



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, JANUARY 10, 2023, ON PAGE 292]

SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING. ALL GOOD? OKAY, GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. HAPPY NEW YEAR. WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY-SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH. MY, HOW THIS YEAR IS ALREADY FLYING. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL, 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 RECOGNIZING LAND 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 IS 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 MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND



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1 RECONCILIATION AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND
2 COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
3 WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE, WORK ON THESE
4 -- TO LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATE
5 TO GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE NATIVE
6 PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING, IN NO
7 PARTICULAR ORDER, FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS,
8 THE GABRIELINO-TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL,
9 THE GABRIELINO-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 COUNTY-CITY
14 NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION WEBSITE AT
15 WWW.LANAIC.LACOUNTY.GOV. THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND THIS MORNING
16 THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR JOHN MORETTA,
17 RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH, FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT,
18 FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, LED BY DR. KATHY CASH,
19 UNITED STATES ARMY VETERAN, FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT. IF
20 YOU'RE ABLE, PLEASE STAND WITH US.

21
22 **PASTOR MORETTA:** LET US PRAY. OH GOD, THE MAKER OF ALL
23 CREATION, FROM YOU CAME ALL LIFE AND ALL PATERNITY AND
24 MATERNITY. WATCH OVER THIS DELIBERATIVE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
25 SEND ALL THE ANGELS OF THIS HAVE GREAT COUNTY TO WATCH OVER



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1 THEM. MAY GOD'S ANGELS BE BEHIND THEM AND IN, IN FRONT OF
2 THEM, AND AT THEIR SIDE TO WATCH OVER THEM AND BRING TO LIGHT
3 THE BEST OF GOD'S BLESSINGS. THE PEOPLE ANSWERED AMEN. GOD
4 BLESS YOU ALL.

5

6 **KATHY CASH:** AS YOU REMAIN STANDING. YOU MAY EITHER SALUTE OR
7 PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. AND IN UNISON: I PLEDGE
8 ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO
9 THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD
10 INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
13 HAVE FATHER JOHN MORETTA JOIN US HERE TODAY. HE'S AN ICON IN
14 THE FIRST DISTRICT AND L.A. COUNTY AND WELL-KNOWN IN
15 SACRAMENTO, AS WELL AS I MIGHT STATE IN PART BECAUSE OF HIS
16 LEADERSHIP. HE SPENT OVER 40 YEARS NOW AT RESURRECTION CHURCH.
17 HE PRESIDES OVER MANY MASSES, WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS,
18 QUINCEANERAS, AND, YES, EVEN FUNERALS. HOWEVER, HE HAS ALSO
19 LED WEEKLY MEETINGS, COMMUNITY MEETINGS, ON ENVIRONMENTAL
20 JUSTICE. MOST NOTABLY, HELPING TO ORGANIZE AND LEAD THE FIGHT
21 FOR DECADES TO CLOSE THE SHUTTERED EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES BATTERY
22 RECYCLING PLANT IN THE CITY OF VERNON. AND THAT RESULTED IN
23 THE RELEASE, AS YOU KNOW, OF HARMFUL ARSENIC, LEAD, AND OTHER
24 CONTAMINANTS THAT POLLUTED HOMES, OVER 10,000. HE CONTINUES TO
25 FIGHT FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN EAST LOS ANGELES AND SOUTHEAST



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1 LOS ANGELES. FATHER MORETTA IS A PROUD ANGELENO. HE WAS
2 ORDAINED IN HUNTINGTON PARK AFTER SPENDING 8 YEARS STUDYING AT
3 ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY AND HAS BEEN A CATHOLIC PRIEST FOR OVER 50
4 YEARS. MADAM CHAIR, I'M PROUD OF HIS MOTIVATIONAL, SPIRITUAL
5 GUIDANCE. I'VE GONE TO HIM MANY TIMES AND OCCASIONS, BUT HE'S
6 ALWAYS THERE HELPING RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES NEAR AND FAR.
7 SO, OUR COMMUNITY AND ALL OF US EXTEND AN EXTENSIVE THANK YOU,
8 GRACIAS, FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO FOR OUR RESIDENTS AND THE
9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU, FATHER MORETTA. ON BEHALF OF
10 THE BOARD, WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE OF
11 APPRECIATION TO PASTOR JOHN -- FATHER JOHN MORETTA FROM
12 RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH HERE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS ON JANUARY
13 10TH, 2023, SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

14
15 **FATHER MORETTA:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

16
17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, AND GOOD MORNING,
18 LOS ANGELES. IT'S MY HONOR TO PRESENT AND THANK DR. KATHY
19 CASH, WHO SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY FROM 1983 TO '86. SHE WAS
20 STATIONED IN FORT HOOD TEXAS AND SERVED AS AN ARMY SPECIALIST.
21 DR. CASH IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, AND
22 WE WERE HONORED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT TO RECOGNIZE HER AS THE
23 SECOND DISTRICT VETERAN OF THE YEAR AS ONE OF OUR HONOREES
24 BACK IN 2021. SHE'S AN ALUMNUS OF JOHN C. FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL
25 AND GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY. SHE'S THE LEAD PEER SUPPORT



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1 SPECIALIST AT THE GREATER LOS ANGELES VETERANS AFFAIRS
2 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, WHERE SHE WORKED THE PAST 10 YEARS,
3 ADVOCATING FOR VETERANS' RIGHTS AND HELPING VETERANS NAVIGATE
4 THE BENEFIT SYSTEM, ESPECIALLY OUR UNHOUSED VETERANS AND
5 VETERANS IN NEED OF RESOURCES AND WRAP AROUND SERVICES. DR.
6 CASH HAS SUPPORTED HUNDREDS OF VETERANS IN THEIR TRANSITION
7 FROM BEING HOMELESS TO HOUSED. SHE'S A 10 YEAR RESIDENT OF THE
8 SECOND DISTRICT, AND IT GIVES ME GREAT HONOR TO THANK YOU
9 TODAY FOR LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE AND TO THANK YOU,
10 PARTICULARLY AS A WOMAN VETERAN, FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
11 COUNTRY, OUR COMMUNITY, AND OUR COUNTY. DR. CASH. [APPLAUSE]

12
13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND AGAIN, I'M HONORED TO PRESENT DR. CASH WITH
14 A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM EVERY MEMBER OF THE BOARD
15 OF SUPERVISORS FOR ALL YOUR WORK ON BEHALF OF VETERANS ACROSS
16 L.A. COUNTY AND FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE TODAY. THANK YOU
17 FOR COMING.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND ANOTHER TRADITION WE'RE
20 EXCITED TO BRING BACK IN PERSON, WE'LL NOW HAVE SUPERVISOR
21 BARGER BRING ONE OF HER LITTLE FRIENDS. HOW MANY FRIENDS ARE
22 YOU BRINGING?

23
24 **SUP. BARGER:** TWO. I'VE GOT TWO FRIENDS. THANK YOU, CHAIR HAHN,
25 FOR INVITING US TO BRING THIS BACK. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE



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1 EVERYONE TO DWIGHT. DWIGHT IS A 14-WEEK-OLD MALE DOMESTIC
2 SHORT HAIR KITTEN, WHO IS -- I WOULD HOLD DWIGHT, BUT I THINK
3 DWIGHT'S A LITTLE EXCITED, BUT DWIGHT IS A LOVING CAT, TRUST
4 ME, LOVING, JUST THE CLAPPING KIND OF GOT HIM A LITTLE
5 NERVOUS, BUT HE'S LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME, AND I WOULD
6 ENCOURAGE ANYONE TO GO ON OUR WEBSITE AT LACOUNTY.GOV. YOU CAN
7 GO TO ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV, OR YOU CAN CALL 562-940-5098 TO
8 ADOPT DWIGHT OR SEE ANY OF THE OTHER WONDERFUL BOTH KITTENS
9 AND CATS AT OUR ANIMAL CARE SHELTERS. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO CUTE. THANK YOU, DWIGHT. OH, LOOK AT
12 THIS.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** THIS IS FRODO, AND FRODO IS A MALE 10-WEEK-OLD
15 CHIHUAHUA/ DACHSHUND MIX. HE IS ALSO LOOKING FOR A FOREVER
16 HOME. AND THIS IS THE SWEETEST DOG. I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW
17 SWEET AND JUST HOW HAPPY AND LOVES TO PLAY, LOVES TO RUN AFTER
18 THE BALL, ALTHOUGH THE BALL IS BIGGER THAN THE DOG. BUT
19 LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME. AGAIN, PLEASE GO ON OUR WEBSITE.
20 YOU CAN GO TO ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV TO ADOPT, OR EVEN WE'RE
21 LOOKING FOR FOSTERS AS WELL. I WAS OUT AT CASTAIC LAST WEEK,
22 AND WE WERE ARE ALL -- IF YOU DON'T WANT TO COMMIT, YOU CAN AT
23 LEAST FOSTER AND HELP US AT ONE OF OF OUR SHELTERS. SO REACH
24 OUT. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU BE PART OF OUR FAMILY. RIGHT?
25 YES. ALRIGHT.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AW, JUST ADORABLE. AND SO IS THE DOG.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT'S -- HA HA. ALRIGHT, THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WHEN WE USED TO DO THIS BEFORE
7 THE PANDEMIC, I THINK EVERY SINGLE ANIMAL THAT SUPERVISOR
8 BARGER HELD AND PRESENTED WAS I ADOPTED BY THE END OF THE DAY.
9 SO, IT IS -- IT'S DEFINITELY A PROVEN STRATEGY TO FIND FOREVER
10 HOMES FOR SOME OF THE ANIMALS IN OUR SHELTERS. SO, THANK YOU
11 SO MUCH FOR DOING THAT, SUPERVISOR BARGER. WITH THAT, WE'LL
12 MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
13 AGENDA.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
16 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, CONSENT
17 CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1-14. ON ITEM 1, THIS
18 INCLUDES AN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
19 ON ITEMS 2 AND 3, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS
20 BE HELD. ON ITEM 5, SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO REVISE
21 DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1 TO DELETE SUBSECTION D AND ADD DIRECTIVE
22 NUMBER 2 TO STATE: DIRECT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
23 AUTHORITY, IN COORDINATION WITH THE C.E.O. AND INTERIM COUNTY
24 COUNSEL, TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN WRITING IN 30 DAYS
25 WITH ANALYSIS OF POTENTIAL FINANCIAL AND PROJECT TIMELINE



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1 IMPACTS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS IF THEY ARE SUBJECT TO
2 THE C.W.A., INCLUDING A DETERMINATION IF INCLUSION IN THE
3 C.W.A. WOULD RESULT IN INCREASED COSTS OR DELAY ON AFFORDABLE
4 HOUSING PROJECTS AND PROVIDE A RECOMMENDATION FOR THE
5 APPLICABILITY OF THE C.W.A. TO FUTURE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
6 PROJECTS AND THOSE THAT HAVE FINANCING COMMITMENTS. ON ITEM 7,
7 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ALSO
8 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
9 ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
10 ITEM 9 ALSO INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS
12 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 11, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION
13 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 14,
14 SUPERVISOR HORVATH WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON
15 PAGE 13, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 15-68. ON ITEM 36,
16 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 37
17 AND 38, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS
18 BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 7TH, 2023. ON ITEMS 50 AND 52,
19 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 51,
20 THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE
21 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
22 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 52, ORDINANCES
23 FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 69-72, ON ITEM 69, THIS INCLUDES A
24 CORRECTION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE
25 54, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM 73, ITEM 73 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO



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1 APPOINT DAVID J. CAROL TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AT ANNUAL SALARY OF \$235,000
3 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 23RD, 2023. ON PAGE 55, SPECIAL DISTRICT
4 AGENDA, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
5 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ITEM 2D IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A
6 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF TAX
7 EXEMPT MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE NOTES IN AN AGGREGATE
8 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,497,120 TO FINANCE THE SITE
9 ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF RAMONA METRO
10 POINT, A 51-UNIT MULTIFAMILY HOUSING LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EL
11 MONTE. ON ITEM 5D, SUPERVISOR HORVATH WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN
12 FROM THE VOTE. ON PAGE 58, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON PAGE
13 62, ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER
14 DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD. ITEM A3 IS A DISCUSSION ON
15 THE IMPACT OF RAINSTORMS, FLOODING, HIGH SURF AND SWELLS, AND
16 ANY OTHER WEATHER RELATED OR NATURAL DISASTER EVENT IN LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY. ON ITEM A3, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS
18 ITEM BE HELD. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES THROUGH A3 ARE
19 BEFORE YOU.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER AND
22 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. AND
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
2 AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, EXECUTIVE OFFICER. NOW, COULD YOU
5 PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT?

6
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 MEETING, 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 RESPECT OF THE
3 OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKER, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS,
4 AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE
5 ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT
6 THAT 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
11 YOUR COOPERATION.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES, WE'RE GOING TO
14 START WITH ITEM A3, THE DISCUSSION OF IMPACT OF RAIN STORMS,
15 FLOODING, HIGH SURF AND SWELLS, AND ANY OTHER WEATHER RELATED
16 OR NATURAL DISASTER EVENT IN THE COUNTY, WHICH I HELD. FOR
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1
18 AND THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. COLLEAGUES, I JUST
19 THOUGHT IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT, PARTICULARLY AT THE BEGINNING
20 BECAUSE I KNOW I ASKED MARK PESTRELLA, OUR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
21 WORKS, TO BE HERE THIS MORNING, AND IT'S A VERY BUSY DAY OUT
22 THERE WITH PUBLIC WORKS. THAT IS ALL ON THE NEWS COMING IN
23 THIS MORNING. WE HEARD DIFFERENT PARTS OF L.A. COUNTY THAT
24 WERE EXPERIENCING DIFFERENT IMPACTS OF THIS RECENT STORM, AND
25 MARK, YOU COULD TOUCH ON JUST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND IF YOU



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1 WANT TO HIGHLIGHT CERTAIN DISTRICTS THAT ARE EXPERIENCING SOME
2 MORE IMPACTS THAN OTHERS. BUT I ALSO PARTICULARLY WANTED YOU
3 TO ADDRESS -- BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE A LOT OF PEOPLE -- AND IT
4 WAS REPORTED IN THE MEDIA OVER THE WEEKEND -- SEE THAT WATER
5 RUSHING OUT TO THE OCEAN, FOREVER LOST, AND I THINK THE PUBLIC
6 IS KIND OF FEELING WE NEED RAIN. WE WANT RAIN. DIDN'T WE PASS
7 MEASURE W, WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO BUILD THESE PROJECTS THAT
8 CAPTURE RAIN WHENEVER WE DO HAVE IT HERE IN LOS ANGELES. OH,
9 OKAY. SORRY, LET ME FINISH MY SENTENCE. SO, I ALSO WANTED YOU
10 TO TOUCH ON WHERE ARE WE IN THE COUNTY WITH STORM WATER
11 CAPTURE, WHICH IS I THINK SOMETHING OF GREAT PUBLIC INTEREST
12 TO PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY. BUT BEFORE YOU SPEAK, EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER, PLEASE READ ALL THE INFORMATION BEFORE WE BEGIN.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
16 PUBLIC WISHING TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE
17 AGENDA, PLEASE CALL (877)226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE
18 NUMBER 133-6503. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY
19 AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS
20 THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. YOU'LL RECEIVE 1 MINUTE TO
21 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND UP TO A
22 TOTAL OF 3 MINUTES ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
23 COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF 6 MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE
24 MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP, AS YOUR
25 NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR



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1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD
2 MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1 AND THEN
3 0 TO BE ENTERED INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. PLEASE REMEMBER TO
4 TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR
5 CALLS ON YOU OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS
6 1 AND THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK.
7 TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS,
8 WE'LL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF
9 THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR
10 NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF
11 THE BOARDROOM, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT
12 APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN BY
13 CALLING IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD,
14 WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT GETTING
17 THAT IN FIRST. OKAY, MR. PESTRELLA, THE FLOOR IS YOURS. AS I
18 SAID, WE KNOW YOU HAVE A VERY BUSY DAY OUT THERE MONITORING
19 ALL ASPECTS OF THE IMPACTS OF THIS RECENT STORM. WE KNOW THERE
20 IS GOING TO BE ANOTHER STORM COMING. SO, THANK YOU FOR COMING.
21 IN A BRIEF, CONCISE WAY, TELL US AND THE PUBLIC WHAT'S
22 HAPPENING ON ALL THOSE FRONTS? THANK YOU. THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

23
24 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, CHAIR HAHN AND THANK YOU,
25 SUPERVISORS. MARK PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,



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1 RESPONDING TODAY AS A CHIEF OF THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, IF
2 YOU WILL. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME IN. AND WE'RE
3 HAVING A SERIES OF STORMS, AS YOU ACKNOWLEDGED, THAT ARE
4 COMING IN, AND WE'RE OF COURSE, ONE, DELIGHTED TO SEE THE
5 RAIN, BUT, TWO, ALSO OUR PRIMARY GOAL IS LIFE SAFETY AND
6 PROPERTY SAFETY. I'LL GIVE YOU A QUICK UPDATE WHAT'S HAPPENING
7 TODAY, WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON. WE'RE IN A SERIES OF STORMS THAT
8 ARE GOING ACROSS CALIFORNIA. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IS TAKING THE
9 BRUNT OF THESE STORMS IN TERMS OF THEIR INTENSITY. SOUTHERN
10 CALIFORNIA, LUCKILY, HAS RECEIVED LESS OF THAT BRUNT OF STORM
11 AND IS RECEIVING WHAT IS EQUIVALENT TO OUR AVERAGE ANNUAL
12 RAINFALL IN EACH STORM. SO, A LITTLE BIT MORE THAN WHAT WE
13 NORMALLY SEE IN A ONE YEAR STORM IS COMING WITH EACH OF THESE
14 STORMS. THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF THESE STORMS CAN BE
15 DEVASTATING AND CAN BE RESULTS, AND WE'VE BEEN SEEING SOME OF
16 THAT TODAY. LET ME START FIRST OF ALL BY SAYING WE HAVE HAD NO
17 INJURIES OR FATALITIES, AND WE HAVE HAD NO SIGNIFICANT
18 PROPERTY DAMAGE TO DATE DURING THESE STORM EVENTS. WE DO
19 EXPECT FURTHER STORMS THIS WEEK. HOT OFF THE PRESS, I HAVE OUR
20 OPERATIONS CHIEF HERE, SO I'LL QUICKLY, AS YOU SAID, GO OVER
21 WHAT WE ARE SEEING AT THE MOMENT. WE ARE EXPERIENCING RAIN.
22 WE'LL BE SEEING RAIN TOMORROW MORNING. THROUGH TOMORROW
23 MORNING, THERE COULD BE INTENSE PERIODS OF TIME. MOST OF THIS
24 RAIN IS FALLING ON THE SOUTHERN SLOPES, THE MALIBU SIDE OF THE
25 COASTLINE, AS WELL AS THE SAN GABRIEL COMPLEX, THE SAN GABRIEL



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1 MOUNTAINS, AND ON THE SOUTH SIDE, WE'RE SEEING INTENSE
2 RAINFALL. LUCKILY, WE'RE NOT AS INTENSE RAINFALL ON THE NORTH
3 SLOPES, WHERE WE HAVE MOST OF THE BURN SCARS, BUT THEY ARE
4 EXPERIENCING AND ARE BEING ASKED TO EVACUATE BECAUSE WE'RE
5 SEEING ENOUGH RAIN FOR THAT TO BE A CAUSE. IN PARTICULAR,
6 WE'VE BEEN PROVIDING EVACUATION WARNINGS TO THE BURN SCAR
7 AREAS OF L.A. COUNTY, INCLUDING THE AREA NEAR LAKE FIRE, NORTH
8 OF THE BOBCAT FIRE BURN SCARS, AND WE EXPECT THAT THE LAKE
9 HUGHES AREA, KINGS CANYON, JUNIPER HILLS, AND VALYERMO AREAS
10 ALL TO CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVING THESE WARNINGS. THESE
11 LOCATIONS ARE LOCATED IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT FIVE,
12 SUPERVISOR BARGER'S AREA, AND WE'RE MONITORING THEM AROUND THE
13 CLOCK TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE SAFE AND PREPARING COMMUNITY
14 TO MAKE IT THROUGH THESE STORMS AS THEY COME THROUGH. WE HAVE
15 A NUMBER OF ROAD CLOSURES CURRENTLY. YOU'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT
16 THOSE PROBABLY ON K.N.X. ONE OF NOTORIETY IS A 15-FOOT BOULDER
17 ON MALIBU CANYON ROAD THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY ANALYZING TO GET
18 REMOVED. WE HAVE ROAD CLOSURES, AGAIN, THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY,
19 DURFEE AVENUE, OLD TOPANGA ROAD, PAYAMA ROAD. THESE ARE IN THE
20 S.D.3 AREA. WE HAVE NO ROAD CLOSURES IN S.D.4. WE HAVE SEVERAL
21 ROAD CLOSURES IN S.D.5, GLENDORA MOUNTAIN ROAD, RIDGE ROAD,
22 AVENUE I, LAKE HUGHES ROAD, PINE CANYON ROAD, HASLEY CANYON
23 ROAD, FROM DEL VALLE ROAD TO COMMERCE CENTER ROAD, AND A
24 NUMBER OF OTHER INCIDENTS THAT OUR STAFF ARE CURRENTLY
25 CLEARING THROUGHOUT THE AREA. GENERALLY, WHAT IS HAPPENING IS



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1 THE TRAFFIC SYSTEM IS BEING IMPACTED FOR WHAT WE WOULD EXPECT.
2 WE'RE ASKING RESIDENTS TO REMAIN HOME IF THEY CAN. OF COURSE
3 WE HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MANY DON'T HAVE THAT OPTION. AND
4 SO, ONE THING I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE IS THAT THERE IS A GOOD
5 OPTION. THAT'S MASS TRANSIT. IF YOU CAN USE MASS TRANSIT, THE
6 REASON THE MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM IS DOING WELL, THE FREEWAYS AND
7 THAT, IS THE FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM IS DOING A REALLY GOOD JOB
8 OF PROTECTING OUR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, OUR MASS
9 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, IN L.A. COUNTY. YOU ASKED ME TO TALK A
10 LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON ON TERMS OF WATER
11 CONSERVATION AND THE FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM, AND I REALLY
12 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE I THINK THE TIMES ARTICLE
13 REALLY DIDN'T DO US JUSTICE AND DO YOU ALL JUSTICE. THE
14 INVESTMENTS THAT L.A. COUNTY HAS MADE OVER THE YEARS, FOR MORE
15 THAN 100 YEARS, IN WATER CONSERVATION AND FLOOD PROTECTION ARE
16 REALLY PAYING OFF. TO DATE, THE REGION'S RECEIVED A LITTLE
17 MORE THAN OVER 12 INCHES OF RAIN. THAT'S 227% OF OUR AVERAGE
18 RAINFALL TO DATE AND 78% OF THE ANNUAL AVERAGE RAINFALL. THIS
19 MEANS WE'RE DOING QUITE WELL IN THIS RAIN SEASON. WE'VE
20 CAPTURED SOME 21 BILLION GALLONS OF STORM WATER DURING THESE
21 RAIN EVENTS. THAT'S ENOUGH TO SERVE 515,000 PEOPLE WATER FOR A
22 YEAR. SO WE'RE DOING WELL. THIS IS A COMBINED EFFORT OR A
23 PRODUCT OF OUR BACKBONE SYSTEM, WHICH IS OUR RESERVOIRS AND
24 OUR DAMS AND THE SPREADING GROUNDS, BUT ALSO THE INVESTMENT WE
25 MADE IN THE SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM. THE SAFE CLEAN WATER



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1 PROGRAM IS A PROGRAM THAT, AS A REMINDER, DISTRIBUTES THE
2 COLLECTION SYSTEM THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT THE
3 CITIES. AND TO DATE, WE HAVE AWARDED MORE THAN 400 -- YOU HAVE
4 AWARDED MORE THAN \$400 MILLION WORTH OF PROJECTS. THAT EQUATES
5 TO 101 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY THAT ARE
6 CAPTURING, CLEANING, AND CONSERVING WATER FOR OUR RESIDENTS.
7 THAT SYSTEM IS PAYING OFF, AS I SAID, AND OVER THE NEXT FIVE
8 YEARS, WE EXPECT TO INCREASE -- WE EXPECT A HUGE ACCELERATION
9 OF THE CAPTURE BECAUSE OF THE AWARD AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF
10 THESE PROJECTS. IN FACT, SUPERVISOR, IN THE END, WE EXPECT
11 THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO CAPTURE, WITH THAT SYSTEM, 200 ROSE BOWL
12 FULL TO THE BRIM OF WATER IN AN AVERAGE ANNUAL YEAR. THAT
13 WOULD DOUBLE WHAT WE WE DO FOR THE FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM, THE
14 DAMS, AND THE RESERVOIRS THAT WE CURRENTLY OPERATE. SO THAT
15 SYSTEM THAT WE MAINTAIN, OPERATE, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
16 MAINTAINS AND OPERATES, IT'S DOING A WONDERFUL JOB OF
17 CONSERVING WATER ANNUALLY. YOU MIGHT ASK THE QUESTION WHY
18 AREN'T I SEEING WATER IN THE L.A. RIVER. BECAUSE IT'S A
19 TWOFOLD SYSTEM WITH WATER CONSERVATION. YOU HAVE THE FLOOD
20 POTENTIAL FOR WATER. WATER IS VERY DANGER. IT'S
21 INCOMPRESSIBLE. IT'S HEAVY. IF YOU DRIVE A CAR THROUGH SIX
22 INCHES OF WATER, YOU CAN GET SWEEPED AWAY EASILY, AND WE KNOW
23 THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF SOMEONE ENTERING INTO A RIVER
24 SYSTEM. THE L.A. RIVER,, WHEN IT FLOWS, FLOWS AT LIKE 19 FEET
25 PER SECOND. THAT'S ENOUGH VELOCITY TO CARRY SOMEONE ALL THE



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1 WAY FROM THE NORTH END OF THE RIVER SYSTEM TO THE OUTLET AT
2 THE SAN PEDRO HARBOR. AND IT CARRIES CARS AND DEBRIS WITH IT
3 EASILY. SO, WHEN WE CAPTURE WATER,, IT'S A RISKY BUSINESS
4 BECAUSE YOU ARE CAPTURING WATER THAT'S HEAVY. IT'S DANGEROUS
5 TO CAPTURE. YOU DON'T WANT TO TURN IT. YOU WANT TO CAPTURE IT
6 AND STORE IT SAFELY. WE DO THAT THROUGH THE SYSTEM OF THE
7 DAMS. WE DO THAT THROUGH THE SYSTEM OF THE SAFE CLEAN WATER
8 PROGRAM. AND AS I GAVE YOU THE NUMBERS TODAY, WE ARE DOING
9 VERY WELL. WE'RE PROVIDING FOR THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. WE'RE
10 PROVIDING 2/3 OF THE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY FOR THE SAN
11 GABRIEL VALLEY RIGHT NOW THROUGH THAT SYSTEM. AND IN THE L.A.
12 CITY WATERSHED, WE'RE CAPTURING MAYBE 15% OF THAT. AND
13 SOMEONE SAYS WELL, WHAT'S THE REASON. WHY AREN'T WE GET
14 GETTING MORE OF THAT? WELL, WE'RE BUILDING THE SYSTEM TO
15 CAPTURE MORE OF L.A. CITY'S WATER. THAT SYSTEM NEEDS STORAGE.
16 AND CURRENTLY, WE'RE INVESTING STORAGE IN THE FORM OF ABOVE
17 GRADE STORAGE WITH THE CITY OF L.A., AND BELOW GRADE,
18 IMPROVING THE SYSTEM SO THAT WE CAN CLEAN THE SYSTEM SO WE CAN
19 STORE WATER BELOW GRADE. AGAIN GOING BACK TO THE WATER IN
20 THE SYSTEM, ANY WATER YOU SEE IN THE L.A RIVER IS WATER THAT'S
21 RELEASED BECAUSE IT'S TOO HAZARDOUS TO CATCH, AND THERE WILL
22 ALWAYS BE WATER DURING STORM EVENTS, ALWAYS THERE WILL WATER
23 RUNNING DOWN THE L.A. RIVER AND THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER THAT
24 DOES NOT GET CAUGHT AND PUT IN THE SYSTEM, AND THAT'S
25 PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO SAVE LIVES. THAT'S ABOUT SAVING



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1 LIVES. SO, WHEN YOU SEE THAT WATER FLOWING THERE,
2 SUPERVISORS, THAT'S SAVING LIVES. THAT'S KEEPING PEOPLE FROM
3 BEING CAPTURED, BEING IMPACTED BY THE DEVASTATING EFFECT OF
4 STORMS IN L.A. COUNTY. SO, LITTLE SIDE BAR, WE HAVE EITHER
5 HAVE TOO LITTLE OR TOO MUCH IN L.A. COUNTY. AND THE TOO MUCH,
6 WE PULL OFF SOME OF THAT FOR CONSERVATION, AND THE REST WE LET
7 GO SAFELY SO THAT PEOPLE CAN THRIVE AND LIVE. SO THAT'S MY
8 LITTLE REPORT. I THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE SOME QUESTIONS.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, THAT WAS GREAT. I REALLY APPRECIATE
11 THAT. I THOUGHT IT WAS A WONDERFUL CONCISE LITTLE LESSON FOR
12 ALL LISTENING IN TODAY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT RAINS HERE
13 IN L.A. COUNTY. I'M SURE SOME OF MY COLLEGES HAVE SOMETHING TO
14 SAY. OOH, THERE'S NAMES ALREADY UP HERE. FIRST OFF, WHOSE
15 DISTRICT HAS BEEN IMPACTED THE MOST, I THINK, SUPERVISOR
16 BARGER.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU, MARK, AND I ALSO
19 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE KEVIN MCGOWAN, AS WELL, WITH OFFICE OF
20 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS THAT YOU PROVIDED.
21 AND YEAH, CHAIR HAHN, THE FIFTH DISTRICT HAS BEEN HIT PRETTY
22 HARD. AND I THINK IN PART IT IS BECAUSE THE RURAL COMMUNITIES
23 LACK CRITICAL FLOOD CONTROL INFRASTRUCTURE. TO THAT POINT,
24 WHEN DIRECTOR PESTRELLA TALKS ABOUT THE L.A. RIVER, THAT IS A
25 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED TO PROTECT. AND UP IN THE RURAL



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1 AREAS, YOU JUST DON'T HAVE IT. I KNOW THAT I'VE HEARD FROM
2 RESIDENTS IN LAKE HUGHES WHO ARE REALLY ARE HAVING A TOUGH
3 TIME. SO I GUESS MY QUESTION TO YOU REALLY IS ABOUT THE
4 OUTREACH AND PREPARATION AS IT RELATES TO WHAT WE ARE DOING
5 OUT IN THOSE RURAL AREAS TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF THE
6 RESIDENTS

7

8 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND IF YOU WOULD, LET
9 ME ACKNOWLEDGE THE RESIDENTS OF LAKE HUGHES AREA. IF YOU CAN
10 IMAGINE LIVING IN AN AREA THAT HAS BEEN THREATENED BY
11 WILDFIRE, FIRST, THEN SECONDARILY THESE FLOODS THAT COME, AND
12 SO IF YOU CAN IMAGINE BEING AT YOUR HOME EVERY NIGHT AND MY
13 OFFICE CALLING YOU OR THE SHERIFF CALLING YOU AND TELLING YOU
14 WE'RE WARNING YOU THAT YOU'RE AT RISK. WHEN YOU'RE TALKING
15 ABOUT THAT, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THEIR LIVES AT RISK, NOT ONLY
16 PROPERTY, BUT THEIR LIVES. THIS IS A HISTORICALLY FLOODED
17 AREA. PINE CREEK DRAINAGE RUNS THROUGH THIS AREA, THE LAKE
18 HUGHES AREA, PINE CREEK ROAD AREA. THIS IS AN AREA WITH
19 AGRICULTURE AS A WAY OF LIFE, EQUESTRIAN AS A WAY OF LIFE, AND
20 PEOPLE WHO COMMUTE TO WORK FROM THERE LONG DISTANCE. AND SO, I
21 DO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RESIDENTS THERE. SUPERVISOR, IN
22 PREPARATION FOR WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING, WE'VE BEEN MEETING WITH
23 THE RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA, THE TOWN COUNCIL FROM THAT AREA,
24 FOR SOME TIME. POST FIRE, WORKING WITH THEM ON RECOVERY FROM
25 FIRE, PREPARING THEM FOR THE INEVITABLE INCREASE IN RISK DUE



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1 TO THE BURN AREAS THAT ARE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, PREPARING
2 THEM FOR STORMS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT COME IN SOUTHERN
3 CALIFORNIA, BUT, SURE ENOUGH, IN SEPTEMBER, WE HAD A
4 SIGNIFICANT EVENT, AND WE HAD FLOODING AROUND THE HOMES THIS
5 AREA. THANK GOODNESS, WE LOST NO LIVES AND LOST NO BUILDINGS,
6 BUT THE PROPERTIES THEMSELVES HAVE BEEN FAIRLY IMPACTED BY
7 DEBRIS. AND WE CONTINUE, SUPERVISOR, TO WORK WITH THEM ON
8 DEBRIS REMOVAL, PREPARING THEM EACH TIME A STORM COMES BY
9 MEETING WITH THEM. SO, WE'VE HAD SEVERAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS
10 WITH THEM. WE'VE SENT OUR TEAM OF EXPERT ENGINEERS THERE
11 THROUGHOUT THE SEASON MEETING WITH THEM ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS
12 AT THEIR PROPERTIES TO ADVISE THEM ON HOW BEST TO PROTECT
13 THEMSELVES, AND WE ARE IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE INDIVIDUAL
14 RESIDENTS AND THEN WITH THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THAT COMMUNITY
15 OUTREACH. I'M CURRENTLY DOING A STUDY OF THE AREA THAT WILL
16 LET US TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE IMPACTS OF POTENTIAL INCREASED
17 FIRE FOR THE AREA DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE. THIS WILL DEFINE THE
18 HYDRAULICS, MAYBE UPGRADE THE HYDRAULICS, THE WAY THE RIVER
19 FLOWS IN THE AREA. WE HAVE ALSO SPENT \$20 MILLION TO DATE, OR
20 CLOSE TO \$20 MILLION TO DATE, IN RECOVERING FROM THE SEPTEMBER
21 EVENT IN WHICH WE HAD TO CLEAR BRIDGE UNDERPASSINGS, FIX
22 BRIDGES, AND TAKE CARE OF THE ACCESS. ESSENTIALLY, WHAT
23 HAPPENS IS THE CREEK IS THE FLOOD CONTROL PROTECTION. SO THE
24 CAPACITY OF THE CREEK TO PASS FLOWS IS WHAT THE RESIDENTS ARE
25 CONSTANTLY CONCERNED ABOUT, AND IT'S APPROPRIATE. THE OTHER



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1 THING IN L.A. COUNTY, I WANT TO PUT A PLUG IN FOR FLOOD
2 INSURANCE. L.A. COUNTY, FOR SOME TIME, FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT
3 HAS BEEN EXERCISED BY OUR DEPARTMENT FOR THE COUNTY OVER YEARS
4 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, AND WE HAVE SOME CHEAPEST FLOOD
5 INSURANCE RATES IN THE COUNTRY DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE'VE BEEN
6 DILIGENT ABOUT IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING PROPERTIES IN FLOOD
7 PRONE AREAS. AND SO, L.A. COUNTY, AS A MEMBER OF THE
8 N.F.I.P., HAS DONE QUITE WELL. WE HOPE RESIDENTS WILL TAKE
9 ADVANTAGE OF THIS BY PURCHASING FLOOD INSURANCE WHERE THERE IS
10 KNOWN FLOOD HAZARD IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. SO, WE'RE DOING A LOT
11 WITH THEM.

12
13 **SUP. BARGER:** I THANK YOU FOR THAT, AND I WOULD ASK THAT YOU
14 CONTINUE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE LAKES TOWN COUNCIL BECAUSE
15 THEY ARE THE EYES AND EARS OF THE COMMUNITY, AND I THINK THAT
16 GOES A LONG WAY AND IS THEN LOOKING AT HOW WE CAN PREPARE. AND
17 TWO MORE POINTS. I ACTUALLY HAPPENED TO BE HIKING ON SATURDAY
18 OR SUNDAY -- SATURDAY, AND WAS ABLE TO GO UP AND SEE -- I WAS
19 HIKING UP IN THE HILLS AND SAW THE DAMS THAT WE HAVE AND
20 MAINTAIN, AND I JUST ALSO WANT TO PUBLICLY COMMEND YOU AND
21 YOUR STAFF BECAUSE I KNOW WE TOOK A LOT OF HEAT ON HAHAMONGNA
22 FOR CLEANING IT OUT. AND PART OF THE REASON WHY IT WAS CLEANED
23 OUT WAS BECAUSE, IF THERE WAS AN EVENT LIKE WE ARE SEEING
24 RIGHT NOW WHERE YOU HAD A LOT OF WATER, WE HAD TO HAVE THE
25 ABILITY TO RELEASE. IF NOT, YOU'D HAVE FLOODING DOWNSTREAM IN



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1 SOUTH PASADENA, WHICH DID HAPPEN AT ONE TIME. AND SO, I HAVE
2 TO SAY I FELT REALLY GOOD WHEN I LOOKED OUT OVER AZUSA AND SAW
3 HOW CLEANED OUT THE BASINS WERE AND WITH NO IDEA THAT WE WERE
4 GOING TO HAVE THE KIND OF RAIN WE'RE HAVING RIGHT NOW. SO, I
5 JUST WANTED TO TAKE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK YOUR TEAM HAS
6 DONE ON THAT. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, TO KEVIN MCGOWAN, I THINK
7 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO PROVIDE REAL-TIME INFORMATION. I
8 DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE DOING THAT ON THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
9 MANAGEMENT WEBSITE, BUT I KNOW THAT YOU'RE COORDINATING WITH
10 PUBLIC WORKS, BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE THAT POINT
11 OF CONTACT IN REAL-TIME. I KNOW DURING COVID YOU WERE VERY
12 RESPONSIVE AS IT RELATES TO PROVIDING INFORMATION --

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** KEVIN, DID YOU WANT TO RESPOND TO THAT?

15
16 **SUP. BARGER:** AND THEN I'M DONE

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU'RE NEVER DONE.

19
20 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** THANK YOU, CHAIR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. GOOD
21 MORNING. SO, THE COUNTY'S EMERGENCY WEBSITE WAS ACTIVATED
22 PRIOR TO THE JANUARY 1ST NEW YEAR'S STORM, AND IT'S UPDATED
23 FREQUENTLY WITH ALL THIS INFORMATION. WE MAINTAIN SIMILAR
24 POINTS OF CONTACTS WITH THOSE COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO PUSH OUT
25 THIS INFORMATION, BOTH THROUGH OUR MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS,



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1 THE ALERT L.A. COUNTY, SO I'LL PLUG, EVERYONE SHOULD SIGN UP
2 FOR ALERT L.A. COUNTY. ESPECIALLY DURING THESE STORMS, YOU CAN
3 GET CRITICAL LIFE SAVING INFORMATION, AND YOU CAN ALWAYS VISIT
4 OUR WEBSITES FOR REAL-TIME UPDATES ALONG WITH POINTING TO
5 FLOOD PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION WITH COUNTY FIRE, THE SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT, AND PUBLIC WORKS.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT'S FANTASTIC. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I WOULD ASK OUR I.T. PEOPLE NOW JUST TO
11 MAYBE PUT THAT ON THE SCREEN FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE ACTUALLY
12 WATCHING THIS ONLINE, THIS BOARD MEETING. LET'S GET THAT OUT
13 AND MAKE IT REALLY EASY FOR PEOPLE. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
14 HORVATH?

15

16 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I KNOW THE GOVERNOR HAS
17 DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY THAT'S RELATED TO THIS WEATHER
18 SYSTEM. SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR YOUR WORK, AND WHAT DO YOU
19 NEED, AND PERHAPS THE C.E.O. CAN CAN ALSO SPEAK TO WHAT DO YOU
20 NEED, FROM THE BOARD IN ORDER THAT ALL L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS
21 BENEFIT FROM WHATEVER THAT EMERGENCY ORDER PROVIDES.

22

23 **MARK PESTRELLA:** I'M GOING TO LET KEVIN GIVE THE RESPONSE TO
24 THAT.

25



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1 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. ALONG WITH THE STATE OF
2 EMERGENCY THAT WAS PROCLAIMED BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT
3 DECLARED A DISASTER ALSO. REALLY, IN ITS BASIC FORM, THOSE
4 PROVIDE ACCESS POINTS FOR FINANCIAL RESOURCES. AT THE STATE
5 LEVEL, IT PROVIDES ACCESS TO PHYSICAL RESOURCES, SO MUTUAL AID
6 SYSTEMS, PROVIDING PUBLIC SAFETY RESOURCES. SO THE OFFICER OF
7 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, IN COORDINATION WITH ALL THE COUNTY
8 DEPARTMENTS, IS WORKING IN COORDINATION WITH THE STATE AND THE
9 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO GO THROUGH THAT PROCESS. A LOT OF THOSE
10 INITIAL RESOURCES ARE BEING FOCUSED WHERE THE MAJOR IMPACTS
11 ARE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. SO WE'LL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE
12 STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON HOW WE CAN LEVERAGE THOSE
13 DECLARATIONS TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS. AND ONE OF THOSE EFFORTS
14 IS GOING TO BE THE FINANCIAL RECOVERY ASPECT. THOSE TAKE A
15 LITTLE BIT LONGER. A LOT OF OUR FINANCIAL RECOVERY LASTS OVER
16 THE YEARS, AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE BOARD UPDATES
17 ALONG THE WAY WITH THAT.

18
19 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO YOU'LL LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED ANY FURTHER
20 ACTION? GREAT.

21
22 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** DEFINITELY.

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



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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO BOTH OF
2 YOU, O.E.M. AND MARK PESTRELLA, D.P.W. IT'S INTERESTING THAT
3 WHEN WE DO HAVE THESE MAJOR RAINSTORMS AND TURBULENCE IN THE
4 AIR, WE FIND OUT WHERE OUR POTHOLES ARE AND WHERE OUR DRAINAGE
5 SYSTEM IS NOT FUNCTIONING CORRECTLY, AND EVEN FREEWAYS THAT
6 ARE COLLAPSING. I HEARD THIS MORNING, AS I WAS COMING IN, ON
7 THE POMONA AS WELL AS SAN BERNARDINO FREEWAY BY KELLOGG,
8 COMING DOWN THAT WAY, THAT THERE WAS A BIG SINKHOLE. THESE ARE
9 REALLY TREACHEROUS THINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN AND ACCIDENTS. SO I
10 DO AGREE WITH MY COLLEAGUES WE SHOULD TRY TO GIVE REAL-TIME
11 INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY AS PEOPLE ARE COMMUTING INTO DOWNTOWN,
12 COMING TO OUR OFFICES OR COMING THIS WAY, JUST WHAT HAZARDS WE
13 NEED TO BE PREPARED FOR. AND I KNOW THAT CALTRANS HAS A BIG
14 ROLE HERE. WE HAVEN'T HEARD MUCH ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING
15 OTHER THAN WHAT THE GOVERNOR, I KNOW, WILL HELP PROVIDE
16 DECLARATION FUNDING AND THINGS LIKE THAT TO HELP WITH ANY
17 ISSUES THAT COME UP THERE. BUT I KNOW WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A
18 LOT IN, PARTICULARLY IN OUR URBANIZED AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN
19 NEGLECTED FOR SO MANY YEARS. WE TEND TO LOOK AT THE BIG
20 HIGHWAYS AND THE BIG MONUMENTAL PROJECTS, BUT WE OFTEN DON'T
21 LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SOME OF OUR OWN NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE
22 WE DON'T EVEN HAVE SUFFICIENT PAVING, STREET PAVING AS WELL AS
23 SIDEWALKS. THERE ARE PARTS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS THAT I
24 REPRESENT THAT DON'T HAVE SIDEWALKS AND APPROPRIATE DRAINAGE,
25 AND I WORRY ABOUT THE DAMAGE TO THE HOUSEHOLDS AND COMMERCIAL



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1 BUILDINGS BECAUSE WE ARE -- WE'RE NOT KEEPING UP TO PACE WITH
2 THAT. I KNOW WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO GAIN FUNDING THROUGH THE
3 INFRASTRUCTURE, THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS, AS WELL
4 AS THE STATE, CAN YOU ELABORATE ON THAT PLEASE?

5
6 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, FIRST I WANT TO PUT A PLUG IN FOR
7 THIS BOARD AND FOR WHAT YOU'VE INVESTED IN INFRASTRUCTURE
8 THROUGH THE YEARS. OUR ROAD SYSTEM IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS
9 IS REALLY QUITE OUTSTANDING WHEN IT COMES TO ITS HEALTH, THE
10 LEVEL OF MAINTENANCE THAT'S BEING PROVIDED TO IT. AND THAT'S
11 BECAUSE THIS BOARD, YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT, APPROVES THE
12 MAJORITY OF OUR DOLLARS FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION FOR THAT
13 ROAD SYSTEM, AS WELL AS THE FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM. IN FACT, WE
14 SPEND SOME 80% OF THE FLOOD CONTROL FUNDS NOW ON OPERATION AND
15 MAINTENANCE AND PREPARING FOR TODAY'S EVENTS. SO MY STAFF WHO
16 FLOOD FIGHT, AND THE ROAD FOLKS TOO, WHILE THEY'RE OUT, AND WE
17 HAVE UNUSUAL CONDITIONS THAT OCCUR WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED
18 AREA WE CAN EXPECT THAT WILL HAPPEN, THERE ARE IN NO WAY AT A
19 LEVEL THAT YOU WOULD SEE A PLACE THAT HASN'T BEEN TRUE TO
20 HOLDING SAFETY FIRST. SO, IS I THINK YOU'RE TO BE COMMENDED,
21 AND YOUR RESIDENTS I DO THINK APPRECIATE THE FACT OF WHAT YOU
22 INVEST IN. WITH THAT SAID, NOT EVERYTHING IS PREDICTABLE, AND
23 WE WILL SEE EVENTS. IN FACT, MY EXPERIENCE TELLS ME THAT EVEN
24 POST THESE EVENTS AND PROBABLY SOME TIME A MONTH OR TWO LATER,
25 WE WILL SEE LANDSLIDING, AND WE'LL SEE OTHER EVENTS THAT ARE



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1 ASSOCIATED WITH DAMP GROUND AND WATER BEING SATUR --- LAND
2 BEING SATURATED OVER TIME. IN TERMS OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE
3 BILL, B.I.L., YOU KNOW WE HAVE A MAJOR INITIATIVE GOING ON IN
4 THE COUNTY. INFRASTRUCTURE L.A. IS WHERE WE'RE WORKING WITH
5 OTHER COMMUNITIES, THE CITIES, AS WELL AS THE MAJOR AGENCIES
6 TO PUT FORTH WHAT WE BELIEVE ARE THE BEST PROJECTS TO BE
7 INVESTED IN IN L.A. COUNTY. MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION ARE SOME
8 OF THAT. MOST OF THOSE PROJECTS THOUGH ARE PROJECTS FOR NEW
9 BUILDS, THINGS THAT EXPAND UPON THE EXISTING SYSTEM, AND OF
10 COURSE, WONDERFULLY, THEY'RE BEING FOCUSED WITH EQUITY ON THE
11 MOST VULNERABLE. SO, ON THE RESILIENCY ONES, I THINK THAT'S
12 THE CATEGORY WHERE WE WOULD SEE WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT,
13 SUPERVISOR, MAKING APPLICATIONS IN OUR STREETS FOR RESILIENT
14 COMMUNITIES, AND WE'RE PURSUING THOSE GRANTS AS WE SPEAK AS AN
15 UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AS WELL AS THE COUNTY AT LARGE OVERALL.
16 IT'S A GOOD OPPORTUNITY, BUT IT'S NOT EVERYTHING, AND IT'S NOT
17 ONGOING MONEY EITHER. THAT'S THE OTHER THING I ALWAYS WANT TO
18 TELL YOU. THAT'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT MONEY, AND THAT'S NOT
19 MAINTENANCE MONEY. I TELL YOU IF I'M GOING TO MAKE A PLUG ON
20 THE ROAD SIDE, ROAD MAINTENANCE, THE ROAD FUND IS AN AREA WE
21 MOST NEED TO FOCUS AS AN AGENCY WHEN IT COMES TO
22 INFRASTRUCTURE BECAUSE WE HAVE SINKING REVENUE IN THAT ROAD
23 FUND TO ABLE TO MAINTAIN, OPERATE, OR EVEN BUILD ANYTHING NEW.
24
25 **SUP HAHN, CHAIR:** NO PUN INTENDED -- SINKING.



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2 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SINKING FUND. AND SO, WE'VE DONE REALLY WELL
3 WITH WHAT WE HAVE, BUT WE MOST DEFINITELY NEED TO SECURE A
4 MORE SUSTAINABLE FUND FOR OUR COUNTY AND INCORPORATED STREETS
5 GOING FORWARD. I DO APPRECIATE YOU MENTIONING SOME OF THESE
6 VULNERABLE LOCATIONS. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY TEND TO BE IN
7 PLACES WHERE PEOPLE ARE MOST VULNERABLE THEMSELVES. SO THIS IS
8 SOMETHING THAT IS FRONT AND CENTER FOR ME, OUR STREET SAFETY,
9 INCLUDING DURING STORM EVENTS BUT ALSO JUST THE DAY-TO-DAY
10 STREET SAFETY IS A MAJOR PRIORITY FOR L.A. COUNTY.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** I DO WANT TO THANK YOU AND THE STAFF BECAUSE YOU
13 DID MAKE A MAJOR INVESTMENT IN EAST LOS ANGELES, THE IN
14 UNINCORPORATED AREA, THE NEW STORM WATER SYSTEM. MILLIONS OF
15 DOLLARS IN THE WORKS. AND NOW THAT WATER IS BEING
16 RECIRCULATED AND CLEANED AND FILTERED, AND WE'RE CAPTURING A
17 LOT OF IT IN THE MOST URBANIZED AREAS AND LOW INCOME AREAS. WE
18 DO WANT TO THANK YOU. WE NEED TO DO MORE OF THAT.

19

20 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WILL DO. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF PROJECTS COMING.
21 THE SUPERVISORS CAN EXPECT TO BE A NUMBER OF THESE IN EACH OF
22 YOUR DISTRICTS. I HAVE A LIST HERE. I'LL GO OVER THEM OF
23 PROJECTS THAT ARE UPCOMING FOR EACH OF YOU THAT ARE CAPTURING,
24 CLEANING, AND IMPROVING COMMUNITY BENEFIT.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. MAKE SURE EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS HAS
2 THAT LIST. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. TAKE IT HOME.

3
4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. APPRECIATE
5 YOU. AND THANK YOU BOTH VERY MUCH FOR YOUR WORK ON BEHALF OF
6 ALL OF US. IT'S TIMES LIKE THIS THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT
7 WHILE THE CONCEPT OF INFRASTRUCTURE MAY NOT BE SEXY, IT'S
8 CERTAINLY ONE THAT WE ALL RELY ON IN TERMS OF OUR SAFETY.
9 ANOTHER CORE ELEMENT OF OUR INFRASTRUCTURE THAT GETS
10 OVERWHELMED, PARTICULARLY IN THIS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE, ALL THE
11 NEWS REPORTS TALK ABOUT THE UNIQUENESS OF THIS STORM IN TERMS
12 OF ITS INTENSITY AND SPAN, THAT IT'S MULTIPLE DAYS. AND SO,
13 OUR SEWER SYSTEM CAN GET OVERWHELMED. I HAVE CERTAINLY SEE IT
14 IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE THE WATER BACKS UP. AND SO, I'M
15 CURIOUS, SINCE WE JOINED EFFORTS IN THE PLACEMENT OF THE 007,
16 THE -- I BLANKED ON THE NAME -- THE INTERCEPTOR, THAT'S RIGHT,
17 THE TRASH INTERCEPTOR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I WAS PROUD
18 WE WERE ABLE TO PUT THAT RIGHT AT THE MOUTH OF BALLONA CREEK
19 BEFORE TONS AND TONS OF TRASH FLOWS THROUGH THE CREEK AND
20 ENTERS OUR OCEAN. HOW IS THE TRASH INTERCEPTOR PERFORMING?

21
22 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THE INTERCEPTOR IS
23 DOING REALLY WELL. OF COURSE YOU KNOW THAT'S A PILOT PROJECT,
24 SO A LOT OF R & D GOING ON. WE ARE VERY HAPPY WITH THE RESULTS
25 TO DATE. OF COURSE THAT PROJECT WORKS IN COMBINATION WITH THE



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1 INVESTMENTS YOU MADE PREVIOUSLY UPSTREAM IN THE SYSTEM TO
2 CAPTURE TRASH AND DEBRIS BEFORE IT GETS TO THE END OF THE
3 LINE. THE INTERCEPTOR IS DOING A NICE JOB SO FAR IN ACTUALLY
4 RIDING OUT THESE STORMS. IT'S ACTUALLY ACTIVE DURING RAIN
5 EVENTS, WHICH IS WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT THE INTERCEPTOR.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WAS THE CONCERN THAT, GIVEN
8 THE SEVERITY OR THE VOLUME AND STRENGTH OF THE WATER FLOW, IF
9 THE INTERCEPTOR COULD HANDLE IT. SO SO FAR SO GOOD?

10

11 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SO FAR SO GOOD, SUPERVISOR. YOU MENTIONED
12 SOMETHING I HAVE TO CLARIFY FOR YOU IS YOU MENTIONED SEWER,
13 AND I THINK YOU MEANT STORM DRAIN. THOSE TWO SYSTEMS ARE
14 SEPARATE IN L.A. COUNTY. WE HAVE A SEWER SYSTEM THAT TAKES
15 AWAY OUR BATHROOM GOODS, AND THEN WE HAVE A STORM DRAIN SYSTEM
16 THAT CARRIES STORM WATER. SO, WHAT YOU'RE PROBABLY SEEING IN
17 THE STREETS IS IN THE CATCH BASIN, SOME WATER EMERGING.

18

19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WHEN IT BACKS UP AT THE BOTTOM OF HILLS AND
20 INTERSECTIONS.

21

22 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WE'LL MAKE YOU ALL FLOOD CONTROL ENGINEERS
23 BEFORE WE'RE DONE.

24

25 **SUP. MITCHELL:** STORM DRAIN. I GOT IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND GLAD YOU BROUGHT UP THE TRASH
3 INTERCEPTOR. AGAIN, PILOT PROGRAM. WE'RE NOT PAYING FOR IT,
4 RIGHT, BECAUSE THE ORGANIZATION THAT IS -- AND THERE'S ONLY
5 HOW MANY IN THE WORLD?

6

7 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THERE'S ONE HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, AND
8 IT'S AT BALLONA CREEK. AND THERE'S 4,000 LOCATIONS AROUND THE
9 WORLD THAT ARE ATTEMPTING --

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, SO THERE'S ONE IN THE UNITED STATES,
12 AND WE'VE GOT IT, AND IT'S IN YOUR DISTRICT, AND I THINK IT
13 WILL PROVE TO BE A GREAT PILOT PROGRAM. THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES.
14 AND THANK YOU, DIRECTOR PESTRELLA FOR HAVING THIS OPPORTUNITY
15 TO CLEAR UP SOME THINGS AND GIVE US A LITTLE LESSON THIS
16 MORNING.

17

18 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, CAN I DO A SAFETY MOMENT FOR
19 EVERYBODY BEFORE I LEAVE? ONE SAFETY MESSAGE?

20

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

22

23 **MARK PESTRELLA:** BEING PREPARED THE PUBLIC'S BEST DEFENSE
24 AGAINST STORM RELATED EMERGENCIES. I WANT EVERYONE IN THE
25 COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP AN EMERGENCY PLAN AND KNOW YOUR



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1 PROPERTY'S RISKS FOR FLOODING. STATE TUNED TO DO LOCAL WEATHER
2 REPORTS AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND,
3 BY THE WAY, I WANT TO THANK OUR PARTNERS, THE SHERIFF'S
4 DEPARTMENT, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND GREAT WORK THAT THEY'RE
5 DOING, AND OF COURSE O.E.M. AND KEVIN AND HIS STAFF WHO HAVE
6 WORKED COLLABORATIVELY WITH -- THE COUNTY IS IN A MUCH BETTER
7 PLACE TODAY, OUR RESIDENTS ARE MUCH SAFER, BECAUSE WE
8 COORDINATE WITH EACH OTHER AND WE COLLABORATE WITH EACH OTHER.
9 I WANT TO THANK MY PARTNER AGENCIES. MOTORISTS SHOULD AVOID
10 MOUNTAIN ROADS AND SWIFT MOVING OR PONDED WATER. ANY TIME YOU
11 SEE PONDED WATER OR YOU SEE MOVING WATER AT ALL, THERE IS NO
12 WAY OUT WE LIKE TO SAY. DO NOT ENTER A -- DO NOT BELIEVE THAT
13 IT'S LESS THAN 6 INCHES DEEP. THAT IS ACTUALLY IS VERY DEEP,
14 SO DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH PONDED WATER. DO NOT DRIVE INTO SWIFT
15 MOVING WATER. PLEASE VISIT READY.LACOUNTY.GOV FOR STORM TIPS
16 AND RESOURCES AND TO SIGN UP FOR AUTOMATIC EMERGENCY ALERTS.
17 KEVIN GAVE THE NUMBER EARLIER. AND THEN CALL THE PUBLIC WORKS
18 24 HOUR DISPATCH CENTER TO REPORT STORM RELATED DAMAGE,
19 TRAFFIC SIGNAL OUTAGES, FLOODING OR CONCERNS AT 1-800-675-
20 HELP, WHICH IS 4357. 1-800-675-4357. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS,
21 FOR THE TIME THIS MORNING.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN
24 ALWAYS CALL THEIR COUNTY SUPERVISOR. WHOEVER REPRESENTS YOU,
25 CALL THEIR OFFICE AS WELL. WHOEVER ANSWERS THE PHONES IN OUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 OFFICE WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO DIRECT YOU AND GIVE YOU THAT
2 INFORMATION. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NOW, LET'S HEAR FROM THE
3 PUBLIC ON THIS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF
4 THE PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL DR. KURDEKO TRUTHBAY, HERMAN HERMAN,
7 AND MIKE GREENSPAN PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST
8 YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS SOPHIA QUIONES PLEASE GO
11 AHEAD.

12

13 **SOPHIA QUIONES:** YES, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY CONCERN
14 WHEN IT RAINS IS BLACKOUTS, AND THAT'S WHAT THE COMMUNITY
15 REFERS TO THEM AS, BUT THEY'RE ACTUALLY ELECTRICAL FIRES. I'M
16 CONCERNED ABOUT OUR ELECTRICAL GRID DURING STORMS, AND WE LIVE
17 IN FEAR, AND WE DON'T WANT OUR APPLIANCES BLOWING UP OR SHORT
18 CIRCUITING OR ANY HOME OR BUSINESS TO CATCH FIRE. I WANTED TO
19 BRING THE ELECTRICAL GRID INTO THE DIALOGUE TODAY. THANK YOU.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT ERIC PREVEN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

24



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY. AND
2 WHAT CAN I SAY? A STAR IS BORN. THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF MY
3 FAVORITE PRESENTATIONS. THIS IS SO MUCH MORE FUN THAN THE
4 PUBLIC HEALTH DRONING ON AND ON. THIS IS EXCELLENT. THIS IS
5 PUBLIC SAFETY. THIS IS THE CLIMATE CRISIS. THIS HAS BEEN ONE
6 OF THE BEST PRESENTATIONS I'VE EVER. PESTRELLA DID A GREAT
7 JOB. LET'S GIVE HIM CREDIT. ADMITTEDLY, THEY ARE BILKING THE
8 PUBLIC FOR AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT HAS TAKEN A VERY
9 LONG TIME, BUT WE MADE SOME GREAT PROGRESS. I LOVE THE IDEA OF
10 ADOPTING A DRAIN. THIS IS THE INTERCEPTOR. I PROPOSE NAMING
11 THEM TOO. WHY DON'T WE NAME THE INTERCEPTOR THE DAVID
12 MICHAELSON BECAUSE DAVID MICHAELSON DOESN'T WANT TO SHARE
13 PUBLIC RECORDS FOR MAYOR BASS RIGHT OUT OF THE GATE, WHICH
14 KEVIN JAMES IS DOING A GREAT JOB OVER AT CITY ATTORNEY, TRIED
15 TO HAND IT OFF. THIS IS NOT APPROPRIATE. LET'S DO MORE LIKE
16 PESTRELLA, JANICE HAHN, AND KATHRYN BARGER, HILDA SOLIS, AND
17 LINDSEY HORVATH, AND HOLLY MITCHELL GET A LOT OF CREDIT FOR
18 BRINING THAT LITTLE KITTEN AND THAT PUPPY. THIS IS THE KIND OF
19 MEETING THAT THE PUBLIC DESERVES. THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ERIC, THAT WAS FANTASTIC. GIVE THE MAN
22 ANOTHER 10 MINUTES! JUST KIDDING. JUST KIDDING. OKAY, NEXT
23 SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROBERT TEETERING. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 **ROBERT TEETERING:** YEAH, IT'S A GOOD ONE BECAUSE WE FOUND THE
5 BEST WAY TO HE -- WE HAD CHALLENGES WHEN WE WERE GETTING
6 INDIVIDUAL REFERRALS FROM THE STAFF BECAUSE -- LIKE THAT.
7 MAYBE REACHING OUT COLD WITHOUT IS HARD TO ENGAGE WITH YOUTH,
8 SO BEING ABLE TO POST UP AT A LOCATION AND GET INTERACTIONS
9 WITH FOLKS AND GET THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION IS REALLY -- IT'S
10 BEEN THE WAY WE'VE GOTTEN ENGAGEMENT. IT WAS A HUGE BARRIER,
11 AND THEN NOT EVERYONE SAYS THAT THEY WANT TO DO FOLLOW-UP
12 INTERVIEWS. SO WE ARE CAPTURING A LITTLE BIT OF A WIDER NET.
13 YEAH, AND THEN HAVING THAT -- AND THEN I THINK THE INCENTIVE
14 OF GETTING PAID TWICE IS ALSO MORE OF A REASON FOR YOUTH TO
15 ENGAGE. YEAH.

16

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S GREAT --

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21 **OPERATOR:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BADON KAZA. PLEASE GO
24 AHEAD.

25



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1 **BADON KAZA:** MAY I ACTUALLY GET THREE MINUTES TO SPEAK BECAUSE
2 THE TOPIC I WANT TO DISCUSS IS HAVING A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON
3 MY LIFE AND FINANCE AND CAR MAKING IT AN EMERGENCY SITUATION?
4 I'D LIKE TO HAVE A MOTION TO REMOVE ALL PARKING CITATIONS THAT
5 IS OWED BY ME AND TO CREATE A NEW LAW TO NOT GIVE FOOD
6 DELIVERY DRIVERS LIKE MYSELF TO GET A NEW PARKING CITATION.
7 CITY HALL HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR TWO AND HALF YEARS FROM 2020 TO
8 AUGUST 2022 DUE TO COVID, SO I COULDN'T ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF
9 PARKING CITATIONS TO CITY HALL MEMBERS OR BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS, WHICH HAS CAUSED MY PARKING CITATIONS TO GO
11 SKYROCKET CAUSING ME TO NOT BE ABLE TO RENEW MY CAR
12 REGISTRATION.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK YOU MIGHT BE OFF TOPIC. THIS IS
15 ABOUT THE STORMS AND THE PRESENTATION BY DIRECTOR MARK
16 PESTRELLA. SO PLEASE STICK TO THAT.

