



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022 ON PAGE 311]

SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND WELCOME TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE ARE WELCOMING EVERYONE TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AND AGAIN, THANKING SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR MAKING THIS A REGULAR PART OF OUR GATHERINGS. WE WILL RECOGNIZE LAND THAT WAS ORIGINALLY, AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR, BY THE TONGVA, THE TATAVIAM, THE SERRANO, THE KIZH, AND THE CHUMASH PEOPLES. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY, AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR, BY THE TONGVA, THE TATAVIAM, THE SERRANO, THE KIZH, AND THE CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS, PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING, AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO THE TRUTH, HEALING, AND



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1 RECONCILIATION, AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, THE CULTURE, AND
2 THE COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL HABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
3 WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON
4 THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND
5 SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE NATIVE PEOPLES AND THE LOCAL
6 TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING, IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER, THE
7 FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS; THE GABRIELENO-
8 TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNSEL; THE
9 GABRIELENO/TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS; THE
10 GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE KIZH NATION; THE SAN
11 MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS; THE SAN FERNANDO BAND OF
12 MISSION INDIANS. AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PLEASE VISIT THE LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY
14 NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION WEBSITE, AT
15 WWW.LANAIC.LACOUNTY.GOV. THE INVOCATION WILL NOW BE LED BY
16 RABBI JOSHUA LEVINE GRATER, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FRIENDS
17 IN DEED, FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT; FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF
18 ALLEGIANCE, LED BY RUDOLPH ANDRADE, FORMER E-5 SERGEANT,
19 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT. IF YOU'RE
20 ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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22 **RABBI JOSHUA LEVINE GRATER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
23 BARGER, AND TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS, FOR INVITING ME. SO, WE
24 ARE IN THE MIDST, IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, OF THE HOLIDAY OF
25 HANUKKAH, AND IT IS A HOLIDAY THAT CELEBRATES LIGHT OVER



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1 DARKNESS. IT CELEBRATES FREEDOM OVER OPPRESSION. IT CELEBRATES
2 A SENSE OF THE MIRACULOUS IN OUR WORLD. AND SO I WOULD LIKE TO
3 BRING THAT ENERGY AND THAT SPIRIT TO THIS MEETING, AND TO
4 BLESS THIS GATHERING WITH THOSE FEELINGS, IN PART BECAUSE THE
5 JEWISH COMMUNITY, WE'RE SEEING A RISE IN ANTI-SEMITISM, AND
6 WE'RE SEEING A RISE IN HATE SPEECH ALL AROUND OUR COUNTRY, AND
7 SO THE MESSAGE OF HANUKKAH IS THAT WE STAND AGAINST THAT, AND
8 WE STAND OPPOSED TO THAT, BY BRINGING LIGHT AND FREEDOM. BUT
9 I'M ALSO HERE REPRESENTING FRIENDS IN DEED, WHICH SERVES
10 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY IN THE CITY OF
11 PASADENA. AND SO, THERE'S A LOT OF DARKNESS IN THEIR LIVES, AS
12 I SEE YOU CAN SEE EVERY DAY, WALKING INTO THIS BUILDING. BUT I
13 BLESS US TO BRING LIGHT AND HOPE TO THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING ON
14 OUR STREETS, AND THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING, OFTEN IN AN
15 INVISIBLE LIFE, FEELING THAT NOBODY SEES THEM. AND SO I HOPE
16 THAT, IN THIS MEETING, AND IN THE SPIRIT OF GOING FORWARD IN
17 OUR CITY, THAT WE SEE PEOPLE, WE SEE THEM, WE BRING THEM HOPE,
18 WE BRING THEM LIGHT, AND WE LIFT OURSELVES UP IN DOING THAT.
19 AND IN THE NAME OF THE SPIRIT AND ALL THAT IS BIGGER THAN US,
20 I INVITE US TO SAY AMEN.

21
22 **RUDOLPH ANDRADE:** GOOD MORNING. VETERANS MAY RENDER A HAND
23 SALUTE. EVERYONE ELSE, PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR
24 HEART. READY, BEGIN. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
25 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT



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1 STANDS: ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND
2 JUSTICE FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, RABBI, FOR LEADING US. PLEASE JOIN ME
5 IN THANKING RABBI JOSHUA LEVINE GRATER, FOR LEADING US IN THIS
6 MORNING'S INVOCATION. YEP. YEP. RABBI GRATER LIVES IN
7 PASADENA, WAS ORDAINED AT THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN
8 1999. HE SERVED AS A PULPIT RABBI FOR 16 YEARS, INCLUDING 12
9 YEARS AT THE PASADENA JEWISH TEMPLE AND CENTER, WHERE HE
10 ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS A SPIRITUAL LEADER, SOCIAL JUSTICE
11 ACTIVIST, AND INTERFAITH COALITION BUILDER. AND PASADENA IS SO
12 FORTUNATE TO HAVE YOU, RABBI. HE'S SERVED ON MANY BOARDS AND
13 COMMITTEES, AND CURRENTLY IS SERVING AS A BOARD PRESIDENT OF
14 THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST TORTURE. HE HAS BEEN
15 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AS YOU HEARD, OF FRIENDS IN DEED,
16 SINCE 2017-- AN AMAZING, AN AMAZING PROGRAM. HIS WIFE,
17 FRANCIE, AND THEIR COLLEGE-AGED TWINS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
18 SUCCESSFULLY PROVIDE SUPPORTIVE SERVICE TO HELP STRUGGLING
19 INDIVIDUALS MEET BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, SO OUR HOMELESS AND AT-
20 RISK NEIGHBORS CAN REBUILD THEIR LIVES: SOMETHING I KNOW,
21 TODAY, IS GOING TO BE FRONT AND CENTER WITH THIS BOARD. RABBI
22 GRATER, THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION, AND FOR
23 TRULY SERVING AS A MODEL CITIZEN FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
24 ANGELES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]



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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND IT'S BEEN SOME TIME
2 SINCE WE'VE BEEN UP HERE MAKING THESE PRESENTATIONS, SO IF
3 WE'RE A LITTLE RUSTY, PLEASE BEAR WITH US. BUT I WANT TO THANK
4 RUDOLPH ANDRADE FOR LEADING US TODAY IN OUR PLEDGE OF
5 ALLEGIANCE. MR. ANDRADE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE
6 CORPS FROM AUGUST 2022 TO AUGUST 20-- I'M SORRY, FROM AUGUST
7 2010 TO AUGUST 2022. THE HIGHEST RANK HE HELD WAS E-5
8 SERGEANT, AND HIS LAST UNIT WAS DELTA COMPANY 4TH TANK
9 BATTALION. SOME OF HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE RECEIVING THE NAVY
10 ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, THE IRAQ CONFLICT MEDAL, AND THE GLOBAL WAR
11 ON TERRORISM. MR. ANDRADE CURRENTLY WORKS FOR THE VETERANS'
12 PEER ACCESS NETWORK, KNOWN AS V.P.A.N., AND IT IS THERE WHERE
13 HE HAS GONE ON TO HELP HUNDREDS OF VETERANS CONNECT TO
14 IMPORTANT RESOURCES, EMPLOYMENT, AND HOUSING. HE IS A RESIDENT
15 OF THE FIRST DISTRICT, AND HAS BEEN FOR THE LAST 50 YEARS. MR.
16 ANDRADE GRADUATED FROM DON BOSCO TECH, AND WENT ON TO CONTINUE
17 HIS EDUCATION AT EAST L.A. COLLEGE. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS 3
18 CHILDREN. AND IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I PRESENT RUDOLPH
19 ANDRADE WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION, AND ALSO A MEDAL
20 FROM OUR OFFICE. IT'S ONE OF OUR COINS, ACTUALLY, THAT I THINK
21 MOST OF US HAVE PRODUCED, TO GIVE TO YOU, AS WELL, AND YOUR
22 FAMILY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, AND FOR YOUR HELP FOR ALL
23 OF OUR VETERANS. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, BOTH, FOR STARTING OUR MEETING
2 OFF. WITH THAT, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA.
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
6 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, PUBLIC HEARING
7 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5. ON ITEM 4, THIS ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED TO
8 JANUARY 31ST, 2023, TO MEET LEGAL REQUIREMENTS. THE REMAINING
9 ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR HEARINGS. ON PAGE 5, CONSENT CALENDAR,
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 6 THROUGH 33. ON ITEM 6, SUPERVISOR
11 HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS INCLUDES AN
12 ADDITION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 9,
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS
14 INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
15 ON ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
16 ON ITEM 15, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
17 HELD. ON ITEM 20, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
18 WOULD LIKE TO REVISE THEIR JOINT MOTION TO UPDATE
19 RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 1 TO ADD A REPORT-BACK IN WRITING BEFORE
20 ANY AGREEMENTS ARE EXECUTED, WITH A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF
21 THE STEP-DOWN PILOT PROGRAM DESIGNED, AND AN ANALYSIS OF HOW
22 THE FUNDING OF THE STEP-DOWN PILOT PROGRAM FITS WITHIN THE
23 GLOBAL S.B. 823 SPENDING PLAN; AND RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 2, TO
24 ADD CONSIDERATION OF THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION AND THE
25 [INAUDIBLE] FOUNDATION. ON ITEM 21, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND



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1 SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST TO REVISE THEIR JOINT
2 MOTION TO ALSO INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH, IN
3 COLLABORATION WITH THE ABOVE-NAMED DEPARTMENTS, TO INCLUDE IN
4 ITS 120-DAY REPORT-BACK AN EVALUATION OF WHETHER SUFFICIENT
5 STATE, FEDERAL, OR DEPARTMENTAL FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR
6 C.A.R.E. COURT IMPLEMENTATION AND ONGOING OPERATION; AND, IF
7 INSUFFICIENT, THE PROJECTED IMPACTS AND OPTIONS TO CONSIDER TO
8 BRIDGE ANY FUNDING GAP. ON ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS
9 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED
10 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 26, THIS INCLUDES A
11 REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 27,
12 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
13 JANUARY 10, 2023. THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON
14 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 28, SUPERVISOR BARGER
15 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS
16 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 29, SUPERVISOR
17 BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 33, SUPERVISOR
18 HORVATH WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON PAGE 32,
19 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ITEMS 34 THROUGH 64. ON ITEM 38,
20 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
21 51 AND 52, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE
22 CONTINUED TO JANUARY 10, 2023. ON ITEM 54, DURING THE DECEMBER
23 6, 2022, MEETING, THE BOARD CONTINUED THIS ITEM TO JANUARY 10,
24 2023. ON PAGE 55, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
25 AGENDA THAT WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE



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1 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 62-
2 A, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
3 PAGE 56, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEM 65. ITEM 65 IS A
4 RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORIZE THIS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO
5 EXECUTE A PROPOSED 15-YEAR LEASE WITH RR&C CROSSROADS NO. 1,
6 L.L.C., FOR APPROXIMATELY 144,000 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE AND
7 WAREHOUSE SPACE, AND 785 ON-SITE PARKING SPACES, LOCATED AT
8 13401 CROSSROADS PARKWAY NORTH, IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY, AND
9 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF TAXABLE COMMERCIAL PAPER NOTES
10 THROUGH THE COUNTY'S CAPITAL ASSET LEASING CORPORATION LEASE
11 REVENUE NOTE PROGRAM, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$21,025,000,
12 FOR THE COUNTY'S TENTATIVE IMPROVEMENT COSTS. ON PAGE 58,
13 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 3-D, SUPERVISOR
15 HORVATH WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON PAGE 60, THIS
16 IS THE AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT.
17 ON ITEM 1-P, SUPERVISOR HORVATH WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE
18 VOTE. ON PAGE 61, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON ITEM CS-4,
19 THIS IS AN ADDITION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
20 THE REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES, THROUGH CS-4, ARE BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND
23 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. THAT WILL
24 BE THE ORDER.



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA,
2 MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY
5 OUR CODE OF CONDUCT.

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7 **SPEAKER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
8 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
10 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
11 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
12 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
13 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
14 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
15 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
16 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
17 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
18 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
19 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
20 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
21 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
22 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
23 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM, AND REFRAIN FROM
24 UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
25 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE



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1 STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY
2 OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF
3 THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS, AND
4 MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
5 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
6 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
7 BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR
8 BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO
9 REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY
10 THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
11 COOPERATION.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, HERE IS HOW WE'RE GOING TO DO
14 THIS. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH OUR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS: 1,
15 2, 3, AND 5. THEN WE'RE GOING TO TAKE UP ITEM 22, FOLLOWED BY
16 ITEMS 6, 9, 10, THEN 15, 28, 29, 38, 62-A, WHICH WERE HELD BY
17 SUPERVISORS. AND THEN WE'LL END WITH REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD
18 BY THE BOARD, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. NOW, WE ARE
19 EXPECTING THE MAYOR, MS. BASS, TO BE HERE TO SPEAK TO OUR ITEM
20 22. SO, RESPECTING HER SCHEDULE, WHEN SHE GETS HERE, IF IT'S
21 OKAY, WE WILL PAUSE WHEREVER WE ARE WITH THE PUBLIC HEARINGS,
22 AND WE ASK THE PUBLIC TO BEAR WITH US A LITTLE BIT. IF YOU'RE
23 WAITING ON HOLD TO TALK ON ONE OF THESE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS,
24 JUST KNOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A PAUSE, AND WE'LL TAKE UP
25 ITEM 22 WITH THE MAYOR HERE. SO, I'M JUST GOING TO TRY TO



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1 ACCOMMODATE HER TIME WHEN SHE GETS HERE. GOT IT? OKAY. LET'S
2 BEGIN WITH PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 1, 2, 3, AND 5.

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4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** BEFORE, I'M GOING TO EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING
5 RULES, MADAM CHAIR. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
6 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
7 877-226-8163, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 133-6503.
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE
9 BOARDROOM, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
10 THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS
11 THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS, AND UP TO A TOTAL
12 OF 3 MINUTES ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
13 COMMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE
14 MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU'RE SIGNING UP FOR, AS YOUR
15 NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. IN
16 ADDITION, YOU WILL RECEIVE UP TO ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE
17 BOARD ON EACH OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
18 PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM
19 YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO BE ENTERED
20 INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON
21 YOUR DEVICES AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU, OR THERE
22 WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS 1 THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM
23 ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM
24 BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE
25 BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE



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1 IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE
2 SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM, AND
3 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL
4 YOU'RE DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN BY CALLING IN-PERSON
5 SPEAKERS WHEN THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, TAKING PUBLIC COMMENT.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR IN THE
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
9 ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

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11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. PLEASE STAND AND
12 RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE
13 THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE
14 TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD?

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16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 1, HEARING
17 ON THE ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS FOR COUNTY
18 LIGHTING DISTRICTS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF AVOCADO
19 HEIGHTS AND CASTAIC. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
20 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

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23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 1 IS A HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF
24 TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION PROJECTS KNOWN AS TRACT NOS. 83168 AND
25 72680, WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF AVOCADO HEIGHTS AND



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1 CASTAIC TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687, AND
2 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1
3 UNINCORPORATED ZONE. A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS
4 PROVIDED, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT HAVE COMMENTS
7 ON THIS ITEM? OKAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS
8 OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON ITEM 1.

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10 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD:
11 ANTHONY GARCIA. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
12 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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14 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST SPEAKER IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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16 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. I WAS JUST REVIEWING THIS ITEM RIGHT
17 NOW. THIS IS ANOTHER ANNEXATION ITEM, SO YOU'RE TAKING A SMALL
18 CONTRIBUTION, AN ASSESSMENT FROM ALL THE PARTIES, AND FUND
19 SOME OF THIS LIGHTING STUFF. INTERESTING IDEA. I JUST HOPE
20 THAT YOU'RE FEELING OKAY, SUPERVISOR HAHN. YOU SOUND LIKE YOU
21 HAVE A STUFFY NOSE. I HOPE EVERYBODY STAYS HEALTHY, AND WE'LL
22 GET ON TO ITEM NUMBER 3. BUT LET'S MAKE SURE THAT THESE PUBLIC
23 HEARING ITEMS ARE-- THERE IS NO COMMUNITY PROTEST ON THIS ONE.
24 SO, GOOD WORK.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT
7 ARE HERE ON ITEM 1? OKAY. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, THEN, TO
8 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, TABULATE THE BALLOTS, AND TABLE THE
9 ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING FOR THE RESULTS AND ACTION BY
10 THIS BOARD, AND THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. WE'LL NOW MOVE TO ITEM
11 2, HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS FOR
12 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICTS IN THE CITY OF CARSON. FOR MEMBERS
13 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW, TO
14 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE
15 SHORT TITLE.

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17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 2 IS A HEARING OF THE ANNEXATION OF
18 SUBDIVISION TERRITORY KNOWN AS PROJECT NO. 32-37A, IN THE CITY
19 OF CARSON, TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1697, AND
20 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1 CARSON
21 ZONE. A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED, AND NO
22 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO
25 MAKE REMARKS? SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, DID YOU WANT TO MAKE ANY



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1 REMARKS ON THIS? OKAY. THEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
2 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
3 THIS ITEM.

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5 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD:
6 ANTHONY GARCIA. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
7 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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9 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, WE HAVE NO PARTICIPANTS IN QUEUE TO
10 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS HERE IN THE
13 AUDIENCE THAT WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THIS, ON THIS ITEM? OKAY,
14 THEN IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING,
15 DIRECT THE TABULATION OF THE BALLOTS, AND TABLE THIS ITEM
16 UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION
17 BY THIS BOARD, AND THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. I BELIEVE THIS IS
18 PERFECT TIMING. GOOD MORNING. THAT WAS PERFECT TIMING, MADAM
19 MAYOR. YOUR TIMING HAS BEEN PERFECT SINCE THE DAY YOU GOT
20 ELECTED, BUT THIS WAS ABSOLUTELY PERFECT. SO, I REALLY--
21 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I WANT TO WELCOME OUR NEW MAYOR OF LOS
22 ANGELES, KAREN BASS. [APPLAUSE] [BOOS] MANY OF US HAVE KNOWN
23 KAREN FOR A LONG TIME. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF SERVING IN
24 CONGRESS WITH MS. BASS. OUR OFFICES WERE RIGHT NEXT TO EACH
25 OTHER, IN THE CANNON OFFICE BUILDING, AND KAREN AND I WERE



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1 BOTH IN THE FRESHMAN CLASS THAT YEAR. AND THERE WAS ABOUT 9 OF
2 US IN THAT CLASS, AND SO WE WERE KIND OF A VERY CLOSE GROUP OF
3 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. SO, IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU BACK IN LOS
4 ANGELES. LAST WEEK, I JOINED MAYOR BASS AT THE CITY'S
5 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER, AS SHE SIGNED A STATE OF
6 EMERGENCY DECLARATION ON HOMELESSNESS FOR THE CITY OF LOS
7 ANGELES. SHE SPOKE ABOUT HER COMMITMENT TO FINALLY TREATING
8 THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS LIKE WE WOULD ANY OTHER CRISIS THAT
9 DISPLACES TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM THEIR HOMES; LIKE
10 WE WOULD SEE IF THERE WAS AN EARTHQUAKE, OR A HURRICANE, OR A
11 FIRE. ALL OF US KNOW THAT IN THOSE EVENTS, WE WOULD BE MOVING
12 HEAVEN AND EARTH, WITH ALL HANDS ON DECK, TO MAKE SURE THAT
13 PEOPLE GOT THE RESOURCES AND THE ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS THAT
14 THEY NEED. OVER THE WEEKEND, SHE UNVEILED HER INSIDE SAFE
15 PROPOSAL, A PLAN THAT DOUBLES DOWN ON STRATEGIES THAT WE KNOW
16 WORK: HOTEL AND MOTEL CONVERSIONS AND MASTER LEASING. THIS IS
17 AN APPROACH THAT WE'VE DONE HERE IN THE COUNTY, AND MY OFFICE
18 HAS BEEN DOING SUCCESSFULLY SINCE 2019. AND WE SAW, BY FAR,
19 THE MOST SUCCESSFUL HOUSING STRATEGY WERE THE PROJECT ROOMKEY
20 AND THE PROJECT HOMEKEY, DURING THE PANDEMIC. I THINK I SHARE
21 A FEELING THAT MANY PEOPLE IN L.A. ARE EXPERIENCING RIGHT NOW,
22 MADAM MAYOR, AND THAT'S A NEW SENSE OF HOPE. I KNOW MY
23 COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR BARGER, ALWAYS USES THAT WORD WHEN SHE
24 SEES YOU OR HEARS YOU, AND NOT BECAUSE ANY OF THESE POLICIES
25 ARE A SILVER BULLET THAT CAN MAGICALLY SOLVE HOMELESSNESS, BUT



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1 BECAUSE MAYOR BASS'S MINDSET AND DETERMINATION ARE BRINGING A
2 RENEWED VIGOR TO A BATTLE THAT WE HAVE ALL BEEN FIGHTING WAY
3 TOO LONG. AND WE KNOW THIS IS NOT THE CITY OF L.A.'S PROBLEM
4 TO SOLVE ALONE, AND THAT IS WHY I PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE YOU,
5 MAYOR BASS, SAYING WE NEED TO LINK ARMS, RATHER THAN POINT
6 FINGERS. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE COUNTY BE THE CITY'S
7 PARTNER IN THIS NEW EFFORT, AND THAT LEADS US TO THE MOTION
8 THAT I HAVE BEFORE US TODAY, ALONG WITH MY CO-AUTHOR,
9 SUPERVISOR BARGER, TO SUPPORT LOS ANGELES CITY'S EMERGENCY
10 DECLARATION AND YOUR NEW EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THIS HOMELESSNESS
11 CRISIS. OUR MOTION WOULD DO TWO THINGS. ONE, WE WOULD SEND
12 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC
13 SOCIAL SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND MENTAL HEALTH, TO JOIN
14 YOU, MAYOR BASS, AND YOUR CITY LEADERSHIP, AS YOU WORK TO
15 IMPLEMENT THIS STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE INSIDE SAFE PROGRAM.
16 WE WANT TO BE AT THE TABLE, WE NEED TO BE AT THE TABLE, AND WE
17 KNOW WHAT IS NEEDED AND HOW WE CAN HELP. AND TWO, IT WOULD
18 MAKE SURE COUNTY STAFF CAN PARTNER WITH THE CITY'S OUTREACH
19 TEAMS TO MAKE SURE THAT ANYONE YOU'RE HELPING IN ENCAMPMENTS,
20 OR WHO YOU ARE MOVING INTO MOTELS OR HOTELS, CAN GET ACCESS TO
21 MENTAL HEALTHCARE, DRUG ADDICTION SERVICES, MEDI-CAL, GENERAL
22 RELIEF, OR ANY OTHER SERVICE THAT WE IN THE COUNTY CAN
23 PROVIDE. WELL, I GUESS THAT'S ANOTHER THING. LASTLY, WE'RE
24 GOING TO HAVE OUR DIRECTOR OF HOMELESS INITIATIVE, CHERI
25 TODOROFF, TO MAKE SURE THAT THE DIRECTIVES THAT I JUST



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1 MENTIONED ARE IMPLEMENTED, AND REPORT BACK TO THIS BOARD IN 60
2 DAYS, AND 180 DAYS, ON THEIR PROGRESS, AND ANY NEEDS THAT
3 THEY MIGHT HAVE TO SUPPORT YOU. SINCE YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT LAST
4 WEEK, MAYOR, I KNOW MY COLLEAGUES AND I HAVE HEARD FROM OTHER
5 CITIES WHO ARE A LITTLE BIT CONCERNED THAT THIS MIGHT MEAN
6 TAKING AWAY RESOURCES FROM THEM, BUT I'M GOING TO PUSH BACK A
7 LITTLE BIT ON THAT IDEA, BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR: THE
8 MAJORITY OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ARE IN THE CITY
9 OF LOS ANGELES. OUT OF THE NEARLY 70,000 PEOPLE THAT ARE
10 HOMELESS IN L.A. COUNTY, 42,000 ARE LIVING IN THE CITY OF LOS
11 ANGELES. THAT'S LESS THAN 30,000 IN THE REST OF THE 87 CITIES.
12 AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS NOW FEELS THIS EVEN MORE, BECAUSE
13 SHE HAS ALL OF SKID ROW IN HER SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, AND WE
14 KNOW THAT IS GROUND ZERO FOR THIS PROBLEM. BUT I KNOW-- I
15 CAN'T SPEAK FOR MY COLLEAGUES, BUT I'VE TOLD EVERY ONE OF MY
16 CITIES, IF THEY STEP UP TO THE PLATE, AND IF THEY BUILD A
17 SHELTER, OR THEY WANT TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING, OR THEY
18 WANT TO CONVERT A MOTEL FOR SOME ENCAMPMENTS, I'M THERE TO
19 HELP THEM WITH COUNTY SERVICES. SO WE'RE DOING THAT. YOUR
20 EMERGENCY DECLARATION JUST MEANS WE ARE REALLY GOING TO PUT
21 ALL HANDS ON DECK TO HELP THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU
22 TO SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR RECOMMENDING THAT WE INCLUDE LANGUAGE
23 IN THIS MOTION, STATING THAT IF ANY OF THOSE OTHER CITIES IN
24 THE COUNTY DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY, WE WILL BE WITH YOU,
25 SIDE BY SIDE, TO SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS. IN FACT, I HOPE THIS IS



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1 JUST THE BEGINNING. I HOPE, WHEN WE SEE THE PROGRESS IN THE
2 CITY OF L.A., WE WILL SEE MORE CITIES IN ALL OF OUR AREAS,
3 COLLEAGUES, STEP UP AND AGREE TO DO MORE TO SOLVE THIS
4 PROBLEM. I KNOW THAT MAYOR BASS WANTS TO EMBED SOMEONE FROM
5 THE COUNTY INTO THE CITY'S INCIDENT COMMAND, AND I THINK THIS
6 IS A GREAT IDEA. AND THEN I WOULD LIKE TO READ IN THE
7 FOLLOWING FOR THIS MOTION, SAYING, "APPOINT THE C.E.O. OR A
8 DESIGNEE TO BE THE SECOND DEPUTY INCIDENT COMMANDER IN THE
9 CITY OF LOS ANGELES INCIDENT COMMAND, AND AT THE CITY'S
10 EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER." I THINK THAT PUTS US SQUARELY IN
11 YOUR CORNER TOGETHER, SO THAT WE CAN REALLY BEGIN MAKING A
12 DIFFERENCE. COLLEAGUES, I HOPE YOU SUPPORT THIS MOTION. I
13 DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU STAND ON IT. I THOUGHT, IF IT WAS OKAY
14 WITH YOU, WE WOULD LET THE MAYOR NOW PRESENT HER STATE-OF-
15 EMERGENCY CASE TO US, AND THEN EACH OF YOU, AFTER SHE SPEAKS,
16 I WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO TALK TO HER, ASK QUESTIONS, AND WE'LL
17 START WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER, WHO WAS THE CO-AUTHOR.

18
19 **SUP. BARGER:** WELL, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO YIELD TO THE MAYOR, AND
20 THEN I WILL SPEAK AFTER THAT, IF THAT'S OKAY.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT. MAYOR BASS, WELCOME. THE FLOOR IS
23 YOURS.



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1 **MAYOR KAREN BASS:** WELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH. GOOD MORNING,
2 EVERYONE. IT IS WONDERFUL TO BE HERE. I'M VERY EXCITED ABOUT
3 THIS, BECAUSE I THINK IT SENDS A VERY IMPORTANT SIGNAL, JUST
4 LIKE THE SIGNAL FROM LAST MORNING, WHEN YOU WERE THERE, WHEN
5 WE SIGNED THE ORDER PUTTING LOS ANGELES IN A STATE OF
6 EMERGENCY. I THINK IT'S A NEW DAY IN OUR CITY, AND I'M JUST SO
7 EXCITED, BECAUSE EACH ONE OF YOU HAVE DONE SIGNIFICANT WORK IN
8 YOUR DISTRICT, REGARDING THE UNHOUSED. AND TO HAVE A
9 PARTNERSHIP WHERE WE HAVE LOCKED ARMS BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE
10 COUNTY, I THINK IT SENDS A GREAT MESSAGE, NOT JUST HERE, BUT
11 IN OTHER CITIES, AS WELL. AND YOU MIGHT HAVE NOTICED THAT
12 PRESIDENT BIDEN ISSUED A DECLARATION AROUND HOMELESSNESS, AS
13 WELL. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A TOTAL ALIGNMENT OF
14 EVERY PART OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND OF COURSE THE PRIVATE
15 SECTOR, IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM. SO, MADAM PRESIDENT,
16 THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOTION, AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME LAST
17 WEEK, AS I ISSUED THE DECLARATION ON HOMELESSNESS. SUPERVISOR
18 SOLIS, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH ME, AS I SIGNED
19 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE THAT WOULD DRAMATICALLY ACCELERATE AND
20 LOWER THE COST OF BUILDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND TEMPORARY
21 HOUSING. AND I'M SURE YOU HAVE ALL TALKED TO DEVELOPERS AND
22 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, WHERE WE
23 HELD THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS A PIECE OF PROPERTY WHERE A
24 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN TRYING TO STAND UP 49 UNITS OF
25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR 16 YEARS, IT TOOK THEM. AND SO THE



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1 EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE BASICALLY SAYS, IN A TIME CERTAIN, THE
2 DEVELOPER WILL KNOW EXACTLY WHEN PLANS WILL BE APPROVED, AND
3 THE PROCESS WILL BE MOVED ON. SO, I WANT TO THANK EVERY MEMBER
4 OF THE BOARD FOR ENGAGING WITH ME IN SUCH A WELCOMING AND
5 PRODUCTIVE WAY, AS I HIT THE GROUND RUNNING TO ADDRESS THIS
6 CRISIS. WE ALL KNOW THAT EVERY NIGHT IN THE CITY OF LOS
7 ANGELES, 40,000 PEOPLE GO TO SLEEP UNHOUSED, AND MORE THAN
8 60,000 IN THE COUNTY. AND EVERY DAY, 5 PEOPLE DO NOT WAKE UP.
9 WE ALL KNOW THIS IS A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS. WE ALL KNOW THIS IS
10 A LIFE-AND-DEATH CRISIS, AND IT IS A CRISIS THAT PAYS NO HEED
11 TO JURISDICTIONAL LINES. SO, IT IS A CRISIS THAT REQUIRES ALL
12 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT TO COME TOGETHER. SO, IT IS WITH GREAT
13 HOPE THAT I URGE THE BOARD TO APPROVE PRESIDENT HAHN'S MOTION
14 TO LOCK ARMS WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN OUR NEW EMERGENCY
15 APPROACH TO HOMELESSNESS, TO ENSURE OUR EFFORTS TO BRING
16 PEOPLE INSIDE, ARE MATCHED WITH YOUR EXPERTS AND RESOURCES IN
17 HEALTHCARE, MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND
18 OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES, BECAUSE WE ALL KNOW GETTING PEOPLE
19 HOUSED IS THE NUMBER-ONE PRIORITY, BUT ON DAY ONE, YOU GET
20 THEM HOUSED, AND ON DAY ONE, THEY HAVE SERVICES. THAT'S THE
21 ONLY WAY FOR IT TO BE SUCCESSFUL. IT IS THE ONLY EFFECTIVE
22 APPROACH TO THIS CRISIS, IS ONE THAT IS UNIFIED AND
23 COMPREHENSIVE, AND IS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH A DEEP PARTNERSHIP
24 BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE COUNTY, THAT WOULD REPRESENT A NEW
25 DIRECTION AND A NEW HOPE FOR LOS ANGELES AND THE



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1 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES AND THE 87 OTHER CITIES IN THE
2 COUNTY. IN SIGNING MY EMERGENCY DECLARATION ON HOMELESSNESS, I
3 ALSO ACTIVATED THE CITY'S EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER, TO
4 BREAK CITY HALL AWAY FROM ITS TRADITIONAL APPROACH THAT IS
5 FOCUSED ON PROCESS, AND TO REPLACE IT WITH A NEW APPROACH,
6 FOCUSED ON SOLUTIONS, RESULTS, AND SPEED. EMBEDDING COUNTY
7 STAFF IN THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER, AND ALONGSIDE CITY
8 DEPARTMENTS, WILL DRAMATICALLY ACCELERATE AND ENHANCE OUR WORK
9 TO SAVE LIVES AT A TRUE INFLECTION POINT IN LOS ANGELES. WHEN
10 WE LAUNCH INSIDE SAFE, IT WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BASICALLY
11 TAKE LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE PANDEMIC. YOU KNOW, A NOVEL
12 APPROACH. WE DO HAVE HOTELS AND MOTELS THAT LEARNED FROM THAT
13 EXPERIENCE, AND NOW ARE WILLING TO DO MASTER LEASING. AS A
14 MATTER OF FACT, WE HAVE CALLS FROM A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WANT
15 TO OFFER EITHER APARTMENT BUILDINGS, HOTELS, OR MOTELS, AND WE
16 NEED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE
17 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH YOU. I SO LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
18 WITH YOU, BECAUSE THE ONLY WAY WE CAN REALLY SOLVE THIS IS IF
19 WE ARE WORKING IN COMPLETE PARTNERSHIP. AND I WILL TELL YOU,
20 SINCE I DECLARED THE STATE OF EMERGENCY, A NUMBER OF OTHER
21 CITIES, SOME IN CALIFORNIA AND SOME IN OTHER STATES, ARE
22 CALLING AND LOOKING AT WHAT WE ARE DOING. AND SO I THINK WE
23 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW A NEW WAY TO GO ABOUT THIS. AND I
24 WANT TO JUST TAKE A MINUTE AND ACKNOWLEDGE OUR CHIEF OF
25 HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS, MERCEDES MARQUEZ. SOME OF



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1 YOU MIGHT KNOW HER FROM HER WORK-- LONG-TIME WORK-- WITH THE
2 CITY, THE COUNTY, AND ALSO AS ONE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
3 IN H.U.D. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MAYOR BASS. OKAY, I'LL
6 START WITH MY CO-AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR BARGER. THEN I SEE,
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU'RE ON THE QUEUE. AND THEN I'M SURE MY
8 COLLEAGUES OVER HERE WILL WANT TO SAY SOMETHING. OKAY.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
11 LEADERSHIP AND BRINGING THIS FORWARD. NOTHING MADE ME HAPPIER
12 THAN WATCHING THAT PRESS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK, AND THE PEOPLE
13 THAT YOU HAD AROUND YOU, AND TO HAVE YOU AS PART OF THAT. IT
14 IS ABOUT, WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. NONE OF US ARE GOING TO
15 SOLVE IT ALONE. AND I REALLY THANK YOU, MAYOR BASS, FOR USING
16 YOUR VOICE TO BRING TOGETHER AIL 88 CITIES. AND AS YOU SAID
17 WHEN YOU WERE SWORN IN, IT IS ABOUT WORKING TOGETHER.
18 HOMELESSNESS DOESN'T KNOW BOUNDARIES. IT'S HAPPENING
19 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. AND CLEARLY, L.A. CITY HAS THE LION'S
20 SHARE OF THE HOMELESS, BUT IT'S NOT A ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL,
21 EITHER, WITHIN THE CITY OF L.A. SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR
22 US TO RECOGNIZE AND SHARE THE FACT THIS IS A HUMANITARIAN
23 CRISIS THAT TRULY IS IN NEED OF AN EMERGENCY ORDER. AND IT'S
24 SOMETHING THAT I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I BROUGHT IN A
25 MOTION FOR THE BLUE-RIBBON COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS, BECAUSE



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1 WE RECOGNIZE THAT, WHILE WE WERE USING MEASURE H DOLLARS, WE
2 NEEDED TO RETHINK AND LOOK AT WHAT ARE WE DOING WELL, AND
3 WHERE DO WE NEED TO PIVOT? AND THE COMMISSION THAT WE PUT
4 TOGETHER WAS CHARGED WITH A NUMBER OF ITEMS, BUT THE KEY PART
5 OF THE MISSION WAS TO EMBRACE INCLUSIVITY, AND HELP THE
6 COUNTY DO BETTER WHEN IT COMES TO WORKING ALONGSIDE MUNICIPAL
7 PARTNERS TO FIGHT AGAINST HOMELESSNESS. WORKING ALONGSIDE
8 MUNICIPAL PARTNERS: AGAIN, SOMETHING THAT YOU HAVE PLEDGED. WE
9 WERE ABLE TO HEAR FROM ALL 88 CITIES IN THE REGION, AND THERE
10 WAS NO DOUBT THAT MANY VIEW HOMELESSNESS THE SAME WAY WE DO:
11 AS AN ABSOLUTE EMERGENCY, WHICH REQUIRES AN EMERGENCY-LIKE
12 RESPONSE. AND I TELL PEOPLE, WE'RE NOT GOING TO SOLVE IT IN
13 ONE YEAR, BUT WE ARE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER TO GET THE MOST
14 VULNERABLE OFF OF THE STREET. [APPLAUSE] SO THAT IS WHY CHERI
15 TODOROFF AND HER TEAM AT THE C.E.O. HOMELESS INITIATIVE HAVE
16 CHARGED WITH CONTINUING IN THAT COLLABORATION SUPPORTING OUR
17 CITIES' DAILY EFFORTS, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU PUBLICLY FOR
18 THE WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING. FESIA AND CHERI, I WANT TO THANK
19 YOU, BUT I ALSO WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THIS BOARD IS GOING TO
20 WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
21 TRANSPARENT, BUT WE ALSO ARE ALL HANDS ON DECK WITH ALL OF OUR
22 DEPARTMENTS, BECAUSE HOMELESSNESS TOUCHES EVERY DEPARTMENT IN
23 THE COUNTY, FROM OUR PARKS TO CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,
24 MANY OF WHICH, YOU KNOW, THESE CHILDREN DO NOT NEED TO BE IN
25 OUR SYSTEM, IF NOT FOR BEING UNHOUSED. SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE



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1 TO WORK TOGETHER. AND I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE MATT SZABO
2 AND HIS TEAM WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, WHO HAVE BEEN
3 IMPLEMENTING THE SEVENTH B.R.C.H. RECOMMENDATION, WHICH
4 ESTABLISHES AN EXECUTIVE-LEVEL ACTION. SO I'D LIKE TO THANK
5 HIM AND THE CITY FOR THEIR COLLABORATION ON THAT FRONT, TAKING
6 THE B.R.C.H. REPORT AND ACTUALLY LOOKING AT THAT. I KNOW THAT
7 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE TEAM HAS MET WITH OUR CITIES ON
8 MEASURE H, TAKEN FEEDBACK ON THE COUNTY RESPONSE TO
9 HOMELESSNESS SERVICES, AND HAS BEEN PROVIDING SOME GUIDANCE
10 AND ASSISTANCE ON KEY HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES, LIKE PROJECT
11 HOMEKEY. AND SPEAKING OF HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES, MAYOR BASS, I
12 WANT TO TOUCH UPON ONE OF THE THINGS YOU MENTIONED IN YOUR
13 INAUGURAL SPEECH ABOUT STREAMLINING THE CITY'S REVIEW OF NEW
14 HOUSING PROJECTS. THE REGION IS FACING A CRITICAL HOUSING
15 SHORTAGE, AND BOTH THE COUNTY AND THE CITY NEED TO TAKE
16 SIGNIFICANT ACTION TO HELP REMOVE UNNECESSARY HURDLES TO
17 BUILDING NEW HOUSING. SO, WHILE THE CITY'S STEPPED UP, WE, THE
18 COUNTY, HAVE TO, AS WELL. IT'S NOT ONLY THE CAUSE OF THE SURGE
19 IN HOMELESSNESS THAT WE ARE SEEING COUNTYWIDE, BUT THE
20 REGIONAL HOUSING SHORTAGE IS STILL A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN
21 THIS DISCUSSION, AND ONE AREA WHERE WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO
22 MAKE QUICK TURNAROUND. AGAIN, BRAVO TO YOU. I WILL LEAD AN
23 INITIATIVE TO STREAMLINE THE COUNTY'S PERMITTING AND
24 ENTITLEMENT PROCESS FOR ALL DEVELOPMENT, ESPECIALLY FOR
25 HOUSING. THIS INITIATIVE, LED BY THE COUNTY, TO BRING IN A



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1 CONSULTANT TO PERFORM AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS INTO THE AREAS
2 WHERE THE COUNTY'S CURRENT SYSTEMS ARE FAILING TO MEET THE
3 MARK. I WAS JUST BRIEFED ON THE FINDINGS IN THE DRAFT REPORT,
4 AND ANTICIPATE THE FINAL DRAFT WILL BE READY IN EARLY JANUARY.
5 THIS IS SOMETHING THE BOARD HAD ASKED FOR, AND SO WE'RE
6 WAITING FOR THAT REPORT TO COME. AND AT THAT TIME, I PLAN TO
7 BRING IN A MOTION TO IMPLEMENT CRITICAL RECOMMENDATIONS. WE
8 HAVE AN OBLIGATION, AS WELL, TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT. THESE
9 RECOMMENDATIONS WILL FOCUS ON INCREASING TRANSPARENCY,
10 DEFINING AND TRACKING PERFORMANCE METRICS, IMPROVING USABILITY
11 OF OUR TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS, AND EXPAND THE CONCEPT OF
12 EXPRESS PERMIT SERVICES TO MINIMIZE DELAYS. PROCESS AND
13 BUREAUCRACY CAN NO LONGER STAND IN THE WAY OF NECESSITY. WE
14 HAVE TO MEET THE URGENCY OF THIS MOMENT, AND I SHARE YOUR
15 RESOLVE IN TACKLING THE ISSUES ON ALL FRONTS. THANK YOU FOR
16 THE TIME TO ADDRESS THIS, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANT YOU TO
17 KNOW, I KEEP SAYING "HOPE," AND I DO HAVE HOPE, BECAUSE WE'RE
18 ALL SPEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE, TALKING ABOUT WHAT WE NEED TO
19 DO, NO LONGER POINTING THE FINGER, SAYING, "IT'S YOUR
20 PROBLEM." THIS IS OUR PROBLEM. SO THANK YOU, MAYOR BASS. THANK
21 YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU TO MY ENTIRE BOARD, BECAUSE WE
22 REALLY ARE COMMITTED, AS A BOARD, TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT. THANK
23 YOU.

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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2 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU FOR
3 RECOGNIZING ME, ALONG WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR PRESENTING
4 THIS MOTION. IT COULDN'T BE MORE TIMELY. AND I WANT TO AGAIN
5 CONGRATULATE YOU PUBLICLY, MAYOR KAREN BASS, AND ALSO FOR THE
6 APPOINTMENT OF YOUR NEW DEPUTY, WHO IS GOING TO BE IN CHARGE
7 OF HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS. SOME OF US KNOW YOU FROM MANY,
8 MANY YEARS, AND WE'RE DELIGHTED. BUT WE'VE KNOWN KAREN BASS,
9 OUR FRIEND, FOR MANY YEARS, AS WELL. AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
10 TO SERVE WITH YOU WHEN YOU WERE IN THE HOUSE, AND I WAS A
11 CABINET SECRETARY, AND UNDER THAT TIME THAT I SAW YOU
12 DEMONSTRATING YOUR LEADERSHIP IN MANY, MANY CAPACITIES WITH
13 OUR SPEAKER AT THAT TIME, NANCY PELOSI, BUT ALSO WITH THE TOP
14 LEADERS, AND HOW YOU DID IT WITH GRACE AND TALENT AND, WE SAY
15 IN SPANISH, "GANAS"; A QUIET MOVEMENT, BUT THE URGE THAT JUST
16 KEEPS MOVING YOU. RIGHT? I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT
17 YOU'VE DONE. YOU HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY SET A DIFFERENT PACE FOR THE
18 CITY AND THE COUNTY. YOU ARE ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR ELECTED
19 OFFICIALS RIGHT NOW, AND THAT, I THINK, IS TANTAMOUNT TO
20 SAYING, "NOW'S THE TIME TO PUSH TO GET THOSE THINGS DONE." AND
21 IF EVERYONE BELIEVES THAT YOU HAVE THE ABILITY AND TALENT, AS
22 I DO-- I THINK OTHER PEOPLE DO-- THEN THIS IS A TIME FOR ALL
23 OF US TO KIND OF LOCKSTEP AND CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU. AND I
24 WANT TO ESPECIALLY THANK YOU FOR-- EVEN BEFORE YOU DECIDED TO
25 RUN FOR MAYOR, YOU CAME OUT TO VISIT OUR VILLAGE, OUR CARE



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1 VILLAGE OUT ON VIGNES STREET, THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A
2 STAGING AREA FOR OUR HOS-- NOT OUR HOSPITAL, OUR JAIL; MEN'S
3 CENTRAL JAIL. YOU CAME. YOU WERE A CONGRESSWOMAN. AND IT
4 WASN'T EVEN YOUR DISTRICT, BUT YOU CAME TO SEE WHAT WE WERE
5 UNVEILING. AND I HAVE TO GIVE A SHOUT-OUT TO OUR COUNTY
6 DEPARTMENTS, PUBLIC WORKS, ALL OF OUR PARTNERS, BUT WE WERE
7 ABLE TO PUT TOGETHER A PROJECT IN 6 MONTHS, RECORD TIME, AND
8 CUT THE COST. WE WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT PAYING \$550,000 PER
9 UNIT. WE WERE ABLE TO BRING THAT DOWN TO HALF OF THAT; ALMOST
10 HALF. BUT I WANT TO SAY THAT THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF THINGS
11 THAT I KNOW YOU TAKE SERIOUSLY, AND I KNOW, THROUGH YOUR OWN
12 COMMISSIONERS THAT YOU'VE APPOINTED, YOUR TASK FORCE, THAT
13 THEY'RE BRINGING THOSE IDEAS TO YOU, ONE OF WHICH I KNOW SARAH
14 DUSSEAUT BROUGHT TO YOU. AND I THANK HER, BECAUSE SHE WAS
15 THERE TO HELP US, TO HELP ME IN DESIGNING, AND HELPING TO
16 BRING THAT PROJECT TO FRUITION. BUT I HAVE, AS YOU KNOW, AN
17 URGENCY NOW, BECAUSE I COVER ALL OF SKID ROW. AND WE SPEND A
18 LOT OF TIME THERE, AND WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO SPEND TIME
19 WITH YOU, TO WORK WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
20 D.H.S., AND OUR OTHER STAKEHOLDERS. MANY WANT TO DO STREET
21 MEDICINE, AND GET IT DONE NOW. AND I THINK WE CAN WORK
22 TOGETHER WITH THE STATE TO TRY TO BRING DOWN, DRAW DOWN MORE
23 MONEY, SO THAT SOME OF THESE PROVIDERS CAN ACTUALLY GET PAID
24 FOR DOING THE STREET WORK THAT THEY'VE BEEN DOING ANYWAY, BUT
25 AT A HIGHER RATE. AND I THINK THAT THOSE ARE SOME TOOLS THAT



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1 WE CAN TALK ABOUT, AND TRY TO GET OUR LEGISLATIVE FRIENDS IN
2 SACRAMENTO, AS WELL AS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TO HELP US WITH
3 THOSE REIMBURSEMENTS. I KNOW THAT THE VOTERS IN LOS ANGELES
4 ALSO OVERWHELMINGLY PASSED YOUR NEW INITIATIVE, WHICH IS GOING
5 TO HELP, I THINK, MANY OF THE UNHOUSED-- THE UNITED TO HOUSE
6 L.A. INITIATIVE-- WHICH IS GOING TO BE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
7 BUT I KNOW WITH THAT COMES CHALLENGES AND RESTRICTIONS, IN
8 TERMS OF HOW THAT CAN BE USED, SO ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT I
9 WOULD WANT TO ASK YOU IS, HOW CAN WE, AS A COUNTY, WORK WITH
10 YOU? BECAUSE I KNOW SOME OF THAT MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS ACTUAL
11 DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE. SO, IF WE'RE IN THE BUSINESS OF DOING
12 SERVICE, HOW CAN THE COUNTY THEN INTERJECT ITSELF SO THAT WE
13 CAN WORK WITH YOU, AND HOPEFULLY RECEIVE THIS ASSISTANCE, AS
14 WELL, TO KEEP IT GOING? JUST YOUR BRIEF THOUGHTS ON THAT,
15 MADAM MAYOR.

16
17 **MAYOR KAREN BASS:** SURE. I THINK WE ARE BOTH EXAMINING U.L.A.,
18 TO SEE HOW THE MONEY CAN BE USED. AND YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY
19 CORRECT IN SAYING IT'S QUITE PRESCRIPTIVE, BUT THERE ALSO
20 MIGHT BE SOME FLEXIBILITY IN THERE, AS WELL. AND SO WE'RE
21 LOOKING AT THAT. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE GET OUR TEAMS
22 TOGETHER, AND EXAMINE, BECAUSE IT ABSOLUTELY HAS TO BE
23 CONNECTED, LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE.



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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** RIGHT. AND, MADAM CHAIR, I KNOW THAT-- JUST A FEW
2 MORE QUESTIONS. WE ARE LOOKING AT EXPANDING THE VILLAGE THAT
3 YOU SAW IN VIGNES, AND THERE ARE PROPERTIES THERE THAT ARE
4 OWNED BY METRO, AS WELL AS DISCUSSIONS THAT WE'RE HAVING WITH
5 OUR OWN C.E.O. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, TO SEE HOW WE CAN ACQUIRE
6 MORE PROPERTY. BUT IT'S IN THE CITY'S JURISDICTION. SO I'M
7 WONDERING IF THAT MIGHT BE SOMETHING WE CAN CONTINUE TO
8 DISCUSS, AND SEE HOW RAPIDLY WE CAN GET THESE UNITS UP, BUT TO
9 BECOME PERMANENT.

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11 **MAYOR KAREN BASS:** WELL, AND I THINK WHAT YOU HAVE DONE WITH
12 THE VILLAGE IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE THAT IT CAN BE DONE. YOU
13 DON'T HAVE TO WAIT 16 YEARS. YOU CAN GET IT DONE. AND I THINK,
14 AT THIS POINT, I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE I'VE TAKEN
15 THERE. I TOOK OUR MAJORITY WHIP, JIM CLYBURN, SECRETARY MARCIA
16 FUDGE, CEDRIC RICHMOND, WHEN HE WAS REPRESENTING THE WHITE
17 HOUSE, BECAUSE I THINK IT'S A MODEL TO SHOW, AND ESPECIALLY
18 THE SPEED IN WHICH IT WAS DONE.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND OUR
21 PRESIDENT, JOE BIDEN, WHO I KNOW JUST RELEASED HIS OWN
22 INITIATIVE. SO, HOPEFULLY, WE CAN COLLABORATE WITH OUR TEAMS
23 BACK THERE, AND GET THE FUNDING THAT L.A. COUNTY AND THE CITY
24 DESERVE. AND JUST ONE LAST THING. I KNOW THAT YOU'VE HEARD



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1 ABOUT GENERAL HOSPITAL, THE FLAGSHIP, WHERE YOU WORKED FOR
2 MANY YEARS.

3

4 **MAYOR KAREN BASS:** THAT'S RIGHT, IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THAT STRUCTURE HAS BEEN TO SO
7 MANY LIVES, ESPECIALLY OUR IMPOVERISHED AND INDIGENT PEOPLE.
8 BUT NOW WE'RE LOOKING AT A HOPE TO REINVENT, REIMAGINE IT, AS
9 A PLACE WHERE WE COULD PROVIDE UP TO 500 TO 600, OR MAYBE MORE
10 UNITS OF HOUSING. AN R.F.P. IS GOING OUT NEXT YEAR, AND WE'RE
11 HOPING THAT WE CAN COLLABORATE AGAIN WITH THE CITY, BECAUSE IT
12 IS IN THE CITY'S JURISDICTION, TO SEE HOW WE CAN OFFSET SOME
13 OF THOSE COSTS. WE HAVE ALREADY DRAWN DOWN ABOUT \$150 MILLION.
14 WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE GOVERNOR'S INVOLVEMENT. I'M HOPING THAT
15 WE CAN TRY TO CONVINCE, ALSO, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO
16 THROUGH THE UNIQUE FUNDING SOURCES THAT YOU HAVE, TO
17 COLLABORATE IN ANY WAY WE CAN. ANY THOUGHTS ON THAT?

18

19 **MAYOR KAREN BASS:** WELL, I THINK IT WOULD BE GREAT, ESPECIALLY
20 SINCE PRESIDENT BIDEN CAME FORWARD WITH HIS INITIATIVE, THAT
21 WE GO, AS THE CITY AND THE COUNTY, TO THE ADMINISTRATION, AND
22 SAY-- YOU KNOW, AND PRESENT TO THEM WAYS THAT THEY COULD WORK
23 WITH US. BECAUSE IF HE WANTS TO REDUCE HOMELESSNESS BY 25%,
24 MAKING A HUGE DENT IN L.A. WILL HELP HIM GET THERE, SINCE
25 WE'RE THE EPICENTER FOR THE COUNTRY. AND ONE OF THE THINGS



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1 THAT I EXPRESSED TO THEM IS THAT WE CAN ALWAYS USE MONEY, OF
2 COURSE, BUT WE ALSO NEED REGULATORY RELIEF. BECAUSE, FOR
3 EXAMPLE, YOUR MENTAL HEALTH VILLAGE, WHERE YOU HAD TO BUILD
4 THREE SEPARATE BUILDINGS, BECAUSE OF A-- 4 SEPARATE BUILDINGS,
5 BECAUSE OF A 50-YEAR-OLD REGULATION THAT WAS MEANT TO DE-
6 INSTITUTIONALIZE, BUT IN TODAY'S ENVIRONMENT, MAKES NO SENSE.
7 AND SO RAISING THAT-- I TALKED TO SECRETARY BECERRA ABOUT IT,
8 AS WELL, AND SAID, "AND WE NEED TO BRING THESE PEOPLE HERE, SO
9 THAT THEY CAN SEE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MEET THE PRESIDENT'S
10 GOALS IF YOU DON'T ADDRESS THE SOCIAL SERVICES, THE HEALTH,
11 THE DRUG TREATMENT, MENTAL HEALTH. IF YOU DON'T ADDRESS IT
12 COMPREHENSIVELY, THEN HE WON'T SUCCEED. WE WANT HIM TO
13 SUCCEED, BY US SUCCEEDING."

14
15 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU AGAIN, AND WHAT AN HONOR AND PLEASURE TO
16 HAVE BOTH OF YOU HERE, AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU
17 EVERY SINGLE DAY. THANK YOU.

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19 **MAYOR KAREN BASS:** LIKEWISE.

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

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH? I THINK
24 YOU'RE ON THE QUEUE.



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, MADAM
2 MAYOR, FOR BEING HERE WITH US TODAY. WE APPRECIATE YOUR
3 PARTNERSHIP, RIGHT UP FROM THE START. I KNOW YOU AND I HAD THE
4 PLEASURE OF BEING OUT OVER THESE PAST MANY MONTHS, TALKING
5 WITH FOLKS, AND AS WE WERE DOING THAT TOGETHER, YOU SPOKE VERY
6 CLEARLY ABOUT WORKING HAND-IN-GLOVE WITH THE COUNTY, AND HERE
7 YOU ARE, LIVING UP TO YOUR WORD. AND I'M REALLY GRATEFUL FOR
8 THAT, AND I KNOW THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES ARE, AS WELL. I'M
9 GLAD TO SEE THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE MOVING FORWARD ON A VARIETY
10 OF DIFFERENT ISSUES, BECAUSE THE TRUTH IS, WE HAVE TO WORK
11 TOGETHER TO SOLVE OUR HOMELESSNESS CRISIS, CITY AND COUNTY. I
12 KNOW THAT YOU'RE DOING ALL THAT YOU CAN IN THIS MOMENT TO STEP
13 UP AND MEET IT, AND THAT IS VERY CLEAR WITH THE ACTION THAT
14 YOU HAVE TAKEN TO HELP OUR UNHOUSED PEOPLE ON THE STREETS, AND
15 ALSO ACCELERATE HOW QUICKLY HOUSING OPTIONS ARE GOING TO BE
16 DEVELOPED. I HAD A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS, AND THEN COMMENTS
17 ABOUT SORT OF WHAT OUR NEXT STEPS COULD LOOK LIKE, BUT I-- IN
18 YOUR EXPLORATION OF THE EMERGENCY ORDER, I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN
19 VERY CLEAR IN YOUR FOCUS ON LAND USE REGULATION, AND
20 ELIMINATING SOME OF THOSE ROADBLOCKS THAT HAVE COME INTO
21 PLACE, AND DELAYS THAT HAVE BEEN-- THAT WE'VE WITNESSED, IN
22 TERMS OF DEVELOPING HOUSING. HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR ABILITY TO
23 HAVE MORE FLEXIBILITY IN SPENDING, OR IN HIRING PRACTICES, OR
24 TO DE-SILO WITHIN CITY HALL AND LOS ANGELES REGULATION, HOW



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1 SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS CAN WORK TOGETHER BETTER UNDER THIS
2 EMERGENCY ORDER?

3

4 **MAYOR KAREN BASS:** THAT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION, BECAUSE IT'S
5 GOING TO TAKE ALL OF THAT. SO, WE JUST STARTED MEETING ON THAT
6 SAME DAY THAT I DECLARED THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. I MET WITH
7 ALL THE GENERAL MANAGERS. WE'VE HAD TWO MEETINGS SO FAR.
8 BECAUSE, REALLY, I MEAN, JUST ABOUT EVERY SINGLE DEPARTMENT
9 TOUCHES ON THE ISSUE. I MEAN, THE GENERAL PUBLIC WOULDN'T
10 THINK ABOUT THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT, FOR EXAMPLE, BUT IT'S A
11 BIG ISSUE IN LIBRARIES. AND SO BRINGING EVERYBODY FORWARD, AND
12 ASKING THEM WITHIN A CERTAIN NUMBER OF DAYS FOR THEM TO GET
13 BACK TO US, TO TELL US, "WHAT ARE THE OBSTACLES? WHAT ARE THE
14 ROADBLOCKS? HOW CAN WE HELP YOU GET TO YES?" AND SO WE'RE
15 EXPLORING THAT, AND WHAT I HAVE FOUND IS, IS THAT THE MINUTE
16 WE SENT THAT SIGNAL, PEOPLE ARE VERY WILLING, AND VERY OPEN
17 AND FORTHCOMING, AND COMING AND TELLING US, "WELL, WE THINK WE
18 CAN DO IT THIS WAY." AND SO IT MAKES ME VERY HOPEFUL THAT WE
19 WILL BE ABLE TO STREAMLINE A LOT, AND THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO
20 ASSIST THE GENERAL MANAGERS IN ADDRESSING SOME OF THE
21 ROADBLOCKS. AND THEN, ONE OF THE THINGS I DISCOVERED ALONG THE
22 WAY-- I DON'T KNOW IF THE COUNTY IS SUFFERING WITH THIS THE
23 WAY THE CITY IS, BUT WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF VACANCIES. AND HOW
24 DO WE GET PEOPLE HIRED QUICKLY? I MEAN, FOR EXAMPLE, THERE ARE
25 SEVERAL HUNDRED VACANCIES IN SANITATION. NOW, AS WE SET TO



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1 MOVE PEOPLE FROM ENCAMPMENTS INTO MOTELS, WE NEED SANITATION
2 THERE TO ASSIST. SO, ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE
3 THE VACANCIES NOW, THE BRIGHT SIDE IS, THOSE ARE GOOD-PAYING
4 JOBS. AND WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THIS ISSUE IN THE WHOLE
5 SPECTRUM, BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE THAT ARE UNHOUSED CAN
6 GET THEIR LIVES TOGETHER, ADDRESS WHATEVER THE ISSUES ARE, AND
7 JOIN THE WORKFORCE, FOR THOSE THAT ARE NOT WORKING, AND WE
8 HAVE A JOB FOR THEM.

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** ABSOLUTELY. YOU SHARE MY THINKING ON THIS
11 SUBJECT, AS IT RELATES TO THE COUNTY, AND ALSO CAUSES FOR
12 CONCERN, OR CAUSES ME TO THINK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF US TO
13 SUPPORT WHAT YOU'RE DOING IN YOUR LEADERSHIP, TO DECLARE OUR
14 OWN STATE OF EMERGENCY HERE IN THE COUNTY, TO BE IN
15 PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU, TO HAVE THAT LOOSENING IN REGULATION, TO
16 HAVE THAT COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP, AND TO MAKE SURE THAT
17 WE'RE ADDRESSING THOSE VERY ISSUES, ALSO, ON OUR SIDE, TO MAKE
18 SURE THAT WE'RE NOT SORT OF THE ROADBLOCK TO MAKING SURE THAT
19 THERE IS PROGRESS. I SUPPORT THIS ITEM AS IT'S BEEN PROPOSED
20 TODAY, AND I'M GLAD THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE INCLUSION OF
21 OTHER CITIES, AS WELL. THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT. THERE ARE OTHER
22 CITIES WHO ARE STRUGGLING, THOUGH I WOULD SAY THAT NOT ALL OF
23 OUR CITIES ARE STRUGGLING THE SAME. AND SO I WANT TO MAKE
24 SURE, IF WE ARE ACKNOWLEDGING TO OTHER CITIES THAT WE ARE OPEN
25 TO SUPPORTING THEM, THAT WE ARE DOING SO IN AN EQUITABLE WAY.



