WELL AS ANY THREATENED LITIGATION
11 AGAINST THE PROPOSER THAT THEY WERE AWARE OF. DELOITTE DID
12 DISCLOSE PENDING LITIGATION IN ITS RESPONSE. IN THE CHALLENGE
13 TO THE R.F.P., THE EXISTING VENDOR DID NOT IDENTIFY ANY
14 PERTINENT LITIGATIONS THAT DELOITTE DID NOT DISCLOSE. SO, LET
15 ME JUST SAY THAT ONE MORE TIME: DELOITTE DID PROVIDE AND
16 DISCLOSE PENDING LITIGATION, OR LITIGATION THAT IT WAS
17 INVOLVED IN. IN THE PROTEST PROCESS, THE EXISTING VENDOR, 211
18 L.A., DID NOT PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL LITIGATION THAT DELOITTE
19 FAILED TO DISCLOSE. IN ADDITION TO THAT, THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE
20 WAS EXAMINED DURING THE APPEALS PROCESS THAT WE CALL PROPOSED
21 CONTRACTOR SELECTION REVIEW. SO THIS ISSUE WAS RAISED DURING
22 THE APPEALS PROCESS, AND AGAIN IN A SUBSEQUENT INDEPENDENT
23 REVIEW, AND BOTH REJECTED THE CHALLENGE AS BEING
24 UNSUBSTANTIATED. HAPPY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CONTEXT IF
25 DESIRED, SUPERVISORS.

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2 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE THAT
3 CLARIFICATION. ANY OTHER COMMENTS BEFORE WE MOVE ON?
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I SEE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU. I WANTED TO ASK OUR C.E.O. IF SHE
7 COULD AGAIN GO BACK AND CLARIFY. IN THIS CONTRACT WITH
8 DELOITTE, MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THEY WILL GIVE PRIORITY
9 CONSIDERATION TO THOSE EMPLOYEES THAT MAY EITHER WANT TO STAY
10 ON; S.E.I.U., IN PARTICULAR. IS THAT CORRECT, AND WHAT DOES
11 THAT REALLY MEAN?

12

13 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** YES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THE
14 OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY. SO, WE DID HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH
15 DELOITTE, AND DELOITTE HAS AGREED TO DO A NUMBER OF THINGS.
16 ONE OF THEM IS, IF THERE IS A SITUATION WHERE CURRENT
17 EMPLOYEES MAY BE LAID OFF FROM THE CURRENT PROVIDER, DELOITTE
18 HAS AGREED TO OFFER THEM JOBS. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THOSE
19 FOLKS ARE QUALIFIED, THEY HAVE ALSO AGREED TO HIRE THEM. THE
20 SECOND THING IS, DELOITTE HAS ALSO AGREED TO HIRE LOCALLY; SO,
21 NOT JUST FROM THE 211 EXISTING EMPLOYEE POOL, BUT ALSO FROM
22 WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ITSELF.

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24 **SUP. SOLIS:** RIGHT. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT WE HEARD FROM
25 MANY PEOPLE THAT CALLED IN-- A LOT OF FEMALES, THAT I COULD

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1 SENSE-- THAT THEY HAD MORE THAN 10 YEARS WORKING WITH 211. AND
2 I'M WONDERING: WHEN YOU SAY, "IF THEY QUALIFY," WHAT WOULD
3 DISQUALIFY THEM, IF THEY'RE CURRENTLY WORKING NOW, AND SAY
4 THEY GET LAID OFF? SO, IS THERE ANY HIGHER LEVEL OF CRITERIA
5 THAT WOULD EXCLUDE THEM? BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE NEED
6 CLARIFICATION ON.

7

8 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I WILL SAY
9 THAT I DON'T KNOW WITH SPECIFICITY, BECAUSE I HAVEN'T LOOKED
10 AT THE DELOITTE JOB DESCRIPTION, BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE
11 KNOW IS THAT THE EXPERIENCE IN THIS AREA REQUIRES A CERTAIN
12 CERTIFICATION. THAT CERTIFICATION PROCESS IS NOT SPECIFIC TO
13 L.A. COUNTY. IT'S ACTUALLY NATIONWIDE, AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT
14 DELOITTE IS GOING TO USE THOSE SAME CRITERIA. WE KNOW THAT
15 DELOITTE WILL HAVE TO BE ACCREDITED AT SOME POINT, AND THEIR
16 ACCREDITATION WILL BE BASED IN PART ON THE NUMBER OF
17 ACCREDITED CALL AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES THAT THEY HAVE. SO,
18 WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT THERE WILL BE ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
19 THE REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE FOR 211 L.A., AND TO
20 PROVIDE THE SAME SERVICE FOR DELOITTE.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO, IT COULD BE SEAMLESS?

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24 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THAT IS THE HOPE, SUPERVISOR, AND
25 WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH DELOITTE. WE

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1 UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LARGE UNDERTAKING, AND THIS IS A
2 COMPLEX ONE; THAT THIS CONTRACT HAS BEEN IN PLACE FOR OVER 40
3 YEARS, AND WE KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T TURN ON A DIME AND CHANGE
4 THINGS OVERNIGHT. AND SO OUR INTENT IS TO, IF THIS BOARD
5 LETTER IS ADOPTED, AND DELOITTE IS AWARDED THE CONTRACT, IS TO
6 START WORKING WITH THEM AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE TO ANTICIPATE
7 THE GLITCHES, TO MITIGATE THEM, TO PREVENT THEM, SO THAT THIS
8 TRANSITION IS AS SEAMLESS AS POSSIBLE.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO, ONE THING I WANTED TO TRY TO GET CLARITY ON
11 FOR THE PUBLIC IS THAT MY SENSE IS THAT PEOPLE THINK THAT
12 CURRENT 211 HAS "X" NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, BE THAT MAYBE 200 OR
13 150, WHATEVER THAT IS. CAN YOU TELL US WHAT NUMBER--
14 PERCENTAGE-- ARE ACTUALLY UNION IN THE CURRENT 211 CONTRACT?

15

16 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** YES, SUPERVISOR. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS
17 THAT 211 CURRENTLY EMPLOYS ABOUT 150 STAFF, TOTAL, AND WE
18 BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE ABOUT 45 OR 46 OF THOSE STAFF THAT ARE
19 REPRESENTED BY LABOR, AND THOSE ARE THE STAFF THAT ANSWER THE
20 CALLS.

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22 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND SO, THE OTHER 100 OR SO ARE WHAT? THEY'RE JUST
23 REGULAR STAFF? THEY HAVE NO REPRESENTATION, NO COLLECTIVE
24 BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE?

25

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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** AS FAR AS WE KNOW, SUPERVISOR, THAT
2 IS THE CASE. WE DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THOSE
3 STAFF ARE REPRESENTED BY A LABOR ORGANIZATION.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND THAT HAS BEEN THE CASE FOR THE LAST 40 YEARS,
6 OR WHATEVER?

