



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
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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. GOOD MORNING,
6 EVERYONE, AND WELCOME TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME
7 YOU TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 24,
9 2023. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS
10 PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL,
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO
12 ASSIST. BEFORE WE BEGIN, I WOULD LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, TO LEAD US IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE
14 VICTIMS OF THE MONTEREY PARK MASS SHOOTING, AND ALSO FOR HER
15 TO WELCOME ERIKA MORITSUGU, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT
16 BIDEN. AND WE ALSO HAVE SOME GUESTS WITH US TODAY. WE'D LIKE
17 YOU TO TELL US WHO THEY ARE.

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19 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I'M REALLY,
20 REALLY THANKFUL THAT YOU'RE ALLOWING US TO DO THIS AT THIS
21 TIME. IT HAS BEEN JUST A TREMENDOUS WEEKEND FOR ALL OF US
22 HERE, AS WE LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED IN OBSERVATION, NOT JUST
23 WHAT OCCURRED IN MONTEREY PARK, BUT ALSO IN THE HALF MOON BAY
24 AREA, WHERE THERE WERE OTHER LIVES THAT WERE TAKEN. SO, I
25 WOULD ASK FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE AT THIS TIME, IN THEIR HONOR



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1 AND MEMORY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT LOST THEIR LIVES,
2 ESPECIALLY IN MONTEREY PARK, IN OUR DISTRICT. SO, CAN WE TAKE
3 A MOMENT OF SILENCE? [MOMENT OF SILENCE]. THANK YOU, MADAM
4 CHAIR. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A FEW STATEMENTS, IF I MIGHT,
5 MADAM CHAIR. AS WE ALL KNOW, LUNAR NEW YEAR IS ONE OF THE MOST
6 WELL-KNOWN CELEBRATIONS IN THE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY, AND IT IS A
7 TIME FOR RENEWAL, FOR RESILIENCE, AND WE KNOW WE JUST ACTUALLY
8 HAD A PROCLAMATION PASSED LAST WEEK, TO HONOR THIS CELEBRATION
9 THAT HAPPENS FOR THE NEXT 22 DAYS, I BELIEVE, IN ALL OF OUR
10 COUNTIES. BUT TODAY, WE WANT TO SHED LIGHT ON THOSE
11 INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE IMPACTED, AND I WANTED TO EXPRESS MY
12 HEARTFELT, ALONG WITH ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS HERE, THOSE
13 INDIVIDUALS THAT WE JUST PRAYED IN SILENCE FOR, AND TO FIRST
14 LIST THEIR NAMES, IF I MIGHT. SO, WE KNOW MY NHAN, 65; LILIAN
15 LI, 63; XIUJUAN YU, 57; MUOI UNG 67; HONG JIAN, 62; DIANA TOM,
16 70; YU-LUN KAO, 72; CHIA YAU, 76; VALENTINO ALVERO, 68; WEN-
17 TAU YU, 64; MING MA, 72. WE PRAY FOR THEM, AND THEIR FAMILIES,
18 AND THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT STILL REMAIN IN OUR HOSPITALS AND
19 IN OUR CARE. I ALSO, AT THIS TIME, MADAM CHAIR, WOULD LIKE TO
20 RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT WE WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH THE CITY OF
21 MONTEREY PARK, AND WE HAVE OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT ARE ALSO
22 HERE. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THEM: THE MAYOR, HENRY LO;
23 COUNCILMEMBER THOMAS WONG; COUNCILMEMBER VINH NGO. ALHAMBRA
24 MAYOR ADELE ANDRADE-STADLER, COUNCILMEMBER JEFF MALONEY,
25 COUNCILMEMBER SASHA RENEE PEREZ. AND WITH US TODAY, ALSO, ARE



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1 OUR O.E.M. DIRECTOR, KEVIN MCGOWAN. WE ALSO HAVE LISA WONG,
2 OUR DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND WE ALSO HAVE OUR CORONER
3 EXAMINER, AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THEM. AND I
5 ALSO WANTED TO TAKE THIS MOMENT TO WELCOME ERIKA MORITSUGU,
6 DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND
7 A.A. AND N.H.P.I. SENIOR LIAISON FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
8 PRESIDENT, AS THE CHIEF OF STAFF. SO, SHE IS HERE, ALSO, TO
9 GIVE US SOME COMMENTS, PLEASE.

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11 **ERIKA MORITSUGU:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM SUPERVISOR, AND
12 MAYORS AND COUNCILMEMBERS, AND BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERVISORS,
13 AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, FOR SHARING THIS SACRED SPACE.
14 I'M HONORED TO BE HERE WITH YOU FOR THIS MOMENT, IN THIS
15 SPACE, THIS SHARED SPACE, TO COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY. I'M
16 HERE TO REPRESENT THE PRESIDENT, WHO CARES ABOUT OUR
17 COMMUNITY, THE A.A. AND N.H.P.I. COMMUNITY, AND THE LOCAL
18 COMMUNITIES HERE IN SAN GABRIEL COUNTY, AND CONVEYS HIS AND
19 DR. BIDEN'S DEEPEST CONDOLENCES, THOUGHTS, AND PRAYERS,
20 ABSOLUTELY, BUT ALSO LISTENING AND LEARNING FROM THE LOCAL
21 COMMUNITY AND THE COMMUNITY LEADERS, WHO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF
22 THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, SO THAT WE CAN PUT IT INTO ACTION, AND TO
23 UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS, AND RESPOND TO THEM. I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW
24 EXCRUCIATING IT MUST BE, HOW PAINFUL AND HEARTFUL THIS MUST
25 BE, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE LOST FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS, AND



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1 AUNTIES, AND UNCLES, AND GRANDMAS, AND JUST FRIENDS. I SHARE
2 MY GRIEF WITH YOU, AS WE MOURN THE TRAGIC DEATH OF OUR
3 BROTHERS AND SISTERS. PLEASE KNOW THAT WE ARE STILL ACHING
4 WITH YOU, AND WANTING TO STRIDE FORWARD AS THE RECOVERY
5 PROCESS IS UNDERWAY, AND MUST CONTINUE. IT'S HORRIBLE THAT
6 THIS OCCURRED DURING A TIME OF CELEBRATION OF THE LUNAR NEW
7 YEAR, BUT LET'S REMEMBER THAT THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IS A TIME OF-
8 - THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BRING HOPE, AND LET'S ABSORB AND HOLD
9 THAT HOPE, AND KNOW THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS RESILIENT AND
10 STRONGER TOGETHER, WHICH IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I'M SO
11 GRATEFUL TO BE HERE, TOGETHER WITH YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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13 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, WE'D LIKE TO HAVE MAYOR HENRY LO, AND ALSO
14 ADELE STADLER, REPRESENTING THE MAYOR OF ALHAMBRA, TO SAY A
15 FEW WORDS.

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17 **HENRY LO:** SURE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND THANK YOU, BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS, AND EVERYONE HERE TODAY. THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE
19 BEEN TRYING AND CHALLENGING TIMES FOR OUR COMMUNITY, IN BOTH
20 MONTEREY PARK AND ALHAMBRA, AND I KNOW WE'RE ALL STILL TRYING
21 TO UNDERSTAND WHAT OCCURRED, WHICH MANY OF US ARE STILL IN
22 DISBELIEF THAT THIS COULD OCCUR HERE. BUT WHEN PEOPLE ASK ME
23 ABOUT HOW WE OVERCOME THIS, THE ANSWER IS HERE: ALL OF US.
24 IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMIND ALL OF US WHO ARE HURTING, IF YOU'RE
25 A VICTIM, OR A VICTIM'S FAMILY, OR JUST THE COMMUNITY, THAT



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1 WE'RE NOT ALONE. NO ONE IS ALONE, AND WE ARE JUST ONE HUMAN
2 FAMILY, AND LET'S REMEMBER THAT. AND THERE WILL BE, OF COURSE,
3 A LONG ROAD OF RECOVERY, BUT WE KNOW THAT WE WON'T BE DOING
4 THIS ALONE. AND WE JUST THANK EVERYONE FOR YOUR SINCERE
5 CONDOLENCES AND HEARTFELT SUPPORT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

6

7 **ADELE ANDRADE-STADLER:** ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ALL
8 THE RESIDENTS OF ALHAMBRA, AND THE LEADERSHIP, THE COMMUNITY-
9 BASED ORGANIZATIONS, ALL OF US ARE HERE TOGETHER TO STAND IN
10 SOLIDARITY WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS FROM MONTEREY PARK.
11 WE ARE NOT FAR. WE ARE SO CONNECTED, IN SO MANY WAYS. AND SO
12 WE, TOO, WILL STAND BY, READY TO DO WHATEVER IT IS WE NEED TO
13 DO TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY UNDERSTAND WHAT IS GOING ON, AND
14 BEGIN TO HEAL, IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGES. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT
15 THAT WE REACH OUT TO THEM IN THEIR SPANISH AND CHINESE
16 LANGUAGES, SO THAT THEY UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT IS OCCURRING,
17 AND THAT WE'RE HERE, AND WE STAND BY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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19 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. JUST ONE FINAL NOTE. SOME
20 OF THE HEROES, YOU'RE HEARING ABOUT THEM IN THE NEWS NOW: THE
21 YOUNG MAN WHO ACTUALLY HELPED TO PREVENT MORE SENSELESS
22 SHOOTINGS AT ALHAMBRA. AND ALHAMBRA HAS BEEN SUFFERING, AS
23 WELL, AND THEY'RE ALONGSIDE WITH US, AS WELL AS THE MONTEREY
24 PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT. SOME OF THE THREE FIRST DEPUTIES THAT
25 WENT IN WERE NEW, AND THEY WERE WOMEN. AND SO, LET US NOT



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1 FORGET ABOUT THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT PUT THEIR LIFE AT RISK, AS
2 WELL, AND WHENEVER THEY'RE CALLED, THEY DON'T TURN BACK. SO,
3 LET'S THINK ABOUT ALL OF THEM, AND THANK YOU, ALL. THANK YOU,
4 MADAM CHAIR, AND I THANK THE AUDIENCE FOR THIS TIME TO
5 REFLECT. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND MAY I JUST SAY, ON BEHALF OF
8 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE ARE ALL IN MOURNING. SUPERVISOR
9 SOLIS, YOUR COLLEAGUES ARE IN SOLIDARITY WITH YOU, AND WE KNOW
10 THAT WE ARE OFFERING ALL THE COUNTY RESOURCES THAT YOU NEED,
11 FOR YOUR COMMUNITIES WHERE THIS TRAGEDY UNFOLDED ON SUNDAY.
12 AND MAY I SAY THAT, WATCHING YOU, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT. RIGHT?
13 WE ALL SORT OF WOKE UP WITH THE NEWS, BUT YOU WERE ALSO THRUST
14 IN THE SPOTLIGHT, AND YOU HANDLED IT WITH SUCH GRACE AND
15 DIGNITY, AND WE APPRECIATE IT. AND TO ERIKA, PLEASE THANK
16 PRESIDENT BIDEN FOR HIS WELL WISHES, FOR THE WAY HE REACHED
17 OUT. AND I BELIEVE HE CALLED YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. PLEASE
18 TELL HIM THANK YOU, AND WE'RE HAPPY THAT YOU COULD COME TO OUR
19 BOARD MEETING. AND TO ALL THE ELECTED OFFICIALS AND OUR COUNTY
20 FAMILY, WE STAND WITH YOU, WE MOURN WITH YOU, AND WE DID HAVE
21 ALL OF OUR FLAGS IN L.A. COUNTY LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF, IN
22 HONOR OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES.

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24 **SUP. SOLIS:** CAN I ASK THE MEMBERS TO JOIN US IN A PHOTO?

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS. [APPLAUSE]. OKAY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR
3 ORGANIZING THAT MOMENT, SO THAT WE COULD AGAIN ALL SHOW OUR
4 SUPPORT TO YOUR COMMUNITIES. WE WILL NOW BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD
5 MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT, RECOGNIZING
6 LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE
7 TONGVA, THE TATAVIAM, THE SERRANO, THE KIZH, AND THE CHUMASH
8 PEOPLES. PLAY THE VIDEO.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR, ON VIDEO:** THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
11 RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED
12 AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, THE TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND
13 CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND
14 DESCENDANTS-- PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING-- AS THEY CONTINUE
15 THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE
16 THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE,
17 SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE,
18 AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES
19 OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND
20 RECONCILIATION, AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND
21 COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
22 WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON
23 THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND
24 SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL
25 GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING, IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER: THE FERNANDENO



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1 TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE GABRIELENO TONGVA
2 INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, THE GABRIELENO TONGVA
3 SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE GABRIELENO BAND OF
4 MISSION INDIANS KIZH NATION, THE SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION
5 INDIANS, THE SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND NOW, THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY
8 APOSTLE BEVERLY "BAM" CRAWFORD, THE BIBLE ENRICHMENT
9 FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL CHURCH, FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT; AND
10 THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, LED BY
11 KAREN KRAFT, UNITED STATES ARMY.

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13 **BEVERLY "BAM" CRAWFORD:** WELL, GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND
14 BLESSINGS AND GRACE AND PEACE TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. I'VE
15 LIVED HERE ALL MY LIFE, AND THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.
16 I AM SO THANKFUL, AS I KNOW YOU ARE, AS WELL, TO BE ALIVE
17 TODAY, AND ALL THAT WE HAVE COME THROUGH IN THE LAST FEW
18 YEARS, BUT PARTICULARLY WHAT OUR CITY IS GOING THROUGH RIGHT
19 NOW. THE BLESSINGS TO ALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT ARE
20 ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, AND ALL THE LEADERS THAT MAKE
21 THIS CITY WORK: EVERYONE THAT WORKS TOGETHER, THEIR BODY AND
22 THEIR HEARTS AND THEIR UNDERSTANDING, THEIR INTELLECT, THEIR
23 KNOWLEDGE, AND THEIR EXPERIENCE TOGETHER, SO THAT WE, AS
24 CITIZENS, AND AS CLERGY, AND AS PEOPLE OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS,
25 CAN COME TOGETHER AND TO LIVE THE KIND OF LIFE THAT WE WE ALL



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1 WANT, NOT JUST FOR OURSELVES, BUT FOR ONE ANOTHER. AS A LEADER
2 FOR 50 YEARS OR SO, I'VE LEARNED, EVEN AS A PARENT, THAT SOME
3 THINGS ARE NONNEGOTIABLE. THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT WE JUST
4 DO NOT BEND. BUT THERE IS A LAW OF FLEXIBILITY, AND THAT'S
5 WHAT I BELIEVE WAS PLACED IN MY HEART THIS MORNING FOR THIS
6 MEETING: THE LAW AND LOVE OF FLEXIBILITY. FLEXIBILITY DOESN'T
7 MEAN COMPROMISING YOUR VALUES, BUT IT DOES MEAN, SOMETIME, YOU
8 HAVE TO BEND A LITTLE, AND SOMETIME YOU HAVE TO TAKE A LITTLE,
9 AND THAT WE ALL CAN'T HAVE OUR WAY ALL THE TIME. THAT IS
10 EVIDENT BY WHAT WE SEE HAPPENING HERE IN THE CITY OF LOS
11 ANGELES, WITH OUR DIVERSE UNDERSTANDING AND BACKGROUNDS. AS A
12 PASTOR FOR 50 YEARS, I HAVE LEARNED THE MEANING OF INSPIRATION
13 AND MOBILIZATION, AND HELPING PEOPLE TO MOVE FORWARD. I
14 COMMEND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, OVER THE YEARS. I'VE BEEN
15 HERE BEFORE, BUT EVERY TIME I COME, THE PRAYER FOR EACH ONE
16 AND YOUR FAMILIES IS JUST THE HONOR OF INTEGRITY AND CHARACTER
17 THAT YOU BRING TO SUCH AN OFFICE AS THIS. I WOULD BE REMISS IF
18 I DID NOT RECOGNIZE THAT THEY'RE ALL WOMEN. AND SO I'D LIKE TO
19 SAY TO THE WOMEN, HATS OFF, OKAY? THAT'S A GREAT THING. BUT I
20 BELIEVE THEY WERE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE AND THINK AND NEGOTIATE
21 WITH THE FLEXIBILITY AND MINDSET THAT IS THE BEST THAT WE
22 BELIEVE FOR EVERYONE THAT IS INVOLVED. AND AND IT'S OUR
23 INTENT, AND MY INTENT AS A CITIZEN OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
24 TO ADD THIS PRAYER TO THE PRAYERS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN
25 PRAYED BY SO MANY, AS WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOD HAS, BY ONE



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1 BLOOD, MADE ALL MEN FOR TO DWELL ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH, AND
2 HE HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED OUR BOUNDS, AND THE BOUNDS OF OUR
3 HABITATION. AND SO, FATHER, WE THANK YOU, AND WE HONOR YOU FOR
4 THE RICHES OF YOUR GRACE, AND THE POWER OF INTELLECT AND
5 WISDOM THAT WE SEE HERE TODAY. WE SEE, FATHER, AND WE DECREE
6 COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING. WE SEE AND WE ENCOURAGE EVERY
7 SINGLE SUPERVISOR, AND THEIR STAFF, AND THEIR TEAMS, AND
8 EVERYONE THAT IS WORKING HERE TODAY, TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
9 PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE ARE HEARD WITH THE SPIRIT OF HEARING AND
10 UNDERSTANDING; THAT OUR EARS WOULD BE CIRCUMCISED TO THE POINT
11 THAT WE WOULD UNDERSTAND WHAT ANOTHER PERSON MEANS FROM THEIR
12 HEART, NOT JUST FROM THEIR WORDS; THAT WE WOULD BE TOLERANT
13 AND PATIENT WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND SHOW A SENSE OF KINDNESS
14 THAT YOU DON'T ALWAYS SEE WHEN THERE ARE OPPOSING VIEWS. WE
15 SET ASIDE OUR OPPOSING VIEWS, AND WE FIND A PLACE WHERE WE CAN
16 AGREE. AS WE FIND A PLACE TO AGREE, THEN WE BEGIN TO LEARN AND
17 EMBRACE THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO EVERYBODY. I THANK
18 YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY, AND I THANK YOU FOR THIS PRIVILEGE,
19 BUT MOST OF ALL, I THANK YOU FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AND
20 I THANK YOU FOR THE POWER OF YOUR SPIRIT WORKING IN YOUR
21 PEOPLE TODAY; EVERY SINGLE DISTRICT TO BE COVERED, EVERY
22 SINGLE DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN A BURNING PASSION FOR THOSE THAT
23 NEED US THE MOST: THE CHILDREN AND THE HOMELESS AND THE
24 MENTALLY ILL; THAT WE WOULD NOT BE NEGLIGENT IN OUR DUTY AND
25 RESPONSIBILITY TO CARE FOR THE POOR, BUT LIKEWISE THAT WE



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1 WOULD DO THOSE THINGS WE KNOW THAT ARE FULFILLING, AND WE
2 WOULD ALWAYS HAVE A CONSCIENCE THAT IS VOID OF OFFENSE BEFORE
3 GOD AND BEFORE MAN. AND SO, FATHER GOD, WE HONOR YOU. WE THANK
4 YOU. WE BLESS YOU FOR THE PARTICIPANTS THAT ARE IN THE
5 AUDIENCE TODAY. WE THANK YOU THAT THERE IS A DOOR OF UTTERANCE
6 THAT IS OPEN, THAT THEY MAY SPEAK. BUT MOST OF ALL, WE THANK
7 YOU FOR THE WISDOM AND THE GRACE OF FLEXIBILITY AND LOVE THAT
8 IS COMING FROM THIS DYNAMIC BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. FOR THAT, WE
9 HONOR YOU, AND WE THANK YOU FOR HEALTH AND LIFE, AND WE GIVE
10 YOU THE THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE, THAT OUR CHARACTER WILL
11 STAND, AND OUR INTEGRITY SHALL NEVER FAIL. IN JESUS' NAME WE
12 PRAY. AMEN.

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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND MAY I ASK THE AUDIENCE, IF
15 YOU'RE ABLE TO STAND FOR OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

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17 **KAREN KRAFT:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART. I PLEDGE
18 ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO
19 THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS: ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
20 INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, COLLEAGUES, AND TO
23 L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS. PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING AND
24 THANKING APOSTLE BEVERLY "BAM" CRAWFORD FOR THAT REALLY
25 POWERFUL, TIMELY PRAYER. I APPRECIATE YOU DEEPLY. AS YOU HEARD



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1 EARLIER, APOSTLE CRAWFORD IS THE SENIOR PASTOR AND FOUNDER OF
2 THE INGLEWOOD-BASED BIBLE ENRICHMENT FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
3 INTERNATIONAL, WHERE SHE HAS SERVED FOR-- CAN I SAY "33 YEARS"
4 OUT LOUD?

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6 **BEVERLY "BAM" CRAWFORD:** 35.

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8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** 35 YEARS, AND HAS BUILT A CONGREGATION UPWARDS
9 OF 2,000 MEMBERS. APOSTLE CRAWFORD HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST
10 REQUESTED AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALE PASTORS IN THE NATION'S
11 EVANGELISTIC COMMUNITY. IN 1980, SHE BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN
12 ORDAINED AND LICENSED BY DR. FRED PRICE. SHE SERVED AT THE
13 CRENSHAW CHRISTIAN CENTER FOR A DECADE, BEFORE LEAVING TO
14 START HER OWN MINISTRY. SHE IS A CHANCELLOR AND PROFESSOR AT
15 BIBLE ENRICHMENT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, WHERE SHE PROVIDES
16 CLASSES AND CERTIFICATION TO ASPIRING FAITH LEADERS, PREPARING
17 THEM TO BE STRONG, COMMITTED, AND EFFECTIVE. SHE'S THE AUTHOR
18 OF NEARLY A DOZEN BOOKS. APOSTLE CRAWFORD, WE THANK YOU FOR
19 YOUR LEADERSHIP TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, BUT
20 TO ALL OF L.A. COUNTY, AND FOR GIVING THIS MORNING'S TIMELY,
21 HEARTFELT INVOCATION. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT THE BOARD
22 MEETING.

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24 **BEVERLY "BAM" CRAWFORD:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.
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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE].

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3 **SUP. HORVATH:** I ALSO WANT TO THANK FIRST LIEUTENANT KAREN
4 KRAFT, FOR DELIVERING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TODAY. FROM
5 1987 TO 1993, KAREN SERVED IN THE ARMY AS A FIRST LIEUTENANT
6 IN THE 464TH COMBAT ENGINEERS BRIGADE. FIRST LIEUTENANT KRAFT
7 ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL IN ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, OBTAINED A
8 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS FROM ITHACA COLLEGE, A
9 MINOR IN HISTORY AND R.O.T.C. COMMISSION FROM CORNELL
10 UNIVERSITY, AND A MASTER'S IN FILM AND T.V. PRODUCTION FROM
11 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR A DECADE, FIRST
12 LIEUTENANT KRAFT HAS SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER LEADER OF VETERANS
13 IN MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT, A GRASSROOTS NONPROFIT THAT
14 CONNECTS VETERANS TO JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, EDUCATION, AND
15 FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN HOLLYWOOD. V.M.E. HAS GROWN TO
16 OVER 5100 MEMBERS NATIONWIDE, REPRESENTING VETERANS FROM ALL
17 MILITARY BRANCHES AND ALL WALKS OF LIFE. IN 2022 ALONE, V.M.E.
18 HELPED OVER 50 VETERANS FIND JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS AT NETFLIX,
19 WARNER BROS., PARAMOUNT, AND H.B.O., INCLUDING ON AMAZON'S
20 "TERMINAL LIST" AND N.B.C.'S "QUANTUM LEAP," AND OVER HALF
21 WERE VETERANS OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS. ADDITIONALLY, DURING THE
22 FALL OF KABUL IN 2021, FIRST LIEUTENANT KRAFT AND OTHER V.M.E.
23 MEMBERS STOOD UP OPERATION SNOW LEOPARD, AN ENTIRELY
24 VOLUNTEER-RUN NONPROFIT, PRIMARILY LED BY WOMEN VETERANS AND
25 MILITARY SPOUSES, TO EVACUATE AT-RISK AFGHANS. THE TEAM BUILT,



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1 AND CONTINUES TO RUN, AN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD. THEIR FOCUS IS
2 HELPING AFGHAN WOMEN LEADERS, SUCH AS MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT,
3 JUDGES, DOCTORS, PROFESSORS, HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES,
4 L.G.B.T.Q.+ ACTIVISTS, JOURNALISTS, AND INTERPRETERS. TO DATE,
5 THE TEAM HAS EVACUATED AND RELOCATED 1,685 DESERVING AFGHANS,
6 WITH THE GOAL TO HELP ANOTHER 500 IN 2023. OF PARTICULAR NOTE:
7 ONE OF OUR AFGHAN FRIENDS IS CURRENTLY IN AN EXTERNSHIP AT
8 UNITED TALENT AGENCY, AND TWO OTHERS HAD THEIR SHORT FILM
9 NOMINATED FOR AN OSCAR. VERY IMPRESSIVE. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
10 THANKING FIRST LIEUTENANT KRAFT FOR HER SERVICE TO OUR
11 COUNTRY, FOR LEADING US TODAY IN OUR PLEDGE, AND FOR
12 EVERYTHING THAT SHE HAS DONE TO HELP OTHER VETERANS AND OUR
13 AFGHAN FRIENDS IN THIS TIME OF NEED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
14 [APPLAUSE].

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16 **KAREN KRAFT:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU
19 VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. WE'RE NOW MOVING TO A PRESENTATION.
20 SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS SOME LITTLE FRIENDS THAT SHE WANTS TO
21 PRESENT.

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23 **SUP. BARGER:** I DO.

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25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** VERY SPECIAL LITTLE FRIENDS.



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2 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M GOING TO START WITH BOOMIE, A 4-MONTH-OLD
3 MALE TERRIER, AND CAME IN AS A STRAY, BUT IS INCREDIBLY
4 FRIENDLY, AND A LITTLE CONFUSED. BUT THIS IS BOOMIE, AND
5 BOOMIE-- OH, BOOMIE. YES. SO, BOOMIE IS LOOKING FOR A FOREVER
6 HOME, AND REALLY SWEET, SWEET, SWEET TEMPERAMENT, AND IS
7 AVAILABLE-- THE I.D. NUMBER IS A55-26942. WHICH ANIMAL CARE
8 SHELTER?

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10 **SPEAKER:** DOWNEY.

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12 **SUP. BARGER:** AT THE DOWNEY SHELTER, AND I'LL GIVE YOU THAT
13 NUMBER IN A MINUTE. BUT THIS IS BOOMIE, AND LAST WEEK'S PUPPY
14 WAS ADOPTED BY THE FIFTH DISTRICT; WELL, BY GINA, BUT I'M THE
15 GODMOTHER. SO, I WILL BE THE GODMOTHER OF THIS ONE, IF ANYONE
16 WANTS TO ADOPT IT. I KNOW. IT'S ADORABLE. ANYWAY, OKAY. SO,
17 THIS IS BOOMIE. AND THEN, IN HONOR OF LUNAR NEW YEAR 2023
18 BEING THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT, WE HAVE A RABBIT TODAY, AND THE
19 RABBIT'S NAME IS TRUDY. AND TRUDY IS A 1-YEAR-OLD FEMALE
20 SHORTHAIRED RABBIT. SHE ALSO CAME IN AS A STRAY IN NOVEMBER, AND
21 IS VERY FRIENDLY. YOU CAN COME OVER HERE, SO EVERYONE CAN SEE
22 BOOMIE. OR, NO, THIS IS TRUDY. AND JUST SO THAT EVERYONE
23 KNOWS, AND I DIDN'T REALIZE, WE HAVE A LOT-- DO WE HAVE A LOT
24 OF RABBITS?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE QUITE A FEW.

2

3 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH. ALL RABBIT ADOPTION FEES ARE WAIVED
4 THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JANUARY, SO YOU CAN STOP BY THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL CENTER TO ADOPT. ALSO,
6 AT THE DOWNEY SHELTER, CORRECT?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. AND WHAT NUMBER CAN THEY CALL? BECAUSE I
11 DON'T HAVE A NUMBER IN FRONT OF ME.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** AREA CODE 562...

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** 562-940-6898. AND AGAIN, IF ANY OF YOU ALL ARE
16 LOOKING TO ADOPT A RABBIT, RIGHT HERE, TRUDY IS AVAILABLE. AND
17 THEN, OUR CUTE LITTLE BOOMIE IS ALSO AVAILABLE-- 4-MONTH-OLD
18 TERRIER. SWEET. AND WITH THAT, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR THOSE
21 PRESENTATIONS. WITH THAT, WE WILL MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA.
22 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
25 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, CONSENT



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1 CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 17. ON ITEM 1,
2 THE APPOINTMENT OF KANCHANA TATE IS A NOMINATION BY THE
3 DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH [INAUDIBLE] FIRST 5 L.A. ALSO ON
4 THIS ITEM, THIS INCLUDES AN ADDITION, AS INDICATED ON THE
5 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 2, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS
6 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 3, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION,
7 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 7, SUPERVISOR
8 BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A
9 REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 9,
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 12,
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO,
12 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
13 AGENDA. ON ITEM 13, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON
14 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 14, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
15 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS, TO FEBRUARY 7,
16 2023. ON PAGE 18, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 18 THROUGH 43.
17 ON ITEM 18, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS
18 ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MARCH 21, 2023. ON ITEM 27, SUPERVISOR
19 BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 28, THE
20 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
21 TWO WEEKS, TO FEBRUARY 7TH, 2023. ON ITEM 31, THE CHIEF
22 PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
23 FEBRUARY 28TH, 2023. ON ITEM 32, THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER
24 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON
25 PAGE 32, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA,



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1 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
2 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 41-
3 A, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
4 41-C, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO
5 REVISE THEIR JOINT MOTION TO REMOVE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
6 SOCIAL SERVICES FROM THE DIRECTIVE. ON ITEM 41-D, SUPERVISOR
7 BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 33, ORDINANCES
8 FOR INTRODUCTION, 44 AND 45. ON PAGE 34, SPECIAL DISTRICT
9 AGENDA. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
10 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ITEM 2-D IS AN ADDITION, AS INDICATED
11 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 35, NOTICES FOR CLOSED
12 SECTION. ON ITEM CS-1, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED
13 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 38, ITEMS CONTINUED FROM
14 PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE
15 BOARD. ITEM A-4 IS A DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF NECESSARY
16 ACTIONS RELATED TO THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS CRISIS. ON ITEM A-4,
17 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE
18 REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES AND REFER-BACKS, THROUGH A-4, ARE
19 BEFORE YOU.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY
22 SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS, AND THAT WILL BE
23 THE ORDER.



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

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, A MATTER THAT NEEDS
5 TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION AT THIS TIME HAS COME TO OUR
6 ATTENTION. WE WILL RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
7 AT THAT TIME, WE WILL BEGIN WITH 41-A, THEN FOLLOWED BY ITEMS
8 A-4, 2, 7, 9, AND 12, AND ENDING WITH ITEMS 27 AND 41-D THAT
9 WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER, WHICH WERE HELD BY SUPERVISORS, AND
10 ENDING WITH THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, AND
11 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION,
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
13 WISH TO SPEAK ON ITEM CS-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
14 EVALUATION.

15
16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
17 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
18 877-226-8163, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 133-6503. FOR
19 THOSE WHO WISH TO ADDRESS ITEM CS-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD
20 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN ZERO AT THIS TIME.
21 YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL
22 OTHER AGENDA AND CLOSED-SESSION ITEMS LATER IN THE MEETING. WE
23 WILL BEGIN BY CALLING IN-PERSON SPEAKERS ON CS-2, DEPARTMENT
24 HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, AND WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD,
25 WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.



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1

2 **SPEAKER:** WILL HERMAN HERMAN, MIKE GREENSPAN, AND RED CHIEF
3 HUNT PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU?
4 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS LILY DORN. YOU MAY BEGIN.
7 LILY DORN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS IN
12 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. DID WE LOSE LILY? THAT CALL GOT
15 DROPPED?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** STILL QUEUED UP. MS. DORN, IF YOU CAN CHECK YOUR
18 MUTE BUTTON AND MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT MUTED?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. I'M SO SORRY. I WAS DOUBLE-MUTED THERE. CAN YOU
21 HEAR ME?

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, YES. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. MY NAME IS LILY DORN, AND I AM PROVIDING
2 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 9 ON
3 THE AGENDA TODAY.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LILY, THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR GENERAL
6 PUBLIC COMMENT, OR ON THAT ITEM. THAT WILL BE LATER IN THE
7 AGENDA. THIS IS JUST ON CLOSED-SESSION DEPARTMENT HEAD
8 EVALUATION. SO, YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY ON AND COME BACK WHEN
9 WE'RE DOING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

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

14

15 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** MIKE GREENSPAN, THE JEW WHO WON'T GO BACK TO
16 FLORIDA, YOU ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTICHRIST CATHOLICS. NOW, THERE IS
17 SOMETHING THAT I DO HAVE TO TALK ABOUT: CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
18 NEGOTIATORS. SOME OF MY FAVORITE UNIONS ARE HERE.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S ALSO NOT-- THAT'S NOT WHAT WE ARE
21 DOING RIGHT NOW. THIS IS JUST CS-2, PUBLIC DEPARTMENT HEAD
22 EVALUATION. YOU'LL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THAT LATER,
23 MIKE.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** OKAY. EMERGENCY SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE. GEE
2 WHIZ.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO.

5

6 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** DO WE HAVE TO HAVE MORE PEOPLE WORKING FOR THE
7 SHERIFFS? DON'T WE HAVE ENOUGH?

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, NO, NO. THAT'S NOT IT, EITHER.

10

11 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** THAT'S ON CS-- OH, EXCUSE ME. MY BAD.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CS-2.

14

15 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** OKAY. OH, LEGAL COUNSEL. YES, MORE ATTORNEYS.

16 I SHOULD GO TO COURT AND SEE SOME OF THESE CASES. THAT SHOULD

17 BE INTERESTING. HOW MUCH ARE WE PAYING THESE OVERPRICED

18 ATTORNEYS?

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THAT IS ALSO NOT CS-2. KEEP GOING, AND

21 YOU MIGHT HIT IT, FINALLY.

22

23 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** WELL, YOU SAID CS-- YEAH.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** WAIT, WAIT, WAIT.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. YOUR TIME IS UP. OKAY, YOUR
5 TIME IS UP, MIKE. YOU CAN COME BACK, THOUGH, AND SPEAK LATER.

6

7 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO, HOW DO WE NEGOTIATE LABOR NEGOTIATIONS?

8 WELL, WE DEFINITELY DON'T WANT TO BRING--

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT LABOR--

11

12 **HERMAN HERMAN:** -- JOSE LUIS HUIZAR TO THIS POLITICAL ARENA,
13 UNDER CS-2.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, NOT LABOR NEGOTIATIONS.

16

17 **HERMAN HERMAN:** YEAH, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CONFERENCE WITH
18 NEGOTIATIONS. CS-2.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO. NO. DEPARTMENT HEAD EVALUATIONS.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** PLEASE LOOK AT 35-A, PAGE 35-A.

23



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1 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WELL, [EXPLETIVE] THE DEPARTMENT HEAD. I'M ON
2 PAGE 51. IT SAYS CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL AND
3 EXISTING LITIGATION.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT WAS LAST WEEK'S AGENDA. PAGE 35-A.

6

7 **HERMAN HERMAN:** YOU PROVIDED ME WITH THIS [EXPLETIVE] AGENDA
8 THIS MORNING, AND IT'S NOT UP TO DATE?

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S...

11

12 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO, I GOT 20 SECONDS. IF YOU'RE GOING TO
13 PROVIDE ME WITH INFORMATION, YOU PROVIDE IT TO THE TIME THAT
14 IT'S PRESENTED NOW.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, HOLD ON. HOLD ON.

17

18 **HERMAN HERMAN:** NOT LATER, BECAUSE IT SOUNDS KIND OF STUPID AND
19 IGNORANT, AND SOME IDIOT ATTORNEY SITS THERE AND DOESN'T WANT
20 TO EXPLAIN.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HOLD ON. HOLD ON. IS THAT THE RIGHT AGENDA,
23 THAT WE ARE PROVIDING PEOPLE WITH?

24

25 **SPEAKER:** YES, IT IS.



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THEN WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE CONFUSION?

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR, ON PAGE 42, IT LISTS LAST
5 WEEK'S JANUARY 17TH CLOSED SESSION, WITH NO REPORTABLE ACTION,
6 THAT WILL BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, I SEE. IT'S JUST REPORTING WHAT WE DID
9 LAST WEEK.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO YOUR TIME IS UP. WHEN YOU COME BACK
14 ANOTHER TIME, YOU CAN--

15

16 **HERMAN HERMAN:** I HAD 9 SECONDS, MOMMY JANET. WHAT'S WRONG WITH
17 YOU?

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ARE THERE MEMBERS IN
20 THE PUBLIC?

21

22 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WELL, THEN I'M SUBMITTING THIS INTO THE RECORD,
23 AND I WANT IT TO BE PUT ON THIS ITEM, REGARDING THAT JACKASS
24 JOSE HUIZAR.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CHIEF RED HUNT.

2

3 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** RED CHIEF HUNT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THE
4 EVALUATIONS ARE SO IMPORTANT. WE HAVE SEEN IT WITH THE
5 PROBATION OFFICER, WHEN HE CAME AND DIDN'T KNOW WHAT "DE-
6 ESCALATION" MEANS, SO I'M IN FAVOR. I THINK WE NEED TO DO MORE
7 EVALUATIONS ON THE DEPARTMENT HEADS. I TOTALLY AGREE. IN CLOSED
8 SESSIONS, I HOPE YOU GUYS GET SOMETHING ACCOMPLISHED. RED
9 CHIEF HUNT.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE
12 ROOM? NO?

13

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

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, IS THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS ON THE
17 PHONE? OKAY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED
18 SESSION.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
21 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
22 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-2, DEPARTMENT
23 HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. THANK YOU.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE ARE NOW BACK IN OPEN SESSION. THANK
2 YOU FOR THE PATIENCE OF OUR PUBLIC. AND THE REPORT OF ACTION
3 WILL BE READ AT THE END OF THE MEETING, FOR ALL CLOSED-SESSION
4 ITEMS. SO, WE ARE REARRANGING A LITTLE BIT, BUT WE WILL NOW
5 BEGIN WITH ITEMS A-4, 2, 7, 9, AND 12, THEN ITEMS 27 AND 41-D,
6 WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER, AND ENDING WITH 41-A, AND THE
7 REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, AND GENERAL COMMENT.
8 DID WE GET THAT RIGHT?

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. YES. WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM A-4.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR, BEFORE WE START, CAN I PLAY
15 THE CODE OF CONDUCT, AND READ THE--

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELL, I WAS JUST GOING-- SUPERVISOR SOLIS
18 WANTED ME TO REPEAT IT. SO, LET'S SEE IF I CAN REPEAT IT IN
19 THE SAME ORDER. SO, WE WILL BE-- ITEMS A-4, 2, 7, 9, AND 12,
20 THEN 27 AND 41-D, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER, AND ENDING
21 WITH 41-A, AND THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, AND
22 GENERAL PUBLIC--

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** RIGHT. AND, MADAM, I LIFTED ITEM 10, SO I'M NOT
25 HOLDING THAT.



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. THANK YOU. OKAY. NOW, EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT BEFORE WE BEGIN WITH
4 OUR HELD ITEMS, AND READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO
5 PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA, AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

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 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
14 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
15 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
16 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
17 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
18 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
19 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
20 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
21 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
22 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
23 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM, AND REFRAIN FROM
24 UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
25 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE



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

12
13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NOW I WILL READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION.
14 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS
15 INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163, AND USE
16 PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 133-6503. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
17 PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU WILL HAVE THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. YOU
19 WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD BY
20 THE SUPERVISORS, AND UP TO A TOTAL OF THREE MINUTES ON ALL
21 REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF SIX
22 MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE
23 ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR, AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED
24 ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING
25 US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO



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

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE ARE NOW GOING TO MOVE ON TO
16 ITEM A-4, DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF NECESSARY ACTIONS
17 RELATING TO THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS CRISIS, WHICH WAS HELD BY
18 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
19 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
20 WE WILL FIRST HEAR FROM FESIA DAVENPORT, AND THEN-- OR,
21 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO KICK IT OFF? OKAY, AND
22 THEN WE WILL GO TO YOU FOR FIRST COMMENTS.

23
24 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, AND GOOD MORNING,
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIS IS AN UPDATE ON WHERE WE ARE ON THE



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1 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY REGARDING HOMELESSNESS. SO, ON
2 JANUARY 10TH, YOUR BOARD ADOPTED A MOTION PROCLAIMING A
3 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY RELATED TO HOMELESSNESS. THAT MOTION
4 HAD A NUMBER OF DIRECTIVES IN IT, AND ONE OF THE DIRECTIVES
5 INSTRUCTED MY OFFICE TO COME BACK IN 14 DAYS, TO IDENTIFY THE
6 AUTHORITIES THAT WERE NEEDED TO HELP COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,
7 BASICALLY, MOVE FASTER; MOVE FASTER IN DOING ALL THE THINGS
8 THAT NEED TO BE DONE TO SERVICE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
9 HOMELESSNESS. ESSENTIALLY, THE MOTION DIRECTED US TO IDENTIFY,
10 WHAT ARE THE SPECIFIC AUTHORITIES IN OUR COUNTY RULES, IN OUR
11 ORDINANCES, TO HELP US CONTRACT FASTER, HIRE FASTER, SPEND
12 DOWN DOLLARS FASTER, AND PROVIDE SERVICES FASTER? SO, WE
13 ISSUED OUR REPORT VERY LATE YESTERDAY, BUT I WANTED TO GIVE
14 YOU A HIGHLIGHT OF WHAT IS IN THAT REPORT TODAY, AND WE WILL
15 ALSO INDIVIDUALLY WALK YOUR OFFICES THROUGH THE CONTENTS OF
16 THAT REPORT. JUST IN TERMS OF SETTING THE CONTEXT OF THE WORK
17 THAT HAS-- THE REPORT ACTUALLY SETS OUT THE CONTEXT OF ALL THE
18 WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE, TO DATE, AND IT ALSO PROVIDES SOME
19 STATISTICAL INFORMATION REGARDING OUR UNSHELTERED HOMELESS
20 POPULATION. WE HAVE IDENTIFIED, AND ARE PROPOSING FOR THIS
21 EMERGENCY, THREE MISSIONS. THE FIRST MISSION IS ENCAMPMENT
22 RESOLUTION, WHICH I WILL TALK ABOUT MORE LATER. THE SECOND
23 RELATES TO HOUSING, AND THEN THE THIRD MISSION RELATES TO
24 MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES. ON THE ENCAMPMENT
25 RESOLUTION MISSION, THE GOAL HERE IS TO WORK CLOSER WITH OUR



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1 CITIES AND OUR COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP WHAT WE ARE
2 CALLING HYPERLOCAL PLANS TO ENGAGE IN ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION.
3 WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? WHAT IT MEANS IS THAT WE WANT TO WORK
4 CLOSER, TO TAKE A HANDS-ON APPROACH, WORK WITH CITIES, SO THAT
5 WE CAN IDENTIFY A PROBLEM, OR WHO OFTEN CAN IDENTIFY WHAT
6 THEIR ISSUES ARE, BUT MAY NOT HAVE A VERY GOOD SENSE OF WHAT
7 CAN BE DONE TO ADDRESS THE ENCAMPMENT IN THEIR LOCAL AREAS, OR
8 WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP THEM DO IT. SO, WE WANT
9 TO BE A THOUGHT PARTNER WITH THEM, PROVIDE SOME RESOURCES,
10 INCLUDING FUNDING-- A LIMITED AMOUNT OF FUNDING-- TO MAKE THAT
11 HAPPEN. THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE IS NOT CURRENTLY STAFFED OR
12 STRUCTURED TO ENGAGE IN THAT WORK AT SCALE ACROSS THE COUNTY,
13 AND SO, IN OUR NEXT REPORT THAT IS DUE ON NEXT TUESDAY, WE
14 WILL COME BACK TO YOUR BOARD WITH A STAFFING PLAN ON HOW WE
15 CAN STAFF UP THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE TO ACTUALLY DOUBLE DOWN
16 ON ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION WITH ALL OF OUR CITIES. THE SECOND
17 MISSION IS THE HOUSING MISSION. THE GOAL HERE IS TO CONTINUE
18 TO INCREASE HOUSING, BOTH INTERIM AND PERMANENT HOUSING. WE
19 KNOW THAT THE COUNTY NEEDS TO STREAMLINE ITS INTERNAL
20 PROCESSES, ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY LEVELS OF REVIEW THAT DON'T
21 ADD VALUE TO THE PROCESS. AND ALTHOUGH THIS MISSION IS FAR
22 MORE COMPLEX, IN A NUTSHELL, WE WANT TO WORK WITH CITIES WHO
23 WANT TO PARTNER. WE PROVIDE THE SERVICES; WE NEED THE CITIES
24 TO IDENTIFY HOUSING SITES AND LOCATIONS WHERE WE CAN STAND UP
25 HOUSING OR SHELTERS. THE THIRD MISSION I REFERRED TO IS MENTAL



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1 HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES. HERE, THE GOAL IS TO
2 PROVIDE FIELD-BASED MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
3 ASSESSMENTS WITH OUTREACH WORKERS AND INTERIM HOUSING
4 PROVIDERS, SO THAT ASSESSMENTS CAN BE MADE IN REAL TIME, OR
5 NEAR REAL TIME, AT THE POINT OF CONTACT. WE KNOW THAT THERE IS
6 A SHORTAGE OF MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS DOING THIS WORK, SO WE
7 NEED TO INCENTIVIZE THIS WORK. WE NEED TO HELP OUR MENTAL
8 HEALTH DEPARTMENT HIRE FASTER, IN ORDER TO MEET THIS MISSION.
9 SO, THOSE ARE THE THREE MISSIONS INCLUDED IN OUR REPORT. WE
10 ALSO ARE RECOMMENDING, AND INTEND TO TAKE WHAT WE ARE CALLING
11 A "WHOLE OF COUNTY" APPROACH. AND SO, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
12 WHAT THAT MEANS IS, TO THE EXTENT THAT WE ARE LEGALLY ABLE TO
13 DO SO, WE PROPOSE THAT OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY-NET DEPARTMENTS
14 PRIORITIZE SERVICES FOR UNSHELTERED PERSONS EXPERIENCING
15 HOMELESSNESS. SPECIFICALLY, WE PROPOSE THAT, UNDER THE
16 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY, WITH ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL BETWEEN
17 TWO CONSTITUENTS SEEKING SERVICES, AND IF LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE
18 TO DO SO, THAT COUNTY HEALTH AND SOCIAL SAFETY-NET DEPARTMENTS
19 PRIORITIZE THE PERSON EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, UNLESS DOING
20 SO WOULD EXACERBATE OUR HOMELESSNESS PROBLEM IN THE COUNTY, OR
21 JEOPARDIZE THE LIFE OR HEALTH OF OTHERS. WE HAVE ALSO INCLUDED
22 IN OUR REPORT OUR COMMUNICATION PLANS. SO, THIS WORK HAS
23 ALREADY STARTED, PURSUANT TO A PRIOR MOTION ON THE BLUE-RIBBON
24 COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS, WHERE WE ARE MORE PROACTIVELY
25 ENGAGING WITH OUR CITIES, OUR COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT, SO WE



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1 WANT TO LEVERAGE THAT WORK. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR
2 CITIES KNOW WHAT THE PLAN IS. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY
3 UNDERSTAND WHAT THEIR ROLE IS IN THAT PLAN-- ROLES AND
4 RESPONSIBILITIES-- AND THEN WE ALSO WANT TO IDENTIFY WHERE THE
5 OPPORTUNITIES ARE FOR US TO COLLABORATE. AND SO, THE REPORT
6 ALSO INCLUDES AN ATTACHMENT-- IT IS ABOUT SEVEN PAGES LONG--
7 WITH THE RECOMMENDED AUTHORITIES AND THE CHANGES TO COUNTY
8 ORDINANCE THAT WE NEED, IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE EMERGENCY
9 DECLARATION. WE ARE CALLING THOSE "FIRST-WAVE SOLUTIONS,"
10 BECAUSE, AS WE WORKED WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OVER THE
11 LAST TEN DAYS OR SO, WE HAVE A PLETHORA OF RECOMMENDATIONS,
12 AND WE CAN'T DO EVERYTHING AT ONCE. OTHERWISE, WE WILL DILUTE
13 OUR STRENGTH. AND SO WE ARE IDENTIFYING THESE AS THE ESSENTIAL
14 FIRST-WAVE AUTHORITIES THAT WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD, BUT WE
15 WILL CONTINUE TO WORK THROUGH AND VET THE OTHERS, AS WE MOVE
16 ALONG IN THE PROCESS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

19
20 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, MADAM
21 C.E.O. I WANT TO THANK YOU AND ALL OF THE RELEVANT STAFF WHO
22 ARE INVOLVED IN THIS STATE-OF-EMERGENCY ACTION, AND THANK YOU
23 FOR STAYING ON YOUR PROPOSED SCHEDULE, MEETING THE 14-DAY
24 REPORTING TIMELINE, AND FOR KEEPING US UP TO DATE. I KNOW WE
25 ALL JUST GOT YOUR UPDATE LATER, YESTERDAY, AND WITH THE



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1 SIZABLE AGENDA WE HAVE TODAY, I THOUGHT MAYBE IT WOULD BE
2 HELPFUL FOR ALL OF US TO HAVE TIME TO DIGEST, NOT ONLY WHAT
3 YOU SENT US, BUT WHAT YOU SHARED HERE WITH US TODAY. I KNOW
4 THAT YOU WILL NEED US TO TAKE ACTION TO MOVE FORWARD WHAT YOU
5 ARE REQUESTING, BUT I ALSO UNDERSTAND, NEXT TUESDAY, THERE
6 WILL BE ANOTHER UPDATE. SO, PERHAPS WE COULD HOLD THAT ACTION
7 TO NEXT TUESDAY, DO SOMETHING IN OPEN SESSION BEFORE WE GO
8 INTO CLOSED SESSION NEXT TUESDAY, SO WE ALL HAVE THE BENEFIT
9 OF DIGESTING WHAT YOU HAVE SHARED WITH US LAST NIGHT AND
10 TODAY, IF THAT'S OKAY WITH MY COLLEAGUES. YES? OKAY. THANK
11 YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU,
14 FESIA, FOR THAT UPDATE. I KNOW I SPEAK FOR MY COLLEAGUES. WE
15 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU AND YOUR TEAM HAVE ALL THE TOOLS
16 THAT YOU NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL, AS WE ADDRESS THIS CRISIS.
17 IT'S ONLY BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE WE DECLARED OUR STATE OF
18 EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS, AND ALREADY, MUCH HAS HAPPENED.
19 YESTERDAY, I JOINED MAYOR BASS AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND
20 MEMBERS OF THE L.A.H.S.A. COMMISSION IN ANNOUNCING THE NEW
21 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF L.A.H.S.A., DR. VA LECIA ADAMS KELLUM,
22 AND IT DOES FEEL LIKE, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME, THE
23 CITY AND THE COUNTY ARE WORKING TOGETHER. I KNOW WE HAVE
24 SEVERAL LAWSUITS OUT THERE THAT ARE TRYING TO MAKE US WORK
25 TOGETHER, BUT THIS ACTUALLY FEELS DIFFERENT, THAT WE HAVE NEW



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1 LEADERSHIP AND A NEW SPIRIT OF CAN-DO, WHEN IT COMES TO
2 ADDRESSING THIS CRISIS. AND I THINK, SEEING HOW CLOSELY,
3 FESIA, YOU ARE WORKING WITH THE CITY IS, I THINK, THE ONLY WAY
4 THAT IT'S GOING TO REALLY BEGIN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. AND
5 WE'RE GOING TO BE, AS YOU SAID, MARSHALLING RESOURCES,
6 BRINGING DOWN BARRIERS, AND A LOT OF THAT HAS TO DO WITH, I
7 THINK, BEING ABLE TO HIRE QUICKLY, CONTRACT QUICKLY, SO THAT
8 WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT THOSE WHO ARE SLEEPING ON OUR STREETS
9 CAN COME INSIDE. SO, WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS LISTED IN THIS
10 REPORT, AGAIN, WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTRACTING FASTER, HIRING
11 FASTER, AND MAKING HOUSING AVAILABLE FASTER. THANK YOU. ANY OF
12 MY COLLEAGUES WANT TO SPEAK ON THAT ONE? OKAY. EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE
14 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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16 **SPEAKER:** WILL GREGORY ESRY, HERMAN HERMAN, MIKE GREENSPAN,
17 PATRICIA MCALLISTER, AND RED CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME FORWARD,
18 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
19 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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21 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS KAI HO. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** AND I WOULD LIKE TO JUST SAY THAT I UNDERSTAND THAT
24 HOMELESSNESS IS A SEVERE PROBLEM IN ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
25 BUT MAKING LANDLORDS HOUSE PEOPLE FOR FREE IS NOT THE ANSWER.



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1 YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO MAKE THE HOMELESSNESS PROBLEM WORSE,
2 BECAUSE THEN PEOPLE LIKE ME, SMALL LANDLORDS, ARE GOING TO
3 JUST TAKE THEIR PROPERTIES OFF THE MARKET, AND TAKE THEIR
4 BUSINESS ELSEWHERE. WE CAN'T SUPPORT ANOTHER PERSON. WE HAVE
5 BILLS TO PAY, JUST LIKE YOU DO, YOU KNOW? WELL, LET ME PUT IN
6 A WAY THAT YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND, AS AN ANGELENO. YOU KNOW ALL
7 THE CREDITS THAT ROLL AT THE END OF A MOVIE? WELL, THAT'S HOW
8 MANY PEOPLE IT TAKES TO PROVIDE HOUSING. YOU HAVE PEOPLE IN
9 ALL THE TRADES, AND THEN ALL THE PEOPLE TO FINANCE IT, AND ALL
10 THE PEOPLE TO DO WORK AND PAY FOR THE UTILITIES. AND WHEN
11 SOMEONE JUST COMES BY AND SAYS THAT THEY CAN'T PAY, JUST
12 BECAUSE OF C.O.V.I.D., OR WHATEVER EXCUSE THEY HAVE, IT
13 SHOULDN'T BE THE BURDEN OF THE LANDLORD TO PROVIDE IT FOR
14 FREE. YOU NEED TO PROVIDE AN ANSWER TO--

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. AND I WANT
17 TO MAKE SURE EVERYBODY-- I FEEL LIKE YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN
18 TALKING ON 41-A. SO, WE ARE ON A-4, THE DISCUSSION AND
19 CONSIDERATION OF NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATING TO THE COUNTY'S
20 HOMELESS CRISIS. 41-A, ABOUT TENANT PROTECTIONS, IS LATER IN
21 THE AGENDA. SO, JUST GOING TO MAKE THAT CLEAR. ALL RIGHT, NEXT
22 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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



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1 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. YEAH, THANK YOU. AND SOMETHING THAT THE BOARD
2 HAS FAILED TO ADDRESS-- AND I DID DO IT WITH SUPERVISOR
3 SOLIS'S REPRESENTATIVE, AND THAT IS THE TRANSIENTS. YOU BREAK
4 THIS CATEGORY DOWN. THEY'RE HOMELESS BECAUSE THAT'S THEIR
5 LIFESTYLE. AND WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THOSE? SO, WHAT ABOUT THOSE
6 WHO REFUSE TO TAKE AID FROM THE COUNTY, AND SO ON? WHAT IS THE
7 DISPOSITION ON THOSE? THAT'S A CRITICAL ISSUE, AND THERE'S A
8 LARGE PORTION OF IT, AS WE FOUND OUT IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND
9 THE COMMUNITY MEETING THERE. YOU FAILED TO ADDRESS THAT IN
10 THIS, QUOTE, "HOMELESS SITUATION," TO BREAK IT OUT. THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

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17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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19 **SPEAKER:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD. DID WE
22 LOSE THAT LAST CALLER? ALL RIGHT, WELL, MAYBE WE--

23
24 **MODERATOR:** GENEVIEVE, YOUR LINE IS STILL OPEN.



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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. ANYWAY, I AM VERY GLAD TO HEAR
2 THAT L.A.H.S.A. HAS A NEW DIRECTOR, BUT SERIOUSLY, IT WOULD
3 HAVE BEEN BETTER TO CLEAN THE HOUSE FIRST, BECAUSE NO MATTER
4 WHAT THAT NEW DIRECTOR IS GOING TO DO, IT'S NOT GOING TO
5 [INAUDIBLE]. BUT I AM HOPING THAT THINGS ARE GOING TO CHANGE,
6 AND WE NEED TO HAVE A BIG CHANGE. BUT THANK YOU FOR YOUR
7 MOTION. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT. THANK YOU.

8

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

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11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

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14 **SPEAKER:** BUENOS DIAZ. MY NAME IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. I AM A
15 CONSUMER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
16 AND A RESIDENT OF CHATSWORTH. I REALLY WANT TO APPLAUD THE
17 BOARD IN THIS PARTICULAR MOTION, IN PARTNERING WITH THE CITY
18 AND THE MAYOR. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS THE LARGEST POPULATION
19 OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE COUNTRY, AND YOU WILL FIND
20 MY PEERS EITHER IN JAILS OR UNHOUSED ON THE STREETS, MANY OF
21 WHICH ARE REALLY STRUGGLING TO ACCESS APPROPRIATE MENTAL
22 HEALTH SERVICES THAT ARE BOTH [INAUDIBLE] AND CULTURALLY
23 RESPONSIVE. AND SO I APPLAUD THE MOTION, BUT AGAIN, AS A
24 CONSUMER, I REALLY WANT TO CAUTION THE COUNTY TO REALLY NOT
25 MAKE ANY DECISIONS THAT WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE HEALTH OF



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1 ME AND MY PEERS, WHO HAVE BEEN GETTING SERVICES, OR HAVE
2 STRUGGLED TO GET SERVICES. IN MY CLINIC, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE
3 TO GET MANY OF OUR CONSUMER PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES FOR OUR
4 LATINO COMMUNITY, BECAUSE WE HAVE A SIGNIFICANT SHORTAGE OF
5 SPANISH PSYCHIATRISTS. SIMILARLY, OUR DEAF AND HARD OF
6 HEARING. HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET APPROPRIATE SERVICES FOR THE
7 PAST FOUR YEARS, BECAUSE OF A LACK OF SIGN LANGUAGE
8 INTERPRETERS AND PROVIDERS THAT ARE A.S.L., OR DEAF, OF HARD
9 OF HEARING. SIMILARLY, OUR L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. COMMUNITY HAS BEEN
10 IN A SIGNIFICANT CRISIS BECAUSE OF A LACK OF SERVICES FROM THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. SO, REALLY, I WANT TO ALSO JUST
12 HIGHLIGHT THAT WE ARE ALSO DEALING WITH A SIGNIFICANT MENTAL
13 HEALTH CRISIS FOR OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN. SO, AS YOU REALLY GO
14 OUT AND DO THIS TASK, TO REALLY BE CAUTIOUS, BOTH OF THE SAME-
15 -

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RICARDO PIMIENTA. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY. I AM CALLING IN FOR AN EVICTION STOP
24 MORATORIUM. I AM OPPOSED TO THAT, BUT I AM ON THE WRONG ONE.
25 I'M SORRY.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, YEAH. JUST HANG ON, AND WE WILL GET TO
3 YOU LATER IN THE MEETING. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER ON A-4.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS THE GUSS REPORT. GO AHEAD.
6 PLEASE BEGIN.

7

8 **DANIEL GUSS:** ALL RIGHT, CAN YOU HEAR ME OKAY?

9

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

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12 **DANIEL GUSS:** HELLO?

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

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16 **DANIEL GUSS:** YEAH, DANIELGUSS.SUBSTACK.COM, AND MOST-READ
17 COLUMN OF THE YEAR, WITH ABOUT THREE DEATHS ON ONE BLOCK IN
18 SHERMAN OAKS. AND THE CITY SPOKESPERSON E-MAILED ME YESTERDAY,
19 BLAMING THIS ON THE COUNTY. AS SHE SAID, "THE COUNTY DOESN'T
20 HAVE ENOUGH FUNDS FOR THIS." ARE YOU KIDDING ME? YOU HAVE
21 HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OR TENS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, SO WHY
22 DOES THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNCIL DISTRICT FOUR CLAIM THAT
23 THE CITY IS NOT GETTING ENOUGH RESOURCES FROM THE COUNTY? ON
24 SUNDAY, AFTER I REPORTED ABOUT THREE DEATHS ON A SINGLE BLOCK,
25 ON VAN NUYS, BETWEEN VENTURA AND MOORPARK IN SHERMAN OAKS,



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1 THERE WAS A GUY ON THE ROOF OF THE GAS STATION AT THE CORNER,
2 MAKING DEATH THREATS, REQUIRING THE WHOLE CORNER TO BE SHUT
3 DOWN, A HUGE RESPONSE FROM THE L.A.P.D. AND L.A.F.D. I GUESS
4 THE QUESTION IS, WHY DOES THE CITY BLAME THE COUNTY? WHY DOES
5 THE COUNTY BLAME THE CITY?

6

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

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9 **DANIEL GUSS:** AND WHAT'S HAPPENING TO MY DISTRICT?

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR CALLING IN. NEXT SPEAK-- OH,
12 NOW WE ARE COMING IN PERSON. HELLO. GOOD MORNING.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS GREG ESRY. GOD SENT ME HERE TO TELL YOU
15 THERE'S ONLY ONE SOLUTION TO THE HOMELESS. IT'S URBAN
16 CAMPGROUNDS. IT IS THE ONLY SOLUTION. LIKE A FAMOUS POLITICIAN
17 SAID, THE HOMELESS ARE TOO VALUABLE OF A COMMODITY TO HOUSE.
18 YOU GUYS GOT TO STOP USING THE HOMELESS. PUT THEM IN-- BUILD
19 CAMPGROUNDS, LIKE THEY GOT IN ARIZONA. LET THEM SLEEP,
20 [EXPLETIVE], SHAVE, AND STORE THEIR STUFF IN A PLACE THAT IS
21 SAFE. AND THEN PUT WRAPAROUND SERVICES RIGHT THERE. THIS IS
22 THE ONLY ANSWER. YOU SPENDING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS CATCHING
23 EVERYBODY IS NOT THE ANSWER. GIVE SOME LAND TO CONTRACTORS,
24 LET THEM BUILD IT CHEAP, AND BUILD CAMPGROUNDS. LOOK AT
25 ARIZONA. THAT'S THE ANSWER. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** MAKE GREENSPAN, THE JEW WHO WON'T GO BACK TO
5 FLORIDA, AND I AM STAYING OUT HERE, AND I WON'T BE HOMELESS.
6 NOW, A COUPLE THINGS. I LOOK AROUND, I SEE APARTMENTS BEING
7 BUILT. WHAT KIND OF APARTMENTS? LUXURY APARTMENTS. WHO ON THE
8 STREET IS GOING TO GO FROM A TENT TO A LUXURY APARTMENT? I
9 JUST DON'T GET IT. NOW, WE USED TO HAVE THOSE RED, WHITE, AND
10 BLUE FEDERAL H.U.D. HOUSING SIGNS. I HAVEN'T SEEN A ONE AROUND
11 HERE. BACK 10, 12 YEARS AGO, IT WAS EASY TO GET SENIOR HOUSING
12 THROUGH; JUST RUBBER-STAMP IT. WELL, NOW IT IS LUXURY
13 APARTMENTS. AND THERE IS THIS BIG OLD BUILDING. IT'S OVER
14 THERE ON FIRST STREET AND GRAND. AND I WAS DRIVING SOMEWHERE
15 AROUND. I SAID, "I KNOW THAT THAT'S NOT HOUSING FOR THE
16 HOMELESS." YEAH, YOU GUYS ARE USING THE HOMELESS ISSUE AS A
17 CASH COW. MOO! BECAUSE THAT'S ALL YOU ARE DOING, IS USING
18 THEM. I SAID, "IF THAT THING IS HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS, I
19 WILL GO SUCK [INAUDIBLE] [EXPLETIVE].

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. OH, DEAR.

22

23 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WELL, IN THIS CRISIS, I DON'T PLAN TO SUCK ANY
24 [EXPLETIVE], BECAUSE IN THE UNITED STATES V. BAGDASARIAN,
25 OBAMA [EXPLETIVE] US FOR FOUR YEARS, AND THE CRISIS NEVER



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1 STOPPED. THE CRISIS NEVER ENDED, AND WE GOT THAT DUMDUM 46TH
2 PRESIDENT OFFERING YOU GUYS MORE CASH, LIKE A BIG COW. MOO!
3 AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU ARE PICKING LEAVES OFF THE TREE,
4 LIKE IT EXISTS AS MONEY. AND IT'S RIGHT. THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT
5 ANY ONE OF YOU. IN THREE MONTHS, SOME OF YOU ARE GOING TO BE
6 LIVING ON THE STREETS. BLAME IT ON H.H.H., MEASURE H. BLAME IT
7 ON THIS COUNCIL. BLAME IT ON THE UNITED STATES V. BAGDASARIAN,
8 FOR THE RECORD. MS. ATTORNEY, DON'T TAKE MY CONTENT OUT OF
9 PLACE. 42 U.S.C. 1983. POLITELY, LET'S SAVE AMERICA AGAIN.
10 YEAH.

11

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

13

14 **HERMAN HERMAN:** [EXPLETIVE] YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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18 **SPEAKER:** PATRICIA MCALLISTER. I HAVE BEEN COMING TO THESE
19 MEETINGS FOR ABOUT EIGHT YEARS NOW, AND FOR EIGHT YEARS, YOU
20 HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE HOMELESS. WE HAVE 60,000 BLACK
21 PEOPLE LIVING ON SKID ROW, AND I HAVE NEVER HEARD YOU ONE TIME
22 MENTION BLACK PEOPLE. IN FACT, YOU WOMEN, A MONTH AGO,
23 MENTIONED WHY YOU WANT TO FIND OUT HOW MANY LATINOS ARE
24 HOMELESS. THIS IS PURE RACISM. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING
25 WITH THIS MONEY, BUT I SUSPECT IT IS BEING EMBEZZLED-- THE



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1 COUNTY AND THE CITY. WE USED TO COME HERE FOUR TIMES A MONTH.
2 NOW, YOU CUT US DOWN TO TWO TIMES A MONTH, AND THEN PUT PEOPLE
3 ON THE PHONE HERE, TO GIVE YOU COMPLIMENTS. WE WANT OUR TIME
4 HERE. THE MONEY, WE WANT IT SPENT ON MY PEOPLE: BLACK PEOPLE.
5 OKAY? WE BUILT THIS NATION. YOU FOREIGNERS NEED TO GO HOME,
6 ALL RIGHT? AND I WANT MY PEOPLE OFF OF SKID ROW, AND THAT'S
7 YOUR JOB, YOUNG LADY. YOU CAME TO MY CHURCH WHEN YOU WERE
8 RUNNING, AND I SAID, IF YOU DIDN'T DO YOUR JOB TO HELP YOUR
9 BLACK PEOPLE-- EVERY TIME YOU COME TO THIS MEETING, YOU SHOULD
10 SAY THE WORD, "MY PEOPLE, BLACK PEOPLE," MS. MITCHELL.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
13 AND WE ARE ASKING EVERYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE TO REFRAIN FROM
14 CLAPPING. IF YOU AGREE WITH THE SPEAKER, YOU CAN JUST RAISE
15 YOUR HANDS, AND WE CAN SEE THAT. OKAY, RED CHIEF HUNT.

16
17 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. I HAVE BEEN THROUGH
18 THREE OF THESE PROGRAMS, AND WE ALWAYS SEEM TO GET THE
19 STATISTICS RIGHT, BUT NOT THE LOGISTICS. THAT'S A MAJOR
20 PROBLEM. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE F.M.R. RATES ARE WAY TOO LOW.
21 \$1800 FOR A \$2500 APARTMENT? IT DOESN'T MATCH. 20 YEARS, WE
22 HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH THIS. 20 WHOLE YEARS, WE HAVE BEEN
23 GOING THROUGH THIS HOMELESS CRISIS. NOBODY-- THE ROCKET
24 SCIENTISTS CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT. I'VE FIGURED IT OUT. YOU'RE
25 GOING TO HAVE TO CLAIM EMINENT DOMAIN ON ONE-THIRD OF ALL THE



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1 NEW STRUCTURES, OR RAISE THE F.M.R. RATES TO \$2450, SO THAT
2 PEOPLE CAN LIVE. NOW, THE PEOPLE THAT CAN'T LIVE IN THE
3 COMMUNITY, LIKE YOU SAID, THEY NEED ENCAMPMENTS. I TOTALLY
4 AGREE WITH THAT. A LOT OF PEOPLE CAN'T LIVE IN FOUR WALLS. BUT
5 WE NEED TO RAISE THE F.M.R. RATES. I'VE BEEN THROUGH THREE
6 PROGRAMS. YOU KNOW, A LOT OF THEM PROGRAMS ARE NOT LEGITIMATE.
7 THEY SAY "SERVICES," BUT NOT.