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1 AND BY THAT, I MEAN FOCUSING ON WHERE OUR GREATEST NEED IS, SO
2 WE CAN PRIORITIZE THAT, OVER JUST SORT OF SAYING, "WELL, EVERY
3 CITY WITHIN LOS ANGELES AND THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS ALL BE
4 TREATED EXACTLY THE SAME." WE'VE SEEN HOW PAINTING WITH A
5 BROAD BRUSH CAN CREATE DUPLICATIVE SERVICES, OR DELETE
6 RESOURCES THAT COULD BE BETTER USED IN OTHER PLACES. AND IN A
7 DECLARATION ON OUR COUNTY SIDE OF THE AISLE, I HOPE THAT OUR
8 CHAIR, OUR COUNSEL, OUR C.E.O., CAN WORK TOGETHER IN HELPING
9 THE COUNTY DECLARE OUR OWN ORDER TO CREATE MEANINGFUL POWER
10 AND EXPEDIENCY, IN TERMS OF HOW WE CAN SUPPORT THE MAYOR AND
11 THE CITY IN DE-SILOING OUR OWN EFFORTS, FOR EXAMPLE, IN TERMS
12 OF SPENDING, LIKE THE M.H.S.A. FUNDS. WE KNOW WE HAVE MORE
13 THAN A BILLION IN RESERVES, BUT DUE TO RESTRICTIONS, WE'VE HAD
14 TROUBLE SPENDING THAT FUNDING. THAT FUNDING WOULD BE AN
15 INVALUABLE RESOURCE TO HELP MAKE SURE THAT THE SERVICES THAT
16 THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE HOUSED IN LOS ANGELES AND OTHER CITIES
17 CAN ACTUALLY BE CARED FOR. CAN WE GET FLEXIBILITY IN OUR
18 HIRING PRACTICES AND CIVIL SERVICE HIRING RULES, OR INCENTIVES
19 TO GIVE STUDENT LOAN RELIEF OR HIRING BONUSES TO COMPETE WITH
20 OTHER PROVIDERS? AS WE HAVE SEEN, WE'VE HAD CHALLENGES IN
21 FILLING VACANCIES IN OUR WORKFORCE, SPECIFICALLY IN OUR
22 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND MAKING SURE THAT THEY HAVE
23 WHAT THEY NEED, IN TERMS OF THEIR OUTREACH TEAMS. COMMUNITY-
24 BASED ORGANIZATIONS ARE ENCOUNTERING SIMILAR CHALLENGES, SO
25 I'D LIKE TO EXPLORE HOW A DECLARATION COULD ADDRESS THOSE



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1 CONCERNS, AND MAKING SURE THAT OUR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
2 ACTUALLY MEET THE PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE, AND SERVE PEOPLE THAT
3 NEED OUR HELP THE MOST. SO, EXPLORING A DECLARATION COULD GIVE
4 US THE FLEXIBILITY WE NEED TO DO EXACTLY THAT. I BELIEVE OUR
5 BOARD CAN ALSO MEET OUR NEW MAYOR HALFWAY, BY MAKING A
6 DECISION SOON ON THE BLUE-RIBBON COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION
7 REGARDING LEADERSHIP ALL OVER THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, IN
8 OUR HOMELESS RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS. I KNOW OUR HOMELESSNESS
9 INITIATIVE DIRECTOR IS ALREADY WORKING ON THIS TYPE OF
10 COORDINATION, AND I'M READY TO SEE THAT OVERSIGHT RULE HELD BY
11 THE HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE. AND FINALLY, WE NEED A PLAN TO--
12 AS I KNOW, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES JUST HAD ITS SUCCESS WITH
13 MEASURE U.L.A. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE
14 A FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE WORK THAT MEASURE H HAS MADE
15 POSSIBLE, TO CONTINUING MAKING SURE THAT THE SERVICES AND
16 SUPPORT THAT MEET THOSE FOLKS WHO NEED OUR HELP CONTINUE TO BE
17 FUNDED. WE KNOW 85,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY HOUSED,
18 AND MORE THAN 115,000 HAVE BEEN PLACED IN SOME FORM OF INTERIM
19 HOUSING, THANKS TO THOSE FUNDS. WE NEED TO CONTINUE THAT
20 SUCCESS AND PARTNER WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AND IN ORDER
21 TO DO THAT, WE NEED TO HAVE THE RESOURCES TO CONTINUE THOSE
22 EFFORTS, AND WE NEED A PLAN FOR A REVENUE MEASURE THAT WILL
23 BUILD ON OUR SUCCESS FROM MEASURE H, AND ENSURE THAT EVERY
24 PERSON IN L.A. COUNTY HAS AN AFFORDABLE HOME. SO I LOOK
25 FORWARD TO ALL THE WAYS THAT WE CAN PARTNER, EXPLORING WITH MY



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1 COLLEAGUES HOW WE CAN ALSO MEET THE MOMENT WITH YOU, AND MAKE
2 SURE THAT WE HAVE ALL OF THE FLEXIBILITY THAT WE NEED, AS YOU
3 ARE SEEKING IN YOUR OWN CITY TO DELIVER IN THE WAYS THAT YOU
4 ARE SEEKING TO DO SO, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND LET ME START BY
9 THANKING OUR CHAIR, CHAIR HAHN, AND SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR
10 BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD. I AM SUPPORTIVE OF THE MOTION,
11 MADAM MAYOR. AND WE ALL KNOW, AS POLICYMAKERS, THAT DETAILS
12 MAKE THE DIFFERENCE. I DON'T SAY "THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS"
13 ANYMORE. DETAILS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE. AND SO WE HAVE TO FIGURE
14 OUT HOW WE FOCUS ON THAT. AS I WATCHED YOU THIS WEEKEND ON
15 EVERY CHANNEL, FROM "FACE THE NATION" TO "NEWS CONFERENCE" TO
16 "SPECTRUM," I WAS IMMEDIATELY REMINDED OF SWEET HONEY IN THE
17 ROCK, THE FOLK SINGERS, WHO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SONG THAT SAYS,
18 "WE ARE THE ONES WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR." AND WE ARE THE ONES
19 WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR. AND SO, AS YOU'VE TALKED ABOUT YOUR
20 DESIRE TO LOCK ARMS, I HOPE YOU FEEL THAT DESIRE
21 RECIPROCATED. WE ARE CLEAR WE ARE THE ONES WE'VE BEEN WAITING
22 FOR, AND WE ARE CLEAR THAT ALIGNMENT WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.
23 I APPRECIATE YOU ACKNOWLEDGING THE NEED FOR THE I.M.D. WAIVER.
24 I HOPE YOU SAW ME DOING MY APPLAUSE. I KNOW OUR MENTAL HEALTH
25 DIRECTOR APPRECIATES THAT. AS YOU TALKED ABOUT THE VACANCY



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1 RATE IN CITY DEPARTMENTS, OUR VACANCY RATE IN OUR COUNTY
2 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IS LIKE 24%, 25%. SO, WE ARE CLEAR
3 THAT A PART OF OUR CHALLENGE IN PROVIDING THESE CRITICAL
4 SERVICES IS MAN AND WOMAN POWER. I THINK THESE ARE-- THAT THIS
5 IS A SECTOR THAT HAS BEEN UNDERINVESTED IN, AND SO FINDING
6 PSYCHOLOGISTS AND PSYCHIATRISTS AND CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS,
7 PEOPLE WANTING TO DO THIS WORK, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO KIND OF
8 GO DEEP INTO OUR ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS TO MAKE SURE THAT
9 THEY'RE CONTINUING TO PRODUCE PEOPLE WHO ARE PREPARED AND
10 EQUIPPED TO DO THE WORK. I WOULD ALSO ADD, AS WE TALKED ABOUT
11 ALL THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ADD
12 METRO TO THAT MIX, BECAUSE METRO HAS STOOD UP IN A MEANINGFUL
13 WAY IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, IN TERMS OF ACKNOWLEDGING THAT
14 OUR UNHOUSED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS FIND SOLACE IN
15 METRO, ON BUSES AND TRAINS. WE'VE HAD A DISCUSSION HERE.
16 SUPERVISOR HAHN CARRIED A MOTION. WHEN WE LOOK AT THE END-OF-
17 LINE EXPERIENCE, OUR UNHOUSED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS
18 WILL TAKE A BUS OR TRAIN TO THE END OF THE LINE, AND THEN
19 WHAT, WHEN THE LINE STOPS RUNNING AT MIDNIGHT? HOW DO WE WRAP
20 THOSE SERVICES AROUND? SO, LOOKING FORWARD TO YOU JOINING THE
21 METRO BOARD, BECAUSE THAT'S ANOTHER AGENCY THAT NEEDS TO BE AT
22 THE TABLE, AND HAS STEPPED UP IN A MEANINGFUL WAY, AND BROUGHT
23 RESOURCES TO THE TABLE. AND SO, AS WE TALKED ABOUT HOW IT
24 TOUCHES EVERY DEPARTMENT, I WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE
25 ACKNOWLEDGED AND REMEMBERED METRO. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT



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1 ALIGNMENT, OUR C.E.O. TOURED, I BELIEVE, WITH THE CITY C.E.O.,
2 HOUSTON, AND SO SHE CAME BACK TALKING ABOUT THE HOUSTON MODEL.
3 I LED A SENATE DELEGATION TO UTAH, 12 YEARS AGO, AND WAS
4 DEEPLY EXPOSED AND UNDERSTOOD THE VALUE OF THE UTAH MODEL. AND
5 MY "AHA" EXPERIENCE IN UTAH-- AND IT TOOK ME A COUPLE DAYS TO
6 KIND OF FIGURE IT OUT. I COULDN'T-- IT JUST-- I COULDN'T
7 FIGURE OUT WHAT IT WAS. BUT IT WAS THAT EVERY LEVEL OF
8 GOVERNMENT WAS IN PERFECT ALIGNMENT. THEY ALL CAME TOGETHER
9 AND IDENTIFIED THE SINGLE PROBLEM THEY CHOSE TO SOLVE FOR. AND
10 I THINK AS THE COUNTY, THROUGH MS. TODOROFF AND HER
11 LEADERSHIP, CONTINUES TO FIGURE OUT OUR PROCESSES, WE CAN WORK
12 WITH THE CITY OF L.A., OUR OTHER 87 CITIES, AND I MUST
13 ACKNOWLEDGE OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, BECAUSE WE ARE
14 THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT. AND SO, AS WE TALK ABOUT OUR 88
15 CITIES, WE HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES.
16 AND I APPRECIATE THE CITY OF L.A., MY HOME CITY, HAS THE
17 MAJORITY OF OUR UNHOUSED, BUT WE CAN'T FORGET THE
18 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, BECAUSE THEY ARE SUFFERING. THEY
19 HAVE ONE LEVEL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHO HAS TO PROVIDE ALL OF
20 THOSE SERVICES, IN TERMS OF BUILDING AND EVERYTHING. SO I WANT
21 TO MAKE SURE, AS WE TALK ABOUT THE DETAILS MAKING A
22 DIFFERENCE, THAT WE INCLUDE THEM. THAT'S NOT YOUR PROBLEM, BUT
23 THAT CERTAINLY FALLS IN OUR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. I
24 APPRECIATE YOU, SUPERVISOR, TALKING ABOUT EQUITY, BECAUSE--
25 MADAM CHAIR, LET ME KNOW AT WHAT POINT IT'S APPROPRIATE IF WE



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1 WANT TO TALK ABOUT AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTION, BECAUSE I DID
2 RECOGNIZE THAT EQUITY WAS NOT EXPLICITLY REFERENCED IN THE
3 MOTION, AND--

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I KNOW. I SHOULD KNOW BETTER BY NOW.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND EQUITY AND ANTI-RACISM IS A CORE PRIORITY
8 OF THE BOARD, AND WE CAN NEVER PUT OUR GUARD DOWN AND EXPECT
9 THAT IT WILL HAPPEN BY DEFAULT, OR TOKENIZE THE INCLUSION OF
10 THE WORK. I WAS SO IMPRESSED TO SEE ORANGE COUNTY DECLARING
11 THAT RACISM IS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE AND CRISIS, IN RECENT
12 WEEKS. L.A. COUNTY FIGURED THAT OUT BEFORE THEY DID, BUT WE
13 WON'T GO THERE. AND SO I DO HAVE AMENDMENTS WHEN IT'S
14 APPROPRIATE, MADAM CHAIR, JUST TO GET TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S
15 POINT ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE USING A.R.D.I., AND USING
16 OUR EQUITY TOOLS THAT WE HAVE HONED HERE AT THE COUNTY, TO
17 MAKE SURE THAT OUR INVESTMENT IS BASED ON NEED PER THE LATEST
18 HOMELESS COUNT, AND THAT OUR RESOURCES AND EFFORTS ARE
19 DIRECTED TOWARDS THE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE HIGHER INCIDENCE
20 AND EXPERIENCE. SO, WHEN IT'S APPROPRIATE, MADAM CHAIR, I
21 WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTION.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. YOU'VE GOT THE FLOOR.

24



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND SO, THERE WILL BE A
2 READ-IN. I AM GOING TO, BECAUSE OF THE MAYOR'S TIME, TRY TO
3 JUMP TO IT. UNDER SECTION TWO, "BY JANUARY 31, IDENTIFY
4 DEPARTMENTAL LIAISONS WHO WILL WORK WITH OUTREACH TEAMS IN THE
5 CITY OF L.A. TO EQUITABLY ASSESS AND CONNECT UNSHELTERED
6 INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS"-- HERE'S THE NEW
7 LANGUAGE-- "ESPECIALLY IN AREAS EXPERIENCING HIGH RATES OF
8 HOMELESSNESS." AGAIN, I AM ADDING "EQUITABLE" TO THE THIRD
9 ITEM, WHERE IT SAYS, "BY FEBRUARY 15TH, ESTABLISH TEAMS WHO
10 WILL WORK DIRECTLY WITH INTERIM HOUSING PROVIDERS IN THE CITY
11 OF L.A., TO EQUITABLY ENSURE THAT CLIENTS AND INTERIM HOUSING
12 ARE ASSESSED." JUMPING DOWN TO THE LAST, "WE FURTHER MOVE THAT
13 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF HOMELESSNESS
14 INITIATIVE TO"-- HERE IS THE NEW LANGUAGE-- "UTILIZE THE ANTI-
15 RACISM, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION EQUITY TOOLS, ENSURE HOMELESS
16 INITIATIVE-FUNDED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ARE EQUITABLY ALIGNED
17 TO SUPPORT THE CITY STATE-OF-EMERGENCY DECLARATION." AND IN
18 THE LAST SENTENCE, WHERE WE LIST ALL OF OUR ALPHABET SOUP
19 DEPARTMENTS, D.H.S., D.P.H., D.M.H., "TO IMPLEMENT THE ABOVE
20 DIRECTIVES"-- AND HERE IS THE NEW LANGUAGE-- "IN AN EQUITABLE
21 MANNER, BASED ON NEED PER THE LATEST HOMELESS COUNT."

22
23 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I ASK A CLARIFICATION? BECAUSE I
24 THINK YOU TOUCHED ON IT, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. ON THE SECOND
25 DIRECTIVE, WHERE "ESPECIALLY IN AREAS EXPERIENCING HIGH RATES



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1 OF HOMELESSNESS, " WHAT CRITERIA ARE YOU USING? BECAUSE I'VE
2 GOT SOME CITIES THAT WOULD ARGUE THAT IF FIVE NEW PEOPLE END
3 UP ON THE STREET, THAT'S A HIGH RATE OF HOMELESSNESS. SO I
4 THINK-- I AM GOOD WITH THIS, BUT I THINK WE NEED-- THE DEVIL
5 IS GOING TO BE IN THE DETAILS, BECAUSE I THINK EACH CITY HAS A
6 DIFFERENT INTERPRETATION OF "HIGH RATES OF HOMELESSNESS"
7 WITHIN THEIR BOUNDARIES.

8

9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AS WELL AS OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** RIGHT, AND UNINCORPORATED, AS WELL.

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** YEAH. MS. TODOROFF, COULD YOU PROVIDE US SOME
14 GUIDANCE ON THAT?

15

16 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES. SO, WE DO USE THE
17 HOMELESS COUNT, WHICH IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL, BUT IT IS NOT THE
18 ONLY TOOL. WE NEED TO LOOK AT OUR OTHER DATA. WE NEED TO TALK
19 TO OUR OUTREACH TEAMS, AND SEE WHAT THEY ARE ENCOUNTERING ON
20 THE STREET, AND WE NEED TO HEAR FROM THE CITIES, WHERE THEIR
21 ENCAMPMENTS AND UNSHELTERED PEOPLE ARE. SO, WE CONSIDER A
22 VARIETY OF FACTORS IN DETERMINING THAT.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** BECAUSE I AM ALL IN. I MEAN, I THINK IT'S GREAT.
25 I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT SOME OF MY CITIES, WHO MAY SAY,



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1 "WELL, WE CAN'T"-- I MEAN, BELIEVE ME, NO ONE WANTS TO COMPETE
2 FOR WHO HAS MORE HOMELESS, BUT HOW DO WE COMPETE WITH A CITY
3 FOR THOSE RESOURCES WITH THE NUMBERS, BECAUSE OUR NUMBERS ARE
4 NOT THE SAME? BUT I WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENDORSE WHAT YOU JUST
5 BROUGHT IN.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. AND I THINK, IN ADDITION TO
8 THAT, THE ADDITIONAL LAYER IS OUR A.R.D.I. TOOLBOX, AND THE
9 MAPPING THROUGH OUR A.R.D.I. DEPARTMENT, THAT HELPS US
10 IDENTIFY, FOR THE LACK OF A BETTER TERM, "HOT SPOTS," AS WELL.
11 BECAUSE I THINK, WHEN YOU REALLY LOOK AT HOT SPOTS, IT TAKES
12 INTO ACCOUNT. IT'S BALANCE WITH THE POPULATION OF A CITY OR AN
13 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY. SO, GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE. THANK
14 YOU SO MUCH, AND WE ARE THE ONES WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR, ALL
15 OF US TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. AND I
18 BELIEVE, FROM YOUR ROUSING ENTHUSIASM OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S
19 AMENDMENT, AND I WOULD AGREE, THEN I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE
20 ACCEPTED YOUR AMENDMENT. SO, WHEN WE VOTE ON THIS ITEM LATER,
21 IT WILL BE AS AMENDED. SO, THANK YOU. AND BEFORE WE WRAP THIS
22 UP, I DIDN'T KNOW IF-- CHERI, YOU WERE JUST ASKED TO COMMENT
23 ON THE AMENDMENT, BUT DID YOU JUST BRIEFLY WANT TO-- I MEAN,
24 YOU ARE OUR TOP PERSON IN THE COUNTY FOR OUR HOMELESSNESS
25 INITIATIVE, AND DID YOU WANT TO JUST MAKE IT VERY CLEAR HOW



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SUPERVISORS

1 WE, IN THE COUNTY, WILL BE SUPPORTING MAYOR BASS'S EMERGENCY
2 DECLARATION?

3
4 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES, ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
5 AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND MAYOR BASS. IT WAS WITH GREAT
6 EXCITEMENT THAT MY OFFICE WAS THERE WITH YOU LAST MONDAY, WHEN
7 YOU DECLARED THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION. WE HAVE MET WITH OUR
8 SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND WE HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH THEM THAT,
9 WITH ALL OF OUR COUNTY RESOURCES WE CAN BRING TO BEAR, THAT WE
10 WANT THEM TO ALSO SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND THE
11 INSIDE SAFE EFFORT. WE HAVE BEEN DIRECTING OUR OUTREACH TEAMS
12 TO WORK WITH YOUR OFFICE, AS WELL AS BEEN ATTENDING THE DAILY
13 HUDDLES, TO COORDINATE THAT EFFORT. SO, WE ARE ALIGNING OUR
14 DEPARTMENTAL RESOURCES, ALL OF THOSE IMPORTANT SERVICES THAT
15 YOU TALKED ABOUT, TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
16 HOMELESSNESS, WHETHER THEY ARE UNSHELTERED OR SHELTERED, HAVE
17 ACCESS TO ALL OF THE MAINSTREAM COUNTY RESOURCES AND BENEFITS
18 THAT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR. AND THIS IS ALSO VERY MUCH ALIGNED
19 WITH THE BLUE-RIBBON COMMISSION DIRECTIVES, AS WELL AS THE
20 STRATEGY REASSESSMENT WORK, IN WHICH THE BOARD APPROVED OUR
21 NEW FRAMEWORK TO END HOMELESSNESS, WHICH ELEVATED AT THE TOP
22 OF THE PRIORITIES THAT PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS,
23 WITH ALL OF OUR CITIES, AS WELL AS ALIGNING OUR RESOURCES TO
24 SERVE THE MOST VULNERABLE; AND IN PARTICULAR, MAKING SURE THAT
25 THOSE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND THOSE RESOURCES FOR THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 CLIENTS THAT HAVE THE MOST COMPLEX CONDITIONS ARE ALIGNED WITH
2 OUR OUTREACH TEAMS, WITH OUR SHELTERED SETTINGS, AND WITH OUR
3 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. SO, WE ARE READY TO PARTNER.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO, MAYOR BASS, REMEMBER WHEN YOU
6 HAD THAT MEETING BEFORE THE PRESS CONFERENCE, RIGHT? AND I
7 THINK I SAID, "OH, WE HAVE 47 STRATEGIES IN THE COUNTY." I HAD
8 FORGOTTEN THAT IT WAS MY MOTION THAT NARROWED IT DOWN TO 5.
9 SO, IT MADE A GOOD POINT IN THE MEETING, BUT IT WASN'T TRUE,
10 SO... [LAUGHTER] THANKS TO MY MOTION, WE HAVE FIVE STRATEGIES.
11 AND ONE MORE THING. SO, THE WOMAN THAT REALLY RUNS THE COUNTY,
12 FESIA DAVENPORT, OUR C.E.O., THIS MOTION IS EMBEDDING YOU IN
13 THE CITY'S E.O.C., AND I DIDN'T REALLY GET YOUR PERMISSION
14 BEFORE WE DID THAT. BUT I SAW YOU THERE THAT MORNING, BEFORE
15 MAYOR BASS HELD HER PRESS-- YOU WERE THERE WITH THE GENERAL
16 MANAGERS, AND I SAW SOMETHING IN YOU THAT I WOULD LIKEN TO
17 JUST REAL HOPE AND EXCITEMENT. AND SO, JUST BRIEFLY, ARE YOU
18 OKAY WITH THIS?

19
20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WELL, MADAM CHAIR, I BET SHE IS, BECAUSE SHE
21 REFERS TO THE CITY C.A.O. AS HER "WORK HUSBAND," SO I AM SURE
22 THEY ARE COOL.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK
2 YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM VERY EXCITED. I ECHO THE
3 COMMENTS THAT CHERI TODOROFF MADE. AND I THINK ONE IMPORTANT
4 POINT TO BE NOTED HERE IS, I FEEL LIKE THIS IS THE CULMINATION
5 OF WORK THAT THE COUNTY HAD STARTED, AND I FEEL LIKE THE CITY
6 HAS PLACED A FINER POINT ON IT. ONE WAS YOUR MOTION TO GO BACK
7 AND SAY, "IT IS NOW TIME FOR US TO PIVOT AND ADJUST. LET'S
8 LOOK AT OUR STRATEGIES, AND REIMAGINE HOW WE CAN IMPLEMENT
9 THEM BETTER." AND I THINK THE SECOND PIECE WAS SUPERVISOR
10 BARGER'S MOTION ON THE BLUE-RIBBON COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS,
11 AND THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS. I FEEL LIKE THOSE TWO, TOGETHER,
12 HAS POSITIONED US TO PARTNER IN A MEANINGFUL WAY, AND
13 BASICALLY DOUBLE DOWN ON OUR COMMITMENT TO COMBATING
14 HOMELESSNESS. AND WE WILL NOW DO THAT IN CLOSER PARTNERSHIP
15 WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND MY WORK HUSBAND, MATT SZABO,
16 YES.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THE OTHER THING, COLLEAGUES, I KNOW SEVERAL
19 OF YOU-- I MEAN, WE DIDN'T CALL OUT EVERY SINGLE OF OUR
20 DEPARTMENTS IN THIS MOTION, BUT I THINK YOU HAVE ALL TOUCHED
21 ON IT, AS WELL AS THE CITIES, ALL THEIR DEPARTMENTS. EVERYONE
22 TOUCHES. I DID THINK ABOUT OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, AND
23 THEY HAVE HAD SUCH SUCCESS, SORT OF WITH THEIR MOBILE VAN
24 GOING TO ENCAMPMENTS, BECAUSE A LOT OF THOSE WHO ARE IN
25 ENCAMPMENTS HAVE SEVERAL BARRIERS TO FINDING HOUSING, AND SOME



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF THEM ARE LEGAL. AND OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE DOES A
2 VERY GOOD JOB OF SORT OF CASE-WORKING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
3 LIVING ON THE STREET, AND SEEING WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN
4 NAVIGATE THEM IN THE LEGAL SYSTEM, TO ACTUALLY HELP REMOVE
5 SOME BARRIERS THAT THEY HAVE HAD FROM BEING ABLE TO RENT AN
6 APARTMENT. SO, LET'S MAKE SURE OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IS
7 ALSO PART OF THIS. MADAM MAYOR, THE OTHER THING: I DIDN'T
8 CORRECT YOU, BECAUSE IT REALLY KIND OF SOUNDED GOOD WHEN YOU
9 CALLED ME MADAM PRESIDENT. MY COLLEAGUES PREFER TO CALL ME THE
10 CHAIR. BUT I WAS NOT GOING TO CORRECT YOU, BECAUSE IT ACTUALLY
11 HAD A NICE RING TO IT. "MADAM PRESIDENT." [LAUGHTER] BUT, YOU
12 KNOW, THE OTHER THING-- AND THIS IS IT, AND THEN, IF YOU
13 WANTED TO SAY ANYTHING AT THE END, MS. MAYOR, BUT I WAS
14 THINKING, HOW LONG-- YOU KNOW, THERE WAS A LAWSUIT THAT WAS
15 FILED AGAINST BOTH THE COUNTY AND THE CITY ON THE BASIS OF US
16 NOT WORKING TOGETHER, AND WE ARE STILL NAVIGATING THAT IN
17 COURT. AND I THOUGHT, THE PUBLIC HAS GIVEN US THEIR TRUST AND
18 THEIR MONEY. RIGHT? THEY APPROVED MEASURED H, WHICH GIVES US
19 ABOUT A HALF A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM.
20 THE CITY OF L.A. PASSED H.H.H., WHICH WAS ABOUT BUILDING
21 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND NOW THE U.L.A. SO THE PUBLIC IS
22 WILLING TO PUT THEIR FAITH IN THEIR GOVERNMENT TO BEGIN TO
23 ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM, AND I THINK NOW IS THAT MOMENT. WE HAVE
24 BEEN WORKING TOWARDS THIS, BUT... SORRY, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 SAY IT. IT TOOK A WOMAN TO COME IN HERE, WITH ALL THESE OTHER
2 WOMEN, AND WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SO...

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I JUST ASK A CLARIFICATION ON
5 SOMETHING?

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, NO, THAT WAS A HIGH NOTE.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** WELL, NO, THIS IS A HIGH NOTE, TOO. SUPERVISOR
10 HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL BOTH TOUCHED ON IT. WE HAVE
11 DECLARED A FISCAL EMERGENCY. HOW DOES THAT-- I'M A LITTLE-- I
12 THOUGHT THAT THE COUNTY HAD IN PLACE AN EMERGENCY ORDER, BUT I
13 AM TOLD IT IS JUST ON THE FISCAL SIDE, THAT IT WAS DECLARED BY
14 US LAST-- WELL, A COUPLE YEARS AGO. CAN WE GET A REPORT BACK
15 ON THAT?

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LET'S GET A REPORT BACK, BECAUSE WE ALSO-- I
18 BELIEVE WE HAD A REPORT ON DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** YOU'VE MENTIONED IT.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND I THINK THERE'S A REPORT FLOATING OUT
23 THERE, SO LET'S BRING THAT BACK AND SEE WHERE WE ARE. BUT IN
24 THE MEANTIME, I DON'T THINK WE NEED THAT, TO DO WHAT WE ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 TALKING ABOUT TODAY, TO SUPPORT THE CITY OF L.A.'S
2 DECLARATION.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I KNOW. I KNOW. CAN WE CHANGE THE MONIKER
7 OUT HERE? OKAY. MS. MAYOR, DID YOU WANT TO JUST--

8

9 **MAYOR KAREN BASS:** YES. YES, YES. WELL, FIRST OF ALL--

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE.

12

13 **MAYOR KAREN BASS:** WELL, THANK YOU. I MEAN, THIS IS JUST, YOU
14 KNOW, WONDERFUL, AND I THINK IT IS THE BEGINNING OF A VERY,
15 VERY FRUITFUL PARTNERSHIP. AND WHEN WE TALK ABOUT COUNTYWIDE,
16 I MEAN, JUST COMING FROM BEING A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, I
17 REPRESENTED UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND CULVER CITY. AND SO, TO
18 ME, I REALLY BELIEVE THAT, AS TIME GOES ON, WE NEED TO LOOK
19 FOR HOW WE STRUCTURE HOW WE ADDRESS THE UNHOUSED FROM A
20 COUNTYWIDE PERSPECTIVE, WITH ALL 88 CITIES HAVING SKIN IN THE
21 GAME. AND SO I JUST WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT ONE PROBLEM WHERE WE
22 NEED TO LOCK ARMS A LOT, AND THAT IS SUBSTANCE ABUSE. WE TALK
23 ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH A LOT, BUT I REMEMBER BACK IN THE DAY,
24 WHEN WE HAD A MUCH MORE ROBUST SUBSTANCE ABUSE INFRASTRUCTURE.
25 WE HAD COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, THE COUNSELORS WERE PEOPLE IN



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1 RECOVERY, AND YOU COULD STAY IN THOSE PROGRAMS FOR 12 MONTHS.
2 AND NOW YOU GET 30 DAYS, AND I KNOW IT CAN BE EXTENDED TO 90
3 DAYS. NO ONE CAN GET CLEAN AND SOBER, WHO HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY
4 ADDICTED, FOR 90 DAYS. [APPLAUSE] AND THEN WE PUT THEM THROUGH
5 A TREATMENT PROGRAM, AND THEN DISCHARGE THEM TO THEIR TENT.
6 WHEREAS BEFORE, YOU WOULD GO THROUGH A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
7 PROGRAM, AND IN THE SECOND 12 MONTHS, YOU WOULD GO INTO SOBER
8 LIVING. YOU HAD QUITE A WHILE TO GET YOUR LIFE TOGETHER. AND
9 IT IS A FEDERAL REGULATION, JUST LIKE THE I.M.D., THAT WE NEED
10 TO HAVE WAIVED. AND SO, MAYBE, I KNOW THAT THE BOARD OF SUPES
11 PLANS THEIR ANNUAL VISITS TO D.C. THAT MIGHT BE A NICE TIME TO
12 LOCK ARMS AND GO TOGETHER.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, COME WITH US.

15
16 **MAYOR KAREN BASS:** ABSOLUTELY. AND THE MOBILE VAN WITH THE
17 PUBLIC DEFENDERS. I THINK THAT WOULD BE, AS WE DO INSIDE SAFE-
18 - AND I AM LEAVING FROM HERE, BY THE WAY, TO GO TO ONE OF THE
19 ENCAMPMENTS, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OUTREACH, SO I CAN
20 UNDERSTAND HOW IT IS DONE. AND SO WE WILL GET BACK TO YOU.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

23
24 **MAYOR KAREN BASS:** OH. OKAY.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, HE IS SAYING THANK YOU, BUT, YOU KNOW,
2 THAT WAS NICE. BUT WE ARE TRYING NOT TO YELL FROM THE
3 AUDIENCE.

4
5 **MAYOR KAREN BASS:** SO, ANYWAY, SO I WOULD LIKE TO GET BACK AND
6 SPECIFY THE NEEDS.

7
8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, GOOD.

9
10 **MAYOR KAREN BASS:** AND I APPRECIATE THAT. I KNOW THAT STAFF IS
11 GOING TO INTRODUCE ME TO SOME OF THE GENERAL MANAGERS FROM THE
12 HEALTH DEPARTMENTS. ONE LAST THING: IN TERMS OF THE WORKFORCE,
13 I KNOW D.C.F.S. USED TO-- MAYBE STILL HAS A PROGRAM, WHERE YOU
14 WOULD GET TUITION REIMBURSEMENT IF YOU GRADUATED, AND THEN
15 CAME ON TO D.C.F.S. I DON'T KNOW IF D.M.H. HAS A PROGRAM LIKE
16 THAT, BUT I REMEMBER MANY STAFF MEMBERS FROM COMMUNITY
17 COALITION TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THAT PROGRAM.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELL, THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF GREAT IDEAS
20 COMING FROM YOU. THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF ENERGY AND PASSION,
21 AND REAL GRIT AND DETERMINATION, AND I FEEL THE SAME FOR THE
22 FIVE OF US. WE ARE READY TO DO IT, SO THANK YOU SO MUCH.

23
24 **MAYOR KAREN BASS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP,
25 EVERYONE. [APPLAUSE] [APPLAUSE]



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LET'S HEAR IT FOR THEM NOW. OKAY.

3 COLLEAGUES, WE ARE NOW HEARING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT IS CORRECT.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE

8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS

9 ITEM, AS AMENDED.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD,

12 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: ANDREW GRAEBNER, ARNOLD SACHS, DR.

13 KRITIKEL TRUTHBE, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, GIA VICTOR, HERMAN

14 HERMAN, MIKE GREENSPAN, AND PASTOR DEBORAH PURNELL. MODERATOR,

15 MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RONSON CHOU. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS RONSON

20 CHOU. I'M FROM THE GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS. I

21 JUST WANT TO SAY THAT WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO, YOU

22 KNOW, ACT WITH URGENCY TO SOLVE OUR HOMELESSNESS PROBLEM. WE

23 HAVE A MOTEL IN THE HARBOR AREA, THE HARBOR GATEWAY AREA, THAT

24 IS INTERESTED IN A MASTER LEASE PROGRAM. BUT, AS YOU ALL KNOW,

25 THE DEVIL IS IN THE DETAILS. OUR CURRENT MASTER LEASE IS HALF



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1 LEASED UP IN R.P.S.S. IT'S NOT A TRUE MASTER LEASE-UP. AND SO,
2 THEY ALL REQUIRE SOME SORT OF LANDLORD ENGAGEMENT. AND SO,
3 YEAH, I WOULD LOVE TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND THE COUNTY TO SEE
4 HOW WE CAN GET THIS LANDLORD AND HIS MOTEL UNDER A TRUE MASTER
5 LEASE-UP PROGRAM. AND I ALSO JUST WANT TO SAY, WELL, THANK YOU
6 TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR LETTING US KNOW ABOUT THE AMENDMENT
7 TO THE MOTION, THAT WOULD BE SUPPORTIVE OF ANY CITIES
8 DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY. WHILE I DON'T HAVE ANY CITIES,
9 THAT I KNOW OF, IMMINENTLY LOOKING AT THIS, I JUST WANT TO SAY
10 THAT WE ARE--

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND HOW CAN
13 WE GET THIS PERSON'S INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOTEL IN THE HARBOR
14 GATEWAY?

15
16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE HAVE HIS CONTACT INFORMATION.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE HAVE HIS CONTACT? OKAY. THANK YOU. ALL
19 RIGHT, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEPHEN SIMON. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23
24 **STEPHEN SIMON:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR HAHN, AND GOOD MORNING,
25 SUPERVISORS. I AM STEPHEN SIMON, THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY. SORRY
2 I COULDN'T BE WITH YOU IN PERSON THIS MORNING, BUT I CERTAINLY
3 WANTED TO EXPRESS THAT L.A.H.S.A. IS LOOKING FORWARD TO
4 WORKING WITH THE COUNTY, THE CITY, AND COMMUNITY PROVIDERS, TO
5 FULLY SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND THE INSIDE SAFE
6 INITIATIVE, AND THE FULL SPECTRUM OF HOUSING AND SERVICES
7 NEEDED, COUNTYWIDE, TO HOUSE OUR UNSHELTERED NEIGHBORS. THIS
8 CERTAINLY INCLUDES ADDRESSING THE INEQUITIES IN THE CURRENT
9 SYSTEM. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY HOMELESS
10 INITIATIVE AND THE MAYOR'S CHIEF OF HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS,
11 TO REDOUBLE OUR SYSTEM SUPPORT EFFORTS FROM SHELTERS TO
12 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. SO, I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL
13 AGAIN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, AND SAY THAT L.A.H.S.A. IS FULLY
14 COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING YOUR COMBINED EFFORTS. THANK YOU.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. THIS IS ERIC PREVEN, AND I MUST SAY,
21 WHAT A PAGEANT OF THE WONDERFUL-- I MEAN, "WE HAVE FOUND ONE
22 ANOTHER. WE'VE FOUND OURSELVES." WHAT A BEAUTIFUL ROLLOUT TO
23 ANOTHER APPROACH. AND I LOOK FORWARD-- I KNOW ROOMKEY WAS VERY
24 SIMILAR. AND IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND CITY, THE CITY ROOMKEY
25 RESULTED IN A BIG "FILL UP THE SPORTSMAN'S LODGE." AND IT WAS



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1 A SAFETY THING DURING THE PANDEMIC, AND I THINK PEOPLE FELT
2 OKAY AND GOOD ABOUT IT. BUT THEN EVERYBODY WAS LET OUT, AND
3 NOW THEY WANT TO KNOCK IT DOWN AND PUT UP A SKYSCRAPER AT A
4 CHOKEPOINT. IT FEELS WRONG. IT FEELS LIKE IT SHOULD BE A
5 HOTEL. AND IN THE INTERIM, DURING THE EMERGENCY, SINCE WE'VE
6 DECLARED THE EMERGENCY, WE MAY AS WELL DO WHAT WE DID BEFORE.
7 YOU KNOW, INSIDE OUT. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, I AM JUST GETTING USED
8 TO THE NEW ONE. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF SLOGANS. THIS IS A
9 GOOD ONE: GET INSIDE. IS IT "GET INSIDE"? WHAT IS IT? INSIDE
10 SAFE. SAFE INSIDE! SAFE INSIDE. INCIDENTALLY, I DON'T WANT
11 "SAFE INSIDE" TO BE MISINTERPRETED AS GOING TO THE BACK ROOM.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THOSE COMMENTS.
14 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RODEO ORCE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** RODEO? I'M NOT SURE OF THE PRONUNCIATION.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** ROCIO?

23
24 **MODERATOR:** YEAH, LAST NAME O-R-C-E. GO AHEAD, SIR.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, ROCIO ORTIZ. I AM ON FOR 62-A. [INAUDIBLE]

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME. I THINK YOU ARE-- EXCUSE ME, I
4 THINK YOU ARE ON THE WRONG ITEM. I THINK YOU SAID "62-A," SO
5 THAT'S A LITTLE BIT LATER IN THE AGENDA. SO, RIGHT NOW, WE ARE
6 TAKING COMMENTS ON ITEM 22.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GRACIAS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LOMSI KOTLA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS LOMSI KOTLA, [INAUDIBLE] TO MAYOR
15 BASS, AND IT IS AN HONOR TO SPEAK IN FRONT OF YOU AND THE
16 ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE ARE THE LEGAL COALITION THAT
17 IS ADVOCATING FOR AFFORDABILITY, EQUITY, AND SUSTAINABILITY IN
18 HOUSING THROUGH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AND TECHNOLOGY. WE
19 SIMPLY ORGANIZE [INAUDIBLE] AND PARTICIPATION FROM SACRAMENTO
20 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND [INAUDIBLE]. [INAUDIBLE]. WHAT MAYOR
21 BASS IS DOING TO FAST-TRACK PROJECTS AND [INAUDIBLE] IS A
22 CRITICAL STEP, BUT PLEASE KNOW THAT AS MUCH AS 40% OF PERMITS
23 EXPIRED BETWEEN 2020 TO 2021. THIS IS [INAUDIBLE]. THE
24 PREDOMINANT REASON FOR THIS IS CONSTRUCTION HAS GOTTEN TOO



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SUPERVISORS

1 EXPENSIVE, AND IT'S HARD TO FIND ENOUGH CONSTRUCTION WORKERS.

2 [INAUDIBLE] CAN SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR

5 COMMENTS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ZEKE SANDOVAL. YOU MAY

8 BEGIN.

9

10 **ZEKE SANDOVAL:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS ZEKE SANDOVAL, ON BEHALF
11 OF P.A.T.H., PEOPLE ASSISTING THE HOMELESS, IN ENTHUSIASTIC
12 SUPPORT. WE EXTEND OUR SINCEREST GRATITUDE TO CHAIR HAHN AND
13 SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR THIS MOTION, AND PLEDGE OUR STEADFAST
14 PARTNERSHIP IN THIS JOINT EFFORT TO END THE HOMELESSNESS
15 CRISIS. P.A.T.H. WAS FOUNDED IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN THE
16 EARLY 80'S, AND FOR ALMOST 40 YEARS, WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST TO
17 BRIDGE THE GAPS BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE COUNTY. AND AS ONE OF
18 THE LARGEST NONPROFIT HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE
19 REGION, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE MANY
20 OTHER CITIES AND C.O.G.S IN THE COUNTY, BECAUSE HOMELESSNESS
21 ISN'T CONFINED TO JUST ONE CITY. BUT AS THE BIGGEST CITY IN
22 THE COUNTY, AND THE EPICENTER OF THE CRISIS, LOS ANGELES HAS A
23 SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO LEAD HERE. THAT'S WHY WE WERE PROUD
24 TO STAND BESIDE MAYOR BASS LAST WEEK, WHEN SHE DECLARED THE
25 STATE OF EMERGENCY, AND WHY WE ARE DEEPLY, DEEPLY THANKFUL TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 CHAIR HAHN'S PRESENCE AND LEADERSHIP. TRUE PARTNERSHIP CAN
2 MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING IN
3 CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH ALL YOUR OFFICES, TO SOLVE THIS
4 CRISIS TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, AS I HAD POINTED OUT BEFORE, THIS ENTIRE
12 PROJECT IS TOTALLY AND RIDICULOUSLY UNDERFUNDED, AS PER THE
13 COUNTY'S ENDEAVOR, AND AS ROWLAND HEIGHTS HAS SUFFERED, AND
14 THE INTERVENTIONS, AND TO FAIL TO BREAK OUT THE DIFFERENT
15 CATEGORIES OF, QUOTE, "HOMELESSNESS," WHEN WE HAVE THIS
16 TRANSIENT POPULATION, AS POINTED OUT IN THE FULLERTON ROAD
17 AREA, HERE IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS, SO FORTH. IT IS ABSURD. WE NEED
18 TO GET OUT THERE, AND THIS UNHOUSED-- THIS JUST DOESN'T FIT
19 WHAT IS ACTUALLY OUT THERE IN REALITY, AND START DEALING WITH
20 THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH, AND THAT ACTUALLY YOU
21 ARE DEALING WITH, BUT FAIL TO WANT TO ADDRESS IT. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. GENEVIEVE, GO AHEAD. WE CAN'T HEAR
5 HER. NO, WE STILL CAN'T HEAR YOU.

6

7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. IS THAT BETTER?

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OUI.

10

11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OUI? GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS. I AM TOTALLY IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION, BUT I
13 THINK YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT CERTAIN POINTS. THIS MORNING, I
14 DIDN'T HEAR NOTHING ABOUT PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS, AND THAT
15 SHOULD BE ONE THING TO TALK ABOUT, ALSO. AND THE IDEA OF
16 PUTTING PEOPLE IN MOTELS, AND SO ON, YOU REALLY NEED TO LOOK
17 AT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THOSE MOTELS, BECAUSE ON ROOMKEY, I
18 TALKED TO TWO WOMEN WHO HAD BEEN PLACED IN THOSE MOTELS, AND
19 TOLD ME THEY LEFT THE MOTEL, BECAUSE THEY FELT SAFER IN THE
20 STREET. THAT'S REALLY SCARY. AND MANY COMPLAIN THAT IN THOSE
21 MOTELS, THERE WAS A LOT OF USE OF DRUGS, AND SEXUAL ISSUES,
22 AND SO ON. SO, I THINK THE IDEA IS GREAT. TALKS ARE CHEAP, BUT
23 I THINK REALLY LOOK HOW IT IS IMPLEMENTED. AND FIRST OF ALL,
24 THANK YOU FOR DOING SOMETHING. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. WE CAN'T--
2 SOMETHING ABOUT THESE MICS. AM I CONTROLLING IT?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, IS IT ON?

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW IT IS. GO AHEAD.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. SO, THIS IS RELATED TO COUNTY SUPPORT TO
9 KAREN BASS'S HOMELESSNESS EMERGENCY. SO, BASICALLY, THIS WHOLE
10 STATE OF EMERGENCY IS BASICALLY GOING TO BE USED FOR HER TO
11 NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM. SHE IS JUST GOING TO INITIATE VIOLENT
12 SWEEPS OF UNHOUSED PEOPLE, AND CAUSE IT-- AND SHE IS NOT GOING
13 TO GET THEM HOUSING OR SERVICES. SHE IS JUST GOING TO MOVE
14 THEM OVER TO THE NEXT BLOCK, TAKE A PICTURE, AND SAY SHE
15 SOLVED THE PROBLEM. AND THEN THEY WILL STILL BE OUT ON THE
16 STREET, AND THERE WILL BE NO HOUSING AND SERVICES FOR THEM.
17 THE WHOLE MOTION WAS PASSED DURING AN ILLEGITIMATE MEETING OF
18 THE CITY COUNCIL. THE WHOLE EMERGENCY DECLARATION, IT WAS
19 APPROVED. THIS WAS RUSHED THROUGH. THEY LET KEVIN DE LEON VOTE
20 ON IT, EVEN THOUGH HE IS RACIST AND NEEDS TO RESIGN. THEN,
21 KAREN BASS WAS TAKING PICTURES WITH HIS SUPPORTERS LATER. THIS
22 WHOLE THING IS--

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** HI. SO, I HAVE BEEN HERE LAST DECADE, SPEAKING ON
2 BLACK SERVICE PROVIDERS. WE GOT NOTHING BUT PUSHBACK. LAST
3 TIME I WAS HERE, CYNTHIA... I AM SORRY, GOMEZ, WHO IS YOUR
4 HOMELESS DEPUTY, HOLLY MITCHELL, WE ASKED FOR A LETTER OF
5 SUPPORT FROM H.U.D., TO RETURN BACK THE \$150 MILLION, AT LEAST
6 TO START WITH HOMELESS SERVICES. FUNDING IS NOT AN OPTION. BUT
7 WHAT I DON'T APPRECIATE IS THE DISRESPECT OF YOUR STAFF
8 MEMBERS. MELLO DESIRE IS NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE. YOU
9 DISRESPECTED HER UNDER MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. YOU ALLOWED MARY
10 CONWAY WICKHAM--

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, MAKE SURE YOU SPEAK TO THIS ITEM. MAKE
13 SURE YOU SPEAK TO THIS ITEM.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** I AM, JANICE HAHN. IN LONG BEACH, THE [INAUDIBLE]
16 BOARD, WHERE WE APPLY FOR CONTRACTING THERE, TOO, BLACK
17 SERVICE PROVIDERS NEED A CHANCE, TOO, FOR THESE CONTRACTS. SO,
18 I AM ON THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. YOU DECLARED IT IN 2015, WITH
19 GARCETTI, AND STILL NOTHING IS DONE. WHAT I AM SAYING IS THAT
20 WHEN WE LEAVE BEHIND THESE DOORS, AND WE APPLY FOR THESE
21 CONTRACTS, DON'T DISRESPECT US BEHIND THE SCENES. ALL THAT
22 BLACK-GIRL MAGIC MEANS NOTHING. ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER THAN
23 WORDS. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HANUKKAH.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY
2 HANUKKAH TO YOU, TOO. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **PASTOR DEBORAH PURNELL:** HI. EXCUSE ME, HI. THIS IS PASTOR
5 DEBORAH PURNELL.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HI. CAN YOU PUT THE MIC DOWN A LITTLE BIT,
8 RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR MOUTH? THERE YOU GO. PERFECT.

9

10 **PASTOR DEBORAH PURNELL:** HI. THIS IS PASTOR DEBORAH PURNELL,
11 AND I JUST WANT TO SPEAK BRIEFLY, AS FAR AS THE HOMELESS
12 SITUATION ON THE ACCOUNTABILITY FROM THE WORKERS. I HAVE
13 APPROACHED SEVERAL OF THESE AGENCIES, LIKE HOSPICE, AGENCIES
14 THAT RETURN HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT THEY DID NOT
15 USE FOR THE PEOPLE. AND I THINK THE ACCOUNTABILITY COULD BE ON
16 THE LEVEL OF MILITARY, WHEN MILITARY RECRUITERS, THEY HAVE SO
17 MANY PEOPLE THEY HAVE TO RECRUIT A MONTH. AND IF THE
18 ACCOUNTABILITIES OF THESE WORKERS-- IF THEY HAD TO HOUSE SO
19 MANY PEOPLE, WHATEVER THAT NUMBER IS, A MONTH, THEY HAD TO GO
20 OUT ON THE STREET SO MANY DAYS OUT THE MONTH, THEY HAD TO MEET
21 THESE PEOPLE, TAKE PICTURES OF THESE PEOPLE, TALK ABOUT THE
22 PROGRESS OF THESE PEOPLE, THEN YOU WOULD HAVE A LOT MORE
23 PEOPLE HOUSED. SO THAT'S ONE PROBLEM. ANOTHER PROBLEM IS
24 JUDGES WHO ARE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, WHO ARE STILL PUTTING PEOPLE
25 OUT ON THE STREET, WHEN YOU HAVE MORATORIUMS AND OTHER THINGS



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1 OF THAT NATURE, TO TRY TO SLOW THE HOMELESS SITUATION. THANK
2 YOU.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5
6 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WELL, \$8.1 BILLION. WILL IT SOLVE THE HOMELESS
7 CRISIS THAT WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS? AND IT
8 IS GOING TO TAKE ONLY 12 YEARS FOR KAREN BASS TO SOLVE THIS
9 MAJOR CRISIS, THIS HISTORIC PROBLEM OF PROGRAMMATIC
10 HOMELESSNESS? I DOUBT IT. BECAUSE UNDER BID DOCUMENT PROJECT
11 NO. H.I.P. 0174, FOR THE RECORD, PUBLIC HEALTH, THERE HAS BEEN
12 NO INSTRUCTIVE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF WHAT
13 CREATES HOMELESSNESS, WHEN YOU DON'T PROVIDE THE H.U.D.
14 ASSISTANCE, WHEN YOU DON'T PROVIDE THE SCOPE OF WORK TO FINISH
15 AND COMPLETE SOMETHING SO SIMPLE, BUT YOU'D RATHER FIND US OUT
16 IN THE STREET, HOMELESS, BECAUSE WE CAN'T AFFORD A ROOF OVER
17 OUR HEAD. SO, FOR THE RECORD, I AM SUBMITTING ALL THESE
18 DOCUMENTS, AND ALL I WANT IS HELP. IF I CAN'T GET HELP,
19 PROMISE YOU, NEXT YEAR, IT IS ALL ABOUT A WAR.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. PLEASE, WHO IS TAKING HIS
22 DOCUMENTS? OKAY, GREAT. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23
24 **ROBERT LOVELACE:** MY NAME IS ROBERT LOVELACE. I'M A
25 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF



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1 CARPENTERS. I AM HERE TO EXPRESS OUR TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FOR
2 THE ACTIONS THAT YOU ARE TAKING TODAY. THE ENTIRE WORLD IS
3 WATCHING LOS ANGELES RIGHT NOW. HOW WE RESPOND TO THIS CRISIS
4 IS THE TEST OF OUR LIFETIMES. WE COULDN'T BE HAPPIER WITH THE
5 TOOLS THAT WE HAVE BEFORE US, AND I ONLY WISH THAT IN THIS
6 ELECTRONIC AGE, PEOPLE COULD SENSE THE ENERGY AND THE
7 EXCITEMENT AND THE ENTHUSIASM THAT WAS IN THIS ROOM.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.

10

11 **ROBERT LOVELACE:** WE SUPPORT YOU. THE CARPENTERS ARE READY TO
12 BUILD. LET'S DO IT. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ROBERT. THANK YOU TO OUR
15 CARPENTERS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** MIKE GREENSPAN. WOW. HILDA SOLIS, KAREN BASS, JANICE
18 HAHN-- WE ARE HAVING A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS. THE
19 ONLY ONE MISSING IS CORRINE BROWN. OOPS! SHE IS IN PRISON.
20 WELL, ONE THING THAT HAS DEFINITELY HAPPENED ALL AROUND L.A.,
21 YOU LOOK AT IT DOWNTOWN, YOU LOOK AT IT IN THESE TRANSIT
22 CORRIDORS, WE ARE BUILDING LUXURY APARTMENTS. WELL, I KEEP
23 SAYING TO ANYBODY WHO CARES TO LISTEN, SOMEONE IS NOT GOING TO
24 GO FROM BEING HOMELESS ON THE STREET TO ONE OF OUR LUXURY
25 APARTMENTS. THAT JUST DOESN'T WORK. GONE ARE THE OLD RED,



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1 WHITE, AND BLUE WOODEN SIGNS FROM FEDERAL H.U.D., WHEN THEY
2 USED TO BUILD PUBLIC HOUSING. THAT MONEY HAS BEEN POCKETED.
3 NOW, ONE GOOD THING: AT LEAST CARUSO DIDN'T GET ELECTED. OH,
4 YEAH, ALL THOSE WONDERFUL PROMISES. HE'D BUILD 30,000. WELL,
5 YOU KNOW, RICK CARUSO WOULD DO NOTHING BUT JERK HIS
6 [EXPLETIVE]. THAT'S ALL HE'D--

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HI. SALAM ALIM. I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU. I WISH THE
11 MAYOR WAS HERE, BUT SHE IS GONE. OKAY. I REALLY APPRECIATE
12 EACH ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR UNITED EFFORTS IN ADDRESSING THIS
13 HOMELESSNESS ISSUE AND MENTAL HEALTH, ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR
14 HOLLY MITCHELL, WHICH I HAVE BEEN WORKING FROM YOUR OFFICE
15 STAFF, EVEN WHEN YOU WERE [INAUDIBLE]. I NEVER MET YOU IN
16 PERSON. SOME OF YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD. THANK YOU
17 VERY MUCH. BUT THERE IS A LOT OF ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT, LIKE
18 THE COMMISSIONER MEETING FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
19 THAT MEETING SHOULD BE ANNOUNCED. IT SHOULDN'T BE SECRET.
20 NOBODY KNEW. SOMEHOW, I FOUND OUT. SO, YES, TAKING IN CHARGE.
21 SOMETHING LIKE THAT CUSTOMER SERVICE SHOULD BE ISSUED. AND
22 THOSE PEOPLE, THOSE AGENTS, IS TO TAKE MONEY WHO DON'T
23 ADDRESS IT. THEY NEED TO BE--

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE YOUR INVOLVEMENT. NEXT
5 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. THANK YOU VERY
8 MUCH. I'D JUST LIKE TO POINT OUT, YOU HAVE A STATE OF
9 EMERGENCY DECLARED ON HOMELESSNESS. BUT DOWN BELOW, YOU HAVE
10 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE TO ENSURE
11 HOMELESS INITIATIVE FUNDING IS MADE AVAILABLE. SO, I AM JUST
12 CURIOUS, BECAUSE ON PAGE 65 OF YOUR AGENDA, A-4, "DISCUSSION
13 AND NECESSARY ACTION RELATING TO THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS CRISIS
14 IN 2017." DIDN'T YOU HAVE 15,000 HOMELESS PEOPLE SIGNED UP
15 ABOUT 2012? YOU HAD 15,000 PEOPLE SIGNED UP BECAUSE OF
16 OBAMACARE? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE \$660 MILLION THAT YOU WERE
17 SUPPOSED TO SPEND ON OBAMACARE? WHERE THE [EXPLETIVE] DID THAT
18 MONEY END UP GOING? JANICE, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME. NEXT SPEAKER,
21 PLEASE.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THOSE ARE ALL THE SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS,
2 COLLEAGUES, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US, AS AMENDED. AND I WILL
3 MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, TO APPROVE ITEM 22.
4 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 22, AS AMENDED, IS BEFORE YOU.
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

15

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

18

19 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

20

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

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

25



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

2

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

4

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

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT DAY. OKAY, NOW WE'RE GOING TO GO BACK
8 TO ITEM 3 OF THE PUBLIC HEARING. AND THANK YOU FOR EVERYBODY'S
9 PATIENCE, AS WE TOOK UP THIS VERY IMPORTANT MOTION, BUT NOW WE
10 WILL GO BACK TO OUR PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 3, THE HEARING ON
11 OPERATING MEMORANDUM BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE PERFORMING
12 ARTS CENTER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PRESS
13 1-0 NOW, AND THANKS FOR WAITING TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 3 IS A HEARING ON AN OPERATING
17 MEMORANDUM BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE PERFORMING ARTS
18 CENTER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS
19 REGARDING THE PARKING FEE STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS FOR THE
20 MUSIC CENTER AND THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL PARKING GARAGE.
21 NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE
22 WAS RECEIVED.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISORS, DOES ANYBODY WANT TO MAKE A
25 COMMENT ON THIS ONE? KATHRYN, ARE YOU ON? OH, YOU'RE NEVER



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1 OLD. OKAY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD:
5 ANTHONY GARCIA. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST CALL-IN
6 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

7
8 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE TO
9 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

10
11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, IS THERE ANYBODY HERE IN THE-- NOPE?
12 OKAY. NO ONE'S HERE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, SO IT WOULD BE
13 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM.
14 ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US. IS THERE A PROBLEM OUT THERE WITH CHIEF--
15 ALL RIGHT. WELL, WE WILL FIGURE IT OUT. WE WILL FIGURE IT OUT.
16 WE WILL FIGURE IT OUT. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE
17 PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US.
18 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO
19 APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

20
21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 3 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

22
23 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.



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

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

5

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

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

10

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

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

15

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

17

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

19

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

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 5, HEARING
23 ON THE APPEAL OF PROJECT NO. 2019-01416-(5) FOR THE
24 CONSTRUCTION OF SIX SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES IN THE
25 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF CANYON COUNTRY. FOR MEMBERS OF THE



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1 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1-0 NOW, TO COMMENT ON
2 THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

3
4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 5 IS A HEARING ON THE APPEAL OF
5 PROJECT NO. 2019-01416-(5), TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF
6 SIX SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES ON SIX EXISTING CONTIGUOUS LEGAL
7 LOTS LOCATED AT 16612 SIERRA HIGHWAY, IN THE UNINCORPORATED
8 COMMUNITY OF CANYON COUNTRY, WITHIN THE SAND CANYON ZONE
9 DISTRICT, APPLIED FOR BY JAMES C. BALL. A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL
10 STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND AMY BODEK IS HERE, OUR DIRECTOR OF
13 REGIONAL PLANNING, FOR QUESTIONS, SUPERVISORS. DOES ANYONE
14 HAVE - -

15
16 **SUP. BARGER:** I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR BARGER.

19
20 **SUP. BARGER:** FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU, AMY, FOR BEING HERE. CAN
21 YOU JUST ANSWER A COUPLE QUESTIONS? WHAT IS THE DRIVING FORCE
22 FOR THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE PROJECT TO HAVE A CULTURAL MONITOR
23 DURING DIFFERENT PHASES OF DEVELOPMENT?



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1 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY. THANK YOU. CHAIR HAHN, MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD, SPECIFICALLY SUPERVISOR BARGER, THE QUESTION RELATED TO
3 A CULTURAL MONITOR-- [DISRUPTION FROM THE AUDIENCE]

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WAIT A SECOND. SO, CHIEF, YOU SEEM
6 AGITATED. OKAY, DID YOU SIGN UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

7

8 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** ON 22. THAT'S WHAT I SIGNED UP.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH. OKAY. WE DIDN'T HAVE IT, FOR SOME
11 REASON. IF YOU WANT TO GIVE THOSE COMMENTS DURING GENERAL
12 PUBLIC COMMENT, WE WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY, AND WE ARE SORRY
13 IF THAT WAS OUR ERROR. OKAY, CONTINUE.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** ON THE CULTURAL MONITOR.

16

17 **AMY BODEK:** YES, THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER, ON THE CULTURAL
18 MONITOR, THERE IS A STATE LEGISLATION, A.B. 52, THAT REQUIRES
19 US TO PROVIDE CULTURAL CONSULTATION WITH ALL NATIVE AMERICAN
20 TRIBES. AND THERE IS A NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE THAT IS ACTIVE
21 AND INTERESTED IN THIS AREA, AND SO WE ARE REQUIRED TO DO
22 CONSULTATION. CONSULTATION DID OCCUR, AND THE NATIVE AMERICAN
23 TRIBE REQUESTED THAT WE REQUIRE A MONITOR DURING GRADING
24 ACTIVITIES. THIS IS NOT AN UNCOMMON REQUIREMENT, AND WE SEE



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1 THIS MORE AND MORE, AND IT IS, FRANKLY, CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE
2 TO DO SO.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** AND IT WAS A.B. 52, STATE LAW. CORRECT?

5

6 **AMY BODEK:** A.B. 52. THAT IS CORRECT.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, WHY DO COUNTY C.E.Q.A. GUIDELINES ONLY ALLOW
9 FOR EXEMPTIONS FOR UP TO THREE SINGLE-FAMILY LOTS IN HILLSIDE
10 MANAGEMENT AREAS?

11

12 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY. WE DO HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL IN
13 HILLSIDE MANAGEMENT AREAS, AND SO WE DO HAVE AN ORDINANCE THAT
14 IS OUR HILLSIDE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE, THAT LIMITS US AND IS
15 CONSISTENT WITH STATE C.E.Q.A. GUIDELINES ON HOW MANY HOMES
16 YOU CAN EXEMPT FROM C.E.Q.A. IN THIS CASE, THE APPLICANT
17 WISHES TO DEVELOP SIX HOMES, ONE HOME ON EACH LOT; SO, A
18 SINGLE-FAMILY HOME ON EACH LOT. BECAUSE IT IS SIX HOMES, THEY
19 DON'T QUALIFY FOR THAT EXEMPTION.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, AMY. SO, I JUST WANT TO MAKE A SHORT
22 REMARK. WHILE I UNDERSTAND THAT THE APPELLANT IS NOT HAPPY
23 WITH THE CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
24 PLANNING, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY--
25 UNANIMOUSLY-- RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT WITH THESE



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1 CONDITIONS. AS THE PROJECT IS NOT FULLY EXEMPT UNDER COUNTY
2 C.E.Q.A. GUIDELINES, IT IS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF
3 C.E.Q.A., INCLUDING THE RECENT PROVISIONS OF STATE ASSEMBLY
4 BILL 52, SOMETHING THIS ENTIRE BOARD ENDORSES. ACCORDINGLY,
5 THE PROJECT WAS REVIEWED FOR CULTURAL RESOURCE IMPACT BY THE
6 TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT
7 THE USE OF A CULTURAL MONITOR WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY LESSEN THE
8 IMPACT ON TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES. WHILE I AM A STAUNCH
9 SUPPORTER OF PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS, DEVELOPMENT ON PRIVATE
10 LAND MUST BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE CODES,
11 GUIDELINES, AND LAWS. IN THIS CASE, LOCAL AND STATE GUIDELINES
12 ARE CLEAR ON THE REQUIREMENTS TO BUILD THE PROPOSED PROJECT,
13 AND WILL REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF CONDITION NUMBER 32.
14 THEREFORE, I WILL VOTE YES TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT'S
15 RECOMMENDATION TO DENY THE APPEAL. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. WE WILL
18 NOW CALL THE APPELLANT, CHRIS BALL, WHO WILL BE GIVEN A TOTAL
19 OF TWO MINUTES. PLEASE COME FORWARD, MR. BALL. AND YOU'LL BE
20 GIVEN TWO MINUTES. PLEASE BEGIN.

21
22 **CHRIS BALL:** CAN YOU HEAR ME OKAY?

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. GO AHEAD.
25



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1 **MR. BALL:** WHAT YOU JUST HEARD FROM THE DIRECTOR IS NOT
2 TRUTHFUL. THE A.B. 52 REQUIRES THERE TO BE A FINDING OF
3 SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS. THERE NEVER WAS SUCH A FINDING. THE
4 TATAVIAM TRIBE VERBALLY TOLD THE PLANNER THAT THEY THOUGHT
5 THERE MIGHT BE SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS, BUT THEY NEVER INDICATED
6 THAT MY PROPERTY IS ANYWHERE NEAR WITHIN 30 MILES OF ANY
7 SIGNIFICANT IMPACT. THERE'S ALSO A REQUIREMENT IN A.B. 52 TO
8 REVIEW FEASIBILITY. NOW, I AM 74 YEARS OLD. I AM TRYING TO
9 BUILD SIX HOUSES BEFORE I AM DEAD. OKAY? AND I HAVE BEEN
10 DELAYED BY REGIONAL PLANNING FOR YEARS, OVER STUPID, STUPID
11 STUFF. MY PROPERTY BURNED COMPLETELY IN THE TICK FIRE, ABOUT
12 THREE YEARS AGO, AND I'M IN HIGH-DESERT CHAPARRAL. THE
13 CHAPARRAL GOT BURNED. THE SCRUB OAKS GOT BURNED. ALL THAT WAS
14 LEFT IS CACTUSES AND YUCCA PLANTS. AND I WAS TOLD BY REGIONAL
15 PLANNING, AS PART OF MY APPLICATION, THAT I HAD TO PROVIDE A
16 MAP OF EVERY BRUSH AND BUSH ON 18 ACRES, AFTER THE FIRE HAD
17 BURNED EVERYTHING. I REFUSED, AND THEY BACKED OFF OF THAT.
18 NOW, THERE'S NO STREAMS WITHIN FIVE MILES OF ME, BUT I HAVE TO
19 HIRE A BIOLOGIST, FOR ONE OF MY PARCELS, TO MONITOR THE IMPACT
20 ON STREAMS. SO, WHAT THEY DID WAS-- AND SHE HAS MISSTATED
21 C.E.Q.A. THE C.E.Q.A. PROVIDES AN EXEMPTION FOR SINGLE-FAMILY
22 PARCELS THAT ARE NOT INCREASING DENSITY, AND ARE NOT MULTIPLE-
23 - THEY ARE NOT CONVERTING A SINGLE PARCEL TO MULTIPLE PARCELS.
24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. BALL.



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2 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, AMY, OR MS. BODEK, WHAT I'D LIKE YOU-- I KNOW
3 IT IS NOT INCREASING DENSITY, BUT CAN YOU RESPOND TO THE ISSUE
4 SURROUNDING C.E.Q.A.?

5

6 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY. THIS IS A 6-UNIT SUBDIVISION. YES, THERE
7 ARE SIX SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES, AND THEY ARE ON INDIVIDUAL LOTS,
8 BUT THIS IS A SUBDIVISION. AND THERE WAS A SETTLEMENT
9 AGREEMENT IN 20-- [MR. BALL SHOUTS FROM AUDIENCE]

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MR. BALL, WE GAVE YOU YOUR TWO MINUTES.
12 PLEASE RESPECT WHAT WE ARE DOING HERE, AND LET OUR DIRECTOR OF
13 PLANNING ANSWER. WE GAVE YOU TWO MINUTES. GO AHEAD, MS. BODEK.

14

15 **AMY BODEK:** THERE IS A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY
16 AND MR. BALL THAT SPECIFICALLY STATES, "ALTHOUGH BALL DISPUTES
17 THAT A HILLSIDE MANAGEMENT C.U.P. IS REQUIRED FOR THIS
18 PROJECT, REGIONAL PLANNING WILL NOT APPROVE DEVELOPMENT OF ANY
19 OF THE OTHER SIX PARCELS, WITHOUT A HILLSIDE MANAGEMENT C.U.P.
20 BALL AGREES TO APPLY FOR A HILLSIDE MANAGEMENT C.U.P. PRIOR TO
21 CONDUCTING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE OTHER SIX LOTS."
22 THIS WAS EXECUTED IN AUGUST OF 2013. THE COUNTY REGIONAL
23 PLANNING IS COMPLYING WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. AS IT
24 RELATES TO C.E.Q.A., C.E.Q.A. DOES ALLOW AN EXEMPTION WHEN YOU
25 ARE PROCESSING A PROJECT OF THREE OR LESS HOMES. THIS IS A



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1 PROJECT OF SIX HOMES. THEREFORE, THERE IS NO EXEMPTION THAT WE
2 CAN APPLY TO THIS PROJECT, AND IT REQUIRED US TO PROCESS A
3 NEGATIVE DECLARATION. THAT NEGATIVE DECLARATION SAID THAT
4 THERE WAS A POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT IMPACT TO TRIBAL
5 RESOURCES. THAT DOES NOT MEAN IT IS A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT, BUT
6 IT IS A POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT IMPACT. A POTENTIALLY
7 SIGNIFICANT IMPACT REQUIRES US TO CONSULT WITH LOCAL TRIBAL
8 RESOURCES. THE TATAVIAM BAND OF INDIANS-- I APOLOGIZE IF I GOT
9 THAT INCORRECT-- THE TATAVIAM WAS CONSULTED. THERE IS NO
10 REQUIREMENT IN A.B. 52 FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY, AS THE
11 APPELLANT INDICATED. THE TATAVIAM DECLARED AND DETERMINED THAT
12 THERE WAS THE POTENTIAL FOR CULTURAL RESOURCES. THEY PROVIDED
13 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNTY. WE MADE THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS A
14 LITTLE BIT MORE FLEXIBLE FOR THE APPLICANT, WITH THE
15 PERMISSION OF THE TATAVIAM, AND THAT IS WHAT IS AT THE CRUX OF
16 THE ISSUE TODAY. WE ARE TRYING TO BALANCE PRIVATE PROPERTY
17 NEEDS WITH CULTURAL AND SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL RESOURCES,
18 WHILE COMPLYING WITH A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND C.E.Q.A., AND
19 THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING BELIEVES THAT WE
20 HAVE DONE SO.