17

18 **BADON KAZA:** I THOUGHT IT WAS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO. THIS IS NOT GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THAT
21 WILL BE LATER IN THE MEETING. THANK YOU. OKAY.

22

23 **BADON KAZA:** AT WHAT TIME?

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE'LL TAKE YOU DURING GENERAL PUBLIC
2 COMMENT. NOW, ARE WE GOING TO IN-PERSON? WE HAVE ONE MORE ON
3 THE LINE. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER ON THE LINE, PLEASE.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARY BELL MARIN. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THEY DISCONNECTED.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO LET'S GO --

13

14 **MODERATOR:** THERE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE
15 BOARD.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO WE'RE GOING BACK TO IN-PERSON NOW. IS
18 THAT CORRECT? OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER. GOOD MORNING.

19

20 **DR. TRUTHBAY:** HI, GOOD MORNING. YOUR COORDINATING A RESPONSE
21 AND RECOVERY ACTIVITIES FOR THE STORM IS PRETTY BAD OUT THERE.
22 AND WE ALL KNOW THOSE WHO ARE SLEEPING IN THE TENTS, SLEEPING
23 IN THEIR CARS, HOMELESS FAMILIES, THEY'RE THE ONES THAT GET
24 THE BRUNT OF THIS STORM WHILE WE ARE SLEEPING COMFORTABLY IN
25 OUR 5,000 THREAD COUNT SHEET BEDS INDOORS. SO WHEN WE ASK FOR



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1 RECOVERY RESPONSE, WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE? DO YOU HELP
2 SERVICE PROVIDERS HELP PEOPLE GET INDOORS? AND THE FACT THAT
3 YOU'RE USING AN AGENDA THAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO YOU BY STEP
4 AND FETCH IT, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS, IS ASTOUNDING TO ME
5 THAT HIS NAME IS NOT BESMIRCHED AMONGST THIS BODY. WHEN WE ARE
6 SPEAKING ON A HALF HOUR ON EL NINO RECOVERY FORMS, CAN WE
7 ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING TO BRING PEOPLE INDOORS AND STOP PLAYING
8 GAMES. WE DO APPRECIATE YOU THOUGH. STAY DRY.

9

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

11

12 **HERMAN HERMAN:** YEP, IT'S A HURRICANE, AND I'M NOT A PART OF
13 THE HURRICANE. THE PROBLEM WHY WE HAVE STORM PROBLEMS, DRAIN
14 PROBLEMS, IS BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
15 ACTUALLY CLEANING THESE ON A WEEKLY, MONTHLY, YEARLY, CRISIS
16 BASIS. I GOT PROOF IN MY HAND. THESE FOUR PICTURES ILLUSTRATE
17 WHAT YOU DO UP THERE, HILDA L. SOLIS, ON KALIMAN AND AZUSA
18 WITH ALL THE DEBRIS OVER FIRE HYDRANTS, REPLACING PIPES. AND
19 IS THE CONTRACTOR THERE WITH THE CITY OF INDUSTRY, MOMMY MOSS,
20 HAS TO UNDERSTAND IS THAT PEOPLE ARE GETTING TIRED OF THE
21 POTHOLE. WE'RE GETTING TIRED OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE
22 ROAD NOT BEING SAFE, HANDICAP ACCESS TO CROSS FROM CORNER TO
23 CORNER WITHOUT TACTILE. THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF THE EROSION
24 FROM MULTIPLE STORMS AND PEOPLE FROM YOUR DEPARTMENTS, MR.
25 MARK PESTRELLA, NOT GETTING OUT THERE TO ASSESS THAT WE MUST



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1 CLEAN OUR GUTTERS. AND THANK YOU, ERIC PREVEN, FOR POINTING
2 THAT OUT. THE FACTS ARE IN THESE PICTURES. PLEASE, HILDA
3 SOLIS, GET A HOLD OF MOMMY MOSS IN INDUSTRY AND GET THIS
4 CLEANED UP.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I DO THINK WE HAVE ANOTHER
7 PERSON ON THE PHONE NOW. SO, PLEASE GO AHEAD. MODERATOR, DO WE
8 HAVE SOMEBODY ELSE ON THE PHONE?

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CAROL KUZDINE. PLEASE GO
11 AHEAD.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** CAROL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, I FEEL LIKE WE LOST CAROL AGAIN.

18 CAROL? WELL, WE'LL MOVE ON. IS THAT IT FOR IN-PERSON AND ON

19 THE PHONE? HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, COLLEAGUE, THIS ITEM

20 WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED, AND HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT

21 WILL BE THE ORDER. OKAY, NOW WE'RE GOING ON TO ITEM 2, SAVING

22 LIVES BY MAKING NARCAN READILY ACCESSIBLE IN THE COUNTY'S

23 JUVENILE HALLS AND CAMPS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR

24 HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE



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1 PRESS 1 AND 0 TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
2 WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS?

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** BRIEFLY YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK
5 YOU FOR COAUTHORING THIS, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN EXPANDING THE
6 AVAILABILITY OF NARCAN IN OUR PUBLIC FACILITIES INCLUDING
7 LIBRARIES, AND MAKING SURE THIS VITAL RESOURCE IS AVAILABLE
8 NOW IN OUR JUVENILE HALLS AND CAMPS. L.A. COUNTY, LIKE MANY
9 JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, IS FACING A REAL CRISIS WITH
10 THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE DYING FROM DRUG OVERDOSES.
11 IT'S NOT AN EXAGGERATION TO SAY OVERDOSE TRAGEDIES ARE
12 OCCURRING ON A REGULAR BASIS. THIS EPIDEMIC IS DEVASTATING
13 COMMUNITIES IN RECORD NUMBERS, AND NOTHING IS MORE FRIGHTENING
14 THAN THE GROWING ROLE FENTANYL IS PLAYING IN OVERDOSE DEATHS
15 AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE. ACCORDING TO THE C.D.C., MONTHLY OVERDOSE
16 DEATHS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 10-19 INCREASED BY 109% BETWEEN
17 2019 AND 2021. DEATHS INVOLVING FENTANYL INCREASED BY 182%
18 DURING THAT SAME TIME PERIOD. SO MAKING SURE WE PUT AN END TO
19 THESE TRAGIC DEATHS REQUIRES A MULTIFACETED RESPONSE, AND LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVE STEPPED UP THEIR TRAINING AND
21 ENDORSEMENT EFFORTS, AND COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS AND
22 SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION GROUPS HAVE EMBARKED ON EDUCATION
23 CAMPAIGNS IN SCHOOLS AND OTHER PLACES WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN
24 BE REACHED. NARCAN ITSELF IS A CRITICAL TOOL IN THE RESPONSE
25 TO OVERDOSE DEATHS. IF NARCAN IS ACCESSIBLE AND ADMINISTERED



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1 DURING THE OVERDOSE EPISODE, IT IS OVERWHELMING EFFECTIVE AT
2 REVERSING THE EFFECTS OF FENTANYL. THE KEY OF COURSE IS THAT
3 IT MUST BE READILY ACCESSIBLE. AND WHILE THIS MAY SEEM LIKE
4 OLD NEWS FOR SOME, AS PEOPLE ARE STILL STARTING TO UNDERSTAND
5 THE IMPORTANCE OF NARCAN, EXPANDING THE ROLE THAT IT PLAYS AND
6 ITS AVAIL ABILITY THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY IS ESSENTIAL. IN A
7 RECENT REPORT, THE C.D.C. NOTED 2/3 OF THE FATAL OVERDOSES IT
8 REVIEWED HAD AT LEAST ONE BYSTANDER PRESENT, BUT ALMOST NONE
9 OF THOSE BYSTANDERS WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE. ONE CAN
10 ONLY IMAGINE HOW MANY OF THOSE DEATHS COULD HAVE BEEN
11 PREVENTED IF THOSE BYSTANDERS HAD ACCESS TO NARCAN. TODAY'S
12 MOTION WILL MAKE NARCAN READILY ACCESSIBLE IN THE COUNTY'S
13 JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. TAKING THIS STEP BUILDS UPON
14 OTHER STEPS THE BOARD HAS TAKEN TO MAKE NARCAN ACCESSIBLE IN
15 AS MANY SPACES AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING LIBRARIES, SCHOOLS, AND
16 OTHER PUBLIC PLACES. WHILE WE ARE EXTREMELY FORTUNATE THAT
17 L.A. COUNTY HASN'T HAD ANY FATAL OVERDOSE INCIDENTS IN OUR
18 JUVENILE HALLS AND CAMPS, JUST YESTERDAY THE COUNTY'S
19 PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION RELEASED A REPORT ABOUT
20 INSPECTIONS IT CONDUCTED AT THREE PROBATION FACILITIES. THE
21 REPORT DETAILS GROWING CONCERNS ABOUT DRUG CONTRABAND ENTERING
22 PROBATION FACILITIES, AND ACCORDING TO THE COMMISSION'S
23 REPORT, CONTRABAND IS BEING TOSSED OVER GATES, AND, AT TIMES,
24 SOMEONE HAS GONE AS FAR AS USING DRONES TO DROP DRUG
25 CONTRABAND INSIDE PROBATION FACILITIES. TODAY'S MOTION IS



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1 PROACTIVE TO SAVE LIVES. WHILE WE HOPE THE NEED TO DEPLOY
2 NARCAN WILL NEVER ARISE, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE UNPREPARED. I
3 UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY STARTED
4 TO MAKE NARCAN AVAILABLE, AND I'M THANKFUL FOR THAT EARLY
5 START AND LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING NARCAN FULLY IMPLEMENTED AT
6 ALL FACILITIES ACCESSIBLE TO AS MANY BYSTANDERS AS POSSIBLE.
7 MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU FOR COAUTHORING, AND I'LL TURN IT IT TO
8 YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR INVITING
11 ME TO COAUTHOR THIS MOTION. AS WE ALL KNOW, WE'RE IN ONE OF
12 THE DEADLIEST DRUG EPIDEMICS IN THIS COUNTRY WITH FENTANYL AND
13 OTHER OPIOID TAKING THE LIVES OF TOO MANY AMERICANS EVERY
14 SINGLE DAY. AND MOST RECENTLY, WE'VE SEEN AN YOU UPTAKE IN
15 FENTANYL POISONING OF YOUNG PEOPLE. I SAY POISONING INSTEAD OF
16 OVERDOSE BECAUSE SOMETIMES, OR MOST TIMES, MANY OF OUR YOUNG
17 PEOPLE DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT THEY ARE CONSUMING THIS FENTANYL.
18 IT'S TERRIFYING. IT'S HAPPENING TOO OFTEN. AND WE NEED TO USE
19 ALL THE TOOLS WE HAVE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY TO FIGHT THIS
20 EPIDEMIC. NARCAN CURRENTLY IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE TOOL WE HAVE
21 TO SAVE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE CONSUMED OPIOIDS, AND WE
22 SHOULD HAVE IT AVAILABLE IN AS MANY PLACES AS POSSIBLE. THAT'S
23 WHY RECENTLY I INTRODUCED A MOTION TO HAVE NARCAN AVAILABLE AT
24 ALL LIBRARIES. AND I JUST GOT NOTIFICATION YESTERDAY THAT IT
25 ALREADY HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED. AND I KNOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,



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1 YOU AUTHORED A MOTION TO PROVIDE IT TO SCHOOLS, AND WE HAVE
2 NARCAN IN ALL OF OUR COUNTY JAILS WHERE IT HAS UNDOUBTEDLY
3 SAVED LIVES. SO THIS STEP IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S
4 AVAILABLE AT ALL OUR JUVENILE FACILITIES AND THAT ALL STAFF
5 ARE TRAINED IN HOW TO USE IT. I URGE OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT
6 TO TAKE THIS MOTION AND THE 60-DAY TIMELINE SERIOUSLY. AND
7 EXPECT OUR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH YOU WILL ALSO STEP UP TO HELP
8 THEM IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. NOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
11 HORVATH AND ALSO MADAM CHAIR, FOR INTRODUCING THIS. AS YOU CAN
12 TELL, ALL OF US HAVE BEEN DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE MISUSE
13 AND THE NEED TO HAVE NARCAN AT JUST ABOUT ALL OF OUR COUNTY
14 FACILITIES. I THINK THAT'S WHERE WE'LL END UP AT THE END OF
15 THE DAY, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY HAVING PEOPLE UNDERSTAND HOW TO
16 ADMINISTER IT AND NOT TO BE AFRAID, THAT IT'S SOMETHING THAT
17 YOU DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO CALL LAW ENFORCEMENT IN TO DO,
18 BUT, IF IT'S AVAILABLE, AND PEOPLE ARE TRAINED, ESPECIALLY
19 EVEN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, I THINK THAT WILL GO A LONG WAY. SO ANY
20 OUTREACH WE CAN DO GIVING THEM INFORMATION, EMPOWERING THEM AT
21 OUR CAMPS, I THINK IS GOING TO BE EQUALLY IMPORTANT. I HAD THE
22 OPPORTUNITY OVER THE HOLIDAYS TO VISIT EAST LAKE, AND WE HAVE
23 A LARGE NUMBER OF OUR JUVENILES THAT ARE THERE. AND AS YOU CAN
24 TELL, MANY OF THEM ARE TRYING TO PREOCCUPY THEIR TIME BY DOING
25 THINGS. SO WE COULD BE TRAINING THEM ON THINGS, C.P.R., HOW TO



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1 TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER, BUT ALSO UNDERSTANDING WHAT TOOLS ARE
2 AVAILABLE. SO I WOULD STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THAT THE PROBATION
3 DEPARTMENT LOOK AT THAT. WE DON'T HAVE TO LOOK TOO FAR TO SEE
4 IN OUR DISTRICTS WHERE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BEEN
5 IMPACTED BY FENTANYL. I HAD TWO OF MY SCHOOLS, BERNSTEIN HIGH
6 SCHOOL AS WELL AS NOGALES HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH YOU'RE FAMILIAR
7 WITH, MADAM CHAIR, WHERE THERE WAS THE MISUSE OF FENTANYL, AND
8 THERE WAS NO NARCAN. AND PARENTS ARE DEVASTATED, AND EQUALLY
9 MORE WHEN CHILDREN ARE COMING FROM PARENTS THAT ARE NOT WELL
10 VERSED IN OUR DOMINANT ENGLISH LANGUAGE. SO WE REALLY DO NEED
11 TO ALSO MAKE AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO OUR ETHNIC COMMUNITIES.
12 THERE WAS A YOUNG ASIAN GIRL THAT SUSTAINED SOME ILL EFFECT
13 BECAUSE OF FENTANYL. PARENTS DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT
14 BECAUSE OF THE SHAME, BUT WE GOT TO TALK ABOUT IT, AND WE HAVE
15 GOT TO LET THE COUNSELORS KNOW AS WELL AS TEACHERS THAT THIS
16 IS SOMETHING THAT'S VERY DEADLY SERIOUS. SO I JUST HOPE THAT
17 WE CAN ALSO INCLUDE THAT IN OUR OUTREACH. SO THANK YOU BOTH.
18 THIS IS VERY, VERY GOOD EXAMPLE OF WHICH WAY THE COUNTY CAN
19 QUICKLY REACT TO A PROBLEM THAT'S A CRISIS FOR ALL OF US. SO
20 THANK YOU. THANK YOU BOTH.

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

23
24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU
25 TO BOTH MY COLLEAGUES FOR INTRODUCING THIS VERY IMPORTANT



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1 MOTION. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE PROBATION OVERSIGHT
2 COMMISSION FOR THEIR INSPECTION REPORTS THAT HAVE IDENTIFIED
3 CRITICAL GAPS IN THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO PREVENT
4 OVERDOSES. I WOULD JUST ADD ONE THING TO WHAT'S ALREADY BEEN
5 SHARED BY MANY OF YOU, AND THAT IS TO URGE CHIEF GONZALES TO
6 ENSURE THE NECESSARY STAFF TRAINING IS COMPLETED AS QUICKLY AS
7 POSSIBLE. AS WE TALK ABOUT ACCESS, IT'S ONE THING TO HAVE
8 NARCAN AVAILABLE. IT'S ANOTHER THING TO MAKE SURE THAT STAFF
9 UNDERSTAND THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND HOW TO ADMINISTER IT. IT'S
10 NOT LIKE ASKING SOMEBODY TO TAKE AN ASPIRIN. IT REQUIRES THAT
11 SOMEONE ADMINISTER IT. SO I REALLY WANT TO ENCOURAGE THE CHIEF
12 TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT TRAINING HAPPENS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
13 BECAUSE, AS HE KNOW, WITH THIS CONDITION, EVERY SECOND
14 MATTERS. SO I'M GLAD TO SUPPORT THE MOTION.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT ABOUT THE
17 TRAINING, AND THAT'S WHY IN MY COMMENTS I SAID I HOPE THE
18 PROBATION TAKES THIS -- I DIDN'T SAY I HOPE. I URGE THEM TO
19 TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY, ESPECIALLY WITH THE TIMELINE, AND YOU'RE
20 RIGHT. TRAINING IS A KEY PART OF THAT. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
21 BARGER

22
23 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND I'LL BE VERY SHORT. I ECHO ALL THE
24 COMMENTS MADE, BUT ONE OF THE QUESTIONS I HAVE IS I KNOW WE
25 HAVE NARCAN WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE, WHEN THEY COME



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1 IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE, IF YOU EVEN GET A LITTLE BIT ON YOU,
2 YOU RUN THE RISK OF OVERDOSING. SO MY QUESTION IS, WHILE WE'RE
3 DOING IT IN THE CAMPS, I'M JUST WONDERING IF WE SHOULD HAVE A
4 REPORT BACK, FESIA, IN AREAS WHERE WE HAVE HIGH CONCENTRATION
5 OF PUBLIC COMING IN OF HAVING ACCESS, WHETHER IT BE AT
6 D.P.S.S. OR EVEN D.C.F.S. BECAUSE I THINK THAT THIS IS GOING
7 TO BECOME MORE OF A WAY OF LIFE BECAUSE WHEN THEY COME IN
8 CONTACT WITH IT, TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE TO ADMINISTER THAT
9 NARCAN. SO I JUST THINK IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO LOOK --
10 I REMEMBER WHEN DEFIBRILLATORS CAME OUT. WE HAVE ONE NOW ON
11 THE 8TH FLOOR. YOU WILL SEE THEM THROUGHOUT THE HALL. I THINK
12 THAT NARCAN IS ANOTHER FORM OF A DEFIBRILLATOR, IF YOU WILL,
13 AS IT RELATES TO THE WAY OF LIFE AND WHAT'S GOING ON WITH
14 FENTANYL NOW IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANKS.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S GREAT. THAT WILL BE THE SOUND BYTE OF
17 THE DAY. FESIA, THAT'S A GREAT SUGGESTION. CAN YOU REPORT BACK
18 TO US ON --

19
20 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SO WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO IMPLEMENT A
21 PROGRAM --

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHERE THE PUBLIC IS UTILIZING OUR COUNTY
24 FACILITIES AT ANY POINT.



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** LIKE ORDER H.O.S.T. TEAMS THAT ARE GOING OUT.
2 L.A.H.S.A. HAS TEAMS THAT ARE GOING OUT INTO HOMELESS
3 ENCAMPMENTS. AND I JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO PROTECT
4 OUR EMPLOYEES AS WELL THAT MAY COME IN CONTACT WITH THIS. WE
5 DO IT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND I THINK FIRE DOES IT AS WELL.
6 AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS
7 BECOMING MORE PREVALENT, UNFORTUNATELY, IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S A GREAT SUGGESTION. OKAY, EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER PLEASE CALL -- DID GET ALL MY COLLEAGUES? YES.
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
12 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL ABDUL RAHEEM HAMID, CARLA CUNNINGHAM,
15 DR. KURDEKO TRUTHBAY, HERMAN HERMAN, AND NIKITA WALKER PLEASE
16 COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, WE OF THE
17 FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER?

18

19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY.
23 THIS IS VERY, VERY OVERWHELMINGLY EFFECTIVE IF IT'S READILY
24 ACCESSIBLE, SO I THINK ITS IT'S GREAT IDEA TO MAKE IT
25 AVAILABLE AT PROBATION CAMPS, AND THESE ARE HIGHLY INTELLIGENT



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1 BAD GUYS IF THEY'RE BRINGING IN THE CONTRABAND VIA DRONE. WHAT
2 A BRILLIANT IDEA. IT'S VERY, VERY CLEVER. THIS IS LIKE A BOND
3 MOVIE, BUT, LOOK, SPEAKING OF WHICH, I THINK WE SHOULD TRY TO
4 EMPHASIZE -- I DON'T WANT TO DO, FOR EXAMPLE, INJECTION SITES
5 AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. WE DO WANT TO HOLD THE LINE. NARCAN
6 MAKES SENSE BECAUSE IT SAVES LIVES. LET'S DO MORE PROMOTING.
7 LIKE GET GEORGE CLOONEY, DON CHEADLE, MINDY KALING WERE JUST
8 DOWN AT ONE OF THE L.A.U.S.D. -- LET'S PROMOTE THE CHILDREN
9 NOT POISON THEM. OKAY, HOW'S THAT FOR A SOUND BITE? WE HAVE TO
10 DO ALL THE TOOLS WE CAN. WHERE'S THE SHERIFF? WHERE I THE
11 SHERIFF? DANNY TREJO HAS CERTAINLY DONE HIS PART. THAT MAN HAS
12 DONE A LOT ON THIS PARTICULAR FRONT, BUT CAN WE GET MONEY THAT
13 MONEY TO STEP UP. CAN WE GET ONE OF THE BIG -- THIS IS GREAT.
14 LET'S PUT IT IN VARIOUS PLACES. I'D SUGGEST, IN ADDITION TO
15 LIBRARIES, WHICH IS EXCELLENT, SPORTS GAMBLING VENUES, HOUSES
16 OF WORSHIP.

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BADON KAZA. YOU MAY BEGIN -
21 - PARDON ME, I APOLOGIZE. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENESIS
22 CORONADO. YOU MAY BEGIN. GENESIS CORONADO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

23
24 **GENESIS CORONADO:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME.



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

2

3 **GENESIS CORONADO:** HI, I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 3.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. TWO.

6

7 **GENESIS CORONADO:** SORRY, I AM HERE FOR -- I'M CALLING FOR ITEM
8 3. I'LL SWITCH FOR ITEM 3.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL GET YOU BACK WHEN WE ARE ON
11 THAT ITEM. OKAY, IN-PERSON NOW. GO AHEAD.

12

13 **DR. TRUTHBAY:** IS THIS ON?

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NOW IT IS.

16

17 **DR. TRUTHBAY:** SO THIS IS DEAR TO MY HEART BECAUSE I DO A LOT
18 OF YOUTH OUTREACH. AND FENTANYL IS EASIER TO FIND THAN MENTHOL
19 CIGARETTES. SO, THANK YOU GUYS. WE HAVE TO HAVE YOUTH PROGRAMS
20 SO THESE KIDS CAN GET OFF THE STREETS. NARCAN IS VERY
21 IMPORTANT, BUT AT THE SAME TOKEN, LIKE PREVEN SAID, WE WANT TO
22 PROMOTE THE CHILDREN. SO WE WANT TO HAVE A CONCERT AT THE
23 HOLLYWOOD BOWL. YOU GUYS OWN THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, RIGHT? LET'S
24 DO A CHARITY CONCERT. DAVE CHAPPELLE. A FEW PEOPLE THAT CAN
25 ACTUALLY HELP PROMOTE YOUTH PROGRAMS. THERE HAS TO BE



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1 PROACTIVENESS HAPPENING. SO NON-PROFITS THAT'S GOING TO APPLY
2 FOR MASTER AGREEMENTS FOR OUTREACH SERVICES, RIGHT? MS. HILDA
3 SOLIS, PLEASE LET US GO THROUGH AND PASS THAT 500 PAGE
4 APPLICATION SO WE CAN GET THE FUNDING TO ACTUALLY DO THE
5 OUTREACH BECAUSE WE ARE OUT THERE IN THESE STREETS. AND WHEN
6 WE COME BACK WITH INFORMATION AND NEED ASSISTANCE, WE NEED YOU
7 TO ACTUALLY HELP US OUTREACH TO OUR YOUTH. SO THIS IS VERY
8 SERIOUS FOR US TO REALLY FOCUS ON WHAT THE NEEDS ARE. BUT
9 AGAIN, FENTANYL IS A BILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS. WE DON'T WANT TO
10 BE HYPOCRITICAL, TOO. A LOT OF US HAVE INSIDE BUSINESS
11 DEALINGS THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO DIVULGE. SO LET'S NOT BE
12 HYPOCRITICAL, AND LET'S ACTUALLY REPLACE FENTANYL USE WITH
13 SOMETHING POSITIVE FOR THE YOUTH.

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

16
17 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO NOW THAT WE KNOW THAT NARCAN IS GOOD FOR
18 YOU, WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT IT? BECAUSE IF WE PASS MEASURE
19 64, AND WE CAN ALL SMOKE AND TOKE AND ENJOY A GOOD SMOKE,
20 WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH NARCAN? IT IS A PERSONAL CHOICE. IF
21 YOU CHOOSE TO DO DRUGS, THEN YOU CHOOSE TO DIE. IF YOU CHOOSE
22 TO DO THINGS THAT ARE NOT APPROPRIATE, LIKE A MAN SLEEPING
23 WITH A MAN IN THE BOOK OF ROMANS, CHAPTER 1, 26 OR 27, NO
24 OFFENSE, YOU WILL GET A.I.D.S. IN '95 WHEN I WORKED FOR THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 COUNTY, SAVING LIVES AND HELPING PATIENTS COME OUT OF RECOVERY
2 FROM A.I.D.S. --

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LET'S STAY ON THIS ITEM. THIS ITEM IS ABOUT
5 NARCAN.

6

7 **HERMAN HERMAN:** YOU CAN VOLLEY THROUGH THE SAME, JANET, WITH
8 NARCAN. DISTRIBUTE IT TO ALL HOMES, AND LET PEOPLE MAKE THE
9 BEST DECISION FOR THEIR LIVES, FOR THEIR HEALTH. OTHERWISE,
10 STOP WASTING THE PUBLIC'S MONEY AND OUR TIME. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS?
13 YES. ONE ON THE TELEPHONE. OKAY, LET'S GO TO THE TELEPHONE.
14 YOU ARE ON.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BADON KAZA. PLEASE GO
17 AHEAD.

18

19 **BADON KAZA:** FOR THE FENTANYL CRISIS, I WOULD SUGGEST TO CREATE
20 LIKE A FENTANYL TESTER SO THAT STUDENTS THAT BUY CANNABIS IN
21 ANY FORM, SUCH AS AN EDIBLE OR THE FLOWER, ALONG WITH ADULTS
22 THAT BUY DRUGS AND ARE NOT AWARE THAT FENTANYL IS ON IT, THEY
23 CAN USE THE FENTANYL TESTER TO FIND OUT WHATEVER THEY BOUGHT
24 HAS OR NOT HAS FENTANYL. SO, SORT OF LIKE NARCAN, THERE
25 SHOULD BE LIKE A UNIVERSAL FENTANYL TESTER SO THEY CAN BE



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1 AWARE IF WHATEVER THEY BOUGHT HAS FENTANYL OR NOT, AND THAT'S
2 LL.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS,
5 ITEM 2, COLLEAGUES, IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH.
6 I WILL SECOND IT TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
7 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **OPERATOR:** ITEM TWO IS BEFORE YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
18 HORVATH.

19

20 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
25 SUPERVISOR HAHN.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN,
3 AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM 3, THE
6 PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR HOMELESSNESS IN THE
7 COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF
8 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, YOU CAN PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO
9 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YOU CAN LEAD US OFF.
10 BY THE WAY, I BELIEVE WE HAVE LISA GARRETT, OUR DIRECTOR OF
11 PERSONAL, AND CHERI TODOROFF, OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
12 HOMELESS INITIATIVE, ARE AVAILABLE HERE IF WE HAVE ANY
13 QUESTIONS. SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE OUT HERE AND
14 AVAILABLE. OKAY, THANK YOU, GO AHEAD.

15

16 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK VERY MUCH YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THIS BUILDS ON
17 THE BOARD'S ACTIONS AT OUR LAST MEETING IN SUPPORT OF THE
18 DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES. SINCE
19 THAT TIME, WE KNOW THERE'S ALSO BEEN A DECLARATION OF
20 EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH BY MAYOR RICHARDSON. AND
21 SO MAKING SURE THAT OUR COUNTY HAS ALSO RECOGNIZED THIS STATE
22 THROUGHOUT REGION, THAT WE ARE TAKING SWIFT ACTION TO MAKE
23 SURE THAT THE RESOURCES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTY
24 ARE COORDINATED WITH ALL OF OUR CITIES, MAKING SURE THAT WE
25 ARE USING THE EQUITY LENS AND DELIVERING THE SERVICES AND



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1 SUPPORT THAT PEOPLE NEED IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS, THAT THAT'S
2 ACTUALLY WHAT IS HAPPENING ON OUR STREETS. WE WANT TO MAKE
3 SURE WE ARE NOT GOING IN 89 DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS. WE DO NOT
4 HAVE CAPACITY TO DO THAT. THIS IS ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT ALL
5 DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY ARE WORKING IN A COORDINATED
6 FASHION, BOTH WITHIN THE COUNTY ITSELF, AND WITH OUR PARTNERS
7 IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, ALL OF OUR
8 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTNERS WHO WORK ON THIS ISSUE. I
9 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR COAUTHORING THIS MOTION
10 WITH ME. AND I KNOW THAT OUR ENTIRE BOARD STANDS UNITED IN
11 SUPPORTING MAYOR BASS AND WORKING TOGETHER IN THE COUNTY TO
12 DELIVER EVEN MORE QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY THE SERVICES AND
13 SUPPORT THAT PEOPLE COUNT ON FROM THE COUNTY. LAST MONTH, AS
14 YOU KNOW, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DECLARED THEIR STATE OF
15 EMERGENCY, AND AT OUR DECEMBER 20TH BOARD MEETING, WE PLEDGED
16 OUR SUPPORT. NOW WE MUST STREAMLINE AND ACCELERATE OUR COUNTY-
17 WIDE RESPONSE TO HOMELESSNESS. TO COORDINATE DECISION MAKING
18 WITH OTHER ENTITIES THROUGHOUT THE REGION, L.A. COUNTY MUST
19 DECLARE OUR OWN STATE OF EMERGENCY. WE KNOW WHAT TO DO. WE
20 HAVE SOLUTIONS THAT WORK, BUT, SIMPLY PUT, THEY ARE NOT BEING
21 PUT TOGETHER QUICKLY ENOUGH OR AT A SCALE LARGE ENOUGH TO
22 SOLVE THIS CRISIS. COORDINATED EFFORTS WILL ALLOW US TO DO
23 THAT IN BROADER SCALE AND MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE TARGETING THOSE
24 AREAS ESPECIALLY THAT NEED OUR HELP THE MOST. THE COUNTY KNOWS
25 HOW TO GET PEOPLE INTO HOUSING. WE HAVE SEEN OVER THE PAST



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1 FIVE YEARS THAT WE HAVE HOUSED MORE THAN 100,000 PEOPLE IN LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY. AND YET, PEOPLE CONTINUE TO FALL INTO
3 HOMELESSNESS AT A RATE THAT IS ALARMING, AND WE MUST MAKE SURE
4 THAT WE ARE PREPARING ALL OF OUR RESOURCES TO TAKE CARE OF
5 PEOPLE, TO ADDRESS THIS TIME OF CRISIS AS WE SEE FIT. IT IS
6 WHY WE ARE WORKING WITH CITIES TO BUILD MORE HOUSING, TO MAKE
7 SURE THAT SERVICES THE COUNTY IS OFFERING ARE ALSO DELIVERING
8 RESULTS. WHILE OUR CITY PARTNERS ARE BUILDING THAT HOUSING,
9 THEY ARE COUNTING ON US TO MAKE SURE WE PROVIDE THOSE
10 SERVICES. THIS LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER WILL ALLOW THE COUNTY TO
11 STREAMLINE AND ACCELERATE CONTRACTING, PROCUREMENT, AND HIRING
12 RELATED TO HOMELESSNESS, WHILE ALSO ACCELERATING THE CREATION
13 OF LICENSED BEDS, INTERIM HOUSING, AND PERMANENT HOUSING FOR
14 UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE REGION. FILLING VACANT
15 POSITIONS IN KEY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WILL BE CRITICAL TO
16 INCREASING THE COUNTY'S RESPONSE, AND THE EMERGENCY
17 DECLARATION WILL HELP FACILITATE AND EXPEDITE COUNTY HIRING BY
18 POTENTIALLY OFFERING BONUSES, HIGHER SALARY SCHEDULES, AND
19 LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS TO HARDWORKING EMPLOYEES THAT ARE
20 COMMITTED TO THIS WORK. THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
21 SETS A NEW TONE FOR OUR REGION'S APPROACH TO SOLVING THIS AS
22 WELL, USHERING IN A NEW SENSE OF URGENCY TO GET THIS DONE.
23 THIS MOTION IS ABOUT LEADING WITH SERVICES, LEADING WITH CARE,
24 AND LEADING WITH THE HUMANITY THAT THIS CRISIS DESERVES AND
25 NEEDS. IT IS NOT ABOUT PUSHING PEOPLE FROM STREET CORNER TO



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1 STREET CORNER. IT IS NOT ABOUT CRIMINALIZING PEOPLE FOR BEING
2 IMPOVERISHED OR BEING ON THE STREETS. IT IS ABOUT PROVIDING
3 THE SERVICES AND CARE THAT PEOPLE COUNT ON FROM THE COUNTY TO
4 DELIVER. THE COUNTY'S RESPONSE TO THE LOCAL EMERGENCY WILL BE
5 LED BY THE C.E.O.'S HOMELESS INITIATIVE, BUT ALL COUNTY
6 DEPARTMENTS WILL BE INVOLVED, AND ALL DEPARTMENTS WILL PLAY A
7 VITAL ROLE IN MOVING US FORWARD. THIS MOTION TODAY DIRECTS
8 C.E.O. AND HOMELESS INITIATIVE TO LEAD THE OVERALL
9 COORDINATION OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO COORDINATE WITH
10 STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES AS WELL AS CITIES WITHIN THE
11 COUNTY. IT DIRECTS THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK IN TWO WEEKS WITH
12 ITS AUTHORITIES NEEDED AND REQUISITE CHANGES TO IMPLEMENT THE
13 EMERGENCY ORDER. THE MOTION ENABLES THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE TO
14 ASSUME A LEADERSHIP ROLE TO COORDINATE THIS EMERGENCY ORDER.
15 ADDITIONALLY, IT DIRECTS A 21 DAY REPORT BACK ON NECESSARY
16 ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED FROM
17 THE BOARD. WE WILL ALSO RECEIVE A SIX MONTH AND ONE YEAR
18 REPORT BACK AS WELL AS ANY OTHER REPORTS BACK, BUT WE WILL
19 KNOW IN TWO AND THREE WEEKS WHAT IMMEDIATE STEPS MUST BE TAKEN
20 TO HELP ACCELERATE THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES AS DIRECTED BY
21 THIS ORDER. WE ARE COMMITTED TO LEADING WITH SERVICE AND CARE,
22 CUTTING THROUGH THE BUREAUCRACY AND RED TAPE THAT HINDERS OUR
23 ABILITY TO MAKE PROGRESS AT THE PACE WE NEED TO BE MAKING. WE
24 KNOW MAYOR BASS, MAYOR RICHARDSON, AND MANY OF OUR REGIONAL
25 PARTNERS STAND TOGETHER KNOWING THAT THE COUNTY HAS A ROLE TO



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1 PLAY IN CREATING AND EXPEDITING THE SERVICED NEEDED TO GET
2 FOLKS INTO HOUSING THAT OUR CITIES ARE WORKING HARD TO BUILD.
3 THIS MOTION WILL ALLOW OUR HARDWORKING COUNTY WORKERS TO DO
4 THE JOB THAT THEY KNOW HOW TO DO BEST, TO HELP PEOPLE GET OFF
5 THE STREETS AND INTO PERMANENT HOUSING FOR GOOD. WE ARE
6 HONORING THE MANDATE FROM L.A. COUNTY VOTERS TO LEAD WITH
7 URGENCY AND TRANSPARENCY TO ADDRESS THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS IN
8 EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND HOW
9 WE ARE USING OUR MEASURE H DOLLARS TO GET PEOPLE OFF STREETS
10 INTO HOUSING, SERVICES, AND CARE. PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW WHERE
11 THE RESOURCES ARE GOING. THEY NEED TO KNOW HOW THEY ARE BEING
12 SPENT, TO WHAT END, AND WHAT RESULTS ARE BEING DELIVERED.
13 THESE ARE PUBLIC DOLLARS, AND MAKING SURE THAT YOU KNOW
14 EXACTLY HOW WE ARE USING THE DOLLARS IN OUR SYSTEM TO DELIVER
15 ON THIS CRISIS IS ESSENTIAL. I KNOW WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER,
16 WITH MAYOR BASS, MAYOR RICHARDSON, AND OUR REGIONAL PARTNERS,
17 AS WELL AS PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE WHO WILL BE SHOWING US
18 THE WAY ON EXACTLY HOW THIS MUST BE DONE, WE WILL GET PEOPLE
19 INTO HOUSING FOR GOOD. WE'LL GET THEM THE CARE THEY NEED AND
20 DESERVE AND RESULTS FOR EVERY COMMUNITY IN L.A. COUNTY. AS A
21 FORMER MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER, I SAW FIRST HAND ON THE
22 STREETS IN MY OWN COMMUNITY, THE IMPACT OF THE HOMELESSNESS
23 CRISIS, AND WHILE WE KNOW THAT IN OUR IMMEDIATE REGION WE HAD
24 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES BASED ON OUR CITY RESOURCES, WE SAW THE
25 IMPACT ON OUR STREETS AND THROUGHOUT THE REGION WHEN SERVICES



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1 WERE NOT COORDINATED, WHEN PEOPLE WERE NOT TALKING TO EACH
2 OTHER, WHEN OUR PARTNERS WERE GETTING MIXED MESSAGES FROM
3 DIFFERENT PLACES. BY MOVING ALL IN THE SAME DIRECTION, MAKING
4 SURE WE ARE STREAMLINING OUR SERVICE DELIVERY, COORDINATING
5 THOSE EFFORTS, WE CAN CARE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY IN
6 OUR OWN COMMUNITY WHO NEED OUR HELP AND SUPPORT. THESE ARE
7 FOLKS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY WHO DESERVE SERVICES
8 AND CARE. AND WE WANT TO SEE THE RESULTS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS
9 THAT PEOPLE EXPECTED WHEN THEY PASSED MEASURE H. PEOPLE
10 ENTRUST US WITH THIS RESPONSIBILITY. IT IS TIME FOR US TO
11 DELIVER BY WORKING TOGETHER. I KNOW THE COUNTY HAS BEEN HARD
12 AT WORK ON THIS, AND AS I SAID AT THE BEGINNING, THIS BUILDS
13 ON WORK WE STARTED LAST MONTH AND WILL CONTINUE TO EXPAND THE
14 SERVICES THAT ARE MUCH NEEDED IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS. AND I
15 WILL TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENT.

16
17 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH
18 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND ASKING ME TO BE THE COAUTHOR ON THIS
19 MOTION. I HAVE TO SAY THIS IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES WHERE I THINK
20 EVERY ONE OF US WOULD HAVE OUR NAME AT THE TOP OF THIS MOTION
21 BECAUSE WE, AS A BOARD, HAVE -- WHEN MAYOR CAME HERE BEFORE
22 THIS BOARD, WE ALL COLLECTIVELY COMMITTED OUR RESOURCES AND
23 OUR SENSE OF URGENCY TO DOING THIS. AND THIS IS MAKING GOOD ON
24 THAT COMMENT TO MAYOR BASS WORKING WITH HER. YOU KNOW, PRIOR
25 TO THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION, THE COUNTY WAS OPERATING UNDER



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1 FISCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO HOMELESSNESS, AND THAT IS WHAT
2 ENABLED US TO BRING MEASURE H BEFORE THE VOTERS. SO WE DID
3 HAVE AN EMERGENCY ORDER, BUT IT WAS CENTERED AROUND THE
4 FISCAL, WHICH I THINK MANY ARE SAYING WELL WHAT IS THE
5 DIFFERENCE. FESIA CAN TALK MORE TO THE FISCAL VERSUS WHAT WE
6 ARE DOING TODAY, BUT THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT THIS IS MORE IN
7 LINE WITH WHAT THE CITY IS DOING TO BREAK THE BUREAUCRACY AND
8 TO REALLY ALLOW US TO IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS SO WE CAN
9 BETTER EQUIP OUR COUNTY RESPONSE TO THIS CRISIS AND GET THOSE
10 ON OUR STREETS ACCESS TO SERVICES AND HOUSING A LITTLE MORE
11 QUICKLY. AND THAT'S BEEN THE FRUSTRATION I HAVE HEARD FROM MY
12 CITIES IS THE -- EVERYONE SAYS A SENSE OF URGENCY, BUT THEN
13 THE BUREAUCRACY BOGS DOWN EVERYTHING. SO YOU ARE LIKE IN MUD.
14 YOU CAN'T MOVE. I KNOW THAT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT CUTTING THE RED
15 TAPE, ONE OF THE FRUSTRATIONS THAT I HEAR FROM MENTAL HEALTH,
16 AND WE'VE HAD OUR DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH COME HERE AND TALK
17 TO US, IS FINDING QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS FOR THE COUNTY TO
18 HIRE. WELL, IF YOU HAVE A HIRING PRACTICE WHERE IT TAKE AS
19 YEAR AND A HALF TO HIRE SOMEONE, AND YOU ARE COMPETING WITH
20 THE PRIVATE SECTOR, YOU CAN'T COMPETE. WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO
21 DO IT IN REAL-TIME AND BE COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER INDUSTRIES
22 BECAUSE WE ARE, IN ESSENCE, THE SAFETY NET. AND MY GOAL, AND I
23 KNOW THIS BOARD'S GOAL, IS NOT ONLY TO GET INDIVIDUALS HOUSED,
24 BUT IT'S TO KEEP THEM HOUSED. AND ONE WAYS THAT YOU CAN DO
25 THAT IS TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEED, WHETHER IT BE



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1 SUBSTANCE USE, MENTAL HEALTH, OR EVEN JOB TRAINING. FOR MANY
2 INDIVIDUALS, THEY DON'T WANT A HANDOUT. THEY WANT A HAND UP.
3 AND JOB TRAIN IS GOING TO BE THAT, BUT WE NEED TO STABILIZE
4 THEM, GET THEM OFF THE STREET. AND IN THE COUNTY,
5 UNINCORPORATED, WE'RE IN CHARGE OF THE HOUSING COMPONENT, BUT
6 OUR 88 CITIES ACTUALLY ARE THE LEAD ON THE HOUSING, WHICH IS
7 THE WAY IT SHOULD BE. LOCAL CONTROL WITHIN THEIR BORDERS. WE
8 ARE THE SERVICE PROVIDER. WE NEED TO MAKE GOOD ON THAT. WE
9 NEED TO BE THAT PARTNER. OTHERWISE, PEOPLE WILL BELIEVE THERE
10 IS NO SENSE OF URGENCY. AND THIS MOTION TODAY TRULY IS THE
11 NEXT TOOL IN OUR TOOL BOX. I TELL PEOPLE WE HAVEN'T BEEN
12 SITTING IDLE, BUT THIS IS ONE MORE INITIATIVE TO MOVE MOVE
13 EVERYTHING FORWARD. DRUBIN COMMISSION THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS
14 AND I INTRODUCED A MOTION ON IS ALREADY IN PLAY. AND IT IS
15 MAKING A DIFFERENCE. I'M HEARING FROM MY CITIES, AND I
16 COMMEND YOU, CHERI, FOR THE JOB YOU HAVE DONE OUTREACH TO OUR
17 CITIES. THEY FEEL THEY ARE NOW A PARTNER, AND THEY FEEL THAT
18 THEIR VOICE IS BEING HEARD. AND WE ARE ALL ROWING IN THE SAME
19 DIRECTION. SO I AM EXCITED ABOUT THIS MOTION. I THINK IT IS
20 SOMETHING THAT WILL BE ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF THE COMMITMENT WE
21 HAVE TO WORK WITH THE CITY OF L.A. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU ALL,
22 BUT I FOUND THE ARTICLE TODAY IN THE TIMES FASCINATING ABOUT
23 THE PERCEPTION THAT THE PRIVATE PROVIDERS HAVE ABOUT THE
24 COUNTY VERSUS CITY AND THE FACT THAT THE DYSFUNCTION REALLY
25 DID OVERFLOW INTO PROVIDERS. AND SO, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR US TO RECOGNIZE THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO, BUT WE
2 ARE DEFINITELY UP TO THAT TASK. I KNOW I AM PROUD TO BE ON
3 THIS BOARD WITH COLLEAGUES THAT ARE COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING
4 THIS ISSUE AND ADDRESSING IT WITH THAT SENSE OF URGENCY. AND
5 AS I SAID TODAY, WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH, IS WE DON'T WANT TO
6 CRIMINALIZE THE HOMELESS, BUT THE INACTIONS, ONE ONLY HAS TO
7 GO TO OUR JAILS TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS
8 THAT ARE BEING CRIMINALIZED BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THEY ARE
9 UNHOUSED. AND I KNOW THAT I CAN DO BETTER, AND I WILL DO
10 BETTER. AND THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD DOING THAT, SO THANK
11 YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK
16 YOU, SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND BARGER, FOR BRINGING THIS VERY
17 IMPORTANT MOTION TO THE TABLE. I FULLY SUPPORT THE MOTION,
18 PARTICULARLY THE FOCUS ON INCREASING AND EXPEDITING
19 COLLABORATION WITHIN THE COUNTY AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS. AND
20 WHEN I THINK ABOUT MY OWN DISTRICT, THE SECOND DISTRICT, AND I
21 THINK ABOUT PAST ACTIONS OF THIS BOARD, WHERE JUST THIS PAST
22 OCTOBER I BELIEVE, WE PASSED A MOTION TO PRIORITIZE LOOKING AT
23 THE POINT IN TIME COUNT AND TO PRIORITIZE FOCUSING ON THE
24 LATINX POPULATION. JUST YESTERDAY, THERE WAS A SYMPOSIUM ON
25 THE BLACK UNHOUSED RESIDENTS IN IN THIS COUNTY. WHEN I



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SUPERVISORS

1 CONSIDER THE FACT THAT 51% OF SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENTS
2 IDENTIFY AS LATINO, AND OF THE OVER 19,500 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
3 HOMELESSNESS IN THE DISTRICT, LATINOS REPRESENT 46%, WHILE
4 BLACK PEOPLE REPRESENT 7% OF THIS -- OF THE POPULATION COUNTY-
5 WIDE, AND YET 41% OF THE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN
6 MY DISTRICT ARE BLACK. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE CLEAR,
7 AS WE MOVE FORWARD, THAT EQUITY NEEDS TO BE CENTERED TO
8 PREVENT LEAVING THE MOST HARMED BEHIND. I THINK DURING THE
9 EARLY STAGES OF COVID, WE SAW A FEW EXAMPLES WHERE EXPEDIENCY
10 WITHOUT INTENTION OF REACHING PEOPLE IN GEOGRAPHIES WITH
11 HISTORICAL NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF POLICIES CONTINUED TO
12 PERPETRATE HARM. SO I FULLY SUPPORT THE MOTION. AND WITH THE
13 SUPPORT OF THE AUTHOR OF THE MOTION, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, I
14 WOULD LIKE TO READ INTO SOME LANGUAGE JUST TO CONTINUE TO
15 CEMENT THE COUNTY'S FOCUS ON EQUITY, THAT WE DON'T WANT
16 TOKENIZE EQUITY AND THINK OF IT AS A SPRINKLED ON TOP, BUT WE
17 ARE GOING TO BAKE EQUITY INTO ALL OF THE ACTIONS WE TAKE AS
18 THIS BOARD FOLLOWING THE AMAZING WORK OF OUR OWN A.R.D.I.
19 INITIATIVE. AND SO, MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD LIKE TO READ IN THE
20 FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THIS MOTION, FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS I
21 WILL CALL THEM IN THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS FULLY SUPPORTIVE.
22 UNDER DIRECTIVE 3, WE ARE ADDING, WE WANT TO DIRECT THE
23 C.E.O., H.I., AND THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND ALL
24 OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO UTILIZE THE COUNTY'S ANTIRACISM,
25 DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION TOOLS IN TAKING THE NECESSARY STEPS



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE, HEALTH, AND SAFETY OF PEOPLE
2 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. DIRECTIVE 3E,
3 AS IN EDWARD, WE ARE ADDING UNDER SPENDING, WE WILL DIRECT THE
4 C.E.O. AND ALL RELEVANT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO IDENTIFY
5 STRATEGIC USES OF RESTRICTED FUNDING AND EQUITABLE
6 IMPLEMENTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES TO HIGHEST NEED
7 GEOGRAPHIES AND POPULATIONS, UTILIZING A.R.D.I. TOOLS IN ORDER
8 TO ALLEVIATE THE CRISIS AMONG UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS. UNDER
9 DIRECTIVE 6, WE ARE ADDING TO DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK
10 IN 6 MONTHS WITH A UPDATE ON THE LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION,
11 INCLUDING DATA DEMONSTRATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COUNTY
12 EFFORTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE
13 DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF BLACK PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
14 HOMELESSNESS AND EXPONENTIAL THE INCREASE OF LATINX PEOPLE
15 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESSES. UNDER DIRECTIVE 8, WE ARE ADDING
16 TO DIRECT THE C.E.O., H.I. TO DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR PROVIDING
17 PERIODIC REPORTING TO THE BOARD ON THE EXPENDITURE OF MEASURE
18 H FUNDS, INCLUSIVE OF EQUITABLE ALLOCATION, TO THE HIGHEST
19 NEED POPULATIONS AND GEOGRAPHIES. WITH THAT --

20
21 **SUP. HORVATH:** I AM HAPPY TO ACCEPT THOSE AMENDMENTS AS LONG AS
22 MY COAUTHOR IS AS WELL.

23
24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.



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SUPERVISORS

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

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4 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. I WILL BE BRIEF, A LOT OF GOOD
5 COMMENT HAS BEEN MADE, AND I WANT TO COMMEND SUPERVISORS
6 HORVATH AND BARGER FOR BRINGING THE MOTION BEFORE US. AND I
7 REALLY DO THINK THAT TIMES HAVE CHANGED IN THE LAST COURSE OF
8 OUR ELECTION CYCLES BECAUSE WE NOW HAVE A MAYOR AT THE CITY
9 WHO IS ENGAGING ALL OF US AND DEEPLY COMMITTED TO HELPING US
10 EXPEDITE AND REALLY PROVIDE MORE FLEXIBILITY IN HOW WE
11 PROVIDE OUR CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT FOR OUR
12 PROVIDERS. AND ONE THING I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR IS WE HAVE BEEN
13 DOING THE HARD WORK FOR SOME TIME. WE MAY NOT GET CREDIT, AND
14 MAYBE WE DON'T NEED TO TALK ABOUT THAT, BUT WE SHOULD
15 DEFINITELY LISTEN TO THE PROVIDERS THAT ARE OUT THERE THAT
16 HAVE OFTENTIMES TOLD US THEY ARE OUT THERE DOING EVERYTHING WE
17 CAN, BUT WE ALSO HAVE TO BE MORE NIMBLE ABOUT PROVIDING THEM
18 THEIR REIMBURSEMENTS RIGHT AWAY BECAUSE SOME HAVE BEEN OUT ON
19 A LIMB NOW DURING THE PANDEMIC, AND I WON'T MENTION THEM, BUT
20 I WILL SAY IT IS A REAL ISSUE. IF WE ARE GOING TO ASK OUR
21 FRIENDS TO BE OUT THERE AND HELP US AND WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS
22 THAT THEY BRING ON WITH LIVED EXPERIENCES AND ARE OUT THERE
23 EVEN DURING THE HIGH LEVELS OF COVID THAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING
24 NOW, WE OUGHT TO BE MINDFUL OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS, THOSE
25 EMPLOYEES, THAT INDIRECTLY WORK, NOT FOR US -- THEY WORK FOR



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1 US, BUT THEY'RE ALSO OUT THERE AS EMPLOYEES. AND THIS MAY BE A
2 LIFE CHANGER FOR MANY OF THEM, WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANT TO
3 STAY IN THIS TYPE OF WORK. SO WE SHOULD REALLY BE DOING OUR
4 UTMOST TO TRY TO HELP SUPPORT THAT AND GROW IT EVEN MORE. I
5 KNOW THIS COUNTY CAN WORK FAST. I HAVE SEEN IT. WE DID IT
6 DURING THE C.A.R.E.S. ACT, WHERE WE, IN 6 MONTHS, GOT UP 232
7 UNITS OF HOUSING ON VIGNAS ON A PARKING LOT THAT WAS GOING TO
8 BE USED FOR A JAIL STABILIZING PARKING LOT. WE CAN DO IT. WE
9 CAN DO MORE THERE, AND I HOPE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WILL
10 WORK WITH US, AND METRO, TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL LAND IN THAT
11 AREA ACROSS FROM MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL TO HELP BUILD OUT ANOTHER
12 ADDITIONAL MAYBE 100 TO 200 MORE UNITS, AND PERMANENT HOUSING.
13 RIGHT NOW, IT'S INTERIM HOUSING, BUT WE COULD DO PERMANENT.
14 WE COULD DO SO MUCH MORE. AND WE REALLY DO NEED TO THINK ABOUT
15 HOW WE CAN QUICKLY AND NIMBLY WORK TOGETHER. SO I AM
16 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS. THE NEED IS SO GREAT, AND I
17 KNOW THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE OUT THERE COUNTING ON THIS BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS TO DO THE RIGHT THING. AND I REALLY WANT TO GIVE
19 MY HATS OFF TO THE C.E.O. AND TO YOU, CHERI, OUR HOMELESS
20 INITIATIVE DIRECTOR, BECAUSE YOU WILL BE INTRINSICALLY
21 INVOLVED IN A LOT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS AND HELPING TO MAKE
22 THOSE DECISIONS. AND I HAVE SEEN YOU WORK RAPIDLY IN THE SAN
23 GABRIEL VALLEY, WHERE WE REALLY DON'T HAVE A LOT OF
24 INFRASTRUCTURE, AND YOU QUICKLY AND READILY GOT A LOT OF
25 FUNDING AND BROUGHT GROUPS TOGETHER THAT WOULD NEVER TALK TO



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1 EACH OTHER, LET ALONE WANT TO TALK ABOUT HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS
2 ISSUE, BUT YOU WERE ABLE TO DO THAT. SO I HAVE A LOT OF FAITH
3 IN THE COUNTY AND WITH THE CITY. AND NOW THAT I REPRESENT ALL
4 OF SKID ROW, WE ARE GOING TO NEED A LOT OF HELP. SO THANK YOU,
5 AND TO BOTH THE AUTHORS OF THE MOTION, AND TO OUR MAYOR AND TO
6 OUR STAFF AT THE COUNTY. WE REALLY HAVE BEEN PRODUCING A LOT,
7 AND I THINK WE NEED TO LET THE PUBLIC MORE READILY KNOW ABOUT
8 THAT. SO, THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND LET ME ADD MY CONGRATULATIONS
11 AS WELL TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER OF THIS BOARD, SUPERVISOR
12 HORVATH, WHO HAS COME WITH A GREAT DEAL OF ENERGY AND
13 COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO THIS ISSUE. AND YOU ARE RIGHT,
14 SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU WERE CHOSEN TO BE THE COAUTHOR, AND,
15 LIKE YOU SAID, EVERYBODY WOULD HAVE LIKED TO BE IN THIS, BUT I
16 -- AFTER SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, THEN I WILL
17 DO A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. WE ARE GOING TO GET OURSELVES INTO
18 THIS MOTION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. THIS IS GREAT BECAUSE, SINCE
19 I HAVE BEEN ELECTED IN 2016, I HAVE SAID WE NEED TO TREAT THIS
20 LIKE AN EMERGENCY. AND IT IS SO PERFECT ACTUALLY THAT WE ARE
21 DECLARING THIS IF THIS PASSES TODAY, THAT WE WILL BE DECLARING
22 A STATE OF EMERGENCY AT A TIME WHEN WE CAN SEE WHAT A NATURAL
23 DISASTER LOOKS LIKE ALL AROUND US IN EVERY PART OF THE COUNTY
24 AND HOW QUICKLY THERE ARE THOSE RESOURCES THAT ARE MARSHALED
25 TO HELP PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE DISPLACED BY THESE STORMS. JUST



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1 LAST WEEK, IN HUNTINGTON PARK, WE HAD A FIRE IN A WAREHOUSE,
2 AND THERE WAS ABOUT 38 PEOPLE THAT WERE DISPLACED FROM THEIR
3 HOMES, AND YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE RESPONSE. YOU KNOW, RED
4 CROSS GOT IN THERE. PEOPLE GOT HOTEL VOUCHERS. THE THOUGHT OF
5 38 PEOPLE DISPLACED FROM THEIR HOME BECAUSE OF A FIRE WAS
6 UNTHINKABLE TO A LOT OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORGANIZATIONS.
7 AND THAT'S HOW WE SHOULD TREAT THIS. WE SHOULD FEEL LIKE EVERY
8 ONE OF THOSE NEARLY 70,000 PEOPLE THAT ARE SLEEPING ON OUR
9 STREETS TONIGHT, WE SHOULD HAVE THAT SAME SENSE OF URGENCY,
10 THAT SAME SENSE OF WE NEED TO BRING THEM INSIDE, WE NEED TO
11 PUT A A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD, TEMPORARILY TO START WITH, AND
12 THEN WORK TOWARDS PERMANENT HOUSING. AND WE MAY HAVE BEEN
13 DOING THE HARD WORK SO FAR, AND WE HAVE BEEN DOING A LOT, AND
14 YOU HAVE CITED THAT MAYBE WE HAVE HOUSED 100,000 PEOPLE, BUT,
15 HONESTLY, IT FEELS TO ME LIKE WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING HASN'T
16 REALLY WORKED AND HASN'T BROUGHT THE RESULTS THAT I BELIEVE
17 THE PUBLIC WANTS TO SEE AS WELL AS ALL OF THOSE FOLKS SLEEPING
18 ON THE STREETS ARE GOING TO WANT TO SEE. SO WE ARE PRESSING
19 THE RESET BUTTON ON THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS, AND I THINK MAYOR
20 BASS HAS LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO TREAT
21 IT LIKE AN EMERGENCY. AND I APPRECIATE THAT WE HAVE ALREADY
22 BEEN LINKING ARMS, LOCKING ARMS, WITH THE CITY. THANK YOU TO
23 ALL OF OUR COUNTY STAFF THAT IS NOW EMBEDDED IN SOME OF THEIR
24 ONGOING MEETINGS ABOUT THIS CRISIS. AND I THINK WE ARE DONE
25 BLAMING. WE'RE DONE POINTING FINGERS, BUT THIS IS GOING TO



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1 GIVE TOOLS TO ALL OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO ACTUALLY DO
2 MORE WORK TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM. AND YOU ARE RIGHT, SUPERVISOR
3 SOLIS. WE CAN ACT FAST WHEN WE WANT TO. I PUT UP A TEMPORARY
4 SHELTER IN SAN PEDRO IN SIX WEEKS WITH A VACATED COUNTY
5 BUILDING BECAUSE THE PUBLIC WAS GOING YOU SHOULD USE YOUR
6 EMPTY BUILDINGS AND TURN THEM INTO INTERIM HOUSING. AND WE DID
7 THAT IN SIX WEEKS. YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE ALL COUNTY
8 DEPARTMENTS, IT IS ALL HANDS ON DECK. EVERYBODY SHOWED UP, AND
9 WE WERE ABLE TO STILL OPERATE THAT SHELTER. AND WE HAVE BEEN
10 ROTATING 40 PEOPLE IN AND OUT, AND THEY ARE ON TO BETTER LIVES
11 BECAUSE OF THAT. SO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENERGY, SUPERVISOR
12 HORVATH. I THINK THE PUBLIC IS GOING TO WANT TO SEE RESULTS.
13 AND I WANT TO SEE RESULTS. AND, MORE THAN ANYTHING, I THINK
14 THOSE WHO ARE SLEEPING ON THE STREETS, THOSE THAT WANT HELP,
15 ARE WAITING TO BE HELPED, AND I THINK THIS WILL DO IT FINALLY.
16 SINCE I BROUGHT CHERI AND MS. GARRETT UP HERE, I DID HAVE A
17 COUPLE OF QUICK QUESTIONS BECAUSE I DO THINK PEOPLE ARE SAYING
18 HOW IS THIS GOING TO WORK, WHAT DIFFERENCE IS THIS MAKE, IS
19 THIS SYMBOLIC. AND I DON'T THINK IT IS SYMBOLIC. I THINK IT IS
20 A LOT MORE THAN THAT. SO CHERI, OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
21 HOMELESS INITIATIVE, SPEAK JUST A LITTLE BIT TO US AND TO THE
22 PUBLIC HOW WOULD YOU USE THIS EMERGENCY DECLARATION TO ADDRESS
23 THIS HOMELESS CRISIS THAT WE ARE IN.
24



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1 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. I THINK WE
2 LEARNED SO MUCH DURING THE PANDEMIC, AND HOW QUICKLY IF WE
3 COULD STREAMLINE COUNTY PROCESSES, WE COULD GET RESOURCES OUT
4 INTO THE COMMUNITY VERY, VERY QUICKLY. SO I THINK BY FOCUSING
5 ON EFFICIENCIES AND STREAMLINING IN HIRING AND CONTRACTING AND
6 PROCUREMENT, WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET MANY MORE SERVICES OUT
7 THERE AND DO IT MUCH MORE QUICKLY. WE ARE -- IN ANTICIPATION
8 OF THE BOARD HEARING THIS AGENDA ITEM TODAY, WE HAVE ALREADY
9 STARTED WORKING WITH OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO THE COMPILE
10 THAT INITIAL LIST OF ACTION ITEMS THAT WE WILL BRING BACK TO
11 YOU IN 14 DAYS TO PROVIDE DETAIL IN EXACTLY WHAT REQUESTS AND
12 AUTHORITIES WE WILL BE SEEKING, BUT WE WILL BE LOOKING AT THIS
13 WITH THE GOAL OF FINDING EVERY EFFICIENCY TO USE EVERY
14 EXISTING COUNTY RESOURCE TO ITS MAXIMUM POTENTIAL TO SERVE
15 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND THEN TO GO BEYOND THAT
16 TO LOOK AT WHAT WE CAN ASK WITH THE STATE AND WITH THE FEDERAL
17 GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT US AS WELL.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THE FIVE OF US ARE, BY DOING
20 THIS, ARE ALSO GOING TO BE REALLY HOLDING YOU ACCOUNTABLE, AND
21 IT IS ALMOST LIKE NO MORE EXCUSES, RIGHT. WE ARE GIVING YOU
22 ALL THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO ACTUALLY BEGIN TO SHOW SOME REAL
23 PROGRESS FOR THOSE LIVING ON OUR STREETS. SO THANK YOU. AND WE
24 LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU. MS. GARRETT, HOW
25 IS THIS DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY GOING TO IMPACT -- BECAUSE



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1 A LOT OF WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WAS HIRING, HIRING COUNTY
2 EMPLOYEES TO FILL SOME OF THOSE VACANCIES THAT DIRECTLY IMPACT
3 SERVICES? SO HOW IS THIS GOING TO HELP YOU?