7

8 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** YOU KNOW WHAT? I'M UNSURE OF THE
9 LABOR HISTORY WITHIN 211, BUT WHAT WE KNOW TODAY IS THAT THE
10 INFORMATION WE HAVE IS THAT THEY ARE NOT REPRESENTED. SO I
11 DON'T KNOW, FOR EXAMPLE, IF THEY WERE REPRESENTED MAYBE 25
12 YEARS AGO, AND NOW THAT THEY'RE NOT.

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14 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND WOULD ANY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS POSSIBLY
15 QUALIFY FOR BEING PERMITTED TO STAY ON WITH DELOITTE?

16

17 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** ABSOLUTELY, SUPERVISORS. ONE OF THE
18 THINGS THAT MY TEAM HAS TALKED TO DELOITTE ABOUT IS BASICALLY
19 REINVENTING THE WHEEL, AND TRYING TO AVOID THAT. 211 HAS A LOT
20 OF KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF: STAFF THAT ARE VERY TENURED. AND SO
21 THE IDEA WOULD BE TO ATTRACT AND TO HIRE AS MANY OF THOSE
22 STAFF AS POSSIBLE, WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON THE CALL AGENTS,
23 BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY LIMITED TO THEM.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK THE QUESTION, OR REALLY MORE OF A COMMENT,
2 FROM ME IS THAT I TAKE OFFENSE WHEN PEOPLE KIND OF REFER TO ME
3 AS, "WELL, SUPERVISOR SOLIS WAS THE FORMER SECRETARY OF LABOR,
4 AND HOW IS IT SHE'S NOT ALLOWING FOR REPRESENTATION OF THESE
5 INDIVIDUALS FROM S.E.I.U.?" AND ONE THING THAT I WILL SAY IS
6 THAT I AM NOT CURRENTLY THE SECRETARY OF LABOR. I AM A BOARD
7 OF SUPERVISOR, AND I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF ALL
8 EMPLOYEES, THOSE THAT ARE NOT EVEN REPRESENTED. AND MANY
9 TIMES, WE ADVOCATE-- I ADVOCATE FOR MANY OF THEM. AND TODAY,
10 WE DID THAT AGAIN, FOR MANY KINDS OF SERVICES. AND I WANT
11 PEOPLE TO BE CLEAR THAT WE HAVE TO LOOK AT FAIRNESS IN OUR
12 PROCESSES, AND WE HAVE TO ALSO BE MINDFUL OF A BALANCED
13 APPROACH, AND ONE THAT IS TRANSPARENT AND CLEAR. I APPRECIATE
14 THE QUESTIONS THAT MY COLLEAGUES HAVE RAISED, PREVIOUSLY,
15 ABOUT HOW WE COULD MAKE IMPROVEMENTS ON THIS AGREEMENT BETWEEN
16 DELOITTE. I, TOO, WILL TELL YOU I HAD BIG RESERVATIONS
17 BECAUSE, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, I READ THE NEWS ABOUT HOW THEY
18 WORK WITH THE STATE GOVERNMENT, AND I KNOW OUR CHAIRPERSON
19 MENTIONED THAT TO US, AS WELL. BUT I THINK WE HAVE SINCE BEEN
20 ABLE TO GET ASSURANCES IN WRITING, IS MY BELIEF; AND CORRECT
21 ME IF I'M WRONG, C.E.O., THAT THE THINGS THAT WE TALKED ABOUT
22 ARE INDEED GOING TO BE A PART OF THIS CONTRACT, MOVING
23 FORWARD. C.E.O.?

24

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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** YES, SUPERVISOR, THAT'S CORRECT. SO,
2 THERE WERE QUESTIONS AROUND AMOUNT OF PAY, ABILITY TO HIRE
3 FOLKS FROM 211 L.A., SHOULD THEY CHOOSE TO COME OVER TO
4 DELOITTE, AND THEN ABOUT LOCAL HIRING, HIRING FROM THE COUNTY.
5 AND SO, DELOITTE HAD ORIGINALLY ISSUED JUST A LETTER OF
6 INTENT, BUT WE DID REDUCE THAT LETTER OF INTENT TO PROVISIONS
7 IN THE PROPOSED CONTRACT.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY, GREAT. OKAY, MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU FOR THE
10 OPPORTUNITY TO ASK THOSE QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

13

14 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SO, I WAS JUST GOING TO ASK
15 AGAIN, I THINK IT'S KIND OF AN UNKNOWN, AND MANY PEOPLE DON'T
16 REALIZE THAT 211 L.A. ACTUALLY, FOR A LACK OF A BETTER WORD,
17 OWNS THE NUMBER 211. AND WE'RE NOW PETITIONING THE P.U.C. TO--
18 I THINK THAT'S PART OF THIS BOARD LETTER. WE'RE PETITIONING
19 THE P.U.C. TO GIVE US BACK OUR OWNERSHIP OF 211, SO WE CAN
20 HAND THAT OVER, OR ALLOW DELOITTE TO ALSO USE 211, SO PEOPLE
21 CAN CONTINUE TO CALL 211. WHAT HAPPENS IF THE P.U.C. DENIES
22 OUR REQUEST, AND THERE IS STILL THIS ENTITY OUT THERE CALLED
23 211 L.A., THE NONPROFIT, AND THEY STILL HAVE THE 211 NUMBER,
24 AND WE AWARD THE CONTRACT TO DELOITTE? HOW DOES THAT WORK?

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** COUNTY COUNSEL, DO YOU KNOW?

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3 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. YEAH, THANK
4 YOU. THIS IS C.E.O. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THAT WOULD BE A
5 CIRCUMSTANCE THAT WOULD BE LESS THAN IDEAL FOR THE COUNTY, AND
6 FOR ALL OF THE FOLKS WHO CALL 211 FOR SERVICES. AND AT
7 CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE WOULD BE A BIFURCATED APPROACH. THE
8 COUNTY WOULD HAVE TO ESTABLISH ANOTHER NUMBER FOR FOLKS TO
9 CALL. AND THEN, IN ADDITION TO THAT, FOLKS WHO CONTINUE TO
10 CALL 211-- AND LET'S SAY THEY WANT SERVICES FROM D.P.S.S., OR
11 SOMETHING LIKE THAT-- 211 SHOULD-- AND WE WOULD HAVE TO WORK
12 THIS OUT WITH THEM-- THEY SHOULD FORWARD THOSE CALLS TO THE
13 NEW CALL CENTER. SO, THERE WOULD BE A BIFURCATED PROCESS. WE
14 REALIZE, AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT'S NOT IDEAL, AND WE ARE
15 GOING TO BE WORKING AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE. I'VE HAD OFFERS
16 FROM SOME OF THE BOARD TO CONTACT THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, TO
17 WORK WITH OUR CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
18 COMMISSIONERS, TO MAKE SURE THAT THE DIALING PREFIX CODE, AND
19 THE LICENSURE OF THAT PREFIX CODE, IS ASSIGNED TO US IN THE
20 COUNTY.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN:** AND MY OTHER QUESTION IS, SO, 211 L.A., THE
23 NONPROFIT, STILL WILL EXIST, AND STILL HAVE SOME CONTRACTS
24 WITH CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS IN L.A. COUNTY. IS THAT CORRECT?