21
22 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, JUST A QUESTION. AMY, COULD YOU
2 ELABORATE ON WHAT THE TRIBES WERE SAYING? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
3 WHAT DOES THAT LIST?

4

5 **AMY BODEK:** THAT MEANS THAT, WITHOUT FURTHER DIGGING, THEY
6 BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE CULTURAL RESOURCES IN THE AREA. THIS
7 WAS WITHIN THEIR TRADITIONAL HOMELAND, AND THEY HAVE USED THIS
8 AREA FOR MILLENNIA. AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THEY CAN'T-- THEY
9 DON'T HAVE A MAP OF WHERE ALL OF THEIR VILLAGES WERE, OR WHERE
10 THEIR FOLKS HUNTED, OR FISHED, OR GATHERED BERRIES. RIGHT? SO,
11 THIS WAS DEFINITELY PART OF THEIR TRIBAL AREA. SO THERE'S
12 ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY THAT TRIBAL RESOURCES COULD EXIST. AND
13 BECAUSE OF THAT, THEY LIKE TO RECOMMEND, AND WE SUPPORT, THAT
14 WHEN THERE IS GRADING THAT IS GOING TO OCCUR, THAT THERE'S A
15 MONITOR IN PLACE. THE MONITOR DOESN'T HAVE TO BE IN PLACE,
16 START TO FINISH; AND THAT IS WHERE WE PROVIDED FLEXIBILITY TO
17 THE APPLICANT, THAT THE TATAVIAM AGREED TO.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, IT'S KIND OF SIMILAR-- I MEAN, I REMEMBER
20 WITH CHINATOWN, WHEN THEY WERE BUILDING SOMETHING IN
21 CHINATOWN, AND THEY FOUND SOME ARTIFACTS, AND WHO WOULD HAVE
22 THOUGHT? BUT YET... YEAH, YEAH. SO, THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELL, THANK YOU FOR THAT. ANY OTHER
25 COMMENTS? AND AGAIN, OUR LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT WE SPEAK AT



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1 THE OPENING OF THIS MEETING CAN'T JUST BE WORDS. IT HAS TO BE
2 IMPLEMENTED WORDS. IT HAS TO BE OUR DEEDS, IN HOW WE PROCESS
3 THROUGH ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS' LENSES. SO, THANK YOU, MS.
4 BODEK.

5

6 **AMY BODEK:** MAY I JUST MAKE ONE CORRECTION FOR THE RECORD?

7

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

9

10 **AMY BODEK:** MR. BALL IS CORRECT THAT THIS IS NOT A TECHNICAL
11 SUBDIVISION. THESE LOTS WERE LEGALLY DIVIDED IN THE 1970'S,
12 BUT WE ARE STILL OBLIGATED TO PROCESS THEM AT ONE TIME. A
13 LARGE PORTION OF THE DELAY WAS MR. BALL NOT SUBMITTING AN
14 APPLICATION UNTIL 2019, EVEN THOUGH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
15 WAS SIGNED IN 2013.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
18 CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
19 THIS ITEM 5, PUBLIC HEARING.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD,
22 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: DONALD HARLAN, AND REF CHIEF HUNT.
23 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST CALL-IN SPEAKER, PLEASE?

24



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SUPERVISORS

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

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET'S TAKE THE ONES THAT ARE HERE IN
5 THE AUDIENCE. GO AHEAD.

6
7 **SPEAKER:** HI. I AM DONALD HARLAN. I AM SPEAKING ABOUT AGENDA
8 ITEM NUMBER 5, THE APPEAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIX FAMILY
9 RESIDENCES. I SEE THAT THEY DID DENY THE APPEAL. THIS PROPERTY
10 SHOWS THAT THESE PEOPLE JUST SHOWED UP IN 1998. THE TATAVIAM
11 INDIANS, YOU GUYS JUST MADE THAT UP IN 1998. THERE IS NO
12 INDIAN TRIBE THERE THAT EXISTS THERE THAT'S REAL. THIS IS A
13 TOTAL FABRICATION BY THE L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS MY VACANT LAND.
14 THIS IS MY PROPERTY. I AM THE ORIGINAL OWNER. THESE PEOPLE
15 SHOWED UP IN 1998, AND MADE A COUPLE ADDRESSES AND DIVISIONS
16 AND CHANGES, AND AGAIN IN 2002, AND THEN AGAIN IN 2010. THIS
17 PROPERTY HAS CHANGED OWNER THREE OR FOUR TIMES SINCE 1998.
18 THAT'S SO SAD THAT PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY ARE MAKING UP
19 INDIAN TRIBES TO GET PROPERTY.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. AND MAY I
22 SAY, CHIEF HUNT, WE DID RECOGNIZE OUR ERROR, THAT YOU DID SIGN
23 UP ON ITEM 22, SO WE APOLOGIZE FOR THAT. I KNOW YOU ARE
24 SPEAKING ON THIS ITEM, BUT AT THIS POINT, WE ALREADY VOTED ON
25 22, SO WE JUST WANTED TO SAY, PUBLICLY, THAT WE APOLOGIZE.



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2 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THANK YOU. ANYTHING WITH THE INDIAN
3 RESERVATION, GO AHEAD AND PASS IT. I REALLY COME DOWN HERE TO
4 TALK ABOUT THE HOMELESS PEOPLE, BUT IN LIEU OF HELPING
5 EVERYBODY WE CAN, THANK YOU. THE RED CHIEF HUNT. THEY SAID
6 THAT I COULD GET AN EXTRA MINUTE DURING PUBLIC COMMENT, SO I
7 CAN ADDRESS 22. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. THANK YOU. SORRY. NEXT SPEAKER,
10 PLEASE. OH, THAT'S IT. OKAY. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE
11 THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US,
12 COLLEAGUES. IT IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, AND IT'S
13 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 5 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

19

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

22

23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

24



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

5

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

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

10

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

12

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

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, COLLEAGUES, NOW WE'RE GOING TO RETURN
18 TO ITEM ONE, THE HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF
19 ASSESSMENTS FOR THE COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT IN UNINCORPORATED
20 AREAS OF AVOCADO HEIGHTS AND CASTAIC. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
21 PLEASE REPORT ON THE BALLOT TABULATION RESULTS.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
24 AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE
25 THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED



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SUPERVISORS

1 ANNEXATION AND LEVY OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS OF TENTATIVE
2 SUBDIVISION TRACT NOS. 831, 68, AND 72680, IN THE
3 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF AVOCADO HEIGHTS AND CASTAIC, TO COUNTY
4 LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING
5 DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1 UNINCORPORATED ZONE.
6 AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT
7 THE RESOLUTION ORDERING ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS,
8 AND THE JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE
9 NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES RESULTING FROM
10 ANNEXATION OF SUBDIVISION TERRITORIES TO COUNTY LIGHTING
11 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THAT ITEM, COLLEAGUES, 1, IS BEFORE
14 US. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO
15 APPROVE THAT ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

16
17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 1 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

18
19 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

20
21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL?

23
24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

5

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

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

10

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

12

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

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW WE'RE GOING TO RETURN TO ITEM 2,
18 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THAT WAS THE HEARING ON ANNEXATION AND
19 LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS FOR COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICTS IN THE
20 CITY OF CARSON. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE REPORT ON THE BALLOT
21 TABULATION RESULTS.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
24 AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE
25 THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED



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SUPERVISORS

1 ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS OF TERRITORY
2 KNOWN AS PROJECT NO. 32-37A, IN THE CITY OF CARSON, TO COUNTY
3 LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1697 AND COUNTY LIGHTING
4 DISTRICT LANDSCAPE AND LIGHTING ACT-1 CARSON ZONE. AS A
5 RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE
6 RESOLUTION ORDERING ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF THE ASSESSMENTS,
7 AND THE JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE
8 NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUE RESULTING FROM
9 ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE
10 DISTRICT 1697, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, COLLEAGUES, THAT ITEM, NUMBER 2, IS
13 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY
14 SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
15 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

16
17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 2 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

18
19 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

20
21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL?

23
24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

5

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

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

10

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

12

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

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 3, HEARING
18 ON OPERATING MEMORANDUM BETWEEN--

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SORRY.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, IS THAT THE WRONG NUMBER:

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE ARE ON ITEM 6.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH. OKAY. WE WILL NOW-- BY THE WAY, JUST ON
2 THE PUBLIC HEARING, COLLEAGUES, WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE THAT, SO
3 THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE JUST A PART OF A REGULAR BOARD.
4 BECAUSE IT IS CONFUSING, I THINK, FOR THE PUBLIC WHEN THEY
5 CALL IN, AND SOMETIMES IT IS CONVOLUTED. SO WE'RE GOING TO NOW
6 HAVE THEM ON A FOURTH TUESDAY THAT WE DON'T HAVE AN OPEN
7 MEETING, SO-- I MEAN, WE DON'T HAVE THE REGULAR MEETING. OKAY.
8 SO, ITEM 6 IS APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES/SPECIAL
9 DISTRICTS, WHICH I HELD. OH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
10 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1-0 NOW, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
11 OKAY, COLLEAGUES, THE REASON I HELD THIS, BECAUSE I JUST
12 WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK A COMMISSIONER THAT WAS ON
13 THE SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR DECADES. ELEANOR MONTANO HAS
14 BEEN SUCH A GREAT COMMISSIONER. IT IS TIME NOW THAT SHE'S
15 GOING TO MOVE ON AND DO OTHER THINGS, BUT SHE HAS BEEN SUCH A
16 DEDICATED, PASSIONATE INSPECTOR OF OUR INSTITUTIONS. AND I
17 JUST WANTED TO SAY, SHE WAS FIRST APPOINTED TO THE SYBIL BRAND
18 COMMISSION 29 YEARS AGO. AND SYBIL BRAND WAS PROBABLY STILL
19 AROUND AT THAT TIME. A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THAT THERE
20 REALLY WAS A SYBIL BRAND, WHO CAME TO MY FATHER, I THINK, AND
21 SAID THAT CONDITIONS IN THE WOMEN'S JAIL WAS INTOLERABLE.
22 WOMEN WERE SLEEPING IN COTS ON THE FLOORS. AND THAT'S HOW THIS
23 INSPECTION COMMISSION BECAME. AND, OF COURSE, SYBIL BRAND WAS
24 MARRIED TO THE LATE HARRY BRAND, WHO WAS PRESIDENT OF 20TH
25 CENTURY FOX, I THINK. SO THEY WERE VERY BIG IN THE



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1 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, BUT SHE HAD A REAL COMMITMENT TO HOW
2 WE TREAT PEOPLE IN THE JAILS, AND THAT'S HOW THIS COMMISSION
3 STARTED. AND I KNOW WE ALL HAVE APPOINTEES, AND THESE ARE
4 PEOPLE THAT ARE REALLY DEDICATED, AND THEY HAVE TO PHYSICALLY
5 GO AND WALK AROUND OUR JAILS, AND INSPECT THEM, AND THEN GIVE
6 US REGULAR UPDATES ON WHAT THE CONDITIONS ARE. SO, ELEANOR HAS
7 BEEN THERE FOR 29 YEARS. SHE'S SERVED ON THIS COMMISSION,
8 UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THREE SUPERVISORS: DEANE DANA, DON
9 KNABE, AND MYSELF. FOR NEARLY THREE DECADES, SHE HAS DEDICATED
10 HER TIME TO ENSURING THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF CHILDREN AND
11 ADULTS IN OUR L.A. COUNTY FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE JAIL,
12 PROBATION DEPARTMENTS, AND EVEN OUR GROUP HOMES. I HAVE KNOWN
13 ELEANOR SINCE MY TIME IN THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL. SHE HAS
14 BEEN A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF WILMINGTON, AND HAS BEEN AN
15 ACTIVIST IN THINGS OTHER THAN JUST JAIL INSPECTIONS. AND SHE
16 IS ACTUALLY AN AMAZING BAKER, TOO. SHE IS RENOWNED FOR HER
17 CAKES. ANYBODY THAT'S EVER HAD ONE WILL AGREE THAT THAT IS ONE
18 OF HER HIGHLIGHTS, IS GETTING A CAKE FROM ELEANOR. I JUST
19 WANTED TO TAKE THIS MOMENT. WE DON'T USUALLY COMMENT ON OUR
20 COMMISSIONERS. WE'RE MOVING AND PUTTING THEM ON, BUT I THOUGHT
21 ELEANOR DESERVED JUST A MOMENT FROM ALL OF US, TO THANK HER
22 FOR HER INCREDIBLE SERVICE. THIS IS A COMMISSION THAT NOT
23 EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE ON. THIS IS A COMMISSION THAT REALLY
24 GOES INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE BOWELS OF WHAT WE DO HERE IN THE
25 COUNTY, WHICH IS OVERSEE OUR JAILS AND THOSE INCARCERATED. SO,



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1 THANK YOU. I HAVE GIVEN HER THE TITLE OF SYBIL BRAND
2 COMMISSIONER EMERITUS, TO LET HER KNOW THAT, FOREVER, WE HONOR
3 HER AND THANK HER FOR HER SERVICE. THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY
4 SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON THAT? NO? EXECUTIVE
5 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED
6 IN TO SPEAK ON ITEM 6.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD:
9 RED CHIEF HUNT. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
10 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

11

12 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, AT THIS TIME, WE HAVE NO CALLERS IN
13 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO LET'S TAKE-- RED CHIEF HUNT, ARE
16 YOU ON THIS ITEM? COME ON DOWN. GO AHEAD.

17

18 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THANK YOU. THE RED CHIEF HUNT. I THINK THAT
19 WHAT SYBIL BRAND DID... THE RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS IS TO HAVE A
20 BED IN JAIL, AND TO HAVE ADEQUATE SERVICES, AND THINGS LIKE
21 THAT. I HEARD YOU SAY PEOPLE ARE SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR. BEEN
22 THERE, DONE THAT. THIS IS A BIG ISSUE, BUT IF THEY'RE TAKING
23 YOU TO JAIL, THEN THEY NEED TO PROVIDE GREAT SERVICES, AND
24 THINGS LIKE THAT, WHETHER YOU'RE INNOCENT OR NOT. THAT'S ONE
25 OF THE THINGS-- LIKE I SAID, THAT'S A BIG THING TO ME, BECAUSE



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1 HUNT VS. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES SAID, "RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS,"
2 SO I BELIEVE EVERYBODY SHOULD HAVE THAT. RED CHIEF HUNT. THANK
3 YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS HERE
6 IN THE ROOM? SEEING NONE, COLLEAGUES, ITEM 6 IS BEFORE US. SO,
7 WE'LL BE APPOINTING SOME COMMISSIONERS ON COMMITTEES IN
8 SPECIAL DISTRICTS, AND AGAIN, ELEANOR MONTANO WILL BE MOVING
9 ON TO BE OUR EMERITUS MEMBER OF THAT COMMISSION. I'LL MOVE
10 THIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

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

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

16

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

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

21

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

24

25 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.



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

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

6

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

8

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

10

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

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, COLLEAGUES, WE'RE GOING ON TO ITEM 9,
14 THE PHASE-OUT OF THE PEPPER SPRAY AT CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL,
15 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE
16 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PRESS 1-0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
17 ITEM, 9. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAD US OFF?

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I ALSO WANT TO
20 THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR ALSO CO-AUTHORING THIS VERY
21 IMPORTANT MOTION. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN WE HAVE TO PUT FORWARD
22 MOTIONS, BUT I CAN'T THINK OF HOW UPSETTING IT IS THAT WE EVEN
23 HAVE TO DO THIS TODAY. BUT THIS ACTION, I THINK, BEGS A
24 QUESTION. WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING. THE MOTION IS ONE OF THOSE
25 MOTIONS THAT I BELIEVE WE HAVE TO TAKE ACTION. THE MOTION



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1 DIRECTS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO STOP USING O.C. SPRAY ON
2 OUR YOUTH. BUT MORE SPECIFICALLY, AS A PROBATION OVERSIGHT
3 COMMISSION'S REPORT ON O.C. SPRAY, IT SHOWED TO STOP USING
4 O.C. SPRAY ON YOUTH WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND
5 GIRLS, AND GENDER-EXPANSIVE YOUTH. THIS ISN'T A NEW ITEM FOR
6 US. IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE KNOW THIS BOARD HAS ADDRESSED
7 BEFORE, PREVIOUSLY, BACK IN 2019. THAT WAS ALMOST 4 YEARS AGO,
8 WHEN THIS WAS BROUGHT UP. AND WE HAD A DIFFERENT BOARD AT THE
9 TIME, BUT I THINK WE WERE UNANIMOUS IN OUR DECISION THAT WE
10 KNEW THIS HAD TO STOP. THE BOARD STOOD UP FOR OUR YOUTH WHO
11 ARE INCARCERATED, AND SAID WE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE ANY MORE USE
12 OF IT. WE AGREED WITH PROBATION'S REQUEST FOR A PHASE-OUT,
13 WHICH CAME WITH TRAINING OF STAFF, SUPPOSEDLY ON DE-ESCALATION
14 TACTICS. HOWEVER, 4 YEARS LATER NOW, WE'RE NOT SEEING AN
15 OVERALL DECREASE IN THE USE OF O.C. SPRAY. IN FACT, WE'RE
16 SEEING AN INCREASE. AND I WANT TO THANK OUR OVERSIGHT
17 ENTITIES, LIKE THE P.O.C. AND O.I.G., WHO FLAG THE CONCERNING
18 USE OF O.C. SPRAY TO THE BOARD. IN 2019, THE BOARD TOOK ACTION
19 AFTER AN O.I.G. REPORT, AND NOW I'M ASKING OUR COLLEAGUES THAT
20 WE TAKE SIMILAR ACTION, AFTER I HAVE READ, AND I HOPE SOME OF
21 YOU HAVE READ, OR YOUR STAFF HAD THE P.O.C. REPORT. JUST
22 WITHIN THE REPORTING PERIOD, FROM JUNE TO SEPTEMBER OF THIS
23 YEAR, THE USE OF O.C. SPRAY AT CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL DOUBLED.
24 OF THE 232 O.C. SPRAY DEPLOYMENTS, 157 WERE DEPLOYED AT
25 CENTRAL JAIL-- I MEAN JUVENILE HALL, I'M SORRY-- WHEREAS 75



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1 WERE DEPLOYED AT BARRY J. NIDORF, DESPITE THE LOWER POPULATION
2 OF INCARCERATED YOUTH AT CENTRAL. OF THE O.C. SPRAY
3 DEPLOYMENTS AT CENTRAL, 60% OF THEM OCCURRED IN HOUSING UNITS
4 WHERE GIRLS WERE CATEGORIZED AS "EMOTIONALLY CHALLENGED"
5 GIRLS, AND BOYS WHO HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS "DEVELOPMENTALLY
6 DISABLED," OR "REGIONAL CENTER CLIENTS." I THINK ALL OF US
7 KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. THE MOTION SPECIFICALLY DIRECTS
8 PROBATION TO STOP THE USE OF O.C. SPRAY AT CENTRAL JUVENILE
9 HALL, WHICH IS IN MY DISTRICT, AND TO STOP IT WITHIN 45 DAYS
10 IN THE UNITS THAT HOUSE THE YOUTH THAT I JUST DESCRIBED,
11 BECAUSE I DO THINK THERE IS AN OVERUSE THAT IS HARMFUL TO THIS
12 POPULATION. IT PAINS ME TO EVEN SAY THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE OUR
13 YOUNGSTERS BEING SPRAYED, BECAUSE PERHAPS THEY ARE ACTING OUT,
14 OR THEY HAVE SOME OTHER EMOTIONAL CONDITIONS THAT I BELIEVE
15 AREN'T BEING ADDRESSED, APPROPRIATELY. WE KNOW THAT MANY OF
16 THEM HAVE ALREADY BEEN HARMED BY TRAUMA, AND MANY THINGS CAN
17 TRIGGER AN EMOTIONAL OUTBURST BY THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. I ALSO
18 THINK IT'S A LONG TIME NOW FOR US TO EXAMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS
19 OF THE TRAINING IN HOW STAFF ARE PREPARED. AND I LEARNED THAT
20 THE TRAINING STAFF USED TO GET TRAINING FROM THE REGIONAL
21 CENTER THAT IS APPROPRIATELY DESIGNATED AS A FACILITY THAT CAN
22 DO THIS, ESPECIALLY FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED. BUT
23 SOMEHOW, I GUESS, DURING THE PANDEMIC, THOSE TRAINING SESSIONS
24 STOPPED. I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT WE NEED TO FIND OUT. I'M ALSO
25 CONCERNED THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN KEEPING UP IN TERMS OF



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1 PROVIDING DATA AND OVERSIGHT ON THESE ENTITIES, AND I DON'T
2 KNOW WHY THAT STOPPED. EVEN THOUGH THE PANDEMIC WAS HERE, WE
3 STILL SHOULD HAVE CONTINUED TO DO THAT. THE P.O.C. REPORT
4 STATED THAT THERE WERE ISSUES WITH THE ACCURACY AND VALIDITY
5 OF THE DATA THAT WAS BEING SUBMITTED. SO, WE NEED AN
6 OVERSIGHT TO SEE THE OVERSIGHT, IN MY OPINION. IN FACT, THE
7 REPORT STATES THAT THEY WERE PROVIDED VARYING AND INCONSISTENT
8 DATA ABOUT WHO, PRECISELY, HAS BEEN SPRAYED, AND INCLUDING
9 CONFLICTING INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE YOUTH WERE ACTUALLY
10 HOUSED. AGAIN, THIS IS ABOUT OUR YOUTH AND WHO CARES FOR THEM.
11 AND IT ALSO MEANS OUR STAFF. IF STAFF WANT TO CREATE THOSE
12 STRONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR YOUTH, THEY'RE GOING TO NEED TO
13 ENGAGE IN A MORE TRAUMA-INFORMED MANNER. AND WE'VE ALWAYS SAID
14 THAT, CONSISTENTLY, ON THE BOARD. THE MOTION ALSO INTENDS TO
15 PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR STAFF, THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF
16 OUR NEWLY CREATED DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, BY
17 AUTHORIZING THEIR ABILITY TO EXPAND THE CREDIBLE MESSENGER
18 PROGRAM INTO THE JUVENILE HALLS, STARTING WITH THE ONE IN MY
19 DISTRICT, CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL, AND PROVIDING \$2 MILLION THAT
20 HAS ALREADY BEEN SET ASIDE IN THE D.Y.D.'S BUDGET TO DO THIS.
21 WE HAVE HEARD AND SEEN THE EFFECT OF CREDIBLE MESSENGERS. I
22 THINK WE ALL KNOW THAT. AND IN CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL, I HAVE
23 PROVIDED FUNDING FOR THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION THAT MANY
24 OF YOU KNOW, A.R.C., TO GO INSIDE AND MENTOR OUR INCARCERATED
25 YOUTH. THESE SERVICES THAT THEY PROVIDE HELP GIVE OPPORTUNITY



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1 AND HOPE TO MANY OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, WHO, RIGHT NOW, ARE
2 DEVASTATED AND DON'T EVEN HAVE ENOUGH PROGRAMMING, AS WE HAVE
3 HEARD. AND SOME OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS AND OUR CHAIR HAVE EVEN
4 VISITED, AND SAW THAT FIRST-SIGHT. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT, AS
5 WELL. I KNOW AT BARRY J. NIDORF, IN SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S
6 DISTRICT, YOU'VE ALSO SEEN A.R.C., AND THE HEALING DIALOGUES
7 IN ACTION ALSO PROVIDE MENTORSHIP AND SERVICES, AND HAVE SEEN
8 THE IMPACT THAT THESE CREDIBLE MESSENGERS HAVE ON OUR YOUNG
9 PEOPLE. IT'S TRANSFORMATIVE, IN SOME WAYS. WE ALL NEED AT
10 LEAST ONE PERSON, I THINK, WHO BELIEVES IN US, AND WE WANT TO
11 MAKE SURE THAT THESE YOUTH KNOW THAT THEY HAVE THAT SUPPORT,
12 AND THAT THEY CAN BE SUCCESSFUL, AS WELL. I THINK THIS IS ONE
13 OF THE MOST OPPORTUNE TIMES TO PROVIDE THAT SUPPORT THAT THESE
14 YOUNGSTERS NEED, AND TO BETTER ENGAGE OUR STAFF IN PROBATION
15 TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE, AND ALSO RECEIVE THE APPROPRIATE
16 TRAINING, AND TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE ADEQUATELY REPORTING
17 THE DATA, AS WE KNOW HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED. SO, WE ARE ALL
18 LOOKING, I BELIEVE, FOR A SAFER, WHOLESOME ENVIRONMENT, AND
19 ONE WHERE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE CAN THRIVE. THIS HAS BEEN A MAJOR
20 PROBLEM FOR US, FOR DECADES. AND I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING IN
21 THE RIGHT DIRECTION, BUT GIVEN THIS REPORT, IT SADDENS ME,
22 MADAM CHAIR, THAT WE HAVE TO BRING IT FORWARD. AND I KNOW MY
23 CO-AUTHOR WANTS TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, BUT I WOULD
24 RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. YOU'RE THE CO-
2 AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR ASKING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION. I'D
6 ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION FOR
7 ANSWERING THE CALL TO MONITOR PROGRESS ON THE ELIMINATION OF
8 O.C. SPRAY, AND TO KEEP THE BOARD INFORMED OF IMPORTANT
9 DEVELOPMENTS. WE ARE COMING UP ON THE 4-YEAR MARK SINCE THIS
10 BOARD DIRECTED THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO ELIMINATE THE USE
11 OF O.C. SPRAY IN ALL JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES, AND IN
12 THAT TIME, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME POSITIVE STEPS FORWARD. WITHIN
13 A YEAR OF THE BOARD'S DECISION, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
14 ELIMINATED THE USE OF O.C. SPRAY AT ALL OF ITS CAMP
15 FACILITIES. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS MADE PROGRESS BY
16 UPDATING ITS PHYSICAL INTERVENTION POLICIES, AND ENGAGING
17 LABOR IN DISCUSSIONS AROUND THOSE POLICIES. AND THE PROBATION
18 DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO UPDATED ITS PHYSICAL INTERVENTION
19 TRAINING, AND HAS MADE PROGRESS IN DELIVERING THIS TRAINING TO
20 STAFF. NEVERTHELESS, O.C. SPRAY CONTINUES TO BE USED AT THE
21 COUNTY'S TWO JUVENILE HALLS. AND WHILE THE PROBATION
22 OVERSIGHT'S RECENT REPORT POINTS TO LESS USE AT BARRY J.
23 NIDORF JUVENILE HALL, WHICH IS IN MY DISTRICT, "LESS FREQUENT"
24 IS NOT WHAT THE BOARD MANDATED. THIS BOARD MANDATED COMPLETE
25 AND TOTAL ELIMINATION, AND THAT IS WHAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO



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1 DEMAND IN BOTH OF OF OUR JUVENILE HALLS, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE
2 VULNERABLE POPULATIONS WHO HAVE BEEN MOST AT RISK. ACCORDING
3 TO THE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, O.C. SPRAY IS USED
4 DISPROPORTIONATELY AT CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL, IN UNITS THAT
5 HOUSE SOME OF THE COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE. IT IS
6 UNACCEPTABLE THAT 4 YEARS AFTER MAKING A COMMITMENT TO TOTAL
7 ELIMINATION, THIS BOARD IS NOW FORCED TO SPECIFICALLY DEMAND
8 THAT O.C. SPRAY BE ELIMINATED IN UNITS THAT HOUSE VULNERABLE
9 POPULATIONS, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS INDICATED: YOUTH IDENTIFIED
10 AS DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, GIRLS, AND GENDER-EXPANSIVE
11 YOUTH. I'M ALSO TROUBLED AT THE PROBATION OVERSIGHT
12 COMMISSION'S DISCLOSURE THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT PROVIDED
13 VARYING AND INCONSISTENT DATA ABOUT WHICH YOUTH WERE HOUSED IN
14 A GIVEN UNIT WHEN O.C. SPRAY WAS DEPLOYED, WHICH MAKES IT
15 DIFFICULT FOR THE COMMISSION TO MAKE DEFINITIVE CONCLUSIONS
16 ABOUT WHO IS SUFFERING MOST FROM THE O.C. SPRAY DEPLOYMENTS.
17 THIS BOARD HAS PLACED ITS TRUST IN THE COMMISSION TO MONITOR
18 THIS ISSUE FOR US, BUT THE COMMISSION CAN'T DO THAT WORK WITH
19 UNRELIABLE DATA. SO, TODAY'S MOTION CALLS FOR A FAST-TRACK
20 PLAN TO ELIMINATE O.C. SPRAY IN UNITS THAT HOUSE OUR MOST
21 VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE; THE COLLECTION OF DATA THAT WILL
22 ENABLE THE PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO ENGAGE IN
23 MEANINGFUL OVERSIGHT; AND SUPPORT FROM CREDIBLE MESSENGERS,
24 WHOSE ENGAGEMENT WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY LESSEN THE
25 NUMBER OF INCIDENTS THAT LEAD TO O.C. SPRAY DEPLOYMENT. THE



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1 MOTION ALSO BRINGS THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL IN TO
2 PARTNER WITH THE COMMISSION ON OVERSIGHT, AND THE INSPECTOR
3 GENERAL'S ANALYSIS TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION WILL ENABLE IT
4 TO ACCESS AND ANALYZE DATA THAT LOOKS BENEATH THE SURFACE, TO
5 SEE IF SPECIFIC STAFF ARE OVER-RELYING ON O.C. SPRAY, SO THAT
6 ADDITIONAL ATTENTION, TRAINING, AND SUPPORT CAN BE PROVIDED AT
7 THAT LEVEL. I SEE THIS MOTION AS A RENEWED FOCUS ON OUR
8 BOARD'S DIRECTIVES FROM 4 YEARS AGO, AND MY EXPECTATION IS
9 THAT FOCUSING ON SPECIFIC UNITS WITHIN CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL,
10 TO COLLECT DATA AND INCORPORATE THE SUPPORT OF CREDIBLE
11 MESSENGERS, WILL SHED LIGHT ON THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO
12 COMPLETELY ELIMINATE O.C. SPRAY FROM BOTH JUVENILE HALLS. I
13 LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORTS BACK, CALLED FOR IN TODAY'S
14 MOTION, AS WELL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND I'D LIKE
19 TO THANK THE AUTHORS OF THIS MOTION. I WAS IN THE STATE
20 LEGISLATURE WHEN THIS BODY TOOK THIS ACTION, AND IT WAS
21 CARRYING A PACKAGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE RIGHT-SIZING
22 LEGISLATION, AND SO WE WERE TRACKING THIS. AND WHEN I THEN
23 JOINED THE BOARD AND, IN MY OWN ONBOARDING EFFORTS, REVIEWED A
24 NUMBER OF PAST MOTIONS, I WAS REMINDED ABOUT THIS MOTION. SO,
25 AS I SIT BEFORE US TODAY, AND RECOGNIZE THAT IT'S REQUIRED



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1 THAT ANOTHER MOTION BE BROUGHT FORWARD TO TAKE THE SAME
2 ACTION, I JUST HAVE TO SAY IT'S FRUSTRATING, JUST IN TERMS OF
3 KIND OF THE PROCESS. AND SO, IF I MAY, MADAM CHAIR, I'D LIKE
4 TO ASK THE CHIEF JUST A COUPLE QUESTIONS TO HELP ME UNDERSTAND
5 KIND OF WHY WE ARE STILL HERE. SO, I GUESS MY FIRST QUESTION,
6 CHIEF, IF I MAY, IS IF YOU COULD TELL US THE CURRENT STATUS OF
7 DE-ESCALATION TRAINING.

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9 **CHIEF ADOLFO GONZALES:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
10 THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY, AND THANKS, SUPERVISORS SOLIS
11 AND HORVATH, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. WHEN I CAME IN, ABOUT
12 A COUPLE YEARS AGO NOW-- IN FEBRUARY, IT WILL BE TWO YEARS--
13 THE O.C. SPRAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ELIMINATED. AND THROUGH THE
14 STATE, THERE WAS LEGISLATION TO TRY TO ELIMINATE O.C. SPRAY
15 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SO, I KNOW THERE WAS A BIG
16 INTEREST. AND AS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY, ALL THE CAMPS DO NOT
17 USE O.C. SPRAY. SO, WHEN I CAME IN, ONE OF THE THINGS WE
18 NOTICED IS THAT THERE WAS, BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC, THE
19 TRAINING FROM THE REGIONAL CENTER WAS SUSPENDED. AND I THINK
20 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT, THAT WE SHOULD BE ABLE
21 TO CONTINUE. AND AS FAR AS THE TRAINING, BECAUSE OF THE
22 PANDEMIC, IT SLOWED DOWN ALL THE HANDS-ON TRAINING, ALL THE
23 IN-PERSON TRAINING. IN '20 AND '21, WE STARTED GOING TO
24 VIRTUAL TRAINING. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THESE TYPE OF ISSUES, WE
25 NEED TO INCLUDE NOT JUST THE PROBATION STAFF, BUT THE CREDIBLE



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1 MESSENGERS, AND I'LL TAKE IT ONE STEP FURTHER, INCLUDING
2 CLINICIANS. I'VE BEEN MEETING WITH THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF
3 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, TO SEE IF WE CAN GET SOME CLINICIANS. I
4 WENT TO CENTRAL LAST WEEK, AND FOUND OUT THAT THEY'RE LOOKING
5 INTO THAT POSSIBILITY. I THINK IT'S VERY CRITICAL THAT WE HAVE
6 CLINICIANS, ALSO, IN THE FACILITY, TO DE-ESCALATE ISSUES
7 BEFORE THEY HAPPEN, NOT RESPOND AFTER IT HAPPENS. SO, I THINK
8 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE DEFINITELY NEED YOUR SUPPORT IN
9 GETTING OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO PROVIDE CLINICIANS.
10 AND I KNOW IT'S TOUGH. IT'S DIFFICULT TO HIRE CLINICIANS. BUT
11 THE CREDIBLE MESSENGERS-- I ALSO SPOKE TO THE INTERIM
12 DIRECTOR, VINCENT HOLMES, ABOUT GETTING CREDIBLE MESSENGERS,
13 AND I WAS TOLD THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO HAVE SOME SOMETIME IN
14 JANUARY, TO BE ABLE TO ASSIST US. RIGHT NOW, THE MAIN FOCUS
15 HAS BEEN AT CAMP KILPATRICK. CAMPUS KILPATRICK, AS YOU KNOW,
16 REMOVED SOME OF THE SECURE YOUTH TRACK THERE, AND WE'RE TRYING
17 TO MAKE THAT A SUCCESS. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S A MODEL
18 FOR THE FUTURE. THAT IS THE L.A. MODEL. AND BY HAVING CREDIBLE
19 MESSENGERS WITH US, IT'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE. WE DO HAVE
20 CLINICIANS ON SITE AT CAMPUS KILPATRICK, AND I THINK THAT
21 REALLY HELPS US A LOT. AND AS FAR AS THE TRAINING THAT WE'RE
22 PROVIDING, I THINK WHEN WE TALK ABOUT TRAINING THE TRAINERS,
23 WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CONTINUE WITH CONSISTENCY IN OUR
24 TRAINING; MAKE SURE THAT THE STAFF ARE ADEQUATELY PREPARED TO
25 CONTINUE WITH THE TRAINING THAT WE'VE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO



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1 PERFORM. PERSONALLY, I HAVE NOT SEEN THE TRAINING FROM THE
2 REGIONAL CENTER, BUT IF IT WAS SUSPENDED, I WANT TO KNOW WHY,
3 AND I WANT TO FIND OUT, WHEN CAN WE REINSTATE THAT TRAINING?
4 BECAUSE IT'S CRITICAL THAT WE HAVE THAT TRAINING FOR ALL OF
5 OUR STAFF. AND AS YOU KNOW, OVER 55% OF OUR STAFF ARE FEMALES,
6 IN THE INSTITUTIONS. IT MAKES IT CHALLENGING FOR OUR FEMALE
7 OFFICERS, AND I DON'T WANT THEM TO RESORT JUST TO O.C. SPRAY.
8 WHAT I WANT TO SEE IS MORE ENGAGING, AND THAT'S ONE THING WE
9 TALKED ABOUT. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBERS ON O.C. SPRAY
10 DEPLOYMENTS SINCE OCTOBER, SINCE WE HAD YOUR APPROVAL FOR THE
11 INCENTIVE PAY, THE USE OF O.C. SPRAY HAS DECREASED BETWEEN
12 CENTRAL AND BARRY J. NIDORF SINCE OCTOBER, WHEN IT STARTED. WE
13 HAD 61 INCIDENTS OF SPRAY. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT 61 KIDS THAT
14 HAVE BEEN SPRAYED. BECAUSE SOME CASES, YOU HAVE MULTIPLE USE
15 INVOLVED IN A FIGHT, AND THEY'RE TRYING TO CONTAIN THOSE YOUTH
16 WHEN YOU TRY TO SEPARATE THEM, PHYSICALLY. AND IF THAT DOESN'T
17 WORK, THEN YOU GIVE THE O.C. ADMONISHMENT. YOU WAIT FOR THEM
18 TO RESPOND. THEY STILL CONTINUE ENGAGING, SO WE NEED TO
19 SEPARATE THEM, AND THAT'S ONE WAY OF DOING THAT. BUT WE CAN
20 TELL THAT BY HAVING THE ADDITIONAL STAFF, IT HAS MADE A
21 DIFFERENCE WITH THE USE OF O.C. SPRAY, AND THAT'S A JUST
22 PRELIMINARY LOOK AT OUR NUMBERS. DEFINITELY, WE NEED TO TAKE A
23 HARDER LOOK. AND WHEN WE TALK ABOUT DATA, THAT'S INADEQUATE. I
24 THINK WHAT WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND IS, SOMETIMES YOUTH GET
25 TRANSFERRED AND MOVED FROM ONE UNIT TO ANOTHER UNIT WHEN THEY



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1 GO TO COURT, WHEN THEY GO TO HOSPITAL RUNS, OR WHEN THEY COME
2 BACK. THEY'RE NOT ALWAYS HOUSED IN THE SAME, IDENTICAL UNITS.
3 SOMETIMES THEY HAVE TO BE SHIFTED AROUND, FOR A VARIETY OF
4 REASONS. SO, YOU MAY SEE SOMEONE IN ONE UNIT THAT WAS IN A
5 PREVIOUS INCIDENT, SO WE TRY TO CONTAIN THAT. ONE THING THAT I
6 DO TALK ABOUT ALL THE TIME IS OUR TECHNOLOGY. OUR TECHNOLOGY
7 IS SO ANTIQUATED HERE THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
8 CAPTURE THE INFORMATION CORRECTLY, THAT WE NEED TO RETRIEVE
9 LATER. WHEN I MET WITH WENDELYN, WHEN I FIRST MET, IS THAT I
10 ASKED HER, "THIS IS ONE OF THE AREAS WHERE WE NEED THE MOST
11 HELP." OUR TECHNOLOGY IS SO OUTDATED. IT'S 10 YEARS BEHIND
12 WHERE WE SHOULD BE. THE LEGACY SYSTEMS THAT WE USE ARE
13 OUTDATED, SO, IT'S HARD TO GET IT TO CAPTURE THE DATA THAT WE
14 WANT, INSTEAD OF GOING JUST PAPER AND PENCIL, WHICH IS VERY
15 COMPLICATED, AND THERE'S MORE CHANCES FOR ERROR WHEN YOU START
16 DOING PAPER-AND-PENCIL DATA-TRACKING. SO, I AGREE THAT WE NEED
17 TO ELIMINATE THE O.C. SPRAY. I THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO BE
18 ELIMINATED WHEN I STARTED. I LEARNED THAT IT WAS NOT, SO NOW
19 WE'RE WORKING ON PHASING IT OUT. IN WORKING WITH OUR STAFF, IN
20 WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MONITORS, AS WELL,
21 WE'VE BEEN COMING UP WITH A PLAN TO STOP ISSUING THE O.C.
22 SPRAY TO OUR ACADEMY CLASSES, BUT THERE WAS A CHANGE. AND
23 WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE WITH THAT POLICY, BY THE WAY, SO WE
24 CAN PHASE IT OUT, GOING FORWARD. I THINK THE UNITS THAT WE
25 TALKED ABOUT, THE UNITS THAT ARE VERY CRITICAL TO US, I'VE



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1 BEEN IN THOSE UNITS. I'VE TALKED TO THE KIDS, I'VE TALKED TO
2 THE GIRLS, AND THEY NEED MORE HELP, NOT LESS HELP.

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4 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR? CAN I PIGGYBACK ON YOUR QUESTION,
5 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL? I'M REALLY FRUSTRATED, BECAUSE I WANT TO
6 BE ABLE TO HEAR FROM YOU WHEN THIS IS GOING TO START. AND I DO
7 WANT TO KNOW-- I WANT MORE DETAILS, ALSO, IN TERMS OF WHAT
8 KINDS OF INCIDENTS, HOW THESE YOUNGSTERS-- I MEAN, WHY WERE
9 THEY BEING DISCIPLINED IN THIS MANNER? AND DON'T WE HAVE
10 SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS? ARE WE LOOKING AT OTHER TOOLS THAT WE
11 HAVE, I THINK, AFFORDED PROBATION TO BE PLACED THERE? I MEAN,
12 ARE WE REALLY DIGGING DEEP? ARE WE REALLY TAKING THIS
13 SERIOUSLY? BECAUSE, PERSONALLY SPEAKING, JUST DESCRIBING THE
14 YOUNG GIRLS AND THE YOUNG MEN THAT HAVE DEVELOPMENTAL
15 DISABILITIES, THEY'RE IN OUR CARE. AND I'VE BEEN TO JUVENILE
16 HALL EASTLAKE, AND I'VE SEEN THEM, AND IT'S A SMALL COHORT.
17 IT'S NOT A LARGE COHORT, SO I'M WONDERING. I UNDERSTAND THEY
18 MAY BE PROBLEMATIC FOR STAFF, BUT THEN THAT JUST BEGS THE
19 QUESTION, WHY ARE WE NOT BRINGING IN BETTER STAFF, WHO ARE
20 BETTER TRAINED FOR THAT? AND I THINK THAT IS SOMETHING THAT
21 YOU NEED TO TAKE A HANDLE ON, BECAUSE I WOULD HATE FOR US TO
22 GO DOWN THIS ROAD AGAIN, AND WE ARE OPENING UP OURSELVES FOR
23 MORE LIABILITIES. SO, I MEAN, CAN YOU ANSWER THAT, CHIEF?



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1 **CHIEF ADOLFO GONZALES:** I THINK A LOT OF THE FIGHTS ARE
2 MULTIPLE PEOPLE FIGHTING. IT STARTS OFF, FOR EXAMPLE, ONE ON
3 ONE, AND THEN OTHER PEOPLE JOIN IN. SOME OF THE FIGHTS ARE
4 GANG-RELATED. SOME OF THE FIGHTS ARE RACIAL TENSIONS-RELATED,
5 AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HISPANICS. AND THAT'S WHAT WE SEE,
6 MOSTLY; MOST OF THE ISSUES. WE DO HAVE CASES WHERE IT'S YOUTH
7 ON STAFF, AND THAT'S WHEN THEY CHALLENGE THE STAFF. I'VE BEEN
8 CHALLENGED A COUPLE TIMES AT BARRY J. NIDORF FOR A FIGHT,
9 WHERE THE KID GETS IN MY FACE, AND I JUST STEP BACK, TRY TO
10 DE-ESCALATE IT, AND ANOTHER KID STEPS IN BETWEEN US. I'VE BEEN
11 CHALLENGED AT CAMP AFFLERBAUGH BY A KID THAT WANTED TO FIGHT,
12 BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO GO HOME. HE FELT HE GOT A CASE ON
13 ME, WE WERE GOING TO KEEP HIM. AND I TOLD HIM, "NO, YOU'RE
14 GOING HOME. YOU BELONG AT HOME." SO I HAVE SEEN IT, AND I HAVE
15 EXPERIENCED IT, PERSONALLY. BUT I THINK, LIKE YOU MENTIONED,
16 SUPERVISOR, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE NEED TO DO IS A BETTER
17 JOB IS TRAINING THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO COME IN THERE. ONE THING
18 WE'RE LOOKING AT: WHO CAN WE BRING IN? WHAT LEVEL OF
19 EXPERIENCE DO WE NEED IN THERE? MOST OF OUR D.S.O.S THAT COME
20 IN ARE PEOPLE THAT COME OFF THE STREETS. MAYBE WE NEED
21 SOMEBODY WITH A HIGHER LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE COMING IN. AT
22 NIGHT, WE ONLY REQUIRE A HIGH-SCHOOL DIPLOMA FOR OUR STAFF
23 THAT WORKS IN THE EVENINGS. ANOTHER THING WE'RE LOOKING AT,
24 TOO, IS WHAT CAN WE DO TO CHANGE OUR PROFESSIONALISM OF OUR
25 JUVENILE HALLS? LET'S CALL IT THAT. LET'S MAKE IT A



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1 PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION, AND WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE, GOING
2 FORWARD? THERE'S A LOT OF MOVING PARTS, WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT
3 PROBATION AND EVERYTHING THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, RECLAIMING YOUR TIME.

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7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I AGREE WITH
8 YOU. AND AS I LISTEN TO YOU, IT'S MULTIPLE POPULATIONS. THE
9 MOTION SPEAKS SPECIFICALLY TO REGIONAL CENTER ELIGIBLE
10 CLIENTS, GIRLS, AND GENDER-EXPANSIVE YOUTH. YOU KNOW, TO THINK
11 THAT THAT POPULATION HAS A DESPERATE EXPERIENCE WITH SPRAY,
12 SEEMS TO ME WOULD ALMOST PUT US AT A.D.A. COMPLIANCE. A.D.A.
13 IS NOT JUST PHYSICAL COMPLIANCE, BUT EXPERIENCE, AS WELL. SO
14 IT'S TWO GROUPS, AND SO THIS MOTION SPECIFICALLY TALKS ABOUT
15 THAT GROUP. I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD GET TO A POINT THAT ALL
16 YOUTH COULD EXPERIENCE A SPRAY-FREE EXISTENCE WHILE THEY'RE IN
17 OUR FACILITIES, SO I HOPE WE ULTIMATELY GET THERE. BUT WHEN WE
18 TALK ABOUT THE STATUS OF DE-ESCALATION TRAINING, IT'S ACROSS-
19 THE-BOARD DE-ESCALATION, AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, TRAINING FOR
20 OUR REGIONAL CENTER ELIGIBLE YOUTH THAT IS SPECIFIC AND
21 NUANCED. AND SO, I'M ASSUMING BOTH FORMS OF TRAINING ENDED
22 BECAUSE OF C.O.V.I.D., AND I HOPE, AS A RESULT OF THIS REPORT-
23 BACK, WE WILL HEAR ABOUT BOTH FORMS OF TRAINING COMING BACK.
24 THE EXAMPLES YOU CITED, IN TERMS OF BEING CHALLENGED, I'M NOT
25 SURE WHICH POPULATION YOU'RE REFERRING TO, BUT IT'S CLEAR THAT



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1 IT'S MULTIPLE POPULATIONS THAT REQUIRE SOME GENERAL DE-
2 ESCALATION, AS WELL AS SOME SPECIALTY TRAINING FOR OUR
3 CHILDREN WHO ARE REGIONAL CENTER ELIGIBLE. I DON'T KNOW IF THE
4 REGIONAL CENTERS THEMSELVES ARE EMPOWERED TO PROVIDE SERVICES
5 TO ELIGIBLE CLIENTS WHILE THEY'RE IN JUVENILE HALL. THAT MIGHT
6 BE SOMETHING WE WANT TO CONSIDER, TO HELP AUGMENT YOUR STAFF,
7 AND TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE GETTING THE KIND OF SERVICES
8 THEY NEED. I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS REPORT BACK, BECAUSE I THINK
9 US CONTINUING TO KEEP IT ON OUR OWN RADAR WILL HELP MAKE SURE
10 THAT THE YOUTH IN OUR CARE HAVE A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE. AGAIN,
11 I KNOW IT'S GOING BEYOND TODAY'S MOTION, BUT I CERTAINLY HOPE
12 WE CAN GET TO A POINT WHERE, AS THE STATE LEGISLATION WAS
13 ATTEMPTING TO GET TO, THAT ALL FACILITIES WILL BE SPRAY-FREE.
14 BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, SEPARATE FROM L.A. COUNTY DECLARING OUR
15 "CARE FIRST, JAILS LAST" CULTURE, IT IS JUST NOT IN KEEPING
16 WITH THE MORE CURRENT, RESEARCH-BASED MODES OF FACILITY
17 MANAGEMENT. IT'S JUST ANTIQUATED, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE. SO I
18 HOPE THAT WE COULD JUST, BEING THAT WE ARE A CUTTING-EDGE
19 COUNTY, MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE BRINGING CUTTING-EDGE
20 RESOURCES TO THE YOUTH IN OUR CARE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER, DID YOU WANT
23 TO--



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH. I'M JUST GOING TO BE SHORT. YOU MADE A
2 COMMENT THAT'S GOT ME A LITTLE CONCERNED, CHIEF, AND THAT IS
3 THAT YOU WEREN'T AWARE THAT THEY DISCONTINUED THE TRAINING.
4 AND I THINK MY CONCERN IS THAT, GIVEN-- AND BY THE WAY, A.R.C.
5 HAS BEEN VERY GOOD AT HIGHLIGHTING WHEN THERE ARE CONCERNS,
6 AND WHEN I HEAR THEM CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE
7 HALLS, THEN I KNOW IT'S AN ALL-HANDS-ON-DECK. AND THE COMMENT
8 WAS TWOFOLD: TRAINING; BUT ALSO, CENTERED AROUND CAMPUS
9 KILPATRICK, GETTING SOME OF THOSE YOUTH OUT TO CAMPUS
10 KILPATRICK, BECAUSE THERE ARE GOING TO BE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE
11 GOING TO BE PROBLEMATIC, AND YOU HAVE TO SEPARATE. BUT YOU
12 ALSO HAVE TO TRAIN STAFF. AND SO, YOU HAVE A TRAINING UNIT,
13 CORRECT?

14
15 **CHIEF ADOLFO GONZALES:** YES.

16
17 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, WHAT IS THEIR EXCUSE FOR NOT INFORMING YOU
18 THAT TRAINING HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED? I MEAN, TO ME, BECAUSE OF
19 C.O.V.I.D., IF WE CAN'T SEND THEM TO THE REGIONAL CENTER, OR
20 WHATEVER, THEN WE SHOULD BE BRINGING TRAINING INTO THE CAMPS,
21 OR INTO THE HALLS. AND INTO THE CAMPS, QUITE FRANKLY; BOTH.
22 AND SO I WOULD PUT YOUR TRAINING UNIT ON NOTICE, THAT THIS
23 MOTION IS A DIRECT RESULT OF THEIR FAILURE TO DO THEIR JOB.
24 AND, I MEAN, I'M BEING HARSH BECAUSE I'M SHOCKED THAT THAT WAS
25 DISCONTINUED, BECAUSE THAT COULD HAVE PREVENTED THE RISE IN



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1 NUMBERS. SO I HOPE YOU, AS CHIEF, WILL LET THEM KNOW THAT THAT
2 IS UNACCEPTABLE, TO NOT HAVE THAT TYPE OF TRAINING, BECAUSE I
3 WOULD ARGUE-- AND CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG-- THAT THE YOUTH
4 THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE, THAT ARE HOUSED, HAVE SOME SORT OF
5 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED, WHETHER
6 IT BE ON THE SPECTRUM. I MEAN, SO, TRAINING SHOULD BE JUST A
7 NO-BRAINER, AS IT RELATES TO WORKING WITH THE SPECIFIC
8 POPULATION. AND I WOULD BE CURIOUS TO KNOW YOUR INPUT ON THAT,
9 IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, AND YES, I AGREE
12 COMPLETELY WITH THE NEEDS THAT THE POPULATION PRESENTS. I
13 KNOW, IN DOING OUR INSPECTIONS, WE FOUND THAT AT SOME OF THE
14 FACILITIES, SOMETIMES UP TO 50% OF THE YOUTH HAVE I.E.P.S,
15 INDEPENDENT EDUCATION PLANS, OR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES
16 WITH L.A.C.O.E. THEY PRESENT WITH REALLY SERIOUS, DIAGNOSED
17 MENTAL HEALTH/MENTAL ILLNESS ISSUES. THEY'RE UNDER THE
18 TREATMENT OF THERAPISTS AND DOCTORS. MANY OF THEM HAVE
19 PHYSICAL AILMENTS. THE CHILDREN'S DATA NETWORK REPORTED THAT
20 APPROXIMATELY 80% HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH THE CHILD WELFARE
21 SYSTEM. WE CERTAINLY ARE INCARCERATING A GROUP OF YOUNG
22 PEOPLE WHO PRESENT REALLY TREMENDOUS NEEDS, AND I THINK THE
23 PURPOSE OF FOCUSING THAT IN THIS MOTION IS TWOFOLD. ONE IS
24 THAT THEY'RE HOUSED IN INDIVIDUAL UNITS-- THE GIRLS HOUSED IN
25 INDIVIDUAL UNITS AT CENTRAL, AS WELL AS THE DEVELOPMENTALLY



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1 DISABLED UNIT-- WHICH MAKES IT EASIER TO TARGET AND TRACK THE
2 PROGRESS ON THE PHASE-OUT OF O.C. SPRAY, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF
3 THE TREMENDOUS NEED THAT THAT PRESENTS. SO, THE NEED OF THE
4 YOUNG PEOPLE IS CERTAINLY KEY, AND NOT RE-TRAUMATIZING AND NOT
5 ENGAGING WITH THEM IN A VIOLENT WAY THAT ACTUALLY DISCOURAGES
6 THEIR REHABILITATION.

7
8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO, I MEAN, AND I WOULD SAY, CHIEF, IN CLOSING,
9 AND THEN I'LL YIELD MY TIME BACK, THAT TRAINING IS ONGOING. IT
10 NEVER STOPS, EVER. AND I KNOW, WITHIN THE MENTAL EVALUATION
11 TEAM, THE H.O.S.T. TEAMS, THEY'RE CONSTANTLY TRAINING AND, FOR
12 LACK OF A BETTER TERM, I DON'T WANT TO SAY "RE-ENERGIZING,"
13 BUT RE-EMPHASIZING SOME OF THE WAYS THAT YOU HANDLE AND DE-
14 ESCALATE. SO, I'M HOPING-- I'M GOING TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. I
15 AM-- 2019, AND WE MOVED FORWARD, AND THEN WE MOVED BACK. AND I
16 THINK MY FRUSTRATION IS ALSO THAT IT CREATES SOME ANGST
17 AMONGST THE UNION, AS WELL. AND THIS REALLY HAS NOTHING TO DO
18 WITH THE UNION, PER SE; IT HAS TO DO WITH TRAINING WITHIN THE
19 DEPARTMENT, AND THE FACT THAT WE NEED TO ADDRESS THAT, MOVING
20 FORWARD, CONSTANTLY, CONSTANTLY, ALWAYS UPDATING THE MANUALS,
21 ALWAYS LOOKING AT BEST PRACTICES. BECAUSE THERE ARE BEST
22 PRACTICES OUT THERE, AND IT MAY SHOW US THAT MOVING THE
23 POPULATION, LIKE WE DID AT CAMPUS KILPATRICK, OR SEPARATING
24 OUT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS, IS A WAY OF DE-ESCALATING. SO,
25 ANYWAY, I JUST THOUGHT I WOULD CHIME IN ON THAT. THANK YOU.



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1
2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YEAH.

3
4 **SUP. SOLIS:** JUST TO FOLLOW UP ON SUPERVISOR BARGER'S
5 QUESTIONING, I WANT TO HEAR FROM THE P.O.C. WHAT YOUR TAKE IS
6 ON THE USE OF O.C. SPRAY.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S A VERY DIRECT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MY
9 TAKE ON THE USE OF O.C. SPRAY IS THAT I-- THE REASON THAT I'M
10 A BROKEN RECORD ON THIS ISSUE, AND THAT WE BROUGHT IT FORTH IN
11 THIS REPORT, IS THAT I TRULY BELIEVE THAT PROBATION STAFF CAN
12 AND DO OPERATE FACILITIES WITHOUT THE USE OF O.C. SPRAY. I
13 HAVE SEEN PROBATION STAFF, AT THE CAMPS IN PARTICULAR, WHERE
14 IT'S NOT AN OPTION, BUT ALSO AT THE HALLS, CHOOSE NOT TO USE
15 THEIR O.C. SPRAY, AND DE-ESCALATE WITH FABULOUS LEVELS OF
16 SKILL. I WATCHED TWO YOUNG MEN GET PUFFED UP IN AN ALTERCATION
17 IN A CLASSROOM, AND A D.P.O. AT ONE OF OUR CAMPS TALKED THEM
18 INTO COMPLETE PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION, WHERE NOBODY GOT
19 IN TROUBLE, AND THERE WAS NO PHYSICAL CONTACT. THEY DO HAVE
20 THE SKILLS. AND I REALLY BELIEVE THAT THIS IS SOMEWHAT SIMILAR
21 TO WHAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SAID. IT'S AN OLD, ANTIQUATED
22 TACTIC THAT DOESN'T TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE HARM THAT IT
23 COMMITS. IT'S A PHYSICAL, VIOLENT INTERVENTION, AND IT'S
24 SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE IN OUR PAST.



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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WELL, CHIEF, I THINK YOU'VE HEARD
4 IT, YOU KNOW. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN CHIEF IN OUR DEPARTMENT?

5

6 **CHIEF ADOLFO GONZALES:** A YEAR AND 10 MONTHS.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, I MEAN, WE'RE NOT HOLDING YOU
9 RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE YOU GOT HERE, BUT I THINK
10 YOU HEARD FROM ALL 5 SUPERVISORS OUR FRUSTRATION. TO THINK, IN
11 2019, WE PUT FORTH THE MOTION TO PHASE IT OUT. AND I REMEMBER
12 THAT BOARD MEETING VERY WELL, AND WHO CAME DOWN HERE WAS OUR
13 PROBATION OFFICERS, AND THEY HAD SIGNS THAT SAID, "WE NEED
14 TRAINING." AND WE AGREED THAT IT WAS A DUAL PROCESS: PHASE OUT
15 O.C. SPRAY, BUT YOU CAN'T PHASE IT OUT UNTIL YOU GIVE THE
16 STAFF ANOTHER TOOL. THIS IS THE ONLY TOOL THEY HAVE USED FOR
17 ALL THESE YEARS, TO GET CONTROL OF WHAT THEY FEEL IS AN OUT-
18 OF-CONTROL SITUATION, WHERE THEIR OWN SAFETY FEELS THREATENED.
19 THIS IS ALL THEY'VE KNOWN. AND WE KNOW THAT THIS BOARD DOESN'T
20 BELIEVE THAT ANYMORE, BUT WE ALSO WANT TO TELL THEM THAT WE
21 ARE THINKING ABOUT THEM, AND CERTAINLY OUR STAFF'S SAFETY AND
22 WELLBEING. BUT THERE ARE OTHER TOOLS. THERE ARE OTHER TACTICS
23 TO DE-ESCALATE. AND IT'S VERY FRUSTRATING FOR US THAT THAT HAS
24 NOT HAPPENED. WE DID A LOT OF-- WE SUSPENDED A LOT OF THINGS
25 DURING THE PANDEMIC, BUT WE KEPT A LOT OF THINGS DURING THE



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1 PANDEMIC. AND YOUR DEPARTMENT SHOULD HAVE FIGURED OUT HOW TO
2 KEEP THIS TRAINING GOING DURING THE PANDEMIC, BECAUSE YOU
3 CAN'T HAVE ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER. I THINK WE WOULD AGREE. WE
4 CAN'T PHASE IT OUT UNTIL WE GIVE THE STAFF SOMETHING ELSE TO
5 DO TO TAKE CONTROL OF A VOLATILE SITUATION. SO, IT'S VERY
6 FRUSTRATING TO US THAT YOU USE THAT EXCUSE, OR THE DEPARTMENT
7 HAS USED THAT EXCUSE. NOW, I THINK EVERYONE IS REALLY UPSET. I
8 THINK EVERYBODY IS BEING REALLY POLITE, CHIEF. I THINK
9 SUPERVISOR BARGER'S USE OF THE WORD "HARSH" WAS NOT REALLY
10 HARSH. AND I THINK YOU HEARD, BEHIND SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S VERY
11 MEASURED, POLITE COMMENTS, A VERY ANGRY FEELING, AND I THINK
12 WE'RE ALL FEELING THAT. COME ON, CHIEF. THIS IS IMPORTANT TO
13 THIS BOARD. IT'S IMPORTANT TO THOSE WHO ARE INCARCERATED, WHO
14 ARE IN OUR CUSTODY. IT'S IMPORTANT TO THE STAFF MEMBERS. THIS
15 IS A PRIORITY. YOU HAVE GOT TO GET THIS DONE. AND WE JUST ARE
16 NOT IN THE MOOD TO HAVE ANY MORE EXCUSES. IT'S IMPORTANT TO
17 US. SO, NEXT TIME YOU COME BEFORE US, AND THIS REPORT, YOU
18 BETTER GIVE US A DIRECT, CLEAR, TIMELY PATHWAY TO HOW WE CAN
19 ACHIEVE THE PHASING OUT OF O.C. SPRAY. IT'S BEEN DONE IN OTHER
20 CITIES. IT'S BEEN DONE IN OTHER PROBATION DEPARTMENTS. WE'VE
21 READ ABOUT IT. WE'VE SEEN IT. WE NEED YOU TO JUST REALLY TAKE
22 THIS AND MAKE IT HAPPEN. WE'RE VERY FRUSTRATED, BUT WE'RE
23 BEING VERY POLITE TODAY. SO, THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU TO
24 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH. I HATE SAYING THANK YOU FOR
25 BRINGING IT FORWARD. I WISH WE AREN'T DOING THIS, AS WELL.



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1 IT'S REALLY TROUBLING TO US. ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO SPEAK ON
2 THIS?

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** I JUST WANTED TO ADD, I HEARD IN RESPONSE TO
5 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S COMMENTS THAT THERE WAS A DECREASE, AND
6 THAT MIGHT BE THE CASE IN MY DISTRICT, BUT IT CERTAINLY ISN'T
7 AT CENTRAL. THAT'S WHY WE BROUGHT THIS MOTION FORWARD. AND I
8 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT'S ON RECORD, THAT WE'RE VERY CLEAR
9 ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING, AND WHY WE'RE TAKING THIS MOTION
10 TODAY, IN ADDITION TO THE DIRECTION THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN THE
11 PAST.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
14 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS
15 ITEM.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
18 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: ANDREW GRAEBNER, ANABELA
19 MARAZIEGROS, DR. KRITIKEL TRUTHBE, AND RED CHIEF HUNT.
20 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS JOSE OSUNA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **JOSE OSUNA:** HELLO. FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR THE TIME. MY
25 NAME IS JOSE OSUNA. I'M A CONSTITUENT OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT,



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1 AND I WAS THE FOURTH DISTRICT'S APPOINTEE FOR THE PROBATION
2 REFORM AND IMPLEMENTATION TEAM, THAT WAS WORKING ON THIS IN
3 2019. I JUST WANT TO RESPECTFULLY EXPRESS MY FRUSTRATION WITH
4 THE FACT THAT THIS CONTINUES TO BE A CONVERSATION. WE HAVE
5 SEEN VERY LITTLE ACTION TOWARD THE ELIMINATION OF PEPPER SPRAY
6 IN THE USE OF JUVENILE FACILITIES. AND I DO WANT TO EXPRESS
7 ONE OTHER THING. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CERTAIN VULNERABLE
8 POPULATIONS. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT ALL OF THE
9 JUVENILES THAT ARE UNDER THE CARE OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,
10 IN THESE JUVENILE FACILITIES, ARE VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. THEY
11 ARE ALL MINORS. A LOT OF THEM ARE WHAT WE WOULD CONSIDER STILL
12 CHILDREN. SO, I TAKE PARTICULAR OFFENSE AT THE FACT THAT WE'RE
13 NOT LOOKING AT THE ENTIRE POPULATION THAT IS WITHIN THE
14 CUSTODY OF THESE JUVENILE FACILITIES AS VULNERABLE
15 POPULATIONS. I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT MARIN, NAPA, SAN
16 FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO, SANTA CLARA, SANTA CRUZ, AND SOLANO
17 COUNTIES, NONE OF THEM USE PEPPER SPRAY.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. THANK YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOUR WORK ON
20 THIS ISSUE. WE'RE GOING TO GET THERE, BUT THANK YOU FOR YOUR
21 WORK, SO FAR. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.