4

5 **MS. GARRETT:** IT IS GOING TO HELP A GREAT DEAL, SUPERVISOR. AND
6 I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND BARGER FOR THIS
7 MOTION. THIS PROCLAMATION WILL ASSIST D.H.R. AND THE
8 DEPARTMENTS TO EXPEDITE RECRUITMENT, VETTING OF CANDIDATES,
9 AND HIRING. WE CAN NOW INVOKE THE EMERGENCY PROVISIONS OF THE
10 CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND GET IT DONE. THE RED TAPE THAT
11 SUPERVISOR HORVATH TALKED ABOUT, WE CAN ACTUALLY ELIMINATE
12 MANY OF THOSE. THE EMERGENCY PROVISIONS WILL, FOR EXAMPLE,
13 ALLOW US, WHERE THERE'S NO HIRING LIST, WE CAN STILL RECRUIT.
14 IF THERE'S A RECRUITMENT, WE CAN MAKE ON THE SPOT HIRES. AND
15 SO, WE WILL BE WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENTS IN GETTING IT
16 DONE. I AM ESTABLISHING A TEAM TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENTS IN
17 MOVING FORWARD THE PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND
18 THIS PROCLAMATION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO REPORTING BACK TO
19 YOUR BOARD WITH THE GREAT RESULTS.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE APPRECIATE THAT, AND THE SAME
22 GOES FOR YOU. WE ARE GIVING YOU THIS TOOL. WE WILL HOLD YOU
23 ACCOUNTABLE, AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR ALREADY WORKING TO FULFILL
24 THE SPIRIT OF THIS DECLARATION. SO IN THE SPIRIT OF ALSO
25 GETTING INTO THIS MOTION, I HAD A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, AND ALSO



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1 IN THE SPIRIT OF EQUITY, THAT I WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT THE
2 C.E.O., OUR HOMELESS INITIATIVE, AND COUNTY-WIDE
3 COMMUNICATIONS, IN CONSULTATION WITH OUR OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT
4 AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS TO
5 ENSURE THAT PUBLIC OUTREACH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES TO OUR
6 IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE LINGUISTICALLY, CULTURALLY,
7 AND IMMIGRATION APPROPRIATE, AND I HOPE YOU WILL ACCEPT THAT.

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** HAPPY TO ACCEPT.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS MOTION.
12 I STAND READY TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO GET THIS JOB DONE,
13 FINALLY. THANK YOU. OKAY. NOW, WE NEED TO GO TO THE PUBLIC.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN I ASK FESIA, CAN YOU DIFFERENTIATE THE FISCAL
16 EMERGENCY VERSUS THE EMERGENCY TODAY?

17

18 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER.
19 AND GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. SO THE FISCAL EMERGENCY, BACK
20 IN 2016, WE WANTED A SPECIFIC FUNDING SOURCE, A DEDICATED
21 FUNDING SOURCE, SO THAT WE COULD HOUSE AND PROVIDE SERVICES
22 FOR THE FOLKS WHO ARE LIVING OUT ON THE STREET. THIS EMERGENCY
23 TODAY IS REALLY ABOUT PROCESS SO THAT WE CAN HAVE BETTER
24 OUTCOMES. GOVERNMENTS HAVE PROCESSES FOR A REASON. WE WANT TO
25 BE GOOD FISCAL STEWARDS. WE WANT TO HAVE FAIRNESS AND



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1 TRANSPARENCY, ETC., ETC., BUT SOMETIMES OUR PROCESSES GET IN
2 THE WAY. AND THEN OUR PROCESSES BECOME SYSTEMS OF
3 ACCOUNTABILITY RATHER THAN EFFECTIVENESS. AND SO, I THINK WHAT
4 YOU ARE HEARING FROM YOUR MANAGERS TODAY IS WE NEED TO
5 EXPEDITE AND DO THINGS FASTER. AND THAT MEANS WE SHOULD NO
6 LONGER, AT LEAST DURING THIS EMERGENCY PERIOD, HAVE A HYPER-
7 FOCUS OF MAKING SURE WE CHECK OFF EVERY BOX, DOT EVERY I, AND
8 CROSS EVERY T BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT STARTS TO SLOW US DOWN. WE
9 HAVE TALKED ABOUT HIRING, AND WE HAVE BEEN HAVING DISCUSSIONS
10 ABOUT DOING THESE EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS. SO, WE ARE GOING TO
11 NEED OUR LABOR PARTNERS TO COME TO THE TABLE. IF WE ARE GOING
12 TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE, WE NEED LABOR TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE
13 WITH US, SO THEY KNOW WE MIGHT HAVE TO DO OUR HIRING A LITTLE
14 BIT DIFFERENT. IT IS GOING TO LOOK DIFFERENT, AND IT'S GOING
15 TO FEEL DIFFERENT, BUT THOSE ARE THE TWO BIG DIFFERENCES. ONE
16 WAS ABOUT BRINGING ON RESOURCES, A NEW REVENUE STREAM SO THAT
17 WE COULD FUND OUR EFFORTS UNDER MEASURE H. THIS IS ABOUT
18 CUTTING OUT RED TAPE, SOME OF WHICH WE HAVE CREATED OURSELVES,
19 SO THAT WE CAN EXPEDITE AND EXPEDITE OUR PROCESSES AND GET
20 BETTER OUTCOMES.

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22 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
23 CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK
24 ON THIS ITEM.



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1 **OPERATOR:** WILL CARLA CUNNINGHAM, DONALD HARLAN, DR. KURDEKO
2 TRUTHBAY, HERMAN HERMAN, AND NIKITA WALKER PLEASE COME
3 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
4 FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS FARRAH DUCEL. PLEASE GO
7 AHEAD.

8

9 **FARRAH DUCEL:** THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU,
10 SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND BARGER FOR THIS HISTORIC MOTION. AND
11 THANK YOU ALL FOR SERVING IN THIS CHALLENGING TIME AND FOR
12 WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH L.A. AND OTHER CITIES. THE
13 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY CAN AND WILL JUMP START THE REFORMS
14 THAT WE HAVE COLLECTIVELY BEEN WORKING ON FROM THE BLUE RIBBON
15 COMMISSION TO THE H.I. SPECIFIC REFORMS. THERE'S AN
16 OPPORTUNITY TO BRING REAL RESULTS BY SUSPENDING RULES AND
17 REGULATIONS. ONE SPECIFIC THING TO HIGHLIGHT IS THE
18 COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM HAS TO HOUSE PEOPLE FASTER, AND I
19 WANT TO REFERENCE THE CHANGES TO C.E.S. THAT THE AD HOC
20 COMMISSION ON BLACK PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND THE
21 STARK INCREASE OF LATINOS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AS DATA
22 POINTS FOR REFORM FOR THIS EMERGENCY. FINALLY, PLEASE CONTINUE
23 TO LIFT UP THE URGENT NEEDS OF OUR SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL
24 BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND JUST THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CREATING
25 THIS URGENCY TODAY.



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2 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
3 NEXT SPEAKER.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS VICTORIA URANEA. PLEASE GO
6 AHEAD, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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8 **VICTORIA URANEA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS VICTORIA URANEA. AND
9 I AM SHARING MY PUBLIC COMMENT ON BEHALF OF THE SAN GABRIEL
10 COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT. OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, WE HAVE
11 BEEN WORKING WITH THE 31 CITIES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TO
12 DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS THAT WILL HELP HOUSE PEOPLE
13 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND THOSE AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS.
14 WE MANAGE REGIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO CONNECT UNHOUSED
15 INDIVIDUALS TO [INDISCERNIBLE] HOUSING. WE CONSTRUCTED 105
16 BEDS OF INTERIM HOUSING IN TWO CITIES IN ONE YEAR. THROUGH ALL
17 OF OUR WORK, WE KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING QUICKLY AND
18 REMOVING AS MANY BARRIERS AS POSSIBLE TO HOUSE AS MANY
19 INDIVIDUALS AS POSSIBLE. IT IS AN EMERGENCY THAT SO MANY
20 INDIVIDUALS ARE LIVING AND DYING ON THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY. AND IT WILL TAKE THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF COORDINATION
22 AND THE LOWEST LEVELS OF BUREAUCRACY TO TRY TO SOLVE THE
23 PROBLEM. THE SAN GABRIEL C.O.G. APPRECIATES THE COUNTY'S
24 ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT HOMELESSNESS IS AN EMERGENCY, AND WE LOOK



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1 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND ALL OF COUNTY THE DEPARTMENTS
2 THAT HELP ADDRESS THIS EMERGENCY.

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
5 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATRINA WILLIAMS. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

9

10 **KATRINA WILLIAMS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
11 KATRINA WILLIAMS, AND I AM THE C.E.O. OF CHANGING THE FACES OF
12 HOMELESSNESS, AND WE ARE A PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
13 PROGRAM. I JUST WANTED TO SPEAK WITH EVERYONE THIS MORNING
14 ABOUT THE PROCLAMATION OF THE EMERGENCY OF THE HOMELESS
15 CRISIS. I KIND OF DID A BREAKDOWN OF THE ISSUES YOU GUYS HAD
16 ADDRESSED. SO THE FIRST THING WAS CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT.
17 SO I RESPONDED, AND I STATED TO EXPEDITE SERVICES, WE NEED TO
18 IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO MEET OUR COMMUNITIES' REALISTIC NEEDS BY
19 PROVIDING HOUSING WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. CHANGING THE FACES
20 OF HOMELESSNESS IS A PERMANENTS SUPPORTIVE PROVIDER. OUR
21 ORGANIZATION PROVIDES HOUSING WHILE IMPLEMENTING A STRUCTURAL
22 PROGRAM TO HELP INDIVIDUALS REACH THEIR GOALS OF SELF
23 SUFFICIENCY BY PROVIDING A HOME FOR WOMEN WITH CHILDREN,
24 FAMILIES, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH OUR SENIORS AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 VETERANS. WHEN SERVICES ARE IMPLEMENTED WITH HOUSING, THE
2 HEALING PROCESS IT BEGINS. AND INDIVIDUALS ARE --

3
4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
5 NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

6
7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ADRIAN MOON. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8
9 **ADRIAN MOON:** ON THE RECORD, ADRIAN D. MOON, HEREINAFTER, THE
10 REDEEMER, IN FAVOR OF ALL AMENDED MOTIONS OF ITEMS 3. ALL
11 PRAISE AND GLORY TO THE ALMIGHTY CREATOR IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF
12 JOSHUA, JESUS CHRIST THE MESSIAH, DEFINITIVE AND ALL OTHER
13 WORSHIPERS OF THE [INDISCERNIBLE] OF THE DAYS TRIBUNAL. THE
14 REDEEMER CAME BEFORE THIS TRIBUNAL IN AUGUST 2001 AND AGAIN IN
15 OCTOBER 2019 IN EARNEST SEEKING THE REPENTANCE OF SIN AGAINST
16 HEBREW JEWS, THE HOMELESS, THE POOR, AND THE CAST AWAYS,
17 BELIEVERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS WE ARE UNDER THE ELEVENTH
18 COMMANDMENT, UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, FIRST CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 31.
19 AS A DIRECT RESULT OF DEFENDANT'S DISOBEDIENCE AND FAILURE TO
20 REPENT, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER IMPOSED THE SHAKINGS OF 9/11,
21 COVID-19. HENCE DEFENDANTS HAVE ESCALATED THEIR CRIMES AGAINST
22 THE REDEEMER, AS A HEBREW JEW, HOMELESS BY THEIR HANDS,
23 ILLEGALLY REMOVING THE REDEEMER FROM HIS RESIDENT ON 57TH
24 STREET. IN FERVENT PRAYER --



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SUPERVISORS

1 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

2 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BADON KAZA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5 BADON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **BADON KAZA:** HI, THE AMOUNT OF HOMELESS POPULATION IS NOW MORE
8 THAN 69,000, MAKING IT A TRUE EMERGENCY AS IT GOT DECLARED BY
9 MAYOR BASS. PREVIOUS MAYOR, ERIC GARCETTI, DIDN'T DO ENOUGH TO
10 HELP, WHICH IS WHY THE HOMELESS POPULATIONS HAS INCREASED SO
11 MUCH. AND I DO HAVE A FULL SCALE SOLUTION TO SOLVE THE CRISIS
12 WITHIN THREE YEARS WITH A REVOLUTIONARY PLAN. IF MAYOR BASS
13 WANTS TO MEET WITH ME TO DISCUSS THIS GENIUS IDEA, HE CAN GIVE
14 ME A CALL AT (213) 910-3040. I ALSO HAVE LEGENDARY SOLUTIONS
15 TO ENDING COVID INFECTIONS, DOG SHELTER CRISIS, SCHOOL
16 SHOOTINGS, AND A DOZEN WAYS TO END CLIMATE CHANGE. CITY
17 COUNCIL MEMBERS DON'T CARE ABOUT THESE TOPICS BECAUSE LAST
18 TIME WHEN I WENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND I GAVE THEM
19 LIKE A PAPER -- SINCE THEY ONLY GIVE YOU ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK,
20 I GAVE THEM A PAPER EXPLAINING I HAVE THE SOLUTION FOR ALL
21 THESE PROBLEMS, BUT THEY NEVER CONTACTED ME BY EMAIL OR PHONE.
22 SO, THEY DIDN'T CARE ABOUT THESE, BUT I HAVE THE SOLUTION TO
23 END HOMELESSNESS FOR GOOD WITHIN THREE YEARS. SO, I'D LIKE TO
24 GET CONTACTED WITH MY NUMBER, AS I SAID, (213) 910-3040. THANK
25 YOU.



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1

2 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER,
3 PLEASE.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SYLVIA CORONA. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN

7

8 **SYLVIA CORONA:** YES. UHM --

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** DO WE HAVE A SPEAKER THERE, MODERATOR?

11

12 **MODERATOR:** SYLVIA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

13

14 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY, CAN WE MOVE ON TO OUR NEXT SPEAKER?

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. PLEASE
17 GO AHEAD.

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. I AM REALLY GLAD TO SEE
20 THESE ITEMS. IT IS TIME THAT YOU REALLY LOOK AT WHAT'S GOING
21 ON WITH THE HOMELESS IN L.A. IT IS NOW GETTING WORSE. IT'S
22 REALLY OBVIOUS THAT L.A.H.S.A. IS NOT DOING A GOOD JOB
23 SPENDING AND WASTING A LOT OF THE MONEY. SO I TOTALLY APPROVE
24 AND SUPPORT THAT MOTION. PLEASE ASK PEOPLE WHO CAN MAKE A



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SUPERVISORS

1 CHANGE AND CAN -- OUT L.A.H.S.A. AND SOME PEOPLE WHO REALLY
2 CARE ABOUT THE HOMELESS. GOODBYE.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, GENEVIEVE. MAY WE HAVE OUR NEXT
5 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALLISON SELLER. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN. LOOKS LIKE ALLISON DROPPED. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS
9 CORY GAFFE. YOU MAY BEGIN. CORY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

11

12 **CORY GAFFE:** GOOD MORNING. I AM OPPOSING THE CELL TOWER AT
13 STEVENSON'S RANCH.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** JUST A SECOND. WE ARE HAVING A REALLY HARD
16 TIME HEARING YOU. CAN YOU SPEAK CLOSER INTO YOUR PHONE?

17

18 **CORY GAFFE:** CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OOH, YES.

21

22 **CORY GAFFE:** SORRY ABOUT THAT. I AM CALLING IN TO OPPOSE THE
23 CELL TOWER AT STEVENSON'S RANCH. THAT'S NOT -- YOU KNOW WHAT,
24 THAT'S NOT THIS ITEM. THAT WILL BE UNDER GENERAL PUBLIC
25 COMMENT, I BELIEVE. SO THAT'S LATER IN THE MEETING. THIS IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 ABOUT DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS. SO
2 WE WILL GET YOU LATER.

3

4 **CORY GAFFE:** OH.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH.

7

8 **CORY GAFFE:** DO I JUST STAY ON HOLD THEN?

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SHE STAYS ON HOLD THE WHOLE TIME? OKAY.
11 STAY ON HOLD. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARK MCCARRION, YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **MARK MCCARRION:** HI, MY NAME IS MARK MCCARRION. HELLO, CAN YOU
17 HEAR ME?

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, GO AHEAD.

20

21 **MARK MCCARRION:** HI, MY NAME IS MARK MCCARRION, AND I AM WITH
22 SYCAMORES. I AM THE YOUTH REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR SERVICE
23 AREA THREE. SYCAMORES IS THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THE YOUTH
24 COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM, WHICH IS L.A.H.S.A.'S HOUSING AND
25 HOMELESS SERVICES MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. I DO WANT TO THANK



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER MOTION TO ENCOURAGE VOLUNTEERS FOR
2 THE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS COUNTS. THE YOUTH COUNTS PRESENT ITS
3 OWN DIFFICULTIES COMPARED TO THE ADULT COUNTS BECAUSE OUR
4 YOUTH ARE REALLY SAVVY ON BEING THE INVISIBLE HOMELESS --

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. I THINK YOU ARE WANTING TO SPEAK
7 ON ITEM 10. SO WE ARE ON ITEM 3.

8

9 **MARK MCCARRION:** I AM SO SORRY. THAT'S OKAY. WE WILL GET YOU
10 LATER. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER ON ITEM 3 DECLARING A STATE OF
11 EMERGENCY.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** THE NEXT PARTICIPANT -- OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS
14 ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN ON ITEM 3. I THINK
17 THAT THIS DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY HAS BEEN HARD FOR ME TO
18 HANDLE BECAUSE I KNOW WE HAD ONE FOR THE PANDEMIC, AND AS SOON
19 AS THE INK DRIED ON THAT ONE, WE STARTED A NEW ONE, BUT WE
20 DEFINITELY HAVE A CRISIS, AND SOMEBODY TALKED ABOUT WHEN
21 THERE'S A FIRE, SO WE PUT PEOPLE UP, AND WE FIND THE VOUCHERS.
22 SO THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. THE PROBLEM OF COURSE IS WE ARE
23 WAIVING ALL THE -- SUSPENDING ALL THE RULES AND THINGS, AS
24 DAVENPORT POINTS OUT, BUT LET ME BE FRANK. WE NEED A HIRING
25 BLITZ, AND HOW IS ANYBODY GOING TO BE HIRED UNLESS WE PAY WAY



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1 THROUGH THE ROOF IF WE'RE COMPETING AGAINST THE PRIVATE
2 SECTOR? SO NO BLAMING, NO MORE POINTING FINGERS. AS SOMEBODY
3 SAID, WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN, BUT WE HAVE TO BE MORE
4 NIMBLE, AND I WOULD SUGGEST FOR C.E.S., THIS IS VERY
5 IMPORTANT, THEY NEED TO MOVE MUCH FASTER, AND WE NEED TO BE
6 SURE THAT C.E.S., THE PEOPLE, THE TEAM, OVER AT C.E.S. HAVE
7 ACCESS TO URGENT MENTAL HEALTHCARE BECAUSE THIS HAS BEEN GOING
8 VERY BADLY FOR ALMOST A DECADE. AND IT IS JUST -- THAT'S WHY I
9 AM SO PROUD OF HORVATH FOR SAYING I'LL TELL YOU WHO I AM
10 APPOINTING TO L.A.H.S.A., ME.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

13
14 **ERIC PREVEN:** SHE HAS TO GO IN THERE.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE ARE PROUD OF HER, TOO. OKAY.
17 MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENESIS CORONADO. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21
22 **GENESIS CORONADO:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS. ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES NEARSIDE SCHOOL
24 DISTRICT, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE PROCLAMATION
25 OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR HOMELESSNESS IN L.A. COUNTY. THROUGHOUT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE SCHOOL YEAR, OUR DISTRICT SERVES OVER 10,000 STUDENTS WHO
2 HAVE SELF-IDENTIFIED EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. HOWEVER, WE
3 KNOW THE ACTUAL NUMBER IS MUCH HIGHER. WE REQUEST THAT THE
4 COUNTY LEVERAGE EXISTING RESOURCES TO BETTER SUPPORT OUR
5 UNHOUSED STUDENT POPULATION, FURTHERMORE TO ENSURE STUDENTS,
6 THEIR FAMILIES, AND SCHOOL STAFF SAFE PASSAGES WHEN ENTERING
7 SCHOOL CAMPUSES. WE ALSO URGE THE COUNTY PRIORITIZE SUPPORTS
8 FOR UNSHELTERED INDIVIDUALS WHILE RESIDING ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES.
9 LOS ANGELES UNIFIED IS [INDISCERNIBLE] THIS EMERGENCY
10 PROCLAMATION AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO STREAMLINE AND FAST TRACK
11 SUPPORT AND MUCH NEEDED SERVICES DELIVERY TO UNHOUSED
12 STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS. WE ALSO
13 WELCOME [INDISCERNIBLE] YOUR EXISTING COLLABORATION WITH THE
14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO DIRECT THIS CRISIS. THANK YOU FOR THE
15 OPPORTUNITY.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MICHAEL PATTY. PLEASE GO
20 AHEAD.

21
22 **MICHAEL PATTY:** SIR, I AM ON ITEM 59, THE STEVENSON RANCH CELL
23 TOWER. I GOT HUNG UP AND THEN CAME BACK.

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, EXCUSE ME, WE ARE ON ITEM 3.



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2 **MICHAEL PATTY:** I KNOW, I DIDN'T -- I REGISTERED FOR ITEM 59.
3 MY NAME MUST HAVE GOT IN THERE BY MISTAKE.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL, HANG ON UNTIL WE GET TO --

6

7 **MICHAEL PATTY:** I APOLOGIZE.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, NO PROBLEM. OKAY, HANG ON FOR 59 LATER
10 IN THE MEETING. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **MICHAEL PATTY:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ADAM COHEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **ADAM COHEN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ADAM COHEN. I ALSO WAS
17 NOT SCHEDULED FOR ITEM 3. I'D LIKE TO BE PUT BACK ON THE
18 QUEUE.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NO PROBLEM. WE ARE NOT POINTING
21 FINGERS IN THIS MEETING, NO BLAME. WE ARE LINKING ARMS. NEXT
22 SPEAKER ON 3, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN L.A. COUNTY.
23 MODERATOR.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SOPHIA QUIONES. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SOPHIA? OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATRINA WILLIAMS. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **KATRINA WILLIAMS:** HI. FIRST, BEFORE I EVEN START, I JUST WANT
10 TO THANK MS. HOLLY MITCHELL, COUNTY SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL.
11 MS. MITCHELL, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING
12 OUR PROGRAM. I WAS CUT OFF EARLIER BECAUSE I REALLY DO THIS
13 WORK FOR REAL. I TELL THE COMMUNITY. I'M ALSO A CASE WORKER. I
14 TELL MY CLIENTS THAT I WALK WITH GOD 24/7 365, HOLY GHOST
15 [INDISCERNIBLE]. AND WHEN WE COME OUT IN THE STREETS, WE COME
16 OUT TO TAKE PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS TO BRING THEM BACK TO LIFE.
17 WE BRING HEALING WITH HOUSING. AND I WAS CALLING TO TALK ABOUT
18 WORKING TOGETHER AND BRIDGING THE GAP. MS. HOLLY MITCHELL'S
19 OFFICE, MS. HILDA SOLIS' OFFICE, THEY CAME TO OUR ANNUAL
20 BREAKFAST THAT WE HOLD ON SKID ROW EVERY YEAR IN AUGUST. AND
21 WE BLOCK -- WE CLOSE SKID ROW DOWN. WE GET A PERMIT. WE CLOSE
22 IT DOWN, AND WE BRING R. & B., HIP HOP, GOSPEL MUSIC. WE BRING
23 THE MUSIC THAT HEALS THE SOUL TO THE COMMUNITY, AND WE EDIFY
24 THEM BECAUSE WHEN YOU HOUSE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN BROKEN, THEY
25 HAVE TO BE HEALED, FOLKS. COME ON, GOD. SEE I GOT HUNG UP



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1 BEFORE, BUT SEE WHEN GOD SAID CALL BACK, COME ON, JESUS, HE
2 SAID CALL BACK, AND NOW YOU'RE WALKING WITH ME.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU. I DIDN'T WANT TO
5 CUT YOU OFF BECAUSE YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT GOSPEL MUSIC AND
6 HEALING, AND HALLELUJAH, I WASN'T GOING TO CUT YOU OFF. OKAY,
7 THANK YOU.

8

9 **KATRINA WILLIAMS:** SO --

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, NO, NOW I AM CUTTING YOU OFF.

12

13 **KATRINA WILLIAMS:** OKAY, WELL THANK YOU AND HAVE A WONDERFUL
14 DAY.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE A BLESSED DAY TOO. NEXT SPEAKER,
17 PLEASE.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JANET SMITH. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20

21 **JANET SMITH:** OH, HI, MY NAME IS ACTUALLY LIZ BARRIS. I SAID
22 JANET SMITH BECAUSE A.T. & T. MANS THE LINES AND DOES NOT CALL
23 ON ME BECAUSE I HAVE SUED OVER THE WIRELESS ISSUE. I AM
24 HOMELESS. I WANT TO TELL YOU WHY I AM HOMELESS. I PAY \$2450 A
25 MONTH FOR MY APARTMENT, BUT I CAN'T I CAN'T USE IT BECAUSE THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 5G UPGRADE MAKES MY KIDNEYS BLEED. IT GIVES ME LIVER PROBLEMS.
2 I GET SEVERE MIGRAINES AND VOMITING. I NOW AM HOMELESS. I LIVE
3 IN MY CAR IN THE PARKING LOT WHERE I RENT MY APARTMENT. I HAVE
4 CORDS COMING FROM MY APARTMENT TO MY CAR TO SPEAK ON THE
5 PHONE, TO USE HARDWIRED ETHERNET, AND FOR ELECTRIC, BUT THIS
6 IS A TYPE OF HOMELESSNESS THAT IS TOTALLY PREVENTABLE AND IS
7 BEING IGNORED BY MY COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES THAT I HAVE SPOKEN
8 WITH IN THE PAST YEARS ABOUT THIS. THIS IS GOING ON NOW YEAR
9 THREE I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OCCUPY MY OWN APARTMENT DUE TO
10 THIS UPGRADE. I HAVE WARFARE, GERMAN WARFARE SHIELDING, THAT
11 BLOCKS RADIATION. TEN LAYERS OF THE SHIELDING CANNOT BLOCK THE
12 5G UPGRADE. IT IS SO HIGH FREQUENCY AND HIGH POWERED.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IS OKAY, EXCUSE ME, IT DOES SOUND LIKE YOU
15 COULD USE SOME HELP. SO CAN OUR MODERATOR OR COUNTY STAFF CAN
16 WE CAPTURE THIS CALLER'S INFORMATION? THANK YOU.

17

18 **LIZ BARRIS:** THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALLISON SELLER. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **ALLISON SELLER:** HI, I'M ALLISON SELLER. I AM CALLING ABOUT
2 OUR PROJECT SUNNY SIDE 5, WHICH IS IN SUPERVISOR HOLLY
3 MITCHELL'S DISTRICT. WE ARE A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHY WE NEED
4 TO PASS THIS MOTION TO REQUIRE YOU AND THE COUNTY TO MOVE
5 FASTER WITH URGENCY. WE HAVE HAD 15 UNITS READY TO GO FOR
6 PROVIDING FOOD AND SHELTER FOR UNHOUSED COLLEGE STUDENTS,
7 PROVIDING THEM COLLEGE COMPLETION TRACK JOB TRAINING MENTAL
8 HEALTH, AND A COMMUNITY. IF 41% OF THE KIDS ARE AFRICAN-
9 AMERICAN AND UNHOUSED IN SOUTH CENTRAL, WE HAVE 15 UNITS THAT
10 HAVE JUST BEEN SITTING THERE FOR EIGHT MONTHS WAITING FOR
11 PERMITS. WE HAVE ALL OUR PERMITS, EXCEPT NOW ALL OF A SUDDEN
12 WE HAVE TO GET SOLAR? THIS IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE. WE ARE FULLY
13 FUNDED, A COMMUNITY OF PRIVATE FUNDING AND PUBLIC FUNDING. AND
14 OUR 15 UNITS ARE WAITING THERE ARE SITTING THERE JUST WAITING
15 FOR PERMITS.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

18
19 **ALLISON SELLER:** I AM HOPING TO GET ON A LIST OF ACTION ITEMS
20 --

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

23
24 **ALLISON SELLER:** IT COULD BE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW, WE WILL RETURN TO IN-PERSON
2 SPEAKERS. GO AHEAD.

3

4 **CARLA CUNNINGHAM:** YES, THIS COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED ON A LIE. SO
5 WHAT YOU PLANT, EVENTUALLY IT GROWS. MY NAME IS CARLA
6 CUNNINGHAM. I AM HOMELESS, BUT I FEEL THAT THE ONLY WAY I CAN
7 RECEIVE HELP, I HAVE TO SAY THAT I AM SCHIZOPHRENIC, BIPOLAR,
8 OR, EXCUSE EXPRESSION, HAVE BEEN TO JAIL OR PRISON. MY FATHER
9 FOUGHT FOR THIS COUNTRY. I AM A MILITARY KID. THE PANDEMIC
10 HIT, I COULD NO LONGER WORK. I WAS IN THE MEDICAL FIELD.
11 PLEASE HELP MY FAMILY. LISA, WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP ME? I AM
12 A LAW ABIDING CITIZEN, NEVER BEEN IN ANY TROUBLE WITH THE LAW.
13 SO I FEEL THAT IF I AM NOT SAYING I AM CRAZY OR HAVE BEEN TO
14 JAIL OR PRISON, I AM NOT GOING TO RECEIVE THE HELP THAT I
15 NEED. I AM AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN THAT WORKS HARD FOR A
16 LIVING. I AM HONEST. HELP ME. AND I AM NOT LEAVING HERE UNTIL
17 I GET THE HELP THAT I NEED.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD, WELL, THANK YOU, BECAUSE THAT'S HOW WE
20 FEEL. DON'T LEAVE HERE UNTIL WE CAN GET YOU SOME HELP. WHO
21 DOWN THERE ON THE FLOOR IS -- BACK IN THE CORNER, WAVE YOUR
22 HAND. YEAH, WE WILL TRY TO GET YOU SOME HELP. NEXT SPEAKER IN
23 PERSON.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **NIKITA WALKER:** IS THE MIC ON? MY NAME IS THAT NIKITA WALKER.
2 I AM A SINGLE PARENT. I AM A WORKING PARENT. I HAVE AN 11-
3 YEAR-OLD SON THAT LOOKS AT ME EVERY DAY IN DISAPPOINTMENT OF
4 WONDERING HOW WE GOING TO GET OUT OF THE SHELTER. I HAVE BEEN
5 IN THE SHELTER. I AM NOT ON THE STREETS, BUT I FEEL LIKE I AM
6 ON THE STREETS BECAUSE I AM IN A SHELTER THAT IS SUPPOSED TO
7 BE IMPLEMENTING EMERGENCY HOUSING. I HAVE BEEN THERE SINCE
8 APRIL OF 2020. AND IT'S -- I AM DONE. I HAVE BEEN WORKING. I
9 DON'T FEEL LIKE I HAVE TO GO THROUGH MENTAL HEALTH IN ORDER TO
10 MANIPULATE THE SYSTEM. I WANT TO KNOW ALSO, CHERI AND LISA,
11 WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP ME AND MY SON? WHILE I WAS IN THE
12 SHELTER, MY CAR HAD GOT STOLEN. I HAD TO WALK MY SON TO
13 SCHOOL. I WAS HELPED -- OR WAS TOLD TO GO TO GO TO
14 H.O.P.I.C.S. H.O.P.I.C.S IS A JOKE. L.A.H.S.A. IS A JOKE IF WE
15 CAN'T GET HELP. I NEED HELP.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING DOWN
18 HERE. WE WILL ALSO GOING TO DIRECT YOU TO THOSE THAT WILL TRY
19 TO GIVE YOU HELP TODAY. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20
21 **DR. TRUTHBAY:** OKAY, AS A HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDER, THIS IS
22 WHAT I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR FOR TEN YEARS. NO DISRESPECT. I
23 AM THE ONE THAT SUBMITTED THE LONG BEACH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
24 PROJECT WITH REX RICHARDSON, AND WHAT DID YOU DO, JANICE HAHN?
25 YOU HAD LUCAS CLIP, PAUL DUNCAN MAKE SURE YOU GAVE THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CONTRACT TO FIRST TO SERVE. I ASKED FOR THE BLUE RIBBON
2 COMMISSION TO JOIN ON THERE. WHAT DID YOU HAVE? KWAME TORRA
3 EMAILED TO SAY WE DON'T NEED YOU. STOP THE HYPOCRISY. I AM OUT
4 HERE IN THE STREETS. AND YOU SEE THESE WORKING BLACK WOMEN
5 THAT ARE HETEROSEXUAL, WE ARE THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL. YOU
6 HAVE TO BE A THEY. YOU HAVE TO BE PART OF THE L.G.B.T. YOU
7 HAVE TO BE PART OF EVERYTHING ELSE TO GET HELP FASTER, AND
8 THAT'S NOT RIGHT. I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH ANY ONE OF YOU,
9 SOLIS, BARGER, HAHN, HORVATH, AND MITCHELL. I NEED YOU TO
10 RESPECT THE PROJECTS THAT WE ARE PUTTING IN HERE. BEHIND THE
11 SCENES, WE ARE BEHIND THE SCENES TENFOLD. WHEN I APPLY FOR A
12 CONTRACT, DON'T DISRESPECT ME. DON'T DISRESPECT MY PEOPLE
13 BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT WE DO. BUT WE ARE OUT HERE IN
14 THESE STREETS. YOU ARE THE BUREAUCRACY THAT IS STOPPING. SO I
15 AM ASKING FOR THIS TO BE A SEASON OF YES. LISA AND CHERI, I'M
16 GOING TO REACH OUT --

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

20
21 **DONAL HARLAND:** HI, L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M DONAL
22 HARLAND. THIS IS -- I AM ASKING YOU TO DENY THE PROCLAMATION
23 OF EMERGENCY HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES. I THINK THERE IS
24 THIS PROBLEM THAT COUNTY HAVE CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE
25 HOMELESS CRISIS. ALL THESE ILLEGAL REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENTS



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1 THAT ARE APPROVED IN HERE ARE THE CAUSE OF THE HOMELESS
2 CRISIS. AND THE SOLUTION FOR THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO FIX THE
3 PROBLEM IS TO BUILD MORE ILLEGAL HOUSING. I DON'T WANT L.A.
4 COUNTY PLACING HOMELESS PEOPLE IN MY PROPERTIES. I UNDERSTAND
5 THAT THERE'S -- IT IS THE WINTER, AND PEOPLE ARE DYING. YOU
6 ARE TRYING TO HELP. I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT I DON'T WANT THEM
7 ON MY PROPERTY. ALSO METRO IS PRIVATE PROPERTY. IT DOESN'T
8 BELONG TO THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT DOESN'T
9 BELONG TO ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. YOU ARE NOT TO BE BUILDING
10 HOMELESS SERVICES ON METRO PROPERTY. FOR SURE, YOU NEED TO
11 STOP.

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

15
16 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO SIMPLIFY, CONGRESS GAVE THEMSELVES THREE
17 RAISES DURING THE PANDEMIC WHEN THE WORLD WAS SHUT DOWN. \$600
18 MILLION A YEAR TO HOUSE HOMELESSNESS, WHO ARE YOU KIDDING? WHO
19 ARE YOU KIDDING? SLIDER V. PHELP, I AM GOING TO QUOTE A LINE.
20 "NOT BLESSED, JUST CURSED." THIS EMERGENCY CRISIS IS THE
21 RESULT OF DECADES OF INSULT AND IDIOCY BY OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
22 TO CONSTRUE A MYTH THAT THERE IS NO HOMELESSNESS IN THIS
23 COUNTRY OF CALIFORNIA. IF YOU READ MY SHIRT, THE ACRONYM
24 THERE, YOU CAN JUST IMAGINE WHAT IT MEANS. BUT THE ISSUE IS
25 HERE WHEN, WHY, AND PLACE AND TIME. WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO USE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE \$600 MILLION, MAYOR? KAREN BASS, I WAS HERE. I HEARD IT.
2 \$600 MILLION A YEAR WHILE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SOLVE THE
3 PROBLEM BECAUSE THE PROBLEM IS WE ARE A DOOMED NATION. POPE IN
4 HELL. AND GOD HATES YOU. ALL MY DOCUMENTS FOR THE RECORD.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. THERE'S NO OTHER
7 EITHER ON THE PHONE OR IN PERSON. OKAY. ITEM 3 AS AMENDED IS
8 BEFORE US. IT IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. IT IS SECONDED
9 BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
10 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 3 AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
13 AND SUPERVISOR HAHN IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

18

19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
22 HORVATH?

23

24 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

2

3 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

6

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

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET'S GO TO WORK. NOW WE WILL TAKE UP
12 ITEM 7, PROCLAIMING JANUARY 2023 AS FIREFIGHTER CANCER
13 AWARENESS MONTH IN THE COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY YOU,
14 SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE ON THE
15 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON ITEM 7,
16 PROCLAIMING JANUARY AS FIREFIGHTER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. IF
17 YOU ARE NOT SPEAKING ON THAT ITEM, HANG ON UNTIL YOUR ITEM IS
18 CALLED. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. I'LL MAKE THIS SHORT. I JUST WANT TO
21 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR COAUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH
22 ME. THE FIREFIGHTER CANCER SUPPORT NETWORK AND THE
23 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS HAVE DECLARED
24 JANUARY AS FIREFIGHTER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. SINCE 2005, THE
25 FIREFIGHTER CANCER SUPPORT NETWORK HAS PROVIDED ASSISTANCE AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 ONE ON ONE MENTORING TO THOUSANDS, THOUSANDS OF CANCER
2 STRICKEN FIREFIGHTERS AND SUPPORT TO THEIR FAMILIES. THEIR
3 MISSION IS TO ASSIST FIREFIGHTERS AND E.M.S. PROVIDERS AND
4 THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER BY PROVIDING
5 BADGE TO BADGE SUPPORT, TRAINING, AND GUIDANCE THROUGH AN
6 INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT TIME. EVERY DAY, OUR FIREFIGHTERS SERVE
7 OUR COMMUNITIES BY PUTTING OUR SAFETY ABOVE THEIR OWN, BUT
8 THEY OFTEN WORK IN A TOXIC ENVIRONMENT OF SMOKE, SOOT, AND
9 OTHER CARCINOGENS. FIREFIGHTER OCCUPATIONAL CANCER IS THE
10 LEADING CAUSE OF LINE OF DUTY DEATHS IN FIREFIGHTERS AND HAS
11 REACHED AN EPIDEMIC LEVEL. THE FIREFIGHTER CANCER SUPPORT
12 NETWORK PROVIDES FIREFIGHTERS THE NECESSARY TOOLS AND GUIDANCE
13 TO DEVELOP LIFE SAVING PROTOCOLS FOR CANCER PREVENTION AND TO
14 SUPPORT THOSE WITH A CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND THOSE WITHIN THE
15 DEPARTMENTS. EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER THROUGH ROUTINE
16 SCREENING LEADS TO EARLY TREATMENT AND BETTER DISEASE
17 OUTCOMES, INCLUDING IMPROVED SURVIVAL AND REDUCED MORBIDITY. I
18 AM PROUD TO HAVE L.A. COUNTY JOIN IN PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF
19 JANUARY AS FIREFIGHTER CANCER SUPPORT MONTH. IT IS IMPORTANT
20 THAT WE RECOGNIZE AND PROVIDE AWARENESS TO OCCUPATIONAL CANCER
21 IN FIRE SERVICE TO HELP OUR FIREFIGHTERS REDUCE THEIR RISK OF
22 EXPOSURE AND TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED. AND I
23 WILL SAY THAT I AM PROUD OF THE FACT THAT, IN L.A. COUNTY,
24 THIS FIREFIGHTER SUPPORT NETWORK WAS FOUNDED BY MICHAEL
25 DUBRON, WHO IS A CANCER SURVIVOR AND HAS BEEN CANCER FREE NOW



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR 20 YEARS. JUST RETIRED. I SAW HIM YESTERDAY. AND THIS WAS
2 HIS VISION, AND IT HAS NOW GONE NATIONAL. IT GOES ALL OVER THE
3 STATES WORKING WITH DIFFERENT AGENCIES TO REALLY EDUCATE. WE
4 TALK ABOUT THE NARCAN AND ALL, THIS IS ABOUT EDUCATING
5 FIREFIGHTERS THAT WHEN YOU PUT YOUR UNIFORM OR YOUR SUIT ON,
6 YOU HAVE TO CLEAN IT. YOU HAVE TO CONSTANTLY BE ON TOP OF
7 THIS, AND THERE ARE WAYS TO PREVENT CANCER IN FIREFIGHTERS. SO
8 WITH THAT, I THANK YOU FOR THE COAUTHOR.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND YOU ARE RIGHT. OUR
11 FIREFIGHTERS AND ALL FIREFIGHTERS ACROSS THIS COUNTRY PUT
12 THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE EVERY DAY, AND THOSE HERE PUT THEIR
13 LIVES ON THE LINE FOR THE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ACTUALLY TO
14 L.A. COUNTY, AND TOO OFTEN, IT IS AT THE EXPENSE OF THEIR OWN
15 HEALTH. THESE TOXIC WORK ENVIRONMENTS CAUSED BY SMOKE AND
16 OTHER CARCINOGENS MEAN OUR FIREFIGHTERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO GET
17 CANCER THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION. AND I BELIEVE IT IS OUR
18 RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THESE FIREFIGHTERS GET THE SUPPORT
19 AND THE RESOURCES THEY NEED FOR CANCER PREVENTION AND
20 TREATMENT. AND, AS ANYTHING, THAT WORK STARTS WITH AWARENESS,
21 WHICH IS WHY WE ARE DOING THIS TODAY, DESIGNATING JANUARY AS
22 FIREFIGHTER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH BRINGING AWARENESS TO THIS
23 ISSUE, LEVERAGING COUNTY RESOURCES. WE ARE TAKING THE FIRST
24 STEP TO MAKE SURE THAT THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF OUR
25 FIREFIGHTERS IS NOT COMPROMISED BY THE ESSENTIAL WORK THAT WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEPEND ON THEM TO DO. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD,
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER. ANY COLLEAGUES WANT TO COMMENT ON THIS?

3 OKAY, ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO
4 COMMENT ON THIS? YES. ARE THEY ON THE PHONE? MODERATOR, DO WE
5 HAVE ANYBODY ON THE PHONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 7?
6 HEARING NONE -- DO WE HAVE ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE THAT WANTS
7 TO SPEAK ON THIS?

8

9 **OPERATOR:** WILL CARLA CUNNINGHAM PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF
10 WILL ASSIST YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CARLOS, ARE YOU ON THE PHONE?

13

14 **OPERATOR:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** YOU MAY BEGIN. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ARMANDO
17 BALDORAMA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **ARMANDO BALDORAMA:** YES, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

20

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

22

23 **ARMANDO BALDORAMA:** YES, I WAS WANTING TO GIVE COMMENT ON ITEM
24 3, BUT I WAS BYPASSED OVER.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NO. THIS IS ITEM 7, UNFORTUNATELY. SO
2 WE HAVE ALREADY DONE ITEM 3. WE APOLOGIZE. CAN WE HAVE THE
3 NEXT SPEAK WHO WANTS TO SPEAK ON ITEM 7.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS --

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH WE ARE ON ITEM 7 NOW. YOU KNOW WHAT? IF
8 ANYBODY DID NOT GET -- BY THE WAY, IF ANYBODY DIDN'T GET
9 CALLED OR DIDN'T GET ALL YOUR COMMENTS WRITTEN, YOU CAN ALWAYS
10 TURN YOUR COMMENTS IN. WE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE THEM UNTIL THE
11 END OF THE BOARD MEETING TODAY ON OF THESE ITEMS. DO WE HAVE
12 ANYONE, ANYWHERE, THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 7. OKAY.
13 HEARING NONE, ITEM 7 IS BEFORE US, SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU ARE
14 GOING TO MOVE THIS. I WILL SECOND IT TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
15 EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 7 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISE SOLIS.

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

22

23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH?

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

11

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

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM 9, WHICH IS
17 PROTECTING COUNTY RESIDENTS THROUGH CURBING ELECTRONIC
18 BENEFITS TRANSFER CARD SKIMMING, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PRESS 1 AND
20 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON ITEM 9. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND ALSO THANK YOU
23 FOR COAUTHORING THIS I THINK VERY IMPORTANT MOTION BEFORE THE
24 BOARD TODAY. AS YOU KNOW, FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS, WE HAVE SEEN
25 THE NEED FOR COUNTY SERVICES TO GROW, EVEN MORE SO DURING THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PANDEMIC. THIS HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR BENEFITS OFFERED
2 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. OUR RESIDENTS, AS YOU
3 KNOW, RELY ON THESE PROGRAMS FROM CAL WORKS, GENERAL RELIEF,
4 TO CAL FRESH. AND AS THE STATE ALLOWS MORE PEOPLE TO ACCESS
5 THESE CRITICAL BENEFITS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS DOING OUR PART
6 TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE ACCESSIBLE TO AS MANY AS POSSIBLE. AND
7 AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS OUR SAFETY NET. THIS IS OUR
8 RESPONSIBILITY. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, IT HAS BEEN COMPROMISED IN
9 INSTANCES BY SOME WHO ARE INTENT ON STEALING BENEFITS AWAY
10 FROM THE MOST VULNERABLE THROUGH THE ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF
11 SKIMMING. SKIMMING IS WHERE AN ILLEGAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE IS
12 INSTALLED ON TOP OF A CARD READER, SUCH AS AN A.T.M. MACHINE,
13 GAS PUMPS, AND OTHER POINT OF SALE TERMINALS, ALLOWING THOSE
14 WHO INSTALL THE DEVICES TO STEAL A CUSTOMER'S INFORMATION AND
15 WITHDRAW THEIR BENEFITS. THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING ACROSS THE
16 STATE AND THE COUNTRY. IN FACT, WITH ELECTRONIC BENEFIT
17 TRANSFER, OR E.B.T. CARDS, WHICH ARE USED BY D.P.S.S. BENEFIT
18 RECIPIENTS, WE KNOW THAT MANY OF OUR OWN CONSTITUENTS HAVE
19 BEEN IMPACTED. I HAVE GOTTEN NUMEROUS CALLS OVER THE COURSE OF
20 THE LAST TWO YEARS. THIS ILLEGAL ACTIVITY IS TARGETING PEOPLE
21 WHO USE THEIR E.B.T. CARDS AT GAS STATIONS, SUPER MARKETS,
22 CONVENIENCE STORES, AND EVEN MAJOR BANKS. AND BACK IN 2022,
23 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALONE WE FOUND THERE WAS OVER \$19 MILLION
24 IN STOLEN BENEFITS. WITH DECEMBER 2022 BEING THE HIGHEST
25 AMOUNT, \$2.5 MILLION. AND AS YOU KNOW, THIS TRANSLATES TO A



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SUPERVISORS

1 TOTAL OF OVER 35,000 E.B.T. CARDS FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES BEING COMPROMISED, AN AVERAGE OF
3 ALMOST 3,000 A MONTH. IT IS BEYOND TROUBLING THAT RESIDENTS
4 ARE GETTING THEIR E.B.T. BENEFITS STOLEN, BUT WHAT IS ALSO
5 ALARMING IS HOW LONG IT TAKES FOR THEM TO EVEN TRY TO GET
6 THOSE BENEFITS RESTORED, AND, IN SOME CASES, THEY ARE NOT. IN
7 FACT, IT CAN TAKE UP TO A MONTH OR MORE AND SOMETIMES LONGER
8 FOR BENEFITS TO BE RESTORED FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN
9 SCAMMED. AND THE PROCESS OF THAT RESTORATION IS JUST ANOTHER
10 SET OF BARRIERS THAT ARE PUT IN PLACE. IN ORDER FOR BENEFITS
11 TO BE RESTORED, VICTIMS MUST FILE A POLICE REPORT, BUT WE ALL
12 KNOW THAT MANY TIMES IT IS VERY DIFFICULT, AND MANY OF OUR
13 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE USING THESE CARDS ARE RELUCTANT TO SUBMIT
14 A POLICE REPORT, AND, THEREFORE, MAY NOT KNOW HOW TO MOVE
15 FORWARD TO GET THEIR BENEFITS RESTORED. OUR RESIDENTS CAN'T
16 WAIT, IN MANY INSTANCES, A MONTH FOR THEIR BENEFITS TO BE
17 REACTIVATED AND SHOULD NOT HAVE TO GO THROUGH SEVERAL
18 LOOPHOLES JUST TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES. INSTEAD, I
19 BELIEVE WE NEED REAL SOLUTIONS. AND THIS INCLUDES WORKING WITH
20 OUR FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT TO ADVANCE IMMEDIATE ACTION
21 TO ADDRESS THE CONCERN, INCLUDING ALLOWING CHIP TECHNOLOGY, SO
22 THAT RESIDENTS CAN TAP THEIR CARDS INSTEAD OF SWIPING THEM.
23 AND REMOVING THE RISK OF SKIMMING AND REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT
24 FOR A POLICE REPORT. WE ALSO NEED TO MOBILIZE OUR RELEVANT
25 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL



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SUPERVISORS

1 SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS,
2 INCLUDING DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND OTHERS TO
3 IMPLEMENT A MULTILINGUAL OUTREACH CAMPAIGN TO LOCAL BUSINESSES
4 AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF
5 THESE DEVICES AND HOW TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN. THIS
6 MULTILINGUAL OUTREACH CAMPAIGN SHOULD ALSO OUTREACH TO
7 D.P.S.S. CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC LEVERAGING ETHNIC AND HYPER-
8 LOCAL MEDIA TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE AWARE OF THESE SCAMS AND HOW
9 TO PROCEED IF, INDEED, THEY ARE TARGETED. THE TREND, AS YOU
10 KNOW, HAS TO COME TO A STOP. AND IT DOES LEAD TO SERIOUS HARM,
11 LEAVING OUR RESIDENTS EVEN MORE VULNERABLE AND THEIR FAMILIES
12 AND EXPOSING THEM TO DEEPER LEVELS OF POVERTY AND POSSIBLY
13 EVEN HOMELESSNESS. THESE RESIDENTS ALREADY HAVE SO MUCH ON
14 THEIR PLATE AND A LOT TO DEAL WITH, WHICH INCLUDES AT CARING
15 FOR THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN OR EVEN ELDERLY, OLDER ADULTS, WHO
16 ARE OFTEN UNSHELTERED. SO THEY DO RELY ON THIS PROGRAM. IT IS
17 A LIFELINE, AND IT IS UNACCEPTABLE THAT ANYONE WOULD STEAL
18 BENEFITS FROM ANGELENOS WHO RECEIVE GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE, AND
19 THIS BOARD SHOULD NOT STAND FOR IT. THEREFORE, MY COLLEAGUES,
20 I ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. AND AGAIN, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR FOR
21 COAUTHORING THIS WITH ME.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THIS IS
24 SUCH AN IMPORTANT CONCEPT AND IDEA AND PROTECTION THAT WE
25 REALLY NEED TO DO. SO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 2022 ALONE, L.A. COUNTY HAD OVER \$19 MILLION IN STOLEN
2 BENEFITS. AND IT IS A CRIMINAL RING THAT HAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE
3 OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES BY SKIMMING AND STEALING
4 PUBLIC BENEFITS THAT BELONG TO THESE RESIDENTS. AS YOU SAID, A
5 SKIMMER IS A DEVICE THAT IS INSTALLED ON CARD READERS THAT CAN
6 BE HARD TO DETECT. SOMETIMES, YOU DON'T KNOW THAT THEY ARE
7 THERE AT A GAS STATION OR SOMEWHERE ELSE WHERE YOU PUT YOUR
8 CARD IN. IT WILL COLLECT THE CARD NUMBERS, AND IT CAPTURES
9 YOUR DATA AND YOUR P.I.N. NUMBERS, WHICH IS IMMEDIATELY THEN
10 SENT TO CRIMINALS. AND MY OFFICE TOO, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, HAS
11 RECEIVED CALLS FROM CONSTITUENTS WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED MORE
12 THAN ONCE. AND I THINK THE OTHER REALLY TOUGH PART, WHICH YOU
13 TALKED ABOUT, IS WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB OF GETTING THEM
14 THEIR BENEFITS BACK. THEY NEED TO BE REIMBURSED FOR WHAT WAS
15 STOLEN. AND THAT'S BEEN DIFFICULT. THE STATE -- THE
16 INFORMATION THAT THE STATE REQUIRES IS SOMETIMES HARD TO GET.
17 SO WE NEED TO REALLY WORK TOGETHER ON THAT. IT IS SO
18 FRUSTRATING FOR MANY OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. AND, AS YOU
19 SAID, THEY DEPEND ON THEIR D.P.S.S. BENEFITS TO PAY THEIR
20 UTILITY BILLS, FOR FOOD, TO COVER OTHER NECESSITIES IN THEIR
21 LIFE. SO THIS MOTION, THANK YOU, WILL PROVIDE MORE
22 ACCOUNTABILITY, AS WE WORK WITH OUR STATE AND FEDERAL PARTNERS
23 TO GET MORE SOLUTIONS, MAINLY TO STOP THIS, BUT THEN, WHEN IT
24 HAPPENS, TO GET THEM BACK WHAT THEY ARE OWED BECAUSE I THINK
25 THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT, SO THEY DON'T BEGIN TO SPIRAL INTO



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOMELESSNESS OR IN A REALLY BAD PLACE IN THEIR LIVES. SO THANK
2 YOU FOR THIS. SKIMMING IS SCAMMING. I'M TRYING TO BEAT YOUR
3 OTHER SOUND BITE THAT YOU HAD EARLIER IN THE MEETING. OKAY.
4 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

5

6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU SO MUCH,
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. YOU KNOW, IT IS
8 NOT NEW THE THEFT OF PUBLIC BENEFITS, BUT I CERTAINLY REMEMBER
9 THE OLD DAYS WHEN CHECKS IN THE MAIL AND FOOD STAMPS WOULD GET
10 STOLEN. AND WE UNDERSTOOD, IN THOSE -- THAT LACK OF TECHNOLOGY
11 IN THOSE TIMES THAT IT WOULD TAKE A LONG TIME TO REPLACE
12 BENEFITS, BUT I WAS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE WHEN COUNTIES
13 ACROSS THE STATE, AND WE ALL MADE THE TRANSITION TO E.B.T.
14 CARDS, AND THE THOUGHT WAS TECHNOLOGY WILL MAKE IT QUICK, THAT
15 PEOPLE WON'T HAVE TO WAIT. AS MY MOTHER AS A SOCIAL WORKER
16 WOULD SAY YOU HAVE TO WAIT FOR MOTHER'S DAY, THE 1ST AND THE
17 15TH WHEN YOUR CHECK WOULD ARRIVE. BUT THROUGH E.B.T.
18 TRANSACTIONS, IT CAN BE INSTANT. AND WE CERTAINLY HAVE TO MAKE
19 SURE THAT WHEN PEOPLE ARE VICTIMS OF THEFT, AND LET'S BE
20 CLEAR, THESE ARE PUBLIC BENEFITS, SO IT IS A THEFT AGAINST ALL
21 OF US, THAT WE CAN EXPEDITE MAKING SURE THEY GET THEIR PUBLIC
22 BENEFIT. THESE ARE ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS. AND SO, THANK YOU SO
23 MUCH. I AM SAD THAT IT CONTINUES TO BE AN ISSUE, BOTH ON THE
24 THEFT SIDE AND THE DELAY WITH WHICH WE CAN RESPOND TO MAKE



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1 GOOD ON THE BENEFITS. SO THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION, AND I WILL
2 BE PROUD TO SUPPORT IT TODAY.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. EXECUTIVE
5 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED
6 UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. I AM SORRY. EXCUSE ME. I KNOW. I SEE
7 HOW IT IS. WE HAVE SUPERVISOR HORVATH. YOU ARE UP THERE ON THE
8 BOARD.

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO ECHO MY
11 COLLEAGUE'S COMMENTS AND THANK BOTH SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN
12 FOR BRINGING THIS ITEM FORWARD. I AM GLAD THAT WE ARE FOCUSING
13 ON THIS ISSUE. AS WAS STATED, IT IS NOT A NEW ONE, BUT IT IS
14 MANIFESTING IN A NEW WAY, AND I JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE IN
15 PARTICULAR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN HELPING US SHIFT
16 TO CHIP-ENABLED CARDS WILL HELP US ALSO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE.
17 AND I KNOW WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN AT THE COUNTY LEVEL TO
18 ADDRESS WHAT WE ARE SEEING IN THIS COORDINATED EFFORT TO TAKE
19 PEOPLE'S BENEFITS, BUT WE MUST ALSO WORK WITH OTHER LEVELS OF
20 GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THAT TECHNOLOGY WE ALREADY EMPLOY, EVERY
21 DAY, WITH OUR BANK CARDS AND OTHER WAYS CAN PROTECT PEOPLE WHO
22 ARE MOST VULNERABLE TO THESE KINDS OF ATTACKS. SO THOSE
23 EFFORTS WILL BE STRENGTHENED BECAUSE OF THIS MOTION. THANK YOU
24 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

2

3 **SUP. BARGER:** I HAVE A QUESTION, AND MAYBE IT IS FOR ANOTHER
4 TIME, BUT I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS, BUT THIS IS NOT A
5 VICTIMLESS CRIME. AND IT IS INCREASING. TO YOUR POINT, WE HAVE
6 HAD PEOPLE CALL THAT LITERALLY HAD THEIR CARD RELOADED, AND
7 THE MONEY WAS STOLEN AGAIN. AND I HAVE TO WONDER IF THERE IS
8 SOMETHING MORE TO THIS IN TERMS OF WHERE -- IF WE ARE LOOKING
9 TO SEE WHERE THE SCAMS ARE TAKING PLACE BECAUSE I KNOW THAT
10 SOME OF THIS IS ORGANIZED CRIME. AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT
11 FOR US TO COLLABORATE BECAUSE IT IS NOT A VICTIMLESS CRIME.
12 AND WHILE I KNOW WE HAVE IN THE MOTION THE LANGUAGE TO MEASURE
13 ACCOUNTABILITY, I WANT TO MAKE SURE ACCOUNTABILITY, IF IT IS
14 HAPPENING, THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT IS INVOLVED IN TRACKING WHERE
15 THIS IS TAKING PLACE BECAUSE I WILL GUARANTEE YOU THAT THERE
16 ARE PROBABLY ARE SOME VENDORS THAT MIGHT BE INVOLVED. AND I
17 THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO KNOW LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY
18 ARE ON OUR RADAR. WE TALK ABOUT THE FACT THAT WITH OXYCONTIN,
19 WE WERE NOTIFYING DOCTORS WHEN WE SAW INCREASE DOWN AT THE
20 CORNER. I WANT VENDORS TO KNOW WE ARE SEEING INCREASE IN
21 SKIMMING TAKING PLACE AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS, THAT WE'RE ON TO
22 IT.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I THINK WE PROBABLY COULD WITH
25 THE DEPARTMENT, D.P.S.S., TO DO A HEAT MAP OF WHERE WE ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 GETTING THE REPORTS FROM, AND THEN WE CAN PROVIDE THOSE TO
2 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE AREAS WHERE WE SEE AN UPTICK OR
3 JUST BASICALLY WHERE IT IS HAPPENING. WE CAN JUST PROVIDE THE
4 DATA TO THE VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD I JUST INSERT. I THINK IT IS A
7 GREAT IDEA. I WOULD EVEN GO A BIT FURTHER AND MAYBE AT SOME OF
8 THESE LOCATIONS, ESPECIALLY BANKS AND VENDORS, THAT WE HAVE
9 SOME KIND OF AN INFORMATION STICKER THAT SAYS IF YOU
10 SOMETHING, HERE CALL AND REPORT. AND I THINK WE'VE GOT TO BE
11 MORE DILIGENT. WE DO IT FOR OTHER CAUSES. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO
12 DO IT FOR THIS.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. THIS SEEMS LIKE IT IS -- THIS MOTION
15 HAS SOME LEGS, BOTH WITH THIS SORT OF A WARNING AT THE POINT
16 OF CONTACT, AND THROWING THIS OVER TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
17 AS WELL TO GET INVOLVED WITH US.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** SO WE CAN WORK WITH D.C.B.A. ON DOING A COMMUNICATION
20 AND A MESSAGING CAMPAIGN, AND THEN WE WILL WORK WITH D.P.S.S.
21 TO CREATE A HEAT MAP.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD. THANK YOU. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE
24 PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO WEIGH IN ON THIS? PLEASE CALL THEM.
25 MODERATOR, WHO IS OUR FIRST SPEAKER?



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ANDRADE STADLER. PLEASE
3 BEGIN.

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5 **ADELE ANDRADE STADLER:** YES. HAPPY NEW YEAR, BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS. AND WELCOME SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO THE FABULOUS
7 FIVE. MY NAME IS ADELE ANDRADE STADLER. I AM THE CHAIR OF THE
8 COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SERVICES AND MAYOR OF ALHAMBRA. THANK
9 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND CHAIR HAHN, AND WHAT SOUNDS LIKE
10 MOST OF YOU, IF NOT ALL OF YOU, FOR ADDRESSING THE SKIMMING OR
11 THE THEFT OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO OUR MOST VULNERABLE AT THE
12 MOST VULNERABLE TIME IN OUR HISTORY. I SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT
13 TO SECURE THE BENEFITS FOR OUR FAMILIES TRYING TO LIFT
14 THEMSELVES OUT OF POVERTY. AND I SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
15 CAMPAIGN IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES FOR OUR OUTREACH. I WOULD NOT
16 IGNORE THE FARMER'S MARKETS. THEY DO A FABULOUS JOB OF TAKING
17 THE BENEFIT CARDS AND HELPING FAMILIES REACH. THANK YOU VERY
18 MUCH. I APPRECIATE ALL THE HARD WORK YOU ARE DOING. YOU HAVE
19 ALREADY HIT THE GROUND RUNNING, AND IT IS JUST JANUARY. THANK
20 YOU VERY MUCH.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LENA SILVER. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **LENA SILVER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS LENA SILVER, AND I AM AN
2 ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF LITIGATION AND POLICY ADVOCACY AT
3 NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDING FREE LEGAL AID TO THE
4 COMMUNITY'S MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS, INCLUDING PUBLIC
5 BENEFITS BENEFICIARIES. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND
6 HAHN FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT MOTION. OVER THE PAST YEAR, WE
7 HAVE SEEN E.B.T. SKIMMING SKYROCKET. THIS IS DESPITE THE STATE
8 ADDING C.D.B. FUNCTIONALITY TO E.B.T. CARDS IN MID-2022. IN
9 THE 10 DAYS THE LAW PERMITS THE COUNTY TO RESTORE STOLEN
10 BENEFITS, A FAMILY CAN FACE DEPRIVATION OF THEIR MOST BASIC
11 NEEDS. FURTHER, THE LAW ONLY ALLOWS REIMBURSEMENT OF ONE MONTH
12 OF CAL FRESH BENEFITS, ALTHOUGH PEOPLE OFTEN HAVE MORE SAVED
13 FOR A RAINY DAY. WHEN SOMEONE IS SKIMMED, IT USUALLY OCCURS
14 WITHIN THE FIRST FEW HOURS THAT THE BENEFITS ARE DEPOSITED,
15 WIPING OUT THEIR ENTIRE MONTHLY BALANCE, LEAVING THEM UNABLE
16 TO PAY RENT. IT IS DEEPLY IMPACTFUL THAT L.A. COUNTY WILL
17 ADVOCATE AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL FOR AN E.B.T. SYSTEM
18 THAT MEETS CONSUMER PROTECTION STANDARDS, INCLUDING CHIP
19 TECHNOLOGY. IT'S SIMILARLY MEANINGFUL THAT THE COUNTY WILL
20 ENGAGE IN A COMPREHENSIVE, MULTILINGUAL OUTREACH CAMPAIGN TO
21 ENSURE BENEFICIARIES HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.
22 FINALLY, WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE DIRECTIVE TO ENSURE SWIFT
23 REIMBURSEMENT.
24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CALLING IN. MODERATOR,
2 MAY WE HAVE OUR NEXT SPEAKER.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENESIS FOSTER. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

6

7 **GENESIS FOSTER:** GREETINGS, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GENESIS
8 LORRAINE FOSTER. I AM A CAL WORKS AND CAL FRESH BENEFICIARY, A
9 MOTHER, AND A STUDENT AT LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE. I AM A
10 MEMBER OF PROJECT SPARK, A RESEARCH PROJECT WHERE STUDENT
11 PARENTS ARE REIMAGINING THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CAL WORK
12 SYSTEMS. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR
13 JANICE HAHN FOR THEIR MOTION TO ADDRESS E.B.T. CARD SKIMMING,
14 WHICH HAS BEEN FINANCIALLY DISTRESSING AND DETRIMENTAL TO THE
15 FAMILIES VICTIMIZED BY THESE SCAMMERS. I HAVE HAD MY BENEFITS
16 STOLEN TWICE. ONCE IN FEBRUARY, AND AGAIN IN AUGUST OF 2022.
17 THE FIRST TIME, IT TOOK OVER 40 DAYS TO HAVE THE STOLEN
18 BENEFITS REPLACED, ALTHOUGH THE POLICE REPORT AND E.B.T. CLAIM
19 WERE FILED WITHIN 24 HOURS. THE SECOND TIME MY FAMILY WAS
20 VICTIMIZED, IT TOOK OVER THREE WEEKS TO GET MY BENEFITS
21 REPLACED. IN BOTH CASES, I WAS TOLD IT WOULD TAKE 10 DAYS AT
22 MOST. RENT, BILLS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES WENT
23 UNPAID. THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE FAMILY OR FRIENDS TO LOAN THEM
24 MONEY ARE LITERALLY FINANCIALLY DESTITUTE UNTIL THEIR BENEFITS
25 ARE REPLACED. FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO BORROW, THE MONEY HAS



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO BE REPAID OUT OF THEIR REPLACED BENEFITS. NOT ONE D.P.S.S.
2 CAL WORKS FAMILY AND CAL FRESH FAMILY SHOULD BE PLACED IN
3 DEEPER EVEN FINANCIAL HARDSHIP DUE TO A FAILURE OF THE ISSUED
4 CARD'S SECURITY.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU FOR
7 YOUR COMMENTS. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
8 PLEASE.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KRISTINA LAGUARDIA. PLEASE
11 GO AHEAD.