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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SO, I THINK SO, SUPERVISOR. ONE OF
2 THE THINGS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE DO IS, WE WILL IDENTIFY ALL OF
3 THE SEPARATE CONTRACTS THAT OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS HAVE WITH
4 211. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, PUBLIC--

5

6 **SUP. HAHN:** CAN YOU TELL US HOW MANY CONTRACTS WE CURRENTLY
7 HAVE, SEPARATELY; DEPARTMENTS WITH 211 L.A.?

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9 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** I DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION,
10 SUPERVISOR, BUT WE CAN GET IT TO YOU. OKAY, MY STAFF IS
11 TELLING ME THAT THERE ARE ABOUT TWO TO THREE.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN:** RIGHT. I MEAN, SO, TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, THAT
14 STILL IS-- I MEAN, WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THE JOBS, AND WE'RE
15 CONCERNED ABOUT S.E.I.U. 721 AS PART OF THOSE 46 JOBS, SO
16 WE'RE-- WE HAVE ASKED DELOITTE IF THEY WOULD MAKE THAT A
17 PRIORITY, TO PULL THOSE OVER. BUT IN SOME WAY, WE DON'T REALLY
18 WANT THEM TO BE POACHING JOBS FROM THE CURRENT 211 L.A.,
19 BECAUSE THEY STILL ARE ANSWERING CALLS FOR OUR OWN COUNTY
20 DEPARTMENTS. AND AS YOU INQUIRED, IF FOR SOME REASON THAT BAD
21 SCENARIO EXISTS, THAT WE DON'T GET BACK THE PREFIX 211 IN OUR
22 OWNERSHIP, I MEAN, THAT MEANS THEY'RE GOING TO BE ANSWERING
23 THE PHONES AND REFERRING IT TO DELOITTE. SO, I'M JUST SAYING,
24 COLLEAGUES, I THINK IT'S A MESSY SITUATION. I HOPE I'M WRONG.
25 I HOPE WE CAN MITIGATE THIS, BUT I AM JUST RAISING MY OWN RED

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1 FLAGS THAT I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE A MESS. AND I HOPE I'M
2 WRONG. SO, I'M NOT IN FAVOR OF AWARDED THE CONTRACT TO
3 DELOITTE TODAY, AND I'LL VOTE THAT WAY. BUT THANK YOU, MADAM
4 CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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8 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AS TO THE P.U.C., 211 L.A.
9 DOES NOT OWN THE NUMBER 211. THE P.U.C. LICENSES DIFFERENT
10 ENTITIES, AND THEY NEVER GIVE AWAY THE ABILITY OR THE POWER TO
11 LICENSE. AND SO, NOBODY ACTUALLY OWNS THESE NUMBERS. THEY'RE
12 GRANTED THE USE OF THESE NUMBERS THROUGH THE P.U.C. THE
13 P.U.C., IN ANSWERING US INITIALLY ABOUT THIS ISSUE, INDICATED
14 THAT THE REASON 211 L.A. RECEIVED THE ABILITY TO ANSWER THE
15 211 NUMBER WAS BECAUSE THERE WAS A 5-SIGNATURE LETTER FROM THE
16 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT THE TIME, DESIGNATING 211 L.A. AS THE
17 PREFERRED RECIPIENT. THAT WOULD NOT BE THE CASE NOW, AND I
18 BELIEVE THAT IF THEY'D STAYED TO THEIR REASONING, THAT THEN WE
19 WOULD INDICATE, SHOULD THIS MOTION PASS, OR THIS BOARD LETTER
20 BE ADOPTED, THAT WE WOULD HAVE INDICATED A PREFERENCE ON THE
21 BOARD FOR THE LICENSE TO BE TRANSFERRED, AND THEN DEAL WITH IT
22 KIND OF THEN. THE OTHER THING THAT I THINK IS INTERESTING IS,
23 IF WE DO NOT CONTINUE THE CONTRACT WITH 211 L.A., I'M REALLY
24 NOT CERTAIN HOW THEY WILL AFFORD TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
25 SERVICES, EVEN WITH 2 OR 3 DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS, BECAUSE WE'RE

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1 THE ONES THAT KEEP THEM AFLOAT. WE'RE THE ONES THAT PAY FOR
2 EVERYTHING. AND IF WE TRANSFER THAT CONTRACT, AS WAS SUGGESTED
3 THROUGH OUR OWN PROCESS, I DON'T KNOW HOW 211 L.A. AFFORDS TO
4 PROVIDE THESE SERVICES. SO, IT WOULD EVEN BE POSSIBLE FOR A
5 DEPARTMENT TO MOVE TO GET OUT OF THEIR CONTRACT, FOR LACK OF
6 PERFORMANCE. I DO THINK THAT IT'S INTERESTING THAT SOME OF THE
7 COMPLAINTS THAT WE RECEIVED LATELY ABOUT 211 L.A. WAS THAT
8 THEY HAD NOT KEPT UP THEIR INFORMATION, IN TERMS OF BOTH
9 REFERRAL AND THE INFORMATION THEY WERE GIVING, NOT KEEPING IT
10 UP TO DATE. I THINK THAT IS WHY THERE ARE SO MANY
11 ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEES, AS COMPARED TO THE FEW PEOPLE WHO
12 ACTUALLY ANSWER THE PHONE. THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO KEEP THAT UP.
13 IT WOULD BE A CHALLENGE FOR THEM. I AM NOT UNGRATEFUL FOR ALL
14 THE WORK THEY'VE DONE IN THE PAST. IT SIMPLY DOES NOT, IN MY
15 OPINION, STAND UP AS THE KIND OF SERVICE WE NEED NOW. AND, AS
16 INDICATED, I SUPPORT THE BOARD LETTER. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

17

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

19

20 **SUP. HAHN:** ONE MORE THING. SO, I THINK I BROUGHT THIS UP WITH
21 FESIA YESTERDAY, BECAUSE I THINK I HAVE INDICATED I AM VOTING
22 NO ON AWARDING THE CONTRACT. BUT IN THE SAME BOARD LETTER,
23 THEY ARE REQUESTING THE FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE P.U.C.
24 SO, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD RETAIN THAT ANYWAY, NO MATTER WHO WE
25 AWARD THE CONTRACT TO. SO, MADAM CHAIR, WOULD IT BE

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1 APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO BIFURCATE THIS ITEM, SO THAT I CAN VOTE
2 NO ON AWARDING THE CONTRACT, BUT YES, SO THAT MY SIGNATURE
3 COULD BE PART OF THE FIVE? OTHERWISE, YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO
4 HAVE A FOUR-SIGNATURE LETTER, WHICH IS JUST NOT AS POWERFUL.