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1 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, FOLKS. ITEM NUMBER 9 IS A PROVERBIAL CAN OF
2 WORMS HERE, AND ALSO NOTE THAT THE STATISTICS PUT OUT BY
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND OTHERS ARE... DO NOT TELL THE PICTURE.
4 THEY SAY AS MUCH AS THEY DON'T SAY. AND THE IDEA THAT OUR I.T.
5 IN THIS DEPARTMENT ARE 10 YEARS BEHIND THE TIME IS APPALLING,
6 AND IN MY ESTIMATION, CRIMINAL. UNTIL SUCH TIME PERSONS WITHIN
7 THE SYSTEM, WHO DON'T GO TO JAIL FOR THIS, AND BRING IN THE
8 FEDS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, NOTHING IS GOING TO CHANGE,
9 AS POINTED OUT BY THIS BOARD HERE, AND THAT'S JUST THE
10 BEGINNING OF IT. AND THIS IS APPALLING, THAT YOU'VE ALLOWED
11 THIS TO GO ON THIS LONG. AND THE BOTTOM LINE IS, WHERE'S THE
12 MONEY? YOU GOT THE MONEY, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.
13 YOU HAVEN'T GOT IT. WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GET IT? THANK YOU.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16
17 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE
18 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AT THIS TIME.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, IN PERSON. GO AHEAD.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. JUST GO AHEAD AND START SPEAKING, OR...
23 YEAH. SO, WHY IS O.C. SPRAY STILL BEING USED ON CHILDREN? IT
24 NEVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN USED ON CHILDREN TO BEGIN WITH. WE NEED
25 TO-- NOT JUST AT ONE JAIL, NOT JUST-- EVERY-- THERE SHOULD BE



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1 NO USE OF O.C. SPRAY ON CHILDREN. THERE SHOULDN'T BE USE OF
2 O.C. SPRAY ON ANYONE. SO, WHY IS THAT STILL BEING USED?
3 ABOLISH O.C. SPRAY. COME UP WITH BETTER SOLUTIONS FOR TREATING
4 OUR CHILDREN, THAT DON'T INVOLVE CARCERAL SYSTEMS TO BEGIN
5 WITH. BUT YEAH, THIS USE OF O.C. SPRAY IS VIOLENT. IT SHOULD
6 NOT BE USED. IT SHOULD NOT BE ANYWHERE NEAR CHILDREN. LET'S
7 STOP THE O.C. SPRAY AND COME UP WITH SOMETHING BETTER, THAT'S
8 NOT THIS CARCERAL THING THAT'S GOING ON.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ANABELA MARAZIEGROS. THIS IS SAD, THE WAY
13 THAT WE TREAT OUR CHILDREN, BECAUSE THEY'RE STILL IN THE
14 PROCESS OF GROWING UP. THIS IS NOT A WAY TO TREAT A CHILD. BUT
15 THE PROBLEM IS NOT HERE. THE PROBLEM IS THAT WE ARE NOT
16 ENFORCING EDUCATION IN-- FIRST OF ALL, WE'RE HAVING CHILDREN
17 HAVING CHILDREN. THEY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE, AND THEY ARE NOT
18 MATURE ENOUGH TO HAVE CHILDREN. THEY GO TO SCHOOL. THE SCHOOLS
19 CAN'T DO SO MUCH, BECAUSE THEY DON'T COME WITH GUIDANCE. WE
20 NEED TO START TEACHING THE SCHOOLS GUIDANCE, WAYS OF CONDUCT,
21 DO BETTER IN LIFE, TO HAVE SOME SELF-RESPECT AND CARE FOR
22 OTHERS. AND WHEN IT COMES ABOUT THE COUNTY, SHAME ON THE
23 COUNTY, SUPERVISORS. NOT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE COUNTY
24 EMPLOYEES, BECAUSE THEY HAVE AN ATTITUDE. WHEN IT IS LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT, SOME OF THEM, THEY HAVE THE ATTITUDE: "DO AS I



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1 SAY SO." AND RIGHT AWAY, THEY HAVE THE POSITION OF
2 INTIMIDATION. THESE KIDS ARE REBELS, SO THEY DON'T WANT TO
3 TAKE ORDERS FROM SOMEBODY WHO IS ALREADY DICTATING THEM, LIKE
4 THEY ARE THE BIG THINGS. SO, WE NEED TO CHANGE THE STATUS QUO.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES, THE ALTERNATIVE TOOL TO O.C. SPRAY IS TALKING,
9 COUNSELING, LOVE. SIMPLE. YOU DETAINED MY SON. HE'S A MINOR,
10 BUT HE IS IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL FOR ALMOST A YEAR NOW, BOOKING
11 NUMBER 6298444. OKAY? HE IS EXPOSED TO SHERIFFS HAVING SEX IN
12 THE PARKING LOT. HE IS NOT EVEN GETTING FOOD. YOU ARE PUTTING
13 HIM IN A HOLE. I WANT YOU TO RELEASE MY SON.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WAIT A SECOND. STOP.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I WANT YOU TO RELEASE MY SON.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** STOP THE TIME. OKAY. SO, THIS ITEM IS ABOUT
20 PHASING OUT O.C. SPRAY IN OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT, BUT I HEAR
21 YOU. IF YOU WANT TO TALK TO SOMEBODY ELSE ABOUT YOUR SON--

22

23 **SPEAKER:** NO. I WANT TO TALK TO YOU.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, BUT THIS--



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2 **SPEAKER:** I WANT YOU TO RELEASE MY SON.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, BUT STAY ON THIS ITEM.

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6 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, YEAH. I'M GOING TO STAY ON THE TOPIC. I NEED
7 YOU TO STOP INTERRUPTING ME, JANICE HAHN, BECAUSE YOU DON'T
8 HAVE CLEAN HANDS RIGHT NOW. MY SON, BECAUSE HE IS BLACK, HE IS
9 IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. HE'S NOT IN A JUVENILE PROGRAM, IF YOU
10 REALLY CARED ABOUT MY SON. HE HAS THREE BOOKING NUMBERS.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, YOU HAVE GOT TO STAY ON THIS ITEM.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU STOP MY TIME FOR A SECOND? BECAUSE MS. HAHN
15 SEEMS TO INTERRUPT ME QUITE OFTEN. STOP MY TIME FOR A SECOND.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, YOU HAVE GOT TO GET BACK ON THE ITEM.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, SO STOP INTERRUPTING ME! WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO
20 HAVE A WHITE CHRISTMAS WITH YOUR KIDS, MY KID IS IN JAIL, SO
21 STOP INTERRUPTING ME. REMOVE O.C. SPRAY AND GIVE THEM LOVE,
22 THAT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO DO.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** TALK TO THEM IN LOVE, AND COUNSEL THE KIDS. HAVE
2 PATIENCE. THAT'S HOW YOU CAN REPLACE THE [EXPLETIVE] PEPPER
3 SPRAY.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
6 PLEASE.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. THE RED CHIEF HUNT. THANK YOU, HILDA SOLIS,
9 FOR BRINGING THAT MOTION UP. IT IS OVERDUE, AND THINGS LIKE
10 THAT. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I LIKE THE WAY YOU REFRAMED THAT,
11 ABOUT THE CHIEF, AND STUFF LIKE THAT. CHIEF, YOU ARE ON A 90-
12 DAY PROBATION TO GET THIS DONE, MAN. EVERYBODY UP HERE IS
13 UPSET, MAN. YOU HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO DE-ESCALATE IN JUVENILE
14 JAILS, AND STUFF LIKE THAT. IT IS NO EXCUSE. I HAVE TO AGREE
15 WITH EVERYBODY UP HERE. DE-ESCALATION, TRAINING, AND THINGS
16 LIKE THAT IS A BETTER TOOL THAN JUST PEPPER-SPRAYING AND
17 WHOOPING KIDS, AND DOING THINGS LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW? WE ARE IN
18 THE AGE OF 2022, AND WE ARE STILL DOING THAT? THAT'S
19 HUMANITARY. THAT'S NO GOOD. BUT LIKE I SAID, CHIEF, YOU HAVE A
20 90-DAY PROBATION. WHEN YOU COME BACK HERE, LET'S HAVE IT
21 CORRECTED. I AM IN FAVOR OF ELIMINATING ALL THE PEPPER SPRAY,
22 CHIEF. YOU HAVE TO DO A BETTER JOB. THANK YOU. THE RED CHIEF
23 HUNT.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, FROM ONE CHIEF TO ANOTHER. NEXT
2 SPEAKER, PLEASE. DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? OKAY. HEARING
3 NO OTHER COMMENTS, COLLEAGUES, ITEM 9 IS NOW BEFORE US. IT'S
4 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IT IS SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
5 HORVATH. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
6 THE ROLL.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM NINE IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

19

20 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

21

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

24

25 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.



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

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

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

7
8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'RE NOW GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM 10,
9 REDUCING THE RATE OF EUTHANASIA ON ANIMALS IN THE CARE OF THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, WHICH WAS HELD BY
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
12 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 10.
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO START US OFF?

14
15 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, ALSO,
16 FOR CO-AUTHORING THE MOTION WITH ME. YOU KNOW, I THINK WE ALL
17 MAY HAVE READ A FEW WEEKS AGO, A THREE-MONTH-OLD PUPPY, BY THE
18 NAME OF BOWIE, WAS EUTHANIZED BY SOME ERROR AT THE BALDWIN
19 PARK ANIMAL CONTROL CENTER. HIS DEATH, AS YOU KNOW, SPARKED
20 OUTRAGE AMONG COMMUNITY MEMBERS. I EVEN HEARD FROM OUR LOCAL
21 MAYOR IN THE CITY OF BALDWIN PARK, WHO WAS OUTRAGED AND
22 ACTUALLY DEMANDED TO SPEAK TO STAFF THERE, AND ACTUALLY GO
23 VISIT THE FACILITY. IT IS REALLY HEARTBREAKING, THOUGH, TO
24 HEAR THAT THIS HAD OCCURRED, AND WE FOUND MORE AND MORE CASES
25 WHERE THIS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE. MANY PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY



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1 HAVE REACHED OUT TO MY OFFICE, AND THEY WANT TO SEE A CHANGE.
2 THEY WANT TO SEE A CHANGE IN THE WAY THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL
3 CARE AND CONTROL MANAGES ITS CARE CENTERS. AND I AGREE WITH
4 THAT. I THINK WE NEED TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO SAVE THE
5 INNOCENT ANIMALS THAT COME INTO OUR COUNTY'S CARE, AND THE
6 DATA SHOWS ME THAT WE CAN AND MUST DO BETTER. BETWEEN JULY
7 1ST, 2022, AND NOVEMBER 30TH, 2022, OUT OF 12,000 ANIMALS THAT
8 ENTERED THE COUNTY'S CARE, CLOSE TO 4,000 WERE EUTHANIZED.
9 THAT AMOUNTS TO ROUGHLY A 30% RATE OF EUTHANASIA. AND BY
10 COMPARISON, IN OCTOBER OF 2022, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
11 ACHIEVED AN 87% SAVE RATE FOR ITS ANIMAL SHELTER SYSTEM. SO,
12 WHY ARE WE NOT DOING BETTER? IT IS TIME FOR THE COUNTY TO
13 RETHINK ITS ANIMAL CARE STRATEGY, AND MAXIMIZE THE NUMBER OF
14 ANIMALS THAT FIND THEIR FOREVER HOMES. THIS MOTION, AS YOU
15 KNOW, CALLS FOR A FULL ACCOUNTING OF THE MISTAKES THAT LED TO
16 THE EUTHANASIA OF BOWIE, AND A PLAN TO ENSURE THAT SOMETHING
17 LIKE THIS NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN. SECOND, IT CALLS FOR A FIVE-
18 YEAR PLAN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, TO
19 REDUCE THE RATE OF EUTHANASIA FOR ANIMALS UNDER OUR CARE.
20 IMPORTANTLY, AS A PART OF THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN, THE MOTION CALLS
21 FOR THE EXPANSION OF PREVENTION PROGRAMS TO ENSURE THAT PET
22 OWNERS HAVE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES THEY NEED TO KEEP THEIR
23 PETS. WE KNOW WE WENT THROUGH A PANDEMIC. THERE WAS A LOT THAT
24 HAPPENED. MANY PEOPLE HAD TO GIVE UP THEIR PETS. BUT NOW, I
25 THINK, IS A TIME FOR US TO RETHINK HOW WE TREAT THOSE ANIMALS,



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1 AND FIND THEM A GOOD HOME. THIS WILL, AS YOU KNOW, OVERALL,
2 HELP US MINIMIZE THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS THAT COME INTO OUR
3 ANIMAL CARE CENTERS IN THE FIRST PLACE, WITH KINDNESS. I KNOW
4 THE LAST PETS THAT I HAVE HAD IN MY HOUSEHOLD CAME FROM THAT
5 SHELTER. AND WHILE WE COULDN'T KEEP ALL OF THEM, WE PASSED
6 THEM ALONG TO FAMILY MEMBERS. AND THEY AND MY FAMILY MEMBERS
7 MADE GOOD PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, AND I KNOW THAT THESE ANIMALS
8 PROVIDE A LOT OF CARE AND LOVE AND THERAPY AND EMOTIONAL
9 SUPPORT TO MANY OF OUR FAMILY MEMBERS. SO, WE KNOW WE CAN DO
10 BETTER. LET'S GET UP THERE WHERE THE CITY OF L.A. IS, IF
11 POSSIBLE. SO, WITH THIS MOTION, THE COUNTY IS TAKING A STEP
12 TOWARDS PREVENTING THE NEEDLESS EUTHANASIA OF ANIMALS WHO ARE
13 HEALTHY AND SAFE. SO, COLLEAGUES, I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR
14 AYE VOTE. AND, MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR CO-AUTHORING.
15 I KNOW THIS IS A SENSITIVE ISSUE FOR YOU, AS WELL.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. SINCE I'M A CO-AUTHOR, I WILL JUST SAY
18 IT, AND THEN I'LL CALL ON YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. THANK YOU.
19 YEAH, WHAT HAPPENED TO BOWIE AND THOSE OTHER FOUR DOGS AT THE
20 BALDWIN PARK CARE CENTER IS UNACCEPTABLE AND TRAGIC. LET'S
21 FACE IT: ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE INNOCENT, THAT COME INTO OUR
22 CARE. THEY ARE OUR RESPONSIBILITY. THEIR LIVES DEPEND ON US
23 DOING WHAT IS OUR BEST EFFORT AT FINDING THEM A FOREVER HOME.
24 AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE FIVE DOGS HAD BEHAVIOR ISSUES THAT
25 MADE THEM UNSUITABLE FOR ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC. SO, I



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1 GUESS WHEN THAT HAPPENS, WE HAVE THESE RESCUE NONPROFITS OUT
2 THERE. THEY BECOME RESCUE DOGS. BUT I THINK MY FRUSTRATION IS
3 THE FACT THAT THERE WERE NO PROACTIVE PLEAS OUT TO THESE
4 RESCUE PARTNERS ABOUT THESE FOUR DOGS, AND THAT GREATLY
5 REDUCED THE VISIBILITY THAT THESE DOGS COULD BE HELPED, AND
6 LED TO THEIR DEMISE. YOU KNOW, I WAS THINKING, LET'S CONNECT
7 THE DOTS, RIGHT? WE JUST STARTED THIS PROGRAM IN OUR JUVENILE
8 DETENTION CENTERS OF PAWS FOR LIFE. GUESS WHAT? WE ARE TAKING
9 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED, AND HAVING THEM WORK
10 WITH DOGS WHO ARE WHAT? NOT ADOPTABLE, WHO HAVE BEHAVIOR
11 ISSUES. THIS IS-- I MEAN, LET'S MAKE SURE WE, THE COUNTY, WHEN
12 WE FIND DOGS THAT ARE BADLY BEHAVING, THAT WE CONNECT WITH
13 THIS PAWS FOR LIFE, AND SEE IF-- AGAIN, WE CAN'T CONNECT DOTS--
14 - HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FIND SOMETHING TO DO, HELP DOGS
15 EVENTUALLY GET ADOPTED, AND KEEP THEM FROM BEING PUT DOWN.
16 WHEN I WAS ON THE CITY COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES, THAT'S WHEN WE
17 BEGAN TO HAVE NO-KILL SHELTERS. THAT WAS OUR GOAL. I DON'T
18 THINK THEY ARE 100% THERE, BUT THEY ARE CLOSE, AND WE OUGHT TO
19 BE AIMING FOR THAT, AS WELL. THE OTHER THING I WAS THINKING
20 ABOUT, SUPERVISOR BARGER, I THINK YOU SINGLE-HANDEDLY WERE
21 RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING CATS AND DOGS ADOPTED EVERY TUESDAY AT
22 THE BOARD MEETING. I THINK EVERY ONE OF THOSE THAT YOU HELD UP
23 AND COMMENTED ON FOUND A HOME BY THE END OF THE DAY. AND I
24 DON'T KNOW IF WE ARE READY TO BRING THAT BACK.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M DOING IT.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU ARE DOING IT WITHOUT US? OKAY. WELL, WE
4 WANT YOU TO DO IT IN PUBLIC, RIGHT? LET'S WORK ON THAT,
5 BECAUSE I DO THINK YOU DID SUCH A GOOD JOB, AND I THINK EVERY
6 ONE OF THOSE DOGS AND CATS WERE ADOPTED BY THE END OF THE DAY.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, I AM TAPING IT ON MONDAYS, AND SO WHEN WE ARE
9 IN CLOSED SESSION, THEY ARE SHOWING IT.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NOT THE SAME.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. THEN, HEY, I AM HAPPY TO BRING THEM BACK.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LET'S BRING THEM BACK.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER:** I MEAN, I LOVE HAVING THEM, AND THEY BRING DOWN
18 THE TEMPERATURE IN THE ROOM, TOO. SO, YEAH.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, YEAH. LET'S BRING IT BACK. OKAY, SO I
21 THINK THESE TWO REPORTS THAT YOU HAVE ASKED FOR BACK,
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WILL HELP US, AND HELP THE PUBLIC SEE THE
23 FULL PICTURE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE DOGS, AND WHAT WE CAN
24 DO IN THE FUTURE TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF ACTION FOR ALL THE
25 LITTLE ANIMALS THAT COME INTO OUR CARE. ANY OTHER COLLEAGUES



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1 WANT TO COMMENT ON THIS? OKAY, LET'S CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD,
5 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: SUSAN FRIEND LA TURNER, ANDREW
6 GRAEBNER, ANTHONY GARCIA, HERMAN HERMAN, MIKE GREENSPAN,
7 RASMUS LEE, RED CHIEF HUNT, AND THEODORE TRENTMAN. MODERATOR,
8 MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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10 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS KAYLEE HAWKINS. YOU MAY
11 BEGIN.

12

13 **KAYLEE HAWKINS:** THANK YOU, AND GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY
14 NAME IS KAYLEE HAWKINS, AND I AM THE PACIFIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR
15 WITH BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY. WE ARE A NATIONAL ANIMAL
16 WELFARE ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO ENDING THE KILLING OF
17 SHELTER PETS IN AMERICA'S SHELTERS. OUR ORGANIZATION WOULD
18 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR THEIR MOTION TO
19 ADDRESS THE RATES OF SAVABLE ANIMALS DYING AT THE A.C.C. AT
20 BEST FRIENDS, WE BELIEVE EVERY ANIMAL SHELTER, IN EVERY
21 COMMUNITY, CAN OPERATE AS NO-KILL AGENCIES, MEANING NO HEALTHY
22 OR TREATABLE PETS ARE BEING EUTHANIZED BY THE YEAR 2025. OUR
23 COLLABORATIVE WORK IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS DEMONSTRATED
24 THIS HIGH LEVEL OF LIFE-SAVING IS POSSIBLE. BY ADOPTING THIS
25 MOTION, THE COUNTY CAN ACTUALIZE ON ITS DEDICATION TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMPROVING SERVICES, BY CREATING A CLEAR STRATEGIC PLAN WITH
2 MEASURABLE BENCHMARKS. AND AS A STAKEHOLDER IN THE GREATER
3 L.A. AREA, BEST FRIENDS HAS ALSO SUBMITTED WRITTEN COMMENTS TO
4 EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT IN ASSISTING WITH THE CREATION OF THIS
5 FIVE-YEAR PLAN. WE URGE THE BOARD TO PASS ITEM 10, AND OUR
6 ORGANIZATION IS EAGER TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH BOTH THE
7 SUPERVISORS AND THE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE LIFE SAVING. THANK
8 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRETT YATES. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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14 **BRETT YATES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BRETT
15 YATES, AND I AM THE C.E.O. OF MICHELSON FOUND ANIMALS
16 FOUNDATION, WHOSE MISSION IS TO SAVE PETS AND ENRICH LIVES. I
17 LOVE ALL THE SENTIMENT THAT I'VE HEARD AROUND THE ROOM, FOR
18 EVERYONE LOVING THEIR PETS. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS
19 AND HAHN FOR THEIR MOTION TO ADDRESS THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL
20 CARE AND CONTROL FACILITIES, AS WE ALL HAVE A SHARED INTEREST
21 IN SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED REDUCTION OF ANIMAL SHELTER
22 EUTHANIZATION IN LOS ANGELES AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY, FOR MANY
23 ANIMAL SHELTERS ARE FACING A CRISIS. FOUND ANIMALS HAS WORKED
24 WITH THE A.C.C. FOR MANY YEARS, AND WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE
25 A.C.C. HAS BOTH MADE SIGNIFICANT STRIDES IN REDUCING



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1 EUTHANIZATION RATES IN L.A. COUNTY, AND THEN, LIKE EVERY OTHER
2 ANIMAL SHELTER ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT
3 CHALLENGES THAT WILL BE REQUIRED TO COME UP WITH CREATIVE
4 SOLUTIONS, ADDITIONAL FUNDS, AND CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP. WE'RE
5 PARTICULARLY PLEASED THIS MOTION HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF
6 INCREASING ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY TO SPAY/NEUTER, AND ON
7 SURRENDER PREVENTION PROGRAMS TO HELP PREVENT OWNERS FROM
8 HAVING TO GIVE UP THEIR PETS THEY LOVE SO MUCH. WE HAVE A
9 VESTED INTEREST, AND ARE STANDING BY TO SUPPORT THE
10 DEPARTMENT.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
13 YOUR TIME IS UP. THANKS FOR YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT SPEAKER,
14 PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ASHLEY CRAIG. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ASHLEY CRAIG, AND I AM A RESIDENT OF
20 LONG BEACH, AND A LONGTIME VOLUNTEER AT THE CARSON SHELTER.
21 THANK YOU FOR RAISING THIS ISSUE. IN ADDITION TO
22 ACCOUNTABILITY ON BOWIE, I WOULD LIKE THE SAME FOR PACO. IN
23 SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR, A TWO-YEAR-OLD MALAMUTE NAMED PACO WAS
24 ACCIDENTALLY EUTHANIZED AT CARSON. A RESCUE HAD COMMITTED TO
25 PICK PACO UP WITHIN A DAY OR SO. WE STILL HAVE RECEIVED NO



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1 EXPLANATION OF WHAT HAPPENED AND HOW THIS WILL BE PREVENTED IN
2 THE FUTURE. ALSO, I APPLAUD THE FOCUS ON REDUCING EUTHANASIA
3 RATES. TO MAKE PROGRESS WITH THIS GOAL, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT
4 THE SHELTERS DO MANY THINGS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:
5 ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE THE PUBLIC COMING IN TO SEE ANIMALS,
6 BY OPENING THE SHELTER UP FOR MORE WALK-IN HOURS, AND HELPING
7 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHEN THEY ARE THERE. ALSO, WE NEED
8 CLARIFICATION OF WHAT "OPEN" MEANS. IF THE SHELTER IS OPEN
9 FROM 2:00 TO 5:00, CAN SOMEONE COME IN AT 4:50, SEE A DOG, AND
10 ADOPT THAT, EVEN IF IT TAKES THEM PAST 5:00? BETTER DESCRIBE
11 THE DOGS TO THE PUBLIC WITH PERSONALITY CARDS AND INFORMATION
12 FROM OWNERS WHO SURRENDER THEIR ANIMALS, AND PROVIDE
13 ENRICHMENT AND ACTUAL CARE TO THE DOGS. AT CARSON, DOGS
14 TYPICALLY ARE ONLY WALKED BY VOLUNTEERS. WE HAVE FAR TOO FEW
15 VOLUNTEERS. MANY DOGS GO WEEKS WITHOUT SPENDING TIME OUTSIDE
16 OF THEIR KENNEL.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THOSE ARE REALLY GOOD
19 SUGGESTIONS. WE'RE GOING TO LOOK AT ALL THOSE. NEXT SPEAKER,
20 PLEASE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATHLEEN MCCAULEY. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.



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1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. THE FIRST POINT I WANT TO MAKE IS THAT A LOT
2 OF PEOPLE HAVE TO SURRENDER THEIR DOGS BECAUSE OF WHERE THEY
3 LIVE, OR MEDICAL BILLS. I THINK THAT THERE SHOULD BE A WRITE-
4 OFF, ON THE STATE LEVEL, FOR MEDICAL BILLS FOR A DOG. AND
5 ALSO, THERE SHOULD BE SOMETHING SIMILAR TO SECTION 8, TO
6 ENSURE MORE DOG- AND PET-FRIENDLY HOUSING. SECONDLY, I ADOPTED
7 A DOG FROM A LOCAL SHELTER. A LOT OF VOLUNTEERS ARE SILENT, OR
8 LET GO WHEN THEY RAISE CONCERNS. MY DOG HAD A BROKEN ARM THAT
9 HAPPENED AT THE SHELTER. IT WAS IMPROPERLY SET; EIGHT MONTHS
10 IN A SHELTER, IN PAIN. I WAS NOT GIVEN PAIN MEDICATION WHEN HE
11 LEFT, AND ALSO, HE WAS NOT NEUTERED. STILL ISN'T NEUTERED. SO,
12 THERE ARE ABUSES THAT ARE GOING ON AT THE SHELTERS THAT REALLY
13 NEED TO BE INVESTIGATED. AND I THINK THAT, UNTIL AFTER THE
14 HOLIDAYS, WE SHOULD NOT PUT ANY MORE DOGS DOWN. WE SHOULD JUST
15 HAVE A MORATORIUM. GIVE PEOPLE THE HOLIDAY TO REGROUP, AND SO
16 WE CAN START OUR WORK AGAIN AFTERWARDS. THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S A GOOD SUGGESTION, TOO. NEXT SPEAKER,
19 PLEASE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANDREA ABERIG. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. AND THANK YOU,
25 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN, FOR YOUR COMMENTS, AND FOR YOUR



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1 RECOMMENDATIONS. A FEW HOURS AGO, WE HEARD MAYOR BASS PASS A
2 GROUNDBREAKING POLICY ON HOMELESSNESS, AND UNHOUSED ANIMALS IN
3 LOS ANGELES ARE IN A SIMILAR STATE OF EMERGENCY, AND AT A
4 SIMILAR INFLECTION POINT. BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, ANIMAL ADVOCATES
5 AREN'T FEELING THE SAME SENSE OF HOPE RIGHT NOW THAT YOU ALL
6 ARE. I WANTED TO ADDRESS THE COMMENT THAT WAS MADE ABOUT THE
7 BEHAVIORAL ISSUES. DOGS ARE OFTEN MISLABELED WITH BEHAVIORAL
8 ISSUES, AND STAFF IN SHELTERS AREN'T ALWAYS SUFFICIENTLY
9 TRAINED TO MAKE THESE DETERMINATIONS. WITH BOWIE, IN
10 PARTICULAR, A VOLUNTEER VIDEO SHOWED THAT THIS DOG WAS
11 TERRIFIED AND SHAKING IN A COLD, CONCRETE KENNEL, AND HE WAS
12 DEEMED "RESCUE ONLY" DUE TO QUOTE/UNQUOTE "FEARLESSNESS,"
13 WHICH WAS ACTUALLY STATED ON HIS PAPERWORK. A RESCUE PLAN WAS
14 PUT IN PLACE TO SAVE THAT DOG, BUT THERE WAS NO NOTICE THAT
15 WAS GIVEN BY THE SHELTER BEFORE HE WAS EUTHANIZED, AND THIS
16 PUPPY WAS KILLED ALONG WITH 22 OTHER DOGS IN THAT DAY ALONE.
17 SO THIS IS NOT JUST A ONE-DOG ISSUE. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF
18 HUNDREDS OF JUST TRAGIC INCIDENTS THAT RESCUES ARE SEEING ON A
19 DAILY BASIS, AND JUST AN EXAMPLE OF HOW OUR SYSTEM IS FAILING
20 THESE ANIMALS.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** I DO WANT TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF VISIBILITY, AS WELL,
25 WHICH I THINK--



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP, BUT THANK YOU. I
3 APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAN, LAST NAME NOT
6 PROVIDED. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, HI. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HELLO.

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16 **SPEAKER:** HOW MUCH TIME?

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE A MINUTE.

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20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO? HOW MUCH TIME?

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** A MINUTE.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, GREAT. HI. MY NAME IS DANIEL GUS. I WRITE ABOUT
25 THESE ISSUES. I USED TO DO IT ON CITYWATCH. NOW I DO IT AT



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1 DANIELGUS.SUBSTACK.COM. I HAVE REACHED OUT TO MS. HAHN, MS.
2 SOLIS, MS. KUEHL, MS. BARGER, AND YOU HAVE ALL IGNORED THE
3 THINGS THAT I HAVE EXPOSED GOING WRONG AT L.A. ANIMAL
4 SERVICES. SO, HOW IN THE WORLD CAN YOU BASE YOUR IDEA-- THIS
5 IS A GOOD IDEA. HOW IN THE WORLD CAN YOU BASE CHANGE ON A
6 SYSTEM, WHEN YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO THE PROBLEMS AT L.A.
7 ANIMAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY? FIRST AND FOREMOST, STOP CALLING
8 IT "EUTHANASIA." EUTHANASIA MEANS ENDING THE LIFE OF AN ANIMAL
9 WHO IS SUFFERING. YOU ARE KILLING ANIMALS WHO ARE NOT
10 SUFFERING. YOU ARE KILLING ANIMALS WHO ARE SUFFERED FROM YOUR
11 FAILED POLICIES, LIKE NO ENFORCED SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM. L.A.
12 ANIMAL SERVICES AT LEAST HAS CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONERS.
13 YOU NEED THAT. AND DON'T BELIEVE THIS 90% LIVE RELEASE RATE.
14 IT IS A FRAUD. CHECK OUT MY ARTICLE AT CITYWATCHLA.COM, BY
15 DANIEL GUS.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. APPRECIATE YOUR
18 COMMENTS.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** JANICE, YOU WON'T EVEN LET ME FINISH THE SENTENCE?

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, FINISH THE SENTENCE.



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1 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. READ MY ARTICLE ON CITYWATCH, CALLED "HOW THE
2 CITY OF LOS ANGELES FALSIFIED 8,000 ADOPTIONS," AND THEN YOU
3 WILL HAVE A CLUE. REACH OUT TO ME. I WANT TO HELP YOU.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, HERE IN THE
6 AUDITORIUM. GO AHEAD. OH, WE CAN'T HEAR YOU.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

9
10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.

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12 **SPEAKER:** THERE WE GO. HI. MY NAME IS SUSAN FRIEND LA TURNER.
13 THANK YOU FOR BRINGING UP THIS VERY IMPORTANT SUBJECT. I AM A
14 LONGTIME VOLUNTEER AT THE CASTAIC ANIMAL CARE CENTER. I ALSO
15 STARTED MY OWN SENIOR DOG RESCUE. AND THIS IS AN ITEM THAT'S
16 BEEN-- I HAVE BEEN SPEAKING WITH MANY MEMBERS OF THE
17 DEPARTMENT ABOUT SOME OF THESE ISSUES. MY REQUEST IS THAT YOU
18 PLEASE ASK THE DEPARTMENT TO RETURN WITH ACTUAL, TANGIBLE
19 CHANGES TO THEIR POLICIES, INCLUDING PLANS TO INCREASE STAFF;
20 CHANGE THE BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENTS, BECAUSE THAT IS ONE OF THE
21 BIGGEST PROBLEMS WITH ALL THESE DOGS BECOMING RESCUE-ONLY;
22 ACCEPT MORE CATS AND KITTENS; TRAIN THE STAFF ON ALL THE
23 POLICIES; AND MAKE THE ADOPTION PARTNER PROCESS EASIER. WE CAN
24 ALSO NOT OVERLOOK THAT ONE OF THE PROBLEMS IS THE INCREASE OF
25 ANIMALS THAT ARE COMING IN IN THIS POST-C.O.V.I.D. SOCIETY. IT



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1 WOULD BE GREAT IF THE COUNTY COULD ALSO LOOK AT LAWS THAT
2 REQUIRE LANDLORDS TO ACCEPT PETS INTO HOUSES, AND NOT MAKE
3 PEOPLE TO CONTINUE TO HAVE TO OWN OR SURRENDER THEIR DOGS,
4 BECAUSE THEY CANNOT HAVE HOUSING. AND ALSO, IF THE COUNTY
5 COULD PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE AND MORE SPAY-AND-NEUTER PROGRAMS
6 TO ALL THESE PEOPLE, BECAUSE THE TWO BIGGEST REASONS THAT
7 PEOPLE SURRENDER THEIR DOGS IS THEIR LANDLORD, OR THEY DON'T
8 HAVE MONEY, OR THEY ARE JUST UNCARING PEOPLE. AND YOU CAN'T
9 HELP WITH THE LAST ONE, BUT YOU CAN HELP WITH THE FIRST TWO.
10 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13
14 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS RASMUS LEE. I AM A RESIDENT OF
15 DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. I THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION, AND I AM
16 OBVIOUSLY IN SUPPORT OF IT. I THINK THIS GOES MUCH DEEPER THAN
17 JUST SHELTERS. WE HAVE A STRAY POPULATION OF DOGS THAT IS A
18 COMPLETE CRISIS, AT THIS POINT. SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE
19 ABOUT THIS NEUTERING. WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THIS, BECAUSE
20 YOU CAN'T BUILD ENOUGH SHELTERS AT THE RATE THAT THESE DOGS
21 ARE MULTIPLYING, OKAY? SO THAT'S ONE THING. I JUST RESCUED A
22 DOG FROM A DIFFERENT COUNTY. I TOOK IT TO A DOG PARK IN L.A.
23 THERE IS A HOLE IN THE FENCE. MY DOG GOT OUT ON THE FREEWAY. A
24 GOOD THING WAS SOMEBODY FOUND MY DOG, AND IT ENDED UP AT AN
25 L.A. SHELTER. I HAD TO PAY A REDEMPTION FEE. NOW, I CAN AFFORD



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1 THAT, AND I HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THAT, BUT THIS KIND OF PROCESS
2 DISCOURAGES ADOPTION AND FOSTERING. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU
3 WOULD HAVE TO PAY TO GET YOUR OWN DOG BACK. SOMETHING NEEDS TO
4 BE DONE ABOUT THESE THINGS. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
7 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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9 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. SO, WHY ARE WE EUTHANIZING DOGS, JUST
10 BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A-- FOR NO REASON, BASICALLY? THE
11 CONDITIONS IN THE SHELTERS ARE GENERALLY TERRIBLE, AND SUCH.
12 AND, YOU KNOW, MAYBE INSTEAD OF HAVING A DOG-- INSTEAD OF JUST
13 EUTHANIZING DOGS, YOU DO MORE TO FIND PEOPLE WHO WANT TO ADOPT
14 THE DOG. BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DO WANT TO DO THAT. BUT
15 MAYBE DO THAT INSTEAD OF-- OR IF THE DOG IS NOT ADOPTABLE, FOR
16 WHATEVER REASON, THEN TRY TO FIND SOME KIND OF SOLUTION THAT
17 DOESN'T NECESSARILY INVOLVE EUTHANIZING THE DOG, IF THAT'S NOT
18 NECESSARY. SO, YEAH.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** BOWIE WAS KILLED BECAUSE HE WAS HIDING IN THE BACK OF
23 A KENNEL. WE HAVE THE VIDEO. MY NAME IS THEODORE TRENTMAN, AND
24 I AM HERE TODAY REPRESENTING 19,000 PEOPLE, INCLUDING ACTRESS
25 KIM BASINGER, WHO SIGNED MY PETITION OPENTHESHELTERS.COM., AND



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1 THOUSANDS OF ANIMAL RESCUERS WHO DAILY WORK FOR FREE TO SAVE
2 OUR ABANDONED ANIMALS WITHIN OUR COUNTY POUNDS. WE ARE ASKING
3 YOU TO FULLY REOPEN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL POUNDS, AND
4 TO START AN INDEPENDENT ADVISORY BOARD OF COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS
5 TO REPRESENT THE VOICES OF THE ANIMALS BEING DUMPED AT OUR
6 POUNDS. THEY NEED A VOICE AT THE TABLE AT THE COUNTY, BECAUSE
7 THE COUNTY COLLECTS TAXES BECAUSE OF THESE LIVES. MANY OF US
8 BELIEVE BOWIE WAS MURDERED. LET ME EXPLAIN. THINK ABOUT OUR
9 NEW MAYOR, KAREN BASS, HERE IN LOS ANGELES, AND HOW SHE IS
10 ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS. WHAT AN AMAZING EFFORT. WHAT IF,
11 AFTER THREE TO FIVE DAYS, THE HOMELESS DOGS AND CATS WHO ARE
12 HOUSED IN OUR SHELTERS, OR HOMELESS PEOPLE, WERE WALKED DOWN A
13 HALLWAY AND KILLED? THAT'S WHAT IS HAPPENING AT OUR POUNDS. I
14 WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO THINK LIKE MAYOR BASS.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. FINISH YOUR SENTENCE, IF YOU
17 WANT. FINISH THE SENTENCE. JUST A SENTENCE, NOT THE PARAGRAPH.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HOW CAN YOU ENCOURAGE HOMEOWNERS-- I WANT YOU TO
20 THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN ENCOURAGE HOMEOWNERS TO OPEN THEIR
21 HOMES TO OUR HOMELESS PETS. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 **SPEAKER:** MIKE GREENSPAN, AND I WANT TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF
2 DISTRICT 3 FOR ELECTING LINDSEY HORVATH OVER BOB HERTZBERG,
3 THAT SLIMY JEWISH LAWYER WHO'D SAY ANYTHING TO GET A VOTE.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, STAY ON THIS ITEM. STAY ON THIS ITEM.

6
7 **SPEAKER:** YES. NOW THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE ANIMAL
8 SHELTER, BECAUSE JANICE WAS HOLLERING ABOUT THE SUCCESS RATE
9 IN LOS ANGELES, THE CITY, WELL, GUESS WHAT? IT IS A BIG,
10 DISMAL FAILURE. HOW ELSE COULD I DESCRIBE IT? BUT, OF COURSE,
11 HER POLITICAL SOULMATE, PAUL KORETZ, WAS DOING THE DOG-AND-
12 PONY SHOW HEARING ON THE PHONE. YES, LET ME TELL YOU WHAT A
13 DISMAL FAILURE. AND, OF COURSE, LET'S JUST THROW MONEY AT IT.
14 WHAT WAS PAUL KORETZ DOING IN HIS LAST DAYS AS A CITY
15 COUNCILMEMBER? WANTING A PARCEL TAX TO FUND THE ANIMAL
16 SHELTER. WELL, MONEY DOESN'T GROW ON TREES, BUT IF YOU THINK
17 IT DOES, HERE'S THE GLOVES, JANICE HAHN. HERE'S THE GLOVES FOR
18 YOU PAUL KORETZ POLITICAL SOULMATES. IT DOESN'T GROW ON TREES.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT
21 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **HERMAN HERMAN:** YEAH, SO WE ALREADY KNOW THAT EUTHANIZING AN
24 ANIMAL IS NOT CRUEL. I RECALL WHEN MY SERVICE ANIMAL WAS IN
25 DESPERATE NEED TO BE EUTHANIZED, AND IT WAS DYING AND



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1 SUFFERING. I HAD TO SEE MY DOG DIE. AND WHAT RESULT? THE
2 RESULT IS PAIN, SUFFERING, AND EMOTIONAL. AND FOR THOSE OF YOU
3 WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THAT, YOU KNOW THAT BOWIE, LITTLE BOWIE,
4 [BARKS] DIDN'T DESERVE TO [EXPLETIVE] DIE. SO, LET'S FACE IT:
5 L.A. CAN'T DEAL WITH ANIMALS. NOW WE HAVE ANOTHER SITUATION.
6 CITYWATCH, DANIEL GUS, IS RIGHT. THERE NEEDS TO BE DRASTIC
7 CHANGE, AND WE NEED TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: PEOPLE THAT CARE
8 ABOUT THEIR ANIMALS, PEOPLE THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE AND
9 ACCOUNTABLE. AND I HAVE TO THANK YOU, HILDA, BUT STILL, I NEED
10 HELP. MY SERVICE DOGS NEED HELP. AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES,
11 WITH SERVICE DOGS, NEED HELP!

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, HERMAN. OKAY, ARE
14 THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS HERE IN THE ROOM? OKAY, SEEING NONE--

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16 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION, AND THEN JUST FOLLOW UP
17 ON PUBLIC COMMENT?

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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21 **SUP. BARGER:** I KNOW WE'VE GOT VETERINARIANS ON STAFF AT ANIMAL
22 CARE AND CONTROL. DO WE PROVIDE CLINICS FOR, LET'S SAY, THE
23 HOMELESS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY BE NEEDING MEDICAL CARE FOR
24 THEIR ANIMALS, OR IS THAT SOMETHING THAT WE MIGHT WANT TO
25 CONSIDER?



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. I MEAN, IT IS ANOTHER FORM OF STREET
3 MEDICINE, RIGHT? ONLY IT'S VETERINARIAN.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** I MEAN, YEAH. AND I KNOW THAT THERE IS A
6 NONPROFIT THAT DOES IT-- YEAH, THAT DOES IT-- BUT I AM JUST
7 THINKING, WE'VE GOT VETERINARIANS ON DUTY THAT WE ARE PAYING,
8 AND MAYBE DOING A CLINIC ONCE A MONTH-- I DON'T KNOW. I AM
9 JUST THINKING, BASED ON WHAT I AM HEARING.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S A GREAT IDEA. WHY DON'T YOU BRING IN
12 A MOTION, AND WE WILL MAKE IT REAL. I DO KNOW THAT IT IS ONE
13 OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE TRIED TO REMOVE AS A BARRIER FOR
14 PEOPLE COMING INSIDE, BECAUSE MANY PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO PART
15 WITH THEIR DOG, TO GO INSIDE TO A SHELTER. THEY WOULD JUST
16 MUCH RATHER STAY WITH THEIR DOG. SO, MANY OF OUR SHELTERS ARE
17 NOW PET-FRIENDLY. AND I KNOW, IN SAN PEDRO, WE ACTUALLY HAVE A
18 NONPROFIT, PET PAWS, THAT THEY HELP PROVIDE THE FOOD AND THE
19 GROOMING. AND SO WE TAKE CARE OF THE PETS IN OUR SHELTERS DOWN
20 THERE, BUT I THINK IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE OUGHT TO LOOK AT,
21 COUNTYWIDE. OKAY, ITEM 10 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
22 SOLIS. I'M GOING TO SECOND IT, TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
23 OFFICER, CALL THE ROLL.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 10 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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2 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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12 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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17 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ITEM 15 IS NOW BEFORE US, ESTABLISHING
2 COUNTY FAIR WORK WEEK EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS FOR RETAIL WORKERS,
3 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
4 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW, IF YOU WANT
5 TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WOULD YOU LIKE
6 TO START US OFF?

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I INDEED
9 WOULD. THIS MOTION WILL REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO ADOPT AN
10 ORDINANCE THAT WILL PROVIDE WORKERS WITH PREDICTABLE
11 SCHEDULES, INCLUDING TWO WEEKS ADVANCED NOTICE OF SCHEDULE,
12 AND A RIGHT TO REST BETWEEN SHIFTS. IF WORKERS RECEIVE LAST-
13 MINUTE SCHEDULE CHANGES, THEY WOULD BE ENTITLED TO
14 PREDICTABILITY PAY. APPROXIMATELY 77% OF RETAIL WORKERS
15 CURRENTLY RECEIVE LESS THAN ONE-WEEK NOTICE OF THEIR WORK
16 SCHEDULES, OR CHANGES TO THEIR WORK SCHEDULES. I BECAME
17 PAINFULLY AWARE OF THIS YEARS AGO, BEFORE I RAN FOR OFFICE,
18 WHEN I MANAGED A CHILD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AND WE WOULD HEAR
19 FROM RETAIL WORKERS WHO WERE STRUGGLING IN TERMS OF TRYING TO
20 MAKE SURE THAT THEIR CHILD-CARE ARRANGEMENTS WERE HANDLED, AND
21 THEY COULD AFFORD IT, AND THEY COULDN'T DO THAT WITH CHILD
22 CARE OR ELDER CARE, WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO INCOME INSECURITY,
23 REALLY, ON A WEEKLY BASIS. THE COUNTY'S ORDINANCE WILL
24 COMPLEMENT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES'S ORDINANCE, WHICH WAS
25 ADOPTED LAST MONTH, AFTER THREE YEARS OF DISCUSSION AND



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1 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. I BELIEVE THIS MOTION WILL PROVIDE FOR
2 MORE STREAMLINED COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT. SO I'D LIKE TO
3 SAY THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE WORKERS AND ADVOCATES, INCLUDING
4 THE L.A. ALLIANCE FOR A NEW ECONOMY, L.A.A.N.E., WHO CONTINUE
5 TO FIGHT FOR BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS FOR RETAIL WORKERS HERE
6 IN CALIFORNIA AND ACROSS THE NATION. FAIR WORKWEEK LAWS ARE
7 CRITICAL IN SUPPORTING EQUITY, JUSTICE, AND POVERTY
8 ALLEVIATION FOR RETAIL WORKERS, PARTICULARLY IN OUR
9 UNINCORPORATED AREA, AND I CALL ON OUR CITIES TO CONSIDER
10 PASSING SIMILAR ORDINANCES. COLLEAGUES, I ASK FOR YOUR AYE
11 VOTE.

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

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15 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK
16 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR ASKING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS ITEM WITH
17 HER. THE RETAIL INDUSTRY IS THE SECOND LARGEST EMPLOYER IN THE
18 COUNTY, BUT THERE ARE NOT BASIC PROTECTIONS IN PLACE TO
19 GUARANTEE THAT WORKERS WILL HAVE FAIR AND PREDICTABLE
20 SCHEDULES. IN ADDITION TO THE 77% STATISTIC YOU HEARD FROM
21 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, 80% OF RETAIL WORKERS DO NOT HAVE A SET
22 SCHEDULE FROM WEEK TO WEEK, AND 44% OF WORKERS HAVE HAD TO
23 WORK CLOSING SHIFT, AND THEN AN OPENING SHIFT, WHERE THEY HAVE
24 LESS THAN TEN HOURS OF REST IN BETWEEN. THESE SCHEDULING
25 PRACTICES IMPACT WORKERS SIGNIFICANTLY, AND DO NOT ALLOW THEM



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1 TO ADEQUATELY CARE FOR THEIR FAMILIES. MORE THAN 52% OF RETAIL
2 WORKERS ARE FEMALE, AND ONE IN THREE ARE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLDS,
3 AND AN ADDITIONAL ONE IN THREE SUPPORT CHILDREN. NOT HAVING
4 PREDICTABLE SCHEDULES PREVENTS THESE EMPLOYEES FROM HAVING
5 ACCESS TO CHILD CARE, AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL INDICATED, AND
6 BASIC REGULATIONS REGARDING WORK SCHEDULES WILL ALLEVIATE
7 THESE ISSUES. THESE BASIC REGULATIONS WILL ALLOW RETAIL
8 WORKERS TO HAVE THE SAME PEACE OF MIND AND ABILITY TO MANAGE
9 THEIR DAILY LIVES THAT MOST OF US TAKE FOR GRANTED.
10 SPECIFICALLY, THIS ITEM ASKS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER
11 AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITHIN 120
12 DAYS, AND ASK COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE WITHIN
13 THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. THAT ORDINANCE WILL, AMONG OTHER THINGS,
14 REQUIRE THAT WORKERS KNOW THEIR SCHEDULE TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE;
15 PROVIDE FAIR COMPENSATION FOR ON-CALL OR CANCELED SHIFTS;
16 PROVIDE PREDICTABLE PAY FOR SCHEDULING CHANGES; ALLOW PART-
17 TIME WORKERS THE ABILITY TO PICK UP AVAILABLE HOURS; AND
18 ENSURE ADEQUATE REST BETWEEN SHIFTS, WHILE STILL ENSURING THE
19 FLEXIBILITY EMPLOYERS NEED TO KEEP THEIR BUSINESSES
20 OPERATIONAL AND SUCCESSFUL. THESE PROTECTIONS ARE NOT NEW.
21 THEY HAVE BEEN PASSED BY MANY OTHER JURISDICTIONS, AS
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL INDICATED, AND I JOIN HER IN ASKING FOR
23 OUR COLLEAGUES' SUPPORT IN THIS IMPORTANT MATTER. THANK YOU.

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER?



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2 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THIS IS A REPORT-BACK, AND SO I
3 APPRECIATE THAT, AND I GUESS I HAVE TWO COMMENTS, AND ONE IS--
4 ONE IS A REQUEST. I JUST HOPE-- BECAUSE THE CHAMBER WROTE IN
5 TO ALL OF US, AND SAID THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE
6 DISCUSSION. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE THEM AS PART OF
7 THE DISCUSSION, TO GET INPUT. AND THEN MY SECOND COMMENT IS,
8 WE REACHED OUT TO THE L.A.E.D.C., AND I WOULD HOPE THE
9 L.A.E.D.C. WOULD BE A LITTLE MORE INVOLVED. BECAUSE I WAS
10 DISAPPOINTED TO KNOW THAT THEIR COMMENT BACK IS THAT THEY
11 REALLY DON'T TRACK THIS, AND YET THEY ARE THE ECONOMIC
12 DEVELOPMENT ARM. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT THEY WOULD, BECAUSE
13 BEING PROACTIVE AND BRINGING THINGS FORWARD THAT MAY HELP WITH
14 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARE EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT AS OFFERING AN
15 OPINION, AS IT RELATES TO WHETHER OR NOT SOMETHING IS GOOD
16 POLICY. AND SO, FESIA, I WOULD ASK THAT WE ENGAGE THEM MORE,
17 BECAUSE I KNOW DURING C.O.V.I.D., IT WAS VERY HELPFUL FOR ME
18 TO HAVE THE INPUT, WHEN BILL ALLEN WAS RUNNING IT, OF THE
19 IMPACT THAT IT HAD ON SMALL BUSINESSES, ON DIFFERENT AREAS
20 WITHIN THE COUNTY. AND SO I WOULD ASK, RESPECTFULLY, THAT WE
21 MAKE SURE THAT WE ENGAGE BOTH THE CHAMBER, BUT ALSO ENGAGE
22 L.A.E.D.C., SO THAT THEY-- BECAUSE I THINK WE'RE FUNDING THEM.
23 I THINK IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO BE A PARTNER, AND BE
24 PROACTIVE IN WORKING WITH US. THANK YOU.



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

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3 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THOSE
4 SUGGESTIONS, SUPERVISOR BARGER. I'LL JUST SAY, ABSOLUTELY
5 WELCOME THE CHAMBER. I WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I WAS A PART OF
6 AN EFFORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE WOMEN'S CAUCUS, LED BY THEN-
7 SENATOR CONNIE LEYVA, WHO INTRODUCED A SIMILAR BILL AT THE
8 STATE LEVEL. AND UNFORTUNATELY, OUR CHAMBER PARTNERS AT THE
9 STATE LABELED IT A "JOB KILLER." AND FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, IT
10 WAS A CRITICAL ELEMENT TO ALLOW WORKING FAMILIES TO BE ABLE TO
11 PLAN, TO BE ABLE TO HAVE A REASONABLE PLAN IN PLACE FOR CHILD
12 CARE, FOR ELDER CARE. SO, ABSOLUTELY WELCOME THEIR
13 PARTICIPATION, AND HOPE THAT THEIR PERSPECTIVE, AT LEAST THIS
14 TIME, COMING TO THE TABLE WILL BE DIFFERENT, AS OPPOSED TO
15 JUST ASSUMING THAT ALLOWING PEOPLE TWO WEEKS' NOTICE ABOUT
16 THEIR SCHEDULE WOULD BE CONSIDERED A JOB KILLER. SO,
17 ABSOLUTELY OPEN TO THE SUGGESTION.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU TO BOTH SUPERVISORS
20 MITCHELL AND HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I'VE BEEN
21 FOLLOWING WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR STARBUCKS. AND I WAS OUT IN
22 LONG BEACH WITH A GROUP OF WORKERS WHO HAD GONE ON STRIKE FOR
23 THE WHOLE DAY, AND THEIR ISSUE-- ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ISSUES
24 WAS THEIR SCHEDULING. AND THESE BARISTAS WERE COMPLAINING THAT
25 THEY SOMETIMES-- IT WAS MUCH LESS THAN TWO WEEKS, AND THEY



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1 WERE TOLD-- I TALKED TO ONE THAT SAID, NOT ONLY HAD THEY
2 OPENED, THEY HAD TO CLOSE THE STORE, THEY WERE TOLD THE DAY
3 BEFORE. SO THIS REALLY DOES-- PEOPLE WANT TO WORK, RIGHT?
4 PEOPLE WANT GOOD JOBS, BUT THEY ALSO WANT TO BE TREATED WITH
5 COURTESY AND RESPECT. AND I THINK WE LEARNED A LOT DURING THE
6 PANDEMIC, THAT EMPLOYERS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO REALIZE THAT
7 HUMAN BEINGS HAVE A LIFE. THEY DO ACHIEVE-- THEY WANT TO
8 ACHIEVE A WORK-LIFE BALANCE. AND THAT'S SOMETHING WE'VE ALWAYS
9 TALKED ABOUT, BUT IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE. AND I THINK
10 THE PANDEMIC REALLY TOLD A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT THERE IS VALUE
11 IN PLANNING YOUR LIFE OUT. THERE IS VALUE IN GOING TO YOUR
12 KIDS' AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS. THERE IS VALUE IN BEING ABLE TO SHOW
13 UP FOR A PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE. THERE IS VALUE IN SPENDING
14 FAMILY TIME, BUT YOU CAN'T DO THAT IF YOU'RE UNSURE OF YOUR
15 SCHEDULE. SO, I APPRECIATE YOU GUYS DOING THIS. THIS WILL BE A
16 120-DAY REPORT-BACK, THEN GIVING US AN ORDINANCE THAT WE WOULD
17 LOOK TO ENACT IN UNINCORPORATED COUNTY. CITY OF L.A., I THINK,
18 HAS PASSED SOME SIMILAR POLICIES IN THE STATE. GOVERNOR NEWSOM
19 HAS SIGNED INTO LAW THESE POLICIES. SO, I APPRECIATE YOU
20 LOOKING AT THE COUNTY, AS WELL. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
21 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
22 ITEM.

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24 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD,
25 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: AMARDEEP GILL, ANDREW GRAEBNER,



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1 ANISA HARRIS, AYAN ORTEGA, BERTHA RODRIGUEZ, JEROME VLOCK,
2 KATHY FINN, RED CHIEF HUNT, ROXANA TYNNAN, SABA WAHEED, SUSAN
3 ISAACS. PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND THE STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
4 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

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6 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS STEVE MCCARTHY. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8
9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS. ON BEHALF OF
10 THE CALIFORNIA RETAILERS ASSOCIATION, C.R.A. OPPOSES THE
11 MOTION TO DRAFT A SCHEDULING ORDINANCE FOR RETAIL EMPLOYEES.
12 RETAIL IS A DYNAMIC INDUSTRY, AND FLEXIBILITY IS KEY TO
13 MEETING THE NEEDS OF OUR CUSTOMERS, AS WELL AS EMPLOYEES.
14 SURVEYS OF RETAIL EMPLOYEES SHOW THE VAST MAJORITY ARE HAPPY
15 WITH THEIR JOBS IN RETAIL, AND A MAJORITY OF THEM ALSO HAVE
16 TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE FLEXIBILITY THAT RETAIL EMPLOYMENT
17 OFFERS, TO BALANCE OTHER PRIORITIES IN THEIR LIVES, SUCH AS
18 SCHOOL OR FAMILY. RESTRICTIVE SCHEDULING ORDINANCES HARM THE
19 ABILITY OF STORES TO RESPOND TO UNEXPECTED SURGES OR DECREASES
20 IN CUSTOMER DEMAND, AND OTHER UNPLANNED EVENTS, SUCH AS A
21 PANDEMIC. RETAILERS WORK HARD TO BUILD CERTAINTY IN EMPLOYEES,
22 FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE IT. AN INFLEXIBLE SCHEDULING ORDINANCE
23 WILL PENALIZE EMPLOYEES WHO NEED OR WANT ADDITIONAL SHIFTS.
24 SCHEDULING ORDINANCES TURN AN INFORMAL CONVERSATION BETWEEN
25 MANAGER AND EMPLOYEE INTO A LEGAL MATTER. FACING THE THREAT OF



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1 FINES AND/OR CIVIL ACTION, A RISK-AVERSE EMPLOYER MAY FIND IT
2 EASIER TO LEAVE SHIFTS UNFILLED, RATHER THAN RISK VIOLATING
3 NOTICE AND PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS.

4
5 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU.
6 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ABBY KING. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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10 **ABBY KING:** CHAIR HAHN AND SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS ABBY KING,
11 AND I'M A LEGISLATIVE MANAGER WITH V.I.C.A., THE VALLEY
12 INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION. WE ARE IN OPPOSITION OF THE
13 RECOMMENDATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FAIR WORKWEEK
14 ORDINANCE. THOUGH THIS ORDINANCE WOULD PROVIDE EMPLOYEES WITH
15 MORE STABLE AND FORESEEABLE HOURS, WE BELIEVE IT IS
16 RESTRICTING SCHEDULING AND IMPOSING A ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL SYSTEM
17 THAT THREATENS THE FLEXIBILITY OF EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS.
18 EMPLOYEES ALREADY PROVIDE SCHEDULES IN ADVANCE, BUT WE REMAIN
19 CONCERNED AT THE POSSIBILITY OF HARSH PENALTIES WHEN
20 UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES COME UP. IF YOUR BUSINESS HAS A
21 SUDDEN LARGE ORDER, AN EMPLOYEE CALLS IN SICK AND YOU NEED A
22 REPLACEMENT, OR A CLIENT CANCELS WITH SHORT NOTICE, YOUR
23 BUSINESS WILL HAVE TO PAY PENALTIES TO ANY EMPLOYEE WHO
24 SCHEDULES CHANGE. MANY EMPLOYERS WORK WITH THEIR EMPLOYEES WHO
25 HAVE OTHER COMMITMENTS, SUCH AS SCHOOL AND FAMILY, AND WILL



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1 CHANGE SCHEDULES TO ACCOMMODATE LAST-MINUTE CLASS SCHEDULES,
2 ILLNESS, OR FAMILY EMERGENCIES. THIS ORDINANCE WILL PREVENT
3 EMPLOYERS FROM BEING FLEXIBLE, AND WIL HURT SMALL BUSINESSES,
4 WHO RELY ON A FLEXIBLE WORKFORCE. THIS PROPOSAL IS YET ANOTHER
5 EXAMPLE OF UNIONS BULLYING SMALL BUSINESSES, AND PUSHING
6 EMPLOYERS OUT OF THE LOS ANGELES AREA. WE URGE YOUR OPPOSITION
7 TO THIS RECOMMENDATION. THANK YOU.

8
9 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW MOVE TO SPEAKERS IN THE
10 AUDITORIUM. GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

11
12 **AMARDEEP GILL:** AMARDEEP GILL, DIRECTOR OF FAIR WORKWEEK L.A.
13 COALITION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS MATTER. FAIR
14 WORKWEEK LAWS, ALSO KNOWN AS ADVANCED SCHEDULING LAWS, THE
15 FOUNDATION OF THESE LAWS IS TO MAKE EMPLOYEE SCHEDULING MORE
16 STABLE, FAIR, AND TRANSPARENT. THEY SEEK TO HELP THE MOST
17 VULNERABLE AMONG THE WORKFORCE: THE HOURLY, PART-TIME, AND
18 SHIFT WORKERS. THE COUNTY POLICY SHOULD ENSURE, AS DO ALL
19 OTHER POLICIES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND ACROSS THE
20 NATION, WORKERS RECEIVE TWO WEEKS OF NOTICE OF THEIR
21 SCHEDULES, ARE NOT FORCED TO WORK "CLOPENING" SHIFTS, OR TO
22 REMAIN ON CALL FOR SHIFTS; A RIGHT TO REFUSE; ALSO, A RIGHT TO
23 REQUEST SCHEDULE CHANGES AND BE PROTECTED FROM ANTI-
24 RETALIATION; ALSO, RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR LAST-
25 MINUTE CHANGES TO THEIR SCHEDULES; PREDICTABILITY PAY; WILL BE



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1 ALSO OFFERED ADDITIONAL HOURS AT THEIR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT,
2 BEFORE EMPLOYERS HIRE ADDITIONAL PART-TIME WORKERS. I WANT TO
3 STATE, THESE ARE THE CORE PRINCIPLES OF FAIR WORK POLICIES
4 ACROSS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACROSS THE NATION. I ALSO WANT
5 TO ADD, DURING THE PANDEMIC, WHERE THEY HAVE--

6

7 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU.
8 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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12 **SUP. HORVATH:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. SO, WHEN THERE SHOULD BE A-- THERE NEEDS
15 TO BE MORE FAIR, YOU KNOW, STANDARDS FOR SCHEDULING, AND SUCH.
16 DOES SEEM LIKE, YOU KNOW, IF YOU'RE-- THAT EMPLOYEES-- PEOPLE
17 HAVE LIVES OUTSIDE OF JOBS. I KNOW EMPLOYERS DON'T LIKE TO
18 THINK THAT. THEY THINK THEIR EMPLOYEES ARE JUST ROBOTS WHO CAN
19 COME AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE, OR WHATEVER. BUT, YEAH, A LOT OF
20 THE TIME. BUT, YEAH. SO, BASICALLY, PEOPLE NEED SCHEDULING
21 THAT-- PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW IN ADVANCE, SO THEY CAN PLAN AROUND
22 IT, AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO, IF YOU KNOW THAT YOU'LL BE
23 WORKING THESE HOURS, YOU CAN THEN PLAN, AND YOU CAN TRY TO
24 REQUEST THINGS IN ADVANCE AND PLAN AROUND IT, SO YOU CAN DO
25 YOUR JOB AND HAVE A LIFE OUTSIDE OF YOUR JOB, RATHER THAN



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1 CORPORATIONS JUST GIVING YOU A SHIFT TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE, AND
2 WHO KNOWS WHAT HAPPENS?

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** YES. MY NAME IS ANISA HARRIS. I WORK FOR FOOD 4 LESS,
7 IN INCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY. IN THE PAST 3 YEARS, I'VE BEEN
8 ESPECIALLY CHALLENGED FOR GROCERY AND RETAIL WORKERS. WE'VE
9 WORKED EXTREMELY HARD, HELPING CUSTOMERS TO GET FOOD AND
10 ESSENTIAL NEEDS THEY NEED FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES.
11 THE FACT THAT WE HAVE UNPREDICTABLE SCHEDULES HAVE MADE OUR
12 LIVES EVEN HARDER. PERSONALLY, I'VE WORKED THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT.
13 I HAVE A DAUGHTER WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, AND WHO SUFFERS FROM
14 MENTAL ILLNESS, SO WORKING MIDNIGHT TO 6:00 A.M. ALLOWED ME TO
15 TAKE MY KID TO SCHOOL. BUT WITH THE ABRUPT CHANGE TO MY
16 SCHEDULE, IT MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO GET HOME TO PICK UP MY
17 DAUGHTER AND TAKE HER TO SCHOOL. SINCE I CAN'T GET ENOUGH
18 HOURS AT ONE STORE, I SEEK MORE HOURS AT ANOTHER STORE. WITH
19 THE SCHEDULE INCONSISTENCIES, I STRUGGLE WITH PLANNING FOR
20 CHILD CARE FOR MY DAUGHTER. MY UNPREDICTABLE SCHEDULING MAKES
21 IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO SPEND TIME WITH MY FAMILY, PLAN FOR
22 DOCTOR AND SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS. I'M ALSO NOT ABLE TO EAT OR
23 SLEEP PROPERLY, DUE TO THE CHANGING OF THE SCHEDULES, WHICH
24 IMPACTS MY MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH.