12

13 **KRISTINA LAGUARDIA:** HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

14

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

16

17 **KRISTINA LAGUARDIA:** HELLO, MY NAME IS KRISTINA LAGUARDIA. AND
18 LIKE JANICE SAYS, I AM ALSO A STUDENT AND CAL WORK AND CAL
19 FRESH BENEFICIARY. I GO TO GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND I
20 HAD MY BENEFITS STOLEN TWO MONTHS AGO. AND IT TOOK OVER A
21 MONTH AND A HALF, AND ONLY WITH THE HELP OF LENA SILVER AND
22 ERIN EDWARDS, I WAS ABLE TO ACTUALLY HAVE SOMEBODY HELP ME.
23 THE LACK OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE E.B.T. CARD PLACE AND
24 OUR BENEFIT OFFICE IS SO MUCH THAT I FILED A POLICE REPORT,
25 AND I ALSO FILED THE CLAIM, AND IT WASN'T UNTIL I GOT HELP



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SUPERVISORS

1 FROM LENA AND ERIN THAT I WAS INFORMED THAT I WAS MISSING
2 STEPS BECAUSE NOBODY TOLD ME, EVEN THOUGH I WENT TO THE OFFICE
3 TO GET A REPLACEMENT CARD BECAUSE THEY MADE MY CARD INACTIVE,
4 BUT THEY NEVER SENT A REPLACEMENT, WHICH MEANT THAT NOT ONLY
5 HAD MY BENEFITS BEEN STOLEN, BUT I COULDN'T BUY ANY FOOD FOR
6 15 DAYS BECAUSE THEY NEVER SENT MY REPLACEMENT.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** AND ONLY WHEN ERIN AND LENA --

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR CALLING IN. AND
13 HOPEFULLY, WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY WILL HELP YOU, BUT THANK
14 YOU FOR SHARING YOUR STORY. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE OUR NEXT
15 SPEAKER?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIN EDWARDS. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **ERIN EDWARDS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ERIN EDWARDS, AND MY
21 PRONOUNCED ARE SHE/HER. I AM THE DIRECTOR OF THE GLENDALE
22 COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAL WORKS PROGRAM AND A BOARD MEMBER AT THE
23 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES CAL WORKS ASSOCIATION. I WOULD
24 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR JANICE
25 HAHN FOR THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THE THEFT OF E.B.T. BENEFITS



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SUPERVISORS

1 IS WIDESPREAD. AND IT IS DUE TO SYSTEMIC SECURITY FAILINGS
2 WITHIN THE E.B.T. SYSTEM. THESE ARE NOT THEFTS DUE TO ANY LACK
3 OF CAREFULNESS AMONG CAL WORKS RECIPIENTS. FOR MANY MONTHS,
4 INCLUDING DURING THE HOLIDAYS, THIS SYSTEMIC THEFT HAS BEEN
5 THE DIRECT CAUSE OF HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AMONG OUR
6 STUDENTS, NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILIES. MANY L.A. COUNTY
7 CAL WORKS FAMILIES HAVE HAD THEIR BENEFITS STOLEN MONTH AFTER
8 MONTH, AND THE COUNTY THEN TAKES MONTHS TO REIMBURSE THEM. OR
9 THE BENEFITS ARE NEVER REIMBURSED BECAUSE THE COUNTY FAILS TO
10 COMMUNICATE THE COMPLICATED STEPS NECESSARY FOR FAMILIES TO
11 HAVE THEIR STOLEN BENEFITS REFUNDED. OUR COUNTY HAS SHIFTED
12 THE BURDEN OF RESOLVING PROBLEMS CAUSED BY OUR PUBLIC BENEFITS
13 SYSTEM ON TO THE PEOPLE THE SYSTEM WAS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT.
14 THIS IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION. I URGE YOU TO CONNECT WITH CAL
15 WORKS RECIPIENTS IN YOUR DISTRICT.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, WE WILL DO BETTER.
18 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT BADON KAZA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **BADON KAZA:** HI. A WAY TO STOP SKIMMING IS TO MAKE NEW CARDS
23 SENT WITH CONTACTLESS CHIPS SO EVERYONE WHO HAS THE BENEFIT
24 CARD CAN SIMPLY TAP ON THE POINT OF SALE SYSTEM WHEREVER THEY
25 USE IT FOR, AND A NEW LAW TO MAKE EVERY GAS STATION AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 A.T.M. TO HAVE CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS FOR THE OUTSIDE PAYMENT
2 SYSTEM WILL STOP A LOT OF SKIMS THAT MOST CRIMINALS ARE MOST
3 LIKELY TO ADD A SKIM DEVICE ON PAYMENT SYSTEMS LOCATED NOT
4 INSIDE STORES. ANOTHER WAY IS TO SEND CASH INSTEAD OF A CARD
5 SO NO SKIMMING IS POSSIBLE, AND THAT WILL BE ALL.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHERS IN QUEUE TO
10 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO HEARING NO COMMENTS, ITEM 9 IS BEFORE US.
13 IT WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I WILL SECOND IT. TO
14 APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 9 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
25 HORVATH.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

9

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

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 10, COLLEAGUES.

15 IT IS PROCLAIMING JANUARY 21ST-31ST AS THE GREATER LOS ANGELES

16 YOUTH HOMELESS COUNT, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR

17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0

18 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD YOU LIKE

19 TO MAKE SOME REMARKS?

20

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

22 RECOGNIZING ME. AS YOU KNOW, EACH YEAR THE LOS ANGELES

23 HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY, L.A.H.S.A. CONDUCTS A POINT IN

24 TIME COUNT TO COLLECT DATA ON OUR HOMELESS POPULATION.

25 CONCURRENTLY L.A.H.S.A., IN PARTNERSHIP WITH U.S.C. AND LENS



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SUPERVISORS

1 CO., ALSO SPENDS ABOUT 10 DAYS TALLYING INFORMATION ABOUT THE
2 NUMBER OF UNHOUSED YOUTH IN ALL OF L.A. COUNTY. ACCORDING TO
3 THE 2022 GREATER LOS ANGELES YOUTH COUNT, AN ESTIMATED 2,822
4 YOUNG PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT,
5 EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS. THIS NUMBER, WHICH INCLUDES BOTH
6 YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 THROUGH 24 AND UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN
7 UNDER 18, REFLECTS A 40% DECREASE FROM 2020. AMONG THESE YOUNG
8 PEOPLE, 15% CURRENT REPORT CURRENT OR PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT IN
9 OUR CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM, AND 68% REPORT PREVIOUS AND CURRENT
10 INVOLVEMENT IN THE JUVENILE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. WE
11 KNOW THAT. HOWEVER, IN 2022, YOUTH COUNT THAT WAS DONE WAS
12 HELD IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OMICRON SURGE LIMITING THE NUMBERS
13 OF VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE TO CONDUCT THE COUNT. THAT'S WHY I
14 THINK IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER TO GET AN ACCURATE COUNT
15 THIS YEAR. IN ADDITION TO SUPPORTING THE GREATER LOS ANGELES
16 HOMELESS COUNT, IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO FOCUS OUR EFFORTS
17 AND ATTENTION ON THE L.A. YOUTH TO ENSURE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE
18 ARE REPRESENTED IN ESTIMATES OF THOSE EXPERIENCING
19 HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THE LONGER SOMEONE IS
20 UNSHELTERED, AS WE KNOW, THE HARDER IT BECOMES TO OBTAIN
21 PERMANENT HOUSING. AND IT IS CRUCIAL THAT WE COUNT YOUTH
22 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS TO IDENTIFY THE CAUSES OF YOUTH
23 HOMELESSNESS AND CONNECT THOSE YOUTH TO VITAL SERVICES. THIS
24 COUNT, IT'S MY BELIEF, WILL HELP US DETERMINE WHAT RESOURCES
25 ARE NEEDED. THAT'S THE TOPIC FOR TODAY AS WELL, AND ONE THAT I



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SUPERVISORS

1 BELIEVE ALL OF US HERE ON THE BOARD STRONGLY SUPPORT. THIS
2 YEAR, WE WILL BE OPENING UP TWO PROJECT HOME KEY SITES
3 SPECIFICALLY DEDICATED TO SUPPORT YOUTH, BUT ONLY TWO OF MANY
4 HUNDREDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE STILL OUT THERE NEEDING
5 HOMES. THIS WILL BRING CLOSE TO 70 INTERIM HOUSING BEDS TO OUR
6 YOUTH IN THE COUNTY. MORE WORK HAS TO BE DONE, NO DOUBT. SO
7 LET'S WORK TOGETHER ON THAT. I HOPE THAT, WITH A MORE ACCURATE
8 COUNT THIS TIME AROUND, THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO OPEN UP MORE
9 HOUSING SITES AND PROVIDE DEDICATED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO OUR
10 YOUNG PEOPLE. THE MOTION, AS YOU KNOW, PROCLAIMS JANUARY 21ST
11 TO JANUARY 31ST, 2023 AS THE GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY YOUTH
12 HOMELESS COUNT WEEK. LET US ALL GET OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR
13 DISTRICTS TO HELP US OUT. SOMETIMES, THE POWER OF JUST HAVING
14 YOUNG PEOPLE ENGAGED AND HELPING US DO THE COUNT REALLY SPURS
15 MORE INTEREST AND MORE AND IT BROADENS OUR ABILITY TO REACH
16 OUT TO SO MANY MORE PEOPLE. I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE
17 VOTE, AND I ALSO WANT TO ENCOURAGE OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO
18 VOLUNTEER IN THIS EFFORT AS WELL.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SEEING NONE OF
21 MY COLLEAGUES WANTING TO COMMENT ON THIS, LET'S GO TO THE
22 PUBLIC. PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED
23 TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
2 SPEAKERS.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO HEARING NO COMMENTS --

5

6 **OPERATOR:** WE DO HAVE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, MADAM.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SORRY. PLEASE CALL THE SPEAKERS ON THE
9 PHONE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS AARON FOX. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **AARON FOX:** YES, THANK YOU. THIS IS AARON FOX FROM THE LOS
14 ANGELES L.G.B.T. CENTER. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
15 HER MOTION TO ENCOURAGE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE YOUTH HOMELESS
16 COUNT. L.G.B.T. YOUTH ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY
17 HOMELESS AND HOUSING INSECURITY. ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT IN L.A.,
18 APPROXIMATELY 40% OF YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY IDENTIFY AS L.G.B.T.
19 AND SO, AN ACCURATE COUNT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT FOR US TO
20 PROVIDE SERVICES AND RESOURCES TO THE DISPROPORTIONATELY
21 IMPACTED COMMUNITIES THAT ARE AFFECTED BY HOMELESSNESS IN L.A.
22 COUNTY. THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE NEXT
25 SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL BE MARK MCCARRION. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

4

5 **MARK MCCARRION:** HI. MY NAME IS MARK MCCARRION, AND I AM THE
6 REGIONAL COORDINATOR AT SYCAMORES, WHICH IS THE LEAD AGENCY
7 FOR THE YOUTH COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM. I DO WANT TO THANK
8 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER MOTION TO ENCOURAGE VOLUNTEERS FOR
9 THE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS COUNT AND FOR HER ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE
10 DIFFICULTIES OF THE 2020 COUNT AND HOW THAT WAS
11 MISREPRESENTED, THOSE STATISTICS. AS WE KNOW, THERE IS A
12 NUANCE TO COUNTING YOUNG ADULTS AS THEY DON'T PRESENT AS A
13 COLLOQUIALLY VISION OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HOMELESS. SO
14 THEREFORE, THE MORE VOLUNTEERS WE HAVE, THE MORE WE PUT OUT
15 THE WORD THAT THIS IS GOING ON, THE MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION
16 WE CAN HAVE, WHICH WILL THEN IMPACT OUR FUNDING WHEN IT COMES
17 TO GRANTS LIKE THE YOUTH HOMELESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM AND
18 JUST GARNISHES MORE ATTENTION TO THOSE YOUNG ADULTS WHO ARE
19 UNDERSERVED AND HELPS THEM UNLEARN WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE
20 HOMELESS. ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS. MODERATOR, MAY
23 WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAK SPEAKER?

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE
2 TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM NUMBER.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IS THERE ANYBODY IN PERSON? NO. OKAY, SO
5 SINCE THERE'S NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 10 IS NOW BEFORE US. IT
6 IT WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
7 HORVATH TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
8 THE ROLL.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 10 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

15

16 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
19 HORVATH.

20

21 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

24

25 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

3

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

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT. IT WILL BE NICE ONE YEAR THAT WE
9 DIDN'T HAVE TO PROCLAIM THE GREATER LOS ANGELES HOMELESS
10 COUNT. JUST SEEING THOSE WORDS IS A SOBERING REMINDER, BUT
11 THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT FORWARD. OKAY, WE WILL GO TO ITEM
12 36, COLLEAGUES, WHICH IS THE DOWNEY LABORATORY EXPANSION AND
13 RENOVATION PROJECT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT, WHICH I HELD, AND AM
14 I SURE YOU ARE WONDERING WHY, BUT FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON
15 THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
16 ITEM. I AM HOLDING THIS ITEM, COLLEAGUES, TO HIGHLIGHT THE
17 IMPORTANCE WORK THAT OUR DOWNEY PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY DOES
18 AND WHAT OUR PUBLIC CAN EXPECT TO SEE US ACCOMPLISH WITH THIS
19 EXPANSION AND RENOVATION. A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND
20 THAT WE ACTUALLY DO HAVE A PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY HERE IN
21 THE REGION. IT'S ALSO FOR THE WHOLE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
22 REGION. AND ESPECIALLY IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, THIS PUBLIC
23 HEALTH LABORATORY REALLY IS IMPORTANT. OUR LABORATORY STAFF
24 HAVE A HUGE SCOPE OF WORK. THEY TEST HUMAN, ANIMAL, AND
25 ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES FOR HUNDREDS OF DISEASES AND PATHOGENS.



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SUPERVISORS

1 OVER THE COURSE OF THE PAST 10 YEARS, OUR PUBLIC HEALTH LAB
2 HAS SEEN A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN WORKLOAD WITH THE CURRENT TEST
3 VOLUME NOW OVER 500,000 TESTS PER YEAR. JUST FOR CONTEXT, NEW
4 YORK DOES LESS THAN HALF OF THAT AT 200,000 PER YEAR. AND WE
5 HAVE OUTGROWN OUR SPACE IN DOWNEY. THERE'S NO ROOM FOR
6 STORAGE. THE WORKSPACES ARE CRAMPED. AND THEY HAVE TEMPORARY
7 TRAILERS OUT THERE. SO THIS BOARD LETTER THAT WE HAVE BEFORE
8 US TODAY WILL ESTABLISH THIS PROJECT TO RENOVATE IT, CONSTRUCT
9 A NEW STAND ALONE BUILDING. THESE UPGRADES ARE SPECIFIC TO
10 STRENGTHENING OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC HEALTH
11 EMERGENCIES. AND AS WE FOUND DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC, AND
12 AGAIN DURING THE M-POX, OUR ABILITY TO TURN AROUND TEST
13 RESULTS MAKES A DIFFERENCE. HOW MANY TIMES DID WE HEAR, OH,
14 THE RESULTS ARE LAGGING BECAUSE OF THE WEEKEND OR BECAUSE THE
15 CAPACITY OUTGREW WHAT OUR LAB'S CAPACITY WAS. SO THIS IS GOING
16 TO HELP, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS. ARE THERE
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS OR ANY
18 OF MY COLLEAGUES? NO. NO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. I KNEW NO ONE
19 REALLY GOT WHY I WAS HOLDING THIS, BUT TRUST ME, THIS IS GOING
20 TO BE IMPORTANT. IT IS GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AS WE MOVE
21 FORWARD BECAUSE WHO KNOWS WHAT NEXT PANDEMIC IS AROUND THE
22 CORNER, AND THIS LAB RIGHT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY IS GOING TO
23 MAKE A DIFFERENCE. OKAY, SO SEEING NO COMMENTS ON THIS VERY
24 IMPORTANT ITEM, I WILL MOVE IT. WHO WANTS TO SECOND IT? THANK



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. THANK YOU, THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 36 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

9

10 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
13 HORVATH.

14

15 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

22

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

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT. NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM 50, WHICH
3 IS THE EXCHANGE OF SERVICES AGREEMENT AMENDMENT, OH MY GOD,
4 WHICH I ALSO HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
5 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. OH, THIS IS
6 ANOTHER GOOD ITEM. I AM SURE YOU WILL WITHHOLD JUDGMENT UNTIL
7 YOU HEAR ABOUT IT, BUT THIS BOARD LETTER WILL ALLOW THE FIRE
8 DEPARTMENT'S LIFE GUARD DIVISION TO CONTINUE TO USE 65 TOYOTA
9 TRUCKS WHILE THE COUNTY WORKS ON A NEW SOLICITATION. THE
10 REASON I AM HOLDING THIS IS BECAUSE I AM GOING TO SUPPORT
11 THIS AGREEMENT CURRENTLY. IT IS GOING TO GIVE US TWO MORE
12 YEARS LEASING THESE TOYOTA TRUCKS FOR OUR LIFEGUARDS ON THE
13 BEACH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH, BUT I THINK
14 IT IS TIME FOR THIS COUNTY TO MOVE FORWARD, PARTICULARLY WITH
15 TRUCKS ON THE BEACH, TO BEGIN TO GO ELECTRIC. AND I THINK I
16 HAVE ATTACHED TO THIS ITEM TODAY THAT I THINK WE ARE GOING TO
17 SUPPORT THIS, BUT I WANT -- THIS BOARD IN 2021, SUPERVISOR
18 HORVATH, BEFORE YOU WERE HERE, WE ADOPTED A COUNTY FLEET
19 VEHICLE POLICY THAT DIRECTED OUR DEPARTMENTS TO PURCHASE 0
20 EMISSION VEHICLES MOVING FORWARD. AND I THINK PEOPLE WHO
21 RECREATE ON OUR BEACHES, THE LAST THING THEY ARE GOING TO WANT
22 IS TRUCKS THAT ARE GAS POWERED AND PRODUCE EMISSIONS. IF YOU
23 HAVE EVER BEEN DOWN THERE ON THE BEACH, YOU SEE HOW CLOSELY
24 THESE LIFEGUARD TRUCKS TRAVEL TO PEOPLE, PEOPLE WHO ARE LYING
25 ON THE BEACH, PEOPLE WHO ARE THERE TO ENJOY A PICNIC ON THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BEACH, AND THIS MAKES SENSE FOR ME TO BE OKAY WITH THIS TWO
2 YEAR LEASE, BUT THEN, AFTER THAT, WE NEED TO START LOOKING AT
3 ELECTRIFYING THEIR FLEET. SO MY AMENDMENT TO THIS WILL BE THAT
4 I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE
5 INTERIM FIRE CHIEF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
6 TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO ALL ELECTRIC VEHICLES TO BE USED BY THE
7 LIFEGUARD DIVISION ON COUNTY BEACHES. SO I THINK IT IS
8 IMPORTANT THAT WE DO THAT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WERE YOU UP
9 THERE FOR THE LAST ONE? OR DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** FOR THIS ONE. I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR
12 BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD HAVING PERSONALLY MADE THAT
13 TRANSITION MYSELF. I AGREE IT IS AN IMPORTANT ACTION. AS YOU
14 SAID, WE WANT TO PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH, PARTICULARLY WITH
15 REGARD TO VEHICLES USED ON THE BEACHES. SO I SUPPORT THE
16 MOTION.

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
19 THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS? OOH, YES. ARE THEY IN
20 PERSON, OR ARE THEY ON THE PHONE?

21

22 **OPERATOR:** WOULD DR. KURDEKO TRUTHBAY, HERMAN HERMAN, AND MIKE
23 GREENSPAN PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
24 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER?

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WAIT, WAIT, I THINK WE ARE GOING TO THE
2 PHONE FIRST, HERMAN, BUT THEN YOU CAN COME DOWN HERE TO THE
3 FRONT ROW, AND WE WILL GET YOU AFTER WE TAKE THE TELEPHONIC
4 VERSION. OKAY, ON THE PHONE, GO AHEAD.

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6 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS SOPHIA QUIONES. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

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9 **SOPHIA QUINOES:** HELLO. YES, I SUPPORT THE MOTION. ONLY THAT I
10 THINK IT SHOULD BE AMENDED SO THAT WE COULD HAVE HYBRID
11 VEHICLES FOR SECURITY REASONS BECAUSE ELECTRIC VEHICLES, IF
12 THEY ARE HACKED, CAN BE WELL, HACKED, AND THEY CAN BE
13 IMMOBILIZED. SO, I THINK, FOR SECURITY REASONS, YOU SHOULD
14 ALSO ALWAYS HAVE A HYBRID AVAILABLE. THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
17 PLEASE?

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

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO WE ARE GOING IN PERSON. HERMAN, YOU ARE
22 UP.

23

24 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WELL, THANK YOU, JANET MOMMY. THIS IS ITEM 10
25 PUBLIC. AND MONEY DON'T GROW ON TREES.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, NO, NO. THIS IS ITEM 50.

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4 **HERMAN HERMAN:** OH, I AM SORRY, 50, YOU ARE RIGHT. YOU'RE
5 RIGHT.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. THANK YOU.

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9 **HERMAN HERMAN:** MY MATHEMATICS IS A LITTLE POOR, EVER SINCE I
10 SUFFERED A BRAIN INJURY LIKE SOME OF YOU, BUT NO OFFENSE,
11 MADAM ATTORNEY, ON RECORD. SO, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ITEM 50
12 REGARDING EXCHANGE SERVICES AGREEMENT, WELL, MONEY DON'T GROW
13 ON TREES, NOR DOES THIS IDEA OF 65 TOYOTA VEHICLES FOR
14 LIFEGUARDS. COME ON. YOU ARE YOUNG. YOU'RE HEALTHY. YOU'RE
15 FULL OF ENERGY. WHY CAN'T YOU RUN IN YOUR LITTLE TIGHT SHORTS
16 OR YOUR LITTLE BIKINIS ON THE BEACH AND DO YOUR JOB? WHY DO
17 YOU HAVE TO DRIVE A FANCY BRAND NEW TOYOTA? I OPPOSE THIS. IN
18 ADDITION TO THAT, WHY DO WE HAVE MONEY GOING FOR EXPENSIVE
19 TOYOTAS WHEN WE SHOULD PROVIDE HOUSING THAT IS MORE IMPORTANT
20 INSTEAD OF THIS OVERCOST CONDOMINIUMS FOR HOUSING. IT DON'T
21 MAKE SENSE. PLEASE RELATE THAT MS. JANET HAHN.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, APPRECIATE THAT. ARE
24 THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS IN-PERSON? HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS,
25 COLLEAGUES, ITEM 50 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE US. I AM GOING TO



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1 MOVE IT. I WILL SECOND IT BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I MEANT
2 MITCHELL. I WAS LOOKING RIGHT -- IS THAT OKAY? WE ARE TAKING
3 IT AWAY FROM YOU, AND WE'RE GIVING IT TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
4 TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 50 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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8 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
15 HORVATH.

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17 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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21 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON
5 TO ITEM 52. THIS IS A REPORT BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL ON
6 REFORMS AND OVERSIGHT EFFORTS, WHICH I HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF
7 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
8 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. WE HAVE MAX HUNTSMAN, INSPECTOR GENERAL.
9 WE HAVE UNDERSHERIFF APRIL TARDY. WE HAVE ASSISTANT SHERIFF
10 SERGIO ALOMA, AND DR. TIMOTHY BELAVICH, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF
11 OUR CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES THAT WILL BE HERE FOR
12 QUESTIONS. HOLD ON. I'M JUST GOING TO START THIS OFF, BUT I'M
13 GOING TO BE BRIEF. COLLEAGUES, I HELD THIS SO WE COULD HAVE A
14 CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS AND GET SOME ANSWERS, AND I THINK IT
15 IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC ALSO TO HEAR OUR DIALOGUE ON THIS,
16 ESPECIALLY SINCE WE HAVE A NEW SHERIFF. WE ACTUALLY CONTINUED
17 THIS ITEM FROM LAST DECEMBER BECAUSE WE FELT, SINCE WE DID
18 HAVE A NEW SHERIFF, GIVE HIM A CHANCE AND IS HIS TEAM A CHANCE
19 TO RESPOND TO THIS. SO, I'D LIKE TO START BY OFFERING OUR
20 INSPECTOR GENERAL, MAX HUNTSMAN, AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE US A
21 BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THIS QUARTERLY OVERSIGHT REPORT, AND I AM
22 SURE MY COLLEAGUES AND I WILL HAVE SOME QUESTIONS. THANK YOU,
23 MAX.



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1 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. THE QUARTERLY
2 REPORT, AS YOU SAY, IS IN PART HISTORICAL BECAUSE IT WAS
3 ENTERED DURING A PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION, BUT SOME OF THE
4 MATTERS ARE, OF COURSE, ONGOING. ON A POSITIVE NOTE, THERE
5 SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF DEPUTY-
6 INVOLVED SHOOTINGS IN THIS ,YEAR. SO WE HAD SEEN THE FEW YEARS
7 PRIOR TO THAT INCREASING NUMBERS, AND NOW THE NUMBERS SEEM TO
8 HAVE GONE DOWN A BIT. WE'LL HOPE THAT TREND CONTINUES. I'D
9 LIKE FOR YOU, THERE'S A REFERENCE TO AN INCIDENT IN WHICH A
10 DEPUTY- INVOLVED SHOOTING GENERATED A CRIMINAL CASE, WHICH
11 RESULTED IN AN ACQUITTAL, WHICH IS OFTEN THE CASE WHEN SUCH
12 CASES ARE FILED, AND IT IS STILL A MATTER FOR THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT TO HANDLE IN TERMS OF INTERNAL DISCIPLINE. AND AS
14 WE INDICATED IN THE REPORT, WE WILL DO AN ANALYSIS OF THEIR
15 HANDLING OF THAT ONCE IT IS COMPLETE. THERE'S ALSO, IN THE
16 REPORT, A SECTION ON THE WAY IN WHICH OPPORTUNITIES FOR
17 EMPLOYMENT ARE DISTRIBUTED IN THE JAIL, PARTICULARLY C.R.D.F.
18 SO I RECOMMEND THAT SECTION. AS YOU CAN SEE, IT IS AN ONGOING
19 PROBLEM THAT HAS NOT BEEN RESOLVED, BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO
20 WORK WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND OTHER PARTNERS TO TRY
21 TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO IMPROVE. AND THEN FINALLY, THERE'S THE
22 MATTER OF JAIL OVERCROWDING, A DRUM I HAVE BEEN BEATING FOR
23 MANY YEARS, THAT WE ARE WELL ABOVE THE B.F.C.C. CAP FOR OUR
24 JAIL FACILITIES, AND, AS A RESULT, THERE ARE A VARIETY OF
25 NEGATIVE OUTCOMES IN THE JAILS. MOST RECENTLY, WE SAW A



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1 RENEWAL OF A VERY OLD FEDERAL CASE AGAINST THE COUNTY,
2 RUTHERFORD, INVOLVING UNCONSTITUTIONAL CONDITIONS. AND A
3 FEDERAL JUDGE ORDERED US TO IMMEDIATELY CHANGE THE CONDITIONS
4 WITHIN THE INMATE RECEPTION CENTER, WHICH, SHOCKINGLY TO ME,
5 WE DID WITHIN A WEEK. AND SINCE THEN, WE HAVE MANAGED TO HAVE
6 ALL BUT ELIMINATED THE LONG STAYS ON THE FRONT BENCH TETHERED
7 FOR MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE, AS WELL AS REDUCED THE BACKLOGS
8 WITHIN THE JAILS. PART OF THAT IS THAT THE COURT WAS GENEROUS
9 TO US IN THE ORDER AND DID NOT INCLUDE SOME CONNECTED
10 FACILITIES. SO IT ISN'T ALL HAPPY DAYS DOWN IN THE RECEPTION
11 OF PEOPLE COMING INTO JAIL. AND JUST THIS LAST WEEK, THERE WAS
12 A CLOSING BECAUSE OF AN ABSENCE OF HIGH OBSERVATION HOUSING
13 AVAILABLE WITHIN THE JAIL. SO THEY WERE UNABLE TO MOVE PEOPLE,
14 BUT, TO THEIR CREDIT, THEY DID CLOSE TWO INCOMING INMATES
15 WHILE THEY WERE UNABLE TO HOUSE THEM. I AM A LITTLE NERVOUS
16 ABOUT THE WAY IN WHICH THEY SEEM TO HAVE SOLVED THE ISSUE, AT
17 LEAST TEMPORARILY. ALTHOUGH, PERHAPS MEMBERS FROM THE
18 DEPARTMENT AND C.H.S. CAN ADDRESS THAT. AND MY OFFICE WILL BE
19 LOOKING CLOSELY AT THAT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE IMPROVEMENTS ON
20 THE FRONT END, WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR FOR YEARS, AND
21 NOW HAVE HAPPENED SO QUICKLY, AREN'T THE RESULT OF SOMETHING
22 BEING CHANGED IN A WAY THAT HAS A NEGATIVE OUTCOME, SUCH AS
23 DECLASSIFICATION OF PEOPLE OUT OF HIGH OBSERVATION HOUSING IN
24 APPROPRIATELY AS HAS HAPPENED IN THE PAST. BUT THAT'S, AGAIN,
25 A PROBLEM FOR ANOTHER DAY, AND THAT'S IT, ABSENT QUESTIONS.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. I AM GOING TURN IT
3 OVER TO MY COLLEAGUES FIRST. LET'S SEE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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5 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE. IN
6 THE LAST O.I.G. REPORT, THERE WAS SERIOUS CONCERNS ABOUT THE
7 LONG WAIT TIMES AT THE I.R.C. AND THOSE CONDITIONS LED, AS YOU
8 KNOW, TO THE A.C.L.U.'S REQUEST FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
9 ORDER, WHICH WAS GRANTED. SO I GUESS MY QUESTION TO YOU, MAX,
10 IS HAVE THE WAIT TIMES IN THE I.R.C. IMPROVED? AND WHAT
11 CHANGES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED SINCE THE COURT GRANTED THE
12 T.R.O.? I KNOW YOU TOUCHED ON IT AND HOW QUICKLY WAS IT DONE.
13 ARE YOU SEEING IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUING?

14

15 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** YES. THEY HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED SO FAR. THERE HAS
16 NOT BEEN A BOTTLENECK OF A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT THAT I AM AWARE
17 OF SINCE THE ORDER, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO THE FRONT
18 BENCH WAIT TIMES, WHICH ARE THE MOST CONCERNING FOR MENTALLY
19 ILL PEOPLE WHO -- OR THAT ARE TETHERED DURING THAT TIME. THEY
20 HAVE KEPT THAT, AS ORDERED, TO UNDER FOUR HOURS, WHICH I
21 BELIEVE IS APPROPRIATE. AS I SAY, I AM NOT SURE I KNOW HOW
22 THEY DID IT. I KNOW SOME THINGS ABOUT HOW THEY DID IT, AND YOU
23 MIGHT WANT TO ASK REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO
24 ADDRESS THAT AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, BUT I CAN TELL YOU MY



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1 OFFICE WILL BE CONTINUING TO LOOK AT HOW IT WAS DONE TO MAKE
2 SURE THAT IT WAS DONE PROPERLY.

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** DO YOU ALL WANT TO WEIGH IN ON THAT FROM THE
5 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT? BY THE WAY, IT'S GREAT. I LOVE -- I AM
6 ONE OF YOUR BIGGEST ADMIRERS, APRIL. GO ON.

7

8 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF ALOMA:** DO YOU WANT ME TO GO AHEAD? GOOD
9 AFTERNOON, AND THANK YOU FOR HAVING US HERE THIS AFTERNOON.
10 AND I WANT TO THANK MR. HUNTSMAN AND HIS STAFF FOR HIS REPORT.
11 WE TAKE IT SERIOUSLY, AND WE APPRECIATE HIS RECOMMENDATIONS
12 AND HIS FINDINGS. AS IT RELATES TO THE I.R.C. AND OUR WAIT
13 TIMES, THE T.R.O. FILED IN SEPTEMBER, OBVIOUSLY AS ALREADY
14 BEEN MENTIONED BY MAX, CAUSES US TO -- AND WE WERE ACTUALLY
15 ALREADY LOOKING AT ADDITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH HOUSING AT OUR
16 DETENTION CENTER, NORTH FACILITY. THAT OPENED UP HOUSING HERE
17 IN THE BASIN, WHICH I THINK HAD A PARTIAL IMPACT OR EFFECT ON
18 THE RECEPTION CENTER. THE OTHER STRATEGY THAT WE EMPLOYED WAS
19 A 24 HOUR CLOCK. IN THE PAST, WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD A 24 HOUR,
20 BUT IN THE PAST, WE HAVE ALSO HAD A 16 HOUR CLOCK. I THINK FOR
21 SOME OF OUR STAFF, THAT HAS CAUSED SOME CONFUSION. SO, AS PART
22 OF THE T.R.O., WE MOVED TO HAVE JUST ONE CLOCK, WHICH I THINK
23 ALLEVIATED SOME OF THAT CONFUSION AS IT RELATED TO OUR STAFF
24 AND MOVING FOLKS TO APPROPRIATE HOUSING. I DON'T KNOW IF DR.
25 BELAVICH HAS ANY COMMENTS.



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2 **SUP. BARGER:** UNDERSHERIFF TARDY, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD?
3 NO?

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5 **UNDERSHERIFF TARDY:** NO, I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD.

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7 **SUP. BARGER:** DR. BELAVICH?

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9 **DR. BELAVICH:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. AS ASSISTANT SHERIFF ALOMA
10 STATED, THE MAJOR IMPACT THAT WE HAD ON REDUCING THE
11 OVERCROWDING IN THE I.R.C. WAS IDENTIFYING ADDITIONAL HOUSING
12 SPECIFICALLY FOR THE MENTALLY ILL. I THINK THAT WE ARE IN A
13 MUCH BETTER PLACE TODAY. I FEAR THAT THAT WILL NOT LAST, THAT
14 THIS IS ONLY TEMPORARY. AS OF YESTERDAY MORNING, WE HAD 6881
15 INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS IN OUR JAIL.
16 OUR CENSUS IS ROUGHLY 14,500. SO 47% OF THE POPULATION AT THIS
17 POINT IS ENROLLED IN MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, AND THAT NUMBER
18 JUST CONTINUES TO CLIMB. MR. HUNTSMAN SPOKE ABOUT THE FACT OF
19 A CONCERN WITH DECLASSING. AND THAT'S A TERM WE USE THAT WE
20 ARE STRONGLY AGAINST. IN TERMS OF WHEN CROWDING BECOMES TOO
21 MUCH, THERE'S SOMETIMES PRESSURE ON OUR CLINICIANS TO REDUCE
22 THE LEVEL OF CARE THAT A PATIENT WOULD HAVE. WE ARE WHOLLY
23 AGAINST THAT, AND WE WORK AGAINST THAT. I AM NOT CONCERNED
24 THAT -- I THINK THE PRESSURE IS ALWAYS THERE, BUT I AM NOT
25 CONCERNED AS MUCH THAT IT IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING BECAUSE OUR



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1 NUMBERS DO CONTINUE TO CLIMB, AND ESPECIALLY IN OUR ACUTELY
2 MENTALLY ILL. RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE, IN OUR MALE POPULATION, OF
3 H.O.H., OR HIGH OBSERVATION HOUSING, WE HAVE 1700 INDIVIDUALS.
4 ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO, WE HAD 900 INDIVIDUALS, WHO FIT THAT
5 CLASSIFICATION. I AM SORRY. WE HAVE 1500. SO IT'S BEEN ABOUT
6 AN INCREASE OF 600 OVER THAT TIME PERIOD. SO THE NUMBERS DO
7 KEEP GOING UP.

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9 **SUP. BARGER:** WHICH LEADS ME TO THE NEXT Q QUESTION, I KNOW
10 THAT, ASIDE FROM THE T.R.O., THE COUNTY NEEDS TO BE UNDER THE
11 CLOSE OBSERVATION OF BOTH FEDERAL JUDGE AND COURT MONITOR. AND
12 I KNOW MY OFFICE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE MONITOR. AND
13 THEY ARE SAYING THAT THERE IS STILL SOME PROVISIONS THAT ARE
14 NOT BEING COMPLIED WITH. AND DURING OUR DISCUSSION, I ASKED
15 YOU ACTUALLY, DOCTOR, WHAT IS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE
16 WITH THE REMAINING D.O.J. CONSENT DECREE PROVISIONS, AND IT
17 WAS STAFFING SHORTAGES, DIFFICULTIES WITH HIRING, BED SPACE,
18 AND CAPACITY SEEM TO BE THE CHALLENGES. AND I WANT TO THANK
19 THE C.E.O., FESIA, I WANT TO THANK YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR
20 WORKING WITH ALL PARTIES INVOLVED TO ADDRESS THE REMAINING
21 PROVISIONS UNDER THIS CONSENT DECREE BECAUSE THIS IS NOT
22 ARBITRARILY THIS BOARD. THIS IS A FEDERAL COURT MONITOR. AND
23 SO, A LITTLE OVER 13 MILLION WAS INCLUDED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL
24 BUDGET SPECIFICALLY TO PROVIDE NEAR TERM COMPLIANCE WITH
25 PROVISIONS 63, 64, AND 80. I GUESS MY QUESTION TO YOU, DOCTOR,



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1 IS HOW MUCH PROGRESS, IF ANY, HAS BEEN MADE TO THOSE PROGRAMS
2 THAT WILL DIRECTLY IMPACT THOSE THREE PROVISIONS?

3

4 **DR. BELAVICH:** PROVISION 80 IS DIFFICULT BECAUSE IT IS
5 SPECIFICALLY BASED -- IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY WITH
6 THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WE HAVE. SO UNLESS WE DO REDUCE THE
7 MENTAL HEALTH POPULATION, NO AMOUNT OF STAFFING OR SPACE WILL
8 BRING US INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THAT. HOWEVER, AND THE POSITIVE
9 IN TERMS OF GETTING POSITIONS AND BEING ALLOCATED POSITIONS,
10 THAT HAS BEEN GOOD. WE ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY TO FILL THOSE
11 POSITIONS. IT IS DIFFICULT. PREVIOUSLY, WE HAVE TALKED TODAY
12 EVEN ABOUT THE CHALLENGES WITH GETTING HEALTHCARE STAFF. WE
13 WERE ALLOCATED 80 NEW POSITIONS IN OCTOBER. WE HAVE FILLED 12,
14 AT THIS POINT, AND 0 HAVE SHOWN UP FOR WORK AT THIS POINT
15 BECAUSE THEY ARE STILL IN THE HIRING PROCESS. SO IT IS VERY
16 SLOW.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** SO I GUESS MY QUESTION, WE TALK ABOUT THE ALL
19 HANDS ON DECK AS IT RELATES TO THE HOMELESS ISSUE. I WOULD ASK
20 THAT WE DO AN ALL HANDS ON DECK AS IT RELATES TO THE HIRING.
21 AND I KNOW THEY HAVE TO GO THROUGH BACKGROUNDS, WHICH MAKES
22 SENSE, AND WE WANT THAT, BUT THERE HAS TO BE WAYS FOR US TO
23 FAST TRACK ON THAT BECAUSE WE ARE, AGAIN, COMPETING FOR THE
24 SAME EMPLOYEES, ACTUALLY EVEN WITHIN OUR OWN DEPARTMENTS NOW.
25 SO, FESIA --



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, HERMAN. YOU KNOW YOU AREN'T
3 ALLOWED TO YELL OUT FROM YOUR SEAT. AND PEOPLE ON THE FLOOR,
4 LET'S MAKE SURE WE KEEP THE AUDIENCE QUIET, AND REMEMBER YOU
5 CAN ALWAYS RAISE YOUR HANDS IF YOU AGREE WITH SOMETHING.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** SO I WOULD JUST ASK --

8

9 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** YES, THAT IS SOMETHING WE CAN
10 CONTINUE TO WORK ON, SUPERVISOR. I THINK ONE OF THE IMPORTANT
11 THINGS WE NEED TO BETTER UNDERSTAND, NOT JUST IN THIS PROCESS,
12 BUT OVERALL, WHERE ARE THE THINGS THAT WE CONTROL, THOSE TIME
13 PERIODS, DEVELOPING A BULLETIN, AND THEN ALL THE OTHER STUFF
14 LIKE THE BACKGROUND CHECK, AND WE'RE HIRING A VENDOR TO DO
15 THAT. I THINK WE NEED TO SEPARATE THOSE OUT, AND THEN SKINNY
16 DOWN OURS AS MUCH AS IS APPROPRIATE.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** GREAT, AND ONE LAST QUESTION BECAUSE I KNOW MY
19 COLLEAGUES ALL HAVE QUESTIONS AS WELL. TO ASSISTANT SHERIFF
20 ALOMA OR TO UNDERSHERIFF TARDY, HOW MANY OF THE INMATES IN OUR
21 CUSTODY ARE AWAITING TRANSFER TO THE STATE FACILITIES? AND
22 HAVE THERE BEEN ANY DELAYS IN GETTING THOSE TRANSFERS DONE?

23

24 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF ALOMA:** I CAN ANSWER THAT, SUPERVISOR. SO
25 THAT NUMBER OBVIOUSLY FLUCTUATES FROM WEEK TO WEEK. WE WORK



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1 VERY CLOSELY WITH C.D.C.R. AS IT RELATES TO THOSE WHO ARE IN
2 THE POINT OF THEIR PROCESSING THAT THEY ARE READY TO BE
3 TRANSFERRED TO STATE FACILITIES OR STATE INTAKE FACILITIES.
4 THIS MORNING, NUMBERS FOR STATE INMATES AWAITING TRANSFER TO
5 STATE FACILITIES, MEN, 524, WOMEN, 26. SO THAT'S A TOTAL OF
6 550, AND THAT'S BEEN ABOUT THE NUMBER FOR SOME TIME FOR WHAT
7 WE REFER TO IS S.B.4S, AND THAT MEANS THAT ALL OF THEIR
8 PAPERWORK HAS BEEN PROCESSED, AND THEY'RE READY TO GO. AND
9 THEN WE HAVE OTHER LEVELS OF PROCESSING THAT -- WHERE THE
10 COUNT IS HIGHER THAN THAT, USUALLY ABOUT 1,000 OR SO THAT ARE
11 SENTENCED, BUT THEIR PAPERWORK HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETELY
12 PROCESSED. THE S.B.RS ARE, AGAIN, THE 550 THAT I JUST GAVE
13 YOU, AND WE SEND ABOUT 150 PER WEEK TO C.D.C.R. INTAKE.

14
15 **SUP. BARGER:** I THINK -- SO WE HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP. I MEAN
16 THERE IS COMMUNICATION GOING ON, AND THE TRANSFERS ARE TAKING
17 PLACE IN A --

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19 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF ALOMA:** WE ARE. WE HAVE NO COMPLAINTS.
20 C.D.C.R. HAS BEEN VERY COLLABORATIVE WITH US IN MAKING SURE
21 THOSE TRANSFERS HAPPEN ON A REGULAR BASIS.

22
23 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, WELL, I HAVE TO PUBLICLY, AND I ALWAYS
24 EMBARRASS YOU, DOCTOR, BUT I HOPE WE ALL RECOGNIZE HOW
25 FORTUNATE WE ARE. I KNOW MY STAFF TOURED WITH DR. BELAVICH,



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1 WHO LITERALLY, AS HE'S TAKING THE TOUR -- SHOWING THE TOUR,
2 WAS STOPPING TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS GOING IN WITH INMATES TO
3 MAKE SURE THEY WERE GETTING THE SERVICES AND CARE AND
4 TREATMENT THEY NEEDED IN REAL-TIME. SO, WHILE HE'S DOWN HERE
5 TESTIFYING BEFORE US, HE'S OUT LITERALLY WITH THE POPULATION
6 IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY BE FALLING THROUGH THE
7 CRACKS. AND SO, I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
8 DEDICATION. I'D LOVE TO CLONE YOU AND BRING MANY OF YOU INTO
9 THE SYSTEM BECAUSE YOU REALLY ARE DOING IT AS A PUBLIC SERVICE
10 BECAUSE YOU RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF IT. SO THANK YOU, AND
11 THANK YOU ALL.

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

14
15 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, MAX,
16 OUR INSPECTOR GENERAL, FOR BEING BACK HERE AND FOR THE WORK OF
17 YOUR STAFF IN PROVIDING THIS QUARTERLY REPORT. IT SEEMS LIKE
18 IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME TO REALLY GET THIS INFORMATION BACK INTO
19 OUR HANDS. AND SO, I THANK YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR THAT AND ALL
20 THE WORK THEY'VE DONE, ESPECIALLY IN THE LAST 2.5 YEARS, IN
21 SPITE OF THE PANDEMIC AND ALL THAT WAS GOING ON BECAUSE I'M
22 SURE THERE'S A LOT THAT WE CAN LEARN A LOT FROM WHAT TOOK
23 PLACE IN OUR JAILS AT THAT TIME, AS WELL. BUT I WANTED TO ASK
24 YOU WHAT CHANGES HAVE YOU SEEN ALREADY WITH THE NEW SHERIFF,



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1 WITH SHERIFF LUNA, THAT BRINGS US I THINK TO THIS SPACE THAT
2 WE'RE AT TODAY? ARE WE IN A BETTER POSITION?

3

4 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** ABSOLUTELY. WE'RE IN WORLD'S BETTER. OUR NEW
5 SHERIFF AND THE STAFF THAT HE'S PUT IN PLACE ONLY TALK ABOUT
6 COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW. THEY NEVER MAKE THREATS OR CLAIMS
7 THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO COOPERATE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
8 WE'VE HAD NOTHING BUT YESES IN OUR WORK WITH THEM TO TRY TO
9 GET US BACK INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE BOARD'S OVERSIGHT
10 RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW. WE'RE NOT THERE 100%,
11 YET. WE HAVE WORK TO DO, BUT IT'S NOT FOR A LACK OF
12 COOPERATION AND ENTHUSIASM. AT THE SAME TIME, I HEAR OF THE
13 PLANS THAT ARE ECHOING. WE HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO GO BACK TO
14 SOME OF THE PLANING MEETINGS AND BEEN ABLE TO HEAR IN REAL-
15 TIME THE PROCESS THAT'S BEING GONE THROUGH. IT'S NOT PERFECT,
16 BUT IT'S WORLDS BETTER. AND AS A RESULT, I HAVE A LOT MORE
17 CONFIDENCE THAT THEY'RE MAKING A REAL EFFORT TO DISCHARGE THE
18 LEGAL DUTIES OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BOTH IN TERMS OF
19 CUSTODY AND OUT ON THE STREET. IT'S OBVIOUSLY A CHALLENGE, AND
20 THAT DOESN'T MEAN THERE WILL BE SUCCESS, BUT IT MEANS WE HAVE
21 A PARTNER IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT WE HAVE NOT HAD FOR
22 SOME TIME. SO IT'S A VERY -- IT'S A HAPPY TIME FOR ME.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO, MAX, CAN I ASK YOU ABOUT THIS NEW INITIATIVE
25 THAT THE SHERIFF BROUGHT, AND THAT WAS TO RESTORE ACCESS TO



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1 THE DATABASES AND THE FACILITIES BECAUSE YOU WERE PRECLUDED IN
2 MANY INSTANCES FROM THAT. CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO ME OR GIVE ME
3 SOME IDEAS HOW THAT HAS CHANGED ALREADY?

4

5 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** THE PREVIOUS SHERIFF MADE UNLAWFUL ORDERS THAT
6 THE BOARD'S ACCESS, THROUGH US, BE SHUT DOWN AS TO A VARIETY
7 OF DATABASES, WHICH YOU MENTIONED, ONE THAT IS CALLED P.R.M.S.
8 IT'S A TRACKING SYSTEM FOR A LOT OF INFORMATION WITHIN THE
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE HAD OUR ACCESS RESTORED TO THAT.
10 THERE HAVE BEEN SOME HICCUPS ALONG THE WAY, AND EVERY SINGLE
11 TIME, WHEN WE HAVE GONE BACK TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THEY
12 HAVE ADDRESSED OUR CONCERNS. AND WE HAD A WORKING PARTNERSHIP.
13 SO LIKE I SAY, WE'RE NOT 100% BACK TO WHERE WE SHOULD HAVE
14 BEEN FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS, BUT IT'S NOT FOR LACK OF TRYING.
15 ALSO, THE BODY WORN CAMERA ISSUE, AS WE KNOW BECAUSE THERE
16 WAS A DEPUTY WHO WAS ON CAMERA ENGAGING IN SOME VERY
17 QUESTIONABLE CONDUCT, WHICH WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY THE
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE ABILITY FOR US TO LOOK AT THAT IN
19 REAL-TIME IS CRITICAL. THEY'VE AGREED TO PROVIDE US THAT
20 COMPLETE ACCESS. WE HAD SOME DISAGREEMENTS ABOUT HOW TO DO IT,
21 AND IN EACH CASE, THEY WERE COOPERATIVE AND COLLABORATIVE AND
22 WORKED WITH US, AND WE CAME UP WITH SOLUTIONS THAT ALL
23 INVOLVED WOULD BE CONFIDENT WOULD ALLOW US COMPLIANCE WITH THE
24 LAW WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH THEIR DUTIES. SO, NOTHING BUT
25 SUCCESS IN THE DATABASE AREA, AND I EXPECT IN THE YEARS TO



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1 COME WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A STRONGER SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND
2 STRONGER COUNTY, AS A RESULT.

3
4 **SUP. SOLIS:** JUST TO FOLLOW UP, I KNOW THAT IN THE PAST WE HAVE
5 HAD DIFFICULTY GETTING INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO DEPUTY-
6 INVOLVED SHOOTINGS. AND I WANTED TO KNOW IF THAT HAS CHANGED
7 IN TERMS OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS BEING AVAILABLE, DOCUMENTS,
8 AS WELL AS YOU MENTIONED BODY WORN CAMERA INFORMATION AND
9 FOOTAGE.

10
11 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I BELIEVE IT HAS CHANGED. MY STAFF HAVE BEEN
12 ALREADY OUT ON SHOOTINGS WHERE WE HAVE BEEN TREATED MUCH MORE
13 APPROPRIATELY. ONE OF MY KEY ASKS FOR 10 YEARS HAS BEEN THAT
14 WE GET THE KIND OF ACCESS THAT THE CAPOS FROM THE D.A.'S
15 OFFICE GET. IN OTHER WORDS, THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SECOND
16 CLASS CITIZEN APPROACH TO THE OVERSIGHT MECHANISMS, INCLUDING
17 IN THE D.A.'S OFFICE, WHERE THE PROSECUTORS WHO WERE
18 RESPONSIBLE FOR PROSECUTING SOMEBODY WHO SHOOTS AT A POLICE
19 OFFICER GET MUCH MUCH MORE COOPERATION THAN THE PROSECUTORS
20 WHO HAVE THE OPPOSITE RESPONSIBILITY, AND I HAVE BEEN ASSURED
21 THAT THAT'S GOING TO CHANGE. AND IN FACT, WE'RE GETTING -- ALL
22 ON THE GROUND INDICATIONS ARE THAT THAT IS CHANGING. SO, I
23 WON'T SAY IT WON'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT. THERE'S AN OLD SAYING
24 THAT CULTURE EATS POLICY FOR LUNCH. SO JUST BECAUSE THE BOSS
25 ORDERS A THING DOESN'T MEAN IT HAPPENS, BUT ALL INDICATIONS



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1 ARE NOT ONLY THAT WE HAVE A GOOD PARTNER IN THE MANAGEMENT OF
2 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUT ALSO I THINK A WILLINGNESS AS WE
3 GO DOWN THE RANKS THANKS TO RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE'VE KEPT UP
4 OVER THE YEARS, EVEN IN TOUGH TIMES, TO ADJUST TO THIS NEW
5 WORLD WE LIVE IN. I DON'T SAY IT WON'T BE WITHOUT CONFLICT OR
6 WITHOUT PROBLEMS, BUT I THINK SO FAR SO GOOD.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO ONE OTHER CONCERN THAT I HAVE AND I THINK MAYBE
9 OTHER MEMBERS MIGHT SHARE THIS IS THE FACT THAT WE HAD, DURING
10 THE PAST 3 OR 4 YEARS, A LOT OF DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS. AND
11 THOSE INVESTIGATIONS WERE CUT OFF. WE HAD A LOT OF FAMILY
12 MEMBERS THAT HAVE COME TO THIS BOARD MEETING TALKING ABOUT NO
13 RESULTS, NO REPORT. AND WHERE ARE YOU AT? WHERE IS YOUR OFFICE
14 AT? ARE YOU POSSIBLY CONSIDERING GOING BACK AND REVISITING
15 THOSE PARTICULAR AREAS THAT WE WERE NOT ABLE TO GET
16 INFORMATION AND THE FAMILIES WERE NOT? WHERE LEGALLY POSSIBLE,
17 RIGHT?

18

19 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I THINK WE WILL -- WHERE LEGALLY POSSIBLE, WE
20 ARE GOING TO ENCOURAGE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE
21 INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING FAMILY MEMBERS. AND I
22 THINK THAT THIS BOARD HAS ALREADY TAKEN AN IMPORTANT STEP BY
23 DELEGATING TO COUNTY COUNSEL A FUNCTION WITH RESPECT TO
24 P.R.A.'S THAT YOU HAVE ALSO STAFFED TO SOME DEGREE, AND COUNTY
25 COUNSEL IS IN THE PROCESS OF PUTTING THAT TOGETHER. I THINK



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1 THAT MECHANISM WILL FACILITATE THE PROVISION OF THIS
2 INFORMATION, WHICH UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO
3 TO GET THEM THE INFORMATION IN A TIMELY MANNER. AND I THINK WE
4 CAN GO BACK HISTORICALLY. WE'RE REQUIRED BY LAW TO GO BACK
5 HISTORICALLY AND SATISFY THE LAWFUL DEMANDS OF FAMILIES WHO
6 HAVE LOST LOVED ONES IN THE PAST YEARS. I DON'T WANT TO PUT
7 ALL OF OUR RESOURCES INTO TRYING TO IMMEDIATELY SOLVE THAT
8 PROBLEM BECAUSE THE DEPUTY GANG PROBLEM IS A DIRECT ONE, WHICH
9 WE HAVE A MANDATE NOW TO WORK ON, AND WE PLAN TO WORK ON
10 AGGRESSIVELY GOING FORWARD, BUT I DO BELIEVE THE PROBLEM
11 YOU'RE REFERRING TO, WHICH HASN'T GONE AWAY FOR THE FAMILIES
12 WHO ARE SEEKING ANSWERS WILL HOPEFULLY BE ADDRESSED IN TIME
13 THROUGH COUNTY COUNSEL'S EFFORTS. AND IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING
14 THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE WITH
15 COUNTY COUNSEL IN THAT REGARD AS WELL.

16
17 **SUP. SOLIS:** I KNOW IT'S A DELICATE SUBJECT, BUT IN MANY
18 INSTANCES I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE SHERIFF AND HIS STAFF
19 TO BE SEEN OUT AT OUR COMMUNITY MEETINGS THAT WE HOLD,
20 ESPECIALLY IN THE EAST L.A. AREA IN THE STATION THERE BECAUSE
21 WE HAVE BEEN RIDDLED WITH SO MANY PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES
22 THERE FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE SHERIFF
23 WOULD SOON HOLD A TOWN HALL MEETING OUT THERE AND POSSIBLY
24 WITH THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO ALLOW FOR THE
25 FAMILIES THAT ARE GRIEVED TO COME IN AND GET A CHANCE TO



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1 REALLY TALK TO HIM. I THINK HE DID SPEAK TO SOME OF THEM IN
2 THE PAST YEAR OR SO, BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT MOVING FORWARD
3 TO ALLOW FOR HIS VISION TO ALSO BE SHARED WITH THE PUBLIC.
4 THEY'VE GONE THROUGH SO MUCH, AND SO HAVE OUR OFFICES AND OUR
5 STAFFS, AS WELL AS THE DEPUTIES THAT ARE TRYING TO DO THE
6 RIGHT THE THING OUT IN THE AREA. AND I REALLY BELIEVE THIS IS
7 A TIME FOR HEALING AND REALLY WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THAT,
8 AND I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM THE NEW STAFF, TOO, WHAT YOUR
9 FEELING IS ON THESE ITEMS.

10

11 **UNDERSHERIFF TARDY:** THANK YOU. AND I'M PLEASED TO BE HERE.
12 JUST TO ECHO SOME OF THE THINGS THAT MAX SAID, WE ARE
13 CHANGING. OUR DEPARTMENT HAS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY JUST IN
14 THIS MONTH, AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD AND NOT LOOKING BACK. I
15 AGREE WITH YOU AS FAR AS TOWN HALL MEETINGS AND GETTING OUT IN
16 THE COMMUNITY AND LETTING THEM HEAR OUR VOICE AND SOME OF THE
17 THINGS THAT WE'RE SEEING, AND THEY CAN SHARE WITH US WHAT
18 THEY'RE SEEING AND HOW WE CAN DO BETTER FOR THEM. OUR
19 COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LOT OVER THESE PAST FEW YEARS.
20 AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING SOME OF THEIR SUGGESTIONS.
21 AND I ALWAYS SAY PEOPLE ARE UPSET WHEN THEY DON'T BELIEVE THEY
22 HAVE A VOICE OR IF THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. AND I
23 THINK THAT'S WHERE A LOT OF OUR COMMUNITIES ARE RIGHT NOW. SO,
24 YES, I'VE BEEN TAKING DOWN NOTES. I KNOW SHERIFF LUNA PLANS ON
25 GOING -- HOSTING SOME TOWN HALL MEETINGS, AND I KNOW EAST L.A.



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1 SHOULD PROBABLY BE ONE OF THE FIRST STATIONS HE SHOULD ATTEND,
2 ALONG WITH SOME STATIONS UP NORTH. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
3 WITH ALL OF YOU, AND MAX AND I HAVE HAD NUMEROUS
4 CONVERSATIONS. YOU MENTIONED COUNTY COUNSEL. LAST WEEK, IT WAS
5 A WELCOME TO HAVE ELIZABETH MILLER BACK IN THE BUILDING. AND
6 SO, WE WELCOMED HER BACK TO HER OLD OFFICES AND GETTING
7 EVERYTHING SITUATED FOR HER AND FOR HER STAFF TO BE BACK AT
8 THE HALL OF JUSTICE.

9

10 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF ALOMA:** THANK YOU. AND I ECHO THE SAME
11 COMMENTS. IN SPEAKING TO SHERIFF LUNA, I KNOW THAT
12 TRANSPARENCY AND COLLABORATION ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO HIM.
13 AND THOSE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VERY IMPORTANT TO US. IN SPEAKING
14 DIRECTLY ABOUT THE JAILS, WE HAVE ALWAYS FELT THAT WE HAD A
15 COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE O.I.G. AND WITH THEIR
16 STAFF. THEY'RE IN OUR BUILDINGS EVERY DAY. WE WELCOME IT. WE
17 WELCOME CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM. WE KNOW THAT WE CAN DO BETTER,
18 AND SOMETIMES IT TAKES SOMEONE LOOKING AT IT FROM A DIFFERENT
19 LENS TO POINT THOSE THINGS OUT TO US. SO WE WELCOME THE O.I.G.
20 -- I WANT TO SAY BACK IN THE BUILDING. THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN IN
21 THE BUILDING, SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO THAT RELATIONSHIP
22 CONTINUING AND, AGAIN, IMPROVING OUR SERVICES TO THOSE THAT
23 ARE HOUSED IN OUR FACILITIES AND THEIR LOVED ONES WHO WORRY
24 ABOUT THEM WHILE THEY'RE IN OUR CUSTODY.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. JUST LASTLY, I RECALL OUR SHERIFF
2 TALKING ABOUT GOING BACK TO SOME THINGS THAT WERE APPLIED
3 BEFORE UNDER PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS AND IN PART MORE
4 PROGRAMMING FOR EDUCATION AND MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK-
5 RELATED OPPORTUNITIES, WHICH MEANS TRAINING, WORKFORCE
6 TRAINING. AND I'M HOPEFUL THOSE KINDS OF THINGS WILL BE
7 INSTITUTED AS CONCURRENTLY AS WE START TO LOOK AT OTHER
8 REFORMS, BUT THAT THAT SHOULD BE HAPPENING BECAUSE NOT
9 EVERYONE IS GOING TO STAY WITH US FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.
10 AND WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TRY TO PROVIDE THEM WITH RESOURCES
11 AND REFERRALS READILY SO THEY CAN MAKE THEIR WAY BACK TO THEIR
12 COMMUNITIES AND THEIR HOMES. SO, I JUST WANTED TO UNDERSCORE
13 THAT.

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15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
16 SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL.

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18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN. I
19 APPRECIATE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I COULDN'T I DEGREE WITH YOU
20 MORE WITH REGARD TO THE TOWN HALLS. I HADN'T BEEN ON THE BOARD
21 BUT A COUPLE OF MONTHS AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE
22 IN A ZOOM MEETING WITH YOU ON A SATURDAY FOR HOURS WHERE WE
23 LISTENED TO THOSE VERY PAINFUL STORIES WITH VERY REASONABLE
24 ASKS AND REQUESTS FROM FAMILY MEMBERS IN TERMS OF WHAT
25 HAPPENED TO MY SON, WHAT HAPPENED TO MY BROTHER OR MY HUSBAND.