5

6 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL IF IT IS
7 NECESSARY TO BIFURCATE THE MOTION, IF SUPERVISOR HAHN IS
8 WILLING--

9

10 **SUP. HAHN:** I COULD VOTE YES ON THE FIVE-SIGNATURE--

11

12 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** I GET YOUR POINT, BUT MY QUESTION TO
13 COUNTY COUNSEL IS, IS IT NECESSARY TO BIFURCATE THE MOTION, IF
14 SHE IS WANTING TO SIGN ONTO THE FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER?

15

16 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SUPERVISOR, FIRST OF ALL, IT IS NOT A FIVE-
17 SIGNATURE LETTER. IT IS A RESOLUTION THAT THE CHAIR SIGNS. BUT
18 I WILL SAY, I MEAN, IT IS NOT NECESSARY. IF SHE JUST WANTS
19 THAT TO REFLECT THAT SHE SUPPORTS THE RESOLUTION, THEN YOU
20 COULD BIFURCATE THE VOTE, AND SHE COULD VOTE ON THE
21 RESOLUTION, AS OPPOSED TO THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT.

22

23 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** AND IS THAT NECESSARY TO DO, IF FIVE
24 SIGNATURES AREN'T REQUIRED FOR THE RESOLUTION?

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1 **DAWYN HARRISON:** NO, IT IS NOT NECESSARY.

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3 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** SO, SUPERVISOR HAHN, ARE YOU OKAY WITH
4 THAT? WE WILL JUST DO ONE MOTION, BECAUSE IT IS ONLY ONE
5 SIGNATURE ON THE RESOLUTION. OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I
6 APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU, COUNTY COUNSEL, FOR THE
7 CLARIFICATION. I JUST WANTED TO ADD VERY QUICKLY, SUPERVISOR
8 SOLIS, I APPRECIATED YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR ROLE TODAY,
9 AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IN TERMS OF WHAT OUR
10 FUNCTION IS, AND I WOULD ADD TO THE LIST THAT YOU GAVE. WE
11 HAVE A FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE WENT THROUGH WITH A
12 FINE-TOOTH COMB, IN TERMS OF LOOKING AT THE COST OF THESE TWO
13 CONTRACTS. WE ALSO HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY AROUND
14 ACCOUNTABILITY. AND I HEARD SUPERVISOR KUEHL, LOUD AND CLEAR,
15 OUTLINE IN GREAT DETAIL EARLY CONCERNS AROUND PERFORMANCE ON
16 THE CURRENT AND PREVIOUS 211 SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS. AND I
17 WOULD JUST SAY THAT I THINK, BASED ON THE PROCESS WE FIVE HAVE
18 GONE THROUGH IN THIS PROCESS, THAT DELOITTE NEEDS TO BE CLEAR
19 THAT WE WILL BE MONITORING THIS CONTRACT WITH A FINE-TOOTH
20 COMB, AND WILL BE READY TO TAKE ACTION IF THERE IS ANY SENSE
21 OF A FAILURE ON ANY OF THE MUTUALLY AGREED-UPON CONTRACT
22 ELEMENTS. THE GOAL OF THIS REFERRAL-BASED SYSTEM IS TO MAKE
23 SURE THAT L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES
24 AND INFORMATION THEY NEED TO THRIVE AND SURVIVE. THAT IS OUR
25 PRIMARY GOAL. THEY ARE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. THOSE

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1 EMPLOYEES AREN'T DIRECT EMPLOYEES OF L.A. COUNTY. HOWEVER, WE,
2 TOO, VALUE THOSE LONG-TERM EMPLOYEES, AND THE FUNCTION AND
3 VALUE THEY BRING. AND AGAIN, IN THE CONTRACT, THEY WILL BE
4 GIVEN FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL, IN TERMS OF TRANSITIONING TO
5 DELOITTE, TO MAINTAIN THAT COMMUNITY CONTACT. AND WE EXPANDED
6 IT TO MAKE SURE, IF IT'S NOT THOSE EMPLOYEES, THAT THEY ARE
7 L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEES, WHO HAVE THE GEOGRAPHIC-BASED
8 COMPETENCIES. SO, FOR ALL THOSE REASONS, I, TOO, WILL BE
9 SUPPORTING ITEM 11 TODAY. SEEING NO FURTHER HANDS RAISED, ITEM
10 11 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY
11 SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL
12 THE ROLL.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 11 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** ABSTAIN.

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18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS ABSTAINS. SUPERVISOR
19 KUEHL?

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

22

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

24

25 **SUP. HAHN:** NO.

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

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** NO.

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

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

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11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. MOTION FAILS, 2-
12 2, WITH 1 ABSTENTION.

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THE MOTION FAILS. MOVING ON
15 TO ITEM 13, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AFFILIATION
16 AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SUPERVISOR?

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** YEAH, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT IS WITH GREAT
19 PLEASURE THAT I ASK MY BOARD COLLEAGUES THAT WE APPROVE A
20 BOARD LETTER ANNOUNCING THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF
21 LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, KNOWN AS L.A.
22 COUNTY PARKS, AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARKS FOUNDATION.
23 POWER OF PLAY IS A JOINT INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO
24 VULNERABLE YOUTH FOR SPORTS, E-S.T.E.A.M., ENGINEERING,
25 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT, ART, AND MATHEMATICS, SUMMER

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1 CAMPS, AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS. WHY IS YOUTH SPORTS AND
2 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING CRITICAL? ACCORDING TO LA84
3 FOUNDATION, YOUTH IN POOR COMMUNITIES HAVE AN OBESITY RATE
4 THAT IS TWO TIMES HIGHER THAN YOUTH IN AFFLUENT COMMUNITIES.
5 AND ACCORDING TO THE ASPEN INSTITUTE, YOUTH FROM HOUSEHOLDS
6 BELOW \$25,000 ARE FIVE TIMES LESS LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN
7 SPORTS. AND LATINA GIRLS HAVE THE LOWEST PARTICIPATION RATES
8 FOR SPORTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I
9 WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE OUR PARKS DIRECTOR, NORMA GARCIA, WHO
10 WILL GIVE US A BRIEF DESCRIPTION, AND SHARE A SHORT VIDEO WITH
11 US ON THIS EFFORT.