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

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3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BERTHA RODRIGUEZ. I'M
4 ACTUALLY GOING TO READ THE COMMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT OF OUR
5 UNION, KATHY FINN. SHE WAS WAITING FOR HER TURN, BUT
6 UNFORTUNATELY, SHE NEEDED TO LEAVE FOR A MEETING, SO I'M GOING
7 TO READ HER STATEMENTS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND
8 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FOR A FAIR
9 WORKWEEK TO THE REST OF THIS ESTEEMED BOARD. [INAUDIBLE] HAS
10 PRIORITIZED PASSAGE OF OUR FAIR WORKWEEK POLICY FOR ALL
11 GROCERY AND RETAIL WORKERS WHO FACE UNFAIR AND UNSAFE
12 SCHEDULING PRACTICES. THANKFULLY, THE POLICY WAS RECENTLY
13 PASSED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. UNFAIR AND UNSAFE
14 SCHEDULING PRACTICES ADVERSELY IMPACT RETAIL WORKERS ACROSS
15 ALL DEMOGRAPHICS, BUT THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE WORKERS ARE
16 PEOPLE OF COLOR AND WOMEN, WHO ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED
17 BY THESE PRACTICES. A FAIR WORKWEEK THAT PROVIDES ADEQUATE
18 NOTICE OF SCHEDULE CHANGES--

19

20 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HORVATH:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **ROXANA TYNAN:** HI. MY NAME IS ROXANA TYNAN. I'M THE EXECUTIVE
2 DIRECTOR OF THE L.A. ALLIANCE FOR A NEW ECONOMY, IN STRONG
3 SUPPORT OF THIS. I REALLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS MITCHELL
4 AND HORVATH, AND THE REST OF THE BOARD, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP,
5 AND TO SAY, IN L.A., WE DID HAVE, INDEED, MORE THAN 3 YEARS OF
6 PUBLIC HEARINGS AT WHICH THE L.A. CHAMBER, V.I.C.A., THE
7 CALIFORNIA GROCERS ASSOCIATION AND OTHERS, HAD A LOT OF
8 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. THE VIRTUALLY SAME POLICIES EXIST
9 ALREADY IN SEATTLE, IN NEW YORK, IN CHICAGO, IN PHILADELPHIA,
10 THE STATE OF OREGON, SAN FRANCISCO, SO WE KNOW IT CAN BE DONE.
11 WE KNOW IT'S NOT DAMAGING TO BUSINESSES. IN FACT, I THINK THE
12 MORE CONSISTENCY THERE IS ACROSS CITIES, ABOUT HOW WE INSIST
13 ON FAIR SCHEDULING, THE EASIER IT WILL BE. AND BUSINESSES HAVE
14 ACCESS TO AMAZING SOFTWARE, TO ENABLE THEM TO REALLY SCHEDULE
15 IN ADVANCE AND FIGURE OUT WHEN THE NEED IS HIGHEST. SO, WE
16 REALLY APPRECIATE THE BOARD TAKING ON THIS ISSUE. THANK YOU.

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

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20 **SABA WAHEED:** MY NAME IS SABA WAHEED, AND I'M THE RESEARCH
21 DIRECTOR OF THE U.C.L.A. LABOR CENTER. THE RETAIL INDUSTRY IS
22 THE THIRD LARGEST IN THE COUNTY. FRONTLINE WORKERS MAKE UP
23 MORE THAN HALF OF THE POSITIONS. 52% ARE WOMEN, 78% ARE PEOPLE
24 OF COLOR, AND 57% LATINX WORKERS. YET, THIS THRIVING INDUSTRY
25 HAS NORMALIZED UNSTABLE SCHEDULING PRACTICES. WE SEE THIS AS



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1 TIME THEFT, WHERE WORKERS ARE ESSENTIALLY ROBBED OF THEIR TIME
2 AND EXPECTED PAY. IN OUR SURVEY OF OVER 800 WORKERS, WE FOUND
3 77% WERE NOTIFIED OF THEIR SHIFT A WEEK OR LESS IN ADVANCE,
4 AND FOR A QUARTER, JUST DAYS BEFORE. 64% REPORTED SCHEDULES
5 WERE CHANGED AFTER THEY WERE POSTED. 62% SAID THEY WERE
6 EXPECTED TO KEEP THEIR SCHEDULES OPEN, SO THAT SUPERVISORS
7 COULD SCHEDULE THEM AT ANY TIME. TIME-THEFT PRACTICES LEAD TO
8 FLUCTUATING HOURS AND INCOME. 48% WERE UNABLE TO PAY THEIR
9 BILLS. FAIR WORKWEEK POLICIES HAVE THE CAPACITY TO ADDRESS
10 CONCERNS OF TIME THEFT.

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12 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS AYAN ORTEGA. I AM WITH THE SOUTHERN
15 CALIFORNIA COALITION FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH. AT
16 SOCALC.O.S.H., WE ADVOCATE FOR SAFE, HEALTHY, AND SECURE JOBS
17 FOR ALL WORKERS, AND WE CAME AIM TO DISRUPT THE ROOT CAUSES OF
18 WORK-RELATED INJURIES, ILLNESSES, AND FATALITIES. WE ARE HERE
19 IN STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE FAIR WORKWEEK POLICY FOR GROCERY AND
20 RETAIL WORKERS. INSTABILITY IN SCHEDULING LEADS TO POOR
21 HEALTH, STRESS, ANXIETY, FATIGUE, DUE TO LACK OF SLEEP, AMONG
22 MANY OTHER EFFECTS WHICH IMPACT WORKERS, PHYSICALLY AND
23 MENTALLY. FOR EXAMPLE, UNFAIR SCHEDULING PRACTICES, SUCH AS
24 "CLOPENING," EAT INTO WORKERS' TIME. CLOPENING SHIFTS ARE WHEN
25 A WORKER IS SCHEDULED TO CLOSE, AND ALSO SCHEDULED TO OPEN THE



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1 VERY NEXT MORNING, WITH NO ACCOUNT INTO HOW LATE A PERSON HAS
2 TO STAY AFTER HOURS, AND HOW LONG IT TAKES FOR A WORKER TO GET
3 HOME. SOMETIMES, WORKERS CAN HAVE LESS THAN 8 HOURS IN BETWEEN
4 SHIFTS. AS A RESULT, THEIR RESPONSE TIMES ARE COMPROMISED AND
5 BECOME SHORTER, THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO GET SICK DUE TO STRESS
6 AND EXHAUSTION, AND THEIR PSYCHOLOGICAL WELLBEING IS AT RISK.
7 ON BEHALF OF SOCALC.O.S.H., I HOPE YOU ALL VOTE YES, AND MOVE
8 THE FAIR WORKWEEK POLICY FORWARD. THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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12 **SUSAN ISAACS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SUSAN ISAACS. I AM ON
13 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH
14 WOMEN, LOS ANGELES. N.C.J.W.L.A. HAS BEEN A PROUD MEMBER OF
15 THE FAIR WORKWEEK L.A. COALITION FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS.
16 N.C.J.W.L.A. IS COMMITTED TO ADVANCING ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR
17 WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES. IN ADDITION TO OUR DIRECT SERVICE
18 PROGRAMS, WE SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF LAWS AND POLICIES THAT
19 ENSURE ECONOMIC SECURITY, PROMOTE DIGNITY IN THE WORKPLACE,
20 AND EXPAND THE SAFETY NET FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE STRUGGLING. IT
21 IS OUR DUTY AS COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND YOURS AS ELECTED
22 OFFICIALS, TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR ESSENTIAL RETAIL AND GROCERY
23 WORKERS ARE PROTECTED AND VALUED. MANY OF THE WORKERS IN THIS
24 SECTOR COME FROM OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. WITH A FAIR
25 SCHEDULING POLICY ADOPTED ACROSS L.A. COUNTY, WE AT



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1 N.C.J.W.L.A. SEE IT AS A STEP FORWARD IN ADVANCING ECONOMIC
2 SECURITY, AND IMPROVING THE LIVES OF STRUGGLING WORKING
3 FAMILIES. PLEASE VOTE YES, AND MOVE THE FAIR WORKWEEK POLICY
4 FORWARD FOR UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JEROME VLOCK, A NATIVE OF L.A.
9 COUNTY, AND NOW RESIDING IN LEONA VALLEY. I AM HERE SPEAKING
10 IN SUPPORT OF THE FAIR WORKWEEK POLICY, ON BEHALF OF THE L.A.
11 COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY LABOR COMMITTEE. WE ARE ALSO A PART OF
12 THE FAIR WORKWEEK L.A. COALITION. RIGHT NOW, RETAIL AND
13 GROCERY WORKERS DO NOT ENJOY A BASIC RIGHT OF HAVING THE
14 ABILITY TO PLAN FROM DAY TO DAY, LET ALONE WEEKLY OR MONTHLY.
15 FOLKS ARE ON THE EDGE AS THEY ANTICIPATE A CALL FROM THEIR
16 SUPERVISOR, OR UNABLE TO PLAN THEIR BUDGET, NOT KNOWING WHEN
17 OR IF THEY WILL BE SCHEDULED, AND WILL THEY HAVE ENOUGH MONEY
18 TO MAKE ENDS MEET. THIS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE REALITY. RETAIL
19 AND GROCERY COMPANIES HAVE THE RESOURCES, AS WELL AS THE DATA,
20 TO KNOW THEIR CUSTOMER TRAFFIC AND THE CORRECT STAFFING AND
21 SCHEDULING NEEDS. RETAIL AND GROCERY WORKERS COME FROM OUR
22 MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, AND THESE UNFAIR SCHEDULING
23 PRACTICES CONTINUE TO KEEP FOLKS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE L.A.
24 ECONOMY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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3 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
4 MITCHELL, FOR BRINGING THIS UP. THE SMALL PEOPLE REALLY COUNT.
5 THE SERVICE PEOPLE THAT ARE SERVING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
6 REALLY COUNT. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE AN AYE VOTE ON THIS,
7 UNANIMOUSLY, AND GET THE PEOPLE FAIR RIGHT TO WORK, AND THINGS
8 LIKE THAT. SO, THE RED CHIEF SAYS AYE VOTE ON THIS. THANK YOU.
9 THE RED CHIEF HUNT.

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11 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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13 **SPEAKER:** YES. OKAY. MY NAME IS ANABELA MARAZIEGROS. THANK YOU
14 FOR ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE. I'VE GOT SOME FRIENDS THAT WORK IN
15 THE EAST L.A. AREA, AND THEY DON'T GET DISCUSSION ON TIME, BUT
16 ALSO, THERE IS A LABOR EXPLOITATION, BECAUSE NOW THEY ARE NOT
17 HIRING ENOUGH PEOPLE, AND THEY MAKE THEM WORK TWO SHIFTS, THE
18 ASSIGNMENT OF TWO PEOPLE. AND I TELL THEM THIS IS LABOR
19 EXPLOITATION, BUT THEY ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEM, BECAUSE
20 THEY KNOW THEY DON'T HAVE A GREEN CARD, A WORK PERMIT, AND
21 THEY ARE USING THESE PEOPLE. ESPECIALLY, IF THEY DON'T SPEAK
22 ENGLISH, THEY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM. THEY DON'T GET TIME
23 CARDS. THEY JUST ONLY SIGN, AND THEY DON'T GIVE THEM CHECK
24 STUBS. AND I TOLD THEM, "THEY HAVE TO GIVE YOU. ASK FOR THEM."
25 AND THEY PAY TO THE BANK, BUT THEY DON'T HAVE NO BANK



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1 STATEMENTS OR CHECK STUBS. PLEASE ADDRESS THIS SITUATION, THAT
2 EXPLOITATION HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN THE EAST L.A. AREA. PLEASE.
3 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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5 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I JUST WANTED TO ADD A
6 PERSONAL ANECDOTE. WHEN I WAS IN COLLEGE, I WORKED RETAIL. I
7 WAS ACTUALLY PART OF THE ABERCROMBIE CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT THAT
8 TOOK PLACE, SO I HAVE SEEN FIRST-HAND HOW EMPLOYERS CAN TAKE
9 ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE IN SITUATIONS WHO ARE ENTIRELY
10 DEPENDENT ON THESE SOURCES OF INCOME. IT IS INCREDIBLY
11 IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE THESE CHANGES, AND I'M VERY HONORED TO
12 BE A PART OF THIS CHANGE THAT'S COMING TO L.A. COUNTY. WITH
13 THAT, HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 15 IS BEFORE US. MOVED
14 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I WILL SECOND IT. AND TO APPROVE THIS
15 ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

16

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

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19 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

23

24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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4 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF
19 THE PUBLIC THAT CAME DOWN HERE TO EXPRESS YOUR FEELINGS. AND
20 GOOD JOB, VICE CHAIR. LINDSEY HORVATH, OR MAY I SAY "VICE
21 PRESIDENT"? THANK YOU. I SNUCK BACK IN TO JUST GET A QUICK
22 BREAK, BUT THANK YOU. OKAY. SO, COLLEAGUES, WE'RE NOW GOING TO
23 MOVE TO ITEM 28, OUR 9-8-8 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE ROLLOUT
24 UPDATE. IT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. AND FOR MEMBERS OF
25 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW, TO



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1 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I'M CO-AUTHOR WITH
2 YOU, BUT GO AHEAD.

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, I'LL MAKE THIS SHORT. I MEAN, I JUST WANT TO
5 THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME,
6 AND BEING AN INCREDIBLE PARTNER IN CHAMPIONING MENTAL HEALTH
7 OBJECTIVES. ESPECIALLY DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR, IT'S MORE
8 IMPORTANT THAN EVER FOR US TO GET OUT THE WORD ABOUT THE FACT
9 THAT, IF YOU ARE HAVING CHALLENGES, THAT THERE IS HELP
10 AVAILABLE. AND THE ROLLOUT OF 9-8-8 WAS A LONG-AWAITED RELIEF
11 TO MANY WITH QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ABOUT WHO WOULD RESPOND TO
12 THEM OR A LOVED ONE WHEN THEY CALLED OUT FOR MENTAL HEALTH
13 SUPPORT IN A TIME OF NEED. 9-8-8 ADDRESSED THESE CONCERNS, AND
14 ALLOWED AMERICANS TO CALL A DESIGNATED LINE THAT WOULD ALWAYS
15 BE FLAGGED AS A CALL IN A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS. WHILE
16 ESTABLISHING THE CALL CENTERS WAS MONUMENTAL, IT IS NOW OUR
17 JOB TO ENSURE THAT THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL RESOURCES ARE IN
18 PLACE TO RESPOND TO THESE CALLS. AND THAT'S REALLY, I THINK,
19 MY BIGGEST FEAR, IS THAT SOMETHING ISN'T IN PLACE, OR THAT
20 SOMETHING FALLS THROUGH THE CRACKS. GETTING THESE RESOURCES IN
21 PLACE IS ESSENTIAL, AND THIS IS WHY I'VE PERSONALLY GONE TO
22 CONVENINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, TO
23 ORGANIZE SUPPORT AROUND FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO APPROPRIATE
24 COUNTIES WITH ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR 9-8-8 RESPONSE. THIS IS
25 LEGISLATION THAT THIS BOARD HAS ALSO SUPPORTED. WE HAVE AN



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1 OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD GREAT TRUST BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND OUR
2 MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM. AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ON THE STATUS OF THIS ROLLOUT,
4 AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED TO FURTHER DEVELOP OUR
5 NETWORK. YOU KNOW, WE HEARD SOMEONE TALK ABOUT M.H.S.A. AND
6 THE LACK OF FLEXIBILITY ON THE MONEY THAT WE'RE SITTING ON. IF
7 WE COME UP-- THIS IS A NEW SYSTEM. 9-8-8 IS A NEW SYSTEM, AND
8 I WOULD ARGUE THAT IF WE ARE CREATIVE, M.H.S.A. MONEY WOULD BE
9 ELIGIBLE TO BE USED AND LEVERAGED WITH BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL
10 RESOURCES. BUT WE HAVE TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX. AND SO I JUST
11 WANTED TO HOLD THIS, TO KIND OF FLAG AND SET THE TONE FOR DR.
12 WONG TO KNOW THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT WAYS TO BUILD UPON 9-8-8,
13 AND GET THE WORD OUT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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17 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK BOTH YOU
18 AND SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD, AND
19 ASKING FOR THIS REPORT. I UNDERSTAND I'M ARRIVING ON THE BOARD
20 AFTER A LOT OF THE HEAVY LIFTING WAS DONE TO LAUNCH THIS
21 SYSTEM, AND I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD AND EVERYONE ON OUR
22 STAFF WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE TO ADDRESS THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.
23 AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, WE'VE ALSO SEEN MANY CITIES TAKING UP
24 THEIR OWN EFFORTS TO PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY IN THIS EFFORT TO
25 EXPAND THE EFFECTIVENESS, AND THE 9-8-8 SYSTEM REPRESENTS THIS



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1 NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE IN OUR COUNTY, A CHANCE TO
2 CONNECT WITH OUR RESIDENTS AT WHAT COULD BE ONE OF THE MOST
3 VULNERABLE AND CRITICAL MOMENTS OF THEIR LIVES. WHEN IT'S
4 FULLY BUILT OUT AND OPERATIONAL, I UNDERSTAND IT WILL ALLOW US
5 TO NOT ONLY PROVIDE THERAPY AND CRISIS COUNSELING OVER THE
6 PHONE, BUT WILL ALLOW US TO DISPATCH MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS
7 RESPONSE TEAMS, WHEN NEEDED. I BELIEVE THAT PROVIDING THE MOST
8 IMPORTANT FIRST RESPONSE TEAM, AS OPPOSED TO SIMPLY SENDING
9 OUT POLICE OR A FIRE TRUCK, AND THAT WILL ENABLE US TO OFFER
10 OUR RESIDENTS SAFER AND MORE EFFECTIVE CRISIS RESPONSE
11 SERVICES. BUT I KNOW THAT IS EASIER SAID THAN DONE. I GIVE OUR
12 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH A LOT OF CREDIT FOR GETTING US
13 WHERE WE ARE TODAY, AND I WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE
14 DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO STAFF UP OUR MOBILE RESPONSE TEAMS, AND
15 FILL IN THE REMAINING GAPS IN THE SYSTEM. I'M LOOKING FORWARD
16 TO RECEIVING THIS REPORT-BACK, SO WE CAN FIGURE OUT HOW THE
17 COUNTY CAN SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT, AND ENSURE THAT WE BUILD
18 THE REST OF THE 9-8-8 AND ALTERNATIVE CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM
19 AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR, YOU'VE ARRIVED JUST
22 IN TIME TO HELP US CONTINUE THIS WORK. AND THANK YOU,
23 SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR INVITING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION.
24 IT'S BEEN 6 MONTHS SINCE 9-8-8 WENT LIVE AS THE NATIONAL
25 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE, BUT WE HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR



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1 THIS IN L.A. COUNTY, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. WE HAVE DONE A LOT OF
2 MOTIONS. WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR 24/7 TEAMS WERE
3 GETTING THE FUNDING THEY NEEDED, AND WERE UP AND READY,
4 BECAUSE THIS IS REALLY SUCH A LIFELINE TO SO MANY FAMILIES.
5 BECAUSE, PREVIOUSLY, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE ONLY HAD 9-1-1 TO CALL
6 WHEN THEY WERE IN TROUBLE. AND SOMETIMES, "TROUBLE" MEANS
7 YOU'RE HAVING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS, OR ONE OF YOUR FAMILY
8 MEMBERS IS HAVING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS, AND 9-1-1 WAS THE
9 ONLY NUMBER. AND SOMETIMES, THAT JUST DIDN'T GIVE US THE
10 OUTCOMES THAT WE HAD HOPED FOR. AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
11 WHEN A PERSON IS HAVING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS, THEY TRULY GET
12 THE RIGHT RESPONSE. WE THINK IT SHOULD BE AN UNARMED RESPONSE
13 BY A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT SEES THEM, GETS THEM THE
14 HELP THEY NEED, AND 9-8-8 WILL HELP US DO THAT. AND WE'VE
15 LOBBIED FOR STATE FUNDING, AND WE GOT ASSEMBLY BILL 988
16 PASSED. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR GOING AROUND TO
17 THE COUNTIES. YOU'RE OUR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNTY
18 ASSOCIATION-- WHAT'S IT CALLED?

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20 **SUP. BARGER:** N.A.CO, AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND I ARE A TAG
21 TEAM.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. SO, WE APPRECIATE THAT YOU'RE LOBBYING
24 COUNTIES, AS WELL, SO THAT WE CAN... C.S.E.C., N.A.CO., BUT WE
25 NEED ALL COUNTIES TO LOOK AT MAKING SURE THAT 9-8-8 WORKS.



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1 BECAUSE NOW IT'S LIVE. WE JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WHEN PEOPLE
2 CALL, THEY DO GET HELP. IT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY HOPE THAT THIS
3 WILL BE AN ALTERNATIVE TO 9-1-1 WHEN PEOPLE ARE IN A SUICIDAL
4 CRISIS, A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS, AND IT JUST IS PERFECT THAT
5 WE'RE TAKING THIS TIME. THANK YOU TO THIS MOTION. IT'S A GOOD
6 TIME TO CHECK IN AND SEE, DO THEY HAVE WHAT THEY NEED, WHAT WE
7 CAN DO BETTER. IS IT WE NEED TO WORK ON MORE FUNDING? WHATEVER
8 WE NEED TO DO TO GET THE RESOURCES THERE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO
9 NEED US. SO I, TOO, AM LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING OUR
10 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH REPORT BACK AND TELL US HOW IT'S
11 GOING. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I SEE YOUR NAME UP HERE, BUT I
12 DON'T KNOW IF THAT WAS FROM BEFORE.

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14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** FROM BEFORE, MADAM CHAIR. I THINK YOU HAVE TO
15 REMOVE US. WE CAN'T UN-LOWER OUR HANDS. I'VE BEEN HITTING THE
16 "X." NOTHING HAPPENS, SO THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT SHE HAD TO--

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, BUT DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS OR
19 NOT?

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21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** NO.

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, EXECUTIVE
24 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE
25 TO SPEAK ON THIS.



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2 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD:
3 RED CHIEF HUNT, AND SALAM ALIM. MODERATOR, MAY WE PLEASE HAVE
4 THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER?

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6 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE GO AHEAD, DAN.

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8 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. SINCE I FELT RUSHED ON THE ONE ITEM I WANTED TO
9 SPEAK ABOUT, 10, I'M GOING TO START COMMENTING ON EVERY ITEM,
10 STARTING WITH THIS ONE, SINCE A MINUTE IS HARD TO COME BY.
11 THIS IS A VERY GOOD IDEA, BUT AS WITH ALL THINGS RELATED TO
12 THE COUNTY, I NOW GET AN UNSETTLING FEELING, DUE TO THE SHEILA
13 KUEHL HOTLINE THING, FOR WHICH WE'VE HAD NO RESOLUTION, THAT
14 THERE NEEDS TO BE GREATER TRANSPARENCY ON WHO IS RUNNING IT,
15 WHO'S STAFFING IT, WHO IS BEING PAID BY THOSE DOLLARS, UNTIL
16 AND UNLESS WE GET CLOSURE ON THE SHEILA KUEHL HOTLINE FIASCO
17 WITH METRO. SO, THAT SAID, YOU STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO,
18 BUT IT'S A NOBLE PROJECT. AND I WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW
19 THAT SOMEBODY I KNOW DID KILL THEMSELVES A LONG TIME AGO, A
20 FAMILY MEMBER, AND I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT PEOPLE WHO DO
21 CALL A HOTLINE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP. IT'S THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T
22 CALL WHO HAVE COMPLETELY GIVEN UP. SO, EVERYBODY WHO DOES CALL
23 THE HOTLINE, ASSUMING IT'S NOT A PRANK, DOES WANT HELP.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, YOU'RE CORRECT. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
2 YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **MODERATOR:** THERE ARE NO OTHER PARTICIPANTS QUEUED UP AT THIS
5 TIME.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S GO TO THE ROOM. RED CHIEF HUNT.

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9 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** OKAY, YES. THE RED CHIEF HUNT AGAIN. I THINK
10 THIS IS A GREAT IDEA. I MEAN, WE'VE JUST SEEN TRAGEDY WITH
11 TWITCH FROM THE ELLEN SHOW. NO INDICATION, NO NOTHING, THINGS
12 LIKE THAT. I SUPPORT THIS ISSUE WHOLEHEARTEDLY, THINGS LIKE
13 THAT. I THINK THAT ANYTHING THAT WE CAN DO TO HELP THE PUBLIC-
14 - AND IT'S JUST NOT THE POOR. IT'S THE RICH, AS WELL, YOU
15 KNOW? SO, WE HAVE SEEN IT HAPPEN, AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO,
16 THIS IS A GREAT IDEA. I GET AN AYE VOTE ON THIS ONE FROM THE
17 BOARD. THANK YOU. THE RED CHIEF HUNT.

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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21 **SPEAKER:** SALAM ALIM. WELL, IF YOU CONSIDERED IT LIKE A
22 HOTLINE, AND TO REPLACE 9-1-1, I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK
23 INTO THEIR CUSTOMER SERVICE. AND THE PHONE CALL WAS REROUTED
24 TO NEW YORK, D.C., AND THE PEOPLE WHO WORK THERE FOR CUSTOMER



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1 SERVICE, THEY'RE VERY, VERY RUDE. SO, I THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK
2 INTO THAT STUFF.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SPEAKER:** AND I THINK THEY ALSO NEED TO REMEMBER, WHEN WE CALL
7 THEM, WE CALL TO GET HELP, NOT TO BE HUNG UP THE PHONE. THANK
8 YOU.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO RIGHT. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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12 **SPEAKER:** YES. SO, OF COURSE, I AGREE COMPLETELY,
13 WHOLEHEARTEDLY. ANYTHING THAT PREVENTS SUICIDE IS DEFINITELY A
14 PLUS, BUT MY ISSUE IS DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. YOU HAVE
15 HALF OF THE STAFF MEMBERS THAT NEED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
16 THEMSELVES, THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO ADMINISTER MENTAL HEALTH TO
17 THE COMMUNITY. SO, LISA WONG NEEDS SOME SERIOUS HELP WITH
18 STAFFING. ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP WITH SUICIDE PREVENTION,
19 AGAIN, WHEN YOU CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT'S HOSTILE, THAT'S
20 GHETTO, IT'S KIND OF HARD FOR PEOPLE TO FIND HOPE, WHEN THEY
21 KNOW THAT THERE ARE OPTIONS FOR THEM TO FEEL HAPPY. SO,
22 HOPEFULLY, THIS SUICIDE LINE WOULD MATCH WITH FUNDING. THE \$69
23 BILLION BUDGET THAT YOU DO HAVE, YOU HAVE PLENTY OF IT TO HELP
24 WITH MENTAL HEALTH. ORGANIZATIONS ON THE GROUND FLOOR ARE
25 DOING IT. PLEASE SUPPORT THEM.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, DID YOU WANT TO SAY
11 SOMETHING?

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13 **SUP. BARGER:** NO, I'LL JUST MOVE IT.

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15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, THERE'S NO OTHER SPEAKERS. ITEM 28
16 IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. I'LL SECOND IT TO APPROVE IT.
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 28 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

22

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

25



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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3 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
4 HORVATH?

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6 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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11 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE ARE NOW ON ITEM 29, COMMUNICATION
20 STRATEGY FOR INCENTIVES TO GAS-POWERED LEAF BLOWERS.

21 INCENTIVES TO GET RID OF THEM, RIGHT? OH, SUPERVISOR BARGER?

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH. I JUST WANTED TO TAKE TIME TO THANK THE
24 MANY DEPARTMENTS THAT WORKED ON THE REPORT-BACK THAT PROVIDED
25 THE FRAMEWORK FOR THIS MOTION. I ALSO WANTED TO THANK, AGAIN,



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1 SUPERVISOR HAHN-- IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU-- FOR CO-AUTHORING THESE
2 MOTIONS WITH ME. MANY CITIES WITHIN L.A. COUNTY HAVE TAKEN
3 ACTION TO BAN THE USE OF GAS-POWERED LEAF BLOWERS, DUE TO THE
4 ENVIRONMENTAL AND NOISE POLLUTION. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE STATE HAS
5 INTRODUCED A BAN ON THE SALE OF THESE GAS-POWERED LEAF
6 BLOWERS, TO GO INTO EFFECT IN 2024. IN LIGHT OF THIS, THE
7 STATE AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL DISTRICTS HAVE INTRODUCED
8 INCENTIVES, IN THE FORM OF GRANTS AND REBATES, FOR LANDSCAPERS
9 TO TRANSITION TO ELECTRIC ALTERNATIVES. WHILE OUR LARGER
10 LANDSCAPING ASSOCIATIONS WILL PREPARE FOR THIS, MY CONCERN IS
11 THAT OUR SMALLER, OFTEN UNLICENSED LANDSCAPERS WILL NOT BE.
12 THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS MOTION IS TO ENSURE THAT ALL LANDSCAPERS
13 ARE AWARE OF THE AVAILABLE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS, AND TO UTILIZE
14 THE COUNTY'S EXTENSIVE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS IN A DIVERSE AND
15 MULTILINGUAL APPROACH. I WANT TO AGAIN THANK OUR DEPARTMENTS
16 FOR THEIR WORK. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO STAND UP AND
17 SUPPORT OUR SMALL BUSINESSES, AND IT'S IMPERATIVE ON THE
18 COUNTY TO EMPOWER THEM WITH THE RESOURCES AT THEIR DISPOSAL. I
19 JUST WANTED TO GET THAT ON THE RECORD. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER COLLEAGUES,
22 SO I'LL JUST SAY THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR INVITING ME
23 TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH YOU. THE STATE IS OFFERING A LOT
24 OF FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO HELP WITH THE PHASE-OUT OF THESE
25 GAS-POWERED LAWN MOWERS AND LEAF BLOWERS. AND 2024, WHEN THE



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1 STATE WILL BE BANNING GAS-POWERED LAWN EQUIPMENT, WILL BE HERE
2 BEFORE WE KNOW IT. AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT BOTH
3 LANDSCAPERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS ARE AWARE OF ANY REBATE OR
4 BUY-BACK PROGRAMS AVAILABLE, SO THEY CAN START TAKING
5 ADVANTAGE OF THESE PROGRAMS NOW. IT'S INCREDIBLE HOW MUCH
6 POLLUTION THESE LEAF BLOWERS CAN PRODUCE. THE STATE ESTIMATES
7 THAT 1 HOUR OF OPERATING A GAS-POWERED LEAF BLOWER IS THE
8 EQUIVALENT OF DRIVING A CAR FOR 1,100 MILES.
9 IT'S NOT JUST BAD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, BUT IT'S REALLY NOT
10 HEALTHY FOR THESE WORKERS, EITHER, TO BREATHE THIS EXHAUST
11 FROM THESE LEAF BLOWERS AS THEY GO ABOUT THEIR WORK. IT'S ALSO
12 VERY DEAFENING TO THE EAR, AND THEY'RE JUST NOT A GOOD
13 ALTERNATIVE FOR OUR GARDENERS AND OUR LANDSCAPERS TO BE USING.
14 AND IT'S THOSE WORKERS WHO ARE MOST IMPACTED BY THOSE TOXIC
15 FUMES. THEY SPEND HOURS WITH THESE MACHINES, TAKING CARE OF
16 OTHER PEOPLE'S LAWNS, AND THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE TO COMPROMISE
17 THEIR OWN HEALTH FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPING.
18 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT OUR DEPARTMENTS WORK CLOSELY WITH THE
19 OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION AFFAIRS, AND COME BACK TO US WITH A
20 COMMUNICATION PLAN THAT WILL REACH LANDSCAPERS AND PROPERTY
21 OWNERS. I DO WONDER ABOUT ALL THESE-- AND THEY REALLY ARE
22 SMALL BUSINESSES THAT ARE IN THE BUSINESS OF LANDSCAPING AND
23 GARDENING. AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THIS WORD GETS OUT TO
24 ALL OF THEM, SO THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THE FINANCIAL BURDEN IS
25 NOT ON THEM ALONE TO REPLACE THEIR EQUIPMENT. I THINK



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1 HOMEOWNERS SHOULD TAKE ON THAT BURDEN THEMSELVES, AND WE NEED
2 TO LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY'RE BEING PHASED OUT, BUT THERE ARE
3 INCENTIVES. AND SO I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT THIS
4 COMMUNICATION IS IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES, AND IN CULTURALLY
5 SENSITIVE WAYS. SO, THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION, SUPERVISOR
6 BARGER. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE
7 PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD:
10 RED CHIEF HUNT. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST CALL-IN
11 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

12

13 **MODERATOR:** DAN, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, CALLER.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THE ITEM THAT JANET HAHN CITED-- THE 1,000 MILES OF A
18 CAR RUNNING IS THE SAME AS AN HOUR OF THE LEAF BLOW-- IT IS SO
19 EASILY DEBUNKED. WHY? BECAUSE SOME CARS GET 50 MILES A GALLON,
20 LIKE A PRIUS, AND OTHER CARS, LIKE A LEXUS S.U.V., GET 15
21 MILES A GALLON. SO, YOU SHOULDN'T PURSUE A NOBLE CAUSE WITH
22 EASILY DEBUNKED CLAIMS. IT DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH MILEAGE YOU GET
23 IN THAT 1,000 MILES THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, AND THAT'S A
24 FALSE, DEBUNKABLE CLAIM THAT DEFEATS A REALLY GOOD POINT. MY
25 OTHER POINT IS, DON'T GIVE THE REBATE OR GRANT WITHOUT GETTING



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1 THE OLD ITEM, THE GAS-POWERED ONE-- THE GAS-POWERED LAWN
2 MOWER, THE GAS-POWERED LEAF BLOWER-- FIRST. IF YOU JUST GIVE
3 THEM THE GRANT, PEOPLE WON'T GET RID OF THE ITEMS THAT YOU'RE
4 TRYING TO GET RID OF. SO MAKE SURE YOU USE LOGIC, AND MAKE IT
5 A TRADE-IN FOR GRANT, A TRADE-IN FOR REBATE. OTHERWISE, IT'S
6 SELF-DEFEATING. IT'S A GOOD IDEA.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THAT
9 COMMENT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. OH, NO MORE ON THE PHONE?
10 ANYBODY HERE IN THE ROOM? NOBODY ELSE? OKAY. SEEING NO OTHER
11 COMMENTS, ITEM 29 IS NOW BEFORE US. IT WILL BE MOVED BY
12 SUPERVISOR BARGER. I'LL SECOND IT TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 29 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

18

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

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

23

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



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2 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

3

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

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

8

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

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

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 38,
16 PARTNERSHIPS FOR FAMILIES SERVICES CONTRACTS, WHICH WAS HELD
17 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
18 TELEPHONE, YOU MAY NOW PRESS 1 AND 0 TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
19 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, START US OFF.

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I THOUGHT IT
22 WAS IRONIC THAT WHEN MAYOR BASS WAS HERE, I THINK HER PARTING
23 COMMENT, SHE TALKED ABOUT THE LOSS OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
24 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY, FOR A VARIETY
25 OF REASONS, AND THE REASON I WANTED TO SPEAK TO THIS ITEM IS



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1 REALLY IN A SIMILAR VEIN. I KNOW THIS ITEM HAS RECEIVED SOME
2 PUBLIC COMMENT IN BOTH THE BOARD AND POLICY CLUSTER MEETINGS,
3 AND THE THEMES DISCUSSED IN THE PUBLIC COMMENTS ECHO THE
4 CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO MY OFFICE BY SEVERAL
5 COMMUNITY LEADERS. COMMUNITY LEADERS HAVE VOICED CONCERNS FOR
6 THE NUMBER OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, FOUNDED AND LED
7 BY MEN AND WOMEN OF COLOR, THAT HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM OUR
8 SERVICE LANDSCAPE OVER THE LAST DECADE OR SO. THE TRUTH IS,
9 QUITE FRANKLY, THE LANDSCAPE ITSELF HAS CHANGED. MANY C.B.O.S
10 FOUNDED AND LED MY MEN AND WOMEN OF COLOR SIMPLY NO LONGER
11 EXIST. THEY ARE DISAPPEARING, AND WE NEED TO REALLY ASCERTAIN
12 WHY. I'VE MET WITH SOME COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND I'VE HEARD
13 THEIR CONCERNS, AND FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THE ISSUE IS REALLY
14 TWOFOLD. THE COUNTY DOES INDEED HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO LOOK AT
15 OUR ROLE IN THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE, WHICH IS THE REASON MY
16 OFFICE TOOK THE LEAD TO REALLY QUESTION THE ISSUE OF EQUITY IN
17 COUNTY CONTRACTING. THE COUNTY HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN
18 UNDERSTANDING IF WE ARE PERPETUATING AN UNEQUAL PLAYING FIELD
19 THAT RESULTS IN THE SYSTEMIC ELIMINATION OF OUR LONG-STANDING
20 C.B.O.S, PROVIDERS, WHO ARE OUR PARTNERS. I'VE BEEN CLEAR IN
21 MY MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS THAT THIS IS MY OBLIGATION, TO
22 MAKE SURE WE'RE TAKING EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE AN
23 INCLUSIVE PROCUREMENT PROCESS. AND I'M ALSO COMMITTING TO
24 DOING WHAT I CAN TO HELP TO INCREASE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
25 INCUBATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND CAPACITY-BUILDING, SO



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1 THAT OUR SMALLER, OFTEN SERVICE-PROVIDING COMMUNITY-BASED
2 ORGANIZATIONS CAN INDEED BE COMPETITIVE. I'VE ALSO BEEN CLEAR
3 THAT THERE IS ANOTHER SIDE OF THIS, THE BACK-HOUSE SIDE OF OUR
4 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. HAVING HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF LEADING
5 SEVERAL, BOTH LARGE AND SMALL, I KNOW VERY WELL THE
6 RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE CHALLENGES EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OFTEN
7 HAVE IN NOT ONLY KEEPING THE DOORS OPEN, PROVIDING THE
8 CRITICAL COMMUNITY SERVICES, BUT ALSO MAKING SURE THAT THE
9 BACK-OF-THE-HOUSE OPERATIONS ARE RUNNING WELL: YOUR AUDITS,
10 YOUR ACCOUNTING, ALL OF THOSE KINDS OF THINGS. WITHOUT THOSE
11 INTEGRAL STRUCTURES FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION IN PLACE, IT CAN
12 BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR ORGANIZATIONS, FRANKLY, TO
13 REMAIN COMPETITIVE IN A CHANGING SERVICE-PROVIDER LANDSCAPE.
14 SO, IT'S A TWO-WAY STREET, AND I WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT THIS IS
15 NOT JUST A D.C.F.S. ISSUE. THIS ISSUE EXISTS ACROSS THE
16 COUNTY, AND THIS IS JUST ONE EXAMPLE. SO, I WANT TO THANK THE
17 D.C.F.S. DIRECTOR, MR. NICHOLS, FOR ENGAGING WITH MYSELF AND
18 MY OFFICE TO BEGIN THE HARD DISCUSSIONS REGARDING EQUITY IN
19 THE COUNTY CONTRACTING PROCESS. AND THIS IS MY EXPECTATION:
20 THAT REALLY EVERY DIRECTOR OF EVERY COUNTY AGENCY IS ENGAGING
21 IN THESE HARD DISCUSSIONS, BECAUSE I BELIEVE THE ISSUE IS
22 INDEED SYSTEMIC. IN SOME INSTANCES, IT MIGHT EVEN BE IMPLICIT.
23 SO, MY OFFICE IS HERE TO PARTNER. WE KNOW THAT WE CAN'T DO
24 THIS WORK ALONE, AS THE MAYOR SAID EARLIER. WE NEED STRONG,
25 HEALTHY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, WHO HAVE STRONG,



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1 HEALTHY FISCAL PLATFORMS, WHO CAN ENGAGE IN GOVERNMENT
2 CONTRACTING. AND WE, AS GOVERNMENT, NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
3 ARE NOT CONTINUING DO CREATE UNNECESSARY BARRIERS FOR C.B.O.S
4 TO BE ABLE TO PARTNER WITH US AND DO THIS WORK. MADAM CHAIR,
5 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. WOULD ANY
8 OTHER OF MY COLLEAGUES LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? OKAY.
9 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE
10 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? CAN YOU PLEASE CALL THEM?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** YES. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
13 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: CAMERON LEWIS, DANIELA
14 DUDA, DAVID SALCEDO, KATHRYN ICENHOWER, RED CHIEF HUNT, SAYEED
15 COLEMAN, AND VANESSA SALGADO. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
16 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

17

18 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, AT THIS TIME, THERE ARE NO
19 PARTICIPANTS IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WHAT ABOUT HERE IN THE ROOM? FIRST
22 SPEAKER.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, CHAIR HAHN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS. AS A D.C.F.S. RESOURCE PARENT, AND ON BEHALF OF
5 S.H.I.E.L.D.S. FOR FAMILIES, OUR PARTNERSHIPS FOR FAMILY,
6 STAFF, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE CROWD TODAY, I OPPOSE ITEM
7 NUMBER 38. I ASK YOU TODAY TO PAUSE NEW P.F.F. CONTRACTS, AND
8 CONDUCT A REVIEW OF D.C.F.S. CONTRACTING PROCESSES. THE REVIEW
9 WOULD DETERMINE IF D.C.F.S. CONSIDERS THE FOLLOWING: THE VOICE
10 OF COMMUNITIES SERVED; CURRENT CONTRACTED AGENCIES' QUALITY OF
11 SERVICES; IF AWARDED, BUDGET PROPOSALS; OFFER EQUITABLE PAY
12 FOR PROGRAM STAFF; IF APPLICANT AGENCIES ARE PROPOSING A
13 REALISTIC NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED, THAT MATCHES THEIR BUDGET
14 PROPOSALS; AND IF D.C.F.S.'S DECISION TO ALLOW OUT-OF-COUNTY
15 AGENCIES TO BID ON R.F.P.S IS APPROPRIATE FOR PROGRAMS THAT
16 REQUIRE A HIGH LEVEL OF--

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
19 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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21 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DANIELLE DUDA, AND I AM A CASE
22 MANAGER WITH THE S.H.I.E.L.D.S. FOR FAMILIES P.F.F. PROGRAM,
23 AND I'M SPEAKING TO OPPOSE D.C.F.S.'S DECISION REGARDING THE
24 NEW P.F.F. CONTRACTS. IN MY SIX YEARS WITH THE P.F.F. PROGRAM,
25 I HAVE SEEN FIRST-HAND HOW WELL KNOWN S.H.I.E.L.D.S. FOR



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1 FAMILIES IS IN THE COMMUNITY. MANY CLIENTS I HAVE CONTACTED
2 HAVE BEEN MORE OPEN TO SERVICES WITH OUR PROGRAM, BECAUSE THEY
3 ARE COMFORTABLE WITH OUR AGENCY. THEY HAVE A FRIEND OR A
4 FAMILY MEMBER WHO HAVE RECEIVED SERVICES IN THE PAST. ALL OF
5 MY CURRENT CLIENTS ARE SADDENED THAT OUR SERVICES COULD COME
6 TO AN END. ONE CLIENT SAID THAT OUR WELL-TRAINED AND
7 PASSIONATE STAFF SHOW EMPATHY AND COMPASSION TO TRULY HELP
8 FAMILIES IN NEED, AND SHE CAN'T THANK OUR PROGRAM AND OUR
9 STAFF ENOUGH FOR THE SUPPORT AND HELP WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO
10 PROVIDE. LOSING THE P.F.F. PROGRAM AT S.H.I.E.L.D.S. FOR
11 FAMILIES WILL BE DETRIMENTAL, NOT JUST TO OUR CURRENT
12 CASELOAD, BUT TO MANY OTHER FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY WHO WILL
13 COME TO US FOR SERVICES. PLEASE RECONSIDER D.C.F.S.'S
14 DECISION, AND ALLOW S.H.I.E.L.D.S. FOR FAMILIES TO KEEP THE
15 P.F.F. PROGRAM.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS DAVID SALCEDO. I OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM
20 38. D.C.F.S. IS STRIPPING S.H.I.E.L.D.S. OF A PARTNERSHIP WITH
21 FAMILIES CONTRACT THAT IT'S HELD OVER 20 YEARS. D.C.F.S. HAS
22 CHOSEN TO IGNORE S.H.I.E.L.D.S. PARTNERSHIPS FOR FAMILIES'
23 QUALITY OF WORK FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, IN WHICH D.C.F.S.
24 MONITORS HAVE HAD NO FINDINGS. ZERO FINDINGS. HUNDREDS OF
25 FAMILIES HAVE RECEIVED SERVICES, WHILE S.H.I.E.L.D.S. HAS



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1 FOCUSED ON PROVIDING QUALITY WORK. MY COWORKERS, I CAN ATTEST
2 TO, WORK VERY HARD, CONSISTENTLY, TO MAKE SURE EVERY SINGLE
3 ONE OF OUR FAMILIES GETS QUALITY WORK. THANK YOU, GUYS, SO
4 MUCH.

5
6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7
8 **DR. KATHRYN ICENHOWER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM DR. KATHRYN
9 ICENHOWER. I'M THE C.E.O. OF S.H.I.E.L.D.S. FOR FAMILIES.
10 D.C.F.S. TODAY IS RECOMMENDING TO YOU THAT 50% OF THEIR
11 CONTRACTS ARE CHANGING HANDS. I WOULD ASK YOUR BOARD, IF THIS
12 WAS THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND THEY WERE ASKING YOU
13 THAT 50% OF THEIR PROVIDERS CHANGE, I WOULD HOPE YOU WOULD BE
14 APPALLED, BECAUSE IT IS NECESSARY FOR OUR FAMILIES TO HAVE A
15 CONSISTENT SAFETY NET IN THE COMMUNITY. THIS USED TO BE A
16 PRIORITY FOR D.C.F.S. HOWEVER, THEY NO LONGER, IN THEIR R.F.P.
17 PROCESS, TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION AGENCIES THAT ARE
18 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITY, COMMUNITY VOICE IN THE
19 PROCESS, OR PRIOR EXPERIENCE THAT HAS BEEN SET HERE BEFORE,
20 AND THE QUALITY OF THAT. SO, FOR LESS THAN 1 PERCENTAGE OF A
21 POINT DIFFERENCE IN OUR SCORE, THEY ARE TAKING 20 YEARS' WORTH
22 OF WORK AND DEDICATION IN THE COMMUNITY, AND GIVING IT TO A
23 LARGE WHITE PROVIDER, WHO IS GETTING READY TO BE RECOMMENDED
24 FOR TWO OF THESE CONTRACTS, WIPING OUT ALL OF THE WORK THAT
25 FAMILIES--



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **DR. KATHRYN ICENHOWER:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VANESSA SALGADO, AND I AM
9 A CASE MANAGER FOR THE CURRENT P.F.F. S.H.I.E.L.D.S. CONTRACT.
10 AS A CASE MANAGER, I HAVE SEEN FIRST-HAND THE PRESENCE THAT
11 S.H.I.E.L.D.S. HAS IN THIS COMMUNITY, AND HOW THE COMMUNITY
12 MEMBERS EMBRACE OUR AGENCY. THE COMMUNITY TRUSTS
13 S.H.I.E.L.D.S. BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN AN ESTABLISHED PRESENCE
14 DURING TIMES OF NEED, DURING TIMES OF UNREST, AND TIMES OF
15 SOCIAL INJUSTICES. THE COMMUNITY HAS A RELATIONSHIP WITH
16 S.H.I.E.L.D.S., AND TRUSTS US SO MUCH THAT EVEN DURING A
17 PANDEMIC, WHEN EVERYONE WAS CLOSING THEIR DOORS, AND OTHER
18 AGENCIES REFUSED TO DO IN-PERSON SERVICES, OUR PARTICIPANTS
19 KEPT THEIR CASES OPEN WITH US, AND ALLOWED US INTO THEIR
20 HOMES. WE HAVE A LARGE HISPANIC AND UNDOCUMENTED POPULATION
21 THAT HAS BEEN TRAUMATIZED AND RETRAUMATIZED BY LARGER SYSTEMS.
22 MANY OF OUR BLACK AND BROWN FAMILIES HAVE EXPERIENCED SYSTEMIC
23 OPPRESSION, AND ARE UNDERSTANDABLY CAUTIOUS WHEN IT COMES TO
24 IN-HOME SERVICES. YET, S.H.I.E.L.D.S. HAS BEEN ABLE TO BUILD
25 RELATIONSHIPS WITH THIS COMMUNITY. WE HAVE PASSIONATE STAFF



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1 THAT ARE DEDICATED TO THE CONTRACT'S MISSION AND THE
2 COMMUNITY. PLEASE LOOK AT OUR REFERRAL AND RETENTION NUMBERS.
3 WE HAVE NEVER TURNED A REFERRAL AWAY, AND HAVE EVEN TAKEN
4 REFERRALS FROM OTHER S.P.A.S. WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL TECHNICAL
5 REVIEWS WITH ZERO FINDINGS, AND WE CONTINUOUSLY PROVIDE
6 SERVICES WITHOUT COMPROMISING OUR ETHICS, OR DILUTE THE
7 QUALITY OF CARE. CAN ANOTHER AGENCY DO THE SAME TYPE OF WORK?
8 POSSIBLY, BUT IT WILL TAKE YEARS TO CREATE THE FOUNDATION THAT
9 S.H.I.E.L.D.S. HAS ESTABLISHED.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS CRYSTAL MEJIA. I HAVE BEEN WORKING
14 WITH S.H.I.E.L.D.S. FOR TEN AMAZING YEARS. I HAVE THE
15 PRIVILEGE TO BE SUPPORTING FAMILIES. I HAVE GROWN A LOT,
16 WORKING WITH S.H.I.E.L.D.S. FOR FAMILIES, AS A HOME SERVICE
17 PROVIDER AND A CHILD DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST. I ENJOY WORKING
18 WITH THE FAMILIES, AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A GREAT PROGRAM
19 FOR THEM AND THE FAMILIES IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES, S.P.A. 6.
20 PLEASE ALLOW S.H.I.E.L.D.S. FOR FAMILIES TO KEEP THE P.F.F.
21 PROGRAM THRIVING. I ALSO HAVE A COMMENT ABOUT ONE OF MY
22 FAMILIES THAT I WORK WITH, THAT SHE STILL CANNOT REALLY SLEEP
23 DURING THIS PROGRAM THAT'S GOING ON, WHAT IS GOING ON RIGHT
24 NOW, AND HOPEFULLY, YOU GUYS COULD SEE OUR CONTRACT AGAIN.
25 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS THAT THE LAST SPEAKER HERE IN
3 THE ROOM?

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5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, THAT IS CORRECT.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HAS EVERYBODY SPOKEN, WHO'S WANTED TO SPEAK?
8 I GUESS NOT. ARE YOU SPEAKING ON ITEM 38?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I WASN'T GOING TO SPEAK ON AGENDA 38, BUT WHEN I SEE
15 THAT S.H.I.E.L.D.S. FOR FAMILIES IS NOT EVEN PART OF THE
16 CONTRACTING PARTNERSHIPS UP THERE, I JUST NEED TO KNOW WHY.
17 THEY HAVE BEEN OF HEAVY FIGURE IN SOUTH L.A. A LOT OF OUR
18 CLIENTS, ESPECIALLY THAT WENT THROUGH D.C.F.S., ACTUALLY
19 UTILIZE S.H.I.E.L.D.S. FOR FAMILIES SERVICES. SO, WHY THEY ARE
20 NOT UP THERE, I... I AM CONFUSED. SO, I AM REALLY, REALLY
21 CONCERNED AS TO THE VETTING PROCESS OF HOW YOU EVEN DETERMINED
22 THAT THESE 10 ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO
23 CONTRACTING WITH HAVEN'T BEEN VETTED, AND THEY DON'T HAVE A
24 TRACK RECORD LIKE S.H.I.E.L.D.S. FOR FAMILIES. SO, WHY ARE
25 THEY NOT UP HERE? I AM JUST CONFUSED. LIKE, CAN WE HAVE LIVED-



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1 EXPERIENCE PEOPLE WHO ARE FROM THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE THESE
2 DECISIONS, RATHER THAN PRIVILEGED PEOPLE WITH NO HOMELESS
3 D.C.F.S. ISSUES? I MEAN, THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS. SO, PLEASE
4 RECONSIDER S.H.I.E.L.D.S. FOR FAMILIES AS ONE OF THE 10. MAKE
5 IT 11 ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU ARE GOING TO PARTNER FOR
6 FAMILIES. IF YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT FAMILIES, LET'S PUT THEM ON
7 BOARD.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. IS THERE ANOTHER
10 SPEAKER IN THE ROOM? OKAY. SEEING NO MORE-- SUPERVISOR
11 MITCHELL, DID YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING ELSE? OKAY. HEARING NO
12 OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 38 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
13 MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM,
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 38 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES.

19

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

22

23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** ABSTAIN.

24



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ABSTAINS. SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH?

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4 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ABSTAIN.

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15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN ABSTAINS. 3-0, WITH 2
16 ABSTENTIONS. MOTION PASSES.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NEXT ITEM IS 62-A. AND I THINK WE'VE
19 GOT SOME... IS THIS THE ONE THAT WE HAVE SOME AMENDMENTS
20 FLOATING AROUND? OKAY, SO LET'S ALL JUST DIG IN ON THIS ONE.
21 62-A IS EXTENDING EMERGENCY EVICTION PROTECTIONS TO ALIGN WITH
22 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES PROTECTIONS, WHICH WAS HELD BY
23 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
24 TELEPHONE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO PRESS 1 THEN 0



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SUPERVISORS

1 NOW, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WOULD YOU
2 LIKE TO MAKE SOME REMARKS?

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4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'VE SPENT A GOOD
5 PORTION OF TODAY'S MEETING HEARING FROM MAYOR BASS AND
6 AFFIRMING THE URGENCY WITH WHICH WE MUST TACKLE OUR
7 HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING CRISIS, AND KEEPING PEOPLE HOUSED IS
8 A KEY COMPONENT OF THAT CONVERSATION. SO, THE PURPOSE OF MY
9 MOTION TODAY IS TO ALIGN WITH THE CITY OF L.A., TO AVOID CHAOS
10 AND ONGOING CONFUSION, BY EXTENDING THE COUNTY'S EMERGENCY
11 TENANT PROTECTIONS TO JANUARY 31ST, WHICH IS WHAT THE CITY OF
12 L.A. HAS DONE. I THINK THIS IS CRITICAL, NOT ONLY TO AVOID
13 CONFUSION, BUT ALSO TO ALLOW US TO CONTINUE OUR WORK, AS WE
14 TRANSITION INTO A NEW NORMAL OF PERMANENT TENANT PROTECTIONS.
15 I KNOW THAT MANY OF THE COUNTY AGENCIES THAT HAVE BEEN TRYING
16 TO GET TO THAT WORK HAVE BEEN KIND OF CAUGHT UP IN THE NOTION
17 OF WHAT WE DO, AS THE DECEMBER 31ST EXTENSION DEADLINE WAS
18 LOOMING. WITH THIS BEING OUR LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR, I
19 THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT WE MINIMALLY ALIGN OURSELVES
20 WITH THE CITY OF L.A. WE KNOW THAT WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN
21 ONGOING RESPIRATORY ILLNESS TRIFECTA, IF YOU WILL. AND SO,
22 AGAIN, I PROPOSE THAT WE CONTINUE THE EMERGENCY PROTECTIONS
23 FOR AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL MONTH. I KNOW WE HAVE HAD SOME
24 MOTION-- WE HAVE HAD LOTS OF CONVERSATIONS AT THE STAFF LEVEL,
25 WHILE WE HAVE BEEN IN THE MEETINGS, SO I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS



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1 HAS A PROPOSED AMENDMENT. AND I MAY HAVE A PROPOSED AMENDMENT
2 TO THE AMENDMENT, BUT IF WE CAN HEAR SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
3 AMENDMENT. BUT, ULTIMATELY, LET ME JUST SAY THAT I HAVE MET
4 WITH RESIDENTS, RECENTLY, FROM KEEP L.A. HOUSED COALITION,
5 A.C.E., S.A.J.E., AND I SHARED WITH THEM, IN ESSENCE, THAT
6 WHILE C.O.V.I.D.-19 EMERGENCY TENANT PROTECTIONS CAN'T LAST
7 FOREVER, I REMAIN COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING UP ON THE PERMANENT
8 TENANT PROTECTIONS, MOVING FORWARD, BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S
9 ULTIMATELY WHERE WE WANT TO GET TO. BUT IN THE MEANTIME, WE
10 WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE COUNTY'S CURRENT
11 EMERGENCY PROTECTIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO END THIS MONTH, AND WE
12 WANT TO AT LEAST, MINIMALLY, ALIGN OURSELVES WITH WHAT THE
13 CITY OF L.A. HAS DONE. AND SO I AM... MADAM CHAIR, I WILL HAND
14 IT BACK OVER TO YOU, TO MANAGE THE AMENDMENT.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HAVE ON THE
17 QUEUE LINDSEY, AND THEN-- SUPERVISOR SOLIS? OKAY, SORRY.

18
19 **SUP. SOLIS:** THAT'S OKAY.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TAKE IT AWAY.

22
23 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. [LAUGHTER] OKAY, THANK
24 YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I KNOW THAT THE MOTION
25 THAT YOU ARE PUTTING BEFORE US IS WELL INTENDED. IT IS AN



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1 EXTENSION OF ONE MONTH, TO JANUARY 31ST, TO ALIGN US WITH THE
2 CITY OF L.A. AND ON THE FRONT, I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH
3 TRYING TO WORK WITH THE CITY, BECAUSE IT IS VERY IMPORTANT
4 THAT WE WORK IN TANDEM WITH THEM. BUT I DO BELIEVE, IN MY
5 OPINION, THE RIGHT THING TO DO IS TO EXPLORE THE EXTENSION TO,
6 PERHAPS, SIX MONTHS. AND I WANT TO GO OVER WHAT THAT MEANS.
7 FIRST, THIS ALIGNS WITH OUR D.C.B.A.'S INITIAL PROPOSED THIRD
8 PHASE OF PROTECTIONS, AND IT WILL ALLOW THE COUNTY TO GET RID
9 OF-- TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO GET-- I'M SORRY, TO GET THE WORD
10 OUT, TO ALLOW AS MANY TENANTS TO BE AWARE OF THIS EXTENSION. I
11 THINK THERE'S ALREADY CONFUSION ABOUT THAT. A MONTH EXTENSION,
12 IN MY OPINION, WILL NOT ALLOW US TO INFORM, PROPERLY, OUR
13 TENANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS, APPROPRIATELY. AT OUR LAST
14 SEPTEMBER 13TH BOARD MEETING, A MOTION WAS APPROVED GIVING
15 NOTICE THAT THE EMERGENCY TENANT PROTECTIONS WOULD END BY
16 DECEMBER 31ST, 2022. THE BOARD HAS THE OPPORTUNITY, I BELIEVE,
17 TO REVISIT OUR PRIOR DIRECTION, GIVEN THE MOST RECENT
18 CONDITIONS. ALSO, I BELIEVE IT IS CRITICAL TO IMPLEMENT THE
19 PROPER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE
20 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AND PROPERTY OWNERS. AND I AM
21 REFERRING TO MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS. AS OF TODAY, PER D.C.B.A.,
22 EVICTIONS ARE AVERAGING ABOUT 3,000 UNLAWFUL DETAINERS PER
23 MONTH. TENANT PROTECTIONS IN L.A. COUNTY, THAT HAVE KEPT
24 FAMILIES HOUSED THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC, AS YOU KNOW, ARE SET
25 TO EXPIRE THE END OF THE MONTH, MEANING THAT MORE THAN 30,000



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1 HOUSEHOLDS COULD FACE EVICTION BY THE END OF THE YEAR,
2 ACCORDING TO U.C.L.A.'S RESEARCHERS' ESTIMATES, BASED ON
3 COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT RECORDS. FURTHERMORE, A SIX-MONTH
4 EXTENSION WILL HELP US REACH OUT TO THE CITIES, TO HELP THEM
5 IMPLEMENT PERMANENT PROTECTIONS IN THEIR OWN JURISDICTIONS,
6 BEFORE THE LIFT OF THE EMERGENCY TENANT PROTECTIONS. TODAY,
7 ALSO ON THE BOARD AGENDA, SUPERVISORS HAHN AND BARGER HAVE
8 LIFTED UP THE IMPORTANCE OF COLLABORATING AND SUPPORTING THE
9 CITY OF L.A. MAYOR KAREN BASS'S DECLARATION ON THE STATE OF
10 EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS, WHICH WE ALL AGREE. IT IS
11 IMPERATIVE THAT WE WORK TOGETHER WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
12 AND ANY CITY THAT SIMILARLY DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY ON
13 HOMELESSNESS. WE NEED TO DO ALL WE CAN TO REDUCE
14 DISPLACEMENTS, TO PREVENT MORE FROM FALLING INTO THE HOMELESS
15 BUCKET. TOGETHER, I BELIEVE THESE TWO ITEMS-- 62-A, WITH MY
16 AMENDMENT, AND 22 ON TODAY'S AGENDA-- ARE COMPLEMENTARY AND
17 SUBSTANTIAL MOTIONS THAT WILL HELP PROVIDE CRITICAL SUPPORT TO
18 OUR MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, AS EMERGENCY PROTECTIONS ARE
19 LIFTED. AND I KNOW, MEMBERS, TIME AND TIME AGAIN, WE HAVE HAD
20 SEVERAL OF OUR TENANTS' RIGHTS GROUPS COME BEFORE THIS BOARD,
21 ASKING FOR MORE HELP AND ASSISTANCE. AND I, AS OF LATE, HAVE
22 HAD MANY OF MY FIELD OFFICES INUNDATED WITH CASEWORK, BECAUSE
23 WE ARE ALREADY SEEING THE EVICTION NOTICES COMING FORWARD. SO
24 IT IS A PROBLEM, AND I DO BELIEVE WE CAN TRY TO SETTLE ON
25 SOMETHING WHERE, PERHAPS, THERE'S A MIDDLE GROUND. SO I WOULD



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1 LIKE TO READ THIS AMENDMENT, AND IT READS AS FOLLOWS: "I
2 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT COUNTY
3 COUNSEL AND D.C.B.A. TO REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS ON THE
4 FEASIBILITY OF EXTENDING THE RESOLUTION THROUGH JUNE 30TH,
5 2023, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS DISPLACED IN LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY; AND TO ALSO DIRECT C.E.O. AND D.C.B.A. TO
7 DEVELOP A SMALL MOM-AND-POP LANDLORD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO
8 ASSIST SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS WITH THEIR NONMORTGAGE-RELATED
9 COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND IDENTIFY UP TO \$5 MILLION OF FUNDS
10 FROM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND AND/OR AMERICAN
11 RECOVERY PROGRAM, AND REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS." AND I WANT TO
12 SAY AND UNDERSCORE, MEMBERS, THIS IS A REPORT-BACK. OBVIOUSLY,
13 WE NEED TO HAVE THE SUPPORT AND HELP OF OUR C.E.O. AND OUR
14 OTHER INDIVIDUALS, WHO I THINK CAN HELP US IDENTIFY FUNDING,
15 BECAUSE THIS ISN'T JUST A PROBLEM HERE, WITH THE COUNTY AND
16 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. I DO BELIEVE A LOT OF OUR INDEPENDENT
17 CITIES ARE ALSO GOING THROUGH THIS, AS WELL, AND LOOKING FOR
18 WAYS OF TRYING TO GET ASSISTANCE, AND UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS WE
19 ARE DOING. SO, I BELIEVE, WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I WILL
20 CONCLUDE, AND I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL DOES HAVE SOME
21 AMENDMENTS TO MY AMENDMENT.

22
23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** ACTUALLY, THE SECOND PART OF YOUR AMENDMENT WAS
24 GOING TO BE MY AMENDMENT, SUPERVISOR. SO, I FULLY SUPPORT THE
25 SIX-MONTH EXTENSION, AS LONG AS IT INCLUDES THE REPORT-BACK ON



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SUPERVISORS

1 RENT RELIEF. I THINK IT IS IRRESPONSIBLE FOR US TO EXTEND IT,
2 IF THERE'S NO RENT-RELIEF PROGRAM. SO, HEARING YOU READ YOUR
3 MOTION IN, IT INCLUDES THE LANGUAGE I WAS GOING TO PUT
4 FORWARD.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE NEED A SECOND FOR HER MOTION.

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SECOND.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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12 **SUP. SOLIS:** VERY GOOD.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** JUST ON YOUR AMENDMENT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
15 WHAT IS "NONMORTGAGE-RELATED COST"?