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1 SO, TOWN HALLS WOULD BE RIGHT ON TIME, AND SO I'LL SECOND THAT
2 SUGGESTION, PARTICULARLY TOWN HALLS THAT DON'T LIMIT THE
3 PEOPLE WHO CAN SHOW UP. I HAD A NUMBER OF CONSTITUENTS WHO
4 WANTED TO ATTEND SOME OF THE TOWN HALLS UNDER THE PREVIOUS
5 ADMINISTRATION AND WERE BLOCKED. SO TRUE OPEN TOWN HALLS I
6 THINK WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL. IT WAS
7 WONDERFUL TO MEET YOU UNDERSHERIFF TARDY, AND I WELCOME YOU
8 HERE TO THE BOARD MEETING. MR. HUNTSMAN, MY TEAM AND I WAIT
9 MORE OFTEN THAN NOT WITH BATED BREATH FOR YOUR QUARTERLY
10 REPORTS, AND I KNOW THE -- AND OF COURSE, THESE REPORTS ARE
11 ALWAYS IN ARREARS, IF YOU WILL. AND SO, THIS REPORT COVERS THE
12 PERIOD I THINK JULY-SEPTEMBER. SO I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO THE
13 CHANGES AND THE CULTURE SHIFT YOU JUST ALLUDED TO TWO REPORTS
14 FROM NOW WHEN HOPEFULLY IT WILL BEGIN TO REFLECT WHAT YOU --
15 I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU SO LIGHT IN TERMS OF YOUR REPORT ON THESE.

16
17 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

18
19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I CAN FEEL IT. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT
20 OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY -- FOR YOU AND YOUR ASSESSMENT AND THE
21 ASSESSMENT OF YOUR TEAM TO TRACK THE CULTURE SHIFT. IT'S BEEN
22 A LONG TIME COMING, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO US TURNING THAT
23 CORNER. COUPLE OF QUESTIONS I THINK REALLY FOR THE SHERIFF'S
24 REPRESENTATIVES. AS WE LISTEN TO THE ISSUES OF OVERCROWDING,
25 AND I APPRECIATE THE WORK YOU'RE DOING AND IN IDENTIFYING



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1 ADDITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT BEDS, WE KNOW THAT MUCH OF
2 ROOT CAUSE OF THE DEFICIENCIES WE ARE WITNESSING IS JUST
3 BECAUSE OF OVERCROWDING. AND I'M CURIOUS AS TO WHETHER THE
4 SHERIFF INTENDS TO USE HIS DISCRETION TO RELEASE PEOPLE WHO
5 HAVE BEEN CHARGED BUT NOT CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES. I
6 THINK, AS WE CONSIDER ALL OF THE CAUSES THAT ARE LEADING TO
7 OVERCROWDING, I'M JUST CURIOUS AS TO WHETHER THIS SHERIFF
8 INTENDS TO USE THAT DISCRETION?

9

10 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF ALOMA:** SO, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF STRATEGIES
11 THAT WE CURRENTLY USE FOR RELEASES, INCLUDING EARLY RELEASES.
12 AND THEY INCLUDE OUR TRADITIONAL COUNTY SENTENCED INMATES, THE
13 PRETRIALS ARE A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE BEGUN
14 CONVERSATIONS RELATED TO SUPERVISED RELEASE OF PRETRIAL
15 INMATES TO SEE WHAT THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE AND WHETHER OR NOT
16 WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THAT. THAT IS A STRATEGY THAT WE HAVE USED
17 IN THE PAST BUT NOT TO A GREAT EXTENT. SO, IT'S SOMETHING
18 THAT WE WANT TO LOOK AT MOVING FORWARD. I'VE RECENTLY, JUST
19 BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS, SPOKE TO MS. ARMSTEAD, SONGHAI ARMSTEAD,
20 AT J.C.O.D. WE HAD A REALLY GOOD VIRTUAL MEETING. WE
21 DISCUSSED VARIOUS STRATEGIES ALSO RELATED TO PRETRIAL
22 INDIVIDUALS. SO, THOSE ARE ALL THINGS THAT, AS SHE COMES BACK
23 FROM HER VACATION, WE PLAN ON MEETING AND DISCUSSING SOME OF
24 THOSE STRATEGIES AND HOW WE CAN DO THEM BOTH LEGALLY AND ALSO
25 BALANCING PUBLIC SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AS WELL.



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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** ABSOLUTELY, SAFELY. EXCELLENT. THAT'S VERY
3 PROMISING NEWS. THANKS FOR THAT. WITH REGARD TO USE OF FORCE
4 INCIDENTS AND HOW THEY ARE REPORTED, AND WE'VE HEARD A LOT OF
5 CONCERN EXPRESSED OVER TIME WITH REGARD TO RETALIATION. AND AS
6 WE'VE HEARD ABOUT THE CULTURE SHIFT, CAN YOU TALK TO ME ABOUT
7 WHAT'S BEEN DONE TO ADDRESS ANY OF THE POTENTIAL FEARS OF
8 RETALIATION, AGAIN, IN THE REPORTING OF USE OF FORCE EVENTS?

9

10 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF ALOMA:** SURE. WELL, TO PUT IT QUITE BLUNTLY,
11 RETALIATION IS AGAINST POLICY. SO, THAT'S SOMETHING THAT
12 STARTS OFF ONCE A NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF OR CUSTODY ASSISTANT
13 COMES OUT OF THE RESPECTIVE ACADEMIES. FOR THE DEPUTIES, THEY
14 GO THROUGH A SIX WEEK JAIL OPERATIONS COURSE, WHERE THEY
15 BEGIN TO BE TRAINED ON OUR USE OF FORCE POLICIES, AS WELL AS
16 RETALIATION. THAT CONTINUES THROUGH THE COURSE OF THEIR TIME
17 IN CUSTODY DIVISION. AND OF COURSE, IF WE RECOGNIZE IT OR SEE
18 IT, WE TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION. THAT MAY INCLUDE DISCIPLINARY
19 ACTION. THEN THERE'S ALSO MEANS FOR INDIVIDUALS IN OUR
20 CUSTODY TO REPORT THAT TYPE OF BEHAVIOR IF IT'S HAPPENING
21 EITHER THROUGH THE INMATE COMPLAINT PROCESS OR TO THE O.I.G.
22 OR TO SUPERVISORS OR ANY NUMBER OF MEANS THAT THEY CAN REPORT
23 THAT TYPE OF BEHAVIOR, BUT IT'S NOT TOLERATED.

24



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. JUST MY LAST QUESTION, MADAM
2 CHAIR. MR. HUNTSMAN REFERENCED A SECTION OF THE REPORT THAT HE
3 SUGGESTED WE PAY ATTENTION TO. AND IN FACT, IT IS ONE THAT
4 CAUGHT OUR EYE WITH REGARD TO THE EQUITY, OR LACK THEREOF,
5 IN JOB PARTICIPATION. I'M CURIOUS WHAT'S THE TIMELINE FOR
6 ADDRESSING THE RACIAL DISPARITIES IN EMPLOYMENT THROUGH THE
7 PRISON PERSONNEL OFFICE AND HOPEFULLY DEVELOPING A SYSTEM THAT
8 DOCUMENTS REASONS FOR DENIAL OF EMPLOYMENT. DO YOU HAVE A
9 TIMELINE OR STRATEGY?

10

11 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF ALOMA:** NO, THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND THE KEY
12 THERE IS A SYSTEM TO DOCUMENT THAT. WE ARE LOOKING CURRENTLY
13 AT SOFTWARE THAT WE CURRENTLY DO NOT HAVE, BUT WE PLAN ON
14 UTILIZING, TO DOCUMENT THOSE. SO, TO BACK UP, EVERY
15 INDIVIDUAL WHO COMES INTO OUR CUSTODY THAT QUALIFIES IS GIVEN
16 THE OPPORTUNITY FOR WORK OPPORTUNITIES OR EDUCATION BASED
17 PROGRAMS. WHERE WE FAILED, AND I APPRECIATE THE REPORT
18 HIGHLIGHTING THIS IS THAT WHEN THEY REFUSE, BECAUSE THESE ARE
19 VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS. SO, WHEN THEY REFUSE, WE DIDN'T HAVE A
20 MECHANISM IN PLACE TO DOCUMENT THOSE REFUSALS AND THE REASONS
21 FOR THE REFUSALS. SO, THAT'S WHERE TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE THAT
22 WILL ALLOW US TO TRACK THOSE REFUSALS AND WHY AND THEN GO
23 BACK AND RECONTACT THOSE INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE IT'S NOT
24 UNCOMMON FOR SOMEONE TO REFUSE AT INTAKE BUT THEN LATER ON



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1 CHANGE THEIR MIND FOR ANY NUMBER OF REASONS. SO, WE HAVE TO
2 DO A BETTER JOB OF TRACKING THOSE.

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND DO YOU THINK IT IS SIMPLY A SYSTEM TO
5 TRACKING? IS IT MESSAGING? IS THE PROCESS BY WHICH PEOPLE ARE
6 ASKED? I'M JUST CURIOUS IF THERE ARE OTHER BARRIERS SINCE THE
7 DISPARITIES ARE SO GLARING.

8

9 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF ALOMA:** SO, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WAS
10 MENTIONED IN THE REPORT IS THEIR CHARGES. SO, THERE ARE
11 DISQUALIFYING CHARGES. ASSAULT CHARGES ARE A DISQUALIFIER.
12 CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS, MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS, ARE
13 DISQUALIFIERS. SO, WHAT THE REPORT HIGHLIGHTED IS THAT AFRICAN
14 AMERICAN FEMALE INMATES WERE MORE DISPROPORTIONATELY ARRESTED
15 FOR ASSAULT CHARGES. AND THAT WAS ONE OF THE DISQUALIFIERS.
16 HOWEVER, AGAIN, I THINK WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB OF LOOKING
17 AT THAT. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THEY ARE IN OUR CUSTODY THAT
18 CERTAIN CHARGES MAY BE DROPPED AND THEN WE CAN REASSESS AS TO
19 WHETHER OR NOT THEY QUALIFY AT A LATER TIME. SO, THOSE ARE
20 ALL STRATEGIES THAT WE INTEND ON EMPLOYING.

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT BECAUSE WE KNOW OUR SYSTEM
23 OF CHARGING ISN'T TRULY BLIND AND IS NOT WITHOUT BIAS. SO,
24 THAT'S VERY HELPFUL THAT THAT ADDITIONAL KIND OF EVALUATION



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1 AND CONSIDERATION WILL BE MADE. AGAIN, HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND
2 IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU. AND THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE IT.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SUPERVISOR
5 HORVATH.

6

7 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE FOUR QUESTIONS.
8 MUCH HAS BEEN COVERED ALREADY. FIRST, WITH REGARD TO
9 COMPLAINTS IN THE O.I.G. OFFICE, WHAT IS YOUR PROCESS WHEN
10 YOU RECEIVE COMPLAINTS? DO YOU INVESTIGATE THE COMPLAINTS
11 DIRECTLY? DO YOU PROVIDE UPDATES OR OUTCOMES TO MEMBERS OF
12 THE PUBLIC WHO FILE COMPLAINTS? CAN YOU TELL ME A PROCESS
13 AROUND THAT?

14

15 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** UNDER OUR ORDINANCE AND STATE LAW, MOST
16 COMPLAINTS ARE REFERRED BACK TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND
17 THEY INVESTIGATE. THERE'S A VARIETY OF KINDS. ONE OF THE FIRST
18 THINGS WE DO IN THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL IS WE LEARN
19 WHAT THE DESIRE IS OF THE PERSON CONTACTING US. WE DON'T HAVE
20 THE STAFF TO DIRECTLY -- AND MOST PEOPLE WOULD PREFER THE
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NOT INVESTIGATE ITSELF, BUT BY LAW, IT
22 DOES. AND WE'RE NOT EMPOWERED TO OVERRULE THAT. SO WE EXPLAIN
23 THAT TO PEOPLE AND ASK THEM IF THEY WANT US TO REFER TO THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. USUALLY, THEY DO BECAUSE THEY WANT
25 SOMETHING DONE, BUT, AS HAS BEEN POINTED OUT, THERE IS A FEAR



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1 OF RETALIATION, FOR INSTANCE, WHEN THEY'RE IN CUSTODY. SO, IF
2 THEY WANT TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, THEN WE HONOR THAT AS BEST WE
3 CAN, AND USUALLY WE CAN COMPLETELY, BUT THEN WE CAN'T
4 INVESTIGATE AS EFFECTIVELY. SO, SOMETIMES, WE USE THE
5 INFORMATION THEY PROVIDE US IN ORDER TO, SAY, WORK ON A
6 REPORT OR TO IDENTIFY A PROBLEM THAT WE CAN THEN GO AROUND
7 ABOUT A DIFFERENT WAY TO SOLVE. SO, I MIGHT SEND AN INSPECTOR
8 DOWN TO THE JAIL TO JUST FIND OUT WHETHER OR NOT INMATES ARE
9 GETTING SHOWERS WHEN I KNOW PERFECTLY WELL A PARTICULAR
10 INMATE DIDN'T GET A SHOWER. AND THAT WAY I'M NOT DISCLOSING
11 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION BUT STILL HOPEFULLY ADDRESSING THE
12 PROBLEM. SO, WE HAVE A VARIETY OF TOOLS WE USE TO TRY TO GIVE
13 AS MUCH ASSISTANCE AS WE CAN TO PEOPLE, BUT WE ARE NOT A
14 REPLACEMENT FOR THE SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATIVE FUNCTION EITHER
15 CRIMINALLY, BY LAW, OR EVEN INTERNALLY BY ORDINANCE AND
16 POLICY BECAUSE WHAT WE REALLY ARE IS AN OVERSIGHT MECHANISM TO
17 SEE WHETHER OR NOT THEY'RE DOING THEIR JOB. BUT OF COURSE,
18 THAT'S ALL PRETTY COMPLICATED, AND THE PUBLIC DOESN'T ALWAYS
19 KNOW IT. SO, WE TRY TO WORK WITH THEM TO EXPLAIN TO THEM THE
20 WAY THE RULES ARE AND WHAT WE CAN DO FOR THEM AND WHAT WE
21 CAN'T DO FOR THEM.

22
23 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY, THANK YOU. SECOND TOPIC IS THE CAUSE OF
24 DEATH FINDINGS. THEY'RE BASED ON PRELIMINARY FINDINGS AS I
25 UNDERSTAND IT. THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF DEATHS THAT ARE



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1 INITIALLY DETERMINED TO BE OF NATURAL CAUSES. AND SO, I WANTED
2 TO KIND OF UNDERSTAND WHO MAKES THAT DETERMINATION, HOW IS A
3 DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES DISTINGUISHED FROM OTHER TYPES OF
4 DEATHS, SUCH AS DEATHS THAT ARE FOUND TO BE CAUSED BY COVID OR
5 OVERDOSE OR SOME OTHER ISSUE. ARE NATURAL CAUSES DEATHS
6 FURTHER BROKEN DOWN TO A MORE SPECIFIC CAUSE OF DEATH? CAN
7 YOU TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW YOU REPORT THAT AND HOW THOSE
8 ARE ANALYZED?

9

10 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** MY OFFICE DOES SOME VERY PRELIMINARY REPORTING
11 SIMPLY TO CALL THE PUBLIC AND THE BOARD'S ATTENTION THAT FACT
12 THAT THE DEATHS ARE OCCURRING AND THAT THEY NEED TO BE LOOKED
13 INTO. WE DON'T, ULTIMATELY, REPORT ON THE GENERAL FINDINGS.
14 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE BELIEVE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
15 SHOULD DO. TO ANSWER YOUR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, LARGELY IT'S
16 THE CORONER'S OFFICE THAT MAKES ULTIMATE CAUSE OF DEATH
17 DETERMINATIONS. AND ONCE THAT PROCESS IS COMPLETED, WHICH
18 TAKES OFTEN A RATHER LONG TIME, YOU GET A MORE DETAILED LOOK
19 BEYOND JUST NATURAL CAUSES. OFTEN THE CORONER'S OFFICE WILL
20 KNOW PRECISELY WHY A PERSON DIED, NOT ALWAYS, AND THEN THAT
21 ALSO HAS TO BE COMPARED TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S OWN
22 INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE MECHANISMS OF DEATH. AND
23 THAT'S WHY THERE WAS A CORONER'S INQUEST NOT THAT LONG AGO
24 REGARDING A SHOOTING BECAUSE THE QUESTIONS OF MECHANISM
25 VERSUS CAUSE OF DEATH ARE SUBTLE ONES THAT NEED TO BE WORKED



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1 OUT. ULTIMATELY, I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR THE SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT AND THE CORONER'S OFFICE TO REPORT FURTHER DOWN
3 THE ROAD IN TERMS OF MORE DETAIL TO THE BOARD ABOUT THE
4 NATURE OF THE DEATHS THAT ARE OCCURRING AND WHY. FOR
5 INSTANCE, IN FENTANYL, WHEN A PERSON DIES OF A FENTANYL
6 OVERDOSE, THERE ARE NOT USUALLY VISIBLE SIGNS. THERE ARE SOME
7 INDICATORS. AND SO, YOU GET SOME SUGGESTION FROM THE
8 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND MEDICAL STAFF USUALLY EARLY ON THAT
9 THIS MAY BE A FENTANYL DEATH, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW UNTIL LATER.
10 AND THEN THE QUESTION OF HOW DID THEY GET FENTANYL IS ALWAYS A
11 DIFFICULT ONE BECAUSE FENTANYL IS SO EASY TO MOVE AND SO
12 DANGEROUS. SO, I THINK IT'S SOMETHING THAT IT BEARS -- THEY
13 ARE APPROPRIATE QUESTIONS TO ASK. AND THEY REQUIRE I THINK A
14 MORE IN DEPTH ANALYSIS THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE
15 CORONER'S OFFICE COULD PROVIDE YOU, AND I THINK DOES TO SOME
16 DEGREE BECAUSE THEY ARE, AS YOU KNOW, AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE
17 EFFORT TO GET NARCAN IMPLEMENTED BOTH IN THE JAILS AND IN THE
18 STREETS, WHICH I THINK WE ALL CAN AGREE IS A GOOD THING.

19
20 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND SO, AND WHAT ANALYSIS IS DONE AROUND CAUSE
21 OF DEATH IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES
22 TO BEING ABLE TO PREVENT DEATHS?

23
24 **UNDERSHERIFF TARDY:** I'M ASSUMING THAT'S IN CUSTODY DEATHS?



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES.

2

3 **UNDERSHERIFF TARDY:** I KNOW OF COURSE OUR HOMICIDE
4 INVESTIGATORS, THEY HANDLE EVERY DEATH INSIDE THE JAIL. THEY
5 ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INVESTIGATION. AND THEN THERE IS A
6 PROCESS AS FAR AS DEATH INVESTIGATION. AND MAYBE YOU COULD
7 SPEAK TO THE PROCESS A LITTLE BIT MORE?

8

9 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF ALOMA:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. SO, WE
10 HAVE A VERY COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF EVERY DEATH THAT OCCURS IN
11 ANY ONE OF OUR FACILITIES. IT'S A VERY COLLABORATIVE APPROACH
12 THAT INCLUDES CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, HOMICIDE BUREAU,
13 O.I.G., THE D.O.J. MONITORS, AND SEVERAL OF OUR UNITS
14 INTERNALLY TO LOOK AT EACH DEATH. WE HAVE A 24 HOUR REVIEW
15 AFTER THE DEATH IS REPORTED. WE HAVE A 7 DAY REVIEW AND A 30
16 DAY REVIEW. AND EACH ONE OF THOSE REVIEWS, THOSE SAME
17 STAKEHOLDERS ARE PRESENT FOR THOSE MEETINGS. AND AGAIN, THEY
18 ARE VERY ROBUST. WE GET INTO THE WEEDS AS TO PROCESSES THAT
19 MAY HAVE PLAYED A PART, NOT JUST CAUSE OF DEATH. SOME OF
20 THOSE THINGS TAKE TIME BECAUSE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVED
21 AND THE DIFFERENT INVESTIGATIVE BRANCHES THAT PARTICIPATE,
22 WHETHER IT'S HOMICIDE BUREAU OR THE CORONER'S OFFICE OR
23 OTHERS. AND SO, WE DO HAVE A VERY ROBUST AND COMPREHENSIVE
24 REVIEW PROCESS WHERE WE LOOK AT EVERYTHING FROM OUR POLICIES



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1 TO OUR PRACTICES TO INDIVIDUAL STAFF CONDUCT OR PERFORMANCE
2 AND TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION WHERE NECESSARY.

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND MY LAST TWO, I'LL COMBINE. YOU NOTE IN THE
5 REPORT THERE ARE SEVERAL AREAS FOR FURTHER INQUIRY. HOW DOES
6 YOUR OFFICE WORK WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT THE
7 FURTHER INQUIRY? WHO DOES THAT FURTHER INQUIRY? AND SO DOES
8 THAT COME BACK AS A FUTURE REPORT OR IS IT JUST THAT YOU'VE
9 NOTED IS AS FURTHER INQUIRY? WHAT IS THE COORDINATION BETWEEN
10 YOUR OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT, AND WHAT IS YOUR
11 COORDINATION BETWEEN YOUR OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT AS IT
12 RELATES TO THE BACKLOG OF THE REQUESTS THAT ARE OUTSTANDING
13 FROM THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION?

14

15 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I VIEW MYSELF AS THE JIMINY CRICKET OF THE
16 COUNTY. AND I DO A LOT OF LECTURING TO PEOPLE ABOUT WHAT THEY
17 OUGHT TO BE DOING. SO, SOMETIMES, WE INDICATE THAT FURTHER
18 INQUIRY IS NEEDED ON THE PART OF THE DEPARTMENT SO THAT THEY
19 SHOULD PROCEED AND DO THAT, SUCH AS WE'RE DISCUSSING THIS
20 CAUSE OF DEATH ISSUE, BUT USUALLY IN THE REPORTS, WHEN WE
21 TALK ABOUT FURTHER INQUIRY BY MY OFFICE, WE'RE REFERRING TO
22 SOMETHING THAT WE'RE GOING TO ASK ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ON,
23 SUCH AS WE'VE DISCUSSED THE I.R.C. PROBLEM OF HOW IS IT THAT
24 WE'VE MANAGED TO FREE UP I.R.C. THAT'S A PROCESS THAT MY
25 CUSTODY STAFF, WHICH IS LED BY A FORMER AUDITOR FROM THE



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1 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S OFFICE WILL WORK WITH. SHE'S ALSO
2 RESPONSIBLE FOR A P.R.E.A. AUDIT PROCESS, THE PRISON RAPE
3 ELIMINATION ACT. AND WE WORK WITH CLOSELY WITH THE COUNTY,
4 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO COLLECT THE INFORMATION WE
5 NEED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT SORT OF SEEM TO BE SHOUTING
6 OUT TO BE ANSWERED IN SOME OF THESE REPORTS. AS HAS BEEN
7 POINTED OUT, THE LAG ON THE QUARTERLY REPORTS IS NECESSARY
8 BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO HAVE COMPLETED A QUARTER, AND THEN WE
9 HAVE TO GET THEM OUT. SO, WE OFTEN HAVE THINGS THAT WE WANT
10 TO DIG IN DEEPER, AND THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS UNDER
11 THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION, IT APPEARS THAT WE WILL HAVE
12 MUCH GREATER COOPERATION THAN WE'VE HAD IN THE PAST AND THAT
13 WE'LL BE ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY DO THAT. WE HAVE LEGAL TOOLS. WE
14 HAVE A RENEWED RELATIONSHIP WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO ALLOW US
15 TO EXERCISE THOSE LEGAL TOOLS BECAUSE OF THE CONFLICT WE'VE
16 JUST GONE THROUGH. AND OF COURSE, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
17 AS YOU HEARD, HAS BROUGHT COUNTY COUNSEL BACK INTO THEIR
18 OFFICE, WHICH THEY'RE LEGALLY REQUIRED TO DO. SO, I BELIEVE
19 WE WILL GET COMPLETE COOPERATION, AND THE LIMIT TO OUR
20 ABILITY TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE OUR OWN SKILL SET
21 AND THE DATA SYSTEM GATHERING OF THE DEPARTMENT.

22
23 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND HOW DOES THE DEPARTMENT COORDINATE BACK
24 WITH THE OFFICE TO -- ON FURTHER INQUIRY AS WELL AS THE
25 OUTSTANDING REQUESTS FROM THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION? ARE YOU



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1 RESOLVING ALL OF THOSE IN THE BACKLOG? OR DO YOU INTEND TO
2 DISMISS SOME? HOW WILL YOU BE HANDLING THAT AS PART OF THE
3 NEW ADMINISTRATION?

4

5 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF ALOMA:** NO, NO. WE DON'T DISMISS ANY OF
6 THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS OR INQUIRIES. AS MR. HUNTSMAN HAS
7 MENTIONED, WE HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE O.I.G. AND
8 CUSTODY DIVISION, KATHERINE WRIGHT, WHO IS HIS ASSISTANT, SHE
9 HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO CUSTODY DIVISION FOR QUITE SOME TIME. SO,
10 SHE HAS A NUMBER OF EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIPS WITH COMMAND STAFF
11 THROUGHOUT OUR CUSTODY DIVISION. ANYTIME THERE'S AN INQUIRY OR
12 THEY REQUIRE FOLLOW UP, THEN WE REPORT BACK TO HER. SHE IS IN
13 -- OR SOMEONE FROM O.I.G. IS IN ALL OF OUR MEETINGS, WHETHER
14 IT'S FORCE REVIEW, DEATH REVIEW, ANY NUMBER OF -- YOU
15 MENTIONED THE P.R.E.A. MEETINGS THAT WE HAVE, THEY
16 PARTICIPATE IN ALL OF THOSE. AND IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT
17 NEEDS TO BE FOLLOWED UP ON, THEN WE ENSURE THAT THEY GET A
18 TIMELY RESPONSE TO THOSE INQUIRIES.

19

20 **UNDERSHERIFF TARDY:** I'M SORRY. I DO HAVE SOMETHING AS WELL.
21 OUTSIDE OF THE CUSTODY REALM, THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS
22 REQUESTS MADE BY O.I.G. THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SATISFIED, SO I
23 HAVE OUR AUDITS AND ACCOUNTABILITY TAKING A LOOK AT ALL OF
24 THE REQUESTS FROM O.I.G. TO SEE THAT THOSE ARE FULFILLED. IT
25 MAY TAKE SOME TIME BECAUSE IT'S BEEN SEVERAL YEARS SINCE SOME



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1 OF THE REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND UNFULFILLED, BUT THAT'S
2 WHAT WE'RE LOOKING INTO AS WELL.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IS THAT IT FOR YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH?
5 OKAY, GREAT. THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES. YOU ASKED GREAT QUESTIONS.
6 AND AGAIN, THANK YOU TO MAX HUNTSMAN FOR BEING HERE. IT'S A
7 GREAT THRILL REALLY TO SEE YOU UNDERSHERIFF APRIL TARDY HERE.
8 WE ARE ALL VERY SUPPORTIVE OF YOUR POSITION, TO OUR ASSISTANT
9 SHERIFF SERGIO ALOMA, AND TO DR. BELAVICH. THAT WAS SUCH A
10 NICE COMPLIMENT THAT YOU GAVE DR. BELAVICH. TRUE. YOU ONLY
11 SPEAK THE TRUTH. I KNOW THAT. SO, I LET MY COLLEAGUES ASK
12 THEIR QUESTIONS. MOST OF WHAT I WAS GOING TO ASK THEY HAVE
13 DUG INTO. I, TOO, WAS CONCERNED ABOUT AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN
14 WHO WERE UNDERREPRESENTED IN THE JAIL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM,
15 BUT IT DOES LOOK LIKE YOU'RE LOOKING AT THAT PROCESS AND
16 SEEING WHERE YOU CAN DIG A LITTLE BIT DEEPER TO SEE WHETHER
17 OR NOT THEY COULD BE A PART OF THAT. I THINK SUPERVISOR
18 MITCHELL BROUGHT UP A GOOD POINT EVEN IN TERMS OF WHY THEY'RE
19 CHARGED AND WHY THEY'RE THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE COULD TAKE A
20 LITTLE MORE INSIGHT AND PERSPECTIVE IN WHETHER OR NOT THEY
21 COULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM. I WAS ALSO CONCERNED
22 ABOUT THE 63 UNFULFILLED REQUESTS THAT OUR O.I.G. SUBMITTED TO
23 THE LAST SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SINCE 2019. SO, UNDERSHERIFF
24 TARDY, YOU ANSWERED THAT IN SAYING YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK. IT
25 MAY TAKE SOME TIME, BUT FOR THE UNFULFILLED REQUESTS THAT



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1 WERE MADE LEGITIMATELY, WE APPRECIATE THAT YOU'RE NOW GOING
2 TO GO THROUGH THEM AND GET US THE INFORMATION WE NEED. ONE OF
3 THE THINGS I DIDN'T HEAR MY COLLEAGUES TOUCH ON WAS ABOUT, IN
4 THIS REPORT, THERE SEEMED TO BE MULTIPLE CASES OF PEOPLE WHO
5 WERE IN MEDICAL DISTRESS CALLING FOR HELP BUT NOT RECEIVING A
6 RESPONSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL FOR SOMETIMES HOURS
7 LATER. SO, JUST WANT TO KNOW WHO WANTS TO RESPOND, AND I
8 DON'T KNOW IF, DR. BELAVICH, YOU WANT TO EVEN TOUCH ON THIS.
9 WHAT'S BEING DONE TO MAKE SURE THAT WHEN SOMEONE CALLS FOR
10 MEDICAL HELP, WHEN PEOPLE IN NEARBY CELLS ARE YELLING MAN
11 DOWN, THIS IS ALL FROM THE REPORT, THAT THERE IS A TIMELY
12 RESPONSE?

13

14 **DR. BELAVICH:** SURE. I CAN RESPOND TO THAT. AS ASSISTANT
15 SHERIFF ALOMA MENTIONED, AS PART OF THE DEATH REVIEW, WE
16 ACTUALLY WATCH THE VIDEO AND ANY VIDEO AVAILABLE OF THE
17 EMERGENCY RESPONSE THAT -- FROM PRIOR TO THE EVENT THROUGH THE
18 EVENT. SO, WE CRITIQUE THE EVENT. WE LOOK AT THE TIMELINES. IF
19 THERE IS A CONCERN WITH TIMELINES, WE WILL CREATE CORRECTIVE
20 ACTIONS. WE'LL LOOK AT OUR POLICY. WE MAY HAVE TO LOOK AT DO
21 WE HAVE THE RIGHT
22 EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO GET THERE IN A SPEEDY TIME, IF THAT
23 CAUSED THE DELAY. SO THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE IS ALWAYS REVIEWED
24 AS PART OF THE DEATH. WHEN ALLEGATIONS COME UP LIKE THE ONE --
25 LIKE THE ONE -- ONE OF THE ONES MENTIONED HERE, WHERE WE DON'T



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1 HAVE VIDEO, WE DON'T HAVE AN AWARENESS, WE DO -- HOMICIDE DOES
2 LOOK INTO THAT. AND THAT ENDS UP MORE ON THE SHERIFF'S SIDE
3 FOR LOOKING INTO. WE LOOK AT MORE AT THE ACTUAL DID WE PERFORM
4 AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE THAT --

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT SOME OF THESE WEREN'T NECESSARILY
7 RELATED TO A DEATH, WERE THEY? WERE ALL THOSE RELATED TO --
8 THOSE CALLING FOR MEDICAL -- THEY WERE ALL THEN ENDED UP IN A
9 DEATH?

10

11 **DR. BELAVICH:** IN THIS REPORT YEAH, THEY RESULTED IN A DEATH.
12 THROUGH THE DEATH REVIEW PROCESS, THAT'S WHERE THE INFORMATION
13 CAME OUT THAT --

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IF WE HAD A QUICKER
16 RESPONSE.

17

18 **DR. BELAVICH:** YES. AND THAT'S WHERE CUSTODY ALSO LOOKS INTO
19 THEIR SAFETY CHECKS BECAUSE THEY'RE DOING REGULAR SAFETY
20 CHECKS PRIOR TO ANY EVENT OCCURRING AS WELL AND WHETHER OR NOT
21 THOSE WERE QUALITY AND TIMELY.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO, WE HAVE THE VIDEO. WE HAVE THE
24 INFORMATION, NOT ALL OF THEM, BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD WHAT WE ARE



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1 GOING TO BE DOING DIFFERENTLY GOING FORWARD TO RESPOND IN A
2 MORE TIMELY MANNER. MAYBE ONE OF THE TWO OF YOU COULD RESPOND.

3
4 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF ALOMA:** SURE. THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. SO,
5 AS THE DR. BELAVICH WAS SAYING, PART OF OUR REVIEW OF ANY
6 DEATH INCLUDES THE REVIEW OF C.C.T.V. VIDEO THAT WE HAVE IN
7 OUR FACILITIES. IN THESE CASES, WE WERE ABLE TO REVIEW THE
8 VIDEO AS WELL AS PRELIMINARY INTERVIEWS WITH THOSE THAT WERE
9 HOUSED IN THOSE HOUSING AREAS THAT MADE STATEMENTS AS WELL AS
10 OUR OWN STAFF. WE FOUND A COUPLE OF THINGS. ONE WAS THAT STAFF
11 WERE MAKING PROBABLY DETERMINATIONS THAT THEY PROBABLY AREN'T
12 TRAINED OR QUALIFIED TO MAKE. SO THAT TAKES -- IT'S A
13 COMBINATION OF TRAINING AND MESSAGING TO THEM THAT, WHEN IN
14 DOUBT, WE CALL FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. WE DON'T MAKE THOSE
15 DETERMINATIONS. WE'RE AND NOT TRAINED DO THAT. AND THEN
16 THERE'S ALSO THE ALSO THE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION PROCESS
17 AND A POTENTIAL DISCIPLINE. IF WE FIND THAT SOME OF THESE
18 ACTIONS IN THESE PARTICULAR CASES VIOLATED OUR POLICIES OR
19 TRAINING THEN THAT IS ALSO ON THE TABLE AS AS FAR AS OUR
20 RESPONSE AND CORRECTIVE ACTION.

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

23
24 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** SUPERVISOR, IF I COULD -- TWO THINGS. ONE, THIS
25 ISSUE OF TRAINING AND CULTURE I THINK IS AN IMPORTANT ONE. WE



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1 HAVE OBSERVED AT A MEETING RECENTLY WHERE A HIGHER RANKING
2 PERSON SAID THAT AN INMATE WHO COMPLAINED OF NOT BEING ABLE TO
3 BREATHE WAS OBVIOUSLY LYING BECAUSE THEY WERE ABLE TO SPEAK,
4 AND THAT'S RIDICULOUS AND THAT PROBLEM ECHOES THROUGHOUT THE
5 DEPARTMENT. SO, THE CONCERN THAT YOU'RE RAISING IS A
6 LEGITIMATE ONE, BUT I WANT TO GO A LITTLE BIT DEEPER AND GO
7 BACK TO SOMETHING THAT DR. BELAVICH SAID. WE'LL NEVER BE IN
8 COMPLIANCE WITH THE COURT THAT WE HAVE BY SIMPLY INCREASING
9 STAFF AND INCREASING AND SAYING TO FESIA, "GIVE US MORE
10 MONEY." WE HAVE TOO MANY PEOPLE IN OUR JAILS. WE ARE ABOVE THE
11 B.F.C.C. AMOUNT. WE NEED TO RELEASE PEOPLE WHO ARE LOWER
12 LEVEL OFFENDERS, NOT BECAUSE WE WANT TO, BUT BECAUSE WE HAVE A
13 LEGAL OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN THE MOST DANGEROUS PEOPLE IN OUR
14 JAILS AND TO DO THAT PROCESS PROPERLY. WE HAVE WORKED WITH
15 COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE IN
16 COMMUNICATION WITH THEM REGARDING WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE THE
17 LEGAL TOOLS AVAILABLE UNDER THE RUTHERFORD DECISION TO DO
18 THAT. AND BECAUSE WE HAVE A FEDERAL JUDGE LOOKING AT US VERY
19 CLOSELY AT THE MOMENT, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A COUNTY
20 COUNSEL TO WORK WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO GET THAT
21 JUDGE TO ISSUE APPROPRIATE ORDERS THAT ALLOW US TO DO WHAT WE
22 I THINK ALL KNOW WE NEED DO, WHICH IS NOT TO HAVE OUR STOMACHS
23 -- OUR EYES BE LARGER THAN OUR STOMACHS. WE HAVE TO PUT
24 PEOPLE IN THE JAIL BASED ON HOW MUCH SPACE AND ABILITY TO CARE
25 FOR THEM WE HAVE. THAT'S A CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE. SO I THINK



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1 THAT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT WAS SAID HERE TODAY IS
2 WHAT DR. BELAVICH SAID.

3

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

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** I'M SORRY.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, DON'T BE SORRY.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** YOU HIT A CHORD WITH ME BECAUSE FOR THE LAST EIGHT
11 YEARS DURING THIS TIME, WINTERTIME, WE GET A LOT OF REPORTS OF
12 PEOPLE DYING. THEY'RE SO SICK. THEY COME TO US SICK, AND
13 THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL PROVIDE THEM WITH THE ADEQUATE
14 STANDARDIZED MEDICAL TREATMENT THAT WE THINK THEY SHOULD BE
15 GETTING OR THAT, PERHAPS EVEN, DOCTOR, YOU THINK SHOULD BE
16 GIVEN BECAUSE OF RESTRAINTS, SIZE, STAFFING, WHAT HAVE YOU.
17 BUT THE FACT THAT WHY ARE WE HOLDING THESE INDIVIDUALS, WHEN
18 WE KNOW THEY BE ON THE BRINK OF THEIR DEATH, AND WE'RE FOOLING
19 OURSELVES. I HAVE TO SAY IF WE THINK WE'RE TREATING A PROBLEM,
20 IF THEY'RE SO DEADLY SICK THAT THEY CAN'T EVEN LIFT
21 THEMSELVES, WHY ARE WE KEEPING THEM THERE? WHY ARE WE NOT
22 TRANSPORTING THEM TO A MEDICAL FACILITY, MAYBE NOT THE TRAUMA
23 CENTER, BUT CERTAINLY SOMETHING ELSE THAT I THINK SOME OF OUR
24 STAFF AND OUR OTHER DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT? I THINK



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1 WE COULD PROBABLY CUT A QUARTER, MAYBE A FIFTH OF THE
2 POPULATION. I DON'T KNOW, BUT THOSE ARE QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE.

3

4 **DR. BELAVICH:** IN TERMS OF NUMBERS, I DON'T KNOW, BUT I AGREE.
5 THERE ARE A LOT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE VERY SICK WHO SHOULD
6 NOT BE WITH US. ON ANY GIVEN DAY, WE HAVE ANYWHERE FROM 20 TO
7 40 INDIVIDUALS AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER IN THE WARDS
8 THERE. OBVIOUSLY, THE INDIVIDUALS THERE ARE OFTEN NOT -- ARE
9 HEALTHY ENOUGH TO RETURN TO US. WE DO HAVE A PROCESS WHERE, IF
10 AN INDIVIDUAL MEETS CERTAIN CRITERIA ABOUT THE LENGTH OF TIME
11 THEY HAVE LEFT, OUR CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER CAN PETITION FOR
12 THEIR RELEASE, AND WE DO THAT, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, SOME OF THE
13 INDIVIDUALS WE HAVE DON'T MEET THAT CRITERIA. YOU WOULD MEET
14 THEM, AND YOU WOULD SPEND TIME WITH THEM, AND YOU WOULD THINK
15 THIS IS OBVIOUSLY SOMEONE WHO SHOULD NOT BE SPENDING THEIR
16 LAST DAYS IN A JAIL, BUT THEY DON'T STILL MEET THAT CRITERIA
17 TO BE RELEASED. SO MAYBE AN EXAMINATION OF THAT CRITERIA WOULD
18 BE --

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** MAYBE THAT CRITERIA NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT. IF WE
21 ARE GETTING HAMMERED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON OUR
22 MISTREATMENT OF PEOPLE, I THINK WE JUST HAVE TO STEP BACK,
23 TAKE A LOOK, EVALUATE, AND MAYBE HAVE MORE EYES WATCHING THOSE
24 PARTICULAR INMATES THAT ARE SO INCAPACITATED THAT THEY'RE
25 REALLY ALL WE'RE DOING IS JUST HOUSING PEOPLE THERE. AND



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1 THAT'S UNFAIR IN MY OPINION. IT'S NOT HUMANE, BUT THAT'S
2 SOMETHING THAT PERHAPS, THIS BOARD, WE CAN UNDERTAKE WITH THE
3 COUNTY COUNSEL AND WITH THE SHERIFF, I THINK, AND WITH OUR
4 O.I.G. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT UP. I THINK
7 YOU'RE RIGHT. CERTAINLY, THAT'S SOMETHING THAT, MAX, YOU CAN
8 HEAR FROM THIS BOARD THAT THAT IS OF CONCERN TO US. SO, THANK
9 YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE GOING TO GO TO THE PUBLIC. PHONE OR IN-
10 PERSON?

11

12 **OPERATOR:** WILL DONALD H. AND DR. KURDEKO TRUTHBAY PLEASE COME
13 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE OF THE
14 FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. PLEASE
17 GO AHEAD.

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT,
20 FOR ONCE, YOU DID NOT RECEIVE ANY VIOLENCE. THOSE KINDS OF
21 REPORTS NEED TO BE LOOKED AT LIKE WE'RE DOING TODAY, AND I'M
22 REALLY GLAD TO SEE. I ALSO AM GLAD TO SEE [INDISCERNIBLE] THE
23 NEW SHERIFF AS IT WAS WITH THE OLD SHERIFF BECAUSE, NO MATTER
24 WHAT HE DID, HE COULD NEVER DO ANYTHING RIGHT. AND WHOSE
25 REPORT BECAUSE I I LISTENED TO A LOT OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED



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1 ABOUT THE SHERIFFS, AND MANY TIMES HE WAS DEFINITELY NOT
2 BEING FAIR. SO I'M GLAD TO SEE A CHANGE, AND I HOPE THE NEW
3 SHERIFF DOES EVERYTHING WE HOPE THAT HE WILL DO, AND THANK YOU
4 FOR LISTENING, AND THANK YOU FOR NOT [INDISCERNIBLE]. BYE.

5

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

8

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

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. I MUST SAY WHENEVER -- WE'VE MISSED
12 THESE REPORTS, AND THE HAT GOES OFF TO HUNTSMAN FOR DRAGGING
13 OUT SUCH A REPORT. IT'S SO GRIM AND SO WORRISOME THAT FIRST A
14 LITTLE BIT OF A LIGHT ON THE ISSUE. AVOID CUSTODY AT ALL COSTS
15 IS THE FIRST THING. THE IDEA THAT THERE'S A FEDERAL CONSENT
16 DECREE STILL AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, WITH THE A.C.L.U.
17 HOPEFULLY FILING A RESTRAINING ORDER, IS AS UPSETTING A THING
18 AS I CAN IMAGINED. WHEN I FIRST WALKED IN THE DOOR OF COUNTY
19 GOVERNMENT, WE REALLY TRIED TO SHINE THE LIGHT AND SWING THE
20 LANTERN THROUGH, AND I THINK WE HAVE TO DO A FIELD TRIP.
21 NOBODY IS GOING TO LIKE THAT ONE. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO A
22 FIELD TRIP. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SEE FOR YOURSELF BECAUSE
23 THE MOST HORRIFYING -- I WENT. THE MOST HORRIFYING DETAIL IS
24 THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN EACH CELL. DON'T ASK ANYBODY TO TALK



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1 ABOUT IT BECAUSE IT'S TOO UPSETTING, BUT IT'S JUST ABHORRENT.

2 WE NEED TO SIMPLY REMEMBER --

3

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

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** CARE FIRST JAILS LAST.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATHERINE GILDRED. YOU MAY
11 BEGIN.

12

13 **KATHERINE GILDRED:** OKAY. HOLD ON JUST ONE MOMENT, PLEASE.

14 OKAY, SO THIS IS REGARDING TITLES 16 AND 22 OF THE COUNTY CODE

15 --

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO. EXCUSE ME. THIS IS REGARDING THE
18 INSPECTOR GENERAL'S QUARTERLY REPORT, ITEM 52.

19

20 **KATHERINE GILDRED:** THIS HAPPENED LAST TIME. HOW DOES THIS
21 HAPPEN? SO, HOW DO I GET --

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENS. WHAT'S
24 HAPPENING?

25



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1 **KATHERINE GILDRED:** HOW DO I GET INTO THE CORRECT -- FOR THE
2 CORRECT ITEM?

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO COMMENT ON HOW THIS
5 HAPPENS?

6

7 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE ONLY PRESS 1 THEN 0 WHEN THE ITEM IS
8 ANNOUNCED. SO, WE ARE NOT ON 52, AND WE'LL GET TO THE
9 REMAINING ITEMS SHORTLY.

10

11 **KATHERINE GILDRED:** SHOULD I CALL IN AGAIN?

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND CAN SHE GET BACK IN THE QUEUE?

14

15 **MODERATOR:** YES, YOU'LL BE REMOVED FROM THE QUEUE RIGHT NOW,
16 BUT STAY ON THE LINE, AND THEN PRESS 1 AND 0 IN A FEW MOMENTS.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHAT ITEM ARE YOU HANGING ON FOR? 59, OKAY.
19 SO, WAIT UNTIL WE GET TO 59 AND THEN PRESS 0 AND 1, OR 1 AND
20 0.

21

22 **KATHERINE GILDRED:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER ON ITEM 52.

25



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DICK HOGUE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **DICK HOGUE:** I'M IN THE SAME POSITION AS THE PREVIOUS LADY. I'M
4 CALLING IN ON ITEM 59.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LORD HAVE MERCY. WE'LL TAKE YOU OFF THE
7 QUEUE, BUT STAY THERE. AND ONLY PRESS 1 AND 0 WHEN WE GET TO
8 59, BUT STAY IN THE QUEUE.

9

10 **DICK HOGUE:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, I'M REAL NERVOUS ABOUT MAY WE HAVE THE
13 NEXT SPEAKER.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CROLL KAZDINEE. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ADRIAN MOON. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **ADRIAN MOON:** ADRIAN D. MOON HERE AND, THEREAFTER, THE
23 REDEEMER. MAX HUNTSMAN, OVER 13 YEARS YOU HAVE NEVER CALLED ME
24 AFTER WE GOT LEROY DAVID BACA ARRESTED. NOW. WE'RE TRYING TO
25 GET ALEX VILLANUEVA ARRESTED, BUT THE COURTS ARE STAYING HIS



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SUPERVISORS

1 CONVICTIONS IN CASES S.S.S.T.R.O. 03447, S.S.S.T.C.P. 00120,
2 22 S.T.C.T. 03366, BUT THEY, YOU KNOW, ISSUED A RESTRAINING
3 ORDER AGAINST ME WHEN IT'S EVIDENT THAT THE FACT THAT THIS GUY
4 CRIMINALLY HELD ME HOSTAGE IN JAIL AND KATHRYN BARGER BEING
5 HIS CO-DEFENDANT IN THE CASE, AND I COULDN'T BE THERE TODAY
6 IN-PERSON BECAUSE OF RESTRAINING ORDER. IT'S CRAZY STUFF. MAX
7 HUNTSMAN, YOU SHOULD GIVE ADRIAN MOON A CALL. AND YOU TOO --

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. NEXT
10 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SOPHIA QUIONES. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

14

15 **SOPHIA QUIONES:** HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

16

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

18

19 **SOPHIA QUIONES:** I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE REBUILD
20 TRUST IN EAST LOS ANGELES. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT DEPUTY GANGS,
21 LET'S NOT FORGET THE HEAD OF THE SNAKE, WHICH ARE THE LYNWOOD
22 VIKINGS, WHICH WERE A WHITE SUPREMACIST GROUP WITHIN THE
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ALSO WITHIN A.L.A.D.S. I ALSO WANT
24 TO TALK ABOUT THE ISSUE OF POLICE SERVICES, AND THERE'S JUST A
25 MISTRUST. I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT EAST L.A. BECAUSE WE HAVE



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SUPERVISORS

1 A NEW CAPTAIN BY THE NAME OF PILAR CHAVEZ, WHO WAS A
2 VILLANUEVA CROWD, BUT WE GET IN THE LOST IN THE MIDDLE AS A
3 COMMUNITY BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO PICK A SIDE. AND AS PEOPLE ARE
4 FIGHTING, OUR SERVICES -- WE'RE FIGHTING FOR OUR SERVICES. SO
5 EVEN THOUGH WE'VE INCREASED -- THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
6 INCREASING THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS, BUT WE DIDN'T INCREASE THE
7 NUMBER OF DETECTIVES. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT MISSING AND MURDERED
8 WOMEN, WE NEED TO SOLVE THOSE COLD CASES. I ALSO WANT TO TALK
9 ABOUT THE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. I HAD ASKED FOR AN AUDIT --

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. THANK YOU VERY
12 MUCH FOR CALLING IN. NOW, LET'S GO TO IN-PERSON

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M HERE TO COMMENT ON THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AND
15 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. I'VE BEEN TO MOST OF THE
16 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT MEETINGS, AND I'M WATCHING THEM CAREFULLY.
17 AND I'M TELLING YOU THAT THEY'RE NO GOOD. THE CIVILIAN
18 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION IS JUST AS CORRUPT AS THE SHERIFFS
19 THEY'RE TRYING TO WATCH OVER. MAX HUNTSMAN IS NO GOOD. THIS
20 GUY IS NO GOOD. HE'S GUY IS CORRUPT, DIRTY COP, PIG. YOU KNOW,
21 NOBODY -- WHAT'S HAPPENED SINCE THE SHERIFF'S CIVILIAN
22 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION'S BEGAN? WHAT HAVE THEY REALLY DONE? YOU
23 KNOW, THINGS HAVE GOTTEN WORSE. THE CORRUPTION WITH THE
24 SHERIFF IS EVEN WORSE THAN SINCE MAX HUNTSMAN STARTED. WE
25 DON'T GET ANY CALLS BACK, ANY RESPONSE, ANY SERVICE. IF WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE SOMETHING WE'RE SUPPOSED TO CONTACT THEM FOR, WE NEVER
2 GET A RESPONSE BACK. I GET A [EXPLETIVE] FINGER FROM HIM.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU.
5 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NO MORE SPEAKERS. OKAY. AGAIN, THANK
6 YOU. HIS TIME IS UP. HIS TIME IS UP. SO ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS
7 WANT TO MAKE COMMENTS ON THIS? AGAIN, THANK YOU TO THE FOUR OF
8 YOU FOR COMING HERE TODAY. WE WILL -- THIS ITEM IS RECEIVE AND
9 FILE, AND HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. WE
10 WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS
11 THE BOARD ON ALL THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS
12 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF PUBLIC ON THE
13 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.
14 YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO
15 ADDRESS, INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IN ORDER FOR US TO
16 ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. LET'S PLEASE KEEP
17 ORDER IN THE AUDITORIUM SO THAT WE CAN HEAR EVERYONE WHO HAS
18 COME TO HAVE THEIR VOICE HEARD. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
19 MEMBERS OF PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE REMAINING
20 ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU'LL HAVE UP TO
23 THREE MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND
24 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT YOU'LL HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM,
25 TWO MINUTES FOR OR MORE ITEMS, AND ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY
2 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING. YOU MAY
3 ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. WE'LL NOW CALL IN-
4 PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE'LL TAKE
5 TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LET'S HAVE OUR FIRST SPEAKER ON THE PHONE,
8 MR. MODERATOR.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS SARA AMINO. YOU MAY BEGIN.
11 PLEASE STATE THE ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
12 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD SPEAKER ON THE PHONE.

15

16 **SARA AMINO:** HI. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HI. YES.

19

20 **SARA AMINO:** THANK YOU. I OPPOSE ITEM 59. I OPPOSE L.A.
21 COUNTY'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TITLES 16 AND 22 OF THE L.A.
22 COUNTY CODE. PLEASE VOTE NO. I WANT A REVERSAL OF THE
23 CATEGORICAL EXEMPTIONS TO C.E.Q.A. IN TITLES 16 AND 22 SO THE
24 COUNTY CODE COMPLIES FULLY WITH C.E.Q.A. I ALSO REQUEST THE
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RED LINE CHANGES TO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 TITLES 16 AND 22 THAT WERE SUBMITTED BY FIBER FIRST L.A. THESE
2 AMENDMENTS WILL INCREASE FIRE RISK. FOUR OF THE LAST LOCAL
3 FIRES HAVE BEEN INITIATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY
4 TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. THESE PROPOSED REVISIONS
5 AMENDMENTS BY L.A. COUNTY CODE CONTAIN NOTHING ABOUT FIRE
6 SAFETY. SO, PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE OUR LONGSTANDING PROTECTIONS
7 OF C.E.Q.A. DO NOT REMOVE N.E.P.A., NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
8 POLICY ACT, OR NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT THAT
9 PROTECTS US AND OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

10
11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT SPEAKER,
12 PLEASE.

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. PLEASE
15 STATE THE NUMBER OF ITEMS AND WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON PUBLIC
16 GENERAL COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17
18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, I WILL SPEAK TO ITEMS 13, 22, AND
19 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. ON ITEM 13, WE CANNOT CONTINUE THE
20 [INDISCERNIBLE]. IT'S TIME THAT WE REOPEN. ALL YOUR GROUP WHO
21 ARE EXPERTS IN EPIDEMIOLOGY FOR THE U.S. SAY WE SHOULD NOT GO
22 BACK IN CLOSING, WE SHOULD NOT WEAR MASKS. I WOULD LIKE DR.
23 FERRER TO PRESENT DATA MORE ACTUAL DATA THAT WHAT SHE'S
24 PRESENTING. AND I WANT TO KNOW HOW COME ALL OF A SUDDEN WE
25 WENT FROM 83,000 PENDING ITEMS TO 60,000 IN TWO DAYS. I WOULD



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SUPERVISORS

1 LIKE TO KNOW WHY. THEN ON ITEM 22, WHY DO WE TAKE A PAYMENT OF
2 ONE YEAR ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WHEN THAT CHANGE ALMOST
3 EVERY MONTH OR EVERY DAY. SO TO TAKE A -- OF NINE YEARS, I
4 THINK IT'S REALLY NOT VERY BRIGHT. AND ON THE GENERAL COMMENT,
5 I THINK TODAY THE WAY YOU ARE CONDUCTING THE MEETING IS BIG
6 LOSS OF TIME FOR THE PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY WHO ARE ON THE PHONE.
7 I THINK THE WAY YOU DO IT IN- PERSON IS PERFECT, BUT I THINK
8 THE PEOPLE ON THE PHONE SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK
9 RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING OR AT THE OF END OF THE
10 MEETING. IT A WASTE OF A LOT OF TIME FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE.
11 THANK YOU. AND I MISS SEEING YOU TODAY, BUT SEE YOU NEXT WEEK
12 OR SOON, BYE.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, GENEVIEVE.

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** BYE-BYE.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BEFORE WE GET THE NEXT SPEAKER, IT DOES FEEL
19 LIKE THE AUDIO -- WE'RE -- NOT JUST FOR GENEVIEVE, BUT IT
20 SEEMS LIKE A LOT OF THE AUDIO TODAY IS DIFFICULT TO HEAR THOSE
21 WHO ARE ON. AND I KNOW WE'RE CHARTING NEW TERRITORY TRYING TO
22 CONTINUE TO HAVE PEOPLE ALLOWED TO CALL IN AS WELL AS IN-
23 PERSON, BUT IF WE COULD GET OUR VERY SMART I.T. PEOPLE TO WORK
24 ON THE AUDIO. I'VE HEARD FROM ALL MY COLLEAGUES THAT WE'RE
25 HAVING A HARD TIME KIND OF HEARING, UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. WE WILL HAVE THEM CHECK
3 THAT OUT AND REMEDY IT.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, NEXT PERSON ON THE PHONE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATHERINE GILRED. PLEASE
8 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS AND WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
9 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **KATHERINE GILRED:** YES, IT'S ITEM 59 AND GENERAL PUBLIC
12 COMMENTS. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I STRONGLY OPPOSE L.A.'S
13 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TITLES 16 AND 22 OF THE L.A. COUNTY
14 CODE. PLEASE VOTE NO. THE RECENT CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED CODE
15 ARE INSUFFICIENT TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS RAISED BY THE BOARD
16 OF SUPERVISORS THAT WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY ADDRESSED. PLSE SEE THE
17 DOCUMENT SUBMITTED TO YOU BY FIBER FIRST L.A. FOR THE
18 SPECIFICS ON HOW THEY DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT ENFORCEMENT
19 MECHANISMS OR SPECIFICS. SO THE ISSUES WE HAVE RAISED BEFORE
20 ARE STILL VALID. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHTS TO PRIOR
21 NOTIFICATION, PUBLIC HEARINGS, OR ABILITY TO APPEAL WITHOUT
22 ANY FIRE OR SAFETY PROVISIONS AND WITHOUT REGARD TO CRITICAL
23 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS. I WANT TO REVERSAL OF THE
24 CATEGORICAL EXEMPTIONS TO C.E.Q.A. IN TITLES 16 AND 22 SO THE
25 COUNTY CODE FULLY COMPLIES WITH C.E.Q.A. I ALSO REQUEST THE



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1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RED LINE CHANGES TO
2 TITLE 16 AND 22 THAT WERE SUBMITTED BY FIBER FIRST L.A. THERE
3 WAS A LETTER SUBMITTED BY VERIZON THAT CLAIMED MANY PEOPLE
4 HAD SIGNED A LETTER IN SUPPORT OF A POSITIVE VOTE ON THESE
5 AMENDMENTS. ONE FRIEND I SPOKE WITH AND A COUPLE OTHERS WE
6 HAVE SPOKEN WITH SAID THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH A LETTER AND
7 WOULD NOT HAVE SIGNED AS THEY OPPOSE E ROLL OUT OF 5G. AND
8 JUST BECAUSE OUR BOARD ARE ALL WOMEN AND MOTHERS, I WANT YOU
9 TO KNOW IN CASE YOU DON'T, THAT IN 2018, THE NATIONAL
10 TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM, PART OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
11 HUMAN SERVICES, DETERMINED IN A \$30 MILLION STUDY THAT THERE
12 WAS CLEAR EVIDENCE THAT ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION IS
13 ASSOCIATED WITH CANCER AND D.N.A. DAMAGE. AND YOU ALSO MIGHT
14 KNOW THAT FIREFIGHTERS IN CALIFORNIA HAVE BEEN GRANTED AN
15 EXEMPTION TO CELL TOWERS ON THEIR STATIONS BECAUSE ALL
16 FIREFIGHTERS EXAMINED THAT HAD ONE ON THEIR STATION HAD CLEAR
17 EVIDENCE OF BRAIN ABNORMALITIES, NEUROLOGICAL DAMAGE,
18 CANCER, AND OTHER ILLNESSES CAUSED BY WIRELESS RADIATION.

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

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS A ANDREA ABER. PLEASE STATE
23 THE ITEMS NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
24 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **ANDREA ABER:** I'M SPEAKING TODAY ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I
2 WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR HEARING ME AND ALSO
3 THANK KATHRYN BARGER, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR BRINGING IN SOME
4 ANIMALS THAT NEED A GOOD HOME. I JUST WANTED TO ADDRESS A
5 TOPIC THAT WE DISCUSSED AT THE LAST MEETING, REDUCING THE RATE
6 OF EUTHANASIA RATES. I WOULD ASK THE SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE
7 LOOK INTO WHY ANIMAL SHELTER FACILITIES ARE CURRENTLY NOT OPEN
8 ALL DAY, ONLY LIMITED HOURS A DAY AND LIMITED DAYS A WEEK.
9 SOME IS OF THESE ARE STILL WORKING UNDER THEIR PRE-COVID HOURS
10 AS WELL. I ALSO WANTED TO JUST ADDRESS A TOPIC FROM THE LAST
11 MEETING AS WELL IN WHICH THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE AND
12 CONTROL HAS BEEN -- WAS REQUEST TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN
13 WRITING WITHIN 30 DAYS FOR A FULL ACCOUNTING OF WHAT LED TO
14 THE EUTHANASIA OF THE PUPPY BOWIE AT THE BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL
15 CARE CENTER. I HOPE THAT CAN BEE MADE PUBLIC, AND I HOPE WE
16 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ABOUT THAT REPORT AS WELL AT THE
17 NEXT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING. THANK YOU.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
20 PLEASE?

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS.
23 PLEASE STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS AND WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON
24 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS:** YES. I THOUGHT I WAS IN THE QUEUE, BUT I
2 WAS NOT CALLED FOR ITEM NUMBER 3. AND I WANTED TO ADDRESS
3 PUBLIC COMMENTS IF THAT IS OKAY FOR ME TO DO 3 AS WELL.

4

5 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

6

7 **DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS:** I THINK I HAVE SOME VERY -- THANK YOU,
8 MA'AM. I'M ENERGIZED BY THE ENERGY ON THIS BOARD, BUT I FIND
9 SERIOUS CONCERNS WITH THE SYLLABUS AND THE OUTLINE OF HOW YOUR
10 HOMELESS PROGRAM IS GOING TO PROCEED. WE ARE IN THE ANTELOPE
11 VALLEY AND, KATHRYN, YOU KNOW HOW HOSTILE OUR LEADERSHIP HAS
12 BEEN TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, FROM SECTION 8 PROBLEMS AND
13 D.O.J. BEING CALLED IN TO PARRIS GIVING \$10,000 FOR BUS
14 TICKETS FOR THE HOMELESS TO GO ANYWHERE THEY WANT, JUST GET
15 OUT OF TOWN, AND ON AND ON, TO ACCUSING THEM OF CRIMES AND
16 TELLING OUR COMMUNITY TO GET ARMED. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN
17 R.S.V.P. FROM PARRIS THAT HE'S COMING TO THE TABLE TO SUPPORT
18 THIS, THEN I QUESTION THE WHITE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM IN TERMS
19 OF ALL THE OTHER MONEY WE HAVE GIVEN HIM. YOU JUST GAVE HIM 13
20 MILLION IN APRIL. THERE HAS BEEN OTHER MONEY. PLEASE, YOU NEED
21 TO NOT POINT FINGERS BUT TO LOOK AT YOUR HISTORICAL RECORD TO
22 FIND WHERE YOU MAY FAIL AGAIN. AND THAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN
23 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY BECAUSE PARRIS DECLARED WAR ON KAREN BASS
24 ONLY TWO WEEKS AGO, AND I DO NOT KNOW ANYTHING IN YOUR
25 SYLLABUS THAT SHOWS OUTREACH AND BRINGING HIM TO THE TABLE TO



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1 AFFECT HIS BEHAVIOR AND THE THINGS HE SAID ABOUT THE HOMELESS.
2 I'VE BEEN SAT ON THE [INDISCERNIBLE] FOR 35 YEARS, AND I'VE
3 BEEN ON THE SHELTER BOARD. I'VE WORKED IN GLENDALE, KATHRYN,
4 WITH THE HEAD START DEMONSTRATION PROJECT WITH THE HOMELESS
5 GETTING THEIR DRUGS ON THE STREETS. I UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM.
6 BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IF WE DON'T
7 STOP PRETENDING WE DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM UP HERE. I ALSO WANTED
8 TO TELL YOU --

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
11 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ED MOORE. PLEASE STATE THE
14 NUMBER ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING AND WHETHER YOU'LL BE
15 ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

16

17 **ED MOORE:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. THAT WAS A LONG WAIT OF ABOUT 5
18 HOURS, BUT IT'S WORTHWHILE NOW. I KNOW HOW HARD YOU WORK, AND
19 I APPRECIATE YOU ALL AND WISH YOU HAPPY NEW YEAR. YOU CAN HEAR
20 ME, CORRECT?