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

12

13 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ASAEL ROBLERO. I AM HERE
14 TO SPEAK ON MENTAL HEALTH, AS WELL AS THE STREET CRISIS. I
15 WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW YOU ARE GOING TO FIX THE ISSUE WITH THE
16 HOMELESSNESS, AND ALSO MENTAL ILLNESS. AS FOR ME, I HAVE A
17 PERSONAL STORY. I HAVE A SON WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, AND EVERY
18 TIME I CALL ACCESS, IT TAKES ABOUT EIGHT HOURS TO A DAY TO
19 RECEIVE ANYTHING, AND WHERE THIS MENTAL ILLNESS CAN ALSO
20 AFFECT THEM, AND THEY CAN BECOME HOMELESS. THE PROGRAMS DO
21 EXIST, AND THE RESOURCES, AS WELL, BUT I FEEL THAT THEY'RE NOT
22 BEING EFFECTIVE. AND I DON'T THINK IT IS FAIR THAT THEY END UP
23 IN JAIL FOR HAVING A MENTAL ILLNESS. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. OH, NO
2 MORE? OKAY. SEEING THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER COMMENTS, EITHER IN
3 PERSON OR ON THE PHONE, ITEM A-4 IS A RECEIVE-AND-FILE. AND
4 HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. WE WILL NOW
5 MOVE TO ITEM 2, RESPONSE TO INCREASE IN ANTI-SEMITIC
6 INCIDENTS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS
7 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW, TO
8 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 2. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
11 TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM. AS WE
12 KNOW, JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES, THE UNITED STATES,
13 AND AROUND THE WORLD HAVE LONG ENDURED ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACKS OF
14 ALL KINDS. AND OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, ANTI-SEMITISM HAS
15 BEEN ON THE RISE, INCLUDING MANY HIGH-PROFILE INCIDENTS RIGHT
16 HERE AT HOME. EACH YEAR, THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE TRACKS
17 INCIDENTS OF ANTI-SEMITIC HARASSMENT, VANDALISM, AND ASSAULT
18 IN THE UNITED STATES; AND IN 2021, THERE WAS A 34% INCREASE IN
19 INCIDENTS, WHICH WAS THE HIGHEST NUMBER ON RECORD SINCE THE
20 A.D.L. BEGAN TRACKING THESE INCIDENTS IN 1979. MOST ALARMING
21 WERE INCIDENTS OF ANTI-SEMITIC ASSAULT, WHICH INCREASED BY
22 167%, NATIONWIDE. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SAW SIMILAR TROUBLING
23 INCREASES IN INCIDENTS OF HATE IN 2021. ACCORDING TO THE
24 COUNTY'S COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS, RELIGIOUS CRIMES
25 SPIKED BY 29% IN 2021, AND THE RATE OF VIOLENCE WAS THE



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1 HIGHEST ON RECORD. NOTABLY, 74% OF THOSE ATTACKS TARGETED
2 JEWISH INDIVIDUALS. AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE COMMISSION'S
3 TRACKING OF HATE INCIDENTS, ANTI-SEMITIC HATE CRIME WAS A TOP
4 TARGET OF MIDDLE EAST RELATED HATE CRIMES. IN THE PAST, SUCH
5 REPORTED CRIMES WERE PRIMARILY ANTI-MUSLIM OR MIDDLE EASTERN.
6 BUT IN 2021, ALL OF THESE REPORTED CRIMES WERE ANTI-JEWISH,
7 AND WE KNOW MANY MORE GO UNREPORTED. ACROSS AMERICAN CULTURE,
8 POLITICS, AND BUSINESS, EXPRESSIONS OF ANTI-SEMITISM HAVE
9 GROWN LOUDER IN RECENT YEARS, AND THERE HAS BEEN A RISE IN
10 WHITE SUPREMACIST AND RIGHT-WING EXTREMIST GROUPS, WHICH HAVE
11 TARGETED THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS,
12 THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN A NUMBER OF HIGH-PROFILE ANTI-SEMITIC
13 INCIDENTS RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, INCLUDING THE
14 HORRIFIC DISPLAY OF ANTI-SEMITIC MESSAGES ON THE 405 FREEWAY
15 OVERPASS IN OCTOBER, WHICH WE HAVE ALL SEEN THOSE REPORTS;
16 VEHICLES WITH ANTI-SEMITIC MESSAGES; HARASSMENT OF INDIVIDUALS
17 IN PUBLIC. WE HAVE SEEN LEAFLETING THROUGHOUT VARIOUS
18 COMMUNITIES THAT INCLUDE HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF JEWISH
19 COMMUNITIES, AND NUMEROUS INCIDENTS OF ANTI-SEMITIC FLYERS
20 FOUND AT THEIR HOMES, ON CARS, AND IN PUBLIC. ALL ANTI-SEMITIC
21 ATTACKS ARE DISTURBING, AND THE RECENT INCREASE IN INCIDENTS
22 IS EVEN MORE DISTURBING. OUR JEWISH COMMUNITIES SHOULD NOT BE
23 FORCED TO ENDURE ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE FIRST INSTANCES,
24 INCLUDING CONTINUAL HARASSMENT, PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, AND
25 DISTURBING INCIDENTS AT IMPORTANT COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS, SUCH



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1 AS SYNAGOGUES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITY CENTERS. AT A TIME OF
2 HEIGHTENED AGGRESSION TOWARDS THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, WE MUST
3 WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY TO TAKE STEPS TO REDUCE AND ULTIMATELY
4 ELIMINATE ANTI-SEMITISM. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT,
5 WE MUST ALSO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO PROTECT THE JEWISH
6 COMMUNITY FROM THESE CONTINUED THREATS. AND SO, TODAY, I AM
7 ASKING OUR PARTNERS IN THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO
8 PROVIDE A REPORT-BACK TO OUR BOARD ON THE NUMBER OF ANTI-
9 SEMITIC INCIDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, AND THE ACTIONS IT IS TAKING IN
11 RESPONSE TO THE RISE IN ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS. THIS REPORT-
12 BACK WILL THEN LEAD TO FURTHER COMMUNITY COORDINATION AND
13 ACTION, AND ULTIMATELY COMMUNITY SAFETY PLANS THAT CODIFY AND
14 INSTITUTIONALIZE PROTECTIONS FOR OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY GOING
15 FORWARD, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY
16 MEMBERS. THIS INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION IS CRITICAL IN
17 ENSURING THE SAFETY OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE IN LOS
18 ANGELES, AND ALL WHO VISIT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

21
22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK
23 THE AUTHORS OF THIS MOTION FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD, AND TO
24 THANK, AGAIN, L.A. VS. HATE FOR THE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN
25 APPROACHES THAT EMPOWER ANGELENOS TO UNITE AGAINST, REPORT,



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1 AND RESIST HATE. IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE FIGHT ALL
2 FORMS OF RACISM-- ANTI-BLACKNESS, ANTI-SEMITISM-- WHETHER BORN
3 OF IGNORANCE OR BIGOTRY. AND SINCE, AS A LEGISLATIVE BODY, WE
4 CAN'T LEGISLATE MORALITY, I THINK IT IS THEREFORE ALL THE MORE
5 IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO EDUCATE AND PROVIDE SAFE SPACES
6 FOR HARD CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THESE SYSTEMIC ISSUES TO TAKE
7 PLACE. I APPRECIATE THAT SHERIFF LUNA IS GOING TO BE A PARTNER
8 IN THIS WORK, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO READING THE REPORT-BACK
9 ON THE MEASURES THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT OUR JEWISH
10 BROTHERS AND SISTERS ARE SAFE, AND WE CONTINUE TO ELEVATE THE
11 ISSUE AROUND RACE-BASED, CULTURE-BASED, RELIGION-BASED HATE,
12 AND TAKE A STAND-- A STRONG STAND-- AS A COUNTY. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

15
16 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR
17 BRINGING THIS MOTION IN. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT, BECAUSE LOS
18 ANGELES IS HOME TO MANY DIVERSE COMMUNITIES, AND I KNOW THAT
19 THIS HAS IMPACTED MY COMMUNITIES IN MY DISTRICT, IN MY
20 HOMETOWN. THE DANGEROUS RHETORIC TARGETING THE JEWISH
21 COMMUNITY, WHICH COMES ON THE HEELS OF INCREASED CRIMES
22 AGAINST THE ASIAN AMERICAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY, IS A
23 REMINDER THAT THIS EXISTS, AS WE SPEAK, IN OUR BACKYARDS. ONE
24 OF THE BEST WAYS TO COMBAT HATE IS TO SHOW SOLIDARITY FOR
25 THOSE BEING ATTACKED. TRULY, THAT IS THE WAY THAT YOU SHOW



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1 THAT WE WILL STAND TOGETHER, AND NOT CONDONE THIS. TOGETHER,
2 WE TRULY ARE STRONGER. THE COUNTY OFFERS FREE EDUCATIONAL
3 TOOLS, BYSTANDER TRAINING, AND THEN THE OPTION TO DIAL 2-1-1,
4 AS A WAY TO CONFIDENTIALLY REPORT HATE CRIMES. AS WE COME
5 TOGETHER FOR THE HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY, WE REAFFIRM OUR
6 COMMITMENT TO STAND UP FOR THOSE IN NEED, AND NEVER SIT
7 SILENTLY WHEN THOSE BESIDE US ARE PERSECUTED. STOPPING HATE
8 MEANS EMPOWERING EVERYONE TO DO THEIR PART. AND SO I RECOGNIZE
9 THAT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH, LATELY, IT IS JUST GETTING WORSE, AND
10 WE HAVE TO DO MORE THAN SIMPLY USE WORDS. WE HAVE TO SHOW
11 ACTION. AND I KNOW, AS A BOARD, THIS ENTIRE BOARD STANDS READY
12 TO SUPPORT NOT ONLY THOSE IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, BUT ACROSS
13 THE BOARD. SO, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

16
17 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
18 HORVATH, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.
19 AS WE OPENED UP OUR MEETING THIS MORNING, WE TALKED ABOUT WHAT
20 WE HAVE EXPERIENCED, IN TERMS OF MASS SHOOTINGS AND THINGS
21 THAT WE KNOW SHOULD NOT BE NORMAL. AND I CAN'T AGREE WITH YOU
22 MORE ON THIS MOTION. WE HAVE TO DO MUCH, MUCH MORE, AND
23 PROTECT ALL OF OUR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, INCLUDING THE
24 HOMELESS, INCLUDING AFRICAN AMERICAN, A.A.P.I., L.G.B.T.Q.+,
25 AND OTHERS, AND THE DISABLED COMMUNITY, AS WELL. WE SEE TOO



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1 MUCH HURT OUT THERE. AND I KNOW THAT WE CLOSED OUT THE LAST
2 YEAR WITH AWFUL AND SHAMEFUL ACTS THAT WE SAW OCCURRING IN
3 YOUR AREA. ANTI-SEMITIC FLYERS WERE DISPERSED IN THE NORTHERN
4 PART OF BEVERLY HILLS, AND I HAVE KNOWN THAT HATE GROUPS
5 HUNGER-- OR, I AM SORRY, HUNG A BANNER OVER A BUSY FREEWAY,
6 WITH ANTI-SEMITIC REMARKS, WHICH IS JUST INTOLERABLE. I KNOW,
7 WHEN THESE THINGS POP UP IN OUR DISTRICT, TOO, WE SAW SIGNS
8 LIKE THAT IN SOME OF OUR COMMUNITIES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT,
9 WHICH SHOULD NOT HAVE EXISTED. LAST YEAR, WE WERE ON A PACE TO
10 SURPASS A RECORD OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS; A 28% INCREASE,
11 COMPARED TO 2021. AND ASIDE FROM GATHERING ADDITIONAL DATA AND
12 IDENTIFYING TRENDS, WE NEED TO SEE WHAT ACTIONS AND STRATEGIES
13 OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE EMPLOYING. SO, I AM GLAD THAT
14 YOU ARE POINTING THAT OUT, AND YES, IT IS GOOD THAT THE
15 SHERIFF AND OTHER CITY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS NEED TO BE A
16 PART OF THAT, AS WELL. WE ARE VERY FAMILIAR, AS YOU KNOW, WITH
17 THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION ON THE HUMAN RELATIONS BODY,
18 THROUGH THE L.A. VS. HATE CAMPAIGN, WHICH THIS BOARD STARTED,
19 THAT I WAS VERY MUCH A PART OF, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE
20 MANY SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO WORK ALONGSIDE WITH THEM, TO HELP
21 EXPAND THOSE RESOURCES. SO, I AM VERY HAPPY TO SUPPORT THIS
22 MOTION, AND REMAIN COMMITTED ALONGSIDE YOU AND MY COLLEAGUES,
23 TO PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES FROM HATE, AND WILL SUPPORT
24 EFFORTS TO PUSH BACK ON THAT HATE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I, TOO, WANT TO THANK
2 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR THIS MOTION. AS WE APPROACH HOLOCAUST
3 REMEMBRANCE DAY, THIS FRIDAY, AND AS OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR
4 COUNTY HEAL FROM THE SENSELESS TRAGEDY THAT TOOK PLACE IN
5 MONTEREY PARK OVER THE WEEKEND, WE KNOW IN REAL, LIVE TERMS
6 WHAT SOMEONE WITH HATE AND A GUN CAN DO. IT HAS DEADLY
7 CONSEQUENCES. AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO NOT TALK ABOUT THE RISE
8 OF ANTI-SEMITISM, WHEN WE WITNESS ANY KIND OF VIOLENCE. AND
9 THIS MOTION NOT ONLY CAPTURES AND ELEVATES THE RISE OF ANTI-
10 SEMITISM THAT IS TAKING PLACE WITHIN OUR COUNTY, BUT IT ALSO
11 ASKS TO WORK WITH OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO REPORT BACK ON
12 THE NUMBER OF HATE INCIDENTS THAT THEY HAVE CAPTURED, AND FOR
13 A REPORT ON WHAT MEASURES ARE BEING FACILITATED TO KEEP THE
14 JEWISH COMMUNITY SAFE. I KNOW THAT MOST JEWISH TEMPLES AND
15 SYNAGOGUES HAVE HAD TO INSTALL HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED SECURITY
16 MEASURES, WHICH I THINK MOST CHURCHES OF FAITH DO NOT HAVE TO
17 DO, BUT IT IS SOMETHING THAT THEY LIVE WITH ON A WEEKLY BASIS.
18 AND IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT, WHILE WE
19 DO HAVE OUR HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, WE HAVE COUNTY
20 AGENCIES, WE HAVE KEY COMMUNITY PARTNERS, WE HAVE L.A. VERSUS
21 HATE, WE HAVE OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR
22 THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED A HATE
23 INCIDENT OR A HATE CRIME, OR IF YOU HAVE WITNESSED IT OR SEEN
24 IT OR KNOW OF IT, REPORT IT, IMMEDIATELY. AND IT WAS ALREADY
25 SAID, IN L.A. COUNTY, YOU CAN CALL 2-1-1 TO FILE AND REPORT AS



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1 A VICTIM, A WITNESS, OR ADVOCATE FOR A VICTIM OF HATE CRIME, A
2 HATE ACT, OR BULLYING. AND TO MAKE THE DISTINCTION THAT A HATE
3 INCIDENT WHICH IS A NON-CRIMINAL ACT THAT INVOLVES BIAS,
4 PREJUDICE, OR HATRED CAN AND SHOULD BE REPORTED, TOO. AND THE
5 MORE DATA THAT OUR COUNTY CAN CAPTURE, THE MORE THAT IT CAN
6 HELP PREVENT AND PROSECUTE THESE HATE CRIMES. WE HAVE LEARNED
7 TOO RECENTLY OF THE IMPACT THAT HATE CRIMES HAVE ON ALL OF US,
8 AND THE MORE THAT WE CAN DO TO PREVENT THESE INCIDENTS AND
9 CRIMES, THE MORE WE CAN WORK TOWARDS A COMMUNITY WHERE NO ONE
10 IS FORCED TO LIVE IN FEAR OF BEING ATTACKED, PERSECUTED, OR
11 TARGETED. AND WE WANT OUR JEWISH BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO KNOW
12 THAT WE STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THEM, TO FIGHT THIS ANTI-
13 SEMITISM ANYWHERE AND ANYHOW WE SEE IT OR FIND IT.

14
15 **SUP. HORVATH:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY, I ALSO WANTED TO
16 ACKNOWLEDGE, WITH US HERE TODAY IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
17 OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS TO OFFER
18 COMMENT, AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY
19 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE,
20 THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES, THE AMERICAN
21 JEWISH COMMITTEE, ISRAELI-AMERICAN CIVIC ACTION NETWORK, AND
22 OTHERS, AND I KNOW THAT THEY WILL BE TESTIFYING HERE TODAY.
23 THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE-- IS ROBIN HERE TO SPEAK ON THIS
2 ITEM?

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4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HE IS ON THE LINE, SUPERVISOR, ON THE
5 PUBLIC COMMENT LINE.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND ALL THESE THAT YOU JUST MENTIONED
8 ARE ALREADY IN THE QUEUE?

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, GREAT. SO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
13 CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK
14 ON THIS ITEM.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE CALLERS IN THE
17 SPEAKING QUEUE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR OTHER ITEMS, OTHER THAN
18 ITEM 2. AS A REMINDER, WE ARE ONLY TAKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON
19 ITEM 2 AT THIS TIME. GO AHEAD.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** WILL DAN EAR, DILLON HOSIER, HERMAN HERMAN, JEFFREY
22 ABRAMS, JOANNA MENDELSON, MIKE GREENSPAN, PATRICIA MCALLISTER,
23 RED CHIEF HUNT, AND RICHARD HERSHAW PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND
24 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AND FOR OUR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON
25 THE TELEPHONE LINE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW, TO BE PUT IN



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1 THE QUEUE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
2 FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
5 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

6

7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM REALLY
8 PLEASED WITH THIS MOTION. BUT ONE OF THE BIG PROBLEMS WE ARE
9 HAVING, WHEN WE HAVE PEOPLE IN THE CONGRESS, AND SO ON, WHO
10 ARE ANTI-SEMITES AND EXPRESS THAT, THAT'S WHAT'S MAKING IT
11 DIFFICULT. BUT THAT'S A GREAT MOTION. THANK YOU FOR DOING IT.
12 HAVE A GOOD DAY.

13

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LYDIA PONCE. PLEASE GO
17 AHEAD.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

20

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

22

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

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I APOLOGIZE. I HAD SET MYSELF TO SPEAK ON THE
3 ITEM, PREVIOUSLY, AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW YOU COULD SEE THAT
4 NO ONE WAS WAITING TO SPEAK ON 2, ON THE PHONE. THIS IS MY
5 FIRST TIME USING THIS PARTICULAR FORMAT, AND IF YOU PUSH TEN
6 TWICE, THEN YOU END UP TAKING YOURSELF OFF THE QUEUE, WHICH I
7 DIDN'T DO. I REALLY WANTED TO SHARE WHAT MY THOUGHTS WERE ON
8 THE AGENDA ITEM PREVIOUS, AND IF I CAN SEGUE TO WHAT THIS IS
9 HERE RIGHT NOW, I THINK THAT--

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. I MEAN, GO AHEAD, AND WE'RE SORRY.
12 GO AHEAD AND SPEAK ON WHAT YOU WANTED TO SPEAK ON.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YOU GOT TO WAIT A LITTLE BIT LONGER, IN ORDER TO HAVE
15 PEOPLE RESPOND. ANYWAY, I APPRECIATE YOU HAVING THIS DIALOGUE
16 HERE, ABOUT THE UNHOUSED. HOWEVER, IN VENICE, CALIFORNIA, WE
17 HAD TORRENTIAL RAINS, SHEETS OF RAIN, ALL OVER LOS ANGELES,
18 AND VENICE WAS NOT SPARED. AT 4:00 A.M. IN THE MORNING, TRACI
19 PARK ORDERED AN ASSAULT ON UNHOUSED PEOPLE, AND FORCED THEM
20 OUT OF THEIR TENTS. THEY HAD TO SIGN DOCUMENTS THAT THEY WERE
21 UNDER DURESS. I DON'T THINK THAT IS LEGAL. IT WAS IN THE DARK.
22 AND AGAIN, WE HAD PEOPLE WHO WERE ALREADY ASLEEP, SLUMBERING.
23 SOME OF THEM WERE EMPLOYED, AND LOST THEIR EMPLOYMENT SINCE.
24 THEY WERE REMOVED AND DISPLACED, HUMAN-TRAFFICKED, TO IMPERIAL
25 HIGHWAY AND WESTERN AVENUE. AND SO, I BEG THAT THE COUNTY-- I



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1 KNOW SOME OF YOU REALLY WELL, AND BEEN READING AND FOLLOWING
2 THE THINGS THAT YOU WRITE, AND I HAVE BEEN LISTENING A LOT,
3 AND I'VE BEEN QUIET. I AM ASKING YOU TO PLEASE CALL IN THE
4 COMMUNITY TO WORK DIRECTLY TO HELP FEED THE UNHOUSED.

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** PLEASE MEET WITH US.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, AND JUST SO
11 THERE'S NO CONFUSION, WE ARE ON ITEM 2: RESPONSE TO INCREASE
12 IN ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER ON THE PHONE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROBIN TOMA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **ROBIN TOMA:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
17 THIS IS ROBIN TOMA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY'S
18 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION. AND FIRST, I JUST WANTED TO JOIN
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE BOARD, AND EVERYONE, REALLY, AS WE
20 DEAL WITH THE COLLECTIVE SHOCK AND SORROW ABOUT THE VIOLENCE
21 IN MONTEREY PARK. I WANTED TO SAY THAT, SINCE THE DAY AFTER
22 THE SHOOTING, NOT KNOWING WHETHER THE VIOLENCE WAS HATE-
23 MOTIVATED OR NOT, OUR STAFF CONVENED DOZENS OF COMMUNITY-BASED
24 AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO DIRECT
25 ASSISTANCE TO THE VICTIMS, AND THE SURVIVORS, AND THE FAMILIES



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1 AND LOVED ONES, BUT ALSO TO REALLY HELP THE COMMUNITY COPE
2 WITH AND HEAL FROM THIS HORRIBLE TRAGEDY, AND TO BRING
3 TOGETHER THE VARIOUS COMMUNITIES TARGETED BY HATE, AND PART OF
4 OUR RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK TO RESPOND TOGETHER. I AM ALSO
5 SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 2, SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S MOTION,
6 FOR SEVERAL REASONS; FIRST, BECAUSE WE, AS THE COMMISSION THAT
7 TRACKS HATE CRIME DATA IN OUR COUNTY, WE KNOW THE REALITY OF
8 ANTI-SEMITIC HATE CRIME IN OUR COUNTY. AND IN OUR ANNUAL
9 REPORT, WE HAVE SEEN, YEAR AFTER YEAR, THAT THE JEWISH
10 COMMUNITY IS THE TARGET--

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, ROBIN.
13 THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP, BUT WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.
14 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. AND WE DON'T NEED TO HEAR FROM THE
15 AUDIENCE. WE'RE WATCHING THE CLOCK, SO WE DON'T NEED TO HEAR
16 FROM YOU WHEN SOMEONE'S TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
17 PLEASE.

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MAYA WILLIAMS. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** HI. HOW ARE YOU DOING? I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU GUYS
23 KNOW THAT WE HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH HATE FOR ALMOST ABOUT 50
24 YEARS. AND BACK THEN, OF WHAT'S GOING ON NOW, WE SEE THE
25 POLICE KILLING BLACK AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE SEE THEM



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1 GOING INTO THE LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES, STOPPING THEM, JACKING
2 THEM UP, DOING EVERYTHING. THEY ARE THE BIGGEST GANG. WHAT ARE
3 YOU GUYS GOING TO DO FOR THE BLACK AFRICAN AMERICANS? WHAT ARE
4 YOU GUYS GOING TO DO FOR THE MEXICANS, THE ASIANS, EVERYBODY?
5 IT'S NOT JUST THE COLORS. WE ARE ALL HUMAN. WE ALL BLEED THE
6 SAME. WE ALL DIE. SO, WHAT IS THE PROBLEM WITH HELPING
7 EVERYBODY? EVERYBODY IS UNDER ATTACK. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY,
8 OUR CHILDREN ARE UNDER ATTACK. OUR CHILDREN ARE BEING GRABBED
9 UP OUT OF OUR HOME, PLACED INTO FOSTER CARE, JAILS, BEING
10 RAPED, BEATEN.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. LET'S
13 GO HERE, IN PERSON. WELCOME.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JEFFREY ABRAMS. I'M THE LOS
16 ANGELES REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR A.D.L., THE ANTI-DEFAMATION
17 LEAGUE. RECENTLY, WE HAVE SEEN A CONCERNING RISE IN REPORTED
18 HATE CRIMES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ACROSS THE
19 COUNTRY. THIS INCLUDES A TROUBLING INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF
20 ANTI-SEMITIC HATE CRIMES AND ANTI-SEMITIC HATE INCIDENTS. AS
21 NOTED IN THE MOTION-- AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR
22 YOUR LEADERSHIP-- IN 2021, A.D.L. RECORDED 2,717 ANTI-SEMITIC
23 INCIDENTS, THE HIGHEST NUMBER SINCE WE BEGAN THIS REPORT, IN
24 1979. A RECENT A.D.L. SURVEY FOUND THAT 1 IN 5 AMERICANS HELD
25 WIDESPREAD BELIEFS IN ANTI-SEMITIC CONSPIRACY THEORIES AND



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1 TROPES. A.D.L.'S PROUD TO BE A LONG-TERM PARTNER OF THE
2 COUNTY IN FIGHTING HATE, PARTICULARLY THROUGH THE L.A. VS.
3 HATE INITIATIVE. A.D.L. IS HERE TO PROVIDE HATE CRIME DATA AND
4 STATISTICS ON ANTI-SEMITIC HATE CRIMES AND ANTI-SEMITIC
5 INCIDENTS. WE URGE AND THANK THE SUPERVISORS, ALL OF YOU, FOR
6 YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **RICHARD HIRSCHHAUT:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS RICHARD
11 HIRSCHHAUT. I AM THE LOS ANGELES DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN JEWISH
12 COMMITTEE. THE NUMBERS DON'T LIE, AND THEY ARE STAGGERING. THE
13 AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE HAS CONDUCTED NUMEROUS SURVEYS THAT
14 ARE EFFECTIVELY AN ATTITUDINAL COROLLARY TO THE REMARKABLE,
15 EXCELLENT AUDITS THAT THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE HAS PRODUCED.
16 WE WILL SOON RELEASE OUR 4TH ANNUAL SURVEY, AND THE TOP-LINE
17 FINDINGS SHOW THAT SOME 41% OF JEWS FEEL LESS SECURE ABOUT
18 THEIR STATUS IN THE U.S., COMPARED TO JUST ONE YEAR AGO; THAT
19 A QUARTER OF JEWS SURVEYED SAY THEY'VE BEEN TARGETED BY ANTI-
20 SEMITISM IN THE LAST YEAR, SOME OF THOSE PHYSICAL ATTACKS;
21 THAT 4 IN 10 JEWS HAVE ALTERED THEIR BEHAVIOR IN PUBLIC,
22 BECAUSE OF THEIR FEAR OF BEING PERCEIVED AS JEWISH. THIS
23 RESOLUTION IS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP IN MEETING THIS MOMENT
24 OF RISING ANTI-SEMITISM.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I KNOW A MINUTE IS SO
2 FAST, AND YOU HAVE SUCH A GOOD-- IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET US
3 THE REST OF YOUR COMMENTS, SO THAT WE CAN READ THEM AND DIGEST
4 SOME OF THOSE HORRIFYING STATISTICS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THAT.

5

6 **RICHARD HIRSCHHAUT:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, ALL.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. NEXT SPEAKER,
9 PLEASE.

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11 **JOANNA MENDELSON:** GOOD MORNING. I'M JOANNA MENDELSON. I'M THE
12 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT WITH THE JEWISH FEDERATION. THANK YOU SO
13 MUCH FOR YOUR BEAUTIFUL WORDS IN SUPPORT AND ALLYSHIP WITH THE
14 JEWISH COMMUNITY, AND SHINING A LIGHT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM.
15 THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAVE PROVEN TO US THAT MUCH NEEDS TO
16 BE DONE TO FIGHT THE GROWING ANTI-SEMITISM ACROSS AMERICA, AND
17 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AS A FEDERATION WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
18 THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, WE UNDERSTAND THAT OUR COLLECTIVE
19 MISSION, TO STAND UP TO THE HARMFUL PREJUDICES AND STEREOTYPES
20 WHICH, AT TIMES, ARE TRANSLATED INTO ACTION TARGETING THE
21 JEWISH COMMUNITY, IS MORE CRITICAL THAN EVER. OUR RECENT
22 COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON THE JEWISH L.A. SHOWS THAT 9 OUT OF 10
23 ADULTS IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ANTI-
24 SEMITISM, AND THAT CLOSE TO 1 IN 5 JEWISH ADULTS IN L.A.
25 INDICATED THAT THEY PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED ANTI-SEMITISM.



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1 ANTI-SEMITISM IS AN AGE-OLD HATRED THAT HAS EXISTED FOR
2 THOUSANDS OF YEARS, TAKING DIFFERENT FORMS, SO ITS EXISTENCE
3 CONTINUES TO THREATEN OUR CIVIC FABRIC OF OUR NATION, AND
4 REQUIRES THAT WE, AS A COMMUNITY, RESPOND WITH CLARITY AND
5 PURPOSE. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. NEXT
8 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
11 DILLON HOSIER. I SERVE AS THE C.E.O. AT THE ISRAEL-AMERICAN
12 CIVIC ACTION NETWORK. I JUST WANT TO REMIND THE SUPERVISORS
13 THAT LOS ANGELES IS HOME TO THE LARGEST COMMUNITY OF ISRAELI
14 IMMIGRANTS OUTSIDE OF ISRAEL, AND TOO OFTEN, THIS COMMUNITY IS
15 FORGOTTEN OR NOT RECOGNIZED, AND WE'RE WORKING HARD TO EMPOWER
16 THEM AND TO GET THEM MORE ENGAGED IN CIVIC LIFE IN AMERICA.
17 AND AS WE DO THAT, WE'RE ACTUALLY ENCOUNTERING MORE INCIDENTS
18 OF ANTI-SEMITISM. SO, WE THANK THE SUPERVISOR FOR HER
19 LEADERSHIP, AND WE THANK EACH OF YOU. WE'VE WORKED WITH YOU IN
20 THE PAST, IN YOUR PAST POSITIONS, EACH OF YOU, AND WE LOOK
21 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU MOVING FORWARD ON THIS ITEM, AND
22 MAKING THIS A SUCCESS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

23

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

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** PATRICIA MCALLISTER. LET'S FIRST DEFINE ANTI-
2 SEMITISM. I'M A TEACHER, SO I MUST CORRECT THIS. BLACK PEOPLE
3 ARE SEMITES, OKAY? EUROPEANS ARE ASHKENAZIS, FROM THE HILLS
4 AND CAVES OF EUROPE, SO LET'S GET THAT STRAIGHT. NOW, IF YOU
5 REALLY WANT TO SEE WHAT ANTI-SEMITISM LOOKS LIKE, YOU GO TO
6 SKID ROW AND SEE 60,000 OF MY PEOPLE LAYING ON THE STREET.
7 NOW, HOW DID THEY GET THERE? WHEN THEY GO TO THOSE SOCIAL
8 SERVICE AGENCIES, LOOKING FOR FOOD AND HOUSING, THEY GET
9 REFERRED TO SKID ROW. THEY JUST DIDN'T WALK DOWN TO SKID ROW
10 ON THEIR OWN. THEY GOT REFERRAL SLIPS TELLING THEM TO GO TO
11 SKID ROW. THAT'S HOW WE GOT 60,000 DOWN THERE. THAT'S ANTI-
12 SEMITIC. WE ARE THE SEMITES, OKAY? OUR IDENTITY HAS BEEN
13 STOLEN. NOW, WHY WOULD SOMEBODY GET ANGRY WITH THE JEWS, SO
14 CALLED, THE ALLEGED JEWS? BECAUSE YOU'RE DOING WRONG. THE JEWS
15 SENT THEM DOWN TO SKID ROW. YOU'RE DOING BAD THINGS, OKAY?
16 YOU'RE DOING THINGS THAT IS RACIST, AND THE JEWS ARE BEHIND
17 IT. LET'S BE HONEST ABOUT THIS. PEOPLE ARE ANGRY BECAUSE THEY
18 KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

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

21
22 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO, ARE WE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF
23 IGNORANCE, AS BROUGHT OUT BY ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS? WELL, I
24 CONCLUDED WHY. BECAUSE IN THE POLITICAL ARENA, U.S. 395 444
25 1969, BRANDENBURG V. OHIO, I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD



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1 SEND THE JEWS BACK TO ISRAEL, TO SAVE AMERICA. AND, NOW,
2 THAT'S NOT HATE SPEECH. THAT'S ME EDUCATING YOU ON A COURT
3 CASE BASED ON A SUPREME RULING. AND YOUR IGNORANCE, MS.
4 LINDSEY, IS APPARENT BY YOUR GESTURE, BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO
5 IGNORANT TO UNDERSTAND AND COMPREHEND JUSTICE, TRUTH. AND
6 THERE'S ONLY ONE VISION IN THE WORLD TO SAVE YOU FROM THIS
7 [EXPLETIVE]: 42 U.S.C. 1983. SEND THEM BACK TO ISRAEL! BURY
8 THE [INAUDIBLE].

9

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

11

12 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** MIKE GREENSPAN. HEY, THAT REMARK, "GO BACK TO
13 FLORIDA, YOU JEW," WAS MADE IN MOMMY BARGER'S DISTRICT, BY A
14 BIG FAT [EXPLETIVE] NAMED HARRY NEARS, OF HIS ANTI-SEMITIC,
15 ANTICHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH. A JEW SHOULD NOT HAVE TO APPEASE A
16 FALSE CATHOLIC DOCTRINE.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** SIR, YOU'RE BEING DISRUPTIVE.

19

20 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** "EAT FISH ON FRIDAY." THAT'S BULLYING!

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THAT'S YOUR FIRST WARNING. YOU'RE
23 BEING DISRUPTIVE, SO WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE.

24



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1 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** IT'S TAKEN A LIFETIME. NO, I WON'T GO BACK TO
2 FLORIDA. I'M STAYING HERE! AND YOU CAN TAKE YOUR ANTI-SEMITIC,
3 ANTICHRIST CATHOLIC ATTITUDE, AND STICK IT UP YOUR
4 [EXPLETIVE]. I'M NOT MOVING! SO, SAY WHAT YOU WANT. AND
5 REMEMBER, JESUS WAS BORN IN A MANGER. THERE WAS NO ROOM IN AN
6 INN. MARY AND JOSEPH WERE JEWISH. "GO BACK TO GALILEE, YOU
7 JEWS," THE INNKEEPER SAID TO THEM. WELL, GUESS WHAT?
8 [EXPLETIVE] YOU!

9

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

11

12 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THANK YOU. THE RED CHIEF HUNT. I'M GOING TO GO
13 BACK TO JAMES PROUD. "SAY IT LOUD, I'M BLACK AND I'M PROUD." I
14 GO TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, AS WELL, AND PRAY WITH THEM. I
15 DON'T AGREE WITH NONE OF THAT; YOU KNOW, PEOPLE FORCEFULLY
16 BEING DEROGATORY TO JEWISH PEOPLE, YOU KNOW. EVERYBODY IS
17 HUMAN, EVERYBODY BELIEVES, AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO, HERE'S
18 WHAT I GOT TO SAY. I NEED AN AYE VOTE ON THIS ONE, BECAUSE
19 KNOCK OFF THE NONSENSE. I UNDERSTAND FREE SPEECH, AND I
20 UNDERSTAND ALL THAT OTHER STUFF, BUT EVERYBODY HAS TO BE
21 PROTECTED IN THE UNITED STATES, EVEN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY,
22 BECAUSE I PRAY WITH THEM, AS WELL. SO, GIVE ME AN AYE VOTE ON
23 THIS ONE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. RED CHIEF HUNT.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS?



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1

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

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 2 IS
5 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
6 MITCHELL. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
7 THE ROLE.

8

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

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

12

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

15

16 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

17

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

20

21 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

22

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

25



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

2

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

4

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

6

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

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE NOW GOING TO MOVE ON TO
10 ITEM 7, END THE BLOCKADE OF THE LACHIN CORRIDOR, WHICH WAS
11 HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
12 TELEPHONE, PRESS 1 THEN ZERO NOW, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
13 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
16 HORVATH FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME. SINCE DECEMBER
17 12, 2022, THE AZERBAIJANI GOVERNMENT HAS BLOCKADED THE LACHIN
18 CORRIDOR, BLOCKING ACCESS TO ARTSAKH. THE ARMENIAN NAME OF
19 THIS CORRIDOR IS BERDZOR, AND I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT TO PUT
20 ON THE RECORD. THE ARMENIAN NAME IS BERDZOR CORRIDOR.
21 AZERBAIJAN HAS WILLFULLY IGNORED THEIR INTERNATIONAL
22 OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE TRILATERAL CEASEFIRE STATEMENT OF
23 NOVEMBER 9TH, 2020. THIS CORRIDOR IS THE ONLY ROAD CONNECTING
24 THE WORLD TO ARTSAKH. THE BLOCKADE HAS CUT OFF 120,000
25 ARMENIANS FROM FOOD, MEDICINE, AND OTHER SUPPLIES. THIS HAS



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1 BEEN A PARTICULARLY DEVASTATING IMPACT ON YOUNG PEOPLE AND
2 CHILDREN WHO ARE STRANDED IN YEREVAN, AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES
3 IN ARTSAKH DURING THE HOLIDAYS. AND I SAW ONE DOCUMENTARY THAT
4 SHOWED A WOMAN WHO WAS TRYING TO GET HER SON FOR CANCER
5 TREATMENT, AND THE DEVASTATION ON HER FAMILY, FOR LIFE-SAVING
6 CANCER TREATMENT, BECAUSE OF THIS BLOCKADE. MANY FAMILIES
7 SPENT NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE CEMETERY, WHERE ARMENIAN SOLDIERS
8 ARE BURIED, IN PRAYER. SEPARATION FROM FAMILIES IS A DEEPLY
9 PAINFUL ISSUE FOR THE ARMENIANS, AS IT SERVES AS A REMINDER OF
10 THE ATROCITIES COMMITTED AGAINST CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO
11 WERE TRAGICALLY SEPARATED BY THE TURKS DURING THE GENOCIDE,
12 RESULTING IN THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN BECOMING ORPHANS. IN FACT,
13 ON JANUARY 17TH, AZERBAIJANI ACTIVISTS DELIBERATELY TARGETED
14 19 CHILDREN THAT WERE MOVING FROM ARMENIA TO ARTSAKH THROUGH
15 THE RUSSIAN PEACEKEEPING MISSION. THE ARTSAKH OMBUDSMEN NOTED
16 THAT THE AZERBAIJANI ACTIVISTS SUBJECTED THE CHILDREN TO
17 PSYCHOLOGICAL VIOLENCE, AND FRIGHTENED THE CHILDREN. THE
18 TARGETING OF CHILDREN IS ESPECIALLY HEINOUS. THIS BOARD HAS
19 CONSISTENTLY-- AND I SAY THIS, EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US ON THIS
20 BOARD HAS SPONSORED A MOTION SUPPORTING THE ARMENIANS. AND WE
21 TALK ABOUT THE NUMBER OF ISRAELIS LIVING HERE. L.A. COUNTY HAS
22 THE LARGEST NUMBER OF DIASPORA WITHIN THE ARMENIAN. AND I KNOW
23 I REPRESENT, AND I KNOW YOU REPRESENT, LITTLE ARMENIA. BUT
24 THIS BOARD HAS BEEN UNITED IN CONSTANTLY OPPOSING THE
25 UNPROVOKED PATTERN OF AGGRESSION BY THE AZERBAIJANI



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1 GOVERNMENT, OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. WE MUST CONTINUE TO
2 CONDEMN THE ATTACKS ON ARMENIA, AND STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH
3 THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE. I WOULD ASK FOR MY COLLEAGUES' SUPPORT
4 TODAY, BUT THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND, WHEN THEY DENY
5 WHAT THEY'RE DOING, MY EYES SAW IT. AND THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS
6 THAT ARE DOCUMENTING IT, THAT ARE LITERALLY HUMANITARIAN.
7 THEY'RE NOT FROM ARMENIA. THEY'RE NOT ARMENIAN. THEY ARE
8 REPORTING THE FACTS. AND THE FACTS ARE THAT THE AZERBAIJANI
9 GOVERNMENT IS PURPOSELY CUTTING OFF ARTSAKH, AND TRYING TO
10 ONCE AGAIN-- AND I THINK IT WAS SAID, AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
11 SOME SPEAKERS HERE TODAY-- GENOCIDE 2.0. AND WE HAVE TO STAND
12 IN SOLIDARITY AGAINST THAT. BUT AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK YOU,
13 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AND I SAY THIS, I THINK EVERY ONE OF MY
14 COLLEAGUES WOULD HAVE CO-AUTHORED THIS MOTION WITH ME. SO,
15 WITH THAT, I KNOW WE HAVE GOT SPEAKERS HERE, WHO ARE FAR MORE
16 ARTICULATE, BECAUSE THEY SPEAK FROM THE HEART, BECAUSE THEY
17 ARE AND HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS THAT ARE IMPACTED. THANK YOU,
18 MADAM CHAIR.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AS THE CO-
21 AUTHOR?

22
23 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AS WE KNOW AND
24 HAS BEEN SAID, SINCE DECEMBER 2022, THE AZERBAIJANI GOVERNMENT
25 HAS BLOCKADED THE LACHIN CORRIDOR, BLOCKING ACCESS TO NAGORNO-



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1 KARABAKH, ALSO KNOWN AS ARTSAKH. THE BLOCKADE HAS CUT OFF
2 120,000 ARMENIANS, INCLUDING 30,000 CHILDREN, 20,000 ELDERLY,
3 FROM FOOD, MEDICINE, AND OTHER SUPPLIES. THE ACTIONS BY THE
4 AZERBAIJANI GOVERNMENT CONTINUE A LONG PATTERN OF AGGRESSION,
5 AND IT'S SAD THAT WE HAVE TO KEEP SPEAKING OUT ON THIS ISSUE,
6 BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN CALLING IT OUT, AND WE KNOW TODAY AND
7 EVERY DAY, MORE MUST BE DONE. IN MARCH 2022, AZERBAIJANI ARMED
8 FORCES FORCED THE DISPLACEMENT OF MORE THAN 400 PEOPLE FROM
9 ARTSAKH, AND SINCE MAY 2021, AZERBAIJANI ARMED FORCES HAVE
10 CONTINUOUSLY ATTACKED THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA, AND OCCUPIED
11 ITS INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SOVEREIGN TERRITORIES. THE
12 ONGOING HUMANITARIAN CRISIS CREATED BY THE AZERBAIJANI
13 GOVERNMENT MUST STOP. WE MUST DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE REOPENING
14 OF THE LACHIN CORRIDOR, AND ACCESS TO NAGORNO-KARABAKH. THE
15 UNITED STATES AND UNITED NATIONS MUST ALSO PROVIDE
16 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR ARMENIAN PEOPLE IMPACTED BY THIS
17 BLOCKADE OF THE CORRIDOR, INCLUDING SUPPLIES, SUPPLIES, AND
18 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, AND THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL MUST ALSO
19 INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A UNITED NATIONS
20 PEACEKEEPING MISSION. WE JOIN WITH OUR ARMENIAN-AMERICAN
21 COMMUNITY MEMBERS HERE, THROUGHOUT THE REGION, AND STAND IN
22 SOLIDARITY AND PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU. ONCE AGAIN, THIS IS NOT
23 THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ARMENIAN-AMERICANS TO HOLD THIS BURDEN
24 ALONE. WE MUST ALL STAND TOGETHER, SHOULDER TO SHOULDER,
25 FACING THIS DOWN IN EVERY WAY THAT WE CAN, MAKING SURE THAT



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1 EVERYONE KNOWS WE STAND WITH THEM. SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
2 BARGER, FOR INVITING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH YOU, AND
3 TO OUR COLLEAGUES, WHO WILL STAND IN SUPPORT. AND WE THANK THE
4 COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE HERE TODAY, HELPING US SPEAK OUT. WE
5 MUST TAKE ACTION, NOT JUST IN COMMEMORATION OF GENOCIDE, BUT
6 TO MAKE SURE THAT IT DOESN'T HAPPEN ONCE AGAIN, AND HISTORY
7 DOES NOT REPEAT ITSELF. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS
12 BARGER AND HORVATH, FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION. WITH
13 REDISTRICTING, I WELCOME THE COMMUNITIES OF LITTLE ARMENIA AND
14 EAST HOLLYWOOD, IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND ARMENIA IS ONE OF
15 THE LARGEST COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BY FAR. WE KNOW
16 THAT. WE'VE WORKED WITH MANY OF YOU IN THE COMMUNITY FOR MANY
17 YEARS, AND I'M PROUD TO HAVE REPRESENTED YOU IN MONTEBELLO, IN
18 PICO RIVERA, AND NOW IN LITTLE ARMENIA. AND ONE OF OUR, I
19 THINK, CATHEDRALS IN MONTEBELLO IS 100 YEARS AGO. THE ARMENIAN
20 HOLY CROSS CATHEDRAL THAT STANDS IS ALSO VERY PROMINENT IN OUR
21 COMMUNITIES. WE STAND WITH YOU, WE LOCK ARMS WITH YOU, AND WE
22 KNOW THAT THIS UNFORTUNATE BLOCKADE BEING EXERCISED BY THE
23 AZERBAIJANI GROUPS OF LACHIN CORRIDOR IS CUTTING OFF VITAL
24 FOOD, SUPPLIES, SERVICES, MEDICINE, AND FEAR AMONG 120,000
25 ARMENIANS. AND IT'S TRUE, WE CAN'T JUST THINK ABOUT THOSE



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1 ARMENIANS THAT ARE HERE, THE ANGELENOS, BUT THE ONES THAT ARE
2 LOOKING AT US ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND ACROSS THE WORLD, BECAUSE
3 THIS IS HOME TO SO MANY ARMENIANS. SO I STAND WITH YOU, AND
4 YES, I WILL VOTE AYE ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I, TOO, WANT TO THANK
7 SUPERVISORS BARGER AND HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION TO
8 RAISE AWARENESS, AT EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT, FOR THIS
9 ATROCITY THAT IS TAKING PLACE. THE LACHIN CORRIDOR IS THE LINK
10 BETWEEN NAGORNO-KARABAKH, AND WITH ARMENIA. AZERBAIJANI
11 PROTESTERS HAVE BEEN BLOCKING THE LACHIN CORRIDOR FOR OVER A
12 MONTH NOW, AND THIS BLOCKADE, AS HAS BEEN SAID, IS DENYING THE
13 MOST BASIC HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT FOR THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE IN
14 THAT REGION, AND IT HAS TURNED INTO A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS. AND
15 THIS CORRIDOR NEEDS TO BE REOPENED IMMEDIATELY, AS THIS ROAD
16 IS AN ESSENTIAL ROUTE FOR THE FLOW OF MUCH-NEEDED FOOD,
17 MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AND PEACEKEEPERS. THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN
18 THE AREA IS WORSENERD EVERY DAY THE BLOCKADE REMAINS. IT IS
19 NECESSARY THAT THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS
20 TAKE EVERY STEP AVAILABLE TO END THE BLOCKADE OF THE LACHIN
21 CORRIDOR, PROVIDE IMMEDIATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE
22 ARMENIAN PEOPLE IMPACTED BY THE BLOCKADE, AND CONDEMN THE
23 CONTINUED MILITARY AGGRESSION BY AZERBAIJAN. WE'RE THANKFUL TO
24 SEE THE INCREASED E.U. INVOLVEMENT, IN THE FORM OF A FULLY
25 FLEDGED COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENSE POLICY MISSION THAT WILL



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1 CONTRIBUTE TO STABILITY IN THE BORDER AREAS OF ARMENIA. AND
2 THE STATEMENT MADE YESTERDAY, BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE
3 ANTONY BLINKEN, THAT URGED THE AZERBAIJANI PRESIDENT TO REOPEN
4 THIS CORRIDOR, WARNING THAT A BLOCKADE OF THE CORRIDOR COULD
5 UNDERMINE PEACE EFFORTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, IS A
6 WELCOME STATEMENT. COUNTLESS LIVES HAVE ALREADY BEEN LOST, AND
7 ARE IN DANGER. WE URGE THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO USE MAXIMUM
8 PRESSURE, AND EVEN SANCTIONS, TOWARDS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PEACE
9 IN THE REGION. AND NOW, I BELIEVE MY-- OH, DID I CALL ON YOU?
10 NO, NOT YET. I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

11
12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** IT'S OKAY, MADAM CHAIR. I WAS ACTUALLY LATE
13 PUSHING MY BUTTON. I JUST WANTED TO SAY, OF COURSE I'LL BE
14 SUPPORTING TODAY'S MOTION. BUT I JUST HAD TO SAY THAT, IN
15 2023, THE FACT THAT WE ARE STILL EXPERIENCING WORLDWIDE PEOPLE
16 ON SOVEREIGN LAND BEING ATTACKED, AND WARLIKE TACTICS LIKE
17 BLOCKADES, THAT PREVENT THE DELIVERY OF MEDICINE AND FOOD--
18 YOU KNOW, TO THINK THAT WE'VE GOTTEN TO A POINT THAT THOSE ARE
19 TACTICS THAT ARE USED IS JUST MIND-BLOWING TO ME. AND SO I'M
20 PRIVILEGED TO STAND WITH ALL OF YOU IN SUPPORT OF TODAY'S
21 MOTION, TO CALL IT OUT, AND TO CALL OUT WAR CRIMINALS FOR WHO
22 THEY ARE.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELL SAID. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
2 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
3 ITEM.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** WILL ANNA KASPARIAN, ANNA MOURADIAN, APPLE HABARIAN,
6 ARAM MARTIROSYAN, DANNY DONABEDIAN, DAVID GEVORKIAN, DONALD
7 HARLAN, DR. RAFFI BALIAN, EDWARD BARSUMIAN, MIKE GREENSPAN,
8 RED CHIEF HUNT, RUBEN CARAPEDIAN, AND SARKUS BALKIAN PLEASE
9 COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE
10 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ZAVEN SARZIAN. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, EVERYONE. THE GENEVA CONVENTION IS MEANT TO
16 REGULATE ARMED CONFLICT AND LIMIT THE BARBARITY OF WAR. IT IS
17 ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF HUMANITY. PROTOCOLS
18 1 AND 2 TO THE GENEVA CONVENTION PROHIBIT STARVATION OF
19 CIVILIANS AS A METHOD OF WARFARE OR COMBAT, YET STARVATION AS
20 A METHOD OF WAR IS SADLY RESURGENT IN TODAY'S WORLD, LIKE THE
21 HOUTHIS IN YEMEN, OR THE TIGRAY IN ETHIOPIA, OR THE GENOCIDE
22 OF THE ROHINGYA. IN EACH INSTANCE, MASS-STARVATION TACTICS
23 WERE USED, WITH CATASTROPHIC RESULTS. AT PRESENT, AZERBAIJAN'S
24 BLOCKADE-- OR ACQUIESCENCE TO THAT BLOCKADE-- OF NAGORNO-
25 KARABAKH, ALSO KNOWN AS ARTSAKH, IS AKIN TO A SIEGE, WHEREBY



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1 120,000 CIVILIANS ARE BEING STARVED, AND MADE TO SUFFER
2 DEPRIVATIONS OF THE MOST BASIC NECESSITIES. THUS, WHAT IS
3 HAPPENING IN ARTSAKH IS THE MOST RECENT EXAMPLE OF MASS
4 STARVATION, AND A WAR CRIME. AND IT IS SIMPLY ANOTHER, MORE
5 DESPICABLE AND AUDACIOUS STAGE OF AZERBAIJAN'S WAR OF
6 AGGRESSION, TO DESTROY THE ETHNIC ARMENIANS OF ARTSAKH, EVEN
7 IF THAT MEANS STARVING THOUSANDS OF LITTLE CHILDREN.

8

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SARAH ONESIAN. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SARAH ONESIAN, AND I'M AN ARMENIAN-
17 AMERICAN STUDENT MAJORING IN PUBLIC SERVICE AT U.C.L.A. I'D
18 LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION INTRODUCED BY
19 SUPERVISORS KATHRYN BARGER AND LINDSEY HORVATH, TO END THE
20 BLOCKADE OF THE LACHIN CORRIDOR. THE BLOCKADE OF THE LACHIN
21 CORRIDOR IS NOT THE FIRST ATTEMPT BY AZERBAIJAN TO ETHNICALLY
22 CLEANSE THE INDIGENOUS ARMENIAN POPULATION OF ARTSAKH. FOR
23 OVER 30 YEARS, AZERBAIJAN HAS CONSISTENTLY UNLEASHED ANTI-
24 ARMENIAN SENTIMENT AND HUMANITARIAN CRISES. IN 1991,
25 AZERBAIJANI FORCES LAUNCHED OPERATION KOLTZO, IN AN EFFORT TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEPORT ARMENIAN CIVILIANS FROM THEIR HISTORIC LANDS. AS
2 ARMENIAN VILLAGES WERE DESTROYED, AZERBAIJANI TROOPS ALSO
3 COMMITTED A HEINOUS MASSACRE AGAINST VILLAGERS, INCLUDING
4 WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND THE ELDERLY. AFTER THE 2020 WAR ON
5 ARTSAKH, THERE IS EVIDENCE OF AZERBAIJANI SOLDIERS VANDALIZING
6 ARMENIAN-OWNED PROPERTY, INCLUDING CHURCHES AND CULTURAL
7 LANDMARKS, ALONG WITH EVIDENCE OF ARMENIAN SOLDIERS BRUTALLY
8 TORTURED AND MUTILATED.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
11 COMMENTS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

14

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

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SUZANNA ABRAHAMIAN. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO SPEAK
21 TO YOU THIS AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SUZANNA ABRAHAMIAN, AND I'M
22 A BOARD MEMBER OF UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF U.S.A. IN THE
23 AFTERMATH OF THE 2020 NAGORNO-KARABAKH WAR, A PEACEKEEPING
24 MISSION WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, WITH THE
25 INTENT TO MONITOR THE CEASEFIRE BETWEEN ARMENIA AND



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1 AZERBAIJANI FORCES. DESPITE THE PRESENCE OF THE RUSSIAN
2 PEACEKEEPERS, THERE HAVE BEEN COUNTLESS BREACHES OF THE
3 CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT, PERPETRATED BY THE AZERBAIJANI SIDE, THAT
4 WAS CONFIRMED BY THE PEACEKEEPING FORCES. UNDER THE U.N.
5 CHARTER, THE SECURITY COUNCIL CAN AUTHORIZE AN OPERATION, WITH
6 A VOTE OF 60%, AND WITHOUT A VETO FROM ONE OF THE 5 PERMANENT
7 MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE U.S. INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
8 U.N. PEACEKEEPING IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITIES OF THE
9 UNITED STATES AT THE UNITED NATIONS. THEREFORE, GIVEN THE
10 CURRENT SITUATION IN NAGORNO-KARABAKH, A RESOLUTION SHOULD BE
11 PASSED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WITH THE PROPOSAL OF THE U.S.,
12 TO DEPLOY PEACEKEEPING FORCES COMPLEMENTING THE WORK OF THE
13 EXISTING RUSSIAN PEACEKEEPERS. WE ASK YOU, TODAY, TO ADOPT A
14 MOTION ENCOURAGING THE U.S. TO WORK ON A RESOLUTION TO DEPLOY
15 U.N. PEACEKEEPING FORCES TO OVERSEE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE
16 2020 NAGORNO-KARABAKH CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT. THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO IN-
19 PERSON. WELCOME.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. DEAR SUPERVISORS, TODAY MARKS 44 DAYS THAT
22 THE SINGLE ROUTE THAT CONNECTS ARTSAKH WITH THE REST OF THE
23 WORLD IS ILLEGALLY BLOCKADED BY AZERBAIJAN. WHAT DOES THIS
24 MEAN FOR THE PEOPLE OF ARTSAKH? IT MEANS THAT 44 DAYS HAVE
25 BEEN SPENT WITH NEARLY EMPTY GROCERY STORES AND MARKETS. IT



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SUPERVISORS

1 MEANS THAT 120,000 CIVILIANS, INCLUDING 30,000 CHILDREN AND
2 20,000 ELDERLY, ARE EXPERIENCING FOOD INSECURITY AND A
3 DEVASTATING SHORTAGE OF LIFE-SUSTAINING GOODS. FAMILIES IN
4 ARTSAKH NOW HAVE A MONTH-LONG RATION OF ONLY A PACKAGE OF
5 PASTA, 4 CUPS OF RICE, TWO POUNDS OF GRAINS. FRUITS AND
6 VEGETABLES HAVE NOT BEEN AVAILABLE FOR A WHILE, MEANING
7 CHILDREN CANNOT GET THE ESSENTIAL VITAMINS THAT THEY NEED. I
8 ASK YOU TO COMPARE THAT AMOUNT WITH YOUR WEEKLY GROCERY
9 SHOPPING LIST. AZERBAIJAN IS EMPLOYING THE BLOCKADE AS A TOOL
10 TO STARVE THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE IN ARTSAKH. THE USE OF
11 STARVATION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AS A METHOD OF WARFARE
12 IS PROHIBITED, ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW.
13 L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE ASK YOU TO PASS THE MOTION TODAY
14 TO END THE BLOCKADE.

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ANNA MOURADIAN. I'M A FOUNDER OF U.S.
20 ARMENIAN COUNCIL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. I'M A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF
21 SURVIVORS OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, WHICH TOOK THE LIVES OF
22 1.5 MILLION ARMENIANS IN 1915. I STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY
23 BECAUSE MY PEOPLE IN ARTSAKH, ALSO REFERRED TO AS NAGORNO-
24 KARABAKH, AN INDEPENDENT ENCLAVE WHERE ARMENIANS LIVED ON
25 THEIR INDIGENOUS LANDS FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, ARE FACING A



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SUPERVISORS

1 SECOND GENOCIDE IN THE YEAR 2023. ON DECEMBER 12, 22 MEMBERS
2 OF AZERBAIJANI SPECIAL SERVICE MILITARY OFFICERS AND OTHER
3 STATE [INAUDIBLE], DRESSED AND POSED TO BE ENVIRONMENTAL
4 ACTIVISTS-- AND I SAID THAT IN QUOTES, BECAUSE THEIR AGENDA
5 HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM-- HAVE BLOCKED
6 THE LACHIN CORRIDOR. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY CONNECTING ARTSAKH
7 TO ARMENIA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD. THIS ILLEGAL ACTION,
8 WHICH VIOLATES THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY ARMENIA,
9 AZERBAIJAN, AND RUSSIA, ON NOVEMBER 9, 2020, HAS RESULTED IN A
10 COMPLETE BLOCKADE OF 120,000 ARMENIANS, WHO HAVE BEEN CUT OFF
11 FROM DELIVERY OF FOOD, MEDICINE, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AND VITAL
12 GOODS IN ORDER TO LIVE. ALONG WITH THE BLOCKADE OF GOODS,
13 AZERBAIJAN HAS ALSO CUT INTERMITTENTLY CUT OFF ARTSAKH'S GAS
14 SUPPLY DURING THE COLDEST PERIOD OF WINTERTIME. THE PEOPLE OF
15 ARTSAKH ARE CURRENTLY LIVING IN AN OPEN-AIR PRISON.
16 AZERBAIJAN'S ACT ARE DENYING ARMENIANS OF THEIR BASIC HUMAN
17 RIGHTS. I HAVE COPIES OF MY FULL SPEECH. I WOULD LIKE TO PASS
18 IT TO THE BOARD. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE WOULD WELCOME IT. THANK YOU. NEXT
21 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **ARAM MARTIROSYAN:** HI. MY NAME IS ARAM MARTIROSYAN, AND I AM
24 THE GENOCIDE PREVENTION FELLOW AT THE IMPACT MEDIA INSTITUTE.
25 THANK YOU TO THE HONORABLE SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND BARGER FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 INTRODUCING THIS URGENT MOTION. THE BLOCKADE MENTIONED
2 DELIBERATELY INFLICTS THE EXISTENTIAL THREATS OF STARVATION,
3 SEVERE HYPOTHERMIA, AND WIDESPREAD ILLNESS, WHICH ARE
4 IDENTIFIABLE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY UNDER CUSTOMARY
5 INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW. ALIYEV'S DICTATORSHIP EVADES
6 PUNISHMENT BECAUSE IT ACTS AS AN ALTERNATIVE SUPPLIER OF
7 NATURAL GAS TO EUROPE. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MUST THEREFORE
8 WITHDRAW ALL FORMS OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, AND
9 IMPLEMENT THE TOOLS OF THE GLOBAL MAGNITSKY HUMAN RIGHTS
10 ACCOUNTABILITY ACT. THE ACT ALLOWS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO
11 IMPOSE TARGETED SANCTIONS ON ENTRY, TRANSACTIONS, AND
12 PROPERTIES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHERE COMPLICIT, AND
13 SIGNIFICANT CORRUPTION OR GROSS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.
14 FURTHERMORE, AZERBAIJAN'S OIL SECTOR HAS AT LEAST \$5 BILLION
15 IN INVESTMENTS FROM RUSSIAN COMPANIES. IF THE U.S. IS TO BE
16 CONSISTENT WITH ITS PUNISHMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATORS, THEN
17 IT MUST INCLUDE AZERBAIJAN. IGNORANCE AND INACTION IN THE FACE
18 OF EVIL ONLY EMBOLDENS PERPETRATORS EVERYWHERE, AND L.A.
19 COUNTY MUST BE AN ADVOCATE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND LEVERAGE ITS
20 POSITION IN THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME'S EDWARD BARSUMIAN. SUPERVISORS,
25 YOU'VE HEARD EXTENSIVELY ABOUT THE ONGOING CAMPAIGN OF ETHNIC



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SUPERVISORS

1 CLEANSING CARRIED OUT AGAINST THE INDIGENOUS ARMENIANS OF
2 ARTSAKH. WHAT SO FEW RECOGNIZE, AS THIS CRISIS UNFOLDS, IS
3 THAT THIS IS ONLY HALF OF THE TASK TO ERADICATE THE ARMENIAN
4 PEOPLE FROM OUR ANCESTRAL HOMELAND. THE FIRST TASK OF ETHNIC
5 CLEANSING AND GENOCIDE IS THE DESTRUCTION OF A PEOPLE. BUT
6 WHAT HAPPENS TO THEIR HISTORY, ONCE THAT GROUP HAS BEEN FORCED
7 FROM THEIR HOMES OR KILLED? I'M HERE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THAT
8 SECOND STAGE: THE DELIBERATE ERASURE OF ARMENIAN CULTURAL
9 HISTORY, SUCH THAT WE NEVER EXISTED. THIS IS THE CLEAR INTENT
10 OF THE ALIYEV DICTATORSHIP. NOW, YOU'RE AWARE THAT AZERBAIJAN
11 STOLE ARMENIAN LANDS IN ITS UNPROVOKED INVASION OF ARTSAKH IN
12 2020, OCCUPYING CITIES LIKE SHUSHA, HADRUT, AND COUNTLESS
13 OTHERS, FORCING THOUSANDS FROM THEIR HOMES. WELL, ALIYEV LIED
14 TO THE WORLD, CLAIMING THAT CULTURAL DESTRUCTION NEVER TOOK
15 PLACE. SATELLITE IMAGING SHOWED OTHERWISE. OVERNIGHT,
16 CHURCHES, CATHEDRALS, CEMETERIES, AND ANCIENT STRUCTURES
17 TELLING THE MILLENNIAL-LONG STORY OF THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE ON
18 OUR ANCESTRAL HOMELANDS, THAT IRREVOCABLE CONNECTION
19 DISAPPEARED.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IF YOU'D
22 LIKE TO GIVE US THE REST OF YOUR COMMENTS, WE'LL BE HAPPY TO
23 READ THEM. THANK YOU.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR ONE MINUTE IS UP.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I SIMPLY URGE THE BOARD THAT THIS MOTION
5 PASSES.

6

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** DEAR MADAM CHAIR, HONORABLE COUNTY SUPERVISORS, YOU,
11 AS OUR REPRESENTATIVES, ARE ABOUT TO TAKE A POSITION ON THE
12 CONDUCT OF A COUNTRY THAT HAS A POPULATION AS LARGE AS LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY. AND THIS COUNTRY HAS BESIEGED ANOTHER COUNTRY
14 WITH A POPULATION THE SIZE OF A CITY WITHIN SUPERVISOR
15 BARGER'S DISTRICT, CALLED PASADENA, WHICH ALSO HAS A CAPITAL
16 THE SAME SIZE, IN SQUARE MILES, AS AN UNINCORPORATED AREA IN
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S DISTRICT KNOWN AS HACIENDA HEIGHTS. VOTING
18 IN FAVOR OF THIS ACTION WILL BE HEARD ACROSS THE GLOBE, AND
19 WILL REASSURE THOSE OF US WHO CALL L.A. COUNTY OUR HOME THAT,
20 WHETHER HERE OR ABROAD, WE DO NOT ALLOW PEOPLE TO BE HARMED
21 BECAUSE OF THEIR IDENTITIES, WE DO NOT TOLERATE CAUSING OTHERS
22 TO FREEZE IN THE COLD, OR TO DEPRIVE CHILDREN OF SAFETY AND
23 EDUCATION, OR TO PREVENT CITIZENS FROM RECEIVING MEDICAL
24 ASSISTANCE, AS AZERBAIJAN DOES TO A CIVILIAN POPULATION IT
25 SOMETIMES CLAIMS AS ITS OWN. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO SUPERVISOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 BARGER, WHO HAS BROUGHT THIS FORWARD, ALONG WITH SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH, WHO BOTH HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF COMMEMORATING THE
3 ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, AND CONDEMNING AZERBAIJAN'S ACTS OF
4 AGGRESSION AGAINST ETHNIC ARMENIANS. THANK YOU FOR STANDING
5 AGAINST THOSE WHO VIOLATE THE SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN VALUES
6 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** RUBEN CARAPEDIAN. SUPERVISORS BARGER AND HORVATH,
11 THANK YOU FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION. SINCE DECEMBER
12 12TH, THE AZERBAIJANI GOVERNMENT, UNDER THE GUISE OF ECO-
13 ACTIVISM, HAS CONTINUED ITS CYNICAL AND GENOCIDAL ATTEMPTS TO
14 ETHNICALLY CLEANSE THE ARMENIANS FROM THEIR ANCESTRAL
15 HOMELAND. WHAT IS THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THIS BLOCKADE? IT
16 CERTAINLY IS NOT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AS AZERBAIJAN'S
17 ECONOMY IS ALMOST ENTIRELY PROPPED UP BY GAS AND OIL. THE
18 PURPOSE OF THIS BLOCKADE IS TO MAKE LIVING CONDITIONS SO
19 UNBEARABLE IN ARTSAKH, SO THAT ARMENIANS LEAVE THEIR ANCESTRAL
20 HOMELAND. AZERBAIJAN'S CONTINUOUS AGGRESSION TOWARDS ARTSAKH
21 DEMONSTRATES WHY REMEDIAL SECESSION, BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES
22 OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED STATES
23 CHARTER, IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF ARTSAKH.
24 AND AZERBAIJAN'S STATE POLICY OF ARMENOPHOBIA HAS PLACED
25 TARGETS ON THE BACKS OF 120,000 ARMENIANS IN ARTSAKH. ON THESE



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SUPERVISORS

1 GROUND, IMMEDIATE ACTION MUST BE TAKEN TO LIFT THE BLOCKADE,
2 AND WE CANNOT ALLOW TYRANTS LIKE ILHAM ALIYEV, BY THE THREAT
3 OF ISOLATION AND STARVATION-- OR WORSE, GENOCIDE-- TO UPROOT
4 PEOPLE FROM THEIR ANCESTRAL HOMELAND. THANK YOU.

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

7
8 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS, FIRST OF ALL, ON BEHALF OF A.N.C.A. WESTERN
10 REGION, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISORS BARGER AND HORVATH
11 FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. FOR DECADES, THE ARMENIAN-
12 AMERICAN COMMUNITY HAS ADVOCATED FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE
13 ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF RECOGNITION TO
14 PREVENT FUTURE GENOCIDES AND ATROCITIES FROM HAPPENING. AT THE
15 TIME, MANY POLITICIANS QUESTIONED THAT PREMISE. WELL, TODAY,
16 WE STAND AT THAT MOMENT IN TIME. "NEVER AGAIN" WAS NOT
17 SUPPOSED TO BE A MERE SLOGAN. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A MORAL
18 COMPASS TO GUIDE THE LEADERS OF THE FREE WORLD, AND THE LEADER
19 OF THE FREE WORLD IS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IF THE
20 BIDEN ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT LISTEN TO THE CALLS OF THIS
21 BOARD, AS WELL AS THE ARMENIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY, THEN
22 UNFORTUNATELY, NAGORNO-KARABAKH, ARTSAKH, WILL JOIN THE RANKS
23 OF RWANDA, SREBRENICA, AND OTHER CRIMES THAT ARE UNFORGIVEABLE
24 IN HUMAN HISTORY. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **RAFFI BALIAN:** MY NAME IS RAFFI BALIAN, DR. RAFFI BALIAN. I
4 REPRESENT THE ARMENIAN RIGHTS COUNCIL OF AMERICA, AND THANK
5 YOU, DEAR MEMBERS OF THE L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR
6 UNANIMOUS SUPPORT ON THIS MATTER. THERE IS AN S.O.S. CALL TO
7 THE WORLD TODAY, BY THE 120,000 ARMENIANS WHO HAVE BEEN UNDER
8 SIEGE FOR THE PAST 5 WEEKS OR SO. THIS ILLEGAL BLOCKADE OF
9 LACHIN CORRIDOR IS A PURPOSEFUL AZERBAIJANI EFFORT TO BRING
10 NAGORNO-KARABAKH TO A HUMANITARIAN DISASTER. THE ULTIMATE GOAL
11 IS TO SUBJECT ARMENIANS TO ETHNIC CLEANSING, AND TO DEPRIVE
12 THEM OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN THEIR OWN HOMELAND, WHERE
13 THEY HAVE EXISTED FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. ARMENIAN POPULATION
14 OF NAGORNO-KARABAKH SHOULD NOT BE LEFT ALONE, UNATTENDED. THE
15 WESTERN WORLD AND THE CIVILIZED WORLD SHOULD REMAIN AWARE OF
16 THE IMMINENT DANGER OF A POTENTIAL ANNIHILATION OF A NATION.
17 THE PROCESS OF ANOTHER ARMENIAN GENOCIDE MUST STOP NOW.
18 TOGETHER, WITH OUR COMBINED EFFORTS, WE CAN SAVE ARTSAKH. WE
19 CAN SAVE ARTSAKH NOW. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

20

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

22

23 **DANNY DONABEDIAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DANNY DONABEDIAN,
24 CHAIRPERSON OF THE ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE PASADENA
25 CHAPTER. ON THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION, AND ON BEHALF OF MY BOARD



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1 MEMBERS, I'D LIKE TO CONVEY MY GENUINE ADMIRATION AND
2 GRATITUDE TO THIS DAIS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S ESTEEMED BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS, FOR SHINNING A LIGHT ON AND FOR SETTING FORTH THE
4 LACHIN CORRIDOR MOTION, AND FOR POSSESSING THE DECISIVENESS,
5 ZEAL, AND INTEGRITY TO DECLARE THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE
6 ARMENIAN NATION. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS A HEARTFELT SHOUT-OUT
7 TO SUPERVISORS KATHRYN BARGER AND LINDSEY HORVATH FOR
8 AUTHORIZING THE LACHIN CORRIDOR MOTION WE HAVE BEFORE US TODAY,
9 THUS PROVING THAT GOOD INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN LARGE
10 SUPPLY TO THOSE WHO FERVENTLY SEEK JUSTICE, WHILE ALSO PROVING
11 THAT THE ADAGE, "THE ROAD TO HELL IS PAVED WITH GOOD
12 INTENTIONS," HAS NO LEG TO STAND ON IN THIS HALLOWED CHAMBER.
13 THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HI. I WANTED TO SPEAK ON ENDING THIS BLOCKADE. I JUST
18 WISH THAT THE COUNTY'S SUPERVISORS WOULDN'T GET INVOLVED IN
19 THINGS THAT, REALLY, THEY CAN'T HELP OR DO ANYTHING ABOUT.
20 IT'S GOOD TO BRING ATTENTION TO, BUT I HAVE A BIGGER PROBLEM
21 WITH THE ARMENIAN AND AZERBAIJANI PEOPLE OVER IN BEVERLY HILLS
22 AND BEL AIR, A BIGGER AREA THAN THAT. I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH
23 PEOPLE THERE ILLEGALLY, JUST THE SAME SITUATION. I DON'T THINK
24 YOU GUYS SHOULD BE MESSING WITH IT. THERE'S 5 NATIONS INVOLVED
25 IN WHO GOES THROUGH THERE. THERE'S IMPORTANT NATURAL



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SUPERVISORS

1 RESOURCES. IF YOU OPEN THAT UP, YOU WOULD CAUSE WAR. I DON'T
2 REALLY KNOW. I CAN'T REALLY SAY. IT MAY JUST BE THAT PEOPLE
3 AREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE THERE, THAT THE OWNERS OF THE LAND DON'T
4 WANT THEM THERE, THAT L.A. COUNTY SHOULDN'T BE INVOLVED. I
5 MEAN, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? THAT'S THE POLICE OVER THERE,
6 ENFORCING THAT, NOT THE GOVERNMENT.