12

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

14

15 **NORMA GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, AND THANK YOU,
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT THE LAUNCH
17 OF THE L.A. COUNTY PARKS FOUNDATION. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
18 COMMUNITY LEADERS AND PRO BONO SUPPORT FROM THE LAW FIRM OF
19 MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON, WE HAVE WORKED FOR OVER A YEAR TO
20 ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT AND ADDRESS THE
21 CRITICAL NEED TO PROVIDE YOUTH-- SPECIFICALLY FROM VULNERABLE
22 COMMUNITIES-- SCHOLARSHIPS, SPORTS, AFTER-SCHOOL, AND SUMMER
23 CAMP PROGRAMS, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS JUST MENTIONED. LAST
24 THURSDAY, I ATTENDED PARKS AFTER DARK, AND WHILE I WAS
25 STANDING BY THE POOL, A FAMILY WITH A YOUNG BOY AND YOUNG GIRL

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1 WERE PASSING BY. AND IN AN EFFORT TO SHARE THAT WE HAVE FREE
2 FAMILY EVENING SWIM, I INVITED THEM TO COME IN. THE YOUNG GIRL
3 REPLIED THAT HER AND HER BROTHER DID NOT OWN OR HAVE SWIMMING
4 SUITS. AND THAT SERVED AS YET ANOTHER REMINDER TO WHY THE
5 FOUNDATION WILL BE A KEY PARTNER TO L.A. COUNTY AND L.A.
6 COUNTY PARKS, AS A WHOLE: TO PARTNER WITH PHILANTHROPIC
7 COMMUNITY AND PRIVATE SECTOR TO EXPAND YOUTH ACCESS TO HIGH-
8 QUALITY PROGRAMMING THAT ALL CHILDREN IN L.A. COUNTY SHOULD
9 AND MUST EXPERIENCE, NOT ONLY THOSE THAT CAN AFFORD IT. AND
10 THAT IS WHY I AM ALSO EXCITED AND PROUD TO LAUNCH THE NEW
11 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE L.A. COUNTY PARKS FOUNDATION, AND
12 INTRODUCE THIS VIDEO, WHICH HIGHLIGHTS THE FOUNDATION'S
13 SIGNATURE INITIATIVE, THE POWER OF PLAY. BEFORE WE SEE THE
14 VIDEO, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK JOE MENDOZA, THE PRESIDENT OF THE
15 L.A. COUNTY PARKS FOUNDATION, AND THE FOUNDATION TEAM, FOR THE
16 COUNTLESS HOURS SPENT TO GETTING THE FOUNDATION TO THIS
17 LAUNCH. THE WORK OF THE FOUNDATION IS DEDICATED TO THE YOUTH
18 WHO CURRENTLY STAND OUTSIDE OF GYMS AND POOLS AND FIELDS, AND
19 PEEK THROUGH FENCES WHILE OTHERS PLAY. THE L.A. COUNTY PARKS
20 FOUNDATION WAS CREATED FOR YOU, AND TO ENSURE THAT ALL
21 EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF PLAY IN L.A. COUNTY PARKS. THANK YOU,
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND NOW LET'S SEE THE VIDEO.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** EQUITY AND INCLUSION ARE ESSENTIAL TENETS OF THE
25 MISSION FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND

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1 RECREATION. SPORTS AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME OPPORTUNITIES ARE
2 PREVENTION PROGRAMS THAT FOSTER POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT BY
3 PROVIDING ACCESS TO CARING AND TRAINED STAFF, AND
4 OPPORTUNITIES THAT ENCOURAGE PRO-SOCIAL BEHAVIOR.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** WHAT MY TEAM WILL GET OUT OF IT IS MORE BELIEF IN
7 THEMSELVES; MORE LIFE SKILLS, NOT JUST ABOUT BASKETBALL, BUT
8 TO KNOW THAT IT IS OKAY TO FEEL BAD. IT'S OKAY TO GO THROUGH
9 YOUR EMOTIONS. AND SOMEBODY AS US, AS ADULTS, OR A BIGGER
10 SISTER, AN OLDER BROTHER, CAN LITERALLY GRAB THIS LITTLE KID,
11 AND SAY, "IT IS OKAY THAT YOU FEEL FRUSTRATED. IT'S OKAY.
12 LET'S JUST MOVE PAST THAT."

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH-SERVING STAFF AND SPORTS
15 COACHES ARE NOT ONLY ON THE FRONT LINES, DELIVERING PROGRAMS
16 FOR COMMUNITIES, BUT ALSO SERVING AS MENTORS AND SUPPORT TO
17 YOUTH. SPORTS AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME PROGRAMS HAVE ENABLED
18 URBAN AND NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS TO BECOME PLACES OF COMMUNITY
19 REFUGE, LIFE-SKILL UNIVERSITIES, AND LIVING LABORATORIES FOR
20 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION. E-S.T.E.A.M. AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME
21 ACTIVITIES REFLECT THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCES OF CHILDREN GROWING
22 UP NEAR URBAN PARKS. SPORTS AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME PROGRAMS
23 PROVIDE A SAFE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND
24 ARE A PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO YOUTH
25 VIOLENCE PREVENTION, WHILE PROVIDING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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1 OPPORTUNITIES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY
2 HEALTHY YOUTH.

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4 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR?

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6 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ARE THERE ANY OTHER
7 COMMENTS FOLLOWING THE VIDEO?

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9 **SUP. SOLIS:** YEAH, JUST THANK YOU TO OUR PARKS DIRECTOR, NORMA
10 GARCIA, FOR INITIATING THIS PROGRAM, WHICH I BELIEVE IS REALLY
11 GOING TO BE CENTERED AROUND EQUITY, ACCESS, AND AFFORDABILITY
12 FOR OUR YOUTH. AND WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT THAT, TIME AND TIME
13 AGAIN, ON THIS BOARD, MADAM CHAIR. I KNOW YOUR COMMUNITIES
14 FACE IT, AND MINE DO, TOO. WE NEED TO HAVE EQUITY IN THESE
15 PROGRAMMING THAT ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE, AND WE HAVE
16 TO ASSURE THAT WE HAVE-- WE CAN'T ALLOW FOR COST BARRIERS TO
17 PROHIBIT THAT, ALLOWING FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ACTUALLY
18 FULFILL THEIR TALENTS AND EXPANDING THEIR HORIZONS. SO, IF WE
19 CAN DO THIS-- WORK TOGETHER TO HELP THE FOUNDATION, L.A.
20 COUNTY PARKS FOUNDATION, AND INCREASE OUR FUNDRAISING AND
21 CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGNS TO HELP THOSE UNDERSERVED AREAS--
22 I THINK WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE BETTER SERVED FOR IT. AND I
23 CONGRATULATE, FIRST, STAFF, NORMA GARCIA, AS WELL AS THE
24 FOUNDATION, AND EVERYONE WHO HAS PUT THEIR EFFORTS FORWARD IN

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1 THIS MANNER. SO, I WOULD ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE ON THIS MATTER,
2 MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?
5 SEEING NONE, ITEM 13 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
6 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
7 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 13 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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11 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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15 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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19 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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23 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. MOTION CARRIES,
7 5-0.