21

22 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

23

24 **ED MOORE:** OKAY, SORRY ABOUT THAT. SO, I WAS JUST TRYING TO
25 TELL YOU THAT I'M AN EX-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WHO SPENT ABOUT 13



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SUPERVISORS

1 YEARS IN CIVIL SERVICE. I WAS A SUPERVISOR WITH THE CITY OF
2 LOS ANGELES BEFORE I GOT DISABLED. I'M TRYING TO REPORT THIS
3 INDIVIDUAL WHO WORKS FOR THE COUNTY AS AN INFORMATION
4 TECHNOLOGY ANALYST WHO SEEMS TO HAVE A SIDE GIG IN OUR
5 BUILDING OF A 197 UNITS. HE SPENDS HIS WHOLE DAY WALKING
6 AROUND OUR BUILDING PATROLLING, FIXING THINGS, ATTENDING TO
7 OUR EMERGENCIES, GOING TO COURTS ON BEHALF OF TENANTS AND
8 SUCH, AND FOR SOME REASON, I THOUGHT THIS GENTLEMAN WAS
9 RETIRED UNTIL I DID SOME RESEARCH AND I FOUND OUT THAT HE'S
10 EMPLOYED WITH THEY COUNTY AT THE RATE OF ABOUT \$160,000 --

11

12 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
13 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **ED MOORE:** I WANT HIM TO BE INVESTIGATED --

16

17 **SUP. HORVATH:** MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JACQUELINE IRE. PLEASE
20 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
21 YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **JACQUELINE IRE:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS JACQUELINE IRE, AND
24 I'M SPEAKING TODAY ON THE BEHALF OF THE ACTON TOWN COUNCIL
25 REGARDING ITEM 44, 72, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THE ACTON



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SUPERVISORS

1 TOWN COUNCIL ONLY FOUND OUT ABOUT ITEMS 44 AND 72 LAST NIGHT
2 AT A SPECIAL MEETING CONVENED TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED 300
3 MEGAWATT HUMIDOR BATTERY STORAGE PROJECT LOCATED ADJACENT TO
4 ACTON RESIDENTS IN THE ANGELES FOREST NEIGHBORHOOD. THAT IS
5 ALSO WHEN WE LEARNED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING
6 HAD ALREADY APPROVED THE 300 MEGAWATT BATTERY STORAGE PROJECT.
7 THIS NEWS WAS STUNNING GIVEN THAT WE HAD REACHED OUT TO
8 REGIONAL PLANNING FOR INFORMATION AND STATUS INFORMATION ON
9 THIS PROJECT BEFORE IT WAS APPROVED AND NEVER RECEIVED ANY
10 INFORMATION. IT IS HARD ENOUGH TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN
11 COUNTY DECISIONS THAT SUBSTANTIALLY AND ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR
12 COMMUNITY. THE DIFFICULTIES ARE COMPOUNDED WHEN DEPARTMENTAL
13 STAFF DO NOT COMMUNICATE WITH US REGARDING PROJECTS THAT WE
14 HAVE ASKED ABOUT. THE ACTON TOWN COUNCIL APPRECIATES THE 230
15 K.B. TRANSMISSION LINE THAT IS APPROVED UNDER ITEM 44 AND 72
16 IS UNDER GROUND, BUT THE BOARD LETTER PREPARED FOR ITEM
17 44 FAILS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE FACT THAT THE TRANSMISSION LINE IS
18 ONLY PART OF A FAR BIGGER BATTERY STORAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.
19 IN FACT, ACCORDING TO CAL ISO, NEARLY 2000 MEGA WATTS OF
20 BATTERY STORAGE FACILITIES ARE PROPOSED TO CONNECT TO THE
21 RECENT SUBSTATION IN ACTON. THEREFORE, IT'S ENTIRELY
22 INAPPROPRIATE TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS BASED ON THE
23 DETERMINATION THAT IT'S EXEMPT FROM C.E.Q.A. SUCH A
24 DETERMINATION CONSTITUTES IMPROPER SEGMENTATION UNDER C.E.Q.A.
25 BECAUSE IT FAILS TO ADDRESS THE WHOLE PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES



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1 GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION. THE BOARD LETTER ALSO FAILS TO
2 ADDRESS THE FACT THAT THE CONSTRUCTION RESULTING IN THE
3 FRANCHISE AGREEMENT IS IN A SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREA. THAT
4 FACT IS NOT MENTIONED ANYWHERE IN THE ANALYSIS. THE ACTON TOWN
5 COUNCIL IS ALSO CONCERNED BY REGIONAL PLANNING'S CONCLUSION
6 THAT THE HUMIDOR PROJECT IS A MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT BY
7 RIGHTS. IT IS BASED ON THE INTERPRETATION AND THIS
8 TRANSMISSION PROJECT IS ACTUALLY A DISTRIBUTION PROJECT, A LOW
9 IMPACT DISTRIBUTION PROJECT. WE ARE CHALLENGING THIS
10 INTERPRETATION BECAUSE IT WILL HAVE LONGTERM AND LASTING
11 IMPLICATIONS ON OUR COMMUNITY AND THE NEARLY 2000 MEGAWATTS OF
12 BATTERY STORAGE FACILITIES THAT ARE PROPOSED FOR CONNECTION IN
13 OUR COMMUNITY. WE ASK THAT YOU SUSPEND THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
14 AND NOT SCHEDULE IT FOR ADOPTION ON FEBRUARY 14TH AND,
15 INSTEAD, REMAND IT BACK TO STAFF AND ENSURE IT IS COORDINATED
16 WITH THE COMMUNITY OF ACTON AND THAT THERE IS ADEQUATE
17 OUTREACH ON THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME
18 AND CONSIDERATION IN THIS REQUEST.

19
20 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR -- VICE CHAIR?

21
22 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES?



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** I'LL HAVE SOMEONE REACH OUT TO JACKIE. I'M GOING
2 TO ASK THAT THIS ITEM -- BE VOTED ON TODAY, BUT WE WILL REACH
3 OUT TO THE TOWN COUNCIL.

4

5 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **JACQUELINE IRE:** THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SOPHIA QUIONES. PLEASE
12 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
13 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SOPHIA QUIONES:** YEAH, PUBLIC COMMENT, 59 AND 52. [SPEAKING
16 SPANISH] THE DIGITAL DIVIDE HAS BEEN CAUSED BY A PARTISAN
17 DIVIDE THAT IN RECENT YEARS HAS PERPETUATED AN AGENDA THAT HAS
18 EXPOSED THE BIGOTRY AND FINANCIAL THEOCRACY PRACTICED BY THE
19 BOTH THE EXTREME RIGHT AND FASCIST NEOLIBERALS. THE PARTISAN
20 DIVIDE HAS BLOCKED AND STALLED PRESIDENT JOSEPH BIDEN'S
21 APPOINTMENT OF GIGI SOHN TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
22 COMMISSION. THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION PROMOTED
23 PRIVATIZATION, AND THE SATELLITE, CABLE, AND
24 TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY SEIZED THAT OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE
25 IN A WELL-FUNDED CAMPAIGN TO PUSH THROUGH LEGISLATION THAT



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1 SERVED THEIR MULTINATIONAL CORPORATE AGENDA AT THE EXPENSE OF
2 OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, OUR HEALTH, AND WELLBEING, THE
3 ECOCIDE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT CAUSED BY RADIATION, AND THE
4 MASSIVE HEIST OF PUBLIC FUNDS. THEREFORE, WE OPPOSE THE
5 AMENDMENTS TO TITLES 16 AND 22 IN THE L.A. COUNTY CODE. DO NOT
6 TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHT AND OUR PROTECTION. PLEASE VOTE NO ON
7 AGENDA ITEM 59. WE DO NOT WANT CELL TOWERS OR CELL FACILITIES
8 INSTALLED RIGHT OUTSIDE OF OUR HOMES OR IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS
9 WITHOUT OUR PRIOR NOTICE, PUBLIC HEARING, OR OPPORTUNITY TO
10 APPEAL WITHOUT ANY FIRE SAFETY PROVISIONS OR WITHOUT REGARD TO
11 THE CRITICAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION. WE WANT THE REVERSAL OF
12 THE CATEGORICAL EXCEPTION TO CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
13 ACT IN TITLES 16 AND 22 SO THAT THE COUNTY CODE COMPLIES
14 FULLY WITH C.E.Q.A. WE ALSO REQUEST THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE
15 PROPOSED RED LINES BY FIBER FIRST L.A. I'M ALSO REQUESTING
16 THAT YOU RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF DISENFRANCHISED UNINCORPORATED
17 AREAS IN EAST LOS ANGELES AND OTHER AREAS AROUND THE COUNTY
18 THAT HAVE YET TO RECEIVE EQUAL ACCESS TO PROTECTION FOR BUILD
19 OUTS, MAINTENANCE, UPGRADES, OR ADEQUATE REMEDIATION FOR PAST
20 FIRES AND THE CURRENT FIRE RISKS THAT REMAIN IN OUR AREAS.
21 WE'VE SEEN EXPLOSIONS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND FIRES COME INTO
22 OUR HOMES AND IS KNOCK OUT ALL OUR APPLIANCES.

23
24 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. THANK
25 YOU. OUR NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE, MODERATOR.



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS OSCAR BUENO. PLEASE STATE
3 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
4 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUCK LINK COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **OSCAR BUENO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NO ITEMS. I JUST WOULD LIKE
7 TO REQUEST HELP. MY DAD WAS INVOLVED IN A CAR ACCIDENT. HE WAS
8 WALKING AND GOT HIT BY A CAR. IN 2008, WE HIRED AN A ATTORNEY.
9 HE SAT ON THE CASE FOR 13 YEARS, NOTHING. SO WE FIRED HIM AND
10 THEN WE HIRED ANOTHER ATTORNEY. SHE HAS BEEN SITTING ON THE
11 CASE FOR THREE YEARS. SO IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR ALMOST 16
12 YEARS. MY DAD IS 98 YEARS OLD AND WILL BE 99 IN TWO MONTHS,
13 AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. THE INSURANCE HAS ISSUED A CHECK
14 SETTLEMENT, BUT NONE OF THE ATTORNEYS HAVE DONE ANYTHING. AND
15 ABOUT TWO WEEKS, I TALKED TO THE SECOND ATTORNEY, AND SHE
16 SAID SHE WAS GOING TO -- THAT MY DAD HAD ALREADY COLLECTED THE
17 MONEY, AND SHE WAS GOING TO SEND ME COPIES, BUT IT'S A LIE.
18 SO, WHERE DO I -- WHAT CAN WE DO? IS THERE SOME PLACE OR
19 SOMEONE THAT CAN HELP US?

20

21 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COMMENTS. COUNTY
22 STAFF HAS YOUR TELEPHONE TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND THEY'LL REACH
23 BACK OUT TO YOU TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS ISSUE TO PROVIDE THE
24 RESOURCES THAT YOU NEED ON THIS ISSUE.

25



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1 **OSCAR BUENO:** THANK YOU KINDLY FOR YOUR TIME.

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3 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE,
4 MODERATOR. I'M SORRY WE'RE GOING TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS NOW.
5 SPEAKER, YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **ABDUL RAHIM HAMID:** TESTING, TESTING. IN THE NAME OF GOD THE
8 MAGNIFICENT, THE MERCIFUL. MY NAME IS ABDUL RAHIM HAMID. I'M
9 THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE BLACK CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION.
10 AND I'M HERE TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING A PAUSE ON RELOOKING OR
11 REVISITING THIS COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT, BUT, FIRST OF
12 ALL, I WANT TO THANK THE HONORABLE HILDA SOLIS, WHO,
13 UNBEKNOWNST TO HER, AS THE SECRETARY OF LABOR, YOU APPROVED
14 THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN FEDERAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
15 SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL BLACK CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, WHICH
16 ALLOWS US TO WORK ON PROJECTS THE JORDAN DOWNS WHERE WE HAD
17 COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION, AND WITHOUT A FEDERAL PROGRAM, A
18 STATE PROGRAM IS INACTIVE BECAUSE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
19 DOESN'T RECOGNIZE THE STATE. I WANT TO CAUTION YOU IN YOU MOVE
20 AFOOT. YOU WILL BE OUTLAWING 80% OF THE APPRENTICESHIP
21 PROGRAMS, LEAVING A VOID IN OUR INDUSTRY, THAT ARE CONSIDERED
22 FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND STATE PROGRAMS. SO I'M HERE TO ADDRESS
23 THIS BOARD AND PARTNER WITH YOU BECAUSE WE ARE A FEEDER
24 PROGRAM FOR TRADE UNIONS AND WORKERS. WE ARE BASICALLY AN



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1 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AND NOT A LABOR HALL. THANK YOU. GOD
2 BLESS YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER.

5

6 **BRENDA MARTINEZ:** THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BRENDA
7 MARTINEZ, AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE FIBER FIRST L.A. I HAVE
8 THREE DOCUMENTS HERE FOR YOU, ONE OF THEM BEING A LETTER OF
9 MONSIGNOR MORETTA, WHOM YOU RECOGNIZED THIS MORNING AS A
10 CHAMPION OF THE COMMUNITY FIGHTING TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT
11 AND OUR RIGHTS. HE'S ASKING TO OPPOSE NUMBER 59, REVERSE
12 C.E.Q.A., AND CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE BY EXPANDING
13 FIBEROPTICS INTO LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES. ALSO, I HAVE A SECOND
14 DOCUMENT. FIBER FIRST L.A. REQUESTS A REVIEW OF THE INADEQUATE
15 CHANGES SUBMITTED BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON TITLES 16 AND 22.
16 YOU'RE STILL TAKING AWAY THE RIGHT OF PEOPLE TO BE HEARD ABOUT
17 ANTENNAS. THIS IS -- AND ALSO THERE IS MANY OTHER ISSUES
18 LISTED HERE, SO PLEASE VOTE NO ON ITEM 59. ALSO, I'M SORRY I
19 DID NOT SAY I WAS HERE FOR 59, 60, AND PUBLIC COMMENT.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DID WE GIVE HER -- WE GAVE YOU
22 THE AMOUNT OF TIME. OKAY, YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER 1:53.

23

24 **BRENDA MARTINEZ:** OKAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. I ALSO HAVE HERE A
25 LETTER IN OPPOSITION TO ITEM 59 BY CLEAN COHEN, ATTORNEY



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1 GENERAL OF THE KEETOOWAH BOARD -- THE BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
2 IN OKLAHOMA, WHO SUED THE F.C.C. OVER SMALL CELL TOWERS IN
3 2019 TO THE HIGHEST COURT OF THE LAND. THEY SIDED IN FAVOR OF
4 THE KEETOOWAHS, STATING THAT THE NATIONAL HISTORIC
5 PRESERVATION ACT AND THE N.E.P.A. MUST NOT BE BYPASSED. THE
6 KEETOOWAHS ARE ASKING YOU TO REVERSE THE CATEGORICAL
7 EXEMPTION OF C.E.Q.A. AND OPPOSE TITLES 16 AND 22. AND I HAVE
8 THIS LETTER, A COPY FOR EACH ONE OF YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE THE LETTER.

11

12 **BRENDA MARTINEZ:** THANK YOU. LASTLY, VERIZON SUBMITTED A LETTER
13 WITH 1,000 SIGNATURES IN THE COMMON PORTAL, AND WE BELIEVE
14 MANY OF THOSE SIGNATURES ARE QUESTION, SINCE MANY OF THOSE
15 COMMENTS PEOPLE WHO SIGNED THAT PETITION, OR NAMES THAT ARE
16 IN THE PETITION, THEY ACTUALLY SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENTS
17 SAYING THEY DID NOT SIGN THAT PETITION. SO I WILL ASK FOR YOU
18 TO REMOVE VERIZON'S LETTER FROM THE PUBLIC RECORD. ALSO
19 VERIZON IS NOT COMMUNITY- ORIENTED SINCE THEY REMOVE OUR GROUP
20 OF CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND GRANDPARENTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY
21 GARDEN TO PLACE A CELL TOWER WHEN WE ONLY QUESTION THEY DID
22 NOT HAVE THEIR C.P.U. --- THE C.U.P.S IN PLACE. THEY BROUGHT
23 ARMED GUARDS AND POLICE OFFICERS TO REMOVE OUR COMMUNITY FROM
24 A COMMUNITY GARDEN. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

25



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

2

3 **MELISSA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS MELISSA, AND WE ARE ALL
4 HERE TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT. WE ARE FROM ALPINE
5 VILLAGE IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE. WE'RE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP
6 AND SUPPORT SO THEY DON'T SHUT DOWN OR AT LEAST GIVE US A
7 LITTLE BIT MORE TIME. WHEN WE CAME BACK FROM CHRISTMAS ON THE
8 27TH, THEY GAVE US A VERBAL NOTICE THAT WE ARE TO LEAVE THE
9 PREMISES ON THE 15TH. SO, IT WAS LIKE TWO WEEKS. AND WE ARE
10 GATHERED TODAY BECAUSE MOST OF THESE FAMILIES, OVER 300
11 FAMILIES, WILL BE LEFT WITHOUT A JOB AND WITHOUT A PLACE OF
12 WORK WHERE WE ESTABLISHED OVER 30 YEARS OF CLIENTELE. SO NOW
13 WE HAVE TO START FRESH AND NEW, BUT WE HAVE NO PLACE ELSE BUT
14 ALPINE. ALL WE ASK FOR IS MORE TIME. WE DON'T EVEN ASK FOR AN
15 EXPLANATION, WE JUST WANT MORE TIME OR TO LEAVE ALPINE OPEN
16 INDEFINITELY. I AM SECOND GENERATION. MY PARENTS ARE FIRST.
17 I'M SECOND. WE HAVE BEEN THERE 30 YEARS. I AM 33. MY DAUGHTER
18 IS SEVEN MONTHS OLD. I WOULD HAVE LOVED FOR HER TO BE THE
19 THIRD GENERATION THERE, LEARNING THE BUSINESS, HOW TO WORK, BE
20 HUMBLER, AND KNOW WHAT HARDWORKING IS. OTHER THAN THAT, WE
21 WILL BE IN THE STREETS, AND WE ARE ADDING TO THE HOMELESS
22 CRISIS. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YES.

23

24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I JUST WANTED SHARE. I WANT TO THANK ALL THE
25 VENDORS FOR COMING TODAY. WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT



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1 WITH MANY OF THEM. STAFF HAVE MET WITH THEM IN THE CONFERENCE
2 ROOM. AND THERE'S A 4:00 MEETING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. ALPINE VILLAGE IS BEING SOLD. IT IS IN
4 ESCROW, AND SO THE QUESTION IS REALLY WHAT KIND OF NOTICE THE
5 VENDORS RECEIVED, IF THEY CAN BE GIVEN MORE TIME. SO I JUST
6 WANT MY COLLEAGUES TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE MET WITH THEM SINCE
7 THE BEGINNING OF THE BOARD MEETING. WE WILL DO ALL THAT WE CAN
8 TO OFFER COUNTY SUPPORT TO THE VENDORS THAT ARE THERE. AGAIN,
9 IT IS PRIVATE PROPERTY. IT IS IN ESCROW, BUT WE WILL LEAN INTO
10 THE DEGREE THAT WE CAN. AGAIN, THERE'S A 4:00 MEETING WITH THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY THAT MY TEAM WILL CONTINUE
12 TO WORK WITH THE VENDORS. SO JUST -- WE ARE GLAD YOU HERE. I
13 JUST WANTED MY COLLEAGUES TO KNOW WHAT WE HAVE DONE SINCE THE
14 MEETING GOT STARTED TODAY.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I KNOW WHEN
17 THEY SAID IT WAS IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE, IT IS IN THAT LITTLE
18 UNINCORPORATED STRIP, WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN THE SECOND
19 DISTRICT. AND ALPINE VILLAGE HAS BEEN SUCH A PART OF THE
20 HISTORY AND LANDSCAPE AND FOLKLORE OF THE SOUTH BAY, WITH
21 OCTOBERFEST, AND AGAIN, SO MANY VENDORS SELLING THEIR WARES ON
22 THE WEEKENDS. ALPINE VILLAGE HAS REALLY HAD GENERATIONS OF
23 PEOPLE WHO HAVE SPENT THEIR TIME THERE. I GO AS FAR BACK AS
24 TERRY AND HANS RAUTER, WHO WERE THE PROPRIETORS OF ALPINE
25 VILLAGE. SO YOU HAVE A GOOD SUPERVISOR, WHO, AS SHE SAID, IS



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1 GOING TO LEAN IN AND DO WHATEVER WE CAN, BUT IT IS PRIVATE
2 PROPERTY, AND SOMETIMES IT IS DEVASTATING WHEN THINGS GET
3 SOLD.

4

5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WE ARE CONTINUING TO ASK QUESTIONS IN TERMS OF
6 RUMORS WE HAVE HEARD ABOUT INTENDED USE OF THE PROPERTY THAT
7 GIVES ME GREAT CONCERN AS WELL AS RESIDENTS IN THE SURROUNDING
8 AREA. SO WE ARE AWARE AND WE ARE ON IT.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WE WILL STAND WITH YOUR SUPERVISOR AND
11 HELP HER IN ANY WAY. OKAY. BACK TO IN-PERSON. NEXT SPEAKER,
12 PLEASE.

13

14 **GIOVANNI ROLAN:** MY NAME IS GIOVANNI ROLAN. I AM AN ALPINE
15 VENDOR. THE REASON I AM HERE IS BECAUSE THEY JUST GAVE US A 15
16 DAY NOTICE TO CLOSE THE SWAP MEET. AND WHEN YOU LOOK AROUND,
17 LOOK AT ALL THESE PEOPLE, THEY ARE LIKE 40, 50 YEARS OLD. WHAT
18 ARE THEY GOING TO DO AFTER THEY CLOSE THE SWAP MEET? THEY
19 AREN'T JUST GOING TO GO AND APPLY FOR A JOB. WHY? BECAUSE THEY
20 NEED NEW PEOPLE, YOUNGER GENERATIONS. SO WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO
21 ALL OF THEM? I CONSIDER MYSELF A NEW VENDOR. I AM SEVEN YEARS
22 SELLING THERE. I HAVE TWO KIDS. I FEED THEM. I DRESS THEM
23 THROUGH THE SWAP MEET. SO WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL THE OLDER
24 PEOPLE? THAT'S MY POINT OF VIEW.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT. NEXT SPEAKER,
2 PLEASE.

3

4 **IGNACIO SUAREZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY
5 NAME IS IGNACIO SUAREZ. I ALSO AM SPEAKING IN RELATING TO THE
6 ALPINE VILLAGE, AND I AM HERE TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO GIVE
7 US MORE TIME SO WE CAN BE ESTABLISHED IN ANOTHER PLACE. THANK
8 YOU VERY MUCH.

9

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

11

12 **EDEN NOMRADO:** MY NAME IS EDEN NOMRADO. PUBLIC COMMENT. 300
13 VENDORS, 300 FAMILIES, THAT'S 3.74 TIMES 300, WHICH IS THE
14 AVERAGE MEXICAN OR CENTRAL AMERICAN FAMILY HOUSEHOLD. THAT'S
15 WELL OVER 1,000 SOULS THAT ARE AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS. THE
16 LETTER THAT WAS RECENTLY GIVEN OUT ONLY IN ENGLISH WHEN THE
17 MAJORITY OF VENDORS ARE SPANISH SPEAKING, THIS IS CAPITALISM
18 AT ITS BEST. AND THE COUNTY JUST ANNOUNCED A STATE OF
19 EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS, SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING T DO ABOUT
20 IT? WE JUST HAD A MEETING UPSTAIRS, AND ALTHOUGH ALPINE
21 VILLAGE PAYS PROPERTY TAXES TO THE COUNTY, NO ONE IN THE HOLLY
22 MITCHELL STAFF EVEN KNEW WHO OWNS ALPINE VILLAGE. THEY ALSO
23 SAID WELL, THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY. IT IS OUT OF CONTROL.
24 THIS IS NOT JUST PRIVATE PROPERTY. THE COUNTY HAS GIVEN THIS
25 PROPERTY PLENTY OF PERKS BY NAMING A BUILDING IN THE PROPERTY



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1 A HISTORIC LANDMARK. GOVERNMENT BENEFITS FOR HISTORIC
2 LANDMARKS CAN RANGE FROM FINANCIAL INCENTIVES IN THE FORM OF
3 TAX CREDITS OR REDUCED PROPERTY TAXES.. THE VENDORS WANT
4 TRANSPARENCY AS TO WHY THIS IS HAPPENING AND EXTENDED TIME AS
5 THEY ARE BEING EVICTED ON THE 15 OF THIS MONTH. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. WE ARE
8 GOING TO TRY TO MAKE SURE ENOUGH SPEAKERS GET THEIR VOICE
9 HEARD, SO INSTEAD OF CLAPPING, JUST RAISE YOUR HANDS OR AS
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL DOES, AND THAT WILL HELP US TO UNDERSTAND
11 WHAT YOU ARE SUPPORTIVE OF WHATEVER THE SPEAKER SAID. NEXT
12 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, PUBLIC COMMENT. DO I GET THREE MINUTES?

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** JUST ONE MINUTE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** WHAT'S THE ONE.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. IF YOU SPEAK ON
21 ANOTHER ITEM AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU --

22

23 **SPEAKER:** IT IS NOT UP THERE.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU GET ONE MINUTE.



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2 **SPEAKER:** I WILL BE FAST. I AM IN DISTRICT 2, AND HOLLY
3 MITCHELL, ABOUT MAY OF 2016, I BROUGHT THIS ISSUE UP TO YOU.
4 IT IS ABOUT FEMALE VETERANS AND WHAT THEY ARE GOING THROUGH.
5 WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY. WE DIDN'T HAVE A PLACE TO SET IT UP.
6 AND THINGS HAVE CHANGED. YOU HAVE NOW -- YOU INITIATED A
7 PROGRAM CALLED THE VET PEER ACCESS NETWORK. WELL, WHEN I WENT
8 OVER THE REPORT FROM YOUR DISTRICT, IT SAID THAT, OF THE FIVE
9 TOP NEEDED THINGS ON TOP OF YOURS, IS INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY
10 SUPPORT. THEY DIDN'T HAVE IT THERE. THE OTHER THING IS YOU
11 CANNOT HAVE A PROGRAM OF VETERANS AND NOT INCLUDE MILITARY
12 SEXUAL TRAUMA. IT IS NOT HERE. THE WOMEN NEED A ROOM OF THEIR
13 OWN. THEY HAVE BEEN SAYING SINCE I SAW THE REPORT --

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, BUT I AM SURE SOMEBODY FROM
16 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S OFFICE CAN MEET WITH YOU.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** BEG YOUR PARDON.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I AM SURE SOMEBODY WILL TAKE YOUR DOCUMENTS
21 AND SUBMIT THEM. THANK YOU. CHRIS HANNAN, WELCOME.

22

23 **CHRIS HANNAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE CHAIR, HONORABLE
24 SUPERVISORS. CHRIS HANNAN WITH THE LOS ANGELES ORANGE COUNTY'S
25 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF



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1 REPRESENTATIVES FROM ACROSS ALL OF OUR LOCAL UNIONS HERE
2 TODAY. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THEM TO STAND IN SUPPORT OF ITEM
3 NUMBER 5. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR COLLECTIVE
4 LEADERSHIP AND GIVING THAT DIRECTION TO COUNTY COUNSEL, TO THE
5 C.E.O.'S OFFICE, TO PUBLIC WORKS, FOR US TO PUT TOGETHER AN
6 AGREEMENT THAT MAXIMIZES NOT ONLY THE IMPACT OF THE PROJECTS
7 BUILT FOR THE COUNTY, FOR THE RESIDENTS, BUT BY THE
8 HARDWORKING MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING TRADES. I WANT TO THANK
9 SUPERVISORS BARGER AND HAHN FOR MOVING THE MOTION TODAY. I
10 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR AUTHORIZING THE ORIGINAL
11 MOTIONS BACK IN 2016 AND 2017 TO GET US THINKING ABOUT
12 MAXIMIZING, NOT ONLY THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE RESIDENTS, BUT
13 MAXIMIZING THE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE SAME RESENTS,
14 SPECIFICALLY TARGETED RESIDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN UNDERSERVED FOR
15 GENERATIONS. WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH APPRENTICESHIP READINESS
16 PROGRAMS, LIKE WOMEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ROLES, THAT
17 HAVE SUPPORTED WOMEN OF COLOR COMING INTO OUR TRADES, COMING
18 INTO CAREERS, BECAUSE OF THE POLICIES THAT WE HAVE NOW AND THE
19 GOOD AGREEMENTS THAT WE DO HAVE WITH THE COUNTY, ACROSS THE
20 CITY AS WELL WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS, WE HAVE MORE
21 APPRENTICES WORKING IN OUR TRADES TODAY --

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



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1 **CHRIS HANNAN:** COLLECTIVELY, WITHIN OUR BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL
2 THAN ANY OTHER STATE IN THE COUNTRY.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU SO
5 MUCH FOR COMING DOWN AND WAITING ALL DAY AND GIVING US THOSE
6 REMARKS. AND THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY WHO IS HERE BUT NOT
7 NECESSARILY SIGNING UP TO SPEAK US. WE LOVE YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
8 PLEASE.

9

10 **LORNA KIM:** HI, MY NAME IS LORNA KIM, I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 5
11 AS WELL. I AM A RESIDENT OF S.D.1 AND THE WATER JUSTICE L.A.
12 DIRECTOR AT THE L.A. ALLIANCE FOR A NEW ECONOMY. AND THANK YOU
13 AGAIN FOR CHAIR HAHN AND SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR INTRODUCING
14 ITEM 5, AND WE URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ALONG WITH DOZENS OF
15 OTHER ALLIES LIKE SCOPE, HEAL THE BAY, L. A. WATER KEEPER, AND
16 ACTIVE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. WE KNOW WITH THE RAIN, WE AND OUR
17 WATER L.A. COALITION ALLIES ARE EXCITED FOR MORE INVESTMENTS
18 IN STORM WATER CAPTURE AS DISCUSSED EARLIER TODAY, AND WE ALSO
19 KNOW THIS RAIN IS HARD ON OUR HOUSELESS NEIGHBORS AND
20 APPRECIATE THE DISCUSSION ON THAT. FOR THOSE TWO REASONS,
21 AMONG MANY OTHERS, WE ARE THRILLED TO SEE PROGRESS ON ON THE
22 COUNTY'S COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS, AS CHRIS
23 MENTIONED, FIRST INTRODUCED IN 2017/2016, AND WE ARE EAGER FOR
24 THIS AGREEMENT TO COVER PROJECTS OVER \$5 MILLION, INCLUDING
25 STORM WATER PROJECTS, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND THE BILLIONS OF



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1 OTHERS IN PLANNED INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS BECAUSE WE KNOW
2 THOSE INVESTMENTS MADE BY TAXPAYERS CAN AND MUST CREATE GREAT
3 PROJECTS AS WELL AS FAMILY- SUSTAINING CAREERS BY BEING BUILT
4 SAFELY AND TO HIGH STANDARDS WITH A SKILLED WORKFORCE. AND
5 THESE CAREERS INCREASE OUR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC RESILIENCE AND
6 REDUCE THE RISK OF HOMELESSNESS, IN SHARP CONTRAST TO
7 EXPLOITIVE AND LOW ROAD POSITIONS. AND THERE ARE ANALYSES THAT
8 SHOW THAT FROM BERKELEY AND CORNELL AND OTHERS THAT THESE
9 AGREEMENTS TO NOT ADD COSTS AND ACTUALLY SAVE MONEY.

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

12
13 **IMARI MCCLULLAND:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME
14 IS IMARI MCCLULLAND. AND I WORK FOR THE A.F.L. C.I.O. HOUSING
15 INVESTMENT TRUST. I AM APPEARING IN SUPPORT OF EXECUTING THE
16 FIRST COUNTY-WIDE COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT WITH THE LOS
17 ANGELES ORANGE COUNTY BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES
18 COUNCIL. THE A.F.L. C.I.O. HOUSING INVESTMENT TRUST IS A \$6
19 MILLION MUTUAL FUND THAT INVESTS UNION PENSION CAPITAL IN THE
20 DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING BUILT UTILIZING 100% UNION
21 LABOR. SINCE OUR INCEPTION IN 1984, WE HAVE INVESTED OVER \$10
22 BILLION IN 580 PROJECTS, GENERATING 125,000 UNITS OF HOUSING,
23 WHILE ALSO GENERATING 195 MILLION HOURS OF UNION CONSTRUCTION
24 WORK. GIVEN OUR SPECIALIZATION IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING FINANCE
25 AND OUR EXPERTISE IN UNION LABOR CONSTRUCTION PARTICIPATION



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1 REQUIREMENTS, WE HAVE TAKEN INTEREST IN ANALYZING THE IMPACTS
2 THAT PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT HAVE ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING
3 DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. OVER THE LAST
4 TWO YEARS, I HAVE ANALYZED HOW THESE AGREEMENTS AFFECT THE
5 TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AND HARD CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF AFFORDABLE
6 HOUSING PROJECTS DEVELOPED UNDER LOS ANGELES' PROPOSITION
7 TRIPLE H. OUR RESEARCH CALLED FOR AN APPLES TO APPLES
8 COMPARISON OF SIMILAR PROJECTS BASED ON THE YEAR IN WHICH THE
9 PROJECT WAS CONSTRUCTED, ITS NUMBER OF UNITS, AND ITS
10 PROJECTED DEVELOPMENT COSTS COMPARED TO ITS FINAL BUDGET.
11 USING STATE AND CITY DATA AS MY PRIMARY SOURCES, WE COMPILED A
12 COMPARABLE DATASET OF 85 PROJECTS. I COMPARED THE COST DATA
13 BETWEEN PROJECTS DATED FROM 2016 TO 2021, WHICH HAD A OVERALL
14 UNIT RANGE OF 26 TO 150 UNITS. AS OF SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2021, THE
15 DATA SHOWED THAT WHEN COMPARING TRIPLE H PROJECTS NOT SUBJECT
16 TO A P.L.A. TO THOSE THAT ARE, P.L.A. PROJECTS WERE, ON
17 AVERAGE, \$30,426 CHEAPER THAN THE PROJECTS THAT WEREN'T
18 SUBJECT TO A P.L.A. THESE FINDINGS ARE TREMENDOUSLY VALUABLE.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
21 -- REMEMBER THE RULE. NO CLAPPING. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
22 CALL ADDITIONAL NAMES.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL CESAR ZUNIGA, DONNY SAPPINGTON, ERIC
25 VIAGAS, EDEN INAMORADO, ZYLAN STANLEY, ANTIGO RAHMASUN, KATHY



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1 VU, AURELIA HUERTA, MARIA CHAVEZ, AND CYNTHIA GONZALEZ PLEASE
2 COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE
3 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JULIE LEVINE. PLEASE STATE
6 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
7 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **JULIE LEVINE:** 50 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO IN TERMS OF
10 50, I DO URGE A NO VOTE AND ADHERENCE TO FIBER FIRST
11 RECOMMENDATIONS, NOT THE COSMETIC, NONSPECIFIC CHANGES THAT
12 WERE MADE MOST RECENTLY BY THE COUNTY. L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS
13 NEED B.O.S. ACTION TO SPEED UP WIRED FIBEROPTIC BROADBAND NOT
14 WIRELESS. WIRELESS BROADBAND IS AN INFERIOR TECHNOLOGY, AND IT
15 WILL NOT CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE. AS BRENDA SPOKE TO,
16 WIRELESS BROADBAND IS SLOW, HAZARDOUS, AND VERY EXPENSIVE IF
17 YOU WANT DECENT SPEED. AND FURTHERMORE, WIRELESS BROADBAND IS
18 NOT ABLE TO MEET THE FUTURE NEEDS OF L.A. COUNTY. I WOULD LIKE
19 TO MAINTAIN OUR RIGHT TO NOTICE AND CONSENT. I AM PARTICULARLY
20 CONCERNED ABOUT STRAND MOUNTED ANTENNA THAT ARE BEING PLACED
21 THROUGHOUT THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, WHICH ARE INCREDIBLY
22 FIRE PRONE. THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE A LAST RESORT. I WOULD
23 LIKE TO SEE VERIFICATION OF WHY THAT WAS CHOSEN. I AM ALSO
24 CONCERNED WITH VERIZON'S PETITION THROUGH THEIR FRONT GROUP,
25 BASICALLY WITH A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT I ALSO KNOW SAYING THEY



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1 ABSOLUTELY DID NOT SIGN THAT. WHY ARE THEY ON THAT PETITION?
2 AND WHY ARE THEY NOT DEEMED A SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP AND FIBER
3 FIRST L.A. IS WHEN, IN FACT, OUR INTEREST IS ONLY PROTECTING
4 RESIDENTS AND THEIRS IS PROTECTING THE INDUSTRY AND MAKING
5 PROFITS. I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT SCENARIO.
6 THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY TODAY. I AM REALLY PLEASED WITH THE
7 NEW LEADERSHIP. I FEEL MORE HEARD THAN I DID WITH OUR PREVIOUS
8 SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU, HORVATH, AND I AM HOPING Y'ALL WILL DO
9 THE RIGHT THING TODAY.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT CROLL KAZDINA. PLEASE STATE
14 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
15 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **CROLL KAZDINA:** OKAY. CAN YOU HEAR ME OKAY?

18

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

20

21 **CROLL KAZDINA:** CAN YOU HEAR ME.

22

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

24



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1 **CROLL KAZDINA:** OKAY. MY NAME IS CAROL KAZDINA. I AM COMMENTING
2 ON ITEMS 59, 60, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE
3 THESE ORDINANCES BECAUSE THEY LACK IMPORTANT LIABILITY
4 PROTECTIONS FOR THE COUNTY AND ITS RESIDENTS. GIVEN THAT THE
5 COUNTY IS SELF-INSURED AND TO PROTECT THE COUNTY FROM
6 BANKRUPTCY, THESE ORDINANCES SHOULD REQUIRE INSTALLERS AND
7 WIRELESS CARRIERS TO HAVE EXTREMELY HIGH LIMIT POLLUTION
8 INSURANCE TO COVER INJURIES, DAMAGES, AND LIABILITIES FROM
9 WIRELESS EMISSIONS. THEY ARE NOT NORMALLY EXEMPTED AND NOT
10 COVERED BY GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE. OTHER MUNICIPALITIES,
11 SUCH AS ENCINITAS, CALIFORNIA AND SCARSDALE, NEW YORK, REQUIRE
12 POLLUTION INSURANCE IN THEIR WIRELESS FACILITIES ORDINANCES.
13 WHY WOULD L.A. COUNTY WANT TO APPROVE ORDINANCES WHICH WILL
14 FACILITATE THE DISSEMINATION OF A KNOWN INSURANCE POLLUTANT
15 WITHOUT REQUIRING EXTENSIVE LIABILITY POLLUTION INSURANCE AND
16 REINSURANCE TO PROTECT THE FINANCIAL SOLVENCY OF THE COUNTY
17 FROM WHAT COULD BE CATASTROPHIC LOSSES BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF
18 L.A. RESIDENTS WOULD BE INVOLUNTARILY EXPOSED TO WIRELESS R.F.
19 EMISSIONS? PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE INSURANCE AND
20 REINSURANCE INDUSTRIES HAVE COMPLETED A THOROUGH ASSESSMENT OF
21 THE RISK ASSOCIATED WITH WIRELESS EMISSIONS AND HAVE
22 CLASSIFIED THEM AS HIGH RISK, AND THEREFORE NOT WORTH
23 INSURING. ALSO, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT A D.C. COURT OF
24 APPEALS HAS RULED THAT THE F.C.C. HAS NOT COMPLETED A THOROUGH
25 RISK ASSESSMENT IN THE CASE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TRUST, ET



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1 AL. V. F.C.C. I AM PREPARED TO SHARE WITH THE COUNTY PROVIDERS
2 OF POLLUTION INSURANCE THAT WOULD COVER WIRELESS EMISSIONS.
3 PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT OTHER POLLUTANTS NOW COVERED BY
4 POLLUTION INSURANCE WERE ARE AT ONE TIME THOUGHT TO BE
5 HARMLESS, LIKE LEAD, ASBESTOS, AND MOLD, FOR EXAMPLE. ALSO, WE
6 ALL KNOW THAT L.A. COUNTY IS A FIRE HAZARD ZONE. WIRELESS
7 FACILITIES HAVE CAUGHT ON FIRE IN THE PAST. THERE WERE THE
8 MALIBU AND THE VEATU FIRES IN 2007, THE SILVERADO FIRE IN
9 2020, AND MANY OTHER FIRES FROM WIRELESS FACILITIES IN
10 CALIFORNIA AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. CURRENTLY, THERE ARE NO
11 PROTECTIONS FOR L.A. RESIDENTS OR LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR THE
12 COUNTY IN CASE OF FIRES. THE CURRENT ORDINANCES REQUIRE SMALL
13 CELL FACILITIES TO BE LOCATED WITHIN FIVE FEET OF RESIDENTIAL
14 PROPERTY BOUNDARIES. AND TELECOM FACILITIES ARE EXEMPT FROM
15 FOLLOWING NORMAL ELECTRIC CODE ENFORCEMENT THAT APPLIES TO ANY
16 OTHER STRUCTURE OR BUILDING. THIS INCLUDES EXEMPTIONS IN L.A.
17 COUNTY ELECTRIC CODE SECTIONS 80-3 AND 80.6. CELL TOWER FIRES
18 ARE CONSIDERED ELECTRIC FIRES AND CANNOT BE PUT OUT UNTIL THE
19 ELECTRICITY IS TURNED OFF. THIS CAN TAKE ANYWHERE FROM 10
20 MINUTES TO AN HOUR. HAVING THESE WIRELESS FACILITIES SO CLOSE
21 TO HOME --

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DESIREE HAWKINS. PLEASE
2 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
3 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4
5 **DESIREE HAWKINS:** YES, THIS IS DESIREE. I WOULD LIKE TO IMPORE
6 ON NUMBER 59, IMPORE THE BOARD MEMBER TO VOTE NO ON ALLOWING
7 5G ROLL OUT ANYWHERE. FIBER FIRST IS L.A.'S MODEL FIBEROPTIC
8 LEGISLATION FOR TITLES 16 AND 22, WHICH HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO
9 THE BOARD. [INDISCERNIBLE] TECHNOLOGY UTILIZES 5G TO AFFECT
10 THE BRAINWAVES OF SENTIENT BEINGS AND ANIMALS TO ILLICIT
11 CONTROL AND INSTIGATE INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE BEHAVIORS THAT
12 ARE DESIRED TO VALIDATE AGENDAS THAT DO NOT RESPECT AN
13 INDIVIDUAL'S CHOICE TO ACT REASONABLY BUT RATHER PUSH AGENDAS
14 THAT DENY US OUR FIRST AMENDMENTS AND OTHER FREEDOMS WHILE
15 POISONING OUR BODIES WITH RADIATION THAT CAN CAUSE ANXIETY,
16 CANCER, AND DEATH. AND NOT ALLOWING THE LOCAL AND NATIONWIDE
17 BLANKET ROLL OUT OF 5G, WE ARE SUPPORTING OUR PHYSICAL AND
18 MENTAL HEALTH, AS WELL AS DENYING TECHNOLOGY THAT CAN BE
19 UTILIZED FOR CONTROLLING AND IMBALANCING WEATHER AND CREATING
20 FIRES AND EARTHQUAKES. UPON THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF PATENTS AND
21 EQUIPMENT UNLEASHED UPON OUR PLANET AND IONOSPHERE, WE, YOU
22 WILL UNDERSTAND THAT WHAT I SPEAK OF IS VALIDATED.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DESIREE HAWKINS:** WAIT, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HANDLE GENERAL
2 COMMENTS.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS. WE
5 NEED TO GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **DESIREE HAWKINS:** I AM ALSO --

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, YOUR MINUTE IS UP. WE NEED TO GO TO THE
10 NEXT SPEAKER. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CRYSTAL ROMERO. PLEASE
13 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
14 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **CRYSTAL ROMERO:** YES, HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. SPEAKING ON ITEM
17 NUMBER 5. GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR HAHN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
18 MY NAME IS CRYSTAL ROMERO, AND I AM THE DIRECTOR OF
19 [INDISCERNIBLE] BOARD WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION
20 OF LABOR, AND I AM CALLING IN TODAY TO VOICE OUR STRONG
21 SUPPORT FOR ITEM NUMBER 5, NEGOTIATING A COUNTY-WIDE COMMUNITY
22 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT. QUITE FRANKLY, THIS IS A NO
23 BRAINER AND AMONG THE MOST RESPONSIBLE THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE
24 AS STEWARDS WHO MANAGE OUR PUBLIC FUNDS. A WORKFORCE
25 DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WILL RESULT IN PROJECTS BEING BUILT ON



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1 TIME, ON BUDGET, AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, UTILIZING PUBLIC
2 FUNDING TO CREATE REAL CAREER PATHWAYS FOR L.A. COUNTY
3 RESIDENTS IN A THAT PRIORITIZES EQUITY. BY MOVING FORWARD WITH
4 THE P.L.A., YOU WILL BE OPENING NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN,
5 WORKERS OF COLOR, FROM HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES,
6 AND BOTH CURRENTLY ENROLL IN SECOND CHANCE PROGRAMS TO BECOME
7 SKILLED IN TRADE APPRENTICES AND SET THEM ON A PATHWAY TO
8 EVENTUALLY BECOME JOURNEYMEN IN A SKILLED TRADE. MOVING
9 FORWARD WITH THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT OPENS UP
10 ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR A NEW GENERATION OF COUNTY
11 RESIDENTS TO EXPERIENCE THESE SAME BENEFITS. SO WE STRONGLY
12 URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 5. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
13 TIME.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOU GOT THAT RIGHT IN ON THE
16 MOMENT, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SUSAN FOSTER. PLEASE STATE
19 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
20 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SUSAN FOSTER:** I AM ADDRESSING ON 59, 60, AND PUBLIC COMMENT.
23 GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR HAHN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME
24 IS SUSAN FOSTER, AND I AM THE COFOUNDER OF CALIFORNIA FIRES
25 AND FIREFIGHTERS AND A MEMBER OF FIBER FIRST L.A. THE STAFF'S



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1 RECENT CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY CODE
2 TITLES 16 AND 22 DO NOT ADDRESS THE CONCERNS RAISED BY THE
3 BOARD ITSELF OR THE RESIDENTS. TELECOM STILL BE LEFT TO POLICE
4 TELECOM WHEN IT COMES TO STRUCTURAL, ELECTRICAL, AND FIRE
5 SAFETY. AND YOU WILL HAVE ANOTHER TELECOM INITIATED MALIBU
6 CANYON FIRE ON YOUR HANDS OR ANOTHER FIRE FROM S.E.E.'S OWN
7 TELECOM FACILITIES AS WITH THE WOOLSEY FIRE IN 2018. MERELY
8 ASKING TELECOM TO MAINTAIN THEIR MACRO TOWERS AND/ OR SMALL
9 CELLS IS PROFOUNDLY INADEQUATE. THEY SHOULD BE BUILT RIGHT IN
10 THE FIRST PLACE. PLEASE REQUIRE THE FIRE AND STRUCTURAL SAFETY
11 PROVISIONS IN THE FIBER FIRST L.A. RED LINES TO TITLES 16
12 AND 22. THESE PROVISIONS WERE ADOPTED IN MALIBU, A CITY IN
13 SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S DISTRICT, AFTER IT BURNED TWICE AT THE
14 HANDS OF TELECOM EQUIPMENT. THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED CHANGES DO
15 NOT ADDRESS FIRE RISKS THAT I HAVE BEEN RAISING FOR NINE
16 MONTHS. BRUCE DURBIN AND AMY BODEK ARE SURELY FAMILIAR WITH
17 L.A. COUNTY'S EXISTING CODE REQUIREMENTS AND EXEMPTION.
18 THEREFORE, THEY MUST KNOW THAT MERELY STATING THAT ALL
19 RELEVANT CODES APPLY DOES NOTHING SINCE THE COUNTY HAS
20 EXPRESSLY EXEMPTED WIRELESS FROM ALL OTHERWISE RELEVANT CODES.
21 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS EXPRESSLY CHOSEN TO BE DIFFERENT THAN
22 THE STATE AND EXEMPT THESE WIRELESS PROVIDERS FROM BUILDING
23 AND ELECTRICAL CODES. YOUR STAFF KNOWS THE THE PROPOSED
24 CHANGES LOOK INVITING, BUT THEY ARE COMPLETELY MEANINGLESS,
25 AND THEY ARE DECEPTIVE. PLEASE NOTE FURTHER THAT YOUR STAFF IS



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1 SUGGESTING SAFETY STANDARDS FOR THE SUPPORTING STRUCTURES
2 ONLY, WHICH IS INADEQUATE AS YOU MUST LOOK AT THE ENTIRE
3 WIRELESS FACILITY. YET ONCE AGAIN, THERE'S NO ADHERENCE TO THE
4 FEDERAL STANDARD FOR STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY IN L.A. COUNTY. YOU
5 MUST EXPRESSLY INCORPORATE F.C.O.N.C. 2.106.1 TO IMPOSE
6 MEANINGFUL STRUCTURAL SAFETY. THIS NATIONAL STANDARD FOR
7 PUBLIC SAFETY FOR TELECOM INFRASTRUCTURE DOES NOT APPLY ON ITS
8 OWN, AS CALIFORNIA HAS NOT YET ADOPTED THIS FEDERAL STANDARD.
9 FIBER FIRST L.A. STANDS READY TO ASSIST THE COUNTY WITH THE
10 FIRE SAFETY PROTOCOL WE DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR MALIBU,
11 WHICH IS CONTAINED WITHIN OUR RED LINES TO TITLES 16 AND 22. I
12 IMPLORE YOU TO VOTE NO UNTIL THESE ORDINANCES ARE WORTHY.
13 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT ELIZABETH BARRETT. PLEASE
18 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
19 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **ELIZABETH:** THANK YOU. ITEMS 59, PUBLIC COMMENT, AND I ALSO
22 RAISED MY HAND BUT WAS NOT CALLED ON FOR ITEM 7. MAY I SPEAK
23 TO THAT BRIEFLY AS WELL? ADD AN EXTRA MINUTE?

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.



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2 **ELIZABETH BARRETT:** THANK YOU, APPRECIATE THAT. SO REGARDING
3 ITEM NUMBER 7 WITH THE FIREFIGHTERS AND CANCER, I'D LIKE TO
4 SAY THAT THE FIREFIGHTERS WERE EXEMPTED ABOUT SEVEN YEARS AGO
5 FROM HAVING TO ACCEPT 5G TRANSMITTERS ON THEIR FIREHOUSES, AND
6 THAT WAS BECAUSE THE RADIATION FROM 3 AND 4G WAS GIVING THEM
7 BRAIN CANCERS, OTHER CANCERS, AND NEUROLOGICAL DAMAGE. THEY
8 WERE EXEMPTED FROM THE ANTENNAS AFTER THE UNION, THE
9 FIREFIGHTERS UNION, MADE A \$2 MILLION DONATION TO THE
10 SUPERVISORS. OUR CHILDREN SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BE EXPOSED TO
11 THIS RADIATION SIMPLY BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE \$2 MILLION TO
12 BUY PROTECTION. AND I SINCERELY SAY THAT WITH THE GREATEST
13 RESPECT TO EVERYBODY ON THE BOARD. I AM NOT SAYING THAT THAT'S
14 WHAT YOU ARE LIKE. I AM JUST SAYING THAT'S THE FACT IS THAT
15 THEY DID DONATE THE \$2 MILLION, AND THEY GOT THE EXEMPTION.
16 OKAY, MOVING ON. GRAPHENE OXIDE IS THE WORLD'S SMALLEST BUT
17 STRONGEST METAL. IT IS ONE OF THE INGREDIENTS IN THE VACCINE.
18 THERE'S MANY LAWSUITS ON THIS NOW. ITS PURPOSE IN THE VACCINE
19 IS TO MAKE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INJECTED MORE ELECTRICALLY
20 CONDUCTIVE. THE REASON FOR THIS IS BECAUSE ALSO CONTAINED IN
21 THE VACCINE IS SELF-ASSEMBLING NANOTECH IN ORDER TO CONNECT
22 THE VACCINATED TO THE INTERNET OF BODIES. THERE ARE MULTIPLE
23 LAWSUITS ON THAT AS WELL. THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM SPEAKS
24 OPENLY ABOUT THIS, AS DOES BILL GATES WHO OWNS ONE OF THE MOST
25 -- WHO OWNS MOST OF THE PATENTS ON THE INJECTABLE SELF-



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1 ASSEMBLING NANOTRANSMITTERS. THE PLAN IS TO TRACK AND TRACE
2 FROM UNDER THE SKIN. MOVING ON. I WAS A PLAINTIFF IN A LAWSUIT
3 AGAINST THE F.C.C. RECENTLY. THE F.C.C. LOST THAT LAWSUIT. THE
4 LAWSUIT PROVED THAT THERE'S NO SAFE LEVEL OF RADIATION FOR
5 CHILDREN OR THE ENVIRONMENT. THIS OPENS THE COUNTY TO TENS OF
6 MILLIONS, IF NOT MORE, OF DOLLARS IN LIABILITY --

7

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DOROTHY WONG, PLEASE STATE
12 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
13 A ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN

14

15 **DOROTHY WONG:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DOROTHY
16 WONG, AND I AM IN FAVOR OF ITEMS 6, 43, AND 70. THANK YOU FOR
17 YOUR ATTENTION TO THE MUCH NEEDED MEASURES THAT CAN SUPPORT
18 TRAFFIC SAFETY IN ALTADENA AND ALL OF UNINCORPORATED L.A.
19 COUNTY. I WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE THESE COMMENTS TO ALL OF
20 THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES, INCLUDING OUR RECENT TWO
21 ALTADENA RESIDENTS, TARNIE FULLOON ISRAELSSON AND KENT PULVER.
22 THEY BOTH LOST THEIR LIVES IN A PEDESTRIAN- VEHICLE COLLISION.
23 MAY ALL OF THESE LIVES NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. MY PERSONAL STORY,
24 QUICKLY, IS I AM A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ALTADENA. 2023, MARKS
25 MY 10 YEARS AS A BICYCLING AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY INSTRUCTOR



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1 ACROSS THE COUNTY. I HAVE BEEN SO INSPIRED TO SEE HOW MUCH JOY
2 AND EMPOWERMENT YOUNG PEOPLE GET FROM WORKING TOGETHER
3 LEARNING SAFETY SKILLS AND BEING OUTSIDE AND MOVING FREELY. IT
4 IS EMPOWERING TO SEE FIRSTHAND HOW COMMUNITIES SEATED IN SAFE
5 ROUTES TO SCHOOLS, PARKS, AND BUSINESSES PRIORITIZING THE
6 SAFETY OF THEIR MOST VULNERABLE ROAD USERS BUILDS, NURTURES
7 BEYOND THEIR OWN MOBILITY CULTURE WITH ONGOING PROGRAMMING,
8 PLANNING, AND COLLABORATION. OFTEN CLOSING STREETS DOWN TO
9 CARS, OPENING STREETS TO BICYCLES, WALKING, SCOOTING HELPS
10 BUILD COMMUNITY COHESION, AND THAT'S WHAT WE NEED HERE IN L.A.
11 COUNTY AND ALSO IN ALTADENA. SO I COULD GO ON FOREVER, AND I
12 KNOW IT IS A LONG MEETING, AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT AS A
13 MEMBER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AND SAFE STREETS COMMITTEE, THE
14 COMMITTEE'S TRAFFIC SAFETY AND MOBILITY GOALS INCLUDE SAFER
15 STREETS FOR ALL ROAD USERS, GATHERING DATA, BUILDING COMMUNITY
16 CAPACITY, OUTREACH AT EVENTS, POP UPS, BRINGING THE BICYCLE
17 CLUB AND THE BIKE PARK TO THE EASTER JUBILEE AT THE PARK,
18 TRAFFIC GARDENS AT THE ALTADENA FARMER'S MARKET --

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CALLING IN.

21
22 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, DOROTHY.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TERRY LYNN LANGSIVE. PLEASE
2 STATE THE ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
3 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4
5 **TERRY LYNN LANGSIVE:** I AM COMMENTING ON ITEM NUMBER 59, NUMBER
6 60, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS TERRY LYNN
7 LANGSIVE. THE WIRELESS FACILITIES ORDINANCES ARE NOT READY FOR
8 FINAL APPROVAL BECAUSE THEY DO NOT COMPLY SPECIFICALLY WITH
9 REQUIREMENTS OF THE F.C.C. CONSENT DECREE ISSUED DECEMBER
10 19TH, 2022 IN WHICH VERIZON WAS FINED \$950,000 FOR
11 NONCOMPLIANCE. THE DECREE, E.B.S.E.D. 2200033134. ON DECEMBER
12 19TH, THE F.C.C. SANCTIONED VERIZON FOR FAILING TO CONDUCT
13 N.E.P.A. REVIEW OF SMALL CELLS THAT COULD HAVE IMPACT ON
14 HISTORIC STREETSCAPES, TRIBAL RESOURCES, AND OTHERWISE AFFECT
15 THE ENVIRONMENT TO A SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO SURFACE FEATURES.
16 THE N.E.P.A. CHECKLIST INCLUDES ITEMS SUCH AS ENVIRONMENTAL
17 IMPACT ON ENDANGERED SPECIES AND WETLANDS, WHICH IS
18 SIGNIFICANT TO L.A. COUNTY. AS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT WITH THE
19 F.C.C., VERIZON COMMITTED TO DESIGNATE AN ENVIRONMENTAL
20 COMPLIANCE OFFICER, FORMULATE A COMPLIANCE PLAN, ESTABLISH
21 WRITTEN OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW THAT
22 WILL INCLUDE, AMONG OTHER STEPS, RECONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENTS
23 AND COMPLETION OF THE N.E.P.A. CHECKLIST, DRAFT A COMPLIANCE
24 MANUAL, IMPLEMENT A COMPLIANCE TRAINING PROGRAM, AND REPORT
25 ANY INSTANCES OF NONCOMPLIANCE. BASED ON THE F.C.C. ORDER, ALL



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1 APPLICANTS, AND PARTICULARLY VERIZON, SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO
2 SUBMIT PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE F.C.C. ENVIRONMENTAL
3 REVIEW REGULATIONS AND POLICIES IMPLEMENTED BY QUALIFIED
4 PERSONNEL. THE COPY OF THE CONSENT DEGREE ORDER HAS BEEN
5 EMAILED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE AND SUBMITTED AS
6 COMMENT TO THE RECORD. THE COUNTY SHOULD INCLUDE THE SPECIFIC
7 REQUIREMENTS OF THE DECREE THAT APPLY TO OTHER CARRIERS AS
8 WELL IN THEIR ORDINANCE. PLEASE REVIEW THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE
9 RECENT F.C.C. DECREE. I THINK YOU WILL AGREE THAT THE CURRENT
10 VERSION OF THE L.A COUNTY WIRELESS FACILITIES ORDINANCES DO
11 NOT SPECIFICALLY COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS RECENT
12 F.C.C. DECREE. I ALSO AM CONCERNED BECAUSE OF THE HEALTH AND
13 THE SUFFERING FROM MICROWAVE SICKNESS. I KNOW MANY PEOPLE WHO
14 HAVE EXPERIENCED THIS, AND THEN CURRENT FACILITIES ORDINANCES
15 CREATE STREAMLINED PERMITTING PROCEDURES FOR INSTALLATION,
16 OPERATION, AND MODIFICATION OF WIRELESS FACILITIES AND DOES
17 NOT ALLOW FOR THE NOTICE OF THE LOCAL RESIDENTS AND FOR PEOPLE
18 TO COMMENT. WHAT SPECIFICALLY HAS THE COUNTY INCLUDED IN THEIR
19 ORDINANCES WHICH IS WILL PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY,
20 WELFARE OF RESIDENTS? I, PERSONALLY, HAVE EXPERIENCED THE
21 IMPACT, AND IT HAS ALTERED MY LIFE DRAMATICALLY. I AM ALSO
22 AWARE OF THE SCIENCE, AND I WILL REFER YOU TO THE BIO
23 INITIATIVE REPORT, WHICH IS A CONSORTIUM OF INTERNATIONAL
24 SCIENTISTS THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTING ON THE EFFECTS AT THE
25 CELLULAR LEVEL --



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
3 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DICK HOGUE. PLEASE ADDRESS
6 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
7 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **DICK HOGUE:** DICK HOGUE, GRENADA HILLS. I WILL BE COMMENTING ON
10 59, 60, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. THESE WIRELESS FACILITY ORDINANCES
11 ARE NOT READY FOR FINAL APPROVAL BECAUSE THEY DO NOT COMPLY
12 SPECIFICALLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE F.C.C. CONSENT
13 DECREE ISSUED DECEMBER 19TH OF LAST YEAR WHICH VERIZON WAS
14 FINED \$950,000, REPEAT \$950,000, FOR NONCOMPLIANCE. SEE DECREE
15 E.B.-S.E.D.-22-00033134. ON DECEMBER 19TH, THE F.C.C.
16 SANCTIONED VERIZON FOR FAILING TO CONDUCT A N.E.P.A. REVIEW OF
17 SMALL CELLS THAT COULD HAVE IMPACTS ON HISTORIC STREETSCAPES,
18 TRIBAL RESOURCES, OR OTHERWISE AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH
19 SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO SURFACE FEATURES. THE N.E.P.A.
20 CHECKLIST INCLUDES ITEMS SUCH AS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ON
21 ENDANGERED SPECIES AND WETLANDS, WHICH IS SIGNIFICANT TO LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY. AS A PART OF THE SETTLEMENT WITH THE F.C.C.,
23 VERIZON COMMITTED TO NUMBER ONE, DESIGNATE AN ENVIRONMENTAL
24 COMPLIANCE OFFICER. NUMBER TWO, FORMULATE A COMPLIANCE PLAN.
25 NUMBER THREE, ESTABLISH WRITTEN OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR



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1 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW THAT WILL INCLUDE, AMONG OTHER STEPS,
2 PRE-CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENTS AND COMPLETION OF THE N.E.P.A.
3 CHECKLIST. NUMBER FOUR, DRAFT A COMPLIANCE MANUAL. NUMBER
4 FIVE, IMPLEMENT A COMPLIANCE TRAINING PROGRAM, AND NUMBER SIX,
5 REPORT ANY INSTANCES OF NONCOMPLIANCE. BASED ON THE F.C.C.
6 ORDER, ALL PARTICIPANTS, AND PARTICULARLY VERIZON, SHOULD BE
7 REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE F.C.C.
8 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REGULATIONS AND POLICIES IMPLEMENTED BY
9 QUALIFIED PERSONNEL. A COPY OF THE CONSENT DECREE ORDER HAS
10 BEEN EMAILED AND SUBMITTED AS COMMENT TO THERE RECORD. THE
11 COUNTY SHOULD INCLUDE THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF THE DECREE
12 THAT APPLY TO OTHERS CARRIERS AS WELL AS THEIR ORDINANCES.
13 PLEASE REVIEW THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RECENT F.C.C. DECREE. I
14 THINK YOU WILL AGREE THAT THE CURRENT VERSIONS OF THE WIRELESS
15 FACILITIES ORDINANCES DO NOT SPECIFICALLY COMPLY WITH THE
16 REQUIREMENTS IN THIS RECENT F.C.C. CONSENT DECREE. THERE HAVE
17 BEEN A FEW OF THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS TALK ABOUT HEALTH ISSUES,
18 PARTICULARLY ON KIDS. THERE IS A TON OF EVIDENCE. THIS IS SO
19 ABSOLUTELY TRUE. THE BOARD HAS GOT TO DECIDE WHETHER YOU ARE
20 GOING TO FOLLOW THE LAW, WHICH I UNDERSTAND IS IN THE LAW. YOU
21 ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO TAKE HEALTH INTO ISSUE. YOU HAVE TO
22 DECIDE. ARE YOU GOING TO FOLLOW THE LAW, OR ARE YOU GOING TO
23 LOOK AFTER THE HEALTH OF THE KIDS. REMEMBER, ROSA PARKS, SHE
24 WAS NOT FOLLOWING THE LAW WHEN SHE FAILED TO GIVE UP HER SEAT.
25 THANK YOU.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SIDNEY COX. PLEASE STATE THE
5 ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
6 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7
8 **SIDNEY COX:** HI, MY NAME IS SIDNEY COX. AND THIS IS FOR ITEMS
9 59 AND 60. MY NAME IS SIDNEY COX, AND I'M THE CO-DIRECTOR OF
10 THE E.M.S. SAFETY NETWORK. AND I AM CALLING TO PLEASE ASK YOU
11 TO DO NOT APPROVE THE REVISED LANGUAGES ON TITLES 16 AND 22. I
12 WAS REALLY INTERESTED TO HEAR THE CALLER EARLIER IN THE
13 MEETING WAS HOMELESS DUE TO SICKNESS FROM WIRELESS RADIATION,
14 AND SHE CAN NO LONGER LIVE IN HER HOME. E.M.S. SICKNESS IS A
15 GROWING PROBLEM. AND MANY WHO ARE SIMILARLY AFFECTED ARE
16 DESPERATELY IN NEED OF SAFE ACCOMMODATIONS. SO I AM CONCERNED
17 ABOUT HOW THIS WILL BE ONLY A FEW YEARS FROM NOW IF VULNERABLE
18 RESIDENTS AREN'T PROTECTED. FIBER FIRST L.A.'S TOP NOTCH TEAM
19 HAS PREPARED RED LINE DRAFTS OF TITLES 16 AND 22 FOR YOU TO
20 HAVE MAXIMUM CONTROL AND FOR THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES TO
21 HAVE MAXIMUM PROTECTION OF RIGHTS REGARDING THE SITING OF
22 WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE. WE UNDERSTAND YOUR STAFF IS
23 CONCERNED ABOUT MEETING THE SHOT CLOCK DEADLINES THAT HAVE
24 BEEN IMPOSED BY THE F.C.C. AND CALIFORNIA LAW, BUT PLEASE DO
25 NOT FEAR THE SHOT CLOCK. AND HERE IS HOW IT CAN BE DONE.