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT LANDLORDS, IN
18 TERMS OF UPGRADING, FOR EXAMPLE, THEIR FACILITIES, I MEAN,
19 THAT THEY HAVE BEEN RENTING OUT, AND MAYBE NOT HAVE RECEIVED
20 ANY RENT. THERE'S UPGRADES, THERE'S PAINT, THERE'S THIS. ALL
21 THINGS--

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WHY DON'T WE OFFER MORTGAGE-RELATED
24 HELP?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE-- THAT'S WHERE WE WANT
2 OUR C.E.O. AND OUR FISCAL DEPARTMENTS TO HELP US IDENTIFY
3 WHERE WE CAN GET SUPPORT. IT MAY NOT BE WHERE WE'RE GOING TO
4 END UP RELIEVING EVERYBODY'S BACK PAY, IN TERMS OF MORTGAGE,
5 BUT IF WE DO A PORTION OF IT, AND IF WE LOOK AT MOM-AND-POPS,
6 WHICH I THINK THIS BOARD HAS REALLY LOOKED AT AND FIGURED THAT
7 OUT, IN TERMS OF NEED, I THINK WE HAVE AT LEAST SOMETHING TO
8 LOOK FORWARD TO. AND WE WILL SEE WHAT THE REPORT SAYS WHEN IT
9 COMES BACK.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. I JUST KNOW-- YOU KNOW, I AM A LITTLE
12 BIT CONFLICTED ON THIS, BUT I AM GOING TO LISTEN TO EVERYBODY
13 BECAUSE, AGAIN, I KNOW I DO HEAR A LOT FROM OUR MOM-AND-POP
14 LANDLORDS, WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO PAY THEIR MORTGAGES. AND IT'S
15 AN EQUATION. YOU CAN'T HAVE A RENTER WITHOUT A LANDLORD. AND I
16 AGREE THAT WE NEED TO PROTECT OUR TENANTS, BUT I'LL TELL YOU,
17 I DON'T THINK OUR PROGRAMS, SO FAR, HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO
18 LANDLORDS. I REALLY-- THEY ARE NOT GETTING THE MONEY. AND WE
19 ARE TALKING ABOUT BACK RENT, WHICH YOU'RE RIGHT: THEY ARE
20 PROBABLY NEVER GOING TO GET THEIR BACK RENT. I HAVE A LANDLORD
21 WHO LIVES ACROSS THE STREET FROM ME, AND HE KNOCKS ON MY DOOR
22 ALL THE TIME, AND HE TELLS ME HOW MUCH MONEY IS OWED HIM. I
23 THINK HE IS OWED \$60,000. HE'S NEVER GOING TO GET THAT. SO, HE
24 IS GOING TO BE DISTRESSED THAT WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE THIS,
25 WITHOUT-- I LIKE THE SECOND PART OF YOUR AMENDMENT. I JUST



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SUPERVISORS

1 DON'T KNOW HOW THAT MONEY IS GETTING TO THE LANDLORDS. IT JUST
2 FEELS LIKE IT IS A COMPLICATED PROCESS THAT IS NOT HELPING
3 THEM.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK THAT IN PRIOR MEETINGS THAT WE HAD, I DID
6 TRY TO GET SOMETHING SIMILAR PASSED BEFORE, AND IT DIDN'T
7 QUITE MAKE IT, BUT THE INTENT WAS TO TRY TO GET TO MOM-AND-
8 POPS, BECAUSE I THINK THEY HAVE BEEN SUFFERING. THERE'S NO
9 DOUBT.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THEY HAVE BEEN. AND THEIR MORTGAGES, THEY
12 HAVE TO PAY, AND THEY ARE HAVING A TOUGH TIME.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** I DON'T THINK WE CAN ABSOLVE THEM. I DON'T THINK
15 THE STATE HAS EVEN DONE THAT. I DON'T THINK THE FEDERAL
16 GOVERNMENT HAS. BUT I DO THINK, AT LEAST, WE ARE ATTEMPTING,
17 AND THERE'S \$5 MILLION THERE THAT WE CAN POCKET AND USE. AND
18 WE SHOULD REALLY GET WITH OUR D.C.B.A. AND WITH OUR
19 DEPARTMENTS, TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY CAN EXPEDITE IT. WE DID IT
20 VERY WELL WITH SOME OF OUR TENANT SUPPORTS. WE SHOULD BE ABLE
21 TO DO IT NOW. I THINK WE LEARNED A LOT. AND IF NOT, WE WILL
22 GET THE INFORMATION BACK. MAYBE THE C.E.O. WANTS TO OPINE ON
23 THAT?

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SUPERVISORS, I BELIEVE OUR DIRECTOR
2 OF DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS IS PRESENT. I
3 DON'T SEE HIM IN THE BOARDROOM, BUT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SHINE
4 SOME LIGHT ON EARLY ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH THIS PROGRAM UNDER
5 ONE OF THE EARLIER A.R.P. FUNDING TRANCHES.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** FOR THE LANDLORDS?

8

9 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. BECAUSE, AGAIN, THIS IS NONMORTGAGE-
12 RELATED FUNDING, AND I KNOW THAT THEY ARE HAVING TROUBLE
13 PAYING THEIR MORTGAGES, AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE HELP IS FOR
14 THEM.

15

16 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND AS HE COMES FORWARD, I AM WONDERING IF,
17 SINCE IT IS A REPORT-BACK, AND I KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN THE
18 PROCESS OF CLEARLY DEFINING WHAT CONSTITUTES A MOM-AND-POP-- I
19 KNOW THAT'S NOT SUPER CLEAR YET, SO WE WANT TO KNOW "MOM-AND-
20 POP." AND THEN WE WANT TO ENTERTAIN IF IT CAN BE FOR MORTGAGE
21 RELIEF. THE FIRST TWO PROGRAMS WERE FOR MORTGAGE RELIEF. SO,
22 THOSE WOULD BE THE THINGS I'D PUT ON THE TABLE AS A PART OF
23 THE REPORT-BACK, IF IT'S OKAY WITH... AND THEN THE OTHER
24 PIECE, I WOULD JUST SAY, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IN WHAT I WAS GOING
25 TO READ IN, BUT FELT I DIDN'T HAVE TO, BASED ON THE DIRECTION



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU TOOK YOUR INITIAL AMENDMENT, WAS I WAS HOPING THAT WE
2 COULD LOOK AT A.R.P.A. FUNDS, AS OPPOSED TO AMERICAN RECOVERY
3 PROGRAM FUNDS. I THINK THEY HAVE DIFFERENT CRITERIA. AND SO...

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK THAT'S FINE. I MEAN, I DON'T HAVE AN ISSUE
6 WITH THAT.

7

8 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** WE WILL LOOK AT ALL OUR SOURCES, AND
9 TRY TO IDENTIFY THE ONE THAT HAS THE MOST FLEXIBILITY TO
10 IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM.

11

12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** RAFAEL, CAN YOU CLARIFY FOR US?

15

16 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. RAFAEL CARBAJAL.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

19

20 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND
21 BUSINESS AFFAIRS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE ARE IN THE PROCESS
22 OF NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT RIGHT NOW TO PUT OUT \$5 MILLION IN
23 A.R.P. AND MORTGAGE RELIEF. SO, WE ARE IN THE VERY LATE STAGES
24 OF EXECUTING THAT.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. SOLIS:** TO PAY FOR RENT?

2

3 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YES. WELL, ACTUALLY, YES. IT HELPS PROVIDE
4 ASSISTANCE TO SMALL MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS, BUT IT IS CONNECTED
5 TO THEIR MORTGAGE. SO, THE DIFFERENCE HERE IS THAT THE CURRENT
6 PROGRAM DESIGN PROVIDES PAYMENTS TO THOSE LANDLORDS, SMALL
7 MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS THAT OWN FOUR UNITS OR LESS, THAT
8 ACTUALLY HAVE AN OPEN MORTGAGE. PART OF THE DISCUSSION HERE IS
9 WHETHER OR NOT NONMORTGAGE-RELATED PAYMENTS-- SO, THESE ARE
10 FOR LANDLORDS THAT OWN THE PROPERTIES OUTRIGHT, AND DON'T HAVE
11 A MORTGAGE, AND WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED IS A DIRECT PAYMENT TO
12 THE LANDLORD.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO, YOU MADE A POINT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
15 ABOUT-- I DON'T KNOW. I CAN'T REMEMBER NOW, BUT I THINK
16 SOMETHING ABOUT HOW ARE WE-- WHAT IS THE CRITERIA FOR "SMALL
17 MOM-AND-POP"? SO, I KNOW WE HAVE BEEN VERY CLEAR, THROUGH THIS
18 PANDEMIC, THAT IT IS THE CORPORATIONS-- YOU KNOW, IT IS A
19 DIFFERENT ANIMAL. BUT EVEN SMALL MOM-AND-POPS, THEY MIGHT HAVE
20 A FEW MORE THAN FOUR, AND IN MY OPINION, THEY WOULD STILL BE
21 CONSIDERED. IS THIS SOME NATIONAL CRITERIA?

22

23 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** SO, THERE ISN'T. THAT'S THE BIGGEST AND MOST
24 COMPLEX ISSUE OF THIS. EVEN LOCALLY, WE DON'T HAVE A STRICT
25 DEFINITION OF A SMALL MOM-AND-POP. ONE THING I DO HAVE TO GIVE



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1 CREDIT TO THIS BOARD, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PANDEMIC, BEFORE
2 THE STATE OR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT DID ANY SORT OF MORTGAGE
3 ASSISTANCE, THIS BOARD TOOK IT UPON THEMSELVES, AND WE DEFINED
4 FOR THAT PROGRAM "FOUR UNITS OR LESS." BUT IT DOES MERIT A
5 DISCUSSION AND AN EVALUATION OF WHAT WOULD QUALIFY.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND ONE MORE THING, MS. MITCHELL. AND ARE
8 YOU HEARING WHAT WE ARE HEARING, THAT SOME OF THESE LANDLORDS
9 ARE FINDING IT VERY DIFFICULT TO ACCESS THESE DOLLARS?

10

11 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THERE'S NOT ENOUGH DOLLARS TO SUPPORT
12 EVERYBODY THAT NEEDS HELP.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND EVEN THE DOLLARS THAT ARE THERE HAVE
15 BEEN DIFFICULT GETTING TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM. THAT'S MY
16 PROBLEM WITH ALL OF THIS.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN WE USE MEASURE H?

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MS. MITCHELL?

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WHAT WE HAVE HEARD IN OUR OFFICE IS, A TENANT
23 NEEDED TO MEET A CERTAIN CRITERIA TO QUALIFY. RIGHT? IT WASN'T
24 JUST THAT MY INCOME WASN'T IMPACTED BY C.O.V.I.D., AND I JUST
25 CHOSE NOT TO PAY MY RENT. SO, WHAT WE ARE HEARING IS FROM



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1 LANDLORDS WHO KNOW THAT THEIR TENANTS DIDN'T QUALIFY, AND SO
2 THAT IS WHAT'S COMPLICATING THEIR ABILITY TO ACCESS IT,
3 BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T QUALIFY FOR THE PROGRAM. SO, THANK YOU FOR
4 DEFINING FOR US WHAT NONMORTGAGE RELIEF MEANS. IT MEANS FOR
5 PEOPLE WHO OWN THEIR PROPERTY OUTRIGHT.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH.

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO, I GUESS CLARIFICATION-- THAT'S WHAT IT--

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, I MISSED THAT.

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO, IT'S PEOPLE WHO OWN THEIR PROPERTY
14 OUTRIGHT, WHO DON'T HAVE A MORTGAGE BURDEN, THAT THE RELIEF
15 WOULD APPLY TO. SO MY QUESTION IS, BASED ON SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
16 AMENDMENT, IS IT ONLY FOR PEOPLE WHO OWN THEIR PROPERTY
17 OUTRIGHT, OR DOES HER LANGUAGE CAPTURE BOTH: PEOPLE WHO ARE
18 CARRYING A MORTGAGE, AND PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT?

19

20 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** IT CAPTURES BOTH, BECAUSE WE HAVE AN EXISTING
21 PROGRAM THAT WE ARE GETTING READY TO LAUNCH FOR THOSE THAT DO
22 HAVE MORTGAGES ATTACHED TO THEIR PROPERTIES.

23



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND THE PROGRAM YOU ARE ABOUT TO LAUNCH WILL
2 COVER NONPAYMENT OF RENT FOR THE NEXT SIX-MONTH PERIOD OF
3 TIME?

4

5 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** IT IS NOT RELATED-- WELL, IT IS FOR MORTGAGE
6 ARREARS RESULTING FROM THE NONPAYMENT OF RENT, DUE TO THE
7 C.O.V.I.D. PROTECTIONS.

8

9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND SO THE POINT OF THIS MOTION AND OUR EFFORT
10 IS TO LOOK AT A GO-FORWARD BASIS. AND SO, THE ORIGINAL MOTION
11 BEFORE US WAS TO EXTEND IT A MONTH. SUPERVISOR SOLIS PROVIDED
12 AN AMENDMENT TO EXTEND IT FOR SIX MONTHS, AND TO PROVIDE
13 RELIEF TO MOM-AND-POP.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** FOR NONMORTGAGE-RELATED COSTS.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, IT IS FOR BOTH.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHERE DO WE SEE THAT?

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** MORTGAGE AND NONMORTGAGE, BECAUSE OF THE WAY-- AS
22 YOU JUST HEARD FROM RAFAEL CARBAJAL.

23

24 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YEAH.

25



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THE WAY I JUST UNDERSTOOD YOU TO EXPLAIN IT
2 WAS, THE PROGRAM YOU'RE ABOUT TO LAUNCH IS FOR MORTGAGE
3 PAYMENTS THAT ARE IN ARREARS, NOT PROSPECTIVE. THIS NEW
4 PROGRAM, THE SIX MONTH, IS PROSPECTIVE. BUT IT IS ALREADY IN
5 PLACE FOR ARREARS.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** BUT CAN I JUST ASK FOR CLARIFICATION ON
8 SOMETHING? WE ARE GETTING CAUGHT UP ON THE WORD "MORTGAGE,"
9 AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT BANKS GET REIMBURSED. BUT
10 WHAT ABOUT THOSE THAT DON'T HAVE A MORTGAGE, THAT ARE LIVING
11 OFF THE INCOME THAT-- I KNOW. AND SO, I MEAN, IF THAT'S--
12 BECAUSE IF THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT, THEN THAT FILLS
13 THAT GAP.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHAT THIS LANGUAGE SAYS:
16 "NONMORTGAGE-RELATED COSTS."

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, AS YOU RECALL, WE HAVE HAD WOMEN,
19 WIDOWS, COME UP HERE AND SAY, "I HAVE TWO BUNGALOWS, AND
20 HAVEN'T BEEN PAID, AND THAT'S WHAT I LIVE OFF OF." RIGHT? SO,
21 YEAH.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL, ON THIS REPORT-BACK, IT NEEDS TO
24 BE REALLY CLEAR HOW BOTH OF THOSE FOLKS ARE BEING HELPED AND
25 COVERED. SO, IT IS A REPORT-- THIS MOTION BEFORE US IS TO



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1 EXTEND TENANT PROTECTION 30 DAYS, BUT SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
2 AMENDMENT SAYS, "OKAY, BUT IN 30 DAYS, ALSO TELL US WHAT IT
3 WOULD LOOK LIKE TO EXTEND IT ANOTHER SIX MONTHS." BUT THEN
4 YOU'VE GOT TO REALLY-- BECAUSE I AM NOT SURE, WHEN IT COMES
5 BACK IN 30 DAYS, WHERE I'M GOING TO BE, BUT I'LL TELL YOU,
6 I'LL BE A LOT CLOSER TO WHERE YOU WANT ME TO BE, IF I CAN
7 GUARANTEE THAT OUR LANDLORDS, BOTH THOSE WHO OWN THEIR
8 PROPERTY, NEED HELP, ARE LIVING OFF OF THEIR PROPERTY, ARE
9 NEVER GOING TO GET PAID BACK FOR THE AMOUNT THAT THEY ARE IN
10 ARREARS, BECAUSE THEY'VE SUFFERED THROUGH THE PANDEMIC, AS
11 WELL. THAT BETTER BE VERY CLEAR IN THE REPORT BACK.

12
13 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** COMPLETELY AGREE, AND THAT'S BEEN PART OF THE
14 DISCUSSION.

15
16 **SUP. BARGER:** AND QUANTIFY HOW MUCH YOU'RE GOING TO NEED. YOU
17 SAID YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE ENOUGH MONEY. WHAT DO YOU...

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. SO, COME AND BACK AND SAY...

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21 **SUP BARGER:** I MEAN, I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE A CRYSTAL BALL, BUT
22 YOU ARE SAYING THERE'S NOT ENOUGH MONEY, WHICH TELLS US THAT
23 THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT ARE SUFFERING BEYOND THOSE THAT
24 AREN'T PAYING THE RENT.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO, ONE OF THE THINGS I THINK... YOU KNOW,
2 OUR C.E.O. ALWAYS HATES IT WHEN WE SAY, "WHAT IS IT THAT YOU
3 ACTUALLY NEED?" BUT IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR US, AS
4 POLICYMAKERS, TO MAKE GOOD POLICY, WHEN YOU DON'T ACTUALLY
5 TELL US WHAT IT IS WE NEED TO DO TO CREATE THE L.A. COUNTY
6 THAT WE ENVISION. SO, WE KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE IT, BUT I WOULD
7 EXPECT FOR THAT-- AND WE'RE NOT SAYING WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE
8 TO FIND IT, BUT LET'S NOT OPERATE IN A VACUUM ON THIS. TELL US
9 WHAT IT IS THAT WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF OUR TENANTS AND OUR
10 LANDLORDS, AS WE CONTINUE TO EASE OUT OF THIS PANDEMIC.

11
12 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** COMPLETELY AGREE, AND THAT'S WHY WE
13 APPRECIATE THE ABILITY TO REPORT BACK.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. YOU HAVE YOUR HAND UP, MS. MITCHELL?

16
17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** YES, BECAUSE MY NAME IS HERE.

18
19 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES, AND MINE HAS BEEN THERE FOR A WHILE.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, COMING UP. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. I
22 HAVE LOST COMPLETE CONTROL OF THIS BOARD HERE.

23
24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO, YOU CALL ME IN WHATEVER ORDER IS
25 APPROPRIATE, MADAM CHAIR.



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1
2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. I WILL LET MS. HORVATH SPEAK.

3
4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THERE HAS BEEN QUITE A
5 BIT OF DISCUSSION ALREADY ON AMENDMENTS, AND LANGUAGE AROUND
6 LANDLORDS AND MORTGAGES, BUT THIS MOTION NEEDED TO COME
7 FORWARD, BECAUSE WE HAVE RENTERS WHO ARE STRUGGLING. AND WE
8 HAVEN'T HEARD FROM THE PUBLIC YET, BUT I AM GOING TO GUESS
9 WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM A LOT OF RENTERS WHO NEED
10 REPRESENTATION, WHO NEED HELP, WHO NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY
11 ARE NOT THE NEXT STATISTIC THAT IS ADDING TO THE CONVERSATION
12 WE STARTED THIS DAY WITH, ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. I WANT TO MAKE
13 SURE THAT WE ARE NOT RETURNING TO WHAT WAS CONSIDERED NORMAL
14 BEFORE C.O.V.I.D. WE NEEDED THIS EXTENSION TO HAVE A
15 CONVERSATION, CLEARLY, BUT AT THE BEGINNING OF C.O.V.I.D., WE
16 SAW RENTERS AND ADVOCATES WARNING US THAT THE LOSS OF INCOME
17 COULD RESULT IN AN EVICTION TSUNAMI. I AM CONCERNED THAT WE
18 WILL THEN BE CONTRIBUTING TO OUR HOMELESSNESS CRISIS, AND WE
19 ARE SO CLEAR THAT NO ONE WANTS THAT. WE SAW IN SEPTEMBER,
20 L.A.H.S.A.'S POINT-IN-TIME COUNT SHOWED AN INCREASE THAT WAS
21 SIGNIFICANTLY SMALLER THAN WE PREDICTED, GIVEN THE WIDESPREAD
22 C.O.V.I.D. CRISIS. AND LAST WEEK, WE KNOW THAT MAYOR BASS
23 DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY. AND THE L.A. TIMES REPORTED
24 THAT, WITHOUT THE INTERVENTIONS OF EVICTION MORATORIUMS AND
25 CASH PAYMENTS, HOMELESSNESS WOULD HAVE INCREASED BY 23% FROM



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1 2020. THE ANSWERS ARE RIGHT IN FRONT OF US. WE SAW IT HAPPEN.
2 BY PROTECTING RENTERS, WE SIGNIFICANTLY ADDRESSED OUR
3 HOMELESSNESS CRISIS WITH HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION TOOLS. NOW IS
4 THE TIME TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE BOLD IN OUR IMPLEMENTATION.
5 AND WHILE I AM HAPPY TO SUPPORT WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT
6 HERE, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE THINKING ABOUT THOSE
7 RENTERS WHO WILL BE ON THE STREETS IF WE DO NOT PROTECT THEM,
8 PERIOD. AND AS A RENTER, I ENCOURAGE THIS BOARD TO DOUBLE DOWN
9 AND DO MORE, AND I KNOW THAT'S WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO WITH
10 THIS MOTION, AND GIVING US TIME. AND I AM FINE WITH MAKING
11 SURE THAT WE FIGURE OUT MORTGAGE VERSUS NONMORTGAGE AND
12 LANDLORDS, BUT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT RENTERS HAVE A VOICE
13 IN THIS CONVERSATION, BECAUSE THAT'S GOING TO BE A SIGNIFICANT
14 PART OF THIS CONVERSATION, AND CONTRIBUTING TO HOMELESSNESS,
15 IF WE DON'T COME UP WITH SOLUTIONS. THANK YOU.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT FROM THE ONLY RENTER ON THE BOARD, AND
18 SHE VOWED THAT SHE WOULD BRING THAT VOICE TO OUR
19 CONVERSATIONS, AND SHE IS DOING THAT. OKAY. WAIT. LIKE I SAID,
20 THEY ERASED EVERYTHING. SUPERVISOR BARGER? THEN I'LL COME BACK
21 TO YOU.

22
23 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, I AGREE WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, IN
24 TERMS OF PROTECTIONS. AND I AM NOT BEING FACETIOUS. MAYBE WE
25 SHOULD USE MEASURE H, AND LOOK AT PUTTING SOME OF THAT INTO



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1 THIS, BECAUSE THE COST TO HOUSE SOMEONE WHO IS HOMELESS IS FAR
2 GREATER THAN TO KEEP SOMEONE IN HOUSING. OKAY?

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S TRUE.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** AND WE KNOW THAT. THAT'S A FACT. BUT, BUT, WHAT I
7 AM GOING TO SAY IS-- AND I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO HAVE PEOPLE
8 SPEAKING, AND IF I HEAR THE ELECTRICITY IS TURNED OFF, AND
9 THEY ARE BEING HARASSED, I WANT THEIR ADDRESS, AND I'M GOING
10 TO PERSONALLY DRIVE OVER THERE AND CHECK IT OUT. BECAUSE WE
11 ARE HEARING THESE ANECDOTES THAT SHOULD-- EVEN WITHOUT
12 EVICTION MORATORIUMS, WE HAVE A STANDARD OF HOUSING
13 REQUIREMENTS IN THIS COUNTY THAT NEED TO BE MET. AND THAT IS
14 SEPARATE FROM EVICTIONS, OKAY? AND WE HEARD THAT LAST MONTH,
15 WHEN WE HAD THIS DISCUSSION. BUT I ALSO WANT TO FIND OUT HOW
16 MANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE BEHIND IN RENT HAVE REACHED
17 OUT TO THEIR LANDLORDS, TO TRY TO COME UP WITH SOME SORT OF
18 WAY TO AT LEAST COME UP TO-- NOT EVEN PAY THE FULL RENT, BUT
19 WORK WITH THEIR LANDLORDS? I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT.
20 AND IT IS NOT AS BLACK AND WHITE. THERE ARE GRAY AREAS. AND
21 THEN YOU HAVE LANDLORDS THAT ARE LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO
22 TAKE ADVANTAGE, EVICT, SO THAT THEY CAN COLLECT MORE RENT. AND
23 I KNOW THAT HAPPENS, AS WELL. THIS IS A VERY COMPLICATED
24 ISSUE. AND MEANWHILE, THE MOM-AND-POPS-- WHICH, BY THE WAY, WE
25 ARE TALKING ABOUT MOM-AND-POPS, BUT THE LAST TIME I CHECKED,



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1 IF YOU BUY PROPERTY, AND YOU ARE COLLECTING RENT, IT DOESN'T
2 MATTER WHETHER YOU ARE A MOM-AND-POP OR NOT. YOU OWN THAT, AND
3 YOU HAVE A RIGHT. AND WE HAVE LAWS IN THIS LAND, CORRECT? AND
4 SO I THINK IT IS A FINE LINE. WE HAVE TO PROTECT THE RENTERS,
5 AND WE HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS MORE EXPENSIVE TO HOUSE
6 SOMEONE ON THE STREET THAN IT IS TO KEEP THEM IN HOUSING. SO
7 WE HAVE TO DO MORE. SO, WHEN I ASK YOU TO QUANTIFY IT, I KNOW-
8 - AGAIN, I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE A CRYSTAL BALL, BUT I THINK YOU
9 CAN GUESSTIMATE, BASED ON WHAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS TALKED ABOUT,
10 IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF EVICTIONS THAT HAVE COME FORWARD, AN
11 ESTIMATE, IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RENT RIGHT NOW, IN CERTAIN
12 AREAS. I KNOW IT DIFFERS. BUT COME UP WITH OR QUANTIFY THAT,
13 AND THEN LET US KNOW WHAT THE TURNAROUND IS IN GETTING THAT
14 MONEY OUT. BECAUSE I AM ALSO HEARING THAT THEY APPLY, BUT IT
15 TAKES A LONG TIME TO GET THAT MONEY. AND THEN I HAVE HEARD--
16 WE HAD SOMEONE CALL, THAT WAS A LANDLORD, AND THE STATE PAID
17 THE RENTER LIKE \$60,000 OF WHICH HE WAS OWED. AND I THINK YOU
18 ALL ARE LOOKING INTO IT, BECAUSE WE REPORTED TO YOU ALL FOR
19 FRAUD, BECAUSE THE TENANT KEPT \$55,000 OF IT, OR 40, OR
20 SOMETHING, AND GAVE THE LANDLORD 15. AND THE MONEY WAS
21 SUPPOSED TO GO TO THE LANDLORD. AND IT WOULD HAVE MADE THIS
22 PERSON WHOLE. I MEAN, WE ALL HAVE DIFFERENT STORIES,
23 ANECDOTALLY, THAT REALLY JADE ME, AS IT RELATES TO WHAT KIND
24 OF PROGRAM WE WANT, AND WHO WE'RE HELPING, BECAUSE CLEARLY,
25 WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM PEOPLE TODAY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO NEED



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1 HELP. AND I AM SYMPATHETIC, BUT I ALSO AM SYMPATHETIC TO THE
2 MOM-AND-POPS WHO ARE TRYING TO NAVIGATE A BUREAUCRACY THAT,
3 QUITE FRANKLY, WE CAN'T EVEN FIGURE OUT. WE'RE TRYING TO GET
4 CLARIFICATION, AND MORTGAGE VERSUS NONMORTGAGE. WHAT DOES THIS
5 MEAN? AND I JUST FEEL LIKE WE NEED, TO YOUR POINT, CHAIR
6 PRESIDENT, WHATEVER-- HAHN-- IS, YOU KNOW, WE NEED TO
7 UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES OF OUR ACTIONS MOVING FORWARD, SO
8 THAT WE DON'T EXACERBATE WHAT IS ALREADY A VERY PRECARIOUS
9 SITUATION. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. WE DON'T WANT TO CREATE ANOTHER
12 PROBLEM. MS. MITCHELL?

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE THE
15 CONVERSATION. AND FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, I THINK I STARTED BY
16 PRESENTING THE MOTION BY SAYING, THE WORK TO PROVIDE SUPPORT
17 IS TO BOTH POPULATIONS: THE TENANTS AND THE LANDLORDS. IF THE
18 SMALL MOM-AND-POPS GO OUT OF BUSINESS, OR CAN'T AFFORD THEIR
19 MORTGAGE AND LOSE THEIR PROPERTY IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL
20 DISTRICT, THEY ARE THE ONES PROVIDING THE MOST AFFORDABLE
21 RENT. SO THAT IS A POPULATION I MUST PROTECT: THOSE WHO ARE
22 PROVIDING THE MOST AFFORDABLE RENT. WE ALSO MUST PREVENT OUR
23 INCREASE IN OUR NUMBER OF UNHOUSED. SO, WE HAVE TO PROTECT
24 BOTH POPULATIONS. AND SO, LOOKING AT EXTENDING THE PROGRAM, IN
25 CONJUNCTION WITH DEVELOPING A RELIEF PROGRAM THAT ALSO-- LET'S



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1 REMEMBER, MY CONCERN, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IF WE EXTEND IT BY SIX
2 MONTHS WITHOUT ANY RELIEF, WE ARE ADDING TO THE DEBT BURDEN OF
3 OUR TENANTS, EXPONENTIALLY, WITH NO OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO
4 GET SUPPORT FOR THAT. SO WE ALREADY HAVE PEOPLE CARRYING TENS
5 OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF DEBT, WHO, ONCE THE STATE RELEASES
6 THE EMERGENCY ORDER, WILL BECOME DUE A YEAR LATER. SO, I DON'T
7 WANT TO ADD TO THAT DEBT BURDEN. SO THAT'S WHY I WAS PREPARED
8 TO OFFER AN AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT, TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
9 AMENDMENT, TO SAY THAT IF WE ARE GOING TO EXTEND IT BY SIX
10 MONTHS, WE HAVE TO PROVIDE SOME KIND OF RELIEF TO PROTECT BOTH
11 SIDES OF THE EQUATION: THE TENANT AND THE LANDLORD. SO, I JUST
12 WANT TO MAKE SURE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I APPRECIATE YOU INCLUDED
13 THAT IN YOUR MOTION. I AM NOT SURE IF IT EXACTLY MIRRORS THE
14 LANGUAGE I HAD, BECAUSE I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE TALK
15 ABOUT TENANTS, AND I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT IT IS A.R.P.A.
16 SO, IF SOMEONE COULD EITHER READ BACK SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
17 AMENDMENT, IF I SHOULD READ MY AMENDMENT, I WILL TAKE
18 DIRECTIVE.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DID YOU HAVE A COPY OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
21 AMENDMENT?

22
23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I HAD A COPY OF... NO. THE FIRST VERSION, NOT
24 THE ONE THAT INCLUDED THE SECOND LANGUAGE, ABOUT THE--



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ABOUT THE NONMORTGAGE-RELATED COSTS?
2 DIRECTIVE NUMBER TWO? "DIRECT C.E.O. AND D.C.B.A. TO DEVELOP A
3 SMALL MOM-AND-POP LANDLORD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO ASSIST SMALL
4 PROPERTY WITH NONMORTGAGE-RELATED COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND
5 IDENTIFY UP TO \$5 MILLION FROM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST
6 FUND AND/OR A.R.P." AND WHAT IS LACKING IN THAT, SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL, THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE? BECAUSE I THINK MS.
8 DAVENPORT SAID SHE WAS GOING TO LOOK AT THE FUNDS THAT YOU
9 WERE...

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** COULD WE ASK FESIA DAVENPORT WHAT, YOU KNOW...

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU SAID THAT YOU WOULD LOOK AT IDENTIFYING
14 OTHER FUNDS FOR THE DIRECTIVE, TOO.

15

16 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** YES. SO, JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, WE
17 WILL LOOK AT ALL RELEVANT AND AVAILABLE FUNDING SOURCES, SO WE
18 WON'T LIMIT IT TO WHAT IS STATED IN THE--

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO, MEASURE H, A.R.P.... AFFORDABLE HOUSING
21 TRUST FUND.

22

23 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** CORRECT.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, FESIA SAID SHE WAS GOING TO LOOK
2 AT ALL AVAILABLE FUNDING SOURCES.

3
4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO, THE ONLY PIECE IS-- AND I AM-- MY STAFF AND
5 I ARE HAVING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT IT-- IS THAT THE LANGUAGE WE
6 BROUGHT FORWARD, OUR DIRECTIVE 1 SAID, "AND IDENTIFY POTENTIAL
7 SOURCES OF FUNDING, INCLUDING THE REALLOCATION OF A.R.P.A.
8 HOUSING FUNDS TO SUPPORT RENT RELIEF." BUT MY ARGUMENT IS,
9 RENT RELIEF SHOULD BE THE SAME THING AS SUPPORTING MOM-AND-POP
10 FOR THEIR MORTGAGES. IF YOU ARE GETTING THE SUPPORT FOR YOUR
11 MORTGAGE, YOU CAN'T THEN GO AND CHARGE FOLKS FOR THE RENT. YOU
12 SEE WHAT I AM SAYING? IT'S GOT TO BE ONE AND THE SAME. SO, AS
13 LONG AS WE ARE ALL CLEAR ABOUT THAT. THE SUPPORT FOR THE
14 MORTGAGE IS SO THAT YOU'VE-- THAT'S THE EQUIVALENT OF YOU
15 HAVING GOTTEN YOUR RENT. SO, AS LONG AS WE'RE ALL CLEAR ABOUT
16 THAT, THEN WE'RE FINE.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELL, AGAIN, THIS TALKS ABOUT NONMORTGAGE-
19 RELATED COSTS. SO, NOT THE MORTGAGE.

20
21 **SUP. SOLIS:** NO, IT IS BOTH. RAFAEL, AND I'LL ASK COUNTY
22 COUNSEL TO CHIME IN HERE, DAWYN. YEAH.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU SAID THERE'S-- WELL, I AM TALKING ABOUT
25 THIS MOTION. YOU SAID THERE'S ALREADY A PROGRAM FOR MORTGAGE.



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2 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** SO, THERE'S AN EXISTING PROGRAM THAT THIS
3 BOARD APPROVED.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT IT'S NOT THIS AMENDMENT.

6

7 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THIS IS ASKING US TO LOOK AT A POTENTIAL
8 DESIGN FOR A MORTGAGE RELIEF PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES SUPPORT FOR
9 MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS THAT DO NOT HAVE A MORTGAGE. PART OF THE
10 DISCUSSION HAS BEEN, IN GOING THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS,
11 LOOKING AT RENTAL ARREARS, AND PART OF THE CONDITION OF
12 ACCEPTING THE GRANT IS FORGIVING RENTAL ARREARS FOR THE
13 EXISTING TENANTS OF THE LOCATIONS. SO, THIS IS THE BENEFIT OF
14 THE EXTENSION, IS TO WORK OUT ALL THE DETAILS OF A
15 POTENTIALLY...

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO WHEN THIS REPORT COMES BACK, I
18 THINK YOU ARE HEARING ALL OF OUR INTENTIONS. WHICH, BY THE
19 WAY, I WOULD SAY THAT WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD THESE INTENTIONS, TO
20 PROTECT THE TENANT, AND TO PROTECT THE LANDLORD, BECAUSE
21 LANDLORDS ARE PEOPLE, TOO.

22

23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** YOU'RE RIGHT.

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WITHOUT THE LANDLORD, YOU DON'T HAVE THE
2 TENANT. SO, IT IS ALWAYS BEEN OUR INTENTION, BUT I DON'T THINK
3 IT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN THE WAY THAT WE WANTED TO SEE IT
4 IMPLEMENTED, SO THAT NOBODY IS SUFFERING OUT THERE; NOT THE
5 TENANTS, NOR THE LANDLORDS, WHO'S PROVIDING THE ROOF OVER
6 THEIR HEAD. WE'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE EVERYBODY GETS HELP.

7
8 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO WE ARE CLEAR ON THE PARTICULARS OF THIS
9 MOTION AND THE AMENDMENTS, WE ARE ASKING THAT THE RESOLUTION
10 BE EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE 30TH, THAT IT--

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO. NO.

13
14 **SUP. HORVATH:** THAT'S ACTUALLY IN THE AMENDMENT: THE
15 FEASIBILITY OF EXTENDING THE RESOLUTION THROUGH JUNE 30TH.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, WE ARE GETTING THE REPORT BACK ON THE
18 FEASIBILITY. WE ARE NOT EXTENDING IT THROUGH JUNE 30TH WITH
19 THIS MOTION.

20
21 **SUP. HORVATH:** "THE FEASIBILITY OF EXTENDING THE RESOLUTION."
22 THAT IS THE EXACT LANGUAGE OF THE AMENDMENT, AND THAT IT
23 INCLUDE BOTH MORTGAGE-RELATED, BECAUSE THAT'S ALREADY IN
24 PLACE, AND NONMORTGAGE-RELATED, BECAUSE THAT'S NOT IN PLACE,
25 AND THAT'S WHY IT IS IN THE AMENDMENT, AND THAT IT IS GOING TO



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1 INCLUDE ALL SOURCES OF FUNDING THAT HAVE BEEN MENTIONED AS
2 PART OF OUR DISCUSSION TODAY. THAT'S WHAT I HEARD FROM OUR
3 C.E.O. THAT COVERS WHAT EVERYBODY IS LOOKING FOR IN THE
4 REPORT-BACK, CORRECT?

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CORRECT. ALTHOUGH, AGAIN, I HATE TO DRILL
7 DOWN ON THIS, BUT THIS AMENDMENT DOES NOT TALK ABOUT MORTGAGE-
8 RELATED COSTS. SO, YOU'D HAVE TO-- IF YOU WANT TO-- BUT WE ARE
9 ASKING THAT WE SEE THAT IN THE REPORT-BACK. SO...

10

11 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** I GUARANTEE IT WILL BE IN THE REPORT-BACK,
12 AND BY THEN WE SHOULD HAVE LAUNCH, OR POTENTIALLY ON THE VERGE
13 OF LAUNCHING THE MORTGAGE RELIEF PROGRAM.

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND TO CLARIFY THAT THIS IS AN AMENDMENT ON THE
16 MOTION THAT IS EXTENDING US RIGHT NOW, FOR THE THIRTY DAYS.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** RIGHT, RIGHT.

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND THE SOLIS AMENDMENT IS A REPORT-BACK.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE WERE CLEAR ABOUT
25 THAT. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CORRECT. AND THE MAIN IMPETUS, AS SUPERVISOR
3 SOLIS STARTED THIS OFF, WAS ALIGNING US WITH THE CITY OF LOS
4 ANGELES, SO THAT IT'S NOT-- THAT WAS YOURS.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** BUT MY SENSE IS, TOO, THAT THE CITY IS GOING
7 THROUGH SOME CHANGES, TOO, BECAUSE YOU HAVE, I THINK, THREE OR
8 FOUR COUNCILMEMBERS THAT ARE NEW, THAT ALSO TRIED TO PROPOSE
9 SOMETHING TO EXTEND THEIR EXTENSION, AND THEY JUST DIDN'T HAVE
10 ENOUGH VOTES, BUT I AM SURE THEY'RE GOING TO COME BACK. SO I
11 HAVE A FEELING THIS IS AN EVOLVING DISCUSSION, BUT IF WE'RE AT
12 LEAST LOOKING AHEAD, I THINK THAT HELPS US. IT'S A REPORT.
13 IT'S A REPORT.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WE USUALLY-- IT DOESN'T ALWAYS HAPPEN,
16 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, BUT WE HAVE TENDED TO GIVE THE COURTESY OF
17 REPORT-BACKS, EVEN SOMETIMES WHEN WE DISAGREE WITH THE
18 UNDERLYING... NOW, IT DOESN'T HAPPEN ALL THE TIME. I REMEMBER
19 THE TIMES IT DIDN'T, BUT MOST OF THE TIME, WE DO THAT FOR ONE
20 ANOTHER. OKAY, ARE WE ALL GOOD UP HERE?

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES.

23



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET'S HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC ON THIS
2 ITEM, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AS AMENDED. PLEASE CALL THE
3 NAMES OF THOSE WHO ARE ON THE PHONE, AND IN THE ROOM.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** WILL ANNA CURRIAN, ANDREW GRAEBNER, ANGEL DIAZ,
6 ANABELA MARAZIEGROS, AZEL ROBLERO, CARLA DE PAZ, EMANUEL
7 MARAMOROS, EVA GARRIA, FERNANDA JIMENEZ, HERMAN HERMAN, JASMIN
8 PEREZ, MARGARITA GONZALEZ, MARIA ESCOBAR, MARIA LARAGUT, MATEO
9 GILL, MIKE GREENSPAN, PAMELA AGUSTIN, RED CHIEF HUNT, RUBY
10 RIVERA, SASHA HARNDEN, SILVIA ARENAS, AND SOFIA GARCIA PLEASE
11 COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. FIRST SPEAKER, LET'S GO.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS MARIA LOPEZ. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HELLO? GRAND RISING TO YOU ALL, AND HAPPY TUESDAY. MY
23 NAME IS MARIA. I AM A TENANT IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, IN
24 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4. I HAVE LIVED IN THIS DUPLEX FOR 25
25 YEARS, AND MY NEIGHBORHOOD FOR ABOUT 30. OUR LANDLORD, ABOUT A



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1 MONTH AGO, TOLD US SHE IS SELLING THE PROPERTY, AND HAS BEGUN
2 SHOWING IT. MY NEIGHBORS AND I CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT IS TO
3 COME, AS WE PLAN TO FIGHT FOR OUR HOME. IN THE SAME NOTE, MANY
4 LONG BEACH TENANTS ARE IMAGINING WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN OUR CITY,
5 WHEN YOU ALL PONDER LETTING COUNTY TENANT PROTECTIONS EXPIRE
6 WITHOUT PROVIDING CRUCIAL SUPPORT TO LOCAL CITIES IN THE WAY
7 OF [INAUDIBLE]. I WANT TO URGE YOU ALL TO EXTEND COUNTYWIDE
8 EMERGENCY TENANT PROTECTIONS FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS. WE KNOW
9 THAT THE EMERGENCY PROTECTIONS CUT PROJECTED EVICTIONS IN
10 HALF, AND NOW, HEADED INTO THE HOLIDAYS, AND POTENTIAL NEW
11 SURGE, IT IS NOT THE TIME TO END PROTECTION. IT IS A TIME TO
12 BE BOLD AND TO GIVE HOPE. WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS, OVER A
13 MILLION TENANTS LIVING IN INCORPORATED CITIES, LIKE LONG
14 BEACH, WILL BE LEFT WITHOUT JUST-CAUSE PROTECTIONS AND
15 NONPAYMENT PROTECTIONS, LEAVING THEM VULNERABLE TO EVICTION. I
16 ASK AND ENCOURAGE YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AS MY REPRESENTATIVE,
17 TO SUPPORT LONG BEACH TENANTS IN YOUR VOTE TO EXTEND
18 COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY TENANT PROTECTIONS FOR AT LEAST SIX
19 MONTHS.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** I APPRECIATE THE STEPS TOWARD--
24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THOSE
2 COMMENTS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3
4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAN. PLEASE GO AHEAD. YOU
5 MAY BEGIN.

6
7 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, HI. I HAVE A COLUMN TODAY ON
8 DANIELGUS.SUBSTACK.COM, CALLED "UNDERMINING L.A.'S HOUSING AND
9 HOMELESS EFFORTS." AND, SUPERVISORS, FIRST OF ALL, I AM
10 THRILLED TO SEE HOLLY MITCHELL THERE. SO MUCH BETTER, A BREATH
11 OF FRESH AIR, RATHER THAN HERB WESSON. I AM THRILLED TO SEE
12 YOU. AND ACTUALLY, I'M THRILLED TO SEE MS. HORVATH THERE. WE
13 MAY HAVE MORE IN COMMON THAN I REALIZED, EVEN THOUGH I COME
14 FROM A DIFFERENT POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE. SO, GOOD TO SEE BOTH
15 OF YOU THERE. IN REGARDS TO FOLLOWING WHAT THE CITY OF LOS
16 ANGELES IS DOING, PLEASE, YOU CAN DO A WHOLE HELL OF A LOT
17 BETTER. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU SAW A STORY FROM W.P.I.X. IN NEW
18 YORK THE OTHER DAY, BUT L.A. NOW HAS-- THE CITY OF L.A. HAS
19 MORE HOMELESS PEOPLE, ON A HEADCOUNT, THAN NEW YORK CITY NOW.
20 SO, I DON'T THINK THAT IT IS A HIGH ENOUGH BAR TO BE AT LEAST
21 AS GOOD AS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. I AM A PROPERTY OWNER,
22 MYSELF, BUT THE NUMBER-ONE BEST THING YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW IS,
23 WITH EXCEPTIONS FOR MOM-AND-POPS LANDLORDS, IS STOP THE
24 BLEEDING BY BROADENING RENT CONTROL. THIS ACTUALLY HURTS ME,
25 BUT IT WOULD BE THE MOST COMMONSENSE THING YOU CAN DO. STOP



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1 THE BLEEDING BY BROADENING OR ESTABLISHING RENT CONTROL, AND
2 HAVE THE LOCAL CITIES LESS RELIANT ON THEIR OWN LAWS, AND JUST
3 SAY, "HEY, WE HAVE GOT RENT CONTROL, WITH THESE FIVE OR SIX
4 TYPES OF EXCEPTIONS." YOU CAN HELP RENTERS. YOU CAN HELP
5 RENTERS WITHOUT HURTING THE SMALL MOM-AND-POPS.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** YOU CAN DO BETTER.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. I WAS SO ENGROSSED IN
12 YOUR COMMENTS, I DIDN'T SEE THE TIME. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS VEDA GASHTAI. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** VEDA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR GIVING
22 FUNDING FOR THIS ISSUE TO HELP TENANTS AND LANDLORDS. I AM A
23 SMALL MOM-AND-POP LANDLORD, AND MY TENANTS HAVE BEEN VERY
24 GOOD. THEY HAVE PAID ME THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC. ONE COULDN'T,



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SUPERVISORS

1 BUT I GOT THE HELP FROM THE RENT RELIEF PROGRAM. THAT'S ALL.
2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATE DAYOLA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI. I AM A TENANT IN LONG BEACH, IN DISTRICT 4, AND I
9 APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE TO KEEP ME AND MY NEIGHBORS
10 IN OUR HOMES, WHICH ARE NOT AT RISK, BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T PAID
11 RENT BEFORE. SUBSTANTIAL REMODEL, BECAUSE OUR BUILDING WAS
12 BOUGHT BY A CAPITAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, AND THEY WANT TO KICK
13 EVERYBODY OUT AND DOUBLE THE RENT. SO THEY ARE REMODELING, BUT
14 WE HAVE BEEN PROTECTED BY THE MORATORIUM. AND WE EXPECT THAT
15 THE MINUTE THAT THE MORATORIUM IS LIFTED, WE WILL ALL GET
16 ANOTHER 60-DAY NOTICE, AND MOST OF US CANNOT AFFORD TO LEAVE,
17 BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN HERE, MOST OF US, 25 TO 35 YEARS, SO OUR
18 RENTS ARE LOWER THAN MARKET VALUE. BUT THERE IS NO PLACE TO
19 GO, BECAUSE THERE ARE NO AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS AVAILABLE.
20 SO, TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS, PRESERVING EXISTING HOUSING IS
21 CRITICAL, AND ONE OF THE WAYS TO DO THAT IS TO STOP LETTING
22 PEOPLE MASS-EVICT FULL BUILDINGS OF PEOPLE TO REMODEL THEM AND
23 DOUBLE THE RENT.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** SO, I WOULD APPRECIATE-- SIX MONTHS WOULD BE A NICE
3 EXTENSION.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JUAN MUNOZ-GUEVARA. PLEASE
8 GO AHEAD. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **JUAN MUNOZ-GUEVARA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JUAN MUNOZ-GUEVARA, AND I HAVE BEEN
12 RECENTLY ELECTED TO THE LYNWOOD CITY COUNCIL, ONE OF THE
13 INCORPORATED CITIES IN THE FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.
14 LYNWOOD IS A RENTER-MAJORITY CITY, AND MANY OF OUR RENTERS ARE
15 STRUGGLING. TENANTS MAY NOT BE ENTIRELY INFORMED ON THESE
16 PROTECTIONS ENDING. I ASK THAT THE BOARD CONSIDER EXTENDING
17 PROTECTIONS BEYOND THE JANUARY 31ST DATE, TO ALLOW CITIES SUCH
18 AS MINE TO CONSIDER OUR OWN RENTER PROTECTIONS. WE WANT TO
19 IMPLEMENT PERMANENT PROTECTIONS, SO WE NEED MORE TIME. I ASK
20 THAT THE COUNTY WORK WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS IN SMALLER CITIES
21 TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE COUNTY
22 WILL HOLD A SUMMIT ON TENANT PROTECTIONS. I WOULD LIKE TO GET
23 INVOLVED, BUT PLEASE DON'T END PROTECTIONS UNTIL WE HAVE
24 ACCESS TO THESE TOOLS. I ALSO HEAR THE POINT ABOUT HELPING
25 MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS, AND SUPPORT THE FUNDING BEING MADE



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1 AVAILABLE FOR THEM, AND EFFORTS TO MAKE IT AS ACCESSIBLE AS
2 POSSIBLE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR CALLING IN. NEXT SPEAKER,
5 PLEASE.

6
7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8
9 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN, FROM STUDIO CITY,
10 AND I AM NOT REALLY A LANDLORD, AND I AM NOT REALLY A TENANT,
11 BUT I AM A HOMEOWNER. BUT I THINK THIS IS VERY GOOD THAT YOU
12 ARE EXTENDING SOME PROTECTIONS, BUT I THINK THAT THERE ARE
13 ALSO MOM-AND-POP RENTERS. I DON'T WANT TO GET ALL THE FOLKSY
14 MOM-AND-POP LOVE JUST ON THE LANDLORDS. THERE'S ALSO MOM-AND-
15 POP RENTERS. SO, LET'S KEEP THAT IN MIND AS WE DO SOMETHING
16 SMART. NOW, WHAT WOULD BE A REALLY GOOD WAY TO SUBSIDIZE THE
17 HOUSING COSTS ACROSS THE BOARD, IS A QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF,
18 BECAUSE WE ARE HEADING INTO A VERY BAD AREA WITH ALL THESE
19 FUNDING SOURCES TO GIVE PEOPLE MONEY THAT THEY CAN'T SUSTAIN
20 WITHOUT-- IT IS A VERY LUMPY MESS RIGHT NOW. SO, YEAH, I THINK
21 HOLDING RENT TO A LEVEL IS APPROPRIATE, BUT I DON'T KNOW. I
22 THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO SOME EMERGENCY--

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC FILMARDIROSSIAN. YOU
6 MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **ERIC FILMARDIROSSIAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
9 ERIC FILMARDIROSSIAN, AND I AM COMMENTING ON BEHALF OF
10 J.W.C.H. INSTITUTE, WHICH IS A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH
11 CENTER OPERATING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER AMENDING MOTION TO ITEM 62-A,
13 REQUESTING A 30-DAY REPORT-BACK TO EXTEND THE EMERGENCY
14 EVICTION PROTECTIONS SIX MONTHS, TO JUNE 30TH, AND FOR THE
15 DEVELOPMENT OF A SMALL MOM-AND-POP LANDLORD ASSISTANCE
16 PROGRAM. FAMILIES SHOULD NOT BE FORCED OUT OF THEIR HOME AND
17 COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY DURING A PANDEMIC. IT IS
18 UNACCEPTABLE TO LET ANYONE FALL INTO HOMELESSNESS DURING THE
19 PANDEMIC, WHEN THEY CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY RENT. AS A FRONTLINE
20 PROVIDER THAT SERVED OVER 15,000 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS LAST
21 YEAR, WE BELIEVE THAT WE MUST DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO STABILIZE
22 OUR FAMILIES, AND PREVENT THIS HOMELESS CRISIS FROM GETTING
23 WORSE. FAMILIES NEED EVICTION PROTECTIONS FOR AT LEAST AN
24 ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO FURTHER REDUCE DISPLACEMENT AND



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1 DISRUPTION. FOR THESE REASONS, WE URGE SUPPORT FOR SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS'S AMENDING MOTION. THANK YOU.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5
6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SALAM ALIM. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** HI. IN 1988, I REMEMBER IN THE 80'S THAT A GROUP OF
9 SINGERS SANG A SONG, "WE ARE THE WORLD," A SONG FOR AFRICA,
10 [INAUDIBLE]. IT REALLY CHANGED [INAUDIBLE]. WE NEED TO
11 MOBILIZE SINGERS TO COME TO HELP YOU [INAUDIBLE], TO TACKLE
12 THIS HOMELESSNESS ISSUE. [INAUDIBLE]. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE
13 ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW
14 YEAR.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND, YOU KNOW, AS I FOLLOW THESE ECONOMIC
22 ISSUES WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I AM SIMPLY AMAZED THAT-
23 - DIDN'T YOU HEAR ABOUT THE EARTHQUAKE UP AT NORTHERN
24 CALIFORNIA, A 4.2? THAT'S A TSUNAMI COMING DOWN. WHAT ARE YOU
25 GOING TO DO IN FIVE MONTHS, SIX MONTHS? IT IS CALLED "WHERE IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE MONEY?" AND ALL THIS TIME WITH THE PANDEMIC, AND YOU
2 HAVEN'T GOT SOURCES FOR THE MONEY? AND \$5 MILLION IS BETTER
3 THAN NO DOLLARS. AND THE GENTLEMAN SAYS THERE JUST ISN'T
4 ENOUGH MONEY. PAY ME NOW OR PAY ME LATER, AND IT IS NOT GOING
5 TO BE ANY LESS PAINFUL SIX MONTHS DOWN THE ROAD FOR ALL OF
6 THESE PEOPLE. YOU ARE JUST AVOIDING THE INEVITABLE. AND
7 THERE'S A GUY NAMED THOMAS SOWELL, DID A VERY NICE BOOK ABOUT
8 THIS SUBSIDIZED EVERYTHING ON THIS. SO, PEOPLE, YOU NEED TO
9 FACE IT UP NOW, OR SPEND MORE TIME AND MONEY ANALYZING WHAT
10 SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE A YEAR OR TWO YEARS AGO. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13
14 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER CALLERS IN QUEUE TO
15 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S GO IN-PERSON SPEAKER.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. SO, THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE-- THERE NEEDS
20 TO BE EXTENSION OF THE EVICTION MORATORIUM. THERE NEEDS TO BE
21 MORE TENANT PROTECTIONS. HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT. I KNOW A
22 LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T LIKE TO THINK THAT, FOR SOME REASON, BUT
23 YES, HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT. EVERY EVICTION THAT HAPPENS IS
24 VIOLENCE. YOU COULD PROBABLY GET AN AWFUL LOT OF PEOPLE HOUSED
25 IF YOU STARTED TAKING MONEY-- STARTED DEFUNDING THE



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1 [EXPLETIVE] L.A.S.D. GANGS, WHO GO AND HELP THE LANDLORDS WITH
2 THEIR EVICTIONS, AND YOU PUT SOME OF THAT MONEY TOWARDS
3 HOUSING. MAYBE YOU COULD ACTUALLY JUST GET SOME PEOPLE HOUSED,
4 WHICH WOULD BE A LOT BETTER THAN WHAT YOU ARE DOING NOW. SO,
5 YEAH, MAYBE INSTEAD OF THROWING PEOPLE OUT ONTO THE STREETS,
6 AND SO THAT THE LANDLORDS CAN GET MORE PROFITS, MAYBE YOU CAN
7 INSTEAD GET PEOPLE HOUSING.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. SASHA HARNDEN, WITH THE INNER CITY
12 LAW CENTER AND THE KEEP L.A. HOUSED COALITION, IN SUPPORT OF
13 THE MOTION AND AMENDMENT. TODAY, YOU HAVE DISCUSSED, OR WILL
14 DISCUSS, THE HOMELESSNESS EMERGENCY, OVERCROWDING IN ANIMAL
15 SHELTERS, STABILITY FOR WORKERS, CHILD-CARE NEEDS, VULNERABLE
16 SENIORS, AND HEALTH, AND RESEARCH SHOWS TENANT PROTECTIONS
17 DEMONSTRABLY HELP WITH EACH OF THOSE ISSUES. THIS IS NOT JUST
18 ABOUT RENT. WITHOUT EXTENDING COUNTY EMERGENCY PROTECTIONS,
19 MILLIONS OF TENANTS WILL SUDDENLY BE SUBJECT TO EVICTION, DUE
20 TO PETS THEY ADOPTED, FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MOVED IN TO HELP MAKE
21 ENDS MEET, FOR ARBITRARY REASONS, OR FOR NO REASON AT ALL. FOR
22 THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE CITIES TO ADOPT THEIR OWN
23 PROTECTIONS TO BE SUCCESSFUL, WE MUST NOT CREATE AN ARTIFICIAL
24 GAP THAT WILL ABSOLUTELY CAUSE EVICTIONS TO SKYROCKET. WITH
25 RESPECT TO SMALL LANDLORDS, I WILL REMIND YOU, YOU HAVE



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1 ALREADY VOTED TO PUT SMALL LANDLORD FUNDS IN PLACE, HAVE
2 MULTIPLE REPORT-BACKS FROM THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR ON
3 THE WAYS THE COUNTY IS HELPING WITH MORTGAGE RELIEF, TAX
4 PENALTY RELIEF, ET CETERA, AND OVER \$5 BILLION IN FEDERAL
5 MONEY HAVE GONE OUT FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE. WE SUPPORT WHATEVER
6 ELSE YOU CAN DO, BUT WE HAVE TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT EVICTING
7 TENANTS DOES NOT GET LANDLORDS PAID. THIS MOTION BUYS US A
8 LITTLE BREATHING ROOM, BUT WE NEED A REAL EXTENSION THAT
9 ALLOWS TIME FOR CITIES TO PASS THEIR OWN PROTECTIONS.

10
11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

12
13 **SASHA HARNDEN:** THANK YOU.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

18
19 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANA CARILLON, AND I AM
20 FROM MS. MITCHELL'S DISTRICT, AND ALSO SOUTH CENTRAL, AND I AM
21 ALSO HERE AS A TENANT. WE ARE HERE TO ALSO SUPPORT THE
22 AMENDMENTS TO EXTEND THOSE PROTECTIONS ALL THE WAY TILL JUNE,
23 AND WE NEED THOSE PROTECTIONS. AND WE DON'T WANT TO BE
24 HOMELESS, JUST LIKE THOSE THAT ARE OUT IN THE STREETS. I PAY
25 AND I WORK SO THAT I CAN PAY MY OWN LIVING SPACE. I AM A



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1 PERSON THAT WAS AFFECTED BY C.O.V.I.D., AND I WAS IN A COMA
2 FOR THREE MONTHS, AND I HAD TO HAVE DIALYSIS. AND I AM HERE TO
3 SUPPORT. RIGHT NOW, MY SUGAR LEVEL IS AT 500, AND I AM HERE TO
4 SUPPORT ALL OF THE TENANTS, SO THAT WE ARE NOT EVICTED AND
5 GOING ONTO THE STREETS.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

8

9 **INTERPRETER:** GRACIAS. I DO HOPE THAT ALL THE SUPERVISORS
10 SUPPORT OUR PROJECTS, SO THAT WE ARE HOME FOR CHRISTMASTIME.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

15

16 **INTERPRETER:** MY NAME IS EVA GARCIA, AND I AM HERE TO ASK YOU
17 TO EXTEND THOSE PROTECTIONS, BECAUSE IT IS VERY IMPORTANT. AND
18 JUST REMEMBERING THAT LIVING AND RESIDENCY IS ALSO AS VITAL AS
19 WATER. IF WE DON'T HAVE WATER, WE DIE. IF WE DON'T HAVE A
20 PLACE TO LIVE, THEY DIE IN THE STREETS. THEIR LIFE IS GONE IN
21 THE STREETS. IT IS SAD THAT IF THE PROTECTIONS ARE OVER, THERE
22 WILL BE A WAVE OF EVICTIONS. AND WE DON'T WANT THAT ANYMORE.
23 IT IS SO SAD TO LIVE IN A STATE WHERE IT IS FULL OF RICHNESS,
24 AND THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN THE STREETS. HUMAN RIGHT
25 IS TO HAVE A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS. IT IS A PROTECTION FOR OUR



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1 CHILDREN, SO THAT THEY CAN GO TO SCHOOL WITHOUT WORRY. AND IF
2 WE DON'T DO IT NOW, WE'RE GOING TO SEE THOSE CHILDREN WASHING
3 THEIR FACES IN THE PARKS. AND I DON'T THINK IT IS FAIR. AND
4 THAT'S WHY I AM ASKING THAT YOU EXTEND THE PROTECTIONS FOR THE
5 COUNTY, THE AREAS NOT INCORPORATED IN THE AREA OF LOS ANGELES.
6 THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

11

12 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARGARITA GONZALES. I
13 AM HERE TO ASK THAT YOU EXTEND THE PROTECTIONS FOR THE
14 TENANTS. THERE'S A LOT OF TENANTS THAT ARE BEING HARASSED BY
15 THE OWNERS, AND WE CAN'T LIVE IN FEAR. THAT'S NOT HEALTHY. THE
16 PEOPLE THAT ARE AFFECTED ARE SINGLE MOTHERS, SENIORS, AND
17 CHILDREN. WE ASK THAT OUR CHILDREN STUDY, SO THAT THEY CAN GO
18 TO SCHOOL, BUT IF WE DON'T GIVE THEM OR PROVIDE THEM A HOME OR
19 A SAFE SPACE, HOW ARE THEY GOING TO KEEP GOING? AND REMEMBER
20 THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT WORK VERY HARD, BUT NOW THEY ARE
21 SENIORS, AND THEY DON'T HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO HAVE
22 BENEFITS. THE PROTECTIONS SHOULD BE PERMANENT. BECAUSE THERE'S
23 A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT, TRULY, WE DON'T HAVE SAVINGS. WE WEREN'T
24 READY FOR A PANDEMIC. WE ALSO HAVE JOBS WHERE OUR WAGE IS VERY



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1 LOW, SO IT TAKES TIME FOR US TO RECOVER. MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW
2 OUR WORLD.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

5

6 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

7

8 **INTERPRETER:** AND YOU THINK THAT MAYBE A MONTH IS OKAY TO
9 RECOVER, BUT NO, WE NEED MORE TIME SO THAT WE ARE OKAY. THANK
10 YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

15

16 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SILVIA ARENAS. I WAS
17 ALSO IMPACTED BY C.O.V.I.D. AFTER TEN DAYS OF BURYING MY
18 SISTER, I STARTED TO FEEL BAD, AND IT WAS C.O.V.I.D. I WAS IN
19 THE HOSPITAL. I CAME OUT IN A WHEELCHAIR. MY MIND WASN'T WELL.
20 LITTLE BY LITTLE, I STARTED TO WALK, AND I WALK. AND THAT'S
21 WHY WE ARE ASKING FOR YOU TO EXTEND THE PROTECTIONS, BECAUSE
22 MANY OF US FEAR BEING EVICTED. I WAS ONE OF THE ONES THAT WAS
23 ALMOST GOING TO BE EVICTED. AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU HELP
24 US TO STAY IN OUR HOMES. THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

4

5 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARIA ESCOBAR. AND I
6 AM HERE TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE, ALL OF YOU, TO HELP US WITH
7 EXTENDING THE ASSISTANCE FOR THE RENT. I'M A SINGLE MOTHER.
8 AND WHEN C.O.V.I.D. HIT, I WAS LEFT WITH NO WORK, AND I STILL
9 CAN'T RECOVER. I WAS CLEANING HOMES IN PALOS VERDES, AND I
10 CAN'T RECOVER. AND FOR NOW, I AM ONLY WORKING TWO DAYS A WEEK
11 OF WORK, OR SOMETIMES ONE. AND I HAVEN'T PAID MY RENT FOR SIX
12 MONTHS, AND THE OWNER ALREADY TOLD ME. I ASKED HIM TO LET ME
13 KNOW HOW MANY MONTHS I'VE MISSED, AND HE SAID SIX, AND HE SAID
14 HE'LL COME AND BRING THE LETTER TO EVICT ME. I DON'T HAVE
15 ANYONE TO ASK FOR MONEY. [CRYING]

16

17 **SPEAKER:** GRACIAS.

18

19 **INTERPRETER:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MARIA LARAGUT. [SPEAKS SPANISH]

24



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1 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MARIA LARAGUT. I LIVE IN LOS
2 ANGELES. I LIVE IN MS. SOLIS'S DISTRICT, AND I'M FROM LOS
3 ANGELES, AND I THINK THAT, YES, THE SIX MONTHS IS OKAY, BUT IT
4 WON'T BE ENOUGH FOR US TO RECUPERATE. I PAY MY RENT ON TIME. I
5 AM RETIRED. BUT LAST MONTH, THE OWNER TOLD ME THAT HE WAS
6 GOING TO SELL THE PROPERTY. AND I'M AFRAID TO BE OUT ON THE
7 STREETS, BECAUSE WHAT'S TO COME? AND IF THEY TAKE ME OUT OF
8 THE HOME THAT I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN FOR UP TO 20 YEARS, YOU
9 KNOW RENT IS VERY HIGH. AND SO I DO ASK YOU TO PLEASE HELP US
10 WITH THIS PROPOSAL, SO THAT IT CAN HELP US A BIT MORE. MY SON
11 ALSO DIED IN THE STREETS. I KNOW KAREN BASS SAYS THAT SHE WILL
12 TAKE THE PEOPLE OUT OF THE STREETS, BUT WE ARE IN DANGER OF
13 BEING OUT IN THE STREETS, AND WHEN IS THAT GOING TO CHANGE? SO
14 I ASK FOR YOUR HELP, PLEASE.

15
16 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.

17
18 **INTERPRETER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, PLEASE.