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THERE ARE NO SPECIALS AT THIS
10 TIME, SO IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR US TO MOVE TO HEAR
11 ADJOURNMENTS. WE WILL BEGIN WITH DISTRICT 1. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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13 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. TODAY I MOVE THAT
14 WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JULIAN NAVA. JULIAN
15 NAVA PASSED AWAY ON FRIDAY, JULY 29TH, 2022, IN SAN DIEGO, AT
16 THE AGE OF 95, OF NATURAL CAUSES. BORN AND RAISED IN BOYLE
17 HEIGHTS, IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, NAVA SERVED AS A COMBAT AIR
18 CREWMAN IN THE NAVY AIR CORPS BEFORE ATTENDING AND GRADUATING
19 FROM EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE. FROM THERE, HE EARNED AN
20 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN HISTORY AT POMONA COLLEGE, AND A
21 DOCTORATE IN LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
22 BACK IN 1955. HE TAUGHT IN VENEZUELA, SPAIN, PUERTO RICO, AND
23 HE FOUNDED CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS UNIVERSITARIOS IN BOGOTA,
24 COLOMBIA. HE RETURNED TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO BECOME A
25 HISTORY PROFESSOR AT CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE WHEN IT OPENED, BACK

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1 IN 1956, EVENTUALLY BECOMING ONE OF THE LAST TWO PROFESSORS
2 FROM THE SCHOOL'S INAUGURAL CLASS, WHEN HE RETIRED IN THE YEAR
3 2000. IN 1967, NAVA WON A SEAT ON THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED
4 SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION, BECOMING THE FIRST LATINO
5 TO WIN A CITYWIDE ELECTION SINCE ED ROYBAL'S WIN IN 1949, AND
6 THE FIRST LATINO TO SERVE ON THE BOARD. NO LATINO WOULD WIN AN
7 L.A. CITY ELECTION UNTIL 2001. SHORTLY AFTER HE LEFT THE
8 BOARD, FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER APPOINTED HIM TO BECOME
9 THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO. AFTER HIS POLITICAL CAREER,
10 NAVA STARTED A SECOND CAREER AS A DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER, AND
11 CONTINUED TO WRITE BOOKS ON SUBJECTS SUCH AS VARIED AREAS ON
12 LATINO GENEALOGY, AND A ROMANCE NOVEL ABOUT TIBET. RETURNING
13 TO SAN DIEGO 20 YEARS AGO, NAVA VOLUNTEERED WITH THE SAN DIEGO
14 CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM AND ENCUENTROS LEADERSHIP, A
15 MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR LATINO TEENAGE BOYS. TODAY, THERE ARE
16 TWO L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOLS NAMED AFTER HIM: DR. JULIAN NAVA
17 LEARNING ACADEMY, AND NAVA COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY, BOTH
18 IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 60 YEARS,
19 PATRICIA; THEIR CHILDREN, CARMEN NAVA, KATIE STOKES, AND
20 JULIAN PAUL NAVA; A SISTER, ROSEMARIE HERZIG; AND SIX
21 GRANDCHILDREN. PLANS FOR A PUBLIC COMMEMORATION ARE
22 FORTHCOMING, AND TO THAT END, NAVA SAW HIMSELF AS AN ADVOCATE
23 AND CHAMPION FOR THE COMMUNITY FROM WHERE HE CAME. I HAD THE
24 PLEASURE OF INTERVIEWING JULIAN FOR THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE FOR
25 HISPANIC AFFAIRS WHEN I SERVED UNDER PRESIDENT CARTER. I WAS

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1 EDITOR FOR A NEWSLETTER, AND I WAS PLEASED TO MEET HIM, AND
2 KNOW THAT HE CAME FROM EAST LOS ANGELES: BOYLE HEIGHTS. THANK
3 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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5 **SUP. HAHN:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I WOULD BE HONORED TO JOIN YOU
6 WITH THAT. I ALSO KNEW HIM, AS WELL, AND I'D BE HONORED TO BE
7 ON THIS ADJOURNMENT. THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YES. THANK YOU. THANK YOU,
10 MADAM CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** OF COURSE. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
13 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PETER KUO-PING WANG. MR. WANG
14 WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 4TH, 1958, IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN, AND PASSED
15 AWAY ON JULY 18TH, 2022, AT THE AGE OF 63. MR. WANG RECEIVED A
16 MASTER'S DEGREE IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING FROM GEORGE
17 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. HE RELOCATED TO L.A. IN THE EARLY '80S,
18 AND IN 1985 BEGAN WORKING FOR THE COUNTY OF L.A. DEPARTMENT OF
19 PUBLIC WORKS. AS A PLAN CHECK ENGINEER IN THE BUILDING AND
20 SAFETY DIVISION, HE PROMOTED NUMEROUS TIMES THROUGHOUT HIS 23-
21 YEAR CAREER WITH THE COUNTY, AND EVENTUALLY BECAME DISTRICT
22 ENGINEER IN LA PUENTE, BEFORE RETIRING IN 2008. AFTER HIS
23 RETIREMENT FROM THE COUNTY, MR. WANG WORKED AS A PART-TIME
24 LECTURER AT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON, FOR SEVEN YEARS.
25 IN 2019, HE RETURNED TO PUBLIC SERVICE TO BECOME DIRECTOR OF

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1 BUILDING AND SAFETY FOR THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE. HE ALSO FOUNDED
2 A PLANNING AND DESIGN CONSULTING COMPANY, WHERE HE SERVED AS
3 ITS PRINCIPAL ENGINEER. MR. WANG WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A
4 LOVING HUSBAND AND FATHER, AND AS AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF
5 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, WITH OVER 35 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. HE
6 WAS VERY GENEROUS, HAD A STRONG WORK ETHIC, AND WAS DEDICATED
7 TO HIS COMMUNITY. HE HAD A PASSION FOR HELPING PEOPLE SOLVE
8 THEIR PROBLEMS, AND ALWAYS BROUGHT OUT THE BEST IN OTHERS. HE
9 EXHIBITED THESE CHARACTERISTICS AT HIS COMPANY, WHERE HE
10 TAUGHT HIS EMPLOYEES THAT WHENEVER THEY DESIGN A HOUSE FOR A
11 CUSTOMER, THEY SHOULD TREAT THEIR CLIENT'S HOME AS IF IT WERE
12 THEIR OWN. HE ALSO LOVED GOLF, AND DEDICATED EVERY SATURDAY TO
13 PLAYING WITH HIS FOURSOME. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CANDY;
14 TWO SONS, CHRISTOPHER AND BRIAN; HIS DOG, COCO; EXTENDED
15 FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES FROM THE COUNTY AND THE CITY
16 OF HAWTHORNE, WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
17 KUEHL?