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1 INCORPORATE THE MOST PROTECTIVE LANGUAGE AS POSSIBLE WITH
2 STRICT STANDARDS, INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW, C.E.Q.A.,
3 N.E.P.A. GUIDELINES, AND DEVELOP A DETAILED CHECKLIST THAT
4 MUST BE ADHERED TO. IF AN APPLICATION DOES NOT CONFORM, IT CAN
5 BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE, AND BACK THEY GO, WHICH CAN
6 EFFECTIVELY STOP THE SHOT CLOCK.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW, WE ARE GOING TO GO TO IN-
9 PERSON. GO AHEAD.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** 59, 60, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. MS. HAHN, WILL I RECEIVE
12 FOUR MINUTES?

13

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THE F.C.C. HAS NO PUBLIC HEALTH JURISDICTION IN L.A.
17 COUNTY, BUT THE SUPERVISORS DO HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH
18 JURISDICTION. THE COMMENTS YOU HEARD BEFORE ABOUT THE
19 INSURANCE/ REINSURANCE INDUSTRY WERE BRILLIANT, AND THE
20 GRAPHENE OXIDE, I HOPE YOU DON'T IGNORE THAT. THE INTERNET OF
21 BODIES, GRAPHENE OXIDE IS A METAL IN OUR HUMAN BODIES. I
22 SECOND ALL THOSE COMMENTS. I URGE YOU TO VOTE NO ON TITLES 16
23 AND 22 TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE DUE PROCESS AND
24 LOCAL CONTROL RIGHTS. THE TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND ANALYSIS
25 PRESENTED TO THE BOARD BY ACTON COUNTY COUNCIL MISUNDERSTANDS



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND UNDERSTATES THE PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS. THE COUNCIL'S LETTERS
2 WERE VAGUE AND GENERAL AND PROBLEMATIC. THE PUBLIC HEALTH
3 RISKS AND CHANGES IN STANDARDS, WHILE FAILING TO PROTECT THE
4 PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF COUNTY RESIDENTS,
5 REQUIRING CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS. A PETITION WITH A THOUSAND
6 SIGNATURES IS NOT SCIENTIFIC PROOF OF SAFETY. WHAT IS NEEDED
7 IS AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE OF HEALTHCARE AND PUBLIC
8 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION, AND PERHAPS
9 A COURTROOM, A TRIAL TO PARSE AND WEIGHT AND BALANCE THE
10 EVIDENCE. MOVING FORWARD TODAY WOULD BE BAD GOVERNMENT AND A
11 MASSIVE STEP BACKWARD. TELECOM GIANTS WANT TO GET A FREE PASS
12 FOR INSTALLING CELL TOWERS AND SMALL CELLS, WHEREIN FIBER
13 CABLE IS PROVE SAFER TECHNICAL PATH WHICH AVOIDS TOXIC LEVELS
14 OF R.F. RADIATION. PROPOSED WIRELESS INSTALLATIONS SHOULD BE
15 KEPT AWAY FROM NATIONAL FORESTS AND WATERSHED ZONES. THE D.C.
16 COURT OF APPEALS FOUND, IN 2021, THAT THE F.C.C. FAILED TO
17 CONSIDER THE NON-CANCER EVIDENCE REGARDING ADVERSE HEALTH
18 EFFECTS OF WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY. YOU GUYS ARE PUBLIC HEALTH.
19 PROTECT US. ANYWAY, THE SCIENCE AND POLICY NONPROFIT, ECOLOG
20 INSTITUTE, RAISES THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS. THE
21 HIGHER THE FREQUENCY, 5G, 6G, THAT IS -- THE MORE DANGEROUS
22 IT GETS. WE ARE GOING TO TURN L.A. COUNTY INTO A MICROWAVE
23 OVEN. THERE'S PROBLEMS WITH OUR CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEMS.
24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WE APOLOGIZE THAT
2 WE DON'T HAVE THE CLOCK SHOWING, BUT WE ARE KEEPING TRACK OF
3 IT, BUT THOSE OF YOU WORKING ON IT, IT'S HELPFUL, OBVIOUSLY,
4 TO US, BUT IT IS JUST AS HELPFUL TO THE SPEAKERS SO THAT THEY
5 CAN SEE THEIR TIME.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THERE'S FERTILITY PROBLEMS.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT NO, YOUR TIME IS UP NO MATTER WHETHER WE
10 CAN SEE IT OR NOT. BUT LET'S GET IT WORKING FOR -- NO THAT
11 WASN'T WORKING LAST TIME. NO. OKAY. DO WE HAVE IT WORKING?
12 OKAY.

13

14 **SHAMARI DAVIS:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

15

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

17

18 **SHAMARI DAVIS:** MY NAME IS SHAMARI DAVIS. I AM WITH I.B.W.
19 LOCAL 11. AND I AM SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 5. THANK YOU SO
20 MUCH. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, AND CONGRATULATIONS TO MS.
21 HORVATH FOR HER WIN. MY NAME IS SHAMARI DAVIS. I AM
22 REPRESENTING OVER 8,000 WORKERS, ELECTRICAL WORKERS IN LOS
23 ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE ARE STANDING HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE
24 COMMUNITY WORK- FORCE AGREEMENT ON NUMBER 5. REALLY, IT GIVES
25 A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES TO FOLKS THAT LIVE IN L.A. COUNTY,



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SUPERVISORS

1 GIVES THEM OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAREERS TO SUPPORT THEIR
2 FAMILIES, AND WE THINK THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT, BUT REALLY, MORE
3 IMPORTANTLY, WE WANT SO GIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO DIVERSE
4 COMMUNITIES. I.B.W. LOCAL 11 REALLY BELIEVES IN DIVERSITY, AND
5 IT IS WITNESSED IN OUR STAFF, BUT ALSO IN OUR OUTREACH
6 EFFORTS, AND OUR OUTREACH EFFORTS BEAR FRUIT. OUR COMMUNITY,
7 OUR MEMBERSHIP, LOOKS LIKE LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **ZYLAN:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ZYLAN, AND I WORK FOR
12 A.I.D.S. HEALTH FOUNDATION, AND I JUST WANTED TO SPEAK ON THE
13 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS AND ADDRESS THE S.T.D. EPIDEMIC IN MY
14 CITY. SINCE APRIL 2022, THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT PROMISED
15 THAT THEY WOULD FOCUS MORE ON THREE INDICATORS OF HIGH S.T.D.
16 RATES. FOR SYPHILIS, TARGET PRIMARY, SECONDARY, AND CONGENITAL
17 SYPHILIS. SINCE THEN, SOUTH BAY, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS SEEN AN
18 INCREASE OF 8% IN SYPHILIS CASES AND 114 IN CONGENITAL
19 SYPHILIS CASES OVER THE PAST YEAR. ARE THE STRATEGIES KNOW
20 HOW THE STRATEGIES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED, ARE THEY NOT
21 WORKING, AND WE WANTED TO ASK THE BOARD TO HOLD THE DEPARTMENT
22 OF PUBLIC HEALTH ACCOUNTABLE.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, I KNOW WE BROUGHT IN A MOTION, AND I
25 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. I WANT TO THANK A.I.D.S.



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SUPERVISORS

1 HEALTH FOUNDATION. BUT CAN WE GET A STATUS FROM DR. FERRER IN
2 TERMS OF WHAT IS GOING ON BECAUSE I THINK ALL OF US, AS A
3 BOARD, HAVE BEEN INQUIRING ON THIS? I APPRECIATE YOU COMING
4 DOWN, AND WE WILL FOLLOW UP.

5

6 **ZYLAN:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT'S A GOOD SUGGESTION. NEXT
9 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **ANTIGONE ROBINSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANTIGONE
12 ROBINSON. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 3. THANK YOU, MS. BARGER, FOR
13 FOLLOWING UP WITH L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
14 BECAUSE THAT'S ACTUALLY WHAT I WAS HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT THAT ON
15 NOVEMBER 1ST, 2022 A MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED URGING THE
16 BOARD TO PROJECT A GREATER SENSE OF URGENCY IN RESPONDING TO
17 THE S.T.D. CRISIS, SPECIFICALLY TO IDENTIFY LOCAL FUNDING
18 OPPORTUNITIES AND S.T.D. DATA STRATIFIED BY S.P.A. THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS NOT YET PRODUCED THIS REPORT,
20 EVEN AFTER THEY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPLIANCE AND THE
21 CONSEQUENCES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE IN THEIR PREVIOUS S.T.D. REPORT
22 BACK. IT IS TIME FOR ACCOUNTABILITY, AND THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS SHOULD NOT, CANNOT, SIT A WAIT FOR STATE AND
24 FEDERAL INTERVENTION. L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
25 NEEDS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND CREATE A NEW S.T.D. STRATEGY



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1 USING LOCAL RESOURCES. THIS BOARD HAS RECOGNIZED THAT THE
2 S.T.D. EPIDEMIC IS A CRISIS, SO THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW. AND
3 THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **CESAR ZUNIGA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
8 THANK YOU SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN AND KATHRYN BARGER FOR
9 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. MY NAME IS CESAR ZUNIGA. I
10 AM THE WORKFORCE AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR AT THE
11 ANTIRECIDIVISM COALITION, WHERE WE HAVE A PROGRAM CALLED THE
12 SECOND CHANCE APPRENTICESHIP READINESS PROGRAM. WE ARE IN OUR
13 7TH COHORT. I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 5, COUNTY- WIDE
14 WORKFORCE AGREEMENT. THIS WILL HELP FOLKS THAT ARE FORMERLY
15 INCARCERATED GAIN CAREERS AND GIVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.
16 PLEASE VOTE YES AND MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

20 **SENTE GONZALES:** HELLO, PUBLIC COMMENT.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, GO AHEAD.

23

24 **SENTE GONZALES:** MY NAME IS SENTE GONZALES, AND I WORK AS AN
25 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AT HARBOR U.C.L.A. SUPERVISORS HAVE



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1 SAID PUBLICLY THAT OUR WORK IS CRITICAL TO THE SECURITY,
2 SAFETY, AND DAY-TO-DAY OPERATION OF FACILITIES. DESPITE
3 KEEPING THE HEALTHCARE FACILITIES FUNCTIONING, THERE IS A DARK
4 SIDE TO OUR WORK. WE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE QUALITY
5 HEALTHCARE. I AM NOT ABLE TO AFFORD HEALTH INSURANCE ON MY
6 CURRENT SALARY. I HAVE TO PAY FOR ALL MY HEALTH EXPENSES OUT
7 OF POCKET. AND IF I GET REALLY SICK, I HAVE TO GO TO THE
8 EMERGENCY ROOM AT THE HOSPITAL THAT I WORK AT. IT IS WRONG TO
9 TREAT US LIKE SECOND CLASS WORKERS. WE ARE ASKING TO TAKE
10 APPOINTED STEPS TOWARDS RIGHTING THIS INEQUITY. IN SEPTEMBER,
11 YOU UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A MOTION THAT AUTHORIZED A FISCAL
12 STUDY OF PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS
13 LIKE ME. I ASK THAT YOU STAY TRUE TO YOUR WORD AND FULFILL
14 YOUR COMMITMENT TO LOS ANGELES ESSENTIAL WORKERS AND MAKE SURE
15 THAT THE COUNTY [INDISCERNIBLE] FOR THE STUDY. ME AND MY
16 FAMILY'S LIFE DEPEND ON IT. THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
19 WAIT, WE CAN'T HEAR YOU. THERE WE GO.

20
21 **MARIA CHAVEZ:** HELLO.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MARIA CHAVEZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY
2 NAME IS MARIA CHAVEZ, AND I AM ALSO -- THE REASON I AM HERE IS
3 FOR THE ALPINE VILLAGE ARTICLE. AND I HAVE BEEN THERE FOR 30
4 YEARS. AND THE OWNER JUST WENT AHEAD AND TOLD US AND GAVE US A
5 15 DAY NOTICE TO UP AND LEAVE, AND WE ARE ALL HERE WORKING FOR
6 THE SAME REASON. NOW WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN 15 DAYS TO JUST GO,
7 AND I DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR, AND WE ARE ASKING FOR JUSTICE.

8

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

10

11 **AURELIA HUERTA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS AURELIA HUERTA, AND
12 WE A ARE ALSO HERE TOGETHER ASKING YOU FOR THE SAME REASON. I
13 AM ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN THERE FOR MORE THAN 40
14 YEARS -- ALMOST 40 YEARS. YOU MIGHT BE ASKING MYSELF WHY AM I
15 GOING TO RETIRE. I AM NOT READY TO RETIRE. WE ARE JUST ASKING
16 FOR MORE TIME. WE'RE ASKING FOR MORE TIME BE ABLE TO RELOCATE.
17 I AM STILL WORKING. I WANT TO CONTINUE TO WORK. I AM NOT READY
18 TO RETIRE YET. I DON'T WANT TO MAKE LINE WITH THE WELFARE OR
19 THE HOMELESS. I DON'T WANT TO BE PART OF THAT. I WANT TO
20 CONTINUE TO WORK. ALL MY LIFE I HAVE WORKED, AND I'VE BEEN
21 ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF MYSELF, AND I WANT TO CONTINUE TO DO SO.
22 THANK YOU.

23

24 **MARIA BLANCO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARIA BLANCO, AND I
25 WORK FOR THE L.A.C.+U.S.C. L.A. CARE CENTER. I WORK IN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 E.D.S. DEPARTMENT, AND I AM HERE TO ASK YOU AND LET YOU KNOW
2 THAT MY COLLEAGUES WITHIN OUR HOSPITAL ALSO NEED MEDICAL
3 INSURANCE. IT IS UNFAIR WE WORK FOR A HEALTHCARE PROGRAM, AND
4 WE DON'T HAVE INSURANCE, EVEN THOUGH WE ARE THERE EXPOSING
5 OURSELVES DAILY TO BECOMING ILL. IF I HAVE TO GO TO THE
6 DOCTOR, I HAVE TO GO TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TO WAIT
7 BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE INSURANCE, AND THE INSURANCE COSTS ARE
8 VERY, VERY HIGH AT THIS MOMENT. AND TO ME, THIS IS VERY
9 UNFAIR. THAT'S IT. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
12 ADDITIONAL NAMES.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** BLANCA MARTINEZ, MARIA ELENA ORTEGA
15 SANCHEZ, ANTONIO SANCHEZ VALENCIA, JORGE GONZALES, LAUREN
16 NATOLI, MARICELLA MORRA, JUANA LOPEZ, ADOLFO VANEGAS, ESTELLA
17 NAVAREZ, AND DIANE BORDORO. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
18 CALL IN SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** THE NEXT PARTICIPANT ELIZABETH VAUGHN. PLEASE STATE
21 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
22 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **ELIZABETH VAUGHN:** HELLO, ITEM NUMBER 5. THIS LETTER WAS
25 PROVIDED IN ITS ENTIRETY VIA ONLINE PUBLIC COMMENT. I WILL



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SUPERVISORS

1 ABBREVIATE IT DUE TO THE ALLOTTED TIME. DEAR CHAIR HAHN AND
2 BOARD MEMBERS, ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND
3 CONTRACTORS AND THE APPRENTICES WE TRAIN IN SOUTHERN
4 CALIFORNIA, WE ARE ASKING YOUR BOARD TO ACCEPT A MINOR CHANGE
5 TO THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT. WE FEEL THAT
6 THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL MAKE THE C.W.A. MORE INCLUSIVE.
7 THE A.B.C. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OFFERS A STATE AND
8 FEDERALLY APPROVED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY. WE BELIEVE THAT ANY EFFORT TO IMPLEMENT A C.W.A. NEEDS
10 TO BE INCLUSIVE OF ALL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS TO ENSURE EVERY
11 APPRENTICE IN L.A. COUNTY IS INCLUDED. BY ALLOWING OWL
12 APPRENTICES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKFORCE, WE ENSURE
13 PATHWAYS TO CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION ARE ENJOYED BY ALL. IN
14 2021, THE SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS APPROVED A
15 COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT THAT ALLOWED FOR PARTICIPATION BY
16 ALL APPRENTICES. WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO DIRECT YOUR STAFF
17 TO USE THIS DOCUMENT AS A POTENTIAL --

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

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. PLEASE STATE
22 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
23 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **MODERATOR:** SORRY, JUST A MOMENT.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ERIC, ARE YOU THERE?

3

4 **MODERATOR:** JUST ONE MOMENT. MR. PREVEN, PLEASE BEGIN.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, WE CAN HEAR YOU, GO AHEAD.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. HERE COMES MY COMMENT. SO THERE WAS A
11 FOOTBALL PLAYER FROM CALEXICO, WHO PLAYED AT U.C.L.A. IN 1954,
12 WHICH WAS THE BEST YEAR THAT THAT SCHOOL EVER HAD A TEAM SO
13 GOOD, AND THE HEAD COACH WAS VERY EXCITED ABOUT IT. HE IS A
14 GREAT GUY. HE IS 91 YEARS OLD. AND I WROTE AN ARTICLE ABOUT
15 HIM TRYING TO BE A NICE GUY DURING THE HOLIDAY TIME. AND I
16 EVEN WENT TO THE TROUBLE TO HAVE IT TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH
17 BECAUSE I THINK HIS [INDISCERNIBLE] IN THE REGION WOULD BE
18 ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HEARING THE GREAT STORY OF THE CALEXICO KID
19 WHO TOOK THEM ALL THE WAY TO A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. THE ONLY
20 YEAR IF YOU LOOK ON E.S.P.N. OR ANY OF THE SPORTS WEBSITES
21 EVER --

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ERIC, ERIC, ARE YOU -- ERIC, DO YOU HAVE A
24 POINT?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I MEAN YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT SOMETHING THAT
4 WE HAVE NO JURISDICTION OVER.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO, JUST HELP ME GET IT INTO THE SPANISH SPEAKING
7 MEDIA. THANKS.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WELL, THANK YOU. YOU ARE USUALLY SO ON
10 POINT, ERIC. I DON'T KNOW WHAT JUST HAPPENED. NEXT SPEAKER,
11 PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHARLENE HOPPE. PLEASE
14 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND WHETHER YOU WILL
15 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **CHARLENE HOPPE:** ITEM NUMBER 59 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I
18 AM ASKING THE SUPERVISORS TO VOTE NO ON AGENDA NUMBER 59, THE
19 AMENDMENTS TO TITLES 16 AND 22, AND THE RECENT REVISIONS
20 PROVIDED BY STAFF. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHTS OF DUE
21 PROCESS, OR LONGSTANDING PROTECTIONS SUCH AS C.E.Q.A. THE
22 PROPOSED CHANGES TO TITLES 16 AND 22 ARE NOT THE BEST AND CAN
23 BE DONE BETTER. THEY GIVE AWAY RIGHTS CONGRESS INTENDED THE
24 COUNTY TO MAINTAIN. THEY LACK BASIC SAFETY AND FIRE
25 PROTECTIONS CRITICAL TO L.A.'S UNIQUE CLIMATE TERRAIN. THE RED



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1 LINE FROM FIBER FIRST L.A. INCORPORATES THE BEST AND MOST
2 RECENT LEGAL PROVISIONS FROM CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. PLEASE
3 READ IT AND INCORPORATE IT INTO THE AMENDMENTS. THE PURPOSE OF
4 ORDINANCES IS TO PROTECT PEOPLE NOT ACCOMMODATE THE WIRELESS
5 INDUSTRY. THE ORDINANCE SHOULD BALANCE THE INTEREST OF
6 CITIZENS AND THE INDUSTRY. THE FACT THAT THE INDUSTRY READILY
7 APPROVED IT AND HELPED CREATE IT, CREATE THESE CHANGES --
8 READILY APPROVED THE CHANGES AND HELPED CREATE THEM, SHOULD
9 TELL YOU THEY ARE OUT OF BALANCE. THE STAFF'S NEWEST REVISIONS
10 DO NOT PROVIDE MORE PROTECTIONS FOR L.A. COUNTY AND ITS
11 RESIDENTS WHO DEPEND ON YOU. AS WRITTEN, THESE REVISIONS HAVE
12 NO SUBSTANCE. THESE AMENDMENTS BENEFIT THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
13 INDUSTRY AT THE EXPENSE OF L.A. COUNTY AND ITS RESIDENTS. IF
14 YOUR STAFF IS SAYING THIS IS NOT TRUE, THEY ARE WRONG OR BEING
15 MISLEAD. I ALSO WANT TO ADDRESS WHAT IS IN PAGE 57 OF 72 OF
16 THE GUIDELINES THAT YOUR STAFF WROTE. STRAND MOUNTED WIRELESS
17 FACILITIES SHALL BE STRONGLY DISCOURAGED DUE TO SAFETY ISSUES.
18 YET, THEY ARE BEING ALREADY INSTALLED THROUGHOUT THE SANTA
19 MONICA MOUNTAINS IN THE HIGHLY FIRE PRONE AREA IN FRONT OF MY
20 HOUSE, AND WE HAD NO -- WE WERE NOT GIVEN ANY KIND OF -- WE
21 WERE NOT GIVEN NOTICE OF THESE BEING INSTALLED. SO THIS GIVES
22 ME ANOTHER LAYER OF MISTRUST FOR WHAT IS GOING ON.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. WE WILL HAVE TO GO TO
25 THE NEXT SPEAKER, BUT THANKS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JODY NELSON. PLEASE STATE
3 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND WHETHER YOU WILL
4 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **JODY NELSON:** HI. I WILL BE COMMENTING ON 59, 60, AND PUBLIC
7 COMMENT. MY NAME IS JODY NELSON. I AM THE DIRECTOR OF
8 CALIFORNIANS FOR SAFE TECHNOLOGY, WORKING WITH FIBER FIRST
9 L.A. THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO TITLES 16 AND 22 VIOLATE C.E.Q.A.
10 AND IGNORE CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS. AFTER MONTHS OF
11 STAFF TELLING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT THEY HAD TO PASS
12 THE CODE AS WRITTEN, ESSENTIALLY STATING THAT THEIR HANDS ARE
13 TIED, STAFF IS NOW CONCEDING, WITH THESE CURRENT UPDATES, THAT
14 THE COUNTY'S HANDS ARE NOT TIED. BUT IT IS STILL MISSING
15 IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF AN EFFECTIVE CODE. IN ORDER TO CREATE A
16 CODE THAT PROTECTS THE COUNTY AND ITS RESIDENTS, YOU MUST
17 INCLUDE SPECIFIC EVIDENCE, GUIDANCE, AND FACT FINDING
18 REQUIREMENTS USING BOTH COUNTY STANDARDS AND THE
19 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT WITHIN THE CODE TO GIVE TEETH AND TO
20 HAVE HELP IDENTIFY FALSE AND MISLEADING EVIDENCE. I IMPLORE
21 THE BOARD TO REMAND THIS BACK TO STAFF TO GET THIS RIGHT. IF
22 THIS PASSES AS IS, THERE WILL BE IRREVERSIBLE, ADVERSE, AND
23 SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES. YOU WILL BE
24 MISALIGNING C.E.Q.A., THE GOLD STANDARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
25 LONG HELD BY CALIFORNIA, AND AS AN EXAMPLE OF SOME OF THE



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1 MISINFORMATION AND WEAK LANGUAGE INCLUDED IN THE CODE,
2 CATEGORICAL EXEMPTIONS OF C.E.Q.A. DO NOT APPLY IN THIS CASE
3 AND ARE NOT CONSIST WITH THE LETTER AND INTENT EXPRESSED BY
4 C.E.Q.A. THE CURSORY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW IS COMPLETELY
5 INADEQUATE AND, FRANKLY, INSULTS ME. AND C.E.Q.A. IS
6 ABSOLUTELY NOT PREEMPTED BY ANY F.C.C. RULES OR BY THE 1996
7 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT. NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO BE A
8 POLITICIAN. IT IS TIME TO BE A PUBLIC SERVANT AND REFUSE THIS
9 POORLY WRITTEN ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TESS TAYLOR. PLEASE STATE
14 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
15 ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **TESS TAYLOR:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS TESS TAYLOR. I AM
18 PRESENTING ON ITEMS 59, 60, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT,
19 PLEASE. CAN YOUR HEAR ME?

20

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

22

23 **TESS TAYLOR:** THANK YOU. I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF THE WEST TOLUCA
24 LAKE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION, A COMMUNITY OF ALMOST 1,000
25 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE VALLEY AND NOT ON BEHALF OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD



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1 COUNCIL OF WHICH I AM ALSO AN ELECTED BOARD MEMBER. WE ALIGN
2 WITH 5G FREE CALIFORNIA. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE SERVE THE
3 INTERESTS AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF RESIDENTS AND NOT THE
4 TELECOM INDUSTRIES BY VOTING NO ON THIS ITEM TODAY. WE
5 STRENUOUSLY OPPOSE L.A. COUNTY'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TITLES
6 16 AND 22 OF THE L.A. COUNTY CODE. AGAIN PLEASE VOTE NO. YOU
7 HAVE RECEIVED VOLUMES OF INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE TODAY
8 SUPPORTING THIS POSITION. I AGREE MANY OF THE PREVIOUS
9 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SPOKEN VERY ELOQUENTLY, INCLUDING JULIE
10 LEVINE, SUSAN FOSTER, SIDNEY COX, JODY NELSON, AND OTHERS, AND
11 I DRAW YOUR ATTENTION IN PARTICULAR TO THE TESTIMONY OF
12 ELIZABETH BARRETT, THE PLAINTIFF WHO PREVAILED IN HER LAWSUIT
13 AGAINST THE F.C.C. TO PROVE THERE'S NO SAFE LEVEL OF RADIATION
14 FOR CHILDREN IN THE ENVIRONMENT. RATHER THAN REHASH THE SAME
15 TALKING POINTS, WHICH IS YOU HAVE HEARD MANY TIMES TODAY, I
16 WOULD LIKE TO POINT YOU TO ONE OTHER ITEM. A MAJOR STUDY BY
17 PRINCETON IN 2014 FINDS THAT THE U.S. IS NOW AN OLIGARCHY.
18 THIS FINDING IS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOES NOT REPRESENT
19 THE INTERESTS OF THE MAJORITY OF THE COUNTRY'S CITIZENS BUT IS
20 INSTEAD RULED BY THOSE OF THE RICH AND POWERFUL. THIS APPLIES
21 AS MUCH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS IT DOES ANYWHERE ELSE. IT
22 APPEARS, FROM THIS ARTICLE, THAT WHENEVER THE INTERESTS OF
23 BUSINESS GO UP AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF RESIDENTS, BIG
24 BUSINESS WINS MERELY BECAUSE IT IS MORE ORGANIZED AND WELL-
25 FINANCED. PLEASE DO NOT FALL INTO THIS TREND. YOU CAN MAKE A



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1 VERY BIG DIFFERENCE TODAY. PLEASE VOTE NO. THANK YOU. I YIELD
2 MY TIME.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ADRIAN MOON. PLEASE STATE
7 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
8 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **ADRIAN MOON:** ON THE RECORD ADRIAN D. MOON HERE, AND AFTER THE
11 REDEEMER IN FAVOR OF APPOINTMENT OF CZAR OF HOMELESSNESS AND
12 ANTISEMITIC REFORM, ITEM 3, AND GENERAL COMMENT COMMENT. ALL
13 PRAISES AND GLORY TO THE ALMIGHTY CREATOR IN THE MIGHT NAME OF
14 JOSHUA, JESUS CHRIST THE MESSIAH. THE REDEEMER TODAY LEGALLY
15 MOVES HOLLY J. MITCHELL TO AGENDIZE A MOTION FOR SETTLEMENT OF
16 B.O.S. DAMAGE CLAIMS NUMBER 22-4414811 AND 22-4411118 AND FOR
17 KATHRYN BARGER TO SECOND THE MOTION. WILL YOU MOVE TO AGENDIZE
18 THAT MOTION TODAY, HOLLY J. MITCHELL. YOU CAN RESPOND. I GOT 3
19 MINUTES. YOU CAN RESPOND BECAUSE YOU WILL GET IT IN WRITING.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ACTUALLY, WE DON'T RESPOND TO PUBLIC
22 COMMENT.

23

24 **ADRIAN MOON:** WHO JUST RESPONDED? WELL, YOU NEVER CALL ME,
25 HOLLY J. MITCHELL AND KATHRYN BARGER. WELL, I GUESS YOU HAVE A



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1 RESTRAINING ON ME, SO I CAN'T TALK TO YOU. I HAVE TO TALK TO
2 KENT SUMMERS, BUT YOU GUYS NEVER CALL, SO I WOULD LIKE FOR
3 HOLLY J. MITCHELL TO AGENDIZE MOTION FOR SETTLEMENT OF B.O.S.
4 DAMAGE CLAIMS NUMBER 22-4414811 AND 22-4411118 AND FOR KATHRYN
5 BARGER TO SECOND THE MOTION, AND IT'S ALSO IN RELATIONS TO
6 CASE 220C.V.022091B.O.C. IN THE UNITED STATES CENTRAL DISTRICT
7 COURT MOON V. CITIES AND COUNTIES OF LOS ANGELES AND D.C. AND
8 I EXPECT A PHONE CALL FROM HOLLY J. MITCHELL. AND I'M IN YOUR
9 DISTRICT.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP. NEXT
12 SPEAKER, PLEASE. MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BADON
13 KAZA. PLEASE STATE THE ITEMS NUMBERS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING
14 TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
15 YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **BADON KAZA:** THIS IS GOING TO BE JUST GENERAL COMMENT.I'D LIKE
18 TO DECLARE A MOTION FOR SHELTER DOGS CRISIS TO BE AN EMERGENCY
19 BECAUSE OF LACK OF THE FUNDING AND MISMANAGEMENT CAUSED DOGS
20 TO BE NEGLECTED BECAUSE THE DOGS AREN'T BEING TAKEN OUT FOR
21 WALKS IN WEEKS TO MONTHS LEADING TO MENTAL DEPRIVATION -- AND
22 SO, THE DOGS AREN'T BEING WALKED FOR WEEKS AND MONTHS, AND
23 THEIR KENNELS AREN'T GETTING CLEANED AFTER THEY POOP INSIDE
24 THEIR KENNEL, AND THEY HAVE NO BLANKETS. THE SHELTER MANAGER
25 DOESN'T BUY THEM BLANKETS OR ANY TOYS, SO THEY'RE SUFFERING IN



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1 THE COLD. AND DURING THE DAY, THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE A.C. THERE.
2 SO, A.C. SHOULD BE INSTALLED AS WELL FOR THE SUMMER, AND NO
3 TOYS, SO THEY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO FOR WEEKS AND MONTHS
4 WHILE THEY'RE -- THEY DON'T EVEN GET TAKEN OUT FOR WALKS. AND
5 I'D ALSO LIKE TO ADDRESS MAYOR BASS OR ONE OF HER STAFF TO
6 CALL MY NUMBER (213) 910-3040 SO I CAN DISCUSS THE
7 REVOLUTIONARY SOLUTIONS --

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALRIGHT, YOUR TIME IS UP. AND LET'S GO TO
10 THE NEXT SPEAKER.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MICHAEL PADDY. PLEASE STATE
13 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU'LL SPEAK ON AND WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS
14 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **MICHAEL PADDY:** HELLO, I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 59 AND ALSO ON THE
17 THE CELL TOWER THAT'S SCHEDULED TO GO UP IN STEVENSON RANCH IN
18 THE MIDDLE OF RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT'S THE SAME ITEM, RIGHT, 59.

21

22 **MICHAEL PADDY:** 59, YES. IT SEEMS LIKE IN A COUNTY WITH OVER 10
23 MILLION PEOPLE, WHEN AN ITEM GOES BEFORE THE PLANNING
24 COMMISSION, AND THEY OBVIOUSLY DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, AND THEY
25 DON'T TAKE IT UNDER ADVISEMENT. I DO FEEL IT'S AN INJUSTICE TO



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1 THE PEOPLE. NOT ONLY DID THEY DO IT ONCE, BUT THEY DID IT
2 TWICE. THE SECOND TIME THOUGH ONE OF MEMBERS VOTED NO ON THAT
3 ITEM. ANYWAY, THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY, AND PLEASE DO NOT VOTE
4 YES ON THAT TOWER FOR STEVENSON RANCH.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. LET'S HAVE OUR NEXT SPEAKER,
7 PLEASE.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JAN TANNER. PLEASE STATE
10 THE ITEMS NUMBER YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
11 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **JAN TANNER:** HI. THIS IS JAN TANNER, AND I'M ADDRESSING ON
14 ITEMS NUMBER 3, 7, 59, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. I FIRST WOULD LIKE
15 TO COMMEND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE GOOD WORK YOU HAVE
16 BEEN DOING IN HELPING THE UNDERPRIVILEGED, THE HOMELESS, THE
17 UNDERSERVED, PROTECTING ANIMAL WELFARE, MENTAL HEALTH CARE,
18 AND PUBLIC HEALTH. THESE ARE VITAL TO CONTINUE TO HAVE A
19 THRIVING COMMUNITY HERE IN LOS ANGELES. WE CERTAINLY NEED SOME
20 HELP THAT YOU ARE PROVIDING IN THESE AREAS. WHAT I'D LIKE TO
21 DO IS BRING YOUR ATTENTION TO ITEM NUMBER 59 REGARDING TITLES
22 16 AND 22 AND CELLULAR WIRELESS CELLULAR FACILITIES AND HAVE
23 YOU CONSIDER THEM IN THE SAME LIGHT AS YOU ARE CONSIDERING
24 THESE OTHER WELL- NEEDED AREAS OF PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE
25 BECAUSE, WHAT WE ARE LOOKING AT HERE, IS A GIANT CORPORATION,



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1 A WIRELESS COMMUNITY COMPANY, THAT IS FINANCIALLY BENEFITING
2 OFF THE LITTLE MAN, YOUR INDEPENDENT CONSTITUENTS. AND WE LOOK
3 TO YOU, ALL OF YOU, FOR OUR PROTECTIONS FROM INEQUITIES OF
4 THIS POWER. IT IS BIG BUSINESS WHO IS WELL-ORGANIZED AND WELL-
5 FINANCED GOING AGAINST THE WELFARE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR
6 FINANCIAL GAIN. WE COUNT ON YOU FOR TH HEALTH PROTECTIONS. WE
7 COUNT ON YOU TO PROTECT THE AESTHETICS OF OUR COMMUNITIES. WE
8 COUNT ON YOU TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL, AND WE HAVE
9 MANY AREAS SUCH AS THE CELL TOWER THAT THE PREVIOUS CALLER
10 CALLED IN ABOUT THAT IS DUE FOR APPEAL OF YOUR BOARD COMING UP
11 IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. ALL
14 RIGHT, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS STEPHANIE THOMAS. PLEASE STATE
17 THE ITEM NUMBER YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
18 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **STEPHANIE THOMAS:** HELLO. I'M STEPHANIE THOMAS SPEAKING AGAINST
21 ITEM NUMBER 59. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE LONGSTANDING RIGHTS
22 OF C.E.Q.A., N.E.P.A., NATIONAL HISTORIC ACT AND SO ON, WHICH
23 PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND PEOPLE AND ALL LIVING THINGS
24 THERE. OTHER SPEAKERS HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT THE HARM OF THESE CELL
25 TOWERS ON FAMILIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING THE WETLANDS



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1 AND WILDLIFE AND THE FOREST WITH FIRE DANGER. THERE IS
2 INCREASING NUMBERS OF WILDLIFE IN OUR URBAN A AREAS AS TAUGHT
3 BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSOR AT SANTA BARBARA UNIVERSITY,
4 PETER ALAGONA. HE WROTE A BOOK CALLED "THE ACCIDENTAL
5 ECOSYSTEM: PEOPLE AND WILDLIFE IN AMERICAN CITIES." HE GIVES A
6 HISTORICAL RISE OF WILDLIFE IN OUR URBAN AREAS, INCLUDING
7 ENDANGERED SPECIES. AT THE SAME TIME, HE NOTED THAT BIRDS AND
8 INSECTS HAVE BEEN DECREASING.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT
11 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRENDA RENGLER. PLEASE
14 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
15 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **BRENDA RENGLER:** YES, I'LL BE COMMENTING ON ITEMS 59, 60, AND
18 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS BRENDA RENGLER. I SUPPORT
19 INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY SUFFERING FROM MICROWAVE SICKNESS FROM
20 WIRELESS. THE CURRENT WIRELESS FACILITIES ORDINANCES STATE
21 THAT THEY WILL "CREATE STREAMLINED PERMITTING PROCEDURES FOR
22 THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION, AND MODIFICATION OF WIRELESS
23 FACILITIES, WHILE PROTECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND
24 WELFARE OF COUNTY RESIDENTS," BUT WHAT SPECIFICALLY HAS THE
25 COUNTY INCLUDED IN THEIR ORDINANCES WHICH WILL PROTECT THE



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1 PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF COUNTY RESIDENTS? I'M A
2 PERSON WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHO COULD HOLD THE COUNTY LIBEL
3 FOR NOT PROTECTING MY HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE. I'M
4 CERTAINLY NOT ALONE. I HAVE ACCESS TO HUNDREDS OF FORMAL
5 TESTIMONIALS OF PEOPLE, WHO, LIKE ME, ARE ILL FROM WIRELESS
6 RADIATION AND WHO COULD HOLD THE COUNTY LIBEL. PLEASE DO NOT
7 APPROVE THESE ORDINANCES AS IS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL DUE
8 DILIGENCE AND PROTECTIONS FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE
9 OF THE PUBLIC YOU SAY YOU PROTECT BECAUSE THESE ORDINANCES
10 LACK SPECIFIC SAFEGUARDS, SPECIFIC STEPS TO COMPLY WITH THESE
11 SAFEGUARDS --

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT
14 SPEAKER ON THE PHONE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAWN MAY. PLEASE STATE THE
17 ITEMS NUMBERS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
18 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **DAWN MAY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M GOING TO BE ADDRESSING PUBLIC
21 COMMENT AND NUMBER 59. GOOD AFTERNOON, AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.
22 WE IMPORE YOUR PROTECTION ON BEHALF OF DR. ARMATI MAY,
23 MYSELF, AND THOUSANDS OF INFORMED CONSTITUENTS. I ASK YOU, OUR
24 COUNTY SUPERVISORS, TO NOT APPROVE THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
25 TITLES 16 AND 22 OF THE WIRELESS FACILITIES ORDINANCE BECAUSE



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1 THEY ARE UNDEMOCRATIC, UNWISE, AND COULD LEAD TO LAWSUITS.
2 LET'S TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FEDERAL PROGRAM THAT HAS \$42
3 BILLION FOR CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE, WHICH WILL GIVE
4 PREFERENCE TO PROJECTS THAT USE FIBEROPTICS. PLEASE NOTE THAT
5 WIRED TECHNOLOGY IS FASTER, MORE RELIABLE, LESS HACKABLE,
6 MUCH MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT, NEEDS MUCH LESS MAINTENANCE, AND
7 IS BETTER FOR PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND OUR ENVIRONMENT, AND IS
8 CHEAPER IN THE LONG RUN. A FURTHERMORE, IT'S SAFER. PLEASE
9 NOTE THAT SCIENTIST STUDIES DOCUMENT THAT CONTINUOUS EXPOSURE
10 TO R.F. OR E.M.F. RADIATION INCREASES TERPENE IN CONIFERS. AND
11 TERPENE IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. AND TELECOM EQUIPMENT ITSELF HAS
12 CAUSED ELECTRICAL FIRES WHICH CANNOT BE DOUSED OUT BY
13 RAINFALL. ALSO, PLEASE NOTE --

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL HAVE TO GO TO OUR NEXT
16 SPEAKER. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **DAWN MAY:** DID I GET PUBLIC COMMENT TIME?

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. I THINK YOU HAD YOUR TIME, SO WE HAVE
21 TO GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT CLARA SOLACE. PLEASE STATE THE
24 ITEMS NUMBERS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
25 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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1

2 **CLARA SOLACE:** YES, I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 10, PUBLIC COMMENT,
3 AND ITEM --

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, GO AHEAD. HELLO? DID WE LOSE HER?

6

7 **CLARA SOLACE:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OOH, NOW WE CAN.

10

11 **CLARA SOLACE:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

12

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

14

15 **CLARA SOLACE:** I'M SORRY. OKAY, I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 10, PUBLIC
16 COMMENT, AND ITEM 59. ITEM 10, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
17 FOR PUTTING FORTH ITEM 10. WE MUST DO ALL WE CAN TO ENSURE
18 THAT THE MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING HOMELESS YOUTH
19 ARE COUNTED SO THAT SERVICES FOR THEM ARE FUNDED. MOST
20 VULNERABLE ARE OUR L.B.G.T.Q. YOUTH. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR
21 SPONSORING THIS. I TRIED TO TALK EARLIER BUT WASN'T ABLE TO.
22 PUBLIC COMMENT, I JUST WANTED TO TOTALLY SEPARATE MYSELF FROM
23 THE COMMENT ON VACCINES BY A PREVIOUS SPEAKER. THE STATEMENTS
24 MADE WERE BASELESS. THE COVID-19 VACCINE HAS SAVED LIVES.
25 UNFORTUNATELY, NONSENSE ON VACCINES HAS COST COUNTLESS LIVES.



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1 NUMBER 59, THIS ORDINANCE IS NOT READY FOR APPROVAL. I URGE
2 YOU TO OPPOSE THE AMENDMENTS TO TITLES 16 AND 22. PLEASE FULLY
3 COMPLY WITH C.E.Q.A., REVERSE THE CATEGORICAL EXEMPTIONS TO
4 C.E.Q.A. IN TITLES 16 AND 22. RESIDENTS IN UNINCORPORATED LOS
5 ANGELES DESERVE TO BE PROTECTED. WE ALL KNOW THAT THE
6 SCIENTIFIC DATA THAT THE F.C.C. HAS USED IN THE PAST HAS NOT
7 BEEN SUFFICIENT. MUCH ADDITIONAL RESEARCH HAS BEEN CONDUCTED.
8 SINCE FEDERAL LAW ALREADY ALLOWS SO MUCH, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
9 SHOULD DO ALL IT CAN TO ENSURE SAFETY FOR LOS ANGELES
10 RESIDENTS. PLEASE ADOPT THE RED LINE CHANGES SUBMITTED BY
11 FIBER FIRST L.A. PLEASE LOOK AT THE F.C.C. CONSENT DECREE.
12 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
15 OH, IN-PERSON. HELLO WELCOME.

16
17 **BLANCA MARTINEZ:** MY NAME IS BLANCA MARTINEZ. AND I'M A JANITOR
18 AT MARTINEZ REGIONAL PATIENT CENTER CLEANING. WE ARE HERE
19 TODAY BECAUSE ESSENTIAL WORKERS LIKE ME DO NOT HAVE HEALTH
20 INSURANCE. FOR ME, IT'S SAD. I WORK IN A PLACE WE TAKE CARE OF
21 THE COMMUNITY EVERY SINGLE DAY SINCE A HUNDRED PATIENTS OVER
22 THERE. THEY GET TREATMENT BY THE DOCTOR, BUT WE DON'T HAVE
23 ACCESS TO THAT ONE. I HEAR SUPERVISOR SUPERVISOR HOLLY
24 MITCHELL, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING. I HAVE A COWORKER WHO HAS
25 CANCER. SHE DIDN'T GET TREATMENT FOR THAT ONE. SUPPOSED TO BE



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1 FOR THE SOCIAL WORKER OR SOCIAL SERVICE OR WHATEVER YOU CALL.
2 SHE HAD A LOT OF INCOMES. WE HAVE 2100 MONTHLY -- FOR ME, IT'S
3 UNFAIR THAT I SEE EVERYTHING EVERY SINGLE DAY IN THAT
4 SITUATION. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE HEALTHCARE TOO BECAUSE WE
5 DON'T HAVE THE MONEY. NOW, THINK ABOUT IT. I'M A MOTHER. I AM
6 A GRANDMOTHER, TOO. FOR MY FAMILY, IT'S VERY SAD EVERY SINGLE
7 DAY WHEN I GO TO MY HOME AND I SAY, YOU KNOW, I SAW
8 EVERYTHING, CRYING TODAY FOR THIS. I SAW VIOLETTA CRYING
9 BECAUSE SHE HAS DIABETES. SHE HAS HYPERTENSION. AND SHE CANNOT
10 AFFORD TO PLAY THE DOCTOR. SOON OR LATER, IT'S GOING TO BE THE
11 SAME FOR ME. OKAY? SO, THINK ABOUT IT, PLEASE. YOU MAKE A
12 COMMITMENT WITH US IN SEPTEMBER.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **JORGE GONZALES:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] MY NAME IS JORGE GONZALES.
17 AND I WORK IN RANCHO LOS AMIGOS REHABILITATION CENTER. AND
18 WE'RE HERE ASKING WITH THE WORKERS TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE
19 HEALTHCARE INSURANCE. WE WORK NOT JUST WITH ONE ILLNESS,
20 MULTIPLE ILLNESSES, AND IT ISN'T ENOUGH WITH THE WAGE THAT WE
21 GET, IT ISN'T ENOUGH FOR US TO BE ABLE TO PAY AND PROVIDE. I
22 HAVE TO PAY RENT AND THE REST OF THE EXPENSES. MY HEALTH AND
23 THE HEALTH OF OF MY FAMILY DEPENDS ON YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
24 TIME.



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

2

3 **MARIE SALAMORA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS
4 MARIE SALAMORA. AND I KNOW THAT THE TIME IS SHORT, AND YOU
5 GUYS HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO AS WELL, BUT I'M HERE TO TALK TO
6 THE SUPERVISOR THAT WILL BE MEETING WITH THOSE FROM ALPINE
7 VILLAGE. AND WE ARE ASKING DON'T FORGET THAT IT'S OVER 300
8 FAMILIES HERE THAT DEPEND ON THIS WORK, AND WE'VE BEEN SITTING
9 HERE WITHOUT EATING, WITHOUT FOOD OR ANYTHING. THANK YOU FOR
10 YOUR TIME, AND WE DO EXPECT YOUR SUPPORT.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BUT AGAIN, IF ANY OF YOU -- I
13 KNOW WE HAVE HEARD FROM SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WHO IS COMMITTED
14 TO THIS HAS A MEETING HAPPENING THIS AFTERNOON. SO, WE HAVE
15 HEARD YOU. SO IF YOU NEED TO LEAVE AND GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT
16 OR DRINK, PLEASE GO AHEAD. WE HAVE HEARD THE ISSUE, AND WE ARE
17 STANDING WITH YOUR SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL AS SHE WORKS
18 THROUGH THIS PROBLEM. SO, YOU DON'T NEED TO STAY IF YOU DON'T
19 WANT TO. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **LAUREN NATOLI:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LAUREN NATOLI. I'M
22 FROM THE A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, AND I LIVE IN
23 DISTRICT 5. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
24 AND ADDRESS THE S.T.D. EPIDEMIC IN MY DISTRICT. THE C.D.C.'S
25 2021 REPORT FINDS THAT S.T.D. RATES ARE AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH



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1 FOR THE 6TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, AND THIS PROBLEM HAS NOT EVADED
2 L.A. COUNTY. IT IS HAPPENING AS WELL ALL OVER L.A. COUNTY AND
3 IN THE 5TH DISTRICT. IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, SYPHILIS AND
4 GONORRHEA CASES ARE AT A 30% INCREASE, AND, IN FACT, ANTELOPE
5 VALLEY HAS THE HIGHEST CASES OF CONGENITAL SYPHILIS IN L.A.
6 COUNTY, THROUGHOUT. THIS IS DEVASTATING AS CONGENITAL
7 SYPHILIS HAS FATAL CONSEQUENCES FOR BABIES AND IS A STRONG
8 INDICATOR OF THE OVERALL HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY. WE WOULD
9 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER WHO MENTIONED EARLIER THAT YOU
10 WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT REPORT FROM THE L.A. COUNTY
11 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. THAT'S REALLY WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR
12 TODAY, SO THANK YOU. THE EPIDEMIC OF S.T.D.'S AND RISE OF
13 CONGENITAL SYPHILIS ARE ENTIRELY PREVENTABLE WITH THE RIGHT
14 PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP. SO, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
15 THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **ANTONIO SANCHEZ VALENCIA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] HELLO, GOOD
20 AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANTONIO SANCHEZ VALENCIA. AND I AM HERE
21 IN THIS BOARDROOM TODAY TO SPEAK TO YOU IN REGARDS TO THE FACT
22 THAT WE HAVE BEEN -- WE HAVE BEEN AT THAT SWAP MEET FOR AN
23 AVERAGE OF 35 PLUS YEARS OR MAYBE A LITTLE MORE, AND 2 OR 3
24 DAYS AGO, A WORKER PRESENTED HIMSELF AND SAID WE HAVE 15 DAYS
25 TO CLOSE. WE ARE UP IN AGE. WE'RE SENIORS. AND SO WHAT ARE WE



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1 GOING DO? WE'RE HERE TO TALK TO YOU TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO
2 BECAUSE WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? WE'RE UP IN AGE, AND WE ARE
3 SENIORS. SO WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT, THOSE THAT KNOW
4 WHAT IS GOING ON, BECAUSE THE OWNERS DON'T FACE US. THEY DON'T
5 TELL US WHETHER THEY HAVE SOLD OR NOT SOLD, SO WE DON'T KNOW
6 WHAT'S GOING ON. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE TO
7 ALL THOSE PRESENT.

8

9 **MARIA ELENA ORTEGA SANCHEZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] MY NAME IS
10 MARIA ELENA ORTEGA SANCHEZ. AND I DO HOPE YOU HELP US BECAUSE
11 WE ALSO HAVE NEED, AND GOD WILLING, I WANTED TO CONTINUE TO
12 WORK AND CONTINUE TO PAY THOSE FEES THAT I HAVE TO PAY. THAT'S
13 IT. THANK YOU.

14

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

16

17 **JUANA LOPEZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
18 JUANA LOPEZ, AND I THANK GOD THAT YOU GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY
19 TO STAND HERE. AND ALSO I NOTICED THAT WE ARE REPRESENTED BY A
20 LOT OF WOMEN. OKAY, SO AS MOTHERS, PLEASE, YOU KNOW, I ASK
21 THAT YOU LISTEN, 20 PLUS YEARS OF BEING IN THIS PLACE, AND
22 THIS IS OUR WORK, AND WE HAVE TO PAY RENT, FOOD. AND WITHIN
23 DAYS, THEY LET US KNOW THIS WAS HAPPENING. IF THEY ALREADY
24 KNEW THAT THEY WERE GOING TO SELL, WHY DIDN'T THEY LET US
25 KNOW. WHY DIDN'T THEY TELL US OR GIVE US ENOUGH TIME? WE PAY



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1 TAXES, AND MY HUSBAND WORKS IN THE SAME WAY. SO WHERE ARE WE
2 GOING TO STAND? WE'LL STAND IN THE WELFARE LINES OR BE IN THE
3 STREETS. AND ALSO, MY SON JUST GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY.
4 AND HE'S AN ENGINEER, WHICH HE CAN'T FIND WORK. THAT'S HOW WE
5 WERE ABLE TO PAY FOR HIM. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, MAY I ASK A QUICK QUESTION?

8

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

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO CLARIFY I'M ANSWERING THE
12 QUESTION. I'M POSING THE QUESTION DURING PUBLIC COMMENT. TO
13 THE VENDORS OF ALPINE VILLAGE, IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND JUST TO
14 EDUCATE US. SEVERAL OF YOU TALKED ABOUT THE FEES YOU PAY TO BE
15 VENDORS THERE. WOULD SOMEONE MIND SHARING WITH US WHAT YOU PAY
16 MONTHLY AS YOU FEE TO BE A VENDOR AT ALPINE VILLAGE. ONLY IF
17 YOU'RE COMFORTABLE SHARING.

18

19 **JUANA LOPEZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] OF COURSE, THANK YOU.
20 NORMALLY, WE PAY \$540 FOR SPACE, BUT I HAVE TWO BECAUSE WE'RE
21 A LARGER FAMILY, \$1,080 A MONTH.

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23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** GRACIAS.

24

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



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2 **STELLA NAVAREZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS
3 STELLA NAVAREZ, AND I THINK YOU KNOW WE'RE HERE FOR THE SAME
4 REASON. WE COME HERE MORE THAN ANYTHING TO SPEAK TO MS. HOLLY
5 MITCHELL TO ASK FOR RESPECT MORE THAN ANYTHING FOR THOSE
6 PEOPLE, THE ONES THAT HAVE TREATED US BADLY FROM ALPINE
7 VILLAGE. WE ARE HERE. WE DO HOPE THAT THE WORDS AREN'T TAKEN
8 WITH THE WIND, THAT SOMEONE DOES SOMETHING. WE HAVE KNOCKED ON
9 MANY DOORS AND TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE MATTER. I'VE BEEN
10 THERE FOR 15, 16 YEARS AND PAID MY HOME AND MY KIDS'
11 SCHOOLING. AND I'M ALSO -- WE WANT CLARITY. WE WANT TO KNOW.
12 THIS HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT START TO THE NEW YEAR. THANK YOU FOR
13 YOUR TIME, AND WE DO AWAIT THE NEWS SOON.

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

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17 **DIANE BOUDREAU:** HELLO MY NAME IS DIANE BOUDREAU. I'M A
18 CONSTITUENT OF SENATOR RUBIO. SHE JUST REQUIRED A NEW DISTRICT
19 LINE. SHE HAS PRISONS IN HER DISTRICT, C.I.M, C.I.W., C.R.C.
20 SPECIFICALLY, C.I.M., THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IS COORDINATING
21 YARD CLOSURES OF CLOSE -- PRISON CLOSURES HAVE BEEN ON THERE,
22 BUT YARD CLOSURES. C.I.M. REALLY IS L.A.'S PRISON. IT HAS
23 ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN AS L.A.'S PRISON. LANCASTER WAS A FORCED
24 AFTERTHOUGHT BECAUSE L.A. HAS THE LION'S SHARE OF INMATES. WE
25 HAVE ALWAYS DONE CUSTODY SERVICES FOR LOS ANGELES IN GOOD



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1 TIMES AND BAD TIMES. I'M JUST PUTTING THIS ON THE BOARD'S
2 ATTENTION SO THAT THEY CAN UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF YARD
3 CLOSURE TO THEIR DISTRICT. THANK YOU.

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

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7 **FRANK MARTINEZ:** HELLO, MY NAME IS FRANK MARTINEZ. I'M HERE TO
8 SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 5. I'M THE POLICY DIRECTOR AT THE
9 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT HOUSING. I KNOW
10 THAT THE AMENDMENT TO THAT ITEM ASKED YOU ALL TO LOOK AT THE
11 IMPACT THAT THIS WOULD HAVE ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SO I WANT
12 TO SHARE SOME OF THE INITIAL FINDINGS AFTER OUR FIRST LOOK. WE
13 MERELY LOOKED AT THE MOST RECENT TWO N.O.F.A.S, NUMBER 27 AND
14 28, AND THEN CHECKED OUT WHICH PROJECTS HIT THAT \$5 MILLION
15 THRESHOLD. THAT LEFT US WITH 16 PROJECTS AND A GRAND TOTAL OF
16 1254 MUCH NEEDED UNITS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THE INDEPENDENT
17 RAND STUDY SHOWS THAT THESE TYPE OF AGREEMENTS GENERALLY
18 INCREASE COSTS ABOUT \$43,000 PER UNIT. SO, SIMPLE MATH,
19 THAT'S ABOUT \$54 MILLION OF IMPACT. THAT COULD MEAN SLOWER
20 PROJECTS. THAT COULD MEAN FEWER UNITS. THAT COULD MEAN
21 PROJECTS SIDELINED ALTOGETHER. I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR
22 TAKING THE TIME WITH THIS AMENDMENT TO LOOK AT THIS ISSUE
23 CAREFULLY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WHEN WE SPOKE YESTERDAY, YOU
24 EMPHASIZED THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
25 WORKING WITH THE COUNTY WITH LABOR TO WAKE A WIN-WIN SITUATION



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SUPERVISORS

1 SO THAT WE CAN BUILD AS MUCH AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS POSSIBLE
2 HERE IN L.A. COUNTY.

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

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6 **ALAN GREENLY:** GOOD AFTERNOON AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 5
7 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS ALAN GREENLY. I'M THE EXECUTIVE
8 DIRECTOR OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT
9 HOUSING AND A RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT. I REPRESENT AN
10 ORGANIZATION THAT HAS 8,000 MEMBERS, INDIVIDUALS AND
11 ORGANIZATIONS, THAT DEVELOP AND OPERATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN
12 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND OUR MEMBERS HAVE BUILT AND OPERATE
13 100,000 UNITS OF SAFE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE COUNTY ALONE.
14 WE'RE HERE TODAY NOT BECAUSE WE THINK THAT RENEWING THE
15 COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT IS A BAD IDEA, BUT THE INCLUSION
16 OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THAT AGREEMENT IS PROBLEMATIC, AND
17 IT'S PROBLEMATIC FOR AT LEAST THREE REASONS. ONE IS WE THINK
18 IT'S INAPPROPRIATE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO BE CONSIDERED A
19 PUBLIC WORKS. IT'S PRIVATELY HELD PUBLIC ASSETS THAT ARE
20 BUILT, AND THE THE RISK ASSOCIATED WITH IT IS ADOPTED BY
21 INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATIONS, IN THIS CASE NONPROFITS, WHO OWN
22 THOSE BUILDINGS IN PERPETUITY. SECONDLY, WE HAVE ISSUES WITH
23 RESPECT TO OUR COLLECTIVE GOALS OF DIVERSITY AND THE
24 WORKFORCE. AND THIRDLY, AS MY COLLEAGUE, FRANK, MENTIONED, WE
25 HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE COST IMPLICATIONS. WE HAVE WORKED VERY



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1 CLOSELY WITH THE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL OVER THE YEARS. WE
2 COLLABORATED ON MEASURE J.J.J. AND MEASURE TRIPLE H, MEASURE
3 U.L.A., S.B. 679. OUR MEMBERS PAY PREVAILING WAGES ON ALL THE
4 DEALS THEY BUILD, SO WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH PAYING
5 APPROPRIATE WAGES FOR THE WORKFORCE. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE A
6 BASIC DISAGREEMENT ABOUT WHAT IT COSTS TO USE A PROJECT LABOR
7 AGREEMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND DESPITE WHAT YOU HAVE
8 HEARD TODAY, AS MY COLLEAGUE, FRANK, MENTIONS, THE RAND STUDY,
9 WHICH IS INDEPENDENT AND PEER REVIEWED BY INDEPENDENT OUTSIDE
10 EXPERTS SUGGESTS THAT IT'S MORE EXPENSIVE TO BUILD THINGS
11 USING A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. SO WE SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT.
12 WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING OUR OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE OUR CASE TO
13 THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THEN BRINGING THAT BACK TO THIS
14 BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU.