19
20 **SUP. HORVATH:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

23
24 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS FERNANDA JIMENEZ.
25 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, PLEASE, I ASK THAT YOU EXTEND THE



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1 PROTECTIONS FOR US, THE TENANTS. I AM A STREET VENDOR, EVER
2 SINCE I ARRIVED TO THIS COUNTRY. UNFORTUNATELY, I SUFFER FROM
3 C.O.V.I.D., AND RIGHT NOW, I DO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE OWNER
4 OF THE HOME. AND I ASK YOU TO PLEASE EXTEND THE PROTECTIONS
5 FOR US, THE TENANTS. THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN THE
6 STREETS. AND WITH THIS COLD WEATHER NOW, PEOPLE CAN GET SICK,
7 AND WE DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY MORE PEOPLE ON THE STREETS. EVEN
8 MORE SO FOR THE CHILDREN, SENIORS, THAT SOMETIMES THEY END UP
9 IN THE HOSPITAL, AND THERE'S NO REMEDY TO IT. SO I DO ASK THAT
10 YOU PLEASE HELP US. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP HORVATH:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13
14 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

15
16 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ANGEL. I LIVE IN THE CITY OF
17 L.A., UNDER DISTRICT 1, FOR ALMOST 14 YEARS WITH MY MOTHER,
18 WHO IS ELDERLY, AND I'M HERE SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF ITEM 62-A.
19 AND I ASK THAT THE TENANT PROTECTIONS DON'T END THIS MONTH,
20 AND THAT THEY ARE EXTENDED FOR 6 MORE MONTHS, ACCORDING TO THE
21 PROPOSAL BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES LIKE MINE,
22 WE ARE NOT PREPARED FOR THESE PROTECTIONS TO BE LIFTED. I
23 CURRENTLY HAVE A CASE, A HARASSMENT CASE, AGAINST ME BY MY
24 PROPERTY OWNER. AND THE ONLY THING THAT KEEPS MY LANDLORD FROM
25 THROWING ME AND MY MOTHER INTO THE STREETS ARE THE C.O.V.I.D.-



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1 19 PROTECTIONS. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP THESE
2 PROTECTIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL COMMUNITY, AND AT THIS
3 TIME, THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES LIVING ON THE STREETS.
4 WE DON'T WANT THIS SITUATION TO GET WORSE. EXTENDING THE
5 C.O.V.I.D.-19 PROTECTIONS, IT IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE AND
6 REASONABLE THING TO DO AT THIS TIME. LET'S HAVE SOME
7 CONSCIOUSNESS AND CONSIDERATION FOR THE COMMUNITY.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS RUBY RIVERA, AND I AM A LYNWOOD
12 TENANT, AND I'M ALSO HERE AS A MEMBER OF THE KEEP L.A. HOUSED
13 COALITION. I WANT TO URGE YOU ALL TO VOTE IN SUPPORT OF
14 AMENDED ITEM 62-A. I SPEAK TO YOU BOTH AS A TENANT, AND ALSO
15 THE DAUGHTER OF MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS. I WANT TO SHARE THE
16 NEED TO EXTEND PROTECTIONS BEYOND JANUARY 31ST. WITHOUT THESE
17 PROTECTIONS, OVER A MILLION TENANTS LIVING IN INCORPORATED
18 CITIES LIKE MINE WILL BE LEFT VULNERABLE TO EVICTIONS. I'VE
19 LIVED IN LYNWOOD ALL MY LIFE, AND HAVE BEEN A TENANT HERE FOR
20 THE LAST 5 YEARS. LYNWOOD, LIKE MANY OTHER INCORPORATED
21 CITIES, DOES NOT HAVE TENANT PROTECTIONS BEYOND THOSE GRANTED
22 BY THIS BOARD, THROUGHOUT THIS EMERGENCY. ALL OF MY NEIGHBORS
23 ARE TENANTS, AND MANY OF THESE UNITS HAVE BEEN A REVOLVING
24 DOOR, WITH PRICES SKYROCKETING AND UNITS THAT ARE SOMETIMES
25 UNINHABITABLE. BUT THESE NEIGHBORS, DURING THE PANDEMIC, HAVE



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1 BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR HOUSING, PROTECT THEIR FAMILIES,
2 AND IN DOING SO, PROTECT THEIR COMMUNITIES. I APPRECIATE THE
3 STEPS THAT THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT PERMANENT
4 PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. NOW I'M ASKING
5 YOU TO SUPPORT THE SAME OPPORTUNITY FOR TENANTS IN
6 INCORPORATED CITIES. THERE WAS A NEED FOR TENANT PROTECTIONS
7 PRIOR TO THE PANDEMIC, AND THERE IS AN EVEN GREATER NEED NOW.
8 ACT ON OUR BEHALF AND EXTEND COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY PROTECTIONS
9 UNTIL YOU'RE ABLE TO HOST A SUMMIT WITH INCORPORATED CITIES,
10 SO THAT THEY HAVE THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO IMPLEMENT PERMANENT
11 PROTECTIONS OF THEIR OWN. SO THANK YOU, SOLIS, FOR YOUR
12 LEADERSHIP ON THIS.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS CARLA DE PAZ. I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH
17 THE COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE AND THE KEEP L.A. HOUSED
18 COALITION, AND I'M ALSO A TENANT IN LYNWOOD, IN DISTRICT 4.
19 IT'S TRULY DEVASTATING TO HEAR FROM SO MANY FAMILIES WHO CAN'T
20 CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS BECAUSE THEY'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT WHERE
21 THEY WILL GO IN THE NEW YEAR. I, MYSELF, AM DEALING WITH
22 ISSUES WITH MY LANDLORD. AND AS YOU HEARD FROM OUR NEWLY
23 ELECTED COUNCILMEMBER, JUAN, WHO CALLED IN, WE'RE WORKING IN
24 LYNWOOD TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO IMPLEMENT PERMANENT
25 PROTECTIONS. BUT ONE MONTH IS NOT GOING TO BE ENOUGH TIME.



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1 ELECTED LEADERS IN THE SOUTHEAST AND THE SOUTH BAY DON'T KNOW
2 ANYTHING ABOUT THE SUMMIT AND TOOLKIT THAT THIS BOARD APPROVED
3 A FEW WEEKS BACK. WE'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT REPORT-BACKS ON
4 FINDING MORE FUNDING FOR SMALL LANDLORDS, BUT WE HAVEN'T HEARD
5 ANYTHING HOW THIS BOARD IS GOING TO HELP THOSE SMALL
6 INCORPORATED CITIES. LAST WE HEARD WAS THAT TALKS ABOUT THE
7 SUMMIT AND A TOOLKIT, AND ADVOCATES AND SMALL CITIES LIKE
8 LYNWOOD ARE WAITING TO WORK WITH YOU ALL TO ACTUALLY IMPLEMENT
9 THAT, AND GIVE THE SMALL CITIES THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO
10 IMPLEMENT PERMANENT PROTECTIONS. WE JUST HAD A WHOLE
11 CONVERSATION THIS MORNING ABOUT HOMELESSNESS BEING A
12 HUMANITARIAN CRISIS, AND WE ALL KNOW THAT THE BEST WAY TO
13 FIGHT HOMELESSNESS IS TO KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS YASMIN PEREZ. I AM A TENANT IN
18 DISTRICT 1, IN FAVOR OF ITEM 62-A, AND URGE YOU TO EXTEND
19 TENANT PROTECTIONS BEYOND JANUARY 2023. THE PANDEMIC HAS
20 EXACERBATED ECONOMIC AND PERSONAL HARDSHIPS FOR MANY
21 RESIDENTS, AND HOUSEHOLDS HAVE EITHER ACCUMULATED HIGH DEBTS,
22 CARRIED THE RENT BURDEN, OR HAVE BEEN EVICTED. THE PROBLEM IS
23 AFFORDABILITY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT UNLAWFUL
24 DETAINERS CONTINUE TO BE FILED. THAT NUMBER SHOULD BE ZERO,
25 DEMONSTRATING THAT NOT EVEN A GLOBAL PANDEMIC WILL STOP A



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1 LANDLORD FROM PLACING TENANTS AT RISK OF EVICTION AND
2 HOMELESSNESS. THE RISK OF BEING UNHOUSED IS DEADLY. LAST YEAR,
3 AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 5 HOMELESS PEOPLE DIED PER DAY IN L.A.
4 COUNTY, AND AS WE EMERGE FROM THE PANDEMIC, WE CANNOT AFFORD
5 TO RETURN TO THE SAME POLICIES THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
6 DISPLACEMENT OF MILLIONS OF RESIDENTS. WE NEED SYSTEMIC CHANGE
7 IMPLEMENTED, AND ACTUALLY ENFORCED. THANK YOU.

8
9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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11 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MATEO. I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH
12 S.A.J.E., AND I ALSO LIVE IN S.D. 1. I'M HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT
13 OF THE AMENDMENT ON 62-A, FOR AN EXTENSION FOR SIX MONTHS.
14 THERE'S STILL A LOT OF FOLKS WHO ARE GOING THROUGH A LOT.
15 THEY'RE BEING HARASSED. THEY'RE BEING EVICTED. PEOPLE ARE
16 DYING. WE NEED MORE TIME TO RECOVER, AND WE NEED TO ESTABLISH
17 PERMANENT TENANT PROTECTIONS, ESPECIALLY IN THE SMALL CITIES,
18 WHERE, ONCE THESE EMERGENCY PROTECTIONS ARE GONE, THERE IS NOT
19 GOING TO BE ANY SUPPORT FOR THEM. A LOT OF THE TRAUMA THAT
20 PEOPLE ARE GOING THROUGH IS BEING NORMALIZED. IT'S BECOME THE
21 NEW NORMAL, AND THIS IS DEFINITELY-- IT SHOULDN'T BE THIS WAY,
22 RIGHT? SO, I'M DEFINITELY IN SUPPORT OF THE 6-MONTH EXTENSION,
23 SO WE CAN ESTABLISH A TENANT BILL OF RIGHTS IN ALL OF L.A.
24 COUNTY. THANK YOU.



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1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO.

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3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

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5 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. WELL, GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
6 PAMELA AGUSTIN. I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH EASTSIDE L.E.A.D.S, A
7 MEMBER OF KEEP L.A. HOUSED, AND A TENANT IN DISTRICT 5, AND
8 I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 62-A, AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
9 MOTION FOR A 30-DAY REPORT-BACK TO EXTEND THE PROTECTIONS FOR
10 6 MORE MONTHS. AS A TENANT AND ORGANIZER, I ALSO ORGANIZE WITH
11 STAY HOUSED L.A., AND I HAVE SEEN IN THIS PROGRAM HOW THE
12 CURRENT C.O.V.I.D.-19 PROTECTIONS THAT YOU ALL PASSED HAVE
13 BEEN A LIFELINE FOR FAMILIES, AND SOMETIMES THE ONLY DEFENSE
14 THEY HAVE AGAINST HIGH RENT INCREASES, UNANNOUNCED OWNER MOVE-
15 INS, AND LITERAL ABILITY FOR FAMILIES TO BE WHOLE, RATHER THAN
16 SEE THEIR LOVED ONES BECOME HOUSELESS. THIS BODY MUST EXTEND
17 THE PROTECTIONS AND MOVE FORWARD QUICKLY WITH HELPING LOCAL
18 CITIES TO ADOPT STRONGER PROTECTIONS OUTLINED IN THE KEEP L.A.
19 HOUSED TENANT BILL OF RIGHTS, VIA THE SCHEDULED MEETINGS NEXT
20 YEAR WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS. WE'RE ALSO WAITING ON E.R.A.P.
21 OVER 179 TENANTS WERE HELPED BY MY ORGANIZATION, AND THEY HAVE
22 NOT HEARD FROM THE STATE OF A RESOLUTION WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO
23 GET THEIR C.O.V.I.D. RELIEF MONEY.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** APPRECIATE THAT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS SOFIA GARCIA, AND I'M AN ARTIST AND A
3 TENANT ORGANIZER WITH STAY HOUSED L.A., WHO ACTUALLY HAS ALL
4 OF THE DATA YOU WERE REQUESTING EARLIER, SO IF YOU WANT TO
5 CHECK IN. AND I WANTED TO SAY I AM IN FAVOR OF 62-A, AND I
6 BELIEVE TENANT PROTECTIONS SHOULD ACTUALLY BE EXTENDED PAST
7 ONE MONTH, 6 MONTHS, AND BECOME PERMANENT FOR LOS ANGELES
8 TENANTS AND RENTERS. THIS IS LIFE AND DEATH. FOR LANDLORDS, IT
9 IS NOT. IT IS NOT. LOSING YOUR HOUSING COULD KILL YOU. LOSING
10 EXTRA INCOME CAN'T. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE IN ONE OF
11 THE WEALTHIEST CITIES IN THE WORLD. HOW EMBARRASSING TO CLAIM
12 THERE IS NO MONEY FOR ANGELENOS, WHEN CITY COUNCIL ACTUALLY
13 JUST APPROVED \$11.8 BILLION FOR L.A.P.D. A TENANT IN HOLLYWOOD
14 COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE THEY HAD SHERIFFS AT THEIR DOOR,
15 READY TO EVICT THEM. AND I WORK WITH MORE TENANTS, AND
16 ORGANIZERS, EVEN, WHO HAVE TO DEAL WITH SUICIDAL THOUGHTS.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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20 **SPEAKER:** MIKE GREENSPAN, THE JEW WHO WON'T GO BACK TO FLORIDA,
21 YOU ANTICHRIST CATHOLICS. I'M STAYING HERE. I'M A RENTER IN
22 THE THIRD DISTRICT, AND HAVE BEEN FOR 32 YEARS. NOW, I HAD A
23 TENANT UPSTAIRS FROM ME. I HAPPENED TO COME ACROSS SOME
24 PAPERWORK. THIS WAS, OH, PROBABLY A YEAR AGO. THEY OWED
25 \$18,000 TO MOSS & COMPANY. AND GUESS WHAT? ZOOM, ZOOM, OFF



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1 THEY WENT. YES, FOLKS, SOMEONE ELSE IS IN THAT APARTMENT NOW.
2 BUT JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, THEY OWE, BYE-BYE. WELL, HEY, RICK
3 CARUSO WAS GOING TO SOLVE HOMELESSNESS. WELL, MAYBE SOME OF
4 HIS \$100 MILLION COULD BE GIVEN TO THAT SLUSH FUND OF \$5
5 MILLION. I MEAN, WHAT'S \$50 MILLION TO CARUSO? TOILET PAPER,
6 THAT'S WHAT. WHAT ABOUT THOSE RACIST WHITE REPUBLICAN PIGS
7 THAT HAD \$5 MILLION TO SPEND IN CARUSO'S BEHALF? MAYBE THEY
8 SHOULD KICK INTO THE FUND, TOO. BUT, OF COURSE, WE ALL KNOW
9 WHY THEY DID THAT. THEY DIDN'T WANT TO SEE A GAL IN THE
10 MAYOR'S OFFICE.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13
14 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, THIS IS THE RED CHIEF HUNT. I GUESS, LAST
15 MEETING, THIS IS WHAT THE FIGHT WAS ABOUT: THE EVICTIONS, AND
16 THE EVICTION OF TENANTS. EVERYBODY HAS GOOD POINTS HERE. WHEN
17 DO IT COME TO AN END? DO I REALLY SUPPORT THE MORATORIUM FOR 6
18 MONTHS? I THINK THE PEOPLE IN NEED, THAT IT HAS TO BE SOME
19 KIND OF FUNDAMENTAL-- BASICALLY, FUNDAMENTAL THAT WE SUPPORT
20 THE 6-MONTH MORATORIUM, AND THINGS LIKE THAT. LIKE YOU SAID,
21 THE PROBLEM IS NOT GOING TO GO AWAY, AND ACTUALLY, IT'S GOING
22 TO CREATE MORE HOMELESSNESS. SO, IF WE DON'T SUPPORT IT NOW, 6
23 MONTHS LATER, WE'RE GOING TO BE IN A BIG JAM. I REALLY WANT TO
24 SEE WHAT THE REPORT SAYS IN 30 DAYS, AND THEN I CAN FORM AN
25 OPINION FOR THE 6-MONTH MORATORIUM. BUT THE GOVERNOR HAS A



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1 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, SO
2 WE DO HAVE THE FUNDING. IT'S JUST WE GOT TO USE IT PROPERLY,
3 AND HE HASN'T RELEASED THAT MONEY YET. SO, WE DO HAVE THE
4 FUNDING, SO LET'S WORK TOGETHER, YOU GUYS.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANABELA MAZARIEGOS. I'M
9 FROM [INAUDIBLE] BOYLE HEIGHTS. I AM PART OF LOS ANGELES
10 [INAUDIBLE] UNION, LOCAL MEMBER 721, AND OCCUPY LOS ANGELES.
11 WE ARE STILL OCCUPYING L.A., BECAUSE THINGS STILL CONTINUE
12 HAPPENING. IT'S RIDICULOUS. WE HAVE THE MONEY, BUT IT'S NOT
13 PROPERLY ADDRESSED TO THE ISSUES OF THE PEOPLE. IT'S VERY
14 SCARY TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO PAY YOUR
15 RENT. IT'S VERY SCARY THAT YOU DON'T KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE
16 A SECURE HOME FOR THE NEXT DAY. IT'S VERY SCARY TO KNOW THAT
17 YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME MENTALLY DISABLED MORE THAN WE ALL ARE,
18 BECAUSE THERE IS NOBODY WHO IS PERFECT. WE ALL HAVE SOME TYPE
19 OF MENTAL DISABILITY, ESPECIALLY US, WHO ARE COUNTY EMPLOYEES,
20 BECAUSE WE HAVE BAD MANAGEMENT. I'M NOT BEING DISTRACTED OF
21 THE SUBJECT. IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT YOU PUT THIS THROUGH, AND
22 THANK YOU FOR THE COMPASSION AND THE UNDERSTANDING FOR THE
23 TENANTS, BUT WE NEED TO CHANGE. ATTORNEYS ARE UNDERPAID TO
24 HELP THE TENANTS WITH THE EVICTIONS. WE NEED TO HAVE A PLAN



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1 WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO BEYOND THIS 6 MONTHS. PLEASE, THANK
2 YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EVEN YOUR LITTLE DOG IS YAWNING.
5 IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY.

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7 **HERMAN HERMAN:** VERY COMPLICATED.

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9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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11 **HERMAN HERMAN:** A VERY COMPLICATED, EXASPERATED, MONEY-
12 LAUNDERING FRAUD. HOUSING, MORTGAGES, VERY STRAIGHT-UP FORWARD
13 BULL [EXPLETIVE] EMERGENCY UNDER MEASURE H. QUANTIFY WHAT?
14 MORTGAGE, NONMORTGAGES, AND RENT. IT'S ALL CORRUPTION, AS FAR
15 AS I'M CONCERNED, BECAUSE THERE SHOULDN'T BE A LIVELIHOOD OF
16 PEOPLE LIVING ON OUR STREETS, DAILY, AS MS. LINDSEY, WHO IS A
17 RENTER, WOULD SAY. BUT THE OBVIOUS IS WHAT YOU SEE, WHAT YOU
18 KNOW, AND IF YOU'RE STUPID ENOUGH NOT TO SEE AND BELIEVE IT'S
19 HAPPENING. PEOPLE ARE LIVING ON THE STREETS. THE C.E.O. HAS NO
20 CRYSTAL BALLS. THE ONLY THING HE CAN RUB IS HIS BALD HEAD. HE
21 SHOULD HAVE SAT HERE AND LISTENED TO THE COMMENTS. BECAUSE,
22 AGAIN, STATISTICS STATE THIS EMERGENCY, UNDER WHAT'S GOING TO
23 HAPPEN, THE GENOCIDES OF YOU PEOPLE LIVING ON THE STREETS--

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, HERMAN. THANK YOU.
2 THANK YOU. I BELIEVE WE HAVE ANOTHER PERSON ON THE PHONE. IS
3 THAT CORRECT?

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5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

6
7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SPEAKER ON THE PHONE, GO AHEAD.

8
9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ELIZABETH ALCANTAR. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN. ONE MOMENT, MS. ALCANTAR. APOLOGIZE FOR THAT. THERE WAS
11 A DELAY IN OPENING YOUR LINE. YOU MAY BEGIN. YOU ARE OPEN. I
12 THINK SHE'S MUTED HERSELF AGAIN. LET'S TRY THAT ONE MORE TIME.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LIZ, UNMUTE YOURSELF.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** THE CALLER HAS DROPPED OUT OF QUEUE. YEP, SHE'S
17 DROPPED OUT OF THE QUEUE. I'LL TRY TO FIND HER. ONE SECOND.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ARE YOU TRYING TO GET HER BACK? LIZ
20 ALCANTAR. WE KNOW HER.

21
22 **ELIZABETH ALCANTAR:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, YES. YEAH, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

25



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1 **MODERATOR:** GO AHEAD.

2

3 **ELIZABETH ALCANTAR:** PERFECT. OKAY. [INAUDIBLE] HELLO. MY NAME
4 IS ELIZABETH ALCANTAR. I'M A RENTER, BUT I ALSO SERVE AS MAYOR
5 FOR THE CITY OF CUDAHY, IN THE 4TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT,
6 UNDER SUPERVISOR HAHN. I'M CALLING TODAY TO SUPPORT THE
7 COUNTY'S TENANTS, AND ASK FOR AN EXTENSION ON THE EVICTION
8 MORATORIUM AND TENANT PROTECTIONS THAT MATCHES THE CITY OF LOS
9 ANGELES. IN CUDAHY, SO MANY OF OUR FAMILIES HAVE RELIED ON
10 PROTECTIONS TO STAY HOUSED, AND SAFE IN A HOME THAT THEY CAN
11 AFFORD. WE'VE BEEN WORKING TO SUPPORT TENANTS ON OUR END, AND
12 HAVE RELIED ON WORKING WITH THE COUNTY'S LEADERSHIP UP TO NOW.
13 SO FAR, WE'VE PASSED AN EVICTION DATA AND PROTECTION
14 ORDINANCE, AND A RENT INCREASE FREEZE, SOMETHING THAT EVEN I,
15 AS MAYOR, WAS ASSISTED BY, WHEN MY LANDLORD ATTEMPTED TO
16 INCREASE MY RENT, DESPITE MY LEADERSHIP ON COUNCIL BEING THE
17 REASON THAT WE HAVE THE PROTECTION IN THE FIRST PLACE. I ASK
18 FOR THE BOARD TO REVISIT THIS ITEM, AND EXTEND THE MORATORIUM
19 INTO THE SUMMER, TO WORK WITH OUR CITIES, ESPECIALLY OUR SMALL
20 CITIES IN SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES, AND HEAVILY RENTER CITIES, ON
21 SUPPORTING THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES, MANY OF
22 WHICH ARE RENTERS. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MS. ALCANTAR. I APPRECIATE YOUR
25 CALLING IN. OKAY. ANY OTHER SPEAKERS?



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THOSE ARE ALL THE SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, DID YOU WANT TO-

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7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** JUST VERY-- I WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS
8 FOR HER AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION. AND JUST IN HEARING FROM THE
9 SMALL CITIES, I WANT TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE REALLY UNDERSTAND
10 THAT THESE-- THE ACTIONS WE'RE TAKING TODAY, DEALING WITH THE
11 EMERGENCY PROTECTIONS-- AND SEPARATELY, YES, WE'RE GOING TO
12 HAVE TO WORK WITH DIRECTOR CARBAJAL, AND MAKE SURE ALL OF OUR
13 SMALL CITIES COME TO THE TABLE AS WE HAVE THE CONVERSATION,
14 AND WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT FOR THE PERMANENT TENANT
15 PROTECTIONS. THAT'S NOT WHAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO DO TODAY.
16 WE'RE DEALING WITH THE EMERGENCY PROTECTIONS THAT WE'RE ABOUT
17 TO EXTEND THE END OF THIS MONTH. AND SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE
18 THAT EVERYONE IS CLEAR THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE
19 CONVERSATION ABOUT THE PERMANENT TENANT PROTECTIONS, AND MAKE
20 SURE THAT OUR SMALL CITIES KNOW ABOUT THE MEETING, AND GET
21 THERE. WE NEED THEM THERE TO PARTICIPATE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
22 AND I ENCOURAGE AN AYE VOTE.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER, DID YOU HAVE
25 SOMETHING ELSE TO TELL US? NO. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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2 **SUP. SOLIS:** YEAH. THANK YOU FOR ACCEPTING THE AMENDMENT,
3 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND JUST WANT TO REAFFIRM TO THE PEOPLE
4 WHO CAME OUT TODAY, THANK YOU FOR COMING. THIS IS A REALLY
5 TOUGH ISSUE FOR ALL OF US. WE'RE GOING TO WORK HARD, AND OUR
6 REPORT-BACK WILL GIVE US MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE WE CAN
7 LOOK DOWN THE LINE IN 6 MONTHS, AND ALSO LOOK AT MORE
8 PROTECTIONS, NOT JUST FOR THE RENTERS, BUT ALSO FOR SMALL
9 LANDLORDS, AND MAKING SURE THAT THERE'S MORE EQUITABLE
10 DIVISION OF FUNDING FOR ALL THOSE APPROPRIATE NEEDS. SO, THANK
11 YOU ALL FOR COMING, AND I THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR
12 INDULGENCE, AND THANK YOU ALL FOR WORKING WITH US. THANK YOU,
13 MADAM CHAIR.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I'M GLAD YOU CLARIFIED THAT,
16 MS. MITCHELL, BECAUSE, AGAIN, "TENANT PROTECTIONS" KIND OF HAS
17 A DIFFERENT CONNOTATION, TOO. THIS IS THE EVICTION MORATORIUM.
18 IS THAT CORRECT? WE ARE EXTENDING THE EVICTION MORATORIUM,
19 MEANING NO ONE CAN GET EVICTED.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** WHICH IS A TENANT PROTECTION.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I KNOW, BUT WE HAD OTHER TENANT PROTECTIONS
24 THAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT BEFORE, WHERE, IF YOU PAID PART OF



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1 YOUR RENT, YOU COULDN'T BE EVICTED. THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN WHAT
2 WE ARE DOING TODAY.

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4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THE EMERGENCY EVICTION PROTECTIONS, WE ARE
5 EXTENDING.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. ITEM 62-A, AS AMENDED, IS
8 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
10 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 62-A, AS AMENDED, IS BEFORE YOU.
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

16

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

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

21

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

24



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE. >EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
2 AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER? >SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: ABSTAIN.

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

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

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

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. AND NOW WE'RE TO PUBLIC
13 COMMENT ON THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD. LOOK HOW
14 FAST WE GOT THROUGH THIS MEETING. WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS
15 OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL THE
16 REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS, AND GENERAL PUBLIC
17 COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
18 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW, TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST
19 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS,
20 INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE
21 THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
22 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE
23 REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE UP TO 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
3 ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU WILL HAVE
4 ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM, 2 MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS, AND
5 ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE
6 YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT
7 YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING. YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE
8 ITEMS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT ARE HERE IN PERSON, IF
9 YOU CAN PLEASE COME DOWN, AND MY STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU IN
10 COMING DOWN. WE'LL TAKE TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENT FIRST.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. FIRST MEMBER ON THE PHONE, YOU'RE UP.

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS DAN. PLEASE STATE THE ITEM
15 NUMBERS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS
16 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, JUST GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO, ONE MINUTE?

19
20 **SPEAKER:** THAT IS CORRECT.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** IS THAT ONE? OKAY, GREAT. SO, JANICE, I WANT TO
25 APOLOGIZE FOR SNAPPING AT YOU A LITTLE EARLIER, REGARDING MY



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1 COMMENTS ON ITEM 10, THE PROBLEMS AT THE ANIMAL CARE AND
2 CONTROL. THE SITUATION THERE IS FAR, FAR, FAR WORSE THAN JUST
3 EUTHANASIA. YOU HAVE TO CHANGE THE MINDSET THAT EUTHANASIA IS
4 FOR ANIMALS WHO ARE SUFFERING, AND THE REASON THAT ANIMALS ARE
5 BEING KILLED-- YOUNG AND OLD, BIG AND SMALL, FRISKY AND QUIET-
6 - IS BECAUSE THERE IS A COMPREHENSIVE FAILURE IN THIS
7 DEPARTMENT. IT HAS AN OLD-SCHOOL G.M., IT HAS OLD-SCHOOL
8 POLICIES AND OLD-SCHOOL FACILITIES, AN OLD-SCHOOL MENTALITY. I
9 HAVE BEEN COVERING THIS STUFF, BOTH AT THAT AGENCY AND L.A.
10 ANIMAL SERVICES, FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. WHEN I'VE REACHED OUT
11 IN THE PAST, I HAVE NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE. I AM ALWAYS HAPPY
12 TO SHARE WHAT I KNOW, BUT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO KNOW A LOT MORE
13 THAN I DO. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE A LOT SMARTER THAN I AM.
14 I'M JUST REACHING OUT TO GIVE YOU WHAT I KNOW, SHOULD ANYBODY
15 WANT IT. IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, MY COLUMNS HAVE RECEIVED 5
16 L.A. PRESS CLUB AWARDS. LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED THE HELP.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.
19 OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE, ON THE PHONE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CAROL CUSDONAL. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING, AND
23 WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.



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1 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 54, ITEM 32, AND
2 MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT. I SUPPORT ITEM 32. FOR ITEM 54, THE
3 COUNTY'S CURRENT WIRELESS ORDINANCES FAIL TO PROTECT THE
4 COUNTY ADEQUATELY FROM LIABILITY, AND FAIL TO PROTECT
5 RESIDENTS FROM UNNECESSARY RISK. I ASK THE SUPERVISORS TO
6 ADOPT, IN ITS ENTIRETY, THE ENCINITAS WIRELESS FACILITIES
7 ORDINANCE, OR THE ORDINANCE REVISIONS SUBMITTED BY FIBER FIRST
8 L.A., IN THEIR ENTIRETY, INSTEAD OF THE ORDINANCES CONSIDERED
9 IN ITEM 54. THE ENCINITAS ORDINANCE IS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT IN
10 CALIFORNIA, AND REQUIRES SEVERAL THINGS. IT REQUIRES
11 COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR BODILY INJURY AND
12 PROPERTY DAMAGE, AUTOMOTIVE INSURANCE, WORKERS' COMPENSATION,
13 ERRORS AND EMISSIONS POLICY, ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION LIABILITY
14 INSURANCE, UMBRELLA POLICY, ENDORSEMENT TO INCLUDE THE CITY AS
15 ADDITIONAL INSURERS. IT REQUIRES THAT THEY SHOW VERIFICATION
16 OF COVERAGE. IT REQUIRES CARRIERS OR INSTALLERS TO SHOW PROOF
17 THAT ALL F.C.C. STANDARDS HAVE BEEN MET, AND THAT A FIRE
18 ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN COMPLETED, AND MITIGATION MEASURES HAVE
19 BEEN TAKEN, IF NEEDED. IT REQUIRES COMPLIANCE WITH N.E.P.A.,
20 THROUGH E.A. OR OTHER MEANS. IT RESTRICTS SITE LOCATIONS,
21 WHERE PERMISSIBLE BY LAW. IT REQUIRES LOCATION PREFERENCES. IT
22 REQUIRES TRANSMITTERS NOT TO BE PLACED IN FRONT OF ANY DOOR OR
23 WINDOW. IT REQUIRES THAT THE PROPOSED PROJECT WILL COMPLY WITH
24 ALL APPLICABLE HEALTH AND SAFETY LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND OTHER
25 RULES, LIKE BUILDING CODE, FIRE CODE, ELECTRIC CODE, LOCAL



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1 STREET STANDARDS, AND SPECIFICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITY
2 REGULATIONS AND ORDERS. IT REQUIRES AN R.F. COMPLIANCE REPORT
3 CERTIFIED BY AN R.F. ENGINEER, UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY,
4 THAT SMALL FACILITIES, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY OR CUMULATIVELY, WITH
5 ALL OTHER EMITTERS, WILL COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL R.F.
6 EXPOSURE STANDARDS AND EXPOSURE LIMITS. THE REPORT MUST
7 INCLUDE FREQUENCY BANDS, POWER LEVELS, AND THE BOUNDARIES OF
8 AREAS WITH R.F. EXPOSURES THAT EXCEED GENERAL POPULATION
9 LIMITS AND OCCUPATIONAL LIMITS. THOSE BOUNDARIES MUST BE
10 MARKED AND IDENTIFIED AT THE SITE. R.F. REPORTS WILL BE
11 REVIEWED BY THE COUNTY. IT REQUIRES AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
12 ASSESSMENT, TO DETERMINE IF THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY
13 EXEMPT FROM C.E.Q.A. IT PROVIDES REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION
14 UNDER A.D.A., THE FAIR HOUSING ACT, AND OTHER FEDERAL LAW, FOR
15 THOSE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS FROM ELECTROMAGNETIC
16 FIELDS. IT REQUIRES APPLICATION SUBMITTAL NOTICE TO ALL
17 RESIDENTS ENTITLED TO THAT NOTICE WITH A STATEMENT, FOR ANYONE
18 WHO WISHES TO SEEK ACCOMMODATION UNDER A.D.A. OR FAIR HOUSING
19 ACT, TO DO SO. IT REQUIRES E-MAIL NOTIFICATIONS OF ALL
20 PROJECTS TO ALL THOSE WHO DESIRE TO RECEIVE THEM. IT REQUIRES
21 CONDITION OF APPROVAL IN DEMONSTRATING THAT THE PROJECT WILL
22 COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE F.C.C. REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF--

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.



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1 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANKS FOR YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT
4 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPATE IS SOSIA QUINONES. PLEASE
7 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
8 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. ITEM 52, ITEM 11, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. CAN YOU
11 HEAR ME?

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. [SPEAKS SPANISH]. THE STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL
16 GRANT PROGRAM IS A 5-YEAR PLAN. WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD ENTER INTO CONTRACTS OR
18 AGREEMENTS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE ACTING CHIEF'S
19 SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE, SO THAT THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES
20 OF EAST LOS ANGELES BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
21 TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE COMMUNITIES GRANT. MY CONCERNS ARE THAT
22 THE RESIDENTS, BUSINESS SECTOR, AND STAKEHOLDERS OF EAST LOS
23 ANGELES HAVE NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE PROCESS, AND THAT
24 OUTSIDERS HAVE TAKEN THE LEAD. UNFORTUNATELY, SOME OF THE
25 NONPROFITS LISTED HAVE COME ON CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 14, THAT



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1 HAS HAD A BAD HISTORY AND A CULTURE OF CORRUPTION, AND WE SEE
2 THEM AS BAD NEIGHBORS. AFTER EAST L.A. COMMUNITY CORPORATION
3 GOT PUBLICLY BURNED, SPIN-OFFS WERE CREATED. THE DAMAGE THAT
4 WAS DONE CREATED DEEP WOUNDS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. THE FRAUD
5 THAT WAS COMMITTED, AND THE CORRUPTION WITH THE NONPROFITS
6 ASSOCIATED WITH THEM, DAMAGED SO MANY FAMILIES AND ENTIRE
7 NEIGHBORHOODS. THE FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF EAST L.A. COMMUNITY
8 CORPORATION WAS JOSE HUIZAR. INFORMATION REGARDING THE PAY-TO-
9 PLAY CORRUPTION IN EAST L.A. COMMUNITY CORPORATION, A
10 COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS, AND OTHERS, HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE F.B.I.
11 MAYOR BASS SPOKE EARLIER ABOUT THE DELAYS OVER A VERY
12 CONTROVERSIAL PROJECT. SHE EXPOSED THAT SHE HAD NO CLUE OR THE
13 CULTURAL COMPETENCE TO UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTION SITUATION
14 SURROUNDING THIS PROJECT. THAT LAND WAS SEIZED VIA EMINENT
15 DOMAIN, AND NOT USED AS A BUS TURNAROUND BY L.A. COUNTY M.T.A.
16 WE KNEW THAT WAS A LAND GRAB WHEN THE COMMUNITY, OPPOSED TO
17 THIS OCCUPATION AND DISPLACEMENT, HAD THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL
18 RIGHTS VIOLATED BY NOT BEING ALLOWED FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL.
19 THE L.A. COUNTY METRO PROPERTY THAT SHE STOOD ON, STOOD ON TOP
20 OF AN ABANDONED OIL WELL. SO THIS IS WHY WE STOOD UP AGAINST
21 THIS PROJECT. IT ALSO WAS ADJACENT, IS DIRECTLY ACROSS THE
22 STREET, FROM OUR SACRED BURIAL GROUND, THAT THE L.A. METRO
23 DESECRATED AND UNEARTHED OUR ANCESTORS' REMAINS, WHEN WE
24 PLEADED WITH THEM NOT TO. THIS IS WHY THIS IS A PROBLEM. WE
25 HAVE A HISTORY OF THE OCCUPATION AND DISPLACEMENT OF MEXICANOS



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1 ON THE EAST SIDE. ANYWAY, WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELF-
2 DETERMINATION, AND WE, AS THE INHABITANTS OF EAST LOS ANGELES,
3 MUST BE INCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE PROCESS. IF WE HAD
4 NOT BEEN MISLED BY THOSE WHO HANDLED THE ENTIRE PROCESS--
5 BECAUSE THERE WAS NO TRANSPARENCY, AND SOME OF THE
6 PRESENTATIONS THAT WERE DONE IN THE PUBLIC WERE MISLEADING.
7 AND THE DOCUMENTS THAT YOU COULD SEE ON AGENDA ITEM 11 IS
8 WRONGFULLY TITLED [INAUDIBLE]. THESE INDIVIDUALS FAILED TO
9 PROPERLY INFORM THE COMMUNITY REGARDING THE EAST LOS ANGELES
10 LAND TRUST. WE ARE REQUESTING THAT WE BE INCLUDED IN THE GRANT
11 PROCESS.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
14 FOR YOUR COMMENTS. THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO END THAT OVERWHELMING PEOPLE ARE NOT
17 FROM EAST L.A.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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21 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S JUST FOR THE RECORD. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS COURTNEY SHATTOCK. 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 **SPEAKER:** 63 AND 66. HELLO? MY FAMILY AND I WERE RENDERED
6 HOMELESS ON NOVEMBER 8TH, 2018, BY THE WOOLSEY FIRE. FROM THAT
7 DAY FORWARD, INCLUDING MY ARCHITECT AND EXPEDITER, HAVE BEEN
8 WORKING DILIGENTLY IN OUR EFFORTS TO REBUILD OUR HOME. WE WERE
9 PROMISED HELP, ADVOCACY EXPEDITING, FROM ALL THE AGENCIES AND
10 REPRESENTATIVES FROM OUR COUNTY. WE'RE IN DISTRICT 3, AS I
11 SAID. I CAN ARGUE THAT WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY OF THAT
12 PROMISED HELP. INSTEAD, WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT OUR
13 TEMPORARY LIVING ON OUR OWN PROPERTY, THAT WE PAY TAXES ON,
14 HAS BEEN TOLD THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE IT REMOVED BY DECEMBER
15 31ST, 2022. WE WILL NOW NOT BE RENDERED ONLY HOMELESS FROM THE
16 FIRE, BUT ALSO BY THE REPRESENTATIVES WHO PROMISED TO HELP AND
17 ADVOCATE FOR US. THANK YOU.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE YOU SWITCHING BACK NOW? WE'LL
20 GO BACK TO SOME IN-PERSON AND SOME ON THE PHONE, BECAUSE THESE
21 PEOPLE HAVE ALSO BEEN SITTING HERE. YES, MR. GILLOTTE.

22
23 **DAVID GILLOTTE:** GOOD MORNING. I MEAN, GOOD AFTERNOON.

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IT'S ALMOST EVENING.



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1
2 **DAVID GILLOTTE:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]. YOU CAN HELP THEM WITH THAT
3 LATER. GRACIAS, AMIGAS. I RISE TODAY AS THE PRESIDENT OF L.A.
4 COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS 1014, AND I SPEAK ON CLOSED-SESSION ITEM
5 1, BUT I ALSO SPEAK IN GENERAL COMMENT. IT'S BEEN A VERY
6 INTERESTING AND HEARTFELT DAY, OUR ISSUES ASIDE. I WANT TO
7 GIVE THANKS TO ALL OF YOU ON THIS LAST DAY, AND WE WORKED HARD
8 ALL WEEK ON FIREFIGHTER ISSUES, NONE MORE HARD AND MORE
9 VIGILANT THAN YOUR C.E.O., FESIA DAVENPORT. AND I ALSO WANT TO
10 THANK HER TEAM, TIM PESCATELLO, RON WU, AND MY TEAM, TONY
11 CARCIOPPOLO, AND ALL MY EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND ALL THE STAFF IN
12 THIS ROOM HERE TODAY, AS WE WORK ON ALL THE OTHER ISSUES. AND
13 HEADING INTO THE END OF THE YEAR, I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THAT
14 I'M IN FULL SUPPORT OF ALL THE SOLUTIONS THAT WE CAME UP WITH,
15 BUT WE ARE JUST GETTING STARTED, AND WE SAID THIS WHEN WE
16 ADJOURNED ON SUNDAY NIGHT IN THIS BUILDING, AFTER 8 HOURS,
17 THAT THE WORK IS JUST BEGINNING. AND I WANT TO EXTEND THAT TO
18 ALL OF YOU, ON BEHALF OF THE PROUD MEN AND WOMEN THAT YOU ARE
19 GOING TO AFFECT IN TODAY'S WORK, BUT ALSO, WE SERVE ON THE
20 STREETS. EVERYTHING YOU TALKED ABOUT TODAY, I TOUCH EVERY DAY,
21 ALL WEEK LONG. AND WHILE WE'RE NOT MENTIONED IN THE LIST OF
22 AGENCIES, ALWAYS, I WANT TO TELL YOU, I WAS TEXTING WITH THE
23 MAYOR OF L.A. AS WE SPOKE, AND I SAID, "I'M GOING TO ADD ONTO
24 THE COMMITTEE TO HELP WITH ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT DESTINATIONS,
25 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, AND THE HOMELESS ISSUES." I'VE ALREADY



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1 TALKED WITH THE C.E.O., AND I KNOW THIS IS NOT WHY I CAME UP
2 TO TALK, BUT I WAS DEEPLY AFFECTED BY TODAY'S MEETING. HOW CAN
3 YOU NOT BE? AND SO ON THAT NOTE, I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW, WE
4 COMMIT ALL OF OUR RESOURCES TO HELP YOU ON NOT ONLY ALL THE
5 ISSUES THAT WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF, THE FIRE DISTRICT, BUT TO
6 TAKE CARE OF THIS GREAT COUNTY OF L.A. THANK YOU, AND HAPPY
7 HOLIDAYS.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE REALLY APPRECIATE
10 THAT, AND WE KNOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD WITH
11 OUR C.E.O. AND THE NEGOTIATING TEAMS. AND I THINK I CAN SPEAK
12 FOR MY COLLEAGUES THAT WE ARE SO SUPPORTIVE OF OUR MEN AND
13 WOMEN IN OUR COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHO ARE OUR FIRST
14 RESPONDERS, AND YOU DO TOUCH ALL THE ISSUES THAT WE TALK ABOUT
15 ON A DAILY BASIS. SO, WE THANK YOU, AND PLEASE PASS ON OUR
16 SUPPORT OF THE MEN AND WOMAN IN THIS GREAT DEPARTMENT. NEXT
17 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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19 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS MIRO COLETIK. JANICE HAHN, LA
20 PRESIDENT, GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN. I WELCOME OUR DISTRICT 3 NEW
21 ADDITION, MADAM HORVATH, AND I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL ON THE AMENDMENT, AND REINSTATING THE COUNTY OF LOS
23 ANGELES C.O.V.I.D.-19 TENANT PROTECTIONS RESOLUTION OF JANUARY
24 2025. I SEE YOUR SIGNATURE IN THE BACK, SO I WANT TO COMMEND



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1 YOU FOR IT. I HAVE A QUESTION. IS THIS RESOLUTION-- DOES THIS
2 RESOLUTION HAVE A FORCE OF LAW IN COUNTY JURISDICTION?

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HONESTLY, THIS IS PUBLIC COMMENT, AND WE'RE
5 NOT REALLY SUPPOSED TO ENGAGE IN QUESTION AND ANSWERS, BUT
6 SOMEBODY COULD HELP YOU WITH--

7

8 **SPEAKER:** ANYWAY, I WOULD LIKE TO GET SOME HELP FROM SOMEBODY
9 WHO'S GOING TO HELP ME ANSWER ALL THOSE--

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** IN MADAM HORVATH'S DISTRICT.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL, WE DO HAVE, IN THE BACK CORNER
16 THERE, SIR, SOMEONE, OR JOHN, IN SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S OFFICE.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** I THINK I'M POINTED IN A RIGHT DIRECTION.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, GREAT. WE WANT TO HELP YOU.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR SITTING THROUGH THE MEETING.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU, AS WELL. THANK YOU.
4 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE
7 CLAVREUL. I'M GOING TO SPEAK TO ITEMS 32, 39, AND 42, AND
8 PUBLIC COMMENT. ON ITEM 32, IS THAT A.B. 361, AND TO CONTINUE
9 TO HAVE CLOSED MEETING, AND SO ON. IT'S TIME TO REOPEN,
10 BECAUSE MANY OF THE COMMISSIONS, LATELY, CANCELED THEIR
11 MEETINGS AT THE LAST MINUTE. ALSO, MEETINGS LAST 10 MINUTES.
12 THEY DON'T GIVE A DARN. AND I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME TO REOPEN.
13 AND IT'S ABOUT TIME NOT TO WEAR A MASK. I DON'T KNOW WHERE DR.
14 FERRER GETS HER SCIENCE, BUT SHE'S NOT GETTING IT IN THE RIGHT
15 PLACE, BECAUSE WHAT SHE QUOTES IS NOT APPROPRIATE. THE REASON
16 WE HAVE NOT MANY HOSPITAL BEDS IS BECAUSE, FOR THE LAST FEW
17 WEEKS, MANY OF THE HOSPITALS HAVE TO CLOSE THEIR HOSPITALS,
18 SOMETIMES 150 BEDS, BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH NURSING
19 STAFF.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S RIGHT.

22

23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THAT DON'T MEAN WE DON'T HAVE BEDS
24 BECAUSE OF C.O.V.I.D. AND WHEN I TALKED TO DR. FERRER THE LAST
25 TIME, SHE TOLD ME-- I ASKED HER WHERE SHE GETS 80,000 UNDER



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1 INVESTIGATION. SHE SAID, "OH, WHEN WE HAVE 700 HOSPITALS." WE
2 DON'T HAVE 700 HOSPITALS IN L.A. COUNTY. WE HAVE 70. MAYBE
3 SOMEBODY NEEDS TO TELL HER THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 700
4 AND 70. I AM VERY UPSET ABOUT THAT. I'M VERY, VERY, VERY
5 UPSET. AND ON ITEM 39, I AM CONCERNED THAT YOU-- FOR THE
6 FINANCIAL REPORT OF D.H.S., YOU ACCEPT-- YOU KNOW, RECEIVED
7 AND FILED IT. D.H.S. HAS A MILLION-DOLLAR DEFICIT THIS YEAR,
8 IN THE COMING YEAR. HOW COME THIS WAS NOT BROUGHT HERE? IT
9 ACTUALLY COULD BE DISCUSSED. AND WHAT'S GOING TO BE DONE TO
10 STOP IT? ITEM 42. I SPOKE BRIEFLY UNDER ITEM 32. IT'S
11 IMPERATIVE THAT A HOSPITAL CAN OBTAIN TEMPORARY NURSING STAFF,
12 SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO CLOSE BEDS BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
13 NURSING. SO, PLEASE, I HOPE YOU SAY YES TO 42. AND THAT'S WHAT
14 I HAVE FOR TODAY.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. I DO APPRECIATE THAT.
17 I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS TRUE. I'VE SPOKEN TO DR. GHALY
18 ABOUT THE STAFFING ISSUE IN OUR HOSPITALS, AND I DID MENTION
19 ABOUT THE TRAVELERS, TRAVELING NURSES AND TEMPORARY, AND SHE
20 SAID THAT IS A PROBLEM, NATIONWIDE. SO, THERE'S A NATIONWIDE
21 STAFFING SHORTAGE IN OUR HOSPITALS. BUT THANK YOU, GENEVIEVE.
22 OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. ITEM 22, WHICH I
2 LOOKED OVER, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. CAN YOU PUT ME TWO
3 MINUTES UP THERE, PLEASE?

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. WE WERE GOING TO GIVE YOU ANOTHER
6 MINUTE, BECAUSE WE GOOFED.

7

8 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THANK YOU AGAIN. ITEM 22, IT'S A GREAT VENTURE
9 THAT WE COME TOGETHER WITH THE COUNTY, BUT THE ONLY WAY THAT
10 WOULD WORK, IF EVERYBODY IS TOGETHER. WE HAVE TO HAVE D.H.S.,
11 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL-- EVERYTHING HAS TO COME TOGETHER. WE'RE
12 LOOKING AT 70,000 HOMELESS PEOPLE, WITH NO SOLUTION. I GAVE
13 YOU GUYS THE SOLUTION IN 2004, OVER AT CITY COUNCIL-- ME, MATT
14 DOWELL, AND ZUMA DOG-- BUT IT WAS OVERLOOKED. NOW WE HAVE A
15 SITUATION THAT HAS JUST BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION, AND WE CAN'T
16 GET NOTHING DONE. HERE'S THE REASON WHY WE CAN'T GET NOTHING
17 DONE. I'VE BEEN THROUGH 3 PROGRAMS, AND I SAT DOWN AND TALKED
18 WITH ALL THE PEOPLE FROM D.H.S., AND THINGS LIKE THAT. WELL,
19 THEY KNOW THE STATISTICS, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW THE LOGISTICS.
20 AND THIS IS THE PROBLEM THAT WE FACE, IS THAT THE LOGISTICS IS
21 NOT BEING DONE, COMPARED TO THE STATISTICS. AND IF WE DON'T
22 GET ON BOARD NOW-- CAROL SOBEL FILED THAT INJUNCTION IN 2004,
23 AND NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE. HERE'S WHAT THE WHOLE DEAL IS, THAT
24 I GOT 100 FRIENDS WITH VOUCHERS, BUT THEY CAN'T GO AND USE
25 THOSE VOUCHERS, BECAUSE WON'T NOBODY TAKE THEM. \$1800 FOR



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1 RENT. IT'S \$2500. THAT'S WHERE THE MAIN PROBLEM IS. NOT UNLESS
2 WE CALL FOR EMINENT DOMAIN ON 1/3 OF ALL NEW PROPERTIES WILL
3 WE SOLVE THIS HOMELESS PROBLEM. WE WILL CREATE 72,000 NEW
4 UNITS, IF WE CAN GET THE PRESIDENT TO CALL EMINENT DOMAIN ON
5 1/3. THEY HAVE TO TAKE THE VOUCHERS, ELSE WE'RE GOING TO BE IN
6 THE SAME POSITION 20 YEARS FROM NOW. THANK YOU. THIS IS THE
7 RED CHIEF HUNT.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** LINDA HOBBS, GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. HELLO. I AM A
12 RETIRED TEACHER, AND A MEMBER OF FIRST FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION.
13 THE CURRENT C.E.O. OF THE CREDIT UNION EARNS \$460,000 PER
14 YEAR. THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER EARNS \$240,000 PER YEAR.
15 PLEASE ASK FIRST FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION TO DELAY CLOSING THE
16 TORRANCE BRANCH ON DECEMBER THE 31ST, 2022, UNTIL ALL THE
17 TEACHERS AND MEMBERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE CLOSURE, AND
18 GRANTED A PUBLIC HEARING. THERE IS AN EASY FINANCIAL SOLUTION.
19 KEEP THE TORRANCE BRANCH OPEN TWO DAYS PER WEEK, BY REDUCING
20 THE OTHER 9 BRANCHES' SATURDAY HOURS TO TWICE A MONTH, RATHER
21 THAN 4 TIMES A MONTH. I THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GREAT WORK.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WELL, TORRANCE IS IN MY DISTRICT,
24 SO CAN ONE OF MY STAFF MEMBERS-- IS ANYBODY HERE? HELLO? GET
25 THE INFORMATION FROM HER. LIZ, YOU MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONE IN



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1 THE ROOM. OH, THERE GOES-- OKAY. BECAUSE YOU HAD SOME GOOD
2 SUGGESTIONS. SO, IF I DID WRITE A LETTER TO THEM, I WOULD WANT
3 TO QUOTE SOME OF THOSE SUGGESTIONS, WHICH SEEM VERY
4 REASONABLE. THANK YOU. OKAY, WE'RE NOW GOING TO GO BACK TO THE
5 PHONE.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT IS CORRECT, MADAM CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ON THE PHONE, THE NEXT SPEAKER,
10 PLEASE.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DICK HOGUE. PLEASE STATE
13 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU'LL
14 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YES. DICK HOGUE, GRANADA HILLS. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK
17 ON ITEM NUMBER 54, ITEM 32, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. I SUPPORT ITEM
18 NUMBER 32. FOR ITEM 54, THE COUNTY'S CURRENT WIRELESS
19 ORDINANCES FAIL TO ADEQUATELY PROTECT THE COUNTY FROM
20 LIABILITY, AND FAIL TO PROTECT RESIDENTS FROM UNNECESSARY
21 RISK. I ASK THE SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT, IN ITS ENTIRETY, EITHER
22 THE ENCINITAS WIRELESS FACILITY ORDINANCE, OR OPTION TWO, THE
23 ORDINANCE REVISIONS SUBMITTED BY FIBER FIRST L.A., IN THEIR
24 ENTIRETY, INSTEAD OF ORDINANCES CONSIDERED IN ITEM NUMBER 54.
25 THE ENCINITAS ORDINANCE IS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT IN CALIFORNIA,



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1 AND REQUIRES 16 THINGS. I'M NOT GOING TO GET THROUGH ALL 16.
2 I'LL SPEAK AS QUICKLY AS I CAN. YOU CAN CUT ME OFF WHEN MY
3 TIME IS UP. NUMBER ONE: IT REQUIRES COMMERCIAL GENERAL
4 LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE.
5 AUTOMOTIVE INSURANCE. WORKERS' COMPENSATION. ERRORS AND
6 OMISSIONS POLICY. AND THIS NEXT ONE IS REALLY IMPORTANT:
7 ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE. LET ME REPEAT:
8 ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE. ANOTHER POINT
9 THAT IT REQUIRES: UMBRELLA POLICY; AN ENDORSEMENT, TO INCLUDE
10 THE CITY AS ADDITIONAL INSURED. IT REQUIRES THAT THEY SHOW
11 VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE. THAT'S ALL POINT NUMBER ONE. POINT
12 NUMBER 2: CARRIERS OR INSTALLERS TO SHOW PROOF THAT ALL F.C.C.
13 STANDARDS HAVE BEEN MET, AND THAT A FIRE ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN
14 COMPLETED, AND MITIGATION MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN, IF NEEDED.
15 NUMBER 3: COMPLIANCE WITH N.E.P.A., THROUGH E.A. OR OTHER
16 MEANS. NUMBER 4: IT RESTRICTS SITE LOCATIONS, WHERE PERMITTED
17 BY LAW. NUMBER 5: IT REQUIRES SITE LOCATION PREFERENCES.
18 NUMBER 6: TRANSMITTERS NOT BE PLACED IN FRONT OF ANY DOOR OR
19 WINDOW. NUMBER 7: REQUIRES THAT PROPOSED PROJECT WILL COMPLY
20 WITH ALL APPLICABLE HEALTH AND SAFETY LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND
21 OTHER RULES, LIKE BUILDING CODE, FIRE CODE, ELECTRIC CODE,
22 LOCAL STREET STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND PUBLIC UTILITY
23 REGULATIONS, AND OTHERS. NUMBER 8: REQUIRES R.F. COMPLIANCE
24 REPORT CERTIFIED BY AN R.F. ENGINEER, UNDER THE PENALTY OF
25 PERJURY, THAT SMALL FACILITY, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY OR



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1 CUMULATIVELY, WITH ALL OTHER EMITTERS, WILL COMPLY WITH
2 APPLICABLE FEDERAL STANDARDS AND EXPOSURE LIMITS. REPORT MUST
3 INCLUDE FREQUENCY BANDS AND POWER LEVELS.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU CAN
6 ALWAYS SUBMIT THE REST OF YOUR COMMENTS TO THE BOARD, IF YOU
7 HAVEN'T GOTTEN THROUGH ALL OF THEM IN THE 3 MINUTES. NEXT
8 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9
10 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL HEAR FROM VEDA GASHTAI. PLEASE STATE
11 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU
12 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13
14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. THIS IS VEDA GASHTAI. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON
15 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, ITEM 11, AND ITEM 54. I'LL START WITH
16 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M THE PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER OF
17 FIRST BLOCKS OF WHITTIER BOULEVARD. WE ARE A GRASSROOTS GROUP
18 IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, WHO ARE TRYING TO DEAL WITH THE
19 FACT THAT WE HAVE INSUFFICIENT SERVICES, BASIC CITY SERVICES,
20 LIKE STREET SWEEPING. OUR MAJOR STREETS HAVEN'T HAD STREET
21 SWEEPING. MAJOR STREETS, LIKE WHITTIER, SOTO, WASHINGTON,
22 OLYMPIC, ET CETERA, HAVE NOT HAD ANY FORMAL STREET SWEEPING IN
23 OVER 40 YEARS. I LIVE ON WHITTIER BOULEVARD. WE HAVE STORM
24 DRAINS THAT ARE PACKED WITH TRASH. ON THE CALTRANS SIDE, WE
25 HAVE THE LARGEST FREEWAY SYSTEM, INTERCHANGE SYSTEM, RUNNING



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1 THROUGH OUR AREA. BECAUSE OF THE HOMELESS CRISIS AND ILLEGAL
2 DUMPING, ITEMS ARE SITTING AROUND AS KIDS ARE WALKING TO
3 SCHOOL. A LOT OF OUR SCHOOLS ARE RIGHT NEXT TO THE FREEWAYS,
4 AND THERE IS A LOT OF TRASH, AND IT'S REALLY DEGRADING
5 CONDITIONS, AND IT'S GONE ON FOR OVER 20 YEARS. I'VE BEEN IN
6 THE COMMUNITY 17. SO, I JUST WANTED YOU GUYS TO BE AWARE THAT
7 WE HAVE DONE 33 COMMUNITY CLEAN-UPS, AND WE'VE PICKED UP OVER
8 230,000 POUNDS OF TRASH, AND WE WOULD LIKE SUPPORT FROM THE
9 COUNTY OF L.A. FOR A GROUND CREW THAT CAN CLEAN UP AFTER
10 MENTALLY ILL UNHOUSED PEOPLE, WHO ARE DIGGING THROUGH THE
11 TRASH, OR HOARDING TRASH, AND ALSO TO SUPPLEMENT SANITATION
12 AND STREET SERVICES IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, TO CLEAN OUT
13 OUR STORM DRAINS THAT ARE PACKED. WE'VE CLEANED STORM DRAINS
14 THAT ARE JUST PACKED, PACKED, PACKED. WE COULD GET ONLY WHAT
15 WE COULD SEE, BUT IT'S PACKED ALL THE WAY DOWN, FULL OF TRASH.
16 WE NEED THE MACHINES TO COME IN. JUST TO MAKE YOU GUYS AWARE
17 OF THAT SITUATION. IT'S UNACCEPTABLE.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CAN I ASK YOU WHERE YOU LIVE? I THINK I
20 MISSED THAT IN THE BEGINNING. WHERE DO YOU LIVE? OKAY. OKAY.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. YES, THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, GO AHEAD.



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1 **SPEAKER:** SO, ITEM NUMBER 11. I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS THE FACT THAT
2 THERE'S MISTRUST WITH EAST L.A. COMMUNITY CORPORATION. IT'S
3 RELATED TO JOSE HUIZAR AND BACK-ROOM LAND DEALS. AND KEVIN DE
4 LEON HAS KEPT SIX OF HUIZAR'S STAFFERS. ALSO, THERE IS A 5G
5 TOWER THAT WAS BUILT RIGHT ON TOP OF A COMMUNITY GARDEN IN THE
6 CASA DEL MEXICANO. AND EAST L.A. COMMUNITY CORPORATION
7 PROPOSES TO BE A CHAMPION FOR COMMUNITY GARDENS, AND THE
8 COMMUNITY ALLOWED THAT CELL-RADIATING TOWER TO BE THERE, WHICH
9 IS GOING TO BE HURTING THOSE PLANTS, AND THE COMMUNITY, AS
10 WELL. AND THAT WILL LEAD ME-- WE DON'T-- EAST L.A. COMMUNITY
11 CORPORATION. AND I WANTED TO JUST-- ONE MOMENT, PLEASE. THE
12 EAST L.A. COMMUNITY LAND TRUST SHOULD BE LED BY THE
13 COMMUNITIES OF EAST LOS ANGELES, NOT OUTSIDERS OR NONPROFITS--

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME'S
16 UP. THANK YOU FOR CALLING.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** I WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** I WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE--

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE ONE-- GO AHEAD. ONE SENTENCE.



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1 **SPEAKER:** THE OTHER ITEM--

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELL, NOT ANOTHER ITEM, JUST IF YOU WANT TO
4 JUST WRAP UP WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THERE'S A CELL PHONE-- EXCUSE ME. THERE'S A CELL
7 TOWER, A 5G TOWER-- NOT A TOWER. AN ANTENNA WAS PUT ACROSS THE
8 STREET FROM MY HOUSE, AND WE DON'T-- WE CHOOSE FIBER OPTICS.
9 WE DON'T WANT 5G TOWERS.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
12 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL HEAR FROM ROGELIO POSADA, JR. PLEASE
15 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
16 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** ITEM 20, 21, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, BOARD,
19 OR GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS ROGELIO POSADA,
20 [INAUDIBLE] EDUCATION, AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS DEFINITELY
21 GOING TO BE SEEN MORE OFTEN IN THE FUTURE, AND POSSIBLY
22 BUGGING, BUT IN A POSITIVE WAY. ONE, I WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE
23 THE APPRECIATION FOR THE MEASURE, AND THE MOVEMENT THAT'S TO
24 HELP KIDS, THAT ARE SO DESPERATELY NEEDED. AND I KNOW THIS
25 PERSONALLY, BECAUSE I HAVE A FATHER THAT WENT THROUGH THE



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1 SYSTEM AS A JUVENILE; A BROTHER, SAME THING IN THE SYSTEM, AS
2 A JUVENILE. AND I WAS GOING THROUGH THE SAME THING. FATHER
3 ENDED UP MOVING UP TO BANK ROBBERY; BROTHER, MURDER. AND I WAS
4 GOING IN AND OUT. AS WE SEE, WE WERE ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS.
5 WE'RE NOT FROM NO WAREHOUSE. WE'RE SIX GENERATIONS. SO, THE
6 PROCESS IS WRONG. AND THAT'S WHY IT'S BEEN MY BATTLE IN LIFE
7 TO STOP THIS RECIDIVISM, AND CHANGE FOR YOUTH. I JUST WANTED
8 TO SAY, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH SUPERVISORS HAHN,
9 MITCHELL, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER ADOLFO GONZALES,
10 [INAUDIBLE], AND LISA SALAZAR. I ALSO WANTED TO GET SUPPORT
11 ESPECIALLY FROM DISTRICT 2, SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL, BECAUSE
12 I AM LOOKING FOR A YOUTH HOME IN MANHATTAN BEACH OR REDONDO
13 BEACH, WITH THE HOPES OF A POSITIVE WELCOME. WE ALL KNOW THAT
14 WORKING TOGETHER... OH, GEE. SORRY. WRONG PART. ANYWAYS, SO,
15 ALSO, I WANTED TO SAY THAT I MAY BE SHOOTING MYSELF IN THE
16 FOOT, BUT MY GOAL FOR MY PROGRAM IS TO REDUCE YOUTH
17 RECIDIVISM'S RATE, AND MY PROGRAM'S GOAL IS 75%. I JUST WANTED
18 TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEVOTION TO ALL THAT ARE MOVING TO
19 MAKE OUR CITY MORE BEAUTIFUL, EMPOWERING, AND IN A POSITIVE
20 DIRECTION. AND I JUST WANT TO END IT WITH MY PERSONAL QUOTE
21 FROM...

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.