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19 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I ASK THAT WHEN
20 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TONY DOW, ACTOR AND
21 DIRECTOR, PROBABLY BEST KNOWN FOR PORTRAYING WALLY CLEAVER ON
22 THE SITCOM "LEAVE IT TO BEAVER." FOLLOWING THAT ICONIC SERIES,
23 HE CONTINUED TO WORK IN HOLLYWOOD, TAKING PARTS IN VARIOUS
24 T.V. SERIES, AND REPRISING HIS ROLE IN "THE NEW LEAVE IT TO
25 BEAVER," IN THE 1980S. HE ALSO DIRECTED EPISODES OF SERIES

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1 LIKE "HARRY AND THE HENDERSONS," "COACH," AND "STAR TREK: DEEP
2 SPACE NINE." INTERESTING CONNECTION WITH ONE OF OUR OTHER
3 ADJOURNMENTS TODAY. TONY, WHO SAID HE EXPERIENCED UNDIAGNOSED
4 DEPRESSION FROM AGE 20 THROUGH 40, SPOKE OUT FOR DECADES ABOUT
5 MENTAL HEALTH, LONG BEFORE IT WAS COMMON FOR CELEBRITIES TO
6 DISCLOSE ANY HEALTH INFORMATION PUBLICLY, AND HE BECAME A
7 SPOKESMAN FOR THE NATIONAL DEPRESSIVE AND MANIC DEPRESSIVE
8 ASSOCIATION, DOING REALLY IMPORTANT WORK. HE IS SURVIVED BY
9 HIS WIFE LAUREN, HIS SON CHRISTOPHER, AND HIS BROTHER DION.
10 AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
11 NICHELLE NICHOLS, AN ACTRESS, A SINGER, ICONIC FIGURE, NOT
12 ONLY IN SCIENCE FICTION AND TELEVISION, BUT THROUGHOUT, I
13 THINK, OUR HISTORY NOW. SHE DIED ON JULY 30TH. SHE WAS ONE OF
14 THE FIRST BLACK WOMEN TO BE FEATURED ON AMERICAN TELEVISION IN
15 A NON-SUBSERVIENT ROLE, WHEN SHE PLAYED THE COMMUNICATIONS
16 OFFICER, LIEUTENANT UHURA, IN THE ORIGINAL "STAR TREK" SERIES,
17 WHICH LASTED, IN ITS FIRST SEASON, FROM 1966 TO 1969. BUT, OF
18 COURSE, IT IS STILL PLAYING TODAY, AND THERE WERE THREE SPIN-
19 OFF SERIES, AT LEAST, IF NOT THREE MORE NOW ONLINE. BUT ON THE
20 ORIGINAL "STAR TREK," SHE SHARED ONE OF THE VERY FIRST
21 INTERRACIAL KISSES-- IF NOT THE VERY FIRST-- IN TELEVISION
22 HISTORY, WHEN ALIENS TOOK OVER THE MIND OF CAPTAIN KIRK AND
23 LIEUTENANT UHURA, AND THEY KISSED. AND, OF COURSE, SHE WAS
24 SERVING AS AN EQUAL OFFICER ON THE DECK OF THE ENTERPRISE. IT
25 HAD TO BE THE 23RD CENTURY, BUT STILL, IT WAS AN IMPORTANT

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1 ROLE; SO IMPORTANT THAT WHEN SHE TOLD-- IN A COUPLE OF
2 INTERVIEWS BEFORE SHE DIED, SHE TOLD THAT WHEN SHE THOUGHT SHE
3 WOULD LEAVE THE SERIES AFTER THE FIRST YEAR, BECAUSE SHE HAD
4 BEEN OFFERED A PRETTY GOOD BROADWAY ROLE, THE REVEREND MARTIN
5 LUTHER KING SAID TO HER PERSONALLY, "DON'T QUIT. THIS IS
6 REALLY IMPORTANT, AND IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US." AND SHE
7 STAYED, AND IT'S QUITE HISTORIC. PRIOR TO "STAR TREK," SHE
8 STARTED HER SHOW-BUSINESS CAREER WHEN SHE WAS 16, SINGING WITH
9 DUKE ELLINGTON IN A BALLET THAT SHE CREATED TO ONE OF HIS
10 COMPOSITIONS. LATER IN HER CAREER, SHE TOOK ON A NUMBER OF
11 VOICE, ACTING, TELEVISION, AND MOVIE ROLES, APPEARING ON THE
12 N.B.C. DRAMA "HEROES," THE ANIMATED SERIES "SPIDERMAN," AND
13 MANY MORE. IN 1975, SHE FORMED WOMEN IN MOTION, WHICH PRODUCED
14 EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS BASED AROUND MUSIC. THE INITIATIVE LATER
15 EXPANDED WITH A N.A.S.A. GRANT, TO BECOME AN ASTRONAUT
16 RECRUITMENT PROJECT AIMED AT WOMEN AND ETHNIC MINORITIES.
17 AMONG THE THOUSANDS WHO APPLIED WERE SALLY RIDE, WHO BECAME
18 THE FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN IN SPACE. NICHOLS WON N.A.S.A.'S
19 PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD IN 1984. SO DON'T THINK THAT THIS
20 FICTIONAL TELEVISION CAN'T HAVE A REAL IMPACT. SHE IS SURVIVED
21 BY HER SON, KYLE. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MO AUSTIN, WHO WAS A GIANT IN THE MUSIC
23 BUSINESS, PRESIDING OVER WARNER BROS. RECORDS' RISE TO A
24 SPRAWLING BILLION-DOLLAR EMPIRE. HE HELPED NURTURE AND
25 DISCOVER GREAT ARTISTS, SUCH AS JIMI HENDRIX, NEIL YOUNG, THE

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1 GRATEFUL DEAD, FLEETWOOD MAC, PAUL SIMON, R.E.M., NIRVANA, AND
2 GREEN DAY. HOW'S THAT FOR A RECORD? IN RECENT YEARS, HE WAS A
3 CONSULTANT AT WARNER'S, AND DONATED \$10 MILLION TO U.C.L.A.,
4 TO HELP ESTABLISH THE EVELYN AND MO AUSTIN MUSIC CENTER. HE
5 WAS VOTED INTO THE ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME IN 2003, AND IN
6 2014 HE RECEIVED AN HONORARY GRAMMY AWARD FOR LIFETIME
7 ACHIEVEMENT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON, MICHAEL. AND FINALLY,
8 I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN
9 SCHULTHEISS, A FILM HISTORIAN, WHO DIED JULY 16TH. IN 1973, HE
10 EARNED A PH.D. FROM S.C. IN COMMUNICATIONS, WITH AN EMPHASIS
11 IN FILM, AND IN 1974 JOINED CAL STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE,
12 AS A PROFESSOR OF FILM HISTORY AND CRITICISM. DURING HIS TIME
13 THERE, HE AUTHORED SEVERAL BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS ABOUT THE
14 HOLLYWOOD SCREENWRITER, BLACKLISTED WRITER, AND WRITER-
15 DIRECTOR ABRAHAM POLONSKY. AND WHILE JOHN WAS CHAIR OF THE
16 CINEMA AND TELEVISION ARTS DEPARTMENT FROM 2000-2008, HE
17 FOUNDED THE CINEMATIQUE IN THE ARMER THEATER, AND THE FILM
18 POSTER GALLERY. AT THE TIME HE RETIRED, IN 2019, HIS TENURE
19 WAS ONE OF THE VERY LONGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY.
20 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, FLORY, AND HIS TWO CHILDREN, SARAH
21 AND RODERIC. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. THANK YOU, MADAM
22 CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WOULD
2 YOU MIND ADDING ME ONTO THE "ADJOURN IN MEMORY" IN HONOR OF
3 NICHELLE NICHOLS?