7

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

9

10 **ARNIE ABRAMYAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
11 ARNIE ABRAMYAN. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARMENIAN TRADE AND
12 LABOR ASSOCIATION, AND ALSO YOUTH EMPOWERMENT INCORPORATED.
13 I'M HERE TODAY TO THANK YOU, TO SHOW OUR GRATITUDE, OUR
14 APPRECIATION, AND TELL YOU THAT THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY SEES
15 YOU. WE SEE YOU, WE APPRECIATE YOU, AND WE LOVE YOU FOR
16 STANDING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY, TO SPEAKING FOR US, FOR
17 THE ARMENIANS THAT MADE L.A. OUR HOME, WHERE WE HAVE TO WORK
18 AND PROVIDE FOR OUR FAMILIES HERE. BUT YET, WE CANNOT LET OUR
19 BROTHERS AND SISTERS BE STARVED TO DEATH ON THEIR OWN LAND, ON
20 OUR LAND. SO, THANK YOU. WE LOVE YOU, AND WE APPRECIATE YOU.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ARTHUR KAKOZIAN. I SERVE ON THE LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE ARMENIAN ASSEMBLY OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 AMERICA, A LEADING NATIONWIDE NONPARTISAN NONPROFIT ADVOCACY
2 ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WITH REGIONAL
3 OFFICES IN L.A. AND YEREVAN. ON BEHALF OF THE ASSEMBLY, I
4 EXTEND OUR PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD
5 OF SUPERVISORS, AND ESPECIALLY TO SUPERVISORS BARGER AND
6 HORVATH. THE ARMENIAN ASSEMBLY IS ON FULL SUPPORT OF TODAY'S
7 MOTION. YOUR PROPOSED MOTION MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO THE
8 ARMENIAN AMERICANS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS IT STRENGTHENS
9 OUR COLLECTIVE VOICE BEFORE THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION AND
10 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO DO WHAT'S MORALLY RIGHT INCLUDING:
11 DEMANDING THE IMMEDIATE LIFTING OF THE BLOCKADE; PROVIDING
12 EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID TO ARMENIANS OF ARTSAKH; ENDING ALL
13 U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO AZERBAIJAN; RESCINDING THE WAIVER
14 TO SECTION 907 OF THE FREEDOM ACT; LEADING AN INTERNATIONAL
15 EFFORT TO INTRODUCING THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION,
16 CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED NATIONS
17 PEACEKEEPING. FOR NEARLY 4 DECADES, ARMENIANS OF ARTSAKH HAVE
18 BEEN BUYING JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND SELF-DETERMINATION. THESE
19 ARE ALL 3 OF THOSE VIRTUES, AS THEY HAVE EARNED THEM WITH THE
20 SEVERE COST OF BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS.

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



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1 **SPEAKER:** IN THE WORDS OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, "WE SHALL
2 OVERCOME, BECAUSE THE ARC OF THE MORAL UNIVERSE IS LONG, BUT
3 IT BENDS TOWARDS JUSTICE."

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH. DO WE HAVE ANY
6 OTHER SPEAKERS HERE IN THE ROOM? ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS
7 ON THE LINE? OKAY.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN I JUST-- I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT CAME
10 DOWN TODAY. I MEAN, COMING ON THE HEELS OF WHAT WE TALKED
11 ABOUT WITH THE ANTI-SEMITISM, AND NOW THIS. I APPRECIATE THE
12 TIME YOU HAVE TAKEN TO ADDRESS THIS BOARD. AND MAKE NO
13 MISTAKE, WE HEAR YOU, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO BRING THIS FRONT
14 AND CENTER, MOVING FORWARD. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, COLLEAGUES, HEARING NO
17 OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 7 NOW IS BEFORE US, TO END THE BLOCKADE
18 OF THE LACHIN CORRIDOR. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED
19 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2 MITCHELL?

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

7 HORVATH?

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9 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

12 BARGER?

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14 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

15

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

17

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

19

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

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE NOW GOING TO ITEM 9,

23 CONCERN OVER BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS BYPASSING LOS

24 ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
2 NOW, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 9. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR RECOGNIZING ME.

5 AS YOU RECALL, WHEN THE PANDEMIC FORCED OUR LOCAL SCHOOL

6 DISTRICTS TO CLOSE, BACK IN 2020, WE KNEW THAT THOUSANDS OF

7 OUR CHILDREN IN OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES WOULD BE AT

8 RISK OF FALLING THROUGH THE CRACKS; NOT BECAUSE THEY WERE BAD

9 STUDENTS, BUT BECAUSE MANY OF THEM DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO

10 COMPUTERS OR INTERNET ACCESS AT THEIR HOME, TO PARTICIPATE IN

11 DISTANCE LEARNING. IN RESPONSE, THIS BOARD TOOK ACTION BY

12 INVESTING IN OUR C.A.R.E.S. ACT FUNDING, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS

13 WITH LAPTOPS IN HOTSPOTS, FOR CHILDREN TO TAKE HOME AS A

14 SHORT-TERM SOLUTION. WE WERE DELIGHTED WHEN THE STATE AND

15 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LATER BOTH ANNOUNCED THAT SIGNIFICANT

16 INVESTMENT COULD BE MADE TO HELP OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND

17 MAKE THE INTERNET ACCESS AVAILABLE AND AFFORDABLE TO OUR

18 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. WE WERE THRILLED WHEN THE FEDS

19 ANNOUNCED THEY WERE ALLOCATING \$42 BILLION, NATIONWIDE, AND

20 CALIFORNIA HAD PROPOSED THE AMOUNT OF \$2 BILLION, STATEWIDE.

21 I, ALONG WITH MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD, HAVE AUTHORED

22 SEVERAL MOTIONS TO ACCELERATE THE DIGITAL EQUITY AND DELETE

23 THE DIGITAL DIVIDE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE

24 FOLLOWING: LOOKING INTO EXPANDING OUR OWN CONTRACTS WITH

25 INTERNET SERVICES PROVIDERS, TO OFFER THE SAME RATES TO OUR



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1 RESIDENTS; DEVELOPING A PLAN TO DETERMINE THE TIME AND COSTS
2 TO PROVIDE WIRELESS AND FIBERS IN OUR COMMUNITIES; AND
3 PROMOTING THE FEDERAL AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM, WHICH
4 PROVIDES \$30-- A MONTHLY SUBSIDY-- FOR QUALIFIED HOUSEHOLDS,
5 TO HELP PAY FOR INTERNET SERVICE. THIS BOARD HAS DONE WHAT WE
6 CAN, WITH THE LIMITED RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE, TO HELP EACH OF
7 OUR HOUSEHOLDS GET CONNECTED. IN FACT, THIS MONTH ALONE, OUR
8 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL RELEASE A SOLICITATION PILOT
9 PROGRAM TO EXPAND BROADBAND SERVICES IN TARGETED COMMUNITIES
10 WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN
11 CONNECTED YET. AND HOWEVER, THESE ARE ONLY A HANDFUL OF THE
12 COMMUNITIES IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE PILOT PROGRAM. WE HAVE,
13 AND YOU KNOW, MANY MORE COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY THAT
14 ALSO NEED TO BE CONNECTED. BUT THE COUNTY, AS YOU KNOW, CAN'T
15 PAY FOR EVERYTHING ALONE. THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
16 HAVE RELEASED THEIR PRIORITY MAPS, WHICH IDENTIFIES THOSE
17 AREAS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS BROADBAND GRANT. THE
18 MAJORITY OF L.A. COUNTY, AS CAN BE SEEN, WILL BE EXCLUDED.
19 THAT'S THE WRONG DIRECTION TO TAKE. I WAS VERY DEEPLY
20 DISAPPOINTED, BECAUSE WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT STATE AND
21 FEDERAL DOLLARS. L.A. COUNTY, AS YOU KNOW, IS THE LARGEST IN
22 THE COUNTRY, WITH OVER 400,000 HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT INTERNET
23 SERVICE. THESE HOUSEHOLDS ARE IN THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED
24 COMMUNITIES, AND THEY'RE COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, AND ARE OUR
25 LOWEST-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS. TO ME, THIS IS APPALLING. WE MUST



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1 ADVOCATE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, AND REQUEST THE STATE AND FEDS
2 TO RECONSIDER THE PRIORITY AREAS THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED, TO
3 ALLOW US TO APPLY FOR OUR FAIR SHARE OF STATE AND FEDERAL
4 FUNDING. I URGE OUR RESIDENTS TO REACH OUT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE
5 STATE AND FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES, THE ADMINISTRATION,
6 INCLUDING THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND THE
7 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, THE TWO AGENCIES THAT ARE
8 RESPONSIBLE FOR DISBURSEMENT OF THESE GRANTS, AND ASK AND
9 DEMAND FOR RECONSIDERATION OF OUR PRIORITY AREAS IN LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY. L.A. CANNOT BE LEFT OUT OF THIS HISTORIC
11 INVESTMENT, AND OUR RESIDENTS DESERVE BETTER. COLLEAGUES, I
12 RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
13 AND I ALSO, MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE I TURN THIS OVER BACK TO YOU,
14 HAVE A LETTER THAT WAS SIGNED BY 32 C.B.O.S REPRESENTING LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY, THAT ARE URGING US TO PLEASE CONTINUE TO
16 SUPPORT THIS EFFORT TO EXPAND DIGITAL ACCESS TO OUR
17 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. SO, I SUBMIT THAT FOR THE RECORD.
18 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I DON'T SEE ANY OF OUR COLLEAGUES
21 THAT WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS, SO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
22 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
23 ITEM.



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WILL MIKE GREENSPAN, NORMA FERNANDEZ,
2 PAULINA CHAVEZ, AND RED CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND
3 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
4 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HOLD ON, ONE SECOND. WE HAVE A LATE ENTRY
7 INTO SPEAKING. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** I APOLOGIZE. I KNOW. I'LL MAKE THIS AS SHORT AS I
10 CAN. I WANT TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR READING IN THE
11 MOTION, OR BRINGING IN THIS MOTION. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK
12 SELWYN HOLLINS AND HIS STAFF, AS WELL AS THE NUMEROUS
13 ADVOCATES THAT HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS TO EXPAND
14 BROADBAND ACCESS ACROSS THE COUNTY. I UNDERSTAND THE CONCERNS
15 EXPRESSED BY MY COLLEAGUES WITH THE PROPOSED MAPS PUBLISHED BY
16 THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND THE CALIFORNIA
17 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. THE CURRENTLY PROPOSED MAPS
18 INDICATE AN INCLINATION BY THE F.C.C. AND C.P.U.C. TO FOCUS
19 THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDING IN THE MORE RURAL, LESS DENSELY
20 POPULATED AREAS THAT, UNLIKE SOME OF THE UNDERSERVED
21 COMMUNITIES, ARE OUTRIGHT UNSERVED. WHILE OUR FOCUS IN THE
22 COUNTY HAS PREDOMINANTLY FOCUSED ON THE HIGHLY URBANIZED AREAS
23 AND THE NEED TO PROVIDE MORE BROADBAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR
24 UNDERSERVED AREAS, THESE MAPS ECHO THE SENTIMENTS THAT I HAVE
25 EXPRESSED TO MY COLLEAGUES IN LEADERSHIP AT I.S.D. THE



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1 UNDERSERVED/UNSERVED COMMUNITIES IN THIS COUNTY ARE JUST AS
2 CRITICAL TO HELPING ACHIEVE OUR GOAL OF BRIDGING THE DIGITAL
3 DIVIDE, AND IT SHOULD NOT BE AN EITHER/OR. WE SHOULD LOOK AT
4 IT HOLISTICALLY, AND THAT'S WHY I UNDERSTAND WHY THIS MOTION
5 IS BEING BROUGHT FORWARD. WHILE THESE RURAL AREAS IN THE NORTH
6 COUNTY MAY APPEAR AS HAVING A LESSER NEED BASED ON
7 SOCIOECONOMICS, THE SIMPLE FACT IS THAT THESE COMMUNITIES
8 SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO BROADBAND SERVICES. AMONGST THE
9 BOARD, THE OVERWHELMING SENTIMENT HAS BEEN THAT WE MUST FOCUS
10 OUR EFFORTS ON AREAS OF HIGHER DENSITY, WHO ARE UNDERSERVED,
11 AS OPPOSED TO THE RURAL AREAS, WHICH SOME PERCEIVE TO BE TOO
12 EXPENSIVE, OR WILL NOT HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE TO CONNECT. I
13 SUPPORT ADVOCATING FOR FUNDING BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE
14 UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE COUNTY, AS THERE ARE NUMEROUS CITIES
15 AND COMMUNITIES THAT I REPRESENT THAT HAVE COMMUNITIES WITH
16 LOW BROADBAND ADOPTION RATES. HOWEVER, THE NOTION THAT THE
17 STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS ARE BYPASSING L.A. COUNTY, AS IT
18 RELATES TO BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, IS NOT ENTIRELY
19 ACCURATE. THE FACT IS THAT, AS THE MAPS CURRENTLY STAND, THE
20 INVESTMENT WOULD BE IN AREAS WITH MINIMAL OR NONEXISTENT
21 BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE. AND UNFORTUNATELY, IT SEEMS TO BE IN
22 ONLY THE FIFTH DISTRICT, UP IN THE NORTH COUNTY. I HOPE THESE
23 MAPS ALSO DEMONSTRATE THAT, AS WE FOCUS OUR EFFORTS, WE MUST
24 UNDERSTAND THAT THE LESS DENSELY POPULATED, MORE RURAL,
25 UNDERSERVED, AND UNSERVED AREAS OF THIS COUNTY ARE JUST AS



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMPORTANT AS OUR MOST DENSELY POPULATED, HIGHLY URBAN,
2 UNDERSERVED AREAS. I AM COMMITTED TO WORKING TOGETHER TO
3 ADVOCATE FOR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, SO THAT ALL OF OUR
4 COMMUNITIES CAN HAVE THE ABILITY TO PURSUE THE NECESSARY
5 FUNDING THEY NEED. AND I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS MOTION, BUT I
6 JUST WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT, BECAUSE THAT'S BEEN SOMETHING THAT I
7 REALLY AM GOING TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR, BECAUSE THE UNSERVED
8 SHOULD BE A FOCUS AND PRIORITY FOR US, AS WELL. THANK YOU,
9 MADAM CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELL, THANK YOU. AND AGAIN, THANKS FOR
12 BRINGING THIS FORWARD. AND IT'S TRUE. I KNOW, EVEN IN MY
13 DISTRICT, CATALINA IS CONSIDERED A RURAL AREA, AND IT'S IN
14 GREAT NEED OF BROADBAND SERVICES, AS WELL AS A LOT OF OTHER
15 AREAS OF MY DISTRICT, AS WELL. SO, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
16 FORWARD. THESE MAPS SEEM TO REALLY OVERLOOK SOME KEY AREAS IN
17 L.A. COUNTY. SO, LET'S HAVE THE FIRST PERSON ON THE PHONE GO
18 AHEAD.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS LILY DORN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **LILY DORN:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM
23 EXPRESSING SUPPORT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY CLINIC
24 ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON AGENDA ITEM 9, CONCERNING
25 BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS BYPASSING LOS ANGELES COUNTY.



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1 WE THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER LEADERSHIP IN AUTHORIZING THIS
2 MOTION, AND FOR RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANT NEED FOR
3 GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT IN BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE, IN ORDER TO
4 PROVIDE FAST AND RELIABLE INTERNET TO OUR MOST UNDER-RESOURCED
5 COMMUNITIES. C.C.A.L.A.C. REPRESENTS 66 NONPROFIT COMMUNITY
6 HEALTH CENTERS THAT OPERATE MORE THAN 350 SITES THROUGHOUT THE
7 COUNTY, AND SERVE OVER 1.8 MILLION PATIENTS EACH YEAR. WE'RE A
8 PROUD MEMBER OF THE DIGITAL EQUITY L.A. COALITION, AND WE
9 RECOGNIZE THAT UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO FAST, RELIABLE, AND
10 AFFORDABLE INTERNET IS ESSENTIAL TO EQUITABLE HEALTH AND
11 ECONOMIC OUTCOMES, AND WE SHARE IN THE CONCERN THAT THE
12 PRIORITY AREA MAPS RELEASED BY THE C.P.U.C., WHICH DETERMINE
13 THE AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED BROADBAND
14 INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNT PROGRAM,
15 EXCLUDES COMMUNITIES IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, SOUTHEAST L.A.
16 CITY, SOUTH L.A., AND ALMOST ALL OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
19 YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JORGE RIVERA. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23
24 **JORGE RIVERA:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
25 NAME IS JORGE RIVERA, EXECUTIVE CO-DIRECTOR OF THE PEOPLE'S



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SUPERVISORS

1 RESOURCE CENTER, AND THE [INAUDIBLE] AT THE HEALING AND
2 JUSTICE CENTER. WE ARE CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 9, AND WE
3 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER LEADERSHIP, AND THE
4 REST OF THE SUPERVISORS, IN JUST ADVOCATING FOR CLOSING THE
5 DIGITAL DIVIDE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR ORGANIZATION IS
6 A COMMUNITY-BASED GROUP THAT SERVICES ALL OF THE SAN GABRIEL
7 VALLEY, AND AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, WE WERE HIGHLY DISAPPOINTED
8 AND REALLY CONCERNED WITH THE C.P.U.C.'S PRIORITY AREA MAPS,
9 ESPECIALLY SINCE IT'S GOING TO DIRECT FEDERAL FUNDING TO THE
10 AREAS THAT NEED THEM THE MOST. AND SO WE DEFINITELY NEED YOUR
11 SUPPORT IN URGING THE C.P.U.C. AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO
12 BE ABLE TO DIRECT THE FUNDING WHERE IT IS NEEDED, IN THOSE
13 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE UNDERSERVED AND DISCONNECTED. AND IT'S
14 JUST-- IT WAS SADDENING TO SEE THAT THE MAJORITY OF LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY WAS LEFT OUT OF THOSE MAPS.

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

19
20 **JORGE RIVERA:** THANKS SO MUCH.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RAY LOPEZ CHANG. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. WELL, GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY SUPERVISORS.
2 IT IS GREAT TO BE SPEAKING WITH YOU AGAIN. MY NAME IS RAY,
3 WITH G.P.S.M., WHERE WE CONVENE AND AMPLIFY THE WORK OF OVER
4 70 CROSS-SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS TO UPLIFT STUDENTS AND THEIR
5 FAMILIES IN L.A. OUR GROUP OF ORGS TOUCH EVERY SUPERVISORIAL
6 DISTRICT, AND REPRESENTS SECTORS FROM EDUCATION TO HEALTH
7 EQUITY. FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS, WE HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING ON
8 THIS ISSUE AREA, AND IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS, WE HAVE BEEN
9 ASSERTING THE NEED FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS
10 WITH THE C.P.U.C., AND ADVOCATING AT THE F.C.C. HOWEVER, WE
11 ARE VEHEMENTLY ALARMED THAT, DESPITE OUR ENERGY AND MOVEMENT
12 BUILDING, WE ARE WITNESSING AGAIN THE PERSISTENCE OF DIGITAL
13 RED-LINING IN LOS ANGELES. AND WHERE YOU SEE, HEAR, OR
14 EXPERIENCE PUSHBACK AND ORGANIZING AGAINST THAT REALITY,
15 PLEASE KNOW THERE IS DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT AND DISMAY IN THE
16 CHARACTER AND VALUE SYSTEM OF OUR HUMANITY. YOUR SUPPORTIVE
17 ACTION ON THIS MOTION IS NOT JUST A MESSAGE TO THE C.P.U.C.
18 AND F.C.C. IT IS ALSO THE VALIDATION TO YOUR FAMILIES,
19 COMMUNITY ORGS, AND LOCAL LEADERS.

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

23
24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GLORIA CRUZ. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **GLORIA CRUZ:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS
2 GLORIA CRUZ. I AM THE POLICY AND ADVOCACY DIRECTOR FOR THE
3 COALITION FOR HUMAN IMMIGRANT RIGHTS, C.H.I.R.L.A. I'M CALLING
4 IN TODAY TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION
5 RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS
6 BYPASSING LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE APPLAUD HER BOLD LEADERSHIP,
7 AND JOIN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DIGITAL EQUITY COALITION IN
8 SUPPORT. WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT NONE OF THE HIGHEST-NEED,
9 LEAST-CONNECTED COMMUNITIES, WHICH MANY OF THEM INCLUDE
10 IMMIGRANTS AND UNDOCUMENTED RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY, ARE NOT
11 INCLUDED ON THE C.P.U.C. PRIORITY MAPS FOR FUNDING. IN
12 ADDITION, NOT A SINGLE COMMUNITY IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
13 LONG BEACH, OR MUCH OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ARE ELIGIBLE
14 FOR CONNECTIVITY FUNDING. OUR COMMUNITIES DESERVE THE ABILITY
15 TO ACCESS EQUITABLE CONNECTIVITY, AND THIS FUNDING CAN GO A
16 LONG WAY TO BRIDGE EXISTING GAPS. C.H.I.R.L.A. LOOKS FORWARD
17 TO WORKING WITH YOU ALL, IN ADVANCING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO
18 ONLINE SERVICES FOR OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

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

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SHAWN GRANGER. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SHAWN GRANGER:** THANK YOU. FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE
2 SUPERVISORS FOR DISCUSSING DIGITAL EQUALITY. MY NAME IS SHAWN
3 GRANGER, AND I SERVE AS THE INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER FOR
4 THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO. RECENT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
5 RESEARCH SHOWS A CORRELATION BETWEEN BROADBAND ADOPTION AND
6 HIGHER STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES IN MATH AND R.L.A. SUBJECTS.
7 KRISTEN FUNK, THE LAST MILE IN RESEARCH, RECENTLY SHOWED LACK
8 OF BROADBAND MEANS UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES CANNOT RECEIVE THE
9 SAME LEVEL OF MEDICAL CARE AS OTHERS. I HAVE SEEN THE DAMAGE
10 TO FAMILIES DURING MY YEARS PROVIDING SUPPORT IN L.A. COUNTY,
11 FROM PASADENA, WEST COVINA, LA VERNE, MONTEBELLO, AND OTHERS.
12 RECENTLY, I ASSISTED A RESIDENT IN MONTEBELLO, WHO PAYS ALMOST
13 \$200 A MONTH FOR SATELLITE INTERNET, BECAUSE THERE IS NO OTHER
14 CHOICE. I WAS TOLD IT WOULD BE \$30,000 TO GET SERVICE, IF THEY
15 WANTED NORMAL SERVICE. THERE ARE PATCHES OF UNSERVED BROADBAND
16 IN MUCH OF THE COUNTY.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU
19 VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EMMA HERNANDEZ. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23
24 **EMMA HERNANDEZ:** AM I SPEAKING FOR ONE OR TWO MINUTES?



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1 **SPEAKER:** ONE MINUTE.

2

3 **EMMA HERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS EMMA HERNANDEZ, AND I'M
4 C.E.O. OF THE SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,
5 THAT SERVES THE SOUTHEAST L.A. REGION. AND THE C.P.U.C.'S
6 PRIORITY AREA MAPS, AS THEY ARE NOW, LEAVE OUT SO MANY PEOPLE
7 IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND THEY ARE EXCLUDED FROM PUBLIC AND
8 PRIVATE INVESTMENTS FOR DECADES. AND HERE WE ARE TODAY, USING
9 THESE MAPS THAT WILL ONCE AGAIN DO THE SAME THING. WE NEED TO
10 MAKE SURE THAT THIS MAP IS LOOKING AT OUR COMMUNITIES THAT
11 HAVE THE HIGHEST NEED, SO THAT WE CAN GET A GOOD ENOUGH ACCESS
12 TO GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS THAT WILL FUND THE INTERNET BROADBAND
13 INFRASTRUCTURE, SO THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS ABLE TO GET
14 GOVERNMENT SERVICES, HEALTH SERVICES, ACADEMIC RESOURCES. I DO
15 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I AM ALSO A RESIDENT OF
16 HACIENDA HEIGHTS, AND SHE IS MY SUPERVISOR, AND FOR PARTNERING
17 UP WITH US SO THAT WE CAN MOVE THIS FORWARD. AND I DO URGE ALL
18 SUPERVISORS TO VOTE AYE ON THIS ITEM NUMBER 9. AND I THANK
19 EVERYBODY FOR JOINING US TODAY, AND REALLY SUPPORTING DIGITAL
20 EQUITY. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. ARE THERE ANY
23 FURTHER CALLERS?

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS-- YES. OUR NEXT SPEAKER,
2 OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT, IS DICK HOGUE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON ITEM 9 AND PUBLIC COMMENT.
5 MY NAME IS DICK HOGUE, FROM GRANADA HILLS. N.T.I.A. IS
6 PRIORITIZING GRANTS WITH FIBER TO THE PREMISES. L.A. COUNTY
7 SHOULD APPLY FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT MONEY, WITH A VERY
8 DETAILED "FIBER THE PREMISES" PLAN, WHICH IS CLEARLY
9 PRIORITIZED BY THE N.T.I.A., AND WHICH CAN BE IMPLEMENTED
10 THROUGH CONTRACTS WITH OUTSIDE VENDORS, AS THE COUNTY
11 CONTRACTS FOR OTHER PROJECTS. FIBER TO THE PREMISE IS FAR
12 SUPERIOR IN SEVERAL WAYS. NUMBER ONE, FAR SUPERIOR IN TERMS OF
13 SPEEDS, PROVIDING SPEEDS UP TO 10,000 TIMES FASTER THAN
14 WIRELESS. NUMBER TWO, FAR SUPERIOR IN TERMS OF DATA THROUGHPUT
15 AND CAPACITY. NUMBER THREE, FAR SUPERIOR IN BAD WEATHER AND
16 DISASTER. NUMBER FOUR, FAR SUPERIOR IN TERMS OF PRIVACY AND
17 CYBERSECURITY. PLUS, FIBER IS CHEAPER IN THE LONG RUN, BECAUSE
18 FIBER IS EASILY UPGRADED OVER TIME, AND DOES NOT REQUIRE
19 EXPENSIVE UPGRADES EVERY YEAR OR TWO, AS WIRELESS DOES. FIBER
20 TO THE PREMISE ALSO HAS--

21

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

23



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KEVIN MOTTUS. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN. ONE MOMENT. I APOLOGIZE, MR. MOTTUS. WE HAD TROUBLE
3 GETTING YOUR LINE OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN, SIR. GO AHEAD.

4

5 **KEVIN MOTTUS:** BEFORE I COMMENT, CHAIR HAHN, CAN I COMBINE THIS
6 ITEM WITH PUBLIC COMMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF TWO MINUTES, AS
7 ALLOWED FOR UNHELD ITEMS?

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** NOT AT THIS TIME. YOU CAN DO PUBLIC COMMENT AT
10 THE END, WHEN PUBLIC COMMENT IS AVAILABLE. BUT RIGHT NOW, YOU
11 GET ONE MINUTE ON THIS ITEM, ONLY. THANK YOU.

12

13 **KEVIN MOTTUS:** OKAY. I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON ITEM 9. MY NAME
14 IS KEVIN MOTTUS. I AM WITH THE CALIFORNIA BRAIN TUMOR
15 ASSOCIATION. OUR ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN INTIMATELY INVOLVED IN
16 THE FEDERAL INITIATIVE SURROUNDING BROADBAND. PLEASE ASK ME
17 QUESTIONS NOW, SO I CAN EXPLAIN MORE, AND WE ARE HAPPY TO MEET
18 WITH YOUR OFFICES TO SHARE FURTHER WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE
19 FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS, SO THAT L.A. COUNTY CAN GET ITS
20 FAIR SHARE OF GRANT MONEY, AND SO THAT L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS
21 CAN GET FUTURE-PROOF TECHNOLOGY THAT PROTECTS RESIDENTS AND
22 THE ENVIRONMENT. N.T.I.A. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE
23 FEDERAL BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM, AND DISTRIBUTING THE
24 GRANT MONEY. N.T.I.A. IS PRIORITIZING GRANTS WITH FIBER TO THE
25 PREMISE, AND WE SENT AN E-MAIL TO YOUR OFFICES WITH A LINK TO



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1 THE SECTION REFERRING TO THE PREFERENCE FOR FIBER TO THE
2 PREMISE. L.A. COUNTY SHOULD APPLY FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT
3 MONEY WITH A VERY DETAILED FIBER TO THE PREMISE PLAN, WHICH
4 CAN BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH CONTRACTS WITH OUTSIDE VENDORS, AS
5 THE COUNTY CONTRACTS WITH OTHER PROJECTS. FIBER CAN NOW BE RUN
6 AERIALY ALONG TELEPHONE POLES, AND RUN INTO HOMES JUST LIKE
7 PHONE LINES.

8

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SHAYNA ENGLIN. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

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16 **SHAYNA ENGLIN:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS SHAYNA ENGLIN, AND I AM
17 THE DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DIGITAL
18 EQUITY INITIATIVE, AND HELP LEAD THE DIGITAL EQUITY L.A.
19 COALITION, A COALITION OF MORE THAN 40 CROSS-SECTORAL
20 ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS L.A. COUNTY, TO
21 DELIVER SERVICES AND ADVANCE EQUITY. WE ARE HERE TODAY TO
22 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR PUTTING FORWARD THIS MOTION, AND
23 SUPERVISORS MITCHELL, HORVATH, HAHN, AND BARGER, FOR YOUR AYE
24 VOTES AND FOR YOUR ONGOING LEADERSHIP. AS WE ALL AGREE, THE
25 PANDEMIC LAID BARE THE REALITY THAT MANY OF US ALREADY KNEW:



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1 FAST, RELIABLE, AND AFFORDABLE BROADBAND IS A UTILITY
2 ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN MODERN LIFE, BUT IT IS
3 NOT UNIVERSALLY AVAILABLE OR ACCESSIBLE. IF WE HOPE TO RESOLVE
4 THIS CRITICAL GAP, WE MUST MAKE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT ONCE-
5 IN-A-GENERATION INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC DOLLARS ARE PROPERLY
6 SPENT, WHERE THEY'RE NEEDED MOST. THE C.P.U.C.'S PRIORITY
7 AREAS MAP NOT ONLY LEAVES OUT MANY OF THE COMMUNITIES THAT
8 MOST NEED SUPPORT-- RURAL, SUBURBAN, AND URBAN ALIKE-- BUT
9 SHORTCHANGES EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND WORKS IN L.A. COUNTY, AS
10 THE MAPS PRECLUDE THE COUNTY AND OUR MANY CITIES, SCHOOL
11 DISTRICTS, C.O.G.S, AND ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS FROM ACCESSING OUR
12 FAIR SHARE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES.

13
14 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
15 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS YADI YOME. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M YADI, AND I STRONGLY SUPPORT EFFORTS TO CLOSE
20 THE REAL AND PERSISTENT DIGITAL DIVIDE IN LOS ANGELES. I ALSO
21 ASK YOU TO BE AWARE OF THE CLOSELY RELATED [INAUDIBLE] THAT IS
22 CLOSELY TIED TO INTERNET ACCESS, AND STRIVE TO WORK AROUND
23 THAT BARRIER, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

24
25 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **MODERATOR:** NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROLA MASRI. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **ROLA MASRI:** HI. I'M ROLA MASRI, AND I AM WITH THE CALIFORNIA
5 BRAIN TUMOR ASSOCIATION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS MENTIONED THAT L.A.
6 COUNTY'S INELIGIBILITY FOR BROADBAND FUNDING IS DUE TO
7 F.C.C.'S FAULTY COVERAGE MAP. SHE IS CORRECT. FURTHERMORE,
8 F.C.C. MAP SPEEDS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE FOR TODAY'S
9 TECHNOLOGY NEEDS. AND THERE ARE MANY GAPS IN THE F.C.C.
10 COVERAGE MAPS, SHOWING COVERAGE WHERE THERE'S NOT, AND PUTTING
11 A STRAIN ON BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS IN L.A. COUNTY. IT IS
12 IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT IT IS THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION
13 AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, THE N.T.I.A., THAT HAS BEEN
14 CHARGED WITH DISTRIBUTING THE BULK OF THE \$42 BILLION FOR
15 BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE, NOT THE F.C.C. ON THE N.T.I.A.
16 WEBSITE, IT STATES, AND I QUOTE, "BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE
17 FUNDING SHOULD PRIORITIZE FIBER TO THE HOME, WHENEVER
18 PRACTICAL, TO FUTURE PROVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE." THE ONLY WAY
19 FOR COUNTY TO GAIN BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, AND TO
20 TRULY DELETE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE, IS TO DRAFT AND IMPLEMENT A
21 PLAN TO BRING FIBER OPTICS TO EVERY HOME, BUSINESS, AND ANCHOR
22 INSTITUTION.

23



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

2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WILL NOW TURN TO SPEAKERS IN THE
3 BOARDROOM. GO AHEAD, SPEAKER.

4

5 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** MIKE GREENSPAN. NOW, WE'VE GOT A SOCIETY OF
6 WHAT I CALL WEB SNOBS. "WELL, GO ONLINE," OR, "GO TO THE WEB."
7 IN FACT, I WANTED TO GET ONE OF THESE AGENDAS MAILED TO ME. I
8 ASKED KATHY, AND SHE SAID, "GO ONLINE." WELL, SOME OF US-- I
9 MEAN, E-MAILS AND ONLINE, WE ARE ON E.B.T. I MEAN, THESE
10 THINGS ARE MONEY PITS. MAYBE WHAT YOU SHOULD DO FIRST, WITH
11 SOME OF US WHO AREN'T TECH-SAVVY, ARE HAVE CLASSES TO TEACH US
12 HOW TO USE SOME OF THESE DEVICES. MAYBE WE'D GET INTERESTED IN
13 IT, INSTEAD OF, SAY, THROW IT AT ME. I HAVE TURNED DOWN
14 COMPUTER OFFER AFTER COMPUTER OFFER, BECAUSE NO ONE HAS TAKEN
15 THE TIME TO TEACH ME HOW TO OPERATE IT. THEY JUST WANT TO
16 THROW IT AT ME, AND THE STORES JUST WANT TO SELL IT TO ME.
17 WELL, FOLKS, MAYBE YOU NEED TO SLOW DOWN AND HAVE PEOPLE
18 ACTUALLY LEARN HOW TO USE THEM. OH, IT WAS POLITICALLY CORRECT
19 FOR THE L.A.U.S.D. TO TALK ABOUT PEOPLE THAT DON'T HAVE WEB
20 ACCESS, AND [EXPLETIVE] THE REST OF THE FOLKS.

21

22 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
23 PLEASE.

24



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1 **PAULINA CHAVEZ:** MY NAME IS PAULINA CHAVEZ, A RESIDENT OF
2 DISTRICT 2, AND SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL
3 PROJECTS AT EVERYONE ON, A NATIONAL NONPROFIT WORKING TO CLOSE
4 THE DIGITAL DIVIDE, THAT HAS SERVED L.A. COUNTY FOR MORE THAN
5 NINE YEARS. WE WORK WITH NONPROFITS, PUBLIC AGENCIES, SCHOOLS,
6 AND MANY OTHERS, TO HELP PEOPLE GET CONNECTED TO LOW-COST
7 INTERNET SERVICE, DONATE COMPUTERS, AND DELIVER DIGITAL SKILLS
8 TRAINING. OUR WORK HAS FOCUSED EXCLUSIVELY ON THE COMMUNITIES
9 THAT HAVE BEEN, AND CONTINUE TO BE, DISPROPORTIONATELY
10 IMPACTED BY THE DIGITAL DIVIDE, INCLUDING SOUTH L.A.,
11 S.E.L.A., EAST L.A., PICO UNION, WESTLAKE, AND MANY OTHERS. WE
12 HAVE OBSERVED FIRSTHAND AND HEARD COUNTLESS STORIES FROM
13 DIVERSE HOUSEHOLDS ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF LIMITED INTERNET
14 ACCESS. THIS IS WHY WE SHARE SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S DEEP CONCERN
15 OVER THE C.P.U.C. DRAFT PRIORITY MAPS, AND WE ARE SO THANKFUL
16 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP TO REQUEST THAT THE C.P.U.C. AND F.C.C.
17 RECONSIDER THE MAPS. AS THEY STAND NOW, THE MAPS EXCLUDE
18 COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES THAT HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO ROBUST
19 INTERNET SERVICE, THE SAME COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN DEEPLY
20 AFFECTED BY UNEMPLOYMENT, ACCESS TO CRITICAL SERVICES, AND
21 HEALTH DISPARITIES. WITHOUT PROPER RECOGNITION, FUNDING FROM
22 THE LAST MILE FUNDING ACCOUNT AND OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL
23 FUNDING SOURCES WILL COMPLETELY BYPASS L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU
24 TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF AN AYE VOTE,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AND FOR YOUR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MODERATOR, WE WILL GO BACK
5 TO OUR TELEPHONIC PARTICIPANTS. OUR NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS VALERIE TUNA. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'D LIKE TO ADD SOME COMMENTARY
11 TO THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS, ABOUT THE VALUE OF THE N.T.I.A., AND
12 BRINGING FIBER TO EVERY HOME. PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THIS, BUT
13 FIBER OPTICS CONSUMES ONE-TENTH OF THE ELECTRICITY THAT
14 WIRELESS CONSUMES, ACCORDING TO MANY STUDIES. THIS IS A FACT
15 THAT CANNOT BE IGNORED, AS L.A. COUNTY STRUGGLES TO KEEP UP
16 WITH ENERGY DEMANDS. AND AS WE ALL HAVE EXPERIENCED AND KNOW
17 ABOUT, WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE IS EASILY HACKED, AS WE HAVE
18 SEEN WITH SCHOOL SYSTEMS BEING HIJACKED, BANKING INDUSTRY
19 BEING HIJACKED, PUTTING ALL CHILDREN AT RISK, BUSINESSES
20 AROUND THE COUNTRY LOSING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS THROUGH
21 RANSOMWARE, AND LOSING CRITICAL PERSONAL DATA. I HAVE
22 EXPERIENCED THAT MYSELF. RESIDENTS ALL OVER L.A. COUNTY HAVE
23 HAD THEIR IDENTITIES STOLEN, THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS HACKED, AND
24 THEIR PRIVACY INVADED, DUE TO INSECURE WIRELESS CONNECTIONS.

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

2 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** THE NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRENDA RENTSCHLER. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS BRENDA RENTSCHLER. I WOULD LIKE TO
10 COMMENT ON ITEM 9. THE PROBLEM WITH THE F.C.C. MAPS ARE NOT
11 JUST THE COVERAGE, BUT THE FACT THAT THEY ONLY REQUIRE A
12 MINIMUM SPEED OF 25 MEGABYTES' UPLOAD, AND THREE MEGABYTES'
13 DOWNLOAD, WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATE FOR CURRENT TECHNOLOGY, AND
14 ESPECIALLY NOT ADEQUATE WITH MULTIPLE USERS IN THE HOME, WHICH
15 BECAME VERY APPARENT DURING C.O.V.I.D., AND CONTINUES TO BE A
16 PROBLEM AS PEOPLE CONTINUE TO WORK AND GO TO SCHOOL, REMOTELY.
17 IF YOU ARE GOING TO ATTACK THE F.C.C. MAPS, YOU COULD ATTACK
18 THEM ON THE BASIS OF THEIR INADEQUATE MINIMUM SPEEDS, WHICH
19 ARE BEING ATTACKED BY OTHER GROUPS AND INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN
20 THE WIRELESS INDUSTRY, WHO CONTINUE TO LOBBY FOR INCLUSION OF
21 THEIR INFERIOR TECHNOLOGY. WITH ADEQUATE SPEEDS REQUIRED, MUCH
22 OF L.A. COUNTY WOULD BE INCLUDED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23

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

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIKA CERVANTES. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **ERIKA CERVANTES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS
4 ERIKA CERVANTES, CALLING ON BEHALF OF ALLIANCE FOR A BETTER
5 COMMUNITY. WE ARE AN L.A.-BASED NONPROFIT WORKING TO ADVANCE
6 SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND RACIAL EQUITY AND JUSTICE FOR THE LATINO
7 COMMUNITY IN THE L.A. REGION. WE WORK WITH FAMILIES, AND HEAR
8 TESTIMONY DIRECTLY FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON THE IMPACT THE
9 DIGITAL DIVIDE HAS HAD ON THEIR LIVES. WE KNOW THAT IN L.A.
10 COUNTY, ONE IN FOUR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN LACK ADEQUATE ACCESS
11 TO INTERNET, WHICH REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY 250,000 FAMILIES.
12 GAPS ARE EVEN MORE PROFOUND IN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED
13 LATINO-MAJORITY NEIGHBORHOODS, SUCH AS SOUTHEAST L.A. WE ALL
14 KNOW INADEQUATE OR NO ACCESS TO INTERNET HAS HUGE IMPLICATIONS
15 FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES, SO WE WERE DISAPPOINTED WITH
16 THE C.P.U.C. PRIORITY MAPS, WHICH EXCLUDE ALMOST ALL OF THE
17 HIGHEST-NEED COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTY. THE MAPS, AS DRAFTED,
18 LEAVE OUT THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES THAT MOST NEED SUPPORT:
19 THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED FROM PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
20 INVESTMENTS FOR DECADES. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
21 SOLIS FOR PUTTING FORTH THIS MOTION, AND ALSO THANK THE BOARD
22 FOR THEIR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO ENDING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE. WE
23 RESPECTFULLY URGE AN AYE VOTE ON ITEM 9 FOR TODAY'S AGENDA.
24 THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CRYSTAL MOJICA. YOU MAY
4 BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
7 CRYSTAL MOJICA, THE DIGITAL EQUITY PROGRAM MANAGER AT
8 MICHAELSON CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY IN L.A. WE ARE HERE TODAY
9 IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION, BECAUSE WE SHARE IN THE ALARM OF
10 OUR DIGITAL EQUITY COMMUNITY PARTNERS OVER THE C.P.U.C.'S
11 PRIORITY AREA MAPS. THE PANDEMIC HIGHLIGHTED WHAT MANY OF US
12 ALREADY KNEW VIA OUR LIVED EXPERIENCES: THAT RELIABLE AND
13 AFFORDABLE BROADBAND IS CRITICAL TO OUR COMMUNITIES' FULL
14 PARTICIPATION IN SOCIETY, FOR ACCESSING HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION,
15 JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND SO MUCH MORE. BUT IT'S NOT UNIVERSALLY
16 AVAILABLE OR ACCESSIBLE, AS A MODERN UTILITY. CURRENTLY, THE
17 PRIORITY AREA MAPS, WHICH DIRECT PUBLIC INVESTMENT, EXCLUDE
18 NEARLY ALL OF THE HIGHEST-NEED COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTY. AS
19 OUR PARTNERS HAVE SHARED, WE STRONGLY ECHO, THE MAPS, AS
20 DRAFTED, LEAVE BEHIND ANGELENOS WHO HAVE BEEN, TIME AND TIME
21 AGAIN, EXCLUDED FROM PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT. WE MUST
22 MAKE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT THIS ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION STATE
23 AND FEDERAL INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC DOLLARS IS SPENT EQUITABLY.
24 WE THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER LEADERSHIP, AND THE BOARD OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO ENDING THE DIGITAL
2 DIVIDE. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENESIS CORONADO. PLEASE GO
7 AHEAD. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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9 **GENESIS CORONADO:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GENESIS CORONADO. I AM CALLING ON
11 BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE
12 DISTRICT STANDS WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION THAT EXPRESSES
13 CONCERN OVER THE RECENTLY RELEASED CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
14 COMMISSION'S MAP OF ELIGIBLE PRIORITY AREAS FOR THE LAST MILE
15 FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNT. IN CONTRAST WITH THE C.P.U.C.'S
16 PRIORITY AREA PUBLIC MAPS SHOWING LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS
17 NEARLY UNIVERSAL SERVICEABILITY, THE DISTRICT'S ALL FAMILIES
18 CONNECTED PROGRAM HAS IDENTIFIED SIGNIFICANT GAPS IN COVERAGE
19 THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT. THE DIGITAL DIVIDE IS ESPECIALLY
20 HARMFUL TO PUBLIC EDUCATION IN LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES AND
21 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, WHICH ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED,
22 LEAVING THE HIGHEST-NEED FAMILIES DISCONNECTED. LOS ANGELES
23 UNIFIED HAS SENT A LETTER TO PRESIDENT ALICE REYNOLDS, OF THE
24 CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, ASKING THE C.P.U.C. TO
25 RECONSIDER THE FORMULATION OF PRIORITY MAPS, IN FAVOR OF A MAP



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1 THAT BETTER ADDRESSES THE DIGITAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION NEEDS
2 OF OUR UNSERVED COMMUNITIES. LOS ANGELES UNIFIED RESPECTFULLY
3 URGES YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS MOTION, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO THE
4 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY ON CONTINUING TO ADDRESS THE
5 DIGITAL DIVIDE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

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9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** YES. BUENOS TARDES. MY NAME IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. I AM A
13 PERSON WITH A DISABILITY, AND A RESIDENT IN CHATSWORTH, AND I
14 REALLY WANT TO APPLAUD SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR ADVANCING THIS
15 PARTICULAR MOTION. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS HOME TO APPROXIMATELY
16 10.1% PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, BUT IT IS OVER 1 MILLION
17 PEOPLE. WE HAVE KNOWN THAT, DURING THE PANDEMIC, ACCESS TO
18 AFFORDABLE AND RELIABLE INTERNET SERVICES HAS BEEN A LIFELINE,
19 AND ONE OF THE REASONS THAT SO MANY OF US ARE NOT ONLY
20 SURVIVING, BUT ARE ABLE TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY AND BE IN THE
21 COMMUNITY; AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT ALSO ACCESS SERVICES,
22 INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. SO, I REALLY APPLAUD AND
23 SUPPORT THIS, PARTICULARLY ADVANCING IT FOR ALL OF THE EQUITY-
24 SEEKING POPULATIONS OF L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JODI NELSON. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **JODI NELSON:** HI. MY NAME IS JODI NELSON. FIBER FIRST L.A.

6 SHARES THE CONCERN, BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE BOARD, ABOUT

7 THE ACCURACY OF BROADBAND MAPS. WE, AT FIBER FIRST L.A., HAVE

8 UNDERSTOOD THIS PROBLEM FROM THE BEGINNING. UNFORTUNATELY, YOU

9 WON'T FIND ACCURACY HELP FROM THE F.C.C. OR THE WIRELESS

10 CARRIERS. FIBER CONNECTIONS ARE THE ANSWER TO THIS DILEMMA.

11 THE FEDERAL N.T.I.A. HAS PRIORITIZED FUNDING FOR FIBER.

12 CONSIDER THE FACTS FROM THE N.T.I.A. FIBER IS THE ONLY CHOICE

13 THAT FULLY ANSWERS THE BROADBAND DILEMMA, TO INCLUDE RURAL

14 AREAS AND AFFORDABILITY FOR RESIDENTS. THE SATURATION OF

15 WIRELESS HAS NOT RESOLVED THE DIGITAL DIVIDE. BOTH SKYPE AND

16 ZOOM REQUIRE MUCH HIGHER SPEEDS THAN THE WIRELESS BEING

17 OFFERED. FIBER TO THE PREMISES HAS A MINIMUM OF 100 TIMES

18 HIGHER SPEEDS COMPARED TO WIRELESS, AND IT'S FUTURE-PROOF.

19 DURING THE JANUARY 10TH MEETING, SOLIS RELAYED A NEED FOR A

20 PROCESS THAT INCLUDES THIRD-PARTY OVERSIGHT. I SUGGEST YOU

21 CHOOSE AN INDEPENDENT SOURCE, NOT FUNDING BY THE INDUSTRY, AND

22 MAKE THIS A PRIORITY. THE EXPERTS AT FIBER FIRST L.A. CAN HELP

23 TO NAVIGATE THE PROCESS. THANK YOU.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, ARE THERE ANY OTHER MEMBERS
2 OF THE PUBLIC, ON THE LINE OR IN THE ROOM, THAT WISH TO SPEAK
3 ON THIS? OKAY. SEEING NONE, ITEM 9 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. TO APPROVE
5 THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** ITEM NINE IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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9 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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11 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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18 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WE WILL ASK MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
6 REFRAIN FROM SPEAKING FROM THEIR SEATS. AND, THOSE WHO ARE ON
7 OUR STAFF, IF YOU CAN MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT YELLING
8 FROM THEIR SEATS. OKAY, NOW WE ARE TO ITEM 12, ESTABLISHING AN
9 INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL GOVERNANCE REFORM COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND
10 IMPROVE THE COUNTY BOARD GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE TO STRENGTHEN
11 EQUITY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF
12 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW, TO
13 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I APPRECIATE
16 IT. AS AN OLD POLY-SCI STUDENT AND A CORO FOUNDATION FELLOW, I
17 ALWAYS FOUND THAT THE STUDY OF GOVERNANCE, AND HOW GOVERNMENT
18 STRUCTURES OPERATE, IS REALLY A REFLECTION OF, REALLY, OUR
19 DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES, AND HOW A VARIETY OF COMMUNITIES-- ALL
20 COMMUNITIES-- CAN UNDERSTAND, ACCESS, AND BENEFIT FROM THE
21 WORK OF GOVERNING BODIES. AND IT IS IN THAT SPIRIT THAT I JOIN
22 WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AND BRING THIS MOTION FORWARD TODAY.
23 WE KNOW THAT THIS BOARD HAS CONSISTENTLY AFFIRMED ITS
24 COMMITMENT TO ADVANCING AN EQUITABLE, INCLUSIVE, TRANSPARENT
25 L.A. COUNTY, AND THAT STARTS WITH OUR OWN GOVERNANCE. THIS



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1 INCLUDES ENSURING THAT WE INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF OUR
2 COMMUNITIES INTO THE DELIBERATIVE PROCESS; ALL, NOT JUST THOSE
3 WHO SOMETIMES HAVE THE TIME AND RESOURCES TO ACCESS DECISION-
4 MAKERS. AND AS PART OF THIS EFFORT, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT
5 THAT WE TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK, INTERNALLY, AT OUR OWN
6 BOARD GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES, TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR
7 IMPROVEMENT. I THINK THERE IS SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES TO
8 REALLY BEGIN TO LOOK AT, AGAIN, TO ADVANCE TRANSPARENCY. THIS
9 MOTION ESTABLISHES AN INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY TO ENGAGE EXPERT
10 STAKEHOLDERS, AND REPORT BACK ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVING
11 THE COUNTY'S GOVERNANCE AND POLICYMAKING PROCESS. IT ALSO
12 DIRECTS THREE ADDITIONAL REPORT-BACKS TO EXPLORE REFORMS ON
13 LEGISLATIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO FURTHER AMEND THE BROWN ACT; FOR
14 ONE EXAMPLE, TO POTENTIALLY CONTINUE TO ALLOW REMOTE PUBLIC
15 PARTICIPATION. I THINK EVERY GOVERNING BODY HAD TO RESPOND IN
16 REAL TIME, AS A RESULT OF C.O.V.I.D., AND I THINK THE COUNTY
17 DID AN AMAZING JOB TO KEEP THIS BODY MOVING FORWARD DURING
18 THAT TIME. AND THERE MAY BE SOME THINGS WE LEARNED DURING
19 C.O.V.I.D. THAT WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO INCLUDE IN OUR
20 GOVERNING PROCESS. WE SHOULD TAKE A PAUSE, LOOK AT THOSE
21 THINGS, AND FIGURE IT OUT. AGAIN, OPPORTUNITY TO BETTER
22 CLARIFY ROLES, AND EXPRESS THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF
23 THE VARIOUS CRITICAL ENTITIES THAT INFORM HOW WE GOVERN, FROM
24 COUNTY COUNSEL, TO THE CHAIR PRO TEM, TO THE C.E.O. I KNOW,
25 AGAIN, DURING C.O.V.I.D., WE USED DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO KEEP



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1 THE TRAINS RUNNING IN L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
2 US TO FIGURE OUT IF THOSE ITEMS SHOULD CONTINUE, OR JUST HOW
3 WE SHOULD, AGAIN, CONTINUE WITH OUR GOVERNANCE PROCESS. COMING
4 ON NEW TO THE BOARD A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, I TOOK A PAUSE AND
5 CHECKED IN WITH OUR COLLEAGUES AT C.S.A.C., AND I'M THE
6 ALTERNATE TO THE U.C.C., THE URBAN COUNTY CAUCUS, AND HAVE
7 EVEN ATTENDED A N.A.CO CONFERENCE, AND HAVE BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT
8 HOW OTHER COUNTIES GOVERN THEMSELVES. FOR EXAMPLE, SAN
9 FRANCISCO COUNTY AND ALAMEDA COUNTY, SOME POLICIES MUST BE
10 DELIBERATED THROUGH COMMITTEES BEFORE BEING VOTED ON BY THE
11 FULL BOARD. IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY, MOTIONS REQUIRE COUNTY
12 COUNSEL, C.A.O., AND BOARD CHAIR APPROVAL, BEFORE THEY ARE
13 EVEN FILED. SO, THOSE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF HOW
14 GOVERNANCE DIFFERS ACROSS THE 58 COUNTIES HERE IN THE STATE OF
15 CALIFORNIA. THROUGH THIS PROCESS, WE CAN STUDY GOVERNANCE
16 STRUCTURES OF OTHER COUNTIES, AND LEARN FROM BEST PRACTICES IN
17 OTHER JURISDICTIONS, TO ENABLE, AGAIN, MORE DELIBERATIVE
18 STRATEGIC POLICYMAKING. I HAVE HEARD THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME
19 CONCERNS EXPRESSED THAT THESE POTENTIAL REFORMS COULD LIMIT
20 THE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO MOVE QUICKLY. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT'S
21 THE CASE. I BELIEVE THAT AN EQUITABLE POLICYMAKING PROCESS
22 DOESN'T NEED TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE
23 GOVERNMENT. THE MOTION ASKS US TO LOOK AT THE STRUCTURE OF A
24 CHIEF ANALYST, AND REPORT BACK AS TO WHETHER THIS STRUCTURE
25 WOULD WORK FOR OUR COUNTY. I BELIEVE THIS OFFICE COULD



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1 FUNCTION, POTENTIALLY, AS AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW BODY. INSTEAD
2 OF DEPARTMENTS TAKING TIME AWAY FROM ACTUALLY DELIVERING
3 SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC, A CHIEF ANALYST COULD FOCUS SOLELY ON
4 THE WORK OF OUR MOTIONS AND THE REPORT-BACKS, WHILE
5 DEPARTMENTS MOVE FORWARD QUICKLY WITH IMPLEMENTATION. THIS
6 MOTION ALSO ASKED US TO EXPLORE ANY LEGISLATIVE CHANGES THAT
7 MIGHT BE NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT THE PUBLIC IS ABLE TO ACCESS
8 AND PROVIDE COMMENT AT BOARD MEETINGS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR
9 ABILITY OR LOCATION. YOU KNOW, SEVERAL ELEMENTS OF THE BROWN
10 ACT WERE PUT ON PAUSE, LEGISLATIVELY, BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC.
11 AT SOME POINT, THE STATE WILL ROLL US BACK, AND SO THIS IS AN
12 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CHANGES TO THE BROWN ACT
13 WE SHOULD CONSIDER, TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND PUBLIC ACCESS TO OUR
14 DELIBERATIONS. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THIS MOTION LAUNCHES A
15 THOUGHTFUL REVIEW PROCESS, AND DIRECTS SEVERAL REPORT-BACKS.
16 IT DOES NOT IMPLEMENT ANY CHANGES AT THIS TIME. AGAIN, JUST AS
17 I BELIEVE WE SHOULD HAVE A DELIBERATIVE PROCESS IN OUR OVERALL
18 POLICYMAKING, I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND ANYTHING OF THIS
19 SIGNIFICANCE GO THROUGH WITHOUT EQUAL, THOUGHTFUL
20 DELIBERATION. WE DO WANT-- I AM NOT SUGGESTING THAT WE WOULD
21 WANT TO PRESCRIBE ANY CHANGES BEFORE A REVIEW. THERE WILL BE
22 OPPORTUNITIES LATER IN THIS PROCESS TO DISCUSS THE BENEFITS
23 AND TRADE-OFFS OF POTENTIAL REFORM, BECAUSE IT IS A REPORT-
24 BACK. WE WILL ONLY, I BELIEVE, ACHIEVE A TRULY EQUITABLE
25 COUNTY GOVERNANCE INFRASTRUCTURE IF WE LOOK AT WAYS IN WHICH



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1 WE GOVERN, MAKE DECISIONS, AND HOW THE PUBLIC CAN ENGAGE WITH
2 US IN A THOUGHTFUL, DELIBERATIVE WAY: THE PUBLIC THAT WE ALL
3 HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTING. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR,
4 AND I HOPE THAT MY CO-AUTHOR WOULD PROVIDE HER PERSPECTIVE, AS
5 WHOLE.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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9 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I WANT TO THANK
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR INVITING ME INTO THE WORK OF THIS
11 MOTION, AS WELL AS OUR COLLEAGUES, FOR HEARING AND DISCUSSING
12 THE ITEM. OUR MOTION IS ULTIMATELY ABOUT LOOKING AT AND
13 STUDYING WAYS THAT OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT CAN BE MORE
14 EFFICIENT, TRANSPARENT, AND RESPONSIVE TO OUR CONSTITUENTS.
15 THERE ARE NO FINAL ACTIONS TAKEN AS A PART OF THIS ITEM TODAY,
16 AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL INDICATED. RATHER, THIS STARTS US ON A
17 PATH OF REFORMS I HAVE HEARD CALLS FOR FROM EVERY DISTRICT IN
18 THE COUNTY. AND JUST RECENTLY HAVING THAT CONVERSATION AS A
19 CANDIDATE, I WANTED TO FOCUS BOTH ON THE WHY AND THE HOW OF
20 THE MOTION. BUT FIRST, THE "WHY," FOR ME. I HEARD, PRETTY
21 CONSISTENTLY FROM THE PUBLIC, CALLS FOR INCREASED
22 ACCESSIBILITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF THE WORK OF THE BOARD, AND
23 PEOPLE TRULY UNDERSTANDING WHAT IT IS THAT IS DONE AT THE
24 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. OFTEN, PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND
25 OUR ROLE AS SUPERVISORS, BECAUSE THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE



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1 WORK, OR HAVE INSIGHT INTO THE WORK THAT IS DONE BY THIS BOARD
2 AND THIS BODY. AND I HAD ONE COMMUNITY GROUP SPECIFICALLY ASK,
3 "HOW DOES A MOTION BECOME A MOTION? HOW DOES THE WORK OF THE
4 BODY GET CONSIDERED? WHAT IS THAT PROCESS, AND AT WHAT POINT
5 CAN WE JOIN IN THAT PROCESS?" AND SO THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
6 INCREASE TRANSPARENCY, AND THE ABILITY OF OUR PUBLIC TO ENGAGE
7 IN THE PROCESS ALONG THE WAY, I THINK, WILL BE HELPFUL TO ALL
8 OF US GOING FORWARD. I HAVE ALSO HEARD CALLS FOR EQUITABLE
9 REPRESENTATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE, OVERALL. WE KNOW THAT
10 THERE'S A REDISTRICTING PROCESS THAT HAPPENS, TO CONSIDER
11 THAT, IN PART, BUT THIS EFFORT WILL ALSO INCREASE OUR ABILITY
12 TO UNDERSTAND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR MORE EQUITABLE
13 REPRESENTATION. AND I KNOW THAT THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I HAVE
14 HEARD PRETTY CONSISTENTLY, AND SO THAT IS ANOTHER PART OF THE
15 "WHY," FOR ME, AS WELL AS INCREASING EFFICIENCIES AND CLARITY
16 OF COMMUNICATION FOR EVERYONE INSIDE THE COUNTY FAMILY, AS WE
17 DO OUR WORK TOGETHER. SO, THOSE ARE MY "WHYS," AND NOW TO
18 FOCUS ON THE "HOWS." THERE ARE FOUR REQUESTS OF THIS MOTION.
19 THE FIRST THREE ACTIONS ALL INVOLVE THE SAME REQUEST. SO, THE
20 FIRST REQUEST INCLUDES CREATION OF A NEW, INDEPENDENT--
21 INCLUDES-- LET ME CLARIFY: THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT
22 THIRD-PARTY STUDY, WHICH WOULD LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING: CREATION
23 OF A NEW, INDEPENDENT OFFICE OF A CHIEF ANALYST, SIMILAR TO
24 OTHER JURISDICTIONS, SUCH AS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, TO
25 PROVIDE SEPARATE REVIEW OF KEY ITEMS BEFORE THEY ARE VOTED ON



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1 BY THE BOARD; REVIEW OF THE CURRENT POLICY CLUSTER SYSTEM AND
2 BUDGETING PROCESSES; DEVELOPMENT OF A PROCEDURE FOR ROUTINE
3 EVALUATION OF THE COUNTY CODE AND COUNTY CHARTER; EXPLORATION
4 OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE
5 COUNTY CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION'S FINAL REPORT; AND
6 REVIEW OF POTENTIAL CHANGES TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE BOARD,
7 INCLUDING ITS EXPANSION. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I HAVE HEARD
8 PRETTY CONSISTENTLY DISCUSSED, AND I THINK THAT AN EVALUATION
9 OF THAT POSSIBILITY IS WORTHY OF OUR EXPLORATION AND
10 DISCUSSION. THE SECOND REQUEST INVOLVES ENHANCING PUBLIC
11 PARTICIPATION BY EXAMINING LEGISLATIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE
12 REMOTE PUBLIC COMMENT PERMANENT, AS WELL AS VIRTUAL ADVISORY
13 BOARD AND COMMISSION MEETINGS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE
14 THIRD REQUEST ASKS COUNTY COUNSEL TO REPORT BACK IN 90 DAYS
15 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON VARIOUS CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORMS,
16 INCLUDING ADJUSTING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS, CREATING A
17 MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM AT THE COUNTY, AND ESTABLISHING FULLY
18 PUBLICLY FINANCED ELECTIONS. ONCE AGAIN, THESE ARE NOT CHANGES
19 THAT WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED IN 90 DAYS, BUT RATHER EXPLORED AND
20 REPORTED BACK. AND I KNOW, ONCE AGAIN, THESE ARE CALLS THAT WE
21 HAVE HEARD PRETTY CONSISTENTLY FROM THE PUBLIC. THE FINAL
22 REQUEST OF THIS ITEM TODAY IS FOR COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE
23 EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING IN 60 DAYS, WITH A
24 REVIEW ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO CLARIFY THE EXPRESS
25 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OUR COUNTY LEADERSHIP, INCLUDING



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1 DURING A DECLARED LOCAL EMERGENCY. THESE ITEMS ARE DESIGNED TO
2 LOOK AT THE WAY WE DO THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY, IF THERE ARE
3 MORE EFFICIENT, TRANSPARENT, AND RESPONSIVE WAYS OF DOING SO.
4 AND I INVITE MY COLLEAGUES TO CONSIDER ANY AND ALL OF THESE
5 SUGGESTED REQUESTS, AS WELL AS THOSE THEY EACH BELIEVE WILL
6 HELP IMPROVE OUR WORK TOGETHER, THE ACCESSIBILITY OF OUR WORK
7 TO THE PUBLIC, AND THE EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION AND LEADERSHIP
8 I KNOW WE ALL STRIVE FOR, AS BOARD MEMBERS. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER OF MY
11 COLLEAGUES WHO WANT TO DISCUSS THIS. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE
12 PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED IN ON THIS?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** WILL DONALD HARLAN, FRED SUTTON, MIKE GREENSPAN,
15 PATRICIA MCALLISTER, AND RED CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME FORWARD,
16 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
17 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

18

19 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS GILBERTO GONZALEZ. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HI, EVERYONE. THANK YOU FOR THE TIME, AND THANK YOU
23 TO SUPERVISORS MITCHELL AND HORVATH FOR INTRODUCING THIS
24 MOTION. AS YOU ALL KNOW, THE EYES OF THE WORLD WERE ON LOS
25 ANGELES IN THE TRAGIC AND SENSELESS KILLINGS IN THE ASIAN



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1 COMMUNITY, AND MONTEREY PARK, IN PARTICULAR. WE KNOW-- FOLKS
2 FROM AROUND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THROUGHOUT THE U.S. KNOW
3 THE DIVERSITY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BUT OFTENTIMES, OTHER
4 COMMUNITIES, THAT MAY NOT HAVE THE NUMBERS OF THE MEXICAN OR
5 LATINO COMMUNITY, OR THE CHINESE-AMERICAN COMMUNITY, ARE OFTEN
6 OVERLOOKED. SO, AS YOU PROCEED WITH THIS MOTION AND THIS
7 INITIATIVE, WE URGE YOU-- AND BY THE WAY, I SHOULD MENTION, I
8 AM THE BOARD CHAIR OF F.A.C.E., AN ORGANIZATION LED BY
9 [INAUDIBLE], AS THE C.E.O., AND MANY OF YOU KNOW HER
10 PERSONALLY. AND SO I AM SUBMITTING MY COMMENT IN THIS
11 CAPACITY, AND URGE YOU ALL TO LOOK MORE CAREFULLY AT
12 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE OFTEN OVERLOOKED, AND TO PROCEED WITH
13 THIS INITIATIVE. THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** THAT CONCLUDES-- THANK YOU.

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAVID LEVITUS. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21
22 **DAVID LEVITUS:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DAVID LEVITUS,
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF L.A. FORWARD, SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF THE
24 MOTION, ITEM 12. I APPRECIATE THE INTRODUCTION OF IT BY
25 SUPERVISORS MITCHELL AND HORVATH. L.A. FORWARD IS AN



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1 ORGANIZATION WHICH IS OVER HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE A
2 YEAR, WITH OUR GUIDES TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION. AND
3 WE CONSISTENTLY HEAR, AS WE ENGAGE PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTY,
4 THAT THEY WANT MORE TRANSPARENCY INTO UNDERSTANDING HOW LOCAL
5 GOVERNMENT WORKS, AND WE FEEL LIKE THIS PARTICULAR MOTION,
6 WHILE NOT IMPLEMENTING CHANGES RIGHT AWAY, WOULD BE A REALLY
7 SOLID STEP FORWARD IN STUDYING POTENTIAL CHANGES THAT YOU HAVE
8 HEARD SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH SPEAK TO. AND
9 SO WE ARE WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION, AND IT IS
10 VERY CLOSE IN LINE WITH OUR GOAL OF INCREASING THE
11 ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND
12 WOULD URGE YOU ALL TO SUPPORT IT, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
13 YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EFRAIN ESCOBEDO. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19
20 **EFRAIN ESCOBEDO:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR THE
21 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON ITEM 12. AGAIN, MY NAME EFRAIN
22 ESCOBEDO. I AM WITH THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, WHERE
23 I SERVE AS VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC POLICY AND CIVIC
24 ENGAGEMENT, AND I WANT TO APPLAUD SUPERVISORS MITCHELL AND
25 HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS MUCH-NEEDED MOTION BEFORE YOU, AND



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1 ASK THAT YOU ALL CONSIDER SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION. LOOKING AT
2 THE TYPE OF REFORMS AND DIFFERENT PROCESSES THAT ARE BEING
3 PROPOSED IN THIS MOTION WOULD STRONGLY INCREASE, NOT JUST THE
4 TRANSPARENCY WITH WHICH THE COUNTY OPERATES, BUT ALSO THE
5 ACCOUNTABILITY THAT IT HAS TO ITS VOTERS AND ITS RESIDENTS;
6 BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR ENGAGEMENT.
7 THE COUNTY OFFERS SO MUCH, AND HAS BEEN SUCH A TREMENDOUS
8 LEADER DURING THE PANDEMIC AND PRIOR TO THAT, IN MEETING THE
9 NEEDS OF HIGH-NEED COMMUNITIES. THIS MOTION HELPS US--

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CYNDE SOTO. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15
16 **CYNDE:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CYNDE SOTO. I AM A QUADRIPLLEGIC, AND
17 I LIVE IN DISTRICT FOUR. I AM ALSO THE CHAIR OF THE PERSONAL
18 ASSISTANCE SERVICES COUNCIL FOR L.A. COUNTY, WHICH IS MADE UP
19 OF OVER 50% OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND ARE RECIPIENTS OF
20 I.H.S.S. I FEEL HOPEFUL THAT THE C.E.O. WILL CONSIDER THE
21 IMPORTANCE OF LEGISLATION SUCH AS A.B. 2449, AND ASK THAT YOU
22 SEEK AN AMENDMENT THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR MORE FLEXIBILITY FOR
23 TECHNICIANS, BOARDS, AND THE PUBLIC TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS,
24 AND TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS REMOTELY. THIS IS EXTREMELY



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1 IMPORTANT FOR THOSE OF US WITH DISABILITIES, AND OTHER
2 UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PRINCE OSEMWENGIE. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **PRINCE OSEMWENGIE:** HI. MY NAME IS PRINCE OSEMWENGIE. I RESIDE
10 IN SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1. I AM CALLING TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF
11 ITEM NUMBER 12. AS A SENIOR POLICY ASSOCIATE AT INCLUSIVE
12 ACTION FOR THE CITY, A LOS ANGELES-BASED C.F.I. AND POLICY
13 RESEARCH ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION, OUR ORGANIZATION HAS LEARNED,
14 FROM INFIELD EXPERIENCE IN DIRECTLY SERVICING THOUSANDS OF
15 LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES, B.I.P.O.C. AND MICRO-ENTREPRENEURS,
16 THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO TAKE INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY TO DRIVE
17 OUR ORGANIZATIONAL PRACTICES. THAT BEING SAID, I SUPPORT THIS
18 MOTION, BECAUSE INCLUSIVE FEEDBACK IN IMPLEMENTATION IS
19 ESSENTIAL TO MAKING SURE THAT THE L.A. COUNTY GOVERNMENT COULD
20 BE MORE TRANSPARENT, INCLUSIVE, AND EQUITABLE IN ITS
21 PROCESSES. I'M CONFIDENT THIS MOTION CAN PAVE A WAY TO
22 FORMALIZE AND INTEGRATE MORE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL
23 STAKEHOLDERS TO INPUT POLICY DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET
24 PRIORITIZATION, AND INTERNAL DEPARTMENT COORDINATION.

25



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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY, LAST NAME NOT
4 PROVIDED. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. THIS IS ROY HUMPHREYS, OUT HERE IN ROWLAND
7 HEIGHTS, AND THIS IS AN EXERCISE IN ABJECT ABSURDITY, IN THAT,
8 CURRENTLY, YOU CHANGED TO THIS NEW FORMAT OF PUBLIC INPUT,
9 WHICH ESSENTIALLY ELIMINATES A HUGE PORTION OF THE POPULATION,
10 BECAUSE HOW MANY CAN SIT AROUND FOR THE ENTIRE DAY OF YOUR
11 MEETINGS HERE, FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON SOMETHING? SO,
12 THIS IS AN ABJECT ABSURDITY AND A SLAP IN THE FACE TO THE
13 CONSTITUENTS.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PLEASE, IN THE AUDIENCE, DON'T SPEAK OUT. GO
16 AHEAD, SPEAKER ON THE PHONE.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, AND PLEASE, TAKE THAT HIDEOUS CLOCK OFF OF THE
19 SCREEN THERE. IT HAS NO RELATIONSHIP TO ANYTHING. YOU HAVEN'T
20 GOT ANYBODY COMPETENT TO HANDLE THE DARN THING. SO, AGAIN,
21 THIS IS SMOKE AND MIRRORS, AND AN ABSURDITY, AND YOU'VE
22 ELIMINATED WITH YOUR PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE CHANGE TO THIS NEW
23 FORMAT. THANK YOU.