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1 **SPEAKER:** A QUOTE FROM FREDERICK DOUGLASS. "IT IS EASIER TO
2 BUILD STRONG CHILDREN THAN IT IS TO BUILD BROKEN MEN." THANK
3 YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR GUYS'
4 EFFORTS.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** APPRECIATE IT.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE WILL HEAR FROM LUIS VARGAS. PLEASE STATE
11 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU
12 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YES, I'M ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, ON
15 BEHALF OF THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION. I'VE CALLED TO
16 SUPPORT ITEM 20. ITS PASSAGE WILL ENSURE SERVICES TO PREPARE
17 YOUNG MEN TO LIVE SUCCESSFUL LIVES, GAIN SKILLS TO BETTER DEAL
18 WITH OBSTACLES, AND AVOID RISKY BEHAVIORS. SOMEONE IN THE
19 PANEL JUST MENTIONED THE CRUCIAL EFFECT [INAUDIBLE] OUR YOUTH,
20 AND THAT IS A DEFINITE EFFECT. I'VE SEEN WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN
21 LIMITED OPPORTUNITY [INAUDIBLE], AND [INAUDIBLE] INCARCERATION
22 CAN BECOME A REALITY. I FULLY BELIEVE OPPORTUNITIES, SUCH AS
23 MAGNOLIA HOUSE, WILL SERVE AS A POSITIVE INFLUENCE. THESE
24 EXPOSE THEM TO CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE MODELING AND INVALUABLE
25 CHARACTER TRAITS, WHICH WILL ENHANCE THEIR SENSE OF SELF-



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1 WORTH. PLEASE, PLEASE, GIVE THESE YOUTH THE OPPORTUNITY TO
2 REDEEM THEMSELVES, BY IMPLEMENTING ITEM 20. IT WILL CONTRIBUTE
3 TOWARD THEIR GOALS AND INDIVIDUAL REHABILITATIVE PLANNING.
4 ALSO, THE CONTINUED CARE, TREATMENT, AND SUPERVISION, WHICH
5 WILL BE OFFERED BY THIS IMPLEMENTATION, WILL AID THEIR PATHWAY
6 TOWARD A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU
9 VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE WILL HEAR FROM JULIO RAMIREZ. PLEASE STATE
12 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU
13 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** I WILL BE SPEAKING ON PUBLIC COMMENT, AND ALSO ITEM
16 42. SO, GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF
17 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JULIO RAMIREZ, AND I'M A
18 REPRESENTED MEMBER OF S.E.I.U. BARGAINING UNIT 342,
19 SUPERVISING HEALTH SCIENCE PROFESSIONALS, AND I'M HERE TO
20 RELAY THE MESSAGE THAT S.E.I.U. AND ITS MEMBERS DEMAND THAT
21 L.A. COUNTY STOP DISMANTLING AND PRIVATIZING OUR MEMBERS'
22 JOBS. IT IS WELL UNDERSTOOD, PUBLISHED, AND ACCEPTED THAT BOTH
23 NATIONALLY AND WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PUBLIC HEALTH
24 DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE LACK OF SUPPORT
25 AND INVESTMENT FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF DECADES. ALSO, OVER-



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1 DEPENDENCE ON CONTRACT WORK SERVES ONLY AS A STOP-GAP. OVER
2 TIME, THEY DESTABILIZE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC HEALTH
3 DEPARTMENTS. L.A. COUNTY MUST BUDGET FOR, RECRUIT, AND RETAIN
4 ITS PERMANENT WORKFORCE, IF WE ARE TO BE READY FOR WHATEVER
5 EMERGENCIES COME OUR WAY. I HAVE SEEN FIRST-HAND THAT WE WERE
6 NOT READY FOR MEASLES, NOT READY FOR ZIKA, AND DEFINITELY NOT
7 READY FOR C.O.V.I.D.-19 OR MONKEYPOX, AND IT'S BECAUSE OF A
8 LACK OF PERMANENT STAFFING AND RESOURCES THAT WE WERE UNABLE
9 TO PROVIDE CRUCIAL SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITIES. I JUST WONDER
10 HOW MANY MORE LIVES WE COULD HAVE SAVED, HAD WE HAD THE PROPER
11 STAFFING WITHIN OUR RANKS. ALSO, I AM A MEMBER OF A TEAM FOR
12 THE CALIFORNIA CAN'T WAIT INITIATIVE, AND BECAUSE OF OUR WORK
13 FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, AND OUR ADVOCACY, WE WERE ABLE
14 TO SECURE \$300 MILLION OF ONGOING ANNUAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE
15 OF CALIFORNIA, 47 OF WHICH IS GOING TO BE COMING TO L.A.
16 COUNTY. NOW, WITH THAT MONEY, AND RATHER THAN FURTHER
17 DISMANTLING THROUGH PRIVATIZATION, S.E.I.U. STANDS READY TO
18 HELP THE DEPARTMENT BY ESTABLISHING A SMALL TASK FORCE FOCUSED
19 ON STAFFING AND INSOURCING CRITICAL, S.E.I.U.-REPRESENTED
20 CLASSIFICATIONS. WE ARE READY TO BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY.
21 ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE DEMANDING THAT THE SERVICE AGREEMENT
22 DATES INCORPORATE NO MORE THAN ONE ADDED OPTIONAL EXTENSION
23 THROUGH OCTOBER [INAUDIBLE]. THE UNION FURTHER INSISTS THAT
24 THE DEPARTMENT NOTIFY US AND THE BOARD IN WRITING, AND MEET
25 WITH US, WITH ANY ATTEMPTS TO AMEND OR EXPAND THE SCOPE OF



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1 SERVICES AGREEMENT WITHIN 75 DAYS OF PRIOR CHANGE. WITH YOUR
2 LEADERSHIP AND COLLABORATION WITH S.E.I.U., WE CAN BEGIN TO
3 ADDRESS CRITICAL UNDERSTAFFING PRIVATIZATION ISSUES, AND USE
4 THE FUNDS THAT WE HAVE OBTAINED FOR L.A. COUNTY ON AN ANNUAL
5 SUPPORT BASIS--

6
7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP.

8
9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12
13 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE WILL HEAR FROM DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS.
14 PLEASE STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
15 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** I AM GOING TO ADDRESS 22, 25, AND PUBLIC COMMENTS. I
19 COME BEFORE YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO SHARE MY FEELINGS
20 CONCERNING HELPING MAYOR BASS ACHIEVE HER GOAL OF ERADICATING,
21 TO A CERTAIN DEGREE, HOMELESSNESS. IN YOUR STATEMENT, NUMBER
22 22, YOU ARE MISSING A KEY INGREDIENT OF WHAT WILL MAKE HER A
23 SUCCESS, OR MAKE THIS EFFORT A FAILURE, AND THAT IS--

24 [INAUDIBLE] APPEAR IN THE [INAUDIBLE], WHERE I HAVE BEEN AN
25 ACTIVIST FOR 34 YEARS. I WAS ON THE HOMELESS SHELTER BOARD OF



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1 DIRECTORS 3 DECADES AGO, WHEN CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAD IT. THE
2 HOMELESS HAVE NEVER REALLY BEEN EMBRACED UP HERE, AND LAST
3 WEEK, MAYOR PARIS THREW DOWN HIS GLOVE AND CHALLENGED YOU TO
4 NOT SEND ANY HOMELESS UP HERE. WHAT YOU'RE MISSING IN 22 IS
5 THE REACHING OUT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, BECAUSE
6 WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN POSITIONED, POLITICALLY, TO DEFY YOU, TO
7 NOT HELP, TO DISCOURAGE YOU. SO, YOU NEED TO PUT A COMPONENT
8 IN THERE THAT SHOWS THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THE POLITICS UP
9 HERE, AND HOW THE POLITICS MAY BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE SUCCESS
10 OF YOUR ENDEAVOR. I ALSO WANTED TO SPEAK OUT ABOUT THE ISSUE
11 OF ACCOUNTABILITY OF KAISER PERMANENTE. I AM FORMING A GROUP
12 CALLED A CASE TO JUSTICE. AND AS I TOLD YOU A COUPLE OF
13 MEETINGS AGO, I AM A WIDOW TODAY BECAUSE OF KAISER PERMANENTE,
14 AND THEIR AMBIVALENCE, AND A WHOLE HOST OF OTHER ISSUES. AND I
15 SEE NO ACCOUNTABILITY ON GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S PART, OR ON THE
16 COUNTY'S PART, IN TERMS OF STRUCTURING A DEAL THAT REALLY WAS
17 A WALK IN THE PARK FOR KAISER, AND IS GOING TO BE DETRIMENTAL
18 TO MEDI-CAL RECIPIENTS, BECAUSE YOU PUT IN A CLAUSE, OR HE PUT
19 IN A CLAUSE, THAT ALLOWS HIM TO DISCRIMINATE, TO PICK AND
20 CHOOSE, BASED ON PEOPLE'S CONDITIONS. AND SOMEWHERE ALONG THE
21 LINE, WE NEED TO START INVESTIGATING KAISER. I WILL BE FILING
22 A COMPLAINT IN SUPERIOR COURT NEXT WEEK, OVER THE DEATH OF MY
23 HUSBAND, BECAUSE I WANT THE COMMUNITY TO KNOW THE OUTRAGEOUS
24 THINGS THAT WENT ON, THAT DROVE ME INTO THE ARMS OF KATHRYN
25 BARGER, TO SAVE MY HUSBAND FROM DYING IN A TORMENTED STATE OF



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1 MIND. SO, PLEASE, HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE, AND GET THEIR HANDS
2 OUT OF ALL OF OUR POCKETS AND OFF OF THE BACKS OF MEDI-CAL
3 PEOPLE, WHO YOU KNOW COULD NOT EVEN AFFORD TO COMPLAIN,
4 BECAUSE OF THEIR OUTRAGEOUS ARBITRATION AGREEMENT. THEY KILLED
5 MY HUSBAND. I CAN PROVE IT IN COURT. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.
6 THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL HEAR FROM BRENDA RENTSCHLER. PLEASE
11 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
12 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YES. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 54, 32, AND
15 MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT. I SUPPORT ITEM 32. FOR ITEM 54, THE
16 COUNTY'S CURRENT WIRELESS ORDINANCES FAIL TO ADEQUATELY
17 PROTECT THE COUNTY FROM LIABILITY, AND FAIL TO PROTECT THE
18 RESIDENTS FROM UNNECESSARY RISK. I ASK THE SUPERVISORS TO
19 ADOPT, IN ITS ENTIRETY, THE ENCINITAS WIRELESS FACILITIES
20 ORDINANCE, OR THE ORDINANCE REVISIONS SUBMITTED BY FIBER FIRST
21 L.A., IN THEIR ENTIRETY, INSTEAD OF THE ORDINANCES CONSIDERED
22 IN ITEM NUMBER 54. THE ENCINITAS ORDINANCE IS CURRENTLY IN
23 EFFECT IN CALIFORNIA, AND REQUIRES COMMERCIAL GENERAL
24 LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE,
25 AUTOMOTIVE INSURANCE, WORKERS' COMPENSATION, ERRORS AND



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1 OMISSIONS POLICY, ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE,
2 UMBRELLA POLICY, ENDORSEMENT TO INCLUDE THE CITY AS ADDITIONAL
3 INSUREES. REQUIRES THEY SHOW VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE.
4 CARRIERS OR INSTALLERS TO SHOW PROOF THAT ALL F.C.C. STANDARDS
5 HAVE BEEN MET, AND THAT A FIRE ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN COMPLETED,
6 AND MITIGATION MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN IF NEEDED. COMPLIANCE
7 WITH N.E.P.A. OR E.A., OR OTHER MEANS. RESTRICTS SITE
8 LOCATIONS, WHERE PERMISSIBLE BY LAW. SITES LOCATION
9 PREFERENCES. TRANSMITTERS NOT TO BE PLACED IN FRONT OF ANY
10 DOOR OR WINDOW. REQUIRES THAT PROPOSED PROJECT WILL COMPLY
11 WITH ALL APPLICABLE HEALTH AND SAFETY LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND
12 OTHER RULES, LIKE BUILDING CODE, FIRE CODE, ELECTRIC CODE, THE
13 LOCAL STREET STANDARDS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PUBLIC UTILITY
14 REGULATIONS AND ORDERS. REQUIRES R.F. COMPLIANCE REPORT
15 CERTIFIED BY AN R.F. ENGINEER, UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY,
16 THAT SMALL FACILITY, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY OR CUMULATIVELY, WITH
17 ALL OTHER EMITTERS, WILL COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL R.F.
18 EXPOSURE STANDARDS AND EXPOSURE LIMITS. REPORT MUST INCLUDE
19 FREQUENCY BANDS, POWER LEVELS, AND THE BOUNDARIES OF AREAS
20 WITH R.F. EXPOSURES THAT EXCEED GENERAL POPULATION LIMITS AND
21 OCCUPATIONAL LIMITS. THOSE BOUNDARIES MUST BE MARKED AND
22 IDENTIFIED AT THE SITE. R.F. REPORTS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE
23 COUNTY. HOW MUCH TIME DO I HAVE? I HAVE MORE POINTS.

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE 49 SECONDS. 48, 47, 46...



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2 **SPEAKER:** REQUIRES AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT TO
3 DETERMINE IF PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM C.E.Q.A.
4 PROVIDES REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION UNDER A.D.A., FAIR HOUSING
5 ACT, AND OTHER FEDERAL LAWS, FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS
6 FROM ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS. APPLICABLE SUBMITTAL NOTICE TO
7 ALL RESIDENTS ENTITLED TO NOTICE, WITH A STATEMENT FOR ANYONE
8 WHO WISHES TO SEEK ACCOMMODATION UNDER A.D.A. OR FAIR HOUSING
9 ACT, TO DO SO. E-MAIL NOTIFICATIONS OF ALL PROJECTS TO THOSE
10 WHO DESIRE TO RECEIVE THEM. CONDITION OF APPROVAL AND
11 DEMONSTRATING THAT PROJECT WILL COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE F.C.C.
12 REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF R.F. EXPOSURE. IF THE DIRECTOR
13 FINDS THAT THERE IS GOOD CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE FACILITY IS
14 NOT WITHIN F.C.C. R.F. STANDARDS--

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** NO PROBLEM.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. WE'RE NOW GOING
21 BACK IN PERSON. HERMAN HERMAN.

22

23 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO, IT'S TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 2022. I WANT
24 TO POINT OUT HESS VS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, FOR THE RECORD OF
25 THESE THREE SETTLEMENTS ON 56, 57, AND 58. INDIANA VS. HESS,



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1 BRANDENBURG VS. OHIO, BAGDASARIAN VS. UNITED STATES OF
2 PASADENA. THESE ARE SITUATIONS WHERE CASES HAVE DEVELOPED
3 LIKE, FOR EXAMPLE, MICHAEL HUNT VS. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
4 BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT WE ARE BEING DISCRIMINATED. IT'S NOT ON
5 THE BASIS OF WHAT WE KNOW. IT'S THE BASIS OF THE COLOR OF OUR
6 SKIN, AS I WATCH MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS DIE ON THE STREETS,
7 DAILY, BECAUSE WE CANNOT PROVIDE HOUSING. SO I'M SUBMITTING
8 THESE 3 IN THE RECORD. AND I HATE TO SAY IT: BASED ON
9 BRANDENBURG VS. OHIO, U.S. 395 444 (1969), A DIRTY [EXPLETIVE]
10 IS HOW I LEAVE IT. GOD SAVE AMERICA. MERRY CHRISTMAS, JANICE
11 HAHN.

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13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU, TOO. NEXT SPEAKER,
14 PLEASE.

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16 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT, YEAH. MY NAME IS MARCEL FARMER, FOR THE
17 RECORD. I JUST WANT TO BASICALLY SPEAK ON MORE THE CRIMINAL
18 SIDE. NOW, YOU KNOW WHAT? I GIVE YOU GUYS CREDIT, BECAUSE YOU
19 HAVE THE UNITED STATES, AND YOU HAVE THE UNITED STATES
20 CORPORATION. SO, YOU GUYS ARE OPERATING UNDER YOUR
21 JURISDICTION, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THIS LAW, YOU GUYS ARE IN
22 VIOLATION OF PROBATE 2320 C-4, FOR NOT FURNISHING A BOND. YOU
23 HAVE TO FURNISH A BOND IN ORDER TO SHOW WHO HAS THE TAX
24 LIABILITY. SO, BY YOU GUYS NOT PUTTING UP A BOND ON THESE
25 CRIMINAL CHARGES, BECAUSE WE KNOW YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE NO



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1 MONEY, BECAUSE H.J.R. 192-7310 SAYS THAT THERE'S ONLY FIAT
2 CURRENCY, AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO MONEY. SO, YOU'RE NOT
3 PUTTING UP THESE SURETY BONDS FOR THE CASE, WHICH BASICALLY
4 MEANS THAT THERE IS A BREACH OF CONTRACT, AND ALL THESE
5 CHARGES THAT YOU'RE BRINGING UP ARE NULL AND VOID. NOW, THIS
6 IS WHERE YOU GUYS IS GOING TO FACE SOME PENALTIES: UP TO
7 \$250,000, AND UP TO 5 TO 10 YEARS IN JAIL, FOR VIOLATING
8 U.S.C. CODE 267201, ATTEMPT TO EVADE OR DEFEAT TAXES--

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SIR. YOUR
11 TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. IF YOU WANT TO TURN SOMETHING IN TO...
12 OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS A REQUEST FOR THE PUBLIC AND
15 ITS EMPLOYEES. I HAVE TWO MINUTES, PLEASE.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHAT ITEMS ARE YOU SPEAKING ON?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** 45, 42. CONTRACTING, LET'S SAY. THAT'S WHAT I WAITED
20 HERE ALL DAY, TO SPEAK ABOUT CONTRACTS THAT WE SUBMITTED.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SHE HAS TWO MINUTES. WAIT, HOLD ON. SHE HAS
23 TWO MINUTES?

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SHE HAS TWO MINUTES.



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1
2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WELL, THE CLOCK DOES NOT SHOW THAT.
3 OKAY. OKAY, TWO MINUTES.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. SO, YOU'RE REQUESTING FOR ANY CONTRACT
6 FRAUD TO BE REPORTED. ANY TIPS ON CONTRACTING FRAUD TO BE
7 REPORTED. SO, WHEN WE SUBMITTED OUR CONTRACTS DURING THE TIME
8 OF MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHICH IS WHY I SAY IT'S PERSONAL, I
9 FIND IT QUITE DISGUSTING THAT YOU HAD MARY CONWAY WICKHAM USE
10 HER POWERS AS A COMMISSIONER FOR SUPERIOR COURTS TO STOP,
11 BLOCK US, THE CONTRACTS THAT WE APPLIED, \$1.7 MILLION WORTH,
12 TO GIVE IT TO U.S.C. AND YET, YOU RETIRE KATHLEEN AUSTRIA AND
13 MARY WICKHAM. NONE OF THEM ARE IN JAIL, OR WERE INDICTED. YOU
14 ONLY THREW MARK UNDER THE BUS. SO, IF YOU GUYS REALLY WANT
15 TIPS ON CONTRACT FRAUDS, WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO DO ABOUT
16 IT? YOU'RE GOING TO GO HOME TO YOUR WHITE PICKET FENCE, HELP
17 YOUR WHITE KIDS MAKE SURE THEY CONTINUE TO BETTER SOCIETY IN
18 THEIR PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT, WHILE MY BLACK KIDS ARE IN JAIL.
19 WE GET NOTHING. YOU KEEP USING US FOR HOMELESSNESS. YOU KEEP
20 PUTTING US ON YOUR WEBSITE. BUT YET, WHEN IT COMES TO THE
21 CONTRACTING TABLE, BLACK SERVICE PROVIDERS ARE STILL GIVEN
22 NOTHING. KATHRYN BARGER CANNOT STAND ME, FOR THE LIFE OF ME. I
23 UNDERSTAND THAT. SHE COMES FROM A PRIVILEGED BACKGROUND. I'M
24 NOT MAD AT HER, AND HER BROTHER JOHN. BUT WHAT I DON'T
25 APPRECIATE IS THAT WHEN YOUR STAFF THAT YOU'RE HIRING IS



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1 INSTRUCTED TO DISRESPECT US BEHIND THE SCENES. I HAVE NO SHADE
2 TO YOU, MS. MITCHELL. WE SUPPORT YOU, BUT I DON'T APPRECIATE
3 YOUR NON-BLACK STAFF TREATING US LIKE GARBAGE. WE HAVE DATA
4 THAT YOU'RE USING RIGHT NOW, CONCERNING HOUSING AND OUTREACH.
5 YOU DON'T GIVE US CREDIT. YOU KEEP SLANDERING MY NAME. YOU
6 POST MY FACE ON HOMELESS SHELTERS. YOU DISRESPECT THE PARTNERS
7 THAT I'M TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING, THE RIGHT WAY, AND
8 THERE'S NOT ONE DAY YOU NEVER GAVE US A CHANCE. NOW, 10 YEARS
9 LATER, YOU THINK I'M AN ANGRY BLACK WOMAN? NO! GOD IS THE ONE
10 THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH, AND HE SEES EVERYTHING THAT
11 YOU'RE DOING. SO, DO THE RIGHT THING FOR 2023, FOR CONTRACTING
12 FOR BLACK SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND YOU WON'T SEE MY FACE. YOU'LL
13 SEE PEOPLE HOUSED. YOU SEE CHILDREN OFF THE STREET.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** APPRECIATE IT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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21 **SPEAKER:** ANABELA MAZARIEGOS. ITEM 10, 11, AND 22. THIS IS THE
22 LONGEST MEETING THAT I EVER COME TO THE BOARD.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOUR DOG WAS YAWNING.



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1 **SPEAKER:** YOU SHOULD PROVIDE US LUNCH AND WATER, BECAUSE THIS
2 IS RIDICULOUS. BUT ANYHOW, ITEM 10: I THINK YOU HAVE TO
3 PENALIZE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE BREEDING DOGS IN THEIR HOMES,
4 BECAUSE THEY'RE MAKING BUSINESS OUT OF THE POOR DOGS'
5 [EXPLETIVE]. EXCUSE MY WORD, BUT THAT'S WHAT IT IS. AND IT'S
6 RIDICULOUS. AND THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TOO MANY DOGS IN SHELTERS,
7 BECAUSE PEOPLE GET THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE CUTE, BUT THEN THEY
8 LEAVE THEM. I RESCUED HER. SHE WAS A GIFT FOR CHILDREN, BUT
9 THE MOTHER DID NOT LIKE HER, SO SHE WOULD BE OUT IN THE
10 STREET, AND SHE'S MY BLESSING. OKAY, ITEM 11. PLEASE, BEFORE
11 YOU GIVE ANY CONTRACT TO E.L.A.C., EAST L.A., THEY HAVE
12 DIFFERENT BRANCHES, OKAY, TO DISGUISE THEIR REAL IDENTITY. IT
13 WAS JOSE HUIZAR WHO STARTED THIS. WHAT I'M OPPOSED ABOUT THEM
14 IS BECAUSE METRO HAS A CONTRACT WITH THEM FOR 7 YEARS. THEY
15 GET A PROPERTY THAT IT WAS PURCHASED WITH EMINENT DOMAIN.
16 TAXES PAY OUR MONEY. [INAUDIBLE] 100% HAD MONEY, AND FOR 75
17 YEARS, THEY'RE COLLECTING THE MONEY. THAT'S WHAT NOW THEY ARE
18 PURCHASING, AND THEY ARE [INAUDIBLE] IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. THEY
19 ARE PURCHASING PROPERTIES, AND THEY ARE GENTRIFYING BOYLE
20 HEIGHTS. AND THEY'RE GOING TO GO NOW TO EAST L.A.? THIS IS NO,
21 NO. PLEASE INVESTIGATE THEM. YOU HAVE TO AUDIT THEM, BECAUSE
22 THERE IS CORRUPTION. I FEEL BAD FOR THE WORKERS, BUT I DON'T
23 FEEL BAD FOR THE PEOPLE WHO STARTED THIS. 22: EVERYTHING
24 LINKED TOGETHER. WHEN YOU GIVE THE MONEY TO NONPROFIT
25 ORGANIZATIONS, THERE IS MONEY LAUNDERING, BECAUSE THEY GIVE



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1 THEIR MONEY TO STAFF. AT STAY HOUSED L.A., I SAW LAST WEEK,
2 THEY ARE HIRING SOMEBODY WITH A RIDICULOUS SALARY. I
3 PROTESTED, AND THEY DON'T CARE. ALL THOSE NONPROFITS, THEY
4 NEED TO BE ADDED. PLEASE, DO THE RIGHT THING.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GRACIAS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
7 REMEMBER, LET'S NOT CLAP. LET'S JUST RAISE THE ROOF, IF YOU
8 AGREE WITH SOMEONE. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YES. GOOD MORNING, GOOD AFTERNOON, AND GOOD EVENING.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** SO, MY NAME IS BRENDA MARTINEZ, AND I AM A MEMBER OF -
15 - WELL, I'M WEARING MANY HATS TODAY. I'M A MEMBER OF THE FIBER
16 FIRST L.A. I WANT TO THANK THE STAFF OF BARGER AND HAHN AND
17 HORVATH FOR MEETING WITH US. TODAY, I HAVE A COUPLE OF
18 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE BOTTOM, THAT WE REALLY WANT YOU
19 TO HAVE FOR THIS MEETING WITH YOUR STAFF AND YOUR COUNTY
20 COUNSEL, REGARDING TITLE 16 AND 22. WE REALLY WANT YOU TO BE
21 INFORMED. THESE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN COMPILED BY A BUNCH OF
22 EXPERTS, INCLUDING A TELECOMMUNICATION EXPERT ATTORNEY THAT
23 SERVED FOR THE TEXAS DEPUTY. ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK REAL
24 QUICK-- OH, I LOST MY-- WELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND PLEASE GIVE THAT TO SOMEONE,
2 SO THAT WE CAN ALL...

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES. THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE IT.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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8 **SPEAKER:** HI, L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M DONALD
9 HARLAND. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS NUMBER 4, 5, 7, 11,
10 14, 18, 19, 27, 35, 46, 53, 65. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 4: THIS IS
11 ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT IN STEVENSON RANCH. THEY'RE BUILDING A
12 NEW WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITY. I JUST NOTICED THAT THERE
13 IS A LOT OF ILLEGAL DEVELOPMENT, AND THAT THERE'S A CAVANAGH
14 LANE OVER THERE. I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S SOMEBODY IMPORTANT
15 OVER THERE. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 5-- I WOULD SAY, NO. NO MORE
16 ILLEGAL DEVELOPMENT IN STEVENSON RANCH. NUMBER 5: APPEAL FOR A
17 PROJECT FOR CANYON COUNTRY CONSTRUCTION. DEFINITELY, THAT'S
18 NO. THEY DON'T NEED TO BUILD ANYTHING THERE. AGENDA ITEM
19 NUMBER 7: MENTAL HEALTH, L.A.C.+U.S.C., WARD 2-E. THEY WANT A
20 BUNCH OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO REMODEL U.S.C. THEY NEED TO BE
21 STOPPED FROM DOING THAT. YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU'RE KEEPING AN
22 EYE ON THE PROBLEM WITH THE DEVELOPMENT, ILLEGAL DEVELOPMENTS,
23 AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WITH THE REAL ESTATE, YOU SHOULD BE
24 AWARE THAT THERE'S PEOPLE THAT JUST BUILD HOSPITALS, THAT
25 ABSOLUTELY NEED TO BE STOPPED. THEY'RE TIED TO A LOT OF



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1 HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENTS. YOU JUST GOT TO PICK THOSE PEOPLE OUT
2 AND GET RID OF THEM. SAME THING WITH SCHOOLS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
3 THERE'S PEOPLE THAT JUST BUILD PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC
4 BUILDINGS. THEY MIGHT NEED TO BE INVESTIGATED A LITTLE BIT.
5 CONSENT CALENDAR AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 11: THAT'S NO.
6 TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE IN EAST L.A., C.E.Q.A. DOES NOT OWN THE
7 PROPERTY. OWNERSHIP TRANSFER. THERE'S 10 PROPERTIES. OWNERSHIP
8 TRANSFER FOR A.R.P. AND D.H.S. LOOK AT THE ASSESSOR REPORT
9 FROM 1998. THAT'S THE ONE YOU NEED TO BE LOOKING AT FOR THOSE
10 PROPERTIES, THOSE 1998 ASSESSOR REPORTS--

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SIR. APPRECIATE IT.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THERE'S 2,700 FACILITIES--

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU
17 FOR SPEAKING. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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19 **SPEAKER:** MIKE GREENSPAN. I'M GOING TO SPEAK ON 48, 61, CS-3,
20 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. NOW, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THE RABBI
21 MENTIONED TODAY WAS ABOUT ANTI-SEMITISM. WELL, LET'S GO BACK
22 IN HISTORY: THE DEPRESSION ERA. A RADIO PRIEST, FATHER
23 COUGHLIN, ALWAYS SAID, "THE JEW DEAL, THE JEW DEAL." THAT'S
24 WHAT HE CALLED F.D.R.'S NEW DEAL. FOLKS, WE DIDN'T GET THE JEW
25 DEAL. WE GOT THE ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTICHRIST CATHOLIC DEAL. ALL



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1 THE TIME I WENT AS A KID TO SCHOOL, I HAD TO PUT UP WITH A
2 STINKY YELLOW FISH. BECAUSE I ASKED, "WHY ARE WE HAVING FISH?"
3 "OH, CATHOLICS WILL GO TO HELL IF THEY EAT MEAT ON FRIDAY."
4 WELL, YOU KNOW, A JEW SHOULD NOT HAVE TO APPEASE A FALSE
5 CATHOLIC DOCTRINE. THAT BAPTIST MINISTER WAS RIGHT. YOU ANTI-
6 SEMITIC, ANTICHRIST CATHOLICS HAVE FALSE DOCTRINES, SO DON'T
7 JUST TALK ABOUT HATE SPEECH AGAINST ASIANS. WHY DON'T WE TALK
8 ABOUT ANTICHRIST CATHOLIC ANTI-SEMITISM? NOW, LET'S GO TO 61.
9 VERNON'S 150 PEOPLE. WHY ARE WE WASTING ALL THIS MONEY ON AN
10 ELECTION? IN FACT, JOSE HUIZAR, YEARS AGO ON THE CITY COUNCIL,
11 WANTED TO GET HIS BUDDIES IN SACRAMENTO TO MAKE VERNON
12 ILLEGAL. HOW HARD IS AN ELECTION WITH 150 PEOPLE, INCLUDING
13 MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN? A STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION HAS MORE
14 PEOPLE SHOWING UP. I THINK MR. HERMAN AND I AND A DEPUTY FROM
15 L.A.S.D. COULD BE THERE TO HANDLE IT, THAN ALL THE WASTED
16 MONEY. NOW, CS-3. GOT TO TALK ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE, YOU SEE,
17 THERE'S THIS LOOPHOLE, AND 721 IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST
18 VIOLATORS. ALL THESE CANDIDATES SIGNED THIS THING, SAYING
19 THEY'LL LIMIT THEIR EXPENDITURES. WELL, LINDSEY HORVATH GOT
20 THESE BIG, 14-BY-48 BILLBOARDS BY OUT FRONT. BOB HERTZBERG GOT
21 THESE MAILERS FROM 721 OF S.E.I.U., SO LET'S GIVE THEM MORE
22 MONEY SO THEY CAN STUFF MY MAILBOX WITH THEIR GARBAGE, AND
23 RUIN OUR ENVIRONMENT BY PUTTING OUT THEIR MAILERS. OKAY. NOW,
24 ABOUT PUBLIC COMMENT. NOW, GOOD OLD RICK CARUSO, HE WAS SO
25 UPSET THAT HIS CATHOLIC CHURCH THAT HE GAVE MONEY TO WAS



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1 AGAINST PROP 1. OH, AND HE WAS SUPPOSEDLY FOR ABORTION. YEAH,
2 RIGHT. AFTER ALL, HE WAS GOING TO GET HIS NAME TAKEN OFF THOSE
3 CHURCHES-- THAT CHURCH. IT HASN'T HAPPENED. HE'S BASICALLY A
4 [INAUDIBLE] VERSION OF BOB HERTZBERG, A SLIMY JEWISH LAWYER,
5 WHO WILL SAY ANYTHING TO GET A VOTE. WELL, HE'S A SHADY
6 DEVELOPER, THAT'S ALL, MAKING ALL KINDS OF PROMISES. AND AT
7 LEAST IF HIS PROMISES WERE PUT IN WRITING, ON PAPER, THEY'D BE
8 GOOD FOR ONE THING, AND ONE THING ONLY: THEY WOULD BE THE
9 WORLD'S BEST TOILET PAPER TO WIPE YOUR [EXPLETIVE] AFTER A
10 [EXPLETIVE].

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, BOY. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13
14 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. SO... YEAH. SO, BASICALLY, AGAIN, YOU KNOW, AS
15 I MENTIONED EARLIER, THERE NEED TO BE MORE PROTECTIONS FOR
16 TENANTS. YEAH, AND EVERYONE HERE SHOULD GOOGLE L.A.S.D. GANGS.
17 YOU'LL FIND OUT SOME STUFF THERE. YEAH, I GUESS, WELCOME TO
18 THE BOARD, LINDSEY. YOU'RE OKAY, I GUESS. BETTER THAN
19 HERTZBERG. AND... YEAH, SO LET'S... I DON'T REALLY HAVE MUCH
20 ELSE TO SAY, BUT--

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23
24 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** HEY, LISTEN! MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE BOARD!



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MERRY CHRISTMAS. HAPPY HANUKKAH. ANY MORE
2 SPEAKERS?

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4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THERE IS NO MORE SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** I HAVE ONE SPECIAL.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. WE WILL NOW... OH, NO, WAIT. FIRST, WE
11 HAVE TO CALL THE AGENDA ITEMS ON WHICH WE'LL BE VOTING. MADAM
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER? THEN WE'RE GOING TO SPECIALS.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU: 7 AND
15 8, 11 THROUGH 14, 16 THROUGH 19, 20 AS REVISED, 21 AS
16 REVISED, 23 THROUGH 26, 30 THROUGH 32, 33 WITH SUPERVISOR
17 HORVATH ABSTAINING, 34 THROUGH 37, 39 THROUGH 50, 53, 55
18 THROUGH 61, 62-B AND 62-C, 65, 1-D THROUGH 2-D, 1-D WITH
19 SUPERVISOR HORVATH ABSTAINING, 1-P WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH
20 ABSTAINING.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND
23 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS, WITH
24 EXCEPTIONS THAT WERE NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE
25 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.



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

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

10

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

13

14 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

20

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

22

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

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.



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1
2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. AT THIS TIME, IT IS APPROPRIATE TO
3 HEAR FROM SUPERVISORS ON ITEMS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA, OR TO
4 BE PRESENTED OR REFERRED TO STAFF, OR PLACED ON A FUTURE
5 AGENDA. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO
6 READ IN.

7
8 **SUP. BARGER:** I DO. THE COMMUNITY OF ALTADENA HAS RECENTLY
9 EXPERIENCED TWO SEPARATE TRAFFIC COLLISIONS THAT EACH RESULTED
10 IN TRAGIC PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES WITHIN THE LAST MONTH. THESE
11 INCIDENTS OCCURRED WITHIN THE SAME PART OF THE COMMUNITY, AND
12 HAVE HIGHLIGHTED THE CONTINUING TREND THAT WE ARE SEEING
13 NATIONALLY. THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
14 INDICATED THAT IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2022, THERE WAS A 7%
15 INCREASE IN TRAFFIC-RELATED FATALITIES, COMPARED TO THE SAME
16 QUARTER IN 2021. THE RISE IN FATALITIES IS IMPACTING BOTH
17 MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS. AS THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO RE-
18 EVALUATE THE WAY WE PROMOTE MOBILITY, WE MUST PRIORITIZE OUR
19 EFFORTS TO PROTECT PEDESTRIANS, WHO ARE OUR MOST VULNERABLE
20 ROADWAY USERS. EVERY MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY SHOULD FEEL SAFE
21 WALKING IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS, AND THESE INCIDENTS REMIND US
22 OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE MOBILITY
23 OPTIONS. TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE, I WOULD LIKE TO READ IN A
24 MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE JANUARY 10TH, 2023, MEETING.
25 AND I'M NOT GOING TO READ THE WHOLE MOTION. THE DIRECTIVES ARE



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1 AS FOLLOWS: "I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2 DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO EVALUATE TRAFFIC
3 SAFETY CONDITIONS ON THE ROADWAY CORRIDOR ON HOLLISON AVENUE
4 BETWEEN ALTADENA DRIVE AND NEW YORK DRIVE, AND CONSIDER
5 APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS; EVALUATE TRAFFIC
6 SAFETY CONDITIONS ON THE ROADWAY CORRIDOR, ON THE FAIR OAKS
7 AVENUE BETWEEN LOMA ALTA DRIVE AND ALTADENA DRIVE, AND
8 CONSIDER APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC ENHANCEMENTS, AS WELL; ENGAGE
9 WITH THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL AND THE COMMUNITY, TO DISCUSS
10 DATA AND TRANS-RELATED TRAFFIC COLLISIONS AND FATALITIES IN
11 THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY, AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITHIN 45
12 DAYS." THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SINCE IT'S A REPORT-BACK, CAN WE
15 VOTE ON IT, OR DO WE HAVE TO AGENDIZE IT IN JANUARY OF 2023?

16
17 **SUP. BARGER:** IT IS A REPORT-BACK.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO, CAN WE VOTE ON THAT TODAY?

20
21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS, ITEM 1 AND 2 IS AN
22 ACTION TO DO THE STUDY, SO IT'S--

23
24 **SUP. BARGER:** EVALUATE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, SO IT IS NOT A
25 REPORT-BACK.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, OKAY. SO, WE HAVE TO PUT IT IN JANUARY.
3 SO, THE 45 DAYS WON'T START UNTIL OUR--

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, BUT I JUST WANTED TO GET IT ON RECORD.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOT IT.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M GOING TO BE IN THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY
10 TONIGHT.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, THIS ITEM WILL BE PLACED ON THE
13 NEXT AGENDA, ON JANUARY 10TH, 2023. IT IS HERE. OKAY, AT THIS
14 TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. WE'RE
15 GOING TO BEGIN FIRST WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND THEN GO TO
16 MITCHELL, HORVATH, MYSELF, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, MS. BARGER.
17 THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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19 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
20 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BERTHA DIXON-RAMOS.
21 BERTHA DIXON-RAMOS PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON NOVEMBER THE 8TH,
22 2022, AT THE AGE OF 91. SHE WAS BORN ON JANUARY 25TH, 1931, IN
23 EL PASO, TEXAS. BERTHA MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN THE 1950'S. SHE
24 WAS A SINGLE MOTHER FOR MANY YEARS, RAISING HER CHILDREN IN
25 EAST LOS ANGELES AND THE CITY OF AZUSA. SHE WAS A CONTINUOUS



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1 LEARNER THROUGHOUT HER LIFE. SHE TOOK COURSES IN FIRST AID,
2 TYPING SHORTHAND, AND DATA ENTRY. SHE EVENTUALLY BEGAN WORKING
3 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE IN THE DATA ENTRY DEPARTMENT,
4 AND RETIRED FROM THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT IN 1996. SHE LOVED
5 HER FAMILY, AND WAS A MOTHER FIGURE TO SO MANY. SHE LOVED TO
6 LAUGH AND HAVE BIG FAMILY GATHERINGS. THOSE FAMILY GATHERINGS
7 WOULD ALMOST ALWAYS END WITH GAMES OF POKER OR DOMINOES. SHE
8 IS REUNITED WITH HER HUSBAND ROBERT RAMOS, HER SON RICHARD
9 CERVANTES, AND HER BEST FRIEND, HER SISTER MABLE AGUILAR.
10 BERTHA IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN: ROBERT, JOSE, MARIA, JOHN,
11 AND MARK. AND YOU MIGHT KNOW MARK RAMOS, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF
12 U.F.C.W. LOCAL 1428, OUT OF CLAREMONT. THIS WAS HIS MOTHER.
13 ROBERTA AND MICHAEL, AND HER DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW KANG SUN,
14 MARGARET, LORI, AND HER SONS-IN-LAW IAN AND DAVID; HER
15 GRANDCHILDREN REBECCA, LISA, PAULA, REUBEN, ROBERT, ALEXANDER,
16 IAN, DANIELLE, JOSHUA, RAIGAN, AND ATHENA; HER GREAT-
17 GRANDCHILDREN RAYMOND, LORRAINE; AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. MAY
18 SHE REST IN PEACE, AND WE WISH THEM WELL. MY SECOND NOTICE IS,
19 I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF-- OH, WELL, THIS WAS
20 KATHRYN BARGER'S. I'M JOINING YOU ON THAT ONE, ON LYONS. YEAH,
21 IS THAT... OKAY, I'LL WAIT FOR YOU. THAT WAS IT.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. YES, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. TODAY, WHEN
2 WE ADJOURN, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LEWIS BATTEE.
3 MR. BATTEE WAS BORN ON JULY 22ND, 1967, HERE IN LOS ANGELES,
4 AND PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 14TH, AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 55. HE
5 WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A DEDICATED COMMUNITY LEADER AND
6 INTERVENTIONIST, WHO FOUGHT TIRELESSLY TO PROMOTE PEACE IN
7 SOUTH LOS ANGELES. IN 2008, HE FOUNDED THE NONPROFIT
8 ORGANIZATION ADVOCATES FOR PEACE AND URBAN UNITY, WHERE HE
9 USED THE LESSONS HE LEARNED AS A FORMER GANG MEMBER, AND
10 HAVING EXPERIENCED INCARCERATION, TO PROVIDE A LIVING EXAMPLE
11 TO AT-PROMISE YOUTH, TEACHING THEM THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-
12 DETERMINATION, BUILDING A CAREER, AND QUITE FRANKLY LIVING
13 LONG ENOUGH TO RAISE YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. HE
14 WORKED WITH GANG MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT
15 AND RESOURCES TO HELP REDUCE GANG VIOLENCE, RAISE AWARENESS
16 ABOUT THE DANGERS OF GANGS, AND TO DEVELOP PREVENTION
17 STRATEGIES. HIS MISSION WAS TO TEACH YOUNG PEOPLE THAT THERE
18 IS PRIDE IN ACCOMPLISHING YOUR GOALS AND BEATING THE ODDS. MR.
19 BATTEE WAS A MEMBER OF A BETTER L.A., C.E.A.S.E. FIRE, AND THE
20 LOS ANGELES INTERVENTION COALITION. HE WORKED AS A DRIVER FOR
21 COVAN TRUCKING COMPANY FOR MANY YEARS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED
22 AS A COMMUNITY ADVOCATE WHO CARED DEEPLY ABOUT THE SAFETY AND
23 WELLBEING OF EVERYONE IN HIS COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY AND
24 WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS WIFE KELLI; TWO SONS, ISIAH AND



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1 DEVIN; HIS MOTHER; EXTENDED FRIENDS AND FAMILY; AND THE
2 BROADER SOUTH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MS. HORVATH?

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6 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE FOUR ADJOURNMENTS
7 TODAY. FIRST, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF STEVEN
8 "TWITCH" BOSS, D.J., DANCER, AND PRODUCER, WHO DIED ON
9 DECEMBER 13TH. IN 2003, BOSS WAS A SEMIFINALIST ON M.T.V.'S
10 "THE WADE ROBSON PROJECT," AND WAS ALSO A RUNNER-UP ON THE
11 TELEVISION TALENT COMPETITION "STAR SEARCH." HIS CAREER REALLY
12 KICKED OFF AFTER BECOMING A RUNNER-UP ON "SO YOU THINK YOU CAN
13 DANCE," IN 2008, THE SAME SHOW WHERE HE MET HIS WIFE ALLISON,
14 AND HE WOULD LATER RETURN TO SERVE AS A JUDGE FOR THE DANCE
15 COMPETITION. IN 2014, ELLEN DEGENERES BROUGHT HIM ON AS THE
16 D.J. OF HER POPULAR DAYTIME TALK SHOW, "THE ELLEN SHOW," AND
17 HE BECAME AN INTEGRAL AND MUCH-BELOVED PART OF THE SHOW, UNTIL
18 IT ENDED EARLIER THIS YEAR. HE STAYED IN TOUCH WITH FANS VIA
19 HIS POPULAR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS. I CERTAINLY APPRECIATED HIS
20 DANCING WITH HIS WIFE, AND THE VIDEOS THAT THEY OFTEN SHARED.
21 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ALLISON, AND THEIR CHILDREN WESLIE,
22 ZAIA, AND MADDOX. NEXT, I WOULD MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN
23 MEMORY OF JOANNE JUBELIER. DR. JOANNE JUBELIER DIED ON
24 DECEMBER 14TH. DR. JUBELIER PRACTICED AS A CLINICAL
25 PSYCHOLOGIST IN BEVERLY HILLS. SHE WAS A U.C.L.A. GRADUATE AND



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1 LIFELONG SUPPORTER OF THE UNIVERSITY, RECOGNIZED FOR HER
2 COMMITMENT TO THE A.A.P. PROGRAM, AIDING DISADVANTAGED AND
3 UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS. SHE WAS ALSO COMMITTED TO THE
4 VENICE FAMILY CLINIC, WHERE SHE TAUGHT FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS.
5 SHE BEGAN AS THE FIRST MENTAL HEALTH VOLUNTEER, THEN DEVELOPED
6 THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, TRAINING, AND BUILDING A LARGE
7 DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS. JOANNE AUTHORED A
8 CHAPTER IN THE BOOK "DELIVERING HEALTHCARE TO HOMELESS
9 PERSONS," AND PRESENTED THE FIRST PAPER ON THAT SUBJECT AT THE
10 ANNUAL AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION NATIONAL MEETING.
11 SHE SERVED ON THE V.F.C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND WAS THE
12 HONOREE AT THE 2006 ANNUAL SILVER CIRCLE AWARDS DINNER. SHE
13 WAS ONE AMONG FIVE RECIPIENTS, NATIONWIDE, OF THE 2011 AWARDS
14 FROM THE ELI LILLY/NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL
15 HEALTHCARE, AND FLOWN TO WASHINGTON, D.C., TO RECEIVE A
16 \$10,000 CHECK FOR THE VENICE FAMILY CLINIC. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
17 HER HUSBAND JAMES, AND SISTER JILL. NEXT, I WOULD LIKE TO
18 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SIDONIA LAX, WHO DIED ON DECEMBER 13TH.
19 WITH THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II, AND THE INVASION OF POLAND,
20 SIDONIA AND HER PARENTS BECAME VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST. AFTER
21 LOSING HER FAMILY, SHE LIVED IN GHETTOS, WORK CAMPS, AND
22 EVENTUALLY WAS SENT TO AUSCHWITZ. SHE SURVIVED THE WAR, AND
23 SOON THEREAFTER WAS UNITED WITH HER COUSINS IN LOS ANGELES.
24 HERE, SHE MET LEWIS LAX, AND THEY MARRIED IN 1949. TOGETHER,
25 THEY RAISED THREE CHILDREN, WHILE STARTING A SUCCESSFUL



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1 WOMEN'S CLOTHING BUSINESS, CLASSIC CREATIONS. AFTER LEWIS
2 PASSED AWAY IN 1994, SIDONIA BECAME INVOLVED WITH EDUCATING
3 THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST. SHE WORKED WITH THE SHOAH
4 FOUNDATION, AND BUILDERS OF JEWISH EDUCATION MARCH OF THE
5 LIVING. SIDONIA, ALONG WITH LEWIS, WERE INVOLVED IN MANY
6 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES. SHE IS
7 SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, GENIE AND IRENE. MAY HER MEMORY BE A
8 BLESSING. AND FINALLY, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY
9 OF P-22, THE MOUNTAIN LION OF HOLLYWOOD AND INTERNATIONAL
10 WILDLIFE ICON, WHO DIED ON DECEMBER 17TH. THE MOST FAMOUS
11 MOUNTAIN LION IN LOS ANGELES, AND ARGUABLY THE WORLD, P-22 HAS
12 HAD OUR HEARTS SINCE 2012, WHEN HE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO GET
13 ACROSS TWO DEADLY FREEWAYS, AND TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN GRIFFITH
14 PARK. FIRST DISCOVERED BY BIOLOGIST MIGUEL ORDENANA, AND LATER
15 PHOTOGRAPHED UNDERNEATH THE HOLLYWOOD SIGN BY NATURE
16 PHOTOGRAPHER STEVE WINTER, IT WAS A SPREAD IN "NATIONAL
17 GEOGRAPHIC" THAT SOLIDIFIED HIS INTERNATIONAL STARDOM. BUT
18 MORE THAN THAT, HE BECAME A SYMBOL OF THE NECESSITY FOR
19 CHANGE, AND A RALLYING CRY FOR CONSERVATIONISTS, CALLING
20 ATTENTION FOR HIS THREATENED SPECIES AND THE DANGERS THEY
21 FACE, INCLUDING RODENTICIDE, HABITAT LOSS, AND FRAGMENTATION.
22 WE ARE ALL HEARTBROKEN TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING, AND YET P-22
23 HELPED THE COMMUNITY OF L.A. COUNTY, FROM SCHOOLCHILDREN AND
24 LOCAL CIVIC LEADERS, TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND NATIONAL
25 WILDLIFE FEDERATION, CONSIDER HOW WE MIGHT MAKE OUR CITIES AND



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1 THE FREEWAYS THAT CRISSCROSS THEM SAFER FOR OUR WILDLIFE
2 NEIGHBORS.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LET'S HAVE ALL MEMBERS ON THAT ONE.

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6 **SUP. BARGER:** AND WE SHOULD SEND IT TO THE WILDLIFE PERSONNEL,
7 WHO REALLY FELT LIKE THIS WAS A CHILD.

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9 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES. ABSOLUTELY. ABSOLUTELY.

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE WILL SEND THE CERTIFICATES TO THEM. THANK
12 YOU. HE WAS ONE COOL CAT. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
13 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF AUTUMN HOFFMAN, WHO WAS 52 AND A
14 RESIDENT OF WILMINGTON. AUTUMN WAS KIND AND GENEROUS AND
15 LOVING. SHE WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT HER FAMILY, SOFTBALL, AND
16 WORK. AUTUMN WORKED IN THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY FOR OVER 30
17 YEARS. SHE ENJOYED HELPING OTHERS AND PROVIDING GUIDANCE FOR
18 THEIR FINANCIAL JOURNEYS, TO BE ABLE TO REACH SOME OF LIFE'S
19 BIGGEST MILESTONES, FROM PURCHASING THEIR FIRST CAR TO THEIR
20 FIRST HOME. AUTUMN IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, EMILY AND
21 JUSTIN, AND HER PARENTS, DAN AND SUE, AND HER SISTERS, NICHOLE
22 AND SHANNON. I HAVE KNOWN HER PARENTS FOR A VERY LONG TIME,
23 OVER 30 YEARS. THEY ARE GREAT COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS IN
24 WILMINGTON, AND DAN WAS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
25 WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR MANY YEARS. SO, I KNOW THIS



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1 IS VERY SAD FOR THEM, AND OUR CONDOLENCES GO TO THE FAMILY.
2 MAY SHE REST IN PIECE.

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN
5 MEMORY OF JOSEPH M. LYONS, A FORMER CLAREMONT COUNCILMEMBER
6 AND MAYOR, WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 8TH, AT THE AGE OF 77.
7 JOE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES FROM SAN DIEGO
8 STATE UNIVERSITY, AND LATER STUDIED ABROAD IN AMSTERDAM TO
9 EARN HIS PH.D. IN IMMUNOGENETICS. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER
10 PERFORMING MEDICAL RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
11 SAN DIEGO, FOR 11 YEARS. HE WENT ON TO HELP CREATE THE
12 INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH LABORATORY AT THE CITY OF HOPE
13 NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER. SINCE HE MOVED TO CLAREMONT, IN 2002,
14 JOE WAS VERY ACTIVE AND INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY
15 WHEN IT CAME TO ISSUES SURROUNDING HOMELESSNESS. HE SERVED TWO
16 TERMS ON THE CLAREMONT CITY COUNCIL, FROM MARCH 2011 TO
17 NOVEMBER 2018, AND SERVED AS MAYOR FROM 2014 TO 2015. HE WAS A
18 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE FOR NUMEROUS GOVERNING BOARDS, SUCH AS
19 THE TRI-CITY MENTAL HEALTH GOVERNING BOARD, THE SIX BASINS
20 WATER MASTER BOARD, POMONA VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY, THE
21 CITY'S COMMITTEE ON AGING, THE COUNCIL'S COMMISSION NOMINATING
22 AD HOC COMMITTEE, FOOTHILL TRANSIT, AND THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
23 COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS. HE HAD SINCE REMAINED ACTIVE IN HIS
24 COMMUNITY AS A VOLUNTEER AND ADVISOR, FOCUSING ON, AS I SAID,
25 HOMELESSNESS, AND ADVOCATING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. JOE WAS



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1 WELL RESPECTED IN HIS COMMUNITY, AND TRULY, TRULY DEDICATED
2 HIS LIFE TO SERVING OTHERS. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. JOE IS
3 SURVIVED BY HIS LIFE PARTNER, SHARYN WEBB; FOUR SONS: ADAM,
4 MATTHEW, PETER AND BRYCE; AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN: TAYLOR,
5 JACOB, JULIA, IAN, AND EVAN. AND I KNOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU
6 WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING?

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8 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR BARGER. I MET
9 DR. JOSEPH LYONS THE YEAR THAT I RAN FOR THIS SEAT. THAT WAS
10 ALMOST NINE YEARS AGO. AND SUCH A LOVING MAN-- VERY PEACEFUL,
11 VERY CALM, AND SOMEONE WHO WAS JUST SO WELCOMING IN OPENING UP
12 HIS HOME TO ME, AND OPENING THAT DOOR SO THAT I COULD ENTER
13 INTO THE COMMUNITY OF CLAREMONT. HE WAS VERY WELL RESPECTED. I
14 WILL MISS HIM. I AM SORRY HE PASSED, AND HIS LOVELY WIFE, AND
15 HIS CHILDREN. BUT AN HONORABLE MAN, AND HE WAS A BIG ADVOCATE
16 ON HOMELESSNESS, OUT IN A CORNER OF EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
17 REGION, WHERE THAT'S NOT OFTEN WHAT YOU FIND IN LEADERS. SO,
18 QUITE FRANKLY, HE DID A LOT, I THINK, TO HELP GET THE
19 COMMUNITY OUT THERE MORE ENGAGED, INCLUDING COMMUNITIES LIKE
20 POMONA. HE EXTENDED A HAND TO HELP RESIDENTS THERE, BECAUSE
21 THEY WOULD COME TO CLAREMONT TO GET SERVICES.

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23 **SUP. BARGER:** YEP.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO, HE WAS THAT KIND OF A PERSON. HE IS AN ANGEL,
2 AND I, TOO, AM BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN HIM, AND THANK YOU FOR
3 ALLOWING ME TO JOIN YOU ON THIS.

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5 **SUP. BARGER:** ABSOLUTELY. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
6 TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF LOUIS E. MOORE JR., A WORLD WAR
7 II VETERAN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 6TH AT HIS HOME IN
8 QUARTZ HILL, AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 100. ON VETERANS DAY 2021,
9 LOU WAS AMONG THE CHINESE AMERICAN WORLD WAR II VETERANS WHO
10 WERE AWARDED THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL, THE NATION'S
11 HIGHEST HONOR OF SERVICE. BORN OCTOBER 30TH, 1922, LOU WAS A
12 THIRD-GENERATION CHINESE AMERICAN. HIS NON-CHINESE NAME
13 RESULTED FROM AN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL WHO COULD NOT PRONOUNCE
14 HIS GRANDFATHER'S NAME, AND SO IT WAS CHANGED TO MOORE. AFTER
15 BRIEFLY TRAINING AS A PILOT, LOU SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY AIR
16 FORCE IN EUROPE, IN A WEATHER SQUADRON. RETURNING TO THE
17 UNITED STATES IN 1946, HE SAW NELLIE HATSUMI MAYEDA DANCING IN
18 A NEW YORK NIGHTCLUB. HE EVENTUALLY WORKED UP ENOUGH NERVE TO
19 TALK TO HER, AND AFTER A WEEK-LONG COURTSHIP, THEY MARRIED.
20 THEIR MARRIAGE LASTED 74 YEARS. WHEN NELLIE DIED, LOU WAS
21 WRITING A BOOK, "ETERNAL LOVE," ABOUT THEIR MARRIAGE. THE BOOK
22 WAS PUBLISHED WHEN LOU WAS 98. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
23 OF MARY LOU POTTS, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF VALENCIA, WHO PASSED
24 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. MARY WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES,
25 CALIFORNIA, AND WAS RAISED IN BURBANK, WHERE SHE GRADUATED



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1 FROM BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WOULD GO ON TO MOVE TO VALENCIA
2 IN 1972, AND EVENTUALLY FOUNDED M.L.K. INSPECTIONS, INC.,
3 WHICH SERVICES THE INSURANCE COMMUNITY. FOR OVER 45 YEARS, SHE
4 RAN A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS, AND IT NOW OPERATES UNDER A THIRD-
5 GENERATION FAMILY MEMBER. MARY IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND
6 ROBERT, AND HER DAUGHTERS LAUREE, D'ARCY, AND ROBIN. AND I
7 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE
8 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, WHO WERE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT
9 VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER, AND WERE
10 SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH DIGNITY AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE
11 NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE LAST MONTH: WILLIAM BERRY BARKLEY
12 JR., AIR FORCE; TERRY MARIO BRYSON, ARMY; THERON CHENEY, ARMY;
13 ARTHUR COLEMAN III, AIR FORCE. MAY THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND
14 SACRIFICES IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THANK
15 YOU.

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17 **SUP. SOLIS:** CAN WE HAVE ALL MEMBERS ON THAT?

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19 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, ALL MEMBERS. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE ALL THOSE
22 MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS
23 VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND
24 COLLEAGUES, WE ARE NOW GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION, AND WHILE WE
25 ARE IN CLOSED SESSION, DON'T GO AWAY, BECAUSE WE'LL BE SHOWING



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1 A VIDEO PRESENTATION FROM SUPERVISOR BARGER, RECOGNIZING THE
2 ROSE PARADE ROYAL COURT AND BLUE-RIBBON SCHOOLS. I DON'T SEE
3 DOGS ON HERE. SO, DON'T GO AWAY. STAY FOR THE VIDEO. EXECUTIVE
4 OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
7 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
8 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, CONFERENCE
9 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION; CS-2,
10 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS; CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH
11 LABOR NEGOTIATOR FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF; AND CS-
12 4, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
13 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF
14 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL
15 AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. BARGER:** EACH YEAR, THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES CELEBRATES NEW
18 BEGINNINGS. FOR OUR RESIDENTS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND
19 FOR VISITORS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE, THE ROSE PARADE USHERS IN
20 THE NEW YEAR WITH JOY, EXPECTATION, AND UNITY. AND EACH YEAR,
21 THE FESTIVITIES ARE MADE EXTRA SPECIAL BY THE LEADERSHIP OF
22 THE ROYAL COURT. MADE UP OF YOUNG LADIES FROM LOCAL HIGH
23 SCHOOLS, EACH OF THEM IS SELECTED TO REPRESENT OUR REGION IN
24 THIS REMARKABLE DISPLAY OF NEW YEAR'S FESTIVITIES. THEY SPEND
25 THE MONTHS LEADING UP TO THE NEW YEAR'S DAY, IN AND OUT OF OUR



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1 COMMUNITY, CONNECTING WITH RESIDENTS, AND DOING THEIR PART TO
2 GIVE BACK. EACH OF THEM IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY HARDWORKING, WELL-
3 ROUNDED, GENEROUS, AND AMBITIOUS YOUNG WOMAN, WHO IS STRIVING
4 TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, AND ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS. WITHOUT
5 FURTHER ADO, I AM EXCITED TO HONOR THE ROYAL COURT FOR THE
6 134TH ROSE PARADE.

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8 **BELLA BALLARD:** I'M QUEEN BELLA BALLARD, FROM THE AUBURN
9 SCHOOL. I AM A RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES VOLUNTEER, AND
10 A SOCCER COACH. I ENJOY READING, CALLIGRAPHY, COLLECTING
11 VINYL, PLAYING CHESS, AND PLAYING SOCCER AND TENNIS WITH MY
12 SISTER.

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14 **ADRIAN CRICK:** HI, I AM PRINCESS ADRIAN, FROM SEQUOIA HIGH
15 SCHOOL. I'M PRESIDENT OF MY SCHOOL'S S.T.E.M. INSTITUTE, AND
16 AN ALTADENA LIBRARY VOLUNTEER, MEMBER OF JACK AND JILL OF
17 AMERICA, AND BANDLEADER. I HAVE FUN GARDENING, COOKING,
18 BAKING, DOING PHOTOGRAPHY, HIKING, SEWING, AND TRAINING MY
19 DOG.

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21 **UMA WITTENBERG:** I AM PRINCESS UMA, FROM LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL.
22 I AM A MEMBER OF THE LES FLEURETTES DEBUTANTE PROGRAM, SENIOR
23 CLASS TREASURER, AND MEMBER OF THE TEENS ADVANCEMENT FOR
24 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CLUB. I LOVE TENNIS, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND
25 COOKING.



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2 **MICHELLE CORTEZ-PERALTA:** I AM PRINCESS MICHELLE, FROM PASADENA
3 HIGH SCHOOL. I AM PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF THE GIRLS LEARNING
4 INTERNATIONAL CLUB, A STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE, CALIFORNIA
5 SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION MEMBER, TENNIS CO-CAPTAIN, AND A MEMBER
6 OF THE BAKING CLUB, TUTORING CLUB, AND CREATIVE ARTS, MEDIA,
7 AND DESIGN ACADEMY. I LOVE EMBROIDERY, READING, GRAPHIC
8 DESIGN, VOLUNTEERING, AND ADVOCACY.

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10 **ZOE DENONCOURT:** I AM PRINCESS ZOE, FROM JOHN MARSHALL
11 FUNDAMENTAL HIGH SCHOOL. I AM FRENCH CLUB PRESIDENT AND
12 FOUNDER, PART OF MY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, SOFTBALL TEAM
13 TREASURER. I ENJOY RUNNING, DRAWING, AND VOLUNTEERING.

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15 **SAHANNA RAJINIKANTHAN:** I AM PRINCESS SAHANNA, FROM ARCADIA
16 HIGH SCHOOL. I AM CHEMISTRY CLUB PRESIDENT, LEAD PROGRAMMER
17 AND BUILDER ON THE ROBOTICS TEAM, U.S.C. HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER,
18 AND WOMEN SHELTERS VOLUNTEER. I LIKE READING, DANCING,
19 SINGING, AND PLAYING THE PIANO.

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21 **SALIA BALIGH:** AND I'M PRINCESS SALIA, FROM [INAUDIBLE]
22 ACADEMY. I AM BASKETBALL CAPTAIN, SENIOR CLASS SECRETARY AND
23 TREASURER, A.S.L. CLUB PRESIDENT, AND FASHION CLUB VICE
24 PRESIDENT. I SPEND MY SPARE TIME DOING TRACK AND FIELD,
25 PHOTOGRAPHY, VOLUNTEERING, AND PAINTING.



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2 **SUP. BARGER:** CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF THESE EXTRAORDINARY
3 YOUNG WOMEN. THANK YOU FOR REPRESENTING OUR COMMUNITY SO WELL,
4 AND FOR GETTING RESIDENTS ENGAGED AND ENTHUSIASTIC, LEADING UP
5 TO NEW YEAR'S DAY. I KNOW YOU ARE ALL ON A PATH TO INCREDIBLE
6 THINGS, AND I WISH YOU THE VERY BEST AS YOU PURSUE YOUR
7 DREAMS.

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9 **SPEAKER:** HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND TUNE INTO THE PARADE ON JANUARY
10 2ND, 2023.

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12 **SUP. BARGER:** LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE CORNERSTONES IN OUR COMMUNITY.
13 THEY INVEST IN OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURES, AND IN THE FUTURE OF
14 OUR COUNTY. I AM PROUD TO HAVE MANY EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOLS IN MY
15 DISTRICT, WHOSE PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, AND STAFF CARE DEEPLY
16 ABOUT THE EDUCATION, WELLBEING, AND THE SUCCESS OF OUR YOUTH.
17 EACH YEAR, THE NATIONAL BLUE-RIBBON SCHOOLS PROGRAM RECOGNIZES
18 ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOLS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.
19 IN 2022, MULTIPLE OF THE NATION'S BLUE-RIBBON SCHOOLS WERE IN
20 MY DISTRICT. I AM GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE PRINCIPALS WITH ME FROM
21 EACH OF THESE REMARKABLE SCHOOLS. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
22 HONOREES: ARMA J. SHULL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, IN SAN DIMAS,
23 REPRESENTED BY PRINCIPAL ADAM ESLAMI; COLFAX CHARTER
24 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, IN VALLEY VILLAGE, REPRESENTED BY PRINCIPAL
25 EDDIE GORTON; AND FOOTHILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL, IN ARCADIA,



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1 REPRESENTED BY PRINCIPAL BEN ACKER. THESE SCHOOLS JOIN THE
2 RANKS OF NEARLY 300 OTHER SCHOOLS, NATIONWIDE, INCLUDING 29 IN
3 CALIFORNIA. AS THE 39TH COHORT OF AWARDEES, YOU SET AN EXAMPLE
4 OF THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING HEALTHY, SAFE, AND STRONG
5 SCHOOLS, WHERE STUDENTS THRIVE. EVERY TIME A TEACHER COMES TO
6 WORK, A PARENT DROPS OFF THEIR CHILD, A STUDENT COMES ONTO
7 CAMPUS READY TO LEARN, AND A NEIGHBOR PASSES BY, THEY WILL SEE
8 THE NATIONAL BLUE-RIBBON SCHOOL FLAG PROUDLY WAVING OUTSIDE.
9 IT WILL SERVE AS A REMINDER THAT OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS,
10 FAMILIES, AND NEIGHBORHOODS ARE AT THEIR BEST WHEN WE ALL
11 INVEST IN SCHOOL SUCCESS. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU, AND
12 THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEADFAST LEADERSHIP THAT LED TO THIS TRULY
13 REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT.



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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
FOR DECEMBER 20, 2022**

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

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

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10 Significant exposure to litigation (one case). (22-4713)

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12 **No reportable action was taken.**

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

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18 Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

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20 **No reportable action was taken.**

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23 **CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**
24 **(Government Code Section 54957.6)**

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26 Agency designated representatives: Fesia Davenport, Chief
27 Executive Officer, and designated staff.

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29 Employee Organization(s) for represented employees: All
30 individual member unions of the Coalition of County Unions,
31 AFL-CIO; Local 721, SEIU; All affiliated member unions of
32 AFSCME Council 36; Association of Deputy District Attorneys;
33 Los Angeles County Association of Environmental Health
34 Specialists; Los Angeles County Public Defenders; and

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



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1 **No reportable action was taken.**
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4 CS-4. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
5 (Government Code Section 54957 (b)(1))
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7 Consideration of candidate(s) for appointment to the position of
8 Director, Department of Youth Development. (22-4640)
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10 **The Board selected a final candidate for the position of**
11 **Director, Department of Youth Development, and instructed**
12 **the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate a salary and**
13 **execute an at-will employment contract, which is approved**
14 **as to form by the Interim County Counsel, subsequent to**
15 **approval of an annual salary by the Board of Supervisors.**
16 **The vote of the Board was unanimous, with all Supervisors**
17 **present.**
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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 December 20, 2022,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and 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
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 27th day of December 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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