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5 **SUP. KUEHL:** I WOULD BE HAPPY TO.

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7 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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9 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
10 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DIANE RONNAU. DIANE WAS A
11 LONGTIME C.B.S. NEWS PRODUCER, AND A SAN PEDRO RESIDENT, AND
12 SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 60. DIANE WAS A GRADUATE OF
13 BISHOP MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL AND U.C. BERKELEY. SHE STARTED
14 HER CAREER IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL, WORKING AT THE SMITHSONIAN
15 MUSEUM, BEFORE BECOMING A JOURNALIST. DIANE EVENTUALLY WORKED
16 HER WAY TO C.B.S. NEWS, WHERE SHE WAS A PRODUCER FOR 30 YEARS
17 AT "48 HOURS," "C.B.S. MORNING NEWS," "SUNDAY MORNING," AND
18 FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS, THE "C.B.S. EVENING NEWS" IN THE LOS
19 ANGELES BUREAU. DIANE FOUGHT A VALIANT BATTLE WITH PANCREATIC
20 CANCER FOR MORE THAN 16 YEARS. "C.B.S. EVENING NEWS" NATIONAL
21 CORRESPONDENT LEE COWAN SAID OF HER, "SHE TAUGHT US ALL, NOT
22 ONLY ABOUT JOURNALISM, BUT HOW TO LIVE. SHE WAS ONE OF A
23 KIND." SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS, AIDAN AND BEN. AND I ALSO
24 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRANK
25 GUERRA, WHO WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO, WHO WAS 74

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1 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. FRANK ATTENDED SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL, BUT
2 LEFT EARLY TO JOIN THE I.L.W.U. HE WORKED AS A LONGSHOREMAN
3 FOR 46 YEARS, RETIRING AS A FOREMAN IN 2011. HE WAS A GENEROUS
4 MAN, WHO WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS,
5 ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM THE DALMATIAN AMERICAN CLUB. HE IS
6 SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, JOHN, ANDREA, KRISTEN, AND FRANK
7 JR.; SIX GRANDCHILDREN; AND ONE GREAT-GRANDCHILD. I ALSO MOVE
8 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF OSCAR
9 INIGUEZ, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 24, AND WAS A RESIDENT
10 OF BELL GARDENS. HE WAS A FAMILY MAN WHO COMPOSED HIS OWN
11 MUSIC, AND HAD SEVERAL THOUSAND FOLLOWERS ON HIS MUSIC
12 PLATFORM. OSCAR IS THE COUSIN OF BELL GARDENS COUNCILWOMAN
13 LISSETH FLORES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, HIS TWO
14 SISTERS, AND HIS BROTHER. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAM
15 CHAIR.

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17 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND SUPERVISOR
18 BARGER?

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20 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
21 ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF MARLENE PAULA BOST, A 60-
22 YEAR RESIDENT OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, WHO PASSED AWAY AT
23 THE AGE OF 86. MARLENE WAS BORN IN SAINT PETER, MINNESOTA. HER
24 FATHER MOVED HIS YOUNG FAMILY TO BURBANK, WHERE SHE ATTENDED
25 ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND THEN GRADUATED FROM

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1 BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL IN 1953. SHE HAD A LONG CAREER IN
2 EDUCATION. IN 1997, SHE RETIRED FROM HER POSITION AS A
3 PURCHASING AGENT FOR WILLIAM S. HART UNION HIGH SCHOOL
4 DISTRICT. IN RETIREMENT, SHE ENJOYED WATCHING THE LOS ANGELES
5 DODGERS, TRAVEL, CRUISING, AND HER CHURCH. MARLENE IS SURVIVED
6 BY HER TWO SONS, ROBERT AND WILLIAM, HER BROTHER CARLYLE, AND
7 HER SISTER YVONNE. AND THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR.
8 MELQUIADES RIVERO VALENZUELA, A LONGTIME ANTELOPE VALLEY
9 PHYSICIAN, WHO PASSED AWAY JULY 3RD AT THE AGE OF 84. BORN IN
10 THE PHILIPPINES, MEL CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER
11 GRADUATING FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL IN 1962, AND STARTED HIS
12 RESIDENCY IN GENERAL PRACTICE IN NEW JERSEY. MEL MARRIED HIS
13 WIFE AMY IN 1964, AND TOGETHER THEY MOVED TO LONG BEACH, WHERE
14 HE STARTED A SECOND RESIDENCE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE. HE
15 PRACTICED MEDICINE FROM 1971 TO 1979 IN LONG BEACH. IN 1979,
16 MEL, AMY, AND THEIR CHILDREN MOVED TO LANCASTER, WHERE HE
17 PRACTICED MEDICINE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY UNTIL 2018, WHEN HE
18 RETIRED. MEL WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LANCASTER SEVENTH-DAY
19 ADVENTIST CHURCH, AND AN ENTHUSIASTIC LAKERS FAN. MEL IS
20 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AMY, CHILDREN ARLENE HOYT AND MARVIN
21 VALENZUELA, THEIR SPOUSES, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY
22 ADJOURNMENTS.

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24 **SUP. MITCHELL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
25 THAT. WE'LL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS AS SECONDED, AND IF THERE'S

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1 NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, SUCH WILL BE THE ACTION.
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED
3 SESSION?

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5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS
6 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
7 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, DEPARTMENT
8 HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION; ITEM CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
9 NEGOTIATOR FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF; AND ITEM CS-
10 3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
11 LITIGATION, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL
12 AGENDA.

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5 CS-1. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS
6 (Government Code Section 54957)

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8 Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

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10 **No reportable action was taken.**
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13 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
14 (Government Code Section 54957.6)

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16 Agency designated representatives: Fesia Davenport, Chief
17 Executive Officer, and designated staff.

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19 Employee Organization(s) for represented employees: All
20 individual member unions of the Coalition of County Unions,
21 AFL-CIO; Local 721, SEIU; All affiliated member unions of
22 AFSCME Council 36; Association of Deputy District Attorneys;
23 Los Angeles County Association of Environmental Health
24 Specialists; Los Angeles County Public Defenders; and

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26 Unrepresented employees (all). (17-0363)

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28 **No reportable action was taken.**
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31 CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING
32 LITIGATION

33 (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
34 54956.9)

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36 LA Alliance for Human Rights, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et
37 al., U.S. District Court, Central District of California, Case

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1 Number: 20-cv-02291-DOC-KES.

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3 This lawsuit seeks relief stemming from the homelessness
4 conditions in the City and County of Los Angeles.

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6 **No reportable action was taken.**

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

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors August 2, 2022, were
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
7 supervision;

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

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

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 10th day of August 2022, for the County records to be used
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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