24

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



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HEI PENEM. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. MY NAME IS HEI PENEM,
9 PRESIDENT OF [INAUDIBLE] AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT. I JUST
10 WANT TO SPEAK ON AGENDA 12, IN FAVOR; THAT I THINK ANY PLACE
11 OF REVIEW, OF TRANSPARENCY, AND FOR EQUITY, I THINK IT IS A
12 GREAT IDEA, AS THE RECENT MONTEREY PARK KILLINGS HAVE SHOWN
13 THAT THERE IS A GREAT NEED, EVEN IN THE A.P.I. COMMUNITY,
14 CONTRARY TO THE MODERN MINORITY MYTH THAT OUR COMMUNITIES NEED
15 THE SAME KIND OF RESOURCES AND EXPERTISE. AND I KNOW THAT, FOR
16 EXAMPLE, ON MENTAL HEALTH, ASIANS HAVE THE LOWEST USE OF
17 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. SO, AS YOU ARE GOING ABOUT
18 IMPLEMENTING THIS AGENDA ITEM, THAT YOU WILL BE INTENTIONAL IN
19 LOOKING AT THE A.P.I. COMMUNITY, AND ALSO, PARTICULARLY,
20 DISAGGREGATED A.P.I. DATA. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
21 AND TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR LOOKING AT THIS, BECAUSE IT IS
22 GREATLY NEEDED. PARTICULARLY, AGAIN, I BELIEVE THAT THE A.P.I.
23 COMMUNITY IS GREATLY UNDERSERVED. THE DATAPOINTS SHOW THAT
24 THEY ARE SUFFERING ON MANY OF THE ISSUES. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, IN PERSON.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS ABOUT THE INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL GOVERNANCE
8 REFORM, WITH A FOCUS ON EQUITY. I NOTICE L.A. COUNTY IS NOT A
9 MEMBER OF ANY OF THE COUNTY AGENCY GOVERNANCE GROUPS THAT WAS
10 MENTIONED BY HOLLY MITCHELL. I NOTICED THAT THEY ARE GIVING
11 AWAY INFORMATION OF HOW THE LOCAL GOVERNANCE WORKS, AND LOCAL
12 GOVERNMENT WORKS, TO PEOPLE IN OTHER STATES. THE WORDING OF
13 THIS AGENDA ITEM WAS MODIFIED TO TRANSFER THE POWER OF THE
14 L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO ANOTHER COUNTY. ALSO, THIS IS AN
15 ATTEMPT TO GAIN CONTROL OF A CORRUPT COUNTY BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS, BUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IS THEY ARE CREATING LEGAL
17 LOOPHOLES, AND THEY ARE DOING A POWER GRAB WITH THIS, LIKE
18 THEY NEED TO WATCH OVER YOU GUYS. BUT TO TRANSFER YOUR POWER
19 TO ANOTHER COUNTY DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A WISE IDEA.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, HERE IN
22 PERSON.

23

24 **FRED SUTTON:** HELLO, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. FRED SUTTON, WITH
25 THE CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION. WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING



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1 YOU DO, AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR OFFICES HEARING OUR CONCERNS,
2 AND ON MAJOR ITEMS, WE NEED DIRECT FOR STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK.
3 FOR YEARS, WE HAVE ASKED FOR THE COUNTY TO CREATE A MORE
4 TRANSPARENT PROCESS, AS IT VETS ITEMS BEFORE IT COMES TO THE
5 BOARD. IT GIVES PEOPLE THE TIME TO PROVIDE INPUT, LOOK AT
6 DATA, ALLOWS FOR VIGOROUS DEBATE, AND ULTIMATELY LEADS TO A
7 WELL-DELIBERATED DECISION. PROPOSALS WITH SWEEPING
8 CONSEQUENCES, AND NO FORMAL INPUT OR FEEDBACK, IS BAD
9 POLICYMAKING. A TRANSPARENT AND ORGANIZED PROCESS DOES NOT
10 GUARANTEE AGREEMENT, BUT DOES ENSURE VOICES ARE HEARD, AND
11 ISSUES CAN BE ANALYZED. THE BOARD SHOULD REVIEW BETTER
12 PROCESSES ON HOW IT VETS ITEMS BEFORE IT COMES TO THE BOARD.
13 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HEARING OUR CONCERNS.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** PATRICIA MCALLISTER. SOMEONE SENT ME AN E-MAIL SAYING
18 THAT YOU HAVE HIRED SOME FIRM, SO THAT WE CAN GIVE SUGGESTIONS
19 ON HOW WE CAN CUT DOWN FRAUD WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
20 AND I DID RESPOND. AND MY RESPONSE WAS TO WAIVE THE COUNTY'S
21 SOLE SOURCE POLICY. THE SOLE SOURCE POLICY MEANS YOU PICK
22 CERTAIN COMPANIES, OR FIRMS, TO DO THE CONTRACTS. AND THEY'VE
23 BEEN DOING THESE CONTRACTS FOR YEARS, AND THAT'S HOW YOU GET
24 MONEY UNDER THE TABLE. SEE, I WAS A BUSINESS OWNER IN CHICAGO.
25 I GOT CONTRACTS, AND I EITHER HAD TO SLEEP WITH THEM OR GIVE



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1 SOMEONE THE MONEY BACK, AND I DID NEITHER. OKAY? SO, I KNOW
2 WHAT THAT IS ABOUT CONTRACTS, SO THAT'S WHAT I SUBMITTED, AND
3 I SEE IT UP THERE, AND I'M HAPPY TO SEE THAT. NOW,
4 ESTABLISHING THIS EXTERNAL GOVERNANCE REFORM COMMITTEE, THAT
5 COULD BE YOUR FRIENDS, SO NOTHING'S GOING TO CHANGE. YOU NEED
6 SOMEBODY LIKE ME, SO IF I SEE SOME CRAP ON THERE, I'M GOING TO
7 DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. SO, YOU NEED A REAL INDEPENDENT
8 GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE, AND THAT WOULD BE ME AND A COUPLE OF
9 THESE GUYS HERE, WHO I WOULD KEEP THEM ON THE STRAIGHT AND
10 NARROW. YOU DON'T NEED ANY MORE YES-MEN AND YES-WOMEN, BECAUSE
11 THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

14
15 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YEAH, THE HONORABLE RED CHIEF HUNT. I DON'T
16 KNOW THE WAY IT WAS BROKEN, BUT THE OLD-STYLE MEETINGS CAME
17 DOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT HEADS BEING HERE, SO WE CAN GET DOWN TO
18 THE ISSUES. THEY'RE NOT HERE NO MORE. THE BROWN ACT, YEAH, HAS
19 KIND OF BEEN BOUNCED AROUND, BUT ANYWAY, I'D LIKE TO SEE ALL
20 THE DEPARTMENT HEADS DOWN HERE, AND I'D LIKE TO SEE THE CHIEF
21 OF STAFF DEALING WITH THE PEOPLE, IF THERE'S THE CHAIR, AND
22 STUFF LIKE THAT. NICK [INAUDIBLE] WAS A GREAT GUY. WE JUST
23 DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF MENTALITY SUPERVISING BACK HERE
24 ANYMORE. SO, ANYWAYS, I WOULD THINK, LET'S GO BACK TO THE
25 GRASSROOTS AND BRING ALL OF THE HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS DOWN



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1 HERE, SO WE CAN GET DOWN TO THE BOTTOM LINE. I'M STILL
2 LOOKING FOR SARAH MEEHAN. SHE HASN'T SHOWN UP YET. SO, THE
3 BROWN ACT IS VERY IMPORTANT, AND I STICK TO THE GRASSROOTS.
4 THANK YOU, MITCHELL.

5

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ANNA WILLIAMS, AND I WANT TO SAY THAT
9 I THANK YOU GUYS FOR TRYING TO BE MORE TRANSPARENT, BUT I DID
10 HEAR A LOT ABOUT, YOU KNOW, IN THE ASIAN COMMUNITY, THAT
11 THERE'S A LOT GOING DOWN THERE, BUT WHAT ABOUT IN THE MENTAL
12 HEALTH COMMUNITY? I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS BOARD
13 MEETING UNTIL I HAD TO ADVOCATE FOR MYSELF, AND FIGURE OUT
14 THINGS FOR MYSELF. THAT'S UPSETTING, BECAUSE I DON'T LOSE MY
15 VOTING RIGHTS. I DON'T LOSE THAT. WHO IS GOING TO MAKE SURE
16 THAT YOU GUYS ARE DOING RIGHT FOR THE MENTAL COMMUNITY, OR ANY
17 OTHER COMMUNITY THAT'S HERE? LIKE SHE SAID, YOU DON'T NEED ANY
18 MORE YES-PEOPLE. WE NEED TO BE UNDERSTANDING WHAT'S GOING ON
19 BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY DECISIONS, BECAUSE I'M COMING FROM THE
20 BOTTOM. THE BOTTOM OF THE BOTTOM. WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING UNTIL
21 IT'S HERE, BEING VOTED ON, AND THAT'S NOT RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANYBODY ELSE ON THE PHONE? NO?
24 AND NO ONE HERE? OKAY, SEEING NO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
25 THAT WANT TO SPEAK UP ON THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ITEM 12



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1 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY
2 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
3 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 12 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** RESPECTFULLY, NO.

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9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, NO. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
14 HORVATH?

15

16 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

17

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

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** NO.

22

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

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RESPECTFULLY, NO.



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, NO. MOTION FAILS, 2-3.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM 27,
5 THE REPORT ON THE 9-8-8 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE, AND 41-D,
6 ESTABLISHING A ROADMAP TO ADDRESS A MENTAL HEALTH BED
7 SHORTAGE, HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
8 ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW, TO COMMENT ON
9 THIS ITEM. I BELIEVE WE HAVE A PRESENTATION BY DR. WONG, OUR
10 INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH. IS SHE HERE? CELIA, DO WE
11 KNOW? DR. WONG?

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SHE SHOULD BE IN THE BACK. LET ME SEE IF I
14 CAN GET HER.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WELL, SUPERVISOR BARGER, WOULD YOU
17 LIKE TO LEAD OFF WITH THE REMARKS?

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH. GIVE ME ONE SECOND.

20

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

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M TRYING TO GET ORGANIZED, WHICH, COMING ON THE
24 HEELS OF THE LAST ITEM...

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, HERE COMES DR. WONG.

2

3 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, LET'S HAVE A STAFF REPORT WHILE I GET MY
4 ACT TOGETHER.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DR. WONG, WOULD YOU LIKE TO-- WELCOME, DR.
7 WONG, OUR INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND I UNDERSTAND
8 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO US. OH, I THINK--

9

10 **DR. LISA WONG:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. YES, WE'RE GOING TO TALK
11 A LITTLE BIT TODAY ABOUT OUR 9-8-8 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE
12 ROLLOUT; JUST AN UPDATE ON IT. AND I THINK WE HAVE A
13 POWERPOINT, WHICH, SUPERVISOR, I TRIED TO MINIMIZE.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S GOOD. GOOD.

16

17 **DR. LISA WONG:** BUT WE JUST HAD A LOT OF DATA TO CAPTURE, SO WE
18 KNEW WE WERE GOING TO NEED THAT. OKAY, LET'S GET GOING, GET
19 STARTED. THIS IS A LITTLE BIT OF A TIMELINE. SO, IN OCTOBER
20 17, 2020, THE NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE DESIGNATION ACT OF 2020
21 WAS ENACTED, AND THEN IN JUNE, WE REALLY STARTED PLANNING WITH
22 DIDI HIRSCH, AND CLOSELY WORKING TO ROLL OUT 9-8-8 SERVICES IN
23 L.A. COUNTY. JULY 16TH, 2022, WE ACTUALLY FULLY OPENED THE 9-
24 8-8 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE. AND WE ALSO BEGAN
25 SIMULTANEOUSLY EXPANDING OUR FIELD INTERVENTION TEAMS, CALLED



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1 OUR F.I.T.S, TO ACCOMMODATE THE INCREASE IN SERVICE REQUESTS.
2 SO, OUR F.I.T.S INCLUDE OUR P.M.R.T.S-- PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE
3 RESPONSE TEAMS-- AND OUR M.C.O.T.S, THE MOBILE CRISIS OUTREACH
4 TEAMS. THESE TEAMS ARE REALLY IDENTICAL, EXCEPT THAT ONE IS
5 DIRECTLY OPERATED, AND ONE IS CONTRACTED. WE HAD AN EXPANSION
6 OF OUR P.M.R.T., BY HIRING PEERS, AND WE CONTRACTED FOR NEW
7 M.C.O.T.S THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, WITH A FOCUS ON EVENINGS AND
8 WEEKENDS. SO, HERE IS A LOT OF DATA ON SOME TABLES FOR YOU,
9 BUT ONE OF THE VERY INTERESTING THINGS I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT,
10 THOUGH, IS THAT, FOR 9-8-8, THIRD-PARTY CALLERS WERE ONLY 9%
11 AND 10% IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER. AND WHEN YOU COMPARE THAT TO
12 THE CALLS TO OUR ACCESS LINE, IT'S JUST POLAR OPPOSITE. OUR
13 ACCESS LINES ARE ACTUALLY OVER 90% THIRD-PARTY CALLERS,
14 MEANING SOMEBODY IS CALLING IN ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE, SOMEONE
15 ELSE THEY THINK NEEDS HELP, OFTEN A LOVED ONE. SO, HERE IS
16 SOME DATA THAT YOU CAN LOOK THROUGH AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. AND
17 THEN, HERE'S SOME MORE DATA METRICS ABOUT OUR F.I.T.S, IN
18 TERMS OF DISPATCH, AND OUR AVERAGE TIME TO DISPATCH, AND THE
19 PERCENTAGE OF FOLKS THAT ARE ACTUALLY PLACED ON A HOLD, AS A
20 RESULT. AND, DO YOU KNOW, THE LENGTH OF TIME TO DISPATCH HAS
21 BEEN A REAL CHALLENGE FOR US, BECAUSE OF OUR STAFFING, AND
22 JUST THE SIZE OF L.A. COUNTY, AS WELL AS THE OPERATING HOURS.
23 SO, WE'RE HAPPY THAT THERE HAS BEEN A LITTLE BIT OF A DECREASE
24 OVER THE LAST MONTH, OR THE LAST MONTH ON THIS CHART, IN TERMS
25 OF DISPATCH TIME, AND WE HAVE HAD FURTHER DECREASES NOW, BUT



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1 WE'RE STILL, I HAVE TO SAY, NOT WHERE WE WOULD LIKE TO BE. SO,
2 IN TERMS OF CRISIS CALL ROUTING AND TRIAGING, D.M.H. AND DIDI
3 HIRSCH, THEIR PROTOCOLS DEVELOPED TO EFFICIENTLY ROUTE
4 APPROPRIATE CALLS TO THE D.M.H. HELPLINE ACCESS CENTER, AND
5 THEN THERE'S A F.I.T. DISPATCH BOARD ANTICIPATED IN FEBRUARY
6 2023. AND ALSO, WE'RE ROLLING OUT A TRAINING FOR ALL OF THE 9-
7 8-8 FOLKS WHO MAN THE LINE, SO THEY KNOW WHEN IT'S APPROPRIATE
8 TO REFER OVER TO ACCESS. THEN, IN TERMS OF L.A.P.D. AND DIDI
9 HIRSCH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROTOCOLS WERE DEVELOPED TO
10 TRIAGE AND DIVERT APPROPRIATE 9-1-1 CALLS TO 9-8-8, AND WE
11 THINK THAT WAS SOMETHING VERY, VERY IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESS
12 OF 9-8-8. IT'S ONE OF THE MAJOR GOALS WE WANTED TO ACCOMPLISH.
13 NOVEMBER 2022 TO JANUARY 2023, WE HAD 1,253 CALLS DIVERTED
14 FROM 9-1-1 TO 9-8-8, SO IT SAVED SIGNIFICANT RESOURCES, I
15 THINK. ABOUT 85% WERE RESOLVED JUST ON THE PHONE; 6% WERE
16 REDIRECTED BACK TO 9-1-1-- SO, A FAIRLY SMALL PERCENTAGE-- AND
17 THEN 8% WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE D.M.H.'S HELPLINE ACCESS
18 CENTER. SO, ABOUT EXPANSION OF OUR F.I.T.S, OUR FIELD
19 INTERVENTION TEAMS. FOR P.M.R.T., WE REALLY WERE WORKING WITH
20 WHAT WE WERE GOING TO DO DURING OUR FAIRLY REGULAR BUSINESS
21 HOURS. WE ADDED PEERS, AS COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, TO EACH OF
22 THE TEAMS. AND THERE ARE CURRENTLY 33 P.M.R.T.S DURING
23 BUSINESS HOURS, AND 14 OUT OF 30 NEW COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER
24 POSITIONS HAVE BEEN FILLED, BUT WE DO HAVE EXISTING HIRING
25 CHALLENGES THAT HAVE BEEN VERY SIGNIFICANT. SO, OUR M.C.O.T.S-



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1 - AGAIN, THESE ARE OUR CONTRACTED CRISIS TEAMS-- THEY OPERATE
2 MOSTLY ON NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS, AND IN APRIL 2022, WE HAD A
3 SOLICITATION THAT WAS ISSUED, A COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION. WE
4 COMPLETED CONTRACTS FOR COVERAGE, SO FAR, IN SERVICE AREAS 1,
5 2, 3, 4, AND 6, AND THEN SERVICE AREA 5 JUST CAME ON IN
6 JANUARY, THIS MONTH. AND ONE M.C.O.T. IS IN OPERATION, AND
7 REMAINING TEAMS ARE PENDING HIRING DISCUSSION, PENDING FOR
8 COVERAGE IN SERVICE AREAS 7 AND 8. WE HAVE A PROVIDER THAT
9 WE'RE ALREADY TALKING TO, AND THEY ARE IN THE FINAL PROCESSES
10 BEFORE THEY GO INTO CONTRACTING. OKAY, HERE'S A LOOK AT THE
11 EXPANSION OF OUR F.I.T.S, OUR FIELD INTERVENTION TEAMS. YOU'LL
12 SEE HERE THAT WE HAVE AN INCREASE IN TEAMS OF 15. SO, A TOTAL
13 OF 15 ADDITIONAL TEAMS. HOWEVER, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBER
14 OF VACANCIES, THIS MEANS, FUNCTIONALLY, WE STILL ONLY HAVE 33
15 AVAILABLE TEAMS. WE WILL BE UP TO 50.5 TEAMS, ONCE WE COMPLETE
16 THE HIRING ON ALL VACANCIES. BUT, FOR BOTH DIRECTLY OPERATED
17 AND OUR CONTRACT PROVIDERS, THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT
18 CHALLENGES IN HIRING THE APPROPRIATE STAFF. SO, LET'S TALK
19 ABOUT SOME OF THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES, IN TERMS OF
20 THE STAFFING. OF COURSE, THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE WE HAVE WITH
21 THE STAFFING IS THE HIRING AND RETENTION OF STAFF. THIS IS A
22 VERY HIGH-INTENSITY, HIGH-ACUITY POPULATION THAT PEOPLE WILL
23 BE WORKING WITH; AND ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE WORKING
24 WEEKEND OR OVERNIGHT HOURS, THERE ARE VERY SPECIFIC
25 CHALLENGES. I THINK ANOTHER CHALLENGE, THOUGH, WITH OUR LEGAL



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1 ENTITIES IS ALSO THE WAY THAT CLAIMING IS DONE. FOR THE
2 COUNTY, WE ARE ABLE TO KIND OF ABSORB SOME OF THAT, OR WE FIND
3 OTHER, ALTERNATE KINDS OF DUTIES FOR PEOPLE WHEN THEY ARE
4 WAITING FOR A CALL. BUT FOR OUR LEGAL ENTITIES, IT'S MUCH MORE
5 CHALLENGING, BECAUSE THEIR REIMBURSEMENT IS BASED ON CLAIMING.
6 THEY CAN ONLY CLAIM WHEN THEY SEE A CLIENT. SO, WHERE THE
7 OPPORTUNITIES ARE, WE'RE EXPLORING WAYS TO INTEGRATE
8 TELEHEALTH, WHEREVER IT'S APPROPRIATE, AND WE WANT TO TAKE A
9 MODERATE APPROACH TO THIS. IT'S DEFINITELY A TOOL THAT I THINK
10 WILL HELP US BE A LITTLE BIT MORE EFFICIENT, AND HELP TEAMS TO
11 GET OFF THE GROUND, BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT
12 TELEHEALTH WON'T BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH WITH A HIGH-ACUITY
13 POPULATION. WE ARE REOPENING COUNTYWIDE EXAMS, AND EXPLORING
14 JOB FAIRS, OTHER RECRUITMENT TECHNIQUES, AND WE'RE EXPLORING
15 ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITY CODES AND FUNDING SOURCES, SO THAT
16 THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY SOME OF OUR LEGAL ENTITY PROVIDERS
17 WILL BE ABLE TO CAPTURE SOME OF THAT TIME WHERE THEY'RE NOT
18 CLAIMING DIRECTLY FOR CLIENTS, SO IT WILL HELP KIND OF
19 MITIGATE SOME OF THE FINANCIAL RISK FOR THEM. AND THAT BRINGS
20 US TO QUESTIONS.

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

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24 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. LISA, THE REPORT IS INCREDIBLY HELPFUL
25 IN EDUCATING OUR CONSTITUENTS ON HOW DIFFERENT CRISIS LINES



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1 WORK TOGETHER, AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT.
2 I MEAN, THE FACT THAT SOME OF THEM WERE DIVERTED BACK TO 9-1-
3 1, IT'S A WORK IN PROGRESS, AS IT RELATES TO 9-8-8. WHAT DOES
4 THE BACK-END TRIAGING OF CALLS BETWEEN 9-8-8 AND THE D.M.H.
5 HELPLINE LOOK LIKE? HOW DOES THAT WORK?

6

7 **DR. LISA WONG:** WELL, THE FIRST STEP IS THAT THE PEOPLE WHO MAN
8 THE 9-8-8 LINE, THEY FIRST REALLY TRY THEIR BEST TO STABILIZE
9 AND RESOLVE WHATEVER ISSUE THERE IS, AND THEY'RE LARGELY
10 SUCCESSFUL WITH THAT. THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF CALLS ARE
11 SUCCESSFULLY RESOLVED, JUST AT THAT POINT. IN THE RARE CASES
12 WHEN THEY'RE UNABLE TO, THEN THE OPTION HAS BEEN TO REFER THEM
13 TO 9-1-1, OR D.M.H. FOR P.M.R.T./M.C.O.T., OR DIRECT TO A
14 HOSPITAL. THERE ARE SOME TIMES WHEN PEOPLE WILL WHAT WE CALL
15 SELF-RESCUE, MEANING THAT, AFTER TALKING TO A 9-8-8 PERSON ON
16 THE LINE, THEY DECIDE THAT THEY FEEL WELL ENOUGH TO DRIVE
17 THEMSELF TO THE URGENT CARE, BECAUSE IT'S ONLY A MEDICATION
18 REFILL, OR A FAIRLY SIMPLE KIND OF INTERVENTION NEEDED. AND
19 IN SITUATIONS WHEN IT'S DETERMINED IT'S NOT AN EMERGENCY, AND
20 THERE ARE NO IMMEDIATE SAFETY THREATS, THEN 9-8-8 AGENTS
21 TRANSFER THE CALL OVER TO A PRIORITY NUMBER AT ACCESS, AT THE
22 D.M.H. ACCESS CENTER. THE AGENT THEN STAYS ON THE LINE WITH
23 THE CALLER, TO MAKE SURE THERE'S A WARM HANDOFF, UNTIL THEY
24 ACTUALLY GET TO SPEAK TO SOMEBODY AT ACCESS, AND THEN THEY
25 BEGIN TO RESOLVE THE PERSON'S ISSUES. MOST OF THE TIME, WHEN



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1 IT HAS TO BE TRANSFERRED OVER TO ACCESS, IT ACTUALLY RESULTS
2 IN A P.M.R.T. OR M.C.O.T. DISPATCH, BECAUSE THESE ARE THE
3 CASES THAT ARE A LITTLE TOO HIGH-ACUITY TO BE RESOLVED ON 9-8-
4 8.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, GOING TO THE M.C.O.T.S, IS THERE ANYTHING OR
7 ANY WAYS THAT WE COULD REMOVE BARRIERS OR CREATE OPPORTUNITIES
8 FOR THEM TO INCREASE THEIR HIRING? I KNOW THAT WE'RE HAVING
9 THAT ISSUE, AND I KNOW IT'S AN ISSUE ACROSS THE BOARD

10

11 **DR. LISA WONG:** YEAH. WELL, WE'VE KIND OF WORKED ON A LOT OF
12 WAYS FOR D.M.H. TO BE ABLE TO INCREASE HIRING, AND WHEN WE
13 TALK ABOUT D.M.H. AT THIS TIME, WE TALK ABOUT BOTH DIRECTLY
14 OPERATED AND OUR CONTRACTED LEGAL ENTITIES, BECAUSE WE REALLY
15 SEE THEM AS PARTNERS IN ALL OF THIS. SO, THE VAST MAJORITY OF
16 THE THINGS THAT WE'VE ROLLED OUT AS INCENTIVES, WE'VE ALSO
17 MADE AVAILABLE TO OUR LEGAL ENTITIES, MEANING STIPENDS, LOAN
18 FORGIVENESS, THINGS LIKE THAT. WHAT WE ARE LOOKING INTO IS THE
19 POSSIBLE ADDITION OF THINGS LIKE RETENTION BONUSES OR
20 ASSIGNMENT BONUSES, THINGS OF THAT NATURE, BUT WE DO INTEND TO
21 INCLUDE OUR LEGAL ENTITY CONTRACTORS IN THOSE INITIATIVES.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** GREAT. WELL, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AND THE
24 ENTIRE D.M.H. AND COUNTY TEAM, THAT WE KNOW HAVE BEEN WORKING
25 INTENTLY TO ENSURE WE HAVE A SYSTEM IN PLACE TO INTEGRATE THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 NEW 9-8-8 SYSTEM. I KNOW THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT,
2 SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU REALLY HAVE PUSHED QUITE A BIT, FOR GOOD
3 REASON. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE HAS BEEN A PRIORITY
4 OF THIS BOARD'S, AND PRIORITY OF MINE, AS WELL, THAT TRACES
5 BACK OVER THE 30 YEARS TO WHEN I WORKED TO LAUNCH THE FIRST
6 MENTAL EVALUATION TEAMS. AND HAVING ADEQUATE MENTAL HEALTH
7 CRISIS RESPONSE IS ROOTED IN MENTAL HEALTH PARITY. AND I SAY
8 THAT BECAUSE PARITY IS STILL MISSING, WHEN IT COMES TO MENTAL
9 HEALTH SERVICES. IT'S OUR OBLIGATION TO CARE FOR AND RESPOND
10 TO MENTAL HEALTH CRISES IN THE SAME MANNER WE WOULD RESPOND TO
11 CLINICAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES. CRISIS RESPONSE IS CRITICAL TO
12 THAT, AND THAT IS WHY THE COUNTY HAS SCALED UP AND DIVERSIFIED
13 OUR ABILITIES TO MEET PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY, TO ENSURE
14 THAT THEY STAY IN THE COMMUNITY. DR. WONG AND THE D.M.H. TEAM
15 HAVE HIGHLIGHTED THE INTRICACIES IN ROLLING OUT 9-8-8 IN THIS
16 COUNTY, AND THE SIGNIFICANT RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT IT
17 EFFICIENTLY. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO
18 ADVOCATE FOR 9-8-8 RESOURCES TO BE PLACED, AS A POLICY
19 PRIORITY, WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES. WE HAVE
20 SEEN THAT COUNTIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE EXPERIENCING
21 CHALLENGES IMPLEMENTING 9-8-8, BUT I AM IMPRESSED BY THE WORK
22 WE HAVE DONE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP. I
23 WANT TO QUICKLY HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT DATA POINTS
24 THAT YOU MENTIONED. 95% OF 9-8-8 CALLS IN L.A. COUNTY ARE
25 SAFELY RESPONDED TO OVER THE PHONE. OF THE OVER 1200 CALLS



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1 REVERTED FROM 9-1-1 TO 9-8-8, ONLY 6% WERE TRANSFERRED BACK TO
2 9-1-1. THIS REALLY IS A TESTAMENT TO THE MANY YEARS OF WORK
3 THIS COUNTY HAS DEDICATED TOWARD ENSURING ALL OF OUR
4 COMMUNITIES GET THE MOST HUMANE AND HOLISTIC RESPONSE WHEN
5 THEY ARE EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY. AND I ALSO WANT
6 TO RECOGNIZE OUR CONTRACTED PROVIDERS, ESPECIALLY SYCAMORES,
7 WHO IS PERFORMING OUR MOBILE CRISIS OUTREACH, AND OUR CITY-
8 BASED RESPONDERS, WHO ARE INTEGRATED PARTS OF OUR CARE
9 NETWORK. AND I WOULD JUST, IN CLOSING, SAY, LISA, I HOPE THAT
10 WE ARE MONITORING 9-8-8 OUTSIDE OF JUST GETTING THE STATS,
11 DOING LIKE A SECRET SHOPPER TYPE OF THING, TO MAKE SURE THAT
12 IT IS REMAINING THAT HIGH STANDARD THAT WE ALL EXPECT; AND
13 THAT, IF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ARE NEEDED, THAT YOU DO COME TO
14 THIS BOARD SOONER RATHER THAN LATER, TO LET US KNOW WHAT THE
15 DEFICIENCIES ARE, SO THAT WE CAN ACT IN A MEANINGFUL WAY. I
16 MEAN, I THINK THAT WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY IS DEFINITELY GOING
17 TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE GOING TO BE REACHING
18 OUT, AND I THINK IT'S MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN EVER FOR US TO
19 MAKE SURE THAT WE STAND READY TO SERVE THEM. BUT I JUST
20 COMMEND YOU AND YOUR STAFF.

21
22 **DR. LISA WONG:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR. AND I THINK
23 THAT YOUR POINT ABOUT THE RECENT EVENTS REALLY INCREASING OUR
24 DEMAND, IT'S SO TRUE, AND I THINK 9-8-8 IS A WONDERFUL
25 RESOURCE FOR THAT, BECAUSE OF THE HIGH VOLUME OF PEOPLE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CALLING IN FOR THEMSELF, AND THEY'RE ABLE TO DO IT
2 ANONYMOUSLY.

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

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6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'VE GOT TWO QUESTIONS,
7 AND JUST A CLARIFICATION. I KNOW ITEM 27 AND 41-D WERE HELD
8 TOGETHER, BUT ONE'S JUST A REPORT-BACK, SO WILL WE BE ABLE TO
9 RAISE QUESTIONS ON 41-D, OR MAKE STATEMENTS SEPARATELY? HOW
10 WOULD YOU LIKE US TO DO THAT?

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD TO COMBINE THEM, BUT I
13 WAS GOING TO LET US SPEAK ON--

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK WE HELD THEM TOGETHER, BUT I THINK
16 IT WILL BE BETTER IF WE...

17

18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SEPARATE IT?

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SEPARATE THEM.

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** EASY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, DR. WONG. I
23 APPRECIATE YOU. IN FOLLOWING UP ON YOUR LAST STATEMENT ABOUT
24 BEING MINDFUL OF THIS PAST WEEKEND'S TRAGEDIES, HOW CAN WE
25 MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE REACHING OUT TO DIVERSE COMMUNITIES,



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SUPERVISORS

1 PARTICULARLY IN LANGUAGES THAT THEY ARE COMFORTABLE IN
2 COMMUNICATING, SO NO ONE EVER HAS TO HESITATE IN USING 9-8-8
3 TO MAKE THESE CALLS? WHAT'S THAT OUTREACH LOOK LIKE?

4

5 **DR. LISA WONG:** WELL, I THINK THAT ONE VERY IMPORTANT ASPECT OF
6 THAT OUTREACH, SUPERVISOR, IS TO HAVE LANGUAGE CAPACITY, SO
7 THAT PEOPLE CAN FEEL COMFORTABLE SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE THAT
8 THEY'RE MOST COMFORTABLE WITH. AND I THINK SOME OF THE DATA
9 THAT WAS INTERESTING WITH THE 9-8-8 CALLS, YOU KNOW, LOOKING
10 AT THE ETHNIC BREAKDOWN OF THE CALLERS, WE HAVE-- WHEN YOU
11 COMPARE IT TO THE GENERAL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN IN THE COUNTY OF
12 LOS ANGELES, THE 9-8-8 CALLERS HAVE A LITTLE BIT HIGHER
13 PERCENTAGE OF WHITE AND BLACK CALLERS, AND LOWER PERCENTAGES
14 OF LATINO AND ASIAN CALLERS. AND I WONDER, REALLY-- YOU KNOW,
15 PART OF THAT, I THINK, IS CULTURAL, BUT PART OF IT, TOO, I
16 WONDER IF LANGUAGE PLAYS INTO THAT. WE HAVE THE LANGUAGE
17 CAPACITY ON 9-8-8, BUT IT MAY TAKE MORE OUTREACH TO GET THAT
18 INFORMATION INTO THOSE COMMUNITIES, AND TO EMPHASIZE THE FACT
19 THAT THIS IS SOMEBODY YOU CAN TALK TO ANONYMOUSLY.

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND TO LEAD WITH THE LANGUAGE CAPACITY OF 9-8-
22 8, SO PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT. SO, THAT'S THE FIRST BARRIER
23 THAT WE CAN OVERCOME, SO I WOULD STRONGLY ENCOURAGE US TO MAKE
24 SURE WE DO THAT. AND SO, SPEAKING OF THE DATA YOU SHARED ON
25 THE ETHNIC BREAKDOWN, CAN YOU PROVIDE A BREAKDOWN BY S.P.A.



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND ETHNICITY, SO WE'RE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT ETHNIC GROUPS PER
2 S.P.A.? CAN YOU DO THAT?

3

4 **DR. LISA WONG:** WE CAN DEFINITELY HAVE THAT FOR YOU. I DON'T
5 HAVE IT TODAY, BUT I CAN GET THAT FOR YOU.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I'D LOVE THAT. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM
8 CHAIR.

9

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

11

12 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I FIRST WANT TO SAY HOW GREAT IT IS
13 TO SEE HOW MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE WITH 9-8-8, WITH D.M.H.
14 AND OUR PARTNER AGENCIES, TO GET THIS SYSTEM UP AND RUNNING.
15 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE CALLS BEING
16 ANSWERED SO QUICKLY-- I THINK THE AVERAGE WAS SOMETHING LIKE
17 13 SECONDS-- AND THAT SO MANY PEOPLE ARE GETTING THE HELP THAT
18 THEY'RE SEEKING WHEN THEY CALL IN. SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT
19 PROGRESS, TOO. WE KNOW THAT EVERY ADDITIONAL CALL WE CAN
20 APPROPRIATELY ROUTE FROM 9-1-1 TO 9-8-8 MEANS THERE IS ONE
21 MORE PERSON WHO'S GETTING THE MENTAL HEALTHCARE THAT THEY
22 NEED, WITHOUT ANYONE NEEDING TO BRING IN ARMED RESPONSE. THAT
23 IS A CRITICAL PIECE OF MAKING OUR COMMUNITY SAFER, WHILE WE
24 RESPOND WITH THE MOST APPROPRIATE OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.
25 BUT I WANT TO ADDRESS ONE CONCERN, A BIG AREA OF CONCERN THAT



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1 I HAVE, AS IT RELATES TO STAFFING UP, ESPECIALLY OUR MOBILE
2 RESPONSE TEAMS. IT'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN HEARING A LOT ABOUT,
3 ESPECIALLY WITH RECENT HEADLINES, AND INTERVENTIONS THAT
4 ULTIMATELY ENDED SOMEONE'S LIFE. WE WANT TO SEE INTERVENTIONS
5 THAT ARE HELPING AFFIRM PEOPLE'S LIVES AND THEIR SAFETY. AND
6 SO, INSTEAD OF INCREASING THE OVERALL NUMBER OF MOBILE
7 RESPONSE TEAMS, IT APPEARS LIKE WE'VE ACTUALLY LOST SOME OF
8 OUR CAPACITY IN THE PAST YEAR. SO, I KNOW HIRING HAS BEEN A
9 CHALLENGE, AND WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THAT IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR
10 HOMELESSNESS STATE OF EMERGENCY, AS WELL AS THE ENTIRE AREA OF
11 MENTAL HEALTH, OVERALL. SO, I WANT TO HEAR A LITTLE BIT MORE
12 ABOUT HOW WE CAN HELP YOU SPEED UP THE HIRING PROCESS, WHAT WE
13 CAN DO TO BRING MOBILE RESPONSE TEAMS ONLINE MORE QUICKLY, AND
14 WHAT WE CAN DO TO BRING MORE OF THE CONTRACTED PROVIDERS
15 ONLINE, SO WE CAN GUARANTEE MOBILE RESPONSE SERVICES ARE
16 AVAILABLE AT NIGHT AND ON WEEKENDS, WHICH I KNOW IS A GAP IN
17 SERVICE THAT I'VE HEARD TALKED ABOUT, EVEN BEFORE I WAS ON
18 THIS BOARD. SO, IF YOU CAN ADDRESS THOSE THREE AREAS, THAT
19 WOULD BE GREAT.

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21 **DR. LIA WONG:** SURE. HAPPY TO, SUPERVISOR. SO, JUST TO CLARIFY,
22 YOU HIT ON AN IMPORTANT POINT, AND THAT IS THAT WE HAVE
23 INCREASED THEORETICAL CAPACITY. WE HAVE THE FUNDING, BUDGETING
24 IN PLACE, FOR MORE TEAMS. WE HAVE THE ITEMS ASSIGNED, BUT WE
25 NEED TO GET THE BODIES IN PLACE. NOW, WHAT THIS CHART DOESN'T



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1 SHOW IS THAT WE ACTUALLY HAVE MORE PEOPLE IN POSITION THAN WE
2 DID IN '21/'22, BUT IT STILL IS LESS THAN WHAT OUR CAPACITY IS
3 TO HIRE. I THINK THAT ONE THING THAT HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL IS,
4 OUR C.E.O. AND OUR D.H.R. HAS REALLY BEEN TRYING TO LEND A
5 HAND TO US, AND ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE, TO HELP
6 STREAMLINE THINGS. I THINK WHAT'S GOING TO REALLY MAKE A
7 DIFFERENCE FOR US IS TO REACH OUT TO OUR POTENTIAL CANDIDATES,
8 AND SHOW THEM WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE TO WORK IN PUBLIC MENTAL
9 HEALTH: ALL THE REWARDS THERE ARE, THE KIND OF SALARIES THEY
10 CAN MAKE, THE KIND OF INCENTIVES THEY HAVE AVAILABLE TO THEM,
11 LIKE LOAN REPAYMENTS, STIPENDS, ALL THESE THINGS. I THINK,
12 ALSO, WE ARE GOING TO BROADEN OUR CAMPAIGNS TO GO OUT TO
13 SCHOOLS, ALL THE WAY DOWN TO HIGH SCHOOLS. I KNOW IT DOESN'T
14 SEEM LIKE THIS, SOMETIMES, FROM THE MEDIA, BUT WE ACTUALLY
15 HAVE A LOT OF STAFF. WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT WHAT THEY DO,
16 AND VERY DEDICATED, AND HAVE FOUND IT TO BE VERY REWARDING,
17 AND WE WANT TO TAKE THAT EXCITEMENT ON THE ROAD, SO THAT
18 PEOPLE CAN REALLY LEARN FIRSTHAND WHAT IT'S LIKE TO WORK IN
19 PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH. WE ALSO, THOUGH, WANT TO GIVE PEOPLE THE
20 FINANCIAL SUPPORTS THAT MAKE IT A REALITY, OR A POSSIBILITY. I
21 THINK ONE OF THE VERY EXCITING THINGS WE'RE LOOKING AT NOW IS
22 THE POTENTIAL TO BRING ON MORE PSYCH TECHS. AND THIS IS A
23 POSITION THAT WE REALLY DON'T HAVE A LOT OF CANDIDATES AT ALL,
24 AND IF WE CAN INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES THERE, IT
25 WOULD HELP TREMENDOUSLY WITH OUR TEAMS, WHETHER THEY'RE



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1 DIRECTLY OPERATED OR A LEGAL ENTITY. NOW, ONE OF THE THINGS WE
2 DID DO FOR OUR LEGAL ENTITY PROVIDERS, WHICH WE HAVEN'T DONE
3 AS MUCH FOR OUR DIRECTLY OPERATED, IS WE OPENED UP FOR THEM
4 THE TYPES OF POSITIONS THAT CAN GO ON THESE TEAMS, AND I THINK
5 THAT'S HELPED THEM TO HIRE UP A BIT. BUT, YOU KNOW, TO HAVE
6 FULL TEAMS, TO BE ABLE TO DO FULL COVERAGE ACROSS THIS HUGE
7 COUNTY, I THINK IT'S GOING TO TAKE US LOOKING AT INCREASING
8 OUR DIRECTLY OPERATED EVEN MORE, AND MAYBE REACHING INTO THAT
9 NIGHTTIME AND WEEKEND STAFFING. I DON'T THINK THAT WE'RE GOING
10 TO BE ABLE TO COVER ALL OF THAT WITH ONLY CONTRACTING.

11
12 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND DO YOU HAVE A PLAN? THOSE TECH CANDIDATES
13 THAT WE NEED TO INCREASE, DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA OF HOW WE CAN
14 INCREASE THAT?

15
16 **DR. LISA WONG:** YES. I'M VERY EXCITED ABOUT IT. I LOOKED INTO
17 HOW LONG IT TAKES TO GET A CERTIFICATION, AND WHAT THE KINDS
18 OF COSTS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THAT. AND DO YOU KNOW, TO BE A
19 PSYCH TECH, IT'S ONLY A ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; AND
20 THE COST OF TUITION, BOOKS, SUPPLIES, EVERYTHING ALL TOGETHER,
21 ABOUT \$4,000. SO, WE HAVE THE ONE-TIME DOLLARS TO BE ABLE TO
22 POTENTIALLY COVER THAT KIND OF COST, AS A STIPEND. WE HAVE TO
23 LOOK INTO HOW WE CAN DO THAT, AT FIRST. BUT WHAT'S EXCITING,
24 ESPECIALLY GOING INTO SOME OF OUR UNDERSERVED AND
25 UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES, IS WE CAN SHOW PEOPLE, "YOU CAN



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1 COME INTO PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH WITH A ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATION.
2 WE CAN HELP YOU WITH A STIPEND, AND THE SALARY IS WITHIN THE
3 RANGE OF SOME OF OUR ITEMS THAT REQUIRE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE."
4 AND I THINK IT WOULD BE A WONDERFUL WAY TO, AT LEAST, GET
5 PEOPLE IN THE DOOR WITH MENTAL HEALTH. AND I KNOW A LOT OF
6 PSYCH TECHS, MYSELF, WHO WENT ON TO BECOME L.C.S.W.S, BECAUSE
7 ONCE THEY GOT INTO PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH, THEY DECIDED THEY
8 REALLY WANTED TO INVEST IN IT, AND WE HAVE A LOT OF PROGRAMS
9 THAT SUPPORT PEOPLE GETTING THEIR HIGHER DEGREES.

10

11 **SUP. HORVATH:** GREAT. WELL, CALL ON US IN ANY WAY WE CAN
12 SUPPORT YOU IN THAT EFFORT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **DR. LISA WONG:** WILL DO. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MEMBERS, FOR BRINGING THIS
19 FORWARD AS A REPORT-BACK TO US. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS
20 UNIQUELY, RIGHT NOW, JUST SO TIMELY, WITH EVERYTHING THAT'S
21 HAPPENING. AND I FEEL FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND THE STAFF, AND I
22 JUST WANT TO COMMEND THE STAFF THAT I SAW OUT IN THE FIELD AT
23 LANGLEY CENTER, THAT I MET WITH THE OTHER DAY, AND JUST WAS
24 REALLY PLEASED TO SEE THE VARIETY OF STAFF THAT COULD SPEAK
25 CANTONESE, MANDARIN, SPANISH, WHATEVER-- VIETNAMESE--



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1 AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THAT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST QUESTIONS THAT
2 MANY OF US HAD: DID WE HAVE ENOUGH STAFF THAT COULD ADEQUATELY
3 ADDRESS THIS ONE POPULATION? AND, DEFINITELY, YOU'RE THERE.
4 NOW WE JUST NEED TO RAMP UP UP THE NUMBERS. SO I TOTALLY
5 AGREE, IF WE CAN SET UP PROGRAMS WHERE WE CAN ONBOARD PEOPLE--
6 MAYBE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING, SIX MONTHS, AS WE DO IN OTHER
7 POSITIONS, GET THEM IN THE FIELD, AND THEN BRING THEM ON--
8 THAT'S THE BEST SECRET, I THINK, THAT THE COUNTY HAS. WE DON'T
9 TALK ENOUGH ABOUT THAT. I THINK YOU SHOULD DO A P.S.A. ON
10 THAT, FRANKLY. BUT I WANTED TO GO TO SOME OF YOUR SLIDES,
11 BECAUSE I THINK THERE IS SOME INTERESTING DATA. WHEN YOU LOOK
12 AT THE BREAKDOWN OF CALLERS, IT STRUCK ME THAT ABOUT 50% SKEW
13 TO A YOUNGER POPULATION: 15-34. SO, CAN YOU TALK A LITTLE BIT
14 ABOUT WHAT THAT'S ABOUT? I MEAN, WHO IS CALLING? YOU SAID THAT
15 SOME THIRD-- HOW COULD I SAY IT? THIS ISN'T THE INDIVIDUAL
16 THAT'S GOING THROUGH THIS STRESS, BUT SOMEONE ELSE IS CALLING
17 IN. DESCRIBE WHAT IS HAPPENING THERE.

18
19 **DR. LISA WONG:** SURE. FOR OUR 9-8-8 LINE, THE VAST MAJORITY ARE
20 PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLING FOR THEMSELVES. AND I THINK THAT'S A
21 REALLY WONDERFUL THING, BECAUSE THAT MEANS THAT WE HAVE GOT
22 OUT THE INFORMATION, SO THAT PEOPLE FEEL COMFORTABLE MAKING
23 CALLS WHEN THEY FEEL THEY NEED TO, RATHER THAN OUR ACCESS
24 LINE, WHICH IS ALSO VERY IMPORTANT, BUT HAVING OVER 90%
25 SOMEBODY CALLING ABOUT SOMEBODY ELSE. AND I THINK WHAT'S



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAPPENING WITH THIS IS, IN THAT 15-24 AGE RANGE, WE HAVE HAD A
2 LOT OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY STRUGGLE WITH C.O.V.I.D.,
3 BUT WE'VE HAD A VERY SIGNIFICANT IMPACT WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE
4 SCHOOL AGE, AND EVEN UP TO COLLEGE AGE, WHERE THE SOCIAL
5 ISOLATION, THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF FEARS, THE SENSE OF LOSS,
6 ONLINE CLASSES, ALL OF THAT HAS REALLY TAKEN A TOLL. AND WE'VE
7 SEEN THIS IN THE REALLY SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED NUMBERS IN
8 ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONGST THOSE AGE
9 GROUPS. SO, I THINK THAT THIS KIND OF INTERVENTION, WHERE THEY
10 CAN HAVE A NUMBER TO CALL-- IT CAN BE ANONYMOUS, THEY CAN HAVE
11 SOMEBODY TO TALK TO ABOUT A CRISIS-- HAS BEEN VERY APPEALING.
12 MY YOUNGEST IS 14, AND VERY EARLY ON, WHEN WE LAUNCHED THIS IN
13 JULY, HE MADE NOTE OF THE NUMBER. HE STARTED TELLING HIS
14 FRIENDS ABOUT THE NUMBER, BECAUSE EVEN AT 14, HE HAD NUMEROUS
15 FRIENDS WHO HAD EXPERIENCED HOSPITALIZATION DURING THE
16 PANDEMIC; HOSPITALIZATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH REASONS. SO, I
17 THINK THAT'S PART OF WHY THE AGE-GROUP SKEW LOOKS LIKE THAT.

18
19 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND THEN I JUST NOTICED-- THIS IS THE LAST
20 COMMENT-- THAT BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, NEARLY 250
21 RESIDENTS THAT UTILIZED THE SERVICE WERE UNHOUSED. SO, CAN YOU
22 DESCRIBE WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE?

23
24 **DR. LISA WONG:** WE WERE A LITTLE SURPRISED BY THIS, AS WELL,
25 BUT I GUESS THE INFORMATION HAS GONE OUT TO PEOPLE, AND WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE UNHOUSED, BUT NOT UNEDUCATED AND
2 UNAWARE OF HAVING MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS. A LOT OF OUR UNHOUSED
3 POPULATION WERE RECENTLY HOUSED. I THINK ONE OF THE MORE
4 RECENT HOMELESS COUNTS, I THINK ABOUT 25% WERE FIRST-TIME
5 HOMELESS. SO, THESE ARE PEOPLE FOR WHOM THE STRESSOR OF BEING
6 UNHOUSED IS VERY, VERY GREAT, AND THEY'RE USED TO HAVING
7 RESOURCES, AND I THINK 9-8-8 HAS BEEN SUCH AN IMPORTANT
8 HELPLINE FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO REACH OUT FOR. IT'S LIKE A
9 RESOURCE THEY CAN STILL ACCESS.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE REPORT. THANK YOU,
12 MADAM CHAIR.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, DR. WONG, FOR THE
15 REPORT-BACK ON 9-8-8. AND LET ME JUST START MY REMARKS BY ALSO
16 THANKING YOU, AND YOUR DEPARTMENT AND YOUR STAFF, WHO
17 RESPONDED SO QUICKLY TO THE TRAGEDY IN MONTEREY PARK, AND
18 GIVING ALL THE RESOURCES TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S COMMUNITY, THAT
19 THEY WILL BE NEEDING, I'M SURE, FOR A LONG TIME. SO, I REALLY
20 APPRECIATE THAT.

21

22 **DR. LISA WONG:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND THANK YOU. I WON'T REPEAT WHAT
25 EVERYBODY'S SAID. IT LOOKS LIKE HIRING IS A BIG DEAL, AND I



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SUPERVISORS

1 THINK WE ARE ALL IN, IN TRYING TO HELP YOU FIGURE THAT OUT.
2 IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD "RETENTION." SO, I THINK,
3 BEFORE, WE WERE KIND OF JUST FOCUSING ON HIRING, SO IT SOUNDS
4 LIKE WE ARE HAVING A TOUGH TIME KEEPING THEM, TOO. BUT,
5 HOPEFULLY, BETWEEN OUR C.E.O., AND YOUR DEPARTMENT, AND THE
6 BOARD, WE CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO REALLY BEEF THAT UP FOR YOU,
7 BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT. ONE OF THE THINGS
8 I'LL TOUCH ON IS THE AVERAGE TIME TO DISPATCH A FIELD
9 INTERVENTION TEAM. IT'S GONE DOWN, BUT IT SEEMED LIKE IT'S
10 STILL TOO HIGH. A REPORT SAYS THAT 36% OF THE CALLS TOOK MORE
11 THAN 4 HOURS TO DISPATCH. MAYBE YOU CAN TALK A LITTLE BIT
12 ABOUT WHY IT TAKES SO LONG, AND WHAT YOUR PLAN WOULD BE TO
13 BRING THAT DOWN.

14
15 **DR. LIS WONG:** SURE. I'M HAPPY TO DO THAT, SUPERVISOR. IT'S
16 COMPLICATED. THERE ARE A LOT OF FACTORS THAT GO INTO WHAT THE
17 DISPATCH TIME ENDS UP BEING. ONE THING RIGHT OFF THE TOP WE
18 FOUND OUT WAS, HOW OUR DATA IS BEING CAPTURED. FOR INSTANCE,
19 IF WE HAVE A DELAY GETTING OUT TO SOMEBODY, AND IT GETS TO BE
20 LIKE 9 O'CLOCK, THEN THE PERSON REFERRING MIGHT SAY, "WELL,
21 YOU KNOW, I JUST WANT THEM TO GO TO SLEEP NOW. CAN YOU COME
22 BACK IN THE MORNING?" THAT'S CAPTURED AS ONE CALL, SO THAT
23 RESPONSE TIME GETS AVERAGED IN, AND IT GETS AVERAGED IN AS
24 RESPONDING FROM THE TIME OF THE CALL TO THE NEXT MORNING, WHEN
25 THEY WANTED US TO COME BACK. SO, WE'RE TRYING TO WORK WITH OUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE INFORMATION MORE ACCURATELY, AND
2 NOT IN A MISLEADING WAY. SO, I THINK THAT'S ONE SMALL FACTOR.
3 I THINK THE LARGER FACTOR IS JUST THE NUMBER OF TEAMS THAT WE
4 HAVE ON THE GROUND, AND THE KIND OF COVERAGE THAT WE HAVE. IF
5 WE COULD HAVE TRUE 24/7 COVERAGE ACROSS OUR COUNTY, THAT WOULD
6 DEFINITELY HELP WITH THE DELAYED TIMES. BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENS
7 IS, IF SOMEBODY-- LET'S SAY THEY HAD A VERY BUSY DAY IN A
8 SERVICE AREA. I KNOW, RECENTLY, SERVICE AREA 3 HAD A VERY BUSY
9 DAY. WE WERE CALLED OUT TO SCHOOLS AND DIFFERENT PLACES. THERE
10 WERE 15 CALLS IN THE QUEUE WHILE THEY WERE RESPONDING. AND
11 IT'S ABOUT 3 TEAMS AT A TIME, SO YOU CAN IMAGINE, THAT'S QUITE
12 A BACKUP. AND WHAT HAPPENS, THEN, IS SOME OF THOSE CALLS ROLL
13 INTO THE EVENING, AND THAT PUSHES BACK SOME OF THE CALLS THAT
14 THEY GET IN THE EVENING. NOW, MIND YOU, DURING THIS WHOLE
15 TIME, THEY'RE TRIAGING FOR ACUITY, SO THE MORE URGENT CRISES,
16 THEY ACT ON FIRST. BUT THEN, WHEN THEY STOP AT A CERTAIN POINT
17 AT THE NIGHT-- TYPICALLY, AT 2:00 A.M.-- FROM 2:00 A.M. TO
18 7:00 A.M. THERE'S NOT MUCH ACTIVITY GOING ON, SO THAT
19 EVERYTHING GETS PUSHED TO THE MORNING, AND THEN THERE ARE A
20 LINE OF CALLS TO ANSWER TO, EVEN BEFORE THE NEW DAY'S CALLS
21 COME IN. SO, I THINK, WHEN WE HAVE THAT MANY CALLS IN THE
22 QUEUE, AND ONLY SO MANY TEAMS, WE ARE GOING TO BE STRUGGLING,
23 I THINK, WITH DISPATCH TIMES FOR A WHILE, BUT WE HAVE BEEN
24 CHIPPING AWAY AT IT. WE HAVE OTHER KINDS OF ALTERNATE
25 SOLUTIONS WE'RE LOOKING AT. WE ALSO THINK A LOT OF TRAINING



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SUPERVISORS

1 WILL HELP, TOO, WHETHER IT'S 9-8-8, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AS TO
2 WHAT ARE THE APPROPRIATE CALLS TO HAVE P.M.R.T. RESPOND TO.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, THANK YOU. I MEAN, ONE OF THE MAJOR
5 GOALS OF 9-8-8 IS TO DIVERT LAW ENFORCEMENT CALLS AND
6 RESPONSES, SO THAT WE CAN HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE CRISIS RESPONSE
7 TO THOSE WHO REALLY ARE HAVING A MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGE. AND
8 WE KNOW, MANY TIMES, A LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE HAS NOT HAD
9 THE RESULTS OR THE OUTCOME THAT WE ALL HAD HOPED FOR. AND EVEN
10 HAVING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPOND, PARAMEDIC RESPOND, MANY
11 TIMES, THEN, THEY'RE TAKEN TO THE E.R., WHICH IS PROBABLY THE
12 WORST PLACE FOR SOMEBODY TO BE WHEN THEY'RE EXPERIENCING A
13 SEVERE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS. SO, WHAT I PICKED UP IN YOUR
14 REPORT WAS THAT L.A.P.D. IS REALLY WORKING TO DIVERT CALLS
15 FROM 9-1-1 TO 9-8-8, BUT IT SEEMED LIKE THAT WAS THE ONLY LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT YOU GAVE A SHOUT-OUT TO. HOW ARE WE
17 WORKING WITH ALL THE OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE
18 COUNTY, AS WELL AS OUR OWN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, TO
19 BEGIN DIVERTING THESE 9-1-1 CALLS, WHEN THEY'RE SPECIFICALLY
20 ABOUT SOMEONE HAVING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS?

21

22 **DR. LISA WONG:** WELL, L.A.P.D. IS THE ONLY LAW ENFORCEMENT
23 ORGANIZATION THAT WE STARTED WITH, AND WE'VE IMPLEMENTED WITH
24 THEM. WE HAVE A LOT OF LESSONS LEARNED, WHICH OTHER LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WILL BENEFIT FROM, BUT WE REALLY THINK



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1 THAT WORKING WITH THE C.C.J.C.C.-- THE COUNTYWIDE CRIMINAL
2 JUSTICE COORDINATION COMMITTEE, WHICH YOU ARE CHAIRING RIGHT
3 NOW-- WORKING WITH THEM, WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO REACH A LOT
4 MORE OF THE OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND GET THEM ON
5 BOARD. WE HAVE A STRUCTURE NOW, WE HAVE PROTOCOLS IN PLACE, SO
6 WE THINK IT'S JUST A MATTER, THEN, OF WORKING WITH OUR LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS TO ROLL THIS OUT TO OTHER AGENCIES,
8 COUNTYWIDE.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT. AND, YEAH, AND WE'RE ALL HERE TO WORK
11 WITH THAT. MANY OF US REPRESENT CITIES THAT HAVE OTHER LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT FACILITATE THEIR 9-1-1 CALLS.

13

14 **DR. LISA WONG:** THE LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPANSION, AS WELL AS OUR
15 HIRING, THOSE ARE OUR BIG FOCUSES FOR 2023.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT. YEAH, GREAT. WE'RE ALL IN. AND THANKS
18 AGAIN, DR. WONG, FOR REALLY WORKING SO HARD TO REALLY RAMP UP
19 THIS 9-8-8. I KNOW IT'S MY GOAL TO HAVE 24/7 P.M.R.T. TEAMS
20 OUT THERE, BUT THAT IS ALL ABOUT STAFFING AND RESOURCES. BUT I
21 THINK, ULTIMATELY, THAT'S WHERE WE WANT TO GET, AS A COUNTY,
22 SO THAT WE REALLY CAN ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT, RESPOND IN
23 THE APPROPRIATE WAY TO SOMEONE WHO IS HAVING A CRISIS, A LOVED
24 ONE, WHO, BEFORE THIS, HAD NOWHERE ELSE TO CALL EXCEPT 9-1-1.
25 SO, THIS IS REALLY PUTTING US IN A NEW DIRECTION. IT REALLY



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SUPERVISORS

1 AMPLIFIES THIS BOARD'S PRIORITIES OF CARE FIRST. SO, THANK
2 YOU.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN I FOLLOW UP ON SOMETHING?

5

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

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** WHERE ARE WE WITH THE URGENT CARE AND THE HOURS?
9 BECAUSE I WOULD THINK THAT WE SHOULD REALLY HIGHLIGHT THAT,
10 FOR THOSE THAT DON'T WANT TO CALL 9-8-8, THAT WE HAVE AN
11 URGENT CARE AT M.L.K., AT OLIVE VIEW.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** A MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M SORRY. EXCUSE ME, A MENTAL HEALTH--

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK WE'RE NOT CALLING IT THAT, ANYMORE.
18 WHAT ARE WE CALLING IT?

19

20 **DR. LISA WONG:** CRISIS STABILIZATION UNITS-- C.S.U.S.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I LIKED "MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE," BUT
23 OKAY.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. BARGER:** BUT, I MEAN, THE POINT BEING, WHEN WE DO 9-8-8,
2 DO WE-- I'VE NEVER CALLED IT, BUT IS IT A RECORDING THAT, I
3 MEAN, THEY'VE GOT OPTIONS AVAILABLE, OR DOES A LIVE PERSON
4 IMMEDIATELY PICK UP WHEN THEY CALL 9-8-8?

5

6 **DR. LISA WONG:** A LIVE PERSON ALMOST IMMEDIATELY PICKS UP WHEN
7 YOU DO 9-8-8.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE HOURS REFLECT
10 WHEN THERE IS A NEED. AND I FIND THAT, AT LEAST IN OUR OFFICE,
11 THE NEED USUALLY IS IN THE EVENINGS AND ON THE WEEKENDS. AND
12 SO, I HOPE THAT WE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THAT, AS
13 WELL.

14

15 **DR. LISA WONG:** ALL OF OUR URGENT CARES, RIGHT NOW, ARE
16 CONTRACTED, AND THEY ARE ALL OPEN 24/7.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND CURRENTLY, LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN TRANSPORT
19 SOMEONE TO A MENTAL HEALTH--

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** AND THEY DO. L.A.P.D. DOES, QUITE A BIT.

22

23 **DR. LISA WONG:** THAT'S ANOTHER POINT OF TRAINING WE'RE REALLY
24 WORKING WITH OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS ON, TO REALLY HAVE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEM TAKE PEOPLE TO URGENT CARES, RATHER THAN E.R.S, AND
2 OVERWHELM THE E.R.S.

3

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

5

6 **DR. LISA WONG:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD
9 LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, THERE ARE.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PLEASE CALL THEM.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** WILL ANNA WILLIAMS, DONALD HARLAN, MIKE GREENSPAN,
16 RED CHIEF HUNT, PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND THEN WE WILL TAKE 41-D, AFTER WE HEAR
19 THE PUBLIC COMMENT? OR DO WE VOTE ON IT?

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** CAN WE TAKE 41-D TOGETHER, AND THEN HAVE
22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC--

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, BUT THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WE
25 JUST CALLED UP, DO THEY THINK THEY ARE SPEAKING ON--



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THEY CAN SPEAK ON BOTH ITEMS.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THEY CAN SPEAK ON BOTH ITEMS. OKAY, YOU CAN
5 SPEAK ON ITEM 27, THE 9-8-8 LINE, OR 41-D, ESTABLISHING A
6 ROADMAP TO ADDRESS THE MENTAL HEALTH BED SHORTAGE. OKAY.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER,
9 PLEASE?

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS AMBROSE BROOKS. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **AMBROSE BROOKS:** HI, YES. MY NAME IS AMBROSE BROOKS. I AM A
15 COALITION COORDINATOR FOR THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION, AND I AM
16 ALSO CALLING TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF AGENDA ITEM 14, THAT WAS
17 CONTINUED. SO, M.I.S.T. HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL
18 PROGRAM, SINCE ITS INCEPTION.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, WAIT A SECOND. WAIT A SECOND.

21

22 **AMBROSE BROOKS:** I THINK THAT THIS RELATED TO 41-B.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, ITEM 14 IS NOT WHAT WE ARE ON RIGHT NOW.
25 WE ARE ON 27 AND 41-D. SO, WE ARE NOT ON 14.



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1

2 **AMBROSE BROOKS:** YES, AND MY COMMENTS ARE THAT THE EXPANSION OF
3 THE M.I.S.T. PROGRAM IS CRITICAL TO ALSO EXPANDING THE
4 AVAILABILITY OF MENTAL HEALTH BEDS ACROSS THE COUNTY.

5

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

7

8 **AMBROSE BROOKS:** SO, EXPANDING M.I.S.T. IS RELATED TO 41-D.

9

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

11

12 **AMBROSE BROOKS:** AND SO, I JUST-- YEAH, I JUST WANTED TO SPEAK
13 THAT THE COUNTY HAS NOT PROVIDED ENOUGH FUNDING FOR RESOURCES
14 TO SERVE THE ENTIRE M.I.S.T. POPULATION, AND THAT I THINK IT
15 IS NECESSARY THAT THEY EXPAND M.I.S.T., IN ORDER TO ALSO
16 ONLINE MORE MENTAL HEALTH BEDS. AND I WANT TO SEND
17 APPRECIATION TO SUPERVISORS BARGER AND MITCHELL FOR
18 RECOGNIZING THE DIRE NEED FOR MENTAL HEALTH BEDS TO SERVE
19 EVERYONE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES WHO NEED CARE, ACROSS ALL
20 LEVELS OF THE ACUITY SPECTRUM. I AM CONCERNED, THOUGH, THAT
21 THE TIMELINE FOR THIS MOTION IS TOO LONG. WE NEED THE MENTAL
22 HEALTH BEDS NOW; NOT IN TWO YEARS, BUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
23 AND A QUESTION ABOUT SOME WORDING IN A MOTION. JUST WONDERING,
24 HOW IS THERE NOT ALREADY A GAP ANALYSIS DONE OF MENTAL HEALTH



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SUPERVISORS

1 BEDS? THE LACK OF MENTAL HEALTH BEDS HAS BEEN AN ISSUE FOR
2 YEARS, AND THE COUNTY SHOULD-- YEAH.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WAS GIVING HER A
5 LITTLE EXTRA TIME, BECAUSE I INTERRUPTED HER. OKAY, NEXT
6 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JANET EFANTE. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

12

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** SO, I JUST WANT TO FIRST START OFF THAT I THINK THE
16 FACT THAT THIS BOARD IS CONTINUING TO PRIORITIZE MENTAL HEALTH
17 IS ESPECIALLY GREAT FOR OUR COMMUNITIES RIGHT NOW. AS YOU
18 KNOW, THERE'S A VERY LARGE POPULATION THAT IS IN NEED FOR
19 IMMEDIATE CARE, AND EXCELLENT CARE, AND AVAILABLE CARE. AND I
20 DON'T THINK THAT ANY NUMBER OF REPORT-BACKS, OR ANY NUMBER OF
21 CONSULTANTS, OR ANY NUMBER OF LOGISTICAL BUREAUCRACY THINGS
22 ARE GOING TO ACTUALLY HELP THE POPULATION THAT'S HURTING RIGHT
23 NOW: THE POPULATION THAT IS BEING DIRECTED TO THINGS THAT HURT
24 NOT ONLY THEMSELVES, BUT OUR COMMUNITY AT LARGE. IT IS
25 CRITICAL THAT THE COUNTY TAKE ACTUAL STEPS TO PROVIDE CARE FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE CLOSURE OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, TO PROVIDE CARE FOR THE
2 COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YEARS TO HAVE SOMETHING
3 BE DONE. THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN A MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL CLOSURE
4 REPORT.

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN AN ALTERNATIVES TO
9 INCARCERATION--

10

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

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17 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS HECTOR
18 RAMIREZ. I'M AN L.A. [INAUDIBLE], AND ONE OF THE CO-CHAIRS FOR
19 ONE OF OUR CONSUMER STAKEHOLDER GROUPS, AND SO I REALLY THANK
20 THE BOARD FOR REALLY PRIORITIZING THE 9-8-8 INITIATIVE. WE
21 KNOW FIRSTHAND THE NEED THAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS, THE FACT THAT
22 RIGHT NOW LOS ANGELES COUNTY LEADS THE NATION BY HAVING THE
23 LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, PARTICULARLY BLACK
24 AND LATINO PEOPLE WHO ARE SEEKING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND
25 DIE TRYING TO GET THAT, AND NOT BEING ABLE TO HAVE THAT. WE



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1 ALSO RECOGNIZE THE SHORTAGE OF STAFF, SO WE HAVE MADE SOME
2 RECOMMENDATIONS TO WELCOME THE INTERIM DIRECTOR, TO REALLY
3 MEET AND TALK WITH OUR COMMUNITIES ABOUT THE ACTUAL
4 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RETENTION, AND SERVICES FOR OTHER ISSUES
5 THAT WE HAVE. WE KNOW THAT OUR CONSUMERS ARE HAVING TROUBLE
6 APPLYING FOR THOSE POSITIONS, AND WE DEFINITELY HAVE SOME
7 IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO SOLVE THAT. THANK YOU VERY
8 MUCH, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING YOUR WORK.

9

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CARLOS LEON. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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14 **SPEAKER:** CARLOS LEON, ORGANIZER WITH COMMUNITY COALITION. I'M
15 HERE JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT WHAT GETS VOTED ON IS 41-A. WE GET
16 DAILY MEMBERS IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE BECOMING HOUSELESS
17 EVERY DAY, AND IN DESPERATE NEED OF AN EXTENSION--

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I BELIEVE THIS IS NOT THE ITEM WE ARE ON.
20 WHAT ITEM-- 41-A? NO, WE ARE ON 41-D AND 27. SO...

21

22 **SPEAKER:** MY OWN COMMENT IS ON 41-A, TO GET IT APPROVED. THANK
23 YOU.

24

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



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DIEGO RODRIGUEZ. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I HAVE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 25, AND
6 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SHOULD I BE SPEAKING NOW, OR...

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, NO, THAT'S NOT-- WE ARE ON 27 AND 41-
9 D. I MEAN, I KNOW WHAT THEY ARE, BUT THAT SEEMS LIKE THE
10 SPEAKERS ARE NOT, SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON WITH OUR
11 TELECOMMUNICATION FOLKS WHEN THEY ARE SIGNING IN. BECAUSE I
12 DON'T WANT THEM TO STAY ON ALL THIS TIME, AND THEN NOT BE ON
13 THE RIGHT ITEM. OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, ON 41-D OR 27.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SO, MADAM CHAIR, I DO SEE SPEAKERS THAT
16 ARE SIGNED UP ON OTHER ITEMS, SO IF THOSE INDIVIDUALS CAN
17 PRESS 1-0 TO TAKE YOU OUT OF THE QUEUE, AND WE'LL BE ON PUBLIC
18 COMMENT, AND YOU CAN PRESS 1-0 WHEN WE ARE ON THAT ITEM. SO,
19 CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER ON ONLY 27 AND 41-D, PLEASE?

20

21 **MODERATOR:** THE NEXT PARTICIPANT IN QUEUE IS MAYA WILLIAMS. YOU
22 MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** OH, HI. HOW ARE YOU DOING? I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK
25 YOU, GUYS, FOR 9-8-8, SO THAT PEOPLE CAN BE ABLE TO REACH THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. I APPRECIATE THAT. AND I JUST WANTED
2 TO LET YOU KNOW THAT YOU GUYS PASSED OVER ITEM 23. THAT'S WHAT
3 I AM [INAUDIBLE].

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OH, ITEM 23 IS ON CONSENT. WOULD
6 SHE BE ABLE TO SPEAK ON THAT DURING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT?
7 YES. SO, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SPEAK ON THAT ITEM ON GENERAL
8 PUBLIC COMMENT. ITEMS THAT WERE NOT HELD BY--

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** THE NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANTHONY ARENAS. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS, FROM SUPERVISORIAL
18 DISTRICT THREE. I WANTED TO FIRST THANK THE BOARD FOR ALL
19 THEIR WORK ON 9-8-8. I THINK WE NEED MORE ALTERNATIVES. AND
20 SPECIFICALLY, ON 41-D, I WANTED TO SPEAK IN FAVOR. I THINK
21 THAT IT IS CRITICAL THE COUNTY RECOGNIZE THE DIRE NEED FOR
22 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS TO SERVE EVERYONE WHO NEEDS CARE, AND I
23 WORRY THAT THE TIMELINE FOR THIS MOTION IS TOO LONG. THE LACK
24 OF MENTAL HEALTH BEDS HAS BEEN AN ISSUE FOR YEARS, AND THE
25 COUNTY MUST CONSISTENTLY BE TRACKING NEEDS AND AVAILABILITY.