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

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19 **KEVIN MOTTIS:** HI, I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 59, 60, AND PUBLIC
20 COMMENT. REGARDING 59, MY NAME IS KEVIN MOTTIS. I'M THE
21 OUTREACH DIRECTOR FOR CALIFORNIA BRAIN TUMOR ASSOCIATION.
22 PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THESE WIRELESS FACILITIES ORDINANCES AS
23 THEY LACK IMPORTANT LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR THE COUNTY AND
24 ITS RESIDENTS. GIVEN THAT THE COUNTY IS SELF-INSURED AND TO
25 PROTECT THE COUNTY FROM BANKRUPTCY, THESE ORDINANCES SHOULD



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1 REQUIRE INSTALLERS AND WIRELESS CARRIERS TO HAVE EXTREMELY
2 HIGH LIMIT POLLUTION INSURANCE TO COVER INJURY, DAMAGES, AND
3 LIABILITY FROM WIRELESS EMISSIONS, WHICH IS NORMALLY EXEMPTED
4 AND NOT COVERED BY GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE, WHICH YOUR
5 CURRENT MODIFICATIONS OF THE ORDINANCES REFER TO. POLLUTION
6 INSURANCE IS REQUIRED BY OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN THEIR
7 WIRELESS FACILITIES ORDINANCES, SUCH AS ENCINITAS, CALIFORNIA
8 AND SCARSDALE, NEW YORK. THE QUESTION IS WHY WOULD L.A. COUNTY
9 WANT TO APPROVE ORDINANCES WHICH FACILITATE THE DISSEMINATION
10 OF A KNOWN INSURANCE POLLUTANT WITHOUT REQUIRING EXTENSIVE
11 LIABILITY INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE TO PROTECT THE SOLVENCY OF
12 THE COUNTY FROM WHAT COULD BE CATASTROPHIC LOSSES WITH THE
13 MAJORITY OF PEOPLE BEING INVOLUNTARILY EXPOSED TO WIRELESS
14 RADIO FREQUENCY RADIATION EMISSIONS. KEEP IN MIND, THE
15 INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE INDUSTRY HAS COMPLETED A THOROUGH
16 ASSESSMENT OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH WIRELESS EMISSIONS.
17 AND THEY HAVE CLASSIFIED THEM AS HIGH RISK AND NOT WORTHY OF
18 INSURING. THIS IS WHY EXEMPTIONS FROM INSURANCE COVERAGE ARE
19 SO COMMON FOR WIRELESS EMISSIONS. ALSO KEEP IN MIND THAT A
20 D.C. APPEALS COURT RULED THAT THE F.C.C. HAS NOT COMPLETED A
21 THOROUGH RISK ASSESSMENT IN THE CASE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
22 TRUST, ET AL. V. THE F.C.C.. I'M PREPARED TO SHARE WITH THE
23 COUNTY PROVIDERS OF POLLUTION INSURANCE THAT WOULD COVER
24 WIRELESS EMISSIONS, BUT KEEP IN MIND OTHER POLLUTANTS NOW
25 COVERED BY POLLUTION INSURANCE WERE AT ONE TIME THOUGHT TO BE



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1 HARMLESS LIKE LEAD, ASBESTOS, AND MOLD, ETC. PLEASE DO NOT
2 APPROVE THESE WITHOUT GREATER LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR THE
3 COUNTY AND ITS RESIDENTS. THESE WIRELESS FACILITIES ORDINANCES
4 ARE NOT READY FOR FINAL APPROVAL BECAUSE THEY DO NOT COMPLY
5 SPECIFICALLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RECENT F.C.C.
6 CONSENT DECREE ISSUED DECEMBER 19TH OF 2022, IN WHICH VERIZON
7 WAS FINED \$950,000 FOR NON- COMPLIANCE, SEE DECREE E.B.S.E.D.
8 2200033134. ON DECEMBER 19TH, THE F.C.C. SANCTIONED VERIZON
9 FOR FAILING TO CONDUCT A N.E.P.A. REVIEW OF SMALL CELLS THAT
10 COULD HAVE IMPACTS ON HISTORIC STREETSCAPES, TRIBAL RESOURCES,
11 OR OTHERWISE AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH SIGNIFICANT
12 CHANGES TO SURFACES --

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

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16 **ROLA MASRI:** HI, MY NAME IS ROLA MASRI. AND I'M THE RESOURCE
17 DIRECTOR FOR THE CALIFORNIA BRAIN TUMOR ASSOCIATION. HAPPY NEW
18 YEAR, SUPERVISORS. I'LL BE SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEMS 59, 8, AND
19 PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU FOR REMOVING LEAD FROM AVIATION
20 FLUID. WE APPRECIATE THAT AND ENSURING THAT'S DONE. ON AGENDA
21 ITEM 59, WHILE THE COUNTY HAS MADE SOME EFFORT TO REVISE THE
22 WIRELESS FACILITIES ORDINANCES, THESE REVISIONS DO NOT GO FAR
23 ENOUGH TO ADDRESS THE LARGE GAPS IN COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT
24 NEEDED TO PROTECT RESIDENTS FROM HARM AND THE COUNTY FROM
25 LIABILITY. THE REALITIES ARE THESE: WHILE THERE IS REFERENCE



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1 TO F.C.C. SAFETY STANDARDS AS DEFINED IN 47 C.F.R. SECTION
2 1.1310 NO SUCH SAFETY STANDARDS EXIST. THE POSITION OF THE
3 F.C.C. ON THESE PARAMETERS IS COUCHED AS GUIDELINES AND CARRY
4 NO FORCE OF LAW. THERE ARE NO DEFINED PROTOCOLS TO MEASURE
5 PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE TO EMISSIONS FROM THE
6 INFRASTRUCTURE THAT IS PROPOSED. THERE IS NO MEANS OF
7 MEASURING COMPLIANCE BECAUSE THERE ARE NO STANDARDS. AND EVEN
8 IF THERE WERE STANDARDS, EXPOSURE MEASUREMENTS, AND COMPLIANCE
9 TOOLS, THERE IS NO DEFINED ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM FOR
10 NONCOMPLIANCE. THUS, THERE ARE NO PENALTIES FOR ENDANGERING
11 THE CITIZENS OF L.A. COUNTY AND, THEREFORE, NO INCENTIVE TO
12 PROTECT THE PEOPLE OR THE ENVIRONMENT. WHILE THERE ARE LOTS OF
13 WORDS IN THESE ORDINANCES THAT POINT TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND
14 ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN, THESE WORDS ARE AT BEST HOLLOW PROMISES
15 THAT CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED UNDER THE STRUCTURE PROPOSED. AND
16 AT WORST, THEY ARE GROSSLY MISLEADING TO THE PUBLIC,
17 GOVERNMENT, AND BUSINESS. I'M PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE
18 SUPERVISORS ENGAGED IN THIS EFFORT PROOF TO SUPPORT THE
19 SHORTCOMINGS IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY
20 PROMISES PUT FORTH IN THE PRESENT DRAFTS. WITH MORE KNOWLEDGE
21 OF THE PROBLEM, YOU, AS SUPERVISORS, WILL BE IN A BETTER
22 POSITION TO UNDERSTAND VIABLE SOLUTIONS AND PATHWAYS TO DEPLOY
23 THOSE SOLUTIONS. BUT AS WE SIT NOW WITH THE PRESENT DRAFT
24 ORDINANCES, TO LET THIS GO TO LET IT GO FORWARD IN ITS PRESENT
25 FORM IS DANGEROUS, DISHONEST, AND WOULD ACCRUE UNMEASURABLE



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1 LIABILITY TO THE COUNTY'S GOVERNMENTS. WE URGE YOU TO REMOVE
2 ITEM 59 FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND GO BACK TO THE DRAWING
3 BOARD AND OVERHAUL THIS ORDINANCE. WE ARE ALLOWING THESE SMALL
4 CELLS TO BE PLACED WITHIN FIVE FEET OF RESIDENCE WITHOUT
5 ABSOLUTELY NO SAFEGUARDS WHATSOEVER. PLEASE GO BACK TO THE
6 DRAWING BOARD AND REMOVE THIS FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA. THANK
7 YOU.

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

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11 **FERNANDO MALDONADO:** HI. MY NAME IS FERNANDO MALDONADO. WHAT
12 I'M HERE IS THE FOR THE SAME. IT'S ALL ABOUT ALPINE VILLAGE,
13 BUT I WANTED TO THANK FIRST THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT FOR HELPING
14 MY MOM, MY FATHER-IN-LAW, AND MY BROTHER. ACTUALLY MY MOM AND
15 MY FATHER-IN-LAW, THEY GOT A RETIREMENT HOUSE, AND THEY ARE
16 LIVING REALLY WELL THANKS TO YOU GUYS. AND I WANT TO GO TO
17 ALPINE VILLAGE PROBLEM. I WANT TO PROPOSE HOLLY MITCHELL,
18 PLEASE, IF THERE ANY WAY TODAY YOU HAVE A MEETING ON THE
19 TABLE, PROPOSE YOU TO STOP THE SALE. AND ESCROW YOU SAY IS
20 RIGHT NOW, AND LOOK OUT FOR THOSE 300 FAMILIES THAT WE ARE
21 DESPERATE FOR OUR CONTINUED WORKING. IF THE CITY CAN PUT UP
22 MONEY AND BUY THE PROPERTY, WE CAN ALWAYS ALL TOGETHER PAY
23 BACK THE LOAN TO THE CITY. SO WE GOT THE RIGHT TO BE THE FIRST
24 BUYERS. YOU NEVER TOLD US IF WE CAN BUY IT AT ALL.

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

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3 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] GOOD AFTERNOON. GOD GAVE YOU AND
4 THE PEOPLE THE POWER, AND I'M NOT HERE JUST ASK TO ASK HELP
5 FOR MYSELF BUT TO ASK FOR HELP FOR ALL THE PEOPLE HERE. AS WE
6 KNOW, I'VE BEEN THERE FOR 35 PLUS YEARS, AND YOU KNOW WHAT'S
7 HAPPENED. SO WE ARE ASKING NOW, SINCE YOU SAID IT'S OUT OF
8 YOUR HANDS BECAUSE IT IS A PRIVATE PROPERTY, MAYBE WE CAN COME
9 TOGETHER, COLLECT SOME MONEY, AND YOU CAN GIVE US A LICENSE SO
10 WE CAN START SELLING. AND THE PEOPLE THAT ARE THERE, THEY ARE
11 THE WORKERS. THEY HAVE KIDS, GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS, AND THEY
12 DEPEND ON THAT. SO IF THAT PLACE WAS TO CLOSE, WE'LL HAVE A
13 LOT OF MENTAL ILLNESSES OR A LOT OF ISSUES WITH THAT. AND
14 MAYBE SOME PEOPLE MIGHT EVEN DIE. AND JUST THAT'S WHY I'M
15 ASKING JUST LIKE YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN THAT POWER, THAT GOD POWER
16 TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT AND WITH THE PEOPLE, PUT YOURSELVES IN
17 OUR SHOES TO SEE, AND JUST EXCHANGE HOW WOULD WE LIVE, HOW
18 WOULD YOU LIVE IF THAT WAS HAPPENING TO YOU, AND THAT WAY YOU
19 CAN HELP US IN THAT WAY. THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU, AND
20 THINK ABOUT US BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP TONIGHT.

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

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1 **CASSIE GOGREVE:** HI, I'M COMMENTING ON ITEM 5 AND PUBLIC
2 COMMENT, PLEASE. MY NAME IS CASSIE GOGREVE. I'M A PROJECT
3 MANAGER FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT COMMUNITY
4 CORPORATION OF SANTA MONICA. COMMUNITY CORP IS A NONPROFIT
5 AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPER, WHO BUILDS AND OPERATES
6 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE WEST SIDE OF L.A. COUNTY. WE VERY
7 MUCH APPRECIATE AND SUPPORT THE ADDENDUM TO ITEM 5 TO REMOVE
8 AFFORDABLE HOUSING FROM THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT
9 REQUIREMENT AT THIS TIME TO FIRST STUDY IT FURTHER. THIS
10 PROPOSAL HAS NOT BEEN VETTED BY L.A.C.D.A. AND THE COUNTY'S
11 NONPROFIT AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPER PARTNERS AND WILL BE
12 DETRIMENTAL TO THE CRUCIAL WORK OF PROVIDING AFFORDABLE
13 HOUSING. L.A.C.D.A. NEEDS TO FIRST CONSIDER THE IMPLICATIONS
14 ON CURRENT AND FUTURE PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE, IN PARTICULAR,
15 RE-EVALUATE PER UNIT LOAN LIMITS AND THE UNDERWRITING LIMITS
16 ON DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER UNIT. COSTS ARE VERY CLOSELY
17 SCRUTINIZED BY L.A.C.D.A. AND THIS BOARD. ITEM 5 WOULD RAISE
18 COSTS ACCORDING TO A RAND STUDY AS MUCH AS 14.5%. AND WITHOUT
19 FIRST CONSIDERING THIS IMPACT, ITEM 5 COULD RENDER PROJECTS
20 INFEASIBLE, RESULT IN LESS UNITS BEING BUILT, OR EXTEND THE
21 TIMELINES FOR PROJECTS THAT ARE ALREADY 2-5 YEARS LONG. THIS
22 REQUIREMENT COULD ALSO HAMPER OUR ABILITY TO WORK WITH
23 B.I.P.O.C. OWNED SMALLER CONTRACTING FIRMS THAT DON'T HAVE THE
24 RESOURCES OR MEET THE REQUIREMENTS TO TAKE ON P.L.A. JOBS. ALL
25 THESE RAMIFICATIONS ARE COUNTER- INTUITIVE TO ADDRESSING THE



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1 HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CRISIS FOR WHICH AN EMERGENCY ORDER
2 WAS JUST PASSED. IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS THAT
3 INCREASE COTS WHILE HIGHLY SCRUTINIZING THE COST OF THIS
4 PUBLIC GOOD --

5

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

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8 **ROSIE BROWN:** HI, I'M HERE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS ROSIE
9 BROWN, AND I WORK FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL. I'M HERE SUPPORTING THE
10 VENDORS OF THE ALPINE VILLAGE SWAP MEET. WE KNOW THAT THE
11 COUNTY UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE OF SMALL BUSINESSES,
12 PARTICULARLY LEGACY BUSINESSES. SADLY, SWAP MEETS ARE
13 DISAPPEARING ALL THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES. WE AT PUBLIC
14 COUNSEL'S SMALL BUSINESS TEAM GET CALLS FREQUENTLY ABOUT SWAP
15 MEET VENDORS BEING EVICTED WITH LITTLE TO NO NOTICE OR THEIR
16 RENTS DOUBLING OVERNIGHT. NOT ONLY DO THE ALPINE VILLAGE SWAP
17 MEET VENDORS NEED HELP BEFORE THEIR LIVES TURN UPSIDE DOWN ON
18 SUNDAY, ALL SWAP MEET VENDORS NEED PROTECTIONS AND SUPPORT AS
19 SMALL BUSINESSES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COUNTY'S ECONOMY AND
20 VIBRANCY. THERE ARE VERY FEW LEGAL HOOKS TO HELP BUSINESSES
21 LIKE THESE THAT CANNOT COMPETE WITH LARGER, WELL-RESOURCED
22 COMPANIES. THESE VENDORS, MANY OF WHOM HAVE BEEN AT ALPINE
23 VILLAGE FOR 30 YEARS, AS YOU HAVE HEARD, ARE AN INTEGRAL PART
24 OF THE COMMUNITY. AND THEY NEED YOUR HELP TO SUSTAIN THEIR
25 LIVELIHOODS AND PROVIDE FOR FAMILIES. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **HERMAN HERMAN:** LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE SPEAKING ON ALL THE ITEMS
5 THAT I SIGNED UP ON AND MY NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT. SO THE
6 TOPIC I'M BRINGING TO YOUR ATTENTION IS PUBLIC HEALTH ABOUT
7 RADIATION. DON'T PROSTITUTE YOURSELF TO THE F.C.C. WE NEED TO
8 PROTECT THE PUBLIC AND ITS WELLBEING WHEN IT COMES TO
9 RADIATION. NOW THE OTHER POINTS OF TOPIC I WANT TO TALK ABOUT
10 IS IN MY HAND I BROUGHT THIS CLAIM IN ADDITION TO SUPPORT THE
11 OTHER CLAIM AND THE OTHER CLAIM, MS. ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING
12 COUNSEL HERE, BECAUSE YOU KEEP SENDING ME A STATEMENT THAT
13 YOU'RE DENYING MY CLAIM. WELL SCHNEIDER V. PHELPS, WHITNEY V.
14 CALIFORNIA AND K.K.K. U.S. 3954441969, MA'AM, I WILL SAY WHAT
15 BRANDONBERG V. OHIO STATES. SO DON'T CONFUSE MY JARGON WITH
16 SOME IDIOCY ABOUT SOMETHING YOU DISLIKE. NOW, THE COMPLAINT
17 HAS TO DO WITH THE ACCESS OF A RAMP TO THIS FACILITY. AND I
18 BELIEVE THAT I MADE THE SUGGESTION TWO MONTHS AGO, AND IT
19 KEEPS GOING ON. THAT'S WHAT THE CLAIM IS ABOUT, MADAM
20 ATTORNEY, YOU GET IT? AS SPONGEBOB ONCE TOLD ME, LISTEN YOU
21 IDIOT. IDIOT, IDIOT, IDIOT. HOWEVER, IN ADDITION TO THAT,
22 BECAUSE IN MY DISTRICT, WHICH IS DISTRICT 1, AND SHE'S SUCH A
23 NICE LADY, HOWEVER YOUR STAFF ARE NOT. PICK UP THE CALLS,
24 ANSWER THE PHONES, AND LISTEN TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS, AND TAKE
25 THE CASEWORK NOTES. IF NOT, AGAIN, MY CHALLENGE OF LIABILITY



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1 WILL GO AGAINST YOUR STAFF FOR THEIR DISCRIMINATION AND THEIR
2 NO INTEREST OF PROVIDING A CUSTOMER SERVICE. AND THIS IS MY
3 STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD.

4

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** HI, COUNTY SUPERVISORS. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON A FEW
8 ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AGENDA ITEM 16, THE MUSEUM
9 OF NATURAL HISTORY AGREEMENT, SOMEBODY NEEDS TO LOOK AT THAT.
10 WHO IS PAYING SOMEBODY A MILLION DOLLARS AT THE NATURAL
11 HISTORY MUSEUM? THERE'S A LOT OF FUNNY DEVELOPMENT, A LOT OF
12 FUNNY STUFF GOING THERE WITH STATE WORKERS. WHERE'S THIS
13 MILLION DOLLARS GOING TO? SOMEBODY NEEDS TO LOOK AT THAT.
14 SOMETHING FUNNY IS GOING ON AGENDA ITEM 16. AGENDA ITEM 28,
15 NEW ANTELOPE CHILD AND FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER. WHAT THE
16 [EXPLETIVE]? HOW MANY CHILDREN, MENTAL HEALTH [EXPLETIVE]
17 CENTERS DO YOU NEED IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. YOU KNOW THAT?

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU'D WATCH YOUR
20 LANGUAGE.

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22 **SPEAKER:** WHY DON'T YOU USE ONE OF THE ONES YOU HAVE IN
23 ANTELOPE VALLEY? AND THEY DON'T NEED TO BE DOING THAT OUT
24 THERE EITHER. RAMONA METRO PROJECT, THAT'S PRIVATE PROPERTY.
25 IT'S NOT OWNED BY METRO. IT'S NOT OWNED BY D.O.T. IT'S PRIVATE



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1 PROPERTY. NOBODY SHOULD BE BUILDING ON THE RAMONA METRO POINT
2 PROJECT. I DON'T KNOW ALARCON WAS DOING THERE, BUT IT SAYS
3 THEY SHOWED UP IN 2008. WHY IN 2008 WERE WERE ALL THESE
4 GOVERNMENT WORKERS STEALING ALL THIS PROPERTY AND THEN, AT THE
5 SAME TIME, THERE'S A FINANCIAL CRISIS? WE GOT GOLDMAN SACHS
6 SELLING THE UNITED STATES TO THE LOSERS OF THE CIVIL WAR
7 HIDING IN CHINA. YOU KNOW, WE GOT GENERAL LEE SHOWS UP TO
8 CONGRESS AND SAYS OH WE GOT \$3 TRILLION OF HUMAN CAPITAL. YOU
9 KNOW? AGENDA ITEM 48, THE SALE OF THE SEPULVEDA FLOOD CHANNEL.
10 THAT'S PRIVATE PROPERTY TOO. IT DOESN'T BELONG TO GOVERNMENT.
11 IT'S PRIVATE PROPERTY. ALL THAT DEVELOPMENT IN THE SEPULVEDA
12 FLOOD CHANNEL IS ILLEGAL. I WANT YOU GUYS TO CONSIDER
13 SOMETHING. ALL THIS ILLEGAL REEL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT THAT IS
14 GOING THROUGH HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, YOU'RE CAUSING A PROBLEM
15 THAT IS NOT JUST A HOMELESS CRISIS, THAT YOU'RE CAUSING
16 FLOODING. WHENEVER THERE'S FLOODING IN AN AREA, YOU KNOW, THE
17 STREETS TURNS INTO A RIVER OR THE HILLSIDE COMES DOWN, THAT'S
18 BECAUSE THERE'S ILLEGAL REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA.
19 AND I WANT TO TELL YOU GUYS THAT IF YOU CAUSED A FLOOD, AND
20 THE RIVERBED OR THE L.A. RIVER OVERFLOWS, THAT'S BECAUSE OF
21 YOUR ILLEGAL REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT. IF A BUNCH OF HOUSES
22 GET WIPED OUT, THEY'LL KNOW EXACTLY WHERE THE WATER CAME FROM,
23 FROM YOUR ILLEGAL REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT. NONE OF THOSE
24 PEOPLE HAVE DEEDS. YOU SOLD THEM TITLE INSURANCE. THEY JUST
25 LOST THEIR TITLE INSURANCE.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. IS THERE ANYMORE SPEAKERS?
3 OKAY, SO SINCE WE HAVE NO MORE SPEAKERS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
4 PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE
5 VOTING.

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7 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE WE GO ON, I WANTED TO MAKE A
8 COMMENT ON ITEM 59. AND I BELIEVE MAYBE ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES -
9 - I KNOW WE DON'T TRADITIONALLY DO THIS, BUT I THINK THERE WAS
10 SO MUCH MISCOMMUNICATION THAT I DID WANT TO AT LEAST CLARIFY
11 SOME OF THE THINGS WE DID HEAR. AND I DO WANT TO FIRST OF ALL
12 THANK THE PUBLIC AND THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN CONCERNED OVER THE
13 COURSE OF THE LAST FEW WEEKS. WE DID TAKE A LOT OF THEIR INPUT
14 INTO CONSIDERATION. WE TRIED TO DO THE BEST WE COULD GIVEN OUR
15 LEGAL PARAMETERS. AND I WANT TO ESPECIALLY THANK SUPERVISOR
16 HORVATH FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND SHARING WITH US, THIS BOARD,
17 THAT THERE ARE ALREADY LOCAL JURISDICTIONS WHO ARE CARRYING
18 OUT SIMILAR ORDINANCES. AND WE WERE SIMPLY TRYING TO ASCERTAIN
19 HOW WE COULD MODEL SOME OF THAT -- SOME OF THOSE EFFORTS THAT
20 ARE SUCCESSFUL. FOR ME, THIS IS A BIG STEP BECAUSE NOW THIS
21 ORDINANCE, AS WELL AS OTHER DIRECTIVES, ARE GOING TO HELP
22 PROVIDE COVERAGE IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND HACIENDA HEIGHTS NOW
23 THAT I COVER. THIS IS A PART OF OUR NEW DISTRICT, LARGELY
24 UNINCORPORATED. WE HEARD SO MANY PEOPLE CALLING IN AS WELL AS
25 FROM EAST LOS ANGELES IN TERMS OF SOME OF THE MICRO-WIRELESS



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1 PROGRAMS AND THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON THERE, AND PEOPLE ARE
2 CONCERNED. SO I THINK FOR US IT'S BEEN TRANSPARENCY, AND I
3 HOPE THAT PEOPLE WILL REALLY UNDERSTAND SOME OF THE THINGS
4 THAT WE TRIED TO DO. I WANTED TO JUST REITERATE THAT WE HAVE
5 ALSO BUILT INTO THE PROCESS REQUIRING THAT APPLICANTS NOTIFY
6 RESIDENTS WITHIN 500 FEET OF ANY PROPOSED SMALL CELL FACILITY.
7 THAT WASN'T DONE BEFORE IN EAST LOS ANGELES AND OTHER PLACES.
8 SO I THINK THAT'S A GOOD START. AND ALSO TO PROVIDE
9 INFORMATION IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES TO THOSE VICINITIES THAT
10 ARE GOING TO BE IMPACTED SO PEOPLE HAVE AT LEAST THAT
11 INFORMATION AHEAD OF TIME, AND THEN ALSO TO CREATE A PROCESS
12 TO INCLUDE A THIRD PARTY OVERSIGHT. IT MAY NOT BE EVERYTHING
13 THAT THE ADVOCATES ALL WANTED, BUT I THINK IT'S A STEP IN THE
14 RIGHT DIRECTION. AND LIKE ANYTHING, WE ALSO EVOLVE. I WANTED
15 TO ALSO THANK OUR C.E.O., OUR COUNTY COUNSEL IN PARTICULAR,
16 AND DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING, AND OUR STAFFS FOR
17 WORKING ON THIS. SO, I JUST WANTED TO ADD THAT, MADAM CHAIR.

18
19 **SUP. HORVATH:** IF I MAY ECHO, THERE WERE COMMENTS REGARDING
20 FIRE SAFETY MEASURES THAT TAKE PLACE IN MALIBU, AND THOSE
21 DIRECTIVES ARE GOING TO BE PART OF THE CHECKLIST PROCESS AS
22 WELL. SO WHILE SOME OF THE LANGUAGE THAT WE HEARD REQUESTED
23 TODAY WILL NOT BE WRITTEN IN THE ORDINANCE PART OF THIS
24 DIRECTIVE, IT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CHECKLIST, ALONG WITH A
25 LETTER THAT WILL BE ISSUED AS PART OF THE NOTICING THAT



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1 INCLUDES ALL OF THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE RELEVANT
2 AUTHORITIES. AS WE HAVE SHARED, F.C.C. ULTIMATELY HAS
3 AUTHORITY, AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US THAT EVERY SINGLE
4 PERSON HAS THE CONTACT INFORMATION TO WHOM YOU CAN REACH OUT
5 FOR THAT LEVEL OF ENFORCEMENT. AND SO, MAKING SURE THAT ALL OF
6 THAT IS TRANSPARENT IS PART OF THE CHECKLIST AS WELL. SO,
7 WHILE IT'S NOT WRITTEN IN THE ORDINANCE, IT IS PART OF THE
8 CHECKLIST AND WILL BE PART OF THE PROCESS OF APPROVAL GOING
9 FORWARD.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NOW
12 PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE'LL BE
13 VOTING.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
16 ARE BEFORE YOU, ITEM 1, 4, 5 AS REVISED, 6, 8, 11-13, 14 WITH
17 SUPERVISOR HORVATH ABSTAINING, 15-35, 39-49, 51, 53-65, 66A
18 AND 66B, 69-73, 1D THROUGH 4D, AND 5D WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH
19 ABSTAINING.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED
22 BY SUPERVISOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH
23 EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
24 PLEASE NOW CALL THE ROLL.

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

2

3 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR

10 HORVATH.

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12 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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16 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

19

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

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME, COLLEAGUES, IT WOULD BE

25 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM SUPERVISORS ON ITEMS NOT POSTED ON



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1 THE AGENDA TO BE PRESENTED OR REFERRED TO STAFF OR PLACED ON
2 A FUTURE AGENDA. I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS A READ-IN
3 SPECIAL.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, AND I'LL TRY TO BE BRIEF, MADAM
6 CHAIR. THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO READ IN THE MOTION TO MY
7 COLLEAGUES FOR CONSIDERATION AT OUR NEXT MEETING. YOU ALL KNOW
8 SINCE COVID THE BOARD HAS APPROVED SEVERAL INITIATIVES TO
9 DELETE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE AND ACCELERATE DIGITAL EQUITY. IN MY
10 DISTRICT ALONE, THERE ARE OVER 96,000 HOUSEHOLDS THAT DON'T
11 HAVE INTERNET ACCESS. WE ALL AGREE THAT, TO PARTICIPATE IN
12 TODAY'S WORLD, INTERNET SERVICE IS ESSENTIAL. THE FEDERAL
13 GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AVAILABLE \$42 BILLION, AND THE STATE IS
14 PROVIDING \$2 BILLION FOR INTERNET INFRASTRUCTURE AND HAVE
15 RELEASED THE MAPS OF AREAS THAT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE
16 FOR THESE GRANTS, BUT BASED ON THE MAPS, A VAST MAJORITY OF
17 L.A. COUNTY WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR THESE GRANTS. THAT INCLUDES
18 OUR MOST DENSELY POPULATED COMMUNITIES, MANY OF WHICH,
19 UNSURPRISINGLY, ARE OUR LOWEST INCOME HOUSEHOLDS AND IMMIGRANT
20 HOUSEHOLDS. IN THE FIRST DISTRICT THAT I REPRESENT, THOSE
21 COMMUNITIES WOULD INCLUDE EAST LOS ANGELES, BOYLE HEIGHTS,
22 PICO UNION, WESTLAKE, EL MONTE, SOUTH EL MONTE, AS WELL AS
23 UNINCORPORATED WEST PUENTE VALLEY. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THE
24 NEED TO SERVE RURAL AREAS, INCLUDING THE RURAL COMMUNITIES IN
25 OUR OWN COUNTY, WE MUST ADVOCATE TO BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE FOR



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1 GRANT FUNDING TO SERVE THE AREAS THAT HAVE THE HIGHEST NEEDS
2 FOR THE MOST PEOPLE. THIS MOTION DIRECTS THE C.E.O. TO EXPRESS
3 OUR CONCERNS TO THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE LACK
4 OF EQUITY AND TO REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF THESE PRIORITY
5 AREAS. THE MOTION ALSO INSTRUCTS THE COUNTY TO ADVOCATE IN
6 SUPPORT OF ANY STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDING FOR INTERNET BROADBAND
7 INFRASTRUCTURE. THE DIRECTIVES ARE AS FOLLOWS: I, THEREFORE,
8 MOVE THAT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE C.E.O.,
9 LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS BRANCH,
10 IN COLLABORATION WITH THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO 1)
11 SEND A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER TO PRESIDENT ALICE BUSHING
12 REYNOLDS OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION WITH
13 COPIES TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
14 DIVISION, THE COUNTY'S STATE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION AND
15 LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT THE APPARENT
16 LACK OF EQUITY FOCUSED ON S.B.156 FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNT
17 PRIORITY AREAS AND REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION OF PRIORITY
18 AREAS. 2) SEND A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER TO CHAIRWOMAN JESSICA
19 ROSENWORCEL OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WITH
20 COPIES TO THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
21 THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION AGENCY, AND
22 THE COUNTY'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND SENATE AND HOUSE
23 LEADERSHIP EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT THE F.C.C.'S NATIONAL
24 BROADBAND MAP, INCLUDING THE RELIANCE UPON THE I.S.P. SELF-
25 REPORTED DATA. THE BURDEN PLACED ON CONSUMERS, GOVERNMENTS,



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1 AND ADVOCACY GROUPS TO CHALLENGE THAT DATA AND THE ACCURACY OF
2 THE MAP LOCATIONS, SUCH AS INCORRECT DESIGNATION OF
3 MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS AND COMMUNITY ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS. I,
4 THEREFORE, ALSO MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT
5 THE C.E.O., LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL
6 RELATIONS BRANCH TO WORK WITH INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AS
7 A SUBJECT MATTER TO ADVOCATE AND SUPPORT OF STATE AND FEDERAL
8 LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS THAT PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE
9 DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE AND
10 RELIABLE AFFORDABLE NETWORKS TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE BY
11 INCREASING ACCESS TO HIGH SPEED INTERNET. THANK YOU, MADAM
12 CHAIR, AND TO MY COLLEAGUES.

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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO, THAT WILL BE -- WE'RE NOT
15 VOTING ON THAT TODAY. WE'LL PUT THAT ON THE NEXT AGENDA.
16 GREAT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
17 SPECIALS? SEEING NONE, WE WILL NOW -- IT'S APPROPRIATE TO HEAR
18 OUR ADJOURNMENTS. AND WE'LL BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND
19 THEN HORVATH AND THEN MYSELF AND THEN BARGER AND THEN SOLIS.
20 THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
23 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TRINA NEWMAN-TOWNSEND.
24 MS. NEWMAN-TOWNSEND, A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF THE SECOND
25 DISTRICT, WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1960 AND PASSED AWAY



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1 CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE AGE OF 62. MS. NEWMAN-TOWNSEND PROUDLY
2 ATTENDED THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, THE DEMOCRATS, AND
3 GRADUATED WITH THE CLASS OF 1978. SHE LATER ATTENDED LOS
4 ANGELES TRADE TECH COLLEGE AND WENT ON TO BECOME A PUBLIC
5 SERVANT WORKING AT THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOLLOWED
6 BY L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT UNTIL HER RETIREMENT. IN 2005,
7 MS. NEWMAN-TOWNSEND LEFT RETIREMENT TO BECOME A PUBLIC SERVANT
8 ONCE AGAIN BY JOINING THE COUNTY FAMILY TO WORK AT L.A. COUNTY
9 U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. SHE RETIRED LAST YEAR AFTER 17 YEARS OF
10 SERVICE. MS. TOWNSEND ALSO PARTNERED WITH ANOTHER IMPORTANT
11 COUNTY AGENCY, D.C.F.S., SERVING AS A LOVING FOSTER PARENT FOR
12 30 YEARS FOSTERING 21 CHILDREN. SHE WAS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING
13 AND ENRICHING THE LIVES OF YOUTH PLACED IN HER CARE. MS.
14 NEWMAN-TOWNSEND WAS A MEMBER OF THE EASTERN STAR ORGANIZATION,
15 THE HARMONY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, AND THE THOMAS
16 JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '78 REUNION PLANNING COMMITTEE.
17 SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A LOVING MOTHER AND WIFE. SHE'LL
18 ALSO BE REMEMBERED AS A DEVOTED WOMAN OF GOD, WHO WAS
19 SELFLESS, FRIENDLY, AND COMPASSIONATE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
20 LOVING HUSBAND, CURTIS, TWO BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN, CALLIE AND
21 VINCENT, AND THREE ADOPTED CHILDREN, MICHELLE, HEAVEN, AND
22 ALLANA, HER BELOVED CLASSMATES, AND HER ENTIRE SOUTH L.A.
23 COMMUNITY, WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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



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2 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
3 TODAY IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE REX MINTER, WHO PASSED AWAY
4 ON DECEMBER 22ND. REX MINTER SERVED IN THE U.S. MARINES AND
5 OPENED A LAW PRACTICE IN SANTA MONICA AFTER FINISHING LAW
6 SCHOOL. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL IN
7 1955, WHEN HE WAS JUST 27 YEARS OLD, AND SERVED AS THE CITY'S
8 MAYOR FROM 1963 TO 1967. REX SERVED AS L.A. SUPERIOR COURT
9 COMMISSIONER FROM 1968 TO 1971, AT WHICH TIME, HE WAS SELECTED
10 BY GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN TO SERVE AS A JUDGE IS OF THE SANTA
11 MONICA MUNICIPAL COURT. HE SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY UNTIL
12 JANUARY 2000. HE BECAME A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE WHEN THE
13 MUNICIPAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS WERE CONSOLIDATED AND SERVED AS
14 AN ASSIGNED JUDGE THROUGHOUT IS UNTIL HIS COMPLETE RETIREMENT
15 IN 2012. HIS TRAGIC PASSING CERTAINLY HIT ALL OF US IN THE
16 THIRD DISTRICT, AND WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO HIS ENTIRE
17 FAMILY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, CHRISTIE, LAURIE, AND
18 THOMAS. AND I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
19 IN MEMORY OF ALEXANDER NAZARIAN, WHO DIED ON DECEMBER 10TH.
20 ALEXANDER NAZARIAN WAS BORN IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION IN
21 1926. DURING THE STALIN REGIME, ALEX AND HIS OLDER BROTHER
22 WERE SEPARATED FROM HIS PARENTS FOR OVER FOUR YEARS. AFTER
23 SERVING IMPRISONMENT IN A SIBERIAN WORK CAMP, ALEX'S MOTHER
24 CAME BACK HOME AND MOVED WITH HER TWO SONS TO JOIN HER HUSBAND
25 IN IRAN IN 1937. IN IRAN, ALEX, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OF HIS PEER



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1 ARCHITECT COLLABORATORS, ESTABLISHED A HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER
2 FIRM S.N.O.Y. IN 1971, HE WAS AWARDED THE 25TH CENTENARY
3 CELEBRATION'S MEDAL BY THE SHAH OF IRAN FOR HIS COLLABORATION
4 IN THE DESIGN OF SHIRAZ UNIVERSITY. AFTER THE IRANIAN
5 REVOLUTION OF 1979 AND ENSUING IRAN-IRAQ WAR, ALEX FOUND
6 HIMSELF SEPARATED YET AGAIN FROM HIS FAMILY WITH HIS FAMILY IN
7 LOS ANGELES WHILE HE STAYED BACK IN IRAN. HE EVENTUALLY JOINED
8 HIS FAMILY IN LOS ANGELES IN 1984 AND CONTINUED HIS
9 ARCHITECTURAL CAREER AT NADEL & SHAPIRO UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT
10 IN 2000. DUE TO HIS YEARNING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HISTORY
11 OF ARMENIA AND ITS PEOPLE, ALEX BEGAN A LIFELONG ENDEAVOR,
12 WHICH PRODUCED A THREE VOLUME ENCYCLOPEDIA TITLED "ARMENIA AND
13 ARMENIANS," HIGHLIGHTING MANY SIGNIFICANT ARMENIANS, WHO MADE
14 SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS IN ALL FIELDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
15 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, NORA, AND HIS DAUGHTER, ADRINEH,
16 AND SONS, VARTAN AND ADRIN. WE ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.
17 ABSOLUTELY.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES, I MOVE
20 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF PETER
21 REPOVICH. PETER UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 23RD DUE
22 TO A HEART ATTACK HE HAD WHILE DRIVING HOME TO VISIT HIS
23 DAUGHTERS FOR CHRISTMAS. PETER WAS AN L.A.P.D. OFFICER FOR 33
24 YEARS. AND HE WAS ALSO A DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
25 PROTECTIVE LEAGUE FOR 15 YEARS. HE IS SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT



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1 OF THE END OF WATCH MEMORIAL WALL AND THE EAGLE AND BADGE
2 FOUNDATION. HE ALSO ENJOYED PADDLE BOARDING AND WORKING ON HIS
3 CUSTOM-BUILT HOMES. HE WAS A KIND SPIRIT, WHO WAS ALWAYS EAGER
4 TO LEND A HELPING HAND AND WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND TO TAKE CARE
5 OF THOSE AROUND HIM. I BELIEVE HIS SERVICES WERE TODAY. I
6 WOULD CONSIDER PETER A FRIEND OF MINE. THE WHOLE TIME I WAS ON
7 THE CITY COUNCIL, HE WAS A FRIEND OF MY BROTHERS, AND IT WAS A
8 REALLY TRAGIC HEART ATTACK THAT HE HAD. HE IS SURVIVED BY
9 THOSE DAUGHTERS, RILEIGH AND TIFFANY. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
10 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF KATHLEEN CONRAD. I
11 WANTED TO ASK ALL OF US TO JOIN IN THIS ADJOURNMENT. KATHLEEN
12 CONRAD WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY AND THE SISTER
13 OF OUR TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, KEITH KNOX. KATHLEEN BEGAN
14 HER CAREER IN THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN THE
15 1980S AND DEDICATED HER LIFE TO PUBLIC SERVICE. IN ADDITION TO
16 WORKING FOR L.A. COUNTY, KATHLEEN MANAGED EMERGENCY SERVICES
17 IN COLORADO, KANSAS, AND WYOMING. KATHLEEN IS SURVIVED BY HER
18 TWO CHILDREN, HER BROTHERS, AND HER MOTHER. SHE WILL BE
19 GREATLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND COLLEAGUES. THAT WILL BE ALL
20 MEMBERS. AND I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN
21 THE MEMORY OF NOAH MODISSETT, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO.
22 HE WAS 91 WHEN HE JUST PASSED. NOAH SERVED HONORABLY IN THE
23 KOREA WAR AS A MEMBER OF THE 159TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION.
24 AND AFTER THE WAR, NOAH CONTINUED TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY AS AN
25 ARMY RESERVIST AND, IN 1991, RETIRED AS A FULL COLONEL. AFTER



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1 EARNING HIS MASTERS IN THEATER ARTS FROM U.C.L.A. AND HIS
2 PH.D. IN COMMUNICATIONS FROM U.S.C., NOAH WORKED AS A TENURED
3 PROFESSOR AT L.A. CITY COLLEGE. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE
4 SOUTH SHORE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AND ENJOYED HIKING AT DEAN
5 DANA FRIENDSHIP PARK, BUT WHAT WAS IMPORTANT ABOUT HIM HIKING
6 EVERY DAY BECAUSE I KNOW BECAUSE I WATCHED HIM WHEN I WOULD GO
7 ON MY HIKES, NOAH WOULD TAKE ONE OF THOSE TRASH PICKER UPPERS,
8 AND HE WOULD PICK UP EVERY PIECE OF TRASH THAT HE FOUND EVERY
9 SINGLE DAY ON HIS HIKE. I WATCHED HIM DO THAT, AND HE DID A
10 GREAT SERVICE TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. I ALSO GOT TO KNOW NOAH
11 VERY WELL WHEN I WAS ON CITY COUNCIL AND WE BEGAN INSTITUTING
12 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS IN LOS ANGELES. NOAH REALLY WAS AN
13 IMPORTANT FIGURE AS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS BEGAN EMERGING, AND
14 THERE WAS SOMETHING CALLED THE ALLIANCE OF NEIGHBORHOOD
15 COUNCILS, WHERE ALL THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS IN THE CITY OF
16 LOS ANGELES WOULD MEET ANNUALLY, AND NOAH WOULD MODERATE THOSE
17 MEETINGS AND BELIEVED VERY MUCH IN GOVERNMENT BUT BELIEVED
18 VERY MUCH IN GOVERNMENT THAT REALLY INCLUDED PEOPLE FROM ALL
19 ACROSS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. SO THANK YOU, NOAH, FOR YOUR
20 SERVICE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON, TOD, AND HIS GRANDSONS,
21 GABRIEL AND GIDEON. AND I ALSO WANT TO ADJOURN TODAY IN THE
22 MEMORY OF ALBERT ARAUZ, WHO WAS 36 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE
23 GREW UP IN MAYWOOD. HE ATTENDED BELL HIGH SCHOOL AND WORKED TO
24 SUPPORT HIS FAMILY AS A MACHINIST. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
25 WIFE, SINATH, THREE CHILDREN, AND TWO BROTHERS, INCLUDING



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1 JUAN, WHO IS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY
2 OF CUDAHY. I ALSO WANT TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN THE
3 MEMORY OF MARIA JOSEFA FUENTES, WHO WAS 86 WHEN SHE PASSED.
4 MARIA WAS A RESIDENT OF CUDAHY AND IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED
5 STATES IN 1969 FROM HONDURAS. SHE WORKED CLEANING HOUSES ON
6 THE WEST SIDE FOR OVER 40 YEARS, COMMUTING EVERY MORNING BY
7 BUS. SHE INSTILLED IN OTHERS THE VALUES OF WORKING HARD,
8 HELPING OTHERS, AND ALWAYS DOING YOUR BEST. SHE WAS A DEVOUT
9 MEMBER OF THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH AND SERVED AS A
10 DEACONESS. CHEPITA IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SISTERS, FIVE
11 CHILDREN, INCLUDING MARTIN, WHO IS A COUNCILMEMBER IN CUDAHY,
12 SIX GRANDCHILDREN, AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND THE LAST
13 ONE I THINK ON BEHALF OF THE 4.3 MILLION CATHOLICS IN THE ARCH
14 DIOCESE HERE IN LOS ANGELES, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN
15 THE MEMORY OF POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT THE SIXTEENTH, WHO WAS 95
16 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE PREEMINENT
17 THEOLOGAINS OF HIS TIME. HE WAS BORN JOSEPH ALOYSIUS RATZINGER
18 IN GERMANY IN 1927. HE WAS ORDAINED AS A PRIEST IN 1951 AND
19 ELEVATED TO CARDINAL IN 1977. ON NOVEMBER 25TH, 1981, POPE
20 JOHN PAUL II APPOINTED HIM AS HEAD OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE
21 DOCTRINE OF FAITH, THE COMMISSION CHARGED WITH PROMOTING AND
22 PROTECTING THE DOCTRINE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. HE WAS ELECT
23 THE 265 PONTIFF OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN APRIL, 2005,
24 FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF JOHN PAUL THE SECOND. AND THEN ON
25 FEBRUARY 11TH IN 2013, BENEDICT ANNOUNCED TO THE WORLD THAT HE



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1 WOULD RESIGN THE PAPACY, THE FIRST TO DO SO SINCE GREGORY THE
2 TWELFTH IN 1415. IN RETIREMENT, HE LARGELY LIVED A LIFE OF
3 PRAYER AND MEDITATION IN A CONVERTED MONASTERY IN THE VATICAN
4 GARDENS. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN I JOIN ON PETER REPOVICH, AS WELL?

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

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10 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. MY TURN?

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

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14 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
15 DO SO IN MEMORY OF ELLA MAE MCCART FURNIER, MOTHER OF AMERICAN
16 ROCK SINGER ALICE COOPER, WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 27 AT
17 THE AGE OF 97. ELLA WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1925 TO TO
18 SAM AND ELLEN MCCART IN GLENMARY, TENNESSEE. SHE WAS RAISED ON
19 A FARM BEFORE MOVING TO DETROIT, MICHIGAN AT THE AGE OF 16 TO
20 WORK WITH HER SISTER IN A FACTORY DURING WORLD WAR II. AFTER
21 THE WAR, SHE MET HER TRUE LOVE, ETHER FURNIER, AND THEY
22 MARRIED IN 1945. TOGETHER, THEY RAISED TWO CHILDREN, DAUGHTER,
23 NICKIE CRANDALL, AND SON, VINCENT FURNIER. ELLA HAD A PASSION
24 AND LOVE FOR JESUS AND THE GOSPEL. THIS PASSION LED HER AND
25 HER HUSBAND'S MINISTRY TO THE APACHE TRIBES LIVING ON THE SAN



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1 CARLOS RESERVATION IN ARIZONA, WHERE SHE SERVED FAITHFULLY FOR
2 26 YEARS. IN 1977, ELLA FOUND A NEW PASSION FOR ART, JEWELRY,
3 AND NATIVE AMERICAN TREASURES, AND SHE DECIDED TO OPEN A
4 RETAIL GALLERY WITH HER HUSBAND IN OLD TOWN SCOTTSDALE. AFTER
5 HER HUSBAND PASSED AWAY IN 1987, ELLA LIVED WITH HER SON,
6 ALICE, AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, SHERYL, FOR 30 YEARS, WHERE SHE
7 HELPED RAISE HER THREE GRANDCHILDREN, CALICO, DASH, AND
8 SONORA. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED. ELLA IS SURVIVED BY HER
9 SISTER, PEARL, A HER SON, VINCENT. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
10 MEMORY OF SARA FLINT GREENBERG, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LOS
11 ANGELES WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. SHE WAS BORN IN
12 ISRAEL AND CAME TO THE UNITED STATES WHEN SHE WAS TWO YEARS
13 OLD. A GRADUATED OF U.C.L.A. WITH A DEGREE IN SEMITIC
14 LANGUAGES, SARA ALSO EARNED A MASTER OF ARTS IN SPEECH
15 LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY NORTH RIDGE. SHE
16 APPLIED HER SPECIALIZED SKILLS TO BILINGUAL SPEECH AND
17 LANGUAGE THERAPY FOR SPANISH SPEAKING PRESCHOOLERS AND MADE A
18 PALPABLE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN IN
19 THE LOS ANGELES AREA AND AROUND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SARA
20 WAS ELEGANT, RADIANT, POWERFUL, AND BRILLIANT. FRIENDS PRIZED
21 HER COMPASSION, INTELLIGENCE, AND HER DEVOTION. SHE LOVED
22 BEING A MOTHER AND SUCCESSFULLY BALANCED HER FAMILY, HER
23 CAREER, AND HER APPRECIATION FOR THE ARTS. IN 1996, SARA
24 HELPED BE A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE EDGE COMMUNICATION, INC., A
25 CONSULTING BUSINESS. SHE EVENTUALLY MOVED TO BEECHWOOD CANYON



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1 IN 2012, AND, IN 2018, MET HER LOVING WIFE, NINA. FROM THE
2 OUTSET OF THE A.L.S. DIAGNOSE LAST SPRING, SHE RESPONDED TO
3 THE CONDITION ON HER OWN TERMS, FUELED BY THE LOVE OF HER
4 WIFE, SONS, AND HER VERY DEAR FRIENDS. SHE WILL BE DEARLY
5 MISSED. SARA IS SURVIVED BY HER SPOUSE, NINA ROTA, HER
6 CHILDREN, AARON AND JACOB, STEPSISTER, HALAILA NUSINOW, AND
7 COUSIN, STUART MILLER. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BRUCE
8 GOLDES, A RESIDENT OF CANYON COUNTRY, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
9 AGE OF 70 ON DECEMBER 5TH. BRUCE, A GIFTED POLLUTION, WORKED
10 AT ALFRED MUSIC COMPANY FOR 30 YEARS BEFORE RETIRING IN 2015.
11 HE HAD A WONDERFUL CAREER SINGING WITH MANY PROFESSIONAL AND
12 CHURCH CHOIRS, INCLUDING LOS ANGELES MASTER CHORALE. HE ALSO
13 WORKED BRIEFLY AS AN OFFICE ASSISTANT FOR SILVER SPRINGS
14 SCHOOL DISTRICT. BRUCE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 41 YEARS,
15 BETH, HIS DAUGHTERS, SUSANNAH AND DARYL, AND HIS BROTHERS,
16 DANIEL AND JOEL. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HAROLD
17 "JAMIE" BISSNER, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ALTADENA, WHO PASSED
18 AWAY ON JULY 28TH. HIS GRANDFATHER MOVED TO ALTADENA IN 1922,
19 AND LIKE HIS FATHER, JAMIE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN ALTADENA. IN
20 1984, HE PURCHASED HIS FIRST HOME. HE SERVED ON THE ALTADENA
21 TOWN COUNCIL FOR 19 YEARS, INCLUDING SEVERAL AS THE ELECTION
22 CHAIR AND CHAIR OF THE LAND USE COMMITTEE. JAMIE WAS ALSO A
23 VOLUNTEER WITH BOTH THE ALTADENA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE
24 FIRE DEPARTMENT AND SERVED AS A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
25 SHERIFF'S SUPPORT GROUP. HE ALSO SERVED AS A CO-PRODUCER FOR



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1 THE SUMMER COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES IN ALTADENA FOR MANY
2 YEARS. IN 20007, HE WAS NAMED ALTADENA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR BY
3 THE ALTADENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED IN
4 THE COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, COLLEEN. AND LAST,
5 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CHUCK MORRIS, A LONGTIME RESIDENT
6 OF SANTA CLARITA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87 ON DECEMBER
7 19TH. CHUCK WAS BORN IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ON FEBRUARY 9TH,
8 1935, WHERE HE LIVED UNTIL HIS FAMILY MOVED TO THE SAN
9 FERNANDO VALLEY. HE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY BETWEEN 1952 TO
10 1954, WHERE HE RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE WITH THE RANK
11 OF PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AND WAS AWARDED THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION
12 NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL DURING HIS SERVICE. CHUCK GOT INTO
13 SELLING CARS AFTER HIS MILITARY SERVICE AND WORKED AT ALMOST
14 EVERY AUTO DEALERSHIP IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. HE WAS HAPPY
15 MARRIED TO THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, BARBARA, FOR NEARLY 63 YEARS.
16 TOGETHER, THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN. CHUCK RETIRED AROUND 1992,
17 AND HE AND HIS WIFE MOVED TO THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. HE
18 VOLUNTEERED WITH MANY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE
19 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SENIOR CENTER VETERANS CLUB, THE VETERANS
20 ADVOCACY NETWORK, OPERATION GRATITUDE, AND FRIENDLY VALLEY
21 VETERANS CLUB, HABITAT FOR HEROES, AND THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
22 OF SANTA CLARITA. IN SEPTEMBER OF 2013, CHUCK WAS ALSO
23 INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING THE TRAVELING VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL
24 TO THE WESTFIELD VALENCIA TOWN CENTER IN SANTA CLARITA, DURING
25 A FOUR DAY EXHIBITION TO REMEMBER AMERICANS WHO PERISHED IN



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1 THAT CONFLICT. CHUCK IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, BARBARA, THEIR
2 DAUGHTER, STEPHANIE AGNEW, GRANDDAUGHTERS, DANIELLE AND
3 KELSEY, AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, NATHANIEL, PEYTON, AND
4 HAILEY. THOSE ARE MY A ADJOURNMENTS, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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8 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE TODAY THAT WE
9 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROSE MARIE LOPEZ. ROSE MARIE LOPEZ WAS
10 RAISED IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS AND ATTENDED ABLION ELEMENTARY,
11 NIGHTINGALE JUNIOR HIGH, AND LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL. IT WAS AT A
12 P.T.A. MEETING THAT LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, AUTHOR
13 SNYDER, MET ROSE MARIE. IMPRESSED WITH HER ENERGY AND PASSION
14 FOR THE COMMUNITY, COUNCILMAN SNYDER HIRED HER TO SERVE AS A
15 FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, AND AFTER HIS RETIREMENT, SHE SERVED
16 UNDER COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA MOLINA AS HER SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY.
17 AND BACK IN 1991, SHE LEFT THE CITY FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
18 ANGELES TO WORK FOR FORMER SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA. ROSE
19 MARIE SERVED AS THE HONORARY MAYOR OF LINCOLN HEIGHTS AND FOR
20 OVER 20 YEARS WAS INVOLVED IN THE BATTLE TO KEEP THE LOS
21 ANGELES BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OPEN. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE
22 LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR 25 YEARS AND
23 SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE LINCOLN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD
24 COUNCIL. AS A LONG- STANDING COMMUNITY ACTIVIST, ROSE MARIE
25 WAS A MEMBER OF THE NO PRISONS COALITION THAT DEFEATED THE



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1 PROPOSED EAST L.A. PRISON SITE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY THREE
2 CHILDREN. AND I REMEMBER HER FONDLY AND DEEPLY. AND I REMEMBER
3 WHEN I FIRST RAN TO REPRESENT EAST L.A., SHE WAS JUST AN
4 ADVOCATE AND A CHAMPION IN MY CAMPAIGN, AND WHAT A HEART.
5 [SPEAKING SPANISH] SO WE ARE LOOKING UP AT YOU, ROSE MARIE,
6 AND YOUR FAMILY AND THANKING THEM FOR HAVING YOU WITH US.
7 MADAM CHAIR, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
8 OF RANDY HAGIHARA. RANDY HAGIHARA, A LONGTIME LOS ANGELES
9 TIMES EDITOR, LOST HIS BATTLE WITH ESOPHAGEAL CANCER THIS PAST
10 SATURDAY. HE WAS 72. HAGIHARA SPENT MORE THAN 21 YEARS AT THE
11 TIMES STARTING IN 1990, WITH STINTS AS DEPUTY CITY EDITOR,
12 CITY EDITOR, AND NIGHT CITY EDITOR IN THE ORANGE COUNTY BUREAU
13 WHEN THE PAPER WAS ENGAGED IN A FIERCE CIRCULATION WAR WITH
14 THE RIVAL ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER. WOW. HAGIHARA WAS BORN AND
15 RAISED IN LOS ANGELES. HE ATTENDED ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL IN
16 BOYLE HEIGHTS, SPENT FOUR YEARS IN THE AIR FORCE WITH POSTINGS
17 IN DENVER AND GUAM, AND THEN ATTENDED LOS ANGELES TRADE
18 TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND CAL STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE.
19 HAGIHARA IS SURVIVED BY HIS STEPSON AND A GRANDDAUGHTER. AND
20 LASTLY, MADAM CHAIR, I BELIEVE ALL MEMBERS MAY WANT TO JOIN
21 ME, I ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF OLIVIA RAMOS. OLIVIA RAMOS WAS A
22 DEDICATED COUNTY EMPLOYEE WITH OVER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE.
23 OLIVIA WORKED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND
24 PREVIOUSLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. OLIVIA BEGAN AS AN



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1 INTERMEDIATE TYPIST CLERK, AND, THROUGH SEVERAL PROMOTIONS,
2 HELD VARIOUS POSITIONS OF INCREASING RESPONSIBILITY. AS AN
3 ACCOUNTANT III IN PARKS, OLIVIA SERVED AS THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
4 SUPERVISOR. DESPITE THE DEMANDS OF HER POSITION, SHE RAN AN
5 EFFICIENT OPERATION AND COHESIVE TEAM OF SIX EMPLOYEES. OLIVIA
6 WAS FRIENDLY, DEPENDABLE, HELPFUL TO HER COWORKERS, AND LED
7 HER WORK WITH GRACE. ALL WHO WORKED WITH OLIVIA CARED AND
8 THOUGHT VERY HIGHLY OF HER. OLIVIA IS SURVIVED BY HER
9 DAUGHTER, KATRINA, HER SON-IN-LAW, KEVIN, AND GRANDCHILDREN,
10 CHRISTIAN, JACOB, AND JOSHUA, WHO SHE ADORED AND SPOILED.
11 OLIVIA IS ALSO SURVIVED BY HER PARTNER, KEN, THREE BROTHERS,
12 FOUR SISTERS, AND COUNTLESS NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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16 **SUP. SOLIS:** ALL MEMBERS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THAT
17 CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND
20 COLLEAGUES, WE ARE NOW GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE WE ARE
21 IN CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING THREE VIDEO
22 PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS A PRESENTATION
23 RECOGNIZING THE FIREFIGHTER CANCER SUPPORT NETWORK AND A
24 PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING KOREAN AMERICAN DAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS



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1 HAS A PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING LUNAR NEW YEAR 2023. EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
5 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
6 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM C.S.1, DEPARTMENT
7 HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, AND ITEM C.S.2, CONFERENCE WITH
8 LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT, AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS
9 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. SOLIS:** [RECORDED PRESENTATION] THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IS THE
12 MOST SIGNIFICANT HOLIDAY IN MANY ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER
13 CULTURES WITH 2023 BEING CELEBRATED AS THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT.
14 THIS TRADITION HAS BEEN OBSERVED FOR CENTURIES THROUGHOUT
15 DIFFERENT ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES. AND AS SUCH,
16 WE MUST RECOGNIZE ORGANIZATIONS AND JOIN IN CELEBRATIONS OF
17 THE MANY DIFFERENT A.A.P.I. CULTURES THAT ARE AN INTEGRAL PART
18 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S DIVERSITY. TWO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS THAT
19 HAVE MADE A PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF A.A.P.I.
20 COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASIAN AMERICAN
21 EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION AND THE CHINESE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF
22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THEIR UNIQUE VOICES ON A.A.P.I. MATTERS
23 HAVE BEEN AN ASSET TO THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS EMPLOYEES. AND
24 I'M PROUD TO LEAD THIS COUNTY PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING JANUARY
25 22ND, 2023 AS THE START OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY AND RECOGNIZING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASIAN AMERICAN
2 EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION AND THE CHINESE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF
3 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE A.A.P.I.
4 RESIDENTS.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS FOR PROCLAIMING JANUARY 22ND AS THE START OF LUNAR
8 NEW YEAR 2023. FROM ALL OF US AT THE CHINESE EMPLOYEES
9 ASSOCIATIONS OF L.A. COUNTY, WE WANT TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY
10 LUNAR NEW YEAR.

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12 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS EDWARD YIN, AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY ASIAN AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, I WANT TO
14 THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ANNOUNCING THE START OF THE
15 2023 LUNAR NEW YEAR. YEAR OF THE RABBIT.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER:** FIREFIGHTERS BRAVELY AND SELFLESSLY SERVE OUR
18 COMMUNITIES, PUTTING OUT SAFETY ABOVE OUR OWN, BUT THEY OFTEN
19 WORK IN A TOXIC ENVIRONMENT OF SMOKE, SOOT, AND OTHER
20 CARCINOGENS. FIREFIGHTER OCCUPATIONAL CANCER IS THE LEADING
21 CAUSE OF LINE OF DUTY DEATHS IN FIREFIGHTERS AND HAS REACHED
22 EPIDEMIC LEVELS. TO ADDRESS THIS, THE FIREFIGHTER CANCER
23 SUPPORT NETWORK PROVIDES FIREFIGHTERS WITH BADGE TO BADGE
24 SUPPORT, TOOLS, AND GUIDANCE TO DEVELOP LIFESAVING PROTOCOLS
25 FOR PREVENTION AND ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WITH A CANCER



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1 DIAGNOSIS. SINCE 2005, THE NETWORK HAS OFFERED HELP AND
2 MENTORSHIP TO THOUSANDS OF FIREFIGHTERS BATTLING CANCER AND
3 THE SUPPORT TO THEIR FAMILIES. WE KNOW THAT ROUTINE SCREENINGS
4 ENSURE EARLY DETECTION, NEEDED TREATMENT, AND BETTER OUTCOMES.
5 LET'S ALL BRING AWARENESS TO THIS EFFORT TO HELP FIREFIGHTERS
6 REDUCE THEIR RISK OF EXPOSURE AND TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO HAVE
7 BEEN DIAGNOSED. WE CAN'T ALLOW FIRST RESPONDERS TO RISK THEIR
8 LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY ONLY TO FAIL THEM WHEN IT COMES TO
9 THEIR HEALTH AND WELLBEING. THAT'S WHY I'M PROUD TO PROCLAIM
10 JANUARY AS FIREFIGHTER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FIREFIGHTER CANCER SUPPORT
12 NETWORK AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS. I'M
13 JOINED TODAY BY MICHAEL DUBRON, FOUNDER OF THE FIREFIGHTER
14 CANCER SUPPORT NETWORK TO PRESENT HIM WITH THIS SCROLL AS A
15 TOKEN OF MY APPRECIATION FOR THEIR IMPORTANT WORK. MICHAEL IS
16 A RETIRED FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC WHO SERVED WITH FLIGHT
17 OPERATIONS FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. AS A
18 CANCER SURVIVOR HIMSELF, HE IS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THIS CAUSE.
19 THANK YOU FOR YOUR PASSION AND DEDICATION TO HELP YOUR FELLOW
20 MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM. YOU TRULY ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE
21 AND YOU HAVE WITH THIS ORGANIZATION.

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23 **MICHAEL DUBRON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR.

24
25 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU.



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2 **MICHAEL DUBRON:** IN 2022, 75% OF THE FIREFIGHTERS NAMES THAT
3 WERE ADDED TO THE MEMORIAL WALL AT THE INTERNATIONAL
4 ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS COLORADO SPRINGS FACILITY WERE OF
5 THOSE OF FIREFIGHTERS THAT PASSED AWAY OF CANCER. AND THANK
6 YOU AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR PROCLAIMING JANUARY WITH
7 US, PROCLAIMING IT AS FIREFIGHTER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH SO WE
8 COULD PROVIDE THOSE TOOLS AND GUIDANCE TO REDUCE THESE NUMBERS
9 OF FIREFIGHTERS THAT ARE BEING DIAGNOSED AND DYING OF CANCER.
10 SO, ON BEHALF OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR
11 ORGANIZATION, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** IT'S MY HONOR, AND WE WILL ALWAYS BE THERE TO
14 SUPPORT THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE THE FIRST TO SHOW UP FOR US.

15

16 **MICHAEL DUBRON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR.

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18 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP BARGER:** [NEXT RECORDING] LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS
21 STRENGTHENED BY ITS DIVERSITY. EVERY DAY, KOREAN AMERICANS
22 MAKE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, AND
23 COMMUNITIES BETTER. THAT'S WHY EACH YEAR ON JANUARY 13TH WE
24 CELEBRATE KOREAN AMERICAN DAY TO HONOR THE INCREDIBLE LEGACY
25 AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE KOREAN AMERICANS IN LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY. THERE ARE NEARLY 2 MILLION KOREAN AMERICANS LIVING
2 ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, AND WE ARE PROUD TO BE HOME TO THE
3 HIGHEST CONCENTRATION HERE IN OUR COUNTY. AMERICA AND SOUTH
4 KOREA FORMED A STRONG RELATIONSHIP IN 1882 WHEN BOTH NATIONS
5 SIGNED A TREATY EMPHASIZING PEACE, FRIENDSHIP, AND COMMERCE.
6 THAT MADE WAY DECADES LATER FOR KOREANS TO MAKE THEIR WAY TO
7 THE UNITED STATES. AND THIS WEEK, WE CELEBRATE 120 YEARS SINCE
8 THE FIRST PEOPLE IMMIGRATED FROM KOREA TO HAWAII IN JANUARY
9 1903. FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY, KOREAN AMERICANS HAVE HAD A
10 MEANINGFUL INFLUENCE ON FOOD, MUSIC, BUSINESS, THE ECONOMY,
11 ART, SCIENCE, MILITARY, FAITH INSTITUTIONS, AND SO MUCH MORE.
12 I'M GRATEFUL TO THE KOREAN AMERICANS ACROSS OUR NATION AND
13 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOTH PAST AND PRESENT FOR ALL
14 YOU HAVE DONE TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER. WE ARE
15 STRENGTHENED BY YOUR PROFOUND IMPACT FOR THE LAST 120 YEARS.
16 TO CELEBRATE THIS MEANINGFUL ANNIVERSARY, I'M JOINED TODAY BY
17 KOREAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES. AS A TOKEN OF MY
18 APPRECIATION, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO YOUNG
19 MAN LEE, PRESIDENT OF THE KOREAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION. THANK
20 YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO REPRESENT AND SERVE OUR KOREAN
21 AMERICAN COMMUNITY ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY EVERY DAY.

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23 **YOUNG MAN LEE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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

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8 Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

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

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

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

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

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28 **No reportable action was taken.**
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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 January 10, 2023, were
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
7 supervision;

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

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

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 25th day of January 2023, 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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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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