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1 THERE HAS TO BE A CONTINUOUS TRACKING OF GAPS IN PROCESSES TO
2 START FILLING THEM, WHILE TRACKING ONGOING PROGRESS. THANK
3 YOU, SUPERVISORS MITCHELL AND BARGER, FOR RECOGNIZING THE
4 URGENT NEED FOR MENTAL HEALTH BEDS. I ONLY QUESTION WHY THERE
5 NEEDS TO BE MORE REPORT-BACKS. THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT
6 ANALYSES DONE BY THE PRECISE MEMBERS OF MENTAL HEALTH BEDS
7 NEEDED TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, SO WHY CAN'T THE COUNTY
8 BUILD UPON THE ANALYSES ALREADY COMPLETED? THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ZEKE SANDOVAL. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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14 **ZEKE SANDOVAL:** HI. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

15

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

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18 **ZEKE SANDOVAL:** THIS IS ZEKE SANDOVAL, WITH P.A.T.H., PEOPLE
19 ASSISTING THE HOMELESS. P.A.T.H.'S STAFF AND OUR COLLEAGUES AT
20 D.M.H. DO HEROIC WORK CONFRONTING THE COUNTY'S TOUGHEST MENTAL
21 HEALTH CRISES, BUT THE FACT REMAINS THAT NO ONE GETS BETTER ON
22 THE STREET. OUR BIGGEST OBSTACLE ISN'T PEOPLE REFUSING TO
23 ACCEPT RESOURCES; IT IS THE LACK OF RESOURCES, TO BEGIN WITH.
24 SO, WE NEED MORE BEDS FOR PEOPLE TO STAY AND RECEIVE
25 TREATMENT. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THIS ITEM. WITH SEVERAL



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1 POLICY CHANGES ON THE HORIZON THAT WILL INCREASE THE REGION'S
2 DEMAND FOR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, IT'S CRITICAL THAT THE
3 COUNTY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY, AND PREPARE
4 NOW. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DIEGO RODRIGUEZ. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** DIEGO RODRIGUEZ?

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14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ONCE AGAIN, I AM WAITING FOR ITEM 25,
15 SO I BELIEVE THIS IS NOT THE ITEM THAT IS BEING ADDRESSED AT
16 THIS TIME.

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO. YEAH. OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER WHO IS ON--

19

20 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE DON'T QUEUE UP AGAIN, UNTIL WE TAKE COMMENTS
21 FOR 25. ALL RIGHT? NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TRENT ROSENLIEB. YOU
22 MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE, AS THE PREVIOUS CALLER, I AM ON
25 THE WRONG SESSION. I WAS WANTING TO COMMENT ON ITEM 37.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, YEAH. OKAY. WE ARE ON 27 AND 41-D. LET'S
3 GO TO IN-PERSON. GO AHEAD.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ANNA WILLIAMS AGAIN, AND ON 41-D, I
6 THINK WE ARE VERY, VERY-- I UNDERSTAND L.A. COUNTY IS TRYING
7 TO DO BETTER THINGS, WHEN IT COMES TO THOSE BEDS AND GETTING
8 MORE BEDS, BUT I AM REALLY GOING TO TALK ABOUT 27. 27, I DID
9 CALL 9-8-8 FOR MY FRIEND, AND HE WAS THERE, AND HE WAS PRESENT
10 ON JANUARY 19TH OF 2022, AND WE ASKED FOR RESPONDENTS TO COME
11 OUT, AND THEY NEVER DID. AND ALSO, ON FEBRUARY OF 2022, WHEN I
12 GOT SHOT BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL THAT WAS ASKING FOR HELP,
13 BECAUSE HE WASN'T SLEEPING CORRECTLY, AND UNFORTUNATELY, I HAD
14 TO USE MYSELF AS A BODYGUARD BETWEEN CHILDREN, BECAUSE HE WAS
15 WALKING IN THE MIDDLE OF MY LAWN, MAKING SURE THAT-- TO MAKE
16 SURE HE DIDN'T SHOOT CHILDREN, I HAD WAVED MY HANDS. AND I
17 THINK IT IS WRONG FOR US TO CONSTANTLY INCARCERATE PEOPLE THAT
18 HAVE MENTAL ILLNESSES, THAT THEY CAN ACTUALLY ADDRESS BY NOT
19 JUST INCARCERATION. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT
22 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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24 **SPEAKER:** 41-D, YOU GUYS ARE TRYING TO GET MORE BEDS FOR MENTAL
25 HEALTH. AND ALSO, YOU ARE TRYING TO HIRE MORE PEOPLE TO PATROL



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1 THE COMMUNITIES FOR MENTAL HEALTH. IT IS BAD ENOUGH WHEN YOU
2 CALL THE SHERIFFS, OR YOU CALL LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND THEY DON'T
3 WANT TO DO THEIR JOB. THEY SAY, "HERE, CALL THE MENTAL
4 HEALTH," OR THEY CALL THE MENTAL HEALTH TEAM, AND THEN YOU GET
5 THE COUNTY LOOKING AT YOUR FAMILY, AND STUFF. THEY DON'T NEED
6 MORE MONEY FOR THAT. THAT'S A REAL BAD THING THOSE GUYS DO,
7 CRUISING AROUND THE COMMUNITY, LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO PUT IN
8 MENTAL HEALTH. I KNOW THEY NEED SERVICE, BUT SERIOUSLY. ALSO,
9 YOU DON'T NEED TO DEVELOP MORE PROPERTIES FOR MORE MENTAL
10 HEALTH BEDS. THERE SHOULD BE NO DEVELOPMENT OF REAL ESTATE FOR
11 NEW MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES. YOU GUYS HAVE FACILITIES ALL
12 OVER THE PLACE LIKE THAT. YOU GUYS DON'T NEED TO BE FEEDING
13 MORE MONEY INTO THAT. THAT'S A REALLY BAD SYSTEM THEY HAVE
14 THERE. YOU SHOULD USE THE BUILDINGS YOU ALREADY ABUSED,
15 INSTEAD OF BUILDING MORE OF THEM FOR MENTAL HEALTH BEDS.

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

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21 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ASael ROBLERO, AND I
22 AM HERE TO SPEAK ON MENTAL HEALTH. AND ON A PERSONAL NOTE AND
23 EXPERIENCE, I HAVE CALLED TO SPEAK TO THE SMART TEAM, AND
24 SOMETIMES THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE, THOSE TEAMS THAT TREAT OR
25 THAT HELP WITH THE MENTAL ILLNESSES. AND ON THE OTHER HAND, IF



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1 I CALL, WE GET A REGULAR POLICE OFFICER, WHO THEN COMES IN
2 WITH AN AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE, AND THEY ARE NOT TRAINED TO DEAL
3 WITH ANYONE'S MENTAL HEALTH, AND THEIR ANSWERS ARE TO THROW
4 THOSE PEOPLE OUT ON THE STREETS. THOSE AREN'T THE ANSWERS, TO
5 THROW THEM OUT ON THE STREETS. AND SO MY QUESTION IS, WHAT ARE
6 WE GOING TO DO, TO DEAL WITH THE HOMELESSNESS? THEY DESERVE
7 BETTER TREATMENT, BETTER OPTIONS, BETTER RESOURCES. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HELLO? CAN YOU HEAR ME? OKAY, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME
12 IS ANA [INAUDIBLE]. I AM DISABLED, BECAUSE WORKERS COME FROM
13 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. INCOMPETENT ADMINISTRATORS MAKE ME
14 SICK, FOR HEALTH SERVICES. ONE TIME I HAD AN EXPERIENCE-- I
15 HAVE P.T.S.D. I WAS EXPERIENCING A CRISIS. I WENT TO THE
16 COUNTY FACILITY, THE E.R. OF PSYCHIATRY. THEY DID NOT SEE ME,
17 BECAUSE I WAS NOT CUCKOO ENOUGH FOR THEM. AND THEY TOLD ME,
18 "GO OUT FRONT, AND GO AND SEE SOMEBODY THAT CAN HELP YOU." I
19 WAS SEEKING MEDICATION, BECAUSE I DID NOT HAVE NO MEDICATION.
20 I WAS SEEKING AN ANTIDEPRESSANT. SO, THEY REFUSED TO SEE ME
21 BECAUSE I WAS NOT CUCKOO ENOUGH. THEY SEE ME ACROSS THE
22 STREET, A PRIVATE CONTRACT FROM THE COUNTY. AGAIN, I COULDN'T
23 GET NO HELP. NOTHING AT ALL. I WAS SO FRUSTRATED. SO, WITH THE
24 HELP OF GOD AND MY FRIENDS, I WAS ABLE TO OVERPASS THAT
25 CRISIS. BUT RIGHT NOW, IT IS HAPPENING TO TOO MANY PEOPLE. TOO



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1 MANY PEOPLE. WE NEED TO START IN THE SCHOOL, IN THE CHILDREN,
2 IN THE PRIMARIES. WE NEED SOMEBODY THERE TO START HELPING
3 KIDS, BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY MENTAL HEALTH EVERYWHERE.
4 CHILDREN ARE HAVING GUNS AND SHOOTING PEOPLE, AND NOBODY SEES
5 THAT. WE NEED BETTER CONTROL. PLEASE, DO SOMETHING. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU SAID YOU
8 GOT THROUGH THE OTHER CRISIS, WHERE YOU FELT LIKE NO ONE WAS
9 HELPING YOU, BUT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO SOMEBODY TODAY,
10 WE HAVE SOMEBODY.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** NO, WELL, I DO NEED TO ASK THE COUNTY TO SEND ME TO A
13 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SEE THE CORNER-- CAN YOU HELP HER?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** BECAUSE IT'S A MESS, WHAT THEY HAVE CREATED OF MY
18 LIFE.

19

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** AND YOU SHOULD NEED TO KNOW, MISS.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, SOMEONE WILL HELP YOU.

25 OKAY. DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? OH, ARE THERE ANY MORE ON



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1 THE PHONE? OKAY. HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, DO WE WANT TO TALK
2 ABOUT 41-D NOW?

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** PLEASE. ESSENTIAL TO HAVING AN EFFECTIVE CRISIS
9 OUTREACH NETWORK IS ENSURING THAT YOU HAVE THE BEDS IN PLACE,
10 AND ONE PAIN-POINT EXPERIENCE FOR ALL PROVIDERS IN OUR
11 COMMUNITY, AND REALLY ACROSS THE STATE, IS HAVING BEDS FOR
12 INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING FROM SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS. DESPITE
13 EXHAUSTIVE WORK TO CONTRACT AND MORE EFFICIENTLY UTILIZE BEDS
14 IN OUR SYSTEM, WE REMAIN THOUSANDS OF MENTAL HEALTH BEDS SHORT
15 OF OUR CURRENT NEED. THIS COUNTY HAS WORKED WITHIN THE STRICT
16 FUNDING LIMITATIONS TO GET EVERY BED ONLINE, AND I COMMEND YOU
17 AND YOUR STAFF FOR DOING THAT. I WANT TO GIVE CREDIT TO THE
18 STATE FOR RECOGNIZING THIS PROBLEM AND INVESTING IN THE
19 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT. THIS
20 CAPITAL HAS BEEN CRITICAL IN JUMP-STARTING CAPITAL PROJECTS
21 ACROSS OUR COUNTY, BUT EVEN WITH THIS CAPITAL, WE HAVE NOT
22 ADDRESSED THE LONG-TERM OPERATIONAL FUNDING CHALLENGES. WE
23 HAVE LOBBIED THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR RELIEF FROM
24 THE I.M.D. EXCLUSION, WHICH CAPS OUR ABILITY TO BE REIMBURSED
25 FOR MENTAL HEALTH BEDS, AT 16 BEDS PER FACILITY. THIS



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1 SIGNIFICANTLY INHIBITS OUR ABILITY TO BUILD UP TO THE SCALE
2 NECESSARY. OUR GOAL IS TO WORK WITH D.M.H. TO PERFORM A ROBUST
3 GAP ANALYSIS THAT TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION ALL THE CHANGES OUR
4 MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM HAS GONE THROUGH, AND PROJECT FORWARD
5 WITH EXPECTED NEED. IN DEVELOPING THIS ROADMAP, IT'S ESSENTIAL
6 TO REMEMBER THAT THESE BEDS ARE NOT A ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL, AND I
7 THAT'S WHAT THE WHOLE DISCUSSION ON THE C.A.R.E. COURT ROLLOUT
8 REALLY IDENTIFIED. IT MEANS THAT WE HAVE TO PROVIDE THE BEDS
9 WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS THEM, AND IT'S NOT ALWAYS IN A
10 LOCKED MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY. IN LIGHT OF THE COUNTY'S PLANS
11 TO START THE C.A.R.E. COURT, AS WELL AS LAST WEEK'S
12 DEVELOPMENT IN THE L.A. ALLIANCE LAWSUIT, IT IS IMPERATIVE ON
13 THE COUNTY THAT WE HAVE A REAL-TIME ANALYSIS, AND PLAN FOR HOW
14 WE ARE ADDRESSING THE BED NEED IN THE COUNTY. I WOULD ALSO
15 LIKE TO REQUEST THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE INCLUDE ANNUAL
16 STATUS UPDATES FROM THE DEPARTMENTS, SO THAT THIS BECOME A
17 LIVING AND BREATHING PLAN, MOVING FORWARD. BUT HAVING SAID
18 THAT, WE PUT 180-DAY. I THINK, WHEN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND I
19 TALKED, WE WANT IT YESTERDAY. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE NEED,
20 ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THE C.A.R.E. COURT. ONCE WE
21 STABILIZE, SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT GOING TO BE
22 CAPABLE OF LIVING IN WHAT WE WOULD CALL TRADITIONAL LONG-TERM
23 HOUSING. THE WHOLE BOARD AND CARE MODEL, WHICH SERVED A
24 PURPOSE BECAUSE IT ALLOWED THEM TO HAVE THEIR OWN ROOM, LIVE
25 ON THEIR OWN, BUT HAVE THE SERVICES ON SITE TO SUPPORT THEM,



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1 SO THEY DON'T END UP BACK ON THE STREET... WE CONTINUE TO HAVE
2 A SHORTAGE OF THOSE BEDS, AND THE STATE'S REIMBURSEMENT RATE
3 IS MAKING IT TO THE POINT WHERE THE LAND IS BEING SOLD AND
4 DEVELOPED FOR OTHER THINGS, BECAUSE THEY JUST CAN'T MAKE ENDS
5 MEET. AND WITH THAT AMOUNT OF MONEY, THOSE THAT-- AND I'M NOT
6 SAYING ALL-- THAT ARE IN IT, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
7 NOT PROVIDING SUBSTANDARD CARE, AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF
8 INDIVIDUALS THAT CAN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT THEIR RIGHTS
9 ARE. SO, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT. AND I REALLY THANK YOU,
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS WITH ME. I THINK,
11 AGAIN, THIS NEEDS TO BE A LIVING, BREATHING DOCUMENT, MOVING
12 FORWARD. WE'VE BROUGHT 500 BEDS ON; THAT WAS YOUR GOAL. BUT WE
13 FOUND THAT'S NOT ENOUGH. AND I THINK THAT SPEAKS VOLUMES TO
14 WHAT WE NEED TO DO, AND THEN C.O.V.I.D. JUST COMPLETELY
15 COMPLICATED THINGS EVEN MORE. SO, THANK YOU FOR THE CO-AUTHOR,
16 AND I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO MOVING THIS FORWARD.

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

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20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. I
21 COULDN'T AGREE MORE WITH TWO OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, WHO
22 SAID, "I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DON'T ALREADY HAVE A GAP ANALYSIS."
23 I AGREE. THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION. AND A BED-- ALL BEDS AREN'T
24 CREATED EQUAL. AND I HAVE STARTED KIND OF CREATING A LAUNDRY
25 LIST, DR. WONG, OF ALL THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF BEDS WE



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1 HAVE TALKED ABOUT, FROM M.I.S.T. AND F.I.S.T., TO O.D.R., TO
2 NOW WITH L.A. COUNTY EXPEDITING OUR ROLE INTO C.A.R.E. COURT,
3 AND SO-- AND WHILE WE ARE HEMORRHAGING, AS SUPERVISOR BARGER
4 SAID, IN TERMS OF SOME OF OUR OLD-SCHOOL, IF YOU WILL,
5 TRADITIONAL MODELS, LIKE BOARD AND CARE. AND SO, WE ARE CLEAR.
6 WE SEE IT IN OUR OWN COMMUNITIES EVERY DAY. WE HEAR IT FROM
7 THE PUBLIC. WE NEED BEDS. WE ARE CLEAR. YOU MENTIONED URGENT
8 CARE. THE URGENT CARE IN MY COMMUNITIES DON'T HAVE BEDS. AND
9 WHAT HAPPENS IS, THEY ARE SEEN IN URGENT CARE, BUT A BED HAS
10 TO BE IN O.R., AND EVERY O.R. DOCTOR ACROSS THIS COUNTY WILL
11 TELL YOU, "WE CAN'T TRANSFER THEM." AND SO THEY LANGUISH IN
12 O.R., WHICH IS NOT A PLACE TO BE IF YOU ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A
13 MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS. AND SO WE KNOW WE'VE GOT TO EXPAND BEDS.
14 AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT, AS WE TALK ABOUT THAT, THAT THE
15 COMMUNITY UNDERSTAND THAT, BECAUSE, WHILE WE ARE FIGHTING THE
16 FEDERAL LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF BEDS A FACILITY COULD HAVE--
17 SOME CALL IT THE I.M.D.; WE ARE TRYING TO GET A WAIVER--
18 LICENSING IN COMMUNITY IS NOT AN EASY THING. AND SO, AS WE
19 TALK ABOUT THE TRANSFER IN CULTURE, IN TERMS OF CARING FOR
20 PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY, COMMUNITY NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT
21 MEANS. AND SO IT IS C.B.O.S NEEDING TO STEP UP. I WORRY EVERY
22 DAY ABOUT OUR ABILITY, AS A COUNTY, TO RAMP UP AT THE SPEED
23 WITH WHICH THE NEED WOULD SUGGEST. WE HAVE NOW ADDED C.A.R.E.
24 COURT TO THAT LIST OF BEDS WE HAVE TO MAKE AVAILABLE. SO, I
25 THINK THE GAP ANALYSIS IS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP, SO...



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1 BEFORE WE BRING MORE MOTIONS ASKING FOR MORE BEDS, WE
2 UNDERSTAND WHERE WE ARE, WHAT WE HAVE SUPPLIED, AND WHERE WE
3 NEED TO GET TO, BEFORE WE DO TAKE OTHER ACTIONS THAT WILL
4 IMPACT THE ALREADY OVERBURDENED, UNDER-RESOURCED SYSTEM OF
5 BEDS APPROPRIATE FOR PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS. SO,
6 I LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT-BACK, SO WE HAVE A ROADMAP, IN
7 TERMS OF WHERE WE ARE, AND WHERE WE NEED TO GET TO, AND BY
8 WHEN. THANK YOU, MS. BARGER.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ARE YOU ON THIS
11 ONE, OR ARE YOU STILL ON THERE FROM BEFORE? OKAY, SUPERVISOR
12 HORVATH.

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14 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I WANT TO THANK THE
15 AUTHORS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS A
16 MORE THAN PERFECT TIME TO REASSESS OUR MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS
17 CAPACITY, AND THINK THROUGH HOW WE CAN EXPAND IT TO MEET OUR
18 COUNTY'S GROWING NEEDS. I UNDERSTAND THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME
19 THE BOARD HAS ASKED FOR EXPERT ADVICE ON HOW MANY MENTAL
20 HEALTH BEDS WE NEED IN OUR PUBLIC SYSTEM, BUT NOW WE HAVE
21 FELLOW ELECTED OFFICIALS AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT,
22 COMMUNITY ADVOCACY GROUPS, LEADERS ACROSS THE STATE AND
23 NATION, FOCUSED ON ADDRESSING THESE SAME ISSUES. SO,
24 HOPEFULLY, WE CAN TAKE THIS MOMENT OF ALIGNMENT ON THE ISSUE,
25 AND FOCUS ON THE ISSUE, INTO ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF BEDS ON



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1 A QUICKER TIMELINE. WE ALL WANT TO GET MORE PEOPLE INTO THE
2 CARE AND TREATMENT THEY NEED, AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO
3 RECEIVING THE REPORT-BACK, AS WE HAVE ALL SAID, SO WE CAN GET
4 A BETTER SENSE OF WHAT WE NEED, AND HOW WE NEED TO BUILD IT.
5 BUT I ALSO THINK THAT, INCLUDED IN THIS MOTION REQUEST FOR
6 PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES AND
7 BED PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE BEING PROPOSED ON A TIMELINE
8 THAT WE CAN ACCELERATE, AS BEDS BECOME AVAILABLE, AS WE HELP
9 YOU THROUGH JOINT EFFORTS THROUGH OUR DECLARED STATE OF
10 EMERGENCY. THERE WILL BE OVERLAP IN THE POPULATIONS THAT WE
11 ARE SERVING, WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AS WELL AS
12 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. AND SO, MAKING SURE THAT WE CAN MOVE
13 THESE BEDS-- MAKING THESE BEDS AVAILABLE MORE QUICKLY, MOVING
14 IN THAT DIRECTION, IS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED. I AM VERY
15 INTERESTED IN HEARING MORE IDEAS ABOUT HOW WE CAN TACKLE BOTH
16 THE FUNDING CHALLENGE, AND CREATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR US TO BRING
17 MORE BEDS INTO THE COUNTY'S SYSTEM. AND IN MY SHORT TIME HERE,
18 WE HAVE HEARD A LOT ABOUT THIS, SO THE ROADMAP ON HOW WE GET
19 THERE IS ESSENTIAL TO MAKING SURE THAT WE ACTUALLY REALIZE
20 THESE BEDS OUT IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS BARGER AND
23 MITCHELL, FOR THIS MOTION. WE KNOW THAT THE THREE INGREDIENTS
24 NEEDED FOR OUR ALTERNATIVE CRISIS RESPONSE ARE HAVING SOMEONE
25 TO CALL, HAVING SOMEONE TO RESPOND, AND THEN HAVING SOMEWHERE



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1 TO GO. AND THE "SOMEWHERE TO GO" HAS BEEN THE PIECE THAT HAS
2 BEEN VERY DIFFICULT, AND WE KNOW WE NEED TO INCREASE THE
3 NUMBER OF MENTAL HEALTH BEDS WHICH WE HAVE AVAILABLE. AND I
4 KNOW THEY ARE NOT ALL CREATED EQUALLY, AND WE KNOW A BED IS
5 NOT A BED UNLESS THERE IS STAFFING TO MAKE IT A MENTAL HEALTH
6 BED. SO, THERE'S A LOT THAT GOES INTO IT, BUT I THINK
7 LISTENING TO YOUR RECENT-- JUST YOUR PRESENTATION, DR. WONG,
8 ON 9-8-8, IT IS CLEAR WE'RE GOING TO RAMP THAT UP. MORE AND
9 MORE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH 9-8-8, AND
10 WE HAVE A REAL OPPORTUNITY, THEN, TO GET THEM THE HELP THEY
11 NEED, AND OBVIOUSLY, A PART OF THAT IS A MENTAL HEALTH BED. I
12 THINK IT WILL BE HELPFUL TO GET INTO THE SPECIFICS OF THE
13 TYPES OF BEDS WE NEED, AND HOW DO WE GET THERE. AND WHEN THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PUTS TOGETHER THIS ANALYSIS AND
15 THIS REPORT-BACK, THEY SHOULD KEEP IN MIND ALL THE OTHER
16 MOVING PARTS IN THE COUNTY, LIKE OUR ALTERNATIVE CRISIS
17 RESPONSE SYSTEM, THE PENDING L.A. ALLIANCE SETTLEMENT, THE
18 COMMITMENT TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, AND THE BEGINNING OF
19 C.A.R.E. COURT AT THE END OF THIS YEAR. IN FACT, WHEN I WAS IN
20 THE COURTROOM LAST WEEK, WITH JUDGE CARTER, HE DISPLAYED THE
21 2019 MENTAL HEALTH BED REPORT, WRITTEN BY DR. SHERIN, THAT WAS
22 REFERENCED IN THIS MOTION TODAY. SO, AGAIN, I THINK, A LOT OF
23 TIMES, WE OPERATE UNDER LAWSUITS THAT ARE TRYING TO GET US
24 WHERE WE NEED TO GET. I THINK WE ALL KNOW WE NEED TO DO
25 BETTER, AND WE NEED TO GET THERE, AND MENTAL HEALTH BEDS IS A



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1 KEY PART OF THAT. SO, AND I ALSO THINK WE HAVE BROUGHT UP,
2 MANY TIMES, THE RESTRICTIONS THAT WE HAVE ON THE DOLLARS.
3 WE'VE BEEN ACCUSED OF SORT OF SITTING ON MONEY. BUT THE
4 RESPONSE WOULD BE, A LOT OF THAT MONEY WE CANNOT USE,
5 CURRENTLY, BECAUSE OF THE RESTRICTIONS THAT THE STATE HAS
6 PLACED ON HOW WE SPEND THOSE DOLLARS. SO, I WOULD HOPE THAT,
7 IN THE REPORT-BACK, YOU WOULD ALSO HIGHLIGHT THAT, AND ANY
8 LEGISLATIVE EFFORT WE NEED TO MAKE, TO LOOSEN THE STRINGS ON
9 THE DOLLARS THAT WILL HELP US, I THINK, GET THESE MENTAL
10 HEALTH BEDS SOONER. SO, LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS ROADMAP, AND I
11 THINK, THEN, WE ARE ALL READY TO GO AND HELP YOU GET WHERE WE
12 NEED TO GET. SO, THANK YOU. ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS WANT TO
13 COMMENT ON THIS? WE ALREADY HAVE HAD PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS,
14 SO ITEM 27, COLLEAGUES, IS A RECEIVE-AND-FILE. THAT WAS A 9-8-
15 8 REPORT-BACK. AND HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE
16 ORDER. AND NOW WE WILL VOTE ON 41-D. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
17 BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM,
18 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

19
20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 41-D IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

21
22 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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



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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

3

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

6

7 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

8

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

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

13

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

15

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

17

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

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. I AM TRYING TO LOOK AT-- BEFORE WE
21 MOVE TO ITEM 41-A, I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT ITEM A-1 IS ALSO
22 BEING HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, AND WILL BE TAKEN UP AFTER
23 41-A. OKAY. SO, A-1, I AM PUTTING OVER THERE. AND NOW WE ARE
24 ON 41-A, AFFIRMING THE RIGHTS OF TENANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS,
25 AND EXTENDING PROTECTIONS AND ASSISTANCE TO PREVENT AN



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1 INCREASE IN HOMELESSNESS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
3 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?
4 WAIT, WHO HELD THIS?

5

6 **SUP. HORVATH:** I DID.

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO-- OH, YOU'RE THE CO-AUTHOR,
9 SUPERVISOR. RIGHT. OKAY, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO
10 MAKE REMARKS?

11

12 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THREE YEARS AFTER THE
13 START OF THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC, WE ARE STILL SEEING THE
14 IMPACTS OF THE PANDEMIC ON OUR COMMUNITY. C.O.V.I.D. IS NOT
15 OVER. PEOPLE ARE STILL GETTING SICK, THEY ARE STILL OUT OF
16 WORK, THEY ARE STILL LOSING JOBS, AND UNFORTUNATELY, STILL
17 DYING FROM C.O.V.I.D. THE PROTECTIONS BEFORE US TODAY WILL
18 KEEP RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY SAFER AND HEALTHIER. THEY KEEP
19 OUR COMMUNITIES FUNCTIONING AND THRIVING AND STABLE. THIS
20 ITEM, TO EXTEND C.O.V.I.D.-19 RENTAL PROTECTIONS, IS AN
21 IMPORTANT FINAL STEP IN MAKING SURE THAT THE C.O.V.I.D.-19
22 RECOVERY EMBRACES EVERYONE IN THE COUNTY, AND PROVIDES ALL OF
23 OUR CONSTITUENTS WITH THE ABILITY TO THRIVE IN THE YEARS TO
24 COME. DESPITE BEING THREE YEARS INTO THE C.O.V.I.D.-19
25 PANDEMIC, THERE ARE STILL MANY FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE



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1 COUNTY, WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO RECOVER FROM THE FINANCIAL
2 IMPACTS OF C.O.V.I.D.-19. AND WE KNOW THAT WE ARE NOT JUST
3 RECOVERING FROM THE COMPOUNDED IMPACTS OF C.O.V.I.D.-19. WE
4 ARE RECOVERING FROM AN UNJUST SYSTEM THAT EXISTED LONG BEFORE
5 C.O.V.I.D.-19, AND RISKED PEOPLE'S HOUSING, WHICH HAS
6 CONTRIBUTED TO THE GROWING HOMELESSNESS CRISIS. WHETHER THAT
7 BE THE IMPACTS FROM LOSING A JOB COMPLETELY, REDUCED WAGES, OR
8 THE NEED TO CARE FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS, MANY OF THESE
9 IMPACTS ARE STILL HERE WITH US. AND FOR MANY INDIVIDUALS WHO
10 ARE STILL STRUGGLING, HOMELESSNESS IS UNFORTUNATELY A NEXT
11 POTENTIAL STEP, IF WE DON'T TAKE FURTHER ACTION TO HELP THOSE
12 WHO ARE MOST AT RISK. THE MOTION BEFORE US TODAY IS
13 MEANINGFUL, BECAUSE IT PROVIDES AN EFFORT-- AN ADDITIONAL
14 EFFORT-- TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IMPACTED BY
15 C.O.V.I.D.-19 WITH ASSISTANCE TO PAY OFF THEIR BACK-DUE RENT,
16 ALLOWING THEM TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES, AND AT THE SAME TIME
17 PREVENTS INDIVIDUALS FROM BECOMING UNHOUSED. AND I KNOW THAT
18 THERE ARE SOME PROPOSED CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT
19 FORWARD, AND I WILL ADDRESS SOME OF THOSE. AND I KNOW THAT
20 THERE ARE AUTHORS OF OTHER MOTIONS, SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE
21 ARE ALL CLEAR ON WHAT WE ARE VOTING ON, BEFORE WE ULTIMATELY
22 VOTE. BUT THE INTENTION OF THIS ITEM IS TO CONTINUE EVICTION
23 PROTECTIONS FOR RENTERS THAT ADDED ADDITIONAL OCCUPANTS OR
24 PETS DURING C.O.V.I.D.-19, AND REQUIRE THAT LANDLORDS PROVIDE
25 A 30-DAY NOTICE TO CURE; CONTINUE EVICTION PROTECTIONS FOR



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1 LOW-INCOME TENANTS THAT OWE BACK RENT THAT WAS ACCRUED DURING
2 C.O.V.I.D.-19; DIRECT OUR C.E.O. TO UTILIZE ADDITIONAL FUNDING
3 TO PROVIDE RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO TENANTS AND LANDLORDS. SOME OF
4 THAT FUNDING WOULD BE PROVIDED TO STAY HOUSED L.A., WHICH HAS
5 ALREADY HELPED SO MANY TENANTS AT RISK OF EVICTION, AND AN
6 ADDITIONAL AMOUNT WOULD GO TO A NEW PROGRAM FOR SMALL
7 LANDLORDS WITHOUT A MORTGAGE. ANY PROPERTY OWNER-- AND THIS IS
8 VERY IMPORTANT FOR ME: ANY PROPERTY OWNER WHO ACCEPTS THESE
9 PUBLIC DOLLARS CANNOT EVICT THEIR TENANTS. THE POINT OF A
10 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS TO KEEP PEOPLE IN HOUSING. WE
11 NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR PUBLIC DOLLARS ARE BEING USED FOR
12 THAT PURPOSE. THESE ASSISTANCE DOLLARS ARE OFFERED IN SUPPORT
13 OF PROPERTY OWNERS, WITH AN UNDERSTANDING FUNDS WILL MITIGATE
14 THE IMPACT OF LOST RENTAL INCOME, AND ENSURE ONGOING TENANCY
15 FOR THEIR BUILDING'S OCCUPANTS. LASTLY, THIS ITEM WOULD
16 CONSIDER A REPORT-BACK ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RENT RELIEF
17 PROGRAM, WHICH WOULD PRIORITIZE SERVING TENANTS MOST AT RISK
18 OF EVICTIONS, ONCE TENANT PROTECTIONS EXPIRE. THIS ITEM MAKES
19 AN INITIAL INVESTMENT IN RENTAL ASSISTANCE, AND WE KNOW THAT
20 WE WILL NEED TO BUILD UPON THAT INVESTMENT, IN ORDER TO ENSURE
21 THAT RENTERS WHO ARE AT RISK ARE FULLY SUPPORTED. WE KNOW THAT
22 THE ITEM PROPOSAL TODAY IS NOT ENOUGH, LONG TERM, BUT IT WILL
23 ALLOW US TO START SUPPORTING BOTH IMPACTED TENANTS AND
24 PROPERTY OWNERS, WHILE WE WORK TO BUILD OUT A LARGER RENTAL
25 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR GREATER IMPACT. AND I WANT TO GIVE A



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1 SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO D.C.B.A., FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO STEP
2 UP AND HELP US TAKE THIS ON, AND WORK WITH US IN THE PLANNING
3 OF THIS ITEM. I WANT TO THANK OUR STAFF, WHO PROVIDED US WITH
4 THE REPORT ON FRIDAY. THAT WAS THE DIRECT RESULT OF A PREVIOUS
5 REQUEST OF THIS BOARD, AS WE LOOK AT WHAT WE CAN DO GOING
6 FORWARD. THE EXPANDED RENTAL PROTECTIONS ARE CRITICAL FOR BOTH
7 RENTERS, AND FOR PROPERTY OWNERS, AND WE KNOW THIS DELICATE
8 RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN GREATLY DAMAGED BY THE C.O.V.I.D.
9 PANDEMIC. THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND TENANT PROTECTIONS SEEK TO
10 REPAIR THE BALANCE AND STABILITY, REFLECTED IN VIBRANT,
11 OCCUPIED, HEALTHY HOUSING COMMUNITIES. THE CONSEQUENCES OF
12 DOING NOTHING COULD BE DIRE. NOBODY SHOULD BE MADE UNHOUSED BY
13 THIS CRISIS. WE JUST DECLARED A HOMELESSNESS CRISIS STATE OF
14 EMERGENCY IN OUR COUNTY, AND SO WE MUST CONTINUE USING THE
15 TOOLS AT OUR DISPOSAL TO KEEP PEOPLE IN THEIR HOUSING, AND
16 CURB THE INFLOW INTO HOMELESSNESS. WE CAN'T ALLOW THIS PUBLIC
17 HEALTH EMERGENCY TO THROW OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR STREETS
18 FURTHER INTO CRISIS. AND TO ADDRESS PROPOSED CHANGES FROM
19 COUNTY COUNSEL, SOME THAT WERE PROPOSED COMING INTO THIS
20 MEETING, I WOULD READ IN ITEM SECTION 1-A: "WE WOULD PROHIBIT
21 LANDLORDS, THROUGH JANUARY 31ST, 2024, FROM SEEKING AN
22 EVICTION ACTION AGAINST TENANTS FOR THE PRESENCE OF
23 UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPANTS AND/OR PETS, NECESSITATED BY
24 C.O.V.I.D.-19, WHO BEGAN RESIDING IN THE UNIT BETWEEN MARCH
25 1ST, 2020, AND JANUARY 20TH, 2023." AND WE WOULD STRIKE



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1 THROUGH JANUARY 31ST, 2024. IT CONTINUES: "ONCE THE
2 PROTECTIONS EXPIRE, REQUIRE LANDLORDS"-- WE ADD IN "THROUGH
3 JANUARY 31ST, 2025, TO PROVIDE TENANTS WITH A 30-DAY NOTICE TO
4 CURE OR QUIT, PRIOR TO FILING AN EVICTION, BASED ON THE
5 CONTINUING PRESENCE OF SUCH UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPANTS AND/OR
6 PETS." AND STRIKE THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THAT PARAGRAPH. IN
7 SECTION "B," "WE WOULD EXTEND THE REMAINING PROTECTIONS IN THE
8 RESOLUTION THROUGH JUNE 30TH, 2023, INCLUDING PROTECTING
9 TENANTS WHOSE HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS AT 80% AREA MEDIAN INCOME OR
10 BELOW, AND WHO CANNOT PAY RENT DUE TO FINANCIAL IMPACTS
11 RELATED TO C.O.V.I.D.-19." AND ADDING AT THE END OF THAT
12 SECTION, "ONCE THE PROTECTIONS EXPIRE, REQUIRE LANDLORDS TO
13 PROVIDE TENANTS WITH A 30-DAY NOTICE TO CURE OR QUIT, PRIOR TO
14 FILING AN EVICTION, BASED ON BACK-DUE RENTAL PAYMENTS ACCRUED
15 PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 28TH, 2023." AND LIKE I SAID, I UNDERSTAND
16 THERE MAY BE OTHER AMENDMENTS, AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE MY CO-
17 AUTHOR IS AMENABLE TO THOSE AMENDMENTS. AND IF IT IS ALL RIGHT
18 WITH YOU, MADAM CHAIR, I WILL TURN TO HER.

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

21
22 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
23 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I WANT TO THANK, ALSO, ALL THE ADVOCATES
24 AND PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH US, THROUGH THIS, FOR A
25 LONG TIME. I WANT TO THANK OUR STAFF, D.C.B.A., AND ALSO



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1 C.E.O. AND THE BOARD, BECAUSE I KNOW WE HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS
2 ABOUT THIS, AND WE GO, SOMETIMES, BACK AND FORTH, BUT IT
3 DOESN'T ERASE THE NEED THAT IS OUT THERE, IN MY BELIEF. SO,
4 EVERYTHING THAT YOU PUT FORWARD IN TERMS OF AMENDMENTS,
5 CHANGING THINGS, I THINK, MAKES IT EASIER, AND STRENGTHENS
6 MORE PROTECTIONS THE COUNTY HAS ALREADY PUT FORWARD. IN FACT,
7 I THINK THE CITY OF L.A. IS TAKING KIND OF A PAGE OUT OF WHAT
8 WE HAVE DONE, BY MAKING THINGS BETTER. SO, WE HAVE BEEN
9 LEADING, AND WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO LEAD. I'M HAPPY THAT
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAS AMENDMENTS, ALSO, THAT SHE WILL BE
11 PRESENTING, I BELIEVE, LATER, AND I AM OPEN TO THOSE, AS WELL.
12 I ALSO KNOW THAT-- WELL, THAT ALSO INCLUDES SUPERVISORS BARGER
13 AND MITCHELL, WHO HAVE OTHER IDEAS AND A MOTION FOR RELIEF
14 PROGRAMS, WHICH I THINK IS AMENABLE, AS WELL. AND I THINK,
15 JUST TO UNDERSCORE, WE KNOW THAT EVICTIONS ARE AVERAGING ABOUT
16 3,000 UNLAWFUL DETAINERS PER MONTH; HIGHER THAN THE PRE-
17 PANDEMIC PERIOD. THAT'S WHAT ALARMS ME. THAT'S WHAT KEEPS ME
18 UP AT NIGHT. THE TENANT PROTECTIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAVE
19 KEPT FAMILIES HOUSED THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC, AND ARE SET TO
20 END, AS WE ALL KNOW, IN A MATTER OF DAYS, MEANING THAT MORE
21 THAN 30,000 HOUSEHOLDS COULD FACE EVICTION BY THE END OF THE
22 YEAR. AND WE SAW THIS CLEARLY REPORTED BY U.C.L.A.
23 RESEARCHERS. THAT ESTIMATE IS BASED ON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
24 RECORDS, SO IT IS FACTUAL. SO, WE KNOW WHAT WORKS, BUT WE NEED
25 TO DO MORE. AND THIS BOARD NEEDS TO FOCUS ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE



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1 DONE, AND DO THE RIGHT THING, AND ADDRESS THIS CRISIS. WE
2 HEARD ALL DAY TODAY JUST ABOUT PEOPLE THAT ARE UNHOUSED, NOT
3 FEELING GOOD ABOUT THEIR MENTAL STATE, BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE,
4 QUITE FRANKLY, ARE GOING TO BE OUT ON THE STREET UNLESS WE DO
5 SOMETHING. THAT ALSO IS A STRESSOR. AND I GET IT: THERE'S ALSO
6 LANDLORDS THAT ALSO NEED TO BE REPAID. I THINK WE'RE GOING BE
7 ABLE TO DO THIS, AND I HOPE THAT TODAY WE DO THE RIGHT THING,
8 TO EXTEND THE TENANT PROTECTIONS FOR SIX MONTHS. THAT WAS THE
9 ORIGINAL MOTION. I HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE SOME CONSIDERATION
10 FOR THAT, GIVEN THAT NOW WE ARE LOOKING AT COUPLING HOW WE CAN
11 PAY FOR THIS. AND THE C.E.O. HELPED US IDENTIFY \$5 MILLION IN
12 A.R.P. AND C.O.V.I.D. EMERGENCY FUNDING. AND WITH BARGER AND
13 MITCHELL'S MOTION, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT ANOTHER \$45 MILLION
14 THAT POTENTIALLY COULD COME TO BEAR, THAT COULD HELP US
15 PROVIDE WITH FUNDING RESOURCES TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE.
16 ADDITIONALLY, THE COUNTY, I KNOW, HAS IDENTIFIED OTHER
17 CRITICAL PROGRAMS THAT WILL SOON BE ROLLED OUT, THAT HELP US
18 ADDRESS THE UNHOUSED, AND PEOPLE THAT MAY BECOME HOMELESS. THE
19 LAND BANK PROGRAM AND THE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST PROGRAM ARE
20 OTHER TOOLS THAT CURRENTLY, RIGHT NOW, ARE HELPING US ADDRESS
21 HOUSING AFFORDABILITY, BECAUSE THAT, IN MANY WAYS, IS WHAT WE
22 ARE FACED WITH. THESE PROGRAMS, COLLECTIVELY, HAVE BEEN
23 GREATLY SUPPORTED BY OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS, LIKE PUBLIC
24 COUNSEL, S.A.J.E., AND EASTSIDE L.E.A.D.S., JUST TO NAME A
25 FEW. AND WE SHOULD INVEST IN THESE PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS THE



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1 STAY HOUSED L.A. SMALL MOP-AND-POP LANDLORD ASSISTANCE
2 PROGRAM, WHICH I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT, AND MORTGAGE
3 ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT C.O.V.I.D.
4 DRASTICALLY CHANGED AND DISRUPTED BOTH OUR FAMILIES AND OUR
5 ECONOMY, AND HAD A DISPROPORTIONAL IMPACT ON MOST OF OUR
6 VULNERABLE FAMILIES, AND WE KNOW WHO THEY ARE. WE NEED TO DO
7 ALL THAT WE CAN TO REDUCE THEIR DISPLACEMENT, TO PREVENT MORE
8 PEOPLE FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS. AND THIS IS A REMINDER THAT
9 THE COUNTY NEEDS TO CONTINUE WITH OUR TENANT PROTECTIONS AND
10 RELIEF PROGRAMS, TO PREVENT MORE HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING
11 INSECURITY. COLLEAGUES, I AM HOPEFUL FOR A 6-MONTH EXTENSION
12 ON THE EMERGENCY EVICTION PROTECTIONS. GIVEN THAT WE MAY BE
13 IDENTIFYING ADDITIONAL FUNDS WITH THE MOTIONS THAT ARE GOING
14 TO BE PRESENTED THROUGH AMENDMENTS BY THESE BOARD MEMBERS
15 HERE, THAT I SERVE WITH, I THINK WE CAN GET THROUGH THIS. SO,
16 I WOULD ALSO ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE, AND SUPPORT THIS, BUT THE
17 DISCUSSION IS ON THE TABLE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IS THERE ANY OTHER COLLEAGUES THAT WANT TO
20 SPEAK ON THIS? OH, THERE YOU ARE.

21
22 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, I WANT TO ASK THE AUTHORS A QUESTION. I
23 MEAN, THERE'S NO QUESTION WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THE UNLAWFUL
24 DETAINERS. I MET WITH DOOR OF HOPE, IN PASADENA, THAT PROVIDES
25 RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE EITHER EXPERIENCING



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1 HOMELESSNESS OR ON THE VERGE OF BECOMING HOMELESS. AND ONE OF
2 THE THINGS POINTED OUT TO BE WAS THAT THIS 5-DAY UNLAWFUL
3 ORDER, LANDLORDS WILL SERVE IT ON A FRIDAY, AND THE FIVE DAYS
4 ARE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY INCLUDED, AND INDIVIDUALS DON'T HAVE
5 THE TIME TO RECTIFY OR CORRECT. THEN, DOOR OF HOPE CAN ONLY
6 HELP SO MANY, AND THEY DO. BUT HAVE WE THOUGHT ABOUT TALKING
7 TO THE JUDGES-- BECAUSE YOU MENTIONED THAT IN YOUR REMARKS--
8 ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE SEEING TAKING PLACE? BECAUSE I KNOW THAT--
9 I UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU ARE COMING FROM, AND YOU ARE RIGHT. IT
10 WAS LONG BEFORE C.O.V.I.D., AND I THINK C.O.V.I.D. IS WHAT
11 KIND OF HIGHLIGHTED IT. BUT THERE ARE ISSUES THAT I EVEN THINK
12 THE INDUSTRY WOULD WANT TO SIT AT THE TABLE AND LOOK AT, AS IT
13 RELATES TO CHANGES, BOTH THE STATE, AS WELL AS EVEN IN THE
14 COUNTY. AND I GUESS MY QUESTION IS, WE KEEP TALKING ABOUT A
15 MORATORIUM UNDER THE GUISE OF C.O.V.I.D., AND I THINK THE NEXT
16 ONE IS GOING TO BE UNDER THE GUISE OF EMERGENCY ORDER FOR THE
17 HOMELESS CRISIS. BUT HAVE YOU, IN YOUR MOTION, TALKED TO THE
18 INDUSTRY TO FIND OUT WHAT THEIR THOUGHTS ARE, OR UNINTENDED
19 CONSEQUENCES OF DOING SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS HERE?

20
21 **SUP. SOLIS:** YOU KNOW, I PERSONALLY HAVE NOT SPOKEN TO THEM.
22 THEY HAVE SPOKEN TO MY OFFICE, AND I KNOW THAT THEY WERE VERY
23 RELUCTANT IN SUPPORTING AN EXTENSION. BUT I THINK THAT ONE
24 THING THAT IS NEW IS THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT HOW WE CAN SEEK
25 OTHER FUNDING SOURCES FOR THOSE LANDLORDS, RIGHT, TO HELP THEM



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1 OUT. AND CERTAINLY, I THINK, MAYBE, THE PRINCIPAL MOVER OF THE
2 MOTION, WE COULD CONSIDER TALKING AND HAVING THAT AS PART OF
3 OUR DISCUSSION WITH THE COURTS, AND A LEGISLATIVE FIX, BECAUSE
4 I DO THINK IT IS UNFAIR. I MEAN, HOW MANY TIMES HAS THAT
5 HAPPENED TO US, WHEN YOU GET NOTICE ON SOMETHING, AND IT IS A
6 FRIDAY, OR YOU CAN'T EVEN CONTACT YOUR BANK, BECAUSE NO REAL
7 PERSON IS THERE? OR YOU ARE CALLING SOCIAL SECURITY, OR
8 D.M.V.? SO, I DO THINK THIS IS A PROBLEM. I DON'T THINK IT
9 SHOULD DELAY THIS, THOUGH, BUT WE COULD POSSIBLY ADD THAT AS
10 AN AMENDMENT, THAT THAT BE A PART OF WHAT WE CAN CERTAINLY
11 ENTERTAIN. C.E.O., DO YOU HAVE A COMMENT ON THAT?

12
13 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** NOT ON A SUBSTANCE, SUPERVISOR, BUT
14 IF THE REQUEST IS FOR US TO ENGAGE WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO
15 IDENTIFY UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES, WE CAN CERTAINLY DO THAT,
16 AND WORK WITH D.C.B.A., AND INCLUDE IT IN OUR REPORT-BACK.

17
18 **SUP. HORVATH:** I AM OPEN TO THAT DISCUSSION. I HAVEN'T HAD
19 DISCUSSION WITH PROPERTY-OWNER ASSOCIATIONS ON THIS SPECIFIC
20 ITEM, BUT IN THE PAST, ON THOSE ISSUES, WE HAVE HAD
21 CONVERSATIONS WHERE THEY HAVE OPPOSED THOSE KINDS OF CHANGES.
22 SO, I AM NOT HOPEFUL, BUT I REMAIN OPEN THAT THERE WILL BE A
23 WILLINGNESS TO TRY AND MAKE SOME CHANGES THAT WILL HELP KEEP
24 PEOPLE INTO HOUSING, SINCE WE ARE ALL IN THIS REGION,
25 RECOGNIZE THAT TENANTS ARE IN TROUBLE, AND THAT THIS



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1 HOMELESSNESS CRISIS LARGELY IS CONTRIBUTED TO BY THE INFLOW OF
2 RESIDENTS WHO ARE TENANTS FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS.

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** AND I AGREE, AND I THINK THAT-- WELL, I KNOW THAT
5 TO VILIFY THE INDUSTRY, BASED ON A FEW BAD ACTORS, I THINK IS
6 UNFAIR. AND THERE ARE BAD ACTORS, BELIEVE ME, AND JUST LIKE
7 THERE ARE BAD TENANTS. I MEAN, IT GOES BOTH WAYS. IT SLICES
8 BOTH WAYS, AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO LOOK AT THIS
9 HOLISTICALLY. BECAUSE, AGAIN, I DON'T WANT THE UNINTENDED
10 CONSEQUENCES TO BE THAT THE LANDLORDS EITHER STOP RENTING--
11 WHICH, FOR THE MOST PART, IF THEY'VE GOT A DUPLEX, THEY MIGHT--
12 - AND THEN WE EXACERBATE THE SUPPLY-AND-DEMAND CHAIN, THAT
13 REALLY IS WHAT GOT US INTO THIS MESS. YOU'VE GOT TEN PEOPLE
14 TRYING TO GET INTO THREE APARTMENTS, AND SO WHAT HAPPENS? THE
15 PRICES GO UP, AND THIS IS WHAT WE GET. SO, I THINK WE NEED TO
16 LOOK AT THAT AS A BALANCE, AS WELL. BUT I WOULD JUST SAY, THE
17 INDUSTRY NEEDS TO BE AT THE TABLE. AND I TALKED TO SOMEONE
18 ABOUT THIS 5-DAY UNLAWFUL DETAINER, AND THEY SAID,
19 "ABSOLUTELY, DON'T CHANGE IT." WELL, I CAN JUST TELL YOU THAT
20 I HAVE TALKED TO INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE EXPERIENCED IT, AND
21 THEY ARE TRYING IN GOOD FAITH. THIS WOMAN WANTED TO PAY HER
22 RENT, AND THE LANDLORD WOULDN'T CASH A CHECK. SO, SHE WAS
23 TRYING TO PAY IT. HE WANTED HER OUT, SO THAT HE COULD FIX IT
24 UP AND THEN RENT IT AT A HIGHER RENT TO SOMEONE ELSE. AND SHE
25 HAD NOWHERE TO GO. SHE HAS A DISABLED CHILD, AND SHE WAS



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1 DESPERATE. AND WHEN THEY DID THE 5-DAY UNLAWFUL DETAINER, SHE
2 DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. AND IF NOT FOR DOOR OF HOPE, SHE WOULD
3 HAVE BEEN ON THE STREET. SO, I KNOW THERE ARE STORIES OUT
4 THERE, BUT I JUST FEEL LIKE WHEN I HEAR "EVICTION MORATORIUM
5 EXTENDING," IT CAUSES ME A GREAT CONCERN, BECAUSE THOSE THAT
6 ARE NOT PAYING THEIR RENT ARE GOING TO GO-- AND I THINK,
7 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I AM STEALING YOUR THUNDER, BUT THEY ARE
8 GOING TO GO INTO DEEPER DEBT. SO, RATHER THAN CORRECT IT-- AND
9 THAT'S WHY I AM GOING TO BE BRINGING A MOTION, WITH SUPERVISOR
10 MITCHELL, TO ADDRESS THAT, BECAUSE I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR
11 US TO RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS VERY-- THIS HAS GOT TO BE A
12 BALANCED APPROACH, BECAUSE WE'VE GOT TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE
13 LANDLORDS SERVE A PURPOSE, TOO. THEY'RE HOUSING INDIVIDUALS
14 RIGHT NOW. BUT THEY DESERVE TO BE PAID. AND WHEN YOU ENTER
15 INTO A CONTRACT, YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR OBLIGATION IS. SO, THEY
16 WENT IN WITH THEIR EYES WIDE OPEN. I HAVE TALKED TO PEOPLE WHO
17 NOW ARE SAYING THAT IN SOME CITIES, WHERE IT'S A 7% INCREASE,
18 THEIR RENT IS BEING INCREASED RIGHT NOW, AS WE SPEAK, AND THEY
19 ARE NERVOUS ABOUT WHAT COMES NEXT, SO-- AND THAT CONCERNS ME,
20 AS WELL. I THINK THAT THERE ARE THINGS TAKING PLACE THAT GO
21 BEYOND WHAT WE EVEN UNDERSTAND, BUT THAT ARE A DIRECT RESULT
22 OF THE EVICTION MORATORIUM, AND THE ANXIETY THAT MOM-AND-POPS,
23 ESPECIALLY, HAVE. BECAUSE THIS IS THEIR RETIREMENT, FOR SOME
24 OF THEM. THEY LIVE OFF OF THIS. AND SO, I WILL LISTEN TO THE
25 TESTIMONY TODAY. I HAVE SERIOUS, SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT



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1 THIS, BUT WE WILL SEE WHAT YOUR AMENDMENTS ARE, AS WELL. THANK
2 YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. THANK YOU. I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR
5 MITCHELL IS NOT INTRODUCING HER AMENDMENTS IN. YEAH, THERE ARE
6 SO MANY ISSUES THAT HAPPENED LONG BEFORE C.O.V.I.D., AND
7 HOPEFULLY THOSE ARE THE ONES WE CAN ADDRESS, MOVING FORWARD,
8 IN TERMS OF PROTECTING TENANTS. I THINK THE ISSUE I HAVE,
9 COLLEAGUES, IS THAT THE LAST EXTENSION WE DID, WE SAID IT
10 WOULD BE THE LAST. AND I THINK THERE'S A SENSE OF,
11 PARTICULARLY FROM OUR LANDLORDS, THAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR
12 HONESTY AND TRANSPARENCY FROM US. AND WHEN WE SAID THE LAST
13 ONE WAS THE LAST, AND THEN WE ARE EXTENDING IT ANOTHER SIX
14 MONTHS, I THINK THAT'S WHAT I HAVE AN ISSUE WITH. I WAS HOPING
15 THAT SOMEONE WAS GOING TO BRING IN SOMETHING I WOULD BE
16 WILLING TO SUPPORT IT FOR MAYBE ONE OR TWO MONTHS, WHILE WE
17 WORK-- YOU KNOW, TO WORK ON TENANT PROTECTION, BECAUSE I THINK
18 THERE'S-- TENANT PROTECTIONS ARE SOMETHING WE NEED TO CONTINUE
19 TO KEEP WORKING ON. AND I WOULD SAY, TOO, THIS-- WHAT WE HAVE
20 AUTHORITY FOR IS TO PUT IN THESE PROTECTIONS IN OUR
21 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WHICH WE HAVE DONE. WE HAVE PUT IN
22 STRONG TENANT PROTECTIONS IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREA. IT IS
23 UNDER THIS C.O.V.I.D. EMERGENCY THAT WE WERE ALLOWED TO
24 SUPERSEDE ALL 88 CITIES, AND DEMAND THAT THEY FOLLOW WHAT WE
25 HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DO IN UNINCORPORATED. AND WHAT IS



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1 HAPPENING IS, THE STATE WILL BE ENDING THEIR C.O.V.I.D.
2 EMERGENCY, I BELIEVE, AT THE END OF FEBRUARY. WE WILL PROBABLY
3 BE LOOKING TO END OUR C.O.V.I.D. EMERGENCY, BECAUSE WHILE
4 C.O.V.I.D. IS STILL HERE, THE CRISIS THAT WE EXPERIENCED TWO
5 YEARS AGO-- I MEAN, IT IS VERY DIFFERENT NOW THAN IT WAS THEN.
6 AND I WOULD SAY TO MY CITIES, AND I WOULD SAY TO ALL OF YOU
7 WHO ARE HERE TODAY, YOUR CITIES THAT YOU RESIDE IN HAVE AN
8 OBLIGATION. AS WELL, TO PUT IN THE SAME TENANT PROTECTIONS
9 THAT WE HAVE DONE IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREA. AND I KNOW I GOT
10 LETTERS SOME FROM MY CITIES, ASKING US TO CONTINUE THIS WHILE
11 THEY WORKED TO PUT IN TENANT PROTECTIONS IN THEIR OWN CITIES,
12 BUT I WOULD SAY, AT YOUR VERY NEXT COUNCIL MEETING, YOU SHOULD
13 ALSO PUT IN STRONG TENANT PROTECTIONS FOR YOUR RESIDENTS, JUST
14 LIKE WE HAVE DONE IN UNINCORPORATED. AND I WILL SAY,
15 SUPERVISOR BARGER, I HAVE HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR, AS WELL, FROM
16 OUR LANDLORDS, AND IT HAS NOT BEEN A FAIR PROCESS, SO FAR. AND
17 A LOT OF THAT MONEY THAT HAS BEEN THERE FOR MORTGAGE RELIEF,
18 OR LANDLORD RELIEF, JUST HAS NOT GOTTEN TO THEM. AND I KNOW I
19 HEAR THAT A LOT, THAT SO FAR-- BECAUSE THEY WOULD BE FINE, IF
20 THEY WERE MADE WHOLE. RIGHT? I DON'T THINK THEY WOULD CARE
21 WHERE THE MONEY WAS COMING FROM, IF THEY WERE MADE WHOLE. BUT
22 TO HAVE THEIR TENANTS NOT PAYING RENT, WHICH WE HAVE
23 SANCTIONED, BUT THEM NOT GETTING THE RELIEF THAT THEY NEED TO
24 CONTINUE TO MAKE THE REPAIRS THAT THEY ARE DOING, THE



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1 MORTGAGES THAT THEY NEED TO PAY, I THINK HAS BEEN UNFAIR. SO,
2 I HAVE CONCERNS, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** MADAM CHAIR, I WANT TO MAKE SURE I HEARD YOU
5 CORRECTLY, BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE IF WE CAN ACTUALLY HELP
6 PROTECT RENTERS HERE. WERE YOU SUGGESTING YOU WOULD YOU BE
7 SUPPORTIVE IF IT WERE LIMITED TO THE END OF MARCH?

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELL, I THINK IT SHOULD-- YEAH, I WOULD GO
10 TO THE END OF MARCH. I WAS THINKING, TO THE END OF WHEN THE
11 STATE ENDED THEIR MORATORIUM. I MEAN, THEIR C.O.V.I.D.
12 EMERGENCY, WHICH WOULD BE THE END OF FEBRUARY.

13

14 **SUP. HORVATH:** I THINK THE GOAL IS TO GET TO A MAJORITY, SO WE
15 CAN MOVE SOME PROTECTIONS. SO, IF WE DON'T HEAR AGREEMENT ON
16 JUNE 30, YOU ARE SAYING, WHAT WOULD YOU AGREE TO?

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I WOULD AGREE TO TWO MONTHS.

19

20 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY, SO END OF MARCH? IS THAT MARCH 31?

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. I WOULD TAKE MARCH 31.

23

24 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT AGAIN, THEN I-- YOU KNOW, WE NEED TO
2 REALLY WORK ON-- I BELIEVE, SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU HAVE A
3 MOTION ABOUT GETTING RESOURCES TO OUR LANDLORDS, WHICH IS
4 COMING UP. SO, I WOULD AGREE WITH THAT, BUT, YOU KNOW, THAT--
5 WE HAVE TRIED TO HAVE AN OFF-RAMP OF THIS AT EVERY MEETING,
6 AND WE CAN'T SEEM TO GET ON THAT OFF-RAMP.

7

8 **SUP. HORVATH:** WELL, I THINK THAT'S PART OF WHAT THE SUBSTANCE
9 OF THIS MOTION IS TRYING TO DO, AND THE LATER PARTS OF THE
10 MOTION, BUT I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE, IF WE CAN'T GET JUNE
11 30TH TO BE THE DATE, IF YOU ARE WILLING TO MOVE MARCH 31, IF
12 THERE'S AGREEMENT AROUND THAT, I THINK WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO
13 FIND ARE WAYS TO CONTINUE TO PROTECT RENTERS, TO STAND UP THE
14 PROGRAMS THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT IN THIS ITEM, TO GET THE
15 REPORTS BACK ON THE PARTICULARS THAT PEOPLE ARE ASKING FOR. IT
16 SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S ANOTHER MOTION COMING FORWARD, EITHER
17 TODAY OR AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE, TO TAKE A LOOK AT HOW WE
18 WOULD IMPLEMENT FUNDING FOR LANDLORDS.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND HOPEFULLY, THAT'S ENOUGH TIME FOR OUR
21 CITIES. AGAIN, IF ALL OF YOU ARE FROM A CITY, OTHER THAN
22 UNINCORPORATED COUNTY, YOU NEED TO BE SHOWING UP AT THEIR CITY
23 COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND URGING THEM TO PUT IN TENANT PROTECTIONS
24 FOR YOU, IF YOU LIVE IN THEIR CITY. AND SO, MAYBE TWO MONTHS



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1 WILL BE ENOUGH TIME FOR YOU TO BEGIN LOBBYING THE CITIES WHERE
2 YOU LIVE.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I COULD JUST CHIME IN. I THINK
5 THAT WOULD-- FOR ME, IT IS ACCEPTABLE IF WE COULD GO TO MARCH.
6 AND I THINK THAT THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO ALSO BE AWARE, AND I KNOW
7 THE ADVOCATES ARE AWARE OF THIS, THAT THERE IS FUNDING THAT
8 WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE STATE. PEOPLE HAVE APPLIED
9 FOR IT. BUT LIKE ANYTHING ELSE, LIKE D.M.V. AND E.D.D.,
10 SOMETIMES THE WHEELS TURN SLOW IN SACRAMENTO, BUT THIS IS AN
11 URGENT-- THERE'S AN URGENCY HERE, SO WE ALSO HAVE TO LET OUR
12 FOLKS IN SACRAMENTO KNOW THAT THIS IS IMPORTANT. WE HAVE OVER
13 140,000 APPLICATIONS IN THE STATE. 40,000 TO 50,000, WE KNOW,
14 ARE FROM PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY. SO, IF WE COULD GET THEM TO
15 GET THAT FUNDING OUT TO THEM, THEY'RE GOING TO PAY. THAT'S
16 WHAT THIS IS INTENDED FOR. AND THAT, TO ME, IS THE RIGHT THING
17 TO DO, AND AT LEAST GOING TO MARCH IS, I THINK, A GOOD
18 COMPROMISE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BUT AGAIN, WHEN THE STATE ENDS
21 THEIR C.O.V.I.D. EMERGENCY-- AM I CORRECT THAT IT'S FEBRUARY
22 28TH? WE FACE-- AND WE KNOW THIS-- WE FACE A BIT OF RISK. BUT
23 I'M WILLING TO DO THAT, AS A COMPROMISE.

24



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** MADAM CHAIR, DO YOU NEED ME TO READ THAT DATE
2 INTO THE RECORD? OH, I'M SORRY.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HOLLY DOESN'T HAVE-- RIGHT? SHE DOESN'T HAVE
5 AN AMENDMENT. OH, I'M SORRY. YES. YOU'RE AMENDING IT.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** NO. I'M NOT SURE WHERE THAT CAME FROM. I AM
8 NOT. I AM ON THE OTHER MOTION, BECAUSE IT DIDN'T STOP-- YOU
9 KNOW, EVERYBODY ELSE [INAUDIBLE]. SO, I JUST WANTED TO SAY,
10 THERE ARE OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE CURRENT MOTION BEFORE US THAT
11 GIVES ME CAUSE FOR CONCERN. SUPERVISOR SOLIS MENTIONED
12 EARLIER, JUST NOW, THE STATE PROGRAM, WITH THEIR BACKLOG. I
13 THINK WE SHOULD BE CLEAR ABOUT THAT PROGRAM. THAT PROGRAM TOOK
14 APPLICATIONS UP TO APRIL OF 2022. SO, THAT'S HOW FAR BACK THAT
15 REIMBURSEMENT GOES. SO, WE STILL HAVE LANDLORDS WHO HAVE NOT
16 RECEIVED ANY RELIEF, BECAUSE THE STATE STOPPED THEIR PROGRAM
17 FROM APRIL 2022 TO TODAY; ALMOST A FULL YEAR. SO, IF WE'RE
18 EXTENDING, THAT ADDS ADDITIONAL TIME OF UNPAID RENT. I HOPE
19 THE STATE DOES GET WITH THE PROGRAM AND PAY IT, BUT LET'S BE
20 CLEAR: THAT'S BACK RENT OF OVER A YEAR AGO. AND SO, MY
21 PERSPECTIVE HAS BEEN, BUT, YOU KNOW, I CARRIED THE MOTION, A
22 MONTH AGO, TO GET US TO JANUARY 31ST. I DON'T BELIEVE ANY
23 CITIES HAVE MADE ANY MOVE IN THE LAST MONTH. NOT ONE. AND IF
24 WE ALL CONTINUE TO SAY OUR CONCERN IS PEOPLE BEING FORCED INTO
25 HOMELESSNESS, LET'S BE CLEAR: THE ONE ELEMENT THAT TENANTS AND



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1 LANDLORDS AGREE TO, IT'S BECAUSE OF A LACK OF RESOURCES. THE
2 CURRENT MOTION BEFORE US, I THINK, HAS \$5 MILLION. IF AN
3 AVERAGE BACK RENT IS \$20,000, BASED ON THE WAY IT'S OUTLINED
4 IN THE CURRENT MOTION, THAT WOULD BE ABOUT 100 PEOPLE. OUT OF
5 A COUNTY OF 10 MILLION, I THINK WE MUST DO MORE. IF WE HAVE
6 THE SHARED CONCERN ABOUT PEOPLE BEING THRUST INTO
7 HOMELESSNESS, THE ISSUE IS PROVIDING SUPPORT TO COVER THEIR
8 RENT.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I AGREE.

11

12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** YOU KNOW, TO CARRY A \$20,000 JUDGMENT MEANS,
13 FOR POOR PEOPLE, QUITE FRANKLY, EVEN WORKING-CLASS PEOPLE, IF
14 YOU HAVE A JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU, NO SCHOOL LOAN, NO HOME LOAN,
15 AUTO LOAN WITH AN INTEREST RATE THAT YOU CAN'T IMAGINE, THE
16 WAY IN WHICH YOU WOULD BE RESTRICTED FOR LIVING, EVEN TO RENT
17 ANOTHER APARTMENT, IF A FINANCIAL CHECK GOES, AND THERE IS A
18 5-FIGURE JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU, THAT'S A PROBLEM. SO, MY GOAL
19 HAS ALWAYS BEEN, AND CONTINUES TO BE, RENT RELIEF THAT HELPS
20 THE LANDLORDS, THAT HELPS THE TENANT NOT CARRY A HUGE
21 FINANCIAL BURDEN. \$5 MILLION IS NOT ENOUGH. I WILL STAND BY A
22 MOTION THAT EXPANDS THAT TO THE UTMOST. WE KNOW THAT WE'VE GOT
23 AN OPPORTUNITY, THROUGH A.R.P.A., UP TO \$40 MILLION. WE'RE
24 CLEAR. WE'VE HEARD FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT THERE IS NO
25 TRUE IDEA ABOUT THE TOTAL GAP IN BACK RENT. BUT GOING AS FAR



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1 AS WE POSSIBLY CAN TO PROVIDE TRUE PROTECTION TO TENANTS, AS
2 WELL AS MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS, IS WHERE I CONTINUE TO STAND.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND I DO KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS A
5 MOTION. WE'RE GOING TO READ IT IN AT ANOTHER TIME, BUT I FEEL
6 LIKE--

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** WE CAN DO IT UNDER A-1. AND SO, LIKE WE DID WITH
9 THE MENTAL HEALTH, WE'LL COMBINE THIS ITEM WITH A-1. IS THAT
10 OKAY? SO, I'LL GO AHEAD AND READ IT.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BECAUSE I THINK WE WANT TO HEAR IT.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, "ON DECEMBER 20TH"-- THIS IS A MOTION BY
15 MYSELF AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. "ON DECEMBER 20TH, 2022, THE
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTED AN AMENDMENT
17 TO A MOTION DIRECTING THE C.E.O. AND THE DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER
18 AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS TO REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS ON THE
19 DEVELOPMENT OF A SMALL "MOM-AND-POP" LANDLORD ASSISTANCE
20 PROGRAM, TO ASSIST SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS WITH NONMORTGAGE-
21 RELATED COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND IDENTIFY UP TO \$5 MILLION IN
22 FUNDS FROM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND AND/OR AMERICAN
23 RECOVERY PROGRAM ACT FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM. THE LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY C.E.O., IN COLLABORATION WITH D.C.B.A., HAS
25 EXPLORED VARIOUS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE LAUNCH OF A



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1 MOM-AND-POP NONMORTGAGE LANDLORD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, INCLUDING
2 THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND, MEASURE H, A.R.P.A. FUNDS,
3 AND VARIOUS STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES. D.C.B.A.
4 RECOMMENDED ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM THAT WOULD MAKE DIRECT
5 INVESTMENTS INTO THE HARDEST-HIT RENTAL COMMUNITIES, BY
6 PROVIDING DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO QUALIFYING LANDLORDS, WITH
7 EXPENSES DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE NONPAYMENT OF RENT FOR
8 THEIR CURRENT TENANTS. THEREFORE, THE RECOMMENDATION INCLUDES
9 UP TO \$30,000 TO BE PAID DIRECTLY TO LANDLORDS, TO HELP COVER
10 ANY QUALIFYING UNPAID EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PRESERVATION,
11 MAINTENANCE, OR UPKEEP OF THE PROPERTY. THIS ALLOCATION WOULD
12 AMOUNT TO A CAP OF JUST UNDER 12 MONTHS OF THE AVERAGE FISCAL
13 YEAR 2023 FAIR-MARKET RENT, AS REPORTED BY H.U.D., FOR LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY. A FULL ALLOCATION OF \$5 MILLION IN A.R.P.A.
15 FUNDS WOULD ONLY ALLOW D.C.B.A. TO DISPERSE, AT MINIMUM, 166
16 GRANTS TO QUALIFYING APPLICANTS. THIS, HOWEVER, IS SIMPLY NOT
17 ENOUGH TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR L.A. COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS
18 AND TENANTS. HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUALS ARE IN NEED OF
19 ASSISTANCE, AND CONTACT OUR BOARD OFFICES REGULARLY, SEEKING
20 AID. BY EXPANDING THE ALLOCATION TO \$45 MILLION, WE CAN
21 EXPLORE DISPERSING, AT MINIMUM, 1328 GRANTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF
22 \$30,000 PER UNIT. THE C.E.O. SHOULD REPORT BACK ON ADDITIONAL
23 FUNDING RESOURCES, SUCH AS PRIORITIZING THE ONE-TIME A.R.P.A.
24 FUNDS INTENDED FOR C.O.V.I.D.-19 RECOVERY, AS WELL AS
25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND, MEASURE H, AND VARIOUS STATE



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1 AND FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES, AS LONG AS THE RECOMMENDATION
2 DOES NOT IMPACT ONGOING AND PERMANENT COUNTY PROGRAMS. THE
3 C.E.O. CAN UTILIZE THE FISCAL YEAR '22/'23 MID-YEAR BUDGET
4 ADJUSTMENT, OR THE '23/'24 BUDGET PROCESS, TO TRANSFER AT
5 LEAST \$45 MILLION TO D.C.B.A., WHICHEVER IS APPROPRIATE, BASED
6 ON THE PROGRAM LAUNCH TIMELINE. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO IDENTIFY AND
8 ALLOCATE AT LEAST \$45 MILLION TO ESTABLISH A NEW RELIEF
9 PROGRAM FOR MOM-AND-POP PROPERTY OWNERS, AND REPORT BACK IN
10 WRITING TO THE BOARD IN 30 DAYS. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE FUNDING
11 SOURCES SUCH AS PRIORITIZING A.R.P.A. FUNDS, THEN LOOKING AT
12 THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND, MEASURE H, AND VARIOUS
13 STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES, AND THE PROGRAM SHOULD
14 PROVIDE UP TO \$30,000 PER UNIT. I'M DIFFERENTIATING. I KEEP
15 SAYING "PER UNIT," BECAUSE THE CURRENT RECOMMENDATION IS A
16 TOTAL. PER UNIT, DIRECTLY TO LANDLORDS THAT AGREE THAT THE
17 ACCEPTED FUNDS-- I'LL LET YOU-- WHERE IS THAT? OKAY. ACCEPTED
18 FUNDS TO LANDLORDS WHO AGREE-- "ACCEPTED FUNDS" MEANS THE
19 TENANTS CANNOT BE EVICTED FOR NONPAYMENT OF RENT. AND THEN,
20 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WHAT DID I MISS? OH, 14 DAYS, INSTEAD OF
21 30 DAYS.

22
23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WE'VE BEEN MOVING FAST AND FURIOUS TODAY, AND I
24 THINK, GIVEN THE CRITICAL NATURE OF THIS, THAT WE ASK THAT THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 REPORT-BACK COME IN 14 DAYS, NOT 30 DAYS, AND THAT'S WHAT WAS
2 JUST DISTRIBUTED TO PEOPLE: 14 DAYS.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** 14 DAYS. BUT I WANTED THE \$30,000 PER UNIT, AND
5 THEN WE INCORPORATED THE LANGUAGE, "CANNOT BE EVICTED FOR
6 NONPAYMENT OF RENT."

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, JUST ONE QUESTION. ON THE FIRST PAGE,
9 AT THE BOTTOM, THE LAST PARAGRAPH, IT SAYS, "THE C.E.O. SHOULD
10 REPORT BACK ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES, SUCH AS
11 PRIORITIZING ONE-TIME A.R.P.A. FUNDS INTENDED FOR C.O.V.I.D.
12 RECOVERY, AS WELL AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST, MEASURE H,
13 VARIOUS STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES, AS LONG AS THE
14 RECOMMENDATION DOES NOT IMPACT ONGOING AND PERMANENT COUNTY
15 PROGRAMS." I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THAT LANGUAGE BE ALSO
16 ATTACHED TO WHERE IT SAYS, "THIS SHOULD INCLUDE FUNDING
17 SOURCES, SUCH AS BLAH BLAH BLAH," SO YOU CONTINUE WITH WHAT
18 YOU ALREADY SAID ON THE FIRST PAGE.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** BECAUSE, TYPICALLY, WHEN YOU DO A PREAMBLE, IF
21 IT'S NOT IN THE DIRECTIVE-- BUT I THINK THAT'S WHY WE PUT IT
22 IN THE PREAMBLE, IS TO OUTLINE WHAT OUR PRIORITY WAS. I MEAN,
23 WE'VE SAID IT, BUT IF YOU WANT TO PUT IT IN THE "I THEREFORE
24 MOVE." BUT I GUESS, THEN, WE NEED TO GET A CLARIFICATION ON



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1 HOW WE ALL INTERPRET WHAT THAT MEANS. THAT'S WHY I LEAVE IT AT
2 THE DISCRETION OF THE C.E.O.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO, IT'S YOUR FEELING, MAKER OF THE MOTION,
5 THAT WHEN YOU SAY, "DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO IDENTIFY AND ALLOCATE
6 AT LEAST \$45 MILLION..."

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** WELL, COULD WE PUT IT IN THE PREAMBLE, IN TERMS
9 OF POINTING IT OUT? I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I'M NOT CLEAR WHAT YOU WERE
12 ASKING.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** I'M JUST SAYING, LIFT THE SENTENCE WHERE YOU HAVE,
15 AT THE END-- ON THE FIRST PAGE, WHERE IT SAYS--

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** "AS LONG AS THE RECOMMENDATION DOES NOT
18 IMPACT ONGOING--"

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** SHE'S SAYING, TAKE THAT AND PUT IT IN THE "I
21 THEREFORE MOVE," BECAUSE IN THE PREAMBLE, IT'S JUST A
22 SENTENCE, BUT IN THE "I THEREFORE MOVE," IT'S AN ACTION.

23

24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO, IT'S JUST THE ADDITIONAL LINE THAT SAYS,
25 "STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES, AS LONG AS THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 RECOMMENDATION DOES NOT IMPACT ONGOING AND PERMANENT COUNTY
2 PROGRAMS."

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I MEAN, I FEEL LIKE, IF IT'S IN THE MOTION--

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** YEAH, BUT I'M JUST--

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU WANT TO HIGHLIGHT IT.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** YEAH. I WOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH THAT.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH. I MEAN, IF WE SAY IT IN THE PREAMBLE, THEN
13 WE MEAN IT?

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** IF THAT'S OKAY. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WITH THAT, LET ME JUST BE CLEAR, BECAUSE I
20 THINK WE'VE HAD SOME DISCUSSION. SO... ACTUALLY, I WOULD
21 PREFER THAT IT NOT. LET'S JUST GET THE REPORT-BACK, BASED ON
22 THE WAY IT'S WORDED, THIS WAY. THAT WOULD BE MY PREFERENCE,
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR BARGER.

24



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. AND FOR ME, I MEAN, I... I DON'T KNOW. IF
2 IT'S IN THE PREAMBLE, IT'S OUR INTENT, SO I WOULD-- THAT'S WHY
3 I SAID, LEAVE IT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE C.E.O.

4

5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THAT'S FINE. THAT'S FINE. THAT'S FINE.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO US.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO US.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** IT'S GOING TO COME BACK TO US.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** THAT'S FINE. I JUST--

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WE HAVE TO TAKE THE ACTION ANYWAY.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** IF WE FEEL THAT IT DOESN'T DO WHAT WE NEED IT DO,
18 THEN WE'LL BRING IT BACK ON THAT. OKAY.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND THEN, ONE MORE QUESTION ABOUT THE 60-DAY
21 TILL MARCH 31ST. THERE WERE SOME OTHER THINGS IN YOUR MOTION
22 THAT EXTENDED OUT MUCH FARTHER. IS THE 60 DAYS APPLYING TO
23 EVERYTHING IN THE MOTION? BECAUSE THAT WOULD BE MY INTENTION.

24



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO I'M CLEAR, I'M LOOKING AT, IN SECTION 1-B,
2 CHANGING JUNE 30TH, 2023, TO MARCH 31ST, 2023, AND INCLUDING
3 THE SECTION THAT I JUST READ IN, "ACCRUED PRIOR TO," AND WE
4 WOULD CHANGE THE DATE TO MARCH 31, 2023. ARE THOSE THE CHANGES
5 YOU'RE ASKING FOR?

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK EVERYTHING THAT HAD A DATE ON IT, I
8 WOULD WANT TO BE MARCH 31ST.

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO, THE FIRST PART, 1-A--

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I'M NOT LOOKING-- I NEED A COPY.

13

14 **SUP. HORVATH:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE CHANGE THE RIGHT
15 THING.

16

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

18

19 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO, 1-A, "PROHIBIT LANDLORDS." THE LANGUAGE WE
20 HAVE CURRENTLY SAYS, "THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2024." YOU'RE SAYING
21 YOU NO LONGER AGREE WITH THAT?

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THIS SAYS 2025.

24

25 **SUP. HORVATH:** IT MIGHT BE.



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, COULD WE-- LET'S GET A CLEAN-- FOR
3 EVERYBODY TO GET A CLEAN COPY.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** BECAUSE THERE WERE A COUPLE OF VARIATIONS THAT
6 WERE GOING AROUND.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, I AGREE.

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** BECAUSE THAT FIRST SECTION, 1-A, IS THE OTHER
11 PLACE WHERE THERE ARE DATES, AND THAT RELATES TO THE
12 PROTECTIONS FOR UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPANTS AND/OR PETS. SO, I WANT
13 TO MAKE SURE IF YOU MEANT FOR THAT DATE TO APPLY TO THAT.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, THIS ONE SAYS--

16

17 **SUP. HORVATH:** I THOUGHT WE WERE IN AGREEMENT ON THAT SECTION,
18 BUT IF WE NEED TO CHANGE THAT, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE DO
19 THAT, TOO.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THIS SAYS, "THROUGH 2025."

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS:** FOR THE PETS. AND WE ALL AGREED--

24

25 **SUP. HORVATH:** YEAH, THAT WAS FOR THE PETS.



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1

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

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** RIGHT? YOU WERE OKAY WITH THAT.

5

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

7

8 **SUP. HORVATH:** I THOUGHT THE PETS PART-- THE PETS AND OCCUPANTS
9 PART, WE WERE AGREED UPON. IT WAS THE EXTENSION THAT WE WANTED
10 TO CHANGE THE DATE TO MARCH 31ST. IS THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SHOULD WE TAKE A QUICK BREAK, SO WE CAN AT
13 LEAST LOOK AT THIS AND SEE?

14

15 **SUP. HORVATH:** IF THAT HELPS GET EVERYBODY ON THE SAME PAGE,
16 AND CLEAR ABOUT WHAT WE ARE VOTING ON, I THINK IT WILL BE
17 NECESSARY.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LET ME JUST SEE. I JUST WANT TO ASK OUR
20 COUNTY COUNSEL AGAIN, IF OUR LOCAL EMERGENCY GOES AWAY, THESE
21 PROVISIONS WILL GO AWAY?

22

23 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THE PETS AND--



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1

2 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** THAT IS CORRECT. IF WE TERMINATE OUR LOCAL
3 EMERGENCY, YES.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO, IT'S MY FEELING THAT IF WE EXTEND ALL
6 THESE PROVISIONS FOR 60 DAYS, THEN WE WORK ON MAKING THEM
7 PERMANENT OUTSIDE OF OUR C.O.V.I.D. EMERGENCY, BECAUSE THAT IS
8 GOING TO GO AWAY, AND THOSE COULD BE IN OUR PERMANENT TENANT
9 PROTECTIONS. SO, I THINK IF--

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** ARE YOU FOCUSED ON, THEN, THE--

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I'M FOCUSED ON GETTING THROUGH THE NEXT 60
14 DAYS.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** BUT AS IT RELATES TO C.O.V.I.D., OR AS IT RELATES
17 TO HOMELESSNESS?

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AS IT RELATES-- BECAUSE THESE ARE ALL UNDER
20 "C.O.V.I.D. EMERGENCY," AND THAT'S GOING TO GO AWAY. SO, LET'S
21 GET THROUGH 60 DAYS, AND THEN WORK ON TENANT PROTECTIONS THAT
22 WE CAN MAKE PERMANENT IN UNINCORPORATED COUNTY. THAT'S MY
23 GOAL. MS. MITCHELL?

24



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. JUST AS IT RELATES TO YOUR REFERENCE
2 TO PERMANENT PROTECTIONS, ON SEPTEMBER 27TH, IN THE
3 "STRENGTHENING THE COUNTY'S PERMANENT PROTECTIONS FOR
4 UNINCORPORATED L.A. IN RESPONSE TO THE LESSONS LEARNED DURING
5 C.O.V.I.D. CRISIS" MOTION, THERE WERE INSTRUCTIONS FOR A
6 REPORT-BACK TO CONSIDER STRENGTHENING THE PERMANENT TENANT
7 PROTECTIONS. SO, I'M WONDERING IF THE C.E.O., OR SOMEONE FROM
8 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, CAN TELL US THE
9 STATUS OF THAT REPORT, BECAUSE WE KEEP TALKING ABOUT WANTING
10 TO GET TO PERMANENT PROTECTIONS. WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THAT
11 FOR MONTHS.

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

14
15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO, IF SOMEONE COULD TELL US THE STATUS OF THAT
16 REPORT, BASED ON OUR SEPTEMBER MOTION...

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HERE'S THE SOMEONE.

19
20 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR, BOARD. RAFAEL
21 CARBAJAL, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS
22 AFFAIRS. GREAT QUESTION. THAT MOTION HAD 6 PRIMARY DIRECTIVES.
23 THREE OF THEM HAD, ACTUALLY, DUE PROCESS AND POLICY
24 RECOMMENDATIONS. OF THOSE THREE, WE'VE IMPLEMENTED ONE, WHICH
25 IS ACTUALLY THE SAME PROTECTIONS THAT THE CITY OF L.A. USED TO



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1 IMPLEMENT THEIR NEW EXTENSIONS, AS OF LAST WEEK. WITHIN 30
2 DAYS, YOU SHOULD HAVE A REPORT-BACK ON THE ADDITIONAL
3 PROTECTIONS THAT WERE RECOMMENDED IN THAT MOTION.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I THINK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
6 DIDN'T SAY IT, EXACTLY, BUT THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS, THIS IS
7 URGENT FOR US NOW, BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR A REPORT-
8 BACK ON PUTTING IN PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS, PERMANENT. AND
9 NOW, IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A FINAL OFF-RAMP OF 60 DAYS, WE
10 NEED TO KNOW FROM YOU WHAT THE PERMANENT PROTECTIONS THAT YOU
11 RECOMMEND THAT WE PUT INTO PLACE, BECAUSE THE C.O.V.I.D.
12 EMERGENCY, NO MATTER WHAT WE SAY ABOUT IT, IT'S STILL WITH US,
13 AND THERE ARE STILL IMPACTS; YES, THAT'S TRUE. BUT THE LEGAL
14 DEFINITION OF BEING UNDER A C.O.V.I.D. EMERGENCY IS GOING TO
15 GO AWAY; WITH IT, ALL OF THESE PROTECTIONS. SO, I WOULD LIKE
16 TO MAKE SURE WE MOVE FORWARD QUICKLY ON MAKING THEM PERMANENT.
17 SO, "NO WIGGLE ROOM ON THAT 30 DAYS" IS WHAT I'M SAYING.

18
19 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** WE'RE ON IT, WITH THE HELP OF OUR GOOD
20 FRIENDS AT COUNTY COUNSEL.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SO, NOW I'M CLEAR THAT THIS
23 MOTION WILL DO EVERYTHING FOR 60 DAYS.



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** MAY I SEEK CLARIFICATION ON THE OTHER PART OF
2 THE MOTION THAT WAS RECENTLY INTRODUCED? MY UNDERSTANDING IS
3 THAT THE \$45 MILLION THAT IS DIRECTED IN THIS LANGUAGE WILL
4 ONLY GO TO SMALL LANDLORDS, AND THAT WILL LEAVE SOME TENANTS
5 OUT. AND SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT, WHILE I UNDERSTAND THAT
6 OUR INTENTION IS TO PROTECT SMALL LANDLORDS IN THIS MOTION, IS
7 IT YOUR INTENTION TO LEAVE THOSE TENANTS OUT, OR ARE WE
8 PROTECTING THEM, AS WELL?

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU'RE THE MAKER OF THAT MOTION.

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12 **SUP. BARGER:** I GUESS-- WELL, THAT IS A GOOD QUESTION,
13 ACTUALLY. AND I THINK THAT, FOR ME, I'M FOCUSING ON THE MOM-
14 AND-POPS, BUT CLEARLY AM OPEN TO CASTING THAT NET WIDER. I
15 MEAN, \$45 MILLION IS A LOT OF MONEY, BUT GIVEN HOW FAR WE ARE
16 IN ARREARS-- AND I'M GLAD THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL POINTED OUT
17 WHAT THE STATE'S FUNDING IS GOING TO GO TOWARD, BECAUSE THERE
18 IS STILL ABOUT A YEAR AND-- PROBABLY, A YEAR-AND-A-HALF GAP,
19 IN TERMS OF THOSE THAT HAVE NOT PAID THEIR RENT. BUT THE FOCUS
20 WAS ON MOM-AND-POPS, STRICTLY.

21

22 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND YOUR DIRECTIVE IS IN ADDITION TO WHAT WE ARE
23 PROPOSING?

24

25 **SUP. BARGER:** IN ADDITION TO WHAT YOU'RE PROPOSING.



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2 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY.

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** CORRECT? IT WAS 40, PLUS THE 5 THAT YOU-- THEY'VE
5 GOT THE \$5 MILLION, WE'VE GOT THE 45.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO, THE BULK OF THE MONEY THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE
8 SUPPORTING WILL GO TO MORTGAGE RELIEF FOR LANDLORDS. AND SO
9 THAT'S \$45 MILLION FOR THEM, AND \$5 MILLION FOR TENANTS? I
10 THINK THAT'S WHAT-- IS THAT WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO CLARIFY
11 HERE?

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU HAVE YOUR--

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15 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO CLARIFY.

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I THINK WHAT HAS BECOME CONFUSING IS, WE HAVE A
18 MOTION SORT OF ON THE FLOOR, AND QUESTIONS WERE ASKED ABOUT
19 ANOTHER, UPCOMING MOTION. AND SO WE'VE KIND OF GONE BACK AND
20 FORTH, AND SO I THINK... I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MANAGE THAT,
21 MADAM CHAIR. BECAUSE IT IS NOT SUPERVISOR BARGER OR MY
22 INTENTION TO AMEND THE MOTION ON THE FLOOR. IT IS A SEPARATE
23 MOTION.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CORRECT, AND--



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2 **SUP. BARGER:** IT FALLS UNDER A-1.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IT FALLS UNDER A-1. SHE READ IT IN WHILE WE
5 WERE DISCUSSING THIS, BECAUSE IT SEEMED APPROPRIATE, FOR ME,
6 PARTICULARLY, TO HEAR THAT THIS-- WE DO HAVE A MOTION THAT IS
7 REQUESTING MORE MONEY FOR OUR LANDLORDS.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** AND, ACTUALLY, THE DIRECTIVES THAT WE HAVE ARE
10 DIFFERENT.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT YOUR MOTION WILL NOT BE VOTED ON TODAY.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** NO, I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT JUST TO SUPERVISOR
15 HORVATH, THE MOTION THAT YOU ALL HAVE IS VERY PRESCRIPTIVE, IN
16 TERMS OF HOW THAT \$5 MILLION COULD BE SPENT. AND THAT'S WHY I
17 MADE A POINT, IN THE MOTION THAT I WROTE FOR US, THAT IT'S
18 \$30,000 PER UNIT. THE MOTION THAT YOU ALL ARE BRINGING IN IS
19 \$30,000 IN TOTAL, AND IT HAS TO GO TO MAINTENANCE...

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21 **SUP. HORVATH:** THE FIRST DIRECTIVE SAYS, "RELIEF PROGRAM FOR
22 MOM-AND-POP PROPERTY OWNERS."

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** BUT IS IT FOR RENT RELIEF, OR IS IT...

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SHE'S ASKING ABOUT YOUR MOTION.

2

3 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH.

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5 **SUP. HORVATH:** WHICH ONE?

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7 **SUP. BARGER:** YOUR MOTION.

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9 **SUP. HORVATH:** I'M ASKING ABOUT YOURS, AND YOU'RE ASKING ABOUT
10 MINE? IS THAT WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** NO, I'M JUST TRYING TO GET A CLARIFICATION,
13 BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT-- I'M ASKING ABOUT YOUR \$5
14 MILLION, BECAUSE I'M TALKING ABOUT \$45 MILLION. I MEAN, I'M
15 JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND IN MY OWN MIND.

16

17 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES. OUR MOTION ALLOCATES \$5 MILLION FOR
18 C.O.V.I.D.-19 EMERGENCY FUNDING; \$2 MILLION TO STAY HOUSED
19 L.A. FOR RENTAL RELIEF; \$3 MILLION TO THE NEW, NONMORTGAGE,
20 SMALL LANDLORD-- AKA MOM-AND-POP-- ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND
21 THEN, ADDITIONALLY, CALLS FOR THE REPORT-BACK, AS OUTLINED IN
22 ITEMS 3 AND 4.

23



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, SO THE MOTION THAT WE HAVE ENHANCES-- IT
2 TAKES IT A STEP FURTHER, AND DOES NOT LIMIT IT TO MAINTENANCE,
3 AND IT'S PER UNIT VERSUS \$30,000 IN TOTAL?

4

5 **SUP. HORVATH:** THAT'S WHAT I WAS ASKING. SO, YOUR MOTION IS IN
6 ADDITION TO THIS. IT'S SEPARATE.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, TWO SEPARATE.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. AND WE'RE NOT VOTING ON YOURS, YET.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** NO, I KNOW, BUT I'M TRYING TO BE RESPONSIVE TO
13 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL WILL PROBABLY SAY WE
16 PROBABLY SHOULDN'T EVEN BE TALKING ABOUT IT THIS MUCH. IT
17 HASN'T BEEN--

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** NO, WE COMBINE MOTIONS-- WE COMBINE ITEMS ALL THE
20 TIME.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

23



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO, I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT THE BARGER-
2 MITCHELL MOTION IS RENT RELIEF. IT IS NOT A MORTGAGE PROGRAM.
3 IT IS RENT RELIEF, ON THE SECOND MOTION.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN WE VOTE, SO I DON'T GET MORE CONFUSED?

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. WELL, WE HAVEN'T TAKEN PUBLIC COMMENT
8 ON THIS, YET. WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR OUR PUBLIC COMMENT. SO,
9 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE
10 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. AND THE ITEM IS 41-A.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** WILL DIONI SILLA CYPRUS, MARIA SALAS, MIRNA
13 AGUILAR, IRMA FABIAN, OLGUILVE TOSCANO, ROSA GUERRA, ALFONSO
14 SANCHEZ, MARIA LARAGUT, ANABEL MAZARIEGOS, ASael ROBLERO,
15 CASSANDRA ARANDA, CRYSTAL BEARD, DANIEL JIMENEZ, AND DENIS
16 LOWE PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
17 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

18

19 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS SIMON GIBBONS. PLEASE GO
20 AHEAD.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISORS, WE OWN AND MANAGE A SMALL RENTAL
23 BUSINESS IN PASADENA. WE'VE BEEN BADLY AFFECTED OVER THE LAST
24 3 YEARS, BUT WE CONTINUE TO PAY OUR TAXES, OUR MORTGAGE, AND
25 OUR INCREASING MAINTENANCE AND UTILITY BILLS. BUT OUR TENANTS



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1 DON'T HAVE TO FOLLOW THE SAME RULES. MEANWHILE, UNEMPLOYMENT
2 IS AT ITS LOWEST LEVEL SINCE 1969, PRICES ACTUALLY FELL IN
3 DECEMBER, AND OTHER BUSINESSES ARE OPERATING NORMALLY. THIS IS
4 NO LONGER A GENERAL CRISIS. ANY EXTENSION OF THE MORATORIUM IS
5 JUST SOLVING A PROBLEM THAT NO LONGER EXISTS. PLEASE,
6 SUPERVISORS, OUR LIVELIHOOD IS AT RISK, AND OUR TENANTS' HOMES
7 WILL ALSO BE AT RISK, IF WE CAN'T PAY OUR MORTGAGE. IT'S TIME
8 TO LET US GET BACK TO BUSINESS, JUST LIKE OTHER BUSINESS
9 SECTORS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** AND OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BILL MAYER. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I'M EXPERIENCING PAINFUL UNINTENDED
17 CONSEQUENCES FROM THESE EXTENDED PROTECTIONS. I OWN A SINGLE
18 RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE UNIT IN WOODLAND HILLS, INHERITED FROM
19 MY MOTHER WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. I MAKE ALL MORTGAGE PAYMENTS,
20 TAXES, MAINTENANCE, AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION FEES. I'VE
21 ONLY BEEN ABLE TO KEEP THE PROPERTY FOR MY OWN RETIREMENT BY
22 RENTING THE UNIT. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF THE
23 C.O.V.I.D. EMERGENCY, MY RENTER COMPLETELY CEASED PAYING ANY
24 RENT, AND I'M NOT LEGALLY ALLOWED TO VERIFY ACTUAL NEED, AS IT
25 MAY BE. I, MYSELF, AM A RENTER. I DONATE TO HOMELESS CAUSES,



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1 AND VOLUNTEER ON A 9-8-8 SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE, AND I
2 HOPE TO KEEP THAT FUNDING COMING. THANK YOU. MY UNDERSTANDING
3 IS, MY RENTER HAS ONE YEAR FROM THE MORATORIUM'S END TO PAY
4 BACK RENT, BUT IS SAFE AND PROTECTED FROM EVICTION, EVEN IF
5 THEY CANNOT. WHEN THE MORATORIUM ENDS, THE LAW MERELY REQUIRES
6 THEM TO PAY MONTHLY RENT, GOING FORWARD. ANYTHING ELSE IS A
7 CIVIL MATTER, NOT CAUSE FOR EVICTION. THERE IS NO GOOD REASON
8 TO EXTEND THESE PROTECTIONS, AND IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE
9 CITY AND COUNTY COULD PAY OUR MORTGAGE IN THE MEANWHILE, SO WE
10 DON'T LOSE THE HOUSE. THANK YOU.

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** AND THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO.

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

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18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JONATHAN HOLUB. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

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21 **JONATHAN HOLUB:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND
22 HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JONATHAN HOLUB, RENT
23 STABILIZATION MANAGER IN THE HUMAN SERVICES AND RENT
24 STABILIZATION DEPARTMENT AT THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD,
25 EXPRESSING THE CITY'S SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION AND EXTENSION OF



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1 THE TENANT PROTECTION RESOLUTION. FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS, THE
2 CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO TENANT
3 PROTECTION, AND THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT TO HOUSING
4 SECURITY. TODAY'S EXTENSION, IF ADOPTED, WILL ENSURE THE
5 FURTHERANCE OF THESE IMPORTANT GOALS, AND GIVE PEOPLE
6 BREATHING ROOM DURING THIS TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. THANK YOU TO
7 SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND SOLIS FOR THIS ITEM, AND FOR THE
8 BOARD'S CONSIDERATION.

9

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

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12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS VICTOR REYES. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HI. HELLO. CAN YOU HEAR ME? HELLO?

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO? OKAY, GREAT. HI. MY NAME IS VICTOR REYES, AND
20 I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF V.I.C.A., THE VALLEY INDUSTRY AND
21 COMMERCE ASSOCIATION. WE URGE THE BOARD TO OPPOSE SUPPLEMENTAL
22 AGENDA ITEM 41-A, AND RESPONSIBLY PHASE OUT THE COUNTY'S
23 EVICTION MORATORIUM AND RENT FREEZE. IT IS TIME HOUSING
24 PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY CAN RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS,
25 TO ENSURE THRIVING COMMUNITIES AND INVESTMENTS IN HOUSING. IN



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1 2022, THE COUNTY TOOK DRASTIC AND NECESSARY ACTIONS TO SLOW
2 THE SPREAD OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 VIRUS. FORTUNATELY, WE ARE IN A
3 VERY DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENT NOW. THE IMPROVED PUBLIC HEALTH
4 ENVIRONMENT, THE AVAILABILITY OF VACCINES AND LACK OF SHELTER-
5 IN-PLACE ORDERS, AND THE MUCH-IMPROVED ECONOMY ARE POSITIVE
6 DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WARRANT A FULL LIFTING AND PHASE-OUT OF THE
7 EVICTION MORATORIUM AND RENT FREEZE. LANDLORDS DO NOT CAUSE
8 THE HOMELESSNESS PROBLEM, AND THEY ARE NOT THE SOLUTION TO
9 THIS PROBLEM. THE EMERGENCY EVICTION MORATORIUM THAT WAS PUT
10 IN PLACE IN 2022 MUST BE LIFTED IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND NOT
11 EXTENDED ANY FURTHER. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HENRY CARES. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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17 **SPEAKER:** HEY. I JUST WANTED TO SAY, THOSE THAT WORK IN THE
18 SERVICE ECONOMY IN LOS ANGELES CAN'T AFFORD RENT ANYMORE. THE
19 PRICE OF IT DOESN'T CORRELATE WITH THE SERVICES LANDLORDS
20 RENDER, OR AWARENESS OF THE POPULATIONS THAT LANDLORDS ARE
21 SUPPOSEDLY AIMING TO SERVE. LANDLORDS WANT TO GENTRIFY LOS
22 ANGELES BY ATTRACTING WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS FROM A GLOBALIZED
23 ECONOMY, AND SENDING LONG-TERM BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS INTO A
24 STATE OF DISPLACEMENT, DEATH, AND HOMELESSNESS. IF YOU ALLOW
25 LANDOWNERS TO EVICT THEIR TENANTS WHO CANNOT AFFORD RENT,



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1 YOU'LL BE COMMITTING A GENOCIDE. I HOPE THAT THOSE THAT ARE
2 DISPLACED HAUNT YOUR DREAMS, AND ULTIMATELY HAUNT YOU. YOU DID
3 A LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT ADDRESSING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE. THINK
4 ABOUT WHO HAVE CREATED THE SOCIAL FABRIC OF LOS ANGELES, WHO
5 ARE [INAUDIBLE] IN THE 20TH CENTURY. CONSIDER THEM INDIGENOUS,
6 AS WELL, AND PROTECT THEM. I THINK THERE IS A WEIRD, FALSE
7 EQUIVALENCE TO PEOPLE NOT BEING ABLE TO RETIRE, TO PEOPLE NOT
8 BEING ABLE TO LIVE ANYWHERE. AND I THINK THOSE THAT OWN
9 MULTIPLE HOMES, I DON'T FEEL AS MUCH EMPATHY FOR THEM AS
10 SOMEONE WHO IS TO BE PUT OUT ON THE STREET, AND I THINK YOU
11 SHOULD APPLY THE SAME. I THINK SHOWING LOYALTY TO LANDLORDS AT
12 THIS TIME WOULD BE A FLAW OF CHARACTER ON THE PART OF THE
13 COUNCIL, AND IF YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF THEM WHILE KEEPING PEOPLE
14 HOUSED, THAT'S GREAT, BUT THE REALITY IS TO KEEP PEOPLE
15 HOUSED. THANK YOU.

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

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19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JODI MARGOLIS. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M JODI. I'M CALLING FROM THE VISTA STREET
23 TENANTS' ASSOCIATION IN WEST HOLLYWOOD. MY NEIGHBORS AND I ARE
24 BEING EVICTED BY THE ELLIS ACT, SO WE 100% SUPPORT THIS MOTION
25 AUTHORED BY OUR FORMER MAYOR, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AND



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1 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. OF COURSE, WE WOULD PREFER THE JUNE 30TH
2 DATE, BUT WE WILL TAKE WHAT WE CAN GET FROM YOU GUYS. WE ARE
3 STILL DEALING WITH FALLOUT FROM C.O.V.I.D., AND NEED MORE
4 TIME. PLEASE HELP US STAY IN OUR HOMES LONGER. WE NEED MORE
5 AFFORDABLE HOUSING SOLUTIONS, IMMEDIATELY. ENOUGH WITH THE
6 LUXURY BUILDINGS, ALREADY. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STACEY SHAKIB. YOU MAY
11 BEGIN.

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13 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS STACEY SHAKIB. I AM CALLING FROM A
14 FAMILY BUSINESS. WE ARE A MOM-AND-POP OWNER IN LOS ANGELES,
15 AND WE ACTUALLY DO HAVE A DEVELOPMENT PROJECT THAT'S DUE TO
16 BREAK GROUND, AND WE CANNOT DO THAT, BECAUSE WE CANNOT EVICT
17 OUR TENANTS, DUE TO THIS EVICTION MORATORIUM. THIS PROJECT HAS
18 BEEN PUT ON HOLD FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS, AND HAS BEEN COSTING US
19 LOTS AND LOTS OF MONEY, IN ORDER FOR US TO PROVIDE MORE
20 HOUSING FOR THE PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES. WE CANNOT MOVE FORWARD
21 WITH THIS PROJECT, BECAUSE OF THIS EVICTION MORATORIUM. WE
22 PLEASE URGE YOU TO NOT EXTEND THIS MORATORIUM.

23

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

25



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MEGAN ARENO. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. I'M A SMALL HOUSING PROVIDER IN
4 THE COUNTY OF L.A. I FEEL LIED TO. YOU GUYS, MANY TIMES NOW,
5 HAVE SAID YOU'RE PROVIDING AN OFF-RAMP, YOU'RE GOING TO END
6 THE MORATORIUM, AND THERE IS ALWAYS ANOTHER EXTENSION. THERE'S
7 ALWAYS ANOTHER EXCUSE. IT'S ALWAYS KICKING THE CAN DOWN THE
8 ROAD. AND THEN WE'RE LEFT TO FIGHT OVER A FEW DOLLARS OF
9 RELIEF. WE DIDN'T EVEN GET RENT RELIEF, BECAUSE OUR TENANTS
10 WOULDN'T COOPERATE WITH US. SO, THAT RENT IS ALL THE WAY BACK
11 IN 2020. WE'RE NEVER GOING TO BE PAID FOR THAT. AND NOW WE'VE
12 GOT TO FIGHT OVER A FEW DOLLARS, AND JUMP THROUGH HOOPS, AND
13 SEE IF WE QUALIFY? IT'S TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE, AND THIS NEEDS
14 TO END. YOU GUYS KEEP EXTENDING AND EXTENDING, EXCUSES.
15 THERE'S JUST-- PEOPLE ARE LOSING FAITH. A MULTIYEAR MORATORIUM
16 THAT FORCES THE COUNTY'S HOUSING PROVIDERS TO FOOT THIS
17 ENORMOUS BILL IS NOT LEGITIMATE, OR A WORKABLE SOLUTION TO
18 LARGER, NON-C.O.V.I.D.-RELATED HOUSING ISSUES. YOU ARE FOOLING
19 YOURSELF IF YOU BELIEVE THAT LANDLORDS OF MODEST MEANS CAN
20 LAST 3 AND A HALF YEARS WITHOUT RECEIVING RENT, WHILE STILL
21 COVERING BILLS AND MAINTAINING PROPERTIES.

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ASHLEY OLIVER. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. AS A NEW LANDLORD, THIS HAS BEEN
5 QUITE DIFFICULT FOR ME TO KIND OF WRAP MY MIND AROUND, AND
6 VERY SIMILAR TO THE LAST INDIVIDUAL WHO SPOKE. BEING TOLD,
7 CONSISTENTLY, THAT IT'S EXTENDED, IT'S EXTENDED, AND DOING THE
8 RIGHT THING, CONTINUING WITH BILLS, CONTINUING TO MAKE SURE
9 THAT THINGS ARE PAID, IS JUST NOT FAIR TO US. I DON'T THINK
10 THAT IT'S THE LANDLORDS' RESPONSIBILITY TO CLEAN THIS UP,
11 ESPECIALLY IF WE'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING, AND WE HAVE BEEN
12 DOING THE RIGHT THING, THIS ENTIRE TIME. THIS DISCOURAGES ME
13 TO WANT TO EVEN RENT AGAIN, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THIS IS
14 SOMETHING THAT I FEEL LIKE I HAVE NO CONTROL OVER, EVEN GOING
15 TO FIND RELIEF. IT SAYS THE APPLICATION IS CLOSED. SO, IT'S A
16 CASE WHERE, WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NOW, WHEN WE'VE BEEN
17 DOING THE RIGHT THING, AND WHERE IS OUR MORTGAGE RELIEF? WE'RE
18 NOT GETTING ANY RELIEF, IN THAT SENSE. SO, IT'S NOT FAIR TO US
19 TO CONTINUE TO KIND OF FIX A PROBLEM THAT WE DIDN'T CAUSE.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JANELLE MARTINEZ. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** KNOW THIS: MY SCENARIO IS NOT THE MINORITY, BUT IN
2 FACT THE MAJORITY, AND I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ALL SMALL
3 LANDLORDS. MY PARTNER AND I HAVE TWO TENANTS WHO HAVE
4 PHYSICALLY NOT PAID US RENT FOR OVER A YEAR AND A HALF. THEY
5 ARE ON METHAMPHETAMINE AND HEROIN. THEY TOOK APART THE WATER
6 HEATER FOR DRUGS, PUTTING THE CHILDREN AND OTHER TENANTS AT
7 RISK. THEY PAINTED THE INSIDE OF OUR 100-YEAR-OLD BUILDING
8 RED, PINK, AND PURPLE. CORRODING SMELLS LURK FROM THE BATHROOM
9 AND THE KITCHEN, AND PILLS DRESS UP THE FLOORS. THEY RUN THE
10 WATER EXTREMELY HIGH, LEAVING US WITH A \$2,300 WATER BILL JUST
11 THIS PAST MONTH. YOU FORCE MY PARTNER AND I TO DRAIN OUR
12 SAVINGS TO PAY THE MORTGAGE, THE TAXES, THE INSURANCE, THE
13 WATER, THE TRASH, THE CITY'S SAFETY INSPECTION. YET, YOU DON'T
14 ALLOW US TO COLLECT ANY RENT. YOU DON'T EVEN ALLOW US TO EVICT
15 THEM. YOU KNOW THAT 6 MONTHS, AND NOW THIS NEW PROPOSED TWO
16 MONTHS, DOES NOT FIX THIS PROBLEM. YOU ARE ENABLING THE
17 EVOLUTION OF HUMAN IRRESPONSIBILITY, WORSENING THE PROBLEM,
18 AND CAUSING EXTREME HARDSHIP TO US LANDLORDS. WE DESERVE SOME
19 GRACE NOW. WE HAVE DONE MORE THAN OUR PART. PLEASE ALLOW US TO
20 HAVE EVICTIONS FOR NONPAYMENT FEBRUARY 1ST, LIKE YOU SAID YOU
21 WOULD. THANK YOU.

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



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHERYL TAYLOR. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YES, MY NAME IS CHERYL TAYLOR, AND I AM A
5 MOM-AND-POP LANDLORD. I HAVE ONE UNIT WITH THREE TENANTS, AND
6 ONE OF MY TENANTS IS NOT PAYING THE RENT; HASN'T PAID THE RENT
7 SINCE MARCH OF 2020. WE ARE THE ONLY INDUSTRY THAT IS STILL
8 OPERATING UNDER THIS EMERGENCY MEASURE. ALL THE OTHER
9 INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING THIS BOARD, IS NO LONGER OPERATING UNDER
10 THIS EMERGENCY MEASURE. IN LIFE, WE THOUGHT WE HAD LIGHT AT
11 THE END OF THE TUNNEL, WITH THE 1/31 DATE; AND ONCE AGAIN, WE
12 ARE BEING FORCED TO TAKE CARE OF TENANTS WHO ARE ABLE TO PAY
13 RENT, BUT BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE TO, THEY DON'T PAY RENT.
14 IT'S ALSO AMAZING TO ME HOW YOU PUT FORTH A MOTION, BUT YOU
15 HAVEN'T EVEN SPOKEN TO THE LANDLORDS ABOUT HOW THEY CAN HELP
16 YOU WITH THE MOTION. THAT IS AMAZING TO ME. ALSO, YOU GUYS ARE
17 TALKING TO EACH OTHER, AND I'VE BEEN ON THIS LINE FOR SIX AND
18 A HALF HOURS.

19

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SANDRA CHRISTIANSON. YOU
24 MAY BEGIN.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** HI. THANK YOU. I'M SANDRA CHRISTIANSON, AND I'M A
2 SMALL LANDLORD. AND ONE WEEK-- WE'VE BEEN WAITING AND WAITING
3 SO PATIENTLY, DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO FOLLOW THE RULES, AND
4 THEN ONE WEEK, YOU JUST KICK THE CAN DOWN FOR 6 MORE MONTHS'
5 EXTENSION? WHAT WAS HAPPENING ALL THIS OTHER TIME? WE LIVE
6 WITH A TENANT WHO HASN'T PAID US RENT FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS. HE
7 USES OUR WATER, OUR HEAT, OUR GAS, OUR ELECTRICITY. AND I
8 SAVED THIS MONEY, SUPPOSEDLY. AND THIS CLIMATE HAS CREATED
9 THIS FANTASY WORLD, WHERE PEOPLE CAN LIVE WITHOUT PAYING RENT,
10 OR HAVING TO LOOK FOR A JOB. WHEN THE UNEMPLOYMENT IS VERY
11 SMALL, THE PERSON LIVES WITH US, AND IT'S A BEAUTIFUL LIFE.
12 AND WE HAVE TO FIX THINGS, PAY THINGS, AND BE CAREFUL WE DON'T
13 HARASS HIM. AND WE ARE CIVIL, BUT I HAVE BEEN COUNTING THE
14 MONTHS, AND THE WEEKS, AND THE MINUTES.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE YOUR CALLING IN. OUR
17 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS VAN BOWIE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. CAN YOU ALL HEAR ME?

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. HELLO. MY NAME IS VAN BOWIE. I'M WITH LONG
2 BEACH RESIDENTS EMPOWERED. I REALLY WANT TO URGE YOU ALL TO
3 VOTE YES ON ITEM 41-A, AND EXTEND THE EMERGENCY TENANT
4 PROTECTIONS. EXTENDING THESE PROTECTIONS WOULD GIVE MORE THAN
5 A MILLION TENANTS LIVING IN THEM A CHANCE TO IMPLEMENT-- OR,
6 GIVE A CHANCE FOR CITIES TO IMPLEMENT LOCAL PROTECTIONS OF
7 THEIR OWN. I'M REALLY CONCERNED, WHEN THE EMERGENCY
8 PROTECTIONS ARE LIFTED IN A WEEK, THAT A LOT OF RESIDENTS IN
9 LONG BEACH WILL END UP ON THE STREETS, AND BE FORCED TO LEAVE
10 THEIR HOMES. WITH THE CITY OF LONG BEACH ALREADY DECLARING A
11 STATE OF EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS, IT'S CRUCIAL THAT THE
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MOVE WITH URGENCY, AS WELL, TO KEEP
13 FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THEIR HOMES AND OFF THE
14 STREET. IF THE TENANTS' PROTECTIONS WERE TO EXPIRE AT THE END
15 OF THE MONTH, THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS WOULD ONLY CONTINUE TO
16 GET WORSE. I APPRECIATE THE STEPS THAT YOU ALL HAVE TAKEN TO
17 IMPLEMENT PERMANENT PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS IN UNINCORPORATED
18 L.A. NOW I'M ASKING YOU TO SUPPORT THE SAME OPPORTUNITY FOR
19 TENANTS IN INCORPORATED CITIES. THERE WAS A NEED FOR TENANT
20 PROTECTIONS PRIOR TO THE PANDEMIC, AND THERE IS AN EVEN
21 GREATER NEED NOW. PLEASE VOTE YES ON ITEM 41-A. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. OH, WE'RE
24 GOING IN-PERSON.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT--

2

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

6

7 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MIRNA AGUILAR. I COME
8 FROM DISTRICT ONE. I BELONG TO DISTRICT ONE. I'M HERE TO-- I
9 REPRESENT S.A.J.E. FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK IF YOU CAN
10 LISTEN TO ME FROM THE HEART. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT YOU
11 HAVE REQUESTED FOR AN EXTENSION. DO YOU REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE
12 NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE? THIS HAS A NAME AND A LAST NAME, AND
13 IT'S CALLED C.O.V.I.D.-19. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US AND THE
14 LANDLORDS... THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THOSE ROOMS THAT THE
15 LANDLORDS FIX UP FOR US TO RENT, FOR THEM, IT'S JUST A ROOM.
16 FOR US, IT'S OUR HOME, WHERE WE RAISE OUR CHILDREN. I'M HERE
17 TO TELL YOU THAT WE ARE NOT BEGGARS, AND WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR
18 THEM TO FORGIVE THE RENT, BECAUSE THEY HAVE NEVER FORGIVEN US
19 A PENNY. WE ARE HERE TO ASK FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. WE NEED MORE
20 TIME. WE JUST NEED THE TIME FOR US TO MOVE ON.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS CRYSTAL BEARD, AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF
25 LANDLORDS BEING FORCED TO BEAR THE BURDEN. NO ONE CAN DENY



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT THE PANDEMIC WAS DEVASTATING. THANKFULLY, BUSINESSES
2 REOPENED, AND NOW HIRING SIGNS WERE IN EVERY WINDOW, AND STILL
3 NO RENT'S PAID. WE EVEN WATCHED YOU GUYS EMBRACE EACH OTHER
4 TODAY. I SAW SCHOOLS AND DAY CARES REOPEN, AND STILL NO RENTS.
5 I REGISTERED NEW PORSCHE'S TO OUR GARAGE, ONTO ACCOUNTS THAT I
6 HAVEN'T SEEN PAYMENT ON IN NEARLY THREE YEARS. I SEE MORE THAN
7 JUST A FEW RESIDENTS, WITH A BALANCE OF OVER 100K, LEAVE TO
8 PURCHASE HOUSES, POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA ABOUT LAVISH VACATIONS,
9 AND ABLE TO DO SO BY USING THE MAGIC WORD "C.O.V.I.D." I WAS
10 TOLD BY MY RESIDENT THAT WITHHOLDING RENT WAS AN INTEREST-FREE
11 LOAN, AND HEARD OTHERS MOCK THE CITY FOR MAKING IT SO EASY TO
12 SECURE A CHECK. JUST SAY "C.O.V.I.D.," AND YOUR LANDLORD'S
13 HANDS ARE TIED; NO PROOF REQUIRED, NO QUESTIONS ASKED, BACKED
14 BY A CITY WHO PRETENDS TO BE BLIND TO THE FLAWS IN THE POLICY.
15 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO HOUSEHOLDS AND
16 INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED, BUT NOW IT IS OVER. WE ARE ONE OF THE
17 VERY LAST JURISDICTIONS IN THE NATION TO STILL HAVE THESE
18 PANDEMIC PROTECTIONS IN PLACE, AND IT IS NOT OKAY THAT IT
19 CONTINUES. WE ARE NOT BANKS. WE ARE NOT PRIVATE WELFARE.
20 WHAT'S DEVASTATING NOW IS THIS MESS THAT HAS BEEN CREATED, AND
21 THAT THERE IS ACTUAL CONSIDERATION TO PROLONG IT EVEN FURTHER.
22 IT IS ENOUGH. IT MUST STOP. WE NEED TO PUT IT IN--

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

2

3 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS IRMA FABIAN, AND I
4 RENT A HOUSE. I'M HERE TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT. I'M HERE TO
5 ASK FOR PROTECTION AND JUSTICE. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE SAFE IN
6 OUR HOMES. I WOULD LIKE FOR OUR CHILDREN TO FOCUS ON THEIR
7 STUDIES, INSTEAD OF BEING AFRAID OF BEING EVICTED. SINCE THERE
8 IS MANY SITUATIONS THAT ARE AFFECTING US, AND WE ARE NOT ABLE
9 TO AFFORD OUT RENT, IT'S OUT OF OUR CONTROL; SITUATIONS THAT
10 LANDLORDS DO NOT UNDERSTAND, AND IT IS AFFECTING THE WHOLE
11 COMMUNITY. I AM HERE TO ASK ALL THE SUPERVISORS TO VOTE YES ON
12 41-A. WITH THIS VOTE, IT WILL HELP US TO LIVE SAFE, WITHOUT
13 GOING AND LIVE ON THE STREETS, AND THE RIGHT TO A HOME. WE
14 APPRECIATE THE STEPS THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN FOR THIS SITUATION.
15 THAT WOULD REALLY HELP US TO HAVE A HOME. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DENIS LOWE. I MANAGE A
20 BUILDING IN GLENDALE. THIS IS ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY. IT'S A
21 FAMILY BUSINESS. WE'VE PROVIDED HOUSING IN THE COMMUNITY FOR
22 DECADES. THAT'S OUR BUSINESS, NOT EVICTIONS. WE WORKED WITH
23 MANY OF OUR TENANTS. MUCH OF THEM HAD LIVED AT THE BUILDING
24 FOR OVER A DECADE. WE WORKED WITH THEM THROUGH THE CRISIS,
25 HELPED THEM APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE, AND GOT THEM THE HELP THEY



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SUPERVISORS

1 NEEDED. BUT THE BIGGEST ISSUE IS THE PEOPLE THAT WERE DEALING
2 WITH US IN BAD FAITH. THEY HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE SYSTEM,
3 AND THE COUNTY HAS TIED OUR HANDS WITH GETTING RID OF THESE
4 PEOPLE. THE SELF-CERTIFICATION VIOLATES OUR DUE PROCESS. WE
5 CAN'T ASK FOR ANY PROOF OR EVIDENCE THAT THERE'S ONGOING
6 C.O.V.I.D. HARDSHIP, OR THAT THEY HAVE THE INCOME REQUIREMENT
7 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE. AND FURTHERMORE, THE TIMING OF
8 PAYMENTS IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE QUANTITY. SOME PAYMENTS
9 WERE DELAYED BY MONTHS; OTHERS NEVER CAME. WHAT I WOULD
10 SUGGEST IS, AT A MINIMUM, OPPOSE THIS EXTENSION. IF NOT THAT,
11 WE NEED TIMELY AND FULL REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE SERVICES THE
12 COUNTY IS ASKING US TO PROVIDE. AND IF THAT'S NOT AVAILABLE,
13 AT LEAST LET US TAKE IT OFF OUR PROPERTY TAXES, AND THEN
14 REQUIRE PROOF OF INCOME AND C.O.V.I.D. HARDSHIP. THANK YOU.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MARIA LARAGUT. [INAUDIBLE] MY
19 ENGLISH. I COME TO SUPPORT 41-A, BECAUSE I'M GOING TO LOSE MY
20 HOUSE. I'VE BEEN LIVING THERE FOR 20 YEARS, AND THE LANDLORD
21 TOLD ME THAT SHE WAS GOING TO SELL. WE LIVE, MY HUSBAND AND I,
22 ON \$900 A MONTH, BECAUSE SINCE C.O.V.I.D., HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE
23 TO WORK. AND IT'S SO HARD. I DON'T PAY MUCH RENT RIGHT NOW,
24 BUT IF THEY SELL, AND THEY THROW ME OUT OF MY HOUSE, WHAT AM I
25 GOING TO DO WITH \$900, WHEN THE RENT'S OVER A THOUSAND



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SUPERVISORS

1 DOLLARS? AND WE NEED THIS PROTECTION, IN ORDER FOR US TO
2 SURVIVE, BECAUSE I KNOW SOME PEOPLE THAT ARE LOSING THEIR
3 HOUSE, WHERE THEY LIVE, AND IT'S SO HARD FOR THEM.

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** IT'S SO HARD FOR ME TO HEAR FORM THEM.

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
12 CASSANDRA ARANDA. I'M ACTUALLY A CITIZEN OF DISTRICT 2.
13 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I AM ONE OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS. I'M GOING
14 TO HAVE TO BE HONEST WITH YOU. IT WAS VERY TRIGGERING TO SIT
15 HERE AND LISTEN TO YOU GUYS SPEAK ON ITEM 41-A, AS IF THIS
16 WERE A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH, BECAUSE IT SHOWS A CLEAR BIAS
17 FOR LANDLORDS. IT'S A LITTLE BIT HARD TO HEAR YOU GUYS COMPARE
18 TENANTS AND MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS, WHEN THIS IS ONE OF THE
19 HIGHEST COST-OF-LIVING CITIES IN THE NATION, WHEN THESE
20 LANDLORDS HAVE TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF A 6-FIGURE INCOME TO HAVE
21 THAT KIND OF ACCESS TO HAVE LOAN FINANCING. THESE LANDLORDS
22 ARE GOING TO LOSE PASSIVE INCOME, AND THESE TENANTS ARE GOING
23 TO LOSE EVERYTHING-- THEIR HOMES. WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE
24 HOMELESS IN L.A. COUNTY. THE HOMELESS POPULATION'S RISK OF
25 HOMICIDE GOES UP 21 TIMES MORE THAN PEOPLE WHO ARE HOUSED



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SUPERVISORS

1 HERE. YOU ARE LITERALLY GOING TO BE SPONSORING HOMICIDE BY NOT
2 PUSHING FORTH ITEM 41-A. PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU, THIS IS LIFE
3 AND DEATH. ITEM 41-A, WE'RE ALL IN FAVOR OF IT. YOU WILL SAVE
4 LIVES.

5

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

7

8 **DANIEL JIMENEZ:** HELLO, AND GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DANIEL JIMENEZ, AND I'M THE DIRECTOR
10 OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZING WITH INNERCITY STRUGGLE, AND A MEMBER
11 OF THE KEEP L.A. HOUSED COALITION. I'VE SERVED FAMILIES IN THE
12 EAST SIDE FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS, AND THROUGH THE C.O.V.I.D.-19
13 PANDEMIC. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT ITEM 41-A, TO EXPAND EMERGENCY
14 TENANT PROTECTIONS, UNTIL STRONGER TENANT PROTECTIONS ARE IN
15 PLACE, AND UNTIL LOCAL CITIES HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PASS
16 THEIR OWN TENANT PROTECTIONS. WITHOUT PROTECTIONS, COMMUNITY
17 MEMBERS ARE AT GREAT RISK OF DISPLACEMENT, AND BEING LEFT ON
18 THE STREETS. DURING THE PANDEMIC, THE CITY AND THE COUNTY OF
19 L.A. ENACTED EMERGENCY PROTECTIONS THAT KEPT THOUSANDS OF
20 PEOPLE FROM GETTING EVICTED. IN FEBRUARY 2022, THE HOMELESS
21 COUNT ESTIMATED 69,144 PEOPLE WERE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
22 IN L.A. COUNTY AT THE TIME, AND THERE WAS ONLY A RISE OF 4.1%.
23 WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? THIS MEANS THAT TENANT PROTECTIONS WORK.
24 WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT TENANTS ARE PROTECTED. WE NEED TO
25 ENSURE THAT PEOPLE ARE HOUSED. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, I WANT TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 POINT OUT SOMETHING, BEFORE MY TIME IS UP. A LOT OF THE
2 LANDLORDS ARE CALLING IN TODAY. THEY'RE SAYING THEY'RE MOM-
3 AND-POP. WE NEED TO DEMYSTIFY, AND WE NEED TO REALLY DEBUNK
4 THE MEANING OF "MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS." THE REASON WHY WE ARE
5 HERE IN THIS CRISIS IS BECAUSE OF BIG-CORPORATION LANDLORDS--

6

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANABELA MAZARIEGOS,
11 AND I LIVE IN DISTRICT ONE, IN THE CITY OF BOYLE HEIGHTS. I
12 BELONG TO THE LOS ANGELES [INAUDIBLE] UNION, AND DIFFERENT
13 ORGANIZATIONS THAT WAS SUPPORTING TENANTS' RIGHTS. THE LACK OF
14 EMPATHY-- THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY WE HAVE FALLEN BEHIND.
15 AND IT'S RIDICULOUS WHAT IS HAPPENING, BECAUSE WE ARE THE
16 MINORITY. WE ARE LATINOS AND AFRICAN AMERICANOS, AND A FEW
17 OTHER RACES, AND YOU GUYS DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO US. BUT IF IT
18 COMES TO OTHER RACES, YOU CATER TO THEM. AND WE DO PAY TAXES,
19 TOO. THERE ARE DIFFERENT REASONS WHY PEOPLE ARE BEHIND OF
20 THEIR RENTS. WE NEED HELP. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MOM-AND-POP,
21 BUT WHAT ABOUT THE GENTRIFIERS? THEY ARE NOT IN BUSINESS IN
22 REAL ESTATE BECAUSE, OH, THEY ARE SO NICE. THEY WANT TO GIVE
23 US A HOME TO STAY, BECAUSE WE CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY THE RENTS.
24 NO, THEY'RE IN BUSINESS BECAUSE THEY ARE GREEDY. THEY'RE
25 EXPLOITING MOTHER NATURE. THAT'S WHAT IT IS. THEY DON'T CARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR US. THEY CARE FOR THE MONEY, ONLY. AND WHAT ABOUT THE
2 PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING WITH GENTRIFIERS? ARE YOU GOING TO HELP
3 US?

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. WE'LL NOW GO
10 TO OUR TELEPHONIC CALLERS. MODERATOR?

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAVID HUNTER. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** OH, HELLO. I WANTED TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR PUTTING
16 THIS ON THE AGENDA, AND FOR CONSIDERING THE NEEDS OF TENANTS.
17 THE PRIMARY NEEDS OF TENANTS IS TIME. I ALSO WANTED TO SAY, I
18 AGREE WITH THE FUND THAT YOU'RE ESTABLISHING FOR SMALL
19 LANDLORDS, AND COVERING THEIR EXPENSES. I DO JUST WANT TO
20 POINT OUT THAT NONE OF THE LANDLORDS WHO HAVE CALLED IN HAVE
21 EXPRESSED ANY GRATITUDE FOR THAT \$45 MILLION WORTH OF MONEY
22 THAT YOU'RE GIVING THEM, IF THEY NEED IT, AND I SORT OF-- TO
23 ME, THAT SUGGESTS THAT A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE DON'T QUALIFY FOR
24 ASSISTANCE, AND MAYBE DON'T REALLY NEED YOUR HELP, BUT SIMPLY
25 WANT TO GET THEIR LEVERAGE BACK. BUT... WELL, I JUST... I WANT



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO SAY THANKS. I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO BE EVICTED UNDER THE
2 ELLIS ACT, AS SOON AS YOUR MORATORIUM IS LIFTED, SO I'M GLAD
3 THAT IT MIGHT BE-- I WOULD ASK YOU TO CONSIDER EXTENDING.
4 THANK YOU.

5

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JEROME EISENBERG. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. I AM A SMALL LANDLORD IN THE
13 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, AND I DO UNDERSTAND THAT HOUSING HAS
14 EVOLVED TO BE A RIGHT, BUT SO IS OUR RIGHT TO BE PRIVATE
15 PROPERTY OWNERS. WE'VE BORNE THE BURDEN OF THIS EVICTION
16 MORATORIUM FOR ALMOST 3 YEARS. HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO TRUST
17 YOU WHEN, MANY TIMES, OVER AND OVER AGAIN, YOU SAID 1/31 WAS
18 THE DEAD DATE? EVERYTHING WAS ENDING 1/31. AND NOW, A WEEK
19 BEFORE, SURREPTITIOUSLY, YOU'VE DECIDED TO TRY TO EXTEND IT
20 FOR ANOTHER 6 MONTHS? THE ACTIONS OF THE BOARD ARE POISONING
21 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TENANTS AND LANDLORDS. EVICTIONS TAKE
22 6 MONTHS OR A YEAR TO HANDLE. NO ONE WILL BE ON THE STREET
23 TOMORROW. WE DON'T WANT TO EVICT PEOPLE. WE WANT TO WORK WITH
24 THEM, BUT IT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE. RENTS ARE HIGH BECAUSE OF
25 THE EVICTION MORATORIUM. THERE IS NO VELOCITY OF PEOPLE



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SUPERVISORS

1 MOVING, BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE TO. HOUSING-- IF YOU WANT
2 HOUSING TO BE A RIGHT, YOU NEED TO PAY FOR THAT RIGHT.

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SANDRA COWEN. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS SANDRA COWEN, AND I'M CALLING TO
11 REQUEST THAT THE BOARD OPPOSE ITEM 41-A. AS A SMALL SOLE
12 PROPRIETOR, APARTMENT OWNER, IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I AM
13 KEENLY AWARE OF THE UNFAIRNESS OF THE COUNTY'S EVICTION
14 MORATORIUM POLICY, OVER THESE PAST FEW YEARS. HOUSING
15 PROVIDERS PROVIDE A VALUABLE SERVICE TO RENTERS WITHIN THE
16 COUNTY, AND DO SO WHILE TRYING TO MAKE MORTGAGE PAYMENTS,
17 PROPERTY TAXES, INSURANCE, UTILITIES, AND UPKEEP OF THEIR
18 BUILDINGS. MANY, MYSELF INCLUDED, ALSO RELY ON THE RENT TO
19 SUPPLEMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT. IT IS SO UNFAIR TO
20 EXPECT ONE SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION TO BEAR RESPONSIBILITY
21 FOR THE WHOLE COUNTY. THE BENEFIT PROGRAMS HELP, BUT MANY DO
22 NOT QUALIFY. TODAY, C.O.V.I.D. NO LONGER DESERVES THE
23 DRACONIAN MEASURES WHICH WERE THE--

24



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SUPERVISORS

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

2 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARGUERITE ADAMS. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MARGUERITE ADAMS, HERE. I'M A RETIRED
8 WIDOW; A WIDOW, THANKS TO C.O.V.I.D. MY ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME
9 IS THE RENT THAT I COLLECT FROM MY SMALL RENTALS. DURING
10 C.O.V.I.D. RESTRICTIONS, I'VE EXHAUSTED ALL MY SAVINGS TO
11 PROVIDE FREE HOUSING AND SERVICES TO GAINFULLY EMPLOYED, NON-
12 RENT-PAYING TENANTS, WHO SIMPLY STOPPED PAYING, AS THEY HAD NO
13 REASON TO; THERE WAS NO REPERCUSSIONS. THOSE THAT COULD APPLY
14 FOR RELIEF, UNDER THE FEDERAL, DID NOT. WHY SHOULD THEY? THEY
15 COULDN'T BE EVICTED, ANYWAY. I'M ON THE VERGE OF LOSING MY
16 ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME, FOR WHICH I'VE WORKED, SAVED, AND
17 SACRIFICED FOR 40 YEARS. WE'VE ENDURED INCREASED COSTS FOR ALL
18 PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, NO RENTAL INCOME, AND A 57% INCREASE IN
19 THE SYSTEMATIC CODE ENFORCEMENT FEES THAT THE CITY CHARGES, I
20 THINK, STARTING JANUARY 2021, WITH A 181% LATE FEE. THAT WAS A
21 THREAT. NO OTHER BUSINESS AND NO OTHER CITY HAS INFLICTED SUCH
22 PUNISHMENT AND HARDSHIP--

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE OTHER
25 SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE?



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, WE DO, MADAM CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. I JUST WANT TO LET EVERYBODY KNOW THAT
5 WE DO HAVE A LOT OF SPEAKERS. THEY'RE STILL SIGNED UP TO
6 SPEAK, BUT JUST IN THE ESSENCE OF TIME, IT WOULD BE, PROBABLY,
7 MORE HELPFUL IF MAYBE YOU JUST-- EVEN IF YOU'RE HERE WITH
8 SEVERAL GROUPS, LIKE IF THERE WAS A LOT OF LANDLORDS, OR A LOT
9 OF TENANTS, MAYBE IDENTIFY ONE PERSON THAT MIGHT SPEAK FOR
10 YOU, THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. OR, INSTEAD OF REPEATING
11 EVERYTHING THAT MAYBE SOME OTHER SPEAKERS HAVE SAID, MAYBE YOU
12 JUST REALLY TOUCH ON, MAYBE, ONE THING. BECAUSE I THINK WE
13 MAYBE COULD LOSE SOME SUPERVISORS TO THE TIME. SO, I'M JUST
14 TRYING TO BE RESPECTFUL OF EVERYBODY WHO WANTS TO ADDRESS THE
15 BOARD. THANK YOU. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHERYL TERRICK L. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M A MEMBER OF
21 THE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN CITIES, AND I
22 IMPLORE YOU TO OPPOSE ITEM 41-A, AND END THE MORATORIUM, AS
23 COMMUNICATED AND PLANNED FOR. FOR MONTHS, COUNTY
24 COMMUNICATIONS AND OFFICIAL BOARD ACTION HAVE TOLD RESIDENTS
25 THAT EMERGENCY HOUSING MEASURES WOULD END AT THE BEGINNING OF



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 2023. EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM IS WRONG, AND BAD GOVERNANCE.
2 THESE MORATORIUMS WERE SPECIFICALLY INTENDED AS TEMPORARY
3 MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO THE ONSET OF THE PANDEMIC. THREE YEARS
4 LATER, THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT, BUT THESE
5 ORDINANCES STILL ARE IN PLACE. END THE MORATORIUM. LIFT IT
6 NOW, AS ORIGINALLY DIRECTED BY THE BOARD. I HELP HOUSE IN LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY, AND DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP. AND JUST ON A
8 LAST NOTE, I KNOW SEVERAL LANDLORDS THAT COULD RENT TO PEOPLE,
9 BUT BECAUSE OF THESE MORATORIUMS, THEY HAVE HELD OFF. SO, AS
10 LONG AS THESE MORATORIUMS ARE IN PLACE, I THINK THAT'S GOING
11 TO HINDER HELPING PEOPLE FIND HOUSING.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TERRENCE RUTLEDGE. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HI. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, HI. IT'S NOT FAIR TO THEM, BUT WHAT'S REALLY
7 NOT FAIR IS THAT SOCIETY PRIORITIZES LANDLORDS EARNING PROFITS
8 OVER PEOPLE'S HUMAN RIGHT TO HOUSING. LANDLORDS ARE NOT
9 HOUSING PROVIDERS. THEY'RE THE REASON WE HAVE SO MANY HOMELESS
10 IN L.A. WE KNOW THAT, STATISTICALLY, THE MAJORITY OF HOMELESS
11 IN L.A. ARE PEOPLE FROM L.A., WHO WERE EVICTED BY LANDLORDS.
12 WHY ARE WE ALLOWING LANDLORDS TO CONTINUE EVICTING HUMAN
13 BEINGS ONTO THE STREETS, TO SUFFER MENTAL ILLNESS AND
14 PREMATURE DEATH? OTHER COUNTRIES ELIMINATED HOMELESSNESS
15 COMPLETELY, BY MAKING IT ILLEGAL FOR PEOPLE TO BE LANDLORDS.
16 IF OTHER COUNTRIES COULD END HOMELESSNESS BY ABOLISHING
17 EVICTION AND CHARGING OF RENT FOR THE HUMAN RIGHT TO HOUSING,
18 WHY CAN'T WE DO THE SAME THING HERE IN L.A., IN AMERICA?
19 EVERYONE NEEDS HOUSING, BUT SOCIETY DOES NOT NEED LANDLORDS.
20 WE MUST EVOLVE, AS A SOCIETY, TO VALUE EACH HUMAN'S RIGHT TO
21 HAVE A HOME. PLEASE EXTEND THE EVICTION MORATORIUM. PROTECT
22 PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO HOUSING. IT IS THE HUMANE AND RIGHT THING TO
23 DO. THAT IS ALL.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TIMMA HATI. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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4 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS TIMMA HATI. I'M A MOM-AND-POP HOMEOWNER. I
5 WORK VERY HARD. I WORK 2, 3 JOBS, AND I'M 75. MY HUSBAND IS
6 85. WE'RE AN OLD-AGE COUPLE, AND WE ARE REALLY SUFFERING WITH
7 THE TENANTS NOT PAYING RENT. AND WE THOUGHT THIS MORATORIUM IS
8 GOING TO END JANUARY 31ST, BUT IT'S NOT. I DON'T KNOW HOW WE
9 CAN TRUST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IF YOU KEEP ON DOING THE
10 SAME THING, EXTENDING, EXTENDING, EXTENDING. WHEN IS IT GOING
11 TO STOP? PLEASE STOP. THANK YOU.

12

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

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JASON WAGNER. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I THINK YOU GUYS ARE CONFLATING
19 THE ISSUE OF THE TENANT PROTECTIONS AND THE C.O.V.I.D.
20 MEASURES THAT WERE PUT IN PLACE SPECIFICALLY FOR THAT. AND
21 NOBODY IS SAYING THAT THE LANDLORDS HERE ARE GOING TO BE
22 EVICTING PEOPLE, AS LONG AS THEY PAY RENT. WHAT WE'VE HAD AN
23 ISSUE WITH IS WE'VE HAD PEOPLE THAT HAVEN'T BEEN PAYING ANY
24 RENT. FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, I HAVE A TENANT THAT HAS A NEW
25 CAR, A 70-INCH-SCREEN T.V. IN THEIR HOUSE, AND HASN'T PAID ANY



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SUPERVISORS

1 RENT. IT'S NOT RIGHT TO HAVE THIS HARDSHIP BE IMPOSED ON
2 LANDLORDS. WE'RE STILL PAYING TAXES. WE'RE STILL PAYING
3 DEPARTMENT FEES. WE'RE PAYING EVERYTHING THAT WE'RE SUPPOSED
4 TO. WE'RE PAYING OUR MORTGAGES. THIS HAS TO END. AND I CAN'T
5 BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS EVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN THIS UP TO
6 AN EXTENSION WITHIN 3 DAYS OF GETTING THIS OVER WITH. IT'S
7 JUST TOO LONG. STOP IT.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GARY RAYMOND. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO? DID YOU GET MY NAME WRONG? IF IT'S FOR ME,
15 PLEASE--

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GARY FREEMAN.

24

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. PLEASE VOTE NO ON ITEM 41-A. THE MOTION PLACES
3 AN ONEROUS BURDEN ON THE MARGINALIZED GROUP OF RENTAL PROPERTY
4 OWNERS WHO DEPEND ON RENTAL INCOME. EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM
5 WILL CAUSE MANY RENTERS AND LANDLORDS TO GO DEEPER INTO DEBT,
6 TO DELAY A MUCH MUCH, SMALLER NUMBER OF PERSONS FROM FACING
7 HOMELESSNESS. I AM 70 YEARS OLD, RELYING ENTIRELY ON RENTAL
8 INCOME. I'M OWED \$150,000 IN BACK RENT FROM SINGLE-PERSON
9 TENANTS, IN LUXURY 2-BEDROOM TOWNHOUSES, THAT HAVEN'T PAID
10 RENT IN 3 YEARS, AND THEY WERE NOT QUALIFIED FOR FURTHER
11 ASSISTANCE. EVEN IF I ACCEPTED \$30,000 PER RENTER, THIS
12 FUNDING PROPOSED WOULD ONLY FUND 30 PROPERTY OWNERS LIKE
13 MYSELF. HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS WOULD BE NEEDED, AND THE \$45
14 MILLION IS NOT GUARANTEED. THE MOTION HAS NO NEW INFORMATION,
15 AND WOULD PROMOTE MORE CONFUSION AND UNCERTAINTY BY PRECEDENT
16 OF ADOPTING LAST-MINUTE EXTENSIONS. RENTERS WILL JUST WAIT
17 UNTIL JUNE 24TH BEFORE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NECESSARY
18 ALTERNATIVE HOUSING.

19

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BERNARD NEIL. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. HELLO?

2

3 **MODERATOR:** BERNARD NEIL, YOU MAY BEGIN. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT
4 IS MEGAN TOM. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YES. I AM URGING YOU, COUNCILMEMBERS, TO PLEASE VOTE
11 IN FAVOR OF 41-A. THE ISSUE OF HOUSING IS LITERALLY BETWEEN,
12 LIKE, PEOPLE GOING OUT ON THE STREETS. AND THE FACT THAT YOU
13 GUYS ARE TAKING PRECEDENCE OF THE OPINIONS OF LANDLORDS, WHEN
14 THE TERM "MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS" IS A MISNOMER, BECAUSE THE
15 BARRIER TO ENTRY TO BECOME A LANDLORD FOR ONE PROPERTY, LET
16 ALONE FOUR, IS HUGE, AND MOST RENTERS IN L.A. WILL NEVER BE
17 ABLE TO REACH THAT. SO, WHILE YOU GUYS WORK TO PUT IN MORE
18 PERMANENT TENANT PROTECTIONS IN PLACE, PLEASE EXTEND THE
19 MORATORIUM. UNTIL JUNE 30TH WOULD BE PREFERABLE, BUT IF YOU
20 GUYS ARE GOING FOR MARCH 31ST, THAT WOULD BE OKAY, TOO. THANK
21 YOU.

22

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

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ZEKE SANDOVAL. PLEASE, YOU
2 MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **ZEKE SANDOVAL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS ZEKE SANDOVAL, ON
5 BEHALF OF P.A.T.H., PEOPLE ASSISTING THE HOMELESS, IN SUPPORT
6 OF ITEM 41-A. IT IS SIMPLE: TENANT PROTECTION IS HOMELESSNESS
7 PREVENTION. THIS BOARD HAS MOVED MOUNTAINS OVER THE LAST THREE
8 YEARS, TO PROTECT TENANTS DURING THE PANDEMIC, AND PROTECTED
9 THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES FROM FALLING INTO
10 HOMELESSNESS. HOWEVER, AS ONE OF THE LARGEST NONPROFIT
11 HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE REGION, P.A.T.H. HAS SEEN A
12 WORRYING NUMBER OF CASES WHERE UNPAID RENT HAS ACCUMULATED TO
13 THE TENS OF THOUSANDS. THAT IS UNSUSTAINABLE, FOR BOTH TENANT
14 AND PROPERTY OWNER. SETTING ASIDE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS
15 TO COVER THOSE UNIQUE INSTANCES, AND EXTENDING THE DEADLINE TO
16 GIVE EVERYONE MORE TIME TO ACCESS THOSE FUNDS, PROTECTS
17 TENANTS FROM EVICTION, AND SMALL LANDLORDS FROM FORECLOSURE.
18 SO, WE ENCOURAGE A SWIFT APPROVAL AND ROBUST PUBLIC EDUCATION
19 STRATEGY, AND WE'LL DO ALL WE CAN TO MAKE THE MOST OF THESE
20 RESOURCES. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAVE HURTADO. YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI. SO, IN LOOKING AT WHAT EVERYONE'S BEEN
3 SAYING HERE, I SEE THAT MANY OF THE TENANTS, MANY OF THE
4 RESEARCH BY HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH, I AGREE THAT IT IS
5 TRUE, BUT WHY TAKE FROM THE LANDLORDS? I AM NOT SURE IF YOU
6 ARE AWARE WHAT THE DEFINITION OF "THEFT" IS, BUT IT IS
7 BASICALLY TAKING SOMETHING AWAY FROM SOMEONE, AND IT IS
8 BASICALLY WHAT I AM SEEING HERE. WHEN MY TENANTS DON'T PAY,
9 THEY STEAL FROM MY KIDS AND MY FAMILY. I'VE ALREADY LOST MY
10 RENTALS. I HAVE TENANTS THAT I-- I HAD A FIGHT. WE HAD
11 PHYSICAL FIGHTS. THEY PULLED GUNS ON ME. THEY SOLD DRUGS.
12 L.A.P.D. LOOKED AT ME LIKE I WAS A CRIMINAL. IT IS JUST NOT
13 FAIR. AND IF THERE'S PEOPLE THAT WANT TO GET IN A RENTAL, IT'S
14 NOT THAT HARD. THERE'S AN F.H.A. PROGRAM. 3.5%, YOU CAN BUY 2,
15 3, 4 UNITS. TALK TO ANY REALTOR. THAT'S MY TIME. I SAY, PLEASE
16 VOTE NO.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE WE IN PERSON NOW, OR IS THERE
19 STILL SOMEBODY ON THE PHONE?

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, YES, WE WILL BE BACK IN
22 PERSON, BUT CAN WE CALL MORE NAMES?

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** WILL ERICA OWENS, ERIKA ELIAS, ESTUARDO MAZARIEGOS,
4 EVA GARCIA, FAZA MALIK, FARIBA SOLIANI, FERNANDA JIMENEZ, FRED
5 SUTTON, GLORIA CASTANEDA, GREG BONETT, GREGORY ESRY, AND HASAN
6 ZUNIGA PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. [SPEAKS SPANISH].

11

12 **INTERPRETER:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ROSA CHIDAS. I AM
13 HERE TO GIVE MY FULL SUPPORT ON 41-A. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT
14 THAT OUR FAMILIES HAVE PROTECTION. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE
15 MOST NEEDED COMMUNITIES. WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT A LUXURY. WE
16 ARE TALKING ABOUT A LIVING SPACE. AT THIS POINT, I ASK MYSELF,
17 THIS IS A REFLECTION FOR SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SUPERVISOR
18 HAHN. WE HAVE PEOPLE, AT THIS MOMENT, PLANNING TO TAKE HUMANS
19 TO ANOTHER PLANET, WHICH WILL COST BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. AND WE
20 DO HAVE PEOPLE HERE ON EARTH, FIGHTING TO HAVE A SPACE TO
21 RAISE A FAMILY. THANK YOU.

22

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

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI. I JUST WANT TO MENTION THAT THE INTERPRETATION'S
2 REALLY BAD, AND THESE ARE VERY KEY STORIES THAT I WOULD LIKE
3 YOU ALL TO UNDERSTAND. SO, I JUST WANT TO NAME THAT. SO, HI,
4 EVERYONE. I'M EDNA MONROY, PART OF S.A.J.E. AND KEEP L.A.
5 HOUSED. WE'VE BEEN HERE SINCE 8:00 A.M.; ACTUALLY, SOME PEOPLE
6 SINCE 7:30. IT HAS BEEN ALMOST MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS. I ALSO
7 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, BECAUSE WE LOST QUITE A FEW TENANTS,
8 WHOSE STORIES ARE VERY IMPORTANT. IT IS ALSO VERY UPSETTING
9 THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A HOMELESS COUNT, OR THE UNHOUSED
10 PEOPLE COUNT, AND WE STILL DON'T HAVE STRONG PERMANENT TENANT
11 PROTECTIONS. WE ARE STILL DEALING WITH MASS EVICTIONS, AND WE
12 ARE STILL DEALING WITH VERY MUCH LANDLORD GREED. I WANT TO
13 ALSO MENTION THAT THE EVICTION MORATORIUM IS NOT INCREASING
14 RENT. WHAT IS INCREASING RENT IS LANDLORDS' GREED. I WANT TO
15 ENSURE THAT WE REMEMBER THAT THE ONLY SOLUTION TO REALLY KEEP
16 L.A. HOUSED, ALL OF TENANTS HOUSED, IS TO DE-COMMODIFY
17 HOUSING, AND NOT SEE IT AS A BUSINESS, BUT A HUMAN RIGHT.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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21 **SPEAKER:** EXTEND PROTECTIONS. YES ON 41-A.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS EDDIE, WORKING FOR THE PROPERTY
2 MANAGEMENT, AND YOU GUYS KEEP DRAGGING THAT DATE FROM
3 [INAUDIBLE] TO NOW. TENANTS TAKE ADVANTAGE. I SEE A LOT OF
4 TENANTS. THEY WORK. CASH, THEY PAY-- THEY DON'T PAY MONEY, AND
5 THEY WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CITY. AND THEY BUY NEW
6 CARS, THEY BUY EVERYTHING, AND NEVER PAY ANYTHING. AND THE
7 LANDLORDS PAY IN THE MORTGAGE, SALARY, ELECTRIC, AND THEY
8 DON'T PAY NOTHING. THEY DON'T EVEN WANT TO PAY THE
9 ELECTRICITY, OR ANYTHING. THAT'S WHY A LANDLORD IS SUFFERING
10 FOR PAYING ALL THIS MONEY, AND HE MIGHT LOSE THE BUSINESS, AND
11 ALL THE EMPLOYEES WILL BE IN THE STREET. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO
12 FIND ANY PLACE TO WORK, AND THAT'S WHY THE CITY HELPS THEM TO
13 DO THIS. OKAY? EVERY TIME, DRAGGING THE DATE, FROM [INAUDIBLE]
14 TO NOW--

15

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

20

21 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ASael ROBLERO. I AM
22 HERE IN FAVOR OF 41-A. MANY TIMES, THE LANDLORDS USE EXCUSES
23 TO EVICT US. MANY TIMES, IT IS NOT BECAUSE WE DON'T PAY RENT.
24 THEY'RE JUST LOOKING FOR EXCUSES TO ASK FOR THE PROPERTY.
25 ESPECIALLY, WE DO HAVE MANY YEARS LIVING THERE AT THE SAME



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SUPERVISORS

1 APARTMENT. FOR ME, IT IS VERY STRESSFUL, BECAUSE I DO HAVE A
2 CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, TO END UP AS HOMELESS. THIS IS A
3 REASON WHY I AM HERE, SO YOU CAN EXTEND THE PROTECTIONS. THANK
4 YOU VERY MUCH.

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS HEIDI GONZALEZ. AFTER MY
9 LANDLORD LEFT ME AND MY ONE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WITHOUT WATER,
10 GAS, AND ELECTRICITY FOR WEEKS, MY MENTAL HEALTH WAS AFFECTED.
11 I WAS SO SCARED TO END UP ON THE STREETS. THAT'S WHY I GOT
12 HERE AT 7:00 A.M., TO URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON 41-A. MY
13 LANDLORD REFUSED TO ACCEPT A RENT RELIEF PROGRAM, BECAUSE HE
14 WANT ME OUT, TO RAISE MY RENT FROM \$1,200 TO \$3,200. SO, THEY
15 ARE JUST LOOKING FOR-- A LOT OF THEM. NOT ALL OF THEM, BUT A
16 LOT OF THEM ARE JUST LOOKING FOR AN EXCUSE TO KICK US OUT ON
17 THE STREETS. YOU HAVEN'T HEARD A LANDLORD ASKING YOU FOR A
18 PROGRAM TO HELP THEM. WE SHOULD BE WORKING TOGETHER,
19 LANDLORDS. WE NEED EACH OTHER. PLEASE.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I AM GOING TO STOP HERE AND ASK RAFAEL, IS
22 THERE HELP FOR A TENANT WHO SAYS THEIR LANDLORD HAS SHUT OFF
23 THEIR WATER AND THEIR ELECTRICITY? IS THERE HELP?

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YES, THERE IS, AND ACTUALLY, MEMBERS OF MY
2 TEAM ARE ON THEIR WAY OVER HERE TO HELP TRIAGE SOME OF THESE
3 ISSUES.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO TALK TO YOU. OKAY.

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7 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE] TO HELP ME. THERE'S NO HELP.

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9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE ARE GOING TO TRY AND HELP RIGHT NOW.
10 THANK YOU. THANK YOU, RAFAEL. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11
12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
13 DEMETRIUS SCOTT. I AM A TENANT, I AM A MEMBER OF S.A.J.E., AND
14 A MEMBER OF THE L.A. TENANTS UNION. MY LANDLORD HASN'T DONE
15 REPAIRS IN OVER THREE YEARS, AND HE HAS GOTTEN RENTAL
16 ASSISTANT AND MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE. SO, I URGE YOU GUYS TO VOTE
17 IN FAVOR OF 41-A, AND TO ENFORCE REPAIRS, AND TO ALSO ENFORCE
18 WHETHER THE LANDLORDS ARE ACTUALLY MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS OR
19 NOT. AND I HAVE BEEN IN MEDIATION FOR OVER SIX MONTHS WITH
20 D.C.B.A. I STILL HAVE NO REPAIRS. I HAVE HAZARDOUS
21 HABITABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. I HAVE MOLD IN MY HOME. I
22 AM AN EMPLOYEE OF L.A.U.S.D. WE HAVE KIDS AT SCHOOL, HAVE
23 SUFFERED WITH THE PANDEMIC, THAT ARE NOW IN SCHOOL, THAT CAN'T
24 SPELL THEIR NAME. AND THEY ARE IN SCHOOL. THEY DON'T KNOW
25 THEIR BIRTHDAY. SO, THERE IS EFFECTS OF THE PANDEMIC STILL



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1 GOING ON IN OUR KIDS. OUR STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOLS ARE SILENT
2 STAKEHOLDERS. AND YOU GUYS REALLY NEED TO DO SOME RESEARCH,
3 AND CHECK WITH L.A.U.S.D., AND ALLOW THE BARRIERS THAT THE
4 STUDENTS AND THE FAMILIES ARE HAVING,. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS THERE HELP FOR THIS-- OKAY.
7 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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9 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ERIKA OWENS. I AM AN H.R. DIRECTOR FOR
10 A FAMILY-OWNED PRIVATE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY, AND I JUST
11 WANT US TO GET BACK TO THE FACT THAT THIS IS FOR C.O.V.I.D.
12 PROTECTION. IT IS NOT FOR US TO SOLVE HOMELESSNESS AND A
13 HOUSING ISSUE. IT IS FOR C.O.V.I.D. PROTECTION. AND IT IS VERY
14 DIFFICULT FOR LANDLORDS TO JUST BEAR THE BRUNT OF THIS,
15 BECAUSE THE RENT'S PAID FOR THE EXPENSES ON THE PROPERTIES.
16 TAXES ARE INCREASING BECAUSE OF INFLATION. LABOR, IT'S TWICE
17 AS MUCH. EVERYONE WANTS \$1 MILLION TO DO A JOB, AND IT IS
18 DIFFICULT FOR US TO HIRE. IT IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO PAY OUR
19 VENDORS, MANY OF WHICH ARE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, SOLE
20 PROPRIETORS. AND WE ARE NOT GETTING RENTS TO PAY THESE
21 EXPENSES. IT IS NOT OKAY THAT THIS CONTINUES ON. TWO MONTHS,
22 SIX MONTHS-- IT NEEDS TO END. C.O.V.I.D. IS OVER. WE HAVE LOW
23 UNEMPLOYMENT. C.O.V.I.D. IS OVER.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** YOU SHOULD HAVE TO PROVE IF YOU ARE AFFECTED BY
3 C.O.V.I.D. IT IS ENOUGH, PEOPLE.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THAT. LISTEN, WE ARE
6 GIVING RESPECT TO EVERYONE WHO SPEAKS. WE WANT TO HEAR
7 EVERYBODY'S STORY, BECAUSE EVERYBODY HAS A STORY. SO, WE WOULD
8 APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD GIVE RESPECT TO WHOEVER IS AT THE
9 PODIUM. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, MY NAME IS SEGI ALCOBI. I WORK FOR A FAMILY-
12 OWNED OPERATOR OF A PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY IN THE COUNTY
13 OF L.A., AND IT REALLY IS TIME TO END THE C.O.V.I.D.-19
14 PROTECTIONS. FOR CLOSE TO THREE YEARS NOW, WE HAVE BEEN
15 WORKING WITH RESIDENTS, TRYING TO GET THEM ON PAYMENT PLANS,
16 DEFERRING THEIR RENT PAYMENTS, WORKING OUT ANY KIND OF
17 PAYMENTS JUST TO GET SOMETHING OUT OF THEM. RENT RELIEF
18 PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN REALLY SLOW. THE WELL HAS DRIED UP.
19 APPLICATIONS ARE CLOSED. WE HAVE DEALT WITH FRAUDULENTLY
20 CASHED RENT PAYMENTS. WE HAVE DEALT WITH RESIDENTS RECEIVING
21 THE RENTAL PAYMENTS, AND THEN NEVER GIVING IT TO THE
22 LANDLORDS, OVER \$30,000 TO \$100,000 OVER A SPREAD OF A FEW
23 RESIDENTS, WHILE ALSO BEARING THE BURDEN OF INCREASED
24 OPERATING EXPENSES. INSPECTIONS ARE STILL ONGOING, AND WE ARE
25 REQUIRED TO UPHOLD OUR END OF A LEASE AGREEMENT, AND WE EXPECT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE TENANT TO CONTINUE TO DO THE SAME, AS OF FEBRUARY 1ST.

2 THANK YOU.

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ALEXANDER HARNDEN, WITH THE KEEP L.A.
7 HOUSED COALITION. FIRSTLY, WE MUST DO BETTER ON THE BROWN ACT
8 AND PUBLIC COMMENT, IN THE FUTURE. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND ALLOWING
9 PEOPLE TO COMMENT BEFORE YOU ENGAGE IN NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT
10 THEIR WELLBEING. I APPLAUD SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH, AND
11 I ENCOURAGE THE ENTIRE BOARD TO STAND AS STRONG FOR STRUGGLING
12 TENANTS. LAST TIME THIS WAS DISCUSSED, A MAJORITY OF YOU
13 EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR A JUNE EXTENSION, BUT RAISED CONCERNS
14 AROUND SMALL LANDLORDS. BEFORE YOU TODAY WAS THAT EXTENSION,
15 PLUS A THOUGHTFUL PROPOSAL TAILORED TO THE EXACT CONCERNS YOU
16 RAISED: HELP FOR SMALL LANDLORDS, FOR PROPERTY MAINTENANCE,
17 AND RELATED NEEDS. THIS IS A NO-BRAINER. HELP LANDLORDS, HELP
18 TENANTS, AND GIVE YOUR EFFORTS TO EDUCATE CITIES A CHANCE AT
19 SUCCESS. I AGREE ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY, AND IT
20 IS ABSURD TO BLAME CITIES THAT LACK TENANT PROTECTIONS, WHEN
21 THE POLICIES-- SOME THAT YOU VOTED FOR, TO HELP THEM PASS
22 THOSE PROTECTIONS-- HASN'T HAPPENED YET. STATE LAW GIVES YOU
23 BROAD AUTHORITY TO DECLARE AND EXTEND A LOCAL EMERGENCY, BASED
24 ON LOCAL CONDITIONS. WE ARE THE EPICENTER OF HOMELESSNESS, AND
25 THOSE CONDITIONS EXIST. WITHOUT AN EXTENSION, JUST-CAUSE



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1 PROTECTIONS FOR COUNTLESS RESIDENTS WILL VANISH. PETS LIKE
2 BOOMIE, AND THEIR OWNERS, WILL FACE EVICTION. CARETAKERS AND
3 THOSE THEY CARE FOR WILL FACE EVICTION. VOUCHER HOLDERS, WHO
4 SHOULD BE PROTECTED, WILL FACE EVICTION.

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** WE NEED YOUR AYE VOTE.

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

13

14 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EVA GARCIA, AND
15 I AM FROM THE DISTRICT OF HILDA SOLIS. I APPRECIATE THE
16 EFFORTS, ESPECIALLY YOUR SUPPORT, BUT I DO BELIEVE THAT TWO
17 MONTHS, UNTIL MARCH, IS NOT ENOUGH TIME. INSTEAD, THAT WOULD
18 BE A TOOL FOR LANDLORDS WHO WANT TO EVICT THEIR TENANTS. I
19 DON'T BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO BAD LANDLORDS,
20 HOWEVER, A MAJORITY OF THEM WANT TO-- LIKE, SEE A PROFIT, WHEN
21 WHAT WE WANT IS TO DE-COMMODIFY HOUSING, BECAUSE 90% OF
22 LANDLORDS WANT TO DISPLACE. AND I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT SMALL
23 MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS. I'M TALKING ABOUT BIG LANDLORDS, WHO
24 EVERY DAY WANT TO COME AND GENTRIFY OUR COMMUNITIES, AND KICK
25 OUR FAMILIES OUT. AND THEN COMES THAT EVICTION NOTICE, RIGHT,



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1 THAT WE HAVE DAYS JUST TO RESPOND TO. AND SHE SAID A LOT OF
2 POWERFUL THINGS, AND I AM SORRY RIGHT NOW. EVA, YOU'RE GOING
3 TO HAVE TO REPEAT THAT. AND THEY-- LANDLORDS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
4 THOSE FIVE DAYS, RIGHT, THAT NOTICE TO KICK OUR TENANTS OUT,
5 AND THEN THEY END UP IN THE STREETS.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS RUBY RIVERA, AND I AM A LIFELONG
14 LYNWOOD RESIDENT, A TENANT, AND I AM ALSO HERE AS A MEMBER OF
15 THE KEEP L.A. HOUSED COALITION. I WANT TO URGE YOU ALL TO VOTE
16 IN SUPPORT OF 41-A. WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS, MANY TENANTS
17 LIVING IN INCORPORATED CITIES, LIKE MINE, WILL BE LEFT
18 VULNERABLE TO EVICTIONS, SINCE WE DO NOT HAVE TENANT
19 PROTECTIONS BEYOND THOSE GRANTED BY THIS BOARD, THROUGH THE
20 EMERGENCY. I APPRECIATE THE STEPS THAT THE BOARD HAS TAKEN TO
21 IMPLEMENT PERMANENT PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS IN UNINCORPORATED,
22 BUT I AM ASKING YOU TO SUPPORT THE SAME OPPORTUNITY FOR
23 TENANTS IN COMMUNITIES LIKE MINE, TO BE ABLE TO ENACT SIMILAR
24 STEPS. CHAIRWOMAN HAHN, YOU NOW REPRESENT LYNWOOD AND MANY OF
25 MY S.E.L.A. NEIGHBORS THAT LIVE IN INCORPORATED CITIES WITHOUT



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1 THESE PROTECTIONS, FOR WHOM TWO MONTHS IS NOT ENOUGH TO
2 CONTINUE THE WORK THAT WE'RE ALREADY DOING TO TRY TO IMPLEMENT
3 TENANT PROTECTIONS; CITIES LIKE CUDAHY, CITIES LIKE LYNWOOD,
4 WHO HAVE NEW REPRESENTATIVES THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING TO MAKE
5 THAT HAPPEN. I AM ALSO HERE TO REMIND YOU ALL OF THE SUMMIT
6 THAT WAS PROMISED FOR INCORPORATED CITIES, SO THAT WE HAVE THE
7 TOOLS WE NEED TO IMPLEMENT PERMANENT PROTECTIONS OF OUR OWN.
8 AS A DAUGHTER OF MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS, I UNDERSTAND THE NEED
9 TO PROTECT GENERATIONAL WEALTH OF BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES,
10 AND ALSO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES FROM--

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

13
14 **SPEAKER:** VOTE YES. THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **GREG BONETT:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GREG BONETT. I AM A
19 STAFF ATTORNEY WITH PUBLIC COUNSEL, AND I'M URGING THE BOARD
20 TO SUPPORT THIS ITEM. THE COUNTY'S EMERGENCY PROTECTIONS HAVE
21 BEEN CRITICAL. THEY HAVE PROTECTED THE COUNTY'S 5 MILLION
22 RENTERS. THEY HAVE PREVENTED HOMELESSNESS. THEY HAVE SAVED
23 LIVES. WE SHOULD EXTEND THEM AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. I WANTED TO
24 BRIEFLY ADDRESS ONE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS THAT SUPERVISOR
25 HAHN RAISED, REGARDING THE PROTECTIONS FOR PETS AND OCCUPANTS.



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SUPERVISORS

1 DURING THE BEGINNING OF C.O.V.I.D., SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED.
2 PEOPLE COULD NOT WORK. HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITIONS CHANGED,
3 DRAMATICALLY. FAMILY MEMBERS HAD TO MOVE IN, TO HELP TAKE CARE
4 OF KIDS, AND TO HELP PAY THE THE RENT. SOMETIMES, THOSE FAMILY
5 MEMBERS BROUGHT PETS. A LOT OF THOSE FOLKS HAVE BEEN LIVING
6 THERE, NOW, FOR OVER TWO YEARS, AND IF THE PROTECTIONS FOR
7 PETS AND OCCUPANTS ENDS AT THE END OF MARCH, THEY COULD BE
8 EVICTED WITH AS LITTLE AS 3-DAY NOTICE. IT COULD BE, "YOU HAVE
9 BEEN HERE FOR TWO YEARS, BUT YOU HAVE THREE DAYS TO EITHER
10 MOVE OUT, OR THE WHOLE HOUSEHOLD COULD FACE EVICTION." THAT'S
11 TRUE COUNTYWIDE, IN INCORPORATED AND UNINCORPORATED, SO WE
12 NEED THOSE PROTECTIONS FOR PETS AND OCCUPANTS, TO GIVE FOLKS
13 TIME TO MAKE NEW ARRANGEMENTS WITH THEIR LANDLORDS, WHETHER
14 THEY LIVE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OR IN CITIES. THANK YOU.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

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20 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ERICA LIAS, AND I COME
21 FROM SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S DISTRICT, 1. I WANT TO ASK FOR MORE
22 TIME FOR THESE PROTECTIONS, BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN A
23 LIMBO, UP UNTIL TODAY. I HAVE FOUR MONTHS WITHOUT LIGHT,
24 ELECTRICITY, GAS. AND IN THE MORNINGS, AS MY CHILDREN ARE
25 GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL, THEY SUFFER WITH THE COLD. I DON'T



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1 KNOW WHAT TO DO, BECAUSE THE PROPERTY OWNER, FEMALE, DOES NOT
2 WANT TO FIX THESE THINGS. ALL SHE WANTS IS FOR ME AND MY
3 FAMILY TO MOVE, AND WHERE WILL I GO WITH FOUR CHILDREN? AND IT
4 IS NOT BECAUSE I HAVEN'T PAID MY RENT. IT IS BECAUSE THERE WAS
5 A FIRE, AND THAT'S WHERE THIS WHOLE SITUATION IS COMING, OF
6 HER TRYING TO EVICT ME. WHAT DO I TELL MY CHILDREN? I HAVE NO
7 REFRIGERATOR. I HAVE NOWHERE TO COOK FOR THEM. WE DON'T HAVE
8 HOT WATER. WE HAVE TO LOOK FOR A PLACE TO SHOWER EVERY TWO OR
9 THREE DAYS. AND THIS IS WHY I AM ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. I AM
10 SUFFERING. SOMETIMES I GET DEPRESSED.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR-- YES, GRACIAS.

13
14 **INTERPRETER:** THERE ARE MORE FAMILIES AND PEOPLE LIKE ME, SO
15 PLEASE SUPPORT.

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

18
19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD SOMEONE STATE FOR THE
20 RECORD-- THOSE ARE PUBLIC HEALTH VIOLATIONS-- WHERE PEOPLE GO
21 FOR HELP WHEN THEIR LIGHTS AND WATER HAVE BEEN TURNED OUT?
22 PLEASE, IF WE COULD PUT THAT ON THE RECORD.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. AND, RAFAEL, WOULD YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO
25 THAT, TOO?



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2 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** WE COULD ASSIST WITH THAT. WE COULD HELP
3 NAVIGATE THE SYSTEM, AND CONNECT THEM TO THE RIGHT FOLKS AT
4 PUBLIC HEALTH, AND WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THEM TO TRY TO
5 ADDRESS THESE ISSUES. WE ARE ACTUALLY WORKING ON A MOTION,
6 NOW, TO TRY TO STRENGTHEN THOSE RESPONSES AND SOME OF THE WORK
7 THAT'S GOING ON THERE.

8

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

10

11 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** BUT THESE ARE CLEAR EXAMPLES OF WHY THAT WORK
12 IS NEEDED.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. RIGHT. DID YOU WANT TO-- CAN YOU GIVE
15 A PHONE NUMBER OF WHERE THEY CAN CALL?

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17 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THEY COULD REACH OUT TO D.C.B.A., AT
18 D.C.B.A.LA.GOV, OR OUR 800 NUMBER: 593-8222.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SAY THAT AGAIN, SLOWLY.

21

22 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** CALL 800-593-8222.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ONE MORE TIME.

25



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1 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** 593-8222. [SPEAKS SPANISH].

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3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, BECAUSE YOU ARE RIGHT, SUPERVISOR
4 MITCHELL. THESE ARE NOT ISSUES THAT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH
5 WHAT WE ARE VOTING ON TODAY, BUT THEY ARE SERIOUS VIOLATIONS,
6 AND PEOPLE ARE CLEARLY SUFFERING. YES. BUT IT IS NOT-- IT
7 DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY, BUT
8 WE HEAR YOU, AND WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THERE'S HELP IN THE
9 COUNTY FOR YOUR SITUATION. YES?

10

11 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT, IF THOSE ACTIONS
12 WERE TAKEN IN VIOLATION OF THE TENANT PROTECTIONS AS
13 RETALIATORY, THEN THERE'S SOME PROTECTIONS IN THERE, AS WELL.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I DON'T KNOW IF ANYONE TRANSLATED THAT FOR THE
18 LAST WITNESS, SO I REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT SHE IS HANDED
19 THE PHONE NUMBER, SO SHE KNOWS WHERE TO CALL.

20

21 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** WE WILL CONNECT WITH HER.

22

23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK HIS TEAM IS OUT THERE RIGHT NOW,
2 CONNECTING WITH HER. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **SPEAKER:** FRED SUTTON, WITH THE CALIFORNIA APARTMENT
5 ASSOCIATION. OUR MEMBERS HELP HOUSE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT'S
6 BEEN ALMOST THREE YEARS SINCE TEMPORARY AND EMERGENCY HOUSING
7 MEASURES WERE PUT IN PLACE. STARTING IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST
8 YEAR, THIS BOARD DIRECTED COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS GO OUT TO
9 ALERT ALL RESIDENTS OF THEIR ENDING. FOR MONTHS, EVERYONE IN
10 THE COUNTY HAS KNOWN THESE MEASURES WERE GOING TO END. THE
11 GOALPOSTS KEEP MOVING. AS A SOCIETY, WE HAVE SHIFTED AWAY FROM
12 EMERGENCY CONDITIONS, TOWARDS MANAGING AND LIVING WITH THE
13 PRESENCE OF THE VIRUS. EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM IS NOT A
14 SOLUTION. THE AMOUNTS OF MONEY IDENTIFIED IS WOEFULLY
15 INADEQUATE FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF DEBT WHICH WOULD TAKE PLACE
16 IF THIS MORATORIUM IS FURTHER EXTENDED. NOT ONLY WOULD THIS
17 CAUSE MORE CONFUSION, BUT IT WOULD CONTINUE TO HANDCUFF OWNERS
18 WHO ARE FACING SERIOUS NUISANCE ISSUES ON THEIR PROPERTY.
19 HOUSING PROVIDERS ARE NOT IN THE EVICTION BUSINESS. THERE ARE
20 PAYBACK PERIODS THAT KICK IN UPON EXPIRATION. THE COUNTY
21 SHOULD FOCUS ON CREATING A SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR THOSE STILL IN
22 NEED, AS THE PAYBACK PERIOD APPROACHES. MEASURE H, A.R.P.A.
23 FUNDS, THOSE SHOULD BE FULLY OPENED, IF THIS IS A PRIORITY FOR
24 THE COUNTY, TO BE USED IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT, WE ARE NOW GOING BACK TO
2 THE PHONE. NEXT SPEAKER ON THE PHONE, PLEASE.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ELIZABETH ALCANTAR. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

6

7 **ELIZABETH ALCANTAR:** HELLO. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR THE
8 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. MY NAME IS ELIZABETH ALCANTAR, AND I
9 SERVE ON THE CUDAHY CITY COUNCIL. I WAS ONE OF THOSE THAT
10 SIGNED ON TO THE LETTER WITH THE CITIES OF MAYWOOD, BELL
11 GARDENS, AND CUDAHY, ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS
12 MORATORIUM ON EVICTIONS. WE ASK FOR MORE TIME, BECAUSE WE ARE
13 IN THE PROCESS OF PASSING OUR PROTECTIONS. CONTRARY TO SOME OF
14 THE COMMENTS MADE EARLIER, WE HAVE INDEED PASSED PROTECTIONS
15 ALREADY. I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FURTHER SUPPORT IN THE LAST
16 FEW MONTHS. WE ALONE HAVE PASSED EVICTION DATA COLLECTION,
17 EVICTION PROTECTION ORDINANCES, TEMPORARY RENT INCREASE
18 FREEZES, RENT CONTROL AD HOC COMMITTEES, ET CETERA. AND EVEN
19 NOW, THE PROCESSES THAT EXIST HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO HELP MANY
20 TENANTS, WHOSE LANDLORDS REFUSE TO SIGN THE PAPERWORK NEEDED
21 TO GET HELP, IN ORDER TO REPORT RENT AS INCOME. WE NEED
22 STANDARD TENANT PROTECTIONS AT ALL LEVELS, AND FOR THAT, WE
23 NEED THE TIME FOR OUR SMALL CITIES, BUT ONLY A SMALL
24 PERCENTAGE OF STAFF, COMPARED TO THAT OF THE COUNTY, CAN JOIN
25 YOU. HELP US HELP OUR COMMUNITIES, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO



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1 PARTICIPATING IN A TIMELY SUMMIT, BECAUSE THERE IS A HEALTHY
2 OVERLAP BETWEEN THE INFORMATION WE WILL LEARN AND THE POLICIES
3 THAT WE CAN PASS IN OUR LOCAL CITIES. THANK YOU, ALL.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, LIZ, AND LET ME KNOW HOW I CAN
6 HELP YOU AND YOUR CITY PUT IN PLACE SOME TENANT PROTECTIONS.
7 THANK YOU FOR CALLING IN. NEXT SPEAKER ON THE PHONE, PLEASE.

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9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANGELIQUE RENOSO. PLEASE GO
10 AHEAD.

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12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, FOR
13 THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY. MY NAME IS ANGELIQUE RENOSO,
14 AND I AM SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE
15 PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, [INAUDIBLE] ANIMAL WELFARE
16 ORGANIZATION, IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM 41-A, TO EXTEND
17 EVICTION PROTECTIONS FOR L.A.'S TENANTS WITH UNAUTHORIZED
18 PETS. COUNTLESS ANGELENOS HAVE TURNED TO PETS FOR
19 COMPANIONSHIP AND COMFORT THROUGHOUT THE DIFFICULT TIMES
20 BROUGHT ON BY THE PANDEMIC. RENTERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
21 CONTINUE TO FACE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO
22 FIND, LET ALONE AFFORD, ALTERNATIVE HOUSING OPTIONS THAT ALLOW
23 PETS. THE REVERSAL OF THESE PROTECTIONS WILL FORCE MANY
24 RESIDENTS TO MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE CHOICE OF EITHER
25 RELINQUISHING THEIR BELOVED PET OR MAINTAINING THEIR HOME,



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SUPERVISORS

1 INEVITABLY RESULTING IN A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN ANIMAL
2 SURRENDERS, AT A TIME WHEN OUR LOCAL SHELTERS ARE STRUGGLING
3 WITH OVERCROWDING AND SEVERE CAPACITY ISSUES. THE CITY OF LOS
4 ANGELES HAS RECOGNIZED THE CHALLENGES THAT ENDING THESE
5 PROTECTIONS WOULD BRING, AND HAS MOVED TO EXTEND EVICTION
6 PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS WITH PETS THROUGH JANUARY 31ST OF
7 2024. IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION AMONGST L.A. RESIDENTS, AND
8 ENSURE THE BEST OUTCOMES FOR PETS AND THE FAMILIES THAT LOVE
9 THEM, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE EXTEND EVICTION PROTECTIONS FOR
10 RENTERS WITH UNAUTHORIZED PETS.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RICARDO PIMIENTA. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS RICARDO PIMIENTA. I AM
18 A MEMBER OF THE EAST L.A. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND I OPPOSE
19 41-A, BECAUSE IT IS AFFECTING OUR LIVELIHOOD, OUR COMMUNITIES,
20 OUR CITIES. END THIS MORATORIUM. RIGHT HERE IN THE
21 UNINCORPORATED AREA, WE ARE LIKE THE STEPCHILDREN OF ALL THE
22 CITIES. WE GET THE SHORT END OF THE STICK. WE WORK JUST AS
23 HARD AS EVERYBODY ELSE, AND EVERY OTHER CITY. CONSTANTLY, WE
24 ARE NEGLECTED, IGNORED, ABUSED BY THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE. IT'S
25 BEEN THREE YEARS, TRYING TO WORK WITH THE TENANTS, AND STILL



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAVING A LOT OF EXPENSIVE INSURANCES. WE ARE JUST ENABLING
2 THESE TENANTS FROM PAYING THE RENT, AND IT IS GOING TO COST US
3 TO BE ON...

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** ... ON THE SYSTEM, AS WELL, BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO
8 END UP LOSING OUR STUFF.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR CALLING.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

13

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JAIME RODRIGUEZ. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HI. THE CURRENT IMPOSED EXTENSION AND APPROACH DO
20 NOTHING BUT ATTACK SMALL MOM-AND-POPS MORE. AFTER THREE YEARS
21 OF BEING ASKED TO SHOULDER THE BURDEN OF A WORLDWIDE PANDEMIC,
22 THERE IS BAD FAITH IN LEGISLATION WHERE GOALPOSTS ARE MOVED
23 AGAIN. TRUST HAS ERODED WITH THE LEADERSHIP, AND MANY
24 PROVIDERS, INCLUDING MYSELF, JUST WANT TO EXIT OR SELL, BUT
25 CANNOT, BECAUSE THE SHACKLES ARE STILL ON US. WHEN IS THE



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1 COUNTY GOING TO ALLOW MOM-AND-POPS TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR
2 THEMSELVES, AN ABILITY TO PLAN OUR OWN LIVES? POWER IS A HELL
3 OF A DRUG. THIS IS STATE-MANDATED SLAVERY: A REDISTRIBUTION OF
4 SOMEBODY ELSE'S HARD WORK, IN THE NAME OF C.O.V.I.D. AND THE
5 FLU, AND THE COUNTY'S FAILED POLICIES. THIS IS A GUISE TO
6 IMPOSE PRIVATE WELFARE. PLEASE ORDER SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO
7 RECUSE HERSELF FROM VOTING ON HOUSING POLICIES, BECAUSE SHE
8 DIRECTLY BENEFITS FROM THIS. AS A SINGLE HOUSING PROVIDER, ALL
9 WE ASK FOR IS EQUAL REPRESENTATION. THANK YOU.

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LYDIA PONCE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM CALLING FROM VENICE,
16 CALIFORNIA, AND I PAID MY RENT AS FAST AS I COULD. HOWEVER, I
17 AM HERE IN FAVOR OF 41-A, BECAUSE IT NEEDS TO BE SIX MONTHS,
18 IN ORDER TO [INAUDIBLE]. AND YES, WE WILL TAKE THREE MONTHS.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** JUST A MINUTE. JUST A MINUTE. HOLD ON. HOLD
21 ON. I FEEL LIKE THERE'S A LOT OF BACKGROUND NOISE, AND WE ARE
22 HAVING A VERY HARD TIME HEARING YOU.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** I CAN GO OUTSIDE. CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THE PROBABILITY OF EVICTION IS DEFINITELY ON
4 THE SUNSET OF THE LAST DAY THE MORATORIUM TERMINATED, THE
5 THIRTY-FIRST OF JANUARY. [INAUDIBLE] FEBRUARY. YOU HAVE GOT TO
6 PUT IT TO MARCH. YOU JUST HAVE TO. THE REASON WHY I AM SAYING
7 THAT IS BECAUSE YOU NEED TO GET TOGETHER WITH GOVERNOR NEWSOM.
8 HE KNOWS WHERE THERE'S \$1.4 BILLION THAT HE HAS PROPOSED TO
9 USE FOR [INAUDIBLE] AND DESALINATION. ORIGINALLY, A BULK OF
10 THAT, 90% OF THAT MONEY, WAS SUPPOSED TO GO TO AFFORDABLE
11 HOUSING. HE HAS BEEN BAMBOOZLING, AND NOT BEING HONEST WITH
12 ALL OF YOU.

13

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

16

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

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20 **ERIC GROSSMAN:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S ERIC
21 GROSSMAN, AND I REPRESENT EQUITY RESIDENTIAL. WE ARE A
22 NATIONWIDE APARTMENT OWNER AND OPERATOR, WHO HAS PROVIDED
23 HOUSING IN LOS ANGELES AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY FOR MANY
24 YEARS. ITEM 41-A SHOULD BE OPPOSED. FOR MONTHS, THE COUNTY'S
25 COMMUNICATIONS AND OFFICIAL BOARD ACTION EXPLICITLY BROADCAST



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1 TO RESIDENTS THAT THE EMERGENCY HOUSING MEASURES WOULD END AT
2 THE BEGINNING OF 2023. EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM WITH ONE WEEK
3 BEFORE EXPIRATION, AND WITHOUT ANY WARNING, IS WRONG, AND IT
4 IS BAD GOVERNANCE. THE ORDER AT HAND FAILS TO PROPERLY
5 RECOGNIZE THAT THE HOUSING PROVIDERS HAVE SUFFERED THROUGH A
6 SERIES OF EMERGENCY MEASURES, CHANGING ORDERS, AND SLOW
7 RELIEF, OR, IN MANY CASES, NONE AT ALL. THE NET RESULT IS THAT
8 MANY OF US ARE CARRYING SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF DELINQUENT
9 ACCOUNTS FOR RESIDENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER AT RISK DUE TO
10 C.O.V.I.D.-RELATED CIRCUMSTANCES. I SHOULD NOTE THAT THE
11 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE COUNTY, AS OF DECEMBER 2022, STOOD AT
12 4.4%, COMPARED TO 4.0% IN DECEMBER OF 2019. THESE WERE ALWAYS
13 TEMPORARY MEASURES THAT WERE INTENDED TO PROTECT THOSE WHO
14 WERE AFFECTED BY THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC, BUT WHERE IS THE
15 ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR ANY FURTHER CONTINUANCE OF THE
16 PROTECTIONS? THE COUNTY SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT THE ECONOMY HAS
17 REBOUNDED.

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

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SCOTT ELDRIDGE. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.



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1 **SPEAKER:** HI. I AM A LANDLORD, AND I DID APPLY TO THE
2 CALIFORNIA RELIEF. MY TENANTS DID NOT APPLY. SO MY REQUEST IS,
3 IF THERE'S A RELIEF FUND BEING OFFERED, EITHER WAIVE THE
4 TENANT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT, OR REQUIRE THEM TO
5 PARTICIPATE OR BE SUBJECT TO EVICTION. MY SECOND POINT IS, I
6 PAY ALL THE UTILITIES FOR MY TENANTS, AND ALLOWING THEM TO
7 HAVE UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPANTS INCREASED MY UTILITY COSTS. SO,
8 THE REQUEST IS TO EITHER REIMBURSE FOR THE ADDITIONAL UTILITY
9 COSTS FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPANTS, OR ALLOW ME TO CHARGE MY
10 TENANTS FOR THOSE UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPANTS THAT THEY INVITED IN.
11 THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR CALLING. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DIANE ROBERTSON. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

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18 **DIANE ROBERTSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

21
22 **DIANE ROBERTSON:** HELLO? OH, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON,
23 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DIANE ROBERTSON, AND I AM ONE OF THE
24 FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE COALITION OF SMALL RENTAL PROPERTY
25 OWNERS. I IMPORE YOU TODAY TO PLEASE OPPOSE ITEM 41-A AND,



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1 AND END THE MORATORIUM, AS COMMUNICATED AND PLANNED FOR. IT IS
2 UNCONSCIONABLE THAT... I AM SORRY. IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE TO
3 CONTINUE THIS MORATORIUM, OR PROPOSE TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM,
4 JUST ONE WEEK BEFORE EVERYONE PLANNED FOR IT TO END. MOM-AND-
5 POP LANDLORDS HAVE BEEN SHOULDERING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC FOR THE
6 PAST THREE YEARS, AND WE CAN NO LONGER SUSTAIN THIS. WE DID
7 NOT CAUSE THE HOMELESSNESS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS, AND
8 THE SOLUTION IS NOT TO FORCE US TO HAVE OUR TENANTS FOR FREE.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR CALLING
11 IN. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RICARDO ORTIZ. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN. RICARDO ORTIZ, YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. HELLO, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I OPPOSE THE
17 MORATORIUM EXTENSION. I HAVE A DUPLEX IN LONG BEACH, AND HAVE
18 APPLIED FOR LANDLORD RELIEF ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. AND
19 UNFORTUNATELY, SO FAR, I HAVEN'T SEEN A DIME. THIS MORATORIUM
20 HAS PLACED A HEAVY BURDEN ON ME AND MY FAMILY. AND I SUGGEST,
21 IF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT TENANTS, BY
22 ALL MEANS, PLEASE DO SO, BUT DON'T SHIFT THE BURDEN ONTO SMALL
23 BUSINESS OWNERS LIKE MYSELF. I GUESS A LOT OF LANDLORDS GET
24 THE BAD REPUTATION, AS FAR AS BEING THE RICH FAT CATS, LIKE
25 WITH THE MONOCLES ON THE BOARD GAME. BUT MYSELF, I DRIVE A



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1 HONDA ACCORD THAT'S ABOUT 13 YEARS OLD. WE ARE NOT BIG AND
2 WEALTHY, LIKE THEY MAKE US OUT TO BE. I AM JUST TRYING TO PAY
3 THE BILLS AND GET MY KIDS THROUGH SCHOOL.

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** SO, I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO UPHOLD.

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THERE IS-- WE HAVE ABOUT 47 MORE
14 SPEAKERS, AND WE ARE ABOUT TO POSSIBLY LOSE QUORUM. WE ALSO
15 HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT YET. SO, I ALREADY
16 MADE ONE REQUEST THAT, MAYBE, YOU NOT SPEAK IF SOMEONE HAS
17 ALREADY SAID WHAT YOU HAVE SAID. BUT NOW THERE'S A REQUEST
18 FROM MY COLLEAGUES THAT WE LIMIT IT TO THIRTY SECONDS, SO THAT
19 WE GET AS MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE, WHO HAVE BEEN HERE ALL DAY,
20 TO GET TO SAY SOMETHING TO THE BOARD. SO, WE'RE GOING TO LIMIT
21 IT TO THIRTY SECONDS, SO YOU MIGHT HAVE TO REWORK YOUR
22 STATEMENT THAT YOU WERE GOING TO READ. IF YOU THINK A MINUTE
23 GOES FAST, 30 SECONDS REALLY GOES FAST, SO THINK ABOUT WHAT
24 YOU ARE GOING TO SAY. SAY ONE THING THAT HASN'T BEEN SAID. ALL
25 RIGHT, LET'S TRY THIS: THIRTY SECONDS. BUT WE WANT TO GET AS



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1 MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, BEFORE I START
2 LOSING A QUORUM UP HERE. OKAY, LET'S GO. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **MODERATOR:** NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRITTNEY HUB. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** HI. HOW'S EVERYBODY DOING? I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU
7 GUYS FOR THE RENT RELIEF PROGRAM. I JUST WOULD LIKE TO SAY,
8 PLEASE PAY THE MANAGERS. THEY DESERVE ALL THEIR FUNDING THAT
9 THEY HAVE REQUESTED FOR. AND ANOTHER THING: SUPPORT FOR LOW
10 INCOME. WE NEED FASTER PROCESS OF SECTION 8. WE NEED MORE FROM
11 THE HOMELESSNESS AT D.P.S.S., D.V. SERVICES, MORE SUPPORT FOR
12 HOUSING...

13

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** EXTENDING HOTEL VOUCHERS, ROOMS.

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANKS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROBERT COLLINS. YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. HOW ARE YOU DOING? I'M CALLING-- MY NAME IS
3 ROBERT. I'M CALLING, OF COURSE. I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES, AND I
4 HAVE BEEN HERE FOR A WHILE. I AM CALLING WITH COMMUNITY
5 COALITION, AND I'M IN SOLIDARITY WITH KEEP L.A. HOUSED
6 COALITION. I WANT YOU TO URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 41-A, TO
7 EXTEND THE COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY TENANT PROTECTIONS THROUGH
8 JUNE 30TH, 2023. WE DON'T NEED MORE PEOPLE ON THE STREETS,
9 BEING HOMELESS. WE HAVE MAYOR KAREN BASS TRYING TO CLEAN UP
10 THE HOMELESS.

11

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

13

14 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

15

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SARA GONZALEZ. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

22

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

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** THIS MOTION HAS A CONTINUOUS EFFECT ON HOUSING
2 PROVIDERS, IN EXCLUSION OF OTHER INDUSTRIES. I HAVE NOT HEARD
3 YOU GUYS PASSING LAWS ATTACKING FOOD PROVIDERS, DESPITE FOOD
4 BEING ESSENTIAL FOR SURVIVAL. AT THIS POINT, PEOPLE HAVE LEFT
5 THEIR JOB, DUE TO C.O.V.I.D., AND WERE WILLING TO FIND A JOB,
6 AND THEN HOLD THE TOOLS [INAUDIBLE], INCLUDING [INAUDIBLE]
7 WAITING 50 YEARS TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. [INAUDIBLE] THE NEXT FEW
8 MONTHS. YOU ARE NOT TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING,
9 ECONOMICALLY, BECAUSE YOU VERY MUCH KNOW THAT WHAT YOU ARE
10 DOING WILL JUST REDUCE HOUSING PROVIDERS AND DEVELOPERS TO
11 CLAIM MORE HOUSING, WHICH WILL RESULT IN FURTHER INCREASING
12 THE COST OF HOUSING. INSTEAD, YOU KEEP ON WASTING TAXPAYER
13 MONEY--

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
16 THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE, OH, IN
17 PERSON. HELLO. GO AHEAD.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** I MANAGE A 52-UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING. SEVEN OF THEM
20 HAVEN'T PAID RENT FOR TWO YEARS. SO, 15% OF THE RENT IS NOT
21 PAID. AND WHEN I ASK THEM TO PAY, THEY SEND ME A LINK TO A NEW
22 NEWS THAT A MORATORIUM HAS BEEN EXPANDED. SO, ONE OF THE
23 TENANTS SAID, "WHEN I SELL MY SCRIPT, THEN THAT'S WHEN I'M
24 GOING TO PAY YOU. AND UNTIL THEN, I DON'T HAVE TO PAY." SO,
25 THIS IS THE KIND OF-- THEY GET MONEY. THEY HAVE MONEY, BUT



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1 THEY DON'T WANT TO PAY, BECAUSE OF THESE LAWS THAT ARE REALLY
2 UNJUST FOR THE APARTMENT BUILDINGS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT. NEXT
5 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JACQUELINE MUNOZ. I AM HERE TODAY TO
8 REPRESENT BOTH TENANTS AND LANDLORDS. I TRULY BELIEVE IN
9 HELPING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN NEED, ESPECIALLY IN A TIME
10 OF CRISIS, SUCH AS C.O.V.I.D. I, TOO, GOT CAUGHT WITH
11 C.O.V.I.D. IN JANUARY 2022, WHICH I COULDN'T WORK FOR SIX
12 MONTHS. SO, I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU WANT TO DO, OR CONTINUE TO
13 DO. NOW I SPEAK AS A REPRESENTATIVE FOR LANDLORDS, AS A
14 REALTOR WITH STEVE KASTEN REALITY, IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS.
15 SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND SOLIS, WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS TO APPROVE
16 AND INSTRUCT THE CHAIR TO SIGN A RESOLUTION FOR LANDLORDS? ARE
17 THERE ANY TAX CONCESSIONS FOR THEM?

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TURN THAT
20 IN, WE WILL READ THE REST OF YOUR COMMENTS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
21 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MY NAME IS SUZANNE SANTOS, AND I
24 MANAGE AN APARTMENT BUILDING HERE IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. I
25 EMPATHIZE WITH THE PROTECTIONS THAT WERE IN PLACE DURING THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PANDEMIC, AND AGREE THAT THEY WERE APPROPRIATE FOR THAT TIME.
2 HOWEVER, I OPPOSE EXTENDING THESE PROTECTIONS GOING FORWARD,
3 WITHOUT PROVIDING SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO TENANTS WHO
4 WERE IMPACTED, SUCH AS THE HOUSING IS KEY PROGRAM. AND AS A
5 BUSINESS MANAGER, I CAN TESTIFY THAT THE INCREASING UNRESOLVED
6 DEBT FROM BACK RENT HAS HINDERED OUR BUSINESS'S ABILITY TO
7 FILL VACANT POSITIONS, EXPAND OUR BUSINESS, AND AFFORD
8 INCREASING OPERATIONAL EXPENSES. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES. RED CHIEF HUNT. LET'S NOT WRECK THE
13 TRAIN. 90 DAYS. LET'S MEET HALFWAY. 90 DAYS' EXTENSION. COME
14 UP WITH A SOLID PLAN, AND LET'S NOT WRECK THE TRAIN. 3,000
15 EVICTIONS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. WHAT'S THE NAME? ALL THE
16 WAY UP TO-- WHAT'S THE NAME? 6,000, OR SIX MONTHS, 18,000 MORE
17 HOMELESS PEOPLE. LET'S NOT WRECK THE TRAIN.

18

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

20

21 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

22

23 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ESTELA NAVARRAS. WE
24 ARE HERE BACK, REGARDING ALPINE VILLAGE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THIS IS ON ALPINE VILLAGE?

2

3 **INTERPRETER:** WE HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE 9:00 A.M., AND THEY ARE
4 NOW GIVING US ONLY ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK. THE COUNTY PROVIDES
5 PROTECTION TO THE OWNERS. HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT HOW THEY ARE
6 GOING TO PROTECT US? WE ARE NOT AGAINST 41-A; NEITHER ARE WE
7 IN FAVOR. LIKE, FOR EXAMPLE, ALPINE VILLAGE RECEIVED
8 PROTECTION, AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENED. THE PRICE WENT UP, AND NOW
9 IT IS FOR SALE.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.
12 AND AGAIN, WE APOLOGIZE FOR ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN HERE ALL
13 DAY. WE HAVE BEEN HERE ALL DAY, TOO. WE UNDERSTAND THAT. WE
14 JUST WANT TO TRY TO GET AS MANY OF YOU TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS
15 THE BOARD, SO THAT'S WHY WE ARE SHORTENING THE TIME. BUT WE
16 APOLOGIZE FOR THAT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

19

20 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

21

22 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. YES, I AM ALSO HERE SINCE THIS
23 MORNING. WE ARE HERE BECAUSE OF WHAT IS STILL GOING ON WITH
24 THE ALPINE VILLAGE. WE WOULD LIKE FOR SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 SEE THAT THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN NAMED AS HISTORICAL, AND
2 THAT'S THE REASON WHY THE PRICE WENT SO HIGH.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, I HEAR YOU, BUT THIS IS NOT THE
5 ALPINE VILLAGE TIME TO SPEAK. I THINK THAT WOULD BE DURING
6 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, BUT THAT'S EVEN LATER TODAY. AND SO I
7 FEEL BADLY IF YOU HAVE BEEN HERE ALL DAY, BUT WE ARE NOT
8 SPEAKING ON ALPINE VILLAGE RIGHT NOW. WE ARE SPEAKING ON THE
9 TENANT PROTECTION ITEM.

10

11 **SPEAKER [SPEAKS SPANISH].**

12

13 **>>SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MAYBE--

14

15 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

16

17 **INTERPRETER:** WE ARE ALSO HERE TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE, JUST LIKE
18 EVERYONE ELSE. WE ARE HERE EARLIER, AND YES, WE ARE ALSO
19 TALKING ABOUT THE 41-A. SO, WE NEED ASSISTANCE, SO WE DON'T
20 HAVE TO COME BACK AND ASK AGAIN AND AGAIN.

21

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUENOS TARDES.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

5

6 **INTERPRETER:** I AM HERE, ALSO, FOR 41-A. I'M NOT SURE IF PEOPLE

7 DON'T PAY OR DO PAY RENT FOR OVER TWO YEARS. WE DO PAY RENT.

8 THEY ARE EVICTING US. WE NEED HELP, SO YOU GUYS CAN ALSO

9 PROTECT US. ARE YOU GOING TO HELP US, MORE THAN 300 FAMILIES,

10 TO PAY THE RENT? ARE YOU? THAT IS MY QUESTION. ARE YOU GOING

11 TO HELP US?

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, HOLD ON. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WE HAVE MET WITH THE LEADERS FOR THE LAST THREE

16 WEEKS.

17

18 **INTERPRETER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THE FACT THAT THE COUNTY, DECADES AGO, DECLARED

21 IT A HISTORICAL LANDMARK HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PROPERTY

22 OWNER'S RIGHT TO SELL.

23

24 **INTERPRETER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING AN
2 EXTENSION, AND MY STAFF IS WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
3 LEADERS FROM THE VENDOR'S GROUP, IN HELPING TO LOOK FOR A NEW
4 LOCATION FOR THE VENDORS.

5

6 **INTERPRETER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MY STAFF WILL COME DOWN NOW, AND BRING YOU
9 COPIES OF THE LETTERS WE HAVE WRITTEN TO BOTH THE SELLER AND
10 THE BUYER.

11

12 **INTERPRETER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THE TENANT C.O.V.I.D. EVICTION PROTECTION
15 POLICY THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT, UNFORTUNATELY, DOES NOT
16 EXTEND TO A BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT.

17

18 **INTERPRETER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO, MY STAFF IS--

21

22 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

23

24 **INTERPRETER:** AS A SMALL BUSINESS, WHO IS GOING TO HELP US?
25 NOBODY WANTS TO HELP US.



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1

2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THAT'S NOT TRUE. WE ARE WORKING ON IT NOW. MY
3 STAFF WILL COME DOWN AND TELL YOU WHAT WE HAVE DONE, SO FAR.
4 WE GOT AN EXTENSION. THAT WAS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP.

5

6 **INTERPRETER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOULD IT BE APPROPRIATE,
9 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, IF THERE'S ANYONE ELSE THAT'S BEEN
10 WAITING ALL DAY TO TALK ABOUT, THAT'S A VENDOR, MAYBE THAT
11 YOUR STAFF COULD MEET WITH ALL OF THEM, RIGHT DOWN FRONT?
12 YEAH. ANYONE WHO IS HERE AS A VENDOR AT ALPINE VILLAGE, WHY
13 DON'T YOU COME DOWN HERE FRONT, AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S
14 STAFF, WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS ISSUE, WILL CONTINUE TO
15 LET YOU KNOW WHAT IS AVAILABLE.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

18

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, I GUESS, AT THIS POINT. MY NAME IS MAX
23 SHERMAN. I AM WITH THE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOS
24 ANGELES. THE BOARD IS AGAIN CONSIDERING EXTENDING THE
25 MORATORIUMS, WITHIN DAYS OF THE ESTABLISHED EXPIRATION DATE OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 JANUARY 31ST, AND MODIFYING INDIVIDUAL EVICTION PROHIBITIONS.
2 HOW CAN COUNTY RENTAL HOUSING PROVIDERS AND RENTERS BE
3 EXPECTED TO KNOW, LET ALONE UNDERSTAND, THE COUNTY'S EVER-
4 CHANGING PROVISIONS AND TIMELINES? IT'S TIME FOR THE COUNTY TO
5 JOIN LOS ANGELES AND THE STATE, AND END THESE MEASURES,
6 ALLOWING RENTAL HOUSING PROVIDERS TO RETURN TO NORMAL
7 OPERATIONS, AS ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO.
8 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** MATTHEW BUCK, WITH THE CALIFORNIA APARTMENT
13 ASSOCIATION. I SERVE MEMBERS IN THE EASTERN COUNTY AREA. I
14 WILL BE REAL BLUNT HERE. PERMANENT FUNDING FOR BOTH LANDLORDS
15 AND TENANTS WHO ARE AT RISK NEEDS TO BE ASSIGNED VIA MEASURE
16 H, A.R.P.A., AND OTHER HOUSING FUNDS. OUR MEMBERS ARE HURTING
17 RIGHT NOW. AND YOU MADE A PROMISE THEY WERE GOING TO BE ENDING
18 THIS IN 2023, EARLY. DIDN'T HAPPEN. WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP.
19 WE NEED IT, DESPERATELY.

20

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

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, WE ARE GOING TO THE
24 TELEPHONIC.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, LET'S GO BACK ON THE PHONE.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** WE'RE GOING TO GO TO THE LINE OF JENNIFER LASWELL.
4 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. I HAVE BEEN A LANDLORD IN
7 L.A. COUNTY FOR TWO DECADES, AND MY GOAL HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO
8 FORM GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH MY RESIDENTS. THIS HAS MADE IT
9 VERY HARD TO DO SO. I HAVE RESIDENTS THAT ARE ABUSING THE
10 SYSTEM, BUYING CARS, BUT ARE ALSO HINDERING THE LIFESTYLES OF
11 MY OTHER RESIDENTS BY BEING VIOLENT WITH THEM, AND I CAN'T DO
12 ANYTHING ABOUT IT. SO, PLEASE END THE MORATORIUM. THANK YOU.

13

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE GO TO THE LINE OF RYAN BELL. PLEASE GO
17 AHEAD.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. THANK YOU. MY NAME IS RYAN BELL. I AM A TENANT
20 IN PASADENA, IN DISTRICT 5. I'M CALLING TO URGE YOU TO VOTE
21 YES ON ITEM 41-A. THE DECISION BEFORE YOU TODAY IS BETWEEN
22 WHETHER TO PROTECT LANDLORDS' PROFITS VERSUS HUMAN BEINGS
23 BECOMING HOMELESS, AND VERY POSSIBLY DYING. MY LANDLORD
24 ALREADY OWNS THEIR HOUSE, 40 OR 50 OTHER HOMES, AND DRIVES UP
25 TO OUR APARTMENT IN A CUSTOM B.M.W. 7 SERIES. ON TOP OF THAT,



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1 BILLIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY LANDLORDS, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
2 IN RENT RELIEF: PUBLIC MONEY GIVEN TO SHORE UP THEIR PRIVATE
3 INVESTMENTS. IN SPITE OF ALL THIS, LANDLORDS HERE ARE
4 COMPLAINING THAT THEIR INVESTMENT HASN'T PERFORMED AS THEY'D
5 HOPED. MY MEAGER RETIREMENT SAVINGS HAS GONE DOWN AROUND 35%
6 IN THE PAST YEAR, DUE TO MARKET PERFORMANCE.

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF KIMBERLY ALVARADO.
11 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS KIMBERLY, AND I LIVE IN MONTEREY PARK,
14 91754, A FRIENDLY CITY THAT IS PREDOMINATELY PEOPLE OF COLOR,
15 FROM ASIAN COMMUNITIES AND LATINX, BUT ALSO RENTERS. I LIVE BY
16 ATLANTIC, FROM FLORAL TO [INAUDIBLE], AND ALL THOSE STREETS,
17 FOR ABOUT HALF A MILE, RIGHT BEFORE GARVEY, WERE ALL
18 APARTMENTS. WE ARE ALL RENTERS THERE. AND FOR US, THESE ARE
19 THE ONLY PROTECTIONS THAT WE HAVE. AND SO, ON TOP OF
20 EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON, WE DON'T NEED THESE PROTECTIONS
21 STRIPPED AWAY, SO I URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 41-A, AND
22 EXTEND COUNTYWIDE EVICTION TENANT PROTECTION.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE WILL GO TO THE LINE OF ROY. PLEASE GO
2 AHEAD.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. JUST BRIEFLY, THE FRUITS OF THE SUBVERSION OF
5 THE PUBLIC COMMENT TO THE BOARD IS BEARING ITS UGLY HEAD
6 TODAY. HERE IT IS, EIGHT HOURS. HOW MANY PEOPLE, AS OTHERS
7 HAVE STATED, CAN DEAL WITH THIS TYPE OF SUBVERSION? AND THEN
8 EARLIER, YOU VOTED DOWN TO TRUTH AND TRANSPARENCY IN THE BROWN
9 ACT. SHAMEFUL. YOU PEOPLE ARE JUST SHAMEFUL, AT THE VERY BEST.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE WILL GO TO THE LINE OF KAREN GREENBERG.
14 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I AM 70 YEARS OLD. I HAVE INCOME, PROPERTY,
17 ALONG WITH SOCIAL SECURITY. MY TENANTS HAVE BEEN PAYING THEIR
18 RENT. I HAD TENANTS WHO WENT ON HARD TIMES DURING C.O.V.I.D.
19 THEY APPLIED FOR THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND WE GOT THE MONEY
20 FOR ASSISTANCE. THEY ARE NOW PAYING THEIR RENT AGAIN. BUT ALL
21 THE TIME, I GET CALLS FROM MAJOR CORPORATIONS, TRYING TO BUY
22 MY PROPERTY, THINKING THAT I AM DISTRESSED. IF I WERE TO SELL
23 MY PROPERTY TO THESE MAJOR CORPORATIONS, MY TENANTS WOULD BE
24 IN TREMENDOUS PROBLEMS. IT WOULD CAUSE A TREMENDOUS PROBLEM



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR MY TENANTS, BECAUSE I AM FAIR TO THEM. PLEASE DON'T LET
2 THE PROPERTIES BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THE MOM-AND-POPS.

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF CANDY DOWNTON. PLEASE
11 GO AHEAD.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI, SUPERVISORS. IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA FOR
14 TODAY, UNDER THE LINK FOR MOTION BY SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND
15 SOLIS, ON PAGE 14, UNDER TENANT CERTIFICATIONS, IT SAYS THAT
16 THE EXTENDED PROTECTION PERIOD IS FOR HOUSEHOLD INCOMES AT 80%
17 AREA MEDIAN INCOME OR BELOW. SO, THIS IS NOT OPEN-ENDED FOR
18 EVERYONE, AS IN THE ORIGINAL PROTECTIONS. IT IS FOR THE MOST
19 DISTRESSED IN NEED. THEREFORE, THE REQUIREMENT'S FOR THE
20 TENANTS TO CERTIFY THEIR INCOME FOR 80% MEDIAN OR BELOW. THESE
21 ARE THE SAFEGUARDS THAT ADDRESS THE NEED FOR THE MOST
22 DESPERATE TENANTS IN NEED, AS WELL AS FUNDING FOR THE MOST
23 DESPERATE MOM-AND-POP IN NEED. SO, WHEN THE SUPPORTED MOTION
24 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN--

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF KING CHUNG. PLEASE GO
5 AHEAD.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HI. THIS IS KING CHUNG, [INAUDIBLE] FOR EQUITABLE
8 DEVELOPMENT. WE ADVOCATE FOR THE TENANTS, AND WE URGE THE
9 SUPERVISORS TO EXTEND THE SIX-MONTH MORATORIUM. IT'S SORT OF
10 NECESSARY, BECAUSE THE LANDLORDS ARE RAISING A HUGE AMOUNT OF
11 RENT IN CHINATOWN, AND READY TO EVICT THE TENANTS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS--

14

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

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS,
19 COLLEAGUES, ITEM 41-A, AS AMENDED, IS BEFORE US. AND I BELIEVE
20 WE ALL HAVE A CLEAN COPY OF THE AMENDMENTS THAT WERE MADE.
21 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. TO
22 APPROVE THIS ITEM, AS AMENDED, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
23 THE ROLL.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 41-A IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

3

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

5 MITCHELL?

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** ABSTAIN.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ABSTAINS. SUPERVISOR

10 HORVATH?

11

12 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

13

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

15 BARGER?

16

17 **SUP. BARGER:** NO.

18

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

20

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

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-1,

24 WITH 1 ABSTENTION.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** I'M SORRY. 3-1, WITH 1 ABSTENTION.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. OKAY, THANK YOU. SO, THAT ITEM
6 PASSES.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO MOVE TO ITEM A-1. IS
11 THAT CORRECT? A-1, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR
12 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0
13 NOW, TO COMMENT ON A-1. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WANT TO
14 MAKE REMARKS?

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** NO, I JUST WOULD MOVE THE ITEM. I THINK WE HAVE
17 TALKED ABOUT IT, IN COMBINATION WITH-- OH, GO AHEAD,
18 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I KNOW TIME IS TIGHT, BUT I JUST FEEL
23 COMPELLED, MADAM CHAIR. AS WE LISTENED TO THIS GROUP OF LAST
24 WITNESSES, PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT GENTRIFICATION AND WHAT CAUSED
25 HOMELESSNESS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT I, TOO, BRING A REFLECTION.



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1 I REPRESENT THE SECOND DISTRICT. BALDWIN VILLAGE HAS, MAYBE,
2 200 APARTMENT BUILDINGS, MANY OF WHICH ARE 20 UNITS OR FEWER.
3 AND THEY ARE OWNED NOT BY LANDLORDS WHO EARN SIX FIGURES, AS
4 SOMEONE SUGGESTED. THEY ARE OWNED PRIMARILY BY FORMER PUBLIC
5 EMPLOYEES, WHO BOUGHT THESE BUILDINGS IN THE 60'S AND 70'S.
6 AND SO THEY ARE OLD PROPERTIES. AND IN THE SECOND DISTRICT,
7 THAT'S THE MOST AFFORDABLE COMMUNITY. SO, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
8 GENTRIFICATION, IF THOSE LANDLORDS LOSE THOSE PROPERTIES,
9 QUITE FRANKLY, MY PEER GROUP, THEIR GRANDKIDS, AREN'T IN THE
10 POSITION TO BUY THEM. THAT'S WHEN GENTRIFICATION HAPPENS,
11 BECAUSE THOSE SMALL BUILDINGS, THAT ARE THE MOST AFFORDABLE
12 HOUSING UNITS IN MY DISTRICT, GO TO CORPORATIONS. SO, AS WE
13 TALK ABOUT INDIVIDUAL STORIES, AND THE-- WE HEARD HORRIFIC
14 STORIES TODAY. WE ABSOLUTELY DID. AND WHAT TROUBLES ME IS, I
15 FEEL LIKE LANDLORDS AND TENANTS ARE AT OPPOSITE ENDS OF THE
16 SPECTRUM, AND WE ARE NOT HEARING WAYS IN WHICH THE TWO CAN
17 SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER IN A MEANINGFUL WAY. GENTRIFICATION IS
18 REAL. PEOPLE LOSING PROPERTY IS REAL, JUST LIKE MY DISTRICT
19 WAS HIT BY THE HOUSING BOOM WHEN PEOPLE LOST PROPERTY, 10, 15
20 YEARS AGO. SO, I JOIN WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, TO MAKE
21 SURE THAT MOM AND POP, IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, THOSE PEOPLE
22 WHO OWN THE BUILDINGS THAT ARE THE LAST BASTION OF AFFORDABLE
23 HOUSING UNITS, CAN STILL OWN THEM, HAVE THE RESOURCES TO
24 REPAIR ROOFS. THE CALLS, THE HUNDREDS OF CALLS, WE GOT FROM
25 DISTRESSED MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS, WHO, THROUGH THIS LAST RAIN,



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1 WHO WANT TO BE GOOD LANDLORDS, AND PROVIDE HEALTHY,
2 APPROPRIATE PLACES FOR THEIR FELLOW ANGELENOS TO LIVE. SO, I
3 AM PROUD TO JOIN WITH YOU IN THIS MOTION, TO DIRECT RESOURCES
4 TO HELP PEOPLE STAY HOUSED, WHICH IS TO PROVIDE RENT RELIEF,
5 SO TENANTS ALSO DON'T CARRY HEAVY, HEAVY DEBTS INTO THE COMING
6 YEARS. I WILL BE SUPPORTING THE MOTION.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** WELL SAID.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
11 THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS?

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** I SHOW NO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON
14 TELEPHONIC AND IN PERSON.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM A-1 IS
17 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
18 MITCHELL. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER--

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I'M VERY SORRY. SUPERVISOR BARGER, WE AGREED--
21 SUPERVISOR HORVATH ASKED THAT WE MAKE THAT ONE-WORD CHANGE IN
22 THE LANGUAGE, TO PRIORITIZE...

23

24 **SUP. BARGER PRIORITIZE MOM-AND-POPS.**

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SUPERVISORS

1 >>SUP. MITCHELL: JUST TO READ FOR THE RECORD. WE WERE ADDING
2 ONE WORD.

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4 SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: MAN, WE HAD A CLEAN GETAWAY.

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6 SUP. MITCHELL: I'M SORRY. THE MOTION READS, "DIRECT C.E.O. TO
7 IDENTIFY AND ALLOCATE AT LEAST \$45 MILLION TO ESTABLISH NEW
8 RENT RELIEF PROGRAMS THAT PRIORITIZE MOM-AND-POP PROPERTY
9 OWNERS."

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11 SUP. BARGER: I ACCEPT THAT, AND YOU ACCEPTED.

12

13 SUP. MITCHELL: I DID, AS WELL.

14

15 SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: SO, WITH THAT ONE SENTENCE AMENDMENT-- TWO
16 WORDS, NOT EVEN A SENTENCE. TWO WORDS. BOTH AUTHOR AND CO-
17 AUTHOR HAVE ACCEPTED THAT, SO THAT ITEM NOW IS BEFORE US, AS
18 AMENDED. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
20 THE ROLL.

21

22 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: A-1, AS AMENDED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

24 SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

2 MITCHELL?

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

5

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

7 HORVATH?

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

10

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

12 BARGER?

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

15

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

17

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

19

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

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NOW WE ARE TO PUBLIC COMMENT?

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE'RE ON SPECIALS. I THINK I'VE LOST-- OH,
2 HERE WE GO. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM
3 SUPERVISORS ON ITEMS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA, TO BE PRESENTED
4 OR REFERRED TO STAFF, OR PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA. WE HAVE
5 MATTERS OF URGENCY FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION THAT
6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS WOULD LIKE TO READ IN.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND WITH THAT, I
9 BELIEVE WE CAN VOTE ON THESE TWO MOTIONS, AS WE HAVE CLEARED
10 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL. SO, THE FIRST MOTION IS REALLY DEALING
11 WITH THE TOPIC THAT WE STARTED OUT THIS MORNING ON, WITH THE
12 MASS SHOOTING IN MONTEREY PARK. SO, I'LL KIND OF SKIP WHAT MY
13 NARRATIVE IS, BECAUSE OF THE TIME, AND I WILL JUST GO STRAIGHT
14 TO WHAT THE ASKS ARE. "WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS MAKE A FINDING, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
16 SECTION 54954.2B2, THAT THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE
17 ACTION, AND THE NEED TO TAKE THIS ACTION CAME TO THE ATTENTION
18 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE
19 AGENDA FOR TODAY'S MEETING, AND DECLARE GUN VIOLENCE A PUBLIC
20 HEALTH CRISIS; DIRECT THE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION, IN
21 COLLABORATION WITH COUNTY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS, TO FINALIZE
22 AND PUBLICLY RELEASE THE PLATFORM TO ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE;
23 DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
25 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITIES, AND RELEVANT



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1 DEPARTMENTS, TO DO THE FOLLOWING: WORK WITH COUNTY, STATE, AND
2 FEDERAL PARTNERS TO COORDINATE NECESSARY RESOURCES AND FUNDING
3 TO SUPPORT THE SURVIVORS, THE VICTIMS, AND THEIR FAMILIES OF
4 THE MONTEREY PARK MASS SHOOTING; COORDINATE TARGETED OUTREACH
5 TO A.A.P.I. OLDER ADULTS, TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE RESOURCES IN
6 TRAUMA SERVICES, INCLUDING THOSE PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED
7 PROVIDERS, THAT ARE LINGUISTICALLY AND CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE;
8 AND DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 MENTAL HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND RELEVANT
10 DEPARTMENTS, TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH COUNTY PARTNERS AND
11 EXTERNAL SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTS IN ASSESSING AND UPDATING
12 PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE COUNTY, IN PARTICULAR THE
13 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, ON PROVIDING A SEAMLESS
14 RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS OF MASS VIOLENCE IN L.A. COUNTY, AND
15 REPORT BACK IN WRITING. THE REPORT-BACK SHOULD INCLUDE THE
16 DEVELOPMENT OF PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE OFFICE OF
17 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS TO DEPLOY IN THE
18 EVENT OF A MASS SHOOTING OR SIMILAR VIOLENT EVENT. THE
19 CREATION OF A RESOURCE BANK, INCLUDING CULTURALLY AND
20 LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE MATERIALS FROM ALL RELEVANT COUNTY
21 DEPARTMENTS, TO DEPLOY FOR A MASS SHOOTING OR SIMILAR VIOLENT
22 EVENT; THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTYWIDE COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND
23 ENGAGEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION PLAN, TO COMMUNICATE WITH
24 MULTILINGUAL, ETHNIC, AND HYPERLOCAL MEDIA; REVIEW OF EXISTING
25 TRAINING FOR COUNTY STAFF AND CONTRACTORS, TO ENSURE A



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SUPERVISORS

1 COORDINATED RESPONSE TO MASS SHOOTINGS OR SIMILAR VIOLENT
2 EVENTS; A PLAN TO WORK IN COORDINATION WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND
3 FEDERAL PARTNERS, IN IDENTIFYING RESOURCES AND SUPPORT TO
4 ASSIST VICTIMS; AND A PLAN TO IDENTIFY COMMUNITY-BASED AND
5 FAITH-BASED PROVIDERS' VICTIM ADVOCACY GROUPS, WITH RESOURCES
6 AND SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES; DIRECT
7 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
8 PUBLIC HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, AND COUNTY
9 COUNSEL, TO IDENTIFY THE NECESSARY ONGOING FUNDING TO SUPPORT
10 THE ABOVE DIRECTIVES, INCLUDING UTILIZING AVAILABLE
11 UNALLOCATED MEASURE B FUNDING, AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
12 FUNDING, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S OFFICE OF
13 VIOLENCE PREVENTION, AND/OR OTHER DEPARTMENTAL RESOURCES FOR
14 GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION; DIRECT ALL DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT BACK
15 ON THE ABOVE DIRECTIVES IN 60 DAYS, WITH THE UPDATES EVERY 60
16 DAYS THEREAFTER, FOR THE DURATION OF 2023." THANK YOU, AND NOW
17 I RECOGNIZE MY CO-AUTHOR, MADAM CHAIR HAHN, FOR YOUR REMARKS.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHAT SHE SAID. OF COURSE, I'M HAPPY TO BE
20 YOUR CO-AUTHOR ON THAT. IT'S EXACTLY RIGHT. WHEN I WAS IN
21 CONGRESS, WE ALWAYS ATTEMPTED TO MAKE GUN VIOLENCE A PUBLIC
22 HEALTH MATTER. I DON'T KNOW HOW WE CAN DISCUSS PUBLIC HEALTH
23 WITHOUT INCLUDING GUN VIOLENCE. BUT THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND,
24 COLLEAGUES, WE ARE GOING TO VOTE TO PUT THIS AS AN URGENCY
25 MOTION ON TODAY'S AGENDA. SO, THE VOTE WE'RE GOING TO TAKE



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SUPERVISORS

1 RIGHT NOW IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT'S URGENT. THEN, WE'RE
2 GOING TO VOTE ON IT LATER, AFTER WE'VE HEARD FROM THE PUBLIC.
3 SO, IT IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I'M HAPPY TO BE HER CO-
4 AUTHOR ON THIS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL ON THE
5 NEED TO PLACE THIS ON TODAY'S AGENDA.

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7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THIS IS ITEM 42-A. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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9 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

15

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

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19 **SUP. HORVATH:** I WANT TO CLARIFY, THIS VOTE IS FOR URGENCY?

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21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** JUST THE URGENCY.

22

23 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. AYE.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
2 BARGER?
3
4 **SUP. BARGER:** YES.
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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?
7
8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.
9
10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.
11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I BELIEVE YOU
13 HAVE ANOTHER MOTION TO READ IN.
14
15 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, I DO. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR
16 ALSO CO-AUTHORING AND JOINING ME ON THIS MOTION.
17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.
19
20 **SUP. SOLIS:** SOME OF US MAY HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE BY NEWS MEDIA,
21 BUT I'M VERY DISTURBED, AND I THINK, SOME OF US, RIGHTLY SO.
22 ON THE HEELS OF A MASS SHOOTING IN MY DISTRICT, WE LEARNED
23 THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS SELLING THEIR SURPLUS
24 HANDGUNS ONLINE. THIS IS A RECKLESS BEHAVIOR. THESE GUNS
25 SHOULD NOT BE SOLD. THEY SHOULD BE DESTROYED. AND AS A COUNTY,



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS PRACTICE MUST BE HALTED IMMEDIATELY. BUT THAT'S WHY I'M
2 BRINGING THIS READ-IN MOTION BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY. WE'RE
3 AVERAGING MORE THAN 1 MASS SHOOTING EVERY SINGLE DAY IN THE
4 UNITED STATES, WITH MONTEREY PARK MASS SHOOTING BEING THE 36TH
5 MASS SHOOTING THIS YEAR ALONE. THE BOARD IS TAKING MANY
6 ACTIONS TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE, INCLUDING THE INVESTMENT OF
7 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND
8 THE COUNTY'S ANTI-HATE INITIATIVE. WE ALSO WORK CLOSELY TO
9 CLOSE LOOPHOLES INVOLVING GUN POSSESSION, AND ALL NECESSARY
10 STEPS TO STRENGTHEN OUR ORDINANCES REGARDING OUR FIREARMS, ALL
11 TO KEEP OUR RESIDENTS SAFE FROM HARM. THAT'S WHY SUCH AN
12 OPTION DIRECTLY COMPROMISES THE BOARD'S EFFORT TO ADDRESS THE
13 GUN VIOLENCE EPIDEMIC. IT IS ANTITHETICAL TO THE COUNTY'S
14 VALUES, AND IT IS DANGEROUS AND HIGHLY INSENSITIVE IN THE WAKE
15 OF A RECENT LARGE-SCALE TRAGEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY. ALTHOUGH THE
16 PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS HALTED THIS AUCTION, SIMPLY PUT, THE
17 COUNTY SHOULD NOT BE IN THE BUSINESS OF PUTTING MORE GUNS ON
18 THE STREET. TO THAT END, I WILL READ IN THE FOLLOWING
19 DIRECTIVES: "WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
20 MAKING A FINDING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
21 54954.2B2, THAT THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION, AND
22 THE NEED TO TAKE THIS ACTION CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA
24 FOR TODAY'S MEETING; AND DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
25 AND ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WORKING WITH THE INTERNAL SERVICES



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEPARTMENT, TO REVIEW IF OTHER FIREARM AND AMMUNITION SALES
2 ARE BEING AUCTIONED, AND IMMEDIATELY RESCIND AND HALT THE
3 AUCTION OF ANY FIREARMS AND/OR AMMUNITION OWNED BY THE COUNTY
4 DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT; DIRECT THE
5 PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL, IN
6 COLLABORATION WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, TO INVESTIGATE
7 THE AUCTION OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S FIREARMS AND
8 AMMUNITION; DIRECT INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A
9 POLICY TO BAN THE SALE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, COUPLED
10 WITH THE PLAN TO DESTROY ANY FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION,
11 INCLUDING THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION THAT THE PROBATION
12 DEPARTMENT RECENTLY AUCTIONED; DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICE TO COORDINATE THE ABOVE DIRECTORS, AND REPORT BACK IN
14 WRITING IN 30 DAYS." THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I THINK YOU AND
17 I RECEIVED THIS NOTIFICATION AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, AND I
18 ACTUALLY SAID TO MY STAFF, "WE NEED TO DO A MOTION." YOU BEAT
19 ME TO IT. IT IS UNBELIEVABLE THAT OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT WAS
20 ABOUT TO AUCTION OFF HUNDREDS OF GUNS TO GUN DEALERS, TO THEN
21 BE SOLD TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. I WAS SHOCKED. I WAS DISGUSTED.
22 THIS BOARD HAS BEEN WORKING SO HARD TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE IN
23 L.A. COUNTY. I MEAN, OUR MISSION IS TO GET GUNS OFF THE
24 STREETS. I HAVE BEEN HOSTING GUN BUY-BACK PROGRAMS EVERY
25 COUPLE OF MONTHS IN MY DISTRICT, SO THAT PEOPLE CAN, IN RETURN



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1 FOR A GIFT CARD, CAN GET THEIR GUNS OFF THE STREETS. THEN OUR
2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DESTROYS THOSE GUNS. SO, THE FACT-- AND
3 I'M GOING TO DO ONE IN WILMINGTON, ON MARCH 4TH, WITH THE
4 L.A.P.D. SO, THE FACT THAT OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT WOULD BE
5 SIMULTANEOUSLY PUTTING GUNS BACK ONTO THE STREET IS ABSURD. WE
6 ALL NEED TO BE UNITED IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE. EVERY
7 GUN OUT THERE HAS THE POTENTIAL OF BEING USED FOR VIOLENCE, OR
8 BEING STOLEN FROM SOMEONE'S HOME, AND THEN ALSO USED IN THE
9 COMMITTING OF A CRIME. SO, I WANT TO GET GUNS OFF THE STREET.
10 I DON'T WANT TO PUT THEM BACK ON, BACK INTO THE STREET. I'VE
11 REACHED OUT TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, TO ASK IF THEY WOULD
12 BE WILLING TO WORK WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO DESTROY
13 THESE GUNS, THE SAME WAY THAT THEY DESTROY THE ONES FROM OUR
14 GUN BUY-BACK, AND THEY SAID, "ABSOLUTELY." SO, WE'RE GOING TO
15 WORK TO GET THESE SPECIFIC GUNS DESTROYED, BUT IT'S ALSO
16 IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN, WHICH
17 IS WHY WE NEED THIS MOTION, AND WE NEEDED IT, OBVIOUSLY,
18 URGENTLY. SO, THANK YOU SO MUCH. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, DID YOU
19 WANT TO--

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21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** IF I MAY, MADAM CHAIR. IN TERMS OF CONTENT, YOU
22 KNOW, I ABSOLUTELY SUPPORT IT. I JUST AM NEEDING TO UNDERSTAND
23 THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH WE HAVE A READ-IN THAT ALLOWS US TO
24 TAKE THIS KIND OF IMMEDIATE ACTION. I THINK, SINCE I'VE BEEN
25 HERE-- I MAY BE WRONG-- WE'VE HAD READ-INS THAT WE COULD VOTE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ON THAT DAY, BECAUSE THEY WERE REPORT-BACKS. THIS APPEARS TO
2 ME, IN MY VERY QUICK PERUSAL, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS WAS READING
3 IT, THAT IT... WE TAKE ACTION. AND SO, AGAIN, I, TOO, DON'T
4 WANT GUNS ON THE STREET, BUT I'M WONDERING, IF WE HAD MORE
5 TIME, AND WERE ABLE TO DELIBERATE, THERE MAY BE OTHER
6 DEPARTMENTS, THERE MAY BE MORE THAT WE NEED TO TAKE ACTION ON.
7 I APPRECIATE THERE WAS AN ARTICLE THAT CAME OUT. I DON'T
8 UNDERSTAND, FOR EXAMPLE, WHY, BASED ON THE ARTICLE, WHY A CALL
9 TO THE CHIEF, TO SAY, "HALT, UNTIL THE BOARD CREATES A
10 POLICY." SO, IF SOMEONE COULD JUST EXPLAIN THE PROCESS TO ME.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT, AND I'LL HAVE OUR COUNTY COUNSEL--
13 WHICH IS WHY WE TAKE A VOTE. AND IF YOU DISAGREE THAT IT IS
14 URGENT, AND WE HAVE TO DO IT NOW, THEN YOU WOULD VOTE NO. SO,
15 THE FIRST VOTE WE TAKE IS ONE THAT SAYS, "WE AGREE THAT IT CAN
16 BE VOTED ON TODAY." IF YOU DON'T AGREE WITH THAT, YOU HAVE THE
17 RIGHT TO VOTE NO, THAT YOU THINK IT NEEDS MORE VETTING. I
18 THINK I'LL LET COUNTY COUNSEL TALK ABOUT IT, BUT THE FACT THAT
19 THEY WERE GOING DO THIS, THEY WERE READY TO AUCTION THESE
20 GUNS, I THINK WE FELT IT WAS AN URGENCY.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE A BOARD ACTION FOR THEM TO
23 MAKE THAT DECISION. SO THAT'S, I THINK, TO SUPERVISOR
24 MITCHELL'S POINT, IS IT'S THE DIRECTOR, OR THE CHIEF, CAN STOP
25 THAT. AND I THINK HER QUESTION WAS MORE ON PROCESS.



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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** IT IS. IT IS.

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** I KNOW.

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6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** BECAUSE I DON'T WANT A NO-VOTE ON THE URGENCY
7 TO BE MISINTERPRETED AS I WON'T SUPPORT THE POLICY. THAT'S
8 WHAT I DON'T WANT. BUT I DO THINK IT'S A FAIR QUESTION TO SAY,
9 "HOW DOES ONE ISSUE BECOME URGENT?" I APPRECIATE THE
10 TIMELINESS OF YOUR FIRST ONE, BASED ON THE TRAGEDY WE
11 EXPERIENCED. THAT WAS OUTSIDE OF OUR CONTROL. THIS IS A COUNTY
12 DEPARTMENT, WITH A COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEAD THAT REPORTS TO US.
13 SO, WHY A MOTION THAT WE'RE JUST GETTING VERSUS SOMETHING
14 ELSE? THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO ME.

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16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LET'S LET COUNTY COUNSEL ANSWER THAT.

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18 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. AND, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
19 YOU DID EXPLAIN IT CORRECTLY, IN TERMS OF THE FIRST VOTE BEING
20 THE URGENCY; IF SOMEONE DISAGREES THAT IT IS URGENT, AND THAT
21 INSTEAD THE BOARD SHOULD DIRECT ITS APPOINTEE TO TAKE ANOTHER
22 ACTION, THAT YOU COULD DO THAT. I THINK THE ISSUE HERE IS,
23 IT'S BEEN POSTED, THE SALE ON A PARTICULAR WEBSITE, AND IT'S
24 UP NOW, SO THAT PEOPLE COULD BE BIDDING ON IT NOW. SO, I THINK
25 THE URGENCY WAS, WE WANT TO GET THAT-- YOUR BOARD WOULD WANT



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1 TO GET THAT POSTING DOWN NOW, IN ORDER TO STOP THE SALE,
2 IMMEDIATELY. I THINK THAT WAS THE REASON FOR BRINGING THE
3 URGENCY. BUT AGAIN, YOU ARE CORRECT. THIS IS A DEPARTMENT HEAD
4 THAT REPORTS TO YOUR BOARD. AND SO, IF SOMEONE DISAGREES WITH
5 IT BEING URGENT, AND BEING NEEDED TO TAKE ACTION TODAY, THEN
6 IT DOESN'T HAVE TO GO THIS WAY, BUT IT COULD ALSO GO THIS WAY,
7 AND THERE'S NOTHING INCORRECT OR IMPROPER ABOUT IT BEING
8 BROUGHT THE WAY THAT IT WAS BROUGHT.

9

10 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. I'LL BE SUPPORTING THE
11 MOTION. I THINK MY QUESTION IS STILL ON THE FLOOR, IN TERMS OF
12 OUR PROCESS, AND HOW WE DECIDE A DIRECTIVE TO A DIRECT REPORT
13 VERSUS A MOTION. THAT'S MY QUESTION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

14

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

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17 **SUP. BARGER:** AND I WOULD JUST SAY, I MEAN, I WHOLEHEARTEDLY
18 SUPPORT THIS, BUT WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, DAWYN, WE DIDN'T VOTE
19 TO DO THE AUCTION; THE CHIEF DID.

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21 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** AGREED.

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23 **SUP. BARGER:** AND SO THAT IS WHAT HER POINT IS. IT IS
24 ADMINISTRATIVE. WE SHOULD STOP IT. AND I HAVE TO BE HONEST



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1 THAT IF FOR SOME REASON IT DOESN'T GET THE URGENCY MOTION, AND
2 IT CONTINUES TO GO THROUGH, SOMEONE IS TONE-DEAF.

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4 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** AGREED. I'VE JUST BEEN TOLD THAT IT HAS BEEN
5 PULLED DOWN NOW. SO, IT'S NO LONGER ACTIVE, IS WHAT I
6 UNDERSTAND.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO THINK WE-- AGAIN, WAS
9 THAT JUST ONE CALL FROM THE CHAIR TO THE CHIEF? AGAIN, WE'RE
10 TRYING TO ALSO TAKE VOTES ON THINGS THAT WE THINK ARE
11 IMPORTANT ENOUGH THAT WE ALSO, I THINK, WANT TO SEND A
12 MESSAGE, COLLECTIVELY, AS A BOARD. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT'S PART
13 OF THE URGENCY. ALL RIGHT. SO, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. DO WE
14 NEED TO HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE-- OH, NO, WE HAVEN'T TAKEN A
15 VOTE ON THE URGENCY. RIGHT. OKAY. COLLEAGUES, ON THIS MOTION
16 2, REGARDING THE AUCTION OF HANDGUNS BY THE PROBATION
17 DEPARTMENT, THE URGENCY TO VOTE ON IT LATER, ON WHETHER OR NOT
18 WE THINK IT'S URGENT, IS BEFORE US NOW. SO, THAT ITEM IS
19 BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY ME.
20 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE URGENCY MOTION IS BEFORE YOU.
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

24

25 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.



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

4

5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

18

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

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

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THESE URGENCY MOTIONS WILL BE VOTED
24 ON, AFTER HEARING FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. AND WHEN WILL



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS BE ITEM BE BEFORE US, SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN WEIGH IN ON
2 IT?

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WHEN WE DO THE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS, I
5 WILL SEPARATE THEM OUT, TO VOTE SEPARATELY.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, NOW IT'S APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS OUR BOARD ON ALL
9 REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS, AND GENERAL PUBLIC
10 COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
11 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW, TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST
12 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS,
13 INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE
14 THE APPROPRIATE TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
15 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE
16 REMAINING ITEMS, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. DUE TO THE TIME
17 AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE COULD LOSE A QUORUM, CAN WE
18 SHORTEN THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT WE'RE GIVING THE PUBLIC, AT
19 THIS POINT?

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES. WE'LL ALLOCATE 1 MINUTE FOR GENERAL
22 PUBLIC COMMENT, AND AN ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR THE REMAINING
23 ITEMS.

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
2 WHO'VE SIGNED UP.

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4 **MODERATOR:** WILL ERIN CONTRERAS, CHAD BOGGIO, CHRISTINE
5 AUSTRIA, DONALD HARLAN, JAYON BAEZ, MANNY SOLIS, MIKE
6 GREENSPAN, RED CHIEF HUNT, AND ROBERT LOVELACE PLEASE COME
7 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

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9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, GO AHEAD, FIRST SPEAKER.

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

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13 **MODERATOR:** THE FIRST PARTICIPANT IS BRITTANY HUB. PLEASE GO
14 AHEAD. BRITTANY HUB, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

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16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

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18 **SPEAKER:** HI. HOW ARE YOU DOING? I AM FIGHTING TIRELESSLY FOR
19 MY CHILDREN FOR SEVEN YEARS. I FILED A W.I.C. 388 PETITION,
20 BASED ON INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL. DENIAL OF DUE
21 PROCESS BY C.L.C. AND [INAUDIBLE] THAT WERE DENIED, I REPORTED
22 TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT TO THE
23 PRESIDING JUDGE. I WAS DENIED. I REPORTED C.L.C. AND
24 [INAUDIBLE] LAWYERS TO THE STATE BAR, FOR INEFFECTIVE
25 ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL AND DUE PROCESS, AND RECEIVED NO



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1 RESPONSE FOR FOUR MONTHS. THE CAP APPEAL REFUSED TO FILE AN
2 APPEAL, BASED ON I.A.C. AND DENIAL OF DUE PROCESS BY C.L.C.
3 AND [INAUDIBLE]. THE ENTIRE COURT SYSTEM IS RIPPED APART. I
4 AND THOUSANDS OF PARENTS SUPPORT CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS,
5 STARTING WITH C.L.C. AND [INAUDIBLE], THAT PROPOSE LEGISLATIVE
6 AND THE AUDITS AS THE MEANS TO IMMEDIATELY RESTORE THE RULE OF
7 LAW AND DUE PROCESS TO THE DEPENDENCY COURT, AND TO RETURN
8 CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD. STOP THIS MASS SEPARATION. THANK
9 YOU.

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE GO TO THE LINE OF YADI YUMI. PLEASE GO
14 AHEAD.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI. YADI, NUMBER 34 AND GENERAL COMMENT. ROBERT
17 WILLIAMS, MAGIR PARK, JULIE HUDSON, AND MORE ARE PEOPLE
18 MISIDENTIFIED BY USE OF FACIAL RECOGNITION, AND WRONGFULLY
19 ARRESTED AND JAILED. YOU KNOW HOW DEVASTATING IT CAN BE FOR
20 SOMEONE TO HAVE A RECORD: LOSING THEIR JOB, DIFFICULTY GETTING
21 EMPLOYMENT OR HOUSING, BREAKING UP FAMILIES, THE STIGMA AND
22 TRAUMA. I URGE YOU TO STOP THE USE OF THE DIGITAL MUGSHOT
23 SYSTEM, AKA L.A. PHOTO MANAGER, AND DEFINITELY DON'T EXPAND
24 IT. THE USE OF FACIAL RECOGNITION SHOULD BE BANNED. IT'S AN
25 INEFFECTIVE TOOL THAT TRAMPLES ON PEOPLE'S CIVIL LIBERTIES.



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1 THE USE OF [INAUDIBLE] IS MASS SURVEILLANCE, WHERE PHOTOS AND
2 BIOMETRICS OF THE GENERAL POPULATION ARE ADDED TO CRIMINAL
3 DATABASES. ASIDE FROM GETTING A COURT ORDER, THE PUBLIC HAS
4 ESSENTIALLY NO RECOURSE FROM BEING REMOVED FROM THIS DATABASE,
5 EVEN THOSE WHO WERE NEVER CONVICTED OF A CRIME. PLEASE STOP
6 CRIMINALIZING EVERYDAY PEOPLE, AND STOP NORMALIZING
7 SURVEILLANCE. THANK YOU.

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

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11 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE GO TO THE LINE OF ANGELA ABEREG. PLEASE GO
12 AHEAD.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE
15 RELEASE THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL,
16 AS INSTRUCTED TO CREATE AND PRESENT TO THE BOARD BACK IN
17 DECEMBER, FOLLOWING THE EUTHANASIA OF A PUPPY IN BALDWIN PARK.
18 THIS REPORT, MOST IMPORTANTLY, SHOULD INCLUDE A PLAN TO REDUCE
19 EUTHANASIA INCIDENCES. PLEASE MAKE THIS AN AGENDA ITEM FOR THE
20 NEXT MEETING, AND PLEASE SHARE THESE FINDINGS WITH THE PUBLIC.
21 AS A REMINDER, THAT DIRECTOR IS ALSO DUE TO DELIVER A 5-YEAR
22 PLAN TO DECREASE THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ANIMALS WHO ARE
23 EUTHANIZED, AND THAT PLAN IS DUE IN MARCH. PLEASE, WE'RE
24 HOPING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND FOLLOW-THROUGH HERE, AND WE NEED
25 YOUR HELP WITH THIS. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF TRENT ROSENLIB.

5 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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7 **TRENT ROSENLIB:** YES. THANK YOU, AND GOOD EVENING. I'M

8 SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 37. MY NAME IS TRENT ROSENLIB,

9 REPRESENTING CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION. THE

10 COUNTY HAS FAILED TO CONSIDER THE SIGNIFICANT AND UNMITIGATED

11 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE ORDINANCE IN VIOLATION OF THE

12 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT. THE COUNTY HAS FAILED TO

13 CONSIDER THE IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN CRUDE, THAT WILL RESULT IN

14 INCREASED GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS FROM THE TANKER SHIPS

15 CARRYING CRUDE OIL TO CALIFORNIA, TO REPLACE IN-STATE-PRODUCED

16 OIL. CALIFORNIA PRODUCES ONLY A FRACTION OF OIL THAT IS

17 CONSUMED IN THE STATE, REQUIRING OVER 70% TO BE IMPORTED. OVER

18 THE PAST 4 DECADES, OIL PRODUCTION HAS DECREASED, WHILE DEMAND

19 FOR OIL HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED. A SECOND ITEM ON THIS

20 ORDINANCE IS THE AMORTIZATION COMPONENT, AS AN EFFORT TO ALLOW

21 OIL OPERATORS TO RECOUP SOME VALUE OF THEIR INVESTMENT. THE

22 CAPITAL INVESTMENTS ARE REQUIRED OVER THE ENTIRE LIFE OF THE

23 OIL FIELD--

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

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

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4 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF YOLANDA DUARTE.

5 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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7 **YOLANDA DUARTE:** YES, HI. GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS YOLANDA
8 DUARTE. I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ITEM 25. I'M BOARD CHAIR FOR
9 ALMA FAMILY SERVICES, LONGTIME ADVOCATE AND ACTIVIST FOR
10 UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A., AND A MEMBER OF THE HEALTH
11 INNOVATION COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS. AT ALMA, WE WORK FOR THE
12 HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF OUR VULNERABLE FAMILIES, FAMILIES THAT
13 ALL SPOKE EARLIER ABOUT HOMELESSNESS, AND MENTAL ILLNESS, AND
14 FOOD INSECURITY, AND DEALING WITH CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.
15 WE HELP THEM MAKE THEIR SOLID CONNECTION FOR THE COMMUNITY.
16 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR THIS MOTION. THIS WILL BRING
17 NEW LIFE AND RESTORATION TO THE HISTORIC GENERAL HOSPITAL.
18 THIS PROJECT IS THE LARGEST CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT THE
19 COUNTY HAS EVER UNDERTAKEN. IT WILL ADDRESS COMMUNITY
20 PRIORITIES, EXPAND STAKEHOLDER INVESTMENT, AND CREATE ONGOING
21 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF THE ENTIRE
22 COMMUNITY. THE HISTORIC GENERAL HOSPITAL WAS A BEACON OF HOPE
23 IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR GENERATIONS, AND ONCE AGAIN WILL BRING
24 HOPE, HOUSING, JOBS, ECONOMIC SYNERGY, AND CLEAN ENERGY TO THE
25 EAST SIDE. WE NEED THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE BOARD ON THIS



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1 MOTION. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR
2 YOUR LEADERSHIP.

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

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6 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE GO TO THE LINE OF EVERAN ARAT. PLEASE GO
7 AHEAD.

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9 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 25. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD
10 OF SUPERVISORS. I'M WITH JOVENES, INC., AND WE ARE A MEMBER OF
11 THE HEALTH INNOVATION COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP, AND WE'VE BEEN A
12 STAKEHOLDER IN BOYLE HEIGHTS FOR OVER 3 DECADES. WE URGE THE
13 BOARD TO SUPPORT THE MOTION, BECAUSE IT MAKES POSSIBLE A
14 REQUEST FOR A PROPOSAL TO REHAB THE OLD GENERAL HOSPITAL. THIS
15 IS A REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT SITE. MANY COMMUNITY NEEDS ARE MET
16 HERE, INCLUDING HOMELESSNESS, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND JOB
17 CREATION, TO NAME A FEW. AND WE WORK WITH YOUTH WHO ARE
18 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND WE WORK ALONGSIDE THE H.I.C.P.
19 TO MAXIMIZE HOUSING FOR OUR INDIVIDUALS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO
20 HELP. THESE ARE DEEPLY LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES THAT WE'RE
21 SERVING, AND THE WORKERS AND FAMILIES WERE PRICED OUT OF THE
22 EAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOODS. SO, WE LOOK FORWARD TO ASSISTING IN
23 THIS PROCESS IN ANY WAY WE CAN, AND THANK YOU, HILDA SOLIS,
24 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS, AND WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. THANK
25 YOU VERY MUCH.



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

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4 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF ROY. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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6 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. SUPERVISORS, ITEM 18 LISTED "IMMIGRATION AND
7 SUSTAINABILITY." WHAT IS THE SITUATION NOW? WHERE DID IT GO,
8 THAT, "HEY, IMMIGRATION IS A FEDERAL ISSUE, AND WE HAVE
9 NOTHING TO DO WITH IT"? AND BY THE WAY, ALL OF YOU SHOULD BE
10 READING "LOSING CONTROL," BY JERRY KRAMER; AND ALSO, THAT YOUR
11 COUNSEL PROBABLY KNOWS THAT YOU ARE PROSECUTABLE UNDER THE
12 C.O.B.R.A. STATUTES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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16 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF ANTHONY ARENAS.
17 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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19 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS, FROM SUPERVISORIAL
20 DISTRICT 3, AND I WANTED TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS 14, 32, AND
21 33. 14, I STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION, AS IT
22 WILL GET PEOPLE OUT OF JAIL AND CONNECTED WITH TREATMENT,
23 IMMEDIATELY. THIS IS AN URGENT NEED. EVERY DAY THAT FOLKS ARE
24 FORCED TO SPEND INCARCERATED IS A DAY WHERE THEY COULD BE
25 RECEIVING TREATMENT, IMPROVING THEIR MENTAL HEALTH, AND



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1 REINTEGRATING INSIDE OF THEIR COMMUNITIES. \$50 MILLION IS
2 ENOUGH FUNDING TO RADICALLY CHANGE THE LIVES OF THE M.I.S.T.
3 POPULATION CURRENTLY STUCK IN JAIL. AND FOR AGENDA ITEM 32, I
4 AM TOTALLY OPPOSED. RATHER THAN HIRING MORE PROBATION
5 OFFICERS, THE COUNTY NEEDS TO GENUINELY INVEST IN YOUTH SAFETY
6 AND WELLBEING. THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN BY HIRING MORE LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT TO SURVEIL AND ABUSE YOUNG PEOPLE. YOUTH ARE NOT
8 BEING REHABILITATED IN JUVENILE HALL. THEY ARE BEING
9 IRREPARABLY HARMED, AND HAVING THEIR LIVES DERAILED EVEN
10 FURTHER. AND FOR AGENDA ITEM 33, I AM ALSO OPPOSED.

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU,
13 THANK YOU. NOW WE'RE GOING TO GO TO IN-PERSON. WELCOME.

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15 **CHAD BOGGIO:** I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 25. MY NAME IS CHAD
16 BOGGIO, LOS ANGELES COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LOS ANGELES
17 ORANGE COUNTY BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL. I'M
18 HERE TODAY SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL REUSE
19 PROJECT. ONCE COMPLETED, THE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE DESPERATELY
20 NEEDED HOUSING, INCLUDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING, FOR THE CITIZENS
21 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. REPURPOSING AND REMODELING THE ICONIC
22 L.A. COUNTY PROPERTY, UNDER A P.L.A., WILL ENSURE LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES WORKERS EARN AREA
24 STANDARD WAGES AND BENEFITS, AND THAT LOCAL RESIDENTS,
25 CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY, HAVE PRIORITY IN WORKING ON THE



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1 PROJECT. SCORES OF NEW APPRENTICES WILL EMBARK ON THEIR
2 CAREERS-- NOT TEMPORARY JOBS, BUT CAREERS-- IN THE UNIONIZED
3 CONSTRUCTION FIELD, AS A RESULT OF YOUR LEADERSHIP TODAY. AND
4 FOR THAT, I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU ON BEHALF OF OUR
5 AFFILIATED LOCAL UNIONS.

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS CHRISTINE AUSTRIA-LOZOYA. I AM AN
11 ELECTRICAL UNION MEMBER FOR I.B.W. LOCAL 11. WHAT HE SAID. I'M
12 GOING TO FOLLOW JANICE HAHN. BUT I'M HERE TO ADVOCATE FOR OUR
13 WOMEN IN THE UNION TRADES. AND I KNOW, IN THE PAST, YOU HAVE
14 SUPPORTED A LOT OF OUR P.L.A.S, AND I JUST WOULD HOPE THAT YOU
15 WOULD SUPPORT ITEM 25, FOR THE GENERAL HOSPITAL P.L.A. THANK
16 YOU.

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE. NEXT
19 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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21 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M DONALD HARLAN. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA
22 ITEMS 19, 20, 41, 29, 2-D, AND GENERAL COMMENT.

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

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1 **SPEAKER:** FIRST, I'D LIKE TO REJECT THE PRESENTATION AT THE
2 BEGINNING OF THE SUPERVISOR MEETING, WHERE SUPERVISOR HAHN
3 CLAIMED THAT THE INDIANS HAD ALL THIS PROPERTY STOLE FROM
4 THEM, AND THAT THEY'RE THE OWNERS OF THESE LANDS. THEY NEED TO
5 STOP PEOPLE FROM MISREPRESENTING THAT. I DIDN'T STEAL THAT
6 LAND FROM THE INDIANS. I WAS NEVER IN THE COWBOY DAYS, AND
7 THEY SHOULDN'T BE BUILDING CASINOS ON ANY OF THOSE PROPERTIES.
8 SPEAKING OF WHICH, HOLLYWOOD PARK IS A GOOD EXAMPLE. HOLLYWOOD
9 PARK NEVER OWNED THE PROPERTY OVER BY THE STADIUMS. ALL THAT
10 REAL-ESTATE DEVELOPMENT IN THERE, THAT'S IN HOLLYWOOD PARK, IS
11 ILLEGAL. AGENDA ITEMS NUMBER 19 AND 20, THESE ARE LEASES FOR
12 PROPERTIES. THIS IS, THEY'RE PAYING THE INSURANCE COMPANY THE
13 LEASE MONEY FOR THESE PROPERTIES. THE INSURANCE COMPANY GAVE
14 THEM A TITLE. THAT'S NOT THE SAME AS A DEED FOR THE PROPERTY.
15 THE PROPERTY OWNER NEEDS TO BE PAID FOR THE PROPERTIES, NOT
16 THE INSURANCE COMPANY. YOU DON'T PAY LEASE MONEY TO THE
17 INSURANCE COMPANY. ALPINE VILLAGE. WHEN WAS ALPINE VILLAGE
18 GIVEN A HISTORICAL DESIGNATION? THAT'S TOTALLY FALSE, SINCE IT
19 WAS BUILT MOSTLY IN THE 1970'S AND 80'S. YOU PUT SOME FANCY
20 MOLDING ON THE BUILDING, AND SOME KID SEES IT AND THINKS IT'S
21 A MONUMENT, YOU KNOW? THAT IS SO WRONG. THERE IS NO HISTORICAL
22 DESIGNATION FOR ALPINE VILLAGE. TRACT MAP FOR NORTH WHITTIER.
23 I'M THE ORIGINAL OWNER FROM 1986. THERE'S FAKE COUNTY ASSESSOR
24 REPORTS. THAT WAS VACANT LAND. IT'S BEEN HELD VACANT. I
25 PURCHASED THAT LAND FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER. RED CHIEF HUNT.

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4 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR DOING AN
5 EXCELLENT JOB. 13 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANT TO TALK
6 ABOUT WRECKING THE TRAIN. LET'S NOT WRECK THE TRAIN. WE HAVE A
7 LOT TO LOSE HERE, WITH 3,000 EVICTIONS A MONTH. 18,000
8 HOMELESS PEOPLE ON TOP OF 70,000, THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE,
9 SO LET'S NOT WRECK THE TRAIN. PROBLEM, SOLUTION. I HEARD WE
10 GOT A NEW ROCKET SCIENTIST AT L.A.H.S.A., SO LET'S SEE WHAT
11 SHE'S GOING TO DO, AND THINGS LIKE THAT, BUT THE F.M.R. RATES
12 ARE BELOW MARKET. THEY NEED TO COME UP TO \$2450, SO PEOPLE CAN
13 GET ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENTS. THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING TO RUN
14 INTO OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM AT, RIGHT NOW, IS THE F.M.R. RATES
15 ARE NOT SUSTAINABLE TO THE MARKET, AND STUFF LIKE THAT. \$1,800
16 TO ONLY GET A ONE-BEDROOM, NO PLACE IN THE CITY OR THE COUNTY
17 OF LOS ANGELES. LET'S BE MINDFUL OF WHAT WE ARE DOING, AND
18 LET'S GET RID OF THE 70,000 PEOPLE FIRST. AND WE HAVE A LOT TO
19 DO WITH THE HOMELESS PEOPLE, AND EVERYBODY COUNTS. WE NEED
20 OUTREACH ON THE TRAIN SERVICES, AND THINGS LIKE THAT, SO LET'S
21 BE MINDFUL AND GET EVERYBODY OFF THE STREET. THANK YOU, MADAM
22 CHAIR. GOOD LUCK, KATIE BUTLER, AND THANKS FOR DOING A GREAT
23 JOB, CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SHOUT-OUT TO KATIE BUTLER. OKAY,
2 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY ISSUE IS ABOUT HOUSING. WE NEED TO GET RID OF
5 THE COSTA-HAWKINS ACT, AND THE ELLIS ACT, BECAUSE IT'S
6 DISPLACING PEOPLE. AND IT'S NOT FAIR, BECAUSE THE GREEDY
7 GENTRIFIERS ARE TAKING ALL THE PROPERTIES, AND IT'S NOT FAIR.
8 WE DON'T NEED MORE CONSTRUCTIONS. WE HAVE TOO MANY BUILDINGS
9 THAT ARE VACANT, THAT THEY MUST BE PUT TO THE SERVICE OF THE
10 HOMELESS, INSTEAD OF USING THE HOTELS TO HOUSE THE HOMELESS.
11 THAT'S RIDICULOUS, HOW MUCH MONEY THEY'RE SPENDING. AND BEFORE
12 WE ENTER INTO BUILDING MORE HOUSING, IT'S CRAZY. I HEARD THE
13 MAYOR SAY, "WE'RE GOING TO BUILD HERE, HERE, AND THERE, AND
14 EVERYWHERE." WHAT IS SHE THINKING OF? WE NEED TO REBUILD
15 INFRASTRUCTURE. OUR INFRASTRUCTURE IN LOS ANGELES IS MORE THAN
16 150 YEARS OLD, OR 200 YEARS. WE NEED TO BUILD THAT. THEN WE
17 CAN BUILD, BUT NOT NOW. AND ALSO, WATER IS LIFE. WE ALL NEED
18 LIFE. WE NEED WATER, AND THEY ARE USING OUR WATER, OUR
19 DRINKING WATER, TO BUILD HIGH DENSITY. HIGH DENSITY IS A TRAP.

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

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23 **SPEAKER:** I, MYSELF, I CANNOT LIVE THERE. THANK YOU.

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** YES, THIS IS FOR ITEM 37. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
3 ERNEST GUARIANA, AND I'M AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING BRIDGELAND
4 RESOURCES. BRIDGELAND OPERATES A NUMBER OF OIL WELLS WITHIN
5 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY, INCLUDING THE ROSECRANS
6 OIL FIELD, LOCATED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, AND THE SAWTELLE
7 FIELD, LOCATED ON THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS PROPERTY
8 WITHIN THE THIRD DISTRICT. BRIDGELAND JOINS IN THE OPPOSITION
9 SUBMITTED BY THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION,
10 AND THE WESTERN STATES PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION. ADDITIONALLY,
11 BRIDGELAND OPPOSES THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE ON THE GROUNDS THAT
12 NOT ONLY DOES THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE INFRINGE ON THE RIGHTS OF
13 PRIVATE PARTIES, BUT ALSO ILLEGALLY INFRINGES ON THE FEDERAL
14 GOVERNMENT'S RIGHTS TO PRODUCE FEDERALLY OWNED MINERALS AND
15 LEASE THOSE MINERALS OUT TO OPERATORS, SUCH AS BRIDGELAND,
16 WHEN THOSE MINERALS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY. MOREOVER,
17 THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE WILL DETRIMENTALLY IMPACT THE VETERAN
18 AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, WHICH OBTAINS SIGNIFICANT PAYMENTS FROM
19 BRIDGELAND'S SAWTELLE FIELD. FOR THESE REASONS, BRIDGELAND
20 RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE BOARD DENY THE ADOPTION OF THE
21 PROPOSED ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

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

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1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CARLOS ORIANA. I'M SPEAKING ON
2 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF A.H.F., TO
3 SPEAK ABOUT THE RISE OF S.T.I.S. OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, THE
4 HOLLYWOOD WILSHIRE AREA HAS HAD THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF NEW
5 GONORRHEA AND H.I.V. CASES. A LARGE PROPORTION OF THOSE CASES
6 ARE AMONG BLACK AND LATINO MALE RESIDENTS. DESPITE THE CURRENT
7 S.T.I. PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES IN THE AREA, S.T.I. TRANSMISSION
8 PERSISTS, AND THE NUMBER OF NEW CASES REMAINS HIGH. THE L.A.
9 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACKNOWLEDGES THE RISING S.T.I.
10 RATES IN L.A. COUNTY REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, BUT HAVE NOT
11 TAKEN ANY STEPS TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE, ASIDE FROM INSTRUCTING
12 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO WRITE A REPORT-BACK. THIS
13 REPORT, DETAILING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S STRATEGIC
14 PLAN FOR REDUCING S.T.I.S IN L.A. COUNTY, IS ALREADY MONTHS
15 LATE.

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

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19 **HILARY CLIFFORD:** HELLO. MY NAME IS HILARY CLIFFORD. I'M HERE
20 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE A.I.D.S.
21 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, TO SPEAK ABOUT THE RISE OF S.T.I.S. IN
22 L.A. COUNTY, EARLY SYPHILIS RATES HAVE RISEN 800% FOR FEMALES,
23 AND 130% FOR MALES, OVER THE LAST YEAR. DOWNTOWN L.A., IN
24 PARTICULAR, CONSISTENTLY HAS THE HIGHEST RATE OF S.T.I.S,
25 INCLUDING SYPHILIS, AND AFFECTS MANY VULNERABLE POPULATIONS OF



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1 COLOR WITH LIMITED ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND RESOURCES. THE
2 SYSTEMS WE HAVE IN PLACE CLEARLY ARE NOT WORKING. WE ASK THE
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO INSTRUCT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
4 HEALTH TO INVEST IN ACCESSIBLE S.T.I. TESTING AND TREATMENT
5 FOR THOSE VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. BY DEVELOPING STRONG
6 PARTNERSHIPS WITH THESE COMMUNITIES, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
7 HEALTH COULD BEST SERVE THESE GROUPS AT RISK. RECOMMENDING
8 THAT WE WAIT FOR STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDING IS A CURSORY
9 SOLUTION. WE MUST ACT NOW. L.A. COUNTY NEEDS NEW, INNOVATIVE,
10 ACTIONABLE, COMPREHENSIVE, AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS TODAY.
11 THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **LAUREN NATOLI:** GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS LAUREN NATOLI, AND I'M
16 ALSO HERE TO SPEAK ON THE BEHALF OF A.H.F., AND TO SPEAK ABOUT
17 THE RISE OF S.T.I.S, FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. CONGENITAL
18 SYPHILIS RATES ARE HIGHER THAN EVER ACROSS L.A. COUNTY, HAVING
19 INCREASED MORE THAN 2000% IN THE PAST DECADE. ANTELOPE VALLEY,
20 IN DISTRICT 5, HAS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF NEW CONGENITAL
21 SYPHILIS CASES IN THE PAST YEAR. THE MAJORITY OF THESE WOMEN
22 WHO PASS SYPHILIS TO THEIR BABIES DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO PROPER
23 PRENATAL CARE, AND ALSO OFTEN SUFFER FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE
24 DISORDERS, HOUSING INSTABILITY, OR COMPLICATIONS RELATED TO A
25 HISTORY OF INCARCERATION. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE



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1 RECENTLY SHIFTED CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES TOWARD HOUSING, MENTAL
2 ILLNESS, YOUTH DIVERSION, AND REENTRY, BUT LITTLE HAS BEEN
3 DONE TO SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS S.T.I.S. IN FACT, RESOURCES
4 INTENDED TO HELP C.B.O.S COMBAT THIS S.T.I. CRISIS ARE BEING
5 REMOVED. TWO WEEKS AGO, L.A.C.D.P.H. ANNOUNCED, DURING THE
6 2023 S.T.D. PROVIDER MEETING, THAT THEY WILL NO LONGER
7 DIRECTLY COVER S.T.D. LABORATORY SPECIMEN COSTS. WE ASK YOU TO
8 DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO EXPAND
9 S.T.I. TESTING AND TREATMENT IN L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR
10 YOUR TIME.

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. YES, IT'S GOOD. GO
13 AHEAD. OH, JUST KIDDING.

14
15 **ANTIGONE ROBINSON:** HI. MY NAME IS ANTIG--

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. YEAH, NOW IT'S WORKING.

18
19 **ANTIGONE ROBINSON:** OKAY. AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF A.H.F., TO
20 SPEAK ABOUT THE RISE OF S.T.I.S IN L.A. COUNTY. AS AN
21 INCREASING NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS DIAGNOSED WITH S.T.I.S REPORT
22 CO-OCCURRING CONDITIONS, LIKE SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR MENTAL HEALTH
23 CONDITIONS, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
24 HEALTH TO ENCOURAGE PROVIDERS TO INCORPORATE PRACTICES OR
25 PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS INTERSECTING HEALTHCARE NEEDS. FOR



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1 EXAMPLE, ACCORDING TO L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
2 AN ESTIMATED 20% OR MORE OF WOMEN AND HETEROSEXUAL MEN,
3 DIAGNOSED WITH EARLY SYPHILIS, REPORTED METH USE IN 2019.
4 ADDITIONALLY, 68% OF MOTHERS DIAGNOSED WITH CONGENITAL
5 SYPHILIS HAD A SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER, AND 49% REPORTED METH
6 USE. THIS HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED FOR ROUTINE S.T.I. TESTING,
7 PRENATAL CARE, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT IN HEALTHCARE
8 SETTINGS, ESPECIALLY THOSE FREQUENTED BY UNDERINSURED AND LOW-
9 INCOME INDIVIDUALS, LIKE EMERGENCY ROOMS OR COMMUNITY CLINICS.
10 WE ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 PUBLIC HEALTH TO CREATE A DETAILED PLAN THAT EXPANDS S.T.I.
12 TESTING AND TREATMENT IN MULTIPLE INTERSECTING PROGRAM AREAS.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

15
16 **ANTIGONE ROBINSON:** THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I BELIEVE THAT'S THE LAST SPEAKER. IS THAT
19 CORRECT?

20
21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE
24 AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU: 1 AS
2 REVISED, 3 THROUGH 6, 8, 10 AND 11, 13, 15 THROUGH 17, 19
3 THROUGH 26, 29 AND 30, 33 THROUGH 40, 41-B, 41-C AS REVISED,
4 41-E THROUGH 41-J, 44 AND 45, 1-D AND 2-D. YOU'RE ALSO VOTING
5 ON CS-1-- COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
6 ONE WEEK, TO JANUARY 31ST, 2023-- AND CS-3. THE CHIEF
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM ALSO BE CONTINUED TO
8 JANUARY 31ST, 2023. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THOSE ARE BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

11

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

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

16

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

19

20 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

21

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

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-0.
2 NOW WE'LL BE TAKING THE VOTE ON 42-A, THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
3 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, ON COORDINATION OF LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS OF MASS VIOLENCE. SUPERVISOR
5 SOLIS?

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

8

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

11

12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

13

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

16

17 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

18

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

20

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

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-0.
24 NOW WE'LL BE TAKING THE VOTE ON 42-B, ENDING THE LOS ANGELES



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SUPERVISORS

1 COUNTY PRACTICE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION AUCTION. SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS?

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

5

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

8

9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

10

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

13

14 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

15

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

17

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

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-0.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
23 TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. WE WILL BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'D FIRST LIKE TO
2 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KEENAN ANDERSON, WHOSE LIFE WAS ENDED ON
3 JANUARY 3RD. KEENAN ANDERSON WENT INTO CARDIAC ARREST, AFTER
4 BEING TASED 6 TIMES IN THE SPAN OF 42 SECONDS, BY AN L.A.P.D.
5 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL. HE WAS 31 YEARS OLD, THE FATHER OF A
6 6-YEAR-OLD, AND HAD BEEN A TEACHER FOR MORE THAN 8 YEARS,
7 INCLUDING THE PAST 6 MONTHS AT DIGITAL PIONEERS ACADEMY IN
8 WASHINGTON, D.C. ANDERSON HAD BEEN IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA
9 VISITING FAMILY DURING THE HOLIDAYS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
10 SON, SISTERS DOMINIQUE AND MIESHA, COUSIN PATRISSE, AND A
11 LARGE EXTENDED FAMILY.

12
13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MADAM SUPERVISOR, MAY I JOIN YOU IN THAT?

14
15 **SUP. HORVATH:** ABSOLUTELY. DISTRICT 2 WILL JOIN IN THAT.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN THAT, TOO, AS WELL.

18
19 **SUP. HORVATH:** WONDERFUL. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WOULD ALSO
20 LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RIC MACAISA, WHO DIED IN LATE
21 DECEMBER. RIC WAS BORN IN THE PHILIPPINES, ATTENDED BUSINESS
22 SCHOOL, AND RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MANILA,
23 PHILIPPINES. HE WORKED IN THE BANKING SECTOR, WORKING HIS WAY
24 UP THE CORPORATE LADDER FROM BEING A RANK-AND-FILE EMPLOYEE TO
25 BECOMING A MANAGEMENT TRAINEE, WHICH WAS A PATHWAY TO BECOMING



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1 A BANK EXECUTIVE AT MANAGEMENT LEVEL, UNTIL HE MIGRATED TO THE
2 U.S. ONCE IN THE U.S., HE WAS ABLE TO GET A TEMPORARY POSITION
3 WORKING FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, A CHANCE HE KNEW WAS
4 VERY HARD TO GET. THIS WAS AN OPPORTUNITY THAT HE LOVED MOST,
5 AND THIS PAVED THE WAY FOR HIS LONG YEARS OF PRODUCTIVE TENURE
6 WITH THE COUNTY. HE LOVED WORKING FOR THE COUNTY SO MUCH, EVEN
7 IN HIS VERY SICK CONDITION, HE WAS THINKING OF HIS WORK WHILE
8 HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL, AS IT WAS STILL THE FISCAL YEAR END,
9 CLOSING OF BOOKS DURING THAT TIME IN JULY LAST YEAR. HE IS
10 SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER, MYRNA. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ADJOURN IN
11 MEMORY OF LISA MARIE PRESLEY, WHO DIED ON JANUARY 12TH. LISA
12 MARIE PRESLEY, THE ONLY CHILD OF ELVIS PRESLEY AND PRISCILLA
13 PRESLEY, WAS BORN IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. PRESLEY WAS AN
14 AMERICAN SINGER AND SONGWRITER. SHE DEVELOPED A CAREER IN THE
15 MUSIC BUSINESS, AND ISSUED 3 ALBUMS, IN 2003, 2005, AND 2012.
16 LISA MARIE WAS ALSO A DEDICATED HUMANITARIAN AND
17 PHILANTHROPIST, AS SHE LONG OVERSAW THE ELVIS PRESLEY
18 CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, WHEN BENEFITS HOMELESS FAMILIES, AND
19 OFFERS RENT-FREE HOUSING, DAY CARE FOR CHILDREN, AND OTHER
20 SERVICES TO FAMILIES IN NEED. SHE ALSO WORKED WITH OPRAH
21 WINFREY'S ANGEL NETWORK, TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO THOSE AFFECTED
22 BY HURRICANE KATRINA, AS WELL AS THE DREAM FACTORY, TO BENEFIT
23 CHILDREN WITH LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESSES OR DISABILITIES. SHE
24 IS SURVIVED BY DAUGHTERS RILEY, HARPER, AND FINLEY, AND HER
25 MOTHER PRISCILLA. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN

3 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF NANCY SUTLOVICH, WHO WAS A

4 RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO. SHE WAS 76 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. NANCY

5 WAS AN ARMY BRAT WHO MOVED AROUND THE WORLD WITH HER FAMILY,

6 UNTIL FINALLY SETTLING AT SAN PEDRO'S FORT MACARTHUR. SHE

7 GRADUATED FROM SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL, AND ATTENDED HARBOR

8 COLLEGE, WHERE SHE MET HER HUSBAND, DENNIS. SHE WORKED AT

9 DICK'S HALLMARK IN SAN PEDRO, WHERE EVERYONE ENJOYED COMING IN

10 AND TALKING TO HER, AND SHE DONATED HER TIME TO THE AVE MARIA

11 SOCIETY AND SAN PEDRO HOSPITAL'S BOOKWORMS. SHE WAS PRECEDED

12 IN DEATH BY HER INFANT SON, ANDREW, AND HER PARENTS. SHE IS

13 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND DENNIS, HER CHILDREN MATTHEW AND

14 MICHELLE, AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, AND HER SIBLINGS WENDY,

15 JANICE, BRUCE, AND JAY. I WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL WITH WENDY AND

16 JANICE. SO, THEY WERE MY BEST FRIENDS IN HIGH SCHOOL, SO I

17 ALWAYS KNEW NANCY AS THEIR OLDER SISTER. SO, WE OFFER

18 CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN

19 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARY ELIZABETH TAMBUROVICH,

20 WHO WAS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO. SHE ATTENDED

21 CABRILLO ELEMENTARY, DANA JUNIOR HIGH, AND SAN PEDRO HIGH

22 SCHOOL. SHE WORKED FOR PACIFIC BELL IN DOWNTOWN L.A. AFTER

23 ATTENDING COMPTON COLLEGE. SHE MARRIED NOEL, HER BELOVED

24 HUSBAND OF 38 YEARS, ON VALENTINE'S DAY IN 1953. MARY WILL BE

25 REMEMBERED FOR HER WARM SMILE, HER QUICK WIT. SHE IS SURVIVED



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1 BY DAUGHTERS NOEL AND VIVIAN, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND THREE
2 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
3 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BENJAMIN JOSE GARCIA MARTINEZ, WHO
4 WAS 92 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS AN IMMIGRANT FROM MEXICO,
5 AND A RESIDENT OF HUNTINGTON PARK FOR OVER 45 YEARS, BEFORE
6 RETIRING IN WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA. HE WAS A PROUD MEMBER FOR
7 THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 986, AND ENJOYED HIS FAMILY AND PLAYING
8 DOMINOES. BENJAMIN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 60 YEARS, MARIA
9 ELENA MARTINEZ, WHOM HE ALSO BECAME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WITH,
10 IN JUNE OF 1996; HIS SISTER DOLORES; AND SIX CHILDREN,
11 INCLUDING HIS SON EDDIE, WHO IS THE MAYOR OF HUNTINGTON PARK;
12 SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN; AND 18 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE
13 MINE. WE'LL GO TO-- OH, 5 IS NOT HERE. OKAY, SO I'VE GOT
14 ONE'S, TOO, BECAUSE SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAD TO LEAVE. SO, I WILL
15 BE DOING SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
16 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MY NHAN, LILIAN LI, XIUJUAN YU,
17 MUOI UNG, HONG JIAN, DIANA TOM, YU KAO, CHIA YAU, VALENTINO
18 ALVERO, WEN YU, AND MING MA, ALL OF WHOM WERE VICTIMS OF THE
19 MONTEREY PARK MASSACRE ON THE EVE OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR, AT
20 THE STAR BALLROOM DANCE STUDIO. WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN
21 EVENING OF CELEBRATION AND JOY, TURNED INTO A HORRIFIC
22 TRAGEDY, LEAVING 11 FAMILIES MOURNING THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED
23 ONES, SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED, AND A COMMUNITY FILLED WITH PAIN
24 AND TRAUMA. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEP SYMPATHIES TO THE
25 FAMILIES WHO LOST LOVED ONES. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MOURNS



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1 WITH YOU, AND IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING YOU AND THE ENTIRE
2 MONTEREY PARK COMMUNITY THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

3
4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, MAY WE ALL--

5
6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. ALL MEMBERS.
7 I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
8 WALTER ULLOA, A MEXICAN AMERICAN PIONEER OF U.S. SPANISH-
9 LANGUAGE MEDIA, WHO DIED UNEXPECTEDLY OF A HEART ATTACK ON NEW
10 YEAR'S EVE. HE WAS 74. A NATIVE OF BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA, AND A
11 GRADUATE OF U.S.C. AND LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, ULLOA GOT HIS START
12 IN MEDIA IN 1976, WORKING FOR K.M.E.X.-T.V., UNIVISION'S LOS
13 ANGELES FLAGSHIP STATION. ULLOA WAS DEDICATED ENTIRELY TO HIS
14 HERITAGE, BELIEVING THE LATINO COMMUNITY WAS UNDERVALUED AND
15 UNDERSERVED. IN 1996, HE CO-FOUNDED ENTRAVISION
16 COMMUNICATIONS. IN THE DECADES SINCE ITS FOUNDING, ENTRAVISION
17 HAS EXPANDED TO MORE THAN 100 TELEVISION AND RADIO STATIONS
18 ACROSS THE COUNTRY, MANY OF THEM BROADCASTING SPANISH, AND
19 LOCATED IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST.
20 ENTRAVISION IS THE LARGEST INDEPENDENT OPERATOR OF UNIVISION
21 AFFILIATES. IMPRESSIVE, GIVEN THAT UNIVISION ITSELF HAS NEVER
22 BEEN OWNED BY LATINOS. ULLOA WAS ALSO A PATRON OF THE ARTS,
23 AND ASSEMBLED ONE OF THE BEST CHICANO ART COLLECTIONS IN THE
24 WORLD. HE BOUGHT FROM UNKNOWN CHICANO ARTISTS TO SUPPORT THEM,
25 SO THEY COULD CONTINUE THEIR WORK. HE WAS APPOINTED BY THEN-



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1 PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
2 THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS, IN WASHINGTON,
3 D.C. ULLOA ALSO WAS A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES MUSIC CENTER'S
4 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ULLOA IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ALEXANDRA
5 SEROS, AND HIS SON, BRUNO. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
6 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF NOELIA CHAPA, WHO WAS BORN IN
7 KINGSVILLE, TEXAS, ON JULY 19TH, 1955. SHE WAS BROUGHT TO
8 CALIFORNIA AT A VERY YOUNG AGE. SHE WAS THE ELDEST DAUGHTER OF
9 FOUR CHILDREN TO JOSE AND EDUVINA CHAPA, RAISED IN POMONA.
10 NOELIA WENT ON TO CAL POLY POMONA FOR HER BACHELOR'S, AND
11 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR HER MASTER'S IN
12 POLITICAL SCIENCE. IN HER COLLEGE YEARS, SHE MET FERNANDO
13 BENITES, AND MARRIED IN 1988. SHE WORKED AS A CITY MANAGER FOR
14 VARIOUS CITIES, INCLUDE LA HABRA HEIGHTS, COACHELLA, AND
15 POMONA. ASIDE FROM HER CAREER, SHE ENJOYED SHOPPING AND
16 TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD. SHE ENJOYED BEING INVOLVED IN HER
17 COMMUNITY AND MANY ORGANIZATIONS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
18 CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S ADJOURNMENTS. OKAY, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

20
21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT
22 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE
23 SANDRA JACOBS. MS. JACOBS, LOVINGLY KNOWN AS SANDY, WAS BORN
24 ON JANUARY 20TH, 1942, AND PASSED AWAY THIS PAST JANUARY, AT
25 THE AGE OF 80. MS. JACOBS BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT OF



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1 EL SEGUNDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN 1989, AND MADE FURTHER
2 HISTORY IN 1996, BY BECOMING THE FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE AS EL
3 SEGUNDO'S MAYOR. SHE SERVED AS THE CITY'S ELECTED LEADER UNTIL
4 1998, AND THEN CONTINUED AS MAYOR PRO TEM UNTIL 2004. DURING
5 HER TENURE, SHE PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE IN THE CITY'S DOWNTOWN
6 REVITALIZATION PROJECT, AND IN SHAPING THE CITY INTO THE
7 THRIVING COMMUNITY THAT IT IS TODAY. SHE PROUDLY GRADUATED
8 FROM EL SEGUNDO HIGH SCHOOL IN 1960, AND EARNED A BACHELOR'S
9 DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE
10 PACIFIC. HER FIRST JOB WAS TEACHING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM. SHE
11 ALSO HELPED RUN HER FAMILY'S BUSINESS, SOUTH BAY WELDER'S
12 SUPPLY, INC. SHE SERVED ON MORE THAN A DOZEN CIVIC AND
13 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE EL SEGUNDO ROTARY
14 CLUB, AND THE EL SEGUNDO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. SHE
15 WAS ALSO A FOUNDING MEMBER OF DOWNTOWN EL SEGUNDO, INC., AND
16 THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES. IN 1999,
17 SHE WAS NAMED SOUTH BAY WOMAN OF THE YEAR, AND IN 2013, SHE
18 EARNED THE TITLE OF EL SEGUNDO CITIZEN OF THE YEAR. SHE WAS A
19 LIFELONG CRAFTER, WHO LOVED TO SEW, KNIT, CROCHET, AND QUILT.
20 SHE LOVED TO READ, AND DEDICATED HER TIME BY GIVING BACK TO
21 THE COMMUNITY. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A DEVOTED WIFE,
22 MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER. SHE WILL ALSO BE REMEMBERED AS A
23 TRAILBLAZER AND FEARLESS LEADER, WHO LEFT AN INCREDIBLE IMPACT
24 AND LEGACY ON HER BELOVED CITY OF EL SEGUNDO. SHE IS SURVIVED
25 BY HER HUSBAND KARL, DAUGHTER JENNIFER, GRANDSON JACOB,



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1 BROTHER ELWYN, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO
2 WILL MISS HER DEARLY.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN
5 YOU ON THAT. I KNEW, OF COURSE, SANDY AND KARL.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** ABSOLUTELY.

8

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

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THE LAST ITEM, I JUST WANTED TO TAKE THIS
12 OPPORTUNITY, CHAIR PRIVILEGE, TO GIVE A SHOUT-OUT. SHE JUST
13 LEFT, KATIE BUTLER, ON MY STAFF. MANY OF YOU KNEW HER. SHE WAS
14 MY HEALTH DEPUTY. SHE HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
15 THE HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AT THE CALIFORNIA
16 DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL. SO, UNDER THE
17 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IS WHERE KATIE IS GOING. SO, WE WISH HER
18 WELL. AND I WAS GOING TO SAY IT WHILE SHE WAS STILL HERE, BUT
19 SHE'S ALREADY LEFT. BUT, IN CASE YOU WONDER WHERE SHE HAS
20 GONE.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, WILL YOU TAKE THE MOTIONS ON
23 THE ADJOURNMENTS?

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. WE WILL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS AS
2 SECONDED, AND IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE,
3 THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. AND, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
4 THE REPORT OF ACTION.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
7 EARLIER, IN CLOSED SESSION, ON JANUARY 24TH, 2023: ITEM CS-2,
8 NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, OUR MEETING IS
11 ADJOURNED. IS THAT RIGHT?

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR, AND WE ARE
14 STILL GOING TO BE PLAYING.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, YOU ARE? OKAY. SO, SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS
17 A PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING DR. VIVIAN EKCHIAN, AND A
18 PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING LUNAR NEW YEAR. OKAY, THANK YOU. WITH
19 THAT, THE MEETING IS ADJOURNED.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER, ON VIDEO:** GRADE SCHOOLS NEED THE SUPPORT OF
22 EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS. OUR COMMUNITIES ARE MADE BETTER BY
23 VISIONARIES WHO ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING CLASSROOMS INCREDIBLE
24 PLACES FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN AND GROW. NO ONE HAS A MORE
25 CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE FUTURE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAN ITS



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1 SUPERINTENDENT. AND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE HAVE SOME OF THE
2 VERY BEST. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD WAS CREATED BY
3 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, TO HONOR THE
4 DEDICATION OF LEADERS IN EDUCATION. THIS YEAR, I AM INCREDIBLY
5 PROUD THAT THE HONOREE COMES FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT. I AM
6 EXCITED TO RECOGNIZE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR, DR. VIVIAN
7 EKCHIAN, FROM GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE APPROACHES
8 EVERY ASPECT OF STUDENTS' EXPERIENCE WITH THOUGHTFULNESS, FROM
9 KINDERGARTEN UNTIL HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATION. AS GLENDALE
10 UNIFIED'S FIRST FEMALE AND FIRST ARMENIAN SUPERINTENDENT, SHE
11 IS A STRONG REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE FAMILIES SHE SERVES EVERY
12 DAY. SHE IS COMMITTED TO EQUITY, ESPECIALLY THROUGH HER FOCUS
13 TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE, EQUIPPING ALL STUDENTS WITH THE
14 TOOLS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED. VIVIAN IS DEDICATED TO STUDENTS'
15 OVERALL WELLBEING, OPENING HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTERS AT
16 EVERY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL IN HER DISTRICT, AND EXPANDING
17 NEEDED CHILD CARE PROGRAMS. WITH HER FORWARD-THINKING
18 APPROACH, STUDENTS ARE PREPARED TO SUCCEED INTO THE FUTURE,
19 THROUGH ACCESS TO DUAL COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AND INTERNSHIP
20 OPPORTUNITIES. AND AS STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND TEACHERS RECOVER
21 FROM IMPACTS FROM THE PANDEMIC, VIVIAN HAS LED THE WAY TO A
22 SAFE RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM. BECAUSE OF HER, GLENDALE UNIFIED
23 SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS BECOME A ROLE MODEL FOR OTHERS ACROSS THE
24 REGION. I AM SO THANKFUL TO YOU, DR. EKCHIAN, FOR YOUR
25 PASSION, ENGAGEMENT, AND YOUR LEADERSHIP. OUR FAMILIES IN



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1 GLENDALE UNIFIED ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE YOU AT THE HELM. AS A
2 TOKEN OF MY APPRECIATION AND YOUR INSPIRATIONAL WORK, AND TO
3 CELEBRATE THIS EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT, I WOULD LIKE TO
4 PRESENT YOU WITH THIS PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO, EACH AND EVERY DAY.

6

7 **DR. VIVIAN EKCHIAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR BARGER. WE
8 ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU AS OUR SUPERVISOR, AND WE DO THIS FOR
9 OUR KIDS, TOGETHER. THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL MOMENT FOR MY
10 SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND I ACCEPT IT ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE IN MY
11 COMMUNITY.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER, ON VIDEO:** [SPEAKS CHINESE]. HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR.
14 THIS WEEK, WE CELEBRATE THE START OF THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT.
15 THE WATER RABBIT IS SAID TO SYMBOLIZE PAST HARDSHIPS, BUT
16 ENDURANCE AND SUCCESS TO COME. AS WE REJUVENATE OUR
17 COMMUNITIES AFTER THE PANDEMIC, I THINK THIS IS A PERFECT
18 SYMBOL. MAY WE STRIVE TO HELP ONE ANOTHER EXPERIENCE HOPE,
19 PROSPERITY, PEACE, AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN THIS NEW YEAR. WITH
20 THAT, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THE SCROLL TO THE BUDDHIST TZU CHI
21 FOUNDATION, AS A SIGN OF APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE INCREDIBLE
22 WORK THAT THEY DO IN OUR COMMUNITIES. I'D LIKE TO INVITE
23 STEVEN NG AND CURTIS SING TO SHARE A FEW WORDS.

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1 **SPEAKER:** THE TZU CHI FOUNDATION HAS HAD MULTIPLE MISSIONS, AND
2 WE DO CHARITY. WE DO MEDICAL. WE DO EDUCATION, A HUMANISTIC
3 CULTURE. AND I THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US HERE.

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5 **SUP. BARGER:** OH, IT IS MY PLEASURE. CURTIS?

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7 **SPEAKER:** BESIDES THE TZU CHI FOUNDATION, WE HAVE OVER 10
8 MILLION MEMBERS, DONORS, VOLUNTEERS, AROUND THE WORLD. IN
9 TAIWAN, WE HAVE MANY, MANY VOLUNTEERS. THEY'RE PICKING UP THE
10 BOTTLES, THE PLASTIC BOTTLES, WHICH IS WHAT WE THROW AWAY FOR
11 FIVE CENTS, AND THEY CAN MAKE THIS BEAUTIFUL BLANKET. IN L.A.
12 COUNTY, WE HELP WITH THE RED CROSS, OKAY, AND THE COUNTY
13 SUPERVISOR, AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND THE L.A.H.S.A.
14 SHELTER. AND WE PROVIDE THESE FOR FREE. THANK YOU FOR THE
15 INVITATION.

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17 **SUP. BARGER, ON VIDEO:** TO CELEBRATE LUNAR NEW YEAR, WE NOW
18 ENJOY A PERFORMANCE OF "THE SPIRIT OF GREAT LOVE," IN SIGN
19 LANGUAGE.

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21 **SPEAKER, SINGING:** THERE IS NO ONE IN THE WORLD THAT I DON'T
22 LOVE.

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24 **SPEAKER, SINGING:** THERE IS NO ONE IN THE WORLD THAT I DON'T
25 TRUST.



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2 **SPEAKERS, SINGING:** THERE IS NO ONE IN THE WORLD THAT I CAN'T
3 FORGIVE. ALL THE SORROW, BLAME, AND WORRY-- JUST LET GO.

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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
FOR JANUARY 24, 2023**

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

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

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10 Significant exposure to litigation (one case). (23-0293)

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12 **In Open Session, this item was continued one week to**
13 **January 31, 2023.**

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16 **CS-2. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS**
17 **(Government Code Section 54957)**

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19 Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

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21 **No reportable action was taken.**

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24 **CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**
25 **(Government Code Section 54957.6)**

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27 Agency designated representatives: Fesia Davenport, Chief
28 Executive Officer, and designated staff.

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30 Employee Organization(s) for represented employees: All
31 individual member unions of the Coalition of County Unions,
32 AFL-CIO; Local 721, SEIU; All affiliated member unions of
33 AFSCME Council 36; Association of Deputy District Attorneys;
34 Los Angeles County Association of Environmental Health
35 Specialists; Los Angeles County Public Defenders; and

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



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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 24, 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 2nd
16 day of February 2023, for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts as
18 on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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